

# Welcome to EECS 16A!

## Designing Information Devices and Systems I

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Lecture 4B  
Eigen Values/Vectors



# Announcements

- Last time:
  - Vector spaces
  - Null spaces
  - Subspaces
- Today:
  - Computing the determinant
  - Eigen Values and Eigen Vectors of a Matrix
    - Example via page-rank

# Jargon from Last time

- **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

# Null Space

- Definition: The null-space of  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{N \times M}$  is the set of all vectors  $\vec{x} \in \mathbb{R}^M$  such that:  $A \vec{x} = 0$

$$A \vec{x} = 0$$

# Rank

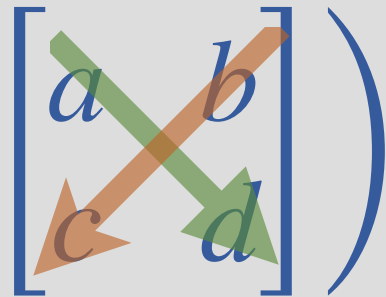
- $A \in \mathbb{R}^{N \times M}$ ,  $\text{Rank} \{A\} = \dim \{ \text{Span} \{A\} \}$
- $\text{Rank} \{A\} = \dim \{ \text{Span} \{A\} \} \leq \min(M, N)$
- $\text{Rank} = L$ , mean the matrix  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{N \times M}$  has  $L$  independent rows&columns
- $\text{Rank} \{A\} + \dim \{ \text{Null} \{A\} \} = \min(M, N)$

# 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

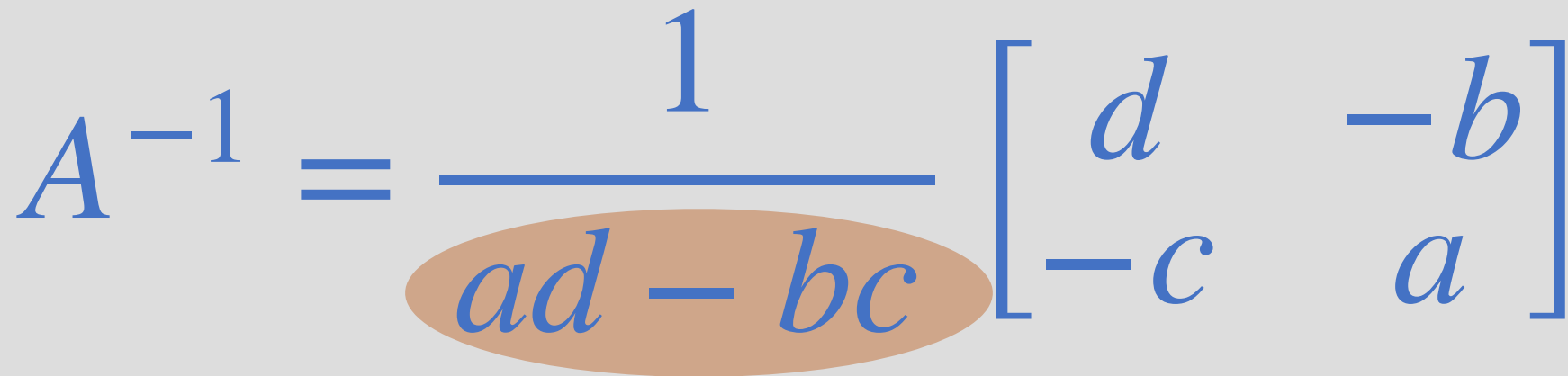
# The Determinant

- For  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{2 \times 2}$

$$\det(A) = \left( \begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline a & b \\ \hline c & d \\ \hline \end{array} \right) = ad - bc$$
A diagram of a 2x2 matrix with elements a, b, c, and d. A green arrow points from 'a' to 'd', and an orange arrow points from 'b' to 'c', illustrating the calculation of the determinant as ad - bc.

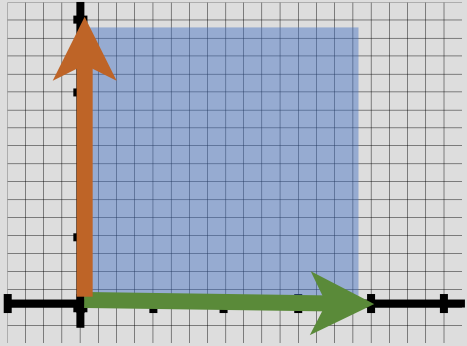
When  $\det(A) \neq 0$ ,  $A$  is invertible

Recall:

$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{ad - bc} \begin{bmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{bmatrix}$$
The formula for the inverse of a 2x2 matrix. The denominator 'ad - bc' is highlighted with a brown oval.

# Interpretation of Determinant of a Matrix in $\mathbb{R}^{2 \times 2}$

- Area of a parallelogram



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

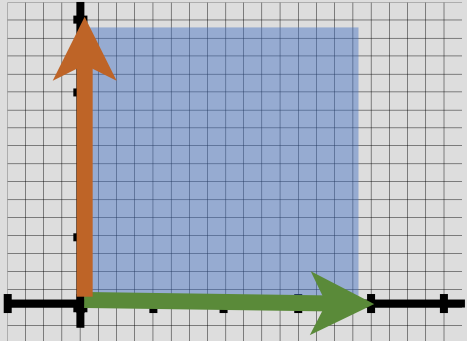
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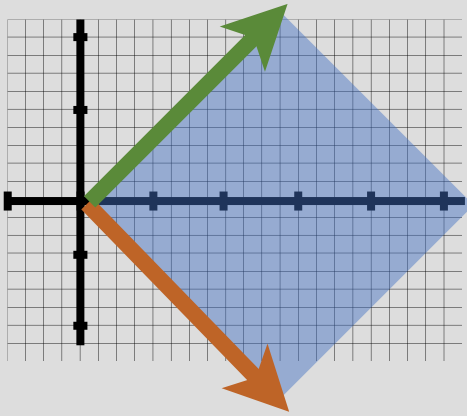
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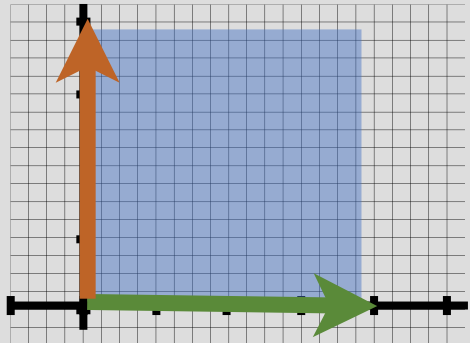
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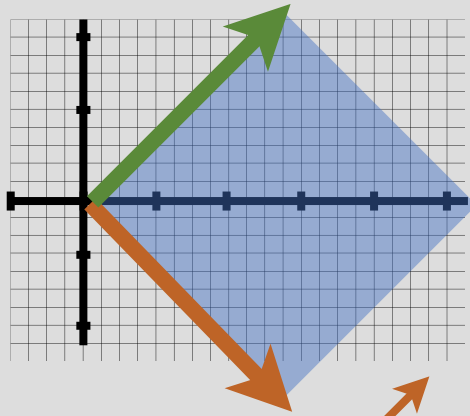
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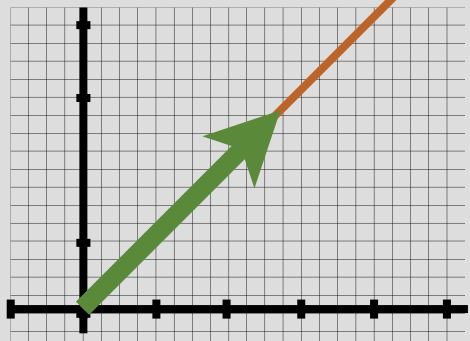
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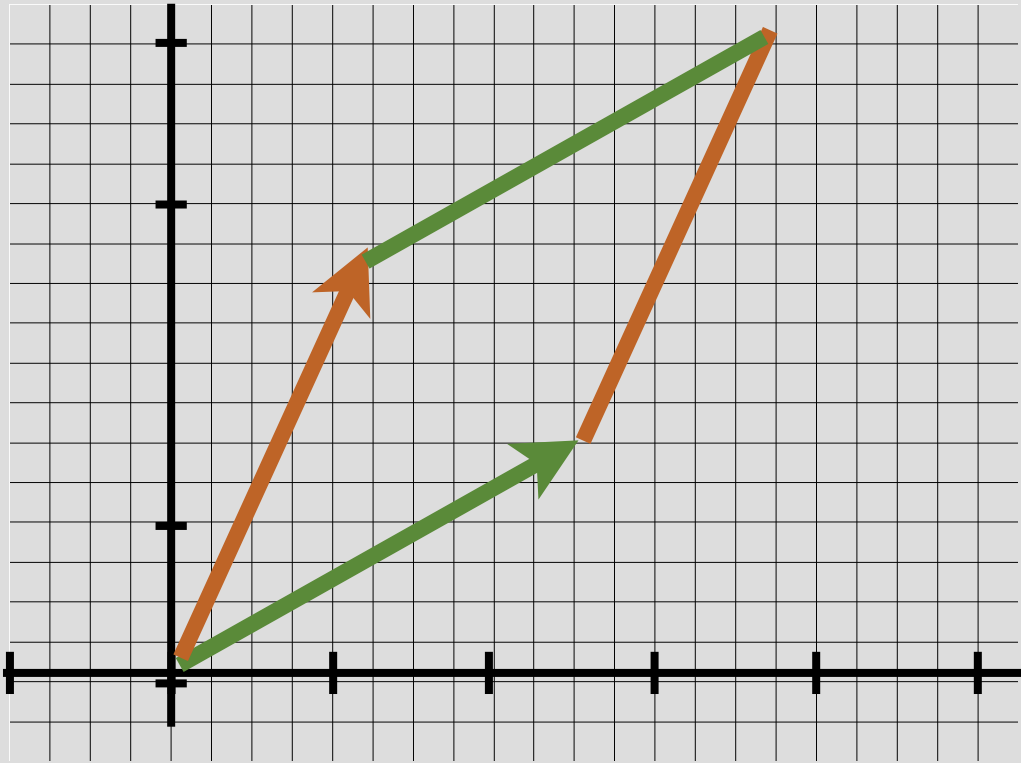
Area = 0

