

ECE5984 – Applications of Machine Learning

Lecture 2 – Review of Linear Algebra

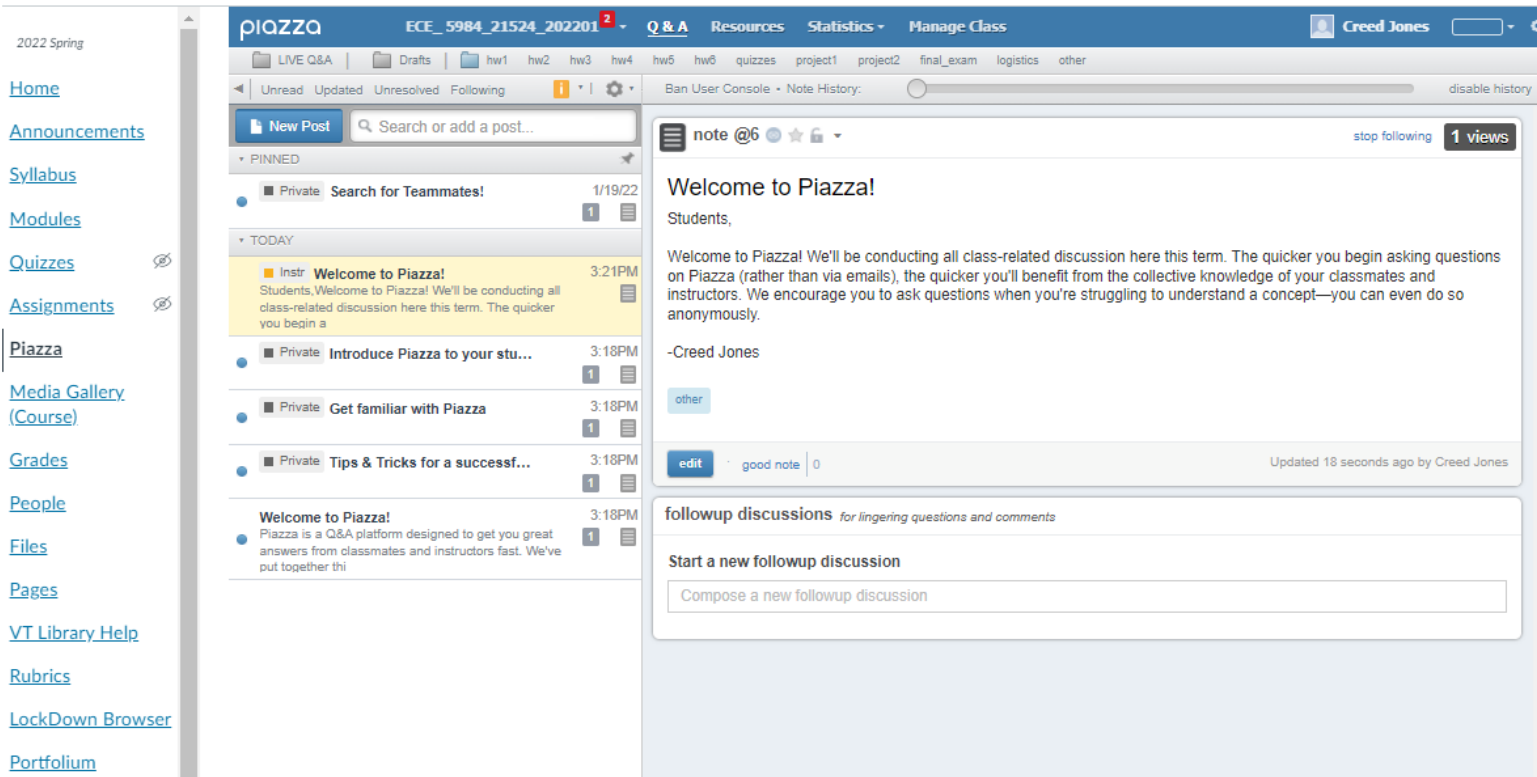
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Course Update

- Graduate Teaching Assistant – Ashley Smith
 - Office hours: Tuesday and Thursday, 10 AM to noon
- Quiz 1 will be on Thursday, January 27
 - On lectures 1-3
 - Must be taken between 12 noon and 6 PM
 - 20 minute time limit
- Homework 1 will be posted early next week
 - Due on Tuesday, February 8
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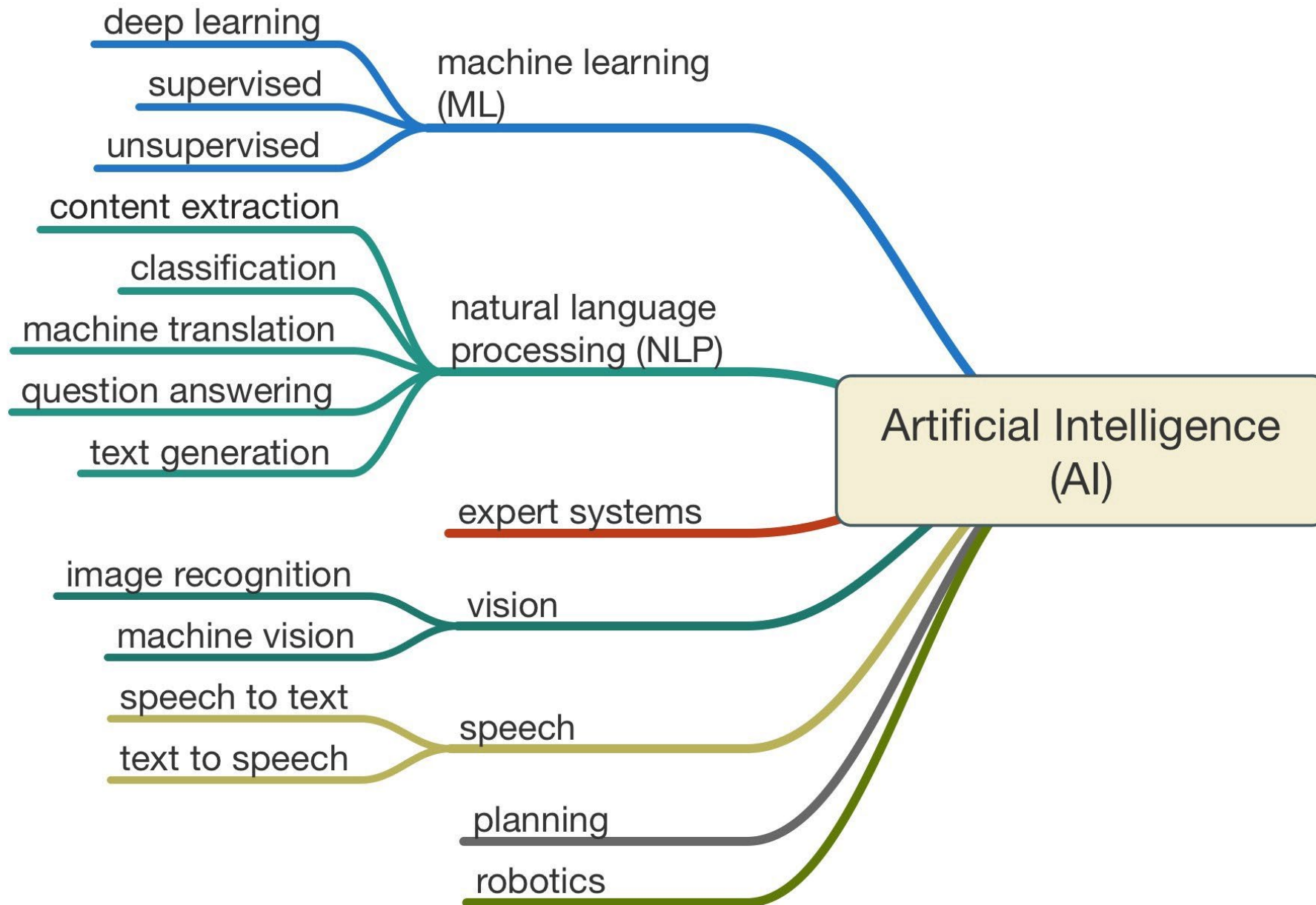
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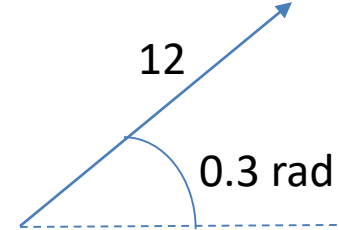
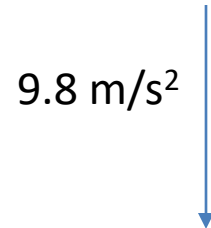
Today's Objectives

