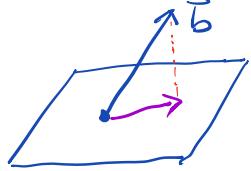


- Given  $\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_k \in \mathbb{R}^m$ , want to find the projection of  $\vec{b}$  onto  $\text{Span}\{\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_k\}$



Step I : Find a basis for  $\text{Span}\{\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_k\}$   $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$   
 Suppose the basis is  $\{\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_n\}$   $n \leq m$

Step II : Form a matrix  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$  by putting cols  $\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_n$  together.

Both the shortest distance and orthogonality imply  $\underbrace{A^T A \hat{x}}_{=} = A^T \vec{b}$ , which implies the projection formula is

$$A(A^T A)^{-1} A^T \vec{b}$$

Example: Find projection of  $\vec{b} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$  onto  $\text{Span}\left\{\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 3 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}\right\}$

Sol : Step I : Find a basis for the Span.

$$a \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} + b \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 3 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + c \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} + d \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\left( \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 0 & 2 & -1 & 0 \\ -2 & 3 & 1 & -1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 3 & 3 & -2 & 0 \end{array} \right) \Rightarrow \left( \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right)$$

$\Rightarrow$  A basis is  $\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ -2 \\ -1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 3 \\ 0 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$

Step II:  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ -2 & 3 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 & -1 \\ -1 & 3 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$

$A^T A \hat{x} = A^T b$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & -2 & -1 & -1 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 & -1 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ -2 & 3 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 & -1 \\ -1 & 3 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \hat{x}_1 \\ \hat{x}_2 \\ \hat{x}_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -2 & -1 & -1 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 & -1 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 7 & -9 & -2 \\ -9 & 18 & 12 \\ -2 & 12 & 15 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \hat{x}_1 \\ \hat{x}_2 \\ \hat{x}_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

After solving  $\hat{x}$ , we still need to compute

$$A \hat{x} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ -2 & 3 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 & -1 \\ -1 & 3 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \hat{x}_1 \\ \hat{x}_2 \\ \hat{x}_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

- If cols of  $A$  are independent, then  $A^T A$  is invertible.

The projection matrix is  $A (A^T A)^{-1} A^T$

$$A \quad \boxed{\begin{array}{|c|c|c|} \hline \vec{v}_1 & \vec{v}_2 & \vec{v}_3 \\ \hline \end{array}}$$

$$A^T \quad \boxed{\begin{array}{|c|c|c|} \hline \vec{v}_1^T & \vec{v}_2^T & \vec{v}_3^T \\ \hline \end{array}}$$

$$A^T \vec{b} = \boxed{\begin{array}{|c|c|c|} \hline \vec{v}_1^T \vec{b} & \vec{v}_2^T \vec{b} & \vec{v}_3^T \vec{b} \\ \hline \end{array}} = \begin{pmatrix} \vec{v}_1^T \vec{b} \\ \vec{v}_2^T \vec{b} \\ \vec{v}_3^T \vec{b} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$A^T A = \begin{pmatrix} \text{---} \\ \text{---} \\ \text{---} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} | & | & | \\ | & | & | \\ | & | & | \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \vec{v}_1^T \vec{v}_1 & \vec{v}_1^T \vec{v}_2 & \vec{v}_1^T \vec{v}_3 \\ \vec{v}_2^T \vec{v}_1 & \vec{v}_2^T \vec{v}_2 & \vec{v}_2^T \vec{v}_3 \\ \vec{v}_3^T \vec{v}_1 & \vec{v}_3^T \vec{v}_2 & \vec{v}_3^T \vec{v}_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

↙  
(i,j)-entry is  $\vec{v}_i^T \vec{v}_j$

- $\{\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_j\}$  is orthogonal if  $\vec{v}_i^T \vec{v}_j = 0 \Rightarrow i \neq j$

- $\{\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_j\}$  is orthonormal if  $\vec{v}_i^T \vec{v}_j = \{0 \Rightarrow i \neq j\}$

$$\|\vec{v}\|^2 = \langle \vec{v}, \vec{v} \rangle = \vec{v}^T \vec{v} \quad | \quad i=j$$

If orthogonal,  $A^T A = \begin{pmatrix} \|\vec{v}_1\|^2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \|\vec{v}_2\|^2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \|\vec{v}_3\|^2 \end{pmatrix}$

$$(A^T A)^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 1/\|\vec{v}_1\|^2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1/\|\vec{v}_2\|^2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1/\|\vec{v}_3\|^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

If orthonormal,  $A^T A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}.$

- The projection of  $\vec{b}$  is  $\underline{A(A^T A)^{-1} A^T \vec{b}}$ , which can also be written out as

①  $\frac{\langle \vec{v}_1, \vec{b} \rangle}{\|\vec{v}_1\|^2} \vec{v}_1 + \frac{\langle \vec{v}_2, \vec{b} \rangle}{\|\vec{v}_2\|^2} \vec{v}_2 + \frac{\langle \vec{v}_3, \vec{b} \rangle}{\|\vec{v}_3\|^2} \vec{v}_3$  if orthogonal.

