

# Matrices, Geometry & Mathematica

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MGM.05 3D Matrices

BASICS

## B.1) SVD analysis in 3D: Writing a 3D matrix as the product of a hanger, a stretcher and an aligner

### □B.1.a.i) Hits with 3D matrices

Here's the 3D unit sphere with specially marked points waiting to be hit with a 3D matrix:

This 3D sphere is plotted using spherical coordinates.  
For a review of them, see C&M lesson 3.09.

```
Clear[x, y, z, s, t, pointcolor];
{x[s_, t_], y[s_, t_], z[s_, t_]} =
{Sin[s] Cos[t], Sin[s] Sin[t], Cos[s]};

{slow, shigh} = {0, π};
{tlow, thigh} = {0, 2 π};

ranger = 3.5;
pointcolor[s_, t_] := RGBColor[
  Normalize[{Abs[x[s, t]], Abs[y[s, t]], Abs[z[s, t]]}][[1]],
  Normalize[{Abs[x[s, t]], Abs[y[s, t]], Abs[z[s, t]]}][[2]],
  Normalize[{Abs[x[s, t]], Abs[y[s, t]], Abs[z[s, t]]}][[3]]];

sjump =  $\frac{\text{shigh} - \text{slow}}{8}$ ;
tjump =  $\frac{\text{thigh} - \text{tlow}}{8}$ ;

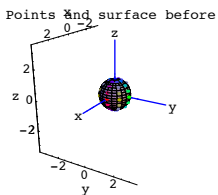
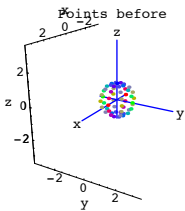
Clear[hitplotter, hitpointplotter, matrix3D];
hitplotter[matrix3D_] :=
ParametricPlot3D[matrix3D.{x[s, t], y[s, t], z[s, t]},
{s, slow, shigh}, {t, tlow, thigh}, PlotRange →
{{-ranger, ranger}, {-ranger, ranger}, {-ranger, ranger}},
Axes → True, AxesLabel → {"x", "y", "z"}, Boxed → False,
ViewPoint → CMView, DisplayFunction → Identity];

hitpointplotter[matrix3D_] :=
```

```
Show[Table[Graphics3D[{pointcolor[s, t], PointSize[0.02],
  Point[matrix3D.{x[s, t], y[s, t], z[s, t]}]},
{s, slow, shigh - sjump, sjump}, {t, tlow, thigh - tjump, tjump}],
PlotRange → {{-ranger, ranger}, {-ranger, ranger}},
{-ranger, ranger}], Axes → True, AxesLabel → {"x", "y", "z"},
Boxed → False, ViewPoint → CMView, DisplayFunction → Identity];

pointsbefore =
Show[hitpointplotter[IdentityMatrix[3]], Axes3D[ranger],
PlotLabel → "Points before", DisplayFunction → $DisplayFunction];

surfacebefore = Show[hitplotter[IdentityMatrix[3]],
hitpointplotter[IdentityMatrix[3]], Axes3D[ranger],
PlotLabel → "Points and surface before",
DisplayFunction → $DisplayFunction];
```



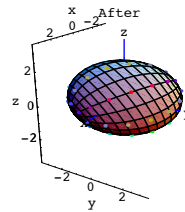
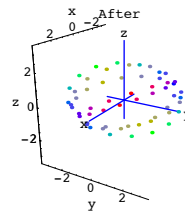
Grab both plots and animate at various speeds.

Here's what happens when you hit the everything with the 3D matrix A defined in the code below:

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 2.4 & 0.5 & -1.7 \\ 1.8 & -1.6 & 2.3 \\ 1.5 & 1.9 & 0.9 \end{pmatrix};$$

```
pointsafter = Show[hitpointplotter[A], Axes3D[ranger],
PlotLabel → "After", DisplayFunction → $DisplayFunction];
```

```
surfaceafter =
Show[hitplotter[A], hitpointplotter[A], Axes3D[ranger],
PlotLabel → "After", DisplayFunction → $DisplayFunction];
```



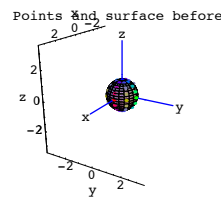
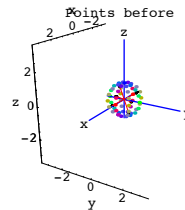
Grab all four plots and animate at various speeds.

Now look at this:

```
Clear[alignerframe, k];
alignerframe[k_] := SingularValues[A][[3, k]];
Table[alignerframe[k], {k, 1, 3}]
{{0.878673, -0.0560142, 0.474126},
{0.412109, 0.590374, -0.693992}, {0.241038, -0.805184, -0.54183}}

alignerplot =
{Table[Arrow[alignerframe[k], Tail → {0, 0, 0}, VectorColor → Red],
{k, 1, 3}], Table[Arrow[-alignerframe[k],
Tail → {0, 0, 0}, VectorColor → Red], {k, 1, 3}];

Show[pointsbefore, alignerplot];
Show[surfacebefore, alignerplot];
```

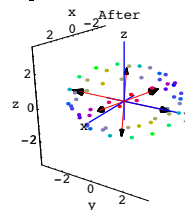


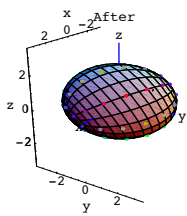
Grab both plots and animate at various speeds.

Hit the plotted frame, the points and the unit sphere with A and plot the result:

```
hangerplot = {Table[Arrow[A.alignerframe[k],
Tail → {0, 0, 0}, VectorColor → Red], {k, 1, 3}],
Table[Arrow[-A.alignerframe[k], Tail → {0, 0, 0},
VectorColor → Red], {k, 1, 3}];

Show[pointsafter, hangerplot];
Show[surfaceafter, hangerplot];
```





Grab both plots and animate at various speeds.  
Then grab all four plots and animate slowly.

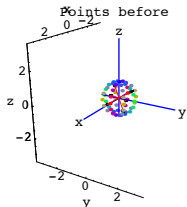
Describe what you see and try to explain why you see it.

□ Answer:

What worked so well in 2D also works pretty darn well in 3D.

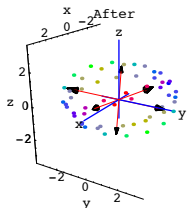
The strong evidence is that a hit with A picks up points and surfaces on the following perpendicular frame:

```
Show[pointsbefore, alignerplot];
```



And then A stretches and hangs points, curves and surfaces on this hangerframe:

```
Show[pointsafter, hangerplot];
```



The upshot:

Just as in 2D, you can do an SVD analysis of this 3D matrix A by writing

```
A = hanger . stretcher . aligner
```

as defined in the code below:

```
hanger = Transpose[SingularValues[A][[1]]];
MatrixForm[hanger]
```

```
{0.368983 0.758554 0.537073}
{0.799368 -0.553818 0.233017}
{0.474197 0.343339 -0.810713}
```

To get the stretcher matrix for A, you do this:

```
{xstretch, ystretch, zstretch} = SingularValues[A][[2]];
```

```
stretcher = {
  xstretch 0 0
  0 ystretch 0
  0 0 zstretch
};
```

```
MatrixForm[stretcher]
```

```
{3.45489 0 0}
{0 3.24833 0}
{0 0 2.04257}
```

To get the aligner matrix for A you do this:

```
aligner = SingularValues[A][[3]];
MatrixForm[aligner]
```

```
{0.878673 -0.0560142 0.474126}
{0.412109 0.590374 -0.693992}
{0.241038 -0.805184 -0.54183}
```

Check it out:

```
MatrixForm[A]
MatrixForm[hanger.stretcher.aligner]
```

```
{2.4 0.5 -1.7}
{1.8 -1.6 2.3}
{1.5 1.9 0.9}
```

```
{2.4 0.5 -1.7}
{1.8 -1.6 2.3}
{1.5 1.9 0.9}
```

```
Clear[hangerframe, k];
hangerframe[k_] := SingularValues[A][[1, k]];
A.alignerframe[1] == xstretch hangerframe[1]
A.alignerframe[2] == ystretch hangerframe[2]
A.alignerframe[3] == zstretch hangerframe[3]
```

True

True

True

Everything checks.

Try the same thing with some random 3D matrices A:

```
A = {
  Random[Real, {-4, 4]} Random[Real, {-4, 4]} Random[Real, {-4, 4]}
  Random[Real, {-4, 4]} Random[Real, {-4, 4]} Random[Real, {-4, 4]}
  Random[Real, {-4, 4]} Random[Real, {-4, 4]} Random[Real, {-4, 4]}
};
MatrixForm[A]
```

```
{-1.05155 2.20508 0.78952}
{0.955304 -1.75508 0.161777}
{1.70016 3.24669 0.676248}
```

```
hanger = Transpose[SingularValues[A][[1]]];
MatrixForm[hanger]
```

```
{0.497179 0.58995 0.636217}
{-0.357368 -0.528942 0.769746}
{0.790634 -0.610065 -0.0521495}
```

```
{xstretch, ystretch, zstretch} = SingularValues[A][[2]];
```

```
stretcher = {
  xstretch 0 0
  0 ystretch 0
  0 0 zstretch
};
```

```
MatrixForm[stretcher]
```

```
{4.4039 0 0}
{0 2.17734 0}
{0 0 0.603511}
```

```
aligner = SingularValues[A][[3]];
MatrixForm[aligner]
```

```
{0.108995 0.974243 0.197412}
{-0.993353 0.114144 -0.0148567}
{-0.0370074 -0.19448 0.980208}
```

```
MatrixForm[A]
MatrixForm[hanger.stretcher.aligner]
```

```
{-1.05155 2.20508 0.78952}
{0.955304 -1.75508 0.161777}
{1.70016 3.24669 0.676248}
```

```
{-1.05155 2.20508 0.78952}
{0.955304 -1.75508 0.161777}
{1.70016 3.24669 0.676248}
```

```
Clear[hangerframe, k];
hangerframe[k_] := SingularValues[A][[1, k]];
A.alignerframe[1]
```

```
{2.18953, -1.57381, 3.48187}
```

```
xstretch hangerframe[1]
```

```
{2.18953, -1.57381, 3.48187}
```

```
A.alignerframe[2]
```

```
{1.28452, -1.15169, -1.32832}
```

```
ystretch hangerframe[2]
```

```
{1.28452, -1.15169, -1.32832}
```

```
A.alignerframe[3]
```

```
{0.383964, 0.46455, -0.0314728}
```

```
zstretch hangerframe[3]
```

```
{0.383964, 0.46455, -0.0314728}
```

Rerun until you get tired.

□ B.1.a.ii) Milking the SVD instruction for 3D matrices

Discuss how to use *Mathematica's* SVD instruction for 3D matrices

□ Answer:

Here's how to use it on a randomly generated 3D matrix:

```
A = {
  Random[Real, {-4, 4]} Random[Real, {-4, 4]} Random[Real, {-4, 4]}
  Random[Real, {-4, 4]} Random[Real, {-4, 4]} Random[Real, {-4, 4]}
  Random[Real, {-4, 4]} Random[Real, {-4, 4]} Random[Real, {-4, 4]}
};
MatrixForm[A]
```

```
{2.46205 3.72686 -2.98942}
{-3.89042 -3.21621 3.89705}
{-0.502626 -2.48997 -1.00435}
```

To get the hanger matrix for A, you do this:

```
hanger = Transpose[SingularValues[A][[1]]];
MatrixForm[hanger]
```

$$\begin{pmatrix} -0.638283 & 0.148443 & 0.755354 \\ 0.755072 & 0.311763 & 0.576776 \\ 0.149873 & -0.938493 & 0.311078 \end{pmatrix}$$

To get the stretcher matrix for A, you do this:

```
stretcher = DiagonalMatrix[SingularValues[A][[2]]];
MatrixForm[stretcher]
```

$$\begin{pmatrix} 8.36328 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2.57687 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0.656337 \end{pmatrix}$$

To get the aligner matrix for A you do this:

```
aligner = SingularValues[A][[3]];
MatrixForm[aligner]
```

$$\begin{pmatrix} -0.548154 & -0.619427 & 0.561995 \\ -0.145799 & 0.732419 & 0.66506 \\ -0.823572 & 0.282617 & -0.49179 \end{pmatrix}$$

Check it out:

```
MatrixForm[A]
MatrixForm[hanger.stretcher.aligner]
```

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2.46205 & 3.72686 & -2.98942 \\ -3.89042 & -3.21621 & 3.89705 \\ -0.502626 & -2.48997 & -1.00435 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2.46205 & 3.72686 & -2.98942 \\ -3.89042 & -3.21621 & 3.89705 \\ -0.502626 & -2.48997 & -1.00435 \end{pmatrix}$$

Yep.

