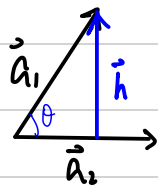


4-4

Def. The n -box in \mathbb{R}^m determined by n indep. vectors $\vec{a}_1, \vec{a}_2, \dots, \vec{a}_n$ is the set S
 $S = \{ \vec{x} \in \mathbb{R}^m \mid \vec{x} = t_1 \vec{a}_1 + t_2 \vec{a}_2 + \dots + t_n \vec{a}_n, \forall i, 0 \leq t_i \leq 1 \}$

$n=1$, the volume of 1-box is $\|\vec{a}_1\| = \sqrt{\vec{a}_1 \cdot \vec{a}_1} = \sqrt{\det(\vec{a}_1^T \vec{a}_1)}$

$n=2$, the volume of 2-box is $\|\vec{h}\| \times \|\vec{a}_2\|$

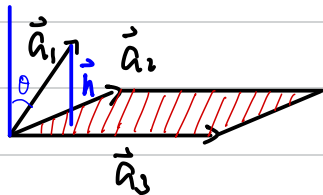


$$\begin{aligned} \text{vol}^2 &= \|\vec{h}\|^2 \times \|\vec{a}_2\|^2 = \|\vec{a}_1\|^2 \sin^2 \theta \|\vec{a}_2\|^2 = \|\vec{a}_1\|^2 \|\vec{a}_2\|^2 (1 - \cos^2 \theta) \\ &= \|\vec{a}_1\|^2 \|\vec{a}_2\|^2 - \cos^2 \theta \|\vec{a}_1\|^2 \|\vec{a}_2\|^2 = (\vec{a}_1 \cdot \vec{a}_1)(\vec{a}_2 \cdot \vec{a}_2) - (\vec{a}_1 \cdot \vec{a}_2)(\vec{a}_2 \cdot \vec{a}_1) \\ &= \det \left(\begin{bmatrix} (\vec{a}_1 \cdot \vec{a}_1) & (\vec{a}_1 \cdot \vec{a}_2) \\ (\vec{a}_2 \cdot \vec{a}_1) & (\vec{a}_2 \cdot \vec{a}_2) \end{bmatrix} \right) = \det \left(\begin{bmatrix} -\vec{a}_1^T \\ -\vec{a}_2^T \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \vec{a}_1 \\ \vec{a}_2 \end{bmatrix} \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{vol} = \sqrt{\det \left(\begin{bmatrix} -\vec{a}_1^T \\ -\vec{a}_2^T \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \vec{a}_1 \\ \vec{a}_2 \end{bmatrix} \right)} \stackrel{\substack{\uparrow \\ \text{by 4-1 in } \mathbb{R}^3}}{=} \|\vec{a}_1 \times \vec{a}_2\|$$

$n=3$

$m=3$



$$\begin{aligned} \text{vol} &= \|\vec{h}\| \times (\text{vol of 2-box determined by } \vec{a}_2, \vec{a}_3) \\ &\text{in } \mathbb{R}^3 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \|\vec{h}\| \times \|\vec{a}_2 \times \vec{a}_3\| = \|\vec{a}_1\| \sin \theta \|\vec{a}_2 \times \vec{a}_3\| \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{vol}^2 &= \|\vec{a}_1\|^2 \sin^2 \theta \|\vec{a}_2 \times \vec{a}_3\|^2 = \left(\vec{a}_1 \cdot (\vec{a}_2 \times \vec{a}_3) \right)^2 = \det \begin{bmatrix} -\vec{a}_1^T \\ -\vec{a}_2^T \\ -\vec{a}_3^T \end{bmatrix} \det \begin{bmatrix} \vec{a}_1 & \vec{a}_2 & \vec{a}_3 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \det \begin{bmatrix} -\vec{a}_1^T \\ -\vec{a}_2^T \\ -\vec{a}_3^T \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \vec{a}_1 & \vec{a}_2 & \vec{a}_3 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \text{vol} = \sqrt{\det \begin{bmatrix} -\vec{a}_1^T \\ -\vec{a}_2^T \\ -\vec{a}_3^T \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \vec{a}_1 & \vec{a}_2 & \vec{a}_3 \end{bmatrix}}$$