$$\det(A) = 1 \cdot 2 - 1 \cdot 2 = 0$$

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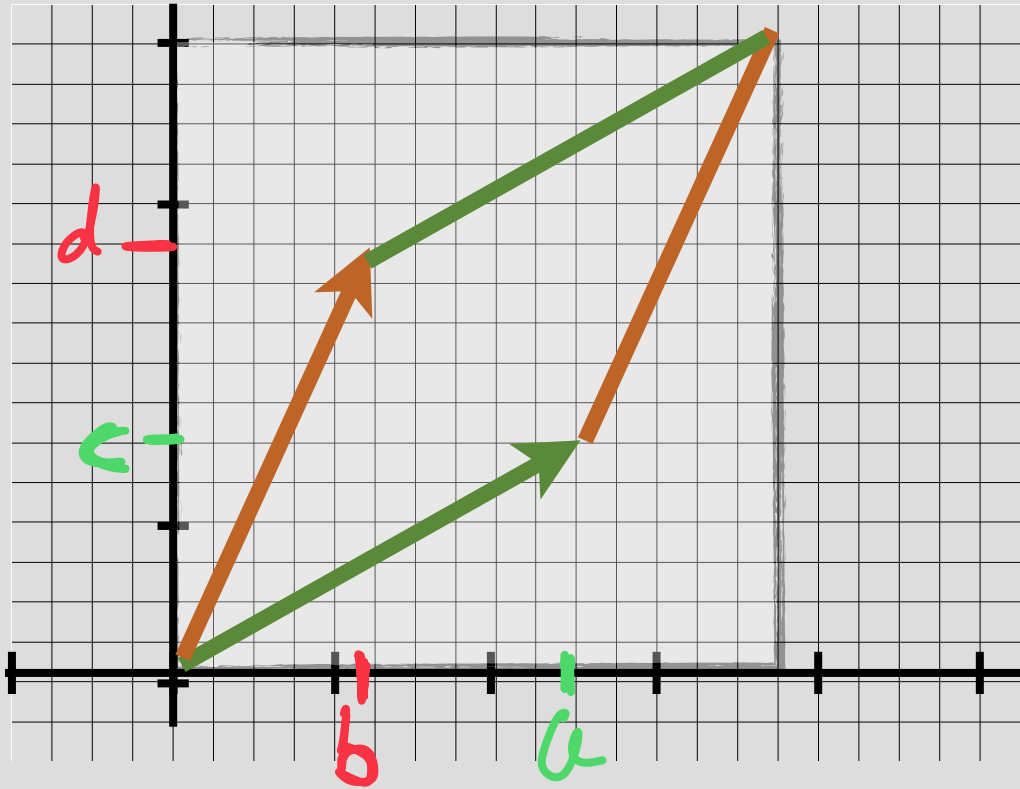
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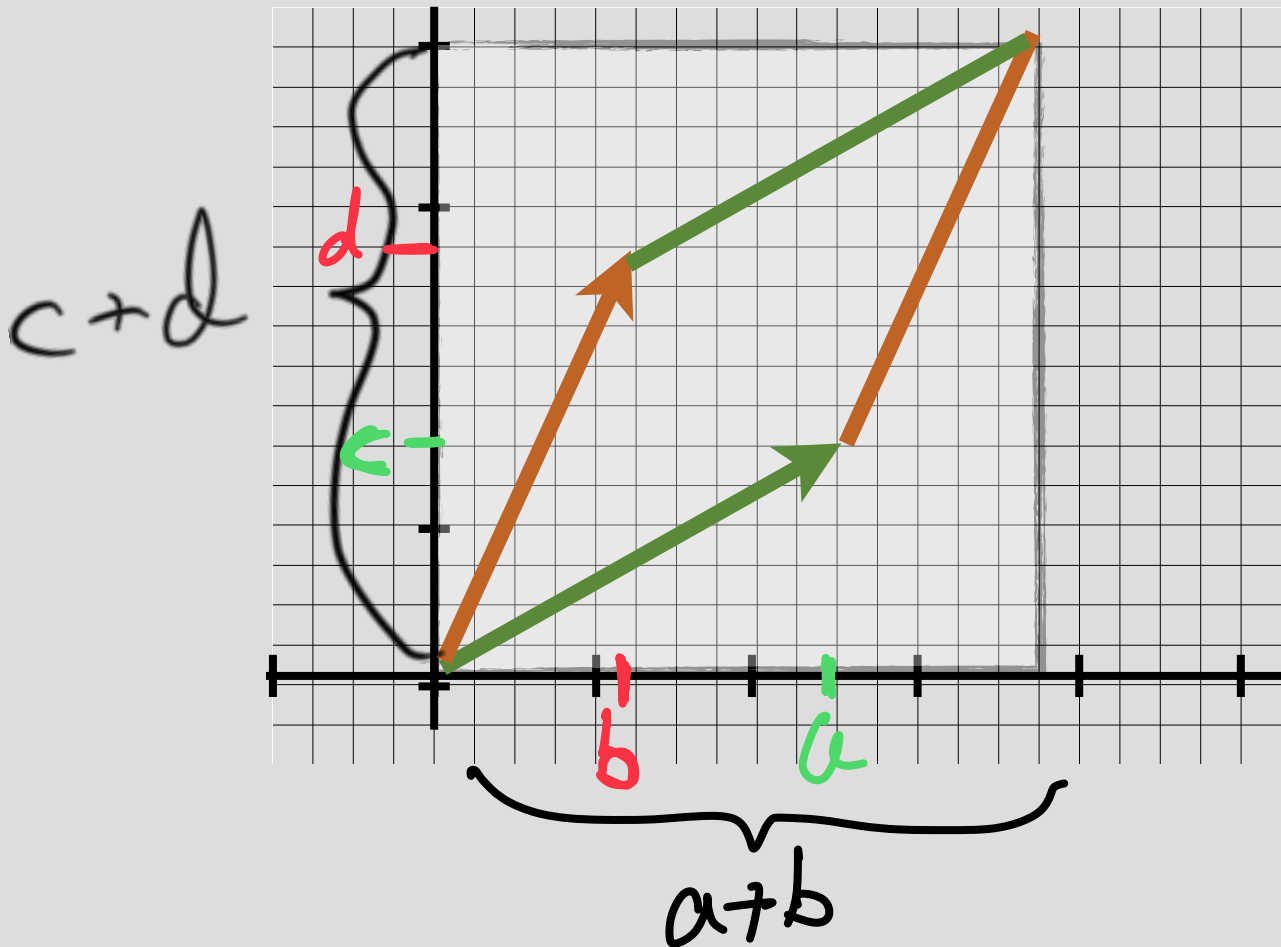
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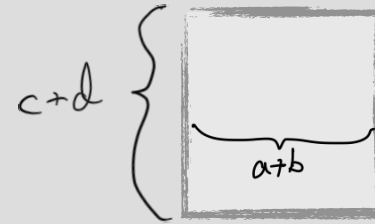
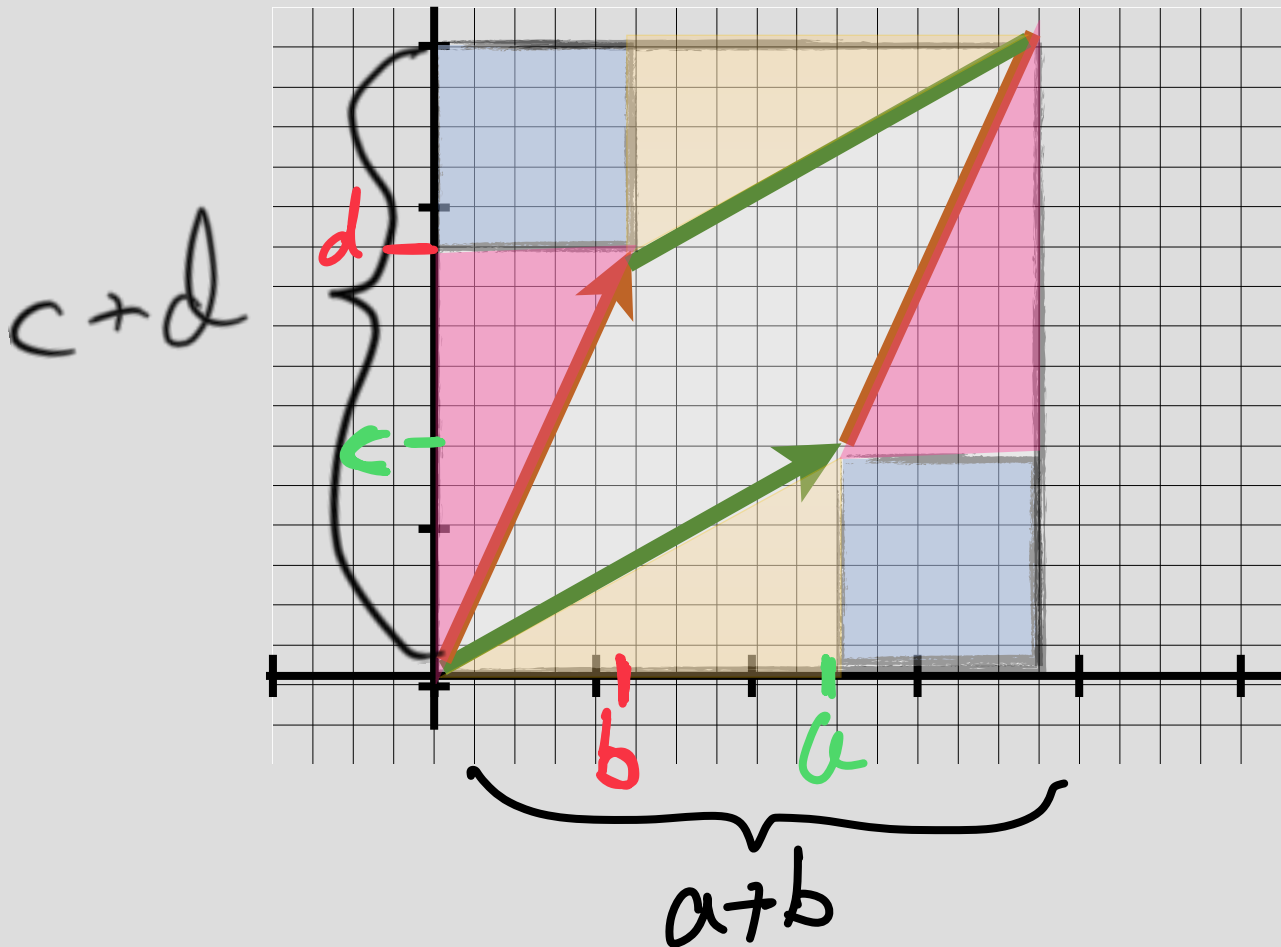
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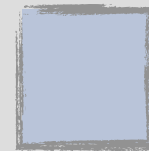
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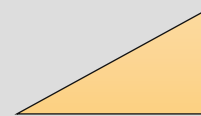


