

# Game Engineering

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***Determinants and Inverses***

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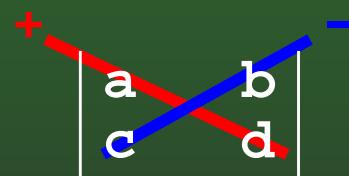
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# 06-0: Determinant

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- The Determinant of a  $2 \times 2$  matrix is defined as:

$$\begin{vmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{vmatrix} = ad - cb$$



# 06-1: Determinant

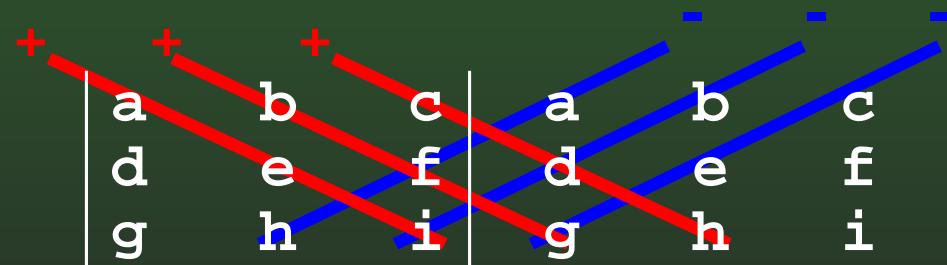
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- We can define the determinant for a 3x3 matrix in terms of the determinants of 2x2 submatrices (minors)

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \begin{array}{ccc} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \\ g & h & i \end{array} \right| &= a \left| \begin{array}{cc} e & f \\ h & i \end{array} \right| - b \left| \begin{array}{cc} d & f \\ g & i \end{array} \right| + c \left| \begin{array}{cc} d & e \\ g & h \end{array} \right| \\ &= a(ei - hf) - b(di - gf) + c(dh - ge) \\ &= aei + bfg + cdh - afh - bdi - ceg \end{aligned}$$

## 06-2: Determinant

$$\begin{vmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \\ g & h & i \end{vmatrix} = a \begin{vmatrix} e & f \\ h & i \end{vmatrix} - b \begin{vmatrix} d & f \\ g & i \end{vmatrix} + c \begin{vmatrix} d & e \\ g & h \end{vmatrix}$$
$$= a(ei - hf) - b(di - gf) + c(dh - ge)$$
$$= aei + bfg + cdh - afh - bdi - ceg$$



## 06-3: Determinant

$$\begin{vmatrix} + & - & + \\ - & + & - \\ + & - & + \end{vmatrix}$$

$$a \left| \begin{array}{cc} b & c \\ e & f \\ h & i \end{array} \right|$$

$$b \left| \begin{array}{ccc} a & c & c \\ d & e & f \\ g & h & i \end{array} \right|$$

$$c \left| \begin{array}{ccc} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \\ g & h & i \end{array} \right|$$

$$a \left| \begin{array}{cc} e & f \\ h & i \end{array} \right| - b \left| \begin{array}{cc} d & f \\ g & i \end{array} \right| + c \left| \begin{array}{cc} d & e \\ g & h \end{array} \right|$$

## 06-4: Determinant

$$\begin{vmatrix} + & - & + \\ - & + & - \\ + & - & + \end{vmatrix}$$

$$-d \begin{vmatrix} b & c \\ h & i \end{vmatrix} + e \begin{vmatrix} a & c \\ g & i \end{vmatrix} - f \begin{vmatrix} a & b \\ g & h \end{vmatrix}$$

The diagram illustrates the expansion of a 3x3 determinant using cofactors. It shows three terms: the first term is  $-d$  times the minor obtained by crossing out the first row and first column, which is highlighted with red circles around the circled 'd'. The second term is  $e$  times the minor obtained by crossing out the second row and second column, highlighted with red circles around the circled 'e'. The third term is  $-f$  times the minor obtained by crossing out the third row and third column, highlighted with red circles around the circled 'f'.

## 06-5: Determinant

$$\begin{vmatrix} + & - & + \\ - & + & - \\ + & - & + \end{vmatrix}$$

$$g \begin{vmatrix} b & c \\ e & f \end{vmatrix}$$

$$- h \begin{vmatrix} a & c \\ d & f \end{vmatrix}$$

$$+ i \begin{vmatrix} a & b \\ d & e \end{vmatrix}$$

$$g \begin{vmatrix} b & c \\ e & f \end{vmatrix} - h \begin{vmatrix} a & c \\ d & f \end{vmatrix} + i \begin{vmatrix} a & b \\ d & e \end{vmatrix}$$

# 06-6: Determinant

- We can expand determinants to 4x4 matrixies ...

$$\begin{vmatrix} a & b & c & d \\ e & f & g & h \\ i & j & k & l \\ m & n & o & p \end{vmatrix} = a \begin{vmatrix} f & g & h \\ j & k & l \\ n & o & p \end{vmatrix} - b \begin{vmatrix} e & g & h \\ i & k & l \\ m & o & p \end{vmatrix} + c \begin{vmatrix} e & f & h \\ i & j & l \\ m & n & p \end{vmatrix} - d \begin{vmatrix} e & f & g \\ i & j & k \\ m & n & o \end{vmatrix}$$

## 06-7: Determinant

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- There are many ways to define / calculate determinants
  - Add all possible permutations
  - Sign is parity of number of inversions

$$\begin{vmatrix} a_1 & a_2 & a_3 \\ b_1 & b_2 & b_3 \\ c_1 & c_2 & c_3 \end{vmatrix} = a_1b_2c_3 - a_1b_3c_2 - a_2b_1c_3 + a_2c_3b_1 + a_3b_1c_2 - a_3b_2c_1$$

## 06-8: Determinant

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- Determinant properties
  - Multiplying a column (or row) by  $k$  is the same as multiplying the determinant by  $k$

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \begin{array}{cc} ka & b \\ kc & d \end{array} \right| &= kad - kcb \\ &= k(ad - cb) \\ &= k \left| \begin{array}{cc} a & b \\ c & d \end{array} \right| \end{aligned}$$

## 06-9: Determinant

- Determinant properties
  - Multiplying a column (or row) by  $k$  is the same as multiplying the determinant by  $k$

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \begin{array}{ccc} ka & b & c \\ kd & e & f \\ kg & h & i \end{array} \right| &= ka \left| \begin{array}{cc} e & f \\ h & i \end{array} \right| - kb \left| \begin{array}{cc} kd & f \\ kg & i \end{array} \right| + kc \left| \begin{array}{cc} kd & e \\ kg & h \end{array} \right| \\ &= ka \left| \begin{array}{cc} e & f \\ h & i \end{array} \right| - kb \left| \begin{array}{cc} d & f \\ g & i \end{array} \right| + kc \left| \begin{array}{cc} d & e \\ g & h \end{array} \right| \\ &= k \left| \begin{array}{ccc} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \\ g & h & i \end{array} \right| \end{aligned}$$

# 06-10: Determinant

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- Determinant properties
  - Swapping two rows (or two columns) of a determinant reverse the sign (but preserves magnitude)

$$\begin{vmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{vmatrix} = ad - cb = -(bc - ad) = - \begin{vmatrix} b & a \\ d & c \end{vmatrix}$$

# 06-11: Determinant

- Determinant properties
  - Swapping two rows (or two columns) of a determinant reverse the sign (but preserves magnitude)

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \begin{array}{ccc} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \\ g & h & i \end{array} \right| &= a \left| \begin{array}{cc} e & f \\ h & i \end{array} \right| - b \left| \begin{array}{cc} d & f \\ g & i \end{array} \right| + c \left| \begin{array}{cc} d & e \\ g & h \end{array} \right| \\ &= - \left( -a \left| \begin{array}{cc} e & f \\ h & i \end{array} \right| + b \left| \begin{array}{cc} d & f \\ g & i \end{array} \right| + c \left| \begin{array}{cc} e & d \\ h & g \end{array} \right| \right) \\ &= - \left( b \left| \begin{array}{cc} d & f \\ g & i \end{array} \right| - a \left| \begin{array}{cc} e & f \\ h & i \end{array} \right| + c \left| \begin{array}{cc} e & d \\ h & g \end{array} \right| \right) = - \left| \begin{array}{ccc} b & a & c \\ e & d & f \\ h & g & i \end{array} \right| \end{aligned}$$

# 06-12: Determinant

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- Determinant properties
  - Other fun determinant properties
  - Take a “real” math class for more ...

