

Matrix Arithmetics & Matrix Properties

Lecture 11

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recap

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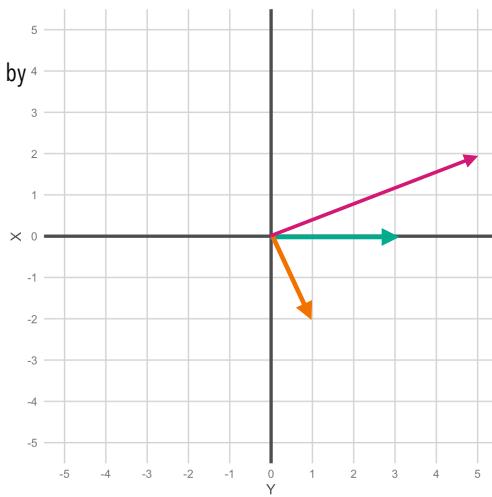
why?

because any other vector can be described as
as linear combination of these basis vectors:

$$\vec{v} = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} \quad \vec{v} = x\hat{i} + y\hat{j}$$

after transformation T :

$$T(\vec{v}) = xT(\hat{i}) + yT(\hat{j})$$



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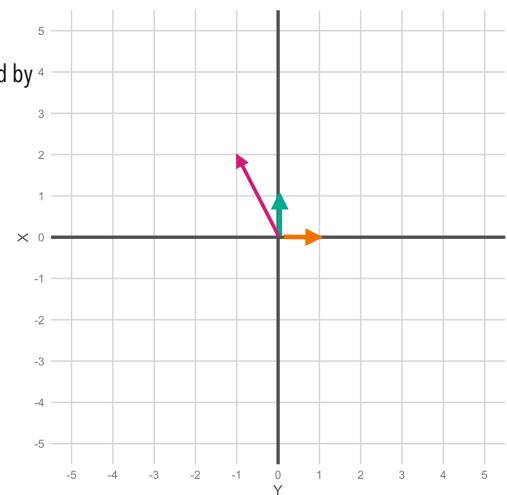
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generally:

$$\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow x \begin{bmatrix} a \\ c \end{bmatrix} + y \begin{bmatrix} b \\ d \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} ax + by \\ cx + dy \end{bmatrix} = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}}_{\text{matrix vector multiplication}} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$$

matrix vector multiplication

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the matrix

- A matrix is a table of numbers rather than a list as is the case for vectors
- The **size of a matrix**: number of rows \times number of columns = $m \times n$ (read "m by n")

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \cdots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \cdots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & a_{m2} & \cdots & a_{mn} \end{bmatrix}$$

- A **square matrix** is a matrix that has an equal number of columns and rows, i.e., $m = n$
- A **zero matrix** is a square matrix in which all elements are 0

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the matrix

- A **diagonal matrix** is a square matrix with non-zero elements only on the main diagonal
- An **identity matrix** is a diagonal matrix in which all elements on the main diagonal are 1:

$$D_{n \times n} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & a_{22} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & a_{33} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & a_{44} \end{bmatrix} \quad I_{n \times n} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

- The identity matrix is special because, when multiplied by another matrix, it produces the original matrix back again (we'll return to this later after covering matrix multiplication)
- A **lower triangular matrix** has non-zero elements only on or below the main diagonal
- An **upper triangular matrix** has non-zero elements only on or above the main diagonal
- A **symmetric matrix** is a square matrix with elements symmetric such that $a_{ij} = a_{ji}$

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the transpose of a matrix

Let A be an $m \times n$ matrix. The transpose of A , denoted A^T or A' , is the $n \times m$ matrix whose columns are the respective rows of A .

- A matrix is symmetric if it doesn't change when you take its transpose

example

If you take the transpose of matrices $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 5 & 6 & 7 & 8 \\ 9 & 10 & 11 & 12 \end{bmatrix}$ and $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 4 & 5 \\ 3 & 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$

we get $A^T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5 & 9 \\ 2 & 6 & 10 \\ 3 & 7 & 11 \\ 4 & 8 & 12 \end{bmatrix}$ and $B^T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 4 & 5 \\ 3 & 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$.

Note: matrix B is thus symmetric.

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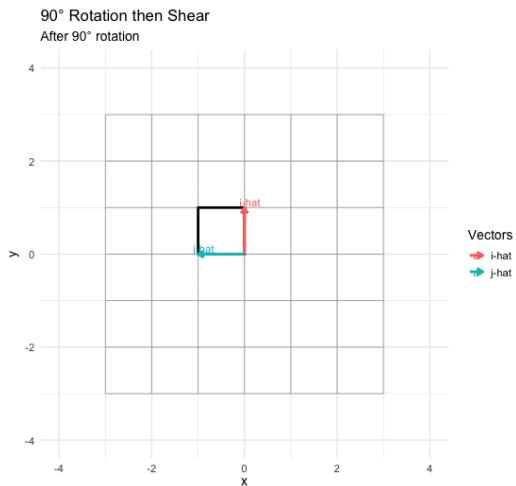
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$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

