

Arrays: computing with many numbers

Some perspective

- We have so far (mostly) looked at what we can do with single numbers (and functions that return single numbers).
- Things can get much more interesting once we allow not just one, but many numbers together.
- It is natural to view an array of numbers as one object with its own rules.
- The simplest such set of rules is that of a **vector**.



Vectors

A vector is an element of a Vector Space

$$n\text{-vector: } \mathbf{x} = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{pmatrix} = [x_1 \quad x_2 \cdots x_n]^T$$

Vector space \mathcal{V} :

A vector space is a set \mathcal{V} of vectors and a field \mathcal{F} of scalars with two operations:

1) addition: $u + v \in \mathcal{V}$, and $u, v \in \mathcal{V}$

2) multiplication: $\alpha \cdot u \in \mathcal{V}$, and $u \in \mathcal{V}$, $\alpha \in \mathcal{F}$

Vector Space

The addition and multiplication operations must satisfy:

(for $\alpha, \beta \in \mathcal{F}$ and $u, v \in \mathcal{V}$)

Associativity: $u + (v + w) = (u + v) + w$

Commutativity: $u + v = v + u$

Additive identity: $v + 0 = v$

Additive inverse: $v + (-v) = 0$

Associativity wrt scalar multiplication: $\alpha \cdot (\beta \cdot v) = (\alpha \cdot \beta) \cdot v$

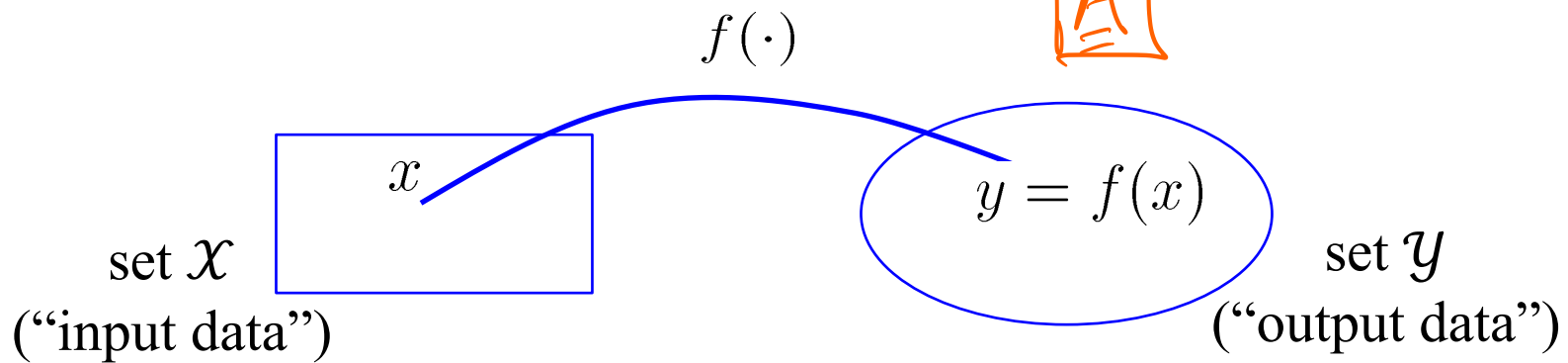
Distributive wrt scalar addition: $(\alpha + \beta) \cdot v = \alpha \cdot v + \beta \cdot v$

Distributive wrt vector addition: $\alpha \cdot (u + v) = \alpha \cdot u + \alpha \cdot v$

Scalar multiplication identity: $1 \cdot (u) = u$

Linear Functions

Function: $f : \mathcal{X} \rightarrow \mathcal{Y}$



The function f takes vectors $\mathbf{x} \in \mathcal{X}$ and transforms into vectors $\mathbf{y} \in \mathcal{Y}$

A function f is a linear function if

- (1) $f(\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}) = f(\mathbf{u}) + f(\mathbf{v})$
- (2) $f(a\mathbf{u}) = a f(\mathbf{u})$ for any scalar a

$$\underline{A} \underline{x} = \underline{y}$$

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$$\underline{u}, \underline{v}$$
$$f(u+v) = \frac{|u+v|}{u+v} \neq$$

1) Is

$$f(x) = \frac{|x|}{x}, f: \mathcal{R} \rightarrow \mathcal{R}$$

$$\frac{|u|}{u} + \frac{|v|}{v}$$

a linear function?

A) YES

B) NO

2) Is

$$f(x) = ax + b, f: \mathcal{R} \rightarrow \mathcal{R}, a, b \in \mathcal{R} \text{ and } a, b \neq 0$$

a linear function?

$$\underline{u}, \underline{v}$$

$$f(\underline{u} + \underline{v}) = a(\underline{u} + \underline{v}) + b$$
$$= a\underline{u} + a\underline{v} + b$$

A) YES

B) NO

$$f(\underline{u}) = a\underline{u} + b$$
$$f(\underline{v}) = a\underline{v} + b$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} f(\underline{u}) = a\underline{u} + b \\ f(\underline{v}) = a\underline{v} + b \end{array} \right\} a\underline{u} + a\underline{v} + 2b$$

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Matrices

- $n \times m$ -matrix

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} A_{11} & A_{12} & \cdots & A_{1m} \\ A_{21} & A_{22} & \cdots & A_{2m} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ A_{n1} & A_{n2} & \cdots & A_{nm} \end{bmatrix}$$

- Linear functions $f(\mathbf{x})$ can be represented by a Matrix-Vector multiplication.
- Think of a matrix \mathbf{A} as a linear function that takes vectors \mathbf{x} and transforms them into vectors \mathbf{y}

$$\mathbf{y} = f(\mathbf{x}) \rightarrow \mathbf{y} = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}$$

- Hence we have:

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \mathbf{A}(\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}) = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{A}\mathbf{v} \\ \mathbf{A}(\alpha \mathbf{u}) = \alpha \mathbf{A}\mathbf{u} \end{array} \right.$$

Matrix-Vector multiplication

- Recall summation notation for matrix-vector multiplication $\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{A} \mathbf{x}$

- You can think about matrix-vector multiplication as:

$$y_i = \sum_{j=1}^m A_{ij} x_j$$

2 Linear combination of column vectors of \mathbf{A}

$$\mathbf{y} = x_1 \mathbf{A}[:, 1] + x_2 \mathbf{A}[:, 2] + \dots + x_m \mathbf{A}[:, m]$$

