

# Class-10 Discussion Section

# Genome 540

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# HW 5: find multiple alignment for three sequences

- Create an edit graph for 3 sequences using the BLOSUM62 score matrix
- Run HW4 WDAG program on the edit graph to find the highest scoring path (local alignment)
- Report *in the specified format*:
  - Maximum path score for the multiple alignment
  - List of all edge weights (alphabetically sorted)
  - List of all edge counts (alphabetically sorted)
  - Highest scoring alignment

# Inputs: Multiple Sequence Alignment (MSA)

>sp|P01308|INS\_HUMAN Insulin OS=Homo sapiens GN=INS PE=1 SV=1

MALWMRLPLLALLALWGPDPAAAFVNQHLCGSHLVEALYLVCGERGFFYTPKTRREAEDLQVGQVELGGPGAGSLQPLALE GSLQKRGIVEQCCTSICSLYQLENYCN

>sp|P01317|INS\_BOVIN Insulin OS=Bos taurus GN=INS PE=1 SV=2

MALWTRLRPLLALLALWPPPPARAFVNQHLCGSHLVEALYLVCGERGFFYTPKARREVEGPQVGALELAGGPGAGGLEGGPPQKRGIVEQCCASVCSLYQLENYCN

>sp|P01315|INS\_PIG Insulin OS=Sus scrofa GN=INS PE=1 SV=2

MALWTRLPLLALLALWAPAPAQAFVNQHLCGSHLVEALYLVCGERGFFYTPKARREAENPQAGAVELGGGLQALALEGPPQKRGIVEQCCTSICSLYQLENYCN

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	A	R	N	D	C	Q	E	G	H	I	L	K	M	F	P	S	T	W	Y	V	B	Z	X	*
A	4	-1	-2	-2	0	-1	-1	0	-2	-1	-1	-1	-1	-2	-1	1	0	-3	-2	0	-2	-1	0	-4
R	-1	5	0	-2	-3	1	0	-2	0	-3	-2	2	-1	-3	-2	-1	-1	-3	-2	-3	-1	0	-1	-4
N	-2	0	6	1	-3	0	0	0	1	-3	-3	0	-2	-3	-2	1	0	-4	-2	-3	3	0	-1	-4
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C	0	-3	-3	-3	9	-3	-4	-3	-3	-1	-1	-3	-1	-2	-3	-1	-1	-2	-2	-1	-3	-3	-2	-4
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E	-1	0	0	2	-4	2	5	-2	0	-3	-3	1	-2	-3	-1	0	-1	-3	-2	-2	1	4	-1	-4
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Gap penalty: -6

Edge:

x1, x2, x3

Edge weight:

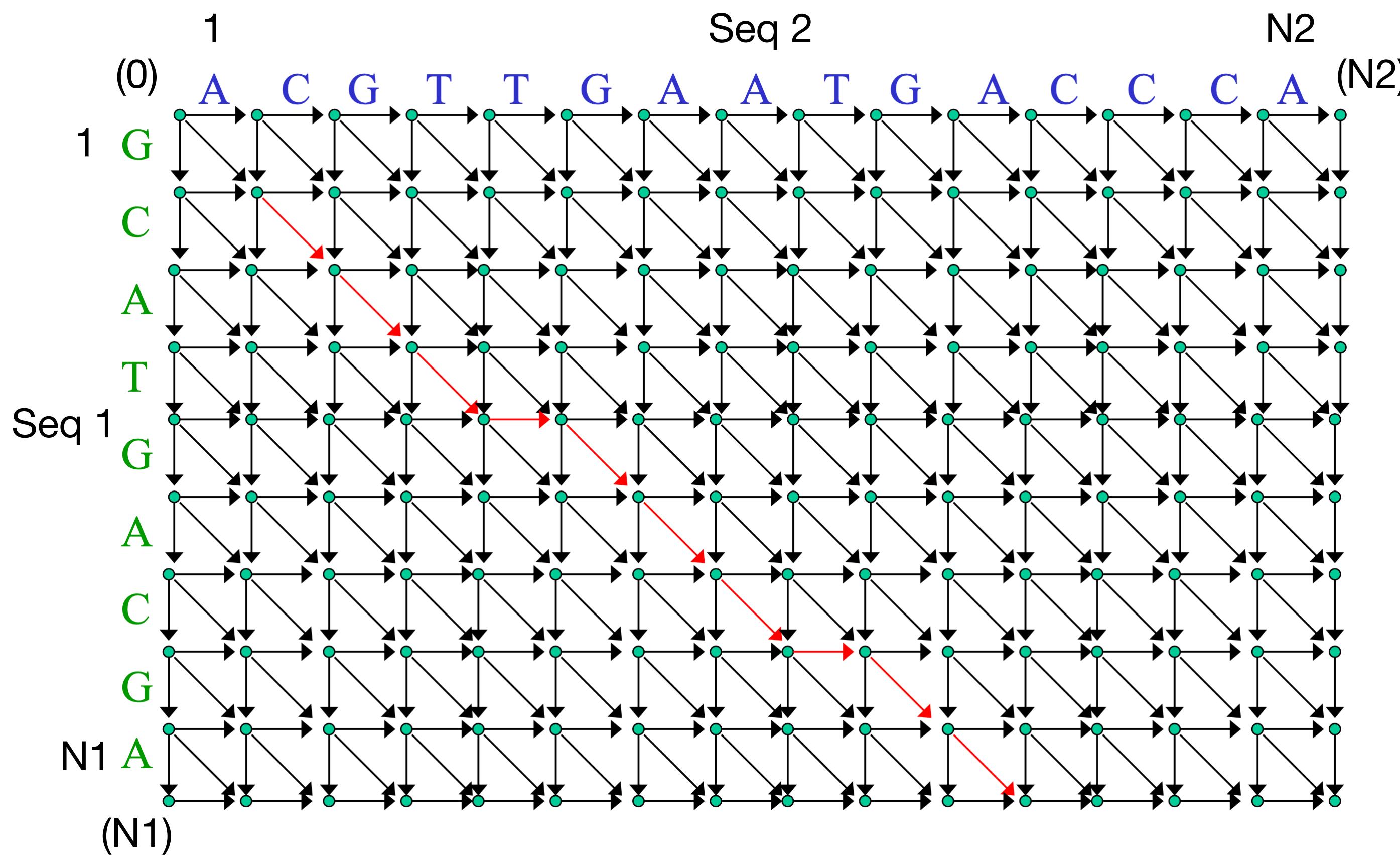
sum((x1, x2), (x1, x3), (x2, x3))

- the corresponding score matrix entry if  $x_i$  and  $x_j$  are both residues
- the gap penalty if one of  $x_i$  and  $x_j$  is a residue, and the other is a gap character
- 0 if both  $x_i$  and  $x_j$  are gap characters

# If we only align two sequences

Sequence 1: from 1 to N1

Sequence 2: from 1 to N2



Vertice: (0,0) (0,1) (0,2) ... (0,N2)

(1,0) (1,1)

(2,0)

...

(N1,0)

(N1,N2)

Vertice: two *for* loops

Edges: (0,0) (0,1) weight (\_A)

(0,0) (1,0) weight (G\_)

(0,0) (1,1) weight (GA)

...

