

# Maths pre-requisites for data analysis in neuroscience

## 1/ Linear Algebra

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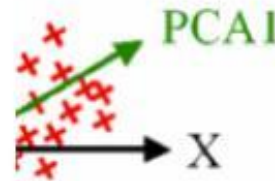
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# Ultimate goal: understand and develop tools for the analysis of neural data

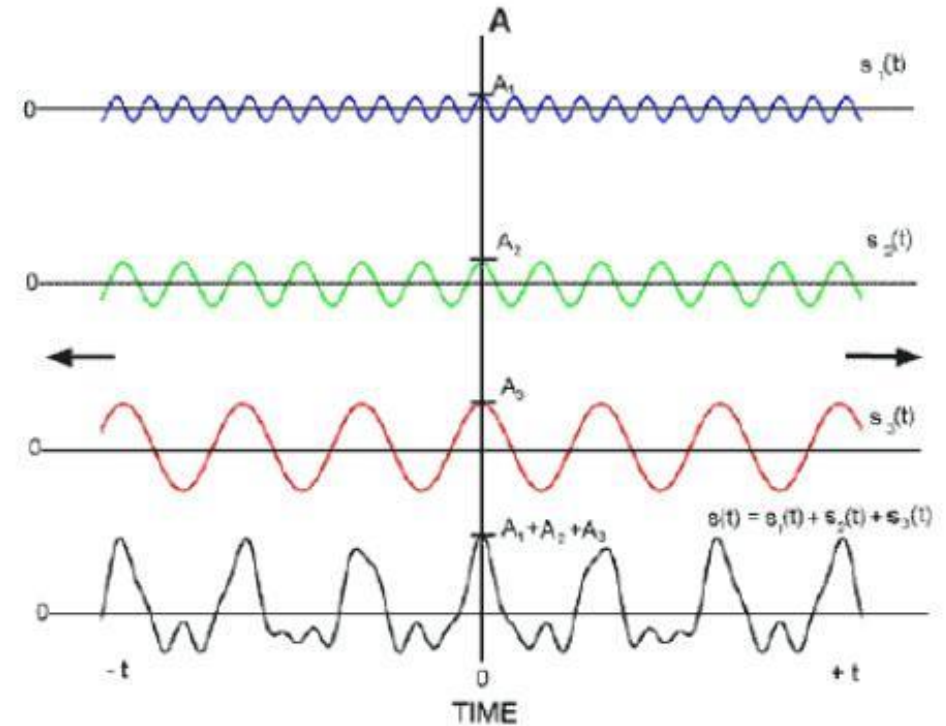
$$C_m \frac{dV}{dt} = -g_L(V - E_L) + g_L \Delta_T e^{\frac{V - V_T}{\Delta_T}} - u + I$$

$$\tau_w \frac{du}{dt} = a(V - E_L) - u$$

differential equations and modeling



dimensionality  
reduction



Fourier transforms, convolutions,  
and filtering out noise

“What is an eigenvector?”

“What exactly is PCA doing?”

“What *really* is a Fourier transform?”

*Many slides from Lane McIntosh & Kiah Hardcastle  
(NBIO course, Stanford Univ, <https://web.stanford.edu/class/nbio228-01/info.html>)*

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- When and why is linear algebra useful?
- Vectors and their operations
- Matrices and their operations, special matrices
- Equation systems, matrices and determinants

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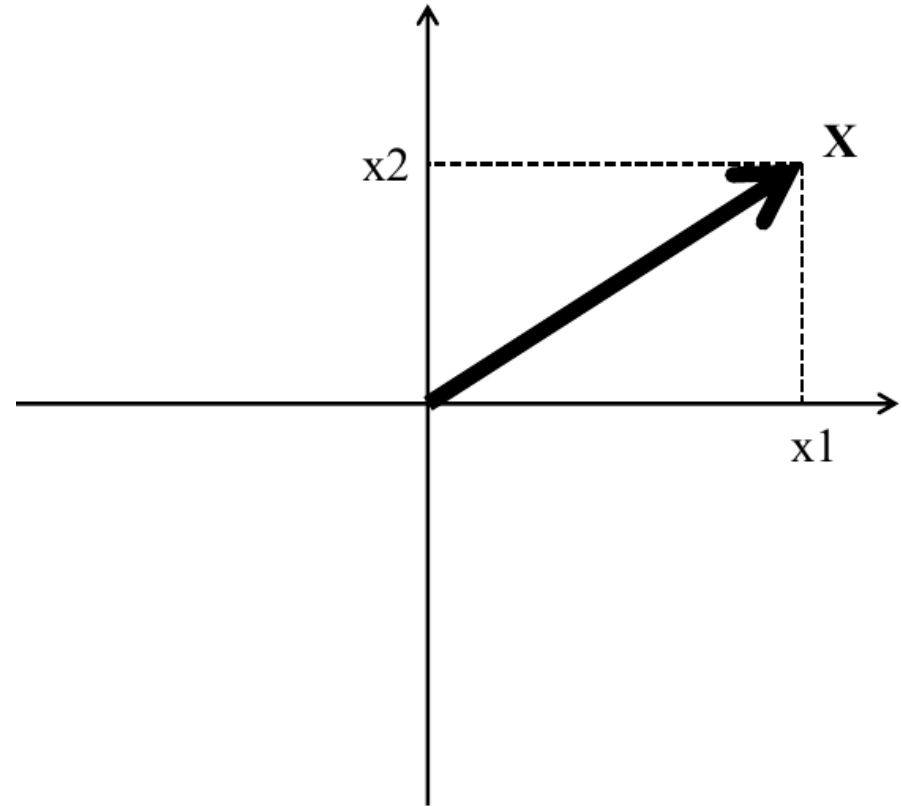
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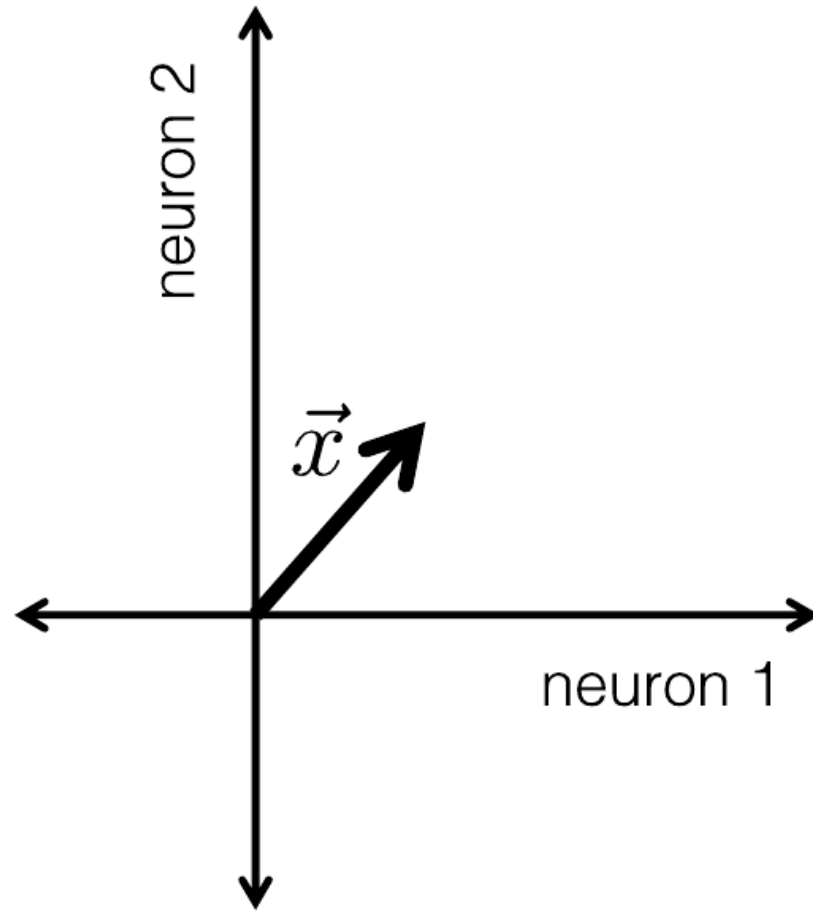
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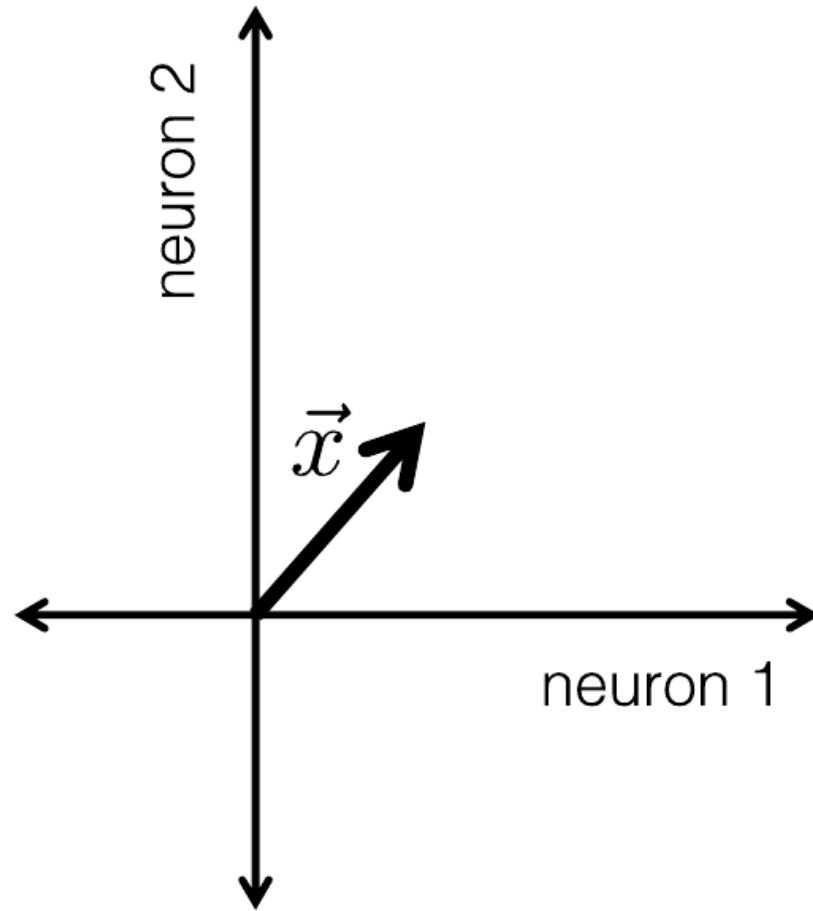


