

Lecture 5

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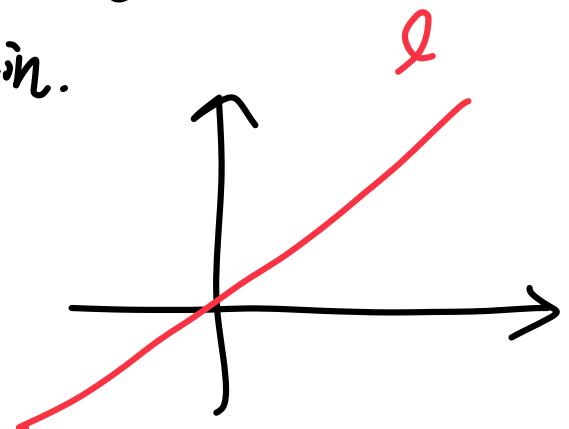
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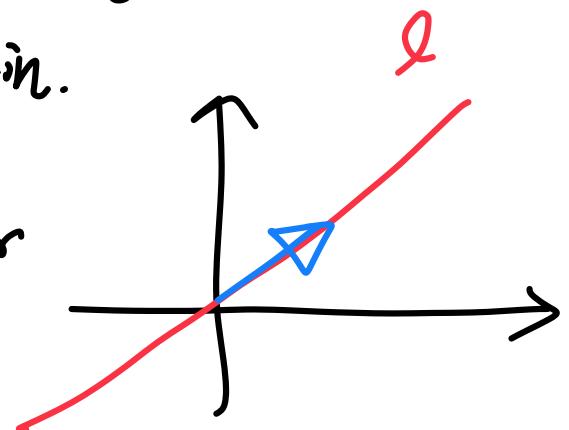
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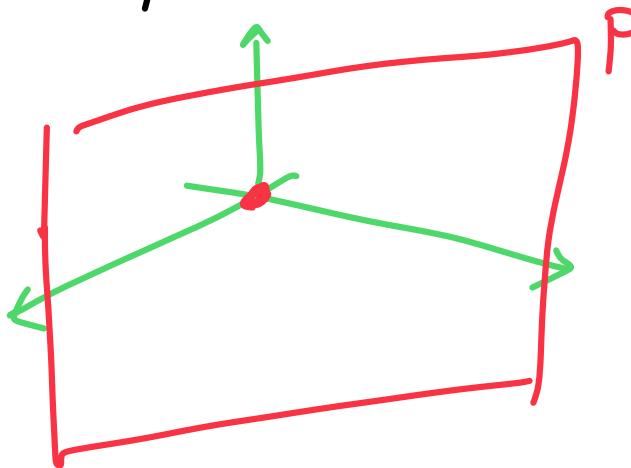
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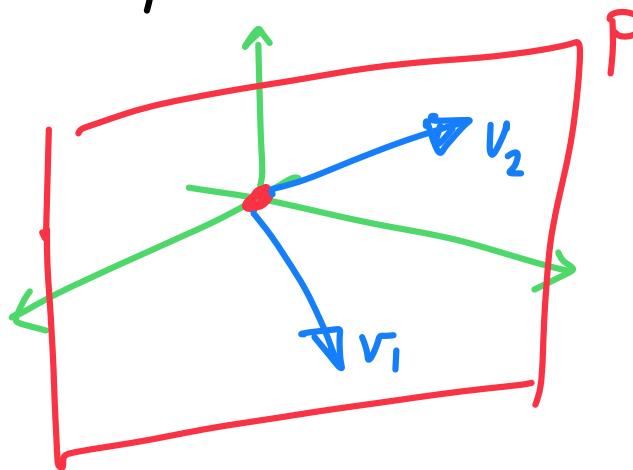


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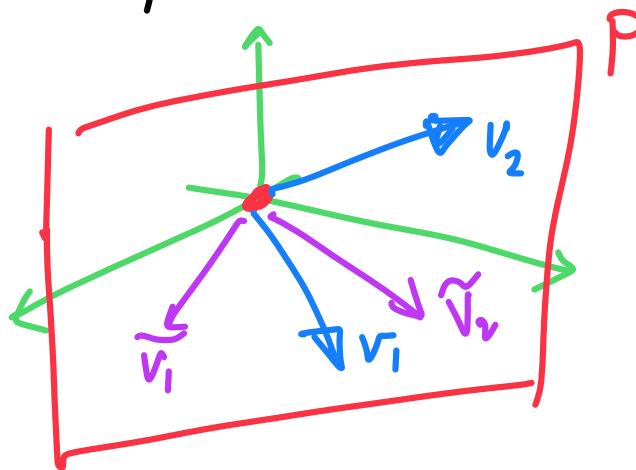
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- We can choose different sets of vectors \tilde{v}_1, \tilde{v}_2 to express the same plane.

