

2.1

Having defined a matrix times a vector, let's turn that idea into a function.

Let's make a function that takes a vector $\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$ and multiplies it by a matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

Let's call it

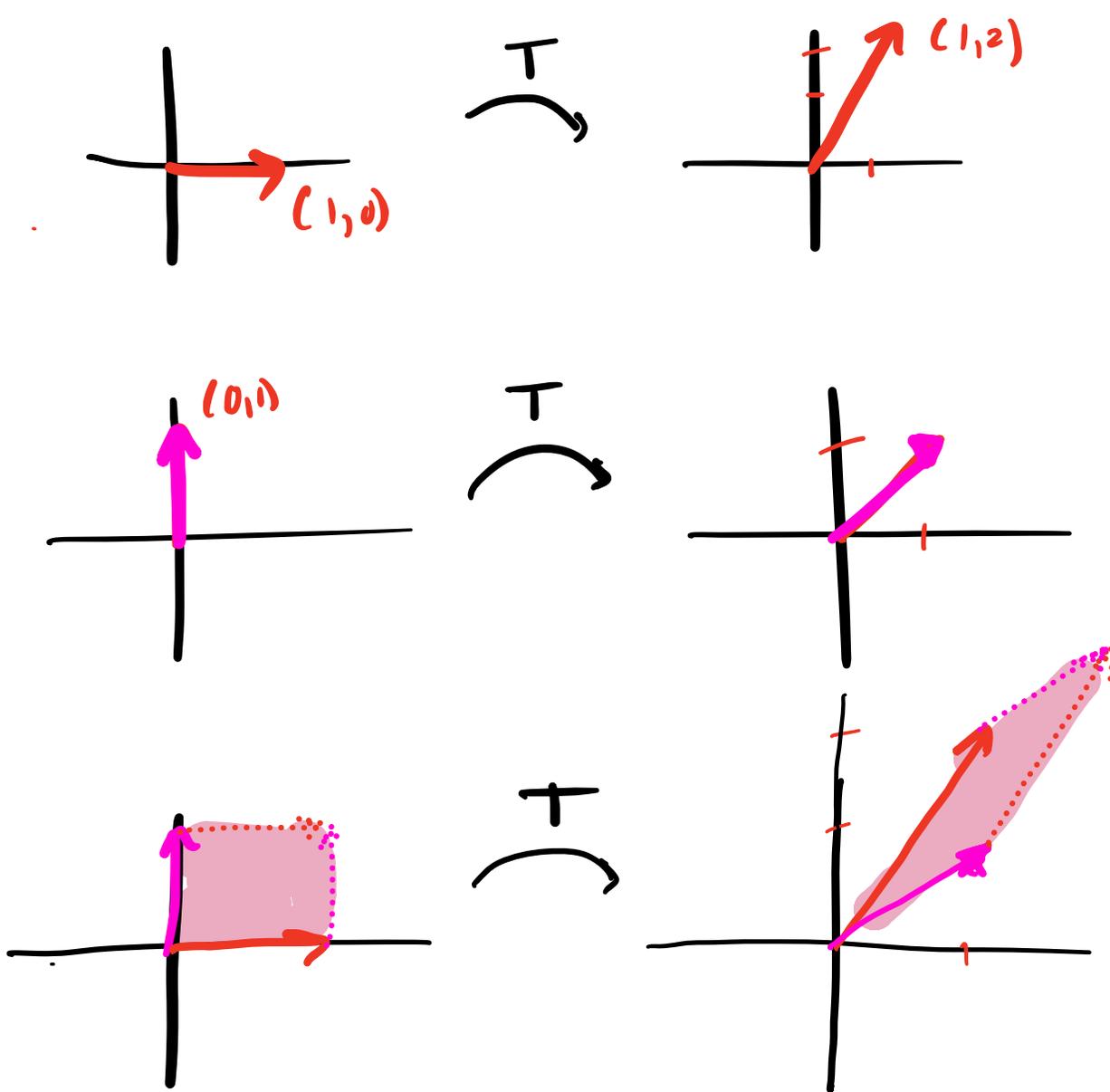
$$T(\vec{x}) = A\vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$$

what does T do?

$$T \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x+y \\ 2x+y \end{bmatrix}$$

$$T \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$T \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$



Definition: A function T from \mathbb{R}^m to \mathbb{R}^n is called a linear transformation if there exist an $m \times n$ matrix A such that

$$T(\vec{x}) = A\vec{x}.$$

Above, we computed

$$T \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{first column of } T$$

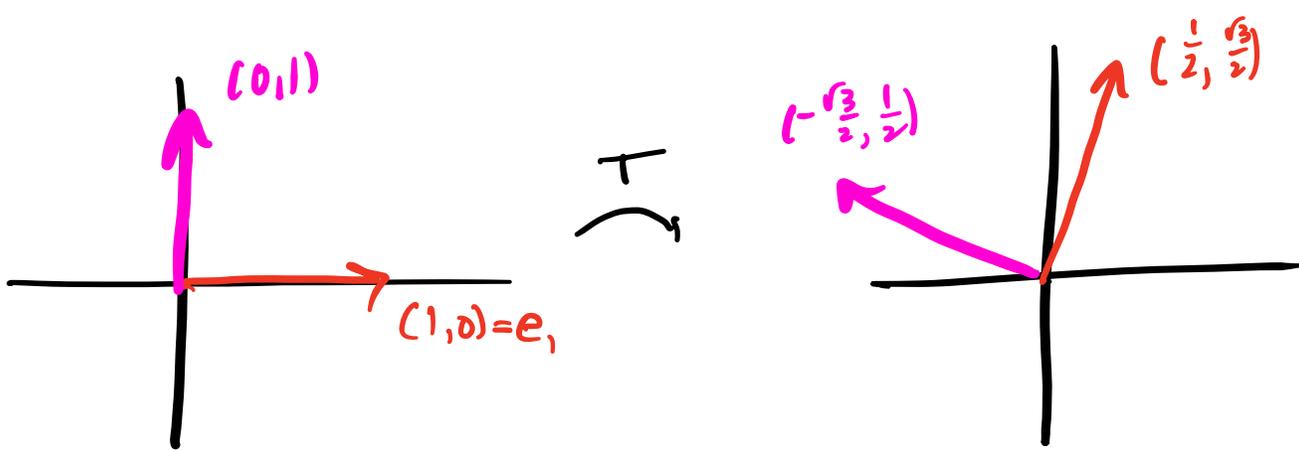
$$T \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{second column of } T$$