# 06-13: Determinant: Geometry

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- $2 \times 2$  determinant is signed area of parallelogram

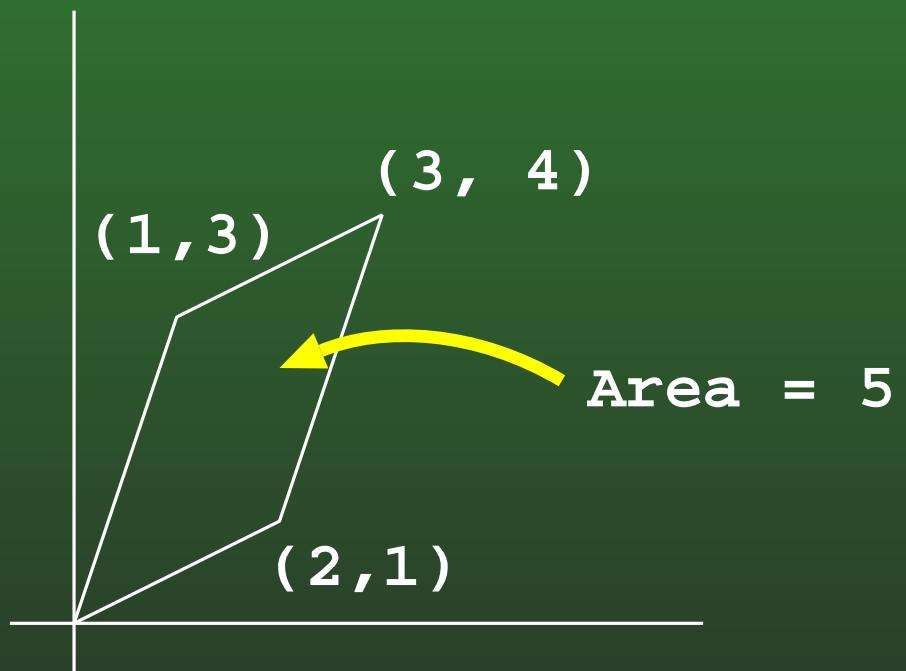
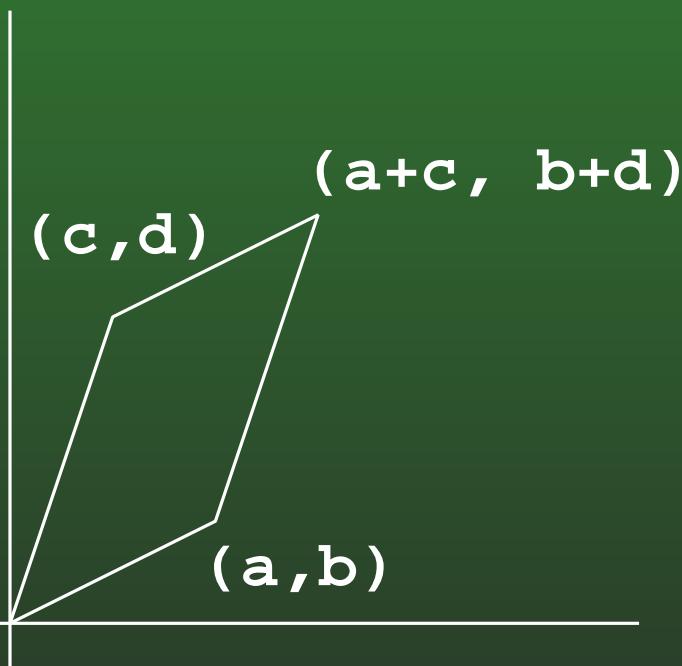
$$\begin{vmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{vmatrix}$$

Parallelogram:  $(0, 0), (a, b), (a + c, b + d), (c, d)$

# 06-14: Determinant: Geometry

$$\begin{vmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = 6 - 1 = 5$$



# 06-15: Determinant: Geometry

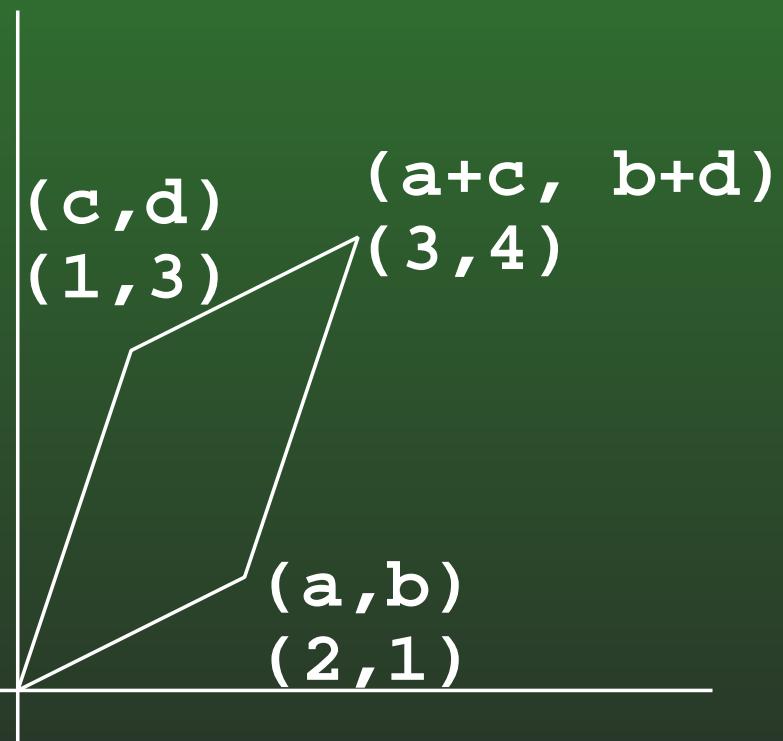
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- *Signed area*
  - If the points  $(0, 0), (a, b), (a + c, b + d), (c, d)$  go around the parallelogram *counter-clockwise*, the area is positive
  - If the points  $(0, 0), (a, b), (a + c, b + d), (c, d)$  go around the parallelogram *clockwise*, the area is negative