$$(c + d)(a + b)$$



$\times 2$

$$bc \times 2$$



$\times 2$

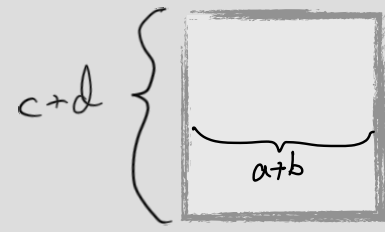
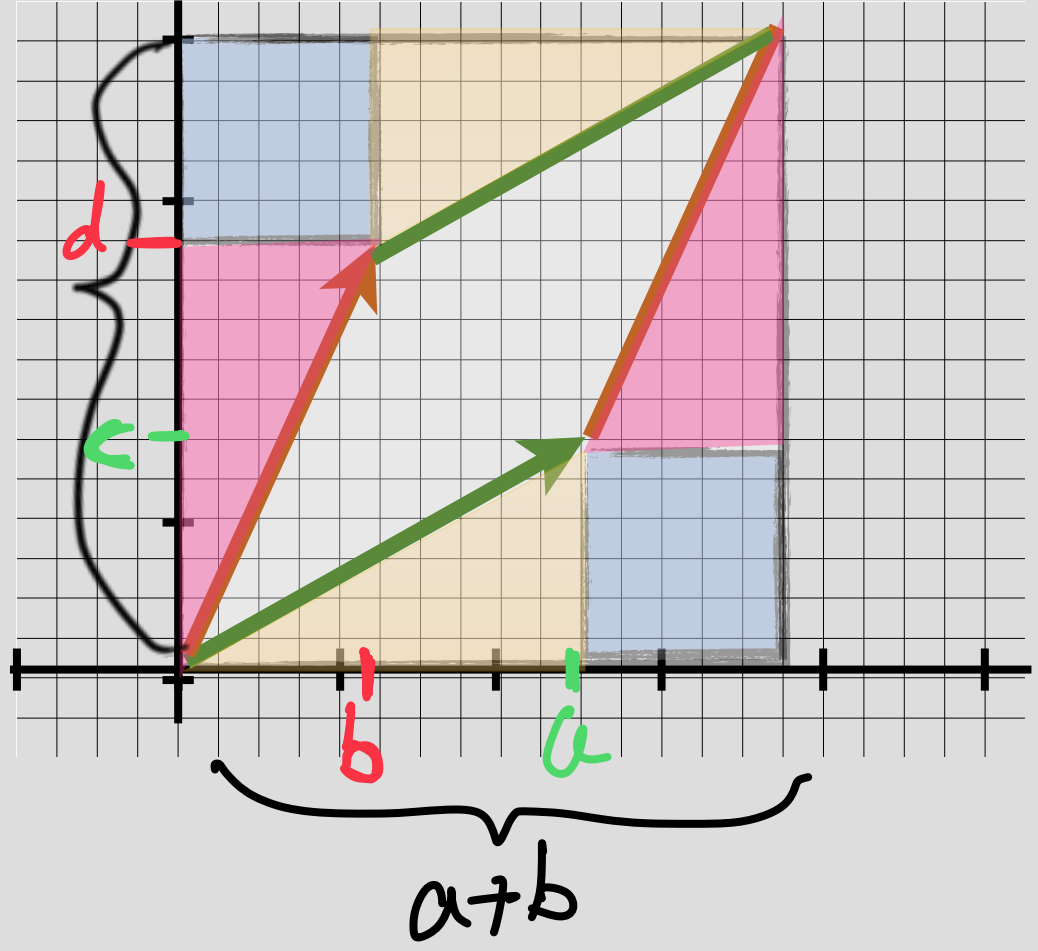
~~$$\frac{1}{2}ac \times 2$$~~



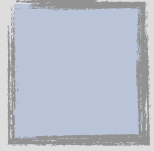
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~~$$\frac{1}{2}bd \times 2$$~~

$c+d$

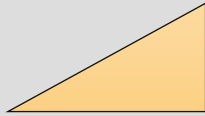


$$(c + d)(a + b)$$



$\times 2$

$$2bc$$



$\times 2$

$$ac$$



$\times 2$

$$bd$$



$$\text{area} = (c + d)(a + b) - 2bc - ac - bd$$

$$= \cancel{ca} + \cancel{cb} + \cancel{da} + \cancel{db} - \cancel{2bc} - \cancel{ac} - \cancel{bd} = ad - bc$$

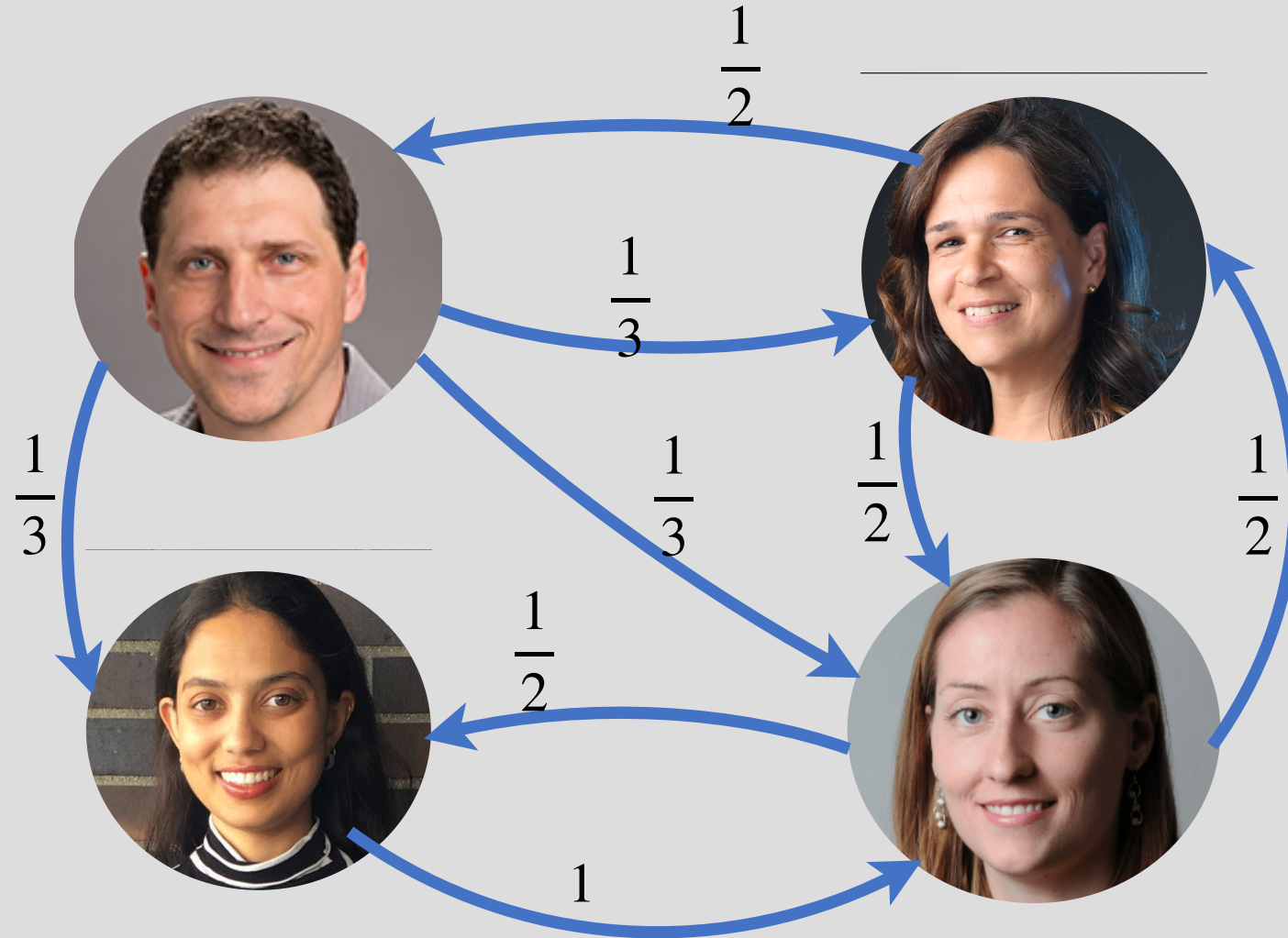
# Determinant in $\mathbb{R}^3$

$$\det \begin{pmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \\ g & h & i \end{bmatrix} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \overset{\text{a}}{\times} \begin{vmatrix} e & f \\ h & i \end{vmatrix} \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} \begin{vmatrix} d & f \\ g & i \end{vmatrix} \overset{\text{b}}{\times} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \begin{vmatrix} d & e \\ g & h \end{vmatrix} \overset{\text{c}}{\times} \end{bmatrix}$$

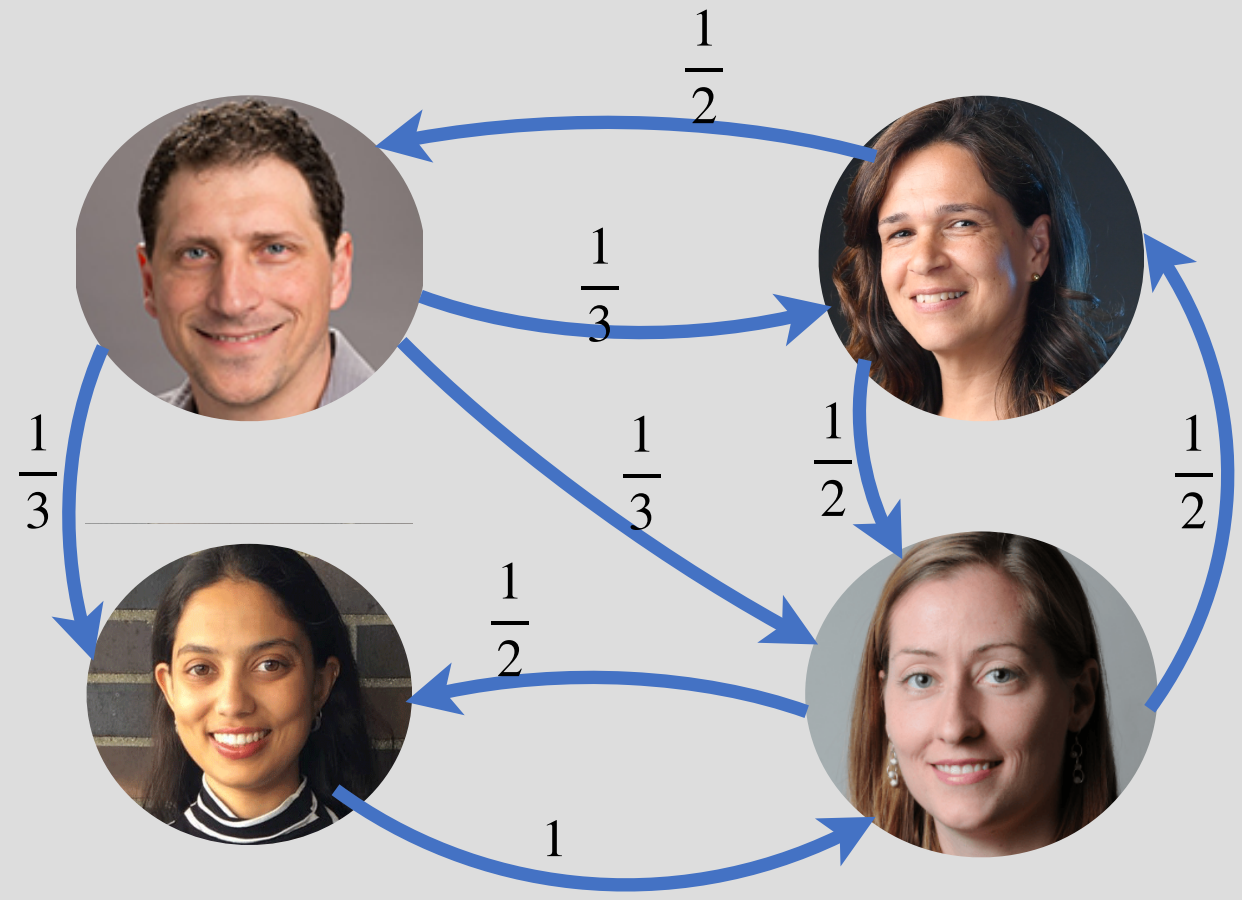
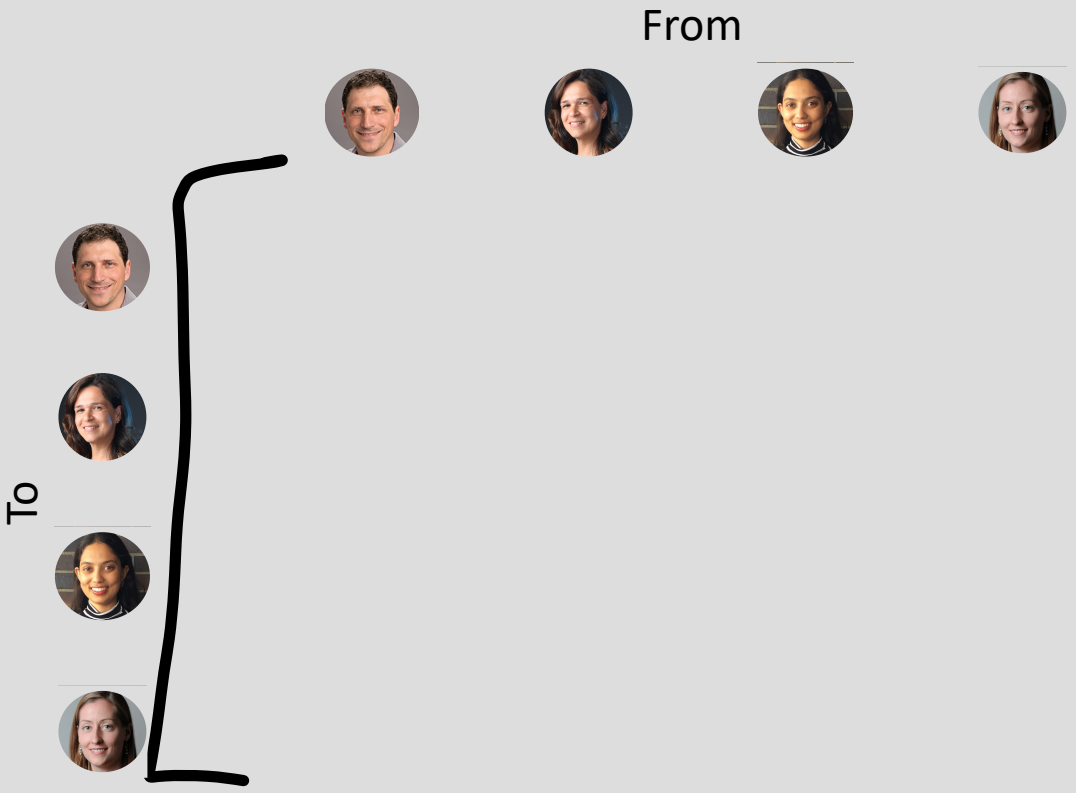


