

# Introduction to Deep Learning

## Overview of Linear Algebra



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# Scalars

- A scalar is a single number
- It can be real, integer, etc.
- Typically it will be denoted using lowercase italics:  $a$ ,  $x$ ,  $n$
- Example:
  - Let  $s \in \mathbb{R}$  be the slope of the line
  - Let  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  be the number of units

# Vectors

- It is an array of numbers (eg. scalars) and arranged in order

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- Need to specify what kind of numbers are stored
- If each element is in  $\mathbb{R}$  then the vector lies in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  (Cartesian product n times)
- Identify points in space, each element giving the coordinate along different axis
- A set of elements,  $x_1, x_3, x_5$  can be specified as  $x_S$  where  $S = 1, 3, 5$
- $x_{-2}$  is a vector containing all elements except  $x_2$

# Matrices

- A matrix is a 2D array of numbers  $X = [x_{i,j}] = \begin{bmatrix} x_{1,1} & x_{1,2} & \dots & x_{1,n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ x_{m,1} & x_{m,2} & \dots & x_{m,n} \end{bmatrix}$
- Example notation for type and shape  $X \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$
- The  $j$ th column will be denoted as  $x_j$  or  $X_{:,j}$  —  $X = \begin{bmatrix} | & | & \dots & | \\ x_1 & x_2 & \dots & x_n \\ | & | & \dots & | \end{bmatrix}$
- $n$ -dimensional vector can be represented as  $n$  rows and 1 column  $x = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix}$

# Tensors

- A tensor is an array of numbers that may have
  - Zero dimensions, and be a scalar
  - One dimension, and be a vector
  - Two dimensions, and be a matrix
  - Or, more dimensions.

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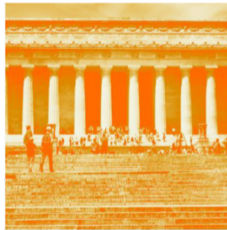
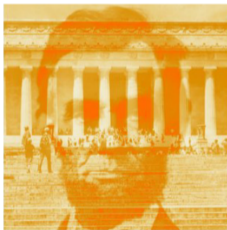


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# Matrix manipulation

- **Matrix addition**  $C = A + B \Rightarrow C_{i,j} = A_{i,j} + B_{i,j}$
- **Matrix multiplication**  $C = A \times B \Rightarrow C_{i,j} = \sum_k A_{i,k} \times B_{k,j}$
- **Multiplication and addition are associative:**  
 $(AB)C = A(BC)$   
 $(A + B) + C = A + (B + C)$
- **Multiplication is distributive:**  $A \times (B + C) = AB + AC$
- **Multiplication is not commutative (in general):**  $AB \neq BA$



# Matrix Dot Product

- Let us assume  $Z = X \times Y$ , where  $X \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$  and  $Y \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times p}$
- Number of columns in  $X$  should be equal to number of rows in  $Y$

- $$z_{ij} = \sum_{k=1}^n x_{ik} \times y_{kj}$$

# Identity matrix

- All elements are 0 except for diagonal elements which are 1

- Example,  $I_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

- $\forall x \in \mathbb{R}^n, I_n x = x$

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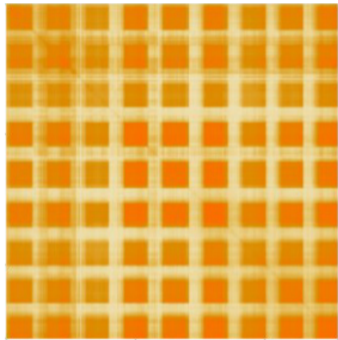
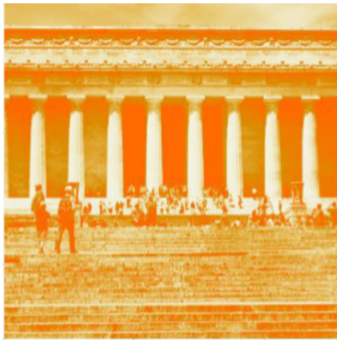


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  - $D_{ij}$  represents the similarity between feature  $i$  and feature  $j$

# Covariance matrix (contd)

- $A$ ,  $A \cdot A^T$ ,  $A^T \cdot A$



# Systems of equations

- Consider following equations:
$$\begin{array}{rcl} 4x_1 & - & 5x_2 = -13 \\ -2x_1 & + & 3x_2 = 9 \end{array}$$

- This can be expressed in the form  $Ax = b$  where

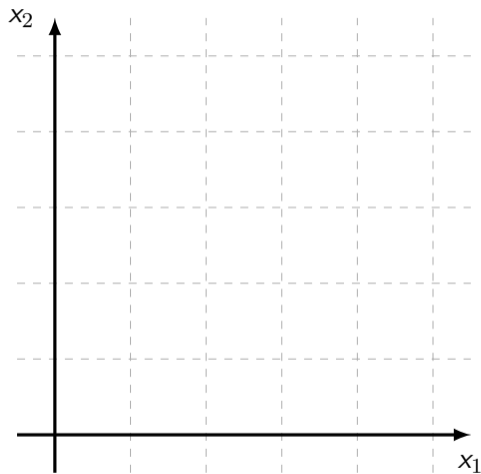
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- $A_{1,:}x = b_1, A_{2,:}x = b_2, \dots$

- A linear system of equations can have:

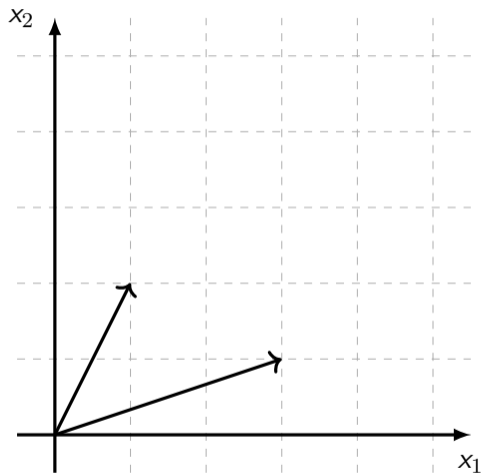
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- Many solutions
- Exactly one solution: this means multiplication by the matrix is an invertible function

