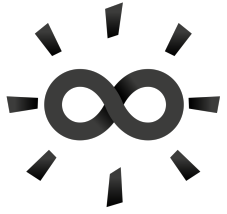


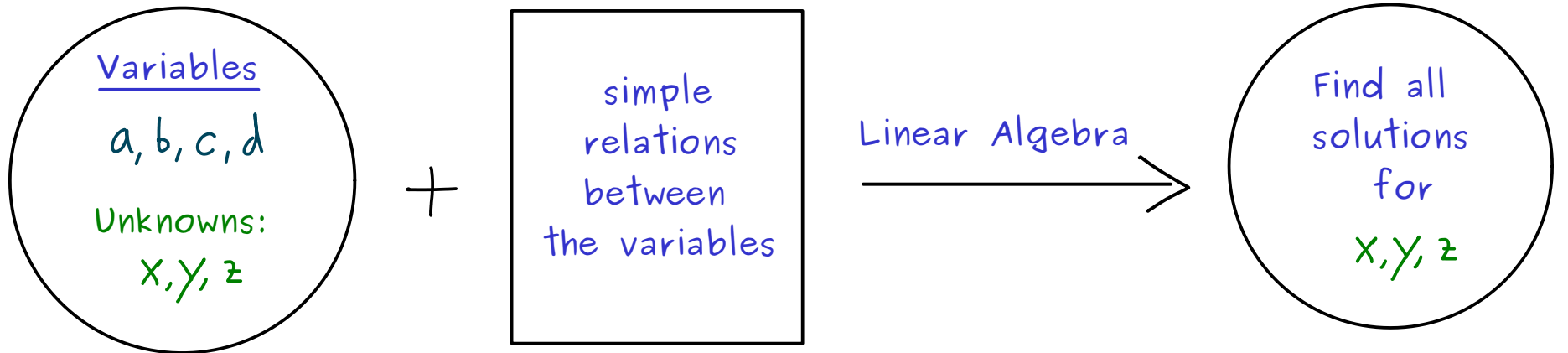
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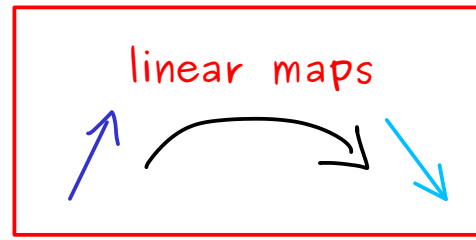
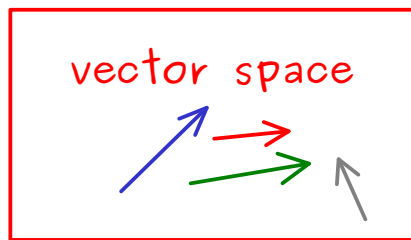
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# Linear Algebra - Part 1



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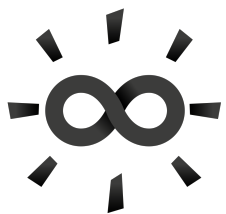


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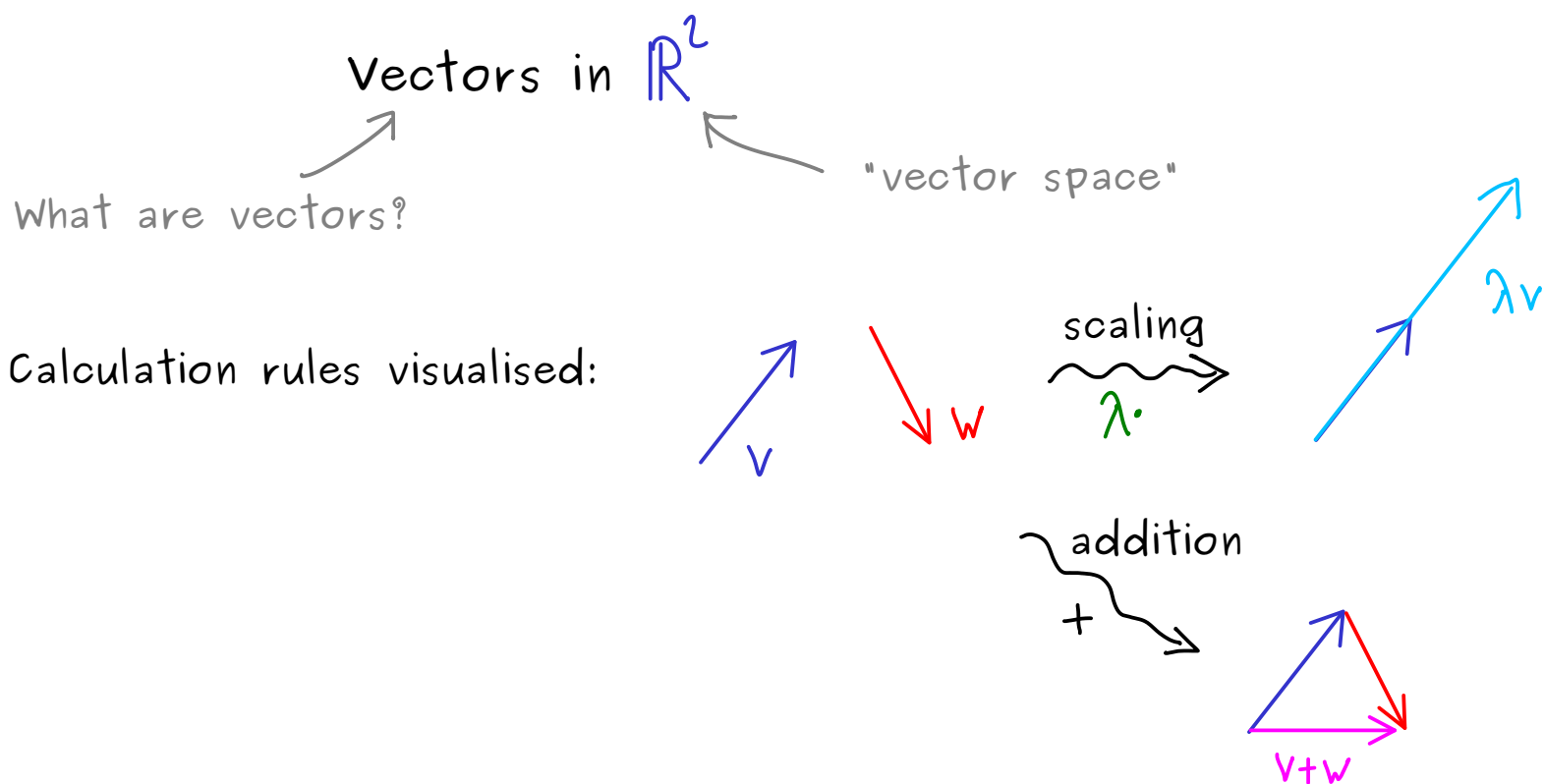
$\mathbb{R}^n$

matrices

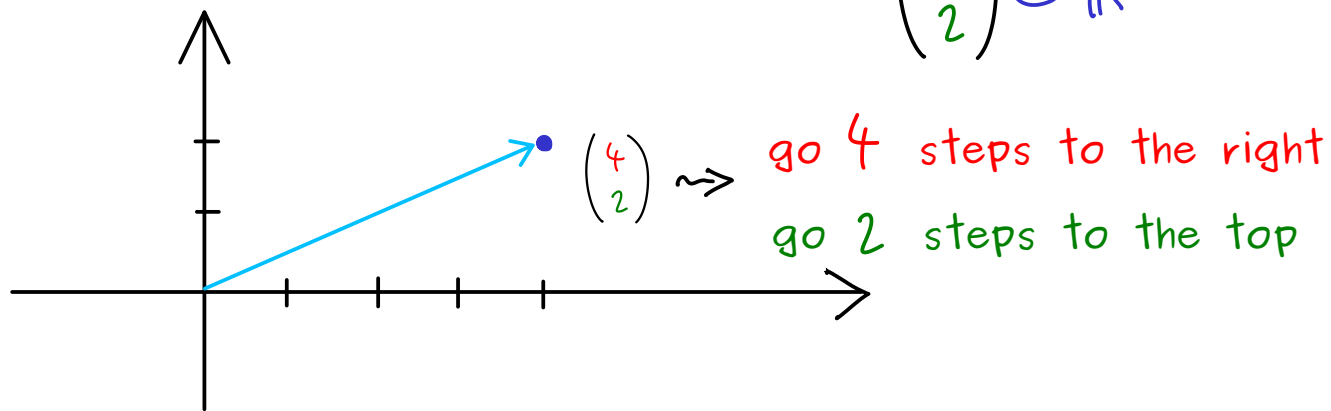
Prerequisites: Start Learning Mathematics (logical symbols, set operations, maps...)



## Linear Algebra - Part 2



Definition:  $\mathbb{R}^2 = \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}$ , elements written in column form:  $\begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^2$   
 (Cartesian product)



scaling:  $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}, v = \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^2 : \lambda \cdot v := \begin{pmatrix} \lambda v_1 \\ \lambda v_2 \end{pmatrix}$

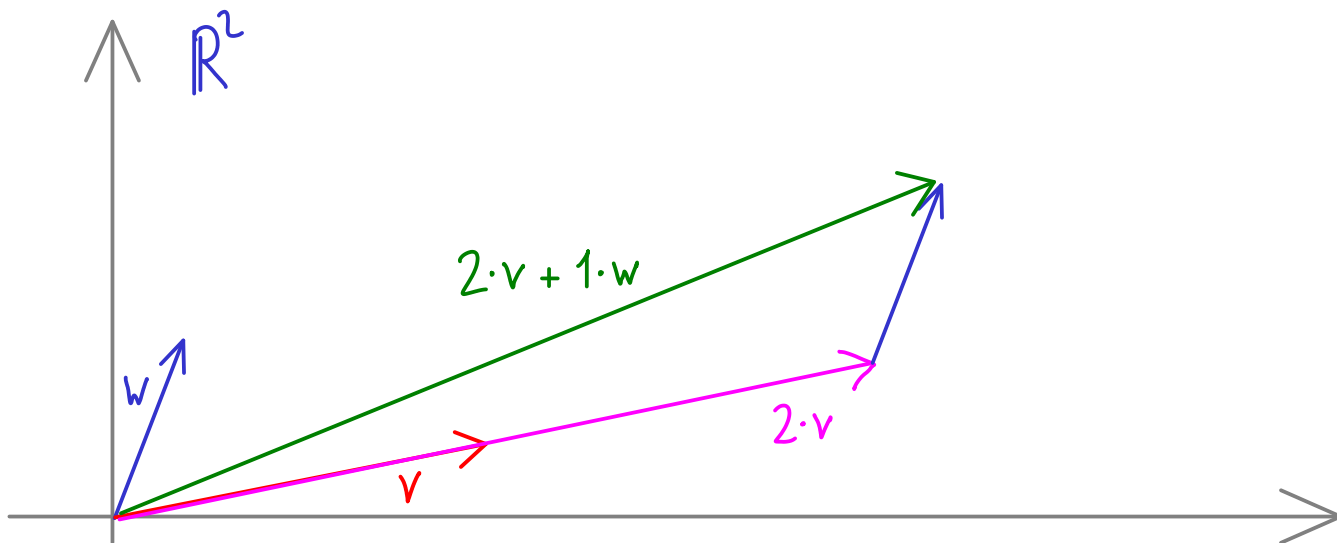
addition:  $v = \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{pmatrix}, w = \begin{pmatrix} w_1 \\ w_2 \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^2 : v + w := \begin{pmatrix} v_1 + w_1 \\ v_2 + w_2 \end{pmatrix}$

$\mathbb{R}^2$  together with the two operations  $(\cdot, +)$  is called the vector space  $\mathbb{R}^2$

## Linear Algebra - Part 3

$\mathbb{R}^2$  with two operations  $(\cdot, +)$  is a vector space.

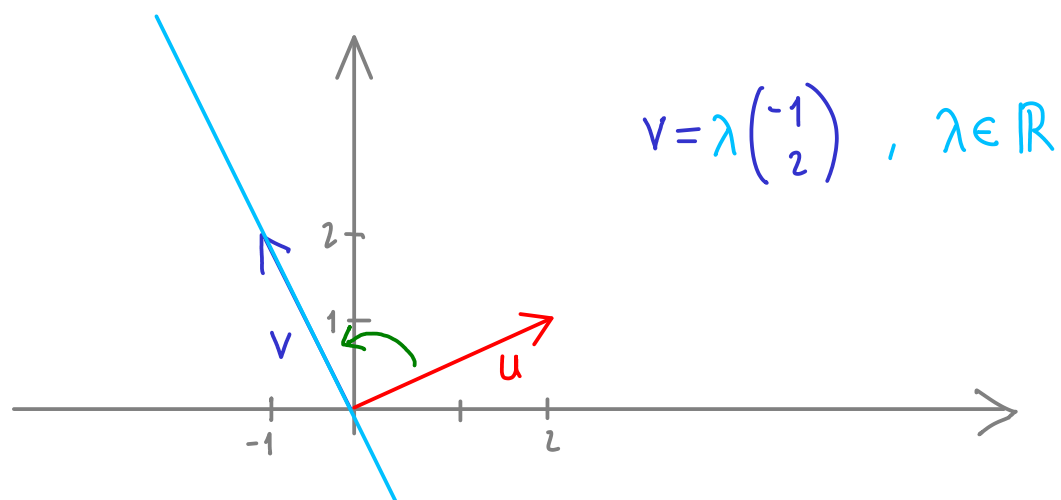
↳ combine them: linear combination



Definition: For vectors  $v^{(1)}, v^{(2)}, \dots, v^{(k)} \in \mathbb{R}^2$  and scalars  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_k \in \mathbb{R}$ ,

the vector 
$$V = \sum_{j=1}^k \lambda_j v^{(j)}$$
 is called a linear combination.

Question: Which vectors  $v \in \mathbb{R}^2$  are perpendicular to the vector  $u = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ ?





Answer:  $u = \begin{pmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $v = \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{pmatrix}$  are orthogonal

$$\Leftrightarrow \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{pmatrix} = \lambda \cdot \begin{pmatrix} -u_2 \\ u_1 \end{pmatrix} \text{ for some } \lambda \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow u_1 v_1 = -\underbrace{u_1 \lambda}_{v_2} u_2 \text{ and } u_2 v_2 = \underbrace{u_2 \lambda}_{-v_1} u_1 \text{ for some } \lambda \in \mathbb{R}$$

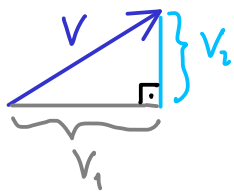
$$\Leftrightarrow u_1 v_1 = -v_2 u_2 \text{ and } u_2 v_2 = -v_1 u_1$$

$$\Leftrightarrow u_1 v_1 + u_2 v_2 = 0$$

$$\stackrel{!!}{=} \langle u, v \rangle \text{ (standard) inner product}$$

↳ more structure (geometry)

Definition:



$$\text{length of } v = \sqrt{v_1^2 + v_2^2}$$

$$\|v\| := \sqrt{\langle v, v \rangle}$$

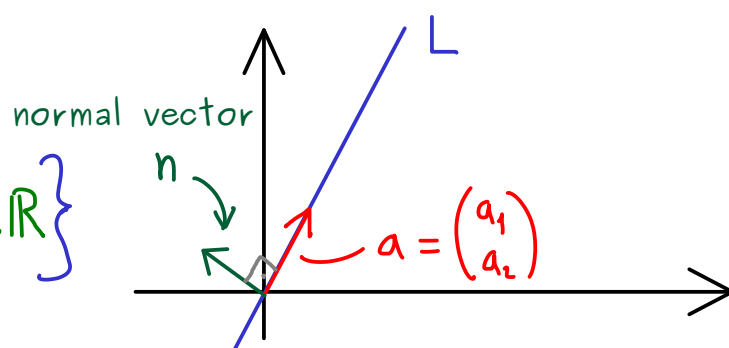
is called the <sup>Euclidean</sup> (standard) norm

## Linear Algebra - Part 4

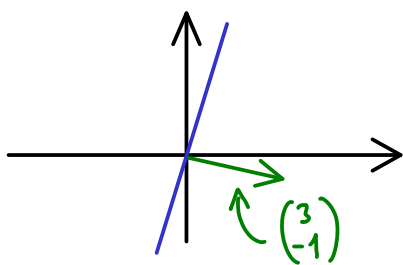
1st case: origin on the line  $L$

$$L = \left\{ v \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid v = \lambda \cdot a \text{ for } \lambda \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$$

$$= \left\{ v \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid \langle n, v \rangle = 0 \right\}$$



Example:



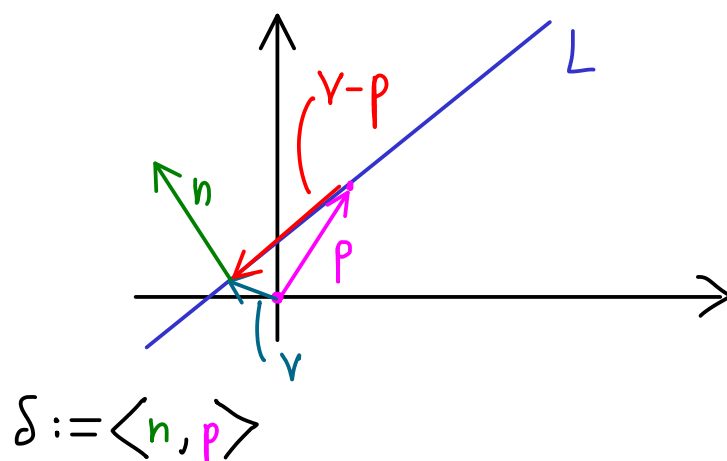
$$L = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid \langle \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} \rangle = 0 \right\}$$

$$= \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid y = 3x \right\}$$

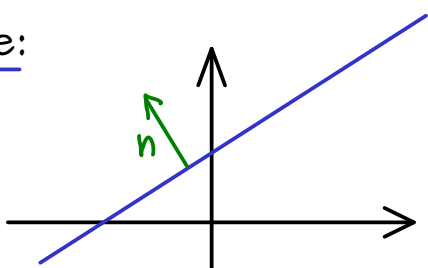
2nd case: origin not on line  $L$

$$L = \left\{ v \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid \langle n, v - p \rangle = 0 \right\}$$

$$= \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid n_1 x + n_2 y = \delta \right\}$$



Example:



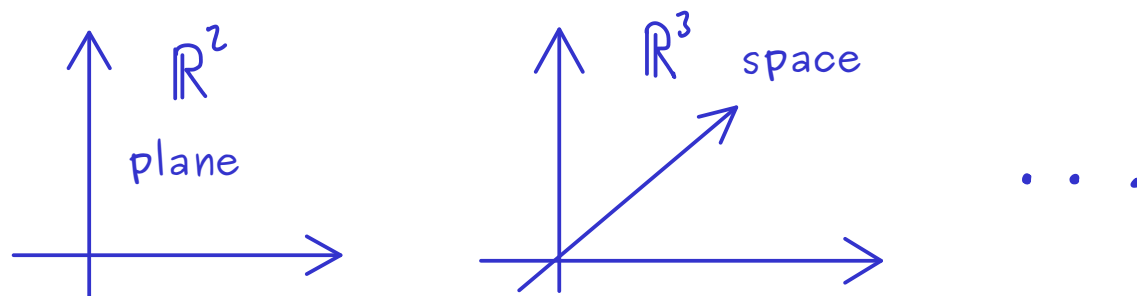
$$L = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid y = 2x + 5 \right\}$$

$$-2x + y = 5$$

$$n = \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\delta = 5$$

## Linear Algebra - Part 5



$$\mathbb{R}^n = \underbrace{\mathbb{R} \times \dots \times \mathbb{R}}_{n \text{ times}} \quad \text{for } n \in \mathbb{N}$$

write  $v \in \mathbb{R}^n$  in column form:  $v = \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ \vdots \\ v_n \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^n$

addition:  $u + v = \begin{pmatrix} u_1 \\ \vdots \\ u_n \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ \vdots \\ v_n \end{pmatrix} := \begin{pmatrix} u_1 + v_1 \\ \vdots \\ u_n + v_n \end{pmatrix}$

scalar multiplication:  $\lambda \cdot u = \lambda \cdot \begin{pmatrix} u_1 \\ \vdots \\ u_n \end{pmatrix} := \begin{pmatrix} \lambda \cdot u_1 \\ \vdots \\ \lambda \cdot u_n \end{pmatrix}$

$\hookrightarrow (\mathbb{R}^n, +, \cdot)$  is a vector space

Properties: (a)  $(\mathbb{R}^n, +)$  is an abelian group:

(1)  $u + (v + w) = (u + v) + w$  (associativity of +)

(2)  $v + 0 = v$  with  $0 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$  (neutral element)

(3)  $v + (-v) = 0$  with  $-v = \begin{pmatrix} -v_1 \\ \vdots \\ -v_n \end{pmatrix}$  (inverse elements)

(4)  $v + w = w + v$  (commutativity of +)

(b) scalar multiplication is compatible:  $\cdot : \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}^n \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$

(5)  $\lambda \cdot (\mu \cdot v) = (\lambda \cdot \mu) \cdot v$

(6)  $1 \cdot v = v$

(c) distributive laws:

(7)  $\lambda \cdot (v + w) = \lambda \cdot v + \lambda \cdot w$

(8)  $(\lambda + \mu) \cdot v = \lambda \cdot v + \mu \cdot v$

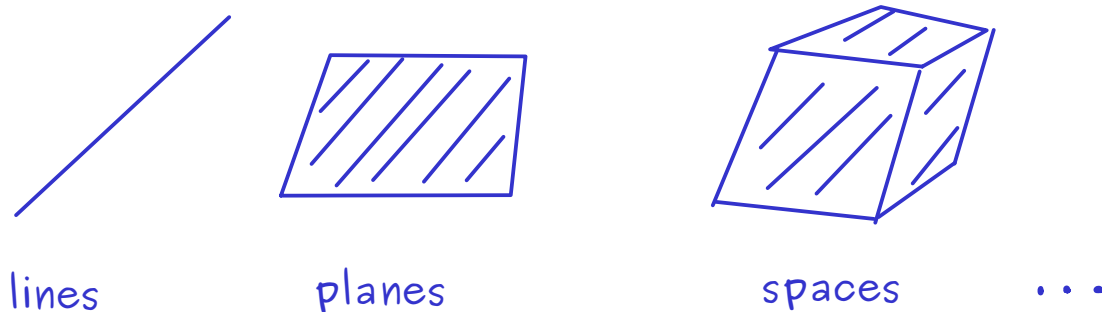
Canonical unit vectors:

$$e_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad e_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \dots, \quad e_n = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$v = \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ \vdots \\ v_n \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^n$  can be written as a linear combination:  $v = \sum_{j=1}^n v_j \cdot e_j$

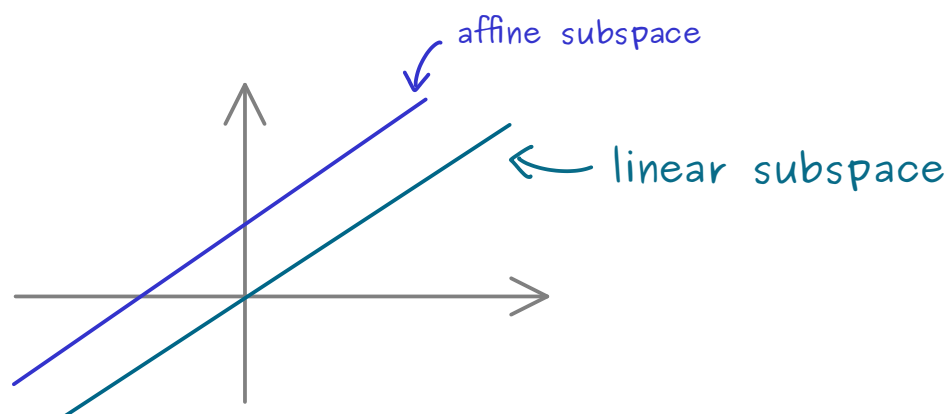
# Linear Algebra - Part 6

(linear) subspaces:



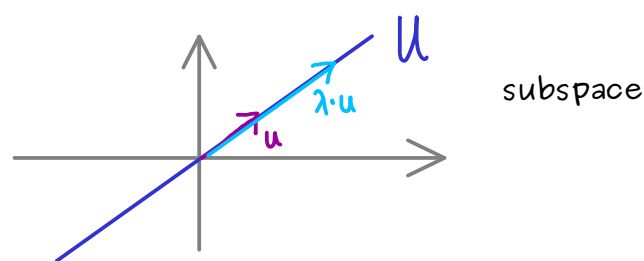
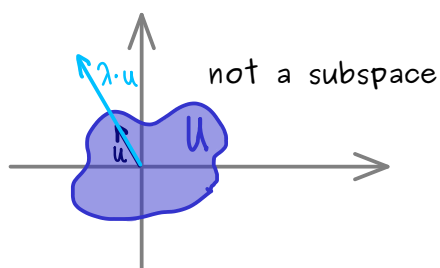
with special properties

In  $\mathbb{R}^2$ :



Definition:  $U \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$ ,  $U \neq \emptyset$ , is called a (linear) subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^n$  if all linear combinations in  $U$  remain in  $U$ :

$$\begin{aligned} u^{(1)}, u^{(2)}, \dots, u^{(k)} \in U \\ \lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_k \in \mathbb{R} \end{aligned} \implies \sum_{j=1}^k \lambda_j u^{(j)} \in U$$



Characterisation for subspaces:

$$U \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n \text{ is a subspace} \iff \begin{aligned} & \text{(a) } 0 \in U \\ & \text{(b) } u \in U, \lambda \in \mathbb{R} \implies \lambda \cdot u \in U \\ & \text{(c) } u, v \in U \implies u + v \in U \end{aligned}$$

Examples:  $U = \{0\}$  subspace!

$$U = \mathbb{R}^n$$

all other subspaces  $U$  satisfy:  $\{0\} \subseteq U \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$

## Linear Algebra - Part 7

Examples for subspaces: (1)  $U = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^3 \mid x_1 = x_2 \text{ and } x_3 = -2x_2 \right\}$

Is this a subspace?

