

How do we compute an inverse?

$$y = Px \quad P \text{ invertible} \quad P \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$$

$$1. \quad P^{-1}y = P^{-1}Px$$

-  $n$  equations  
-  $n$  unknowns

$$P^{-1}y = x$$

## 2. GAUSSIAN ELIMINATION (Row REDUCTION)

RR operations.

- swapping rows
  - $\times$  scalar
  - $+ \text{ rows}$
- } These operations  
can be done  
by left multiplying  
by a matrix.

swapping rows...

$$E_i P \Rightarrow \text{Swapping 2 rows} \quad E_i = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & & & & 0 \\ & \ddots & & & \\ & 0 & -1 & & \\ & & & \ddots & \\ & & & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$E_i P = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} P_1 \\ P_2 \\ \vdots \\ P_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} P_2 \\ P_1 \\ \vdots \\ P_n \end{bmatrix}$$

$E_i$ : elementary matrices

scaling row...  $E_i = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & & & & 0 \\ & \alpha & & & \\ & 0 & \ddots & & \\ & 0 & 0 & \ddots & \\ & & & & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

breaking  
solving linsys.

adding rows...  $E_i = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & \dots & 1 & 0 \\ \vdots & & & & \vdots \\ 1 & & & & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

or computing  
an inverse  
into multiplication  
by these  
matrices

$y = Px \rightarrow$  solve for  $x$ .

$$\boxed{P|x|} \rightarrow E_k \cdots E_1 | P|y| = \boxed{\underbrace{E_k \cdots E_1}_I \underbrace{P}_{\text{solving}} \underbrace{|E_k \cdots E_1}_x |y|}$$

solve for all  $x$ 's at once...  $\begin{matrix} I & x \\ \downarrow & \text{row reducing} \\ \text{cols are standard basis vectors} & \text{for every } y \text{ all at once.} \end{matrix}$   
 by row reducing.

$$\boxed{P|I|} \rightarrow \boxed{\underbrace{E_k \cdots E_1}_I \underbrace{P}_{\text{cols are standard basis vectors}} \underbrace{|E_k \cdots E_1|}_{P^{-1}}} \quad \boxed{P^{-1} = E_k \cdots E_1}$$

instead of row reducing  $\rightarrow$  can col reduce...

$$\boxed{\frac{P}{I}} \xrightarrow{\text{col red.}} \boxed{\frac{P|E_k \cdots E_1|}{E_k \cdots E_1} \xrightarrow{P^{-1}} I}$$

Note:  $\overbrace{\text{solving for all } y's \text{ at once}}$

$$\text{ex. } y = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = Px \quad \boxed{\underbrace{P|0|}_{E_i} \cdots \underbrace{P|\vdots|}_{E_i} \cdots \underbrace{P|0|}_{E_i}} \quad y = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} y_1 + \cdots + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} y_n$$

$$y = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = Px \quad \boxed{P|\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}|}$$

$$\xrightarrow{E_i} \boxed{P|\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \end{bmatrix}|} \quad \boxed{P|I|} \quad y = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} - \cdots - \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

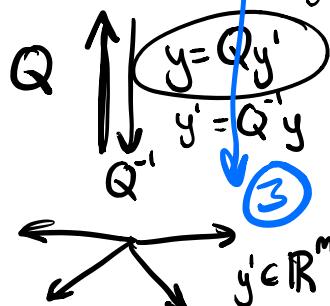
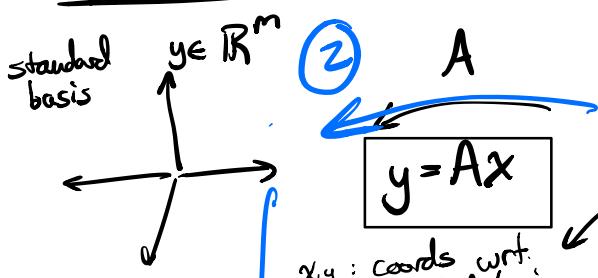
$$\boxed{E_i P | E_i \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, E_i \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}}$$