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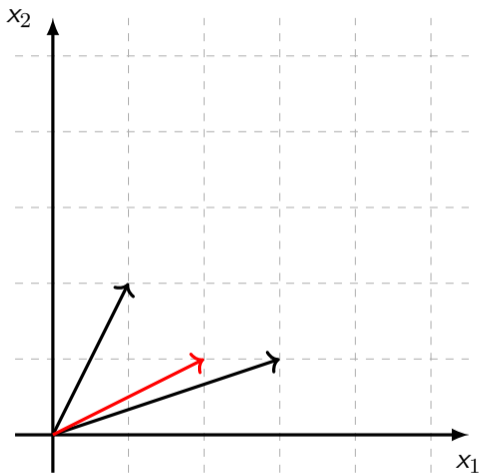
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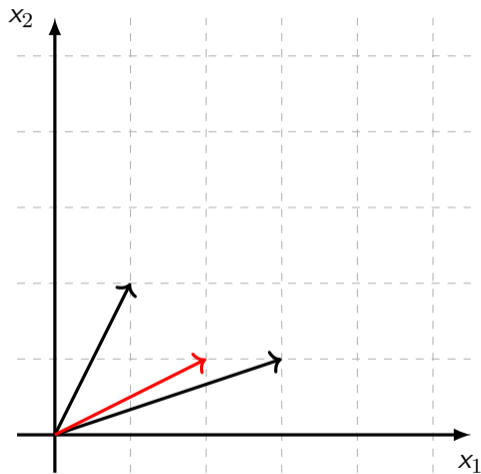
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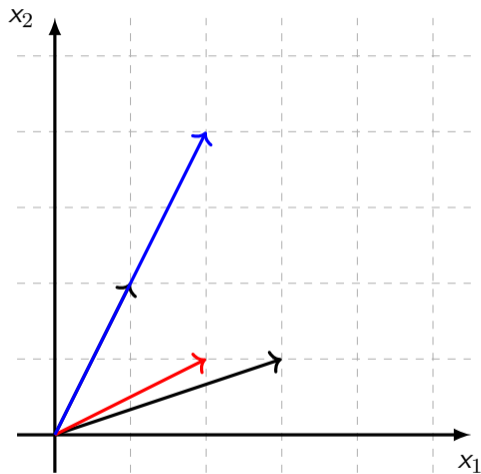
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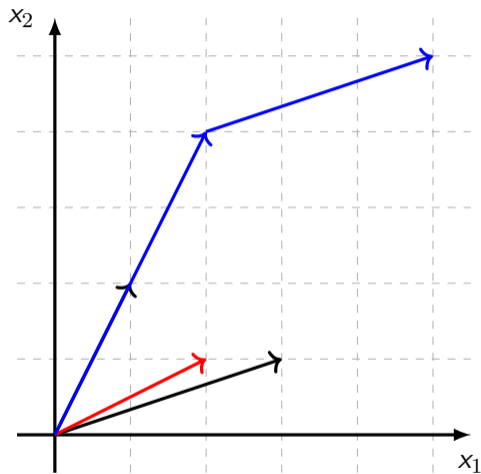


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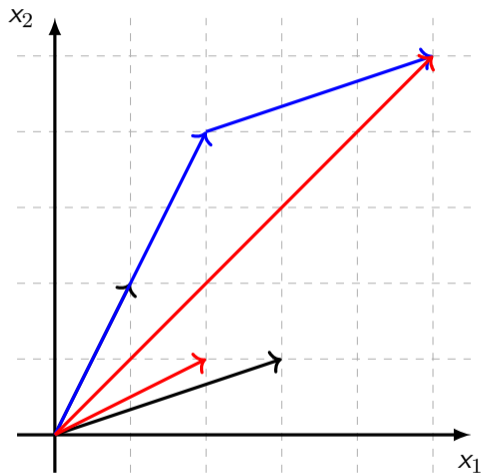
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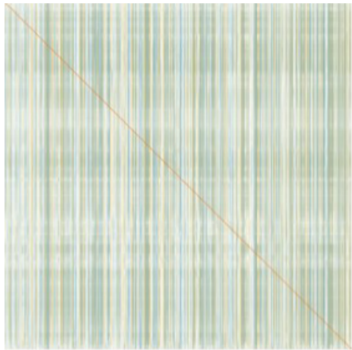
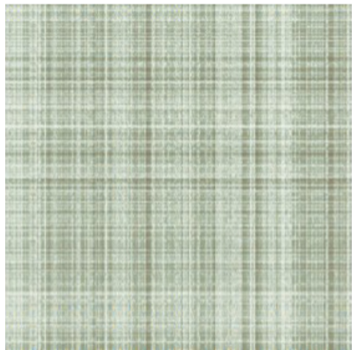
- $A^{-1} \times A = I_n$
- Solving a system of equations using inverse

$$\begin{aligned}Ax &= b \\ A^{-1}Ax &= A^{-1}b \\ I_n x &= A^{-1}b \\ x &= A^{-1}b\end{aligned}$$

- Numerically unstable, but useful for abstract analysis
- Matrix cannot be inverted if
  - More rows than columns
  - More columns than rows
  - Redundant rows/columns (“linearly dependent”, “low rank”)

# Inversion Example

- Inverse of Lincoln image and  $M \cdot M^{-1}$



# Linear Independence

- Column can be thought of as specifying direction from origin
- Each element of  $x$  specify how far we should move in each of these direction ie,  $Ax = \sum x_i A_{:,i}$
- Formally, this is a linear combination of the set of vectors
- Span of set of vectors is the set of all points obtainable by linear combination of the original vectors
- Solution of  $Ax = b \Rightarrow$  Testing whether  $b$  is in span of column of  $A$ 
  - Span is known as column space or range of  $A$