1 Dot product of \mathbf{x} with rows of \mathbf{A}

$$\mathbf{y} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{A}[1, :] \cdot \mathbf{x} \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{A}[n, :] \cdot \mathbf{x} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$y_i = A_{i,:} \cdot \mathbf{x} \sim \mathbf{A}[i, :]$$

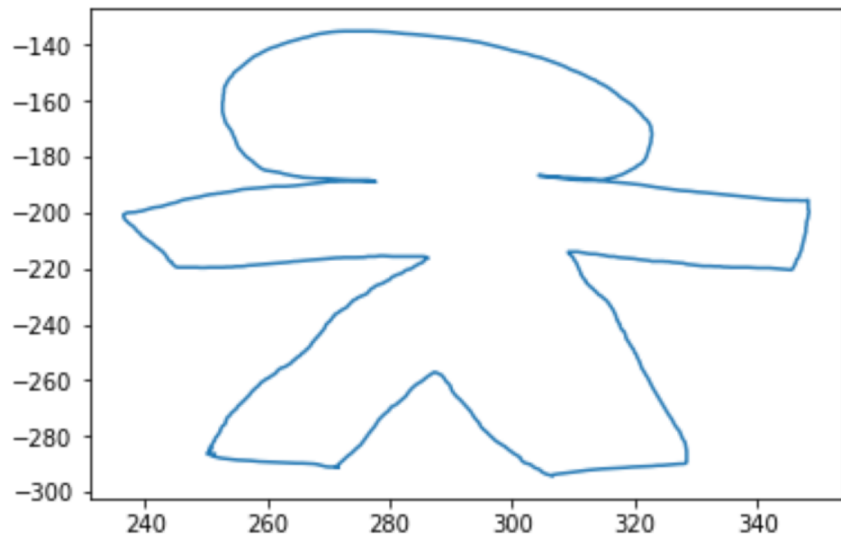
$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} A_{11} & A_{12} & \dots & A_{1m} \\ A_{21} & A_{22} & \dots & A_{2m} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ A_{n1} & A_{n2} & \dots & A_{nm} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_m \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ \vdots \\ y_n \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} A_{n \times m} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} X_{m \times 1} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} y_{n \times 1} \end{bmatrix}$$

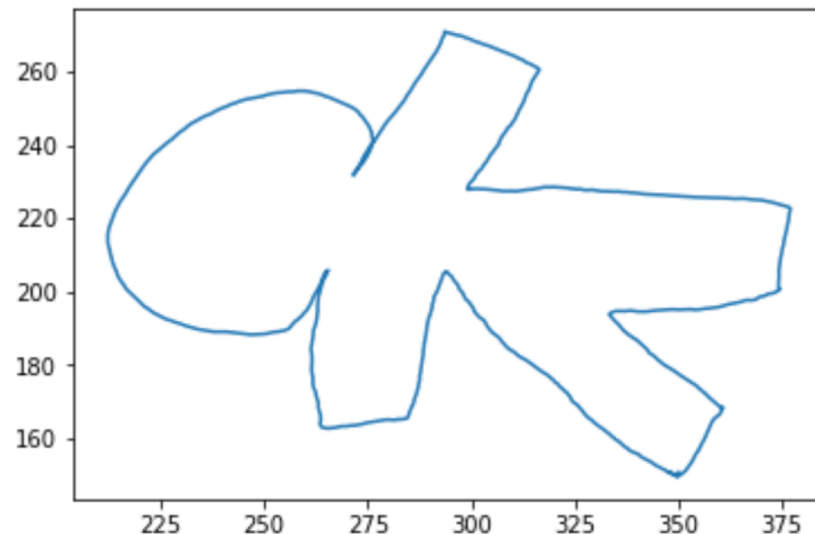
$$y_i = \sum_{j=1}^m A_{i,j} x_j$$

$$= x_1 \begin{bmatrix} A_{:,1} \end{bmatrix} + x_2 \begin{bmatrix} A_{:,2} \end{bmatrix} + \dots + x_m \begin{bmatrix} A_{:,m} \end{bmatrix}$$

Matrices operating on data



Data set: x



Data set: y

Rotation

$$y = f(x)$$

or

$$y = A x$$

Example: Shear operator

Matrix-vector multiplication for each vector (point representation in 2D):

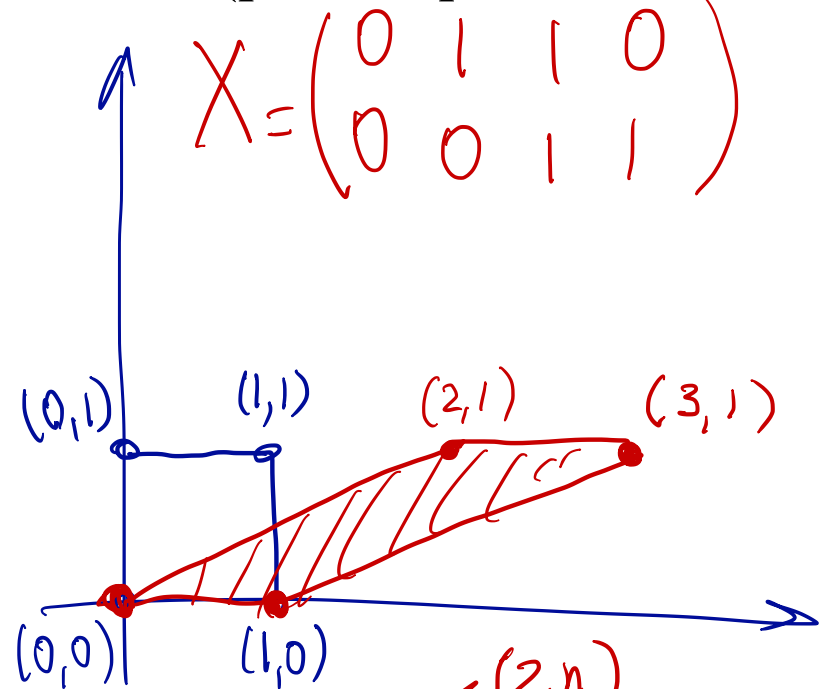
$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\vec{p}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\vec{p}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\vec{p}_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\vec{p}_4 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

