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Vectors and matrices are just collections of ordered numbers that represent something: movements in space, scaling factors, pixel brightness, etc. We'll define some common uses and standard operations on them.

# Vector

- A column vector  $\mathbf{v} \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times 1}$  where

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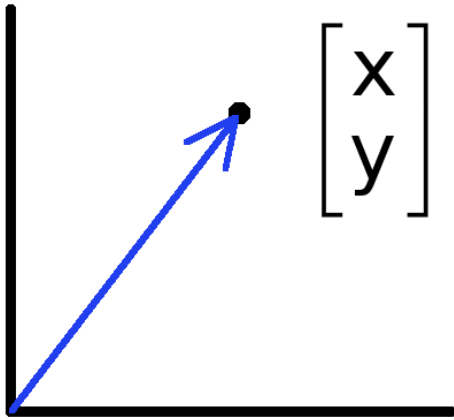
# Vector

- We'll default to column vectors in this class

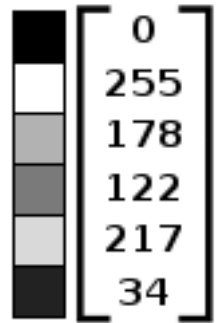
$$\mathbf{v} = \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ \vdots \\ v_n \end{bmatrix}$$

- You'll want to keep track of the orientation of your vectors when programming in python
- You can transpose a vector  $V$  in python by writing  $\mathbf{V.t}$ . (But in class materials, we will **always** use  $V^T$  to indicate transpose, and we will use  $V'$  to mean “ $V$  prime”)

# Vectors have two main uses



- Vectors can represent an offset in 2D or 3D space
- Points are just vectors from the origin
- Data (pixels, gradients at an image keypoint, etc) can also be treated as a vector
- Such vectors don't have a geometric interpretation, but calculations like "distance" can still have value



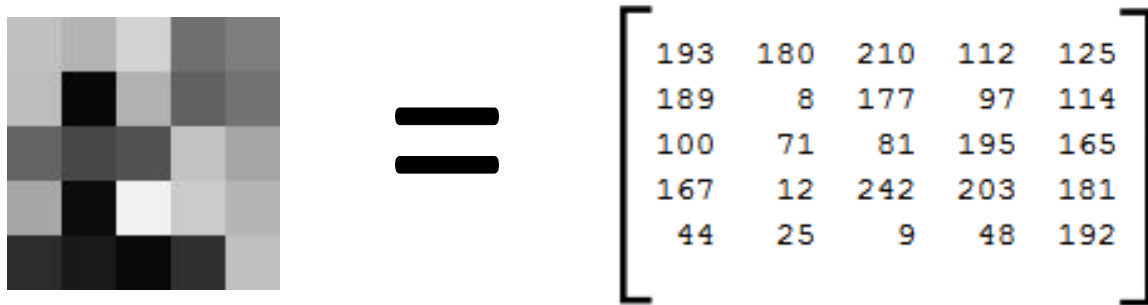
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- If  $m = n$ , we say that  $\mathbf{A}$  is square.

# Images

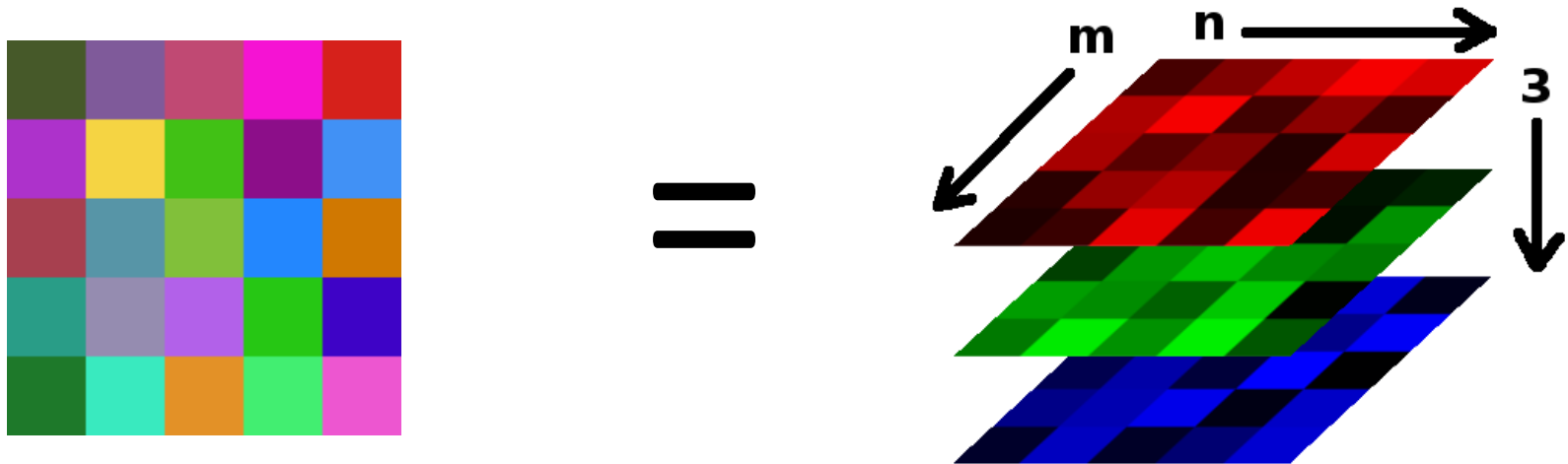


- Python represents an image as a matrix of pixel brightnesses
- Note that the upper left corner is  $[y,x] = (0,0)$



# Color Images

- Grayscale images have one number per pixel, and are stored as an  $m \times n$  matrix.
- Color images have 3 numbers per pixel – red, green, and blue brightnesses (RGB)
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# Basic Matrix Operations

- We will discuss:
  - Addition
  - Scaling
  - Dot product
  - Multiplication
  - Transpose
  - Inverse / pseudoinverse
  - Determinant / trace

# Matrix Operations

- Addition

$$\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a + 1 & b + 2 \\ c + 3 & d + 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

- Can only add a matrix with matching dimensions, or a scalar.

$$\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} + 7 = \begin{bmatrix} a + 7 & b + 7 \\ c + 7 & d + 7 \end{bmatrix}$$

- Scaling

$$\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \times 3 = \begin{bmatrix} 3a & 3b \\ 3c & 3d \end{bmatrix}$$

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# Matrix Operations

- **Example Norms**

$$\|x\|_1 = \sum_{i=1}^n |x_i|$$

$$\|x\|_\infty = \max_i |x_i|$$

- General  $\ell_p$  norms:

$$\|x\|_p = \left( \sum_{i=1}^n |x_i|^p \right)^{1/p}$$

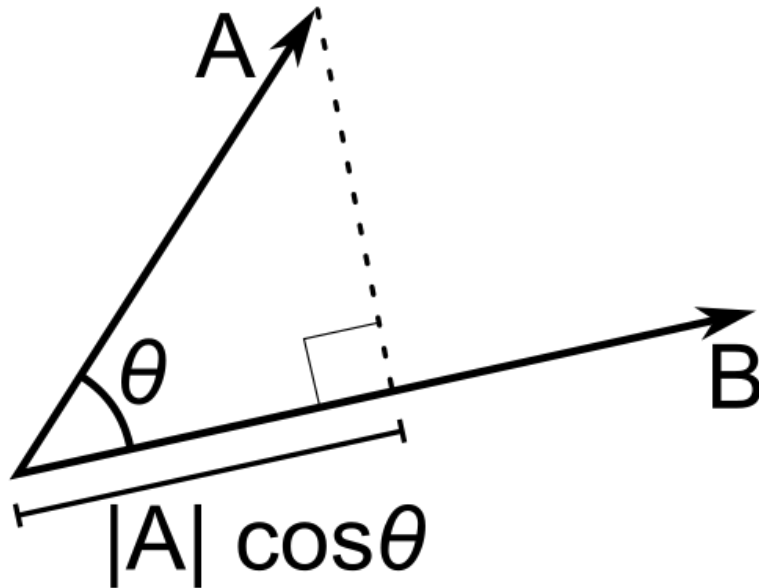
# Matrix Operations

- Inner product (dot product) of vectors
  - Multiply corresponding entries of two vectors and add up the result
  - $\mathbf{x} \cdot \mathbf{y}$  is also  $|\mathbf{x}| |\mathbf{y}| \cos(\text{the angle between } \mathbf{x} \text{ and } \mathbf{y})$

$$\mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{y} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 & \dots & x_n \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ \vdots \\ y_n \end{bmatrix} = \sum_{i=1}^n x_i y_i \quad (\text{scalar})$$

# Matrix Operations

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  - If  $B$  is a unit vector, then  $A \cdot B$  gives the length of  $A$  which lies in the direction of  $B$