$$y =$$

## Similarity Transforms:

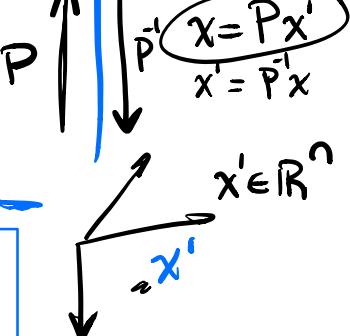
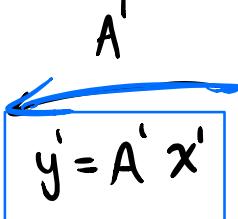
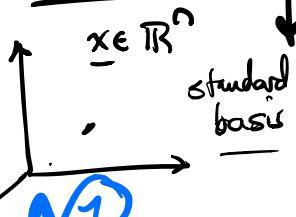
"coordinate transformations applied to a matrix"

### CODOMAIN



new basis  
cols of  $Q$   
(invertible)

### DOMAIN



new basis  
cols of  $P$   
( $P$  invertible)

→ for function  
 $f(x) = Ax$

$$y = Ax$$

$$Qy' = APx'$$

$$y' = \underline{\underline{Q^{-1}AP}} x'$$

$$A' = \underline{\underline{Q^{-1}AP}}$$

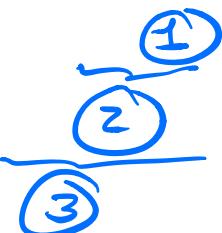
$$y' = A'x'$$

$$\underline{\underline{Q^{-1}A'P^{-1}}} x$$

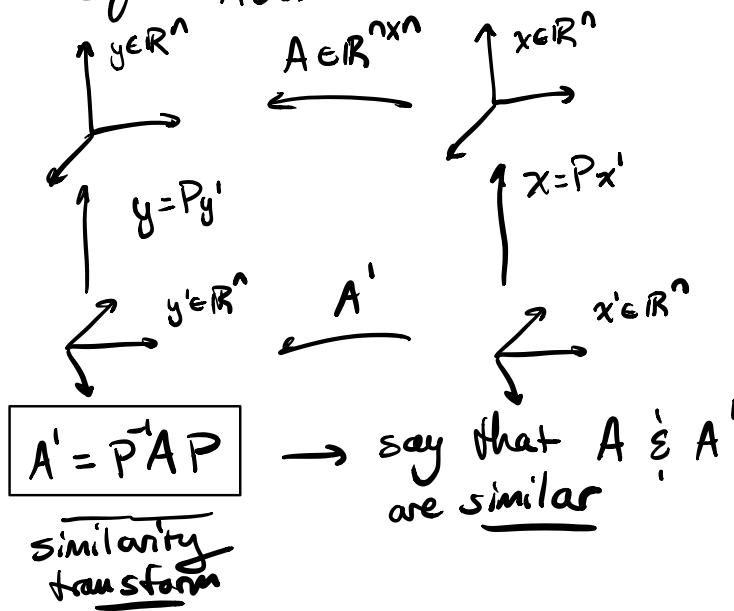
$$y = \underline{\underline{QA'P^{-1}}} x$$

$$A'x' = \underline{\underline{Q^{-1}AP}} x'$$

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For square  $A$ 's...



$\rightarrow$  say that  $A \not\sim A'$   
are similar

$$\begin{aligned} A' &= P^{-1} A P \\ \det(A') &= \det(P^{-1} A P) \\ &= \cancel{\det(P^{-1})} \det(A) \cancel{\det(P)} \end{aligned}$$

Similar...

- same eigenvalues (different eigenvectors)
- $\det(A) = \det(A')$   $\rightarrow \lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n$  eigenvalues of  $A$   $\leftarrow \cancel{\det(PP^{-1}A)} = \det(A)$
- $\text{tr}(A) = \text{tr}(A')$   $\det(A) = \lambda_1 + \dots + \lambda_n$

### Determinant Properties

- $\det(I) = 1$
- $\det(A^T) = \det(A)$
- $\det(A^{-1}) = \frac{1}{\det(A)}$
- For square  $A \not\sim B$ .  
 $\det(AB) = \det(A)\det(B)$

$\bullet A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$   
 $\det(cA) = c^n \det(A)$

$\bullet \det(A) = \lambda_1 \cdots \lambda_n$

$\bullet A = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} a_1 & 0 \\ 0 & a_n \end{bmatrix}}_{\text{diagonal}}$   $\det(A) = \underbrace{a_1 \cdots a_n}_{\text{vol interpretation}}$