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- We extract these properties into a notion of **vector space**.

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• They satisfy the 8 compatibility conditions.

(the conditions in red in the
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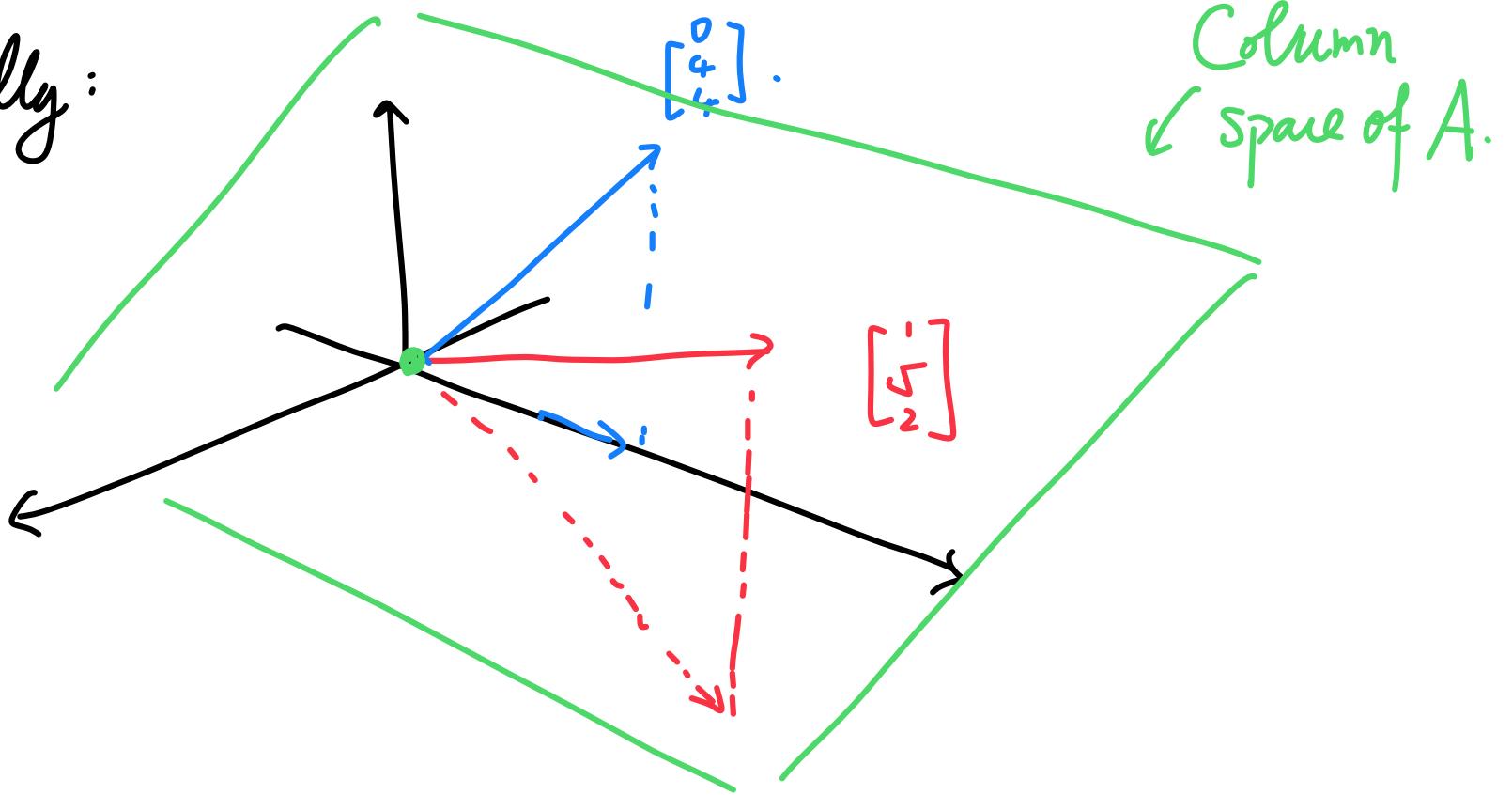
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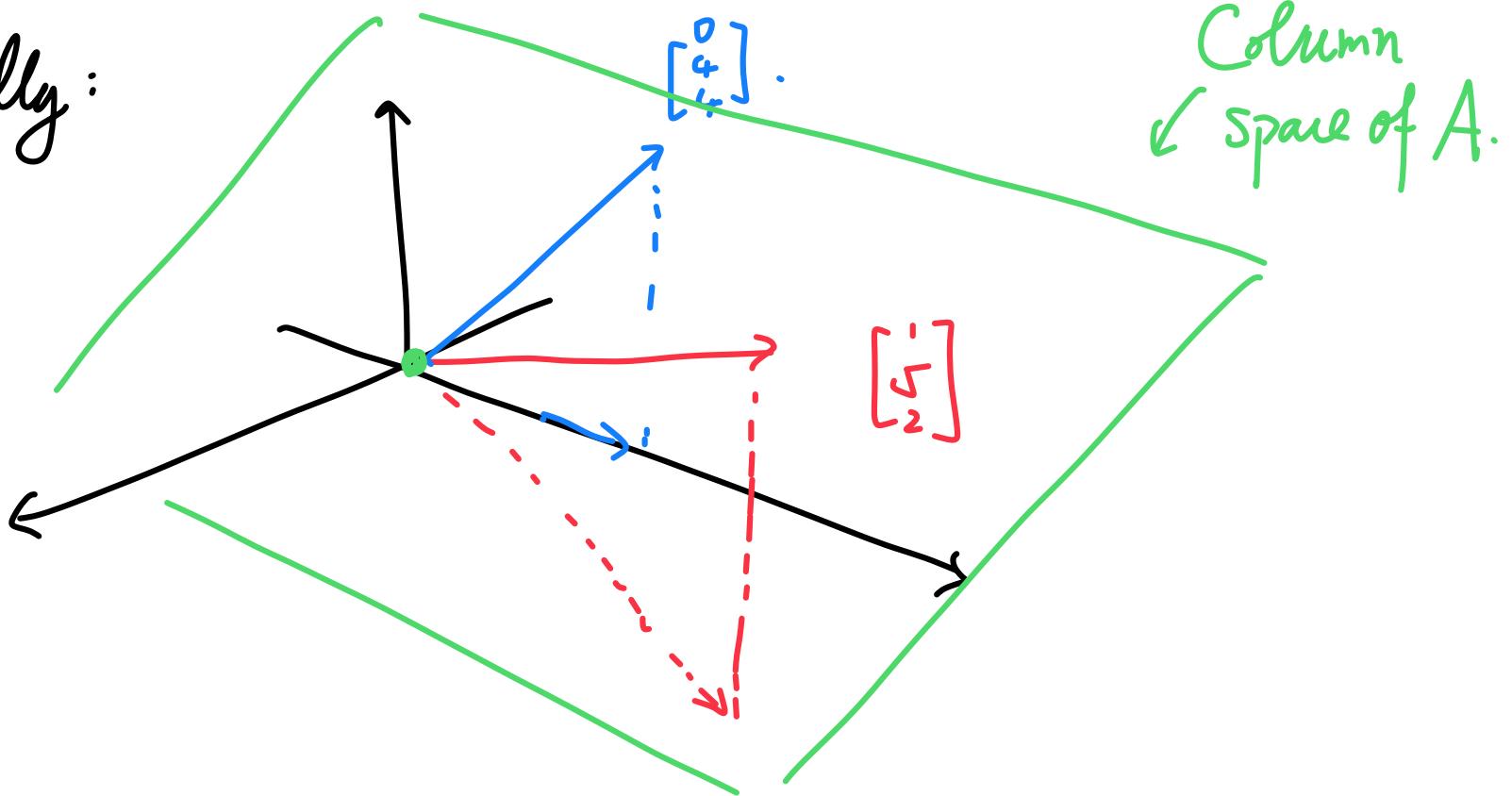
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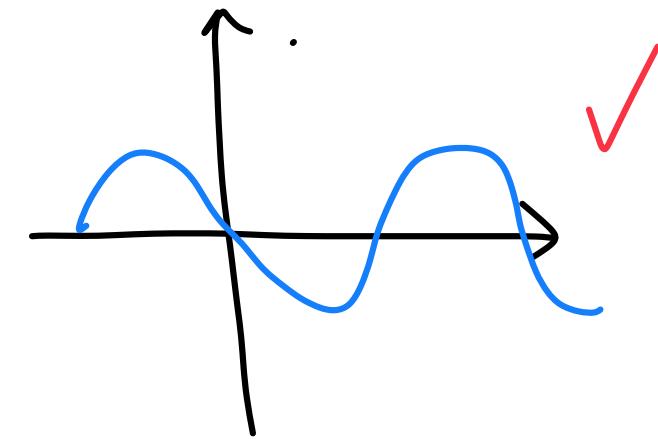
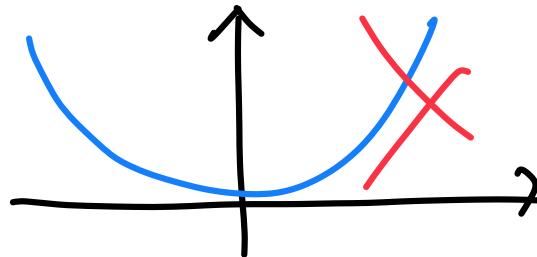