# Matrix Operations

- The product of two matrices

$$A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$$

$$B \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times p}$$

$$C = AB \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times p}$$

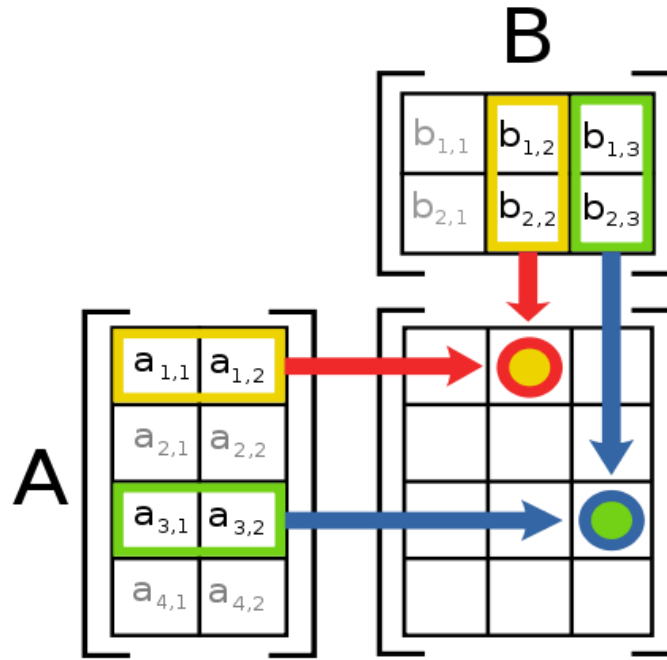
$$C_{ij} = \sum_{k=1}^n A_{ik} B_{kj}$$

$$C = AB = \begin{bmatrix} \text{---} & a_1^T & \text{---} \\ \text{---} & a_2^T & \text{---} \\ & \vdots & \\ \text{---} & a_m^T & \text{---} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} | & | & & | \\ b_1 & b_2 & \cdots & b_p \\ | & | & & | \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a_1^T b_1 & a_1^T b_2 & \cdots & a_1^T b_p \\ a_2^T b_1 & a_2^T b_2 & \cdots & a_2^T b_p \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_m^T b_1 & a_m^T b_2 & \cdots & a_m^T b_p \end{bmatrix}.$$



# Matrix Operations

- Multiplication
- The product  $AB$  is:



- Each entry in the result is (that row of  $A$ ) dot product with (that column of  $B$ )
- Many uses, which will be covered later

# Matrix Operations

- Multiplication example:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} A & \times & B \\ \downarrow & & \swarrow \\ \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 \\ 4 & 6 \end{bmatrix} & & \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 5 & 7 \end{bmatrix} \end{array}$$

$$0 \cdot 3 + 2 \cdot 7 = 14$$

- Each entry of the matrix product is made by taking the dot product of the corresponding row in the left matrix, with the corresponding column in the right one.

# Matrix Operations

- The product of two matrices

Matrix multiplication is associative:  $(AB)C = A(BC)$ .

Matrix multiplication is distributive:  $A(B + C) = AB + AC$ .

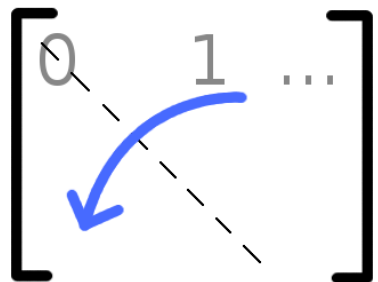
Matrix multiplication is, in general, *not* commutative; that is, it can be the case that  $AB \neq BA$ . (For example, if  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$  and  $B \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times q}$ , the matrix product  $BA$  does not even exist if  $m$  and  $q$  are not equal!)

# Matrix Operations

- Powers
  - By convention, we can refer to the matrix product  $AA$  as  $A^2$ , and  $AAA$  as  $A^3$ , etc.
  - Obviously only square matrices can be multiplied that way

# Matrix Operations

- Transpose – flip matrix, so row 1 becomes column 1


$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & \dots \\ 2 & 3 & \\ 4 & 5 & \end{bmatrix}^T = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 & 4 \\ 1 & 3 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

- A useful identity:

$$(ABC)^T = C^T B^T A^T$$

# Matrix Operations

- Determinant

- $\det(\mathbf{A})$  returns a scalar
- Represents area (or volume) of the parallelogram described by the vectors in the rows of the matrix

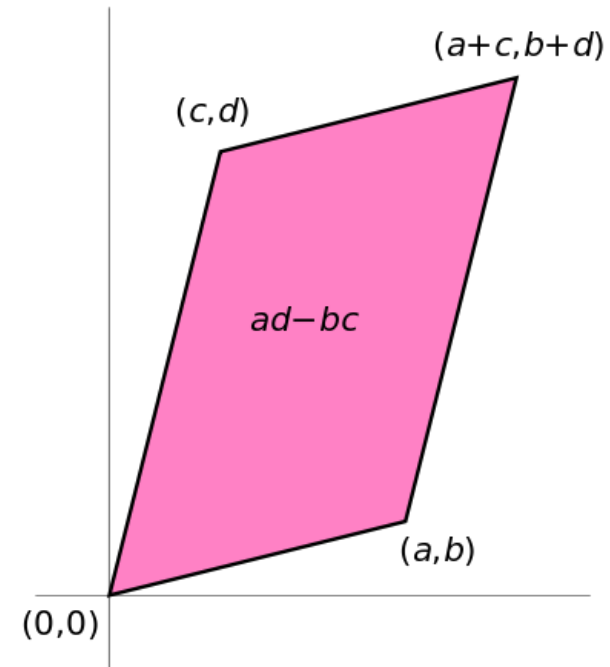
- For  $\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $\det(\mathbf{A}) = ad - bc$

- Properties:  $\det(\mathbf{AB}) = \det(\mathbf{BA})$

$$\det(\mathbf{A}^{-1}) = \frac{1}{\det(\mathbf{A})}$$

$$\det(\mathbf{A}^T) = \det(\mathbf{A})$$

$$\det(\mathbf{A}) = 0 \Leftrightarrow \mathbf{A} \text{ is singular}$$



# Matrix Operations

- Trace

$\text{tr}(\mathbf{A})$  = sum of diagonal elements

$$\text{tr}\left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 5 & 7 \end{bmatrix}\right) = 1 + 7 = 8$$

- Invariant to a lot of transformations, so it's used sometimes in proofs. (Rarely in this class though.)
- Properties:

$$\text{tr}(\mathbf{AB}) = \text{tr}(\mathbf{BA})$$

$$\text{tr}(\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{B}) = \text{tr}(\mathbf{A}) + \text{tr}(\mathbf{B})$$

# Matrix Operations

- **Vector Norms**

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- Matrix norms: Norms can also be defined for matrices, such as

$$\|A\|_F = \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^m \sum_{j=1}^n A_{ij}^2} = \sqrt{\text{tr}(A^T A)}.$$



# Special Matrices

- Identity matrix  $\mathbf{I}$ 
  - Square matrix, 1's along diagonal, 0's elsewhere
  - $\mathbf{I} \cdot [\text{another matrix}] = [\text{that matrix}]$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

- Diagonal matrix
  - Square matrix with numbers along diagonal, 0's elsewhere
  - A diagonal  $\cdot$  [another matrix] scales the rows of that matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 7 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2.5 \end{bmatrix}$$

# Special Matrices

- Symmetric matrix

$$\mathbf{A}^T = \mathbf{A}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 5 \\ 2 & 1 & 7 \\ 5 & 7 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

- Skew-symmetric matrix

$$\mathbf{A}^T = -\mathbf{A}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & -2 & -5 \\ 2 & 0 & -7 \\ 5 & 7 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

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- HW0 submitted last night
- HW1 is due next Monday
- HW2 will be released tonight
- Class notes from last Thursday due before class in exactly 48 hours

