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2.4 Matrix Transformations



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Idea — Represent the point (x, y) by the position vector $\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$.

Select any 2×2 matrix $M = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$ and let

$$\begin{bmatrix} w \\ z \end{bmatrix} = M \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a \times x + b \times y \\ c \times x + d \times y \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \text{Vector}$$

■ We have a transformation M which maps

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{M} \begin{bmatrix} w \\ z \end{bmatrix}$$

or we can think of this as

$$(x, y) \xrightarrow{M} (w, z)$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} [a \ b] \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} \\ [c \ d] \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} \end{bmatrix}$$

Example 2.24

If $M = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ and $\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$ then

$$\begin{aligned} M \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 \times 2 + (-1) \times 3 \\ 0 \times 2 + 3 \times 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 9 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

so the point $(2, 3)$ is transformed by M to $(-1, 9)$.

□

$$\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} [a \ b] \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \\ [c \ d] \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a \times 1 + b \times 0 \\ c \times 1 + d \times 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a \\ c \end{bmatrix}$$



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<http://www.cloudworksmg.com/wp-content/uploads/2014/12/whats-big-idea.png>

Consider what happens to the vectors $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ and $\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ under a matrix transformation.

$$\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a \\ c \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{so} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{M} \begin{bmatrix} a \\ c \end{bmatrix} = \text{first column of } M$$

and

$$\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} b \\ d \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{so} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{M} \begin{bmatrix} b \\ d \end{bmatrix} = \text{second column of } M$$

← THE key idea →

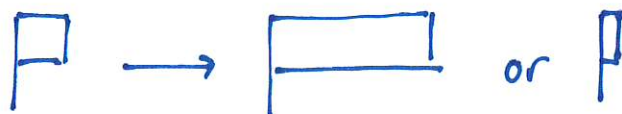
Result 2.13 A matrix transformation
is completely determined

by its action on the vectors

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \square$$

2.4.1 Scaling

stretching (enlarging or shrinking)



Example 2.25 We wish to scale (enlarge or shrink) all points by a factor of $a > 0$ in the x -direction only.

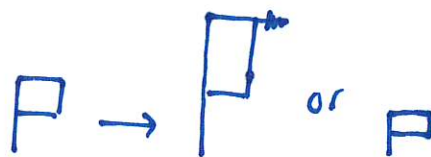
multiplier (scale factor)

So $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{M} \begin{bmatrix} a \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ and $\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{M} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

then $M = \begin{bmatrix} a & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ and $\begin{bmatrix} a & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a \times x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$

Conclusion: This transformation is a scaling in the x -direction. A value of $a > 1$ will enlarge, a value of $0 < a < 1$ will shrink, and $a = 1$ will stay the same.

► Similarly, for $a > 0$ and $b > 0$



• $M = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & b \end{bmatrix}$ is a scaling in the y -direction by a factor of b
since

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & b \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ b \times y \end{bmatrix}$$

$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{M} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ and $\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{M} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ b \end{bmatrix}$

- $M = \begin{bmatrix} a & 0 \\ 0 & b \end{bmatrix}$ is a **scaling** *independently* in the x -direction by a factor of a and in the y -direction by a factor of b since

$$\begin{bmatrix} a & 0 \\ 0 & b \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a \times x \\ b \times y \end{bmatrix}$$

- $M = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ is the **identity** transformation since

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

□

► A *scaling* transformation can enlarge or shrink. When $a < 0$ or $b < 0$, the enlarging or shrinking is combined with a reflection.

2.4.2 Rotations and Reflections

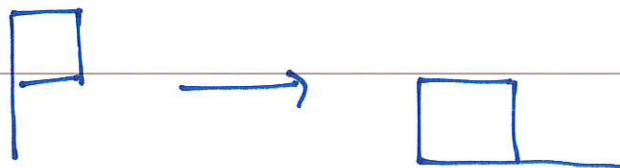
Example 2.26 Suppose $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{M} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ and $\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{M} \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

