



183. The maximum value of the determinant among all 2×2 real symmetric matrices with trace 14 is _____.

(GATE-14-EC-SET2)

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

$$\text{trace}(A) = a + c = 14$$

$$|A| = ac - b^2$$

$$\max ac - b^2$$

$$\text{such that } a + c = 14$$

To get the maximum value of $ac - b^2$, we need to take $b = 0$

$$\max ac$$

$$a + c = 14 \Rightarrow c = 14 - a$$

$$a(14 - a) = 14a - a^2$$

$$f(a) = 14a - a^2$$

$$f'(a) = 14 - 2a = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a = 7$$

$$f''(a) = -2$$

$$f''(7) < 0$$

\therefore max value occurs when $a = 7$

$$\Rightarrow 14(7) - 7^2 = \underline{\underline{49}}$$



Inverse of a Matrix

- ▶ Only non-singular matrices are invertible.
- ▶ **B** is called as Inverse of matrix **A** if

$$\mathbf{AB} = \mathbf{BA} = \mathbf{I} \implies \mathbf{B} = \mathbf{A}^{-1}$$

$$\mathbf{A}^{-1} = \frac{\text{Adj}(\mathbf{A})}{\det(\mathbf{A})}$$

where $\text{Adj}(\mathbf{A})$ is the cofactor matrix transpose.

$$\text{Adj}(\mathbf{A}) = (\text{cofactor matrix})^T$$

$$\mathbf{A}^{-1} = \frac{\text{Adj}(\mathbf{A})}{|\mathbf{A}|}$$

$$\text{Adj}(\mathbf{A}) = (\text{cofactor matrix of } \mathbf{A})^T$$

$$\boxed{\mathbf{AA}^{-1} = \mathbf{A}^{-1}\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{I}}$$



Find the inverse of the following matrix

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

Cofactor matrix of A = $\begin{bmatrix} -3 & -6 & -6 \\ 6 & 3 & -6 \\ 6 & -6 & 3 \end{bmatrix}_{3 \times 3}$

$$\text{Adj}(\mathbf{A}) = \begin{pmatrix} -3 & 6 & 6 \\ -6 & 3 & -6 \\ -6 & -6 & 3 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{A}^{-1} = \frac{\text{Adj} \mathbf{A}}{|\mathbf{A}|} = \frac{1}{27} \begin{pmatrix} -3 & 6 & 6 \\ -6 & 3 & -6 \\ -6 & -6 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$$



If $\mathbf{A}_{n \times n}$ is a non-singular then

$$|\mathbf{A}^{-1}| = \frac{1}{|\mathbf{A}|}$$

$$|\text{Adj}(\mathbf{A})| = |\mathbf{A}|^{n-1}$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Adj}(\text{Adj}(\mathbf{A})) = \end{array} \right.$$

$$|\text{Adj}(\text{Adj}(\mathbf{A}))| =$$

H/W

$$\mathbf{A} \mathbf{A}^{-1} = \mathbf{I}$$

$$|\mathbf{A} \mathbf{A}^{-1}| = |\mathbf{I}|$$

$$|\mathbf{A}| |\mathbf{A}^{-1}| = 1$$

$$|\mathbf{A}^{-1}| = \frac{1}{|\mathbf{A}|}$$

$$\mathbf{A}^{-1} = \frac{\text{Adj} \mathbf{A}}{|\mathbf{A}|}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Adj}(\mathbf{A}) = |\mathbf{A}| \mathbf{A}^{-1}$$

$$|\text{Adj}(\mathbf{A})| = |\mathbf{A}| |\mathbf{A}^{-1}|$$

$$= |\mathbf{A}|^n |\mathbf{A}^{-1}|$$

$$= |\mathbf{A}|^n \frac{1}{|\mathbf{A}|} = |\mathbf{A}|^{n-1}$$

$$|\mathbf{AB}| = |\mathbf{A}| |\mathbf{B}|$$

$$\mathbf{C} = \alpha \mathbf{A}_{n \times n}$$

$$|\mathbf{C}| = \alpha^n |\mathbf{A}|$$



03. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ and $B = A^{-1}$, then the

element in the second row and third column
of $B =$ _____.

