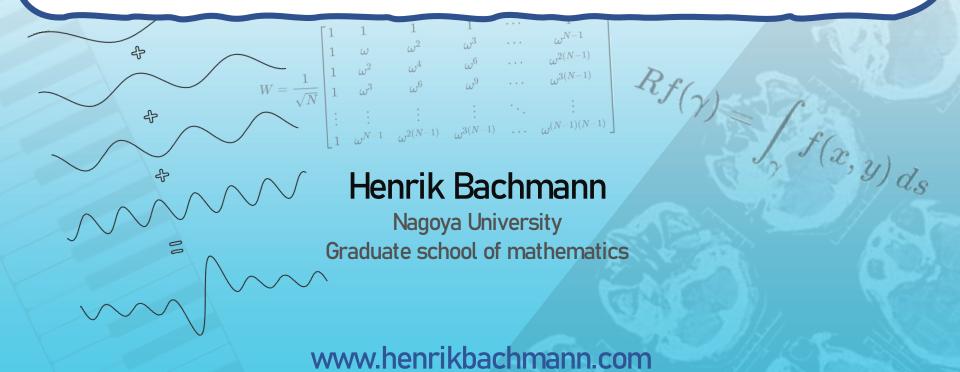
From Playstation to Hospitals Hidden mathematics in our daily life

Studium Generale - 8th November 2019



About me

Born in Hamburg (Germany)

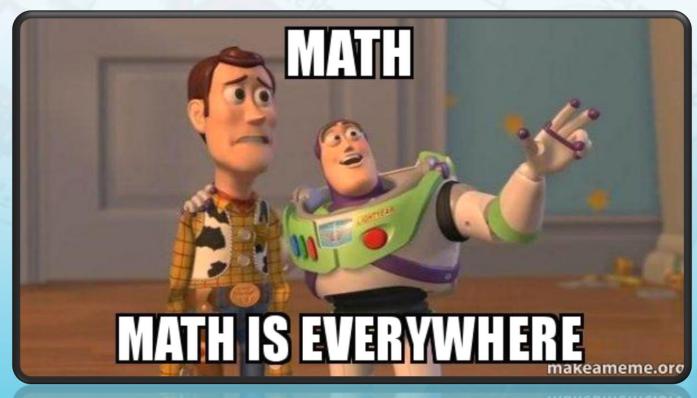


- Studied mathematics at Hamburg University
- Since last month Associate Professor at Nagoya University in the G30 Program
- Interested in Number theory





Mathematics....



MATH IS EVERYWHERE

Do you like mathematics?



Yes

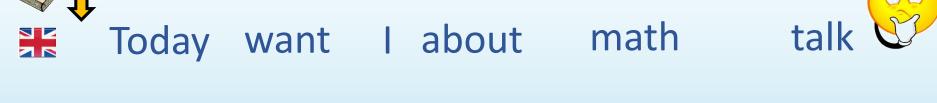
I always liked mathematics in school / university. It is a really cool subject!

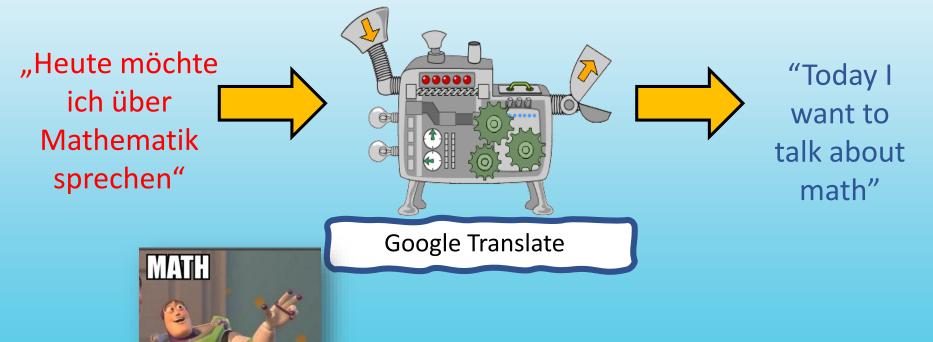
No

I accept that mathematics might be important, but I was never a big fan of it.

Ein Beispiel / An Example

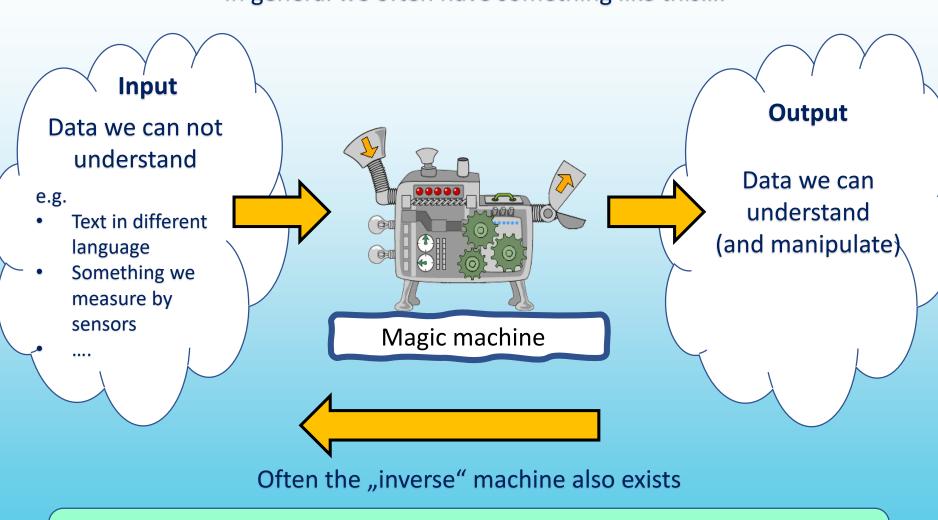






The magic machine

In general we often have something like this....



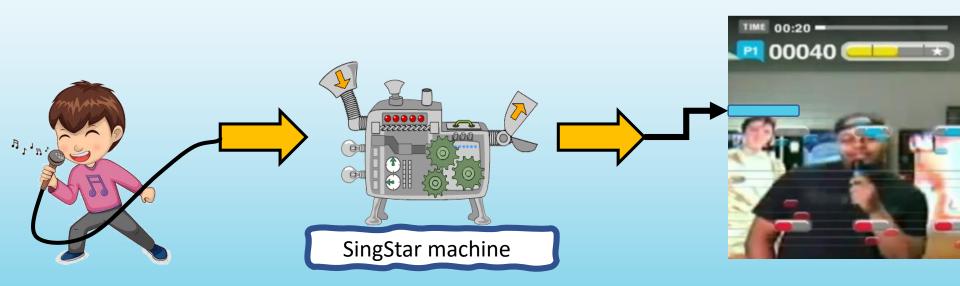
Today: Discuss two explicit examples

Karaoke / Playstation SingStar

- Playstation SingStar is a competitive karaoke game.
- You score by singing a song in the correct pitch.

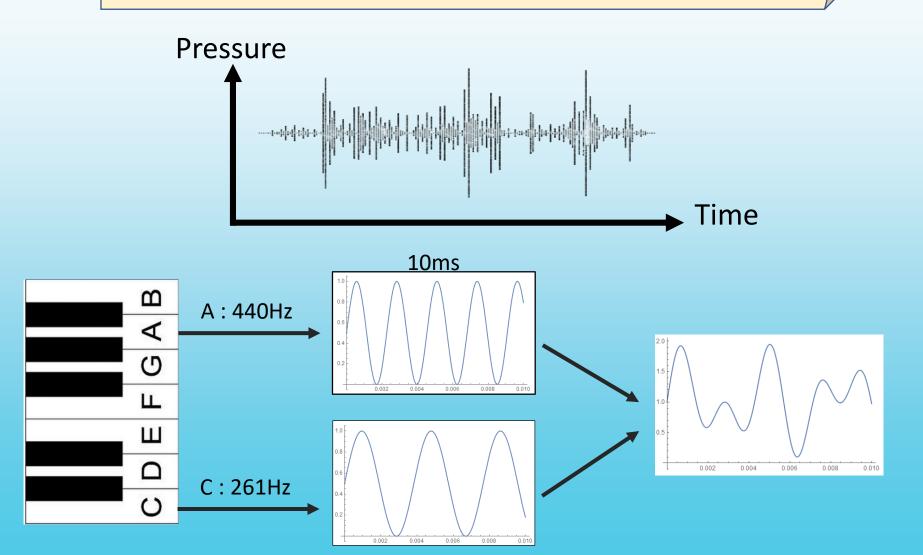


SingStar: How does it work?