first column of M \downarrow second column of M \downarrow

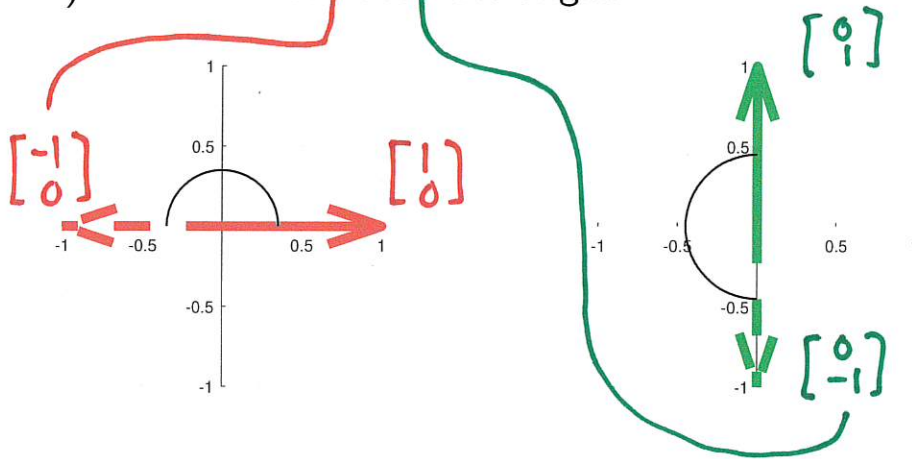
then $M = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ and $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -y \\ x \end{bmatrix}$

Conclusion: This transformation is a rotation of 90 degrees (or $\frac{\pi}{2}$ radians) anticlockwise about the origin, i.e., $(0, 0)$ is the fixed point of the rotation.

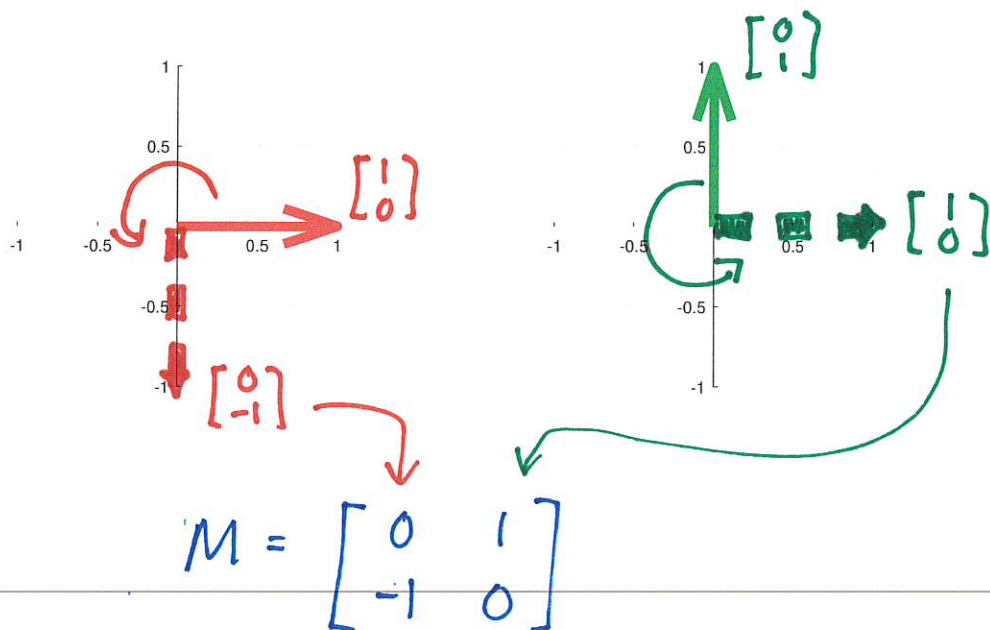
■ Remember that positive angles are anticlockwise.



