

**Math21b**  
**Review to second**  
**midterm**  
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Background: Fantasia movie and Laser music

# Orthonormal basis

$$\{ w_1, w_2, \dots, w_n \}$$

# orthonormal basis

Build matrix  $A$  from columns

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} | & | & | & -| \\ | & | & -| & | \\ | & -| & | & | \\ | & -| & -| & -| \end{bmatrix} / 2$$

to get an  
orthogonal  
matrix. It  
satisfies:

$$A^T A = I$$

Also the following matrix has an orthonormal set of vectors as columns.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} | & | & | \\ | & | & -| \\ | & -| & | \\ | & -| & -| \end{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} \quad \text{we have} \quad A^T A = \begin{bmatrix} | & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & | \end{bmatrix}$$

But the matrix  $A$  is not an orthogonal matrix.

# Orthogonal transformation

$$T(\mathbf{x}) = A \mathbf{x}$$

where  $A$  is an orthogonal matrix.

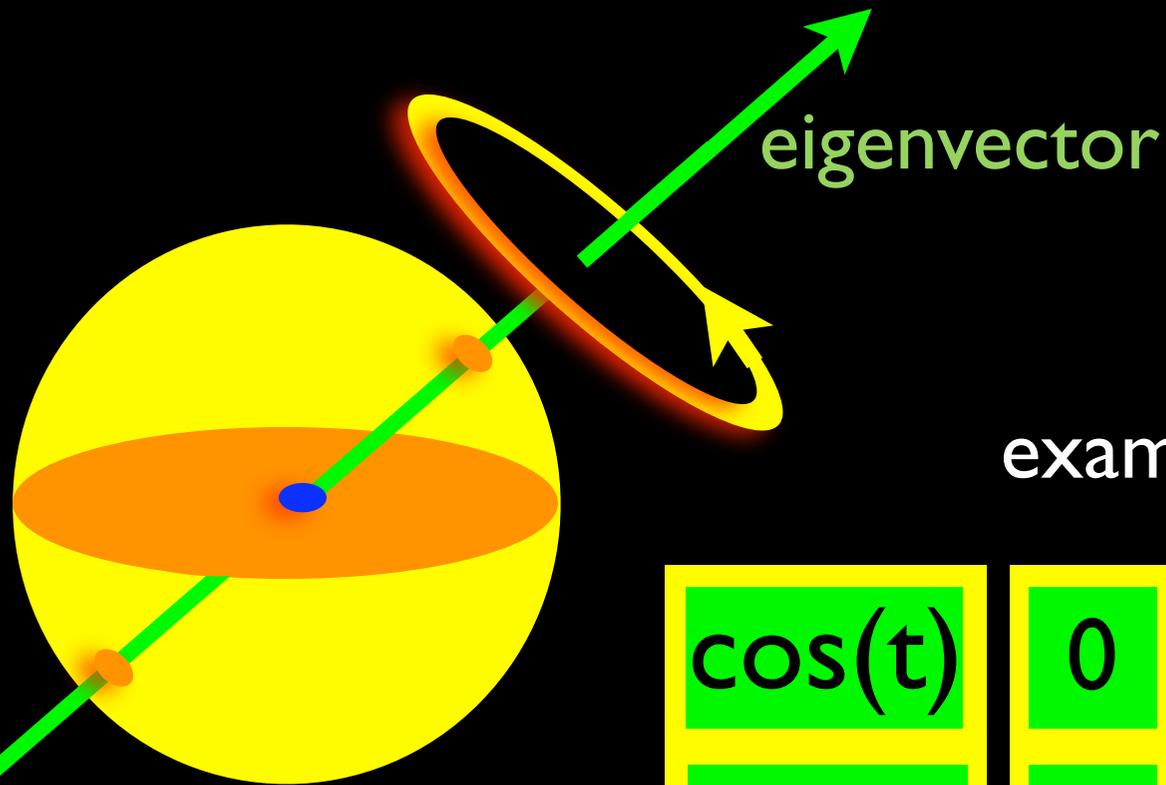
A  
orthogonal:

$$A^T A = I$$

- ✪ typically reflections or rotations
- ✪ preserve length and angles
- ✪ column vectors of  $Q$  form orthonormal basis
- ✪ determinant of  $A$  is either  $1$  or  $-1$  (is not equivalent however to orthogonality)

# Rotations

$$\det(Q) = 1$$



example:

$$Q =$$

$$\cos(t)$$

$$0$$

$$-\sin(t)$$

$$0$$

$$1$$

$$0$$

$$\sin(t)$$

$$0$$

$$\cos(t)$$

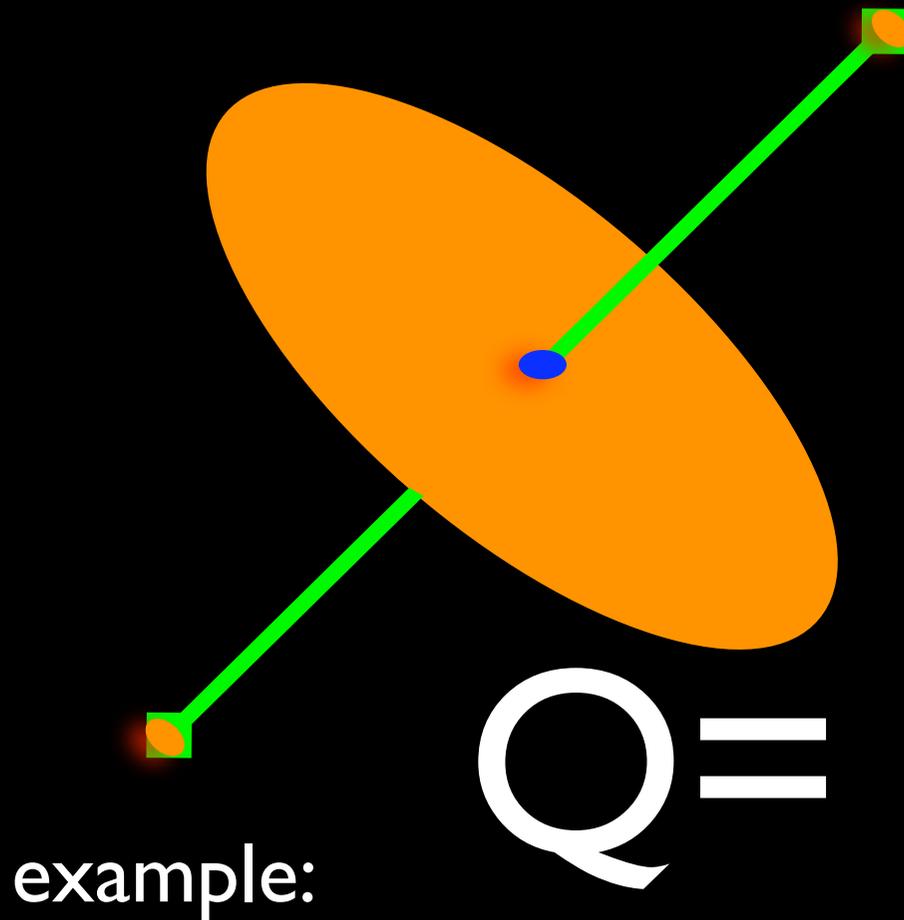
# Reflections

$$\det(Q) = -1$$

if reflected at odd dimensional space

$$\det(Q) = +1$$

if reflected at even dimensional space



$$Q =$$

$$\cos(t)$$

$$\sin(t)$$

$$0$$

$$\sin(t)$$

$$-\cos(t)$$

$$0$$

$$0$$

$$0$$

$$1$$

don't confuse orthogonal transformations  
with orthogonal projections  
which satisfy  $A^2 = A$  and are in general  
not invertible

Example 1:

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

Example 2:

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

which of the two matrices is an  
orthogonal matrix?

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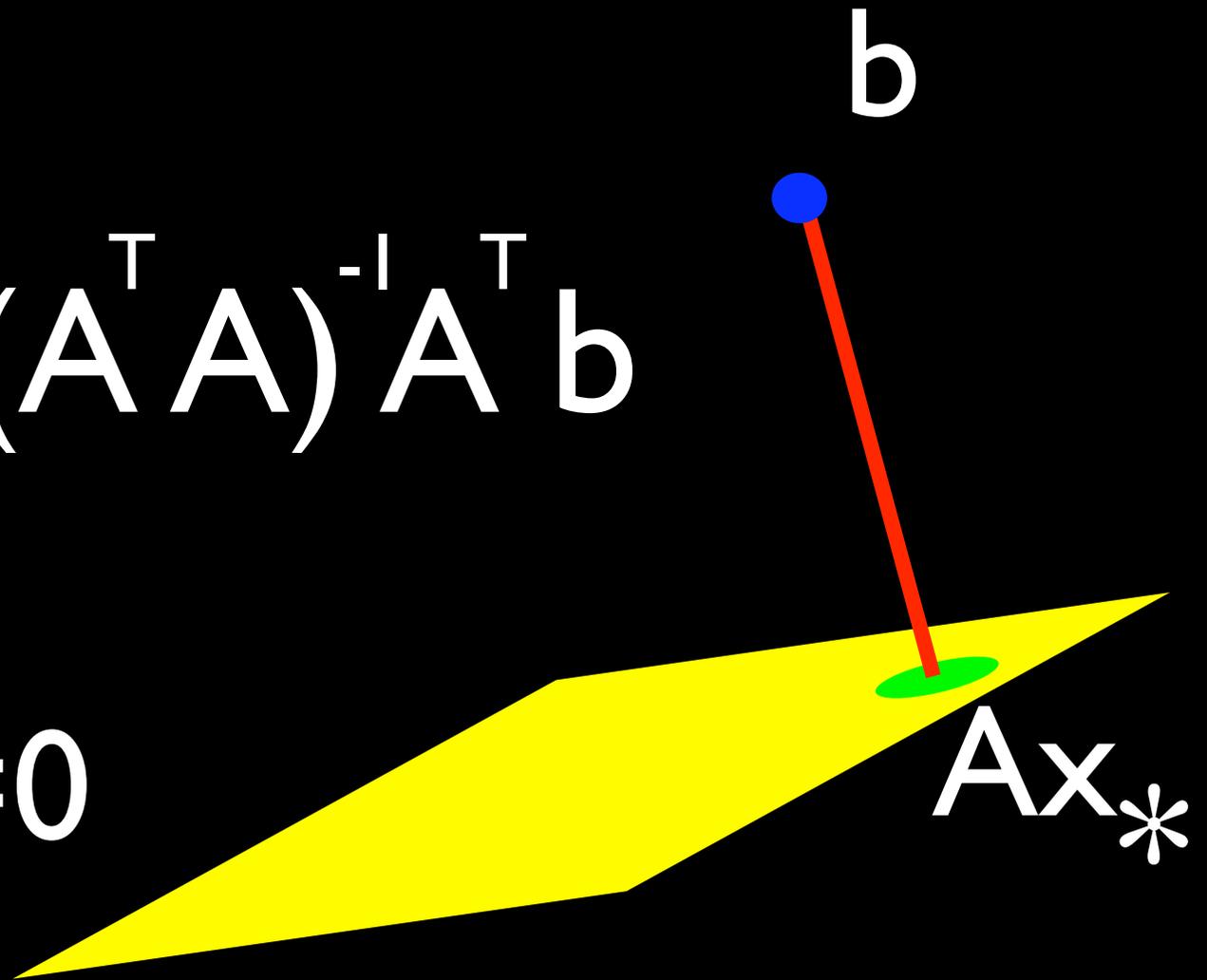
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# Least Square Solution

solve  $Ax=b$  best

$$x_* = (A^T A)^{-1} A^T b$$

$$A^T (Ax - b) = 0$$



# Projection

$$P y = A(A^T A)^{-1} A^T y$$

simplifies to

$$P y = A A^T y$$

if columns of  $A$  are orthonormal.



# blackboard problem

Find the matrix of a  
projection onto the span of  
the two vectors

$$\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

answer:

P =

1	0	2	0	1
0	3	0	3	0
2	0	4	0	2
0	3	0	3	0
1	0	2	0	1

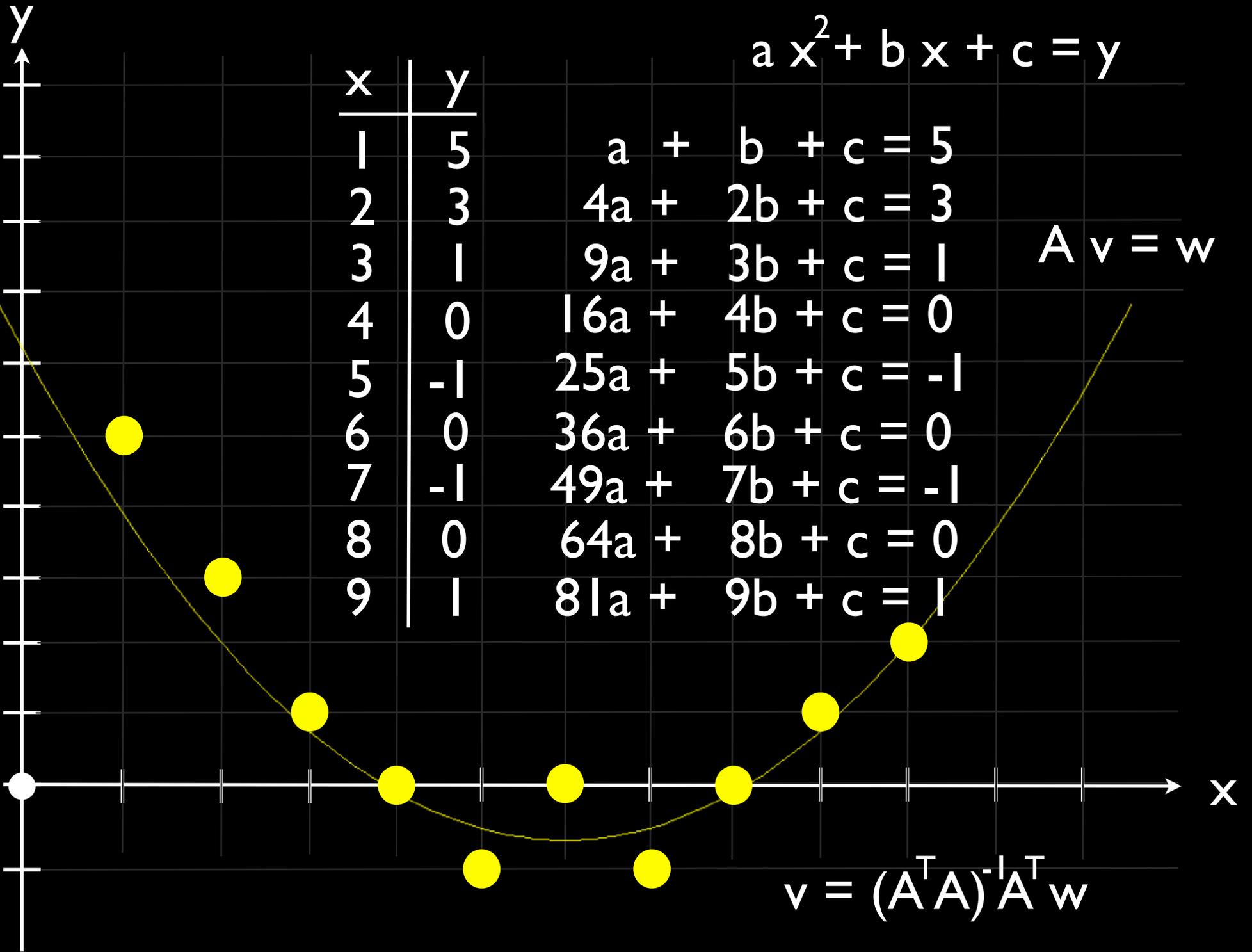
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# Data fitting

To fit data with a set of functions, just plug in the data

$$y_i = f_k(x_i) .$$

Here is an example with functions  $1, x, x^2$



too many  
data!



