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# Linear Algebra for Machine Learning

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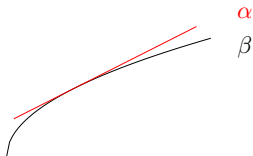
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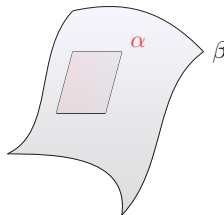
## Summary

*I personally believe that many more people need linear algebra than calculus*  
- Gilbert Strang

- ▶ Working with curves, first step is always to **linearize**
  - ▶ Approximate a curve via it's tangent
  - ▶ Approximate a curved surface locally via a plane
  - ▶ eg. Local Linear Embedding [▶ Link](#)



(a) Curve app. by tangent



(b) Surface app. by plane

- Linear algebra provides a bedrock to Machine Learning. Much of the theoretical foundations of ML rely on solving an optimization objective.
  - While solving these problems, a data structure called "matrix" helps you to denote and operate on the data

$$\mathbf{F}_{HO} = \begin{bmatrix} f_{H_1 O_1} & \dots & f_{H_1 O_n} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ f_{H_n O_1} & \dots & f_{H_n O_n} \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{B}_{OH} = \begin{bmatrix} b_{O_1 H_1} & \dots & b_{O_1 H_n} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ b_{O_n H_1} & \dots & b_{O_n H_n} \end{bmatrix}$$

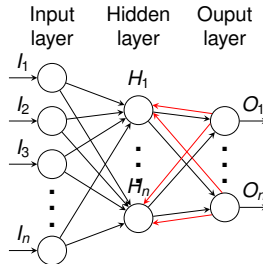


Figure: Neural Network

- As machine learning practitioners, it is important to understand the notations and operations in Linear Algebra as they form the basis of understanding **calculus**, **statistics** and **optimization**

### ADAM: A METHOD FOR STOCHASTIC OPTIMIZATION

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#### ABSTRACT

We introduce *Adam*, an algorithm for first-order gradient-based optimization of stochastic objective functions, based on adaptive estimates of lower-order moments. The method is straightforward to implement, is computationally efficient, has little memory requirements, is invariant to diagonal rescaling of the gradients, and is well suited for problems that are large in terms of data and/or parameters. The method is also appropriate for non-stationary objectives and problems with very noisy and/or sparse gradients. The hyper-parameters have intuitive interpretations and typically require little tuning. Some connections to related algorithms, on which *Adam* was inspired, are discussed. We also analyze the theoretical convergence properties of the algorithm and provide a regret bound on the convergence rate that is comparable to the best known results under the online convex optimization framework. Empirical results demonstrate that *Adam* works well in practice and compares favorably to other stochastic optimization methods. Finally, we discuss *AdaMax*, a variant of *Adam* based on the infinity norm.

(a) Abstract

#### 10 APPENDIX

##### 10.1 CONVERGENCE PROOF

**Definition 10.1.** A function  $f: \mathbb{R}^d \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is convex if for all  $x, y \in \mathbb{R}^d$ , for all  $\lambda \in [0, 1]$ ,  
 $\lambda f(x) + (1 - \lambda)f(y) \geq f(\lambda x + (1 - \lambda)y)$

Also, notice that a convex function can be lower bounded by a hyperplane at its tangent.

**Lemma 10.2.** If a function  $f: \mathbb{R}^d \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is convex, then for all  $x, y \in \mathbb{R}^d$ ,  
 $f(y) \geq f(x) + \nabla f(x)^T (y - x)$

The above lemma can be used to upper bound the regret and our proof for the main theorem is constructed by substituting the hyperplane with the Adam update rules.

The following two lemmas are used to support our main theorem. We also use some definitions simply our notation, where  $g_t \triangleq \nabla f_t(\theta_t)$  and  $g_{1:t} \in \mathbb{R}^d$  as the  $t^{\text{th}}$  element. We define  $g_{1:t}$  as a vector that contains the  $d^{\text{th}}$  dimension of the gradients over all iterations till  $t$ ,  $g_{1:t} = [g_{1,1}, g_{1,2}, \dots, g_{1,d}]$ .  
**Lemma 10.3.** Let  $g_t = \nabla f_t(\theta_t)$  and  $g_{1:t}$  be defined as above and bounded,  $\|g_{1:t}\|_\infty \leq G_\infty$ . Then,

$$\sum_{t=1}^T \sqrt{\frac{g_{1:t}^T g_{1:t}}{t}} \leq 2G_\infty \|g_{1:T}\|_2$$

*Proof.* We will prove the inequality using induction over  $T$ .

The base case for  $T = 1$ , we have  $\sqrt{g_{1:1}^T g_{1:1}} \leq 2G_\infty \|g_{1:1}\|_2$ .

For the inductive step,

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{t=1}^T \sqrt{\frac{g_{1:t}^T g_{1:t}}{t}} &= \sum_{t=1}^{T-1} \sqrt{\frac{g_{1:t}^T g_{1:t}}{t}} + \sqrt{\frac{g_{1:T}^T g_{1:T}}{T}} \\ &\leq 2G_\infty \|g_{1:T-1}\|_2 + \sqrt{\frac{g_{1:T}^T g_{1:T}}{T}} \\ &= 2G_\infty \sqrt{\|g_{1:T-1}\|_2^2 - g_{1:T-1}^T g_{1:T-1}} + \sqrt{\frac{g_{1:T}^T g_{1:T}}{T}} \end{aligned}$$

(b) Appendix

- ▶ As programmers, it is important to understand underlying operations in libraries such as *numpy*, *torch*
  - ▶ Almost all of these libraries we use today act on matrices or tensors
- ▶ How can we perform matrix computations with **acceptable speed** and **accuracy** ?
  - ▶ Usually, we sit back and relax while libraries such as BLAS and LAPACK do these jobs
- ▶ How to know if the operation we are performing is **numerically stable** ?