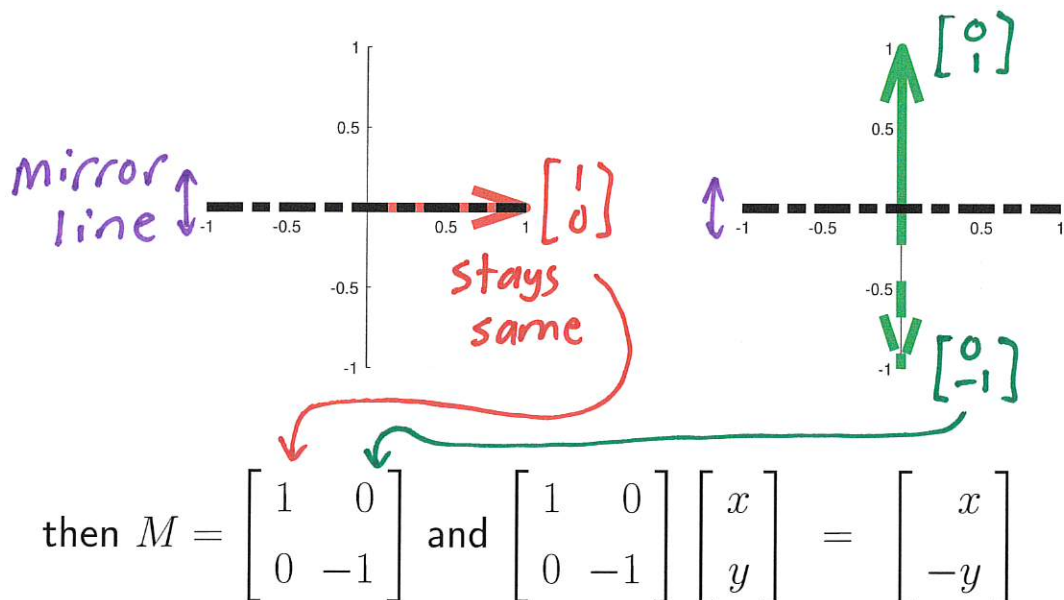
► Similarly, $M = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$ is a **rotation** of 180 degrees (or π radians) anticlockwise about the origin.



Practice Problem. Write down a single matrix that represents a **rotation** of 270 degrees (or $\frac{3\pi}{2}$ radians) anticlockwise about the origin.

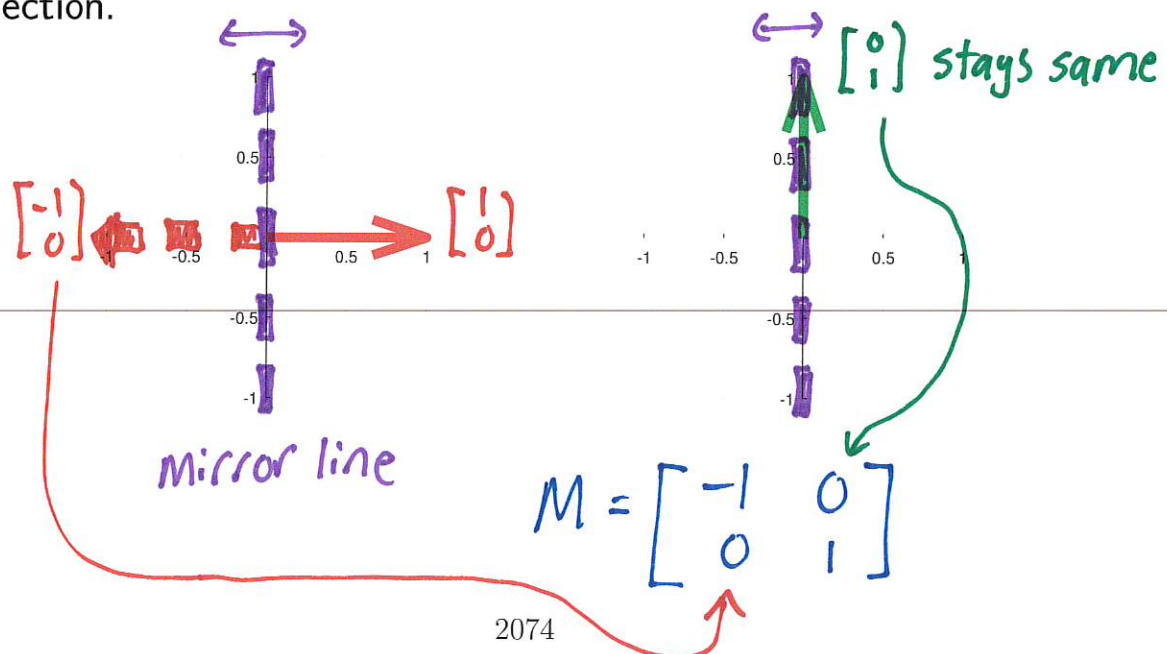


Example 2.27 Suppose $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{M} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ and $\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{M} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$

