

Linear Algebra for Computer Science

Lecture 4

Matrices, Linear Subspaces, Column Space, Row Space

Matrices



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$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 7 & 2 & -1 & 3 \\ 1.5 & 7 & 4 & 5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} & a_{14} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} & a_{24} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} & a_{34} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a[0,0] & a[0,1] & a[0,2] & a[0,3] \\ a[1,0] & a[1,1] & a[1,2] & a[1,3] \\ a[2,0] & a[2,1] & a[2,2] & a[2,3] \end{bmatrix}$$

$\in \mathbb{R}^{3 \times 4}$ $\in \mathbb{Z}^{m \times n}$ $\in \mathbb{C}^{m \times n}$

Vectors as special matrices?



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$$v = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0.5 \\ 7 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^4 \quad \in \mathbb{R}^n \quad \in \mathbb{C}^n$$

column vector

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0.5 \\ 7 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times 1}$$

row vector

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0.5 & 7 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^{1 \times n}$$

Multiplying a matrix by a vector



$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 7 & 4 \\ -1 & 0 & 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 10 \\ 20 \\ -10 \\ 30 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 100 \\ 0 \\ 60 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \times 10 + 2 \times 20 + 7 \times (-10) + 4 \times 30 \\ (-1) \times 10 + 0 \times 20 + 2 \times (-10) + 1 \times 30 \\ 3 \times 10 + 2 \times 20 + 1 \times (-10) + 0 \times 30 \end{bmatrix}$$

$A \in \mathbb{R}^{3 \times 4}$ $u \in \mathbb{R}^4$ $v \in \mathbb{R}^3$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \times (10) + \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \times (20) + \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \times (-10) + \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \times (30)$$

linear combination of columns of A

Multiplying a matrix by a vector



linear combination of columns of A

$$m \begin{bmatrix} a_1 & a_2 & a_3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \delta_1 \\ \delta_2 \\ \delta_3 \end{bmatrix} = \delta_1 a_1 + \delta_2 a_2 + \delta_3 a_3 \in \mathbb{R}^m$$

$a_i \in \mathbb{R}^m$

$\mathbb{R}^{m \times 3}$

$\mathbb{R}^{m \times 1}$

Multiplying a matrix by a vector



linear combination of columns of A

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Define span in matrix form



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$$\begin{aligned} \text{span}(u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n) &= \left\{ \underbrace{\alpha_1 u_1 + \alpha_2 u_2 + \dots + \alpha_n u_n}_{\sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i u_i} \mid \alpha_i \in \mathbb{R} \right\} \\ &= \left\{ \left[\begin{array}{ccc} u_1 & u_2 & \dots & u_n \end{array} \right] \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_1 \\ \alpha_2 \\ \vdots \\ \alpha_n \end{bmatrix} \mid \alpha_i \in \mathbb{R} \right\} = \{ Ua \mid a \in \mathbb{R}^n \} \\ &\quad \text{where } U = [u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n] \\ &\quad \text{where } U = [u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n] \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n} \end{aligned}$$