### Trace Properties

- $\text{tr}(A+B) = \text{tr}(A) + \text{tr}(B)$
- $\text{tr}(cA) = c \text{tr}(A)$
- $\text{tr}(A) = \text{tr}(A^T)$
- $\text{tr}(AB) = \text{tr}(BA)$

## Orthonormal Coordinate Transformation:

"ortho" - orthogonal

"normal" - norm=1

orthonormal matrix has cols (and rows) that are orthogonal to ea. other & mag. 1.

$$R = \begin{bmatrix} | & | \\ R_1 & \dots & R_n \\ | & | \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R = [R_1 \ R_2 \ R_3]$$

$R \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$  "orthogonal (rotation) matrix"

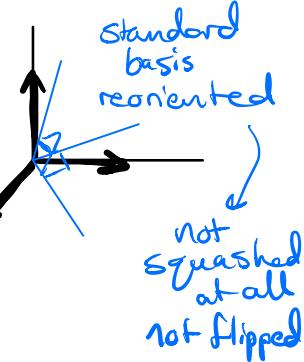
$R_1, R_2$  rotations  $\Rightarrow R_1 R_2$  rotation

$SO(n)$ : special orthogonal group

$U \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$  "unitary matrix"

$U_1, U_2$  unitary  $\Rightarrow U_1 U_2$  unitary

$SU(n)$ : special unitary group



$SO(n)$ :  $R \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$  s.t.  $R^T R = I$ ,  $\det(R) = 1$

$SU(n)$ :  $U \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$  s.t.  $U^* U = I$ ,  $\det(U) = 1$

$\rightarrow$  rotations

"rotations"

$\underline{\underline{SU(n)}}$   $\rightarrow$  "spin in quantum mechanics"

$SU(2)$  Pauli matrices

$R = [R_1 \dots R_n]$  cols are orthogonal & norm 1.

- $\underline{R_i^T R_j = 0} \quad i \neq j$  orthogonal
- $\underline{R_i^T R_i = 1} \quad \text{norm 1.}$

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

$$R^T R = I$$

$$\underline{R^{-1} = R^T}$$

Show that  $R^T R = I$ :

$$\begin{bmatrix} R_1^T \\ \vdots \\ R_n^T \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} R_1 & \dots & R_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} R_1^T R_1 & \dots & R_1^T R_n \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ R_n^T R_1 & \dots & R_n^T R_n \end{bmatrix} = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & \ddots & \ddots & 0 \\ 0 & \dots & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}}_I$$

Useful for two reasons:

- $\underline{R^{-1} = R^T}$ : inverse simple to compute.

- applying  $R$  to a space does not change metric properties or "measurements"

$R$  is an isometry

why?

$$x = \underline{R} x', \quad y = \underline{R} y'$$

based on inner product → relative angles and lengths

$$\underline{x^T y} = (\underline{x'})^T \underline{R^T R} y' = (\underline{x'})^T \underline{y'}$$

$$\sqrt{x^T x} \quad x^T y = \|x\| \|y\| \cos \theta \quad \left. \right\} \rightarrow \begin{array}{l} \text{relative angles} \\ \text{lengths} \end{array} \text{ don't change} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{under} \\ \text{rotations} \end{array}$$

$2 \times 2$  Rotation  $R \in \mathbb{R}^{2 \times 2}$

$$R = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix}$$

counter clockwise  
rotation

useful

Can check  $R^T R = I$ ,  $\det(R) = 1$

3D Rotations:

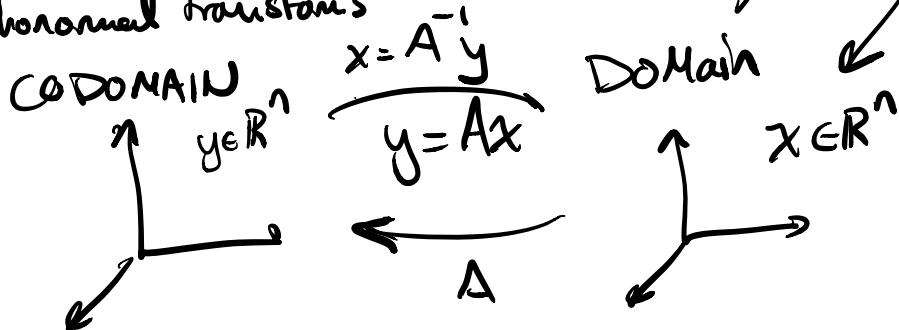
- Euler angle approach  $\rightarrow$  has some problems gimbal lock
- Quaternions 4D complex #'s