- Vectors
 - Vector products
 - Vector differentiation
 - Vector norms
- Matrices
 - Matrix products
 - Inversion and singularity
 - Special matrices
 - Solving systems of equations
 - Matrix decomposition
 - Eigendecomposition

VECTORS

A vector is a mathematical quantity with both magnitude and direction

- In early physics courses, we represent them as arrows



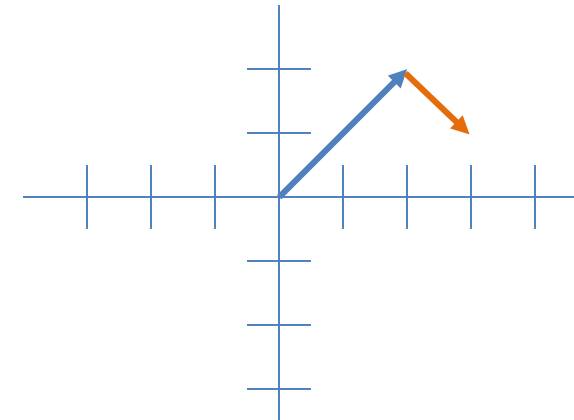
- More usefully, we can represent them as a collection of scalars that are the *components* of the vector in multiple *dimensions*

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$[2 \quad -3 \quad 0.71]$$

A vector also obeys the governing rules of *vector addition*

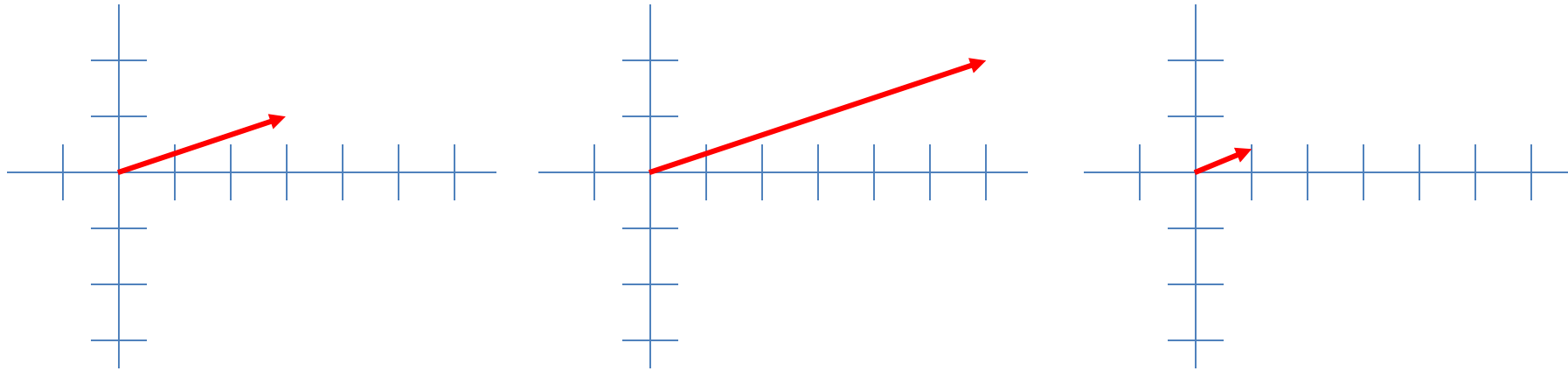
- Addition of two vectors a and b results in a vector (call it c)
- c can be found by addition of the components:
$$a = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, b = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}, c = a + b = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$
- c can also be found by “head-to-tail” addition:



Multiplying a vector by a scalar is defined as the product of that scalar with each component – the magnitude changes but not the direction

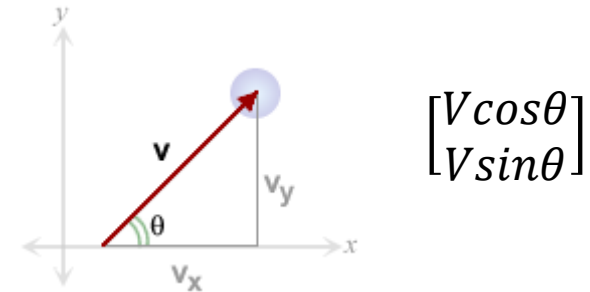
- Scalar multiplication of a vector

$$a = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, b = 2a = \begin{bmatrix} 2(3) \\ 2(1) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, c = \frac{1}{3}a = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{3}(3) \\ \frac{1}{3}(1) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ \frac{1}{3} \end{bmatrix}$$

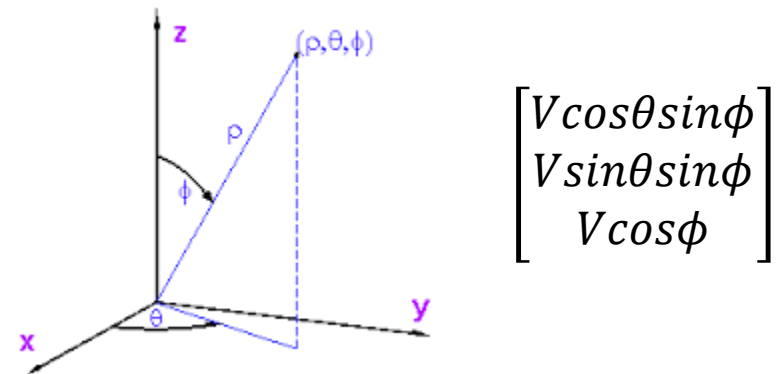


Given a coordinate system, the relationships between components and angles are simple trigonometry

