

# Welcome to EECS 16A!

## Designing Information Devices and Systems I

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Lecture 4B  
Eigen Values/Vectors



# Announcements

- Last time:
  - Vector spaces
  - Null spaces
  - Subspaces
- Today:
  - Computing the determinant
  - Eigen Values and Eigen Vectors of a Matrix
    - Example via page-rank

# Jargon from Last time

- **Rank** a matrix  $A$  is the number of linearly independent columns
- **Nullspace** of a matrix  $A$  is the set of solutions to  $A \vec{x} = 0$
- A **vector space** is a set of vectors connected by two operators (+,x)
- A vector **subspace** is a subset of vectors that have “nice properties”
- A **basis** for a vector space is a minimum set of vectors needed to represent all vectors in the space
- **Dimension** of a vector space is the number of basis vectors
- **Column space** is the span (range) of the columns of a matrix
- **Row space** is the span of the rows of a matrix

# Null Space

- Definition: The null-space of  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{N \times M}$  is the set of all vectors  $\vec{x} \in \mathbb{R}^M$  such that:  $A \vec{x} = 0$

$$A \xrightarrow{\quad} \vec{x} = 0$$

# Rank

- $A \in \mathbb{R}^{N \times M}$ ,  $\text{Rank } \{A\} = \dim \{\text{Span } \{A\}\}$
- $\text{Rank } \{A\} = \dim \{\text{Span } \{A\}\} \leq \min(M, N)$
- Rank =  $L$ , mean the matrix  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{N \times M}$  has  $L$  independent rows&columns
- $\text{Rank } \{A\} + \dim \{\text{Null } \{A\}\} = \min(M, N)$

# Equivalent Statements

- Matrix  $A$  is **invertible**
- $A \vec{x} = \vec{b}$  has a unique solution
- $A$  has linearly independent columns ( $A$  is **full rank**)
- $A$  has a **trivial nullspace**
- The **determinant** of  $A$  is not zero

# The Determinant

- For  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{2 \times 2}$

$$\det(A) = \begin{pmatrix} [a & b] \\ [c & d] \end{pmatrix} = ad - bc$$

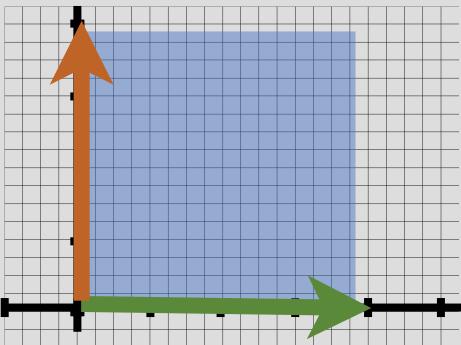
When  $\det(A) \neq 0$ ,  $A$  is invertible

Recall:

$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{ad - bc} \begin{bmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{bmatrix}$$

# Interpretation of Determinant of a Matrix in $\mathbb{R}^{2\times 2}$

- Area of a parallelogram



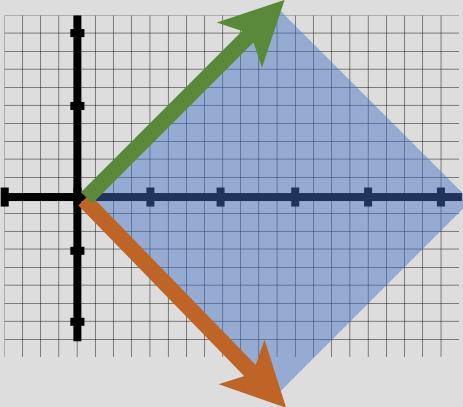
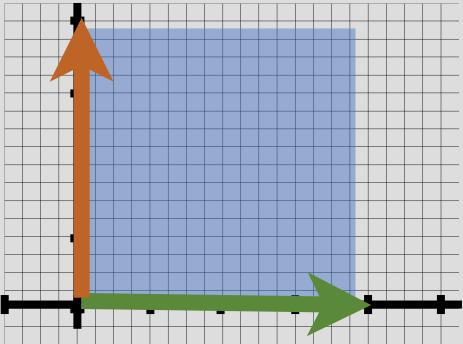
$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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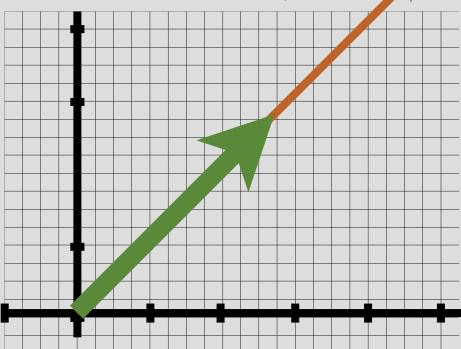
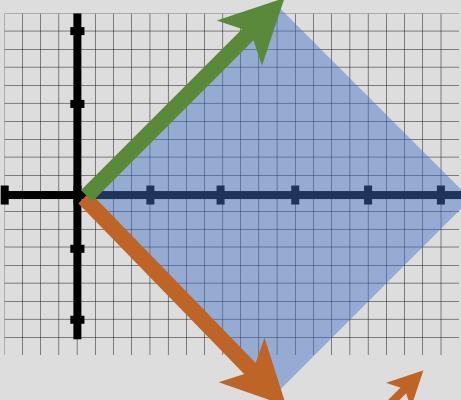
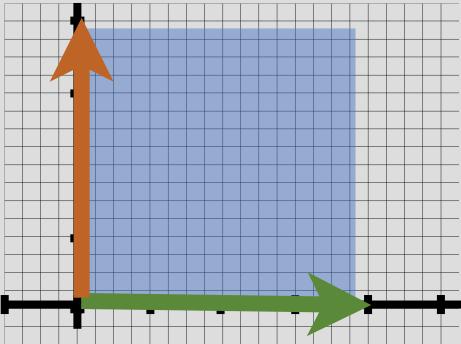
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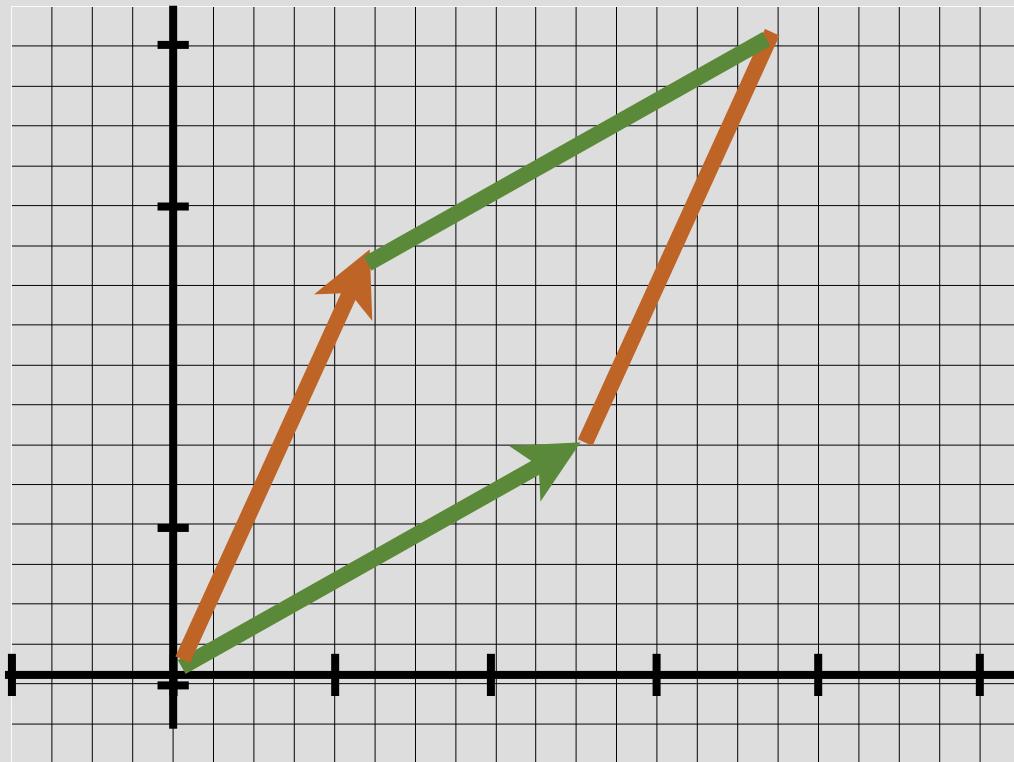
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$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \text{Area} = 0 \quad \det(A) = 1 \cdot 2 - 1 \cdot 2 = 0$$

