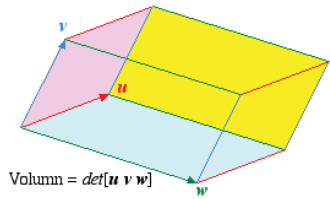
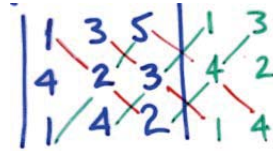


## Vectors & Matrices with statistical applications



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## Why learn matrix algebra?

- Simple way to express linear combinations of variables and general solutions of equations.

$$\mathbf{a}'\mathbf{x} = a_1x_1 + a_2x_2 + a_3x_3$$

$$\mathbf{A}_{n \times n} \mathbf{x}_{n \times 1} = \mathbf{b}_{n \times 1} \Rightarrow \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{A}^{-1}\mathbf{b}$$

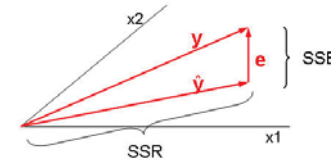
- Linear statistical models (regression, anova) generalize to any # of predictors & responses.

$$\hat{y}_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1x_1 + \beta_2x_2$$

$$\hat{\mathbf{Y}} = \mathbf{X}\boldsymbol{\beta} \quad \text{univariate response}$$

$$\hat{\mathbf{Y}} = \mathbf{X}\mathbf{B} \quad \text{multivariate response}$$

- Strong relations between algebra, geometry & statistical concepts

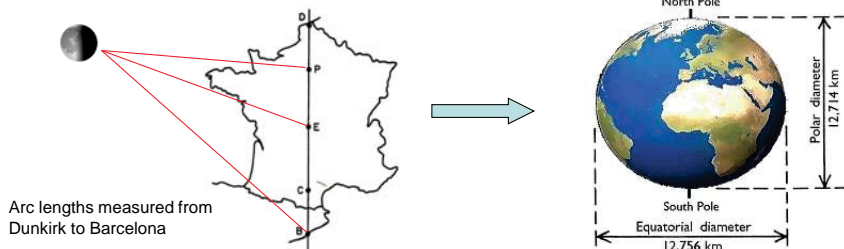


**Goal:** a reading knowledge of matrix expressions to aid in understanding statistical concepts.

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## Brief history of linear algebra

- Ideas first arose in relation to solving systems of equations in astronomy & geodesy (1700s)
  - Determining the “shape of the earth” from measures of latitude and arc length (3 eqn., 3 unknowns)
  - Calculating the orbits of planets, e.g., Saturn, Jupiter (6 eqn., 6 unknowns)

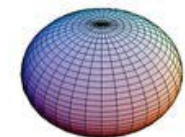


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Pierre-Louis Moreau de Maupertius  
“The man who flattened the earth”  
(Portrait from 1739)

His crowning glory was a journey to Lapland, making measures of the length of 1° of latitude, and showing that they were smaller near the poles than at the equator.



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## Brief history of linear algebra

- By ~ 1800, Gauss developed “Gaussian elimination” to solve such problems, and “least squares” to deal with **fallible** measurements
- Still required proper notation & algebra ( $\mathbf{A}_{m \times n}$ )
  - 1848: J.J. Sylvester introduced “matrix” (Latin: womb) for array of numbers, with a **single symbol**.
  - 1855: Arthur Cayley defined matrix **multiplication** in relation to systems of equations
  - 1858: Cayley develops **algebra**, including **inverse**,  $\mathbf{A}^{-1}$
- Now, there was a **general** notation for solving  $m$  equations in  $n$  unknowns!

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## Vectors & matrices

- A **matrix** is a rectangular array of numbers, with  $r$  rows and  $c$  columns.

$$\mathbf{A}_{3 \times 2} = \begin{bmatrix} 12 & 3 \\ 15 & 0 \\ 7 & -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} \end{pmatrix} = (a_{ij}), \begin{matrix} i=1,2,\dots,r \\ j=1,2,\dots,c \end{matrix}$$

$$\mathbf{B}_{2 \times 3} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 7 & -3 \\ 2 & 4 & 6 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} b_{11} & b_{12} & b_{13} \\ b_{21} & b_{22} & b_{23} \end{pmatrix}$$

**Transpose** operation:  $\mathbf{A}' \equiv \mathbf{A}^T = [a_{ji}]$ ,  
interchanges rows and columns

$$\mathbf{B}'_{3 \times 2} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 7 & 4 \\ -3 & 6 \end{pmatrix}$$

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## Vectors & matrices

- A **vector** is just a one column matrix
- Sometimes written in transposed (row) form to save space.

$$\mathbf{y}_{3 \times 1} = \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ 7 \\ 12 \end{pmatrix} \quad \mathbf{y}'_{1 \times 3} \equiv \mathbf{y}^T_{1 \times 3} = (6 \quad 7 \quad 12)$$

$$\mathbf{y}_{3 \times 1} = (6 \quad 7 \quad 12)'$$

All of these forms define  $\mathbf{y}$  as a  $3 \times 1$  column vector

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## Special vectors & matrices

**unit vector:**  $\mathbf{1}_n \equiv \mathbf{j}_n = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ \vdots \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}_n$

