

# CHAPTER 6

## Linear Transformations

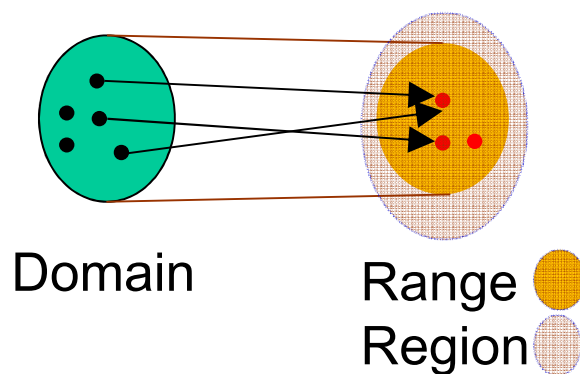
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## 6.1 Matrices as Transformations

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### A REVIEW OF FUNCTIONS

**Definition 6.1.1** Given a set  $D$  of allowable inputs, a *function*  $f$  is a rule that associates a unique output with each input from  $D$ ; the set  $D$  is called the *domain* of  $f$ . If the input is denoted by  $x$ , then the corresponding output is denoted by  $f(x)$ . The output is also called the *value* of  $f$  at  $x$  or the *image* of  $x$  under  $f$ , and we say that  $f$  *maps*  $x$  into  $f(x)$ . It is common to denote the output by the single letter  $y$  and write  $y = f(x)$ . The set of all outputs  $y$  that results as  $x$  varies over the domain is called the *range* of  $f$ .



$$\mathbf{X} \xrightarrow{T} \mathbf{W}$$

$T$  maps  $x$  into  $w$ .

## Example 1 A Scaling Transformation

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Let  $T$  be the transformation that maps  $\mathbf{x}=(x_1, x_2)$  into  $2\mathbf{x}=(2x_1, 2x_2)$ .



May be expressed as

$$T(\mathbf{x}) = 2\mathbf{x}$$

$$T(x_1, x_2) = (2x_1, 2x_2)$$

$$\mathbf{x} \xrightarrow{T} 2\mathbf{x}$$

$$(x_1, x_2) \xrightarrow{T} (2x_1, 2x_2)$$

$$T(-1, 3) = (-2, 6) \quad (-1, 3) \xrightarrow{T} (-2, 6)$$

## Example 2 A Component: Squaring Transformation

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Let  $T$  be the transformation that maps  $\mathbf{x}=(x_1, x_2, x_3)$  into  $\mathbf{x}=(x_1^2, x_2^2, x_3^2)$ .



May be expressed as

$$T(x_1, x_2, x_3) = (x_1^2, x_2^2, x_3^2)$$

$$(x_1, x_2, x_3) \xrightarrow{T} (x_1^2, x_2^2, x_3^2)$$

## Example 3 A Matrix Multiplication Transformation

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Let  $T_A$  be the transformation that maps  $\mathbf{x}=(x_1, x_2)$  into  $A\mathbf{x}$ .

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



May be expressed as

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

$$A\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 2 & 5 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 - x_2 \\ 2x_1 + 5x_2 \\ 3x_1 + 4x_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$T_A\left(\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 - x_2 \\ 2x_1 + 5x_2 \\ 3x_1 + 4x_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Comma-delimited form:  $T_A(x_1, x_2) = (x_1 - x_2, 2x_1 + 5x_2, 3x_1 + 4x_2)$

$$T_A\left(\begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ 13 \\ 9 \end{bmatrix}$$

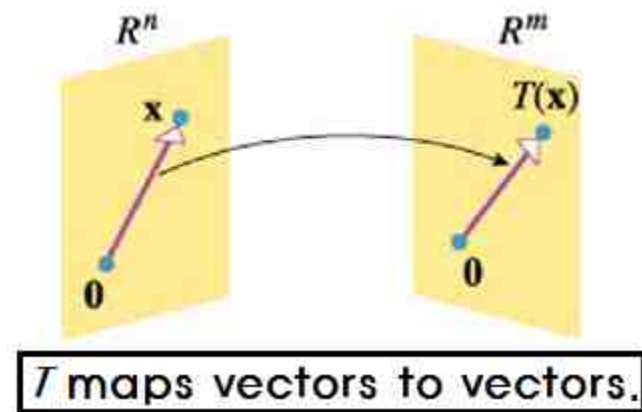
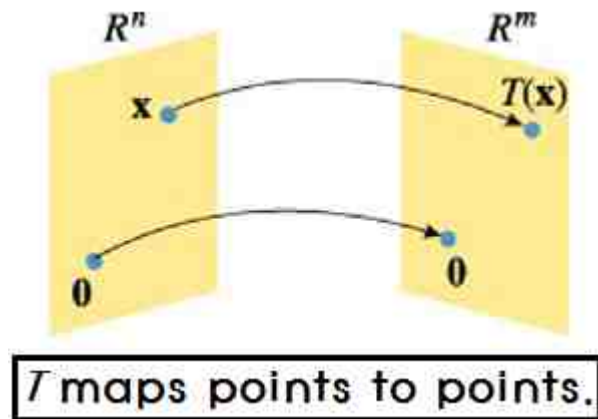
$$T_A(-1, 3) = (-4, 13, 9)$$

# Matrix Transformations

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If  $T$  is a transformation with domain  $R^n$  and image  $R^m$ , then

$$T : R^n \rightarrow R^m \quad (T \text{ maps } R^n \text{ into } R^m.)$$



Example 1  $T : R^2 \rightarrow R^2$  (5)

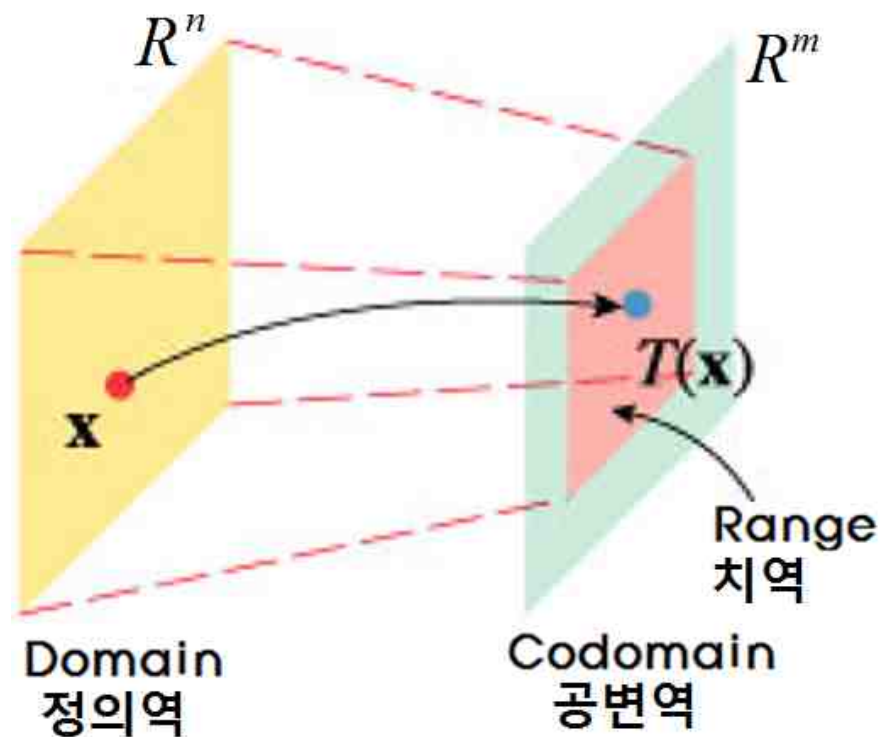
Example 2  $T_A : R^2 \rightarrow R^3$  (6)

## Matrix Transformations-conti

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$$T : R^n \rightarrow R^m \quad (T \text{ maps } R^n \text{ into } R^m.)$$



## Examples 4 and 5

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### Example 4 Zero Transformation

If  $\mathbf{0}$  is the  $m \times n$  zero matrix, then

$$T_0(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{0}\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$$

$T_0$  : the *zero transformation* from  $\mathbb{R}^n$  to  $\mathbb{R}^m$ .

### Example 5 Identity Operators

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

$T_I$  : the *identity operator* on  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .

The solution of  $\mathbf{Ax} = \mathbf{b}$ :

The vector  $\mathbf{x}$  that mapped to  $\mathbf{b}$  by the transformation  $\mathbf{Ax}$ .



## Example 6 A Matrix Transformation

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Let  $T_A: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$  be the transformation in Example 3.

$$\mathbf{x} \xrightarrow{T_A} \mathbf{Ax} \quad \mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 2 & 5 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

- (a) Find a vector  $\mathbf{x}$  in  $\mathbb{R}^2$  whose image under  $T_A$  is  $\mathbf{b} = [7 \ 0 \ 7]^T$ .
- (b) Find a vector  $\mathbf{x}$  in  $\mathbb{R}^2$  whose image under  $T_A$  is  $\mathbf{b} = [9 \ -3 \ -1]^T$ .

**Sol.**

- (a) Find a vector  $\mathbf{x}$  in  $\mathbb{R}^2$  whose image under  $T_A$  is  $\mathbf{b} = [7 \ 0 \ 7]^T$ .

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 2 & 5 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 0 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 7 \\ 2 & 5 & 0 \\ 3 & 4 & 7 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\quad} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 5 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\quad} \mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

## Example 6 A Matrix Transformation-conti

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(b) Find a vector  $\mathbf{x}$  in  $\mathbb{R}^2$  whose image under  $T_A$  is  $\mathbf{b}=[9 \ -3 \ -1]^T$ .

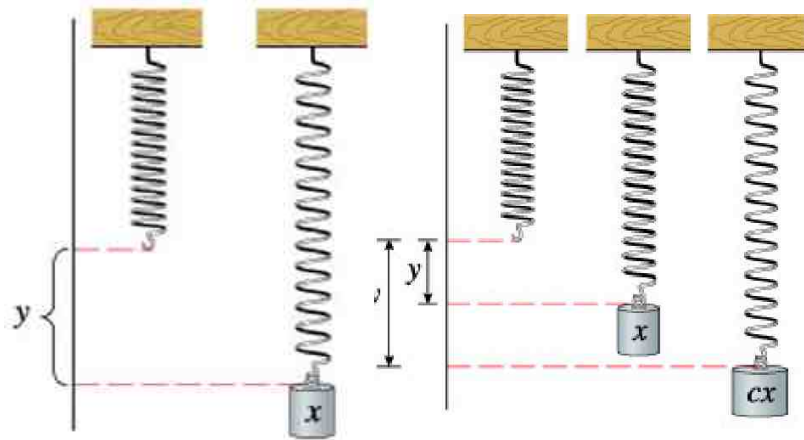
$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 2 & 5 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 9 \\ -3 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 9 \\ 2 & 5 & -3 \\ 3 & 4 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\quad} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 9 \\ 0 & 1 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

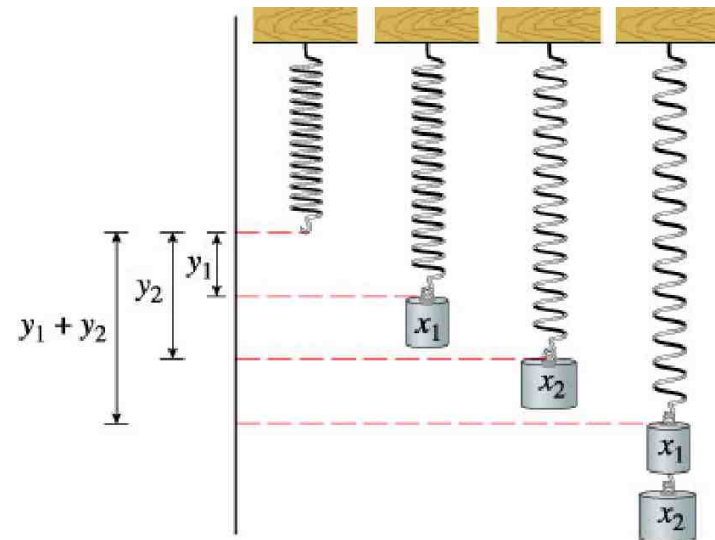
There is no vector  $\mathbf{x}$  in  $\mathbb{R}^2$  whose image under  $T_A$  is  $\mathbf{b}=[9 \ -3 \ -1]^T$ .

# Linear Transformations

Hooke's Law:  $y = kx$  or  $y = f(x)$ ,  $f(x) = kx$



(a)



(b)

The stretched length,  $y$ , is directly proportional to the weight  $x$ .

## Definition 6.1.2 Linear Transformation from $R^n$ to $R^m$

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**Definition 6.1.2** A function  $T : R^n \rightarrow R^m$  is called a *linear transformation* from  $R^n$  to  $R^m$  if the following two properties hold for all vectors  $\mathbf{u}$  and  $\mathbf{v}$  in  $R^n$  and for all scalars  $c$ :

- (i)  $T(c\mathbf{u}) = cT(\mathbf{u})$  [Homogeneity property]
- (ii)  $T(\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}) = T(\mathbf{u}) + T(\mathbf{v})$  [Additivity property]

In the special case where  $m = n$ , the linear transformation  $T$  is called a *linear operator* on  $R^n$ .

$$T(c_1\mathbf{v}_1 + c_2\mathbf{v}_2) = c_1T(\mathbf{v}_1) + c_2T(\mathbf{v}_2)$$

More generally,  $\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \dots, \mathbf{v}_k$  : vectors in  $R^n$

$c_1, c_2, \dots, c_k$  : any scalars, then

$$T(c_1\mathbf{v}_1 + c_2\mathbf{v}_2 + \dots + c_k\mathbf{v}_k) = c_1T(\mathbf{v}_1) + c_2T(\mathbf{v}_2) + \dots + c_kT(\mathbf{v}_k) \quad (11)$$

Engineers and physicists sometimes call this the superposition principle.

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## Example 7 Superposition Principle

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Show that the transformation  $\mathbf{x} \xrightarrow{T_A} \mathbf{Ax}$  is linear.

**Sol.**

(1) Homogeneity property:

$$T_A(c\mathbf{u}) = \mathbf{A}(c\mathbf{u}) = c(\mathbf{Au}) = cT_A(\mathbf{u})$$

(2) Additivity property:

$$T_A(\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}) = \mathbf{A}(\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}) = \mathbf{Au} + \mathbf{Av} = T_A(\mathbf{u}) + T_A(\mathbf{v})$$

## Example 8 An Example of Nonlinear Transformations

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Show that the transformation  $T(x_1, x_2, x_3) = (x_1^2, x_2^2, x_3^2)$  is *not* linear.

**Sol.**

(1) Homogeneity property:

$$T(c\mathbf{u}) = T(cu_1, cu_2, cu_3) = (c^2u_1^2, c^2u_2^2, c^2u_3^2) = c^2(u_1^2, u_2^2, u_3^2) = c^2T(\mathbf{u})$$

$$\therefore T(c\mathbf{u}) \neq cT(\mathbf{u})$$

(2) Additivity property:

$$T(\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}) = T(u_1 + v_1, u_2 + v_2, u_3 + v_3) = ((u_1 + v_1)^2, (u_2 + v_2)^2, (u_3 + v_3)^2)$$

$$T(\mathbf{u}) + T(\mathbf{v}) = (u_1^2, u_2^2, u_3^2) + (v_1^2, v_2^2, v_3^2) = (u_1^2 + v_1^2, u_2^2 + v_2^2, u_3^2 + v_3^2)$$

$$\therefore T(\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}) \neq T(\mathbf{u}) + T(\mathbf{v})$$



## Some Properties of Linear Transformations

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**Theorem 6.1.3** *If  $T : R^n \rightarrow R^m$  is a linear transformation, then:*

(a)  $T(\mathbf{0}) = \mathbf{0}$

(b)  $T(-\mathbf{u}) = -T(\mathbf{u})$

(c)  $T(\mathbf{u} - \mathbf{v}) = T(\mathbf{u}) - T(\mathbf{v})$

### *Proof*

(a)  $T(\mathbf{0}) = T(0 \times \mathbf{0}) = 0 \times T(\mathbf{0}) = \mathbf{0}$ :

(b)  $T(\mathbf{0}) = T(\mathbf{u} - \mathbf{u}) = T(\mathbf{u}) + T(-\mathbf{u}) = \mathbf{0}$ ,  $T(-\mathbf{u}) = \mathbf{0} - T(\mathbf{u}) = -T(\mathbf{u})$

(c)  $T(\mathbf{u} - \mathbf{v}) = T(\mathbf{u}) + (-1)T(\mathbf{v}) = T(\mathbf{u}) - T(\mathbf{v})$

## Example 9 Translations Are Not Linear

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Show that the transformation  $T(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{x}_0 + \mathbf{x}$  is *not* linear if  $\mathbf{x}_0 \neq \mathbf{0}$ .

**Sol.**

$$T(\mathbf{0}) = \mathbf{x}_0 + \mathbf{0} = \mathbf{x}_0 \neq \mathbf{0}$$

(1) Homogeneity property:

$$T(c\mathbf{x}) = c\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{x}_0 \quad cT(\mathbf{x}) = c(\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{x}_0)$$

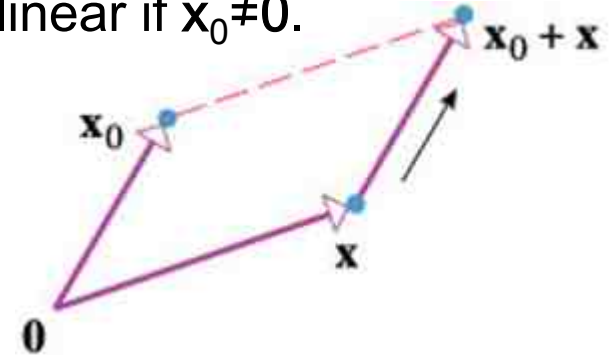
$$\therefore T(c\mathbf{x}) \neq cT(\mathbf{x})$$

(2) Additivity property:

$$T(\mathbf{x}_1 + \mathbf{x}_2) = \mathbf{x}_1 + \mathbf{x}_2 + \mathbf{x}_0$$

$$T(\mathbf{x}_1) + T(\mathbf{x}_2) = (\mathbf{x}_1 + \mathbf{x}_0) + (\mathbf{x}_2 + \mathbf{x}_0)$$

$$\therefore T(\mathbf{x}_1 + \mathbf{x}_2) \neq T(\mathbf{x}_1) + T(\mathbf{x}_2)$$



Adding  $\mathbf{x}_0$  to  $\mathbf{x}$  translates the terminal point of  $\mathbf{x}$  by  $\mathbf{x}_0$ .



## All Linear Transformations from $\mathbb{R}^n$ to $\mathbb{R}^m$ : Matrix Transformations

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Example 7 shows that every matrix transformation from  $\mathbb{R}^n$  to  $\mathbb{R}^m$ ,  $T(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}$ , is linear.