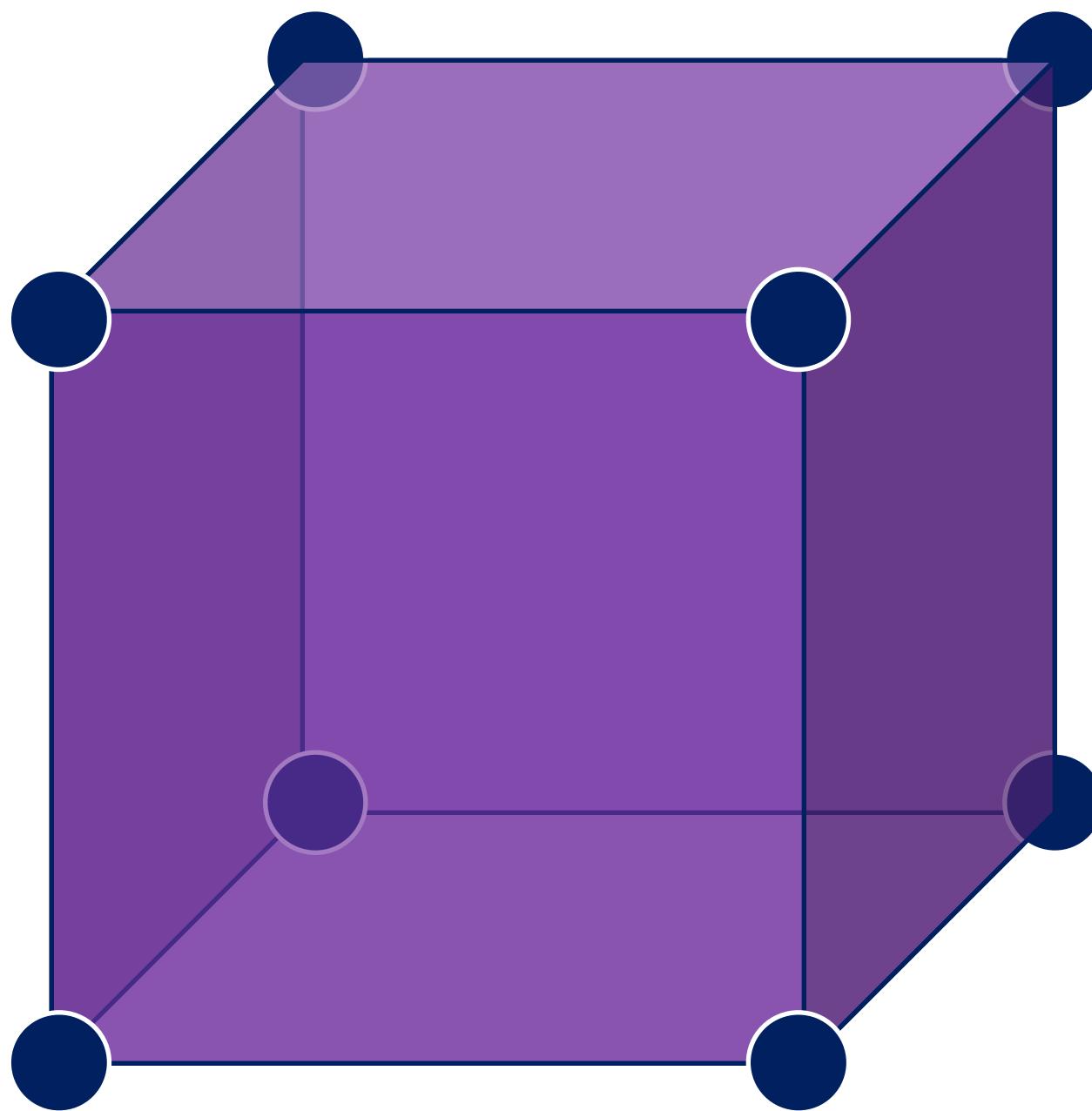
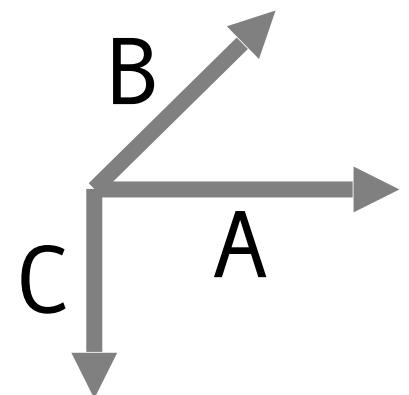
Edges: for any node (i, j)

(i, j) -> (i+1, j)

(i, j) -> (i, j+1)

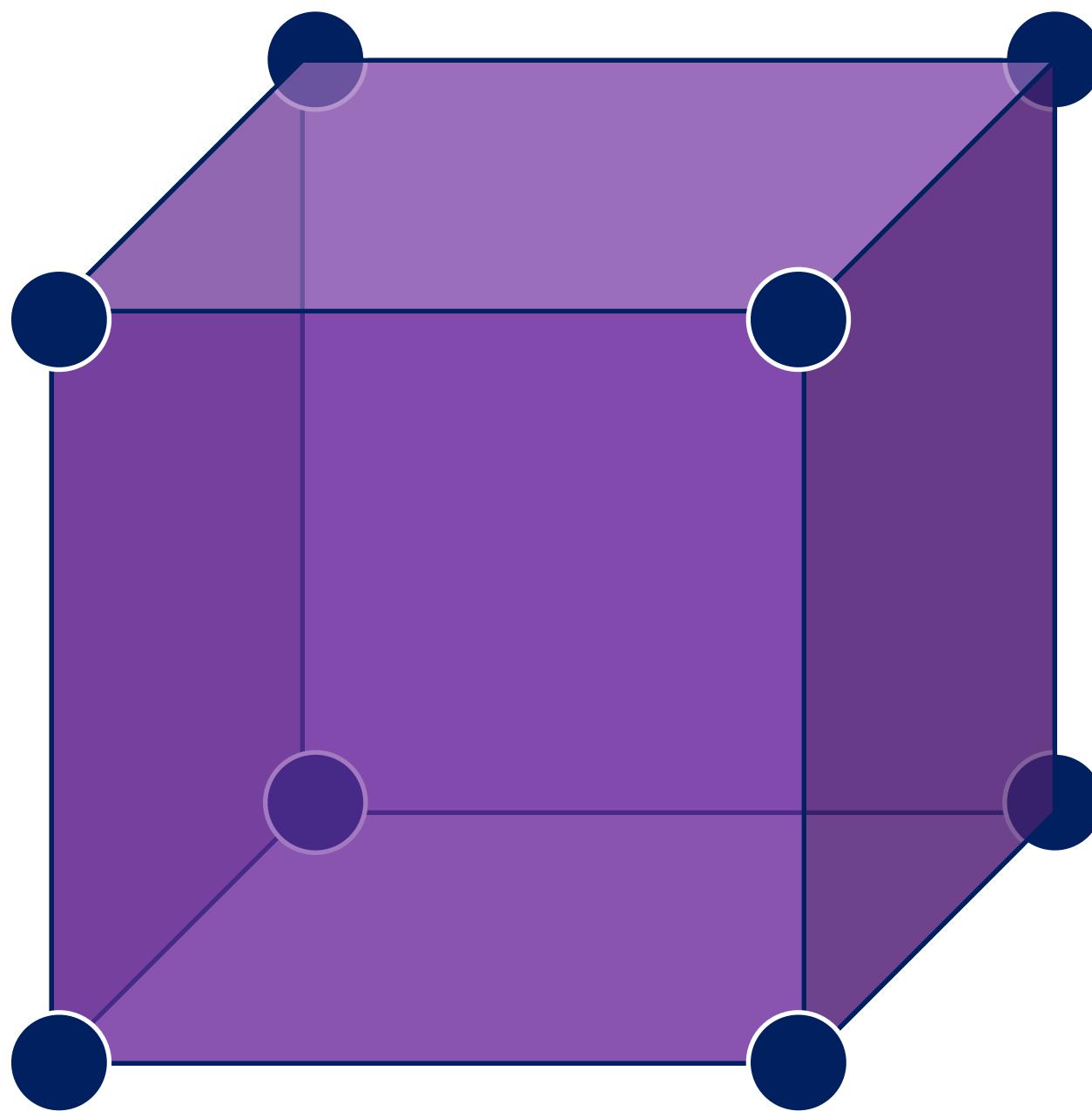
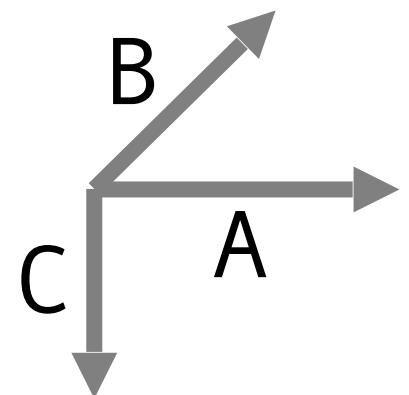
(i, j) -> (i+1, j+1)