- In 2D, $v_x = V\cos\theta$
 $v_y = V\sin\theta$
 signs are important



- In 3D,



Scalar (dot) product and Vector (cross) product

Dot Product

- $A \cdot B = AB\cos\theta$, where θ is the angle between A and B

- $A \cdot B = [a_1 \quad a_2 \quad a_3] \cdot \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ b_3 \end{bmatrix} = a_1b_1 + a_2b_2 + a_3b_3$

$$A \cdot B = B \cdot A$$

$$A \times B = -B \times A$$

Cross Product

- $\|A \times B\| = AB\sin\theta$, $A \times B$ is perpendicular to both A and B (obeys the *right hand rule*)

- $A \times B = [a_1 \quad a_2 \quad a_3] \times \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ b_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} i & j & k \\ a_1 & a_2 & a_3 \\ b_1 & b_2 & b_3 \end{vmatrix},$

The lines indicate the *determinant* of the matrix, i, j , and k are unit vectors in the directions of the x, y and z axes

The typical vector cross product is only defined for vectors of three dimensions!

- 3D: $A \times B = [a_1 \ a_2 \ a_3] \times \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ b_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} i & j & k \\ a_1 & a_2 & a_3 \\ b_1 & b_2 & b_3 \end{vmatrix}$
- 4D: $A \times B = [a_1 \ a_2 \ a_3 \ a_4] \times \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ b_3 \\ b_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} i & j & k & l \\ a_1 & a_2 & a_3 & a_4 \\ b_1 & b_2 & b_3 & b_4 \end{vmatrix} = \text{??????}$
- The cross product has been generalized in a number of ways:
 - Quaternions and octonions
 - Lie algebra
 - External product
 - ...

We will soon see (or recall from earlier courses) the process of finding the *determinant* of a matrix

$$\begin{aligned}|A| = \det(A) &= \begin{vmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \\ g & h & i \end{vmatrix} = a \begin{vmatrix} e & f \\ h & i \end{vmatrix} - b \begin{vmatrix} d & f \\ g & i \end{vmatrix} + c \begin{vmatrix} d & e \\ g & h \end{vmatrix} \\ &= a(ei - fh) - b(di - fg) + c(dh - eg)\end{aligned}$$

- Larger matrices can be handled using the same reduction procedure

Let's try a few questions

$$\text{Let } A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}, B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}, C = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

1. What's $A \cdot B$?
2. What's $A \times B$?
3. What's $(A \times B) \cdot C$?
4. What's $(A \times B) \times C$?

Let's try a few questions

Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$, $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$, $C = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

1. What's $A \cdot B$? $A \cdot B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} = 1 \cdot 1 + 2 \cdot 0 + 3 \cdot (-1) = -2$

2. What's $A \times B$? $A \times B = \begin{vmatrix} i & j & k \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 \end{vmatrix} = -2i - (-4)j - 2k = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 4 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$

3. What's $(A \times B) \cdot C$? $= \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 4 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = -4 + 4 + 0 = 0$

4. What's $(A \times B) \times C$? $= \begin{vmatrix} i & j & k \\ -2 & 4 & -2 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = 2i - (4)j - 10k = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -4 \\ -10 \end{bmatrix}$

Differentiation is defined on vectors, as the differentiation of the components

$$\frac{d}{dt}A(t) = i \frac{d}{dt}a_x(t) + j \frac{d}{dt}a_y(t) + k \frac{d}{dt}a_z(t) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{da_x}{dt} \\ \frac{da_y}{dt} \\ \frac{da_z}{dt} \end{bmatrix} = \frac{d}{dt} \begin{bmatrix} a_x \\ a_y \\ a_z \end{bmatrix}$$

- In general, the derivative of a vector does not point in the same direction as the vector itself
 - Just as the derivative of a scalar function doesn't necessarily have the same value as the function

Properties for vector differentiation

- If \mathbf{A} and \mathbf{B} are vectors that are functions of t ,
- $\frac{d}{dt}\{c\mathbf{A}\} = c \frac{d\mathbf{A}}{dt}$
- $\frac{d}{dt}\{\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{B}\} = \frac{d\mathbf{A}}{dt} + \frac{d\mathbf{B}}{dt}$
- $\frac{d}{dt}\{\mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{B}\} = \mathbf{A} \cdot \frac{d\mathbf{B}}{dt} + \frac{d\mathbf{A}}{dt} \cdot \mathbf{B}$
- $\frac{d}{dt}\{\mathbf{A} \times \mathbf{B}\} = \mathbf{A} \times \frac{d\mathbf{B}}{dt} + \frac{d\mathbf{A}}{dt} \times \mathbf{B}$
- If $\mathbf{A}(t) \cdot \mathbf{A}(t) = \text{constant}$, then \mathbf{A} and $\frac{d\mathbf{A}}{dt}$ are perpendicular – that is, $\mathbf{A}(t) \cdot \frac{d\mathbf{A}}{dt} = 0$

Partial differentiation of vectors works at the component level

Let A be a function of u and v :

$$\bullet \quad \frac{\partial A}{\partial u} = i \frac{\partial A_x}{\partial u} + j \frac{\partial A_y}{\partial u} + k \frac{\partial A_z}{\partial u} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial A_x}{\partial u} \\ \frac{\partial A_y}{\partial u} \\ \frac{\partial A_z}{\partial u} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\bullet \quad \frac{\partial^2 A}{\partial u \partial v} = i \frac{\partial^2 A_x}{\partial u \partial v} + j \frac{\partial^2 A_y}{\partial u \partial v} + k \frac{\partial^2 A_z}{\partial u \partial v} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial^2 A_x}{\partial u \partial v} \\ \frac{\partial^2 A_y}{\partial u \partial v} \\ \frac{\partial^2 A_z}{\partial u \partial v} \end{bmatrix}, \quad \text{and so on...}$$

Integration of a vector function over an independent variable can be done by straightforward integration of the components

- For a vector function of time:

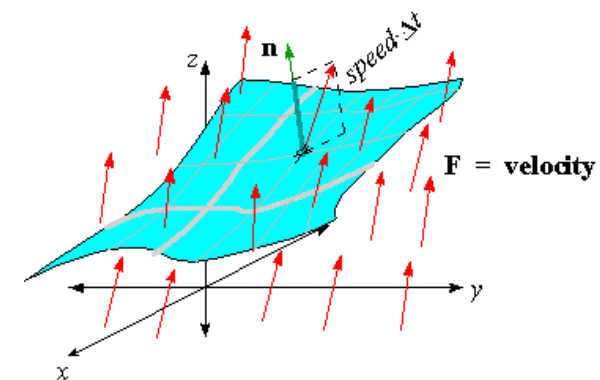
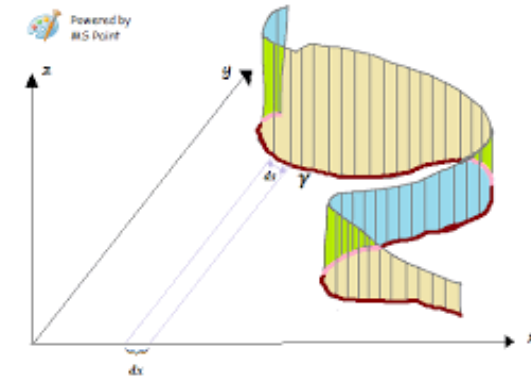
$$\vec{f}(t) = f_x(t)\vec{i} + f_y(t)\vec{j} + f_z(t)\vec{k}$$

the time-based integral is:

$$\int \vec{f}(t)dt = \int f_x(t)dt \vec{i} + \int f_y(t)dt \vec{j} + \int f_z(t)dt \vec{k}$$