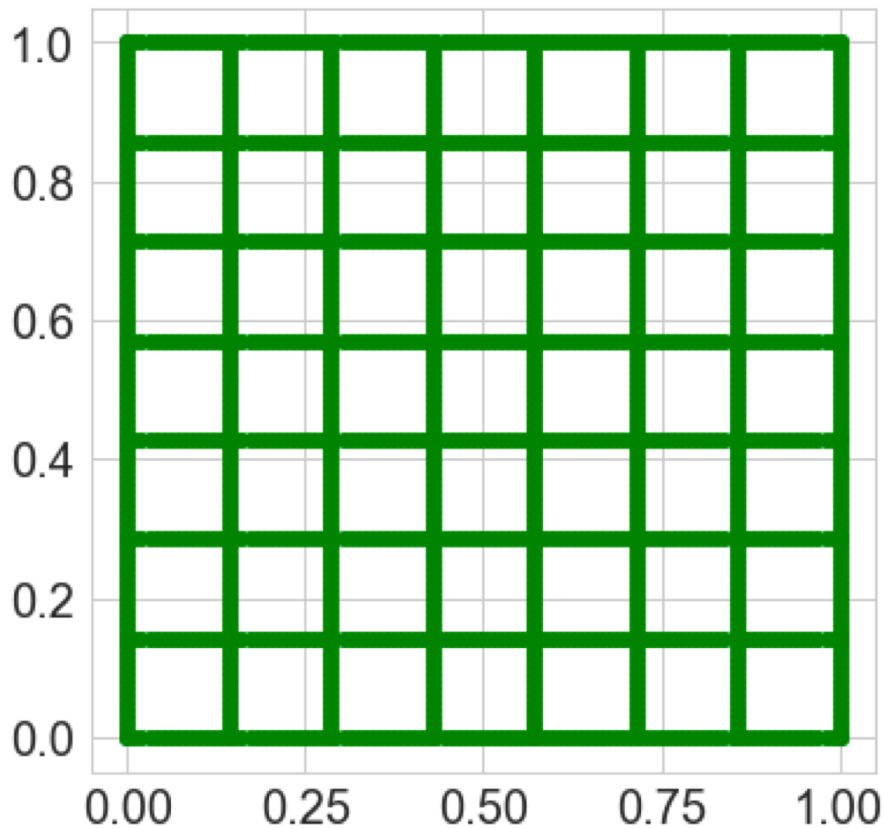


$$X = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{matrix} A & X & = & Y \\ \begin{matrix} 2 \times 2 \\ \sim \end{matrix} & \begin{matrix} 2 \times n \\ \sim \end{matrix} & & \begin{matrix} 2 \times n \\ \sim \end{matrix} \end{matrix}$$

Matrices as operators

- **Data:** grid of 2D points
- Transform the data using matrix multiply



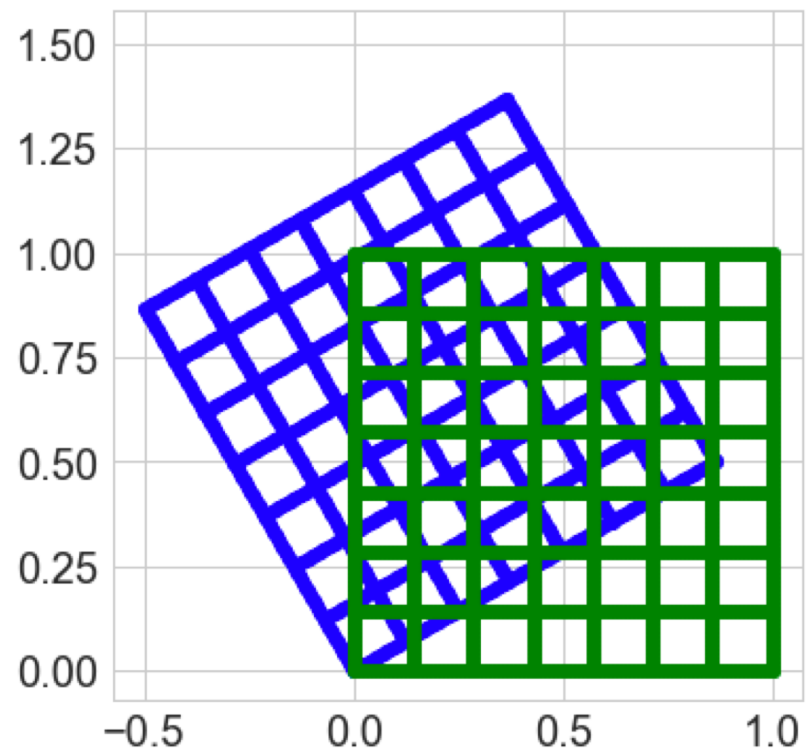
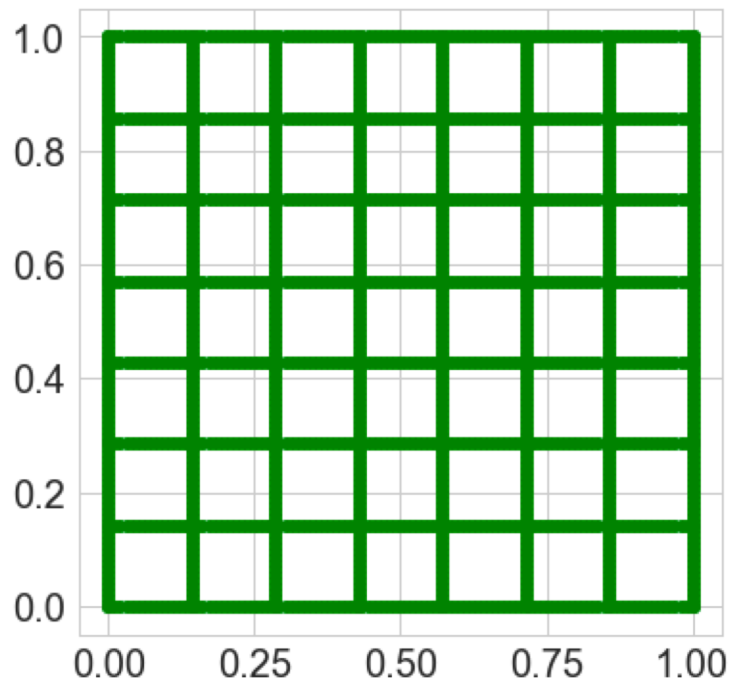
What can matrices do?