movie: amadeus

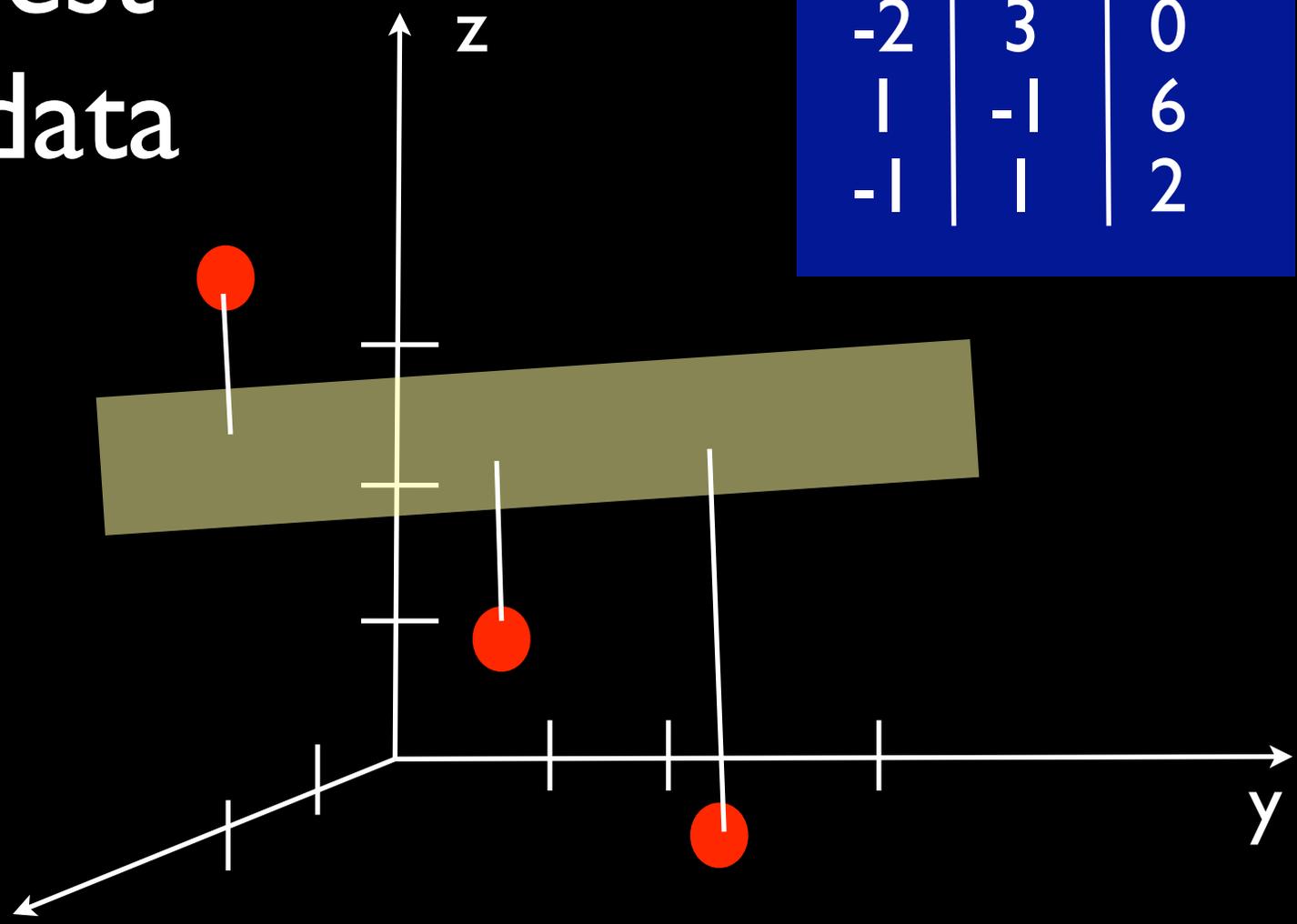


# blackboard problem

$$z = ax + by$$

Find the plane  
which best  
fits the data

x	y	z
-2	3	0
1	-1	6
-1	1	2



# Solution:

x	y	z
-2	3	0
1	-1	6
-1	1	2

$$A^T = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 & 1 \\ -2 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

$$A^T b = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ -4 \end{bmatrix}$$

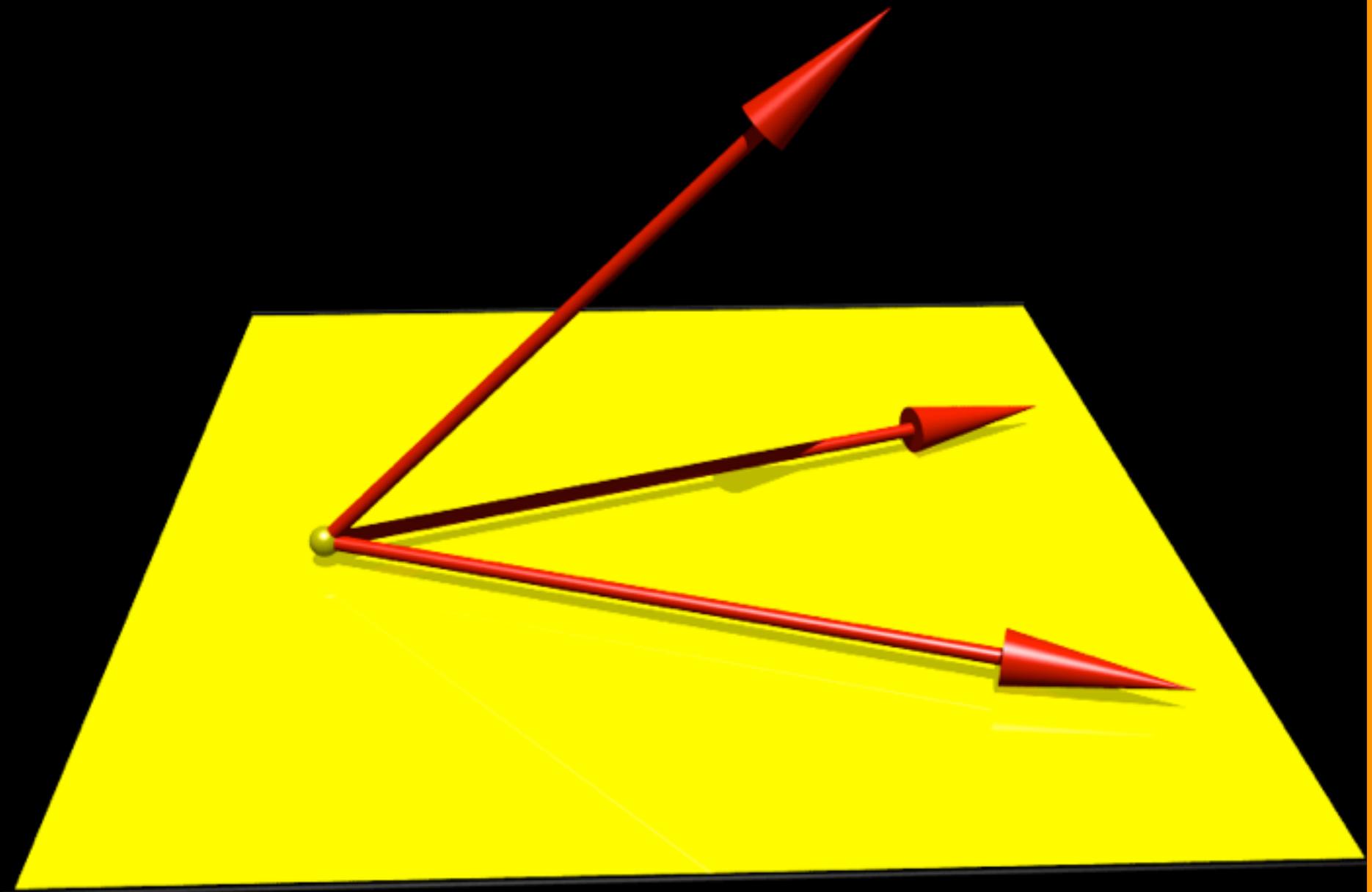
$$A^T A = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & -8 \\ -8 & 11 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(A^T A)^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 11 & 8 \\ 8 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(A^T A)^{-1} A^T b = \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

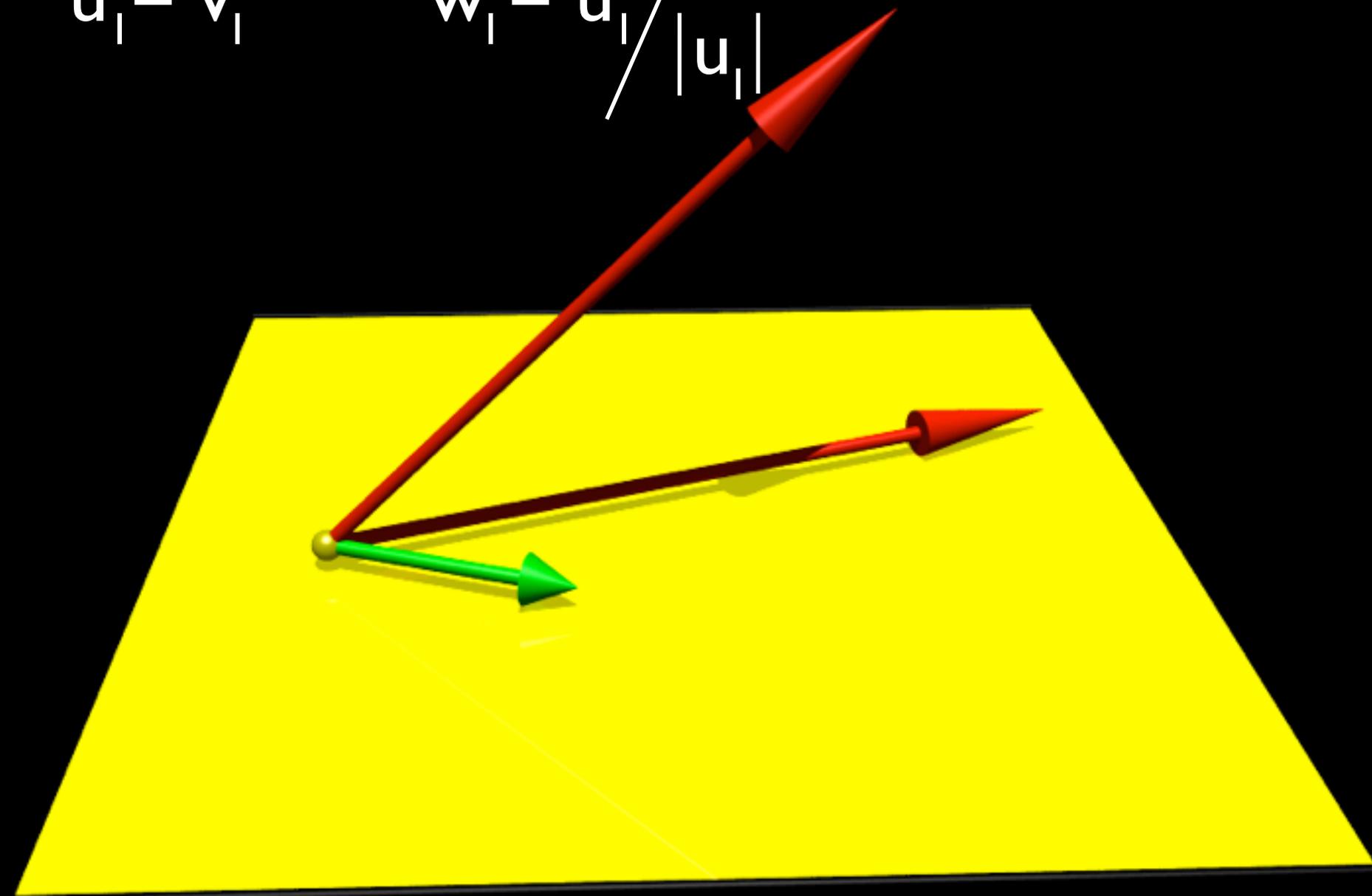
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# Gram Schmidt QR Decomposition