- ▶ Get an intuition behind linear transformations. Appreciate the duality between linear transformations and matrices
- ▶ Matrix Factorization
  - ▶ Eigendecomposition
  - ▶ Singular Value Decomposition
  - ▶ LU-Decomposition
  - ▶ QR-Decomposition
- ▶ Applications



- ▶ Linear Algebra by Gilbert Strang [▶ Link](#)
  - ▶ Standard course on LA. Though it is 36 lectures long, it helps you start from the basics.
- ▶ **Essence of Linear Algebra by Grand Sanderson** [▶ Link](#)
  - ▶ Amazing course which helps on gaining intuition of several notations and operations
- ▶ Computational Linear Algebra by Fast.ai [▶ Link](#)
  - ▶ One of the most relevant course for ML practitioners. Flows from applications back to the concepts
- ▶ Immersive Linear Algebra by J. Storm et al [▶ Link](#)
  - ▶ Quiet similar to the essence of linear algebra but a bit broader and interactive.





- ▶ scalars are written in lowercase and *italics* eg.  $s$
- ▶ vectors are written in lowercase and **bold** eg.  $\mathbf{v}$
- ▶ Matrices are written in Uppercase and **bold** eg.  $\mathbf{M}$

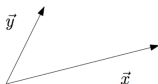
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## Linear Transformations

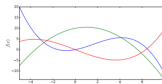


*Mathematics is the art of giving same name to different things - Henri Poincare*

- A vector can be interpreted as a an arrow with a direction and scale, an abstract concept or a grid of numbers



(a) Geometric Notion

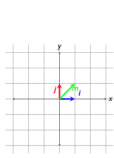


(b) Abstract Concepts

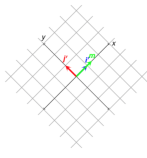
$$\mathbf{a} = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ \vdots \\ a_n \end{bmatrix}$$

(c) List of Numbers

- Similarly a matrix can be thought of as a transformation of space (third lecture) or a grid of numbers



(a) Transformation ( Geometrical Notion )



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

(b) Grid of Numbers ( Data Structure )

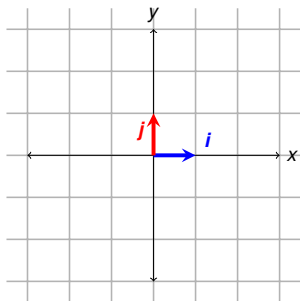
# Linear Transformations

## Scaling

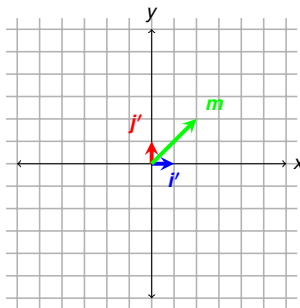


No one can be told what the matrix is, you have to **see** it for yourself !!

- Morpheus in "The Matrix" !!



(a) Original Space



(b) Scaled Space

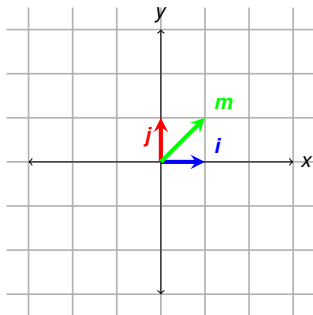
How to determine the coordinates of **m** in the original space ?

$$i' \rightarrow \frac{1}{2}i \rightarrow \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

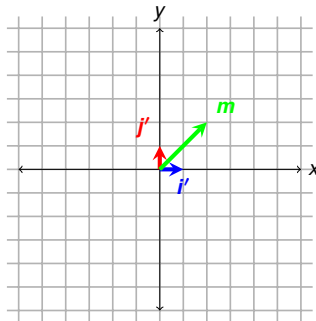
$$j' \rightarrow \frac{1}{2}j \rightarrow \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

# Linear Transformations

## Scaling



(a) Original Space



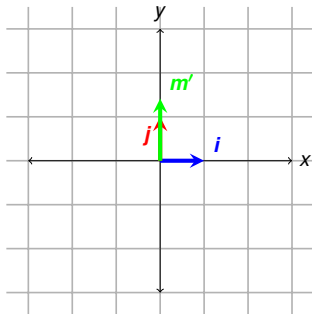
(b) Scaled Space (by factor of 2)

If we know where the  $i$  and  $j$  vectors ( called the **basis** vectors ) end up after a transformation, we can easily know where rest of the vectors will end up after the transformation. This information is contained in a matrix called the **transformation matrix**

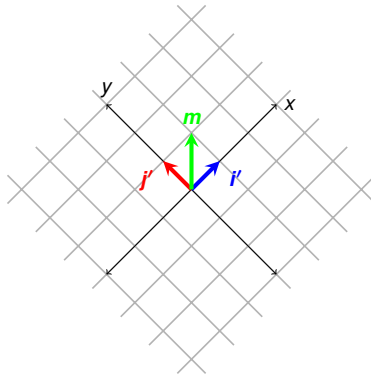
$$\text{Transformation Matrix } \mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

# Linear Transformations

## Rotation



(a) Original Space



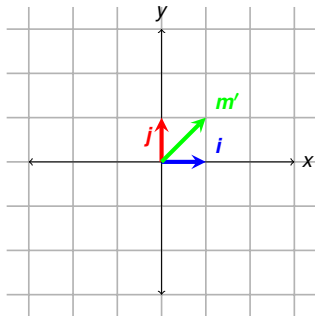
(b) Rotated Space  
(45 degrees clockwise)

Transformation Matrix  $\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{bmatrix}$