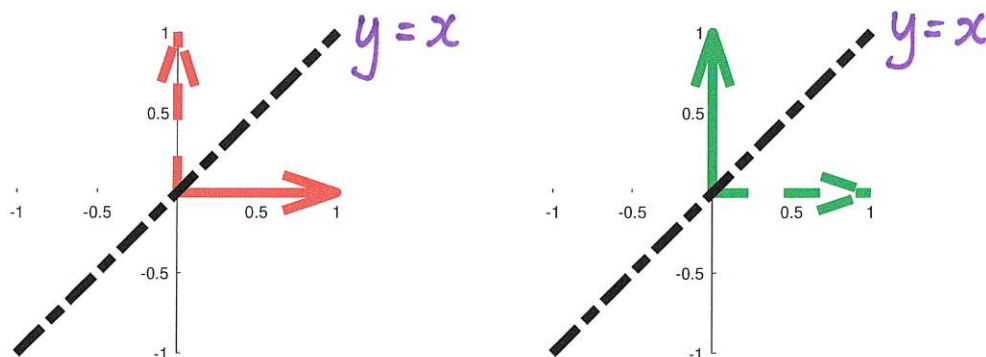


Conclusion: This transformation is a reflection in the x -axis, i.e., the x -axis is the *mirror line* of the reflection.

Practice Problem. Write down a single matrix that represents a reflection in the y -axis, i.e., the y -axis is the *mirror line* of the reflection.



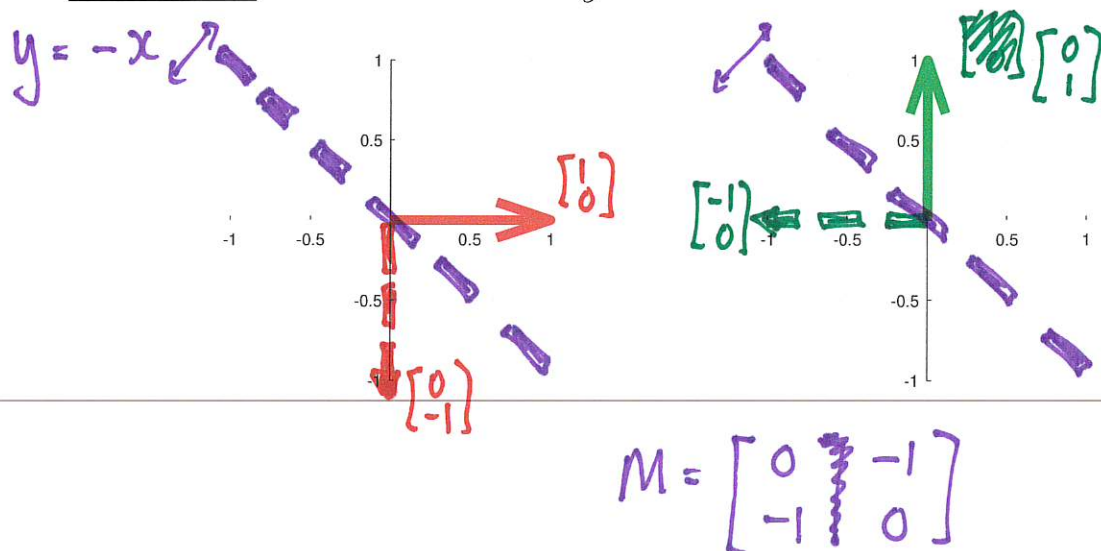
Example 2.28 Consider a reflection in the *mirror* line $y = x$.



Note that $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{M} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ and $\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{M} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

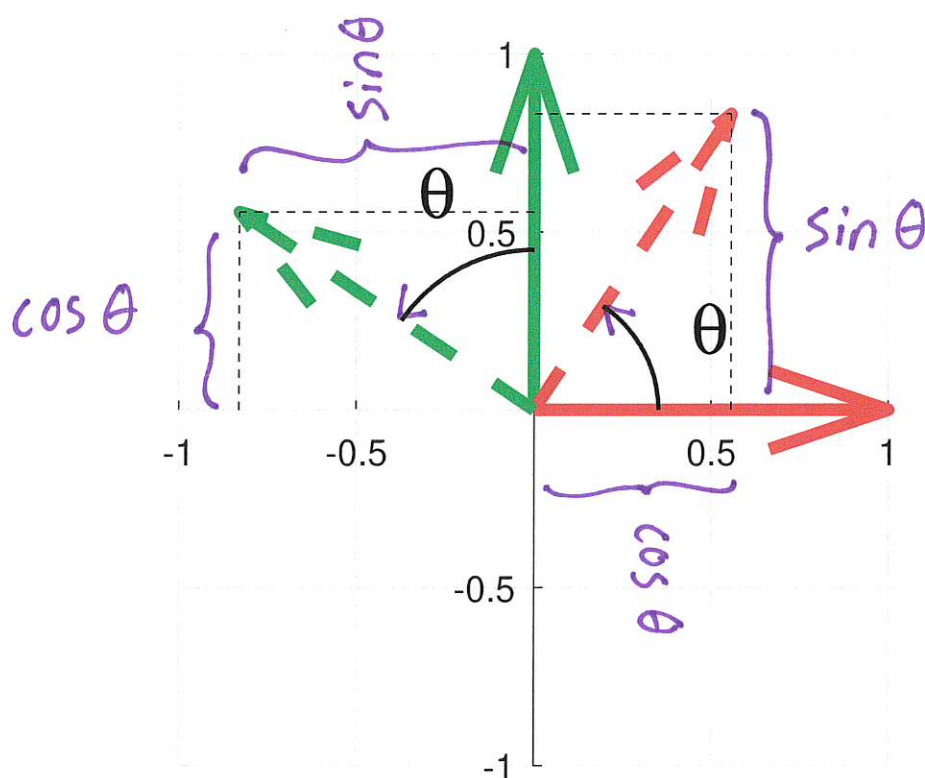
so $M = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ and $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} y \\ x \end{bmatrix}$