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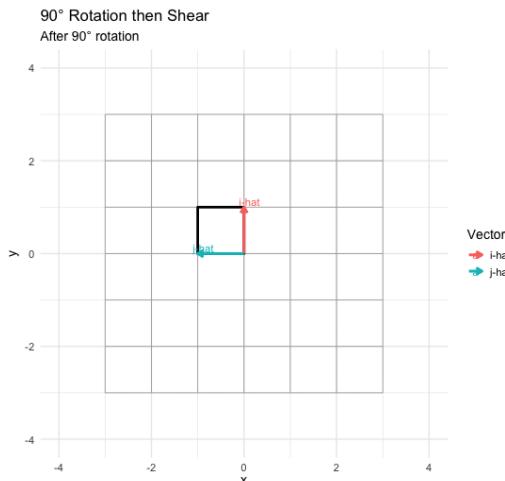
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$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} [0 & -1] \\ [1 & 0] \end{pmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$$

shear rotate

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$$

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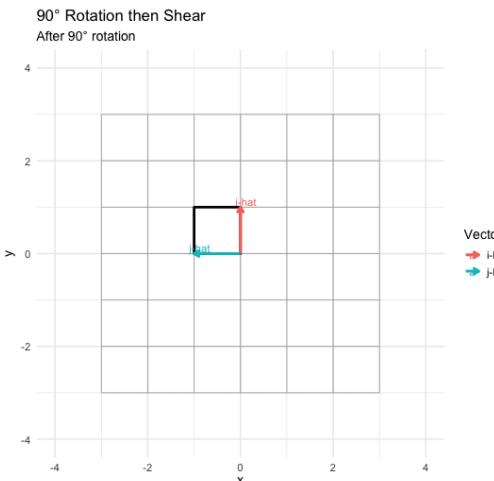
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$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

shear rotate composition

read right to left just as function notation

the product of the two transformation matrices



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composition

example: first rotate 90° and then apply a shear, let's compute the product

$$\begin{bmatrix} T_2 \\ 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} T_1 \\ 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

shear rotate

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matrix multiplication

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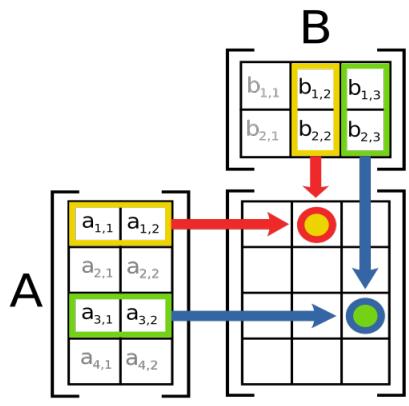
where i lands

$$\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} f \\ h \end{bmatrix} = f \begin{bmatrix} a \\ c \end{bmatrix} + h \begin{bmatrix} b \\ d \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} af + bh \\ cf + dh \end{bmatrix}$$

where j lands

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matrix multiplication



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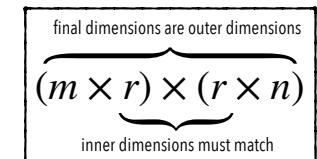
matrix multiplication

Let A be an $m \times r$ matrix, and let B be an $r \times n$ matrix.

The matrix product of A and B , denoted $A \cdot B$ or AB , is the $m \times n$ matrix M whose entry in the i^{th} row and j^{th} column is the product of the i^{th} row of A and the j^{th} column of B .

- In order to multiply two matrices A and B , the number of columns of A must be the same as the number of rows of B (the **inner dimensions** must be the same)
- The resulting matrix has same number of rows as A and same number of columns as B (i.e. **the outer dimensions**)

can you see why?



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Non-Square Matrices?

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 4 & 1 \\ 5 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$$

where \hat{t} lands

The diagram illustrates a transformation process. On the left, a 2D input vector $\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix}$ is shown. An arrow points from this vector to the right, labeled with the function $T(\vec{v})$. Another arrow points from the result of the transformation to the right, leading to a 3D output vector $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 8 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$.

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Non-Square Matrices?

transformations between dimensions

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix} \longrightarrow T(\vec{v}) \longrightarrow [1.8]$$

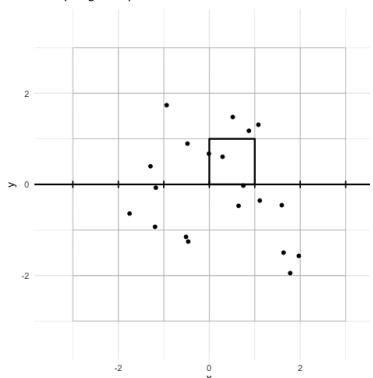
2D input

1D output

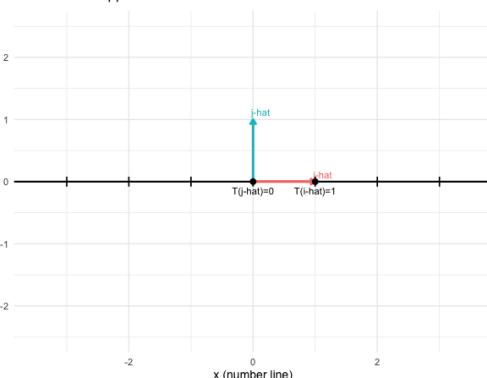
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a **projection** that collapses everything onto one axis (the number line): $\mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

Collapsing 2D Space onto the Number Line



Watch what happens to the unit vectors



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vector multiplication

Two principal ways of multiplying vectors:

- ## 1. Dot products (a.k.a. scalar products)

$$d = \vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}$$

generates a scalar value from the product of two vectors

- ## 2. Cross products

$$\vec{c} = \vec{a} \times \vec{b}$$

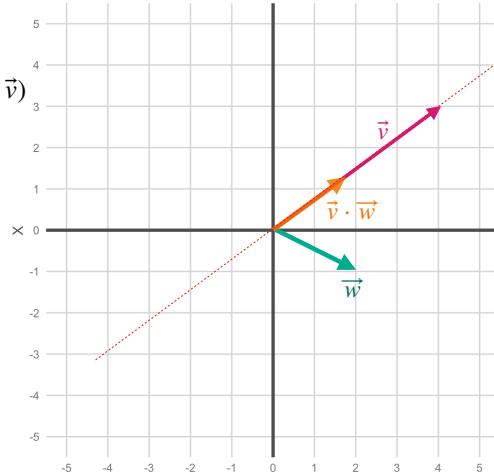
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dot product

$$\vec{v} \cdot \vec{w} = (\text{length of projected } \vec{w}) \cdot (\text{length of } \vec{v})$$

$\vec{v} \cdot \vec{w} > 0$ (same direction)

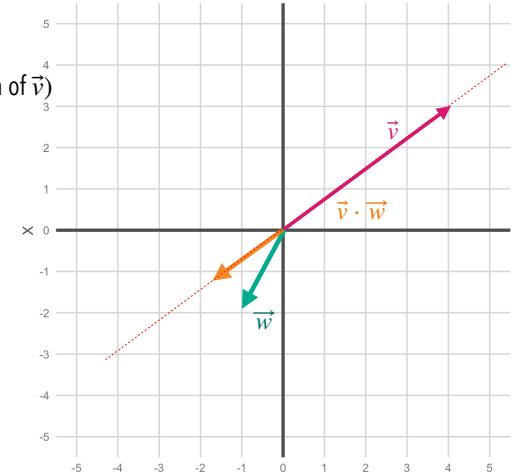


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dot product

$$\vec{v} \cdot \vec{w} = -(\text{length of projected } \vec{w}) \cdot (\text{length of } \vec{v})$$

$\vec{v} \cdot \vec{w} < 0$ (opposite direction)

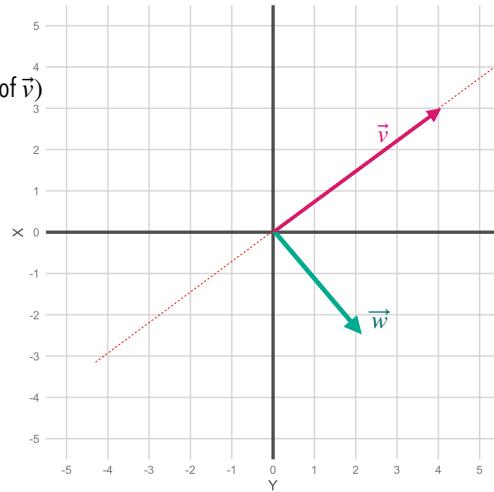


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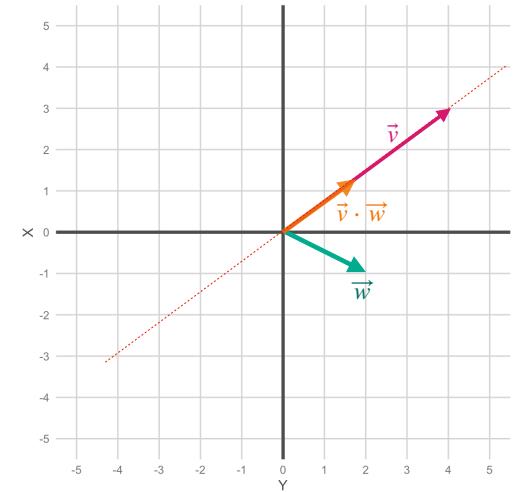
$\vec{v} \cdot \vec{w} = 0$ (perpendicular)



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dot product

but does order matter?

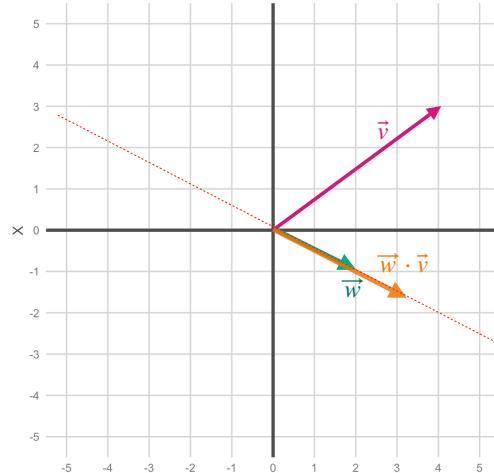


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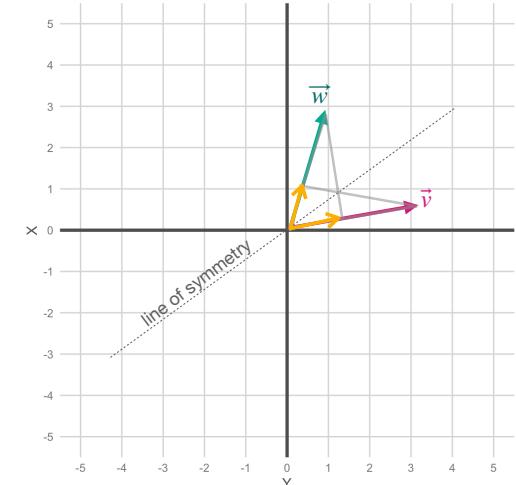


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dot product

but does order matter?

think of it this way.....



