

# MA1101R

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## LIVE LECTURE 4

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## Topics for week 4

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2.5 Determinant

3.1 Euclidean n-spaces

## Ways of finding determinant

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- Cofactor expansion      Express  $n \times n$  determinant as a sum of  $(n-1) \times (n-1)$  determinants
- Gaussian elimination      Reduce to triangular matrix (REF)  
Effect of e.r.o. on determinants
- Special cases
  - Triangular matrices      Product of diagonal entries
  - Two identical rows/columns       $\det = 0$
  - Zero rows/columns       $\det = 0$

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## Theorem 2.5.12 (Exercise 2 Q58)

$n \times n$

$S(n)$  The determinant of a square matrix with two identical rows is zero.

$S(2)$  Base case

$$2 \times 2: \begin{vmatrix} a & b \\ a & b \end{vmatrix} = ab - ab$$

Inductive step  $k \times k \Rightarrow (k+1) \times (k+1)$

$S(2) \Rightarrow S(3)$

$S(k) \Rightarrow S(k+1)$

$$3 \times 3: \begin{vmatrix} a & b & c \\ * & * & * \\ a & b & c \end{vmatrix} = - * \begin{vmatrix} b & c \\ b & c \end{vmatrix} + * \begin{vmatrix} a & c \\ a & c \end{vmatrix} - * \begin{vmatrix} a & b \\ a & b \end{vmatrix}$$

cofactor expansion along row 2

$$\begin{vmatrix} a & b & c \\ * & * & * \\ a & b & c \end{vmatrix} = -* \begin{vmatrix} b & c \\ b & c \end{vmatrix} + * \begin{vmatrix} a & c \\ a & c \end{vmatrix} - * \begin{vmatrix} a & b \\ a & b \end{vmatrix}$$

## Theorem 2.5.12 (Exercise 2 Q58)

$n \times n$

$S(n)$  The determinant of a square matrix with **two identical rows** is zero.

$S(2)$   $S(k) \Rightarrow S(k+1)$   $k = 2, 3, 4, \dots$

- i. Start with any  $k+1 \times k+1$  matrix **A** with two identical rows: row  $p$  and row  $q$
- ii. Cofactor expansion of  $\det(\mathbf{A})$  along row  $h \neq p, q$
- iii. All the  $k \times k$  submatrices  $\mathbf{M}_{hj}$  in the expansion have two identical rows
- iv. By induction hypothesis  $S(k)$ ,  $\det(\mathbf{M}_{hj}) = 0$  for all  $j$ .
- v. This implies  $\det(\mathbf{A}) = 0$ , and hence we have  $S(k+1)$ .

$S(2) \Rightarrow S(3) \Rightarrow S(4) \Rightarrow S(5) \dots \Rightarrow S(n) \Rightarrow \dots$

$S(n)$  is true for all  $n$

## Determinants and E.R.O.


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E.R.O	Determinant
$\mathbf{A} \xrightarrow{kR_i} \mathbf{B}$	$\det(\mathbf{B}) = k \det(\mathbf{A})$
$\mathbf{A} \xrightarrow{R_i \leftrightarrow R_j} \mathbf{B}$	$\det(\mathbf{B}) = -\det(\mathbf{A})$
$\mathbf{A} \xrightarrow{R_i + kR_j} \mathbf{B}$	$\det(\mathbf{B}) = \det(\mathbf{A})$

Similar for E.C.O

What's the scalar?

$$\begin{vmatrix} 2a & 2b & 6c \\ d & e & 3f \\ g & h & 3i \end{vmatrix} = \boxed{6} \begin{vmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \\ g & h & i \end{vmatrix}$$



$$2 \begin{vmatrix} a & b & 3c \\ d & e & 3f \\ g & h & 3i \end{vmatrix} \longrightarrow 2 \times 3 \begin{vmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \\ g & h & i \end{vmatrix}$$

## Determinant by G.E.

$$\begin{vmatrix} 2 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 4 & 1 & 2 \end{vmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_3 - R_1} \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 4 & 1 & 2 \end{vmatrix}$$

no change

$$\xrightarrow{R_4 \leftrightarrow R_2} - \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 4 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

multiply by -1

$$\xrightarrow{R_4 \leftrightarrow R_3} \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 4 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 \end{vmatrix}$$

multiply by -1

$$= 2 \times 4 \times 3 \times 2$$

product of diagonal entries



$$\begin{vmatrix} 2a & 2b & 2c \\ 2d & 2e & 2f \\ 2g & 2h & 2i \end{vmatrix} = (2 \times 2 \times 2) \begin{vmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \\ g & h & i \end{vmatrix}$$

