

Introduction to Linear Algebra

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Outline

1. Matrix arithmetic
2. Matrix properties
3. Eigenvectors & eigenvalues
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4. Examples (on blackboard)
5. Recap, additional matrix properties, SVD

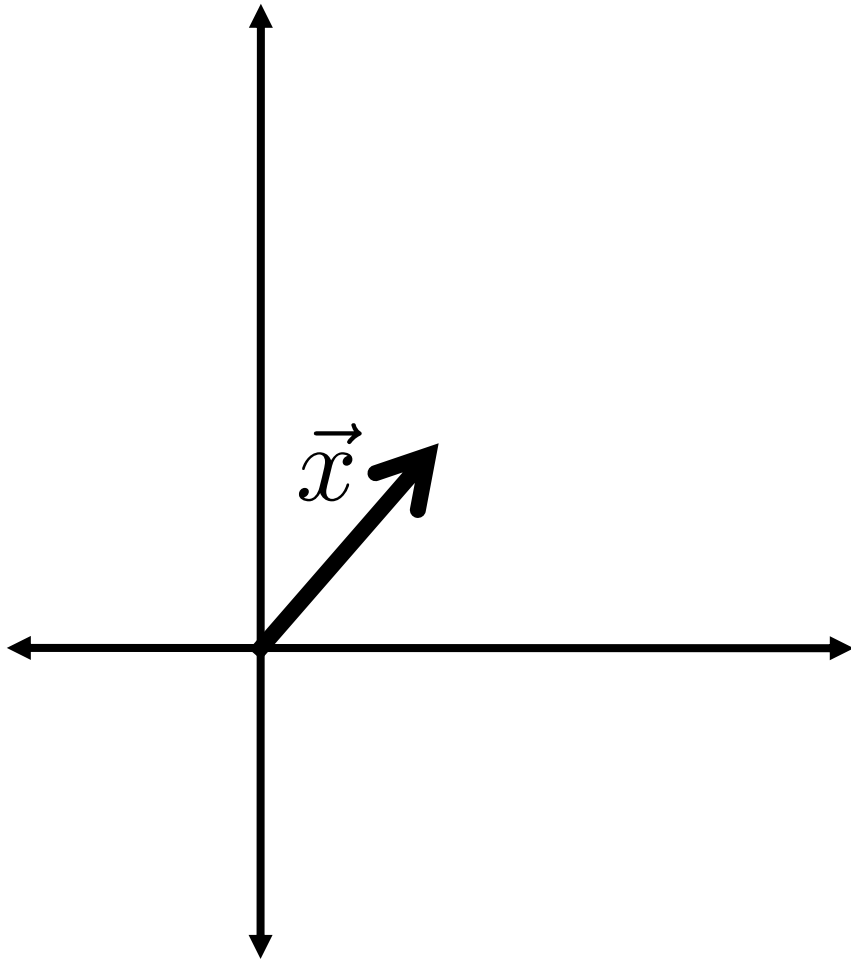
Part 1: Matrix Arithmetic

(w/applications to neural networks)

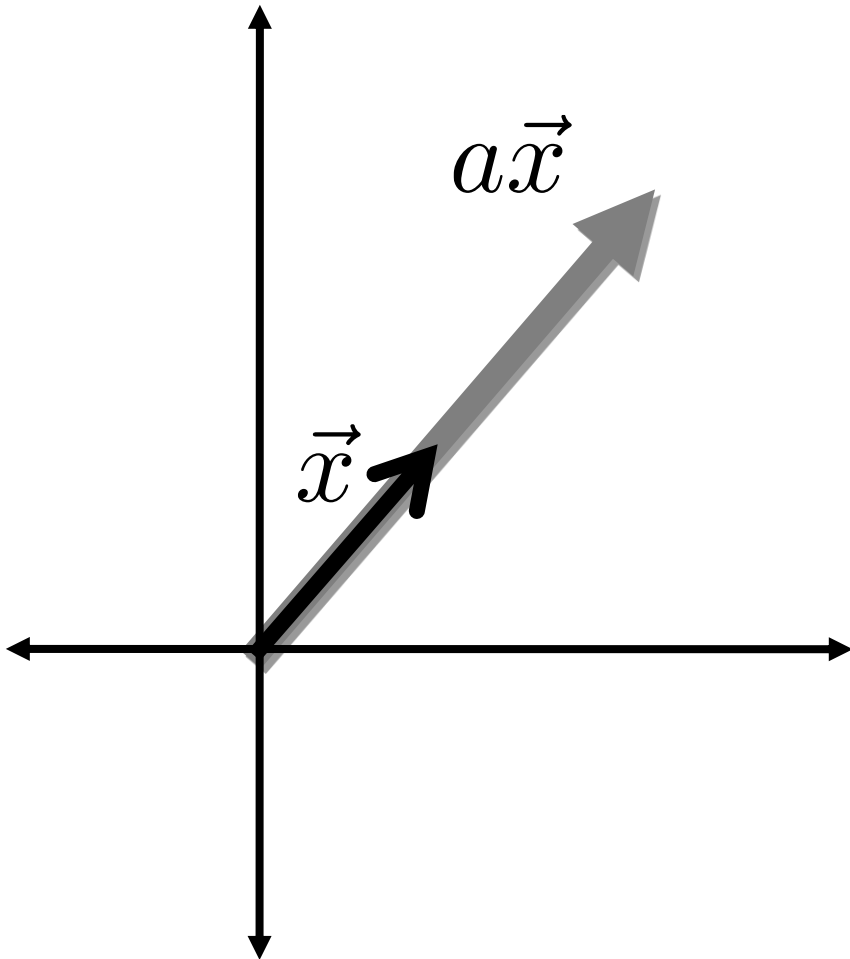
Matrix addition

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 5 & 6 \\ 7 & 8 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 6 & 8 \\ 10 & 12 \end{pmatrix}$$

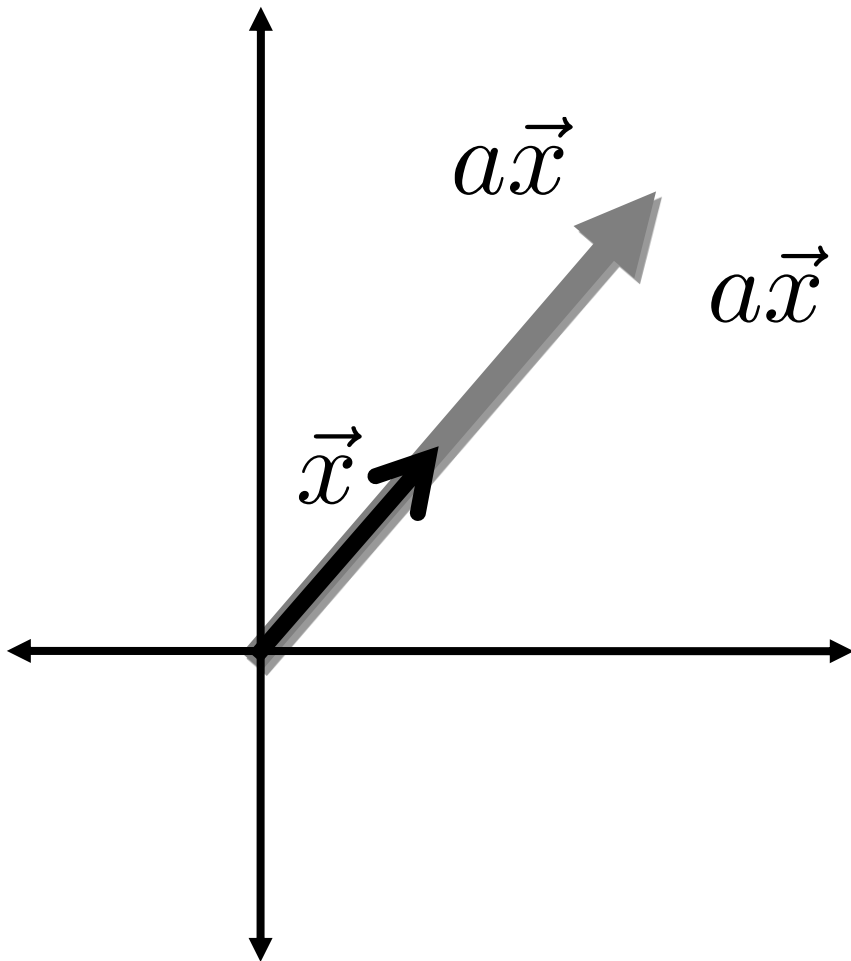
Scalar times vector



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$$a\vec{x} = a \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_N \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} ax_1 \\ ax_2 \\ \vdots \\ ax_N \end{pmatrix}$$

Product of 2 Vectors

Three ways to multiply

- Element-by-element
- Inner product
- Outer product

Element-by-element product (Hadamard product)

$$\begin{pmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \end{pmatrix} \cdot * \begin{pmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a_1 b_1 \\ a_2 b_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

- Element-wise multiplication (`.*` in MATLAB)

Multiplication:

Dot product (inner product)

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$$\begin{pmatrix} x_1 & x_2 & \cdots & x_N \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ \vdots \\ y_N \end{pmatrix} = \vec{x} \cdot \vec{y}$$

