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# Row Space, Column Space, and Null Space

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# Row Space and Column Space

## ■ Definition

- If  $A$  is an  $m \times n$  matrix, then the subspace of  $R^n$  spanned by the row vectors of  $A$  is called the **row space** (列空間) of  $A$ , and the subspace of  $R^m$  spanned by the column vectors is called the **column space** (行空間) of  $A$ .
- The solution space of the homogeneous system of equation  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$ , which is a subspace of  $R^n$ , is called the **null space** (零核空間) of  $A$ .

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# Remarks

- In this section we will be concerned with two questions
  - What relationships exist between the solutions of a linear system  $A\mathbf{x}=\mathbf{b}$  and the row space, column space, and null space of  $A$ .
  - What relationships exist among the row space, column space, and null space of a matrix.

# Remarks

- It follows from Formula (10) of Section 1.3

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \cdots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \cdots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \cdots & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & a_{m2} & \cdots & a_{mn} \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A\mathbf{x} = x_1\mathbf{c}_1 + x_2\mathbf{c}_2 + \cdots + x_n\mathbf{c}_n = \mathbf{b}$$

- We conclude that  **$A\mathbf{x}=\mathbf{b}$  is consistent if and only if  $\mathbf{b}$  is expressible as a linear combination of the column vectors of  $A$  or, equivalently, if and only if  $\mathbf{b}$  is in the column space of  $A$ .**

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# Theorem 4.7.1

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- A system of linear equations  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$  is consistent if and only if  $\mathbf{b}$  is in the column space of  $A$ .

# Example

- Let  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$  be the linear system 
$$\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 3 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & -3 \\ 2 & 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -9 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Show that  $\mathbf{b}$  is in the column space of  $A$ , and express  $\mathbf{b}$  as a linear combination of the column vectors of  $A$ .

- Solution:
  - Solving the system by Gaussian elimination yields

$$x_1 = 2, x_2 = -1, x_3 = 3$$

- Since the system is consistent,  $\mathbf{b}$  is in the column space of  $A$ .
- Moreover, it follows that

$$2 \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + 3 \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -3 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -9 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

# General and Particular Solutions

## ■ Theorem 4.7.2

- If  $\mathbf{x}_0$  denotes any single solution of a consistent linear system  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$ , and if  $\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \dots, \mathbf{v}_k$  form a basis for the null space of  $A$ , (that is, the solution space of the homogeneous system  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$ ), then every solution of  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$  can be expressed in the form

$$\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{x}_0 + c_1\mathbf{v}_1 + c_2\mathbf{v}_2 + \cdots + c_k\mathbf{v}_k$$

Conversely, for all choices of scalars  $c_1, c_2, \dots, c_k$ , the vector  $\mathbf{x}$  in this formula is a solution of  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$ .

# Proof of Theorem 4.7.2

- Assume that  $\mathbf{x}_0$  is any fixed solution of  $A\mathbf{x}=\mathbf{b}$  and that  $\mathbf{x}$  is an arbitrary solution. Then  $A\mathbf{x}_0 = \mathbf{b}$  and  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$ .
- Subtracting these equations yields

$$A\mathbf{x} - A\mathbf{x}_0 = \mathbf{0} \quad \text{or} \quad A(\mathbf{x}-\mathbf{x}_0)=\mathbf{0}$$

- Which shows that  $\mathbf{x}-\mathbf{x}_0$  is a solution of the homogeneous system  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$ .
- Since  $\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \dots, \mathbf{v}_k$  is a basis for the solution space of this system, we can express  $\mathbf{x}-\mathbf{x}_0$  as a linear combination of these vectors, say  $\mathbf{x}-\mathbf{x}_0 = c_1\mathbf{v}_1+c_2\mathbf{v}_2+\dots+c_k\mathbf{v}_k$ . Thus,  
 $\mathbf{x}=\mathbf{x}_0+c_1\mathbf{v}_1+c_2\mathbf{v}_2+\dots+c_k\mathbf{v}_k$ .



# Proof of Theorem 4.7.2

- Conversely, for all choices of the scalars  $c_1, c_2, \dots, c_k$ , we have

$$A\mathbf{x} = A(\mathbf{x}_0 + c_1\mathbf{v}_1 + c_2\mathbf{v}_2 + \dots + c_k\mathbf{v}_k)$$

$$A\mathbf{x} = A\mathbf{x}_0 + c_1(A\mathbf{v}_1) + c_2(A\mathbf{v}_2) + \dots + c_k(A\mathbf{v}_k)$$

- But  $\mathbf{x}_0$  is a solution of the nonhomogeneous system, and  $\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \dots, \mathbf{v}_k$  are solutions of the homogeneous system, so the last equation implies that

$$A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b} + \mathbf{0} + \mathbf{0} + \dots + \mathbf{0} = \mathbf{b}$$

- Which shows that  $\mathbf{x}$  is a solution of  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$ .

# Remark

## ■ Remark

- The vector  $\mathbf{x}_0$  is called a **particular solution** (特解) of  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$ .
- The expression  $\mathbf{x}_0 + c_1\mathbf{v}_1 + \cdots + c_k\mathbf{v}_k$  is called the **general solution** (通解) of  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$ , the expression  $c_1\mathbf{v}_1 + \cdots + c_k\mathbf{v}_k$  is called the **general solution** of  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$ .
- The general solution of  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$  is the sum of any particular solution of  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$  and the general solution of  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$ .

# Example (General Solution of $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$ )

- The solution to the nonhomogeneous system

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 + 3x_2 - 2x_3 + 2x_5 &= 0 \\ 2x_1 + 6x_2 - 5x_3 - 2x_4 + 4x_5 - 3x_6 &= -1 \\ 5x_3 + 10x_4 + 15x_6 &= 5 \\ 2x_1 + 5x_2 + 8x_4 + 4x_5 + 18x_6 &= 6 \end{aligned}$$

is

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 &= -3r - 4s - 2t, \quad x_2 = r, \\ x_3 &= -2s, \quad x_4 = s, \\ x_5 &= t, \quad x_6 = 1/3 \end{aligned}$$

- The result can be written in vector form as

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \\ x_5 \\ x_6 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -3r - 4s - 2t \\ r \\ -2s \\ s \\ t \\ 1/3 \end{bmatrix} = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1/3 \end{bmatrix}}_{\mathbf{x}_0} + r \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}}_{\mathbf{x}} + s \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ 0 \\ -2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}}_{\mathbf{x}} + t \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}}_{\mathbf{x}}$$

which is the general solution.

- The vector  $\mathbf{x}_0$  is a **particular solution** of nonhomogeneous system, and the linear combination  $\mathbf{x}$  is the **general solution** of the homogeneous system.

# Elementary Row Operation

- Performing an elementary row operation on an augmented matrix does not change the solution set of the corresponding linear system.
- It follows that applying an elementary row operation to a matrix  $A$  does not change the solution set of the corresponding linear system  $A\mathbf{x}=\mathbf{0}$ , or stated another way, it does not change the null space of  $A$ .

The solution space of the homogeneous system of equation  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$ , which is a subspace of  $R^n$ , is called the null space of  $A$ .

# Example

- Find a basis for the nullspace of  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 & -1 & 0 & 1 \\ -1 & -1 & 2 & -3 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & -2 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

- Solution

- The nullspace of  $A$  is the solution space of the homogeneous system

$$2x_1 + 2x_2 - x_3 + x_5 = 0$$

$$-x_1 - x_2 - 2x_3 - 3x_4 + x_5 = 0$$

$$x_1 + x_2 - 2x_3 - x_5 = 0$$

$$x_3 + x_4 + x_5 = 0$$

- In Example 10 of Section 4.5 we showed that the vectors

$$\mathbf{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad \mathbf{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

form a basis for the nullspace.

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# Theorems 4.7.3 and 4.7.4

## ■ Theorem 4.7.3

- Elementary row operations do not change the nullspace of a matrix.

## ■ Theorem 4.7.4

- Elementary row operations do not change the row space of a matrix.

# Proof of Theorem 4.7.4

- Suppose that the row vectors of a matrix  $A$  are  $\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_2, \dots, \mathbf{r}_m$ , and let  $B$  be obtained from  $A$  by performing an elementary row operation. (We say that  $A$  and  $B$  are row equivalent.)
- We shall show that every vector in the row space of  $B$  is also in that of  $A$ , and that every vector in the row space of  $A$  is in that of  $B$ .
- If the row operation is a row interchange, then  $B$  and  $A$  have the same row vectors and consequently have the same row space.

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# Proof of Theorem 4.7.4

- If the row operation is multiplication of a row by a nonzero scalar or a multiple of one row to another, then the row vector  $\mathbf{r}_1', \mathbf{r}_2', \dots, \mathbf{r}_m'$  of  $B$  are linear combination of  $\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_2, \dots, \mathbf{r}_m$ ; thus they lie in the row space of  $A$ .
- Since a vector space is closed under addition and scalar multiplication, all linear combination of  $\mathbf{r}_1', \mathbf{r}_2', \dots, \mathbf{r}_m'$  will also lie in the row space of  $A$ . Therefore, each vector in the row space of  $B$  is in the row space of  $A$ .



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# Proof of Theorem 4.7.4

- Since  $B$  is obtained from  $A$  by performing a row operation,  $A$  can be obtained from  $B$  by performing the inverse operation (Sec. 1.5).
- Thus the argument above shows that the row space of  $A$  is contained in the row space of  $B$ .

# Remarks

- Do elementary row operations change the column space?
  - Yes!
- The second column is a scalar multiple of the first, so the column space of  $A$  consists of all scalar multiples of the first column vector.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{Add -2 times the first row to the second}} B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

- Again, the second column is a scalar multiple of the first, so the column space of  $B$  consists of all scalar multiples of the first column vector. This is not the same as the column space of  $A$ .

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# Theorem 4.7.5

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- If a matrix  $R$  is in row echelon form, then the row vectors with the leading 1's (i.e., the nonzero row vectors) form a basis for the row space of  $R$ , and the column vectors with the leading 1's of the row vectors form a basis for the column space of  $R$ .

# Bases for Row and Column Spaces

The matrix

$$R = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 5 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

is in row-echelon form. From Theorem 5.5.6 the vectors

$$\mathbf{r}_1 = [1 \ -2 \ 5 \ 0 \ 3]$$

$$\mathbf{r}_2 = [0 \ 1 \ 3 \ 0 \ 0]$$

$$\mathbf{r}_3 = [0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 1 \ 0]$$

form a basis for the row space of  $R$ , and the vectors

$$\mathbf{c}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{c}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{c}_4 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

form a basis for the column space of  $R$ .

# Example

- Find bases for the row and column spaces of

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 & 4 & -2 & 5 & 4 \\ 2 & -6 & 9 & -1 & 8 & 2 \\ 2 & -6 & 9 & -1 & 9 & 7 \\ -1 & 3 & -4 & 2 & -5 & -4 \end{bmatrix}$$

- Solution:

- Since elementary row operations do not change the row space of a matrix, we can find a basis for the row space of  $A$  by finding a basis that of any row-echelon form of  $A$ .
- Reducing  $A$  to row-echelon form we obtain

$$R = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 & 4 & -2 & 5 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 3 & -2 & -6 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

# Example

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 & 4 & -2 & 5 & 4 \\ 2 & -6 & 9 & -1 & 8 & 2 \\ 2 & -6 & 9 & -1 & 9 & 7 \\ -1 & 3 & -4 & 2 & -5 & -4 \end{bmatrix} \quad R = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 & 4 & -2 & 5 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 3 & -2 & -6 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

- The basis vectors for the row space of  $R$  and  $A$

$$\mathbf{r}_1 = [1 \ -3 \ 4 \ -2 \ 5 \ 4]$$

$$\mathbf{r}_2 = [0 \ 0 \ 1 \ 3 \ -2 \ -6]$$

$$\mathbf{r}_3 = [0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 1 \ 5]$$

- Keeping in mind that  $A$  and  $R$  may have different column spaces, we cannot find a basis for the column space of  $A$  directly from the column vectors of  $R$ .

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# Theorem 4.7.6

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- If  $A$  and  $B$  are row equivalent matrices, then:
  - A given set of column vectors of  $A$  is linearly independent if and only if the corresponding column vectors of  $B$  are linearly independent.
  - A given set of column vectors of  $A$  forms a basis for the column space of  $A$  if and only if the corresponding column vectors of  $B$  form a basis for the column space of  $B$ .

