

# **Lecture 3:**

# **Matrix Algebra for Geographers**

# Structure

- Matrix calculation - Basics
- Complex numbers

# Matrix - Basics

## ➤ Definition:

- Matrix: rectangular array of numbers arranged in m rows and n columns
- Vector: matrix with 1 row or 1 column

## ➤ Notation:

➤ Matrix  $\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & \cdots & a_{1n} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & \cdots & a_{mn} \end{bmatrix}$

➤ Column vector  $\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_m \end{bmatrix}$

➤ Row vector  $\mathbf{x}' = [x_1 \dots x_n]$

# Matrix - Basics

➤ Transposed matrix  $\mathbf{A}^T$

➤ Matrix is mirrored at the main diagonal.

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{a}_{11} & \cdots & \mathbf{a}_{1n} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \mathbf{a}_{n1} & \cdots & \mathbf{a}_{nn} \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \mathbf{A}^T = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{a}_{11} & \cdots & \mathbf{a}_{n1} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \mathbf{a}_{1n} & \cdots & \mathbf{a}_{nn} \end{bmatrix}$$



# Matrix Operations (I)

- Addition and subtraction: two matrices **A** and **B** are summed / subtracted by adding their elements at the same positions.

$$\mathbf{C} = \mathbf{A} \pm \mathbf{B}: \quad c_{ik} = a_{ik} \pm b_{ik} \quad \text{for } i = 1, \dots, m, \quad k = 1, \dots, n$$

# Matrix Operations (II)

- Multiplication of a matrix with a scalar
  - A matrix **A** is multiplied with a scalar by multiplying every element of **A** with c.

$$\mathbf{B} = c \cdot \mathbf{A}: \quad b_{ik} = c \cdot a_{ik} \quad \text{for } i = 1, \dots, m, \quad k = 1, \dots, n$$

# Matrix Operations (III)

## ➤ Multiplication of matrices

➤ The product  $\mathbf{C} = \mathbf{AB}$  of  $(m \times n)$  matrix  $\mathbf{A}$  with  $(n \times p)$  matrix  $\mathbf{B}$  is defined as

$$c_{ik} = \sum_{r=1}^n a_{ir} \cdot b_{rk} \quad \text{for } i = 1, \dots, m, \quad k = 1, \dots, p$$

➤ Pre-condition: numbers of columns of  $\mathbf{A}$  = number of rows of  $\mathbf{B}$

➤ **Note:** matrix multiplication is not commutative, i.e.  $\mathbf{AB} \neq \mathbf{BA}$

# Eigenvalues and Eigenvectors (I)

- Think of eigenvalues and eigenvectors as providing Summary of a large matrix
- They are used to reduce dimension space.
- If  $A$  is an  $n \times n$  matrix, do there exist nonzero vectors  $\mathbf{x}$  in  $R^n$  such that  $A\mathbf{x}$  is a scalar multiple of  $\mathbf{x}$ ?

$A$ : an  $n \times n$  matrix

$\lambda$ : a scalar (could be **zero**)

$\mathbf{x}$ : a **nonzero** vector in  $R^n$

$$A\mathbf{x} = \lambda\mathbf{x}$$

Eigenvalue  
↓  
Eigenvalue  
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Eigenvector

# Eigenvalues and Eigenvectors (II)

- Example:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{x}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{x}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Eigenvalue

$$A\mathbf{x}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = 2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = 2\mathbf{x}_1$$

Eigenvector

Eigenvalue

$$A\mathbf{x}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} = -1 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = (-1)\mathbf{x}_2$$

Eigenvector

# Complex numbers (I)

Motivation: polynoms of n-th degree should have n zeros.