The vectors $e_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ and $e_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ are called standard basis vectors or elementary vectors.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Fact: } A &= \begin{bmatrix} \vec{v}_1 & \vec{v}_2 & \dots & \vec{v}_j & \dots & \vec{v}_n \end{bmatrix} \vec{e}_j = \\ &= 0\vec{v}_1 + 0\vec{v}_2 + \dots + (1)\vec{v}_j + \dots + 0\vec{v}_n \\ &= \vec{v}_j \end{aligned}$$

We can use this idea to find the matrix of a linear transformation.

Suppose T is a linear transformation from \mathbb{R}^2 to \mathbb{R}^2 that rotates vectors by $\frac{\pi}{3}$ radians



$$T \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$T \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} T(\vec{x}) &= \begin{bmatrix} T e_1 & T e_2 \end{bmatrix} \vec{x} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \\ \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix} \vec{x} \end{aligned}$$

Thema: Properties of linear transformations

A transformation $T: \mathbb{R}^m \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ is linear if and only if

- ① $T(\vec{u} + \vec{v}) = T\vec{u} + T\vec{v}$ for all $\vec{u}, \vec{v} \in \mathbb{R}^m$.
- ② $T(k\vec{u}) = kT\vec{u}$ for all $k \in \mathbb{R}, \vec{u} \in \mathbb{R}^m$.

Do example 8

An idea from calculus:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Let } T(a + bx + cx^2 + dx^3) &= \frac{d}{dx}(a + bx + cx^2 + dx^3) \\ &= b + 2cx + 3dx^2 \end{aligned}$$

T is linear, since

$$\begin{aligned} T(p(x) + q(x)) &= \frac{d}{dx}(p(x) + q(x)) \\ &= \frac{d}{dx}p(x) + \frac{d}{dx}q(x) \\ &= T(p(x)) + T(q(x)). \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{and } T(kp(x)) &= \frac{d}{dx}(kp(x)) = k \frac{d}{dx}p(x) \\ &= kT(p(x)). \end{aligned}$$

How can we write T as a map on vectors?

$$T: \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \\ d \end{bmatrix} \longmapsto \begin{bmatrix} b \\ 2c \\ 3d \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$a + bx + cx^2 + dx^3 \longmapsto b + 2cx + 3dx^2$$

$$T \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

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$$T \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$T \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

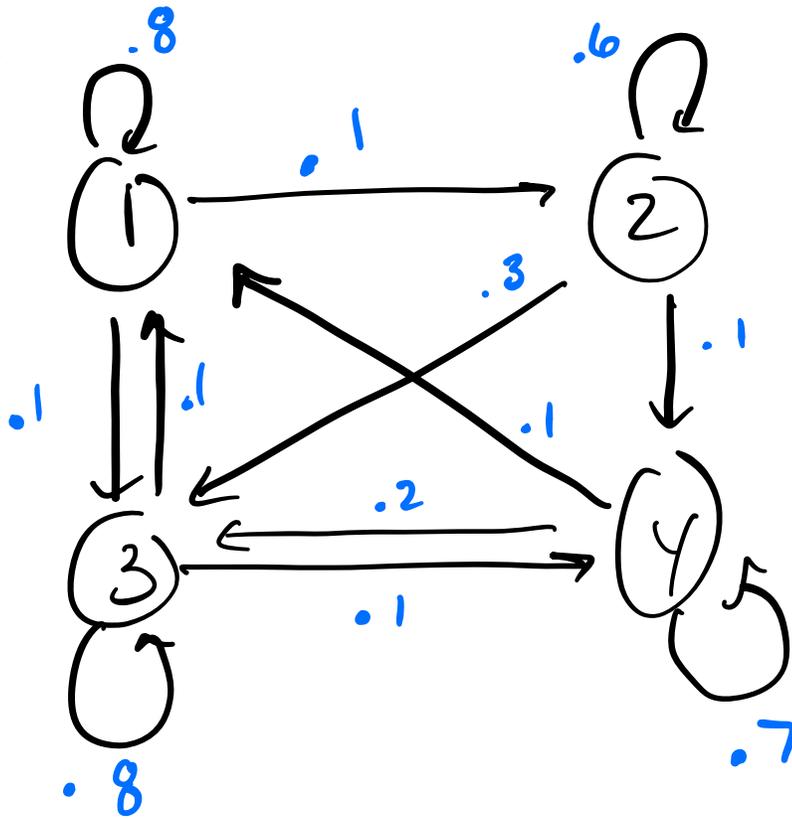
$$\text{so } T \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \\ d \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \\ d \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a \\ 2b \\ 3c \end{bmatrix}$$

differentiation is linear algebra!

(coupled w/ Taylor series, this idea is very useful).

Transition matrices

Imagine a network of car rental agencies.



$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix}$$

= initial distribution of cars.

$$y_1 = .8x_1 + \dots + .1x_3 + .1x_4$$

$$y_2 = .1x_1 + .6x_2$$

$$y_3 = .1x_1 + .3x_2 + .8x_3 + .2x_4$$

$$y_4 = \dots + .1x_2 + .1x_3 + .7x_4$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ y_3 \\ y_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} .8 & 0 & .1 & .1 \\ .1 & .6 & 0 & 0 \\ .1 & .3 & .8 & .2 \\ 0 & .1 & .1 & .7 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix}$$

transition
matrix.

