Week 4: Linear algebra

never ends...

Mathematics and Computational Methods for Complex Systems, 2023

Notebook anxiety

Am I completing the notebooks?



Am I learning?



Suggested strategy ...for you

Plan time per week on notebooks

Skim what you haven't covered

Don't worry about exam

Don't worry about the exam

School is for knowledge

Cover syllabus
Get answers right

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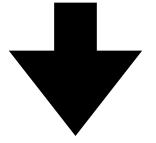
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Life is for goals

Figure out required knowledge Quickly acquire it

You don't have to memorise anything!

(Although some knowledge helps)



Get better at solving things!

(By practicing!)

Suggested strategy ...for me

Stratify questions by difficulty

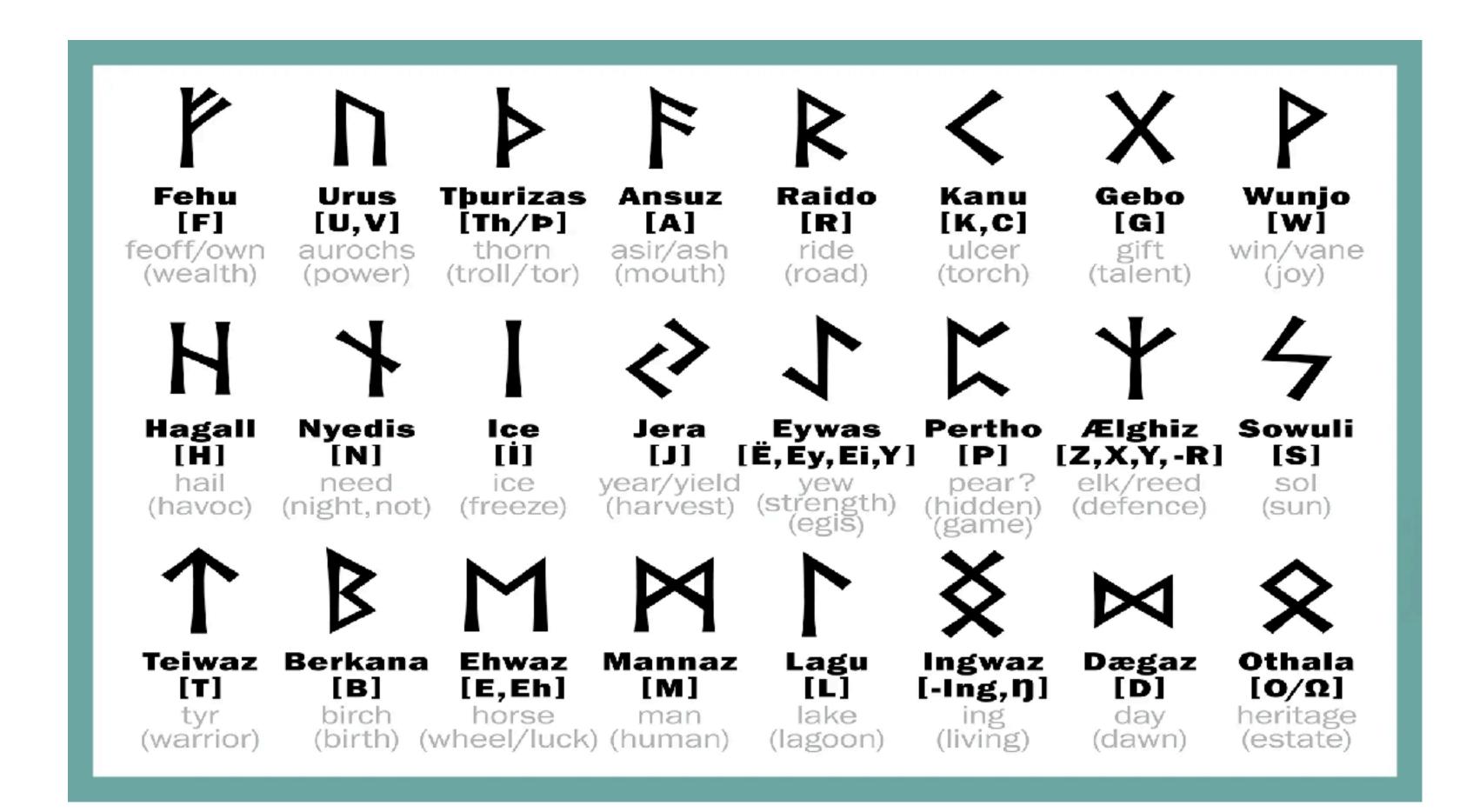
Summary of core vs extension topics

Simultaneous questions and answers

Although what you learn < How quickly you learn maths/programming topics

Notebooks are to improve this!

Norse runes



Most soul-destroying activity:

Learning things for no reason

Are you in this position?

I'm wasting my time on Julia

(Everything I've said before, plus:)

You're learning generally applicable programming patterns

Look at worksheet answers, even if you solved it yourself!

I'm not learning about complex systems

Doing 'complex systems' research project in 6 months. What to learn?

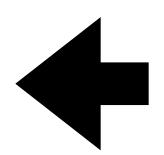
Core knowledge

EG Linear algebra, probability, etc

Programming maths solutions

Effectively, efficiently

(Use <u>overleaf.com</u> or some LaTeX editor for your masters project)



Writing maths

LaTeX, general principles

I'm not learning about complex systems

Each of these are infinitely improvable! (except last)

Only then, actual complex systems material

Core knowledge

EG Linear algebra, probability, etc

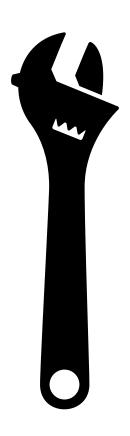
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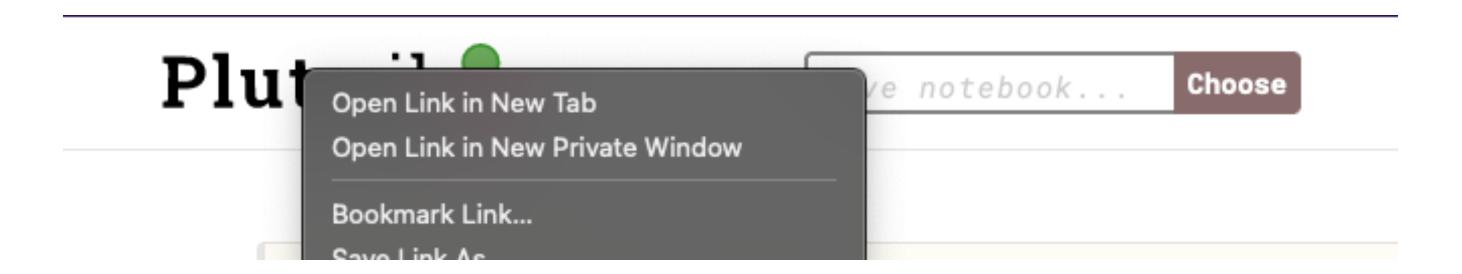
Feedback



Don't be shy!