②  $\langle \vec{v}_1, \vec{b} \rangle \vec{v}_1 + \langle \vec{v}_2, \vec{b} \rangle \vec{v}_2 + \langle \vec{v}_3, \vec{b} \rangle \vec{v}_3$  if orthonormal.

Remark :  $\frac{\langle \vec{v}_i, \vec{b} \rangle}{\|\vec{v}_i\|^2} \vec{v}_i$  is the projection of  $\vec{b}$  onto  $\text{Span}\{\vec{v}_i\}$

Gram-Schmidt Process :

Given a basis  $\{\vec{w}_1, \dots, \vec{w}_n\}$  of some subspace,  
want an orthonormal / orthogonal basis.

Version I :

$$\begin{aligned} v_1 &= w_1. \\ v_2 &= w_2 - \frac{\langle w_2, v_1 \rangle}{\|v_1\|^2} v_1 \\ v_3 &= w_3 - \frac{\langle w_3, v_1 \rangle}{\|v_1\|^2} v_1 - \frac{\langle w_3, v_2 \rangle}{\|v_2\|^2} v_2 \end{aligned} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \vec{v}_3 \\ \text{are orthogonal} \end{array} \right\}$$

$$\begin{aligned} u_1 &= \frac{v_1}{\|v_1\|} \\ u_2 &= \frac{v_2}{\|v_2\|} \\ u_3 &= \frac{v_3}{\|v_3\|}. \end{aligned}$$

Version II :

$$\begin{cases} \vec{v}_1 = \vec{w}_1 \\ \vec{u}_1 = \frac{\vec{v}_1}{\|\vec{v}_1\|} \end{cases} \quad ①$$

$$\begin{cases} \vec{v}_2 = \vec{w}_2 - \langle \vec{w}_2, \vec{u}_1 \rangle \vec{u}_1 \\ \vec{u}_2 = \frac{\vec{v}_2}{\|\vec{v}_2\|} \end{cases} \quad ②$$

$$\begin{cases} \vec{v}_3 = \vec{w}_3 - \langle \vec{w}_3, \vec{u}_1 \rangle \vec{u}_1 - \langle \vec{w}_3, \vec{u}_2 \rangle \vec{u}_2 \\ \vec{u}_3 = \frac{\vec{v}_3}{\|\vec{v}_3\|} \end{cases} \quad ③$$

# Chapter 5 Determinants of Square Matrices

$\det(A)$  or  $|A|$  means determinant

The following are equivalent for  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$

- ①  $A^{-1}$  exists      dim Theorem:
- ②  $\text{rank}(A) = n$ .      Nullity + Rank = # of cols
- ③  $\text{Nullity}(A) = 0 (\Leftrightarrow \text{Rank}(A) = n)$
- ④  $Ax = 0$  has only zero sol.
- ⑤  $Ax = b$  has a unique sol  $A^{-1}b$
- ⑥ row space of  $A$  has dim  $n$
- ⑦ col \_\_\_\_\_ - - - -
- ⑧  $A = E_1 \cdots E_n$  a product of elementary matrices
- ⑨  $\det(A) \neq 0$

$A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}, \det(A) = |A|$  is a scalar

- Det in Calculus: Area of parallelogram generated by  $\vec{u} = \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix}$

$$\vec{v} = \begin{pmatrix} c \\ d \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{is } |\det \begin{pmatrix} a & c \\ b & d \end{pmatrix}| = |ad - bc|$$

$$= |\det \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix}| = |ad - bc|$$

- Volume of parallelepiped generated by  $\vec{u}, \vec{v}, \vec{w}$

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

$$= |\vec{u} \times \vec{v} \cdot \vec{w}|$$

$$= \left| \det \begin{pmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \\ g & h & i \end{pmatrix} \right| \rightarrow \text{the absolute value of det.}$$