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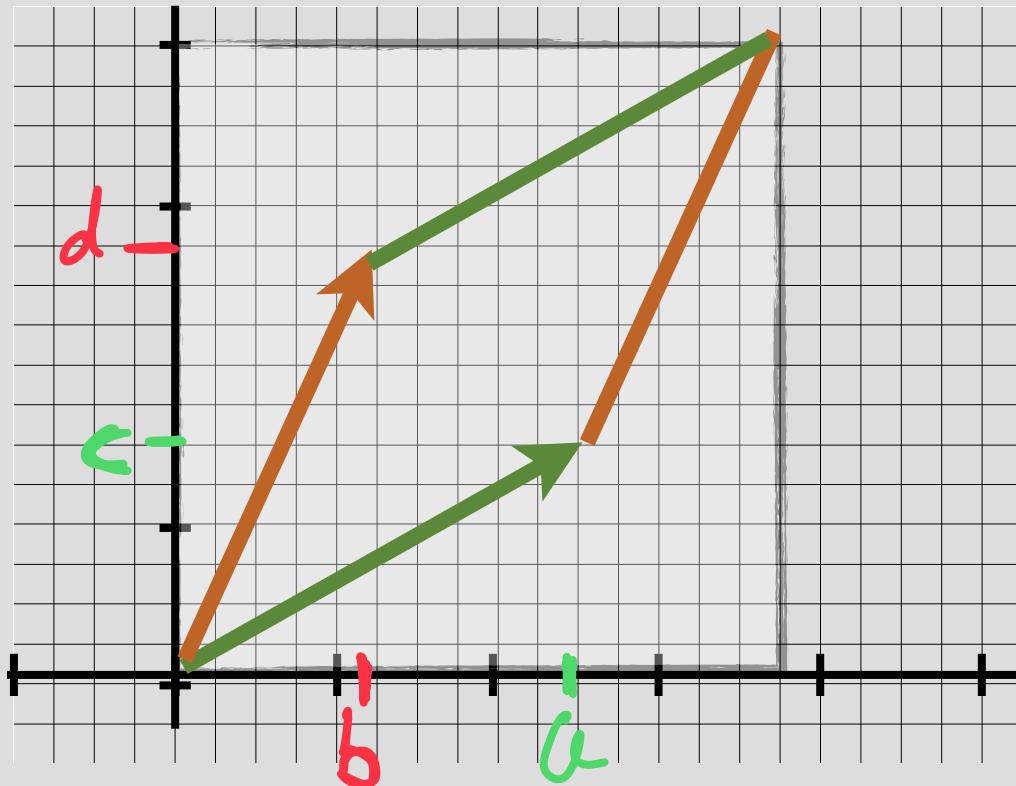
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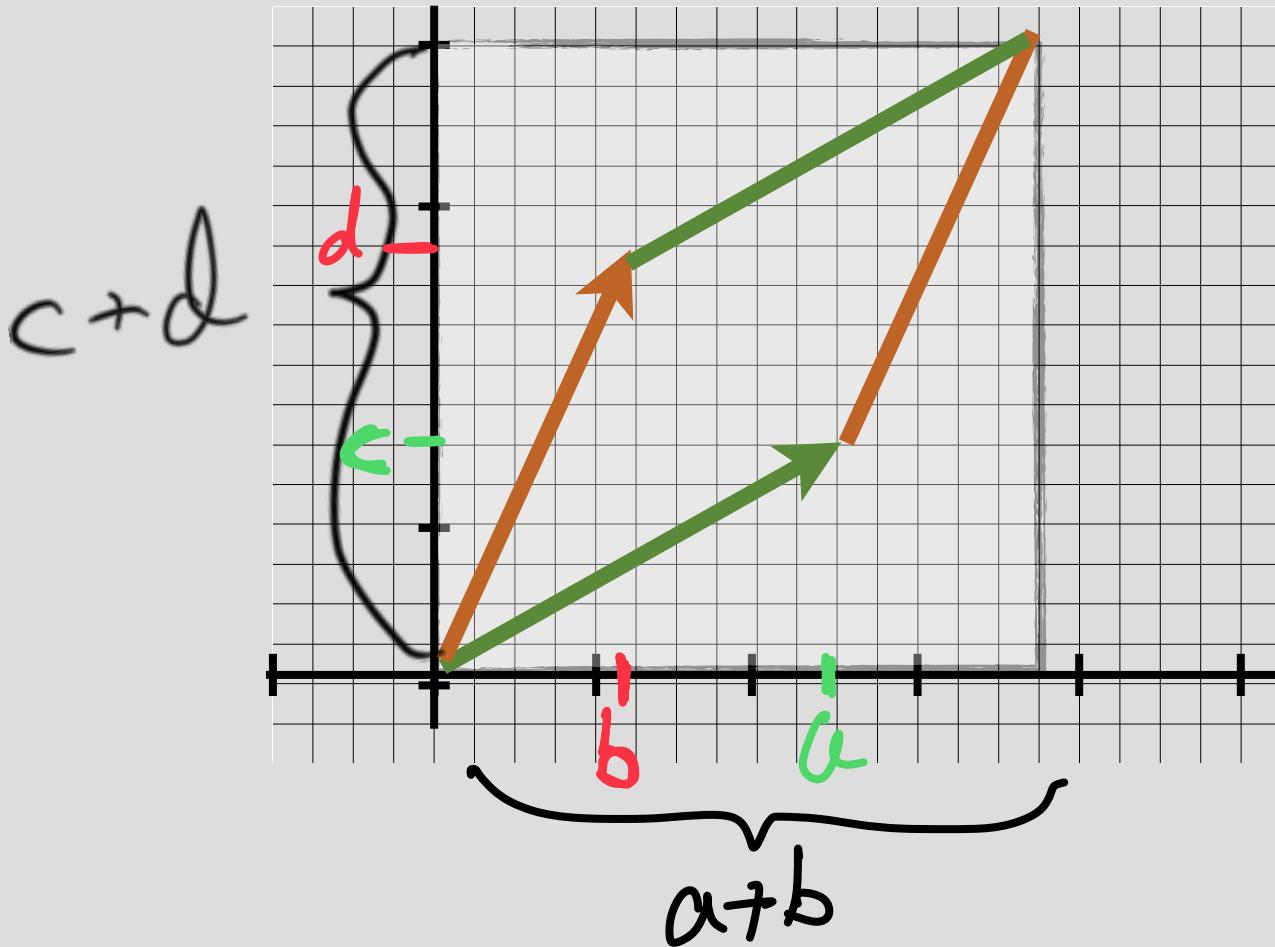


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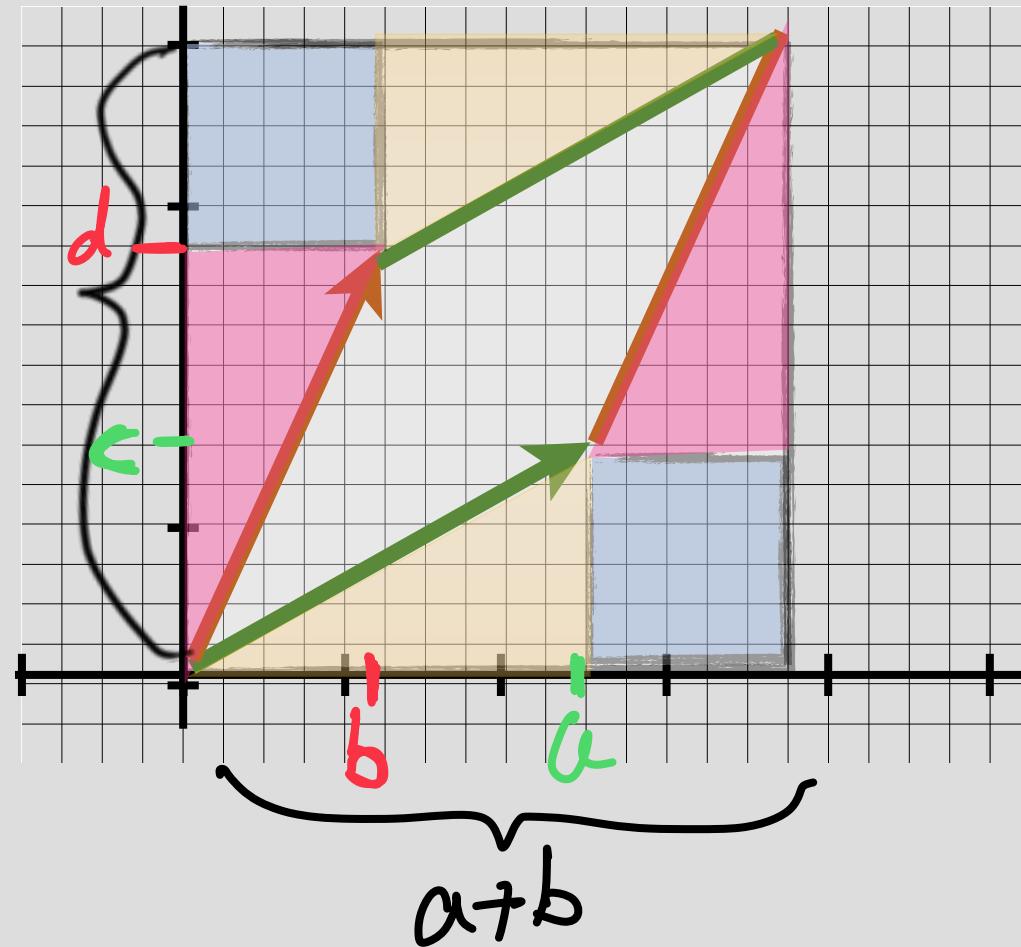
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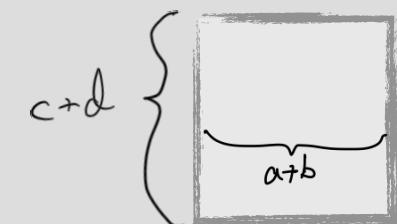


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$$(c+d)(a+b)$$



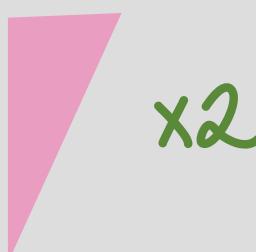
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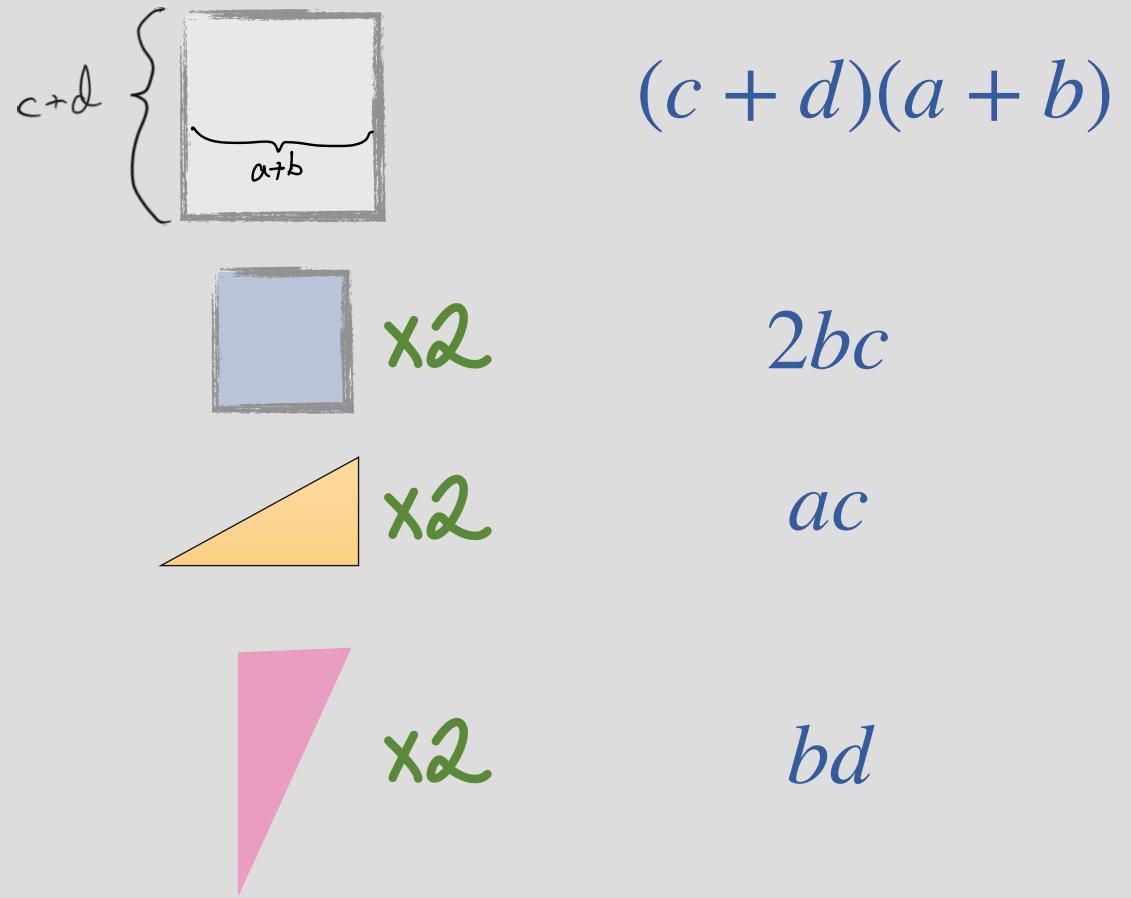
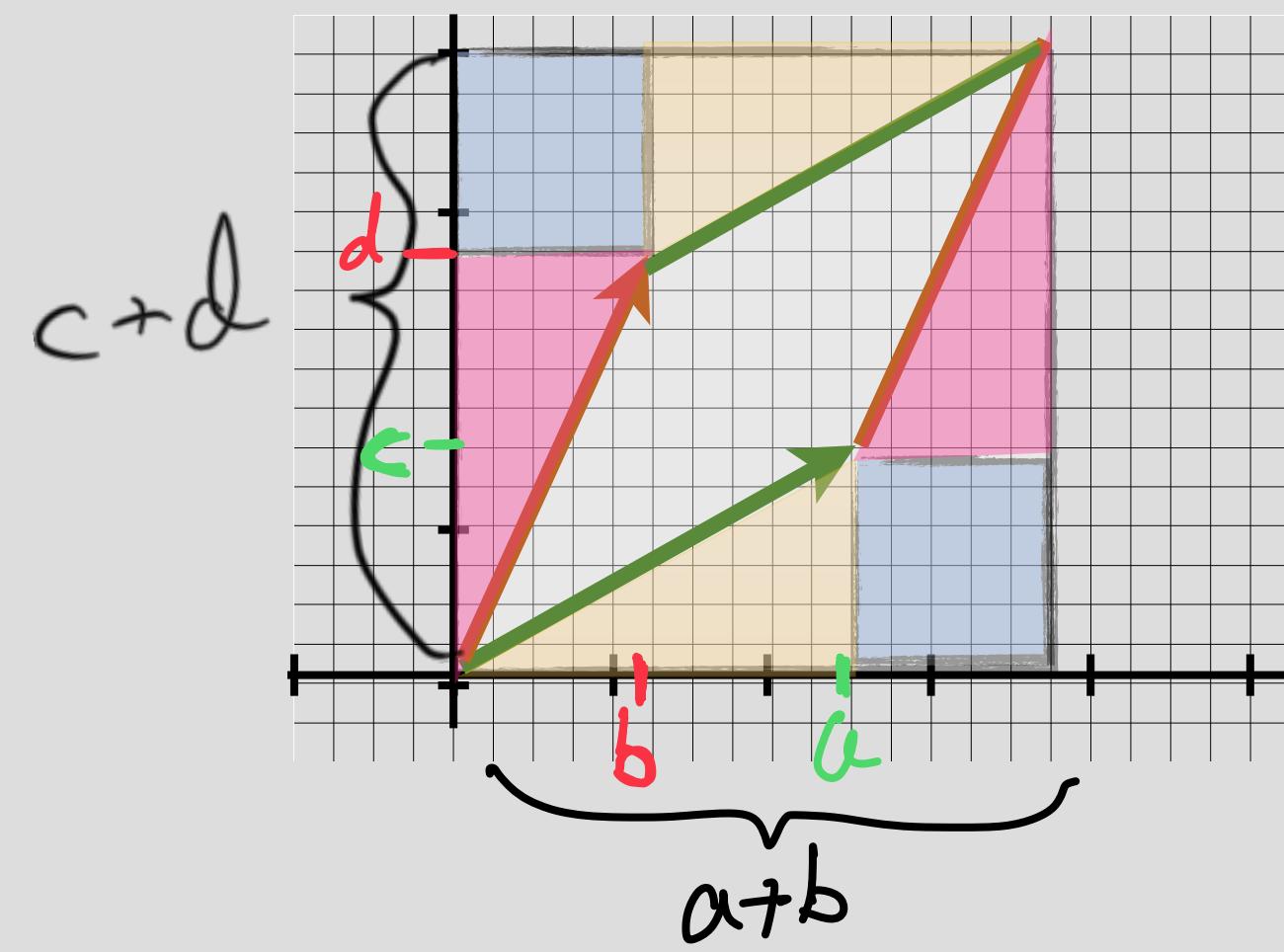
$$bc \times 2$$