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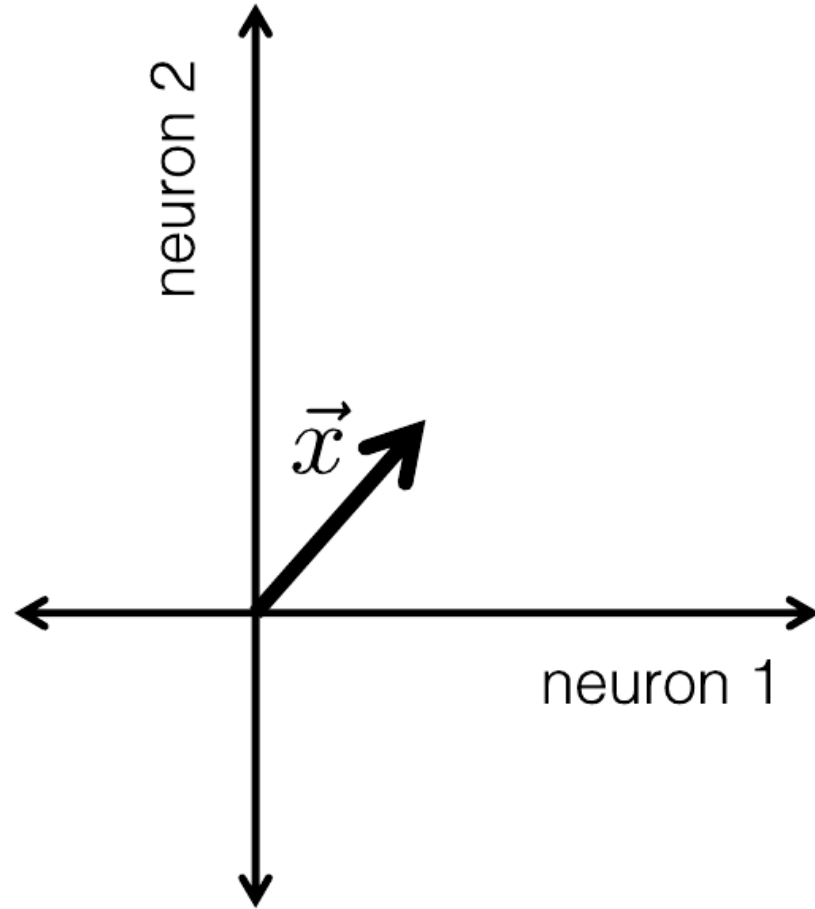
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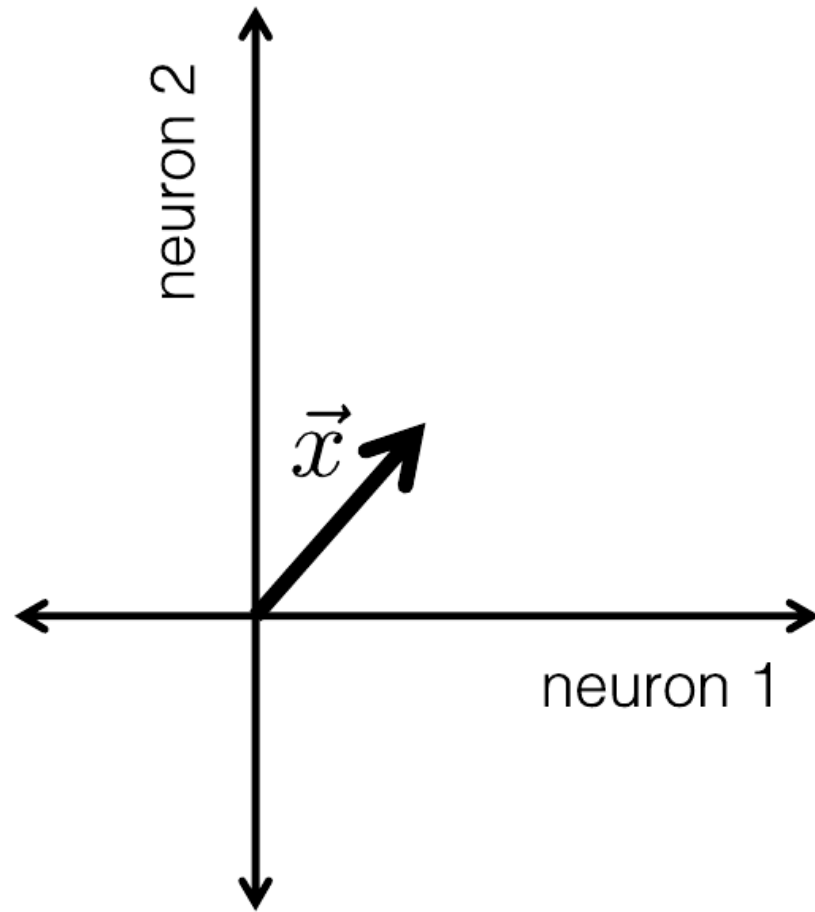


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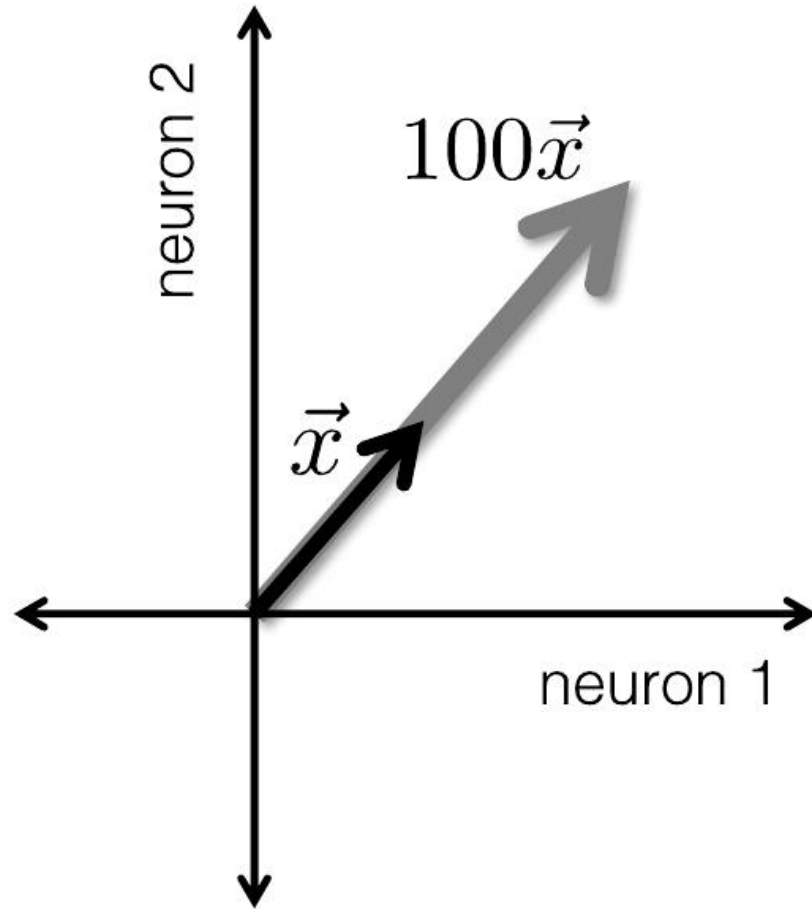
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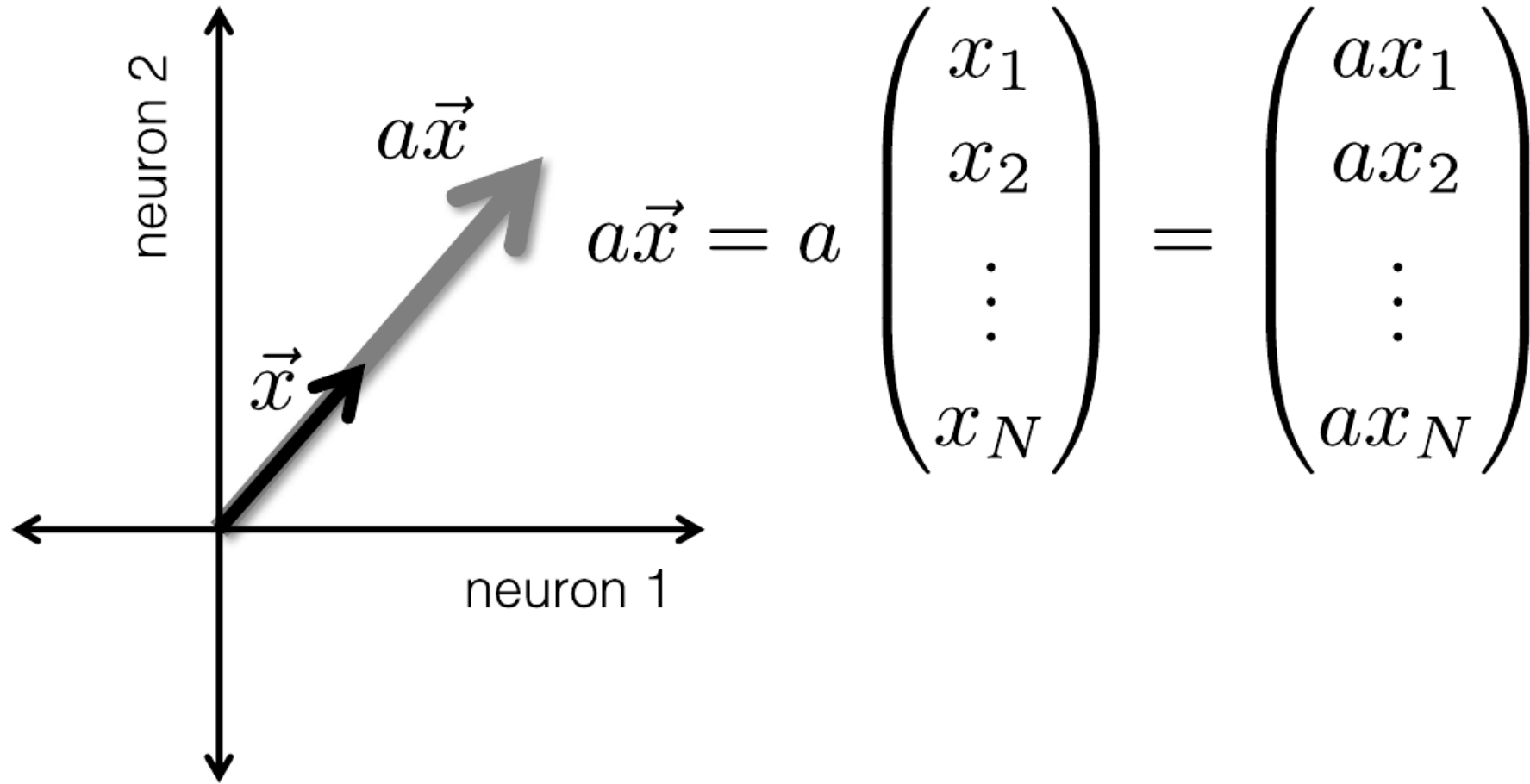
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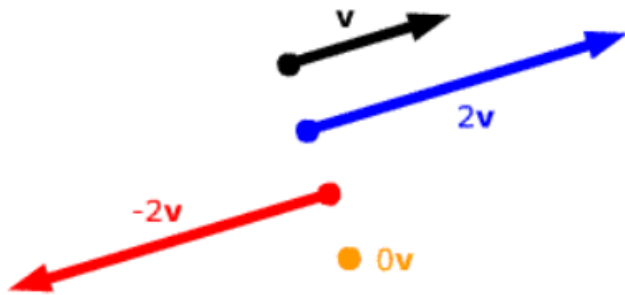
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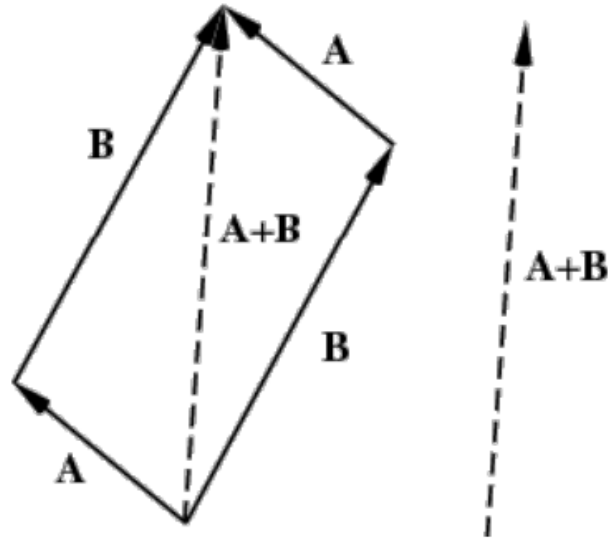
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## Scalar multiplication



$$\lambda \mathbf{x} = \lambda \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{pmatrix} \equiv \begin{pmatrix} \lambda x_1 \\ \lambda x_2 \\ \vdots \\ \lambda x_n \end{pmatrix}$$