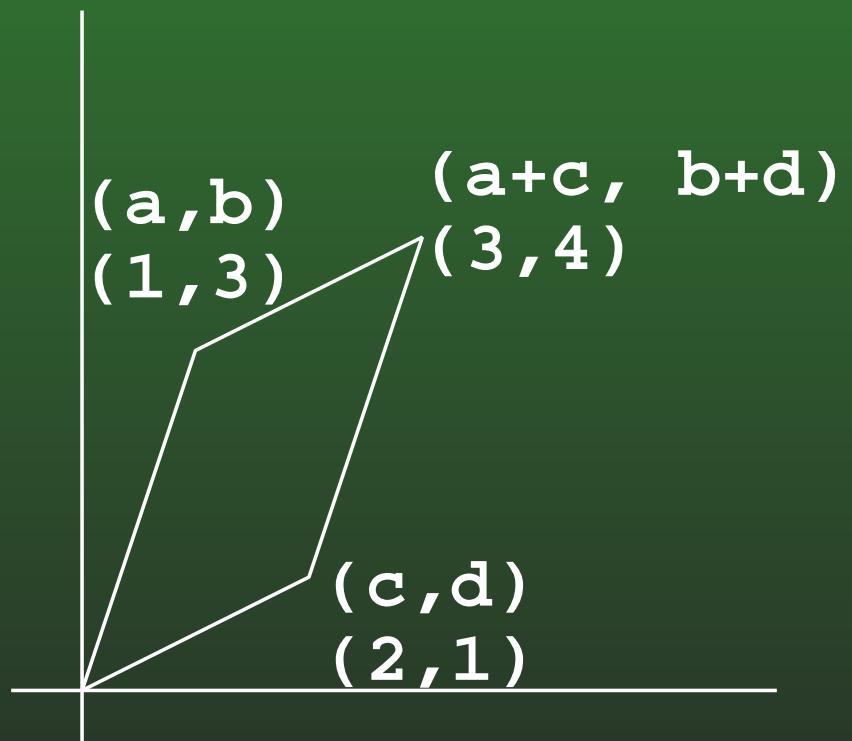
# 06-16: Determinant: Geometry

$$\begin{vmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$



Counter-Clockwise -  
Positive Area



Clockwise -  
Negative Area

# 06-17: Determinant: Geometry

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- Compare determinant of a matrix to how matrix transforms objects
- Consider the transform matrix:

$$\begin{vmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{vmatrix}$$

- What happens when we transform the unit square, using this matrix?

# 06-18: Cube Transformation

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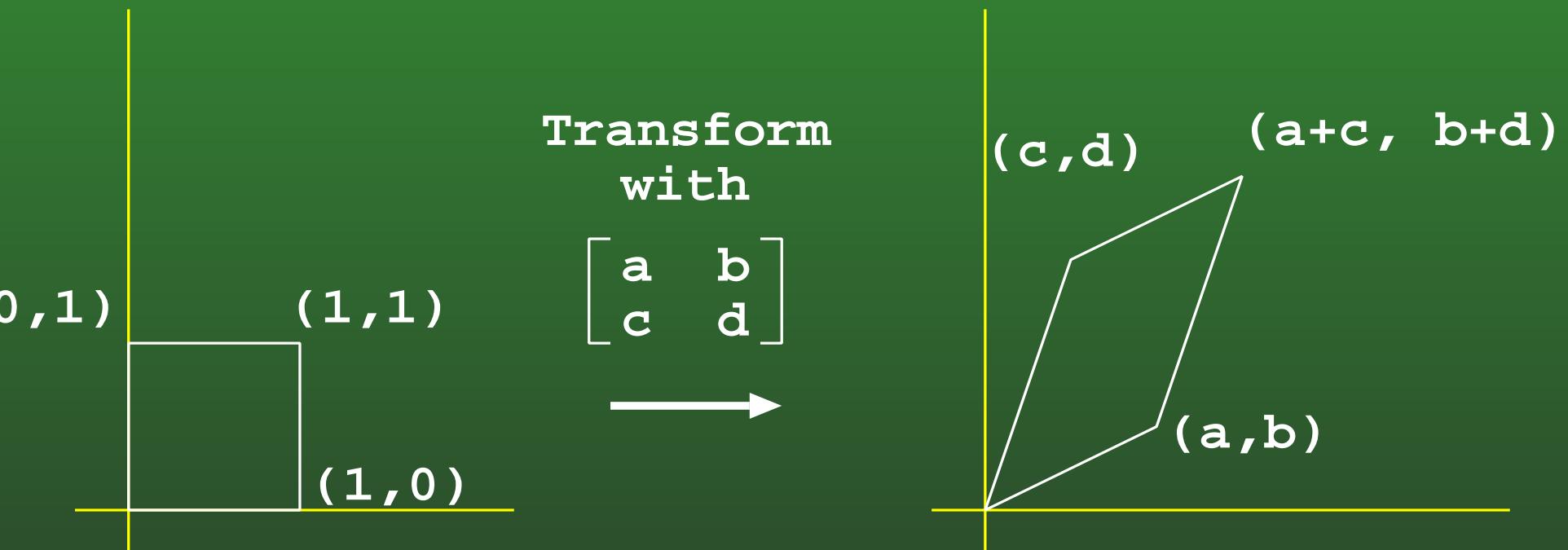
$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} c & d \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a+c & b+d \end{bmatrix}$$

# 06-19: Cube Transformation



# 06-20: Determinant as Scale

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- Determinant gives the volume of a unit square after transformation
  - Determinant gives the scaling factor for the transformation
  - Determinant  $< 1 \Rightarrow$  “shrink” object
  - Determinant  $= 1 \Rightarrow$  object size (area) unchanged
  - Determinant  $> 1 \Rightarrow$  “grow” object

# 06-21: Determinant as Scale

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- Sanity check:
  - Identity transform does not change an object – determinant should be 1

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

- Matrix that scales by factor  $s$ :

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

This is just multiplying a column (or row!) by the scalar  $s$  – multiplies the value of the determinant by  $s$ .

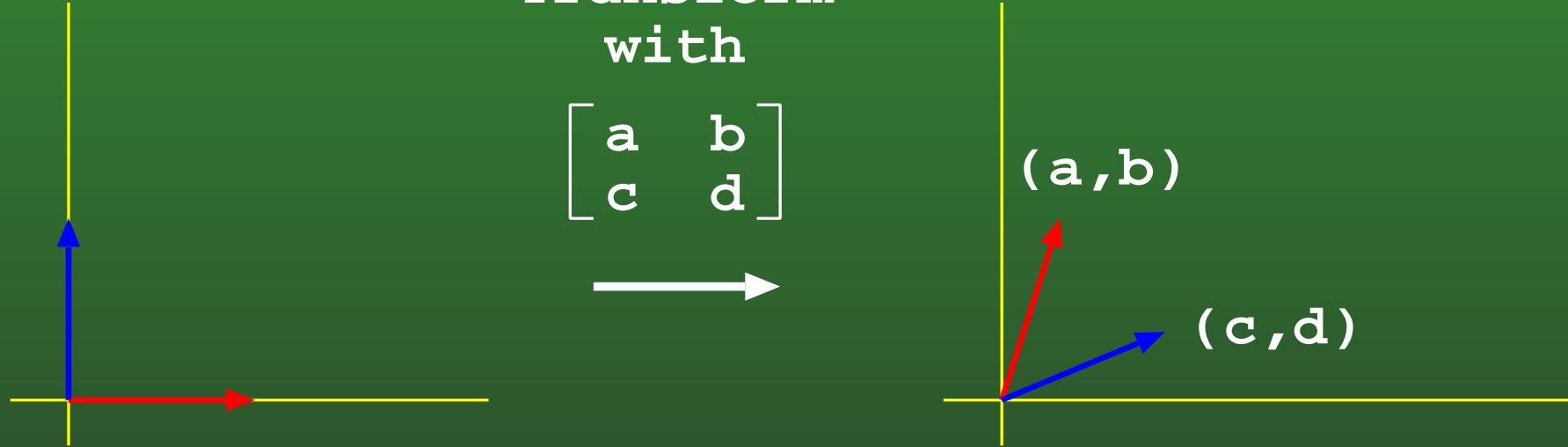
## 06-22: Negative Determinant

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- Determinant gives *signed* area
- Pictures assume that  $(a, b)$  is clockwise of  $(c, d)$
- What happens if  $(a, b)$  is *c=counterclockwise* of  $(c, d)$ ?
- What do you know about the transformation?

