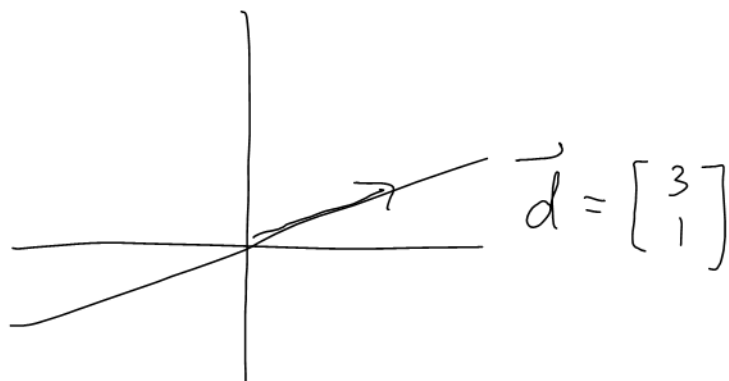


# Recap: Terminology

Ex: a)

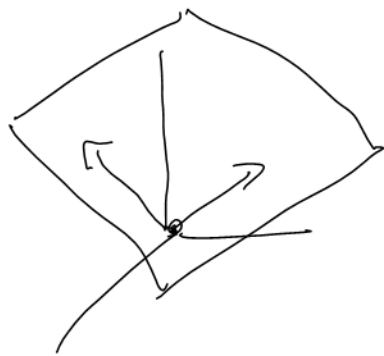


Vector form of the line is:  $\vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} t$

A basis for the line is:  $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$

The line is  $\text{span} \left( \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right)$

b)



$$\vec{d}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\vec{d}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 4 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Vector form of the plane is:  $\vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} s + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 4 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} t$

A basis for the plane is:  $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 4 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$

The plane is  $\text{span} \left( \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 4 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \right)$

$$c) \quad \vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} a + \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} b + \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} c$$

Plane through origin

Basis for the plane:

$$\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

$$\text{or } \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

Plane is  $\text{span} \left( \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right)$

$$\text{or } \text{span} \left( \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \right)$$

$$\text{or } \text{span} \left( \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \right)$$

**Fact:** If  $A$  is upper triangular, lower triangular or diagonal then  $\det A$  is the product of the

diagonal entries. For example  $\det \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 9 & 13 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix} = -8$ .  $\det \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 9 & 3 & 0 \\ 9 & 9 & 4 \end{bmatrix} = 24$

**Example:** Let's understand why by calculating  $\det \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 9 & 13 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$ .  $\det \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 7 \end{bmatrix} = 42$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= 4 \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 9 \\ 0 & -1 \end{vmatrix} \\
 &= 4 [2(-1)] \\
 &= -8
 \end{aligned}$$

**Fact:** How Row Operations Change the Determinant:

$R_i \pm kR_j$  does not change the determinant.

$R_i \leftrightarrow R_j$  changes the sign of the determinant.

We can factor any row, for example  $\det \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 6 \\ 1 & 5 \end{bmatrix} = 3 \det \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$ .

**Example:** Calculate the determinant by reducing the matrix to REF.

$$\text{Let } A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 1 & 9 \\ 2 & 1 & 3 & 3 \\ 3 & 1 & 4 & 5 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 6 \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - 2R_1$$

$$R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - 3R_1$$

$$|A| = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -2 & 1 & 9 \\ 0 & 5 & 1 & -15 \\ 0 & 7 & 1 & -22 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 6 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$R_2 \leftrightarrow R_4$$

$$= - \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -2 & 1 & 9 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 6 \\ 0 & 7 & 1 & -22 \\ 0 & 5 & 1 & -15 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - 7R_2$$

$$R_4 \rightarrow R_4 - 5R_2$$

$$= - \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -2 & 1 & 9 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 6 \\ 0 & 0 & -6 & -64 \\ 0 & 0 & -4 & -45 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\frac{R_3}{-6}$$

$$= -(-6) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -2 & 1 & 9 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 6 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \frac{64}{6} \\ 0 & 0 & -4 & -45 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$R_4 \rightarrow R_4 + 4R_3$$

$$= 6 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -2 & 1 & 9 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 6 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \frac{64}{6} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -\frac{7}{3} \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= 6 \left[ 1 \cdot 1 \cdot 1 \cdot -\frac{7}{3} \right]$$

$$= -14$$

**Comment:** In general  $\det A \neq \det(\text{REF of } A)$ .

**Fact:** An  $n \times n$  matrix  $A$  is invertible if and only if  $\det A \neq 0$ .

**Fact:** Properties of  $\det A$ :

1)  $\det A^{-1} = \frac{1}{\det A}$  (if  $\det A \neq 0$ )

2)  $\det AB = \det A \cdot \det B$

3)  $\det kA = k^n \det A$  (where  $A$  is  $n \times n$ )



4)  $\det A^T = \det A$

**Comment:** To illustrate Property 3:

$$\det \begin{bmatrix} 7a & 7b \\ 7c & 7d \end{bmatrix} = 7^2 \det \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$\det \begin{bmatrix} 5a & 5b & 5c \\ 5d & 5e & 5f \\ 5g & 5h & 5i \end{bmatrix} = 5^3 \det \begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \\ g & h & i \end{bmatrix}.$$

**Comment:** Note that  $\det(A + B) \neq \det A + \det B$  in general.



**Example:** Let  $\det A \neq 0$ . Prove Property 1.

$$\det A \neq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow A^{-1} \text{ exists}$$

$$\Rightarrow A A^{-1} = I$$

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

$$\Rightarrow \det A \cdot \det A^{-1} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \det A^{-1} = \frac{1}{\det A}$$

**Fact:** Cramer's Rule

Let  $A$  be an  $n \times n$  matrix. When  $\det A \neq 0$ , the system  $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$  has a unique solution:  
 i-th variable =  $\frac{|A_i|}{|A|}$

where  $A_i = A$  with the i-th column replaced by  $\vec{b}$ .

**Example:** Solve using Cramer's Rule:

$$2x + 3y + 2z = -11$$

$$3x + 5z = 23$$

$$4x + y + z = 1$$

$$|A| = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 3 & 2 \\ 3 & 0 & 5 \\ 4 & 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = -3 \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} - 5 \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 47$$

$$A_1 = \begin{bmatrix} -11 & 3 & 2 \\ 23 & 0 & 5 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} |A_1| &= \begin{vmatrix} -11 & 3 & 2 \\ 23 & 0 & 5 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = -3 \begin{vmatrix} 23 & 5 \\ 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} - 1 \begin{vmatrix} -11 & 2 \\ 23 & 5 \end{vmatrix} \\ &= -3(18) - (-101) \\ &= 47 \end{aligned}$$

$$x = \frac{|A_1|}{|A|} = 1$$

$y$  and  $z$  on Monday