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dot product

The dot product is key for calculating vector projections, vector decompositions, and determining orthogonality

The dot product of two vectors \vec{a} and \vec{b} is

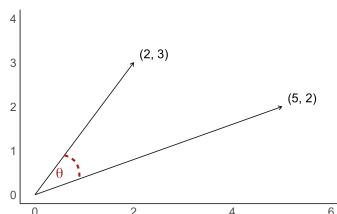
$$\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = \sum_{i=1}^n a_1 b_1 + a_2 b_2 + \dots + a_n b_n$$

The angle θ between two vectors is determined by the formula

$$\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = \|\vec{a}\| \|\vec{b}\| \cos \theta$$

where $\|\vec{a}\|$ is the length or norm or magnitude of a vector. Thus

$$\cos \theta = \frac{\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}}{\|\vec{a}\| \|\vec{b}\|} = \frac{\vec{a}}{\|\vec{a}\|} \cdot \frac{\vec{b}}{\|\vec{b}\|}$$



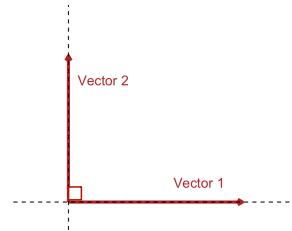
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orthogonality

- $\cos 0^\circ = 1$ the vectors point in exactly the same direction (they coincide)
- $\cos 90^\circ = 0$ means the vectors are perpendicular (aka orthogonal) to each other in 2D or 3D

Two vectors are orthogonal to one another if the dot product of those two vectors is equal to zero

- Orthogonal vectors point in completely independent directions, meaning one vector cannot be expressed as a scalar multiple of the other



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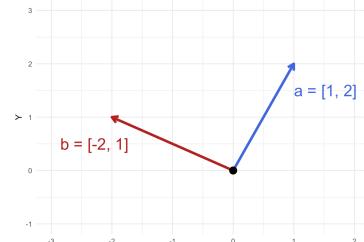
example

Let $\vec{a} = (1, 2)$ and $\vec{b} = (-2, 1)$

The dot product is

$$\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = (1)(-2) + (2)(1) = -2 + 2 = 0$$

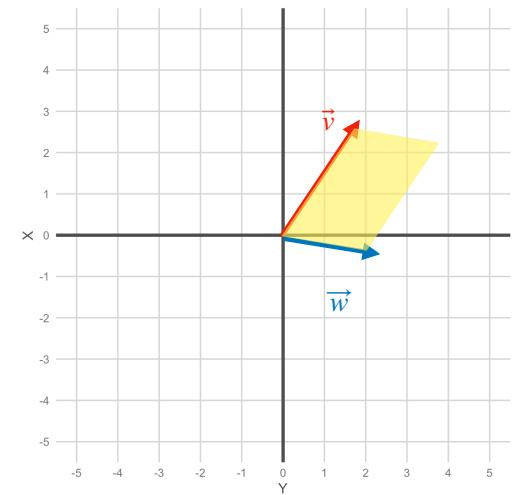
Since their dot product is zero, \vec{a} and \vec{b} are orthogonal.



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cross product

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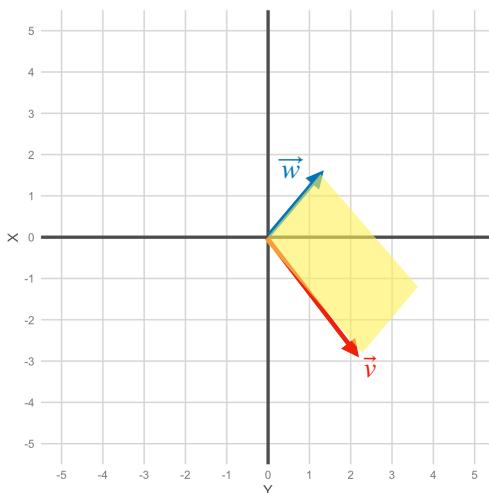


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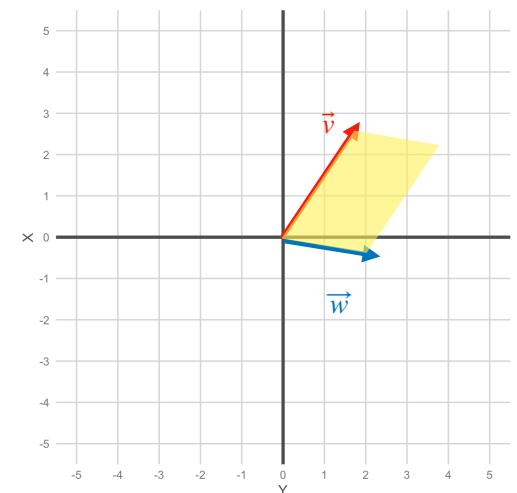