**zero vector:**  $\mathbf{0}_n = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}_n$

**contrast vectors:**  $\sum c_i = 0$

$$\mathbf{c}'_1 = (1 \quad 1 \quad -1 \quad -1)$$

$$\mathbf{c}'_2 = (3 \quad -1 \quad -1 \quad -1)$$

**Square matrix:**  $\mathbf{A}_{n \times n}$  : same # rows/cols

$$\mathbf{A}_{2 \times 2} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 10 \\ 11 & 9 \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{B}_{3 \times 3} = \begin{bmatrix} 9 & 7 & 1 \\ 3 & 3 & 5 \\ 1 & 9 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

**Symmetric matrix:**  $\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{A}^T$ , or  $a_{ij} = a_{ji}$

$$\mathbf{A}_{2 \times 2} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 10 \\ 10 & 9 \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{B}_{3 \times 3} = \begin{bmatrix} 9 & 7 & 1 \\ 7 & 3 & 5 \\ 1 & 5 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

**Diagonal matrix:**  $a_{ij} = 0$  for  $i \neq j$

$$\mathbf{D}_{2 \times 2} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{D}_{3 \times 3} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

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# Special vectors & matrices

**Identity matrix:** diagonal w/  $a_{ij} = 1$

$$\mathbf{I}_{2 \times 2} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \mathbf{I}_{3 \times 3} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

**Why:** acts like 1 in multiplication—

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

**Unit matrix:** all  $a_{ij} = 1$

$$\mathbf{J}_{3 \times 2} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = [\mathbf{j}_3 \quad \mathbf{j}_3]$$

**Why:** convenient way to sum vectors & matrices

$$\mathbf{a}^T \mathbf{j} = \sum a_i$$

**Zero matrix:** all  $a_{ij} = 0$

$$\mathbf{0}_{2 \times 3} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

**Why:** acts like 0 in addition—

$$\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{0} = \mathbf{A}$$

$$\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{0} = \mathbf{A}$$

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# Operations on vectors & matrices

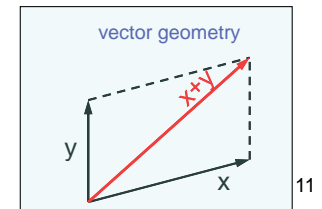
**Addition & subtraction:** add corresponding elements. Must have same **shape**

$$\mathbf{a}_{3 \times 1} + \mathbf{b}_{3 \times 1} = (a_i + b_i) = \begin{pmatrix} a_1 + b_1 \\ a_2 + b_2 \\ a_3 + b_3 \end{pmatrix} \quad \mathbf{A}_{3 \times 2} + \mathbf{B}_{3 \times 2} = [a_{ij} + b_{ij}] = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} + b_{11} & a_{12} + b_{12} \\ a_{21} + b_{21} & a_{22} + b_{22} \\ a_{31} + b_{31} & a_{32} + b_{32} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 10 & 2 \\ 4 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{B} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 3 \\ 4 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \mathbf{A} + \mathbf{B} = \begin{bmatrix} 15 & 5 \\ 8 & 10 \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{A} - \mathbf{B} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -1 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Properties: same as for scalars— order doesn't matter

- Commutative:  $\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{B} = \mathbf{B} + \mathbf{A}$
- Associative:  $\mathbf{A} + (\mathbf{B} + \mathbf{C}) = (\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{B}) + \mathbf{C}$

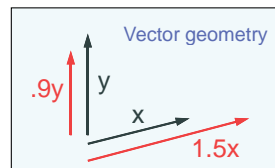


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# Operations on vectors & matrices

**Scalar multiplication:** multiply each element by a scalar.

$$k \mathbf{a}_{n \times 1} = (ka_i) = \begin{pmatrix} ka_1 \\ \vdots \\ ka_n \end{pmatrix} \quad c \mathbf{A}_{m \times n} = [ca_{ij}] = \begin{pmatrix} ca_{11} & \dots & ca_{1n} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ ca_{m1} & \dots & ca_{mn} \end{pmatrix}$$



$$3 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 5 \\ 10 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 15 \\ 30 \end{pmatrix} \quad 2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ 6 & 8 \end{bmatrix} \quad \lambda \mathbf{I}_{n \times n} = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & \vdots & \ddots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \lambda \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{R} - \lambda \mathbf{I} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 - \lambda & r_{12} & r_{13} \\ r_{21} & 1 - \lambda & r_{23} \\ r_{31} & r_{32} & 1 - \lambda \end{bmatrix}$$

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# Partitioned matrices

Def<sup>n</sup>: A **partitioned matrix** has its rows & columns divided into sub-matrices

$$\mathbf{A}_{4 \times 3} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \\ 7 & 8 & 9 \\ 10 & 11 & 12 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{A}_{11} & \mathbf{A}_{12} \\ \mathbf{A}_{21} & \mathbf{A}_{22} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{A}_{21} = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 8 \\ 10 & 11 \end{bmatrix}$$

Same matrix, just with names for the sub-matrices

Makes it easier to express sets of variables

Statistical examples:

$$\mathbf{R} \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{x} \\ \mathbf{y} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{R}_{XX} & \mathbf{R}_{XY} \\ \mathbf{R}_{YX} & \mathbf{R}_{YY} \end{bmatrix} \quad (\mathbf{x} \mid \mathbf{y})' (\mathbf{x} \mid \mathbf{y}) = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{X}'\mathbf{X} & \mathbf{X}'\mathbf{y} \\ \mathbf{y}'\mathbf{X} & \mathbf{y}'\mathbf{y} \end{bmatrix}$$

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# Partitioned matrices

Addition and subtraction is defined for **partitioned matrices** if all submatrices in corresponding positions are of the **same size and shape**

