

# Linear Algebra

ZZ-1104 Essential Mathematics for Digital Science

# Linear Algebra: Vectors & Matrices

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- Geometric intuition for linear algebra
- Outline:
  - Matrices as linear transformations or as sets of constraints
  - Linear systems & vector spaces
  - Solving linear systems
  - Eigenvalues & eigenvectors

# Scalar vs Vector

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A vector is a quantity that has both magnitude and direction

force, velocity, and acceleration, which have both magnitude and direction

represented geometrically by directed line segments (arrows).

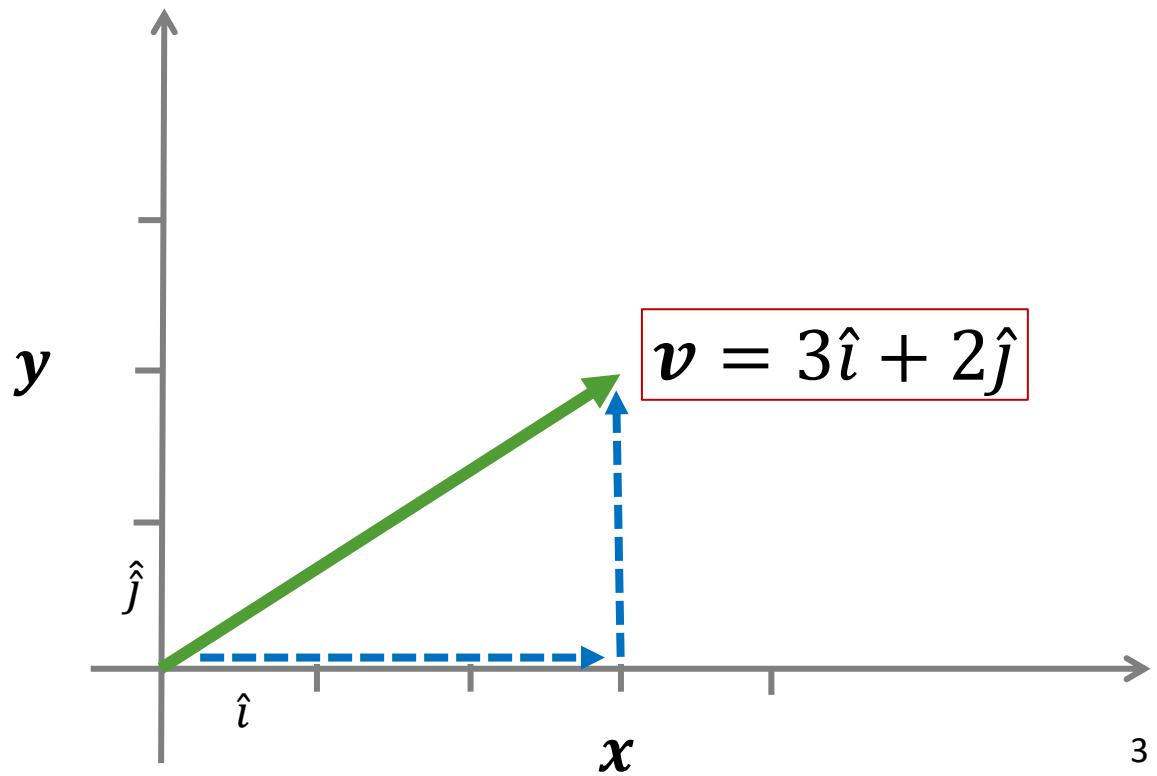
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Vector Representation:

Vectors as summations/combinations of components

Different pieces of information put together

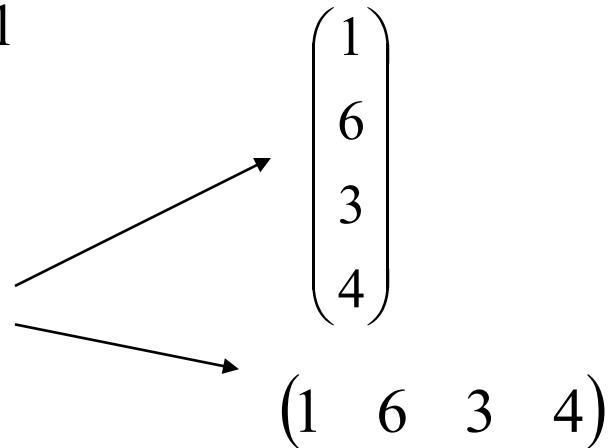
$$\boldsymbol{v} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$



# Vectors in Linear Algebra

- *Vector* in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  is an ordered set of  $n$  real numbers.

- e.g.  $v = (1, 6, 3, 4)$  is in  $\mathbb{R}^4$
- “ $(1, 6, 3, 4)$ ” is a column vector:
- as opposed to a row vector:

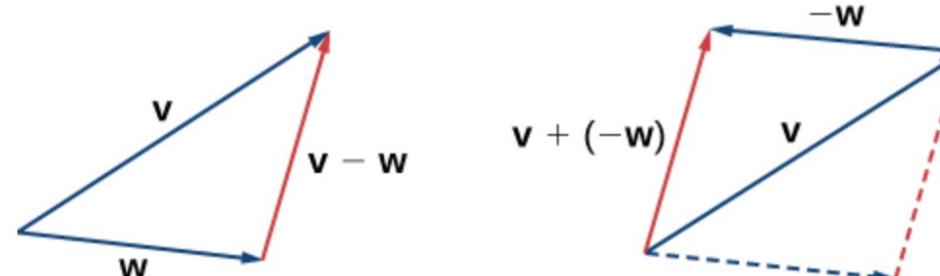
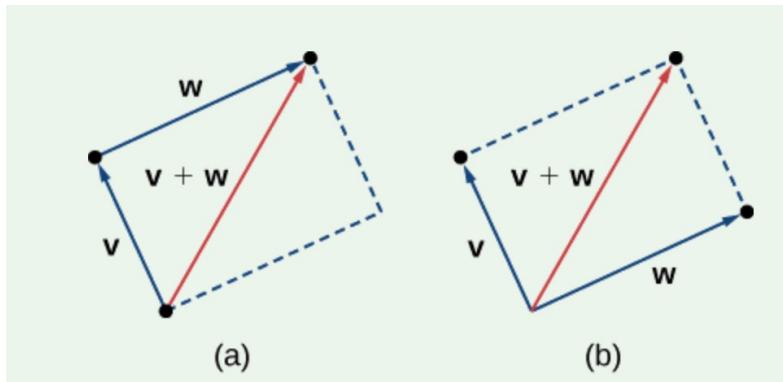

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 6 \\ 3 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$$
$$(1 \ 6 \ 3 \ 4)$$

By a *vector*  $u$ , we mean a list of numbers, say,  $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n$ . Such a vector is denoted by

$$u = (a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n)$$

# Vectors

## Parallelogram Method of Addition



## Laws of vector addition

*(Commutative Law)*

*(Associative Law)*

*(Distributive Law)*

$$\mathbf{a} + \mathbf{b} = \mathbf{b} + \mathbf{a}$$

$$\mathbf{a} + (\mathbf{b} + \mathbf{c}) = (\mathbf{a} + \mathbf{b}) + \mathbf{c}$$

$$k(\mathbf{a} + \mathbf{b}) = k\mathbf{a} + k\mathbf{b}$$

# Components of a Vector

$$\mathbf{a} = a_1 \mathbf{i} + a_2 \mathbf{j}$$

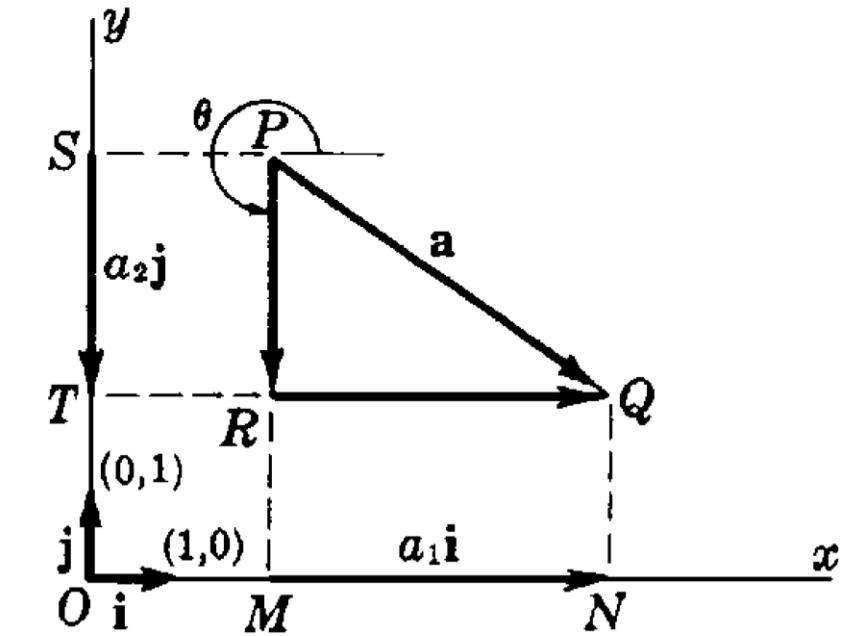
$a_1 \mathbf{i}$  and  $a_2 \mathbf{j}$  the *vector components* of  $\mathbf{a}$

- Magnitude of scalar components

$$\|\vec{a}\| = \sqrt{a_1^2 + a_2^2}$$

- Unit vector in the direction of  $\vec{a}$

$$- \frac{\vec{a}}{\|\vec{a}\|}$$



If  $\mathbf{a} = a_1 \mathbf{i} + a_2 \mathbf{j}$  and  $\mathbf{b} = b_1 \mathbf{i} + b_2 \mathbf{j}$ , then the following hold.