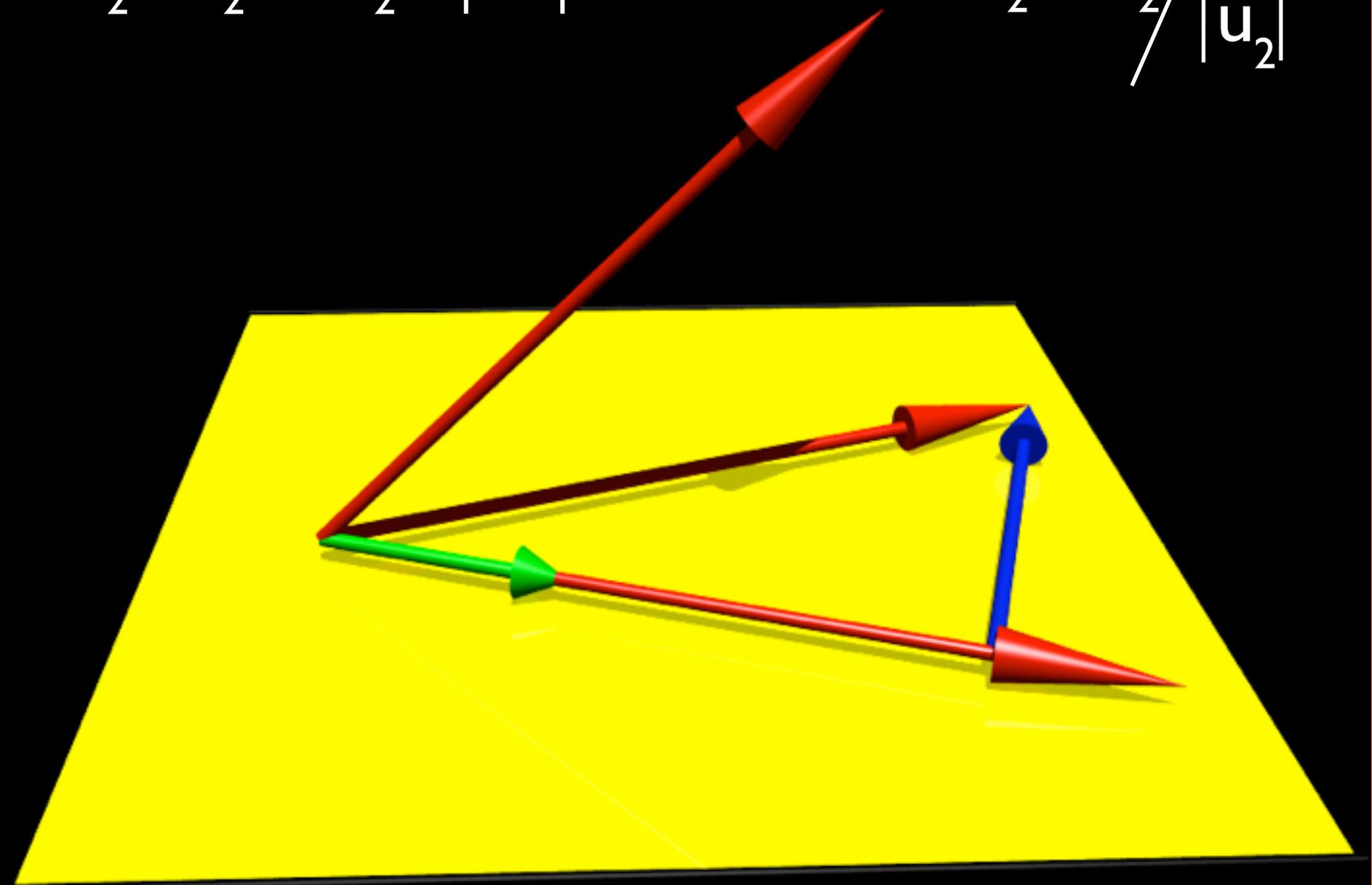
$$u_1 = v_1$$

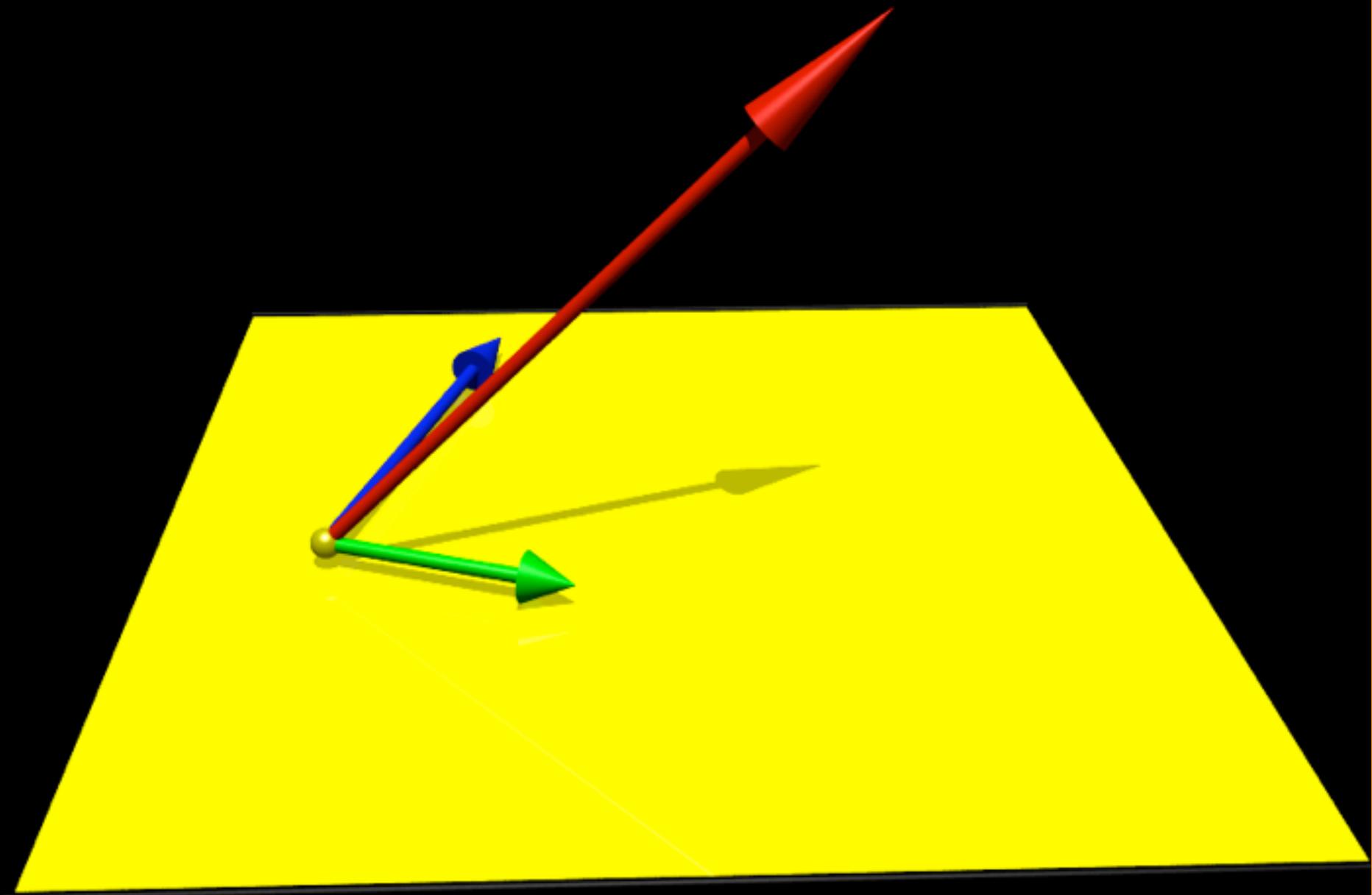
$$w_1 = u_1 / |u_1|$$



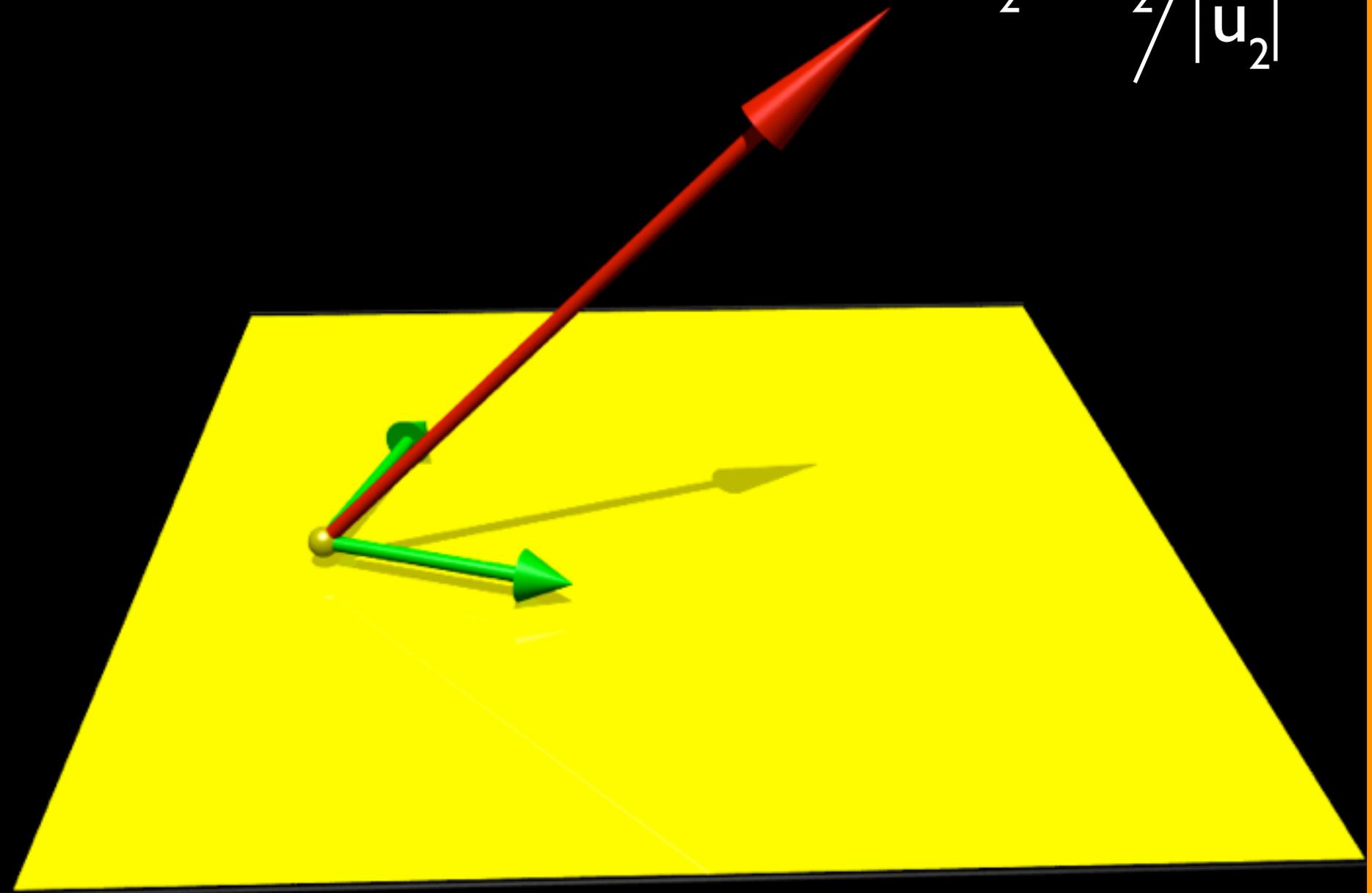
$$\mathbf{u}_2 = \mathbf{v}_2 - (\mathbf{v}_2 \cdot \mathbf{w}_1) \mathbf{w}_1$$

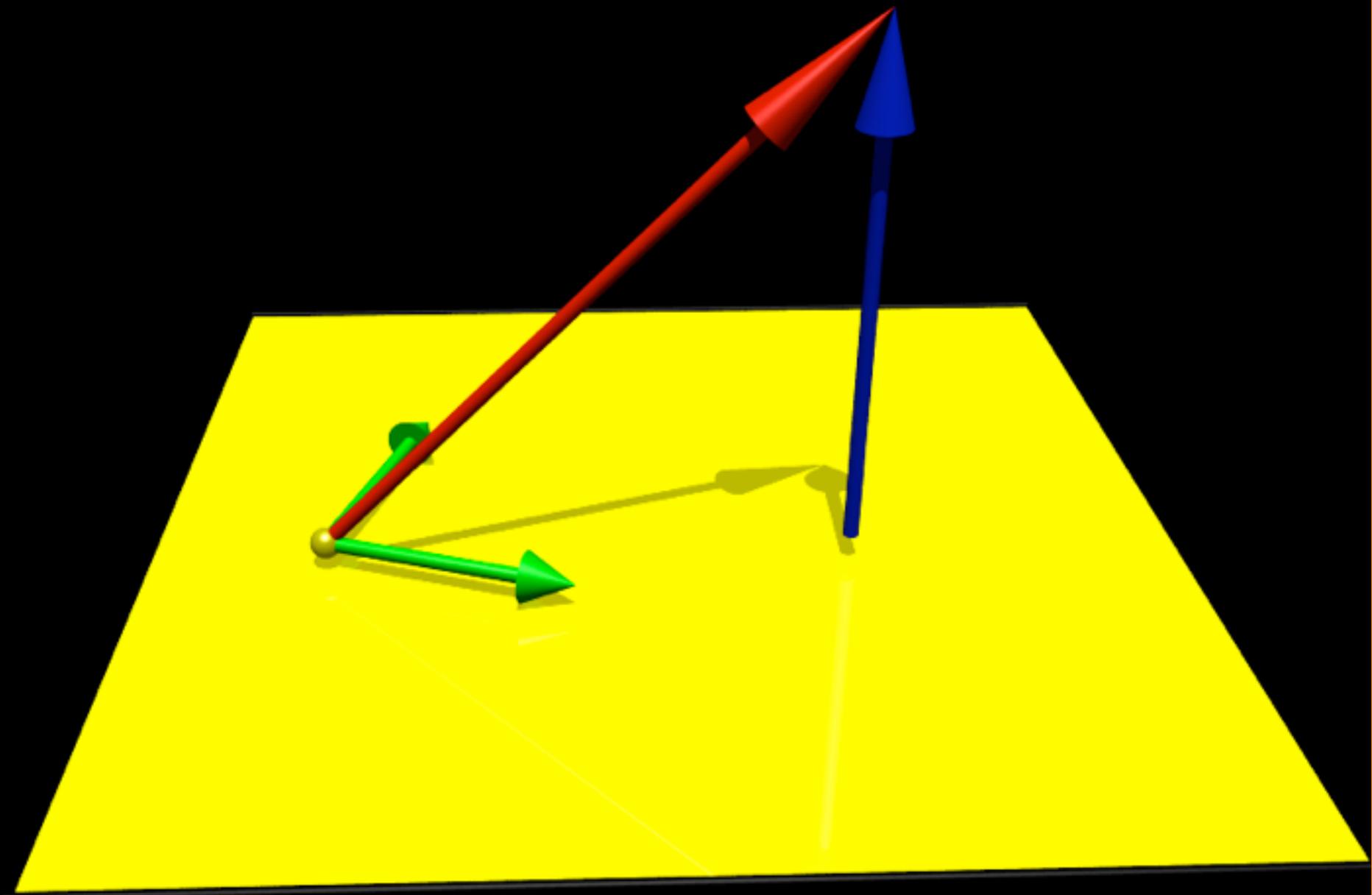
$$\mathbf{w}_2 = \mathbf{u}_2 / |\mathbf{u}_2|$$





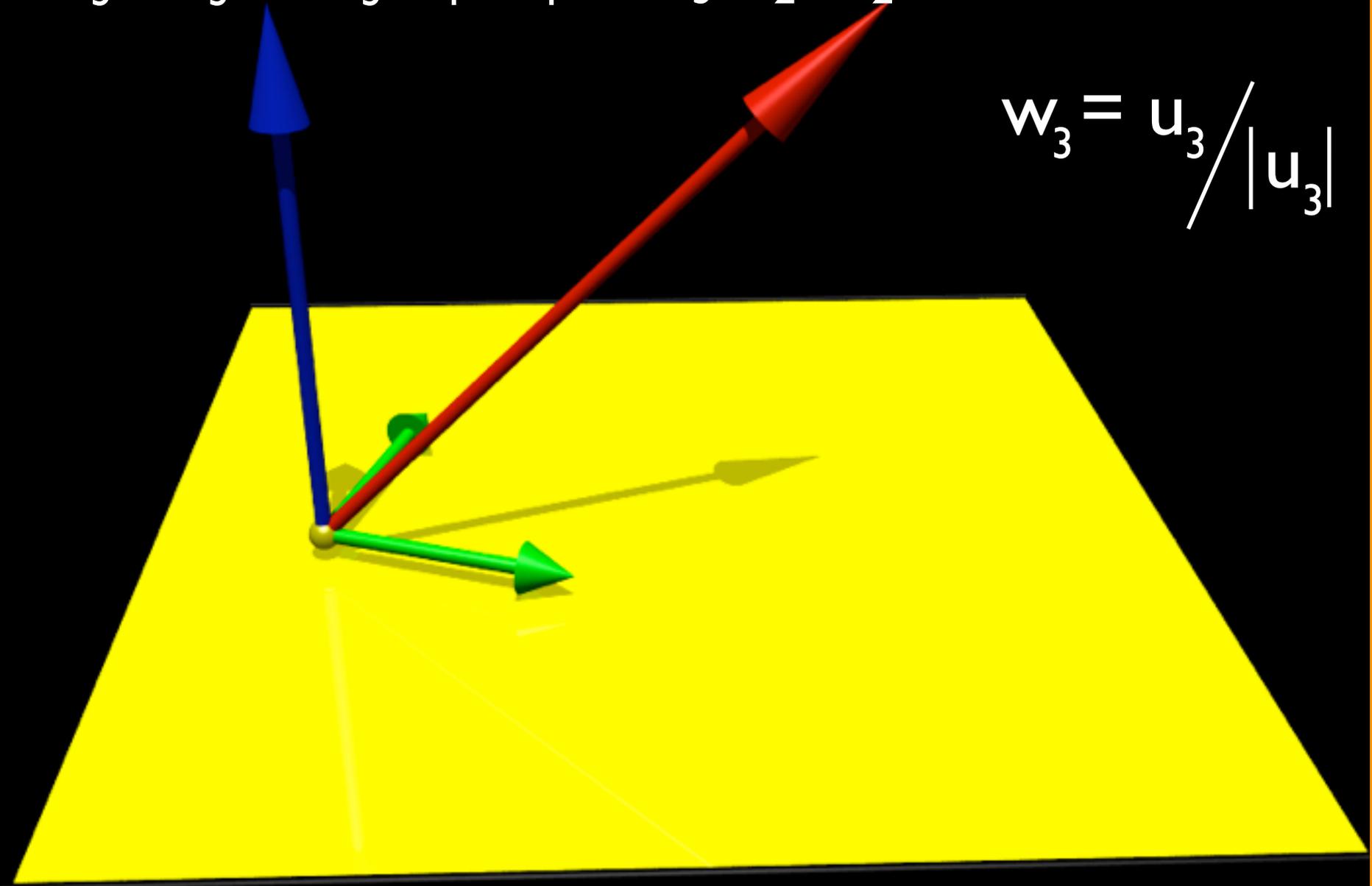
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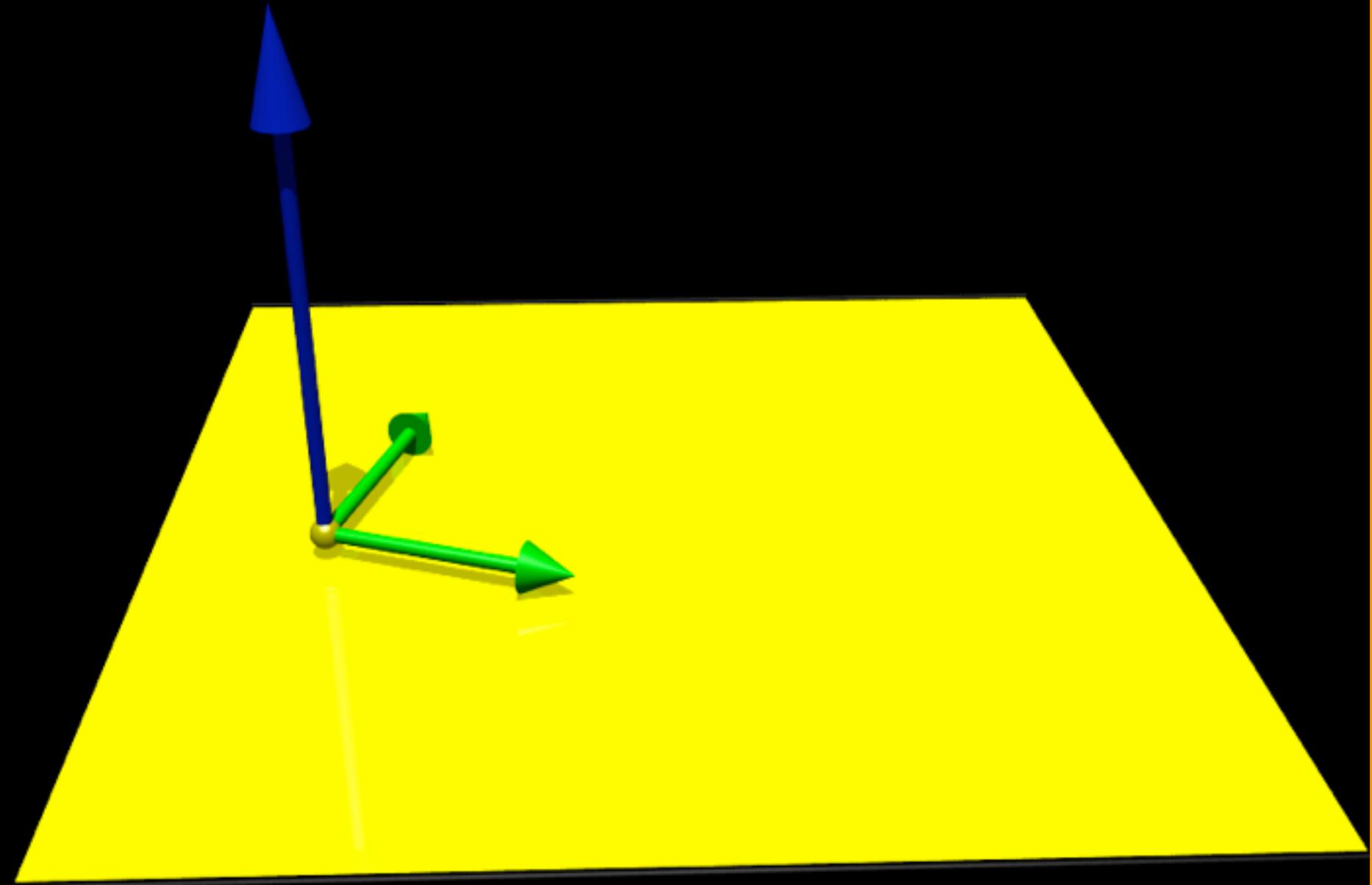