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \\ 7 & 8 & 9 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 4 & 3 \\ 5 & 5 & 5 \\ 7 & 10 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$$

Symbolically,

$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{A}_{11} & \mathbf{A}_{12} \\ \mathbf{A}_{21} & \mathbf{A}_{22} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{B}_{11} & \mathbf{B}_{12} \\ \mathbf{B}_{21} & \mathbf{B}_{22} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{A}_{11} + \mathbf{B}_{11} & \mathbf{A}_{12} + \mathbf{B}_{12} \\ \mathbf{A}_{21} + \mathbf{B}_{21} & \mathbf{A}_{22} + \mathbf{B}_{22} \end{bmatrix}$$

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# Vector & matrix multiplication

**Vector x vector (inner product)**

$$\underline{a}' \underline{x} = (a_1 \ a_2 \ \dots \ a_n) \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= a_1 x_1 + a_2 x_2 + \dots + a_n x_n$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^n a_i x_i \quad \text{sum of products of corresponding elements}$$

eg:  $(1 \ -2 \ 1) \begin{pmatrix} 12 \\ 20 \\ 40 \end{pmatrix} = 1 \cdot 12 + (-2) \cdot 20 + 1 \cdot 40 = 12$

NB:  $\underline{a}' \underline{x} \equiv \underline{x}' \underline{a}$

Note that inner dimensions must match!

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# Vector & matrix multiplication

special cases

(a)  $\underline{y}' \underline{y} = (y_1, \dots, y_n) \begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ \vdots \\ y_n \end{pmatrix} = y_1^2 + y_2^2 + \dots + y_n^2 = \sum_{i=1}^n y_i^2$

(b)  $\underline{1}' \underline{y} = (1 \ 1 \ \dots \ 1) \begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ \vdots \\ y_n \end{pmatrix} = y_1 + y_2 + \dots + y_n = \sum y_i = \underline{y}' \underline{1}$

(c)  $\left. \begin{array}{l} \underline{a}' \underline{0} = 0 \\ \underline{0}' \underline{a} = 0 \end{array} \right\} (1 \ 3 \ 5) \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = 0$

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# Geometry of vector products

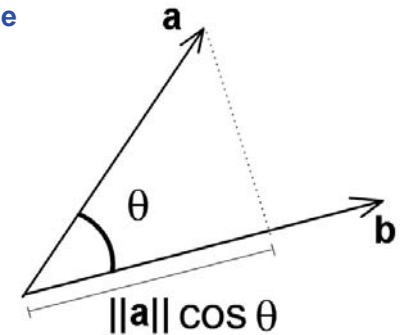
- In a geometric representation, the scalar product relates to the **angle** between 2 vectors:

$$\mathbf{a}' \mathbf{b} = \|\mathbf{a}\| \cdot \|\mathbf{b}\| \cdot \cos \theta$$

- Orthogonal** vectors ( $\theta=90$ ) have the property that  $\mathbf{a}' \mathbf{b} = 0$

$$\mathbf{a}' \mathbf{b} = (1 \ 1 \ 1) \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = 0$$

- Correlation** ( $= \cos \theta$ ) =  $\frac{\mathbf{x}' \mathbf{y}}{\|\mathbf{x}\| \cdot \|\mathbf{y}\|}$



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# Matrix product

The matrix product,  $\mathbf{A}\mathbf{B}$ , is defined only if  
the # of columns of  $\mathbf{A}$  = # of rows of  $\mathbf{B}$

Then,  $\mathbf{A}$  and  $\mathbf{B}$  are conformable for multiplication

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 2 & 2 \\ 3 & 3 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 2 & 2 \\ 3 & 3 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$(2 \times 3) \quad (3 \times 3)$        $(3 \times 3) \quad (2 \times 3)$   
Not conformable

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# Matrix product

Algebraic view:

matrix  $\times$  matrix    let  $A = [a_{ik}] \quad \begin{matrix} i=1, \dots, r \\ k=1, \dots, c \end{matrix}$

$B = [b_{kj}] \quad \begin{matrix} k=1, \dots, c \\ j=1, \dots, s \end{matrix}$

Then

$$A \cdot B = C = [c_{ij}] = [a_i \cdot b_j]$$

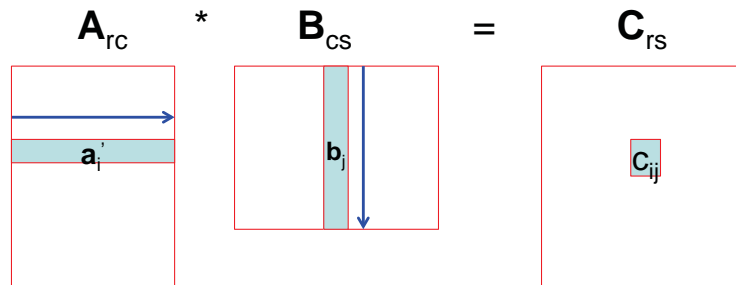
$r \times c \quad c \times s$        $r \times s$       rows of  $A \cdot$  cols of  $B$   
product

Each element,  $c_{ij}$  is the vector product of row  $i$  of  $A$  times col  $j$  of  $B$

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# Matrix product

Diagram view



Vector formula

$$a_i' \quad b_j = c_{ij}$$

Scalar formula

$$(a_{i1} \ a_{i2} \ \dots \ a_{ic}) \begin{pmatrix} b_{1j} \\ b_{2j} \\ \vdots \\ b_{cj} \end{pmatrix} = \sum_{k=1}^c a_{ik} b_{kj} = c_{ij}$$

