

Fundamentals of Linear Algebra

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Overview

- Vectors and matrices
- Basic vector/matrix operations
- Vector products
- Matrix products
- Various matrix types
- Matrix inversion
- Matrix interpretation
- Eigenanalysis
- Singular value decomposition

Book

- Fundamentals of Linear Algebra, Gilbert Strang
- Important to be very comfortable with linear algebra
 - Appears repeatedly in the form of Eigen analysis, SVD, Factor analysis
 - Appears through various properties of matrices that are used in machine learning, particularly when applied to images and sound
- Today's lecture: Definitions
 - Very small subset of all that's used
 - Important subset, intended to help you recollect

Incentive to use linear algebra

- Pretty notation!

$$\mathbf{x}^T \cdot \mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{y} \longleftrightarrow \sum_j y_j \sum_i x_i A_{ij}$$
- Easier intuition
 - Really convenient geometric interpretations
 - Operations easy to describe verbally
- Easy code translation!

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for i=1:n
    for j=1:m
        c(i)=c(i)+y(j)*x(i)*a(i,j)
    end
end
    
```

 \longleftrightarrow

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C=x*A*y
    
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And other things you can do

From Bach's Fugue in Gm

Rotation + Projection + Scaling

Decomposition (NMF)

- Manipulate Images
- Manipulate Sounds

Scalars, vectors, matrices, ...

- A *scalar* a is a number
 - $a = 2$, $a = 3.14$, $a = -1000$, etc.
- A *vector* \mathbf{a} is a linear arrangement of a collection of scalars

$$\mathbf{a} = [1 \ 2 \ 3] \quad \mathbf{a} = \begin{bmatrix} 3.14 \\ -32 \end{bmatrix}$$

- A *matrix* \mathbf{A} is a rectangular arrangement of a collection of vectors

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 3.12 & -10 \\ 10.0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

- MATLAB syntax: $\mathbf{a} = [1 \ 2 \ 3]$, $\mathbf{A} = [1 \ 2 ; 3 \ 4]$

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Vector/Matrix types and shapes

- Vectors are either column or row vectors

$$\mathbf{c} = \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{r} = [a \ b \ c] \quad \mathbf{s} = [\text{waveform}]$$

- A sound can be a vector, a series of daily temperatures can be a vector, etc ...
- Matrices can be square or rectangular

$$\mathbf{S} = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{R} = \begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{M} = \text{image}$$

- Images can be a matrix, collections of sounds can be a matrix, etc ...

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Dimensions of a matrix

- The matrix size is specified by the number of rows and columns

$$\mathbf{c} = \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{r} = [a \ b \ c]$$

- $\mathbf{c} = 3 \times 1$ matrix: 3 rows and 1 column
- $\mathbf{r} = 1 \times 3$ matrix: 1 row and 3 columns

$$\mathbf{S} = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{R} = \begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \end{bmatrix}$$

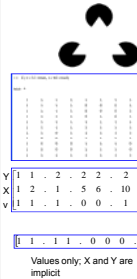
- $\mathbf{S} = 2 \times 2$ matrix
- $\mathbf{R} = 2 \times 3$ matrix
- Pacman = 321×399 matrix

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Representing an image as a matrix



- 3 pacmen
- A 321×399 matrix
 - Row and Column = position
- A 3×128079 matrix
 - Triples of x, y and value
- A 1×128079 vector
 - "Unraveling" the matrix

- Note: All of these can be recast as the matrix that forms the image
 - Representations 2 and 4 are equivalent
 - The position is not represented

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Example of a vector

- Vectors usually hold sets of numerical attributes
 - X, Y , value
 - $[1, 2, 0]$
 - Earnings, losses, suicides
 - $[\$0 \ \$1,000,000 \ 3]$
 - Etc ...
- Consider a "relative Manhattan" vector
 - Provides a relative position by giving a number of avenues and streets to cross, e.g. $[3\text{av } 33\text{st}]$



