

## Week 8: Linear Transformations and 2D Maps

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## Vectors and points with the same notation

- From now on, both points and vectors are denoted by *columns*.
  - The point  $P$  is identified with vector  $\vec{u} = \overrightarrow{OP}$ .
  - The vector  $\vec{u} = \overrightarrow{OP}$  is identified with the endpoint  $P$ .

# Vectors and points with the same notation

- For example,  $\vec{u} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$  can be viewed both as

1 the point with

x-coordinate = 0, y-coordinate = 1, z-coordinate = 2,

2 or a vector *starts at the origin*  $O$  and *ends at the point*  $P = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$

# Abbreviation

- In  $\mathbb{R}^2$

$$\vec{x}_0 = \begin{pmatrix} x_0 \\ y_0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \vec{x} = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}$$

- In  $\mathbb{R}^3$

$$\vec{x}_0 = \begin{pmatrix} x_0 \\ y_0 \\ z_0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \vec{x} = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix}$$

## Vector equation of lines in $\mathbb{R}^2$

- Line through  $\vec{x}_0$  with direction  $\vec{d}$

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# Vector equation of lines and planes in $\mathbb{R}^3$

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- Planes in  $\mathbb{R}^3$

- 1 Plane through  $\vec{x}_0$  with direction vectors  $\vec{u}, \vec{v}$

$$\vec{x} = \vec{x}_0 + s\vec{u} + t\vec{v}$$

- 2 Plane through  $\vec{x}_0$  with normal vector  $\vec{n}$

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# Linear transformations

A map  $T : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$  is called a **linear transformation** if it

- 1 preserves addition

$$T(\vec{x} + \vec{y}) = T(\vec{x}) + T(\vec{y}) \text{ for any } \vec{x}, \vec{y} \in \mathbb{R}^n$$

- 2 preserves scalar multiplication

$$T(c\vec{x}) = cT(\vec{x}) \text{ for any scalar } c \text{ and } \vec{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n$$

# Example 1

(a) Show that the following map  $T : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$  is a linear transformation

$$T\left(\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} x - y \\ 2x + y \\ 3x - 4y \end{bmatrix}$$

**Solution.** There are 2 things to check

①  $T$  preserves addition

$$T\left(\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ y_1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} x_2 \\ y_2 \end{bmatrix}\right) = T\left(\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ y_1 \end{bmatrix}\right) + T\left(\begin{bmatrix} x_2 \\ y_2 \end{bmatrix}\right)?$$

# Example 1

- ②  $T$  preserves scalar multiplication

$$T\left(c \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}\right) = cT\left(\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}\right)?$$

(b) Verify  $T(\vec{x}) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 2 & 1 \\ 3 & -4 \end{bmatrix} \vec{x}$  for any  $\vec{x} \in \mathbb{R}^2$

# Comment

- $T : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$  is linear  $\Leftrightarrow$  each component in  $T \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{pmatrix}$  is a **linear combination** of  $x_1, \dots, x_n$

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- Put  $M = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \cdots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \cdots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & a_{m2} & \cdots & a_{mn} \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow T \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix} = M \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix}$

## Example 2

Prove that the map  $T : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  defined as follows is **not linear**

$$T \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x^2 \\ y \end{bmatrix}$$

# Matrix multiplication $\Rightarrow$ linear map

## Theorem 1

Let  $M$  be an  $m \times n$  matrix. If  $T : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$  is defined by

$$T(\vec{x}) = M\vec{x},$$

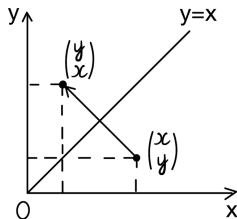
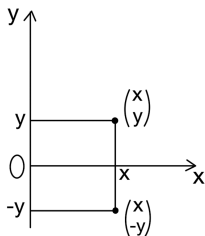
then  $T$  is a linear transformation.