Column space

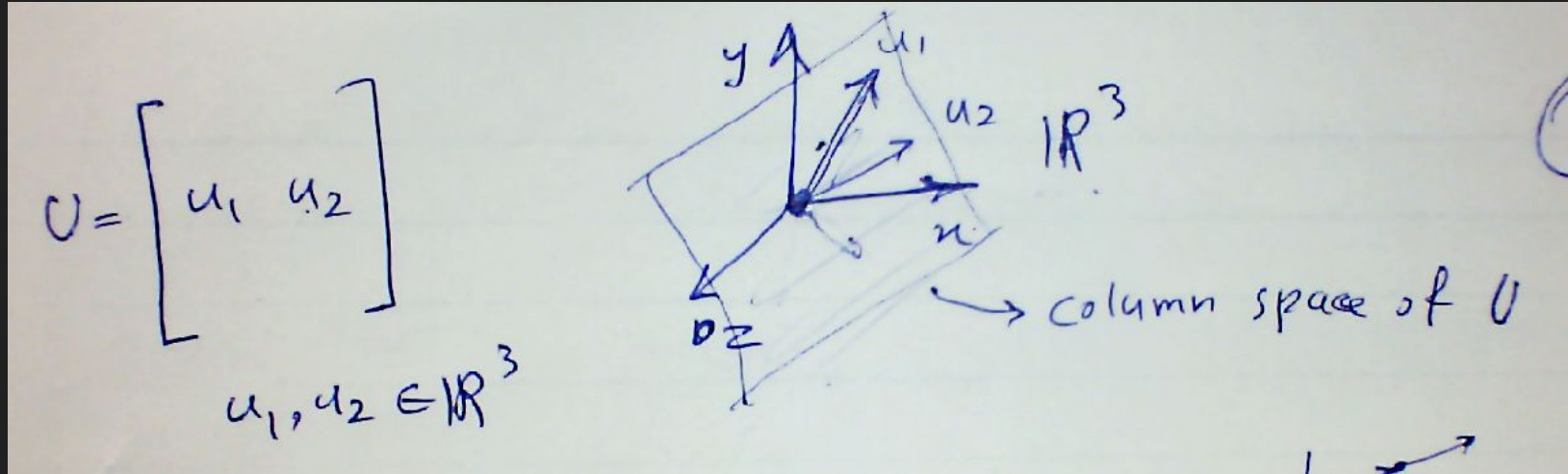


$$\underline{U} = [u_1 \ u_2 \ \dots \ u_n] \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$$
$$\text{Span}(u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n)$$
$$= \text{column space of } U$$
$$= \text{range of } U$$
$$= \{Ua \mid a \in \mathbb{R}^n\}$$

Column space



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Linear Subspace



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Let V be a vector space. A subset $S \subseteq V$ is called a linear subspace of V if

- For all $u \in S$ and all $\alpha \in \mathbb{R} \Rightarrow \alpha u \in S$.
- For all $u, v \in S \Rightarrow u + v \in S$.

Alternatively,

- For all $u, v \in S$ and $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{R} \Rightarrow \alpha u + \beta v \in S$.

Linear Subspace



\mathbb{R}^2
 linear subspace ✓

\mathbb{R}^2
 X

✓

X
 Affine subspace

✓

X
 Affine subspace

$u \in S \Rightarrow \alpha u \in S$ ✓
 $u + v \in S \Rightarrow u + v \notin S$

core

Data as columns of the matrix row-major programming languages



$u, v \in S \quad u+v \in S \quad \checkmark$
 $\forall \alpha \geq 0 \quad \alpha u \in S$
 $u \in S \quad \times$

scikit learn

$u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n \quad U = [u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n]$

$U[:, 0]$
 $U[:, 1]$

python row major

C/C++

$U = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 5 & 6 & 7 & 8 \\ 9 & 10 & 11 & 12 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 & b_1 & c_1 & d_1 \\ a_2 & b_2 & c_2 & d_2 \\ a_3 & b_3 & c_3 & d_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ b_1 \\ c_1 \\ d_1 \\ a_2 \\ b_2 \\ c_2 \\ d_2 \\ a_3 \\ b_3 \\ c_3 \\ d_3 \end{bmatrix}$

$\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n \in \mathbb{R}^m \quad \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$