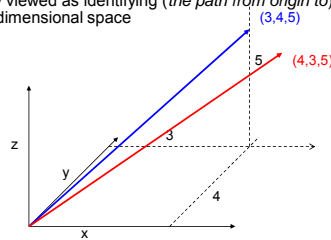
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Vectors

- Ordered collection of numbers
 - Examples: $[3 \ 4 \ 5]$, $[a \ b \ c \ d]$, ...
 - $[3 \ 4 \ 5] \neq [4 \ 3 \ 5]$ → Order is important
- Typically viewed as identifying (the path from origin to) a location in an N -dimensional space

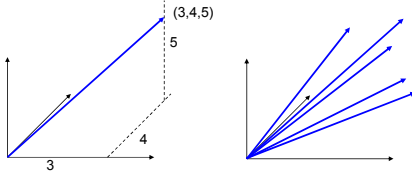


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Vectors vs. Matrices



- A vector is a geometric notation for how to get from (0,0) to some location in the space
- A matrix is simply a collection of destinations!
 - Properties of matrices are *average* properties of the traveller's path to these destinations

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Basic arithmetic operations

- Addition and subtraction

- Element-wise operations

$$\mathbf{a} + \mathbf{b} = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ a_3 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ b_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 + b_1 \\ a_2 + b_2 \\ a_3 + b_3 \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{a} - \mathbf{b} = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ a_3 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ b_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 - b_1 \\ a_2 - b_2 \\ a_3 - b_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

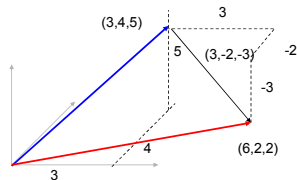
- MATLAB syntax: `a+b` and `a-b`

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Vector Operations



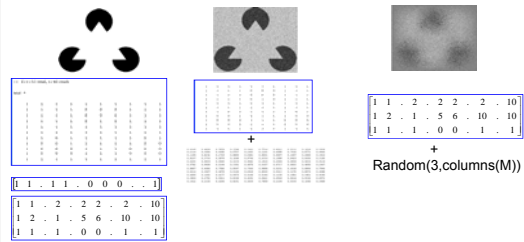
- Operations tell us how to get from $\{0\}$ to the result of the vector operations
- $(3,4,5) + (3,-2,-3) = (6,2,2)$

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Operations example



- Adding random values to different representations of the image

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Vector norm

- Measure of how big a vector is:

- Notated as $\|\mathbf{x}\|$

$$\| [a \ b \ \dots] \| = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2 + \dots}$$

- In Manhattan vectors a measure of distance

$$\| [-2 \ 17] \| = 17.11$$

$$\| [-6 \ 10] \| = 11.66$$

- MATLAB syntax:
`norm(x)`



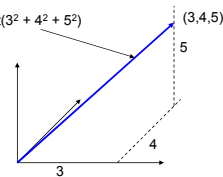
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Vector Norm

$$\text{Length} = \sqrt{3^2 + 4^2 + 5^2}$$



- Geometrically the shortest distance to travel from the origin to the destination

- As the crow flies
- Assuming Euclidean Geometry

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Transposition

- A transposed row vector becomes a column (and vice versa)

$$\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{x}^T = [a \ b \ c] \quad \mathbf{y} = [a \ b \ c], \mathbf{y}^T = \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{bmatrix}$$

- A transposed matrix gets all its row (or column) vectors transposed in order

$$\mathbf{X} = \begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{X}^T = \begin{bmatrix} a & d \\ b & e \\ c & f \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{M} = \begin{bmatrix} \text{img} \\ \text{img} \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{M}^T = \begin{bmatrix} \text{img} & \text{img} \end{bmatrix}$$

- MATLAB syntax: `a'`

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Vector multiplication

- Multiplication is not element-wise!
- Dot product, or inner product
 - Vectors must have the same number of elements
 - Row vector times column vector = **scalar**

$$[a \ b \ c] \cdot \begin{bmatrix} d \\ e \\ f \end{bmatrix} = a \cdot d + b \cdot e + c \cdot f$$

- Cross product, outer product or vector direct product
 - Column vector times row vector = **matrix**

$$\begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{bmatrix} \cdot [d \ e \ f] = \begin{bmatrix} a \cdot d & a \cdot e & a \cdot f \\ b \cdot d & b \cdot e & b \cdot f \\ c \cdot d & c \cdot e & c \cdot f \end{bmatrix}$$

- MATLAB syntax: `a*b`

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dot product as Projection

- Multiplying the "yard" vectors