Checking: (a) Is the zero vector in  $U$ ?

$$\begin{aligned} x=0 &\Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{aligned} x_1 &= 0 = x_2 \\ x_3 &= 0 = -2x_2 \end{aligned} \\ &\Rightarrow 0 \in U \quad \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

(b) Is  $U$  closed under scalar multiplication?

Assume:  $u \in U, \lambda \in \mathbb{R}, u = \begin{pmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \\ u_3 \end{pmatrix}$

Then:

$$\begin{aligned} u_1 &= u_2 \\ u_3 &= -2u_2 \end{aligned}$$

What about?  $x := \lambda \cdot u, x = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda u_1 \\ \lambda u_2 \\ \lambda u_3 \end{pmatrix}$

Do we have?  $\begin{aligned} x_1 &= x_2 \\ x_3 &= -2x_2 \end{aligned}$  which is equivalent to  $\begin{aligned} \lambda u_1 &= \lambda u_2 \\ \lambda u_3 &= -2 \cdot (\lambda u_2) \end{aligned}$

Proof:  $\begin{aligned} u_1 &= u_2 \\ u_3 &= -2u_2 \end{aligned} \xRightarrow{\lambda \cdot} \begin{aligned} \lambda u_1 &= \lambda u_2 \\ \lambda u_3 &= -2(\lambda u_2) \end{aligned} \Rightarrow x := \lambda \cdot u \in U \quad \checkmark$

(c) Is  $U$  closed under vector addition?

Assume:  $u, v \in U$ ,  $u = \begin{pmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \\ u_3 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $v = \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ v_3 \end{pmatrix}$

Then:  $u_1 = u_2$  and  $v_1 = v_2$   
 $u_3 = -2u_2$  and  $v_3 = -2v_2$

What about?  $x := u + v$ ,  $x = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} u_1 + v_1 \\ u_2 + v_2 \\ u_3 + v_3 \end{pmatrix}$

Do we have?  $x_1 = x_2$  and  $x_3 = -2x_2$  which is equivalent to  $u_1 + v_1 = u_2 + v_2$  and  $u_3 + v_3 = -2(u_2 + v_2)$

Proof:  $u_1 = u_2$  and  $v_1 = v_2$   
 $u_3 = -2u_2$  and  $v_3 = -2v_2$

$\Rightarrow \begin{matrix} u_1 + v_1 = u_2 + v_2 \\ u_3 + v_3 = -2u_2 + (-2v_2) \end{matrix} \Rightarrow \begin{matrix} u_1 + v_1 = u_2 + v_2 \\ u_3 + v_3 = -2(u_2 + v_2) \end{matrix}$

$\Rightarrow x := u + v \in U \checkmark$

$\Rightarrow U = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^3 \mid x_1 = x_2 \text{ and } x_3 = -2x_2 \right\}$  subspace!

(2)  $U = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid x_1^2 = x_2 \right\}$

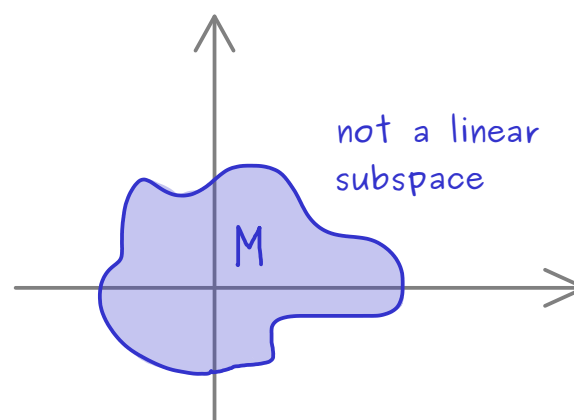
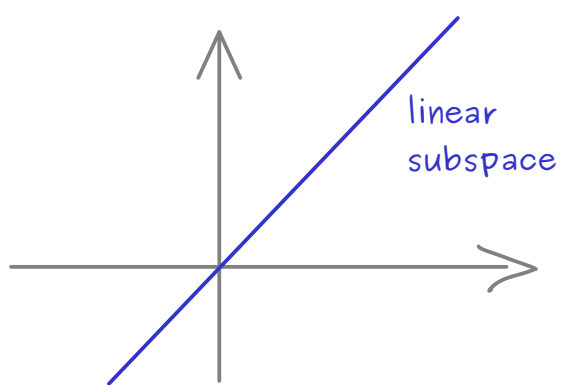
show that (b) does not hold:  $u = \begin{pmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \in U$ ,  $\lambda = 2$

What about?  $x := \lambda \cdot u = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \notin U$

$4 = 2^2 = x_1^2 \neq x_2 = 2 \Rightarrow$  not a subspace!

# Linear Algebra - Part 8

linear span/ linear hull/ span



$\text{span}(M)$ 

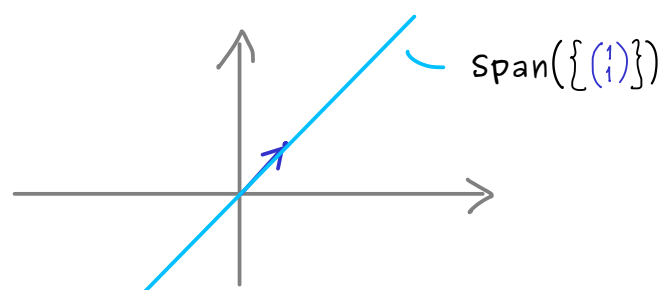
- linear subspace
- contains all linear combinations of vectors from  $M$
- smallest subspace with this property

Definition:  $M \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$  non-empty

$$\text{span}(M) := \left\{ u \in \mathbb{R}^n \mid \text{there are } \lambda_j \in \mathbb{R} \text{ and } u^{(j)} \in M \text{ with: } u = \sum_{j=1}^k \lambda_j u^{(j)} \right\}$$

$$\text{span}(\emptyset) := \{0\}$$

Example: (a)  $\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\} \subseteq \mathbb{R}^2$

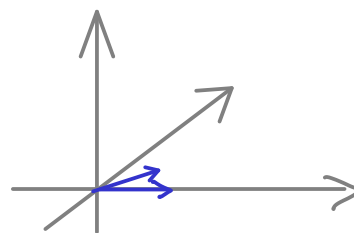


$$\text{span}\left(\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}\right) := \left\{ u \in \mathbb{R}^n \mid \text{there is } \lambda \in \mathbb{R} \text{ such that } u = \lambda \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$$

$$\text{span}\left(\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}\right) = \left\{ \lambda \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \mid \lambda \in \mathbb{R} \right\} = \mathbb{R} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

(b)  $\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \right\} \subseteq \mathbb{R}^3$

$$\text{span}\left(\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}\right) = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \mid x, y \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$$



We say: the subspace is generated by the vectors  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ .

Example:  $\mathbb{R}^n = \text{span}(e_1, e_2, \dots, e_n)$

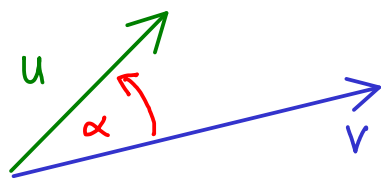


# Linear Algebra - Part 9

inner product and norm in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ ?

↳ give more structure to the vector space

↳ we can do geometry (measure angles and lengths)



Definition: For  $u, v \in \mathbb{R}^n$ , we define:

$$\langle u, v \rangle := u_1 v_1 + u_2 v_2 + \dots + u_n v_n = \sum_{i=1}^n u_i v_i \quad (\text{standard}) \text{ inner product}$$

If  $\langle u, v \rangle = 0$ , we say that  $u, v$  are orthogonal.

Properties: The map  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle : \mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  has the following properties:

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} (1) \langle u, u \rangle \geq 0 \quad \text{for all } u \in \mathbb{R}^n \\ \langle u, u \rangle = 0 \iff u = 0 \end{array} \right\} \text{ (positive definite)}$$

$$(2) \langle u, v \rangle = \langle v, u \rangle \quad \text{for all } u, v \in \mathbb{R}^n \quad \text{(symmetric)}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (3) \quad \langle u, v+w \rangle &= \langle u, v \rangle + \langle u, w \rangle \\ \langle u, \lambda v \rangle &= \lambda \langle u, v \rangle \end{aligned} \quad \text{(linear in the 2nd argument)}$$

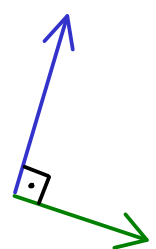
for all  $u, v, w \in \mathbb{R}^n$  and  $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$

Definition: For  $u \in \mathbb{R}^n$ , we define:

$$\|u\| := \sqrt{\langle u, u \rangle} = \sqrt{u_1^2 + u_2^2 + \dots + u_n^2} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{Euclidean} \\ \text{"/} \\ \text{(standard) norm} \end{array}$$

Example:

$$u = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^4, \quad v = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^4, \quad \langle u, v \rangle = 0$$



$$\|u\| = \sqrt{1^2 + 1^2} = \underline{\sqrt{2}}, \quad \|v\| = \sqrt{2^2} = \underline{2}$$

# Linear Algebra - Part 10

## Cross product / vector product

↳ only  $\mathbb{R}^3$

$$\text{map } \times: \mathbb{R}^3 \times \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$$

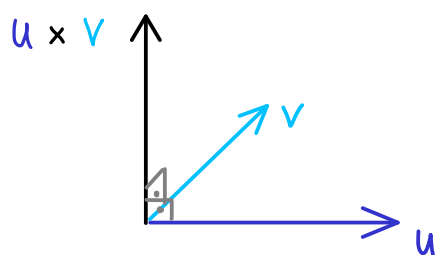
Definition: For  $u = \begin{pmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \\ u_3 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $v = \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ v_3 \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^3$ , we define the cross product:

$$u \times v = \begin{pmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \\ u_3 \end{pmatrix} \times \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ v_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} u_2 v_3 - u_3 v_2 \\ u_3 v_1 - u_1 v_3 \\ u_1 v_2 - u_2 v_1 \end{pmatrix}$$

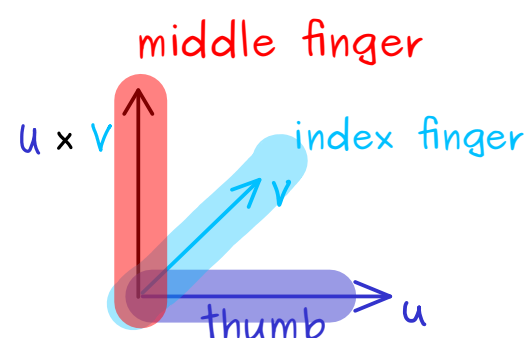
With Levi-Civita symbol:  $u \times v = \sum_{i,j,k=1}^3 \epsilon_{ijk} u_i v_j e_k$   
 ↗ canonical unit vector

### Properties:

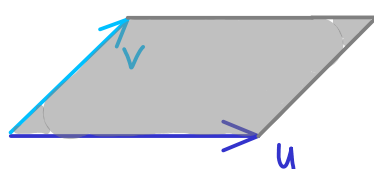
- (1) orthogonality:  $u \times v$  orthogonal to  $u$   
 $u \times v$  orthogonal to  $v$  (with respect to the standard inner product)



- (2) orientation: right-hand rule

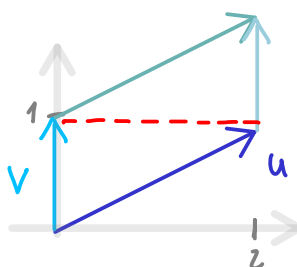


- (3) length:  $\|u \times v\| = \text{area of the parallelogram}$



### Example:

$$u = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad v = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$



$$u \times v = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \times \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \cdot 0 - 0 \cdot 1 \\ 0 \cdot 0 - 2 \cdot 0 \\ 2 \cdot 1 - 1 \cdot 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

- (1) orthogonality ✓  
 (2) right-hand rule ✓  
 (3) length ✓

# Linear Algebra - Part 11

Matrices  $\rightsquigarrow$  help us to solve systems of linear equations

Matrix = table of numbers

$$a_{ij} \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \cdots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \cdots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & a_{m2} & \cdots & a_{mn} \end{pmatrix} \left. \begin{array}{l} \text{height} = m \\ \text{rows} \end{array} \right\}$$

width = n columns

Example:  $n = 3$ ,  $m = 2$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 4 & \pi & 1 \\ 6 & \sqrt{2} & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Set of matrices:

$$\mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$$



addition  
and  
scalar multiplication

$\rightsquigarrow$  vector space

Addition:  $A, B \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$

$$\begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & \cdots & a_{1n} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & \cdots & a_{mn} \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} b_{11} & \cdots & b_{1n} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ b_{m1} & \cdots & b_{mn} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} + b_{11} & \cdots & a_{1n} + b_{1n} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ a_{m1} + b_{m1} & \cdots & a_{mn} + b_{mn} \end{pmatrix}$$

Example:  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 2 & -1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 2 \\ 5 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^{2 \times 2}$

Note:  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 7 & 8 \\ 9 & 10 \end{pmatrix}$  is not defined!

Scalar multiplication:  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$ ,  $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$

$$\lambda \cdot A = \lambda \cdot \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & \cdots & a_{1n} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & \cdots & a_{mn} \end{pmatrix} := \begin{pmatrix} \lambda \cdot a_{11} & \cdots & \lambda \cdot a_{1n} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ \lambda \cdot a_{m1} & \cdots & \lambda \cdot a_{mn} \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$$

$\hookrightarrow (\mathbb{R}^{m \times n}, +, \cdot)$  is a vector space

Properties: (a)  $(\mathbb{R}^{m \times n}, +)$  is an abelian group:

(1)  $A + (B + C) = (A + B) + C$  (associativity of +)

(2)  $A + 0 = A$  with  $0 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ 0 & \cdots & 0 \end{pmatrix}$  (neutral element)

(3)  $A + (-A) = 0$  with  $-A = \begin{pmatrix} -a_{11} & \cdots & -a_{1n} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ -a_{m1} & \cdots & -a_{mn} \end{pmatrix}$  (inverse elements)

(4)  $A + B = B + A$  (commutativity of +)

(b) scalar multiplication is compatible:  $\cdot : \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}^{m \times n} \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$

(5)  $\lambda \cdot (\mu \cdot A) = (\lambda \cdot \mu) \cdot A$

(6)  $1 \cdot A = A$

(c) distributive laws:

(7)  $\lambda \cdot (A + B) = \lambda \cdot A + \lambda \cdot B$

(8)  $(\lambda + \mu) \cdot A = \lambda \cdot A + \mu \cdot A$

## Linear Algebra - Part 12

Example: Xavier is two years older than Yasmin.

Together they are 40 years old.

How old is Xavier?

How old is Yasmin?

$$X = Y + 2$$

$$X + Y = 40$$

← two unknowns and two equations

Another Example:

$$2x_1 - 3x_2 + 4x_3 = -7$$

$$-3x_1 + x_2 - x_3 = 0$$

$$20x_1 + 10x_2 = 80$$

$$10x_2 + 25x_3 = 90$$

} 4 equations and 3 unknowns  $x_1, x_2, x_3$

Linear equation:  $\text{constant} \cdot X_1 + \text{constant} \cdot X_2 + \dots + \text{constant} \cdot X_n = \text{constant}$

Definition: System of linear equations (LES) with  $m$  equations and  $n$  unknowns:

$$a_{11}X_1 + a_{12}X_2 + \dots + a_{1n}X_n = b_1$$

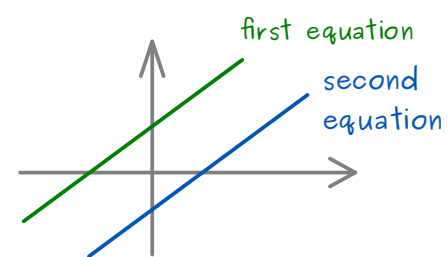
$$a_{21}X_1 + a_{22}X_2 + \dots + a_{2n}X_n = b_2$$

$$\vdots \quad \quad \quad \vdots \quad \quad \quad \vdots \quad \quad \quad \vdots \quad \quad \quad \vdots$$

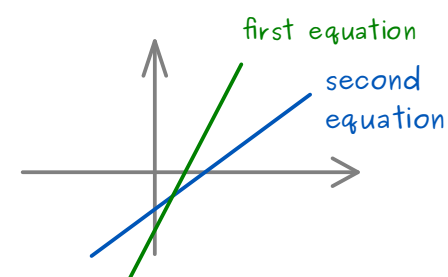
$$a_{m1}X_1 + a_{m2}X_2 + \dots + a_{mn}X_n = b_m$$

A solution of the LES: choice of values for  $X_1, \dots, X_n$  such that all  $m$  equations are satisfied.

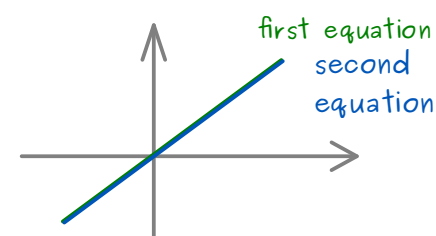
Note: - it's possible that there is no solution  $m=2, n=2$



- it's possible that there is a unique solution  $m=2, n=2$



- it's possible that there are infinitely many solutions



Short notation: Instead of

$$\begin{aligned} a_{11}x_1 + a_{12}x_2 + \dots + a_{1n}x_n &= b_1 \\ a_{21}x_1 + a_{22}x_2 + \dots + a_{2n}x_n &= b_2 \\ \vdots & \\ a_{m1}x_1 + a_{m2}x_2 + \dots + a_{mn}x_n &= b_m \end{aligned}$$

we write

$$AX = b$$

with  $A = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \dots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & a_{m2} & \dots & a_{mn} \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $b = \begin{pmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ \vdots \\ b_m \end{pmatrix}$

and  $X = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{pmatrix}$

Example:

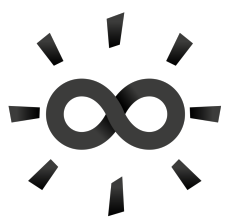
$$\begin{aligned} 2x_1 - 3x_2 + 4x_3 &= -7 \\ -3x_1 + x_2 - x_3 &= 0 \\ 20x_1 + 10x_2 &= 80 \\ 10x_2 + 25x_3 &= 90 \end{aligned}$$

can be written as

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & -3 & 4 \\ -3 & 1 & -1 \\ 20 & 10 & 0 \\ 0 & 10 & 25 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -7 \\ 0 \\ 80 \\ 90 \end{pmatrix}$$

matrix-vector product

"matrix times vector = vector"



# Linear Algebra - Part 13

Names for matrices:  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$    
 ← number of rows   
 ← number of columns

square matrix:  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$  for example:  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 7 & 9 \\ 2 & 8 & 2 \\ 4 & 1 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$

column vector:  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times 1}$  for example:  $\begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$

row vector:  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{1 \times n}$  for example:  $(2 \ 4 \ 6 \ 7)$

scalar:  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{1 \times 1}$  for example:  $(4)$

diagonal matrix:  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$ ,  $a_{ij} = 0$  for  $i \neq j$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \blacksquare & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \blacksquare & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \blacksquare & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \blacksquare & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \blacksquare & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \blacksquare & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \blacksquare \end{pmatrix}$$

upper triangular matrix:  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$

$$a_{ij} = 0 \text{ for } i > j$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \blacksquare & \blacksquare & \blacksquare \\ 0 & \blacksquare & \blacksquare \\ 0 & 0 & \blacksquare \end{pmatrix}$$

lower triangular matrix:  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$

$$a_{ij} = 0 \text{ for } i < j$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \blacksquare & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \blacksquare & \blacksquare & 0 & 0 \\ \blacksquare & \blacksquare & \blacksquare & 0 \\ \blacksquare & \blacksquare & \blacksquare & \blacksquare \end{pmatrix}$$

symmetric matrix:  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$

$$a_{ij} = a_{ji} \text{ for all } i, j$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \blacksquare & \blacksquare & \blacksquare \\ \blacksquare & \blacksquare & \blacksquare \\ \blacksquare & \blacksquare & \blacksquare \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 & 3 \\ 1 & 4 & 2 \\ 3 & 2 & -5 \end{pmatrix}$$

skew-symmetric matrix:  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$

$$a_{ij} = -a_{ji} \text{ for all } i, j$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \blacksquare & \blacksquare & \blacksquare \\ -\blacksquare & \blacksquare & \blacksquare \\ -\blacksquare & -\blacksquare & \blacksquare \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 2 \\ -1 & 0 & -3 \\ -2 & 3 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$



## Linear Algebra - Part 14

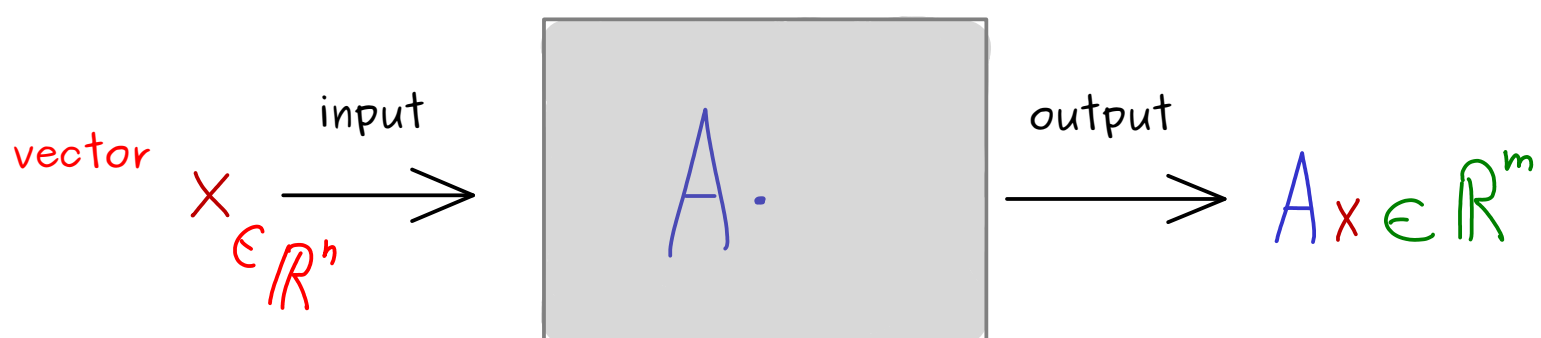
Column picture:  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} \begin{matrix} a_{11} \\ a_{21} \\ \vdots \\ a_{m1} \end{matrix} & \begin{matrix} a_{12} \\ a_{22} \\ \vdots \\ a_{m2} \end{matrix} & \cdots & \begin{matrix} a_{1n} \\ a_{2n} \\ \vdots \\ a_{mn} \end{matrix} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} | & | & \cdots & | \\ a_1 & a_2 & \cdots & a_n \\ | & | & \cdots & | \end{pmatrix}, \quad a_i := \begin{pmatrix} a_{1i} \\ a_{2i} \\ \vdots \\ a_{mi} \end{pmatrix}$$

Matrix-vector product:

$$AX = \begin{pmatrix} | & | & \cdots & | \\ a_1 & a_2 & \cdots & a_n \\ | & | & \cdots & | \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{pmatrix}$$

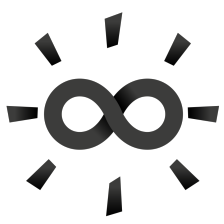
$$= x_1 \cdot \begin{pmatrix} | \\ a_1 \\ | \end{pmatrix} + x_2 \cdot \begin{pmatrix} | \\ a_2 \\ | \end{pmatrix} + \cdots + x_n \cdot \begin{pmatrix} | \\ a_n \\ | \end{pmatrix}$$



Definition:  $f_A: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m, \quad x \mapsto Ax$

linear map





# Linear Algebra - Part 15

$A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$  ← collection of  $m$  row vectors

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \dots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & a_{m2} & \dots & a_{mn} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \text{---} \alpha_1^T \text{---} \\ \text{---} \alpha_2^T \text{---} \\ \vdots \\ \text{---} \alpha_m^T \text{---} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\alpha_i^T := (a_{i1} \ a_{i2} \ \dots \ a_{in})$$

T stands for "transpose"

flat matrix  
 $\mathbb{R}^{1 \times n}$

$$u^T = \begin{pmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \\ \vdots \\ u_n \end{pmatrix}^T = (u_1 \ u_2 \ \dots \ u_n)$$

transpose of column vector  
= row vector

$u^T x$  for  $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$  is defined.