$\begin{bmatrix} \dots \\ u^T \end{bmatrix}$

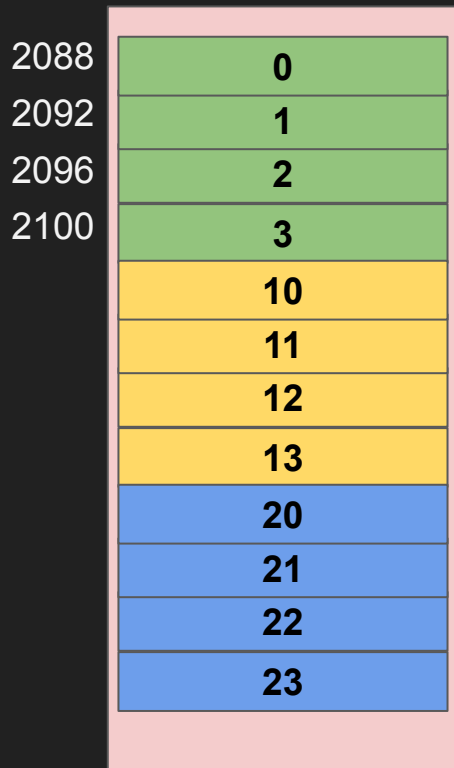
Representing Data and Data Batches



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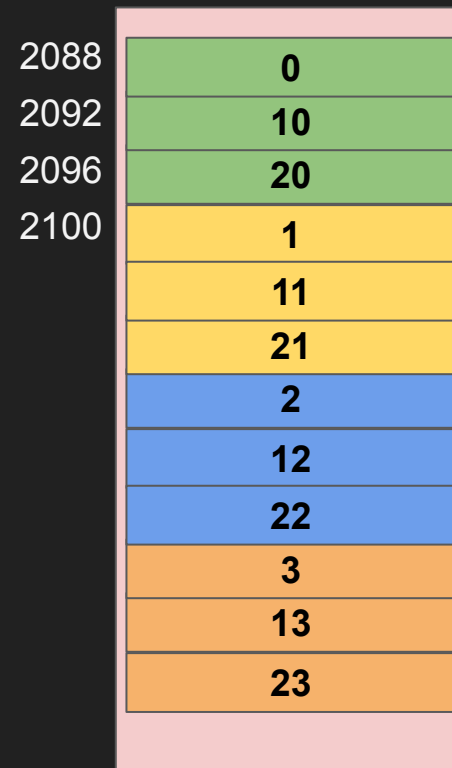
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row by row

	0	1	2	3
0	0	1	2	3
1	10	11	12	13
2	20	21	22	23

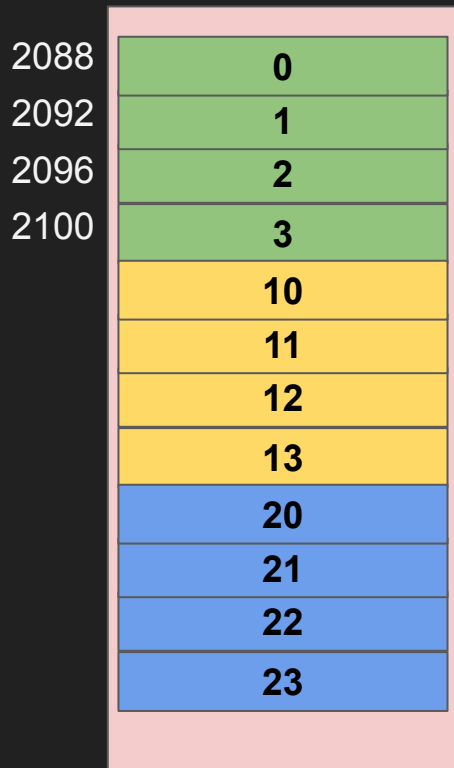
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column by column



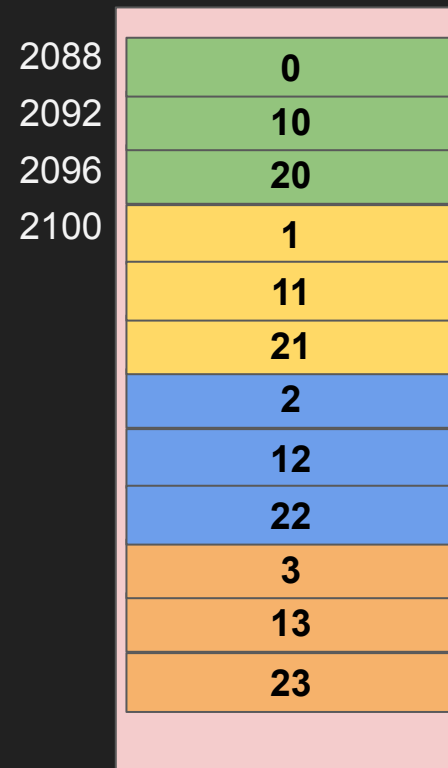
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Row Major

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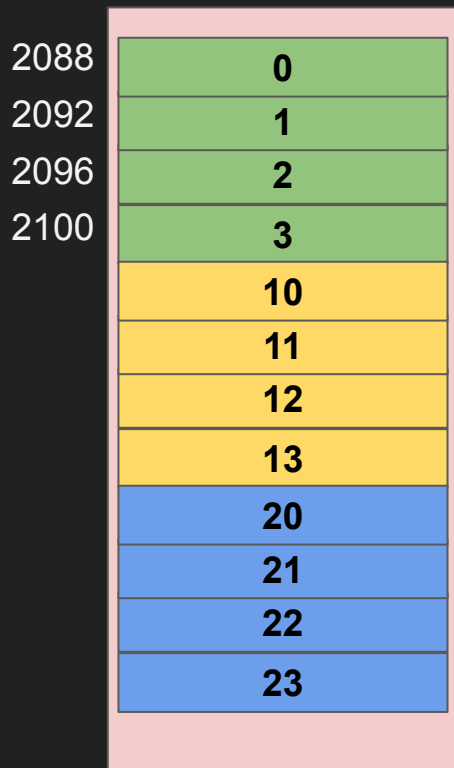
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Column Major



