# Fundamentals of Linear Algebra

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## Administrivia

- Registration: Anyone on waitlist still?
- Homework 1: Will be handed out with class 3.
  - Linear algebra

#### 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!

$$\mathbf{x}^T \cdot \mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{y} \quad \longleftrightarrow \quad \sum_j y_j \sum_i x_i a_{ij}$$

- 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)

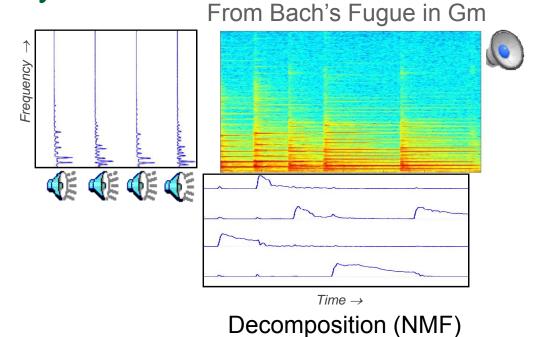
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end
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### And other things you can do



Rotation + Projection + Scaling



- Manipulate Images
- Manipulate Sounds

## Scalars, vectors, matrices, ...

- A scalar a is a number
  - a = 2, a = 3.14, a = -1000, etc.
- A vector a is a linear arrangement of a collection of scalars

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

A matrix A is a rectangular arrangement of a collection of vectors

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

MATLAB syntax: a=[1 2 3], A=[1 2;3 4]

# Vector/Matrix types and shapes

Vectors are either column or row vectors

$$\mathbf{c} = \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{r} = \begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{s} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{c} & \mathbf{c} & \mathbf{c} \end{bmatrix}$$

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

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

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

#### Dimensions of a matrix

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

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

- $\Box$  c = 3x1 matrix: 3 rows and 1 column
- $\neg$  r = 1x3 matrix: 1 row and 3 columns

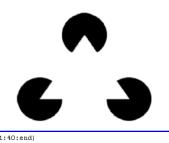
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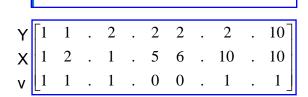
- $\square$  S = 2 x 2 matrix
- $\square$  R = 2 x 3 matrix
- Pacman =  $321 \times 399$  matrix

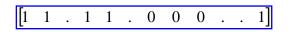
# Representing an image as a matrix





- A 321x399 matrix
  - Row and Column = position
- A 3x128079 matrix
  - Triples of x,y and value
- A 1x128079 vector
  - "Unraveling" the matrix





Values only; X and Y are implicit

- 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

# Example of a vector

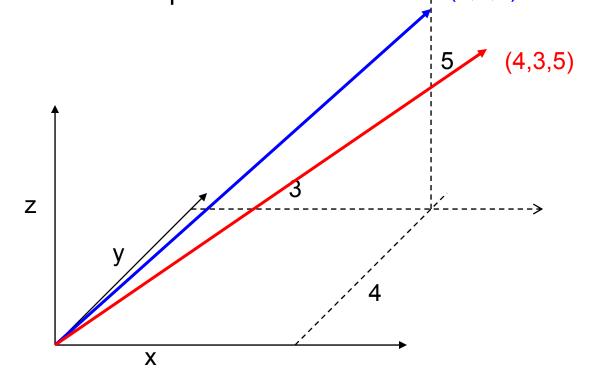
- Vectors usually hold sets of numerical attributes
  - X, Y, value
    - **[1, 2, 0]**
  - Earnings, losses, suicides
    - **[**\$0 \$1.000.000 3]
  - Etc ...
- Consider a "relative Manhattan" vector
  - Provides a relative position by giving a number of avenues and streets to cross, e.g. [3av 33st]



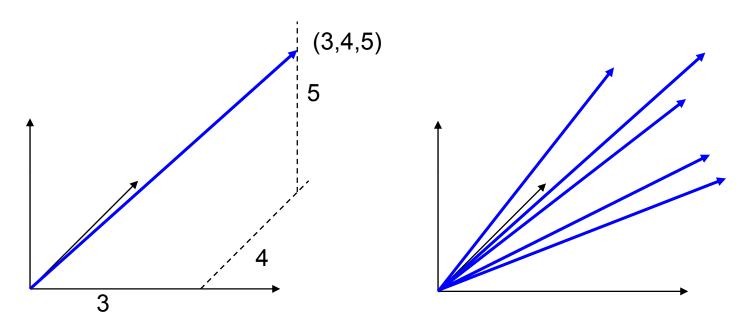
#### Vectors

- Ordered collection of numbers
  - Examples: [3 4 5], [a b c d], ...
  - □ [3 4 5] != [4 3 5] → Order is important

Typically viewed as identifying (the path from origin to) a location in an N-dimensional space
 (3,4,5)



#### 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

#### Basic arithmetic operations

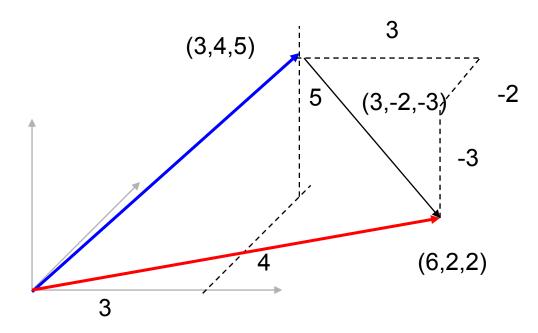
- Addition and subtraction
  - Element-wise operations