# PageRank

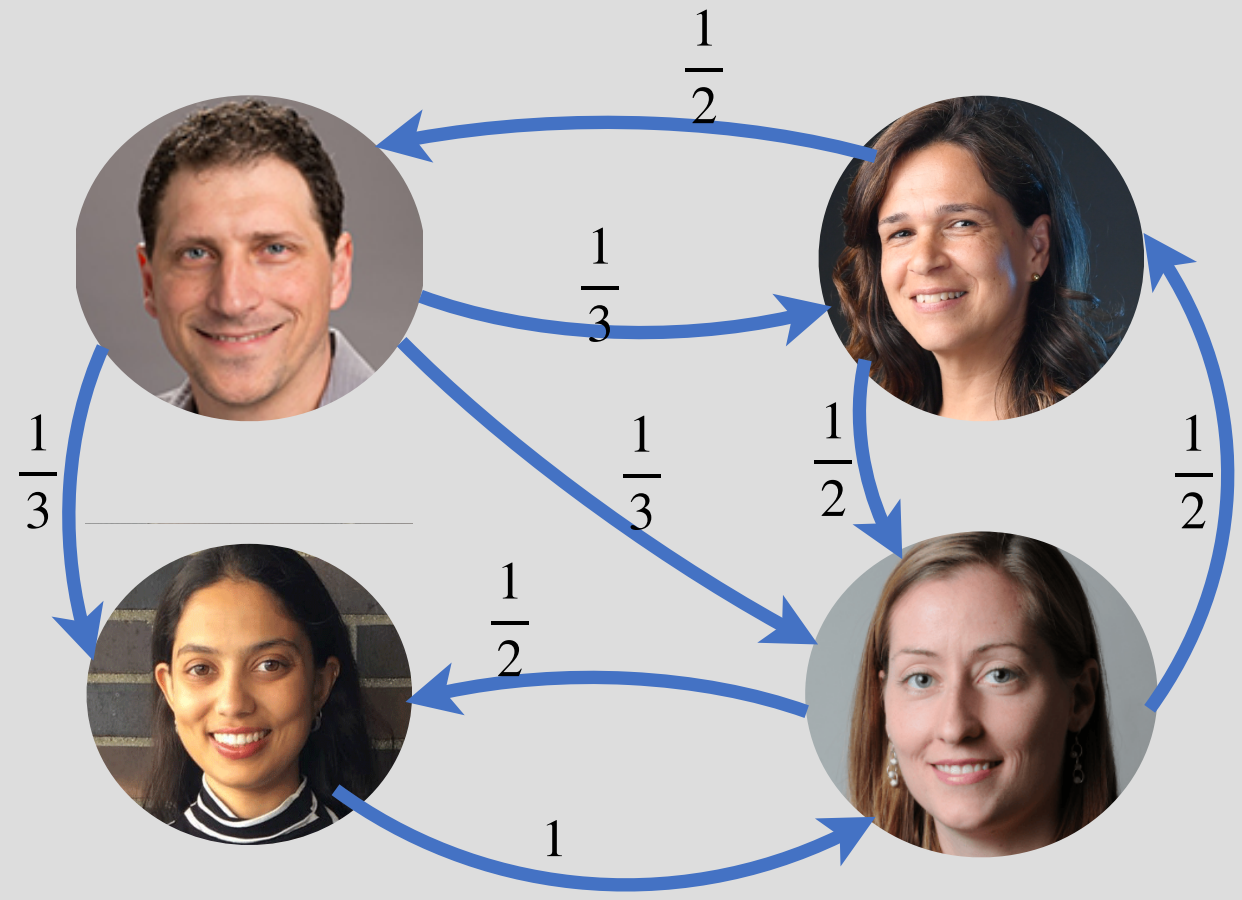
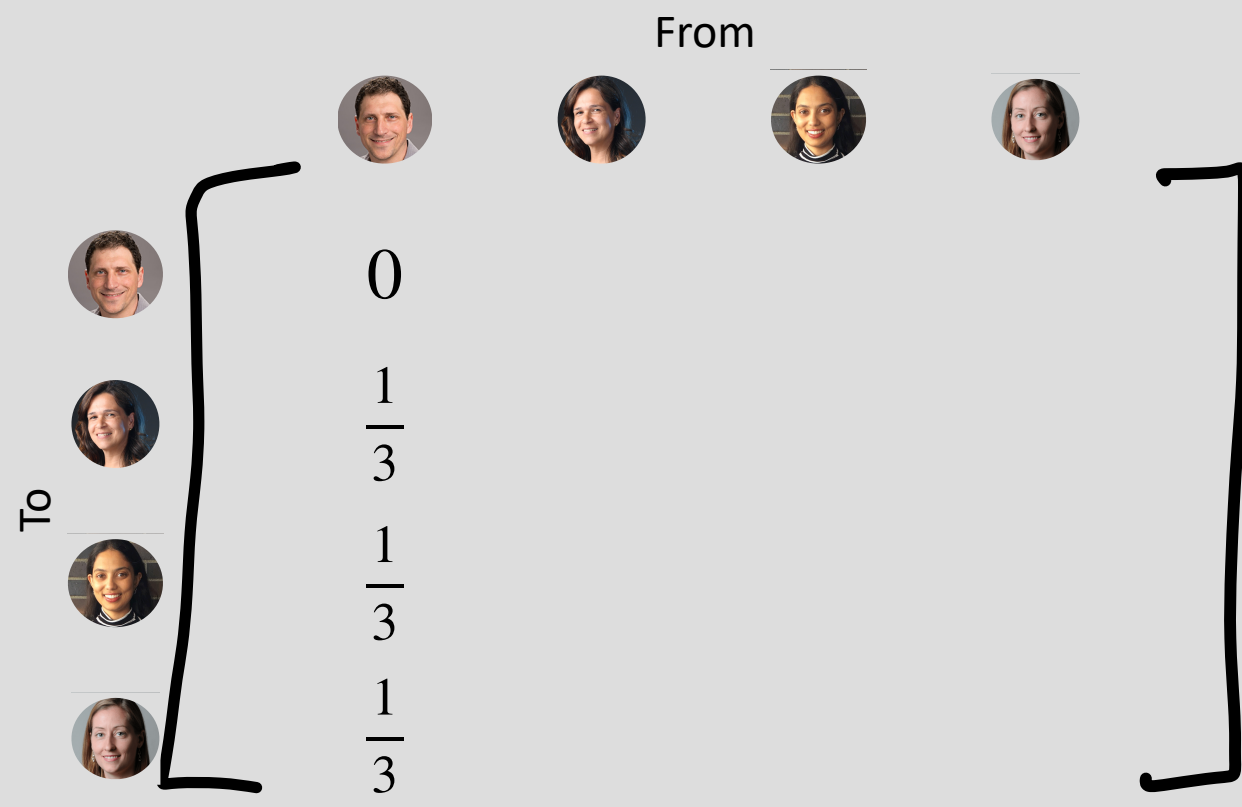
- Ranks websites based on how many high-ranked pages link to them






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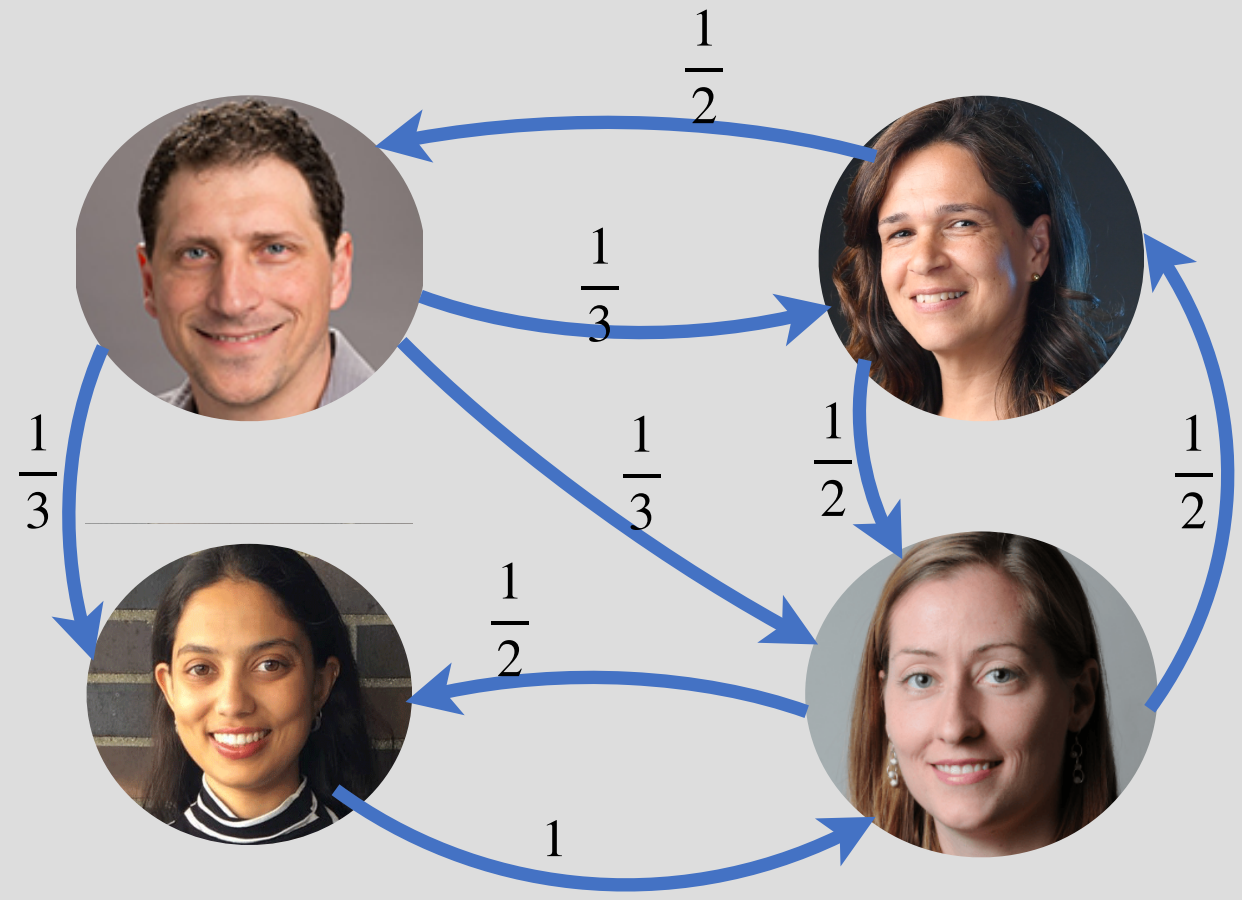