If you want the individual vectors in the aligner frame, do this:

```
Clear[alignerframe, k];
alignerframe[k_] := SingularValues[A][[3, k]];
Table[alignerframe[k], {k, 1, 3}]
{{{-0.548154, -0.619427, 0.561995},
{-0.145799, 0.732419, 0.66506}, {-0.823572, 0.282617, -0.49179}}
```

If you want {xstretch, ystretch, zstretch}, here they are:

```
{xstretch, ystretch, zstretch} = SingularValues[A][[2]]
{8.36328, 2.57687, 0.656337}
```

If you want the individual vectors in the hanger frame, do this:

```
Clear[hangerframe, k];
hangerframe[k_] := SingularValues[A][[1, k]];
Table[hangerframe[k], {k, 1, 3}]
{{{-0.638283, 0.755072, 0.149873},
{0.148443, 0.311763, -0.938493}, {0.755354, 0.576776, 0.311078}}
```

Check them out:

```
MatrixForm[A]
```

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2.46205 & 3.72686 & -2.98942 \\ -3.89042 & -3.21621 & 3.89705 \\ -0.502626 & -2.48997 & -1.00435 \end{pmatrix}$$

```
MatrixForm[hanger.stretcher.aligner]
```

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2.46205 & 3.72686 & -2.98942 \\ -3.89042 & -3.21621 & 3.89705 \\ -0.502626 & -2.48997 & -1.00435 \end{pmatrix}$$

```
{A.alignerframe[1], xstretch hangerframe[1]}
{{-5.33814, 6.31488, 1.25343}, {-5.33814, 6.31488, 1.25343}}
{A.alignerframe[2], ystretch hangerframe[2]}
{{0.382519, 0.803373, -2.41837}, {0.382519, 0.803373, -2.41837}}
{A.alignerframe[3], zstretch hangerframe[3]}
{{0.495767, 0.378559, 0.204172}, {0.495767, 0.378559, 0.204172}}
```

Everything checks.

Another way for *Mathematica* to serve you.

#### □B.1.a.iii) The SVD instruction for 3D matrices - how it works

How does *Mathematica*'s SVD instruction work for 3D matrices?

□ Answer:

It's the same as in 2D.

*Mathematica* tries to find a 3D perpendicular frame

```
{alignerframe[1], alignerframe[2], alignerframe[3]}
```

so that

$$(A.alignerframe[1]).(A.alignerframe[2]) = 0,$$

$$(A.alignerframe[1]).(A.alignerframe[3]) = 0,$$

and

$$(A.alignerframe[2]).(A.alignerframe[3]) = 0$$

It's an impossible job by hand, but it's easy for *Mathematica*.

Later in the course you will learn why this is guaranteed to work.

#### □B.1.a.iv) Descriptions of the actions of the hanger, the stretcher and the aligner for a 3D matrix

Here's a sample 3D matrix A together with the SVD calculations of the aligner the stretcher and the hanger for

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} -1.49 & 0.55 & -0.59 \\ -0.89 & -1.38 & -1.45 \\ 0.42 & -0.02 & -1.03 \end{pmatrix};$$

```
A = {-1.49, 0.55, -0.59};
{-0.89, -1.38, -1.45};
{0.42, -0.02, -1.03};
MatrixForm[A]
```

$$\begin{pmatrix} -1.49 & 0.55 & -0.59 \\ -0.89 & -1.38 & -1.45 \\ 0.42 & -0.02 & -1.03 \end{pmatrix}$$

```
hanger = Transpose[SingularValues[A][[1]]];
MatrixForm[hanger]
```

$$\begin{pmatrix} -0.427099 & 0.868978 & 0.249927 \\ -0.877295 & -0.331313 & -0.347255 \\ -0.218953 & -0.367572 & 0.903853 \end{pmatrix}$$

```
stretcher = DiagonalMatrix[SingularValues[A][[2]]];
MatrixForm[stretcher]
```

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2.40373 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1.52991 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0.888182 \end{pmatrix}$$

```
aligner = SingularValues[A][[3]];
MatrixForm[aligner]
```

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0.551314 & 0.407759 & 0.727864 \\ -0.754483 & 0.616051 & 0.226357 \\ 0.356102 & 0.673954 & -0.647284 \end{pmatrix}$$

Check it out:

```
MatrixForm[A]
MatrixForm[hanger.stretcher.aligner]
```

$$\begin{pmatrix} -1.49 & 0.55 & -0.59 \\ -0.89 & -1.38 & -1.45 \\ 0.42 & -0.02 & -1.03 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} -1.49 & 0.55 & -0.59 \\ -0.89 & -1.38 & -1.45 \\ 0.42 & -0.02 & -1.03 \end{pmatrix}$$

```
Clear[alignerframe, k];
alignerframe[k_] := SingularValues[A][[3, k]];
Table[alignerframe[k], {k, 1, 3}]
{{0.551314, 0.407759, 0.727864},
{-0.754483, 0.616051, 0.226357}, {0.356102, 0.673954, -0.647284}}
```

```
{xstretch, ystretch, zstretch} = SingularValues[A][[2]]
{2.40373, 1.52991, 0.888182}
```

```
Clear[hangerframe, k];
hangerframe[k_] := SingularValues[A][[1, k]];
Table[hangerframe[k], {k, 1, 3}]
{{-0.427099, -0.877295, -0.218953},
{0.868978, -0.331313, -0.367572}, {0.249927, -0.347255, 0.903853}}
```

Check them out:

```
{A.alignerframe[1], xstretch hangerframe[1]}
{{-1.02663, -2.10878, -0.526303}, {-1.02663, -2.10878, -0.526303}}
{A.alignerframe[2], ystretch hangerframe[2]}
{{1.32946, -0.506878, -0.562352}, {1.32946, -0.506878, -0.562352}}
{A.alignerframe[3], zstretch hangerframe[3]}
{{0.221981, -0.308426, 0.802786}, {0.221981, -0.308426, 0.802786}}
```

This checks.

Illustrate the actions of aligner, stretcher and hanger.

□ Answer:

Here you go:

Stage O: Before the hit:

```
Clear[x, y, s, t, pointcolor];
{x[s_, t_], y[s_, t_], z[s_, t_]} =
{Sin[s] Cos[t], Sin[s] Sin[t], Cos[s]};

{slow, shigh} = {0, π};
{tlow, thigh} = {0, 2 π};

ranger = Max[1.2, Max[SingularValues[A][[2]]]];
pointcolor[s_, t_] := RGBColor[
Normalize[{Abs[x[s, t]], Abs[y[s, t]], Abs[z[s, t]]}][[1]],
Normalize[{Abs[x[s, t]], Abs[y[s, t]], Abs[z[s, t]]}][[2]],
Normalize[{Abs[x[s, t]], Abs[y[s, t]], Abs[z[s, t]]}][[3]]];
```

```

sjump =  $\frac{\text{shigh} - \text{slo}}{6}$ ;
tjump =  $\frac{\text{thigh} - \text{tlo}}{6}$ ;

```

```

Clear[hitplotter, hitpointplotter, matrix3D];
hitplotter[matrix3D_] :=
ParametricPlot3D[matrix3D.{x[s, t], y[s, t], z[s, t]},
{s, slow, shigh}, {t, tlow, thigh}, PlotRange ->
{{-ranger, ranger}, {-ranger, ranger}, {-ranger, ranger}},
Axes -> True, AxesLabel -> {"x", "y", "z"}, Boxed -> False,
ViewPoint -> CMView, DisplayFunction -> Identity]

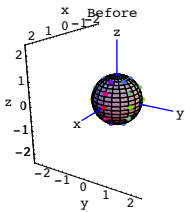
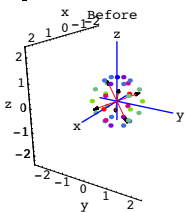
hitpointplotter[matrix3D_] :=
Show[Table[Graphics3D[{pointcolor[s, t], PointSize[0.025],
Point[matrix3D.{x[s, t], y[s, t], z[s, t]}]},
{s, slow, shigh - sjump, sjump}, {t, tlow, thigh - tjump, tjump}],
PlotRange -> {{-ranger, ranger}, {-ranger, ranger},
{-ranger, ranger}}, Axes -> True, AxesLabel -> {"x", "y", "z"},
Boxed -> False, ViewPoint -> CMView, DisplayFunction -> Identity];

hitframeplotter[matrix3D_] :=
{Table[Arrow[matrix3D.alignerframe[k],
Tail -> {0, 0, 0}, VectorColor -> Red], {k, 1, 3}],
Table[Arrow[-matrix3D.alignerframe[k], Tail -> {0, 0, 0},
VectorColor -> Red], {k, 1, 3}];

Show[hitpointplotter[IdentityMatrix[3]],
hitframeplotter[IdentityMatrix[3]], Axes3D[ranger],
PlotLabel -> "Before", DisplayFunction -> $DisplayFunction];

Show[hitplotter[IdentityMatrix[3]],
hitpointplotter[IdentityMatrix[3]],
hitframeplotter[IdentityMatrix[3]], Axes3D[ranger],
PlotLabel -> "Before", DisplayFunction -> $DisplayFunction];

```



Note the aligner frame.  
Grab these two plots and animate.

Stage1: Hit with aligner to align on the x, y and z-axes

This plots the surface with  
{1,0,0} pointing out the positive x-axis playing the role of alignerframe[1],  
{0,1,0} pointing out the positive y-axis playing the role of alignerframe[2],  
and {0,0,1} pointing out the positive z-axis playing the role of alignerframe[3].

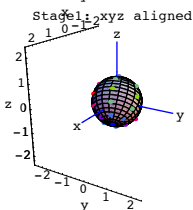
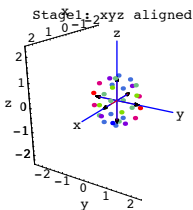
```

stage1hitter = aligner;

Show[hitpointplotter[stage1hitter], hitframeplotter[stage1hitter],
Axes3D[ranger], PlotLabel -> "Stage1: xyz aligned",
DisplayFunction -> $DisplayFunction];

Show[hitplotter[stage1hitter],
hitframeplotter[stage1hitter], Axes3D[ranger],
hitpointplotter[stage1hitter], PlotLabel -> "Stage1: xyz aligned",
DisplayFunction -> $DisplayFunction];

```



Grab these two plots and animate at various speeds.  
Then grab all four plots above and animate slowly.

Stage2: Stretch along the x, y and z-axes:

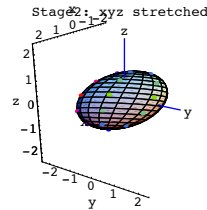
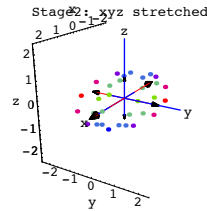
```

stage2hitter = stretcher.aligner;

Show[hitpointplotter[stage2hitter], hitframeplotter[stage2hitter],
Axes3D[ranger], PlotLabel -> "Stage2: xyz stretched",
DisplayFunction -> $DisplayFunction];

Show[hitplotter[stage2hitter], hitframeplotter[stage2hitter],
Axes3D[ranger], hitpointplotter[stage2hitter],
PlotLabel -> "Stage2: xyz stretched",
DisplayFunction -> $DisplayFunction];

```



Grab these two plots and animate at various speeds.  
Then grab all six plots above and animate slowly.

Stage3: Hang on the hanger frame.

```

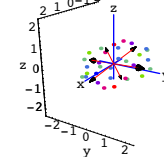
stage3hitter = hanger.stretcher.aligner;

Show[hitpointplotter[stage3hitter], hitframeplotter[stage3hitter],
Axes3D[ranger], PlotLabel -> "Stage3: Hung on hangerframe",
DisplayFunction -> $DisplayFunction];

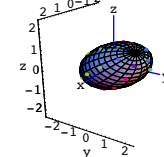
Show[hitplotter[stage3hitter], hitframeplotter[stage3hitter],
Axes3D[ranger], hitpointplotter[stage3hitter],
PlotLabel -> "Stage3: Hung on hangerframe",
DisplayFunction -> $DisplayFunction];

```

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Grab these two plots and animate at various speeds.  
Then grab all eight plots above and animate slowly.

Done.