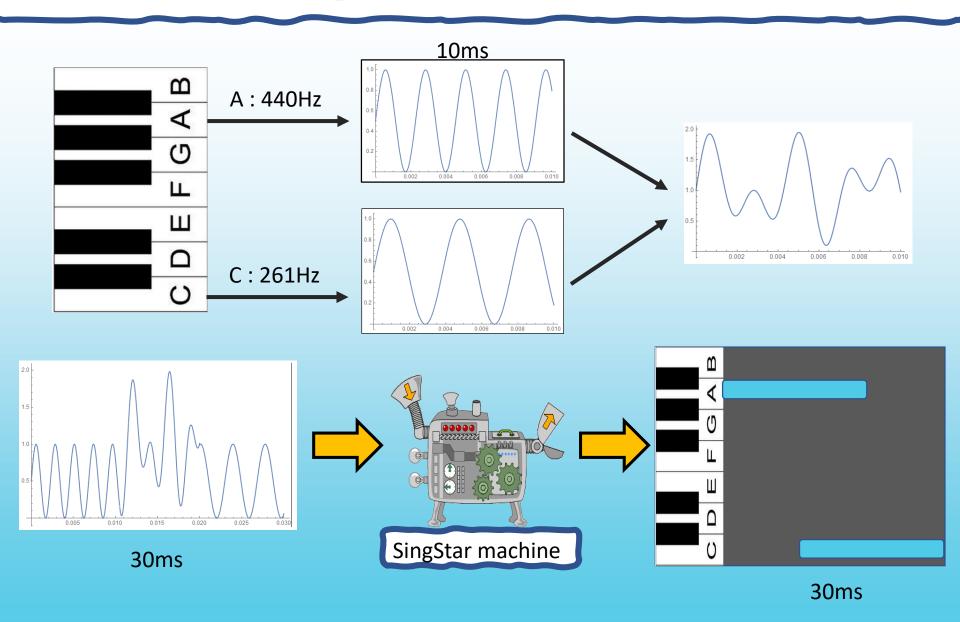


Soundwaves

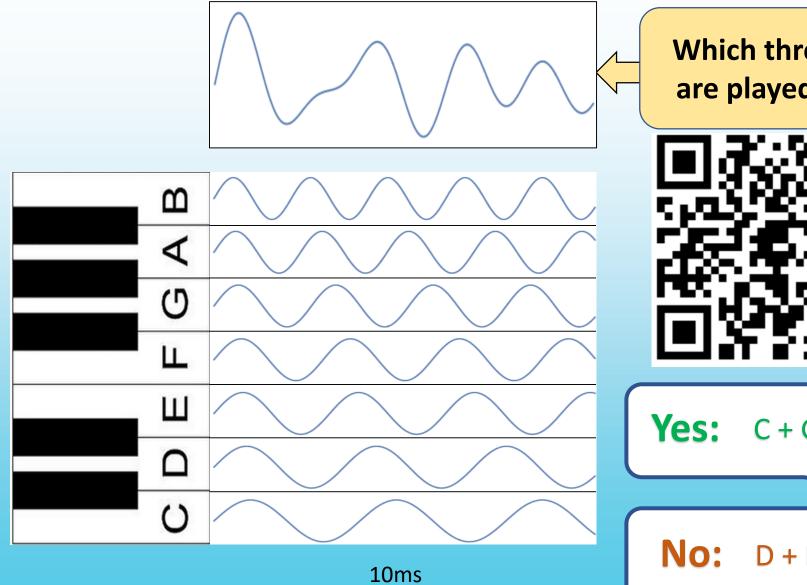
Sound is a vibration that typically propagates as an audible wave of pressure, through a transmission medium such as a gas, liquid or solid.



SingStar: Piano version



Can you be a SingStar machine?

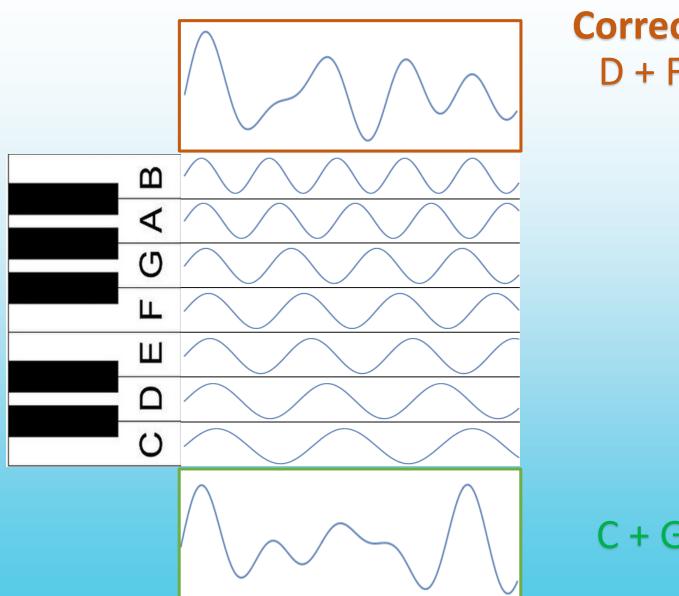


Which three keys are played here?



Yes: C + G + B

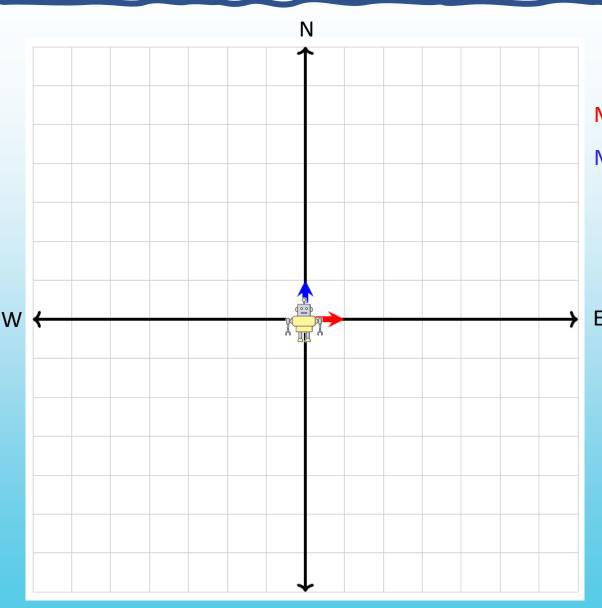
Can you be a SingStar machine?



