

Math Refresher for DS

Lecture 1



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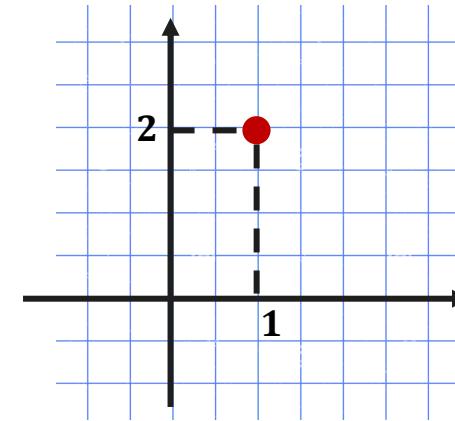
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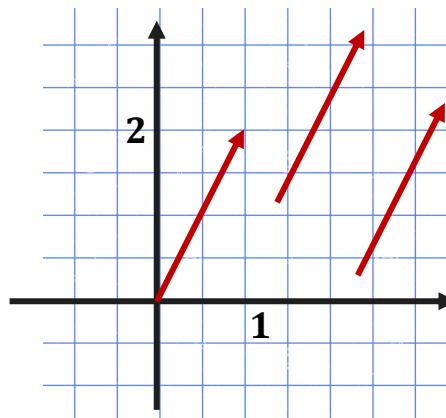
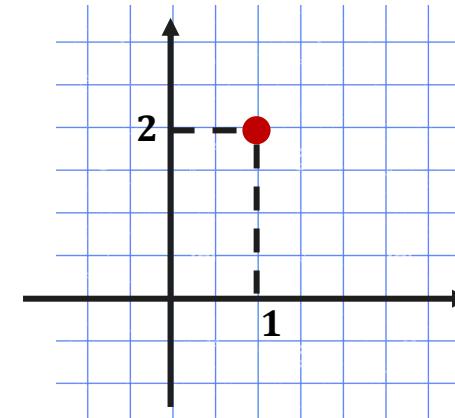
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2.	Commutativity of addition	$x + y = y + x$
3.	Identity element of addition	$\exists 0 \in V: \forall x \in V \quad 0 + x = x$
4.	Identity element of scalar multiplication	$\forall x \in V \quad 1 \cdot x = x$
5.	Inverse element of addition	$\forall x \in V \quad \exists -x \in V: \quad x + (-x) = 0$
6.	Compatibility of scalar multiplication	$\alpha(\beta x) = (\alpha\beta)x$
7.	Distributivity	$(\alpha + \beta)x = \alpha x + \beta x$
8.		$\alpha(x + y) = \alpha x + \alpha y$

Let's define vector operations!

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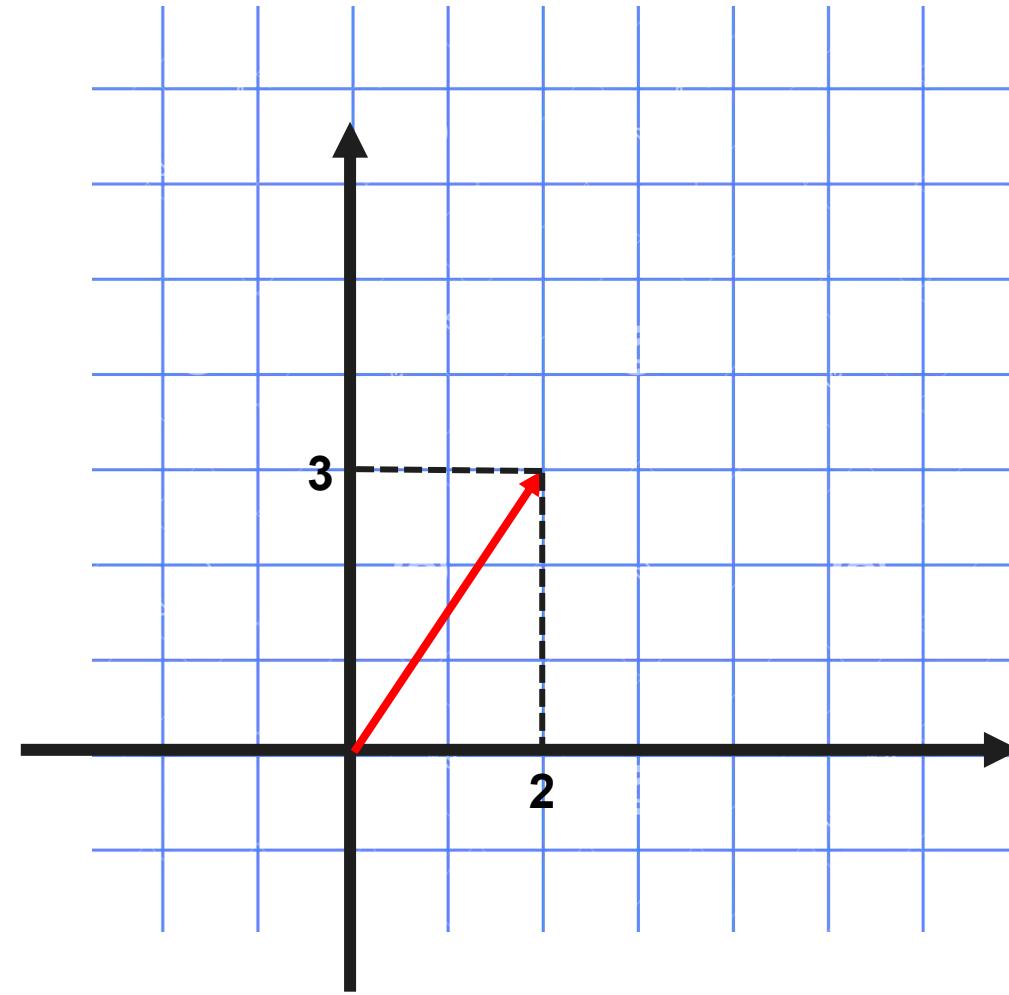
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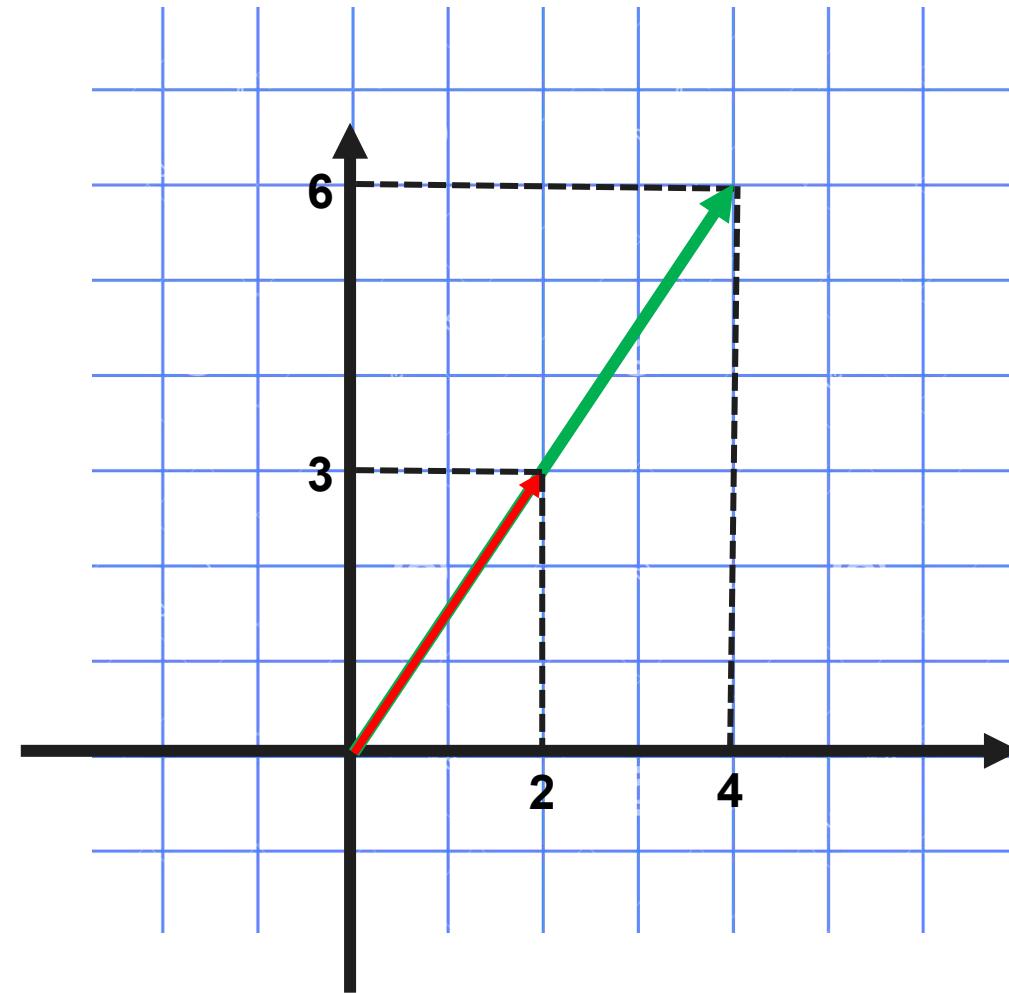


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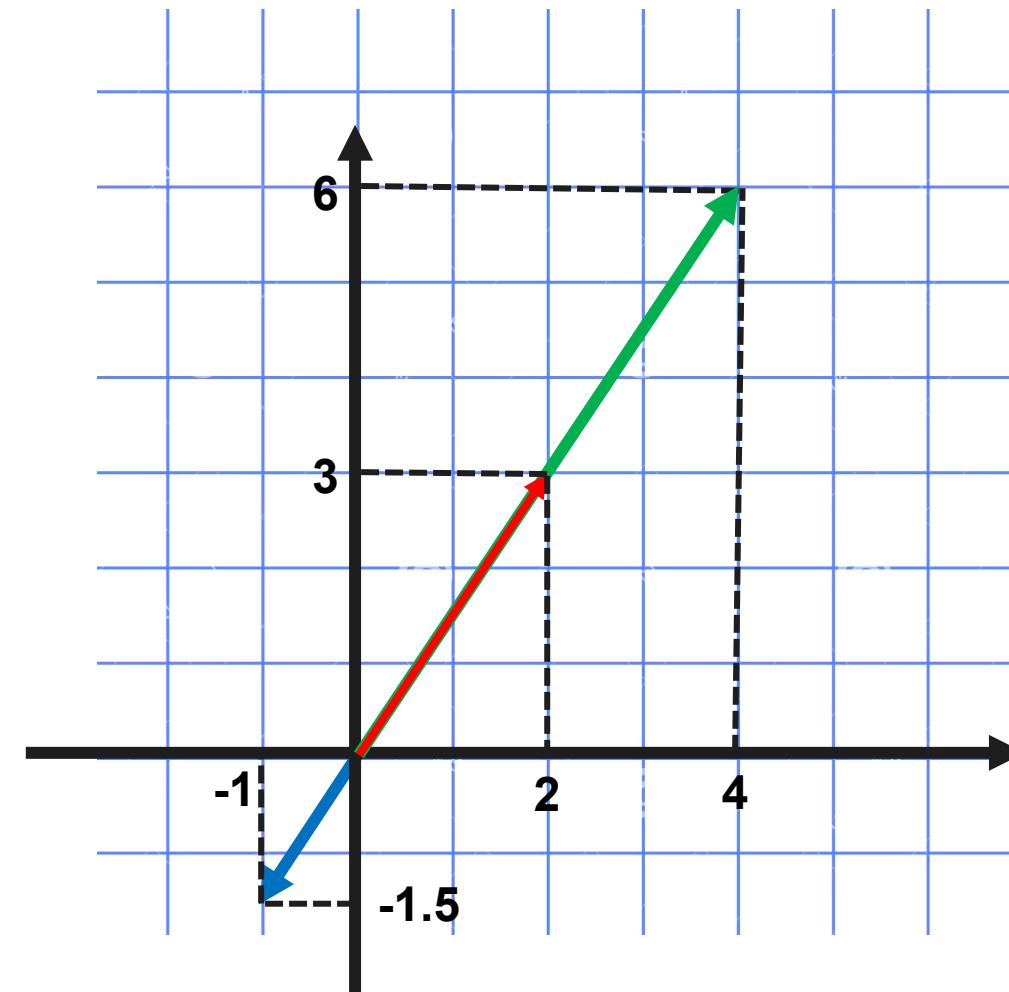
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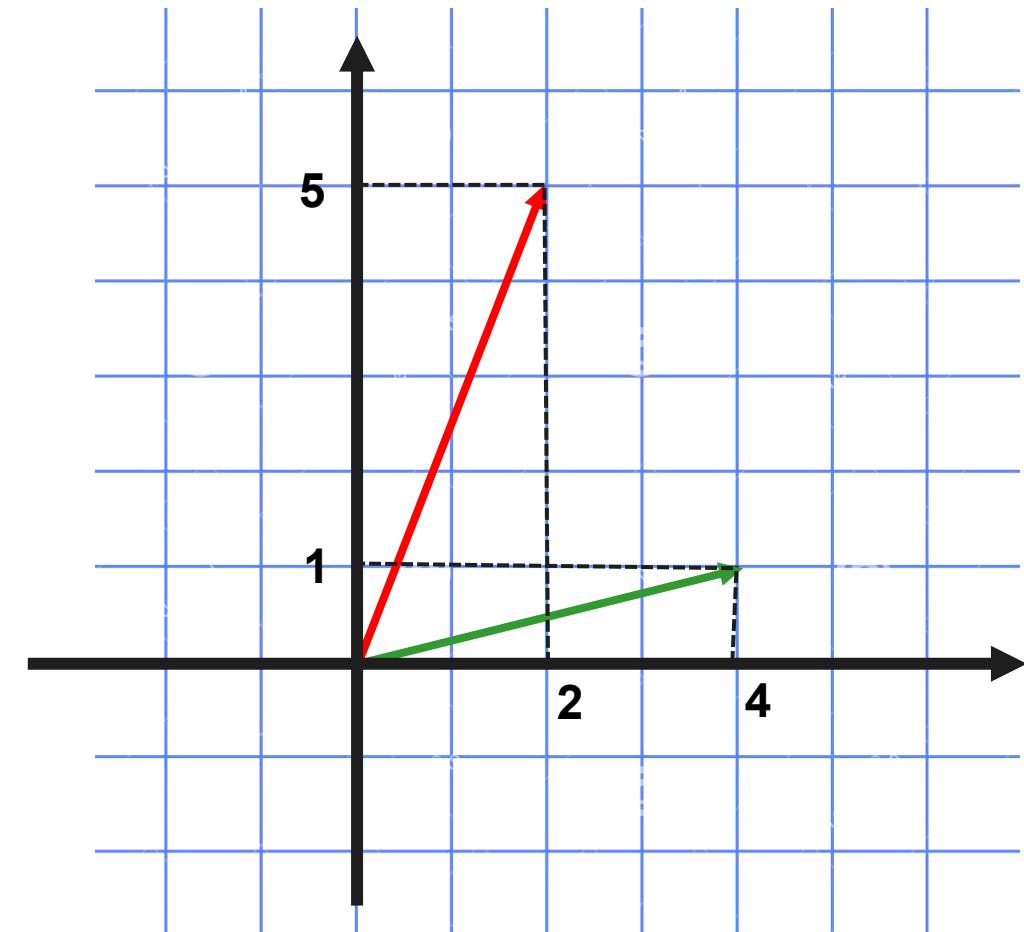


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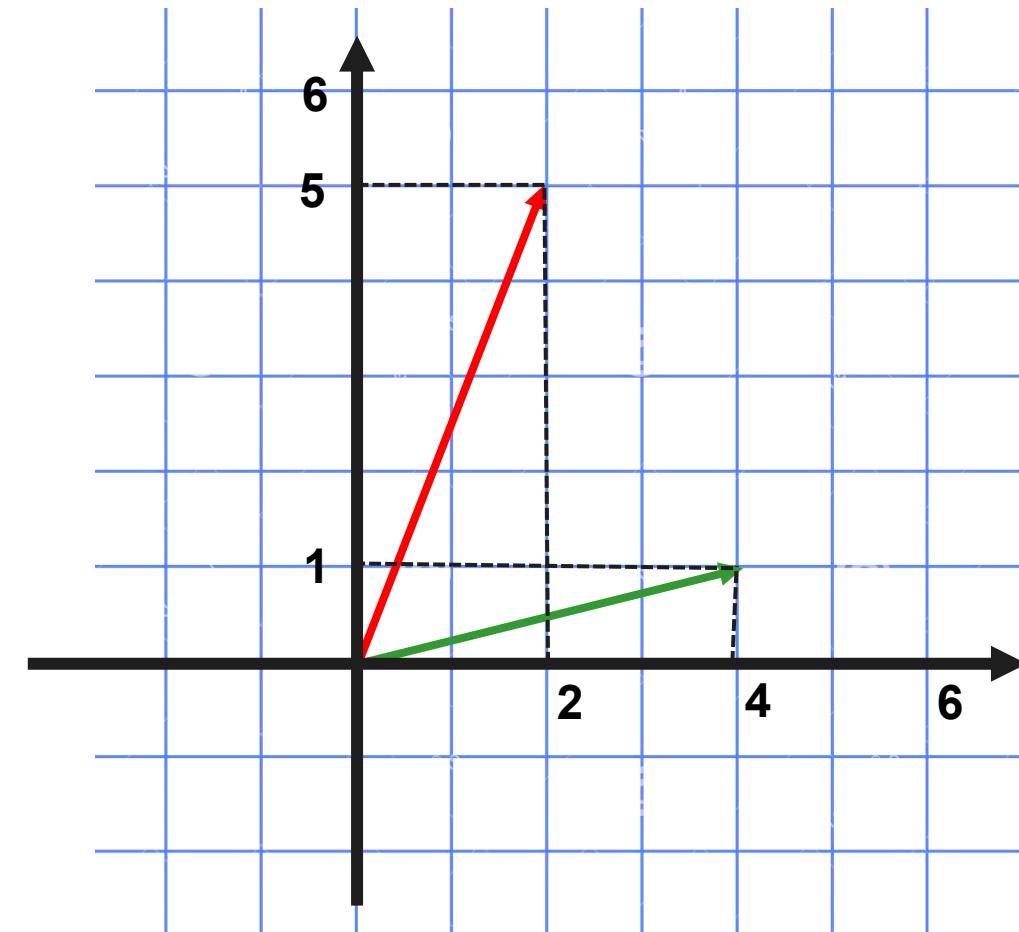
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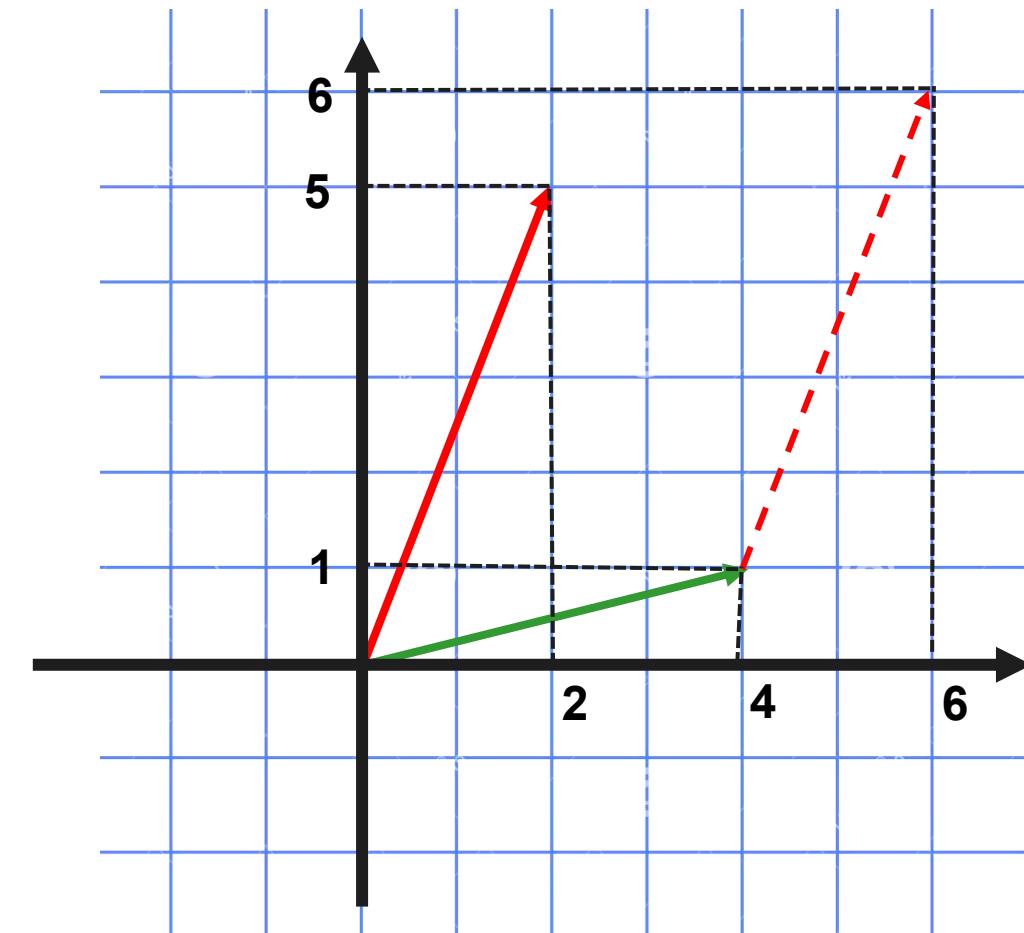
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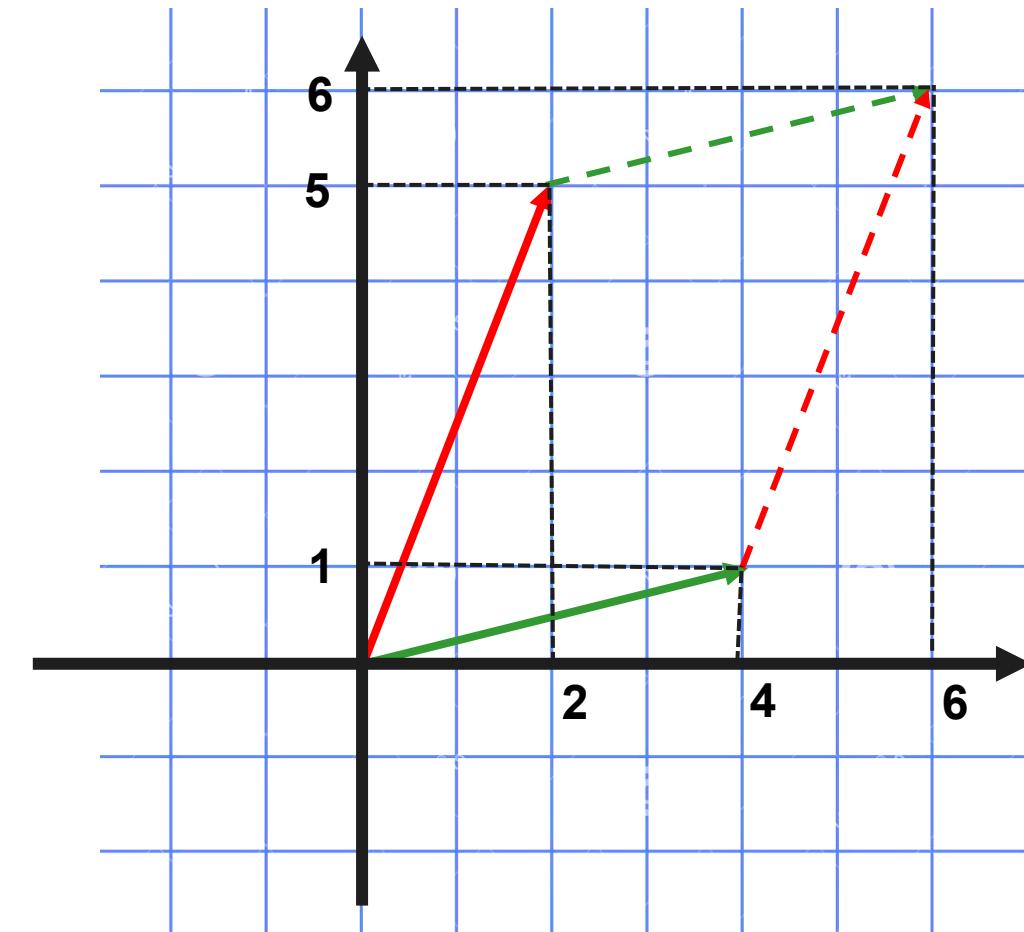
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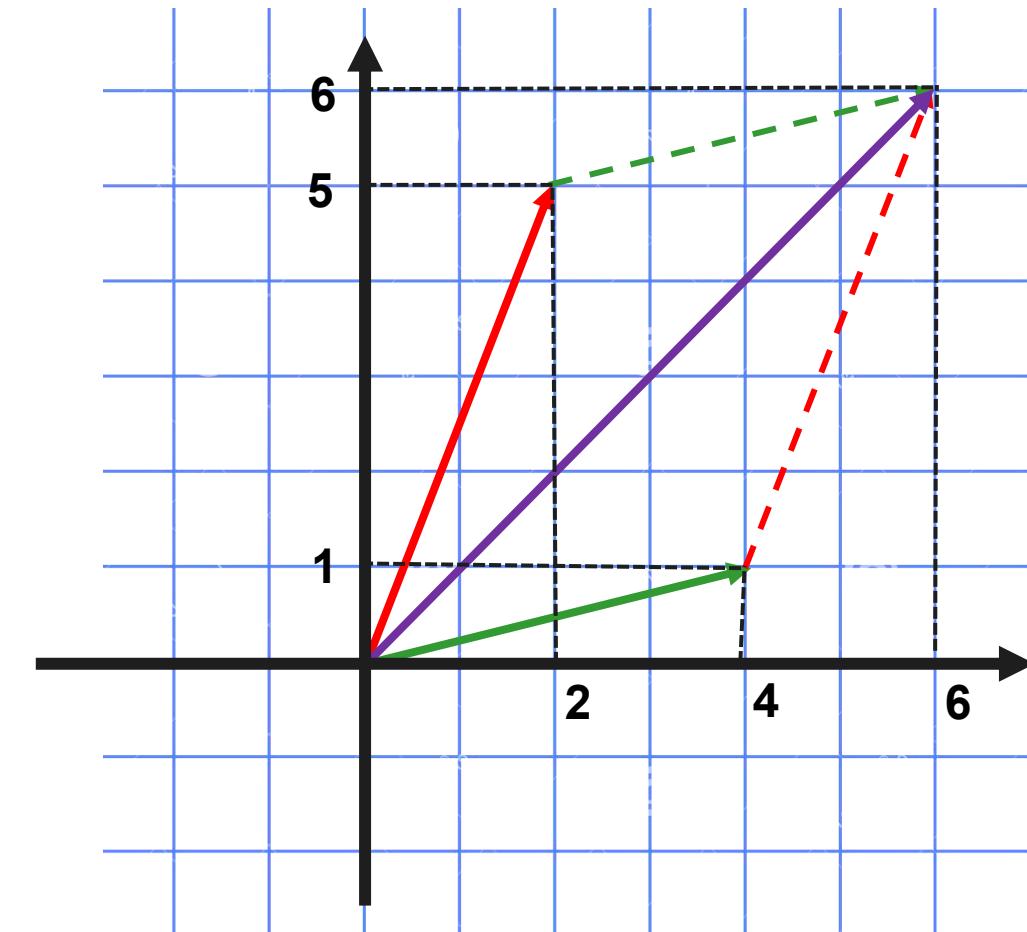
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→ $(\mathbb{P}^n, +, \cdot)$ is also a vector space!