$\mathbf{a} = \mathbf{b}$  if and only if  $a_1 = b_1$  and  $a_2 = b_2$

$k\mathbf{a} = ka_1 \mathbf{i} + ka_2 \mathbf{j}$

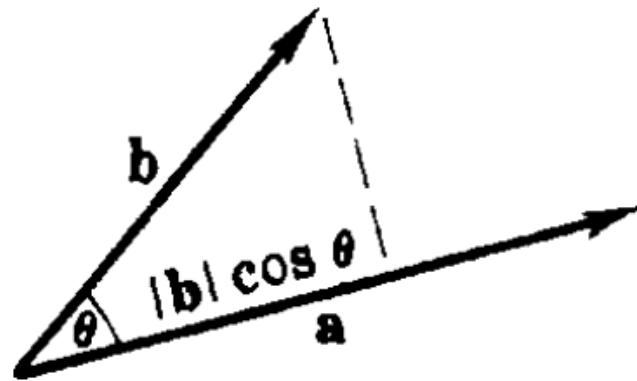
$\mathbf{a} + \mathbf{b} = (a_1 + b_1) \mathbf{i} + (a_2 + b_2) \mathbf{j}$

$\mathbf{a} - \mathbf{b} = (a_1 - b_1) \mathbf{i} + (a_2 - b_2) \mathbf{j}$

# Operations on Vectors

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- If  $\vec{a} = \langle a_1, a_2 \rangle$  and  $\vec{b} = \langle b_1, b_2 \rangle$ , Projections
- **Dot Product**  $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = a_1 b_1 + a_2 b_2$   $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}$  is the product of the length of  $\vec{a}$  and the scalar projection of  $\vec{b}$  on  $\vec{a}$ .
- $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = \|\vec{a}\| \|\vec{b}\| \cos \theta$
- If  $\theta = 90^\circ$  (and  $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = 0$ )
  - Then vectors are **orthogonal**
- If  $\vec{a} = c\vec{b}$ 
  - Then vectors are **parallel**



$$\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b} = \mathbf{b} \cdot \mathbf{a}$$

$$\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{a} = |\mathbf{a}|^2 \text{ and } |\mathbf{a}| = \sqrt{\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{a}}$$

$\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b} = 0$  if and only if ( $\mathbf{a} = 0$  or  $\mathbf{b} = 0$  or  $\mathbf{a}$  is perpendicular to  $\mathbf{b}$ )

$$\mathbf{i} \cdot \mathbf{i} = \mathbf{j} \cdot \mathbf{j} = 1 \text{ and } \mathbf{i} \cdot \mathbf{j} = 0$$

$$\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b} = (a_1 \mathbf{i} + a_2 \mathbf{j}) \cdot (b_1 \mathbf{i} + b_2 \mathbf{j}) = a_1 b_1 + a_2 b_2$$

$$\mathbf{a} \cdot (\mathbf{b} + \mathbf{c}) = \mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b} + \mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{c}$$

$$(\mathbf{a} + \mathbf{b}) \cdot (\mathbf{c} + \mathbf{d}) = \mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{c} + \mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{d} + \mathbf{b} \cdot \mathbf{c} + \mathbf{b} \cdot \mathbf{d}$$

# Vector Operations

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**EXAMPLE A.2** Let  $u = (2, 3, -4)$  and  $v = (1, -5, 8)$ . Then

$$u + v = (2 + 1, 3 - 5, -4 + 8) = (3, -2, 4)$$

$$5u = (5 \cdot 2, 5 \cdot 3, 5 \cdot (-4)) = (10, 15, -20)$$

$$-v = -1 \cdot (1, -5, 8) = (-1, 5, -8)$$

$$2u - 3v = (4, 6, -8) + (-3, 15, -24) = (1, 21, -32)$$

$$u \cdot v = 2 \cdot 1 + 3 \cdot (-5) + (-4) \cdot 8 = 2 - 15 - 32 = -45$$

$$\|u\| = \sqrt{2^2 + 3^2 + (-4)^2} = \sqrt{4 + 9 + 16} = \sqrt{29}$$

# Vectors Algebra Scales Up

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- Vectors in 2-D

$$\vec{v} = \langle v_1, v_2 \rangle$$

- Vectors in 3-D (just add z)

$$\vec{v} = \langle v_1, v_2, v_3 \rangle$$

- To find a vector from the initial point  $(p_1, p_2, p_3)$  to the terminal point  $(q_1, q_2, q_3)$

$$\vec{v} = \langle q_1 - p_1, q_2 - p_2, q_3 - p_3 \rangle$$

- If  $\vec{v} = \langle v_1, v_2, v_3 \rangle$  and  $\vec{u} = \langle u_1, u_2, u_3 \rangle$ ,

- Addition
  - Add corresponding elements

$$\vec{v} + \vec{u} = \langle v_1 + u_1, v_2 + u_2, v_3 + u_3 \rangle$$

- Scalar multiplication

- Distribute

$$c\vec{v} = \langle cv_1, cv_2, cv_3 \rangle$$

$$\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b} = |\mathbf{a}| |\mathbf{b}| \cos \theta, \text{ where } \theta \text{ is the smaller angle between } \mathbf{a} \text{ and } \mathbf{b}$$

$$\mathbf{i} \cdot \mathbf{i} = \mathbf{j} \cdot \mathbf{j} = \mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{k} = 1 \text{ and } \mathbf{i} \cdot \mathbf{j} = \mathbf{j} \cdot \mathbf{k} = \mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{i} = 0$$

$$|\mathbf{a}| = \sqrt{\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{a}} = \sqrt{a_1^2 + a_2^2 + a_3^2}$$

$$\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b} = 0 \text{ if and only if } \mathbf{a} = \mathbf{0}, \text{ or } \mathbf{b} = \mathbf{0}, \text{ or } \mathbf{a} \text{ and } \mathbf{b} \text{ are perpendicular}$$

$$|\mathbf{r}| = \sqrt{\mathbf{r} \cdot \mathbf{r}} = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}$$

# Vectors in space

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- Let  $\vec{m} = \langle 1, 0, 3 \rangle$  and  $\vec{n} = \langle -2, 1, -4 \rangle$
- Find  $\|\vec{m}\|$
- Find unit vector in direction of  $\vec{m}$

$$\begin{aligned}\|\vec{m}\| &= \sqrt{m_1^2 + m_2^2 + m_3^2} \\ &= \sqrt{1^2 + 0^2 + 3^2} \\ &= \sqrt{10}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\vec{m}}{\|\vec{m}\|} &= \frac{\langle 1, 0, 3 \rangle}{\sqrt{10}} \\ &= \left\langle \frac{1}{\sqrt{10}}, \frac{0}{\sqrt{10}}, \frac{3}{\sqrt{10}} \right\rangle \\ &= \left\langle \frac{\sqrt{10}}{10}, 0, \frac{3\sqrt{10}}{10} \right\rangle\end{aligned}$$

- Find  $\vec{m} + 2\vec{n}$

$$\begin{aligned}\langle 1, 0, 3 \rangle + 2\langle -2, 1, -4 \rangle \\ \langle 1, 0, 3 \rangle + \langle -4, 2, -8 \rangle \\ \langle -3, 2, -5 \rangle\end{aligned}$$

# Vectors in space

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- Let  $\vec{m} = \langle 1, 0, 3 \rangle$  and  $\vec{n} = \langle -2, 1, -4 \rangle$
- Find  $\vec{m} \cdot \vec{n}$
- Find the angle between  $\vec{m}$  and  $\vec{n}$

$$\begin{aligned}\langle 1, 0, 3 \rangle \cdot \langle -2, 1, -4 \rangle \\ 1(-2) + 0(1) + 3(-4) \\ -14\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{m} \cdot \vec{n} &= \|\vec{m}\| \|\vec{n}\| \cos \theta \\ -14 &= \sqrt{1^2 + 0^2 + 3^2} \sqrt{(-2)^2 + 1^2 + (-4)^2} \cos \theta \\ -14 &= \sqrt{10} \sqrt{21} \cos \theta \\ \frac{-14}{\sqrt{10} \sqrt{21}} &= \cos \theta \\ \theta &\approx 165.0^\circ\end{aligned}$$

# Vectors in space

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- Are  $\vec{p} = \langle 1, 5, -2 \rangle$  and  $\vec{q} = \left\langle -\frac{1}{5}, -1, \frac{2}{5} \right\rangle$  parallel, orthogonal, or neither?

Orthogonal if  $\vec{p} \cdot \vec{q} = 0$

$$\begin{aligned}\langle 1, 5, -2 \rangle \cdot \left\langle -\frac{1}{5}, -1, \frac{2}{5} \right\rangle \\ 1\left(-\frac{1}{5}\right) + 5(-1) + (-2)\left(\frac{2}{5}\right) \\ -\frac{1}{5} - 5 - \frac{4}{5} = -6\end{aligned}$$

Not 0, so not orthogonal

- Parallel if  $\vec{p} = c\vec{q}$

$$\langle 1, 5, -2 \rangle = c \left\langle -\frac{1}{5}, -1, \frac{2}{5} \right\rangle$$

Check  $x$

$$1 = c\left(-\frac{1}{5}\right) \rightarrow c = -5$$

Check  $y$

$$5 = c(-1) \rightarrow c = -5$$

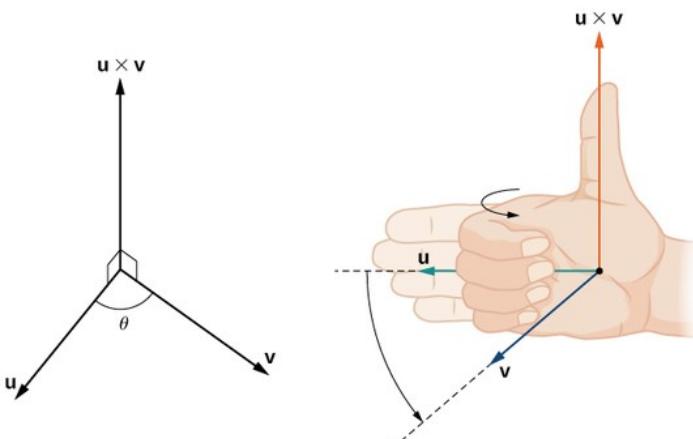
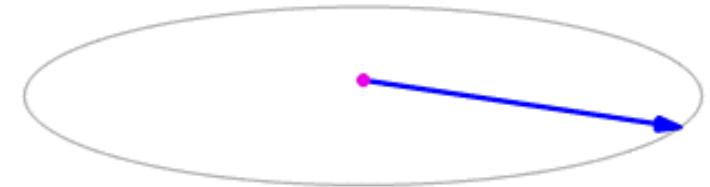
Check  $z$

$$-2 = c\left(\frac{2}{5}\right) \rightarrow c = -5$$

$c$  is always the same, so they are parallel

# Cross Products

- $\hat{i}$  is unit vector in  $x$ ,  $\hat{j}$  is unit vector in  $y$ , and  $\hat{k}$  is unit vector in  $z$
- $\vec{u} = u_1\hat{i} + u_2\hat{j} + u_3\hat{k}$  and  $\vec{v} = v_1\hat{i} + v_2\hat{j} + v_3\hat{k}$
- $\vec{u} \times \vec{v} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ u_1 & u_2 & u_3 \\ v_1 & v_2 & v_3 \end{vmatrix}$
- If  $\vec{u} = \langle -2, 3, -3 \rangle$  and  $\vec{v} = \langle 1, -2, 1 \rangle$ , find  $\vec{u} \times \vec{v}$



$$\begin{aligned}\vec{u} \times \vec{v} &= \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ -2 & 3 & -3 \\ 1 & -2 & 1 \end{vmatrix} \\ &= 3\hat{i} - 6\hat{i} + (-3)\hat{j} - (-2)\hat{j} + 4\hat{k} - 3\hat{k} \\ &= -3\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k} = \langle -3, -1, 1 \rangle\end{aligned}$$