# Now we are aligning three sequences



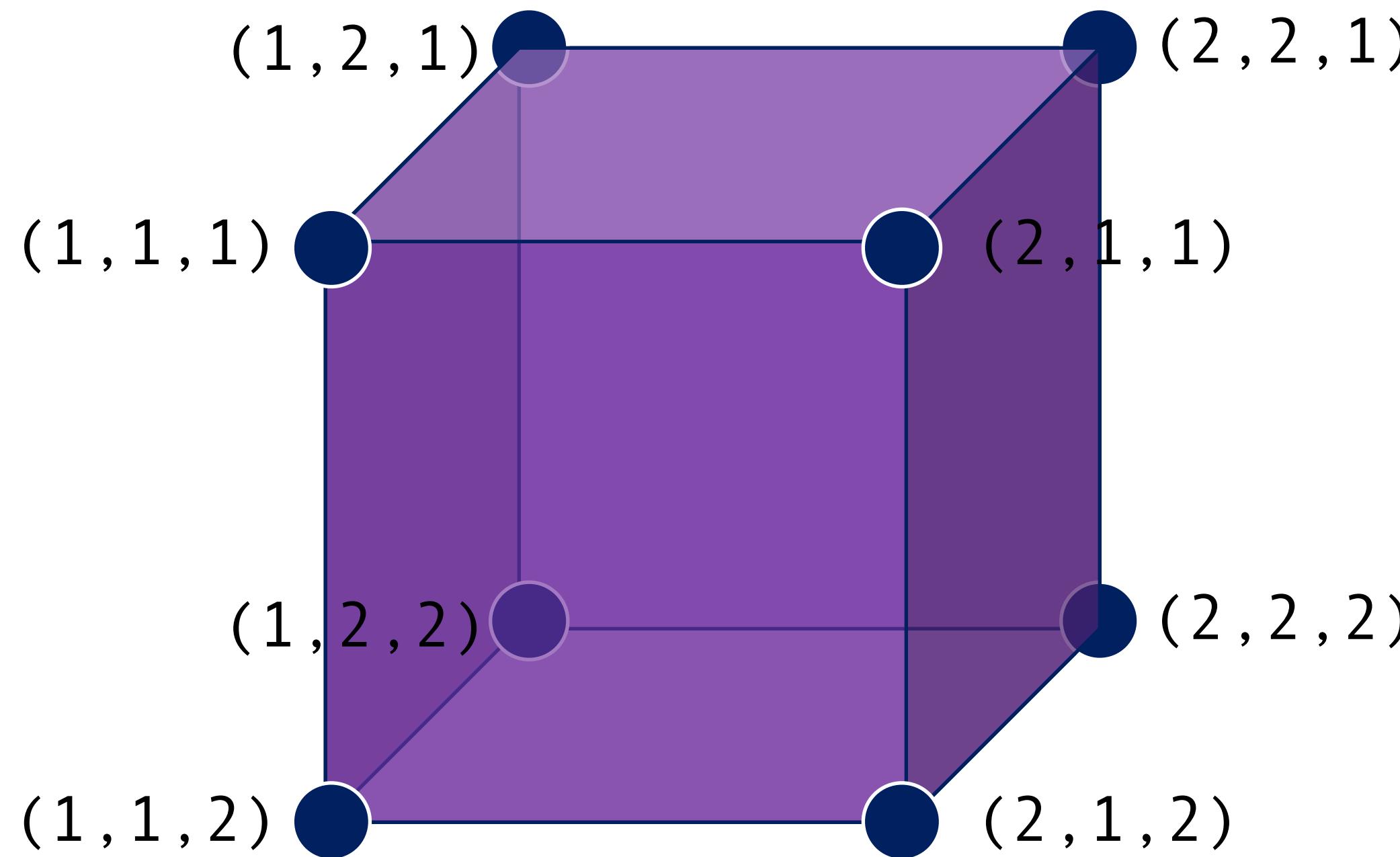
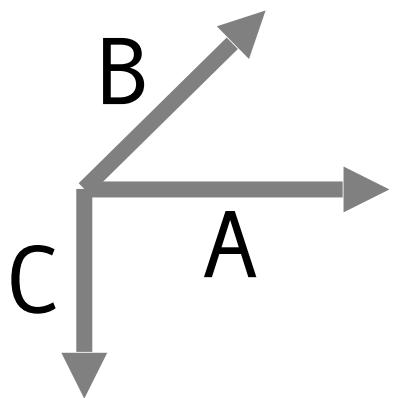
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B = M S D E ...  
C = M V D R ...

