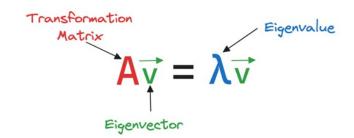
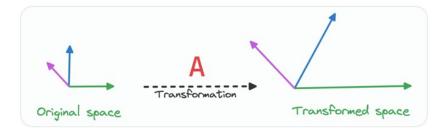
## Understanding Eigenvalues & Eigenvectors!

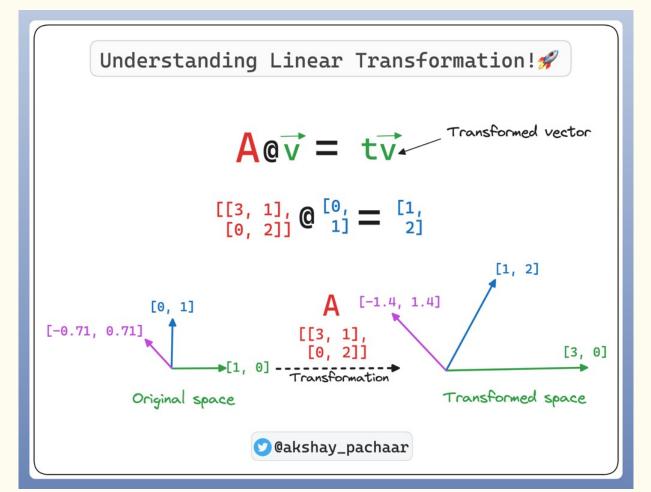




The pink and green vectors are eigenvectors.

When transformed by A, they only scale(by  $\lambda$ ) but the direction remains same.





## Calculating Eigenvalues & Eigenvectors!

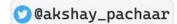
$$(A - \lambda I) \overrightarrow{v} = 0 \longrightarrow^{\text{Post multiplying by Identity}}_{\text{matrix "I" on both side & rearranging we obtain this!}}$$

To solve it for a non-zero "v" the following determinant must be zero!

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

Solving this would give us the eigenvalues & then we can calculate the eigenvectors!

We will take an example in next tweet!



Let's take an example now!

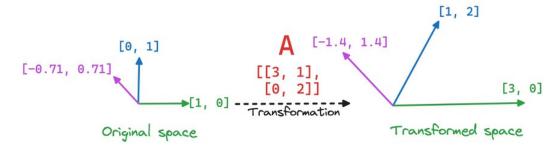
$$A = \begin{bmatrix} [3, 1], \\ [0, 2] \end{bmatrix}$$

$$det(A-\lambda I)=0 \longrightarrow det(\begin{bmatrix} [3-\lambda, 1], \\ [0, 2-\lambda] \end{bmatrix})=0$$

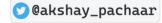
Solving this we obtain:

Eigenvalues: 3 & 2

Eigenvectors: [1, 0] & [-0.71, 0.71]



Observe how the direction remains same for the two Eigenvectors & they get scaled by their corresponding Eigenvalues



## PCA from scratch!! 🚀

```
import numpy as np
class PCA:
   def __init__(self, n_components):
        self.n_components = n_components
        self.components = None
        self.mean = None
   def fit(self, X):
       # center the data
        self.mean = np.mean(X, axis=0)
       X = X - self.mean
        # compute the covariance matrix
        cov = np.cov(X, rowvar=False)
        # compute the eigenvalues and eigenvectors of the covariance matrix
        eigenvalues, eigenvectors = np.linalg.eigh(cov)
        # sort the eigenvalues and eigenvectors in decreasing order
        idx = np.argsort(eigenvalues)[::-1]
        eigenvalues = eigenvalues[idx]
        eigenvectors = eigenvectors[:, idx]
        # store the first n_components eigenvectors as the principal components
        self.components = eigenvectors[:, : self.n_components]
   def transform(self, X):
        # center the data
       X = X - self.mean
                                                           follow:
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        # project the data onto the principal components
        X_transformed = np.dot(X, self.components)
        return X_transformed
```