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in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ : also have inner products / angles / lengths.

$$\begin{aligned}\text{inner products : } \underline{v}, \underline{w} : \underline{v} \cdot \underline{w} &= \|\underline{v}\| \|\underline{w}\| \cos \theta \quad (\text{geometric}) \\ &= \langle v_1, \dots, v_n \rangle \cdot \langle w_1, \dots, w_n \rangle \\ &= v_1 w_1 + v_2 w_2 + \dots + v_n w_n \quad (\text{coords}).\end{aligned}$$

thus these two defns are equivalent.  $\square$ .

properties :  $\underline{v} \cdot \underline{v} = \|\underline{v}\| \|\underline{v}\| \cos(0) = \|\underline{v}\|^2 \leftarrow \text{can use inner product to find length of vector.}$

$$\bullet \text{ to find angle: } \underline{v} \cdot \underline{w} = \|\underline{v}\| \|\underline{w}\| \cos \theta \Rightarrow \cos \theta = \frac{\underline{v} \cdot \underline{w}}{\|\underline{v}\| \|\underline{w}\|} \quad \theta = \cos^{-1} \left( \frac{\underline{v} \cdot \underline{w}}{\|\underline{v}\| \|\underline{w}\|} \right).$$

• two vectors are perpendicular if  $\underline{v} \cdot \underline{w} = 0$ .

• unit vectors:  $\hat{\underline{v}} = \underline{v} / \|\underline{v}\|$  = unit vector in direction of  $\underline{v}$ .  $\hat{\underline{v}} = \underline{v} / \|\underline{v}\|$ .

$$\text{examples : } \underline{v} = \langle 1, 2, 3 \rangle \leftarrow \hat{\underline{v}} = \langle 1, 2, 3 \rangle \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{1^2 + 2^2 + 3^2}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{12}} \langle 1, 2, 3 \rangle.$$

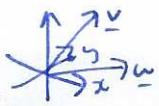
$$\begin{aligned}\text{angle between } \langle 1, 2, 3 \rangle &\text{ and } \langle 1, 0, -1 \rangle \text{ is } \frac{\langle 1, 2, 3 \rangle \cdot \langle 1, 0, -1 \rangle}{\|\langle 1, 2, 3 \rangle\| \|\langle 1, 0, -1 \rangle\|} = \frac{1 - 3}{\sqrt{12} \cdot \sqrt{2}} = \frac{-2}{2\sqrt{6}} = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \\ \theta &= \cos^{-1} \left( -\frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \right).\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Recall } x+2y=3 &\leftarrow \text{can think of } \textcircled{1} \text{ 2 lines in } \mathbb{R}^2. \\ 4x+5y=6 &\textcircled{2} \quad \begin{bmatrix} x \\ 4x \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 2y \\ 5y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}.\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{a collection} &\leftarrow \text{a single} \\ \text{of linear} &\text{equations} \quad \text{vector equation} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} x + \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} y = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}.\end{aligned}$$

Q: can you make the vector  $\begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$  as a sum of the vectors  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$ ?

Q: what do sums of vectors look like?



$\underline{v}x \leftarrow$  line of direction  $\underline{v}$ .

$\underline{v}x + \underline{w}y \leftarrow$  plane containing  $\underline{v}$  and  $\underline{w}$ .

Gaussian Elimination

$$2x + y + z = 5 \quad ①$$

$$4x - 6y = -2 \quad ②$$

$$-2x + 7y + 2z = 9 \quad ③$$

notation: pivot

$$① \boxed{2}x + y + z = 5$$

$$② -\times ① \quad \boxed{-8}y - 2z = -12$$

$$① \quad 2x + y + z = 5$$

$$② \quad -8y - 2z = -12$$

$$③ + ① \quad z = 2$$

triangular system, can solve by back substitution

$$z = 2$$

$$-8y - 4 = -12 \Rightarrow y = 1$$

$$2x + 1 + 2 = 5 \Rightarrow x = 1$$

more efficient notation:

$$\left[ \begin{array}{cccc} 2 & 1 & 1 & 5 \\ 4 & -6 & 0 & -2 \\ -2 & 7 & 2 & 9 \end{array} \right] \rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{cccc} 2 & 1 & 1 & 5 \\ 0 & -8 & -2 & -12 \\ 0 & 8 & 3 & 14 \end{array} \right] \rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{ccccc} \boxed{2} & 1 & 1 & 5 \\ 0 & \boxed{-8} & -2 & -12 \\ 0 & 0 & \boxed{1} & 2 \end{array} \right]$$

important: pivots can not be zero.

pivots

Q: what can go wrong? A: a zero can appear in a pivot position.