Correct: No

$$D + F + B$$

$$C + G + B$$

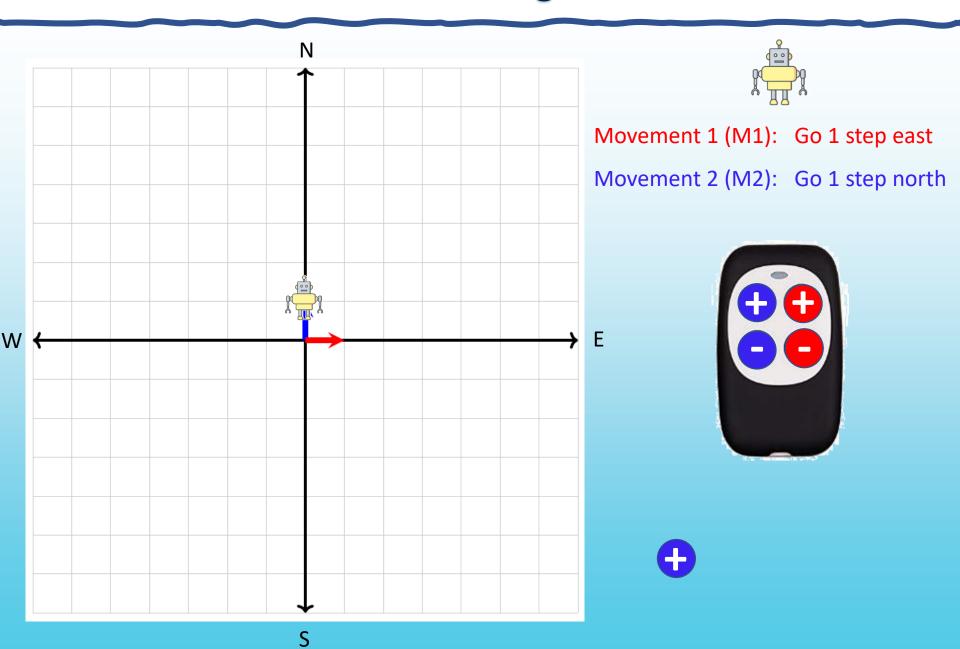


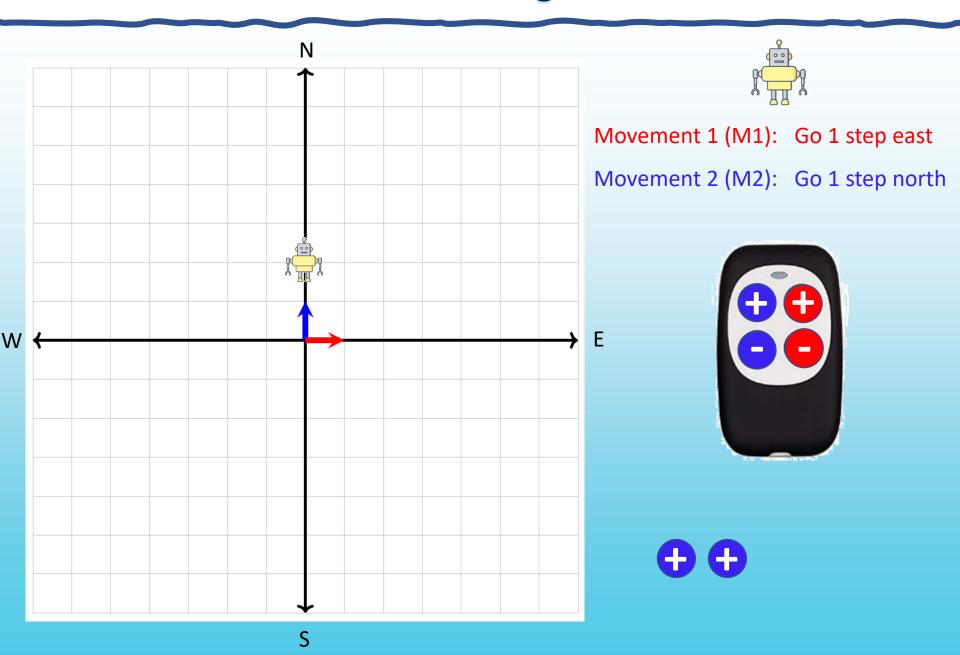


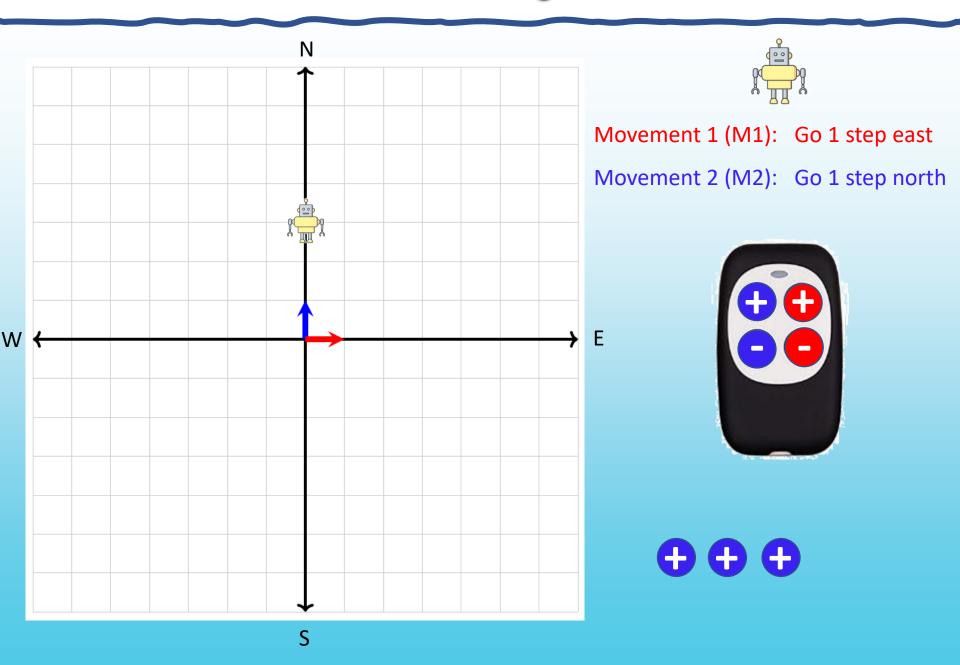
Movement 1 (M1): Go 1 step east

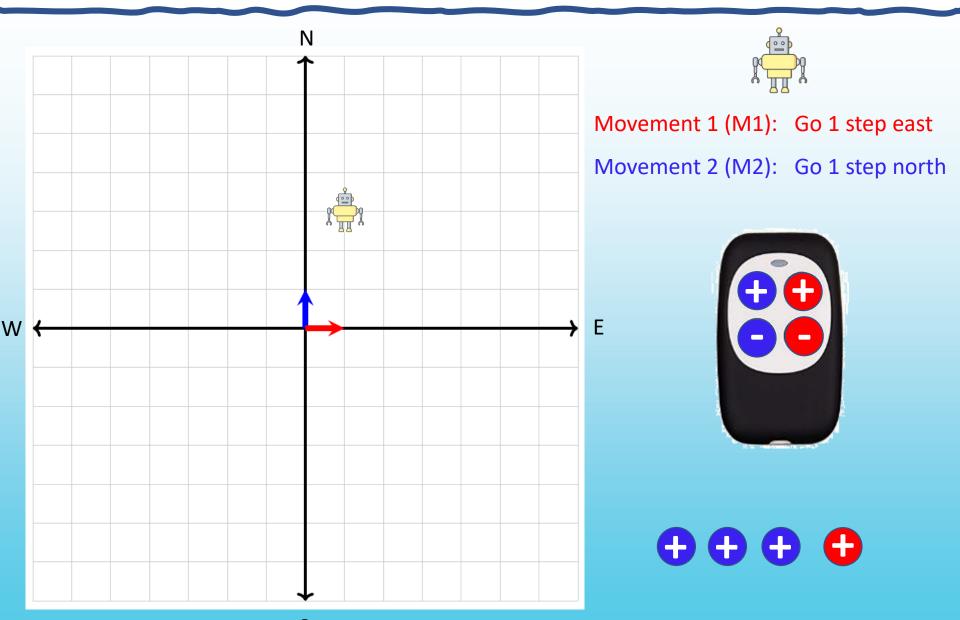
Movement 2 (M2): Go 1 step north

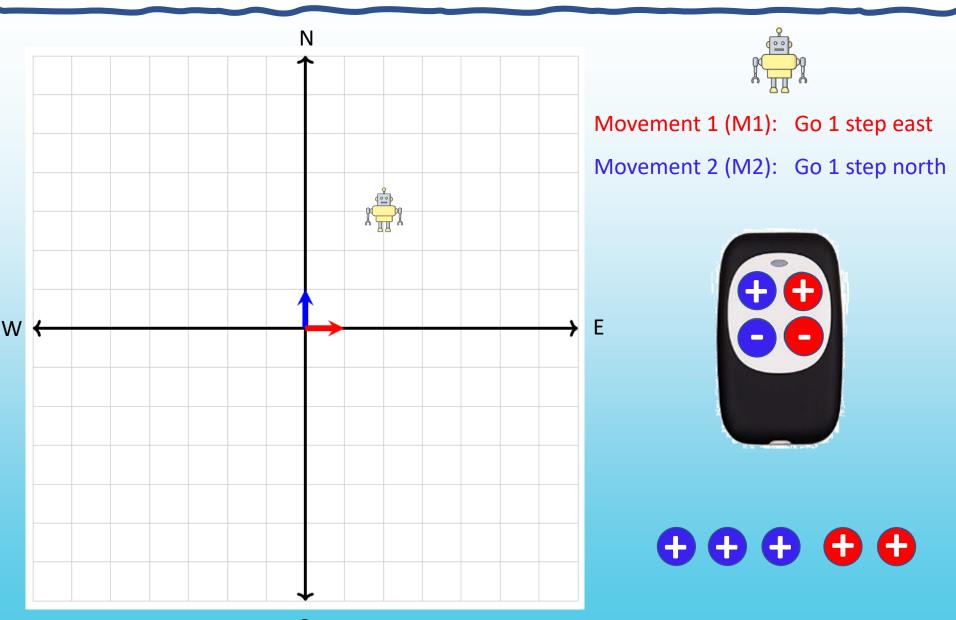


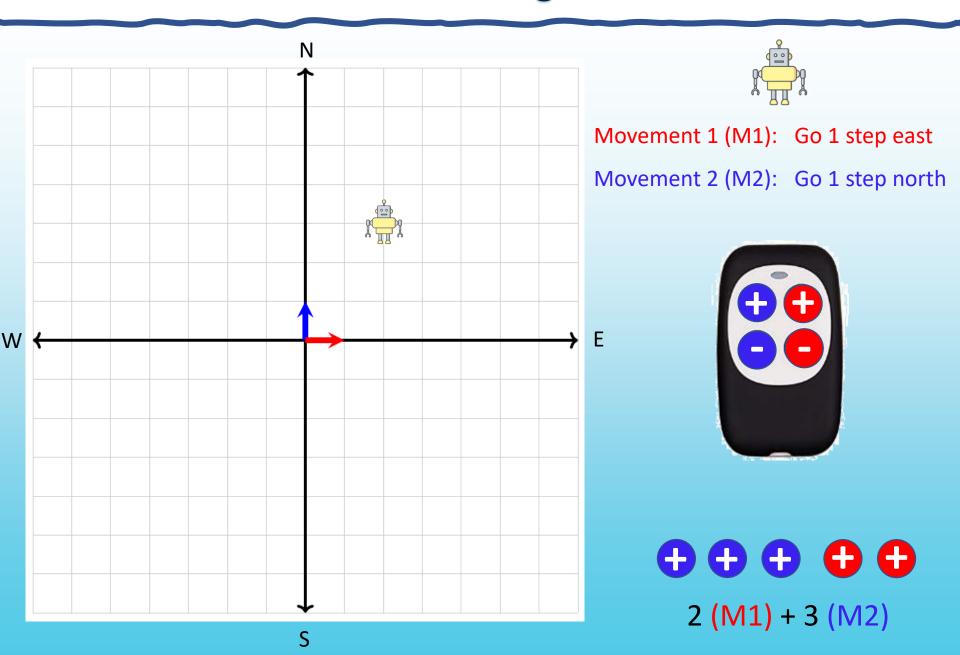


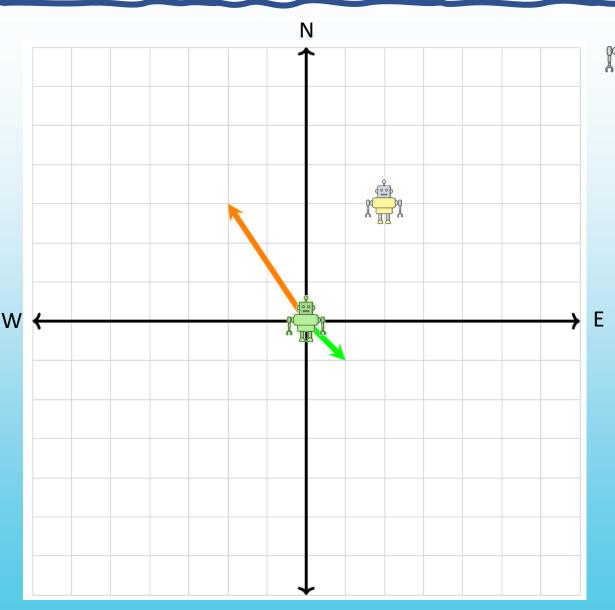














Movement 1 (M1): Go 1 step east

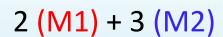