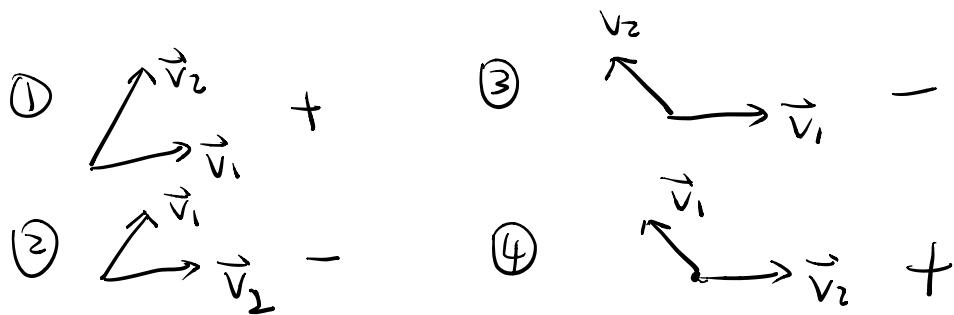
$$\det \begin{pmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \\ g & h & i \end{pmatrix} = +aei + bfg + cdh - ceg - fhg - bdi$$

- Geometric Interpretation of  $\det(A)$  for  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{2 \times 2}$ :

1)  $|\det(A)|$  is the area of  $\square$  generated by two cols of  $A$

$$\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2$$

2)  $\det(A)$  has a sign: + or -

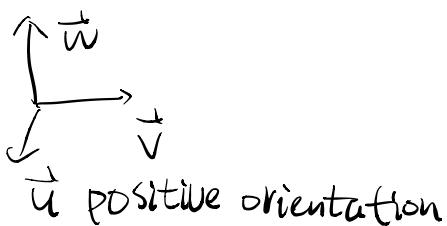


- Geometric Interpretation of  $\det(A)$  for  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{3 \times 3}$ :

1)  $|\det(A)|$  is the vol of  $\boxed{\quad}$  generated by its cols

$$\vec{u}, \vec{v}, \vec{w}$$

2) The sign means 3D orientation of  $\vec{u}, \vec{v}, \vec{w}$  by Right Hand Rule.



- Want to define  $\det(A)$  for  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$  s.t.

1)  $|\det(A)|$  is { area of  in 2D  
volume of  in 3D

2)  $\det(A)$  is a linear function w.r.t. each col of A.

3) Switching any two cols will change sign of  $\det(A)$ .

4)  $\det(I) = 1$   $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

It turns out that such a function is unique if satisfying all these. We define the n-dimensional "volume" of the n-dimensional "parallelepiped" as  $|\det(A)|$

Def For  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ ,  $A_{ij}$  denotes its entry in { row i  
col j }.

The cofactor matrix of  $A_{ij}$  is the  $(n-1) \times (n-1)$  matrix obtained by deleting i-th row and j-th col

in A.

Ex:  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & 2 & 3 \\ 3 & 4 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & -5 & -3 & 8 \\ 6 & 2 & -4 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad A_{23} = 1$

The cofactor matrix of  $A_{23}$  is  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & 3 \\ 2 & -5 & 8 \\ 6 & 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

Def For  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ ,  $\det$  can be defined recursively as  $\det(A) = \sum_{j=1}^n (-1)^{i+j} A_{ij} \det(\tilde{A}_{ij})$  Cofactor expansion along i-th row

$\tilde{A}_{ij}$  denotes the cofactor matrix of entry  $A_{ij}$

or  $\det(A) = \sum_{i=1}^n (-1)^{i+j} A_{ij} \det(\tilde{A}_{ij})$  cofactor expansion along  $j^{th}$  col

$$\det \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & 2 & 3 \\ 3 & 4 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & -5 & -3 & 8 \\ -6 & 2 & -4 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \stackrel{(2nd\ row)}{=} (-1)^{2+1} \cdot \boxed{3} \cdot \begin{vmatrix} -1 & 2 & 3 \\ -5 & -3 & 8 \\ 2 & -4 & 1 \end{vmatrix} \\ + (-1)^{2+2} \cdot \boxed{4} \cdot \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & -3 & 8 \\ -6 & -4 & 1 \end{vmatrix} \\ + (-1)^{2+3} \cdot \boxed{1} \cdot \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -1 & 3 \\ 2 & -5 & 8 \\ -6 & 2 & 1 \end{vmatrix} \\ + (-1)^{2+4} \cdot \boxed{2} \cdot \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -1 & 2 \\ 2 & -5 & -3 \\ -6 & 2 & -4 \end{vmatrix}$$

$(-1)^{i+j}$

Remark : ① For  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{4 \times 4}$ , compute it by four  $3 \times 3$  dets.

② For  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{5 \times 5}$ , compute it by five  $4 \times 4$  dets.

Facts : ① Type 1 row/col ops changes det by  $(-1)$ .

② Type 2 row/col ops : multiply a row/col by  $k$  will multiply  $k$  to det.

③ Type 3 row/col ops : no changes to det.

④  $\det(I) = 1$ .