$T(\vec{x}) = \vec{y}$ is linear.

$$T \begin{bmatrix} 100 \\ 100 \\ 100 \\ 100 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} .8 & 0 & .1 & .1 \\ .1 & .6 & 0 & 0 \\ .1 & .3 & .8 & .2 \\ 0 & .1 & .1 & .7 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 100 \\ 100 \\ 100 \\ 100 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 80 + 10 + 0 \\ 10 + 60 \\ 10 + 30 + 80 + 20 \\ 10 + 0 + 70 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 100 \\ 70 \\ 140 \\ 90 \end{bmatrix}.$$

in fact, if we continue to apply T ,
we will approach a limit. (steady state).

this idea is called a Markov model.

Ex 41: Describe all linear transformations
 $\mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^1$.

$$T \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = [c]$$

$\mathbb{R}^2 \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}^1$.

$$T \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} a & b \end{bmatrix}}_{\mathbb{R}^1} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = ax + by.$$

as a surface, $z = ax + by$ is
a plane through $(0,0,0)$
with normal vector
 $(a, b, -1)$.

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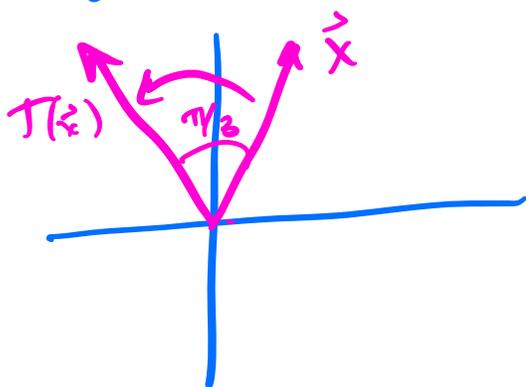
what are we doing here?

description

"rotates by $\frac{\pi}{3}$ "

linear map
 $T(\vec{x})$

geometry



rule

$$T(\vec{x}) = A\vec{x} \\ = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \\ \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix} \vec{x}$$

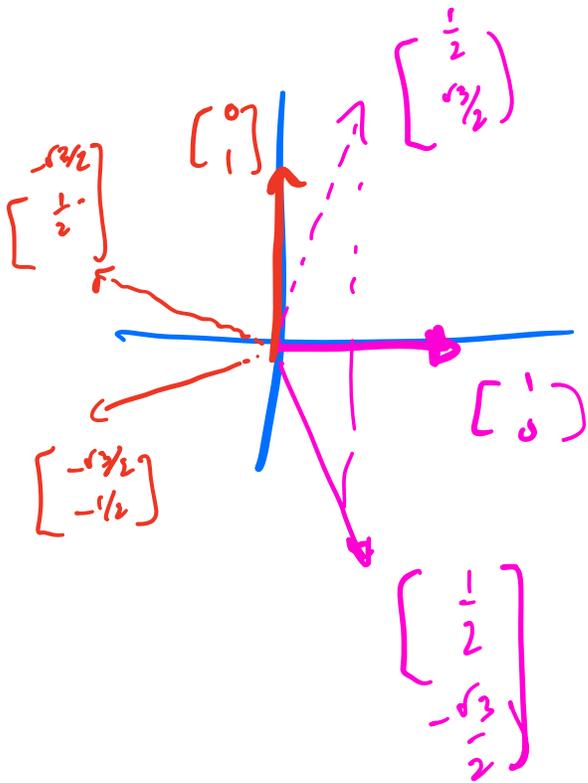
A can always be extracted

by looking at $T(\vec{e}_i)$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} T(\vec{e}_1) & T(\vec{e}_2) \end{bmatrix} \text{ for } T: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$$

Example:

$T(\vec{x}) = \text{rotate } \vec{x} \text{ by } \frac{\pi}{3}$
and then reflect across
x-axis



T

$$T(\vec{x}) = A\vec{x}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} T(\vec{e}_1) & T(\vec{e}_2) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \\ -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix} \vec{x}$$

$$T \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} \\ -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

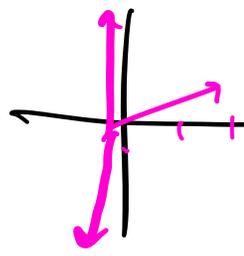
$$T \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

check

$$T \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \\ -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

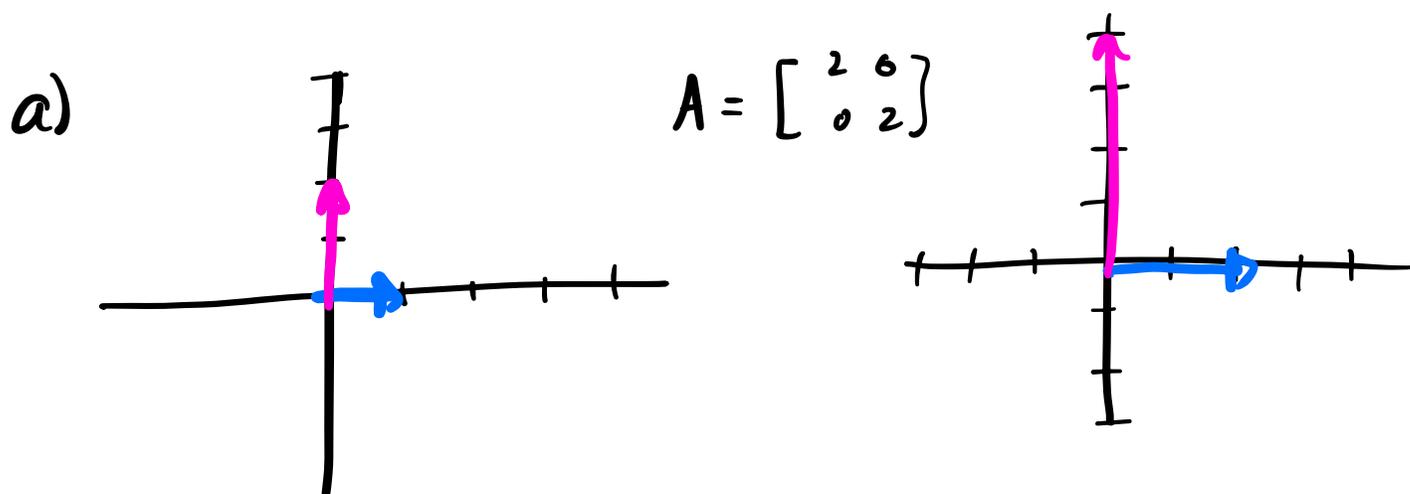
$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \\ -\sqrt{3} & \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\approx \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ -1.5 \end{bmatrix}$$