Example:  $(1 \ 3 \ 5) \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix} = 1 \cdot 2 + 3 \cdot 4 + 5 \cdot 6 = \left\langle \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix} \right\rangle$

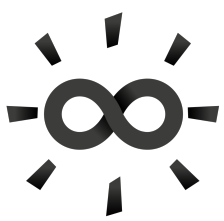
standard inner product

Remember: For  $u, v \in \mathbb{R}^n$ :  $u^T v = \langle u, v \rangle$

Row picture of the matrix-vector multiplication:

$$Ax = \begin{pmatrix} \text{---} \alpha_1^T \text{---} \\ \text{---} \alpha_2^T \text{---} \\ \vdots \\ \text{---} \alpha_m^T \text{---} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} | \\ x \\ | \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha_1^T x \\ \alpha_2^T x \\ \vdots \\ \alpha_m^T x \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^m$$

Example:  $\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \cdot 3 + 1 \cdot 1 + 2 \cdot 0 \\ 3 \cdot 3 + 2 \cdot 1 + 1 \cdot 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 7 \\ 11 \end{pmatrix}$



## Linear Algebra - Part 16

matrix · matrix = matrix (matrix product)

$$A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}, b \in \mathbb{R}^n \rightsquigarrow Ab \in \mathbb{R}^m$$

$$A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}, b_1, \dots, b_k \in \mathbb{R}^n \rightsquigarrow Ab_1, Ab_2, \dots, Ab_k \in \mathbb{R}^m$$

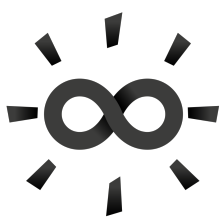
$$\underbrace{A}_{\in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}} \cdot \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} | & | & \dots & | \\ b_1 & b_2 & \dots & b_k \\ | & | & \dots & | \end{pmatrix}}_{\in \mathbb{R}^{n \times k}} := \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} | & | & \dots & | \\ Ab_1 & Ab_2 & \dots & Ab_k \\ | & | & \dots & | \end{pmatrix}}_{\in \mathbb{R}^{m \times k}}$$

Definition: For  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$ ,  $B \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times k}$ , define the matrix product  $AB$ :

$$AB = \begin{pmatrix} \text{---} \alpha_1^T \text{---} \\ \text{---} \alpha_2^T \text{---} \\ \vdots \\ \text{---} \alpha_m^T \text{---} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} | & | & \dots & | \\ b_1 & b_2 & \dots & b_k \\ | & | & \dots & | \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha_1^T b_1 & \alpha_1^T b_2 & \dots & \alpha_1^T b_k \\ \alpha_2^T b_1 & \alpha_2^T b_2 & \dots & \alpha_2^T b_k \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \alpha_m^T b_1 & \alpha_m^T b_2 & \dots & \alpha_m^T b_k \end{pmatrix}$$

Example:

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow AB = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 5 \\ 10 & 11 \end{pmatrix}$$



## Linear Algebra - Part 17

matrix product:  $\mathbb{R}^{m \times n} \times \mathbb{R}^{n \times k} \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}^{m \times k}$

$$(A, B) \longmapsto AB$$

defined by:  $(AB)_{ij} = \sum_{l=1}^n a_{il} b_{lj}$

Properties:

(a)  $(A + B)C = AC + BC$

$$D(A + B) = DA + DB$$

(distributive laws)

(b)  $\lambda \cdot (AB) = (\lambda \cdot A)B = A(\lambda \cdot B)$

(c)  $(AB)C = A(BC)$  (associative law)

Proof:

(c)  $((AB)C)_{ij} = \sum_{l=1}^n (AB)_{il} c_{lj}$

$$= \sum_l \left( \sum_z a_{iz} b_{zl} \right) c_{lj}$$

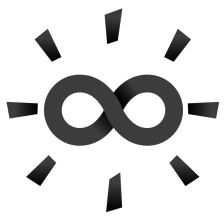
$$= \sum_z a_{iz} \sum_l b_{zl} c_{lj} = \sum_z a_{iz} (BC)_{zj}$$

$$= (A(BC))_{ij}$$

Important: no commutative law (in general)

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

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



## Linear Algebra - Part 18

linear = conserves structure of a vector space

For the vector space  $\mathbb{R}^n$ :  $\rightarrow$  vector addition + scalar multiplication  $\lambda \cdot$

Definition:  $f: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$  is called linear if for all  $x, y \in \mathbb{R}^n, \lambda \in \mathbb{R}$ :

$$(a) \quad f(x + y) = f(x) + f(y)$$

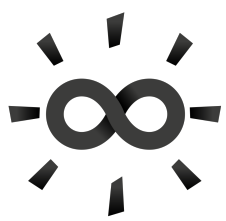
addition in  $\mathbb{R}^n$                       addition in  $\mathbb{R}^m$

$$(b) \quad f(\lambda \cdot x) = \lambda \cdot f(x)$$

Example: (1)  $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, f(x) = x$  linear

(2)  $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, f(x) = x^2$  not linear because  $f(3 \cdot 1) = 9$   
 $3 \cdot f(1) = 3 \neq 9$

(3)  $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, f(x) = x + 1$  not linear because  $f(0 \cdot 1) = 1$   
 $0 \cdot f(1) = 0 \neq 1$



## Linear Algebra - Part 19

$$A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n} \rightsquigarrow f_A: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$$
$$x \mapsto Ax$$

Proposition:  $f_A$  is a linear map:

$$(1) f_A(x+y) = f_A(x) + f_A(y), \quad A(x+y) = Ax + Ay \quad (\text{distributive})$$

$$(2) f_A(\lambda \cdot x) = \lambda \cdot f_A(x), \quad A(\lambda \cdot x) = \lambda \cdot (Ax) \quad (\text{compatible})$$

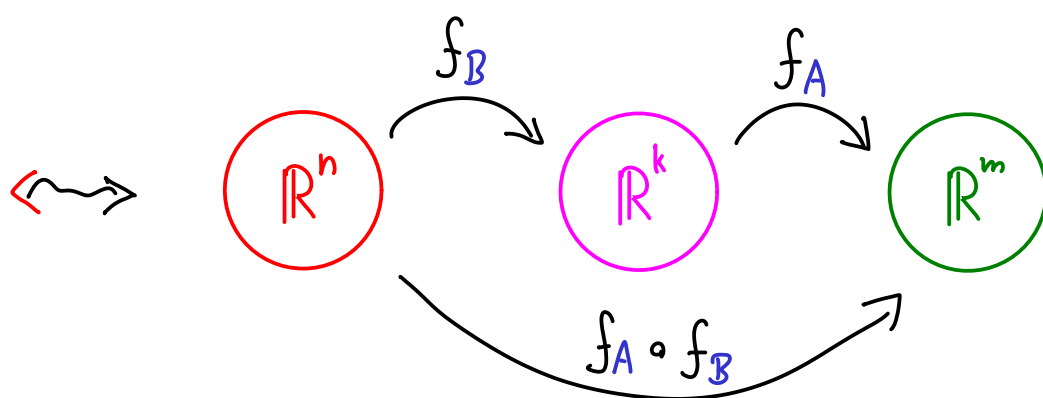
Example:

$$\begin{aligned} \begin{pmatrix} | & | \\ a_1 & a_2 \\ | & | \end{pmatrix} \left( \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \end{pmatrix} \right) &= \begin{pmatrix} | & | \\ a_1 & a_2 \\ | & | \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 + y_1 \\ x_2 + y_2 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} | \\ a_1 \\ | \end{pmatrix} (x_1 + y_1) + \begin{pmatrix} | \\ a_2 \\ | \end{pmatrix} (x_2 + y_2) \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} | \\ a_1 \\ | \end{pmatrix} x_1 + \begin{pmatrix} | \\ a_2 \\ | \end{pmatrix} x_2 + \begin{pmatrix} | \\ a_1 \\ | \end{pmatrix} y_1 + \begin{pmatrix} | \\ a_2 \\ | \end{pmatrix} y_2 \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} | & | \\ a_1 & a_2 \\ | & | \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} | & | \\ a_1 & a_2 \\ | & | \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

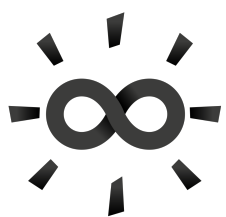
matrix  $A$  (table of numbers)  $\rightsquigarrow$   $f_A$  abstract linear map

Now: two matrices  $A, B$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times k} \\ B \in \mathbb{R}^{k \times n} \end{array} \right\} AB \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$$



$$\underbrace{(f_A \circ f_B)}_{f_{AB}}(x) = f_A(f_B(x)) = f_A(Bx) = A(Bx) = (AB)x$$



## Linear Algebra - Part 20

Linear map:  $f: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$ ,  $x \mapsto f(x)$

$n$  components

$$X = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{pmatrix} = x_1 e_1 + x_2 e_2 + \dots + x_n e_n$$

canonical unit vectors

$$\left. \begin{aligned} f(x) &= f(x_1 e_1 + x_2 e_2 + \dots + x_n e_n) \\ &\stackrel{\text{linearity}}{=} x_1 f(e_1) + x_2 f(e_2) + \dots + x_n f(e_n) \end{aligned} \right\} \Rightarrow \begin{aligned} &\text{to know } f(x), \\ &\text{it's sufficient to know} \\ &f(e_1), \dots, f(e_n) \end{aligned}$$

Proposition:  $f: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$  linear.

Then there is exactly one matrix  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$  with  $f = f_A$   
( $f(x) = Ax$ )

and

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} | & | & & | \\ f(e_1) & f(e_2) & \dots & f(e_n) \\ | & | & & | \end{pmatrix}.$$

Proof:

$$\begin{aligned} f_A(x) &= f_A \left( \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{pmatrix} \right) = A \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} | & | & & | \\ f(e_1) & f(e_2) & \dots & f(e_n) \\ | & | & & | \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{pmatrix} = x_1 \begin{pmatrix} | \\ f(e_1) \\ | \end{pmatrix} + \dots + x_n \begin{pmatrix} | \\ f(e_n) \\ | \end{pmatrix} \\ &= f(x) \end{aligned}$$

Uniqueness: Assume there are  $A, B \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$  with  $f = f_A$  and  $f = f_B$

$$\Rightarrow Ax = Bx \quad \text{for all } x \in \mathbb{R}^n$$

$$\Rightarrow (A - B)x = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{for all } x \in \mathbb{R}^n$$

Use  $e_i$

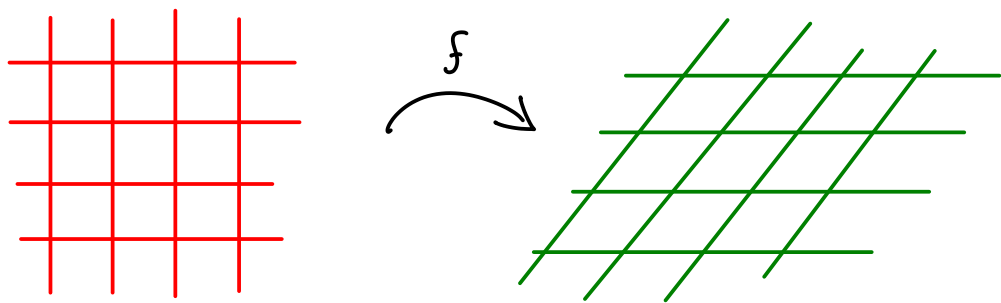
$$\Rightarrow A - B = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & \dots & 0 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow A = B \quad \square$$



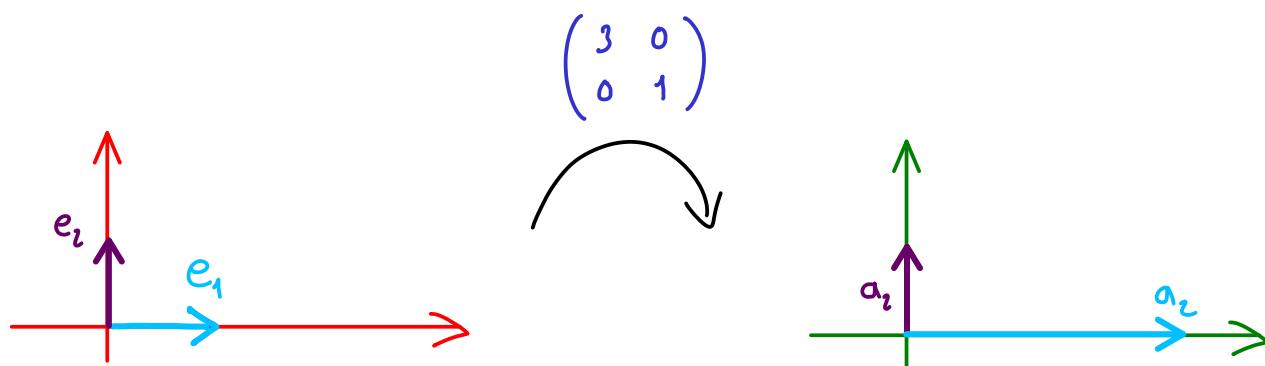
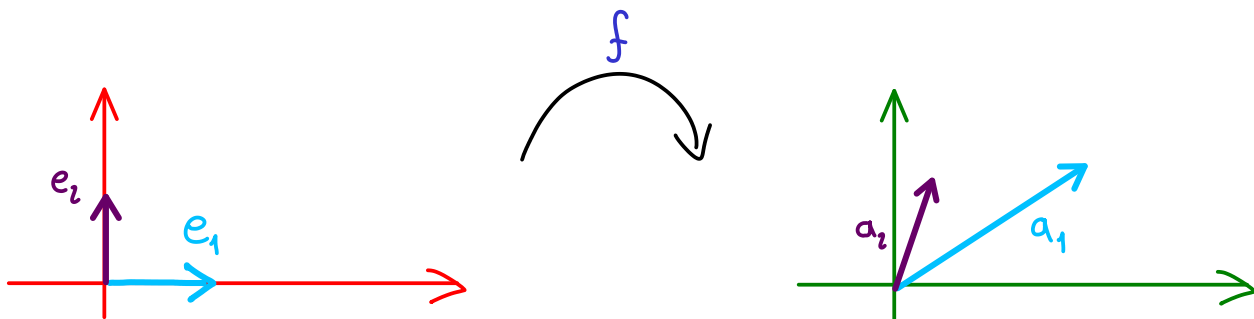
## Linear Algebra - Part 21

$$f: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m \text{ linear}$$

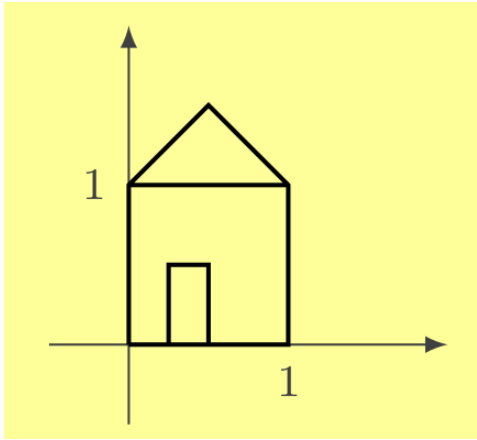
- preserves the linear structure
- linear subspaces are sent to linear subspaces



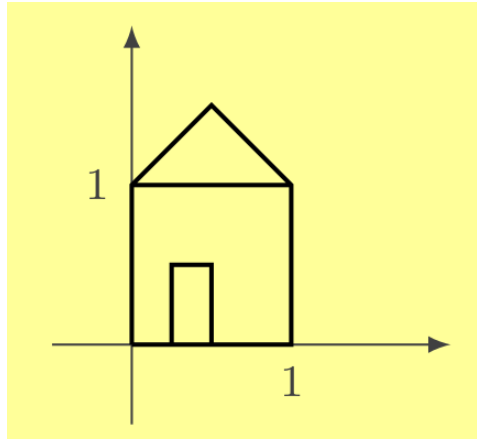
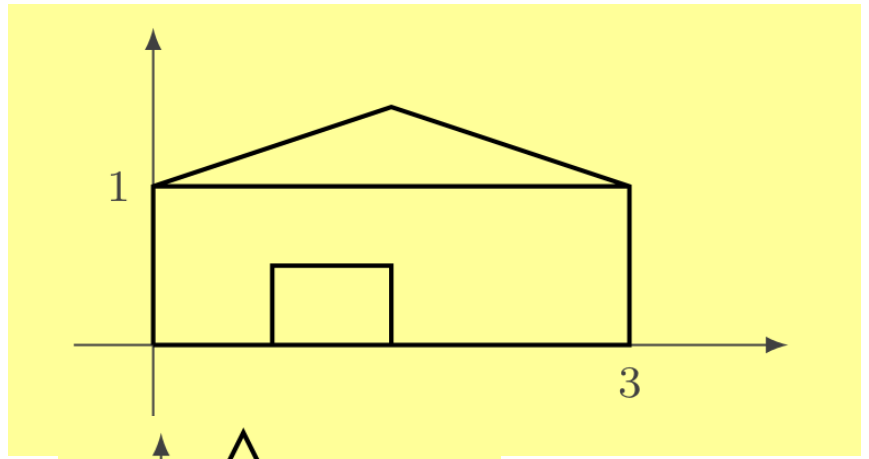
Examples:  $f: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ ,  $f(x) = \begin{pmatrix} | & | \\ a_1 & a_2 \\ | & | \end{pmatrix} x$



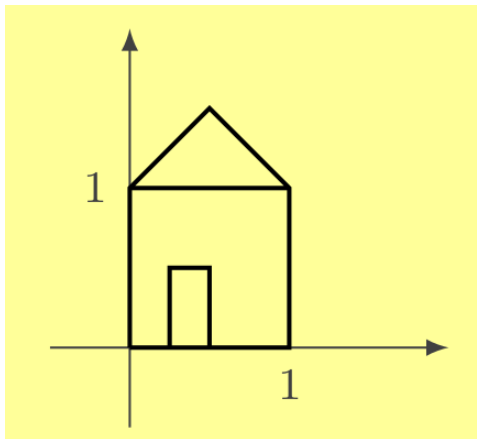
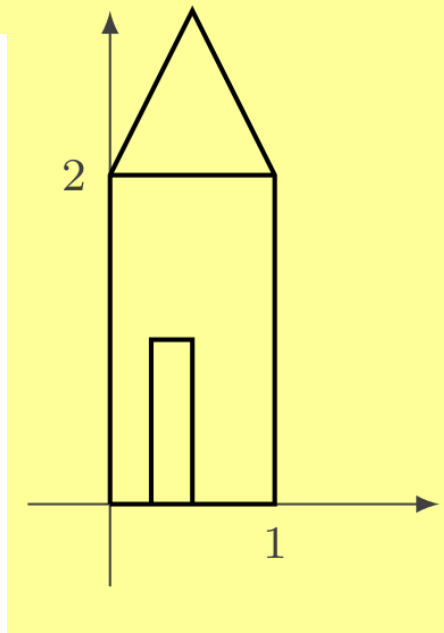




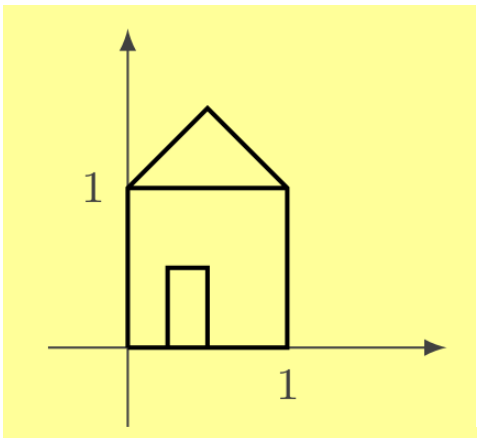
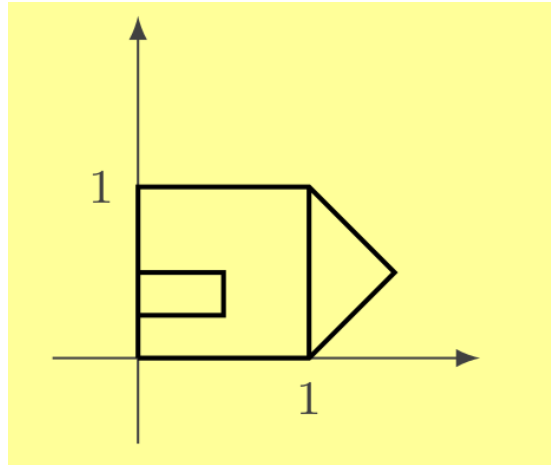
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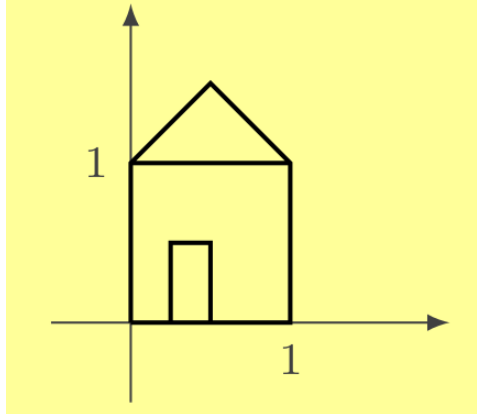
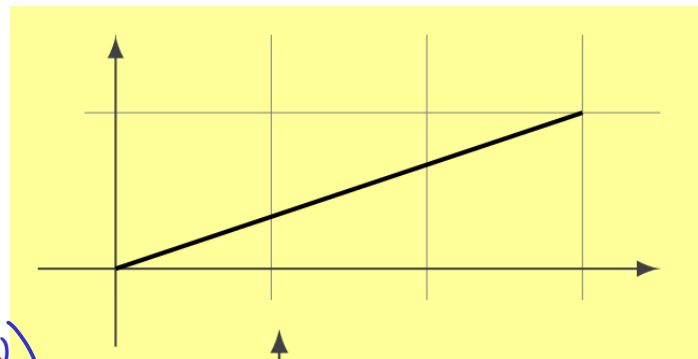
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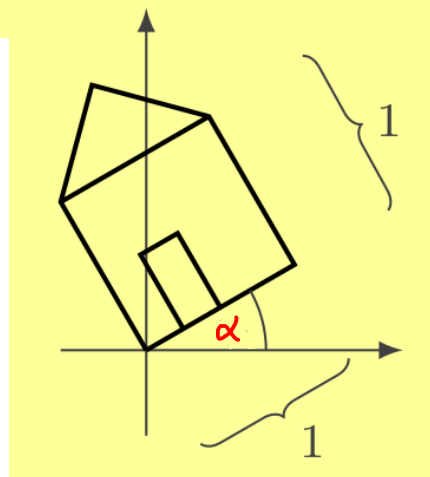
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$$\begin{pmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$



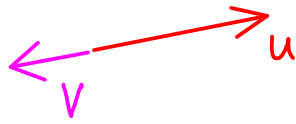
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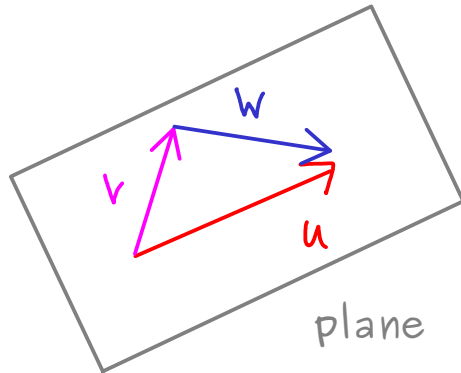
## Linear Algebra - Part 22

$\mathbb{R}^2$ :



colinear:  $u = \lambda v$

$\mathbb{R}^3$ :



coplanar:  $u = \lambda v + \mu w$

$$\Leftrightarrow 0 = (-1)u + \lambda v + \mu w$$

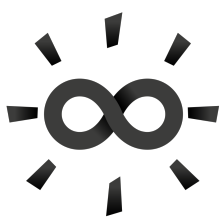
Definition: Let  $v^{(1)}, v^{(2)}, \dots, v^{(k)} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ . The family  $(v^{(1)}, v^{(2)}, \dots, v^{(k)})$  (or  $\{v^{(1)}, v^{(2)}, \dots, v^{(k)}\}$ ) is called linearly dependent if there are  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_k \in \mathbb{R}$

that are not all equal to zero such that:

$$\sum_{j=1}^k \lambda_j v^{(j)} = 0 \quad \leftarrow \text{zero vector in } \mathbb{R}^n$$

We call the family linearly independent if

$$\sum_{j=1}^k \lambda_j v^{(j)} = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \lambda_1 = \lambda_2 = \lambda_3 = \dots = 0$$



## Linear Algebra - Part 23

$(v^{(1)}, v^{(2)}, \dots, v^{(k)})$  linearly independent if

$$\sum_{j=1}^k \lambda_j v^{(j)} = 0 \implies \lambda_1 = \lambda_2 = \lambda_3 = \dots = 0$$

Examples: (a)  $(v^{(1)})$  linearly independent if  $v^{(1)} \neq 0$

(b)  $(0, v^{(2)}, \dots, v^{(k)})$  linearly dependent  
 $(\lambda_1 = 1, \lambda_2 = \lambda_3 = \dots = 0)$

(c)  $\left( \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right)$  linearly dependent

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = 0$$

(d)  $(e_1, e_2, \dots, e_n)$ ,  $e_i \in \mathbb{R}^n$  canonical unit vectors

linearly independent

$$\sum_{j=1}^n \lambda_j e_j = 0 \iff \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1 \\ \vdots \\ \lambda_n \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \iff \lambda_1 = \lambda_2 = \lambda_3 = \dots = 0$$

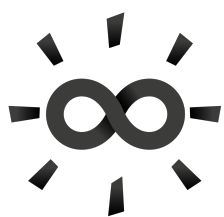
(e)  $(e_1, e_2, \dots, e_n, v)$ ,  $e_i, v \in \mathbb{R}^n$   
linearly dependent

Fact:  $(v^{(1)}, v^{(2)}, \dots, v^{(k)})$  family of vectors  $v^{(j)} \in \mathbb{R}^n$

linearly dependent

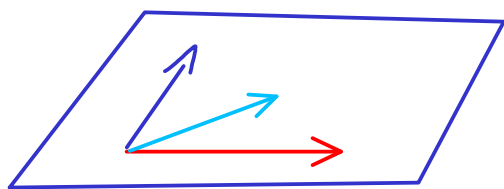
$\iff$  There is  $l$  with

$$\text{span}(v^{(1)}, v^{(2)}, \dots, v^{(k)}) = \text{span}(v^{(1)}, \dots, v^{(l-1)}, v^{(l+1)}, \dots, v^{(k)})$$



## Linear Algebra - Part 24

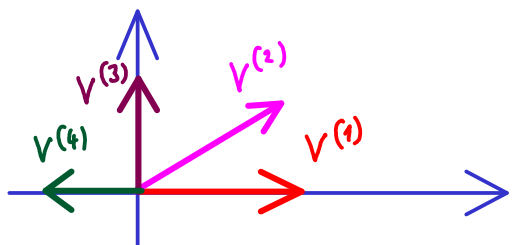
subspace:



$U \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$  with

- (a)  $0 \in U$
- (b)  $u \in U, \lambda \in \mathbb{R} \Rightarrow \lambda \cdot u \in U$
- (c)  $u, v \in U \Rightarrow u + v \in U$

plane:  $\mathbb{R}^2$



$$\text{Span}(v^{(1)}, v^{(2)}, v^{(3)}, v^{(4)}) = \mathbb{R}^2$$

$$\text{Span}(v^{(1)}, v^{(3)}) = \mathbb{R}^2$$

$$\text{Span}(v^{(1)}, v^{(4)}) = \mathbb{R} \times \{0\} \neq \mathbb{R}^2$$

Definition:  $U \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$  subspace,  $\mathcal{B} = (v^{(1)}, v^{(2)}, \dots, v^{(k)})$ ,  $v^{(j)} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ .

$\mathcal{B}$  is called a basis of  $U$  if:

(a)  $U = \text{Span}(\mathcal{B})$

(b)  $\mathcal{B}$  is linearly independent

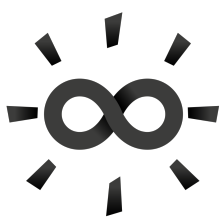
Example:

$$\mathbb{R}^n = \text{Span}(e_1, \dots, e_n)$$

standard basis of  $\mathbb{R}^n$

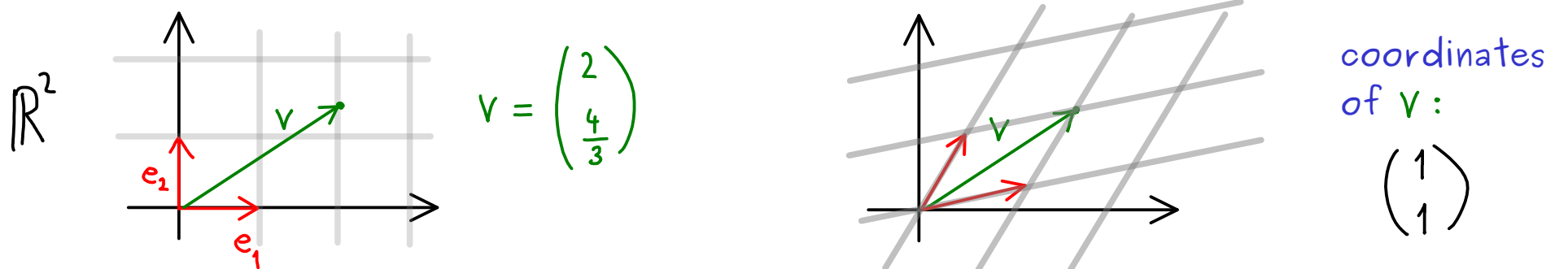
$$\mathbb{R}^3 = \text{Span}\left(\begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}\right)$$

basis of  $\mathbb{R}^3$



## Linear Algebra - Part 25

basis of a subspace: spans the subspace + linearly independent



coordinates:  $U \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$  subspace,  $\mathcal{B} = (v^{(1)}, v^{(2)}, \dots, v^{(k)})$  basis of  $U$

$\Rightarrow$  Each vector  $u \in U$  can be written as a linear combination:

$$u = \lambda_1 v^{(1)} + \lambda_2 v^{(2)} + \dots + \lambda_k v^{(k)}, \quad \lambda_j \in \mathbb{R} \text{ (uniquely determined)}$$

coordinates of  $u$  with respect to  $\mathcal{B}$

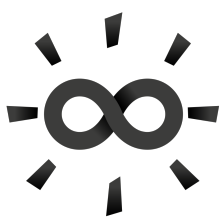
$$u = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1 \\ \lambda_2 \\ \vdots \\ \lambda_k \end{pmatrix}_{\mathcal{B}}$$

Example:  $\mathbb{R}^3 = \text{span} \left( \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \right)$

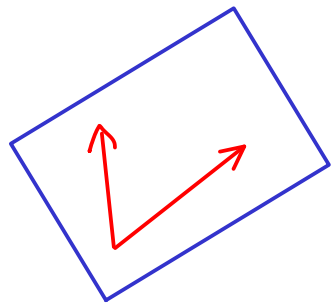
basis of  $\mathbb{R}^3$

$$u = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} = 1 \cdot \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + 2 \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + 1 \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

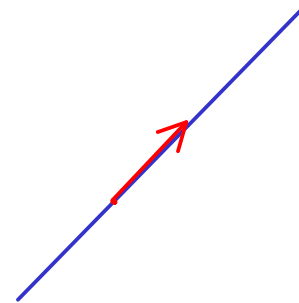
$$\tilde{u} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = -1 \cdot \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + 0 \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + 0 \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$$



## Linear Algebra - Part 26



dimension = 2



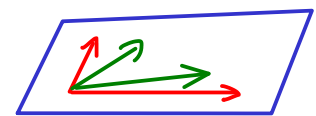
dimension = 1

### Steinitz Exchange Lemma

Let  $U \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$  be a subspace and

$\mathcal{B} = (v^{(1)}, v^{(2)}, \dots, v^{(k)})$  be a basis of  $U$ .

$\mathcal{A} = (a^{(1)}, a^{(2)}, \dots, a^{(l)})$  linearly independent vectors in  $U$ .



Then: One can add  $k-l$  vectors from  $\mathcal{B}$  to the family  $\mathcal{A}$  such that we get a new basis of  $U$ .

Proof:  $l=1$  :  $\mathcal{B} \cup \mathcal{A} = (v^{(1)}, v^{(2)}, \dots, v^{(k)}, a^{(1)})$  is linearly dependent

because  $\mathcal{B}$  is a basis: there are uniquely given  $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_k \in \mathbb{R}$ :

$$(*) \quad a^{(1)} = \lambda_1 v^{(1)} + \dots + \lambda_k v^{(k)} \quad \text{Diagram: a green vector } a^{(1)} \text{ is shown as a sum of red vectors } v^{(1)} \text{ and } v^{(k)}.$$

Choose  $\lambda_j \neq 0$  :

$$v^{(j)} = \frac{1}{\lambda_j} \left( \lambda_1 v^{(1)} + \dots + \lambda_{j-1} v^{(j-1)} + \lambda_{j+1} v^{(j+1)} + \dots + \lambda_k v^{(k)} - a^{(1)} \right)$$

Remove  $v^{(j)}$  from  $\mathcal{B} \cup \mathcal{A}$  and call it  $\mathcal{C}$ .

$\mathcal{E}$  is linearly independent:

$$\tilde{\lambda}_1 v^{(1)} + \dots + \tilde{\lambda}_{j-1} v^{(j-1)} + \tilde{\lambda}_j a^{(1)} + \tilde{\lambda}_{j+1} v^{(j+1)} + \dots + \tilde{\lambda}_k v^{(k)} = 0$$

Assume  $\tilde{\lambda}_j \neq 0$ :  $a^{(1)}$  = linear combination with  $v^{(1)}, \dots, v^{(j-1)}, v^{(j+1)}, \dots, v^{(k)}$

Hence:  $\tilde{\lambda}_j = 0 \Rightarrow$   $\Downarrow (*)$

$$\tilde{\lambda}_1 v^{(1)} + \dots + \tilde{\lambda}_{j-1} v^{(j-1)} + \tilde{\lambda}_{j+1} v^{(j+1)} + \dots + \tilde{\lambda}_k v^{(k)} = 0$$

lin. independence

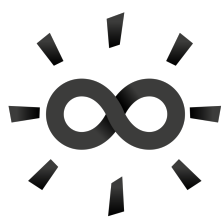
$$\Rightarrow \tilde{\lambda}_i = 0 \text{ for } i \in \{1, \dots, k\}$$

$\mathcal{E}$  spans  $U$ :  $u \in U \stackrel{\mathcal{B} \text{ basis}}{\Rightarrow}$  there are coefficients

$$v^{(j)} = \frac{1}{\tilde{\lambda}_j} (\tilde{\lambda}_1 v^{(1)} + \dots + \tilde{\lambda}_{j-1} v^{(j-1)} + \tilde{\lambda}_{j+1} v^{(j+1)} + \dots + \tilde{\lambda}_k v^{(k)} - a^{(1)})$$

$$u = \mu_1 v^{(1)} + \dots + \mu_{j-1} v^{(j-1)} + \mu_j v^{(j)} + \mu_{j+1} v^{(j+1)} + \dots + \mu_k v^{(k)}$$

$$= \tilde{\mu}_1 v^{(1)} + \dots + \tilde{\mu}_{j-1} v^{(j-1)} + \tilde{\mu}_j a^{(1)} + \tilde{\mu}_{j+1} v^{(j+1)} + \dots + \tilde{\mu}_k v^{(k)}$$



## Linear Algebra - Part 27

Steinitz Exchange Lemma:  $(v^{(1)}, v^{(2)}, \dots, v^{(k)})$  basis of  $U$

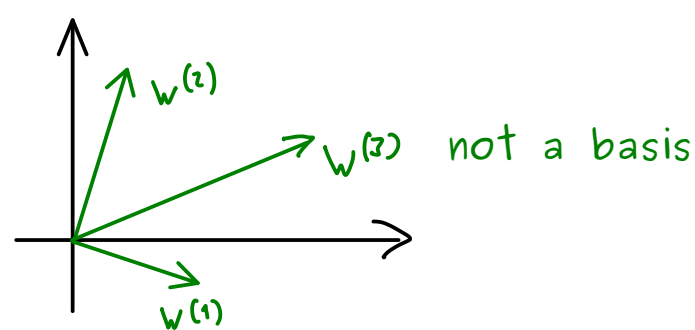
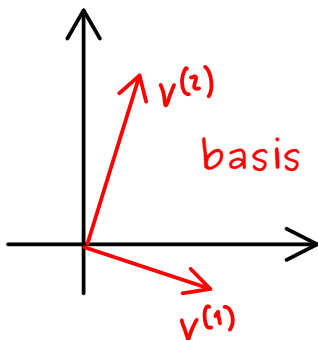
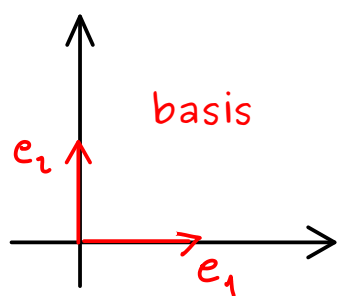
$(a^{(1)}, a^{(2)}, \dots, a^{(l)})$  lin. independent vectors in  $U$

$\Rightarrow$  new basis of  $U$

Fact: Let  $U \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$  be a subspace and  $\mathcal{B} = (v^{(1)}, v^{(2)}, \dots, v^{(k)})$  be a basis of  $U$ .

Then: (a) Each family  $(w^{(1)}, w^{(2)}, \dots, w^{(m)})$  with  $m > k$  vectors in  $U$  is linearly dependent.

(b) Each basis of  $U$  has exactly  $k$  elements.



Definition: Let  $U \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$  be a subspace and  $\mathcal{B}$  be a basis of  $U$ .

The number of vectors in  $\mathcal{B}$  is called the dimension of  $U$ .

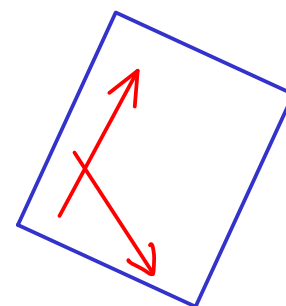
We write:  $\dim(U)$   $\leftarrow$  integer

set:  $\dim(\{0\}) := 0$   $\left( \text{span}(\emptyset) = \{0\} \right)$   
 $\leftarrow$  basis

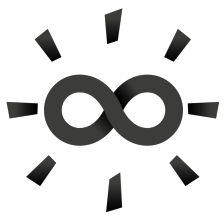
Example:

$(e_1, e_2, \dots, e_n)$  standard basis of  $\mathbb{R}^n$

$$\dim(\mathbb{R}^n) = n$$



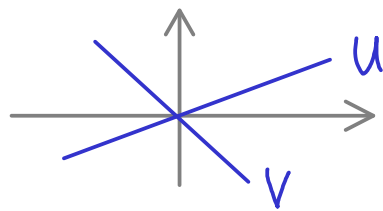




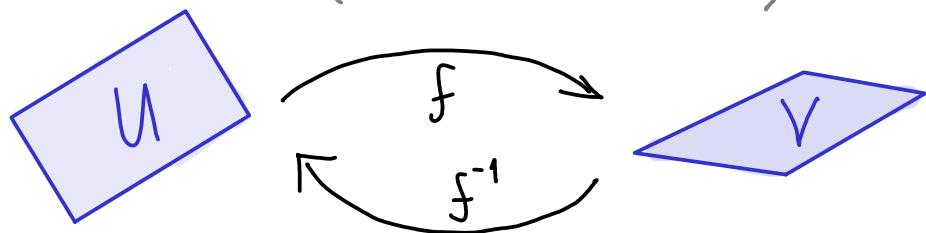
## Linear Algebra - Part 28

Dimension of  $U$ : number of elements in a basis of  $U = \dim(U)$

Theorem:  $U, V \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$  linear subspaces



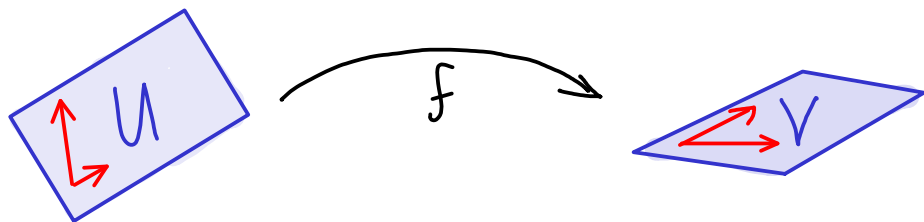
(a)  $\dim(U) = \dim(V) \iff$  there is a bijjective linear map  $f: U \rightarrow V$   
 $\hookrightarrow (f^{-1}: V \rightarrow U \text{ linear})$



(b)  $U \subseteq V$  and  $\dim(U) = \dim(V) \implies U = V$

Proof: (a)  $(\implies)$  We assume  $\dim(U) = \dim(V)$ .

Hence:  
 $B = (u^{(1)}, u^{(2)}, \dots, u^{(k)})$  basis of  $U$   
 $C = (v^{(1)}, v^{(2)}, \dots, v^{(k)})$  basis of  $V$   
define:  $f: U \rightarrow V$   
 $f(u^{(i)}) = v^{(i)}$



For  $x \in U$ :  $f(x) = f(\lambda_1 u^{(1)} + \lambda_2 u^{(2)} + \dots + \lambda_k u^{(k)})$  uniquely determined  $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_k \in \mathbb{R}$

$$= \lambda_1 \cdot f(u^{(1)}) + \lambda_2 \cdot f(u^{(2)}) + \dots + \lambda_k \cdot f(u^{(k)})$$

$$= \lambda_1 \cdot v^{(1)} + \dots + \lambda_k \cdot v^{(k)} =: f(x)$$

Now define:  $f^{-1}: V \rightarrow U$ ,  $f^{-1}(v^{(i)}) = u^{(i)}$

Then:  $(f^{-1} \circ f)(x) = x$  and  $(f \circ f^{-1})(y) = y \implies f$  is bijective+linear

( $\Leftarrow$ ) We assume that there is bijjective linear map  $f: U \rightarrow V$ .  
*injective+surjective*

Let  $\mathcal{B} = (u^{(1)}, u^{(2)}, \dots, u^{(k)})$  be a basis of  $U$

$\Rightarrow (f(u^{(1)}), f(u^{(2)}), \dots, f(u^{(k)}))$  basis in  $V$ ?

$\swarrow$   $f$  injective  
linearly independent

$\searrow$   $f$  surjective  
 $\text{Span}(f(u^{(1)}), f(u^{(2)}), \dots, f(u^{(k)})) = V$

$\Rightarrow \dim(U) = \dim(V)$

(b) We show:

$$U \subseteq V \text{ and } \dim(U) = \dim(V) \Rightarrow U = V$$

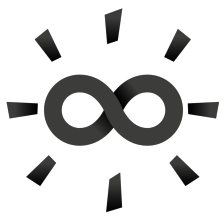
$(u^{(1)}, u^{(2)}, \dots, u^{(k)})$  basis of  $U \Rightarrow (u^{(1)}, u^{(2)}, \dots, u^{(k)})$  basis of  $V$

$$v = \lambda_1 u^{(1)} + \lambda_2 u^{(2)} + \dots + \lambda_k u^{(k)}$$

$\in U$

$\Rightarrow U = V$

□



## Linear Algebra - Part 29

$$A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n} \iff f_A: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m \text{ linear map}$$

Definition: Identity matrix in  $\mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ :

$$\mathbb{1}_n = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & 0 & \ddots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

other notations:

$$I_n, id, Id, E_n$$

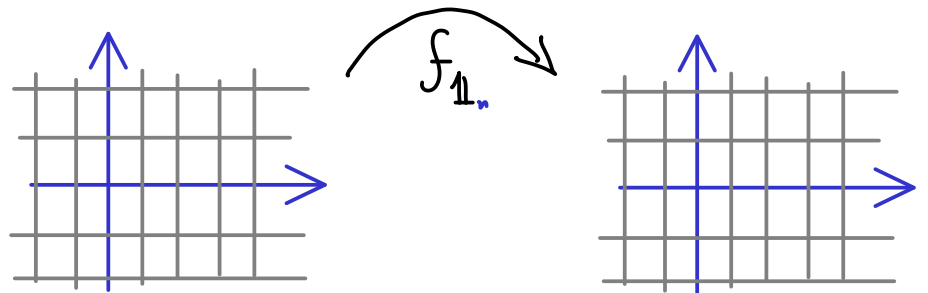
Properties:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{1}_n B &= B & \text{for } B \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times m} \\ A \cdot \mathbb{1}_n &= A & \text{for } A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n} \end{aligned}$$

} neutral element with respect to the matrix multiplication

Map level:

$$\begin{aligned} f_{\mathbb{1}_n}: \mathbb{R}^n &\rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n \\ x &\mapsto \mathbb{1}_n x = x \\ f_{\mathbb{1}_n} &= \text{identity map} \end{aligned}$$



Inverses:

$$A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n} \rightsquigarrow \tilde{A} \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n} \text{ with } A\tilde{A} = \mathbb{1} \text{ and } \tilde{A}A = \mathbb{1}$$

If such a  $\tilde{A}$  exists, it's uniquely determined. Write  $\tilde{A}^{-1}$  (instead of  $\tilde{A}$ )  
↑  
inverse of A

Definition: A matrix  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$  is called invertible (= non-singular = regular)

if the corresponding linear map  $f_A: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$  is bijective.

otherwise we call A singular.

A matrix  $\tilde{A} \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$  is called the inverse of A if  $f_{\tilde{A}} = (f_A)^{-1}$

write  $\tilde{A}^{-1}$  (instead of  $\tilde{A}$ )

Summary:

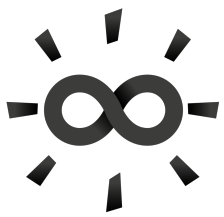
$$f_{\tilde{A}^{-1}} \circ f_A = id$$

$$f_A \circ f_{\tilde{A}^{-1}} = id$$



$$\tilde{A}^{-1}A = \mathbb{1}$$

$$A\tilde{A}^{-1} = \mathbb{1}$$



## Linear Algebra - Part 30

injectivity, surjectivity, bijectivity for square matrices

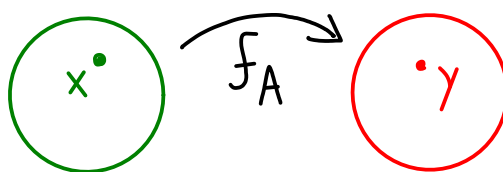
system of linear equations:  $Ax = b \xRightarrow{\text{if } A \text{ invertible}} A^{-1}Ax = A^{-1}b \Rightarrow x = A^{-1}b$

Theorem:  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$  square matrix.  $f_A: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$  induced linear map.

Then:  $f_A$  is injective  $\iff f_A$  is surjective

Proof:  $(\implies)$   $f_A$  injective, standard basis of  $\mathbb{R}^n$   $(e_1, \dots, e_n)$   
 $\implies (f_A(e_1), \dots, f_A(e_n))$  still linearly independent  
 $\underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_{\text{basis of } \mathbb{R}^n}$   
 $\implies f_A$  is surjective

$(\impliedby)$   $f_A$  surjective



For each  $y \in \mathbb{R}^n$ , you find  $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$  with  $f_A(x) = y$ .

