

# Welcome to EECS 16A!

## Designing Information Devices and Systems I



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Lecture 3A  
Matrix Inverse



# Announcements

- Quest: Today
- No lecture on Thursday — will be pre-recorded, watch at your leisure.
  
- Last time:
  - Proofs
  - Linear (in)dependence
  - Matrix Transformations Today:
  - Proofs
  - Linear (in)dependence
  - Matrix Transformations
  
- Today:
  - Continue with Matrix transformations
  - Matrix Inverse
  - Vector spaces



# Matrix Transformations

$$\begin{bmatrix} \cos 90^\circ & \sin 90^\circ \\ -\sin 90^\circ & \cos 90^\circ \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ a_1 \end{bmatrix}$$

# Linear Transformation of vectors

$f$ : is a linear transformation if:

$$f(\alpha \vec{x}) = \alpha f(\vec{x}) \quad \alpha \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$f(\vec{x} + \vec{y}) = f(\vec{x}) + f(\vec{y})$$

Claim: Matrix-vector multiplications satisfy linear transformation

$$A \cdot (\alpha \vec{x}) = \alpha A \vec{x}$$

Proof via explicitly writing the elements

$$A \cdot (\vec{x} + \vec{y}) = A \vec{x} + A \vec{y}$$

# Vectors as states, Matrices as state transition

Vectors can represent states of a system

Example: The state of a car at time = t

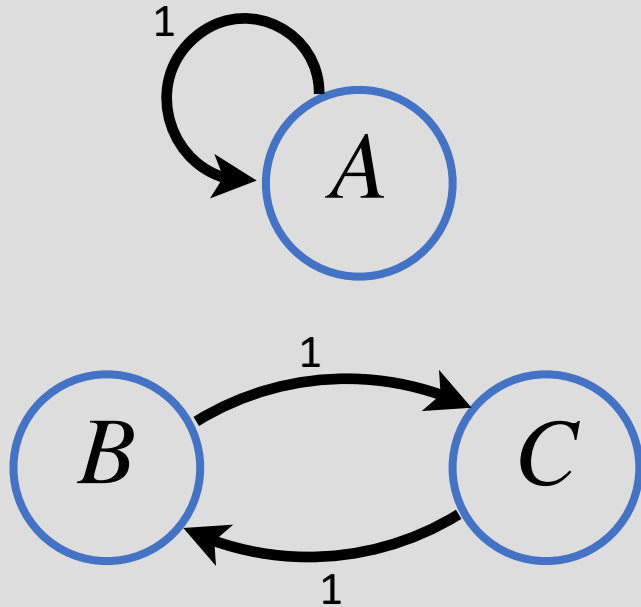
$$\vec{S}(t) = \begin{bmatrix} x(t) \\ y(t) \\ v(t) \\ \theta(t) \end{bmatrix} \left. \begin{array}{l} \} \text{position} \\ \} \text{velocity} \end{array} \right\}$$

Q: Is that enough?

A: need orientation or  $v_x(t), v_y(t)$

# Graph Transition Matrices

Example: Reservoirs and Pumps



Q: What is the state?

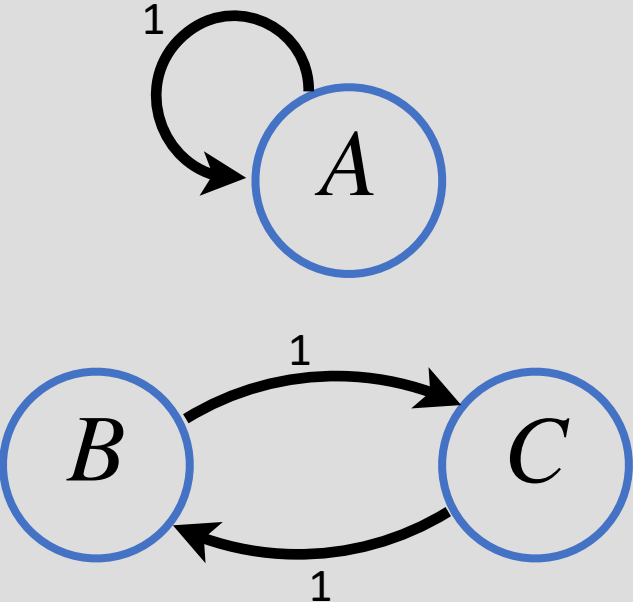
A: Water in each reservoir

$$\vec{x}(t) = \begin{bmatrix} x_A(t) \\ x_B(t) \\ x_C(t) \end{bmatrix}$$

Pumps move water...

What would the state be tomorrow?

# State Transition Matrices





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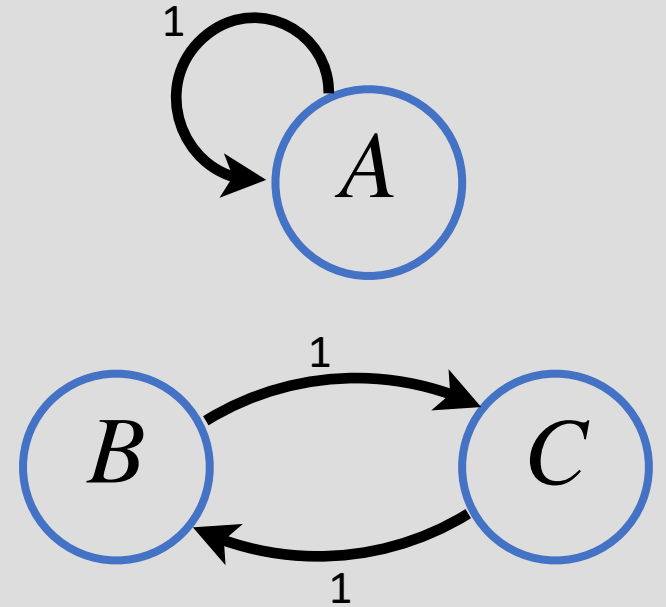
$$x_A(t + 1) = x_A(t)$$

$$x_B(t + 1) = x_C(t)$$

$$x_C(t + 1) = x_B(t)$$

Write as a matrix-vector multiplication:

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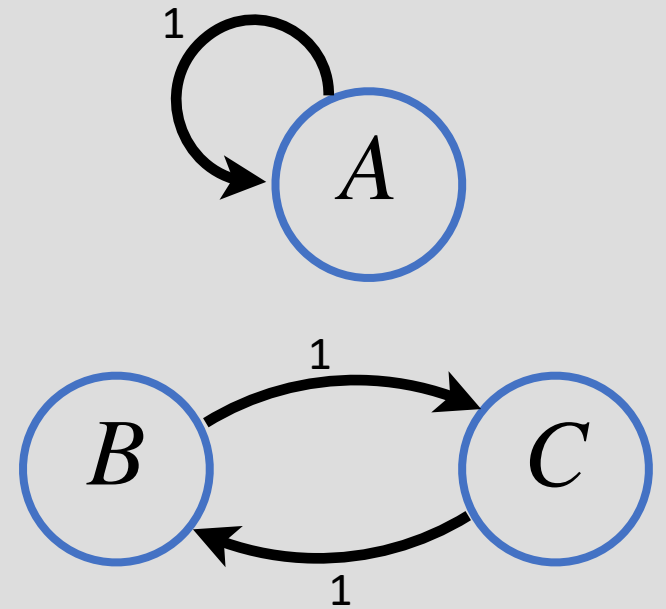
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$$\begin{bmatrix} x_A(t + 1) \\ x_B(t + 1) \\ x_C(t + 1) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_A(t) \\ x_B(t) \\ x_C(t) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{or } \vec{x}(t + 1) = Q \vec{x}(t)$$