# 06-23: Negative Determinant

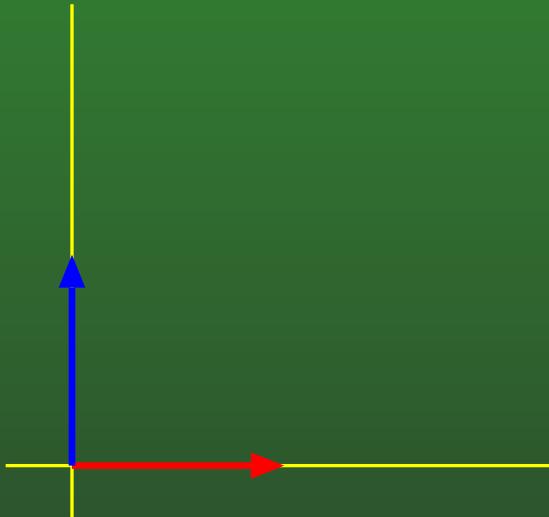
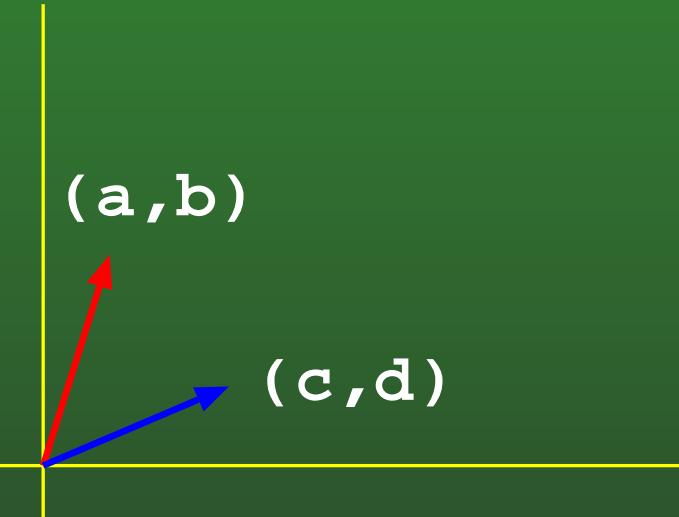
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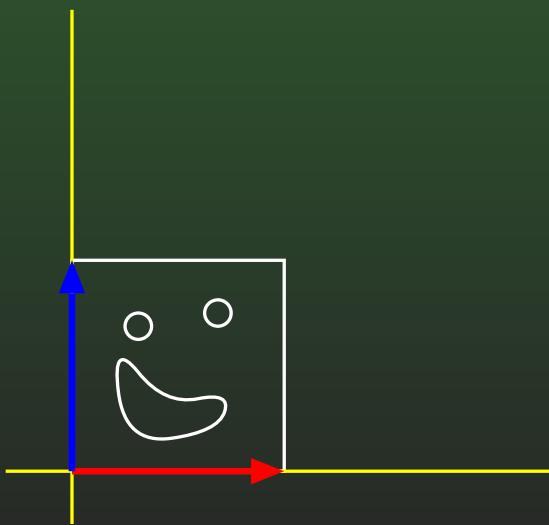
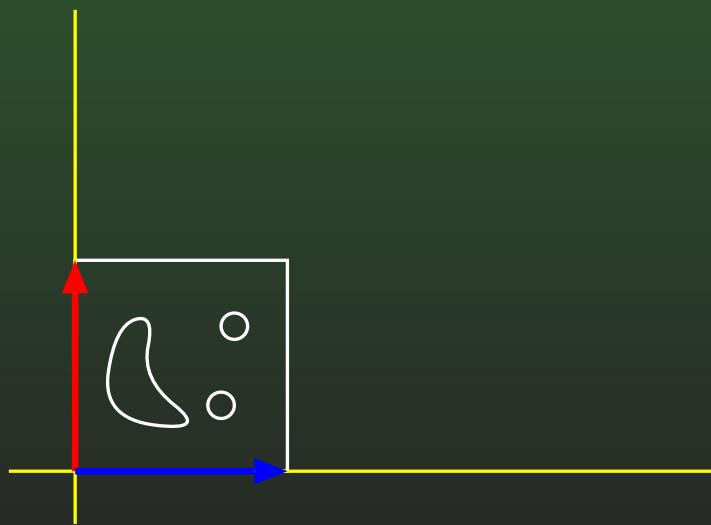
# 06-24: Negative Determinant

Transform  
with

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



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



## 06-25: Negative Determinant

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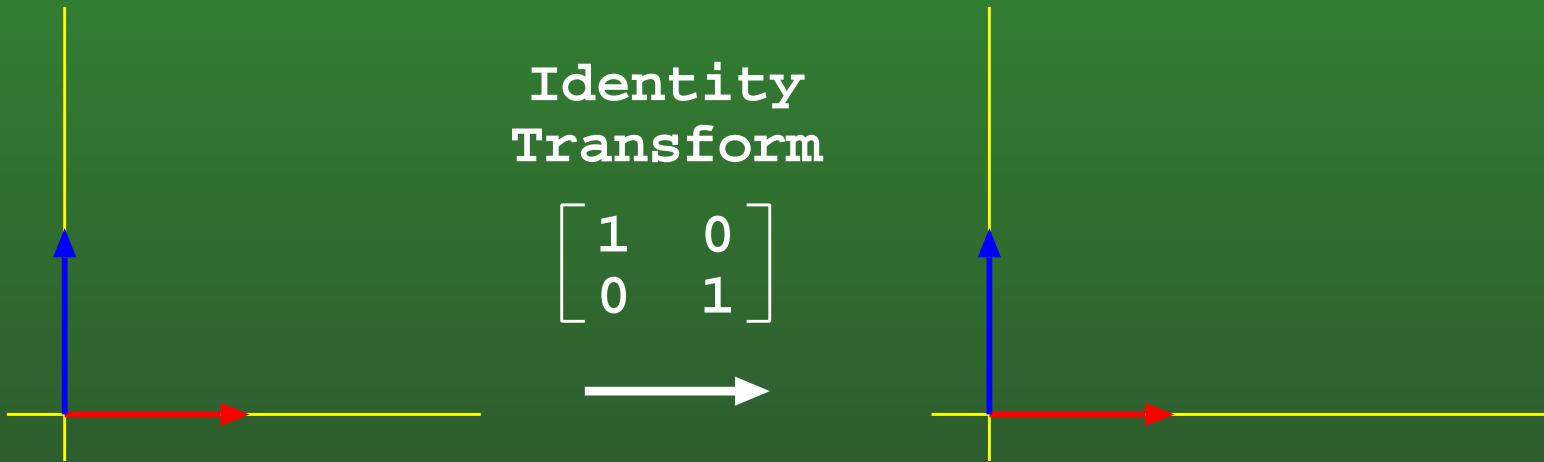
- If the determinant of a transformation matrix is negative
  - Transformation includes a reflection
- Sanity check:
  - Flip the basis vectors in a transformation matrix, cause a reflection
  - Swapping rows (or columns) in a determinant changes the sign