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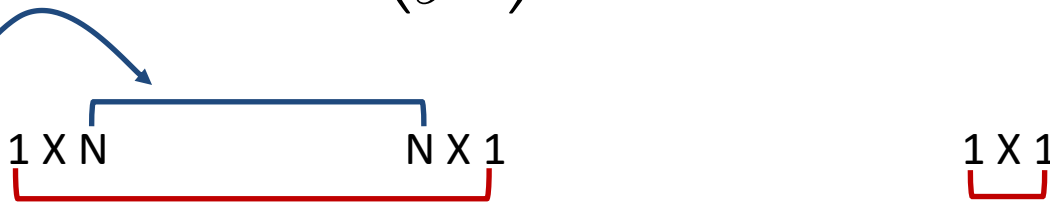
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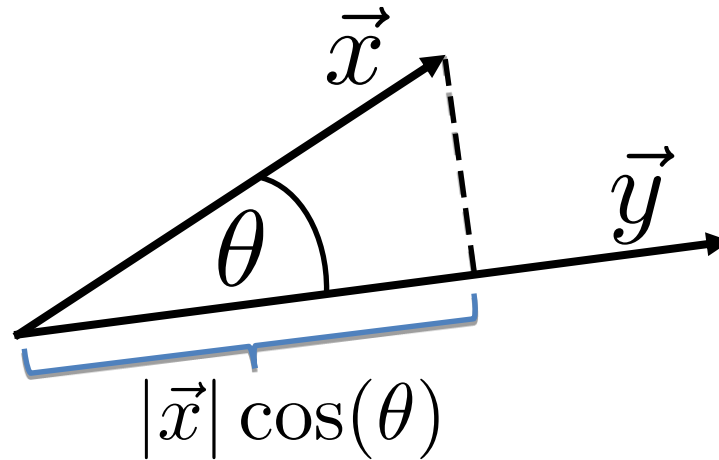
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- MATLAB: 'inner matrix dimensions must agree'

