

The Determinant

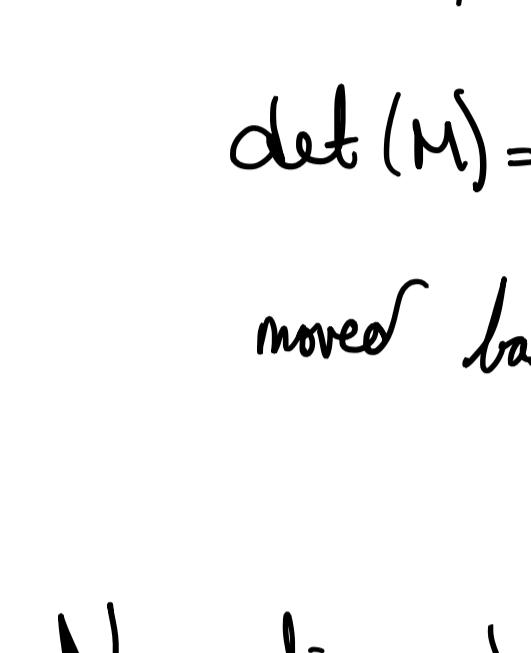
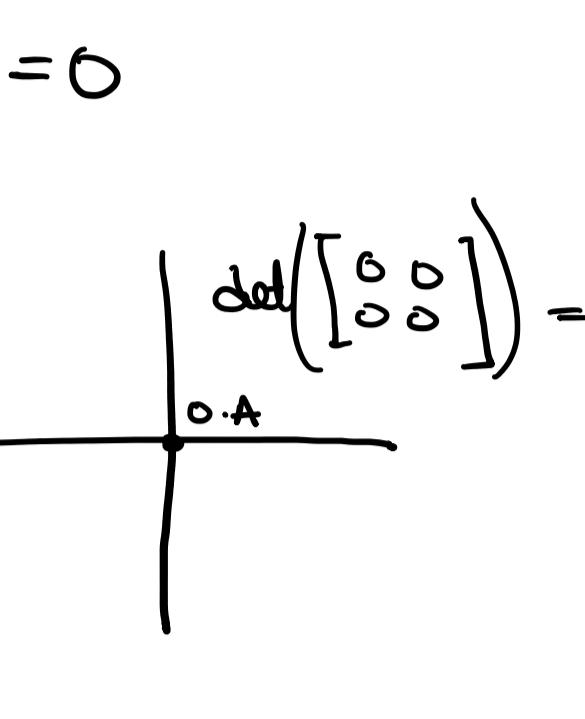
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"The purpose of computation is insight not numbers."

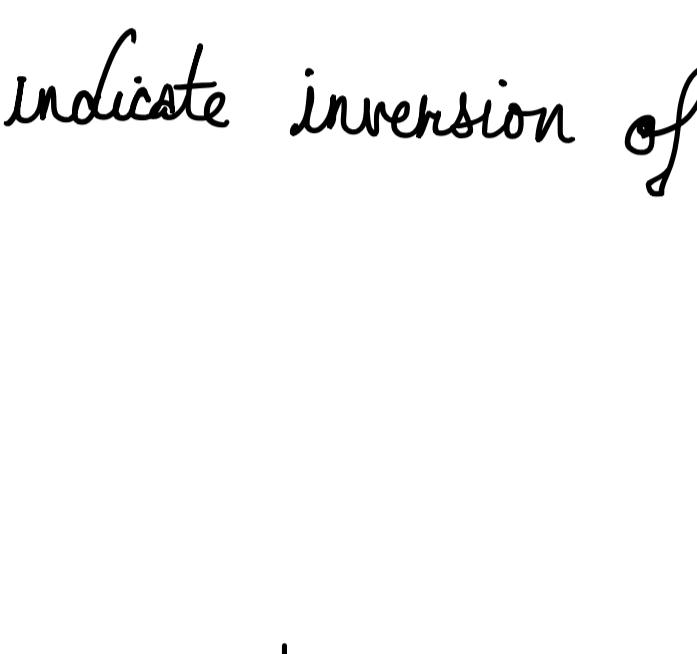
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The Determinant of Transformation

$$\det \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix} = 6$$



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



$\det(M) = 0$ indicates transformation has moved basis vectors into a lower dimension.

Negative determinants indicate inversion of space!



$$\det \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0.5 & 1 \\ 1 & 0.5 & 1 \\ 0.5 & 0.5 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \text{volume of parallelepiped}$$

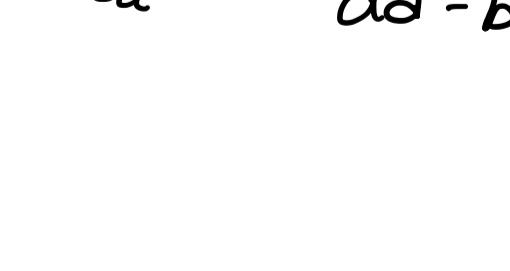
$\det(M_3) = 0$, means zero volume

either 2 plane, line or point

Negative 3rd Determinants



(regular Orientation)



(Flipped Orientation)

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



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

$$= ad - bc$$

$$\det(M_1 M_2) = \det(M_1) \det(M_2)$$