# Example

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 & 4 & -2 & 5 & 4 \\ 2 & -6 & 9 & -1 & 8 & 2 \\ 2 & -6 & 9 & -1 & 9 & 7 \\ -1 & 3 & -4 & 2 & -5 & -4 \end{bmatrix} \quad R = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 & 4 & -2 & 5 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 3 & -2 & -6 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

- We can find the basis for the column space of  $R$ , then *the corresponding column vectors* of  $A$  will form a basis for the column space of  $A$ .
- Basis for  $R$ 's column space

$$\mathbf{c}'_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{c}'_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{c}'_5 = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ -2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

- Basis for  $A$ 's column space

$$\mathbf{c}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{c}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 9 \\ 9 \\ -4 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{c}_5 = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 8 \\ 9 \\ -5 \end{bmatrix}$$



# Example (Basis for a Vector Space Using Row Operations )

- Find a basis for the space spanned by the row vectors  
 $\mathbf{v}_1 = (1, -2, 0, 0, 3)$ ,  $\mathbf{v}_2 = (2, -5, -3, -2, 6)$ ,  
 $\mathbf{v}_3 = (0, 5, 15, 10, 0)$ ,  $\mathbf{v}_4 = (2, 6, 18, 8, 6)$ .
- Except for a variation in notation, the space spanned by these vectors is the row space of the matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 0 & 0 & 3 \\ 2 & -5 & -3 & -2 & 6 \\ 0 & 5 & 15 & 10 & 0 \\ 2 & 6 & 18 & 8 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \quad \longrightarrow \quad \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 0 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

- The nonzero row vectors in this matrix are  
 $\mathbf{w}_1 = (1, -2, 0, 0, 3)$ ,  $\mathbf{w}_2 = (0, 1, 3, 2, 0)$ ,  $\mathbf{w}_3 = (0, 0, 1, 1, 0)$
- These vectors form a basis for the row space and consequently form a basis for the subspace of  $R^5$  spanned by  $\mathbf{v}_1$ ,  $\mathbf{v}_2$ ,  $\mathbf{v}_3$ , and  $\mathbf{v}_4$ .

# Remarks

- Keeping in mind that  $A$  and  $R$  may have different column spaces, we cannot find a basis for the column space of  $A$  directly from the column vectors of  $R$ .
- However, if we can find a set of column vectors of  $R$  that forms a basis for the column space of  $R$ , then the corresponding column vectors of  $A$  will form a basis for the column space of  $A$ .
- **The basis vectors obtained for the column space of  $A$  consisted of column vectors of  $A$ , but the basis vectors obtained for the row space of  $A$  were not all vectors of  $A$ .**
- **Transpose of the matrix can be used to solve this problem.**

# Example (Basis for the Row Space of a Matrix )

- Find a basis for the row space of

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 0 & 0 & 3 \\ 2 & -5 & -3 & -2 & 6 \\ 0 & 5 & 15 & 10 & 0 \\ 2 & 6 & 18 & 8 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

consisting entirely of row vectors from A.

- Solution:

$$A^T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 & 2 \\ -2 & -5 & 5 & 6 \\ 0 & -3 & 15 & 18 \\ 0 & -2 & 10 & 8 \\ 3 & 6 & 0 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \quad \longrightarrow \quad \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 5 & -10 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

- The column space of  $A^T$  are

$$\mathbf{c}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{c}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -5 \\ -3 \\ -2 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \text{and} \quad \mathbf{c}_4 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 6 \\ 18 \\ 8 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

- Thus, the basis vectors for the row space of A are

$$\mathbf{r}_1 = [1 \ -2 \ 0 \ 0 \ 3]$$

$$\mathbf{r}_2 = [2 \ -5 \ -3 \ -2 \ 6]$$

$$\mathbf{r}_3 = [2 \ 6 \ 18 \ 8 \ 6]$$

# Example (Basis and Linear Combinations)

- (a) Find a subset of the vectors  $\mathbf{v}_1 = (1, -2, 0, 3)$ ,  $\mathbf{v}_2 = (2, -5, -3, 6)$ ,  $\mathbf{v}_3 = (0, 1, 3, 0)$ ,  $\mathbf{v}_4 = (2, -1, 4, -7)$ ,  $\mathbf{v}_5 = (5, -8, 1, 2)$  that forms a basis for the space spanned by these vectors.
- (b) Express each vector not in the basis as a linear combination of the basis vectors.

- Solution (a):

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 & 2 & 5 \\ -2 & -5 & 1 & -1 & -8 \\ 0 & -3 & 3 & 4 & 1 \\ 3 & 6 & 0 & -7 & 2 \end{bmatrix} & \longrightarrow & \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \\ \uparrow \quad \uparrow \quad \uparrow \quad \uparrow \quad \uparrow & & \uparrow \quad \uparrow \quad \uparrow \quad \uparrow \quad \uparrow \\ \mathbf{v}_1 \quad \mathbf{v}_2 \quad \mathbf{v}_3 \quad \mathbf{v}_4 \quad \mathbf{v}_5 & & \mathbf{w}_1 \quad \mathbf{w}_2 \quad \mathbf{w}_3 \quad \mathbf{w}_4 \quad \mathbf{w}_5 \end{array}$$

- Thus,  $\{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \mathbf{v}_4\}$  is a basis for the column space of the matrix.

# Example

## ■ Solution (b):

- We can express  $\mathbf{w}_3$  as a linear combination of  $\mathbf{w}_1$  and  $\mathbf{w}_2$ , express  $\mathbf{w}_5$  as a linear combination of  $\mathbf{w}_1$ ,  $\mathbf{w}_2$ , and  $\mathbf{w}_4$  (Why?). By inspection, these linear combination are

$$\mathbf{w}_3 = 2\mathbf{w}_1 - \mathbf{w}_2$$

$$\mathbf{w}_5 = \mathbf{w}_1 + \mathbf{w}_2 + \mathbf{w}_4$$

- We call these the **dependency equations**. The corresponding relationships in the original vectors are

$$\mathbf{v}_3 = 2\mathbf{v}_1 - \mathbf{v}_2$$

$$\mathbf{v}_5 = \mathbf{v}_1 + \mathbf{v}_2 + \mathbf{v}_4$$

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4.8

Rank, Nullity, and the  
Fundamental Matrix Spaces

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# Dimension and Rank

## ■ Theorem 4.8.1

□ If  $A$  is any matrix, then the row space and column space of  $A$  have the same dimension.

■ Proof: Let  $R$  be any row-echelon form of  $A$ . It follows from Theorem 4.7.4 and 4.7.6b that

$$\dim(\text{row space of } A) = \dim(\text{row space of } R).$$

$$\dim(\text{column space of } A) = \dim(\text{column space of } R)$$

■ The dimension of the row space of  $R$  is the number of nonzero rows = number of leading 1's = dimension of the column space of  $R$

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# Rank and Nullity

## ■ Definition

- The common dimension of the row and column space of a matrix  $A$  is called the rank (秩) of  $A$  and is denoted by  $\text{rank}(A)$ ; the dimension of the nullspace of  $A$  is called the nullity (零核維數) of  $A$  and is denoted by  $\text{nullity}(A)$ .



# Example (Rank and Nullity)

- Find the rank and nullity of the matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2 & 0 & 4 & 5 & -3 \\ 3 & -7 & 2 & 0 & 1 & 4 \\ 2 & -5 & 2 & 4 & 6 & 1 \\ 4 & -9 & 2 & -4 & -4 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$$

- Solution:

- The reduced row-echelon form of  $A$  is

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -4 & -28 & -37 & 13 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 & -12 & -16 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

- Since there are two nonzero rows (two leading 1's), the row space and column space are both two-dimensional, so  $\text{rank}(A) = 2$ .

# Example (Rank and Nullity)

- To find the nullity of  $A$ , we must find the dimension of the solution space of the linear system  $A\mathbf{x}=\mathbf{0}$ .

- The corresponding system of equations will be

$$x_1 - 4x_3 - 28x_4 - 37x_5 + 13x_6 = 0$$

$$x_2 - 2x_3 - 12x_4 - 16x_5 + 5x_6 = 0$$

- It follows that the general solution of the system is

$$x_1 = 4r + 28s + 37t - 13u, \quad x_2 = 2r + 12s + 16t - 5u,$$

$$x_3 = r, \quad x_4 = s, \quad x_5 = t, \quad x_6 = u$$

or

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \\ x_5 \\ x_6 \end{bmatrix} = r \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + s \begin{bmatrix} 28 \\ 12 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + t \begin{bmatrix} 37 \\ 16 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + u \begin{bmatrix} -13 \\ -5 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Thus,  $\text{nullity}(A) = 4$ .

# Example

- What is the maximum possible rank of an  $m \times n$  matrix  $A$  that is not square?
- Solution: The row space of  $A$  is at most  $n$ -dimensional and the column space is at most  $m$ -dimensional. Since the rank of  $A$  is the common dimension of its row and column space, it follows that the rank is at most the smaller of  $m$  and  $n$ .

$$\text{rank}(A) \leq \min(m, n)$$

# Theorem 4.8.2

- **Theorem 4.8.2** (Dimension Theorem for Matrices)

- If  $A$  is a matrix with  $n$  columns, then  $\text{rank}(A) + \text{nullity}(A) = n$ .

- Proof:

- Since  $A$  has  $n$  columns,  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$  has  $n$  unknowns. These fall into two categories: the leading variables and the free variables.

$$\left[ \begin{array}{c} \text{number of} \\ \text{leading variables} \end{array} \right] + \left[ \begin{array}{c} \text{number of} \\ \text{free variables} \end{array} \right] = n$$

- The number of leading 1's in the reduced row-echelon form of  $A$  is the rank of  $A$

$$\text{rank}(A) + \left[ \begin{array}{c} \text{number of} \\ \text{free variables} \end{array} \right] = n$$

## Theorem 4.8.2

- The number of free variables is equal to the nullity of  $A$ . This is so because the nullity of  $A$  is the dimension of the solution space of  $A\mathbf{x}=\mathbf{0}$ , which is the same as the number of parameters in the general solution, which is the same as the number of free variables. Thus

$$\text{rank}(A) + \text{nullity}(A) = n$$

# Example

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2 & 0 & 4 & 5 & -3 \\ 3 & -7 & 2 & 0 & 1 & 4 \\ 2 & -5 & 2 & 4 & 6 & 1 \\ 4 & -9 & 2 & -4 & -4 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$$

- This matrix has 6 columns, so  $\text{rank}(A) + \text{nullity}(A) = 6$
- In previous example, we know  $\text{rank}(A) = 4$  and  $\text{nullity}(A) = 2$

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# Theorem 4.8.3

## ■ Theorem 4.8.3

□ If  $A$  is an  $m \times n$  matrix, then:

- $\text{rank}(A) =$  Number of leading variables in the solution of  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$ .
- $\text{nullity}(A) =$  Number of parameters in the general solution of  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$ .

# Example

- Find the number of parameters in the general solution of  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$  if  $A$  is a  $5 \times 7$  matrix of rank 3.
- Solution:
  - $\text{nullity}(A) = n - \text{rank}(A) = 7 - 3 = 4$
  - Thus, there are four parameters.



# Theorem 4.8.4 (Equivalent Statements)

- If  $A$  is an  $n \times n$  matrix, and if  $T_A : R^n \rightarrow R^n$  is multiplication by  $A$ , then the following are equivalent:
  - $A$  is invertible.
  - $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$  has only the trivial solution.
  - The reduced row-echelon form of  $A$  is  $I_n$ .
  - $A$  is expressible as a product of elementary matrices.
  - $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$  is consistent for every  $n \times 1$  matrix  $\mathbf{b}$ .
  - $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$  has exactly one solution for every  $n \times 1$  matrix  $\mathbf{b}$ .
  - $\det(A) \neq 0$ .
  - The column vectors of  $A$  are linearly independent.
  - The row vectors of  $A$  are linearly independent.
  - The column vectors of  $A$  span  $R^n$ .
  - The row vectors of  $A$  span  $R^n$ .
  - The column vectors of  $A$  form a basis for  $R^n$ .
  - The row vectors of  $A$  form a basis for  $R^n$ .
  - $A$  has rank  $n$ .
  - $A$  has nullity  $0$ .

# Overdetermined System

- A linear system with more equations than unknowns is called an **overdetermined linear system** (超定線性方程組). With fewer unknowns than equations, it's called an underdetermined system.
- Theorem 4.8.5
  - If  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$  is a consistent linear system of  $m$  equations in  $n$  unknowns, and if  $A$  has rank  $r$ , then the general solution of the system contains  $n - r$  parameters.
- If  $A$  is a  $5 \times 7$  matrix with rank 4, and if  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$  is a consistent linear system, then the general solution of the system contains  $7 - 4 = 3$  parameters.