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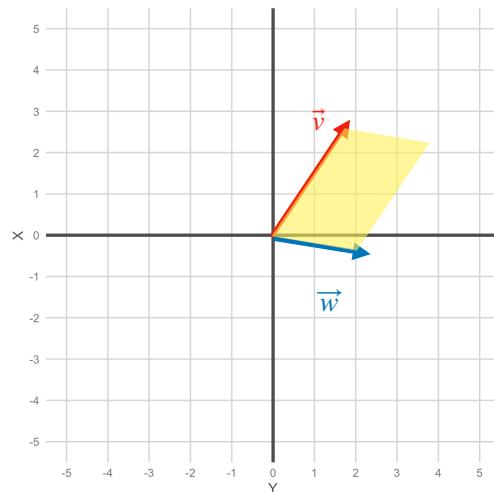
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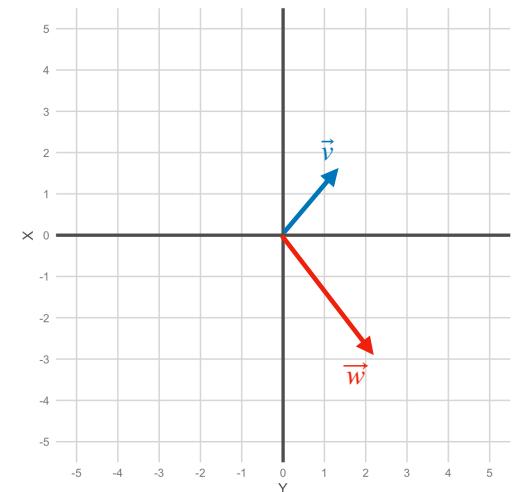
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example

$$\vec{v} \times \vec{w} = -A \text{ because } \vec{v} \text{ is to the left of } \vec{w}$$



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cross product and determinant

to compute the cross product we need to introduce

the determinant of a matrix

recall that linear transformations

stretch or squishes space, but there question is

how much is the space stretched or squished?

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determinant

the determinant of a matrix

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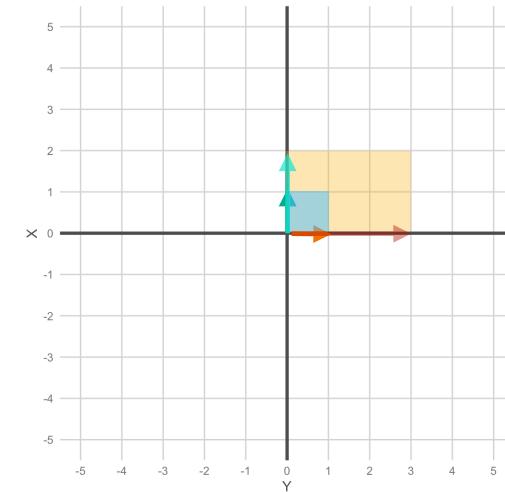
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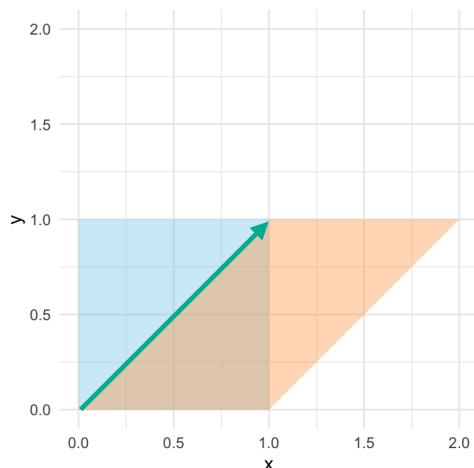
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$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ shear}$$

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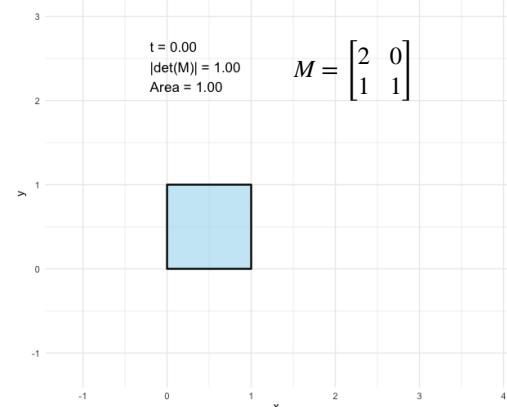
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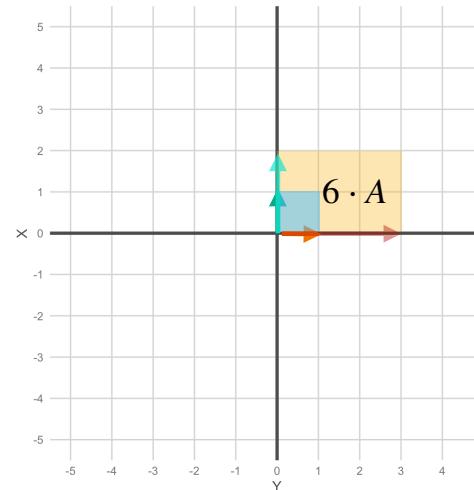
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$$= \det \left(\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \right)$$