# Announcements – part 2

- Future homework assignments will be released via github
  - Will allow you to keep track of changes IF they happen.
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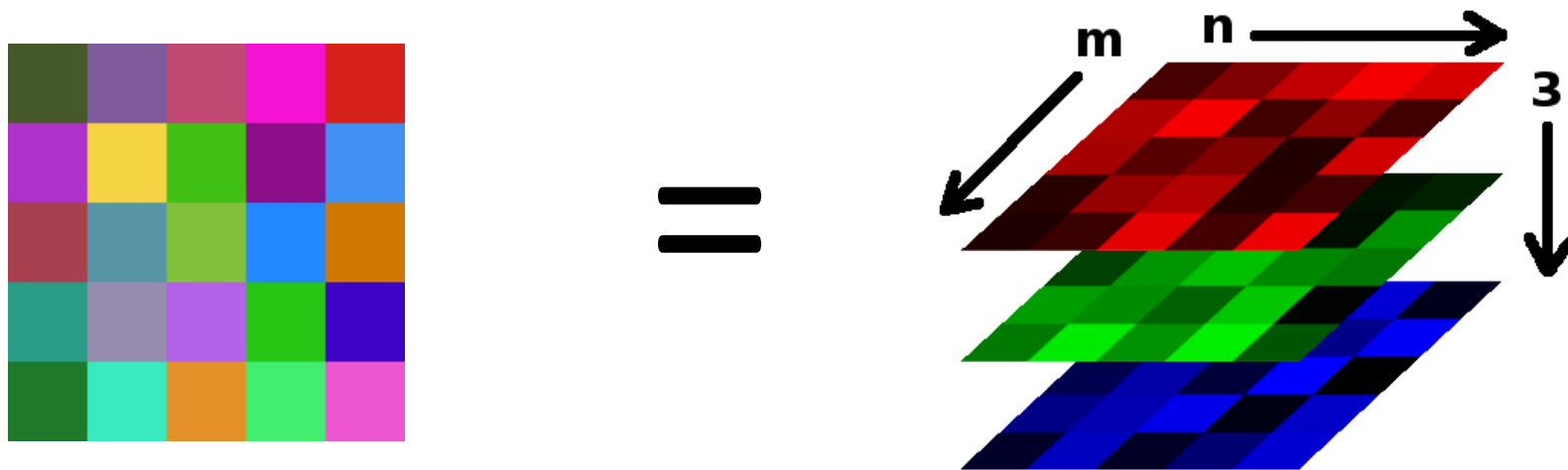
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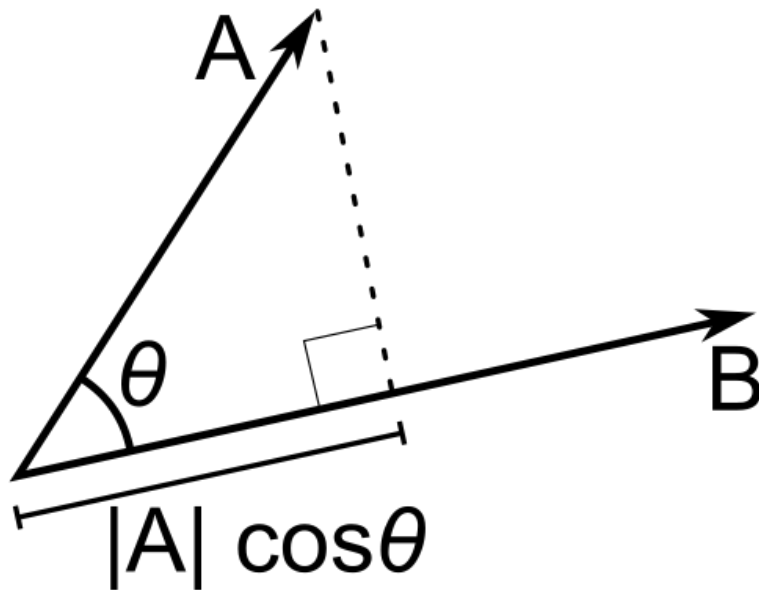


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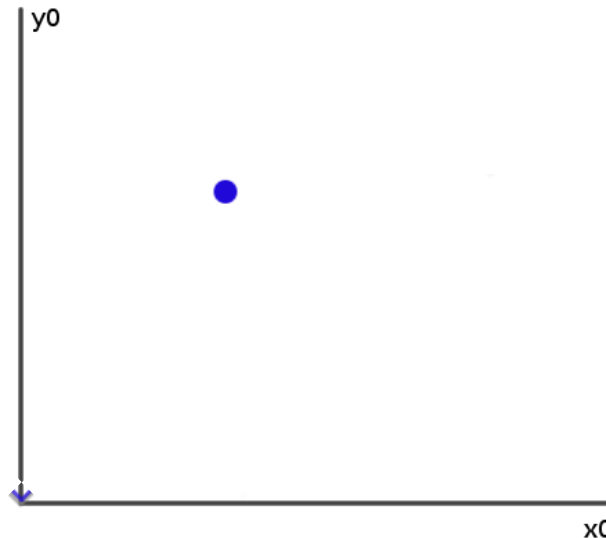
- Matrices can be used to transform vectors in useful ways, through multiplication:  $x' = Ax$
- Simplest is scaling:

$$\begin{bmatrix} s_x & 0 \\ 0 & s_y \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} s_x x \\ s_y y \end{bmatrix}$$

(Verify to yourself that the matrix multiplication works out this way)

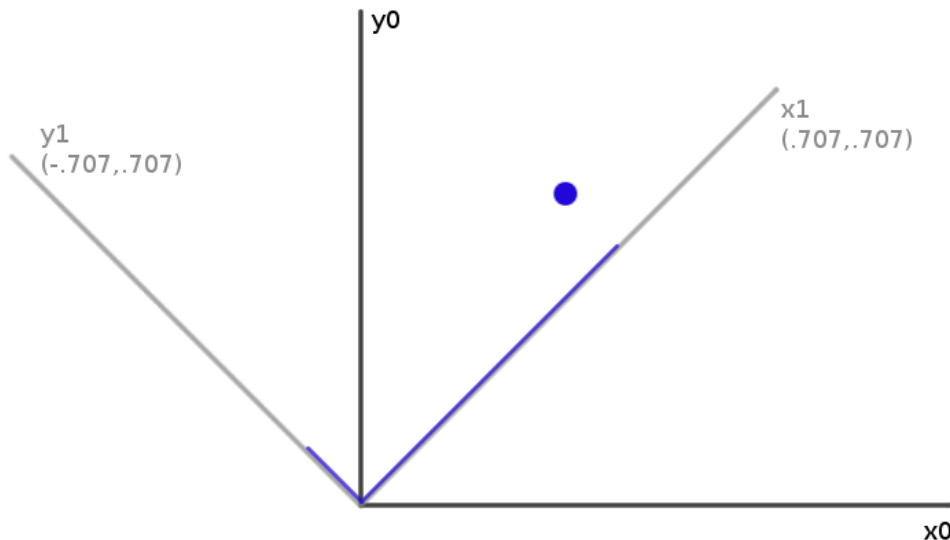
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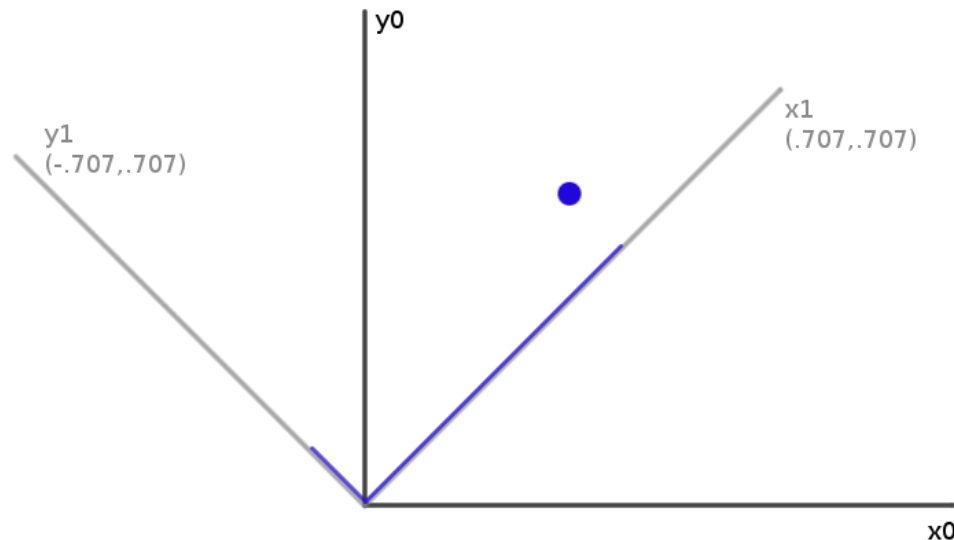
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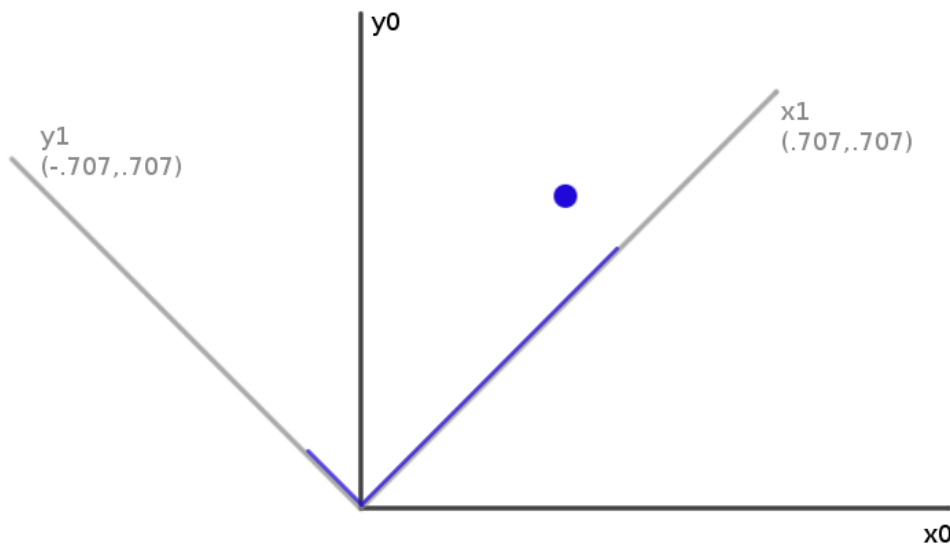
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- So to rotate it we must produce this vector:  
[component in direction of **new** x axis, component in direction of **new** y axis]
- We can do this easily with dot products!
- New x coordinate is [original vector] **dot** [the new x axis]
- New y coordinate is [original vector] **dot** [the new y axis]