(a) 0

(b) $\frac{1}{2}$

(c) $-\frac{1}{2}$

(d) 1

Cofactor matrix of $A = \begin{bmatrix} - & - & - \\ - & - & - \\ - & - & - \end{bmatrix}_{3 \times 3}$

Adj $A = \begin{bmatrix} - & - & - \\ - & - & - \\ - & - & - \end{bmatrix}_{3 \times 3}$

$A^{-1} = \frac{\text{Adj}(A)}{|A|}$

Cofactor of $a_{32} = (-1)^{3+2} \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = -1$

$|A| = 0() + 0() + 1(-1)^{3+3} \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 2$

Ans: $b_{23} = -\frac{1}{2}$



291. Consider a 2×2 matrix $M = [v_1, v_2]$, where, v_1 and v_2 are the column vectors. Suppose $M^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} u_1^T \\ u_2^T \end{bmatrix}$, where u_1^T and u_2^T are the row vectors. Consider the following statements:
- Statement 1:** $u_1^T v_1 = 1$ and $u_2^T v_2 = 1$
- Statement 2:** $u_1^T v_2 = 0$ and $u_2^T v_1 = 0$
- Which of the following options is correct?
- (GATE-19-EE)
- (a) Statement 2 is true and statement 1 is false
- (b) Both the statements are false
- (c) Statement 1 is true and statement 2 is false
- (d) Both the statements are true

$$M = [v_1 \ v_2] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$M^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} u_1^T \\ u_2^T \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \rule{1.5cm}{0.4pt} \\ \rule{1.5cm}{0.4pt} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\underline{M^{-1}M = I}, \quad \underline{MM^{-1} = I}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} u_1^T \\ u_2^T \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} v_1 & v_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$u_1^T v_1 = 1 \quad u_1^T v_2 = 0$$

$$u_2^T v_1 = 0 \quad u_2^T v_2 = 1$$



297. The inverse of the matrix $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 4 & 3 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$ is

(GATE-19-CE-SET2)

(a) $\begin{bmatrix} -10 & 4 & 9 \\ 15 & -4 & -14 \\ -5 & 1 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$

(b) $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -\frac{4}{5} & -\frac{9}{5} \\ -3 & \frac{4}{5} & \frac{14}{5} \\ 1 & -\frac{1}{5} & -\frac{6}{5} \end{bmatrix}$

(c) $\begin{bmatrix} -2 & \frac{4}{5} & \frac{9}{5} \\ 3 & -\frac{4}{5} & -\frac{14}{5} \\ -1 & \frac{1}{5} & \frac{6}{5} \end{bmatrix}$

(d) $\begin{bmatrix} 10 & -4 & -9 \\ -15 & 4 & 14 \\ 5 & -1 & -6 \end{bmatrix}$

$$A \cdot A^{-1} = I$$

a) $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 4 & 3 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -10 \\ 15 \\ -5 \end{bmatrix} = -20 + 45 - 20 = 5 \neq 1 \quad \times$

b) $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 4 & 3 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = 4 - 9 + 4 = -1 \neq 1 \quad \times$

c) $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 4 & 3 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 3 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} = -4 + 9 - 4 = 1$

Ans = C

d) $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 4 & 3 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 10 \\ -15 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} = 20 - 45 + 20 = -5$



Rank of a matrix

For a matrix $A_{m \times n}$

- ▶ $\text{rank}(\mathbf{A})$ denotes the number of nonzero rows in any row echelon form that is row equivalent to \mathbf{A} .
 - ▶ $\text{rank}(\mathbf{A})$ denotes the number of pivots obtained in reducing \mathbf{A} to a row echelon form with row operations.
 - ▶ $\text{rank}(\mathbf{A})$ denotes the size of the largest nonzero minor of \mathbf{A} .
 - ▶ $\text{rank}(\mathbf{A})$ denotes the number of linearly independent rows or columns of A
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Use determinants to compute the rank of