1. Shear
2. Rotate
3. Scale
4. Reflect
5. Can they translate?

Rotation operator

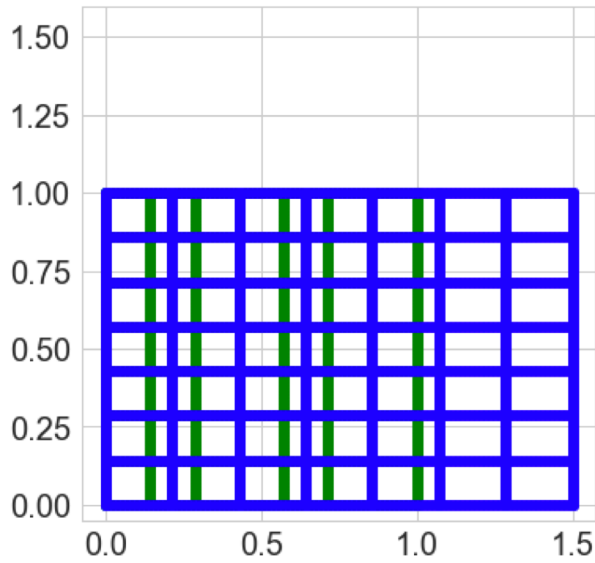
$$\begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos(\theta) & -\sin(\theta) \\ \sin(\theta) & \cos(\theta) \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\theta = \pi/6$$



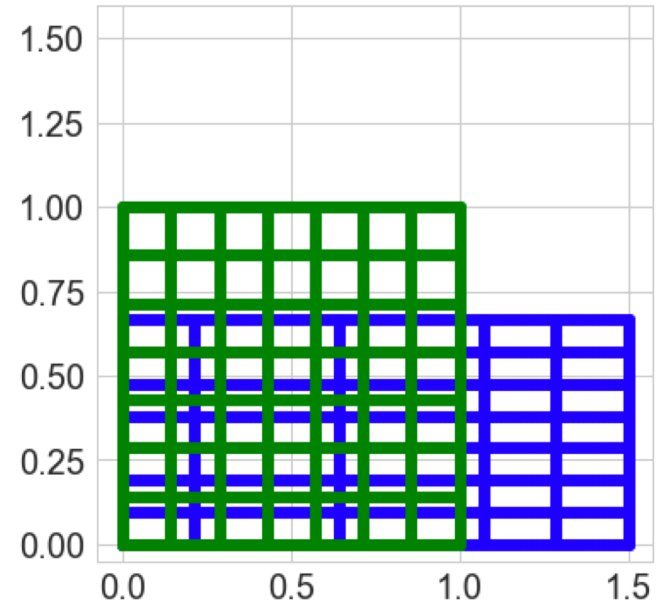
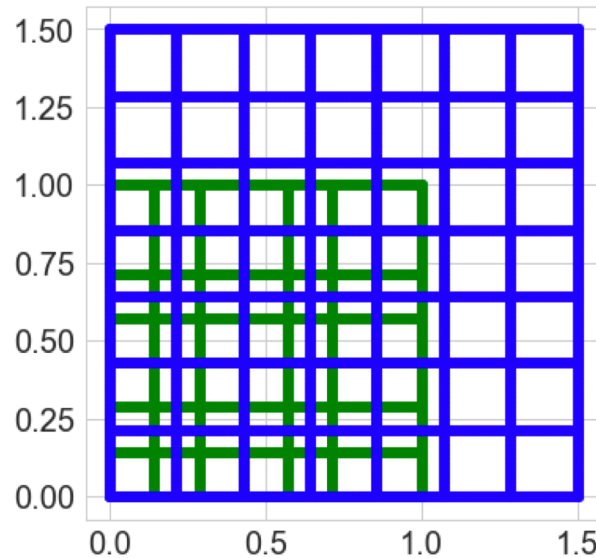
Scale operator

$$\begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a & 0 \\ 0 & b \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix}$$



