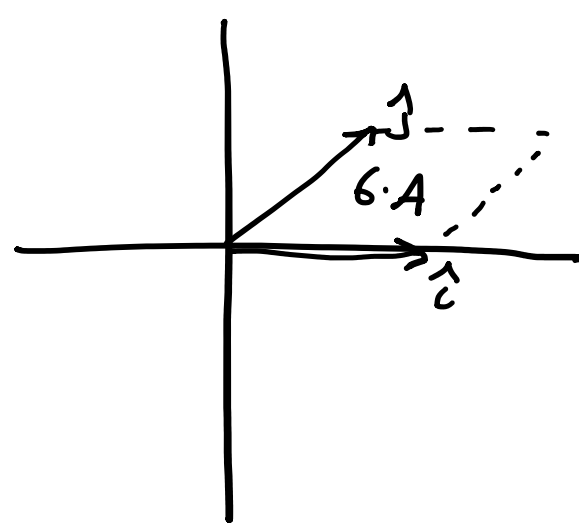


"The purpose of computation is insight not numbers."

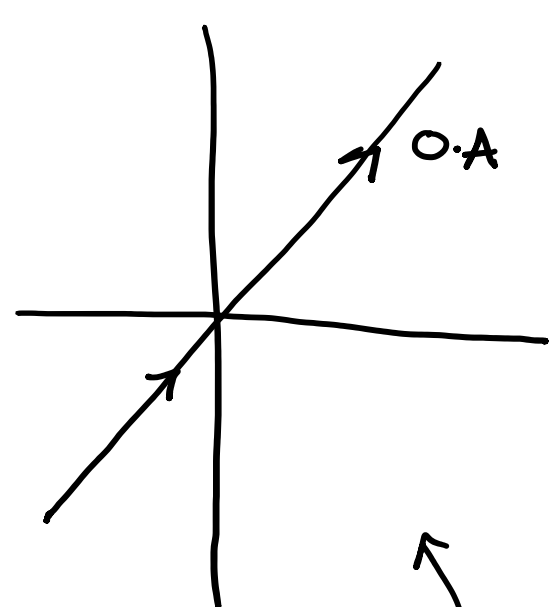
Richard Hammond.

The Determinant of a Transformation

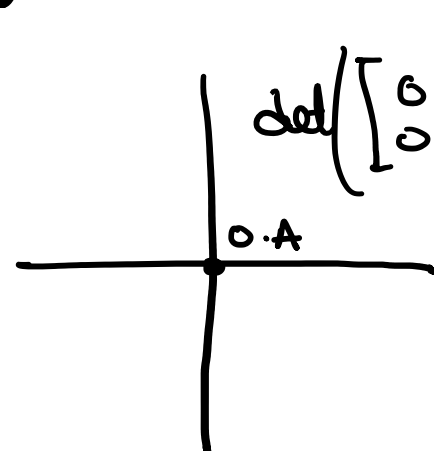
$$\det \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix} = 6$$



