

Déterminants 3×3

Algèbre linéaire et géométrie vectorielle (201-NYC)
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Notation 1. Si $\vec{u} = (u_1, u_2, u_3)$, alors

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{---} \\ \vec{u} \\ \text{---} \end{array} = \begin{array}{ccc} u_1 & u_2 & u_3 \end{array}$$

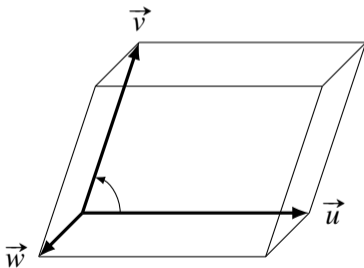
et aussi

$$\left| \begin{array}{c} \text{---} \\ \vec{u} \\ \text{---} \\ \text{---} \\ \vec{v} \\ \text{---} \\ \text{---} \\ \vec{w} \\ \text{---} \end{array} \right| = \left| \begin{array}{ccc} u_1 & u_2 & u_3 \\ v_1 & v_2 & v_3 \\ w_1 & w_2 & w_3 \end{array} \right|$$

Définition 1 (Déterminant 3×3).

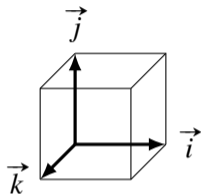
Le volume du parallélépipède engendré par \vec{u} , \vec{v} et \vec{w} est dénoté par

$$\begin{vmatrix} \text{---} \vec{u} \text{---} \\ \text{---} \vec{v} \text{---} \\ \text{---} \vec{w} \text{---} \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} u_1 & u_2 & u_3 \\ v_1 & v_2 & v_3 \\ w_1 & w_2 & w_3 \end{vmatrix}.$$



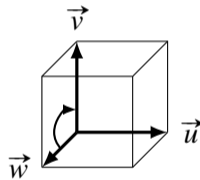
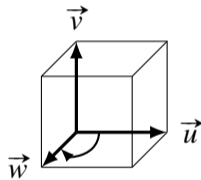
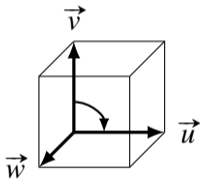
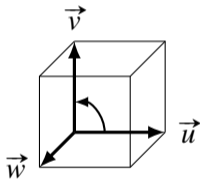
Hypothèse 1 (Propriétés des déterminants).

$$(D1) \begin{vmatrix} \text{---} & \vec{i} & \text{---} \\ \text{---} & \vec{j} & \text{---} \\ \text{---} & \vec{k} & \text{---} \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 1$$

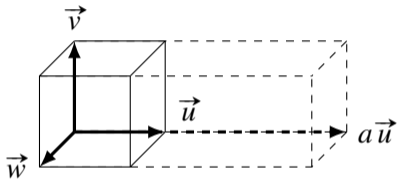


(D2) *Échanger deux lignes change le signe*

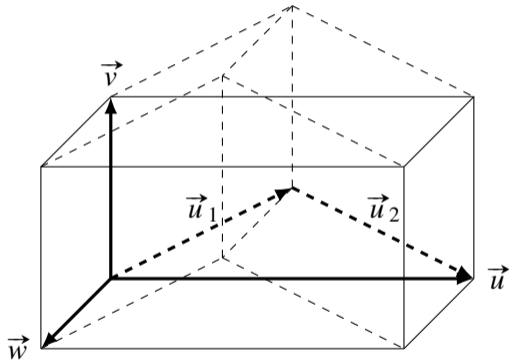
$$\begin{vmatrix} \text{---} & \vec{u} & \text{---} \\ \text{---} & \vec{v} & \text{---} \\ \text{---} & \vec{w} & \text{---} \end{vmatrix} = - \begin{vmatrix} \text{---} & \vec{v} & \text{---} \\ \text{---} & \vec{u} & \text{---} \\ \text{---} & \vec{w} & \text{---} \end{vmatrix} = - \begin{vmatrix} \text{---} & \vec{u} & \text{---} \\ \text{---} & \vec{w} & \text{---} \\ \text{---} & \vec{v} & \text{---} \end{vmatrix} = - \begin{vmatrix} \text{---} & \vec{w} & \text{---} \\ \text{---} & \vec{v} & \text{---} \\ \text{---} & \vec{u} & \text{---} \end{vmatrix}$$