# Linear Independence (contd.)

- $Ax = b$  to have solution for all  $b \in \mathbb{R}^m$ , column space of  $A$  must be  $\mathbb{R}^m$ 
  - $A$  must have at least  $m$  column ie.  $n \geq m$
  - Consider  $A$  has size  $3 \times 2$  and  $b$  is 3D point
    - $x$  will be 2D point
    - It traces out 2D plane within  $\mathbb{R}^3$
    - Equation will have solution if  $b$  lies in that plane
- $n \geq m$  is a necessary condition
  - Consider a  $2 \times 2$  matrix where both columns are the same
  - Column space is just a line in  $\mathbb{R}^2$

# Linear Independence (contd.)

- A set of vectors is linearly independent if no vectors in the set is a linear combination of other vectors
  - No new points will be added if linear combination of vectors are added in the set
- Suppose column space is  $\mathbb{R}^m$ 
  - Need to have exactly  $m$  linearly independent column
  - No set of  $m$  dimensional vectors can have more than  $m$  mutually linearly independent column
- A square matrix with linearly dependent columns is known as **singular**
- A matrix to have inverse,  $Ax = b$  has at most one solution for each value of  $b$
- $A$  is not square but singular, it is still possible to solve  $Ax = b$ . However, matrix inversion method **cannot** be used

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- $L^2$  norm is known as Euclidean norm
  - It is often denoted as  $\|x\|$  instead of  $\|x\|_2$
  - Squared  $L^2$  norm can be determined by  $x^T x$ . This is very often used
    - Derivative of the squared  $L^2$  norm depend only on the corresponding element
$$\frac{\partial(x^T x)}{\partial x_i} = \frac{\partial(x_1^2 + \dots + x_m^2)}{\partial x_i}$$
    - Derivative of  $L^2$  depend on entire vector
$$\frac{\partial\sqrt{(x^T x)}}{\partial x_i} = \frac{\partial\sqrt{(x_1^2 + \dots + x_m^2)}}{\partial x_i}$$
  - Squared  $L^2$  norm is undesirable as it increases very slowly at the origin

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- Need to identify elements that are zero and elements that are non-zero but small
  - Need a function that grows at the same rate in all locations  $L^1 = \|x\| = \sum_i |x_i|$
  - $L^1$  can be used to differentiate zero and non-zero elements
- $L^\infty$  (max norm) - Absolute value of the elements with the largest magnitude in the vector  
 $\|x\|_\infty = \max_j |x_j|$
- Frobenius norm

$$\|A\|_F = \sqrt{\sum_{i,j} A_{i,j}^2}$$

- This is analogous to  $L^2$  norm of vector

# Special matrices

- Diagonal matrices — Non-zero diagonal elements and rests are zero. Formally  $D_{i,j} = 0, i \neq j$ 
  - Identity matrix
  - $\text{diag}(v)$  — vectors using diagonal elements
  - $\text{diag}(v)x$  —  $x_i$  is scaled by  $v_i$
  - Inversion is easy  $\text{diag}(v)^{-1} = \text{diag}([1/v_1, 1/v_2, \dots, 1/v_n]^T)$
- Not all diagonal matrix be square
  - Rectangular diagonal matrix is possible
  - $Dx$  — Scaling each element of  $x$ 
    - Concatenate some zero if  $D$  is taller
    - Discard some last elements if  $D$  is wider
- Symmetric matrix — Arises when the entries are generated by a function of two arguments that does not depend on order
  - Distance matrix  $A_{i,j} = A_{j,i}$

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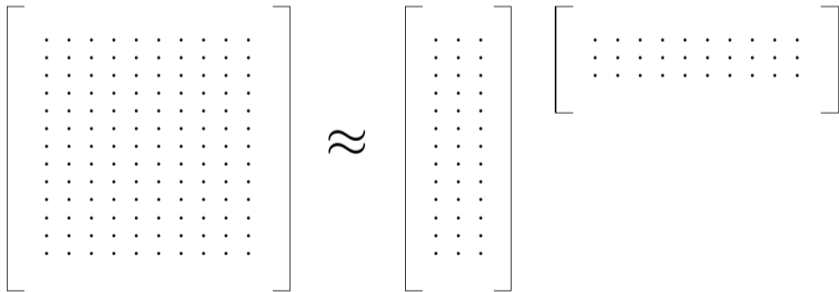
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  - **Orthonormal matrices are of interest as inverse computation is easy**

# Factoring matrices

- Factoring matrix  $A$  into matrices in  $B$  and  $C$  represents particular aspect of division
  - Non-singular matrix has an inverse  $I = M \cdot M^{-1}$
- Matrix factorization is an important abstraction in data science, leading to feature representation in a compact way
- Suppose matrix  $A$  can be factored as  $A \approx BC$  where the size of  $A$  is  $n \times m$ ,  $B = n \times k$ ,  $C = k \times m$  where  $k < \min(n, m)$