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# Theorem 4.8.6

- Let  $A$  be an  $m \times n$  matrix
- (a) (Overdetermined Case) If  $m > n$ , then the linear system  $A\mathbf{x}=\mathbf{b}$  is inconsistent for at least one vector  $\mathbf{b}$  in  $R^n$ .
- (b) (Underdetermined Case) If  $m < n$ , then for each vector  $\mathbf{b}$  in  $R^m$  the linear system  $A\mathbf{x}=\mathbf{b}$  is either inconsistent or has infinitely many solutions.

# Proof of Theorem 4.8.6 (a)

- Assume that  $m > n$ , in which case the column vectors of  $A$  cannot span  $R^m$  (fewer vectors than the dimension of  $R^m$ ). Thus, there is at least one vector  $\mathbf{b}$  in  $R^m$  that is not in the column space of  $A$ , and for that  $\mathbf{b}$  the system  $A\mathbf{x}=\mathbf{b}$  is inconsistent by Theorem 4.7.1.

# Proof of Theorem 4.8.6 (b)

- Assume that  $m < n$ . For each vector  $\mathbf{b}$  in  $R^n$  there are two possibilities: either the system  $A\mathbf{x}=\mathbf{b}$  is consistent or it is inconsistent.
- If it is inconsistent, then the proof is complete.
- If it is consistent, then Theorem 4.8.5 implies that the general solution has  $n-r$  parameters, where  $r=\text{rank}(A)$ .
- But  $\text{rank}(A)$  is the smaller of  $m$  and  $n$ , so  $n-r = n-m > 0$
- This means that the general solution has at least one parameter and hence there are infinitely many solutions.

# Example

- What can you say about the solutions of an overdetermined system  $A\mathbf{x}=\mathbf{b}$  of 7 equations in 5 unknowns in which  $A$  has rank = 4?
- What can you say about the solutions of an underdetermined system  $A\mathbf{x}=\mathbf{b}$  of 5 equations in 7 unknowns in which  $A$  has rank = 4?
- Solution:
  - (a) the system is consistent for some vector  $\mathbf{b}$  in  $R^7$ , and for any such  $\mathbf{b}$  the number of parameters in the general solution is  $n-r=5-4=1$
  - (b) the system may be consistent or inconsistent, but if it is consistent for the vector  $\mathbf{b}$  in  $R^5$ , then the general solution has  $n-r=7-4=3$  parameters.

# Example

$$x_1 - 2x_2 = b_1$$

$$x_1 - x_2 = b_2$$

- The linear system  $x_1 + x_2 = b_3$

$$x_1 + 2x_2 = b_4$$

$$x_1 + 3x_2 = b_5$$

is overdetermined, so it cannot be consistent for all possible values of  $b_1$ ,  $b_2$ ,  $b_3$ ,  $b_4$ , and  $b_5$ . Exact conditions under which the system is consistent can be obtained by solving the linear system by Gauss-Jordan elimination.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2b_2 - b_1 \\ 0 & 1 & b_2 - b_1 \\ 0 & 0 & b_3 - 3b_2 + 2b_1 \\ 0 & 0 & b_4 - 4b_2 + 3b_1 \\ 0 & 0 & b_5 - 5b_2 + 4b_1 \end{bmatrix}$$

# Example

- Thus, the system is consistent if and only if  $b_1, b_2, b_3, b_4,$  and  $b_5$  satisfy the conditions

$$2b_1 - 3b_2 + b_3 = 0$$

$$2b_1 - 4b_2 + b_4 = 0$$

$$4b_1 - 5b_2 + b_5 = 0$$

or, on solving this homogeneous linear system,  $b_1=5r-4s,$   
 $b_2=4r-3s, b_3=2r-s, b_4=r, b_5=s$  where  $r$  and  $s$  are arbitrary.



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# Fundamental Spaces of a Matrix

- Six important vector spaces associated with a matrix  $A$
- **Row space of  $A$** , row space of  $A^T$
- **Column space of  $A$** , column space of  $A^T$
- **Null space of  $A$** , **null space of  $A^T$**
- Transposing a matrix converts row vectors into column vectors
  - Row space of  $A^T =$  column space of  $A$
  - Column space of  $A^T =$  row space of  $A$
- These are called the fundamental spaces of a matrix  $A$

# Theorem 4.8.7

- if  $A$  is any matrix, then  $\text{rank}(A) = \text{rank}(A^T)$
- Proof:
  - $\text{Rank}(A) = \dim(\text{row space of } A) = \dim(\text{column space of } A^T) = \text{rank}(A^T)$
- If  $A$  is an  $m \times n$  matrix, then  $\text{rank}(A) + \text{nullity}(A) = n$ .  
 $\text{rank}(A^T) + \text{nullity}(A^T) = m$
- The dimensions of fundamental spaces

Fundamental Space	Dimension
Row space of $A$	$r$
Column space of $A$	$r$
Nullspace of $A$	$n - r$
Nullspace of $A^T$	$m - r$

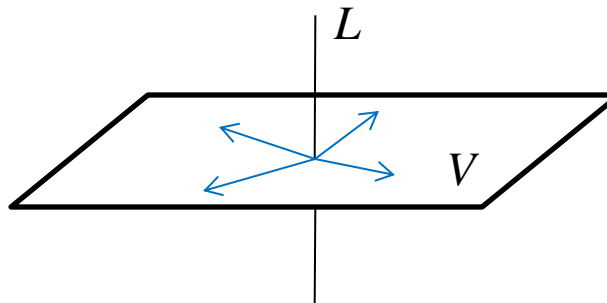
# Recap

- Theorem 3.4.3: If  $A$  is an  $m \times n$  matrix, then the solution set of the homogeneous linear system  $A\mathbf{x}=\mathbf{0}$  consists of all vectors in  $R^n$  that are orthogonal to every row vector of  $A$ .
- The null space of  $A$  consists of those vectors that are orthogonal to each of the row vectors of  $A$ .

# Orthogonality

## ■ Definition

- Let  $W$  be a subspace of  $R^n$ , the set of all vectors in  $R^n$  that are orthogonal to every vector in  $W$  is called the orthogonal complement (正交補餘) of  $W$ , and is denoted by  $W^\perp$
- If  $V$  is a plane through the origin of  $R^3$  with Euclidean inner product, then **the set of all vectors that are orthogonal to every vector in  $V$  forms the line  $L$  through the origin** that is perpendicular to  $V$ .



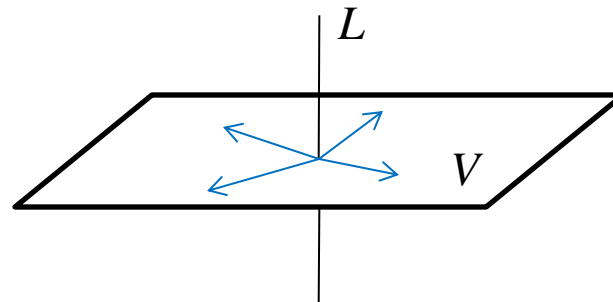
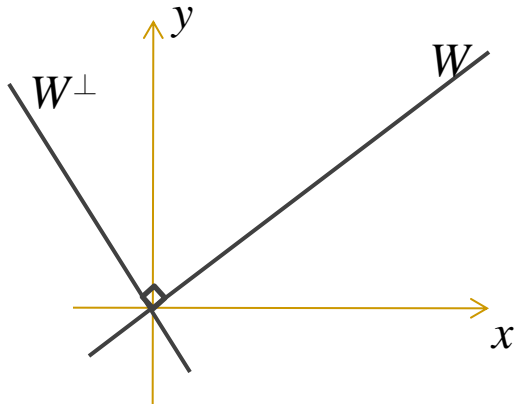
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# Theorem 4.8.8

- **Theorem 4.8.8**
- If  $W$  is a subspace of a finite-dimensional space  $R^n$ , then:
  - $W^\perp$  is a subspace of  $R^n$ . (read “ $W$  perp”)
  - The only vector common to  $W$  and  $W^\perp$  is  $\mathbf{0}$ ; that is,  $W \cap W^\perp = \mathbf{0}$ .
  - The orthogonal complement of  $W^\perp$  is  $W$ ; that is,  $(W^\perp)^\perp = W$ .

# Example

- Orthogonal complements

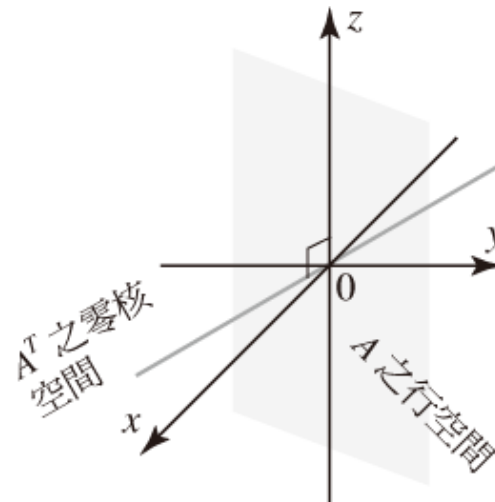
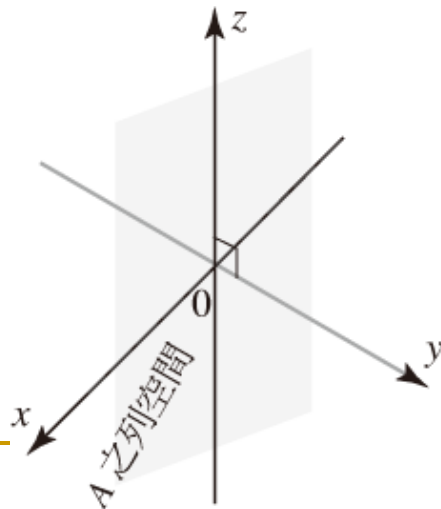


# Theorem 4.8.9

## ■ Theorem 4.8.9

□ If  $A$  is an  $m \times n$  matrix, then:

- The null space of  $A$  and the row space of  $A$  are orthogonal complements in  $R^n$ .
- The null space of  $A^T$  and the column space of  $A$  are orthogonal complements in  $R^m$ .



# Theorem 4.8.10 (Equivalent Statements)

- If  $A$  is an  $m \times n$  matrix, and if  $T_A : R^n \rightarrow R^n$  is multiplication by  $A$ , then the following are equivalent:
  - $A$  is invertible.
  - $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$  has only the trivial solution.
  - The reduced row-echelon form of  $A$  is  $I_n$ .
  - $A$  is expressible as a product of elementary matrices.
  - $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$  is consistent for every  $n \times 1$  matrix  $\mathbf{b}$ .
  - $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$  has exactly one solution for every  $n \times 1$  matrix  $\mathbf{b}$ .
  - $\det(A) \neq 0$ .
  - The column vectors of  $A$  are linearly independent.
  - The row vectors of  $A$  are linearly independent.
  - The column vectors of  $A$  span  $R^n$ .
  - The row vectors of  $A$  span  $R^n$ .
  - The column vectors of  $A$  form a basis for  $R^n$ .
  - The row vectors of  $A$  form a basis for  $R^n$ .
  - $A$  has rank  $n$ .
  - $A$  has nullity 0.
  - The orthogonal complement of the nullspace of  $A$  is  $R^n$ .
  - The orthogonal complement of the row space of  $A$  is  $\{\mathbf{0}\}$ .



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# Applications of Rank

- Digital data are commonly stored in matrix form.
- Rank plays a role because it measures the “redundancy” in a matrix.
- If  $A$  is an  $m \times n$  matrix of rank  $k$ , then  $n-k$  of the column vectors and  $m-k$  of the row vectors can be expressed in terms of  $k$  linearly independent column or row vectors.
- The essential idea in many data compression schemes is to approximate the original data set by a data set with smaller rank that conveys nearly the same information.

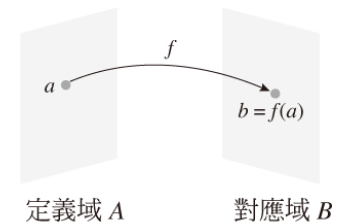
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4.9

Matrix Transformations from  $R^n$   
to  $R^m$

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# Functions from $R^n$ to $R$



- A **function** is a rule  $f$  that associates with each element in a set  $A$  one and only one element in a set  $B$ .
- If  $f$  associates the element  $a$  with the element  $b$ , then we write  $b = f(a)$  and say that  $b$  is the **image** of  $a$  under  $f$  or that  $f(a)$  is the value of  $f$  at  $a$ .
- The set  $A$  is called the **domain** (定義域) of  $f$  and the set  $B$  is called the **codomain** (對應域) of  $f$ .
- The subset of the codomain  $B$  consisting of all possible values for  $f$  as  $a$  varies over  $A$  is called the **range** (值域) of  $f$ .