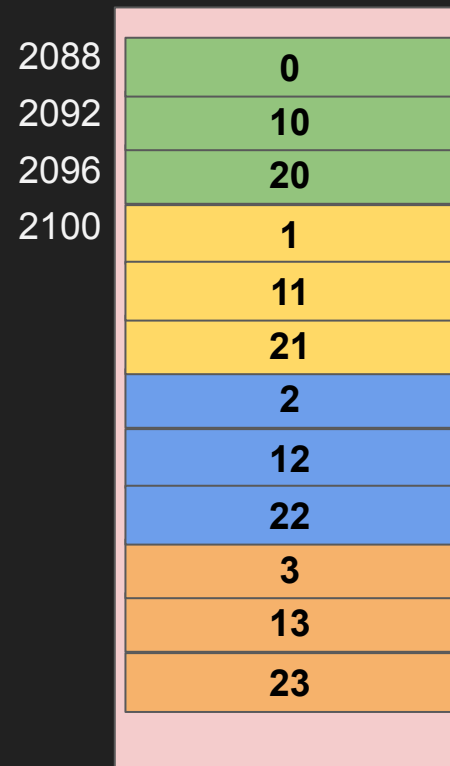
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Row Major
(C,C++,Pascal, Python-numpy)

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Memory



Column Major
(Fortran, Matlab, R, ...)

Data as rows of the matrix

row-major programming languages



$$U = \begin{bmatrix} a_1^T \\ a_2^T \\ \vdots \\ a_n^T \end{bmatrix}$$

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

$$\begin{bmatrix} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{matrix} d_2 \\ a_3 \end{matrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 5 & 6 & 7 & 8 \\ 9 & 10 & 11 & 12 \end{bmatrix}^T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5 & 9 \\ 2 & 6 & 10 \\ 3 & 7 & 11 \\ 4 & 8 & 12 \end{bmatrix}$$

$n = U.shape[0]$: # of data (feature vectors)

$m = U.shape[1]$: # of features

$$U[i, :] \quad U[i]$$

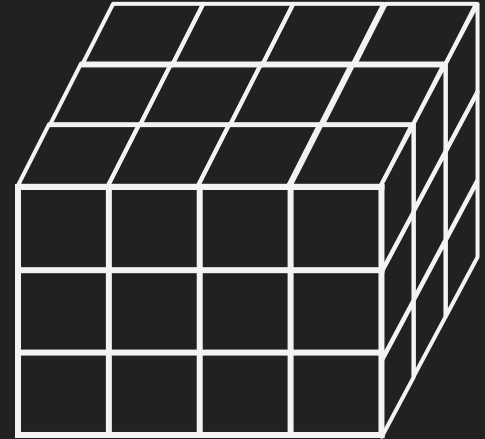
$$u_i \in \mathbb{R}^m \quad u_i^T \in \mathbb{R}^{1 \times m}$$

ND Arrays: Row-major vs. Column-major



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- What does row-major and column-major mean?
 - Matlab vs Numpy ND-arrays
- Row-major: last index moves fastest

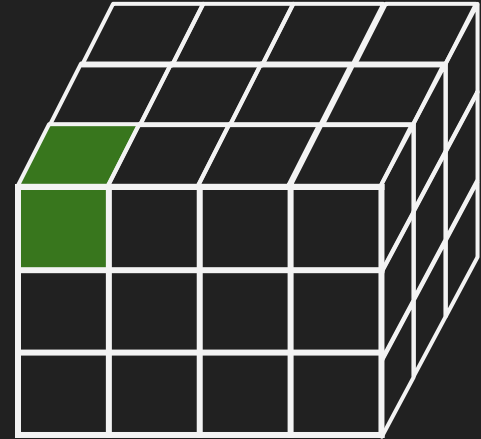


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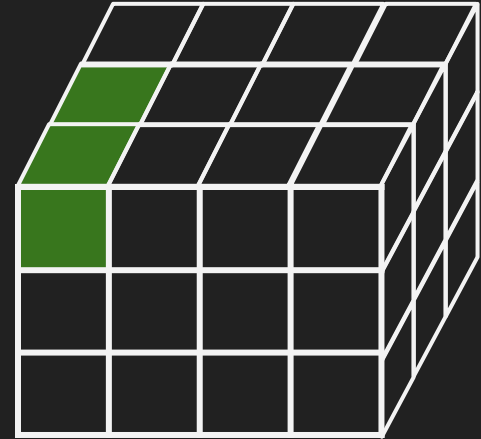