$$(D3) \begin{vmatrix} \text{---} & a\vec{u} & \text{---} \\ \text{---} & \vec{v} & \text{---} \\ \text{---} & \vec{w} & \text{---} \end{vmatrix} = a \begin{vmatrix} \text{---} & \vec{u} & \text{---} \\ \text{---} & \vec{v} & \text{---} \\ \text{---} & \vec{w} & \text{---} \end{vmatrix}$$



$$(D4) \quad \left| \begin{array}{c} \vec{u}_1 + \vec{u}_2 \\ \vec{v} \\ \vec{w} \end{array} \right| = \left| \begin{array}{c} \vec{u}_1 \\ \vec{v} \\ \vec{w} \end{array} \right| + \left| \begin{array}{c} \vec{u}_2 \\ \vec{v} \\ \vec{w} \end{array} \right|$$



Lemme 1.

$$\begin{vmatrix} \text{---} & a\vec{u} & \text{---} \\ \text{---} & \vec{v} & \text{---} \\ \text{---} & \vec{w} & \text{---} \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} \text{---} & \vec{u} & \text{---} \\ \text{---} & a\vec{v} & \text{---} \\ \text{---} & \vec{w} & \text{---} \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} \text{---} & \vec{u} & \text{---} \\ \text{---} & \vec{v} & \text{---} \\ \text{---} & a\vec{w} & \text{---} \end{vmatrix} = a \begin{vmatrix} \text{---} & \vec{u} & \text{---} \\ \text{---} & \vec{v} & \text{---} \\ \text{---} & \vec{w} & \text{---} \end{vmatrix}$$

Lemme 2.

$$\left| \begin{array}{c} \text{--- } \vec{u}_1 + \vec{u}_2 \text{ ---} \\ \text{--- } \vec{v} \text{ ---} \\ \text{--- } \vec{w} \text{ ---} \end{array} \right| = \left| \begin{array}{c} \text{--- } \vec{u}_1 \text{ ---} \\ \text{--- } \vec{v} \text{ ---} \\ \text{--- } \vec{w} \text{ ---} \end{array} \right| + \left| \begin{array}{c} \text{--- } \vec{u}_2 \text{ ---} \\ \text{--- } \vec{v} \text{ ---} \\ \text{--- } \vec{w} \text{ ---} \end{array} \right|$$

$$\left| \begin{array}{c} \text{--- } \vec{u} \text{ ---} \\ \text{--- } \vec{v}_1 + \vec{v}_2 \text{ ---} \\ \text{--- } \vec{w} \text{ ---} \end{array} \right| = \left| \begin{array}{c} \text{--- } \vec{u} \text{ ---} \\ \text{--- } \vec{v}_1 \text{ ---} \\ \text{--- } \vec{w} \text{ ---} \end{array} \right| + \left| \begin{array}{c} \text{--- } \vec{u} \text{ ---} \\ \text{--- } \vec{v}_2 \text{ ---} \\ \text{--- } \vec{w} \text{ ---} \end{array} \right|$$

$$\left| \begin{array}{c} \text{--- } \vec{u} \text{ ---} \\ \text{--- } \vec{v} \text{ ---} \\ \text{--- } \vec{w}_1 + \vec{w}_2 \text{ ---} \end{array} \right| = \left| \begin{array}{c} \text{--- } \vec{u} \text{ ---} \\ \text{--- } \vec{v} \text{ ---} \\ \text{--- } \vec{w}_1 \text{ ---} \end{array} \right| + \left| \begin{array}{c} \text{--- } \vec{u} \text{ ---} \\ \text{--- } \vec{v} \text{ ---} \\ \text{--- } \vec{w}_2 \text{ ---} \end{array} \right|$$

Lemme 3.

$$\begin{vmatrix} u_1 & u_2 & u_3 \\ v_1 & v_2 & v_3 \\ w_1 & w_2 & w_3 \end{vmatrix} = - \begin{vmatrix} u_2 & u_1 & u_3 \\ v_2 & v_1 & v_3 \\ w_2 & w_1 & w_3 \end{vmatrix} = - \begin{vmatrix} u_1 & u_3 & u_2 \\ v_1 & v_3 & v_2 \\ w_1 & w_3 & w_2 \end{vmatrix} = - \begin{vmatrix} u_3 & u_2 & u_1 \\ v_3 & v_2 & v_1 \\ w_3 & w_2 & w_1 \end{vmatrix}$$