Tips

Separate windows for questions and answers



Tips

Choose unique variable names

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Multiple definitions for b

Combine all definitions into a single reactive cell using a `begin ... end` block.

begin

b = 4

c = 6

end
```

Tips

Don't ignore error information

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MethodError: no method matching +(::Set{Int64}, ::Int64)
Closest candidates are:
+(::Any, ::Any, !Matched::Any, !Matched::Any...)
@ Base operators.j1:578
+(!Matched::T, ::T) where T<:Union{Int128, Int16, Int32, Int64, :
UInt32, UInt64, UInt8}
@ Base int.j1:87
+(!Matched::Distributions.Normal, ::Real)
@ Distributions ~/.julia/packages/Distributions/Ufrz2/src/univari/normal.j1:112
...

1. top-level scope @ Local: 1 [inlined]
- +(Set((1,)), 4)</pre>
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Today

Matrix multiplication, inverses

Solving matrix equations

Feel free to leave. Honestly.

Recap: dot product

$$\frac{a}{c} = \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\frac{x}{x} = \begin{bmatrix} w \\ x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$$

Inner product often written as:

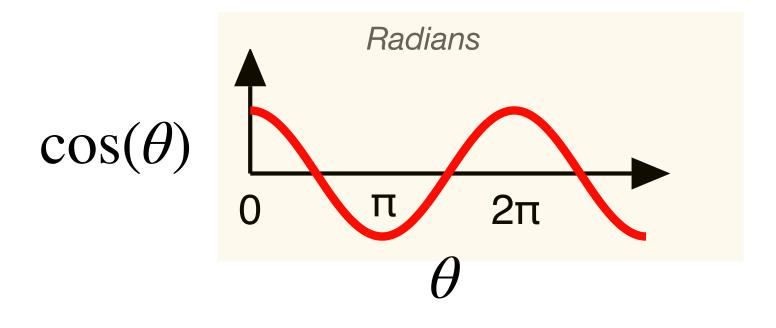
$$\langle \underline{a}, \underline{x} \rangle := \underline{a}^T \underline{x}$$

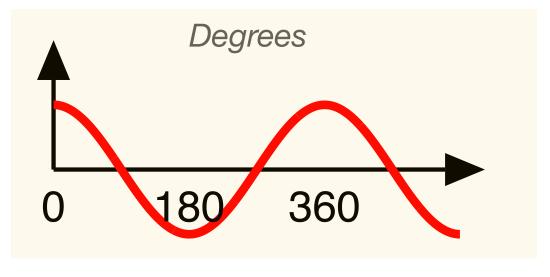
$$\begin{bmatrix} a, b, c, d \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} w \\ x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= aw + bx + cy + dz$$

Recap: dot product

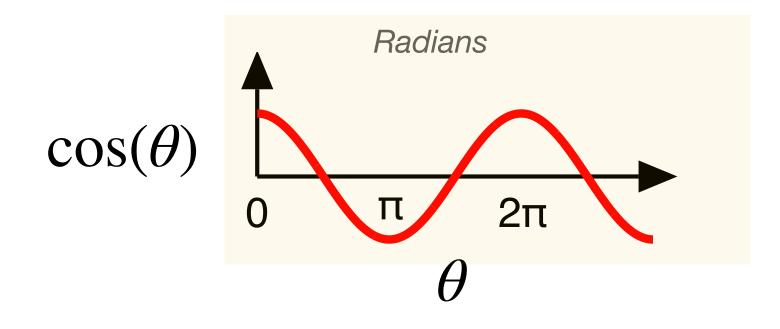
$$\langle \underline{v}, \underline{w} \rangle = ||v||_2 ||w||_2 \cos(\theta)$$

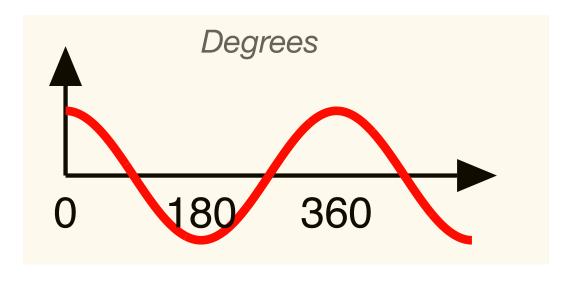


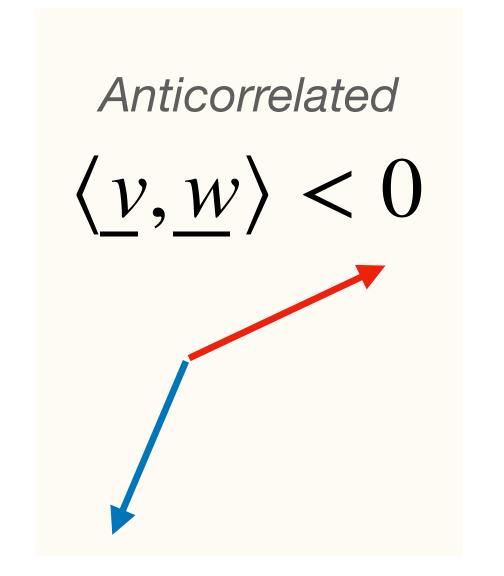


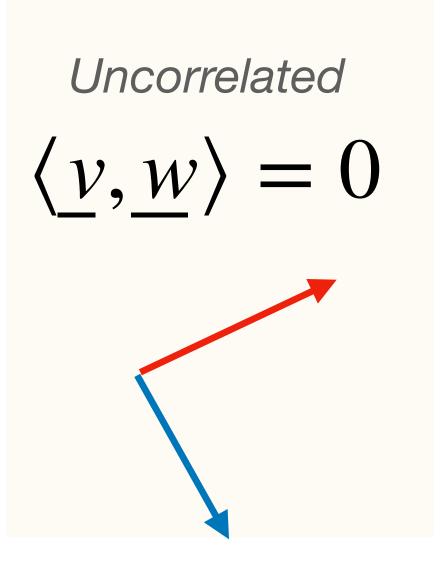
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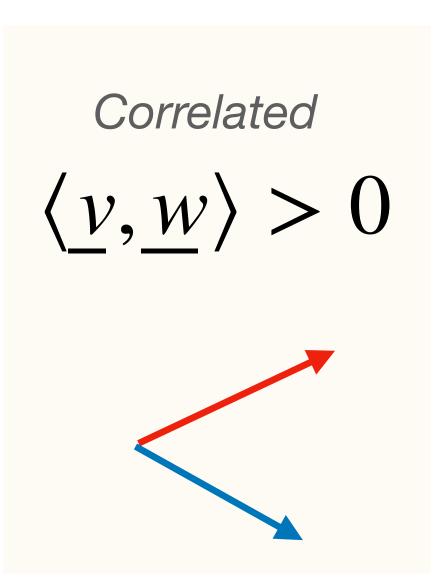