# Cross Products

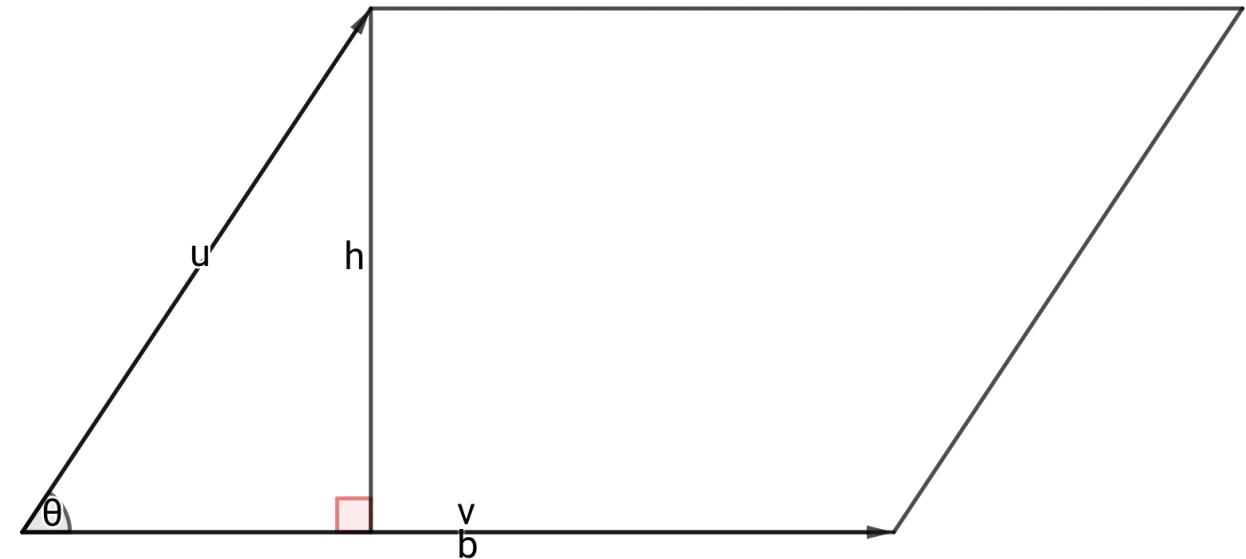
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- Properties of Cross Products
  - $\vec{u} \times \vec{v} = -(\vec{v} \times \vec{u})$
  - $\vec{u} \times (\vec{v} + \vec{w}) = (\vec{u} \times \vec{v}) + (\vec{u} \times \vec{w})$
  - $c(\vec{u} \times \vec{v}) = c\vec{u} \times \vec{v} = \vec{u} \times c\vec{v}$
  - $\vec{u} \times \vec{u} = 0$ 
    - If  $\vec{u} \times \vec{v} = 0$ , then  $\vec{u}$  and  $\vec{v}$  are parallel
  - $\vec{u} \cdot (\vec{v} \times \vec{w}) = (\vec{u} \times \vec{v}) \cdot \vec{w}$
  - $\vec{u} \times \vec{v}$  is orthogonal to  $\vec{u}$  and  $\vec{v}$
  - $\|\vec{u} \times \vec{v}\| = \|\vec{u}\| \|\vec{v}\| \sin \theta$
- $\mathbf{i} \times \mathbf{j} = \mathbf{k}, \quad \mathbf{j} \times \mathbf{k} = \mathbf{i}, \quad \mathbf{k} \times \mathbf{i} = \mathbf{j}$
- $\mathbf{j} \times \mathbf{i} = -\mathbf{k}, \quad \mathbf{k} \times \mathbf{j} = -\mathbf{i}, \quad \mathbf{i} \times \mathbf{k} = -\mathbf{j}$

# Cross Products

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- $A = bh$
- $h = \|\vec{u}\| \sin \theta$
- $A = \|\vec{v}\| \|\vec{u}\| \sin \theta$
- Area of a Parallelogram
  - $\|\vec{u} \times \vec{v}\|$  where  $\vec{u}$  and  $\vec{v}$  represent adjacent sides



# Matrices in Linear Algebra

A *matrix A* is a rectangular array of numbers usually presented in the form

- m-by-n *matrix* is an object with m rows and n columns, each entry fill with a real number:
- Each element is denoted by  $A[i,j]$  or  $a_{ij}$
- row matrix and column matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \cdots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \cdots & a_{2n} \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ a_{m1} & a_{m2} & \cdots & a_{mn} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 8 \\ 4 & 78 & 6 \\ 9 & 3 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -4 & 5 \\ 0 & 3 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \text{ is a } 2 \times 3 \text{ matrix}$$

# Operations on Matrices

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$$A + B = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} + b_{11} & a_{12} + b_{12} & \dots & a_{1n} + b_{1n} \\ a_{21} + b_{21} & a_{22} + b_{22} & \dots & a_{2n} + b_{2n} \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ a_{m1} + b_{m1} & a_{m2} + b_{m2} & \dots & a_{mn} + b_{mn} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$kA = \begin{bmatrix} ka_{11} & ka_{12} & \dots & ka_{1n} \\ ka_{21} & ka_{22} & \dots & ka_{2n} \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ ka_{m1} & ka_{m2} & \dots & ka_{mn} \end{bmatrix}$$

The product  $AB$  is pictured in Fig. A-2.

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & \dots & a_{1p} \\ \vdots & \dots & \vdots \\ a_{i1} & \dots & a_{ip} \\ \vdots & \dots & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & \dots & a_{mp} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} b_{11} & \dots & b_{1j} & \dots & b_{1n} \\ \vdots & \dots & \vdots & \dots & \vdots \\ \vdots & \dots & \vdots & \dots & \vdots \\ \vdots & \dots & \vdots & \dots & \vdots \\ b_{p1} & \dots & b_{pj} & \dots & b_{pn} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} c_{11} & \dots & c_{1n} \\ \vdots & \dots & \vdots \\ \vdots & \dots & \vdots \\ \vdots & \dots & \vdots \\ c_{m1} & \dots & c_{mn} \end{bmatrix}$$

# Matrix Multiplication

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$$C * D = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & -9 & -8 \\ 2 & 4 & 3 \end{pmatrix} * \begin{pmatrix} 7 & -3 \\ -2 & 3 \\ 6 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$C * D = \begin{pmatrix} 3 * 7 + (-9) * (-2) + (-8) * 6 & 3 * (-3) + (-9) * 3 + (-8) * 2 \\ 2 * 7 + 4 * (-2) + 3 * 6 & 2 * (-3) + 4 * 3 + 3 * 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$C * D = \begin{pmatrix} 21 + 18 - 48 & -9 - 27 - 16 \\ 14 - 8 + 18 & -6 + 12 + 6 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -9 & -52 \\ 24 & 12 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$A(BC) = (AB)C$$

$$A(B + C) = AB + AC$$

$$(A + B)C = AC + BC$$

However matrix multiplication is not commutative. That is to say  $A * B$  does not necessarily equal  $B * A$ . In fact,  $B * A$  often has no meaning since the dimensions rarely match up. However, you can take the transpose of matrix multiplication. In that case  $(AB)^T = B^T A^T$ .

# Transpose of a Matrix

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To take the **transpose** of a matrix, simply switch the rows and column of a matrix. The transpose of  $A$  can be denoted as  $A'$  or  $A^T$ .

For example

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -5 & 4 \\ 2 & 5 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$A' = A^T = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -5 & 5 \\ 4 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

If a matrix is its own transpose, then that matrix is said to be **symmetric**. Symmetric matrices must be square matrices, with the same number of rows and columns.

One example of a symmetric matrix is shown below:

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -5 & 4 \\ -5 & 7 & 3 \\ 4 & 3 & 3 \end{pmatrix} = A' = A^T$$

# Operations on Matrices

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Find  $AB$  where  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & -4 \\ 5 & -2 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$

$$AB = \begin{bmatrix} 17 & -6 & 14 \\ -1 & 2 & -14 \end{bmatrix}$$

Suppose  $f(x) = 2x^2 - 3x + 5$ . Then

$$f(A) = 2 \begin{bmatrix} 7 & -6 \\ -9 & -22 \end{bmatrix} - 3 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & -4 \end{bmatrix} + 5 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 16 & -18 \\ -27 & 61 \end{bmatrix}$$

Suppose  $g(x) = x^2 + 3x - 10$ . Then

$$g(A) = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & -6 \\ -9 & 22 \end{bmatrix} + 3 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & -4 \end{bmatrix} - 10 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

# Special matrices

$$\begin{pmatrix} a & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & b & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & c \end{pmatrix}$$

diagonal

$$\begin{pmatrix} a & b & c \\ 0 & d & e \\ 0 & 0 & f \end{pmatrix}$$

upper-triangular

$$\begin{pmatrix} a & b & 0 & 0 \\ c & d & e & 0 \\ 0 & f & g & h \\ 0 & 0 & i & j \end{pmatrix}$$

tri-diagonal

$$\begin{pmatrix} a & 0 & 0 \\ b & c & 0 \\ d & e & f \end{pmatrix}$$

lower-triangular

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

I (identity matrix)

# System of Linear Equations and Matrices

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Any system  $S$  of linear equations is equivalent to the matrix equation

$$AX = B$$

$$\begin{array}{l} x + 2y - 3z = 4 \\ 5x - 6y + 8z = 9 \end{array} \quad \text{is equivalent to} \quad \left[ \begin{array}{ccc} 1 & 2 & -3 \\ 5 & -6 & 8 \end{array} \right] \left[ \begin{array}{c} x \\ y \\ z \end{array} \right] = \left[ \begin{array}{c} 4 \\ 9 \end{array} \right]$$

Observe that the system is completely determined by the matrix

$$M = [A, B] = \left[ \begin{array}{cccc} 1 & 2 & -3 & 4 \\ 5 & -6 & 8 & 9 \end{array} \right]$$

which is called the *augmented matrix* of the system.