We know:  $x = x_1 e_1 + x_2 e_2 + \dots + x_n e_n$

$$y = f_A(x) = x_1 f_A(e_1) + x_2 f_A(e_2) + \dots + x_n f_A(e_n)$$

$\implies (f_A(e_1), \dots, f_A(e_n))$  spans  $\mathbb{R}^n$

$\overset{n \text{ vectors}}{\implies} (f_A(e_1), \dots, f_A(e_n))$  linearly independent

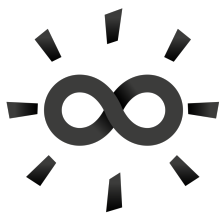
Assume  $f_A(x) = f_A(\tilde{x}) \implies f_A(\underbrace{x - \tilde{x}}_v) = 0$

$$\implies v_1 f_A(e_1) + v_2 f_A(e_2) + \dots + v_n f_A(e_n) = 0$$

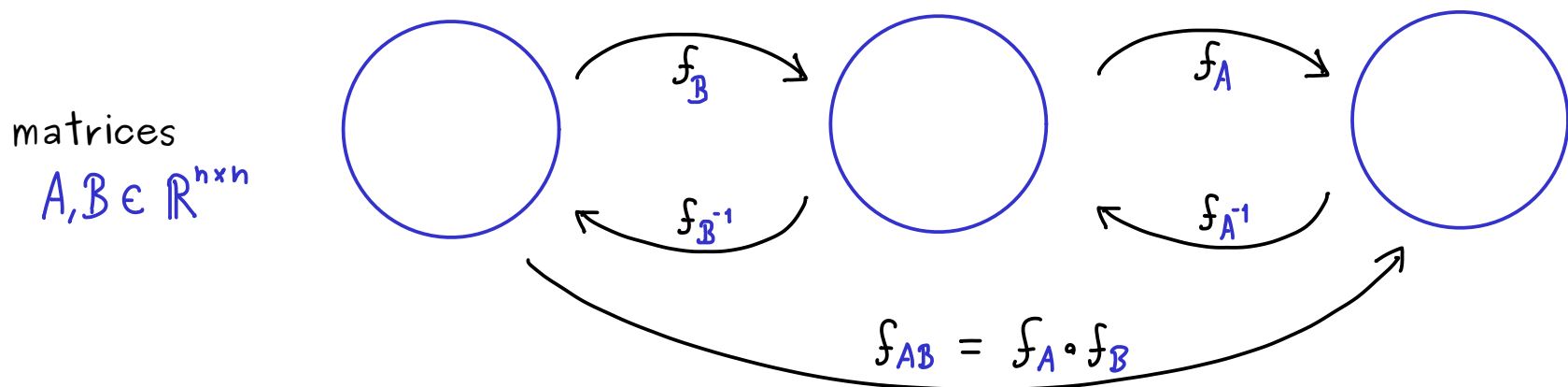
lin. independence

$$\implies v_1 = v_2 = \dots = v_n = 0$$

$$\implies x = \tilde{x} \implies f_A \text{ is injective} \quad \square$$



## Linear Algebra - Part 31



We have:  $f_B^{-1} \circ f_A^{-1} = (f_{AB})^{-1} \Rightarrow (AB)^{-1} = B^{-1}A^{-1}$

Important fact:

$$f: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n \text{ linear and bijective}$$

$$\Rightarrow f^{-1}: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n \text{ is also linear}$$

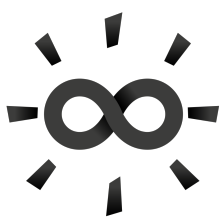
Proof:  $f^{-1}(\lambda y) = f^{-1}(\lambda \cdot f(x)) = f^{-1}(f(\lambda x)) = \lambda \cdot x = \lambda f^{-1}(y) \checkmark$

$\uparrow$   $f$  linear

There is exactly one  $x$  with  $f(x) = y$

$$\begin{aligned} f^{-1}(y + \tilde{y}) &= f^{-1}(f(x) + f(\tilde{x})) = f^{-1}(f(x + \tilde{x})) = x + \tilde{x} \\ &= f^{-1}(y) + f^{-1}(\tilde{y}) \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

$\uparrow$   $f$  linear



## Linear Algebra - Part 32

Transposition: changing the roles of columns and rows

$$\begin{pmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ \vdots \\ a_n \end{pmatrix}^T = (a_1 \ a_2 \ \dots \ a_n)$$

$$(a_1 \ a_2 \ \dots \ a_n)^T = \begin{pmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ \vdots \\ a_n \end{pmatrix}$$

For  $a \in \mathbb{R}^n$  we have:  $(a^T)^T = a$

Definition: For  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$  we define  $A^T \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times m}$  (transpose of  $A$ ) by:

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \dots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & a_{m2} & \dots & a_{mn} \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow A^T = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{21} & \dots & a_{m1} \\ a_{12} & a_{22} & \dots & a_{m2} \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ a_{1n} & a_{2n} & \dots & a_{mn} \end{pmatrix}$$

Examples:

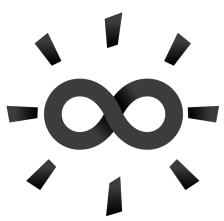
(a)  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 2 & 0 & 3 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow A^T = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

(b)  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow A^T = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$

(c)  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 4 & 5 \\ 4 & 2 & 0 \\ 5 & 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow A^T = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 4 & 5 \\ 4 & 2 & 0 \\ 5 & 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$  (symmetric matrix)

Remember:

$$(AB)^T = B^T A^T$$



## Linear Algebra - Part 33

$$A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n} \rightsquigarrow A^T \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times m}$$

$$\text{standard inner product in } \mathbb{R}^n \rightsquigarrow \langle u, v \rangle \in \mathbb{R} \\ = u^T v$$

Proposition: For  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$ ,  $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$ ,  $y \in \mathbb{R}^m$ :

$$\langle y, Ax \rangle = \langle A^T y, x \rangle$$

↑ inner product in  $\mathbb{R}^m$                       ↑ inner product in  $\mathbb{R}^n$

Proof:  $\langle \tilde{u}, \tilde{v} \rangle = \tilde{u}^T \tilde{v}$  for  $\tilde{u}, \tilde{v} \in \mathbb{R}^m$

$$\langle y, Ax \rangle = y^T (Ax) = (y^T A) x = (A^T y)^T x = \langle A^T y, x \rangle \quad \square$$

$(A^T y)^T = y^T \cdot (A^T)^T$

Alternative definition:  $A^T$  is the only matrix  $B \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times m}$  that satisfies:

$$\langle y, Ax \rangle = \langle B y, x \rangle \quad \text{for all } x, y$$

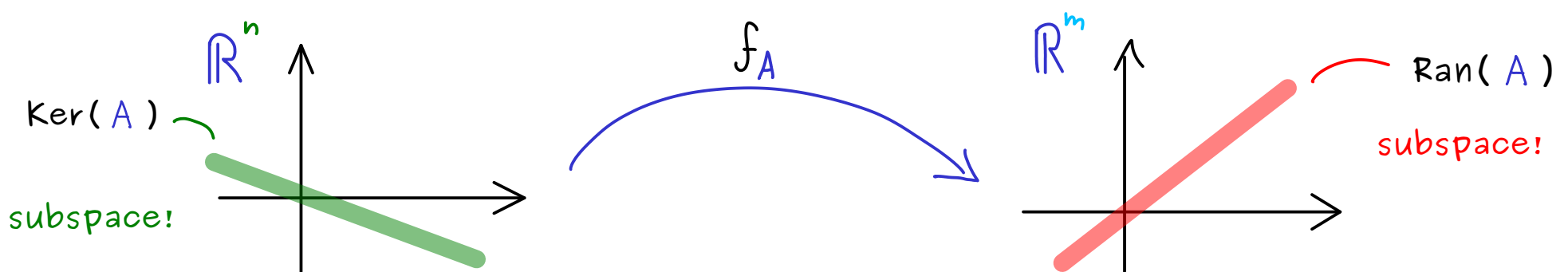


## Linear Algebra - Part 34

$A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$  induces a linear map  $f_A: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m, x \mapsto Ax$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Ran}(A) &:= \{Ax \mid x \in \mathbb{R}^n\} \subseteq \mathbb{R}^m && \text{range of } A \text{ (image of } A) \\ &\cong \text{Ran}(f_A) && \text{(see Start Learning Sets - Part 5)} \end{aligned}$$

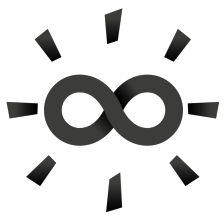
$$\begin{aligned} \text{Ker}(A) &:= \{x \in \mathbb{R}^n \mid Ax = 0\} \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n && \text{kernel of } A \\ &\cong f_A^{-1}[\{0\}] && \text{preimage of } \{0\} \text{ under } f_A \\ &&& \text{(nullspace of } A) \end{aligned}$$



Remember:  $\text{Ran}(A) = \text{Span}(a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n)$        $A = \begin{pmatrix} | & & | \\ a_1 & \dots & a_n \\ | & & | \end{pmatrix}$

Solving LES?       $Ax = b$       existence of solutions:  $b \in \text{Ran}(A)$  ?  
uniqueness of solutions:  $\text{Ker}(A) \neq \{0\}$  ?





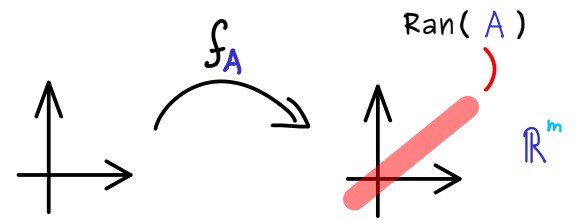
## Linear Algebra - Part 35

Definition: For  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$  we define:

$$\text{rank}(A) := \dim(\text{Ran}(A))$$

$$= \dim(\text{Span of columns of } A)$$

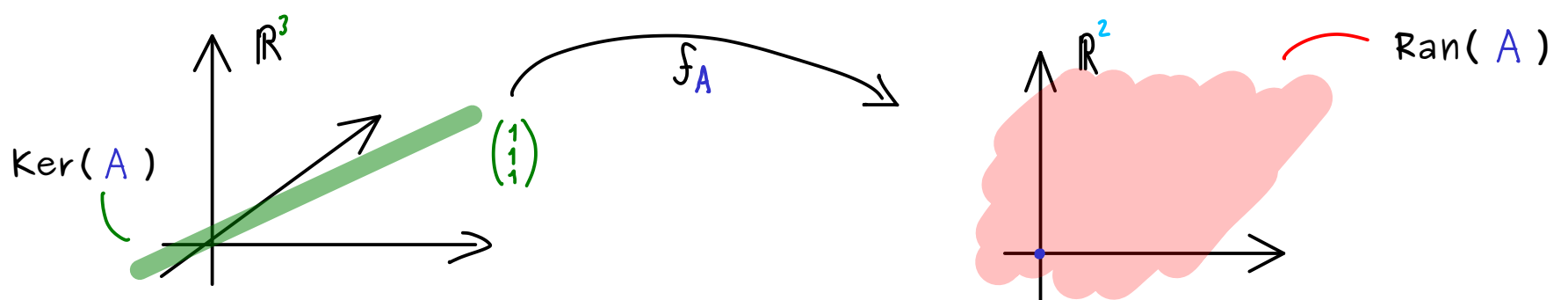
$$\leq \min(n, m)$$



$A$  has full rank if  $\text{rank}(A) = \min(n, m)$

Example: (a)  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $\text{rank}(A) = 1$  (full rank)

(b)  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 2 & -4 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $\text{rank}(A) = 2$  (full rank)  
linearly independent



Definition: For  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$  we define:

$$\text{nullity}(A) := \dim(\text{Ker}(A))$$

Rank-nullity theorem: For  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$  ( $n$  columns)

$$\dim(\text{Ker}(A)) + \dim(\text{Ran}(A)) = n$$

Proof:  $k = \dim(\text{Ker}(A))$ . Choose:  $(b_1, \dots, b_k)$  basis of  $\text{Ker}(A)$ .

Steinitz Exchange Lemma  $\Rightarrow (b_1, \dots, b_k, c_1, \dots, c_r)$  basis of  $\mathbb{R}^n$   
 $r := n - k$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Ran}(A) &= \text{span}\left(\underbrace{Ab_1}_{=0}, \dots, \underbrace{Ab_k}_{=0}, Ac_1, \dots, Ac_r\right) \\ &= \text{span}\left(Ac_1, \dots, Ac_r\right) \Rightarrow \dim(\text{Ran}(A)) \leq r\end{aligned}$$

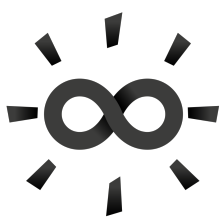
To show:  $(Ac_1, \dots, Ac_r)$  is linearly independent

$$\begin{aligned}\lambda_1 Ac_1 + \lambda_2 Ac_2 + \dots + \lambda_r Ac_r &= 0 \\ \text{linearity} \Leftrightarrow A\left(\sum_{i=1}^r \lambda_i c_i\right) &\Rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^r \lambda_i c_i \in \text{Ker}(A)\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{basis of kernel} \\ \Rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^r \lambda_i c_i = \sum_{j=1}^k \mu_j b_j &\Rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^r \lambda_i c_i + \sum_{j=1}^k (-\mu_j) b_j = 0 \\ &\Rightarrow \lambda_1 = \lambda_2 = \dots = \lambda_r = 0\end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \dim(\text{Ran}(A)) = r$$

□



## Linear Algebra - Part 36

System of linear equations:

$$2x_1 + 3x_2 + 4x_3 = 1$$

$$4x_1 + 6x_2 + 9x_3 = 1$$

$$2x_1 + 4x_2 + 6x_3 = 1$$

3 equations  
3 unknowns

Short notation:  $AX = b$   $\xrightarrow{\text{augmented matrix}}$   $(A|b)$

$$\left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 2 & 3 & 4 & 1 \\ 4 & 6 & 9 & 1 \\ 2 & 4 & 6 & 1 \end{array} \right)$$

Example:

$$x_1 + 3x_2 = 7 \quad (\text{equation 1})$$

$$2x_1 - x_2 = 0 \quad (\text{equation 2}) \quad \rightsquigarrow \quad x_2 = 2x_1$$

$$\Rightarrow x_1 + 3(2x_1) = 7$$

put in equation 1

$$\Leftrightarrow 7x_1 = 7 \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad x_1 = 1 \rightsquigarrow x_2 = 2$$

$\Rightarrow$  Only possible solution:  $x = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$  Check?  $\checkmark$

$\Rightarrow$  The system has a unique solution given by  $x = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$

Better method: Gaussian elimination

Example:  $x_1 + 3x_2 = 7$  (equation 1)

$$2x_1 - x_2 = 0 \quad (\text{equation 2}) - 2 \cdot (\text{equation 1})$$

eliminate  $x_1$

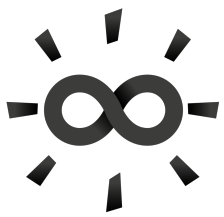
$$x_1 + 3x_2 = 7 \quad (\text{equation 1})$$

$$0 - 7x_2 = -14 \quad (\text{equation 2}) \cdot \left(-\frac{1}{7}\right)$$

$$x_1 + 3x_2 = 7 \quad (\text{equation 1})$$

$$x_2 = 2 \quad (\text{equation 2})$$

$\Rightarrow x = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$  solution



## Linear Algebra - Part 37

$$Ax = b \xrightarrow{\text{augmented matrix}} (A|b)$$

$$A \xleftrightarrow{\text{reversible manipulation}} \tilde{A} : \quad \begin{matrix} \text{invertible} \\ \uparrow \\ MA = \tilde{A} \end{matrix} \iff A = M^{-1}\tilde{A}$$

For the system of linear equations:

$$Ax = b \iff MAx = Mb \quad (\text{new system})$$

Example:  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \rightsquigarrow MA = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 0 & -7 \end{pmatrix}$

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & \dots & a_{mn} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \text{---} \alpha_1^T \text{---} \\ \vdots \\ \text{---} \alpha_m^T \text{---} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$c^T = (0, \dots, 0, c_i, 0, \dots, 0, c_j, 0, \dots, 0) \Rightarrow c^T A = c_i \alpha_i^T + c_j \alpha_j^T$$

Example:

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ \lambda & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \text{---} \alpha_1^T \text{---} \\ \text{---} \alpha_2^T \text{---} \\ \text{---} \alpha_3^T \text{---} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \text{---} \alpha_1^T \text{---} \\ \text{---} \alpha_2^T \text{---} \\ \alpha_3^T + \lambda \cdot \alpha_1^T \end{pmatrix}$$

invertible with inverse:  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -\lambda & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

$Z_{3+\lambda 1}$

Definition:

$$Z_{i+\lambda j} \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times m}, \quad i \neq j, \quad \lambda \in \mathbb{R},$$

defined as the identity matrix with  $\lambda$  at the  $(i, j)$ th position.

Example: (exchanging rows)

$$\underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}}_{P_{1 \leftrightarrow 3}} \begin{pmatrix} \text{---} \alpha_1^T \text{---} \\ \text{---} \alpha_2^T \text{---} \\ \text{---} \alpha_3^T \text{---} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \text{---} \alpha_3^T \text{---} \\ \text{---} \alpha_2^T \text{---} \\ \text{---} \alpha_1^T \text{---} \end{pmatrix}$$

Definition:  $P_{i \leftrightarrow j} \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times m}$ ,  $i \neq j$ , defined as the identity matrix where the  $i$ th and the  $j$ th rows are exchanged.

Definition: (scaling rows)

$$\begin{pmatrix} d_1 & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & d_m \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \text{---} \alpha_1^T \text{---} \\ \vdots \\ \text{---} \alpha_m^T \text{---} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \text{---} d_1 \alpha_1^T \text{---} \\ \vdots \\ \text{---} d_m \alpha_m^T \text{---} \end{pmatrix}$$

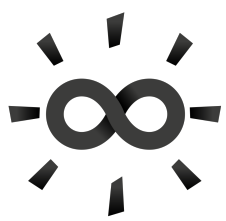
with  $d_k \neq 0$

Definition: row operations: finite combination of  $Z_{i+\lambda j}$ ,  $P_{i \leftrightarrow j}$ ,  $\begin{pmatrix} d_1 & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & d_m \end{pmatrix}$ , ...  
 (for example:  $M = Z_{3+71} Z_{2+81} P_{1 \leftrightarrow 2}$ )

Property: For  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$  and  $M \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times m}$  (invertible), we have:

$$\text{Ker}(MA) = \text{Ker}(A) \quad , \quad \text{Ran}(MA) = M \text{Ran}(A)$$

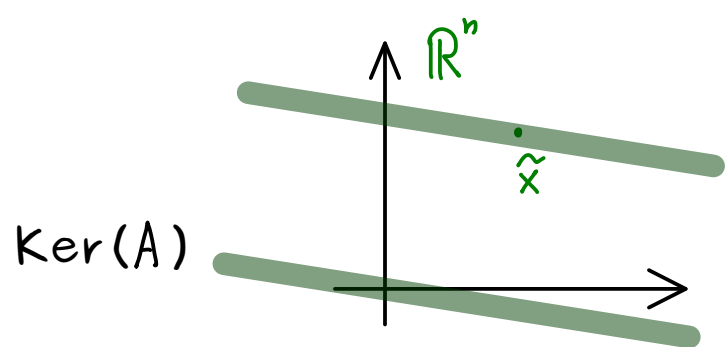
$$\Leftrightarrow \{My \mid y \in \text{Ran}(A)\}$$



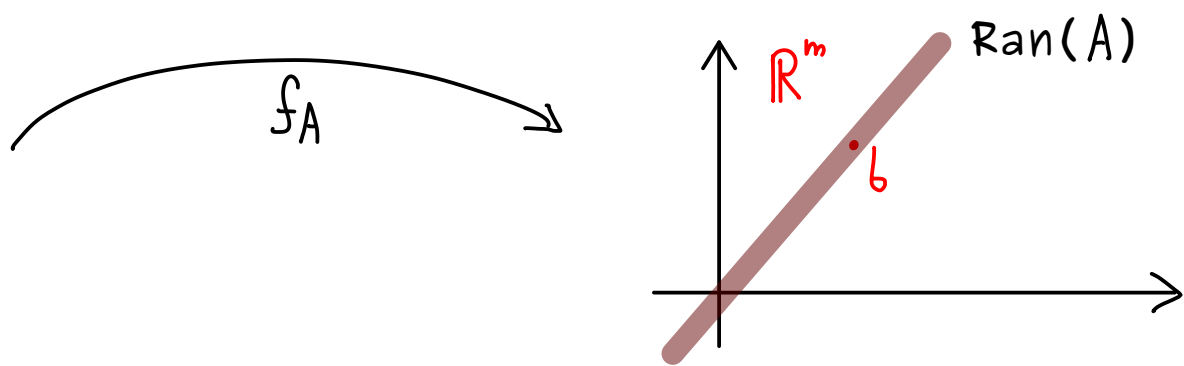
## Linear Algebra - Part 38

set of solutions:  $Ax = b$  ( $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$ )

↑ solution:  $\tilde{x}$  satisfies  $A\tilde{x} = b$



uniqueness needs  $\text{Ker}(A) = \{0\}$



existence needs  $b \in \text{Ran}(A)$

Proposition: For a system  $Ax = b$  ( $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$ )

the set of solutions  $S := \{ \tilde{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n \mid A\tilde{x} = b \}$

is an affine subspace (or empty).

More concretely: We have either  $S = \emptyset$

or  $S = v_0 + \text{Ker}(A)$  for a vector  $v_0 \in \mathbb{R}^n$   
 $\iff \{ v_0 + x_0 \mid x_0 \in \text{Ker}(A) \}$

Proof: Assume  $v_0 \in S \implies Av_0 = b$

set  $\tilde{x} := v_0 + x_0$  for a vector  $x_0 \in \mathbb{R}^n$ .

Then:  $\tilde{x} \in S \iff A\tilde{x} = b \iff A(v_0 + x_0) = b$

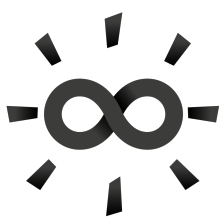
$\iff Ax_0 = 0 \iff x_0 \in \text{Ker}(A)$  □

Remember: Row operations don't change the set of solutions!

$$S = v_0 + \text{Ker}(A) = \text{Ker}(MA)$$

↑  
 $Av_0 = b$   
 $\iff MAV_0 = Mb$

→ Gaussian elimination  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{decide } b \in \text{Ran}(A) \\ \text{gives us a particular solution } v_0 \\ \text{gives us } \text{Ker}(A) \end{array} \right.$



## Linear Algebra - Part 39

Goal: Gaussian elimination (named after Carl Friedrich Gauß)

solve  $Ax = b$

↳ use row operations to bring  $(A|b)$  into upper triangular form

$$\left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & 3 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 & 1 \end{array} \right)$$

↳ backwards substitution:

third row:  $3x_3 = 1 \Rightarrow x_3 = \frac{1}{3}$

second row:  $2x_2 + x_3 = 1 \Rightarrow x_2 = \frac{1}{3}$

first row:  $1x_1 + 2x_2 + 3x_3 = 1 \Rightarrow x_1 = -\frac{2}{3}$

↳ or use row operations to bring  $(A|b)$  into row echelon form

↳ construct solution set

Example: system of linear equations:

$$\begin{aligned} 2x_1 + 3x_2 - 1x_3 &= 4 \\ 2x_1 - 1x_2 + 7x_3 &= 0 \\ 6x_1 + 13x_2 - 4x_3 &= 9 \end{aligned}$$

$$\left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 2 & 3 & -1 & 4 \\ 2 & -1 & 7 & 0 \\ 6 & 13 & -4 & 9 \end{array} \right) \begin{array}{l} -1 \cdot \text{I} \\ -3 \cdot \text{I} \end{array} \rightsquigarrow \left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 2 & 3 & -1 & 4 \\ 0 & -4 & 8 & -4 \\ 0 & 4 & -1 & -3 \end{array} \right) +1 \cdot \text{II}$$

$$\rightsquigarrow \left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 2 & 3 & -1 & 4 \\ 0 & -4 & 8 & -4 \\ 0 & 0 & 7 & -7 \end{array} \right) \begin{array}{l} \text{backwards} \\ \text{substitution} \end{array} \begin{array}{l} x_3 = -1 \\ x_2 = -1 \\ x_1 = 3 \end{array}$$

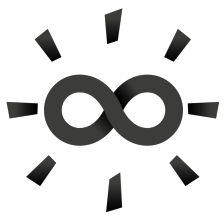
set of solutions:  $S = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$

Gaussian elimination:

$$\left( \begin{array}{c|ccc|c} \boxed{a_{11}} & a_{12} & \dots & a_{1n} & b_1 \\ \boxed{a_{21}} & a_{22} & \dots & a_{2n} & b_2 \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots & \vdots \\ \boxed{a_{m1}} & a_{m2} & \dots & a_{mn} & b_m \end{array} \right) = \left( \begin{array}{c} - \alpha_1^T - \\ - \alpha_2^T - \\ \vdots \\ - \alpha_m^T - \end{array} \right)$$

$$\rightsquigarrow \left( \begin{array}{c} \alpha_1^T \\ \alpha_2^T - \frac{a_{21}}{a_{11}} \alpha_1^T \\ \vdots \\ \alpha_m^T - \frac{a_{m1}}{a_{11}} \alpha_1^T \end{array} \right) \rightsquigarrow \dots \text{ continue iteratively} \quad \text{row echelon form}$$





## Linear Algebra - Part 40

Row echelon form

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} \boxed{1} & 2 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \boxed{2} & -1 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \boxed{4} & 8 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Definition: A matrix  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$  is in row echelon form if:

- (1) All zero rows (if there are any) are at the bottom.
- (2) For each row: the **first** non-zero entry is strictly to the right of the **first** non-zero entry of the row above.

↙ pivots

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} \boxed{1} & 3 & 5 & 0 \\ 0 & \boxed{2} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \boxed{3} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Definition:

$$\begin{matrix} x_1 & x_2 & x_3 & x_4 \\ \left( \begin{array}{cccc|c} \boxed{1} & 3 & 5 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & \boxed{2} & 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \boxed{3} & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right) \end{matrix}$$

variables with no pivot in their columns are called free variables ( $x_3$ )

variables with a pivot in their columns are called leading variables ( $x_1, x_2, x_4$ )

Procedure:

$$Ax = b \rightsquigarrow (A | b) \xrightarrow[\text{row operations}]{\text{Gaussian elimination}} (A' | b') \text{ row echelon form}$$

↓

solutions  
↪

← backwards substitution ← put free variable to the right-hand side

Example:

$$\begin{array}{cccccc|c} x_1 & x_2 & x_3 & x_4 & x_5 & & \\ \hline 1 & 2 & 0 & 1 & 0 & & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & -1 & 4 & & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 4 & 8 & & 8 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & & 0 \end{array}$$

free variables

$$\Rightarrow \begin{array}{cccc|c} x_1 & & x_3 & x_4 & \\ \hline 1 & & 0 & 1 & 3 - 2x_2 \\ 0 & & 2 & -1 & 2 - 4x_5 \\ 0 & & 0 & 4 & 8 - 8x_5 \\ 0 & & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \begin{array}{l} \text{I} \\ \text{II} \\ \text{III} \end{array}$$

$$\text{III} \quad 4x_4 = 8 - 8x_5 \Rightarrow x_4 = 2 - 2x_5 \quad x_5 \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$\text{II} \quad 2x_3 - x_4 = 2 - 4x_5$$

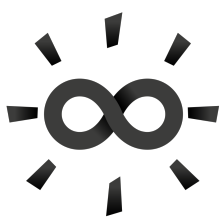
$$\Rightarrow 2x_3 - 2 + 2x_5 = 2 - 4x_5 \Rightarrow 2x_3 = 4 - 6x_5 \Rightarrow x_3 = 2 - 3x_5$$

$$\text{I} \quad x_1 + x_4 = 3 - 2x_2 \Rightarrow x_1 + 2 - 2x_5 = 3 - 2x_2 \Rightarrow x_1 = 1 - 2x_2 + 2x_5$$

set of solutions:

$$S = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 - 2x_2 + 2x_5 \\ x_2 \\ 2 - 3x_5 \\ 2 - 2x_5 \\ x_5 \end{pmatrix} \mid x_2, x_5 \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$$

$$= \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + x_2 \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + x_5 \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ -3 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \mid x_2, x_5 \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$$



## Linear Algebra - Part 41

$A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times h}$   $\xrightarrow{\text{Gaussian elimination}}$  row echelon form

$$\left( \begin{array}{ccccc|c} x_1 & x_2 & x_3 & x_4 & x_5 & \\ \hline 1 & 2 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & -1 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 4 & 8 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Ker}(A) = \left\{ x_2 \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + x_5 \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ -3 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \mid x_2, x_5 \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$$

Remember:

$$\begin{aligned} \dim(\text{Ker}(A)) &= \text{number of free variables} \\ + \\ \dim(\text{Ran}(A)) &= \text{number of leading variables} \\ &= h \end{aligned}$$

Proposition: For  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times h}$  and  $b \in \mathbb{R}^m$ , we have the following equivalences:

- (1)  $Ax = b$  has at least one solution.
- (2)  $b \in \text{Ran}(A)$
- (3)  $b$  can be written as a linear combination of the columns of  $A$ .