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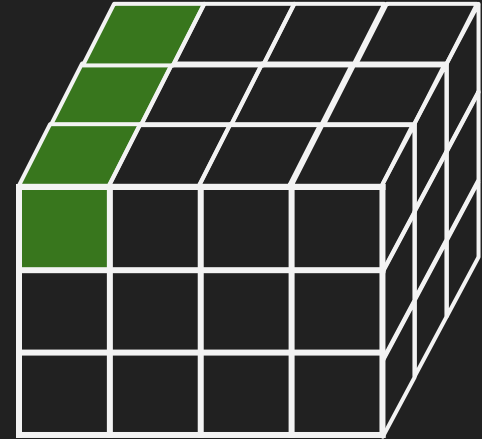


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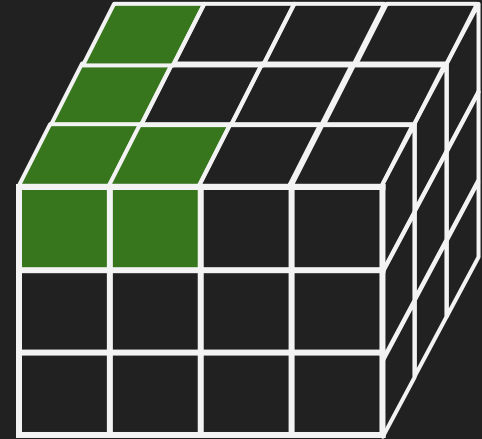


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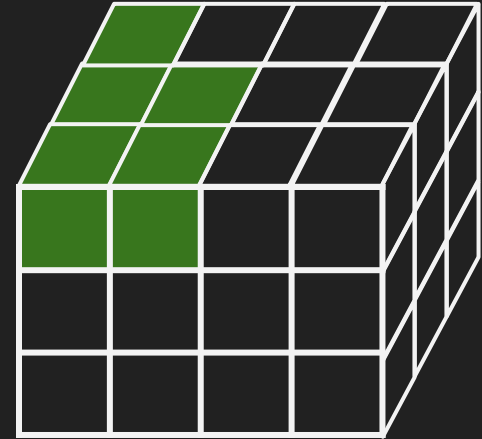


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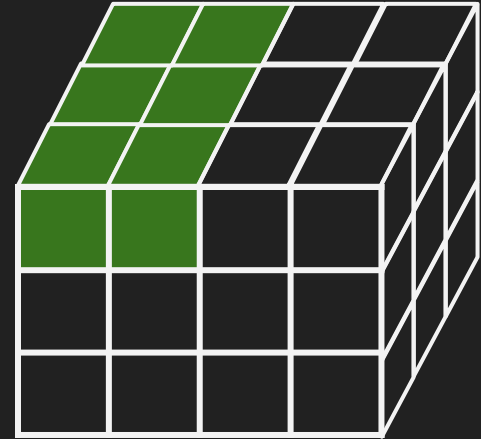


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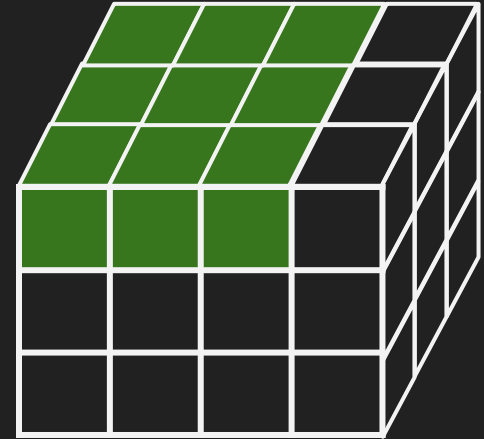