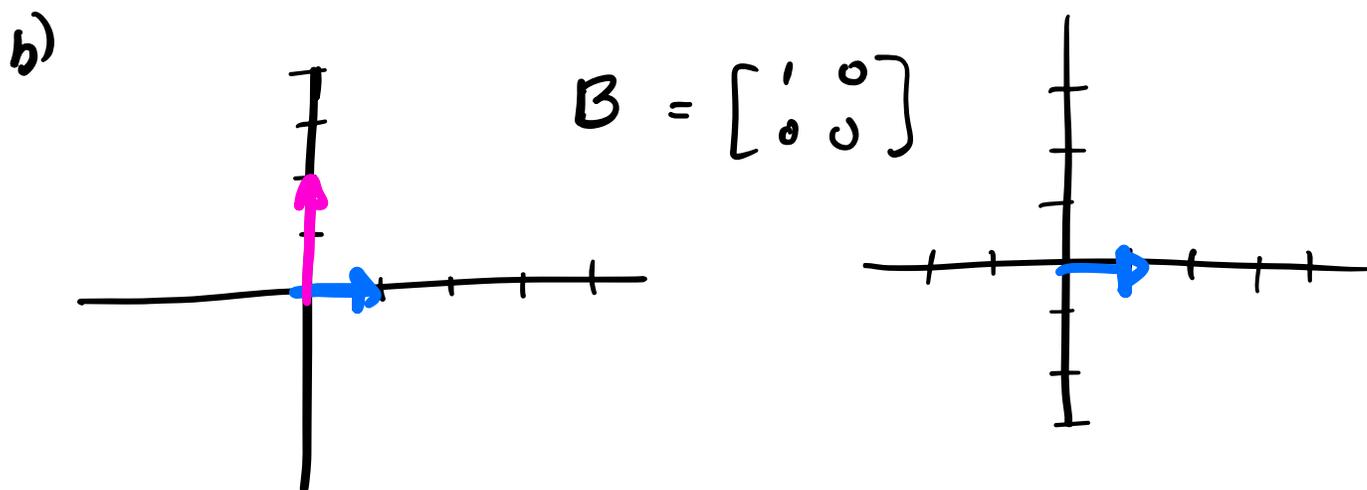


2.2 Linear transformations in geometry.

Our goal is to understand linear transformations in general. We'll explore how they can behave by examining 2×2 matrices (which have nice pictures).

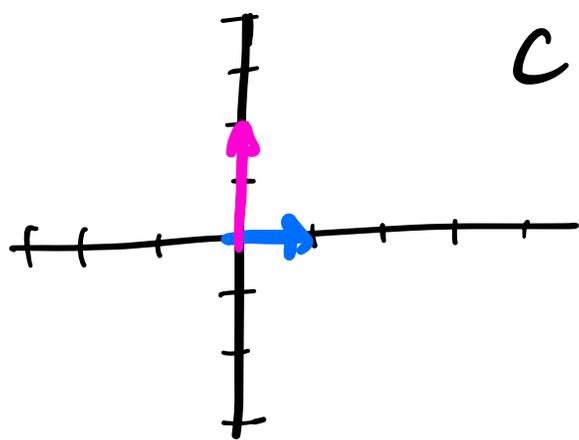


the L doubles in size by a factor of 2.
This is a scaling by 2.

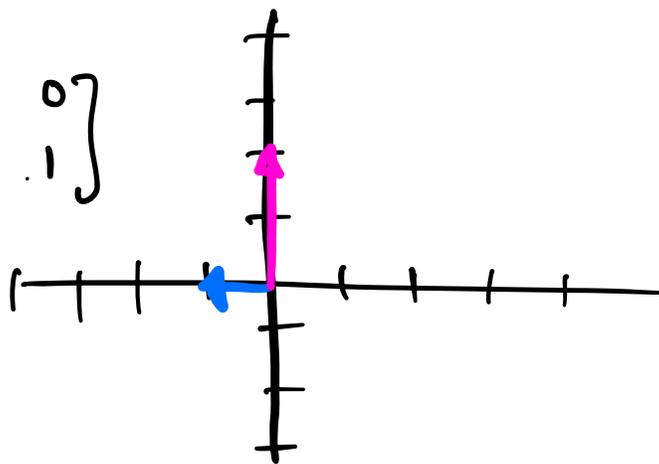


This is an orthogonal projection
onto the x -axis.

e)