$$\det \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = 0$$

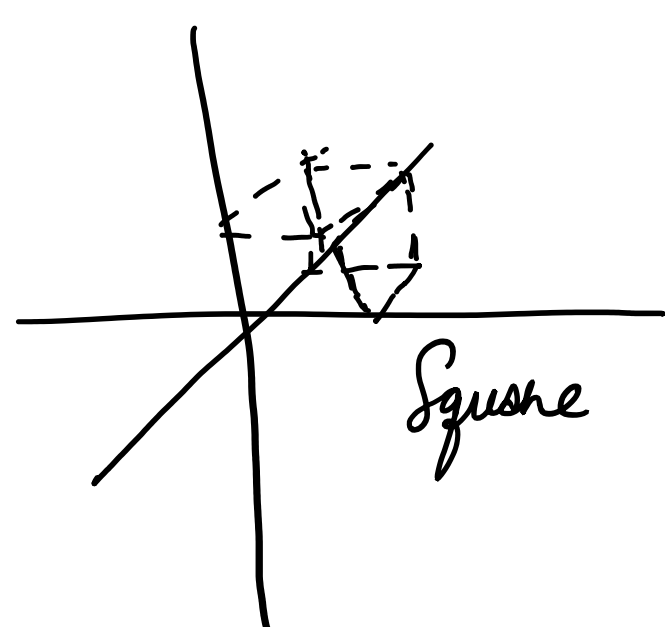


$$\det \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = 0$$

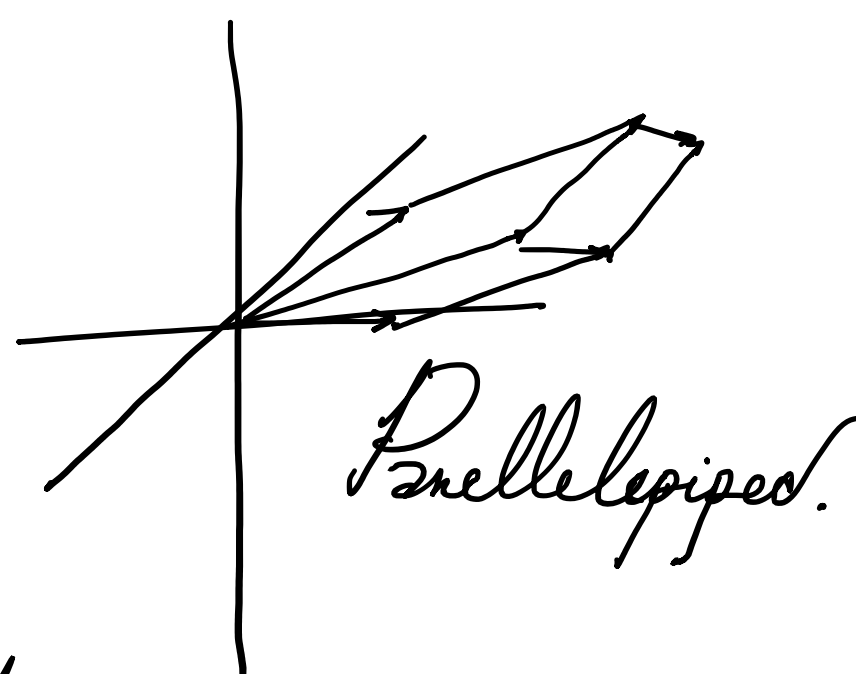


$\det(M) = 0$ indicates transformation has moved basis vectors into a lower dimension.

Negative determinants indicate inversion of space!



transformation

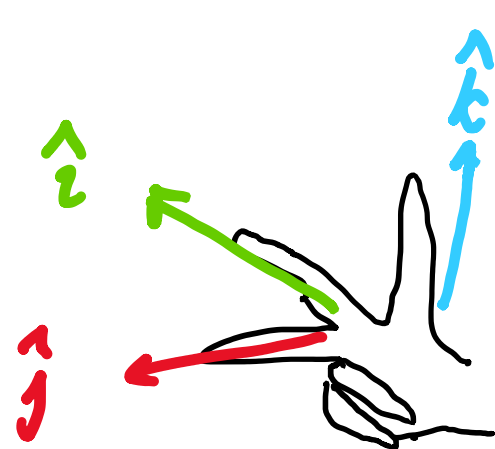


$$\det \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0.5 & 1 \\ 1 & 0.5 & 1 \\ 0.5 & 0.5 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \text{volume of parallelepiped.}$$

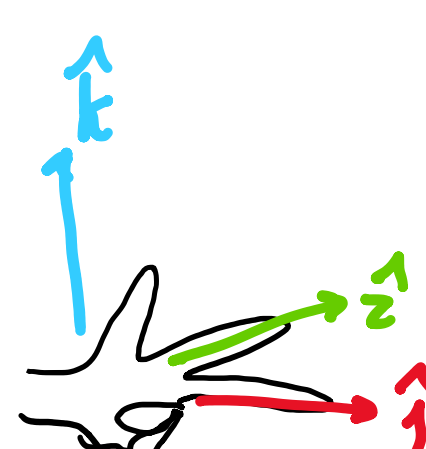
$\det(M_3) = 0$, means zero volume

either a plane, line or point

Negative 3^d Determinants

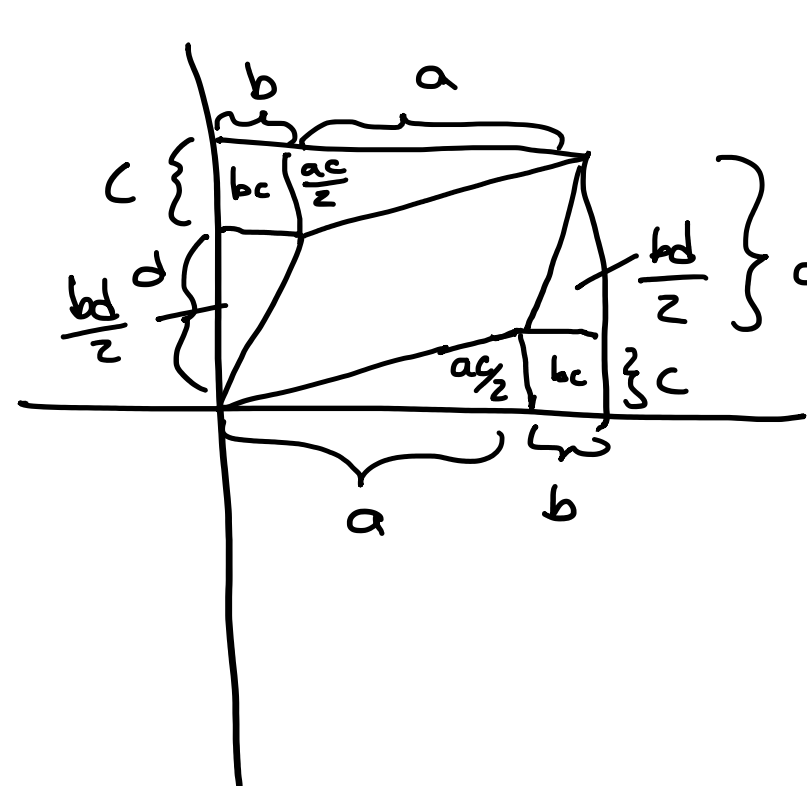


(Regular Orientation)



(Flipped Orientation)

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



$$\det \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} = (a+b)(c+d) - ac - bd - 2bc$$

x displacement of basis vector.

y displacement = $ad - bc$

Det of 3^d Matrix

$$\det \begin{pmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \\ g & h & i \end{pmatrix} = a \det \begin{pmatrix} e & f \\ h & i \end{pmatrix} - b \det \begin{pmatrix} d & f \\ g & i \end{pmatrix} + c \det \begin{pmatrix} d & e \\ g & h \end{pmatrix}$$

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