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Dot product?

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Dot product?

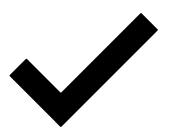
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What's the point of a matrix?

1. Data storage

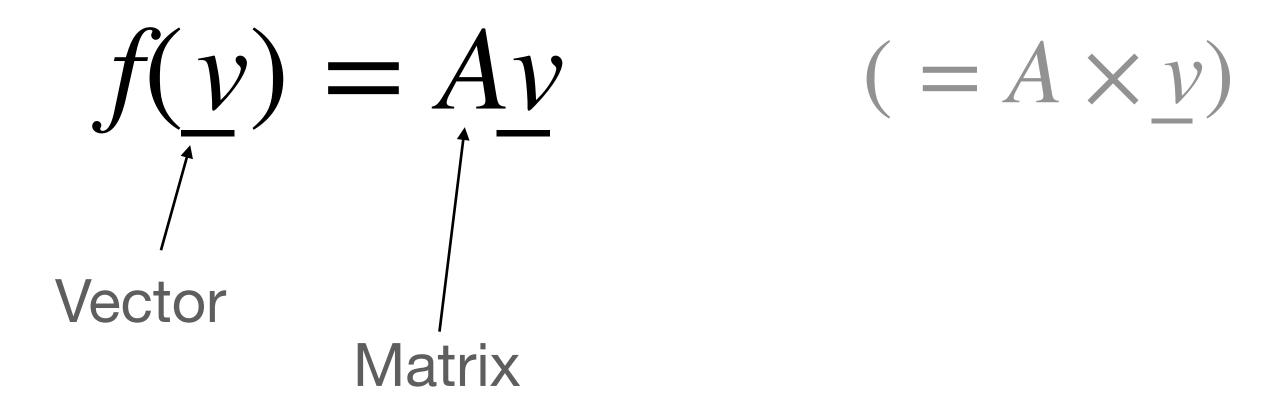


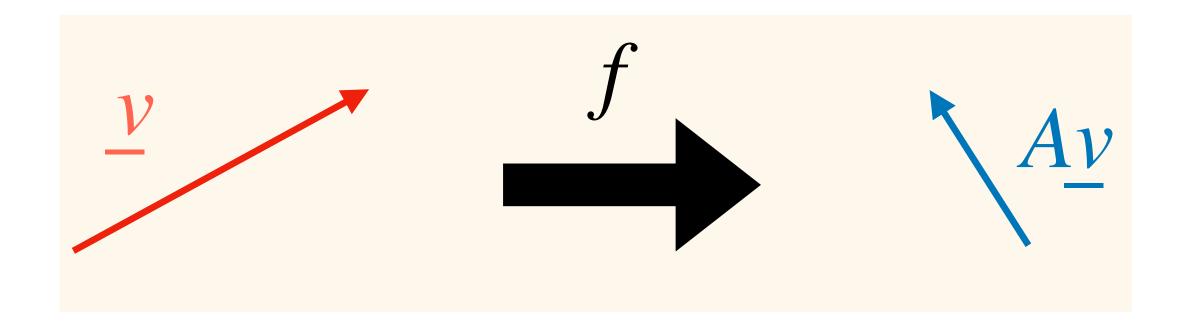


Stored as a matrix of pixels

What's the point of a matrix?

2. A function that transforms vectors





Matrix multiplication

= multiplying a matrix by a vector

$$\begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2 & 5 \\ -3 & 6 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} = ?$$

$$A \qquad \underline{v}$$

Matrices are collections of vectors

But two options!

$$\begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2 & 5 \\ -3 & 6 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$
 - Two row vectors

$$\begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2 & 5 \\ -3 & 6 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$
 - Three column vectors

Matrix multiplication

Inner product of each row vector in the matrix, with the input vector

$$\begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2 & 5 \\ -3 & 6 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 8+8+15 \\ -6+24+3 \end{bmatrix}$$

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Requirement

number of matrix columns = length of input vector

Outcome

number of matrix rows = length of output vector

Square matrix properties

$$\begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2 & 5 \\ -3 & 6 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \bullet \\ \bullet \end{bmatrix}$$

Input and output vectors have same shape

Non-square matrices

$$\begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2 & 5 \\ -3 & 6 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Shape?

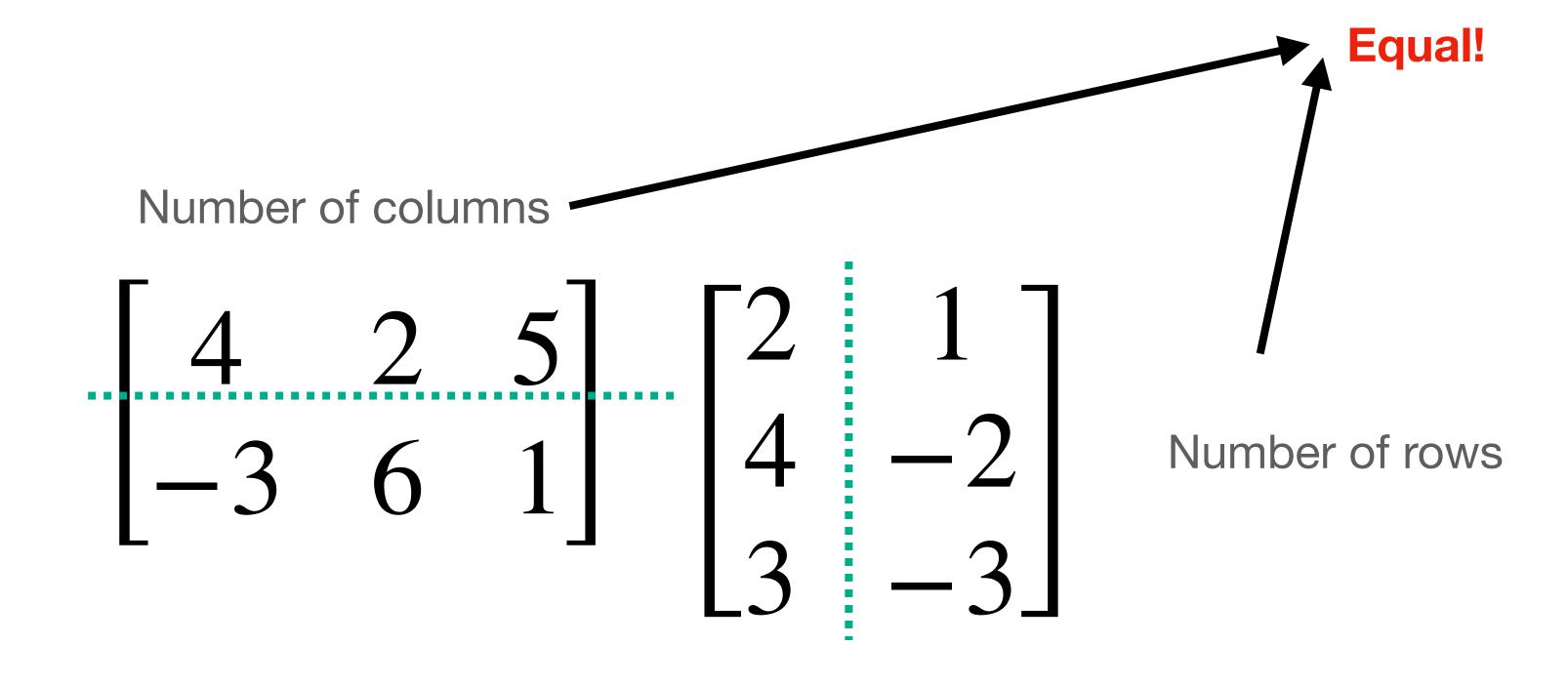