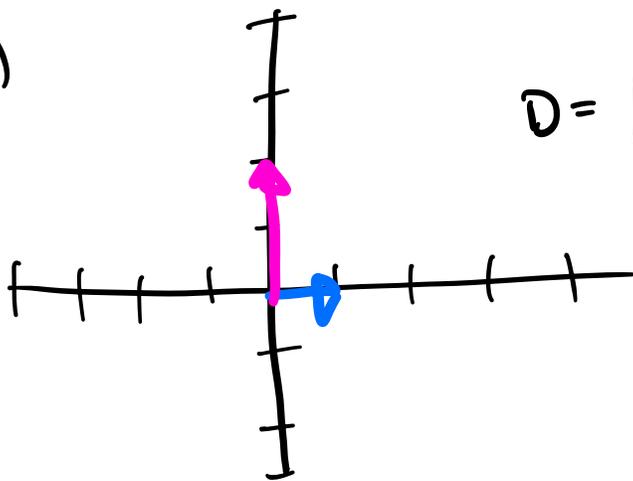


$$C = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

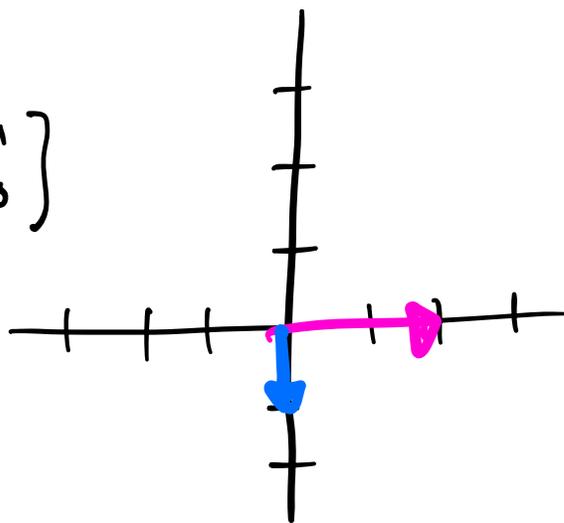


This is reflection about y-axis.

d)

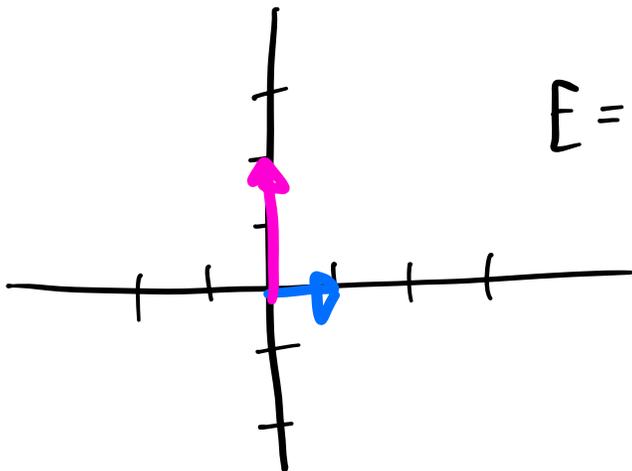


$$D = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

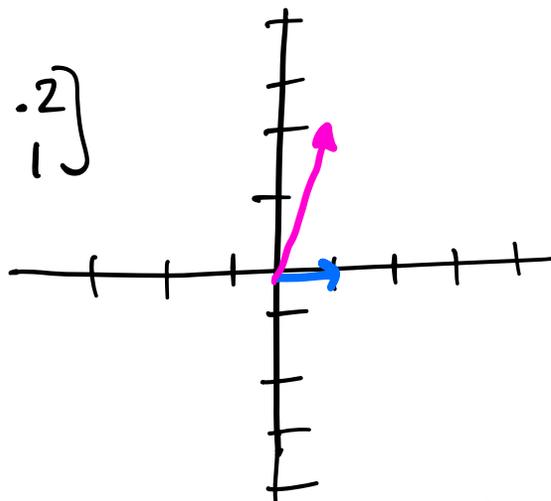


This is a rotation by 270° c.c.w.

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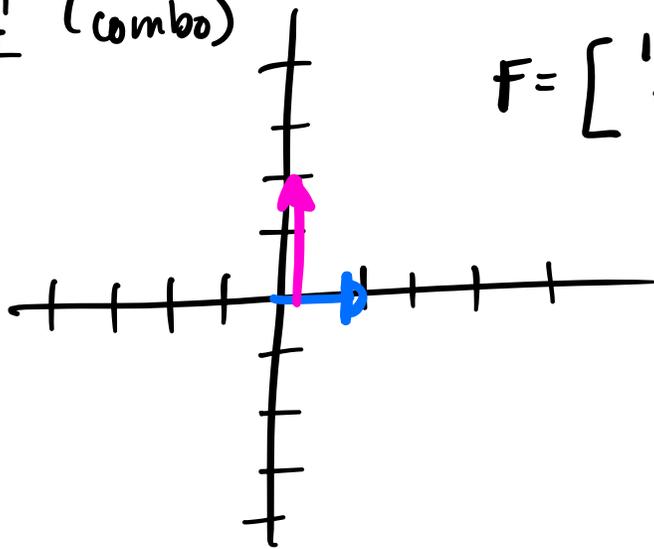


$$E = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & .2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

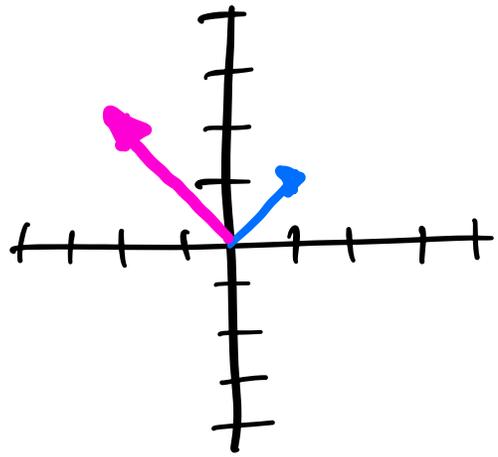


one direction is left alone: this called a shear transformation.