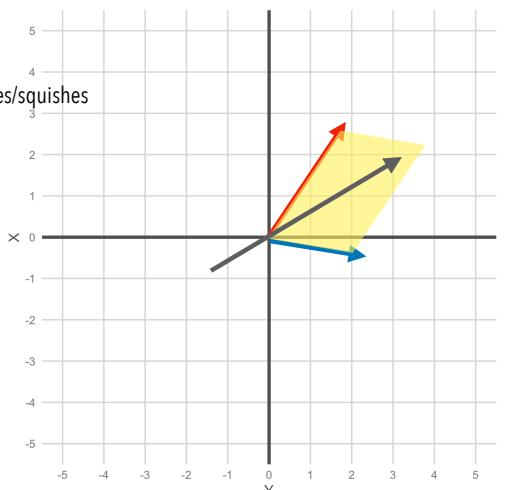


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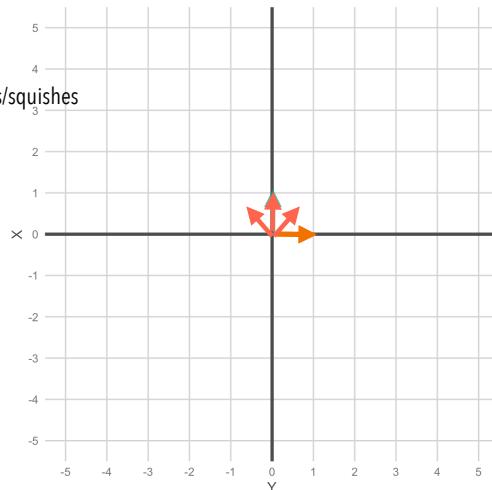
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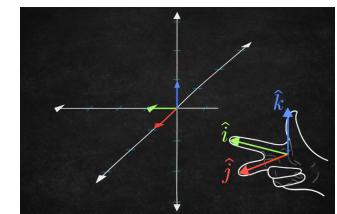
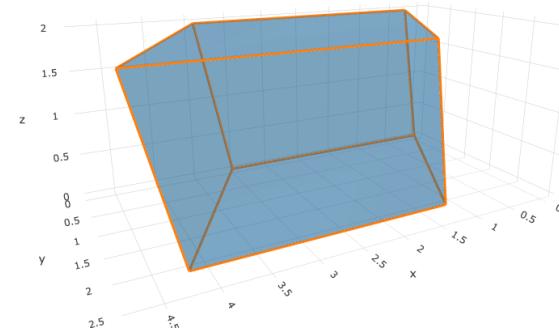
when the space is transformed into a line or point

this is a very important result!



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determinant in 3D: parallelepiped



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computing the determinant

Let A be an 2×2 matrix given as $A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$.

The **determinant** of A , denoted by

$$\det(A) \text{ or } |A| = \begin{vmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{vmatrix}$$

is given by $ad - bc$.

All good, but what if $n > 2$?

Then we need to define **matrix minor** and **matrix cofactor**.

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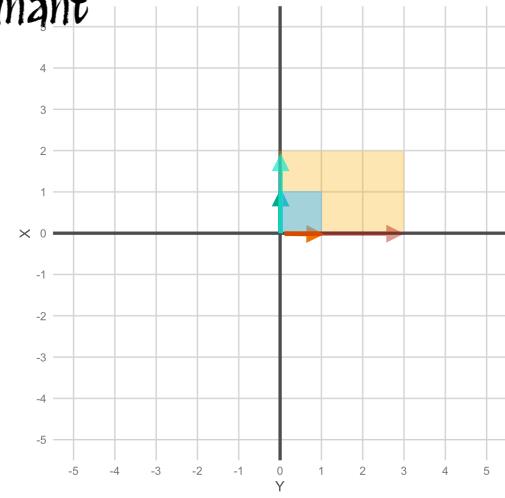
computing the determinant

example

$$\det \left(\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \right) = 6$$

intuition:

$$|A| = \begin{vmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{vmatrix} = ad - bc$$



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computing the determinant: Laplace expansion

Let A be an 3×3 matrix given as $\begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \\ g & h & i \end{bmatrix}$.

The **determinant** of A is given by

$$\det\left(\begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \\ g & h & i \end{bmatrix}\right) = a \det\left(\begin{bmatrix} e & f \\ h & i \end{bmatrix}\right) - b \det\left(\begin{bmatrix} d & f \\ g & i \end{bmatrix}\right) + c \det\left(\begin{bmatrix} d & e \\ g & h \end{bmatrix}\right)$$

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matrix minor and matrix cofactor

Let A be an $n \times n$ matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$. The **i, j minor of A** denoted $M_{i,j}$ is the determinant of the $(n - 1) \times (n - 1)$ matrix formed by deleting the i^{th} row and j^{th} column of A .

The **i, j-cofactor of A** is the number. $C_{ij} = (-1)^{i+j} M_{i,j}$

Let A be an $n \times n$ matrix where $n > 2$. Then $\det(A)$ is the number found by taking the cofactor expansion along the first row of A . That is,

$$\det(A) = a_{1,1}C_{1,1} + a_{1,2}C_{1,2} + \cdots + a_{1,n}C_{1,n}.$$

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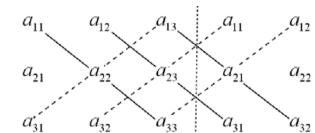
exercise

$$\text{Let } A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \\ 7 & 8 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$$

(a) Find the cofactor expansions along the first column.

(b) Find the determinant of A .

