

# Matrix Arithmetics & Matrix Properties

## Lecture 11

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### recap

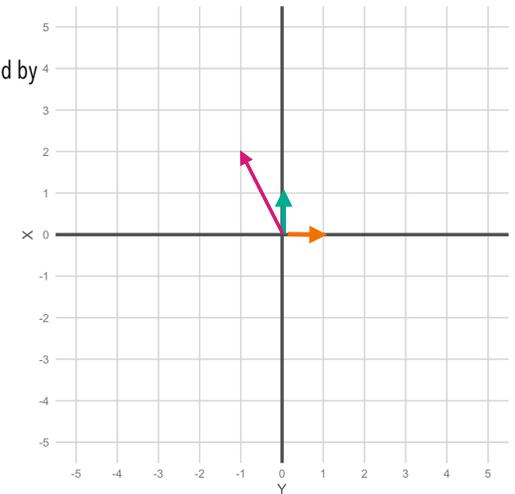
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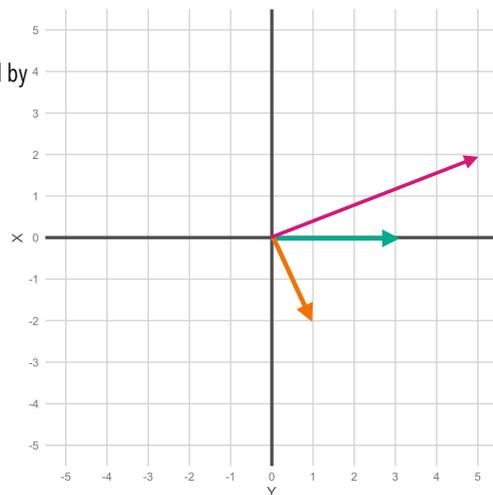
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after transformation  $T$ :

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



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generally:

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

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## the matrix

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

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

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

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## the matrix

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

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

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

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## the transpose of a matrix

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

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

example

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

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

Note: matrix  $B$  is thus symmetric.

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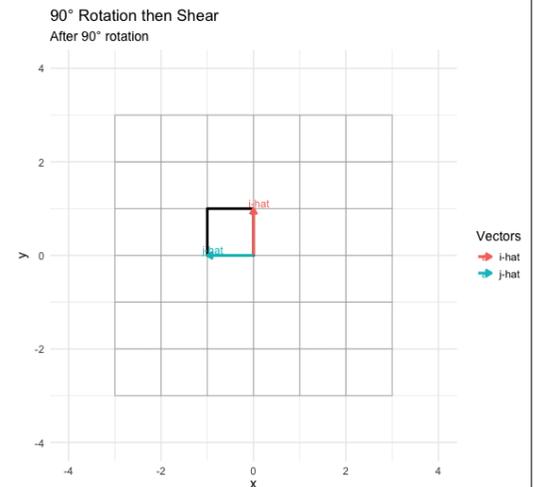
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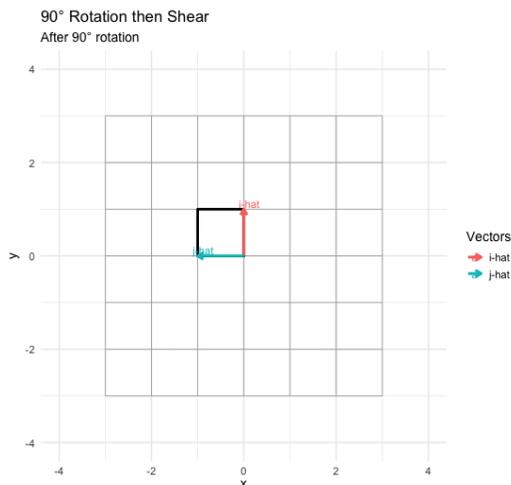
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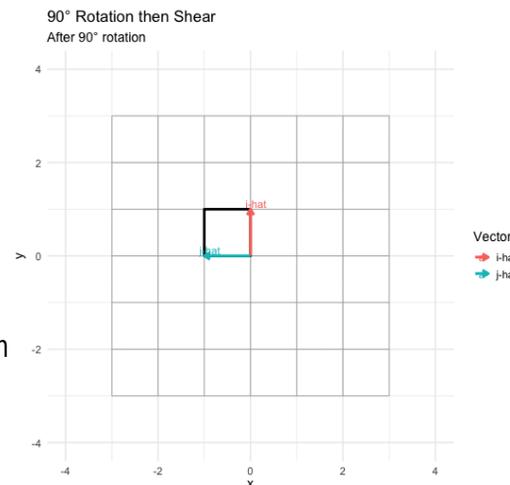
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← read right to left just as function notation