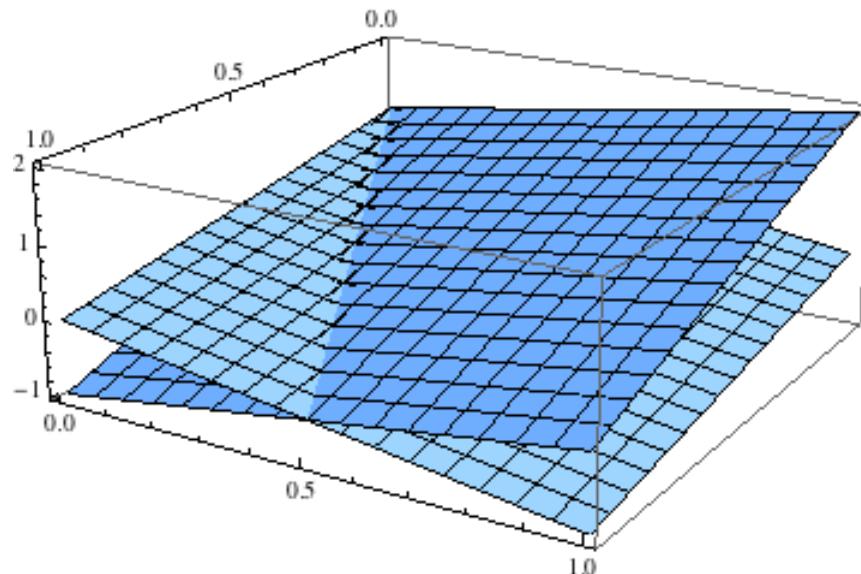
# Matrices as sets of constraints

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$$x + y + z = 1$$

$$2x - y + z = 2$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$



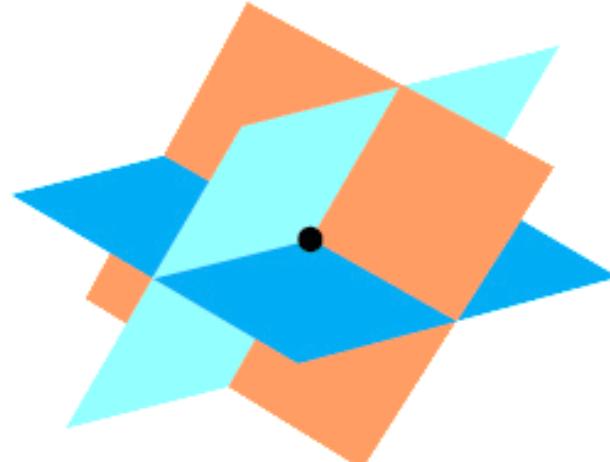
# Solutions to System of Linear Equations

$$x + y + z = 2$$

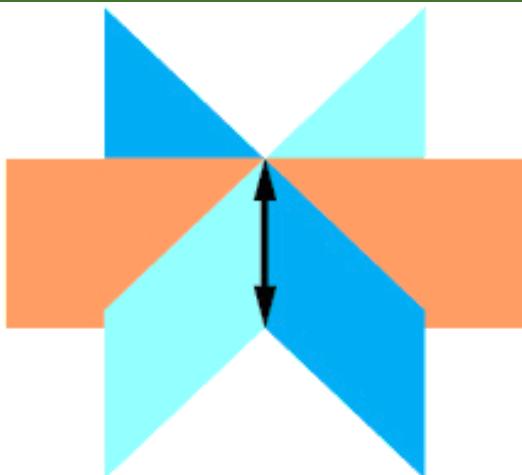
$$6x - 4y + 5z = 31$$

$$5x + 2y + 2z = 13$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 6 & -4 & 5 & 31 \\ 5 & 2 & 2 & 13 \end{pmatrix}$$

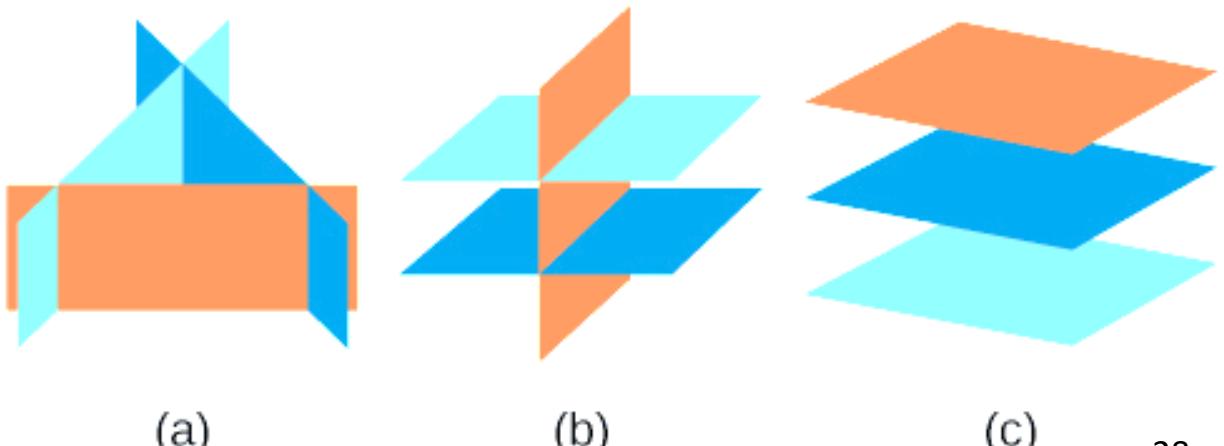


(a) Single solution



(b)

Infinite solutions



(a)

(b)

(c)

# Gaussian Elimination Method

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- Stage 1: Echelon form

$$\left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & * & * & * \\ 0 & 1 & * & * \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & * \end{array} \right)$$

$$\left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 6 & -4 & 5 & 31 \\ 5 & 2 & 2 & 13 \end{array} \right)$$

A matrix  $A$  is called an *echelon matrix*, or is said to be in *echelon form*, if the following two conditions hold:

- All zero rows, if any, are on the bottom of the matrix.
- Each leading nonzero entry is to the right of the leading nonzero entry in the preceding row.

- Stage 2: Row Canonical form

$$\left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & * \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & * \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & * \end{array} \right)$$

The matrix is said to be in *row canonical form* if it has the following two additional properties:

- Each leading nonzero entry is 1.
- Each leading nonzero entry is the only nonzero entry in its column.

# Gaussian Elimination Method

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- Elementary Row Transformations

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -3 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 4 & -4 & 6 & 10 \\ 3 & 6 & -6 & 9 & 13 \end{bmatrix}$$

- (Row Swap) Exchange any two rows.
- (Scalar Multiplication) Multiply any row by a constant.
- (Row Sum) Add a multiple of one row to another row.

$$\left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & * & * & * \\ 0 & 1 & * & * \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & * \end{array} \right)$$

$$\left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & * \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & * \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & * \end{array} \right)$$

# Gaussian Elimination Example

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- Elementary Row Transformations

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -3 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 4 & -4 & 6 & 10 \\ 3 & 6 & -6 & 9 & 13 \end{bmatrix}$$

apply the row operations “Add  $-2R_1$  to  $R_2$ ” and “Add  $-3R_1$  to  $R_3$ .”

“Add  $-\frac{3}{2}R_2$  to  $R_3$ .”

$$A \sim \left[ \begin{array}{ccccc} 1 & 2 & -3 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 4 & 6 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 & 6 & 7 \end{array} \right] \sim \left[ \begin{array}{ccccc} 1 & 2 & -3 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 4 & 6 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -2 \end{array} \right] \xleftarrow{\left( \begin{array}{cc|cc} 1 & * & * & * \\ 0 & 1 & * & * \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & * \end{array} \right)}$$

multiply  $R_3$  by  $-1/2$

$$\sim \left[ \begin{array}{ccccc} 1 & 2 & -3 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\left( \begin{array}{cc|cc} 1 & 0 & 0 & * \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & * \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & * \end{array} \right)}$$

Multiply  $R_2$  by  $\frac{1}{2}$

“Add  $3R_1$  to  $R_1$ ”.  $A \sim$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccccc} 1 & 2 & -3 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \sim \left[ \begin{array}{ccccc} 1 & 2 & 0 & 7 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

# Solving a System Using Gauss Elimination Method

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Solve the system: 
$$\begin{cases} x + 2y + z = 3 \\ 2x + 5y - z = -4 \\ 3x - 2y - z = 5 \end{cases}$$

Reduce its augmented matrix  $M$  to echelon form and then to row canonical form as follows:

$$M = \left[ \begin{array}{cccc} 1 & 2 & 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 5 & -1 & -4 \\ 3 & -2 & -1 & 5 \end{array} \right] \sim \left[ \begin{array}{cccc} 1 & 2 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & -3 & -10 \\ 0 & -8 & -4 & -4 \end{array} \right] \sim \left[ \begin{array}{cccc} 1 & 2 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & -3 & -10 \\ 0 & 0 & -28 & -84 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\sim \left[ \begin{array}{cccc} 1 & 2 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & -3 & -10 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 3 \end{array} \right] \sim \left[ \begin{array}{cccc} 1 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 3 \end{array} \right] \sim \left[ \begin{array}{cccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 3 \end{array} \right]$$

Thus the system has the unique solution  $x = 2$ ,  $y = -1$ ,  $z = 3$  or, equivalently, the vector  $u = (2, -1, 3)$ .

## Solving $Ax=b$

$$x + 2y + z = 0$$

$$y - z = 2$$

$$x + 2z = 1$$

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$$x + 2y + z = 0$$

$$y - z = 2$$

$$-2y + z = 1$$

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$$x + 2y + z = 0$$

$$y - z = 2$$

$$-z = 5$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 & 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Write system of equations  
in matrix form.