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$$f(v) = Av$$
$$f: \mathbb{R}^3 \to \mathbb{R}^2$$

f is a function between vector spaces

Matrices can multiply matrices!



1. Figure out the shape of the output

(m x n) matrix multiplied by (n x p) matrix = (m x p) matrix

Requirement: Number of columns (A) = Number of rows (B)

a) Figure out the shape of the output

$$\begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2 & 5 \\ -3 & 6 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 4 & -2 \\ 3 & -3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \bullet & \bullet \\ \bullet & \bullet \end{bmatrix}$$

Outcome: Number of rows (A) x Number of columns (B)

 C_{ii} Depends on i^{th} row and j^{th} column

b) Inner product of each row vector of A with each column vector of B

$$\begin{array}{c|ccccc}
A & B & C \\
\hline
 \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2 & 5 \\ -3 & 6 & 1 \end{bmatrix} & \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 4 & -2 \\ 3 & -3 \end{bmatrix} & = \begin{bmatrix} (8+8+15) & (4-4-15) \\ (-6+24+3) & (-3-12-3) \end{bmatrix} \\
& = \begin{bmatrix} 31 & -19 \\ 21 & -18 \end{bmatrix} \\
C_{ij} = \langle A_{i,\bullet}, B_{\bullet,j} \rangle \\
& i^{th} row & i^{th} column
\end{array}$$

Question: Is this allowable?

$$[2,3] \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2 & 5 \\ -3 & 6 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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$$\begin{bmatrix} 2,3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2 & 5 \\ -3 & 6 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = [\bullet, \bullet, \bullet]$$

Transposition

(= swap rows and columns)

$$\begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2 & 5 \\ -3 & 6 & 1 \end{bmatrix}^T = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -3 \\ 2 & 6 \\ 5 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$
