

# Beyond Vectors

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# Introduction

- Many things can be considered as “vectors”.
  - E.g. a function can be regarded as a vector
- We can apply the concept we learned on those “vectors”.
  - Linear combination
  - Span
  - Basis
  - Orthogonal .....
- Reference: Chapter 6

Are they vectors?

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- A matrix

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

- A linear transform
- A polynomial

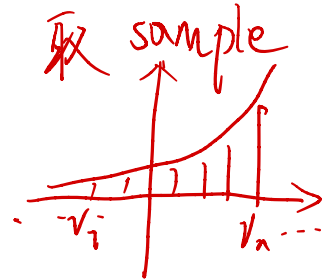
$$p(x) = a_0 + a_1x + \cdots + a_nx^n \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} a_0 \\ a_1 \\ \vdots \\ a_n \end{bmatrix}$$

# Are they vectors?

What is the zero vector?

- Any function is a vector?

$$f(t) = e^t \quad \Rightarrow \quad v = \begin{bmatrix} \vdots \\ ? \\ \vdots \end{bmatrix}$$



$$g(t) = t^2 - 1 \quad \Rightarrow \quad g = \begin{bmatrix} \vdots \\ ? \\ \vdots \end{bmatrix}$$

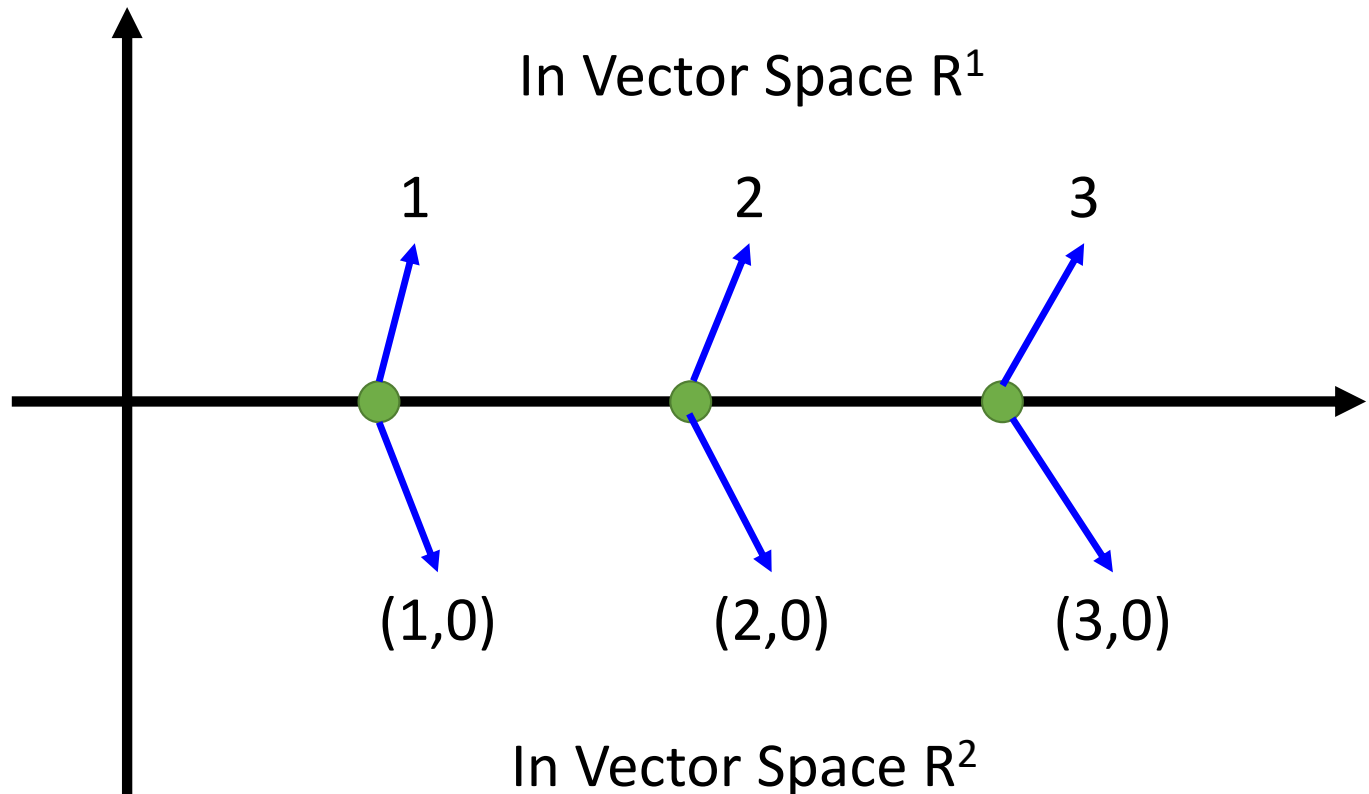
$$h(t) = e^t + t^2 - 1 \quad \Rightarrow \quad v + g$$