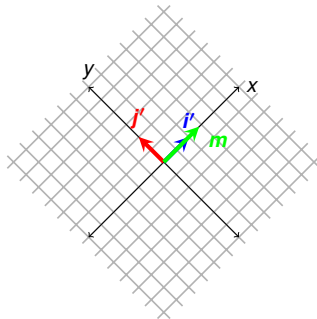
$$\mathbf{m}' = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{m}$$

# Linear Transformations

## Combination



(a) Original Space



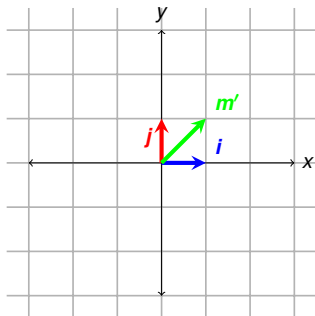
(b) Transformed Space  
(45 degrees clockwise)  
(scaled by a factor of 2)

# Linear Transformations

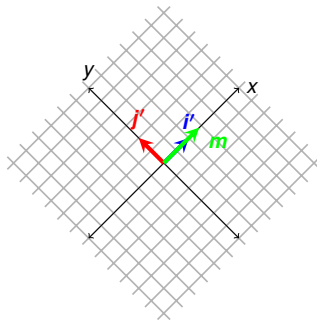
## Combination



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(a) Original Space



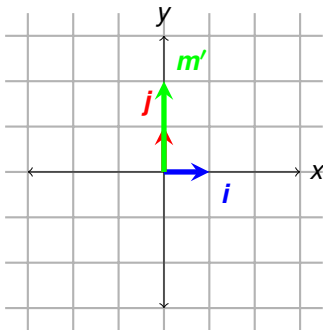
(b) Transformed Space  
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Transformation Matrix

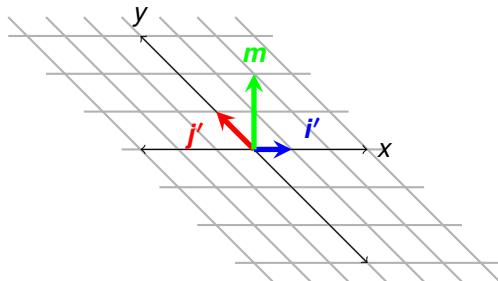
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# Linear Transformations

## Shear



(a) Original Space

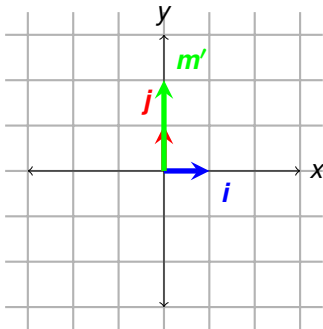


(b) Sheared Space

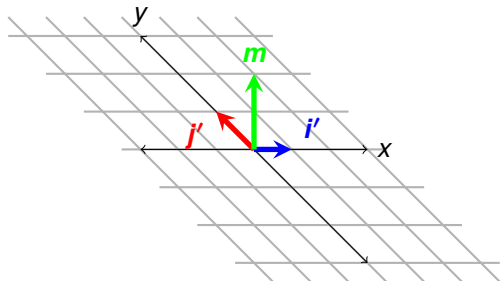


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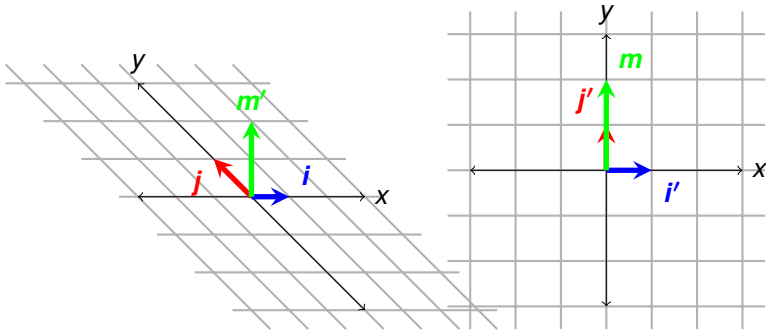
(b) Sheared Space

Transformation Matrix

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

# Linear Transformations

## Inverse Transform

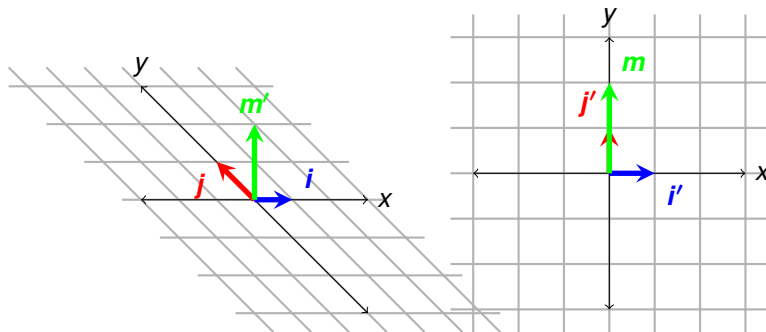


(a) Sheared Space

(b) Original Space

# Linear Transformations

## Inverse Transform



(a) Sheared Space

(b) Original Space

Inverse of Transformation Matrix

$$\mathbf{A}^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

# Linear Transformations

## Summary



- ▶ Scaling
- ▶ Rotation
- ▶ Shear
- ▶ Combination
- ▶ Inverse
- ▶ A transformation is said to be **linear** when
  - ▶ The origin does not move after the transformation
  - ▶ Any two straight lines in the original space which are parallel remain parallel after the transformation

# Example 1

## Bank Accounts



### Interest Bearing Bank Accounts

Suppose Account 1 yields 5% interest and Account 2 yields 3% interest. We represent the balance in account by 2-D vector  $\mathbf{x}^t = \begin{bmatrix} x_1^t \\ x_2^t \end{bmatrix}$ . We can write  $\mathbf{x}^{t+1}$  in terms of  $\mathbf{x}_t$  as

$$\mathbf{x}^{t+1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1.05 & 0 \\ 0 & 1.03 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{x}^t$$

As it's a **diagonal** matrix, we can find  $\mathbf{x}^{20}$  in a relatively easy manner

$$\mathbf{x}^{20} = \mathbf{A} \mathbf{x}^{19}$$

$$\mathbf{x}^{20} = \underbrace{\mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{A} \cdots \mathbf{A}}_{20 \text{ times}} \mathbf{x}^0$$

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The matrix is **non-diagonal**, what can be done to get around the issue ?