**Proof.** We need to verify that

- 1  $T$  preserves addition and
- 2  $T$  preserves scalar multiplication

## Example 3: Reflections in $\mathbb{R}^2$

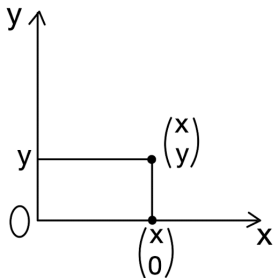
The reflections about the x-axis and about the line  $y = x$  are both linear.





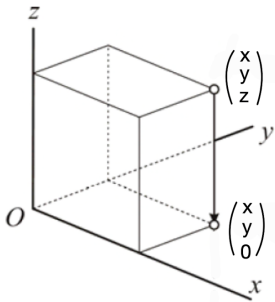
## Example 4: Orthogonal projection in $\mathbb{R}^2$

(a) Write out the orthogonal projection onto the  $x$ -axis in  $\mathbb{R}^2$ . Show that it is linear.



## Example 4: Orthogonal projection in $\mathbb{R}^3$

(b) Write out the orthogonal projection onto the  $xy$ -plane in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ . Show that it is linear.



## Example 5: Rotation

The counter-clockwise rotation by angle  $\theta$  is defined by

$$T \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x \cos \theta - y \sin \theta \\ x \sin \theta + y \cos \theta \end{pmatrix}$$

Prove that  $T$  is linear.

# Linear transformation $\Leftrightarrow$ matrix multiplication

## Theorem 2

The map  $T : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$  is a linear transformation if and only if there exists an  $m \times n$  matrix  $M$  such that

$$T(\vec{x}) = M\vec{x} \text{ for all } \vec{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n.$$

# Comments

There are 2 parts in the statement of Theorem 2.

- 1 If  $T : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$  is defined by  $T(\vec{x}) = M\vec{x}$ , then  $T$  is linear.
- 2 If  $T$  is linear, there is a matrix  $M \in M_{m \times n}(\mathbb{R})$  such that

$$T(\vec{x}) = M\vec{x}$$

# Matrix of linear transformation

## Lemma 1

If  $T : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$  is a linear transformation defined by

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then  $T\vec{x} = M\vec{x}$  with

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# Standard unit vectors

- In  $\mathbb{R}^n$ , there are  $n$  standard unit vectors  $\vec{e}_1, \vec{e}_2, \dots, \vec{e}_n$

$$\vec{e}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \vec{e}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \dots, \vec{e}_n = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

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- In  $\mathbb{R}^3$

$$\vec{e}_1 = \vec{i} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \vec{e}_2 = \vec{j} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \vec{e}_3 = \vec{k} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$



# Matrix of linear transformation

## Lemma 2

Assume  $T : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$  is a linear transformation. Let  $M$  be the  $m \times n$  matrix with columns  $T(\vec{e}_1), T(\vec{e}_2), \dots, T(\vec{e}_n)$

$$M = [T(\vec{e}_1) \ T(\vec{e}_2) \ \cdots \ T(\vec{e}_n)]$$

Then

$$T(\vec{x}) = M\vec{x} \ \forall \ \vec{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n.$$

## Comment on Lemma 2

There are 2 steps in finding the matrix of linear  $T : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$

- 1 Let  $\vec{e}_1, \dots, \vec{e}_n$  be standard unit vectors of  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . Compute

$$T(\vec{e}_1), \dots, T(\vec{e}_n)$$

- 2 Form the matrix  $M$  having  $T(\vec{e}_1), \dots, T(\vec{e}_n)$  as columns

$$M = [T(\vec{e}_1) \ \cdots \ T(\vec{e}_n)].$$

## Example 6

(a) Find the matrix of the linear transformation  $T : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  with

$$T \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}, \quad T \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

(b) Find  $T \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $T \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix}$ ?

## Example 7

(a) Find the matrix of the linear transformation  $T : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  with

$$T \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \quad T \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad T \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

## Example 7

(b) Find  $T \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 5 \\ -7 \end{pmatrix}$  ?

## Summary on matrix of linear transformation

- $T : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$  is linear  $\Leftrightarrow$  there exists an  $m \times n$  matrix  $M$ :

$$T(\vec{x}) = M\vec{x}$$

$M$  is called the **matrix representation** of  $T$ .