 - Instead of avenue/street we'll use yards
 - $\mathbf{a} = [200 \ 1600]$, $\mathbf{b} = [770 \ 300]$
- The dot product of the two vectors relates to the length of a *projection*
 - How much of the first vector have we covered by following the second one?
 - The answer comes back as a unit of the first vector so we divide by its length

$$\frac{\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b}^T}{\|\mathbf{a}\|} = \frac{[200 \ 1600] \cdot [770 \ 300]}{\| [200 \ 1600] \|} \approx 393 \text{yd}$$

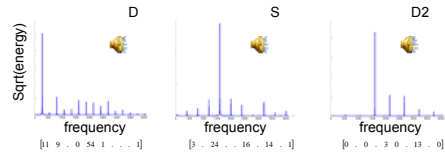


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Vector dot product



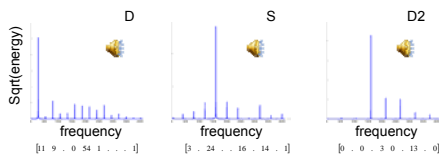
- Vectors are spectra
 - Energy at a discrete set of frequencies
 - Actually 1x4096
 - X axis is the *index* of the number in the vector
 - Represents frequency
 - Y axis is the value of the number in the vector
 - Represents magnitude

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Vector dot product



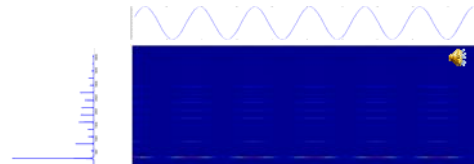
- How much of D is also in S
 - How much can you fake a D by playing an S
 - $D \cdot S / (|D||S|) = 0.1$
 - Not very much
- How much of D is in D2?
 - $D \cdot D2 / (|D||D2|) = 0.5$
 - Not bad, you can fake it
- To do this, D, S, and D2 **must be the same size**

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Vector cross product



- The column vector is the spectrum
- The row vector is an amplitude modulation
- The crossproduct is a spectrogram
 - Shows how the energy in each frequency varies with time
 - The pattern in each column is a scaled version of the spectrum
 - Each row is a scaled version of the modulation

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Matrix multiplication

- Generalization of vector multiplication

- Dot product of each vector pair

$$A \cdot B = \begin{bmatrix} \leftarrow & a_1 & \rightarrow \\ \leftarrow & a_2 & \rightarrow \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} \uparrow & b_1 & \downarrow \\ \uparrow & b_2 & \downarrow \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \cdot b_1 & a_1 \cdot b_2 \\ a_2 \cdot b_1 & a_2 \cdot b_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

- Dimensions must match!!
 - Columns of first matrix = rows of second
 - Result inherits the number of rows from the first matrix and the number of columns from the second matrix

- MATLAB syntax: `a * b`

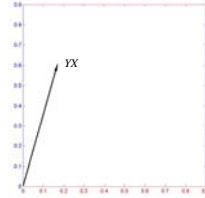
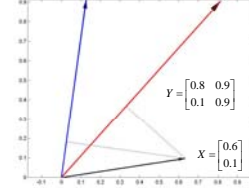
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Multiplying a Vector by a Matrix

$$Y(2,:) = [0.1 \ 0.9] \quad Y(1,:) = [0.8 \ 0.9]$$



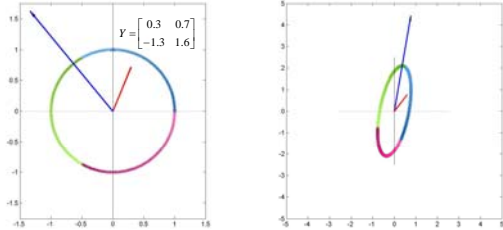
- Multiplication of a vector X by a matrix Y expresses the vector X in terms of projections of X on the row vectors of the matrix Y
 - It scales and rotates the vector
 - Alternately viewed, it scales and rotates the space – the underlying plane

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Matrix Multiplication



- The matrix rotates and scales the space

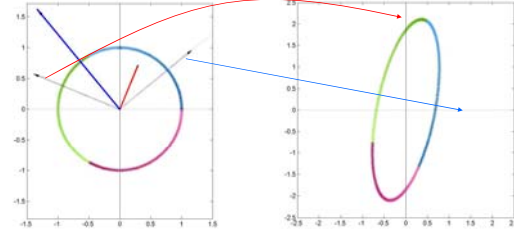
- Including its own vectors

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Matrix Multiplication



- The *normals* to the row vectors in the matrix become the new axes

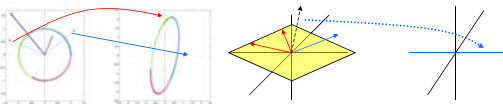
- X axis = normal to the *second* row vector
 - Scaled by the inverse of the length of the *first* row vector

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Matrix Multiplication is projection



- The k-th axis corresponds to the normal to the hyperplane represented by the 1..k-1, k+1..N-th row vectors in the matrix
 - Any set of K-1 vectors represent a hyperplane of dimension K-1 or less
- The distance along the new axis equals the length of the projection on the k-th row vector
 - Expressed in inverse-lengths of the vector

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Matrix Multiplication: Column space

$$\begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = x \begin{bmatrix} a \\ d \end{bmatrix} + y \begin{bmatrix} b \\ e \end{bmatrix} + z \begin{bmatrix} c \\ f \end{bmatrix}$$