$$\cancel{\frac{1}{2}ac \times 2}$$



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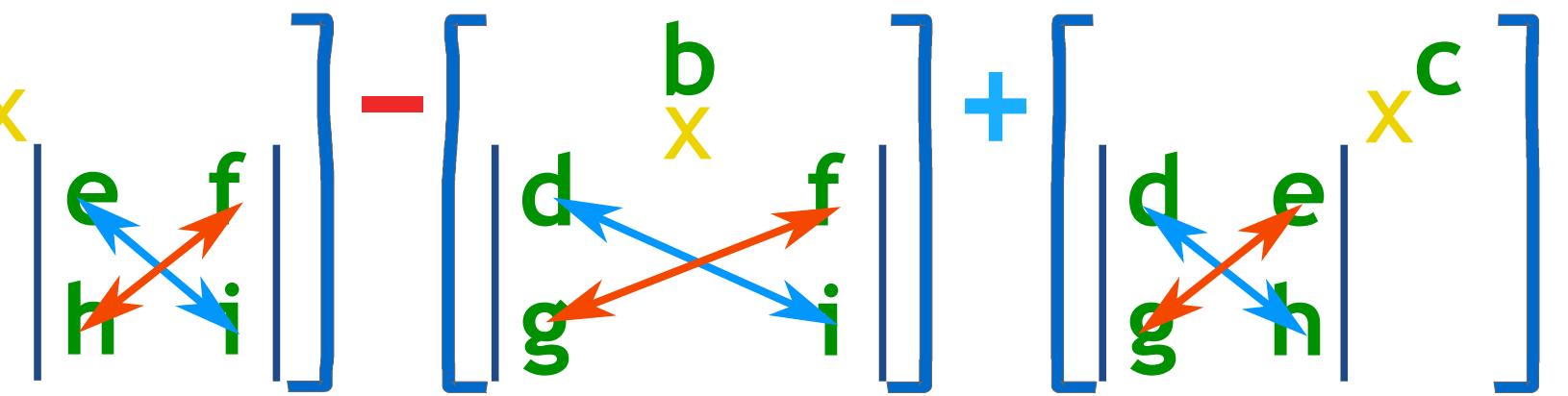
$$\cancel{\frac{1}{2}bd \times 2}$$



area =  $(c+d)(a+b) - 2bc - ac - bd$

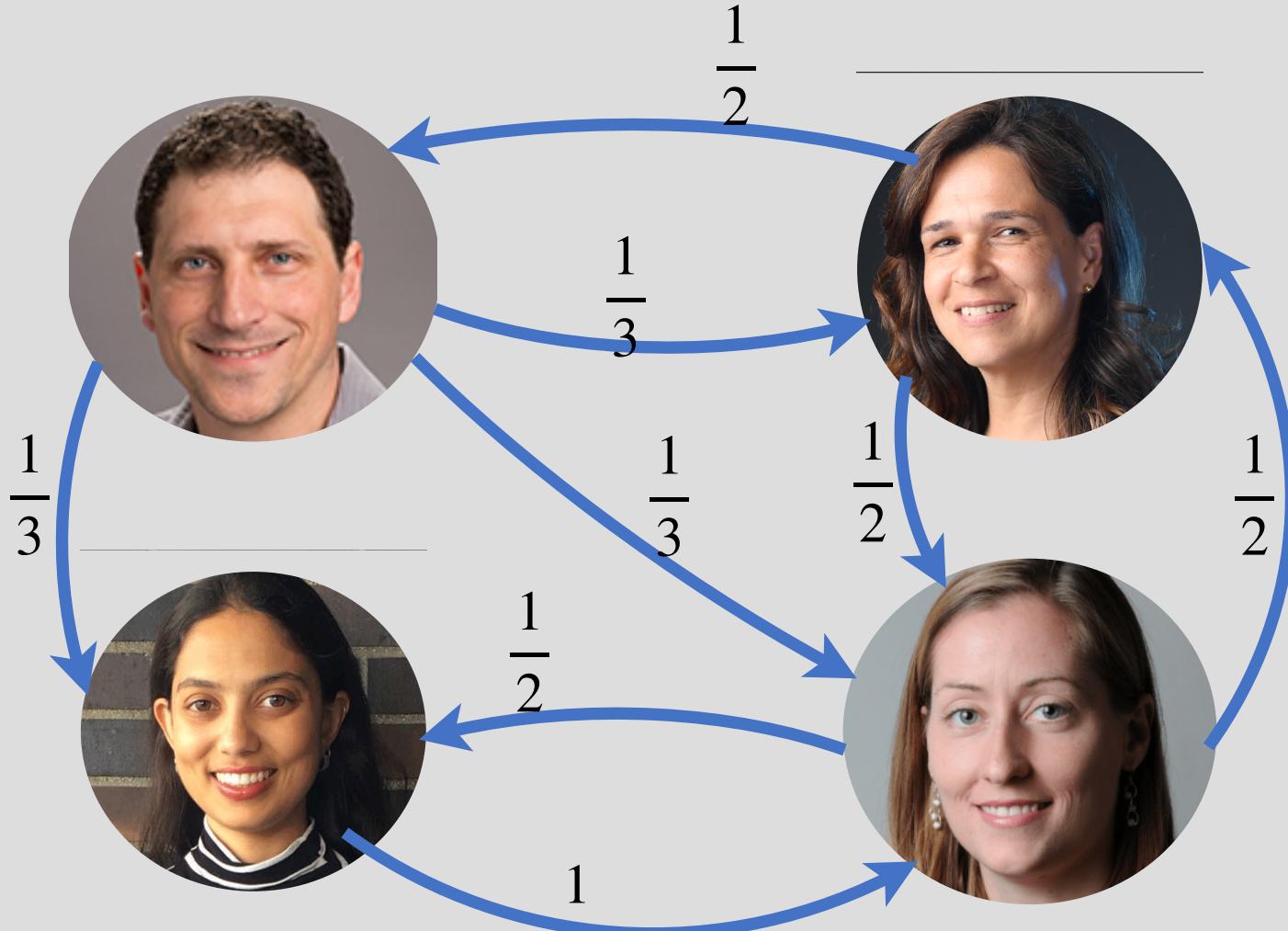
$$= ca + cb + da + db - 2bc - ac - bd = ad - bc$$