Movement 2 (M2): Go 1 step north













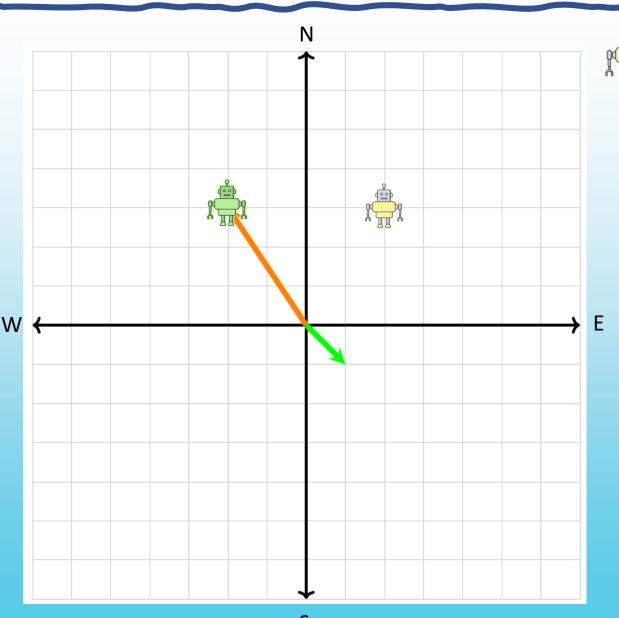
Movement 3 (M3): Go 1 step

east & 1 step south

Movement 4 (M4): Go 2 steps

west & 3 steps north







Movement 1 (M1): Go 1 step east

Movement 2 (M2): Go 1 step north













Movement 3 (M3): Go 1 step

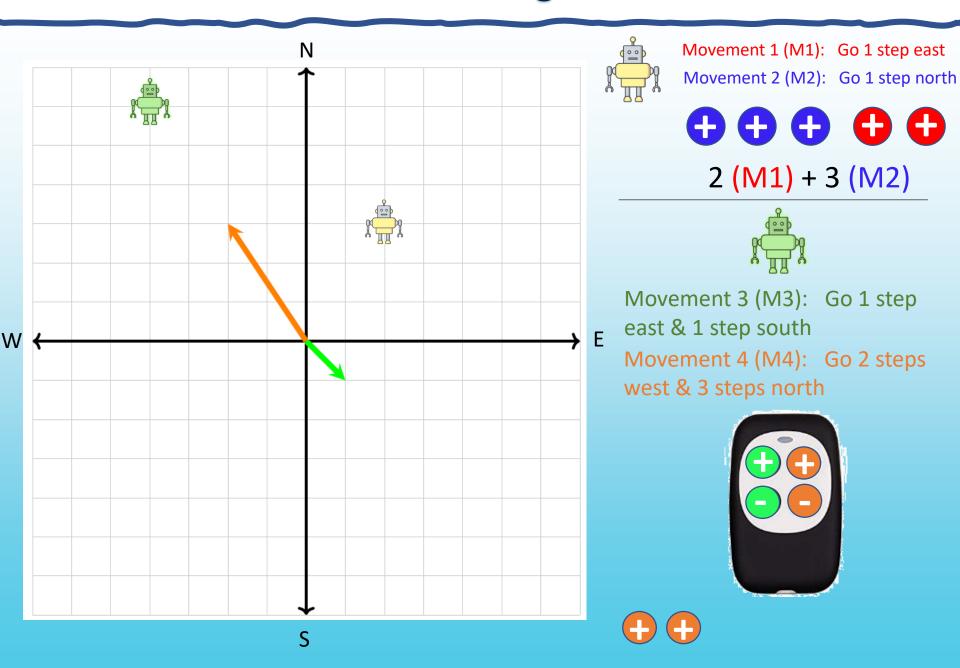
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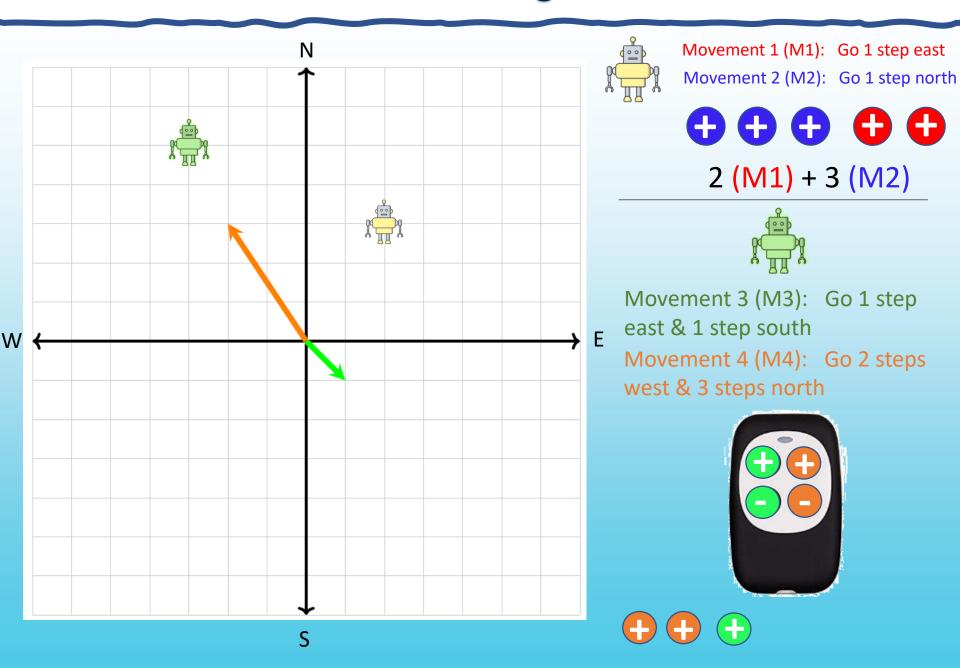
Movement 4 (M4): Go 2 steps