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 1 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 & 1 \\ 7 & 8 & 9 & 1 \end{bmatrix}_{3 \times 4}$$

4x4

minors

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \\ 7 & 8 & 9 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 4 & 5 & 1 \\ 7 & 8 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 4 & 5 \end{vmatrix} = -3 \neq 0$$

2x2

$$\Rightarrow \text{Rank}(A) = \underline{\underline{2}}$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 3 & 1 \\ 4 & 6 & 1 \\ 7 & 9 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} 2 & 3 & 1 \\ 5 & 6 & 1 \\ 8 & 9 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$



$$A_{3 \times 4} \quad R(A_{3 \times 4}) \leq \min(3, 4)$$

$$\Rightarrow R(A_{3 \times 4}) \leq 3$$

Let \mathbf{A} be $m \times n$ matrix

- ▶ $\text{rank}(\mathbf{A}) \leq \min(m, n)$. ✓
- ▶ $\text{rank}(\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{B}) \leq \text{rank}(\mathbf{A}) + \text{rank}(\mathbf{B})$.
- ▶ If \mathbf{A} is $m \times n$ and \mathbf{B} is $n \times p$, then $\text{rank}(\mathbf{AB}) \leq \min\{\text{rank}(\mathbf{A}), \text{rank}(\mathbf{B})\}$
- ▶ $\text{rank}(\mathbf{AA}^T) = \text{rank}(\mathbf{A}) = \text{rank}(\mathbf{A}^T\mathbf{A})$ ✓ \longrightarrow GATE Questions
- ▶ The rank of a non-zero matrix is non-zero.
- ▶ The rank of a null matrix is zero.
- ▶ The rank of non-singular matrix is its order.
- ▶ The rank of singular matrix is less than its order.

$$|A_{n \times n}| = 0 \quad \underline{\underline{R(A) < n}}$$

$$|A_{4 \times 4}| \neq 0$$

$$R(A) = 4$$

$$|A_{n \times n}| \neq 0 \quad \underline{\underline{R(A) = n}}$$



01. Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & P & P \\ P & 3 & P \\ P & P & 3 \end{bmatrix}$. If rank of A is 1, then

$$P = 3$$

$$P = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}.$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} -3 & -3 \\ 3 & -3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$9 + 9 = \underline{18}$$

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 3 & 3 \\ 3 & 3 & 3 \\ 3 & 3 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - R_1, \quad R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - R_1$$

$$\rho(A) = 1$$



04. Suppose that $A_{n \times n}$ is upper triangular matrix

such that $a_{ii} = 0, i = 1, 2, \dots, n$.

Then rank of $A^n =$ _____.

(a) 0

(b) $n - 1$

(c) 1

(d) n

verification

$n = 2$

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

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

$$A^2 = O$$

$$R(A^2) = 0$$

(a)



10. Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & a & b \\ -a & 0 & c \\ -b & -c & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ $a_{ij} = -a_{ji}$

where a, b, c are non-zero real numbers.

Then Rank of $A =$

(a) 0

(b) 1

(c) 2

(d) 3

A is a skew sym matrix of odd order

$$|A| = 0$$

$$R(A) < \underline{3}$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} 0 & a \\ -a & 0 \end{vmatrix} = a^2 \neq 0$$

$$R(A) = \underline{\underline{2}}$$



The rank of the matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ is } \underline{\hspace{2cm}}.$$

5x5

(GATE - 17-EC)

Hint : Reduce the matrix
to row echelon form



277. Consider matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} k & 2k \\ k^2 - k & k^2 \end{bmatrix}$ and vector $x = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}$. The number of distinct real values of k for which the equation $Ax = 0$ has infinitely many solutions is _____.
(GATE-18-EC)

$$Ax = 0$$

$$R(A) < \underline{n}$$

$$R(A) < \underline{2}$$

$$\text{when } R(A_{n \times n}) < n \Rightarrow |A_{n \times n}| = \underline{0}$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} k & 2k \\ k^2 - k & k^2 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$k^3 - 2k^3 + 2k^2 = 0$$

$$-k^3 + 2k^2 = 0$$

$$\begin{cases} -k^2(k-2) = 0 \\ k = 0, 0, 2 \end{cases}$$

$$\text{Ans } \underline{2}$$



Linearly Independent and Dependent vectors

Ex 1 Consider the vectors $v_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$
 $v_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$. Are the vectors Linearly independent?