# Determinant in $\mathbb{R}^3$

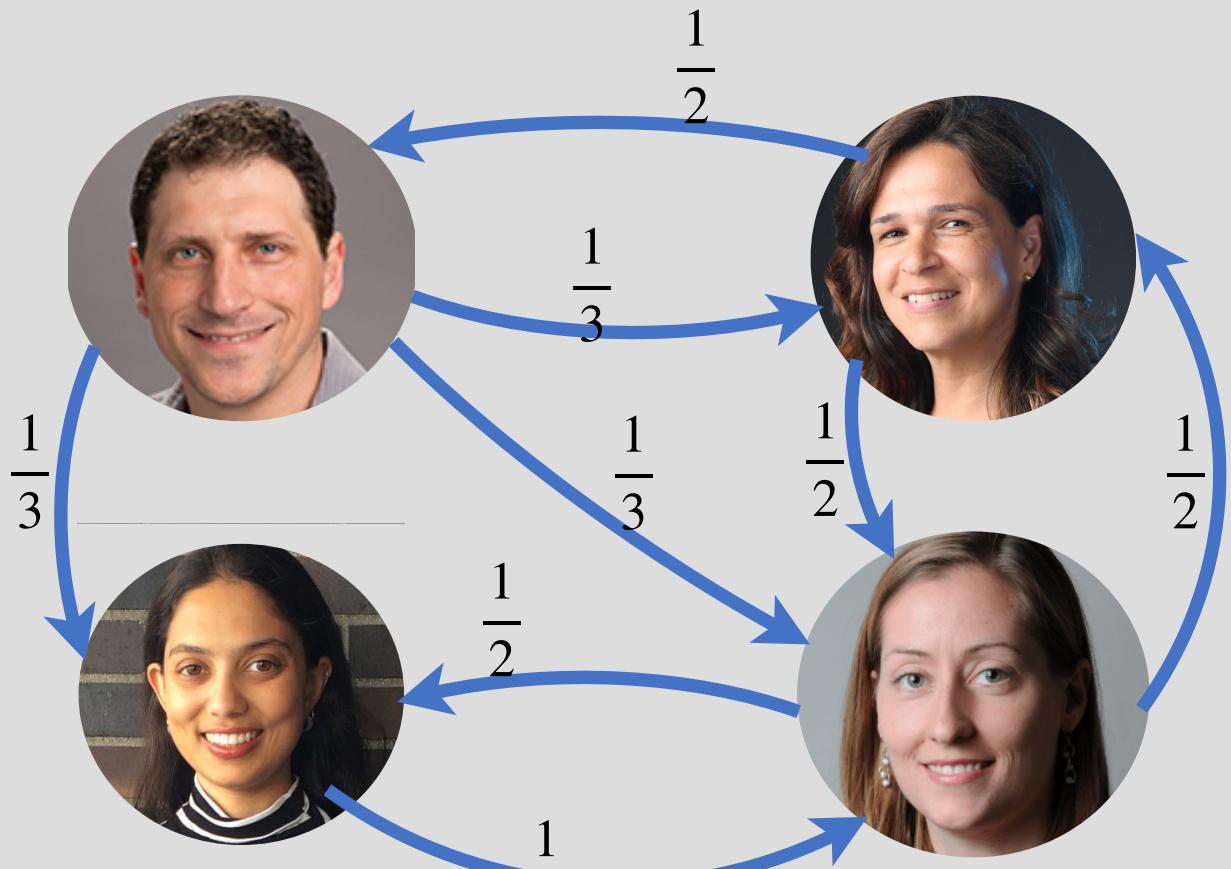
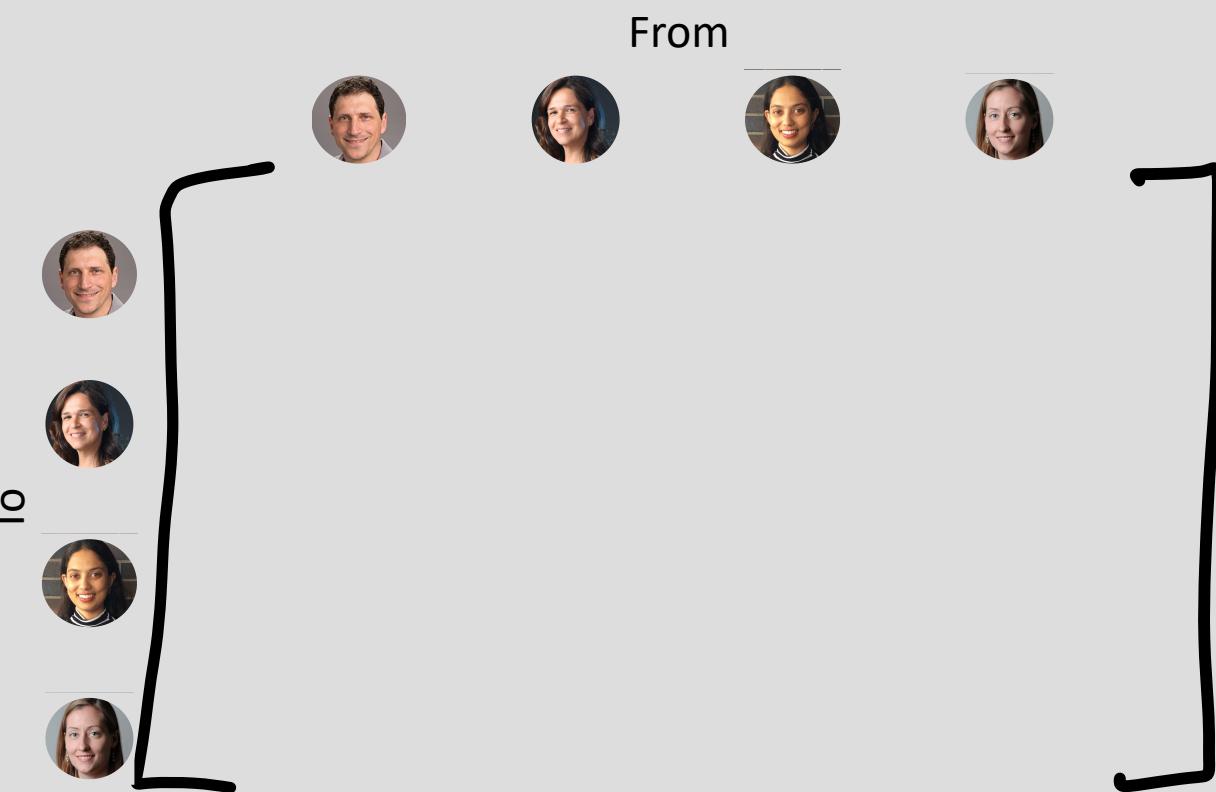
$$\det \begin{pmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \\ g & h & i \end{pmatrix} = [ \begin{matrix} a & x \\ e & h \end{matrix} ] - [ \begin{matrix} b & x \\ d & g \end{matrix} ] + [ \begin{matrix} c & x \\ f & i \end{matrix} ]$$


# PageRank

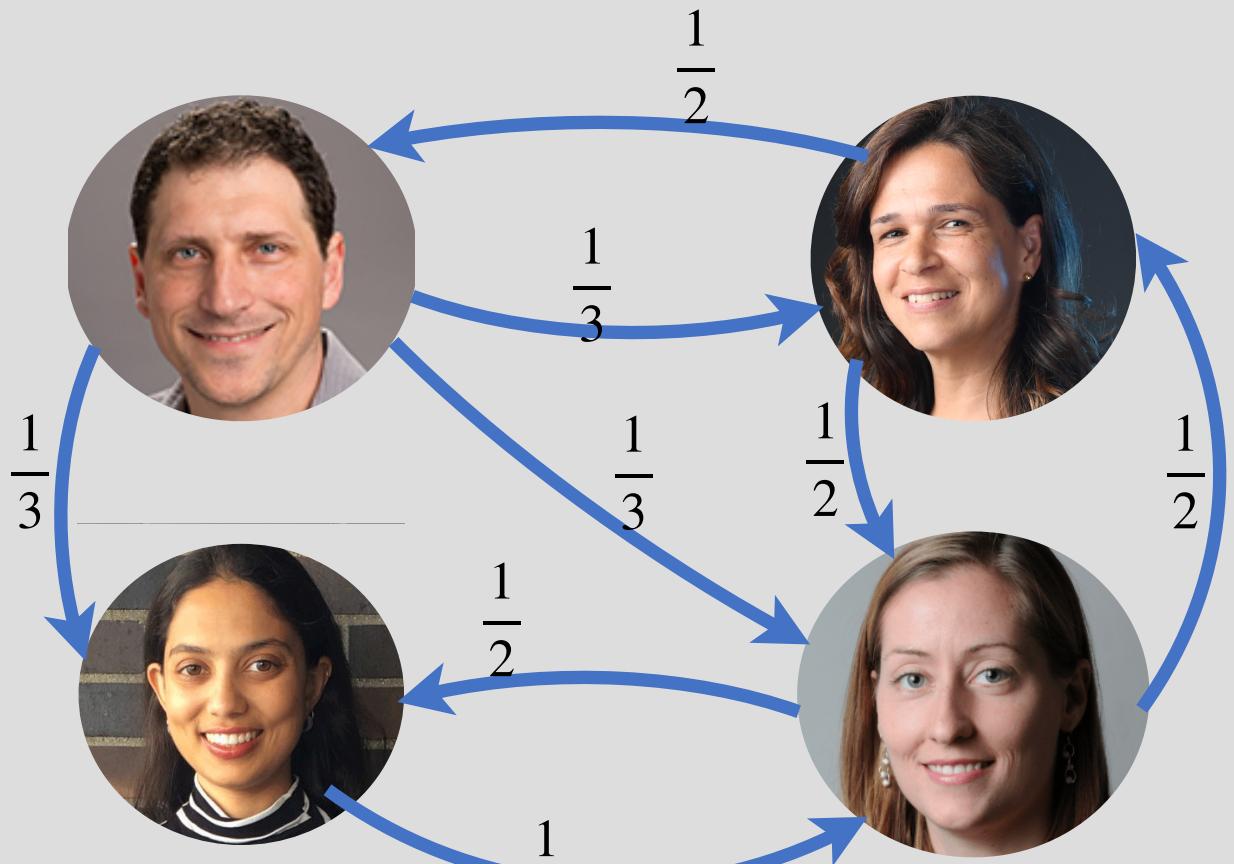
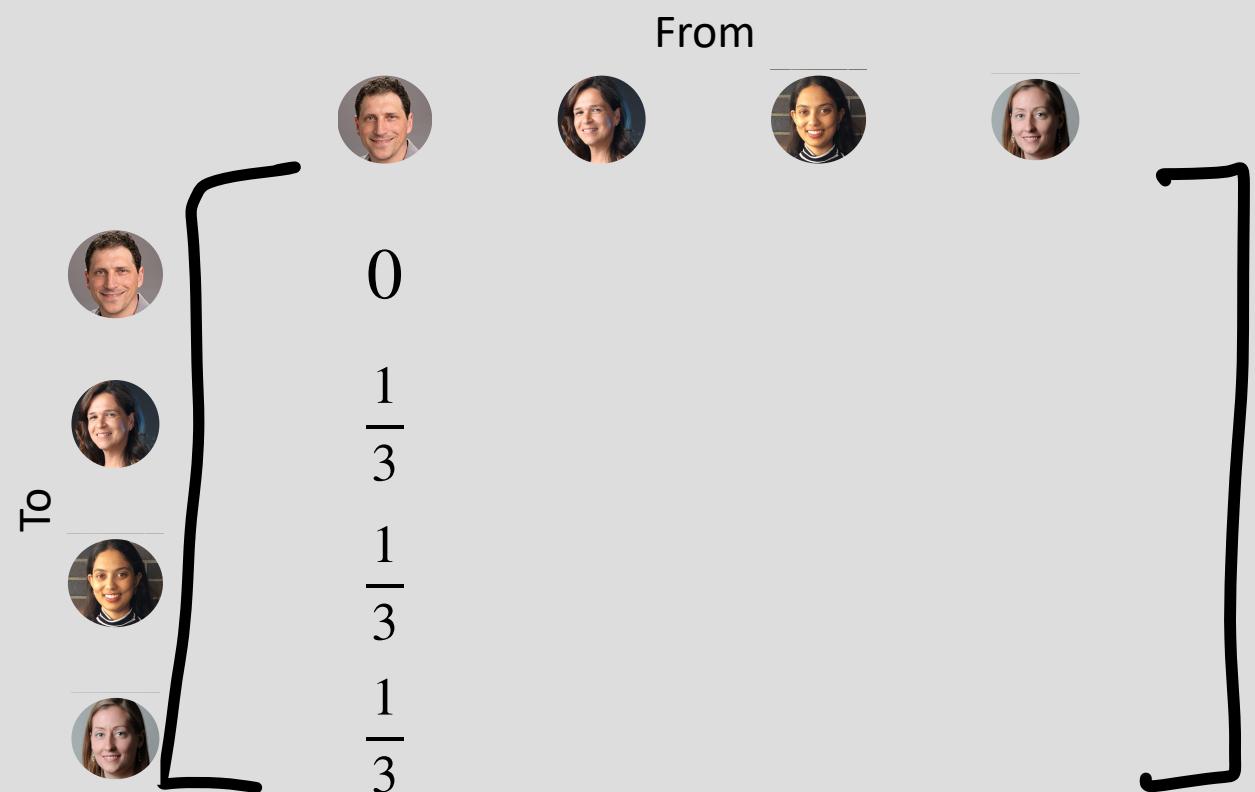
- Ranks websites based on how many high-ranked pages link to them



