

Matrices these are objects that rotate and stretch vectors.

Imagine buying apples and bananas,

a: apples b: bananas

$$2a + 3b = 8$$

$$10a + 1b = 13.$$

} each equation represents the cost of buying the respective amount of apples and bananas from independent stores.

Which price is more competitive?

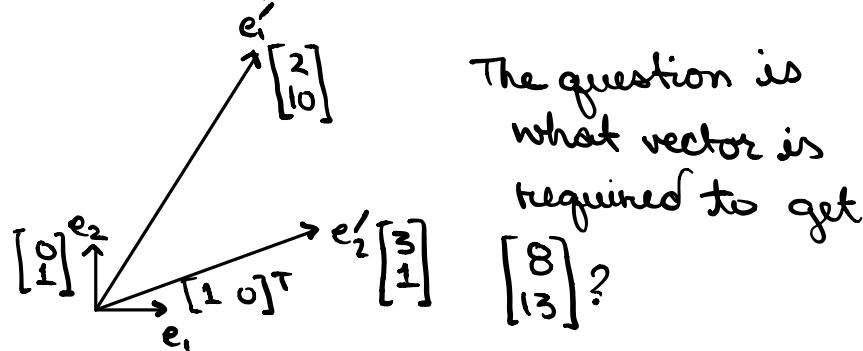
↳ form of price discovery.

These linear equations can be represented by using a matrix,

$$\underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 10 & 1 \end{bmatrix}}_{2 \times 2 \text{ matrix.}} \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix}}_{2 \times 1 \text{ Column Matrix}} = \begin{bmatrix} 8 \\ 13 \end{bmatrix}$$

Matrices transform vectors, for example as.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 10 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 10 \end{bmatrix}$$



(*) Matrices transform the basis vectors.

With the understanding of matrices, can see why Linear Algebra is named so,

1. **linear:** takes input - then multiplies by constant values.
2. **algebra:** a notation describing mathematical objects and a system of manipulating those notations.

- manipulating vectors in a space described by vectors

- relationship between simultaneous eq.s, matrices and vectors
the key to solving simultaneous eq. is by how matrices transform vectors.