 [2,3]^T = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}

$$[2,3]^T = \begin{bmatrix} 2\\3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(A^T)^T = ?$$

Law of matrix transposition

Verify yourself:

$$\left(\begin{bmatrix} 2,3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2 & 5 \\ -3 & 6 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \right)^{T} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -3 \\ 2 & 6 \\ 5 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Law of matrix transposition

$$(A\nu)^T = \nu^T A^T$$

$$(ABCD)^T = D^T C^T B^T A^T$$

Transposition swaps the multiplication order

Important: non-commutativity of multiplication

i.e. $AB \neq BA$ unlike scalars

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 \end{bmatrix} = ?$$

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Different row/column vectors!

The identity matrix

 I_n is an $(n \times n)$ matrix with ones on the diagonal

$$I_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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Exercise:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 \end{bmatrix} = ?$$

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$$AI = IA = A$$

- analogous to the number 1 in scalar multiplication

$$x(1) = 1(x) = x$$

The scalar inverse

$$f(x) = 4x$$

$$g(x) = \frac{1}{4}x$$
 $f \circ g(x) = \frac{1}{4}(4x) = 1x = x$

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$$\frac{1}{4}$$
 is the inverse of 4

 $f \circ g$ is the identity function: $f \circ g(x) = 1(x)$

The matrix inverse (for square matrices)

numpy linalg inv(A)

Inverse of A is A^{-1} implies:

$$AA^{-1} = A^{-1}A = I$$

$$\Rightarrow AA^{-1}x = x$$

Example (verify yourself)

$$\begin{bmatrix} -2.5 & 1.5 \\ 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -2.5 & 1.5 \\ 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