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

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

MATLAB syntax: a+b and a-b

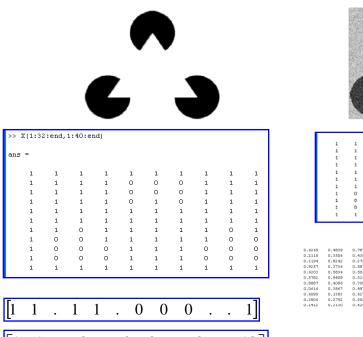
# Vector Operations



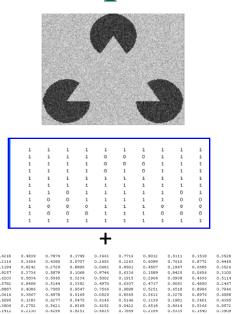
 Operations tell us how to get from ({0}) to the result of the vector operations

$$\square$$
 (3,4,5) + (3,-2,-3) = (6,2,2)

### Operations example



2 . 1 . 5 6 . 10 . 10 1 . 1 . 0 0 . 1 . 1





[1	1		2	•	2	2		2		10 10 1
1	2	•	1	•	5	6		10		10
1	1		1	•	0	0	•	1	•	1 ]
+										

Random(3,columns(M))

 Adding random values to different representations of the image

#### Vector norm

- Measure of how big a vector is:
  - lacksquare Notated as  $\|\mathbf{x}\|$

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

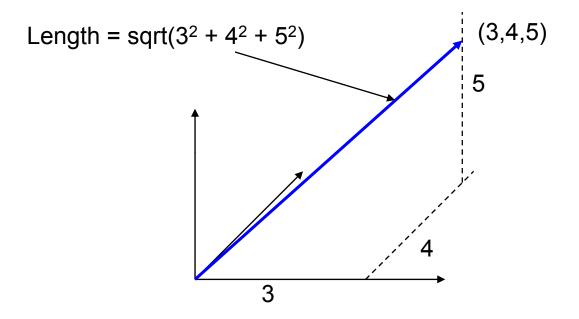
 In Manhattan vectors a measure of distance

$$\|[-2 \quad 17]\| = 17.11$$
  
 $\|[-6 \quad 10]\| = 11.66$ 

MATLAB syntax:
norm(x)



#### Vector Norm



- Geometrically the shortest distance to travel from the origin to the destination
  - As the crow flies
  - Assuming Euclidean Geometry

# Transposition

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

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

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

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

MATLAB syntax: a '

#### 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

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

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

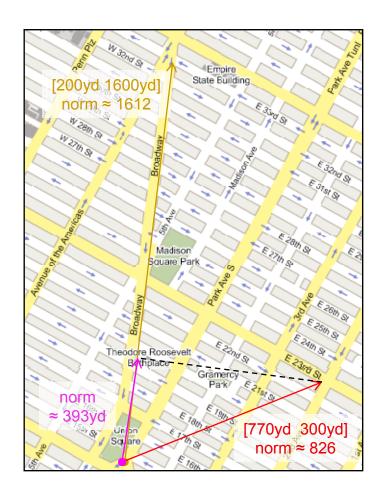
$$\begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} d & e & f \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a \cdot d & a \cdot e & a \cdot f \\ b \cdot d & b \cdot e & b \cdot f \\ c \cdot d & c \cdot e & c \cdot f \end{bmatrix}$$

MATLAB syntax: a\*b

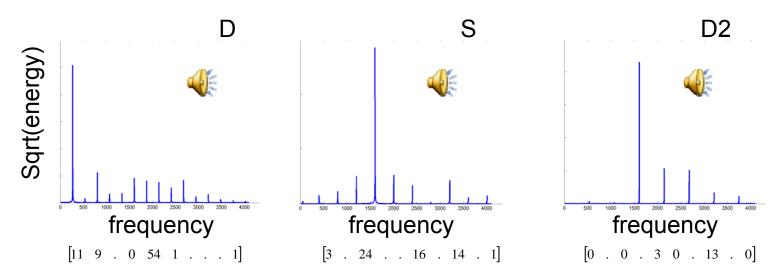
#### Vector dot product in Manhattan

- Multiplying the "yard" vectors
  - Instead of avenue/street we'll use yards
  - **a** = [200 1600], **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

$$\frac{\mathbf{ab}^{\mathrm{T}}}{\|\mathbf{a}\|} = \frac{[200 \quad 1600] \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 770 \\ 300 \end{bmatrix}}{\|[200 \quad 1600]\|} \approx 393 \text{yd}$$



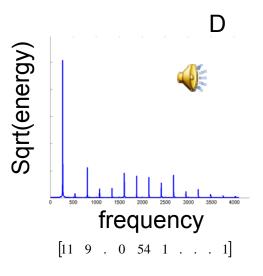
### Vector dot product

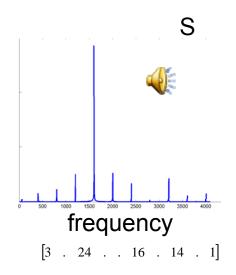


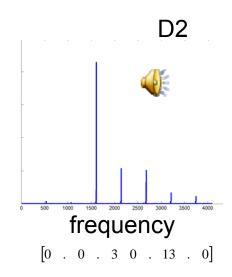
#### Vectors are spectra

- 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

### Vector dot product

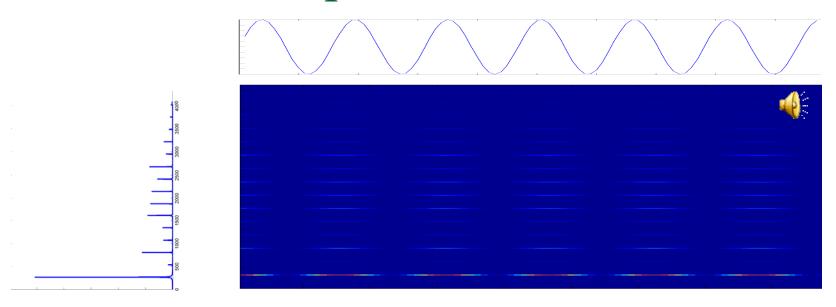






- How much of D is also in S
  - How much can you fake a D by playing an S
  - D.S / |D||S| = 0.1
  - Not very much
- How much of D is in D2?
  - $\Box$  D.D2 / |D| /|D2| = 0.5
  - Not bad, you can fake it
- To do this, D, S, and D2 *must be the same size*