$$z^2 - 1 = 0 \Rightarrow (z - 1)(z + 1) = 0 \Rightarrow z_1 = 1; \quad z_2 = -1$$

$$z^2 = 0 \Rightarrow z_1 = 0; \quad z_2 = 0$$

$$z^2 + 1 = 0 \Rightarrow z_1 = \sqrt{-1}; \quad z_2 = -\sqrt{-1}$$

# Complex numbers (II)

Def.:  $j = \sqrt{-1}$

Imaginary unit (mostly named „  $i$  “)

$$z = x + j y \quad x, y \in \mathbb{R}$$

Complex number

$$x = \operatorname{Re}\{z\}$$

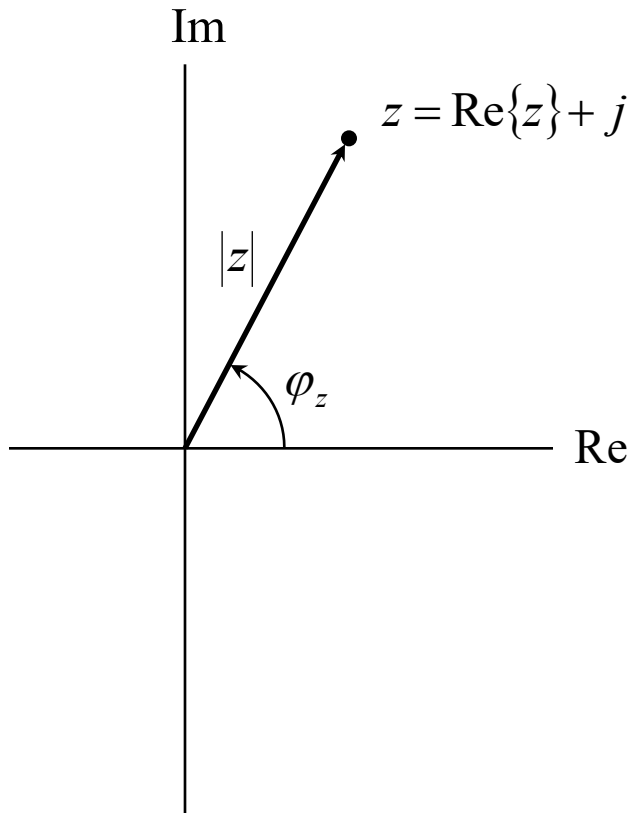
Real part

$$y = \operatorname{Im}\{z\}$$

Imaginary part



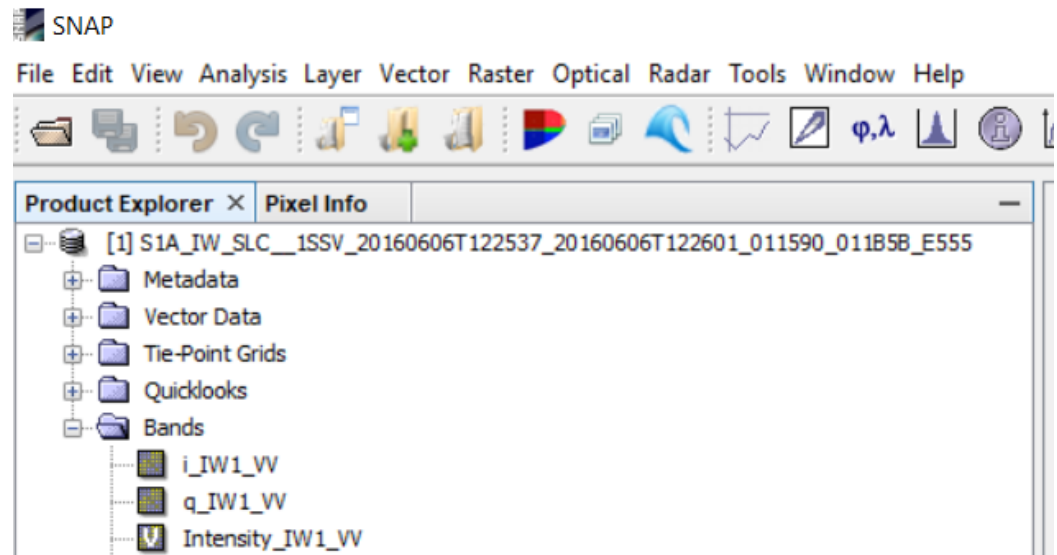
# Complex numbers (III)