# HW5: Multiple sequence alignment



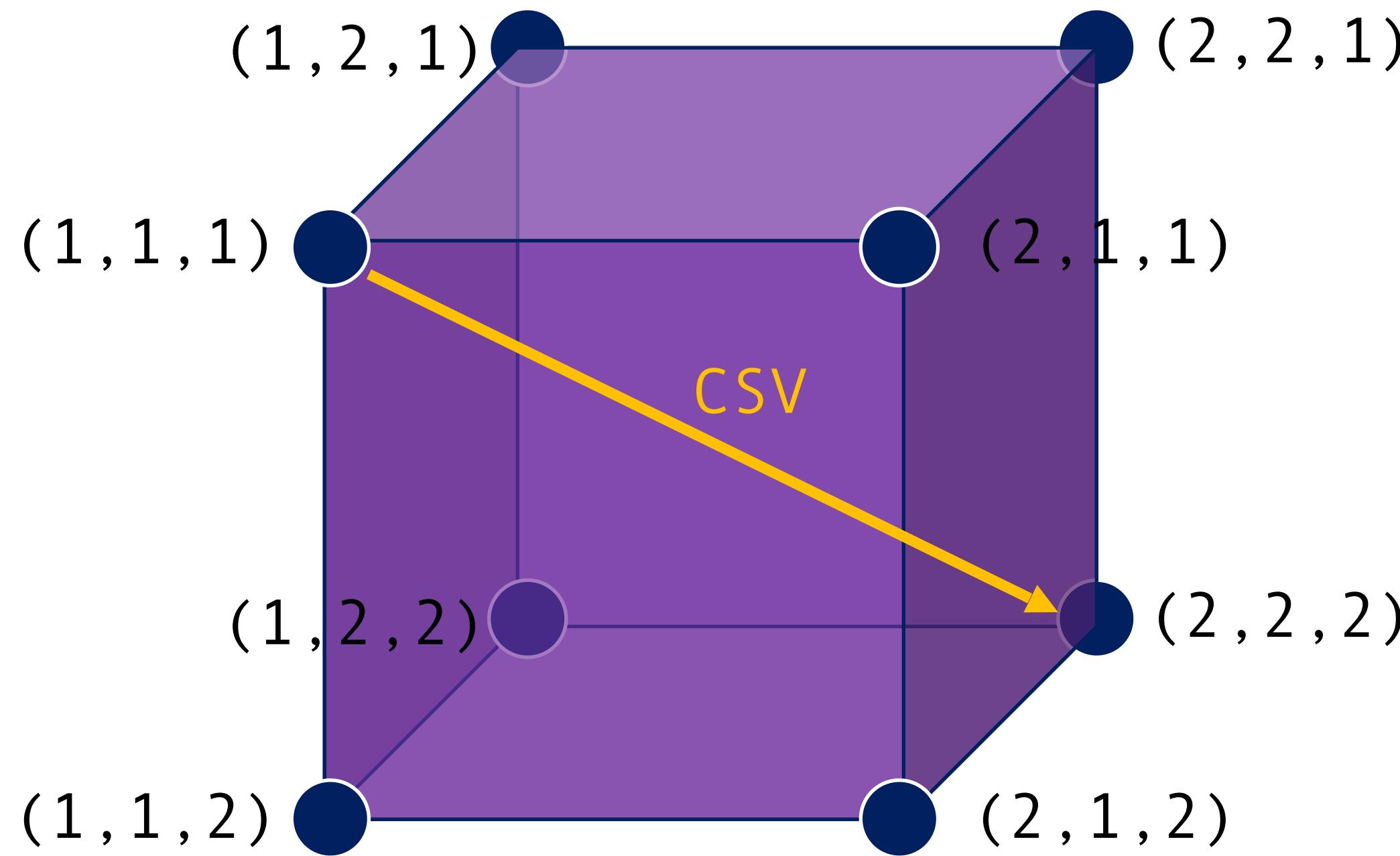
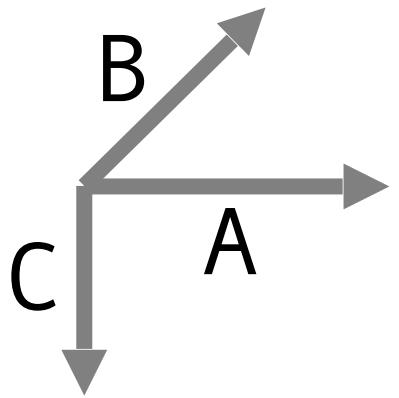
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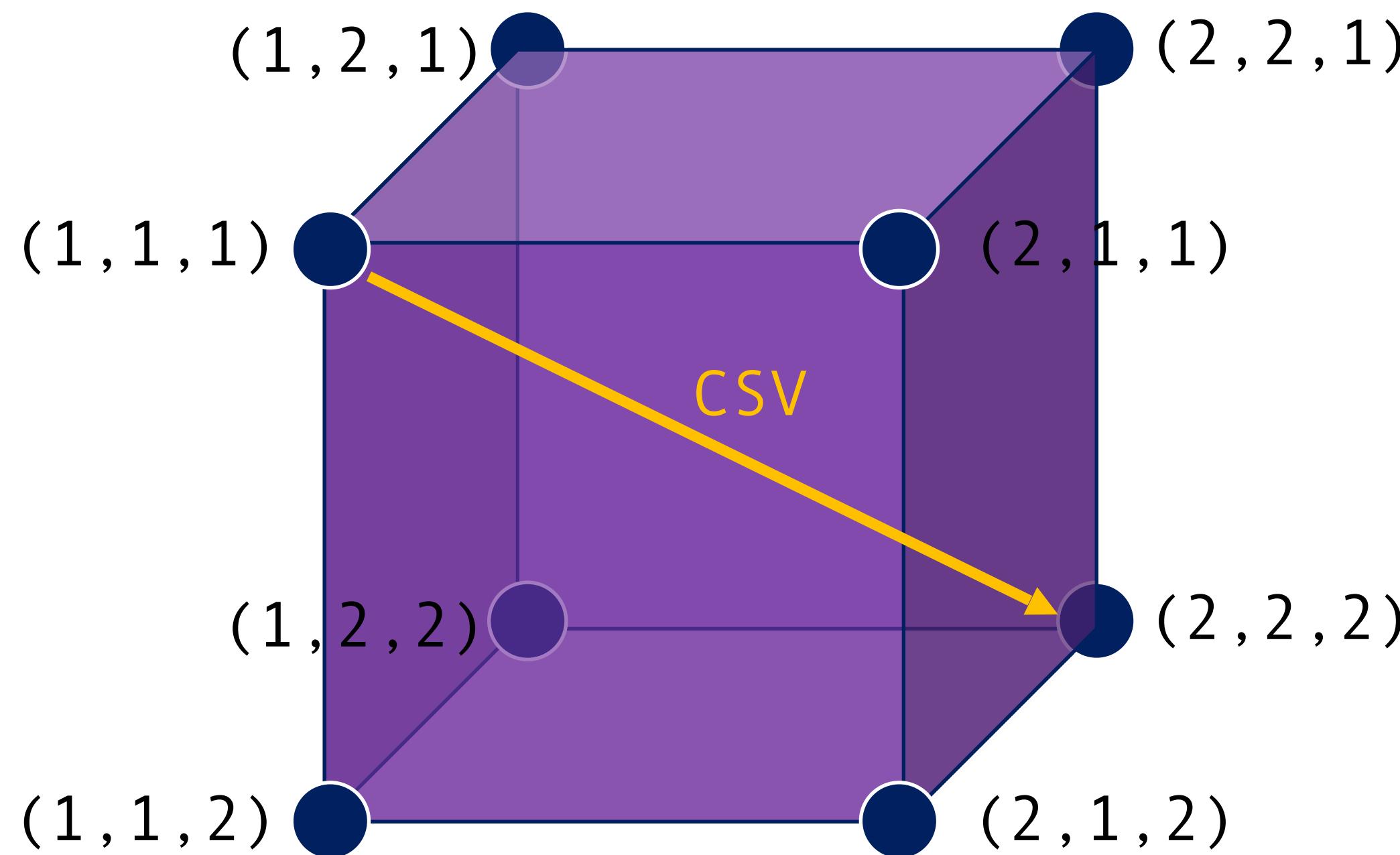
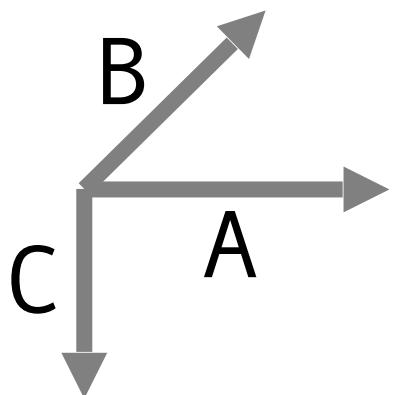
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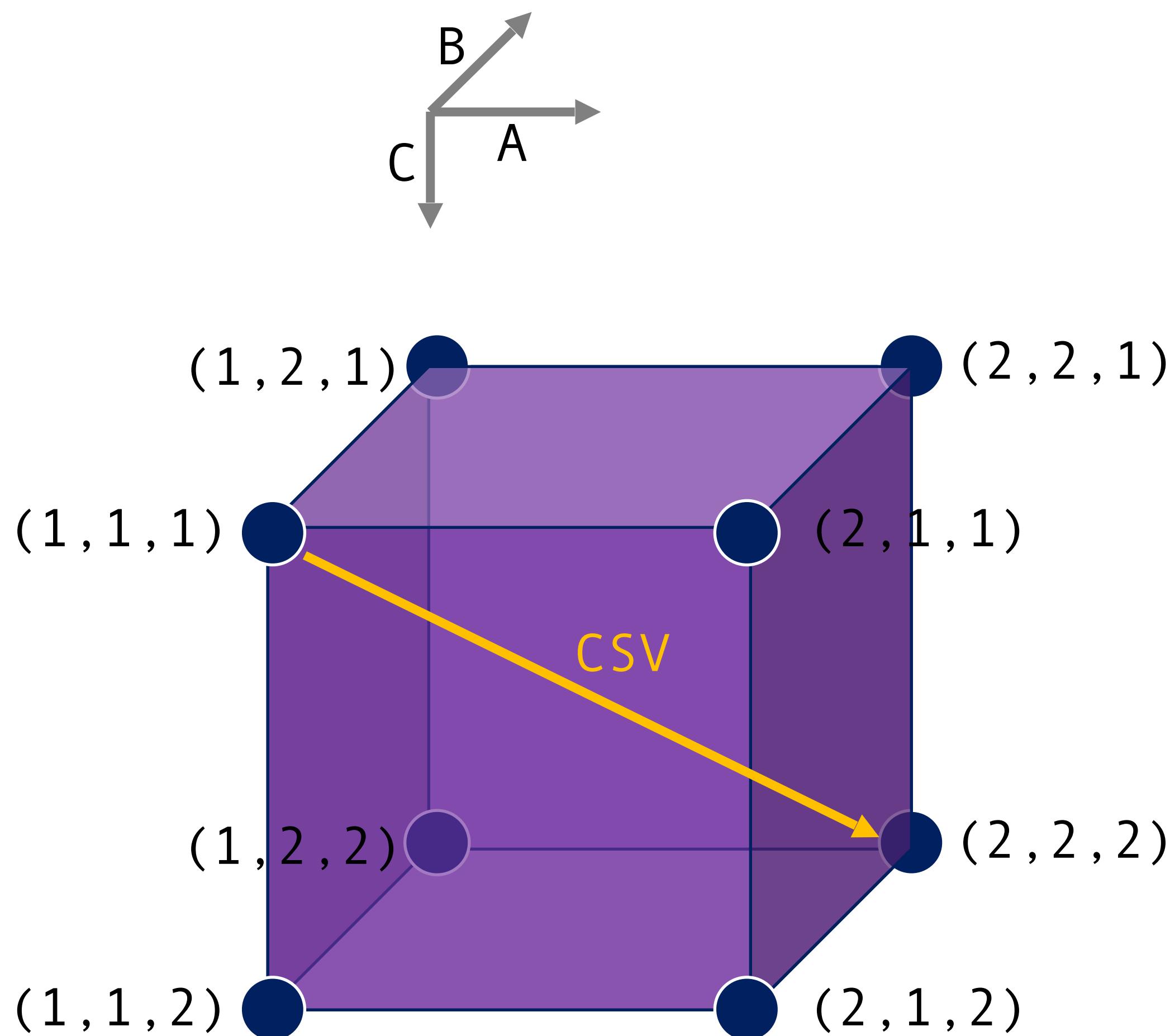