Note: during your tutorial you will cover another way to find the determinant called **the butterfly method** (only works for 3×3 matrices)



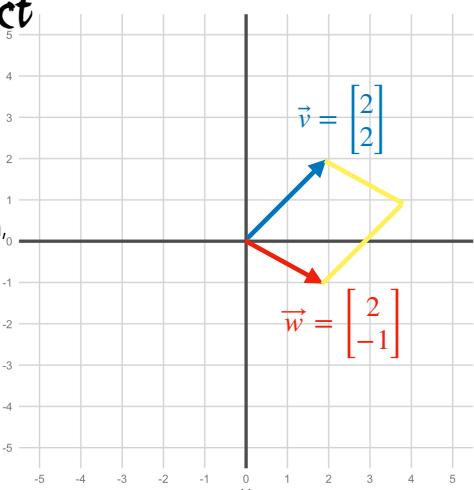
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back to the cross product

Geometrically, the cross product represents a vector perpendicular to two given vectors whose length equals the area of the parallelogram they span.

The determinant provides the algebraic machinery behind the cross product: it encodes area, orientation, and perpendicular direction in a compact formula.

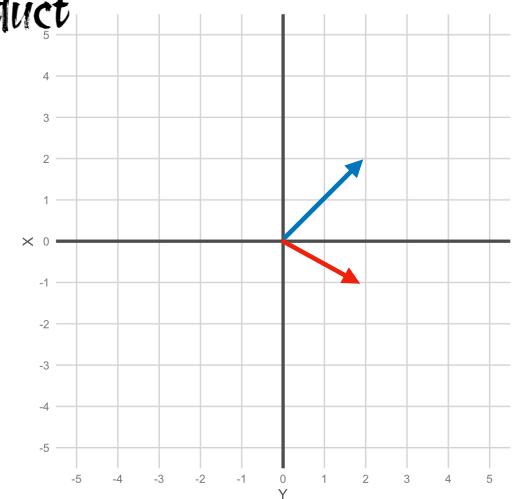
$$\begin{aligned}\vec{v} \times \vec{w} &= \det \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 2 \\ 2 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= 2 \cdot -1 - 2 \cdot 2 = -2\end{aligned}$$



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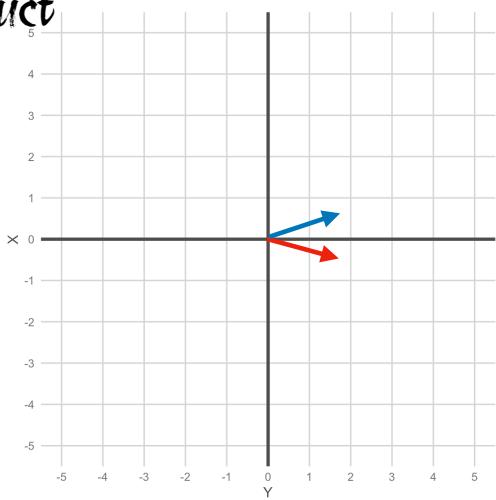
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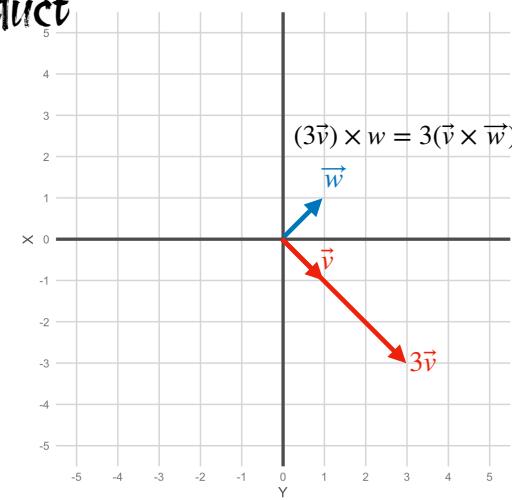
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- when vectors are pointing in similar directions their area is smaller
- scaling up one of those vectors, increases the area by the same scalar



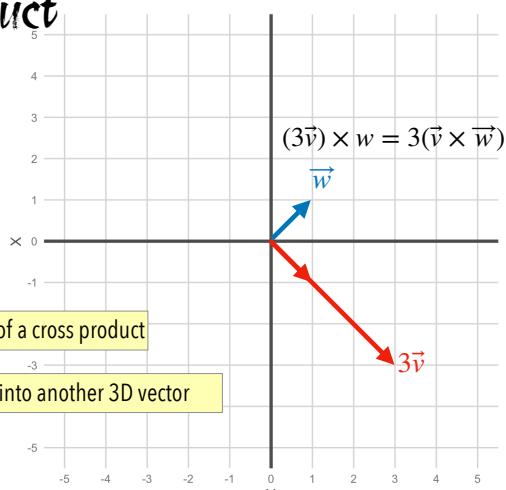
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- when vectors are (almost) perpendicular their area is larger
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note: nothing so far is technically the definition of a cross product

cross product combines two different 3D vectors into another 3D vector



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cross product: formally

Assume $\vec{v} \times \vec{w} = 3$

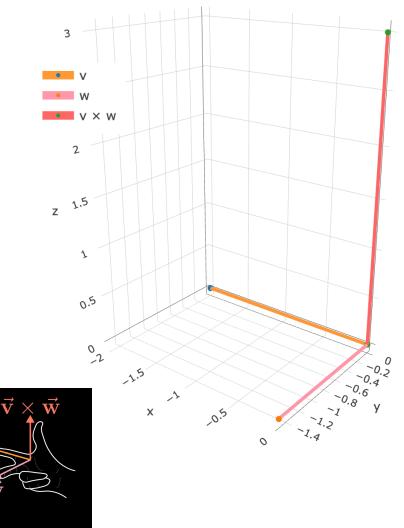
i.e. the area of the parallelogram

$$\vec{v} \times \vec{w} = \vec{p}$$

the cross product produces a vector and not a number

the new vector's length will be the area of the parallelogram

and the direction is going to be perpendicular to that parallelogram, but which way?