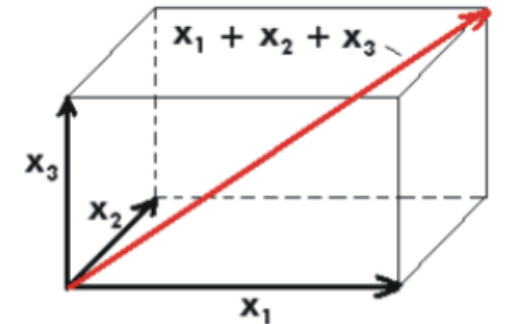
## Addition



$$\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{y} = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ \vdots \\ y_n \end{pmatrix} \equiv \begin{pmatrix} x_1 + y_1 \\ x_2 + y_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n + y_n \end{pmatrix}$$

## Subtraction

$$\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{B} = \mathbf{A} + (-\mathbf{B}).$$

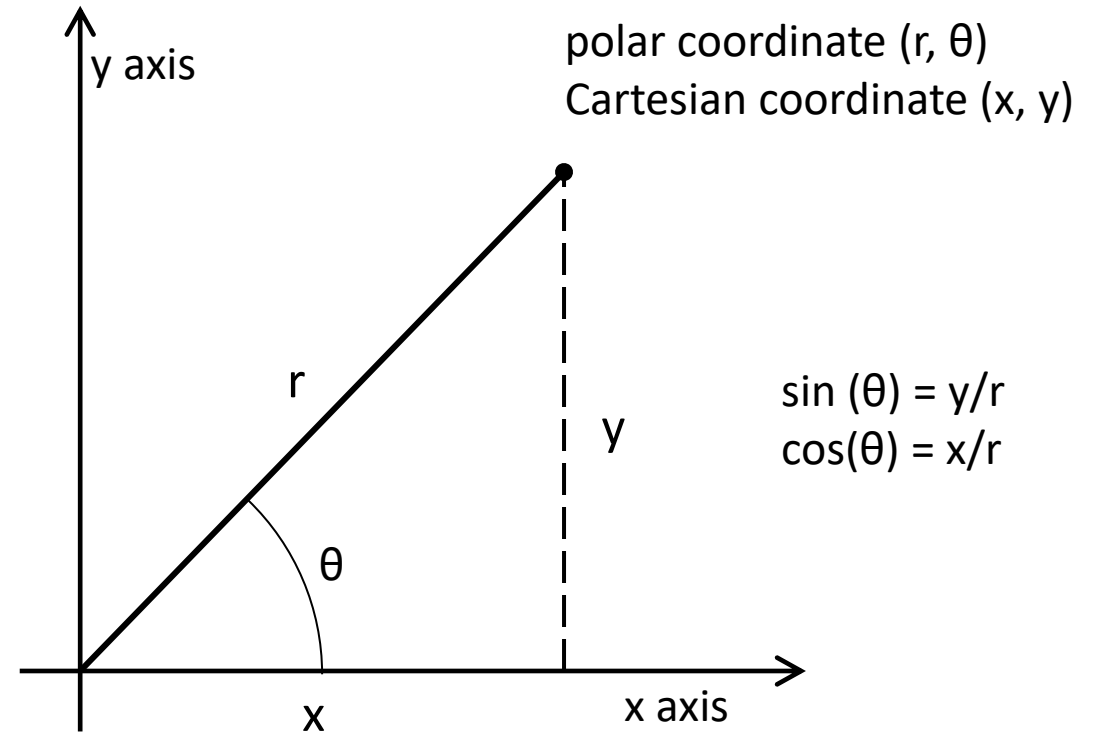


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Norm (or magnitude):  $|x|$  or  $||x||$

$$x = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$$

$$|x| = \sqrt{x_1^2 + x_2^2 + \dots + x_n^2}$$



# Exercises

1. Represent the following vectors of  $\mathbb{R}^2$  on a plane with two orthogonal axes:

a)  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

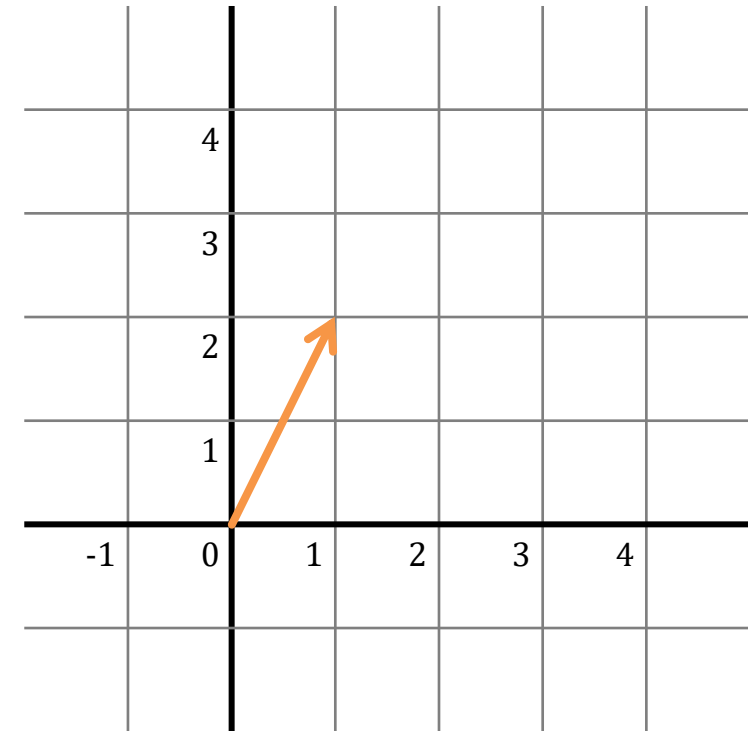
b)  $\begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$

c)  $2\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$

d)  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$

e)  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix} + 3\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$

f)  $5\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} + 2\begin{bmatrix} -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$



2. Calculate the norm of the following vectors:

a)  $\begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$

b)  $\begin{bmatrix} 4 & 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

c)  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 & 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

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**Dot product (inner product)**

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$$(\begin{matrix} x_1 & x_2 & \dots & x_N \end{matrix}) \cdot \begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ \vdots \\ y_N \end{pmatrix} =$$

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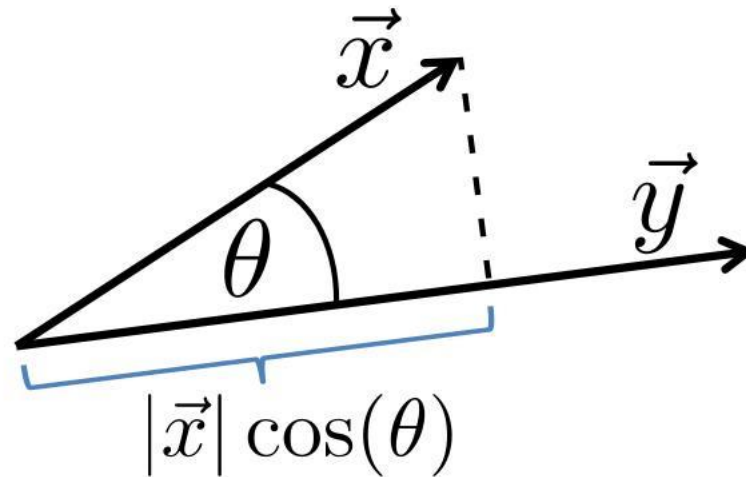
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Condition: same inner dimension

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \underbrace{\hspace{10em}} & & \\ 1 \times N & N \times 1 & 1 \times 1 \\ \underbrace{\hspace{10em}} & & \underbrace{\hspace{2em}} \end{array}$$