- ▶ Diagonalize the matrix



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### Pokemon Reproduction - Surprising Fact

Let us take a matrix  $\mathbf{S} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\sqrt{5}+1}{2} & \frac{1-\sqrt{5}}{2} \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ . Observe that

$$\mathbf{\Lambda} = \mathbf{S}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{S} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\sqrt{5}+1}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1-\sqrt{5}}{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

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If we are able to decompose the original matrix in such a way  $\mathbf{S}\mathbf{\Lambda}\mathbf{S}^{-1}$ , then we call the matrix **diagonalizable**, otherwise it's called **defective**.

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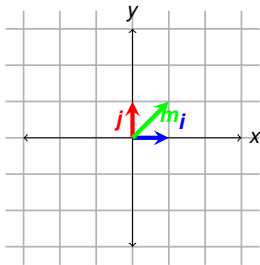
The columns of  $\mathbf{S}$  contain eigenvectors and the diagonal values of  $\mathbf{\Lambda}$  are eigenvalues corresponding to the eigenvectors.

# Change of Basis

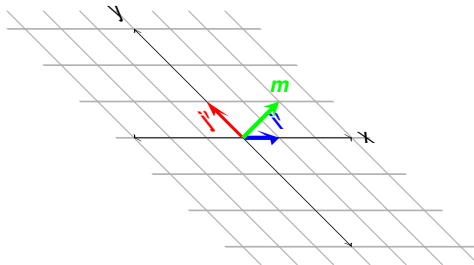
## Introduction



- In the Linear Transformation section, we saw that there are **many ways to represent a vector**. In fact, the representation depends on the basis vectors.
- For example, a vector which is represented as  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$  in the original space can be represented as  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$  in the transformed space



(a) Original Space



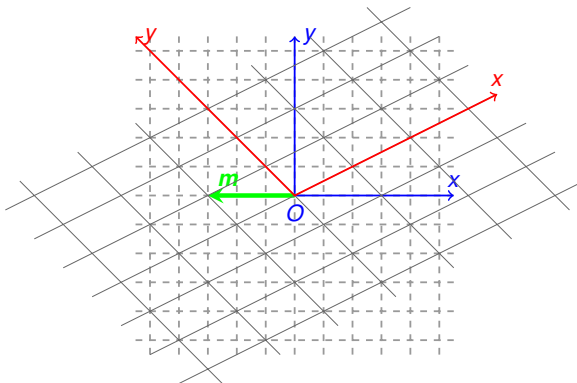
(b) Transformed Space

# Change of Basis

## Introduction



- Changing the basis is akin to speaking a different language. As two distinct words in different languages convey same entity, different coordinates in different **bases** can be used to describe the same vector.



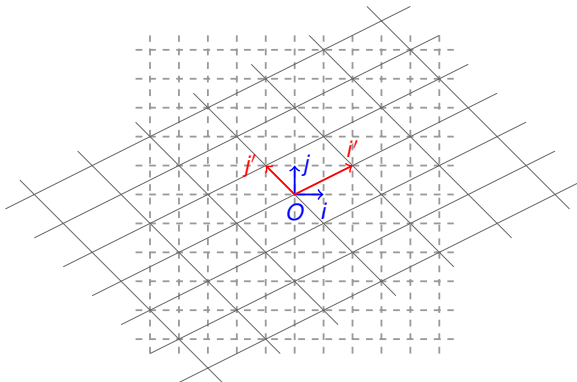
(a) An Example Transformation

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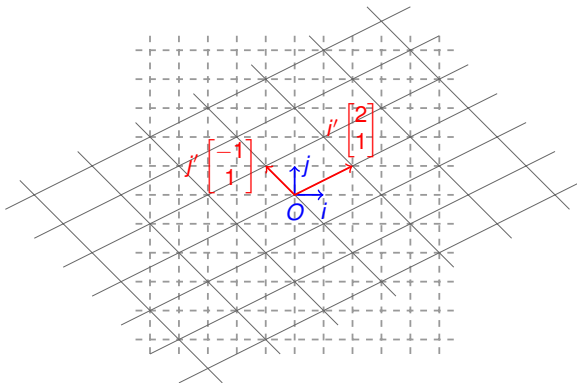


- ▶ The **blue** basis vectors define a original space whereas the **red** basis vectors define the transformed space
- ▶ What is the transformation matrix ?



(a) An Example Transformation

- Look at how the transformed basis vectors  $i'$  and  $j'$  be represented in the untransformed space.



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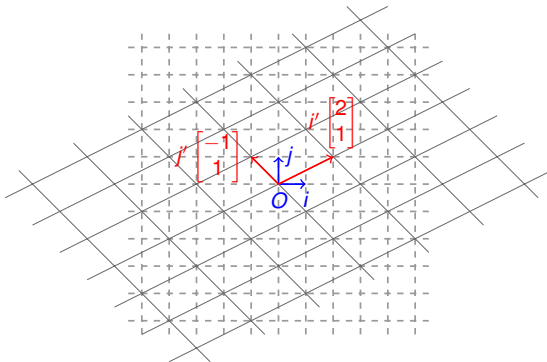
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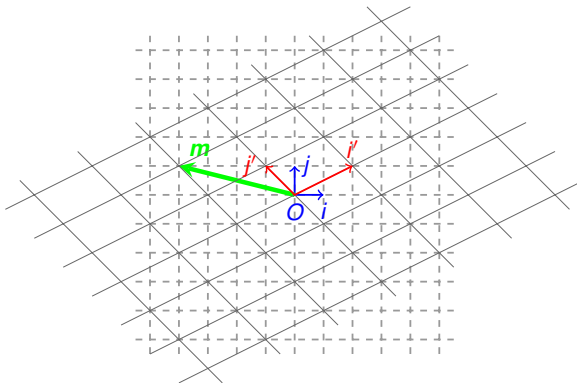


# Change of Basis

## Introduction



- How can we represent  $m$  with **red** basis vectors ?
- How can we represent  $m$  with **blue** basis vectors ?