## B.2) Using SVD analysis in 3D to try to invert 3D matrices

□B.2.a.i) Success at inverting

Here's a sample 3D matrix A:

```

A =  $\begin{pmatrix} 1.3 & -3.5 & 1.3 \\ 0.5 & 2.1 & -0.9 \\ -0.4 & 1.8 & 4.6 \end{pmatrix}$ ;
MatrixForm[A]

```

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1.3 & -3.5 & 1.3 \\ 0.5 & 2.1 & -0.9 \\ -0.4 & 1.8 & 4.6 \end{pmatrix}$$

Here's *Mathematica's* calculation of  $A^{-1}$ :

```
MatrixForm[Inverse[A]]
{0.475628, 0.777534, 0.0177096}
{-0.0818013, 0.274077, 0.0767414}
{0.0733682, -0.0396357, 0.188902}
```

Use SVD analysis to explain where this calculation comes from.

□ Answer:

Do your SVD analysis in the form

$A = \text{hanger.stretcher.aligner}$ :

```
hanger = Transpose[SingularValues[A][[1]];
MatrixForm[hanger]
{0.104962, -0.871593, -0.478862}
{-0.0140423, 0.480174, -0.877061}
{-0.994377, -0.0987826, -0.038161}
{xstretch, ystretch, zstretch} = SingularValues[A][[2]];
stretcher = DiagonalMatrix[{xstretch, ystretch, zstretch}];
MatrixForm[stretcher]
```

$$\begin{pmatrix} 4.96395 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 4.45763 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1.07179 \end{pmatrix}$$

```
aligner = SingularValues[A][[3]];
MatrixForm[aligner]
```

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0.106202 & -0.440524 & -0.891437 \\ -0.191463 & 0.870671 & -0.453072 \\ -0.975737 & -0.218794 & -0.0081231 \end{pmatrix}$$

Check it out:

```
MatrixForm[A]
MatrixForm[hanger.stretcher.aligner]
```

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1.3 & -3.5 & 1.3 \\ 0.5 & 2.1 & -0.9 \\ -0.4 & 1.8 & 4.6 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1.3 & -3.5 & 1.3 \\ 0.5 & 2.1 & -0.9 \\ -0.4 & 1.8 & 4.6 \end{pmatrix}$$

Good.

This tells you that

$A = \text{hanger.stretcher.aligner}$ .

Now remembering that  $A^{-1}$  undoes everything A does, you build

$A^{-1} = \text{aligner}^{-1}.\text{stretcher}^{-1}.\text{hanger}^{-1}$ .

To do this, note that just as in 2D:

- aligner<sup>-1</sup> = aligner<sup>t</sup>:

```
MatrixForm[Inverse[aligner]]
{0.106202, -0.191463, -0.975737}
{-0.440524, 0.870671, -0.218794}
{-0.891437, -0.453072, -0.0081231}
MatrixForm[Transpose[aligner]]
```

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0.106202 & -0.191463 & -0.975737 \\ -0.440524 & 0.870671 & -0.218794 \\ -0.891437 & -0.453072 & -0.0081231 \end{pmatrix}$$

- stretcher<sup>-1</sup> =  $\begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{xstretch} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{ystretch} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{zstretch} \end{pmatrix}$ :

```
unstretcher = DiagonalMatrix[{1/xstretch, 1/ystretch, 1/zstretch}];
MatrixForm[unstretcher]
```

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0.201453 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.224334 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0.933018 \end{pmatrix}$$

```
MatrixForm[Inverse[stretcher]]
```

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0.201453 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.224334 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0.933018 \end{pmatrix}$$

And

- hanger<sup>-1</sup> = hanger<sup>t</sup>:

```
Inverse[hanger]
```

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0.104962, -0.0140423, -0.994377 \\ -0.871593, 0.480174, -0.0987826 \\ -0.478862, -0.877061, -0.038161 \end{pmatrix}$$

Transpose[hanger]

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0.104962, -0.0140423, -0.994377 \\ -0.871593, 0.480174, -0.0987826 \\ -0.478862, -0.877061, -0.038161 \end{pmatrix}$$

The upshot:  $A^{-1}$  is given by

```
SVDinverse = Transpose[aligner].unstretcher.Transpose[hanger];
MatrixForm[SVDinverse]
```

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0.475628 & 0.777534 & 0.0177096 \\ -0.0818013 & 0.274077 & 0.0767414 \\ 0.0733682 & -0.0396357 & 0.188902 \end{pmatrix}$$

Compare with *Mathematica's* direct calculation:

```
MatrixForm[Inverse[A]]
{0.475628, 0.777534, 0.0177096}
{-0.0818013, 0.274077, 0.0767414}
{0.0733682, -0.0396357, 0.188902}
```

Had it all the way.

### □ B.1.b.ii) Failure

Here's another sample 3D matrix A

```
A = {{2.4, -7.2, 0.3},
{0.8, -2.4, 0.1},
{1.0, -1.0, 1.2}};
MatrixForm[A]
```

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2.4 & -7.2 & 0.3 \\ 0.8 & -2.4 & 0.1 \\ 1. & -1. & 1.2 \end{pmatrix}$$

Here's *Mathematica's* attempt at a calculation of  $A^{-1}$ :

```
MatrixForm[Inverse[A]]
Inverse::luc:
Result for Inverse of badly conditioned matrix {{2.4, -7.2, 0.3}, {0.8, -2.4, 0.1},
{1., -1., 1.2}} may contain significant numerical errors.
```

$$\begin{pmatrix} -2.57826 \times 10^{15} & 7.73477 \times 10^{15} & -0.102965 \\ -7.9759 \times 10^{14} & 2.39277 \times 10^{15} & 0.00411862 \\ 1.48389 \times 10^{15} & -4.45166 \times 10^{15} & 0.92257 \end{pmatrix}$$

Garbage.  
Explain what happened.

□ Answer:

Do an SVD analysis of the stretch factors of A:

```
SingularValues[A][[2]]
{8.11577, 1.29395}
```

Ouch!

No need to go further!

The fact that *Mathematica* reports only two stretch factors is *Mathematica's* way of telling you that the third stretch factor is 0.

This also signals that a hit by this matrix squashes everything onto the plane through  $\{0,0,0\}$  determined by `hangerframe[1]` and `hangerframe[2]`:

```
Clear[hangerframe];
{hangerframe[1], hangerframe[2]} = SingularValues[A][[1]]
{{-0.935545, -0.311848, -0.165851}, {-0.15734, -0.0524467, 0.986151}}
```

Watch it happen in this action movie:

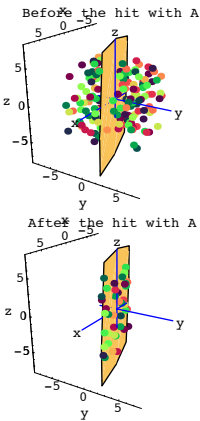
```
Clear[hangerframe];
{hangerframe[1], hangerframe[2]} = SingularValues[A][[1]];
a = 5;
points = Table[{Random[Real, {-a, a}],
Random[Real, {-a, a}], Random[Real, {-a, a}]}, {k, 1, 200}];
pointcolor[k_] = RGBColor[0.5 (Sin[2 π k / Length[points]] + 1),
0.5 (Cos[2 π k / Length[points]] + 1), 0.3];
pointplot = Table[Graphics3D[{PointSize[0.04], pointcolor[k], Point[points[[k]]}],
{k, 1, Length[points]}];
hitpointplot = Table[Graphics3D[{PointSize[0.04], pointcolor[k],
Point[A.points[[k]]}], {k, 1, Length[points]}];
b = 8;
planeplot = Graphics3D[
Polygon[{-b hangerframe[1] - b hangerframe[2], -b hangerframe[1] +
b hangerframe[2], b hangerframe[1] + b hangerframe[2],
b hangerframe[1] - b hangerframe[2]}];
ranger = b;
```

```

before = Show[pointplot, planeplot, Axes3D[ranger],
  Axes → True, AxesLabel → {"x", "y", "z"}, PlotRange →
  {{-ranger, ranger}, {-ranger, ranger}, {-ranger, ranger}},
  Boxed → False, ViewPoint → CMView,
  PlotLabel → "Before the hit with A"];

after = Show[hitpointplot, planeplot, Axes3D[ranger], Axes → True,
  AxesLabel → {"x", "y", "z"}, PlotRange →
  {{-ranger, ranger}, {-ranger, ranger}, {-ranger, ranger}},
  Boxed → False, ViewPoint → CMView,
  PlotLabel → "After the hit with A"];

```

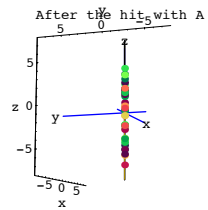
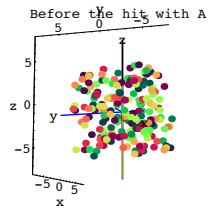


See the same thing from the view point of 6 hangerframe[1].

```

Show[before, ViewPoint → 6 hangerframe[1]];
Show[after, ViewPoint → 6 hangerframe[1]];

```



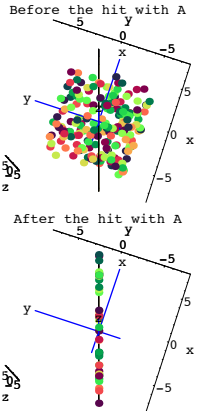
Grab and animate.

See the same thing from the view point of 6 hangerframe[2].

```

Show[before, ViewPoint → 6 hangerframe[2]];
Show[after, ViewPoint → 6 hangerframe[2]];

```



The plotted plane is the plane through {0,0,0} defined by hangerframe[1] and hangerframe[2].

The hit with A squashes everything onto this plane and the hit with A deposits many different points onto the same point on the plane.

There is no way of going from a given point {a,b,c} on the plane to a single point {x,y,z} with

$$A.\{x,y,z\} = \{a,b,c\}.$$

The upshot: There is no way to undo a hit with A.  
That's why A is not invertible.

### B.3) Rank of a 3D Matrix

□B.3.a.i) The rank of a matrix is the number of dimensions that matrix uses to hang its hits

How do you determine the rank of a given 3D matrix A?

□Answer:

Do an SVD analysis of the SVD stretch factors of A.

If A has **three** non-zero stretch factors, then the rank of A is **3**.

In this case A uses **all of 3D** to hang its hits.

If A has exactly **two** non-zero stretch factors, then the rank of A is **2**.

In this case, A hangs all of its hits on a **two dimensional plane** within 3D.

If A has exactly **one** non-zero stretch factor, then the rank of A is **1**.

In this case, A hangs all of its hits on a **one dimensional line** within 3D.

If A has **no** non-zero stretch factors, then the rank of A is **0**.

In this case, A hits all {x,y,z}'s onto {0,0,0}.

The only 3D matrix A whose rank is 0 is

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

□B.3.a.ii) Determine the rank and plot

Here's a 3D matrix A:

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1.0 & -1.0 & 0.5 \\ 1.7 & -0.5 & -1.3 \\ 0.4 & -0.4 & 0.2 \end{pmatrix};$$

MatrixForm[A]

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1. & -1. & 0.5 \\ 1.7 & -0.5 & -1.3 \\ 0.4 & -0.4 & 0.2 \end{pmatrix}$$

Determine the rank of A.

If the rank of A is 1, then give the line on which A hangs all its hits.

If the rank of A is 2, then give the plane on which A hangs all its hits.

Illustrate with decisive plots.

□Answer:

SVD analyze the stretch factors of A:

$$\text{stretches} = \text{SingularValues}[A][[2]]$$

$$\{2.39264, 1.30968\}$$

Exactly **two** non-zero stretch factors.

This tells you that the rank of A is **2**.

This matrix A hangs all its hits on the plane through {0, 0, 0} framed by

{hangerframe[1], hangerframe[2]}.