What is the state after 2 times?

$$\vec{x}(t + 2) = Q \vec{x}(t + 1) = QQ \vec{x}(t) = Q^2 \vec{x}(t)$$

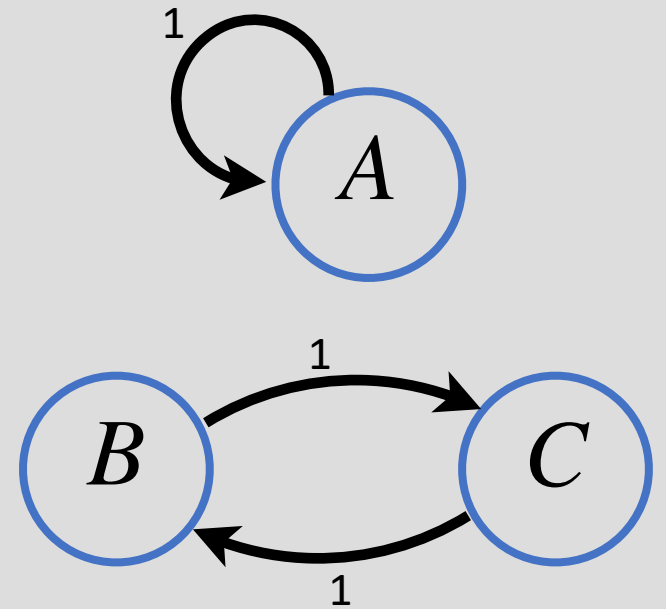


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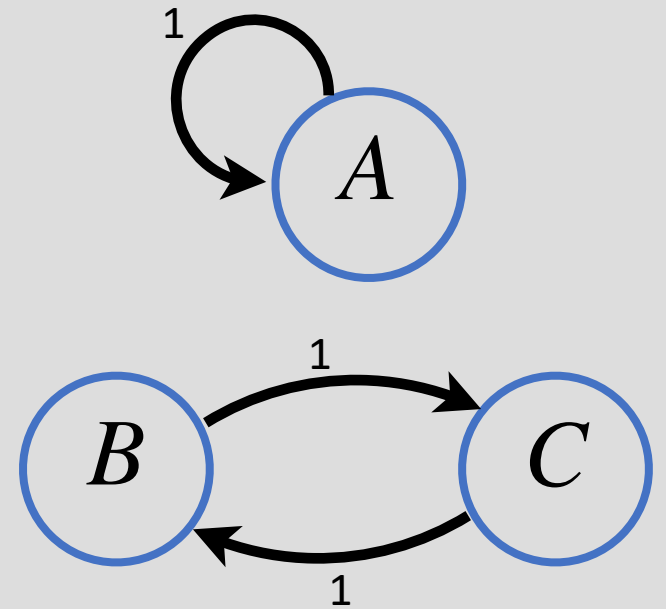
$$\vec{x}(0) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

What is the state after at  $t=1, 2$ ?



# State Transition Matrices

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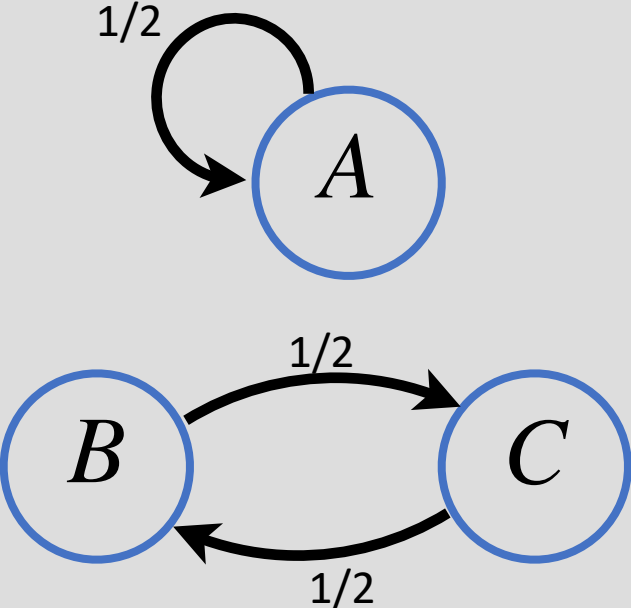
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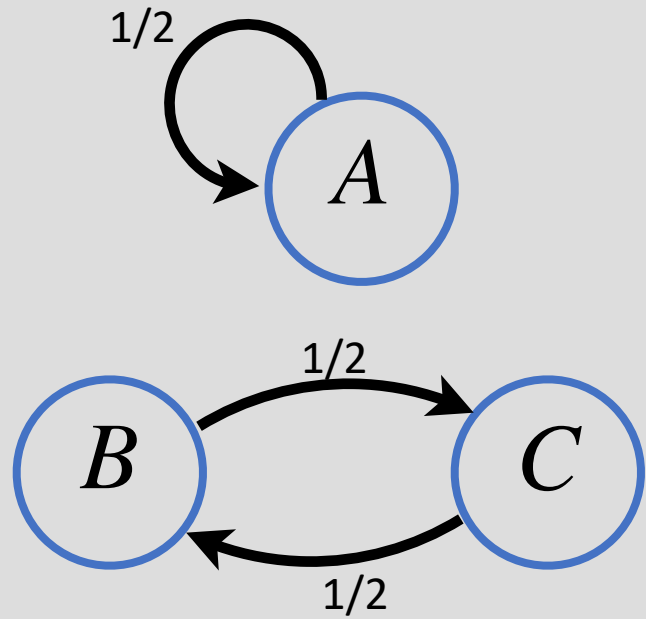
$$\textcircled{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$Q \cdot Q = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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$$x[t+1] = \begin{bmatrix} 1/2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1/2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1/2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} x(t)$$

Non-conservative!

$$Q^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1/4 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1/4 & 0 \\ 0 & 1/4 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1/2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1/2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1/2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1/8 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1/8 & 0 \\ 0 & 1/8 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Q) What will happen if we keep going?

A) Numbers will diminish to zero

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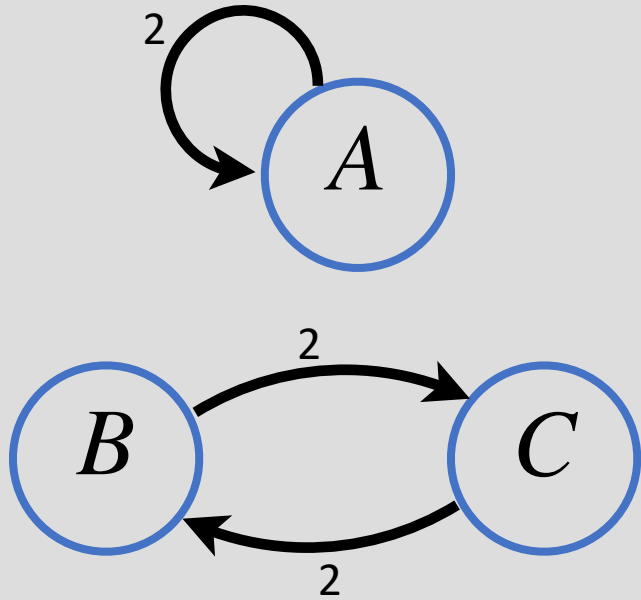
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# State Transition Matrices