Integration of a vector function over its component variables is more complex; there are two common types: line and surface integrals

- A line integral (poorly named) is the integration of a vector function along some path in the coordinate system of the vector
- A surface integral is the integration of a vector function across an entire surface in the vector space



We can define important scalar measures on a vector

- commonly called *norms*

A norm is a function that assigns a scalar to a vector

Another common notation for a norm on the vector \vec{v} is $\|\vec{v}\|$

There are some important properties on the norm n for a vector \vec{v}

$n(\vec{v}) = 0 \iff \vec{v} = \vec{0}$	$\ \vec{v}\ = 0 \iff \vec{v} = \vec{0}$: only the zero vector has a zero norm
$n(\vec{v}) > 0 \iff \vec{v} \neq \vec{0}$	$\ \vec{v}\ > 0 \iff \vec{v} \neq \vec{0}$: a norm is nonnegative
$n(a\vec{v}) = an(\vec{v})$	$\ a\vec{v}\ = a\ \vec{v}\ $: norms scale linearly
$n(\vec{v} + \vec{w}) \leq n(\vec{v}) + n(\vec{w})$	$\ \vec{v} + \vec{w}\ \leq \ \vec{v}\ + \ \vec{w}\ $: triangle inequality

Euclidean Distance, also called the L^2 norm, is a valid norm

- In 2 dimensions: $L^2 = \sqrt{v_x^2 + v_y^2}$
- In 3 dimensions: $L^2 = \sqrt{v_x^2 + v_y^2 + v_z^2}$
- Generally: $L^2 = \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^k v_i^2}$

The Euclidean norm is a valid norm:

- $n(\vec{v}) = 0$ iff $\vec{v} = \vec{0}$: $\sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^k v_i^2} = 0$ iff $v_i = 0 \forall i$
- $n(\vec{v}) > 0$ iff $\vec{v} \neq \vec{0}$: $\sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^k v_i^2} \geq 0 \forall v_i$
- $n(a\vec{v}) = an(\vec{v})$: $\sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^k a^2 v_i^2} = \sqrt{a^2 \sum_{i=1}^k v_i^2} = a \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^k v_i^2}$
- $n(\vec{v} + \vec{w}) \leq n(\vec{v}) + n(\vec{w})$: can be shown by simple algebra

There are several useful vector norms in use

- $L^2 = \sqrt[2]{\sum_{i=1}^k v_i^2}$
- $L^3 = \sqrt[3]{\sum_{i=1}^k v_i^3}$
- $L^\infty = \sqrt[\infty]{\sum_{i=1}^k v_i^\infty}$
- Manhattan (city block) norm: $\sum_{i=1}^k |v_i|$

MATRICES

A Matrix is a rectangular array of numeric expressions, generally describing interrelated systems or quantities

- A matrix has an *order* – “n by m” means n rows and m columns
 - This matrix is 2 by 3: $\begin{bmatrix} 7 & x & 2.3 \\ 0 & 1 + 7j & \sin(x) \end{bmatrix}$
- Conventionally, variables representing matrices are represented in caps: $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$
- Individual terms are shown using subscripts, row first:
- $a_{11} = 1, a_{21} = 2, a_{12} = 4, a_{22} = 3$

The determinant of a matrix is a scalar calculated from all elements of the matrix

- The determinant of a 2x2 matrix $\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$ is $\begin{vmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{vmatrix} = ad - bc$
- The determinant of a 3x3 matrix is the sum of the determinants of three *minors* of the matrix, times alternating +1 and -1 coefficients:

- $$\det \begin{pmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \\ g & h & i \end{bmatrix} \end{pmatrix}$$
$$= (+1)a \cdot \det \begin{pmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} e & f \\ h & i \end{bmatrix} \end{pmatrix} + (-1)b \cdot \det \begin{pmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} d & f \\ g & i \end{bmatrix} \end{pmatrix} + (+1)c \cdot \det \begin{pmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} d & e \\ g & h \end{bmatrix} \end{pmatrix}$$
$$= (+1)a(ei - fh) + (-1)b(di - fg) + (+1)c(dh - eg)$$

Some properties of determinants

1. $\det I = |I| = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 1$
2. If you exchange two rows of a matrix, you reverse the sign of its determinant.
3. If we multiply one row of a matrix by t , the determinant is multiplied by t
4. If two rows of a matrix are equal, its determinant is zero.
5. If $i \neq j$, subtracting t times row i from row j doesn't change the determinant.

The result of multiplying two matrices is composed of the sum of the product of row terms and column terms

$$A \cdot B = C$$
$$c_{xy} = \sum_{i=1}^r a_{xi} b_{iy}$$

Note:

$$A \cdot B \neq B \cdot A$$

The inner dimension of matrices to be multiplied must match

If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$, and $B = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 5 \\ 6 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$,

$$A \cdot B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 5 \\ 6 & 7 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} (1 \cdot 4 + 2 \cdot 6) & (1 \cdot 5 + 2 \cdot 7) \\ (0 \cdot 4 + 3 \cdot 6) & (0 \cdot 5 + 3 \cdot 7) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 16 & 19 \\ 18 & 21 \end{bmatrix}$$

When multiplying matrices, the *inner dimension* must be the same or multiplication is not defined

$$\mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{B} = \mathbf{C}; c_{xy} = \sum_{i=1}^r a_{xi} b_{iy}$$

$$\text{If } \mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \text{ and } \mathbf{B} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 3 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix},$$

$$\mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{B} =$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} (1 \cdot 1 + 2 \cdot 1 + 1 \cdot 0) & (1 \cdot 1 + 2 \cdot 3 + 1 \cdot 1) & (1 \cdot 1 + 2 \cdot 2 + 1 \cdot 2) & (1 \cdot 0 + 2 \cdot 1 + 1 \cdot 0) \\ (1 \cdot 1 + 3 \cdot 1 + 0 \cdot 0) & (1 \cdot 1 + 3 \cdot 3 + 0 \cdot 0) & (1 \cdot 1 + 3 \cdot 2 + 0 \cdot 2) & (1 \cdot 0 + 3 \cdot 1 + 0 \cdot 0) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 8 & 7 & 2 \\ 4 & 10 & 7 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{B} \cdot \mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 3 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = ???$$

The Inverse of a matrix A is the solution to the equation $AB = BA = I$, where I is the identity matrix

- I is the square matrix with 1s in diagonal spots and 0s in the non-diagonal entries

- A 3x3 identity matrix is $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