⑤ zero row/col  $\Rightarrow \det = 0$

⑥ same rows/cols  $\Rightarrow \det = 0$

$$\text{Ex: } \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 4 & 6 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \end{vmatrix} = 2 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \end{vmatrix} = 2 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\text{Ex: } \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 4 & 6 \\ 2 & 2 & 2 \\ 4 & 4 & 4 \end{vmatrix} = 8 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 2 & 2 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\text{Example: } \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 3 & -3 \\ -3 & -5 & 2 \\ -4 & 4 & -6 \end{vmatrix} \xrightarrow{(3r_1+r_2 \rightarrow r_2)} \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 3 & -3 \\ 0 & 4 & -7 \\ -4 & 4 & -6 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$(4r_1+r_3 \rightarrow r_3) = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 3 & -3 \\ 0 & 4 & -7 \\ 0 & 16 & -18 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= 2 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 3 & -3 \\ 0 & 4 & -7 \\ 0 & 8 & -9 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= 2 \left[ (-1)^{1+1} \cdot 1 \cdot \begin{vmatrix} 4 & -7 \\ 8 & -9 \end{vmatrix} \right. \\ &\quad + (-1)^{2+1} \cdot 0 \cdot \begin{vmatrix} 3 & -3 \\ 8 & -9 \end{vmatrix} \\ &\quad \left. + (-1)^{3+1} \cdot 0 \cdot \begin{vmatrix} 3 & -3 \\ 4 & -7 \end{vmatrix} \right] \end{aligned}$$

$$= 2 \cdot 1 \cdot \begin{vmatrix} 4 & -7 \\ 8 & -9 \end{vmatrix} = 2 \cdot (-36 + 56) = 40.$$

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

Example:

$$\begin{vmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 & -3 \\ -2 & -3 & -5 & 2 \\ 4 & -4 & 4 & -6 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$(C1 \cdot (-\frac{1}{2})) + C4 \rightarrow C4$$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 & -3 \\ -2 & -3 & -5 & 3 \\ 4 & -4 & 4 & -8 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= 4 \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 & -3 \\ -2 & -3 & -5 & 3 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 & -2 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= 8 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 & -3 \\ -2 & -3 & -5 & 3 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 & -2 \end{vmatrix}$$

(cofactor expansion along first row)

$$= 8 \cdot (-1)^{1+1} \cdot 1 \cdot \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 3 & -3 \\ -3 & -5 & 3 \\ -1 & 1 & -2 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= 8 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 3 & -3 \\ -3 & -5 & 3 \\ -1 & 1 & -2 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= 8 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 3 & -3 \\ 0 & 4 & -6 \\ 0 & 4 & -5 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= 8 \cdot (-1)^{1+1} \cdot 1 \cdot \begin{vmatrix} 4 & -6 \\ 4 & -5 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= 8 \cdot (-20 + 24) = 32.$$

Some formulae about Det :

$$\textcircled{1} \quad \det(A^T) = \det(A)$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad \det(AB) = \det(A) \det(B)$$

$$\textcircled{3} \quad \det(I) = \det(AA^{-1}) = \det(A)\det(A^{-1})$$

$$\Rightarrow \det(A^{-1}) = \frac{1}{\det(A)}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = - \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = -1.$$

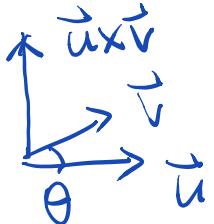
$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 2 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & & \\ & 1 & \\ & & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 2.$$

• Cross Product of  $\vec{u} = \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{pmatrix}, \vec{v} = \begin{pmatrix} d \\ e \\ f \end{pmatrix}$

$$\vec{u} \times \vec{v} = \begin{vmatrix} \vec{i} & \vec{j} & \vec{k} \\ a & b & c \\ d & e & f \end{vmatrix} \quad \vec{i} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \vec{j} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \vec{k} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= (-)^1 \cdot \vec{i} \cdot \begin{vmatrix} b & c \\ e & f \end{vmatrix} + (-1)^{1+2} \cdot \vec{j} \cdot \begin{vmatrix} a & c \\ d & f \end{vmatrix} + (-1)^{1+3} \cdot \vec{k} \cdot \begin{vmatrix} a & b \\ d & e \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= (bf - ec) \vec{i} + [-(af - cd)] \vec{j} + (ae - bd) \vec{k}$$



$$\|\vec{u} \times \vec{v}\| = \|\vec{u}\| \cdot \|\vec{v}\| \cdot \sin \theta$$

is also area of  $\square$

$$\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v} = \|\vec{u}\| \cdot \|\vec{v}\| \cdot \cos \theta$$

- Ex: A (1, 1, 1)  
 B (2, 1, 1)  
 C (1, 2, 3)

Find area of  $\triangle ABC$ .

$$\vec{u} = \vec{AB} = B - A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\vec{v} = \vec{AC} = C - A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{Area of } \triangle = \frac{1}{2} \|\vec{u} \times \vec{v}\|$$