#### 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

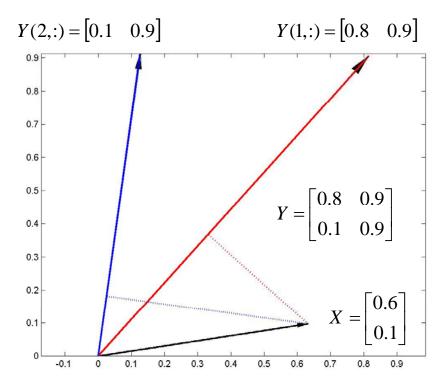
# Matrix multiplication

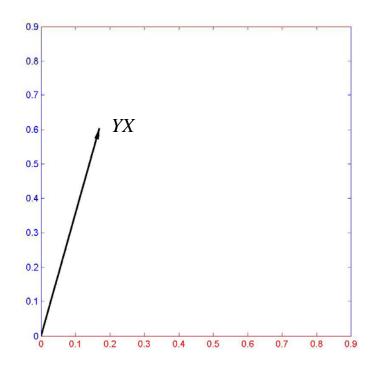
- Generalization of vector multiplication
  - Dot product of each vector pair

$$\mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{B} = \begin{bmatrix} \leftarrow & \mathbf{a}_1 & \rightarrow \\ \leftarrow & \mathbf{a}_2 & \rightarrow \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} \uparrow & \uparrow \\ \mathbf{b}_1 & \mathbf{b}_2 \\ \downarrow & \downarrow \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{a}_1 \cdot \mathbf{b}_1 & \mathbf{a}_1 \cdot \mathbf{b}_2 \\ \mathbf{a}_2 \cdot \mathbf{b}_1 & \mathbf{a}_2 \cdot \mathbf{b}_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

- 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

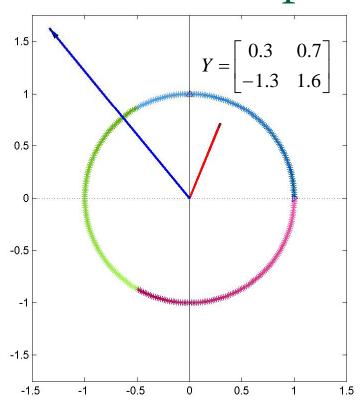
# Multiplying a Vector by a Matrix

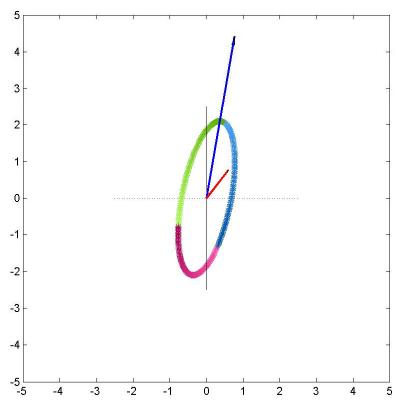




- Multiplication of a vector X by a matrix Y expresses the vector X in terms of projections of X on the row vectors of the matrix Y
  - It scales and rotates the vector
  - Alternately viewed, it scales and rotates the space the underlying plane

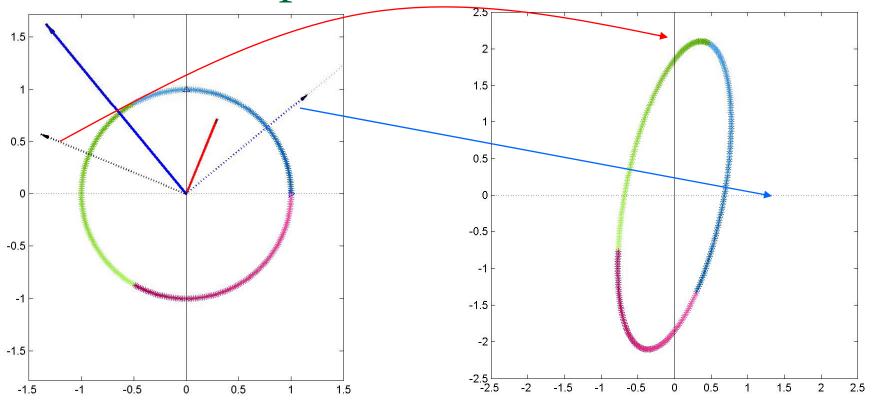
#### Matrix Multiplication





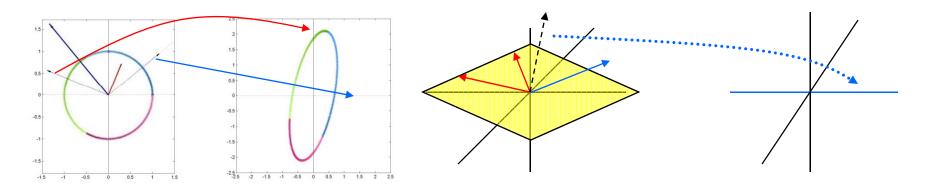
- The matrix rotates and scales the space
  - Including its own vectors

#### 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

# 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

# Matrix Multiplication: Column space

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

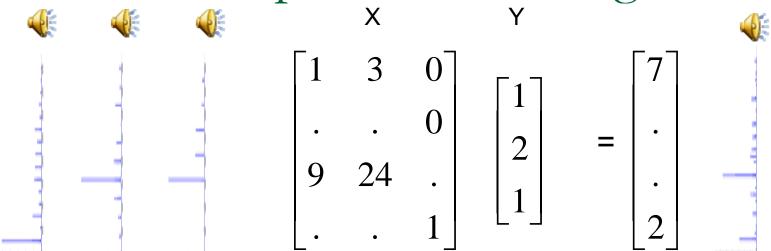
- So much for spaces .. what does multiplying a matrix by a vector really do?
- It mixes the column vectors of the matrix using the numbers in the vector
- The column space of the Matrix is the complete set of all vectors that can be formed by mixing its columns