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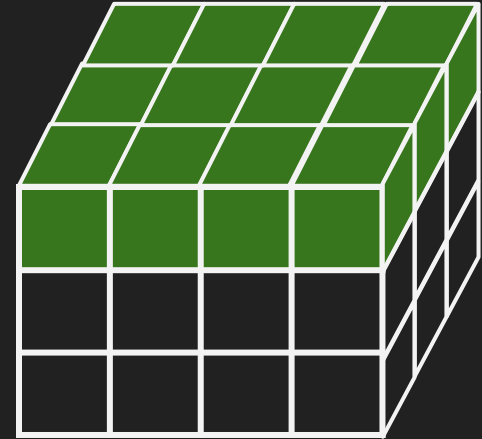


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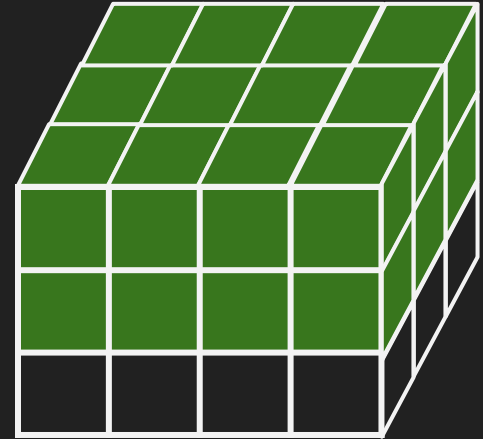


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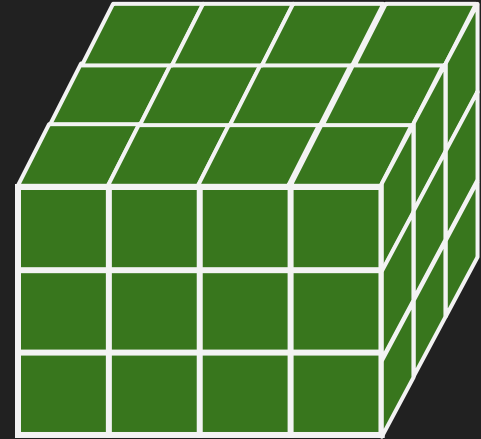


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Linear combination of matrix rows



$$\begin{array}{l} \begin{matrix} \mathbb{R}^{1 \times n} \\ [a_1 \ a_2 \ \dots \ a_n] \end{matrix} \begin{matrix} \mathbb{R}^{n \times m} \\ \left[\begin{array}{c} \dots u_1^T \\ u_2^T \\ \vdots \\ u_n^T \end{array} \right] \end{matrix} \\ \end{array} = \underbrace{\alpha_1 u_1^T + \alpha_2 u_2^T + \dots + \alpha_n u_n^T}_{\in \mathbb{R}^{1 \times m}} \in \mathbb{R}^{1 \times m}$$

$u_i \in \mathbb{R}^m \quad u_i^T \in \mathbb{R}^{1 \times m}$

Span of the rows of the matrix



$$\begin{bmatrix} \alpha_1 & \alpha_2 & \alpha_3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u_1 & u_2 \\ v_1 & v_2 \\ w_1 & w_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_1 u_1 + \alpha_2 v_1 + \alpha_3 w_1 \\ \alpha_1 u_2 + \alpha_2 v_2 + \alpha_3 w_2 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$\alpha_1 [u_1 \ u_2] + \alpha_2 [v_1 \ v_2] + \alpha_3 [w_1 \ w_2]$$
$$\alpha_1 u_1^T + \alpha_2 v_1^T + \alpha_3 w_1^T$$

$$u = \begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \end{bmatrix} \quad v = \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{bmatrix} \quad w = \begin{bmatrix} w_1 \\ w_2 \end{bmatrix}$$



$$\text{span}(u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n) = \left\{ \sum \alpha_i u_i \mid \alpha_i \in \mathbb{R} \ i=1 \dots n \right\}$$

$$U = \begin{bmatrix} u_1^T \\ u_2^T \\ \vdots \\ u_n^T \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \left\{ a^T U \mid a \in \mathbb{R}^n \right\}$$

$$a = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_1 \\ \alpha_2 \\ \vdots \\ \alpha_n \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^n \quad a^T = [\alpha_1 \ \alpha_2 \ \dots \ \alpha_n]$$

Row space of a matrix



The row space of a ~~matrix~~ matrix $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$

= span of rows of A

$$= \{ c^T A \mid c \in \mathbb{R}^m \} \quad \left[\begin{array}{cccc} c_1 & c_2 & c_3 & c_4 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\stackrel{?}{=} \{ A^T c \mid c \in \mathbb{R}^m \}$$