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# Matrix product: examples

eg.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 4 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2+1+0 & 0+1+6 \\ .8+0+0 & 0+0-3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 7 \\ 8 & -3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$2 \times 3 \quad 3 \times 2$        $2 \times 2$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 5 \\ 8 & 13 \end{pmatrix}$$

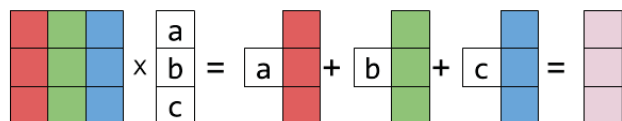
$\begin{matrix} A & B \\ B & A \end{matrix}$        $\begin{pmatrix} 4 & 5 \\ 8 & 13 \end{pmatrix}$        $\begin{pmatrix} 9 & 12 \\ 5 & 8 \end{pmatrix}$   
NB  $AB \neq BA$

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# Visualizing matrix product

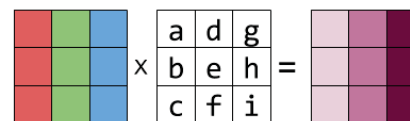
- Right-mult: linear combination of **columns**

multiplying A by B is the linear combination of the **columns** of A using coefficients from B



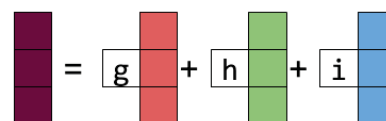
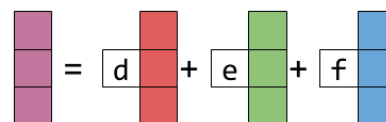
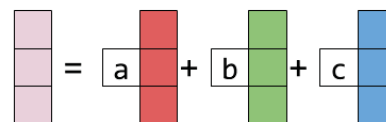
$$\begin{pmatrix} x_1 & y_1 & z_1 \\ x_2 & y_2 & z_2 \\ x_3 & y_3 & z_3 \end{pmatrix} * \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} ax_1 + by_1 + cz_1 \\ ax_2 + by_2 + cz_2 \\ ax_3 + by_3 + cz_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

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Right multiplying by a **matrix** is just more of the same.

Each column of the result is a different linear combination of the columns of A



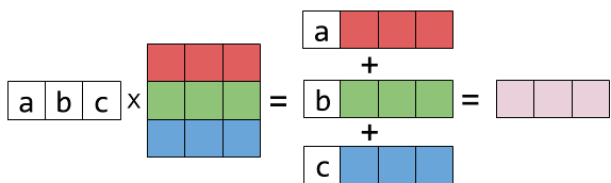
$$\begin{pmatrix} x_1 & y_1 & z_1 \\ x_2 & y_2 & z_2 \\ x_3 & y_3 & z_3 \end{pmatrix} * \begin{pmatrix} a & d & g \\ b & e & h \\ c & f & i \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} ax_1 + by_1 + cz_1 & dx_1 + ey_1 + fz_1 & gx_1 + hy_1 + iz_1 \\ ax_2 + by_2 + cz_2 & dx_2 + ey_2 + fz_2 & gx_2 + hy_2 + iz_2 \\ ax_3 + by_3 + cz_3 & dx_3 + ey_3 + fz_3 & gx_3 + hy_3 + iz_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

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# Visualizing matrix product

- Left-mult: linear combination of **rows**

multiplying A by B is the linear combination of the **rows** of B using coefficients from A



$$(a \ b \ c) * \begin{pmatrix} x_1 & y_1 & z_1 \\ x_2 & y_2 & z_2 \\ x_3 & y_3 & z_3 \end{pmatrix} = (ax_1 + bx_2 + cx_3 \quad ay_1 + by_2 + cy_3 \quad az_1 + bz_2 + cz_3)$$

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# Why multiply like this?

To express systems of linear equations:

$$\begin{aligned} 3x_1 + 2x_2 &= 4 \\ x_1 - 3x_2 &= 0 \end{aligned} \Leftrightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 1 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{matrix} A & \underline{x} & = & \underline{b} \\ 2 \times 2 & 2 \times 1 & & 2 \times 1 \end{matrix}$$

In general:

$$\left. \begin{matrix} m \text{ equations} \\ n \text{ unknowns} \end{matrix} \right\} \rightarrow \begin{matrix} A & \underline{x} & = & \underline{b} \\ (m \times n) & (n \times 1) & & (m \times 1) \end{matrix}$$

Solution:  $\underline{x} = \mathbf{A}^{-1} \underline{b}$  when  $\mathbf{A}^{-1}$  exists ( $m=n$ , eqn. independent)

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## Properties of matrix multiplication

1. Associative  $\mathbf{A(BC)} = (\mathbf{AB})\mathbf{C}$
2. Distributive  $\mathbf{(A + B)C} = \mathbf{AC + BC}$   
 $\mathbf{A(B + C)} = \mathbf{AB + AC}$
3. NOT commutative (in general)  $\mathbf{AB} \neq \mathbf{BA}$
4. Identity  $\mathbf{A} \mathbf{I} = \mathbf{I} \mathbf{A} = \mathbf{A}$   
 $\begin{matrix} r \times c & c \times c & r \times r & r \times c \end{matrix}$   
 $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \end{pmatrix}$

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## Properties of matrix multiplication

5. Zero  $\mathbf{A}_{r \times c} \mathbf{0}_{c \times s} = \mathbf{0}_{r \times s}$
6. Transpose of a product  $\mathbf{(AB)^T} = \mathbf{B^T A^T}$   
 $\mathbf{(AB \dots Z)^T} = \mathbf{Z^T \dots B^T A^T}$

All of these properties are analogous to ordinary (scalar) algebra, except for (3) and (6). Why?