(a) Example Transformation

# Change of Basis

## Introduction



- Now let's try to see the same analytically ?

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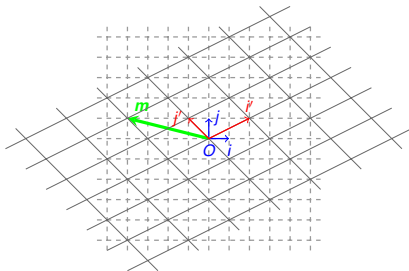


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$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

- If you multiply the transformation matrix with the coordinates of  $m$  according to the **red** basis, you get the coordinates of  $m$  according to **blue** basis

$$\underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}}_{\text{Coordinates in blue basis}} = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}}_{\text{Transformation from blue to red basis}} \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}}_{\text{Coordinates in red basis}}$$



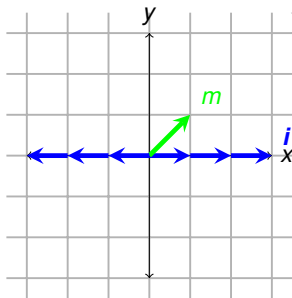
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# Change of Basis

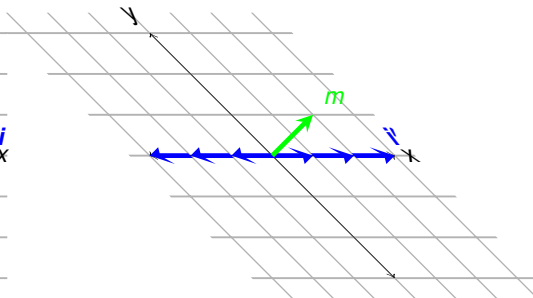
Special vectors under a transformation



- ▶ There are special vectors in the original space which **do not change direction** even after transformation. However, they may change scale
- ▶ As an example, for the transformation below the vectors in the x direction remain in the same direction after the transformation



(a) Original Space



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- ▶  $(\mathbf{A} - \lambda\mathbf{I})$  is Null matrix or
- ▶  $(\mathbf{A} - \lambda\mathbf{I})\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{0}$

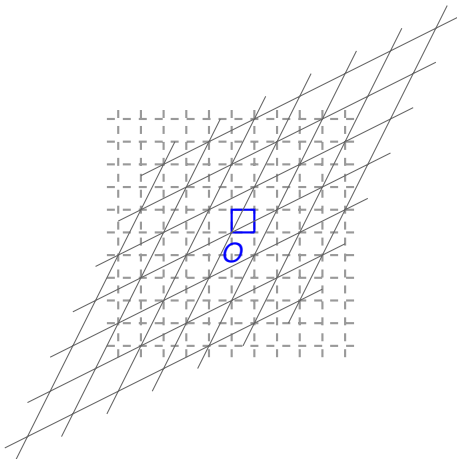
$$\det(\mathbf{A} - \lambda\mathbf{I}) = 0$$

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The above equation is called the **characteristic equation** of the matrix  $\mathbf{A}$

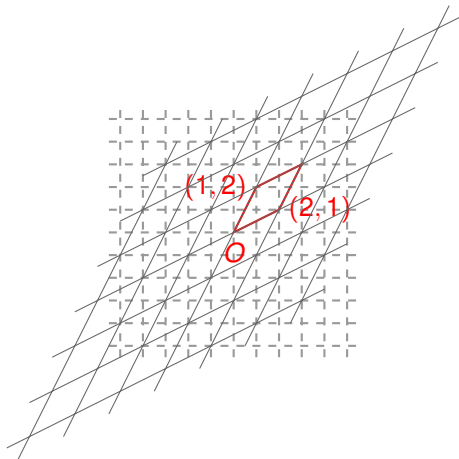
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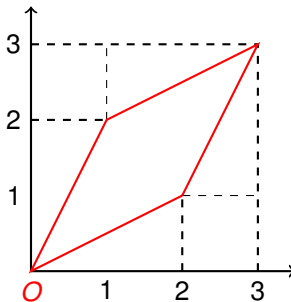


Figure: Finding the value of determinant

# Change of Basis

## Eigenvectors



- It is important to understand that why  $(\mathbf{A} - \lambda \mathbf{I})\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{0} \implies \det(\mathbf{A} - \lambda \mathbf{I}) = 0$ . Note that  $\mathbf{0}$  is the **Null Vector** and 0 is a scalar.
- Algebraically, let's say that  $\mathbf{B} = (\mathbf{A} - \lambda \mathbf{I})$ . We have  $\mathbf{B}\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{0}$ .

$$\implies \begin{bmatrix} \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \cdots & \vdots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \cdots & \vdots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \cdots & \vdots \\ \mathbf{c}_1 & \mathbf{c}_2 & \mathbf{c}_3 & \cdots & \mathbf{c}_n \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \cdots & \vdots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \cdots & \vdots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \cdots & \vdots \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ v_3 \\ \vdots \\ v_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad (1)$$

where  $c_i$  is the  $i^{\text{th}}$  column of  $\mathbf{B}$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \implies \sum_{i=0}^n \mathbf{c}_i v_i &= \mathbf{0} \\ \implies \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \mathbf{c}_i v_i &= -\mathbf{c}_n v_n \end{aligned}$$

As all  $v_i$  are scalars, we define  $w_i = -\frac{v_i}{v_n}$

$$\implies \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \mathbf{c}_i w_i = \mathbf{c}_n$$

Putting in back in equation (1), we see that one column of the matrix  $c_n$  can be represented as linear combination of other columns. Using  $C_n \rightarrow C_n - \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \mathbf{c}_i w_i$ , the last column of the determinant becomes  $\mathbf{0}$ . Hence the value of the determinant of  $\mathbf{B}$  is 0.