# PageRank

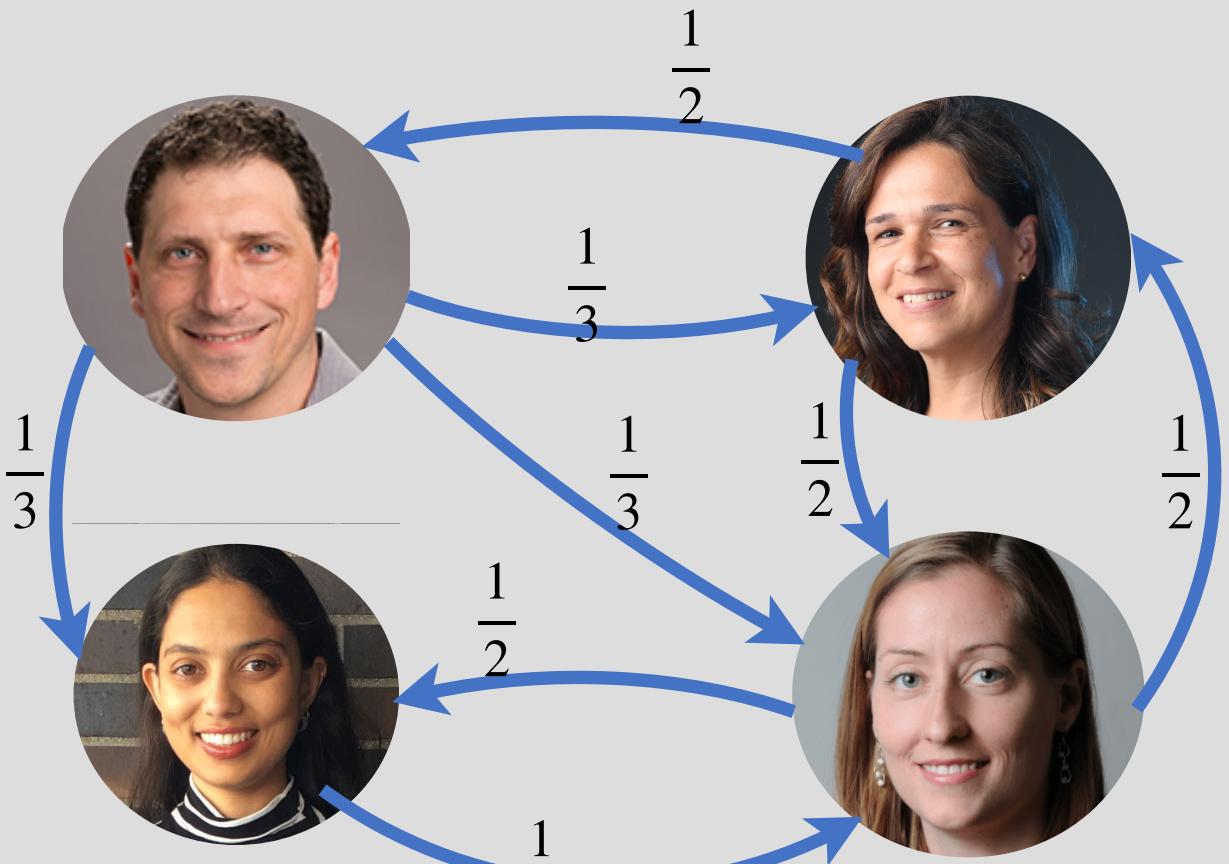


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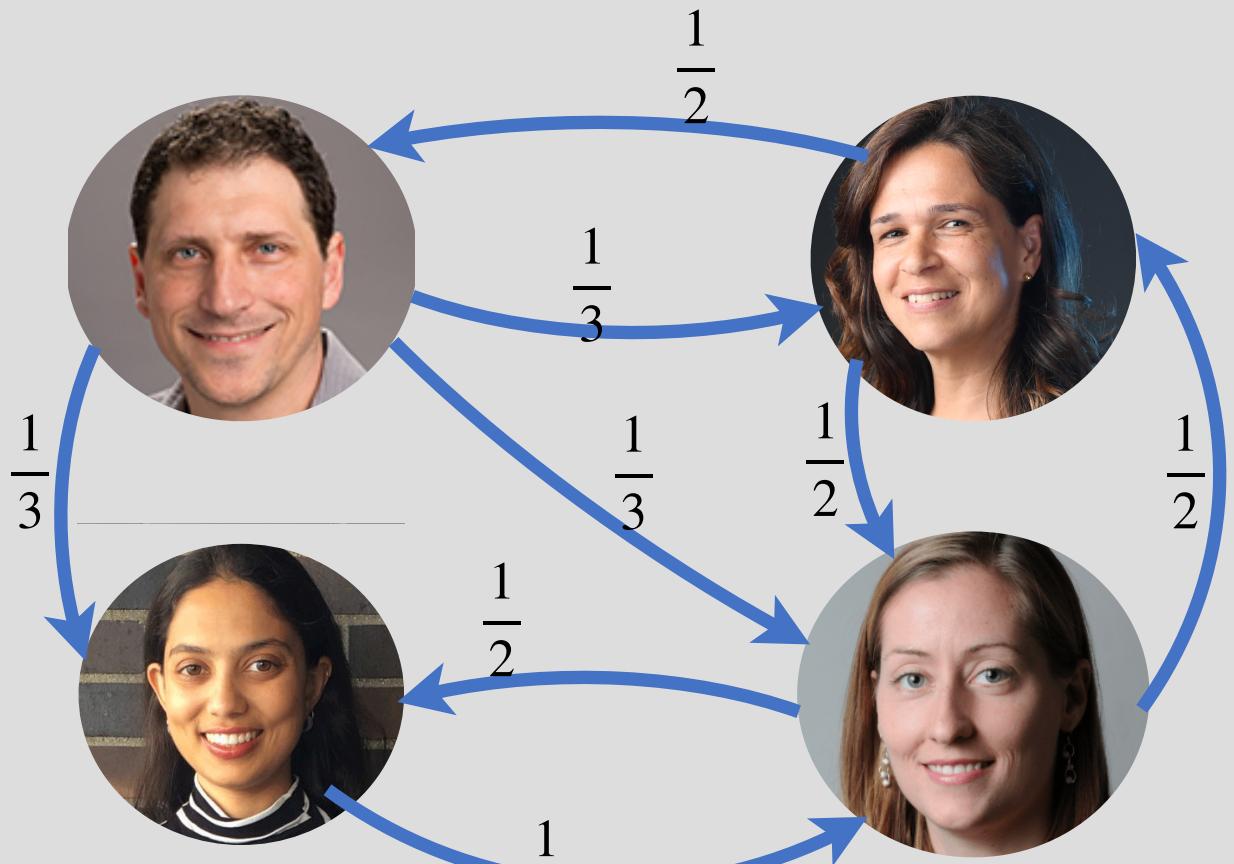
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	From				
To	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	$\frac{1}{3}$	$\frac{1}{3}$
0	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	0	$\frac{1}{3}$
1	$\frac{1}{3}$	0	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
2	$\frac{1}{3}$	$\frac{1}{3}$	$\frac{1}{3}$	0	1
3	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	0



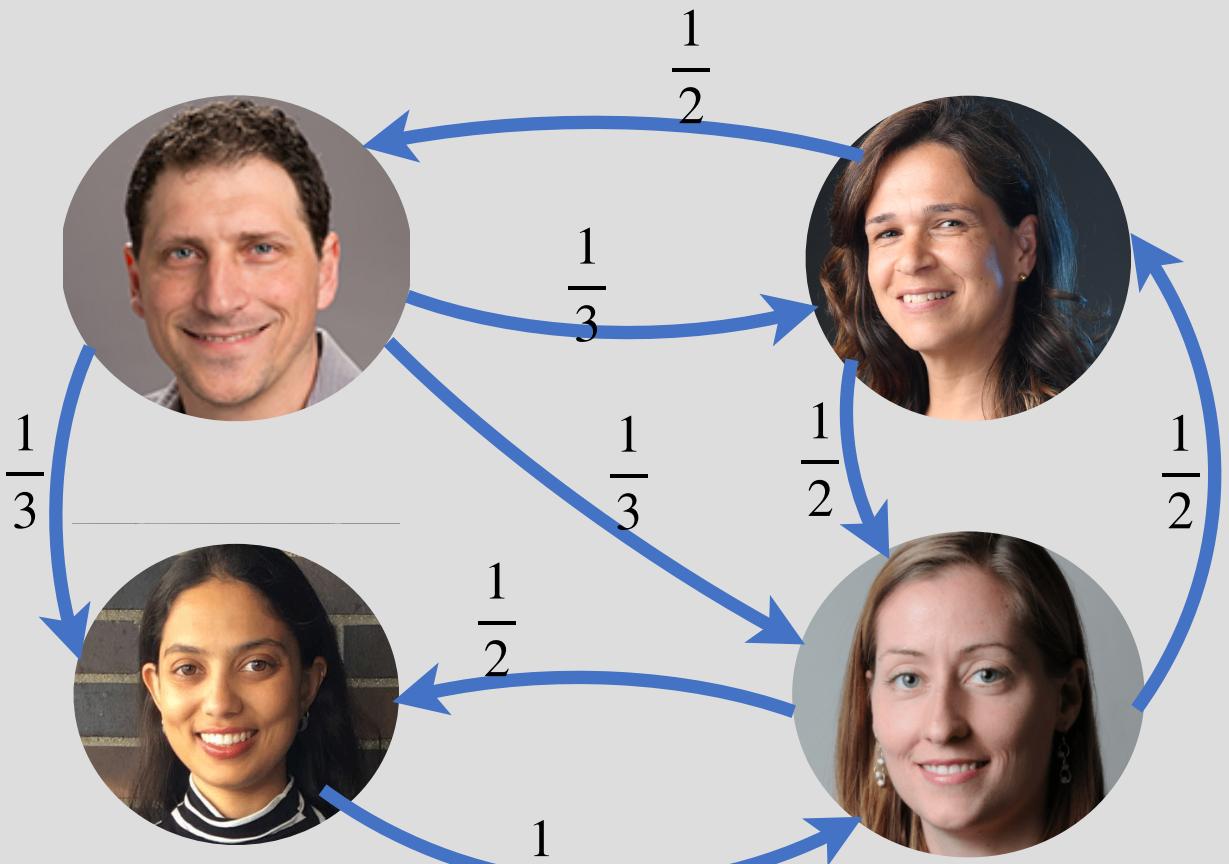
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	$\frac{1}{3}$	0	0	0
	$\frac{1}{3}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	