(4) Row echelon form looks like:

$$\left( \begin{array}{cccc|c} \text{---} & \text{---} & \text{---} & \text{---} & \text{---} \\ \text{---} & \text{---} & \text{---} & \text{---} & \text{---} \\ \text{---} & \text{---} & \text{---} & \text{---} & \text{---} \\ \vdots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \vdots \\ 0 & \dots & \dots & \dots & 0 \end{array} \right)$$

Proof: (1)  $\Leftrightarrow$  (2) given by definition of  $\text{Ran}(A)$

(2)  $\Leftrightarrow$  (3) given by column picture of  $\text{Ran}(A)$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Ran}(A) &= \left\{ \left( \begin{array}{c|c} | & \dots & | \\ a_1 & & a_n \\ | & & | \end{array} \right) x \mid x \in \mathbb{R}^n \right\} \\ &= \left\{ x_1 \begin{pmatrix} | \\ a_1 \\ | \end{pmatrix} + \dots + x_n \begin{pmatrix} | \\ a_n \\ | \end{pmatrix} \mid x \in \mathbb{R}^n \right\}\end{aligned}$$

(4)  $\Rightarrow$  (1)

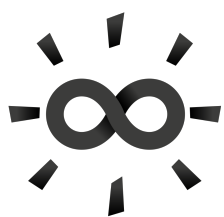
Assume we have this:  $\left( \begin{array}{cccc|c} \text{---} & \text{---} & \text{---} & \text{---} & \text{---} \\ \text{---} & \text{---} & \text{---} & \text{---} & \text{---} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right)$

Then solve  $\left( \begin{array}{cccc|c} \text{---} & \text{---} & \text{---} & \text{---} & \text{---} \\ \text{---} & \text{---} & \text{---} & \text{---} & \text{---} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right)$  by backwards substitution.

(or argue with  $\text{rank}(A) = \text{rank}((A|b))$ )

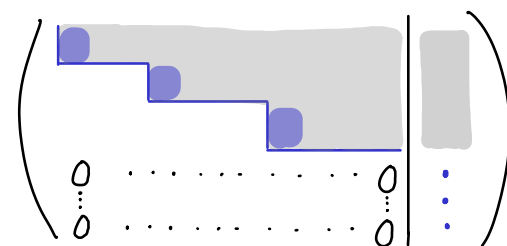
(1)  $\Rightarrow$  (4) (let's show:  $\neg(4) \Rightarrow \neg(1)$ )

Assume:  $\left( \begin{array}{cccc|c} \text{---} & \text{---} & \text{---} & \text{---} & \text{---} \\ \text{---} & \text{---} & \text{---} & \text{---} & \text{---} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 & c \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 & c \end{array} \right)$   $\nearrow$  not solvable  $0 = c \nleftrightarrow$   
 $\Rightarrow$  no solution for  $Ax = b$   $\square$



## Linear Algebra - Part 42

$Ax = b \rightsquigarrow$  row echelon form



$$S = \emptyset \quad \text{or} \quad S = v_0 + \text{Ker}(A)$$

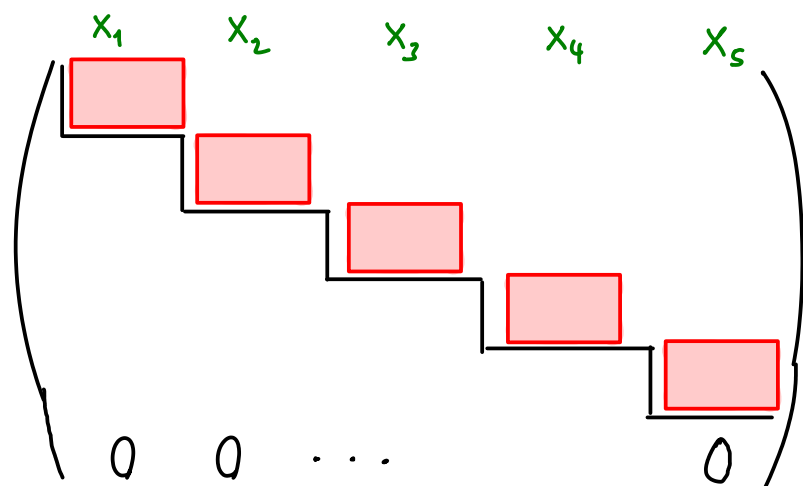
Proposition: For  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times h}$ , we have the following equivalences:

(a) For every  $b \in \mathbb{R}^m$ :  $Ax = b$  has at most one solution.

(b)  $\text{Ker}(A) = \{0\}$

(c) Row echelon form looks like:

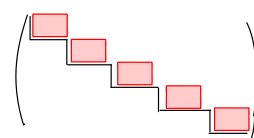
every column has a pivot



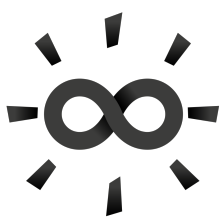
(d)  $\text{rank}(A) = h$

(e) The linear map  $f_A: \mathbb{R}^h \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$ ,  $x \mapsto Ax$  is injective.

Result for square matrices: For  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{h \times h}$ :



$$\begin{array}{ccccc} \text{Ker}(A) = \{0\} & \iff & \text{Ran}(A) = \mathbb{R}^h & \iff & Ax = b \text{ has a } \underline{\text{unique solution}} \\ & & & & \text{for some } b \in \mathbb{R}^h \\ \updownarrow & & \updownarrow & & \\ f_A \text{ injective} & \iff & f_A \text{ surjective} & \iff & Ax = b \text{ has a } \underline{\text{unique solution}} \\ & & & & \text{for all } b \in \mathbb{R}^h \end{array}$$

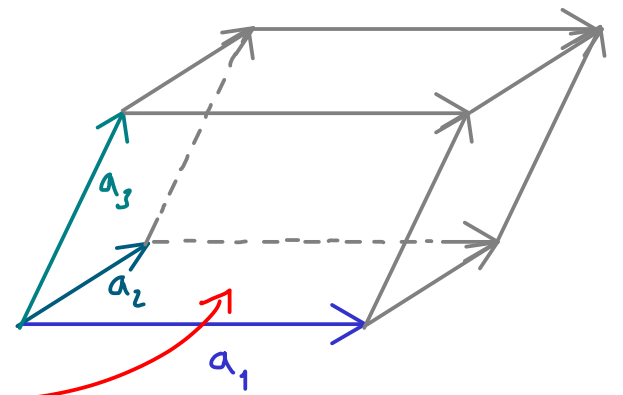


## Linear Algebra - Part 43

$A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n} \rightsquigarrow \det(A) \in \mathbb{R}$  with properties:

(1)  $A = \begin{pmatrix} | & & | \\ a_1 & \cdots & a_n \\ | & & | \end{pmatrix}$ , columns span a parallelepiped

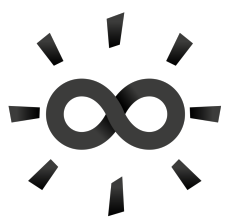
$$\text{volume} = |\det(A)|$$



(2)  $\det(A) = 0 \iff \begin{pmatrix} | \\ a_1 \\ | \end{pmatrix}, \dots, \begin{pmatrix} | \\ a_n \\ | \end{pmatrix}$  linearly dependent

$\iff A$  is not invertible

(3) sign of  $\det(A)$  gives orientation  $\left( \det(\mathbb{1}_n) = +1 \right)$



# Linear Algebra - Part 44

$A \in \mathbb{R}^{2 \times 2} \rightsquigarrow$  system of linear equations  $Ax = b$

Assume  $\neq 0$

$$\left( \begin{array}{cc|c} a_{11} & a_{12} & b_1 \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & b_2 \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow{\mathbb{I} - \frac{a_{21}}{a_{11}} \mathbb{I}} \left( \begin{array}{cc|c} a_{11} & a_{12} & b_1 \\ 0 & a_{22} - \frac{a_{21}}{a_{11}} a_{12} & b_2 - \frac{a_{21}}{a_{11}} b_1 \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow{\mathbb{I} \cdot a_{11}}$$

$$\xrightarrow{\quad} \left( \begin{array}{cc|c} a_{11} & a_{12} & b_1 \\ 0 & a_{11}a_{22} - a_{21}a_{12} & a_{11}b_2 - a_{21}b_1 \end{array} \right)$$

$\neq 0 \iff$  we have a unique solution

Definition: For a matrix  $A = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^{2 \times 2}$ , the number

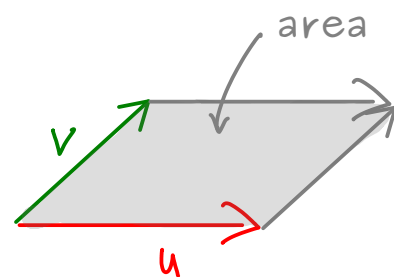
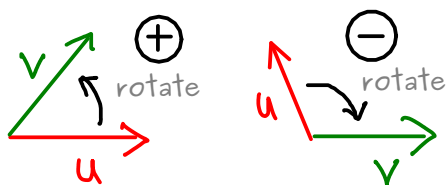
$$\det(A) := a_{11}a_{22} - a_{12}a_{21}$$

is called the determinant of A.

What about volumes?  $\rightsquigarrow$   $\text{vol}_n$

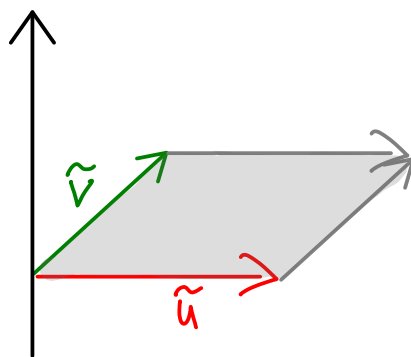
in  $\mathbb{R}^2$ :  $\text{vol}_2(u, v) :=$  orientated area of parallelogram

$\stackrel{\pm}{\parallel}$



Relation to cross product: embed  $\mathbb{R}^2$  into  $\mathbb{R}^3$ :  $\tilde{u} := \begin{pmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $\tilde{v} = \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$

$\mathbb{R}^3$ :



$$\|\tilde{u} \times \tilde{v}\| = \left\| \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ u_1v_2 - v_1u_2 \end{pmatrix} \right\| = \underbrace{|u_1v_2 - v_1u_2|}_{\det \begin{pmatrix} | & | \\ u & v \\ | & | \end{pmatrix}}$$

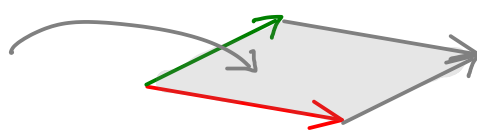
Result:  $\text{vol}_2(u, v) = \det \begin{pmatrix} | & | \\ u & v \\ | & | \end{pmatrix}$  (volume function = determinant)



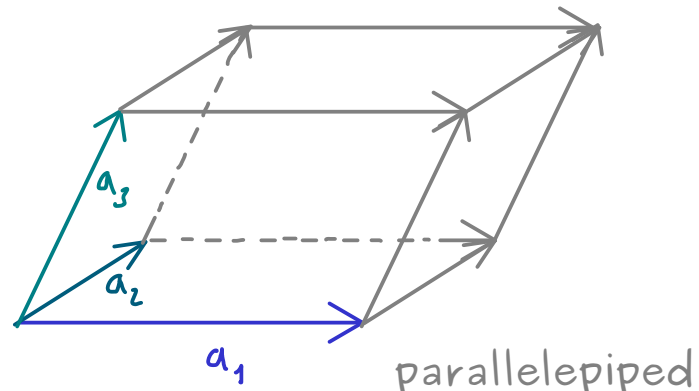
## Linear Algebra - Part 45

volume measure?

• area in  $\mathbb{R}^2$

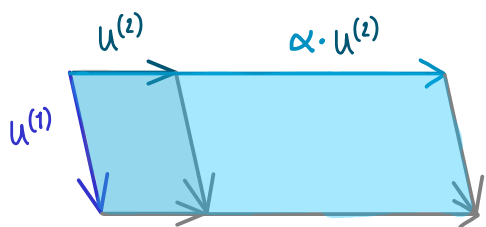


• n-dimensional volume  $\mathbb{R}^n$



Definition:  $\text{vol}_n: \underbrace{\mathbb{R}^n \times \dots \times \mathbb{R}^n}_{n \text{ times}} \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is called n-dimensional volume function if

$$(a) \text{vol}_n(u^{(1)}, u^{(2)}, \dots, \alpha \cdot u^{(j)}, \dots, u^{(n)}) = \alpha \cdot \text{vol}_n(u^{(1)}, u^{(2)}, \dots, u^{(j)}, \dots, u^{(n)})$$



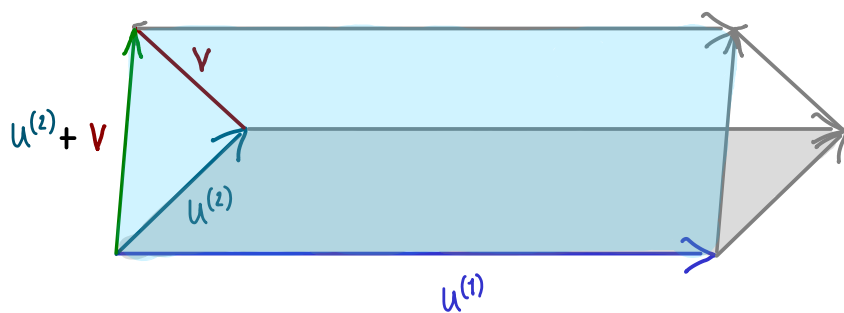
for all  $u^{(1)}, \dots, u^{(n)} \in \mathbb{R}^n$

for all  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$

for all  $j \in \{1, \dots, n\}$

$$(b) \text{vol}_n(u^{(1)}, u^{(2)}, \dots, u^{(j)} + v, \dots, u^{(n)}) = \text{vol}_n(u^{(1)}, u^{(2)}, \dots, u^{(j)}, \dots, u^{(n)})$$

$$+ \text{vol}_n(u^{(1)}, u^{(2)}, \dots, v, \dots, u^{(n)})$$



for all  $u^{(1)}, \dots, u^{(n)} \in \mathbb{R}^n$

for all  $v \in \mathbb{R}^n$

for all  $j \in \{1, \dots, n\}$

$$(c) \text{vol}_n(u^{(1)}, u^{(2)}, \dots, u^{(i)}, \dots, u^{(j)}, \dots, u^{(n)})$$

$$= - \text{vol}_n(u^{(1)}, u^{(2)}, \dots, u^{(j)}, \dots, u^{(i)}, \dots, u^{(n)})$$

for all  $u^{(1)}, \dots, u^{(n)} \in \mathbb{R}^n$

for all  $i, j \in \{1, \dots, n\}$

$i \neq j$

$$(d) \text{vol}_n(e_1, e_2, \dots, e_n) = 1 \quad (\text{unit hypercube})$$



Result in  $\mathbb{R}^2$ :

$$\text{vol}_2 \left( \begin{pmatrix} a \\ c \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} b \\ d \end{pmatrix} \right) = \text{vol}_2 \left( \begin{pmatrix} a \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ c \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} b \\ d \end{pmatrix} \right)$$

$$\stackrel{(b)}{=} \text{vol}_2 \left( \begin{pmatrix} a \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} b \\ d \end{pmatrix} \right) + \text{vol}_2 \left( \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ c \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} b \\ d \end{pmatrix} \right)$$

$$\stackrel{(a)}{=} a \cdot \text{vol}_2 \left( \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} b \\ d \end{pmatrix} \right) + c \cdot \text{vol}_2 \left( \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} b \\ d \end{pmatrix} \right)$$

$$\stackrel{(b)}{=} a \cdot \text{vol}_2 \left( \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} b \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \right) + a \cdot \text{vol}_2 \left( \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ d \end{pmatrix} \right) + c \cdot \text{vol}_2 \left( \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} b \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \right) + c \cdot \text{vol}_2 \left( \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ d \end{pmatrix} \right)$$

$$\stackrel{(b)}{=} a \cdot b \underbrace{\text{vol}_2 \left( \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \right)}_{=0} + a \cdot d \underbrace{\text{vol}_2 \left( \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right)}_{\stackrel{(d)}{=} 1} + c \cdot b \underbrace{\text{vol}_2 \left( \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \right)}_{=-1} + c \cdot d \cdot \underbrace{\text{vol}_2 \left( \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right)}_{=0}$$

$$\stackrel{(c),(d)}{=} a \cdot d - b \cdot c = \det \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{Define: } \det \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \cdots & a_{1n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ a_{n1} & a_{n2} & \cdots & a_{nn} \end{pmatrix} = \text{vol}_n \left( \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} \\ \vdots \\ a_{n1} \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} a_{12} \\ \vdots \\ a_{n2} \end{pmatrix}, \dots, \begin{pmatrix} a_{1n} \\ \vdots \\ a_{nn} \end{pmatrix} \right)$$



## Linear Algebra - Part 46

n-dimensional volume form:  $\text{vol}_n: \underbrace{\mathbb{R}^n \times \dots \times \mathbb{R}^n}_{n \text{ times}} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

- linear in each entry
- antisymmetric
- $\text{vol}_n(e_1, e_2, \dots, e_n) = 1$

Let's calculate:

$$\text{vol}_n \left( \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} \\ \vdots \\ a_{n1} \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} a_{12} \\ \vdots \\ a_{n2} \end{pmatrix}, \dots, \begin{pmatrix} a_{1n} \\ \vdots \\ a_{nn} \end{pmatrix} \right) = \text{vol}_n \left( a_{11} \cdot e_1 + \dots + a_{n1} e_n, \dots \right) \quad (*)$$

$$= a_{11} \cdot \text{vol}_n(e_1, \dots) + \dots + a_{n1} \cdot \text{vol}_n(e_n, \dots)$$

$$= \sum_{j_1=1}^n a_{j_1,1} \text{vol}_n(e_{j_1}, \dots) = \sum_{j_1=1}^n a_{j_1,1} \text{vol}_n \left( e_{j_1}, \begin{pmatrix} a_{12} \\ \vdots \\ a_{n2} \end{pmatrix}, \dots, \begin{pmatrix} a_{1n} \\ \vdots \\ a_{nn} \end{pmatrix} \right)$$

$$= \sum_{j_1=1}^n \sum_{j_2=1}^n a_{j_1,1} a_{j_2,2} \cdot \text{vol}_n \left( e_{j_1}, e_{j_2}, \begin{pmatrix} a_{13} \\ \vdots \\ a_{n3} \end{pmatrix}, \dots, \begin{pmatrix} a_{1n} \\ \vdots \\ a_{nn} \end{pmatrix} \right)$$

$$= \sum_{j_1=1}^n \sum_{j_2=1}^n \dots \sum_{j_n=1}^n a_{j_1,1} a_{j_2,2} \dots a_{j_n,n} \cdot \underbrace{\text{vol}_n(e_{j_1}, e_{j_2}, \dots, e_{j_n})}_{=0 \text{ if two indices coincide}}$$

permutation of  $\{1, \dots, n\}$

$$= \sum_{(j_1, \dots, j_n) \in \mathcal{S}_n} a_{j_1,1} a_{j_2,2} \dots a_{j_n,n} \cdot \underbrace{\text{vol}_n(e_{j_1}, e_{j_2}, \dots, e_{j_n})}_{= \begin{cases} 1 \\ -1 \end{cases}}$$

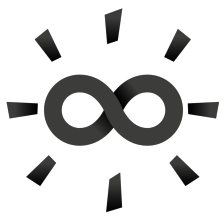
$(j_1, \dots, j_n) \in \mathcal{S}_n$   
where all entries  
are different

set of all permutations of  $\{1, \dots, n\}$

$$\text{sgn}(j_1, \dots, j_n) = \begin{cases} +1, & \text{even number of exchanges} \\ & \text{to get to } (1, \dots, n) \\ -1, & \text{odd number of exchanges} \\ & \text{to get to } (1, \dots, n) \end{cases}$$

$$= \sum_{(j_1, \dots, j_n) \in \mathcal{S}_n} \text{sgn}(j_1, \dots, j_n) a_{j_1,1} a_{j_2,2} \dots a_{j_n,n} = \det \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ a_{n1} & a_{n2} & \dots & a_{nn} \end{pmatrix}$$

(Leibniz formula)



## Linear Algebra - Part 47

Leibniz formula:

$$\det \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ a_{n1} & a_{n2} & \dots & a_{nn} \end{pmatrix} = \sum_{(j_1, \dots, j_n) \in S_n} \text{sgn}((j_1, \dots, j_n)) a_{j_1, 1} a_{j_2, 2} \dots a_{j_n, n}$$

how many terms?

For  $n = 2$ :  $(1, 2), (2, 1)$  2 permutations



For  $n = 3$ :  $(1, 2, 3), (2, 3, 1), (3, 1, 2)$   
 $(1, 3, 2), (3, 2, 1), (2, 1, 3)$  6 permutations

(rule of Sarrus)

For  $n = 4$ : ... 24 permutations

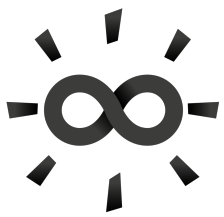
For  $n$ : ...  $n!$  permutations

Rule of Sarrus:

$$\det \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{pmatrix} = + \text{green} + \text{light green} + \text{blue} - \text{red} - \text{purple} - \text{purple}$$

Example:

$$\det \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & -1 & -2 \\ 1 & 4 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \underline{-1} + 8 + \underline{(-4)} - \underline{(-1)} - \underline{(-8)} - \underline{4} = 8$$



# Linear Algebra - Part 48

4x4-matrix:

$$\det \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} & a_{14} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} & a_{24} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} & a_{34} \\ a_{41} & a_{42} & a_{43} & a_{44} \end{pmatrix} = a_{11} \cdot \det \begin{pmatrix} a_{22} & a_{23} & a_{24} \\ a_{32} & a_{33} & a_{34} \\ a_{42} & a_{43} & a_{44} \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{6 permutations}$$

24 permutations

checkerboard

$$\begin{pmatrix} + & - & + & \\ - & + & - & \\ + & - & & \dots \\ - & + & & \end{pmatrix}$$

$$- a_{21} \cdot \det \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} & a_{14} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} & a_{34} \\ a_{41} & a_{42} & a_{43} & a_{44} \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{6 permutations}$$

$$+ a_{31} \cdot \det \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} & a_{14} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} & a_{24} \\ a_{41} & a_{42} & a_{43} & a_{44} \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{6 permutations}$$

$$- a_{41} \cdot \det \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} & a_{14} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} & a_{24} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} & a_{34} \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{6 permutations}$$

Idea:  $n \times n \rightsquigarrow (n-1) \times (n-1) \rightsquigarrow \dots \rightsquigarrow 3 \times 3 \rightsquigarrow 2 \times 2 \rightsquigarrow 1 \times 1$

Laplace expansion:  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ . For  $j$ th column:

$$\det(A) = \sum_{i=1}^n (-1)^{i+j} a_{ij} \cdot \det(A^{(i,j)}) \quad \text{expanding along the } j\text{th column}$$

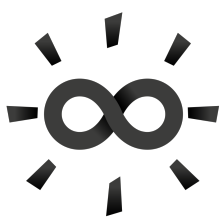
For  $i$ th row:

$$\det(A) = \sum_{j=1}^n (-1)^{i+j} a_{ij} \cdot \det(A^{(i,j)}) \quad \text{expanding along the } i\text{th row}$$

Example:

$$\det \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 2 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 6 & 0 & 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \stackrel{\text{expanding along 2nd row}}{\downarrow} = -2 \cdot \det \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= (-2) \cdot (-1) \cdot 1 \cdot \det \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 4 \\ 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} = 2 \cdot (6-4) = 4$$



## Linear Algebra - Part 49

Triangular matrix:

$$\det \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ & a_{22} & \dots & \vdots \\ & & a_{33} & \dots \\ & & & \ddots \\ & & & & a_{nn} \end{pmatrix} = a_{11} \cdot a_{22} \cdot \dots \cdot a_{nn}$$

Block matrices:

$$\begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & \dots & a_{1m} & b_{11} & b_{12} & \dots & b_{1k} \\ \vdots & & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & \dots & a_{mm} & b_{m1} & \dots & & b_{mk} \\ 0 & \dots & 0 & c_{11} & c_{12} & \dots & c_{1k} \\ \vdots & & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & & \vdots \\ 0 & \dots & 0 & c_{k1} & \dots & & c_{kk} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} A & B \\ 0 & C \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \det \begin{pmatrix} A & B \\ 0 & C \end{pmatrix} = \det(A) \cdot \det(C)$$

Proposition:  $\det(A^T) = \det(A)$

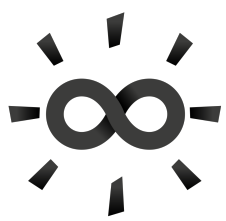
Proposition:  $A, B \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ :

$$\det(A \cdot B) = \det(A) \cdot \det(B)$$

multiplicative map

If  $A$  is invertible, then:  $\det(A^{-1}) = \frac{1}{\det(A)}$

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



# Linear Algebra - Part 50

determinant is multiplicative:  $\det(MA) = \det(M) \cdot \det(A)$

Gaussian elimination:  $A \xrightarrow{\text{row operations}} MA$  (see part 37)

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ \lambda & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \text{---} \alpha_1^T \text{---} \\ \text{---} \alpha_2^T \text{---} \\ \text{---} \alpha_3^T \text{---} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \text{---} \alpha_1^T \text{---} \\ \text{---} \alpha_2^T \text{---} \\ \alpha_3^T + \lambda \cdot \alpha_1^T \end{pmatrix}$$

$Z_{3+\lambda 1} \Rightarrow \det(Z_{3+\lambda 1}) = 1$

Adding rows with  $Z_{i+\lambda j}$  ( $i \neq j$ ,  $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$ ) does not change the determinant!