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 2 \\ 0 & -2 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Subtract first row from  
last row.

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 5 \end{pmatrix}$$

Add 2 copies of second  
row to last row.

# Solving a System Using Gauss Elimination Method

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Reduce the matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 3 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & 4 & -1 & 3 \\ 2 & 5 & 9 & -2 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$  to row canonical form.

First reduce  $A$  to echelon form by applying the operations “Add  $-R_1$  to  $R_2$ ” and “Add  $-2R_1$  to  $R_3$ ,” and then the operation “Add  $-3R_2$  to  $R_3$ .” These operations yield

$$A \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 3 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 3 & 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & 9 & 3 & -4 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 3 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 3 & 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Now use back-substitution on the echelon matrix to obtain the row canonical form of  $A$ . Specifically, first multiply  $R_3$  by  $\frac{1}{2}$  to obtain the pivot  $a_{34} = 1$ , and then apply the operations “Add  $2R_3$  to  $R_2$ ” and “Add  $-R_3$  to  $R_1$ .” These operations yield

$$A \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 3 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 3 & 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 3 & 0 & \frac{3}{2} \\ 0 & 3 & 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

Now multiply  $R_2$  by  $\frac{1}{3}$  making the pivot  $a_{22} = 1$ , and then apply the operation “Add  $2R_2$  to  $R_1$ .” We obtain

$$A \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 3 & 0 & \frac{3}{2} \\ 0 & 1 & \frac{1}{3} & 0 & \frac{2}{3} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & \frac{11}{3} & 0 & \frac{17}{6} \\ 0 & 1 & \frac{1}{3} & 0 & \frac{2}{3} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

# Matrix Inverse

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A square matrix  $A$  is said to be *invertible* (or *nonsingular*) if there exists a matrix  $B$  such that

$$AB = BA = I, \quad (\text{the identity matrix}).$$

Such a matrix  $B$  is unique; it is called the *inverse* of  $A$  and is denoted by  $A^{-1}$ . Observe that  $B$  is the inverse of  $A$  if and only if  $A$  is the inverse of  $B$ . For example, suppose

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 5 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -5 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$AB = \begin{bmatrix} 6-5 & -10+10 \\ 3-3 & -5+6 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad BA = \begin{bmatrix} 6-5 & 15-15 \\ -2+2 & -5+6 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$A$  and  $B$  are inverses.

# Matrix Inverse (Gauss Elimination Method)

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Find the inverse of  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 2 & -1 & 3 \\ 4 & 1 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$ .

Form the matrix  $M = (A, I)$  and reduce  $M$  to echelon form:

$$M = \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & -1 & 3 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 4 & 1 & 8 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \sim \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & -1 & 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -4 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \sim \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & -1 & -2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & -6 & 1 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

In echelon form, the left half of  $M$  is in triangular form; hence  $A$  is invertible. Further row reduce  $M$  to row canonical form:

$$M \sim \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & -11 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 4 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 6 & -1 & -1 \end{array} \right] \sim \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & -11 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -4 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 6 & -1 & -1 \end{array} \right]$$

The identity matrix is in the left half of the final matrix; hence the right half is  $A^{-1}$ . In other words,

$$A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} -11 & 2 & 2 \\ -4 & 0 & 1 \\ 6 & -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

# Matrix Inversion Summary

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- To solve  $Ax = B$ , we can write a closed-form solution if we can find a matrix  $A^{-1}$  such that  $AA^{-1} = A^{-1}A = I$  (identity matrix)

- Then  $Ax = B$  iff  $x = A^{-1}B$ :

$$x = Ix = A^{-1}Ax = A^{-1}B$$

- A is *non-singular* iff  $A^{-1}$  exists iff  $Ax = B$  has a unique solution.

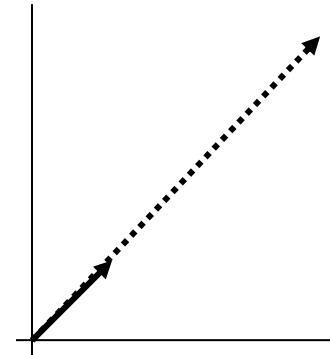
- Note: If  $A^{-1}, B^{-1}$  exist, then  $(AB)^{-1} = B^{-1}A^{-1}$ ,  
and  $(A^T)^{-1} = (A^{-1})^T$

# Matrices as linear transformations

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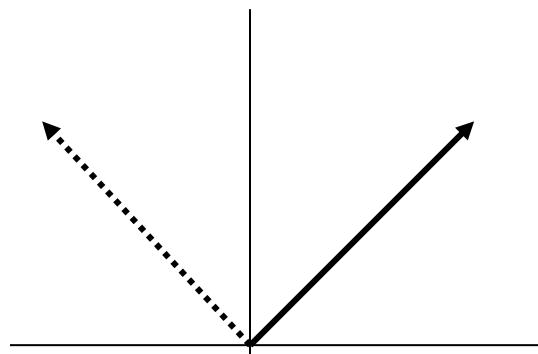
$$\begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} =$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 5 & 0 \\ 0 & 5 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix}$$



(stretching)

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$



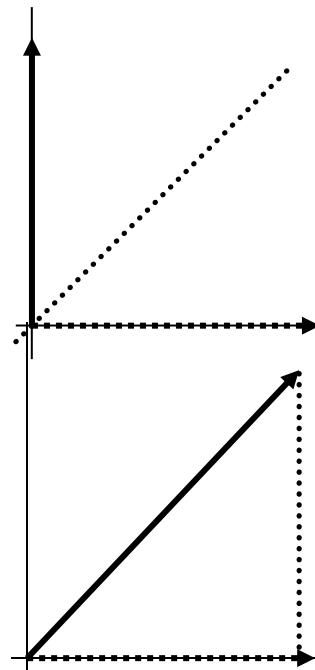
(rotation)

# Matrices as linear transformations

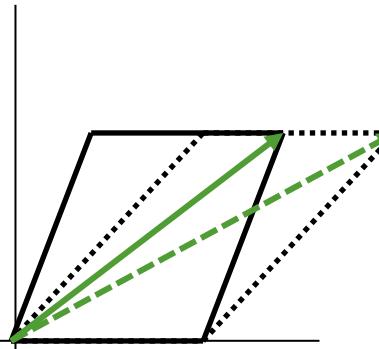
$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

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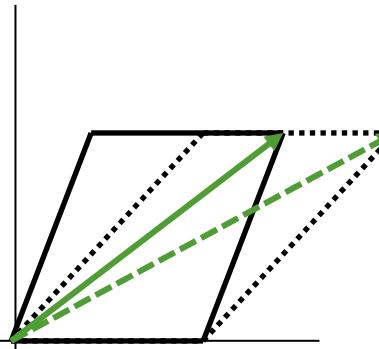
$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & c \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x + cy \\ y \end{pmatrix}$$



(reflection)



(projection)



(shearing)

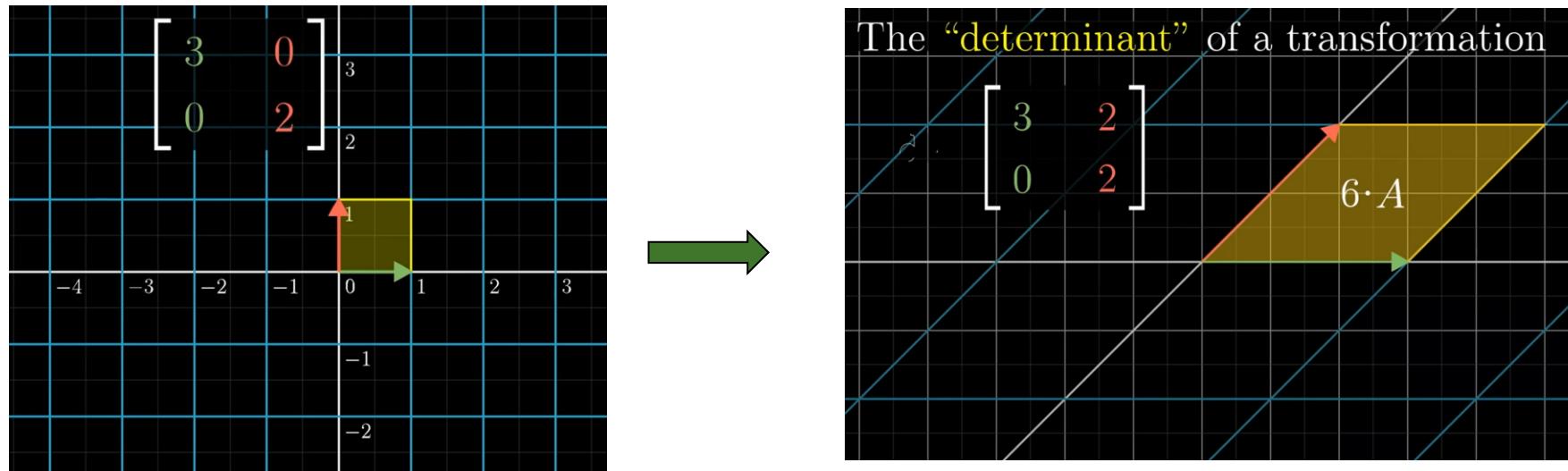
# Determinants

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Take a unit matrix, think of its area.

Apply shear and scale the basis vectors and see the area.