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T <sub>0</sub>				
	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	$\frac{1}{3}$
	$\frac{1}{3}$	0	0	$\frac{1}{3}$
	$\frac{1}{3}$	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$
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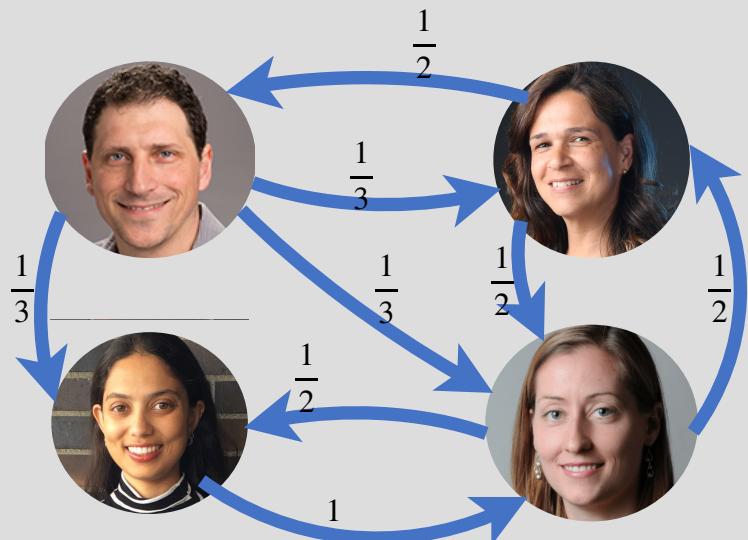
# PageRank

$$\vec{x}(t+1) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1/2 & 0 & 0 \\ 1/3 & 0 & 0 & 1/2 \\ 1/3 & 0 & 0 & 1/2 \\ 1/3 & 1/2 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \vec{x}(t)$$

$\vec{x}(t)$   $\Rightarrow$  Page ranking

$$\vec{x}(0) = \begin{bmatrix} 1/4 \\ 1/4 \\ 1/4 \\ 1/4 \end{bmatrix}$$

equal Ranking



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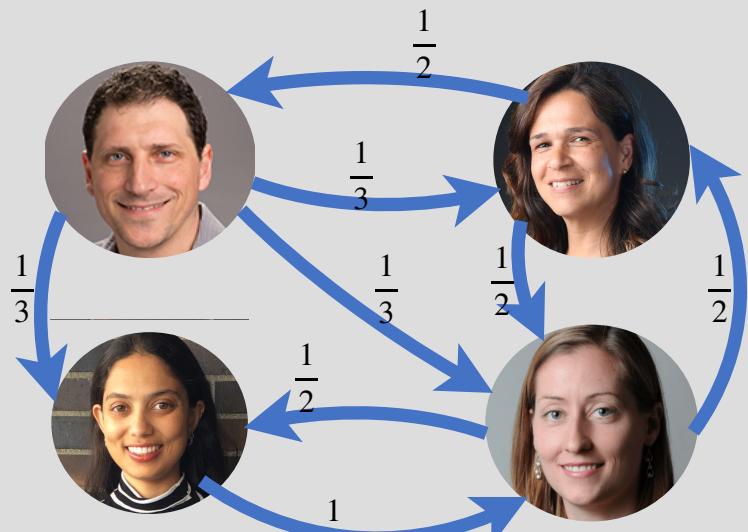
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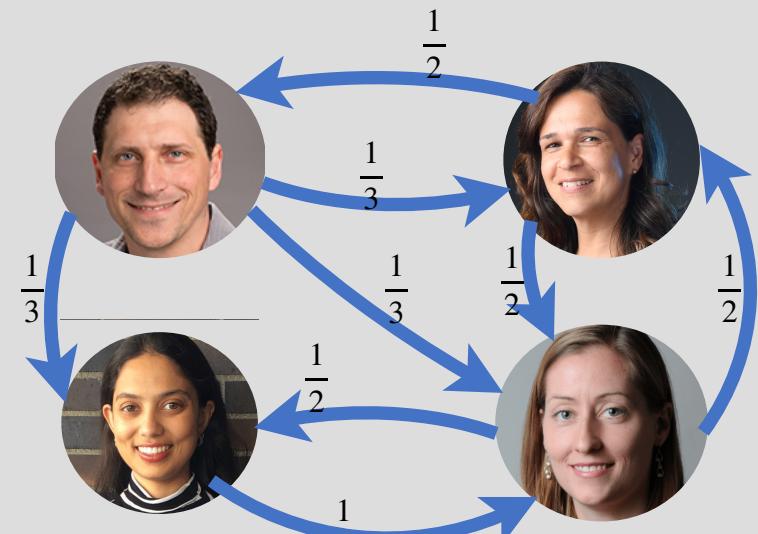
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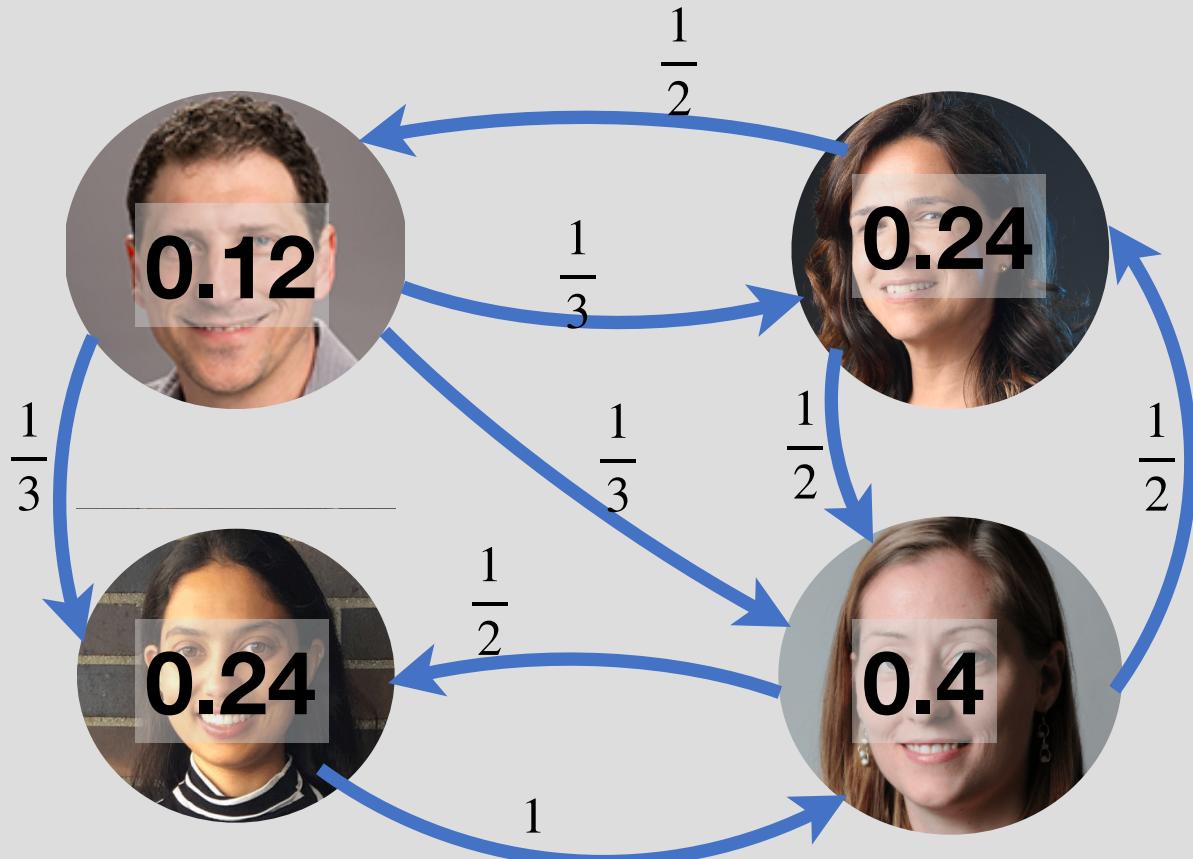
$$\begin{bmatrix} 0.125 \\ 0.208 \\ 0.208 \\ 0.458 \end{bmatrix}$$



# Page Rank

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0.12 \\ 0.24 \\ 0.24 \\ 0.4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1/2 \\ 1/3 & 0 \\ 1/3 & 0 \\ 1/3 & 1/2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0.12 \\ 0.24 \\ 0.24 \\ 0.4 \end{bmatrix}$$

steady state!



Judge me by my  
PageRank, do you?



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# General Steady-state solution

$$\vec{x}_{ss} = Q \cdot \vec{x}_{ss}$$

$$Q \cdot \vec{x}_{ss} - \vec{x}_{ss} = \vec{0}$$

$$(Q - ?) \vec{x}_{ss} = \vec{0}$$

$$Q \cdot \vec{x}_{ss} - I \vec{x}_{ss} = \vec{0}$$

$$(Q - I) \vec{x}_{ss} = \vec{0}$$

The Null( $Q - I$ ) is the steady state solution  
Find via Gauss elimination!

# Eigen Values

We saw an example for a steady-state vector

$$Q \cdot \vec{x}_{ss} = 1 \cdot \vec{x}_{ss}$$

Direction, and size of the vector did not change!

We will now look at the more general case

$$Q \cdot \vec{x} = \lambda \cdot \vec{x}$$

In this case, we say that

$\vec{x}$  is an Eigen Vector of  $Q$  with Eigen Value  $\lambda$   
and  $\text{span}\{\vec{x}\}$  is the associated Eigen-space

# Eigen Values

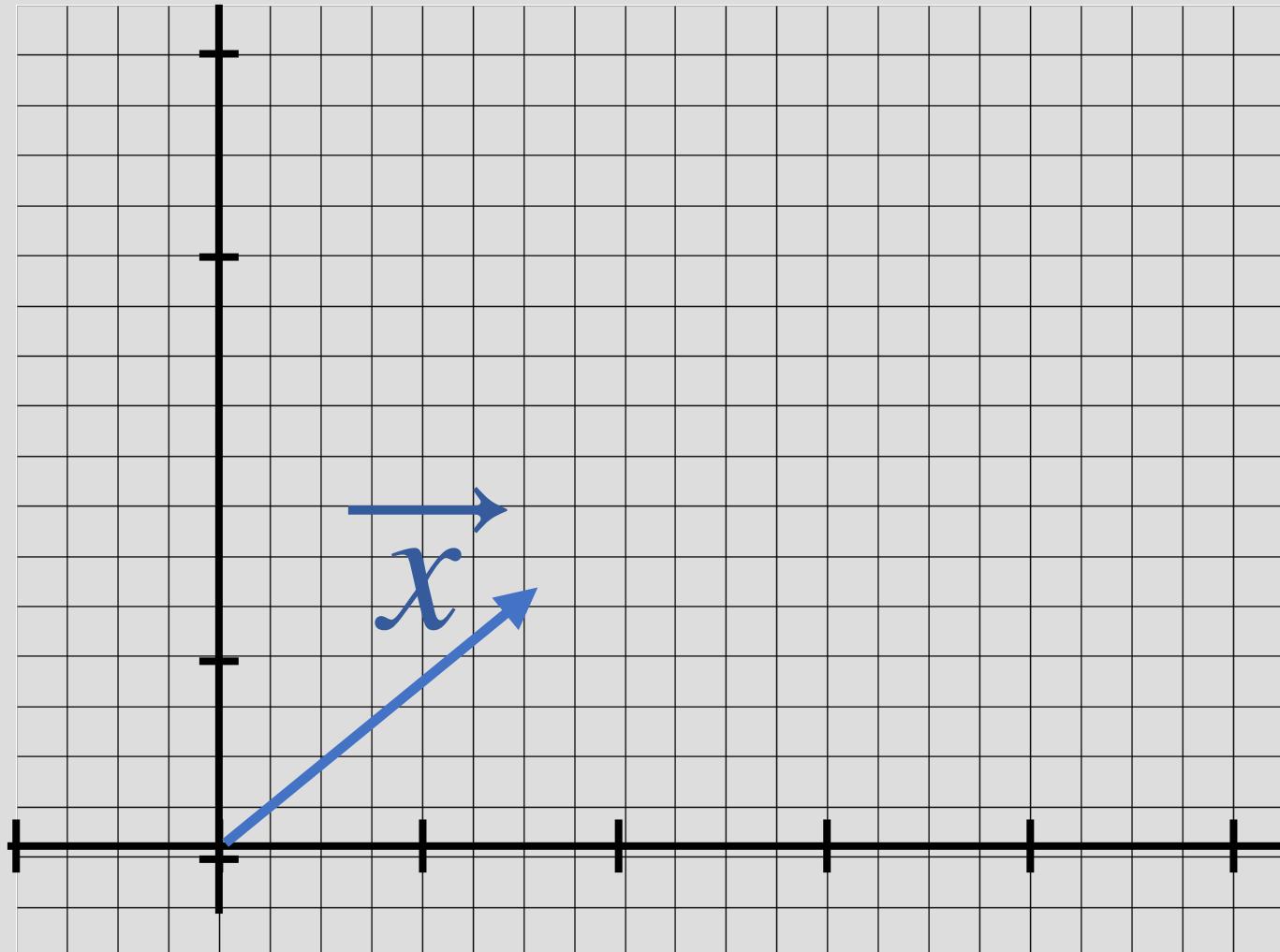
$$Q \cdot \vec{x} = \lambda \cdot \vec{x}$$

What happens if,

$\lambda = 1$  ?

