

# Practice 2: Matrices

## Determinants

- Prove that  $\det(B^{-1}AB) = \det(A)$  if  $B$  is invertible.
- Suppose  $Q$  is a  $3 \times 3$  real matrix such that  $Q^T Q = I$ . What values can  $\det(Q)$  take?.

## Linear dependence, basis, rank

We have the following dataset of cheeses

Cheese	Price in USD	Price in AMD	Year Made	Years Waited	Year Eaten
$v_1$	300	150,000	2013	5	2018
$v_2$	450	225,000	2010	9	2019
$v_3$	350	175,000	2014	3	2017
$v_4$	400	200,000	2013	5	2018
$v_5$	280	140,000	2011	6	2017

### Tasks

Determine the maximum possible dimension of the subspace spanned by  $v_1, \dots, v_5$ .

Identify a maximal linearly independent subset (a basis) of these vectors.

Which features would you use in a Machine Learning and why? If not all, why?

## $n$ -th power of a matrix (eigendecomposition)

Compute  $n$ -th power of the matrix

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 5 & 8 \\ 2 & 5 \end{pmatrix}$$

## Recap

1. Vector
2. Norm
3. Dot product
4. Cosine similarity
5. Matrix geometrical interpretation
6. Linear dependence/independence
7. Basis
8. Rank
9. Inverse
10. Determinant
11. Eigenvector, eigenvalue

Bbzb if time allows

- symmetric matrix eigenvectors orthogonal
- condition number

Notes: [https://miro.com/app/board/uXjVIJAiBEM=?share\\_link\\_id=18444345934](https://miro.com/app/board/uXjVIJAiBEM=?share_link_id=18444345934)