the product of the two  
transformation matrices



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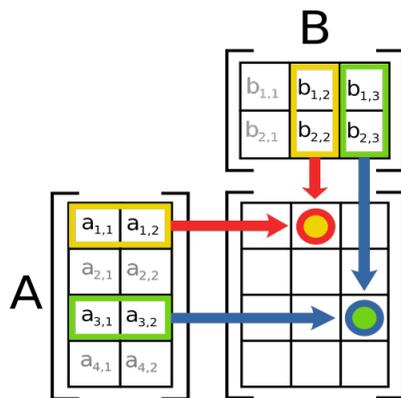
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## matrix multiplication

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

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

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

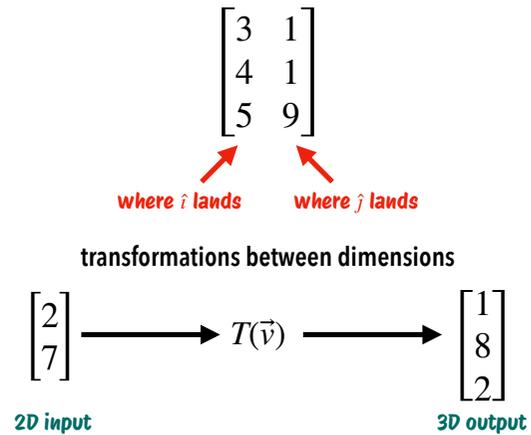
can you see why?

$$\overbrace{(m \times r) \times (r \times n)}^{\text{final dimensions are outer dimensions}}$$

$$\underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_{\text{inner dimensions must match}}$$

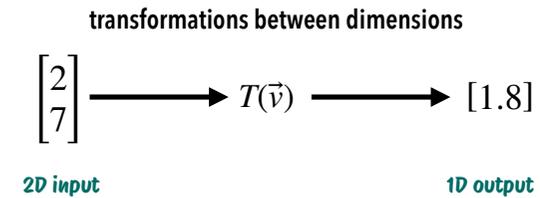
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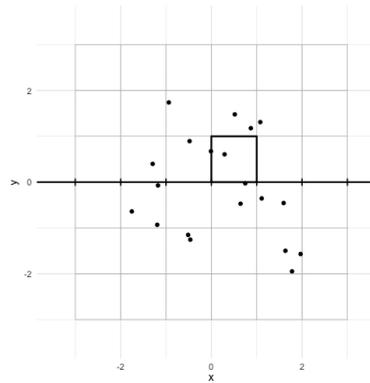


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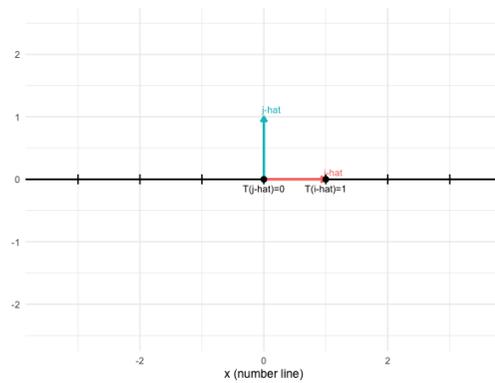
## Non-Square Matrices?

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

Collapsing 2D Space onto the Number Line



Watch what happens to the unit vectors



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## vector multiplication

Two principal ways of multiplying vectors:

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

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

generates a scalar value from the product of two vectors

2. Cross products

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

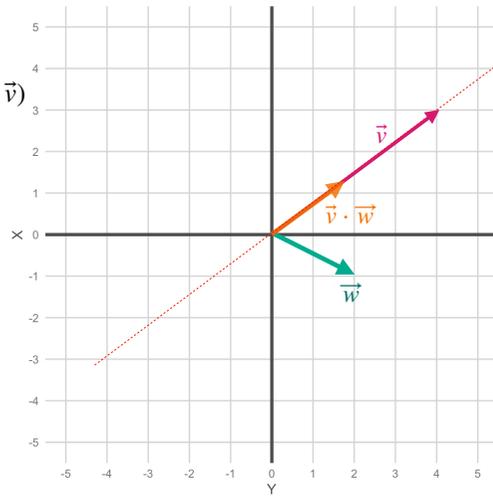
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## dot product