$$z = \text{Re}\{z\} + j \text{Im}\{z\} = |z| \exp(j \varphi_z)$$

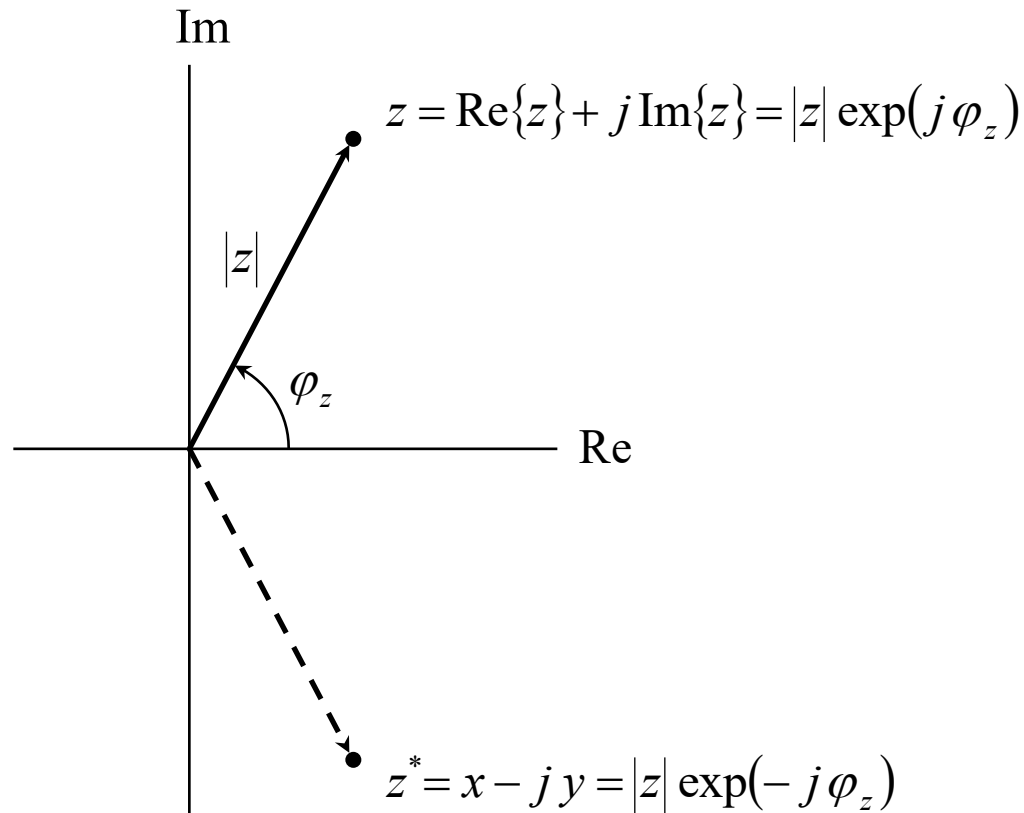
$$|z| = \sqrt{\text{Re}\{z\}^2 + \text{Im}\{z\}^2}$$