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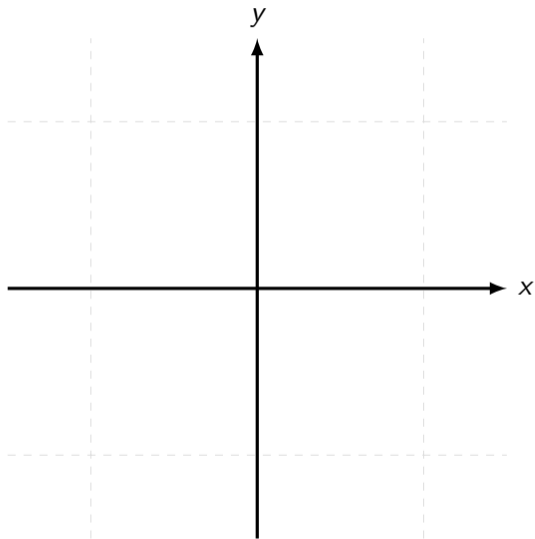
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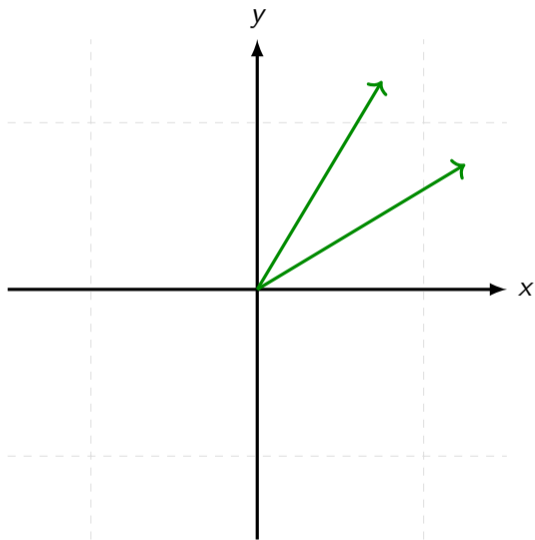
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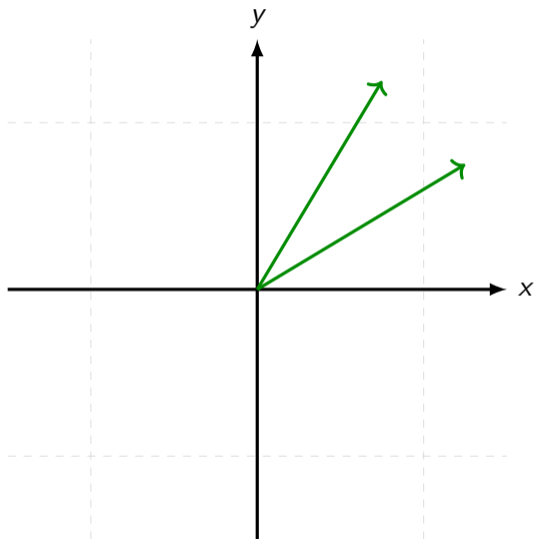


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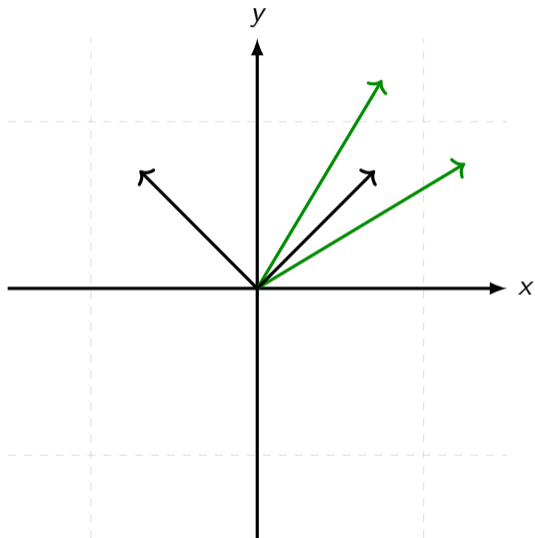


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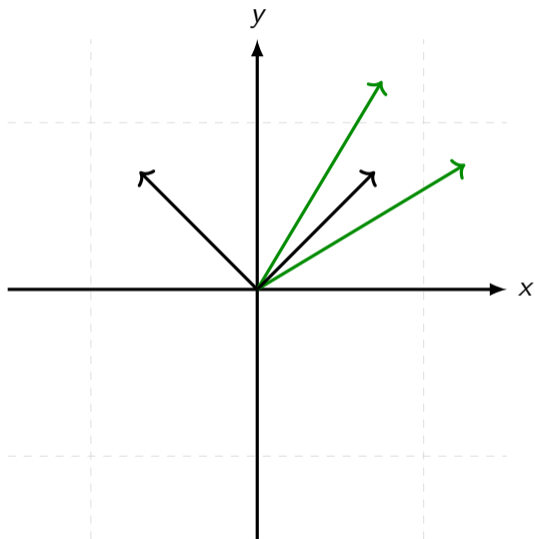