method 1

$$v_2 = 2v_1$$

v_1 & v_2 are
Linearly dependent

$$\begin{array}{l} 2v_1 - v_2 = 0 \\ \boxed{\alpha_1 v_1 + \alpha_2 v_2 = 0} \\ \alpha_1 = 2 \quad \alpha_2 = -1 \\ \alpha_1 = 4 \quad \alpha_2 = -2 \\ \alpha_1 = 6 \quad \alpha_2 = -3 \\ \vdots \end{array}$$

method 2

$$|v_1 \ v_2| = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

v_1 & v_2 are L.D



Ex 2 Consider the vectors $V_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$, $V_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$
 $V_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$. Are the vectors Linearly independent?

$$\begin{array}{l}
 V_3 = V_1 + V_2 \\
 V_1, V_2 \text{ \& } V_3 \text{ are} \\
 \text{L.D}
 \end{array}
 \left| \begin{array}{l}
 \alpha_1 V_1 + \alpha_2 V_2 + \alpha_3 V_3 = 0 \\
 \alpha_1 = 1 \quad \alpha_2 = 1 \quad \alpha_3 = -1 \\
 \alpha_1 = 2 \quad \alpha_2 = 2 \quad \alpha_3 = -2 \\
 \alpha_1 = 3 \quad \alpha_2 = 3 \quad \alpha_3 = -3 \\
 \vdots
 \end{array} \right.$$

method 2

$$\left| V_1 \ V_2 \ V_3 \right| = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$V_1, V_2 \text{ \& } V_3$ are L.D



Ex 3 Consider the vectors $v_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$
 $v_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$. Are the vectors Linearly independent?

$$\alpha_1 v_1 + \alpha_2 v_2 = 0$$

$$\alpha_1 = \alpha_2 = 0$$

method 2

$$|v_1 v_2| = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 1 \neq 0$$

v_1 & v_2 are
Linearly independent

Ex 4 Consider the vectors $v_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$, $v_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$
 $v_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$. Are the vectors Linearly independent?

$$|v_1 \ v_2 \ v_3| = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 1 \neq 0$$

v_1, v_2 & v_3 are L.I.



Ex 5 Consider the vectors $v_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$, $v_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$, $v_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$, $v_4 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$. Are the vectors Linearly independent?

$$[v_1 \ v_2 \ v_3 \ v_4] = \begin{bmatrix} \textcircled{1} & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & \textcircled{1} & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & \textcircled{1} & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Rank} = 3$$

The given set is L.D

$$v_1 + v_2 + v_3 = v_4$$

$$v_1 + v_2 + v_3 - v_4 = 0$$

$$\alpha_1 v_1 + \alpha_2 v_2 + \alpha_3 v_3 + \alpha_4 v_4 = 0$$

$$\alpha_1 = \alpha_2 = \alpha_3 = 1, \alpha_4 = -1$$

$$\alpha_1 = \alpha_2 = \alpha_3 = 2, \alpha_4 = -2$$



- ▶ Linear Independence: A set of vectors $\mathcal{S} = \{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \dots, \mathbf{v}_n\}$ is said to be a linearly independent set whenever the only solution for the scalars α_i in the homogeneous equation $\alpha_1\mathbf{v}_1 + \alpha_2\mathbf{v}_2 + \dots + \alpha_n\mathbf{v}_n = \mathbf{0}$ is the trivial solution $\alpha_1 = \alpha_2 = \dots = \alpha_n = 0$.
- ▶ Whenever there is a nontrivial solution for the α (i.e., at least one $\alpha_i \neq 0$), the set \mathcal{S} is said to be a linearly dependent set.