Outer dimensions give
size of resulting matrix

Dot product geometric intuition: “Overlap” of 2 vectors

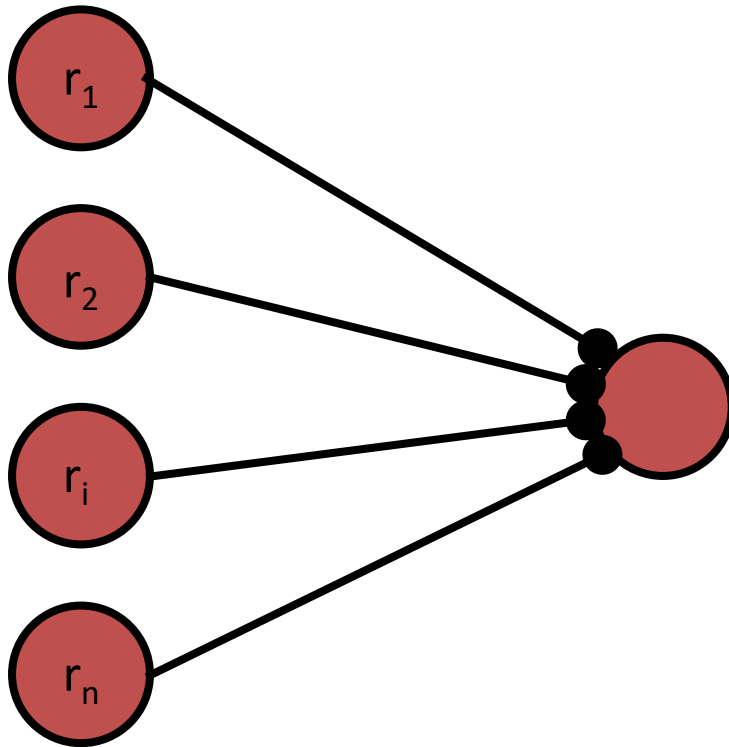


$$\vec{x} \cdot \vec{y} = |\vec{x}| |\vec{y}| \cos(\theta)$$

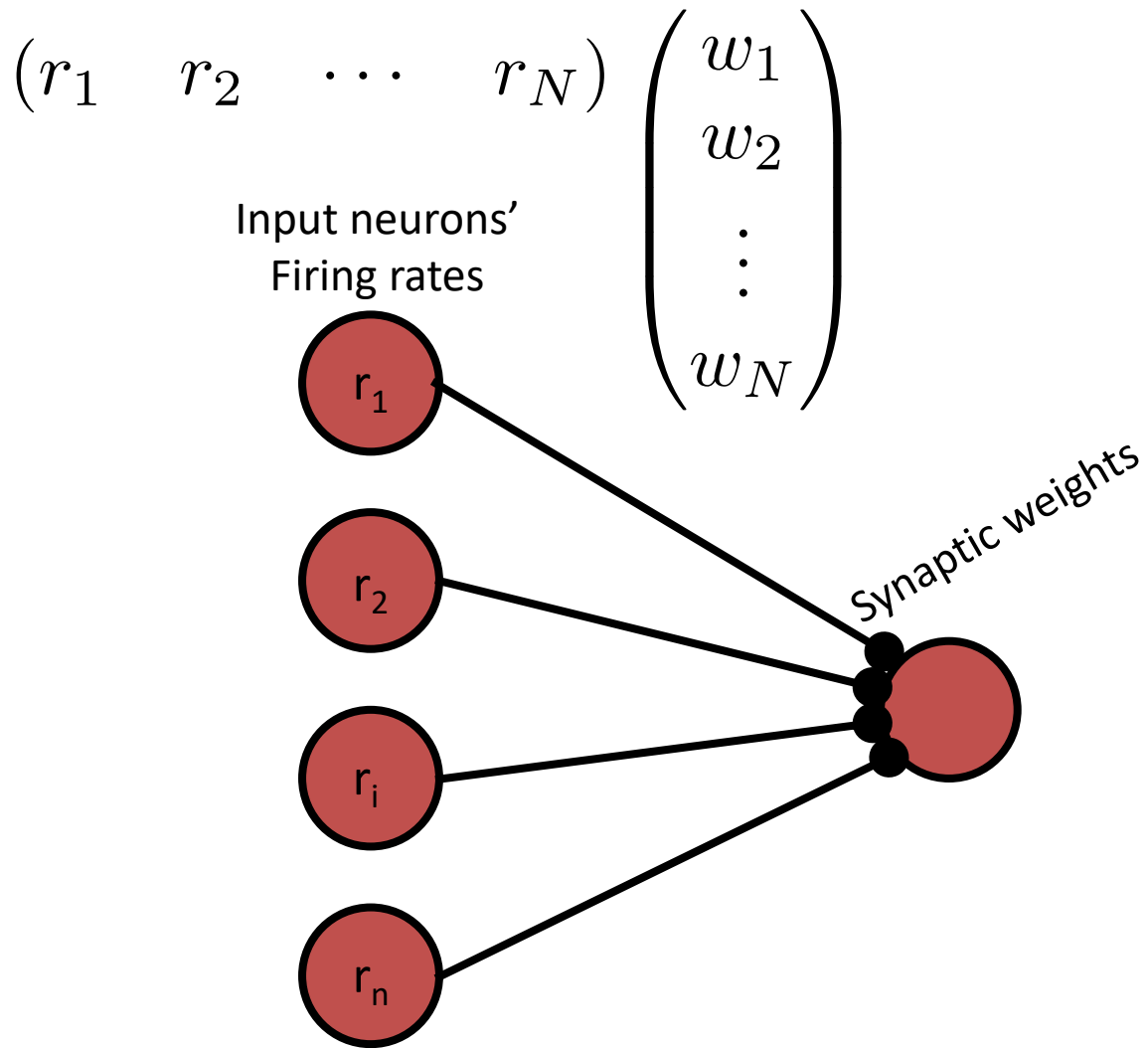
Example: linear feed-forward network

$$(r_1 \quad r_2 \quad \cdots \quad r_N)$$

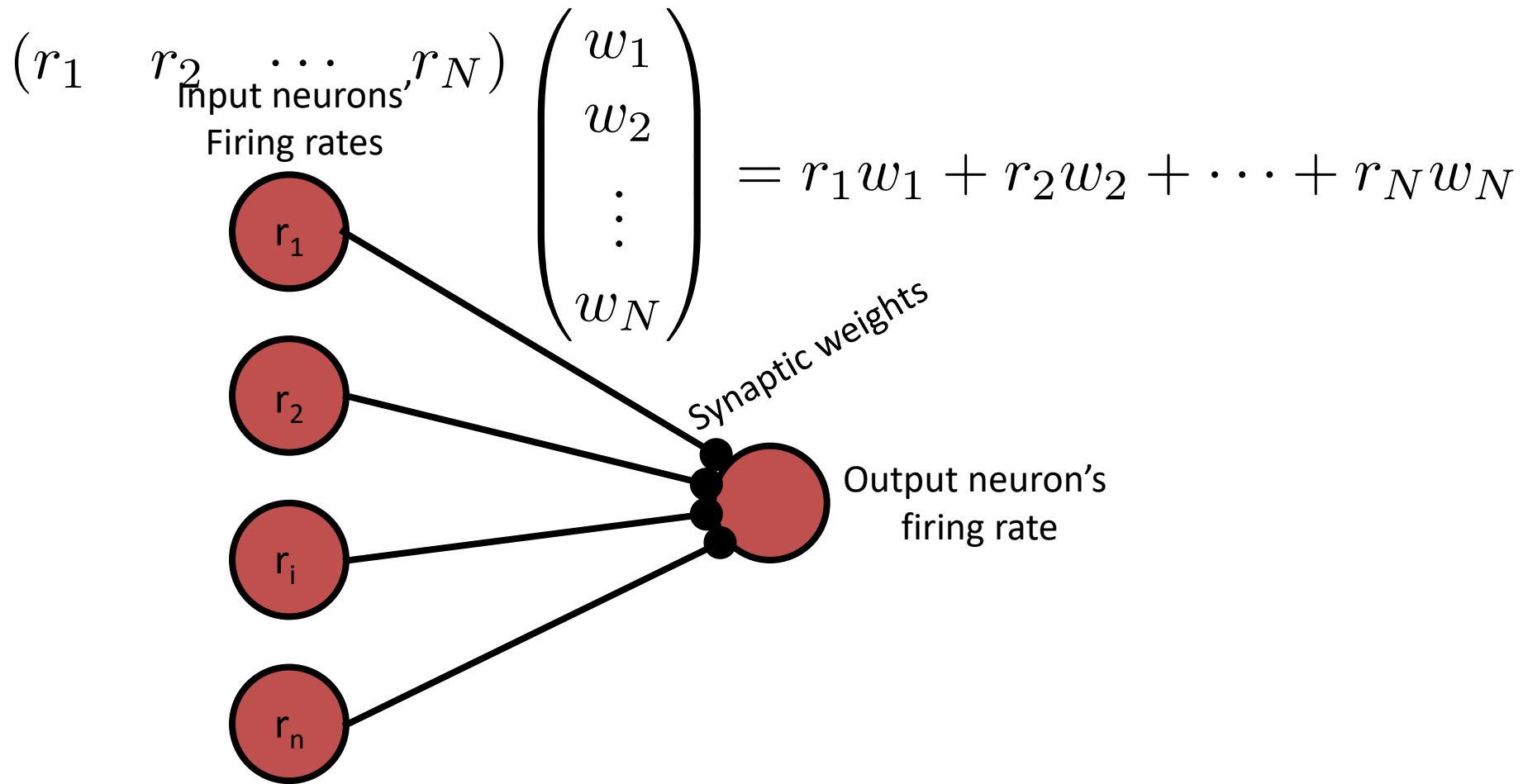
Input neurons'
Firing rates



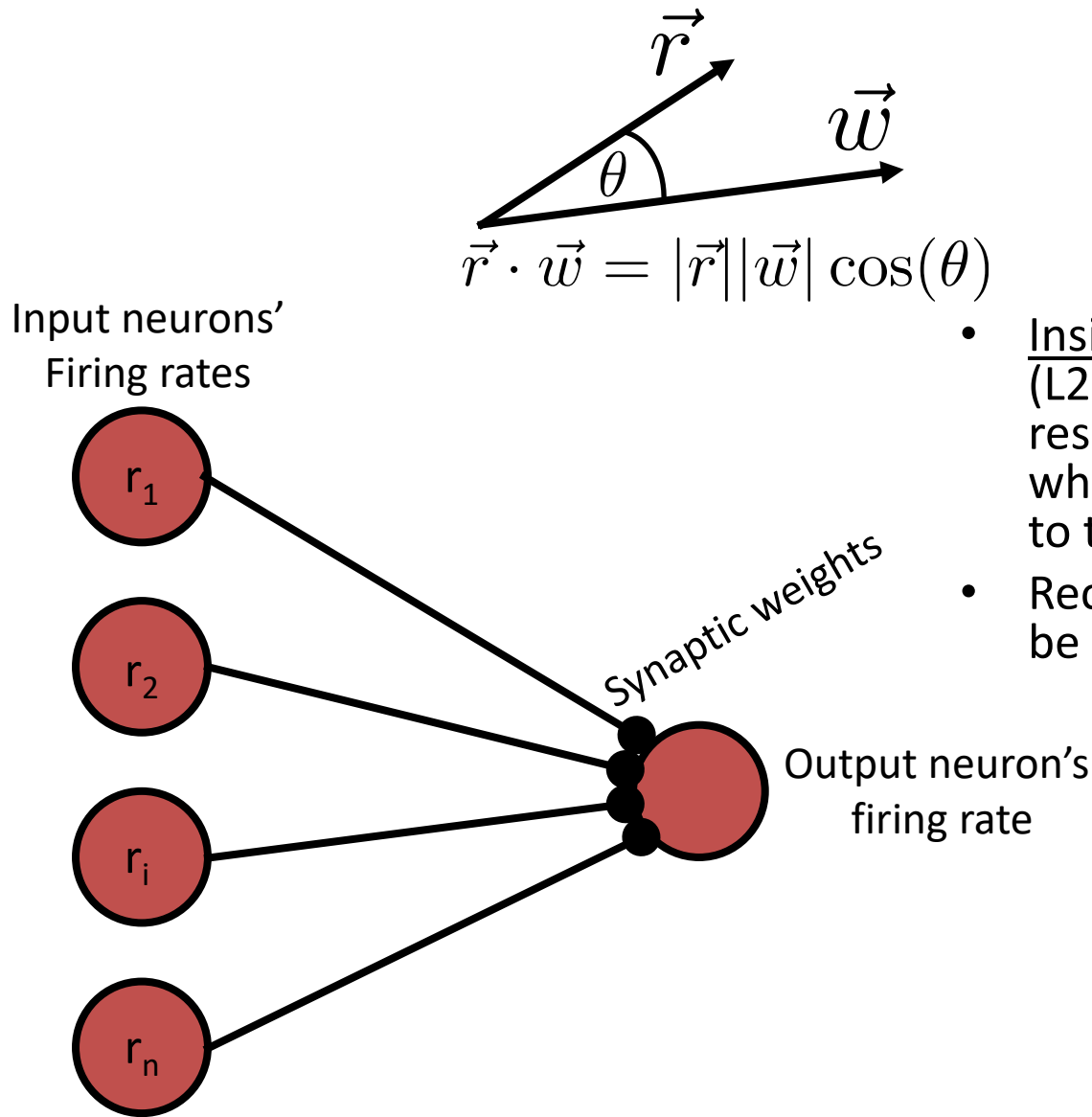
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- Insight: for a given input (L2) magnitude, the response is maximized when the input is parallel to the weight vector
- Receptive fields also can be thought of this way

Multiplication: **Outer product**

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$N \times 1 \qquad 1 \times M \qquad N \times M$

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- Note: each column or each row is a multiple of the others

Matrix times a vector

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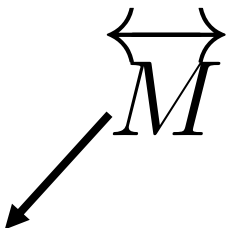
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Example of the outer product method

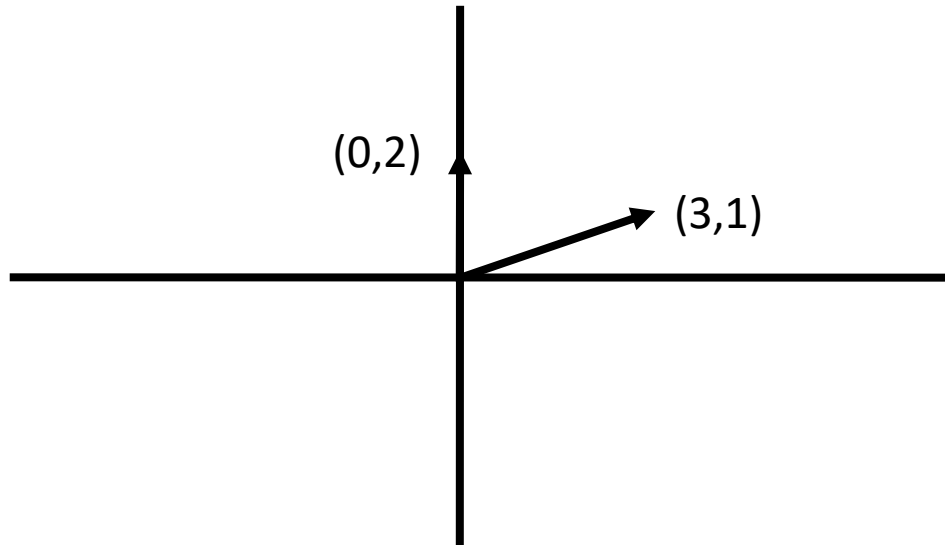


The diagram shows a matrix M with a double-headed arrow above it. An arrow points from the matrix M to the first matrix in the outer product expression.

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

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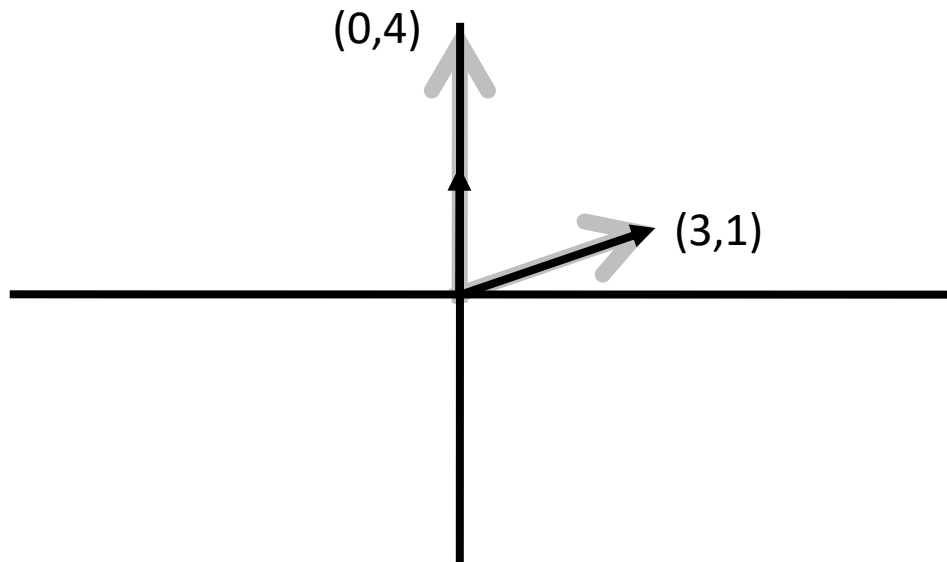
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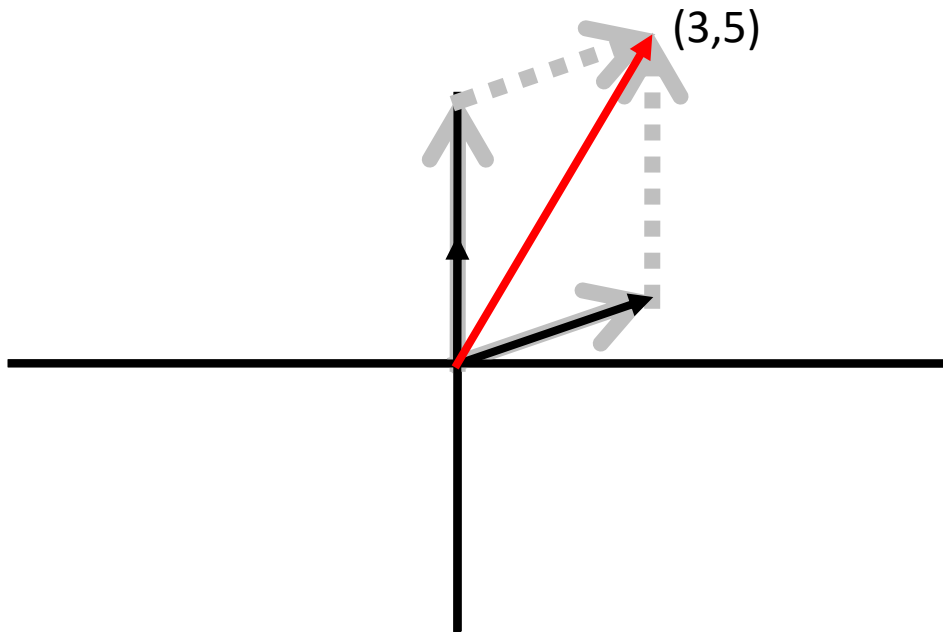
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- Note: different combinations of the columns of **M** can give you any vector in the plane