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

$$\begin{pmatrix} 3/2 & 0 \\ 0 & 3/2 \end{pmatrix}$$

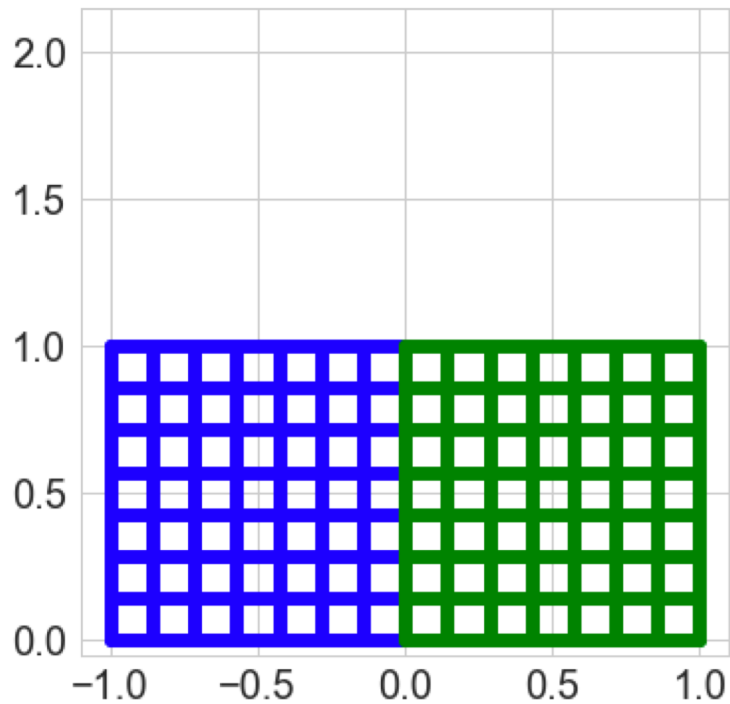


$$\begin{pmatrix} 3/2 & 0 \\ 0 & 2/3 \end{pmatrix}$$

Reflection operator

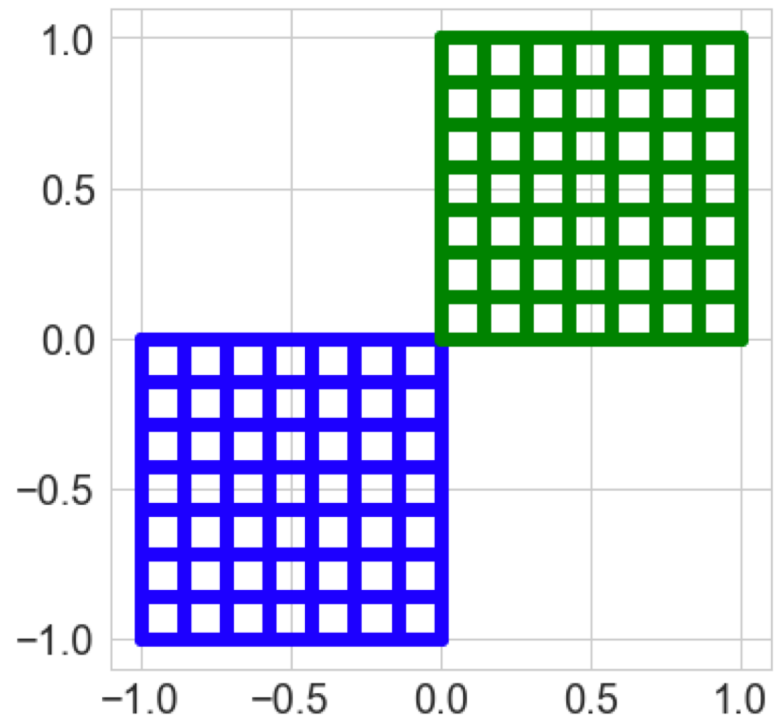
$$\begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -a & 0 \\ 0 & -b \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

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



Reflect about y-axis

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

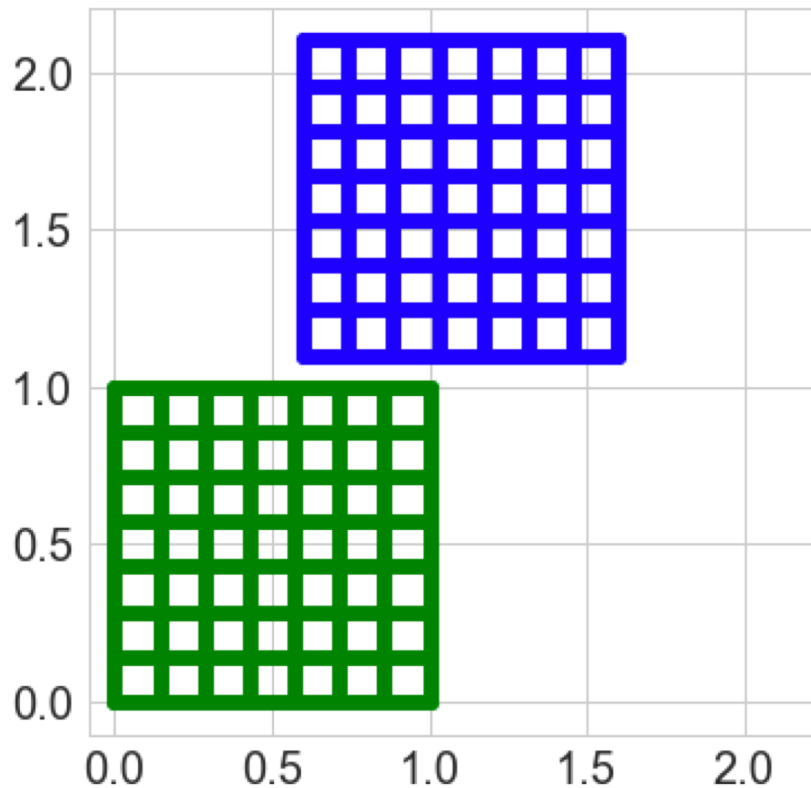


Reflect about x and y-axis

Translation (shift)

$$\begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix}$$

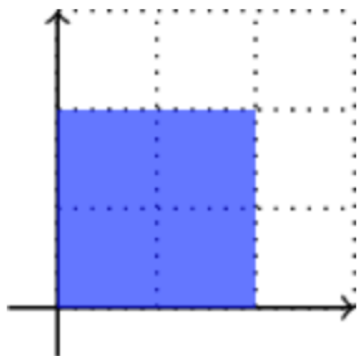
$$a = 0.6; b = 1.1$$



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Images of a brick

Consider the unit square in the plane:

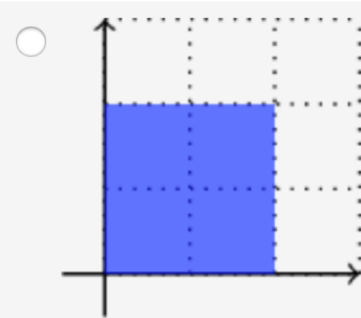


Suppose you take every vector \mathbf{x} corresponding to a point in the unit square and compute $A\mathbf{x}$ for the given matrix A . Which set of points could you obtain?

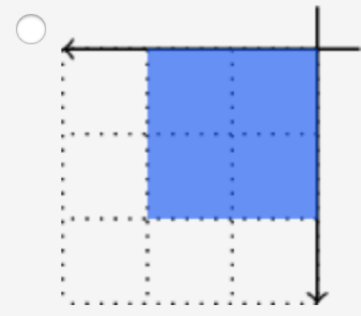
$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