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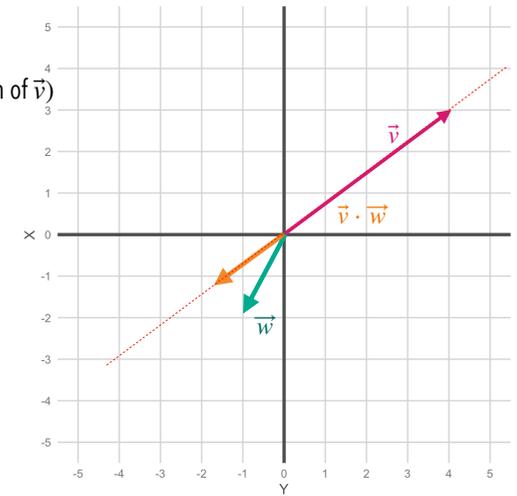


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## dot product

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

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

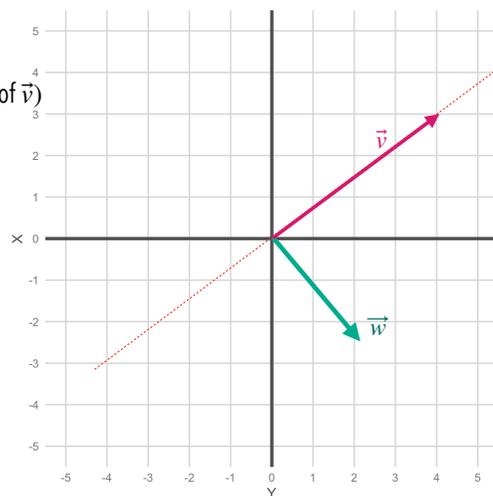


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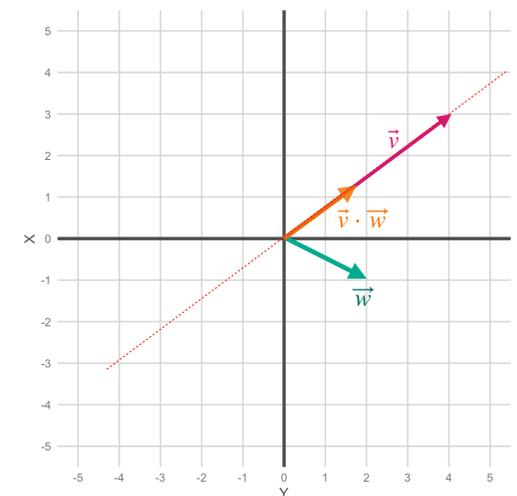
$$\vec{v} \cdot \vec{w} = 0 \quad (\text{perpendicular})$$



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## dot product

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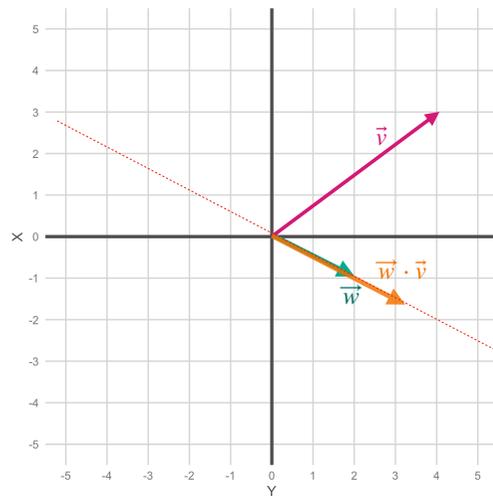


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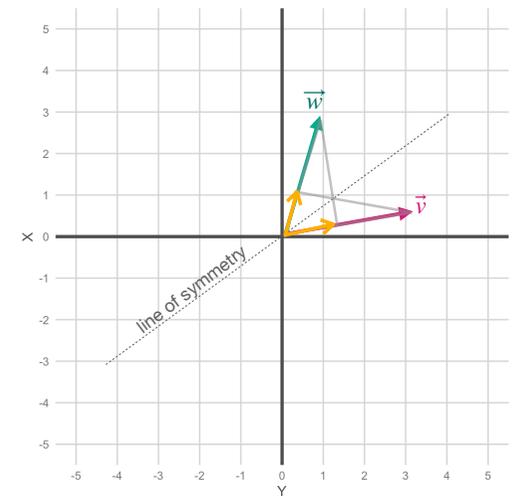