# 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

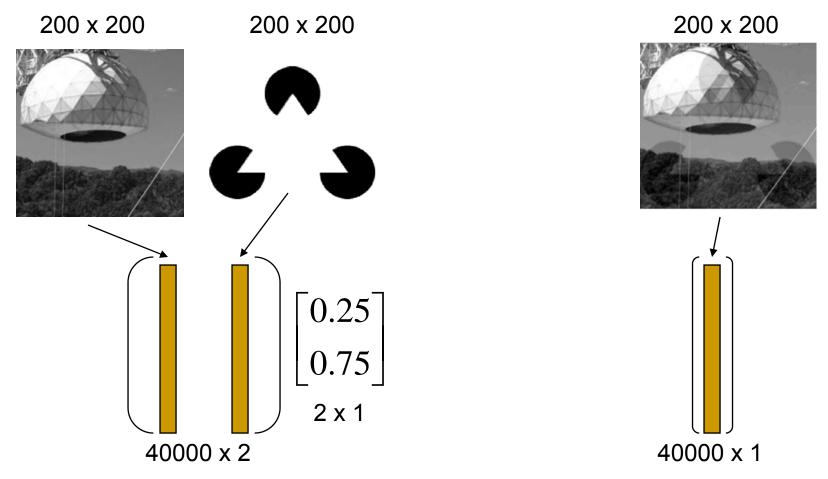
## Matrix multiplication: Mixing vectors



#### 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

# 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 1 Sep 2011

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#### Matrix multiplication: another view

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

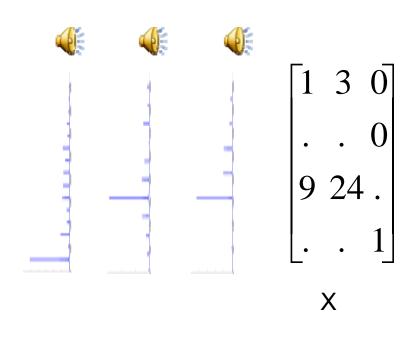
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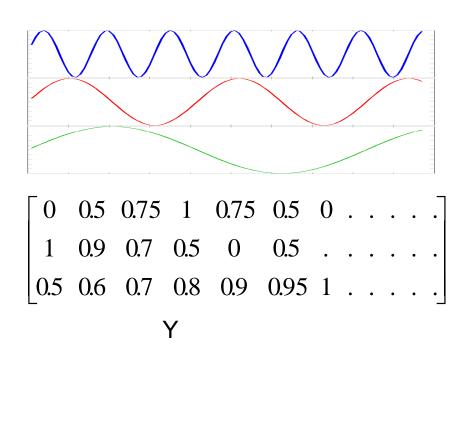
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The outer product of the first column of A and the first row of B + outer product of the second column of A and the second row of B + ....

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# Why is that useful?