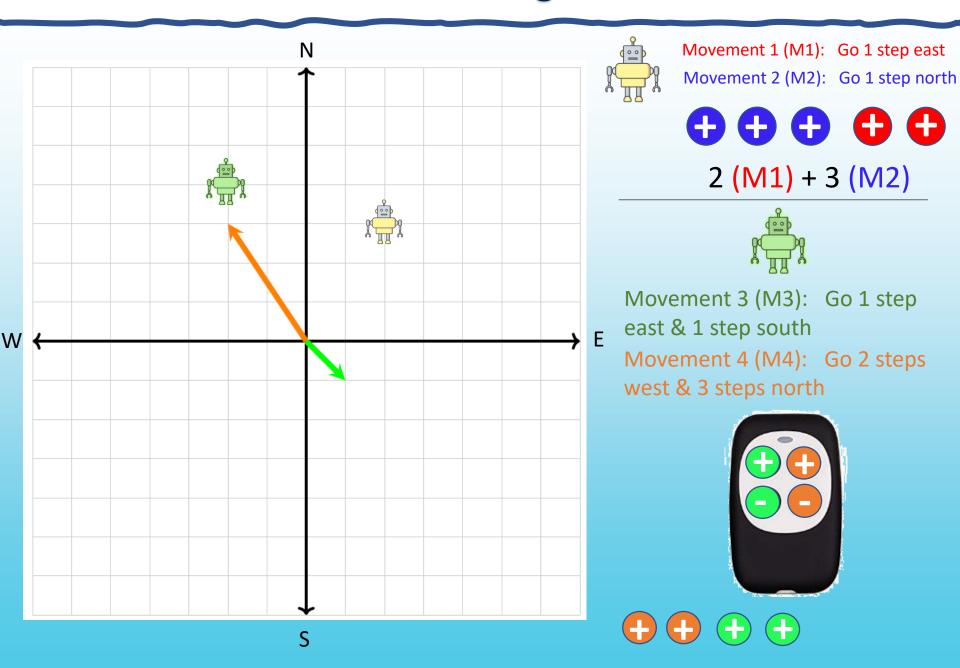
west & 3 steps north

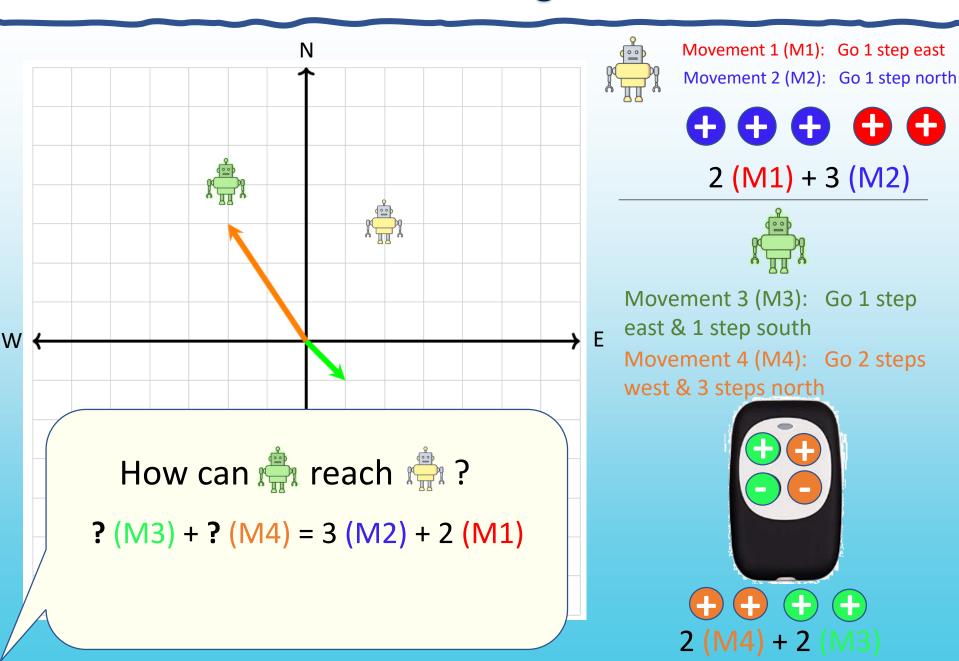




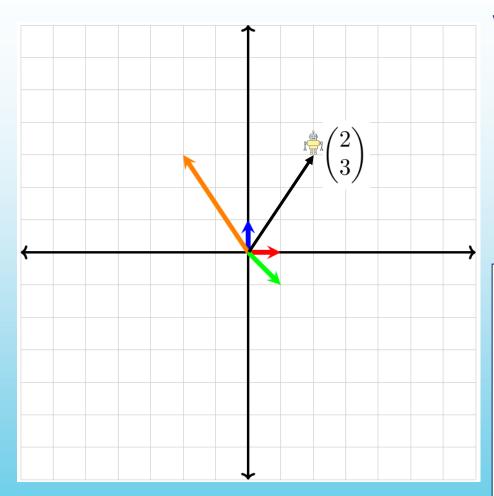








Some linear algebra...a bit more serious





Vector Notation:

$$M_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, M_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$M_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}, M_4 = \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$2M_1 + 3M_2 = \binom{2}{0} + \binom{0}{3} = \binom{2}{3}$$

 $\stackrel{\triangle}{\mathbb{R}}$ Find numbers a and b such that

$$aM_3 + bM_4 = a \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} + b \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

Matrix * Vector = Vector

$$A^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ -1 & 3 \end{pmatrix}}_{A} \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$$
$$\begin{pmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \cdot 3 + 3 \cdot 2 \\ 2 + 3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 12 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix}$$

$$12M_3 + 5M_4 = 12\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} + 5\begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 12 - 10 \\ -12 + 15 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

Basis change

These two sets of "movements" are examples of bases for the 2-dimensional space.

- Every point can be reached
- There is a unique way to reach a point

Basis 1 (Standard basis)



$$M_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, M_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$2M_1 + 3M_2 = \binom{2}{3}$$

Change of basis

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ -1 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$A^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 12 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix}$$

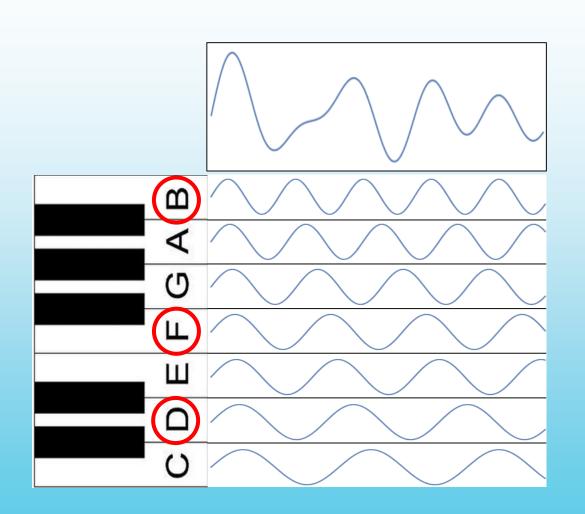
Basis 2

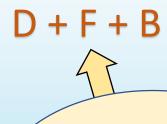


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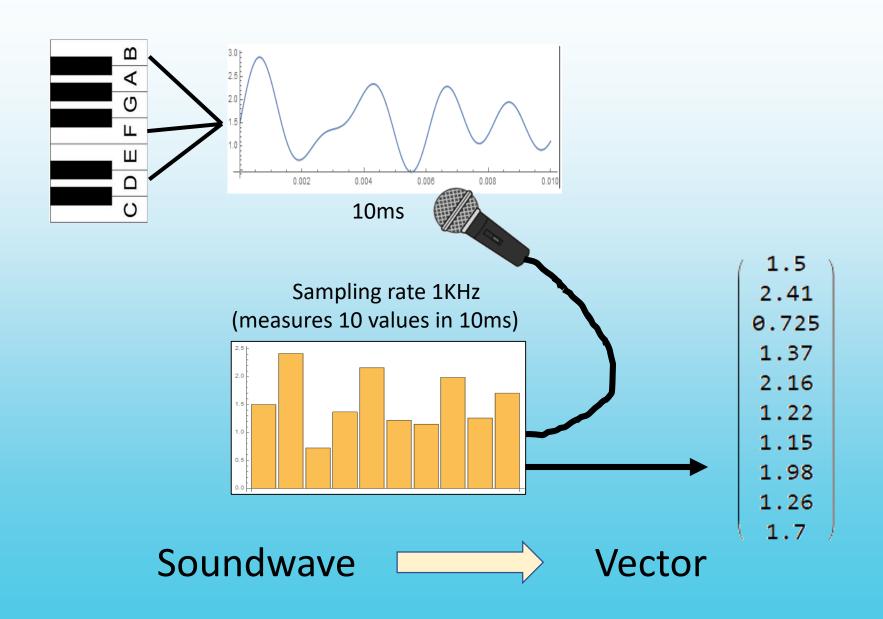
Back to SingStar





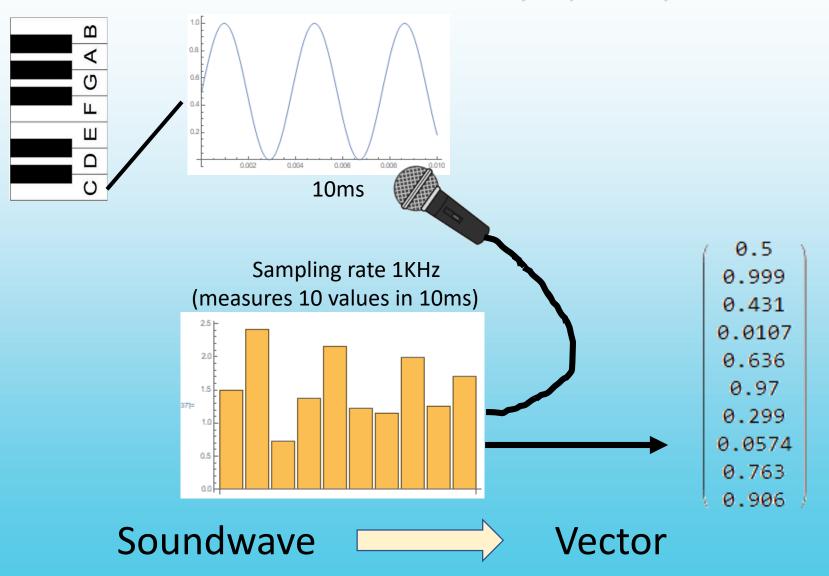
How to we get this result using math?