# Examples

Formula	Example	Classification	Description
$f(x)$	$f(x) = x^2$	Real-valued function of a real variable	Function from $R$ to $R$
$f(x, y)$	$f(x, y) = x^2 + y^2$	Real-valued function of two real variables	Function from $R^2$ to $R$
$f(x, y, z)$	$f(x, y, z) = x^2 + y^2 + z^2$	Real-valued function of three real variables	Function from $R^3$ to $R$
$f(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$	$f(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) = x_1^2 + x_2^2 + \dots + x_n^2$	Real-valued function of $n$ real variables	Function from $R^n$ to $R$

# Function from $R^n$ to $R^m$

- Suppose  $f_1, f_2, \dots, f_m$  are real-valued functions of  $n$  real variables, say

$$w_1 = f_1(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$$

$$w_2 = f_2(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$$

...

$$w_m = f_m(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$$

These  $m$  equations assign a unique point  $(w_1, w_2, \dots, w_m)$  in  $R^m$  to each point  $(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$  in  $R^n$  and thus define a transformation from  $R^n$  to  $R^m$ . If we denote this transformation by  $T: R^n \rightarrow R^m$  then

$$T(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) = (w_1, w_2, \dots, w_m)$$

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# Function from $R^n$ to $R^m$

- If  $m = n$  the transformation  $T: R^n \rightarrow R^m$  is called an **operator** (運算子) on  $R^n$ .

# Example: A Transformation from $R^2$ to $R^3$

$$w_1 = x_1 + x_2$$

$$w_2 = 3x_1x_2$$

$$w_3 = x_1^2 - x_2^2$$

- Define a transform  $T: R^2 \rightarrow R^3$
- With this transformation, the image of the point  $(x_1, x_2)$  is
$$T(x_1, x_2) = (x_1 + x_2, 3x_1x_2, x_1^2 - x_2^2)$$
- Thus, for example,  $T(1, -2) = (-1, -6, -3)$





# Example (Transformation and Linear Transformation)

- The linear transformation  $T : R^4 \rightarrow R^3$  defined by the equations

$$w_1 = 2x_1 - 3x_2 + x_3 - 5x_4$$

$$w_2 = 4x_1 + x_2 - 2x_3 + x_4$$

$$w_3 = 5x_1 - x_2 + 4x_3$$

the standard matrix for  $T$  (i.e.,  $\mathbf{w} = A\mathbf{x}$ ) is

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

$$\begin{bmatrix} w_1 \\ w_2 \\ w_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -3 & 1 & -5 \\ 4 & 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 5 & -1 & 4 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix}$$

# Notations

- Notations:

- If it is important to emphasize that  $A$  is the standard matrix for  $T$ , we denote the linear transformation  $T: R^n \rightarrow R^m$  by  $T_A: R^n \rightarrow R^m$ . Thus,

$$T_A(\mathbf{x}) = A\mathbf{x}$$

- We can also denote the standard matrix for  $T$  by the symbol  $[T]$ , or

$$T(\mathbf{x}) = [T]\mathbf{x}$$

# Theorem 4.9.1

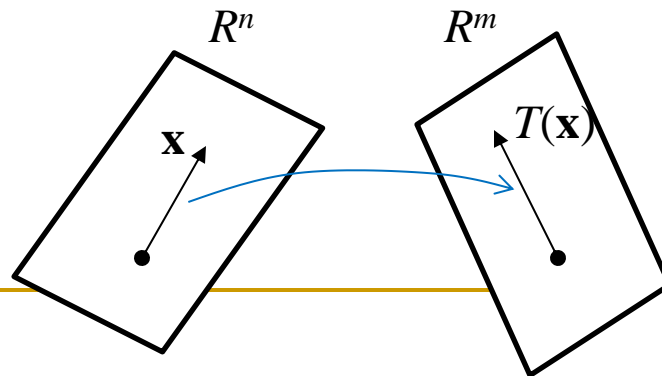
- For every matrix  $A$  the matrix transformation  $T_A: R^n \rightarrow R^m$  has the following properties for all vectors  $\mathbf{u}$  and  $\mathbf{v}$  in  $R^n$  and for every scalar  $k$ 
  - (a)  $T_A(\mathbf{0}) = \mathbf{0}$
  - (b)  $T_A(k\mathbf{u}) = kT_A(\mathbf{u})$  [Homogeneity property]
  - $T_A(\mathbf{u}+\mathbf{v}) = T_A(\mathbf{u}) + T_A(\mathbf{v})$  [Additivity property]
  - $T_A(\mathbf{u}-\mathbf{v}) = T_A(\mathbf{u}) - T_A(\mathbf{v})$
- Proof:  $A\mathbf{0} = \mathbf{0}$ ,  $A(k\mathbf{u}) = k(A\mathbf{u})$ ,  $A(\mathbf{u}+\mathbf{v}) = A\mathbf{u} + A\mathbf{v}$ ,  $A(\mathbf{u}-\mathbf{v})=A\mathbf{u}-A\mathbf{v}$

# Remark

- A matrix transformation maps linear combinations of vectors in  $R^n$  into the corresponding linear combinations in  $R^m$  in the sense that

$$T_A(k_1\mathbf{u}_1+k_2\mathbf{u}_2+\dots+k_r\mathbf{u}_r) = k_1T_A(\mathbf{u}_1)+k_2T_A(\mathbf{u}_2)+\dots+k_rT_A(\mathbf{u}_r)$$

- Depending on whether  $n$ -tuples and  $m$ -tuples are regarded as vectors or points, the geometric effect of a matrix transformation  $T_A:R^n \rightarrow R^m$  is to map each vector (point) in  $R^n$  into a vector in  $R^m$



# Theorem 4.9.2

- If  $T_A: R^n \rightarrow R^m$  and  $T_B: R^n \rightarrow R^m$  are matrix transformations, and if  $T_A(\mathbf{x}) = T_B(\mathbf{x})$  for every vector  $\mathbf{x}$  in  $R^n$ , then  $A=B$ .
- Proof:
  - To say that  $T_A(\mathbf{x}) = T_B(\mathbf{x})$  for every vector  $\mathbf{x}$  in  $R^n$  is the same as saying that  $A\mathbf{x} = B\mathbf{x}$  for every vector  $\mathbf{x}$  in  $R^n$ .
  - This is true, in particular, if  $\mathbf{x}$  is any of the standard basis vectors  $\mathbf{e}_1, \mathbf{e}_2, \dots, \mathbf{e}_n$  for  $R^n$ ; that is  $A\mathbf{e}_j = B\mathbf{e}_j$  ( $j=1, 2, \dots, n$ )
  - Since every entry of  $\mathbf{e}_j$  is 0 except for the  $j$ th, which is 1, it follows from Theorem 1.3.1 that  $A\mathbf{e}_j$  is the  $j$ th column of  $A$ , and  $B\mathbf{e}_j$  is the  $j$ th column of  $B$ . Therefore,  $A = B$ .

# Zero Transformation

- Zero Transformation from  $R^n$  to  $R^m$ 
  - If  $O$  is the  $m \times n$  zero matrix and  $\mathbf{0}$  is the zero vector in  $R^n$ , then for every vector  $\mathbf{x}$  in  $R^n$

$$T_O(\mathbf{x}) = O\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$$

- So multiplication by zero maps every vector in  $R^n$  into the zero vector in  $R^m$ . We call  $T_O$  the zero transformation from  $R^n$  to  $R^m$ .

# Identity Operator

- Identity Operator on  $R^n$

- If  $I$  is the  $n \times n$  identity, then for every vector  $\mathbf{x}$  in  $R^n$

$$T_I(\mathbf{x}) = I\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{x}$$

- So multiplication by  $I$  maps every vector in  $R^n$  into itself.
- We call  $T_I$  the **identity operator** on  $R^n$ .

# A Procedure for Finding Standard Matrices

- To find the standard matrix  $A$  for a matrix transformations from  $R^n$  to  $R^m$ :
- $\mathbf{e}_1, \mathbf{e}_2, \dots, \mathbf{e}_n$  are the standard basis vectors for  $R^n$ .
- Suppose that the images of these vectors under the transformation  $T_A$  are

$$T_A(\mathbf{e}_1) = A\mathbf{e}_1, T_A(\mathbf{e}_2) = A\mathbf{e}_2, \dots, T_A(\mathbf{e}_n) = A\mathbf{e}_n$$

- $A\mathbf{e}_j$  is just the  $j$ th column of the matrix  $A$ , Thus,

$$A = [T] = [T(\mathbf{e}_1) \mid T(\mathbf{e}_2) \mid \dots \mid T(\mathbf{e}_n)]$$



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# Reflection Operators

- In general, operators on  $R^2$  and  $R^3$  that map each vector into its symmetric image about some line or plane are called **reflection (倒影) operators**.
- Such operators are linear.

# Example

- If we let  $\mathbf{w}=T(\mathbf{x})$ , then the equations relating the components of  $\mathbf{x}$  and  $\mathbf{w}$  are

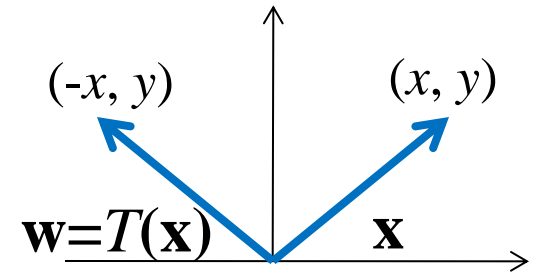
$$w_1 = -x = -x + 0y$$

$$w_2 = y = 0x + y$$

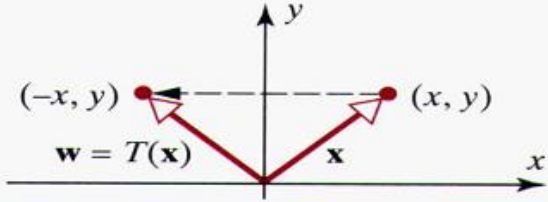
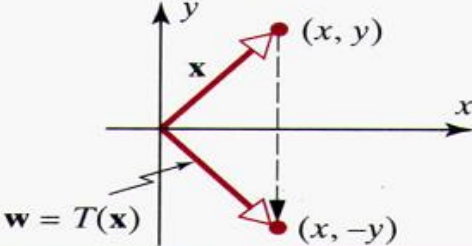
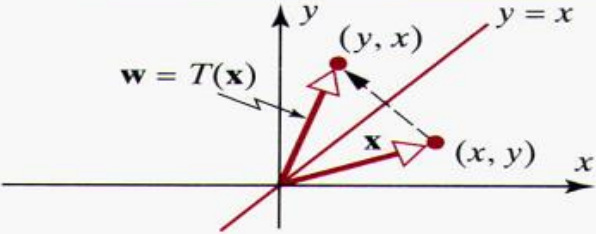
or, in matrix form

$$\begin{bmatrix} w_1 \\ w_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$$

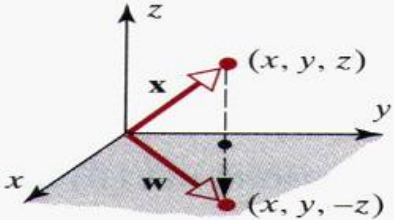
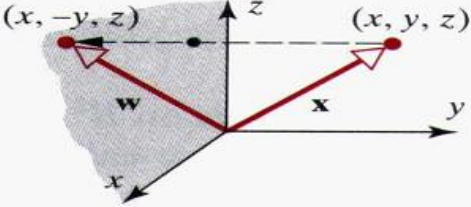
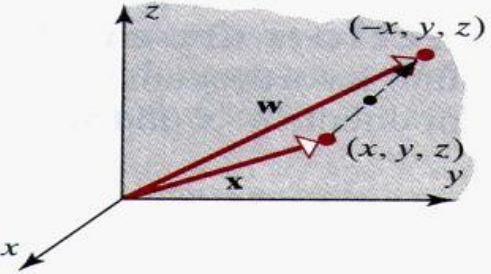
- The standard matrix for  $T$  is  $\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$



# Reflection Operators (2-Space)

Operator	Illustration	Equations	Standard Matrix
Reflection about the $y$ -axis		$w_1 = -x$ $w_2 = y$	$\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$
Reflection about the $x$ -axis		$w_1 = x$ $w_2 = -y$	$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$
Reflection about the line $y = x$		$w_1 = y$ $w_2 = x$	$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

# Reflection Operators (3-Space)

Operator	Illustration	Equations	Standard Matrix
Reflection about the $xy$ -plane		$w_1 = x$ $w_2 = y$ $w_3 = -z$	$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$
Reflection about the $xz$ -plane		$w_1 = x$ $w_2 = -y$ $w_3 = z$	$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$
Reflection about the $yz$ -plane		$w_1 = -x$ $w_2 = y$ $w_3 = z$	$\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

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# Projection Operators

- In general, a **projection operator** (or more precisely an **orthogonal projection operator**) on  $R^2$  or  $R^3$  is any operator that maps each vector into its orthogonal projection on a line or plane through the origin.
- The projection operators are linear.