$$x(t+1) = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} x(t)$$

$$\uparrow^2 \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

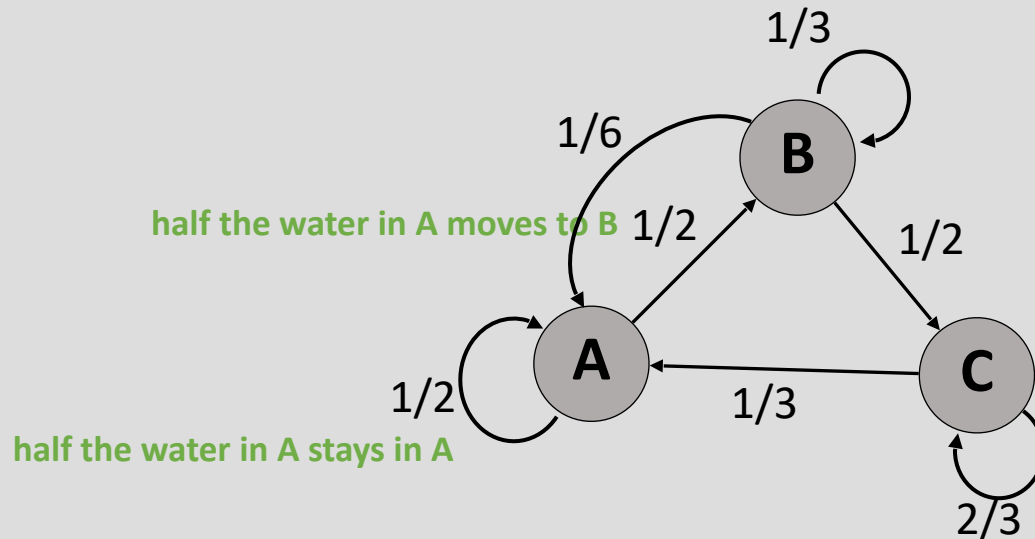
Q) What will happen if we keep going?

A) Numbers will explode to infinity



# Graph Representation

Ex: Reservoirs and Pumps



## Nodes

I have 3 reservoirs: A,B,C  
and I want to keep track of how  
much water is in each

When I turn on some pumps, water  
moves between the reservoirs.

Where the water moves and what  
fraction is represented by arrows.

## Edge weights

## Edges

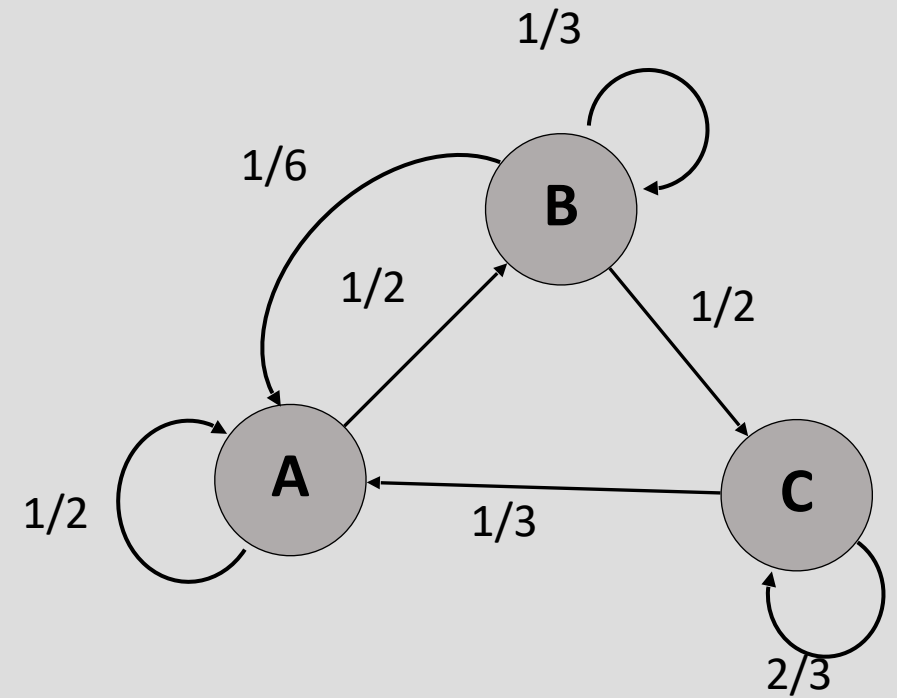
“directed” graph because  
arrows have a direction

Where does the rest of the water in A go? Need to label that too...

Can you tell me how much water in each after pumps start? Need to know initial amounts

# Exercise:

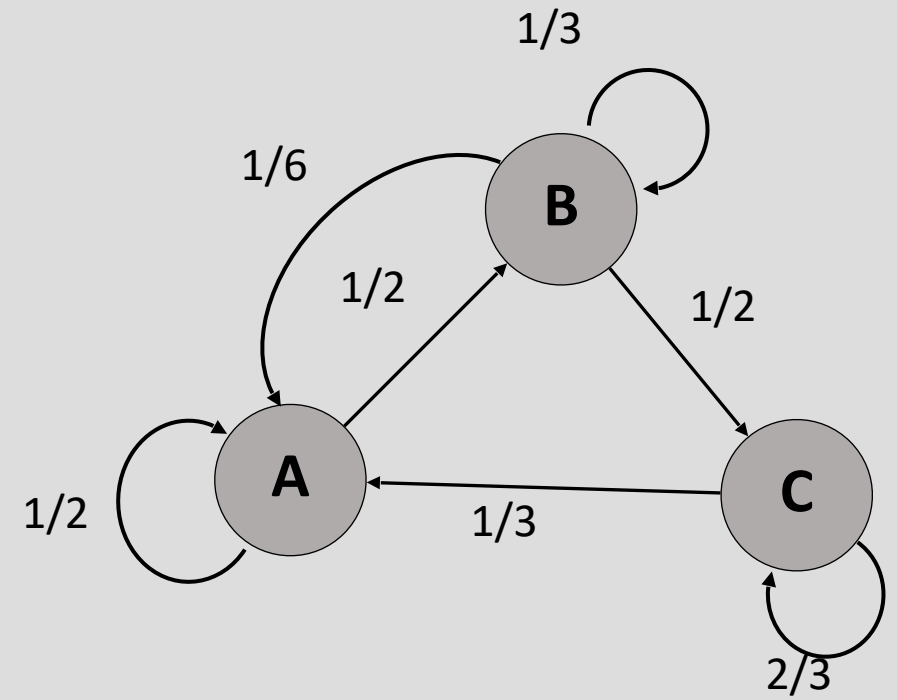
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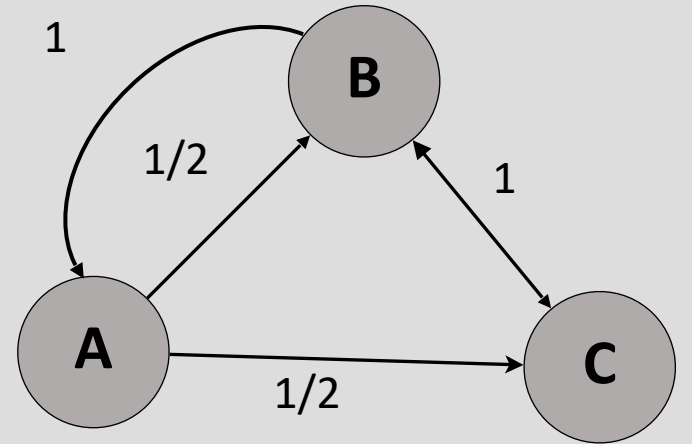
$$\begin{bmatrix} x_A(t+1) \\ x_B(t+1) \\ x_C(t+1) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{6} & \frac{1}{3} \\ \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{3} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{2}{3} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_A(t) \\ x_B(t) \\ x_C(t) \end{bmatrix}$$

The matrix above is a transition matrix where the entries are labeled with transitions:  $\frac{1}{2}$  for  $A \rightarrow A$ ,  $\frac{1}{6}$  for  $B \rightarrow A$ ,  $\frac{1}{3}$  for  $C \rightarrow A$ ,  $\frac{1}{2}$  for  $A \rightarrow B$ ,  $\frac{1}{3}$  for  $B \rightarrow B$ ,  $0$  for  $C \rightarrow B$ ,  $0$  for  $A \rightarrow C$ ,  $\frac{1}{2}$  for  $B \rightarrow C$ , and  $\frac{2}{3}$  for  $C \rightarrow C$ .