$$\varphi_z = \arctan\left(\frac{\text{Im}\{z\}}{\text{Re}\{z\}}\right)$$



# Complex numbers (IV)

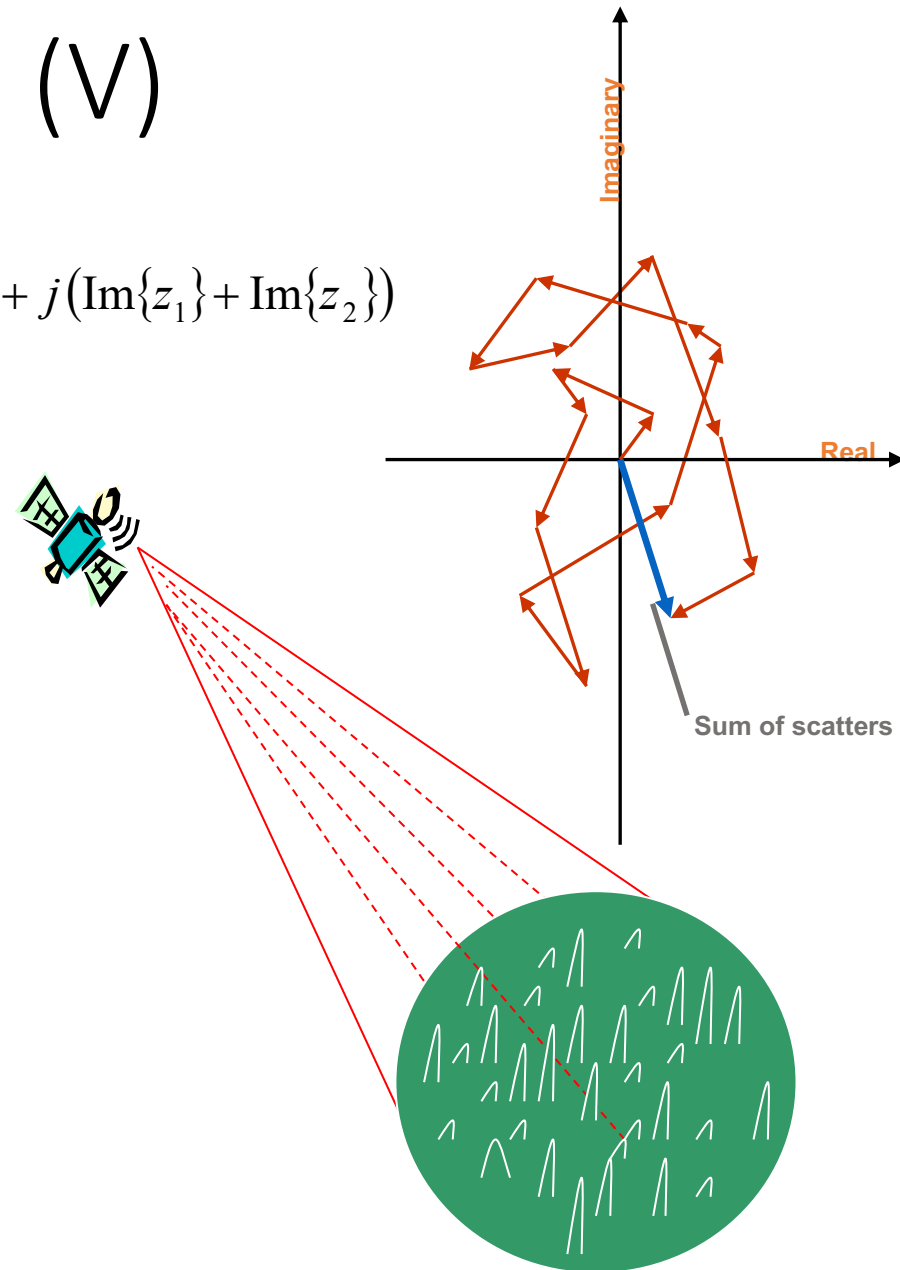
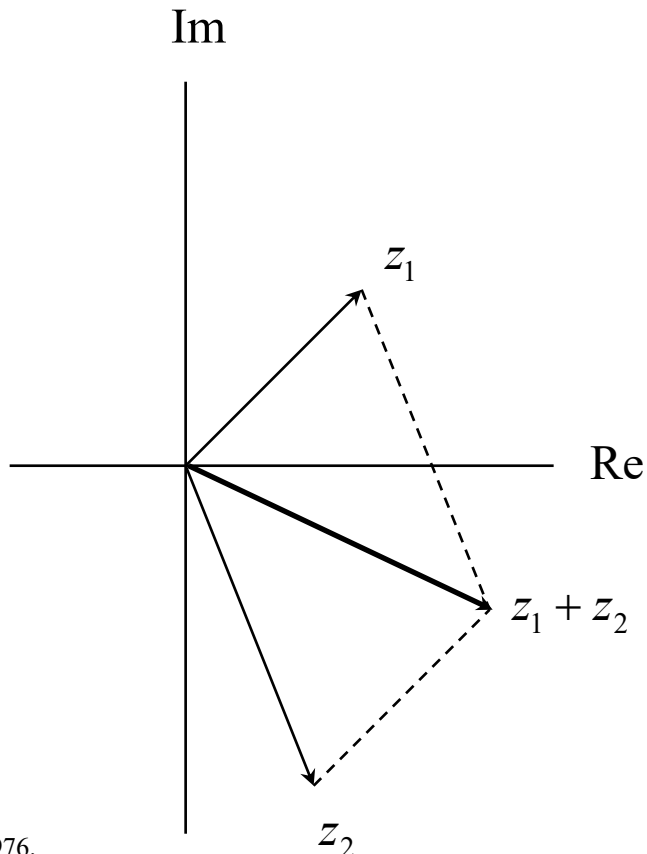
- Complex conjugate



# Complex numbers (V)

Summation:  $z_1 + z_2 = \text{Re}\{z_1\} + \text{Re}\{z_2\} + j(\text{Im}\{z_1\} + \text{Im}\{z_2\})$