# Example

- Consider the operator  $T: R^2 \rightarrow R^2$  that maps each vector into its orthogonal projection on the  $x$ -axis. The equations relating the components of  $\mathbf{x}$  and  $\mathbf{w}=T(\mathbf{x})$  are

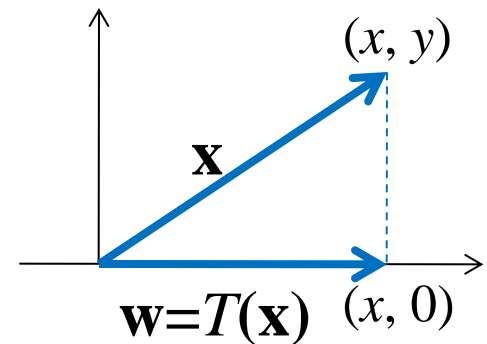
$$w_1 = x = x + 0y$$

$$w_2 = 0 = 0x + 0y$$

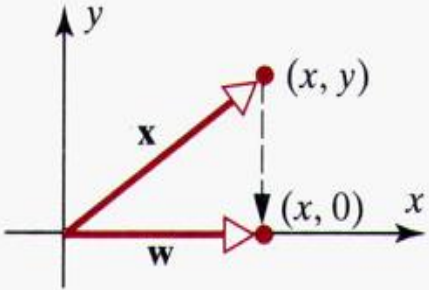
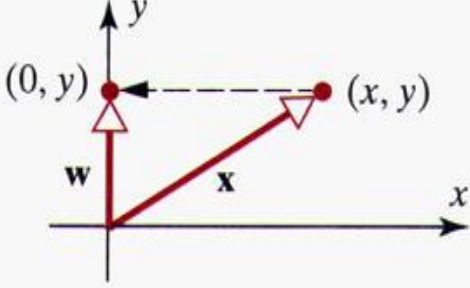
or, in matrix form

$$\begin{bmatrix} w_1 \\ w_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$$

- The standard matrix for  $T$  is  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

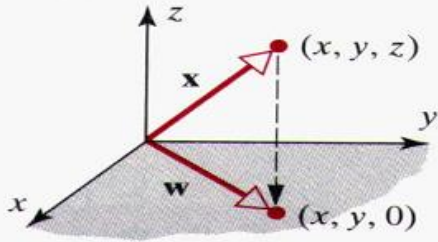
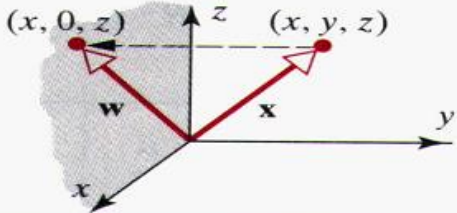
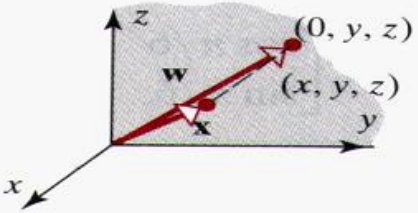


# Projection Operators

Operator	Illustration	Equations	Standard Matrix
Orthogonal projection on the $x$ -axis		$w_1 = x$ $w_2 = 0$	$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$
Orthogonal projection on the $y$ -axis		$w_1 = 0$ $w_2 = y$	$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$



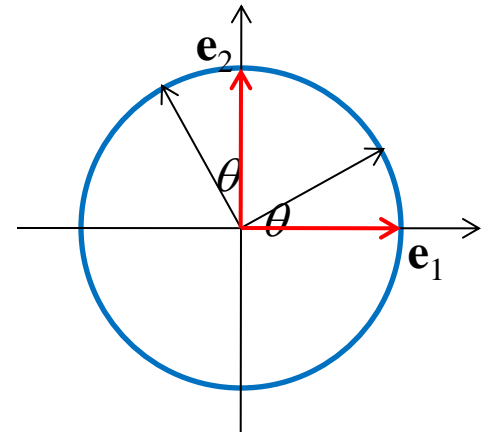
# Projection Operators

Operator	Illustration	Equations	Standard Matrix
Orthogonal projection on the $xy$ -plane		$w_1 = x$ $w_2 = y$ $w_3 = 0$	$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$
Orthogonal projection on the $xz$ -plane		$w_1 = x$ $w_2 = 0$ $w_3 = z$	$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$
Orthogonal projection on the $yz$ -plane		$w_1 = 0$ $w_2 = y$ $w_3 = z$	$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$



# Rotation Operators

- The rotation operator  $T:R^2 \rightarrow R^2$  moves points counterclockwise about the origin through an angle  $\theta$
- Find the standard matrix
- $T(\mathbf{e}_1) = T(1,0) = (\cos \theta, \sin \theta)$
- $T(\mathbf{e}_2) = T(0,1) = (-\sin \theta, \cos \theta)$



Operator	Illustration	Equations	Standard Matrix
Rotation through an angle $\theta$		$w_1 = x \cos \theta - y \sin \theta$ $w_2 = x \sin \theta + y \cos \theta$	$\begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix}$

# Example

- If each vector in  $R^2$  is rotated through an angle of  $\pi/6$  ( $30^\circ$ ), then the image  $\mathbf{w}$  of a vector

$$\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$$

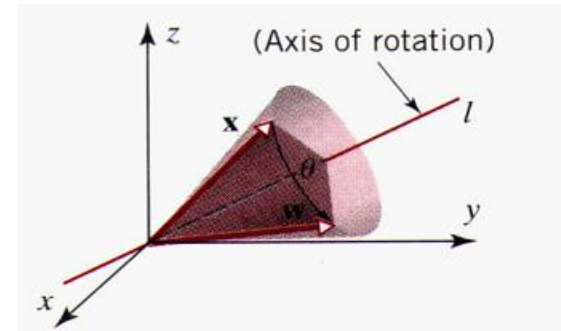
$$\text{is } \mathbf{w} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \pi/6 & -\sin \pi/6 \\ \sin \pi/6 & \cos \pi/6 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{3}/2 & -1/2 \\ 1/2 & \sqrt{3}/2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{3}/2 x - 1/2 y \\ 1/2 x + \sqrt{3}/2 y \end{bmatrix}$$

- For example, the image of the vector

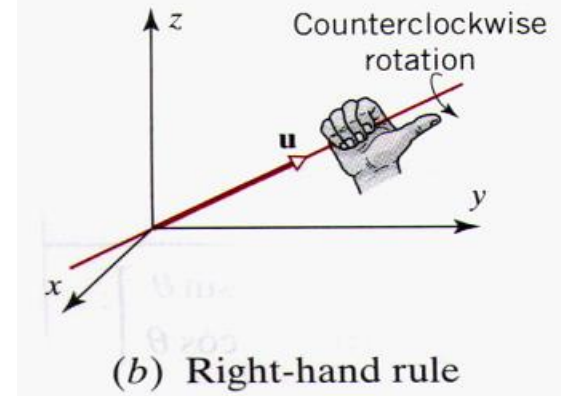
$$\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ is } \mathbf{w} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\sqrt{3}-1}{2} \\ \frac{1+\sqrt{3}}{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

# A Rotation of Vectors in $R^3$

- A rotation of vectors in  $R^3$  is usually described in relation to a ray emanating from (發源自) the origin, called the **axis of rotation**.
- As a vector revolves around the axis of rotation it sweeps out some portion of a cone (圓錐體).
- The **angle of rotation** is described as "clockwise" or "counterclockwise" in relation to a viewpoint that is along the axis of rotation *looking toward the origin*.
- The axis of rotation can be specified by a nonzero vector  $\mathbf{u}$  that runs along the axis of rotation and has its initial point at the origin.
- The counterclockwise direction for a rotation about its axis can be determined by a "right-hand rule".

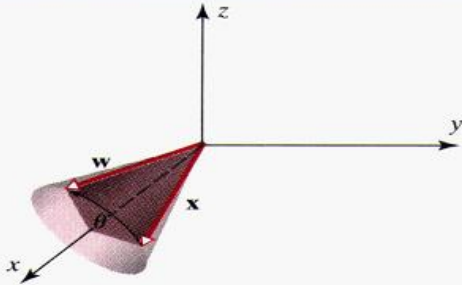
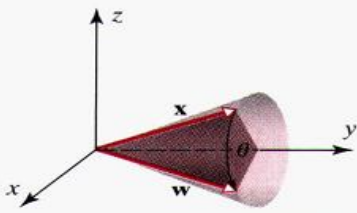
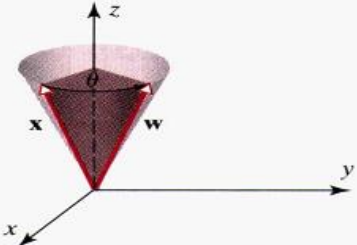


(a) Angle of rotation



(b) Right-hand rule

# A Rotation of Vectors in $R^3$

Operator	Illustration	Equations	Standard Matrix
Counterclockwise rotation about the positive $x$ -axis through an angle $\theta$		$w_1 = x$ $w_2 = y \cos \theta - z \sin \theta$ $w_3 = y \sin \theta + z \cos \theta$	$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ 0 & \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix}$
Counterclockwise rotation about the positive $y$ -axis through an angle $\theta$		$w_1 = x \cos \theta + z \sin \theta$ $w_2 = y$ $w_3 = -x \sin \theta + z \cos \theta$	$\begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & 0 & \sin \theta \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -\sin \theta & 0 & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix}$
Counterclockwise rotation about the positive $z$ -axis through an angle $\theta$		$w_1 = x \cos \theta - y \sin \theta$ $w_2 = x \sin \theta + y \cos \theta$ $w_3 = z$	$\begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta & 0 \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

# Dilation and Contraction Operators

- If  $k$  is a nonnegative scalar, the operator on  $R^2$  or  $R^3$  is called a contraction with factor  $k$  if  $0 \leq k \leq 1$  (以因素 $k$ 收縮) and a dilation with factor  $k$  if  $k \geq 1$  (以因素 $k$ 膨脹).

Operator	Illustration	Equations	Standard Matrix
Contraction with factor $k$ on $R^3$ ( $0 \leq k \leq 1$ )		$w_1 = kx$ $w_2 = ky$ $w_3 = kz$	$\begin{bmatrix} k & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & k & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & k \end{bmatrix}$
Dilation with factor $k$ on $R^3$ ( $k \geq 1$ )		$w_1 = kx$ $w_2 = ky$ $w_3 = kz$	

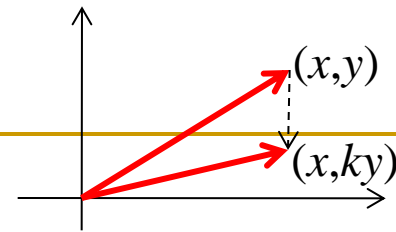
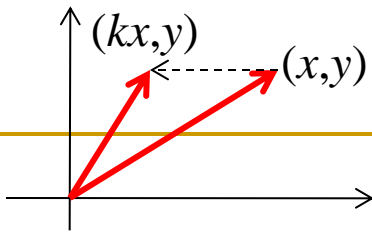
# Compression or Expansion

- If  $T: R^2 \rightarrow R^2$  is a compression ( $0 < k < 1$ ) or expansion ( $k > 1$ ) in the  $x$ -direction with factor  $k$ , then

$$T(\mathbf{e}_1) = T\left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} k \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad T(\mathbf{e}_2) = T\left(\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

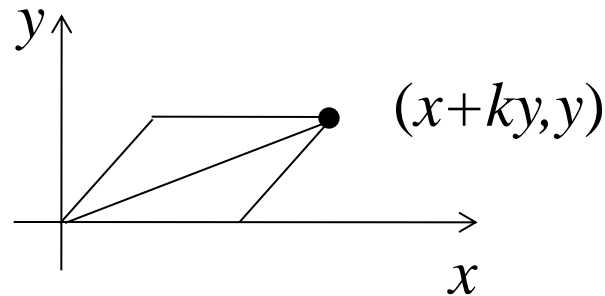
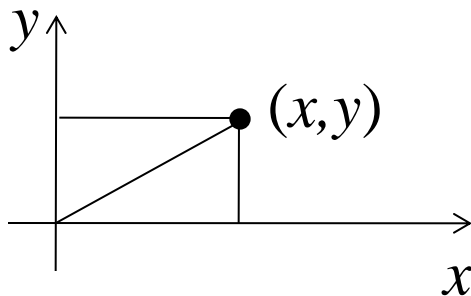
so the standard matrix for  $T$  is  $\begin{bmatrix} k & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ .

- Similarly, the standard matrix for a compression or expansion in the  $y$ -direction is  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & k \end{bmatrix}$

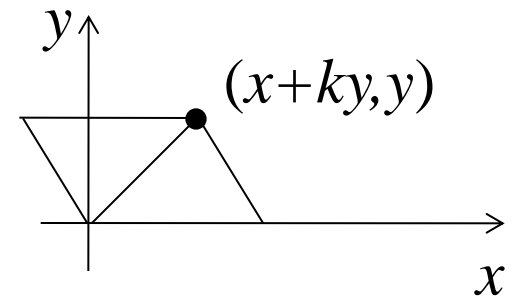


# Shears

- A shear (剪) in the  $x$ -direction with factor  $k$  is a transformation that moves each point  $(x,y)$  parallel to the  $x$ -axis by an amount  $ky$  to the new position  $(x+ky,y)$ .
- Points farther from the  $x$ -axis move a greater distance than those closer.



$$k > 0$$



$$k < 0$$

# Shears

- If  $T: R^2 \rightarrow R^2$  is a shear with factor  $k$  in the  $x$ -direction, then

$$T(\mathbf{e}_1) = T\left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} x + ky \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 + k \cdot 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

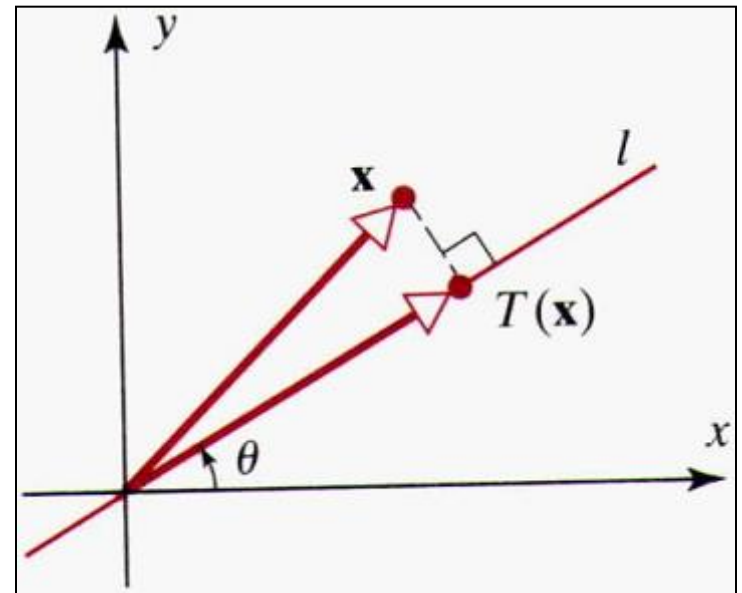
$$T(\mathbf{e}_2) = T\left(\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} x + ky \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 + k \cdot 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} k \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

- The standard matrix for  $T$  is  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & k \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$
- Similarly, the standard matrix for a shear in the  $y$ -direction with factor  $k$  is  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ k & 1 \end{bmatrix}$



# Example (Standard Matrix for a Projection Operator)

- Let  $l$  be the line in the  $xy$ -plane that passes through the origin and makes an angle  $\theta$  with the positive  $x$ -axis, where  $0 \leq \theta \leq \pi$ . Let  $T: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  be a linear operator that maps each vector into orthogonal projection on  $l$ .
  - Find the standard matrix for  $T$ .
  - Find the orthogonal projection of the vector  $\mathbf{x} = (1,5)$  onto the line through the origin that makes an angle of  $\theta = \pi/6$  with the positive  $x$ -axis.



# Example

- The standard matrix for  $T$  can be written as

$$[T] = [T(\mathbf{e}_1) \mid T(\mathbf{e}_2)]$$

- Consider the case  $0 \leq \theta \leq \pi/2$ .

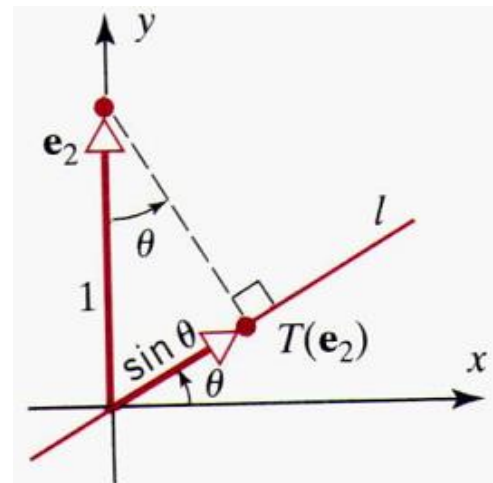
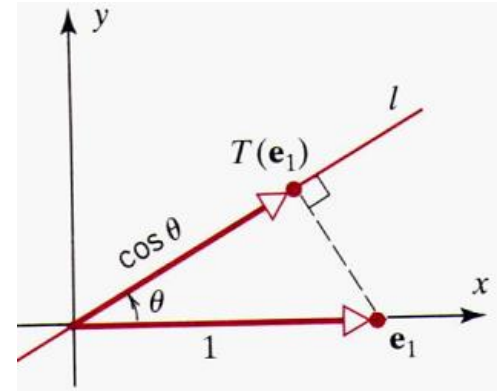
- $\|T(\mathbf{e}_1)\| = \cos \theta$

→  $T(\mathbf{e}_1) = \begin{bmatrix} \|T(\mathbf{e}_1)\| \cos \theta \\ \|T(\mathbf{e}_1)\| \sin \theta \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos^2 \theta \\ \sin \theta \cos \theta \end{bmatrix}$

- $\|T(\mathbf{e}_2)\| = \sin \theta$

→  $T(\mathbf{e}_2) = \begin{bmatrix} \|T(\mathbf{e}_2)\| \cos \theta \\ \|T(\mathbf{e}_2)\| \sin \theta \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \sin \theta \cos \theta \\ \sin^2 \theta \end{bmatrix}$

→  $[T] = \begin{bmatrix} \cos^2 \theta & \sin \theta \cos \theta \\ \sin \theta \cos \theta & \sin^2 \theta \end{bmatrix}$



# Example

$$[T] = \begin{bmatrix} \cos^2 \theta & \sin \theta \cos \theta \\ \sin \theta \cos \theta & \sin^2 \theta \end{bmatrix}$$

- Since  $\sin(\pi/6) = 1/2$  and  $\cos(\pi/6) = \sqrt{3}/2$ , it follows from part (a) that the standard matrix for this projection operator is

$$[T] = \begin{bmatrix} 3/4 & \sqrt{3}/4 \\ \sqrt{3}/4 & 1/4 \end{bmatrix}$$

Thus,

$$T\left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} 3/4 & \sqrt{3}/4 \\ \sqrt{3}/4 & 1/4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{3+5\sqrt{3}}{4} \\ \frac{\sqrt{3}+5}{4} \end{bmatrix}$$

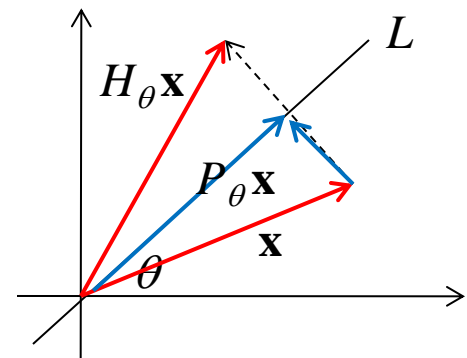
# Reflections About Lines Through the Origin

- Let  $P_\theta$  denote the standard matrix of orthogonal projections on lines through the origin

$$P_\theta \mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x} = (1/2)(H_\theta \mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}), \text{ or equivalently } H_\theta \mathbf{x} = (2 P_\theta - I)\mathbf{x}$$

- $H_\theta = (2 P_\theta - I)$

$$H_\theta = \begin{bmatrix} \cos 2\theta & \sin 2\theta \\ \sin 2\theta & -\cos 2\theta \end{bmatrix}$$



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4.10

# Properties of Matrix Transformations

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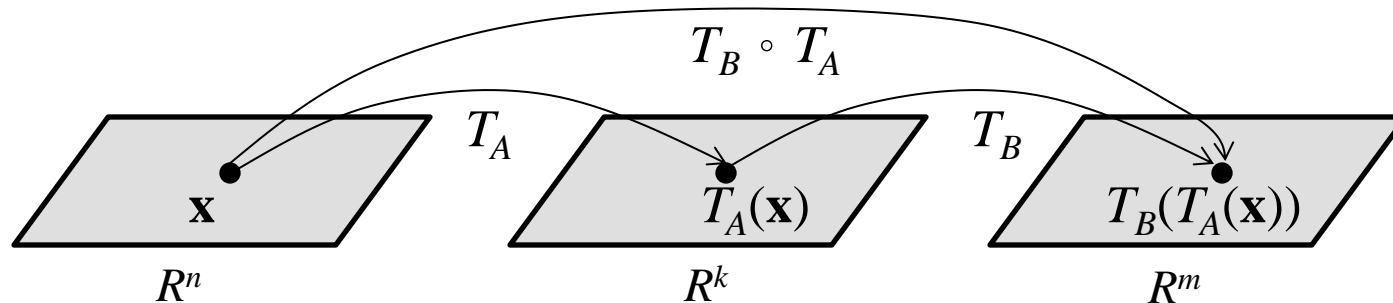
# Composition of $T_B$ with $T_A$

## ■ Definition

- If  $T_A : R^n \rightarrow R^k$  and  $T_B : R^k \rightarrow R^m$  are linear transformations, *the composition of  $T_B$  with  $T_A$* , denoted by  $T_B \circ T_A$  (read “ $T_B$  circle  $T_A$ ”), is the function defined by the formula

$$(T_B \circ T_A)(\mathbf{x}) = T_B(T_A(\mathbf{x}))$$

where  $\mathbf{x}$  is a vector in  $R^n$ .



# Composition of $T_B$ with $T_A$

- This composition is itself a matrix transformation since

$$(T_B \circ T_A)(\mathbf{x}) = (T_B(T_A(\mathbf{x}))) = B(T_A(\mathbf{x})) = B(A\mathbf{x}) = (BA)\mathbf{x}$$

- It is multiplication by  $BA$ , i.e.  $T_B \circ T_A = T_{BA}$
- The compositions can be defined for more than two linear transformations.
- For example, if  $T_1 : U \rightarrow V$  and  $T_2 : V \rightarrow W$ , and  $T_3 : W \rightarrow Y$  are linear transformations, then the composition  $T_3 \circ T_2 \circ T_1$  is defined by  $(T_3 \circ T_2 \circ T_1)(\mathbf{u}) = T_3(T_2(T_1(\mathbf{u})))$

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# Remark

- It is not true, in general, that  $AB = BA$
- So it is not true, in general, that  $T_B \circ T_A = T_A \circ T_B$



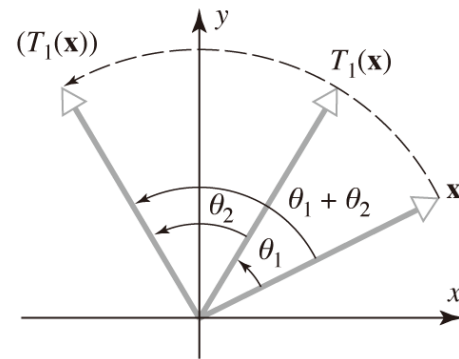
# Example

- Let  $T_1:R^2 \rightarrow R^2$  and  $T_2:R^2 \rightarrow R^2$  be the matrix operators that rotate vectors through the angles  $\theta_1$  and  $\theta_2$ , respectively.
- The operation  $(T_2 \circ T_1)(\mathbf{x})=T_2(T_1(\mathbf{x}))$  first rotates  $\mathbf{x}$  through the angle  $\theta_1$ , then rotates  $T_1(\mathbf{x})$  through the angle  $\theta_2$ .