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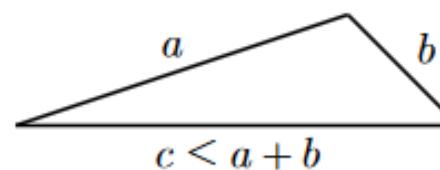
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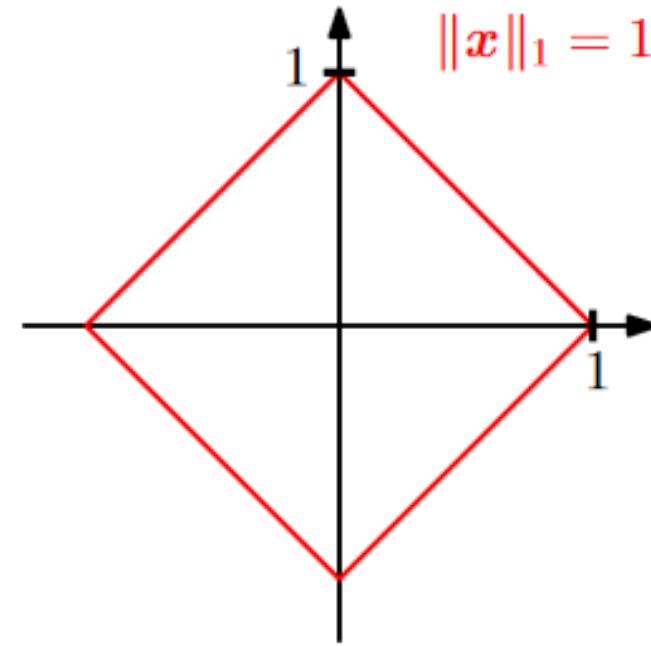
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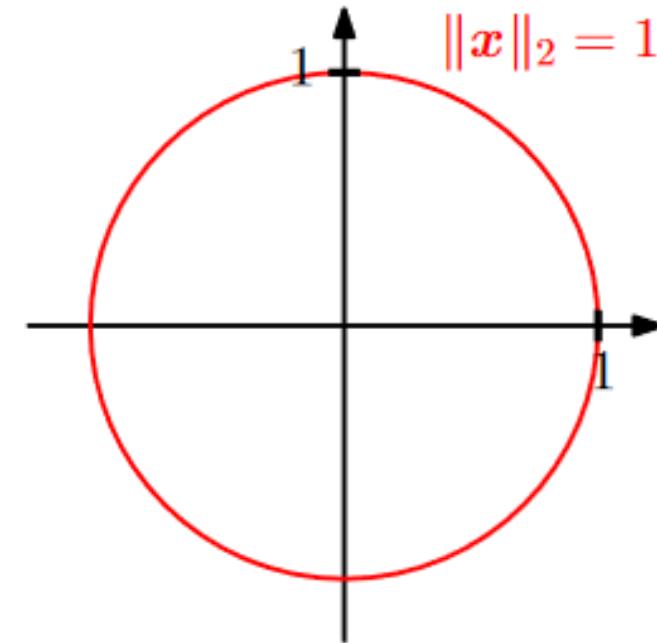
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Angles and Orthogonality



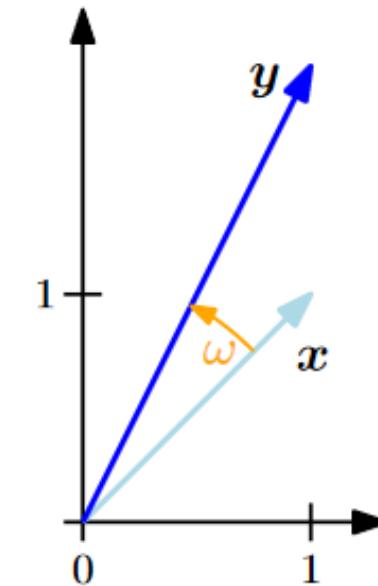
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- Inner product also captures the geometry of vector space by defining the angle between two vectors.
- Remember Cauchy-Schwarz inequality:

$$|(x, y)| \leq \|x\| \cdot \|y\|$$

$$-1 \leq \frac{(x, y)}{\|x\| \cdot \|y\|} \leq 1$$

ω : $\cos \omega = \frac{(x, y)}{\|x\| \cdot \|y\|}$ - angle between x and y .



Angle between Two Vectors: Example

- What is the angle ω between $x = [5, 0]$ and $y = [1, 1]$?

$$\omega = \arccos \frac{(x, y)}{\|x\| \|y\|} = \arccos \frac{5 \cdot 1 + 0 \cdot 1}{\sqrt{5^2 + 0^2} \cdot \sqrt{1^2 + 1^2}} = \arccos \frac{5}{5\sqrt{2}} = \arccos \frac{\sqrt{2}}{4} = \frac{\pi}{4}.$$

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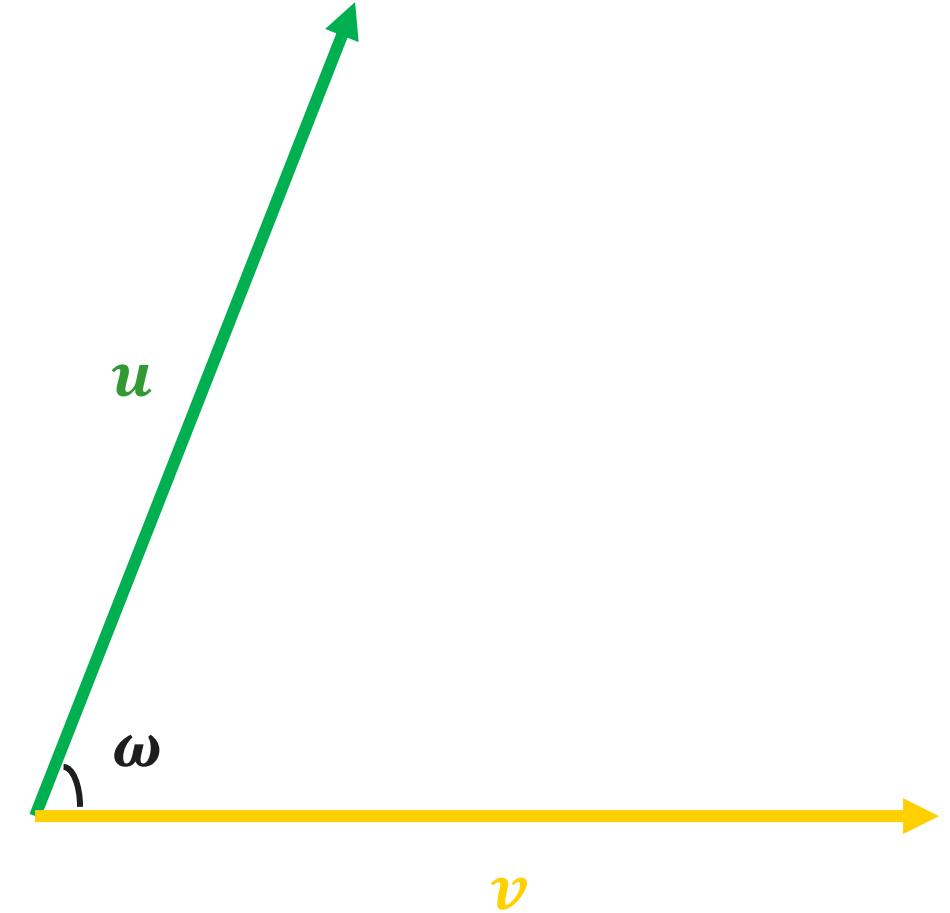
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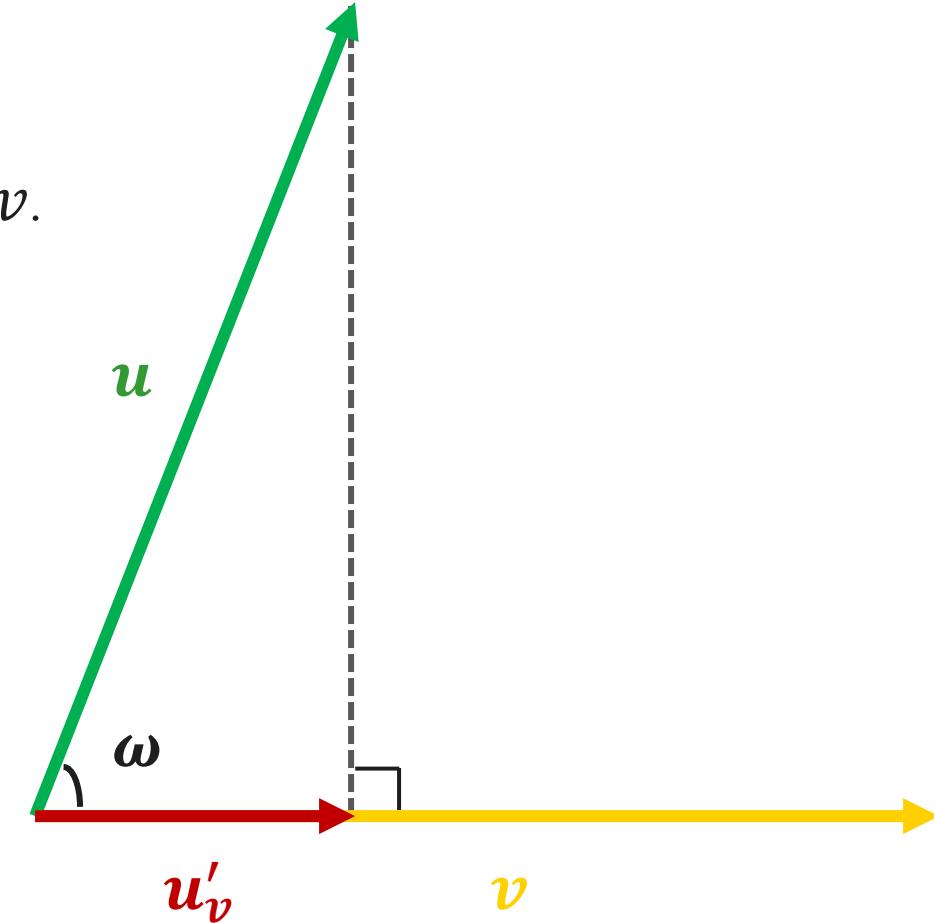
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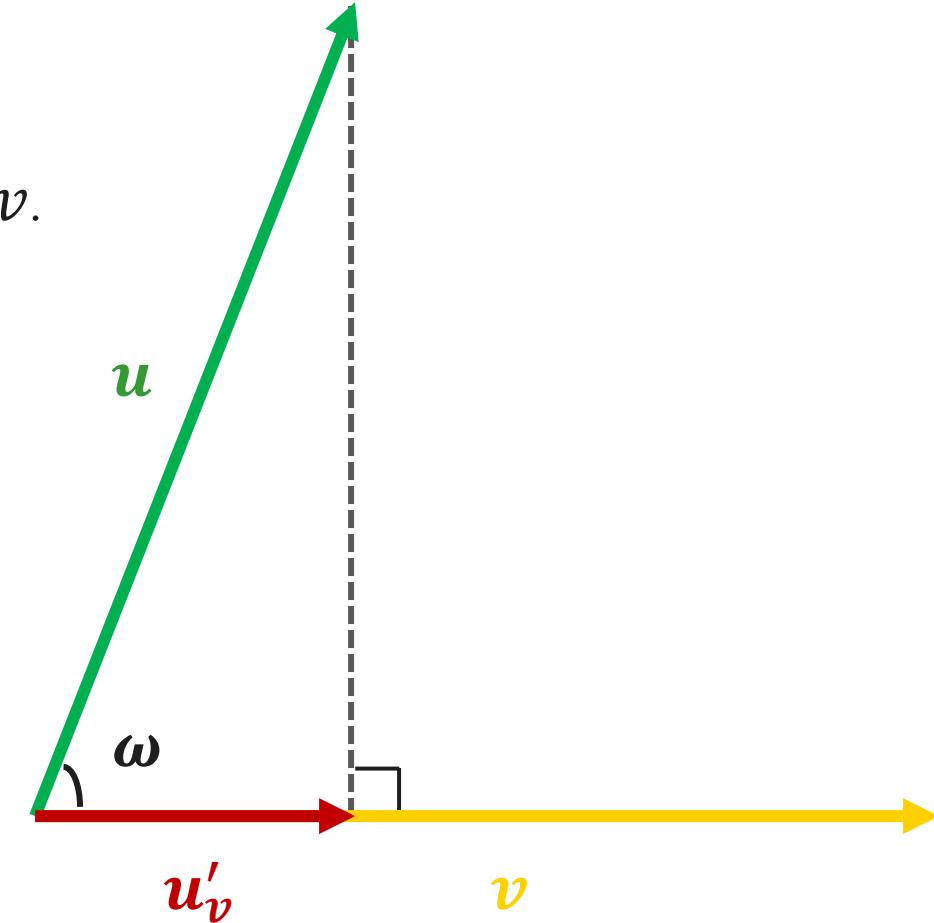
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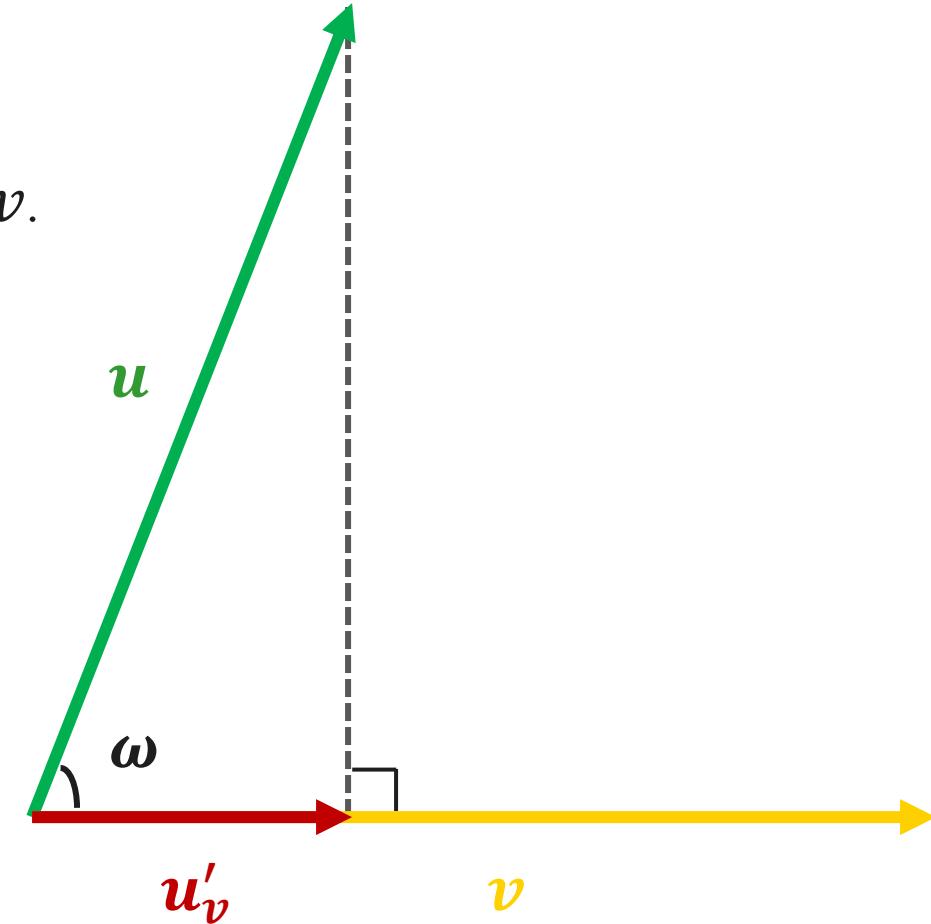
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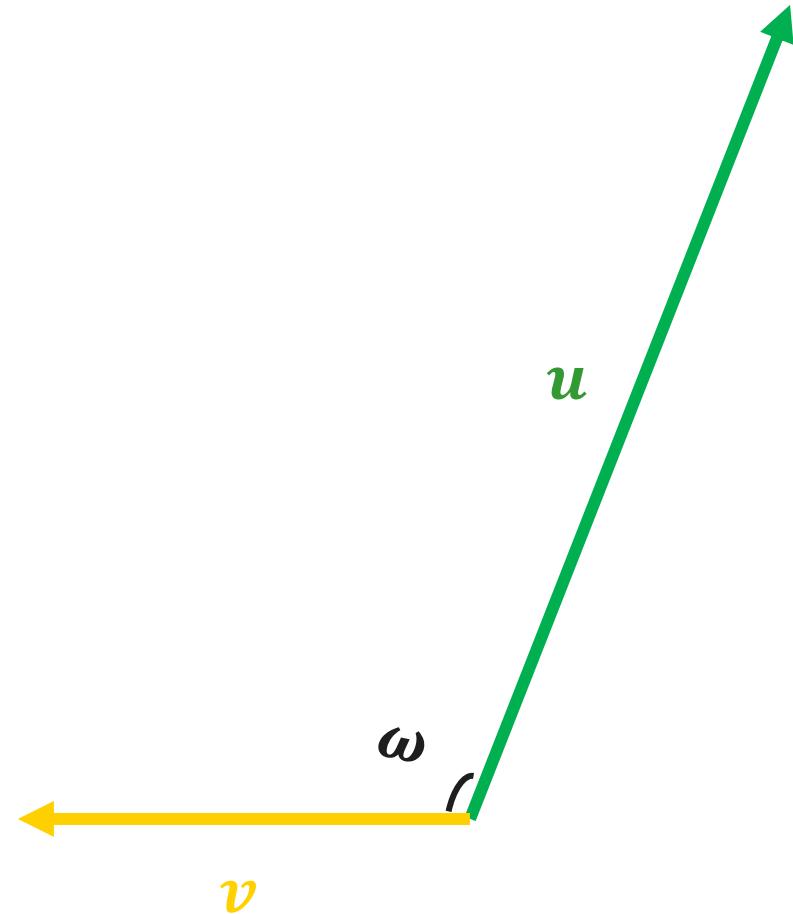


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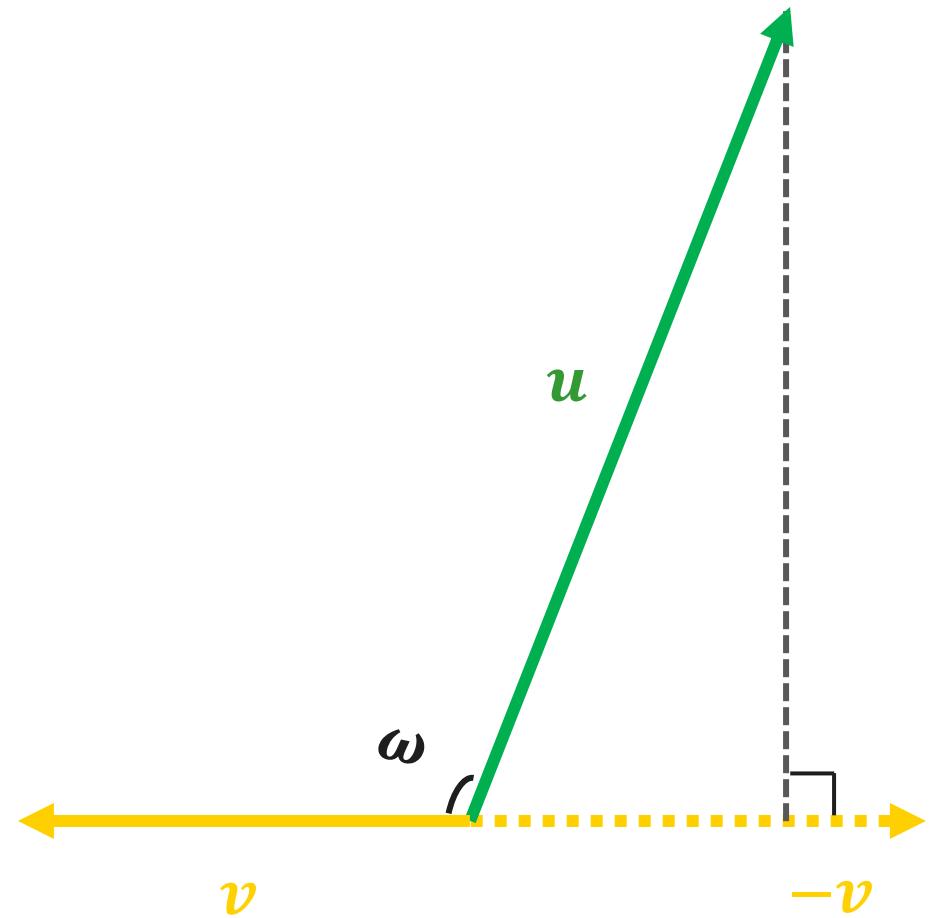


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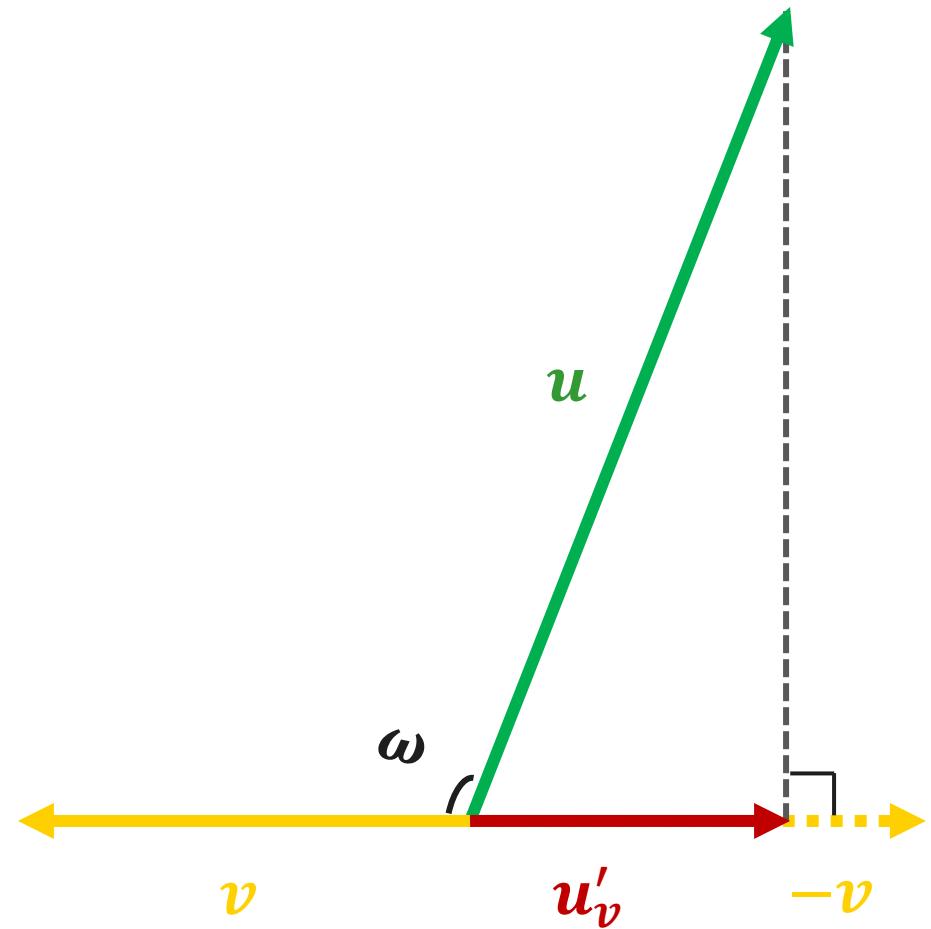