The scaling factor by which a matrix transformation changes any area is called the **determinant** of the matrix



# Determinants

The **determinate** of a square,  $2 \times 2$  matrix  $A$  is

$$\det(A) = |A| = \begin{vmatrix} a_{1,1} & a_{1,2} \\ a_{2,1} & a_{2,2} \end{vmatrix} = a_{1,1} * a_{2,2} - a_{1,2} * a_{2,1}$$

For example

$$\det(A) = |A| = \begin{vmatrix} 5 & 2 \\ 7 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = 5 * 2 - 2 * 7 = -4$$

For a  $3 \times 3$  matrix  $B$ , the determinate is

$$\begin{vmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{vmatrix} = a_{11}a_{22}a_{33} + a_{12}a_{23}a_{31} + a_{13}a_{21}a_{32} - a_{13}a_{22}a_{31} - a_{12}a_{21}a_{33} - a_{11}a_{23}a_{32}$$

For example:

$$\det(B) = |B| = \begin{vmatrix} 4 & 0 & -1 \\ 2 & -2 & 3 \\ 7 & 5 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = -1 \begin{vmatrix} 2 & -2 \\ 7 & 5 \end{vmatrix} - 3 \begin{vmatrix} 4 & 0 \\ 7 & 5 \end{vmatrix} + 0 \begin{vmatrix} 4 & 0 \\ 2 & -2 \end{vmatrix}$$

# Determinants

- If  $\det(A) = 0$ , then  $A$  is singular.
- If  $\det(A) \neq 0$ , then  $A$  is invertible.
- To compute:
  - Simple example:
  - Python: function

$$\det \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} = ad - bc$$

The general definition of a determinant of order  $n$  is as follows:

$$\det(A) = \sum \operatorname{sgn}(\sigma) a_{1j_1} a_{2j_2} \dots a_{nj_n}$$

where the sum is taken over all permutations  $\sigma = \{j_1, j_2, \dots, j_n\}$  of  $\{1, 2, \dots, n\}$ . Here  $\operatorname{sgn}(\sigma)$  equals  $+1$  or  $-1$

# Norms in Linear Algebra

The **norm** of a vector or matrix is a measure of the "length" of said vector or matrix. For a vector  $x$ , the most common norm is the **L<sub>2</sub> norm**, or **Euclidean norm**. It is defined as

$$\|x\| = \|x\|_2 = \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2}$$

Other common vector norms include the **L<sub>1</sub> norm**, also called the **Manhattan norm** and **Taxicab norm**.

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

The most commonly used matrix norm is the **Frobenius norm**. For a  $m \times n$  matrix  $A$ , the Frobenius norm is defined as:

$$\|A\| = \|A\|_F = \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^m \sum_{j=1}^n x_{i,j}^2}$$

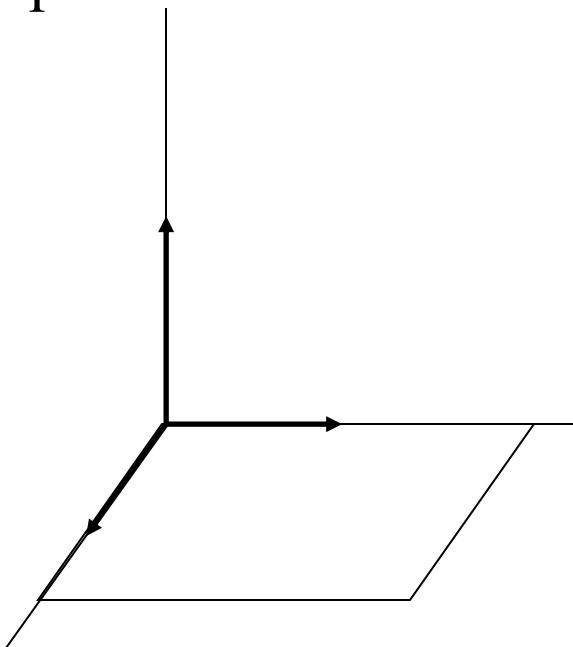
# Vector spaces

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- Formally, a *vector space* is a set of vectors which is closed under addition and multiplication by real numbers.
- A *subspace* is a subset of a vector space which is a vector space itself, e.g. the plane  $z=0$  is a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^3$  (It is essentially  $\mathbb{R}^2$ .).
- We'll be looking at  $\mathbb{R}^n$  and subspaces of  $\mathbb{R}^n$

Our notion of planes in  $\mathbb{R}^3$  may be extended to *hyperplanes* in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  (of dimension  $n-1$ )

Note: subspaces must include the origin (zero vector).

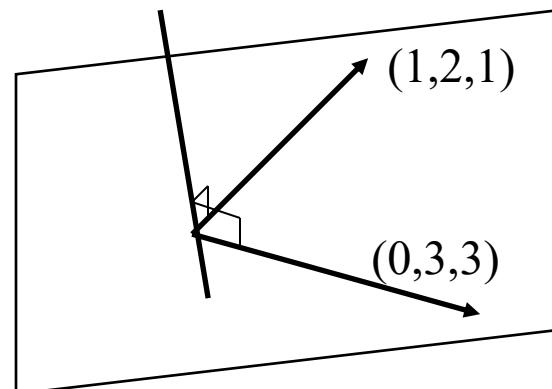


# Linear system & subspaces

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} u \\ v \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ b_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$u \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + v \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 3 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ b_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

- Linear systems ( $Ax = B$ ) define certain subspaces
- $Ax = B$  is solvable iff  $B$  may be written as a linear combination of the columns of  $A$
- The set of possible  $B$  vectors forms a subspace, called the *column space* of  $A$



## Linear system & subspaces

The set of solutions to  $Ax = 0$  forms a subspace called the *null space* of A.

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} u \\ v \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \text{Null space: } \{(0,0)\}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 & 5 \\ 1 & 3 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \text{Null space: } \{(c, c, -c)\}$$

# Linear Combination of Vectors

Let  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$  be  $m$ -dimensional vectors. Then a **linear combination** of  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$  is any  $m$ -dimensional vector that can be expressed as

$$c_1x_1 + c_2x_2 + \dots + c_nx_n$$

where  $c_1, \dots, c_n$  are all scalars. For example: [A result of vector additions and scalar multiplications only.]

$$x_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 8 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}, x_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ -2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$y = \begin{pmatrix} -5 \\ 12 \\ -8 \end{pmatrix} = 1 * \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 8 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} + (-2) * \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ -2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} = 1 * x_1 + (-2) * x_2$$

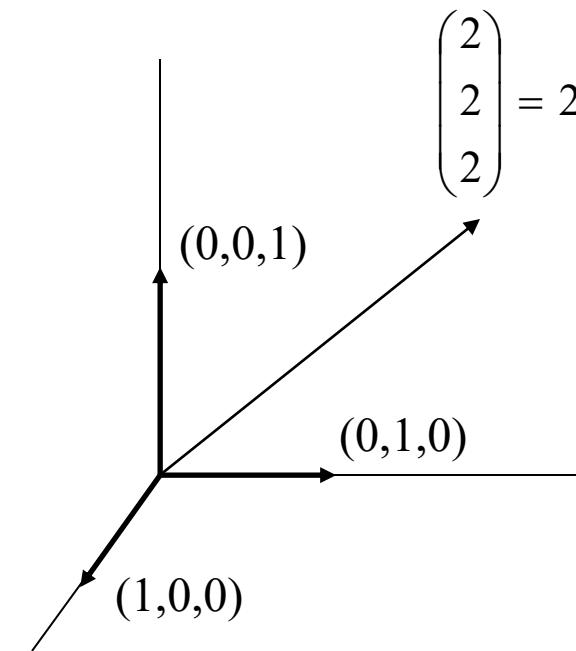
So  $y$  is a linear combination of  $x_1$  and  $x_2$ . The set of all linear combinations of  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$  is called the **span** of  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$ . In other words

$$\text{span}(\{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n\}) = \{v | v = \sum_{i=1}^n c_i x_i, c_i \in \mathbb{R}\}$$

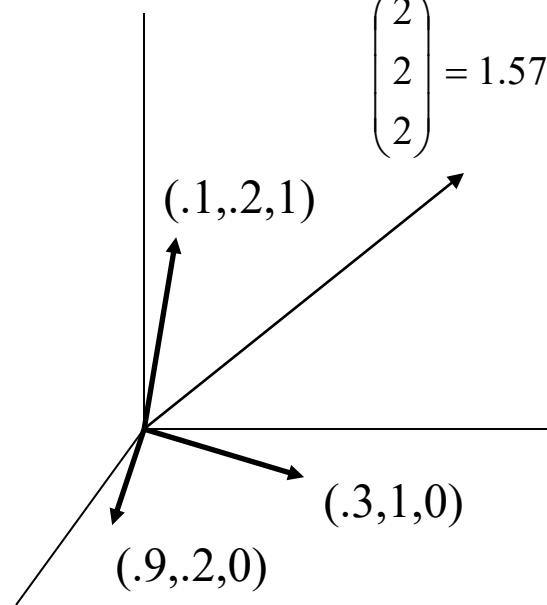
# Linear Combinations and Span

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- If all vectors in a vector space may be expressed as linear combinations of  $v_1, \dots, v_k$ ,  
then  $v_1, \dots, v_k$  *span* the space.



$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} = 2 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + 2 \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + 2 \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$



$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} = 1.57 \begin{pmatrix} .9 \\ .2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + 1.29 \begin{pmatrix} .3 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + 2 \begin{pmatrix} .1 \\ .2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

# Linear Independence

A set of vectors  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$  is **linearly independent** if none of the vectors in the set can be expressed as a linear combination of the other vectors. Another way to think of this is a set of vectors  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$  are linearly independent if the only solution to the below equation is to have  $c_1 = c_2 = \dots = c_n = 0$ , where  $c_1, c_2, \dots, c_n$  are scalars, and  $0$  is the zero vector (the vector where every entry is 0).

$$c_1x_1 + c_2x_2 + \dots + c_nx_n = 0$$

If a set of vectors is not linearly independent, then they are called **linearly dependent**.