(we say the columns of **M** “span” the plane)

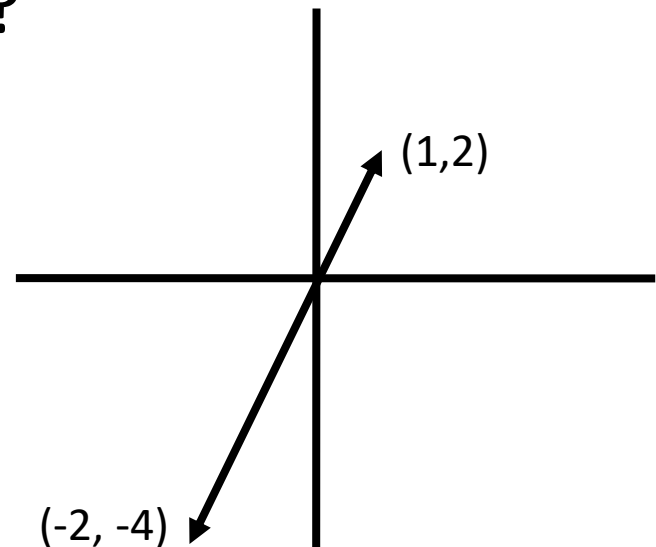
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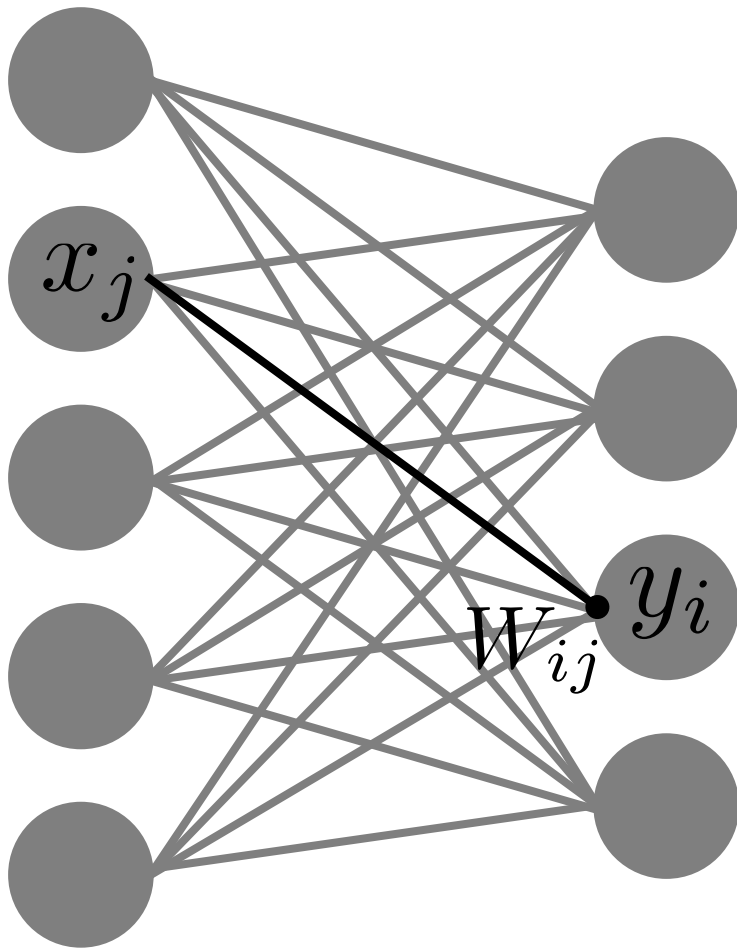
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$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 2 & -4 \end{pmatrix}$$



- You can only get vectors along the $(1, 2)$ direction (i.e. outputs live in 1 dimension, so we call the matrix *rank 1*)

Example: 2-layer linear network

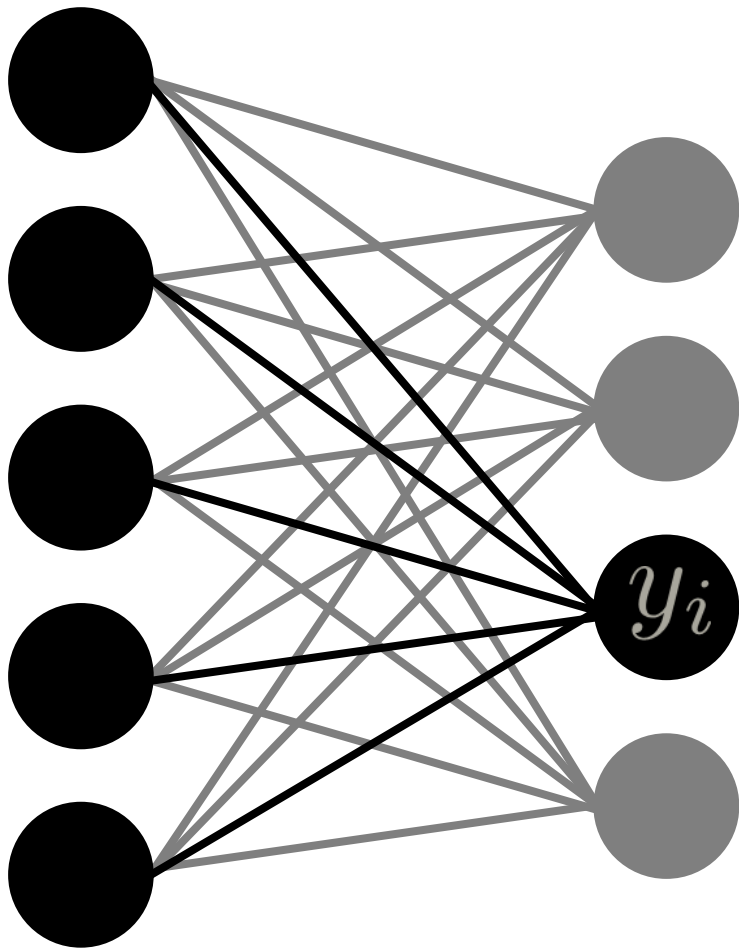


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- W_{ij} is the connection strength (weight) onto neuron y_i from neuron x_j .

Example: 2-layer linear network: **inner product point of view**

- *What is the response of cell y_i of the second layer?*

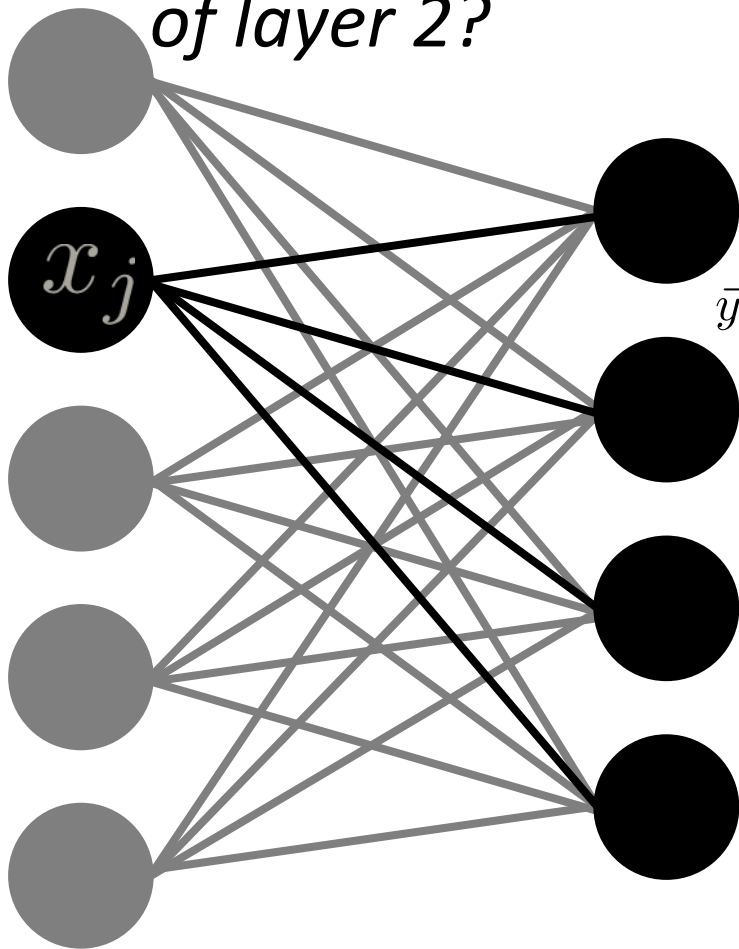


$$y_i = \sum_{j=1}^N W_{ij} x_j$$

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Example: 2-layer linear network: **outer product point of view**