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- There are 2 ways to determine  $M$

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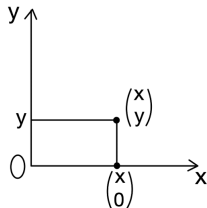
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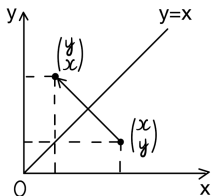
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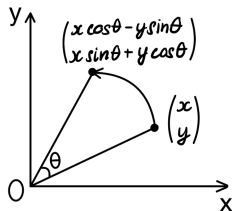
# Summary on linear transformations in 2D



$$T \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$



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# A useful identity

## Lemma 3

If  $\vec{a}, \vec{x}, \vec{b}$  are in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ , then

$$(\vec{a} \cdot \vec{x})\vec{b} = \vec{b}\vec{a}^T \vec{x}$$

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- $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{x}$  is a number  $\Rightarrow (\vec{a} \cdot \vec{x})\vec{b}$  is a scalar multiple of  $\vec{b}$
- $M\vec{x}$  is multiplication of the matrix  $M = \vec{b}\vec{a}^T$  by the vector  $\vec{x}$

# 2D maps

- We will discuss the following 2D maps

- 1 Projection
- 2 Reflection
- 3 Scaling
- 4 Rotation
- 5 Shear

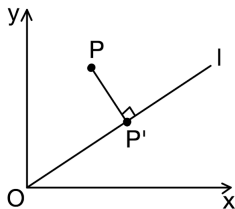
- All these are linear transformations.

We aim to find the **matrix representations** of these maps.

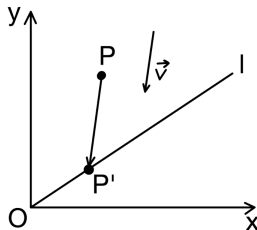
# Projections in $\mathbb{R}^2$

Let  $l$  be a line through the origin. There are 2 types of projections onto  $l$

① Orthogonal projection



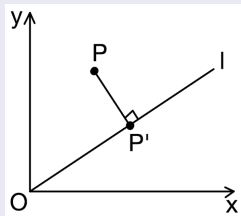
② Skew projection along  $\vec{v}$



# Orthogonal projection

## Theorem 3

Let  $l$  be a line in  $\mathbb{R}^2$  which passes through the origin.

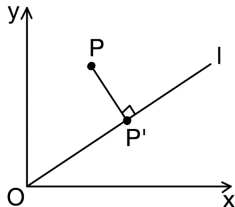


If  $l$  has direction  $\vec{d}$ , the orthogonal projection onto  $l$  has matrix

$$M = \frac{1}{\|\vec{d}\|^2} \vec{d} \vec{d}^T$$

# What Theorem 1 says?

- Let  $T : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  be the orthogonal projection onto  $l$

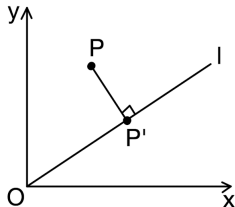


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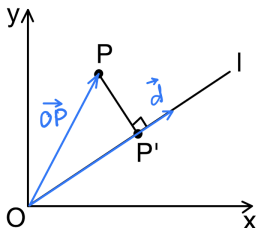
- Any point  $P = \begin{pmatrix} x_0 \\ y_0 \end{pmatrix}$  is projected to the point  $P'$  with coordinates

$$P' = T(P) = M \begin{pmatrix} x_0 \\ y_0 \end{pmatrix}$$



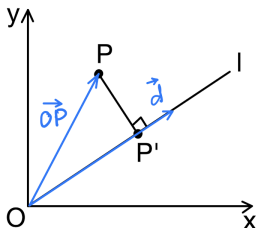
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- $P'$  has the same coordinates as  $\overrightarrow{OP'}$ , which is

$$\text{proj}_{\vec{d}}(\overrightarrow{OP}) = \frac{\vec{d} \cdot \overrightarrow{OP}}{\vec{d} \cdot \vec{d}} \vec{d} = \frac{1}{\|\vec{d}\|^2} (\vec{d} \cdot \vec{x}_0) \vec{d} = \frac{1}{\|\vec{d}\|^2} \vec{d} \vec{d}^T \vec{x}_0$$

# Exercise 1

Assume  $\vec{d} = \begin{bmatrix} A \\ B \end{bmatrix}$ . Find the projection matrix in  $A, B$ .