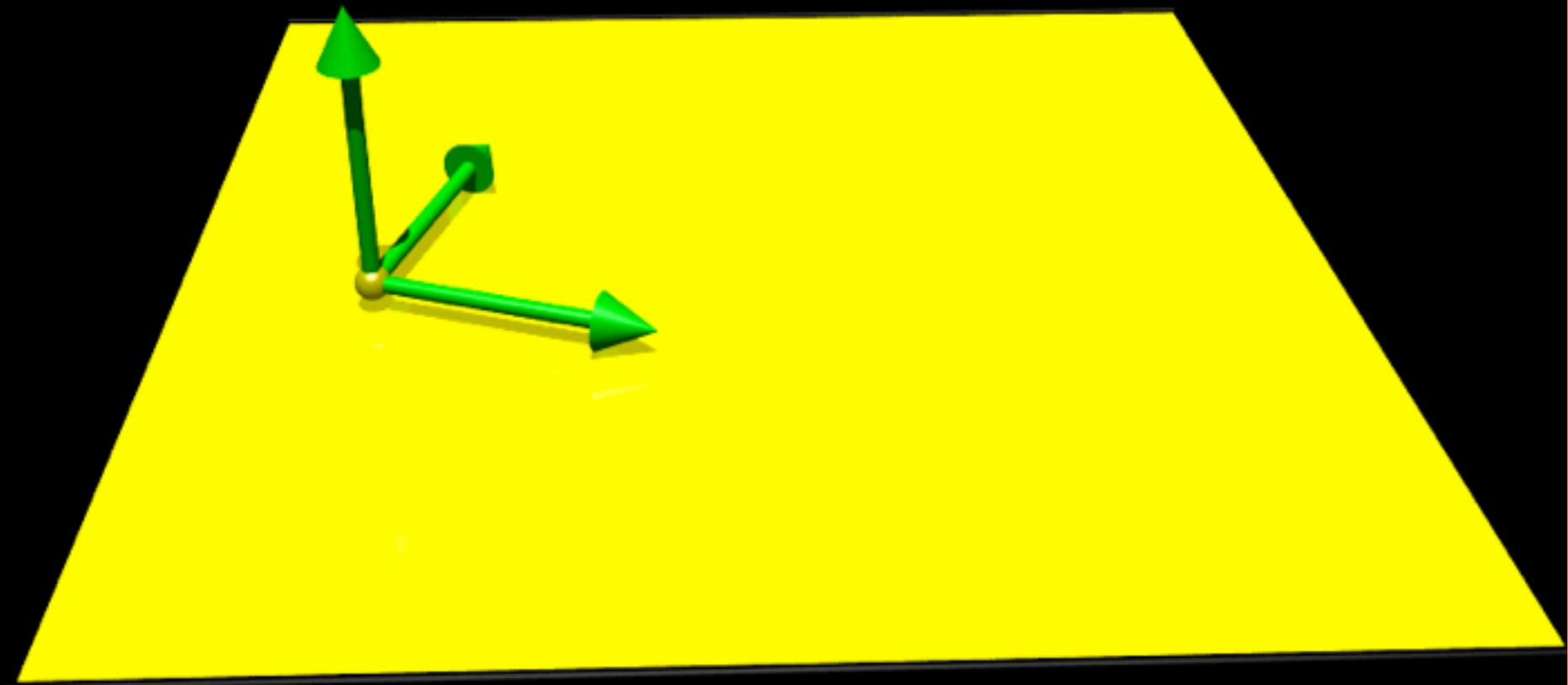


$$u_3 = v_3 - (v_3 \cdot w_1) w_1 - (v_3 \cdot w_2) w_2$$

$$w_3 = u_3 / |u_3|$$

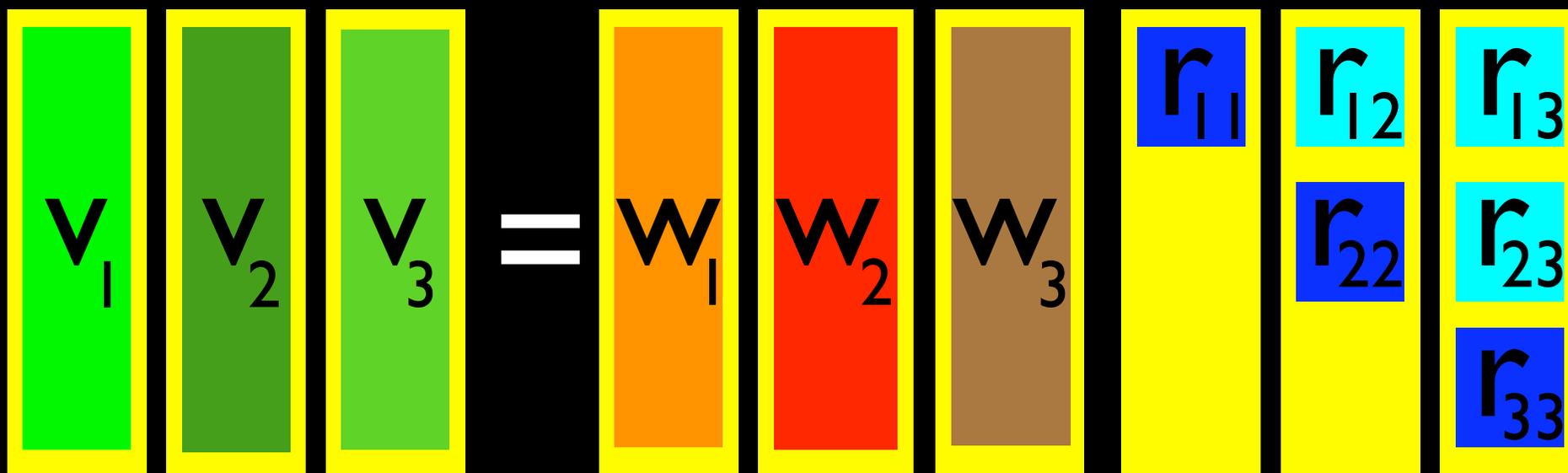






$$A = QR$$

$$r_{ii} = |u_i| \quad r_{ij} = (w_i \cdot v_j)$$





# blackboard problem

back to the projection  
problem:

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

Find the QR  
decomposition

Alternatively. Make QR  
decomposition  $A = QR$  and  
form  $P = Q^T Q$  with

$Q =$

0	$1/\sqrt{6}$
$1/\sqrt{2}$	0
0	$2/\sqrt{6}$
$1/\sqrt{2}$	0
0	$1/\sqrt{6}$

QR decompositions can be painful



# Determinants

$$\det\left(\begin{array}{|c|} \hline a \\ \hline \end{array}\right) = a$$

$$\det\left(\begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline a & b \\ \hline c & d \\ \hline \end{array}\right) = ad - bc$$

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

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

$$aei + bfg + cdh - bdi - ceg - ahf$$

after searching thousands and thousands of anagrams,  
I found the following mnemonic device:

$$\text{det} \left( \begin{array}{|c|c|c|} \hline a & e & s \\ \hline o & i & u \\ \hline d & t & m \\ \hline \end{array} \right) =$$

mia + deu + sot

-tua - dis -emo

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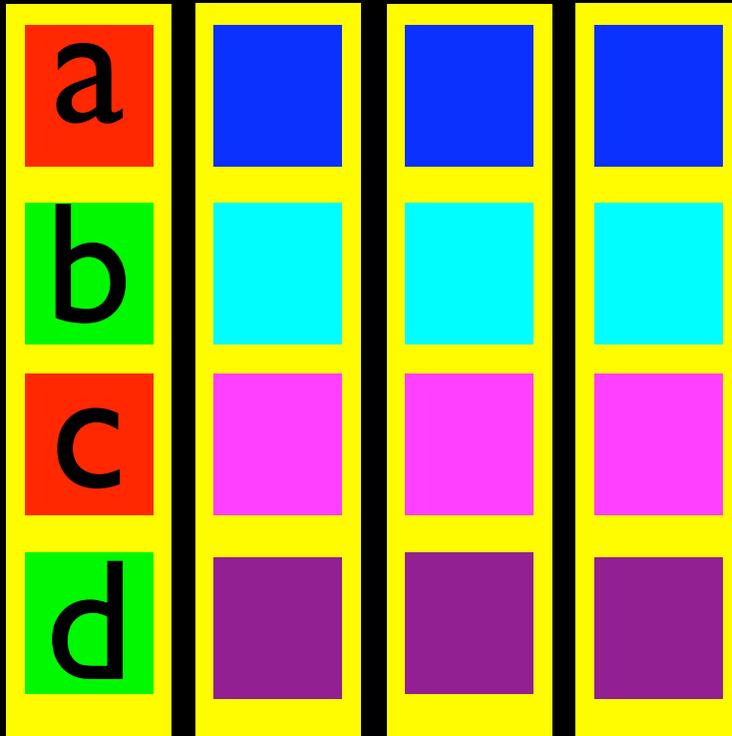
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the composer

det

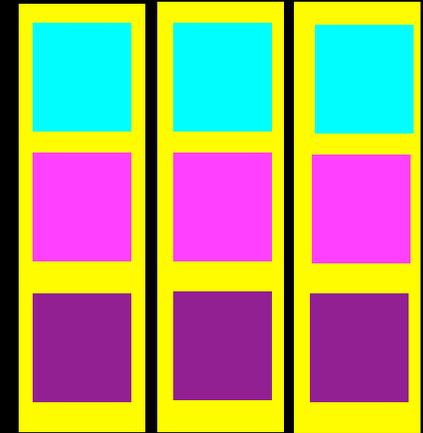


Laplace expansion

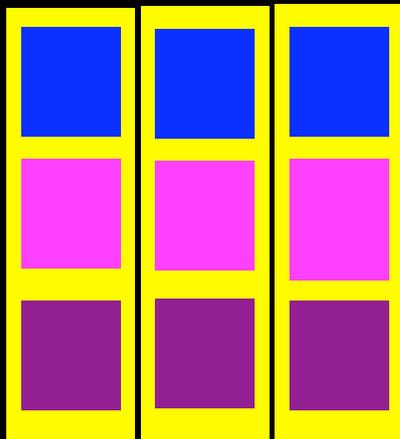
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**a**

det

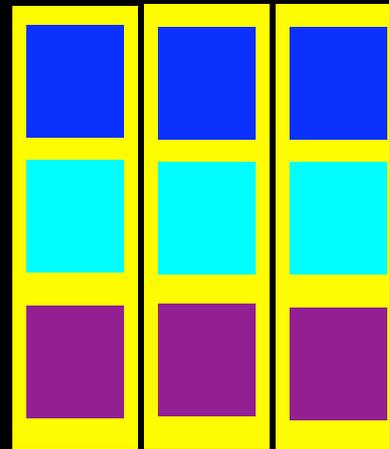


- **b**  
det

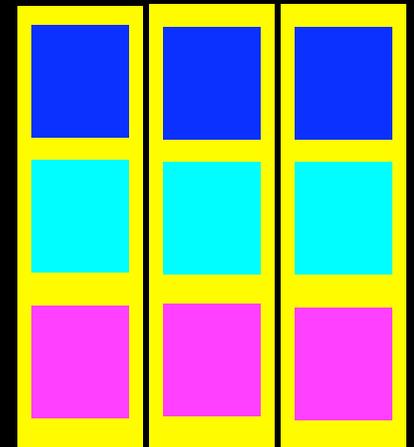


+

**c**  
det



- **d**  
det



a handy trick.