Back to SingStar: Recording with a microphone



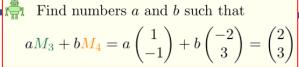
Back to SingStar: Recording with a microphone

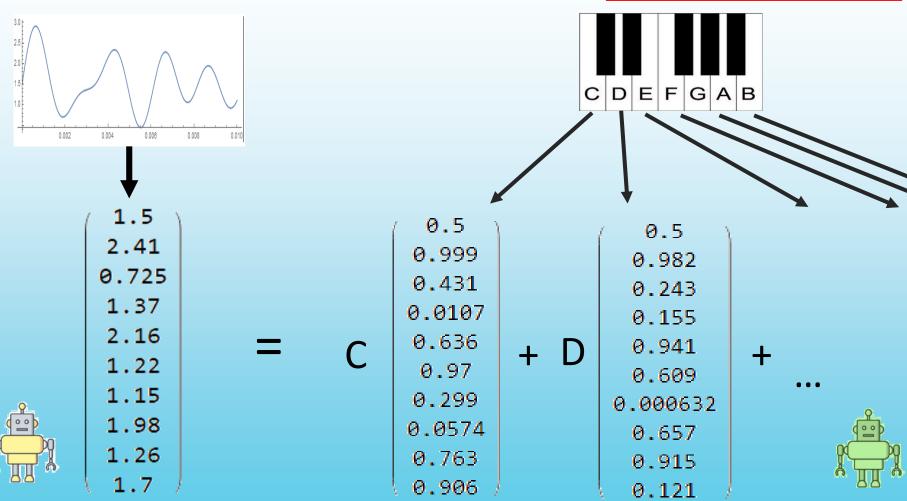
But we can do that for each Key seperately first!



SingStar: Just Linear Algebra

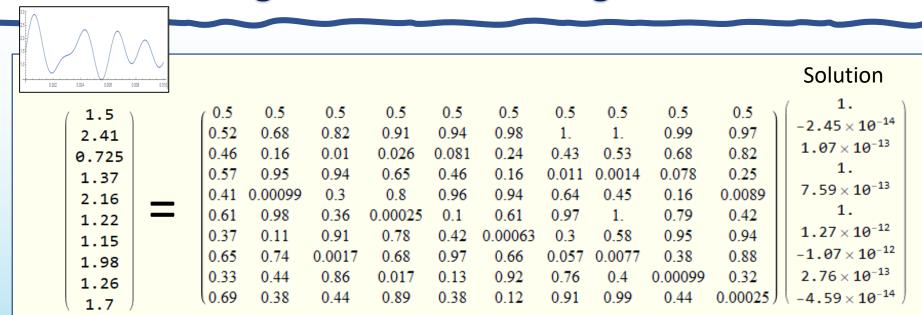
We obtain the same question as before



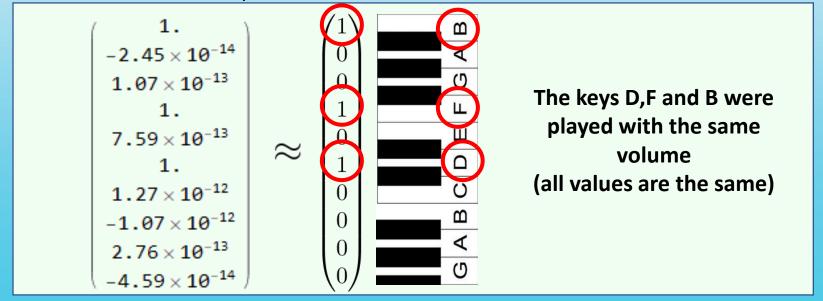


Find numbers C,D,... such that this equations holds

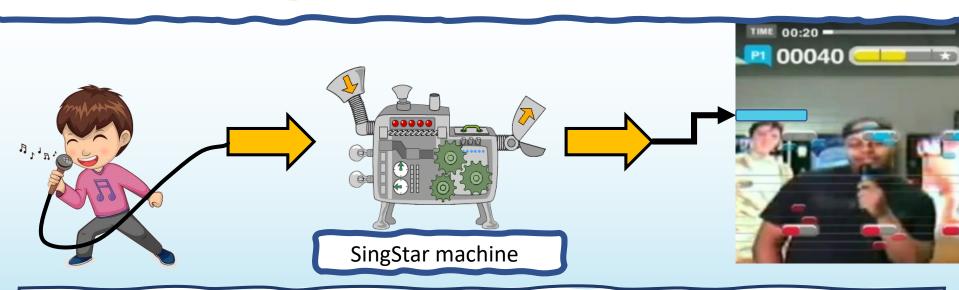
SingStar: Just Linear Algebra

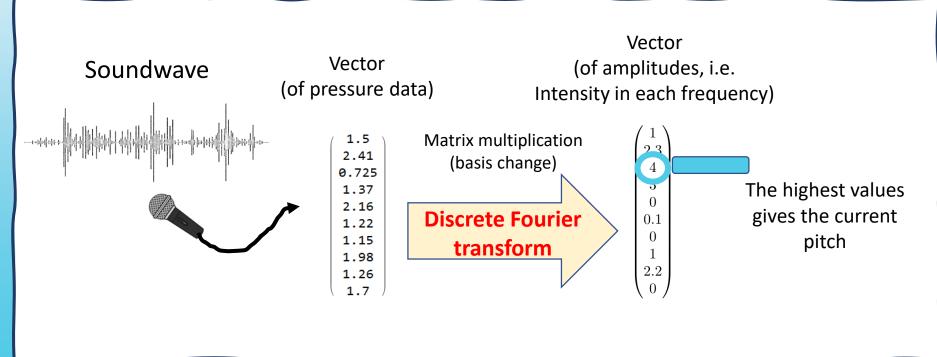


Interpretation of the solution:



SingStar: How does it work?

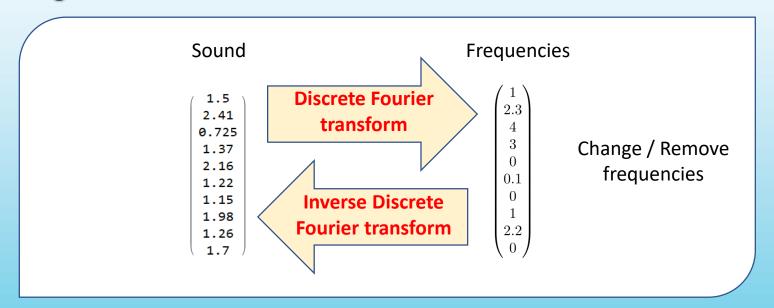




Fourier transform

The (discrete) Fourier transform has various applications

Digital filter



- Image processing
- Data compressions (JPEG)
- Appears in various areas of mathematics and physics

A little bit history

Today: Friday 8th November, 2019

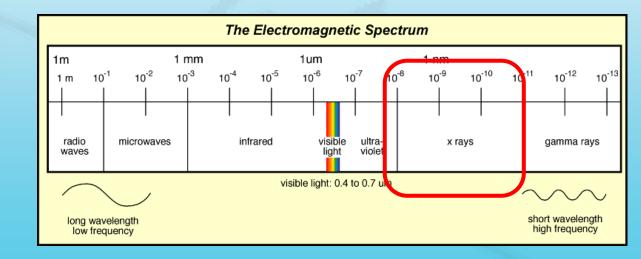
124 years ago: Friday 8th November, 1895



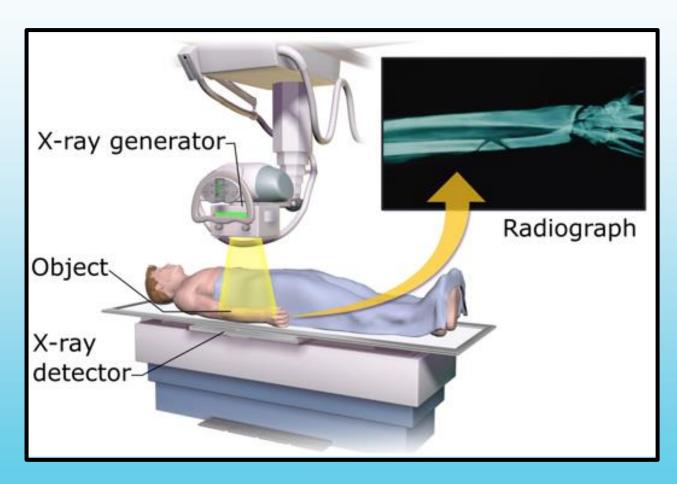
Wilhelm Conrad Röntgen 1845 - 1923

Today 124 years ago W. C. Roentgen discovered X-Rays (Röntgenstrahlen, レントゲン線)