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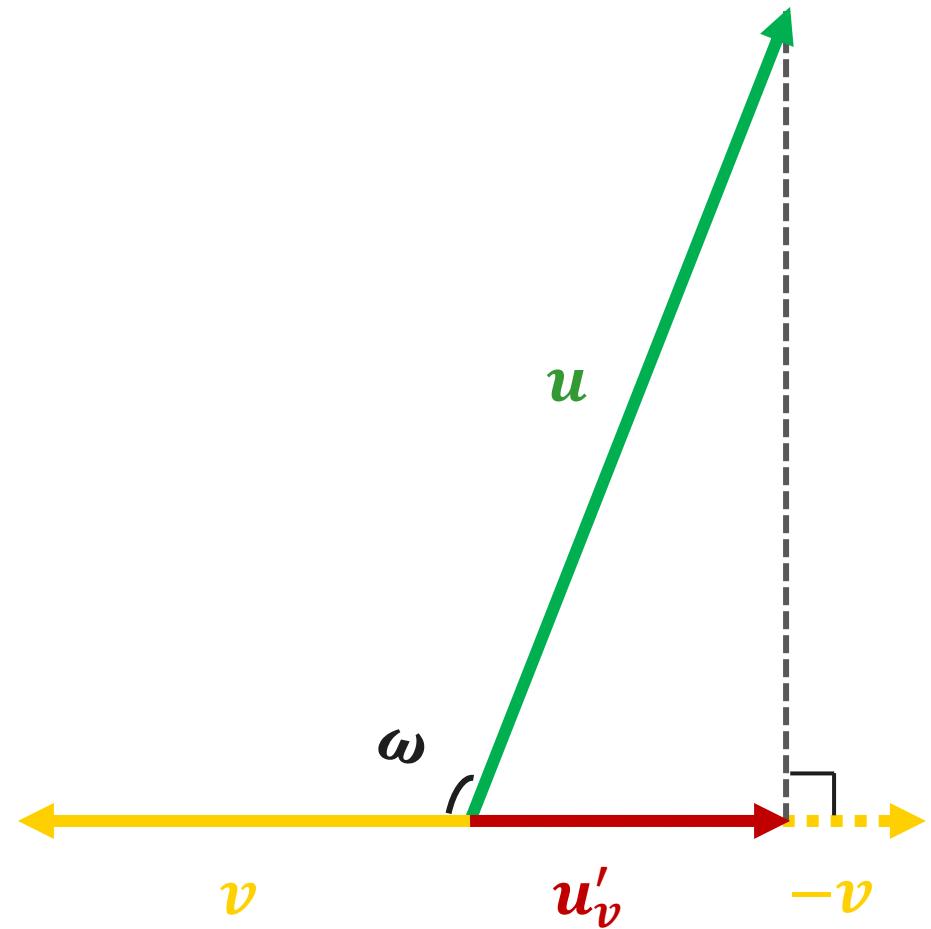
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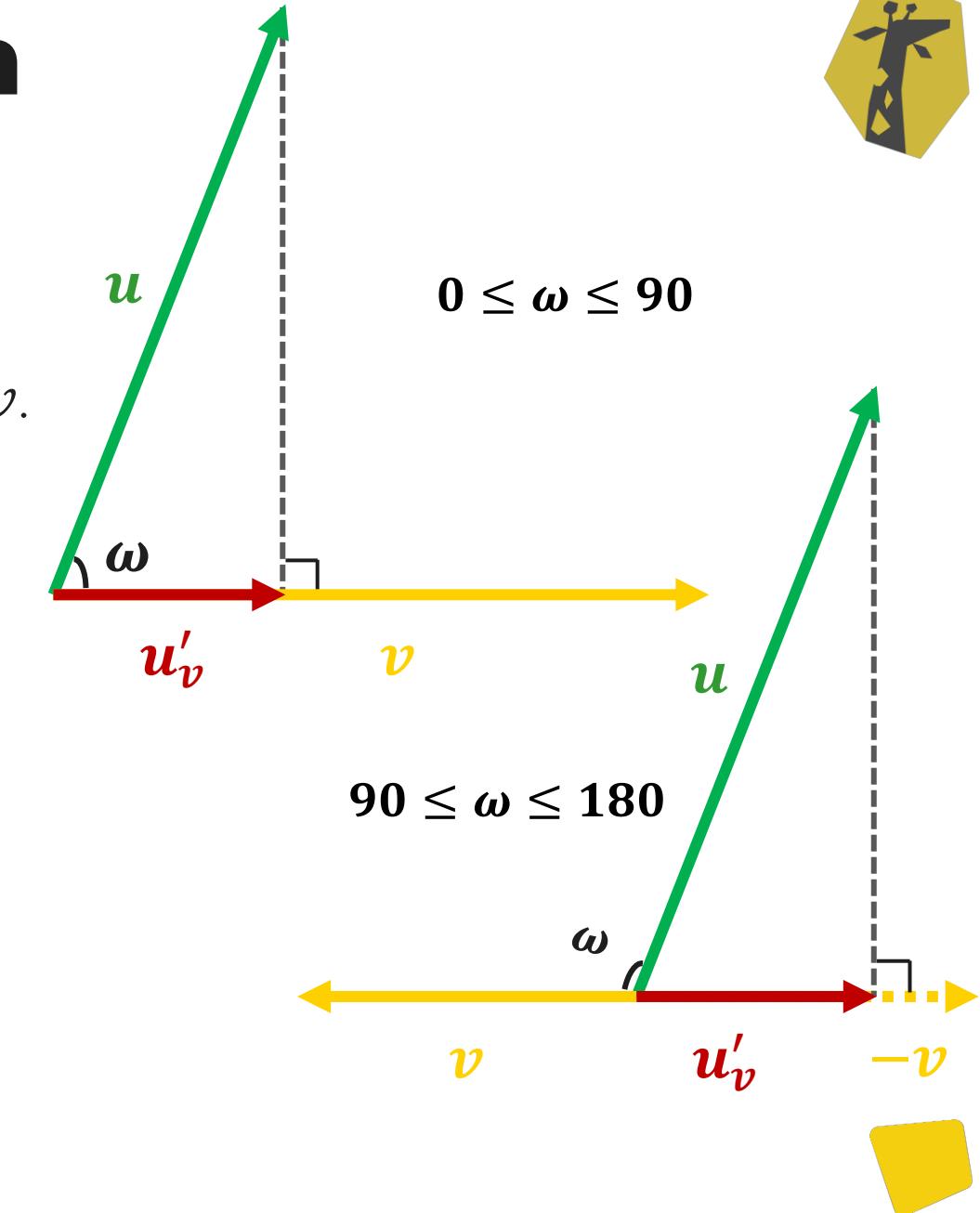
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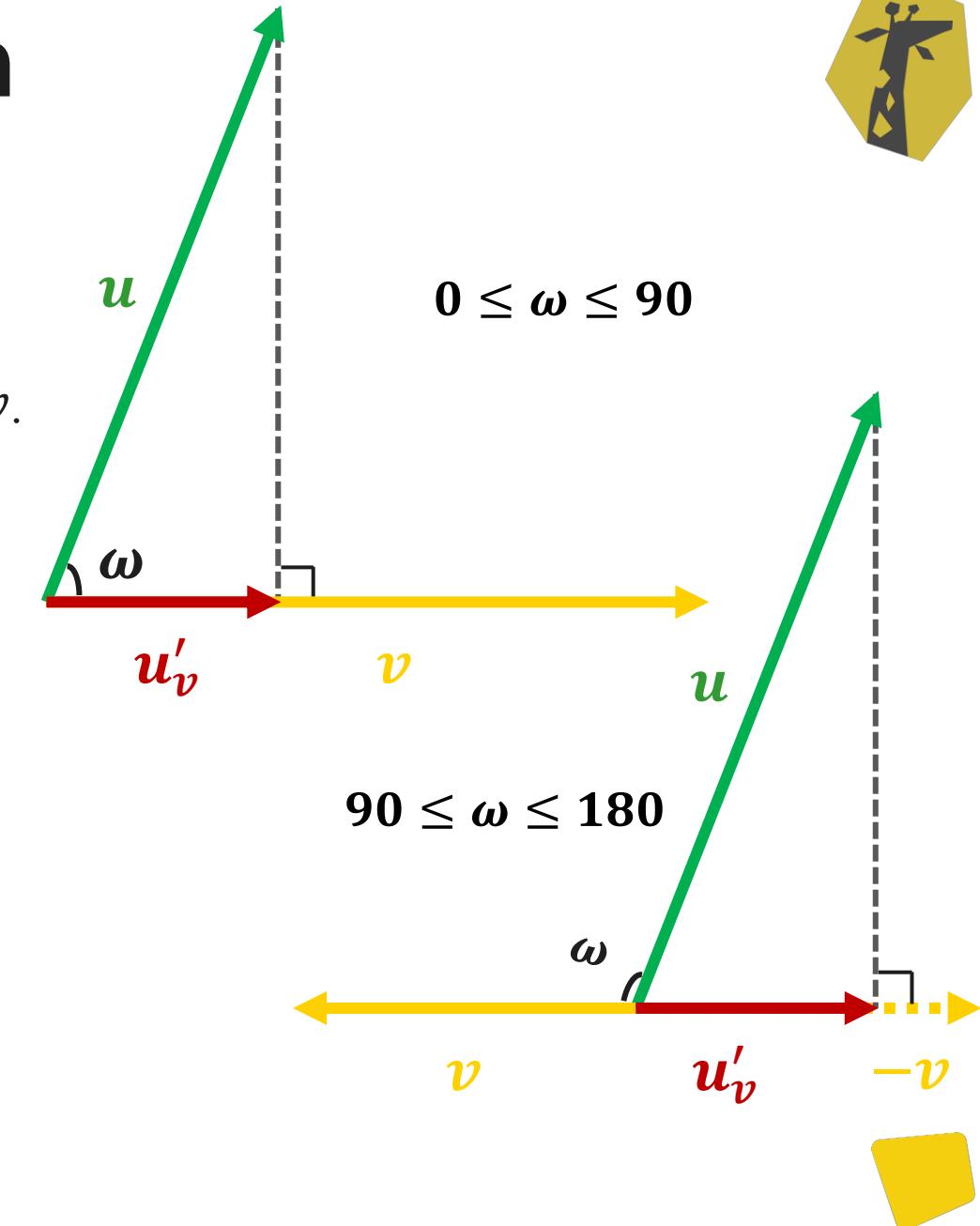
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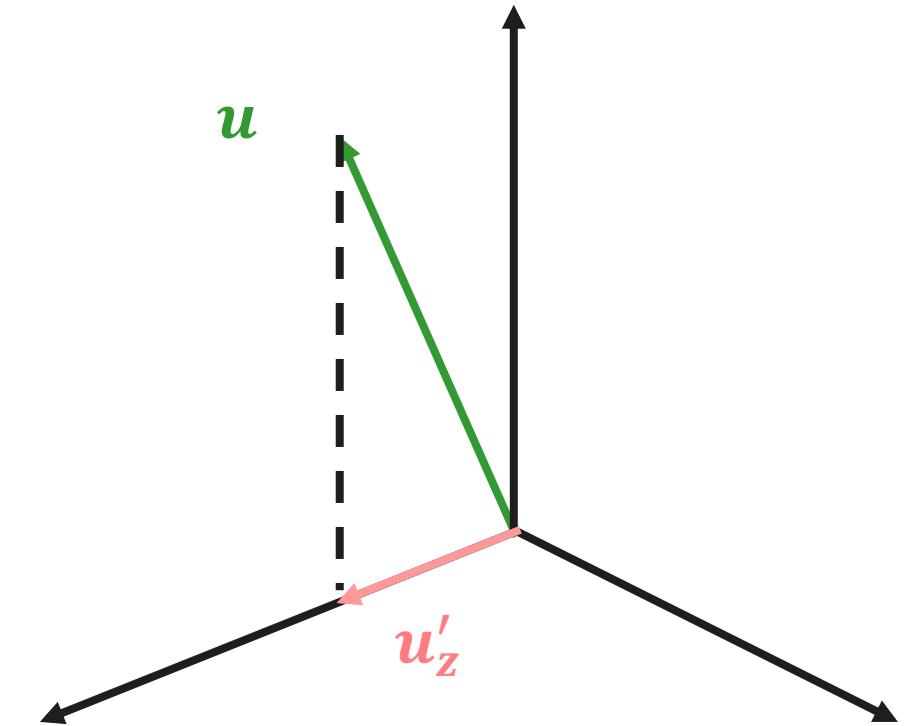
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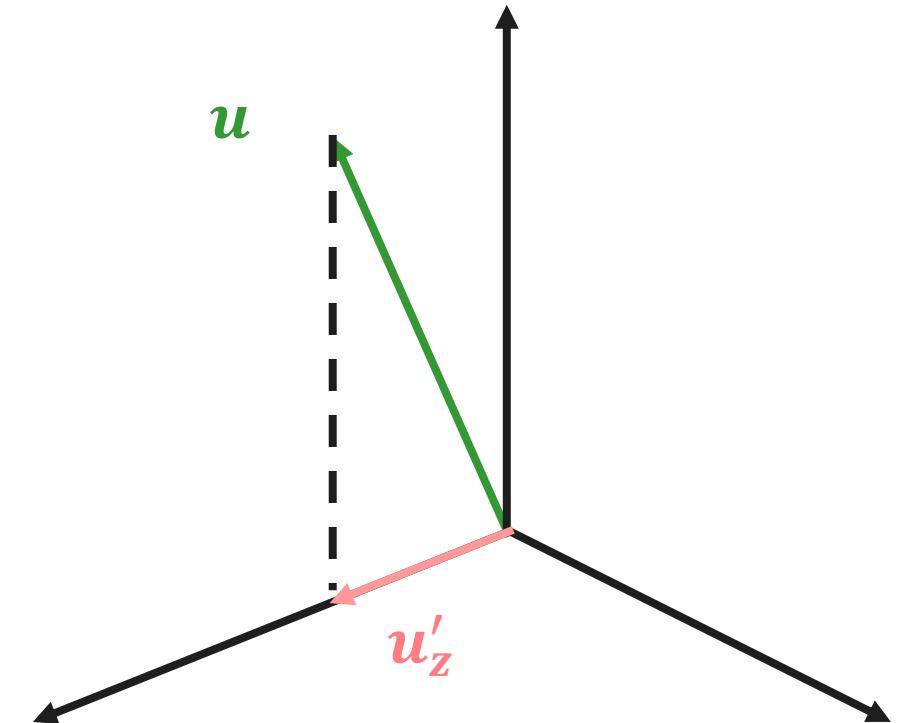


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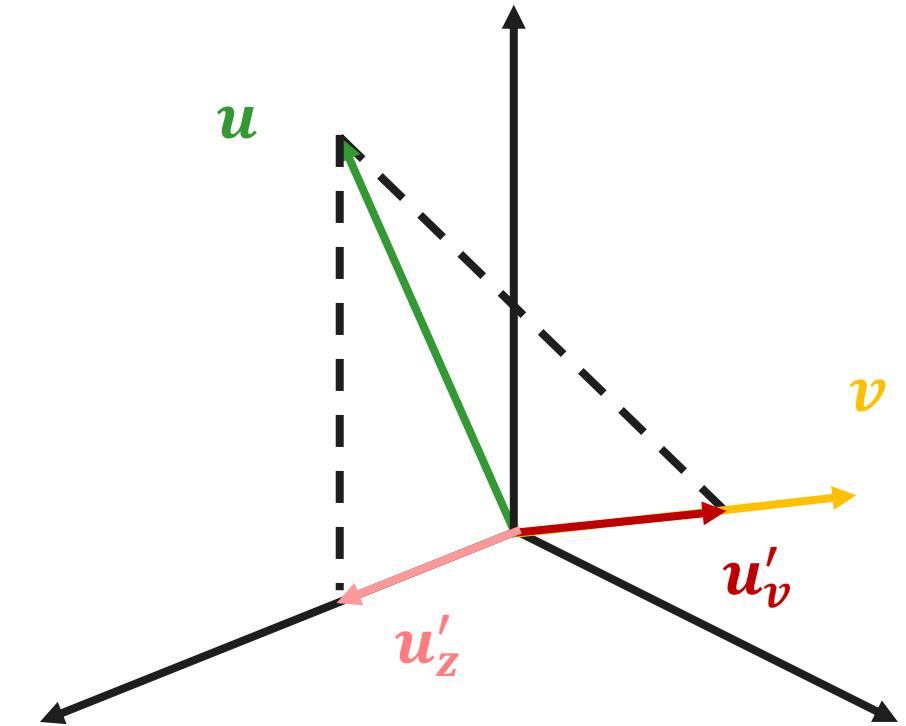
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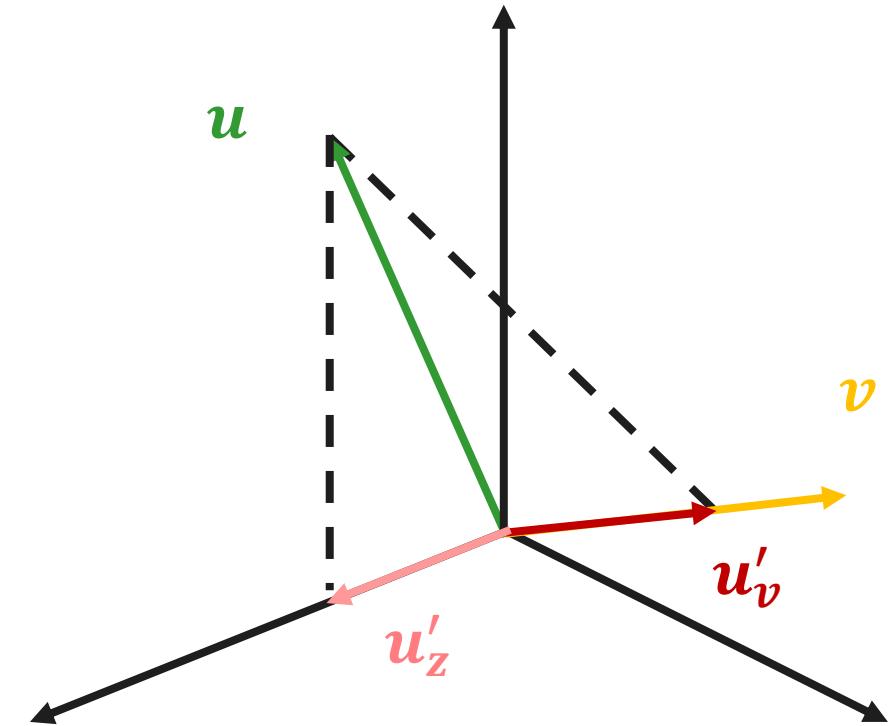
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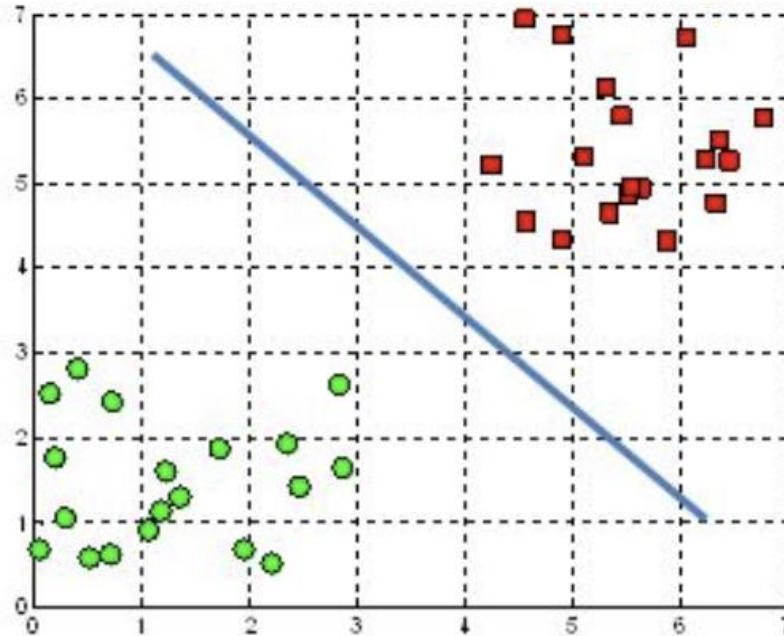
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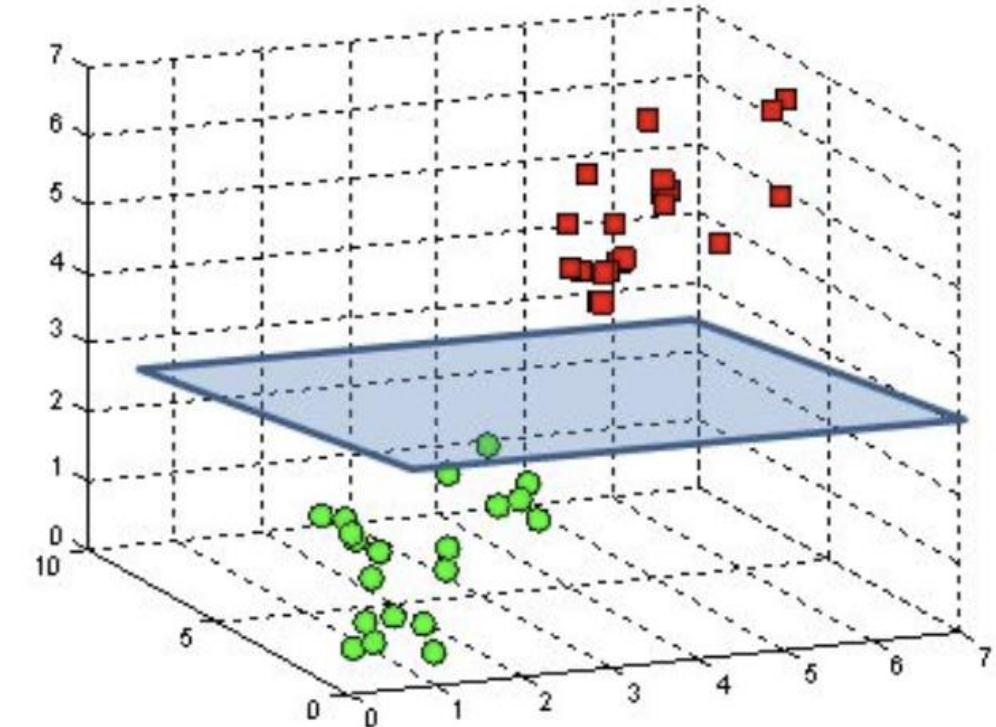


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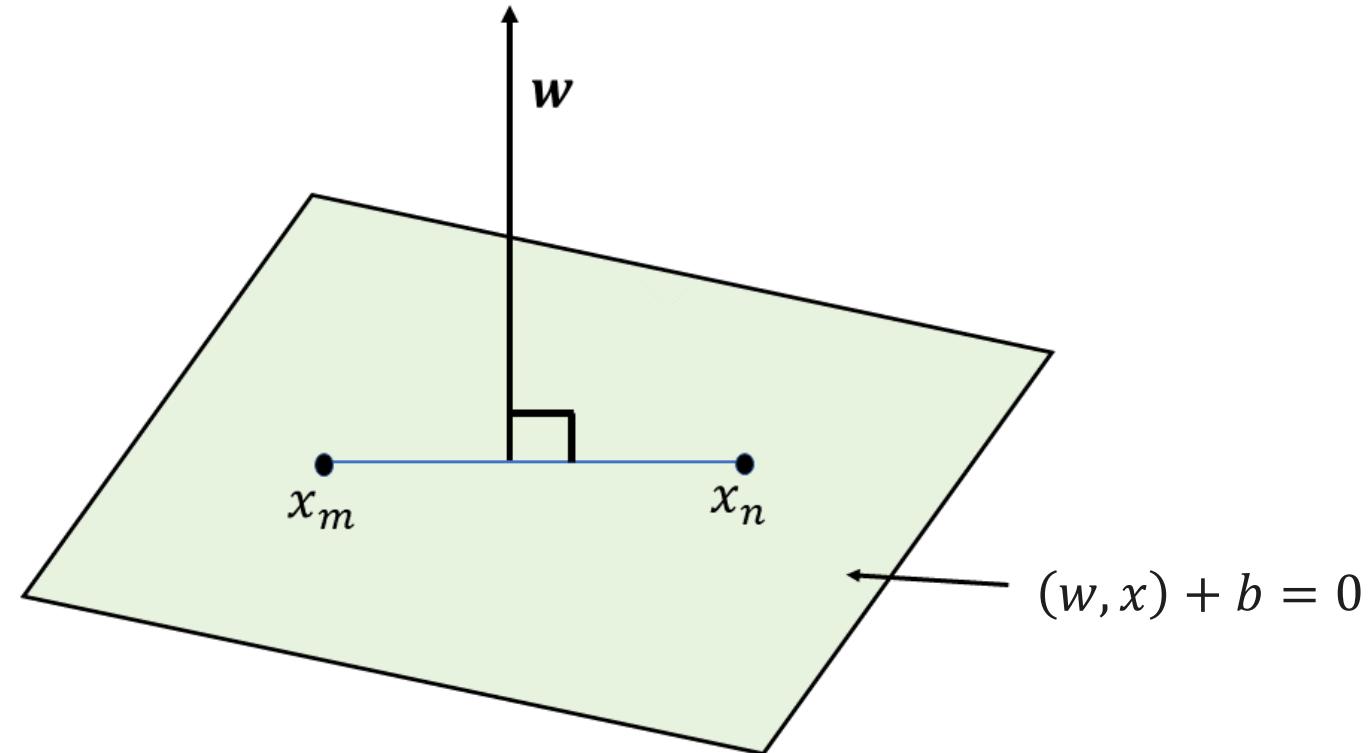
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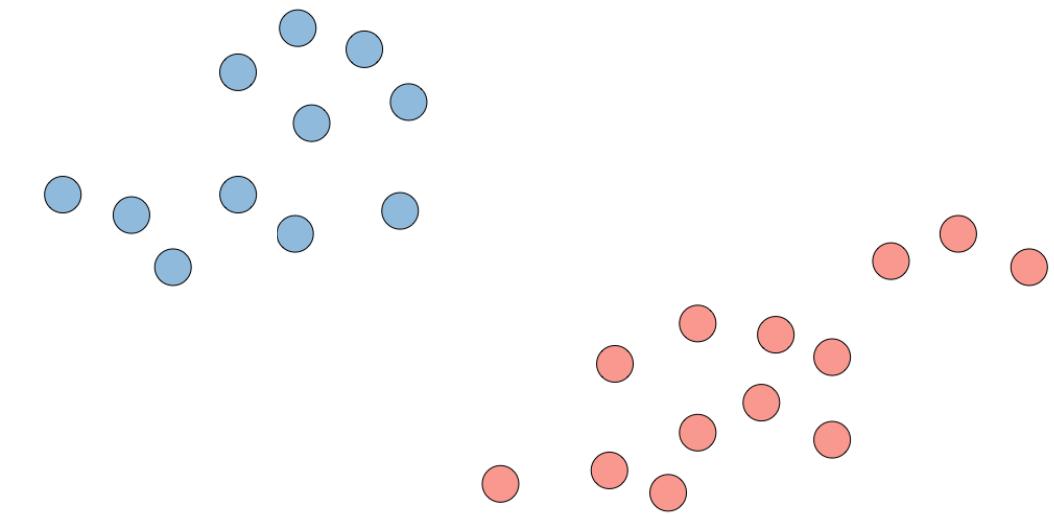
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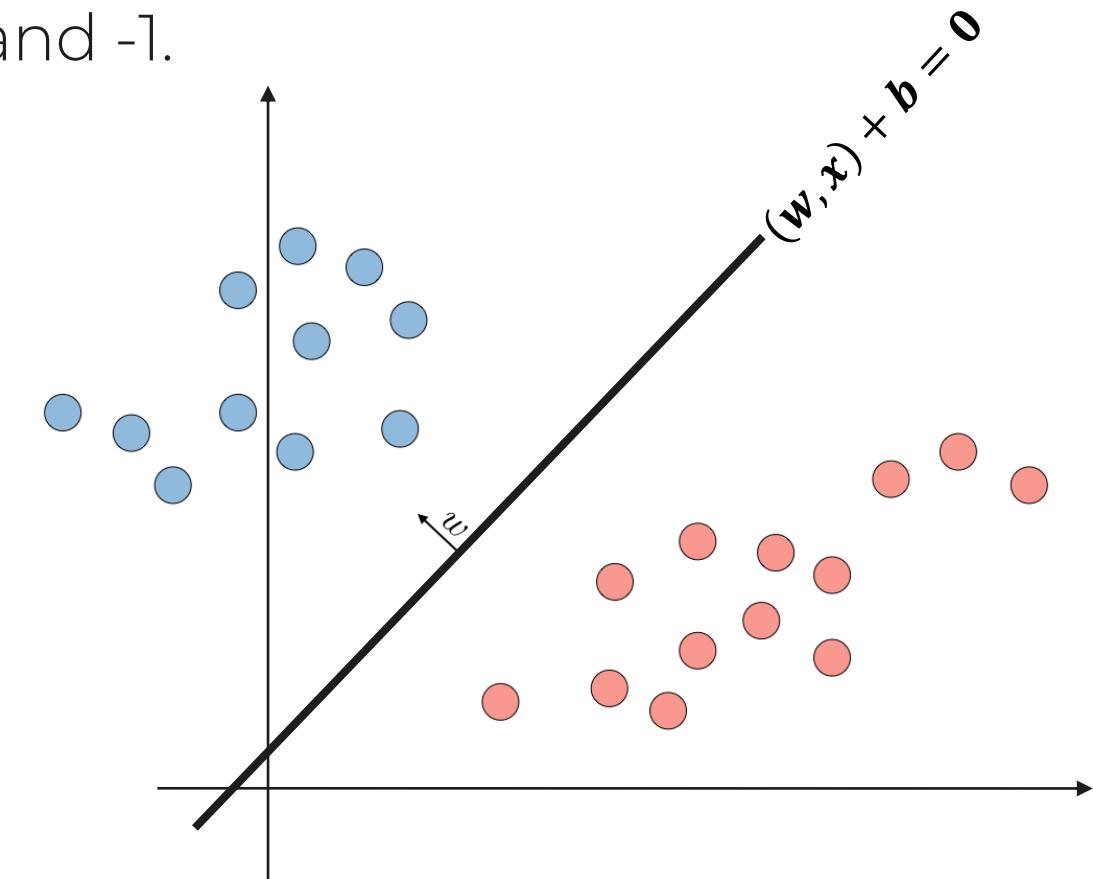
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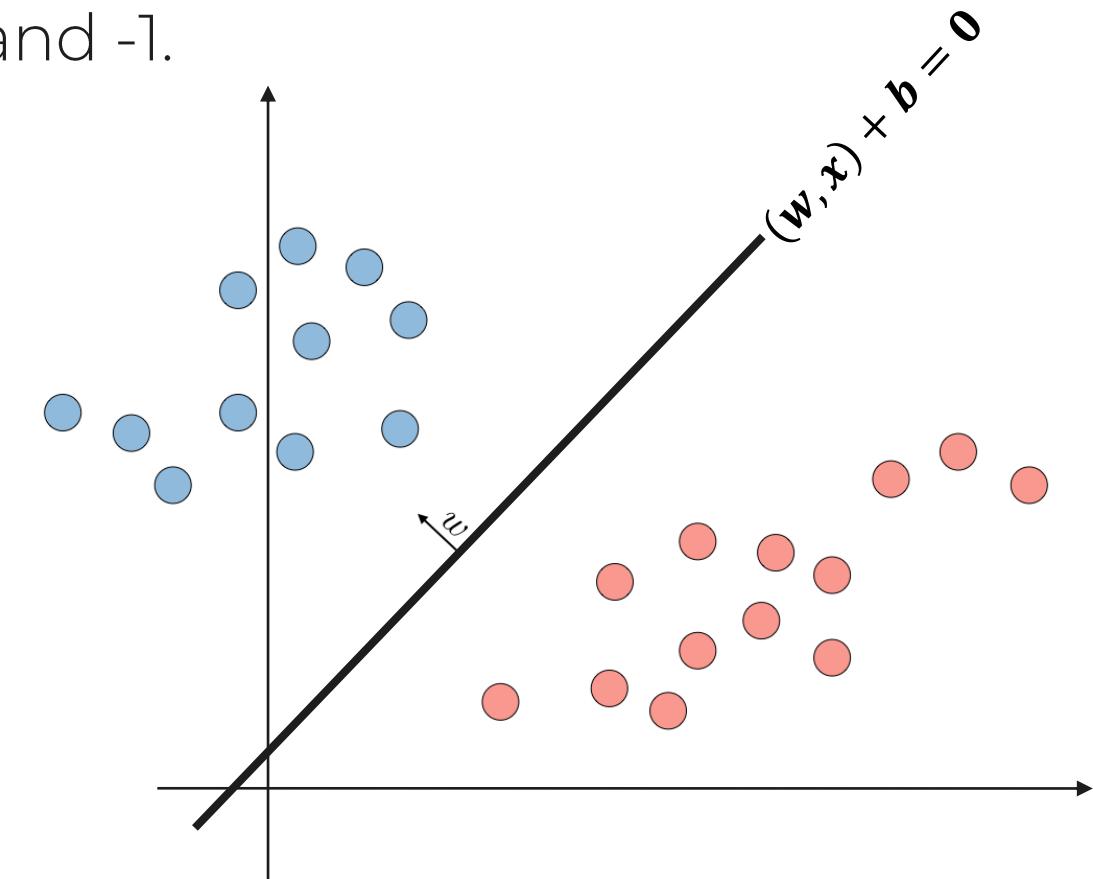
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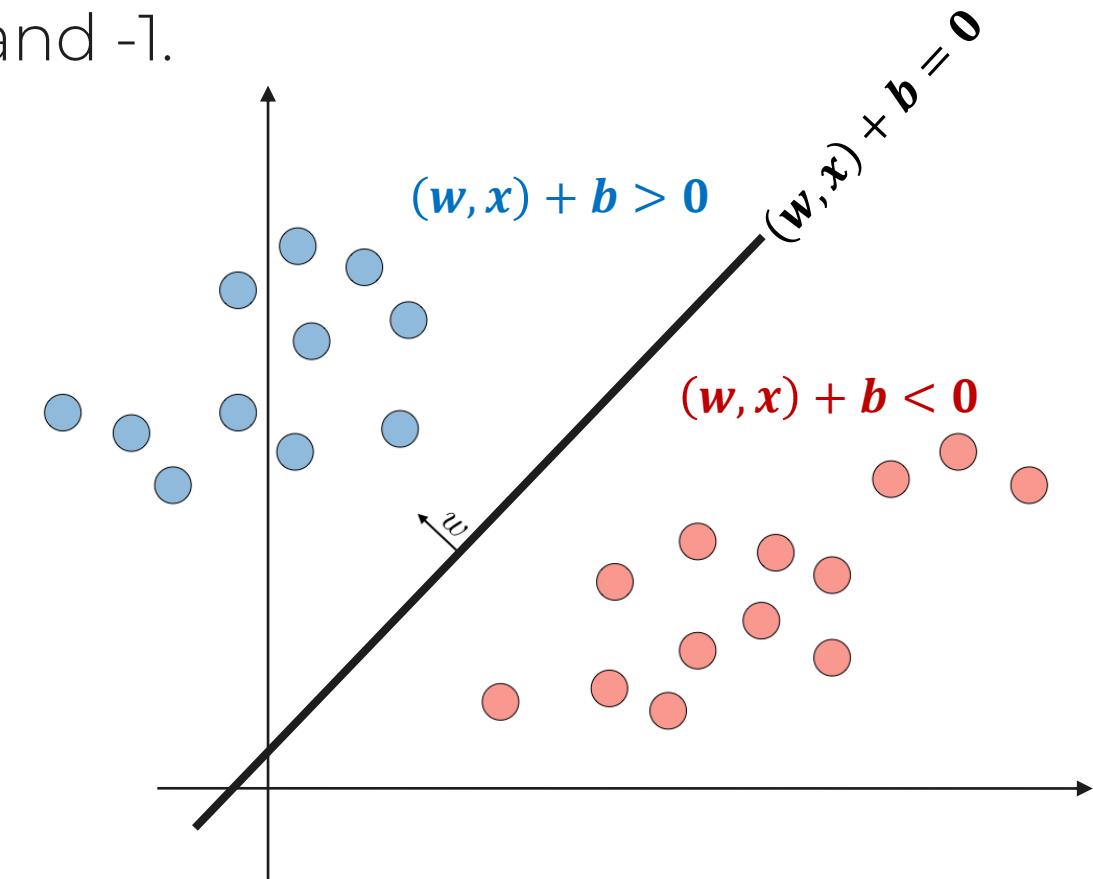
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 - Projections
 - Hyperplanes
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Math Refresher for DS

Lecture 2



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- Euclidian spaces (= vector spaces + dot product)
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- Distances and angles between the vectors
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Today

- Back to vector spaces
 - Linear independence
 - Basis
- Basic operations with matrices.