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## Matrix powers

For a **square** matrix,  $\mathbf{A}_{(n \times n)}$ :

$$\mathbf{A}^2 = \mathbf{A} \mathbf{A}$$

$$\mathbf{A}^3 = \mathbf{A} \mathbf{A} \mathbf{A} = \mathbf{A}^2 \mathbf{A} \quad \text{etc, for } \mathbf{A}^p$$

$$\text{e.g.,} \quad \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{pmatrix}^2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 7 & 10 \\ 15 & 22 \end{pmatrix}$$

In applications (e.g., MAP II-1), matrix powers provide a simple way to compute paths through a network, represented by (0/1) values in a matrix.

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## Matrix powers

Square roots too:

If  $\mathbf{B}^2 = \mathbf{A}$ , then  $\mathbf{B}$  is also the **square root** of  $\mathbf{A}$ , i.e.,  $\mathbf{B} = \mathbf{A}^{1/2}$

$$\text{e.g.,} \quad \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix}^2 = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 16 & 0 \\ 0 & 9 \end{pmatrix} = \mathbf{A}$$

$$\text{so,} \quad \begin{pmatrix} 16 & 0 \\ 0 & 9 \end{pmatrix}^{1/2} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix} = \mathbf{B} = \mathbf{A}^{1/2}$$

The idea of the “**square root of a matrix**” was fundamental in the development of factor analysis, where Thurstone defined factors as

$$\mathbf{R} \approx \mathbf{\Lambda} \mathbf{\Lambda}'$$

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# Vectors & matrices in regression

The general linear regression model,

$$y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 X_{i1} + \beta_2 X_{i2} + \dots + \beta_p X_{ip} + \varepsilon_i$$

has the following form in terms of vectors and matrices:

$$\begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ \vdots \\ y_n \end{pmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & x_{11} & \dots & x_{1p} \\ 1 & x_{21} & \dots & x_{2p} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 1 & x_{n1} & \dots & x_{np} \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \beta_0 \\ \beta_1 \\ \vdots \\ \beta_p \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} \varepsilon_1 \\ \varepsilon_2 \\ \vdots \\ \varepsilon_n \end{pmatrix}$$

or,

$$\mathbf{y}_{n \times 1} = \mathbf{X}_{n \times (p+1)} \boldsymbol{\beta}_{(p+1) \times 1} + \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_{n \times 1}$$

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# Matrix products in regression

All calculations are based on the **sums** and **sums of squares** from the following matrix products (shown for p=1 predictor):

$$\mathbf{y}'\mathbf{y} = (y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n) \begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ \vdots \\ y_n \end{pmatrix} = \sum_{i=1}^n y_i^2$$

$$\mathbf{X}'\mathbf{X} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & \dots & 1 \\ x_1 & x_2 & \dots & x_n \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 1 & x_2 & \dots & x_n \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} n & \sum x_i \\ \sum x_i & \sum x_i^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

We can represent these all with partitioned matrices:

$$\mathbf{X}'\mathbf{y} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & \dots & 1 \\ x_1 & x_2 & \dots & x_n \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 1 & x_2 & \dots & x_n \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ \vdots \\ y_n \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \sum y_i \\ \sum x_i y_i \\ \vdots \\ \sum x_i y_i \end{pmatrix}$$

$$(\mathbf{X} \mid \mathbf{y})' (\mathbf{X} \mid \mathbf{y}) = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{X}'\mathbf{X} & \mathbf{X}'\mathbf{y} \\ \mathbf{y}'\mathbf{X} & \mathbf{y}'\mathbf{y} \end{bmatrix}$$

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# Linear combinations of vectors

- Given: vectors  $\mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{x}_2, \mathbf{x}_3, \dots$  (same length)
- A linear combination is a weighted sum of the form

$$a \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{x}_1 \end{pmatrix} + b \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{x}_2 \end{pmatrix} + c \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{x}_3 \end{pmatrix} \quad a, b, c: \text{scalars}$$

- e.g.,  $3\mathbf{x}_1 + 2\mathbf{x}_2 - 7\mathbf{x}_3$
- Why: linear models use linear combinations:  $\hat{y} = \beta_1 \mathbf{x}_1 + \beta_2 \mathbf{x}_2 + \beta_3 \mathbf{x}_3$

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# Linear combinations of vectors

Simple example:

$$\text{If } \mathbf{x}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{x}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{x}_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{then } 3\mathbf{x}_1 + 2\mathbf{x}_2 - 7\mathbf{x}_3 = 3 \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + 2 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} - 7 \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 11 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \text{, another vector}$$

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# Linear independence

- A set of vectors,  $\mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{x}_2, \dots, \mathbf{x}_n$  is linearly dependent if:
  - One  $\mathbf{x}_i$  can be expressed as a linear combination of the others; or, equivalently:
  - There are some scalars,  $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n$ , not all zero, such that

$$a_1\mathbf{x}_1 + a_2\mathbf{x}_2 + \dots + a_n\mathbf{x}_n = \mathbf{0} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Otherwise, the vectors are linearly independent.