This plane consists of all points of the form:

```

Clear[hangerframe, s, t];
{hangerframe[1], hangerframe[2]} = SingularValues[A][[1]];
s hangerframe[1] + t hangerframe[2]
{-0.438607 s + 0.818347 t,
 -0.881387 s - 0.472395 t, -0.175443 s + 0.327339 t}

```

See it happen:

```

a = 5;
points = Table[{Random[Real, {-a, a}],
  Random[Real, {-a, a}], Random[Real, {-a, a}]}, {k, 1, 20}];
pointcolor[k_] = RGBColor[0.5 (Sin[
  2 π k / Length[points] + 1]),
  0.5 (Cos[
  2 π k / Length[points] + 1]), 0.3];

pointplot = Table[
  Graphics3D[{PointSize[0.04], pointcolor[k], Point[points[[k]]}],
  {k, 1, Length[points]};

```

```

hitpointplot = Table[Graphics3D[{PointSize[0.04], pointcolor[k],
Point[A.points[[k]]}], {k, 1, Length[points]}];

actionarrows = Table[Arrow[A.points[[k]] - points[[k]], Tail -> points[[k]],
VectorColor -> pointcolor[k]], {k, 1, Length[points]}];

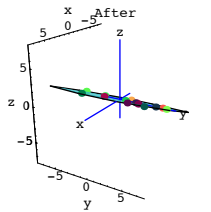
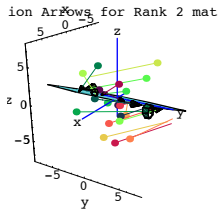
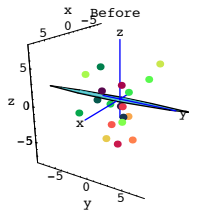
b = 8;
planeplot = Graphics3D[
Polygon[{-b hangerframe[1] - b hangerframe[2], -b hangerframe[1] +
b hangerframe[2], b hangerframe[1] + b hangerframe[2],
b hangerframe[1] - b hangerframe[2]}];

ranger = b;
before = Show[pointplot, planeplot, Axes3D[ranger], Axes -> True,
AxesLabel -> {"x", "y", "z"}, Boxed -> False, PlotRange ->
{{-ranger, ranger}, {-ranger, ranger}, {-ranger, ranger}},
ViewPoint -> CMView, PlotLabel -> "Before"];

action = Show[before, actionarrows, PlotRange -> {{-ranger, ranger},
{-ranger, ranger}, {-ranger, ranger}}, ViewPoint -> CMView,
PlotLabel -> "Action Arrows for Rank 2 matrix"];

after = Show[hitpointplot, planeplot, Axes3D[ranger], Axes -> True,
Axes -> True, AxesLabel -> {"x", "y", "z"}, Boxed -> False, PlotRange ->
{{-ranger, ranger}, {-ranger, ranger}, {-ranger, ranger}},
ViewPoint -> CMView, PlotLabel -> "After"];

```



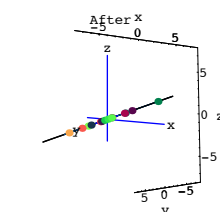
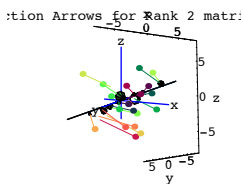
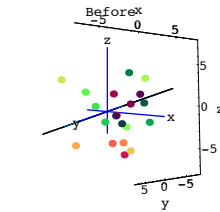
Grab and animate.

See the same thing from the view point of 6 hangerframe[1].

```

Show[before, ViewPoint -> 6 hangerframe[1]];
Show[action, ViewPoint -> 6 hangerframe[1]];
Show[after, ViewPoint -> 6 hangerframe[1]];

```



This matrix is not invertible.

□B.3.a.iii) Determine the rank and then plot

Here's yet another 3D matrix A:

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1.24 & -1.18 & 1.3 \\ 1.86 & -1.77 & 1.95 \\ 0.496 & -0.472 & 0.52 \end{pmatrix};$$

MatrixForm[A]

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1.24 & -1.18 & 1.3 \\ 1.86 & -1.77 & 1.95 \\ 0.496 & -0.472 & 0.52 \end{pmatrix}$$

Determine the rank of A.

If the rank of A is 1, then give the line on which A hangs all its hits.  
If the rank of A is 2, then give the plane on which A hangs all its hits.  
Illustrate with decisive plots.

□ Answer:

SVD analyze the stretch factors of A:

```

stretches = SingularValues[A][[2]]
{3.96916}

```

Exactly **one** non-zero stretch factor.

This tells you that the rank of A is **1**.

This matrix A hangs all its hits on the line through {0,0,0} consisting of all the multiples of hangerframe[1].

```

Clear[hangerframe, t];
{hangerframe[1]} = SingularValues[A][[1]];

t hangerframe[1]
{-0.54153 t, -0.812296 t, -0.216612 t}

```

See it happen:

```

a = 4;
points = Table[{Random[Real, {-a, a}],
Random[Real, {-a, a}], Random[Real, {-a, a}]}, {k, 1, 30}];

pointcolor[k_] = RGBColor[0.5 (Sin[
2 π k / Length[points] + 1]),
0.5 (Cos[
2 π k / Length[points] + 1]), 0.3];

```

```

pointplot = Table[
Graphics3D[{PointSize[0.04], pointcolor[k], Point[points[[k]]}],
{k, 1, Length[points]}];

hitpointplot = Table[Graphics3D[{PointSize[0.04], pointcolor[k],
Point[A.points[[k]]}], {k, 1, Length[points]}];

actionarrows = Table[Arrow[A.points[[k]] - points[[k]], Tail -> points[[k]],
VectorColor -> pointcolor[k]], {k, 1, Length[points]}];

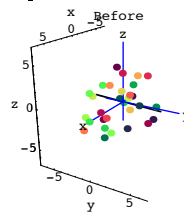
b = 12;
lineplot = Graphics3D[
{Thickness[0.01], Line[{-b hangerframe[1], b hangerframe[1]}]};

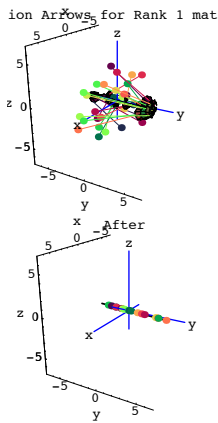
ranger = 7;
before = Show[pointplot, lineplot, Axes3D[ranger], Axes -> True,
AxesLabel -> {"x", "y", "z"}, Boxed -> False, PlotRange ->
{{-ranger, ranger}, {-ranger, ranger}, {-ranger, ranger}},
ViewPoint -> CMView, PlotLabel -> "Before"];

action = Show[before, actionarrows, PlotRange -> {{-ranger, ranger},
{-ranger, ranger}, {-ranger, ranger}}, ViewPoint -> CMView,
PlotLabel -> "Action Arrows for Rank 1 matrix"];

after = Show[hitpointplot, lineplot, Axes3D[ranger], Axes -> True,
AxesLabel -> {"x", "y", "z"}, Boxed -> False, PlotRange ->
{{-ranger, ranger}, {-ranger, ranger}, {-ranger, ranger}},
ViewPoint -> CMView, PlotLabel -> "After"];

```

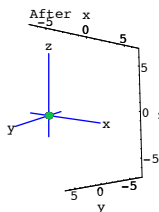
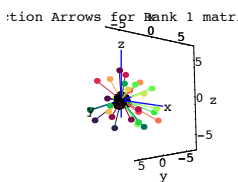
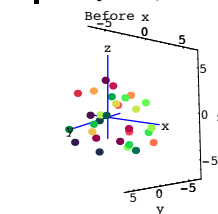




Grab and animate.

See the same thing from the view point of 6 hangerframe[1].

```
Show[before, ViewPoint -> 6 hangerframe[1]];
Show[action, ViewPoint -> 6 hangerframe[1]];
Show[after, ViewPoint -> 6 hangerframe[1]];
```



Grab and animate.

This matrix is not invertible.

### □B.3.a.iv) Determine the rank

Here's another 3D matrix A:

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 2.247 & 3.581 & -2.334 \\ 0.863 & -4.776 & 3.453 \\ 1.770 & -3.142 & 2.183 \end{pmatrix}$$

MatrixForm[A]

```
{ {2.247, 3.581, -2.334},
  {0.863, -4.776, 3.453},
  {1.77, -3.142, 2.183} }
```

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2.247 & 3.581 & -2.334 \\ 0.863 & -4.776 & 3.453 \\ 1.77 & -3.142 & 2.183 \end{pmatrix}$$

Determine the rank of A.

If the rank of A is 1, then give the line on which A hangs all its hits.

If the rank of A is 2, then give the plane on which A hangs all its hits.

□Answer:

SVD analyze the stretch factors of A:

```
stretches = SingularValues[A][[2]]
{8.22805, 2.9759, 0.109838}
```

Three non-zero stretch factors.

This tells you that the rank of A is 3.

This matrix A uses all of 3D to hang its hits. It is invertible.

In fact, saying that a 3D matrix A is invertible is the same as saying that the rank of A is 3.

## B.4) Linear Algebra: Using the idea of rank and 3D SVD analysis to try to solve systems of linear equations

### □B.4.a) Success when the coefficient matrix is invertible

Use what you know about 3D matrices to try come up with the x and the y and the z that solve the simultaneous linear equations:

$$\begin{aligned} 2.1x - 1.7y + 2.1z &= 7.1 \\ 1.8x + 0.6y - 3.2z &= -1.5 \\ -2.1x + 0.7z &= 2.3. \end{aligned}$$

□Answer:

Go with this matrix:

Folks like to call this the "coefficient matrix."

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 2.1 & -1.7 & 2.1 \\ 1.8 & 0.6 & -3.2 \\ -2.1 & 0 & 0.7 \end{pmatrix};$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2.1 & -1.7 & 2.1 \\ 1.8 & 0.6 & -3.2 \\ -2.1 & 0 & 0.7 \end{pmatrix}$$

Check the rank of A:

```
stretches = SingularValues[A][[2]]
{4.22645, 3.52677, 0.386026}
```

Three non-zero stretch factors. The rank of A is 3 and this means A is invertible.

The linear system of equations is

$$\begin{aligned} 2.1x - 1.7y + 2.1z &= 7.1 \\ 1.8x + 0.6y - 3.2z &= -1.5 \\ -2.1x + 0.7z &= 2.3. \end{aligned}$$

This is the same as

$$A \cdot \{x, y, z\} = \{7.1, -1.5, 2.3\};$$

```
Clear[x, y, z];
ColumnForm[Thread[A.{x, y, z} == {7.1, -1.5, 2.3}]]
2.1x - 1.7y + 2.1z == 7.1
1.8x + 0.6y - 3.2z == -1.5
-2.1x + 0.7z == 2.3
```

To come up with the x, the y and the z that solve this system, start with

$$A \cdot \{x, y, z\} = \{7.1, -1.5, 2.3\};$$

and hit both sides with  $A^{-1}$  to get

$$\{x, y, z\} = A^{-1} \cdot A \cdot \{x, y, z\} = A^{-1} \{7.1, -1.5, 2.3\};$$

```
{x, y, z} = Inverse[A] . {7.1, -1.5, 2.3}
{-1.87887, -9.40146, -2.35089}
```

Check:

```
A . {x, y, z} == {7.1, -1.5, 2.3}
True
```

Check again:

```
Clear[x, y, z];
Solve[A.{x, y, z} == {7.1, -1.5, 2.3}]
{{x -> -1.87887, y -> -9.40146, z -> -2.35089}}
```

Got it.

### □B.4.b.i) What to try when the coefficient matrix is not invertible

Here's a new 3D matrix

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1.288 & -0.166 & -0.148 \\ -0.162 & 2.008 & -0.592 \\ -0.563 & -0.921 & 0.370 \end{pmatrix};$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1.288 & -0.166 & -0.148 \\ -0.162 & 2.008 & -0.592 \\ -0.563 & -0.921 & 0.37 \end{pmatrix}$$

Check the rank of A:

```
stretches = SingularValues[A][[2]]
{2.31839, 1.42981}
```

Exactly two non-zero stretch factors so the rank of A is two.

This signals that A is not invertible:

```
Inverse[A]
Inverse::sing :
Matrix{{1.288, -0.166, -0.148}, {-0.162, <<6>>, -0.592}, {-0.563, -0.921, 0.37}} is singular.
Inverse[{{1.288, -0.166, -0.148},
{-0.162, 2.008, -0.592}, {-0.563, -0.921, 0.37}}]
```

Garbage.

In spite of this for a given u, v and w, the corresponding linear system,

$$\begin{aligned} 1.288x - 0.166y - 0.148z &= u \\ -0.162x + 2.008y - 0.592z &= v \end{aligned}$$



$-0.563x - 0.921y + 0.370z = w$ ,  
 might have many or might have no solutions for  $x$ ,  $y$  and  $z$ , depending on where the point  $\{u, v, w\}$  is located.  
 How do you make this determination?

□ Answer:

The fact that the rank of  $A$  is 2 tells you that you that  $A$  hangs all its hits on a 2D plane in 3D.

In other words the rank of  $A$  is 2.