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## dot product

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*think of it this way.....*



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## dot product

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

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

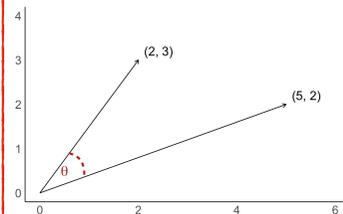
$$\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = \sum_{i=1}^n a_i b_i + a_2 b_2 + \dots + a_n b_n$$

The angle  $\theta$  of between two vectors is determined by the formula

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

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

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



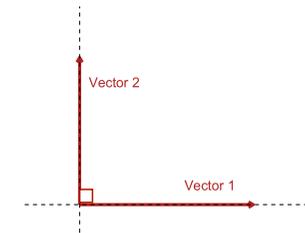
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## orthogonality

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

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

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



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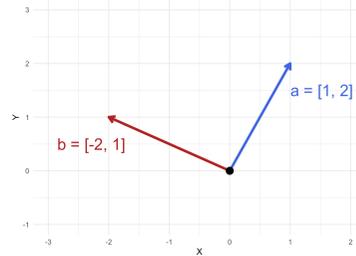
### example

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

The dot product is

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

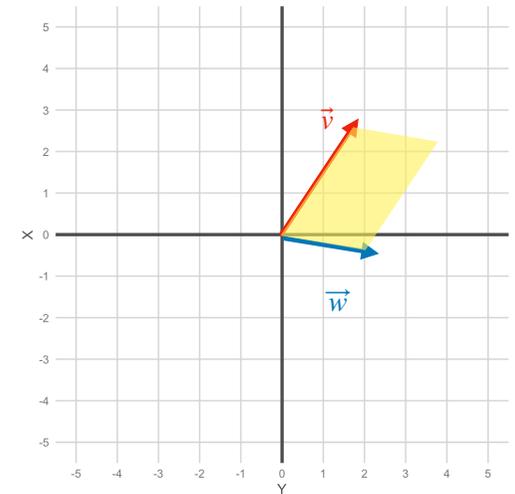
Since their dot product is zero,  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  are orthogonal.



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## cross product

$\vec{v} \times \vec{w} =$  signed area of parallelogram

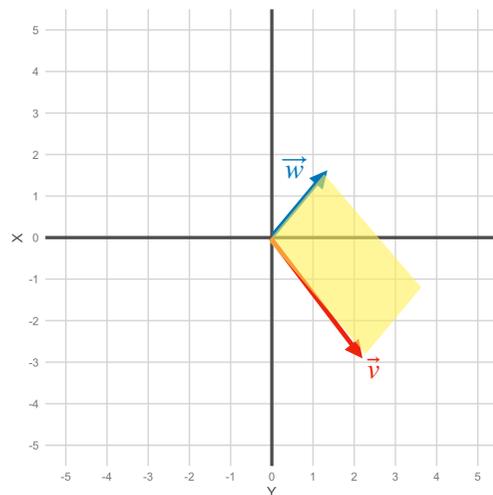


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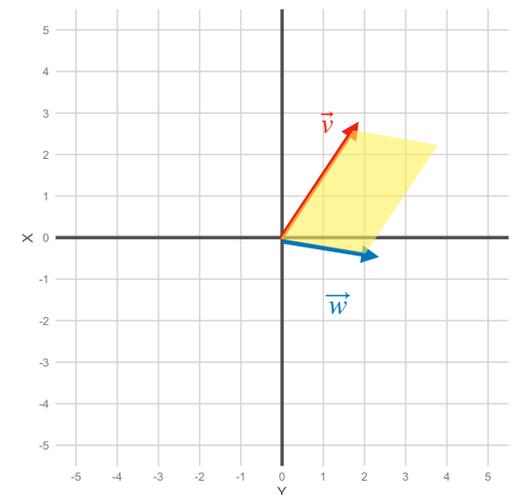
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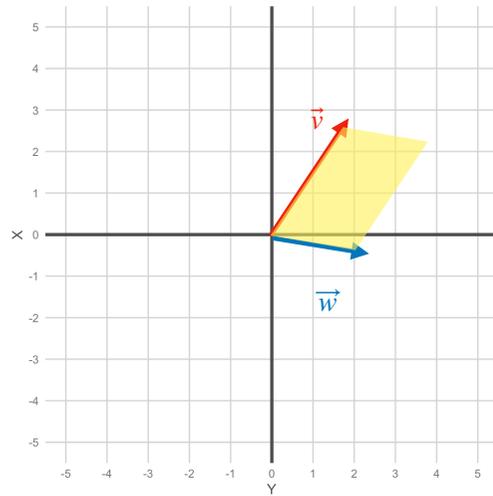
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order matters!