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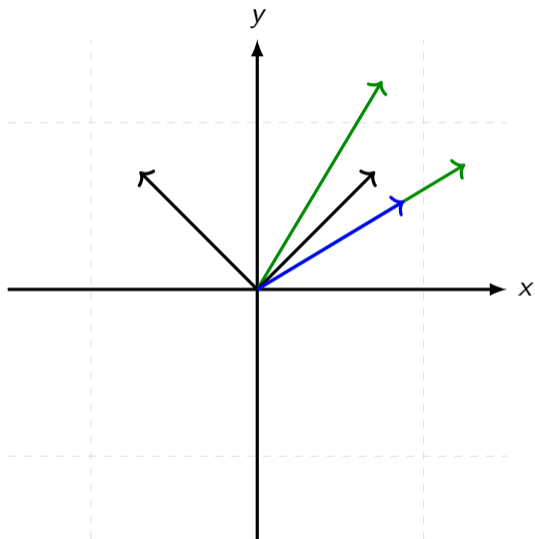
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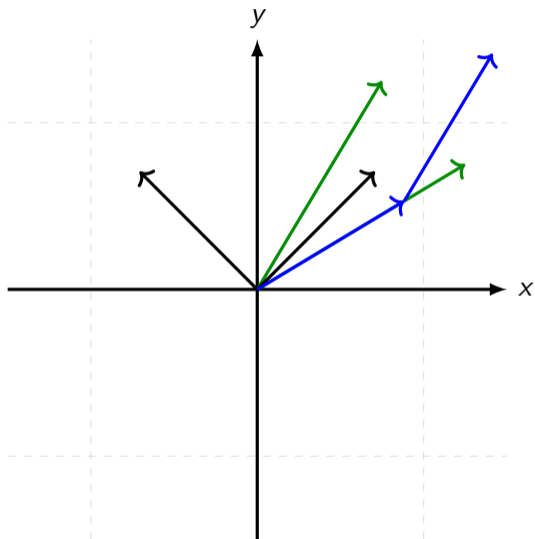
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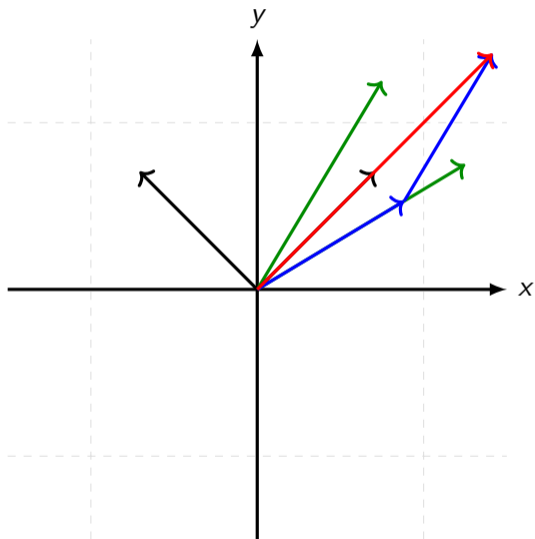
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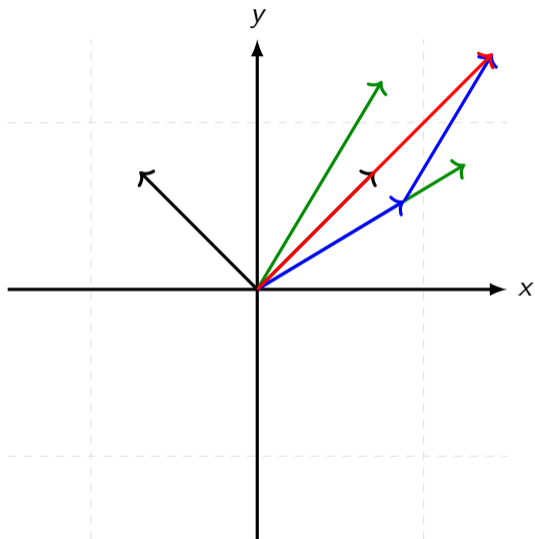
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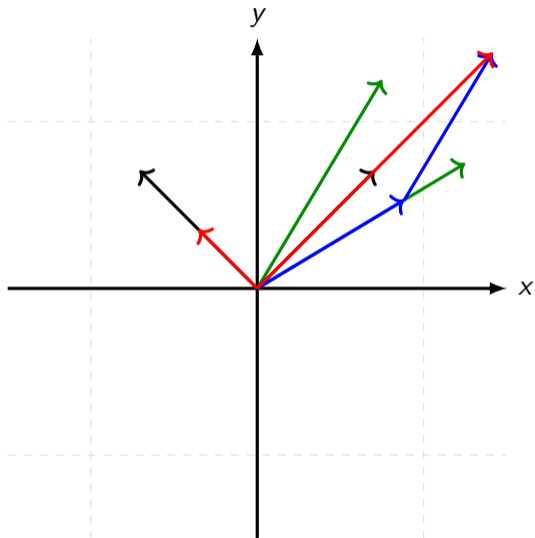
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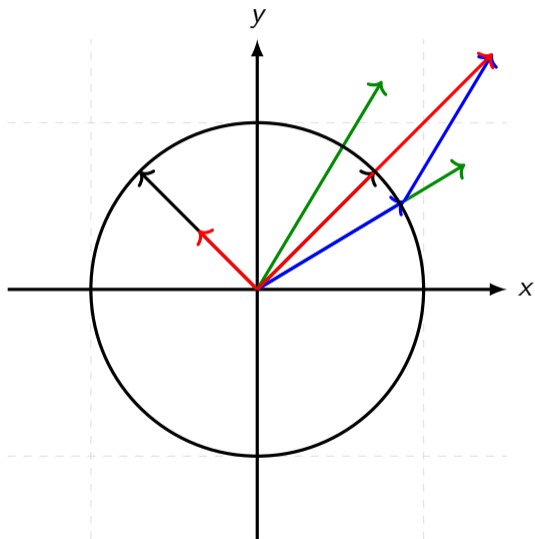
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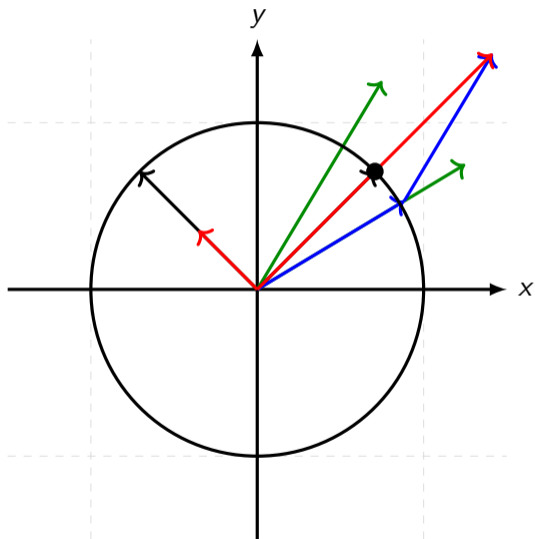
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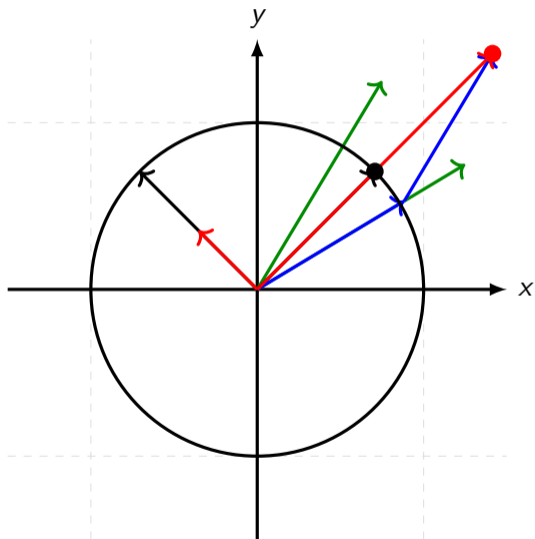
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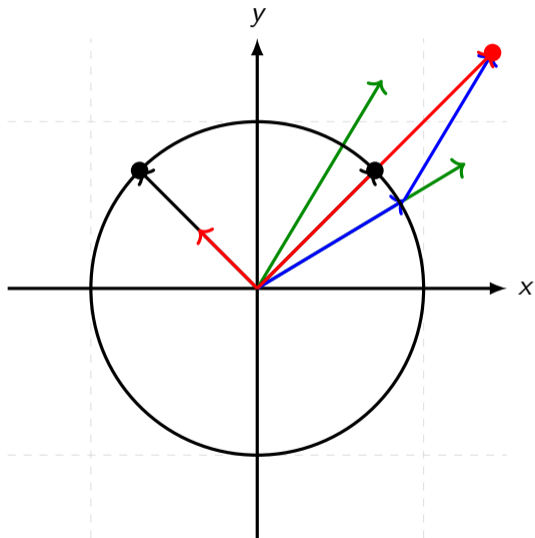
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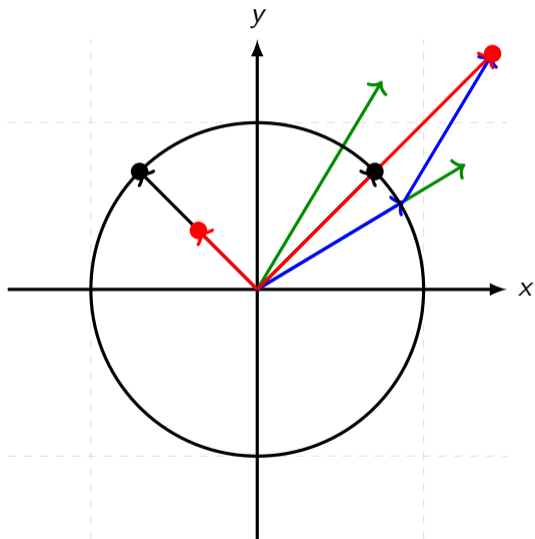
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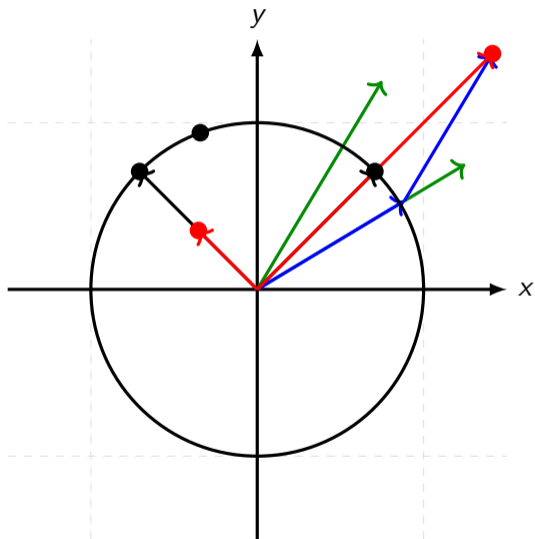
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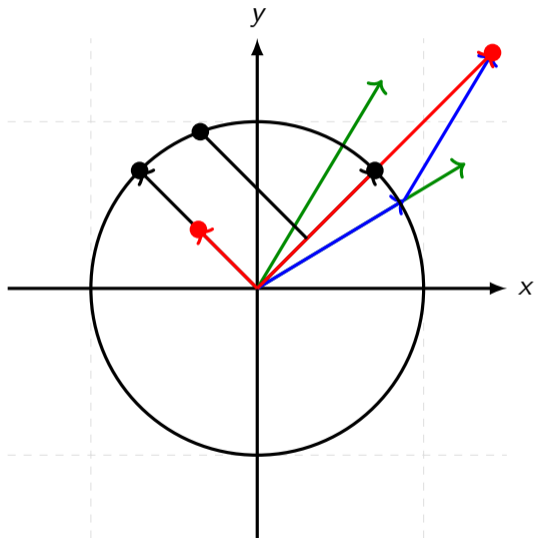