# Rotation

- Insight: this is what happens in a matrix\*vector multiplication
  - Result x coordinate is:  
[original vector] dot [matrix row 1]
  - So matrix multiplication can rotate a vector p:

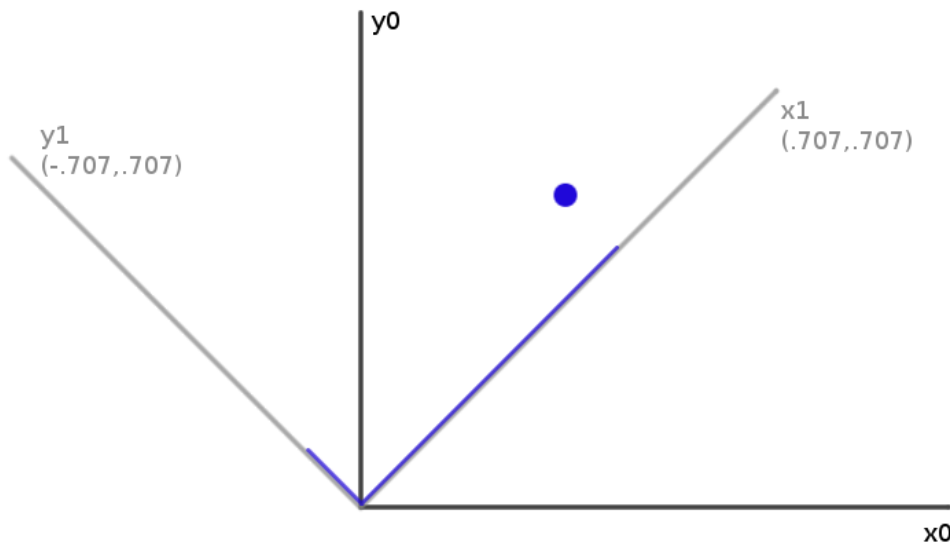


$$R \times p = \text{rotated } p'$$
$$R = \begin{bmatrix} .707 & .707 \\ -.707 & .707 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$p = \begin{bmatrix} px \\ py \end{bmatrix}$$
$$p' = \begin{bmatrix} px' \\ py' \end{bmatrix}$$



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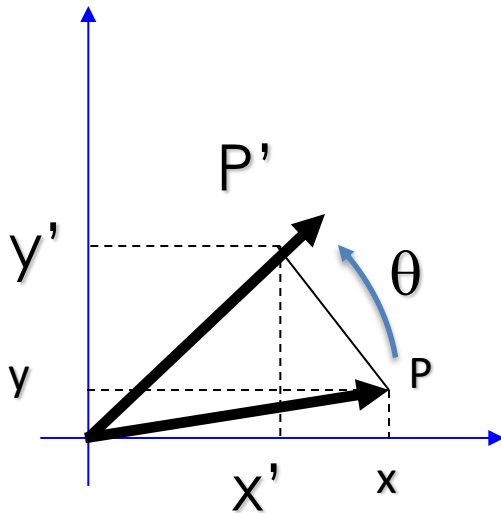
- Suppose we express a point in the new coordinate system which is rotated left
- If we plot the result in the **original** coordinate system, we have rotated the point right



– Thus, rotation matrices can be used to rotate vectors. We'll usually think of them in that sense-- as operators to rotate vectors

# 2D Rotation Matrix Formula

Counter-clockwise rotation by an angle  $\theta$



$$x' = \cos \theta \, x - \sin \theta \, y$$

$$y' = \cos \theta \, y + \sin \theta \, x$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{P}' = \mathbf{R} \, \mathbf{P}$$

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- The result is exactly the same if we multiply the matrices first, to form a single transformation matrix:  
 $p' = (R_2 R_1 S) p$

# Homogeneous system

- In general, a matrix multiplication lets us linearly combine components of a vector

$$\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} ax + by \\ cx + dy \end{bmatrix}$$

- This is sufficient for scale, rotate, skew transformations.
- But notice, we can't add a constant! ☹️

# Homogeneous system

- The (somewhat hacky) solution? Stick a “1” at the end of every vector:

$$\begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} ax + by + c \\ dx + ey + f \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

- Now we can rotate, scale, and skew like before, **AND translate** (note how the multiplication works out, above)
- This is called “homogeneous coordinates”

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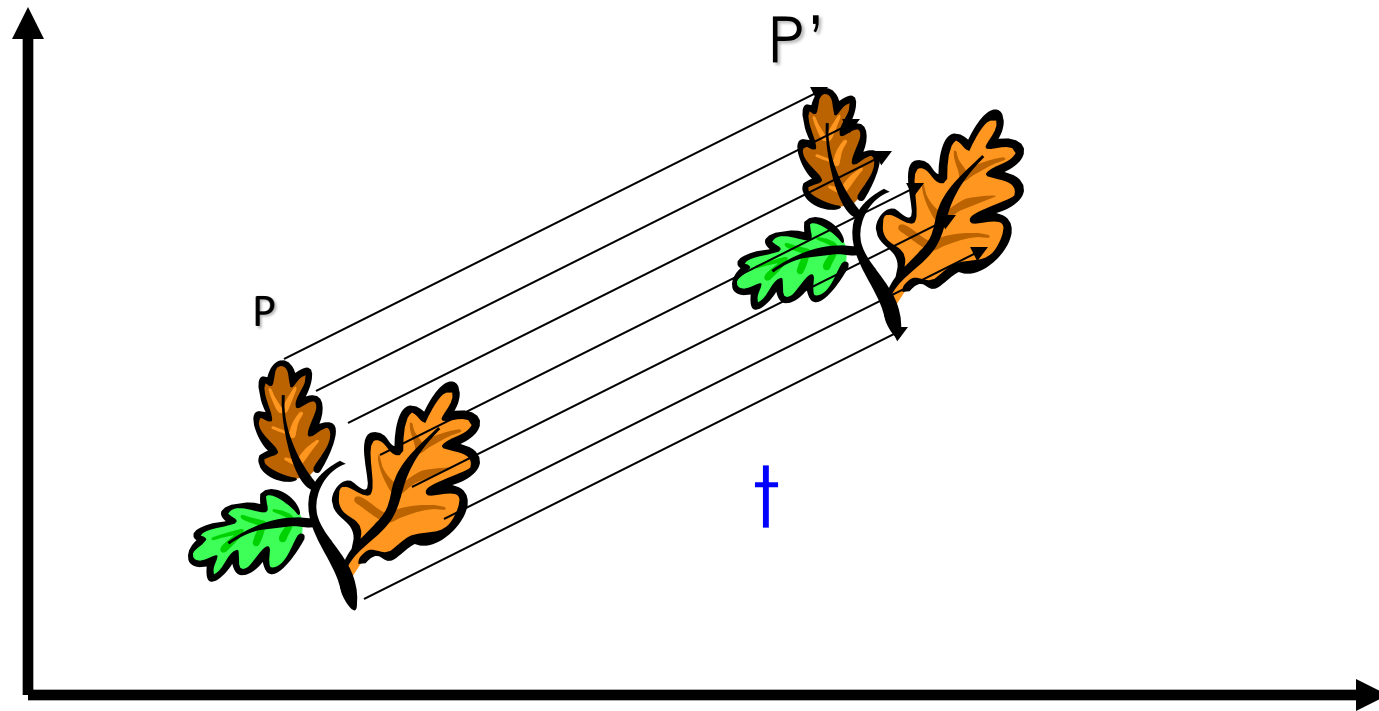
- In homogeneous coordinates, the multiplication works out so the rightmost column of the matrix is a vector that gets added.