$$\det\left(\begin{array}{cc} \boxed{A} & \boxed{C} \\ \boxed{0} & \boxed{B} \end{array}\right) =$$

$$\det(\boxed{A}) \det(\boxed{B})$$

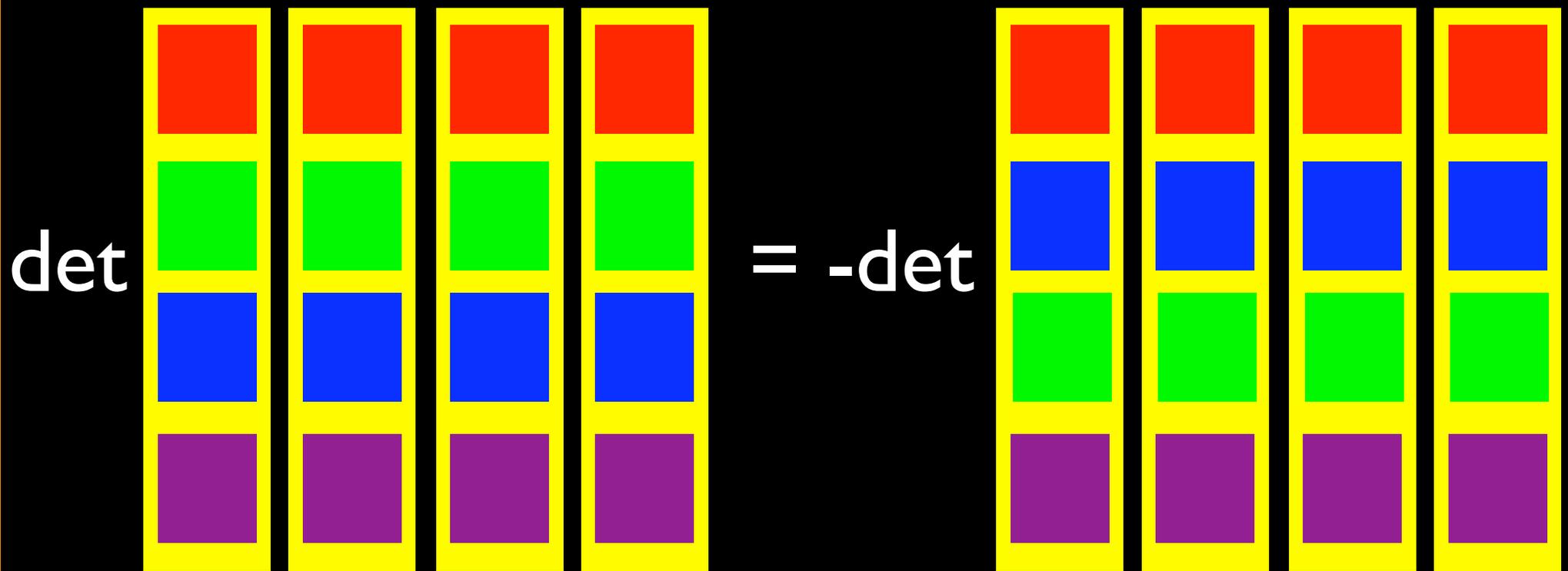
# upper or lower triangular matrices

det

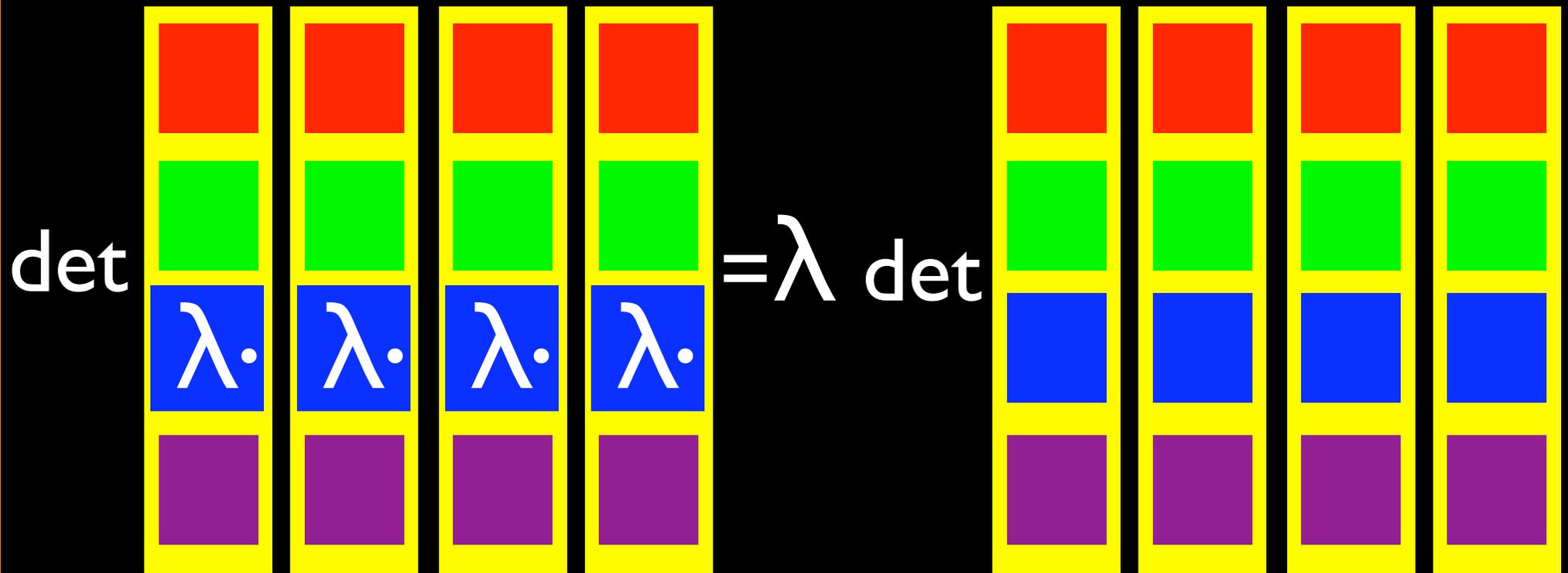
The diagram illustrates the calculation of the determinant of an upper triangular matrix. On the left, the word "det" is written in white. To its right is a 4x4 matrix represented by four vertical yellow bars. The diagonal elements are highlighted in colored boxes: 'a' in red, 'b' in orange, 'c' in blue, and 'd' in purple. The upper triangular part of the matrix is filled with green boxes. To the right of the matrix is an equals sign, followed by the product of the diagonal elements: 'a' in a red box, 'b' in an orange box, 'c' in a blue box, and 'd' in a purple box.

$$\det \begin{pmatrix} a & & & \\ & b & & \\ & & c & \\ & & & d \end{pmatrix} = a \cdot b \cdot c \cdot d$$

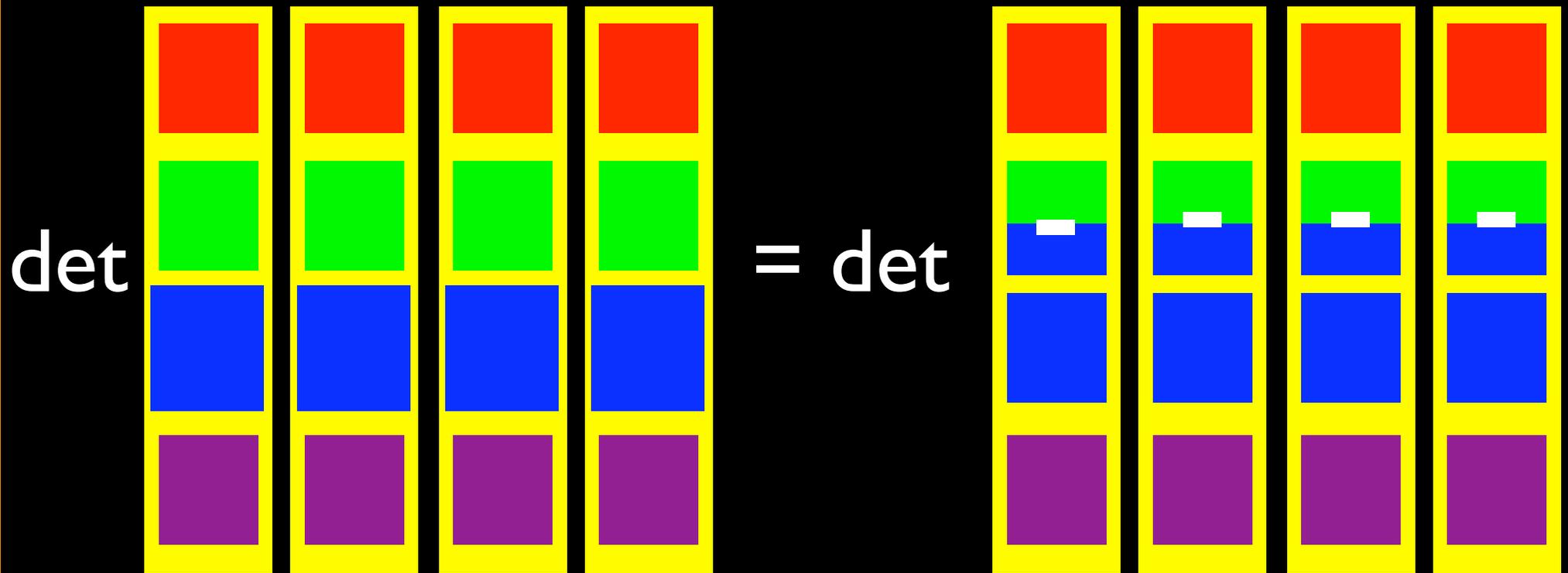
# row reduction: swap



# row reduction: scale



# row reduction: subtract

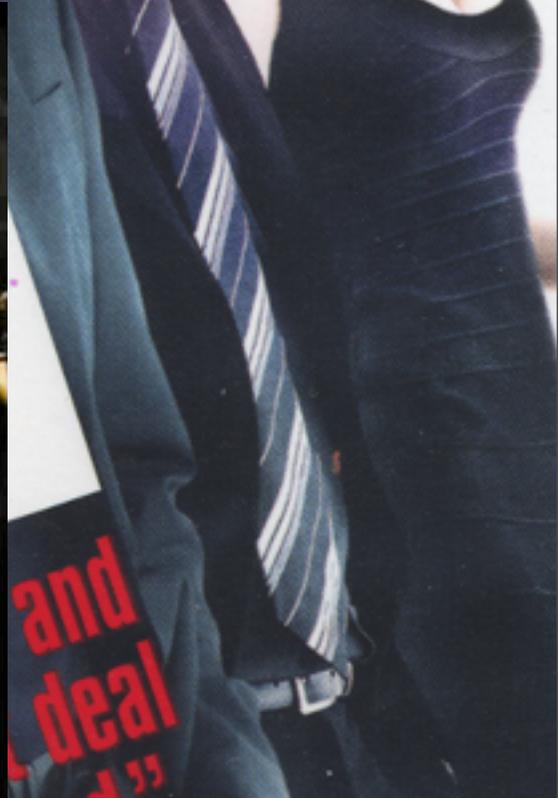




# blackboard problem

# What is the determinant of

2	0	3	4	5	2
1	2	3	3	4	3
4	0	2	2	3	4
0	0	0	3	1	1
0	0	0	2	2	1
0	0	0	1	2	1



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ready?  
the next slide  
gives the  
problem

# What is the determinant of

2	1	0	0	0	0
3	2	-3	0	0	0
4	3	3	1	0	0
4	3	3	3	-5	0
3	2	2	2	2	7
2	0	0	0	0	0

# Eigenvalues

$$A v = \lambda v$$

Examples:

Projections: eigenvalues 0 and 1

Rotations: eigenvalues 1, -1 or complex

Reflections: eigenvalues -1 or 1

Shear: eigenvalue 1

The eigenvalues are the roots of the characteristic polynomial

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \quad f(\lambda) = \lambda^2 - \text{tr}(A)\lambda + \det(A)$$

$$\lambda_1 = \frac{\text{tr}(A) + \sqrt{\text{tr}(A)^2 - 4\det(A)}}{2}$$

$$\lambda_2 = \frac{\text{tr}(A) - \sqrt{\text{tr}(A)^2 - 4\det(A)}}{2}$$

algebraic  
multiplicity

number of simultaneous  
roots of  $\lambda$ .

geometric  
multiplicity

dimension of  $\ker(A-\lambda I)$

a	b
0	a

$$f_A(\lambda) = (\lambda - a)(\lambda - a)$$

algebraic multiplicity: 2  
geometric multiplicity: 1

Some good things  
to know

# determinant

$$\det(A) = \lambda_1 \lambda_2 \dots \lambda_n$$

# trace

$$\operatorname{tr}(A) = \lambda_1 + \lambda_2 + \dots + \lambda_n$$

# determinant of power

$$\det(A^k) = \lambda_1^k \lambda_2^k \dots \lambda_n^k$$

# trace of power

$$\text{tr}(A^k) = \lambda_1^k + \lambda_2^k + \dots + \lambda_n^k$$

seeing eigenvalues this can be useful:

1	2	0
3	0	0
0	0	4



# blackboard problem

Find the eigenvalues and  
determinant of

$A =$

0	1	1	1	1	1
1	0	1	1	1	1
1	1	0	1	1	1
1	1	1	0	1	1
1	1	1	1	0	1
1	1	1	1	1	0

# Eigenvectors

$$Av = \lambda v$$
$$(A - \lambda I)v = 0$$

$v$  is in the  
kernel of  $A - \lambda I$

The eigenspace is a kernel. If all eigenvalues are different, we have one eigenvector for each eigenvalue.

The beginning is simple,  
almost comic.



compute kernels!

A real case

$$A =$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 20 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\lambda_+ = 23$$

$$v_+ =$$

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

$$\lambda_- = -9$$

$$v_- =$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 12 \\ 20 \end{bmatrix}$$

Example:

$$A =$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} a & -b \\ b & a \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\lambda_+ = a + ib$$

$$v_+ =$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} i \\ - \end{bmatrix}$$

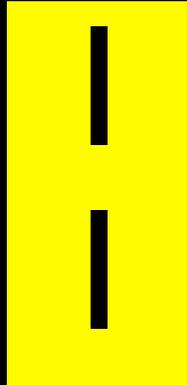
$$\lambda_- = a - ib$$

$$v_- =$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -i \\ - \end{bmatrix}$$

Example:  
(regular  
transition  
matrix)

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1/2 & 1/5 \\ 1/2 & 4/5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\lambda_+ = 1$  has eigenvector  $A^T$  

$\lambda_- = 3/10$  from trace

$A^{100}$  has eigenvalues 1 and  $(3/10)^{100}$



# blackboard problem

Find all  
the  
eigenvalues  
and  
eigenvectors  
of

$$A =$$

2	-3	0	0
3	2	0	0
0	0	5	0
0	0	7	5

Find all  
the  
eigenvalues  
and  
eigenvectors  
of

$$A =$$

0	1	1	0
1	0	0	1
1	0	0	1
0	1	1	0

Watch out for zero eigenvalues.

# Discrete dynamical systems

$$\mathbf{x}(t+1) = A \mathbf{x}(t)$$

has solution:

$$\mathbf{x}(n) = A^n \mathbf{x}(0)$$

but this does not give any insight.