## 06-26: Negative Determinant

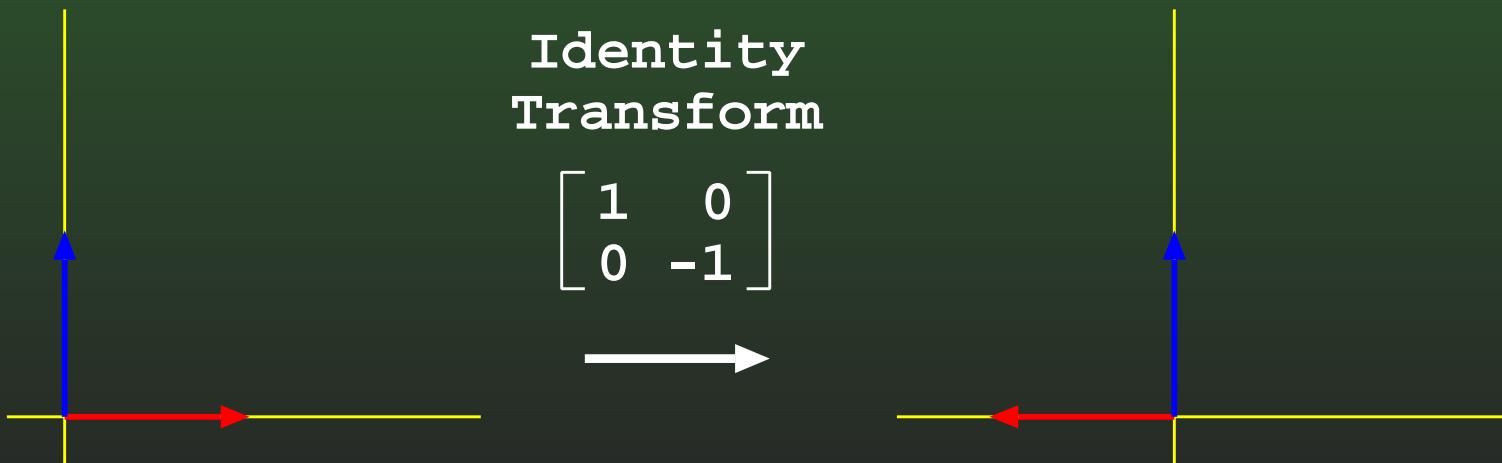
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- If the determinant of a transformation matrix is negative
  - Transformation includes a reflection
- Sanity check II:
  - What happens to a transformation matrix when we flip a dimension?
    - That is, multiply a column (assuming row vectors) by  $-1$
  - What does that do to the determinant?

# 06-27: Negative Determinant



Modify the transform by flipping the x axis  
-- multiply the x column by -1



## 06-28: Negative Determinant

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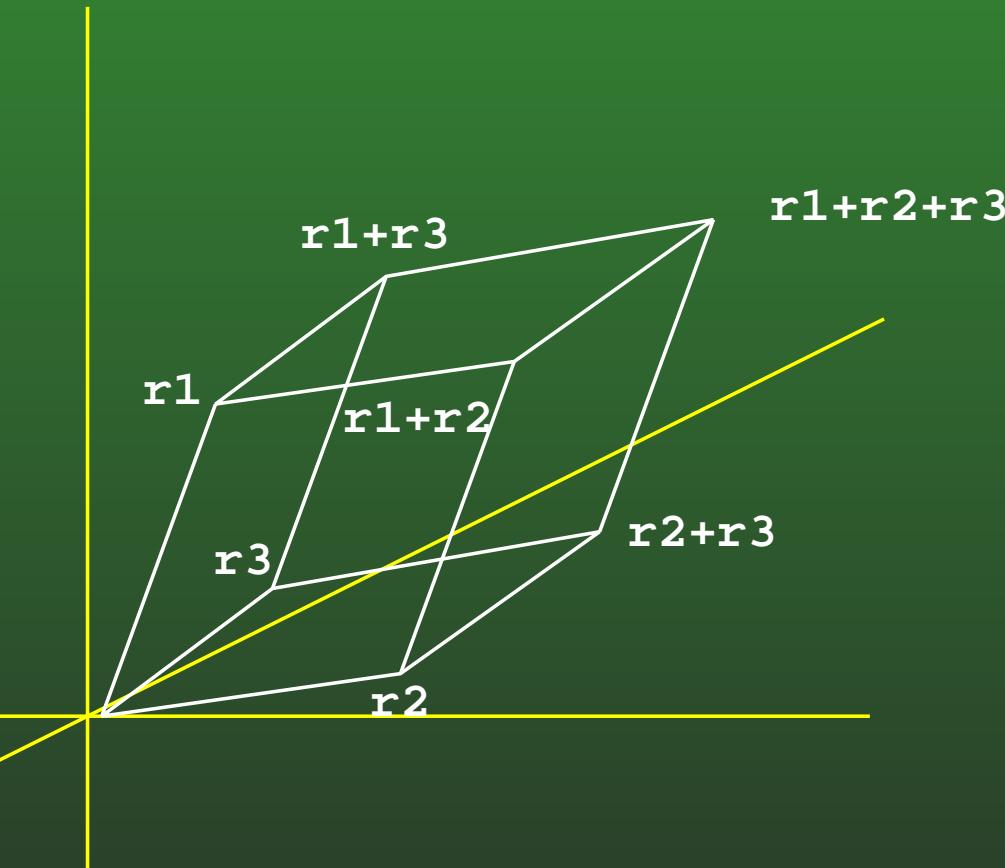
- Multiplying one column of the matrix flips that axis
- Multiplies the determinant by -1
  - Multiplying all elements of a row or column by  $k$  changes the value of the determinant by a factor of  $k$

## 06-29: Determinant Geom 3D

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- 3x3 determinants have the same properties as 2x2 determinants
- Determinant of a 3x3 matrix is the scale factor for how the volume of the transformed object changes
- -1 == Reflection, just like 2D case

# 06-30: Determinant Geom 3D



$$\begin{vmatrix} r_{1x} & r_{1y} & r_{1z} \\ r_{2x} & r_{2y} & r_{2z} \\ r_{3x} & r_{3y} & r_{3z} \end{vmatrix}$$