\underline{f} (combo)



$$F = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$



rotation and scaling.

how much rotation? 45° .

how much scaling? $\sqrt{2}$.

the matrix for a 45° rotation should be

$$\begin{bmatrix} \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} & -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \\ \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} & \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

and scaling

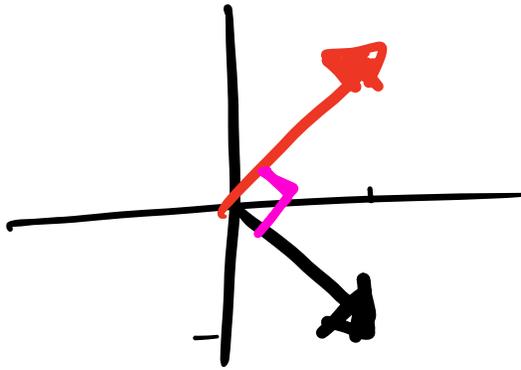
$$\begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{2} & 0 \\ 0 & \sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix}.$$

it would be nice to define a type of matrix multiplication so that

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

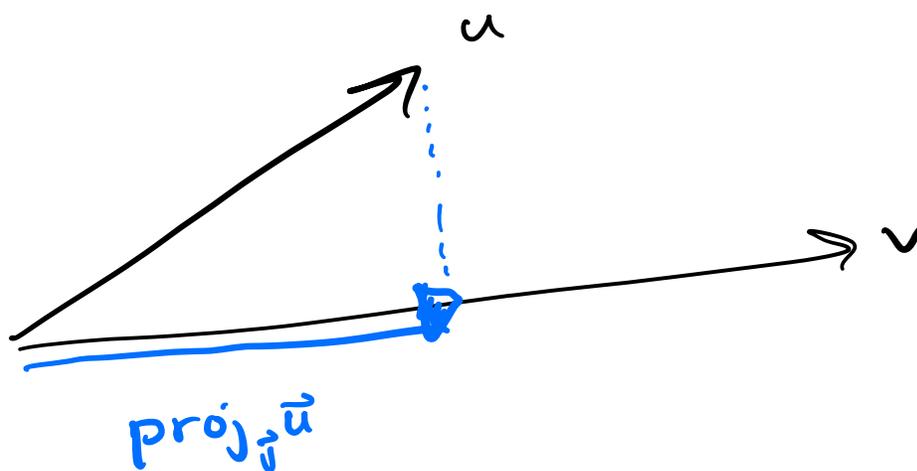
two vectors are orthogonal or perpendicular if $\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v} = 0$.

ex: $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = (1)(1) + (-1)(1) = 0$

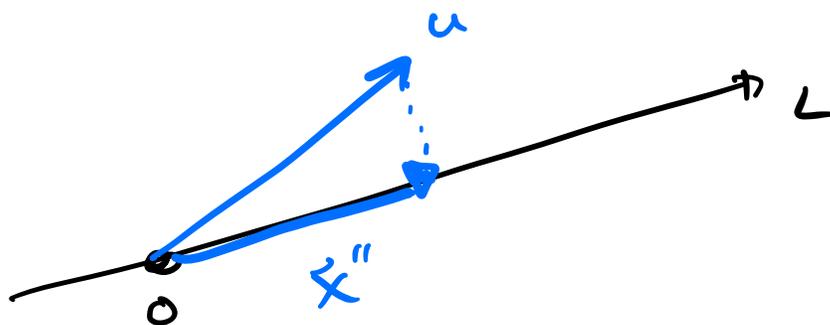


vector projection

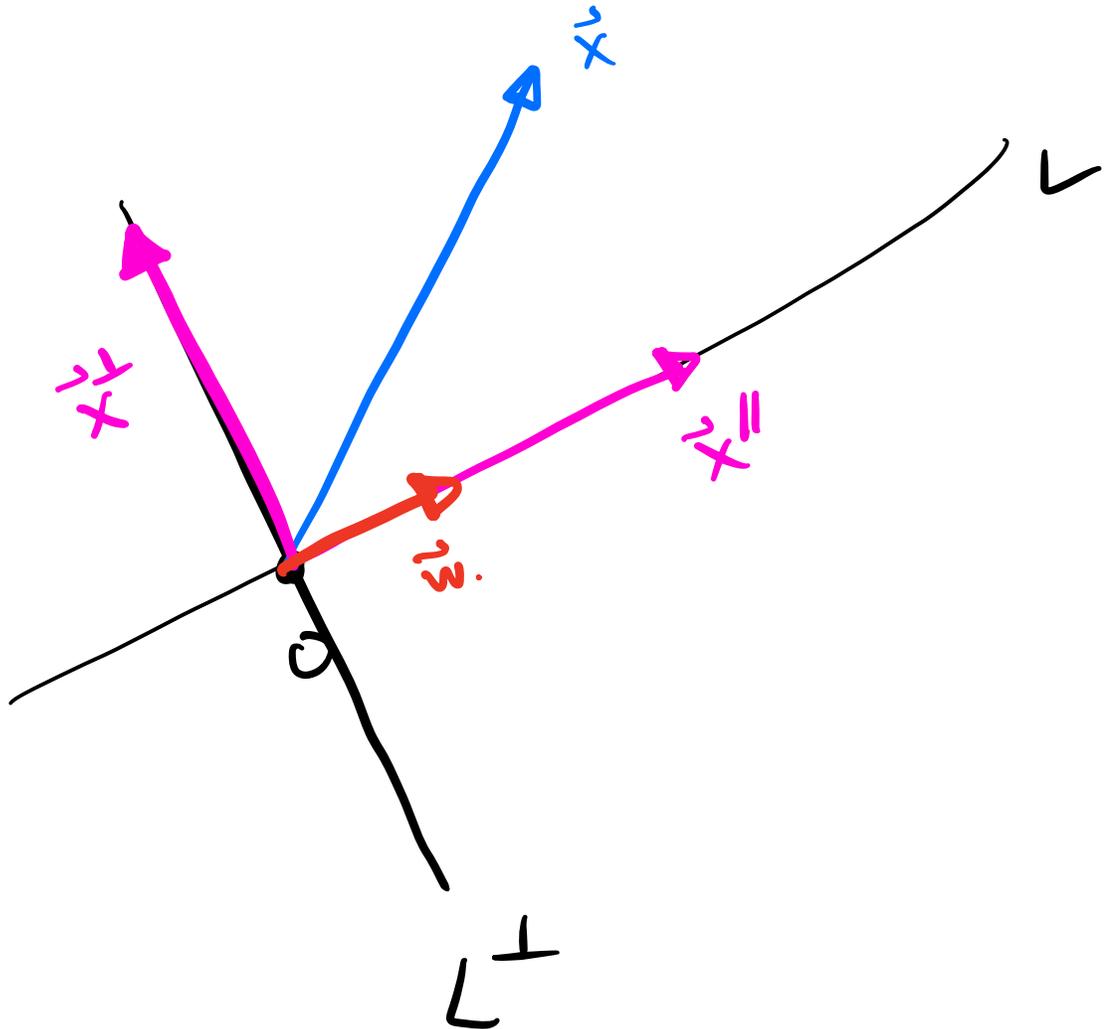
one of the most useful ideas in linear algebra is vector projection.