- So much for spaces .. what does multiplying a matrix by a vector really do?
- It *mixes* the column vectors of the matrix using the numbers in the vector
- The *column space* of the Matrix is the complete set of all vectors that can be formed by mixing its columns

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Matrix Multiplication: Row space

$$\begin{bmatrix} x & y \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \end{bmatrix} = x \begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \end{bmatrix} + y \begin{bmatrix} d & e & f \end{bmatrix}$$

- Left multiplication mixes the *row* vectors of the matrix.
- The *row space* of the Matrix is the complete set of all vectors that can be formed by mixing its rows

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Matrix multiplication: Mixing vectors

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 0 \\ \cdot & \cdot & 0 \\ 9 & 24 & \cdot \\ \cdot & \cdot & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ \cdot \\ \cdot \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

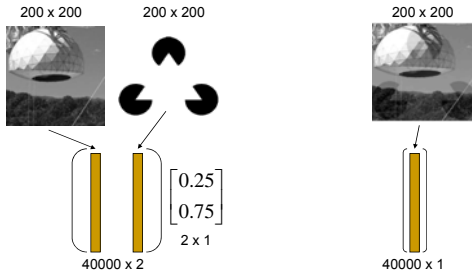
- A physical example
 - The three column vectors of the matrix X are the spectra of three notes
 - The multiplying column vector Y is just a mixing vector
 - The result is a sound that is the mixture of the three notes

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Matrix multiplication: Mixing vectors



- Mixing two images
 - The images are arranged as columns
 - position value not included
 - The result of the multiplication is rearranged as an image

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Matrix multiplication: another view

$$\mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{B} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & \cdot & a_{1N} \\ a_{21} & \cdot & a_{2N} \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ a_{M1} & \cdot & a_{MN} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} b_{11} & \cdot & b_{1K} \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ b_{N1} & \cdot & b_{NK} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \sum_k a_{1k} b_{k1} & \cdot & \sum_k a_{1k} b_{kK} \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ \sum_k a_{Mk} b_{k1} & \cdot & \sum_k a_{Mk} b_{kK} \end{bmatrix}$$

- What does this mean?

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & \cdot & a_{1N} \\ a_{21} & \cdot & a_{2N} \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ a_{M1} & \cdot & a_{MN} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} b_{11} & \cdot & b_{1K} \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ b_{N1} & \cdot & b_{NK} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} \\ \cdot \\ \cdot \\ a_{M1} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} b_{11} & \cdot & b_{1K} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} a_{12} \\ \cdot \\ \cdot \\ a_{M2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} b_{21} & \cdot & b_{2K} \end{bmatrix} + \dots + \begin{bmatrix} a_{1N} \\ \cdot \\ \cdot \\ a_{MN} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} b_{N1} & \cdot & b_{NK} \end{bmatrix}$$

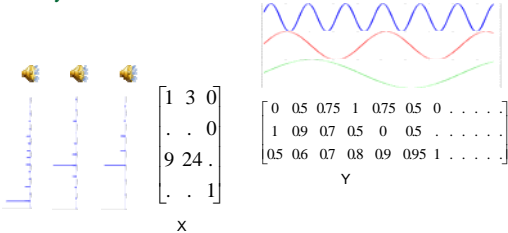
- The outer product of the first column of A and the first row of B + outer product of the second column of A and the second row of B +

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Why is that useful?



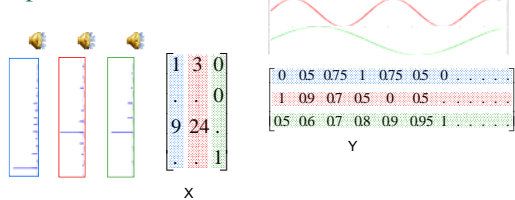
- Sounds: Three notes modulated independently

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Matrix multiplication: Mixing modulated spectra



- Sounds: Three notes modulated independently

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Matrix multiplication: Mixing modulated spectra

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ \vdots \\ 9 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0.5 & 0.75 & 1 & 0.75 & 0.5 & 0 & \dots \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \vdots \\ \vdots \\ \vdots \end{bmatrix}$$

- Sounds: Three notes modulated independently