Théorème 1 (Développement déterminant 3×3).

$$\begin{vmatrix} u_1 & u_2 & u_3 \\ v_1 & v_2 & v_3 \\ w_1 & w_2 & w_3 \end{vmatrix} = u_1 \begin{vmatrix} v_2 & v_3 \\ w_2 & w_3 \end{vmatrix} - u_2 \begin{vmatrix} v_1 & v_3 \\ w_1 & w_3 \end{vmatrix} + u_3 \begin{vmatrix} v_1 & v_2 \\ w_1 & w_2 \end{vmatrix}$$

Démonstration.

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \begin{vmatrix} u_1 & u_2 & u_3 \\ v_1 & v_2 & v_3 \\ w_1 & w_2 & w_3 \end{vmatrix} \stackrel{(D4)}{=} \begin{vmatrix} u_1 & 0 & 0 \\ v_1 & v_2 & v_3 \\ w_1 & w_2 & w_3 \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} 0 & u_2 & 0 \\ v_1 & v_2 & v_3 \\ w_1 & w_2 & w_3 \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 0 & u_3 \\ v_1 & v_2 & v_3 \\ w_1 & w_2 & w_3 \end{vmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{vmatrix} u_1 & 0 & 0 \\ v_1 & v_2 & v_3 \\ w_1 & w_2 & w_3 \end{vmatrix} - \begin{vmatrix} u_2 & 0 & 0 \\ v_2 & v_1 & v_3 \\ w_2 & w_1 & w_3 \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 0 & u_3 \\ v_1 & v_2 & v_3 \\ w_1 & w_2 & w_3 \end{vmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{vmatrix} u_1 & 0 & 0 \\ v_1 & v_2 & v_3 \\ w_1 & w_2 & w_3 \end{vmatrix} - \begin{vmatrix} u_2 & 0 & 0 \\ v_2 & v_1 & v_3 \\ w_2 & w_1 & w_3 \end{vmatrix} - \begin{vmatrix} 0 & u_3 & 0 \\ v_1 & v_3 & v_2 \\ w_1 & w_3 & w_2 \end{vmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{vmatrix} u_1 & 0 & 0 \\ v_1 & v_2 & v_3 \\ w_1 & w_2 & w_3 \end{vmatrix} - \begin{vmatrix} u_2 & 0 & 0 \\ v_2 & v_1 & v_3 \\ w_2 & w_1 & w_3 \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} u_3 & 0 & 0 \\ v_3 & v_1 & v_2 \\ w_3 & w_1 & w_2 \end{vmatrix}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \begin{vmatrix} u_1 & 0 & 0 \\ v_1 & v_2 & v_3 \\ w_1 & w_2 & w_3 \end{vmatrix} - \begin{vmatrix} u_2 & 0 & 0 \\ v_2 & v_1 & v_3 \\ w_2 & w_1 & w_3 \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} u_3 & 0 & 0 \\ v_3 & v_1 & v_2 \\ w_3 & w_1 & w_2 \end{vmatrix} \\
&= \begin{vmatrix} u_1 & 0 & 0 \\ v_1 & 0 & 0 \\ w_1 & w_2 & w_3 \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} u_1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & v_2 & v_3 \\ w_1 & w_2 & w_3 \end{vmatrix} - \begin{vmatrix} u_2 & 0 & 0 \\ v_2 & v_1 & v_3 \\ w_2 & w_1 & w_3 \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} u_3 & 0 & 0 \\ v_3 & v_1 & v_2 \\ w_3 & w_1 & w_2 \end{vmatrix} \\
&= \begin{vmatrix} u_1 & 0 & 0 \\ \left(\frac{v_1}{u_1}\right)u_1 & 0 & 0 \\ w_1 & w_2 & w_3 \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} u_1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & v_2 & v_3 \\ w_1 & w_2 & w_3 \end{vmatrix} - \begin{vmatrix} u_2 & 0 & 0 \\ v_2 & v_1 & v_3 \\ w_2 & w_1 & w_3 \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} u_3 & 0 & 0 \\ v_3 & v_1 & v_2 \\ w_3 & w_1 & w_2 \end{vmatrix} \\
&= \frac{v_1}{u_1} \begin{vmatrix} u_1 & 0 & 0 \\ u_1 & 0 & 0 \\ w_1 & w_2 & w_3 \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} u_1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & v_2 & v_3 \\ w_1 & w_2 & w_3 \end{vmatrix} - \begin{vmatrix} u_2 & 0 & 0 \\ v_2 & v_1 & v_3 \\ w_2 & w_1 & w_3 \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} u_3 & 0 & 0 \\ v_3 & v_1 & v_2 \\ w_3 & w_1 & w_2 \end{vmatrix}
\end{aligned}$$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} u_1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & v_2 & v_3 \\ w_1 & w_2 & w_3 \end{vmatrix} - \begin{vmatrix} u_2 & 0 & 0 \\ v_2 & v_1 & v_3 \\ w_2 & w_1 & w_3 \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} u_3 & 0 & 0 \\ v_3 & v_1 & v_2 \\ w_3 & w_1 & w_2 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\dots = \begin{vmatrix} u_1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & v_2 & v_3 \\ 0 & w_2 & w_3 \end{vmatrix} - \begin{vmatrix} u_2 & 0 & 0 \\ v_2 & v_1 & v_3 \\ w_2 & w_1 & w_3 \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} u_3 & 0 & 0 \\ v_3 & v_1 & v_2 \\ w_3 & w_1 & w_2 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\dots = \begin{vmatrix} u_1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & v_2 & v_3 \\ 0 & w_2 & w_3 \end{vmatrix} - \begin{vmatrix} u_2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & v_1 & v_3 \\ 0 & w_1 & w_3 \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} u_3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & v_1 & v_2 \\ 0 & w_1 & w_2 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= u_1 \begin{vmatrix} v_2 & v_3 \\ w_2 & w_3 \end{vmatrix} - u_2 \begin{vmatrix} v_1 & v_3 \\ w_1 & w_3 \end{vmatrix} + u_3 \begin{vmatrix} v_1 & v_2 \\ w_1 & w_2 \end{vmatrix} \quad \square$$