Exchanging rows with  $P_{i \leftrightarrow j}$  ( $i \neq j$ ) does change the sign of the determinant!

Scaling one row with factor  $d_j$  scales the determinant by  $d_j$ !

Column operations?  $\det(A^T) = \det(A)$  ✓

Example:

$$\det \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 1 & 0 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 & -1 & 4 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & -3 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 0 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & -2 & 1 & 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \stackrel{\text{rows}}{\text{II} - 1 \cdot \text{V}} = \det \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 1 & 0 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 & 0 & -2 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & -3 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 0 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & -2 & 1 & 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

Laplace expansion

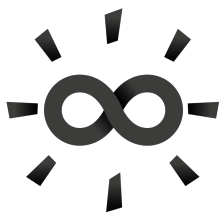
$$\downarrow = (+1) \cdot \det \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 1 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 & -2 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 & -3 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

columns

$$\begin{matrix} \text{II} - 2\text{IV} \\ \text{III} + \text{IV} \end{matrix} = \det \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 1 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 1 & -2 & -2 & 1 \\ 1 & -4 & 3 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

Laplace expansion

$$\downarrow = (+2) \cdot \det \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 1 & -2 & -2 \\ 1 & -4 & 3 \end{pmatrix} = 2 \cdot 13 = \underline{26}$$

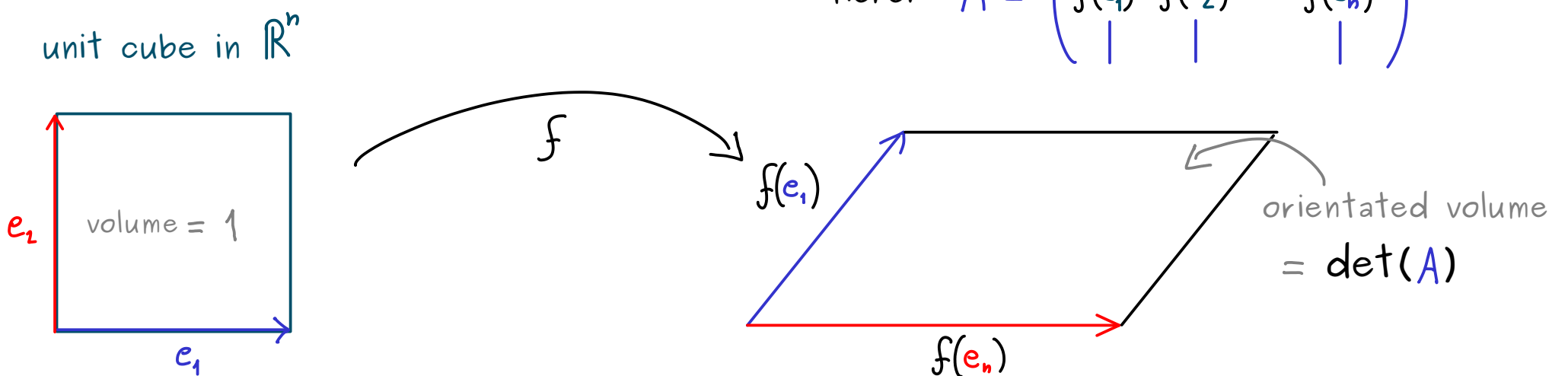


## Linear Algebra - Part 51

matrix  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n} \rightsquigarrow$  linear map  $f_A: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n, x \mapsto Ax$

linear map  $f: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n \rightsquigarrow$  there is exactly one  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$   
with  $f = f_A$

$$\text{Here: } A = \begin{pmatrix} | & | & \dots & | \\ f(e_1) & f(e_2) & \dots & f(e_n) \\ | & | & \dots & | \end{pmatrix}$$



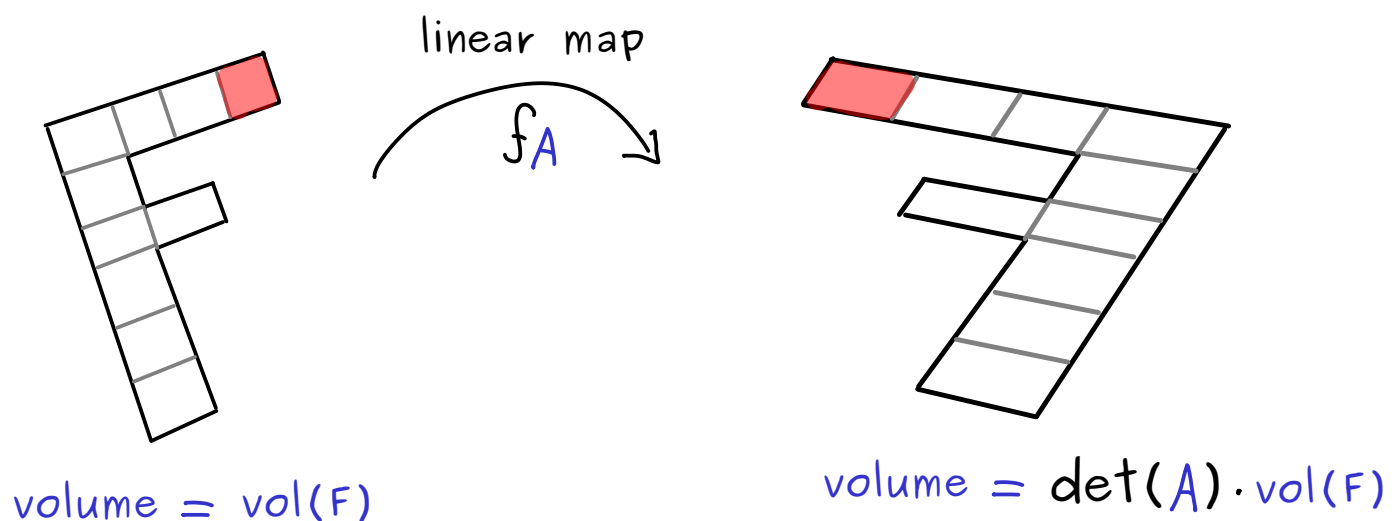
Remember:  $\det(A)$  gives the relative change of volume caused by  $f_A$ .

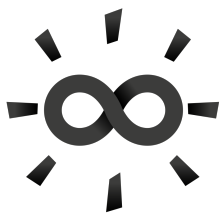
Definition: For a linear map  $f: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ , we define the determinant:

$$\det(f) := \det(A) \quad \text{where } A \text{ is } \begin{pmatrix} | & | & \dots & | \\ f(e_1) & f(e_2) & \dots & f(e_n) \\ | & | & \dots & | \end{pmatrix}$$

Multiplication rule:  $\det(f \circ g) = \det(f) \det(g)$

Volume change:





## Linear Algebra - Part 52

We know for  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{2 \times 2}$ :  $\det(A) \neq 0 \Leftrightarrow Ax = b$  has a unique solution  
 $\Leftrightarrow A$  invertible = non-singular

For  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ :  $\det(A) = 0 \Leftrightarrow A$  singular

Proposition: For  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ , the following claims are equivalent:

- $\det(A) \neq 0$
- columns of  $A$  are linearly independent
- rows of  $A$  are linearly independent
- $\text{rank}(A) = n$
- $\text{Ker}(A) = \{0\}$
- $A$  is invertible
- $Ax = b$  has a unique solution for each  $b \in \mathbb{R}^n$

Cramer's rule:  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$  non-singular,  $b \in \mathbb{R}^n$ ,  $x = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^n$  unique solution of  $Ax = b$ .

Then:

$$x_i = \frac{\det \begin{pmatrix} | & & | & | & & | \\ a_1 & \dots & a_{i-1} & b & a_{i+1} & \dots & a_n \\ | & & | & | & & | \end{pmatrix}}{\det \begin{pmatrix} | & & | & | & & | \\ a_1 & \dots & a_{i-1} & a_i & a_{i+1} & \dots & a_n \\ | & & | & | & & | \end{pmatrix}}$$



Proof: Use cofactor matrix  $C \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$  defined:  $c_{ij} = (-1)^{i+j} \cdot \det(A)$   $\begin{matrix} \text{jth column deleted} \\ \text{ith row deleted} \end{matrix}$

Laplace expansion

$$= \det \begin{pmatrix} | & & | & & | \\ a_1 & \cdots & a_{j-1} & e_i & a_{j+1} \cdots a_n \\ | & & | & & | \end{pmatrix}$$

We can show:  $A^{-1} = \frac{C^T}{\det(A)}$

Hence:  $x = A^{-1}b = \frac{C^T b}{\det(A)}$  and  $(C^T b)_i = \sum_{k=1}^n (C^T)_{ik} b_k = \sum_{k=1}^n c_{ki} b_k$

$$= \sum_{k=1}^n \det \begin{pmatrix} | & & | & & | \\ a_1 & \cdots & a_{i-1} & e_k & a_{i+1} \cdots a_n \\ | & & | & & | \end{pmatrix} b_k$$

linear in the  $i$ th column

$$= \det \begin{pmatrix} | & & | & & | \\ a_1 & \cdots & a_{i-1} & \begin{matrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ \vdots \\ b_n \end{matrix} & a_{i+1} \cdots a_n \\ | & & | & & | \end{pmatrix} \quad \square$$

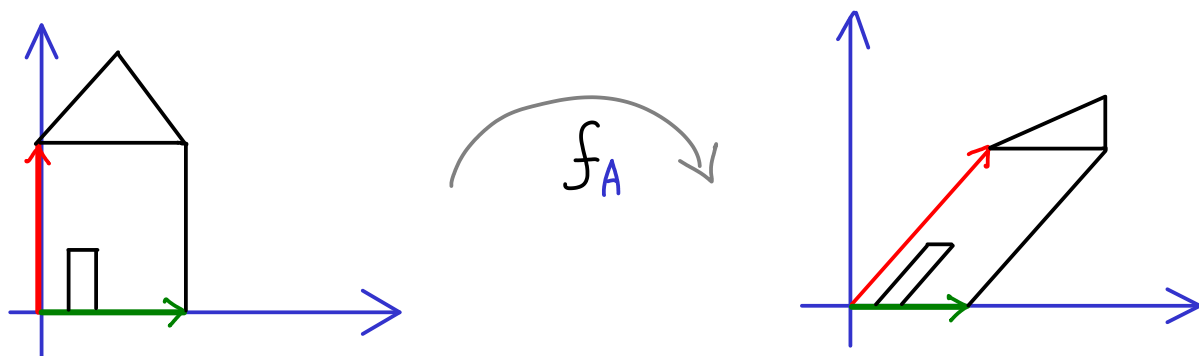


## Linear Algebra - Part 53

eigenvalue (German: Eigenwert) (David Hilbert, 1904)

↳ proper/own/characteristic

Consider:  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n} \iff f_A: \mathbb{R}^n \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$  linear map



Question: Are there vectors which are only scaled by  $f_A$ ?

Answer:  $Ax = \lambda \cdot x$  for a number  $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$

$$\iff (A - \lambda \mathbb{1})x = 0 \quad \text{for a number } \lambda \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$\iff x \in \text{Ker}(A - \lambda \mathbb{1}) \quad \text{for a number } \lambda \in \mathbb{R}$$

↖ eigenvalue (if  $x \neq 0$ )      ↗ eigenvalue

Example:

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad A \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} = \lambda \cdot \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} \iff \begin{array}{l} x_1 + x_2 = \lambda \cdot x_1 \quad \text{I} \\ x_2 = \lambda \cdot x_2 \quad \text{II} \end{array}$$

For II:  $\lambda = 1$  or  $x_2 = 0$

$$\implies x_1 = \lambda \cdot x_1 \implies \lambda = 1 \text{ or } x_1 = 0$$

For I:  $x_1 + x_2 = x_1 \implies x_2 = 0$

Solution: eigenvalue:  $\lambda = 1$

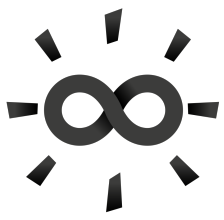
eigenvectors:  $x = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$  for  $x_1 \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\}$

Definition:  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ ,  $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$ .

If there is  $x \in \mathbb{R}^n \setminus \{0\}$  with  $Ax = \lambda x$ , then:

- $\lambda$  is called an eigenvalue of  $A$
- $x$  is called an eigenvector of  $A$  (associated to  $\lambda$ )
- $\text{Ker}(A - \lambda \mathbb{1})$  eigenspace of  $A$  (associated to  $\lambda$ )

The set of all eigenvalues of  $A$ :  $\text{spec}(A)$  spectrum of  $A$

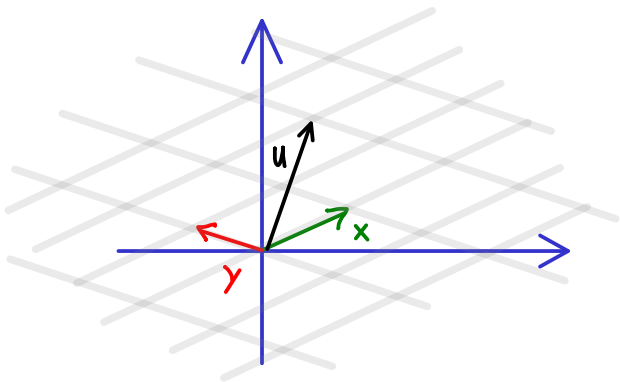


## Linear Algebra - Part 54

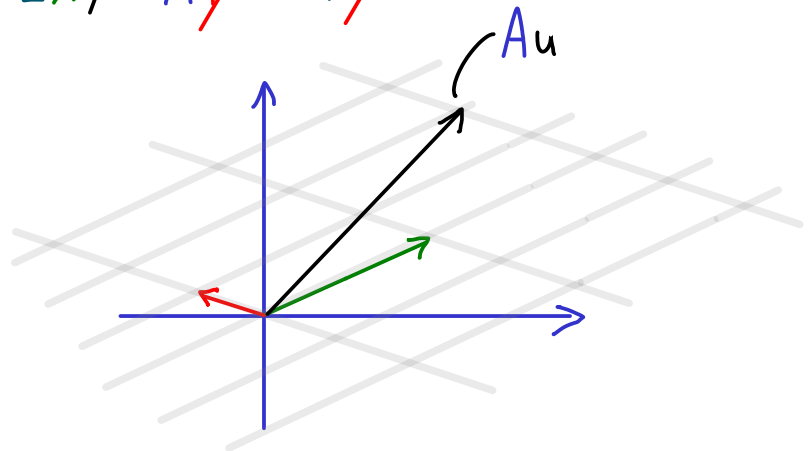
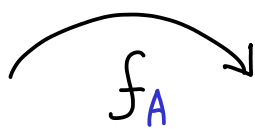
$$A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n} \iff f_A: \mathbb{R}^n \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}^n \quad \text{linear map}$$

$$\text{eigenvalue equation: } Ax = \lambda \cdot x, \quad x \neq 0$$

optimal coordinate system:  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{2 \times 2}, \quad Ax = 2x, \quad Ay = 1y$



$$u = a \cdot x + b \cdot y$$



$$\begin{aligned} Au &= A(a \cdot x + b \cdot y) \\ &= a \cdot Ax + b \cdot Ay \\ &= 2ax + 1by \end{aligned}$$

How to find enough eigenvectors?

$$x \neq 0 \text{ eigenvector associated to eigenvalue } \lambda \iff x \in \text{Ker}(A - \lambda \mathbb{1})$$

singular matrix

$$\det(A - \lambda \mathbb{1}) = 0 \iff \text{Ker}(A - \lambda \mathbb{1}) \text{ is non-trivial}$$

$$\iff \lambda \text{ is eigenvalue of } A$$

Example:

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 1 & 4 \end{pmatrix}, \quad A - \lambda \mathbb{1} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 - \lambda & 2 \\ 1 & 4 - \lambda \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\det \begin{pmatrix} 3 - \lambda & 2 \\ 1 & 4 - \lambda \end{pmatrix} = (3 - \lambda)(4 - \lambda) - 2 \quad \text{characteristic polynomial}$$

$$= 10 - 7\lambda + \lambda^2$$

$$= (\lambda - 5)(\lambda - 2) \stackrel{!}{=} 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 \text{ and } 5 \text{ are eigenvalues of } A$$

General case: For  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ :

$$\det(A - \lambda \mathbb{1}) = \det \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} - \lambda & a_{12} & \cdots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} - \lambda & & \vdots \\ \vdots & & \ddots & \\ a_{n1} & \cdots & & a_{nn} - \lambda \end{pmatrix}$$

Leibniz formula

$$\begin{aligned} &\downarrow \\ &= (a_{11} - \lambda) \cdots (a_{nn} - \lambda) + \cdots \end{aligned}$$

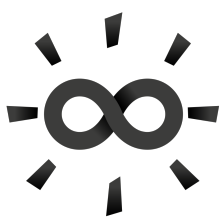
$$= (-1)^n \cdot \lambda^n + c_{n-1} \lambda^{n-1} + \cdots + c_1 \lambda^1 + c_0$$

Definition: For  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ , the polynomial of degree  $n$  given by

$$p_A: \lambda \mapsto \det(A - \lambda \mathbb{1})$$

is called the characteristic polynomial of  $A$ .

Remember: The zeros of the characteristic polynomial are exactly the eigenvalues of  $A$ .



## Linear Algebra - Part 55

$$\lambda \in \text{spec}(A) \iff \det(A - \lambda \mathbb{1}) = 0$$

Fundamental theorem of algebra: For  $a_n \neq 0$  and  $a_n, a_{n-1}, \dots, a_0 \in \mathbb{C}$ , we have:

$$p(x) = a_n x^n + a_{n-1} x^{n-1} + \dots + a_1 x + a_0 = 0$$

has  $n$  solutions  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n \in \mathbb{C}$  (not necessarily distinct).

$$\text{Hence: } p(x) = a_n (x - x_n) \cdot (x - x_{n-1}) \cdots (x - x_1)$$

Conclusion for characteristic polynomial:  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ ,  $p_A(\lambda) := \det(A - \lambda \mathbb{1})$

- $p_A(\lambda) = 0$  has at least one solution in  $\mathbb{C}$

$\implies A$  has at least one eigenvalue in  $\mathbb{C}$

$$\text{Example: } A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \implies p_A(\lambda) = \lambda^2 + 1$$

$\implies -i$  and  $i$  are eigenvalues

- $p_A(\lambda) = (-1)^n (\lambda - \lambda_1)(\lambda - \lambda_2) \cdots (\lambda - \lambda_n)$

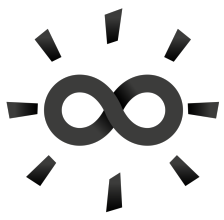
$$\text{Example: } A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & & \\ & 2 & \\ & & 1 & \\ & & & 2 \end{pmatrix} \implies p_A(\lambda) = (\lambda - 1)^2 (\lambda - 2)^2$$

Definition: If  $\tilde{\lambda}$  occurs  $k$  times in the factorisation  $p_A(\lambda) = (-1)^n (\lambda - \lambda_1) \cdots (\lambda - \lambda_n)$ ,

then we say:  $\tilde{\lambda}$  has algebraic multiplicity  $k =: \alpha(\tilde{\lambda})$

Remember: • If  $\tilde{\lambda} \in \text{spec}(A) \iff 1 \leq \alpha(\tilde{\lambda}) \leq n$

$$\bullet \sum_{\tilde{\lambda} \in \mathbb{C}} \alpha(\tilde{\lambda}) = n$$



## Linear Algebra - Part 56

eigenvalues:  $\lambda \in \text{spec}(A) \Leftrightarrow \underbrace{\det(A - \lambda \mathbb{1})}_{\text{characteristic polynomial}} = 0$

Next step for a given  $\lambda \in \text{spec}(A)$ :

$$\text{Ker}(A - \lambda \mathbb{1}) \supsetneq \{0\}$$

Solve: 
$$\left( \begin{array}{cccc|c} a_{11} - \lambda & a_{12} & \cdots & a_{1n} & 0 \\ a_{21} & a_{22} - \lambda & & \vdots & 0 \\ \vdots & & \ddots & & \vdots \\ a_{n1} & \cdots & & a_{nn} - \lambda & 0 \end{array} \right)$$

solution set: eigenspace (associated to  $\lambda$ )

Definition:  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ ,  $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$  eigenvalue

$\gamma(\lambda) := \dim(\text{Ker}(A - \lambda \mathbb{1}))$  geometric multiplicity of  $\lambda$



Example:

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

characteristic polynomial:

$$\det(A - \lambda \mathbb{1}) = (2 - \lambda)(2 - \lambda)(3 - \lambda) = (2 - \lambda)^2(3 - \lambda)$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{spec}(A) = \{2, 3\}$$

algebraic multiplicity 2      algebraic multiplicity 1

$$\text{Ker}(A - 2 \cdot \mathbb{1}) = \text{Ker} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

solve system:  $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & | & 0 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{exchange II and III}} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & | & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

$x_1$  free variable

$x_2 = 0$   
 $x_3 = 0$

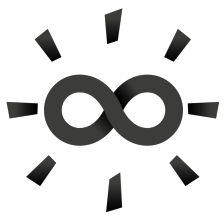
backwards substitution ↗

solution set:  $\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \mid x_1 \in \mathbb{R} \right\} = \text{Span} \left( \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \right)$

↖ eigenvector

$$\Rightarrow \text{geometric multiplicity } \gamma(2) = 1 < \alpha(2)$$





## Linear Algebra - Part 57

Proposition:

$$(a) \quad \text{spec} \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ & a_{22} & & & a_{2n} \\ & & \ddots & & \vdots \\ & & & & a_{nn} \end{pmatrix} = \{a_{11}, a_{22}, \dots, a_{nn}\}$$

Recall:

$$\det(A - \lambda \mathbb{1}) = 0$$

$\Leftrightarrow$

$$\lambda \in \text{spec}(A)$$

$$(b) \quad \text{spec} \begin{pmatrix} \boxed{B} & C \\ 0 & \boxed{D} \end{pmatrix} = \text{spec}(B) \cup \text{spec}(D) \quad (\text{part 49})$$

$\swarrow$   $m \times m$  matrix  
 $\searrow$   $k \times k$  matrix

$$(c) \quad \text{spec}(A^T) = \text{spec}(A)$$

Example:

$$(a) \quad \text{spec} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 5 & 8 & 9 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 & 8 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 7 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \{1, 2, 3\}$$

$\swarrow$  algebraic multiplicity is 2

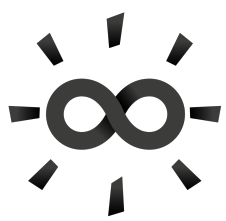
$$(b) \quad \text{spec} \begin{pmatrix} \boxed{1} & \boxed{2} & 4 & 5 & 8 & 7 \\ \boxed{0} & \boxed{7} & 7 & 9 & 8 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & \boxed{5} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \boxed{7} & 8 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \boxed{5} & 6 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & \boxed{7} & 9 & 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix} = \text{spec} \begin{pmatrix} \boxed{1} & \boxed{2} \\ \boxed{0} & \boxed{7} \end{pmatrix} \cup \text{spec} \begin{pmatrix} \boxed{5} & \boxed{0} & 0 & 0 \\ \boxed{7} & \boxed{8} & 0 & 0 \\ \boxed{5} & \boxed{6} & \boxed{1} & \boxed{2} \\ \boxed{7} & \boxed{9} & \boxed{0} & \boxed{3} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \{1, 7\} \cup \text{spec} \begin{pmatrix} \boxed{5} & \boxed{0} \\ \boxed{7} & \boxed{8} \end{pmatrix} \cup \text{spec} \begin{pmatrix} \boxed{1} & \boxed{2} \\ \boxed{0} & \boxed{3} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \{1, 7, 5, 8, 1, 3\}$$

$$= \{1, 3, 5, 7, 8\}$$

$\swarrow$  algebraic multiplicity is 2



## Linear Algebra - Part 58

$$\text{spec}(A) \subseteq \mathbb{C} \quad (\text{fundamental theorem of algebra})$$

↳ Consider  $x \in \mathbb{C}^n$  and  $A \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$

Definition:  $\mathbb{C}^n$ : column vectors with  $n$  entries from  $\mathbb{C}$   $\left( \begin{pmatrix} i+2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{C}^2 \right)$

$\mathbb{C}^{m \times n}$ : matrices with  $m \times n$  entries from  $\mathbb{C}$   $\left( \begin{pmatrix} i & i-1 \\ 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{C}^{2 \times 2} \right)$

Operations like before:

$$\begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \end{pmatrix} := \begin{pmatrix} x_1 + y_1 \\ x_2 + y_2 \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{matrix} + \text{ in } \mathbb{C} \\ \cdot \text{ in } \mathbb{C} \end{matrix}$$
$$\lambda \cdot \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} := \begin{pmatrix} \lambda x_1 \\ \lambda x_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

Properties: The set  $\mathbb{C}^n$  together with  $+$ ,  $\cdot$  is a complex vector space:

(a)  $(\mathbb{C}^n, +)$  is an abelian group:

(1)  $u + (v + w) = (u + v) + w$  (associativity of  $+$ )

(2)  $v + 0 = v$  with  $0 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$  (neutral element)

(3)  $v + (-v) = 0$  with  $-v = \begin{pmatrix} -v_1 \\ \vdots \\ -v_n \end{pmatrix}$  (inverse elements)

(4)  $v + w = w + v$  (commutativity of  $+$ )

(b) scalar multiplication is compatible:  $\cdot: \mathbb{C} \times \mathbb{C}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^n$

(5)  $\lambda \cdot (\mu \cdot v) = (\lambda \cdot \mu) \cdot v$

(6)  $1 \cdot v = v$

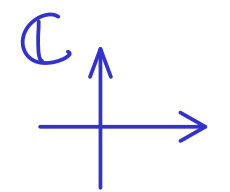
(c) distributive laws:

(7)  $\lambda \cdot (v + w) = \lambda \cdot v + \lambda \cdot w$

(8)  $(\lambda + \mu) \cdot v = \lambda \cdot v + \mu \cdot v$

→ same notions: subspace, span, linear independence, basis, dimension, ...