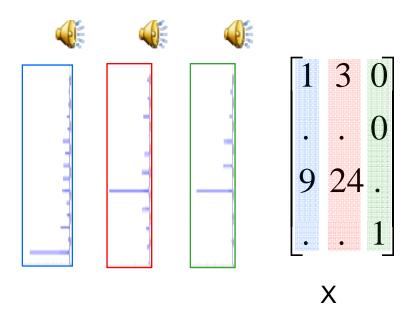


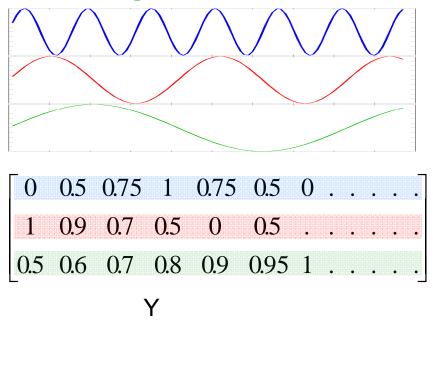


Sounds: Three notes modulated independently

#### Matrix multiplication: Mixing modulated

spectra

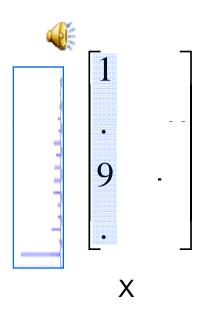


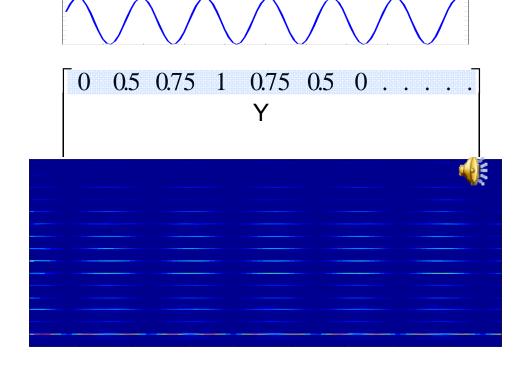


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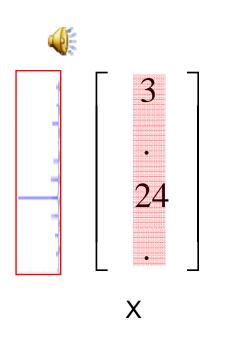
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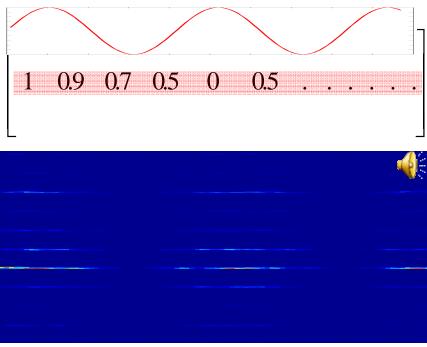
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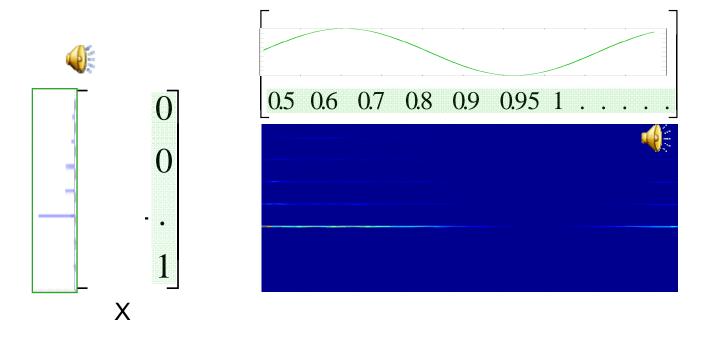


Matrix multiplication: Mixing modulated spectra



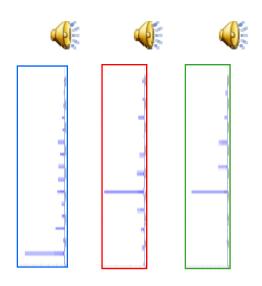


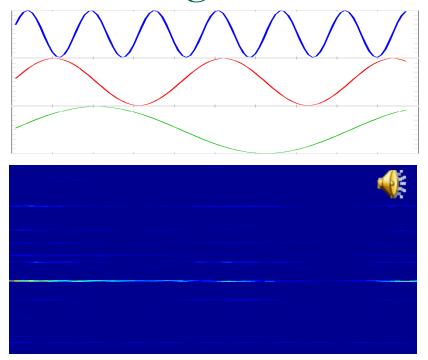
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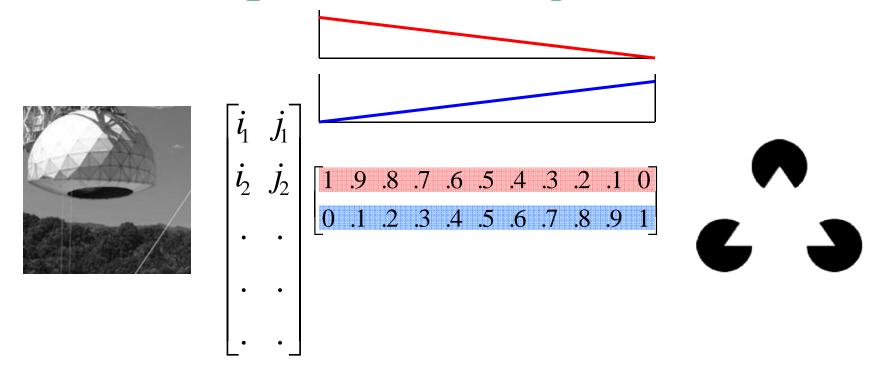


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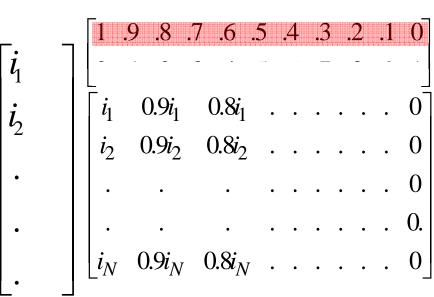


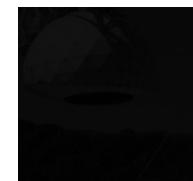




- Image1 fades out linearly
- Image 2 fades in linearly







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

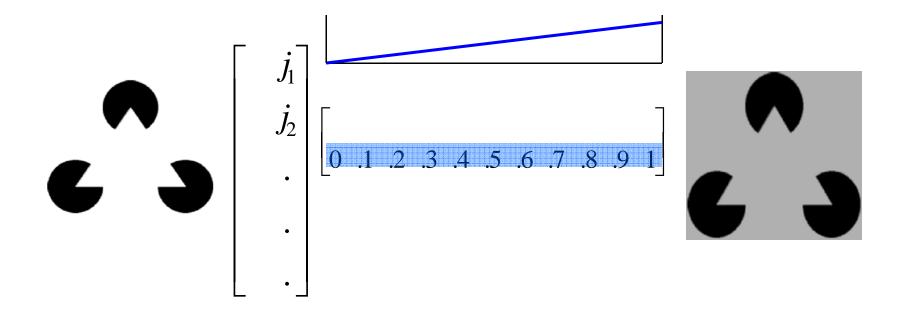
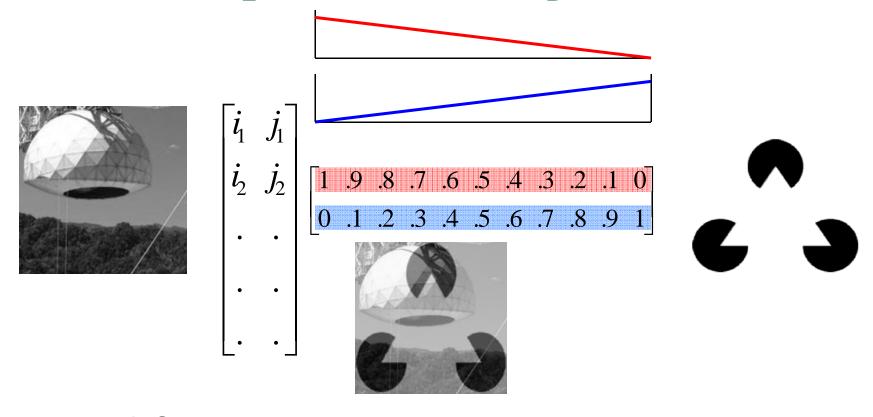
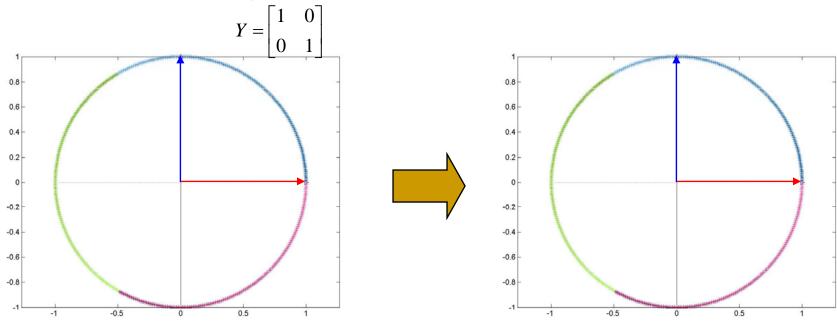