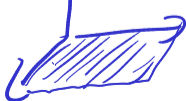
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Base

$(0, v_2, v_3)$

$(u_1, 0, 0)$

$(0, w_2, w_3)$



Règle de Sarrus

$$\begin{vmatrix} u_1 & u_2 & u_3 \\ v_1 & v_2 & v_3 \\ w_1 & w_2 & w_3 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} u_1 & u_2 & u_3 & u_1 & u_2 \\ v_1 & v_2 & v_3 & v_1 & v_2 \\ w_1 & w_2 & w_3 & w_1 & w_2 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} u_1 & u_2 & u_3 \\ v_1 & v_2 & v_3 \\ w_1 & w_2 & w_3 \end{vmatrix} = u_1v_2w_3 + u_2v_3w_1 + u_3v_1w_2 - u_3v_2w_1 - u_1v_3w_2 - u_2v_1w_3$$
$$= u_1v_2w_3 - u_1v_3w_2 - u_2v_1w_3 + u_2v_3w_1 + u_3v_1w_2 - u_3v_2w_1$$

Les deux coïncident !

$$\begin{aligned} \begin{vmatrix} u_1 & u_2 & u_3 \\ v_1 & v_2 & v_3 \\ w_1 & w_2 & w_3 \end{vmatrix} &= u_1 \begin{vmatrix} v_2 & v_3 \\ w_2 & w_3 \end{vmatrix} - u_2 \begin{vmatrix} v_1 & v_3 \\ w_1 & w_3 \end{vmatrix} + u_3 \begin{vmatrix} v_1 & v_2 \\ w_1 & w_2 \end{vmatrix} \\ &= u_1(v_2w_3 - v_3w_2) - u_2(v_1w_3 - v_3w_1) + u_3(v_1w_2 - v_2w_1) \\ &= u_1v_2w_3 - u_1v_3w_2 - u_2v_1w_3 + u_2v_3w_1 + u_3v_1w_2 - u_3v_2w_1 \end{aligned}$$

Proposition 1.

$$\left| \begin{array}{c} \text{---} \vec{u} \text{---} \\ \text{---} \vec{v} \text{---} \\ \text{---} \vec{w} \text{---} \end{array} \right| = \left| \begin{array}{c} | \\ | \\ | \\ | \\ | \\ | \end{array} \right| \begin{array}{c} | \\ | \\ | \\ | \\ | \\ | \end{array} \left| \begin{array}{c} | \\ | \\ | \\ | \\ | \\ | \end{array} \right| \begin{array}{c} | \\ | \\ | \\ | \\ | \\ | \end{array} \left| \begin{array}{c} | \\ | \\ | \\ | \\ | \\ | \end{array} \right|$$