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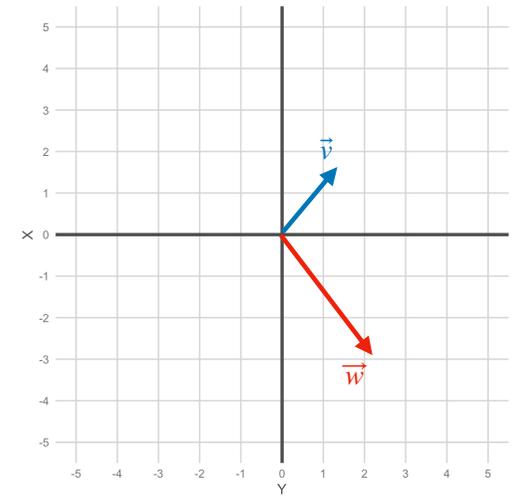
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example

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



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## cross product and determinant

to compute the cross product we need to introduce

**the determinant of a matrix**

recall that linear transformations

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## determinant

**the determinant of a matrix**

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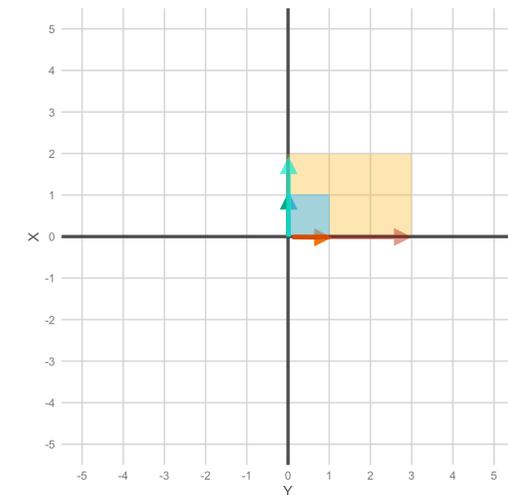
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example

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# determinant

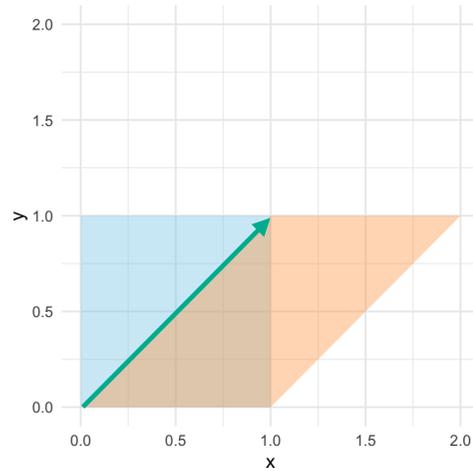
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### example