## Determinant and matrix operations

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**A** and **B** : square matrices of order  $n$   
 $c$  a scalar

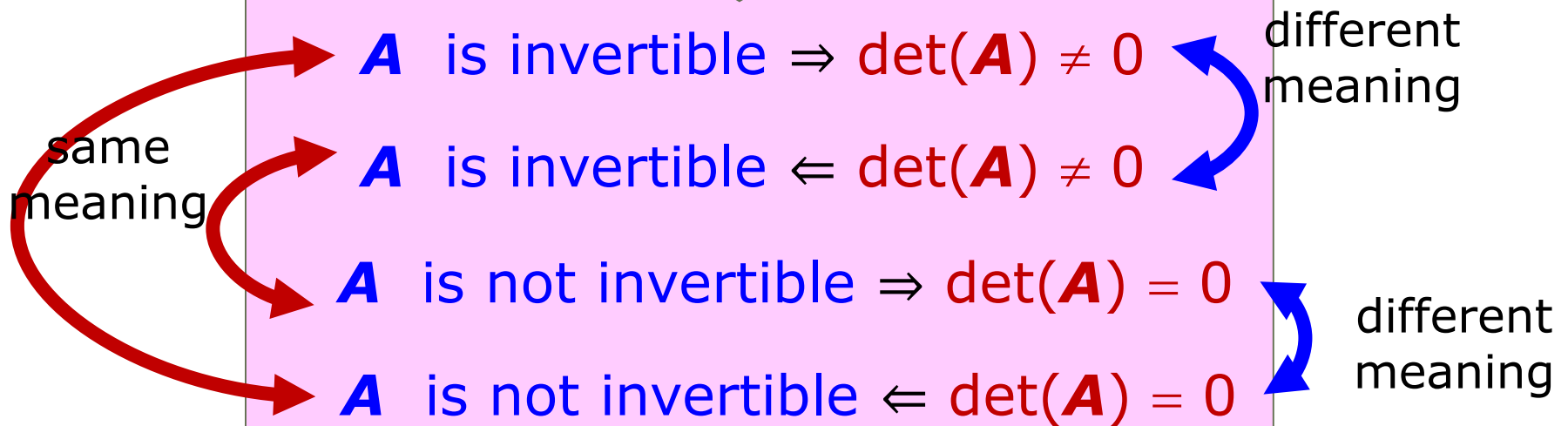
1.  $\det(c\mathbf{A}) = c^n \det(\mathbf{A})$   $\det(c\mathbf{A}) \neq c \det(\mathbf{A})$
2.  $\det(\mathbf{AB}) = \det(\mathbf{A})\det(\mathbf{B})$  Multiplicative property
3.  $\det(\mathbf{A}^T) = \det(\mathbf{A})$
4.  $\det(\mathbf{A}^{-1}) = \frac{1}{\det(\mathbf{A})}$  if  $\mathbf{A}$  is invertible
5.  $\det(\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{B}) \neq \det(\mathbf{A}) + \det(\mathbf{B})$

## Determinant and invertibility

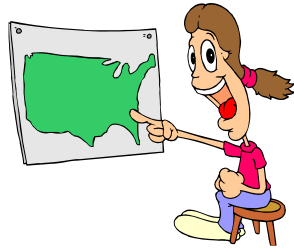
A square matrix  $\mathbf{A}$  is invertible  
if and only if  
 $\det(\mathbf{A}) \neq 0$ .

contrapositive

converse



# Map of LA



**$A$  is invertible**

$$\det A \neq 0$$

**rref of  $A$  is identity matrix**

**$Ax = 0$  has only the trivial solution**

**$Ax = b$  has a unique solution**

**$A$  is an  $n \times n$  matrix**

**$A$  is not invertible**

$$\det A = 0$$

**rref of  $A$  has a zero row**

**$Ax = 0$  has non-trivial solutions**

**$Ax = b$  has no solution or infinitely many solutions**

to be continued

## Connecting concepts

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 1100 & 1101 & 1102 \\ 2020 & 2021 & 2022 \\ 9999 & 7777 & 5555 \end{pmatrix} \quad \mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 8 & 9 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{two identical rows} \\ \det \mathbf{B} = 0 \end{array}$$

Consider system  $\mathbf{ABx} = \mathbf{0}$ . How many solutions does it have?