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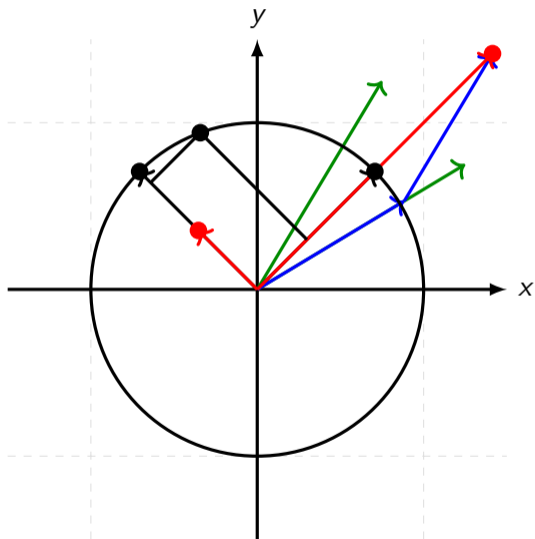
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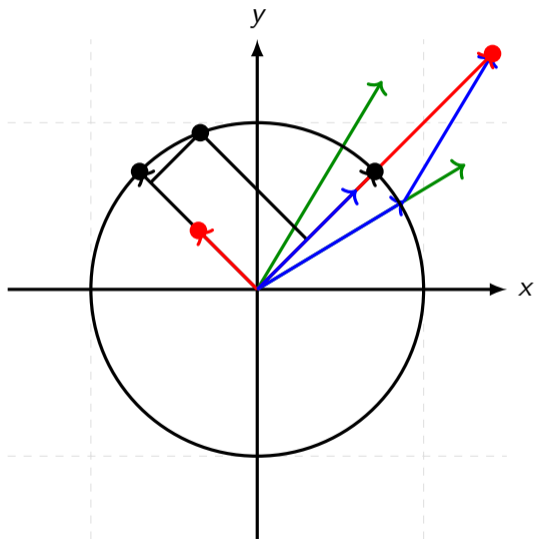
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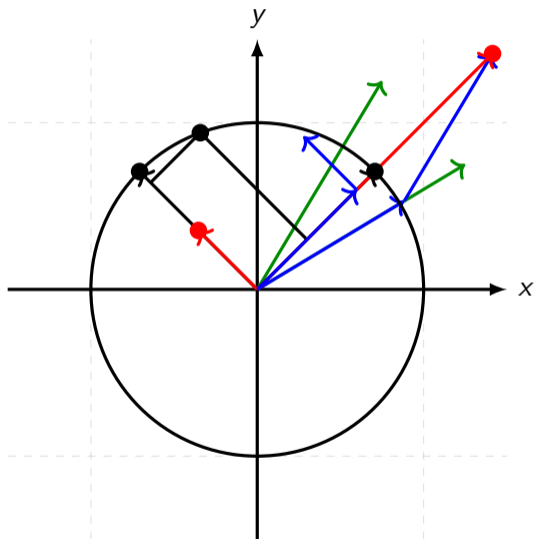
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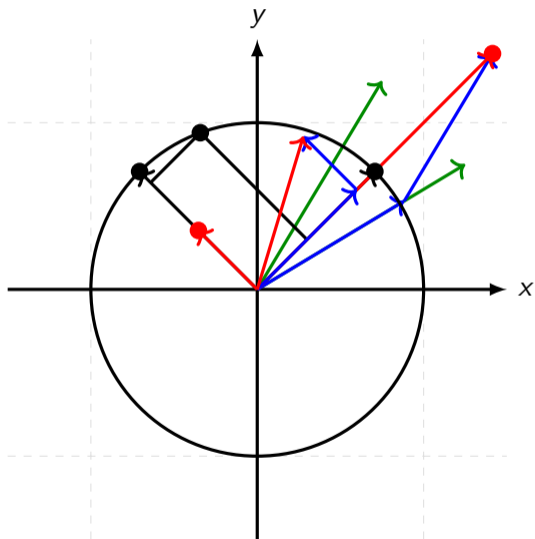
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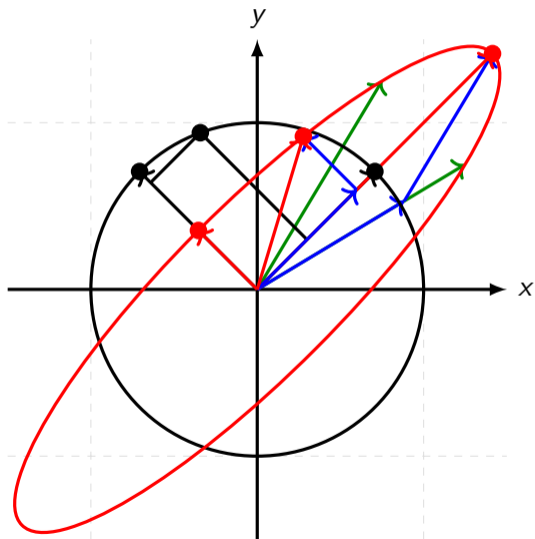
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- As  $Q$  is orthogonal,  $A$  is scaling space by  $\lambda_i$  in  $v^i$
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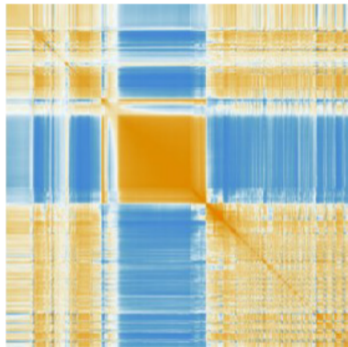
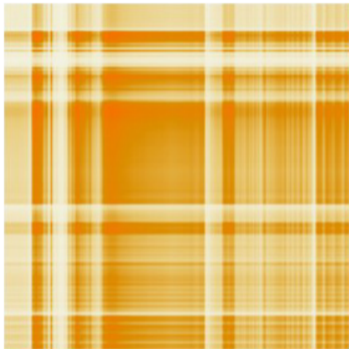
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- Each eigenvector  $U_i$  is an  $n \times 1$  matrix, multiplying it by its transpose yields an  $n \times n$  matrix, product  $U_i U_i^T$  same dimension as  $M$
- Linear combination of these matrices weighted by its corresponding eigenvalue gives the orig-