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

$$\text{new area} = 1 \times 1 = 1$$

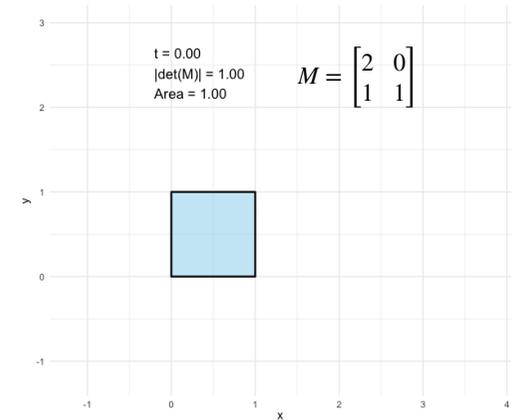


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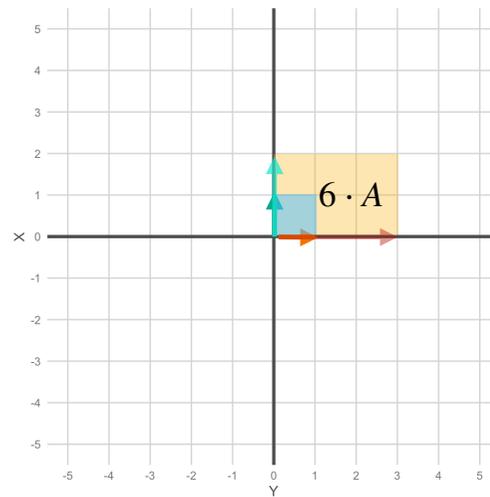
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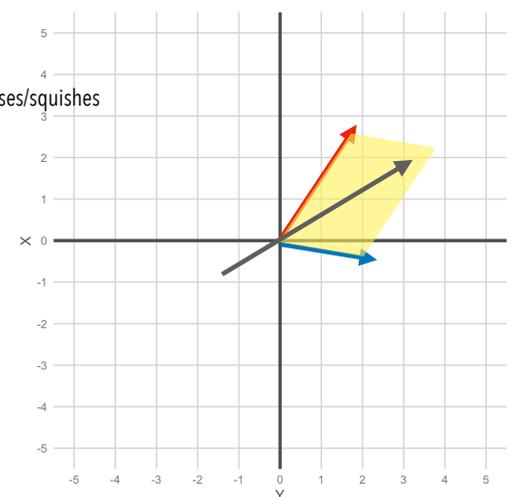
$$= \det \left( \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \right)$$



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# determinant

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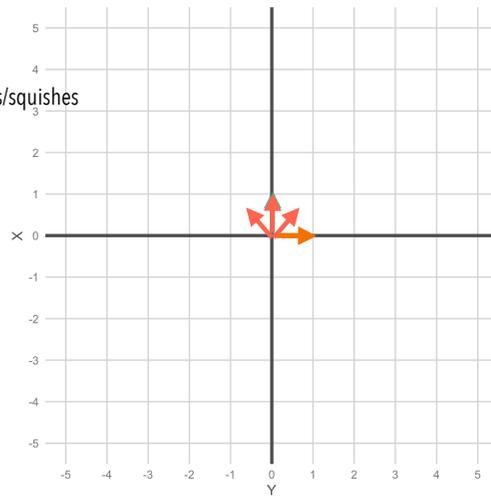


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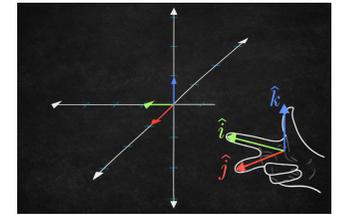
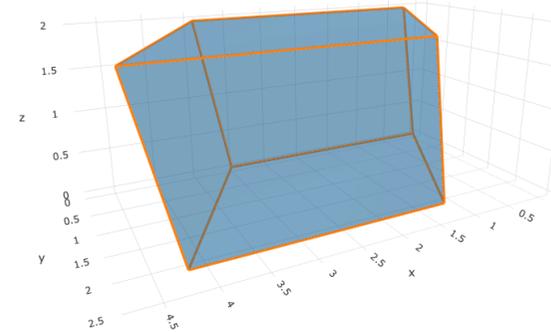
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 determinant is between 0 and 1 when area decreases/squishes  
 when is determinant equal to 0?  
 when the space is transformed into a line or point  
*this is a very important result!*

note: we can also have negative determinants which  
 is then about orientation or "flipping" space  
 the absolute value will tell us the same thing though



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## determinant in 3D: parallelepiped



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## computing the determinant

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

The **determinant** of  $A$ , denoted by

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

is given by  $ad - bc$ .

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

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

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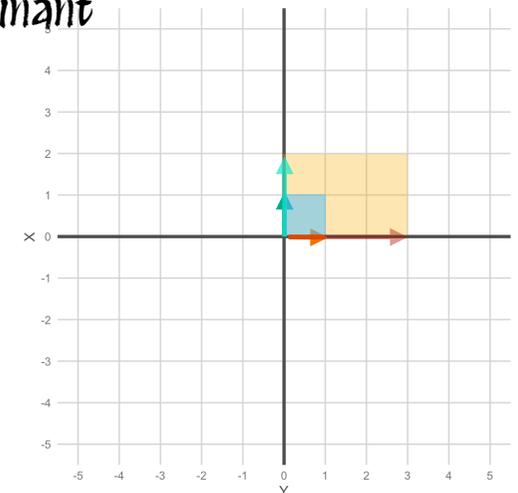
## computing the determinant

example

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

intuition:

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



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## computing the determinant

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

The **determinant** of  $A$ , denoted by

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

is given by  $ad - bc$ .