$$\underline{\underline{\alpha_1 v_1 + \alpha_2 v_2 + \dots + \alpha_n v_n = 0}}$$



If the vectors $(1.0, -1.0, 2.0)$, $(7.0, 3.0, x)$ and $(2.0, 3.0, 1.0)$ in \mathbb{R}^3 are linearly dependent, the value of x is _____

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$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & -1 & 2 \\ 7 & 3 & x \\ 2 & 3 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$1(3-3x) + 1(7-2x) + 2(21-6) = 0$$

$$3-3x + 7-2x + 30 = 0$$

$$-5x = -40$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{\underline{x = 8}}$$

$$\underline{\underline{x = 8}}$$



15. Consider the following statements:

S1: If $\{X_1, X_2, X_3, X_4\}$ is a linearly independent set of vectors, then the set $\{X_1, X_2, X_3\}$ is linearly independent.

S2: If $\{X_1, X_2, X_3, X_4\}$ is a linearly dependent set of vectors, then the set $\{X_1, X_2, X_3\}$ is linearly dependent.

Which of the following is true?

- (a) Only S1
- (b) Only S2
- (c) Both S1 and S2
- (d) Neither S1 nor S2



Consider a vector $x = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ and let $A = \begin{pmatrix} \cos\theta & -\sin\theta \\ \sin\theta & \cos\theta \end{pmatrix}$

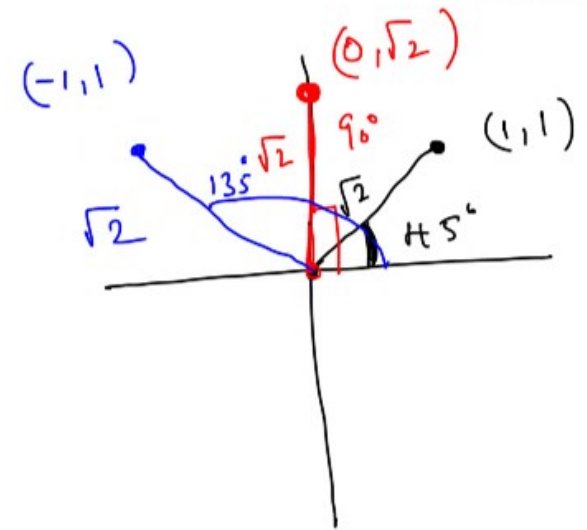
Find Ax when $\theta = 45^\circ, 90^\circ$.

when $\theta = 45^\circ$

$$Ax = \begin{pmatrix} 1/\sqrt{2} & -1/\sqrt{2} \\ 1/\sqrt{2} & 1/\sqrt{2} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \frac{2}{\sqrt{2}} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \sqrt{2} \end{pmatrix}$$

when $\theta = 90^\circ$

$$Ax = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

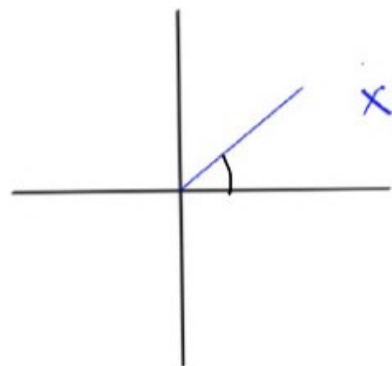


$A = \begin{pmatrix} \cos\theta & -\sin\theta \\ \sin\theta & \cos\theta \end{pmatrix}$ is rotating the vector x
by angle θ in anti clock wise direction