# Linear Transformations

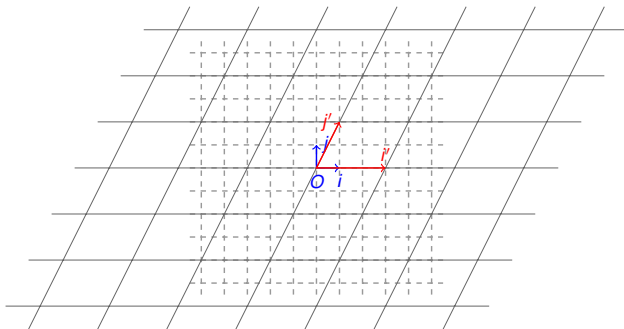
## Diagonalization



- Analytically : It is just breaking one matrix into three parts where the middle matrix contains non-zero elements at it's diagonal

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

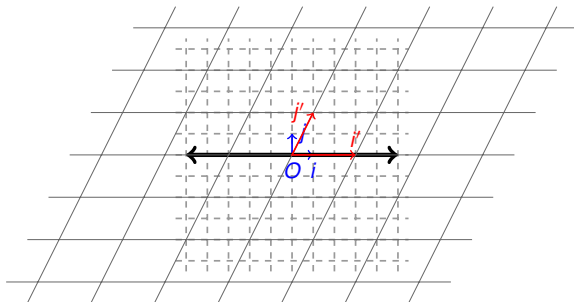
- How can we interpret this it geometrically ?
  - Can eigenvectors help us in interpreting the transformation geometrically ?



(a) Eigenvector

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(a) Example Transformation

# Linear Transformations

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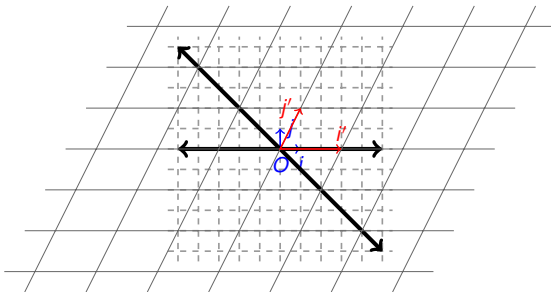


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$$(-1, 1) \rightarrow (-2, 2)$$

- These are the eigenvectors under the transform  $\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$



(a) Two Eigenvectors

# Linear Transformations

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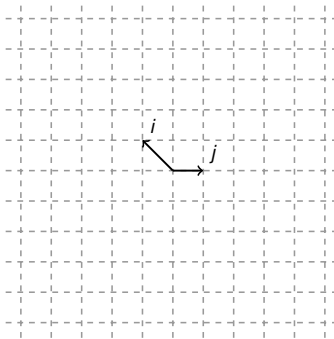


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(a) Changing the basis to Eigenvectors

# Linear Transformations

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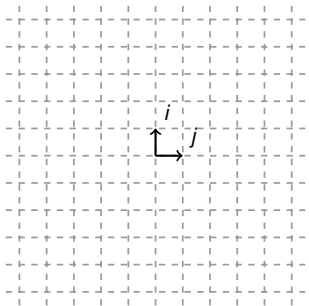


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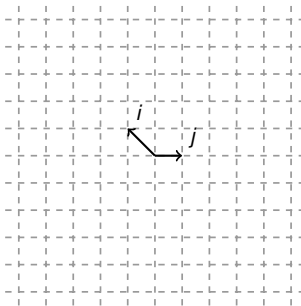
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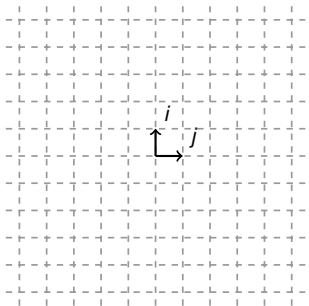
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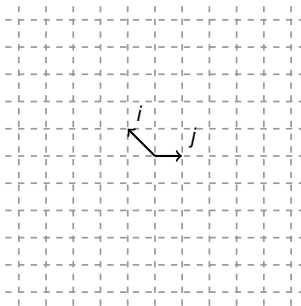
### ► Component 1

- We must multiply with the **inverse** of the matrix which contains basis vectors as it's columns.

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



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(b) Changing the basis to Eigenvectors



# Linear Transformations

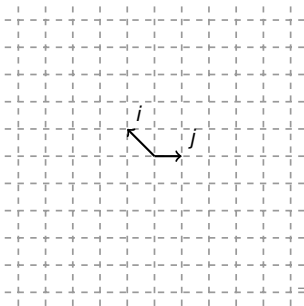
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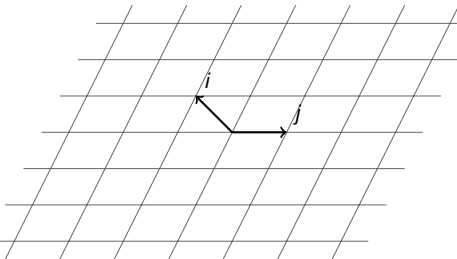
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- Now, multiply with a diagonal matrix with the elements as the corresponding eigenvalues

