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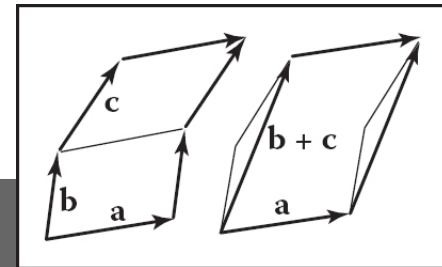
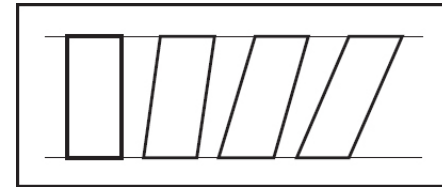
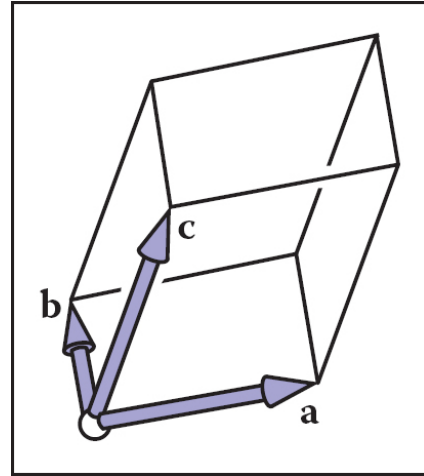
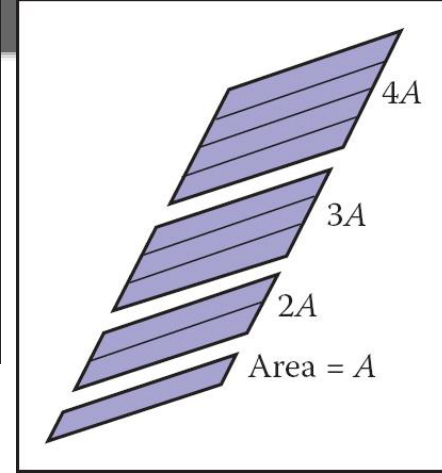
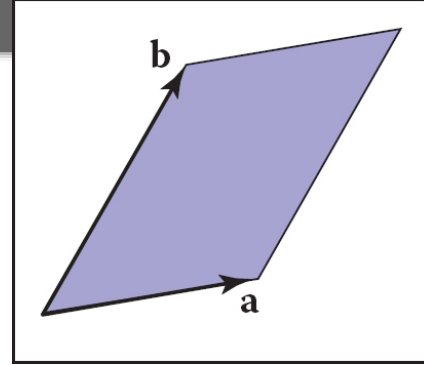
## Linear Algebra for Computer Graphics

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# Determinants

- $|ab| = -|ba|$  is signed area
- $|abc|$  is a signed volume
- Scaling parallelogram:  
 $|(ka)b| = |a(kb)| = k|ab|$
- Shearing:  $|(a + kb)b| = |a(b + ka)| = |ab|$
- Slide edge:  $|a(b + c)| = |ab| + |ac|$



# Determinants (cont.)

$$\begin{aligned} |\mathbf{ab}| &= |(x_a\mathbf{x} + y_a\mathbf{y})(x_b\mathbf{x} + y_b\mathbf{y})| \\ &= x_ax_b|\mathbf{xx}| + x_ay_b|\mathbf{xy}| + y_ax_b|\mathbf{yx}| + y_ay_b|\mathbf{yy}| \\ &= x_ax_b|0| + x_ay_b|+1| + y_ax_b|-1| + y_ay_b|0| \\ &= x_ay_b - y_ax_b \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} |\mathbf{abc}| &= |(x_a\mathbf{x} + y_a\mathbf{y} + z_a\mathbf{z})(x_b\mathbf{x} + y_b\mathbf{y} + z_b\mathbf{z})(x_c\mathbf{x} + y_c\mathbf{y} + z_c\mathbf{z})| \\ &= x_ay_bz_c - x_az_by_c - y_ax_bz_c + y_az_bx_c + z_ax_by_c - z_ay_bx_c \end{aligned}$$

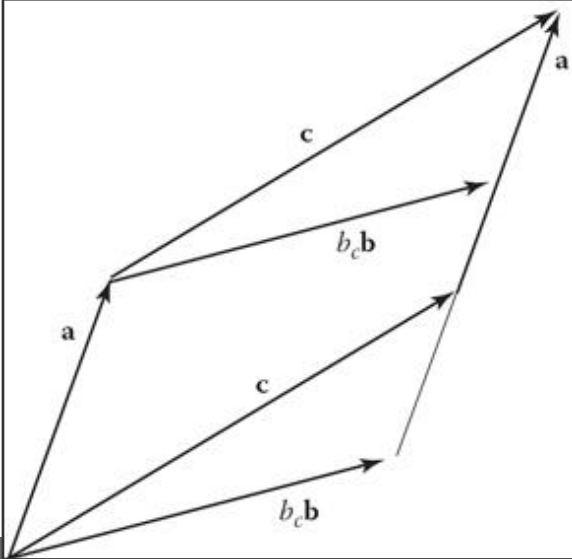
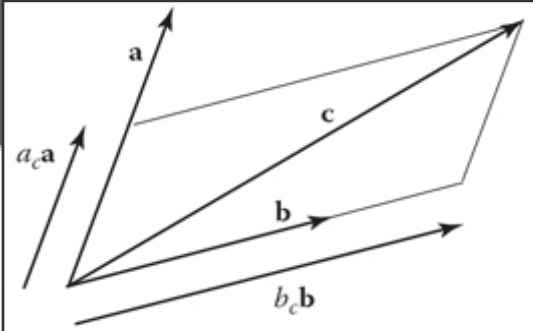
# Determinants (cont.)