Now, let's show that every linear transformation from  $\mathbb{R}^n$  to  $\mathbb{R}^m$  can be expressed as a matrix transformation.

$$\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix} = x_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + x_2 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \cdots + x_n \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = x_1 \mathbf{e}_1 + x_2 \mathbf{e}_2 + \cdots + x_n \mathbf{e}_n$$

$$T(\mathbf{x}) = x_1 T(\mathbf{e}_1) + x_2 T(\mathbf{e}_2) + \cdots + x_n T(\mathbf{e}_n) \quad (12)$$

$$T(\mathbf{x}) = \begin{bmatrix} T(\mathbf{e}_1) & T(\mathbf{e}_2) & \cdots & T(\mathbf{e}_n) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}$$

## Theorem 6.1.4

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**Theorem 6.1.4** Let  $T: R^n \rightarrow R^m$  be a linear transformation, and suppose that vectors are expressed in column form. If  $\mathbf{e}_1, \mathbf{e}_2, \dots, \mathbf{e}_n$  are the standard unit vectors in  $R^n$ , and if  $\mathbf{x}$  is any vector in  $R^n$ , then  $T(\mathbf{x})$  can be expressed as

$$T(\mathbf{x}) = A\mathbf{x} \quad (13)$$

where

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

*A: Standard matrix for  $T$*

*T: the transformation corresponding to A  
the transformation represented by A,  
the transformation A*

$$[T] = [T(\mathbf{e}_1) \quad T(\mathbf{e}_2) \quad \cdots \quad T(\mathbf{e}_n)] \quad T(\mathbf{x}) = [T]\mathbf{x} \quad (14)$$

## Example 10 Standard Matrix for a Scaling Operator

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$$T(\mathbf{x}) = 2\mathbf{x}$$

- (1) Show that the transformation is linear.
- (2) Find the standard matrix.

**Sol.**

- (1) Show that the transformation is linear.

$$T(c\mathbf{u}) = 2(c\mathbf{u}) = c(2\mathbf{u}) = cT(\mathbf{u})$$

$$T(\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}) = 2(\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}) = 2\mathbf{u} + 2\mathbf{v} = T(\mathbf{u}) + T(\mathbf{v})$$

- (2) Find the standard matrix.

$$[T] = [T(\mathbf{e}_1) \quad T(\mathbf{e}_2)] = [2\mathbf{e}_1 \quad 2\mathbf{e}_2] = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$[T]\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2x_1 \\ 2x_2 \end{bmatrix} = 2 \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = 2\mathbf{x} = T(\mathbf{x})$$

# Necessary and Sufficient Condition for Linear Transformation

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A transformation  $T : R^n \rightarrow R^m$  :

Let  $\mathbf{W} = (w_1, w_2, \dots, w_m)$  be the image for  $\mathbf{X} = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$ .

$$\mathbf{W} = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{X}$$

$$w_1 = a_{11}x_1 + a_{12}x_2 + \dots + a_{1n}x_n$$

$$w_2 = a_{21}x_1 + a_{22}x_2 + \dots + a_{2n}x_n$$

$$\vdots \quad \quad \quad \vdots \quad \quad \quad \vdots \quad \quad \quad \vdots$$

$$w_m = a_{m1}x_1 + a_{m2}x_2 + \dots + a_{mn}x_n$$

$T(\mathbf{x}) = (w_1, w_2, \dots, w_m)$  is a linear transformation if and only if the equations relating the components of  $\mathbf{x}$  and  $\mathbf{w}$  are linear equations by Theorem 6.1.4.

## Example 11 Standard Matrix for a Linear Transformation

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$$T(x_1, x_2, x_3) = (x_1 + x_2, x_2 - x_3) \quad (15)$$

- (1) Show that the transformation is linear.
- (2) Find the standard matrix.

**Sol.**

- (1) Show that the transformation is linear.

Let  $\mathbf{x} = (x_1, x_2, x_3)$ ,  $\mathbf{y} = (y_1, y_2, y_3)$ .

Then,

$$T(c\mathbf{x}) = (cx_1 + cx_2, cx_2 - cx_3) = c(x_1 + x_2, x_2 - x_3) = cT(\mathbf{x}).$$

$$T(\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{y}) = T(\mathbf{x}) + T(\mathbf{y}).$$

- (2) Find the standard matrix.

## Example 11 Standard Matrix - cont

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(2) Find the standard matrix for  $T(x_1, x_2, x_3) = (x_1 + x_2, x_2 - x_3)$  .

$$T(\mathbf{e}_1) = T(1, 0, 0) = (1, 0)$$

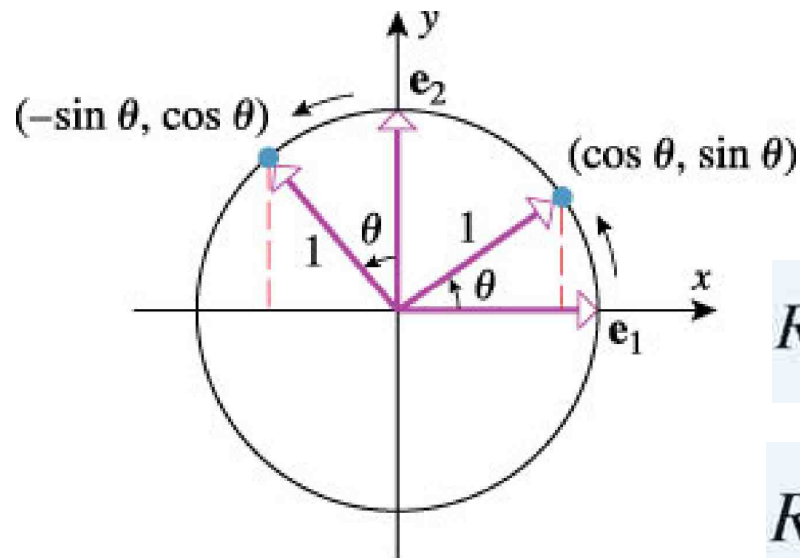
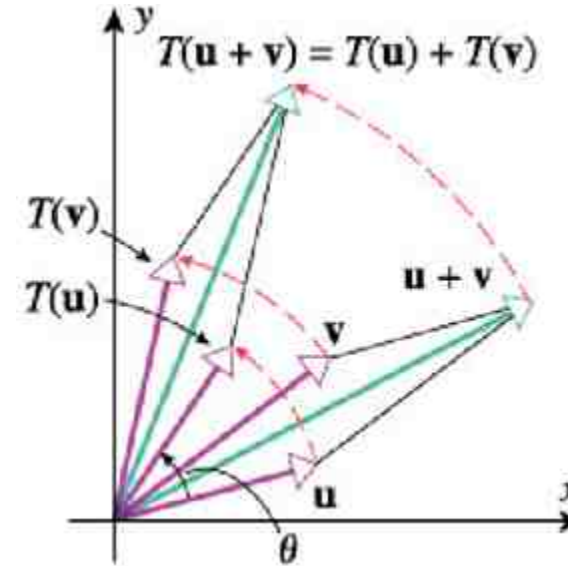
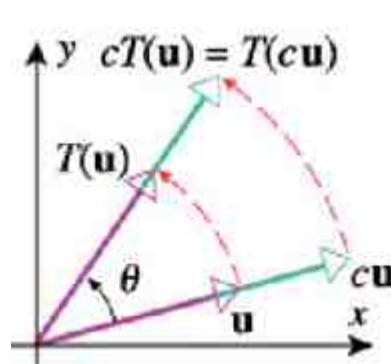
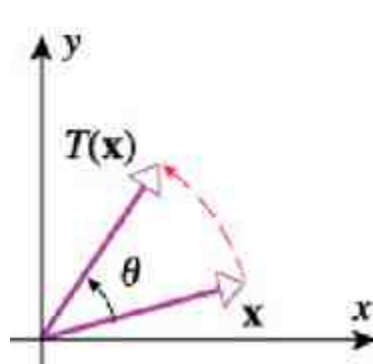
$$T(\mathbf{e}_2) = T(0, 1, 0) = (1, 1)$$

$$T(\mathbf{e}_3) = T(0, 0, 1) = (0, -1)$$

$$[T] = [T(\mathbf{e}_1) \quad T(\mathbf{e}_2) \quad T(\mathbf{e}_3)] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$[T]\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 + x_2 \\ x_2 - x_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

# Rotations About the Origin



$$R_{\theta} = [T(\mathbf{e}_1) \ T(\mathbf{e}_2)] = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix} \quad (16)$$

$$R_{\theta} \mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} \quad (17)$$

## Example 12 A Rotation Operator

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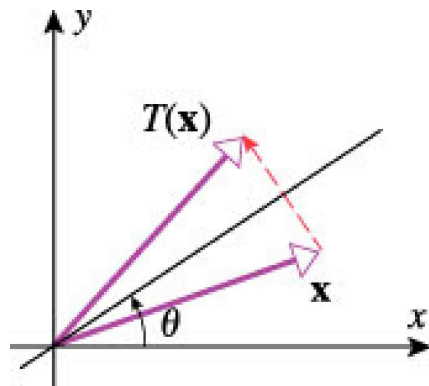
Find the image of  $\mathbf{x}=(1,1)$  under a rotation of  $\pi/6$  radians about the origin.

**Sol.**

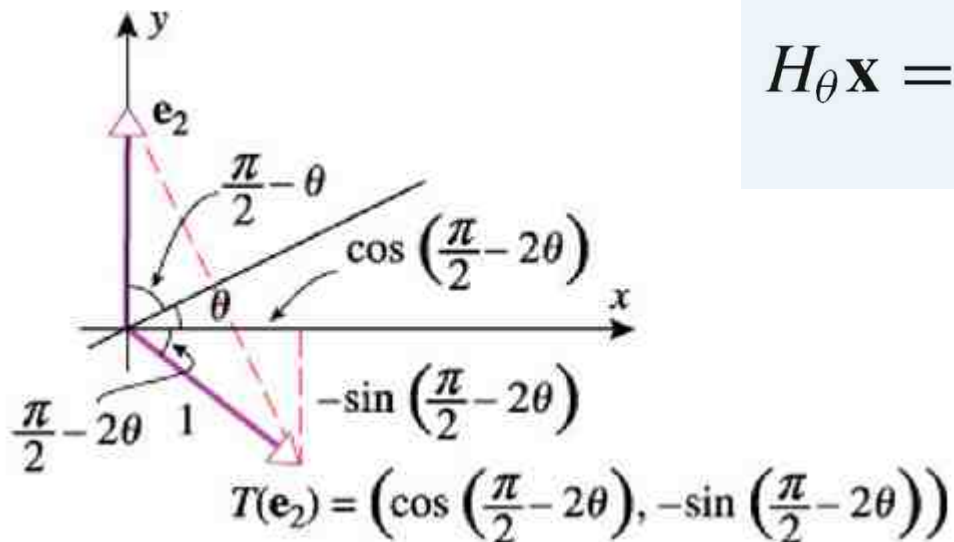
$$\mathbf{R}_{\pi/6}\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{3}/2 & -1/2 \\ 1/2 & \sqrt{3}/2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\sqrt{3}-1}{2} \\ \frac{1+\sqrt{3}}{2} \end{bmatrix} \approx \begin{bmatrix} 0.37 \\ 1.37 \end{bmatrix}$$



# Reflections About Lines Through the Origin



$$\begin{aligned} H_{\theta} &= [T(\mathbf{e}_1) \ T(\mathbf{e}_2)] \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} \cos 2\theta & \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - 2\theta\right) \\ \sin 2\theta & -\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - 2\theta\right) \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} \cos 2\theta & \sin 2\theta \\ \sin 2\theta & -\cos 2\theta \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned} \quad (18)$$



$$H_{\theta} \mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos 2\theta & \sin 2\theta \\ \sin 2\theta & -\cos 2\theta \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} \quad (19)$$

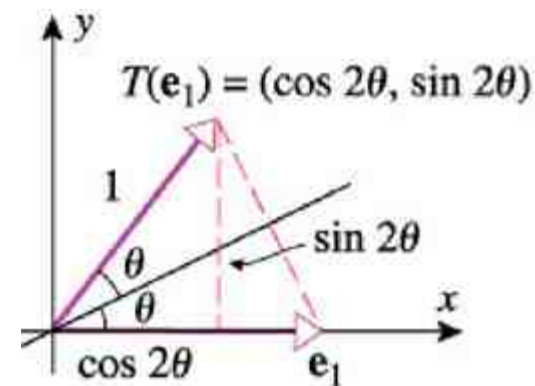


Table 6.1.1 The Most Basic Reflections

Operator	Illustration	Images of $\mathbf{e}_1, \mathbf{e}_2$	Standard Matrix
<b>Reflection about the <math>y</math>-axis</b> $T(x, y) = (-x, y)$		$T(\mathbf{e}_1) = (-1, 0)$ $T(\mathbf{e}_2) = (0, 1)$	$\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$
<b>Reflection about the <math>x</math>-axis</b> $T(x, y) = (x, -y)$		$T(\mathbf{e}_1) = (1, 0)$ $T(\mathbf{e}_2) = (0, -1)$	$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$
<b>Reflection about the line <math>y=x</math></b> $T(x, y) = (y, x)$		$T(\mathbf{e}_1) = (0, 1)$ $T(\mathbf{e}_2) = (1, 0)$	$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

## Example 13 A Reflection Operator

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Find the image of  $\mathbf{x}=(1,1)$  under a reflection about the line through the origin that makes an angle of  $\pi/6$  radians with the positive x-axis.

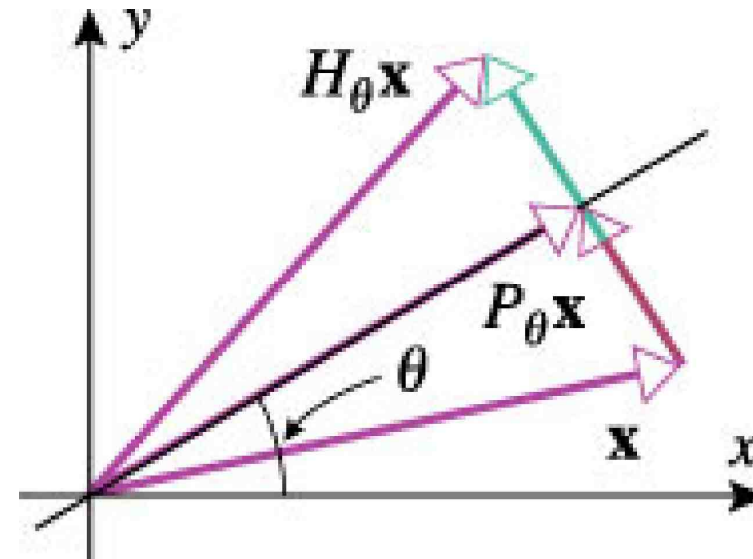
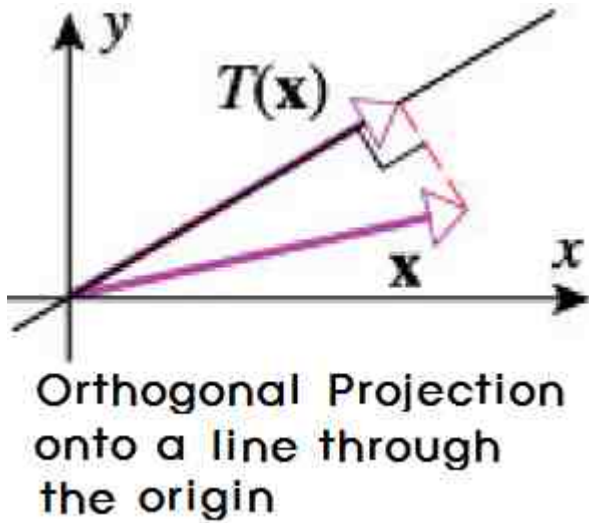
**Sol.**

$$\begin{aligned} H_{\theta} &= [T(\mathbf{e}_1) \ T(\mathbf{e}_2)] \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} \cos 2\theta & \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - 2\theta\right) \\ \sin 2\theta & -\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - 2\theta\right) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos 2\theta & \sin 2\theta \\ \sin 2\theta & -\cos 2\theta \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned} \quad (18)$$

$$\mathbf{H}_{\pi/6} \mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 1/2 & \sqrt{3}/2 \\ \sqrt{3}/2 & -1/2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} (1+\sqrt{3})/2 \\ (\sqrt{3}-1)/2 \end{bmatrix} \approx \begin{bmatrix} 1.37 \\ 0.37 \end{bmatrix}$$

# Orthogonal Projections onto the Lines Through the Origin

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$$\mathbf{P}_\theta \mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x} = \frac{1}{2}(\mathbf{H}_\theta \mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x})$$

$$\mathbf{P}_\theta \mathbf{x} = \frac{1}{2}\mathbf{H}_\theta \mathbf{x} + \frac{1}{2}\mathbf{x} = \frac{1}{2}\mathbf{H}_\theta \mathbf{x} + \frac{1}{2}\mathbf{I}\mathbf{x} = \frac{1}{2}(\mathbf{H}_\theta + \mathbf{I})\mathbf{x}$$

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$$\mathbf{P}_\theta = \frac{1}{2}(\mathbf{H}_\theta + \mathbf{I}) \quad (20)$$

$$\mathbf{P}_\theta = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2}(1 + \cos 2\theta) & \frac{1}{2}\sin 2\theta \\ \frac{1}{2}\sin 2\theta & \frac{1}{2}(1 - \cos 2\theta) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos^2 \theta & \sin \theta \cos \theta \\ \sin \theta \cos \theta & \sin^2 \theta \end{bmatrix} \quad (21)$$

$$\cos 2\theta = 2 \cos^2 \theta - 1$$

$$\sin 2\theta = 2 \sin \theta \cos \theta$$

$$\mathbf{P}_\theta \mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos^2 \theta & \sin \theta \cos \theta \\ \sin \theta \cos \theta & \sin^2 \theta \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} \quad (22)$$

# Orthogonal Projections in R2 Onto the Coordinate Axes

Table 6.1.2

Operator	Illustration	Images of $\mathbf{e}_1, \mathbf{e}_2$	Standard Matrix
<b>Orthogonal Projection on the <math>x</math>-axis</b> $T(x, y) = (x, 0)$		$T(\mathbf{e}_1) = (1, 0)$ $T(\mathbf{e}_2) = (0, 0)$	$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$
<b>Orthogonal Projection on the <math>y</math>-axis</b> $T(x, y) = (0, y)$		$T(\mathbf{e}_1) = (0, 0)$ $T(\mathbf{e}_2) = (0, 1)$	$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

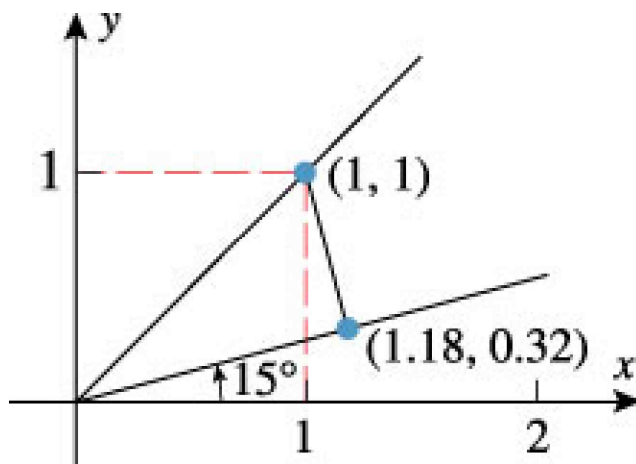
**Concept Problem** Use (22) to derive the Table 6.1.2.

## Example 14 An Orthogonal Projection Operator

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Find the orthogonal projection of the vector  $\mathbf{x}=(1,1)$  on the line through the origin that makes an angle of  $\pi/12$  with the x-axis.