...is useful for matrix equations

Problem: find x
$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 13 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$Ax = b$$
Known
Unknown
Known

...is useful

General problem: find \underline{x} , given \underline{b}

$$Ax = b$$

$$\Rightarrow A^{-1}A\underline{x} = \underline{x} = A^{-1}b$$

...is useful

Problem: find
$$x$$

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Cancels to identity!
$$\begin{bmatrix} -2.5 & 1.5 \\ 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2.5 & 1.5 \\ 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 13 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2.5 & 1.5 \\ 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 13 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

toy application

What combination of fruit do I buy to fill my bag?



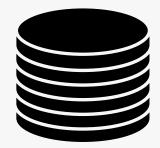
= £3.00/kg



=£2.00/kg



holds 5kg



£12.00

Simultaneous equations

$$3x_1 + 2x_2 = 12$$

$$x_1 + x_2 = 5$$



= £3.00/kg



= £2.00/kg



holds 5kg



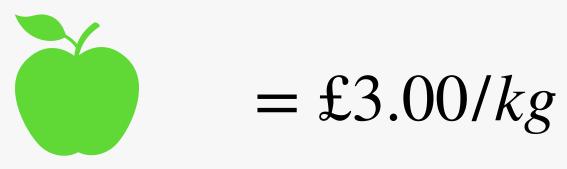
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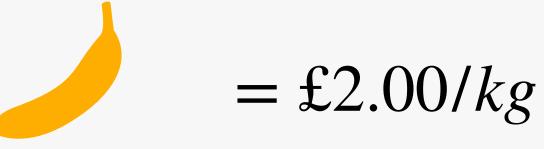
Equivalent to a matrix problem

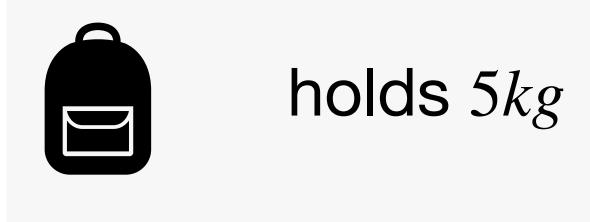
$$A \qquad \underline{x} \qquad \underline{y}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} £3.00/kg & £2.00/kg \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 & kg \\ x_2 & kg \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} £12 \\ 5kg \end{bmatrix}$$

- Rows are constraints
- Columns are free variables









Algebraic solution of matrix problem

...with inverses

$$A^{-1} \quad A \qquad \qquad A^{-1} \quad b$$
Cancels to identity!
$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 12 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 12 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