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that satisfy the following properties (axioms):

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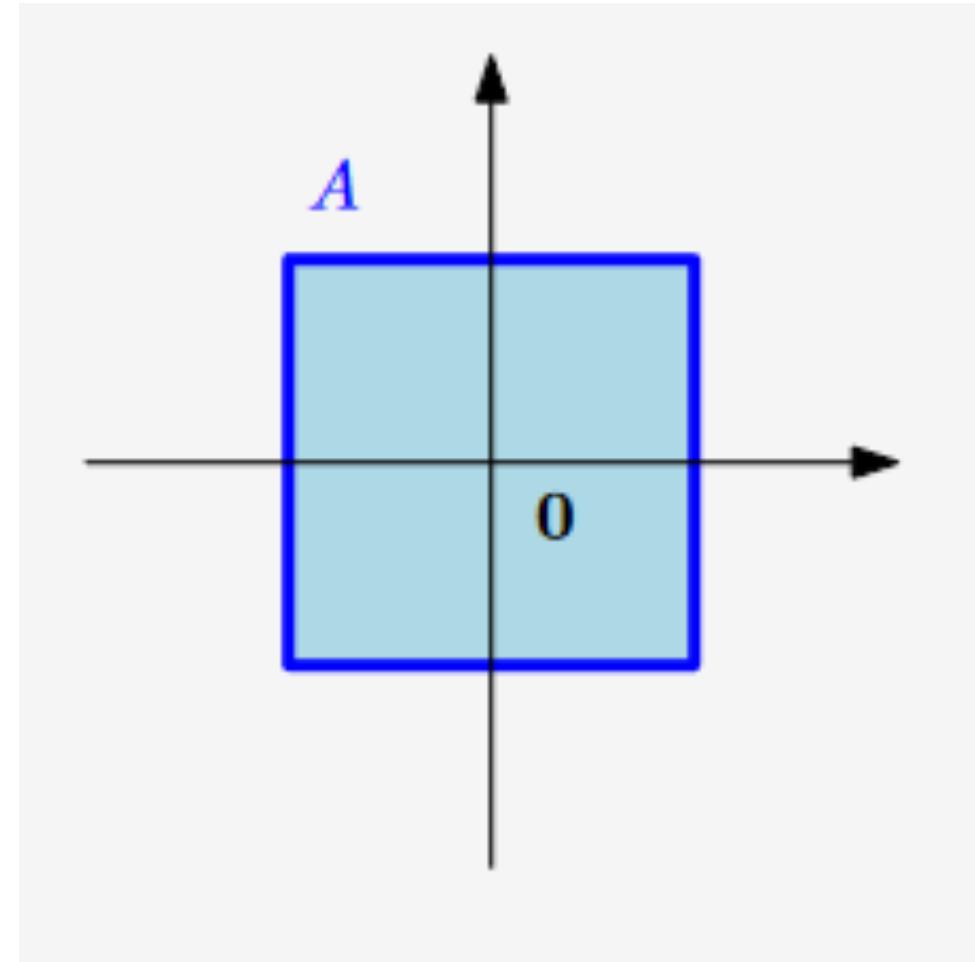
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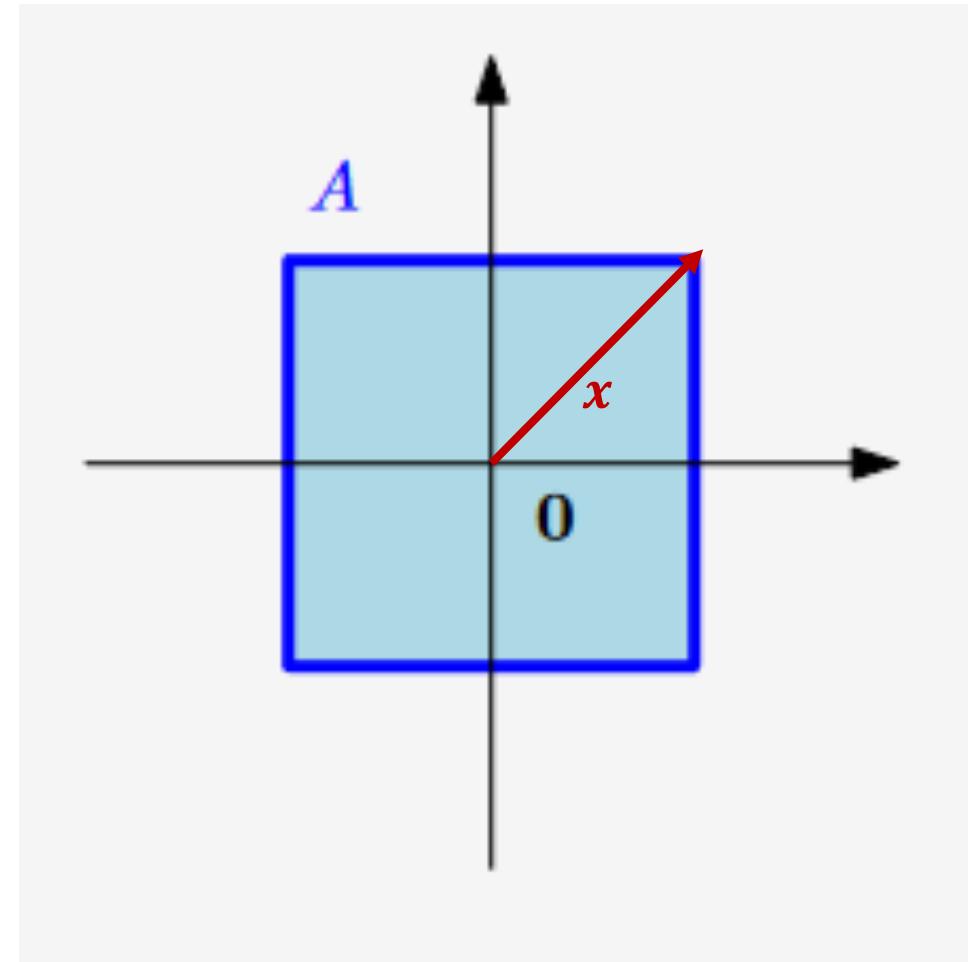
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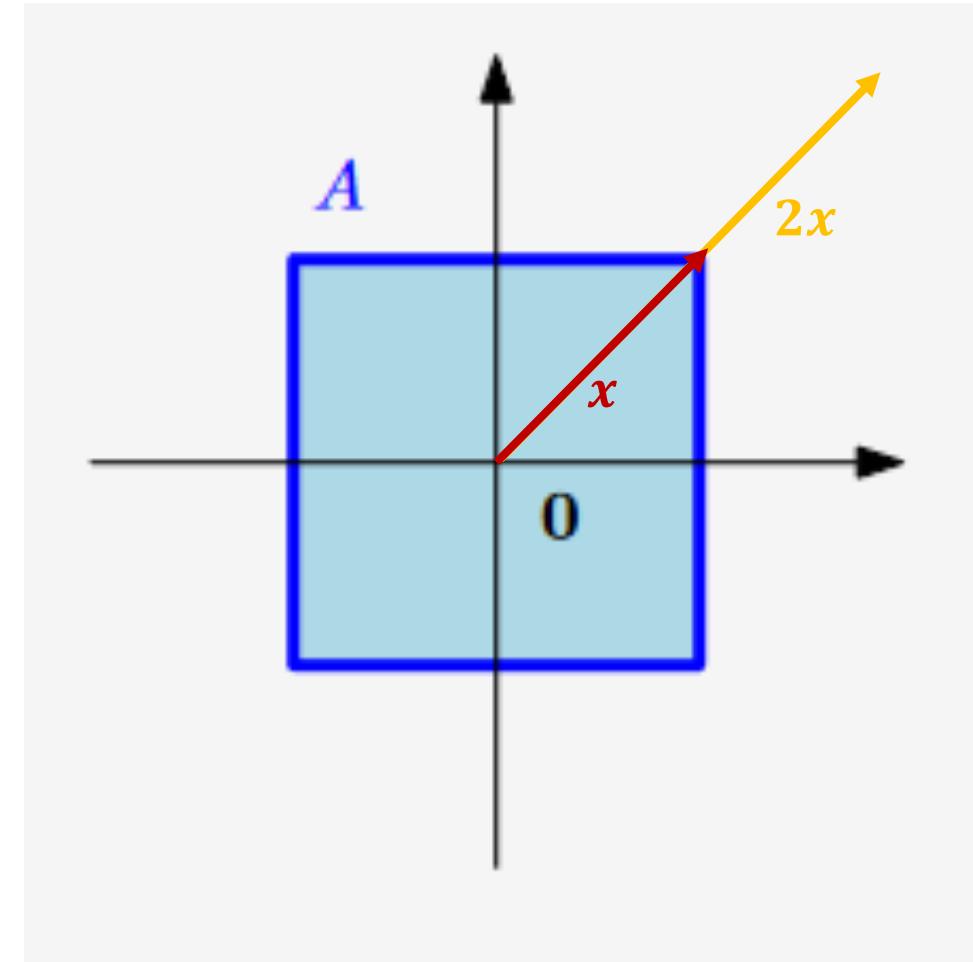
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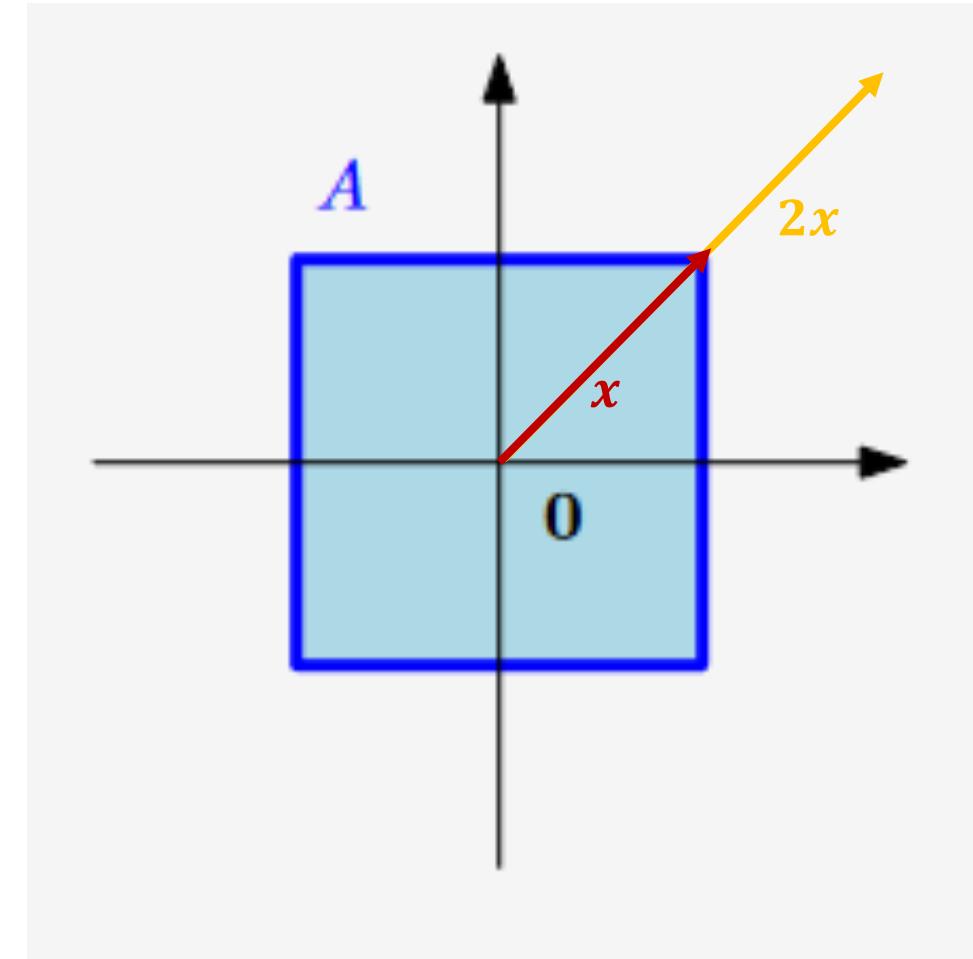
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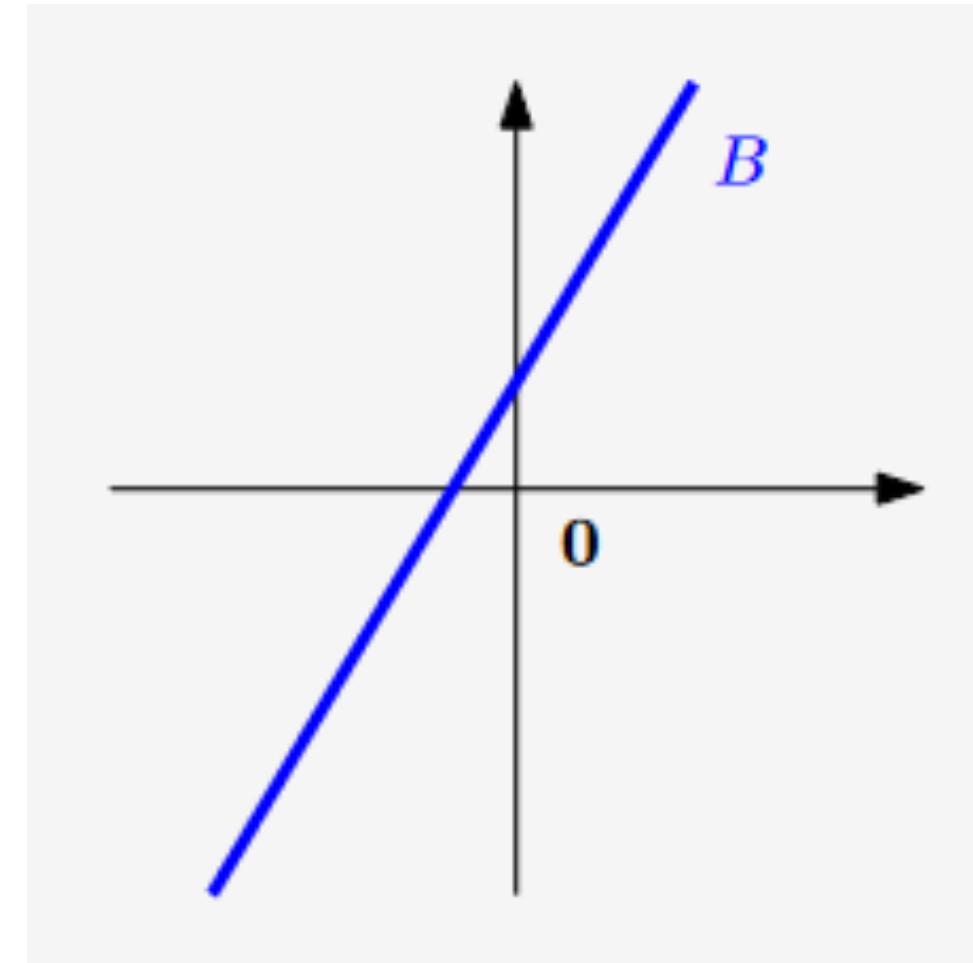
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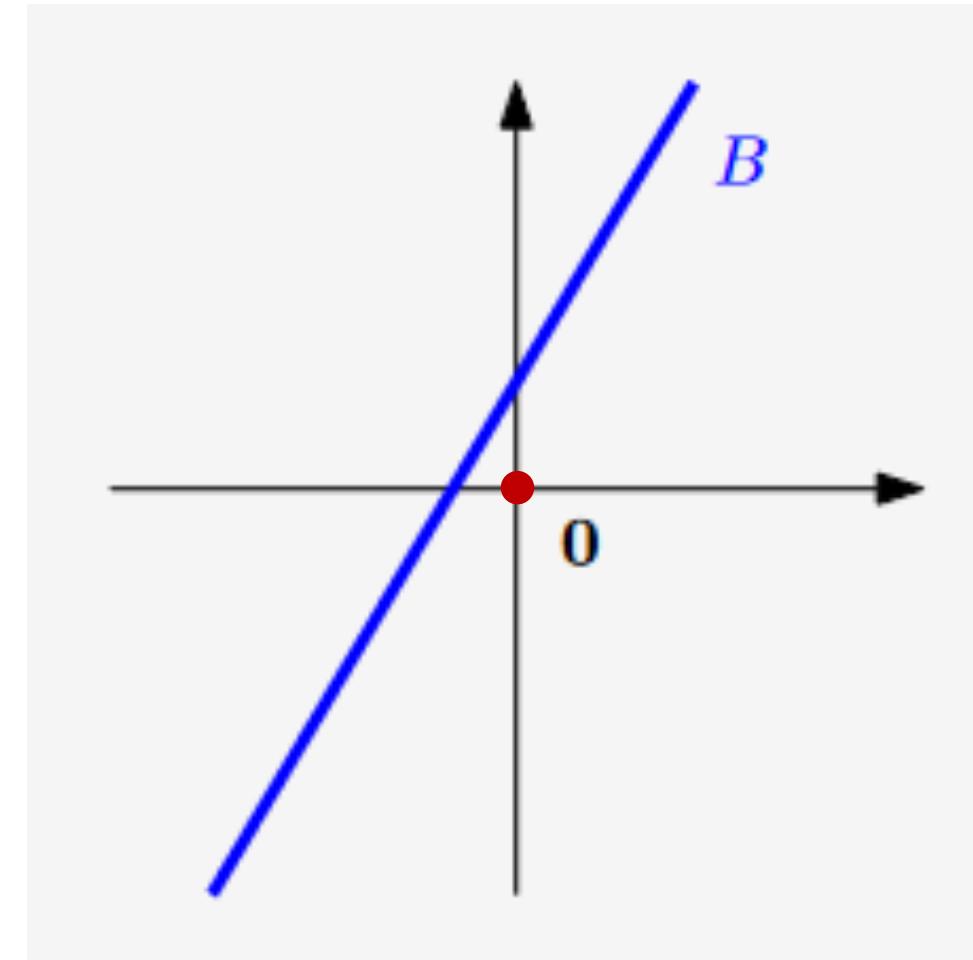


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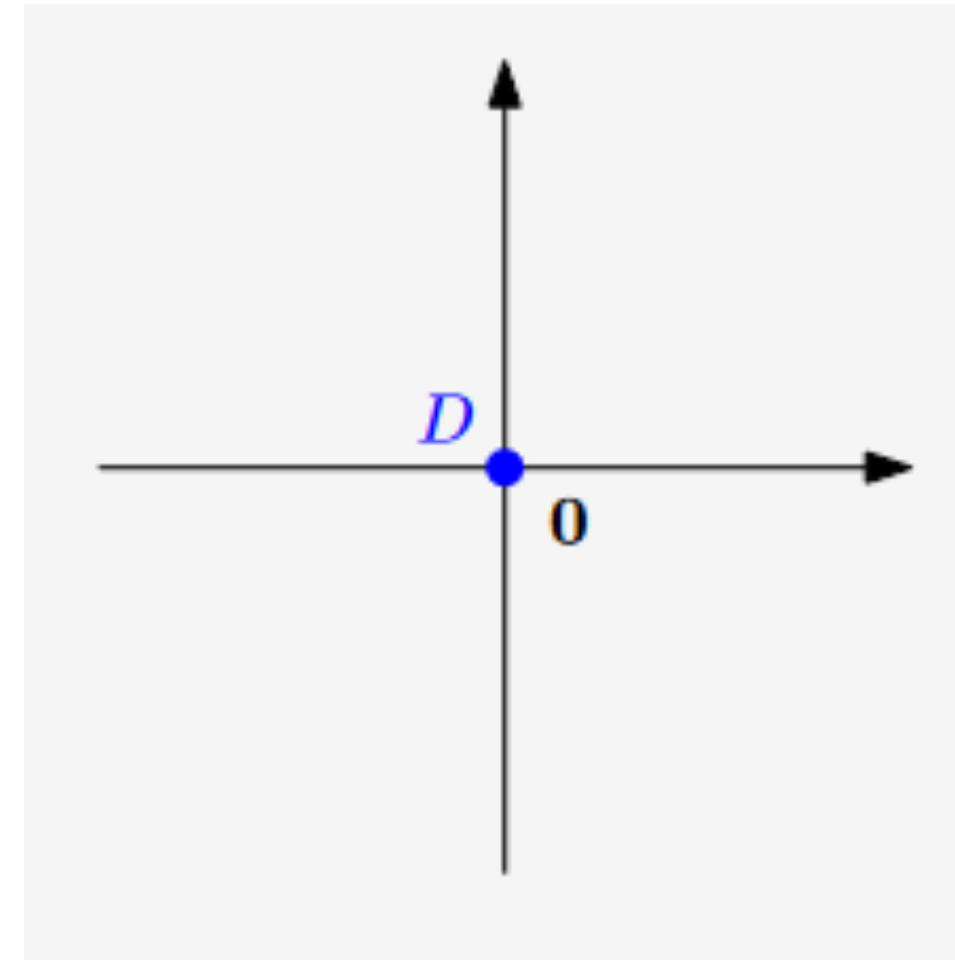
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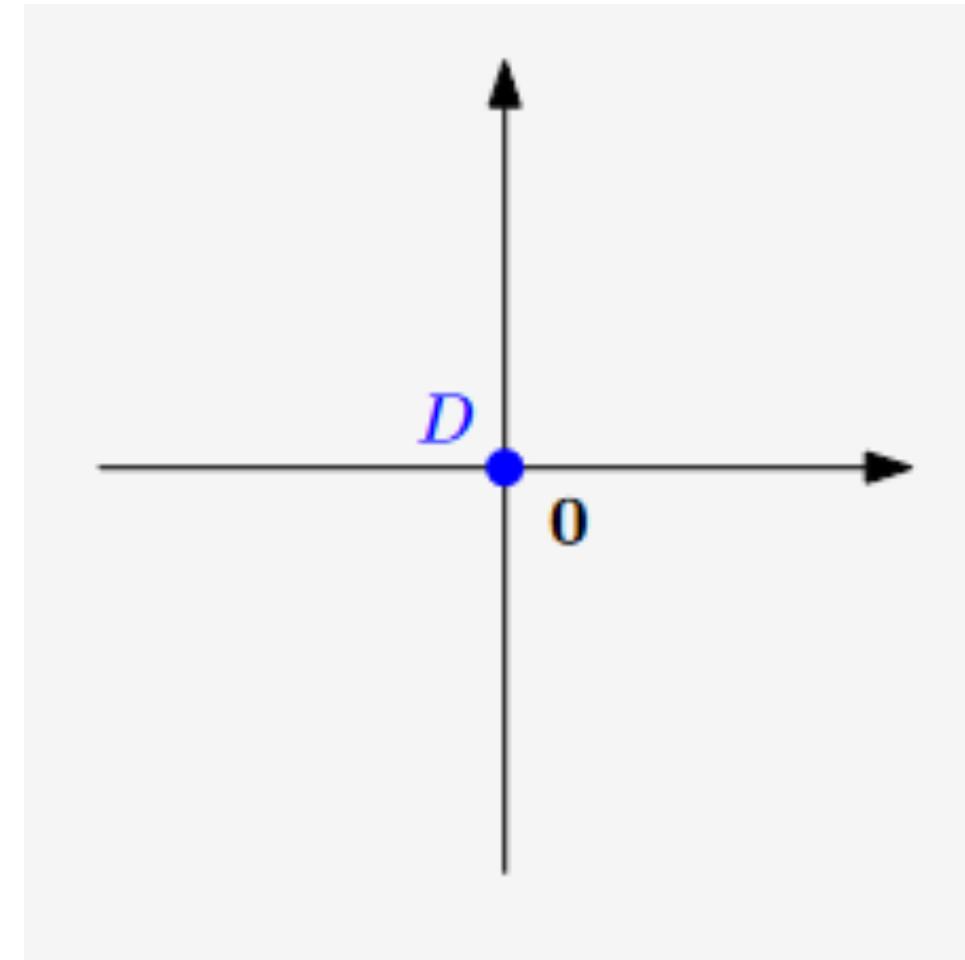
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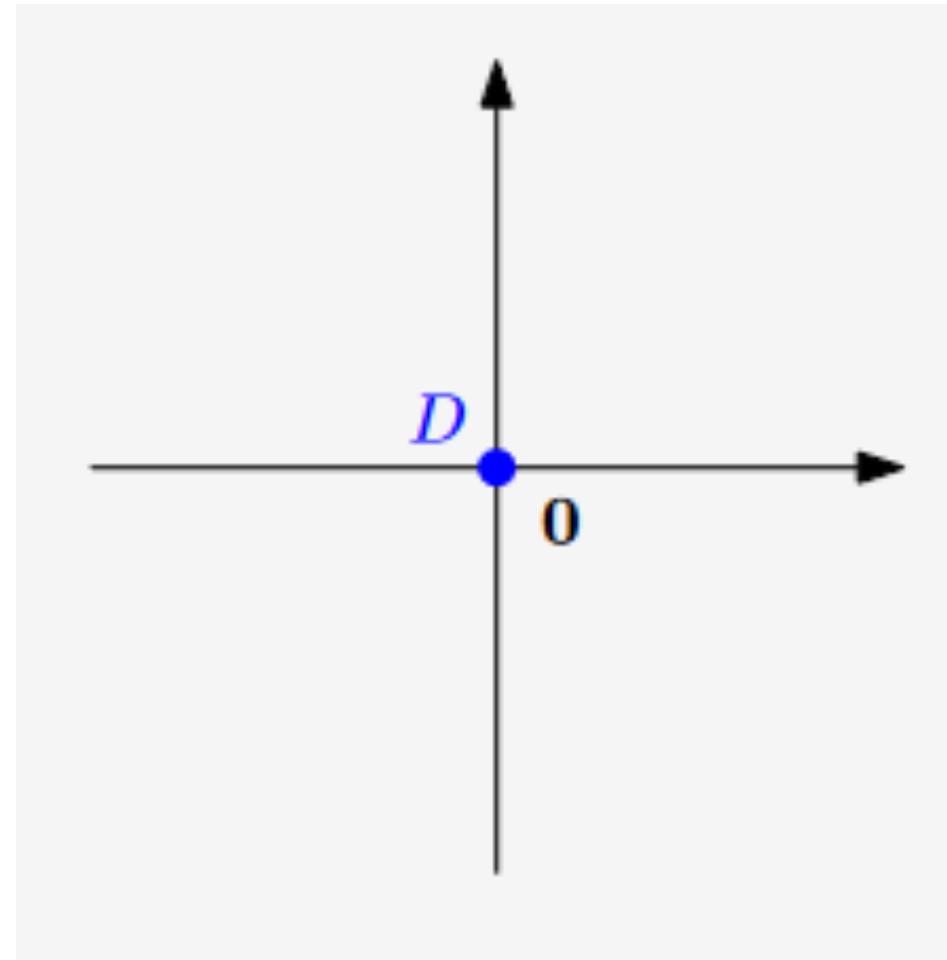