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$$M = \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i U_i U_i^T$$

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- Can be applied on covariance matrix
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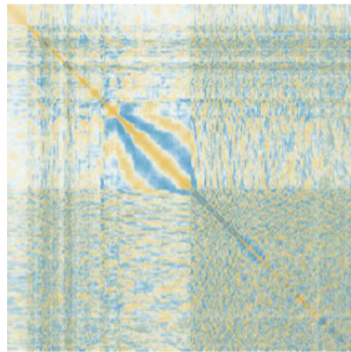
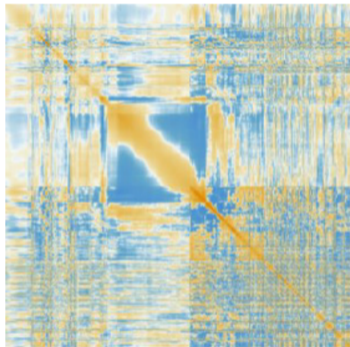
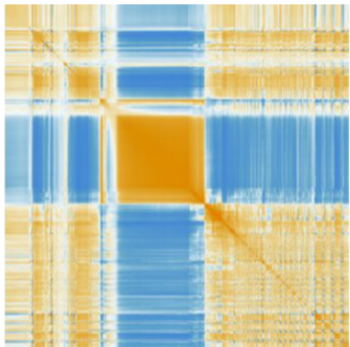
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- Covariance of Lincoln &  $M - U_1 U_1^T$