Why: linear independence  $\rightarrow$  idea of rank of a matrix, # of degrees of freedom

# Linear independence: example

eg

Verbal	Math	Composite
$x_1$	$x_2$	$x_3 = 2x_1 + x_2$
10	12	32
8	4	20
5	10	20
15	5	35

$$X = \begin{bmatrix} 10 & 12 & 32 \\ 8 & 4 & 20 \\ 5 & 10 & 20 \\ 15 & 5 & 35 \end{bmatrix}$$

$x_1, x_2, x_3$  are linearly dependent

(a) since  $x_3 = 2x_1 + x_2$

(b) since  $2x_1 + x_2 - x_3 = 0$

$\therefore x_3$  provides no new information not provided by  $x_1$  &  $x_2$  already ( $x_3$  is redundant, given  $x_1$  &  $x_2$ )

When does this arise?

- You include such composite measures
- Ipsatized scores: divide all by the total
- Sample size (N) < # of variables (p)

Consequences:  
Most analyses will fail, give errors, etc.

# Rank of a matrix

The idea of rank of a matrix (or set of vectors) is a fundamental idea in matrix algebra and statistical applications.

• **Def:**  $\text{rank}(\mathbf{A}) \equiv r(\mathbf{A}) = \#$  of linearly independent rows (or columns) of  $\mathbf{A}_{r \times c}$

• Properties:

- # linearly independent rows = # linearly independent columns
- $r(\mathbf{A}) \leq \min(r, c)$  – rank never greater than smaller dimension
- $r(\mathbf{A}\mathbf{B}) = \min[r(\mathbf{A}), r(\mathbf{B})]$  – rank of product = smaller of separate ranks

• **Geometric idea:** rank = # of dimensions (of a vector space)

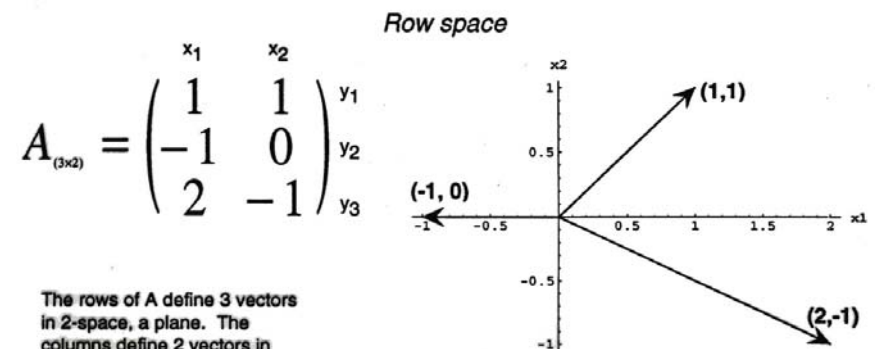
• **Statistical idea:** rank = degrees of freedom

= # of linearly independent variables

## Rank and Dimensionality of Vector Spaces

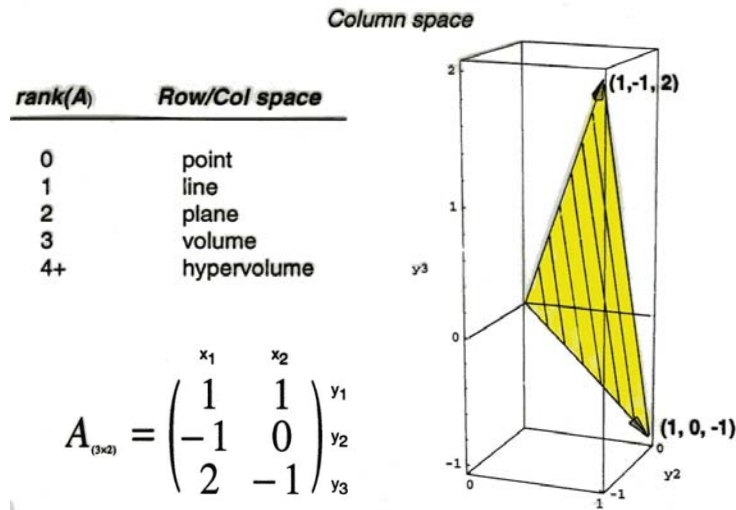
**Row space** of a matrix: vector space spanned by rows

**Column space** of a matrix: vector space spanned by columns



The rows of  $\mathbf{A}$  define 3 vectors in 2-space, a plane. The columns define 2 vectors in 3-space – also a plane. Hence,  $\text{rank}(\mathbf{A}) = 2$ .

## Rank and Dimensionality of Vector Spaces



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## Matrix inverse: $A^{-1}$

### Inverse of a number:

- In ordinary arithmetic, **division** (inverse of multiplication) is essential for solving equations

$$4x = 8 \quad \rightarrow \quad x = 8 / 4 = 2$$

- Equally we can regard this is **multiplying** both sides by the **inverse** of the constant

$$4x = 8 \quad \rightarrow \quad \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)4x = \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)8 \quad \rightarrow \quad x = 2$$

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## Matrix inverse: $A^{-1}$

### Inverse of a matrix:

- Division is not defined for matrices, but most **square** matrices have a matrix inverse,  $A^{-1}$ , that plays a similar role in solving equations.
- The inverse of an  $n \times n$  matrix,  $A$ , is defined as a matrix  $A^{-1}$  such that its product with  $A$  gives the identity matrix:

$$A A^{-1} = A^{-1} A = I_{(n \times n)}$$

e.g.  $D = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$  - then  $D^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 1/4 & 0 \\ 0 & 1/3 \end{pmatrix}$

because  $\begin{pmatrix} 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1/4 & 0 \\ 0 & 1/3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = I$

or  $D D^{-1} = I$

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## Matrix inverse: basic properties