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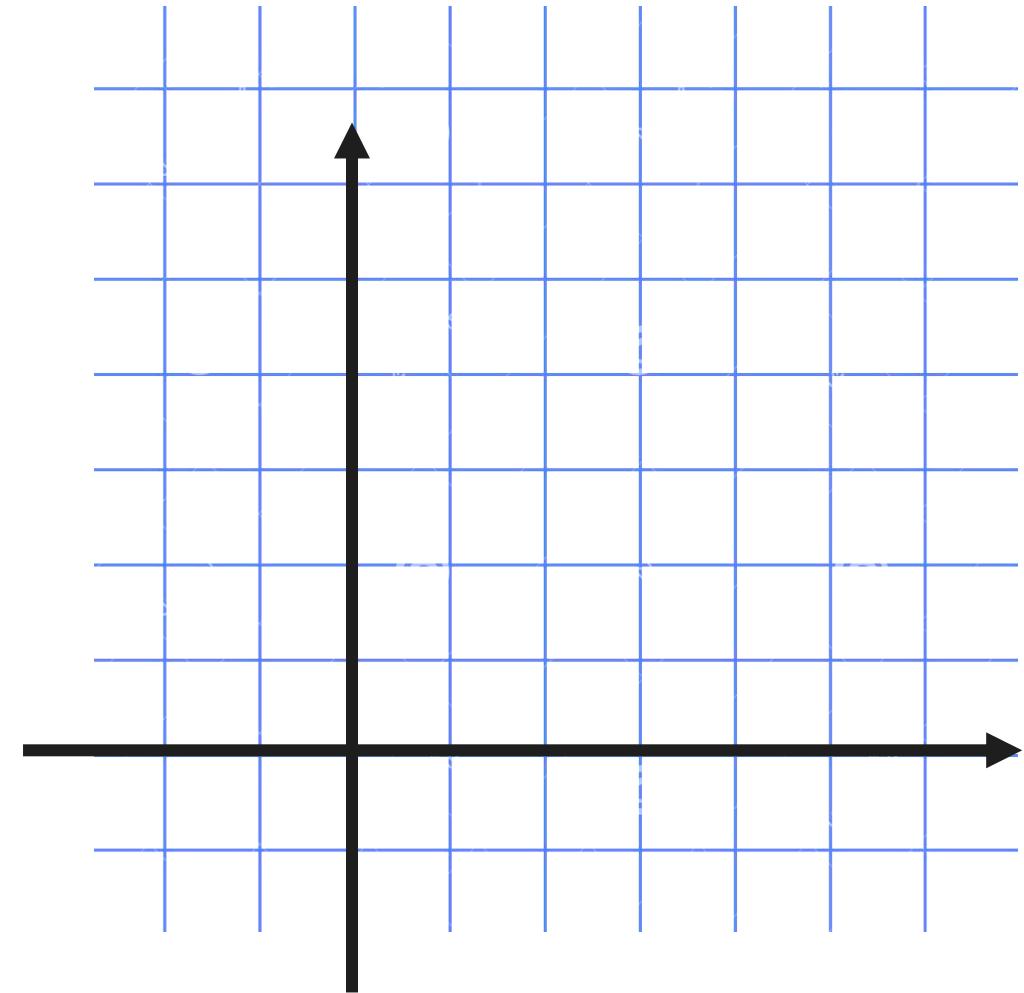
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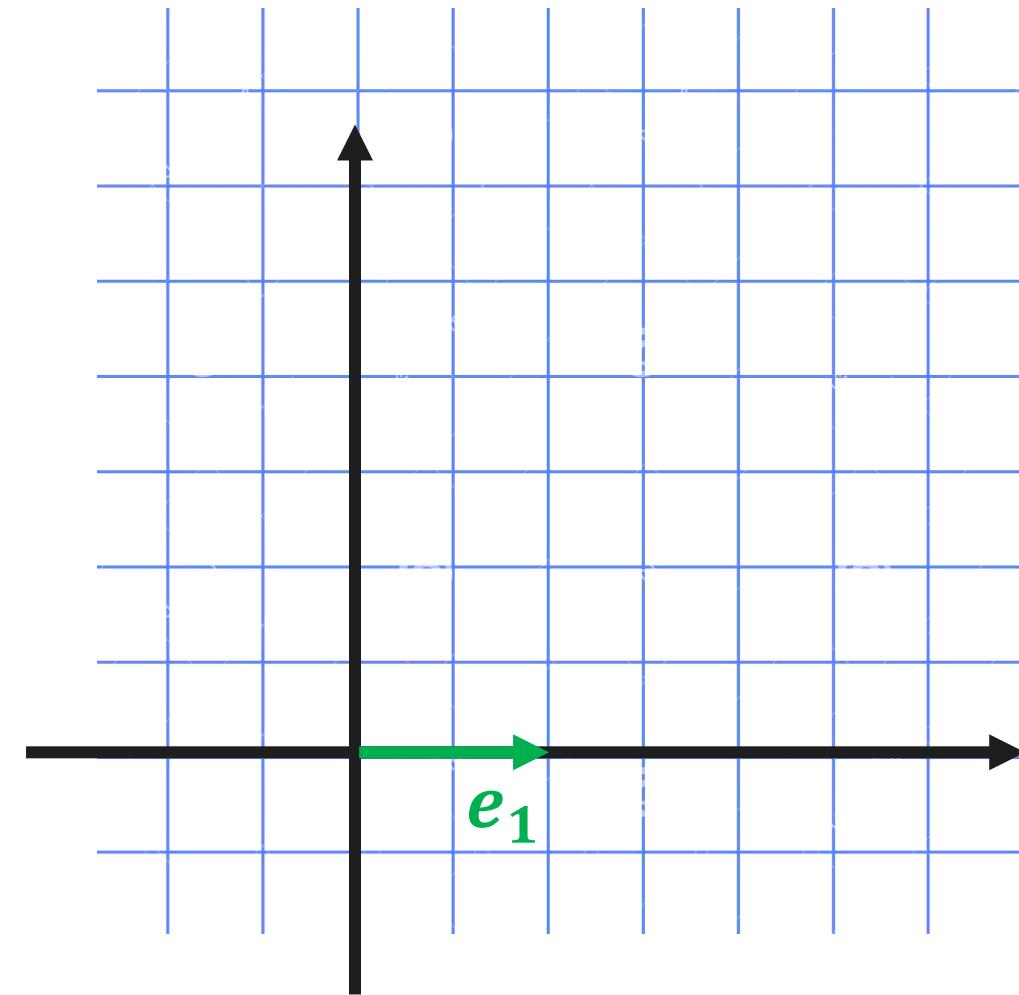
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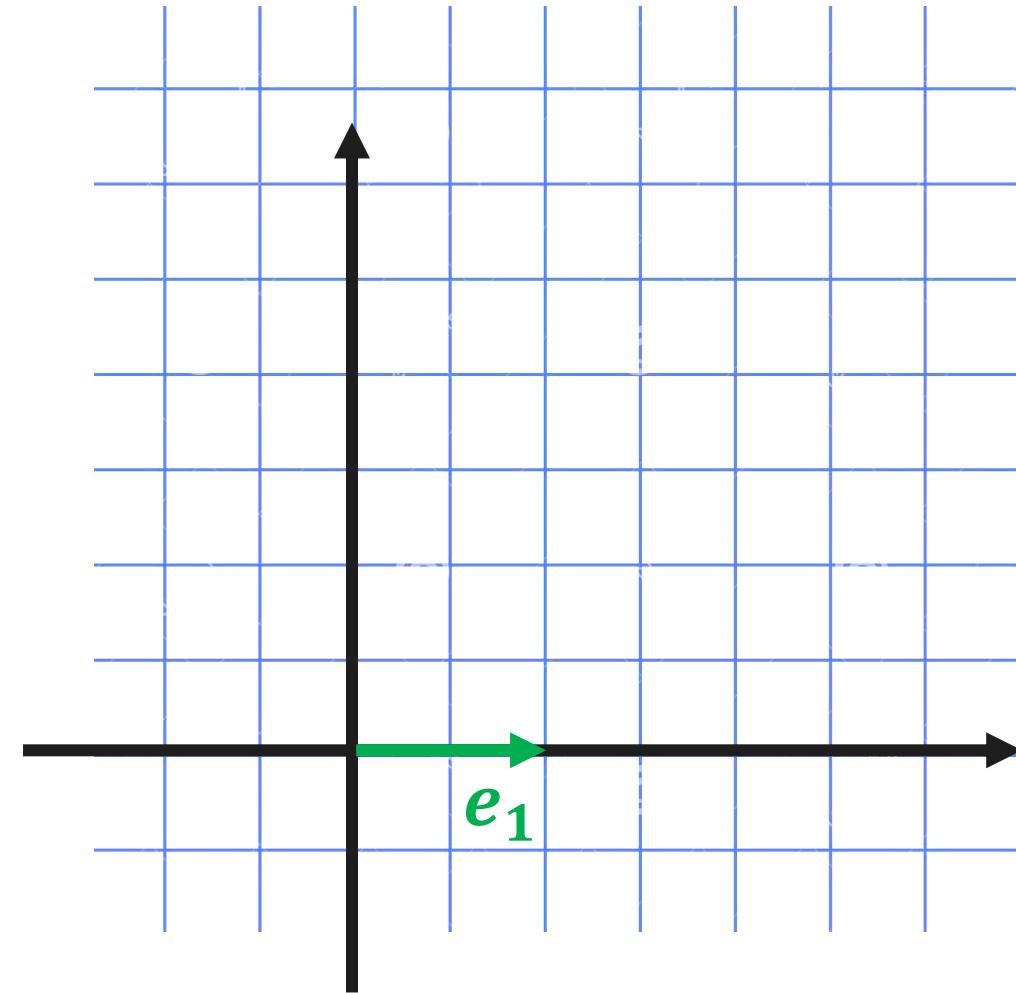
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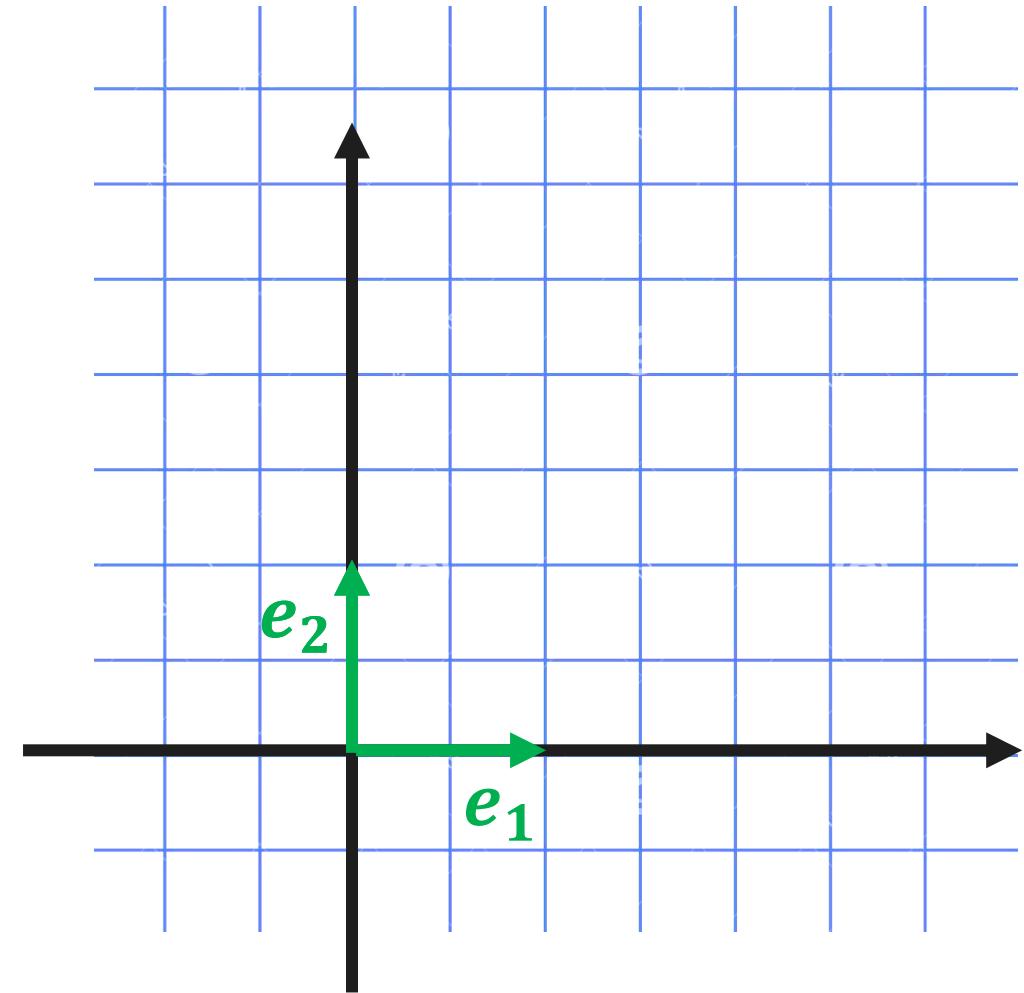
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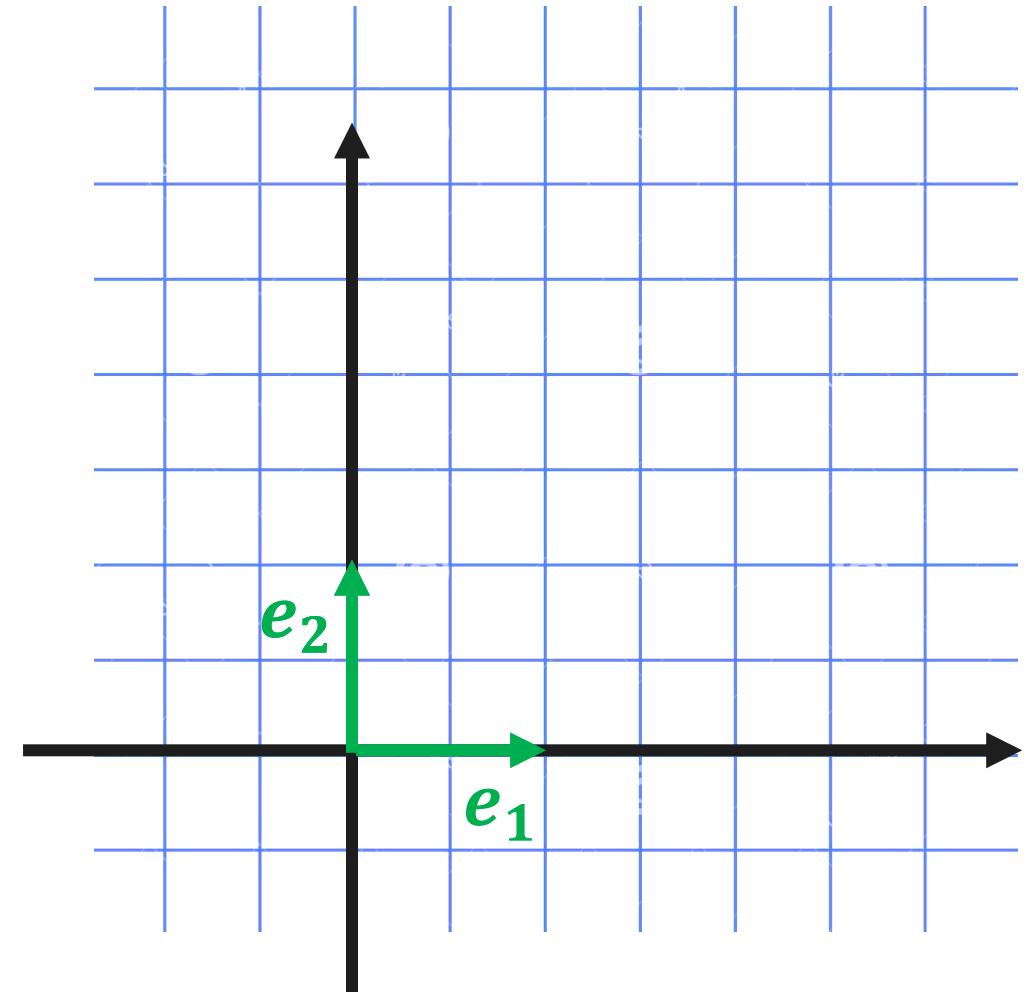
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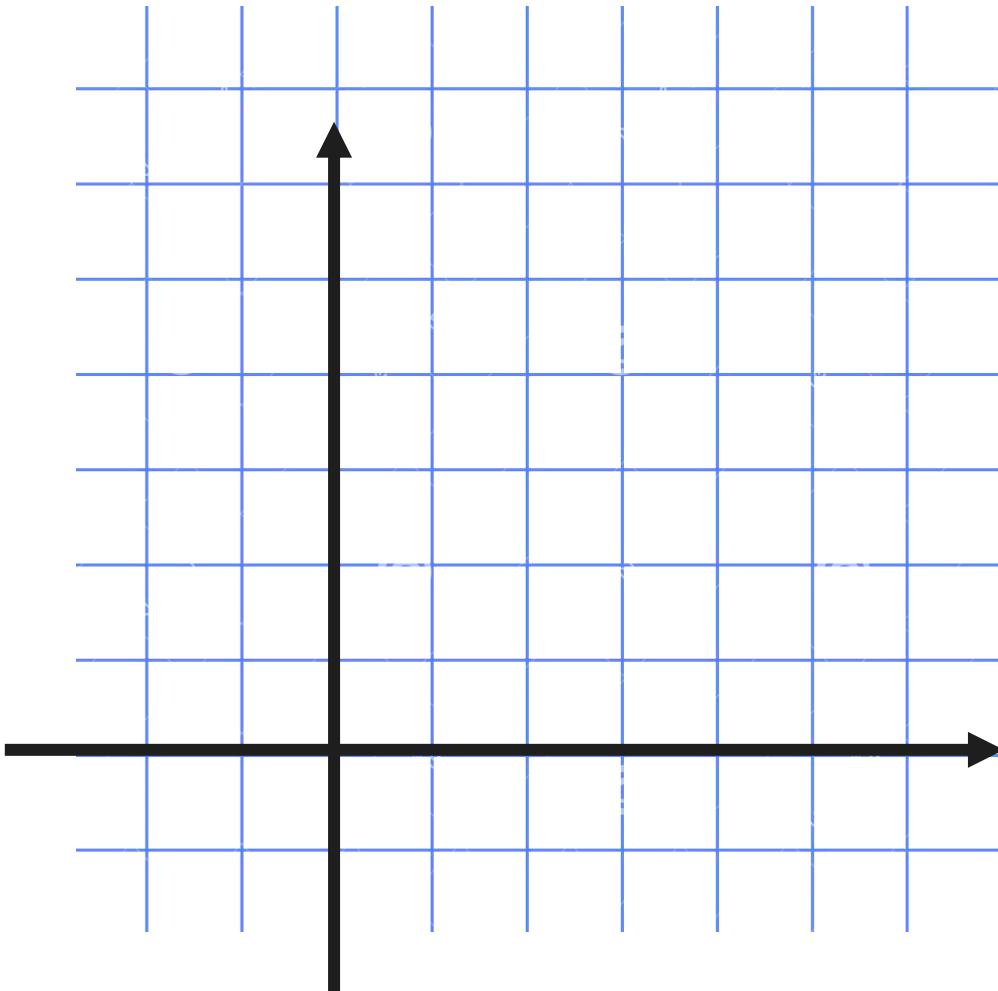
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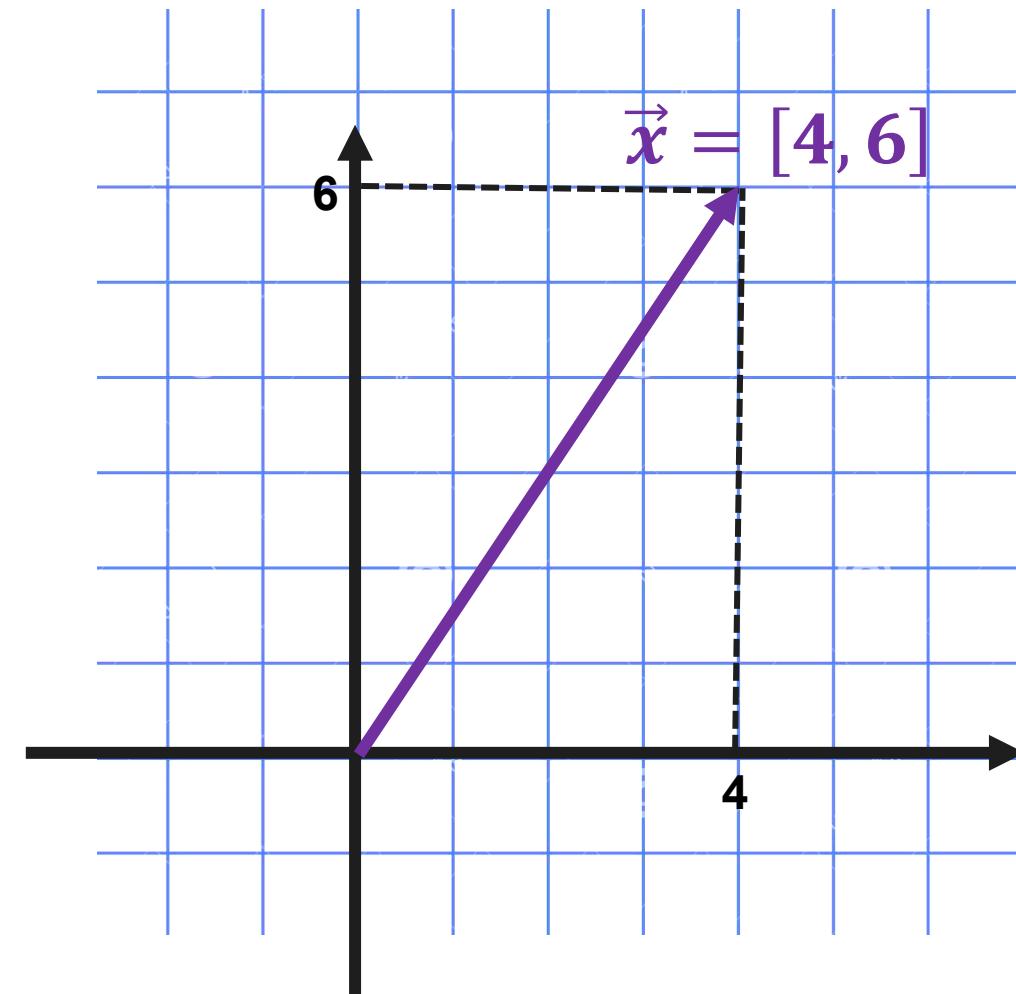


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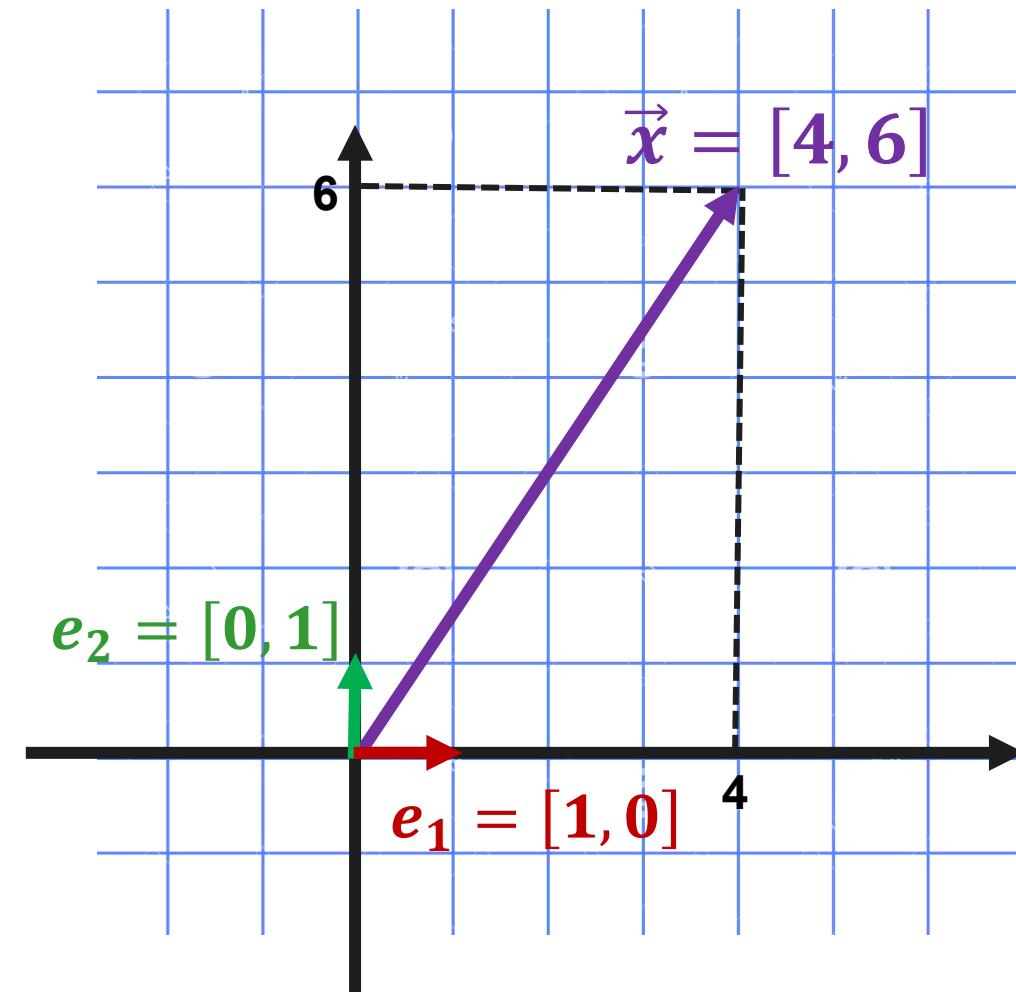


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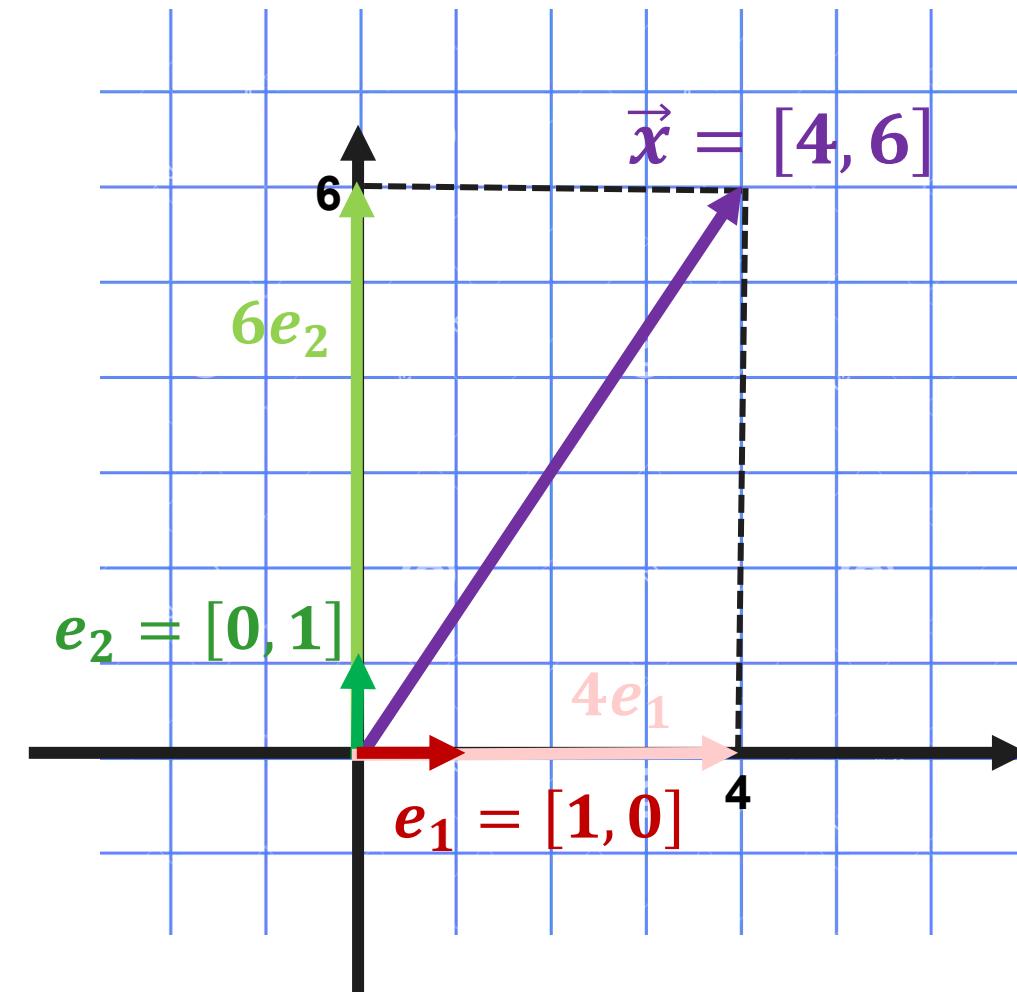
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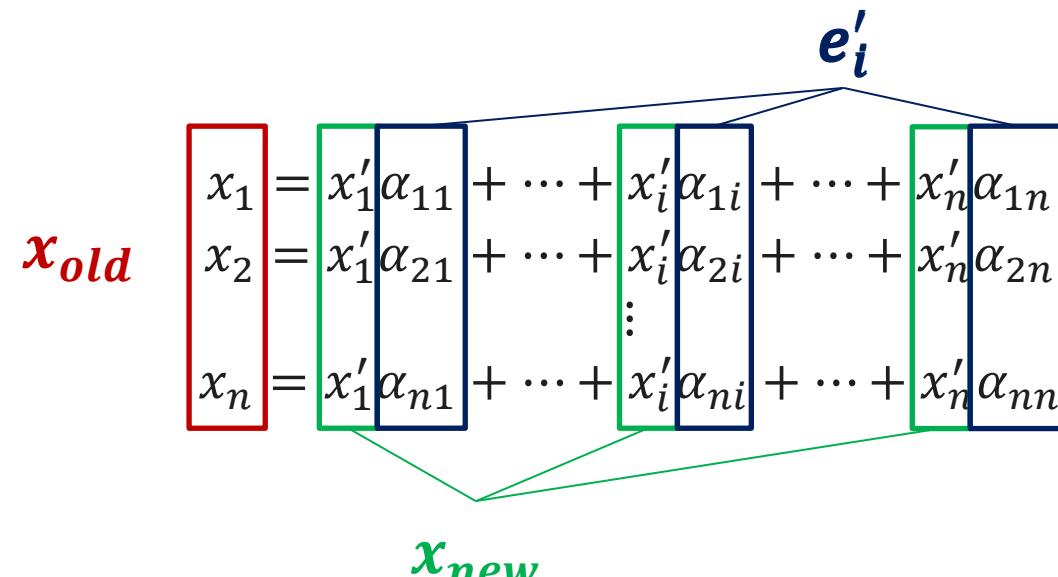
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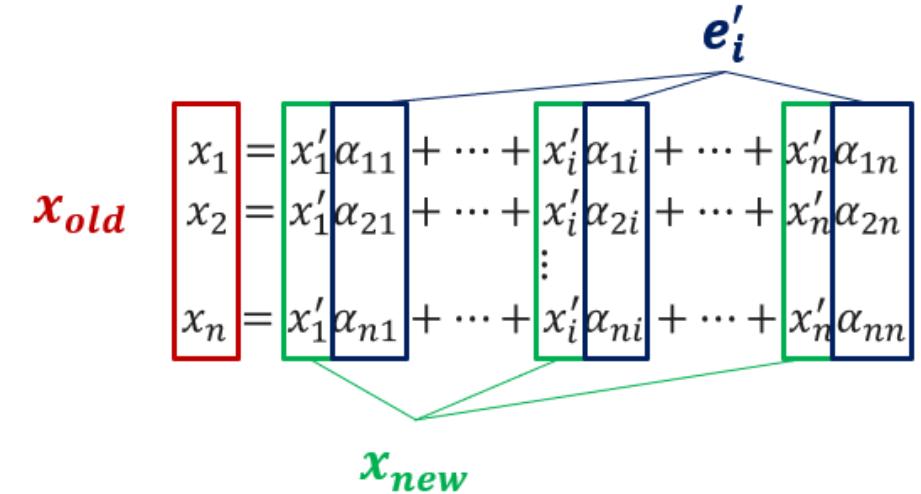