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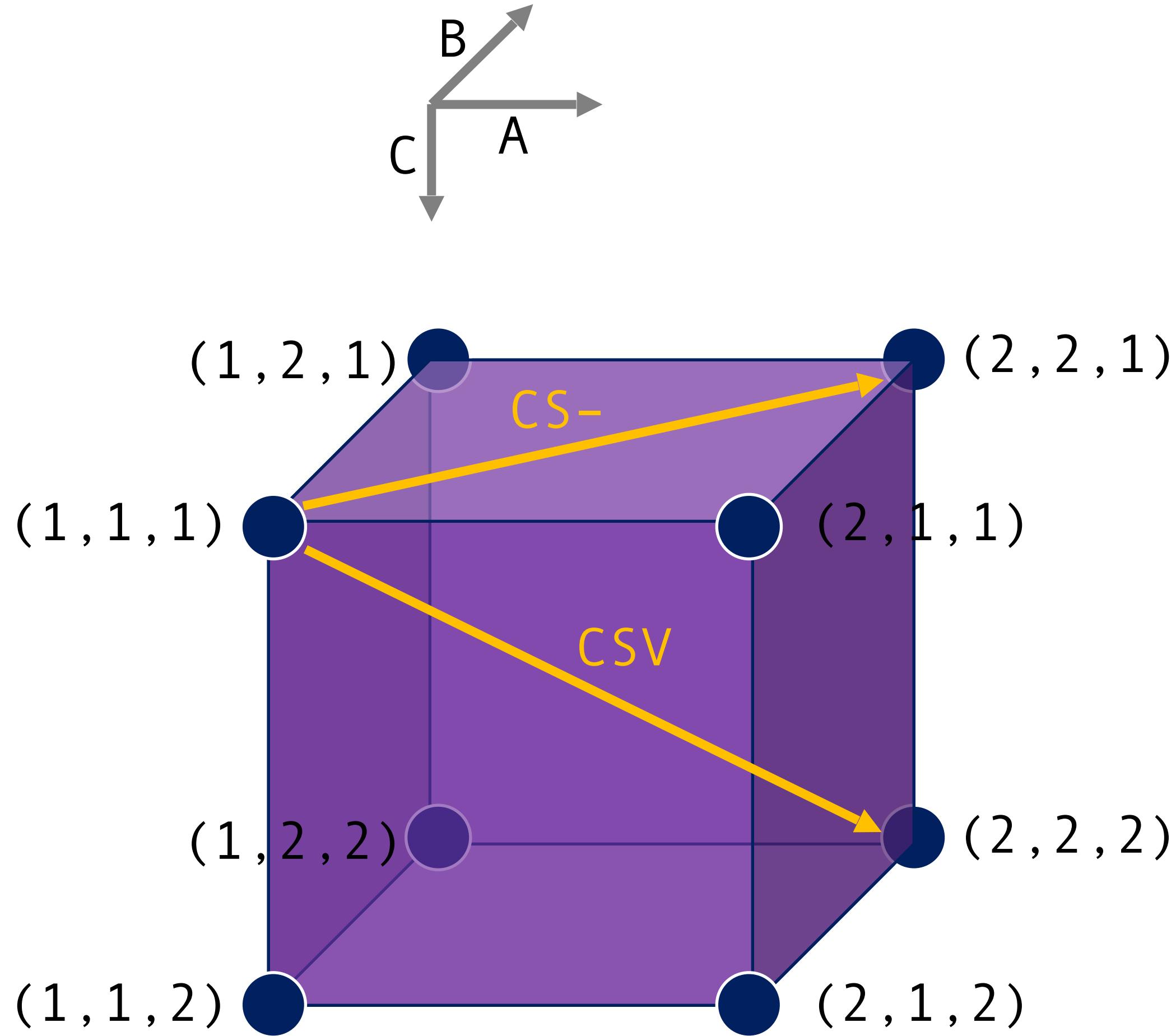
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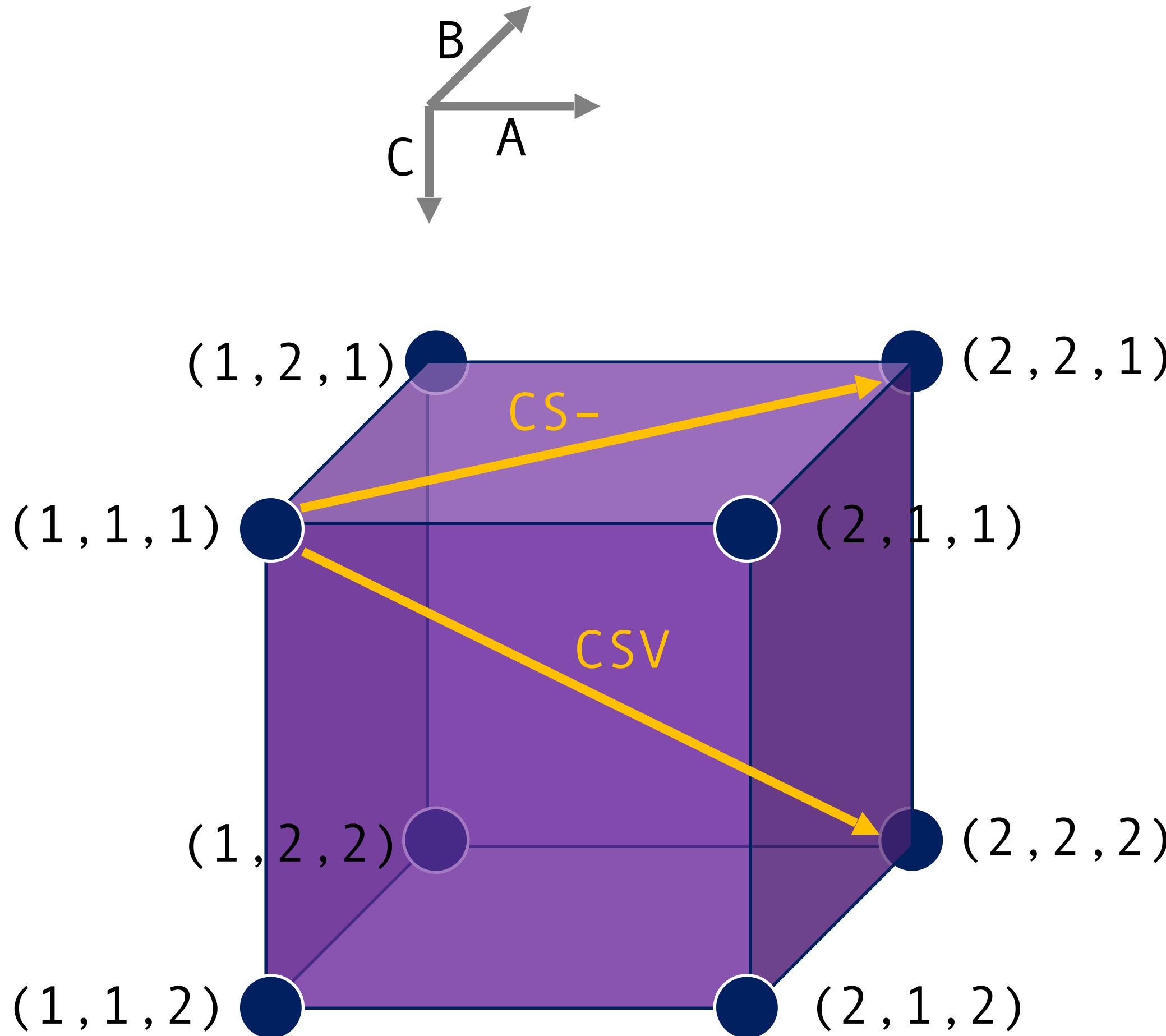
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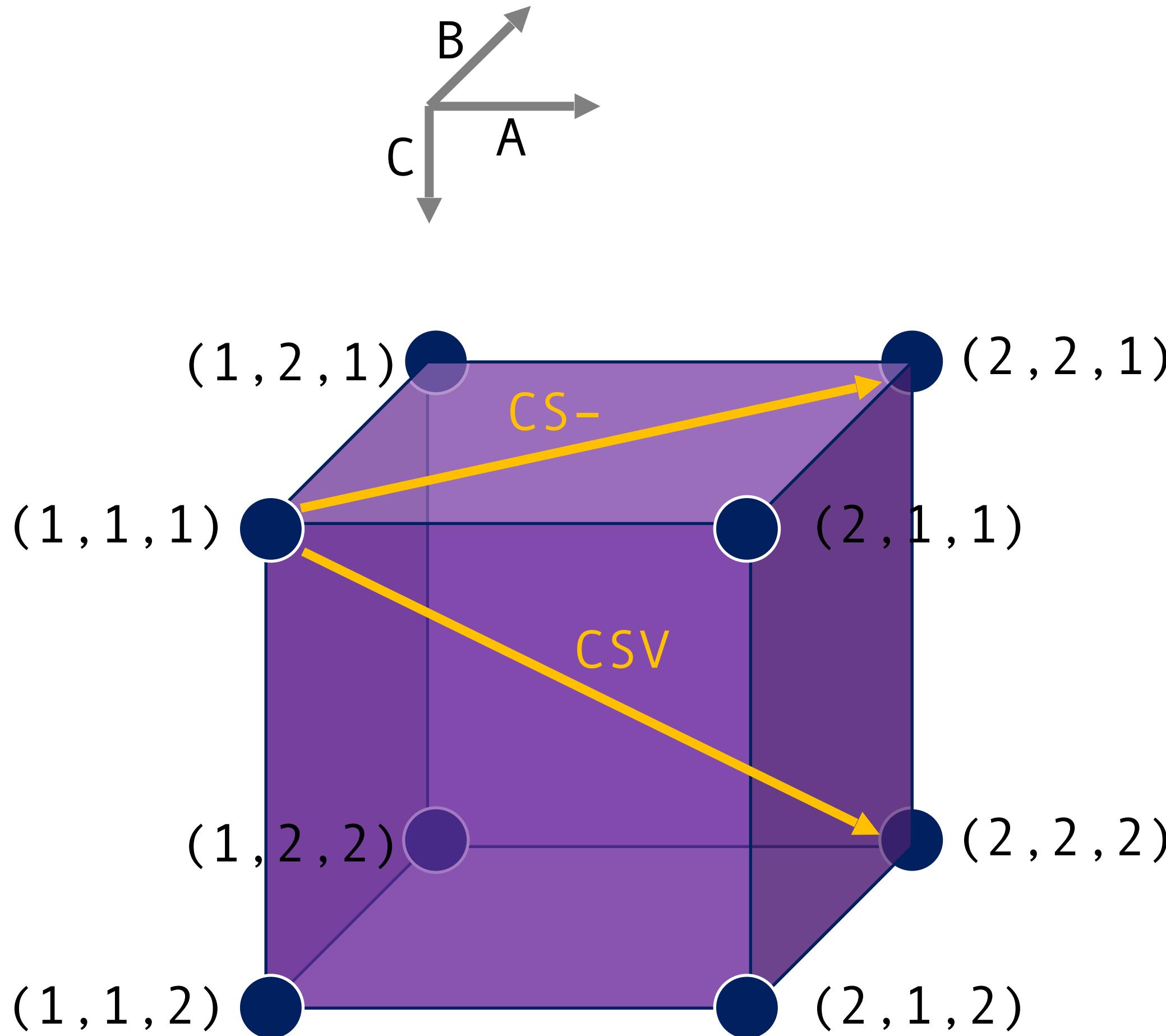
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$$\text{weight(CSV)} = \text{score(CS)} + \text{score(CV)} + \text{score(SV)}$$