Bretsher calls this \vec{x}'' , the projection of \vec{x} onto a line L .



$$\vec{x}'' = \text{proj}_L \vec{x}$$



$$\vec{x} = \vec{x}'' + \vec{x}^\perp \quad (\text{shows up in free body diagrams of physical})$$

seems pretty clear that $\vec{x}'' \perp \vec{x}^\perp$.

$$\text{and } (\vec{x} - \vec{x}'') = \vec{x}^\perp$$

Let \vec{w} be parallel to L .

$$\text{Then } \vec{x}'' = k\vec{w}.$$

$$\vec{w} \cdot \vec{x}'^\perp = 0$$

$$\text{so } \vec{w} \cdot (\vec{x} - k\vec{w}) = 0$$

$$\text{so } \vec{w} \cdot \vec{x} - k\vec{w} \cdot \vec{w} = 0$$

$$\text{so } k = \frac{\vec{w} \cdot \vec{x}}{\vec{w} \cdot \vec{w}}.$$

$$\text{so } \vec{x}'' = \left(\frac{\vec{w} \cdot \vec{x}}{\vec{w} \cdot \vec{w}} \right) \vec{w}.$$

$$\text{proj}_L(\vec{x}) = \vec{x}'' = \left(\frac{\vec{x} \cdot \vec{w}}{\vec{w} \cdot \vec{w}} \right) \vec{w} \text{ for } \vec{w} \parallel L.$$

even better, if we have a unit vector

\vec{u} parallel to L , ($\vec{u} \cdot \vec{u} = \|\vec{u}\|^2 = 1$),

$$\text{then } \text{proj}_L(\vec{x}) = (\vec{x} \cdot \vec{u}) \vec{u} \text{ for } \vec{u} \parallel L.$$

is $T(\vec{x}) = \text{proj}_L(\vec{x})$ linear? if so, find the matrix

$$\text{let } \vec{u} = \begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

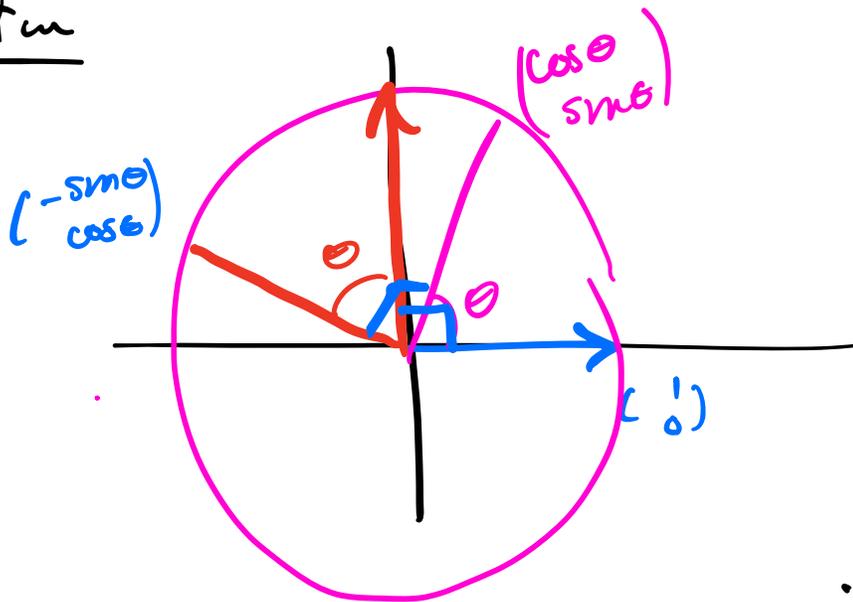
$$\begin{aligned} T(\vec{e}_1) &= \text{proj}_L \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \end{bmatrix} \right) \begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= u_1 \begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} u_1^2 \\ u_1 u_2 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} T(\vec{e}_2) &= \text{proj}_L \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \left(\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \end{bmatrix} \right) \begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= u_2 \begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} u_1 u_2 \\ u_2^2 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{so } T(\vec{x}) = \text{proj}_L(\vec{x}) = \begin{bmatrix} u_1^2 & u_1 u_2 \\ u_1 u_2 & u_2^2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

orthogonal projection is a linear transform

Rotation



$$\text{so } T(\vec{x}) = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{pmatrix} \vec{x}.$$

2.3 Matrix Products.

Suppose T, S linear,

$$T: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$$

$$T(\vec{x}) = B\vec{x}$$

$$S: \mathbb{R}^p \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$$

$$S(\vec{x}) = A\vec{x}.$$

$$\text{then } T(S(\vec{x} + \vec{y})) = T(S(\vec{x}) + S(\vec{y}))$$

$$= T(S(\vec{x})) + T(S(\vec{y}))$$

since T, S are linear.