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(a) New Basis



(b) After Transformation

# Linear Transformations

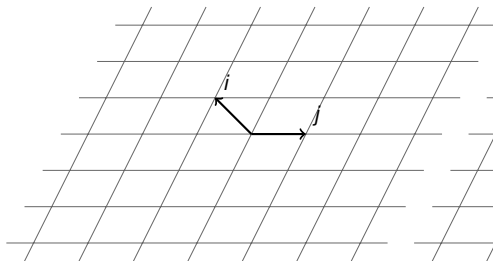
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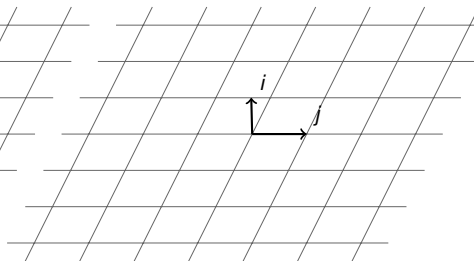
### ► Component 3

- As we changed the basis vectors initially to make things easier, we need to revert back to the original basis vectors

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### Pokemon Reproduction

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Assume two fixed rules

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- ▶ Each child becomes an adult in a month
- ▶ No one dies

The equation can be written as

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Calculating the adult and child population after 20 months

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The matrix is **non-diagonal**, what can be done to get around the issue ?

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  - ▶ What if the eigenvalue is between  $(-1, 1)$  ?
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- Any matrix **A** can be factorized into three matrices **P**, **D** and **P**<sup>-1</sup> if it follows certain conditions. We will revise them today.

$$\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{PDP}^{-1} \quad (2)$$

- Another interpretation of the same can be given as :-

$$\mathbf{AP} = \mathbf{PD} \quad (3)$$

- Defining **P** through it's columns  $p_i$  and **D** through it's diagonal entries

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$$\mathbf{D} = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_2 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & \lambda_n \end{bmatrix}$$

- The diagonal entries in **D** must be the eigenvalues as all it is doing is scaling the matrix **P** whose columns constitute an eigenbasis

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- What about this matrix ?

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

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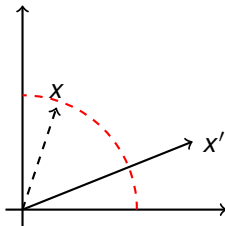


Figure: Example Transformation

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- How can we use the eigenvectors of  $\mathbf{A}\mathbf{A}^T$  and  $\mathbf{A}^T\mathbf{A}$  to aid the decomposition of **A**? Assume that it's a fact that the eigenvectors of  $\mathbf{A}\mathbf{A}^T$  span the whole space.

- For a symmetric matrix, what is the relation between eigenvalues and singular values ?

$$\mathbf{A}\mathbf{A}^T\mathbf{U} = \mathbf{U}\Sigma^2$$

As  $\mathbf{U}$  is an orthonormal matrix  $\mathbf{U}^T = \mathbf{U}^{-1}$ . Post multiplying with  $\mathbf{U}^{-1}$ , we have

$$\mathbf{A}\mathbf{A}^T = (\mathbf{U}\Sigma^2\mathbf{U}^T)$$

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As  $\mathbf{V}^T\mathbf{V} = \mathbf{I}$ , we can replace the identity matrix

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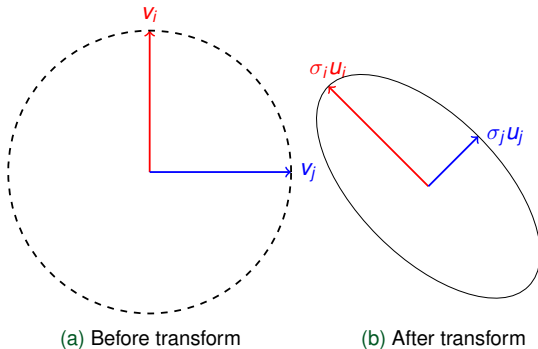
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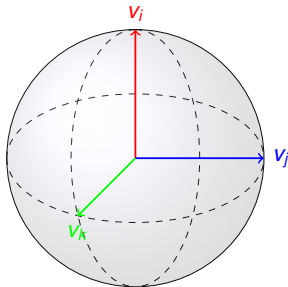
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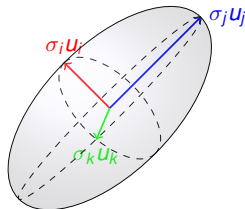
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(a) Before transform



(b) After transform

- For any  $n$ -dimensional vector space, can we define a transformation  $\mathbf{A}$  such that it will take the unit orthonormal basis  $\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \dots, \mathbf{v}_n$  to a unit basis  $\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2, \dots, \mathbf{u}_n$  with the scaling factor  $\sigma_1, \sigma_2, \dots, \sigma_n$

- For a n-dimensional transformation, we can write

$$\mathbf{A}\mathbf{v}_i = \sigma_i \mathbf{u}_i, i = 1, 2, \dots, n$$

$$\underbrace{[\mathbf{A}]}_{\text{Orthonormal Basis of } \mathbb{R}^n} \underbrace{[\mathbf{v}_1 \ \mathbf{v}_2 \ \dots \ \mathbf{v}_n]}_{\text{Orthonormal basis of } \mathbb{R}^n} = \underbrace{[\mathbf{u}_1 \ \mathbf{u}_2 \ \dots \ \mathbf{u}_n]}_{\text{Orthonormal basis of } \mathbb{R}^n} \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & \sigma_2 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & \sigma_n \end{bmatrix}$$

- For any two spaces  $\mathbb{R}^n$  and  $\mathbb{R}^m$

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$$\mathbf{A} \underbrace{\mathbf{V}}_{\text{Rotation}} = \underbrace{\mathbf{U}}_{\text{Rotation}} \underbrace{\mathbf{\Sigma}}_{\text{Scaling}}$$