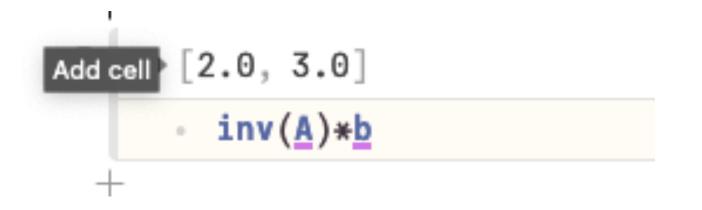
Algebraic solution of matrix problem

...with inverses

Is a bad computational solution!

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A = 2×2 Matrix{Int64}:
3 2
1 1
A = [3;1;;2;1]
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$$xx = \triangleright [2, 3]$$
 $\cdot xx = [2;3]$







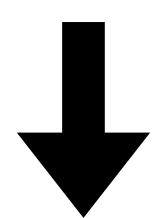


...doesn't always exist!

Proof by contradiction

Suppose the counterfactual is true

Matrix inverses always exist



Contradiction!!

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

...doesn't always exist!

Square matrices

Invertible matrices

$$A\underline{x} = \underline{0} \Rightarrow \underline{x} = \underline{0}$$

Non-invertible matrices

$$A\underline{x} = \underline{0}$$
 for nonzero \underline{x}

Array Algebra

$$A\underline{x} = \underline{y}B$$

$$\Rightarrow B^{-1}Ax = yBB^{-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = (B^{-1}A)yBB^{-1}$$

Important note on array algebra

$$A\underline{x} = \underline{y}B$$

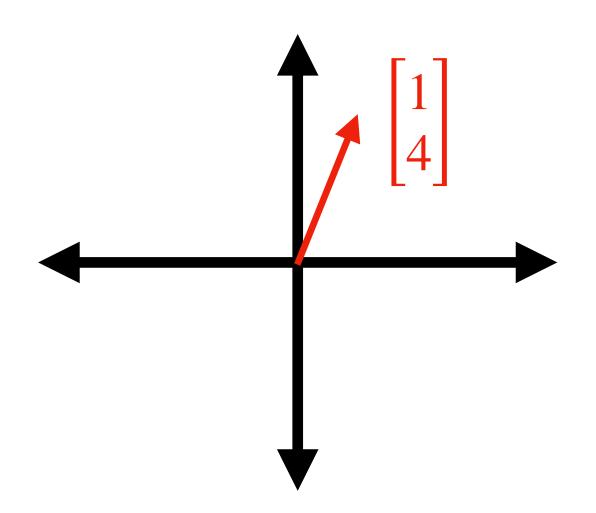
$$\Rightarrow B^{-1}A\underline{x} = yBB^{-1}$$

$$A^{-1}A\underline{x} = \underline{x} \neq A\underline{x}A^{-1}$$

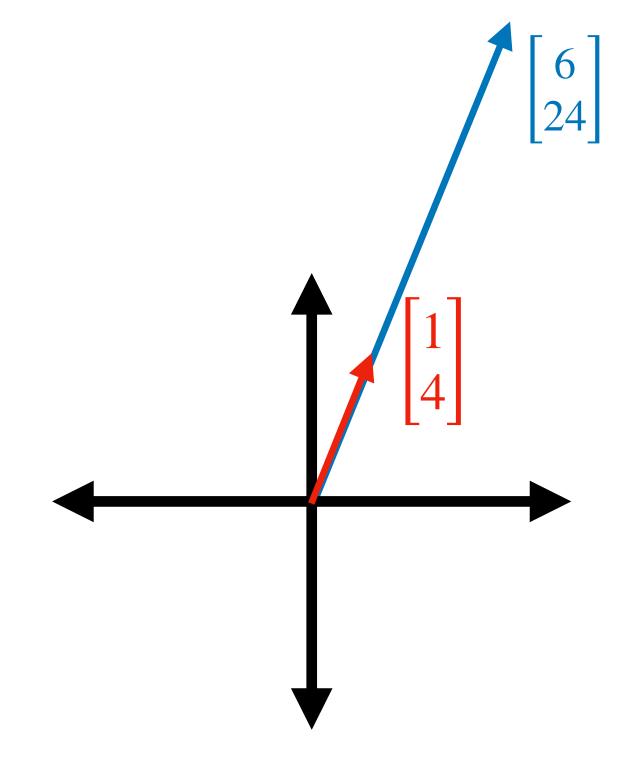
Equation manipulation:

- Can do same thing to both sides of the equation (like scalar algebra)
- Except, left multiplication and right multiplication are different

$$\begin{bmatrix} -6 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} = ?$$

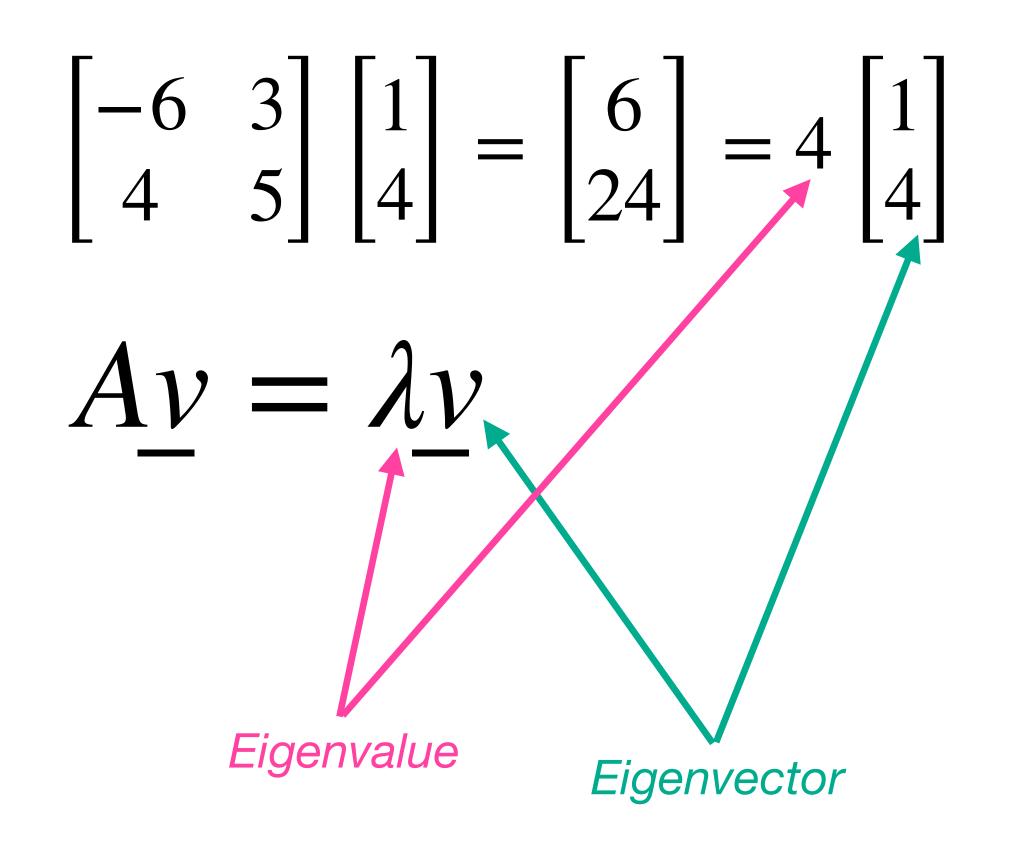


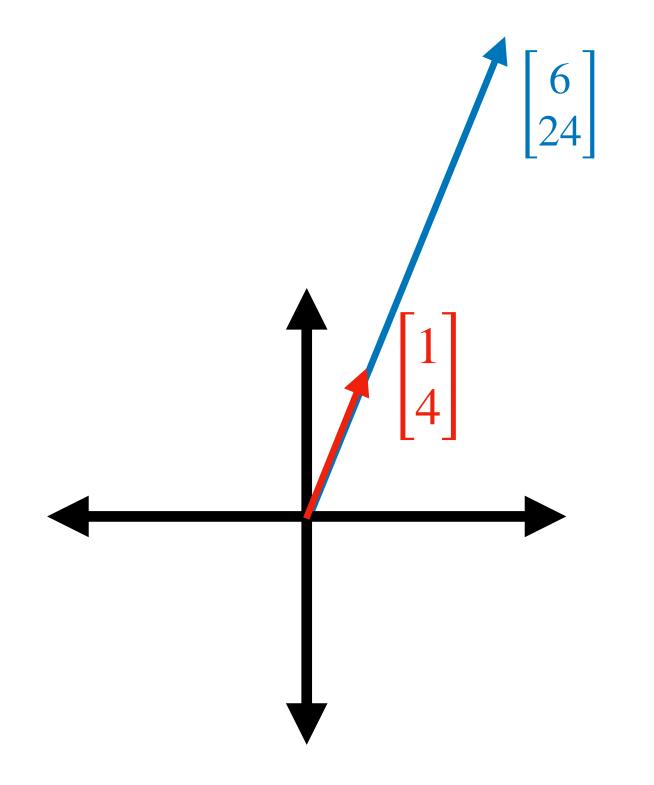
$$\begin{bmatrix} -6 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 24 \end{bmatrix} = 4 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$$



- Pure scaling, no rotation

- Eigenvectors of a matrix are those that don't rotate under transformation





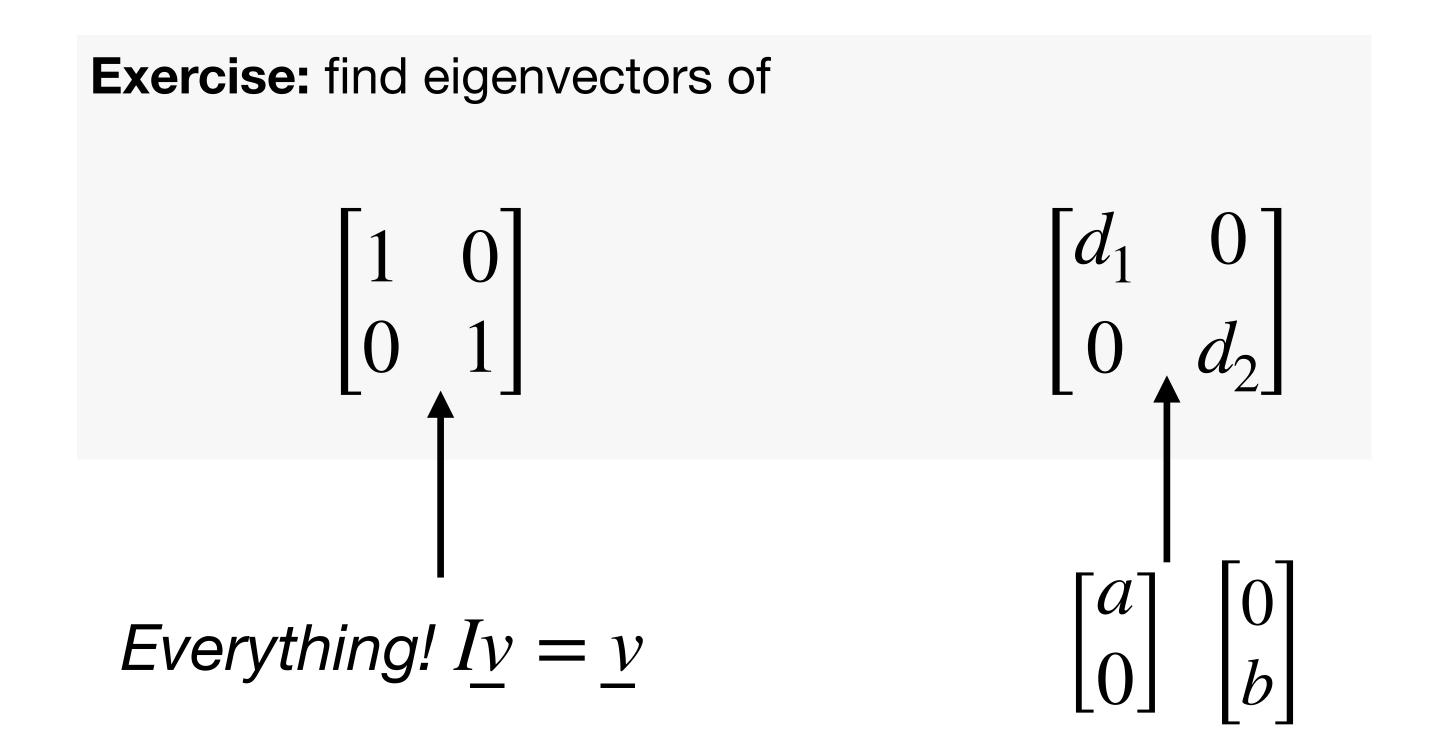
numpy linalg eig(A)

eigen(A)