Without finding  $\mathbf{AB}$  and using Gaussian elimination, how can we tell this system has infinitely many solutions?

$$\det \mathbf{AB} = \det \mathbf{A} \times \det \mathbf{B} = 0$$

$\Rightarrow \mathbf{AB}$  is singular

$\Rightarrow \mathbf{ABx} = \mathbf{0}$  has non-trivial solutions

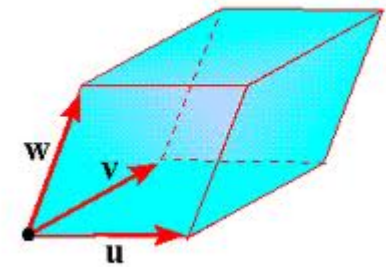
$\Rightarrow \mathbf{ABx} = \mathbf{0}$  has infinitely many solutions

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## Connection to geometry

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- a. Area of parallelogram (2x2)
- b. Volume of parallelepiped (3x3)
- c. Area of triangle (3x3)



Visualisation tools

## Adjoint

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Let  $\mathbf{A}$  be a square matrix of order  $n$ .

The **adjoint** of  $\mathbf{A}$  is the  $n \times n$  matrix

$$\text{adj}(\mathbf{A}) = \begin{pmatrix} A_{11} & A_{12} & \dots & A_{1n} \\ A_{21} & A_{22} & \dots & A_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ A_{n1} & A_{n2} & \dots & A_{nn} \end{pmatrix}^T = \begin{pmatrix} A_{11} & A_{21} & \dots & A_{n1} \\ A_{12} & A_{22} & \dots & A_{n2} \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ A_{1n} & A_{2n} & \dots & A_{nn} \end{pmatrix}$$

where  $A_{ij}$  is the  $(i, j)$ -cofactor of  $\mathbf{A}$ .

$$(-1)^{i+j} \det(\mathbf{M}_{ij})$$

$$\mathbf{A}^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{d}{ad-bc} & \frac{-b}{ad-bc} \\ \frac{-c}{ad-bc} & \frac{a}{ad-bc} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$(\mathbf{A} \mid \mathbf{I}) \xrightarrow[\text{Elimination}]{\text{Gauss-Jordan}} (\mathbf{I} \mid \mathbf{A}^{-1})$$

Formula for inverse matrix

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

For smaller matrices  
Use for proof

$$\det(\mathbf{A})\mathbf{I} = \mathbf{A} \text{adj}(\mathbf{A})$$

$$\mathbf{A} \text{adj}(\mathbf{A}) = \begin{pmatrix} \det(\mathbf{A}) & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & \det(\mathbf{A}) & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & \det(\mathbf{A}) \end{pmatrix}$$

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

## Finding inverse using adjoint

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} a & b & c \\ 0 & d & e \\ 0 & 0 & f \end{pmatrix} \longrightarrow \mathbf{A}^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 1/a & -1/a & (be - cd)/adf \\ 0 & 1/d & -e/df \\ 0 & 0 & 1/f \end{pmatrix}$$

upper triangular

upper triangular

$$\frac{1}{adf} \begin{pmatrix} \begin{vmatrix} d & e \\ 0 & f \end{vmatrix} & -\begin{vmatrix} 0 & e \\ 0 & f \end{vmatrix} & \begin{vmatrix} 0 & d \\ 0 & 0 \end{vmatrix} \\ -\begin{vmatrix} d & e \\ 0 & f \end{vmatrix} & \begin{vmatrix} a & c \\ 0 & f \end{vmatrix} & -\begin{vmatrix} a & b \\ 0 & 0 \end{vmatrix} \\ \begin{vmatrix} b & c \\ d & e \end{vmatrix} & -\begin{vmatrix} a & c \\ 0 & e \end{vmatrix} & \begin{vmatrix} a & b \\ 0 & d \end{vmatrix} \end{pmatrix}^T = \frac{1}{adf} \begin{pmatrix} df & -df & be - cd \\ 0 & af & -ae \\ 0 & 0 & ad \end{pmatrix}$$