**We can find  
closed form solutions.**

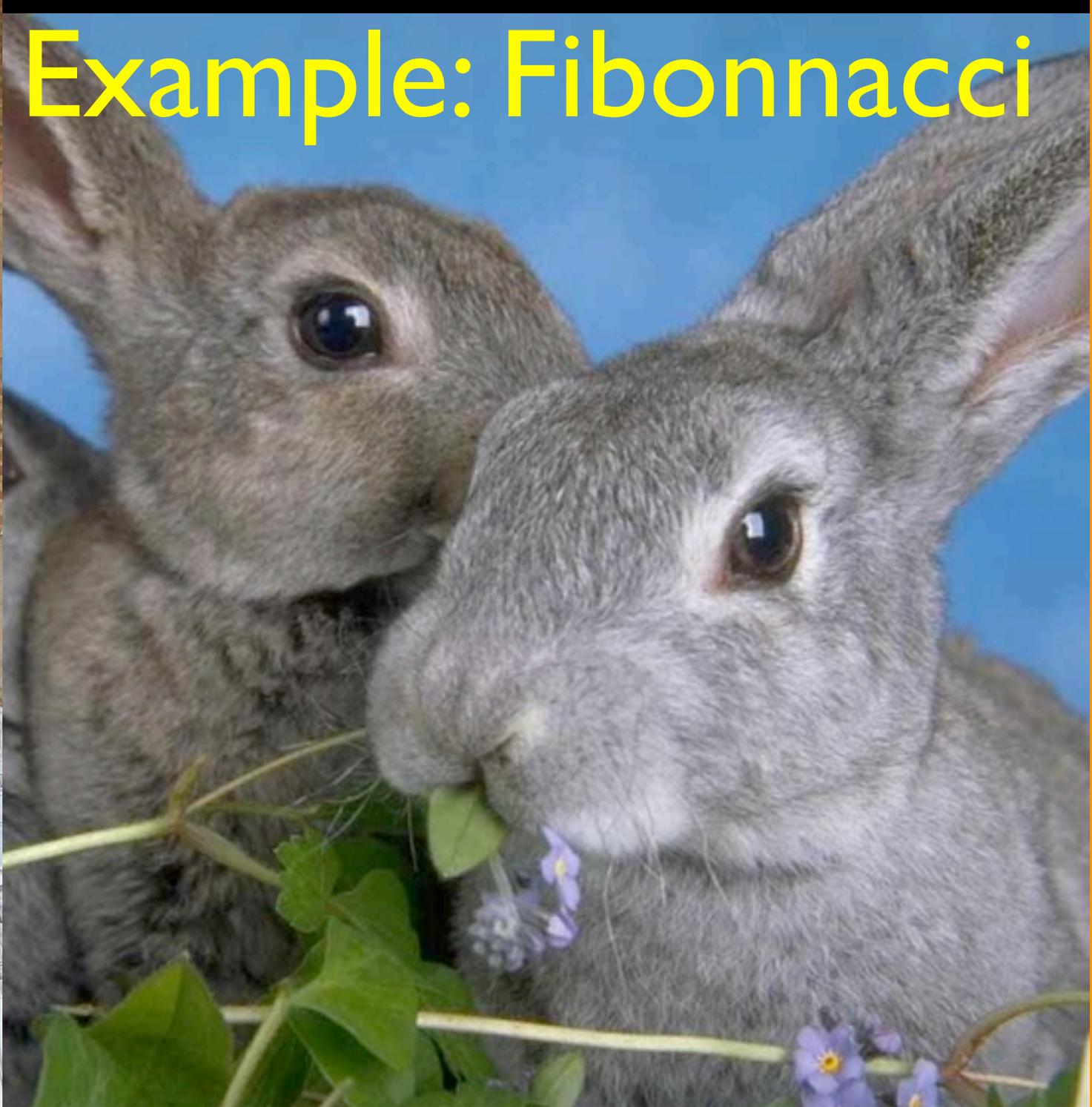
$$\mathbf{x}(0) = c_1 \mathbf{v}_1 + \dots + c_n \mathbf{v}_n$$

$$A \mathbf{v}_k = \lambda_k \mathbf{v}_k$$

$$\mathbf{x}(t) = c_1 \lambda_1^t \mathbf{v}_1 + \dots + c_n \lambda_n^t \mathbf{v}_n$$

closed form solution

# Example: Fibonacci



$$x(n+1) = x(n) + x(n-1) \quad 1, 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 13, 21, \dots$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x(n+1) \\ x(n) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x(n) + x(n-1) \\ x(n) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x(n) \\ x(n-1) \end{bmatrix}$$

characteristic polynomial:  $\lambda^2 - \lambda - 1 = f_A(\lambda)$

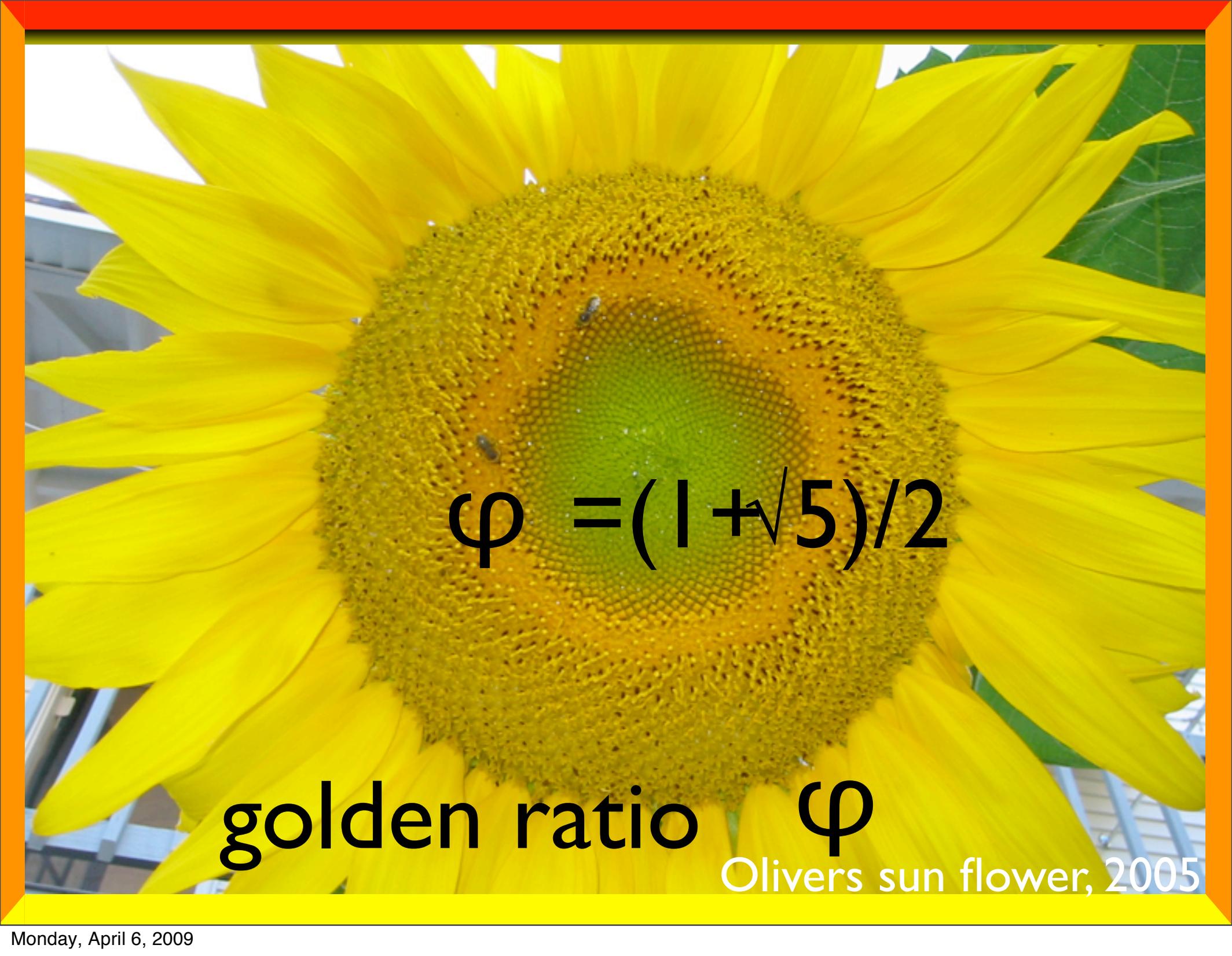
eigenvalues =  $\varphi, 1 - \varphi$

eigenvectors =

$$\begin{bmatrix} \varphi \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 1 - \varphi \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \varphi \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 1 - \varphi \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$x(n) = (\varphi^n - (1 - \varphi)^n) / \sqrt{5}$$


$$\varphi = (1 + \sqrt{5})/2$$

golden ratio  $\varphi$

Olivers sun flower, 2005



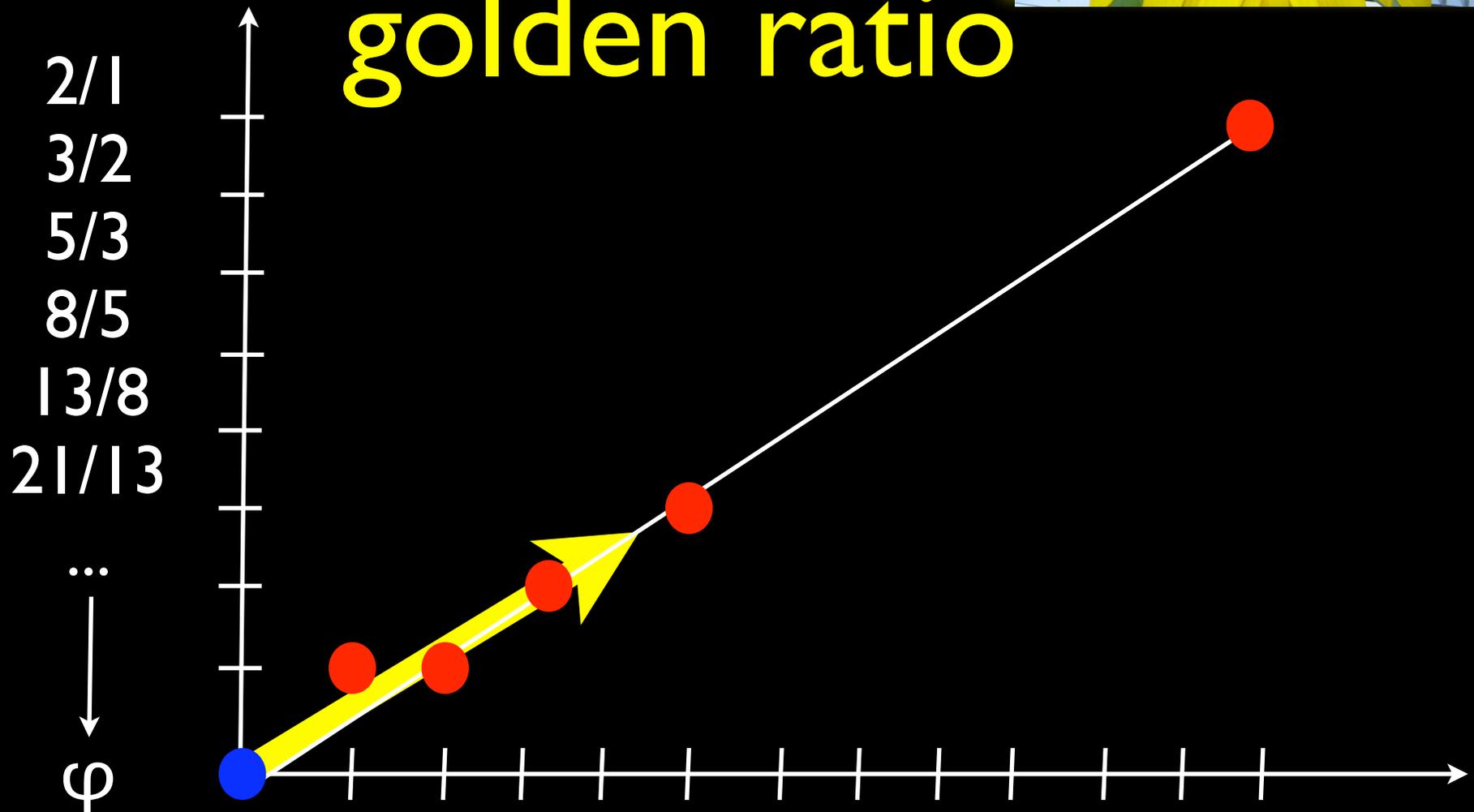
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$$\varphi = \frac{\sqrt{5} + 1}{2} = 1.616\dots$$

$$1/\varphi = \varphi - 1 = 0.616\dots$$



golden ratio





# blackboard problem

# The Lilac Bush problem

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_0 \\ y_0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{new branches} \\ \text{old branches} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_{n+1} \\ y_{n+1} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_n \\ y_n \end{bmatrix}$$



$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ y_1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$



$$\begin{bmatrix} x_2 \\ y_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$



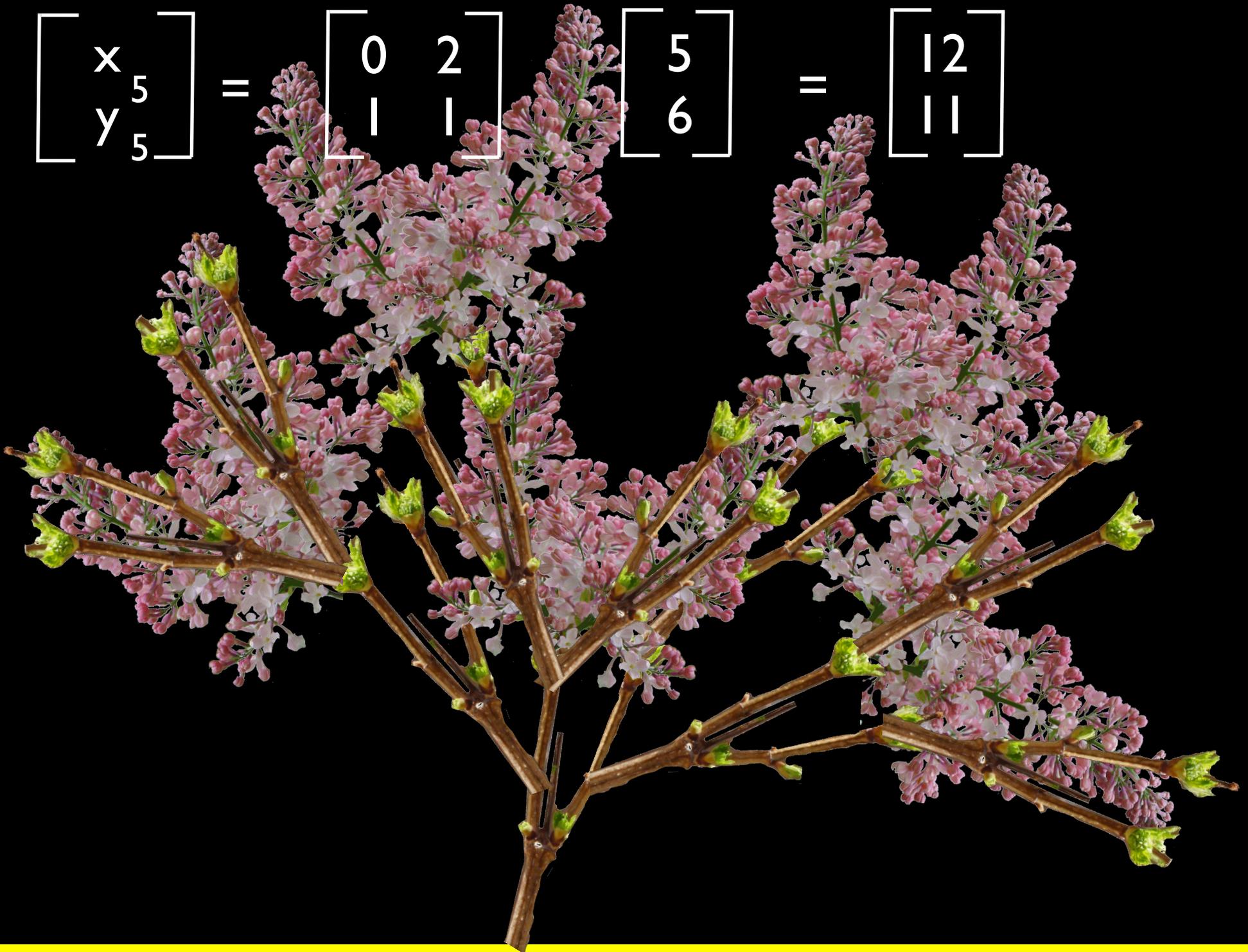
$$\begin{bmatrix} x_3 \\ y_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$



$$\begin{bmatrix} x_4 \\ y_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$$



$$\begin{bmatrix} x_5 \\ y_5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 12 \\ 11 \end{bmatrix}$$



# Complex numbers

$$i = \sqrt{-1}$$

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Gauss in 1825 : “The true metaphysics of the square root of -1 is elusive”.

# Euler Formula

$$\cos(\theta) + i \sin(\theta) = e^{i\theta}$$



Is the gateway to most secrets in complex numbers.