**Sol.**



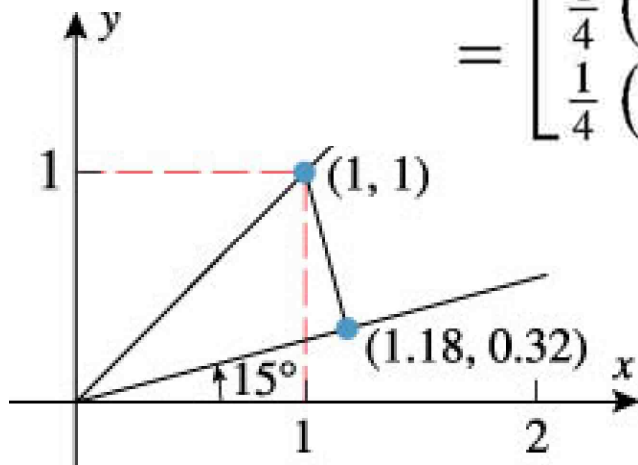
$$\begin{aligned} P_{\pi/12} &= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} \left( 1 + \cos \frac{\pi}{6} \right) & \frac{1}{2} \sin \frac{\pi}{6} \\ \frac{1}{2} \sin \frac{\pi}{6} & \frac{1}{2} \left( 1 - \cos \frac{\pi}{6} \right) \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} \left( 1 + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \right) & \frac{1}{4} \\ \frac{1}{4} & \frac{1}{2} \left( 1 - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \right) \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

## Example 14 An Orthogonal Projection Operator-conti

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$$P_{\pi/12} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} \left( 1 + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \right) & \frac{1}{4} \\ \frac{1}{4} & \frac{1}{2} \left( 1 - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \right) \end{bmatrix}$$

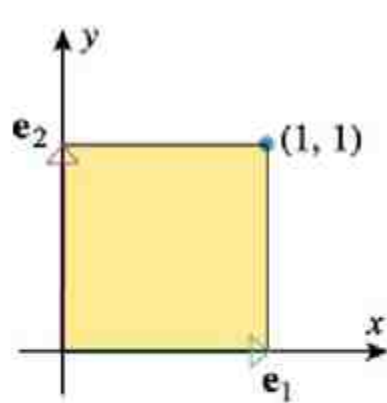
$$\begin{aligned} P_{\pi/12} \mathbf{x} &= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} \left( 1 + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \right) & \frac{1}{4} \\ \frac{1}{4} & \frac{1}{2} \left( 1 - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \right) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{4} (3 + \sqrt{3}) \\ \frac{1}{4} (3 - \sqrt{3}) \end{bmatrix} \approx \begin{bmatrix} 1.18 \\ 0.32 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$



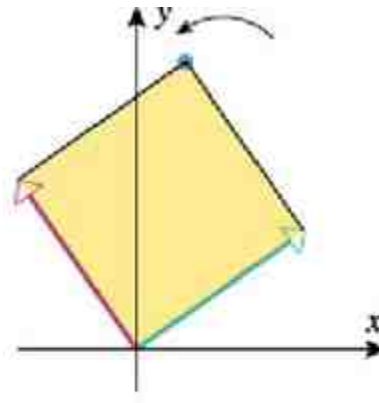


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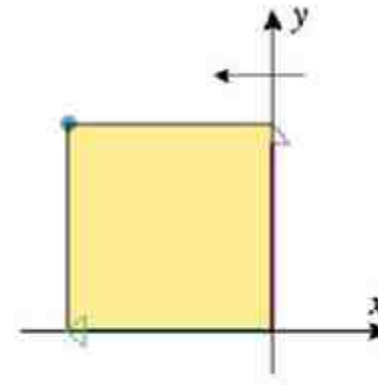
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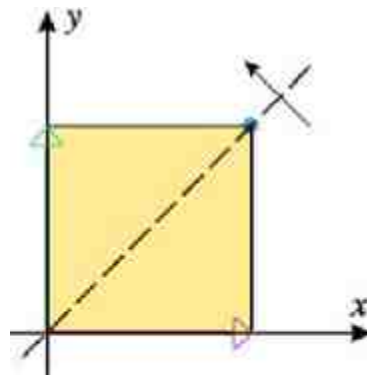
Unit square



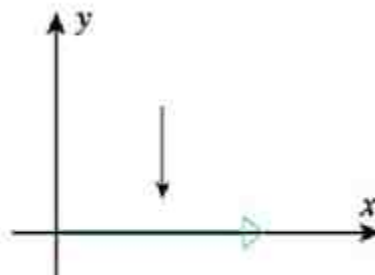
Unit square  
rotated



Unit square  
reflected about  
the y-axis



Unit square  
reflected about  
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Unit square  
projected onto  
the x-axis

# Power Sequences

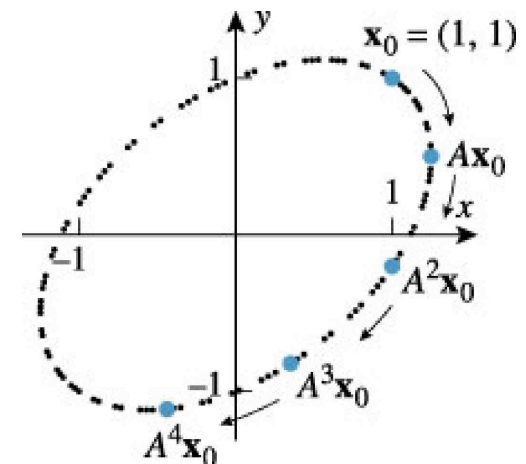
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$$\mathbf{x}_0, A\mathbf{x}_0, A^2\mathbf{x}_0, \dots, A^k\mathbf{x}_0, \dots$$

For example,

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1/2 & 3/4 \\ -3/5 & 11/10 \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{x}_0 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{x}_0 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, A\mathbf{x}_0 = \begin{bmatrix} 1.25 \\ 0.5 \end{bmatrix}, A^2\mathbf{x}_0 = \begin{bmatrix} 1.0 \\ -0.2 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$A^3\mathbf{x}_0 = \begin{bmatrix} 0.35 \\ -0.82 \end{bmatrix}, A^4\mathbf{x}_0 = \begin{bmatrix} -0.44 \\ -1.112 \end{bmatrix}$$



## 6.2 Geometry of Linear Operators

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### NORM PRESERVING OPERATORS

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

Rotation about the origin through an angle  $\theta$

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

Reflection about the line through the origin making an angle  $\theta$  with the positive x-axis

$$P_\theta = \begin{bmatrix} \cos^2 \theta & \sin \theta \cos \theta \\ \sin \theta \cos \theta & \sin^2 \theta \end{bmatrix}$$

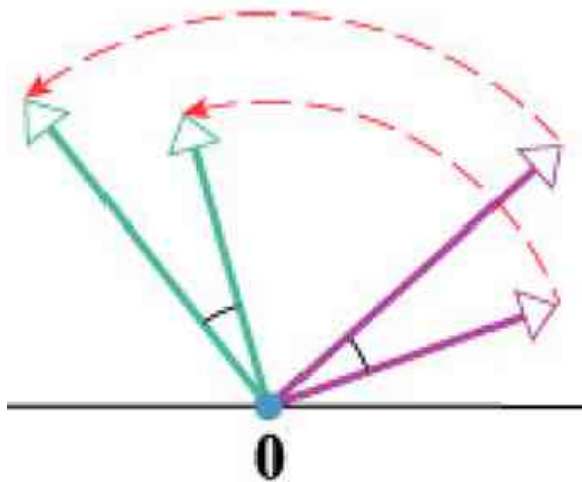
Orthogonal projection onto the line through the origin making an angle  $\theta$  with the positive x-axis

In general, a linear operator  $T : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$  with the length-preserving property  $\|T(x)\| = \|x\|$  is called an *orthogonal operator* or a *linear isometry*.

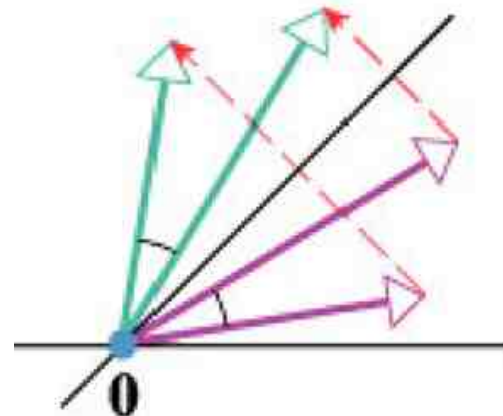
## 6.2 Geometry of Linear Operators

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Rotations about the origin and reflections about lines through the origin of  $\mathbb{R}^2$  are examples of orthogonal operators



A rotation about the origin does not change lengths of vectors or angles between vectors.



A reflection about a line through the origin does not change lengths of vectors or angles between vectors.

Rotations and reflections preserve angles as well as lengths. Length-preserving linear operators are *dot product preserving*, and conversely. (Theorem 6.2.1)

## Theorem 6.2.1 Equivalent Statements

**Theorem 6.2.1** If  $T : R^n \rightarrow R^n$  is a linear operator on  $R^n$ , then the following statements are equivalent.

(a)  $\|T(\mathbf{x})\| = \|\mathbf{x}\|$  for all  $\mathbf{x}$  in  $R^n$ . [T orthogonal (i.e., length preserving)]

(b)  $T(\mathbf{x}) \cdot T(\mathbf{y}) = \mathbf{x} \cdot \mathbf{y}$  for all  $\mathbf{x}$  and  $\mathbf{y}$  in  $R^n$ . [T is dot product preserving.]

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(a)} \rightarrow \text{(b): } \|\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{y}\|^2 &= (\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{y}) \cdot (\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{y}) = \|\mathbf{x}\|^2 + \|\mathbf{y}\|^2 + 2\mathbf{x} \cdot \mathbf{y} \\ \|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y}\|^2 &= (\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y}) \cdot (\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y}) = \|\mathbf{x}\|^2 + \|\mathbf{y}\|^2 - 2\mathbf{x} \cdot \mathbf{y} \\ \Rightarrow \mathbf{x} \cdot \mathbf{y} &= \frac{1}{4}(\|\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{y}\|^2 - \|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y}\|^2) \end{aligned} \quad (4)$$

$$\begin{aligned} T(\mathbf{x}) \cdot T(\mathbf{y}) &= \frac{1}{4}(\|T(\mathbf{x}) + T(\mathbf{y})\|^2 - \|T(\mathbf{x}) - T(\mathbf{y})\|^2) \\ &= \frac{1}{4}(\|T(\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{y})\|^2 - \|T(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y})\|^2) \\ &= \frac{1}{4}(\|\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{y}\|^2 - \|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y}\|^2) = \mathbf{x} \cdot \mathbf{y} \end{aligned} \quad (5)$$

$$\text{(b)} \rightarrow \text{(a): } \|\mathbf{x}\| = \sqrt{\mathbf{x} \cdot \mathbf{x}}$$

$$\|T(\mathbf{x})\| = \sqrt{T(\mathbf{x}) \cdot T(\mathbf{x})} = \sqrt{\mathbf{x} \cdot \mathbf{x}} = \|\mathbf{x}\|$$

## Orthogonal Operators Preserve Angles and Orthogonality

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The angle between  $\mathbf{x}$  and  $\mathbf{y}$ :

$$\theta = \cos^{-1} \left( \frac{\mathbf{x} \cdot \mathbf{y}}{\|\mathbf{x}\| \|\mathbf{y}\|} \right) \quad (6)$$

The angle between  $T(\mathbf{x})$  and  $T(\mathbf{y})$ :

$$\cos^{-1} \left( \frac{T(\mathbf{x}) \cdot T(\mathbf{y})}{\|T(\mathbf{x})\| \|T(\mathbf{y})\|} \right) = \cos^{-1} \left( \frac{\mathbf{x} \cdot \mathbf{y}}{\|\mathbf{x}\| \|\mathbf{y}\|} \right) \quad (7)$$

Thus,

$$\theta = \cos^{-1} \left( \frac{\mathbf{x} \cdot \mathbf{y}}{\|\mathbf{x}\| \|\mathbf{y}\|} \right) = \cos^{-1} \left( \frac{T(\mathbf{x}) \cdot T(\mathbf{y})}{\|T(\mathbf{x})\| \|T(\mathbf{y})\|} \right)$$

# Orthogonal Matrices

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Let  $A$  be the standard matrix for a linear operator  $T: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$ .

For all  $\mathbf{x}$  in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ ,

$$\begin{array}{l} T(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{Ax} \\ \|T(\mathbf{x})\| = \|\mathbf{x}\| \end{array} \quad \longrightarrow \quad \|\mathbf{Ax}\| = \|\mathbf{x}\| \quad (8)$$

The equation (8) is used to determine the orthogonality of a linear operator.

**Definition: Orthogonal Matrix**

**Definition 6.2.2** A square matrix  $A$  is said to be *orthogonal* if  $A^{-1} = A^T$ .

## Example 1 Orthogonal Matrix

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Determine whether A is orthogonal.

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 3/7 & 2/7 & 6/7 \\ -6/7 & 3/7 & 2/7 \\ 2/7 & 6/7 & -3/7 \end{bmatrix}$$

**Sol.**

$$\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 3/7 & -6/7 & 2/7 \\ 2/7 & 3/7 & 6/7 \\ 6/7 & 2/7 & -3/7 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3/7 & 2/7 & 6/7 \\ -6/7 & 3/7 & 2/7 \\ 2/7 & 6/7 & -3/7 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{I}$$

$$\mathbf{A}^{-1} = \mathbf{A}^T = \begin{bmatrix} 3/7 & -6/7 & 2/7 \\ 2/7 & 3/7 & 6/7 \\ 6/7 & 2/7 & -3/7 \end{bmatrix}$$

Thus, A is orthogonal by definition 6.2.2.



## Theorem 6.2.3

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### Theorem 6.2.3

- (a) *The transpose of an orthogonal matrix is orthogonal.*
- (b) *The inverse of an orthogonal matrix is orthogonal.*
- (c) *A product of orthogonal matrices is orthogonal.*
- (d) *If  $A$  is orthogonal, then  $\det(A) = 1$  or  $\det(A) = -1$ .*

(a):

If  $A$  is orthogonal,  $\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{A} = \mathbf{I}$

$$(\mathbf{A}^T)^T (\mathbf{A}^T) = \mathbf{A} \mathbf{A}^T = \mathbf{I}$$

(b):  $(\mathbf{A}^{-1})^T (\mathbf{A}^{-1}) = (\mathbf{A}^T)^{-1} (\mathbf{A}^{-1}) = (\mathbf{A} \mathbf{A}^T)^{-1} = (\mathbf{I})^{-1} = \mathbf{I}$

(c):  $(\mathbf{AB})^T (\mathbf{AB}) = \mathbf{B}^T \mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{AB} = \mathbf{B}^T \mathbf{B} = \mathbf{I}$

(d):  $\det(\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{A}) = \det(\mathbf{A}^T) \det(\mathbf{A}) = (\det(\mathbf{A}))^2 = 1 \qquad \det(\mathbf{A}) = \pm 1$

## Theorem 6.2.4 Equivalent Statements

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**Theorem 6.2.4** *If  $A$  is an  $m \times n$  matrix, then the following statements are equivalent.*

- (a)  $A^T A = I$ .
- (b)  $\|A\mathbf{x}\| = \|\mathbf{x}\|$  for all  $\mathbf{x}$  in  $R^n$ .
- (c)  $A\mathbf{x} \cdot A\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{x} \cdot \mathbf{y}$  for all  $\mathbf{x}$  and  $\mathbf{y}$  in  $R^n$ .
- (d) The column vectors of  $A$  are orthonormal.

$$(a) \rightarrow (b): \quad \|A\mathbf{x}\|^2 = (A\mathbf{x}) \cdot (A\mathbf{x}) = (A\mathbf{x})^T (A\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{x}^T A^T A \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{x} \cdot \mathbf{x} = \|\mathbf{x}\|^2$$

$$(b) \rightarrow (c): \quad (A\mathbf{x}) \cdot (A\mathbf{y}) = (A\mathbf{x})^T (A\mathbf{y}) = \mathbf{x}^T A^T A \mathbf{y} = \mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{y} = \mathbf{x} \cdot \mathbf{y}$$

$$(c) \rightarrow (d): \quad T(\mathbf{e}_1) = A\mathbf{e}_1, \quad T(\mathbf{e}_2) = A\mathbf{e}_2, \quad \dots, \quad T(\mathbf{e}_n) = A\mathbf{e}_n$$

$\mathbf{e}_1, \mathbf{e}_2, \dots, \mathbf{e}_n$  : Orthonormal

Thus,  $T(\mathbf{e}_1), T(\mathbf{e}_2), \dots, T(\mathbf{e}_n)$  : Orthonormal

## Theorem 6.2.4 Equivalent Statements-cont

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**Theorem 6.2.4** *If  $A$  is an  $m \times n$  matrix, then the following statements are equivalent.*

- (a)  $A^T A = I$ .
- (b)  $\|A\mathbf{x}\| = \|\mathbf{x}\|$  for all  $\mathbf{x}$  in  $R^n$ .
- (c)  $A\mathbf{x} \cdot A\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{x} \cdot \mathbf{y}$  for all  $\mathbf{x}$  and  $\mathbf{y}$  in  $R^n$ .
- (d) *The column vectors of  $A$  are orthonormal.*

(d)→(a): Let  $\mathbf{a}_1, \mathbf{a}_2, \dots, \mathbf{a}_n$  be orthonormal column vectors of  $A$ .

$$A^T A = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{a}_1^T \\ \mathbf{a}_2^T \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{a}_n^T \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{a}_1 & \mathbf{a}_2 & \cdots & \mathbf{a}_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{a}_1^T \mathbf{a}_1 & \mathbf{a}_1^T \mathbf{a}_2 & \cdots & \mathbf{a}_1^T \mathbf{a}_n \\ \mathbf{a}_2^T \mathbf{a}_1 & \mathbf{a}_2^T \mathbf{a}_2 & \cdots & \mathbf{a}_2^T \mathbf{a}_n \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \mathbf{a}_n^T \mathbf{a}_1 & \mathbf{a}_n^T \mathbf{a}_2 & \cdots & \mathbf{a}_n^T \mathbf{a}_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{I}$$

## Theorem 6.2.5 Equivalent Statements

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**Theorem 6.2.5** *If  $A$  is an  $n \times n$  matrix, then the following statements are equivalent.*

- (a)  *$A$  is orthogonal.*
- (b)  *$\|A\mathbf{x}\| = \|\mathbf{x}\|$  for all  $\mathbf{x}$  in  $R^n$ .*
- (c)  *$A\mathbf{x} \cdot A\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{x} \cdot \mathbf{y}$  for all  $\mathbf{x}$  and  $\mathbf{y}$  in  $R^n$ .*
- (d) *The column vectors of  $A$  are orthonormal.*
- (e) *The row vectors of  $A$  are orthonormal.*

### Proof

In the case of a square matrix, Theorems 6.2.3 and 6.2.4 yield 6.2.5.

## Theorem 6.2.6 The Condition for Orthogonal Linear Operator

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**Theorem 6.2.6** *A linear operator  $T : R^n \rightarrow R^n$  is orthogonal if and only if its standard matrix is orthogonal.*

### Proof

A linear operator  $T: R^n \rightarrow R^n$  is defined to be orthogonal if and only if  $\|T(\mathbf{x})\| = \|\mathbf{x}\|$  for all  $\mathbf{x}$  in  $R^n$ .

Thus,  $T$  is orthogonal if and only if its standard matrix has the property  $\|A\mathbf{x}\| = \|\mathbf{x}\|$  for all  $\mathbf{x}$  in  $R^n$ .

This fact and Theorem 6.2.5 (a) and (b) yield 6.2.6.

**Theorem 6.2.5** *If  $A: n \times n$  matrix, equivalent statements*  
(a)  *$A$  is orthogonal.*      (b)  *$\|A\mathbf{x}\| = \|\mathbf{x}\|$  for all  $\mathbf{x}$  in  $R^n$ .*

## Example 2 Orthogonal Standard Matrices

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### Example 2 Orthogonal Matrix

Show that  $\mathbf{R}_\theta$  and  $\mathbf{H}_\theta$  are orthogonal.