- Clearly, identity matrices must be square

- Inversions of matrices:

- $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 5 \\ 2 & 5 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1/3 & -7/3 & 16/3 \\ -1/3 & 4/3 & -7/3 \\ 1/3 & -1/3 & 1/3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

Let's do a few examples:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}; \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2 \\ 2 & -4 \end{bmatrix}$$

- $3B =$
- $AB =$
- $BA =$
- $\det A =$
- $\det B =$

Let's do a few examples:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}; \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2 \\ 2 & -4 \end{bmatrix}$$

- $3B = 3 \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2 \\ 2 & -4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 6 \\ 6 & -12 \end{bmatrix}$
- $AB = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2 \\ 2 & -4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1(-1) + 3(2) & 1(2) + 3(-4) \\ 2(-1) + 3(2) & 2(2) + 3(-4) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -10 \\ 4 & -8 \end{bmatrix}$
- $BA = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2 \\ 2 & -4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1(1) + 2(2) & -1(3) + 2(3) \\ 2(1) + -4(2) & 2(3) + -4(3) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 3 \\ -6 & -6 \end{bmatrix}$
- $\det A = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = 1(3) - 3(2) = -3$
- $\det B = \begin{vmatrix} -1 & 2 \\ 2 & -4 \end{vmatrix} = -1(-4) - 2(2) = 0$

A Singular Matrix is a square matrix that does not have an inverse

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \text{ for example}$$

Singular matrices always have zero determinants (and matrices with zero determinants are always singular):

$$\begin{aligned} \det \begin{pmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \end{pmatrix} &= 1(3 \cdot 1 - 4 \cdot 2) - 2(2 \cdot 1 - 4 \cdot 1) + 1(2 \cdot 2 - 3 \cdot 1) \\ &= 3 - 8 - 4 + 8 - 4 - 3 = 0 \end{aligned}$$

The Rank of a Matrix is the number of independent rows or columns it contains

- Formally, the rank is the dimension of the largest non-singular submatrix
- The rank of a matrix may be less than its dimension
 - If so, it's called *rank-deficient*
 - If the rank is the dimension, the matrix is called *full-rank*

- $rk \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 4 & 2 \\ 6 & 0 & 1 \\ 3 & 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix} = 3$

- $rk \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 4 & 2 \\ 3 & 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix} = 2$, because row 2 is 2 times row 1

Elementary row operations on a matrix result in a *row-equivalent* matrix

Elementary row operations include:

- Interchanging two rows
- Multiplying each element of a row by a (non-zero) constant
- Adding or subtracting one row from another, element by element

The corresponding *elementary column operations* result in a *column-equivalent matrix*

Any matrix has the same rank as its row- and column-equivalent matrices

Row equivalence and column equivalence (denoted by \sim) are equivalence relations

They are:

- Reflexive: $A \sim A$ (by definition)
- Symmetric: if $A \sim B$, then $B \sim A$ (because row operations are reversible)
- Transitive: if $A \sim B$ and $B \sim C$, then $A \sim C$

Simultaneous linear equations in several variables can be nicely expressed in a matrix equation

- $-x - 2y + 3z = 4$
- $2x + y + z = 0$
- $3x - 4y - 2z = -1$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -1 & -2 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 3 & -4 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

- If a solution exists, the equations are said to be *consistent*
- Conversely, if we can test a matrix for consistency of the equations, we can determine if a solution exists

Solutions of Equations – Inverse Method

Consider a set of equations and the matrix form:

- $3x + 2y - z = 4$
- $2x - y + 2z = 10$
- $x - 3y - 4z = 5$

$$A \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 & -1 \\ 2 & -1 & 2 \\ 1 & -3 & -4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 10 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

- $A \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = B$ $A^{-1}A \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = A^{-1}B$

- $A^{-1} = \frac{1}{55} \begin{bmatrix} 10 & 11 & 3 \\ 10 & -11 & -8 \\ -5 & 11 & -7 \end{bmatrix}$

Application of the Inverse Method

Consider a set of equations and the matrix form:

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- $2x - y + 2z = 10$
- $x - 3y - 4z = 5$

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- $\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = A^{-1}B = \frac{1}{55} \begin{bmatrix} 10 & 11 & 3 \\ 10 & -11 & -8 \\ -5 & 11 & -7 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 10 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

Here are a couple of nice online resources for manipulations of matrices

- The Online Matrix Calculator (<https://www.calculator.net/matrix-calculator.html>) performs common operations on matrices up to 10 by 10
- Dr. Jim Carrell, emeritus professor at the University of British Columbia has written a good book on Linear Algebra and Matrices: it's available at <http://www.math.ubc.ca/~carrell/NB.pdf>

Microsoft Excel provides some nice facilities for simple matrix operations

MATLAB is the standard for manipulating matrices, but Excel can do a few things...

In Python, we will see that Numpy also provides linear algebra support

Matrix Multiply.xlsx - Excel

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The *transpose* of a matrix is formed by interchanging elements across the main diagonal

- The transpose of A is written as A^T

- If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \\ 7 & 8 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$, then $A^T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & 7 \\ 2 & 5 & 8 \\ 3 & 6 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$

$$a_{ij}^T = a_{ji}$$

The *conjugate transpose* of a matrix is formed by interchanging elements across the main diagonal, then forming the complex conjugate of each

- The conjugate transpose of A is written as A^*
 - sometimes it's written A^H

- If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1-j & 2+2j & 3 \\ 4 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 8-3j & 9 \end{bmatrix}$, then $A^* = \begin{bmatrix} 1+j & 4 & 0 \\ 2-2j & 1 & 8+3j \\ 3 & 3 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$

$$a_{ij}^* = (a_{ji})^*$$

where the $*$ indicates complex conjugation (negating the imaginary parts but not the real parts)

$$(a + bj)^* = a - bj$$

A number of important types of matrices have been defined; they're useful in advanced operations on matrices

- Symmetric matrix: a real matrix A is symmetric if $A = A^T$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 5 & 7 \\ 1 & 7 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

- Hermitian matrix: a complex matrix A is Hermitian if $A = A^*$

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

- Orthogonal matrix: a real matrix A is orthogonal if $A^{-1} = A^T$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \cos\theta & \sin\theta \\ \sin\theta & -\cos\theta \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \cos\theta & \sin\theta \\ \sin\theta & -\cos\theta \end{bmatrix} =$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \cos^2\theta + \sin^2\theta & \cos\theta\sin\theta - \sin\theta\cos\theta \\ \sin\theta\cos\theta - \cos\theta\sin\theta & \sin^2\theta + \cos^2\theta \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Orthogonal Matrices are especially important -

The columns and rows are all orthogonal (linearly independent) unit vectors; therefore:

- A is invertible; there is an A^{-1}
- If $A^{-1} = A^T$, then $A^T A = A^{-1} A = I$
- The determinant of an orthogonal matrix is either 1 or -1
- The columns and rows are orthogonal unit vectors

A positive definite matrix gives nonnegative results when pre- and post-multiplied by any vector in n-space

- Positive definite matrix: a matrix A is positive definite if $x^T A x \geq 0$ for any real-valued vector x