$$\mathbf{c} = a_c \mathbf{a} + b_c \mathbf{b}$$

$$|(b_c \mathbf{b}) \mathbf{a}| = |\mathbf{c} \mathbf{a}|$$

$$b_c = \frac{|\mathbf{c} \mathbf{a}|}{|\mathbf{b} \mathbf{a}|}$$

$$a_c = \frac{|\mathbf{b} \mathbf{c}|}{|\mathbf{b} \mathbf{a}|}$$



# Matrices

Addition:

$$p_{i,j} = a_{i,j} + b_{i,j}$$

Multiplication:

$$p_{i,j} = a_{i,1}b_{1,j} + a_{i,2}b_{2,j} + a_{i,3}b_{3,j} + \cdots + a_{i,m}b_{m,j}$$

$$\mathbf{AB} \neq \mathbf{BA}$$

Inverse:

$$\mathbf{AA}^{-1} = \mathbf{I}, (\mathbf{AB})^{-1} = \mathbf{B}^{-1}\mathbf{A}^{-1}$$

# Matrices (cont.)

Transpose:

$$\mathbf{A}^T: a_{i,j}^T = a_{j,i}$$

$$(\mathbf{AB})^T = \mathbf{B}^T \mathbf{A}^T$$

Determinant:

$$|\mathbf{AB}| = |\mathbf{A}| |\mathbf{B}|$$

$$|\mathbf{A}^{-1}| = \frac{1}{|\mathbf{A}|}; |\mathbf{A}^T| = |\mathbf{A}|$$

# Vector Operations in Matrix Form

Matrix-column-vector multiplication:

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

Row-vector-matrix multiplication:

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

# Vector Operations in Matrix Form (cont.)

Inner Product:

$$\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b} = \mathbf{a}^T \mathbf{b} = \begin{bmatrix} x_a & y_a & z_a \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_b \\ y_b \\ z_b \end{bmatrix} = [x_a x_b + y_a y_b + z_a z_b]$$

Outer Product:

$$\mathbf{a} \mathbf{b}^T = \begin{bmatrix} x_a \\ y_a \\ z_a \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_b & y_b & z_b \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x_a x_b & x_a y_b & x_a z_b \\ y_a x_b & y_a y_b & y_a z_b \\ z_a x_b & z_a y_b & z_a z_b \end{bmatrix}$$



# Special Types of Matrices

- Identity Matrix
- Diagonal Matrix
- Symmetric Matrix:  $R^T = R$
- Orthogonal Matrix:

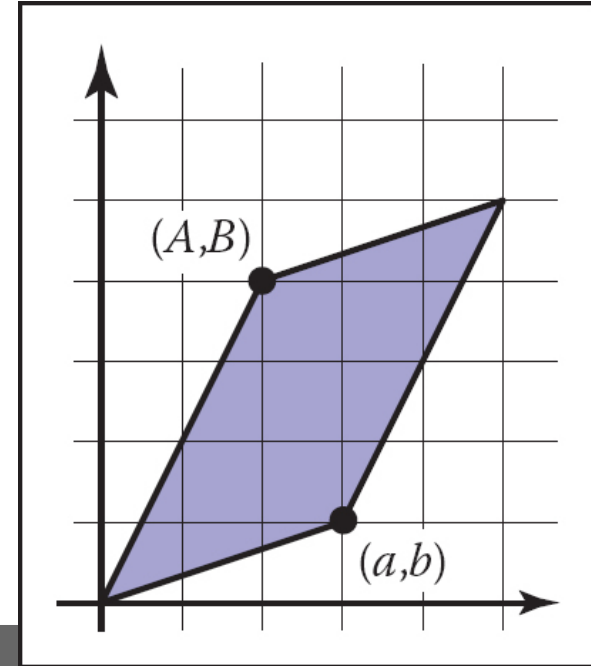
$$R^T R = I = R R^T \Rightarrow R^T = R^{-1}$$
$$|R| = \pm 1$$

# Matrices and Determinants

$$\begin{vmatrix} [a] & [A] \\ [b] & [B] \end{vmatrix} \equiv \begin{vmatrix} a & A \\ b & B \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} a & b \\ A & B \end{vmatrix} = aB - Ab$$