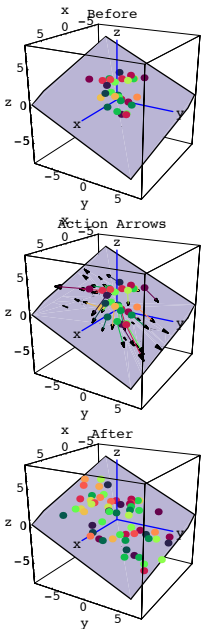
This plane is framed by:

```
Clear[hangerframe];
{hangerframe[1], hangerframe[2]} = SingularValues[A][[1]]
{{0.0378603, -0.90123, 0.431685}, {-0.912085, 0.145322, 0.383382}}
In other words, this plane consists of all points of the form
s hangerframe[1] + t hangerframe[2]
```

What it happen in this action movie:

```
a = 3;
points = Table[{Random[Real, {-a, a}],
  Random[Real, {-a, a}], Random[Real, {-a, a}]}, {k, 1, 60}];
pointcolor[k_] = RGBColor[0.5 (Sin[2 π k / Length[points]] + 1),
  0.5 (Cos[2 π k / Length[points]] + 1), 0.3];
hitpointplot = Table[Graphics3D[{PointSize[0.04], pointcolor[k], Point[points[[k]]]},
{k, 1, Length[points]}];
actionarrows = Table[Arrow[A.points[[k]] - points[[k]], Tail → points[[k]],
  VectorColor → pointcolor[k]], {k, 1, Length[points]}];
b = 8;
planeplot = Graphics3D[
  Polygon[{-b hangerframe[1] - b hangerframe[2], -b hangerframe[1] +
    b hangerframe[2], b hangerframe[1] + b hangerframe[2],
    b hangerframe[1] - b hangerframe[2]}];
ranger = b;
before = Show[pointplot, planeplot, Axes3D[ranger],
```

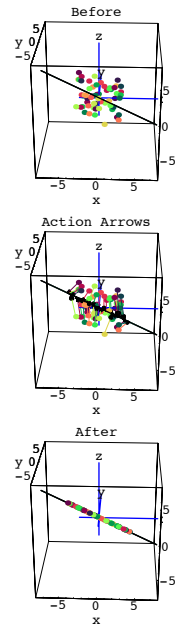
```
Axes → True, AxesLabel → {"x", "y", "z"}, PlotRange →
  {{-ranger, ranger}, {-ranger, ranger}, {-ranger, ranger}},
  ViewPoint → CMView, PlotLabel → "Before"];
action = Show[before, actionarrows, PlotRange →
  {{-ranger, ranger}, {-ranger, ranger}, {-ranger, ranger}},
  ViewPoint → CMView, PlotLabel → "Action Arrows"];
after = Show[hitpointplot, planeplot, Axes3D[ranger], Axes → True,
  AxesLabel → {"x", "y", "z"}, PlotRange →
  {{-ranger, ranger}, {-ranger, ranger}, {-ranger, ranger}},
  ViewPoint → CMView, PlotLabel → "After"];
```



Grab and animate.

See the same thing from the view point of 6 hangerframe[1].

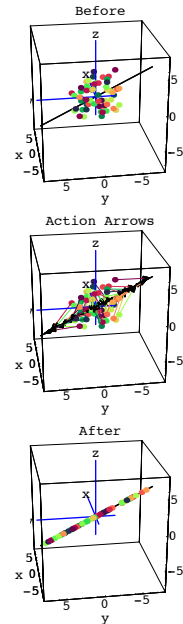
```
Show[before, ViewPoint → 6 hangerframe[1]];
Show[action, ViewPoint → 6 hangerframe[1]];
Show[after, ViewPoint → 6 hangerframe[1]];
```



Grab and animate.

See the same thing from the view point of 6 hangerframe[2].

```
Show[before, ViewPoint → 6 hangerframe[2]];
Show[action, ViewPoint → 6 hangerframe[2]];
Show[after, ViewPoint → 6 hangerframe[2]];
```



Grab and animate.

The plotted plane is the plane through  $\{0,0,0\}$  defined by  $\text{hangerframe}[1]$  and  $\text{hangerframe}[2]$ .

A hit with  $A$  squashes everything onto this plane.

The upshot:

If you are going to have any chance of solving

$$A \cdot \{x, y, z\} = \{u, v, w\}$$

for  $\{x, y, z\}$ , then  $\{u, v, w\}$  MUST be on the plane through  $\{0,0,0\}$  defined by  $\text{hangerframe}[1]$  and  $\text{hangerframe}[2]$ .

□ B.4.b.ii) A solution if

$$\{u, v, w\} = (\{u, v, w\} \cdot \text{hangerframe}[1]) \text{hangerframe}[1] +$$

$$\{(u,v,w) \cdot \text{hangerframe}[2]\} \text{hangerframe}[2].$$

**Otherwise no solution**

Stay with the same matrix A as in part i) above.

You now know that if you are going to have any chance of solving

$$A \cdot \{x, y, z\} = \{u, v, w\}$$

for  $\{x, y, z\}$ , then  $\{u, v, w\}$  MUST be on the plane through  $\{0,0,0\}$  defined by  $\text{hangerframe}[1]$  and  $\text{hangerframe}[2]$ .

How do you make this determination?

□ **Answer:**

Try to resolve  $\{u,v,w\}$  into components in the directions of  $\text{hangerframe}[1]$  and  $\text{hangerframe}[2]$  by calculating

$$\text{soltest} = (\{u,v,w\} \cdot \text{hangerframe}[1]) \text{hangerframe}[1] + (\{u,v,w\} \cdot \text{hangerframe}[2]) \text{hangerframe}[2].$$

If  $\text{soltest} = \{u,v,w\}$  then  $\{u,v,w\}$  is on the plane through  $\{0,0,0\}$  defined by  $\text{hangerframe}[1]$  and  $\text{hangerframe}[2]$  and a solution  $\{x,y,z\}$  is guaranteed.

If  $\text{soltest} \neq \{u,v,w\}$  then  $\{u,v,w\}$  is **not** on the plane through  $\{0,0,0\}$  defined by  $\text{hangerframe}[1]$  and  $\text{hangerframe}[2]$  there is no possible solution  $\{x,y,z\}$ .

An example:

```

| {u, v, w} = {1.00, -1.35, 0.20}
| {1., -1.35, 0.2}
| soltest = ({u, v, w} . hangerframe[1]) hangerframe[1] +
|           ({u, v, w} . hangerframe[2]) hangerframe[2]
| {0.991667, -1.35833, 0.183333}

```

Close but no cigar;  $\text{soltest} \neq \{u,v,w\}$  and this signals that there is no possible solution  $\{x,y,z\}$  of  $A \cdot \{x,y,z\} = \{u,v,w\}$ .

Another example:

```

| {u, v, w} = {1.0134, 4.3508, -2.6821}
| {1.0134, 4.3508, -2.6821}
| soltest = ({u, v, w} . hangerframe[1]) hangerframe[1] +
|           ({u, v, w} . hangerframe[2]) hangerframe[2]
| {1.0134, 4.3508, -2.6821}

```

Bingo. This time  $\text{soltest} = \{u,v,w\}$  and this signals that there is a solution  $\{x,y,z\}$  of  $A \cdot \{x,y,z\} = \{u,v,w\}$ .

□ **B.4.b.iii) Using SVD to come up with a solution**

Stay with the same matrix A as in part i) above.

When you look at:

```

| {u, v, w} = {1.0134, 4.3508, -2.6821}
| {1.0134, 4.3508, -2.6821}
| soltest = ({u, v, w} . hangerframe[1]) hangerframe[1] +
|           ({u, v, w} . hangerframe[2]) hangerframe[2]
| {1.0134, 4.3508, -2.6821}

```

You see there is a guaranteed solution  $\{x,y,z\}$  of  $A \cdot \{x,y,z\} = \{u,v,w\}$ . Use SVD analysis to come up with a solution.

□ **Answer:**

Calculate the aligner frame and the stretch factors for A:

```

| Clear[alignerframe];
| {alignerframe[1], alignerframe[2]} = SingularValues[A][[3]]
| {-0.0208227, -0.954773, 0.296606}, {-0.989049, 0.0630276, 0.133451}
| {xstretch, ystretch} = SingularValues[A][[2]]
| {2.31839, 1.42981}

```

One solution is:

```

| {x, y, z} =
|   ((u, v, w) . hangerframe[1])
|   xstretch alignerframe[1] +
|   ((u, v, w) . hangerframe[2])
|   ystretch alignerframe[2]
| {0.958576, 2.01762, -0.768096}

```

Check this out:

```

| A . {x, y, z}
| {1.0134, 4.3508, -2.6821}
| {u, v, w}
| {1.0134, 4.3508, -2.6821}

```

Bagged it.

□ **B.4.b.iv) Explanation of the solution**

formula

$$\{x, y, z\} = \frac{(\{u,v,w\} \cdot \text{hangerframe}[1])}{xstretch} \text{alignerframe}[1] + \frac{(\{u,v,w\} \cdot \text{hangerframe}[2])}{ystretch} \text{alignerframe}[2]$$

Why did that solution formula

$$\{x, y, z\} = \frac{(\{u,v,w\} \cdot \text{hangerframe}[1])}{xstretch} \text{alignerframe}[1] + \frac{(\{u,v,w\} \cdot \text{hangerframe}[2])}{ystretch} \text{alignerframe}[2]$$

work?

And why will it work for any  $\{u,v,w\}$  with

$$\{u,v,w\} = (\{u,v,w\} \cdot \text{hangerframe}[1]) \text{hangerframe}[1] + (\{u,v,w\} \cdot \text{hangerframe}[2]) \text{hangerframe}[2]$$

□ **Answer:**

Start with

$$\{x,y,z\} =$$

$$\frac{(\{u,v,w\} \cdot \text{hangerframe}[1])}{xstretch} \text{alignerframe}[1] + \frac{(\{u,v,w\} \cdot \text{hangerframe}[2])}{ystretch} \text{alignerframe}[2]$$

Hit both sides with A to get

$$A \cdot \{x,y,z\} =$$

$$\frac{(\{u,v,w\} \cdot \text{hangerframe}[1])}{xstretch} A \cdot \text{alignerframe}[1] + \frac{(\{u,v,w\} \cdot \text{hangerframe}[2])}{ystretch} A \cdot \text{alignerframe}[2]$$

This is the same as

$$A \cdot \{x,y,z\} =$$

$$\frac{(\{u,v,w\} \cdot \text{hangerframe}[1])}{xstretch} xstretch \text{hangerframe}[1] + \frac{(\{u,v,w\} \cdot \text{hangerframe}[2])}{ystretch} ystretch \text{hangerframe}[2]$$

Reasons:  
 $A \cdot \text{alignerframe}[1] = xstretch \text{hangerframe}[1]$   
 $A \cdot \text{alignerframe}[2] = ystretch \text{hangerframe}[2]$

This is the same as

$$A \cdot \{x,y,z\} =$$

$$(\{u, v, w\} \cdot \text{hangerframe}[1]) \text{hangerframe}[1] + (\{u, v, w\} \cdot \text{hangerframe}[2]) \text{hangerframe}[2]$$

Reason:  
Cancellation

And if  $\{u,v,w\} =$

$$(\{u, v, w\} \cdot \text{hangerframe}[1]) \text{hangerframe}[1] + (\{u, v, w\} \cdot \text{hangerframe}[2]) \text{hangerframe}[2]$$

This is the same as

$$A \cdot \{x,y,z\} = \{u,v,w\}.$$

That's why the formula will work any time you have

$$\{u,v,w\} =$$

$$(\{u, v, w\} \cdot \text{hangerframe}[1]) \text{hangerframe}[1] + (\{u, v, w\} \cdot \text{hangerframe}[2]) \text{hangerframe}[2]$$

□ **B.4.b.v) Even more success**

Stay with the same 3D matrix A as in part iii) above. And stay with the same  $\{x,y,z\}$  and  $\{u,v,w\}$  as in part iii) so that

$$A \cdot \{x,y,z\} = \{u,v,w\}$$

Are there solutions other than the  $\{x,y,z\}$  you found in part iii)?

If so, indicate with a plot where they are.

□ **Answer:**

Yes.

There are infinitely many.

To see where they come from, remember that  $zstretch = 0$ . This tells you that

$$A \cdot \{t \text{alignerframe}[3]\} = \{0,0,0\},$$

The SVD instruction will not give you  $\text{alignerframe}[3]$ , but you can get it with:

```

| alignerframe[3] = Nullspace[A][[1]]
| {0.14611, 0.290579, 0.94563}

```

Check:

```

| Clear[t];
| A . (t alignerframe[3])
| {0, 0, 0}

```

When you go with the Xsol you got in part iii) and add to it any multiple of  $\text{alignerframe}[3]$ ,

you get another solution:

```

| Clear[t];
| Xsol = {x, y, z};
| Chop[Expand[A . (Xsol + t alignerframe[3])] ] == {u, v, w}
| True

```

The upshot:

All the solutions of the linear system

$$A \cdot \{x,y,z\} = \{u,v,w\}$$

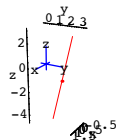
are located on the line through Xsol with direction vector alignerframe[3].