Remember:  $e_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, e_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \dots, e_n = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$  basis of  $\mathbb{C}^n$

$\Rightarrow \dim(\mathbb{C}^n) = n$   $\left( \dim(\mathbb{C}^1) = 1 \right)$    
complex dimension

Standard inner product:  $u, v \in \mathbb{C}^n: \langle u, v \rangle = \bar{u}_1 \cdot v_1 + \bar{u}_2 \cdot v_2 + \dots + \bar{u}_n \cdot v_n$

standard norm  $\rightarrow \|u\| = \sqrt{\langle u, u \rangle} = \sqrt{|u_1|^2 + \dots + |u_n|^2}$

Example:  $\left\| \begin{pmatrix} i \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \right\| = \sqrt{|i|^2 + |-1|^2} = \sqrt{2}$

## Linear Algebra - Part 59

Recall: in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ :  $\langle x, y \rangle = \sum_{k=1}^n x_k y_k$

in  $\mathbb{C}^n$ :  $\langle x, y \rangle = \sum_{k=1}^n \bar{x}_k y_k$

in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ :  $\langle x, Ay \rangle = \langle A^T x, y \rangle$   

$$\sum_{k=1}^n x_k (Ay)_k = \sum_{k=1}^n x_k a_{kj} y_j = \sum_{k=1}^n (A^T)_{jk} x_k y_j$$

in  $\mathbb{C}^n$ :  $\langle x, Ay \rangle = \sum_{k=1}^n \bar{x}_k a_{kj} y_j = \sum_{k=1}^n a_{kj} \bar{x}_k y_j = \sum_{k=1}^n \overline{(A^T)_{jk} x_k} y_j$   

$$= \langle A^* x, y \rangle$$

Definition: For  $A \in \mathbb{C}^{m \times n}$  with  $A = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ \vdots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ a_{m1} & \dots & \dots & \dots & a_{mn} \end{pmatrix}$ ,

$$A^* = \begin{pmatrix} \overline{a_{11}} & \overline{a_{21}} & \dots & \overline{a_{m1}} \\ \overline{a_{12}} & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ \vdots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ \overline{a_{1n}} & \dots & \dots & \overline{a_{mn}} \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times m}$$

is called the adjoint matrix/ conjugate transpose/ Hermitian conjugate.

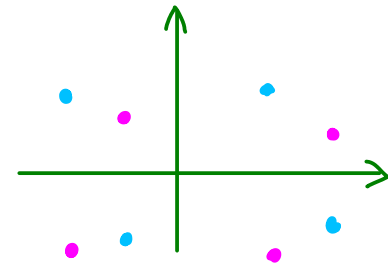
Examples: (a)  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow A^* = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$

(b)  $A = \begin{pmatrix} i & 1+i & 0 \\ 2 & e^i & 1-i \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow A^* = \begin{pmatrix} -i & 2 \\ 1-i & e^i \\ 0 & 1+i \end{pmatrix}$

Remember: in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ :  $\langle x, y \rangle = x^T y$  (standard inner product)

in  $\mathbb{C}^n$ :  $\langle x, y \rangle = x^* y$  (standard inner product)

Proposition:  $\text{spec}(A^*) = \{ \bar{\lambda} \mid \lambda \in \text{spec}(A) \}$



## Linear Algebra - Part 60

Definition: A complex matrix  $A \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$  is called:

(1) selfadjoint if  $A^* = A$

(2) skew-adjoint  $A^* = -A$

(3) unitary if  $A^*A = AA^* = \mathbb{1}$  (=identity matrix)

(4) normal if  $A^*A = AA^*$

Example:

(a)  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2i \\ -2i & 0 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow A^* = \begin{pmatrix} \overline{1} & \overline{-2i} \\ \overline{-2i} & \overline{0} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2i \\ -2i & 0 \end{pmatrix} = A$

(b)  $A = \begin{pmatrix} i & -1+2i \\ 1+2i & 3i \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow A^* = \begin{pmatrix} \overline{i} & \overline{-1+2i} \\ \overline{1+2i} & \overline{3i} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -i & 1-2i \\ -1-2i & -3i \end{pmatrix} = -A$

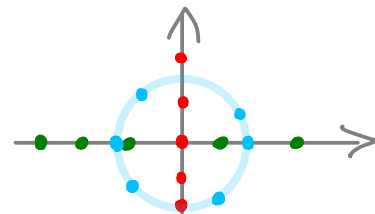
(c)  $A = \begin{pmatrix} i & 0 \\ 0 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$  not selfadjoint nor skew-adjoint but normal.

Remember:

$A \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$	$A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$
adjoint $A^*$	transpose $A^T$
selfadjoint	symmetric
skew-adjoint	skew-symmetric
unitary	orthogonal

Proposition:

(a)  $A$  selfadjoint  $\Rightarrow \text{spec}(A) \subseteq \text{real axis}$



(b)  $A$  skew-adjoint  $\Rightarrow \text{spec}(A) \subseteq \text{imaginary axis}$

(c)  $A$  unitary  $\Rightarrow \text{spec}(A) \subseteq \text{unit circle}$

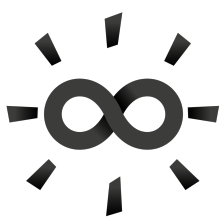
Proof: (a)  $\lambda \in \text{spec}(A) \Rightarrow$  eigenvalue equation  $Ax = \lambda x$ ,  $x \neq 0$ ,  $\|x\| = 1$  choose:

$$\lambda \cdot \underbrace{\langle x, x \rangle}_1 = \langle x, \lambda x \rangle = \langle x, Ax \rangle = \langle \overset{\text{selfadjoint}}{A^*} x, x \rangle = \langle Ax, x \rangle = \langle \lambda x, x \rangle = \bar{\lambda} \underbrace{\langle x, x \rangle}_{=1}$$

(c)  $\lambda \in \text{spec}(A) \Rightarrow$  eigenvalue equation  $Ax = \lambda x$ ,  $x \neq 0$ ,  $\|x\| = 1$  choose:

$$\langle \lambda x, \lambda x \rangle = \langle Ax, Ax \rangle = \langle \underbrace{A^* A}_1 x, x \rangle = \langle x, x \rangle = 1$$

$$\bar{\lambda} \cdot \lambda \langle x, x \rangle = |\lambda|^2 \Rightarrow \lambda \text{ lies on the unit circle} \quad \square$$



## Linear Algebra - Part 61

Definition:  $A, B \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$  are called similar if there is an invertible  $S \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$  such that  $A = S^{-1}BS$ .

(For similar matrices:  $f_A$  injective  $\Leftrightarrow f_B$  injective)  
(For similar matrices:  $f_A$  surjective  $\Leftrightarrow f_B$  surjective)  
change of basis

Property: Similar matrices have the same characteristic polynomial.

Hence:  $A, B$  similar  $\Rightarrow \text{spec}(A) = \text{spec}(B)$

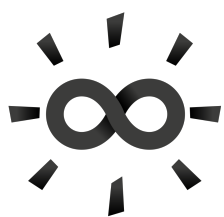
Proof:  $p_A(\lambda) = \det(A - \lambda \mathbb{1}) = \det(S^{-1}BS - \lambda \mathbb{1}) = \det(S^{-1}(B - \lambda \mathbb{1})S)$   
 $= \det(S^{-1}) \det(B - \lambda \mathbb{1}) \det(S) = p_B(\lambda)$   
 $= \det(\mathbb{1}) = 1$

Later: •  $A$  normal  $\Rightarrow A = S^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1 & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & \lambda_n \end{pmatrix} S$  (eigenvalues on the diagonal)

•  $A \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n} \Rightarrow A = S^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1 & & (*) \\ & \ddots & \\ & & \lambda_n \end{pmatrix} S$  (eigenvalues on the diagonal)

(Jordan normal form)





## Linear Algebra - Part 62

Recall:  $\alpha(\lambda)$  algebraic multiplicity

$\gamma(\lambda)$  geometric multiplicity (= dimension of  $\text{Eig}(\lambda)$ )

Recipe:  $A \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$ : (1) Calculate the zeros of  $p_A(\lambda) = \det(A - \lambda \mathbb{1})$ .

Call them  $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_k$ ,  
with  $\underbrace{\alpha(\lambda_1), \dots, \alpha(\lambda_k)}_{\text{sum is equal to } n}$ .

$$\left[ A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}, \lambda_j \text{ zero of } p_A \Rightarrow \overline{\lambda_j} \text{ zero of } p_A \right]$$

(2) For  $j \in \{1, \dots, k\}$ : solve LES  $(A - \lambda_j \mathbb{1})x = 0$

solution set:  $\text{Eig}(\lambda_j)$  (eigenspace)

(3) All eigenvectors:  $\bigcup_{j=1}^k \text{Eig}(\lambda_j) \setminus \{0\}$

Example:

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 8 & 8 & 4 \\ -1 & 2 & 1 \\ -2 & -4 & -2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$(1) p_A(\lambda) = \det \begin{pmatrix} 8-\lambda & 8 & 4 \\ -1 & 2-\lambda & 1 \\ -2 & -4 & -2-\lambda \end{pmatrix}$$

$$p_A(\lambda) = -\lambda^1(\lambda-4)^2$$

eigenvalues:

$$\lambda_1 = 0, \alpha(\lambda_1) = 1$$

$$\lambda_2 = 4, \alpha(\lambda_2) = 2$$

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$$= (8-\lambda)(2-\lambda)(-2-\lambda) + 16 - 16 \\ + 8(2-\lambda) + 4(8-\lambda) + 8(-2-\lambda)$$

$$= (8-\lambda)(-4+\lambda^2) + 16 - 8\lambda + 32 - 4\lambda \\ - 16 - 8\lambda$$

$$= (8-\lambda)(-4+\lambda^2) - 20\lambda + 32$$

$$= -32 + 4\lambda + 8\lambda^2 - \lambda^3 - 20\lambda + 32$$

$$= \lambda(-\lambda^2 + 8\lambda - 16) = -\lambda(\lambda-4)^2$$

(2) eigenspace for  $\lambda_1 = 0$

$$\text{Eig}(\lambda_1) = \text{Ker}(A - \lambda_1 \mathbb{1}) = \text{Ker} \begin{pmatrix} 8 & 8 & 4 \\ -1 & 2 & 1 \\ -2 & -4 & -2 \end{pmatrix} \stackrel{\text{I} \leftrightarrow \text{II}}{=} \text{Ker} \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 2 & 1 \\ 8 & 8 & 4 \\ -2 & -4 & -2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\stackrel{\substack{\text{II}+8\text{I} \\ \text{III}-2\text{I}}}{=} \text{Ker} \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 24 & 12 \\ 0 & -8 & -4 \end{pmatrix} \stackrel{\substack{\text{II} \cdot \frac{1}{12} \\ \text{III} \cdot \frac{1}{4}}}{=} \text{Ker} \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & -2 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\stackrel{\text{III}+\text{II}}{=} \text{Ker} \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -\frac{1}{2}t \\ t \end{pmatrix} \mid t \in \mathbb{C} \right\} = \text{Span} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

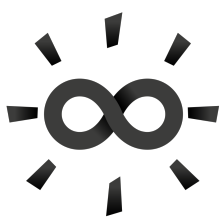
eigenspace for  $\lambda_2 = 4$

$$\text{Eig}(\lambda_2) = \text{Ker}(A - \lambda_2 \mathbb{1}) = \text{Ker} \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 8 & 4 \\ -1 & -2 & 1 \\ -2 & -4 & -6 \end{pmatrix} \stackrel{\text{I} \leftrightarrow \text{II}}{=} \text{Ker} \begin{pmatrix} -1 & -2 & 1 \\ 4 & 8 & 4 \\ -2 & -4 & -6 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\stackrel{\substack{\text{II}+4\text{I} \\ \text{III}-2\text{I}}}{=} \text{Ker} \begin{pmatrix} -1 & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 8 \\ 0 & 0 & -8 \end{pmatrix} \stackrel{\text{III}+\text{II}}{=} \text{Ker} \begin{pmatrix} -1 & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 8 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\stackrel{\text{II} \cdot \frac{1}{8}}{=} \text{Ker} \begin{pmatrix} -1 & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \text{Span} \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

(3) eigenvectors of  $A$ :  $\left( \text{Span} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \cup \text{Span} \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \right) \setminus \{0\}$



## Linear Algebra - Part 63

Assume:  $x$  eigenvector for  $A \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$  associated to eigenvalue  $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}$

Then:  $Ax = \lambda x \implies A(Ax) = A(\lambda x) = \lambda(Ax)$   
 $\implies A^2 x = \lambda^2 x$  (with  $Ax = \lambda x$  substituted)

$$\implies A^2 x = \lambda^2 x \implies A^3 x = \lambda^3 x$$

induction

$$\implies A^m x = \lambda^m x \quad \text{for all } m \in \mathbb{N}$$

Spectral mapping theorem:  $A \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$ ,  $p: \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ ,  $p(z) = c_m z^m + \dots + c_1 z^1 + c_0$

Define:  $p(A) = c_m A^m + c_{m-1} A^{m-1} + \dots + c_1 A + c_0 \mathbb{1}_n \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$

Then:  $\text{spec}(p(A)) = \{ p(\lambda) \mid \lambda \in \text{spec}(A) \}$

Proof: Show two inclusion:  $(\supseteq)$  (see above)  $\checkmark$

$(\subseteq)$  **1st case:**  $p$  constant,  $p(z) = c_0$ .

$$\text{Take } \tilde{\lambda} \in \text{spec}(p(A)) \implies \det(p(A) - \tilde{\lambda} \mathbb{1}) = 0$$

$(c_0 - \tilde{\lambda})^n$        $c_0 \mathbb{1}$

$$\implies \tilde{\lambda} \in \{ p(\lambda) \mid \lambda \in \text{spec}(A) \} \quad \checkmark$$

**2nd case:**  $p$  not constant. Do proof by contraposition.

Assume:  $\mu \notin \{p(\lambda) \mid \lambda \in \text{spec}(A)\}$

Define polynomial:  $q(z) = p(z) - \mu$   
 $= c \cdot (z - a_1)(z - a_2) \dots (z - a_m)$   
\*<sub>0</sub>

By definition of  $\mu$ :  $a_j \notin \text{spec}(A)$  for all  $j$

$$\Rightarrow \det(A - a_j \mathbb{1}) \neq 0 \quad \text{for all } j$$

Hence:  $\det(p(A) - \mu \mathbb{1}) = \det(q(A))$

$$= \det(c \cdot (A - a_1)(A - a_2) \dots (A - a_m))$$

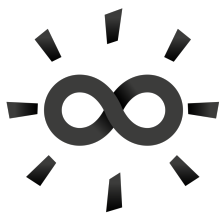
$$= c^n \cdot \det(A - a_1) \det(A - a_2) \dots \det(A - a_m)$$

$$\neq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \mu \notin \text{spec}(p(A)) \quad \square$$

Example:  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $\text{spec}(A) = \{1, 4\}$

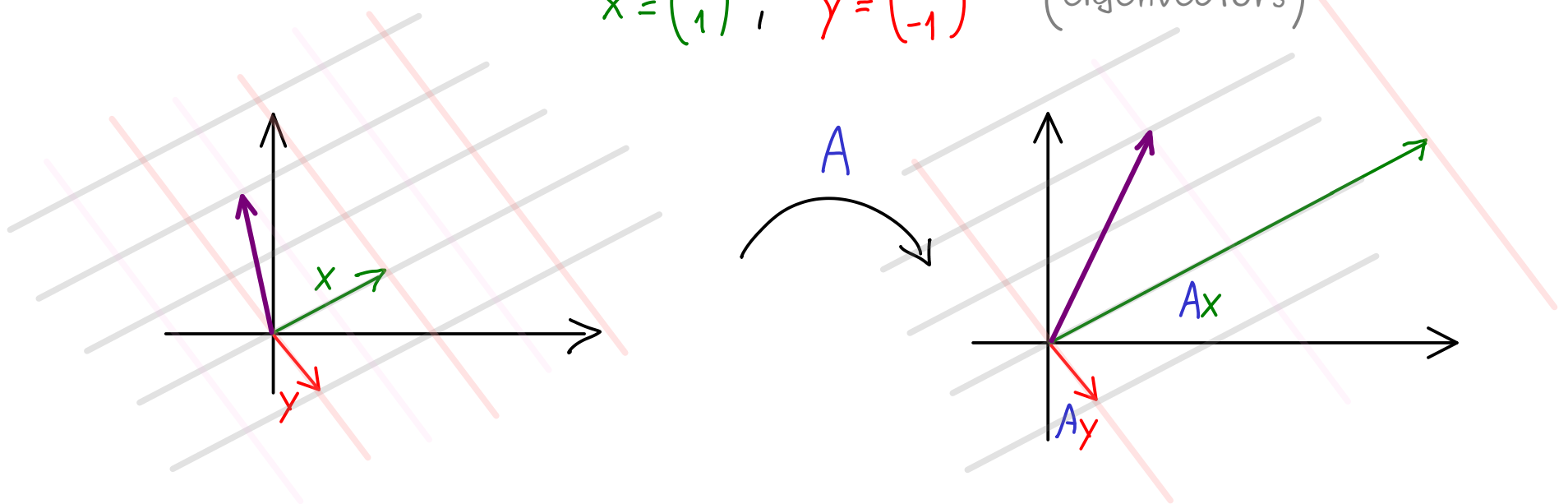
$$B = 3A^3 - 7A^2 + A - 2\mathbb{1}, \quad \text{spec}(B) = \{-5, 82\}$$



## Linear Algebra - Part 64

Diagonalization = transform matrix into a diagonal one  
= find a an optimal coordinate system

Example:  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $\lambda_1 = 4$ ,  $\lambda_2 = 1$  (eigenvalues)  
 $x = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $y = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$  (eigenvectors)



$$\alpha x + \beta y \quad \mapsto \quad \alpha \lambda_1 x + \beta \lambda_2 y$$

Diagonalization:  $A \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n} \rightsquigarrow \lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_n$  (counted with algebraic multiplicities)  
 $\rightsquigarrow x^{(1)}, x^{(2)}, \dots, x^{(n)}$  (associated eigenvectors)  
 $\rightsquigarrow Ax^{(1)} = \lambda_1 x^{(1)}, \dots, Ax^{(n)} = \lambda_n x^{(n)}$  (eigenvalue equations)

$$A \begin{pmatrix} | & | & \dots & | \\ x^{(1)} & x^{(2)} & \dots & x^{(n)} \\ | & | & \dots & | \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} | & | & \dots & | \\ Ax^{(1)} & Ax^{(2)} & \dots & Ax^{(n)} \\ | & | & \dots & | \end{pmatrix}$$

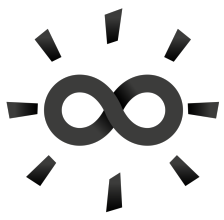
$$= \begin{pmatrix} | & | & \dots & | \\ \lambda_1 x^{(1)} & \lambda_2 x^{(2)} & \dots & \lambda_n x^{(n)} \\ | & | & \dots & | \end{pmatrix} = \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} | & | & \dots & | \\ x^{(1)} & x^{(2)} & \dots & x^{(n)} \\ | & | & \dots & | \end{pmatrix}}_X \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1 & & & \\ & \lambda_2 & & \\ & & \dots & \\ & & & \lambda_n \end{pmatrix}}_D$$

$$\Rightarrow AX = XD$$

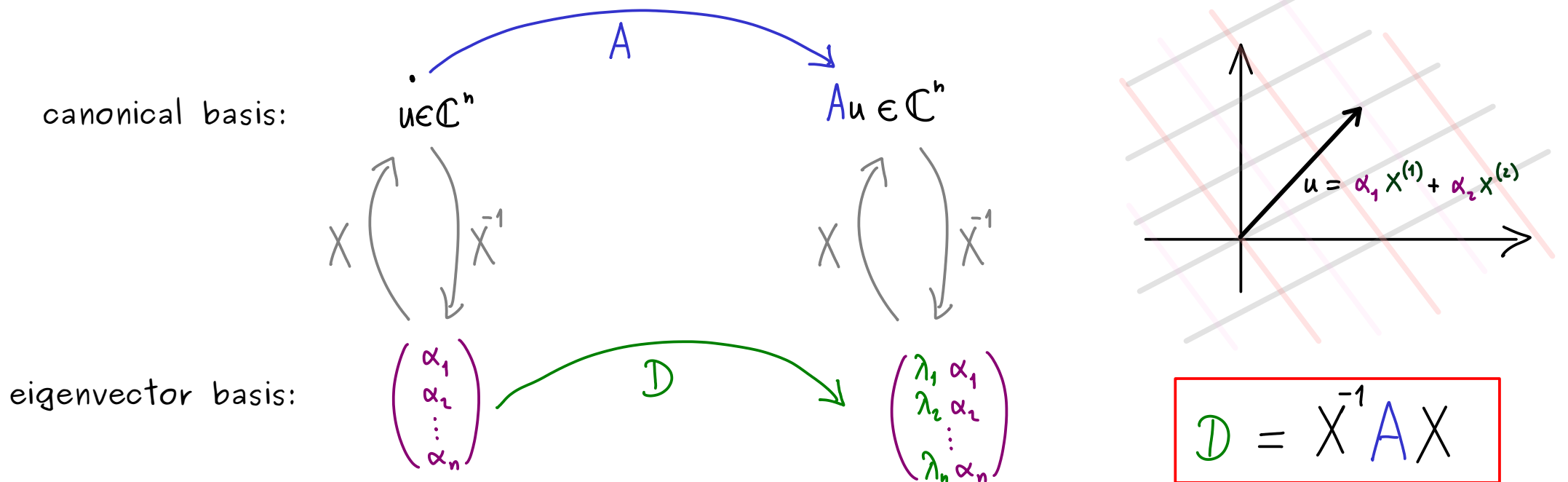
If  $X$  is invertible, then:  $D = X^{-1}AX$   $A$  is similar to a diagonal matrix

Application:

$$\begin{aligned} A^{98} &= (XD X^{-1})^{98} = XD \underbrace{X^{-1}X}_{\mathbb{1}} D \underbrace{X^{-1}X}_{\mathbb{1}} D X^{-1} \dots XD X^{-1} \\ &= XD^{98} X^{-1} \\ &= X \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1^{98} & & \\ & \lambda_2^{98} & \\ & & \dots \\ & & & \lambda_n^{98} \end{pmatrix} X^{-1} \end{aligned}$$



## Linear Algebra - Part 65



Is that possible? For given matrix  $A \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$  with eigenvectors  $x^{(1)}, x^{(2)}, \dots, x^{(n)}$ :

- Can we express each  $u \in \mathbb{C}^n$  with  $\alpha_1 x^{(1)} + \alpha_2 x^{(2)} + \dots + \alpha_n x^{(n)}$  ?
- $\text{Span}(x^{(1)}, x^{(2)}, \dots, x^{(n)}) = \mathbb{C}^n$  ?
- $(x^{(1)}, x^{(2)}, \dots, x^{(n)})$  basis of  $\mathbb{C}^n$  ?
- $X = \begin{pmatrix} | & | & & | \\ x^{(1)} & x^{(2)} & \dots & x^{(n)} \\ | & | & & | \end{pmatrix}$  invertible ?

Definition:  $A \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$  is called diagonalizable if one can find  $n$  eigenvectors of  $A$  such that they form a basis  $\mathbb{C}^n$ .

Example:

(a)  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $e_1, e_2$  eigenvectors  $\Rightarrow A$  is diagonalizable

(b)  $B = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$  eigenvectors  $\Rightarrow B$  is diagonalizable

(c)  $C = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ , all eigenvectors lie in direction  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow C$  is not diagonalizable

Remember: For  $A \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$ :

- $\alpha(\lambda) = \gamma(\lambda)$  for all eigenvalues  $\lambda \Leftrightarrow A$  is diagonalizable
- $A$  normal  $\Rightarrow A$  is diagonalizable  
(One can choose even an ONB with eigenvectors)
- $A$  has  $n$  different eigenvalues  $\Rightarrow A$  is diagonalizable