$\lambda > 1$  ?

$\lambda < 1$  ?



# Eigen Values and Eigen Vectors

- Definition: Let  $Q \in \mathbb{R}^{N \times N}$  be a square matrix, and  $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$   
if  $\exists \vec{x} \neq \vec{0}$  such that  $Q\vec{x} = \lambda\vec{x}$ ,  
then  $\lambda$  is an eigenvalue of  $Q$ ,  $\vec{x}$  is an eigenvector  
and  $\text{Null}(Q - \lambda I)$  is its eigenspace.

\*\*In general  $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}$

# Computing eigenvalues and vectors via determinant

Consider :

$$Q = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ 2 & 1 \\ \frac{1}{2} & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \text{ we want to find } \lambda, \vec{x} \text{ such that } Q\vec{x} = \lambda\vec{x}$$

$$Q\vec{x} - \lambda\vec{x} = \vec{0}$$

$$(Q - \lambda I)\vec{x} = \vec{0}$$

Find  $\vec{x} \in \text{Null}(Q - \lambda I)$ :

$$Q - \lambda I \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1/\lambda & 0 \\ 2 & 1 \\ 1/2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1/\lambda - \lambda & 0 \\ 2 & 1 - \lambda \end{bmatrix}$$

① find  $\lambda$   
② find  $\vec{x}$

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- ① find  $\lambda$
- ② find  $\vec{x}$

Find  $\lambda$  that results in a non-trivial null space

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

$$(1/2 - \lambda)(1 - \lambda) - (0) \cdot 1/2 = 0$$

Characteristic polynomial

$$(1/2 - \lambda)(1 - \lambda) = 0$$

$$\lambda_1 = 1/2, \lambda_2 = 1$$

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$$\lambda_1 = 1/2$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1/2 - 1/2 & 0 \\ 1/2 & 1 - 1/2 \end{bmatrix} \vec{x} = 0$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1/2 & 1/2 \end{bmatrix} \vec{x} = 0$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1/2 & 1/2 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad x_1 = -x_2$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \vec{x}_1 \in \text{Span} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

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$$\lambda_2 = 1$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1/2 - 1 & 0 \\ 1/2 & 1 - 1 \end{bmatrix} \vec{x} = 0$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -1/2 & 0 \\ 1/2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \vec{x} = 0$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1/2 & 1/2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$x_1 = -x_2$$

$$\downarrow$$
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$$\vec{x}_2 \in \text{Span} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

# Eigen-vals/vectors/spaces

$$Q = \begin{bmatrix} 1/2 & 0 \\ 1/2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

The matrix  $Q$  has the Eigen-vector

$$\vec{x}_1 \in \text{Span} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

eigenspace

Associated with eigenvalue  $\lambda_1 = 1/2$

$$\vec{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1/2 & 0 \\ 1/2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1/2 \cdot 2 + 0(-2) \\ 1/2 \cdot 2 + 1(-2) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$Q \vec{v} = 1/2 \vec{v}$$

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eigenspace

and,

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$$\vec{x}_2 \in \text{Span} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

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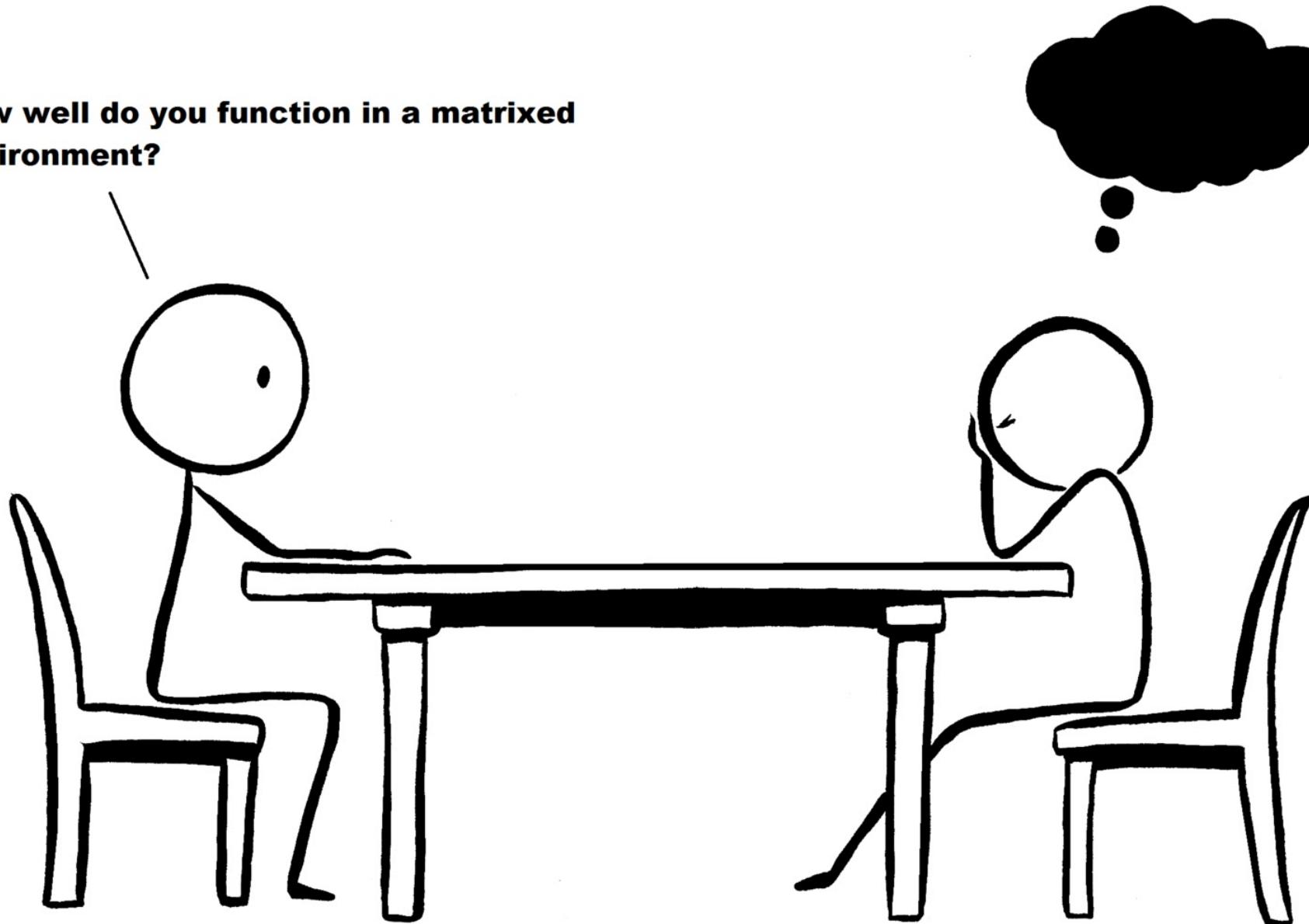
Associated with eigenvalue  $\lambda_2 = 1$

$$\vec{u} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

$$Q\vec{u} = 1 \cdot \vec{u}$$

**How well do you function in a matrixed environment?**



**\* So long as my eigenvalue is always 1, just fine.**

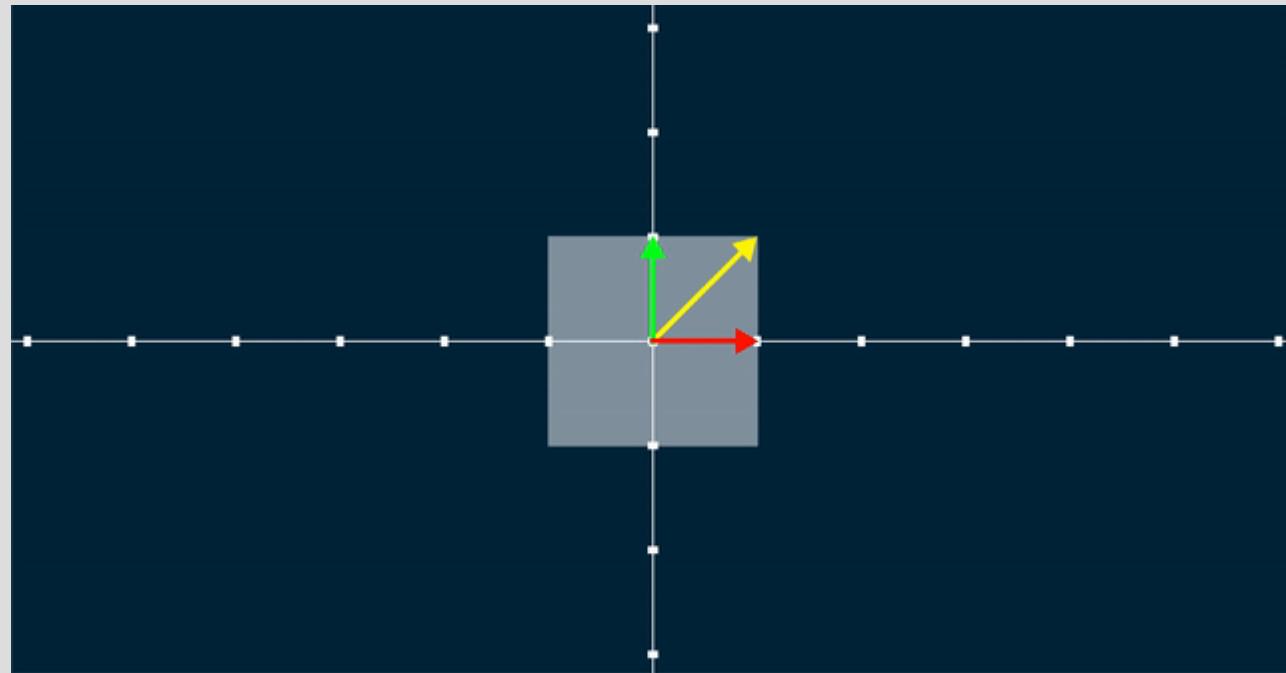
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What is the A matrix?

What are its eigenvectors?

What are its eigenvalues?