$$\text{also } T(S(k\vec{x})) = T(kS(\vec{x}))$$

$$= kT(S(\vec{x}))$$

so $T(S(\vec{x}))$ is linear, and must have a matrix.

$$\text{let } A = \begin{pmatrix} | & | & & | \\ \vec{a}_1 & \vec{a}_2 & \dots & \vec{a}_p \\ | & | & & | \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{then } T(S(\vec{e}_i)) = T(\vec{a}_i) = B\vec{a}_i.$$

$$\text{so } T(S(\vec{x})) = (B\vec{a}_1 \ B\vec{a}_2 \ \dots \ B\vec{a}_p) \vec{x}.$$

So we define matrix multiplication this way.

$$BA = (B\vec{a}_1 \dots B\vec{a}_p)$$

note: if B is $n \times m$

and A is $m \times p$

then BA is $n \times p$

Example:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} AB &= \left[\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right] \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 4 & 3 \end{bmatrix}. \end{aligned}$$

properties of matrix multiplication

just like 1 has the property that

$1 \cdot a = a \cdot 1 = a$ for numbers, and so

is called a multiplicative identity.

So is

$$I_n = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & \dots \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & \dots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots \end{pmatrix}$$

If A is $n \times m$,

$$I_n A = A I_m = A.$$

$$(AB)C = A(BC).$$

associativity.

$$A(B+C) = AB+AC$$

$$(B+C)D = BD+CD$$

distributive

generally

$BC \neq CB$ (but sometimes it is!)

$$\underline{\text{Ex:}} \quad A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \quad B = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & -2 \\ -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

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

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

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

hmm...

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

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 3-2 & 6-6 \\ -1+1 & -2+3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

hmmmm...

so A and B "cancel" out for identity matrix I .

with numbers, if $ab=1$,
then $b=a^{-1}$.

with $n \times n$ matrices, if

$AB=I$, then $B=A^{-1}$.

lets check this idea.

2.4 Invertible Matrices and transformations

A function $T: X \rightarrow Y$ is called invertible if $T(x)=y$ has a unique solution x in X for any y in Y .

Ex: if $T(x)=3x$ then $T(x)=y$

has solution

$$3x=y$$

$$x=\frac{1}{3}y$$

for all y ,

so $T(x)=3x$ is invertible
with inverse
 $T(x)=\frac{1}{3}x$.

In this case,

$$T^{-1}(y) = x \quad \text{means} \quad T(x) = y$$

$$\text{so } T(T^{-1}(y)) = y$$

$$T^{-1}(T(x)) = x.$$

if some function $L: Y \rightarrow X$ has

$$L(T(x)) = x \quad \text{and} \quad T(L(y)) = y,$$

$$\text{then } L = T^{-1}.$$

$$(T^{-1})^{-1} = T.$$

A square matrix A is invertible

if $T(x) = Ax$ is invertible.

If this holds, then A^{-1} is the matrix so

$$\text{that } T^{-1}(\vec{y}) = A^{-1}\vec{y}.$$

$n \times n$
A matrix A is invertible iff

$$\text{rref}(A) = \mathbf{I}_n.$$

is $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ invertible?

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} - \mathbf{I} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}^{-2\mathbf{I}}$$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ yes.}$$

How can we find A^{-1} ? row reduction.

if $\text{rref}[A \mid \mathbf{I}] = [\mathbf{I} \mid B]$ then $B = A^{-1}$.

if not, A is not invertible.

$$\left[\begin{array}{cc|cc} 1 & 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 3 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] - \mathbf{I}$$

$$\sim \left[\begin{array}{cc|cc} 1 & 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 1 \end{array} \right]^{-2\mathbf{I}}$$

$$\sim \left[\begin{array}{cc|cc} 1 & 0 & 3 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\sim \left[\begin{array}{c|c} \pm & A^{-1} \end{array} \right].$$

$$A^{-1}A = AA^{-1} = I$$

what is the inverse of AB ?

$$(AB)C = I$$

$$\underbrace{A^{-1}A}BC = A^{-1}I$$

$$IBC = A^{-1}$$

$$BC = A^{-1}$$

$$B^{-1}BC = B^{-1}A^{-1}$$

$$IC = B^{-1}A^{-1}$$

$$C = B^{-1}A^{-1}$$

$$\text{so } (AB)^{-1} = B^{-1}A^{-1}.$$

ye. determinant of a 2×2 matrix is

$$\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$\text{is } \det(A) = ad - bc.$$

why?

$$\begin{aligned} \begin{bmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} &= \begin{bmatrix} ad - bc & 0 \\ 0 & ad - bc \end{bmatrix} \\ &= ad - bc \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

if $ad - bc \neq 0$,

$$\left(\frac{1}{ad - bc} \begin{bmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{bmatrix} \right) \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{I}$$

$$\text{so } \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}^{-1} = \frac{1}{ad - bc} \begin{bmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$\det \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 3 \end{pmatrix} = 1(3) - 2(1) = 3 - 2 = 1 \neq 0.$$

so $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$ is invertible.

$$\underline{\text{ad}} \quad \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 3 \end{pmatrix}^{-1} = \frac{1}{1} \begin{pmatrix} 3 & -2 \\ -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \\ = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & -2 \\ -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Invertible Matrix Theorem:

Let A be $n \times n$ $\iff \exists B \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$.

1. A is invertible.
2. $\det(A) \neq 0$
3. There is a matrix B so $BA = AB = I$.
4. $A\vec{x} = \vec{0}$ has exactly one solution $\vec{x} = \vec{0}$.
5. $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$ has exactly one solution for any \vec{b} .
6. $\text{rref}(A) = I_n$
7. $\text{rank}(A) = n$.