# What is a vector?

$\mathbb{R}^n$  is a  
vector space

- If a set of objects  $V$  is a **vector space**, then the objects are “vectors”.
- Vector space:
  - There are operations called “***addition***” and “***scalar multiplication***”.
  - $u, v$  and  $w$  are in  $V$ , and  $a$  and  $b$  are scalars.  $u+v$  and  $au$  are unique elements of  $V$
- The following axioms hold:
  - $u + v = v + u$ ,  $(u + v) + w = u + (v + w)$
  - There is a “zero vector”  $0$  in  $V$  such that  $u + 0 = u$  **unique**
  - There is  $-u$  in  $V$  such that  $u + (-u) = 0$
  - $1u = u$ ,  $(ab)u = a(bu)$ ,  $a(u+v) = au + av$ ,  $(a+b)u = au + bu$

# Objects in Different Vector Spaces



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All the polynomials with degree less than or equal to 2 as a vector space

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} & \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} & \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \\ \uparrow & \uparrow & \uparrow \\ f(t) = 1 & g(t) = t + 1 & h(t) = t^2 + t + 1 \end{array}$$

Vectors with infinite dimensions

All functions as a vector space



# Subspaces

# Review: Subspace

- A vector set  $V$  is called a subspace if it has the following three properties:
- 1. The zero vector  $\mathbf{0}$  belongs to  $V$
- 2. If  $\mathbf{u}$  and  $\mathbf{w}$  belong to  $V$ , then  $\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{w}$  belongs to  $V$

Closed under (vector) addition

- 3. If  $\mathbf{u}$  belongs to  $V$ , and  $c$  is a scalar, then  $c\mathbf{u}$  belongs to  $V$

Closed under scalar multiplication

# Are they subspaces?

- All the functions pass 0 at  $t_0$  *yes*
- All the matrices whose trace equal to zero *yes*
- All the matrices of the form

$$\begin{bmatrix} a & a + b \\ b & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{yes}$$

- All the continuous functions *yes*
- All the polynomials with degree  $n$  ~~no~~ *no*  $1V_1 + 1V_2$  ~~yes~~ *no*
- All the polynomials with degree less than or equal to  $n$  *yes*

$P$ : all polynomials,  $P_n$ : all polynomials with degree less than or equal to  $n$

# Linear Combination and Span

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- Matrices

$$S = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

Linear combination with coefficient  $a, b, c$

$$a \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} + b \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} + c \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & -a \end{bmatrix}$$

What is Span  $S$ ?

All 2x2 matrices whose trace equal to zero

# Linear Combination and Span

- Polynomials

$$S = \{1, x, x^2, x^3\}$$

Is  $f(x) = 2 + 3x - x^2$  linear combination of the “vectors” in  $S$ ?

$$f(x) = 2 \cdot 1 + 3 \cdot x + (-1) \cdot x^2$$

$$\text{Span}\{1, x, x^2, x^3\} = P_3$$

$$\text{Span}\{1, x, \dots, x^n, \dots\} = P$$

# Linear Transformation

# Linear transformation

- A mapping (function)  $T$  is called linear if for all “vectors”  $u, v$  and scalars  $c$ :
- Preserving vector addition:

$$T(u + v) = T(u) + T(v)$$

- Preserving vector multiplication:  $T(cu) = cT(u)$

Is matrix transpose linear?