- If an inverse,  $A^{-1}$  exists, it is unique
- No inverse exists if  $A_{n \times n} = \mathbf{0}$  (i.e.,  $r(A)=0$ ) or, in general, if  $r(A) < n$ 
  - $\rightarrow A$  is 'singular'
  - $\rightarrow \det(A) = |A| = 0$
- Ordinary inverse defined only for square, non-singular matrices
  - Can also define a '**generalized inverse**,'  $A^-$ , such that  $A A^- A = A$  and  $A^- A A^- = A^-$

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# Matrix inverse: 2 x 2

The inverse of a 2 x 2 matrix is easy to calculate:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow A^{-1} = \frac{1}{ad-bc} \begin{bmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{|A|} \begin{bmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{bmatrix}$$

e.g.,

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ -1 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \quad A^{-1} = \frac{1}{4 \times 3 - 1 \times (-2)} \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -2 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{14} \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -2 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Note:

$$AA^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ -1 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \frac{1}{14} \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -2 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{14} \begin{bmatrix} 14 & 0 \\ 0 & 14 \end{bmatrix} = I$$

No inverse if  $|A| = ad - bc = 0$ , e.g.,  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 6 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$

# Properties of matrix inverse

- $A^{-1}$  exists & is unique iff (these are all equivalent)

  - (a)  $|A| \neq 0$
  - (b)  $A$  is non-singular
  - (c) All rows (cols) of  $A$  are linearly independent
- $I^{-1} = I$  since  $I \cdot I = I$

$(A^{-1})^{-1} = A$  since  $(A^{-1})(A^{-1})^{-1} = I$   
 $= (A^{-1})(A) = I$

$(A^{-1})^{-1} = (A^{-1})'$

# Properties of matrix inverse

- $(AB)^{-1} = B^{-1}A^{-1}$  since  $(AB)(B^{-1}A^{-1}) = A(BB^{-1})A^{-1} = AA^{-1} = I$
- If  $D = \begin{pmatrix} d_1 & & 0 \\ & d_2 & \\ 0 & & \dots & d_n \end{pmatrix}$   
 & all  $d_i \neq 0$  then  $D^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 1/d_1 & & 0 \\ & 1/d_2 & \\ 0 & & \dots & 1/d_n \end{pmatrix}$

In general, to show or verify that a matrix  $K$  is the inverse of matrix  $L$ , show that  $KL = LK = I$

# Determinants

For any square matrix,  $A$   
 $\det(A) \equiv |A| =$  a scalar function of  $a_{ij}$

2x2

$$|A| = \begin{vmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{vmatrix} = a_{11}a_{22} - a_{12}a_{21}$$

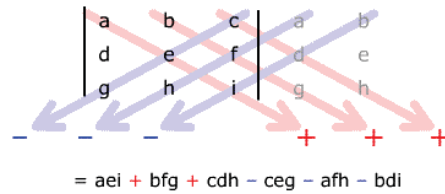
each term has 1 element from each row & col

e.g.  $\begin{vmatrix} 3 & 7 \\ 2 & 8 \end{vmatrix} = 3 \cdot 8 - 7 \cdot 2 = 10$

# Determinants

3 x 3 matrix:

- Copy first 2 cols to the right
- Multiply diagonals
- Add / subtract



eg.

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 3 & 5 & 1 & 3 \\ 4 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 2 \\ 1 & 4 & 2 & 1 & 4 \end{vmatrix} = 4 + 9 + 80 - 10 - 12 - 24 = 93 - 46 = 47$$

$\begin{matrix} 1 \cdot 2 \cdot 5 & 4 \cdot 3 \cdot 1 & 2 \cdot 4 \cdot 3 \\ + & + & + \end{matrix}$

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# Determinants: cofactors

- General method: expand by cofactors of a given row or column
  - Minor of  $a_{ij}$ :  $M_{ij}$  = determinant of submatrix removing the  $i$ th row and  $j$ th column of  $A$ .
  - Cofactor of  $a_{ij}$ :  $C_{ij} = (-1)^{(i+j)} M_{ij}$  (signs alternate)
  - For row  $i$ :  $\det(A) = a_{i1}C_{i1} + a_{i2}C_{i2} + \dots + a_{in}C_{in}$
  - For col  $j$ :  $\det(A) = a_{1j}C_{1j} + a_{2j}C_{2j} + \dots + a_{nj}C_{nj}$

For  $a_{12}$ :

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 4 \\ -2 & 1 & 8 \\ -1.5 & 6 & 11 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} -2 & 8 \\ -1.5 & 11 \end{vmatrix} \Rightarrow a_{12} \times -1 \times M_{12} = 0 \times -1 \times (-22 + 12) = 0$$

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# Determinants: cofactors

Expand by row 1:  $\det(A) = a_{11}C_{11} + a_{12}C_{12} + a_{13}C_{13}$

$$M_{11} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 8 \\ 6 & 11 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 4 \\ -2 & 1 & 8 \\ -1.5 & 6 & 11 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 4 \\ -2 & 1 & 8 \\ -1.5 & 6 & 11 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 4 \\ -2 & 1 & 8 \\ -1.5 & 6 & 11 \end{bmatrix}$$

$M_{12}$                        $M_{13}$

$$+(1) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 8 \\ 6 & 11 \end{vmatrix} - (0) \begin{vmatrix} -2 & 8 \\ -1.5 & 11 \end{vmatrix} + (-4) \begin{vmatrix} -2 & 1 \\ -1.5 & 6 \end{vmatrix}$$