Plane equation:

$$\begin{vmatrix} x - x_0 & x - x_1 & x - x_2 \\ y - y_0 & y - y_1 & y - y_2 \\ z - z_0 & z - z_1 & z - z_2 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$



# Computing Determinants using Co-Factors

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{vmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} & a_{14} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} & a_{24} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} & a_{34} \\ a_{41} & a_{42} & a_{43} & a_{44} \end{vmatrix} \quad a_{11}^c = \begin{vmatrix} a_{22} & a_{23} & a_{24} \\ a_{32} & a_{33} & a_{34} \\ a_{42} & a_{43} & a_{44} \end{vmatrix}$$

$$a_{12}^c = - \begin{vmatrix} a_{21} & a_{23} & a_{24} \\ a_{31} & a_{33} & a_{34} \\ a_{41} & a_{43} & a_{44} \end{vmatrix} \quad a_{13}^c = \begin{vmatrix} a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{24} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{34} \\ a_{41} & a_{42} & a_{44} \end{vmatrix}$$

$$|\mathbf{A}| = a_{11}a_{11}^c + a_{12}a_{12}^c + a_{13}a_{13}^c + a_{14}a_{14}^c$$

# Computing Inverses

$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{|A|} \begin{bmatrix} a_{11}^c & a_{21}^c & a_{31}^c & a_{41}^c \\ a_{12}^c & a_{22}^c & a_{32}^c & a_{42}^c \\ a_{13}^c & a_{23}^c & a_{33}^c & a_{43}^c \\ a_{14}^c & a_{24}^c & a_{34}^c & a_{44}^c \end{bmatrix}$$

Adjoint matrix to  $A$



# Cramer's rule

$$x_1 = \frac{D_{x_1}}{D}, \quad \begin{bmatrix} a_{1,1} & a_{1,2} & a_{1,3} \\ a_{2,1} & a_{2,2} & a_{2,3} \\ a_{3,1} & a_{3,2} & a_{3,3} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ b_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$x_1 = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} b_1 & a_{1,2} & a_{1,3} \\ b_2 & a_{2,2} & a_{2,3} \\ b_3 & a_{3,2} & a_{3,3} \end{vmatrix}}{\begin{vmatrix} a_{1,1} & a_{1,2} & a_{1,3} \\ a_{2,1} & a_{2,2} & a_{2,3} \\ a_{3,1} & a_{3,2} & a_{3,3} \end{vmatrix}}$$

# Eigenvalues and Matrix Diagonalization

$$A\mathbf{a} = \lambda\mathbf{a}$$

$$A\mathbf{a} = \lambda I\mathbf{a}$$

$$A\mathbf{a} - \lambda I\mathbf{a} = \mathbf{0}$$

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

$$\mathbf{a} \neq \mathbf{0} \Rightarrow |A - \lambda I| = 0$$

$$A = QDQ^{-1}$$

$$= QDQ^T$$

$$\text{Ex.: } A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} a_{11} - \lambda & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} - \lambda \end{vmatrix} = \lambda^2 - (a_{11} + a_{22})\lambda + (a_{11}a_{22} - a_{12}a_{21}) = 0$$

# Singular Value Decomposition

$$A = USV^T$$

$$M = AA^T = (USV^T)(USV^T)^T = US(V^TV)SU^T = US^2U^T$$

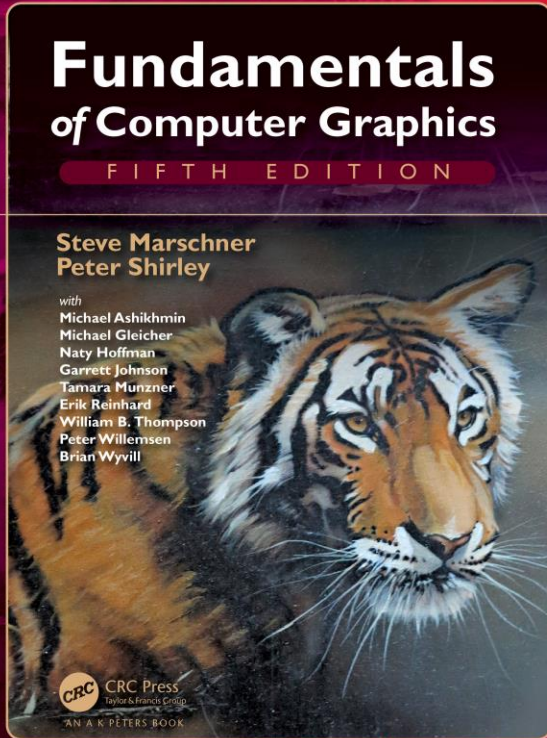
$$N = A^TA = (USV^T)^T(USV^T) = VS(U^TU)SV^T = VS^2V^T$$

or

$$V = (S^{-1}U^TA)^T$$

$$\text{Ex.: } A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

# Credits



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