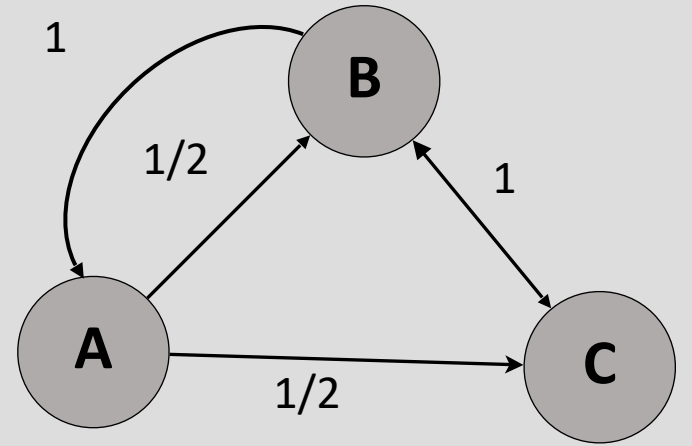
# Example 2:

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_A(t+1) \\ x_B(t+1) \\ x_C(t+1) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} A \rightarrow A & B \rightarrow A & C \rightarrow A \\ A \rightarrow B & B \rightarrow B & C \rightarrow B \\ A \rightarrow C & B \rightarrow C & C \rightarrow C \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_A(t) \\ x_B(t) \\ x_C(t) \end{bmatrix}$$



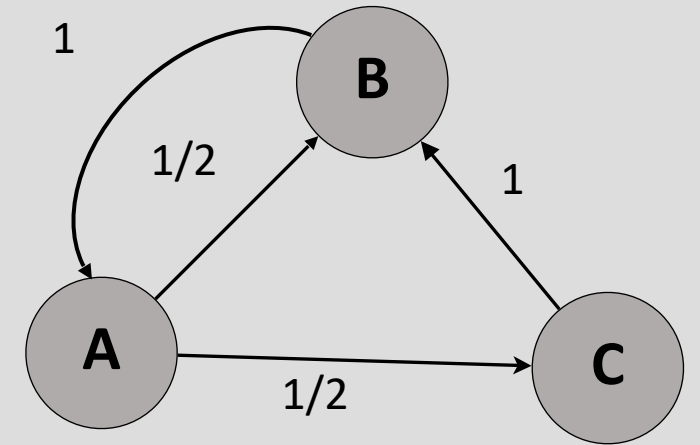
# Example 2:

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_A(t+1) \\ x_B(t+1) \\ x_C(t+1) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \overset{A \rightarrow A}{0} & \overset{B \rightarrow A}{1} & \overset{C \rightarrow A}{0} \\ \overset{A \rightarrow B}{\frac{1}{2}} & \overset{B \rightarrow B}{0} & \overset{C \rightarrow B}{1} \\ \overset{A \rightarrow C}{\frac{1}{2}} & \overset{B \rightarrow C}{0} & \overset{C \rightarrow C}{0} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_A(t) \\ x_B(t) \\ x_C(t) \end{bmatrix}$$



# What about the reverse?

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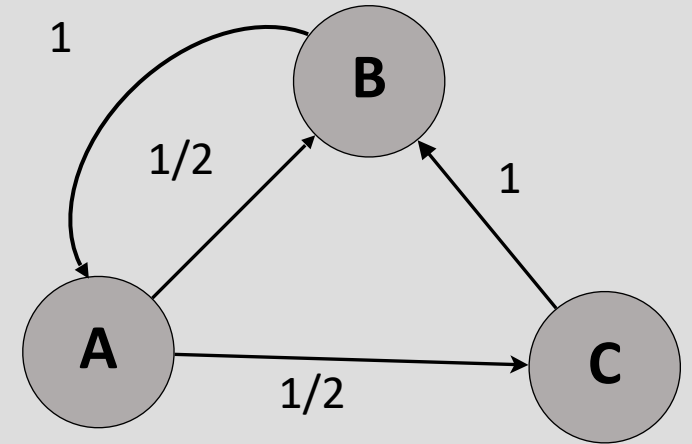


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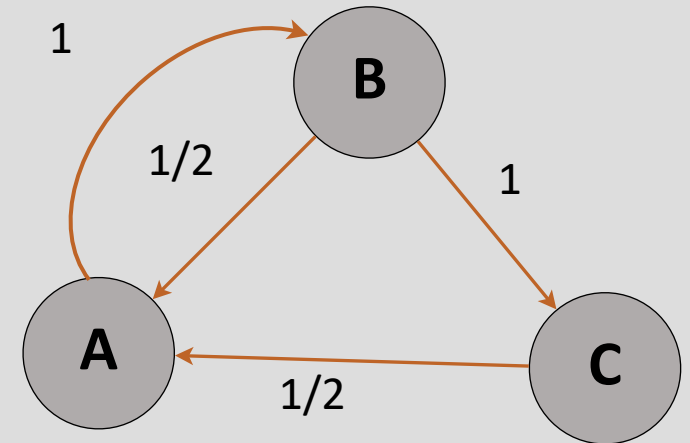
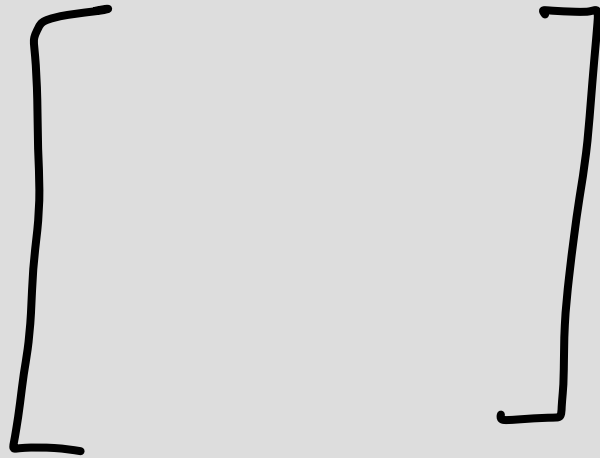


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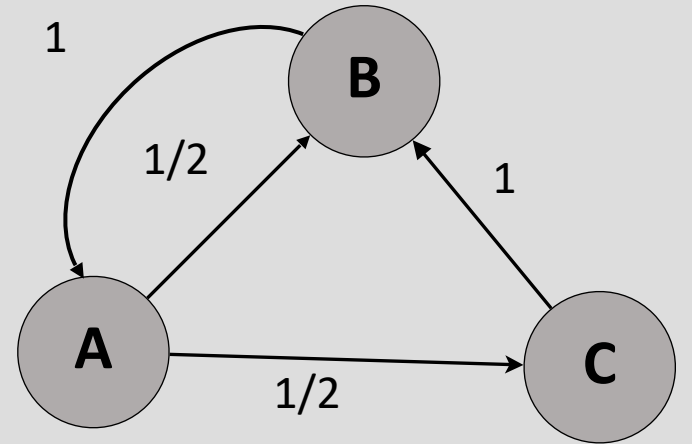