For this discovery he obtained the first Nobel Prize in Physics (1901)

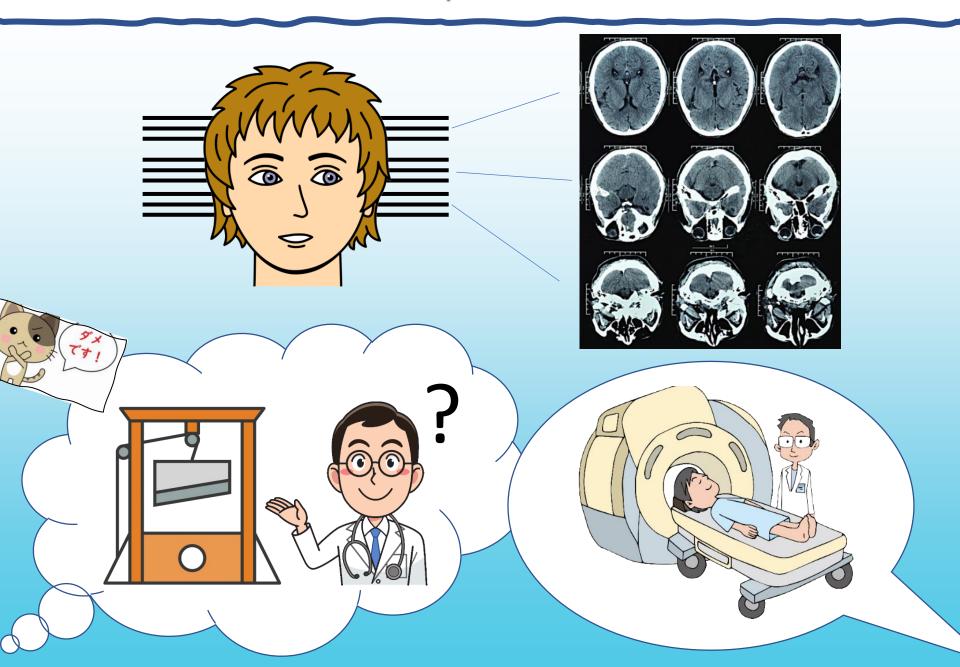


X-rays



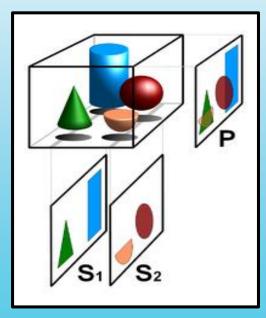


Different point of view



Computed tomography scan (CT Scan)





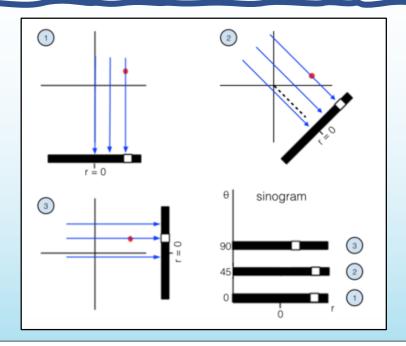


CT Scanner (without cover)

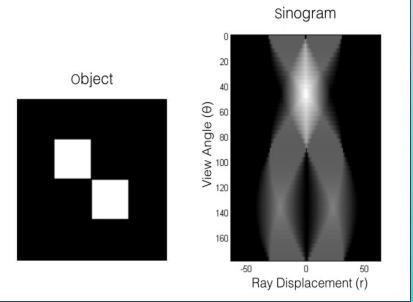
Basic principle of **tomography** (tomos = slice/section)

X-Ray from different angles: Sinogram

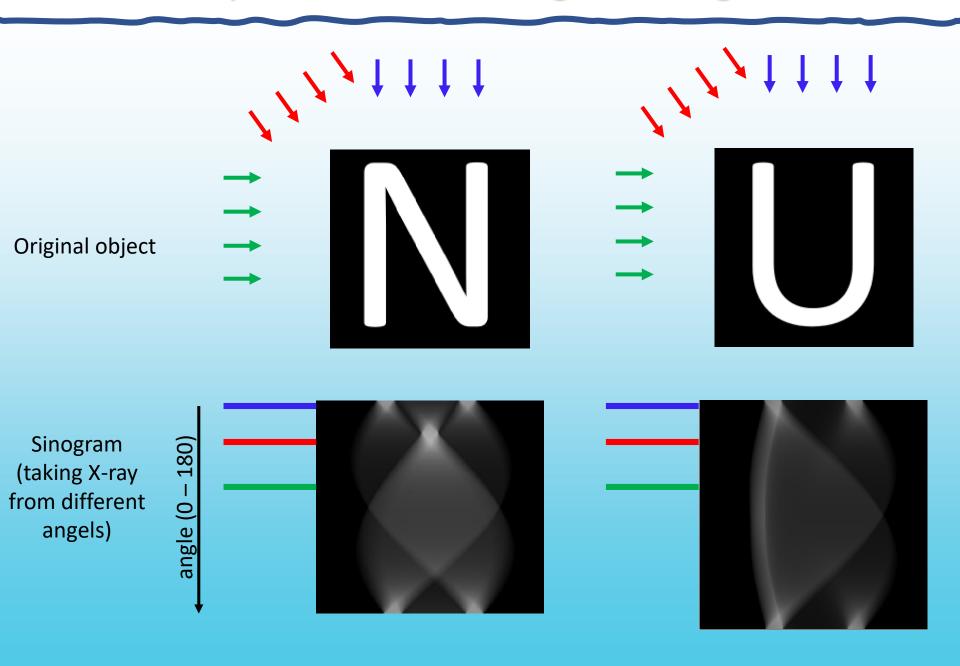




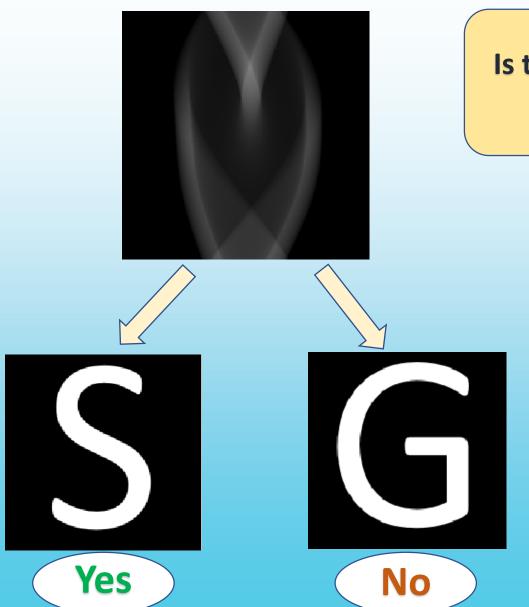




X-Ray from different angles: Sinogram



Sinogram: Can you invert it?

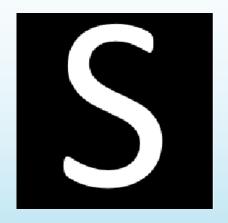


Is this the Sinogram of S or G?

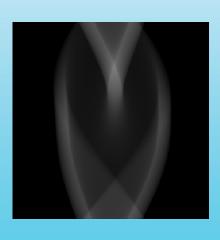


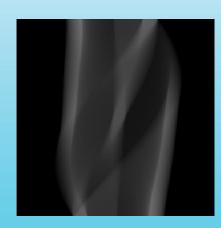
Sinogram: Can you invert it?

Correct: Yes

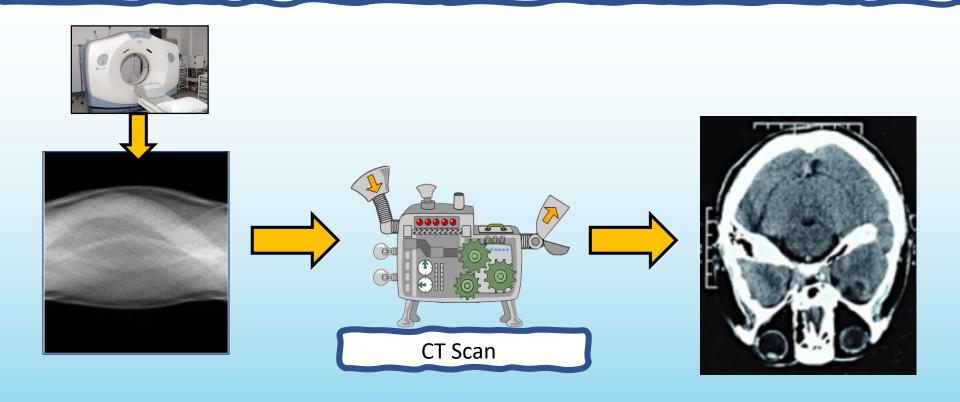






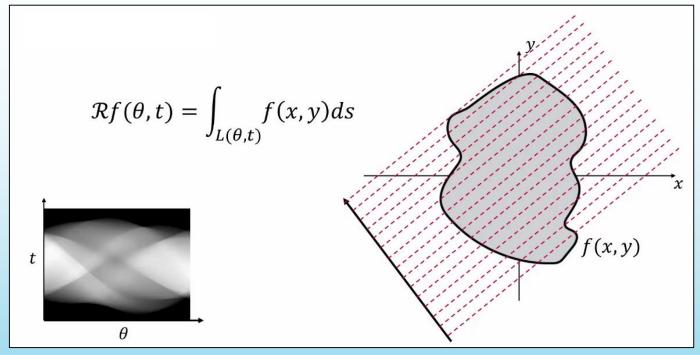


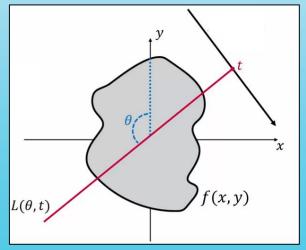
CT Scan – How does it work?