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vol. of n -box determined by $\vec{a}_1, \vec{a}_2, \dots, \vec{a}_n$
 $= (\text{Altitude } \|\vec{h}\|) \times (\text{vol. of } (n-1)\text{-box determined by } \vec{a}_2, \dots, \vec{a}_n)$

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vol

Lemma

Given $\vec{a}_1, \vec{a}_2, \dots, \vec{a}_n \in \mathbb{R}^n$. Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} \downarrow & \downarrow & \downarrow & \dots & \downarrow \\ \vec{a}_1 & \vec{a}_2 & \vec{a}_3 & \dots & \vec{a}_n \\ \downarrow & \downarrow & \downarrow & \dots & \downarrow \end{bmatrix}$, $B = \begin{bmatrix} \downarrow & \downarrow & \downarrow & \dots & \downarrow \\ \vec{b} & \vec{a}_2 & \vec{a}_3 & \dots & \vec{a}_n \\ \downarrow & \downarrow & \downarrow & \dots & \downarrow \end{bmatrix}$

where $\vec{b} = \vec{a}_1 - r_2 \vec{a}_2 - r_3 \vec{a}_3 - \dots - r_n \vec{a}_n$ for some scalar r_2, r_3, \dots, r_n

$$\Rightarrow \det(A^T A) = \det(B^T B)$$

p.f.

Let E_i is the elementary matrix with the operator $R_i \rightarrow R_i - r_i R_{i-1}$

then $B^T = E_n E_{n-1} \dots E_3 E_2 A^T = E A^T$, where $E = E_n E_{n-1} \dots E_3 E_2$

$$\therefore B = (E A^T)^T = A E^T$$

$$\therefore \det(B^T B) = \det((E A^T)(A E^T)) = \det(E) \det(A^T A) \det(E^T) = \underline{1} \cdot \det(A^T A) \cdot \underline{1} = \det(A^T A)$$

Recall Property 5 in 4-2

PROPERTY 5 The Row-Addition Property

If the product of one row of a square matrix A by a scalar is added to a different row of A , the determinant of the resulting matrix is the same as $\det(A)$.

Thm 4.7

The volume of the n -box in \mathbb{R}^m determined by n indep. vectors $\vec{a}_1, \vec{a}_2, \dots, \vec{a}_n$ is given by

$$\text{vol} = \sqrt{\det(A^T A)}, \text{ where } A = \begin{bmatrix} \vec{a}_1 & \vec{a}_2 & \vec{a}_3 & \dots & \vec{a}_n \\ | & | & | & & | \\ | & | & | & & | \\ | & | & | & & | \end{bmatrix}$$

p.f.

By induction! (数学归纳法)

1. $n=1, 2$ checked!

2. Assume the thm is proved for all k -box for $k \leq n-1$

3. When there's n vectors, let $\vec{a}_1 = \vec{b} - \vec{p}$ s.t. $\vec{p} \in \text{sp}(\vec{a}_2, \vec{a}_3, \dots, \vec{a}_n)$ and $\vec{b} \perp \vec{a}_i, \forall i=2 \sim n$

\hookrightarrow by the idea of projection or by the Gram-Schmidt process in Ch6.

\therefore we have $\vec{p} = r_2 \vec{a}_2 + r_3 \vec{a}_3 + \dots + r_n \vec{a}_n$ for some scalar r_2, r_3, \dots, r_n and $\vec{b} = \vec{a}_1 - (r_2 \vec{a}_2 + \dots + r_n \vec{a}_n)$

