

Linear System of Equations

A system of equations consists of unknown variables and list of equations relating them.

A Linear System of Equations fulfill the following:

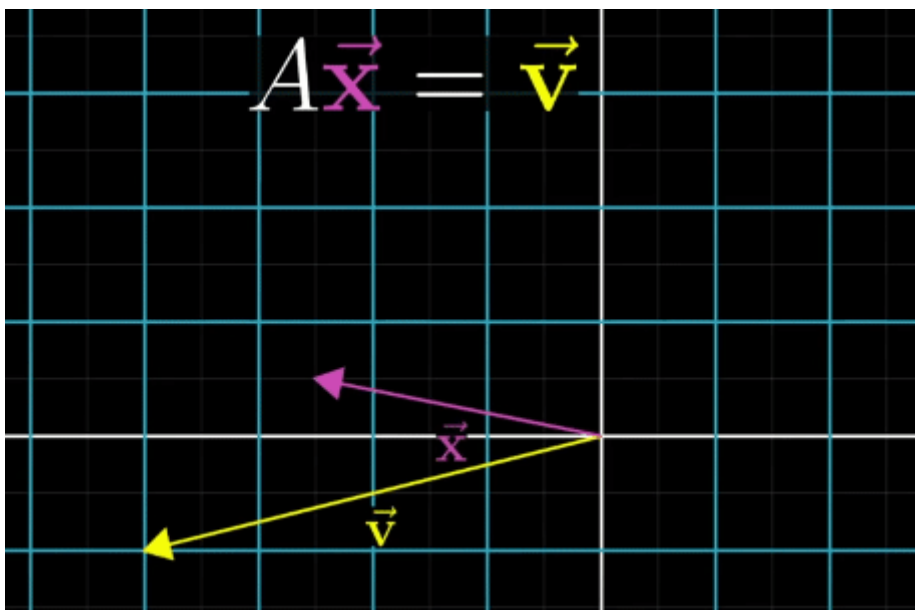
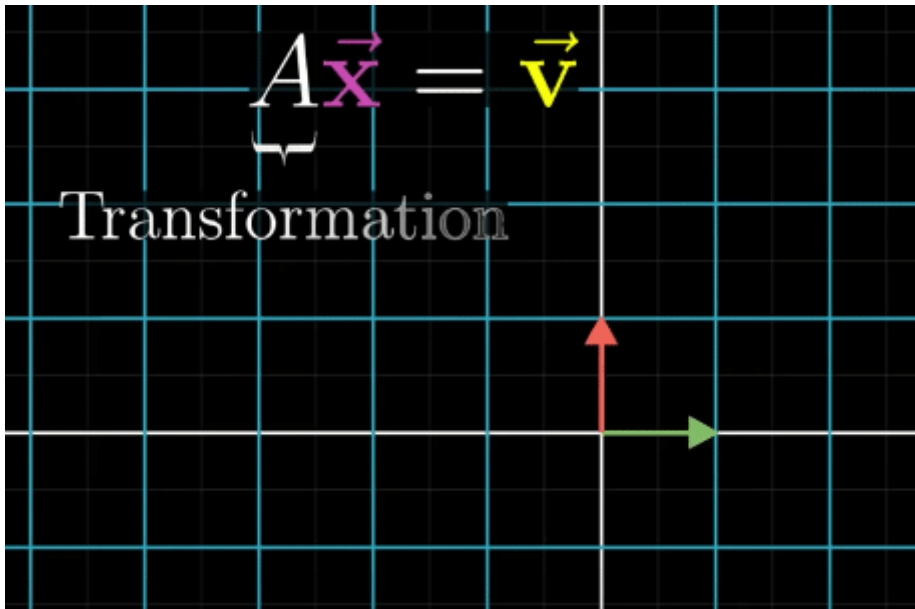
1. The list of variable (xyz) is scaled by some constant number
2. The only thing happening to each variable is that they are added to each other
 - no exponents, no multiplication, no sin/cos/tan or other special functions

A Linear System of Equations is organized by putting scaled variables on the left and constants on the right. Also add Zeros to variables if not present.

A Linear System of Equations can be transferred to a vector equation with following equation, where A is the matrix holding all the constant coefficients.