# Linear Independence

$$x_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}, x_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ -2 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}, x_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ 8 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}$$

Does there exist a vector  $c$ , such that,

$$c_1 x_1 + c_2 x_2 + c_3 x_3 = 0$$

To answer the question above, let:

$$\begin{aligned} 3c_1 + 4c_2 + 6c_3 &= 0, \\ 4c_1 - 2c_2 + 8c_3 &= 0, \\ -2c_1 + 2c_2 - 2c_3 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Thus  $\{x_1, x_2, x_3\}$  is linearly independent

Solving the above system of equations shows that the only possible solution is  $c_1 = c_2 = c_3 = 0$ .

$$x_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -8 \\ 8 \end{pmatrix}, \quad x_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ -2 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}, \quad x_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}$$

In this case  $\{x_1, x_2, x_3\}$  are linearly dependent, because if  $c = (-1, 1, -3)^T$ , then

$$cX = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix} (x_1 \ x_2 \ x_3) = -1 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -8 \\ 8 \end{pmatrix} + 1 \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ -2 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} - 3 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix},$$

# Linear Independence

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- Vectors  $v_1, \dots, v_k$  are linearly independent if

$$c_1v_1 + \dots + c_kv_k = 0 \text{ implies } c_1 = \dots = c_k = 0$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} u \\ v \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Recall nullspace contained only  $(u,v)=(0,0)$ .  
i.e., the columns are linearly independent.

i.e., the nullspace is the origin

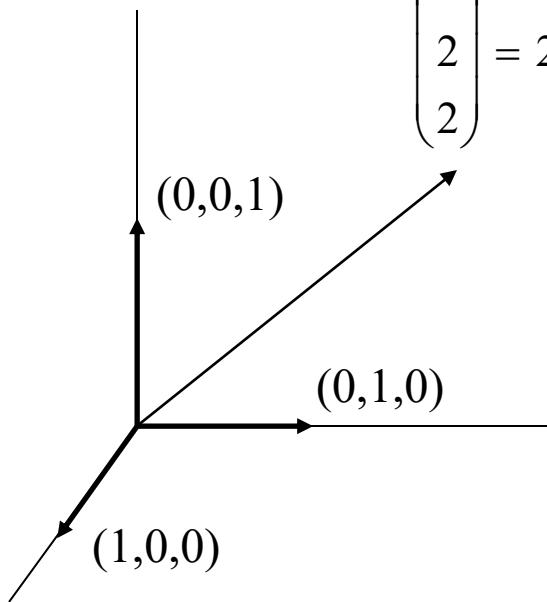
$$\begin{pmatrix} | & | & | \\ v_1 & v_2 & v_3 \\ | & | & | \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \\ c_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

# Linear independence and basis

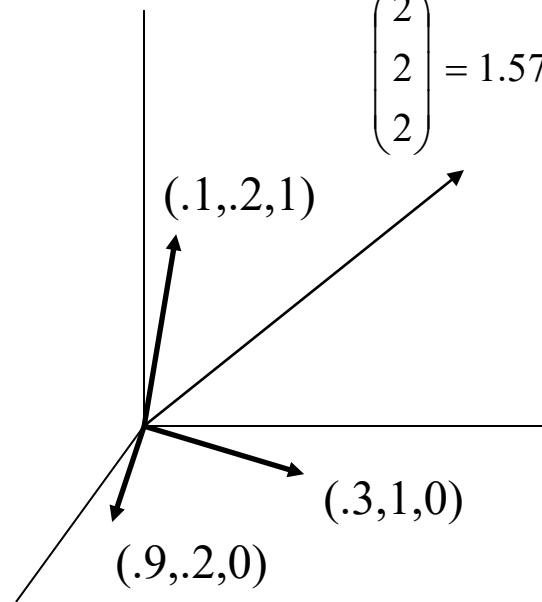
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- A *basis* is a set of linearly independent vectors which span the space.
- The *dimension* of a space is the # of “degrees of freedom” of the space; it is the number of vectors in any basis for the space.
- A basis is a maximal set of linearly independent vectors and a minimal set of spanning vectors.

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} = 2 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + 2 \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + 2 \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$



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# Orthogonal Vectors

Two vectors,  $x$  and  $y$ , are **orthogonal** if their dot product is zero.

For example

$$e \cdot f = (2 \quad 5 \quad 4) * \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ -2 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix} = 2 * 4 + (5) * (-2) + 4 * 5 = 8 - 10 + 20 = 18$$

Vectors  $e$  and  $f$  are not orthogonal.

$$g \cdot h = (2 \quad 3 \quad -2) * \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = 2 * 4 + (3) * (-2) + (-2) * 1 = 8 - 6 - 2 = 0$$

However, vectors  $g$  and  $h$  are orthogonal.

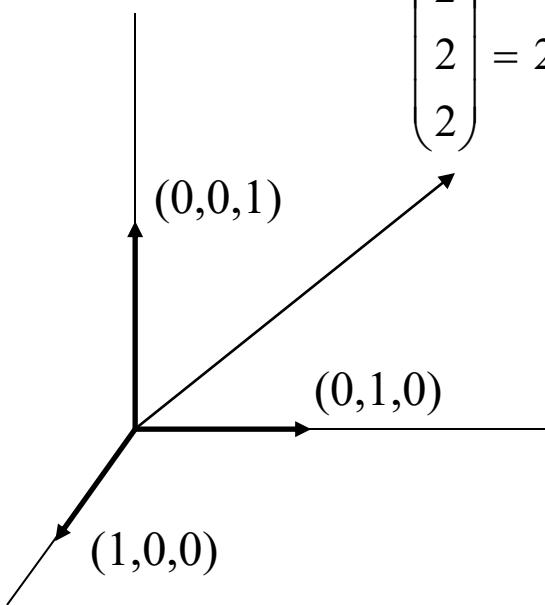
Orthogonal can be thought of as an expansion of perpendicular for higher dimensions.

# Linear independence and basis

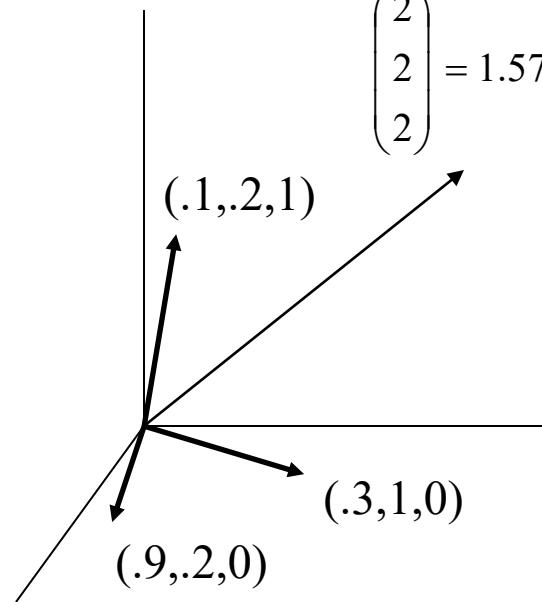
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- An *orthogonal basis* consists of orthogonal vectors.
- An *orthonormal basis* consists of orthogonal vectors of unit length.

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} = 2 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + 2 \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + 2 \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$



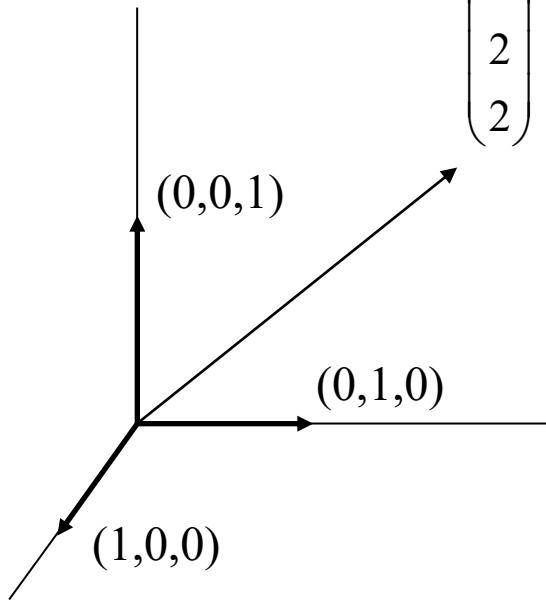
$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} = 1.57 \begin{pmatrix} .9 \\ .2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + 1.29 \begin{pmatrix} .3 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + 2 \begin{pmatrix} .1 \\ .2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$



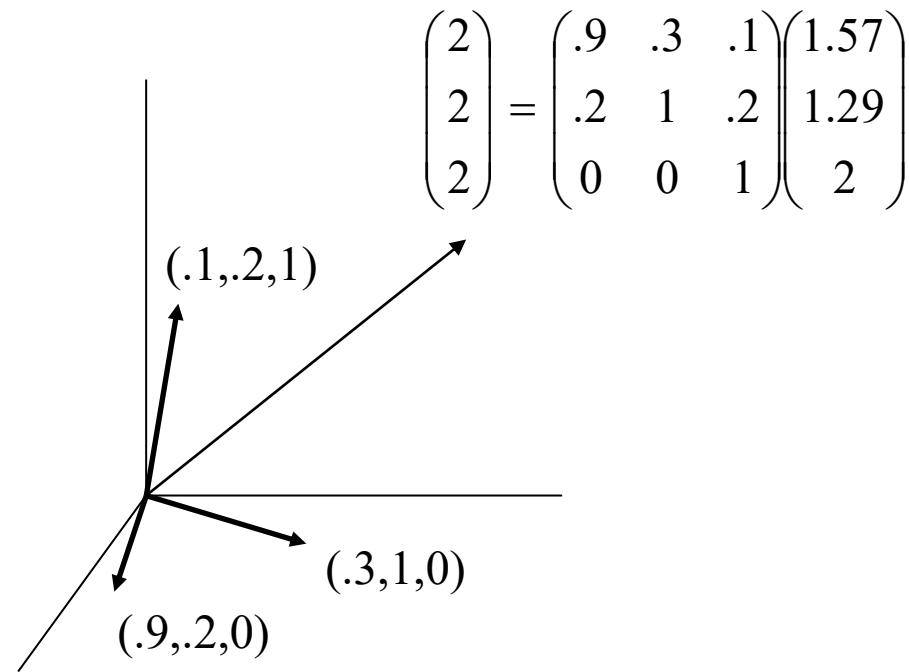
# Basis transformations

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We may write  $v=(2,2,2)$  in terms of an alternate basis:



$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$



$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} .9 & .3 & .1 \\ .2 & 1 & .2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1.57 \\ 1.29 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

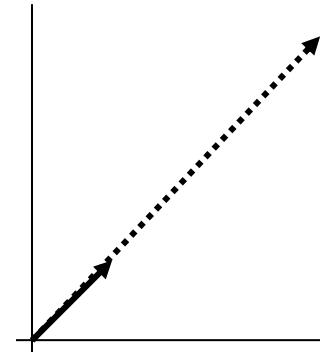
Components of  $(1.57, 1.29, 2)$  are projections of  $v$  onto new basis vectors, normalized so new  $v$  still has same length.