$$\text{weight(CS-)} = \text{score(CS)} + \text{score(C-)} + \text{score(S-)}$$

# HW5: Multiple sequence alignment



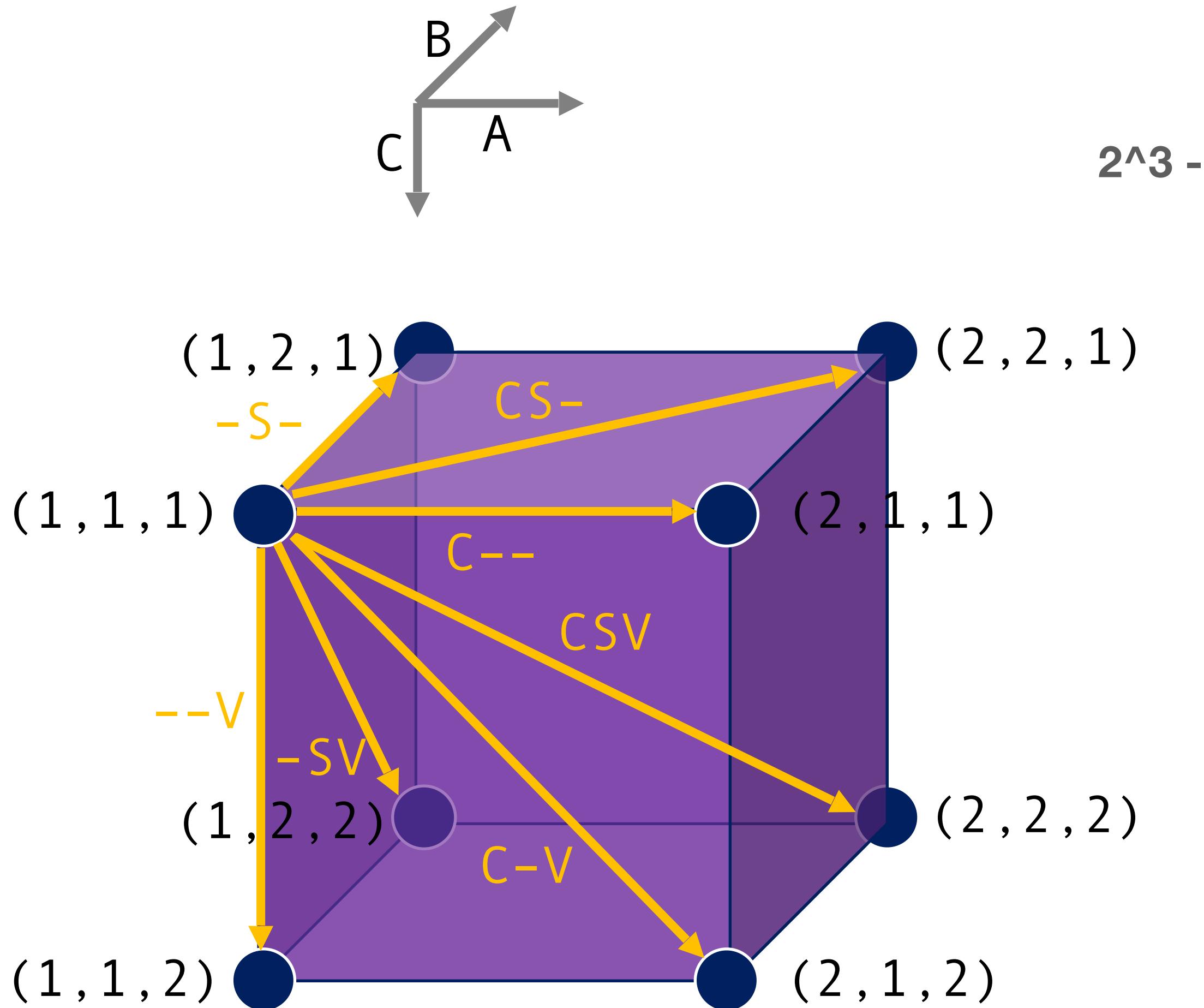
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# HW5: Multiple sequence alignment



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$A = \bullet M \bullet C \bullet D \bullet R \bullet \dots$   
 $B = \bullet M \bullet S \bullet D \bullet E \bullet \dots$   
 $C = \bullet M \bullet V \bullet D \bullet R \bullet \dots$

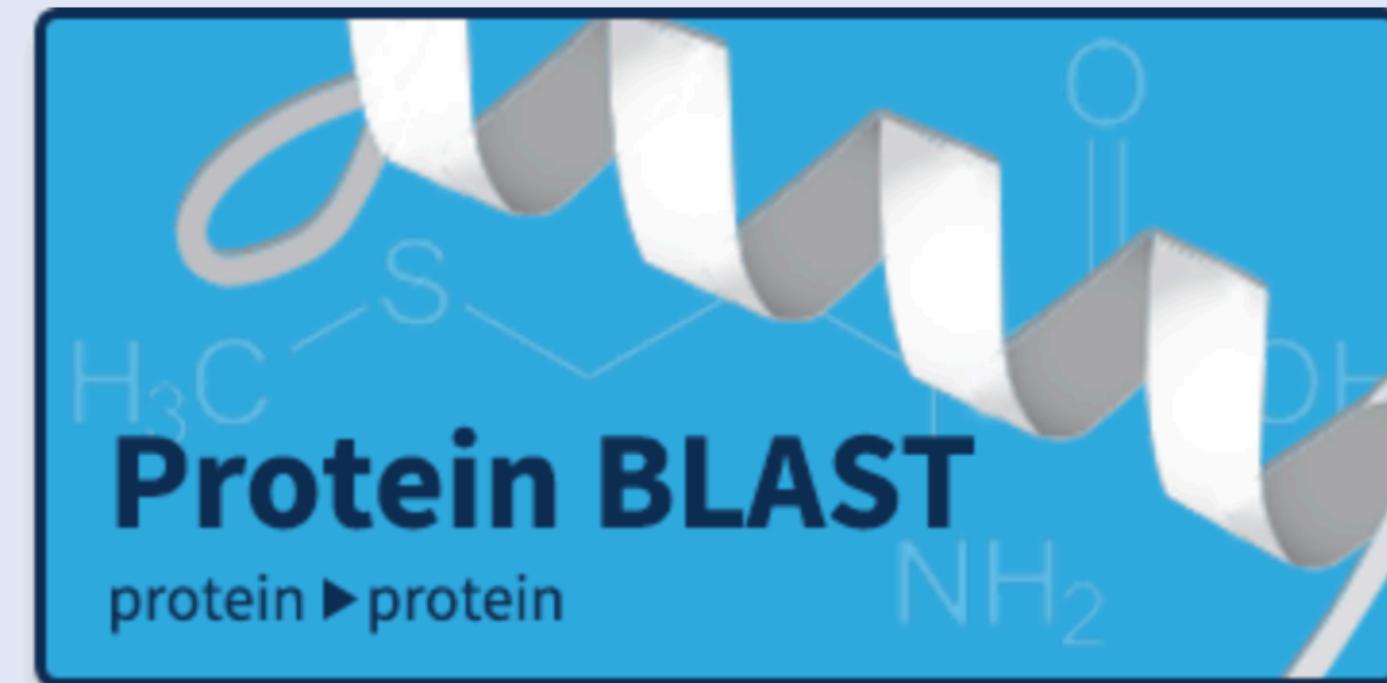
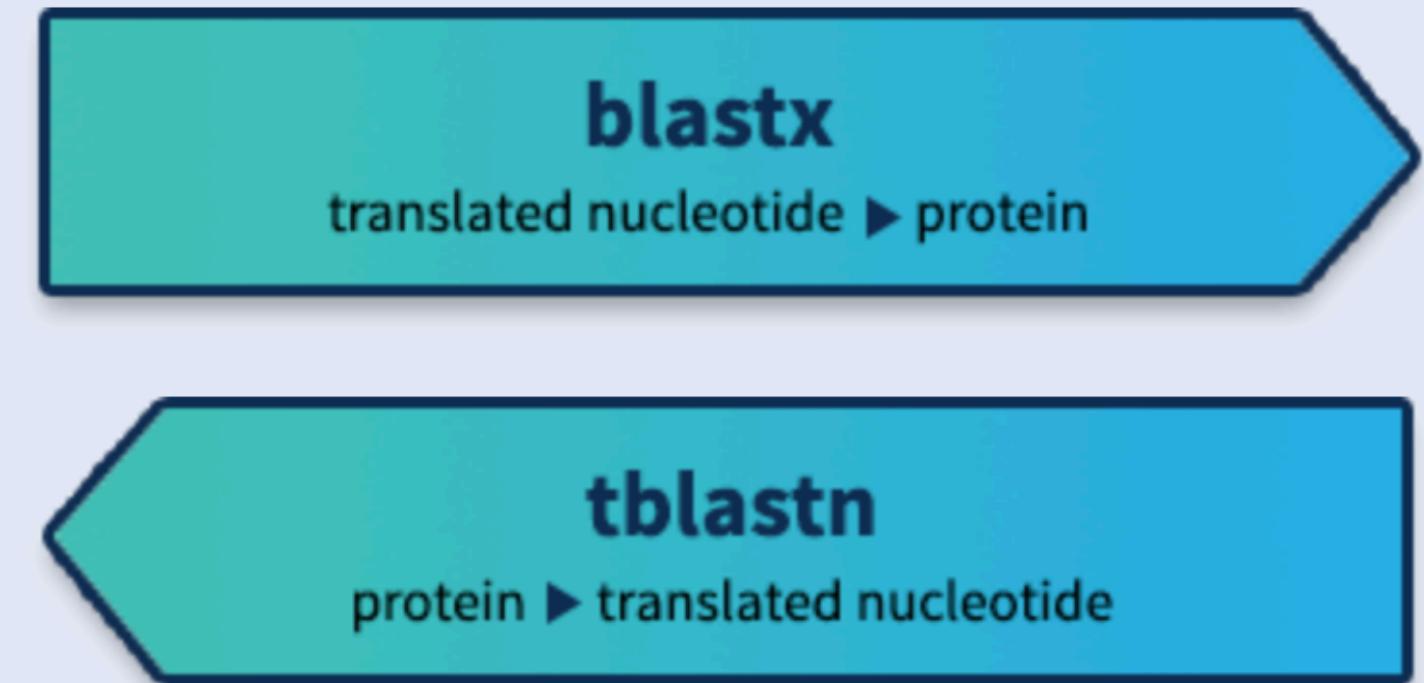
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$$\text{weight(CSV)} = \text{score(CS)} + \text{score(CV)} + \text{score(SV)}$$