- How does cell x_j contribute to the pattern of firing of layer 2?*



1st column
of W

$$\vec{y} = x_1 \underbrace{\vec{W}^{(1)}}_{\text{1^{st} column of } W} + x_2 \vec{W}^{(2)} + \dots + x_j \underbrace{\vec{W}^{(j)}}_{\text{Contribution of } x_j \text{ to network output}} + \dots + x_N \vec{W}^{(N)}}$$

Contribution
of x_j to
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Product of 2 Matrices

$$\begin{pmatrix} A_{11} & A_{12} & \cdots & A_{1P} \\ A_{21} & A_{22} & \cdots & A_{2P} \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ A_{N1} & A_{N2} & \cdots & A_{NP} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} B_{11} & B_{12} & \cdots & B_{1M} \\ B_{21} & B_{22} & \cdots & B_{2M} \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ B_{P1} & B_{P2} & \cdots & B_{PM} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} C_{11} & C_{12} & \cdots & C_{1M} \\ C_{21} & C_{22} & \cdots & C_{2M} \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ C_{N1} & C_{N2} & \cdots & C_{NM} \end{pmatrix}$$

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- MATLAB: 'inner matrix dimensions must agree'
- **Note:** Matrix multiplication doesn't (generally) commute, **AB** \neq **BA**

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- **C** is a sum of outer products of the columns of **A** with the rows of **B**

Part 2: Matrix Properties

- (A few) special matrices
- Matrix transformations & the determinant
- Matrices & systems of algebraic equations

Special matrices: **diagonal matrix**

$$\overleftrightarrow{D} = \begin{pmatrix} d_1 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & d_2 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & d_n \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\overleftrightarrow{D} \overrightarrow{x} = \begin{pmatrix} d_1 x_1 \\ d_2 x_2 \\ \vdots \\ d_n x_n \end{pmatrix}$$

- This acts like scalar multiplication

Special matrices: **identity matrix**

$$\overleftrightarrow{1} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

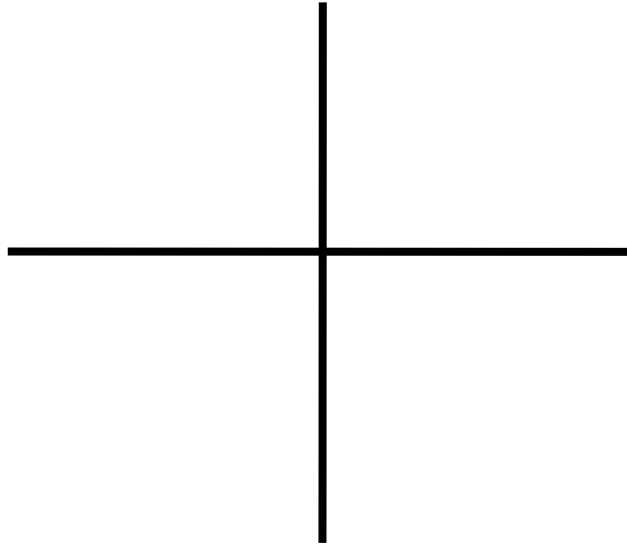
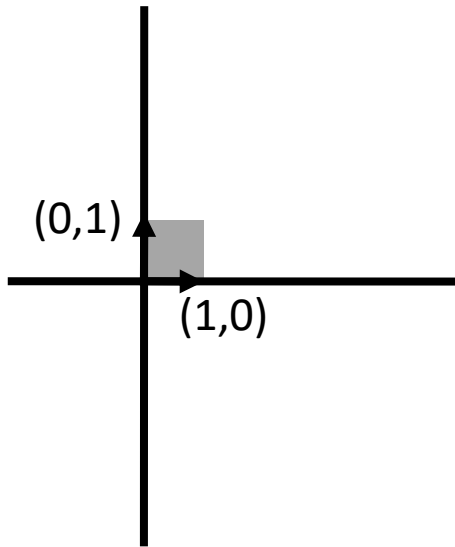
for all \overleftrightarrow{A} , $\overleftrightarrow{1} \overleftrightarrow{A} = \overleftrightarrow{A} \overleftrightarrow{1} = \overleftrightarrow{A}$

Special matrices: **inverse matrix**

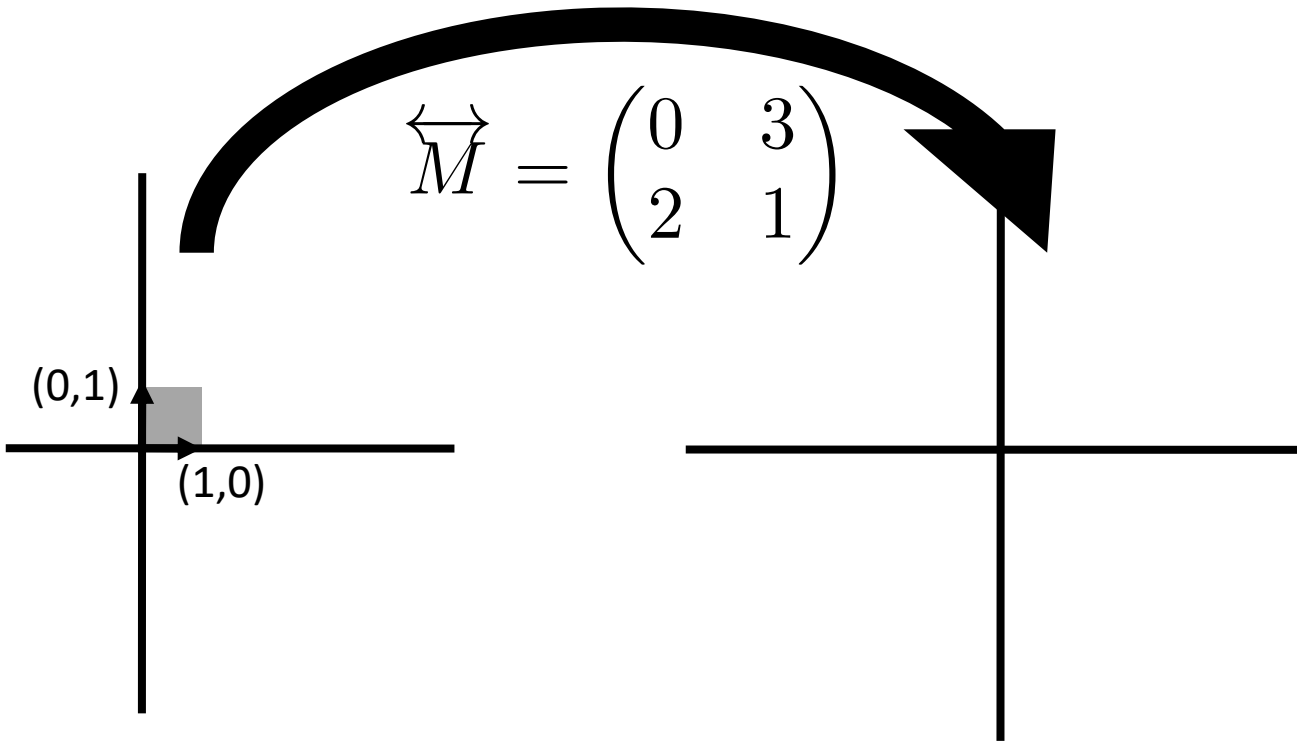
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- Does the inverse always exist?