$$[T_1] = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta_1 & -\sin \theta_1 \\ \sin \theta_1 & \cos \theta_1 \end{bmatrix} \quad [T_2] = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta_2 & -\sin \theta_2 \\ \sin \theta_2 & \cos \theta_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$[T_2 \circ T_1] = \begin{bmatrix} \cos(\theta_1 + \theta_2) & -\sin(\theta_1 + \theta_2) \\ \sin(\theta_1 + \theta_2) & \cos(\theta_1 + \theta_2) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} [T_2][T_1] &= \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta_2 & -\sin \theta_2 \\ \sin \theta_2 & \cos \theta_2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta_1 & -\sin \theta_1 \\ \sin \theta_1 & \cos \theta_1 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta_2 \cos \theta_1 - \sin \theta_2 \sin \theta_1 & -(\cos \theta_2 \sin \theta_1 + \sin \theta_2 \cos \theta_1) \\ \sin \theta_2 \cos \theta_1 + \cos \theta_2 \sin \theta_1 & -\sin \theta_2 \sin \theta_1 + \cos \theta_2 \cos \theta_1 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} \cos(\theta_1 + \theta_2) & -\sin(\theta_1 + \theta_2) \\ \sin(\theta_1 + \theta_2) & \cos(\theta_1 + \theta_2) \end{bmatrix} = [T_2 \circ T_1] \end{aligned}$$



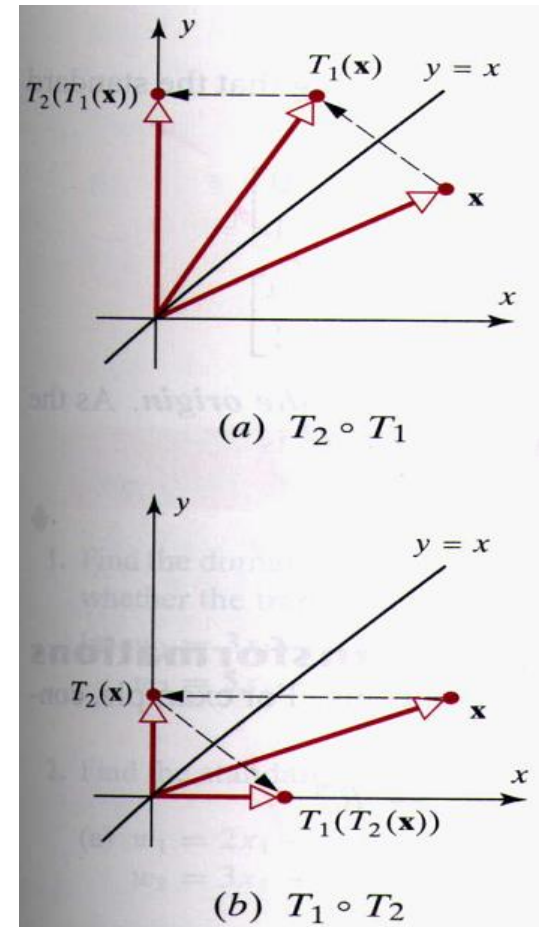
# Composition is Not Commutative

- Let  $T_1$  be the reflection operator
- Let  $T_2$  be the orthogonal projection on the y-axis

$$[T_1 \circ T_2] = [T_1][T_2] = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$[T_2 \circ T_1] = [T_2][T_1] = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{so } [T_1 \circ T_2] \neq [T_2 \circ T_1]$$



# Composition of Two Reflections

- Let  $T_1$  be the reflection about the  $y$ -axis, and let  $T_2$  be the reflection about the  $x$ -axis. In this case,  $T_1 \circ T_2$  and  $T_2 \circ T_1$  are the same.

$$(T_1 \circ T_2)(x, y) = T_1(x, -y) = (-x, -y)$$

$$(T_2 \circ T_1)(x, y) = T_2(-x, y) = (-x, -y)$$

$$[T_1 \circ T_2] = [T_1] [T_2] = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$[T_2 \circ T_1] = [T_2] [T_1] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

# One-to-One Linear transformations

## ■ Definition

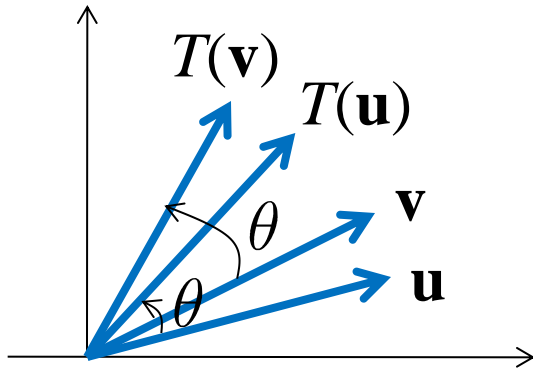
- A linear transformation  $T : R^n \rightarrow R^m$  is said to be **one-to-one** if  $T$  maps distinct vectors (points) in  $R^n$  into distinct vectors (points) in  $R^m$

## ■ Remark:

- That is, for each vector  $\mathbf{w}$  in the range of a one-to-one linear transformation  $T$ , there is exactly one vector  $\mathbf{x}$  such that  $T(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{w}$ .

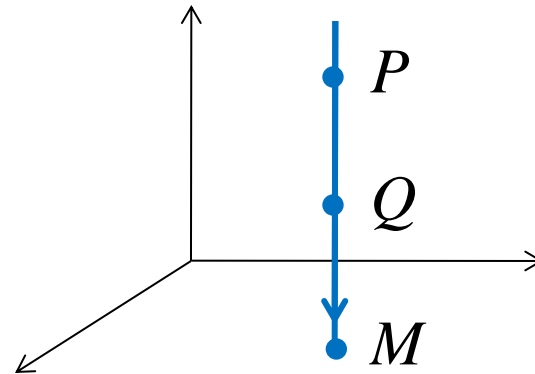
# Example

One-to-one linear transformation



Distinct vectors  $\mathbf{u}$  and  $\mathbf{v}$  are rotated into distinct vectors  $T(\mathbf{u})$  and  $T(\mathbf{v})$ .

Not one-to-one linear transformation



The distinct points  $P$  and  $Q$  are mapped into the same point  $M$ .

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# Theorem 4.10.1 (Equivalent Statements)

- If  $A$  is an  $n \times n$  matrix and  $T_A : R^n \rightarrow R^n$  is multiplication by  $A$ , then the following statements are equivalent.
  - $A$  is invertible
  - The range of  $T_A$  is  $R^n$
  - $T_A$  is one-to-one

# Proof of Theorem 4.10.1

- (a)→(b): Assume  $A$  is invertible.  $A\mathbf{x}=\mathbf{b}$  is consistent for every  $n \times 1$  matrix  $\mathbf{b}$  in  $R^n$ . This implies that  $T_A$  maps  $\mathbf{x}$  into the arbitrary vector  $\mathbf{b}$  in  $R^n$ , which implies the range of  $T_A$  is  $R^n$ .
- (b)→(c): Assume the range of  $T_A$  is  $R^n$ . For every vector  $\mathbf{b}$  in  $R^n$  there is some vector  $\mathbf{x}$  in  $R^n$  for which  $T_A(\mathbf{x})=\mathbf{b}$  and hence the linear system  $A\mathbf{x}=\mathbf{b}$  is consistent for every vector  $\mathbf{b}$  in  $R^n$ . But we know  $A\mathbf{x}=\mathbf{b}$  has a unique solution, and hence for every vector  $\mathbf{b}$  in the range of  $T_A$  there is exactly one vector  $\mathbf{x}$  in  $R^n$  such that  $T_A(\mathbf{x})=\mathbf{b}$ .

# Example

- The rotation operator  $T : R^2 \rightarrow R^2$  is one-to-one

- The standard matrix for  $T$  is  $[T] = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix}$

- $[T]$  is invertible since

$$\det \begin{vmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{vmatrix} = \cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta = 1 \neq 0$$



# Example

- The projection operator  $T : R^3 \rightarrow R^3$  is **not** one-to-one
  - The standard matrix for  $T$  is 
$$[T] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$
  - $[T]$  is not invertible since  $\det[T] = 0$

# Inverse of a One-to-One Linear Operator

- Suppose  $T_A : R^n \rightarrow R^n$  is a one-to-one linear operator
  - $\Rightarrow$  The matrix  $A$  is invertible.
  - $\Rightarrow T_A^{-1} : R^n \rightarrow R^n$  is itself a linear operator; it is called the **inverse of  $T_A$** .
  - $\Rightarrow T_A(T_A^{-1}(\mathbf{x})) = AA^{-1}\mathbf{x} = I\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{x}$  and  
 $T_A^{-1}(T_A(\mathbf{x})) = A^{-1}A\mathbf{x} = I\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{x}$
  - $\Rightarrow T_A \circ T_A^{-1} = T_{AA^{-1}} = T_I$  and  
 $T_A^{-1} \circ T_A = T_{A^{-1}A} = T_I$

# Inverse of a One-to-One Linear Operator

- If  $\mathbf{w}$  is the image of  $\mathbf{x}$  under  $T_A$ , then  $T_A^{-1}$  maps  $\mathbf{w}$  back into  $\mathbf{x}$ , since

$$T_A^{-1}(\mathbf{w}) = T_A^{-1}(T_A(\mathbf{x})) = \mathbf{x}$$

- When a one-to-one linear operator on  $R^n$  is written as  $T : R^n \rightarrow R^n$ , then the inverse of the operator  $T$  is denoted by  $T^{-1}$ .
- Thus, by the standard matrix, we have  $[T^{-1}] = [T]^{-1}$

# Example

- Let  $T : R^2 \rightarrow R^2$  be the operator that rotates each vector in  $R^2$  through the angle  $\theta$ :

$$[T] = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix}$$

- Undo the effect of  $T$  means rotate each vector in  $R^2$  through the angle  $-\theta$ .
- This is exactly what the operator  $T^{-1}$  does: the standard matrix  $T^{-1}$  is
$$[T^{-1}] = [T]^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & \sin \theta \\ -\sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos(-\theta) & -\sin(-\theta) \\ \sin(-\theta) & \cos(-\theta) \end{bmatrix}$$
- The only difference is that the angle  $\theta$  is replaced by  $-\theta$

# Example

- Show that the linear operator  $T : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  defined by the equations

$$w_1 = 2x_1 + x_2$$

$$w_2 = 3x_1 + 4x_2$$

is one-to-one, and find  $T^{-1}(w_1, w_2)$ .

- Solution:

$$\begin{bmatrix} w_1 \\ w_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} \longrightarrow [T] = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \longrightarrow [T^{-1}] = [T]^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{4}{5} & -\frac{1}{5} \\ -\frac{3}{5} & \frac{2}{5} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\longrightarrow [T^{-1}] \begin{bmatrix} w_1 \\ w_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{4}{5} & -\frac{1}{5} \\ -\frac{3}{5} & \frac{2}{5} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} w_1 \\ w_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{4}{5}w_1 - \frac{1}{5}w_2 \\ -\frac{3}{5}w_1 + \frac{2}{5}w_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\longrightarrow T^{-1}(w_1, w_2) = \left( \frac{4}{5}w_1 - \frac{1}{5}w_2, -\frac{3}{5}w_1 + \frac{2}{5}w_2 \right)$$

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# Linearity Properties

- Theorem 4.10.2 (Properties of Linear Transformations)
  - A transformation  $T : R^n \rightarrow R^m$  is linear if and only if the following relationships hold for all vectors  $\mathbf{u}$  and  $\mathbf{v}$  in  $R^n$  and every scalar  $c$ .
    - $T(\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}) = T(\mathbf{u}) + T(\mathbf{v})$
    - $T(c\mathbf{u}) = cT(\mathbf{u})$

# Proof of Theorem 4.10.2

- Conversely, assume that properties (a) and (b) hold for the transformation  $T$ . We can prove that  $T$  is linear by finding a matrix  $A$  with the property that  $T(\mathbf{x}) = A\mathbf{x}$  for all vectors  $\mathbf{x}$  in  $R^n$ .
- The property (a) can be extended to three or more terms.  
 $T(\mathbf{u}+\mathbf{v}+\mathbf{w}) = T(\mathbf{u}+(\mathbf{v}+\mathbf{w})) = T(\mathbf{u})+T(\mathbf{v}+\mathbf{w}) = T(\mathbf{u})+T(\mathbf{v})+T(\mathbf{w})$
- More generally, for any vectors  $\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \dots, \mathbf{v}_k$  in  $R^n$ , we have

$$T(\mathbf{v}_1+\mathbf{v}_2+\dots+\mathbf{v}_k) = T(\mathbf{v}_1) + T(\mathbf{v}_2) + \dots + T(\mathbf{v}_k)$$

# Proof of Theorem 4.10.2

- Now, to find the matrix  $A$ , let  $\mathbf{e}_1, \mathbf{e}_2, \dots, \mathbf{e}_n$  be the vectors

$$\mathbf{e}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{e}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \dots \quad \mathbf{e}_n = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