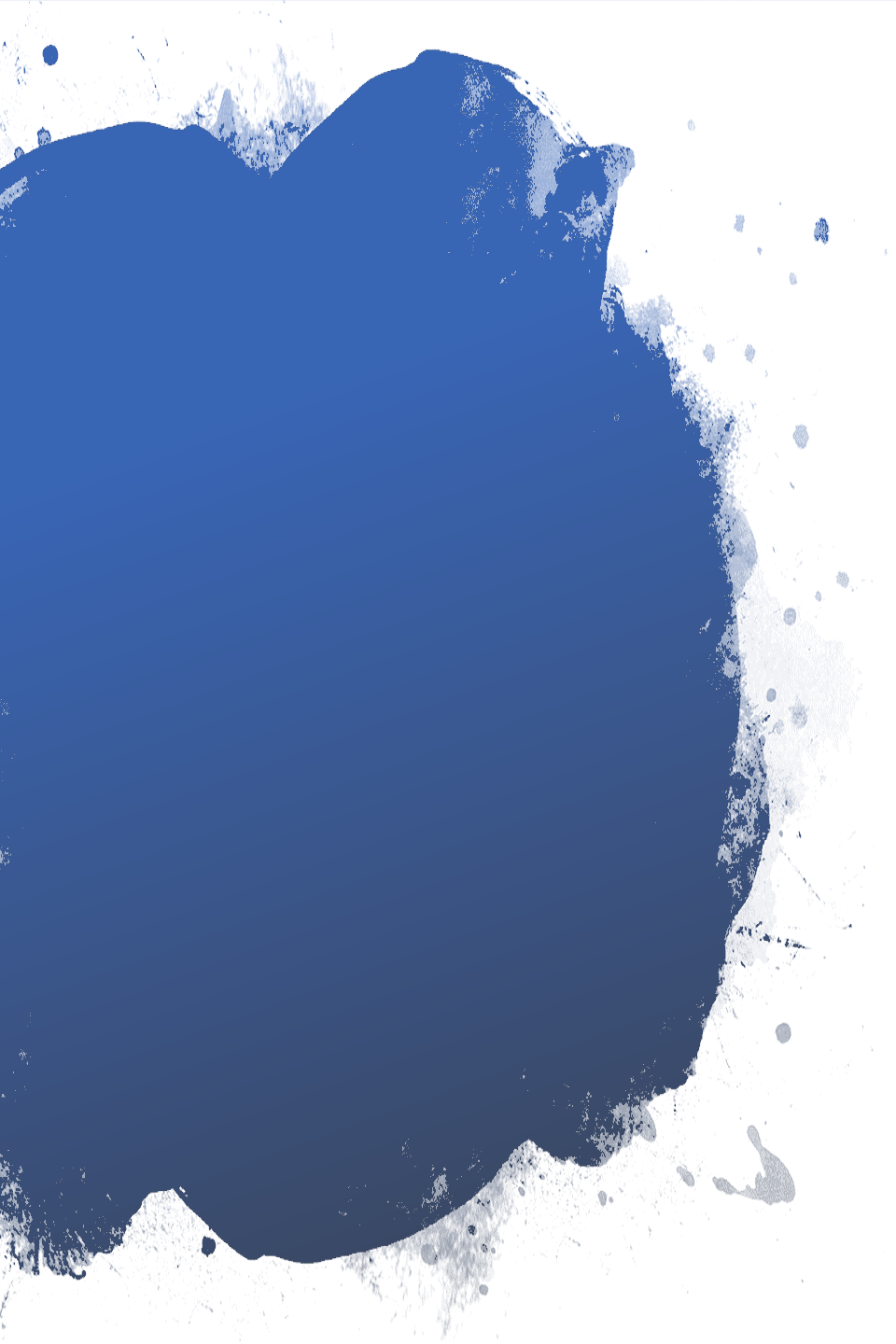
Corresponds to vector summation:



# Complex numbers (VI)

Multiplication:  $z_1 \cdot z_2 = |z_1| |z_2| \exp(j(\varphi_{z_1} + \varphi_{z_2}))$

$$z \cdot z^* = |z|^2$$



Life is a complex number!

It has a real part and an imaginary part!

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