$$\text{weight(CS-)} = \text{score(CS)} + \text{gap\_penalty} + \text{gap\_penalty}$$

<https://blast.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/Blast.cgi>

## Web BLAST



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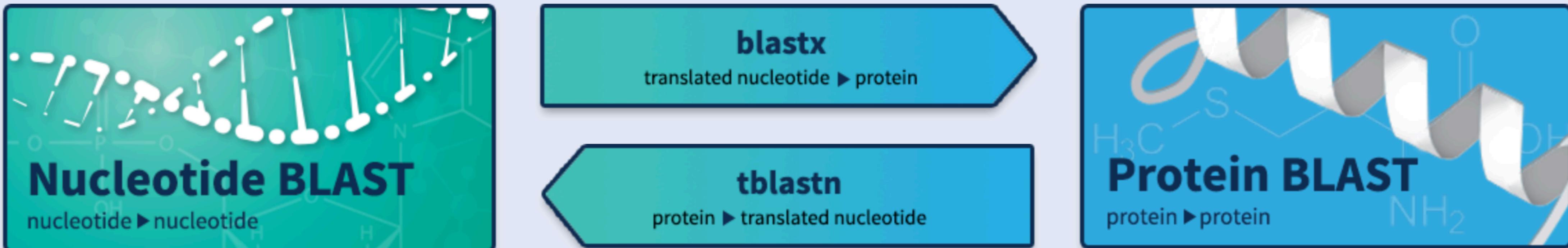
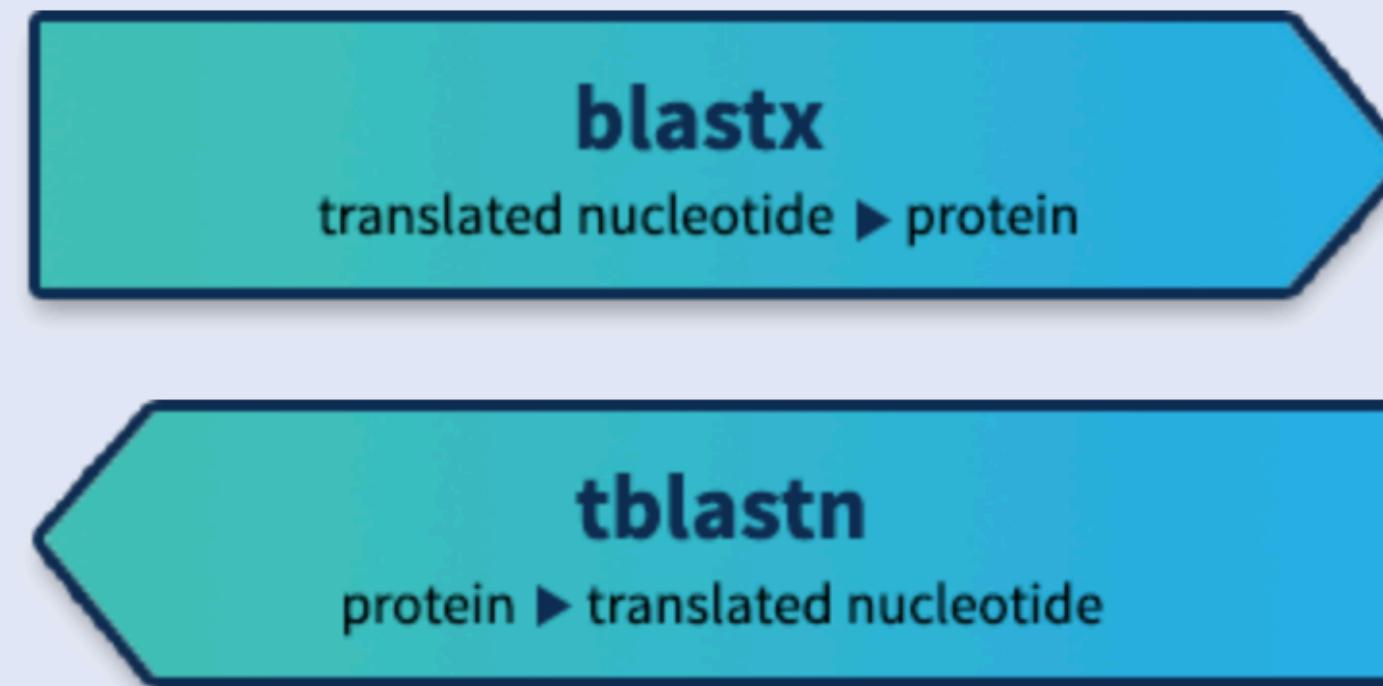


Table 1. Key features of the BLAST search pages in the “Basic BLAST” category

Search page	Query & database combination	Alignment type	Programs & functions (default program in bold)
nucleotide blast	nucleotide vs nucleotide	nucleotide vs nucleotide	<u><b>megablast</b></u> : for sequence identification, intra-species comparison <u><b>discontiguous megablast</b></u> : for cross-species comparison, searching with coding sequences <u><b>blastn</b></u> : for searching with shorter queries, cross-species comparison
protein blast	Protein vs protein	protein vs protein	<u><b>blastp</b></u> : general sequence identification and similarity searches <u><b>DELTA-BLAST</b></u> [2] : protein similarity search with higher sensitivity than blastp <u><b>PSI-BLAST</b></u> : iterative search for position-specific score matrix (PSSM) construction or identification of distant relatives for a protein family <u><b>PHI-BLAST</b></u> : protein alignment with input pattern as anchor/constraint
blastx	nucleotide (translated) vs protein	protein vs protein	<u><b>blastx</b></u> : for identifying potential protein products encoded by a nucleotide query
tblastn	protein vs nucleotide (translated)	protein vs protein	<u><b>tblastn</b></u> : for identifying database sequences encoding proteins similar to the query
tblastx	nucleotide (translated) vs nucleotide (translated)	protein vs protein	<u><b>tblastx</b></u> : for identifying nucleotide sequences similar to the query based on their coding potential

## Web BLAST



Scoring Parameters

Match/Mismatch Scores: 1,-2

Gap Costs: Linear

✓ 1,-2  
1,-3  
1,-4  
2,-3  
4,-5  
1,-1

✓ Linear  
Existence: 5 Extension: 2  
Existence: 2 Extension: 2  
Existence: 1 Extension: 2  
Existence: 0 Extension: 2  
Existence: 3 Extension: 1  
Existence: 2 Extension: 1  
Existence: 1 Extension: 1

Scoring Parameters

Matrix: BLOSUM62

Gap Costs: Existence: 11 Extension: 1

PAM30  
PAM70  
PAM250  
BLOSUM80  
✓ BLOSUM62  
BLOSUM45  
BLOSUM50  
BLOSUM90

Existence: 11 Extension: 2  
Existence: 10 Extension: 2  
Existence: 9 Extension: 2  
Existence: 8 Extension: 2  
Existence: 7 Extension: 2  
Existence: 6 Extension: 2  
Existence: 13 Extension: 1  
Existence: 12 Extension: 1  
✓ Existence: 11 Extension: 1  
Existence: 10 Extension: 1  
Existence: 9 Extension: 1

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- Nucleotide databases

## Genomic plus Transcript

Human genomic plus transcript (Human G+T)

Mouse genomic plus transcript (Mouse G+T)

## Other Databases

✓ Nucleotide collection (nr/nt)

16S ribosomal RNA sequences (Bacteria and Archaea)

Reference RNA sequences (refseq\_rna)

RefSeq Representative genomes (refseq\_representative\_genomes)

RefSeq Genome Database (refseq\_genomes)

Whole-genome shotgun contigs (wgs)

Expressed sequence tags (est)

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**Title:** Nucleotide collection (nt)

**Description:** The nucleotide collection consists of GenBank+EMBL+DDBJ+PDB+RefSeq sequences, but excludes EST, STS, GSS, WGS, TSA, patent sequences as well as phase 0, 1, and 2 HTGS sequences and sequences longer than 100Mb. The database is non-redundant. Identical sequences have been merged into one entry, while preserving the accession, GI, title and taxonomy information for each entry.