A is positive definite iff $\forall x \in R^n, x^T A x \geq 0$

- Take $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$, pre- and post-multiply an arbitrary vector:

$$\begin{aligned}
 [x \quad y \quad z] \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} &= [x \quad y \quad z] \begin{bmatrix} 2x - y \\ -x + 2y - z \\ -y + 2z \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= 2x^2 - xy - xy + 2y^2 - yz - yz + 2z^2 = 2x^2 - 2xy + 2y^2 - 2yz + 2z^2 \\
 &= x^2 + (x^2 - 2x + y^2) + (y^2 - 2yz + z^2) + z^2 \\
 &= x^2 + (x - y)^2 + (y - z)^2 + z^2
 \end{aligned}$$

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This is never negative, so the matrix is positive definite

Most matrices A can be written as the product of two matrices, $A = LU$, where L is lower-triangular and U is upper triangular

- This is called the *LU decomposition* of A
- For example,

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2 & 1 \\ 5 & 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad A = LU = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0.4 & 1 & 0 \\ 0.8 & 0.75 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 1.6 & -0.2 \\ 0 & 0 & -1.25 \end{bmatrix}$$

LU can be used to solve the matrix equation $Ax = b$

- Consider $Ax = b$; find the LU decomposition of A
- $Ax = b \Rightarrow L U x = b \Rightarrow L(Ux) = b$ let $Ux = y$
- Solve $Ly = b$ for y ; then $Ux = y$ can be solved for x
- This is advantageous since L and U are triangular and their solutions are simple

$$Ly = \begin{bmatrix} l_{11} & 0 & 0 \\ l_{21} & l_{22} & 0 \\ l_{31} & l_{32} & l_{33} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ y_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ b_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$y_1 = \frac{b_1}{l_{11}} \qquad y_2 = \frac{b_2 - l_{21}y_1}{l_{22}} \qquad y_3 = \frac{b_3 - l_{32}y_2 - l_{31}y_1}{l_{33}}$$


Example of solving a set of linear equations using LU decomposition


- $p + 2q + 3r = 5$
- $2p - 4q + 6r = 18$
- $3p - 9q - 3r = 6$

$$Ax = b: \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & -4 & 6 \\ 3 & -9 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 18 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

find the **LU** decomposition of **A**

- $A = LU \quad \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & -4 & 6 \\ 3 & -9 & -3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & -8 & 0 \\ 3 & -15 & -12 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

- $Ly = b = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & -8 & 0 \\ 3 & -15 & -12 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ y_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 18 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix};$  $\begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ y_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ -1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$

- Now, $Ux = y = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ -1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix};$  $\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$

There are a few important facts about LU decomposition

- If any element on the diagonal is zero, then the matrix either has no LU decomposition, or (if the matrix is also singular), there are infinitely many possible LU decompositions
- LU decomposition is not unique, in general – there can be more than one valid decomposition for a matrix A


Solve this set of linear equations using LU decomposition


- $2x + 4y - z = 2$
- $3x + 2y + 2z = 1$
- $4x + 2y + z = 0$

$$Ax = b: \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 & -1 \\ 3 & 2 & 2 \\ 4 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

find the **LU** decomposition of **A**

- $A = LU \quad \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 & -1 \\ 3 & 2 & 2 \\ 4 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0.5 & 1 & 0 \\ 0.75 & 0.167 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 3 & -1.5 \\ 0 & 0 & 1.5 \end{bmatrix}$

- $Ly = b = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0.5 & 1 & 0 \\ 0.75 & 0.167 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ y_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix};$  $\begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ y_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ -1.5 \end{bmatrix}$

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There are a number of other forms of decomposition for matrices; some exist even when an LU decomposition does not

- **LUP** factorization: $A = LUP$, where L is lower-diagonal, U is upper diagonal and P is a permutation matrix
 - For example, $P = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$
- **LDU** factorization: $A = LDU$, where L is lower-diagonal, U is upper diagonal and D is a diagonal matrix
- Eigendecomposition – based on eigenvectors
 - Also called spectral decomposition
 - Very important; see next lecture

Remember that $n \times n$ matrices define a transformation that will scale and offset a vector

- Consider the following matrix transformation: $A = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 3 & 1 \\ 2 & 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$
- What if we apply this to the vector $v = \begin{bmatrix} 1/3 \\ -2/3 \\ 2/3 \end{bmatrix}$?
- $\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 3 & 1 \\ 2 & 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1/3 \\ -2/3 \\ 2/3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1/3 - 4/3 + 2 \\ 2/3 - 2 + 2/3 \\ 2/3 - 4/3 + 4/3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1/3 \\ -2/3 \\ 2/3 \end{bmatrix}$
- Multiplication by the matrix A leaves this vector v unchanged

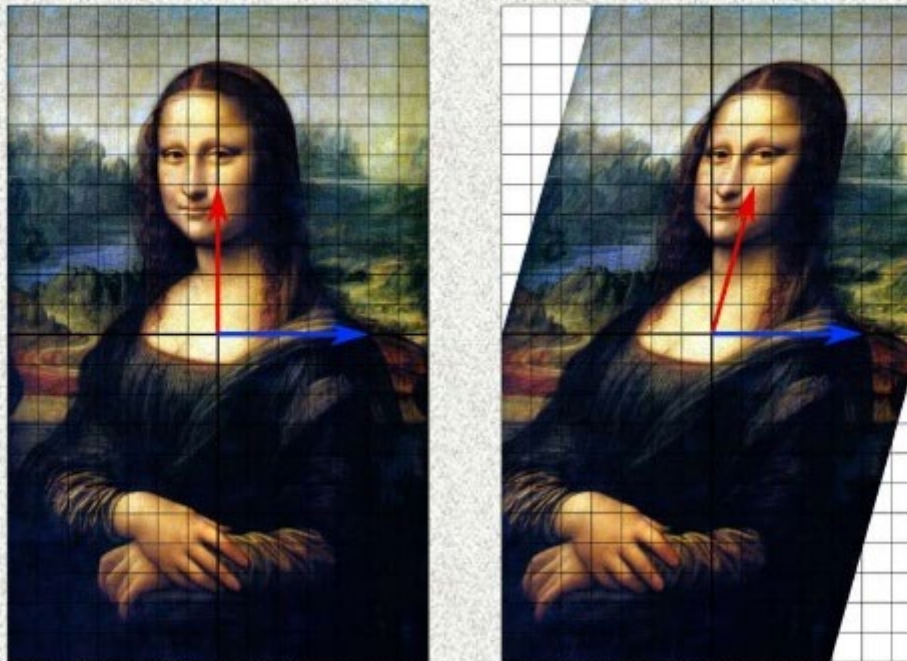
For a given matrix A , a vector v that is unchanged in direction by premultiplication by A is an *eigenvector* of A

- In this example $\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 3 & 1 \\ 2 & 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1/3 \\ -2/3 \\ 2/3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1/3 \\ -2/3 \\ 2/3 \end{bmatrix}$
- In general there may be a scaling constant
 - The vector points in the same direction but may have different magnitude
- In other words, $Av = \lambda v$
- Generally, an $n \times n$ matrix will have n eigenvectors with n corresponding constants λ – called eigenvalues

Transformation by the matrix A will not rotate its eigenvectors...