$SO(3)$  ... Quaternions ...  $SU(2)$   
 $\curvearrowleft$  ~~richer~~  $\downarrow$

Recap:

- bases
- coordinate transforms  $\rightarrow$  invertible square matrices
- inverses
- similarity transformations
- orthonormal transformations

square  
invertible  
matrices



what about non-square matrices?

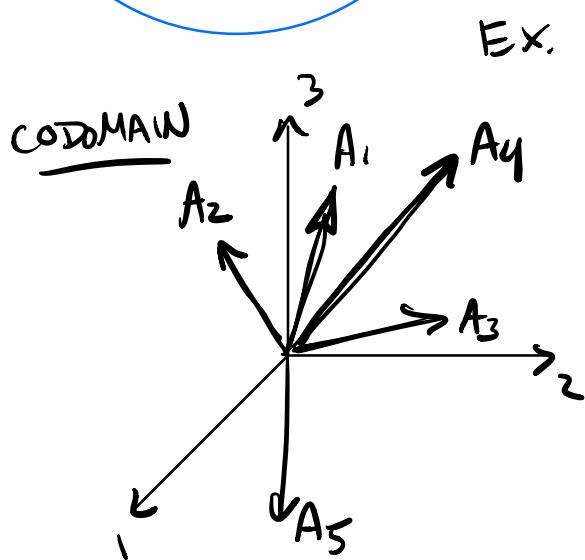
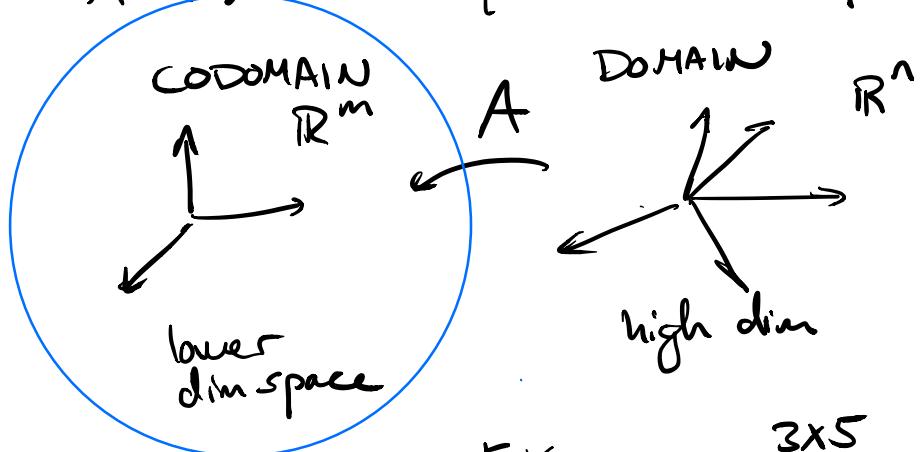
$\Rightarrow$  DOMAIN & CODOMAIN have different dimensions

PREVIEW:  $\text{Range}(A) := R(A)$

$\text{Nullspace}(A) := N(A)$

FAT MATRICES "more cols than rows"

$$A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n} \quad A = [A_1 \cdots A_m \quad A_{m+1} \cdots A_n]$$



Ex.

$$A \in \mathbb{R}^{3 \times 5} \quad A = [A_1 \cdots A_5]$$

if I said "use the cols of  $A$  to write a basis for  $\mathbb{R}^3$ "  
↳ redundant or extra columns

solve  $y = Ax$   $y \in \mathbb{R}^3$ ,  $x \in \mathbb{R}^5$

by row reducing

$$[A|y] \sim [I|A|\tilde{y}]$$

assume lin ind.

$$A = \left[ \begin{array}{c|cc} A_1 A_2 A_3 & A_4 A_5 \\ \hline B & C \end{array} \right]$$

$B \in \mathbb{R}^{3 \times 3}$      $C \in \mathbb{R}^{2 \times 3}$

extra cols.

general case

$$A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$$

$$A = [B|C]$$

$$B \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times m} \quad C \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times (n-m)}$$

if cols of  $B$  are lin ind.