**Sol.**

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{R}_\theta^T \mathbf{R}_\theta &= \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & \sin \theta \\ -\sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} \cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta & 0 \\ 0 & \sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{I}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{H}_\theta^T \mathbf{H}_\theta &= \begin{bmatrix} \cos 2\theta & \sin 2\theta \\ \sin 2\theta & -\cos 2\theta \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \cos 2\theta & \sin 2\theta \\ \sin 2\theta & -\cos 2\theta \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} \cos^2 2\theta + \sin^2 2\theta & 0 \\ 0 & \cos^2 2\theta + \sin^2 2\theta \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{I}\end{aligned}$$

## Example 3 Orthogonal Standard Matrices

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Show that A in Example 1 is orthogonal.

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 3/7 & 2/7 & 6/7 \\ -6/7 & 3/7 & 2/7 \\ 2/7 & 6/7 & -3/7 \end{bmatrix}$$

**Sol.**

$$\mathbf{r}_1 \cdot \mathbf{r}_1 = 1, \mathbf{r}_2 \cdot \mathbf{r}_2 = 1, \mathbf{r}_3 \cdot \mathbf{r}_3 = 1,$$

$$\mathbf{r}_1 \cdot \mathbf{r}_2 = 0, \mathbf{r}_1 \cdot \mathbf{r}_3 = 0, \mathbf{r}_2 \cdot \mathbf{r}_3 = 0$$

Thus, A is orthogonal by Theorem 6.2.5(e).

$$\mathbf{c}_1 \cdot \mathbf{c}_1 = 1, \mathbf{c}_2 \cdot \mathbf{c}_2 = 1, \mathbf{c}_3 \cdot \mathbf{c}_3 = 1,$$

$$\mathbf{c}_1 \cdot \mathbf{c}_2 = 0, \mathbf{c}_1 \cdot \mathbf{c}_3 = 0, \mathbf{c}_2 \cdot \mathbf{c}_3 = 0$$

Thus, A is orthogonal by Theorem 6.2.5(d).



# All Orthogonal Linear Operators

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**Theorem 6.2.7** *If  $T : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  is an orthogonal linear operator, then the standard matrix for  $T$  is expressible in the form*

$$R_\theta = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{or} \quad H_{\theta/2} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & \sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & -\cos \theta \end{bmatrix} \quad (10)$$

*That is,  $T$  is either a rotation about the origin or a reflection about a line through the origin.*

## Proof

Assume that  $T$  is an orthogonal linear operator on  $\mathbb{R}^2$  with its standard matrix  $A$ .

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

$$A^T A = \begin{bmatrix} a & c \\ b & d \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a^2 + c^2 & ab + cd \\ ab + cd & b^2 + d^2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad (\because \text{orthogonal})$$

Column vectors of  $A$  are orthonormal because  $A$  is orthogonal.

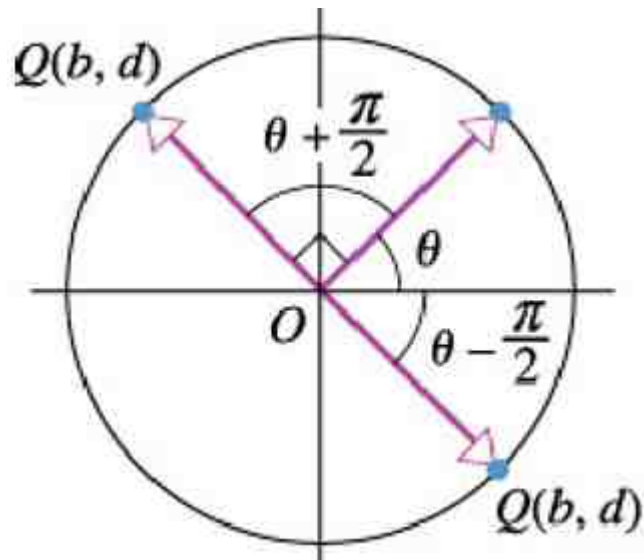
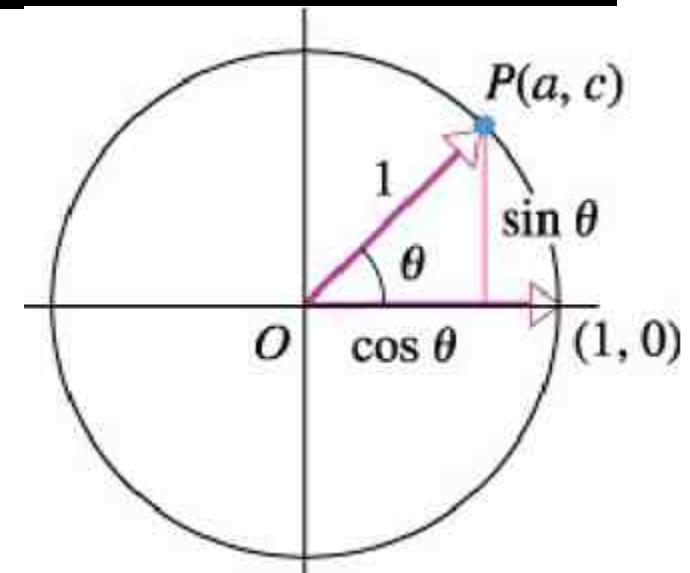
$$a^2 + c^2 = 1 \quad b^2 + d^2 = 1$$



# All Orthogonal Linear Operators

$$a^2 + c^2 = 1 \quad \rightarrow P(a, c) = (\cos \theta, \sin \theta)$$

$$\rightarrow \mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & b \\ \sin \theta & d \end{bmatrix}$$



$$b^2 + d^2 = 1$$

$$\begin{cases} b = \cos(\theta + \pi/2) = -\sin \theta \\ d = \sin(\theta + \pi/2) = \cos \theta \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} b = \cos(\theta - \pi/2) = \sin \theta \\ d = \sin(\theta - \pi/2) = -\cos \theta \end{cases}$$

$$\rightarrow \mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & b \\ \sin \theta & d \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & \mp \sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \pm \cos \theta \end{bmatrix}$$

# All Orthogonal Linear Operators

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How to distinguish between a rotation and a reflection?

$$R_\theta = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{or} \quad H_{\theta/2} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & \sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & -\cos \theta \end{bmatrix} \quad (10)$$

(a) A rotation about the origin

$$\det(\mathbf{R}_\theta) = \begin{vmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{vmatrix} = \cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta = 1$$

(b) A reflection about a line through the origin

$$\det(\mathbf{H}_{\theta/2}) = \begin{vmatrix} \cos \theta & \sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & -\cos \theta \end{vmatrix} = -(\cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta) = -1$$

## Example 4

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In each part, describe the linear operator on  $\mathbb{R}^2$  corresponding to the standard matrices  $A$  in (a) and (b).

$$(a) \quad A = \begin{bmatrix} 1/\sqrt{2} & -1/\sqrt{2} \\ 1/\sqrt{2} & 1/\sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix} \quad (b) \quad A = \begin{bmatrix} 1/\sqrt{2} & 1/\sqrt{2} \\ 1/\sqrt{2} & -1/\sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

**Sol.**

(a) Column vectors of  $A$  are orthonormal, so  $A$  is orthogonal.

$$\cos \theta = \sin \theta = 1/\sqrt{2} \quad \longrightarrow \quad \theta = \pi / 4$$

Thus, a rotation of  $\theta=\pi/4$  about the origin.

(b) Column vectors of  $A$  are orthonormal, so  $A$  is orthogonal.

$$\cos 2\theta = \sin 2\theta = 1/\sqrt{2} \quad \longrightarrow \quad \theta = \pi / 8$$

Thus, a reflection about a line of  $\theta=\pi/8$  through the origin.

## Contractions and Dilations of $R^2$ (축약, 확대변환)

Table 6.2.1

Operator	Illustration $T(x, y) = (kx, ky)$	Effect on the Unit Square	Standard Matrix
Contraction with factor $k$ on $R^2$ ( $0 \leq k < 1$ )			$\begin{bmatrix} k & 0 \\ 0 & k \end{bmatrix}$
Dilation with factor $k$ on $R^2$ ( $k > 1$ )			

# Vertical and Horizontal Compressions and Expansions of $R^2$

Table 6.2.2 part(a)

Operator	Illustration $T(x, y) = (kx, y)$	Effect on the Unit Square	Standard Matrix
<b>Compression of <math>R^2</math> in the <math>x</math>-direction with factor <math>k</math></b> $(0 \leq k < 1)$ <b>압축</b>			$\begin{bmatrix} k & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$
<b>Expansion of <math>R^2</math> in the <math>x</math>-direction with factor <math>k</math></b> $(k > 1)$ <b>확대</b>			

# Vertical and Horizontal Compressions and Expansions of $R^2$

Table 6.2.2 part(b)

Operator	Illustration $T(x, y) = (x, ky)$	Effect on the Unit Square	Standard Matrix
<b>Compression of <math>R^2</math> in the <math>y</math>-direction with factor <math>k</math></b> $(0 \leq k < 1)$ <b>압축</b>			$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & k \end{bmatrix}$
<b>Expansion of <math>R^2</math> in the <math>y</math>-direction with factor <math>k</math></b> $(k > 1)$ <b>확대</b>			

## Shears(충밀림 변환)

Table 6.2.3

Operator	Effect on the Unit Square	Standard Matrix
<b>Shear of <math>R^2</math> in the <math>x</math>-direction with factor <math>k</math></b> $T(x,y)=(x+ky,y)$		$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & k \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$
<b>Shear of <math>R^2</math> in the <math>y</math>-direction with factor <math>k</math></b> $T(x,y)=(x,y+kx)$		$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ k & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

## Example 5 Some Basic Linear Operators on $\mathbb{R}^2$

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In each part, describe the linear operator corresponding to  $A$  and show its effect on the unit square.

$$(a) A_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad (b) A_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad (c) A_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

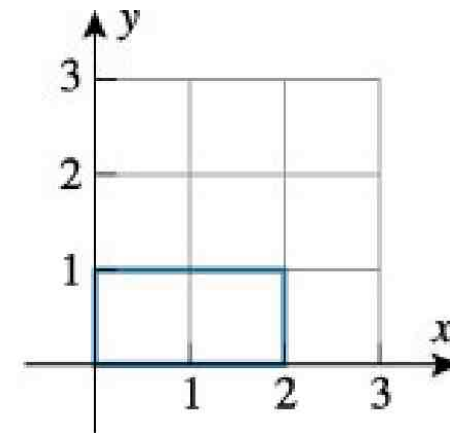
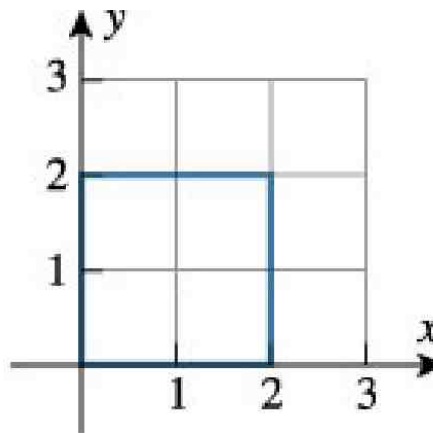
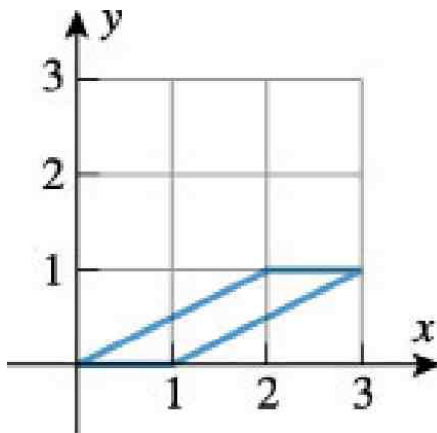
**Sol.**

By comparing to Tables 6.2.1-6.2.3:

$A_1$ : A shear in the x-direction with factor 2

$A_2$ : A dilation with factor 2

$A_3$ : An expansion in the x-direction with factor 2



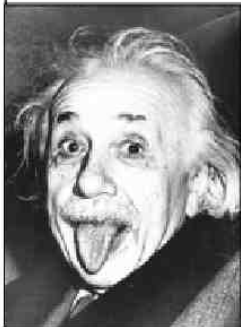


## Example 6

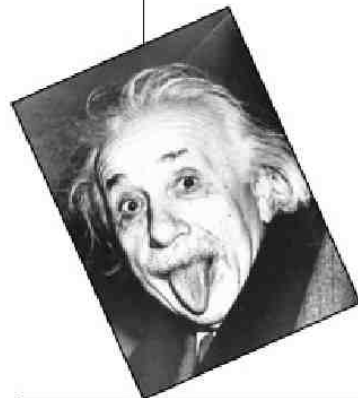
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Examples of linear transformations:

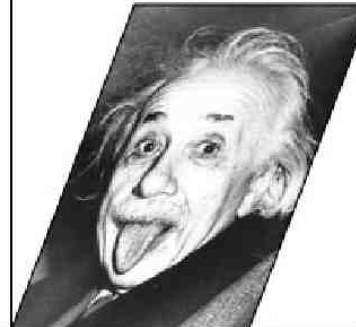
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- Shear
- Compression



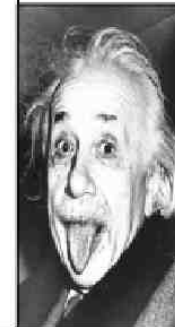
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Rotated

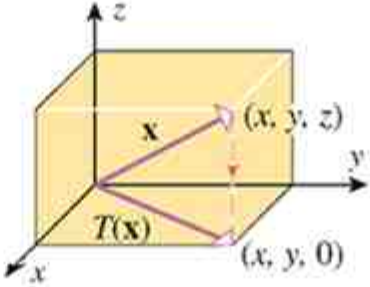
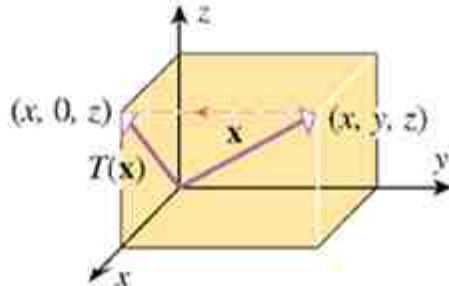
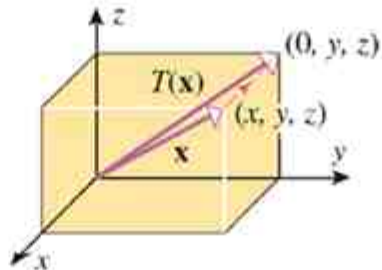


Sheared horizontally



Compressed horizontally

Table 6.2.4 Linear Operators on  $\mathbb{R}^3$

Operator	Illustration	Standard Matrix
Orthogonal Projection on the $xy$ -plane $T(x,y,z)=(x,y,0)$ $xy$ 평면으로의 정사영		$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$
Orthogonal Projection on the $xz$ -plane $T(x,y,z)=(x,0,z)$ $xz$ 평면으로의 정사영		$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$
Orthogonal Projection on the $yz$ -plane $T(x,y,z)=(0,y,z)$ $yz$ 평면으로의 정사영		$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

## 3x3 Orthogonal Matrices Correspond to Linear Operators on $\mathbb{R}^3$

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2x2 orthogonal matrices correspond to rotations about the origin or reflections about lines through the origin in  $\mathbb{R}^2$ .



Extend to 3x3 matrices

3x3 orthogonal matrices correspond to linear operators on  $\mathbb{R}^3$  of the following types:

**Type 1:** Rotations about lines through the origin.

**Type 2:** Rotations about planes through the origin.

**Type 3:** A rotation about a line through the origin followed by a reflection about the plane through the origin that is perpendicular to the line.

Let  $A$  be a 3x3 orthogonal matrix represents a rotation or a reflection, then

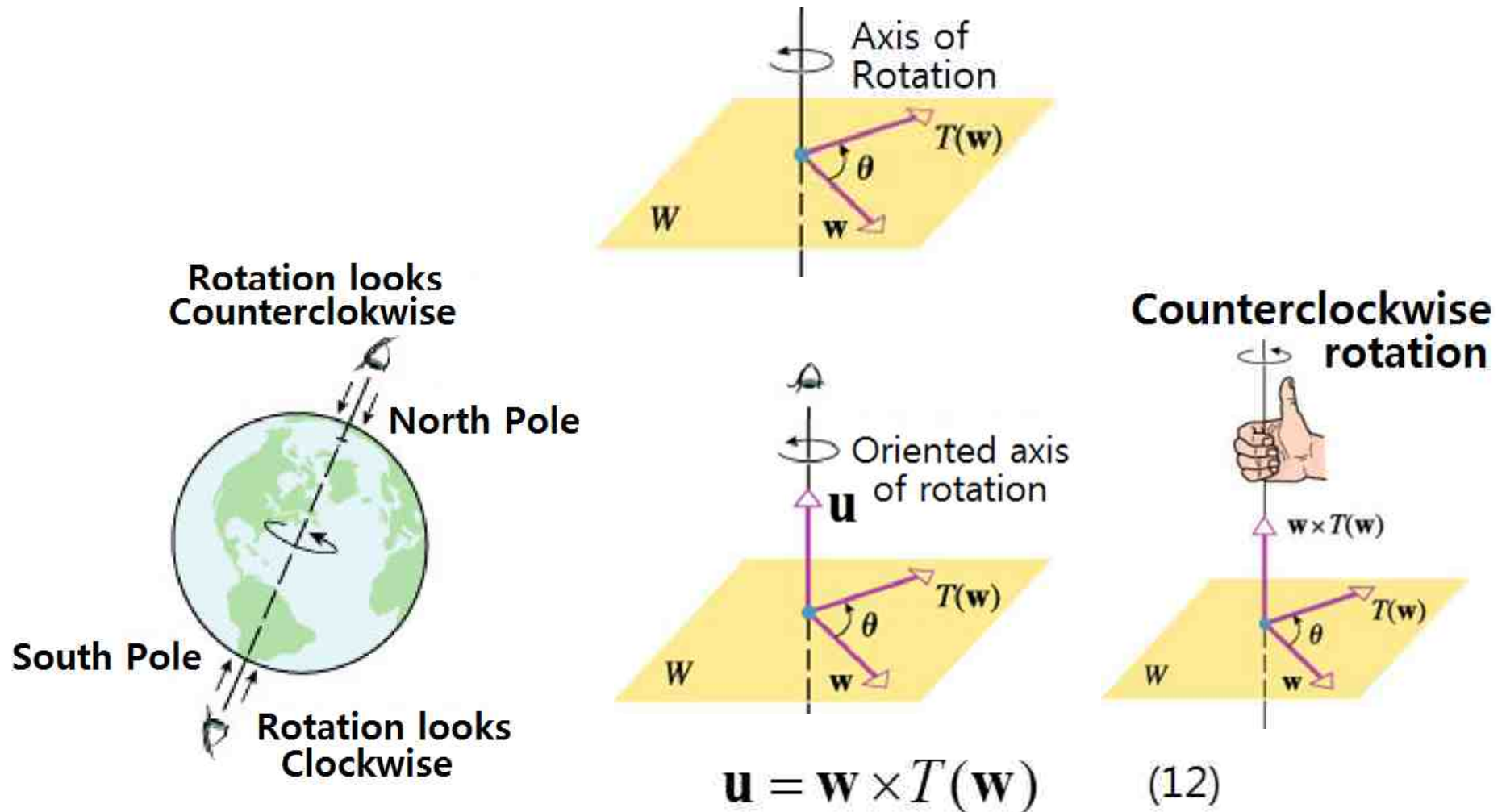
$\det(A)=1$ : Type 1, Rotation matrix

$\det(A)=-1$ : Type 2 or 3

# Table 6.2.5 Reflections about Coordinate Planes

Operator	Illustration	Standard Matrix
Reflection about the $xy$ -plane $T(x, y, z) = (x, y, -z)$ $xy$ 평면에 대한 반사		$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$
Reflection about the $xz$ -plane $T(x, y, z) = (x, -y, z)$ $xz$ 평면에 대한 반사		$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$
Reflection about the $yz$ -plane $T(x, y, z) = (-x, y, z)$ $yz$ 평면에 대한 반사		$\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