Mona Lisa eigenvector grid

In this [shear mapping](#) the red arrow changes direction but the blue arrow does not. The blue arrow is an eigenvector of this shear mapping, and since its length is unchanged its eigenvalue is 1



The characteristic equation is often written as

$$(A - \lambda I)v = 0$$

- We find the eigenvalues first
- We then have a set of matrix equations that can each be solved for one of the eigenvectors
- If $(A - \lambda I)v = 0$, then $\det(A - \lambda I) = 0$
- This yields the characteristic equation for λ

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}; \det(A - \lambda I) = \det \left(\begin{bmatrix} 3 - \lambda & 1 \\ 2 & 4 - \lambda \end{bmatrix} \right) = 0$$

$$\det(A - \lambda I) = (3 - \lambda)(4 - \lambda) - 2 = \lambda^2 - 7\lambda + 10$$

$$\lambda_1 = \frac{7 + \sqrt{49 - 40}}{2} = \frac{7 + \sqrt{9}}{2} = 5 \quad ; \quad \lambda_2 = \frac{7 - \sqrt{49 - 40}}{2} = \frac{7 - \sqrt{9}}{2} = 2$$

For a given eigenvalue λ , we can solve the equation $(A - \lambda I)v = 0$ to find the corresponding eigenvector v

$$\lambda_1 = 5 \quad ; \quad \lambda_2 = 2$$

$$(A - \lambda I)v = \begin{bmatrix} 3 - \lambda & 1 \\ 2 & 4 - \lambda \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(3 - \lambda)v_1 + v_2 = 0 \quad \quad 2v_1 + (4 - \lambda)v_2 = 0$$

Note: there can be many solutions to these equations, differing in scale:

$$\lambda_1 = 2 : \quad v = \begin{bmatrix} -0.707 \\ 0.707 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\lambda_1 = 5 : \quad v = \begin{bmatrix} -0.447 \\ -0.894 \end{bmatrix}$$

An example: $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 4 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 3 & 1 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1-\lambda & 0 & 4 \\ 0 & 2-\lambda & 0 \\ 3 & 1 & -3-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = (1-\lambda)(\lambda^2 + \lambda - 7) + 4(6 - 3\lambda) \\ = -\lambda^3 + 18\lambda - 9 \quad \lambda_1 = 2, \lambda_2 = 3, \lambda_3 = -5$$

$$\lambda_1 = 2: \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 3 & 1 & -5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ v_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}: \quad \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ v_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ -7 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\lambda_2 = 3: \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 0 & 4 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 3 & 1 & -6 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ v_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}: \quad \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ v_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\lambda_3 = -5: \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 0 & 4 \\ 0 & 7 & 0 \\ 3 & 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ v_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}: \quad \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ v_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Matrix calculation gives us the same result – or does it?

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Input matrix:

1.000	0.000	4.000
0.000	2.000	0.000
3.000	1.000	-3.000

Eigenvalues Eigenvectors:

Eigenvalues:

(3.000, 0.000i)
(-5.000, 0.000i)
(2.000, 0.000i)

Eigenvectors:

(0.894, 0.000i)	(-0.555, 0.000i)	(-0.492, 0.000i)
(0.000, 0.000i)	(0.000, 0.000i)	(0.862, 0.000i)
(0.447, 0.000i)	(0.832, 0.000i)	(-0.123, 0.000i)

Different eigenvector solution methods may find vectors that are linear factors of others

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0.894 \\ 0 \\ 0.447 \end{bmatrix} = k \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -0.555 \\ 0 \\ 0.832 \end{bmatrix} = l \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -0.492 \\ 0.862 \\ -0.123 \end{bmatrix} = m \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ -7 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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$$Ax = \lambda x \text{ or } \det(A - \lambda I) = 0$$

$$|A - \lambda I| = 0 = \begin{vmatrix} 1 - \lambda & 2 \\ 3 & -4 - \lambda \end{vmatrix} = (1 - \lambda)(-4 - \lambda) - 6 = 0$$

$$-4 - \lambda + 4\lambda + \lambda^2 - 6 = \lambda^2 + 3\lambda - 10 = 0 \quad \lambda = 2, -5$$

To find eigenvalues, $Ax = \lambda x$; $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & -4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_{n1} \\ x_{n2} \end{bmatrix} = \lambda_n \begin{bmatrix} x_{n1} \\ x_{n2} \end{bmatrix}$

For $\lambda = -5$:

$$6x_{11} + 2x_{12} = 0 \quad 3x_{11} + x_{12} = 0 \quad \text{choose } x_{11} = 1: \quad x_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

For $\lambda = 2$:

$$-x_{21} + 2x_{22} = 0 \quad 3x_{21} - 6x_{22} = 0 \quad \text{choose } x_{22} = 1: \quad x_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Real-valued matrices can have complex eigenvalues under some circumstances – and eigenvectors may not exist even when eigenvalues do (?)

Matrix Type	Eigendecomposition Properties
Square Symmetric	Eigenvalues: always real, nonnegative Eigenvectors: always orthogonal
Square Asymmetric	Eigenvalues: can be complex Eigenvectors: don't necessarily exist
Non-square	Eigendecomposition not possible

The Cayley-Hamilton theorem says that any square matrix A satisfies its own characteristic equation

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix};$$

$$\det(A - \lambda I) = \lambda^2 - 7\lambda + 10 = 0$$

Now, apply Cayley-Hamilton:

$$A^2 - 7A + 10I = AA - 7A + 10I$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix} - 7 \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix} + 10I = \begin{bmatrix} 11 & 7 \\ 14 & 18 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 21 & 7 \\ 14 & 28 \end{bmatrix} + 10I$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} -10 & 0 \\ 0 & -10 \end{bmatrix} + 10I = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

For an $n \times n$ square matrix, there are n eigenvalues – and they satisfy some properties

- One or more eigenvalues may be duplicated, if the characteristic equation has multiple roots with the same value
- A real-valued matrix may have complex eigenvalues – if so, they will occur in complex conjugate pairs
- The product of the n eigenvalues equals the determinant.
- The sum of the n eigenvalues equals the trace of the matrix (the sum of the diagonal elements)

The *spectral matrix* of a square matrix A is the matrix with the eigenvalues of A on the diagonal and all other entries zero

- If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 4 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 3 & 1 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$ then the spectral matrix $S = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -5 \end{bmatrix}$, because the eigenvalues of A are 2, 3 and -5.
- The multiset of the eigenvalues is called the *spectrum* of the matrix A .