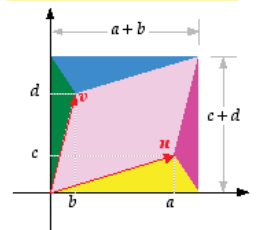
$$= 1(11 - 48) - 4(-12 + 1.5) = -37 + 42 = \boxed{5}$$

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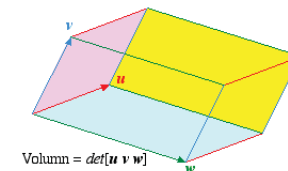
# Determinants: geometry

2D:  $\det()$  = area of parallelogram

$$\det \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{u} & \mathbf{v} \end{bmatrix} = \det \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} = ad - bc$$



3D:  $\det()$  = volume



(What happens if  $\mathbf{u}$ ,  $\mathbf{v}$ ,  $\mathbf{w}$  are linearly dependent?)

nD:  $\det()$  = hyper-volume

Correlation matrices:

$$\det \begin{pmatrix} 1 & r_{12} \\ r_{12} & 1 \end{pmatrix} = 1 - r_{12}^2$$

In general:

$$0 \leq \det(\mathbf{R}_{p \times p}) \leq 1$$

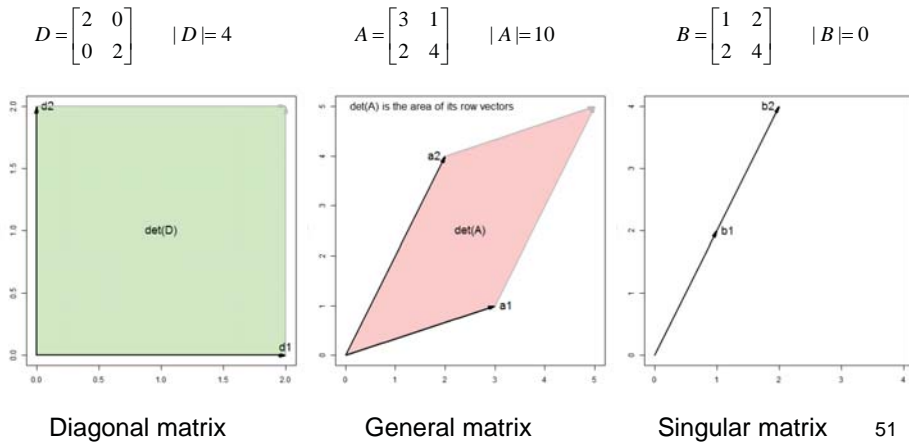
Singular

Uncorrelated,  $\mathbf{R}=\mathbf{I}$

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# Geometry: 2 x 2

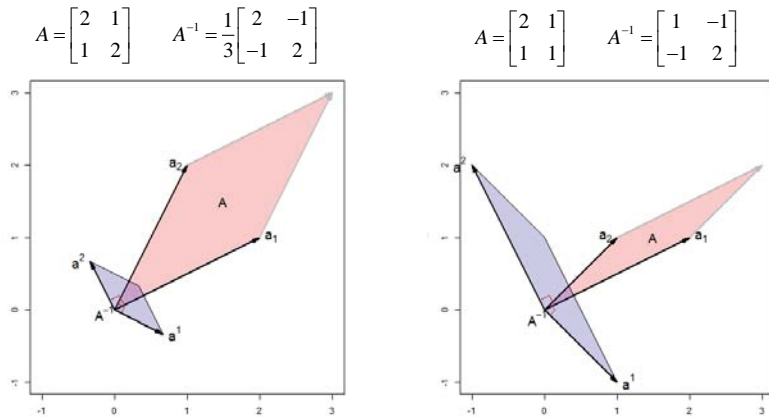
2 x 2 matrices can be visualized by drawing their row (or column) vectors. This illustrates the determinant as the area of the parallelogram



# Geometry: Inverse

The inverse of a 2 x 2 matrix can be visualized by drawing its row vectors in the same plot. This shows that:

- The shape of  $A^{-1}$  is a 90° rotation of the shape of  $A$ .
- $A^{-1}$  is small in the directions where  $A$  is large;  $\det(A^{-1}) = 1/\det(A)$
- The vector  $a^2$  is at right angles to  $a_1$  and  $a^1$  is at right angles to  $a_2$



# Matrix functions

- Basic matrix functions are provided in base R:
  - `matrix()`, `c()`, `rbind()`, `cbind()`, `t()`, `%*%`, `[,]`
  - `diag()`, `det()`, `solve()`, `crossprod()`
- The `matlib` package provides some more:
  - Rank: `R()`, trace: `tr()`, length: `len()`
  - Inverse: `inv()`
  - Many more for linear algebra and vector diagrams

# Summary

- Matrices & vectors: shorthand notation
  - Matrix: 2-way table; vector: 1-way collection of #s
  - Algebra:
    - Addition, subtraction: like ordinary arithmetic
    - Multiplication:  $a'x$  = linear combination;  $Ax$  = set of them
  - Use: represent a linear model:  $y = X\beta + \epsilon$
- Inverse: Matrix “division”
  - Solve linear equations:  $Ax = b \rightarrow x = A^{-1}b$
  - statistical models: inverse of covariance matrix  $\rightarrow$  std.errors
- Determinant: “size” of a square matrix
  - $|A| = 0 \rightarrow$  “singular,” no inverse, can’t solve
  - Rank = # linearly independent rows, cols, equations