

Therefore .

$$A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} v_1 & v_2 & \dots & v_n \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{\det A} \begin{bmatrix} \det A_1(e_1) & \det A_1(e_2) & \dots & \det A_1(e_n) \\ \det A_2(e_1) & \det A_2(e_2) & & \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \\ \det A_n(e_1) & \dots & \dots & \det A_n(e_n) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 & a_2 & \dots & a_n \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \end{bmatrix}$$

entries are  $\det A_i(e_j)$

confusing because  $i$  is usually a row

$$A_i(e_j) = \begin{bmatrix} \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ a_1 & \dots & a_{i-1} & e_j & a_{i+1} & \dots & a_n \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \end{bmatrix}$$

$\downarrow$   $i$ th column

expand along the  $i$ th column .

cross out the  $p$ th row and  $i$ th column of the matrix .

$$\det A_i(e_j) = \sum_{p=1}^n (-1)^{p+i} e_{j,p} \det A_{pi}$$

expand on  $i$ th row

recall expand on  $j$ th column

$$\det A = \sum_{j=1}^n (-1)^{i+j} a_{ij} \det A_{ij}$$

$i$  const . . .

$$\det A = \sum_{i=1}^n (-1)^{i+j} a_{ij} \det A_{ij}$$

. . .  $j$  const

$\leftarrow$  the  $p$ th entry of the vector  $e_j$ .

$$e_{j,p} = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } p \neq j \\ 1 & \text{if } p = j \end{cases}$$

So  $p=j$  is the only term that is non-zero in the sum.

$$\det A_i(e_j) = (-1)^{j+i} \det A_{ji} = C_{ji}$$

from lecture 17

$$C_{ij} = (-1)^{i+j} \det A_{ij}$$

here  $i$  is constant  
here  $j$  constant

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$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{\det A} \begin{bmatrix} C_{11} & C_{21} & \dots & C_{n1} \\ C_{12} & C_{22} & & \vdots \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ C_{1n} & \dots & \dots & C_{nn} \end{bmatrix}$$

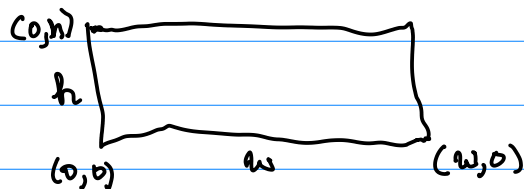
col  $\swarrow$   $\nwarrow$  row

order of the indices are reversed

Connection between determinants and volume elements...

Simplicity let  $n=2$

Area of a rectangle



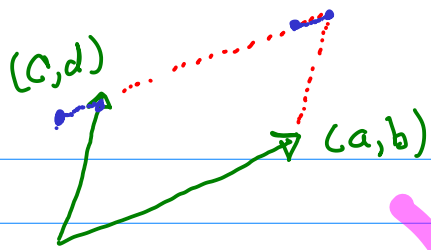
$$A = \begin{bmatrix} w & 0 \\ 0 & h \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\det A = wh = \text{area of the rectangle.}$$

Idea this works for only  $2 \times 2$  matrix. I get the area of the parallelogram. Why?

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

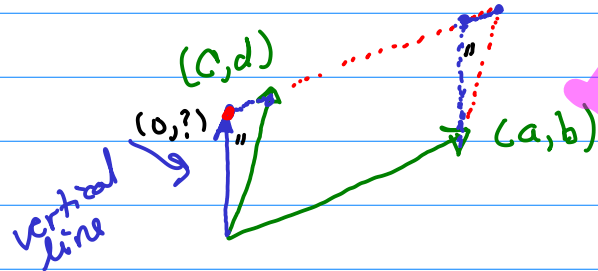
$$r_2 \leftarrow r_2 - \frac{c}{a} r_1$$



these areas don't change

det of these matrices don't change because they are given by elimination operations.

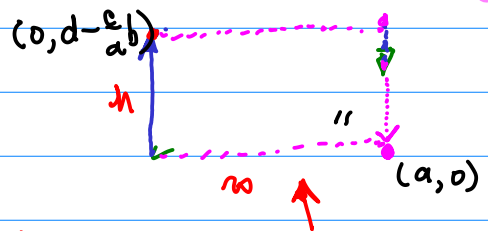
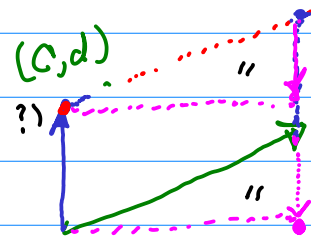
$$\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ 0 & d - \frac{c}{a}b \end{bmatrix}$$



Want to subtract  $(c,d) - \frac{c}{a}(a,b) = (0, d - \frac{c}{a}b)$  so I get a vertical line.

$$r_1 \leftarrow r_1 - \frac{b}{d - \frac{c}{a}b} r_2$$

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

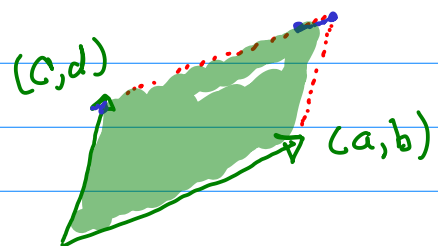


$$\det \begin{bmatrix} a & 0 \\ 0 & d - \frac{c}{a}b \end{bmatrix} = hw = \text{Area of this rectangle}$$

obvious...

So then

$$\det \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \approx \text{Area of}$$



This works in any dimension...

Chapter 4) ... more about subspaces...  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$

$$\text{Col } A = \{ Ax : x \in \mathbb{R}^n \} \subseteq \mathbb{R}^m$$

$$\text{Nul } A = \{ x \in \mathbb{R}^n : Ax = 0 \} \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$$

$$\text{row } A = \text{Col } A^T = \{ A^T z : z \in \mathbb{R}^m \} \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$$

Example:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 4 & -2 & -4 \\ 2 & -6 & -3 & 1 \\ -3 & 8 & 2 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$$