# Rotations in $\mathbb{R}^3$



## Rotations in $R^3$ -cont

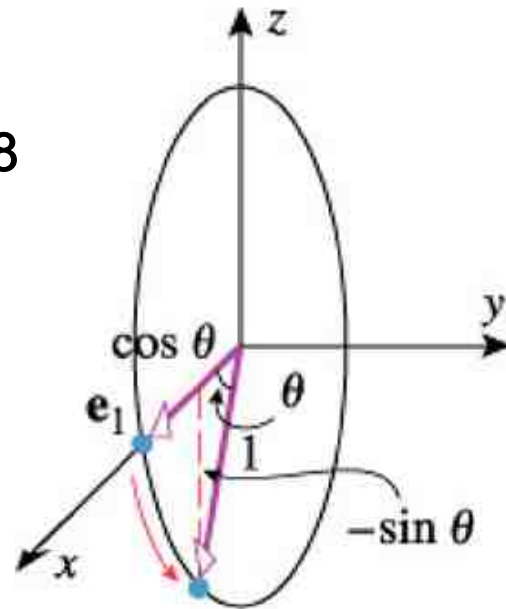
$R_{y,\theta}$ : the standard matrix  
for a rotation  
about the positive  
y-axis through an  
angle  $\theta$

$$e_1 = (1, 0, 0) \xrightarrow{R_{y,\theta}} (\cos\theta, 0, -\sin\theta)$$

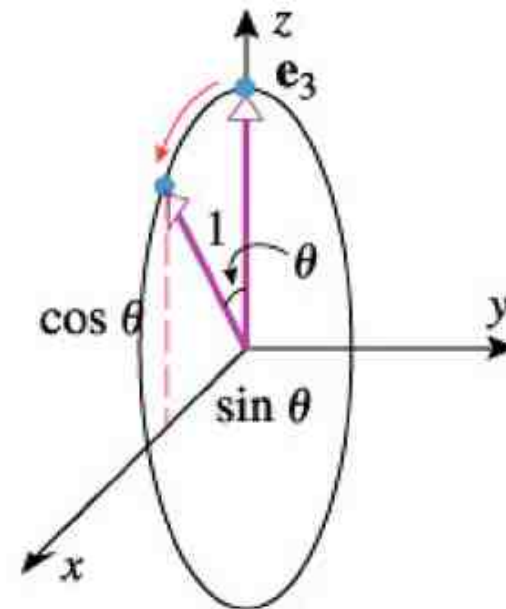
$$e_2 = (0, 1, 0) \xrightarrow{R_{y,\theta}} (0, 1, 0)$$

$$e_3 = (0, 0, 1) \xrightarrow{R_{y,\theta}} (\sin\theta, 0, \cos\theta)$$

Figure 6.2.8



$$T(e_1) = (\cos \theta, 0, -\sin \theta)$$



$$T(e_3) = (\sin \theta, 0, \cos \theta)$$

# General Rotations

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A complete analysis of general rotation in  $R^3$  involves too much detail to present here.

So, only the following two basic problems are discussed.

1. Find the standard matrix for a rotation whose axis of rotation and angle of rotation are known.  $\Rightarrow$  **Theorem 6.2.8**
2. Given the standard matrix, find the axis and angle of rotation



Find the standard matrix for the rotation through the angle  $\theta$

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**Theorem 6.2.8** If  $\mathbf{u} = (a, b, c)$  is a unit vector, then the standard matrix  $R_{\mathbf{u},\theta}$  for the rotation through the angle  $\theta$  about an axis through the origin with orientation  $\mathbf{u}$  is

$$R_{\mathbf{u},\theta} = \begin{bmatrix} a^2(1-\cos\theta) + \cos\theta & ab(1-\cos\theta) - c\sin\theta & ac(1-\cos\theta) + b\sin\theta \\ ab(1-\cos\theta) + c\sin\theta & b^2(1-\cos\theta) + \cos\theta & bc(1-\cos\theta) - a\sin\theta \\ ac(1-\cos\theta) - b\sin\theta & bc(1-\cos\theta) + a\sin\theta & c^2(1-\cos\theta) + \cos\theta \end{bmatrix} \quad (13)$$

**Proof:** *Principles of Interactive Computer Graphics*, by W.M. Newman and Sproull, McGraw-Hill, New York, 1979

Several special cases are summarized in Table 6.2.6.

Rotations about standard axis.

- The rotation about x-axis:  $\mathbf{u}=(1, 0, 0)$
- The rotation about y-axis:  $\mathbf{u}=(0, 1, 0)$
- The rotation about z-axis:  $\mathbf{u}=(0, 0, 1)$



Table 6.2.6 Rotations about Standard Axis

Operator	Illustration	Standard Matrix
Rotation about the positive $x$ -axis through an angle $\theta$		$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ 0 & \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix}$
Rotation about the positive $y$ -axis through an angle $\theta$		$\begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & 0 & \sin \theta \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -\sin \theta & 0 & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix}$
Rotation about the positive $z$ -axis through an angle $\theta$		$\begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta & 0 \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

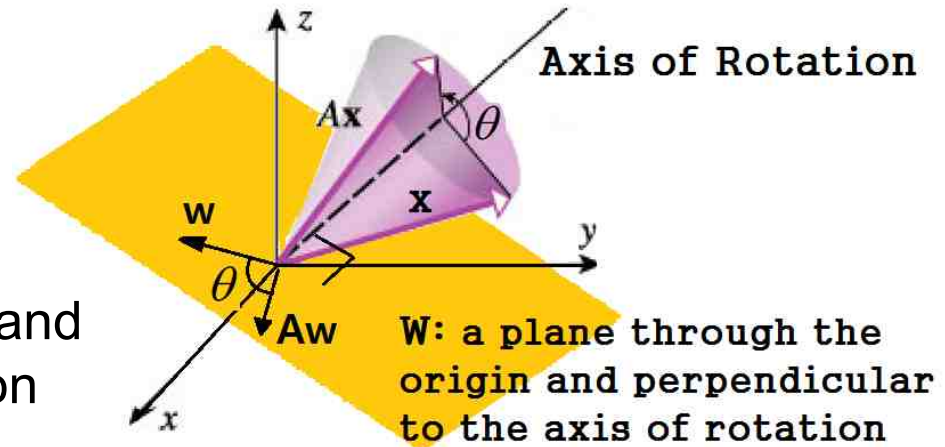
# Find the axis and angle of rotation for a given standard matrix

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The axis of rotation consists of the fixed points of  $A$ .

$$\mathbf{A}\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{x}$$
$$(\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{A})\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$$

$W$  : a plane through the origin and perpendicular to the rotation of axis



$\mathbf{w}$  : any nonzero vector in  $W$

$$\text{Angle of rotation: } \cos \theta = \frac{\mathbf{w} \cdot \mathbf{Aw}}{\|\mathbf{w}\| \|\mathbf{Aw}\|} \quad (14)$$

$$\text{Axis of rotation: } \mathbf{u} = \mathbf{w} \times \mathbf{Aw}$$

## Example 7 Rotation

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- (a) Show that the matrix represents a rotation about a line through the origin of  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .
- (b) Find the axis and the angle of rotation.

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

**Sol.**

- (a) a rotation about a line through the origin

Rotation because of orthogonality and  $\det(A)=1$ .

- (b) the axis and the angle of rotation.

$$A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{x}$$

$$(\mathbf{I} - A)\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$$

## Example 7-cont

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$$(\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{A})\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \rightarrow \quad \mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = t \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

the axis of rotation: the line through the origin that passes through the point (1,1,1)

the plane through the origin that passes through the point (1,1,1)

$$x + y + z = 0$$

$$x = 1, y = -1 \Rightarrow z = 0 \Rightarrow \mathbf{w} = (1, -1, 0)$$

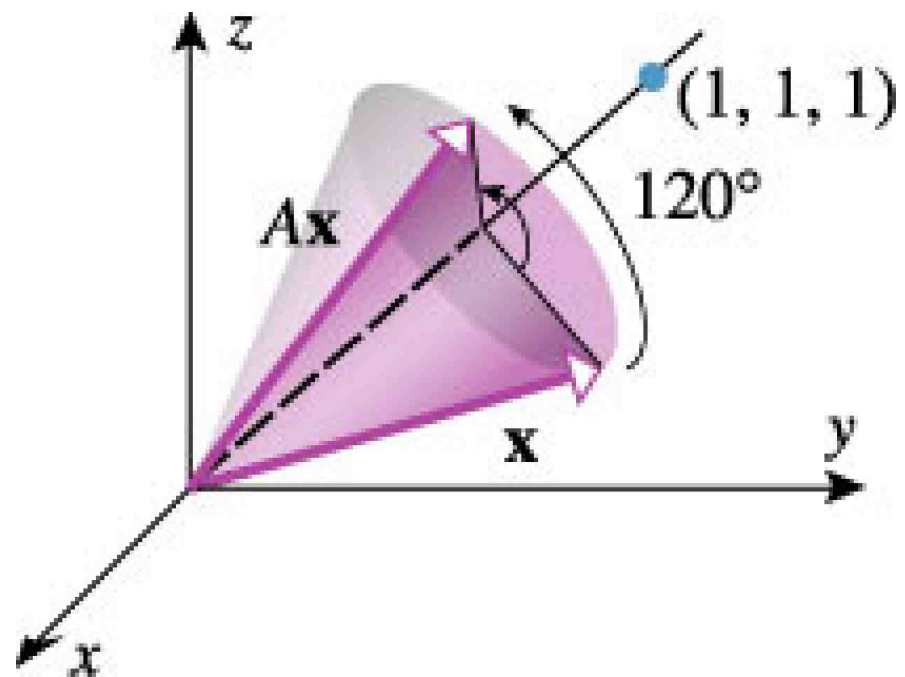
$$\mathbf{w} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{Aw} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{w} \times \mathbf{Aw} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

## Example 7-cont

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Rotation angle  $\theta$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{\mathbf{w} \cdot \mathbf{Aw}}{\|\mathbf{w}\| \|\mathbf{Aw}\|} = \frac{-1}{\sqrt{2}\sqrt{2}} = -\frac{1}{2} \quad (15)$$



## A Formula for the Cosine of the Rotation Angle

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$$R_{\mathbf{u},\theta} = \begin{bmatrix} a^2(1-\cos\theta) + \cos\theta & ab(1-\cos\theta) - c\sin\theta & ac(1-\cos\theta) + b\sin\theta \\ ab(1-\cos\theta) + c\sin\theta & b^2(1-\cos\theta) + \cos\theta & bc(1-\cos\theta) - a\sin\theta \\ ac(1-\cos\theta) - b\sin\theta & bc(1-\cos\theta) + a\sin\theta & c^2(1-\cos\theta) + \cos\theta \end{bmatrix} \quad (13)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{tr}(A) &= (a^2 + b^2 + c^2)(1 - \cos\theta) + 3\cos\theta \\ &= 1 - \cos\theta + 3\cos\theta = 1 + 2\cos\theta \end{aligned}$$

$$\cos\theta = \frac{\text{tr}(A) - 1}{2} \quad (16)$$

If  $A$  is rotation matrix, then for any  $\mathbf{x} \neq 0$ , the vector

$$\mathbf{v} = A\mathbf{x} + A^T\mathbf{x} + [1 - \text{tr}(A)]\mathbf{x} \quad (17)$$

is along the axis of rotation when  $\mathbf{x}$  has its initial point at the origin.

## Example 8 Example 7 Revisited

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Use formulas (16) and (17) to solve Example 7(b) which is to find the axis and the angle of rotation.

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

**Sol.**

1. the axis of rotation:

$$\text{Let } \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{e}_1 = (1, 0, 0)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{v} &= \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{A}^T\mathbf{x} + [1 - \text{tr}(\mathbf{A})]\mathbf{x} = (\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{A}^T + \mathbf{I})\mathbf{x} \\ &= (\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{A}^T + \mathbf{I})\mathbf{e}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned} \quad (17)$$

2. the angle of rotation:  $\cos\theta = [\text{tr}(\mathbf{A}) - 1]/2$

$$\text{tr}(\mathbf{A}) = 0 \quad \cos\theta = \frac{\text{tr}(\mathbf{A}) - 1}{2} = -\frac{1}{2} \quad (16)$$

## 6.3 Kernel and Range(핵과 치역)

### KERNEL OF A LINEAR TRANSFORMATION

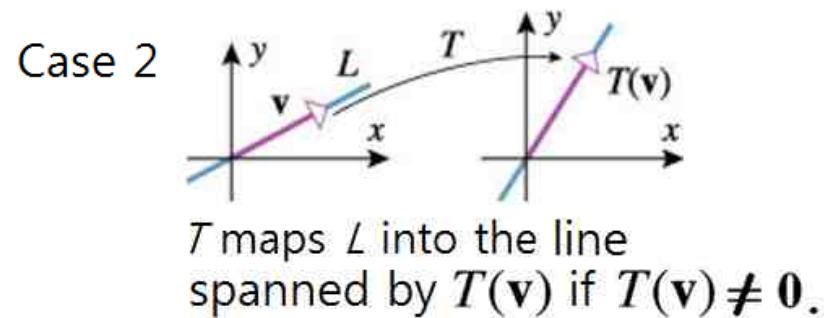
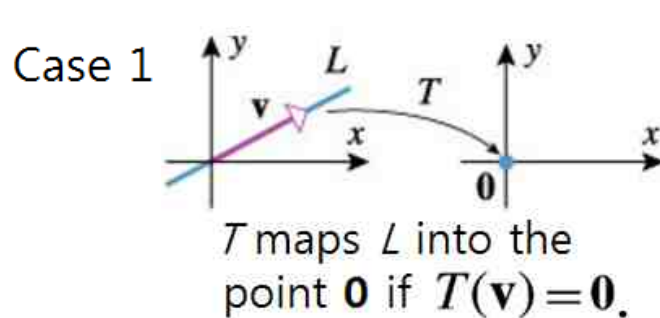
If  $\mathbf{x} = t\mathbf{v}$  a line through the origin of  $\mathbb{R}^n$ ,  
and if  $T$  is a linear operator on  $\mathbb{R}^n$ ,

then the image of the line through the transformation  $T$  is  
the set of vectors of the form

$$T(\mathbf{x}) = T(t\mathbf{v}) = tT(\mathbf{v})$$

Geometrically, there are two possibilities for this image:

1. If  $T(\mathbf{v}) = \mathbf{0}$ , then  $T(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{0}$  for all  $\mathbf{x}$ , so the image is the single point  $\mathbf{0}$ .
2. If  $T(\mathbf{v}) \neq \mathbf{0}$ , then the image is the line through the origin determined by  $T(\mathbf{v})$ .





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Similarly, if  $\mathbf{x} = t_1\mathbf{v}_1 + t_2\mathbf{v}_2$  is a plane through the origin of  $\mathbb{R}^n$ ,

then the image of this plane through the transformation  $T$  is the set of vectors of the form

$$T(\mathbf{x}) = T(t_1\mathbf{v}_1 + t_2\mathbf{v}_2) = t_1T(\mathbf{v}_1) + t_2T(\mathbf{v}_2)$$

Geometrically, there are three possibilities for this image:

1. If  $T(\mathbf{v}_1) = T(\mathbf{v}_2) = \mathbf{0}$ , then  $T(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{0}$  for all  $\mathbf{x}$ , so the image is the single point  $\mathbf{0}$ .
2. If  $T(\mathbf{v}_1) \neq \mathbf{0}$  and  $T(\mathbf{v}_2) \neq \mathbf{0}$ , and if  $T(\mathbf{v}_1)$  and  $T(\mathbf{v}_2)$  are not scalar multiples of one other, then the image is a plane through the origin.
3. The image is a line through the origin in the remaining cases.

## Definition 6.3.1 Kernel

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**Definition 6.3.1** If  $T: R^n \rightarrow R^m$  is a linear transformation, then the set of vectors in  $R^n$  that  $T$  maps into  $\mathbf{0}$  is called the *kernel* of  $T$  and is denoted by  $\ker(T)$ .

### Example 1 Kernels of Some Basic Operators

Find the kernel of the standard linear operator on  $R^3$ .

- (a) The zero operator  $T_0(\mathbf{x})=\mathbf{0}$ .
- (b) The identity operator  $T_1(\mathbf{x})=\mathbf{x}$ .
- (c) The orthogonal projection  $T$  on the  $xy$ -plane.
- (d) A rotation  $T$  about a line through the origin through an angle  $\theta$ .

**Sol.**

- (a) The zero operator  $T_0(\mathbf{x})=\mathbf{0}$ .

$$\ker(T_0) = R^3$$

## Example 1 Kernels of Some Basic Operators-cont

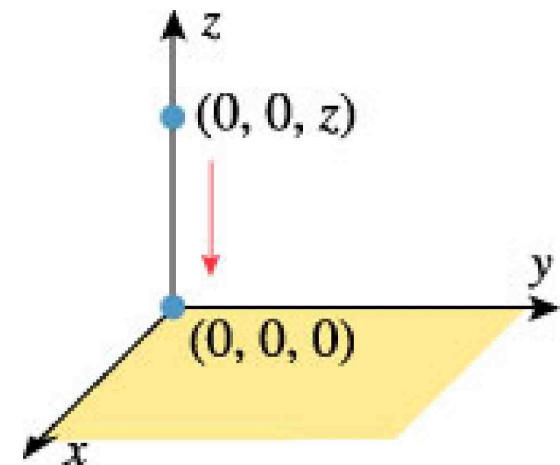
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(b) The identity operator  $T_I(x)=Ix=x$ .

$$\ker(T_I) = \{\mathbf{0}\}$$

(c) The orthogonal projection  $T$  on the  $xy$ -plane.

$$\ker(T) = \{z \text{ axis}\}$$



(d) A rotation  $T$  about a line through the origin through an angle  $\theta$ .

$$\ker(T) = \{\mathbf{0}\}$$

## Theorem 6.3.2 Kernel of a Linear Transformation

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**Theorem 6.3.2** *If  $T : R^n \rightarrow R^m$  is a linear transformation, then the kernel of  $T$  is a subspace of  $R^n$ .*

*Proof*

**Definition 3.4.1** A nonempty set of vectors in  $R^n$  is called a **subspace** of  $R^n$  if it is closed under scalar multiplication and addition.

1. Closed under scalar multiplication:

$$T(c\mathbf{u}) = cT(\mathbf{u}) = c\mathbf{0} = \mathbf{0}$$

2. Closed under addition:

$$T(\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}) = T(\mathbf{u}) + T(\mathbf{v}) = \mathbf{0} + \mathbf{0} = \mathbf{0}$$

## Kernel of a Matrix Operator

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**Theorem 6.3.3** *If  $A$  is an  $m \times n$  matrix, then the kernel of the corresponding linear transformation is the solution space of  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$ .*

*Proof*

**Theorem 6.1.4** *Let  $T : R^n \rightarrow R^m$  be a linear transformation, then  $T(\mathbf{x})$  can be expressed as*

$$T(\mathbf{x}) = A\mathbf{x} \quad (13)$$

**Definition 6.3.1** *If  $T : R^n \rightarrow R^m$  is a linear transformation, then the set of vectors in  $R^n$  that  $T$  maps into  $\mathbf{0}$  is called the **kernel** of  $T$  and is denoted by  $\ker(T)$ .*

## Example 2 Find the Kernel by the Theorem 6.3.3

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Example 2 Find the Kernel by the Theorem 6.3.3

Find the kernel by the Theorem 6.3.3.

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

Sol.