# Proof:

$$e^x = 1 + \frac{x}{1!} + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} + \frac{x^5}{5!} + \dots$$

$$e^{ix} = 1 + \frac{ix}{1!} - \frac{x^2}{2!} - \frac{ix^3}{3!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} + \frac{ix^5}{5!} + \dots$$

$$\cos(x) = 1 - \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} + \dots$$

$$\sin(x) = \frac{x}{1!} - \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^5}{5!} + \dots$$

# Polar representation

$$z = x + iy$$

$$z = r e^{i\theta}$$



Gauss Plane

$$r \cos(\theta)$$

$$r \sin(\theta)$$

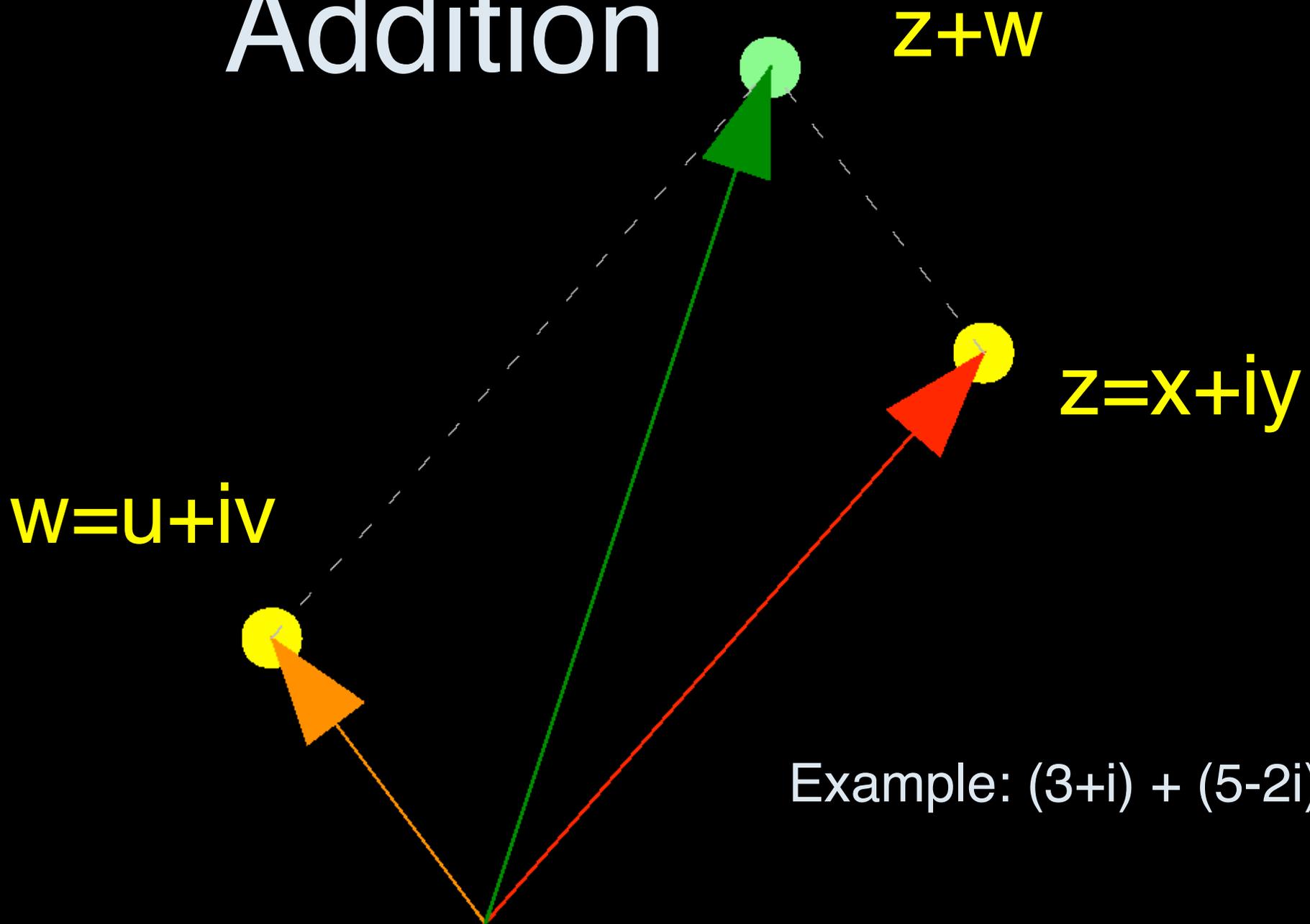
$r$

$$r \cos(\theta)$$

$$r \sin(\theta)$$

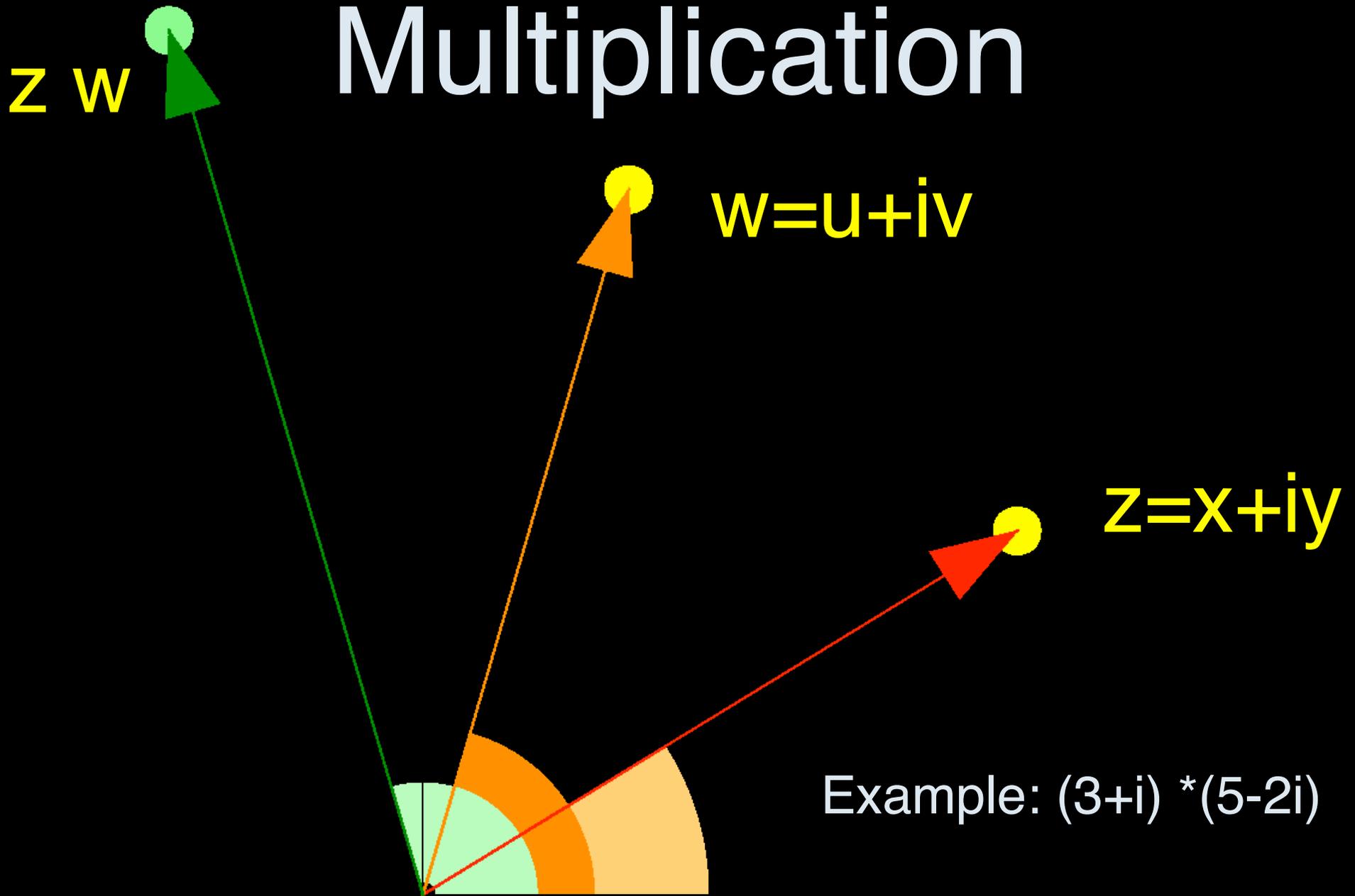
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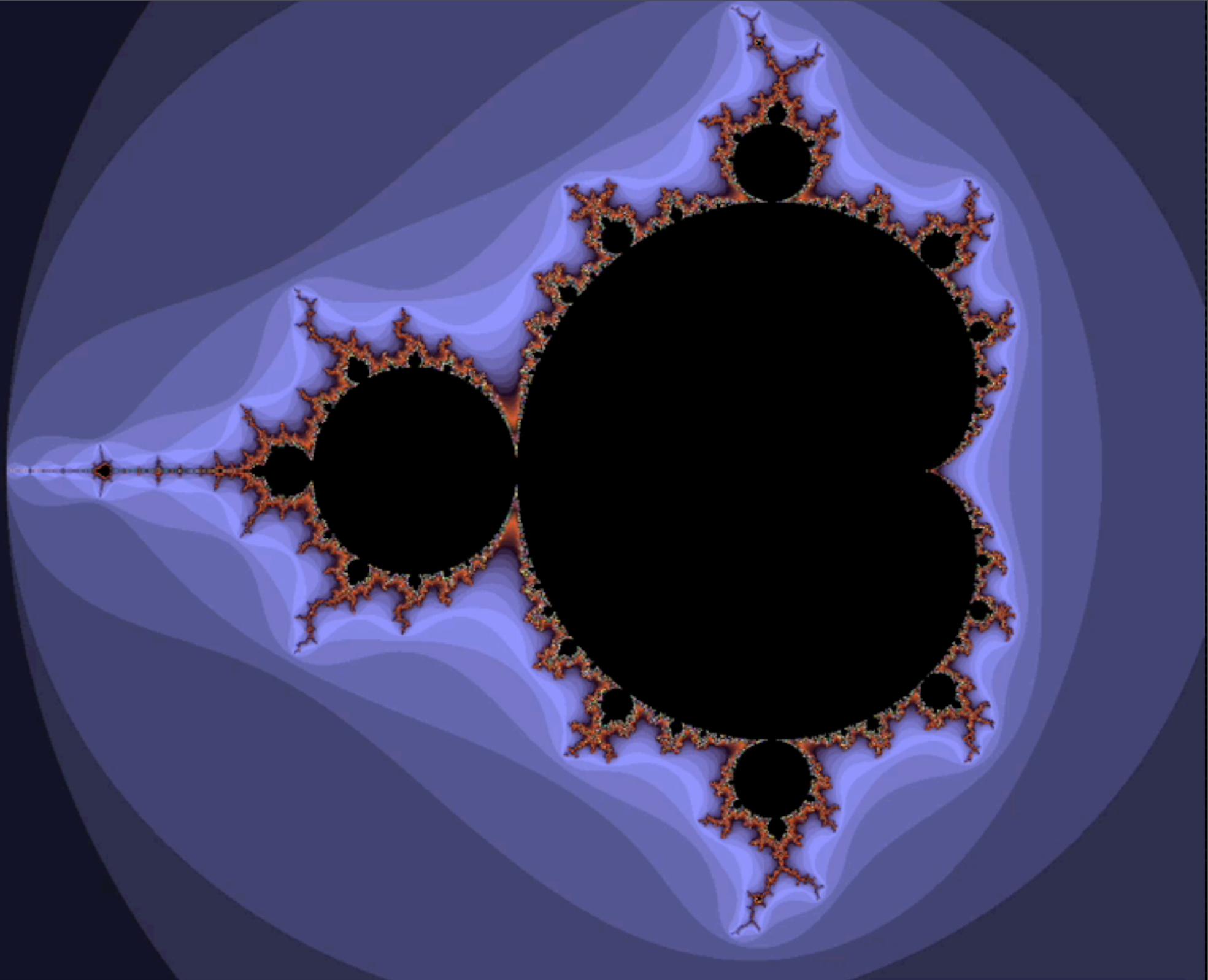
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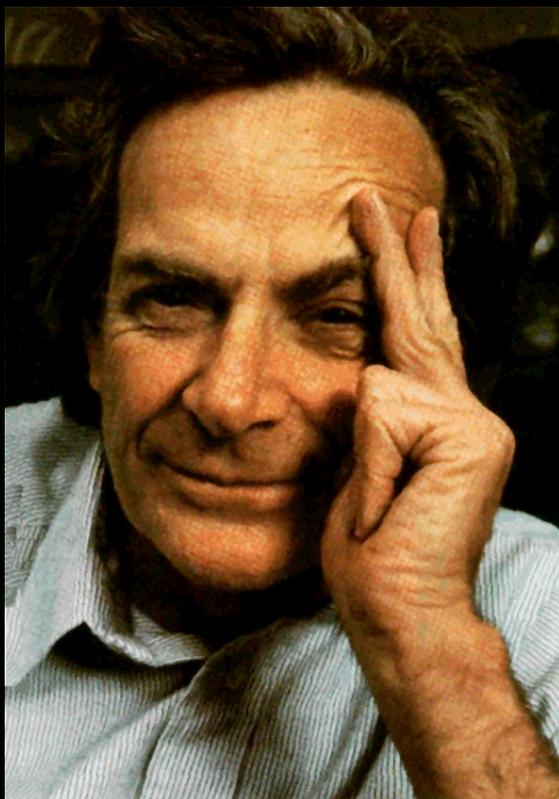


Example:  $(3+i) + (5-2i)$

# Multiplication



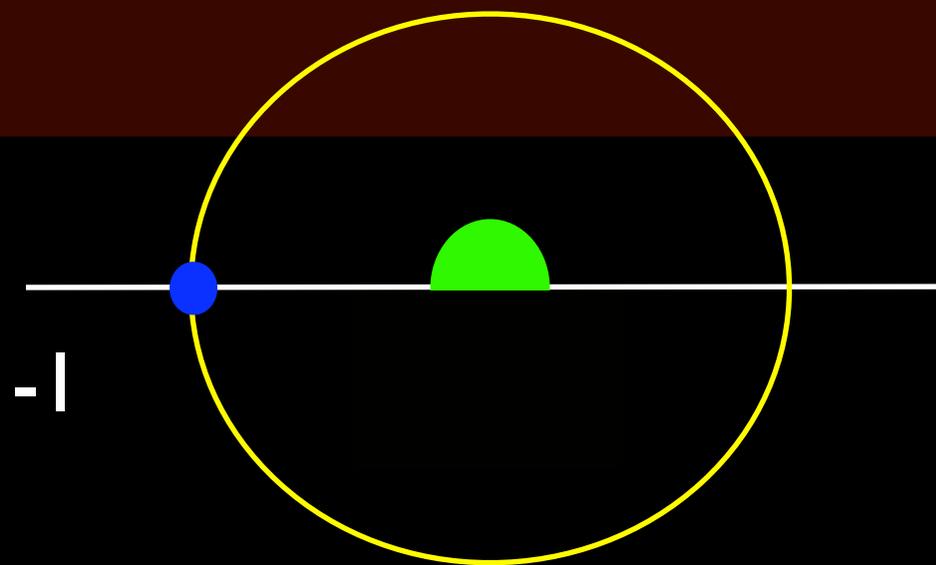




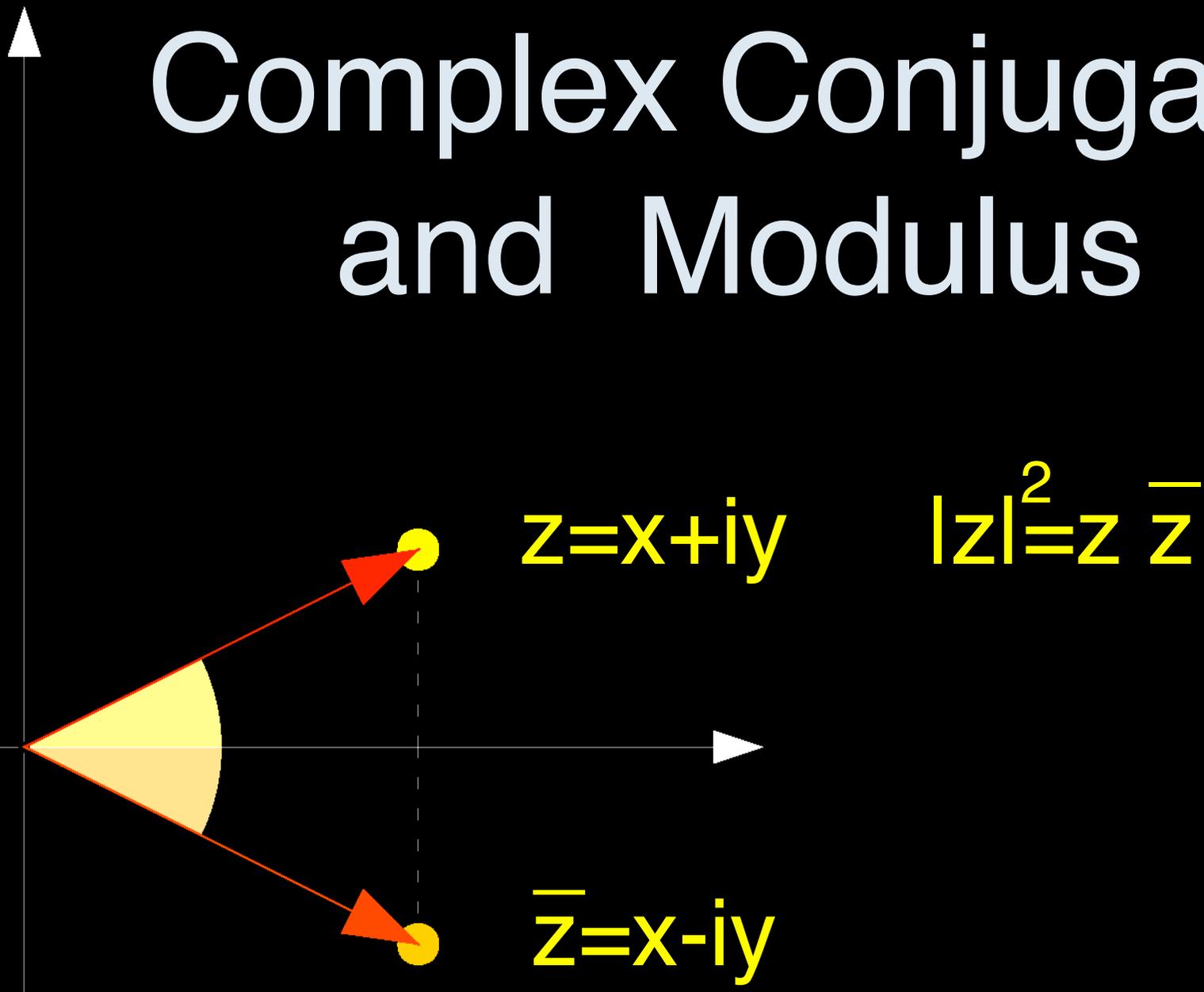
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“The most remarkable formula in math”