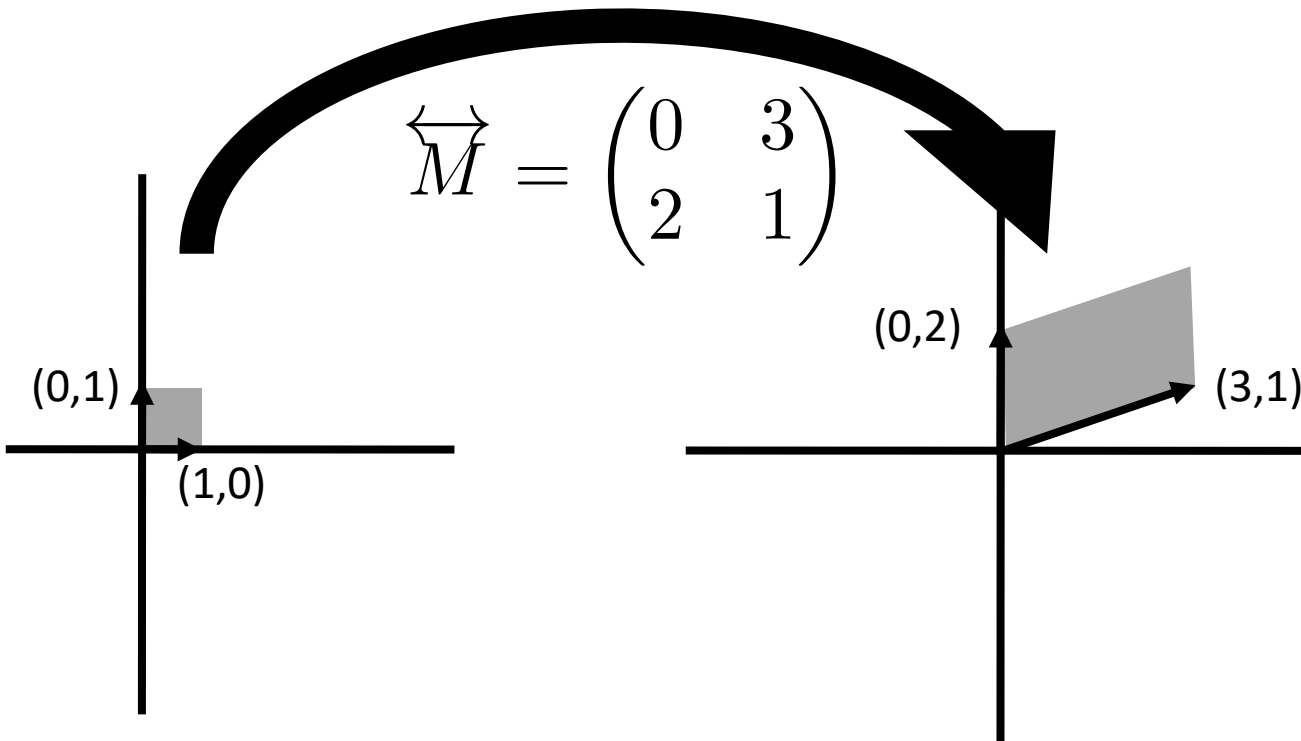
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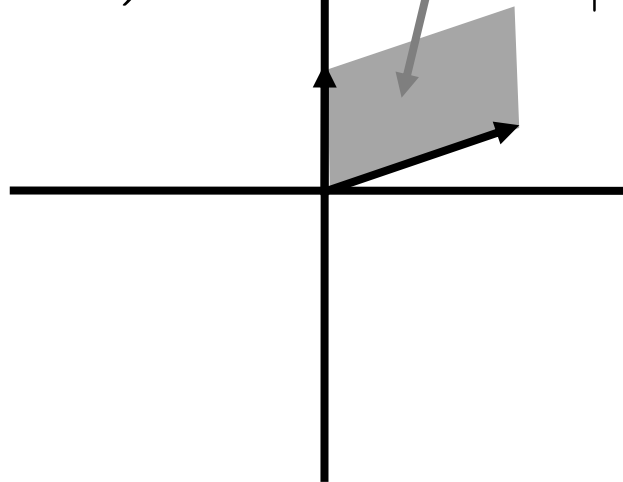
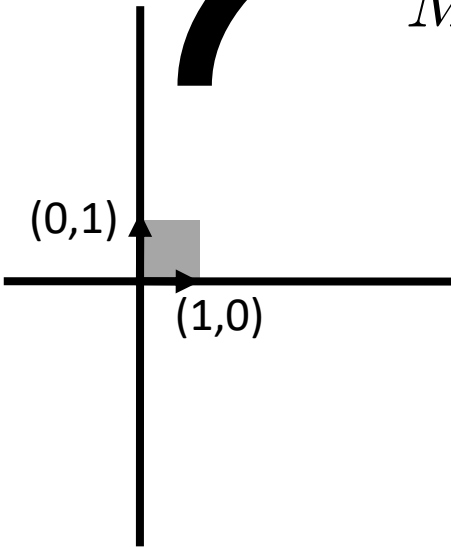
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Geometric definition of the determinant: How does a matrix transform a square?

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$$Area = \left| \det(\vec{M}) \right|$$
$$\left| \det \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \right| = |ad - bc|$$



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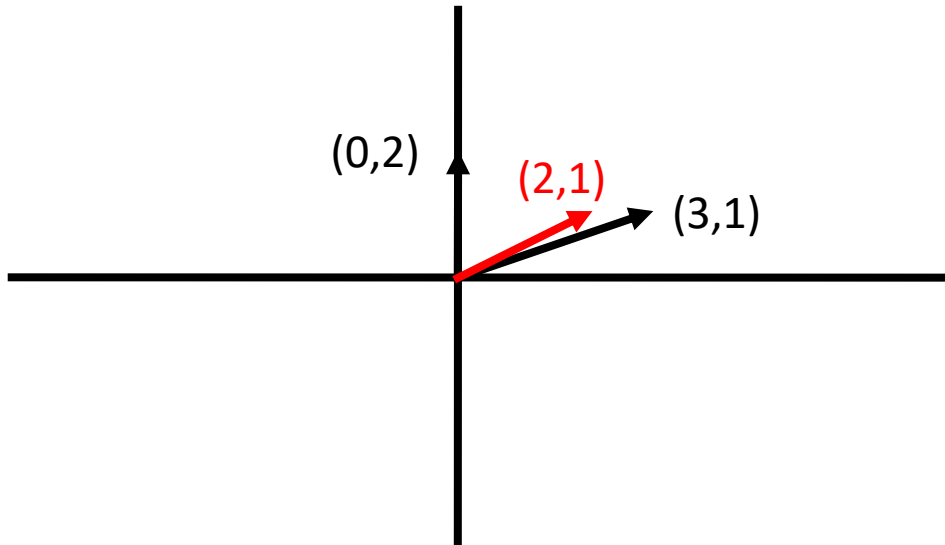
- Some non-zero \mathbf{x} are sent to 0 (the set of all \mathbf{x} with $\mathbf{M}\mathbf{x}=\mathbf{0}$ are called the “nullspace” of \mathbf{M})
- This is because $\det(\mathbf{M})=0$ so \mathbf{M} is not invertible. (If $\det(\mathbf{M})$ isn't 0, the only solution is $\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$)

Part 3: Eigenvectors & eigenvalues

What do matrices do to vectors?

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

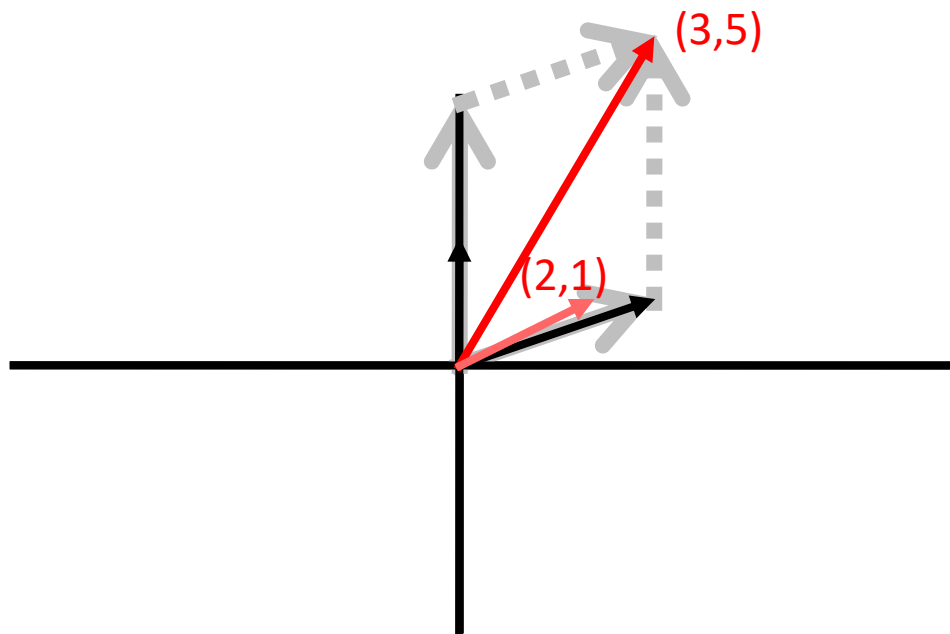
\overleftrightarrow{M}



Recall

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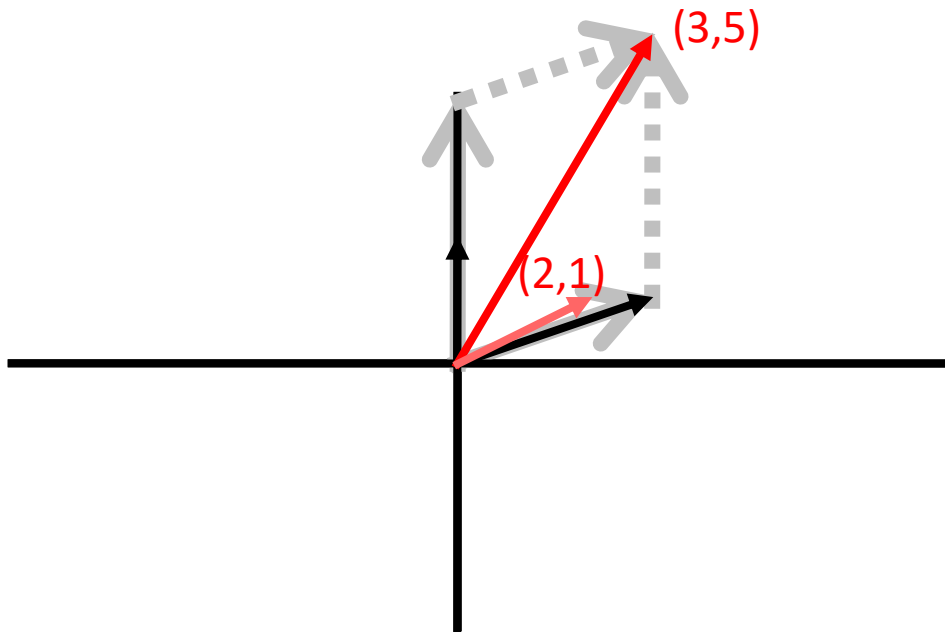
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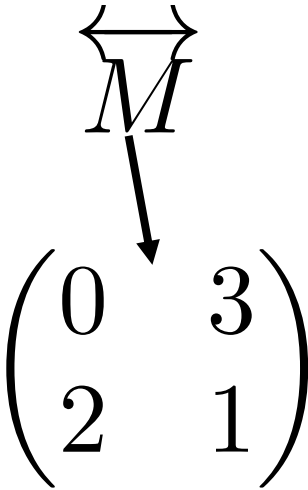
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- The new vector is:
 - 1) **rotated**
 - 2) **scaled**

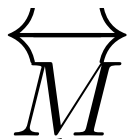
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A diagram showing a matrix M with a double-headed arrow above it, indicating a linear transformation. An arrow points from the matrix M to its matrix representation:

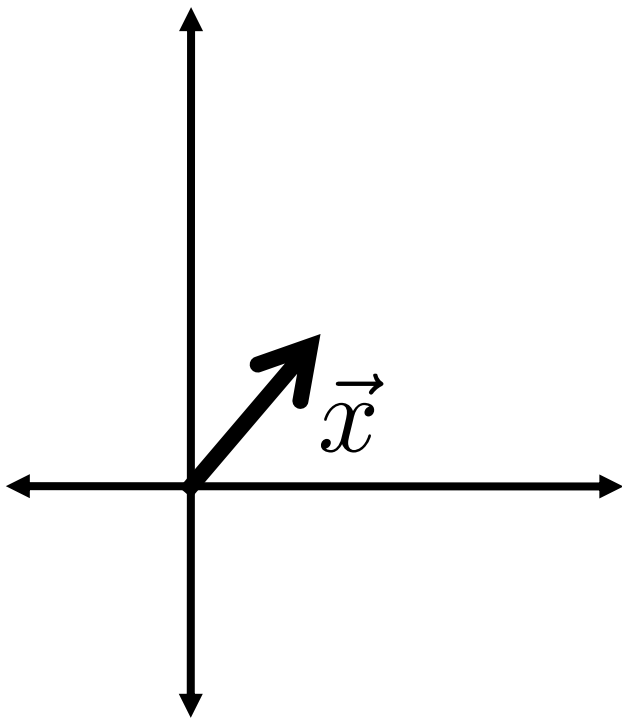
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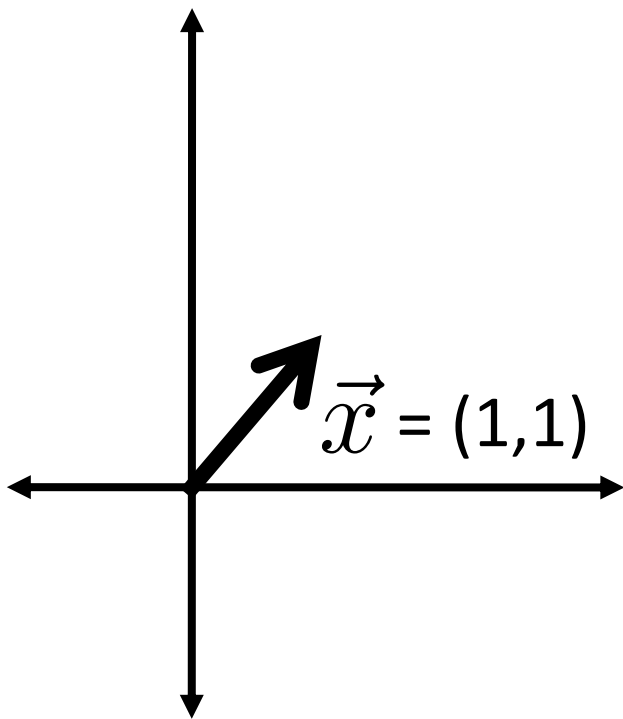
Try (1,1)



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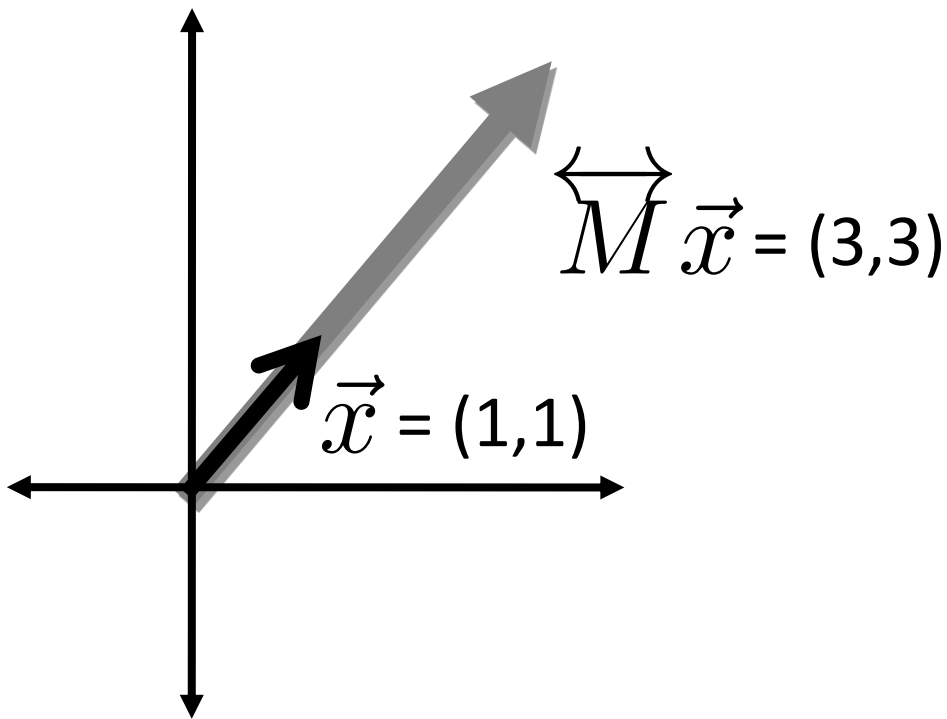
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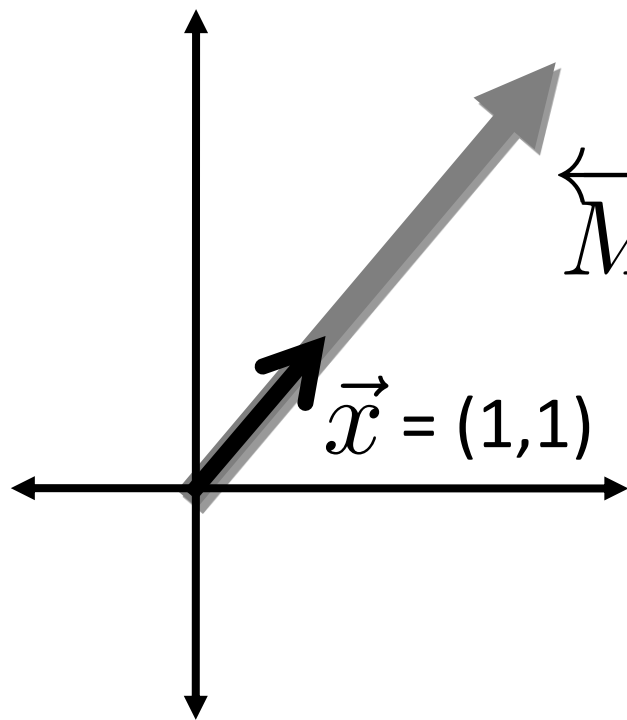
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- For this special vector, multiplying by M is like multiplying by a scalar.
- $(1, 1)$ is called an **eigenvector** of M
- 3 (the scaling factor) is called the **eigenvalue** associated with this eigenvector

Are there any other eigenvectors?

- Yes! The easiest way to find is with MATLAB's eig command.

$$\vec{e}^{(1)} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \vec{e}^{(2)} = \begin{pmatrix} -1.5 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

- *Exercise:* verify that $(-1.5, 1)$ is also an eigenvector of M .
- Note: eigenvectors are only defined up to a scale factor.
 - Conventions are either to make \mathbf{e} 's unit vectors, or make one of the elements 1

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- This is called the characteristic equation for λ
- In general, for an $N \times N$ matrix, there are N eigenvectors

BREAK



Part 4: Examples (on blackboard)

- Principal Components Analysis (PCA)
- Single, linear differential equation
- Coupled differential equations

Part 5: Recap & Additional useful stuff

- Matrix diagonalization recap:
transforming between original & eigenvector coordinates
- More special matrices & matrix properties
- Singular Value Decomposition (SVD)

Coupled differential equations

$$\frac{d\vec{x}}{dt} = \vec{M}\vec{x} + \vec{I}$$

- Calculate the eigenvectors and eigenvalues.

- Eigenvalues have typical form:

$$\lambda = \lambda_R + \lambda_I i, \text{ where } i = \sqrt{-1}$$

- The corresponding eigenvector component has dynamics:

$$e^{\lambda t} = \underbrace{e^{\lambda_R t}} \underbrace{e^{i\lambda_I t}}$$

$\lambda_R < 0$: stable

$\lambda_R > 0$: unstable

$\lambda_I \neq 0$: oscillations of ang. freq. λ_I

$$(e^{i\lambda_I t} = \cos(\lambda_I t) + i\sin(\lambda_I t))$$

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`eig(M)` in MATLAB

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$$\text{or, } \vec{c} = \overleftrightarrow{E}^{-1} \vec{x}$$

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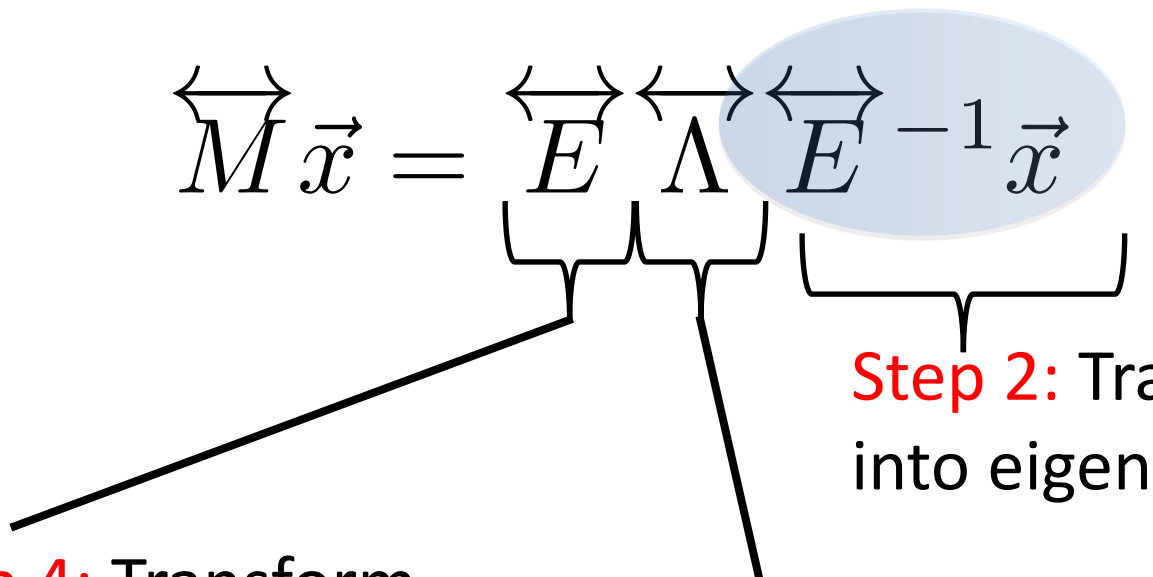
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Where (step 1):

$$\overleftrightarrow{E} = \begin{pmatrix} | & | & & | \\ \vec{e}^{(1)} & \vec{e}^{(2)} & \dots & \vec{e}^{(n)} \\ | & | & & | \end{pmatrix} \quad \overleftrightarrow{\Lambda} = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_2 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & \lambda_n \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{MATLAB: } (\overleftrightarrow{\Lambda}, \overleftrightarrow{E}) = \text{eig}(\overleftrightarrow{M})$$