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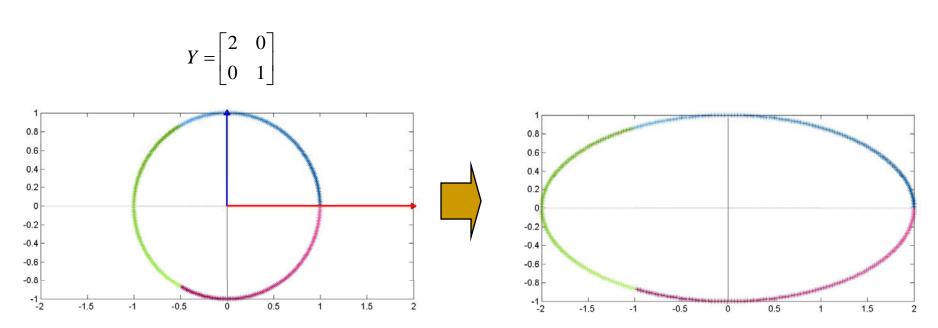
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## The Identity Matrix



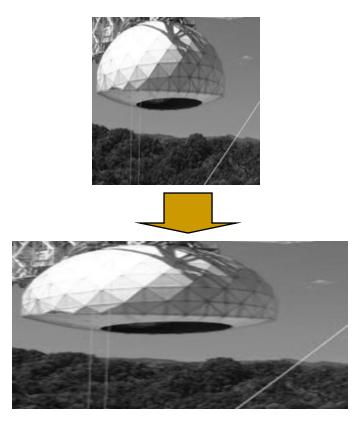
- An identity matrix is a square matrix where
  - All diagonal elements are 1.0
  - All off-diagonal elements are 0.0
- Multiplication by an identity matrix does not change vectors

# Diagonal Matrix



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

# Diagonal matrix to transform images



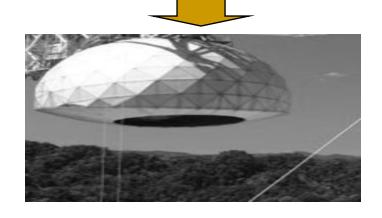




How?

# 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.

# Stretching



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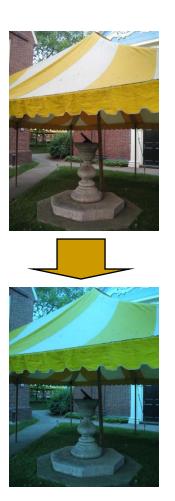
$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & .5 & 0 & 0 & . \\ 0 & .5 & 1 & .5 & . \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & .5 & . \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & . \\ . & . & . & . \end{bmatrix} (Nx2N)$$

$$Newpic = EA$$

Better way

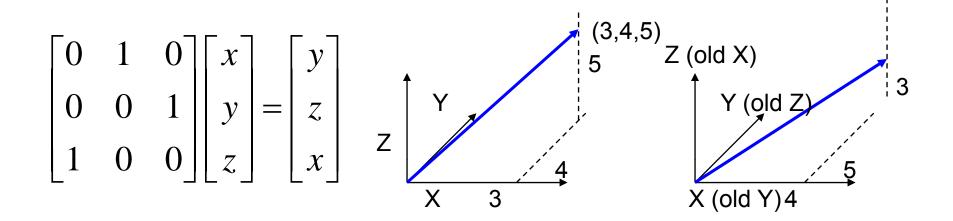
# Modifying color

$$P = egin{bmatrix} R & G & B \ \end{bmatrix}$$
 $Newpic = P egin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \ 0 & 2 & 0 \ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ 



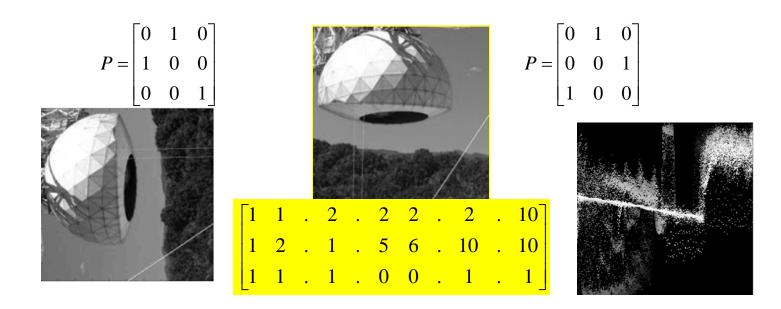
Scale only Green

#### Permutation Matrix



- A permutation matrix simply rearranges the axes
  - The row entries are axis vectors in a different order
  - The result is a combination of rotations and reflections
- The permutation matrix effectively permutes the arrangement of the elements in a vector

