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more about  $AA^T = A^TA = I$  &  $A^{-1} = A^T$   
mtx mult:  $AB = C$   
 $m \times n$   $n \times k$   $m \times k$   
basically the same info

So what about  $(AB)^T \stackrel{?}{=} C^T$  ~~XXXXX~~

$$AB \neq A^TB^T \quad \text{sad face}$$

$m \times n$   $n \times k$   $n \times m$   $k \times n$   
 $\neq$

$$\text{so } (AB)^T = C^T = B^TA^T$$

$k \times m$   $k \times n$   $n \times m$   
 $\checkmark$

identity matrix

$$I = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & & 0 \\ & \ddots & \\ 0 & & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{so } IA = A$$
$$I x = x$$

example of an orthogonal transformation:

ex •  $2 \times 2$  Rotation matrix:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix}$$

Want to show perpendicular columns:

$$\vec{u} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta \\ \sin \theta \end{bmatrix} \quad \vec{v} = \begin{bmatrix} -\sin \theta \\ \cos \theta \end{bmatrix}$$

Need to show ~~3 things~~...

① are they perpendicular?

$$\text{take } \vec{u} \cdot \vec{v} = -\cos \theta \sin \theta + \sin \theta \cos \theta = 0$$

so we know  $\vec{u} \perp \vec{v}$



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