Théorème 2. *Le système d'équations linéaires*

$$\begin{cases} a_1x + b_1y + c_1z = d_1 \\ a_2x + b_2y + c_2z = d_2 \\ a_3x + b_3y + c_3z = d_3 \end{cases}$$

a une solution unique si et seulement si

$$\begin{vmatrix} a_1 & b_1 & c_1 \\ a_2 & b_2 & c_2 \\ a_3 & b_3 & c_3 \end{vmatrix} \neq 0.$$

Démonstration. On suppose que $a_1 \neq 0$.

$$\begin{pmatrix} a_1 & b_1 & c_1 & d_1 \\ a_2 & b_2 & c_2 & d_2 \\ a_3 & b_3 & c_3 & d_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\sim \begin{pmatrix} a_1 & b_1 & c_1 & d_1 \\ a_1 a_2 & a_1 b_2 & a_1 c_2 & a_1 d_2 \\ a_1 a_3 & a_1 b_3 & a_1 c_3 & a_1 d_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\sim \begin{pmatrix} a_1 & b_1 & c_1 & d_1 \\ 0 & a_1 b_2 - a_2 b_1 & a_1 c_2 - a_2 c_1 & a_1 d_2 - a_2 d_1 \\ 0 & a_1 b_3 - a_3 b_1 & a_1 c_3 - a_3 c_1 & a_1 d_3 - a_3 d_1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\sim \begin{pmatrix} a_1 & b_1 & c_1 & d_1 \\ 0 & a_1 b_2 - a_2 b_1 & a_1 c_2 - a_2 c_1 & a_1 d_2 - a_2 d_1 \\ 0 & (a_1 b_3 - a_3 b_1)(a_1 b_2 - a_2 b_1) & (a_1 c_3 - a_3 c_1)(a_1 b_2 - a_2 b_1) & (a_1 d_3 - a_3 d_1)(a_1 b_2 - a_2 b_1) \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\sim \begin{pmatrix} a_1 & b_1 & c_1 & * \\ 0 & a_1 b_2 - a_2 b_1 & a_1 c_2 - a_2 c_1 & * \\ 0 & 0 & (a_1 c_3 - a_3 c_1)(a_1 b_2 - a_2 b_1) - (a_1 c_2 - a_2 c_1)(a_1 b_3 - a_3 b_1) & * \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& (a_1c_3 - a_3c_1)(a_1b_2 - a_2b_1) - (a_1c_2 - a_2c_1)(a_1b_3 - a_3b_1) \\
&= a_1^2b_2c_3 - a_1a_2b_1c_3 - a_1a_3b_2c_1 + a_2a_3b_1c_1 \\
&\quad - a_1^2b_3c_2 + a_1a_3b_1c_2 + a_1a_2b_3c_1 - a_2a_3b_1c_1 \\
&= a_1^2b_2c_3 - a_1a_2b_1c_3 - a_1a_3b_2c_3 - a_1^2b_3c_2 + a_1a_3b_1c_2 + a_1a_2b_3c_1 \\
&= a_1(a_1b_2c_3 - a_2b_1c_3 - a_3b_2c_3 - a_1b_3c_2 + a_3b_1c_2 + a_2b_3c_1)
\end{aligned}$$

Comme $a_1 \neq 0$, le système d'équations linéaires donné a une solution unique si et seulement si

$$a_1b_2c_3 - a_2b_1c_3 - a_3b_2c_3 - a_1b_3c_2 + a_3b_1c_2 + a_2b_3c_1 \neq 0. \quad \square$$

Théorème 3 (Cramer).