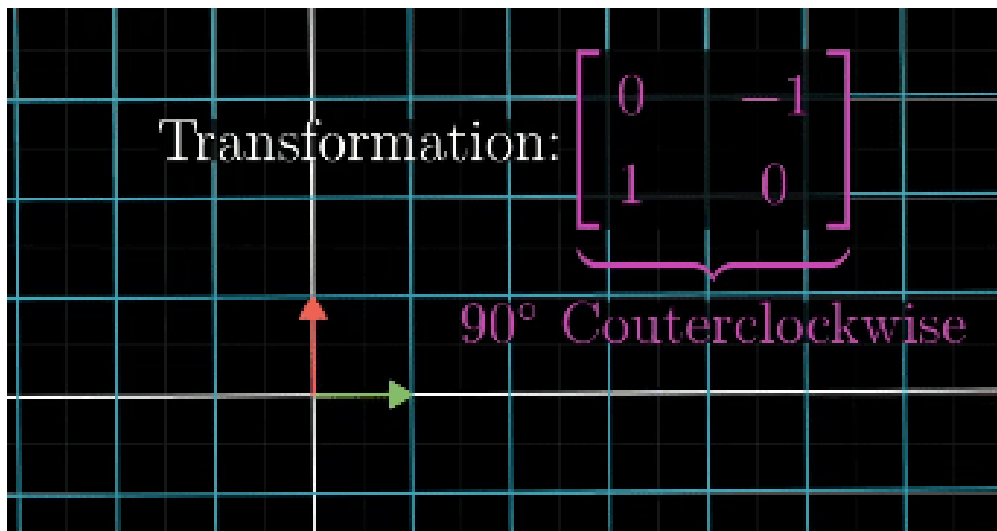
Computers used matrices because its more efficient than linear system of equations

$$\begin{array}{l} 2x + 5y + 3z = -3 \\ 4x + 0y + 8z = 0 \\ 1x + 3y + 0z = 2 \end{array} \rightarrow \begin{array}{c} \overbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 5 & 3 \\ 4 & 0 & 8 \\ 1 & 3 & 0 \end{bmatrix}}^A \begin{array}{c} \overbrace{\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix}}^{\vec{x}} \\ = \overbrace{\begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}}^{\vec{v}} \end{array}$$