**Theorem 6.3.3** *If  $A$  is an  $m \times n$  matrix, then the kernel of the corresponding linear transformation is the solution space of  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$ .*

$$A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0} \rightarrow x = 0, \ y = 0, \ z = t \quad : \text{z-axis}$$

## Definition 6.3.4 Null Space of a Matrix

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**Definition 6.3.4** If  $A$  is an  $m \times n$  matrix, then the solution space of the linear system  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$ , or, equivalently, the kernel of the transformation  $T_A$ , is called the *null space* of the matrix  $A$  and is denoted by  $\text{null}(A)$ .

$$\text{Null}(A) = \ker(T_A)$$

### Example 3 Null Space of a Matrix

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Find the null space of the matrix.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & -2 & 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 2 & 6 & -5 & -2 & 4 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & 5 & 10 & 0 & 15 \\ 2 & 6 & 0 & 8 & 4 & 18 \end{bmatrix}$$

**Sol.**

$$\mathbf{Ax} = \mathbf{0} \rightarrow \mathbf{x} = r\mathbf{v}_1 + s\mathbf{v}_2 + t\mathbf{v}_3 : \text{by Example 7 in Sec. 2.2}$$

$$\mathbf{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ 0 \\ -2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{v}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{null}(\mathbf{A}) = \text{span}\{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \mathbf{v}_3\}$$



## Theorem 6.3.5

**Theorem 6.3.5** If  $T : R^n \rightarrow R^m$  is a linear transformation, then  $T$  maps subspaces of  $R^n$  into subspaces of  $R^m$ .

### Proof

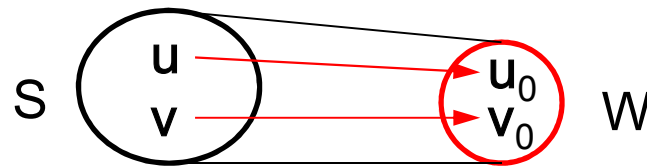
Let  $S$ : any subspace of  $R^n$ ,  
and  $W=T(S)$  be its image under  $T$ .



Is  $W$  a subspace?

Closed under

1. scalar multiplication
2. vector addition



For any vectors  $u$  and  $v$  in  $W$ , there exist  $u_0$  and  $v_0$  in  $S$  such that

$$u=T(u_0) \text{ and } v=T(v_0)$$

For any scalar  $c$ ,  $cu=cT(u_0)=T(cu_0) \in W$  since  $cu_0 \in S$  which is a subspace.

$u+v=T(u_0)+T(v_0)=T(u_0+v_0) \in W$  since  $u_0+v_0 \in S$  which is a subspace.

# Range of a Linear Transformation

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**Definition 6.3.6** If  $T : R^n \rightarrow R^m$  is a linear transformation, then the *range* of  $T$ , denoted by  $\text{ran}(T)$ , is the set of all vectors in  $R^m$  that are images of at least one vector in  $R^n$ . Stated another way,  $\text{ran}(T)$  is the image of the domain  $R^n$  under the transformation  $T$ .

## Example 4 Ranges of Some Basic Operators on $R^3$

Describe the ranges of the following linear operators on  $R^3$ .

- (a) The zero operator  $T_0(x)=0$ .
- (b) The identity operator  $T_1(x)=Ix=x$ .
- (c) The orthogonal projection  $T$  on the  $xy$ -plane.
- (d) A rotation  $T$  about a line through the origin through an angle  $\theta$ .

**Sol.**

- (a) The zero operator  $T_0(x)=0$ .

$$\text{ran}(T_0) = \{\mathbf{0}\}$$

## Example 4 Range of Some Basic Operators-cont

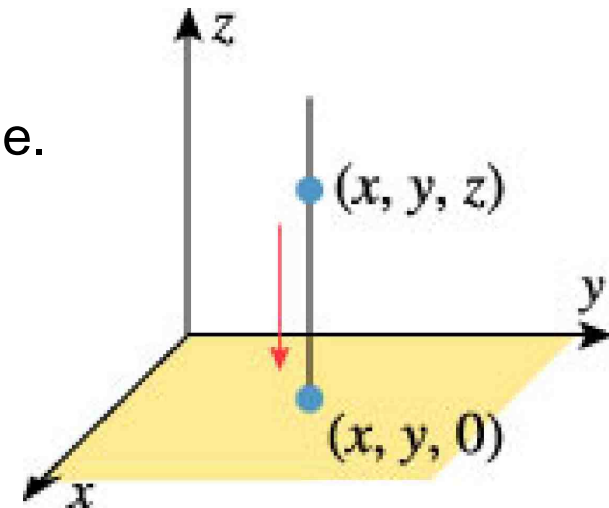
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(b) The identity operator  $T_I(x)=Ix=x$ .

$$\text{ran}(T_I) = R^3$$

(c) The orthogonal projection  $T$  on the  $xy$ -plane.

$$\text{ran}(T) = \{xy \text{ plane}\}$$



(d) A rotation  $T$  about a line through the origin through an angle  $\theta$ .

$$\text{ran}(T) = R^3$$

## Theorem 6.3.7 and 6.3.8

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**Theorem 6.3.7** *If  $T : R^n \rightarrow R^m$  is a linear transformation, then  $\text{ran}(T)$  is a subspace of  $R^m$ .*

Special case of Theorem 6.3.5.

**Theorem 6.3.8** *If  $A$  is an  $m \times n$  matrix, then the range of the corresponding linear transformation is the column space of  $A$ .*

$$\begin{aligned} T_A(\mathbf{x}) &= A\mathbf{x} = [\mathbf{a}_1 \ \mathbf{a}_2 \ \cdots \ \mathbf{a}_n] [x_1 \ x_2 \ \cdots \ x_n]^T \\ &= x_1\mathbf{a}_1 + x_2\mathbf{a}_2 + \cdots + x_n\mathbf{a}_n \end{aligned}$$

**Theorem 3.5.5** *A linear system  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$  is consistent if and only if  $\mathbf{b}$  is in the column space of  $A$ .*

## Example 5 Range of a Matrix Operator

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Solve Example 4(c) by the Theorem 6.3.8 and considering the standard matrix for the projection.

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

Example 4 (c) Find the kernel of the orthogonal projection T on the xy-plane.

**Sol.**

**Theorem 6.3.8** *If A is an  $m \times n$  matrix, then the range of the corresponding linear transformation is the column space of A.*

$$A\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = x \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + y \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + z \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

## Example 6 Column Space of a Matrix

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Determine

- (a) whether  $\mathbf{b}$  is in the column space of  $A$ ,
- (b) and, if so, express it as a linear combination of the column vectors of  $A$ .

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -8 & -7 & -4 \\ 2 & -3 & -1 & 5 \\ 3 & 2 & 5 & 14 \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{b} = \begin{bmatrix} 8 \\ -10 \\ -28 \end{bmatrix}$$

**Sol.**

$$A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -8 & -7 & -4 & -8 \\ 2 & -3 & -1 & 5 & -10 \\ 3 & 2 & 5 & 14 & -28 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{row operations}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 4 & -8 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{back substitution}} \begin{aligned} x_1 &= -8 - s - 4t \\ x_2 &= -2 - s - t \\ x_3 &= s \\ x_4 &= t \end{aligned}$$

Let  $s = 0$ ,  $t = 0$ , then  $x_1 = -8$ ,  $x_2 = -2$ ,  $x_3 = 0$ ,  $x_4 = 0$

$$\mathbf{b} = \begin{bmatrix} 8 \\ -10 \\ -28 \end{bmatrix} = -8 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} - 2 \begin{bmatrix} -8 \\ -3 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} + 0 \begin{bmatrix} -7 \\ -1 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} + 0 \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ 5 \\ 14 \end{bmatrix}$$

# Existence and Uniqueness Issues

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Two questions about a linear transformation  $T : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$ :

- **The Existence Question:** Is every vector in  $\mathbb{R}^m$  the image of at least one vector in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ ? (Fig. 6.3.4)
- **The Uniqueness Question:** Can two different vectors in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  have the same image in  $\mathbb{R}^m$ ? (Fig. 6.3.5)

The Existence Question

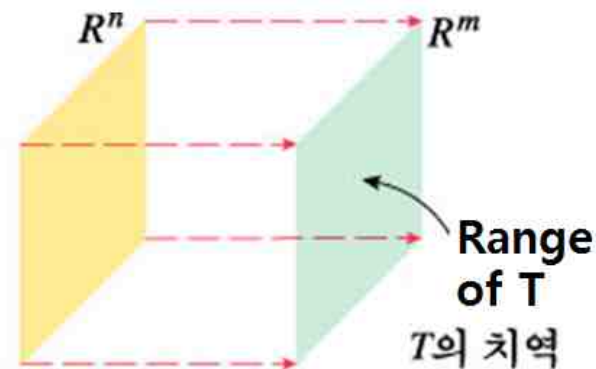
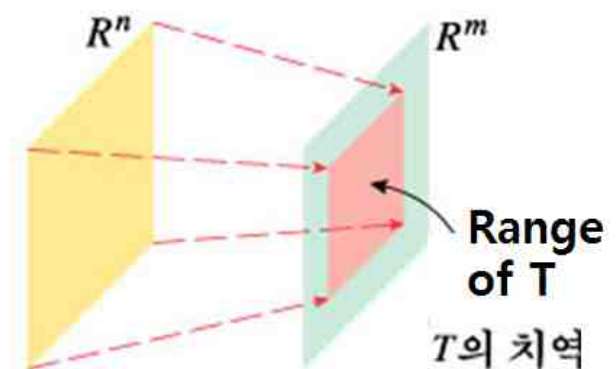


Fig. 6.3.4

The range is  $\mathbb{R}^m$ , so every vector in  $\mathbb{R}^m$  is the image of at least one vector in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .



There are vectors in  $\mathbb{R}^m$  that are not images of any vectors in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .

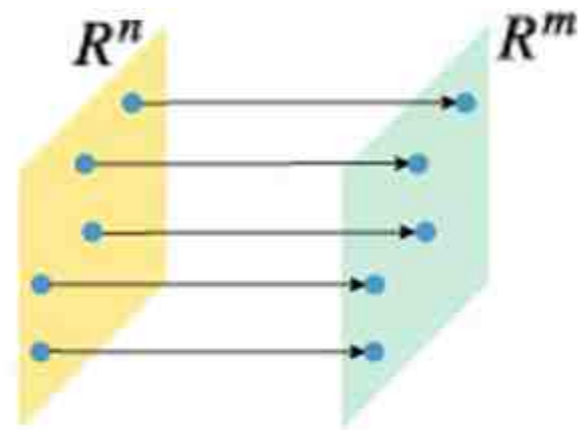
## Existence and Uniqueness Issues-cont

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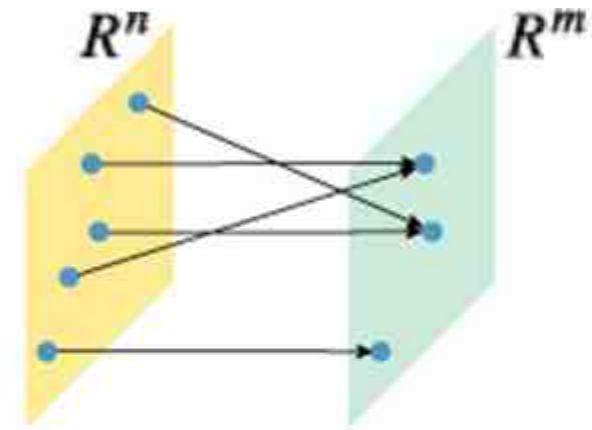
- The Uniqueness Question: Can two different vectors in  $R^n$  have the same image in  $R^m$ ? (Fig. 6.3.5)

The Uniqueness  
Question

Fig. 6.3.5



**Distinct vectors in  $R^n$  have distinct images in  $R^m$ .**

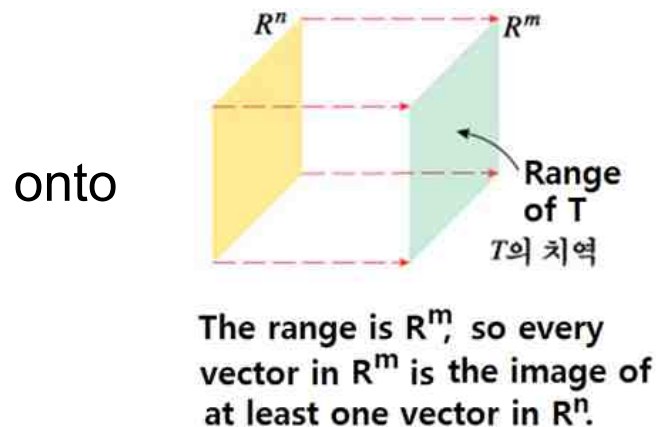


**There are distinct vectors in  $R^n$  that have the same image in  $R^m$ .**

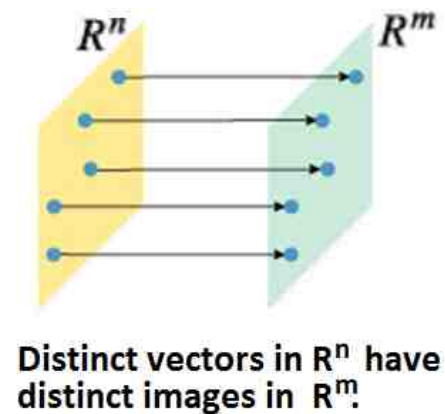


## Definitions 6.3.9 and 6.3.10

**Definition 6.3.9** A transformation  $T : R^n \rightarrow R^m$  is said to be **onto** if its range is the entire codomain  $R^m$ ; that is, every vector in  $R^m$  is the image of at least one vector in  $R^n$ .



one-to-one  
1-1



**Definition 6.3.10** A transformation  $T : R^n \rightarrow R^m$  is said to be **one-to-one** (sometimes written 1-1) if  $T$  maps distinct vectors in  $R^n$  into distinct vectors in  $R^m$ .

## Example 7 One-to-One and Onto

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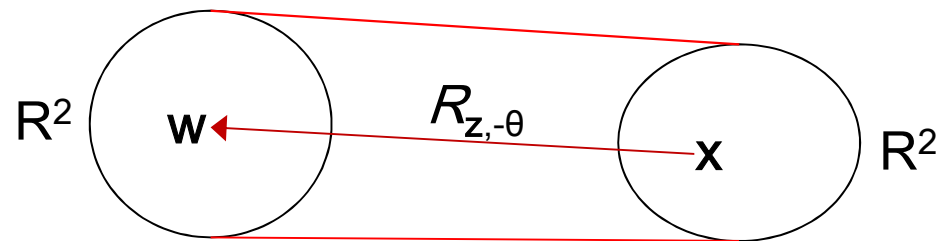
Let  $T: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  be the operator that rotates each vector in the  $xy$ -plane about the origin through an angle  $\theta$ .

Show that the operator is

- (a) One-to-one
- (b) Onto.

**Sol.**

- (a) One-to-one because rotating distinct vectors through the same angle produces distinct vectors.
- (b) Onto because any vector  $x$  in  $\mathbb{R}^2$  is the image of some vector  $w$  under the rotation  $-\theta$ .



## Example 8 Neither One-to-One Nor Onto

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Let  $T: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$  be the orthogonal projection on the  $xy$ -plane.

Show that the operator is

- (a) Neither one-to-one
- (b) Nor onto.

**Sol.**

- (a) Neither one-to-one

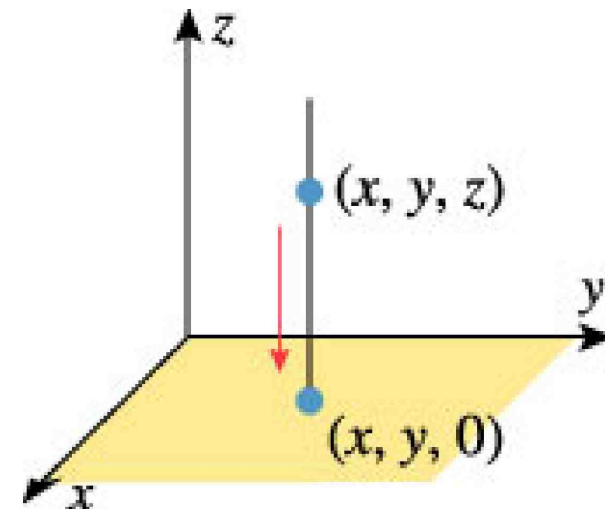
$$T: (x, y, z \neq 0) \rightarrow (x, y, 0)$$

Thus, not one-to-one mapping

- (b) Nor onto.

$$(x, y, z \neq 0) \notin \mathbb{R}^3 \text{De}$$

Thus, not onto mapping



## Example 9 One-to-One but Not Onto

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Let  $T: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$  be the linear transformation defined by the formula  $T(x, y) = (x, y, 0)$ . Show that the operator is

- (a) Linear
- (b) One-to-one
- (c) But not Onto.

**Sol.** Let  $\mathbf{x}_1 = (x_1, y_1)$ ,  $\mathbf{x}_2 = (x_2, y_2)$

(a) Linear:  $T(c\mathbf{x}_1) = (cx_1, cy_1, c \cdot 0) = c(x_1, y_1, 0) = cT(\mathbf{x}_1)$ ,  
 $T(\mathbf{x}_1 + \mathbf{x}_2) = (x_1 + x_2, y_1 + y_2, 0 + 0) = (x_1, y_1, 0) + (x_2, y_2, 0) = T(\mathbf{x}_1) + T(\mathbf{x}_2)$

(b) one-to-one

If  $\mathbf{x}_1 \neq \mathbf{x}_2$ , then  $(x_1, y_1) \neq (x_2, y_2)$ .  $\therefore T(x_1, y_1) = (x_1, y_1, 0) \neq (x_2, y_2, 0) = T(x_2, y_2)$

If  $T(\mathbf{x}_1) \neq T(\mathbf{x}_2)$ , then  $(x_1, y_1, 0) \neq (x_2, y_2, 0)$ .  $\therefore (x_1, y_1) = \mathbf{x}_1 \neq \mathbf{x}_2 = (x_2, y_2)$ ,

(b) Not onto.

$(x, y, z \neq 0) \notin \mathbb{R}^3$ . Thus, not onto mapping

## Example 10 Onto but Not One-to-One

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Let  $T: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  be the linear transformation defined by the formula  $T(x, y, z) = (x, y)$ .

Show that the operator is

- (a) Onto
- (b) But not one-to-one.

**Sol.**

- (a) Onto

Any vector  $w = (x, y)$  in  $\mathbb{R}^2$  is the image of vectors  $(x, y, z)$  in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .

- (b) But not one-to-one.

$T$  maps vectors  $(x, y, z)$  in  $\mathbb{R}^3$  to the same point  $w = (x, y)$  in  $\mathbb{R}^2$ .

## Theorem 6.3.11

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**Theorem 6.3.11** *If  $T : R^n \rightarrow R^m$  is a linear transformation, then the following statements are equivalent.*

- (a)  *$T$  is one-to-one.*
- (b)  $\ker(T) = \{\mathbf{0}\}$ .

### *Proof*

(a) $\Rightarrow$ (b):

$T$  is linear. Thus,  $T(\mathbf{0}) = T(0 \cdot \mathbf{0}) = 0T(\mathbf{0}) = \mathbf{0}$  (Theorem 6.1.3)

Since  $T$  is one-to-one,  $\ker(T) = \{\mathbf{0}\}$ .