- Let  $A$  be the matrix whose successive column vectors are  $T(\mathbf{e}_1), T(\mathbf{e}_2), \dots, T(\mathbf{e}_n)$ ; that is  
 $A = [T(\mathbf{e}_1) \mid T(\mathbf{e}_2) \mid \dots \mid T(\mathbf{e}_n)]$



# Proof of Theorem 4.10.2

- If  $\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix}$  is any vector in  $R^n$ , then as discussed in

Section 1.3, the product  $A\mathbf{x}$  is a linear combination of the column vectors of  $A$  with coefficients  $\mathbf{x}$ , so

$$\begin{aligned} A\mathbf{x} &= x_1T(\mathbf{e}_1) + x_2T(\mathbf{e}_2) + \dots + x_nT(\mathbf{e}_n) \\ &= T(x_1\mathbf{e}_1) + T(x_2\mathbf{e}_2) + \dots + T(x_n\mathbf{e}_n) \\ &= T(x_1\mathbf{e}_1 + x_2\mathbf{e}_2 + \dots + x_n\mathbf{e}_n) \\ &= T(\mathbf{x}) \end{aligned}$$

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## Theorem 4.10.3

- **Every linear transformation from  $R^n$  to  $R^m$  is a matrix transformation, and conversely, every matrix transformation from  $R^n$  to  $R^m$  is a linear transformation.**

# Theorem 4.10.4 (Equivalent Statements)

- If  $A$  is an  $m \times n$  matrix, and if  $T_A : R^n \rightarrow R^n$  is multiplication by  $A$ , then the following are equivalent:
  - $A$  is invertible.
  - $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$  has only the trivial solution.
  - The reduced row-echelon form of  $A$  is  $I_n$ .
  - $A$  is expressible as a product of elementary matrices.
  - $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$  is consistent for every  $n \times 1$  matrix  $\mathbf{b}$ .
  - $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$  has exactly one solution for every  $n \times 1$  matrix  $\mathbf{b}$ .
  - $\det(A) \neq 0$ .
  - The column vectors of  $A$  are linearly independent.
  - The row vectors of  $A$  are linearly independent.
  - The column vectors of  $A$  span  $R^n$ .
  - The row vectors of  $A$  span  $R^n$ .
  - The column vectors of  $A$  form a basis for  $R^n$ .
  - The row vectors of  $A$  form a basis for  $R^n$ .
  - $A$  has rank  $n$ .
  - $A$  has nullity 0.
  - The orthogonal complement of the nullspace of  $A$  is  $R^n$ .
  - The orthogonal complement of the row space of  $A$  is  $\{\mathbf{0}\}$ .
  - The range of  $T_A$  is  $R^n$ .
  - $T_A$  is one-to-one.

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# Geometry of Matrix Operations

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# Example: Transforming with Diagonal Matrices

- Suppose that the  $xy$ -plane first is compressed or expanded by a factor of  $k_1$  in the  $x$ -direction and then is compressed or expanded by a factor of  $k_2$  in the  $y$ -direction. Find a single matrix operator that performs both operations.

$$\begin{bmatrix} k_1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$x$ -compression (expansion)

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & k_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$y$ -compression (expansion)

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & k_2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} k_1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} k_1 & 0 \\ 0 & k_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

- If  $k_1=k_2=k$ , this is a contraction or dilation.  $A = \begin{bmatrix} k & 0 \\ 0 & k \end{bmatrix}$

# Example

- Find a matrix transformation from  $R^2$  to  $R^2$  that first shears by a factor of 2 in the  $x$ -direction and then reflects about  $y = x$ .

- The standard matrix for the shear is  $A_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

and for the reflection is  $A_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

- Thus the standard matrix for the shear followed by the reflection is

$$A_2A_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

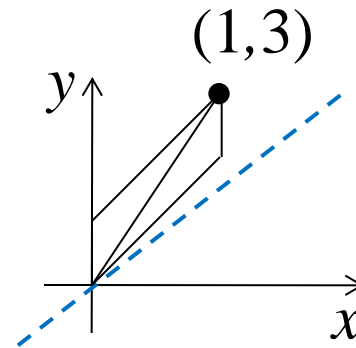
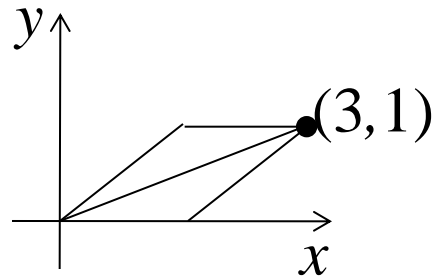
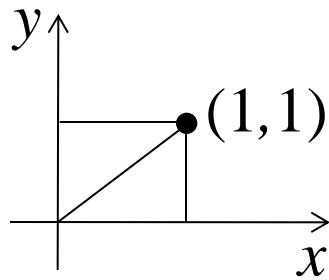
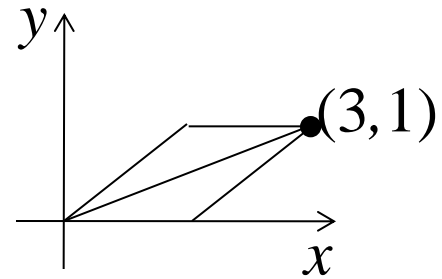
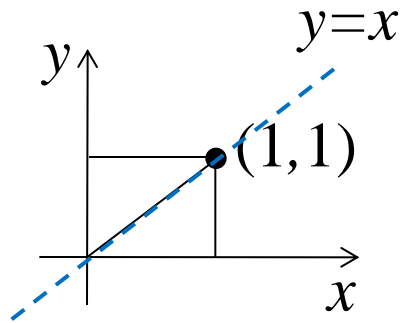
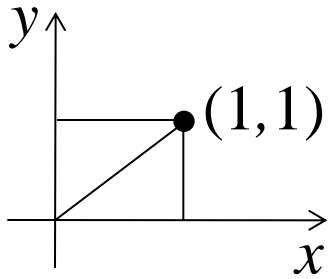
# Example

- Find a matrix transformation from  $R^2$  to  $R^2$  that first reflects about  $y = x$  and then shears by a factor of 2 in the  $x$ -direction.

$$A_1A_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

- Note that  $A_1A_2 \neq A_2A_1$

# Geometry





# Geometry of One-to-One Matrix Operators

- A matrix transformation  $T_A$  is **one-to-one** if and only if  $A$  is **invertible** and **can be expressed as a product of elementary matrices**.

$$A = E_1 E_2 \cdots E_r$$
$$T_A = T_{E_1 E_2 \cdots E_r} = T_{E_1} \circ T_{E_2} \circ \cdots \circ T_{E_r}$$

- **Theorem 4.11.1:** If  $E$  is an elementary matrix, then  $T_E: R^2 \rightarrow R^2$  is one of the following:
  - A shear along a coordinate axis
  - A reflection about  $y=x$
  - A compression along a coordinate axis
  - An expansion along a coordinate axis
  - A reflection about a coordinate axis
  - A compression or expansion along a coordinate axis followed by a reflection about a coordinate axis

# Proof of Theorem 4.11.1

- Because a  $2 \times 2$  elementary matrix results from performing a single elementary row operation on the  $2 \times 2$  identity matrix, it must have one of the following forms:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ k & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 1 & k \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{bmatrix} k & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & k \end{bmatrix}$$

- $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ k & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & k \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  represent **shears** along coordinates axes.
- $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  represents a **reflection** about  $y = x$ .

# Proof of Theorem 4.11.1

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ k & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 1 & k \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{bmatrix} k & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & k \end{bmatrix}$$

- If  $k > 0$ ,  $\begin{bmatrix} k & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & k \end{bmatrix}$  represent compressions or

expansion along coordinate axes, depending on whether  $0 \leq k \leq 1$  (compression) or  $k \geq 1$  (expansion).

- If  $k < 0$ , and if we express  $k$  in the form  $k = -k_1$ , where  $k_1 > 0$ , then

$$\begin{bmatrix} k & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -k_1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} k_1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & k \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -k_1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & k_1 \end{bmatrix}$$

# Proof of Theorem 4.11.1

$$\begin{bmatrix} k & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -k_1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} k_1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

- It represents a **compression or expansion** along the  $x$ -axis followed by a **reflection** about the  $y$ -axis.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & k \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -k_1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & k_1 \end{bmatrix}$$

- It represents a **compression or expansion** along the  $y$ -axis followed by a **reflection** about the  $x$ -axis.

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# Theorem 4.11.2

- **If  $T_A:R^2\rightarrow R^2$  is multiplication by an invertible matrix  $A$ , then the geometric effect of  $T_A$  is the same as an appropriate succession of shears, compressions, expansions, and reflections.**

# Example: Geometric Effect of Multiplication by a Matrix

- Assuming that  $k_1$  and  $k_2$  are positive, express the diagonal matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} k_1 & 0 \\ 0 & k_2 \end{bmatrix}$  as a product of elementary matrices, and describe the geometric effect of multiplication by  $A$  in terms of compressions and expansions.

- We know

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} k_1 & 0 \\ 0 & k_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & k_2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} k_1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

*interchangeable!*

which shows the geometric effect of compressing or expanding by a factor of  $k_1$  in the  $x$ -direction and then compressing or expanding by a factor of  $k_2$  in the  $y$ -direction.

# Example

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

- Express  $A$  as a product of elementary matrices, and then describe the geometric effect of multiplication by  $A$  in terms of shears, compressions, expansion, and reflections.
- $A$  can be reduced to  $I$  as follows:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \longrightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \longrightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \longrightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Add -3 times the first  
row to the second

Multiply the second  
row by  $-1/2$

Add -2 times the second  
row to the first

- The three successive row operations can be performed by multiplying on the left successively by

$$E_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$E_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -\frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$E_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

# Example

- Inverting these matrices

$$A = E_1^{-1} E_2^{-1} E_3^{-1} = \begin{matrix} \textcircled{3} & & \textcircled{2} & & \textcircled{1} \\ \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} & \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix} & \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \end{matrix}$$

- Reading from right to left and noting that

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

it follows that the effect of multiplying by  $A$  is equivalent to

1. shearing by a factor of 2 in the  $x$ -direction,
2. then expanding by a factor of 2 in the  $y$ -direction,
3. then reflecting about the  $x$ -axis,
4. then shearing by a factor of 3 in the  $y$ -direction.



# Theorem 4.11.3

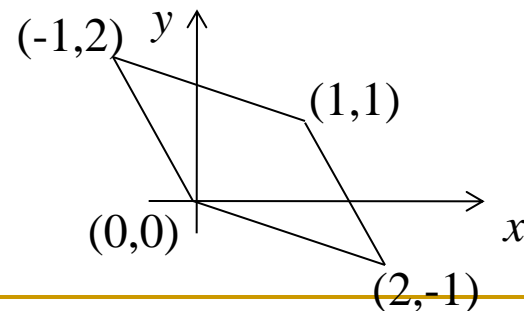
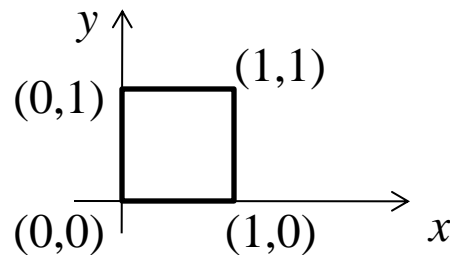
- If  $T:R^2 \rightarrow R^2$  is multiplication by an invertible matrix, then
  - (a) the image of a straight line is a straight line.
  - (b) the image of a straight line through the origin is a straight line through the origin.
  - (c) the images of parallel straight lines are parallel straight lines.
  - (d) the images of the line segment joining points  $P$  and  $Q$  is the line segment joining the images of  $P$  and  $Q$ .
  - (e) the images of three points lie on a line if and only if the points themselves lie on some line.

# Example: Image of a Square

- Sketch **the images of the unit square** under multiplication by

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

- Since  $\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2 \\ 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$      $\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2 \\ 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$   
 $\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2 \\ 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$      $\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2 \\ 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$



# Example: Image of a Line

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

- The invertible matrix maps the **line  $y=2x+1$**  into another line. Find its equation.
- Let  $(x,y)$  be a point on the line  $y=2x+1$ , and let  $(x',y')$  be its image under multiplication by  $A$ . Then

$$\begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} \quad \longrightarrow \quad \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \end{bmatrix}$$

- So 
$$\begin{aligned} x &= x' - y' \\ y &= -2x' + 3y' \end{aligned} \quad \longrightarrow \quad y' = \frac{4}{5}x' + \frac{1}{5}$$

- Thus  $(x', y')$  satisfies  $y = \frac{4}{5}x + \frac{1}{5}$ , which is the equation we want.