Result: outer dimensions combined

Dot product geometric intuition:  
“Overlap” of 2 vectors

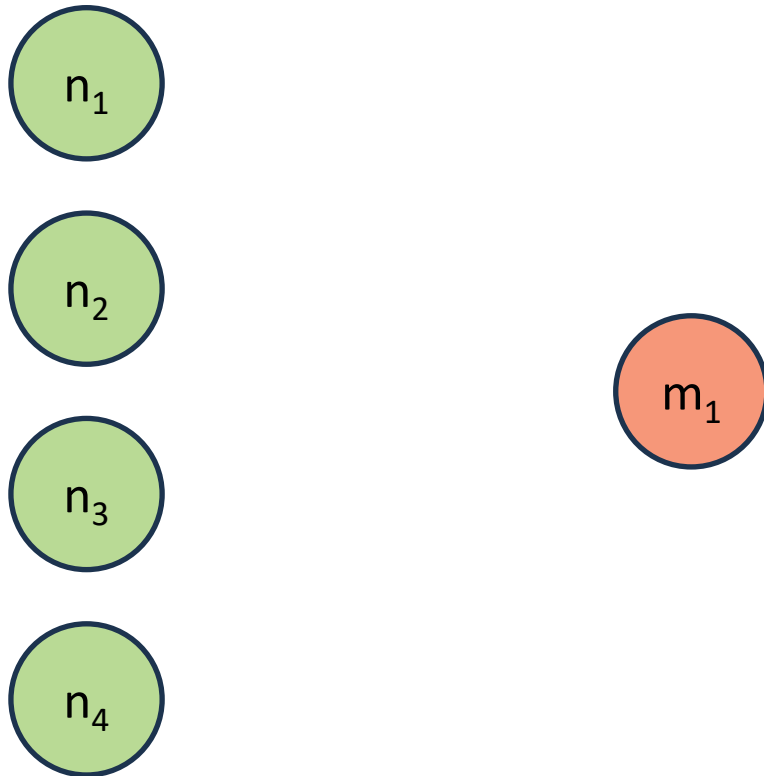


$$\vec{x} \cdot \vec{y} = |\vec{x}| |\vec{y}| \cos(\theta)$$

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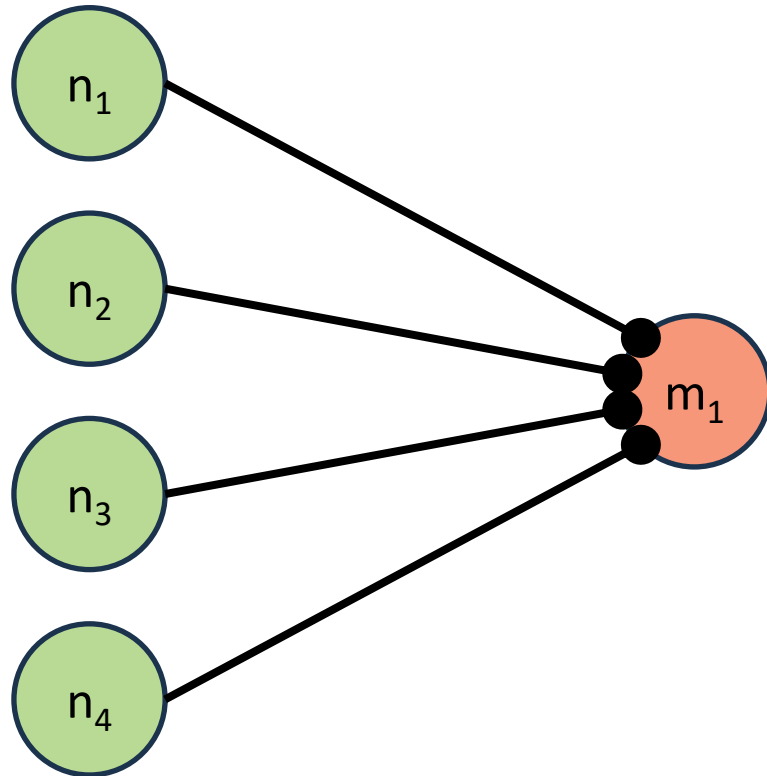
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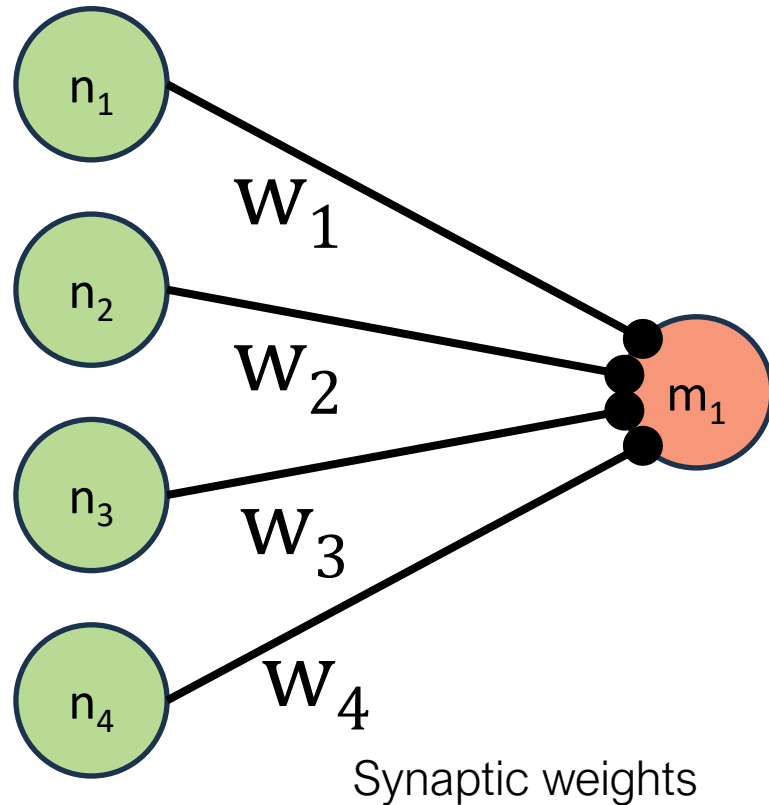
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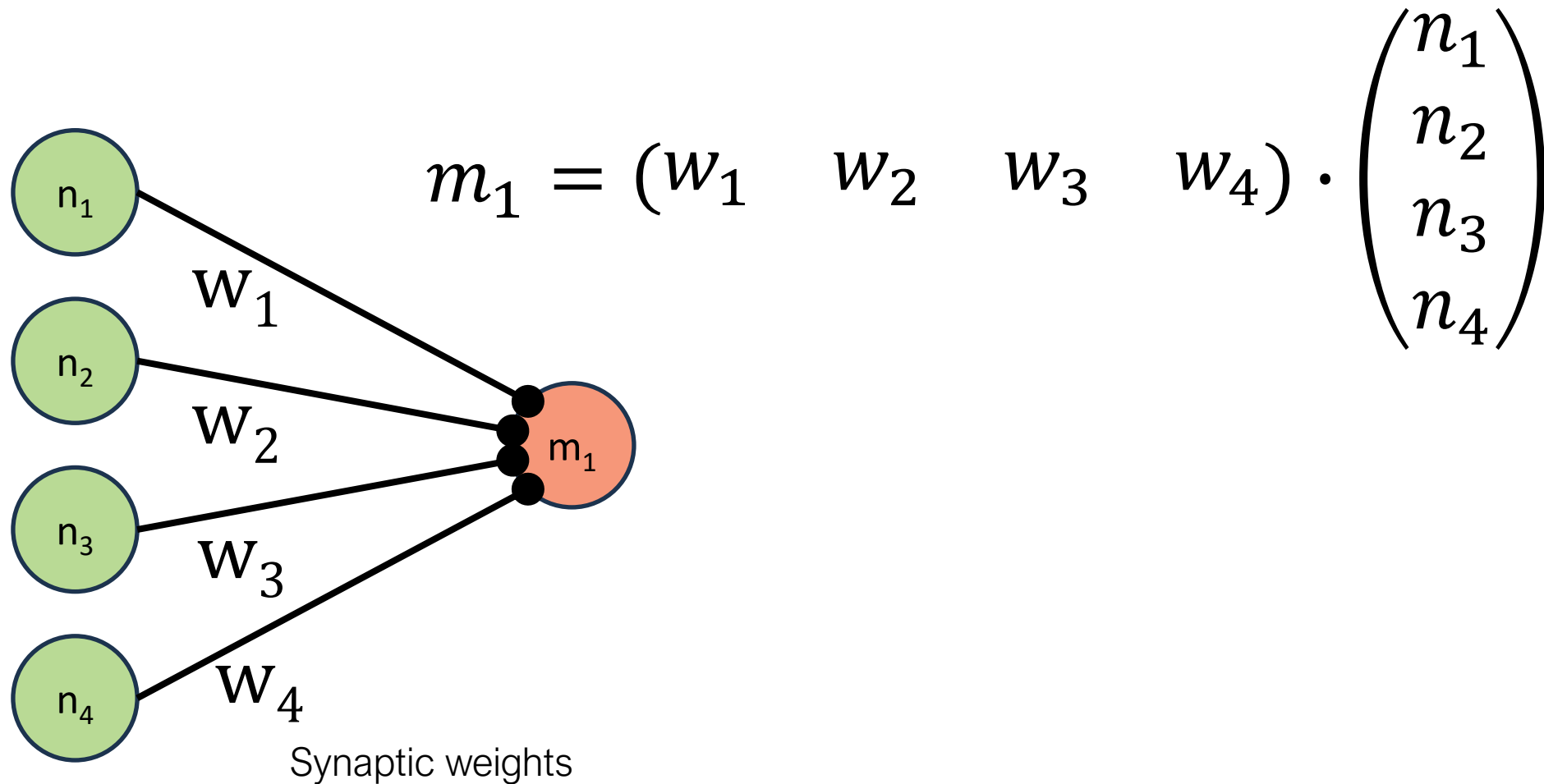
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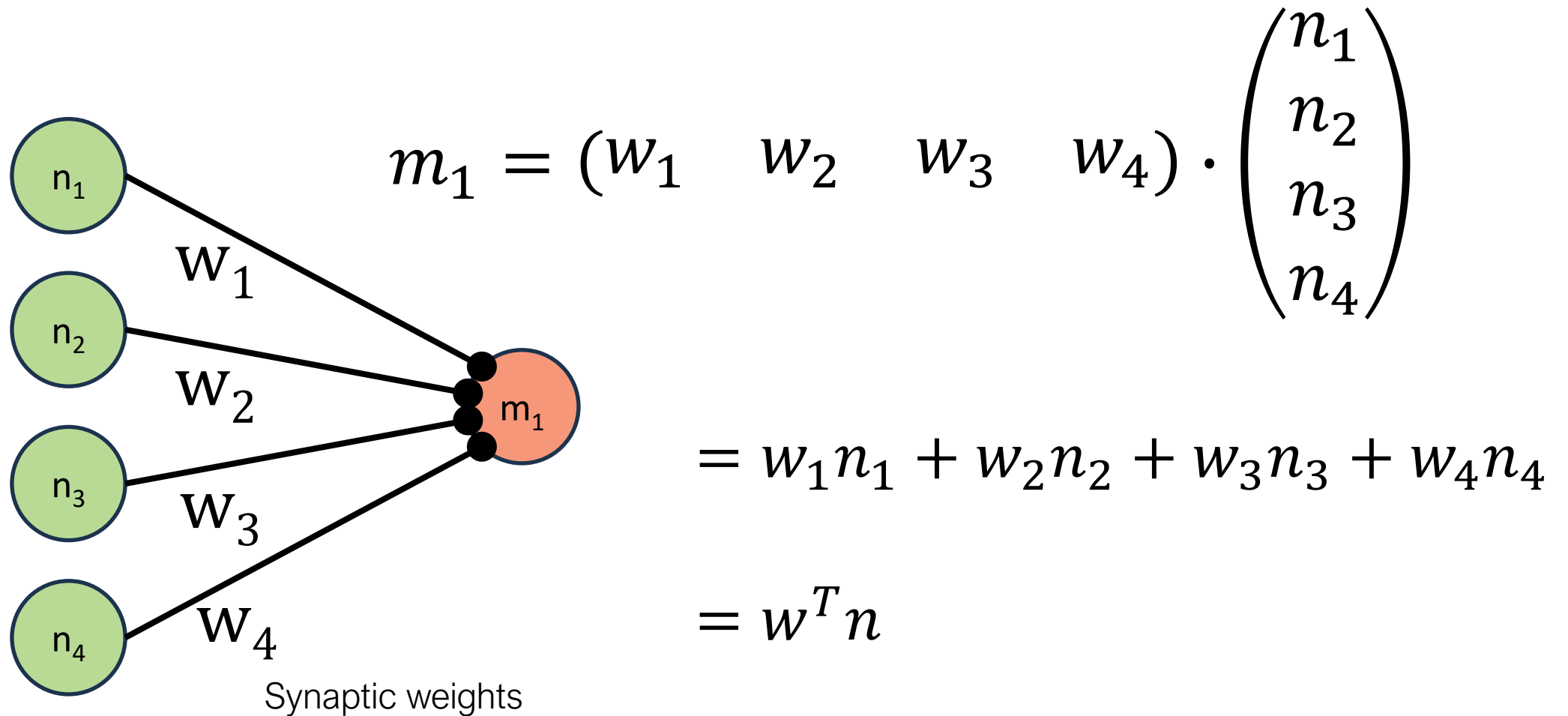
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# Exercise

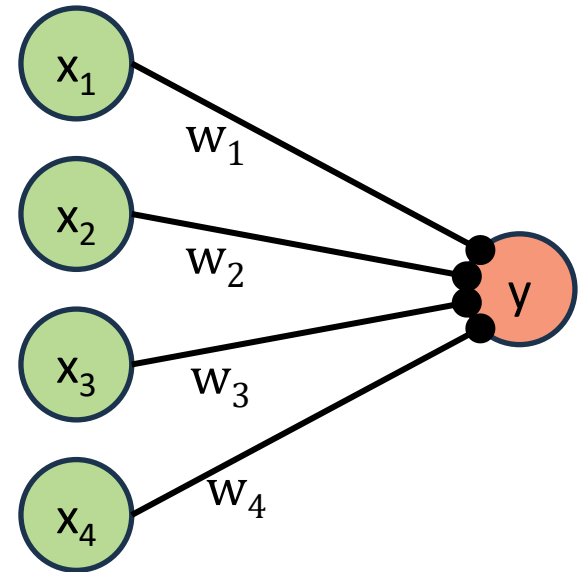
3. Calculate the product of these two vectors:

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

# From vectors to matrices

Let's imagine a linear neuron receiving input from  $n$  presynaptic neurons which firing rates  $(x_j)_{j=1:n}$  are scaled by synaptic weights  $(w_j)_{j=1:n}$  and together determine the firing rate  $y$  of the output neuron:

$$y = w_1x_1 + w_2x_2 + \cdots w_nx_n = \sum w_jx_j$$

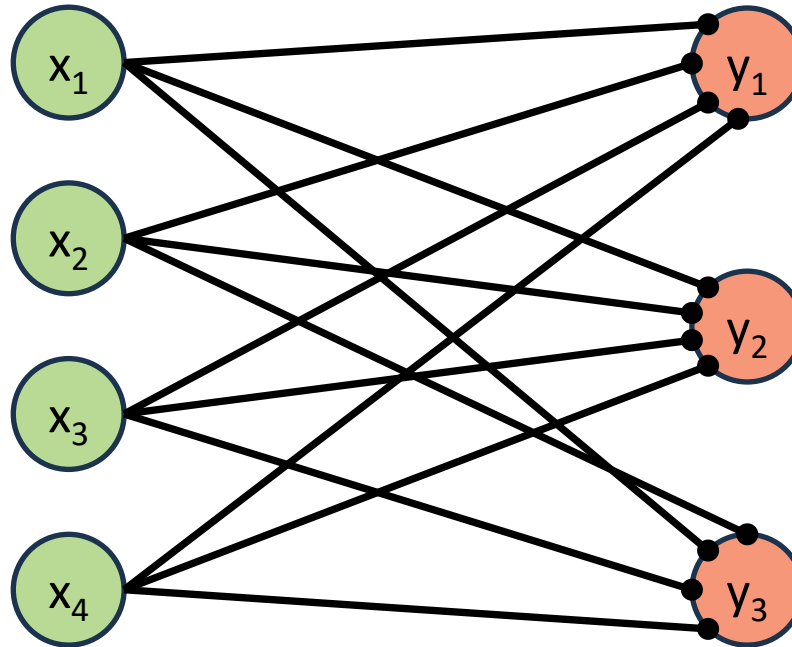


The output can be written as dot product of the weight vector and input vector:

$$y = \mathbf{W} \cdot \mathbf{X}$$

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Now let's suppose we have  $m$  output neurons with activities  $(y_i)_{i=1:m}$ , still given by a linear combination of the firing rates of their inputs neurons  $(x_{ij})_{i=1:m, j=1:n}$  scaled by synaptic weights  $(w_{ij})_{i=1:m, j=1:n}$



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$n$  input neurons  $\times$   $m$  output neurons

We can summarize the weights  $w_{ij}$  into a matrix  $W$  with  $m \times n$  values.

$$W = (w_{ij}) = \begin{pmatrix} w_{11} & w_{12} & \dots & w_{1n} \\ w_{21} & w_{22} & \dots & w_{2n} \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ w_{m1} & w_{m2} & \dots & w_{mn} \end{pmatrix}$$

# From vectors to matrices

We already know that for each output neuron  $y_i$  :

$$y_i = \sum w_{ij} x_{ij}$$

We can generalize this for all the output neurons in the vector  $y$  with a more compact equation:

$$y = Wx$$

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# Size of a Matrix

- The size of a matrix is always represented as **(# of rows) × (# of columns)**
- Example
  - $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 0.5 \\ -1 & 1 & 5 \\ 0 & -2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$  is a **3 × 3 matrix**
  - $B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & \sqrt{2} \\ -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  is a **3 × 2 matrix**
- $A_{i,j}$  is the component of A in the  $i$ -th row and  $j$ -th column.
  - In the above example,  $A_{3,2} = -2$

# Matrix representation of vectors

- Vectors can also be considered as matrices.
- Row vectors are  **$1 \times n$  matrices**, where  $n$  is the number of components.
- Column vectors are  **$n \times 1$  matrices**, where  $n$  is the number of component.
- Examples:

- Column vector  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$  is a  $3 \times 1$  matrix.

- Row vector  $[2 \quad 1]$  is a  $1 \times 2$  matrix.



# Basic matrix operations

## Multiplication by a scalar

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

## Addition of two matrices

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

## Matrix addition is commutative and associative

- $A+B = B+A$
- $(A+B)+C = A+(B+C)$

## Transpose of a matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \\ 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \text{ has transpose } A^T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 5 \\ 2 & 4 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

## Subtraction of two matrices

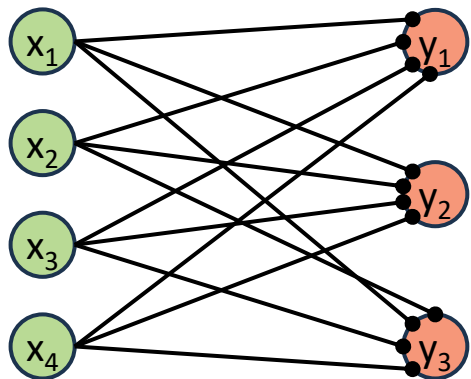
$$A - B = A + (-1)B$$

# Vector and Matrix operations

- A vector can be multiplied with a matrix in two possible ways:  
Matrix-Vector multiplication or Vector-Matrix multiplication
- **Matrix-Vector multiplication:**  $Ab = c$ 
  - Matrix  $A_{m \times n}$  can be multiplied with column vector  $b_{n \times 1}$  to get a column vector  $c_{m \times 1}$ .
- **Vector-Matrix multiplication:**  $aB = c$ 
  - Row vector  $a_{1 \times n}$  can be multiplied with matrix  $B_{n \times m}$  to get a row vector  $c_{1 \times m}$ .

# Matrix-Vector multiplication

$$\begin{pmatrix} w_{11} & w_{12} & \dots & w_{1n} \\ w_{21} & w_{22} & \dots & w_{2n} \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ w_{m1} & w_{m2} & \dots & w_{mn} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \dots \\ x_n \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ \dots \\ y_m \end{pmatrix}$$



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**Rule:** the  $i^{\text{th}}$  element of  $\mathbf{y}$  is the dot product of the  $i^{\text{th}}$  row of  $\mathbf{W}$  with  $\mathbf{x}$

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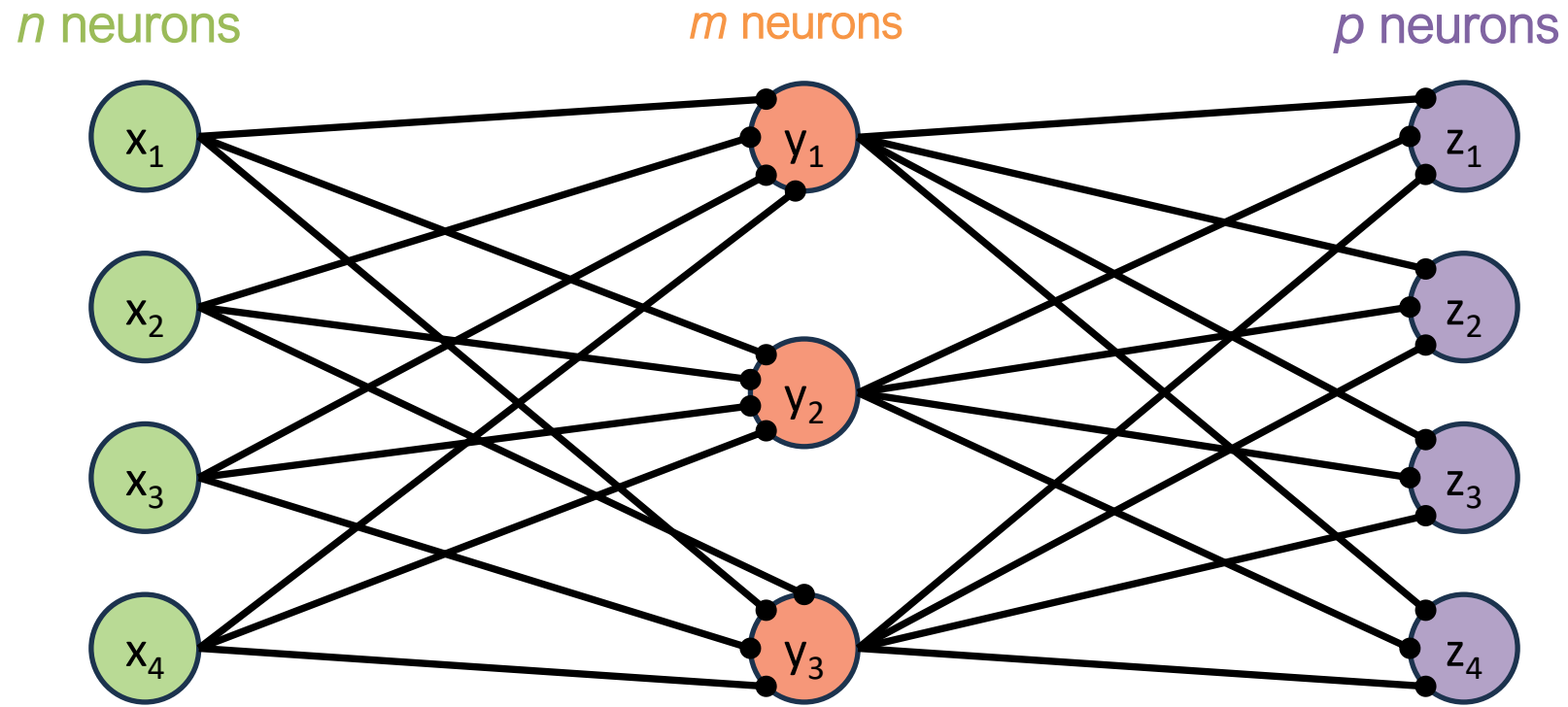
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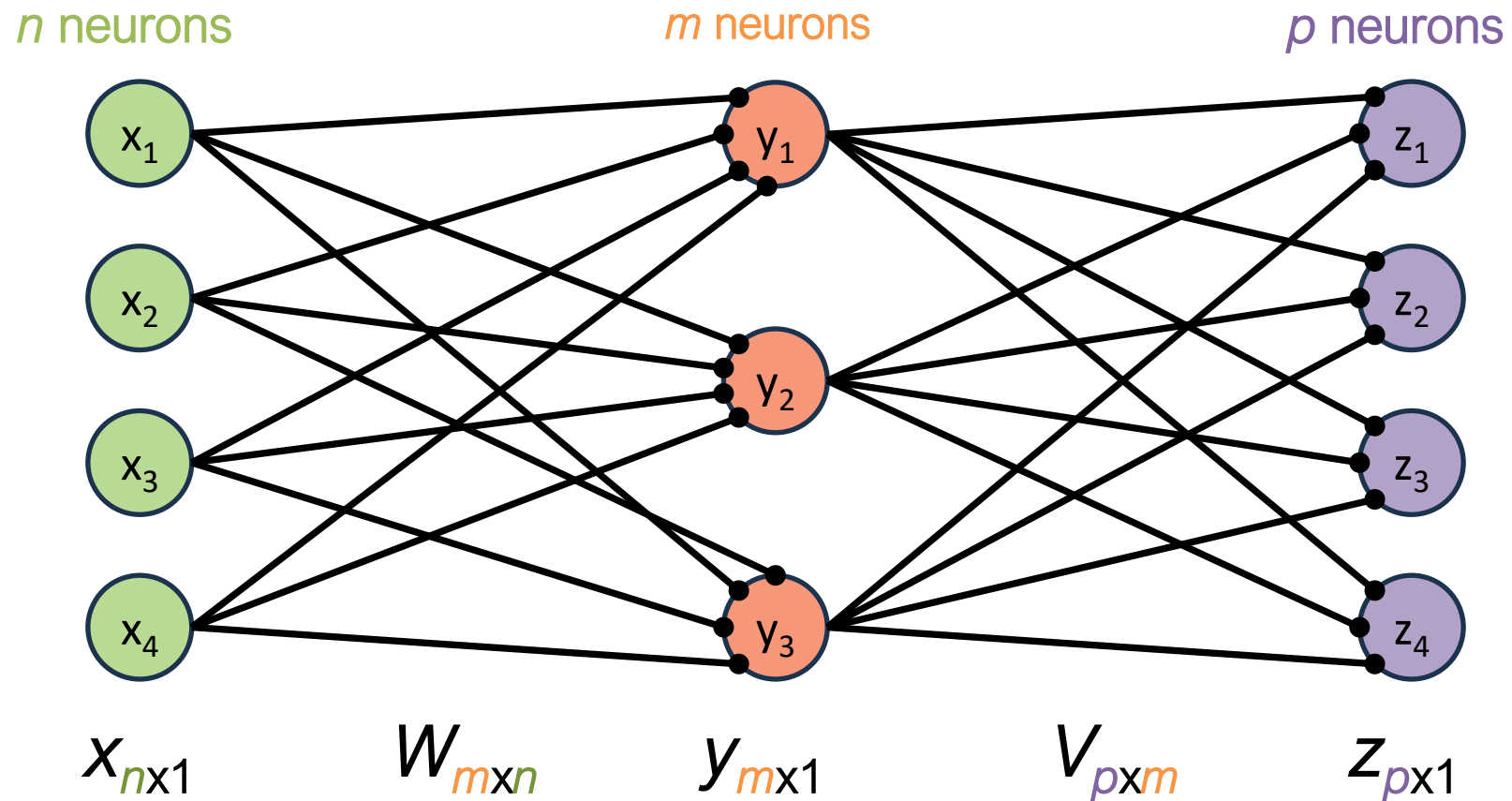
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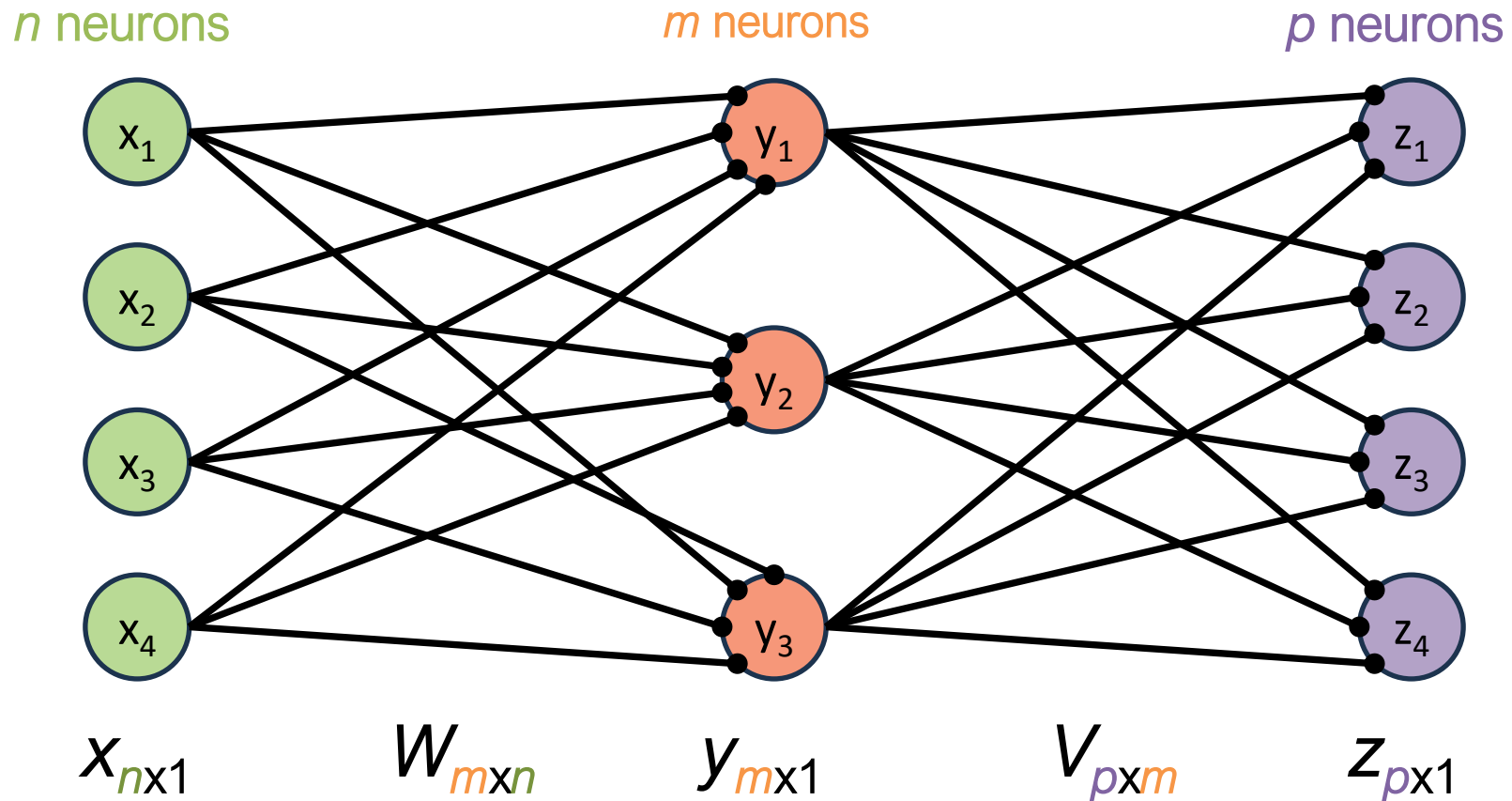
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let's calculate  $VW = U$