Si $\begin{vmatrix} a_1 & b_1 & c_1 \\ a_2 & b_2 & c_2 \\ a_3 & b_3 & c_3 \end{vmatrix} \neq 0$, alors le système d'équations linéaires

$$\begin{cases} a_1x + b_1y + c_1z = d_1 \\ a_2x + b_2y + c_2z = d_2 \\ a_3x + b_3y + c_3z = d_3 \end{cases} \quad \text{a pour unique solution}$$

$$x = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} d_1 & b_1 & c_1 \\ d_2 & b_2 & c_2 \\ d_3 & b_3 & c_3 \end{vmatrix}}{\begin{vmatrix} a_1 & b_1 & c_1 \\ a_2 & b_2 & c_2 \\ a_3 & b_3 & c_3 \end{vmatrix}} \quad y = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} a_1 & d_1 & c_1 \\ a_2 & d_2 & c_2 \\ a_3 & d_3 & c_3 \end{vmatrix}}{\begin{vmatrix} a_1 & b_1 & c_1 \\ a_2 & b_2 & c_2 \\ a_3 & b_3 & c_3 \end{vmatrix}} \quad z = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} a_1 & b_1 & d_1 \\ a_2 & b_2 & d_2 \\ a_3 & b_3 & d_3 \end{vmatrix}}{\begin{vmatrix} a_1 & b_1 & c_1 \\ a_2 & b_2 & c_2 \\ a_3 & b_3 & c_3 \end{vmatrix}}$$

Théorème 4. *Les vecteurs u , v et w sont linéairement indépendants si et seulement si*

$$\begin{vmatrix} \text{---} & \vec{u} & \text{---} \\ \text{---} & \vec{v} & \text{---} \\ \text{---} & \vec{w} & \text{---} \end{vmatrix} \neq 0$$

Théorème 5. *Les points A , B , C et D sont coplanaires si et seulement si*

$$\begin{vmatrix} \overrightarrow{AB} \\ \overrightarrow{AC} \\ \overrightarrow{AD} \end{vmatrix} \neq 0$$

Exemple 1. Déterminer si $A = (1,2, - 1)$, $B = (2,0,1)$ $C = (0,1,1)$ et $D = (1,1,1)$ sont coplanaires.

solution

$$\vec{AB} = (2,0,1) - (1,2, - 1) = (1, - 2,2)$$

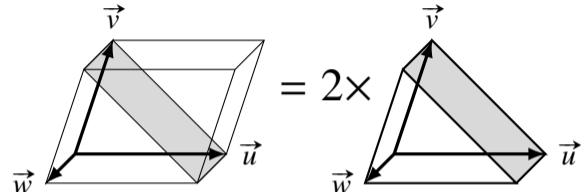
$$\vec{AC} = (0,1,1) - (1,2, - 1) = (-1, - 1,2)$$

$$\vec{AD} = (1,1,1) - (1,2, - 1) = (0, - 1,2)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \begin{vmatrix} \vec{AB} \\ \vec{AC} \\ \vec{AD} \end{vmatrix} &= \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -2 & 2 \\ -1 & -1 & 2 \\ 0 & -1 & 2 \end{vmatrix} \\ &= (1) \begin{vmatrix} -1 & 2 \\ -1 & 2 \end{vmatrix} - (-2) \begin{vmatrix} -1 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 \end{vmatrix} + (2) \begin{vmatrix} -1 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 \end{vmatrix} \\ &= (1)(0) - (-2)(-2) + (2)(1) \\ &= -2 \end{aligned}$$

Comme le déterminant est différent de zéro, les vecteurs \vec{u} , \vec{v} et \vec{w} ne sont pas coplanaires.

Volumes pyramides et prismes

$$\begin{vmatrix} u_1 & u_2 & u_3 \\ v_1 & v_2 & v_3 \\ w_1 & w_2 & w_3 \end{vmatrix} \begin{array}{c} \vec{v} \\ \vec{u} \\ \vec{w} \end{array} = 2 \times \begin{array}{c} \vec{v} \\ \vec{u} \\ \vec{w} \end{array} \begin{vmatrix} u_1 & u_2 & u_3 \\ v_1 & v_2 & v_3 \\ w_1 & w_2 & w_3 \end{vmatrix}$$


$$\frac{1}{2} \begin{vmatrix} u_1 & u_2 & u_3 \\ v_1 & v_2 & v_3 \\ w_1 & w_2 & w_3 \end{vmatrix} \begin{array}{c} \vec{v} \\ \vec{u} \\ \vec{w} \end{array} = 3 \times \begin{array}{c} \vec{v} \\ \vec{u} \\ \vec{w} \end{array} \frac{1}{6} \begin{vmatrix} u_1 & u_2 & u_3 \\ v_1 & v_2 & v_3 \\ w_1 & w_2 & w_3 \end{vmatrix}$$