Practice Problem. Write down a single matrix that represents a reflection in the *mirror* line $y = -x$.



2.4.3 General Rotations and Reflections

Idea — We wish to construct a transformation matrix M which represents a general **rotation** of θ (radians) anticlockwise about the origin.



$$\begin{aligned}\cos \theta &= \frac{x}{r} \\ \sin \theta &= \frac{y}{r} \\ \text{but } r &= 1\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Suppose } \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{M} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta \\ \sin \theta \end{bmatrix}$$

then (x, y) in Cartesian coordinates

must correspond to

(r, θ) in polar coordinates

so $x = r \times \cos \theta$ and $y = r \times \sin \theta$

but we also know that $r = 1$.

Therefore $x = \cos \theta$ and $y = \sin \theta$ so

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{M} \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta \\ \sin \theta \end{bmatrix}$$

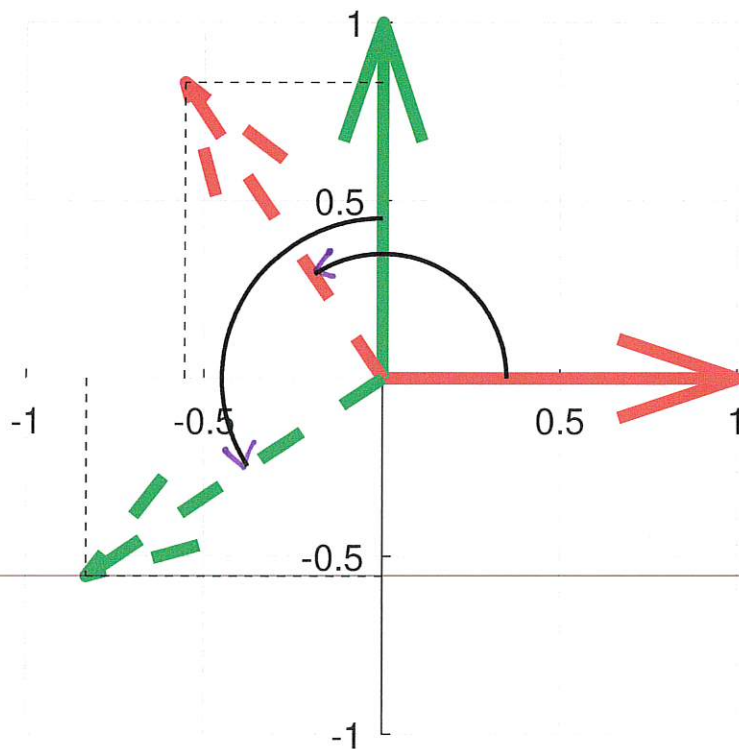
Similarly

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{M} \begin{bmatrix} -\sin \theta \\ \cos \theta \end{bmatrix}$$

giving

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

Example 2.29 Consider a rotation of $\frac{11\pi}{16}$ radians anticlockwise about the origin.



R can help us here. Note that the R function `cbind` glues together columns to make a matrix.

