Matrices: Sum and Products

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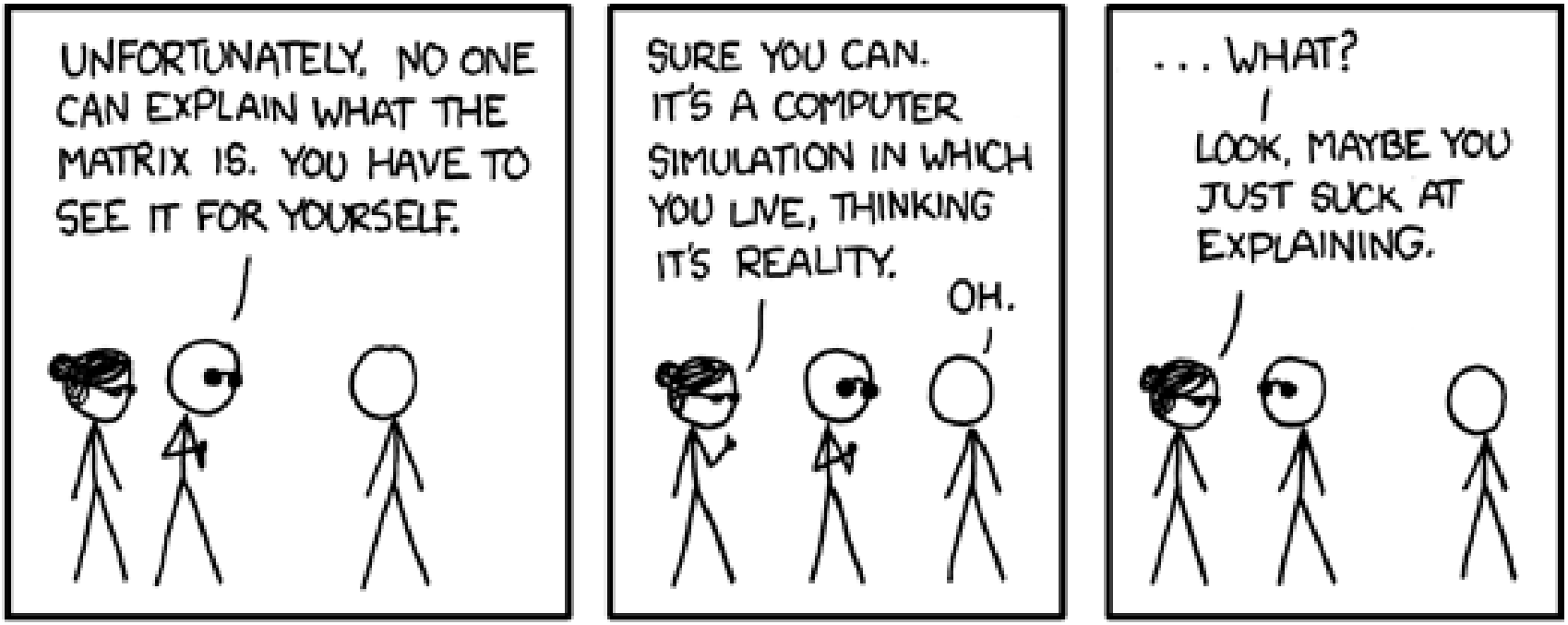

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Multiplication by a Scalar

To find the product of a matrix and a scalar (a complex number), multiply each entry of the matrix by that number. This is called **multiplication by a scalar**. Using matrix notation, if $A = [a_{ij}]$, then

$$c \cdot A = [c \cdot a_{ij}] = [a_{ij} \cdot c] = A \cdot c$$

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Let

$$\vec{\boldsymbol{x}} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad \vec{\boldsymbol{y}} = \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ \vdots \\ y_n \end{bmatrix}$$

be vectors in $\mathbb{R}^n$ and c be any scalar. Then, we have:

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ \vdots \\ y_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 + y_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_n + y_n \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad c \cdot \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} c \cdot x_1 \\ \vdots \\ c \cdot x_n \end{bmatrix}$$

Properties of Vector Addition and Multiplication

For vectors $\vec{\boldsymbol{u}}$, $\vec{\boldsymbol{v}}$, and $\vec{\boldsymbol{w}}$ in $\mathbb{R}^n$ and scalars c and k.

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Dot Product (also called the Scalar Product)

The **dot product** of a row vector $\vec{\boldsymbol{x}}$ and a column vector $\vec{\boldsymbol{y}}$ of equal length n is the result of adding the products of the corresponding entries as follows:

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{\boldsymbol{x}} \cdot \vec{\boldsymbol{y}} &= \begin{bmatrix} x_1 & \cdots & x_n \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ \vdots \\ y_n \end{bmatrix} \\ &= x_1 \cdot y_1 + x_2 \cdot y_2 + \cdots + x_n \cdot y_n \\ &= \sum_{k=1}^{n} x_k \cdot y_k\end{aligned}$$

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Unit Vectors

Vectors of unit length are called **unit vectors**.

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The **matrix product** of a $m \times r$ matrix A and a $r \times n$ matrix B is denoted

$$C = A \cdot B = AB$$

where the ijth entry of C is the dot product of the ith row vector of A and the jth column vector of B:

$$c_{ij} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{i1} & a_{2j} & \cdots & a_{ir} \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} b_{1j} \\ \vdots \\ b_{rj} \end{bmatrix} = \sum_{k=1}^{r} a_{ik} b_{kj}$$

The matrix C has order $m \times n$.

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