1 point

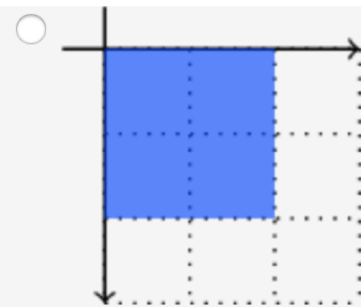
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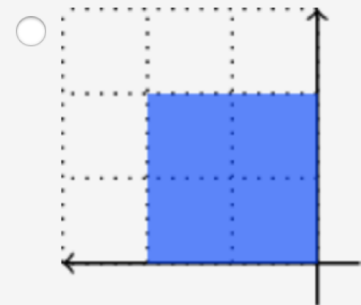
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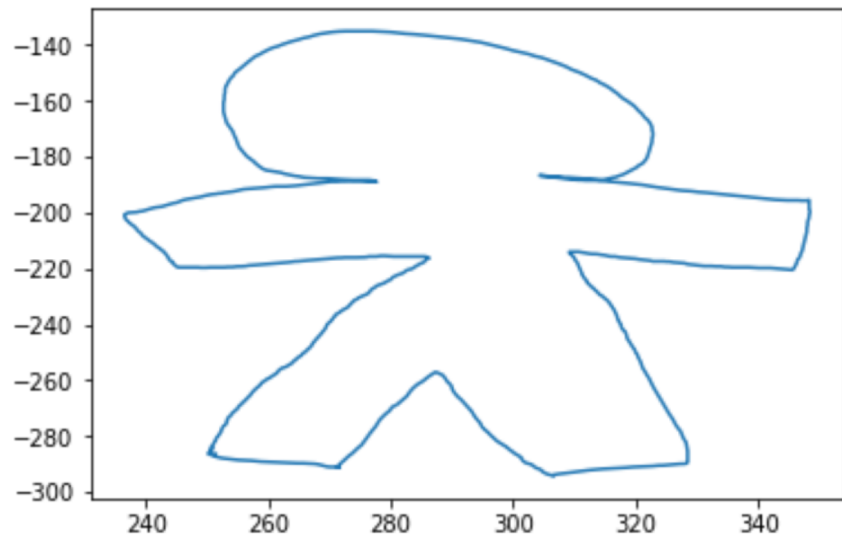
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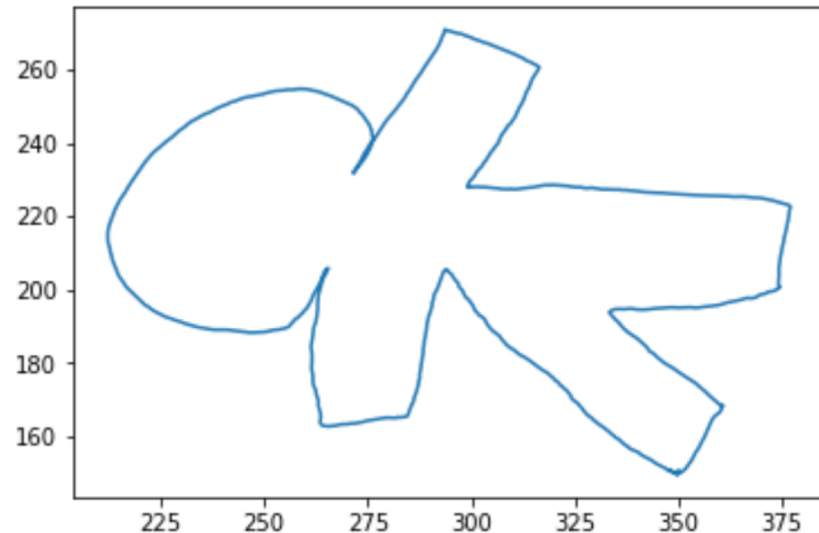
d)



Matrices operating on data



Data set: *A*



Data set: *B*

Rotation

Notation and special matrices

- Square matrix: $m = n$

$$\delta_{ij} = \begin{cases} 1 & i = j \\ 0 & i \neq j \end{cases}$$

- Zero matrix: $A_{ij} = 0$

- Identity matrix $[\mathbf{I}] = [\delta_{ij}]$

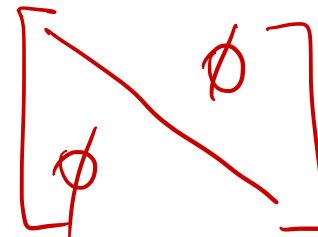
- Symmetric matrix: $A_{ij} = A_{ji}$ $[\mathbf{A}] = [\mathbf{A}]^T$

- Permutation matrix:

- Permutation of the identity matrix
- Permutes (swaps) rows

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} c \\ a \\ b \end{pmatrix}$$

- Diagonal matrix: $A_{ij} = 0, \forall i, j \mid i \neq j$



- Triangular matrix:

Lower triangular: $L_{ij} = \begin{cases} L_{ij}, & i \geq j \\ 0, & i < j \end{cases}$



Upper triangular: $U_{ij} = \begin{cases} U_{ij}, & i \leq j \\ 0, & i > j \end{cases}$



More about matrices

- Rank: the rank of a matrix \mathbf{A} is the dimension of the vector space generated by its columns, which is equivalent to the number of linearly independent columns of the matrix.
- Suppose \mathbf{A} has shape $m \times n$:
 - $\text{rank}(\mathbf{A}) \leq \min(m, n)$
 - Matrix \mathbf{A} is **full rank**: $\text{rank}(\mathbf{A}) = \min(m, n)$. Otherwise, matrix \mathbf{A} is **rank deficient**.
- **Singular matrix**: a square matrix \mathbf{A} is invertible if there exists a square matrix \mathbf{B} such that $\mathbf{AB} = \mathbf{BA} = \mathbf{I}$. If the matrix is not invertible, it is called singular.

\mathbf{A}^{-1} → does not exist

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What is the value of m that makes the matrix singular?

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} m & 2 \\ 9 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

A) 1

B) 3

C) 5

D) 7

$$\det(A) = 0 \Rightarrow \text{singular}$$

$$m = 3$$

Norms

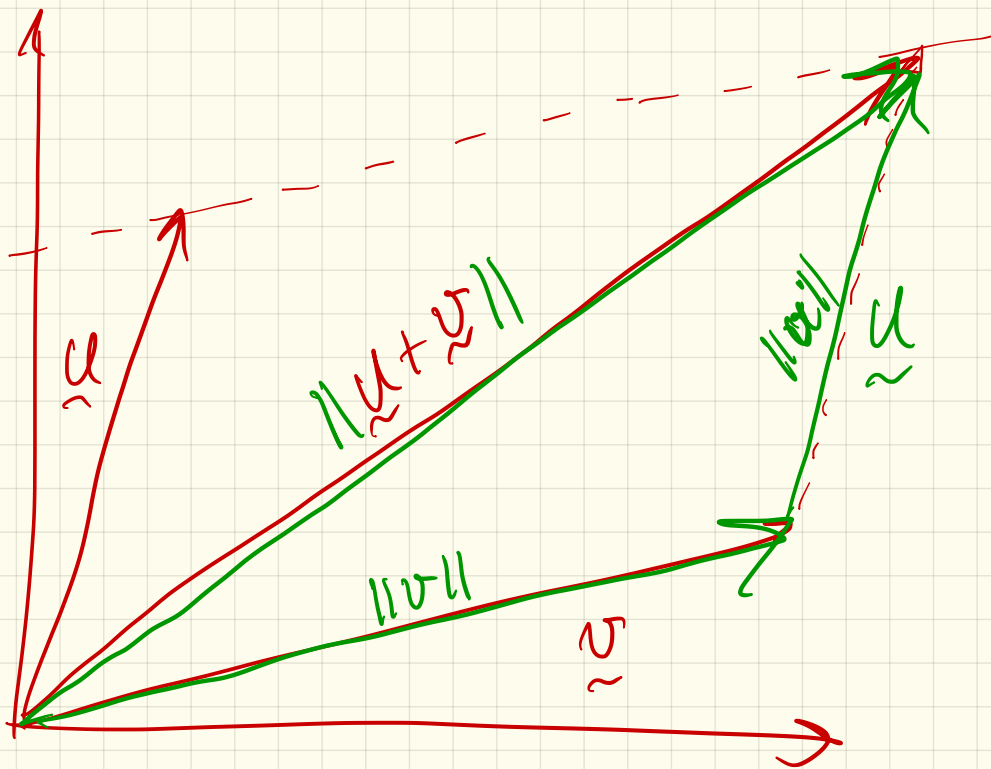
What's a norm?