# Error plot

- Reconstructing the Lincoln memorial from the one, five, fifty eigenvectors



# Singular Value Decomposition

- Every real matrix has a singular value decomposition but the same is not true for eigen value decomposition
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- SVD —  $A = UDV^T$ 
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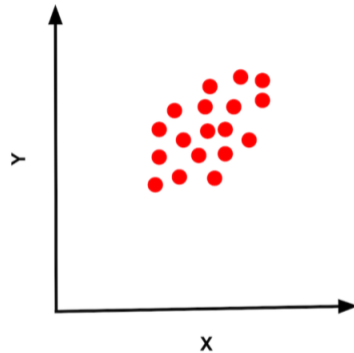
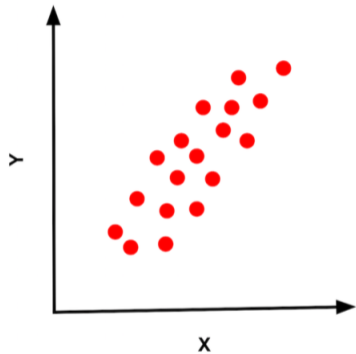
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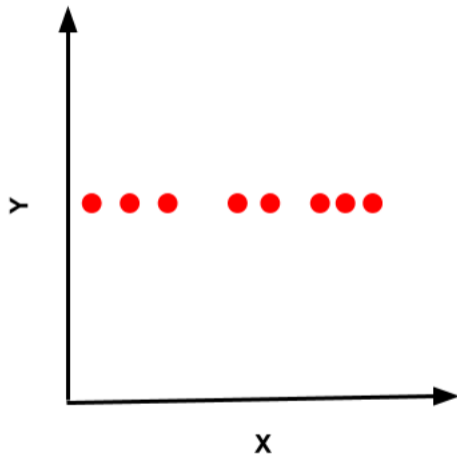
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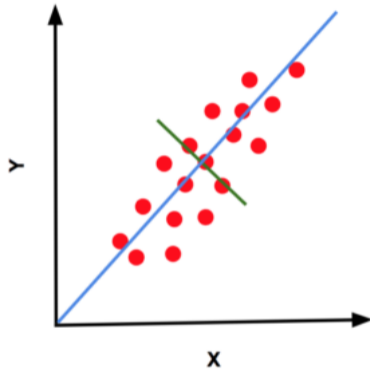
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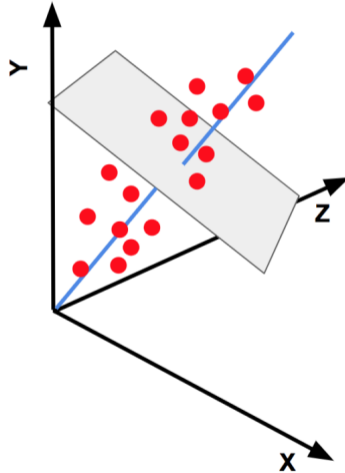
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  - Incomplete observability
  - Incomplete model
- Two broad categories
  - Frequentist
    - Getting a card
  - Bayesian
    - Chance of having flu

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- Variable that can take different values randomly
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- Given the following statistics, what is the probability that a person has cancer if he has a positive pathological result?
  - One percent of people over 50 have this cancer.
  - Ninety percent of people who have this cancer test positive on pathological report.
  - Eight percent of people will have false positives.



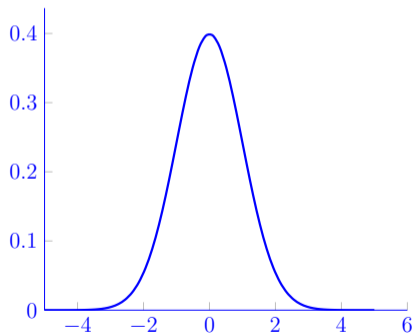
# Information theory

- Quantifying how much information is present in a signal
  - The sun rises in the east. — uninformative
  - There was a solar eclipse this morning. — informative
- Therefore, we would like to quantify
  - Likely event should have low information content
    - Events guaranteed to happen should have no information
  - Less likely event should have higher information content
  - Independent event should have additive information
- Information of an event  $X = x$  be  $I(x) = -\log P(x)$ 
  - Natural logarithm, with base  $e$
  - Unit of  $I(x)$  is *nat*

# Gaussian distribution

- Also, known as Normal Distribution

$$\mathcal{N}(x; \mu, \sigma^2) = \sqrt{\frac{1}{2\pi\sigma^2}} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2}(x - \mu)^2\right)$$



# Multivariate normal distribution

- Defined as

$$\mathcal{N}(\mathbf{x}; \boldsymbol{\mu}, \boldsymbol{\Sigma}) = \sqrt{\frac{1}{(2\pi)^n \det(\boldsymbol{\Sigma})}} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2}(\mathbf{x} - \boldsymbol{\mu})^T \boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{-1}(\mathbf{x} - \boldsymbol{\mu})\right)$$

- $\boldsymbol{\mu}$  — mean of the distribution
- $\boldsymbol{\Sigma}$  — Covariance matrix of the distribution

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