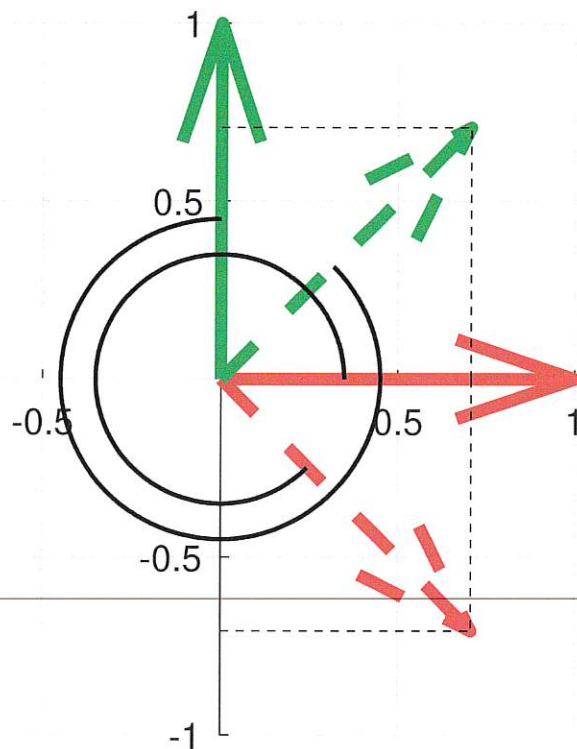
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> theta = 11*pi/16
> M = cbind(c(cos(theta),sin(theta)),
             c(-sin(theta),cos(theta)))
> M
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	[,1]	[,2]
[1,]	-0.5555702	-0.8314696
[2,]	0.8314696	-0.5555702

□

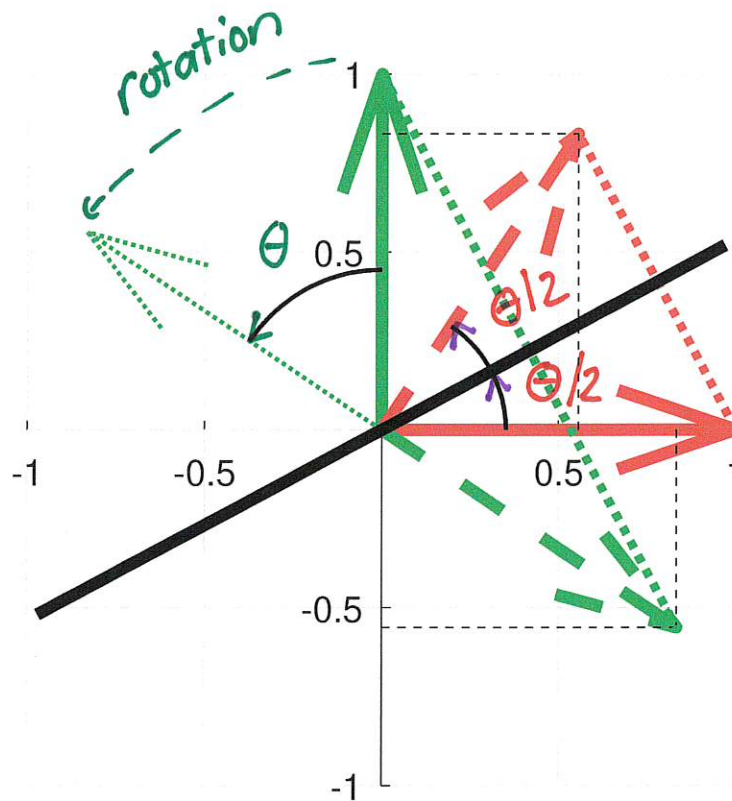
Practice Problem. Give that $\cos(\frac{7\pi}{4}) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$ and $\sin(\frac{7\pi}{4}) = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$, write down a transformation matrix M that represents a rotation of $\frac{7\pi}{4}$ radians anticlockwise about the origin.

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



Idea — Suppose we wish to construct a transformation matrix M which represents a **reflection** in *any* given **mirror line**.

The mirror line is specified by rotating the x -axis by $\frac{\theta}{2}$ (radians) clockwise about the origin.



A similar analysis to the case of a general rotation gives

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{M} \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta \\ \sin \theta \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{M} \begin{bmatrix} \sin \theta \\ -\cos \theta \end{bmatrix}$$