$$\text{Let } B = \begin{bmatrix} \vec{b} & \vec{a}_2 & \vec{a}_3 & \dots & \vec{a}_n \\ | & | & | & & | \\ | & | & | & & | \\ | & | & | & & | \end{bmatrix}, \quad B^T B = \begin{bmatrix} \vec{b}^T & - \\ -\vec{a}_2^T & - \\ \vdots & \vdots \\ -\vec{a}_n^T & - \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \vec{b} & \vec{a}_2 & \vec{a}_3 & \dots & \vec{a}_n \\ | & | & | & & | \\ | & | & | & & | \\ | & | & | & & | \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \vec{b} \cdot \vec{b} & \vec{b} \cdot \vec{a}_2 & \vec{b} \cdot \vec{a}_3 & \dots & \vec{b} \cdot \vec{a}_n \\ \vec{a}_2 \cdot \vec{b} & \vec{a}_2 \cdot \vec{a}_2 & \vec{a}_2 \cdot \vec{a}_3 & \dots & \vec{a}_2 \cdot \vec{a}_n \\ \vec{a}_3 \cdot \vec{b} & \vec{a}_3 \cdot \vec{a}_2 & \vec{a}_3 \cdot \vec{a}_3 & \dots & \vec{a}_3 \cdot \vec{a}_n \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \vec{a}_n \cdot \vec{b} & \vec{a}_n \cdot \vec{a}_2 & \vec{a}_n \cdot \vec{a}_3 & \dots & \vec{a}_n \cdot \vec{a}_n \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore B^T B = \begin{bmatrix} \vec{b} \cdot \vec{b} & \vec{b} \cdot \vec{a}_1 & \vec{b} \cdot \vec{a}_2 & \dots & \vec{b} \cdot \vec{a}_n \\ \vec{a}_1 \cdot \vec{b} & \vec{a}_1 \cdot \vec{a}_1 & \vec{a}_1 \cdot \vec{a}_2 & \dots & \vec{a}_1 \cdot \vec{a}_n \\ \vec{a}_2 \cdot \vec{b} & \vec{a}_2 \cdot \vec{a}_1 & \ddots & & \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \ddots & \\ \vec{a}_n \cdot \vec{b} & \vec{a}_n \cdot \vec{a}_1 & & & \vec{a}_n \cdot \vec{a}_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \vec{b} \cdot \vec{b} & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & \vec{a}_1 \cdot \vec{a}_1 & \vec{a}_1 \cdot \vec{a}_2 & \dots & \vec{a}_1 \cdot \vec{a}_n \\ 0 & \vec{a}_2 \cdot \vec{a}_1 & \ddots & & \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \ddots & \\ 0 & \vec{a}_n \cdot \vec{a}_1 & & & \vec{a}_n \cdot \vec{a}_n \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore \det(B^T B) = \|\vec{b}\|^2 \cdot \det \begin{bmatrix} \vec{a}_1 \cdot \vec{a}_1 & \vec{a}_1 \cdot \vec{a}_2 & \dots & \vec{a}_1 \cdot \vec{a}_n \\ \vec{a}_2 \cdot \vec{a}_1 & \ddots & & \\ \vdots & & \ddots & \\ \vec{a}_n \cdot \vec{a}_1 & & & \vec{a}_n \cdot \vec{a}_n \end{bmatrix}$$

by
Lemma

by induction

$$= \underbrace{\|\vec{b}\|^2}_{\vec{b} \cdot \vec{b}} \times (\text{vol. of } (n-1)\text{-box determined by } \vec{a}_2, \dots, \vec{a}_n)^2 = (\text{volume of } n\text{-box})^2$$

$$\det(A^T A)$$

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Note the volume of n -box is Not relevant with order of vectors

Similar with the prove of Lemma, but use the Property 2

PROPERTY 2 The Row-Interchange Property

If two different rows of a square matrix A are interchanged, the determinant of the resulting matrix is $-\det(A)$.

Let C^T is change the order of some rows in $A^T = \begin{bmatrix} -\vec{a}_1^T - \\ -\vec{a}_2^T - \\ \vdots \\ -\vec{a}_n^T - \end{bmatrix}$
 \parallel
 EA^T

$\therefore \det(E) = (-1)^k$ for some k

$$\det(C^T C) = \det(E) \det(A^T A) \det(E^T) = (-1)^k \det(A^T A) (-1)^k = \det(A^T A)$$