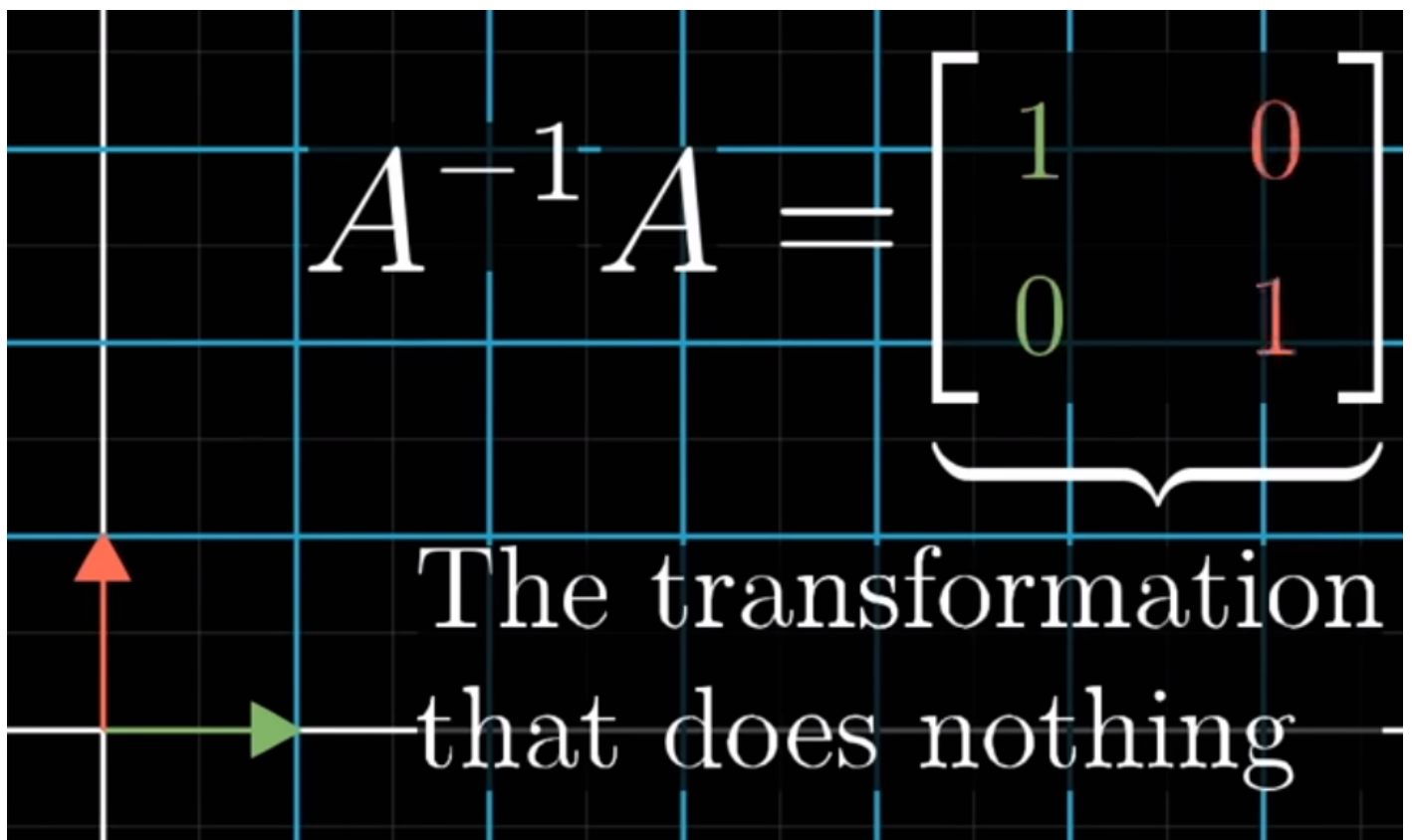


Inverse Transformation

Prereq: Determinant



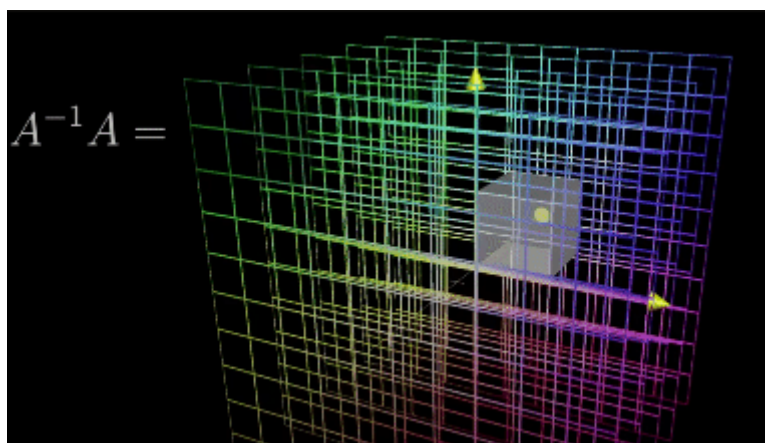
identity matrix:

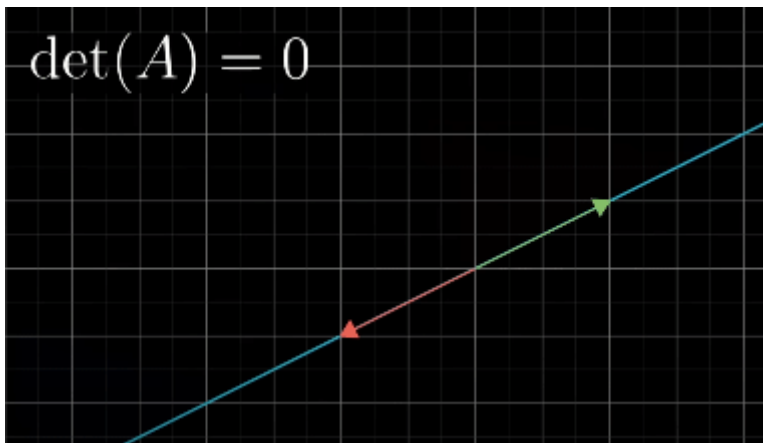
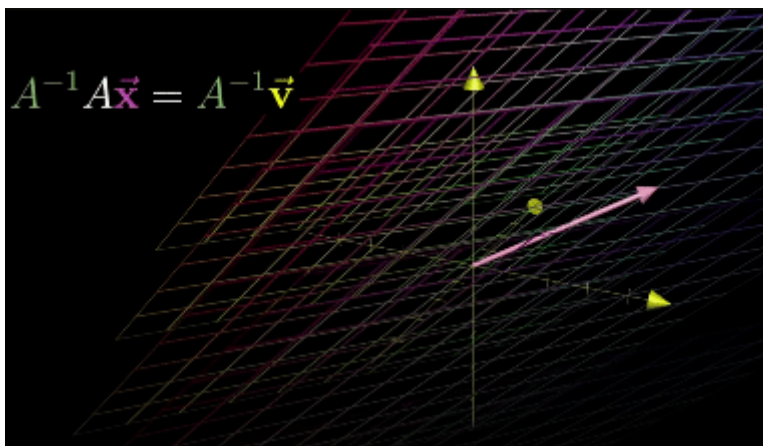