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$P \times M$

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$$u_{11} = v_{11}w_{11} + v_{12}w_{21} + \cdots + v_{1m}w_{m1}$$

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$$u_{12} = v_{11}w_{12} + v_{12}w_{22} + \cdots + v_{1m}w_{m2}$$

# Product of two matrices

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let's calculate  $VW = U$

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$$u_{1n} = v_{11}w_{1n} + v_{12}w_{2n} + \dots + v_{1m}w_{mn}$$



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$$u_{21} = v_{21}w_{11} + v_{22}w_{21} + \cdots + v_{2m}w_{m1}$$

# Product of two matrices

$$z = (VW)x$$

let's calculate  $VW = U$

$$\begin{pmatrix} v_{11} & v_{12} & \dots & v_{1m} \\ v_{21} & v_{22} & \dots & v_{2m} \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ v_{p1} & v_{p2} & \dots & v_{pm} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} w_{11} & w_{12} & \dots & w_{1n} \\ w_{21} & w_{22} & \dots & w_{2n} \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ w_{m1} & w_{m2} & \dots & w_{mn} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} u_{11} & u_{12} & \dots & u_{1n} \\ u_{21} & u_{22} & \dots & u_{2n} \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ u_{p1} & u_{p2} & \dots & u_{pn} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$u_{22} = v_{21}w_{12} + v_{22}w_{22} + \dots + v_{2m}w_{m2}$$

# Product of two matrices

$$z = (VW)x$$

let's calculate  $VW = U$

$$\begin{pmatrix} v_{11} & v_{12} & \cdots & v_{1m} \\ v_{21} & v_{22} & \cdots & v_{2m} \\ \cdots & \cdots & \cdots & \cdots \\ v_{p1} & v_{p2} & \cdots & v_{pm} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} w_{11} & w_{12} & \cdots & w_{1n} \\ w_{21} & w_{22} & \cdots & w_{2n} \\ \cdots & \cdots & \cdots & \cdots \\ w_{m1} & w_{m2} & \cdots & w_{mn} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} u_{11} & u_{12} & \cdots & u_{1n} \\ u_{21} & u_{22} & \cdots & u_{2n} \\ \cdots & \cdots & \cdots & \cdots \\ u_{p1} & u_{p2} & \cdots & u_{pn} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$u_{2n} = v_{21}w_{1n} + v_{22}w_{2n} + \cdots + v_{2m}w_{mn}$$

# Product of two matrices

$$z = (VW)x$$

let's calculate  $VW = U$

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$$u_{p1} = v_{p1}w_{11} + v_{p2}w_{21} + \cdots + v_{pm}w_{m1}$$

# Product of two matrices

$$z = (VW)x$$

let's calculate  $VW = U$

$$\begin{pmatrix} v_{11} & v_{12} & \dots & v_{1m} \\ v_{21} & v_{22} & \dots & v_{2m} \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ v_{p1} & v_{p2} & \dots & v_{pm} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} w_{11} & w_{12} & \dots & w_{1n} \\ w_{21} & w_{22} & \dots & w_{2n} \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ w_{m1} & w_{m2} & \dots & w_{mn} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} u_{11} & u_{12} & \dots & u_{1n} \\ u_{21} & u_{22} & \dots & u_{2n} \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ u_{p1} & u_{p2} & \dots & u_{pn} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$u_{p2} = v_{p1}w_{12} + v_{p2}w_{22} + \dots + v_{pm}w_{m2}$$

# Product of two matrices

$$z = (VW)x$$

let's calculate  $VW = U$

$$\begin{pmatrix} v_{11} & v_{12} & \dots & v_{1m} \\ v_{21} & v_{22} & \dots & v_{2m} \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ v_{p1} & v_{p2} & \dots & v_{pm} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} w_{11} & w_{12} & \dots & w_{1n} \\ w_{21} & w_{22} & \dots & w_{2n} \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ w_{m1} & w_{m2} & \dots & w_{mn} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} u_{11} & u_{12} & \dots & u_{1n} \\ u_{21} & u_{22} & \dots & u_{2n} \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ u_{p1} & u_{p2} & \dots & u_{pn} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$u_{pn} = v_{p1}w_{1n} + v_{p2}w_{2n} + \dots + v_{pm}w_{mn}$$

# Special matrices: **diagonal matrix**

$$\vec{\overleftarrow{D}} = \begin{pmatrix} d_1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & d_2 & \dots & 0 \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & d_n \end{pmatrix}$$

This acts like scalar multiplication

$$\vec{\overleftarrow{D}}\vec{x} = \begin{pmatrix} d_1x_1 \\ d_2x_2 \\ \dots \\ d_nx_n \end{pmatrix}$$

# Exercises

4. Represent the following vectors of  $\mathbb{R}^2$  on a plane with two orthogonal axes:

a)  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$

c)  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

b)  $\begin{bmatrix} -2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$

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

5. Find all possible products among the following matrices:

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

$$D = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 5 \\ 5 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad E = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 & 3 \\ -1 & -4 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$



# Special matrices: **identity matrix**

$$\overleftrightarrow{1} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & \dots & 0 \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

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

# Special matrices: **inverse matrix**

$$\overleftrightarrow{A} \overleftrightarrow{A}^{-1} = \overleftrightarrow{A}^{-1} \overleftrightarrow{A} = \overleftrightarrow{1}$$

Does the inverse always exist?