$\Rightarrow B^{-1}$  exists...

$$B^{-1}A = [B^{-1}B | B^{-1}C] = [I | B^{-1}C]$$

consider

$$N = \begin{bmatrix} B^{-1}C \\ -I \end{bmatrix}$$

$$N \in \mathbb{R}^{5 \times 2}$$

general case

$$N \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times (n-m)}$$

$$AN = [B \ C] \begin{bmatrix} B^{-1}C \\ -I \end{bmatrix} = B B^{-1}C - C = O$$

$$AN = O$$

$$N = [N_1 \ N_2]$$

$$AN_1 = O \quad AN_2 = O$$

both  $N_1 \notin N_2$  are in the  
nullspace of A

Nullspace of  $A$ .  
(kernel)

$$N(A) = \{ \underline{x} \mid A\underline{x} = 0, \underline{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n \} \subseteq \text{DOMAIN}(\mathbb{R}^n)$$

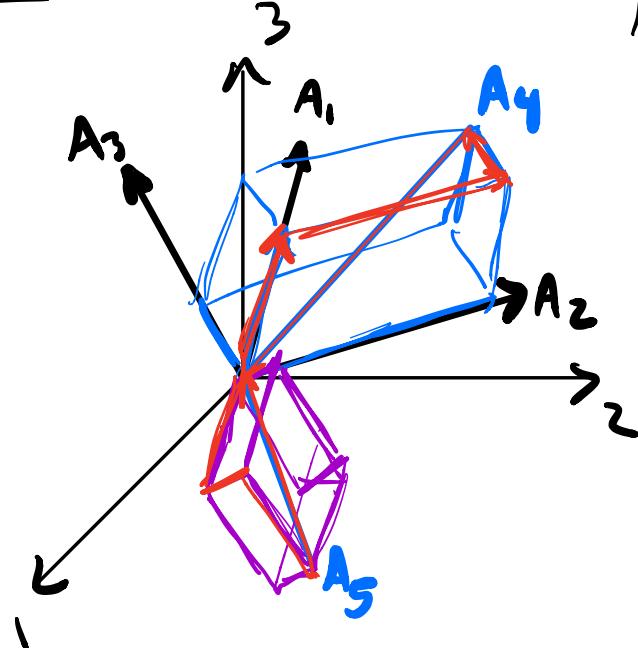
if  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$   $A = [B | C]$   $B \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times m}$   $C \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times (n-m)}$   
invertible

$$\Rightarrow \text{span of cols of } N = \begin{bmatrix} \bar{B}^{-1}C \\ -I \end{bmatrix} \text{ is nullspace of } A$$

Nullspace: coeffs of lin combs of cols of  $A$  that end up at 0.

$$\text{if } \underline{x} \in N(A) \quad A\underline{x} = [A_1 \dots A_n] \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{pmatrix} = A_1 \underline{x}_1 + \dots + A_n \underline{x}_n = 0$$

CODOMAIN



$$A = [B \ C] = [A_1 \ A_2 \ A_3 \ | \ A_4 \ A_5]$$

$$N = \begin{bmatrix} \bar{B}^{-1}C \\ -I \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} N_1 \ N_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\bar{B}^{-1}C = \begin{bmatrix} \bar{B}^{-1}A_4 & \bar{B}^{-1}A_5 \end{bmatrix}$   
coeffs of  $A_4$  wrt the basis given by cols of  $B$

$$B = [A_1 \ A_2 \ A_3]$$

constructing basis for nullspace

$$A_4 = \underbrace{[A_1 A_2 A_3]}_B | u \Rightarrow u = \bar{B}^{-1} A_4$$

$$A_5 = \underbrace{[A_1 A_2 A_3]}_B | v \Rightarrow v = \bar{B}^{-1} A_5$$

$$A = [B \ C] N_1 = Bu - A_4 = B\bar{B}^{-1} A_4 - \underline{\underline{A_4}} = 0$$

$$A = [B \ C] N_2 = Bv - A_5 = B\bar{B}^{-1} A_5 - \underline{\underline{A_5}} = 0$$

sets of nonzero coeffs  $\rightarrow$  end up at 0