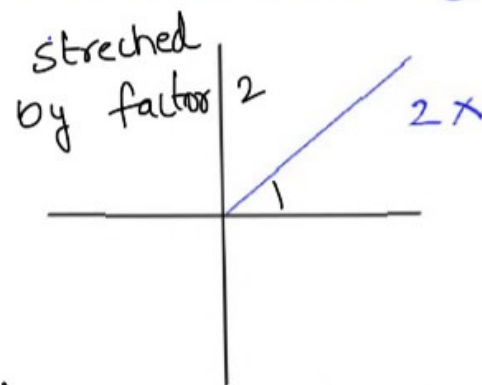
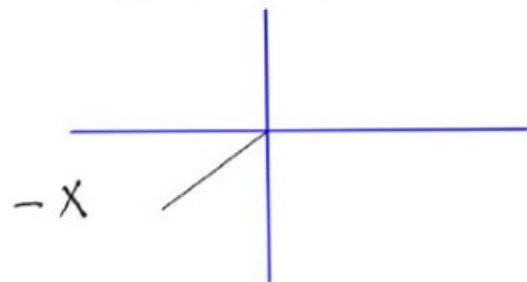




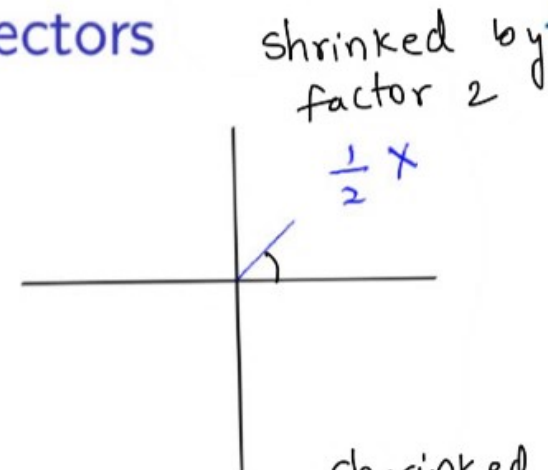
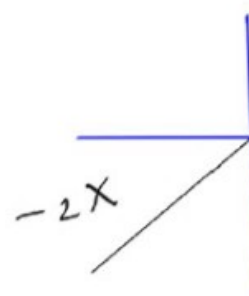
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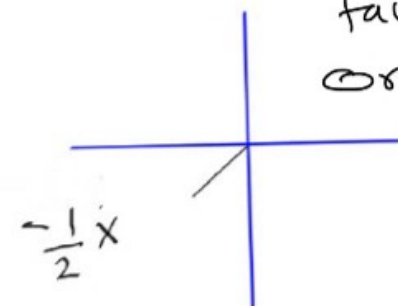
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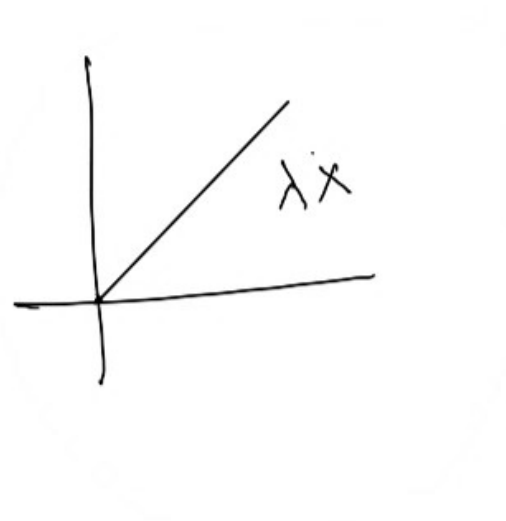


stretched by factor 2
orientation is changed



shrinked by factor 2
orientation is changed.





λx indicates stretch or shrink of vector in the direction of $X (\lambda > 0)$
If λ is negative, there would be change in orientation



Eigen value and Eigen vector problem;

$A_{n \times n} \Rightarrow$ matrix

$X_{n \times 1} \neq 0$ Nonzero vector

$\lambda \rightarrow$ Scalar

$$AX = \lambda X$$

$$\checkmark AX - \lambda X = 0$$

$$(A - \lambda I)X = 0$$

$$\underline{BX = 0}$$

$$R(B) < n$$

$$R(A - \lambda I) < n$$

$$(A_{n \times n} X_{n \times 1})_{n \times 1} =$$

$$(A - \lambda I) = 0$$