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Step 4: Transform
back to original
coordinate system

Step 3: Scale by λ_i
along the i^{th}
eigencoordinate

Left eigenvectors

$$E^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} - & \vec{e}_{left}^{(1)} & - \\ - & \vec{e}_{left}^{(2)} & - \\ & \vdots & \\ - & \vec{e}_{left}^{(N)} & - \end{pmatrix}$$

- The rows of E inverse are called the left eigenvectors because they satisfy $E^{-1} M = \Lambda E^{-1}$.
- Together with the eigenvalues, they determine how x is decomposed into each of its eigenvector components.

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$$\underbrace{\overleftrightarrow{M}}_{\text{Original Matrix}} = \overleftrightarrow{E} \underbrace{\overleftrightarrow{\Lambda}}_{\text{Matrix in eigencoordinate system}} \overleftrightarrow{E}^{-1}$$

Where:

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Trace and Determinant

$$\underbrace{\overleftrightarrow{M}}_{\text{Original Matrix}} = \underbrace{\overleftrightarrow{E} \overleftrightarrow{\Lambda} \overleftrightarrow{E}^{-1}}_{\text{Matrix in eigencoordinate system}}$$

- Note: **M** and **Lambda** look very different.

Q: Are there any properties that are preserved between them?

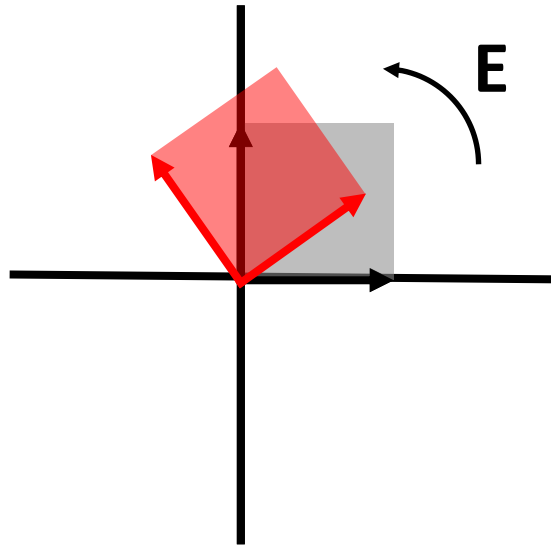
A: Yes, 2 very important ones:

$$\begin{aligned} 1. \text{ sum of diagonal entries} &= Tr(\overleftrightarrow{M}) = Tr(\overleftrightarrow{\Lambda}) \\ &= \lambda_1 + \lambda_2 + \cdots + \lambda_N = \sum_{i=1}^N \lambda_i \\ 2. \det(\overleftrightarrow{M}) &= \det(\overleftrightarrow{\Lambda}) = \lambda_1 \lambda_2 \cdots \lambda_N = \prod_{i=1}^N \lambda_i \end{aligned}$$

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Picture:



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(*note: generalized means one can also do reflections of the eigenvectors through a line/plane")

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- Eigenvector decomposition in this case:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \overleftrightarrow{M} &= \overleftrightarrow{E} \overleftrightarrow{\Lambda} \overleftrightarrow{E}^{-1} \\
 &= \overleftrightarrow{E} \overleftrightarrow{\Lambda} \overleftrightarrow{E}^T \\
 &= \begin{pmatrix} \begin{array}{c} | \\ \vec{e}^{(1)} \\ | \end{array} & \begin{array}{c} | \\ \vec{e}^{(2)} \\ | \end{array} & \dots & \begin{array}{c} | \\ \vec{e}^{(N)} \\ | \end{array} \end{pmatrix} \overleftrightarrow{\Lambda} \begin{pmatrix} - & \vec{e}^{(1)} & - \\ - & \vec{e}^{(2)} & - \\ & \vdots & \\ - & \vec{e}^{(N)} & - \end{pmatrix}
 \end{aligned}$$

- Left and right eigenvectors are identical!

Special Matrices

- **Symmetric Matrix:** $\overleftrightarrow{S}^T = \overleftrightarrow{S}$
 - e.g. Covariance matrices, Hopfield network
 - Properties:
 - Eigenvalues are real
 - Eigenvectors are orthogonal (i.e. it's a normal matrix)

SVD: Decomposes matrix into outer products
(e.g. of a neural/spatial mode and a temporal mode)

$$\underbrace{\vec{M}}_{N \times T} = \begin{pmatrix} \begin{matrix} t=1 \\ M_{11} \\ M_{21} \\ \vdots \\ M_{N1} \end{matrix} & \begin{matrix} t=2 \\ M_{12} \\ M_{22} \\ \vdots \\ M_{N2} \end{matrix} & \cdots & \begin{matrix} t=T \\ M_{1T} \\ M_{2T} \\ \vdots \\ M_{NT} \end{matrix} \end{pmatrix} \begin{matrix} n=1 \\ n=2 \\ \vdots \\ n=N \end{matrix},$$

SVD: Decomposes matrix into outer products
(e.g. of a neural/spatial mode and a temporal mode)

$$\underbrace{\overrightarrow{M}}_{N \times T} = \begin{matrix} & \begin{matrix} t = 1 & t = 2 & \cdots & t = T \end{matrix} \\ \begin{pmatrix} M_{11} & M_{12} & \cdots & M_{1T} \\ M_{21} & M_{22} & \cdots & M_{2T} \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ M_{N1} & M_{N2} & \cdots & M_{NT} \end{pmatrix} & \begin{matrix} n = 1 \\ n = 2 \\ \\ n = N \end{matrix} \end{matrix},$$

SVD: Decomposes matrix into outer products
(e.g. of a neural/spatial mode and a temporal mode)

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \overrightarrow{M} = \overrightarrow{U} \overrightarrow{S} \overrightarrow{V}^T \\
 \underbrace{\hspace{1.5cm}}_{N \times T} \quad \underbrace{\hspace{1.5cm}}_{N \times N} \underbrace{\hspace{1.5cm}}_{N \times T} \underbrace{\hspace{1.5cm}}_{T \times T}
 \end{array}$$

Columns of U are eigenvectors of MM^T

Rows of V^T are eigenvectors of M^TM

$$= \begin{pmatrix} \left| \begin{array}{c} \vec{u}^{(1)} \\ \vdots \end{array} \right| & \left| \begin{array}{c} \vec{u}^{(2)} \\ \vdots \end{array} \right| & \dots & \left| \begin{array}{c} \vec{u}^{(N)} \\ \vdots \end{array} \right| \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_2 & \dots & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & \lambda_N & 0 & \dots & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} - & \vec{v}^{(1)} & - \\ - & \vec{v}^{(2)} & - \\ & \vdots & \\ - & \vec{v}^{(N)} & - \\ & other & \end{pmatrix}$$

- Note: the eigenvalues are the same for M^TM and MM^T

SVD: Decomposes matrix into outer products (e.g. of a neural/spatial mode and a temporal mode)

Columns of U
are eigenvectors
of MM^T

$$\vec{M} = \vec{U} \vec{S} \vec{V}^T$$

Rows of V^T are
eigenvectors of
 $M^T M$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \left(\begin{array}{c|c|c|c} \vec{u}^{(1)} & \vec{u}^{(2)} & \dots & \vec{u}^{(N)} \end{array} \right) \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_2 & \dots & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & \lambda_N & 0 & \dots & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} - & \vec{v}^{(1)} & - \\ - & \vec{v}^{(2)} & - \\ & \vdots & \\ - & \vec{v}^{(N)} & - \\ & \text{other} & \end{pmatrix} \\
 &= \left(\begin{array}{c|c|c|c} \vec{u}^{(1)} & \vec{u}^{(2)} & \dots & \vec{u}^{(N)} \end{array} \right) \begin{pmatrix} - & \lambda_1 \vec{v}^{(1)} & - \\ - & \lambda_2 \vec{v}^{(2)} & - \\ & \vdots & \\ - & \lambda_N \vec{v}^{(N)} & - \end{pmatrix} \\
 &= \lambda_1 \left(\begin{array}{c|c} \vec{u}^{(1)} & \end{array} \right) \begin{pmatrix} - & \vec{v}^{(1)} & - \end{pmatrix} + \lambda_2 \left(\begin{array}{c|c} \vec{u}^{(2)} & \end{array} \right) \begin{pmatrix} - & \vec{v}^{(2)} & - \end{pmatrix} + \dots + \lambda_N \left(\begin{array}{c|c} \vec{u}^{(N)} & \end{array} \right) \begin{pmatrix} - & \vec{v}^{(N)} & - \end{pmatrix}
 \end{aligned}$$

- Thus, SVD pairs “spatial” patterns with associated “temporal” profiles through the outer product

The End