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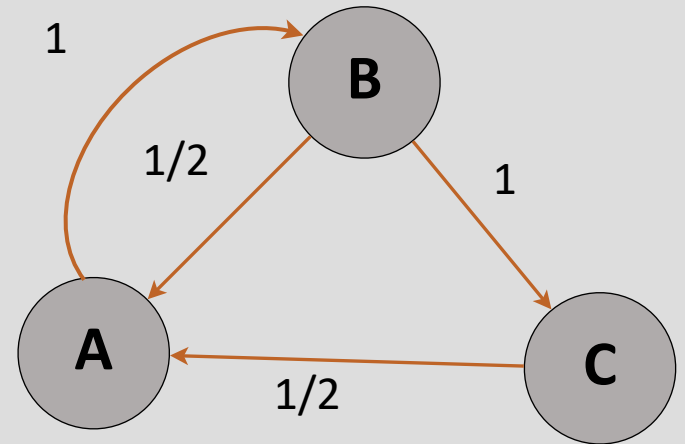
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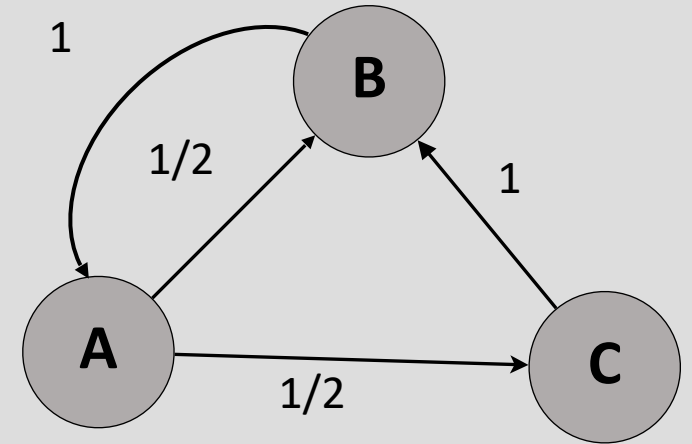
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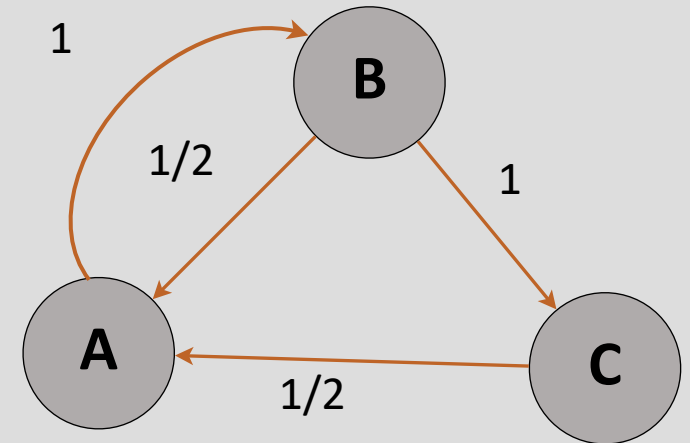
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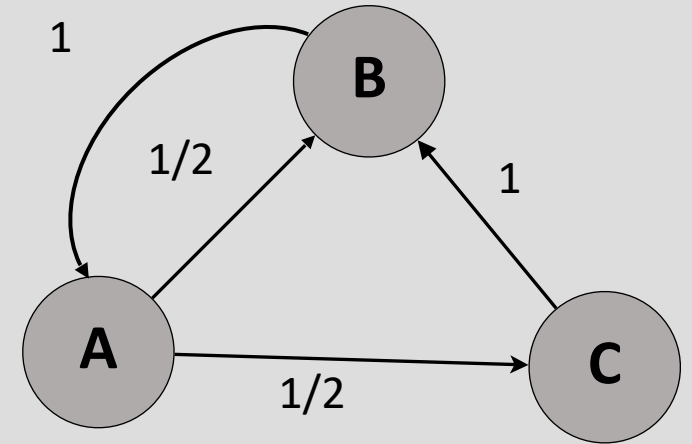
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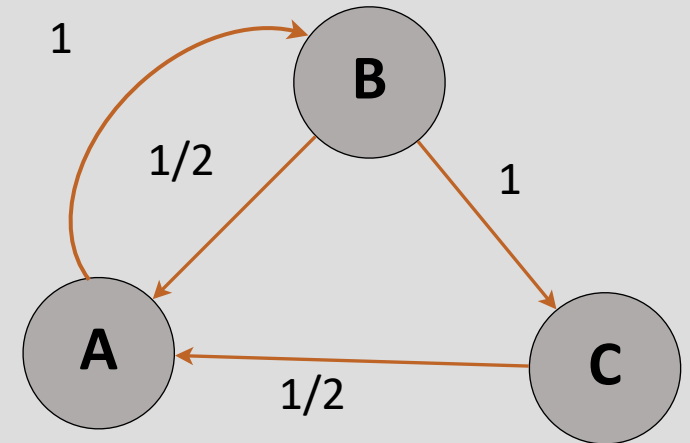
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$$\begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 6 \\ 10 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 10 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$



A) In general, no!

# Matrix Transpose

If the elements of the matrix  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{N \times M}$  are  $a_{ij}$

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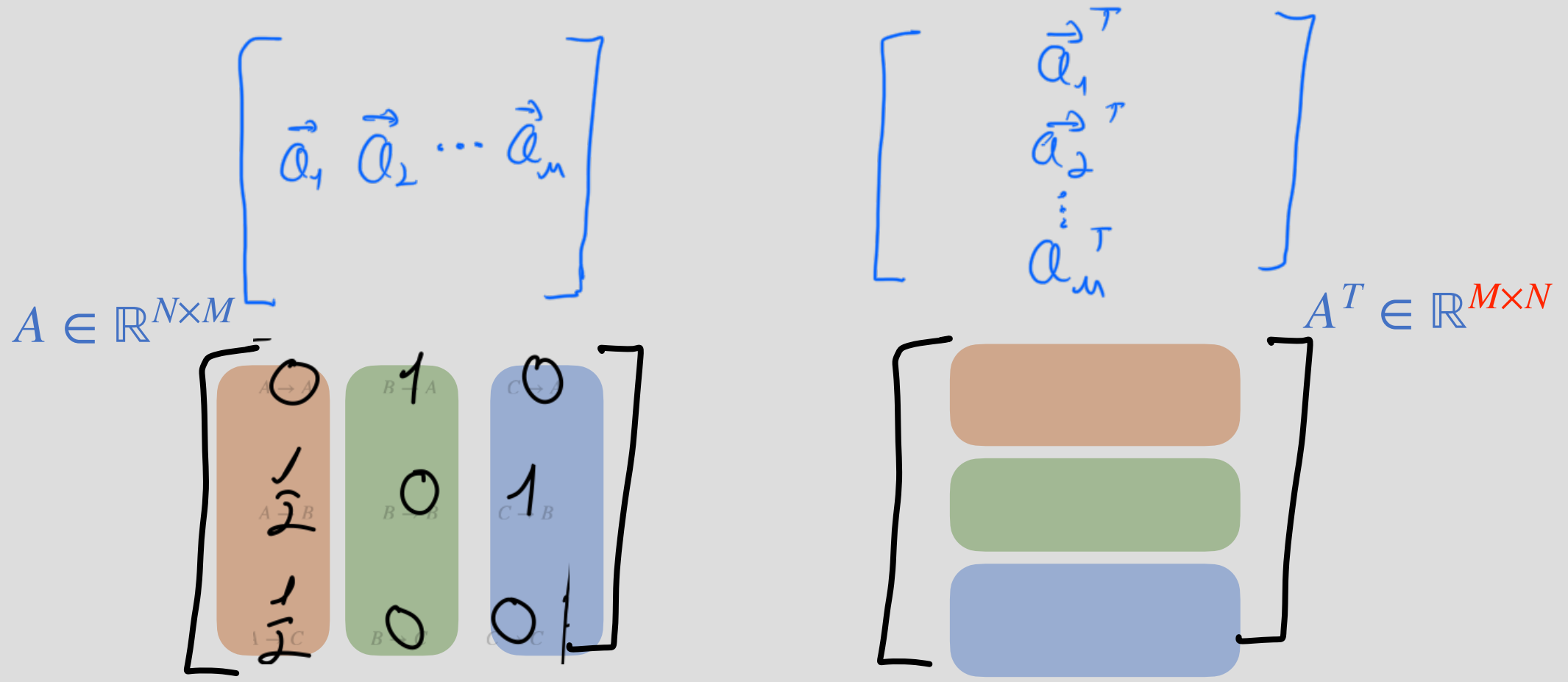
$$A \in \mathbb{R}^{N \times M} \left[ \begin{array}{cccc} \vec{a}_1 & \vec{a}_2 & \dots & \vec{a}_m \end{array} \right] \quad \left[ \begin{array}{c} \vec{a}_1^T \\ \vec{a}_2^T \\ \vdots \\ \vec{a}_m^T \end{array} \right] \quad A^T \in \mathbb{R}^{M \times N}$$