# Matrices as linear transformations

$$\begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = x \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} a \\ c \end{pmatrix}}_{\text{Linear combinations of new (basis) vectors}} + y \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} b \\ d \end{pmatrix}}_{\text{new (basis) vectors}} = \begin{pmatrix} ax + by \\ cx + dy \end{pmatrix}$$

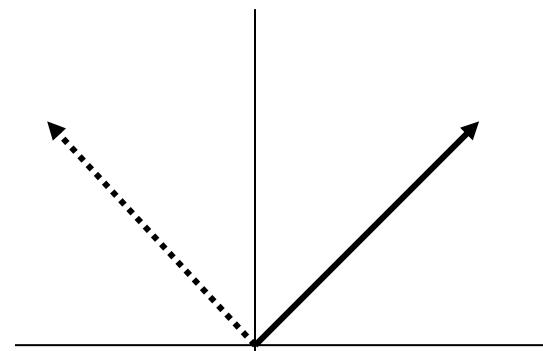
Linear  
combinations of  
new (basis) vectors

$$\begin{pmatrix} 5 & 0 \\ 0 & 5 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix}$$



(stretching)

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$



(rotation)

# Eigenvalues & eigenvectors

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An **eigenvector** of a matrix  $A$  is a vector whose product when multiplied by the matrix is a scalar multiple of itself. The corresponding multiplier is often denoted as *lambda* and referred to as an **eigenvalue**. In other words, if  $A$  is a matrix,  $v$  is a eigenvector of  $A$ , and  $\lambda$  is the corresponding eigenvalue, then  $Av = \lambda v$ .

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 0 & -1 \\ 2 & -2 & 3 \\ 7 & 5 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$v = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

function view of matrix  $\Rightarrow \mathbf{y} = f(\mathbf{x}) = A\mathbf{x}$

$$Av = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 0 & 1 \\ 2 & -2 & 3 \\ 5 & 7 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 * 1 + 0 * 1 + 1 * 2 \\ 2 * 1 + -2 * 1 + 3 * 2 \\ 5 * 1 + 7 * 1 + 0 * 2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ 6 \\ 12 \end{pmatrix} = 6v$$

$v$  is an eigenvector of  $A$ , and the corresponding eigenvalue is 6.

# Eigenvalues & eigenvectors

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- How can we characterize matrices? Using Eigenvectors
  - If we apply a matrix transformation to a space, most vectors in space will rotate off the current position
  - Except Eigenvectors
    - The vector that stays on the same span after the matrix transformation
    - If there is a common vector around which the matrices can be rotated [axis of rotation]
    - May just scale up or down
- The solutions to  $\mathbf{Av} = \lambda v$  in the form of eigenpairs  
 $(\lambda, v) = (\text{eigenvalue}, \text{eigenvector})$  where  $v$  is non-zero
- To find eigenvalues  $\lambda$ , we must solve the characteristic equation
$$(\mathbf{A} - \lambda \mathbf{I})\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{0}$$
- $\lambda$  is an eigenvalue iff  $\det(\mathbf{A} - \lambda \mathbf{I}) = 0$

# Eigenvalues & eigenvectors

$$(A - \lambda I)x = 0$$

$\lambda$  is an eigenvalue iff  $\det(A - \lambda I) = 0$

Example:

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 4 & 5 \\ 0 & 3/4 & 6 \\ 0 & 0 & 1/2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\det(A - \lambda I) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 - \lambda & 4 & 5 \\ 0 & 3/4 - \lambda & 6 \\ 0 & 0 & 1/2 - \lambda \end{pmatrix} = (1 - \lambda)(3/4 - \lambda)(1/2 - \lambda)$$

$$\lambda = 1, \lambda = 3/4, \lambda = 1/2$$

# Eigenvalues

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 3 \\ 2 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

The characteristic equation of  $A$  is listed below.

$$\det(A - \lambda I) = \det\left(\begin{pmatrix} 4 & 3 \\ 2 & -1 \end{pmatrix} - \lambda \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}\right) = \det\begin{pmatrix} 4 - \lambda & 3 \\ 2 & -1 - \lambda \end{pmatrix} = 0$$

$$\det(A - \lambda I) = (4 - \lambda)(-1 - \lambda) - 3 * 2 = \lambda^2 - 3\lambda - 10 = (\lambda + 2)(\lambda - 5) = 0$$

eigenvalues of A must be -2 and 5.

## Eigenvectors?

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 3 \\ 2 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

eigenvalues of A must be -2 and 5.

$$\begin{pmatrix} 4 & 3 \\ 2 & -1 \end{pmatrix} * \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{pmatrix} = 5 \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 4v_1 + 3v_2 \\ 2v_1 - 1v_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 5v_1 \\ 5v_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

And then solve the resulting system of linear equations to get

$$v = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

For  $\lambda = -2$ , simply set up the equation as below, where the unknown eigenvector is  $w = (w_1, w_2)$ .

$$\begin{pmatrix} 4 & 3 \\ 2 & -1 \end{pmatrix} * \begin{pmatrix} w_1 \\ w_2 \end{pmatrix} = -2 \begin{pmatrix} w_1 \\ w_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 4w_1 + 3w_2 \\ 2w_1 - 1w_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -2w_1 \\ -2w_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

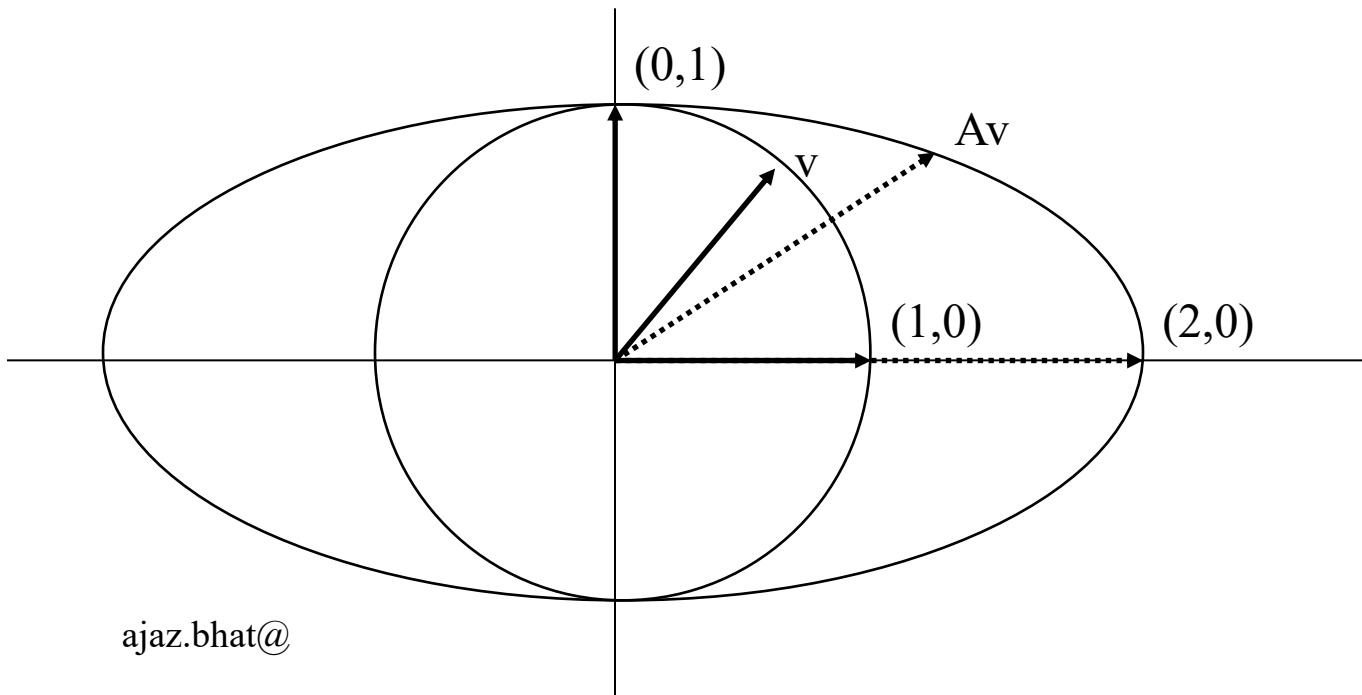
And then solve the resulting system of linear equations to get

$$w = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

# Eigenvalues & eigenvectors

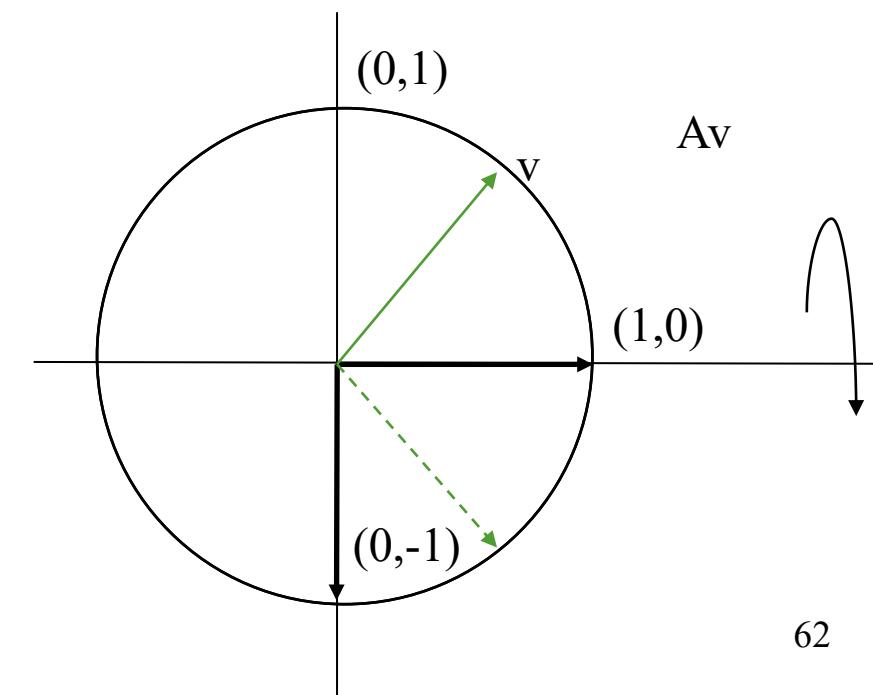
Eigenvectors of a linear transformation  $A$  are not rotated (but will be scaled by the corresponding eigenvalue) when  $A$  is applied.

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{Eigenvalues } \lambda = 2, 1 \text{ with eigenvectors } (1,0), (0,1)$$



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$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{Eigenvalue } \lambda = 1 \text{ with eigenvector } (1,0)$$



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