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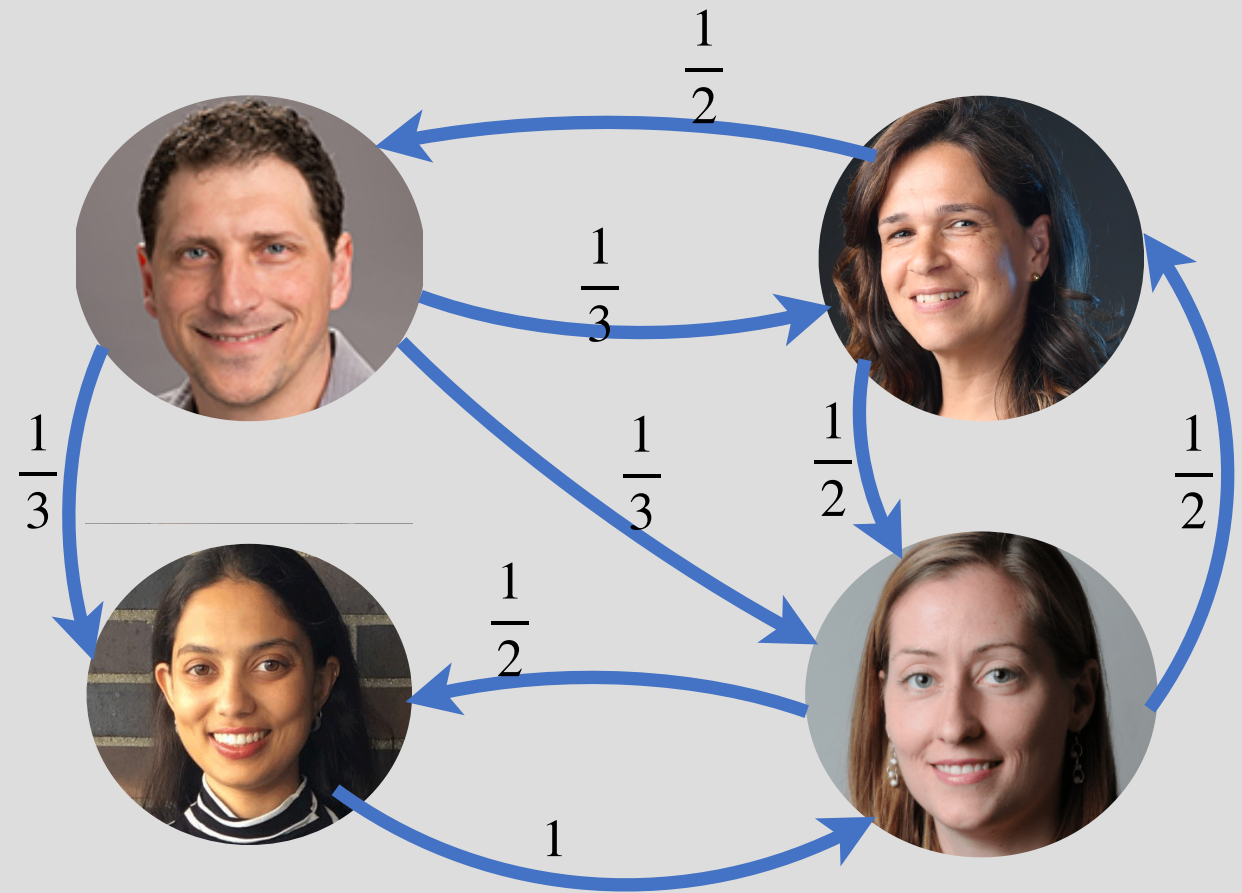
# PageRank

	From			
				
 To	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	0
	$\frac{1}{3}$	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$
	$\frac{1}{3}$	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$
	$\frac{1}{3}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	0










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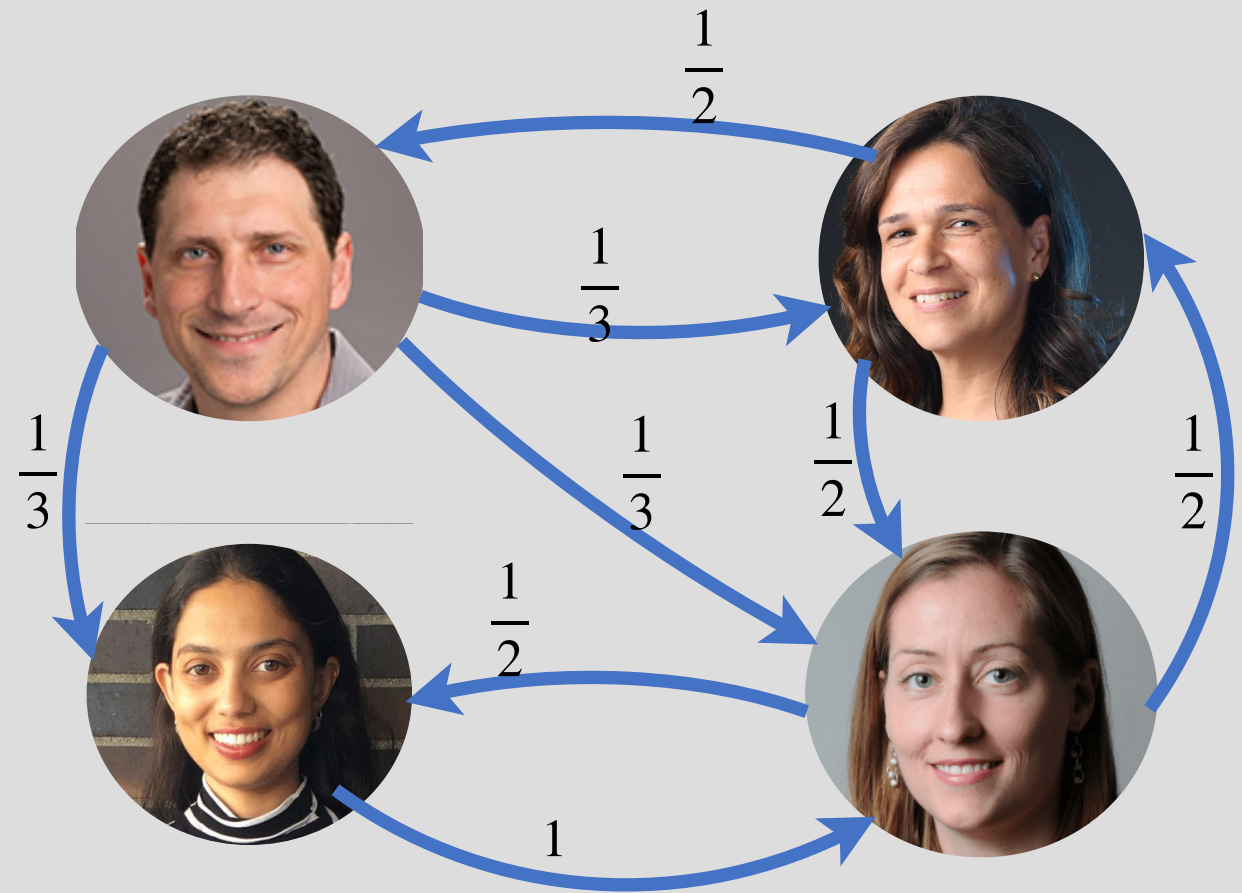
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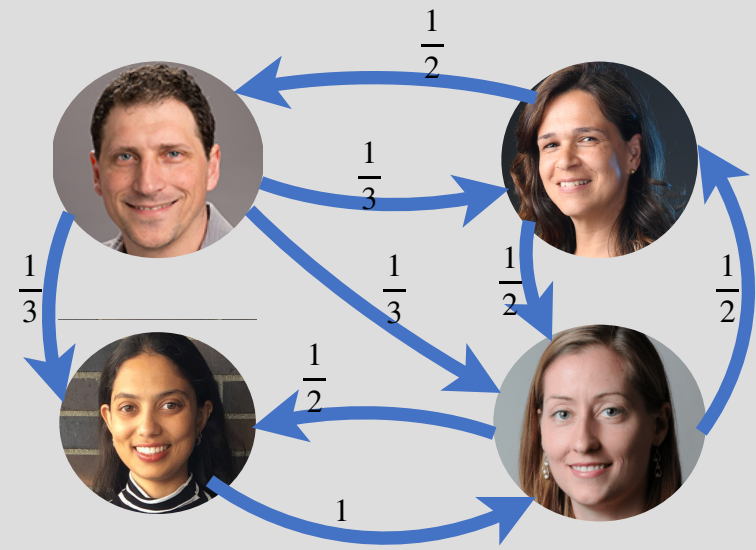
# PageRank

$$\vec{x}(t+1) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1/2 & 0 & 0 \\ 1/3 & 0 & 0 & 1/2 \\ 1/3 & 0 & 0 & 1/2 \\ 1/3 & 1/2 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \vec{x}(t)$$