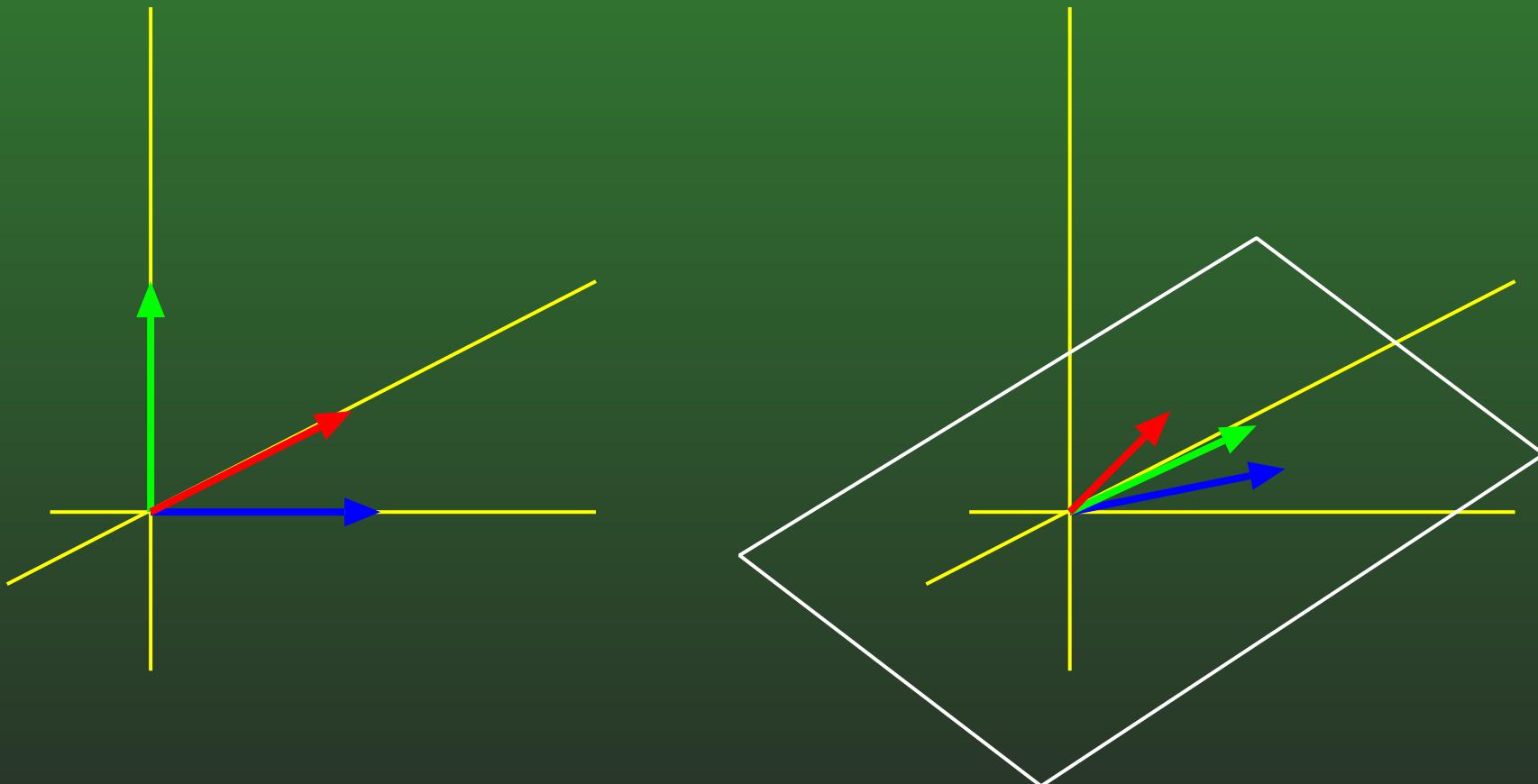
# 06-31: Zero Determinant

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- What does it mean (geometrically) when a  $3 \times 3$  matrix has a zero determinant?
- What kind of a transformation is it?

# 06-32: Zero Determinant

Transformation Matrix with Zero Determinant



Basis vectors transformed to same plane

## 06-33: Matrix Inverse

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- Given a square matrix  $M$ , the inverse  $M^{-1}$  is the matrix such that
  - $MM^{-1} = I$
  - $M^{-1}M = I$
- Since matrix multiplication is associative, for any vector  $v$ :
  - $(vM)M^{-1} = v$
- Matrix Inverse undoes the transformation

# 06-34: Matrix Inverse

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- Do all square matrices have an inverse?

## 06-35: Matrix Inverse

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- Do all square matrices have an inverse?
  - Consider:

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

- What happens when we multiply  $M$  by a vector  $v$ ? Why can't we undo this operation?

## 06-36: Singular

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- A matrix that has an inverse is *Non-Singular* or *Invertable*
- A matrix without an inverse is *Singular* or *Non-Invertable*
- A matrix is singular if and only if it has a determinant of 0

## 06-37: Calculating Inverse

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- To calculate the inverse, we will need cofactor matrix
- We've already seen cofactors (just not with that name), when calculating determinant

# 06-38: Cofactors

$$\begin{vmatrix} + & - & + \\ - & + & - \\ + & - & + \end{vmatrix}$$

$$a \quad b \quad c \\ e \quad f \\ h \quad i \quad \left| \right.$$

$$a \quad b \quad c \\ d \quad e \quad f \\ g \quad h \quad i \quad \left| \right.$$

$$a \quad b \quad c \\ d \quad e \\ g \quad h \quad \left| \right.$$

$$e \quad f \\ h \quad i \quad \left| \right.$$

$$- \quad \left| \begin{array}{ccc} d & f \\ g & i \end{array} \right|$$

$$+ \quad \left| \begin{array}{ccc} d & e \\ g & h \end{array} \right|$$

# 06-39: Cofactors

$$\begin{vmatrix} + & - & + \\ - & + & - \\ + & - & + \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} b & c \\ d & f \\ h & i \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \\ g & h & i \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \\ g & h & i \end{vmatrix}$$

$$- \begin{vmatrix} b & c \\ h & i \end{vmatrix}$$

$$+ \begin{vmatrix} a & c \\ g & i \end{vmatrix}$$

$$- \begin{vmatrix} a & b \\ g & h \end{vmatrix}$$

# 06-40: Cofactor Matrix

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$$\begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \\ g & h & i \end{bmatrix}$$

Cofactor Matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} \left| \begin{array}{cc} e & f \\ h & i \end{array} \right| & - \left| \begin{array}{cc} d & f \\ g & i \end{array} \right| & \left| \begin{array}{cc} d & e \\ g & h \end{array} \right| \\ - \left| \begin{array}{cc} b & c \\ h & i \end{array} \right| & \left| \begin{array}{cc} a & c \\ g & i \end{array} \right| & - \left| \begin{array}{cc} a & b \\ g & h \end{array} \right| \\ \left| \begin{array}{cc} b & c \\ e & f \end{array} \right| & - \left| \begin{array}{cc} a & c \\ d & f \end{array} \right| & \left| \begin{array}{cc} a & b \\ d & e \end{array} \right| \end{bmatrix}$$

# 06-41: Calculating Inverse

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- Adjoint of a matrix  $M$ ,  $\text{adj}(M)$  is the transpose of the cofactor matrix
- The inverse of a matrix is the adjoint divided by the determinant
  - $M^{-1} = \frac{\text{adj}(M)}{|M|}$
- (can see how a matrix a determinant of 0 would have a hard time having an inverse)
- Other ways of computing inverses (i.e. Gaussian elimination)
  - Fewer arithmetic operations
  - Algorithms require branches (expensive!)
  - Vector hardware makes adjoint method fast

## 06-42: Inverse Example

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First, Calculate determinant

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\left| \begin{array}{ccc} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 \end{array} \right| = 1 \left| \begin{array}{cc} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{array} \right| - 2 \left| \begin{array}{cc} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{array} \right| + 1 \left| \begin{array}{cc} 2 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 \end{array} \right| = -3$$

## 06-43: Inverse Example

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Next, calculate cofactor matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \left| \begin{array}{cc} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{array} \right| & - \left| \begin{array}{cc} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{array} \right| & \left| \begin{array}{cc} 2 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 \end{array} \right| \\ - \left| \begin{array}{cc} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{array} \right| & \left| \begin{array}{cc} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{array} \right| & - \left| \begin{array}{cc} 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 \end{array} \right| \\ \left| \begin{array}{cc} 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 \end{array} \right| & - \left| \begin{array}{cc} 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 \end{array} \right| & \left| \begin{array}{cc} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 \end{array} \right| \end{bmatrix}$$

## 06-44: Inverse Example

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Next, calculate cofactor matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Cofactor matrix:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & -3 & 0 \\ -3 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

## 06-45: Inverse Example

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Transpose the cofactor array to get the adjoint (in this example the adjoint is equal to its transpose, but that doesn't always happen)

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Adjoint:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & -3 & 0 \\ -3 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

## 06-46: Inverse Example

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Finally, divide adjoint by the determinant to get the inverse:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Inverse:

$$\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & -\frac{1}{3} & -\frac{1}{3} \\ 0 & -\frac{1}{3} & \frac{2}{3} \end{bmatrix}$$

## 06-47: Inverse Example

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Sanity check

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & -\frac{1}{3} & -\frac{1}{3} \\ 0 & -\frac{1}{3} & \frac{2}{3} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

# 06-48: Orthogonal Matrices

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- A matrix  $\mathbf{M}$  is orthogonal if:
  - $\mathbf{M}\mathbf{M}^T = \mathbf{I}$
  - $\mathbf{M}^T = \mathbf{M}^{-1}$
- Orthogonal matrices are handy, because they are easy to invert
- Is there a geometric interpretation of orthogonality?

# 06-49: Orthogonal Matrices

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$$\mathbf{M}\mathbf{M}^T = \mathbf{I}$$
$$\begin{bmatrix} m_{11} & m_{12} & m_{13} \\ m_{21} & m_{22} & m_{23} \\ m_{31} & m_{32} & m_{33} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} m_{11} & m_{21} & m_{31} \\ m_{12} & m_{22} & m_{32} \\ m_{13} & m_{23} & m_{33} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Do all the multiplications ...