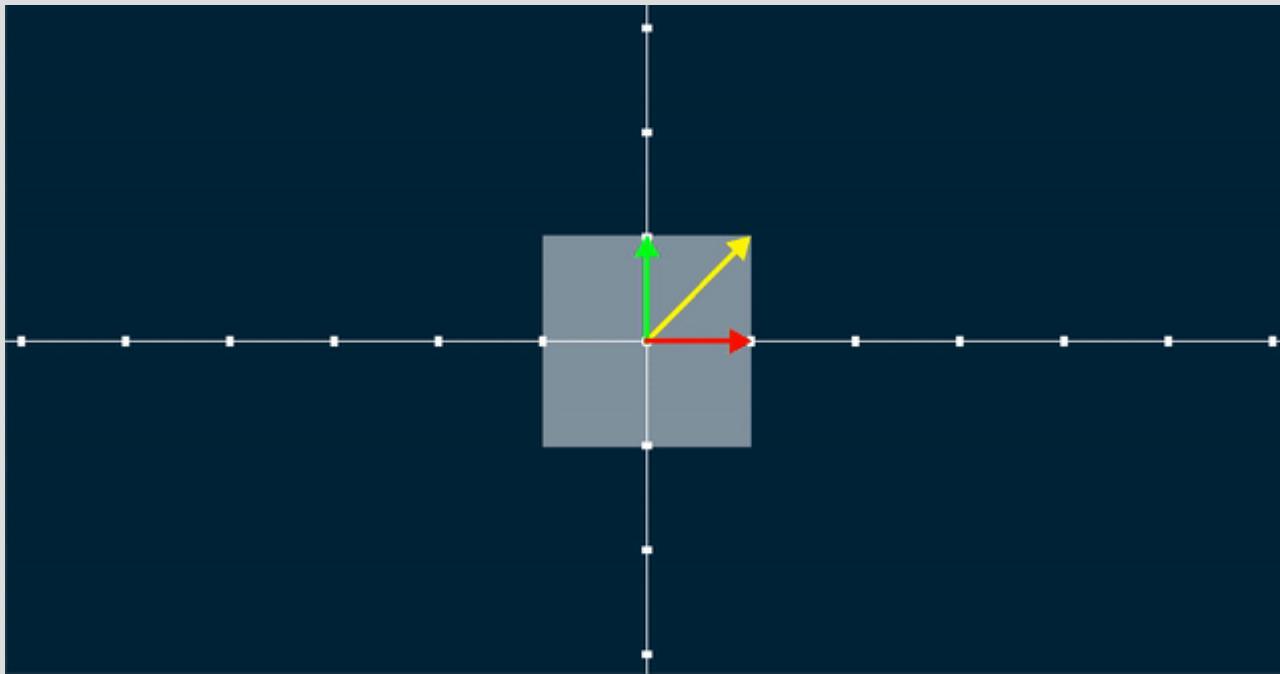
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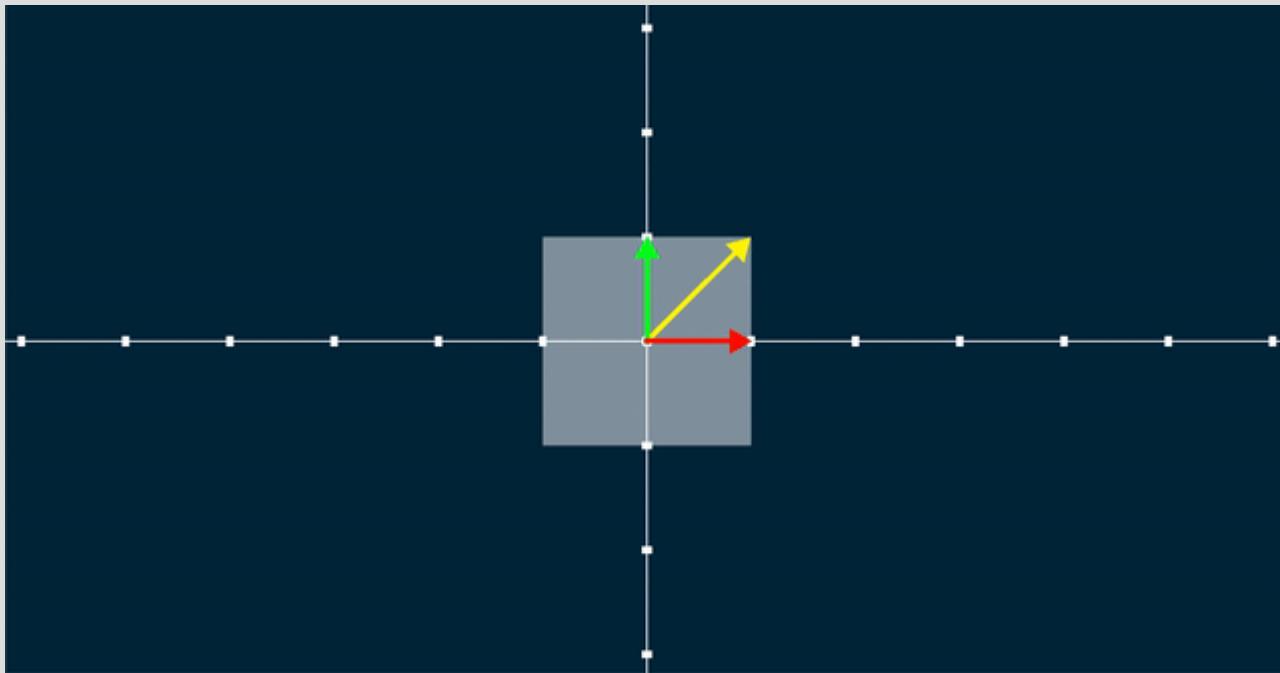
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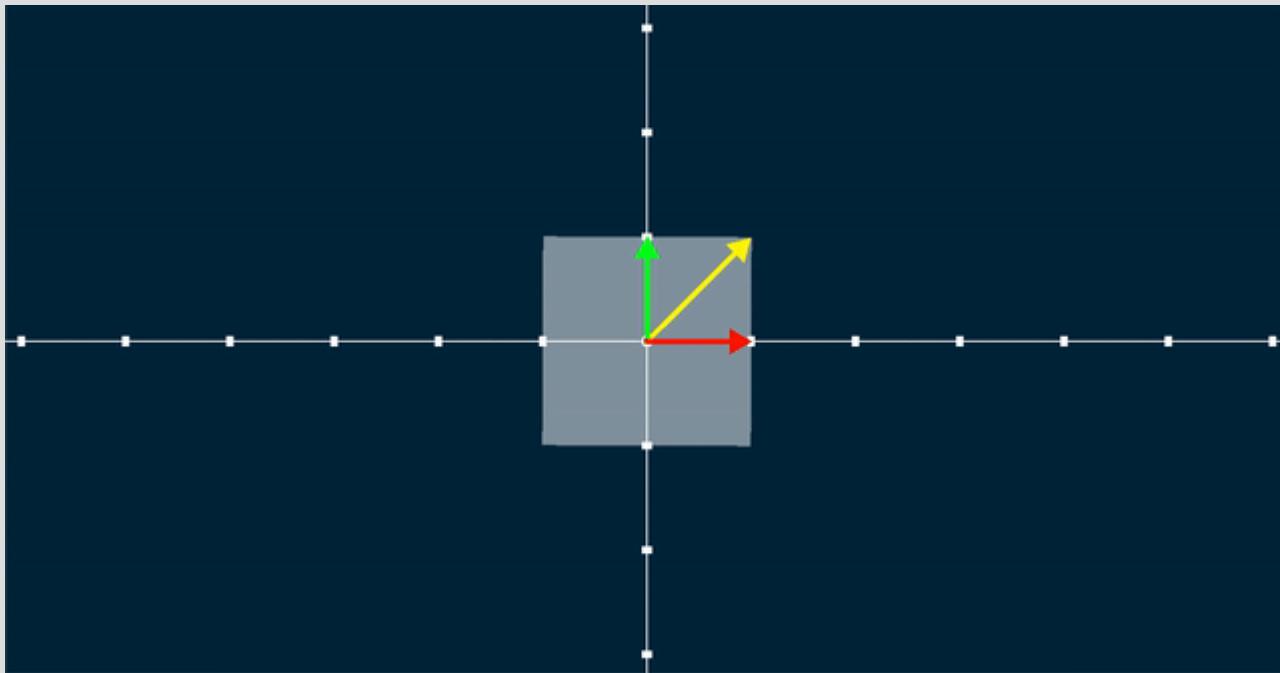
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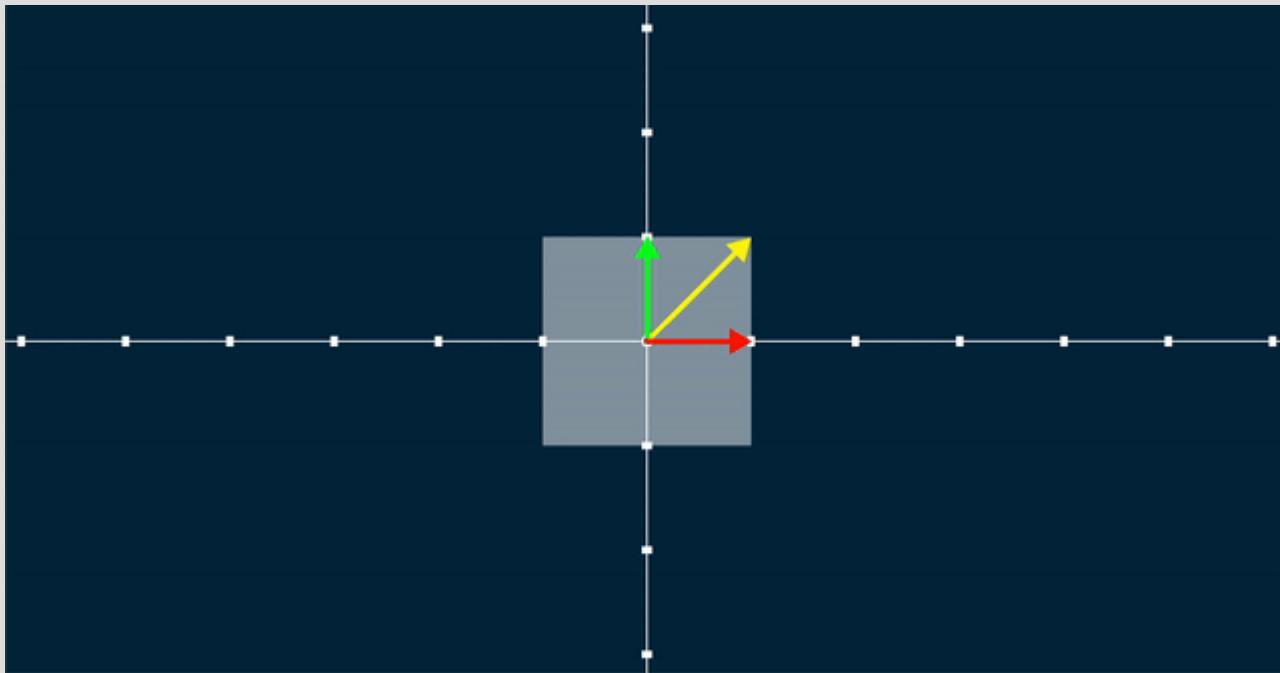
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# Matrix transformations

For a matrix that flips  
(reflects) vectors along a  
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