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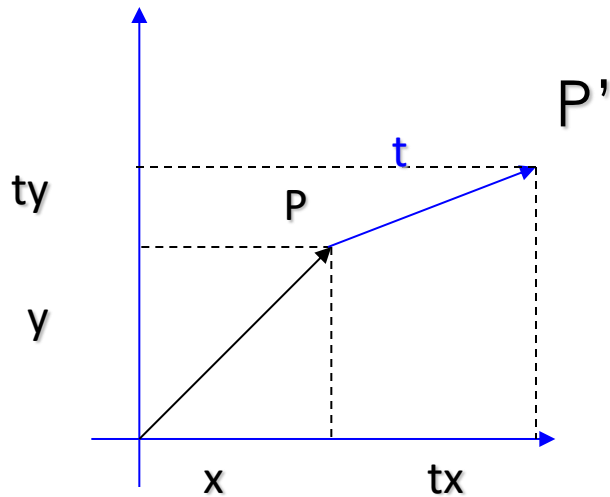
- Generally, a homogeneous transformation matrix will have a bottom row of  $[0 \ 0 \ 1]$ , so that the result has a “1” at the bottom too.



# 2D Translation



# 2D Translation using Homogeneous Coordinates



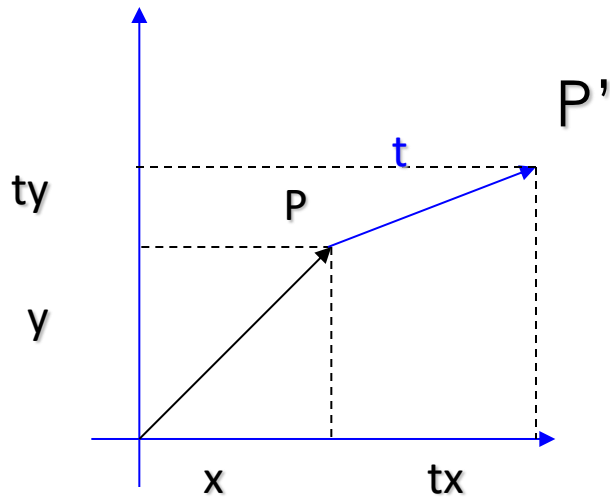
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$$\mathbf{P}' \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} x + t_x \\ y + t_y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \phantom{x + t_x} \\ \phantom{y + t_y} \\ \phantom{1} \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

The diagram shows the matrix multiplication for 2D translation. The first vector is the translated point P' in homogeneous coordinates. The second vector is the translation vector t in homogeneous coordinates. The third vector is the original point P in homogeneous coordinates, which is enclosed in a dashed blue box and labeled with a blue P and an arrow.