- A generalization of 'absolute value' to vectors.
- $f(\mathbf{x}) : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_0^+$, returns a 'magnitude' of the input vector
- In symbols: Often written $\|\mathbf{x}\|$.

Define **norm**.

A function $\|\mathbf{x}\| : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_0^+$ is called a norm if and only if

1. $\|\mathbf{x}\| > 0 \Leftrightarrow \mathbf{x} \neq \mathbf{0}$.
2. $\|\gamma\mathbf{x}\| = |\gamma| \|\mathbf{x}\|$ for all scalars γ .
3. Obeys triangle inequality $\|\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{y}\| \leq \|\mathbf{x}\| + \|\mathbf{y}\|$



$$\|u+v\| \leq \|u\| + \|v\|$$

Example of Norms

What are some examples of norms?

The so-called p -norms:

$$\left\| \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{pmatrix} \right\|_p = \left(|x_1|^p + \dots + |x_n|^p \right)^{1/p} \quad (p \geq 1)$$

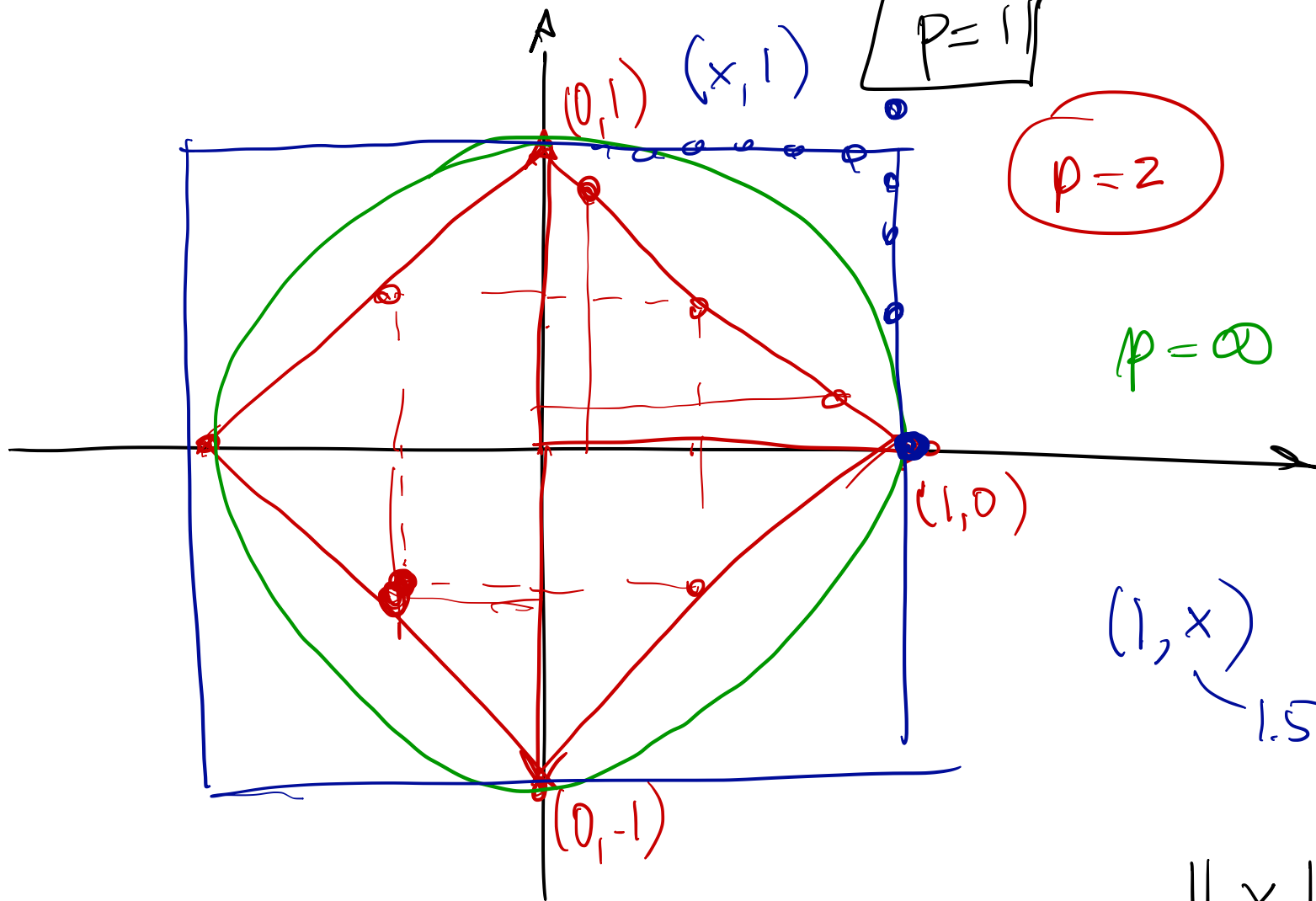
$p = 1, 2, \infty$ particularly important

$$\|x\|_{p=1} = |x_1| + |x_2| + \dots + |x_n| \longrightarrow$$

$$\|x\|_{p=2} = \sqrt{|x_1|^2 + |x_2|^2 + \dots + |x_n|^2} \longrightarrow \text{Euclidean norm}$$

$$\|x\|_{p=\infty} = \left(|x_1|^p + |x_2|^p + \dots + |x_n|^p \right)^{1/p} = \max(|x_i|)$$

Unit Ball: Set of vectors \mathbf{x} with norm $\|\mathbf{x}\| = 1$



~~$x = (2, 1) \quad \|\mathbf{x}\| = 3$~~

$$\|\mathbf{x}\|_p = 1$$

Norms and Errors

If we're computing a vector result, the error is a vector.
That's not a very useful answer to 'how big is the error'.
What can we do?