$\vec{x}(t) \Rightarrow$  Page ranking

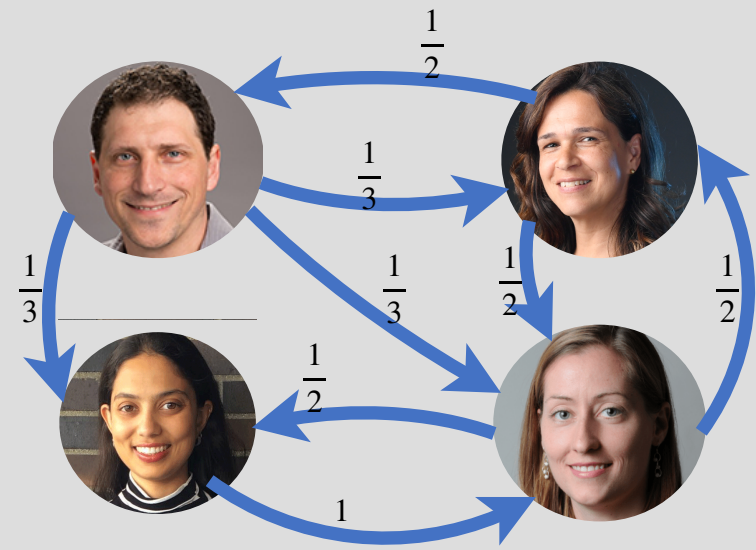
$$\vec{x}(0) = \begin{bmatrix} 1/4 \\ 1/4 \\ 1/4 \\ 1/4 \end{bmatrix}$$

equal  $\Downarrow$  Ranking



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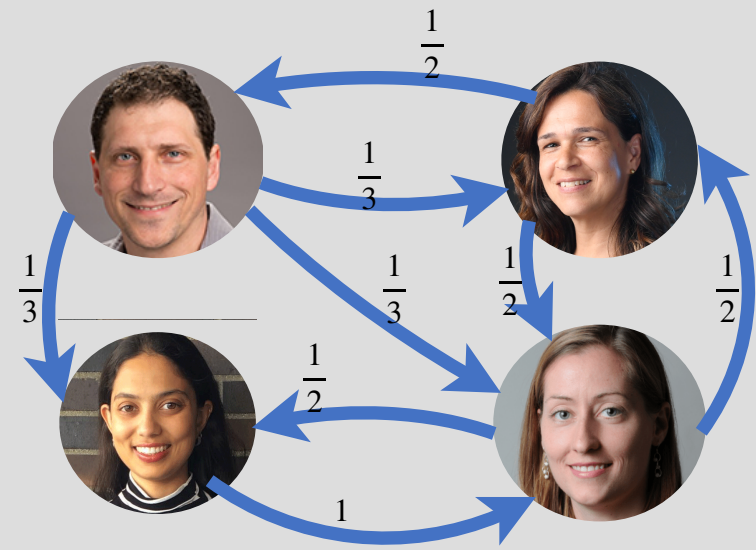
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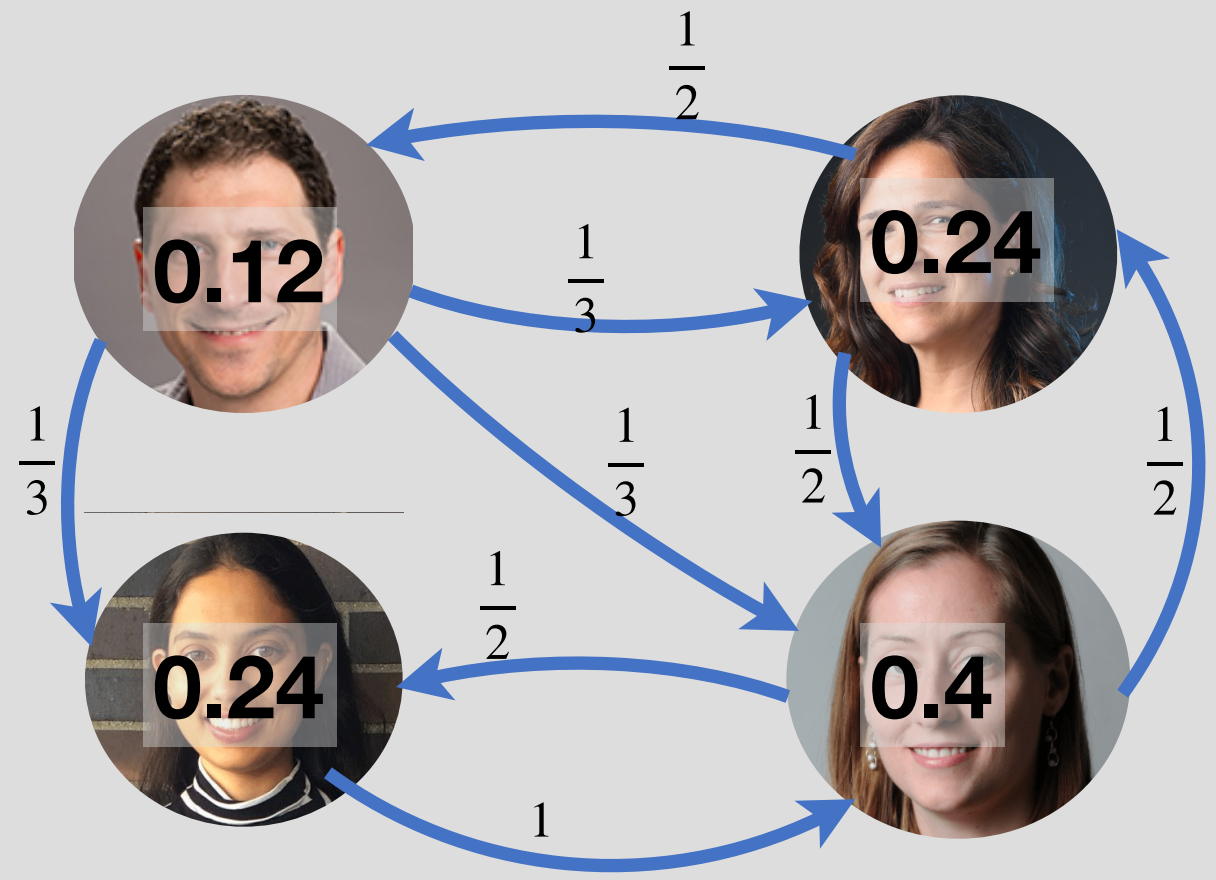
$t=1$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0.125 \\ 0.208 \\ 0.208 \\ 0.458 \end{bmatrix}$$

# Page Rank

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0.12 \\ 0.24 \\ 0.24 \\ 0.4 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1/2 & 0 & 0 \\ 1/3 & 0 & 0 & 1/2 \\ 1/3 & 0 & 0 & 1/2 \\ 1/3 & 1/2 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0.12 \\ 0.24 \\ 0.24 \\ 0.4 \end{bmatrix}$$

steady state!



Judge me by my  
**PageRank**, do you?

*Pirillo Fitz*

# General Steady-state solution

$$\vec{x}_{ss} = Q \cdot \vec{x}_{ss}$$

$$Q \cdot \vec{x}_{ss} - \vec{x}_{ss} = \vec{0}$$

$$(Q - ?) \vec{x}_{ss} = \vec{0}$$

$$Q \cdot \vec{x}_{ss} - I \vec{x}_{ss} = \vec{0}$$

$$(Q - I) \vec{x}_{ss} = \vec{0}$$

The  $\text{Null}(Q - I)$  is the steady state solution

Find via Gauss elimination!

# Eigen Values

We saw an example for a steady-state vector

$$Q \cdot \vec{x}_{ss} = 1 \cdot \vec{x}_{ss}$$

Direction, and size of the vector did not change!

We will now look at the more general case

$$Q \cdot \vec{x} = \lambda \cdot \vec{x}$$

In this case, we say that

$\vec{x}$  is an Eigen Vector of  $Q$  with Eigen Value  $\lambda$

and  $\text{span}\{\vec{x}\}$  is the associated Eigen-space

# Eigen Values

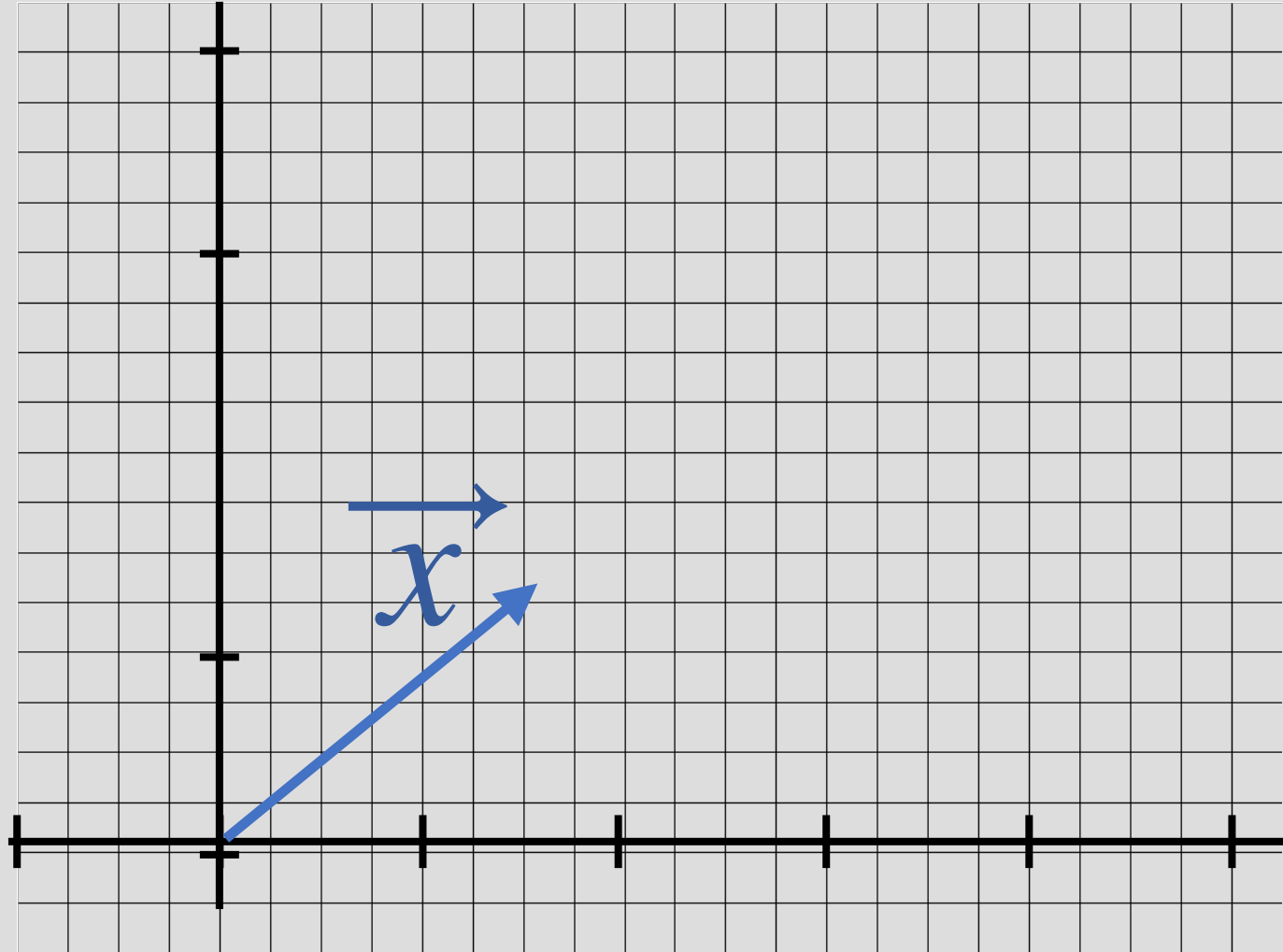
$$Q \cdot \vec{x} = \lambda \cdot \vec{x}$$

What happens if,

$\lambda = 1$  ?

$\lambda > 1$  ?

$\lambda < 1$  ?