Here's a look at part of it:

```
basepoint = Xsol;
directionvector = alignerframe[3];
basepointplot =
  Graphics3D[{Red, PointSize[0.05], Point[basepoint]}];

a = 4;
solutionlineplot = Graphics3D[{Red, Thickness[0.01], Line[
  {basepoint - a directionvector, basepoint + a directionvector}]}];

solutions = Show[basepointplot,
  solutionlineplot, Axes3D[1.5], ViewPoint -> CMView,
  Axes -> True, AxesLabel -> {"x", "y", "z"}, Boxed -> False];
```



Think of it:

All points on the plotted line are solutions of  $A \cdot \{x,y,z\} = \{u,v,w\}$ .

### B.5) Determinants of 3D matrices.

Positive versus negative orientation of the columns of a 3D matrix.

If the columns of A are **positively** oriented, then  $\text{Det}[A] = + \text{xstretch ystretch zstretch}$ .

If the columns of A are **negatively** oriented, then  $\text{Det}[A] = - \text{xstretch ystretch zstretch}$ .

So you can use  $|\text{Det}[A]| = \text{xstretch ystretch zstretch}$  as the volume conversion factor.

If you interchange the vertical columns of a 3D matrix, you change the sign

but not the absolute value of the determinant.

The short, sweet formula  $\text{Det}[A] = \text{col}[1] \cdot (\text{col}[2] \times \text{col}[3])$

□ B.5.a.i) If  $\text{col}[1] \cdot (\text{col}[2] \times \text{col}[3]) > 0$ , then the columns of A are positively oriented.

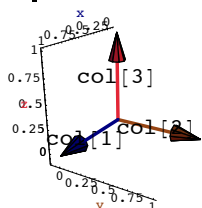
If  $\text{col}[1] \cdot (\text{col}[2] \times \text{col}[3]) < 0$ , then the columns of A are negatively oriented

Talk about orientation of the columns of a 3D matrix.

□ Answer:

Here are the columns of the 3D Identity matrix  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ :

```
Clear[colplotter, matrix];
colplotter[matrix_] :=
  Show[Arrow[matrix.{1, 0, 0}, Tail -> {0, 0, 0},
  VectorColor -> NavyBlue, HeadSize -> 0.3, ShaftWidth -> 0.02],
  Arrow[matrix.{0, 1, 0}, Tail -> {0, 0, 0}, VectorColor -> MarsOrange,
  HeadSize -> 0.3, ShaftWidth -> 0.02],
  Arrow[matrix.{0, 0, 1}, Tail -> {0, 0, 0},
  VectorColor -> AlizarinCrimson, HeadSize -> 0.3, ShaftWidth -> 0.02],
  Graphics3D[{Text["COL [1]", 0.6 matrix.{1, 0, 0}]},
  Graphics3D[{Text["COL [2]", 0.5 matrix.{0, 1, 0}]},
  Graphics3D[{Text["COL [3]", 0.5 matrix.{0, 0, 1}]}], Axes -> True,
  AxesLabel -> {"x", "y", "z"}, Boxed -> False, PlotRange -> All,
  ViewPoint -> CMView, DisplayFunction -> Identity];
Identitycols = Show[colplotter[IdentityMatrix[3]],
  DisplayFunction -> $DisplayFunction];
```



These are the x,y,z axes unit vectors.

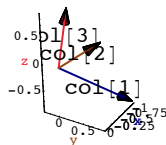
Folks all over the globe have agreed that their orientation is positive because

$$\text{col}[1] \cdot (\text{col}[2] \times \text{col}[3]) = \{1,0,0\} \cdot (\{0,1,0\} \times \{0,0,1\}) = \{1,0,0\} \cdot \{1,0,0\} = 1 > 0:$$

$$\{1, 0, 0\} \cdot (\{0, 1, 0\} \times \{0, 0, 1\})$$

Here's a plot of the columns of the following matrix A:

```
A = { -1.11 -0.61 -0.70
      0.89 0.46 -0.30
      -0.88 0.36 0.86 };
Acols = Show[colplotter[A], DisplayFunction -> $DisplayFunction];
```



Here  $\text{col}[1] = A \cdot \{1,0,0\}$ ,  $\text{col}[2] = A \cdot \{0,1,0\}$  and  $\text{col}[3] = A \cdot \{0,0,1\}$

Check their orientation:

$$\text{col}[1] \cdot (\text{col}[2] \times \text{col}[3]) = (A \cdot \{1,0,0\}) \cdot ((A \cdot \{0,1,0\}) \times (A \cdot \{0,0,1\}))$$

$$\{1, 0, 0\} \cdot (\{0, 1, 0\} \times \{0, 0, 1\})$$

$$-0.760782$$

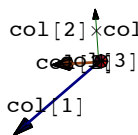
Negative.

The columns of A are negatively oriented.

See what this means by looking at the columns and  $\text{col}[2] \times \text{col}[3]$  from the viewpoint of  $\text{col}[1]$ :

```
Show[colplotter[A], Arrow[(A.{0, 1, 0}) x (A.{0, 0, 1}),
  Tail -> {0, 0, 0}, VectorColor -> GosiaGreen],
  Graphics3D[{Text["COL [2] x COL [3]",
  0.6 ((A.{0, 1, 0}) x (A.{0, 0, 1}))}], ViewPoint -> 5 (A.{0, 0, 1}),
  Axes -> False, PlotLabel -> "Negatively oriented columns",
  DisplayFunction -> $DisplayFunction];
```

ively oriented co:



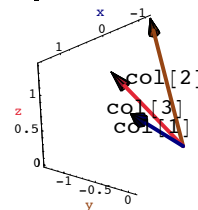
You can see that  $\text{col}[1] \cdot (\text{col}[2] \times \text{col}[3]) < 0$ .

The columns of A are negatively oriented.

See another:

Here's a plot of the columns of the following matrix A:

```
A = { 1.4 -1.3 0
      0 -1.3 -1.2
      1.0 1.4 0.9 };
Acols = Show[colplotter[A], DisplayFunction -> $DisplayFunction];
```



Here  $\text{col}[1] = A \cdot \{1,0,0\}$ ,  $\text{col}[2] = A \cdot \{0,1,0\}$  and  $\text{col}[3] = A \cdot \{0,0,1\}$

Check their orientation:

$$\text{col}[1] \cdot (\text{col}[2] \times \text{col}[3]) = (A \cdot \{1,0,0\}) \cdot ((A \cdot \{0,1,0\}) \times (A \cdot \{0,0,1\}))$$

$$\{1, 0, 0\} \cdot (\{0, 1, 0\} \times \{0, 0, 1\})$$

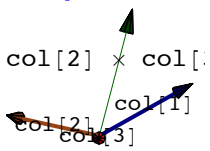
$$2.274$$

Positive.

See what this means by looking at the columns and  $\text{col}[2] \times \text{col}[3]$  from the viewpoint of  $\text{col}[1]$ :

```
Show[colplotter[A], Arrow[(A.{0, 1, 0}) x (A.{0, 0, 1}),
  Tail -> {0, 0, 0}, VectorColor -> GosiaGreen],
  Graphics3D[{Text["COL [2] x COL [3]",
  0.6 ((A.{0, 1, 0}) x (A.{0, 0, 1}))}], ViewPoint -> 5 (A.{0, 0, 1}),
  Axes -> False, PlotLabel -> "Positively oriented columns",
  DisplayFunction -> $DisplayFunction];
```

Positively oriented columns



You can see that  $\text{col}[1] \cdot (\text{col}[2] \times \text{col}[3]) > 0$ .  
 The columns of A are positively oriented.  
 That's all there is to orientation in 3D.

□B.5.b.i) Definition of determinant first part:

If any given 3D matrix A has positively oriented columns,

**Det[A]** is defined to be the volume measurement of the parallelogram box defined by the columns of A.

So if the columns of A are **positively oriented**, then  $\text{Det}[A] = +x\text{stretch } y\text{stretch } z\text{stretch}$

Here's a 3D matrix A together with *Mathematica's* calculation of the determinant of A:

```
A = { { 1.67 -1.38 -0.09 },
      { -0.47 -0.83 0.16 },
      { -0.44 -1.69 -1.78 } };
Det[A]
4.13187
```

What does this calculation of  $\text{Det}\left[\begin{pmatrix} 1.67 & -1.38 & -0.09 \\ -0.47 & -0.83 & 0.16 \\ -0.44 & -1.69 & -1.78 \end{pmatrix}\right]$  measure?

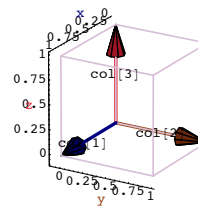
□Answer:

Go with the unit cube in 3D:

```
Clear[hitboxplotter, r, s, t, pointcolor, matrix];
ranger = 4;

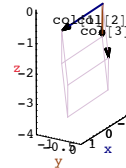
thickness = 0.01;
color = Thistle;
hitboxplotter[matrix_] :=
Show[Graphics3D[{Thickness[thickness], color,
  Line[{{0, 0, 0}, {0, 0, 0} + matrix.{1, 0, 0},
        {0, 0, 0} + matrix.{1, 0, 0} + matrix.{0, 1, 0},
        {0, 0, 0} + matrix.{1, 0, 0}, {0, 0, 0}}]],
  Graphics3D[{Thickness[thickness], color,
  Line[{{0, 0, 0} + matrix.{0, 0, 1}, {0, 0, 0} + matrix.{0, 0, 1} +
        matrix.{1, 0, 0}, {0, 0, 0} + matrix.{0, 0, 1} + matrix.{1, 0, 0} +
        matrix.{0, 1, 0}, {0, 0, 0} + matrix.{0, 0, 1} + matrix.{0, 1, 0},
        {0, 0, 0} + matrix.{0, 0, 1}}]],
  Graphics3D[{Thickness[thickness], color,
  Line[{{0, 0, 0}, {0, 0, 0} + matrix.{0, 0, 1}}]],
  Graphics3D[{Thickness[thickness], color,
  Line[{{0, 0, 0} + matrix.{1, 0, 0},
        {0, 0, 0} + matrix.{1, 0, 0} + matrix.{0, 0, 1}}]],
  Graphics3D[{Thickness[thickness], color,
  Line[{{0, 0, 0} + matrix.{1, 0, 0} + matrix.{0, 1, 0}, {0, 0, 0} +
        matrix.{1, 0, 0} + matrix.{0, 1, 0} + matrix.{0, 0, 1}}]],
  Graphics3D[{Thickness[thickness], color,
  Line[{{0, 0, 0} + matrix.{0, 1, 0},
        {0, 0, 0} + matrix.{0, 1, 0} + matrix.{0, 0, 1}}]],
  Axes -> True, AxesLabel -> {"x", "y", "z"},
  Boxed -> False,
  PlotRange -> All,
  ViewPoint -> 12 CMView,
  DisplayFunction -> Identity];
Clear[colplotter, matrix];
colplotter[matrix_] :=
Show[Arrow[matrix.{1, 0, 0}, Tail -> {0, 0, 0},
  VectorColor -> NavyBlue, HeadSize -> 0.3, ShaftWidth -> 0.02],
  Arrow[matrix.{0, 1, 0}, Tail -> {0, 0, 0}, VectorColor -> MarsOrange,
  HeadSize -> 0.3, ShaftWidth -> 0.02],
  Arrow[matrix.{0, 0, 1}, Tail -> {0, 0, 0},
  VectorColor -> AlizarinCrimson, HeadSize -> 0.3, ShaftWidth -> 0.02],
  Graphics3D[{Text["col[1]", 0.6 matrix.{1, 0, 0}],
  Graphics3D[{Text["col[2]", 0.5 matrix.{0, 1, 0}],
  Graphics3D[{Text["col[3]", 0.5 matrix.{0, 0, 1}],
  Axes -> True,
  AxesLabel -> {"x", "y", "z"}, Boxed -> False, PlotRange -> All,
  ViewPoint -> CMView, DisplayFunction -> Identity];
```

```
Show[hitboxplotter[IdentityMatrix[3]],
colplotter[IdentityMatrix[3]],
DisplayFunction -> $DisplayFunction];
```



Here's what you get when you hit everything with A:

```
A = { { 1.67 -1.38 -0.09 },
      { -0.47 -0.83 0.16 },
      { -0.44 -1.69 -1.78 } };
Show[hitboxplotter[A], colplotter[A],
DisplayFunction -> $DisplayFunction];
```



That's the parallelogram box defined by the columns of A.