# 2D Translation using Homogeneous Coordinates



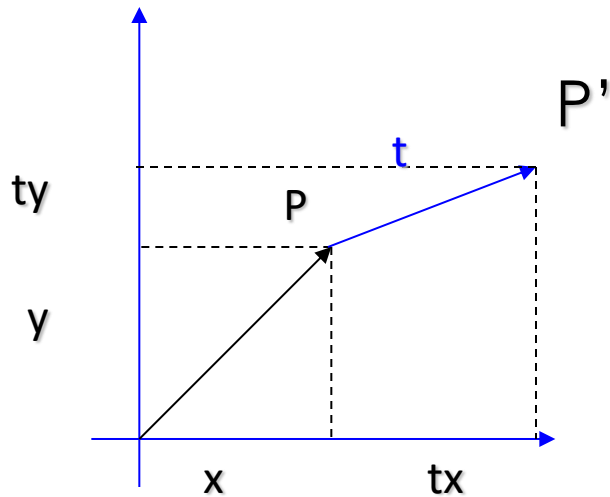
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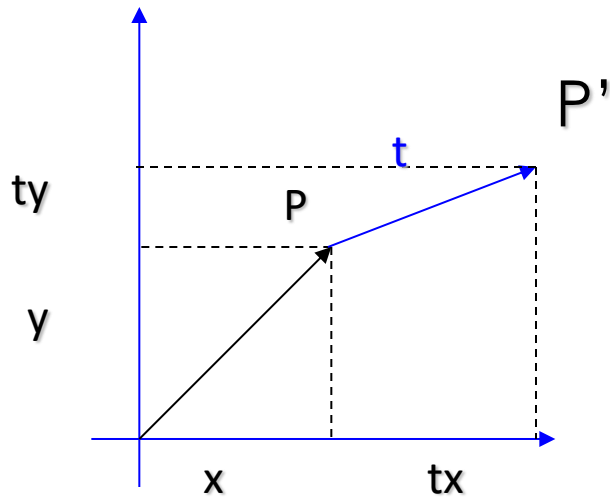
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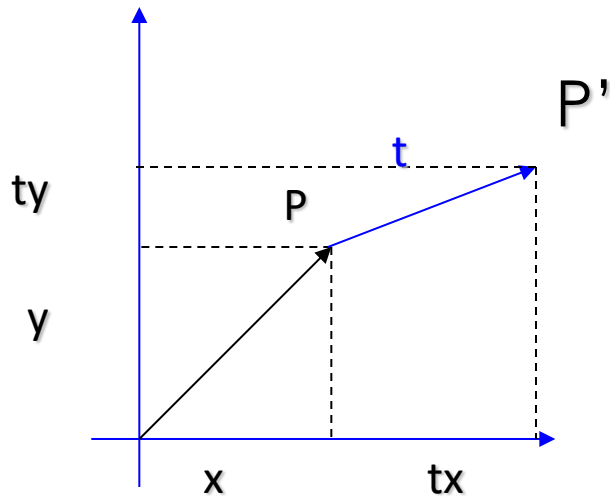
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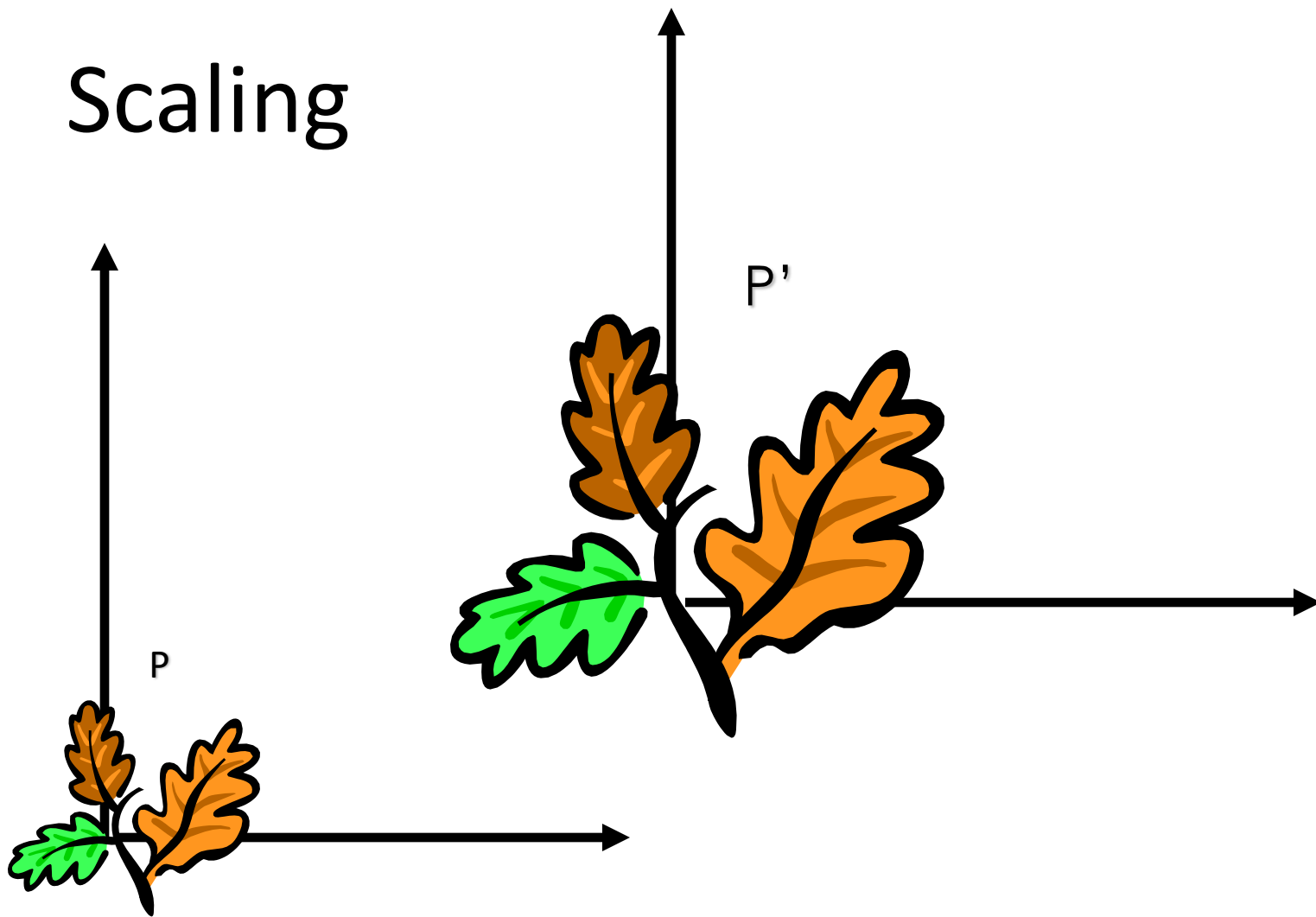
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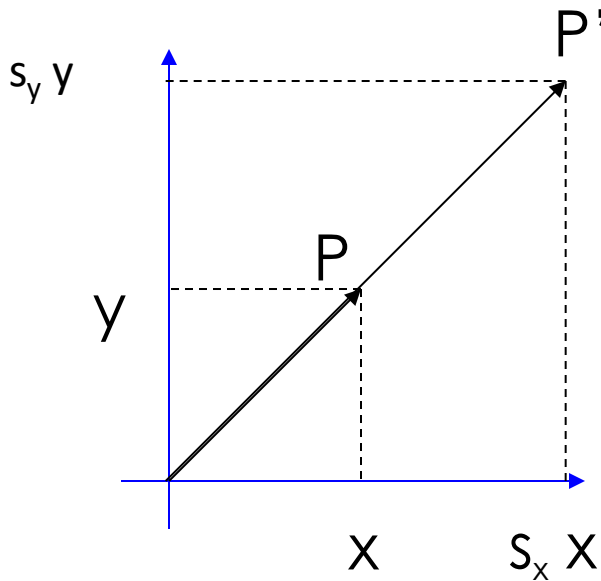
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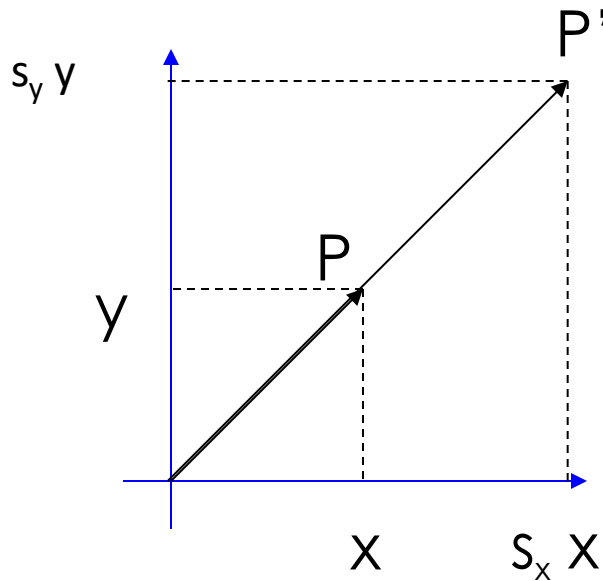
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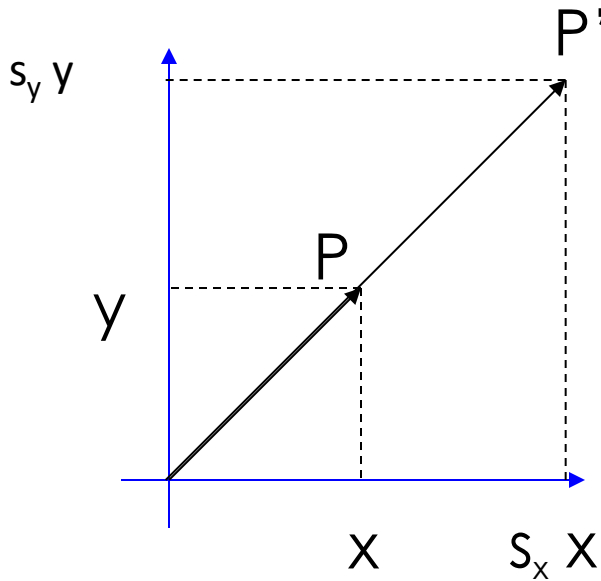
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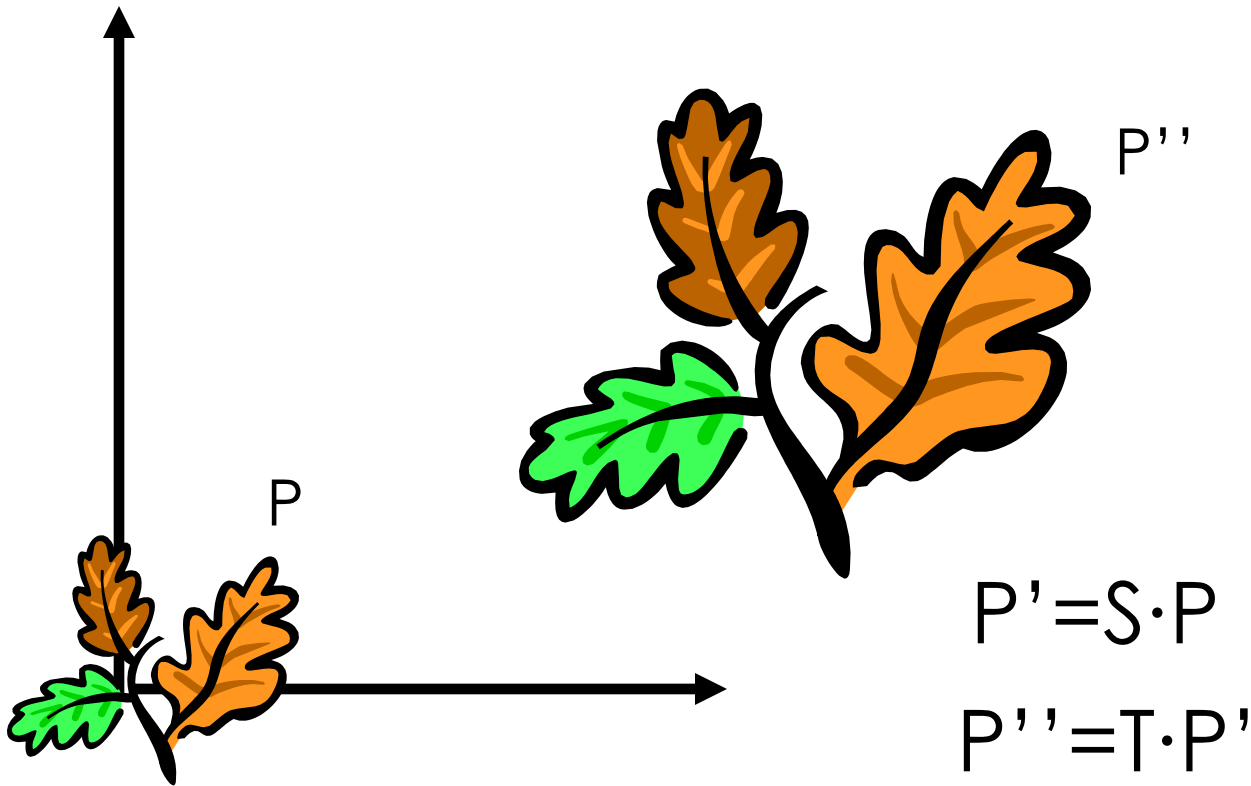
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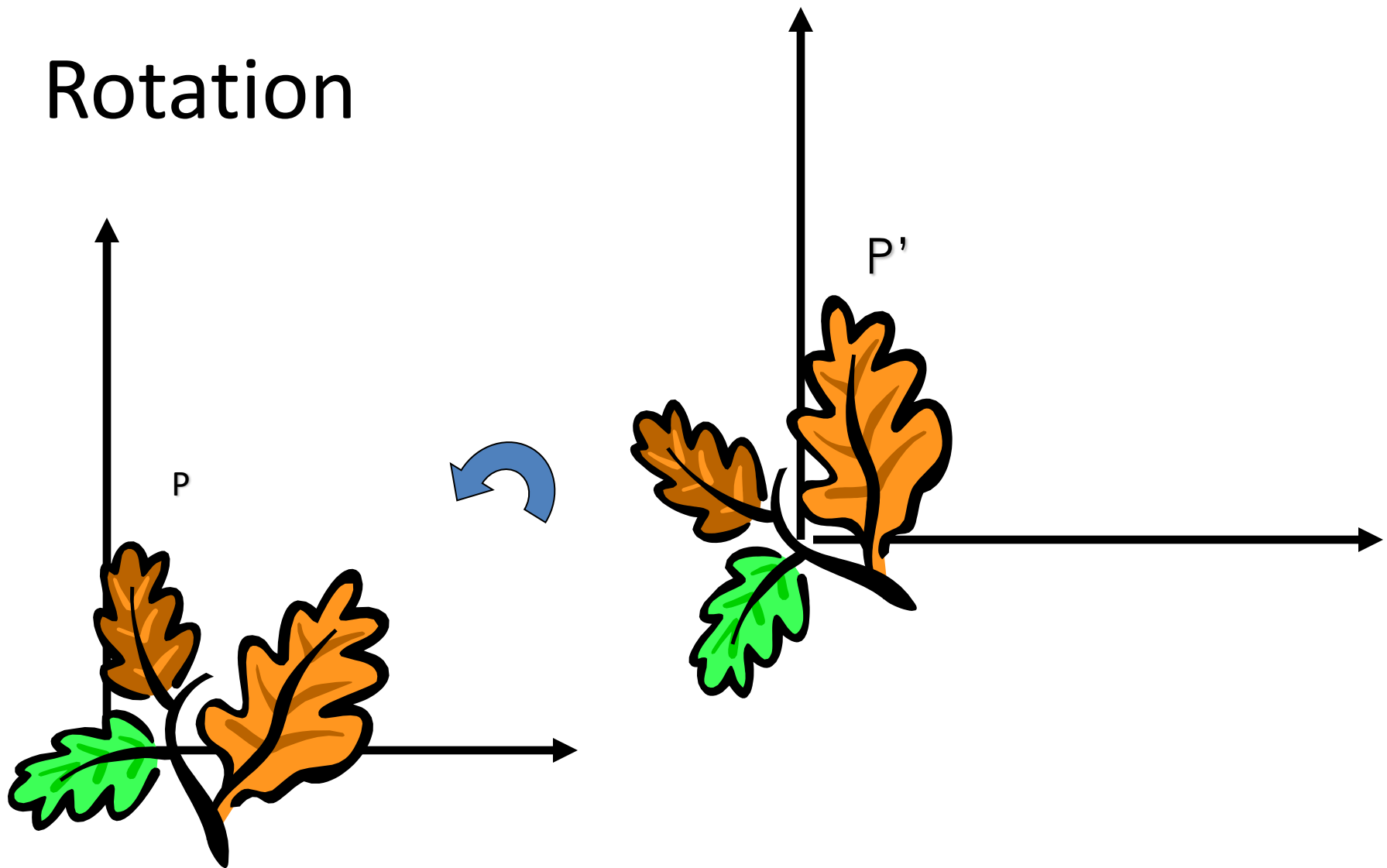
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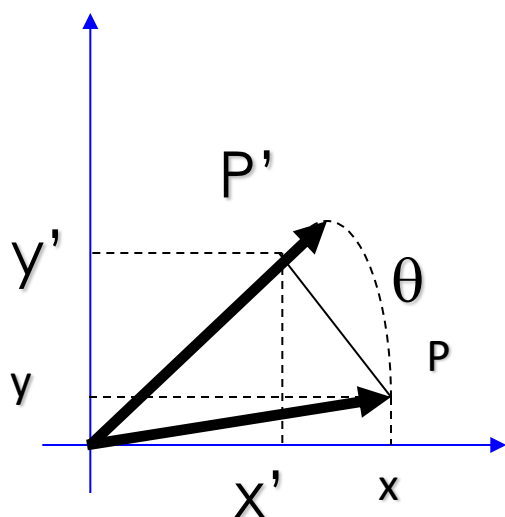