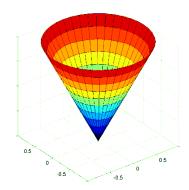
#### Permutation Matrix

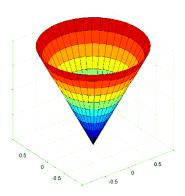


 Reflections and 90 degree rotations of images and objects

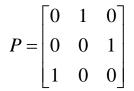
#### Permutation Matrix

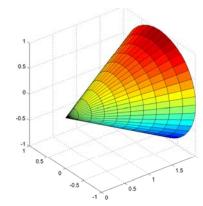
$$P = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$





$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 & x_2 & \dots & x_N \\ y_1 & y_2 & \dots & y_N \\ z_1 & z_2 & \dots & z_N \end{bmatrix}$$



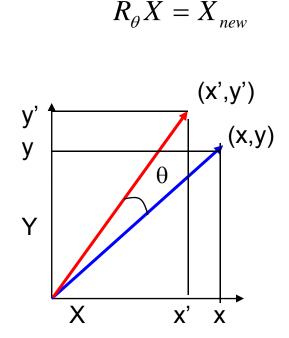


- Reflections and 90 degree rotations of images and objects
  - Object represented as a matrix of 3-Dimensional "position" vectors
  - Positions identify each point on the surface

#### Rotation Matrix

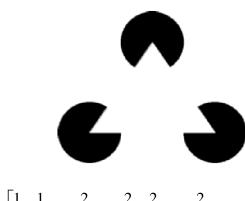
$$x' = x \cos \theta - y \sin \theta$$
$$y' = x \sin \theta + y \cos \theta$$

$$\mathbf{R}_{\theta} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix}$$
$$X = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$$
$$X_{new} = \begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \end{bmatrix}$$

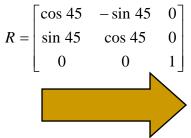


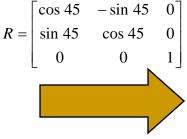
- A rotation matrix *rotates* the vector by some angle  $\theta$
- Alternately viewed, it rotates the axes
  - $lue{}$  The new axes are at an angle  $\theta$  to the old one

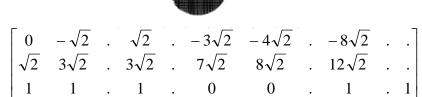
# Rotating a picture





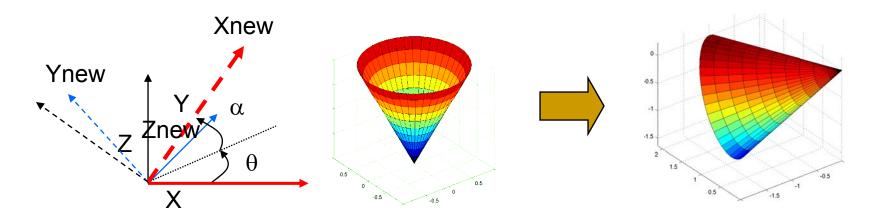




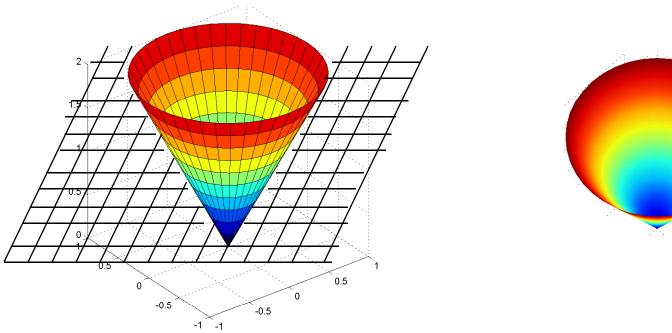


- Note the representation: 3-row matrix
  - Rotation only applies on the "coordinate" rows
  - The value does not change
  - Why is pacman grainy?

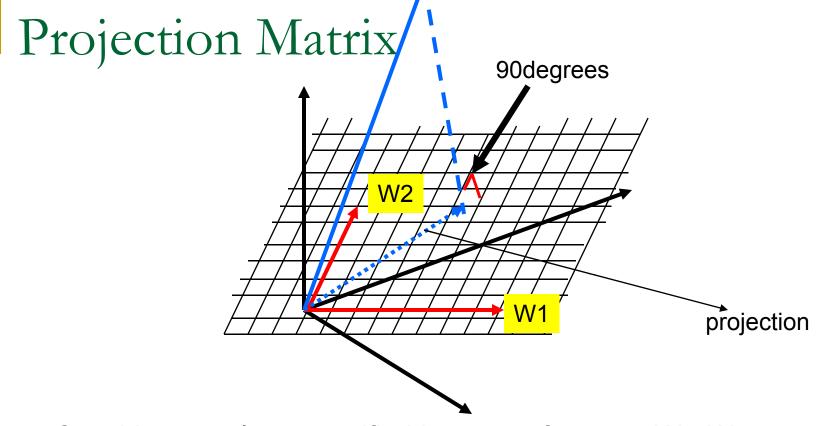
#### 3-D Rotation



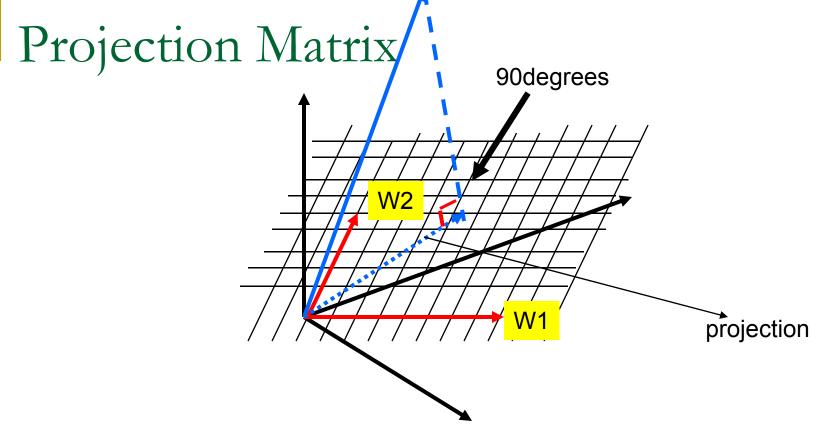
- 2 degrees of freedom
  - 2 separate angles
- What will the rotation matrix be?