# C/ Linear systems, matrices and determinants

## Linear system

$$w_{11}x_1 + w_{12}x_2 + \cdots + w_{1n}x_n = y_1$$

$$w_{21}x_1 + w_{22}x_2 + \cdots + w_{2n}x_n = y_2$$

...

$$w_{m1}x_1 + w_{m2}x_2 + \cdots + w_{mn}x_n = y_m$$

$$2x + 3y + z = 6$$

$$x - y + z = 1$$

$$x + y + z = 3$$

## Matrix formulation

Given  $W: x \rightarrow y$

Find  $V: y \rightarrow x$  such that  $x \xrightarrow{W} y \xrightarrow{V} x$

i.e.  $VWx=x$ , or  $VW=I$

$$W^{-1}(W\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{x}$$

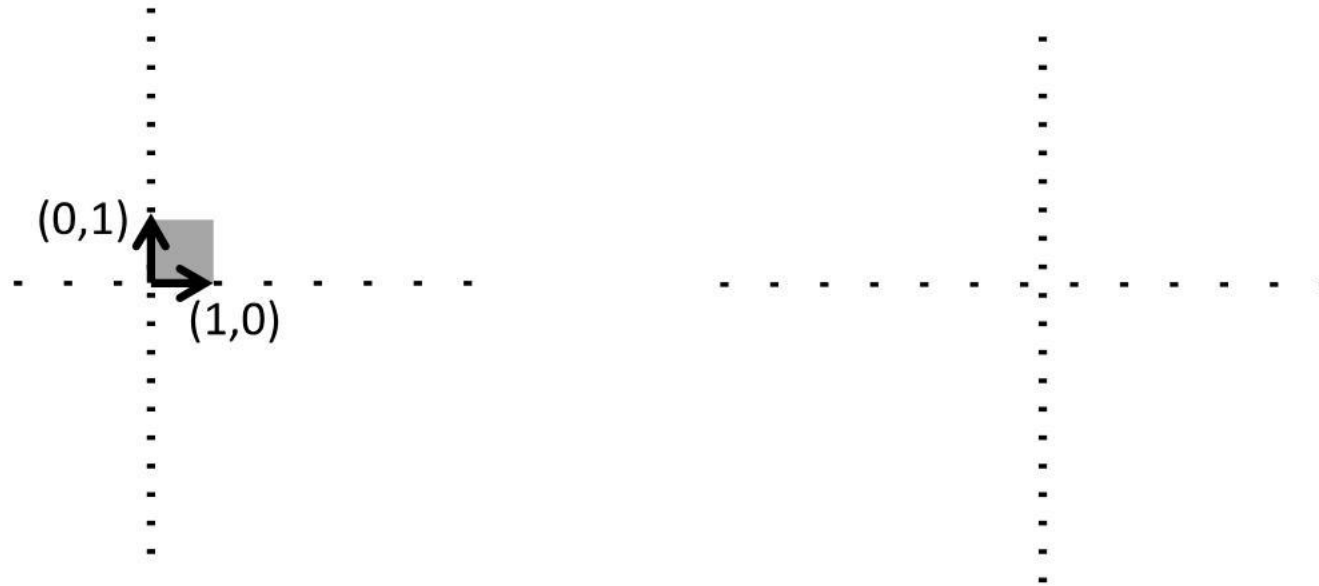
$$W^{-1}W = WW^{-1} = I$$

Some square matrices have no inverse and a non-invertible matrix is said to be *singular* (this is like the exception  $k = 0$  for the scalar case). If an inverse does not exist it is for a very good reason. It happens when there is a non-zero vector  $\mathbf{x}$  such that  $W\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$ , where  $\mathbf{0}$  is the zero vector. Since  $\mathbf{0}$  and  $\mathbf{x}$  are two different vectors,  $W$  cannot have an inverse (in general a function must be *one-to-one* to have an inverse).

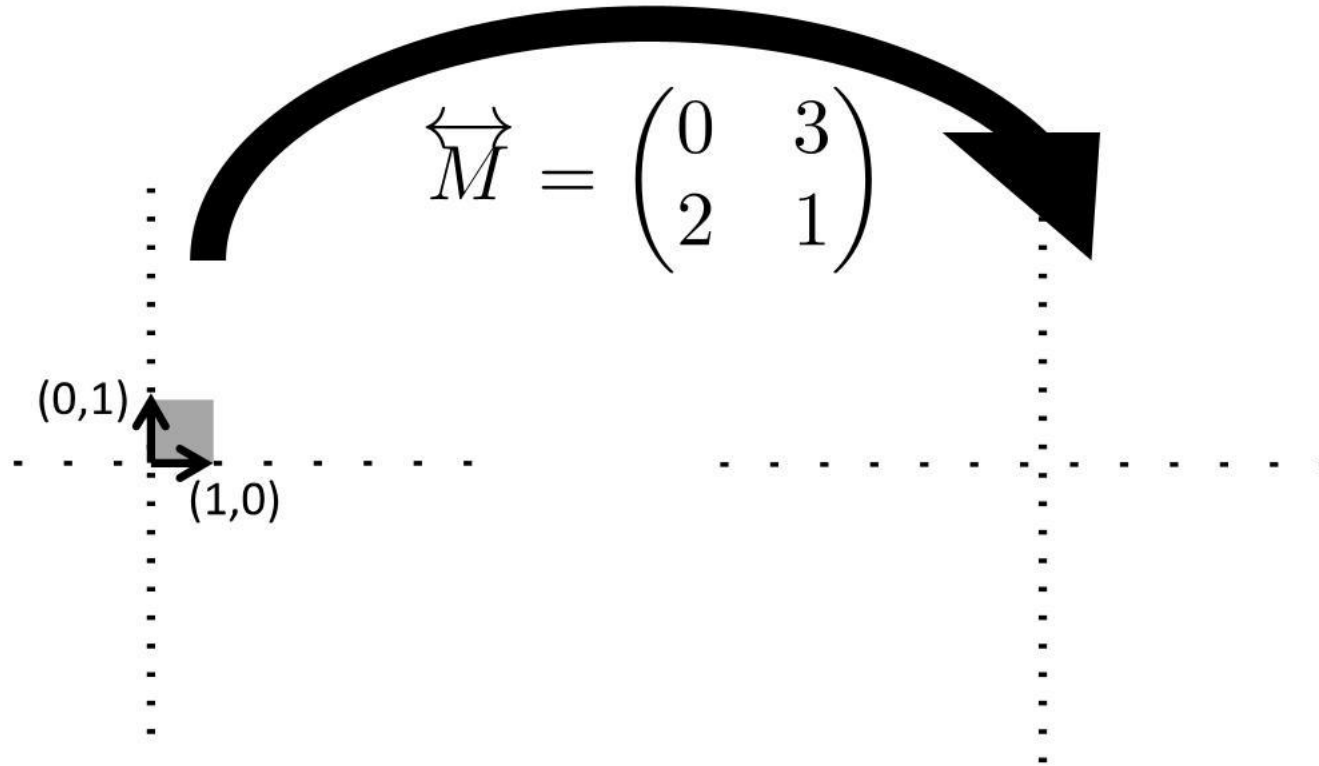
Another test for singularity of a matrix  $W$  is to calculate its *determinant*, a scalar quantity denoted by  $\det(W)$  (sometimes  $|W|$ ) which we will discuss later. A matrix is singular if

$$(76) \qquad \det(W) = 0$$

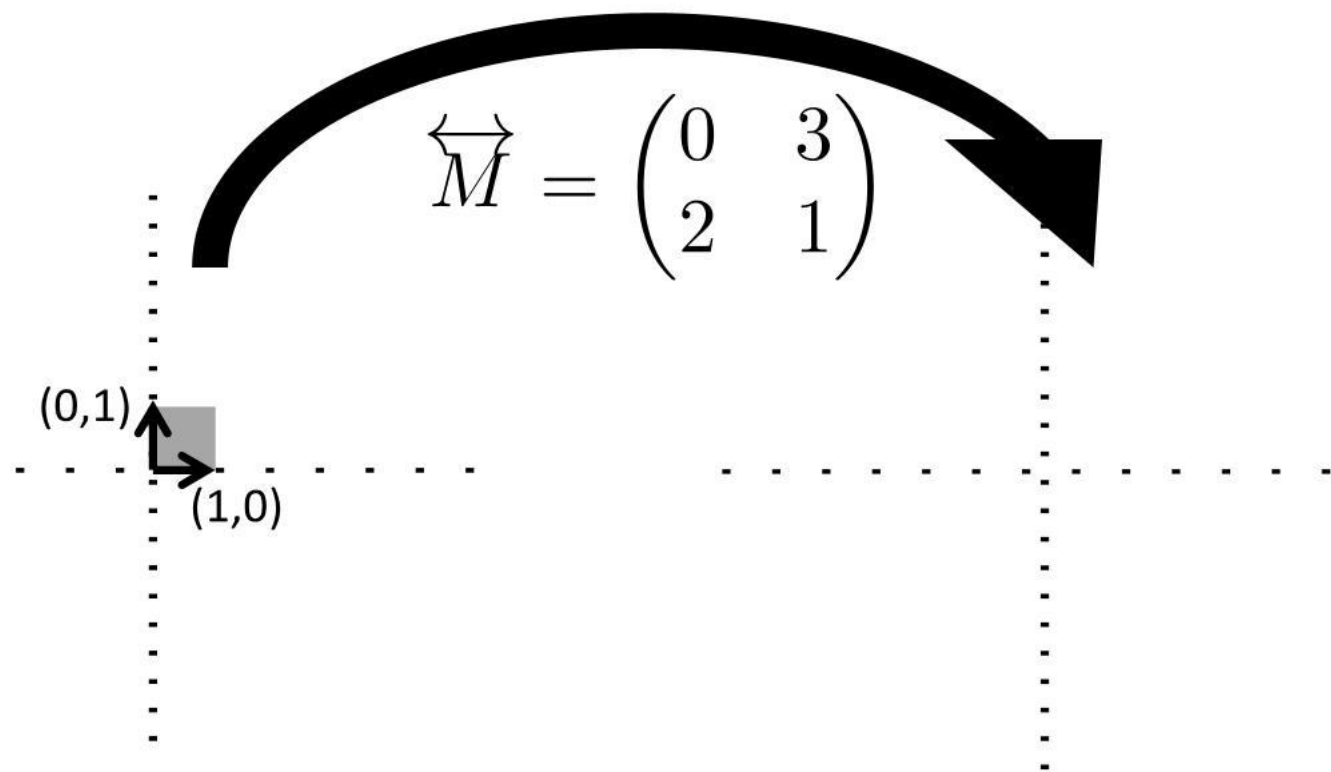
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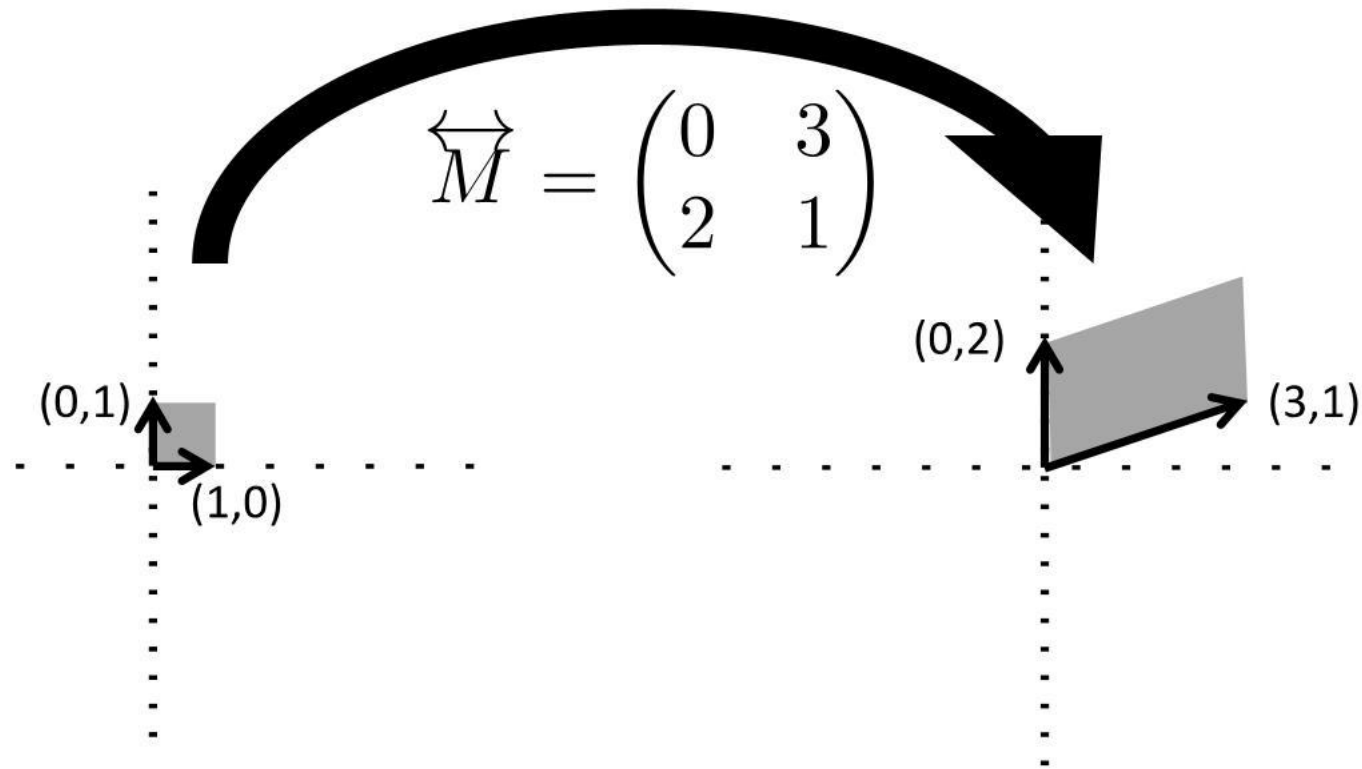