- For orthonormal matrices,  $\mathbf{V}^{-1} = \mathbf{V}^T$ . Post-multiplying with  $\mathbf{V}^{-1}$

$$\mathbf{A} = \underbrace{\mathbf{U}}_{\text{Left Singularvectors}} \mathbf{\Sigma} \underbrace{\mathbf{V}^T}_{\text{Right Singularvectors}}$$

- ▶ Let us take a shearing transformation

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \implies \mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{A} \mathbf{A}^T = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

- ▶ Find the eigenvectors of **correlation matrices**  $\mathbf{A} \mathbf{A}^T$  and  $\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{A}$ ,  $\lambda'_1 = 5.82$  and  $\lambda'_2 = 0.17$
- ▶ Use them to get the singular values of  $\mathbf{A}$ ,  $\sigma_1 = 2.41$  and  $\sigma_2 = 0.41$
- ▶ Find the eigenvectors of  $\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{A}$ , they are the column vectors of  $\mathbf{V}$

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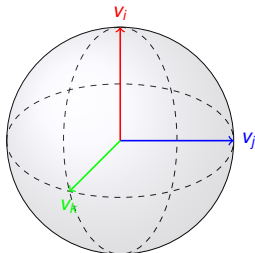
- ▶ Singular Value Decomposition of  $\mathbf{A}$  is

$$\underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}}_{\text{Shear}} = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 0.92 & -0.38 \\ 0.38 & 0.92 \end{bmatrix}}_{\text{Rotation}} \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 2.41 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.41 \end{bmatrix}}_{\text{Scaling}} \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 0.38 & -0.92 \\ 0.92 & 0.38 \end{bmatrix}}_{\text{Rotation}}$$

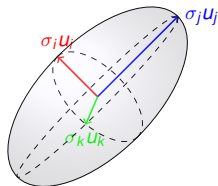
- Any matrix  $\mathbf{A}$  Singular Value Decomposition can be factorized into a set of two orthogonal matrices ( $\mathbf{U}, \mathbf{V}$ ) and a diagonal matrix  $\mathbf{\Sigma}$ . It follows directly from the fact that the matrix  $\mathbf{A}\mathbf{A}^T$  is symmetric positive semi-definite

$$\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{U}\mathbf{\Sigma}\mathbf{V}^T$$

- Geometrically, any linear transform can be broken down into a rotation followed by scaling followed by yet another rotation. Note that the first rotation and second rotation are in different vector space.



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- ▶ Notice that a **tiny change** in  $\mathbf{b}$  resulted in **large change** in solution
- ▶ If we calculate the eigenvectors of  $\mathbf{A}$ , we will find something interesting

$$\det \left( \begin{bmatrix} 1-\lambda & 1 \\ 1 & 1.001-\lambda \end{bmatrix} \right) = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \lambda^2 - 2.001\lambda + 0.001 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = \frac{2.001 + -\sqrt{(2.001)^2 - 4 * (0.001)}}{2} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \lambda = \frac{2.001 + -2}{2} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \lambda \cong 0, 2$$

- ▶ Note that the eigenvalues are not exactly 0 and 2. In fact, they are slightly more than 0 and 2 respectively. Because of this, the ratio between the two eigenvalues is very large.

$$\frac{\lambda_1}{\lambda_2} = \frac{2}{0.0000 \dots}$$



## Condition Number

- ▶ If  $\mathbf{A}$  is a square matrix with real eigenvalues such that  $|\lambda_1| \geq |\lambda_2| \geq \dots \geq |\lambda_n|$ . If  $\frac{\lambda_1}{\lambda_n}$  is huge, then  $\mathbf{A}$  is a bad matrix.
- ▶ The ratio between the largest and the smallest eigenvalue of a square matrix is called its **condition number**
- ▶ What about non-symmetric matrices ? Given a  $m \times n$  matrix  $\mathbf{A}$  with eigenvalues  $\sigma_i$ 's such that  $|\sigma_1| \geq |\sigma_2| \geq \dots \geq |\sigma_n|$ , then the condition number  $C(\mathbf{A})$  is  $\frac{\sigma_1}{\sigma_n}$

$$C(\mathbf{A}) = \sqrt{C(\mathbf{A}\mathbf{A}^T)}$$

- ▶ Takeaway : Small  $C(\mathbf{A})$  ensures that solving  $\mathbf{Ax} = \mathbf{b}$  is not too sensitive on the value of  $\mathbf{b}$
- ▶ Read : Why batchnorm really works ? [▶ Link](#)

- ▶ Storing an image so that it takes up lesser space or transferring an image so that it takes less bandwidth

$$\mathbf{I} = \mathbf{U}\mathbf{\Sigma}\mathbf{V}^T$$

- ▶ Let us arrange the diagonal entries such that  $\Sigma_{11} \geq \Sigma_{22} \geq \dots \geq \Sigma_{nn}$ . Further, rearrange the corresponding rows and columns within  $\mathbf{U}$  and  $\mathbf{V}^T$  respectively

$$\mathbf{I} = \underbrace{\mathbf{U}_1\mathbf{\Sigma}_1\mathbf{V}_1^T}_{\text{Most Significant}} + \mathbf{U}_2\mathbf{\Sigma}_2\mathbf{V}_2^T + \dots + \underbrace{\mathbf{U}_n\mathbf{\Sigma}_n\mathbf{V}_n^T}_{\text{Least Significant}}$$

- ▶ Just omit the term with higher indices.

$$\mathbf{I} = \mathbf{U}_1\mathbf{\Sigma}_1\mathbf{V}_1^T + \mathbf{U}_2\mathbf{\Sigma}_2\mathbf{V}_2^T + \dots + \mathbf{U}_5\mathbf{\Sigma}_5\mathbf{V}_5^T$$

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Thank You