# 06-50: Orthogonal Matrices

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$$m_{11}m_{11} + m_{12}m_{12} + m_{13}m_{13} = 1$$

$$m_{11}m_{21} + m_{12}m_{22} + m_{13}m_{23} = 0$$

$$m_{11}m_{31} + m_{12}m_{32} + m_{13}m_{33} = 0$$

$$m_{21}m_{11} + m_{22}m_{12} + m_{23}m_{13} = 0$$

$$m_{21}m_{21} + m_{22}m_{22} + m_{23}m_{23} = 1$$

$$m_{21}m_{31} + m_{22}m_{32} + m_{23}m_{33} = 0$$

$$m_{31}m_{11} + m_{32}m_{12} + m_{33}m_{13} = 0$$

$$m_{31}m_{21} + m_{32}m_{22} + m_{33}m_{23} = 0$$

$$m_{31}m_{31} + m_{32}m_{32} + m_{33}m_{33} = 1$$

- Hmm... that doesn't seem to help much

# 06-51: Orthogonal Matrices

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- Recall that rows of matrix are basis after rotation
  - $\mathbf{v}_x = [m_{11}, m_{12}, m_{13}]$
  - $\mathbf{v}_y = [m_{21}, m_{22}, m_{23}]$
  - $\mathbf{v}_z = [m_{31}, m_{32}, m_{33}]$
- Let's rewrite the previous equations in terms of  $\mathbf{v}_x$ ,  $\mathbf{v}_y$ , and  $\mathbf{v}_z$  ...

# 06-52: Orthogonal Matrices

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$$\begin{aligned} m_{11}m_{11} + m_{12}m_{12} + m_{13}m_{13} &= 1 \quad \mathbf{v}_x \cdot \mathbf{v}_x = 1 \\ m_{11}m_{21} + m_{12}m_{22} + m_{13}m_{23} &= 0 \quad \mathbf{v}_x \cdot \mathbf{v}_y = 0 \\ m_{11}m_{31} + m_{12}m_{32} + m_{13}m_{33} &= 0 \quad \mathbf{v}_x \cdot \mathbf{v}_z = 0 \\ m_{21}m_{11} + m_{22}m_{12} + m_{23}m_{13} &= 0 \quad \mathbf{v}_y \cdot \mathbf{v}_x = 0 \\ m_{21}m_{21} + m_{22}m_{22} + m_{23}m_{23} &= 1 \quad \mathbf{v}_y \cdot \mathbf{v}_y = 1 \\ m_{21}m_{31} + m_{22}m_{32} + m_{23}m_{33} &= 0 \quad \mathbf{v}_y \cdot \mathbf{v}_z = 0 \\ m_{31}m_{11} + m_{32}m_{12} + m_{33}m_{13} &= 0 \quad \mathbf{v}_z \cdot \mathbf{v}_x = 0 \\ m_{31}m_{21} + m_{32}m_{22} + m_{33}m_{23} &= 0 \quad \mathbf{v}_z \cdot \mathbf{v}_y = 0 \\ m_{31}m_{31} + m_{32}m_{32} + m_{33}m_{33} &= 1 \quad \mathbf{v}_z \cdot \mathbf{v}_z = 1 \end{aligned}$$

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- What does it mean if  $\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v} = 0$ ?
  - (assuming both  $\mathbf{u}$  and  $\mathbf{v}$  are non-zero)
- What does it mean if  $\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{v} = 1$ ?

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- What does it mean if  $\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v} = 0$ ?
  - (assuming both  $\mathbf{u}$  and  $\mathbf{v}$  are non-zero)
  - $\mathbf{u}$  and  $\mathbf{v}$  are perpendicular to each other (orthogonal)
- What does it mean if  $\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{v} = 1$ ?
  - $\|\mathbf{v}\| = 1$
- So, transformed basis vectors must be mutually perpendicular unit vectors

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- If a transformation matrix is orthogonal,
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- What kind of transformations are done by orthogonal matrices?

# 06-56: Orthogonal Matrices

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- If a transformation matrix is orthogonal,
  - Transformed basis vectors are mutually perpendicular unit vectors
- What kind of transformations are done by orthogonal matrices?
  - Rotations & Reflections

# 06-57: Orthogonalizing a Matrix

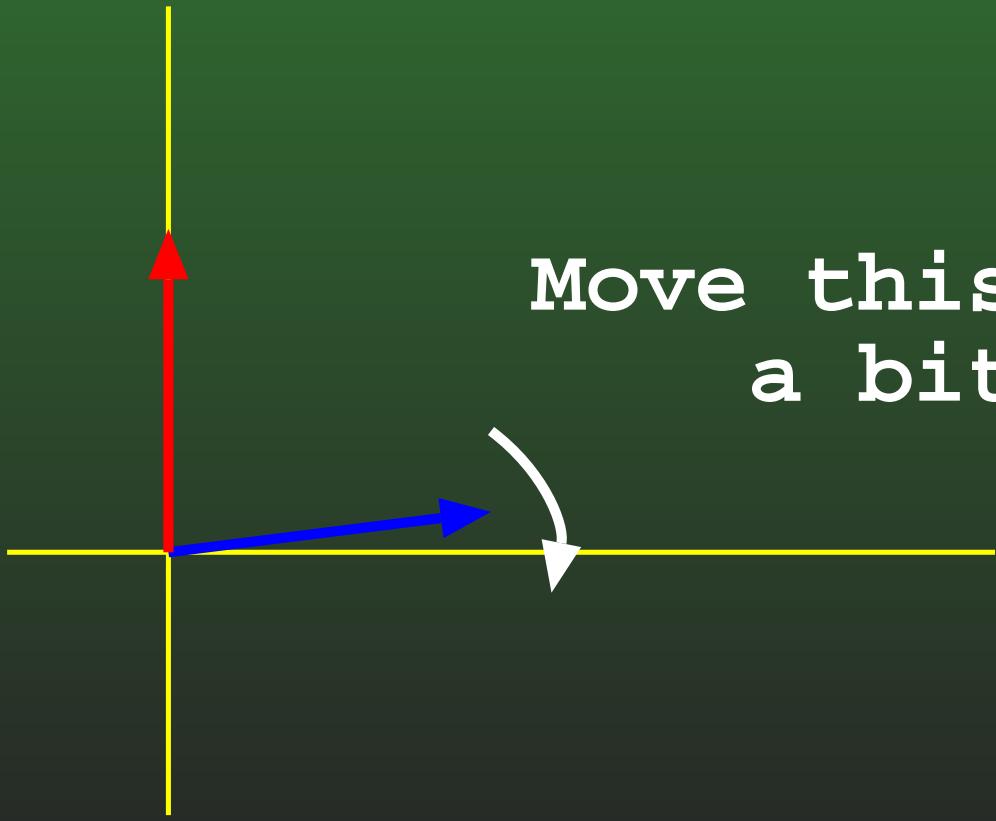
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- It is possible to have a matrix that *should* be orthogonal that is *not quite* orthogonal
  - Bad Data
  - Accumulated floating point error (matrix creep)
- If a matrix is just slightly non-orthogonal, we can modify it to be orthogonal