Radon transform

Radon transform (sorry a little bit math)

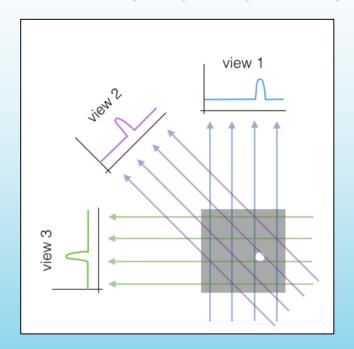


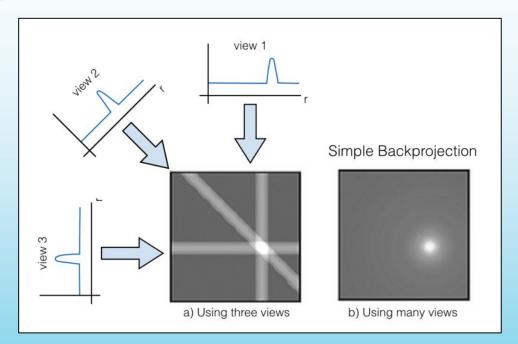


This transform can be inverted by using the Fourier transform and the "Projection slice theorem".

Backprojection: From Sinogram to the original object

One easy way: Simple backprojection

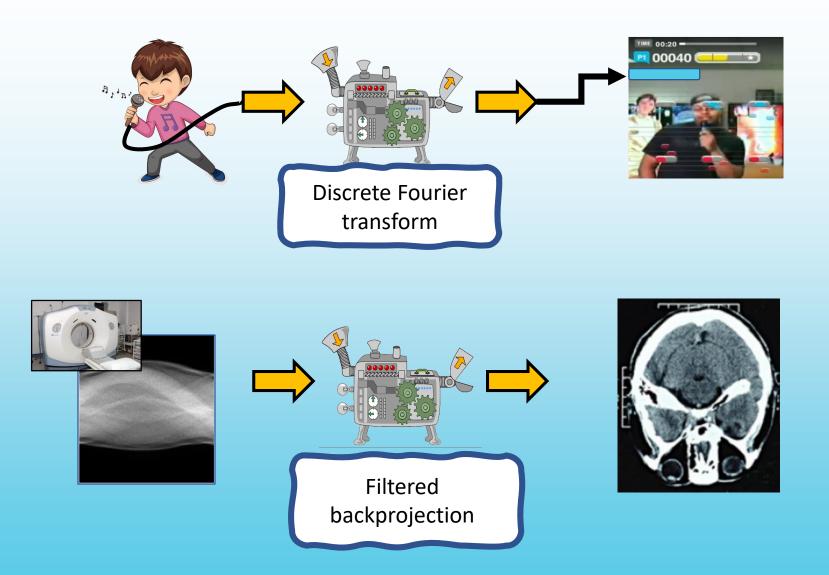




Results are blurry!

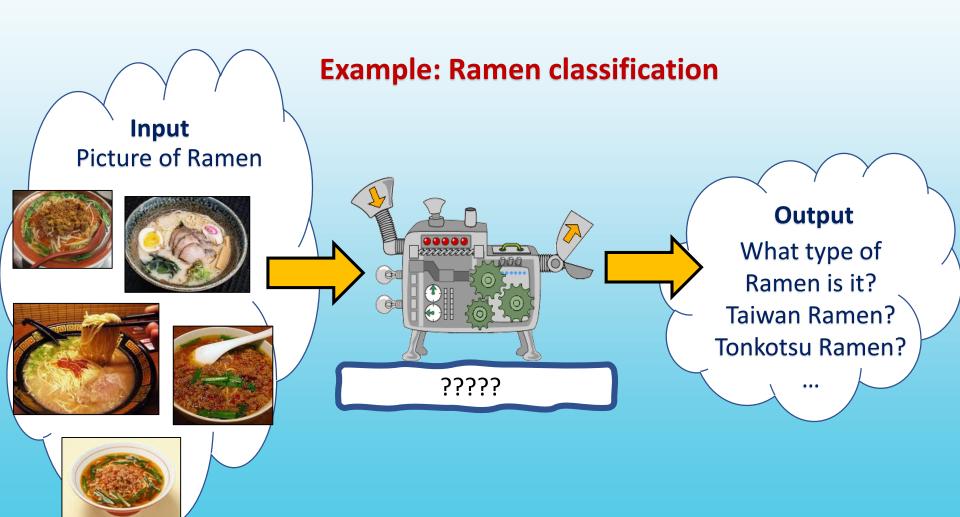
In reality **filtered backprojection** is used (uses discrete Fourier transform)

Summary: Math gives magic machines



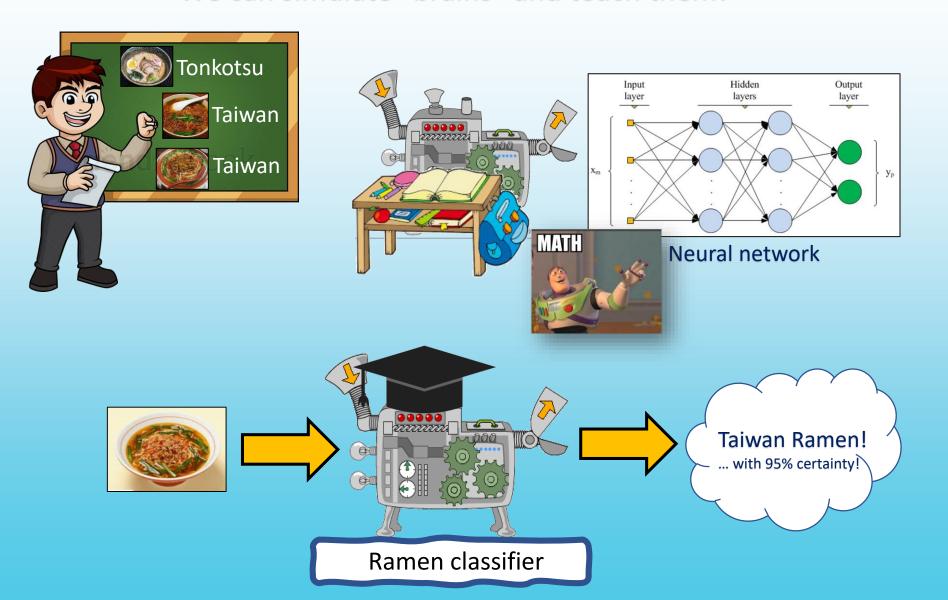
Some problems are too hard..

In reality, we also have problems where it is really hard/impossible to create a magic machine.

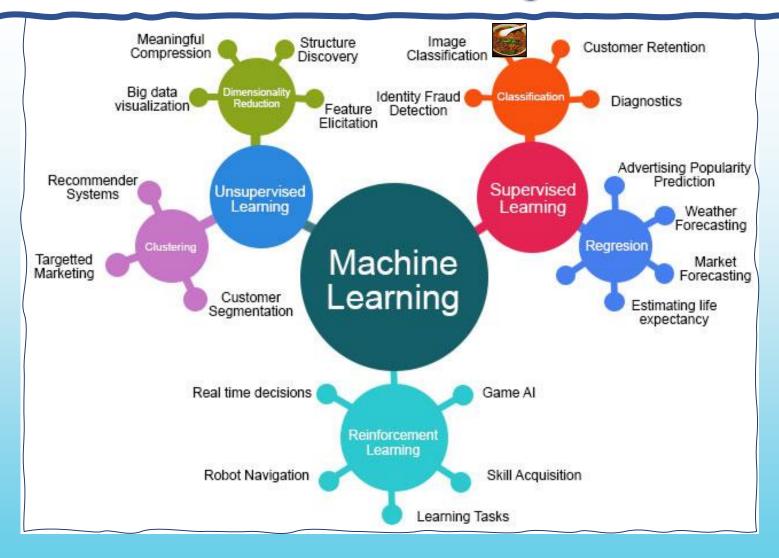


Machine learning

We can simulate "brains" and teach them!



Machine learning



In Fall 2020 I am planning to offer a "Math for machine learning" course in the G30 Program.