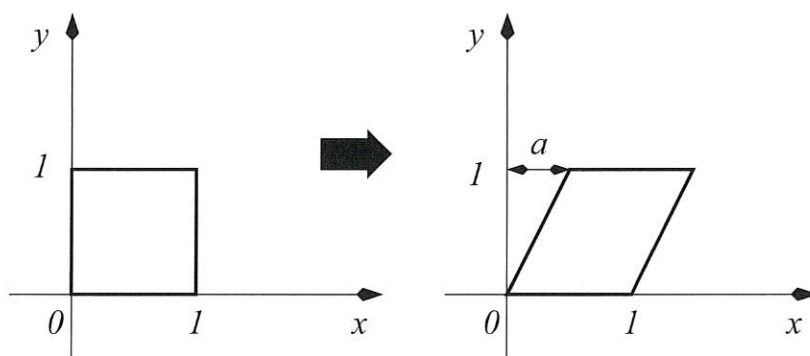
giving

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

2.4.4 Shear

Idea — For some number a , suppose

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{M} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{M} \begin{bmatrix} a \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

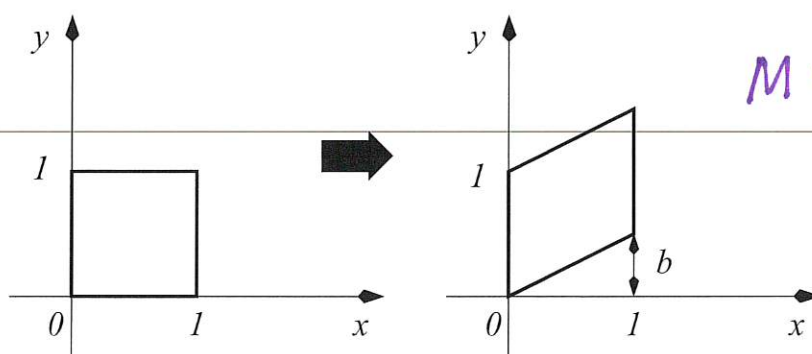


giving

$$M = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & a \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

This is called a **shear** in the x -direction. If $a > 0$ then we have a shear to the right, and if $a < 0$ then we have a shear to the left.

Practice Problem. What transformation matrix M represents a **shear** in the y -direction as illustrated below?



$$M = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ b & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

2.4.5 Composite Transformations *(the magic)*

Idea — Suppose we wish to perform

- a rotation by 90 degrees anticlockwise about the origin

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

followed by

- a reflection in the x -axis.

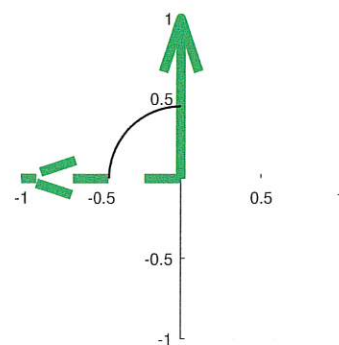
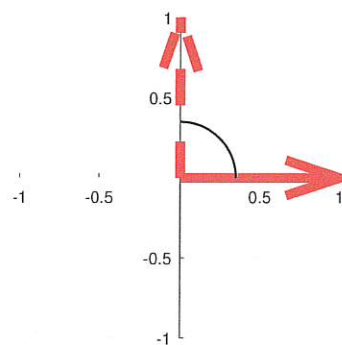
$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

We can find a single matrix for this transformation as follows.

- rotation

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

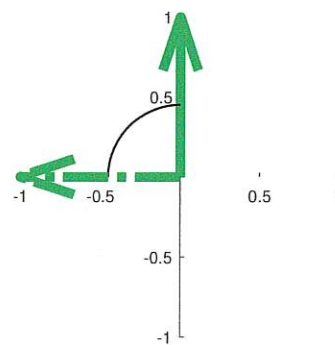
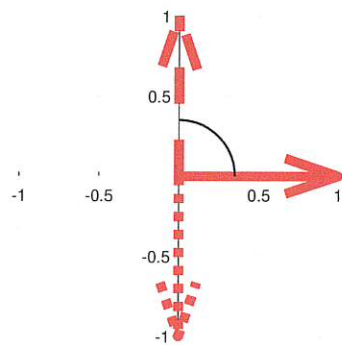
so $(x, y) \xrightarrow{\text{rotation}} (x', y')$



- followed by reflection

$$\begin{aligned}
 \begin{bmatrix} x'' \\ y'' \end{bmatrix} &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \left(\begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} \right) \\
 &= \left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \right) \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}
 \end{aligned}$$

so $(x, y) \xrightarrow{\text{rotation}} (x', y') \xrightarrow{\text{reflection}} (x'', y'')$



reflection
second

rotation
first

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

apply right-to-left

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 \times 0 + 0 \times 1 & 1 \times (-1) + 0 \times 0 \\ 0 \times 0 + (-1) \times 1 & 0 \times (-1) + (-1) \times 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

reflection
in $y = -x$

- The composite transformation matrix is

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

$$\text{so } (x, y) \xrightarrow{M} (x'', y'')$$

Note — the composite transformation is a product of the individual matrices.