# Rotation



# Rotation Equations

Counter-clockwise rotation by an angle  $\theta$



$$x' = \cos \theta \, x - \sin \theta \, y$$

$$y' = \cos \theta \, y + \sin \theta \, x$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{P}' = \mathbf{R} \, \mathbf{P}$$

# Rotation Matrix Properties

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A 2D rotation matrix is 2x2

Note:  $\mathbf{R}$  belongs to the category of *normal* matrices and satisfies many interesting properties:

$$\mathbf{R} \cdot \mathbf{R}^T = \mathbf{R}^T \cdot \mathbf{R} = \mathbf{I}$$

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# Rotation Matrix Properties

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- The rows of a rotation matrix are always mutually perpendicular (a.k.a. orthogonal) unit vectors
  - (and so are its columns)

# Scaling + Rotation + Translation

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This is the form of the general-purpose transformation matrix

$$= \begin{bmatrix} R & t \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} S & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \boxed{\begin{bmatrix} R & S & t \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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The inverse of a transformation matrix reverses its effect

# Inverse

- Given a matrix  $\mathbf{A}$ , its inverse  $\mathbf{A}^{-1}$  is a matrix such that  $\mathbf{A}\mathbf{A}^{-1} = \mathbf{A}^{-1}\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{I}$
- E.g.  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{3} \end{bmatrix}$
- Inverse does not always exist. If  $\mathbf{A}^{-1}$  exists,  $\mathbf{A}$  is *invertible* or *non-singular*. Otherwise, it's *singular*.
- Useful identities, for matrices that are invertible:

$$(\mathbf{A}^{-1})^{-1} = \mathbf{A}$$

$$(\mathbf{A}\mathbf{B})^{-1} = \mathbf{B}^{-1}\mathbf{A}^{-1}$$

$$\mathbf{A}^{-T} \triangleq (\mathbf{A}^T)^{-1} = (\mathbf{A}^{-1})^T$$

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  - But calculating the inverse for large matrices often brings problems with computer floating-point resolution (because it involves working with very small and very large numbers together).
  - Or, your matrix might not even have an inverse.

# Matrix Operations

- Pseudoinverse
  - Fortunately, there are workarounds to solve  $AX=B$  in these situations. And python can do them!
  - Instead of taking an inverse, directly ask python to solve for  $X$  in  $AX=B$ , by typing **`np.linalg.solve(A, B)`**
  - Python will try several appropriate numerical methods (including the pseudoinverse if the inverse doesn't exist)
  - Python will return the value of  $X$  which solves the equation
    - If there is no exact solution, it will return the closest one
    - If there are many solutions, it will return the smallest one

# Matrix Operations


- Python example:

$$AX = B$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}, B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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>> import numpy as np
>> x = np.linalg.solve(A,B)
x =
    1.0000
   -0.5000
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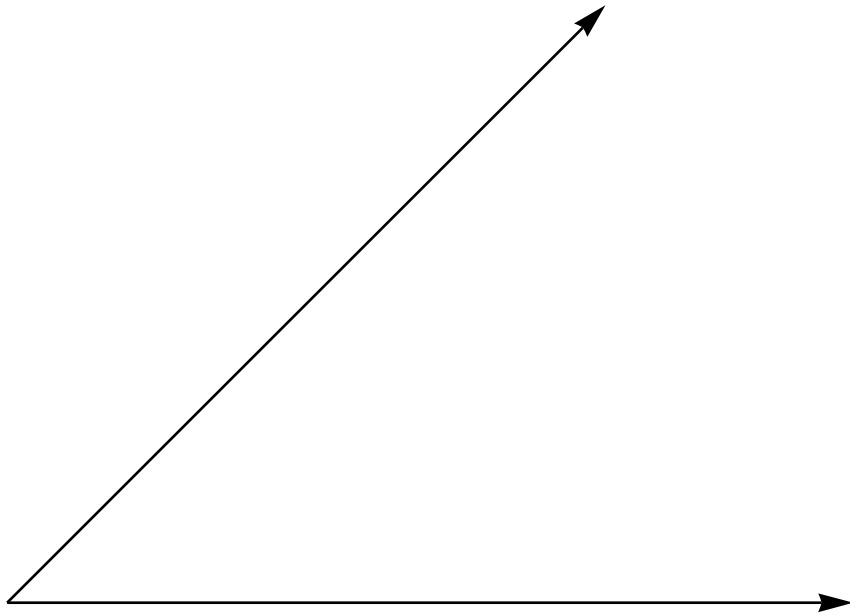
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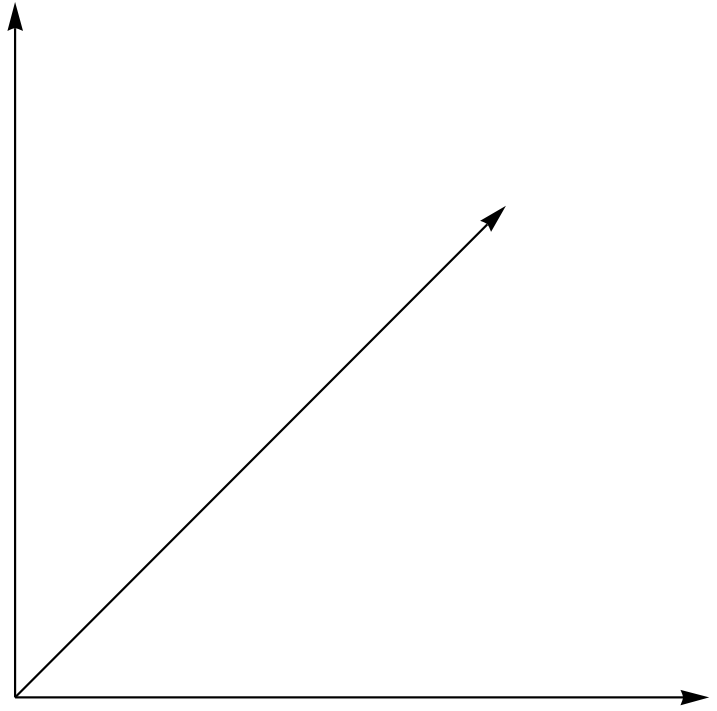
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- If no vector is linearly dependent on the rest of the set, the set is linearly *independent*.
  - Common case: a set of vectors  $\mathbf{v}_1, \dots, \mathbf{v}_n$  is always linearly independent if each vector is perpendicular to every other vector (and non-zero)