## 06-58: Orthogonalizing a Matrix

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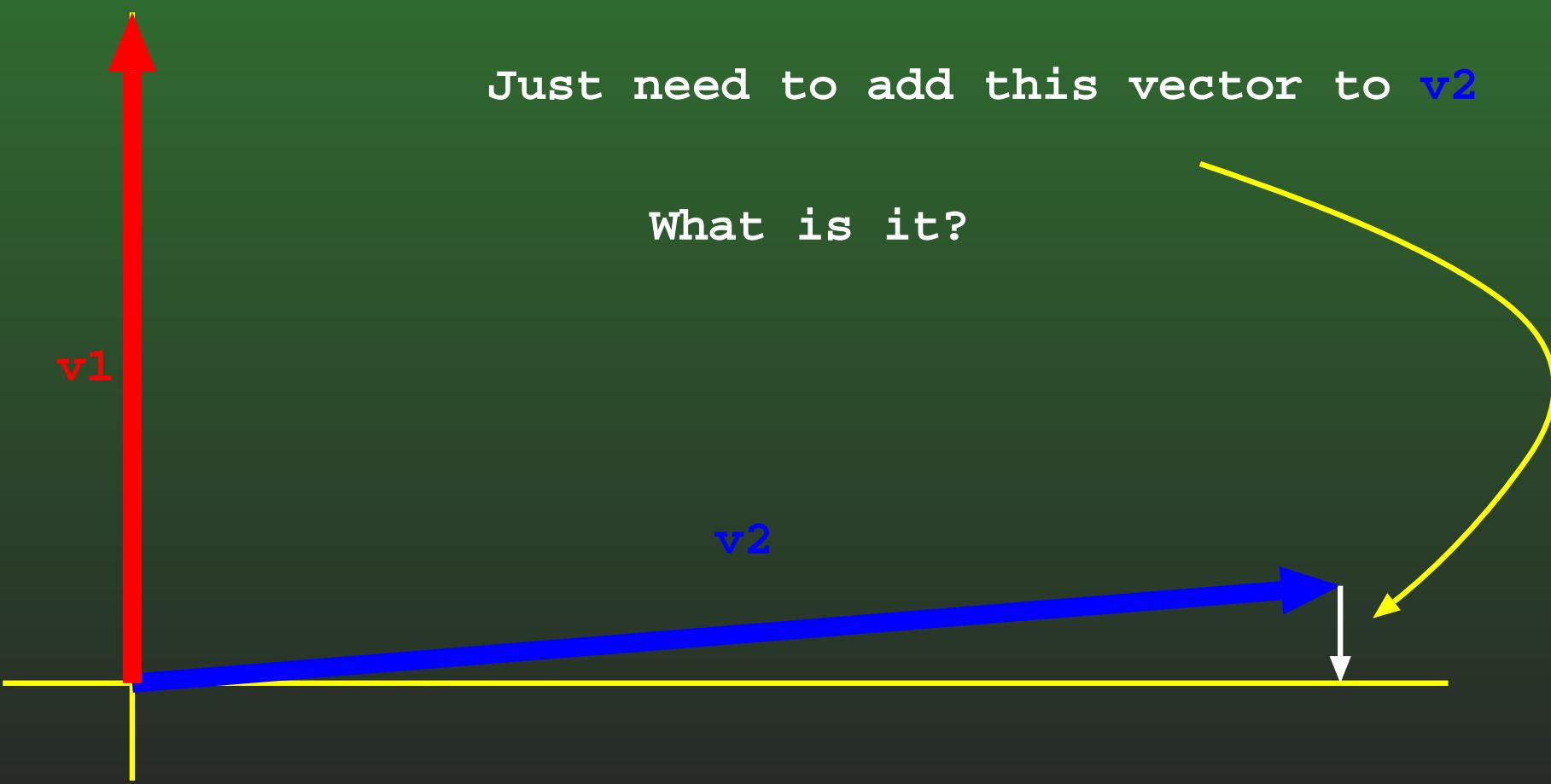
Not quite orthogonal



Move this vector down  
a bit

# 06-59: Orthogonalizing a Matrix

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# 06-60: Orthogonalizing a Matrix

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- Given two vectors  $\mathbf{v}_1$  and  $\mathbf{v}_2$  that are *nearly* orthogonal, we subtract from  $\mathbf{v}_2$  the component of  $\mathbf{v}_2$  that is parallel to  $\mathbf{v}_1$

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{v}_2 &= \mathbf{v}_2 - \frac{\mathbf{v}_1 \cdot \mathbf{v}_2}{\|\mathbf{v}_1\|^2} \mathbf{v}_1 \\ &= \mathbf{v}_2 - \frac{\mathbf{v}_1 \cdot \mathbf{v}_2}{\mathbf{v}_1 \cdot \mathbf{v}_1} \mathbf{v}_1\end{aligned}$$

# 06-61: Orthogonalizing a Matrix

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- We can easily extend this to 3 dimensions:
  - Leave the first vector alone
  - Tweak the second vector to be perpendicular to the first vector
  - Tweak the third vector to be perpendicular to first two vectors

# 06-62: Orthogonalizing a Matrix

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- Given a *nearly* orthonormal matrix with rows  $r_1$ ,  $r_2$ , and  $r_3$ :

$$\mathbf{r}'_1 = \mathbf{r}_1$$

$$\mathbf{r}'_2 = \mathbf{r}_2 - \frac{\mathbf{r}_2 \cdot \mathbf{r}'_1}{\mathbf{r}'_1 \cdot \mathbf{r}'_1} \mathbf{r}'_1$$

$$\mathbf{r}'_3 = \mathbf{r}_3 - \frac{\mathbf{r}_3 \cdot \mathbf{r}'_1}{\mathbf{r}'_1 \cdot \mathbf{r}'_1} \mathbf{r}'_1 - \frac{\mathbf{r}_3 \cdot \mathbf{r}'_2}{\mathbf{r}'_2 \cdot \mathbf{r}'_2} \mathbf{r}'_2$$

- Need to normalize  $\mathbf{r}_1$ ,  $\mathbf{r}_2$ ,  $\mathbf{r}_3$
- If we normalize  $\mathbf{r}'_1$  before calculating  $\mathbf{r}'_2$ , then  $\mathbf{r}'_1 \cdot \mathbf{r}'_1 = 1$ , and we can remove a division

# 06-63: Orthogonalizing a Matrix

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- The problem with orthogonalizing a matrix this way is that there is a bias
  - First row never changes
  - Third row changes the most
- What if we don't want a bias?

# 06-64: Orthogonalizing a Matrix

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- The problem with orthogonalizing a matrix this way is that there is a bias
  - First row never changes
  - Third row changes the most
- What if we don't want a bias?
  - Change each vector a little bit in the correct direction
  - Repeat until you get close enough
  - Then run the “standard” method

# 06-65: Orthogonalizing a Matrix

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$$\mathbf{r}'_1 = \mathbf{r}_1 - k \frac{\mathbf{r}_1 \cdot \mathbf{r}_2}{\mathbf{r}_2 \cdot \mathbf{r}_2} \mathbf{r}_2 - k \frac{\mathbf{r}_1 \cdot \mathbf{r}_3}{\mathbf{r}_3 \cdot \mathbf{r}_3} \mathbf{r}_3$$

$$\mathbf{r}'_2 = \mathbf{r}_2 - k \frac{\mathbf{r}_2 \cdot \mathbf{r}_1}{\mathbf{r}_1 \cdot \mathbf{r}_1} \mathbf{r}_1 - k \frac{\mathbf{r}_2 \cdot \mathbf{r}_3}{\mathbf{r}_3 \cdot \mathbf{r}_3} \mathbf{r}_3$$

$$\mathbf{r}'_3 = \mathbf{r}_3 - k \frac{\mathbf{r}_3 \cdot \mathbf{r}_1}{\mathbf{r}_1 \cdot \mathbf{r}_1} \mathbf{r}_1 - k \frac{\mathbf{r}_3 \cdot \mathbf{r}_2}{\mathbf{r}_2 \cdot \mathbf{r}_2} \mathbf{r}_2$$

- Do several iterations (smallish  $k$ )
- Not guaranteed to get exact – run standard method when done