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

$$\text{adj}(\mathbf{A}) = \begin{pmatrix} A_{11} & A_{12} & \dots & A_{1n} \\ A_{21} & A_{22} & \dots & A_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ A_{n1} & A_{n2} & \dots & A_{nn} \end{pmatrix}^T$$

## Exercise 2 Q60

$\mathbf{A}$   $n \times n$  invertible matrix

a) Show that  $\text{adj}(\mathbf{A})$  is invertible

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

Since  $\mathbf{A}^{-1}$  is invertible and  $\det(\mathbf{A}) \neq 0$ , so  $\text{adj}(\mathbf{A})$  is invertible.

b) Find  $\det(\text{adj}(\mathbf{A}))$  and  $\text{adj}(\mathbf{A})^{-1}$

$$\det(\text{adj}(\mathbf{A})) = \det(\det(\mathbf{A}) \mathbf{A}^{-1}) = \det(\mathbf{A})^n \det(\mathbf{A}^{-1}) = \det(\mathbf{A})^{n-1}$$

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

c) What is  $\text{adj}(\text{adj}(\mathbf{A}))$ ?

$$\begin{aligned} \text{adj}(\text{adj}(\mathbf{A})) &= \det(\text{adj}(\mathbf{A})) \text{adj}(\mathbf{A})^{-1} \\ &= \det(\mathbf{A})^{n-1} \det(\mathbf{A})^{-1} \mathbf{A} = \det(\mathbf{A})^{n-2} \mathbf{A} \end{aligned}$$

## Cramer's Rule

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Suppose  $\mathbf{Ax} = \mathbf{b}$  is a linear system where  $\mathbf{A}$  is an  $n \times n$  invertible matrix.

Let  $\mathbf{A}_i$  be the matrix obtained from  $\mathbf{A}$  by replacing the  $i^{\text{th}}$  column of  $\mathbf{A}$  by  $\mathbf{b}$ .

Then the system has a unique solution

$$\mathbf{x} = \frac{1}{\det(\mathbf{A})} \begin{pmatrix} \det(\mathbf{A}_1) \\ \det(\mathbf{A}_2) \\ \vdots \\ \det(\mathbf{A}_n) \end{pmatrix}$$

$$x_1 = \frac{\det(\mathbf{A}_1)}{\det(\mathbf{A})}$$

$$x_2 = \frac{\det(\mathbf{A}_2)}{\det(\mathbf{A})}$$

$$x_n = \frac{\det(\mathbf{A}_n)}{\det(\mathbf{A})}$$

$$\mathbf{x} = \frac{1}{\det(\mathbf{A})} \begin{pmatrix} \det(\mathbf{A}_1) \\ \det(\mathbf{A}_2) \\ \vdots \\ \det(\mathbf{A}_n) \end{pmatrix}$$

Which is correct?

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Suppose  $\mathbf{Ax} = \mathbf{0}$  is a linear system with **infinitely many solutions**, where  $\mathbf{A}$  is an  $n \times n$  matrix.

Then Cramer's Rule will

1. gives the trivial solution
2. gives a non-trivial solution
3. gives the general solution
4. not give any solution

## Chapter 3 (n-vector)

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- An n-vector has the form  $\mathbf{u} = (u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n)$
- Do not write  $\{u_1, u_2, \dots, u_i, \dots, u_n\}$
- We can identify it as a **1 x n matrix** or n x 1 matrix:

$$\mathbf{u} = (u_1 \ u_2 \ \dots \ u_n) \quad \mathbf{u} = \begin{pmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \\ \vdots \\ u_n \end{pmatrix}$$

- The set of all  $n$ -vectors of real numbers is called the **Euclidean  $n$ -space** and is denoted by  $\mathbf{R}^n$ .
- We can perform addition on two n-vectors  $\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}$
- We can perform scalar multiplication on a vector  $c\mathbf{v}$

## Dimension 2 and 3

A 2-vector  $\mathbf{u} = (u_1, u_2)$  in  $\mathbf{R}^2$  can be represented as a **point** or an **arrow** in the **xy-plane**