**Molecule Type:** mixed DNA

**Update date:** 2019/01/30

**Number of sequences:** 50392116

# What can I search against?

- Nucleotide databases

◆ Patent sequences(pat)

**Title:** Nucleotide sequences derived from the Patent division of GenBank  
**Molecule Type:** mixed DNA  
**Update date:** 2019/01/30  
**Number of sequences:** 35937288

◆ 16S ribosomal RNA sequences (Bacteria and Archaea)

**Title:** 16S ribosomal RNA (Bacteria and Archaea)  
**Description:** 16S ribosomal RNA sequences from bacteria and archaea  
**Molecule Type:** Ribosomal RNA  
**Update date:** 2019/01/30  
**Number of sequences:** 20797

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◆ RefSeq Representative genomes (refseq\_representative\_genomes)

**Title:** RefSeq Representative Genome Database  
**Description:** This database contains the Reference and Representative genomes selected from the NCBI Refseq Genomes database. As a result, the genomes in this database are among the best quality genomes available at NCBI. It is also constructed with minimum redundancy in genome representation. For the eukaryotes, only one genome is included per organism. For other organisms, however, multiple genomes from diverse isolates of the same organism (such as *E. coli*) may be included.  
**Molecule Type:** Genomic  
**Update date:** 2015/09/30  
**Number of sequences:** 14788425

# What can I search against?

- Protein databases

- ✓ Non-redundant protein sequences (nr)  
Reference proteins (refseq\_protein)  
Model Organisms (landmark)  
UniProtKB/Swiss-Prot(swissprot)  
Patented protein sequences(pat)  
Protein Data Bank proteins(pdb)  
Metagenomic proteins(env\_nr)  
Transcriptome Shotgun Assembly proteins (tsa\_nr)

Non-redundant protein sequences (nr)  

**Title:** All non-redundant GenBank CDS translations+PDB+SwissProt+PIR+PRF excluding environmental samples from WGS projects  
**Molecule Type:** Protein  
**Update date:** 2019/01/30  
**Number of sequences:** 187087715

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◆ Metagenomic proteins(env\_nr) ?

**Title:** Proteins from WGS metagenomic projects (env\_nr).  
**Description:** Proteins from WGS metagenomic projects (env\_nr).  
**Molecule Type:** Protein  
**Update date:** 2018/11/20  
**Number of sequences:** 7023997

◆ UniProtKB/Swiss-Prot(swissprot) ?

**Title:** Non-redundant UniProtKB/SwissProt sequences.  
**Molecule Type:** Protein  
**Update date:** 2019/01/30  
**Number of sequences:** 471372

◆ Patented protein sequences(pat) ?

**Title:** Protein sequences derived from the Patent division of GenBank  
**Molecule Type:** Protein  
**Update date:** 2019/01/30  
**Number of sequences:** 2320648

◆ Protein Data Bank proteins(pdb) ?

**Title:** PDB protein database  
**Description:** This database consists of sequences from the Protein Data Bank (PDB), which contains information about experimentally-determined structures of proteins, nucleic acids, and complex assemblies.  
**Molecule Type:** Protein  
**Update date:** 2019/01/30  
**Number of sequences:** 104504

# What can I search against?

## Specialized searches

### SmartBLAST



Find proteins highly similar to your query

### Primer-BLAST



Design primers specific to your PCR template

### Global Align



Compare two sequences across their entire span (Needleman-Wunsch)

### CD-search



Find conserved domains in your sequence

### GEO



Find matches to gene expression profiles

### IgBLAST



Search immunoglobulins and T cell receptor sequences

### VecScreen



Search sequences for vector contamination

### CDART



Find sequences with similar conserved domain architecture

### Targeted Loci



Search markers for phylogenetic analysis

### Multiple Alignment



Align sequences using domain and protein constraints

### BioAssay



Search protein or nucleotide targets in PubChem BioAssay

### MOLE-BLAST



Establish taxonomy for uncultured or environmental sequences

# Using BLAST: Input

Enter Query Sequence

BLASTN programs search nucleotide databases using a nucleotide query. [more...](#)

Enter accession number(s), gi(s), or FASTA sequence(s) [?](#) [Clear](#)

```
AUGGCGGCGCUUCAAAGAUGUUGCCUGACCACGCCUGCGCUGCUGCGGGCCUGGCCA  
GGCUGCACGUGCAGGACCUCCUUGGUUGGCCGGAGCCUCCACAGCAGUGCGGUGGCAGC  
CUUCCAAGUAUCGUGAACAAUGCAGGAUCCCGAGAUGGACCGACAUGAAGUCAGUGACUG  
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CUACCUGUUCCGGAACCGGCCACCAUCAACUCCGUUUCGAGAAGGCCCGCUGAGCC
```

Query subrange [?](#)

From

To

Or, upload file  Choose File No file chosen [?](#)

Job Title   
Enter a descriptive title for your BLAST search [?](#)

Align two or more sequences [?](#)

Seq Length: 755

# Using BLAST: Output

Sequences producing significant alignments:

Select: [All](#) [None](#) Selected:0

	Description	Max score	Total score	Query cover	E value	Ident	Accession
<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">Homo sapiens NADH:ubiquinone oxidoreductase core subunit S8 (NDUFS8), mRNA</a>	830	830	90%	0.0	89%	<a href="#">NM_002496.4</a>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">Human mitochondrial NADH dehydrogenase-ubiquinone Fe-S protein 8, 23 kDa subunit precursor (NDUFS8) nuclear mRNA encoding mitochondrial protein, complete cds</a>	830	830	90%	0.0	89%	<a href="#">U65579.1</a>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">Homo sapiens mRNA for NADH dehydrogenase (ubiquinone) Fe-S protein 8, 23kDa (NADH-coenzyme Q reductase) variant, clone: KAT09377</a>	828	828	90%	0.0	89%	<a href="#">AK223114.1</a>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">Homo sapiens NADH dehydrogenase (ubiquinone) Fe-S protein 8, 23kDa (NADH-coenzyme Q reductase), mRNA (cDNA clone MGC:149876 IMAGE:40119290), complete cds</a>	824	824	90%	0.0	89%	<a href="#">BC119754.2</a>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">PREDICTED: Gorilla gorilla gorilla NADH:ubiquinone oxidoreductase core subunit S8 (NDUFS8), transcript variant X1, mRNA</a>	819	819	90%	0.0	89%	<a href="#">XM_019035670.1</a>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">PREDICTED: Pan troglodytes NADH:ubiquinone oxidoreductase core subunit S8 (NDUFS8), transcript variant X1, mRNA</a>	813	813	90%	0.0	88%	<a href="#">XM_016919821.1</a>

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# Algorithm

## How BLAST works



## Extend the exact matches to high-scoring segment pair (HSP)

Fragmentation into words:

SWVSQASFTPPGIM → SWV WVS VSQ SQA QAS ASF SFT ...

### Extend matching hits in both directions

RHQGILT**SWV**SQASFTPPGIMLAIPGEFDAYLAGQNKR  
...  
..TAML**V**SWVSQASFNPPGLTIALAKE.RAEGLDHSGD

Selection of words scoring above threshold (for word SWV):

	R	G	I	K	F	S	T	W	V
R	5	0	-1	-1	-2	1	0	-3	0
G	6	-4	-2	-3	0	-2	-2	-3	
I		4	-3	0	-2	-1	-3	3	
K			5	-3	0	-1	-3	-2	
F				6	-2	-2	1	-1	
S					4	1	-3	-2	
T						5	-2	0	
W							11	-3	
V								4	

\*A portion of the BLOSUM 62 matrix

Substitution Matrix\*

SWV (4+11+4 = 19)	Synonyms above threshold 11... (others not shown)
SWI (4+11+3 = 18)	
TWV (1+11+4 = 16)	
GWV (0+11+4 = 15)	
KWV (0+11+4 = 15)	
SWS (4+11-2 = 13)	
SFV (4+1+4 = 9)	
SRV (4-3+4 = 5)	

Query sequence: R P P Q G L F

Database sequence: D P P E G V V

Exact match is scanned.

Score: -2 7 7 2 6 1 -1

HSP

Optimal accumulated score = 7+7+2+6+1 = 23

$$S = \left( \sum M_{ij} \right) - cO - dG$$

## E-Value: How a match is likely to arise **by chance**

- The expected number of alignments with a given score that would be expected to occur **at random** in the database that has been searched
  - e.g. if E=10, 10 matches with scores this high are expected to be found **by chance**

$$E = kmne^{-\lambda S}$$