The *modal matrix* of a square matrix A is the matrix formed by concatenating the eigenvectors

- If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 4 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 3 & 1 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$, eigenvectors $v_1 - v_3$ are $\begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ -7 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$, $\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$, $\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}$.
- The modal matrix of A is then $M = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2 & 2 \\ -7 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$.
- Pre- and post-multiplying A by M^{-1} and M produces the spectral matrix S (which is diagonal)...
- $M^{-1}AM = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1/7 & 0 \\ 3/8 & 1/4 & 1/4 \\ 1/8 & 1/28 & -1/4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 4 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 3 & 1 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2 & 2 \\ -7 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & -3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -5 \end{bmatrix}$

Eigendecomposition forms the basis of *factor analysis*

– a tool for understanding multivariate data

- Imagine a set of N measurements in D multiple variables
- We can form the mean vector and the covariance matrix:

$$\mu = \frac{1}{N} \begin{bmatrix} \sum_{i=1}^N x_{1i} \\ \sum_{i=1}^N x_{2i} \\ \vdots \\ \sum_{i=1}^N x_{Di} \end{bmatrix},$$

$$\Sigma = \frac{1}{N} \begin{bmatrix} \sum_{i=1}^N (x_1 - \mu_1)(x_1 - \mu_1) & \sum_{i=1}^N (x_1 - \mu_1)(x_2 - \mu_2) & \cdots & \sum_{i=1}^N (x_1 - \mu_1)(x_D - \mu_D) \\ \sum_{i=1}^N (x_2 - \mu_2)(x_1 - \mu_1) & \sum_{i=1}^N (x_2 - \mu_2)(x_2 - \mu_2) & \cdots & \sum_{i=1}^N (x_2 - \mu_2)(x_D - \mu_D) \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \sum_{i=1}^N (x_D - \mu_D)(x_1 - \mu_1) & \sum_{i=1}^N (x_D - \mu_D)(x_2 - \mu_2) & \cdots & \sum_{i=1}^N (x_D - \mu_D)(x_D - \mu_D) \end{bmatrix}$$

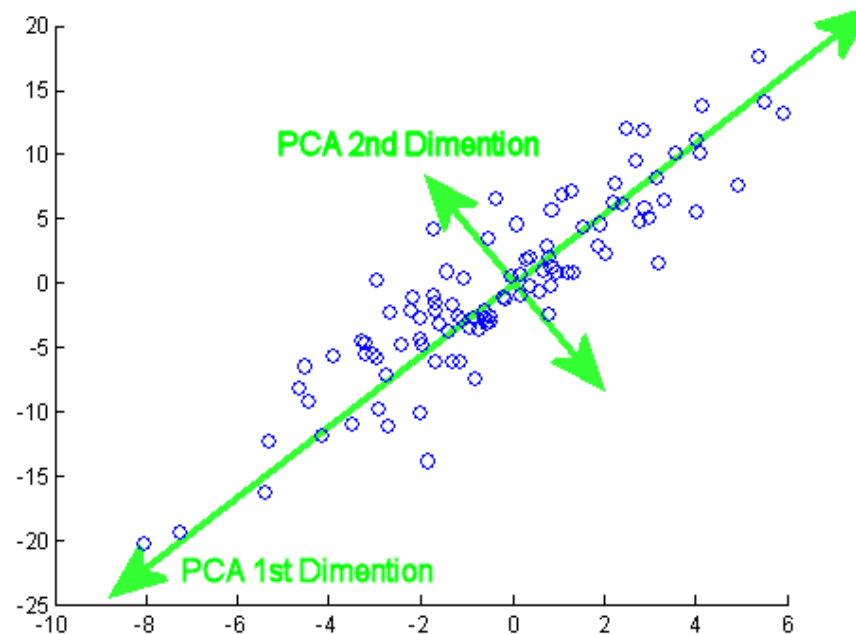
The eigenvectors of the covariance matrix define a new coordinate system, aligned with the axis of maximum variance in the data

- Analysis of the covariance matrix Σ of the data reveals the distribution of variation in the data samples
- This is called Principal Component Analysis
 - The vector associated with the eigenvalue of highest magnitude is the axis along which the data has the highest variance
 - The portion of total data variance which occurs in that “direction” is the ratio of that eigenvector to the sum of all:

$$r = \frac{\lambda_{max}}{\lambda_1 + \lambda_2 + \dots + \lambda_D}$$

- The second highest eigenvector is associated with the perpendicular axis with the highest portion of the remaining variance

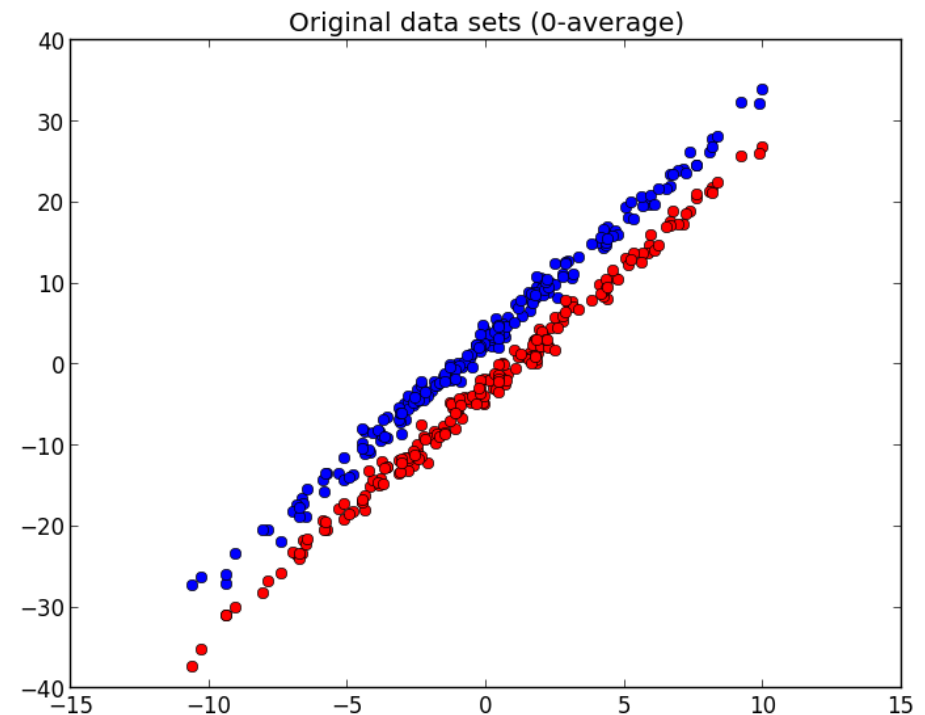
Principal Components Analysis on 2-dimensional data



- The 1st dimension clearly exhibits the most variance
- The 2nd dimension is orthogonal to it, and in higher dimensional cases, would be the next-highest variance dimension

PCA for Dimensionality reduction – don't keep all of the new axes

- By ranking the eigenvectors of Σ by decreasing magnitude of λ , we can keep only the most significant
- Using the new axes defined by the key eigenvectors, we can represent the data in a lower dimensional space
- The degree of “approximation” experienced can be estimated by analysis of the sequence of eigenvalues



Today's Objectives

- Vectors
 - Vector products
 - Vector differentiation
 - Vector norms
- Matrices
 - Matrix products
 - Inversion and singularity
 - Special matrices
 - Solving systems of equations
 - Matrix decomposition
 - Eigendecomposition