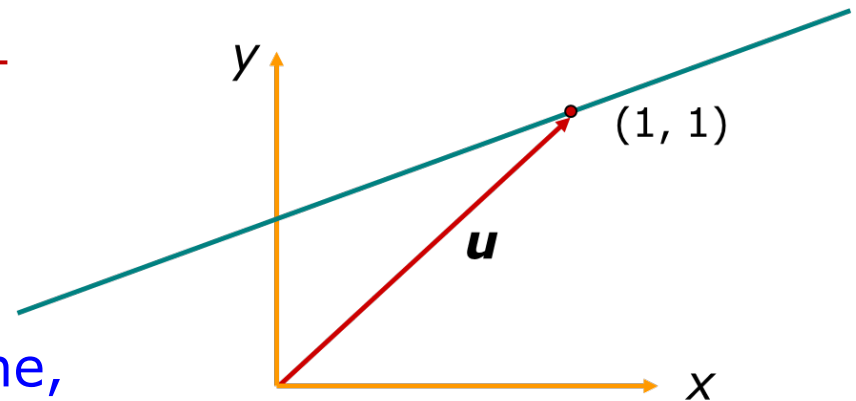
A 3-vector  $\mathbf{u} = (u_1, u_2, u_3)$  in  $\mathbf{R}^3$  can be represented as a **point** or an **arrow** in the **xyz-space**

Line with equation:  $2y - x = 1$

A solution:  $x = 1, y = 1$

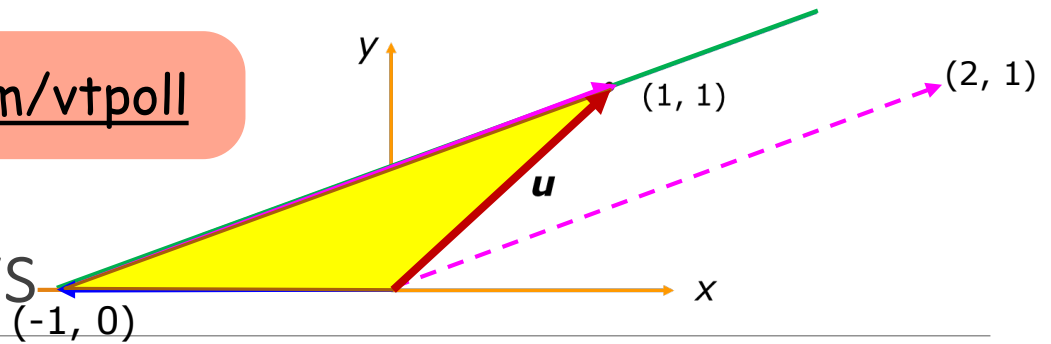
Does  $(1, 1)$  lie on the line?

The **point**  $(1, 1)$  lies on the line,  
but the **arrow**  $(1, 1)$  does not lie on the line



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## Points vs Arrows



The **point**  $(1, 1)$  lies on the line:  $2y - x = 1$

but the **arrow**  $(1, 1)$  does not lie on the line

We treat  $(1, 1)$  as a **point** when  
the line is regarded as a **subset of points** in the XY-plane

We treat  $(1, 1)$  as an **arrow** when

- we perform **vector addition** and **scalar multiplication**
- we use it to indicate **direction**

General solution:  $(x, y) = (2t - 1, t)$

$$= t(2, 1) + (-1, 0)$$

an arrow parallel  
to the line

a point on the line

## Set notation for subsets of $\mathbf{R}^n$

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### Implicit form

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{general n-tuple} \\ (u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n) \end{array} \middle| \begin{array}{l} \text{conditions satisfied by} \\ u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n \end{array} \right\}$$

$$S = \{ (u_1, u_2, u_3, u_4) \mid u_1 = 0 \text{ and } u_2 = u_4 \}$$

### Explicit form

Not always possible to express in explicit form

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{n-tuples with} \\ \text{explicit form} \end{array} \middle| \begin{array}{l} \text{range of parameters} \\ \text{appearing on the left} \end{array} \right\}$$

$$S = \{ (0, a, b, a) \mid a, b \in \mathbf{R} \}$$

Don't write  $\{a, b \in \mathbf{R} \mid (0, a, b, a)\}$

defined by

- (i) a point  $(a, b, c)$  on the line, and
- (ii) an arrow  $(u, v, w)$  parallel to the line