Apply a norm!

$$\| \tilde{x}_{\text{exact}} - \tilde{x}_{\text{approx}} \| = \| \tilde{e} \|$$

How? Attempt 1:

~~Magnitude of error \neq $\| \text{true value} \| - \| \text{approximate value} \|$ **WRONG!**~~

Attempt 2:

Magnitude of error = $\| \text{true value} - \text{approximate value} \|$

$$\| e_r \| = \frac{\| \tilde{x}_{\text{exact}} - \tilde{x}_{\text{approx}} \|}{\| \tilde{x}_{\text{exact}} \|}$$

Absolute and Relative Errors

What are the absolute and relative errors in approximating the location of Siebel center $(40.114, -88.224)$ as $(40, -88)$ using the 2-norm?

Absolute error:

a) 0.2240

b) 0.3380

c) 0.2513

Relative error:

a) 2.59×10^{-3}

b) 2.81×10^{-3}

$$\|e_a\| = \|x_{ap} - x_{exact}\|$$

$$\|e_r\| = \frac{\|e_a\|}{\|x_{exact}\|}$$

Matrix Norms

What norms would we apply to matrices?

- Easy answer: '*Flatten*' matrix as vector, use vector norm. This corresponds to an **entrywise matrix norm** called the **Frobenius norm**,

$$\|A\|_F := \sqrt{\sum_{i,j} a_{ij}^2}.$$

Induced Norms

$$\|A\|_p = \max_{\|x\|_p=1} \|Ax\|_p$$

$$\|A\|_p = ?$$

$$\|A u_1\|_p = \|y_1\|_p \checkmark$$

$$\|A u_2\|_p = \|y_2\|_p \checkmark$$

⋮

$$\|A u_m\|_p = \|y_m\|_p \checkmark$$

} max

$$\|u\| = 1$$

Matrix Norms

However, interpreting matrices as linear functions, what we are really interested in is the **maximum amplification** of the norm of any vector multiplied by the matrix,

$$\|A\| := \max_{\|x\|=1} \|Ax\| .$$

These are called **induced matrix norms**, as each is associated with a specific vector norm $\|\cdot\|$.

Matrix Norms

The following are equivalent:

$$\max_{\|\mathbf{x}\| \neq 0} \frac{\|\mathbf{Ax}\|}{\|\mathbf{x}\|} = \max_{\|\mathbf{x}\| \neq 0} \left\| A \underbrace{\frac{\mathbf{x}}{\|\mathbf{x}\|}}_y \right\| \stackrel{\|y\|=1}{=} \max_{\|y\|=1} \|\mathbf{Ay}\| = \|A\|.$$

Logically, for each vector norm, we get a different matrix norm, so that, e.g. for the vector 2-norm $\|\mathbf{x}\|_2$ we get a matrix 2-norm $\|A\|_2$, and for the vector ∞ -norm $\|\mathbf{x}\|_\infty$ we get a matrix ∞ -norm $\|A\|_\infty$.

Induced Matrix Norms

SVD

$$\|A\|_1 = \max_j \sum_{i=1}^n |A_{ij}|$$

Maximum absolute column sum of the matrix A

$$\|A\|_\infty = \max_i \sum_{j=1}^n |A_{ij}|$$

Maximum absolute row sum of the matrix A

note the absolute values here!

max $\|A\|_{\infty}$

$$\|A\|_2 = \max_k \sigma_k$$

σ_k are the singular value of the matrix A



$$\max \left(\begin{matrix} \oplus \\ \downarrow \\ \square \\ \oplus \\ \downarrow \\ \square \\ \oplus \\ \downarrow \\ \square \end{matrix} \right) = \|A\|_1$$

Properties of Matrix Norms

Matrix norms inherit the vector norm properties:

1. $\|A\| > 0 \Leftrightarrow A \neq \mathbf{0}$.
2. $\|\gamma A\| = |\gamma| \|A\|$ for all scalars γ .
3. Obeys triangle inequality $\|A + B\| \leq \|A\| + \|B\|$

But also some more properties that stem from our definition:

1. $\|A\mathbf{x}\| \leq \|A\| \|\mathbf{x}\|$
2. $\|AB\| \leq \|A\| \|B\|$ (easy consequence)

Both of these are called **submultiplicativity** of the matrix norm.

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Determine the norm of the following matrices:

$$1) \left\| \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \right\|_{\infty} \rightarrow 7$$

a) 3

b) 4

c) 5

d) 6

e) 7

$$2) \left\| \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \right\|_1$$

4 6

$$\|A\|_1 = 6$$

$$\|A\|_{\infty} = 7$$

what if matrix was

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 2 \\ -3 & 4 \end{pmatrix} ?$$

Norm would be the same!

sum of absolute values $|A_{ij}|$

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Matrix Norm Approximation

Suppose you know that for a given matrix A three vectors \mathbf{x} , \mathbf{y} , \mathbf{z} for the vector norm $\|\cdot\|$,

$$\|\mathbf{x}\| = 2, \|\mathbf{y}\| = 1, \|\mathbf{z}\| = 3,$$

and for corresponding induced matrix norm,

$$\|A\mathbf{x}\| = 20, \|A\mathbf{y}\| = 5, \|A\mathbf{z}\| = 90.$$

What is the largest lower bound for $\|A\|$ that you can derive from these values?

a) 90

b) 30

c) 20

d) 10

e) 5

$$\max \left(\frac{\|A\mathbf{x}\|}{\|\mathbf{x}\|} \right)$$
$$\left(\frac{20}{2}, \frac{5}{1}, \frac{90}{3} \right)$$

Handwritten calculation showing the maximum of the ratios $\frac{\|A\mathbf{x}\|}{\|\mathbf{x}\|}$ for the three vectors. The ratios are $\frac{20}{2} = 10$, $\frac{5}{1} = 5$, and $\frac{90}{3} = 30$. The maximum value is 30.

Induced Matrix Norm of a Diagonal Matrix

What is the 2-norm-based matrix norm of the diagonal matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 100 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 13 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0.5 \end{bmatrix} ?$$

$$\text{SVD}(A) \rightarrow 100, 13, 0.5$$

$$\|A\|_{p=2} = 100$$

SVD(A)
diagonal
entries
are
the singular
values

Induced Matrix Norm of an Inverted Diagonal Matrix

What is the 2-norm-based matrix norm of the **inverse** of the diagonal matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 100 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 13 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0.5 \end{bmatrix} ?$$

$$A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{100} & & \\ & \frac{1}{13} & \\ & & \frac{1}{0.5} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\|A^{-1}\|_{p=2} = ? \quad \text{2} \quad \frac{1}{0.5}$$