# Eigen Values and Eigen Vectors

- Definition: Let  $Q \in \mathbb{R}^{N \times N}$  be a square matrix, and  $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$  if  $\exists \vec{x} \neq \vec{0}$  such that  $Q\vec{x} = \lambda\vec{x}$ , then  $\lambda$  is an **eigenvalue** of  $Q$ ,  $\vec{x}$  is an **eigenvector** and  $\text{Null}(Q - \lambda I)$  is its **eigenspace**.

\*\*In general  $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}$

# Computing eigenvalues and vectors via determinant

Consider :

$$Q = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ \frac{1}{2} & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \text{ we want to find } \lambda, \vec{x} \text{ such that } Q\vec{x} = \lambda\vec{x}$$

$$Q\vec{x} - \lambda\vec{x} = \vec{0}$$

$$(Q - \lambda I)\vec{x} = \vec{0}$$

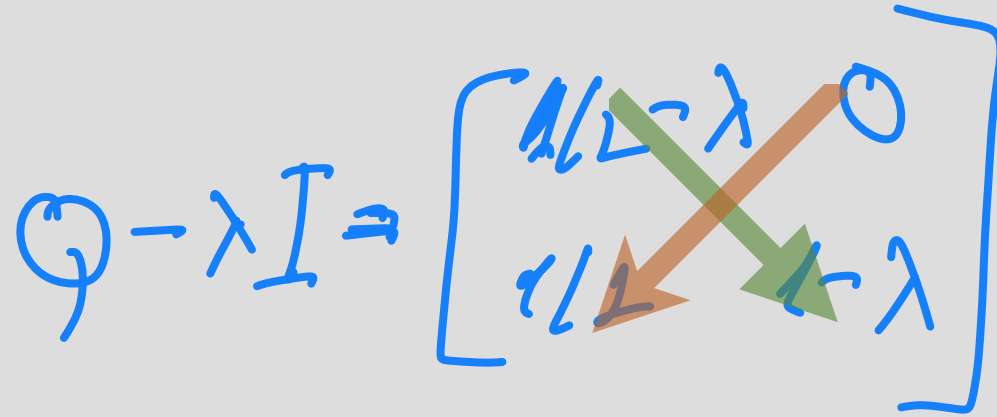
Find  $\vec{x} \in \text{Null}(Q - \lambda I)$ :

$$Q - \lambda I \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1/2 & 0 \\ 1/2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} \lambda & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1/2 - \lambda & 0 \\ 1/2 & 1 - \lambda \end{bmatrix} \begin{array}{l} \textcircled{1} \text{ find } \lambda \\ \textcircled{2} \text{ find } \vec{x} \end{array}$$



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$$Q - \lambda I = \begin{bmatrix} 1/2 - \lambda & 0 \\ 1/2 & 1 - \lambda \end{bmatrix}$$


- ① find  $\lambda$
- ② find  $\vec{x}$

Find  $\lambda$  that results in a non-trivial null space

$$\det(Q - \lambda I) = 0$$

$$(1/2 - \lambda)(1 - \lambda) - (0) \cdot 1/2 = 0$$

Characteristic polynomial

$$(1/2 - \lambda)(1 - \lambda) = 0$$

$$\lambda_1 = 1/2, \lambda_2 = 1$$

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$$\lambda_1 = 1/2$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1/2 - 1/2 & 0 \\ 1/2 & 1 - 1/2 \end{bmatrix} \vec{x} = 0$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1/2 & 1/2 \end{bmatrix} \vec{x} = 0$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 1/2 & 1/2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \quad x_1 = -x_2$$

$$\downarrow \nearrow \left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \quad \vec{x}_1 \in \text{span} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

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$$\lambda_2 = 1$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1/2 - 1 & 0 \\ 1/2 & 1 - 1 \end{bmatrix} \vec{x} = 0$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -1/2 & 0 \\ 1/2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \vec{x} = 0$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 1/2 & 0 & 0 \\ -1/2 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \quad x_1 = 0$$

$$\Downarrow \quad \vec{x}_2 \in \text{span} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

# Eigen-vals/vectors/spaces

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

The matrix  $Q$  has the Eigen-vector

$$\vec{x}_1 \in \text{span} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \right\} \text{ eigenspace}$$

Associated with eigenvalue  $\lambda_1 = 1/2$

$$\vec{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1/2 & 0 \\ 1/2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1/2 \cdot 2 + 0(-2) \\ 1/2 \cdot 2 + 1(-2) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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eigenspace

$\vec{x}_2 \in \text{span}\left\{\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}\right\}$

eigenspace

Associated with eigenvalue  $\lambda_1 = 1/2$

Associated with eigenvalue  $\lambda_2 = 1$

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$$\vec{u} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

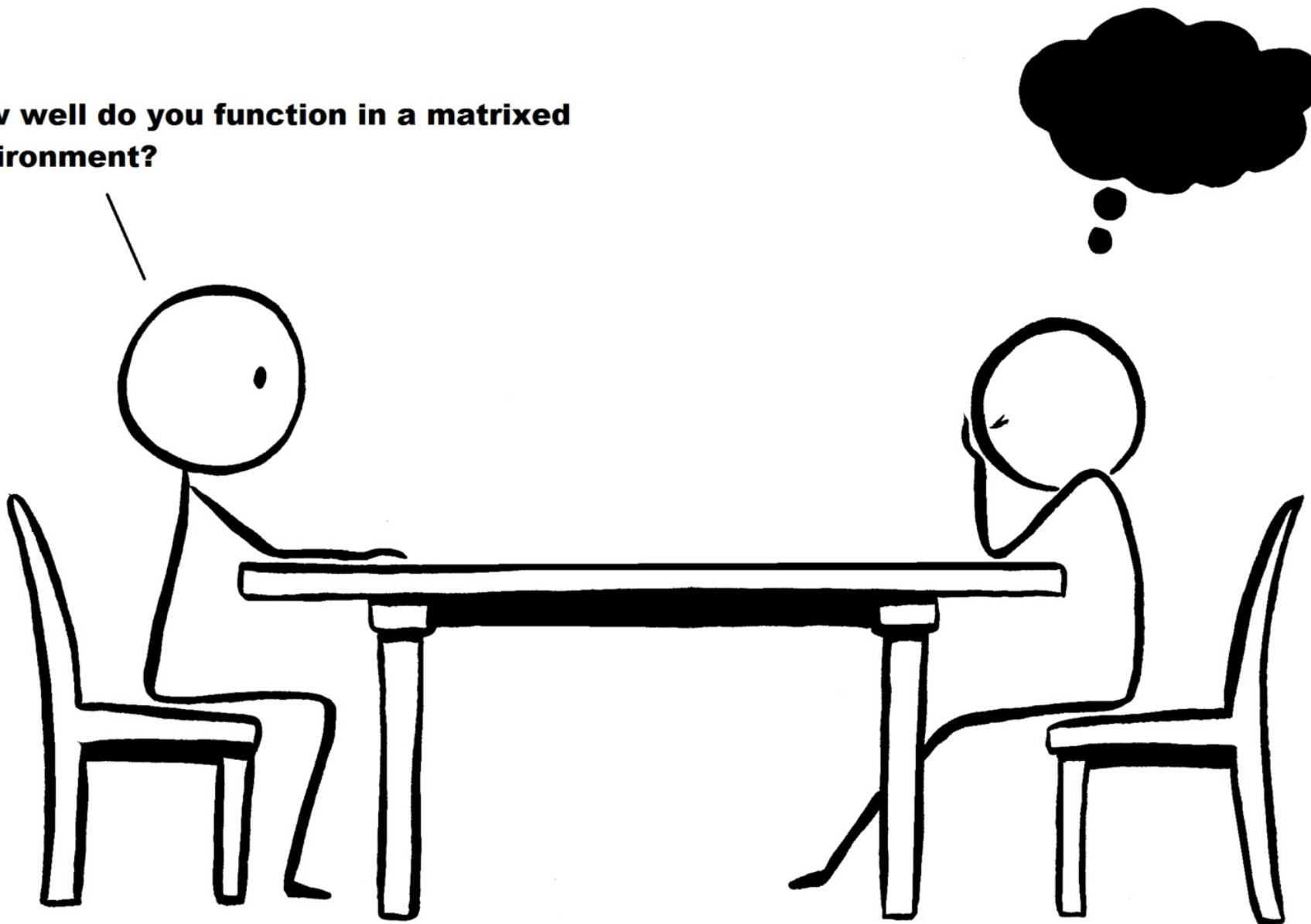
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$$Q\vec{v} = 1/2\vec{v}$$

$$Q\vec{u} = 1 \cdot \vec{u}$$

**How well do you function in a matrixed environment?**



**\* So long as my eigenvalue is always 1, just fine.**

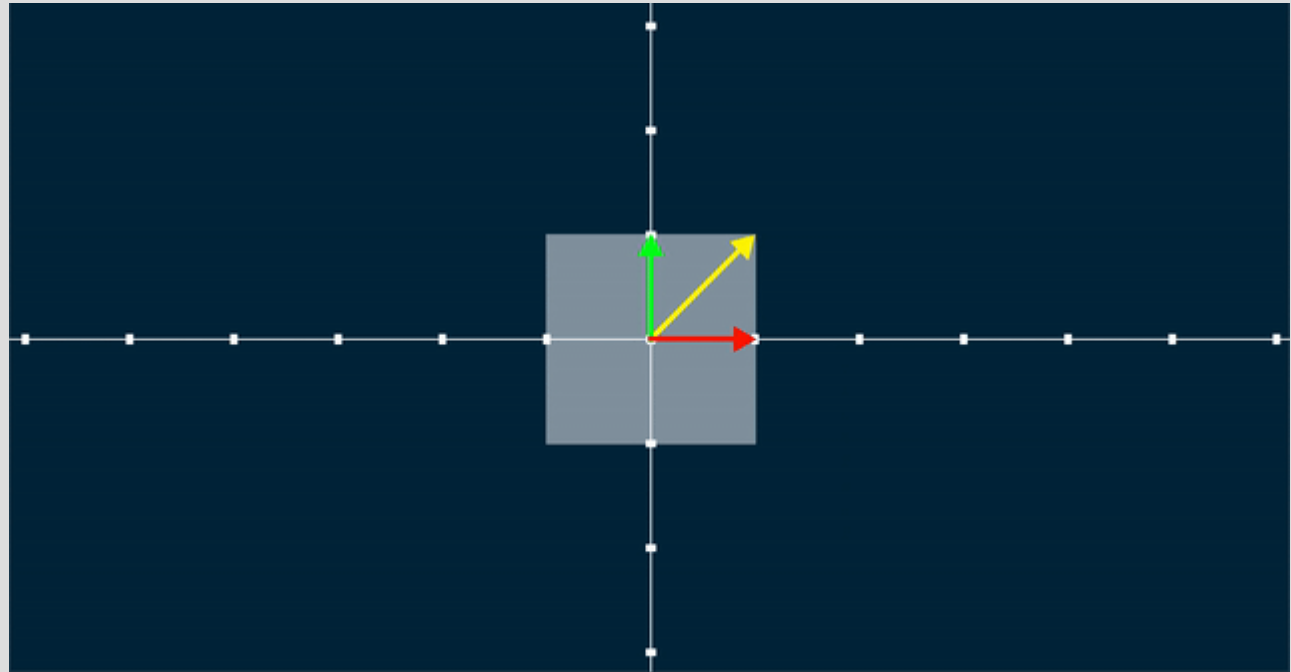
# Matrix transformations

What does the matrix do?