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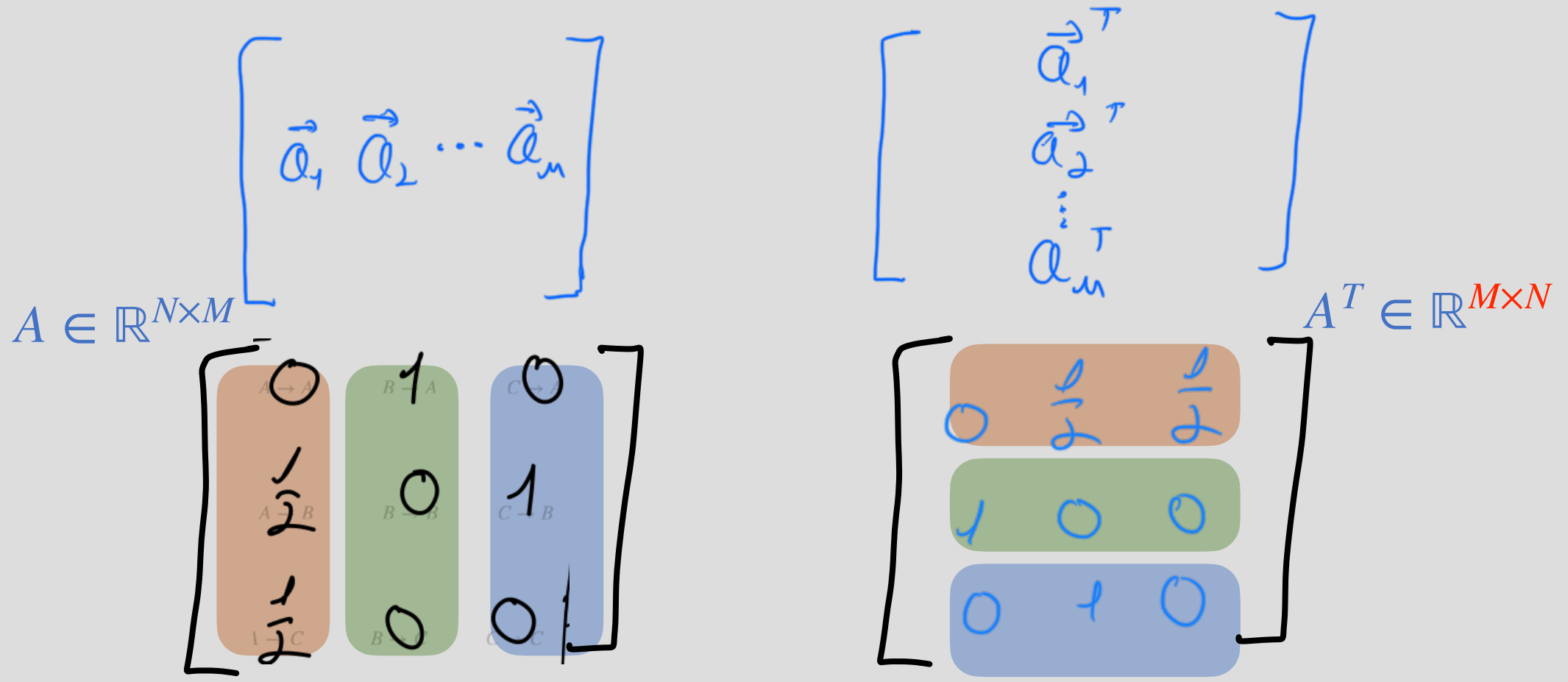


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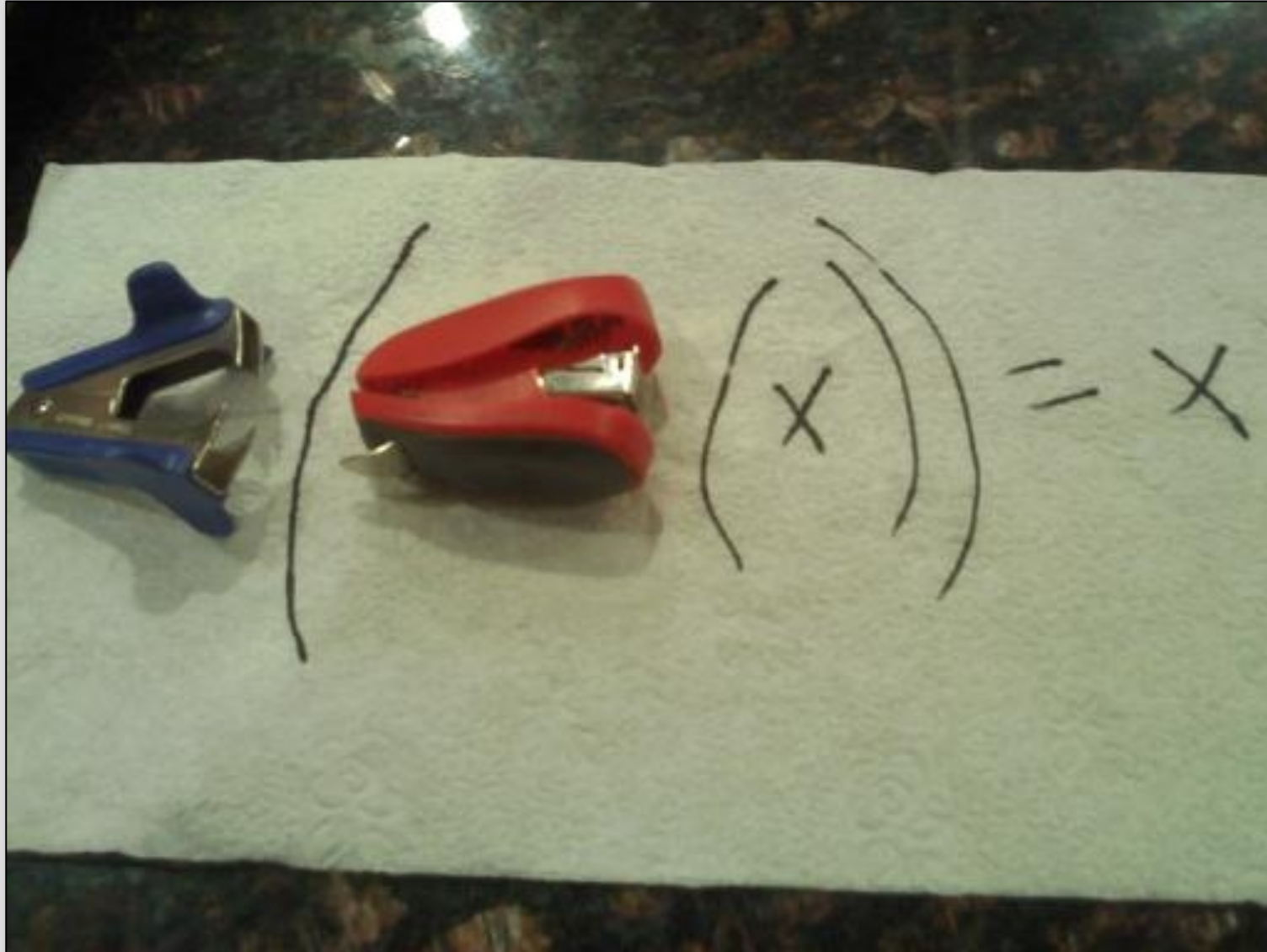
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# Matrix Inversion