Explicit form:

$$(a, b, c) + t(u, v, w)$$

## Set notations for lines and planes

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### Lines in xy-plane

Implicit form:  $\{ (x, y) \mid ax + by = c \}$

Explicit form:  $\left\{ \left( \frac{c - bt}{a}, t \right) \mid t \in \mathbf{R} \right\}$

### Planes in xyz-space

Implicit form:  $\{ (x, y, z) \mid ax + by + cz = d \}$

Explicit form:  $\left\{ \left( \frac{d - bs - ct}{a}, s, t \right) \mid s, t \in \mathbf{R} \right\}$

### Lines in xyz-space

Implicit form:  $\{ (x, y, z) \mid \text{eqn of two planes} \}$  Does not exist

Explicit form:  $\{ (\text{general solution}) \mid 1 \text{ parameter} \}$



## Exercise 3 Q3

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Which of these subsets of  $\mathbf{R}^3$  are the same?

- $A =$  a line passes through the origin and  $(9,9,9)$  geometrical
- $B = \{(k, k, k) \mid k \in \mathbf{R}\}$  Explicit form
- $C = \{(a, b, c) \mid a = b = c\}$  Implicit form
- $D = \{(x, y, z) \mid 2x - y - z = 0\}$  Implicit form
- $E = \{(a, b, c) \mid 2a - b - c = 0 \text{ and } a + b + c = 0\}$  Implicit form
- $F = \{(u, v, w) \mid 2u - v - w = 0 \text{ and } 3u - 2v - w = 0\}$  Implicit form

A = a line passes through the origin and  $(9,9,9)$

B =  $\{(k, k, k) \mid k \in \mathbf{R}\}$

C =  $\{(a, b, c) \mid a = b = c\}$

D =  $\{(x, y, z) \mid 2x - y - z = 0\}$

E =  $\{(a, b, c) \mid 2a - b - c = 0 \text{ and } a + b + c = 0\}$

F =  $\{(u, v, w) \mid 2u - v - w = 0 \text{ and } 3u - 2v - w = 0\}$

## Exercise 3 Q3

A: contains the point  $(0,0,0)$  and parallel to the arrow  $(9,9,9)$

Explicit form of A:  $(0,0,0) + t(9,9,9) = (9t,9t,9t) = (s, s, s)$

Explicit form of C:  $(a, a, a)$

So A, B, C are the same subset of  $\mathbf{R}^3$ .

D represents a plane while A represents a line.

So D is not the same subset as A, B, C.

Vectors of the form  $(k, k, k)$  satisfies the equation  $2x - y - z = 0$ .

This means the line (represented by A, B, C) lies on the plane D.

So  $A, B, C \subseteq D$

A = a line passes through the origin and (9,9,9)

B =  $\{(k, k, k) \mid k \in \mathbf{R}\}$

C =  $\{(a, b, c) \mid a = b = c\}$

D =  $\{(x, y, z) \mid 2x - y - z = 0\}$

E =  $\{(a, b, c) \mid 2a - b - c = 0 \text{ and } a + b + c = 0\}$

F =  $\{(u, v, w) \mid 2u - v - w = 0 \text{ and } 3u - 2v - w = 0\}$

## Exercise 3 Q3

E represents a line (intersection of 2 planes).

$(k, k, k)$  satisfies the equation  $2a - b - c = 0$  but not  $a + b + c = 0$

This means this line of intersection of the 2 planes is not the same line as A, B, C

**So E is not the same subset as A, B, C, D.**

F represents a line (intersection of 2 planes).

$(k, k, k)$  satisfies both equations  $2u - v - w = 0$  and  $3u - 2v - w = 0$

This means this line of intersection of the 2 planes is the same line as A, B, C

**So F is the same subset as A, B, C, but not D.**

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# Announcement

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## ❖ Practice Session

- Practice 2 next week
- Practice 1 scores in submission folder

## ❖ MATLAB

- Intro video in LumiNUS > Conferencing > Expired

## ❖ Textbook exercise

- Exercise 2 (part 1) solution in LumiNUS > Files

## ❖ Online quiz 4

- Due this Sunday