What is the A matrix?

What are its eigenvectors?

What are its eigenvalues?



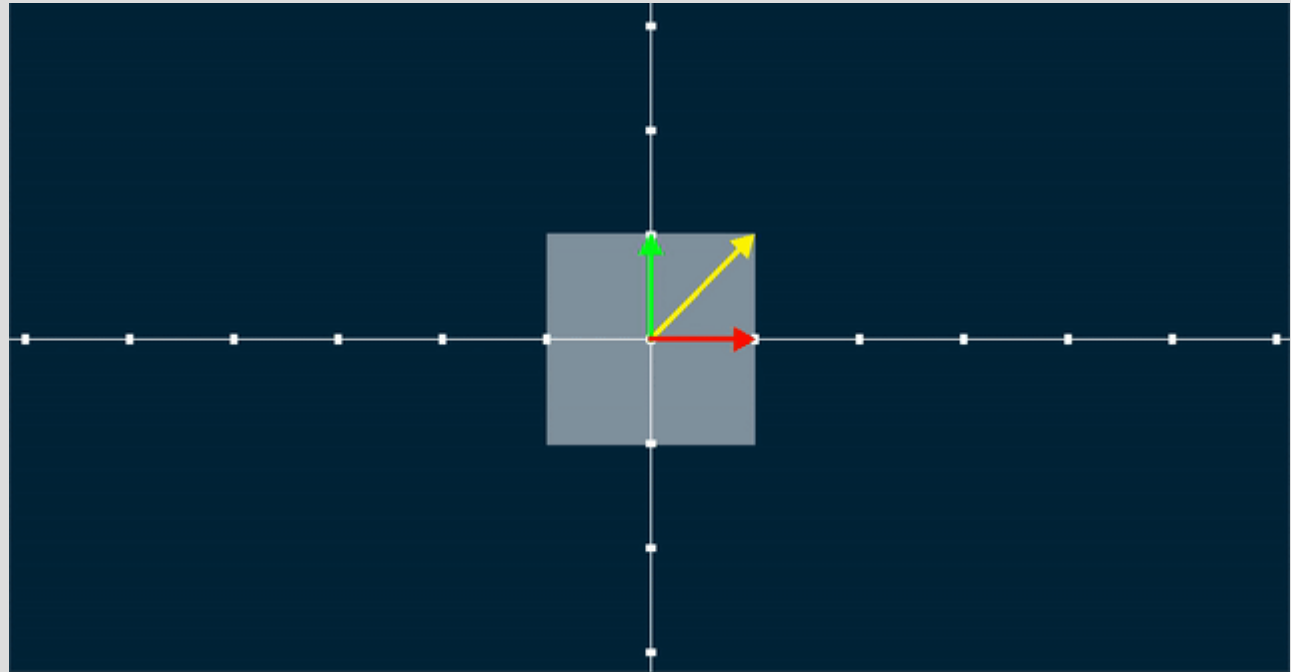
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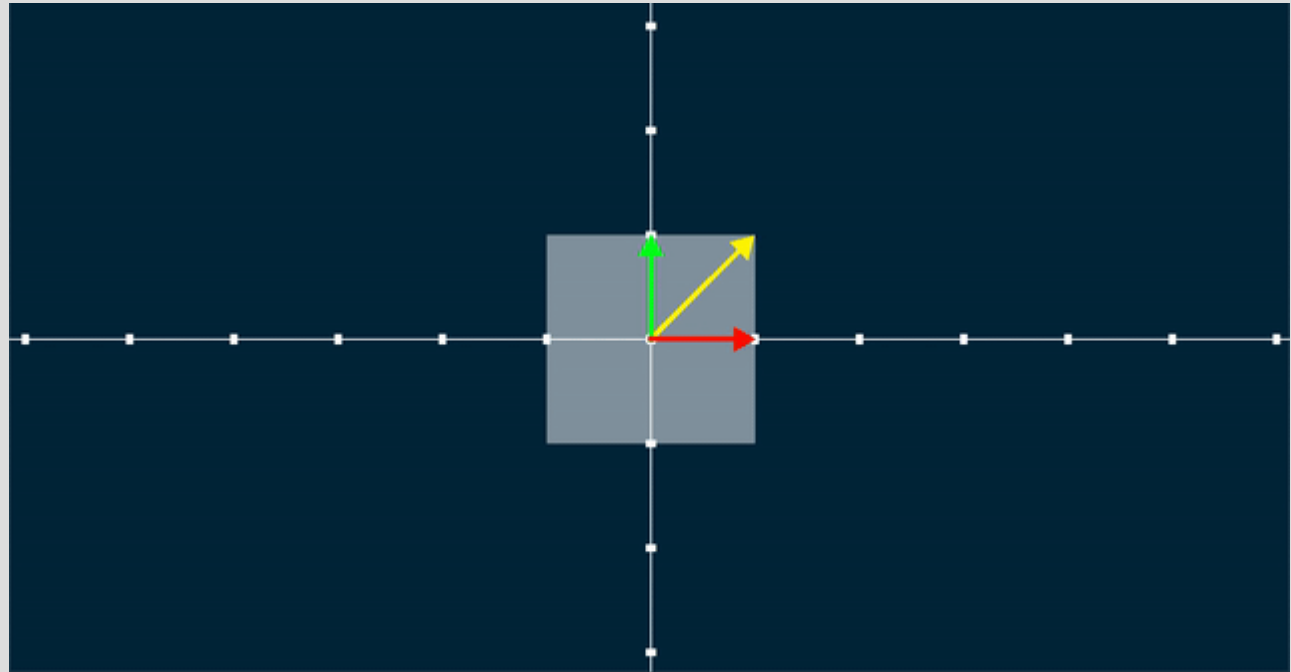
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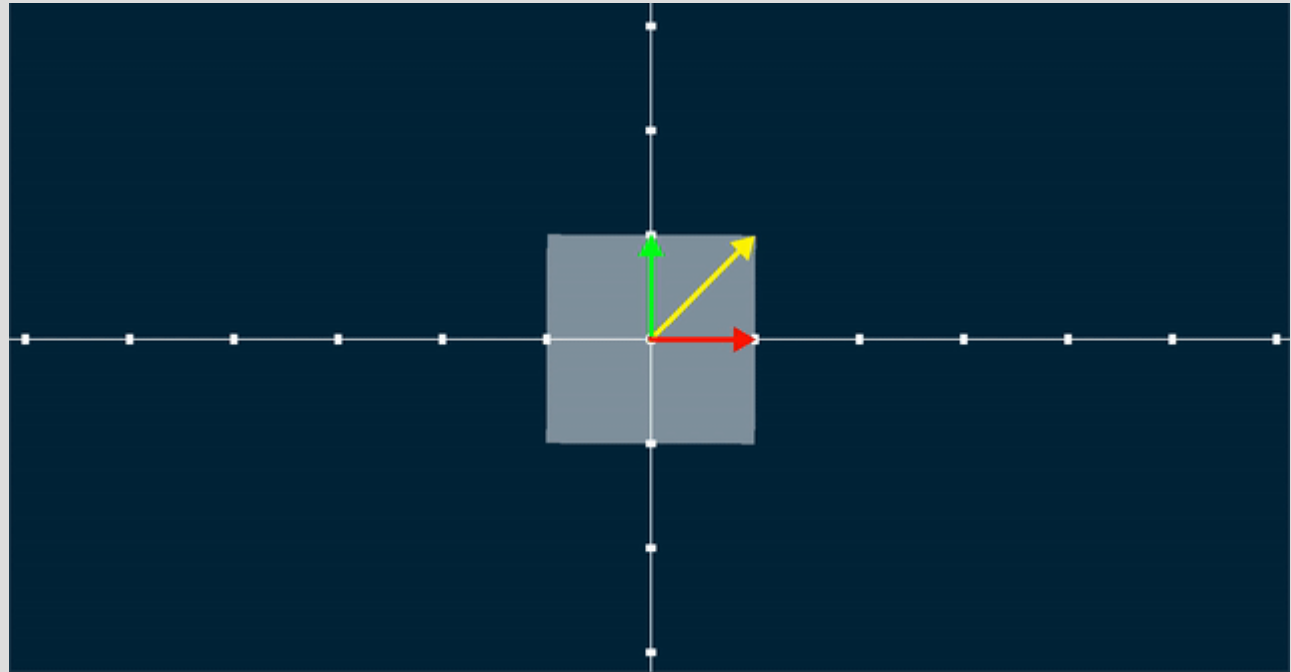
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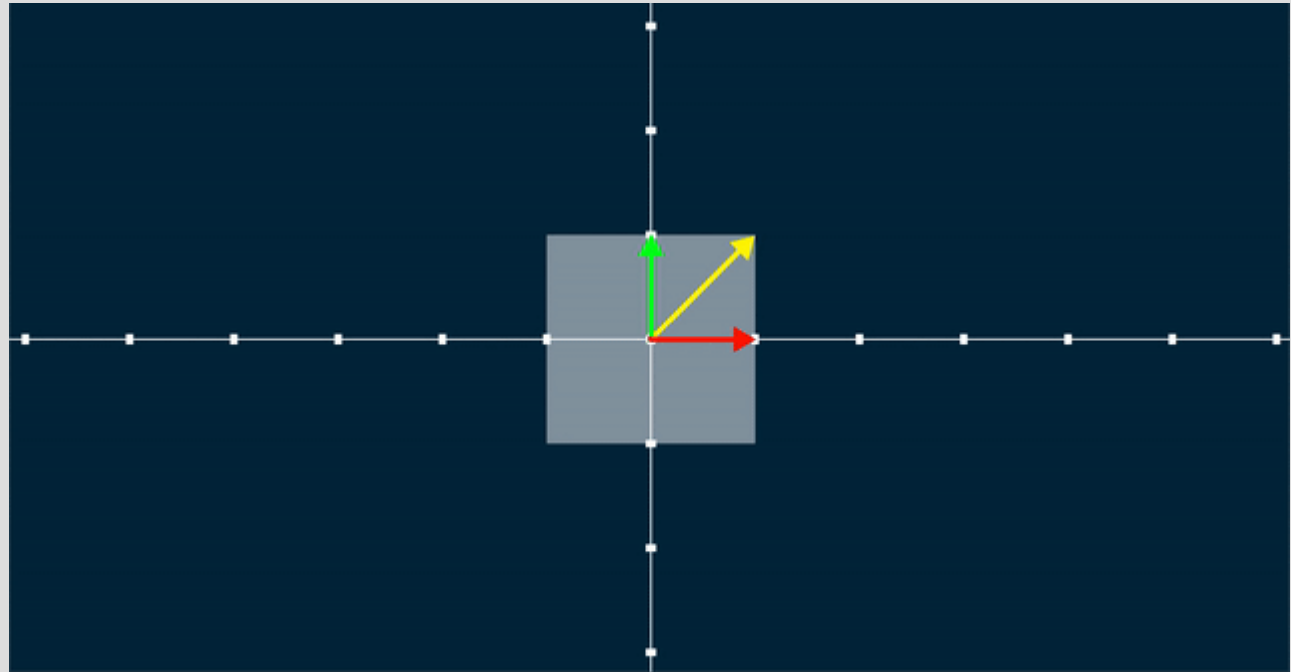
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