Exercise: find eigenvectors of $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \qquad \begin{bmatrix} d_1 & 0 \\ 0 & d_2 \end{bmatrix}$

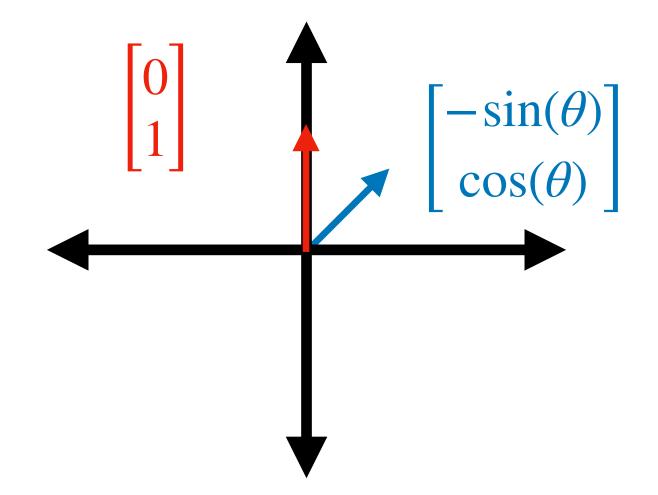
- Read: which vectors don't change direction under these transformations?

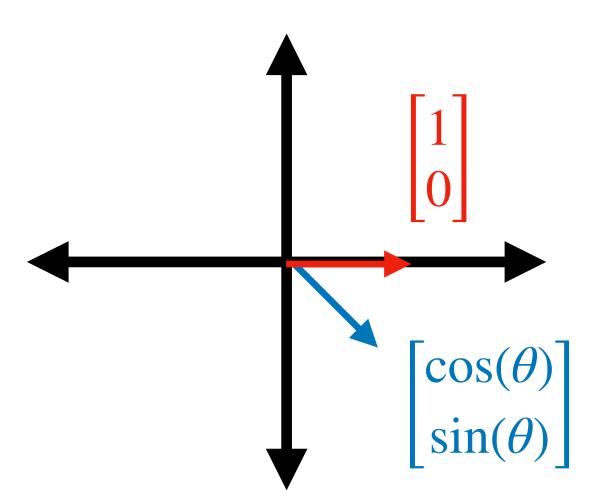
- Don't worry, more on eigenstuff coming



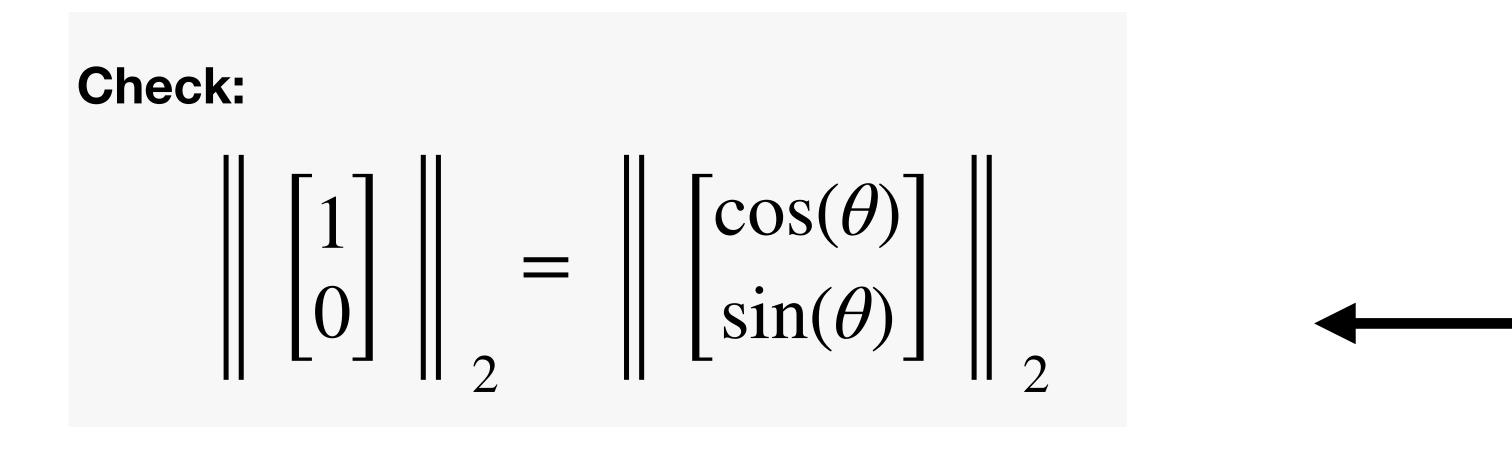
$$\begin{bmatrix} \cos(\theta) & -\sin(\theta) \\ \sin(\theta) & \cos(\theta) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos(\theta) \\ \sin(\theta) \end{bmatrix}$$

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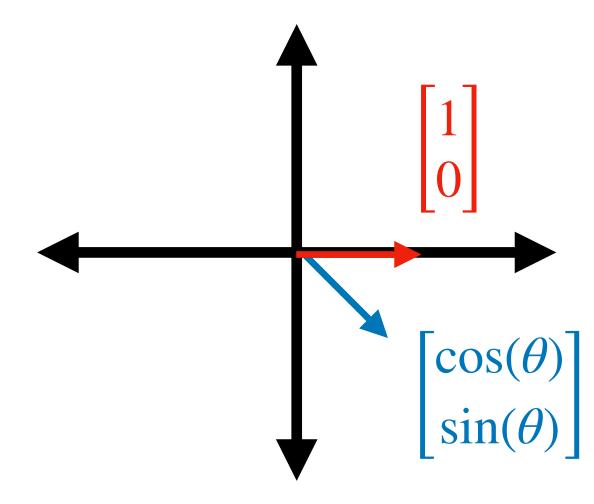


 $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ $\begin{bmatrix} \cos(\theta) \\ \sin(\theta) \end{bmatrix}$

- Google trigonometric identities if you can't!

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- Norm preserved, direction changed -> rotation
- Does this matrix rotate all vectors though?



Properties of rotation:



Rotate pair => angle, size preserved => inner product preserved!

$$\langle x, y \rangle = \langle Ax, Ay \rangle$$

$$x^T y = x^T A^T A y$$
for all x, y

$$A^T A = I$$

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$$AA^T = (A^T A)^T = I^T = I$$

$$A^T!$$

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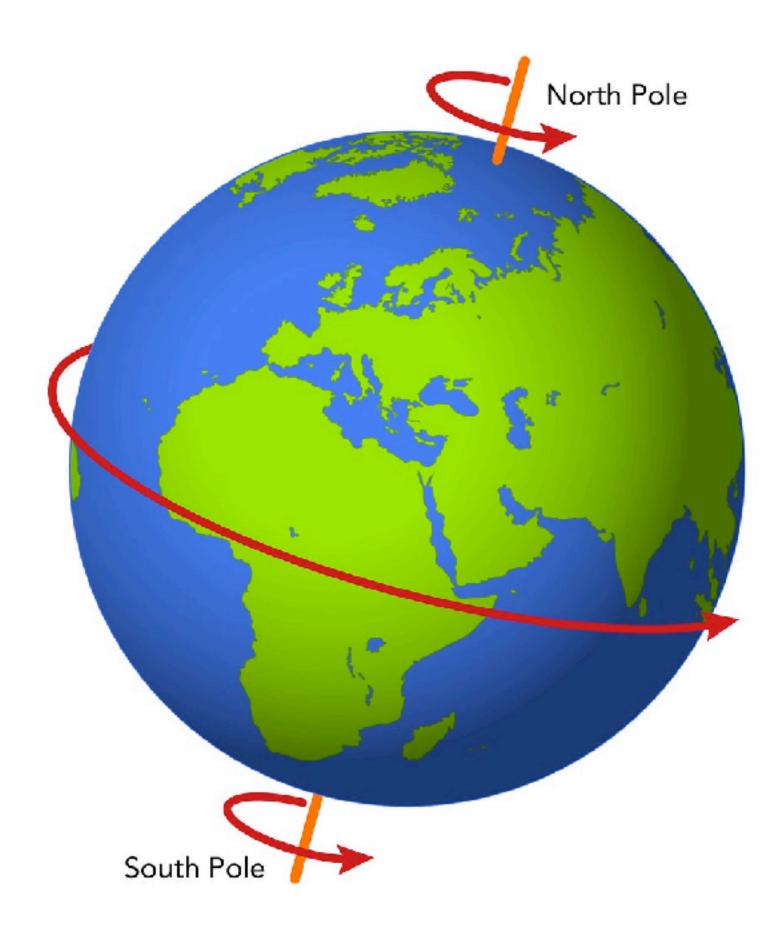
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Question

Geometrically, what are the eigenvectors of a rotation?

What are their eigenvalues?



More generally

...but don't need to learn this thoroughly!

Any matrix is a composition of - rotation 1 - scaling, - rotation 2

$$A = UDV^{T}$$

$$A\underline{x} = UDV^{T}\underline{x}$$

$$U^{T}U = I$$
, $V^{T}V = I$, D diagonal Rotation Rotation Scaling

Singular value decomposition

Any matrix is a composition of - rotation 1

- scaling,

- rotation 2

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