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Matrix multiplication: Mixing modulated spectra

$$\begin{bmatrix} \vdots \\ \vdots \\ \vdots \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ \vdots \\ 24 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \vdots \\ \vdots \\ \vdots \end{bmatrix}$$

- Sounds: Three notes modulated independently

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Matrix multiplication: Mixing modulated spectra

$$\begin{bmatrix} \vdots \\ \vdots \\ \vdots \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ 10 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \vdots \\ \vdots \\ \vdots \end{bmatrix}$$

- Sounds: Three notes modulated independently

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Matrix multiplication: Mixing modulated spectra

$$\begin{bmatrix} \vdots \\ \vdots \\ \vdots \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} \vdots \\ \vdots \\ \vdots \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \vdots \\ \vdots \\ \vdots \end{bmatrix}$$

- Sounds: Three notes modulated independently

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Matrix multiplication: Image transition

$$\begin{bmatrix} i_1 \\ i_2 \\ \vdots \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} j_1 & j_2 & \dots & j_N \\ 1 & 0.9 & 0.8 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0.2 & \dots & 0.1 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ i_N & 0.9i_N & 0.8i_N & \dots & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \vdots \\ \vdots \\ \vdots \end{bmatrix}$$

- Image1 fades out linearly
- Image 2 fades in linearly

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Matrix multiplication: Image transition

$$\begin{bmatrix} i_1 \\ i_2 \\ \vdots \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} j_1 & j_2 & \dots & j_N \\ 1 & 0.9 & 0.8 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0.2 & \dots & 0.1 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ i_N & 0.9i_N & 0.8i_N & \dots & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \vdots \\ \vdots \\ \vdots \end{bmatrix}$$

- Each column is one image
 - The columns represent a sequence of images of decreasing intensity
- Image1 fades out linearly

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Matrix multiplication: Image transition

- Image 2 fades in linearly

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Matrix multiplication: Image transition

- Image 1 fades out linearly
- Image 2 fades in linearly

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The Identity Matrix

$$y = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

- An identity matrix is a square matrix where
 - All diagonal elements are 1.0
 - All off-diagonal elements are 0.0
- Multiplication by an identity matrix does not change vectors

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Diagonal Matrix

$$y = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

- All off-diagonal elements are zero
- Diagonal elements are non-zero
- Scales the axes
 - May flip axes

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Diagonal matrix to transform images

- How?

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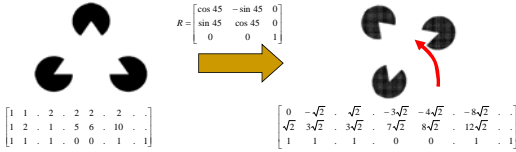
Stretching

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 & 2 & 2 & 2 & 10 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 & 5 & 6 & 10 & 10 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

- Location-based representation
- Scaling matrix – only scales the X axis
 - The Y axis and pixel value are scaled by identity
- Not a good way of scaling.

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Rotating a picture



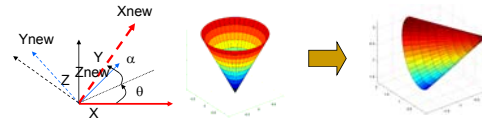
- Note the representation: 3-row matrix
 - Rotation only applies on the "coordinate" rows
 - The value does not change
 - Why is pacman grainy?

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3-D Rotation



- 2 degrees of freedom
 - 2 separate angles
- What will the rotation matrix be?

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