Check the orientation of the columns of A:

```
col[1].(col[2]xcol[3]) = (A.{1,0,0}).((A.{0,1,0})x(A.{0,0,1})):
{ (A.{1, 0, 0}) . ((A.{0, 1, 0}) x (A.{0, 0, 1})) }
4.13187
```

The columns of A have positive orientation.

If any given 3D matrix A has positively oriented columns,

**Det[A]** is defined to be the volume measurement of the parallelogram box defined by the columns of A.

Because the volume of the unit cube measures out to 1 and you hit A on the unit cube to get the parallelogram box,  $\text{Det}[A]$  is given by:

```
{xstretch, ystretch, zstretch} = SingularValues[A][[2]];
detA = xstretch ystretch zstretch
4.13187
```

Check:

```
{ Det[A]
4.13187
```

On the money.

□B.5.b.ii) Definition of determinant second part:

If any given 3D matrix A has negatively oriented columns,

**-Det[A]** is defined to be the volume measurement of the parallelogram box defined by the columns of A.

So if the columns of A are **negatively oriented**, then  $\text{Det}[A] = -x\text{stretch } y\text{stretch } z\text{stretch}$

Here's a 3D matrix A together with *Mathematica's* calculation of the determinant of A:

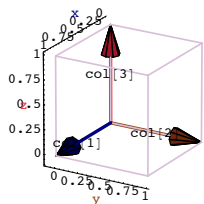
```
A = { { -1.78 1.69 1.95 },
      { -1.30 -1.04 -0.50 },
      { 0.93 -0.20 -1.74 } };
Det[A]
-5.25868
```

What does this calculation of  $\text{Det}\left[\begin{pmatrix} -1.42 & 1.56 & 1.67 \\ 1.02 & -1.64 & -0.30 \\ -1.71 & 0.25 & 0.19 \end{pmatrix}\right]$  measure?

□Answer:

Go with the unit cube in 3D:

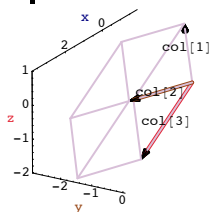
```
Show[hitboxplotter[IdentityMatrix[3]],
colplotter[IdentityMatrix[3]],
DisplayFunction -> $DisplayFunction];
```



Here's what you get when you hit everything with A:

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} -1.78 & 1.69 & 1.95 \\ -1.30 & -1.04 & -0.50 \\ 0.93 & -0.20 & -1.74 \end{pmatrix};$$

Show[hitboxplotter[A], colplotter[A],  
DisplayFunction -> \$DisplayFunction];



That's the parallelogram box defined by the columns of A.

Check the orientation of the columns of A:

$$\text{col}[1].(\text{col}[2] \times \text{col}[3]) = (A.\{1,0,0\}).((A.\{0,1,0\}) \times (A.\{0,0,1\})):$$

$$\{ (A.\{1, 0, 0\}) \cdot ((A.\{0, 1, 0\}) \times (A.\{0, 0, 1\})) \}$$

-5.25868

The columns of A have negative orientation.

If any given 3D matrix A has negatively oriented columns,

**-Det[A]** is defined to be the volume measurement of the parallelogram box defined by the columns of A.

Because the volume of the unit cube measures out to 1 and you hit A on the unit cube to get the parallelogram box,

Det[A] is given by:

$$\{ \text{xstretch, ystretch, zstretch} \} = \text{SingularValues}[A][[2]]; \\ \text{detA} = -\text{xstretch ystretch zstretch}$$

-5.25868

Check:

$$\{ \text{Det}[A] \}$$

-5.25868

On the money.

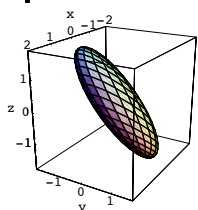
### □ B.5.b.iii) Using the 3D determinant to measure volumes

Here's a random 2D matrix A together with the ellipsoid you get when you hit the unit sphere with A:

```
Clear[a];
a[i_, j_] := ((-1) Random[Integer, {0, 1}]) Random[Real, {0.5, 1.5}]

A = { {a[1, 1] a[1, 2] a[1, 3]},
      {a[2, 1] a[2, 2] a[2, 3]},
      {a[3, 1] a[3, 2] a[3, 3]} };

ellipsoidplot = ParametricPlot3D[
  A.{Sin[s] Cos[t], Sin[s] Sin[t], Cos[s]}, {s, 0, π}, {t, 0, 2 π},
  ViewPoint -> CMView, Axes -> True, AxesLabel -> {"x", "y", "z"}];
```



Rerun a couple of times until you get a nice inviting ellipse.

The area enclosed by this ellipse measures out to:

$$\text{unitspherevolume} = \frac{4\pi}{3}; \\ \{ \text{xstretch, ystretch, zstretch} \} = \text{SingularValues}[A][[2]]; \\ \text{xstretch ystretch zstretch unitspherevolume}$$

11.5489

Use the determinant of A to duplicate this calculation.

□ Answer:

$$\text{Just go with } |\text{Det}[A]| \frac{4\pi}{3}: \\ \{ \text{Abs}[\text{Det}[A]] \} \frac{4\pi}{3}$$

11.5489

The reasons:

If the columns of A are positively oriented, then  $\text{Det}[A] = +\text{xstretch ystretch zstretch}$ .

If the columns of A are negatively oriented, then  $\text{Det}[A] = -\text{xstretch ystretch zstretch}$ .

Either way:  $|\text{Det}[A]| = \text{xstretch ystretch zstretch}$ .

### □ B.5.b.iv) If you interchange the vertical columns of a 3D matrix, you change the sign but not the absolute value of the determinant

Here's a random 3D matrix A:

```
Clear[a];
a[i_, j_] := ((-1) Random[Integer, {0, 1}]) Random[Real, {0.5, 1.5}]

A = { {a[1, 1] a[1, 2] a[1, 3]},
      {a[2, 1] a[2, 2] a[2, 3]},
      {a[3, 1] a[3, 2] a[3, 3]} };

MatrixForm[A]
```

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1.46898 & 1.44417 & 1.10583 \\ -1.34907 & -0.516976 & -1.04389 \\ -1.34446 & 1.24295 & -1.01325 \end{pmatrix}$$

Here's the matrix you get when you interchange the first two columns of A:

```
interchangedA = A. { {0 1 0},
                     {1 0 0},
                     {0 0 1} };

MatrixForm[interchangedA]
```

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1.44417 & 1.46898 & 1.10583 \\ -0.516976 & -1.34907 & -1.04389 \\ 1.24295 & -1.34446 & -1.01325 \end{pmatrix}$$

Calculate the determinants of each:

$$\{ \text{Det}[A], \text{Det}[\text{interchangedA}] \}$$

{0.105329, -0.105329}

The result:

$$\text{Det}[\text{interchangedA}] = -\text{Det}[A].$$

Explain why it had to turn out this way

□ Answer:

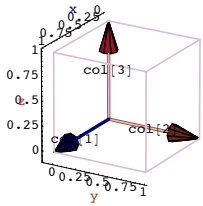
Go with the unit cube in 3D:

```
Clear[hitboxplotter, r, s, t, pointcolor, matrix];
ranger = 4;

thickness = 0.01;
color = Thistle;
hitboxplotter[matrix_] :=
Show[Graphics3D[{Thickness[thickness], color,
  Line[{{0, 0, 0}, {0, 0, 0} + matrix.{1, 0, 0},
    {0, 0, 0} + matrix.{1, 0, 0} + matrix.{0, 1, 0},
    {0, 0, 0} + matrix.{0, 1, 0}, {0, 0, 0}}]}],
Graphics3D[{Thickness[thickness], color,
  Line[{{0, 0, 0} + matrix.{0, 0, 1}, {0, 0, 0} + matrix.{0, 0, 1} +
    matrix.{1, 0, 0}, {0, 0, 0} + matrix.{0, 0, 1} + matrix.{1, 0, 0} +
    matrix.{0, 1, 0}, {0, 0, 0} + matrix.{0, 0, 1} + matrix.{0, 1, 0},
    {0, 0, 0} + matrix.{0, 0, 1}}]}],
Graphics3D[{Thickness[thickness], color,
  Line[{{0, 0, 0}, {0, 0, 0} + matrix.{0, 0, 1}}]}],
Graphics3D[{Thickness[thickness], color,
  Line[{{0, 0, 0} + matrix.{1, 0, 0},
    {0, 0, 0} + matrix.{1, 0, 0} + matrix.{0, 0, 1}}]}],
Graphics3D[{Thickness[thickness], color,
  Line[{{0, 0, 0} + matrix.{1, 0, 0} + matrix.{0, 1, 0}, {0, 0, 0} +
    matrix.{1, 0, 0} + matrix.{0, 1, 0} + matrix.{0, 0, 1}}]}],
Graphics3D[{Thickness[thickness], color,
  Line[{{0, 0, 0} + matrix.{0, 1, 0},
    {0, 0, 0} + matrix.{0, 1, 0} + matrix.{0, 0, 1}}]}],
  Axes -> True, AxesLabel -> {"x", "y", "z"},
  Boxed -> False,
  PlotRange -> All,
  ViewPoint -> 12 CMView,
  DisplayFunction -> Identity];
Clear[colplotter, matrix];
colplotter[matrix_] :=
Show[Arrow[matrix.{1, 0, 0}, Tail -> {0, 0, 0},
  VectorColor -> NavyBlue, HeadSize -> 0.3, ShaftWidth -> 0.02],
Arrow[matrix.{0, 1, 0}, Tail -> {0, 0, 0}, VectorColor -> MarsOrange,
  HeadSize -> 0.3, ShaftWidth -> 0.02],
Arrow[matrix.{0, 0, 1}, Tail -> {0, 0, 0},
  VectorColor -> AlizarinCrimson, HeadSize -> 0.3, ShaftWidth -> 0.02],
Graphics3D[Text["col[1]", 0.6 matrix.{1, 0, 0}]],
Graphics3D[Text["col[2]", 0.5 matrix.{0, 1, 0}]]];
```

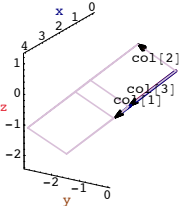
```
Graphics3D[Text["col[3]", 0.5 matrix.{0, 0, 1}], Axes -> True,
AxesLabel -> {"x", "y", "z"}, Boxed -> False, PlotRange -> All,
ViewPoint -> CMView, DisplayFunction -> Identity];
```

```
Show[hitboxplotter[IdentityMatrix[3]],
colplotter[IdentityMatrix[3]],
DisplayFunction -> $DisplayFunction];
```



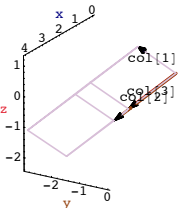
Here's the parallelogram box you get when you hit everything with A:

```
Ahit = Show[hitboxplotter[A],
colplotter[A], DisplayFunction -> $DisplayFunction];
```



Here's the parallelogram box you get when you hit everything with `interchangedA`:

```
interchangedAhit = Show[hitboxplotter[interchangedA],
colplotter[interchangedA], DisplayFunction -> $DisplayFunction];
```

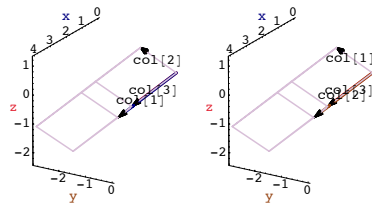


Grab and animate both plots.

That's the parallelogram box defined by the columns of `interchangedA`.

Notice that both parallelograms are the same physical parallelograms.

```
Show[GraphicsArray[{Ahit, interchangedAhit}];
```



Reason: They are both defined by the same vectors.

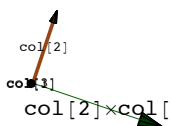
So

$$\text{enclosed volume} = |\text{Det}[A]| = |\text{Det}[\text{interchangedA}]|.$$

But the orientation of the columns of `interchangedA` is opposite to the orientation of the columns of A:

```
Show[colplotter[A], Arrow[(A.{0, 1, 0}) × (A.{0, 0, 1}),
Tail -> {0, 0, 0}, VectorColor -> GosiaGreen],
Graphics3D[Text["col[2] × col[3]",
0.6 ((A.{0, 1, 0}) × (A.{0, 0, 1}))],
ViewPoint -> 5 (A.{0, 0, 1}), Axes -> False,
PlotLabel -> "A cols and col[2] × col[3]",
DisplayFunction -> $DisplayFunction];
```

1s and `col[2] × col[3]`

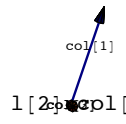


```
(A.{1, 0, 0}) · ((A.{0, 1, 0}) × (A.{0, 0, 1}))
0.105329
```

```
Show[colplotter[interchangedA],
Arrow[(interchangedA.{0, 1, 0}) × (interchangedA.{0, 0, 1}),
Tail -> {0, 0, 0}, VectorColor -> GosiaGreen],
Graphics3D[Text["col[2] × col[3]",
0.6 ((interchangedA.{0, 1, 0}) × (interchangedA.{0, 0, 1}))],
```

```
ViewPoint -> 5 (A.{0, 0, 1}), Axes -> False,
PlotLabel -> "interchangedA cols and col[2] × col[3]",
DisplayFunction -> $DisplayFunction];
```

cols and `col[2]`



```
(interchangedA.{1, 0, 0}) ·
((interchangedA.{0, 1, 0}) × (interchangedA.{0, 0, 1}))
-0.105329
```

So `Det[A]` and `Det[interchangedA]` have opposite signs but the same absolute value.