(b) $\Rightarrow$ (a): Let  $\mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{x}_2 \in R^n$

If  $\mathbf{x}_1 \neq \mathbf{x}_2$ , then  $\mathbf{x}_1 - \mathbf{x}_2 \neq \mathbf{0}$ .  $T(\mathbf{x}_1 - \mathbf{x}_2) = T(\mathbf{x}_1) - T(\mathbf{x}_2) \neq \mathbf{0}$ . ( $\because \ker(T) = \{\mathbf{0}\}$ )

Thus,  $T(\mathbf{x}_1) \neq T(\mathbf{x}_2)$

If  $T(\mathbf{x}_1) \neq T(\mathbf{x}_2)$ , then  $T(\mathbf{x}_1) - T(\mathbf{x}_2) \neq \mathbf{0}$ .  $T(\mathbf{x}_1) - T(\mathbf{x}_2) = T(\mathbf{x}_1 - \mathbf{x}_2) \neq \mathbf{0}$ .

Thus,  $\mathbf{x}_1 \neq \mathbf{x}_2$  ( $\because \ker(T) = \{\mathbf{0}\}$ )

# One-to-One and Onto from the Viewpoint of Linear Systems

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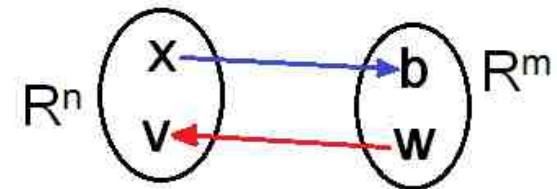
**Theorem 6.3.12** *If  $A$  is an  $m \times n$  matrix, then the corresponding linear transformation  $T_A: R^n \rightarrow R^m$  is one-to-one if and only if the linear system  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$  has only the trivial solution.*

Theorem 6.3.11 says that  $\ker(T)=0$  if and only if  $T$  is one-to-one.  
 $\ker(T)=0$  means that  $A\mathbf{x}=0$  has only one solution  $\mathbf{x}=0$ , which is trivial.

**Theorem 6.3.13** *If  $A$  is an  $m \times n$  matrix, then the corresponding linear transformation  $T_A: R^n \rightarrow R^m$  is onto if and only if the linear system  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$  is consistent for every  $\mathbf{b}$  in  $R^m$ .*

→: Self-evident.

←: Consistency of  $A\mathbf{x}=\mathbf{b}$  for every  $\mathbf{b}$  in  $R^m$  means that, for any vector  $\mathbf{w}$  in  $R^m$ , there exists at least a vector  $\mathbf{v}$  in  $R^n$ . Thus,  $T_A$  is onto.



## Example 11 Mapping “Bigger” Spaces into “Smaller” Spaces

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### Example 11 Mapping

$T: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$ ,  $n > m$ ,  $A$ : standard matrix for  $T$ .  
Then  $T$  is not one-to-one without computation.

**Sol.**

Since  $n > m$ ,  $Ax=0$  has nontrivial solutions without computation.

The linear system  $Ax=0$  has more variables than equations to satisfy.

Thus, by Theorem 6.3.12,  $T$  is not one-to-one.



## Theorem 6.3.14

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**Theorem 6.3.14** *If  $T : R^n \rightarrow R^n$  is a linear operator on  $R^n$ , then  $T$  is one-to-one if and only if it is onto.*

### *Proof*

Let  $A$  be the standard matrix for  $T$ .

By Theorem 4.4.7(d)(e), the system  $A\mathbf{x}=\mathbf{0}$  has only the trivial solution if and only if  $A\mathbf{x}=\mathbf{b}$  is consistent for every  $\mathbf{b}$  in  $R^n$ .

Combining this with Theorem 6.3.13 completes the proof.

**Theorem 4.4.7** *If  $A$  is an  $n \times n$  matrix, then the following statements are equivalent.*

- (d)  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$  has only the trivial solution.
- (e)  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$  is consistent for every vector  $\mathbf{b}$  in  $R^n$ .

## Example 12 Example 7 and 8 Revisited

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### Example 12 Example 7 and 8 Revisited

Ex. 7: Rotation is both one-to-one and onto.

Ex. 8: Orthogonal projection is neither one-to-one nor onto.

The rotation and the orthogonal projection are both linear operators.

Thus, the “both” and “neither” are consistent with Theorem 6.3.14

## Theorem 6.3.15 A Unifying Theorem

**Theorem 6.3.15** *If  $T_A$  is the linear operator on  $R^n$  with  $n \times n$  standard matrix  $A$ , then the following statements are equivalent.*

- (a) *The reduced row echelon form of  $A$  is  $I_n$ .*
- (b)  *$A$  is expressible as a product of elementary matrices.*
- (c)  *$A$  is invertible.*
- (d)  *$A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$  has only the trivial solution.*
- (e)  *$A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$  is consistent for every vector  $\mathbf{b}$  in  $R^n$ .*
- (f)  *$A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$  has exactly one solution for every vector  $\mathbf{b}$  in  $R^n$ .*
- (g) *The column vectors of  $A$  are linearly independent.*
- (h) *The row vectors of  $A$  are linearly independent.*
- (i)  *$\det(A) \neq 0$ .*
- (j)  *$\lambda = 0$  is not an eigenvalue of  $A$ .*
- (k)  *$T_A$  is one-to-one.*
- (l)  *$T_A$  is onto.*

## Example 13 Examples 7 and 8 Revisited Using Determinants

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Show that

- (1) The rotation about the origin is one-to-one-and onto.
- (2) The orthogonal projection of  $\mathbb{R}^3$  on the xy-plane is neither one-to-one nor onto.

**Sol.**

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

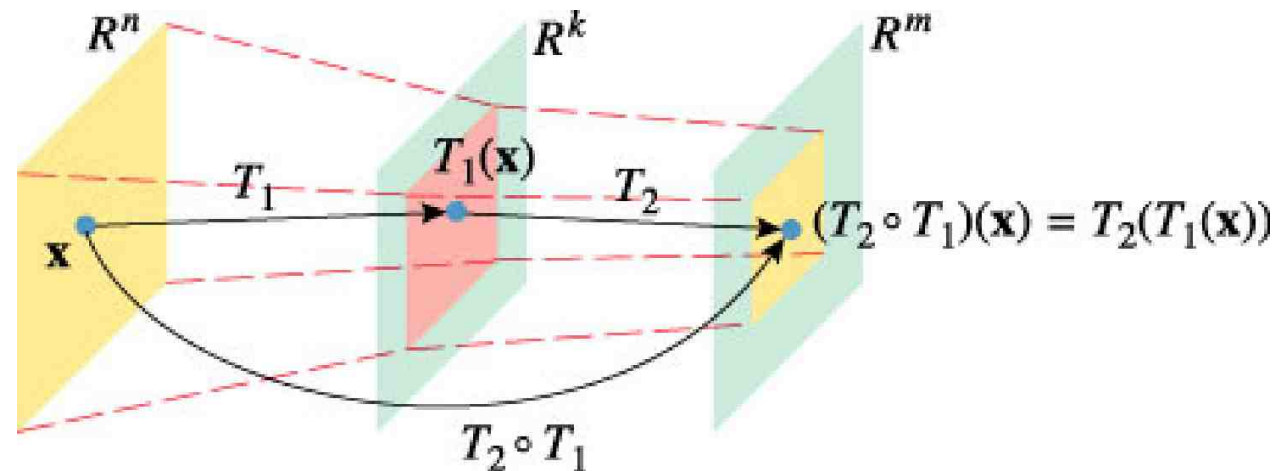
$$\det(A) = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

## 6.4 Composition and Invertibility of Linear Transformation

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### COMPOSITIONS OF LINEAR TRANSFORMATIONS

$$(T_2 \circ T_1)(\mathbf{x}) = T_2(T_1(\mathbf{x})) \quad (1)$$



## Theorem 6.4.1

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**Theorem 6.4.1** *If  $T_1: R^n \rightarrow R^k$  and  $T_2: R^k \rightarrow R^m$  are both linear transformations, then  $(T_2 \circ T_1): R^n \rightarrow R^m$  is also a linear transformation.*

### *Proof*

$T_2 \circ T_1$  (read, “ $T_2$  circle  $T_1$ ”)

Additivity:

$$\begin{aligned}(T_2 \circ T_1)(\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}) &= T_2(T_1(\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v})) = T_2(T_1(\mathbf{u}) + T_1(\mathbf{v})) \\ &= T_2(T_1(\mathbf{u})) + T_2(T_1(\mathbf{v})) \\ &= (T_2 \circ T_1)(\mathbf{u}) + (T_2 \circ T_1)(\mathbf{v})\end{aligned}$$

Homogeneity:

$$(T_2 \circ T_1)(c\mathbf{u}) = T_2(T_1(c\mathbf{u})) = T_2(cT_1(\mathbf{u})) = cT_2(T_1(\mathbf{u})) = c(T_2 \circ T_1)(\mathbf{u})$$

## Theorem 6.4.2

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**Theorem 6.4.2** *If  $A$  is a  $k \times n$  matrix and  $B$  is an  $m \times k$  matrix, then the  $m \times n$  matrix  $BA$  is the standard matrix for the composition of the linear transformation corresponding to  $B$  with the linear transformation corresponding to  $A$ .*

### *Proof*

Suppose that  $T_1 : R^n \rightarrow R^k$  has standard matrix  $[T_1]$   
and that  $T_2 : R^k \rightarrow R^m$  has standard matrix  $[T_2]$ .

$(T_2 \circ T_1)(\mathbf{e}_i) = T_2(T_1(\mathbf{e}_i)) = T_2([T_1]\mathbf{e}_i) = [T_2]([T_1]\mathbf{e}_i) = ([T_2][T_1])\mathbf{e}_i$   
which implies that  $[T_2][T_1]$  is the standard matrix for  $T_2 \circ T_1$ .

Thus,

$$[T_2 \circ T_1] = [T_2][T_1] \quad (2)$$

$$T_B \circ T_A = T_{BA} \quad (3)$$

## Example 1 Composing Rotations in $\mathbb{R}^2$

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Let  $T_1$  and  $T_2 : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  be the rotations about the origin of  $\mathbb{R}^2$  through an angle  $\theta_1$  and  $\theta_2$ , respectively.

1. Find the standard matrices for  $T_1$  and  $T_2$ .
2. Find the standard matrix for  $T_2 \circ T_1$ .

**Sol.**

1. Find the standard matrices for  $T_1$  and  $T_2$ .

$$R_{\theta_1} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta_1 & -\sin \theta_1 \\ \sin \theta_1 & \cos \theta_1 \end{bmatrix} \qquad R_{\theta_2} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta_2 & -\sin \theta_2 \\ \sin \theta_2 & \cos \theta_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

2. Find the standard matrix for  $T_2 \circ T_1$ .

$$(T_2 \circ T_1)(\mathbf{x}) = T_2(T_1(\mathbf{x}))$$



## Example 1 Composing Rotations in $\mathbb{R}^2$ -continued

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$$R_{\theta_1+\theta_2} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos(\theta_1 + \theta_2) & -\sin(\theta_1 + \theta_2) \\ \sin(\theta_1 + \theta_2) & \cos(\theta_1 + \theta_2) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} R_{\theta_2} R_{\theta_1} &= \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta_2 & -\sin \theta_2 \\ \sin \theta_2 & \cos \theta_2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta_1 & -\sin \theta_1 \\ \sin \theta_1 & \cos \theta_1 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta_2 \cos \theta_1 - \sin \theta_2 \sin \theta_1 & -\cos \theta_2 \sin \theta_1 - \sin \theta_2 \cos \theta_1 \\ \sin \theta_2 \cos \theta_1 + \cos \theta_2 \sin \theta_1 & -\sin \theta_2 \sin \theta_1 + \cos \theta_2 \cos \theta_1 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} \cos(\theta_1 + \theta_2) & -\sin(\theta_1 + \theta_2) \\ \sin(\theta_1 + \theta_2) & \cos(\theta_1 + \theta_2) \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

## Example 2 Composing Reflections

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Find the standard matrices for rotations :

1. about the line through the origin making angle of  $\theta$  with the x-axis.
2. about the line through the origin with angle  $\theta_1$  and about the line with angle  $\theta_2$ , consecutively

**Sol.**

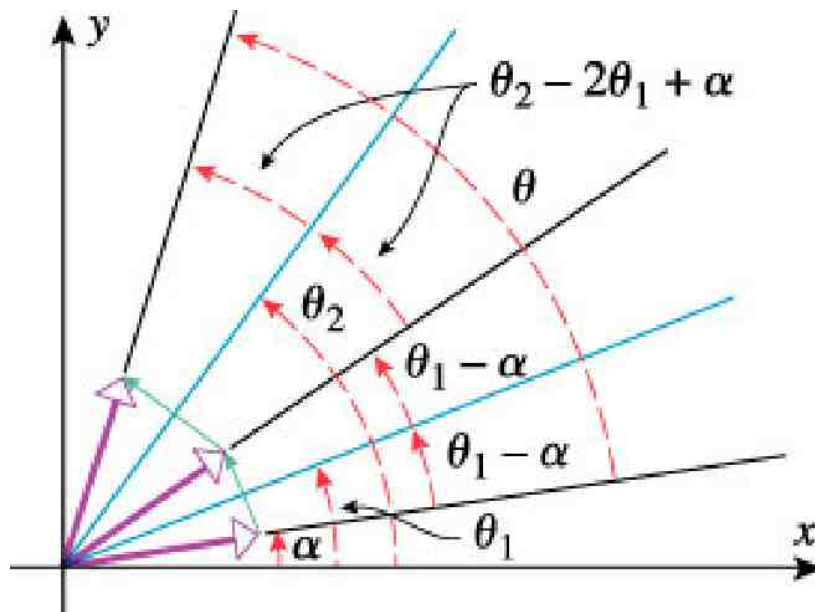
By Formula (18) in section 6.1:  $H_\theta = \begin{bmatrix} \cos 2\theta & \sin 2\theta \\ \sin 2\theta & -\cos 2\theta \end{bmatrix}$

$$\begin{aligned} H_{\theta_2} H_{\theta_1} &= \begin{bmatrix} \cos 2\theta_2 & \sin 2\theta_2 \\ \sin 2\theta_2 & -\cos 2\theta_2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \cos 2\theta_1 & \sin 2\theta_1 \\ \sin 2\theta_1 & -\cos 2\theta_1 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} \cos 2\theta_2 \cos 2\theta_1 + \sin 2\theta_2 \sin 2\theta_1 & \cos 2\theta_2 \sin 2\theta_1 - \sin 2\theta_2 \cos 2\theta_1 \\ \sin 2\theta_2 \cos 2\theta_1 - \cos 2\theta_2 \sin 2\theta_1 & \sin 2\theta_2 \sin 2\theta_1 + \cos 2\theta_2 \cos 2\theta_1 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} \cos(2\theta_2 - 2\theta_1) & -\sin(2\theta_2 - 2\theta_1) \\ \sin(2\theta_2 - 2\theta_1) & \cos(2\theta_2 - 2\theta_1) \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

## Example 2

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$$H_{\theta_2} H_{\theta_1} = R_{2(\theta_2 - \theta_1)}$$



$$\theta = 2(\theta_2 - 2\theta_1 + \alpha) + 2(\theta_1 - \alpha) = 2\theta_2 - 2\theta_1$$

## Example 3 Composition Is Not a Commutative Operation

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- (a) Find the standard matrix for the linear operator on  $R^2$  that first shears by a factor of 2 in the  $x$ -direction and then reflects about the line  $y = x$ .
- (b) Find the standard matrix for the linear operator on  $R^2$  that first reflects about the line  $y = x$  and then shears by a factor of 2 in the  $x$ -direction.

**Sol.**

Let  $A_1$  and  $A_2$  be the standard matrix for the shear and reflection, respectively.

$$A_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad A_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

- (a) Thus, the standard matrix for the shear followed by the reflection is

$$A_2 A_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

- (b) The standard matrix for the reflection followed by the shear is

$$A_1 A_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

## Example 3 Composition Is Not a Commutative Operation

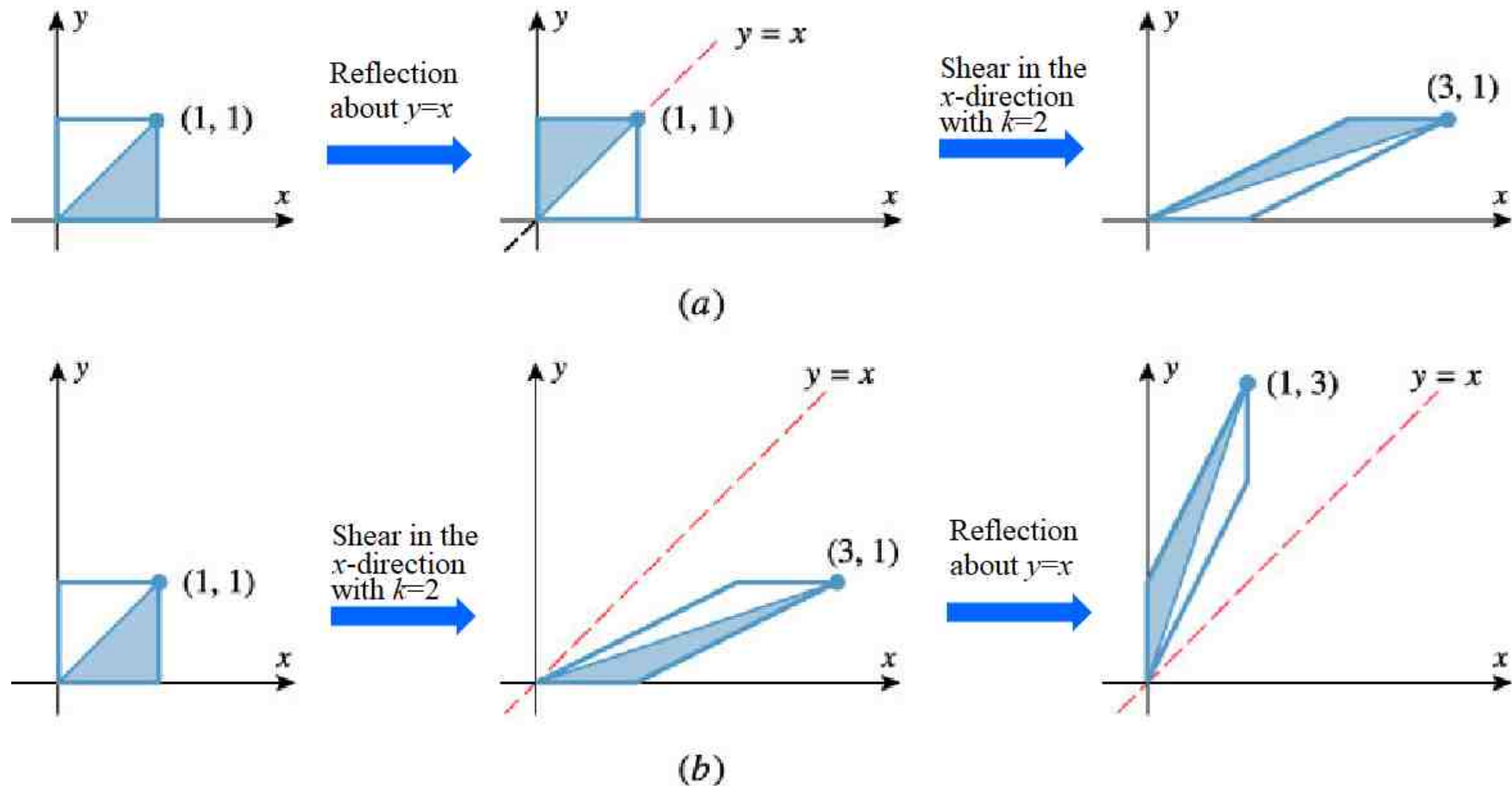


Figure 6.4.3

## Composition of Three or more Linear Transformations

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If  $T_1: R^n \rightarrow R^k$ ,  $T_2: R^k \rightarrow R^l$ ,  $T_3: R^l \rightarrow R^m$

then the composition  $(T_3 \circ T_2 \circ T_1): R^n \rightarrow R^m$  is defined by

$$(T_3 \circ T_2 \circ T_1)(\mathbf{x}) = T_3(T_2(T_1(\mathbf{x}))) \quad (6)$$

In this case the analog of formula (2) is

$$[T_3 \circ T_2 \circ T_1] = [T_3][T_2][T_1] \quad (7)$$

Also, if we let A, B, and C denote the standard matrices for the linear transformations  $T_A$ ,  $T_B$ , and  $T_C$ , respectively, then the analog of Formula (3) is

$$T_C \circ T_B \circ T_A = T_{CBA} \quad (8)$$

The extensions of (6), (7), and (8) to four or more transformations should be clear.