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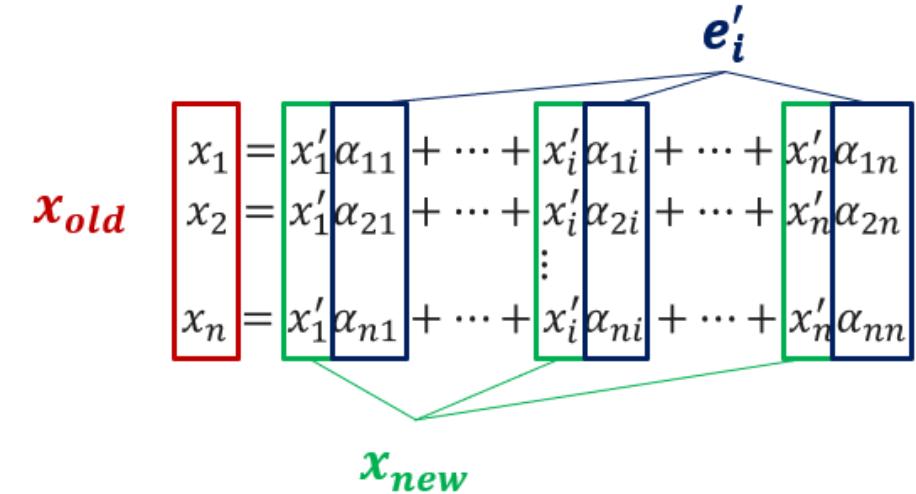
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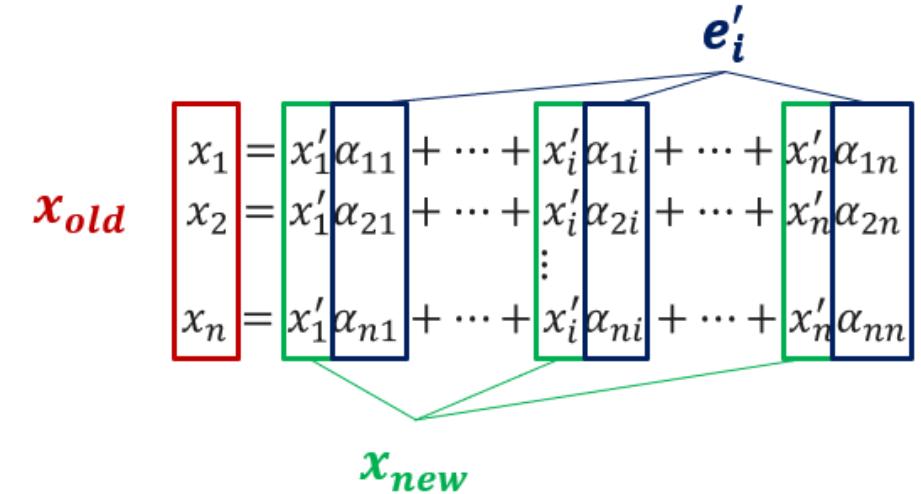
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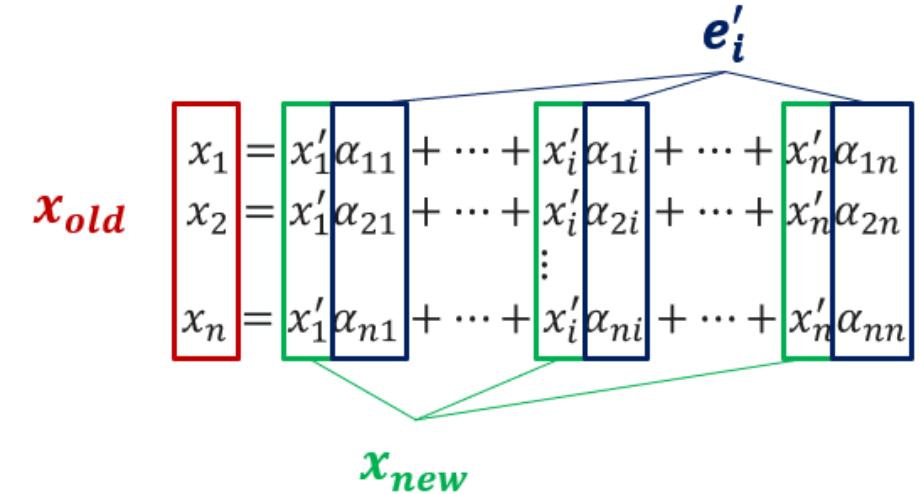
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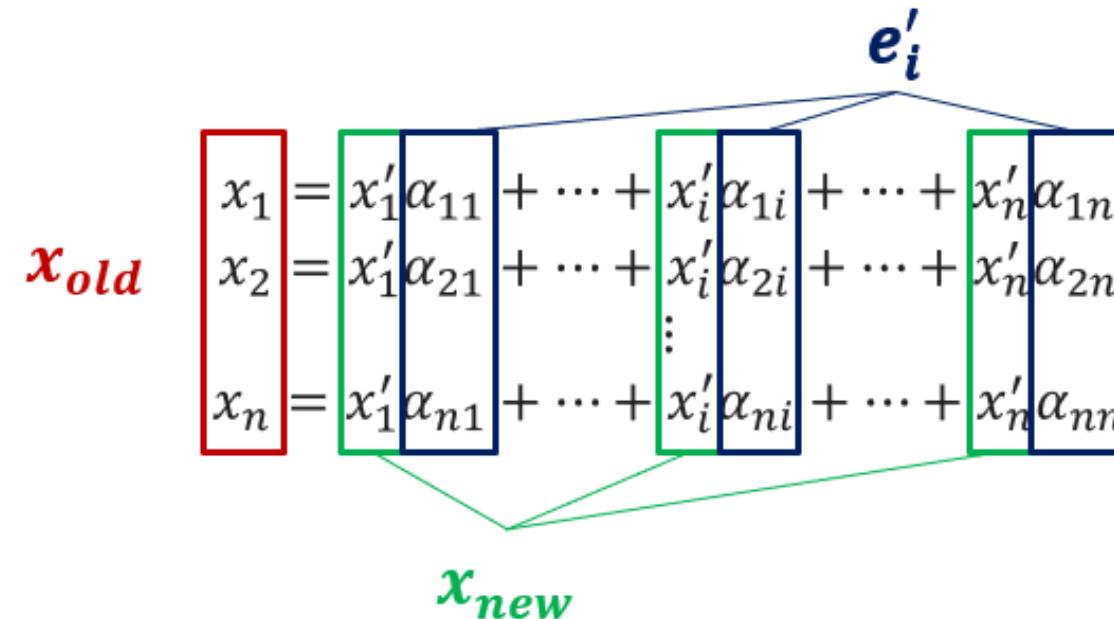
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- There is a more compact way of writing this down using **matrices**.

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- An n -dimensional vector can be considered a $n \times 1$ matrix:

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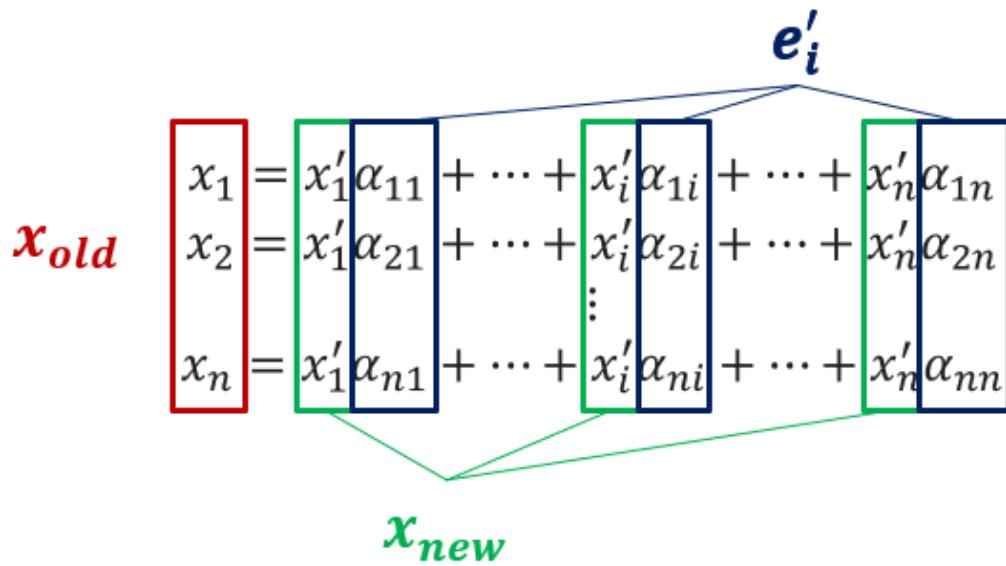


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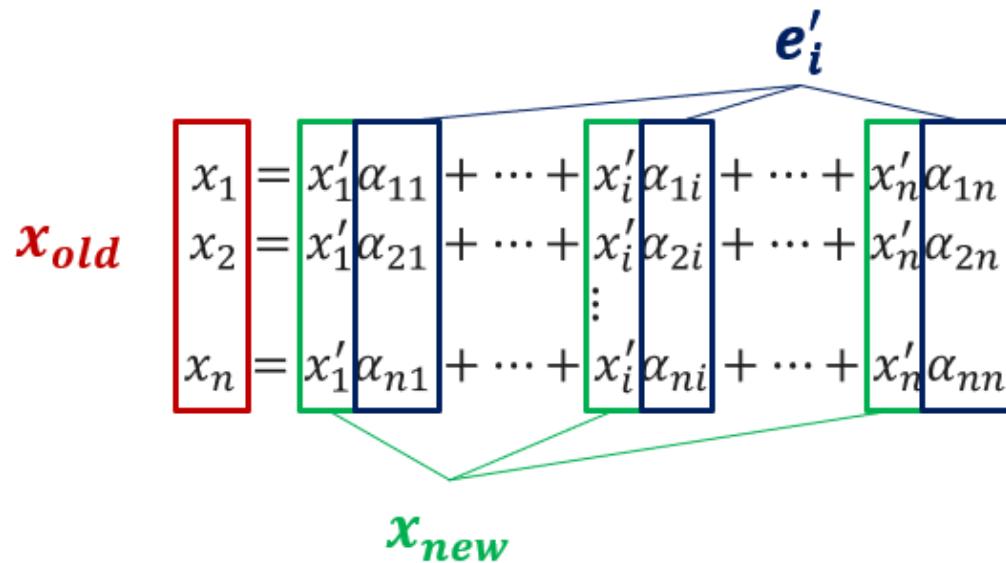


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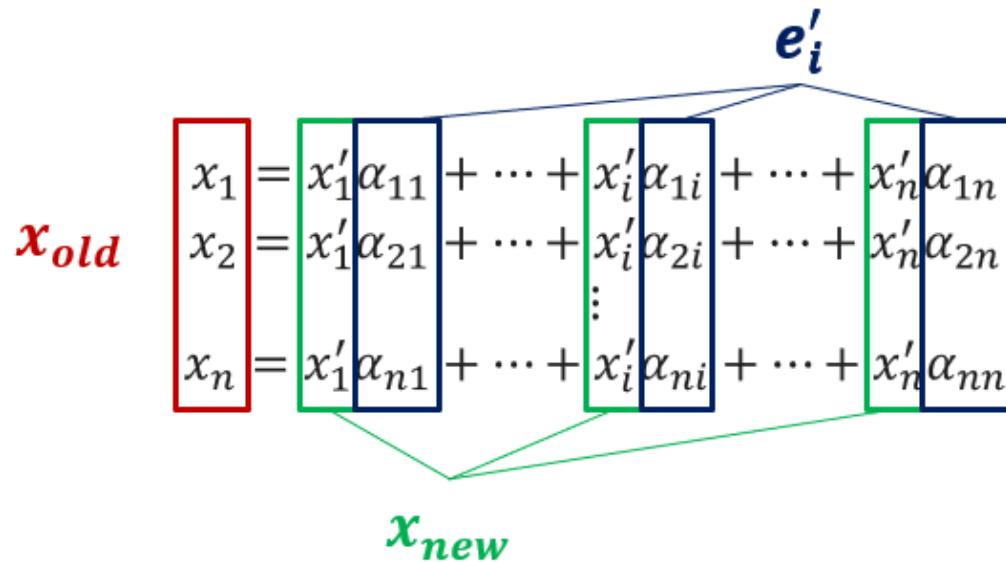


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Math Refresher for DS

Lecture 3



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- The following properties of transposes are easily verified:
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 - $(A^T)^T = A$
 - $(A + B)^T = A^T + B^T$
 - $(AB)^T = B^T A^T$

Linear Transforms



*A more interesting way of looking
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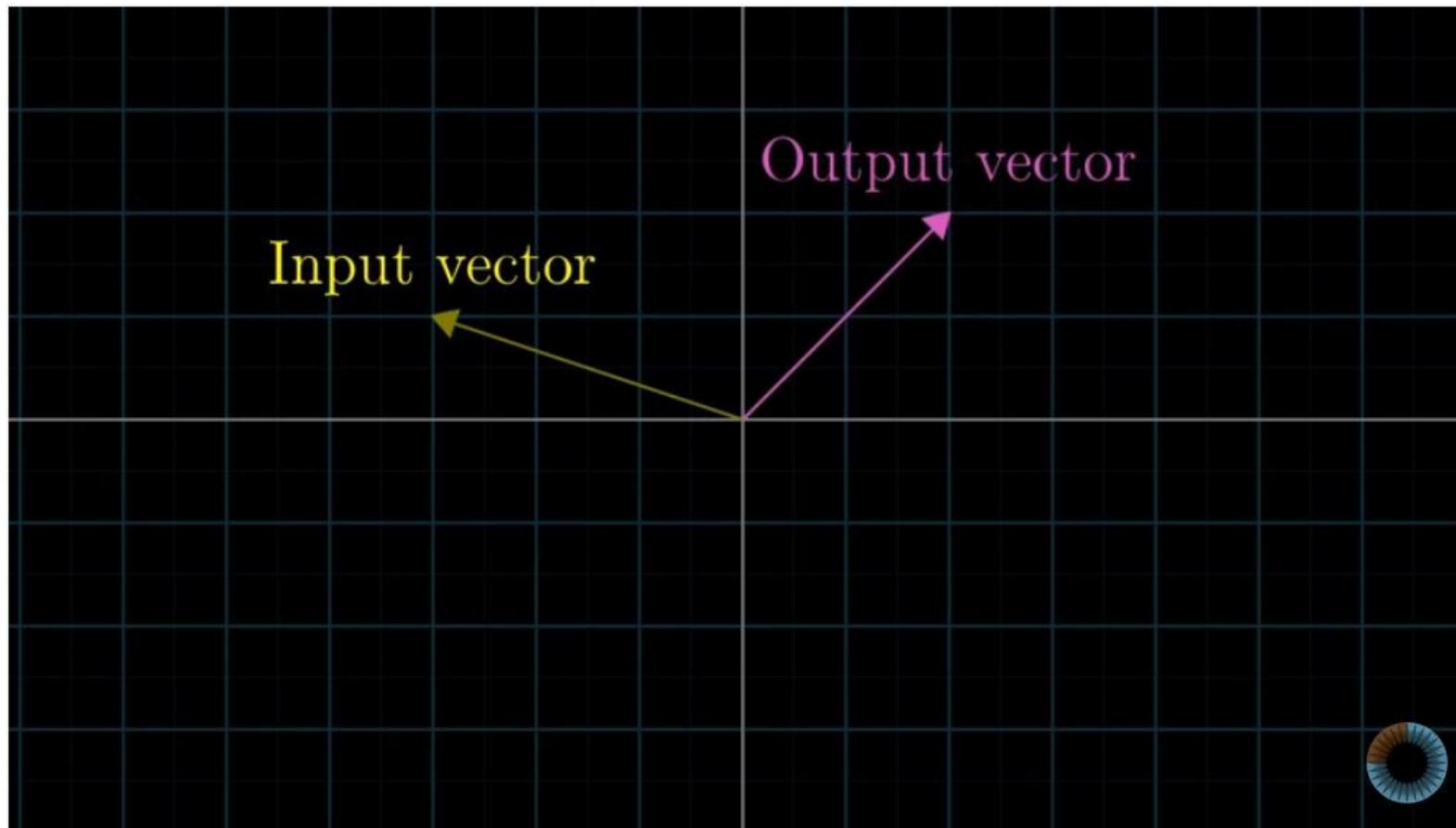
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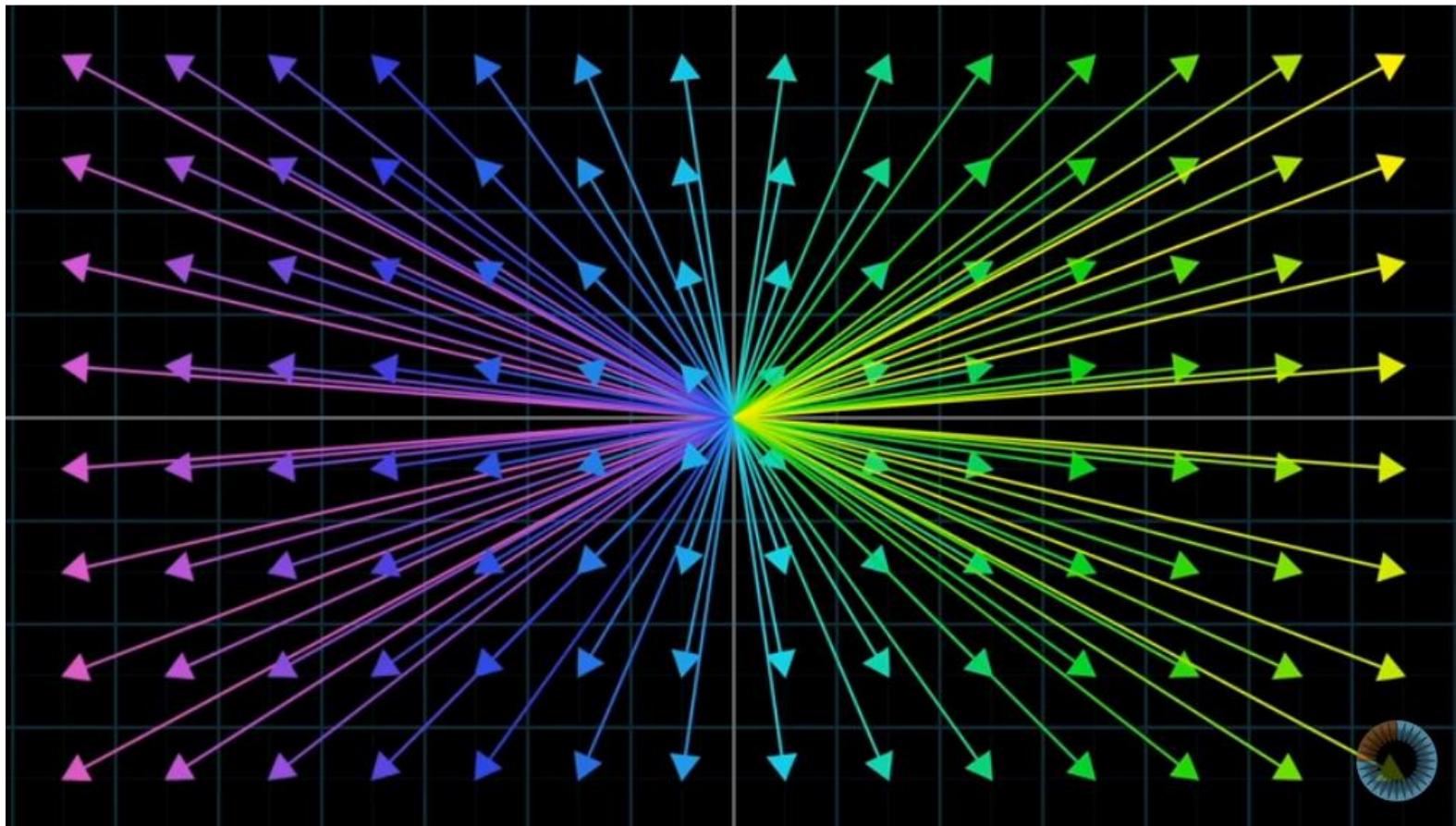
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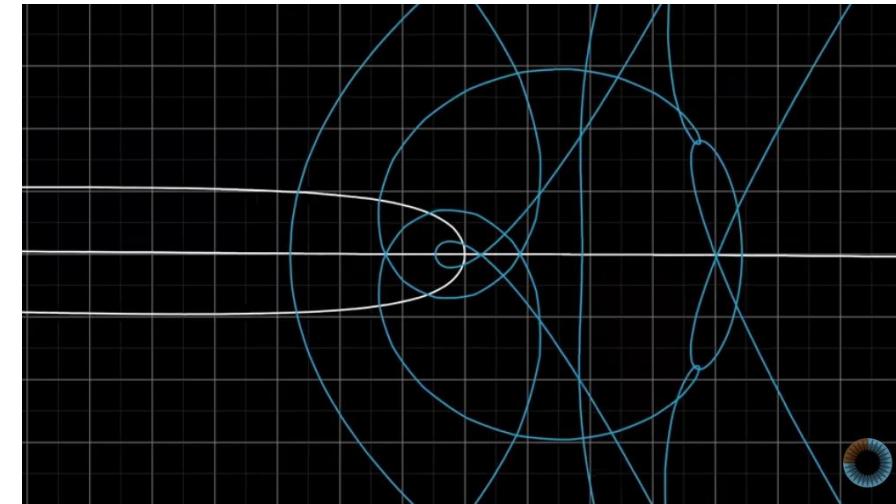
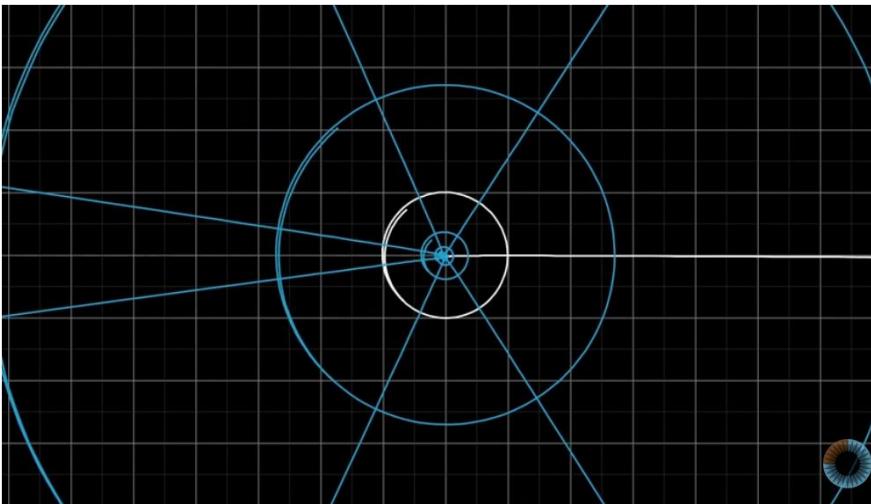
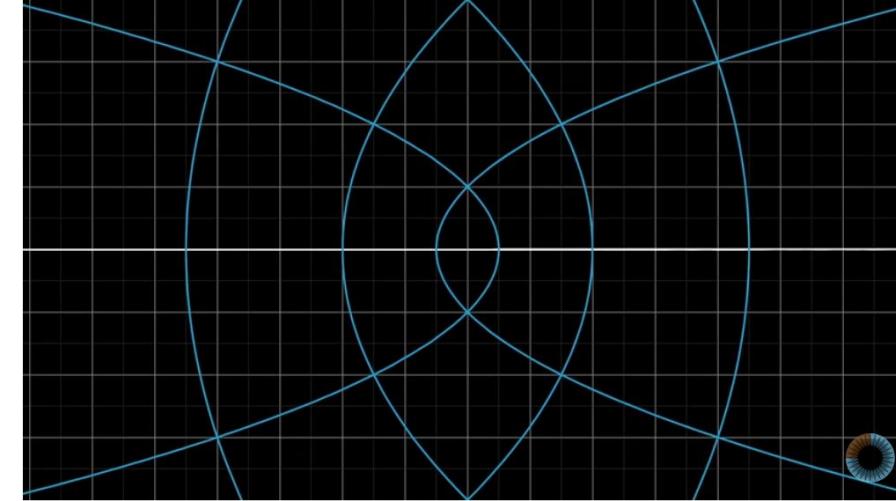
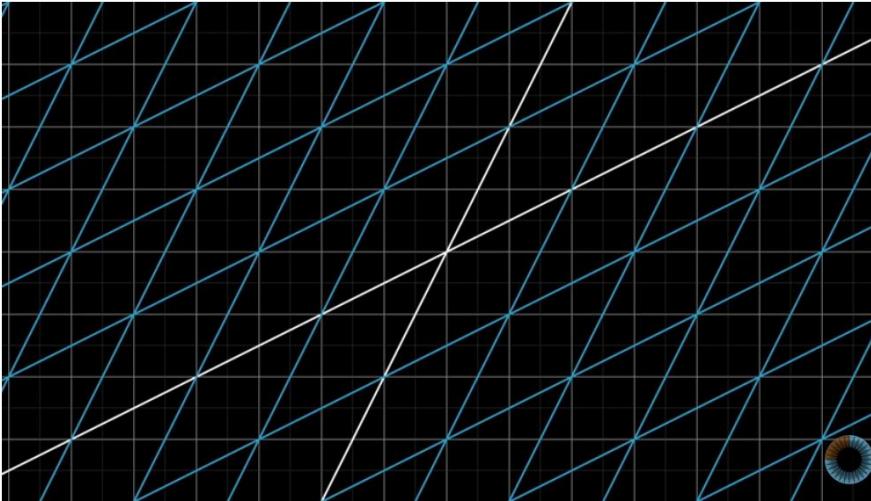
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Transformation: Examples



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A transformation that satisfies two properties:

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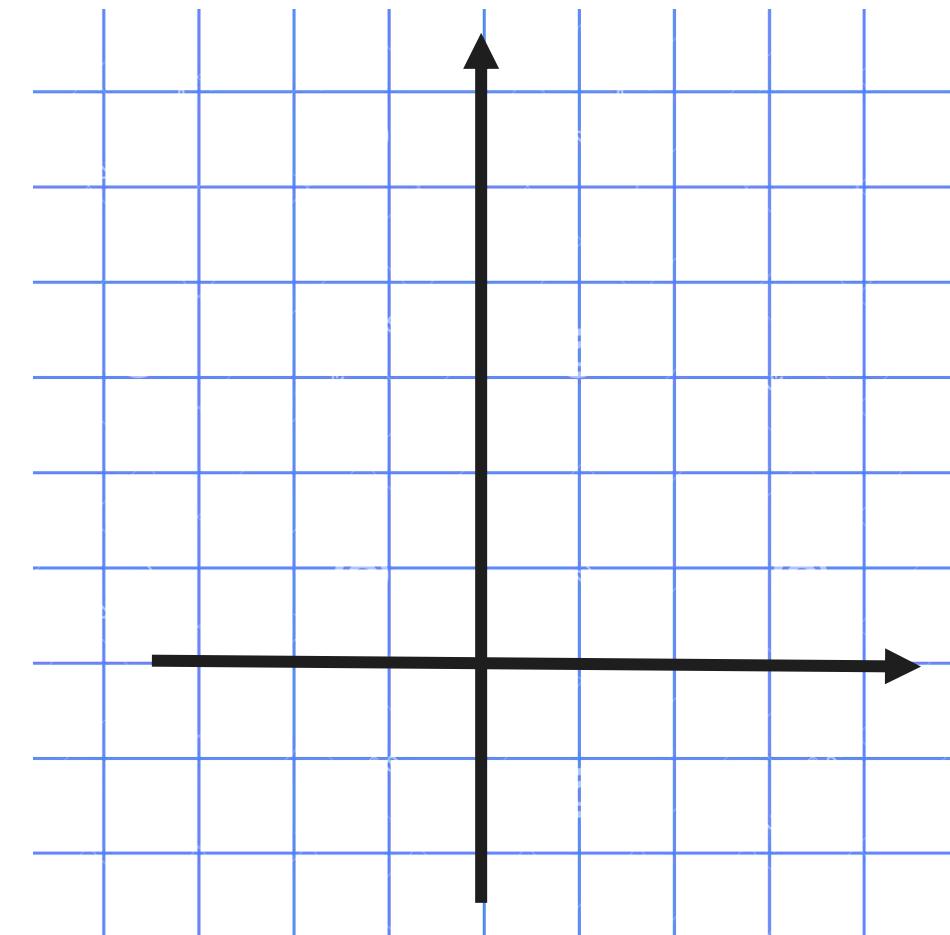
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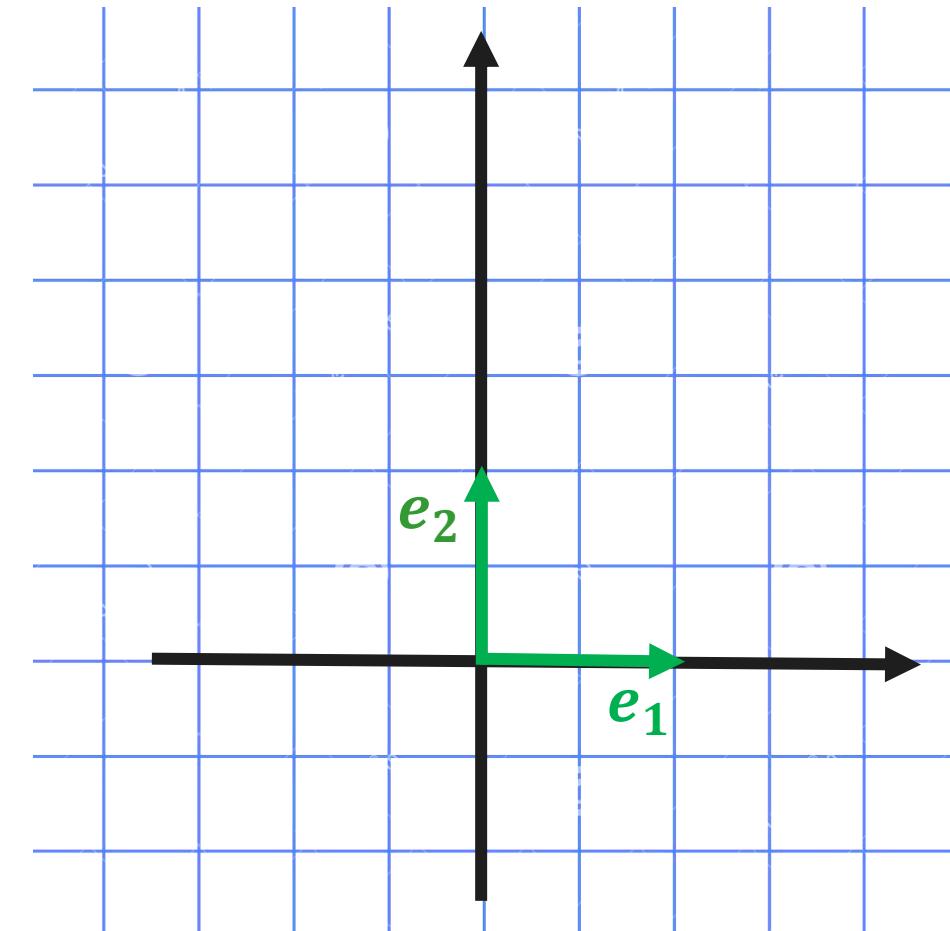
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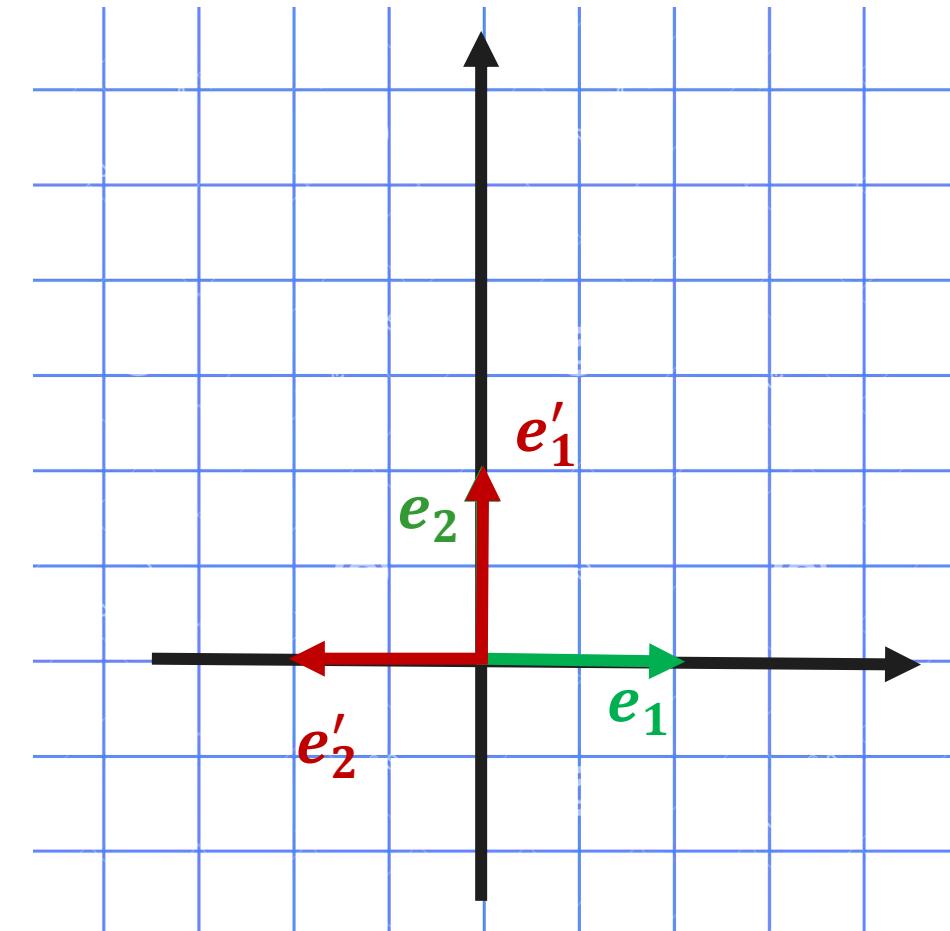
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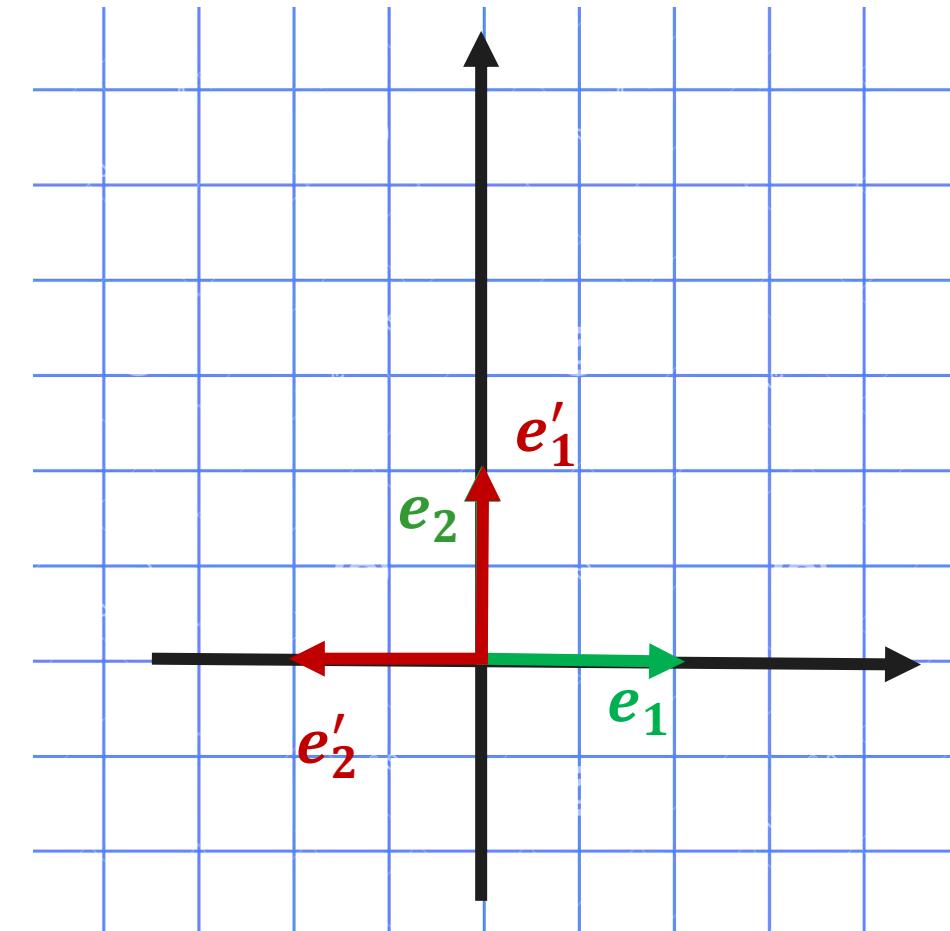
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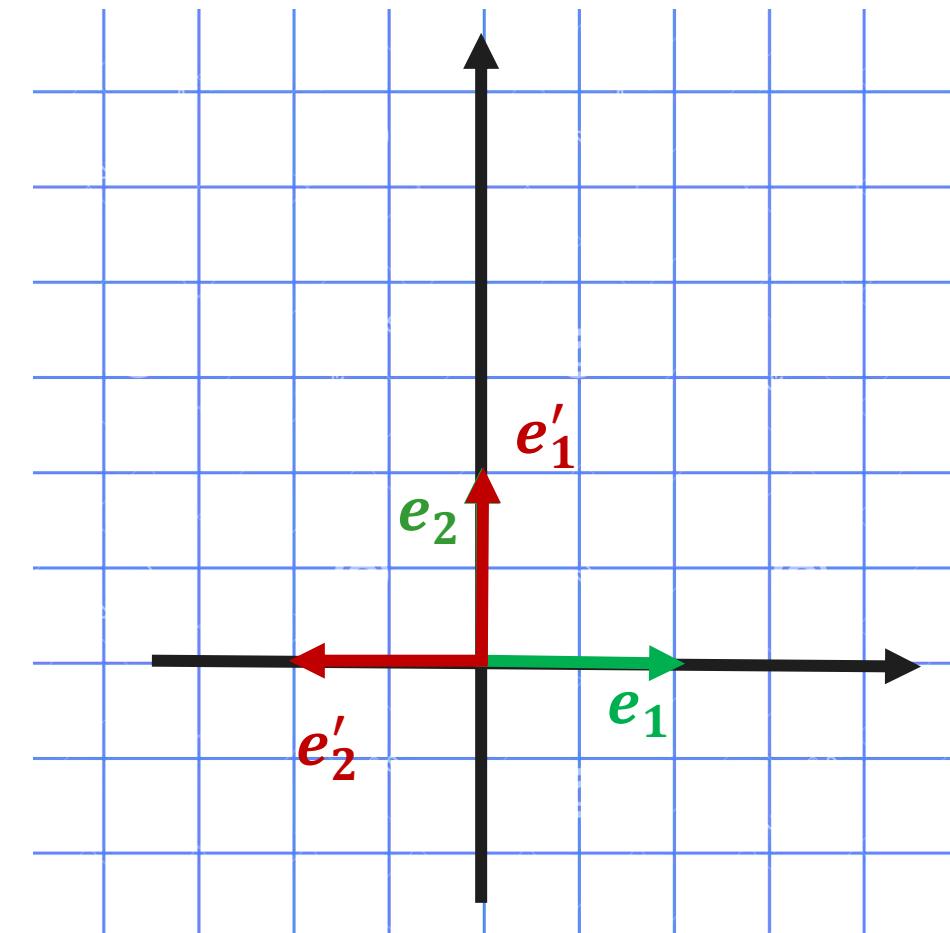
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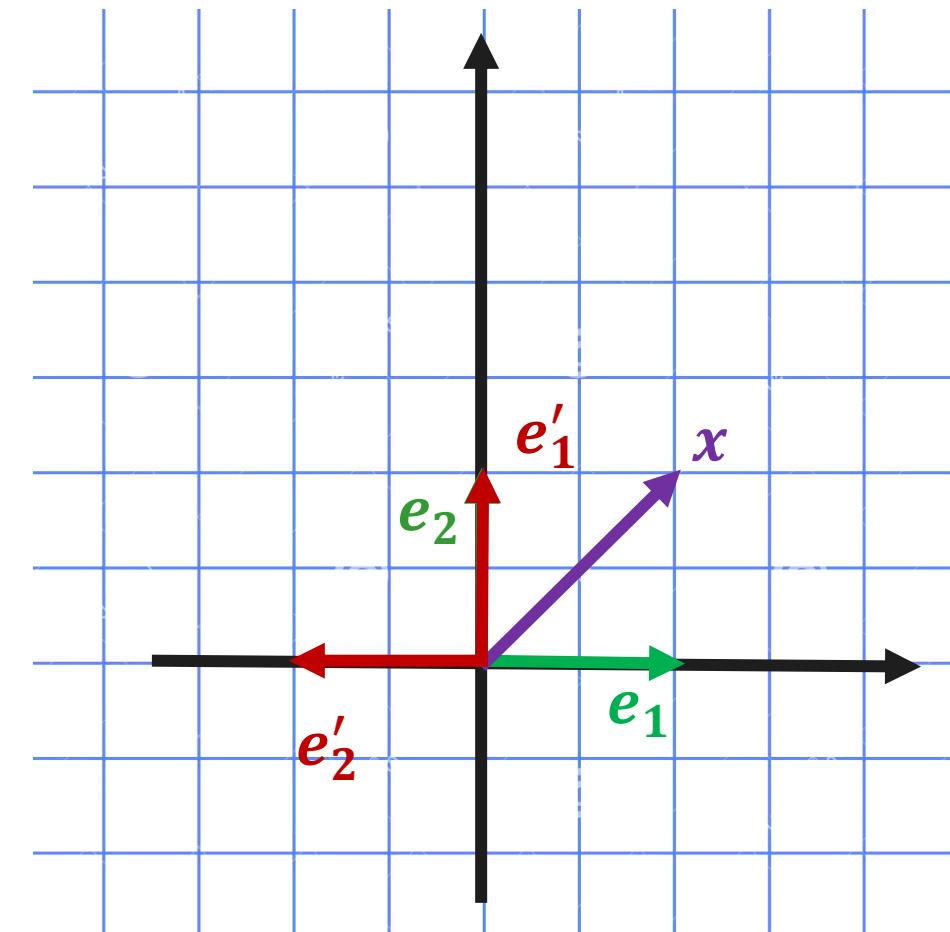
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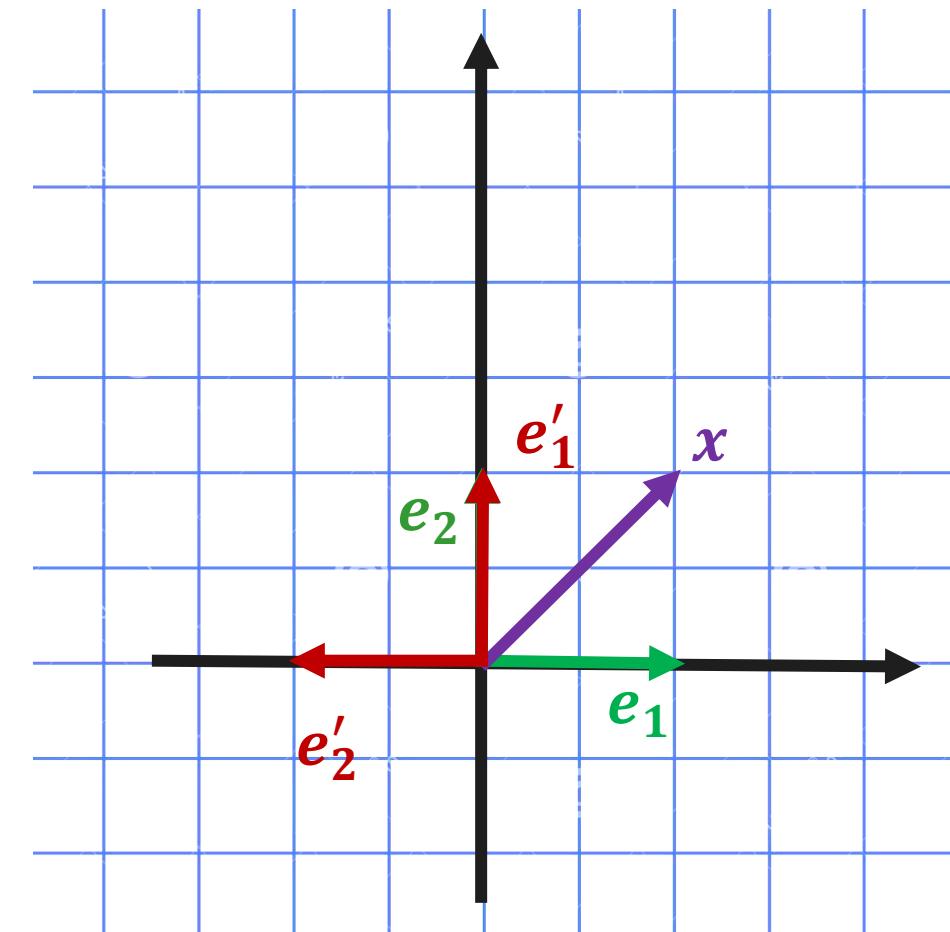
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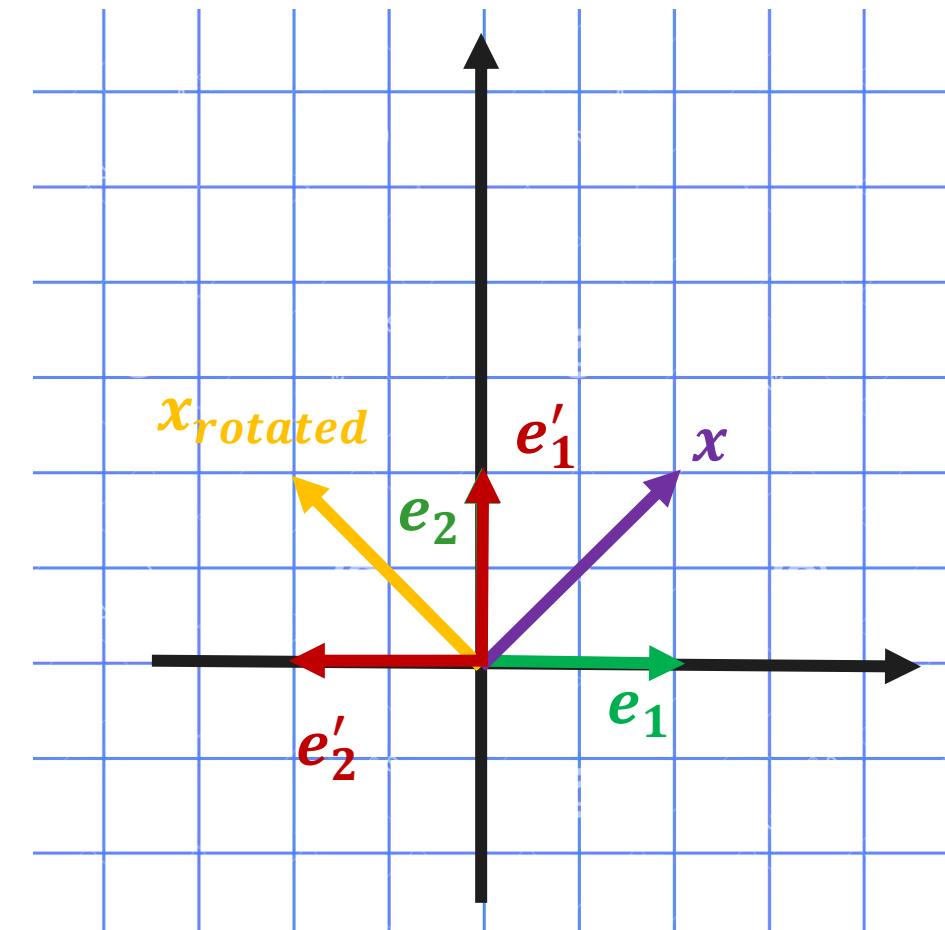
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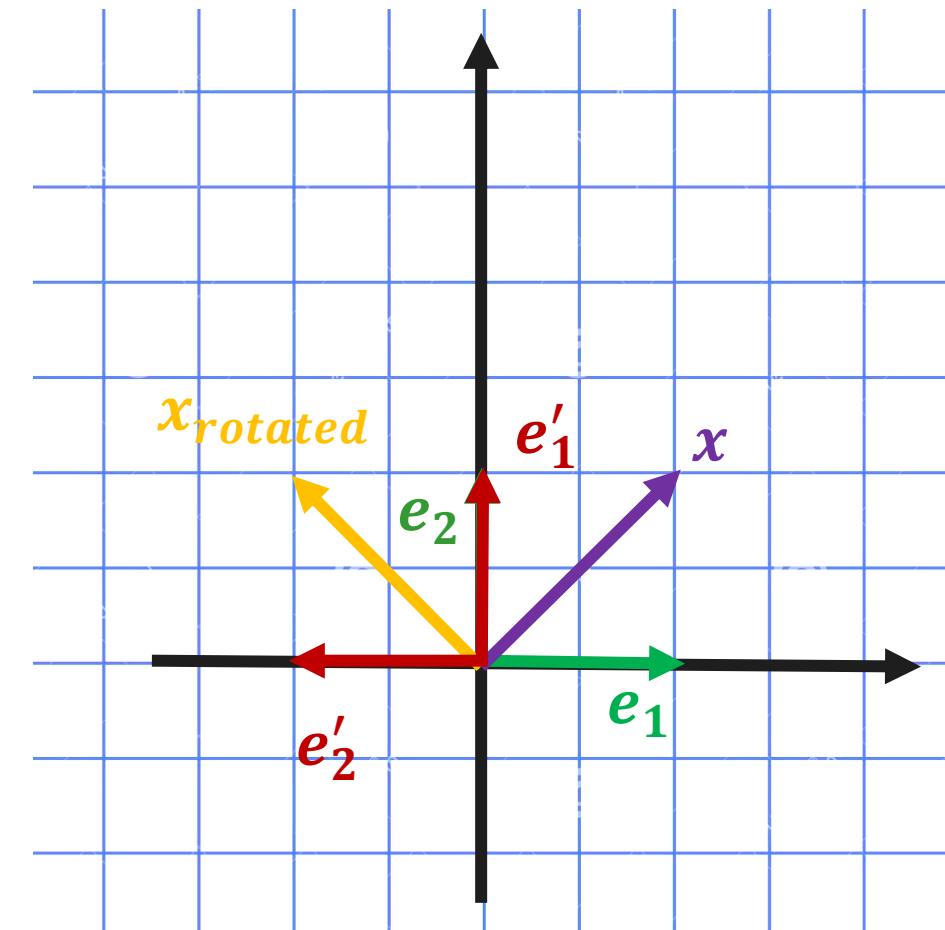
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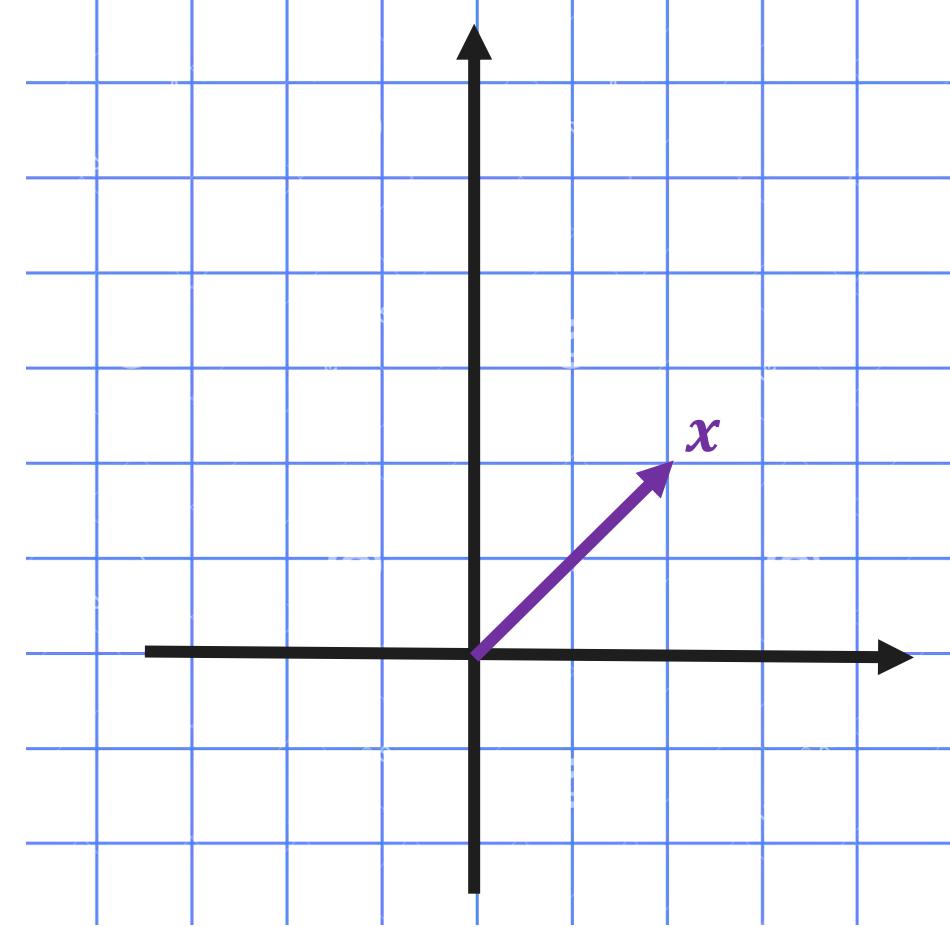
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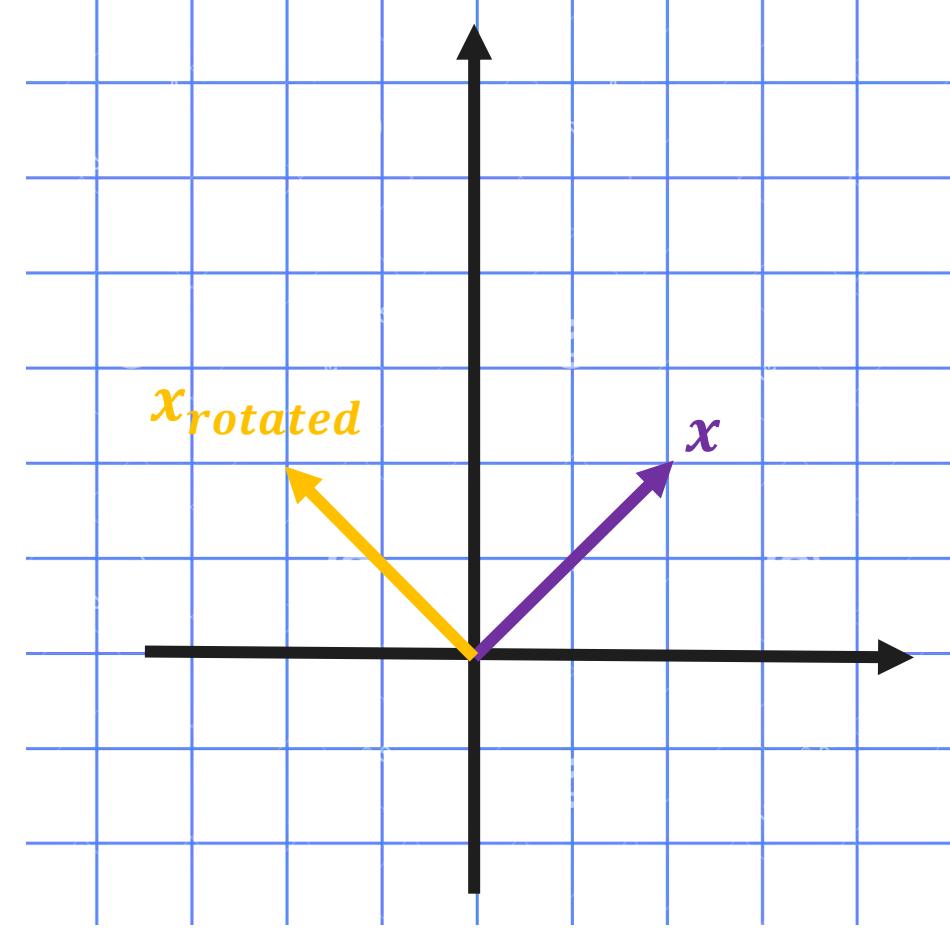