□ B.5.c) If A is a 3D matrix, then

$$\text{Det}[A] = \text{col}[1] \cdot (\text{col}[2] \times \text{col}[3]) = (A \cdot \{1, 0, 0\}) \cdot ((A \cdot \{0, 1, 0\}) \times (A \cdot \{0, 0, 1\}))$$

Explain this formula known world wide:

If A is a 3D matrix, then

$$\text{Det}[A] = \text{col}[1] \cdot (\text{col}[2] \times \text{col}[3]) = (A \cdot \{1, 0, 0\}) \cdot ((A \cdot \{0, 1, 0\}) \times (A \cdot \{0, 0, 1\})).$$

□ Answer:

Go with the unit cube in 3D:

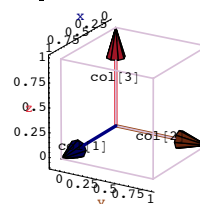
```
Clear[hitboxplotter, r, s, t, pointcolor, matrix];
ranger = 4;
```

```
thickness = 0.01;
color = Thistle;
hitboxplotter[matrix_] :=
Show[Graphics3D[{Thickness[thickness], color,
Line[{{0, 0, 0}, {0, 0, 0} + matrix.{1, 0, 0},
{0, 0, 0} + matrix.{1, 0, 0} + matrix.{0, 1, 0},
{0, 0, 0} + matrix.{0, 1, 0}, {0, 0, 0}}]}],
Graphics3D[{Thickness[thickness], color,
Line[{{0, 0, 0} + matrix.{0, 0, 1}, {0, 0, 0} + matrix.{0, 0, 1} +
matrix.{1, 0, 0}, {0, 0, 0} + matrix.{0, 0, 1} + matrix.{1, 0, 0} +
matrix.{0, 1, 0}, {0, 0, 0} + matrix.{0, 0, 1} + matrix.{0, 1, 0} +
{0, 0, 0} + matrix.{0, 0, 1}}]}],
Graphics3D[{Thickness[thickness], color,
```

```
Line[{{0, 0, 0}, {0, 0, 0} + matrix.{0, 0, 1}}]}],
Graphics3D[{Thickness[thickness], color,
Line[{{0, 0, 0} + matrix.{1, 0, 0},
{0, 0, 0} + matrix.{1, 0, 0} + matrix.{0, 0, 1}}]}],
Graphics3D[{Thickness[thickness], color,
Line[{{0, 0, 0} + matrix.{1, 0, 0} + matrix.{0, 1, 0}, {0, 0, 0} +
matrix.{1, 0, 0} + matrix.{0, 1, 0} + matrix.{0, 0, 1}}]}],
Graphics3D[{Thickness[thickness], color,
Line[{{0, 0, 0} + matrix.{0, 1, 0},
{0, 0, 0} + matrix.{0, 1, 0} + matrix.{0, 0, 1}}]}],
Axes -> True, AxesLabel -> {"x", "y", "z"},
Boxed -> False,
PlotRange -> All,
ViewPoint -> 12 CMView,
DisplayFunction -> Identity];
```

```
Clear[colplotter, matrix];
colplotter[matrix_] :=
Show[Arrow[matrix.{1, 0, 0}, Tail -> {0, 0, 0},
VectorColor -> NavyBlue, HeadSize -> 0.3, ShaftWidth -> 0.02],
Arrow[matrix.{0, 1, 0}, Tail -> {0, 0, 0}, VectorColor -> MarsOrange,
HeadSize -> 0.3, ShaftWidth -> 0.02],
Arrow[matrix.{0, 0, 1}, Tail -> {0, 0, 0},
VectorColor -> AlizarinCrimson, HeadSize -> 0.3, ShaftWidth -> 0.02],
Graphics3D[Text["col[1]", 0.6 matrix.{1, 0, 0}],
Graphics3D[Text["col[2]", 0.5 matrix.{0, 1, 0}],
Graphics3D[Text["col[3]", 0.5 matrix.{0, 0, 1}], Axes -> True,
AxesLabel -> {"x", "y", "z"}, Boxed -> False, PlotRange -> All,
ViewPoint -> CMView, DisplayFunction -> Identity];
```

```
Show[hitboxplotter[IdentityMatrix[3]],
colplotter[IdentityMatrix[3]],
DisplayFunction -> $DisplayFunction];
```



The volume of this cube is 1.

When you hit this with a matrix A, then the resulting box has volume `Det[A]` if hits with the columns of A are positively oriented, but the resulting box has volume `-Det[A]` if A are

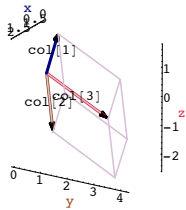
positively oriented.

**Case1: The columns of A are positively oriented**

Hit unit cube with the matrix A defined in the code below:

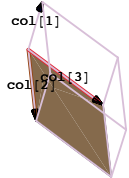
$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 0.6 & 1.1 & 0.3 \\ 0.8 & 0.9 & 2.5 \\ 1.7 & -1.5 & -1.0 \end{pmatrix};$$

```
hitcube = Show[hitboxplotter[A],
  colplotter[A], DisplayFunction -> $DisplayFunction];
```



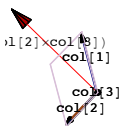
Shade in the base defined by col[2] = A.{0,1,0} and col[3] = A.{0,0,1} :

```
shadedbase = Show[hitcube, Graphics3D[{SurfaceColor[DarkKhaki],
  Polygon[{{0, 0, 0}, A.{0, 1, 0}, A.{0, 1, 0} + A.{0, 0, 1},
  A.{0, 0, 1}}]}], hitcube, Axes -> False];
```



Now look at the same thing from a view point perpendicular to the shaded base and together with a plot of (col[2]xcol[3]) :

```
Show[shadedbase, Arrow[(A.{0, 1, 0}) x (A.{0, 0, 1}),
  Tail -> {0, 0, 0}, VectorColor -> Red],
  Graphics3D[Text["(col[2]xcol[3])",
  0.6 ((A.{0, 1, 0}) x (A.{0, 0, 1}))]],
  ViewPoint -> 5 (A.{0, 0, 1}), Axes -> False];
```



As you can see, col[1] .(col[2]xcol[3]) > 0, so the columns of A are positively oriented and so

$$\text{Det}[A] = \text{volume of the box.}$$

To see why

$$\text{Det}[A] = \text{col}[1] \cdot (\text{col}[2] \times \text{col}[3]),$$

all you have to do is to see why

$$\text{col}[1] \cdot (\text{col}[2] \times \text{col}[3]) = \text{volume of the box.}$$

To this end, look at

$$\begin{aligned} \text{col}[1] \cdot (\text{col}[2] \times \text{col}[3]) &= \|\text{col}[1]\| \|\text{col}[2] \times \text{col}[3]\| \text{Cos}[\text{angle between col}[1] \text{ and } \text{col}[2] \times \text{col}[3]] \\ &= \|\text{col}[1]\| \text{Cos}[\text{angle between col}[1] \text{ and } \text{col}[2] \times \text{col}[3]] \|\text{col}[2] \times \text{col}[3]\| \\ &= (\text{height of box}) \|\text{col}[2] \times \text{col}[3]\| \\ &= (\text{height of box}) \|\text{col}[2]\| \|\text{col}[3]\| \text{ISin}[\text{angle from col}[2] \text{ to } \text{col}[3]] \\ &= (\text{height of box}) (\text{area of base}) \\ &= \text{volume of box.} \end{aligned}$$

This explains why

$$\text{Det}[A] = \text{col}[1] \cdot (\text{col}[2] \times \text{col}[3])$$

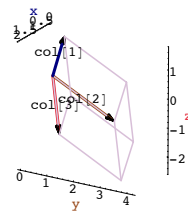
in the case that the columns of A are positively oriented.

**Case2: The columns of A are negatively oriented**

Hit unit cube with the matrix A defined in the code below:

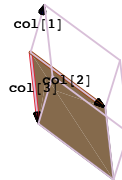
$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 0.6 & 0.3 & 1.1 \\ 0.8 & 2.5 & 0.9 \\ 1.7 & -1.0 & -1.5 \end{pmatrix};$$

```
hitcube = Show[hitboxplotter[A],
  colplotter[A], DisplayFunction -> $DisplayFunction];
```



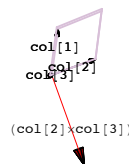
Shade in the base defined by col[2] = A.{0,1,0} and col[3] = A.{0,0,1} :

```
shadedbase = Show[hitcube, Graphics3D[{SurfaceColor[DarkKhaki],
  Polygon[{{0, 0, 0}, A.{0, 1, 0}, A.{0, 1, 0} + A.{0, 0, 1},
  A.{0, 0, 1}}]}], hitcube, Axes -> False];
```



Now look at the same thing from a view point perpendicular to the shaded base and together with a plot of (col[2]xcol[3]) :

```
Show[shadedbase, Arrow[(A.{0, 1, 0}) x (A.{0, 0, 1}),
  Tail -> {0, 0, 0}, VectorColor -> Red],
  Graphics3D[Text["(col[2]xcol[3])",
  0.6 ((A.{0, 1, 0}) x (A.{0, 0, 1}))]],
  ViewPoint -> 5 (A.{0, 0, 1}), Axes -> False];
```



As you can see, col[1] .(col[2]xcol[3]) < 0, the columns of A are negatively oriented and

$$\text{Det}[A] = - \text{volume of the box.}$$

To see why

$$\text{Det}[A] = \text{col}[1] \cdot (\text{col}[2] \times \text{col}[3]),$$

all you have to do is to see why

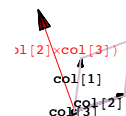
$$-\text{col}[1] \cdot (\text{col}[2] \times \text{col}[3]) = \text{volume of the box.}$$

To this end, notice that

$$-\text{col}[1] \cdot (\text{col}[2] \times \text{col}[3]) = \text{col}[1] \cdot (-(\text{col}[2] \times \text{col}[3]))$$

and take a look at the box from a view point perpendicular to the shaded base and together with a plot of  $-(\text{col}[2] \times \text{col}[3])$  :

```
Show[shadedbase, Arrow[-((A.{0, 1, 0}) x (A.{0, 0, 1})),
  Tail -> {0, 0, 0}, VectorColor -> Red],
  Graphics3D[Text["-(col[2]xcol[3])",
  -0.6 ((A.{0, 1, 0}) x (A.{0, 0, 1}))]],
  ViewPoint -> 5 (A.{0, 0, 1}), Axes -> False];
```



And now it all unravels:

$$\begin{aligned} -\text{col}[1] \cdot (\text{col}[2] \times \text{col}[3]) &= \text{col}[1] \cdot (-(\text{col}[2] \times \text{col}[3])) \\ &= \|\text{col}[1]\| \|\text{col}[2] \times \text{col}[3]\| \text{Cos}[\text{angle between col}[1] \text{ and } -(\text{col}[2] \times \text{col}[3])] \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \|\text{col}[1]\| \cos[\text{angle between col}[1] \text{ and } -\text{col}[2] \times \text{col}[3]] \|\text{col}[2] \times \text{col}[3]\| \\
&= (\text{height of box}) \|\text{col}[2] \times \text{col}[3]\| \\
&= (\text{height of box}) \|\text{col}[2] \times \text{col}[3]\| \\
&= (\text{height of box}) \|\text{col}[2]\| \|\text{col}[3]\| |\sin[\text{angle from col}[2] \text{ to col}[3]]| \\
&= (\text{height of box}) (\text{area of base}) \\
&= \text{volume of box.}
\end{aligned}$$

This explains why

$$\text{Det}[A] = \text{col}[1] \cdot (\text{col}[2] \times \text{col}[3])$$

the columns of A are negatively oriented.