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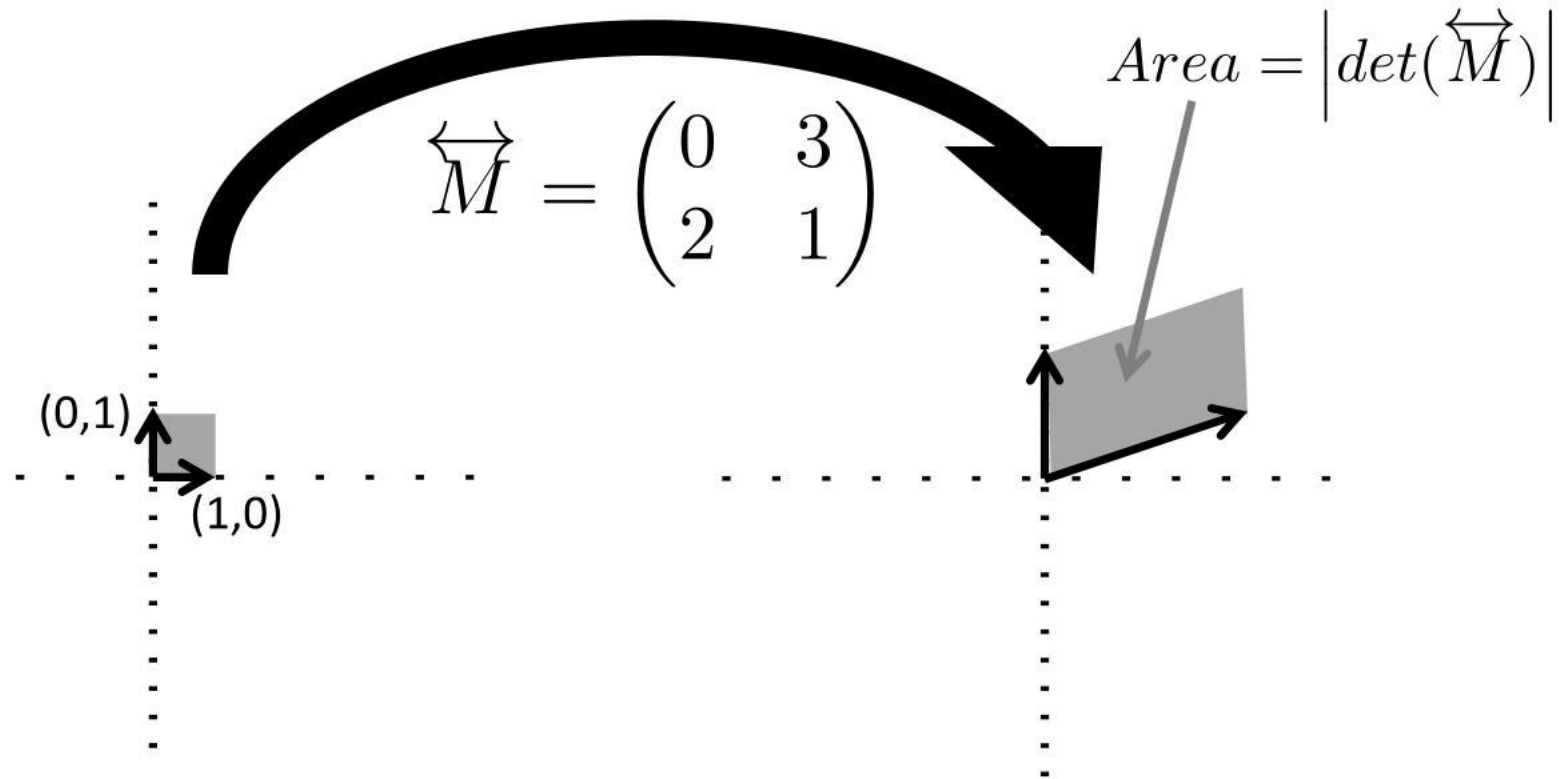
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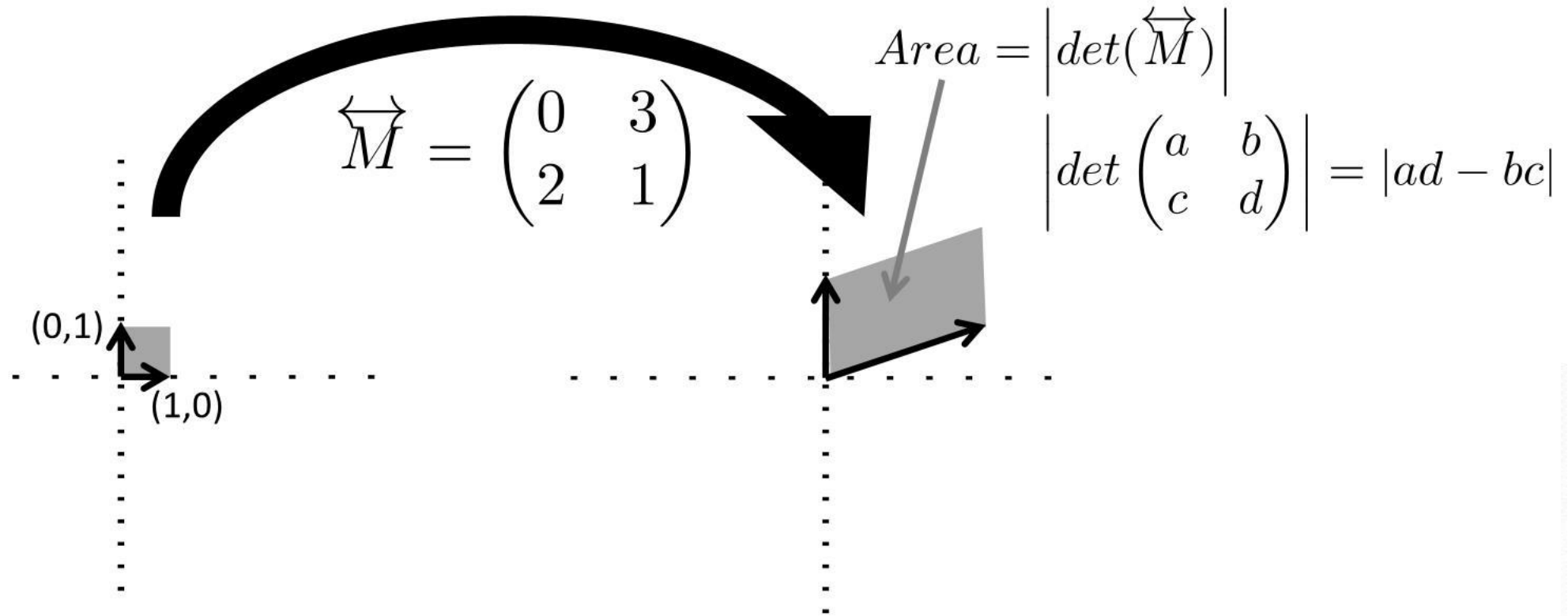




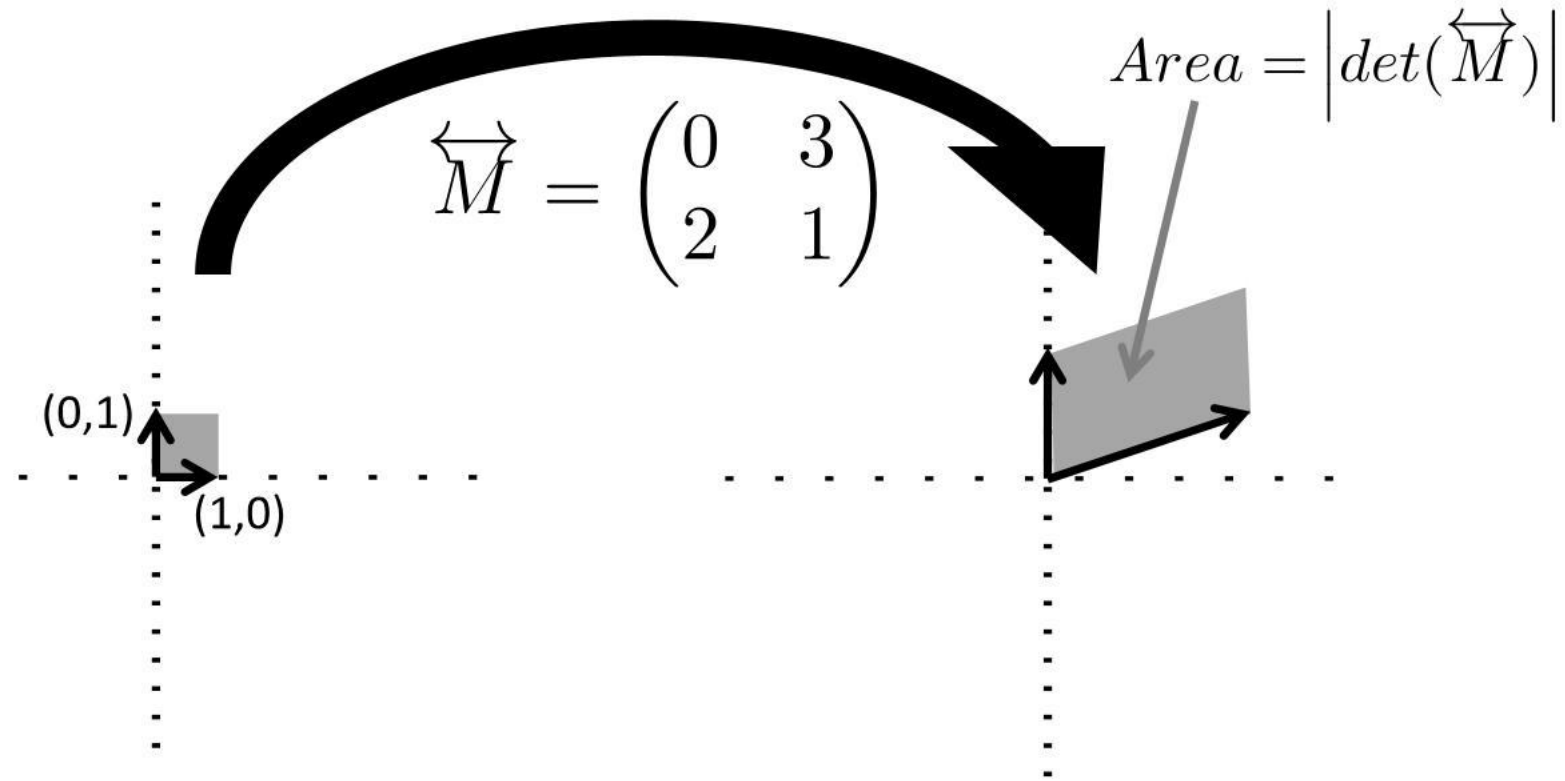
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what about  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 2 & -2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix}$  ?

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