## Example 4 A Composition of Three Matrix Transformations

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Find the standard matrix for the linear operator  $T : R^3 \rightarrow R^3$  that first rotates a vector about the  $z$ -axis through an angle  $\theta$ , then reflects the resulting vector about the  $yz$ -plane, and then projects that vector orthogonally onto the  $xy$ -plane.

**Sol.**

The operator can be expressed as the composition

$$T = T_C \circ T_B \circ T_A = T_{CBA}$$

where  $A$ :rotation,  $B$ :reflection about the  $yz$ -plane, and  $C$ :projection onto the  $xy$ -plane.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta & 0 \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad C = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

The standard matrix for  $T$ :

$$CBA = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta & 0 \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -\cos \theta & \sin \theta & 0 \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

## Theorem 6.4.3

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**Theorem 6.4.3** *If  $T_1, T_2, \dots, T_k$  is a succession of rotations about axes through the origin of  $R^3$ , then the rotations can be accomplished by a single rotation about some appropriate axis through the origin of  $R^3$ .*

### *Proof*

Let  $A_1, A_2, \dots, A_k$  be the standard matrices for the rotations. Each matrix is orthogonal and has determinant 1, so the same is true for the product

$$A = A_k \cdots A_2 A_1$$

Thus,  $A$  represents a rotation about some axis through the origin of  $R^3$ . Since  $A$  is the standard matrix for the composition  $T_k \circ \cdots \circ T_2 \circ T_1$ , the result is proved.



## Example 5 A Rotation Problem

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Suppose that a vector in  $R^3$  is first rotated  $45^\circ$  about the positive  $x$ -axis, then the resulting vector is rotated  $45^\circ$  about the positive  $y$ -axis, and then that vector is rotated  $45^\circ$  about the positive  $z$ -axis.

Find an appropriate axis and angle of rotation that achieves the same result in one rotation.

Sol.

$$R_x = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ 0 & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{bmatrix} \quad R_y = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & 0 & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & 0 & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{bmatrix} \quad R_z = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & 0 \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A = R_z R_y R_x = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & \frac{\sqrt{2}}{4} - \frac{1}{2} & \frac{\sqrt{2}}{4} + \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} & \frac{\sqrt{2}}{4} + \frac{1}{2} & \frac{\sqrt{2}}{4} - \frac{1}{2} \\ -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix} \approx \begin{bmatrix} 0.5 & -0.1464 & 0.8536 \\ 0.5 & 0.8536 & -0.1464 \\ -0.7071 & 0.5 & 0.5 \end{bmatrix}$$

## Example 5 A Rotation Problem

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To find the axis of rotation  $\mathbf{v}$  we will apply the Formula (17) of Section 6.2, taking the arbitrary vector  $\mathbf{x}$  to be  $\mathbf{e}_1$ .

If  $A$  is rotation matrix, then for any  $\mathbf{x} \neq \mathbf{0}$ , the vector

$$\mathbf{v} = A\mathbf{x} + A^T\mathbf{x} + [1 - \text{tr}(A)]\mathbf{x} \quad \text{Section 6.2} \quad (17)$$

$$= A\mathbf{e}_1 + A^T\mathbf{e}_1 + \left[1 - \left(\frac{3}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{4}\right)\right]\mathbf{e}_1$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & \frac{\sqrt{2}}{4} - \frac{1}{2} & \frac{\sqrt{2}}{4} + \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \frac{3}{2} & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} \\ -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{\sqrt{2}}{4} - \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{\sqrt{2}}{4} + \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{4} \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{4} \\ \frac{\sqrt{2}}{4} \\ \frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{4} \end{bmatrix} \approx \begin{bmatrix} 0.1464 \\ 0.3536 \\ 0.1464 \end{bmatrix} \text{ation satisfies}$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{\text{tr}(A) - 1}{2}$$

$$\text{Section 6.2} \quad (16)$$

$$= \frac{2 + \sqrt{2}}{8} \approx 0.4268 \quad \rightarrow \quad \theta = \cos^{-1} 0.4268 \approx 64.74^\circ$$


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# Factoring Linear Operators into Compositions

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## Example 6 Transforming with a Diagonal Matrix

A diagonal matrix

$$D = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

can be factored as

$$D = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = D_2 D_1$$

Multiplication by  $D_1$  produces a compression in the  $x$ -direction if  $0 \leq \lambda_1 \leq 1$ , an expansion in the  $x$ -direction if  $\lambda_1 > 1$ ; multiplication by  $D_2$  produces analogous result in the  $y$ -direction.

Thus, for example, multiplication by

$$D = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1/2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1/2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Causes an expansion by a factor of 3 in the  $x$ -direction and a compression by a factor of  $1/2$  in the  $y$ -direction.

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## A More General Result about Diagonal Matrices

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$$D = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_2 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & \lambda_n \end{bmatrix} \quad \lambda_i \geq 0$$

Multiplication by  $D$  maps the standard unit vector  $\mathbf{e}_i$  into the vector  $\lambda_i \mathbf{e}_i$ , so this operator causes compressions or expansions in the directions of the standard unit vectors.

Because of these geometric properties, diagonal matrices with nonnegative entries are called *scaling matrices*.

## Example 7 Transforming with 2x2 Elementary Matrices

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The 2x2 elementary matrices have five possible forms.

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

Type 1  
shear in the  
 $x$ -direction

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

Type 2  
shear in the  
 $y$ -direction

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

Type 3  
reflection  
about  $y=x$

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

Type 4  
compression  
in the  
 $x$ -direction

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

Type 5  
compression  
in the  
 $y$ -direction

If  $k$  is negative in types 4 and 5,

$$\begin{bmatrix} k & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -k_1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} k_1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad (9)$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & k \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -k_1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & k_1 \end{bmatrix} \quad (10)$$

Then type 4 matrix with negative  $k$  represents a compression or expansion followed by a reflection about the  $y$ -axis; and type 5 matrix with negative  $k$  represents a compression or expansion followed by a reflection about the  $x$ -axis.

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## Theorem 6.4.4

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**Theorem 6.4.4** *If  $A$  is an invertible  $2 \times 2$  matrix, then the corresponding linear operator on  $R^2$  is a composition of shears, compressions, and expansions in the directions of the coordinate axes, and reflections about the coordinate axes and about the line  $y = x$ .*

**Example 8** Describe the geometric effect of multiplication by

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

In terms of shears, compressions, expansions, and reflections.

**Sol.**

Since  $\det(A) \neq 0$ , the matrix is invertible and hence can be reduced to  $I$  by a sequence of elementary row operations.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{-3R_1 + R_2 \rightarrow R_2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_2 / (-2) \rightarrow R_2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_1 - 2R_2 \rightarrow R_1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

$$\quad \quad \quad -3R_1 + R_2 \rightarrow R_2 \quad R_2 / (-2) \rightarrow R_2 \quad R_1 - 2R_2 \rightarrow R_1$$

$$E_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad E_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -\frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix}, \quad E_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

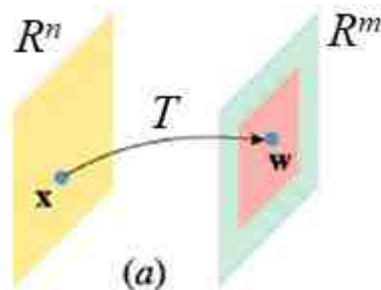
Thus, reading right to left, the geometric effect of  $A$  is to successively shear by a factor of 2 in the  $x$ -direction, expand by a factor of 2 in the  $y$ -direction, reflect about the  $x$ -axis, and shear by a factor of 3 in the  $y$ -direction.

# Inverse of a Linear Transformation

Our next objective is to find a relationship between the linear operators represented by  $A$  and  $A^{-1}$  when  $A$  is invertible.

If  $T: R^n \rightarrow R^m$  is a one-to-one linear transformation, then each vector  $\mathbf{w}$  in the range of  $T$  is the image of a unique vector  $\mathbf{x}$  in the domain of  $T$  (Figure 6.4.5a); we call  $\mathbf{x}$  the *preimage* of  $\mathbf{w}$ .

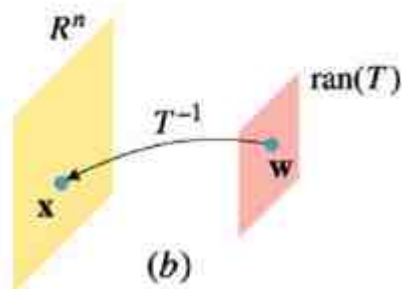
The uniqueness of the preimage allows us to create a new function that maps  $\mathbf{w}$  into  $\mathbf{x}$ ; we call this function the *inverse* of  $T$  and denote it by  $T^{-1}$ .



$$T^{-1}(\mathbf{w}) = \mathbf{x} \quad \text{if and only if} \quad T(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{w}$$

$$T^{-1}: \text{ran}(T) \rightarrow R^n \quad (11)$$

Stated informally,  $T$  and  $T^{-1}$  "cancel out" the effect of one another in the sense that if  $\mathbf{w} = T(\mathbf{x})$ , then



$$T(T^{-1}(\mathbf{w})) = T(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{w} \quad (12)$$

$$T^{-1}(T(\mathbf{x})) = T^{-1}(\mathbf{w}) = \mathbf{x} \quad (13)$$



## Theorem 6.4.5

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**Theorem 6.4.5** *If  $T$  is a one-to-one linear transformation, then so is  $T^{-1}$ .*

# Invertible Linear Operators

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**Theorem 6.4.6** *If  $T$  is a one-to-one linear operator on  $R^n$ , then the standard matrix for  $T$  is invertible and its inverse is the standard matrix for  $T^{-1}$ .*

## *Proof*

Let  $A$  and  $B$  be the standard matrices for  $T$  and  $T^{-1}$ , respectively, and let  $\mathbf{x}$  be any vector in  $R^n$ . By (13),

$$T^{-1}(T(\mathbf{x})) = \mathbf{x} \quad (13)$$

↓ in matrix form,

$$B(A\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{x} \quad \text{or} \quad B(A\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{x} = I\mathbf{x}$$

Thus, by Theorem 3.4.4,  $BA = I$  or  $A^{-1} = B$  ■

$$[T^{-1}] = [T]^{-1} \quad (14)$$

Alternatively, if we use the notation  $T_A$  to denote a one-to-one linear operator with standard matrix  $A$ , then (14) implies that

$$T_A^{-1} = T_{A^{-1}} \quad (15)$$

## Example 9 Inverse of a Rotation Operator

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The linear operator corresponding to the rotation through an angle  $\theta$  is

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

Find the inverse of this operator by

- (a) The rotation through the angle  $-\theta$ ,
- (b) Theorem 6.4.6 which states  $[T^{-1}] = [T]^{-1}$

**Sol.**

- (a) The rotation through the angle  $-\theta$

It is evident that the inverse of this operator is the rotation through the angle  $-\theta$ , since rotating  $\mathbf{x}$  through the angle  $\theta$  and then rotating the image through the angle  $-\theta$  produces the vector  $\mathbf{x}$  back again.

- (b) Theorem 6.4.6 which states  $[T^{-1}] = [T]^{-1}$

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

## Example 10 Inverse of a Compression Operator

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The linear operator on  $\mathbb{R}^2$  corresponding to the compression in the  $y$ -direction by a factor of  $\frac{1}{2}$  is

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

Find the inverse of this operator by

- (a) the expansion,
- (b) Theorem 6.4.6 which states  $[T^{-1}] = [T]^{-1}$

**Sol.**

- (a) the expansion

It is evident that the inverse of this operator is the expansion in the  $y$ -direction by a factor of 2. Thus, the inverse operator is

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

- (b) Theorem 6.4.6 which states  $[T^{-1}] = [T]^{-1}$

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

## Example 11 Inverse of a Reflection Operator

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The linear operator on  $\mathbb{R}^2$ , corresponding to the reflection about the line through the origin that makes an angle of  $\theta/2$  with the positive  $x$ -axis, is

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

Find the inverse of this operator by

- (a) Reflecting again,
- (b) Theorem 6.4.6 which states  $[T^{-1}] = [T]^{-1}$

**Sol.**

- (a) Reflecting again

It is evident geometrically that  $A$  must be its own inverse, since reflecting  $\mathbf{x}$  about this line, and then reflecting the image of  $\mathbf{x}$  about the line produces  $\mathbf{x}$  back again.

- (b) Theorem 6.4.6 which states  $[T^{-1}] = [T]^{-1}$

## Ex. 12 Inverse of a Linear Operator Defined by a Linear System

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Consider the linear operator  $T(x_1, x_2, x_3) = (w_1, w_2, w_3)$  that is defined by the linear equations

$$\begin{aligned}w_1 &= x_1 + 2x_2 + 3x_3 \\w_2 &= 2x_1 + 5x_2 + 3x_3 \\w_3 &= x_1 + 8x_3\end{aligned}\quad \mathbf{w} = A \mathbf{x}$$

- (a) Show that the linear operator  $T$  is one-to-one,
- (b) Find a set of linear equations that define  $T^{-1}$ .

**Sol.**

- (a) The standard matrix for the linear operator  $T$  is

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 5 & 3 \\ 1 & 0 & 8 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{The linear operator } T \text{ is one-to-one since } A \text{ is invertible.}$$

- (b) Find a set of linear equations that define  $T^{-1}$ .

$$\text{By Theorem 6.4.6, } [T^{-1}] = A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} -40 & 16 & 9 \\ 13 & -5 & -3 \\ 5 & -2 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{x} = A^{-1} \mathbf{w}$$

# Geometric Properties of Invertible Linear Operators on $\mathbb{R}^2$

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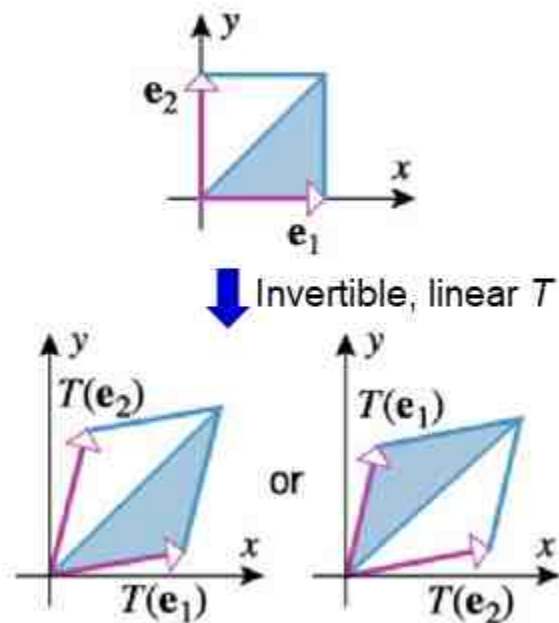
**Theorem 6.4.7** *If  $T : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  is an invertible linear operator, then:*

- (a) The image of a line is a line.*
- (b) The image of a line passes through the origin if and only if the original line passes through the origin.*
- (c) The images of two lines are parallel if and only if the original lines are parallel.*
- (d) The images of three points lie on a line if and only if the original points lie on a line.*
- (e) The image of the line segment joining two points is the line segment joining the images of those points.*

# Image of the Unit Square

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Let us see what we can say about the image of the unit square under an invertible linear operator  $T$  on  $R^2$ .



The vertex at the origin remains fixed under the transformation since all linear operators maps  $\mathbf{0}$  into  $\mathbf{0}$ .

The images of the other three vertices must be distinct, for otherwise they would lie on a line, and this is impossible by part (d) of Theorem 6.4.7.

Finally, since the images of the parallel sides remain parallel, we can conclude that the image of the unit square is a nondegenerate parallelogram that has a vertex at the origin and whose adjacent sides are  $T(e_1)$  and  $T(e_2)$ (Figure 6.4.6).

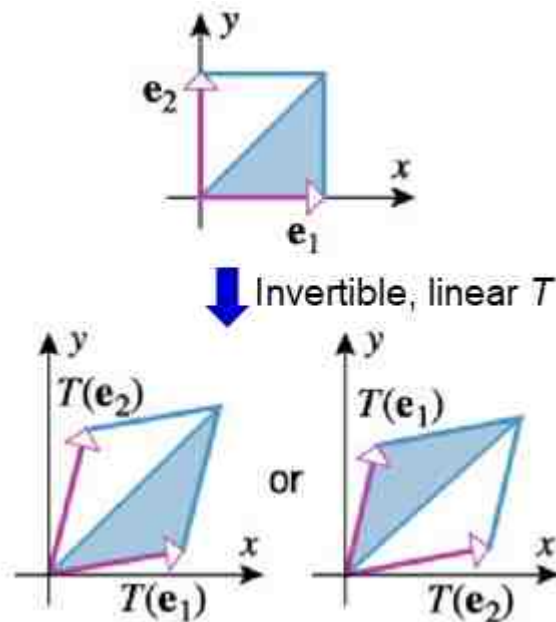
If  $A$ , shown below, denotes the standard matrix for  $T$ , then it follows from Theorem 4.3.5 that  $|\det(A)|$  is the area of the parallelogram with adjacent sides  $T(e_1)$  and  $T(e_2)$ .

$$A = [T(e_1) \ T(e_2)] = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 & x_2 \\ y_1 & y_2 \end{bmatrix}$$



## Theorem 6.4.8

**Theorem 6.4.8** If  $T : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  is an invertible linear operator, then  $T$  maps the unit square into a nondegenerate parallelogram that has a vertex at the origin and has adjacent sides  $T(\mathbf{e}_1)$  and  $T(\mathbf{e}_2)$ . The area of this parallelogram is  $|\det(A)|$ , where  $A = [T(\mathbf{e}_1) \ T(\mathbf{e}_2)]$  is the standard matrix for  $T$ .



Unit square  
↓ an invertible linear operator  $T$  on  $\mathbb{R}^2$   
nondegenerate parallelogram

Area of the parallelogram =  $|\det(A)|$

where

$$A = [T(\mathbf{e}_1) \ T(\mathbf{e}_2)] = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 & x_2 \\ y_1 & y_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

## Example 13 Determinants of Rotation and Reflection Operators

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Let  $R_\theta$  be the standard matrix for the rotation about the origin of  $R^2$  through the angle  $\theta$ , and  $H_\theta$  be the standard matrix for the reflection about the line making an angle  $\theta$  with the  $x$ -axis of  $R^2$ .

Show that  $|\det(R_\theta)| = 1$  and  $|\det(H_\theta)| = 1$ .

**Sol.**

The rotation and reflection do not change the area of the unit square.

Thus,  $|\det(R_\theta)| = 1$  and  $|\det(H_\theta)| = 1$  since the area of the unit square is 1.

This is consistent with our observation in Section 6.2 that  $\det(R_\theta) = 1$  and  $\det(H_\theta) = -1$ .

observation in Section 6.2 :  $R_\theta = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix}$  or  $H_{\theta/2} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & \sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & -\cos \theta \end{bmatrix}$

$$\det(\mathbf{R}_\theta) = \begin{vmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{vmatrix} = \cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta = 1$$

$$\det(\mathbf{H}_{\theta/2}) = \begin{vmatrix} \cos \theta & \sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & -\cos \theta \end{vmatrix} = -(\cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta) = -1$$