# Matrix Inverse

$$\vec{x}(t+1) = Q\vec{x}(t)$$

Is there a square matrix  $P$  such that we can go back in time?

$$\vec{x}(t) = P\vec{x}(t+1)$$

Yes, if :  $PQ = I$

As consequence :  $QP = I$

$$P\vec{x}(t+1) = PQ\vec{x}(t)$$

$$P\vec{x}(t+1) = I\vec{x}(t)$$

$$\vec{x}(t+1) = Q\vec{x}(t)$$

$$\vec{x}(t+1) = QP\vec{x}(t+1)$$

$$\vec{x}(t+1) = I\vec{x}(t+1)$$

# Matrix Inverse - Formal definition

- Definition: Let  $P, Q \in \mathbb{R}^{N \times N}$  be square matrices.
  - $P$  is the inverse of  $Q$  if  $PQ = QP = I$

We say that  $P = Q^{-1}$  and  $Q = P^{-1}$

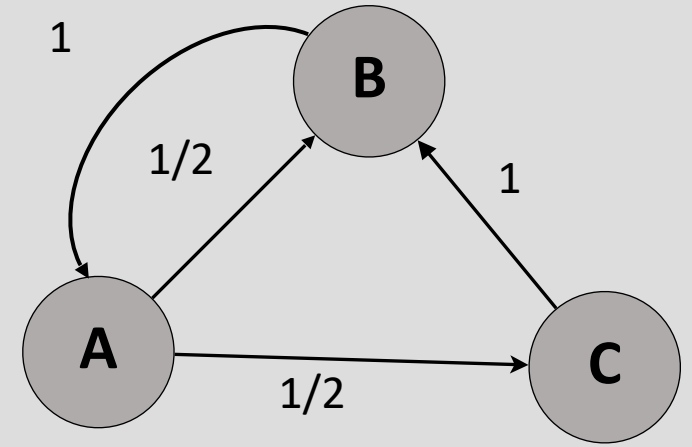
Q: What about non-square matrices?

A: EECS16B!

# Computing the Matrix Inverse

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_A(t+1) \\ x_B(t+1) \\ x_C(t+1) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ \frac{1}{2} & 0 & 1 \\ \frac{1}{2} & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_A(t) \\ x_B(t) \\ x_C(t) \end{bmatrix}$$

*Q*



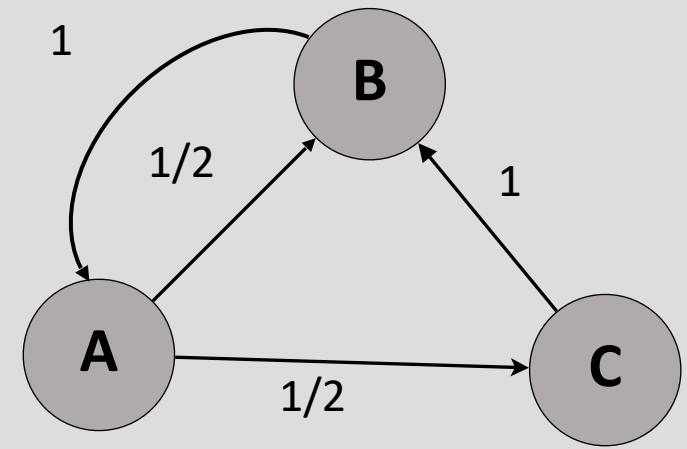
- Want  $P = Q^{-1}$  such that  $\vec{x}(t) = P\vec{x}(t + 1)$ 
  - Need:  $QP = I$

# Computing the Matrix Inverse

Need:  $QP = I$

Pose as a linear set of equations.

Solve with Gaussian Elimination



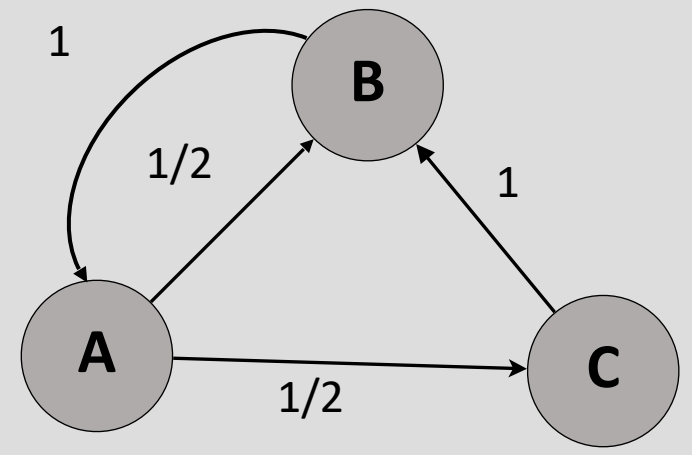
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$$\begin{matrix} Q & & P \\ \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ \frac{1}{2} & 0 & 1 \\ \frac{1}{2} & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} & \begin{bmatrix} p_{11} & p_{12} & p_{13} \\ p_{21} & p_{22} & p_{23} \\ p_{31} & p_{32} & p_{33} \end{bmatrix} & = & \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \\ & \vec{p}_1 & & \vec{b}_1 \\ & & & I \end{matrix}$$



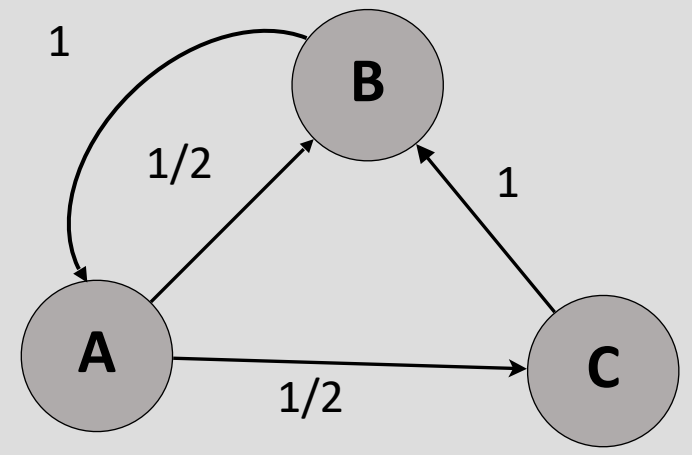
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# Matrix Inverse via Gaussian Elimination

$$\begin{array}{c} Q \\ \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ \frac{1}{2} & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ \frac{1}{2} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \end{array}$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 2 & 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 & 0 & -2 & 2 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} \frac{1}{2} & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ \frac{1}{2} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