# Linear independence

Linearly independent set



Not linearly independent





# Matrix rank

- Column/row rank

$\text{col-rank}(\mathbf{A}) =$  the maximum number of linearly independent column vectors of  $\mathbf{A}$

$\text{row-rank}(\mathbf{A}) =$  the maximum number of linearly independent row vectors of  $\mathbf{A}$

– Column rank always equals row rank

- Matrix rank

$$\text{rank}(\mathbf{A}) \triangleq \text{col-rank}(\mathbf{A}) = \text{row-rank}(\mathbf{A})$$

# Matrix rank

- For transformation matrices, the rank tells you the dimensions of the output
- E.g. if rank of **A** is 1, then the transformation

$$\mathbf{p}' = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{p}$$

maps points onto a line.

- Here's a matrix with rank 1:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x + y \\ 2x + 2y \end{bmatrix}$$

← All points get mapped to the line  $y=2x$

# Matrix rank

- If an  $m \times m$  matrix is rank  $m$ , we say it's "full rank"
  - Maps an  $m \times 1$  vector uniquely to another  $m \times 1$  vector
  - An inverse matrix can be found
- If rank  $< m$ , we say it's "singular"
  - At least one dimension is getting collapsed. No way to look at the result and tell what the input was
  - Inverse does not exist
- Inverse also doesn't exist for non-square matrices

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- We want to find all the eigenvalues of  $A$ :

$$Ax = \lambda x, \quad x \neq 0.$$

- Which can we written as:

$$Ax = (\lambda I)x \quad x \neq 0.$$

- Therefore:

$$(\lambda I - A)x = 0, \quad x \neq 0.$$

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- We call an eigenvalue  $\lambda$  and an associated eigenvector an **eigenpair**.
- The space of vectors where  $(A - \lambda I) = 0$  is often called the **eigenspace** of  $A$  associated with the eigenvalue  $\lambda$ .
- The set of all eigenvalues of  $A$  is called its **spectrum**:

$$\sigma(A) = \{\lambda \in \mathbb{C} : \lambda I - A \text{ is singular}\}.$$

# Spectral theory

- The magnitude of the largest eigenvalue (in magnitude) is called the spectral radius

$$\rho(A) = \max \{|\lambda_1|, \dots, |\lambda_n|\}$$

- Where  $C$  is the space of all eigenvalues of  $A$

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and since  $\mathbf{v} \neq 0$  we have

$$|\lambda|^k \leq \|A^k\|$$

and therefore

$$\rho(A) \leq \|A^k\|^{\frac{1}{k}}.$$



# Diagonalization

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$$A = VDV^T$$

- Remember that the inverse of an orthogonal matrix is just its transpose and the eigenvectors are orthogonal

# Symmetric matrices

- Properties:
  - For a symmetric matrix  $A$ , all the eigenvalues are real.
  - The eigenvectors of  $A$  are orthonormal.

$$A = V D V^T$$

# Symmetric matrices

- Therefore:

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– Is the same as finding the eigenvector that corresponds to the largest eigenvalue.

# Some applications of Eigenvalues

- PageRank
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# Matrix Calculus – The Gradient

- Let a function  $f : \mathbb{R}^{m \times n} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  take as input a matrix  $A$  of size  $m \times n$  and returns a real value.
- Then the **gradient** of **f**:

$$\nabla_A f(A) \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial f(A)}{\partial A_{11}} & \frac{\partial f(A)}{\partial A_{12}} & \cdots & \frac{\partial f(A)}{\partial A_{1n}} \\ \frac{\partial f(A)}{\partial A_{21}} & \frac{\partial f(A)}{\partial A_{22}} & \cdots & \frac{\partial f(A)}{\partial A_{2n}} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \frac{\partial f(A)}{\partial A_{m1}} & \frac{\partial f(A)}{\partial A_{m2}} & \cdots & \frac{\partial f(A)}{\partial A_{mn}} \end{bmatrix}$$

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- Every entry in the matrix is:  $\nabla_A f(A))_{ij} = \frac{\partial f(A)}{\partial A_{ij}}$ .
- the size of  $\nabla_A f(A)$  is always the same as the size of  $A$ . So if  $A$  is just a vector  $x$ :

$$\nabla_x f(x) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial f(x)}{\partial x_1} \\ \frac{\partial f(x)}{\partial x_2} \\ \vdots \\ \frac{\partial f(x)}{\partial x_n} \end{bmatrix}$$

# Exercise

- Example:

For  $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$ , let  $f(x) = b^T x$  for some known vector  $b \in \mathbb{R}^n$

$$f(x) = [b_1 \quad b_2 \quad \dots \quad b_n]^T \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix}$$

- Find:  $\frac{\partial f(x)}{\partial x_k} = ?$

$$\nabla_x f(x) = ?$$

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$$f(x) = \sum_{i=1}^n b_i x_i$$

$$\frac{\partial f(x)}{\partial x_k} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x_k} \sum_{i=1}^n b_i x_i = b_k.$$

- From this we can conclude that:  $\nabla_x b^T x = b$ .

# Matrix Calculus – The Gradient

- Properties
  - $\nabla_x(f(x) + g(x)) = \nabla_x f(x) + \nabla_x g(x)$ .
  - For  $t \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $\nabla_x(t f(x)) = t \nabla_x f(x)$ .

# Matrix Calculus – The Hessian

- The Hessian matrix with respect to  $x$ , written  $\nabla_x^2 f(x)$  or simply as  $H$  is the  $n \times n$  matrix of partial derivatives

$$\nabla_x^2 f(x) \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial^2 f(x)}{\partial x_1^2} & \frac{\partial^2 f(x)}{\partial x_1 \partial x_2} & \cdots & \frac{\partial^2 f(x)}{\partial x_1 \partial x_n} \\ \frac{\partial^2 f(x)}{\partial x_2 \partial x_1} & \frac{\partial^2 f(x)}{\partial x_2^2} & \cdots & \frac{\partial^2 f(x)}{\partial x_2 \partial x_n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \frac{\partial^2 f(x)}{\partial x_n \partial x_1} & \frac{\partial^2 f(x)}{\partial x_n \partial x_2} & \cdots & \frac{\partial^2 f(x)}{\partial x_n^2} \end{bmatrix}$$

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- Exercise: Why is the Hessian always symmetric?



# Matrix Calculus – The Hessian

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- The Hessian is always symmetric, because
$$\frac{\partial^2 f(x)}{\partial x_i \partial x_j} = \frac{\partial^2 f(x)}{\partial x_j \partial x_i}.$$
- This is known as Schwarz's theorem: The order of partial derivatives don't matter as long as the second derivative exists and is continuous.

# Matrix Calculus – The Hessian

- Note that the hessian is not the gradient of whole gradient of a vector (this is not defined). It is actually the gradient of **every entry** of the gradient of the vector.

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- Eg, the first column is the gradient of  $\frac{\partial f(x)}{\partial x_1}$

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# Exercise

- Example:

consider the quadratic function  $f(x) = x^T A x$

$$f(x) = \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n A_{ij} x_i x_j$$

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Divide the summation into 3 parts depending on whether:

- $i == k$  or
- $j == k$

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# Exercise

$$f(x) = x^T A x$$

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$$\frac{\partial^2 f(x)}{\partial x_k \partial x_\ell} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x_k} \left[ \frac{\partial f(x)}{\partial x_\ell} \right] = \frac{\partial}{\partial x_k} \left[ \sum_{i=1}^n A_{\ell i} x_i \right]$$

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$$\nabla_x^2 f(x) = 2A$$

# What we have learned

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