Step-1

 $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ yields shearing transformation which leaves the *y*-axis unchanged.

We have to sketch the effect of A on x-axis by indicating what happens to (1,0), (2,0) and (-1,0) and verify how the whole axis is transformed.

Step-2

Let
$$x_1 = (1,0), x_2 = (2,0), x_3 = (-1,0)$$

Then

$$Ax_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1(1) + 0(0) \\ 3(1) + 1(0) \end{bmatrix}$$
$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Step-3

And

$$Ax_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1(2) + 0(0) \\ 3(2) + 1(0) \end{bmatrix}$$
$$= \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

Step-4

And

$$Ax_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1(-1) + 0(0) \\ 3(-1) + 1(0) \end{bmatrix}$$
$$= \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Therefore, the vectors (1,0), (2,0), (-1,0) transformed to (1,3), (2,6), (-1,-3).

The *x*-axis turns vertical lines shift up/down but stay vertical.

The sketch is as shown below.

Step-5