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

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

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## computing the determinant: Laplace expansion

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

The **determinant** of  $A$  is given by

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

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## matrix minor and matrix cofactor

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

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

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

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

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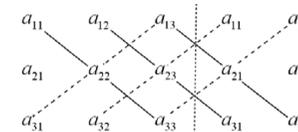
## matrix minor and matrix cofactor

*exercise*

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

- Find the cofactor expansions along the first column.
- Find the determinant of  $A$ .

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



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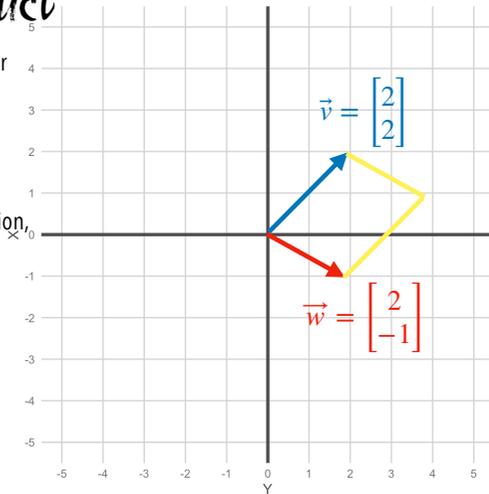
## back to the cross product

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

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

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

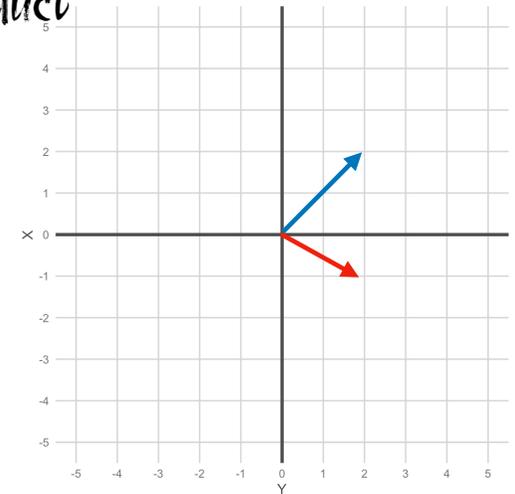
$$= 2 \cdot -1 - 2 \cdot 2 = -2$$



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## back to the cross product

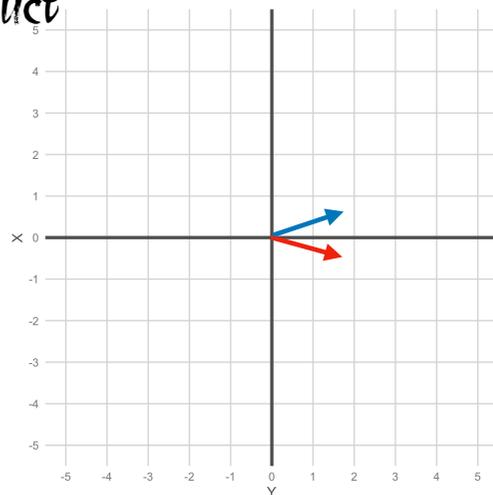
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## back to the cross product

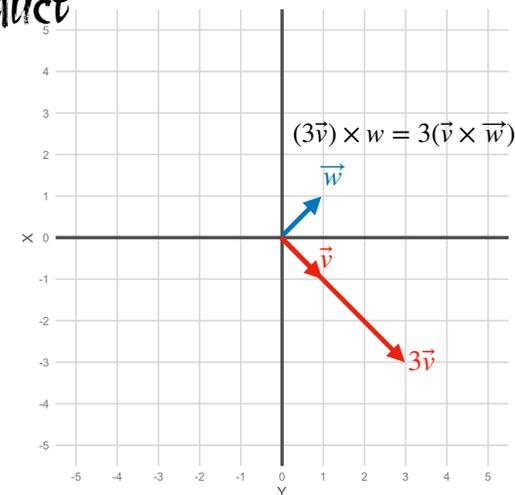
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## back to the cross product