- What would we see if the cone to the left were transparent if we looked at it along the normal to the plane
- The plane goes through the origin
- Answer: the figure to the right
- How do we get this? Projection

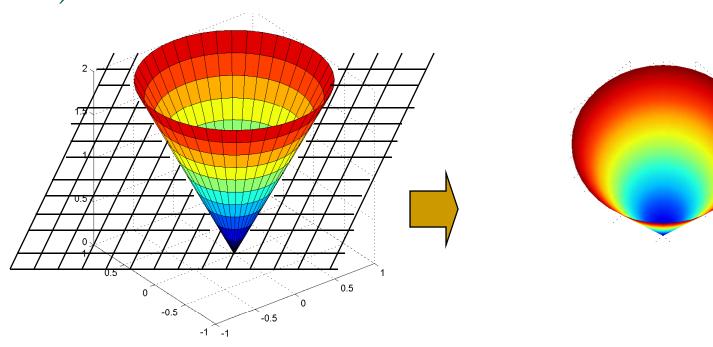


- Consider any plane specified by a set of vectors W<sub>1</sub>, W<sub>2</sub>...
  - Or matrix [W<sub>1</sub> W<sub>2</sub> ..]
  - Any vector can be projected onto this plane
  - The matrix A that rotates and scales the vector so that it becomes its projection is a projection matrix

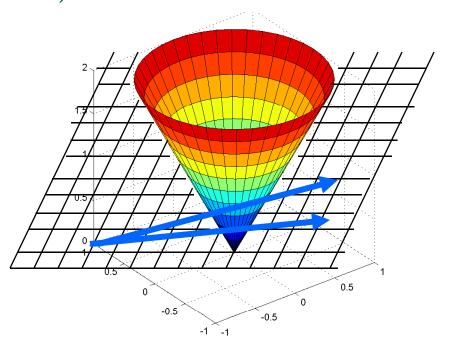


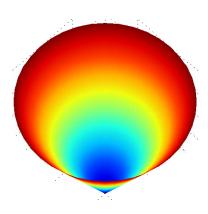
- Given a set of vectors W1, W2, which form a matrix W = [W1 W2.. ]
- The projection matrix that transforms any vector X to its projection on the plane is
  - $\square$  P = W (W<sup>T</sup>W)<sup>-1</sup> W<sup>T</sup>
    - We will visit matrix inversion shortly
- Magic any set of vectors from the same plane that are expressed as a matrix will give you the same projection matrix

$$P = V (V^T V)^{-1} V^T$$

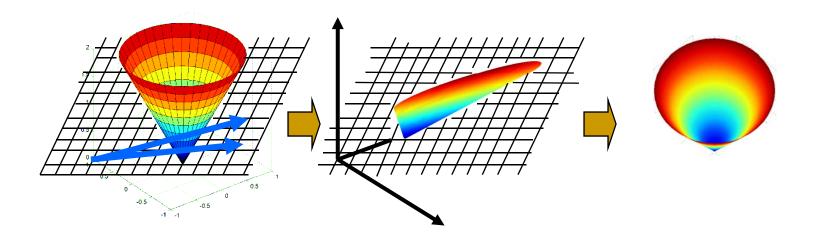


#### HOW?



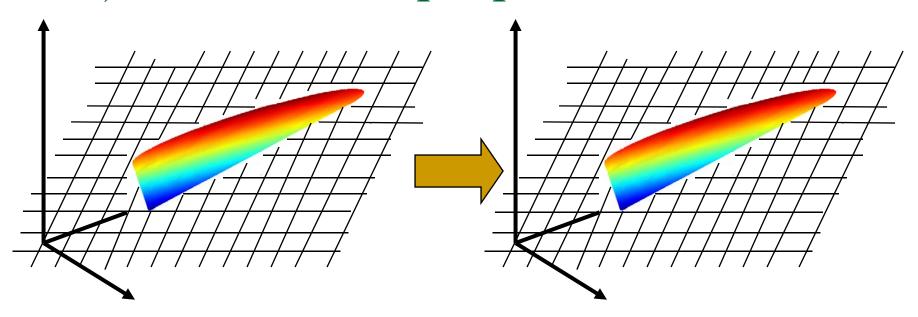


- Draw any two vectors W1 and W2 that lie on the plane
  - ANY two so long as they have different angles
- Compose a matrix W = [W1 W2]
- Compose the projection matrix P = W (W<sup>T</sup>W)<sup>-1</sup> W<sup>T</sup>
- Multiply every point on the cone by P to get its projection
- View it ②
  - l'm missing a step here what is it?



- The projection actually projects it onto the plane, but you're still seeing the plane in 3D
  - The result of the projection is a 3-D vector
  - $P = W (W^TW)^{-1} W^T = 3x3, P*Vector = 3x1$
  - The image must be rotated till the plane is in the plane of the paper
    - The Z axis in this case will always be zero and can be ignored
    - How will you rotate it? (remember you know W1 and W2)

# Projection matrix properties



- The projection of any vector that is already on the plane is the vector itself
  - $\Box$  Px = x if x is on the plane
  - If the object is already on the plane, there is no further projection to be performed
- The projection of a projection is the projection
  - P(Px) = Px
  - That is because Px is already on the plane
- Projection matrices are idempotent
  - $P^2 = P$