## Example 8

Find the orthogonal projection  $P'$  of the point  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$  onto the line  $l$ .

(a)  $l : \vec{x} = t \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}.$

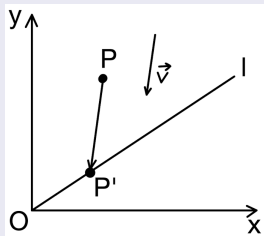
## Example 8

(b)  $l : 2x - 3y = 0$ .

# Skew projection

## Theorem 4

Let  $\vec{n}, \vec{v}$  be nonzero vectors. Let  $l$  be a line through  $O$  having normal  $\vec{n}$ .

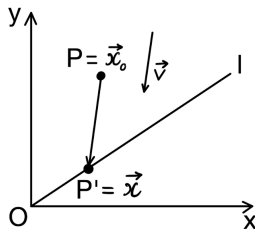


The projection onto  $l$  along the direction  $\vec{v}$  has matrix representation

$$M = I_2 - \frac{\vec{v}\vec{n}^T}{\vec{v} \cdot \vec{n}}$$

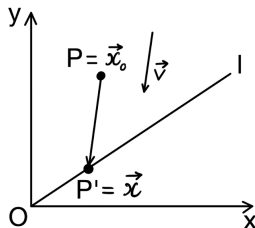
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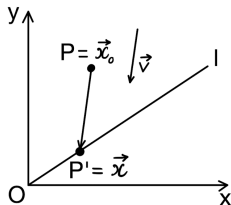


- Since  $\overrightarrow{PP'} \parallel \vec{v}$ , we have  $\overrightarrow{PP'} = t\vec{v}$

$$\vec{x} - \vec{x}_0 = t\vec{v} \Rightarrow \vec{x} = \vec{x}_0 + t\vec{v}$$



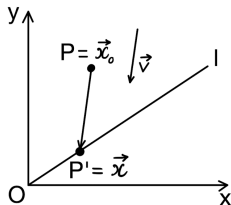
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- We obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{x} &= \vec{x}_0 - \frac{\vec{n} \cdot \vec{x}_0}{\vec{n} \cdot \vec{v}} \vec{v} = \vec{x}_0 - \frac{1}{\vec{n} \cdot \vec{v}} (\vec{n} \cdot \vec{x}_0) \vec{v} \\ &= \vec{x}_0 - \frac{1}{\vec{n} \cdot \vec{v}} \vec{v} \vec{n}^T \vec{x}_0 = \left( I_2 - \frac{\vec{v} \vec{n}^T}{\vec{n} \cdot \vec{v}} \right) \vec{x}_0 \end{aligned}$$

## Exercise 2

Assume  $\vec{n} = \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix}$  and  $\vec{v} = \begin{bmatrix} A \\ B \end{bmatrix}$ . Write out  $M$  in Theorem 3 in  $a, b, A, B$ .

## Example 9

(a) Find the images of the points  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $\begin{pmatrix} 8 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}$  with

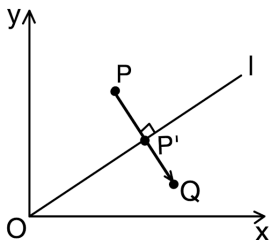
$$l : x - 2y = 0, \vec{v} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

## Example 9

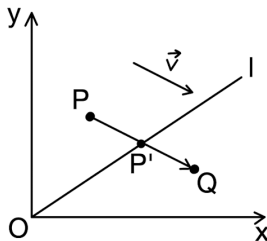
(b) Show that any point on the line  $l' : x + 3y = 10$  is projected to a fixed point on the line  $l$ . Can you explain this?