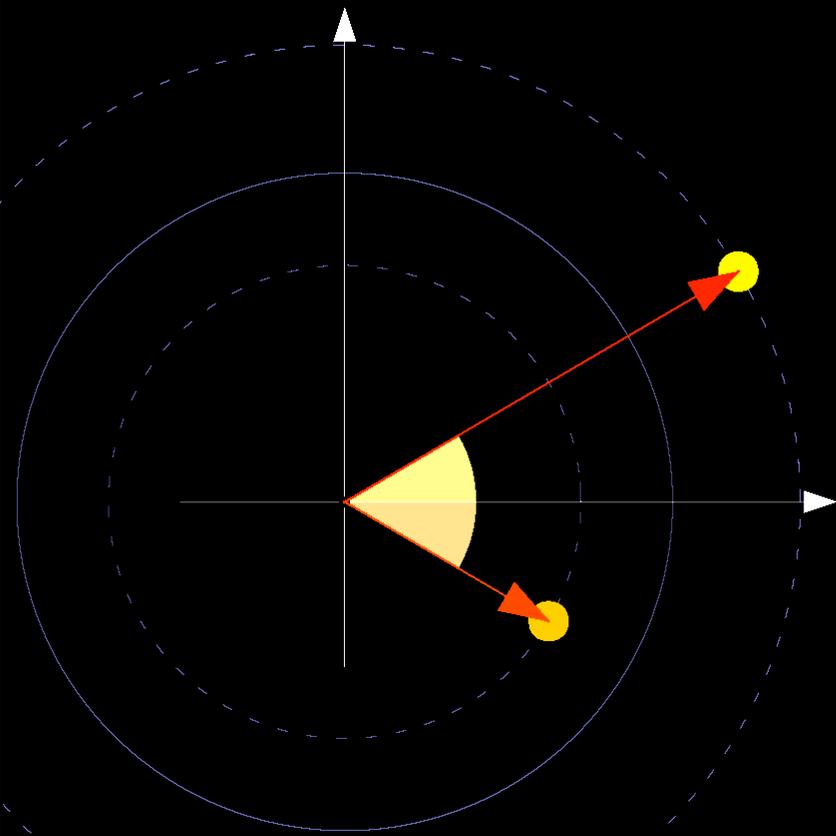
$$1 + e^{i\pi} = 0$$



# Complex Conjugate and Modulus



# Division

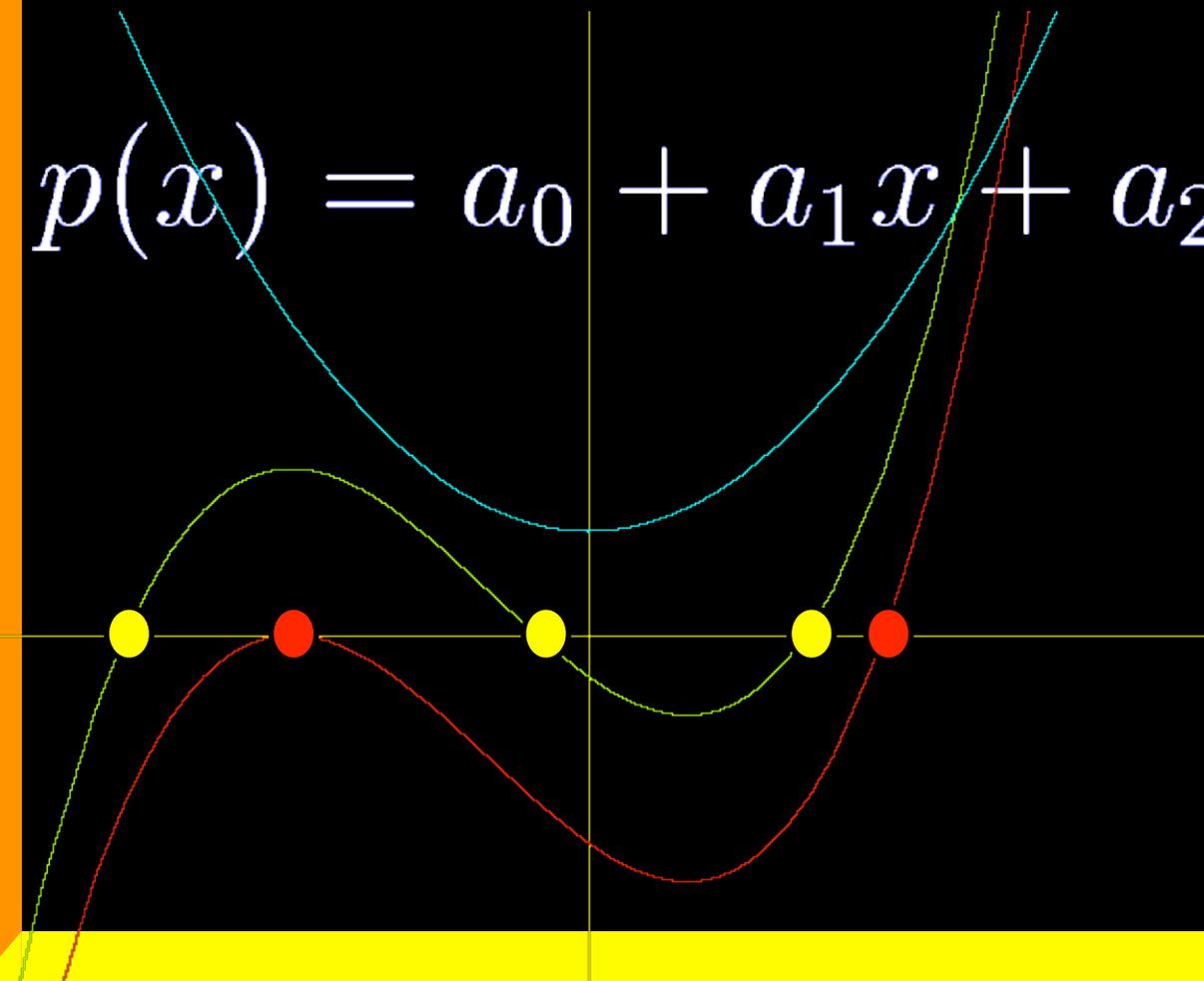


$$\frac{z}{w} = \frac{z\overline{w}}{w\overline{w}} = \frac{z\overline{w}}{|w|^2}$$

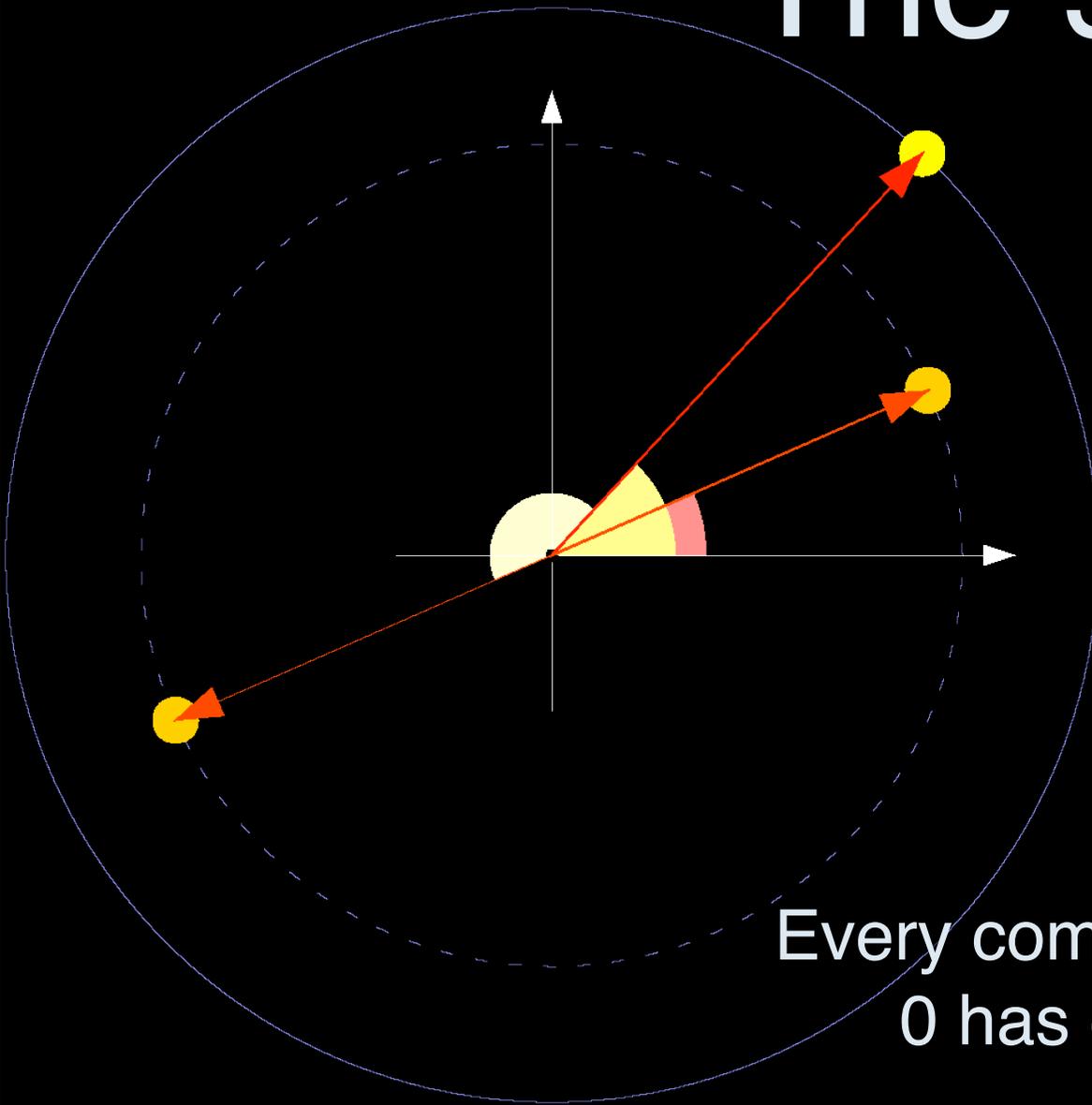
# Fundamental theorem of algebra

$$p(x) = a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + \dots + a_nx^n$$

A polynomial of degree  $n$  has exactly  $n$  roots  
 $p(x)=0$



# The square root

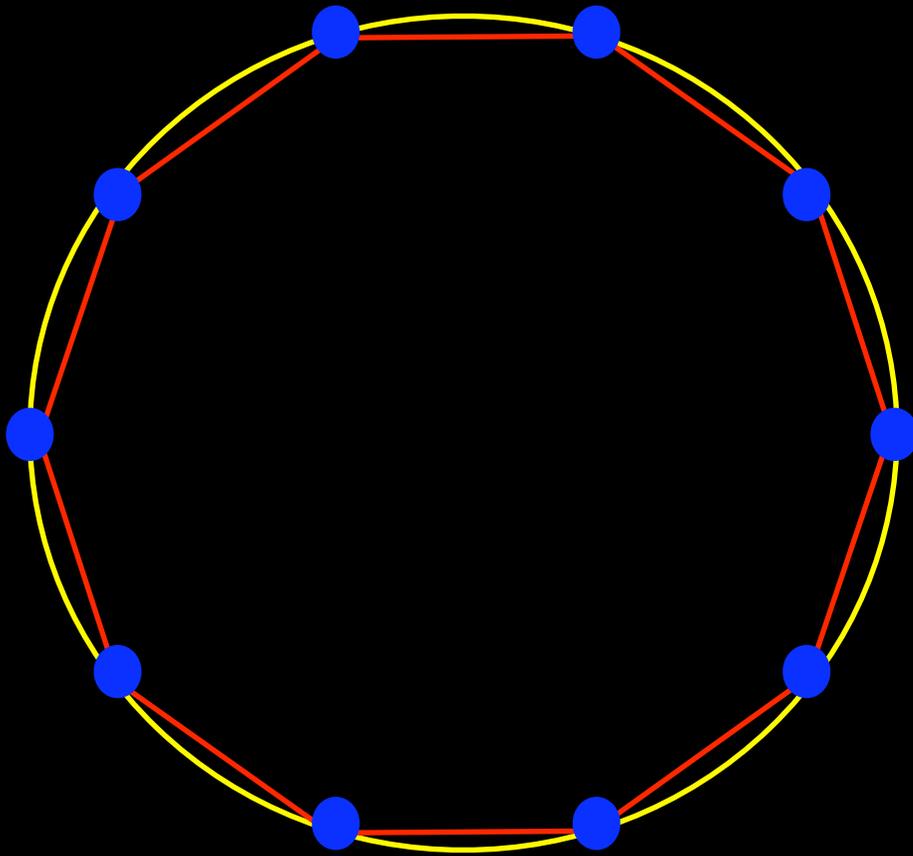


“Take square root of modulus and divide angle by 2”.

Every complex number different from 0 has exactly 2 square roots.

# Higher roots

Take the 10'th root  
of  $z=10'000'000'000$



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→ z

$$z = r e^{2\pi k i}$$

$$\sqrt[n]{z} = r^{1/n} e^{2\pi k i/n}$$

# Diagonalization

If all eigenvalues of a matrix  $A$  are different, then  $A$  can be diagonalized.

Example:

2	-3	0	0
3	2	0	0
0	0	3	0
0	0	7	10

# Is this diagonalizable?

Example:

1	2	3	4
1	2	3	4
0	10	0	0
0	0	10	0
0	0	0	10

Are the following matrices similar?

3	2	0	0
0	4	0	0
7	7	5	0
1	1	7	4

4	2	2	2
0	5	3	3
0	0	4	0
0	0	2	3

Are the following matrices similar?

0	1	0	0	0
0	0	1	0	0
0	0	0	1	0
0	0	0	0	1
1	0	0	0	0

0	0	0	0	1
1	0	0	0	0
0	1	0	0	0
0	0	1	0	0
0	0	0	1	0

The end