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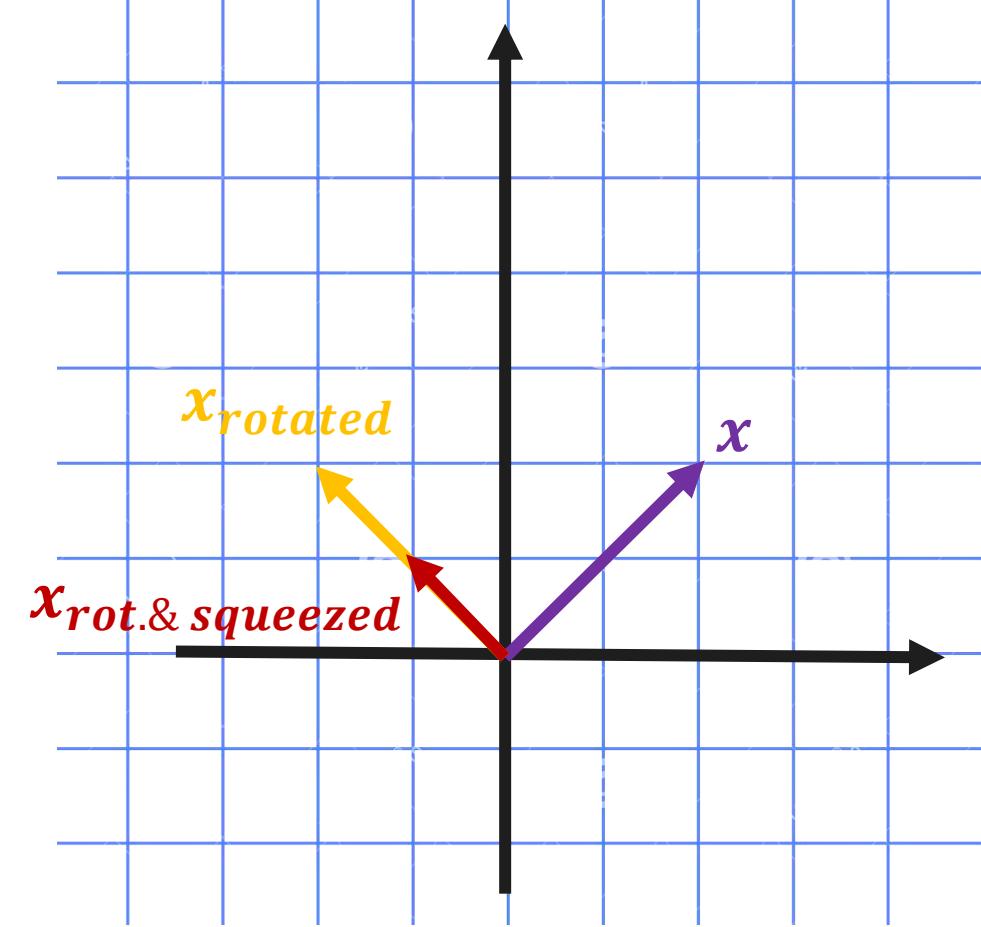


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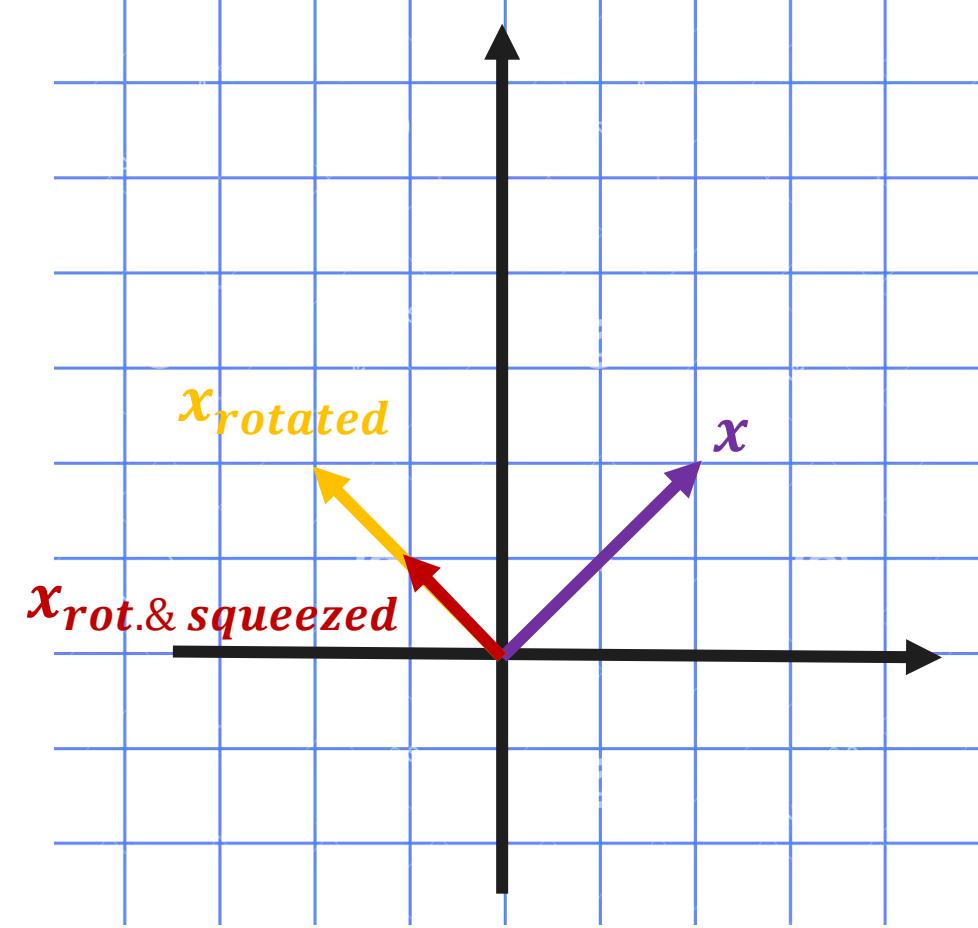


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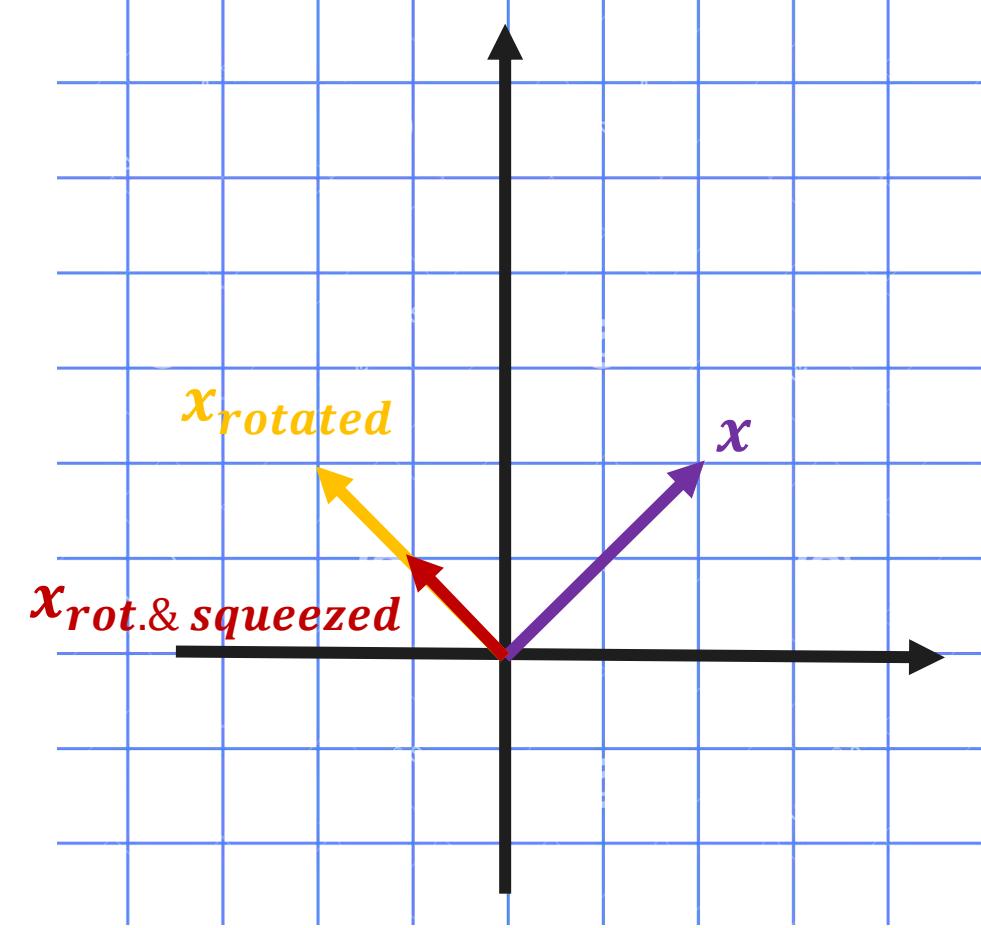
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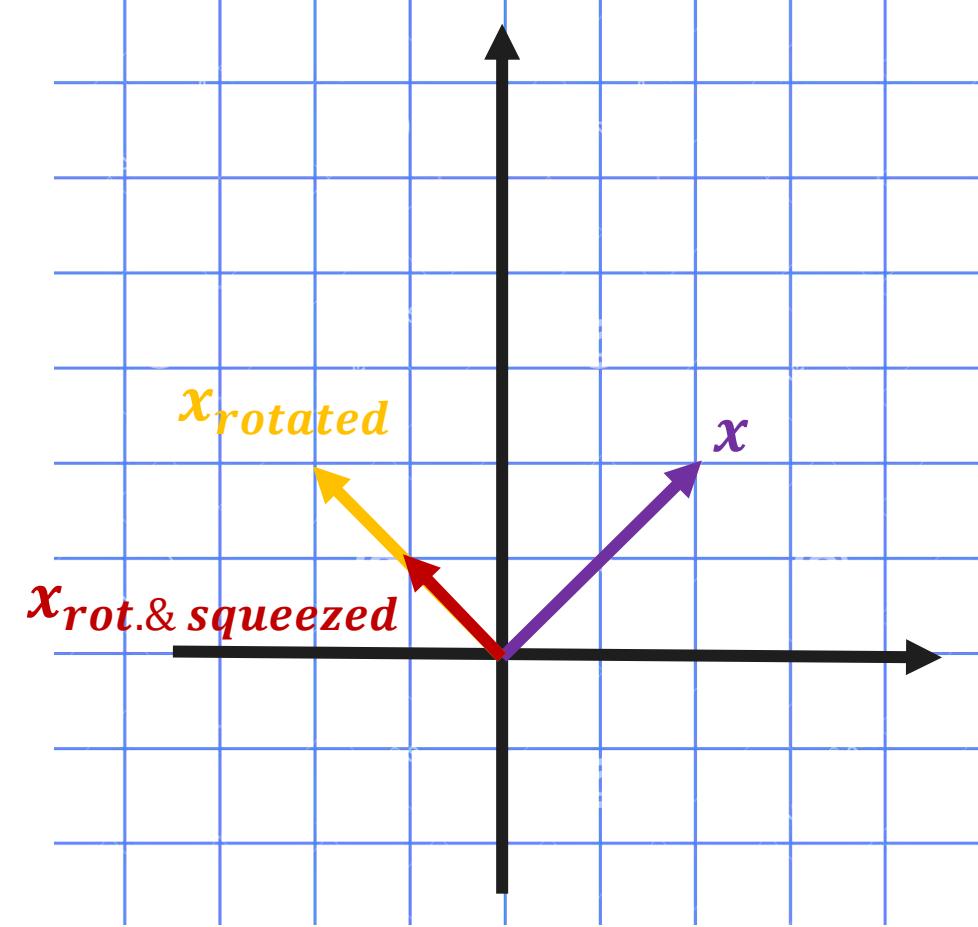
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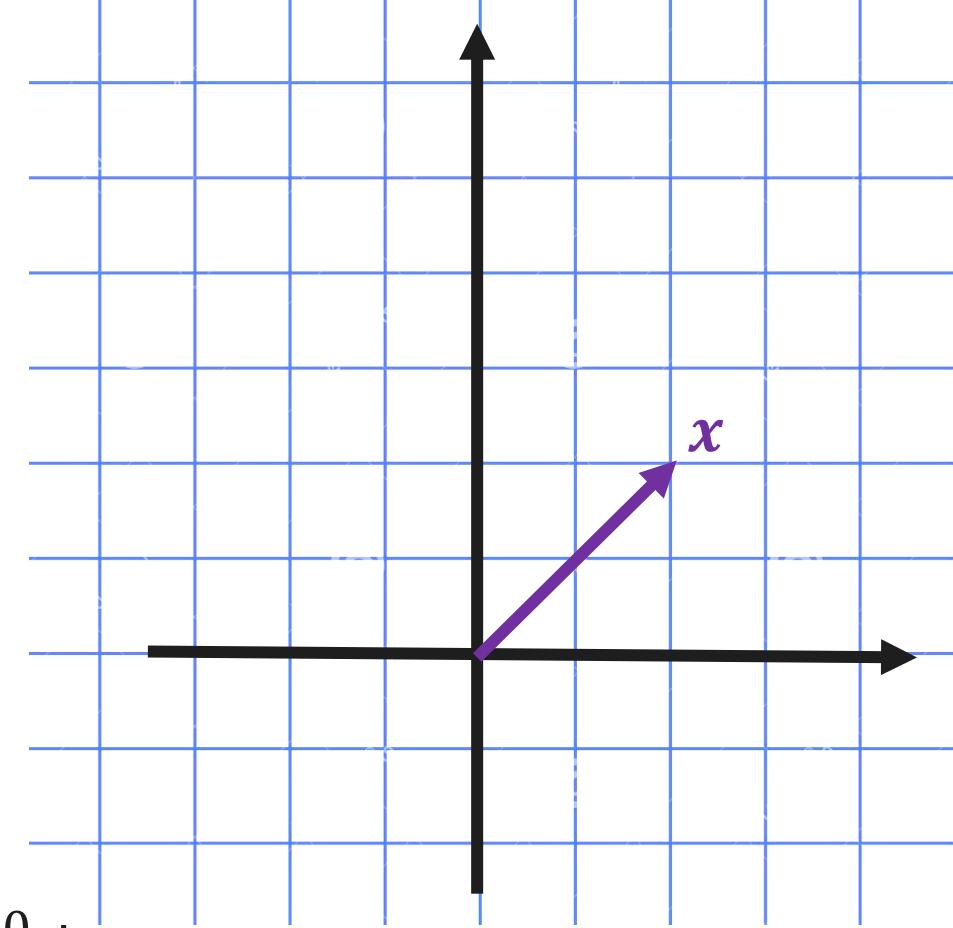
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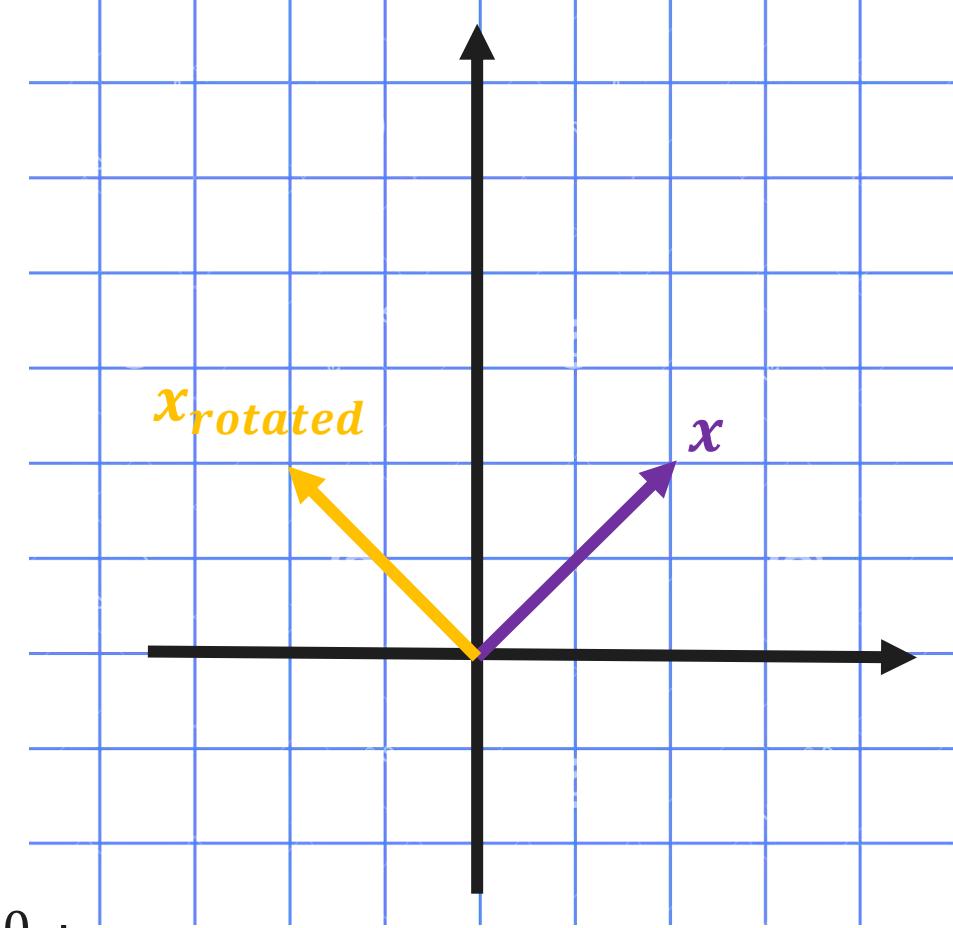
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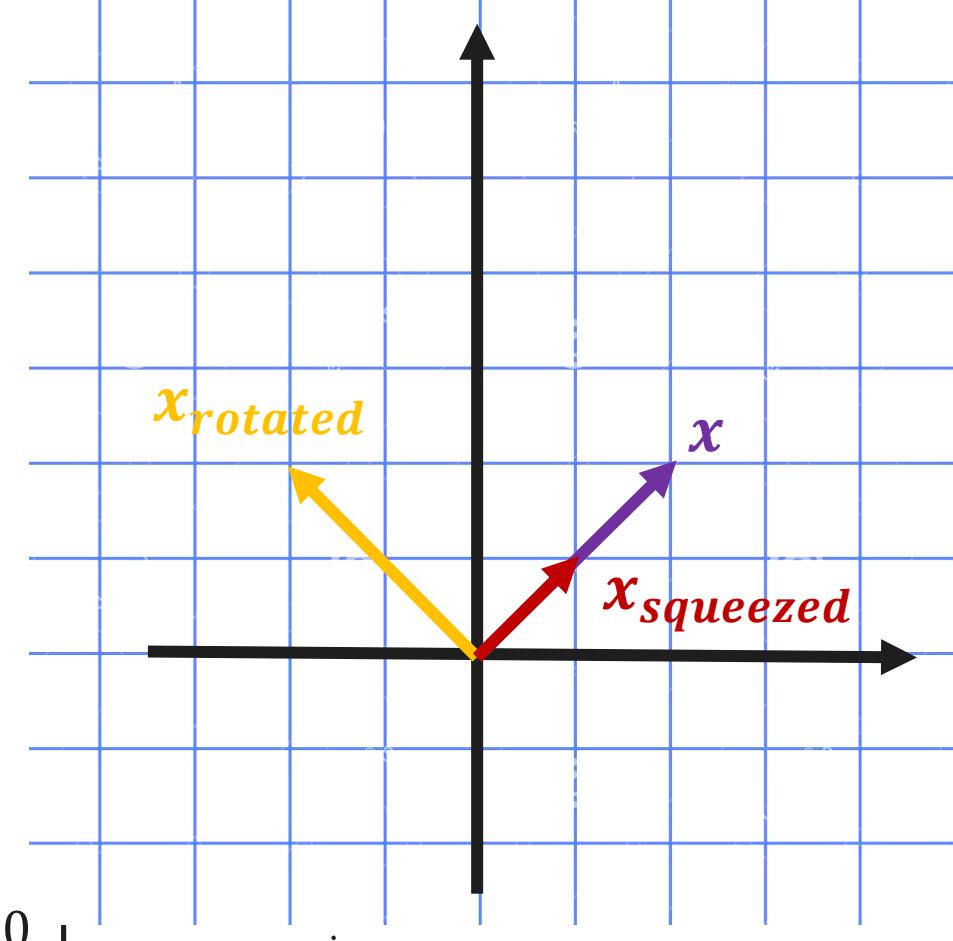
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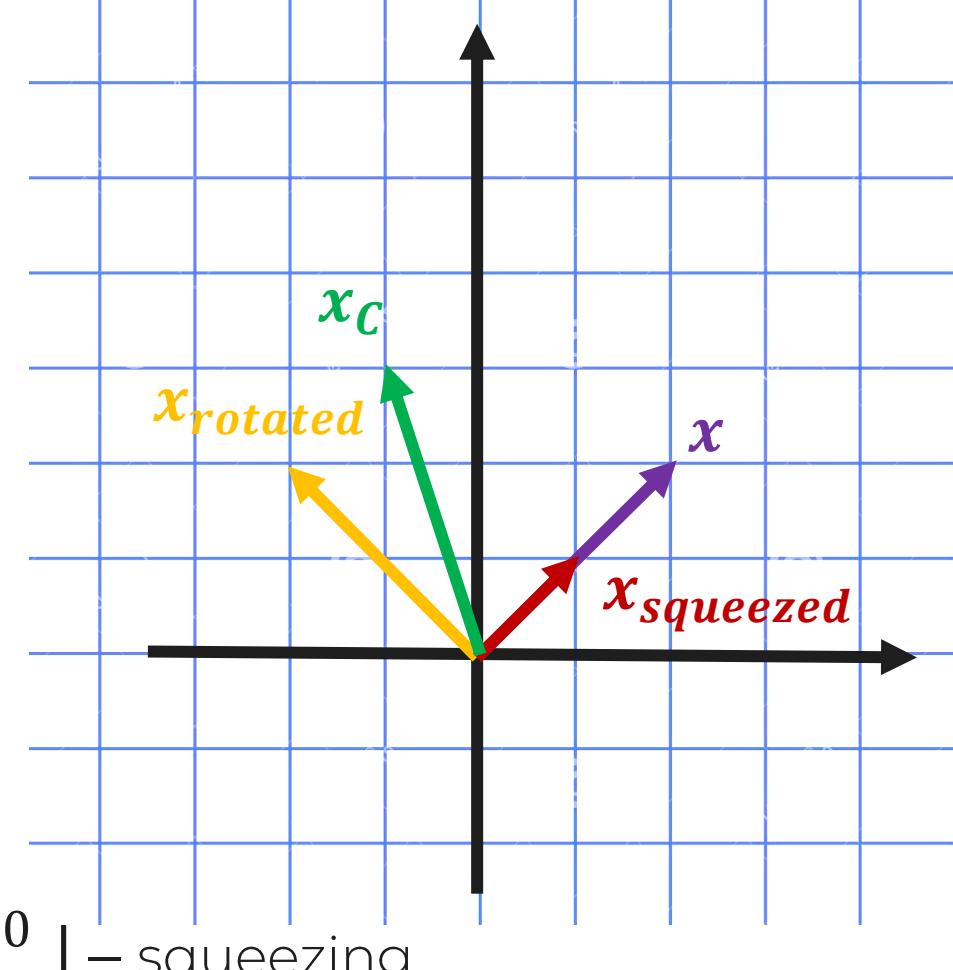
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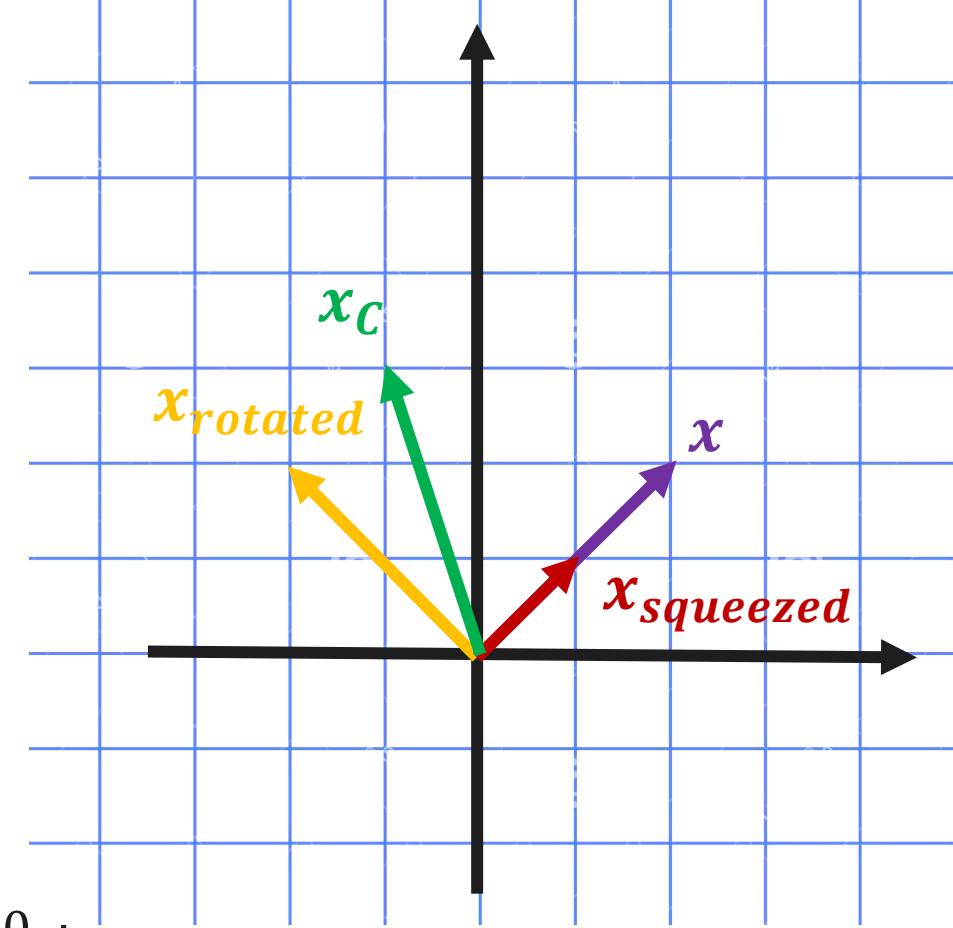
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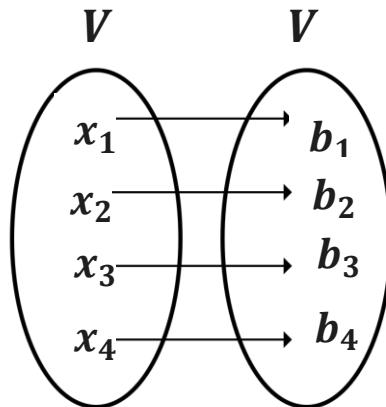
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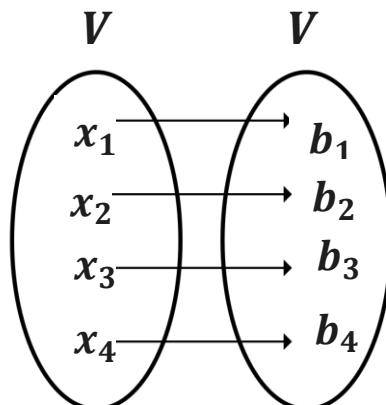


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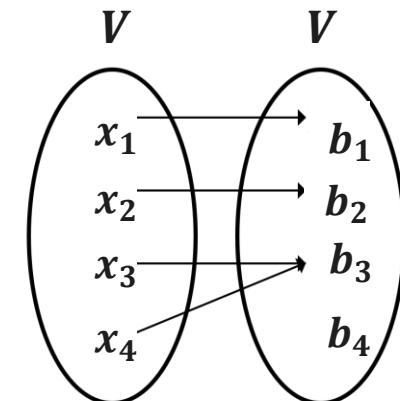
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See [proofs](#).

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Systems of Linear Equations



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