# Reflections in $\mathbb{R}^2$

Let  $l$  be a line through the origin. We discuss 2 types of reflection through  $l$



Orthogonal reflection

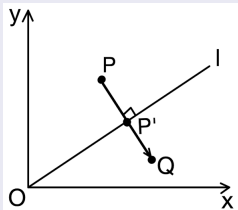


Skew reflection

# Orthogonal reflection

## Theorem 5

Let  $l$  be a line through  $O$  with direction  $\vec{d}$ .

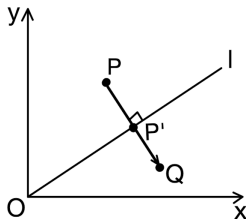


Then the orthogonal reflection through  $l$  has matrix representation

$$M = \frac{2}{\|\vec{d}\|^2} \vec{d} \vec{d}^T - I_2.$$

# Proof

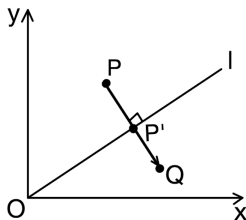
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- $P'$  is the midpoint of  $PQ \Rightarrow P' = \frac{1}{2}(P + Q)$

$$Q = 2P' - P = \frac{2}{\|\vec{d}\|^2} \vec{d} \vec{d}^T \vec{x}_0 - \vec{x}_0 = \left( \frac{2}{\|\vec{d}\|^2} \vec{d} \vec{d}^T - I_2 \right) \vec{x}_0$$

## Remark

- The result works for lines in both  $\mathbb{R}^2$  and  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .
- The line  $l$  needs to go through the origin, that is,  $\vec{x} = t\vec{d}$
- The orthogonal reflection through  $l$  has matrix

$$M = \frac{2}{||\vec{d}||^2} \vec{d}\vec{d}^T - I$$

## Exercise 3

Assume  $\vec{d} = \begin{bmatrix} A \\ B \end{bmatrix}$ . Find the reflection matrix in  $A, B$ .

## Example 10

(a) Let  $l : \vec{x} = t \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$  be a line. Find the matrix of reflection through  $l$ .

(b) Find the image of the point  $\begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ .

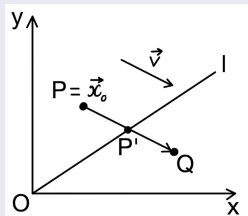
## Example 10

(c) Find the image of the line  $m : \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + t \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$

# Skew reflection

## Theorem 6

Let  $l$  be a line through  $O$  with normal vector  $\vec{n}$ . Let  $\vec{v}$  be a nonzero vector.

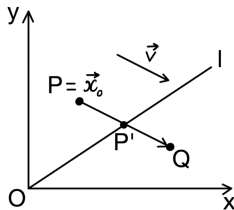


The skew reflection through  $l$  in the direction  $\vec{v}$  has matrix

$$M = I_2 - \frac{2}{\vec{v} \cdot \vec{n}} \vec{v} \vec{n}^T.$$

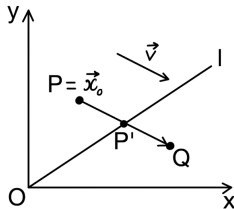
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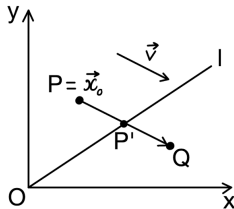
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## Exercise 4

Assume  $\vec{n} = \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix}$  and  $\vec{v} = \begin{bmatrix} A \\ B \end{bmatrix}$ . Find the matrix of the skew reflection through  $l$  in the direction  $\vec{v}$  in  $a, b, A, B$ .

## Example 11

Consider  $l : x - 2y = 0$  and  $\vec{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$ .

(a) Find the matrix of the skew reflection through  $l$  in the direction  $\vec{v}$ .

(b) Find the images of the points  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $\begin{pmatrix} 8 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}$ .

(c) What is the image of the line  $x - 2y = 1$ ?

(d) Show that the image of the line  $m : \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} + t \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$  is a line.