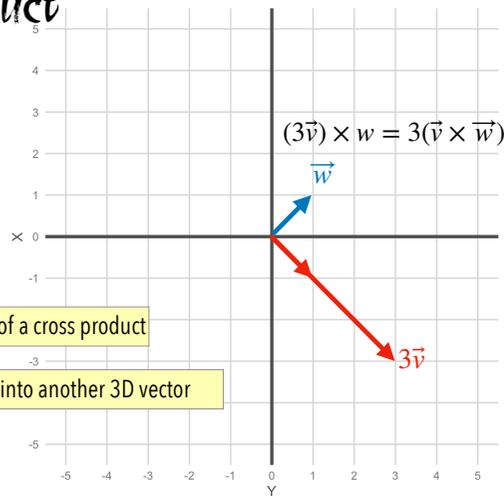
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## back to the cross product

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note: nothing so far is technically the definition of a cross product

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

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## cross product: formally

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

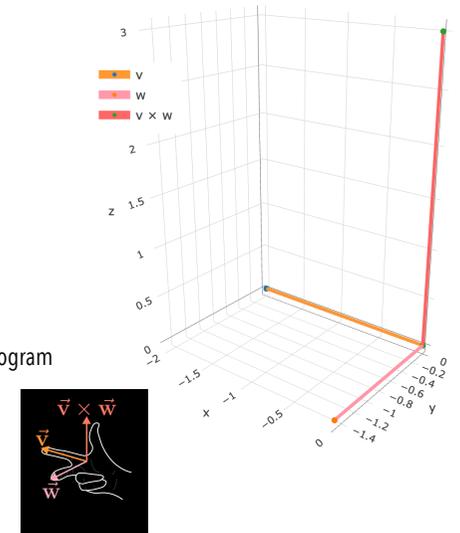
i.e. the area of the parallelogram

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

the cross product produces a vector and not a number

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

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



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## cross product: Laplace expansion

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

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

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

$$= \hat{i} \begin{vmatrix} 0 & -1.5 \\ 0 & 0 \end{vmatrix} - \hat{j} \begin{vmatrix} -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{vmatrix} + \hat{k} \begin{vmatrix} -2 & 0 \\ 0 & -1.5 \end{vmatrix}$$

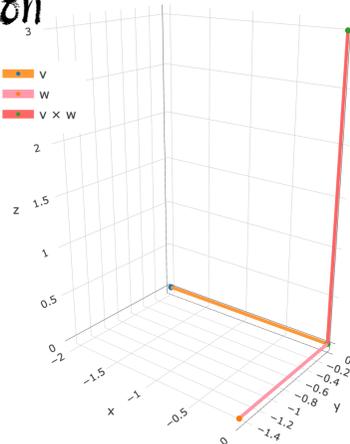
$$\hat{i}(0 \cdot 0 - (-1.5) \cdot 0) = 0\hat{i}$$

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

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

$$\Rightarrow \vec{v} \times \vec{w} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

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



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## cross product: generally

Let

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

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

Expand along the first column

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



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## cross product: generally

Compute determinants

$$\vec{v} \times \vec{w} = \hat{i}(v_2w_3 - v_3w_2) - \hat{j}(v_1w_3 - v_3w_1) + \hat{k}(v_1w_2 - v_2w_1).$$

$$\text{Final component form } \vec{v} \times \vec{w} = \begin{pmatrix} v_2w_3 - v_3w_2 \\ v_3w_1 - v_1w_3 \\ v_1w_2 - v_2w_1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

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## properties of the determinant

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

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

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

- A matrix  $A$  is invertible if and only if  $\det(A) \neq 0$
- A square matrix that has  $\det(A) = 0$  is called **singular** and is not invertible

more on this next week....

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## matrix arithmetic: addition and subtraction

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

### Matrix Addition

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

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

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

### example

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

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

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

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

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## matrix arithmetic: addition and subtraction

### example

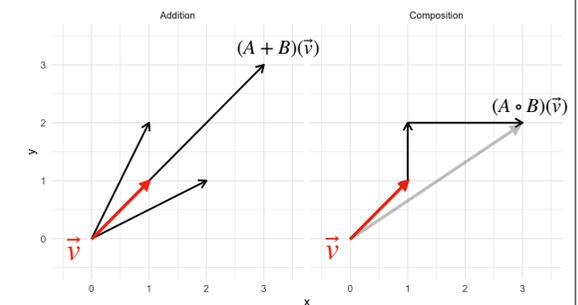
$$\text{If } A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} : \text{shear to the right}$$

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

Then:

$A \circ B$  : up then right

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



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## matrix arithmetic: addition and subtraction

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### Matrix Subtraction

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

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

example