$$\det(A) \neq 0$$



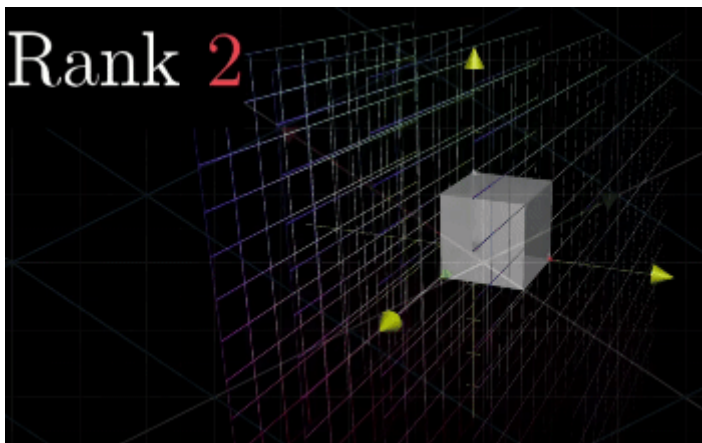
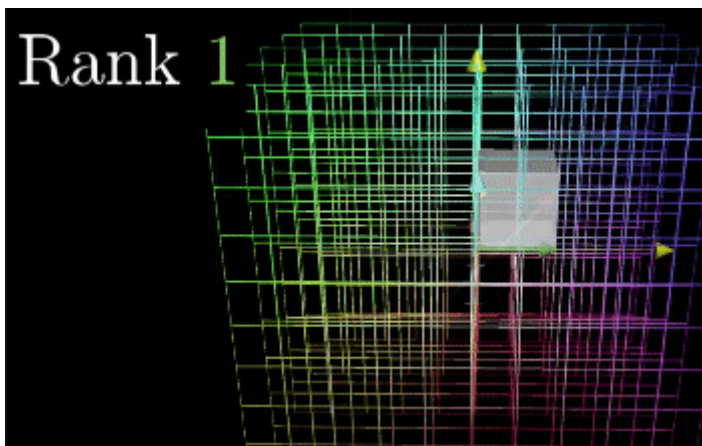
A^{-1} exists





“Rank” \longleftrightarrow Number of dimensions in the output

Rank = Number of Dimensions in the Column Space



Set of all possible
outputs $A\vec{v}$ \longleftrightarrow “Column space” of A

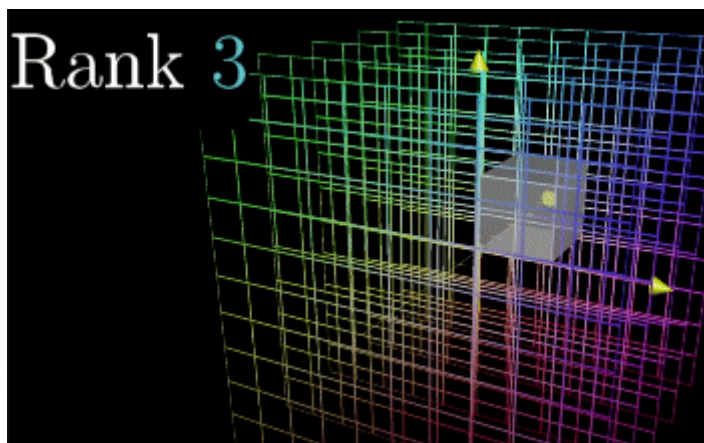
$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -2 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Span of columns

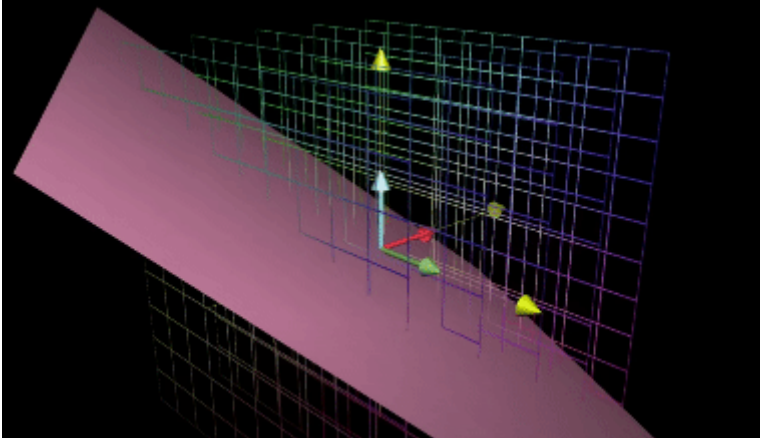


“Column space”

When the column space equals the number of columns, it is Full Rank. The following example is Full Rank



When determinant is 0, we can use Rank to describe the number of dimensions in the output of the transformation



Null Space (Kernel) is the space of all vectors that land on Null (0 Vector).

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