Warning! —

- We must perform the matrix multiplication in the correct order.
- The first transformation matrix is on the right.
- Matrix multiplication is not commutative.

Example 2.30 Determine a single matrix M that represents the composite transformation composed of applying

- a reflection in the x -axis

followed by

- a rotation by 90 degrees anticlockwise about the origin.

Solution.

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

rotation
second

reflection first

□

■ Matrix multiplication is
not commutative
so order does matter.

2.4.6 Inverse of a Transformation

Question —

How can we undo a matrix transformation?

Idea —

- We know how to perform a transformation using a 2×2 matrix M , such as a rotation or a reflection.
- We simply need to find another matrix, say A , so that $AM = I$ where I is the identity matrix, i.e.,

$$I = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Definition 2.14 A square matrix M is said to have an inverse

written M^{-1}

if we can find a square matrix of the same size such that

$$M^{-1}M = I$$



Example 2.31 The inverse of $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -4 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ is $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 2 & \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix}$

Check —

$$\begin{aligned} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -4 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 2 & \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix} &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 \times 1 + 0 \times 2 & 1 \times 0 + 0 \times \frac{1}{2} \\ -4 \times 1 + 2 \times 2 & -4 \times 0 + 2 \times \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

□

Definition 2.15

The **determinant** of a 2×2 matrix $\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$ is

$$\det \left(\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \right) = a \times d - b \times c$$

□

Example 2.32 If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 6 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

then $\det(A) = 3 \times 1 - 6 \times (-1) = 3 + 6 = 9$

□

Result 2.16 Consider any 2×2 matrix $M = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$

- If $\det(M) = ad - bc \neq 0$ then

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

- If $\det(M) = ad - bc = 0$ then A has **no inverse**.

and transformation is a projection. \square
(2D \rightarrow 1D)

Example 2.33 Consider $M = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 4 \\ 2 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\det(M) = 3 \times 6 - 4 \times 2 = 10$$

$$M^{-1} = \frac{1}{10} \begin{bmatrix} 6 & -4 \\ -2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.6 & -0.4 \\ -0.2 & 0.3 \end{bmatrix}$$

\square

► The standard matrix transformations we have been looking at all have “natural” inverses.

- Scaling

$$M = \begin{bmatrix} a & 0 \\ 0 & b \end{bmatrix} \quad M^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{a} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{b} \end{bmatrix}$$

- Rotation

$$M = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix} \quad M^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos(-\theta) & -\sin(-\theta) \\ \sin(-\theta) & \cos(-\theta) \end{bmatrix}$$

- Reflection

$$M = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \quad M^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

For every reflection matrix M , we have

$$M^{-1} = M$$

reflection applied twice is the identity

- Shear

$$M = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & a \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad M^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -a \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$M = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ b & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad M^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -b & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Summary

A matrix transformation is completely determined by its action on

$$\begin{matrix} & \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} & \text{and} & \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \\ \text{If } \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{M} \begin{bmatrix} a \\ c \end{bmatrix} & \text{and} & \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{M} \begin{bmatrix} b \\ d \end{bmatrix} & \text{then } M = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}. \end{matrix}$$

Typical transformations (in 2D) can each be represented by a 2×2 matrix M with $\det(M) \neq 0$.

Identity

$$M = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Scale by a in the x -direction and
 b in the y -direction

$$M = \begin{bmatrix} a & 0 \\ 0 & b \end{bmatrix}$$

Reflection in the x -axis

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

Reflection in the y -axis

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

Reflection in the line $y = x$

$$M = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Reflection in the line $y = -x$

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

Rotate anticlockwise about the origin by an angle θ

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

Rotate anticlockwise about the origin by $\frac{\pi}{2}$

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

Rotate anticlockwise about the origin by π

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

Rotate anticlockwise about the origin by $\frac{3\pi}{2}$

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

Shear in the x -direction

$$M = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & a \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Shear in the y -direction

$$M = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ b & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

- Composite transformations

A followed by B

gives $M = BA$ (applied right-to-left)

A followed by B followed by C

gives $M = CBA$ (applied right-to-left)

- For a 2×2 matrix $M = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$

$$\det(M) = ad - bc$$

If $\det(M) = 0$ then A has no inverse.

If $\det(M) \neq 0$ then A has exactly one inverse.

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