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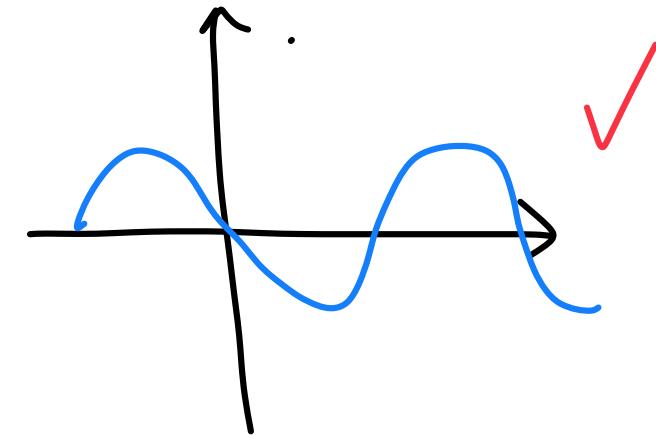
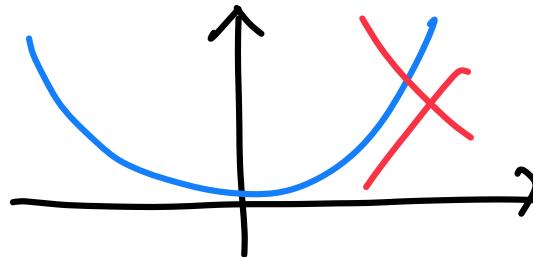
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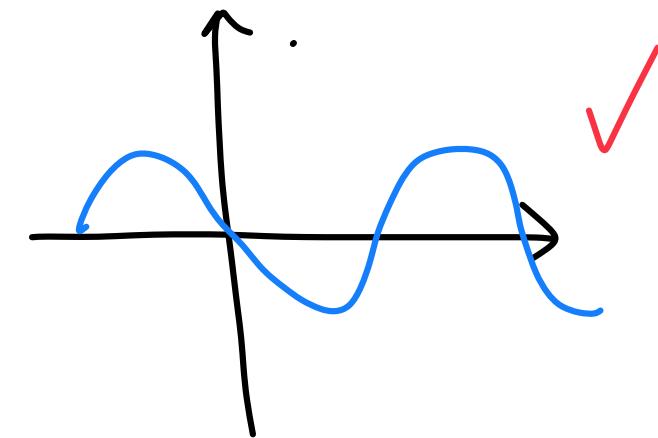
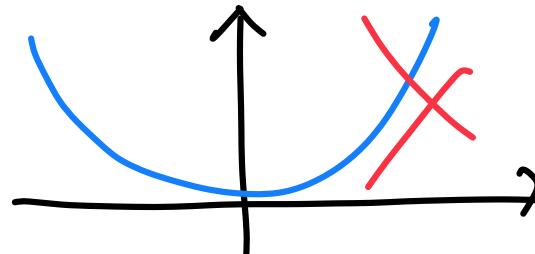
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