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cross product: Laplace expansion

$$\vec{v} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \vec{w} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -1.5 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \implies \text{Area} = \left| \det \begin{pmatrix} v_x & w_x \\ v_y & w_y \end{pmatrix} \right| = \left| \det \begin{pmatrix} -2 & 0 \\ 0 & -1.5 \end{pmatrix} \right|$$

$$\det = (-2)(-1.5) - (0)(0) = 3$$

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{v} \times \vec{w} &= \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & -2 & 0 \\ \hat{j} & 0 & -1.5 \\ \hat{k} & 0 & 0 \end{vmatrix} \\ &= \hat{i} \begin{vmatrix} 0 & -1.5 \\ 0 & 0 \end{vmatrix} - \hat{j} \begin{vmatrix} -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{vmatrix} + \hat{k} \begin{vmatrix} -2 & 0 \\ 0 & -1.5 \end{vmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$\hat{i}(0 \cdot 0 - (-1.5) \cdot 0) = 0\hat{i}$$

$$-\hat{j}((-2) \cdot 0 - 0 \cdot 0) = 0\hat{j}$$

$$\hat{k}((-2)(-1.5) - 0 \cdot 0) = 3\hat{k}$$

$$\text{Now to verify: } \|\vec{v} \times \vec{w}\| = \sqrt{0^2 + 0^2 + 3^2} = \sqrt{9} = 3.$$

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cross product: generally

Let

$$\vec{v} = \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ v_3 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \vec{w} = \begin{bmatrix} w_1 \\ w_2 \\ w_3 \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$\text{Then the cross product can be written as } \vec{v} \times \vec{w} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & v_1 & w_1 \\ \hat{j} & v_2 & w_2 \\ \hat{k} & v_3 & w_3 \end{vmatrix}$$

Expand along the first column

$$\vec{v} \times \vec{w} = \hat{i} \begin{vmatrix} v_2 & w_2 \\ v_3 & w_3 \end{vmatrix} - \hat{j} \begin{vmatrix} v_1 & w_1 \\ v_3 & w_3 \end{vmatrix} + \hat{k} \begin{vmatrix} v_1 & w_1 \\ v_2 & w_2 \end{vmatrix}$$



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cross product: generally

Compute determinants

$$\vec{v} \times \vec{w} = \hat{i}(v_2 w_3 - v_3 w_2) - \hat{j}(v_1 w_3 - v_3 w_1) + \hat{k}(v_1 w_2 - v_2 w_1).$$

Final component form $\vec{v} \times \vec{w} = \begin{pmatrix} v_2 w_3 - v_3 w_2 \\ v_3 w_1 - v_1 w_3 \\ v_1 w_2 - v_2 w_1 \end{pmatrix}.$

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properties of the determinant

Let A and B be $n \times n$ matrices and let k be a scalar

- $\det(kA) = k^n \cdot \det(A)$
- $\det(A^T) = \det(A)$
- $\det(AB) = \det(A) \det(B)$
- If A is invertible then

$$\det(A^{-1}) = \frac{1}{\det(A)}$$

• A matrix A is invertible if and only if $\det(A) \neq 0$

• A square matrix that has $\det(A) = 0$ is called **singular** and is not invertible

more on this next week...

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matrix arithmetic: addition and subtraction

Let $A, B : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ where each matrix defines a function: $A(\vec{v}), B(\vec{v})$

Matrix Addition

"Apply both transformations to the same vector and add the results"

$$(A + B)(\vec{v}) = A(\vec{v}) + B(\vec{v})$$

For every input vector \vec{v} , you add the two output vectors

example

$$A(\vec{v}) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \vec{v} \quad (\text{horizontal push}) \quad B(\vec{v}) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \vec{v} \quad (\text{vertical push}) \quad \text{Let } \vec{v} = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Then } A(\vec{v}) = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad B(\vec{v}) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ y \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{Add them } (A + B)(\vec{v}) = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}$$

Note: $A + B = I$ (the identity)

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matrix arithmetic: addition and subtraction

example

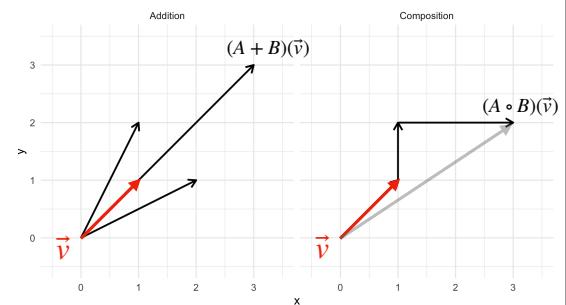
If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$: shear to the right

$B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$: vertical stretch

Then:

$A \circ B$: up then right

$A + B$: right + up at the same time



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Matrix Subtraction

"How much does A move \vec{v} compared to B ?"

$$(A - B)(\vec{v}) = A(\vec{v}) - B(\vec{v})$$

example