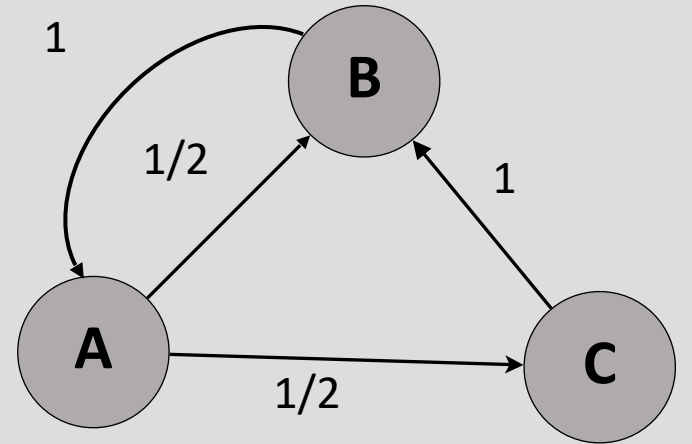
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# Let's check

$$\begin{array}{l}
 6 \\
 10 \\
 2
 \end{array}
 \begin{bmatrix}
 x_A(t+1) \\
 x_B(t+1) \\
 x_C(t+1)
 \end{bmatrix}
 =
 \begin{bmatrix}
 0 & 1 & 0 \\
 1/2 & 0 & 1 \\
 1/2 & 0 & 0
 \end{bmatrix}
 \begin{bmatrix}
 x_A(t) \\
 x_B(t) \\
 x_C(t)
 \end{bmatrix}
 \begin{array}{l}
 4 \\
 6 \\
 8
 \end{array}$$

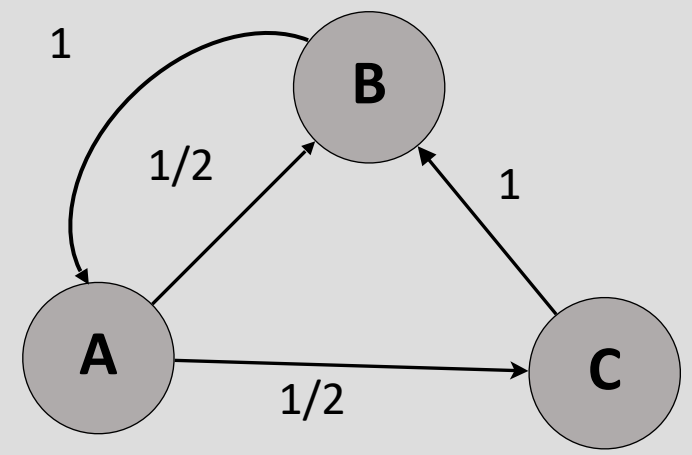


$$\begin{bmatrix}
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 =
 \begin{bmatrix}
 0 & 0 & 2 \\
 1 & 0 & 0 \\
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$$\begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 6 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 10 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

And now we can take any number of steps backwards!

# Can we always invert a function?

• Can we always invert a function ..... $f^{-1}(f(\vec{x})) = \vec{x}$ ?

-  $f(x) = x^2$  ?

-  $f(x) = ax$  ?

-  $f(x) = Ax$  ?

# Invertibility of Linear Transformations

- Theorem:  $A$  is invertible, if and only if (iff) the columns of  $A$  are linearly independent.
  1. If columns of  $A$  are lin. dep. then  $A^{-1}$  does not exist
  2. If  $A^{-1}$  exists, then the cols. of  $A$  are linearly independent

Proof concept: Assume linear dependence and invertibility and show that it is a contradiction

From linear independence:  $\exists \vec{\alpha} \neq 0$  such that  $A\vec{\alpha} = 0$

Assume  $A^{-1}$  exists

$$\begin{aligned} A\vec{\alpha} &= 0 \\ A^{-1}A\vec{\alpha} &= A^{-1}0 \\ I\vec{\alpha} &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

But  $\vec{\alpha} \neq 0$  ! Hence  $A^{-1}$  does not exist

# Inverse of a 2x2 matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$$

1. Flip  $a$  and  $d$
2. Negate  $b$  and  $c$
3. Divide by  $ad - bc$

$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{ad - bc} \begin{bmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{bmatrix}$$

Derive via Gauss Elimination!

# Equivalent Statements

- Matrix  $A$  is **invertible**
- $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$  has a unique solution
- $A$  has linearly independent columns ( $A$  is **full rank**)
- $A$  has a **trivial nullspace**
- The **determinant** of  $A$  is not zero

# Jargon, old and new

- The range/span of a set of vectors is a set of all possible linear combinations:

$$\text{span} \{ \vec{a}_1, \vec{a}_2, \dots, \vec{a}_M \} = \triangleq \left\{ \sum_{m=1}^M \alpha_m \vec{a}_m \mid \alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_M \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$$

- The **dimensions** of the set tells you the degree of freedom

# Today (and next time's) Jargon

- **Rank** a matrix  $A$  is the number of linearly independent columns
- **Nullspace** of a matrix  $A$  is the set of solutions to  $A\vec{x} = 0$
- A **vector space** is a set of vectors connected by two operators  $(+, \cdot)$
- A vector **subspace** is a subset of vectors that have “nice properties”
- A **basis** for a vector space is a minimum set of vectors needed to represent all vectors in the space
- **Dimension** of a vector space is the number of basis vectors
- **Column space** is the span (range) of the columns of a matrix
- **Row space** is the span of the rows of a matrix

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC4142121/>

- Basis - 3 times
- Rank - 4 times
- Row space - 4 times
- Columns (of a matrix) - 6 times
- Subspace - 17 times
- Null Space - 29 times
- Eigen - 87 times



# Vector Space

- A vector space  $\mathbb{V}$  is a set of vectors and two operators  $\cdot, +$  that satisfy the following:

Axioms of closure

$$1. \alpha \vec{x} \in \mathbb{V}$$

$$2. \vec{x} + \vec{y} \in \mathbb{V}$$

Axioms of addition  
(+)

$$3. \vec{x} + (\vec{y} + \vec{z}) = (\vec{x} + \vec{y}) + \vec{z} \text{ (associativity)}$$

$$4. \vec{x} + \vec{y} = \vec{y} + \vec{x} \text{ (commutativity)}$$

$$5. \exists \vec{0} \in \mathbb{V} \text{ s.t. } \vec{x} + \vec{0} = \vec{x} \text{ (additive identity)}$$

$$6. \exists (-\vec{x}) \in \mathbb{V} \text{ s.t. } \vec{x} + (-\vec{x}) = \vec{0} \text{ (additive inverse)}$$

Axioms of scaling  
( $\cdot$ )

$$7. \alpha(\vec{x} + \vec{y}) = \alpha\vec{x} + \alpha\vec{y} \text{ (distributivity)}$$

$$8. \alpha \cdot (\beta \vec{x}) = (\alpha\beta) \cdot \vec{x}$$

$$9. (\alpha + \beta)\vec{x} = \alpha\vec{x} + \beta\vec{x}$$

$$10. 1 \cdot \vec{x} = \vec{x}$$

Is  $\mathbb{R}^2$  a vector space?

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 Is  $\mathbb{R}^2$  a vector space?

 Is  $\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^{2 \times 2}$  ?

 Is  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}, \alpha \geq 0$  ?

 Is  $\text{span} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$  ?

 Is  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$  ?

 Is 0?