Example (avoidable)

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 2 & 5 \\ 4 & 6 & 8 \end{array} \right] \rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{ccc} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\text{swap!}} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc} \boxed{1} & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & \boxed{2} & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & \boxed{3} \end{array} \right]$$

Example (unavoidable)

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 2 & 5 \\ 4 & 4 & 8 \end{array} \right] \rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{ccc} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 \end{array} \right] \rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{ccc} \boxed{1} & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & \boxed{3} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

only two pivots.

Q: how many operations do we need for elimination?

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \cdots & a_{1n} \\ \vdots & & & \\ a_{nn} \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \cdots & a_{1n} \\ 0 & \boxed{\quad} & & \\ \vdots & & & \\ 0 & & & \end{bmatrix}$$

↑  
nxn matrix                      ↑ (n-1)x(n-1) matrix  
need (n-1)xn operations.

so need  $(n-1)n + (n-2)(n-1) + \dots$  operations.

$$\begin{aligned} & " \\ & n^2 - n + (n-1)^2 - (n-1) + \dots + 1^2 - 1 \\ & = 1 + 2^2 + 3^2 + \dots + n^2 - (1+2+3+\dots+n) \\ & \frac{1}{6}n(n+1)(2n+1) - \frac{1}{2}n(n+1) = \frac{1}{3}(n^3 - n) \sim \frac{1}{3}n^3. \end{aligned}$$

#### §1.4 Matrix notation and matrix multiplication

Example  $\begin{array}{l} 2x + y + z = 5 \\ 4x - 6y = -2 \\ -2x + 7y + 2z = 9 \end{array}$

notation  $Ax = b$

$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 4 & -6 & 0 \\ -2 & 7 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ -2 \\ 9 \end{bmatrix}$

coefficient matrix A                  vector of unknowns  $x$                   target vectors

Defn A matrix is a rectangular array of numbers      mxn matrix  
rows x cols.

Examples

$[3]$ $1 \times 1$	$[2 \ 1]$ $1 \times 2$	$\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$ $3 \times 1$	$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ $2 \times 3$
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operations: if two matrices have the same size, can add them

Example  $\begin{bmatrix} 4 & 1 \\ 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 3 \\ 4 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$

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

scalar multiplication can multiply a matrix by a number

Example  $2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ 6 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$

matrix multiplication

special case  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}_{1 \times 3} \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 5 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}_{3 \times 1} = [1 \cdot 4 + 2 \cdot 5 + 3 \cdot 6] = [32]_{1 \times 1}$

more generally (2 equivalent views)  $\uparrow$  same def<sup>n</sup> as inner product!

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 6 \\ 3 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 5 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \cdot 2 + 1 \cdot 5 + 6 \cdot 0 \\ 3 \cdot 2 + 0 \cdot 5 + 1 \cdot 1 \\ 1 \cdot 2 + 1 \cdot 5 + 4 \cdot 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 11 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix}$$

take inner product of each row of first matrix with each column of second matrix

equivalently:  $Ax$  is  $2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + 5 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + 0 \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 1 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$

a linear combination of the columns of  $A$

more generally  $\underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} A & x \end{bmatrix}}_{m \times n \quad n \times 1} = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} Ax \end{bmatrix}}_{m \times 1} \quad \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \cdots & a_{1n} \\ \vdots & & & \\ a_{n1} & \cdots & \cdots & a_{nn} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix}$

$$Ax = \begin{bmatrix} (Ax)_1 \\ \vdots \\ (Ax)_m \end{bmatrix} \quad (Ax)_i = a_{i1}x_1 + a_{i2}x_2 + \cdots + a_{in}x_n \leq \sum_{j=1}^n a_{ij}x_j$$

$$(Ax)_i = a_{i1}x_1 + a_{i2}x_2 + \cdots + a_{in}x_n =$$