Input:  $m \times n$  matrices, output:  $n \times m$  matrices

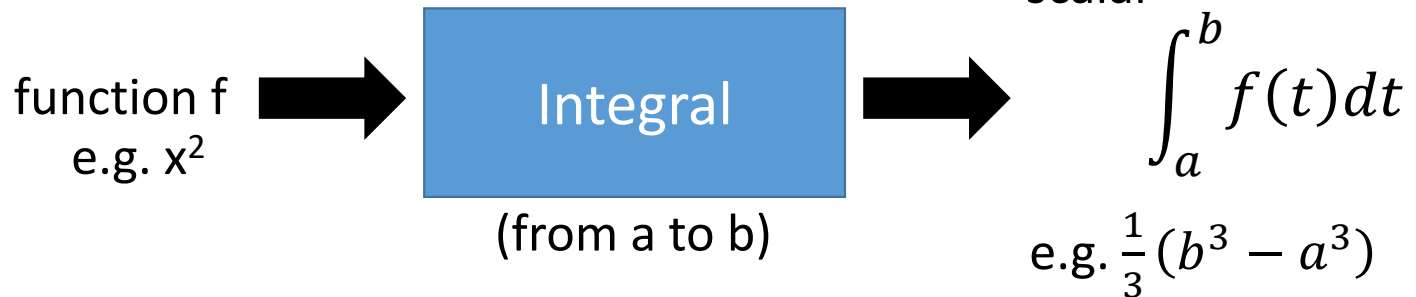


# Linear transformation

- Derivative: linear?



- Integral from a to b linear?



# Null Space and Range

- Null Space
  - The null space of  $T$  is the set of all vectors such that  $T(v)=0$
  - What is the null space of matrix transpose?  $0$
- Range
  - The range of  $T$  is the set of all images of  $T$ .
  - That is, the set of all vectors  $T(v)$  for all  $v$  in the domain
  - What is the range of matrix transpose?

$$\begin{array}{ccc} m \times n & \longrightarrow & m \times n \\ \text{domain} & & \text{co-domain} = \text{range} \end{array}$$

# One-to-one and Onto

- $U: \mathcal{M}_{m \times n} \rightarrow \mathcal{M}_{n \times m}$  defined by  $U(A) = A^T$ .

- Is  $U$  one-to-one?

yes

- Is  $U$  onto?

yes

- $D: \mathcal{P}_3 \rightarrow \mathcal{P}_3$  defined by  $D(f) = f'$

- Is  $D$  one-to-one?

no

- Is  $D$  onto?

no

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$3x \rightarrow 3$   
 $3x+2 \rightarrow 3$

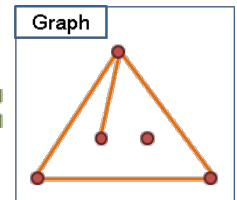
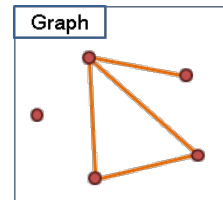
range ( $\mathcal{P}_2$ )

# Isomorphism (同構)

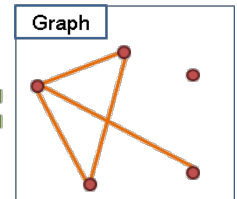
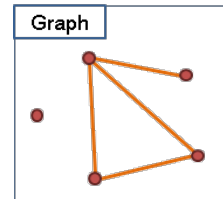
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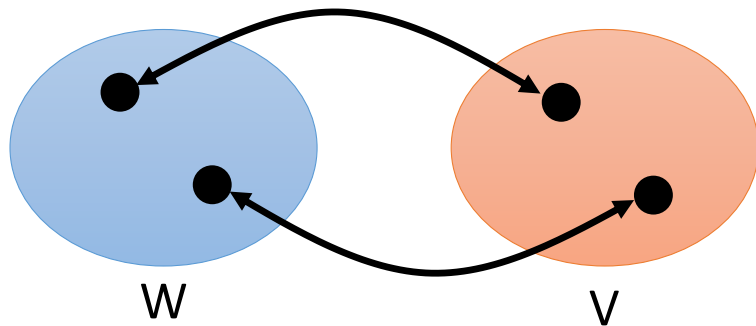


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# Isomorphism



- Let  $V$  and  $W$  be vector space.
- A linear transformation  $T: V \rightarrow W$  is called an isomorphism if it is one-to-one and onto
  - **Invertible linear transform**
- $W$  and  $V$  are isomorphic.

Example 1:  $U: \mathcal{M}_{m \times n} \rightarrow \mathcal{M}_{n \times m}$  defined by  $U(A) = A^T$ .

Example 2:  $T: \mathcal{P}_2 \rightarrow \mathcal{R}^3$

$$T\left(a + bx + \frac{c}{2}x^2\right) = \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{bmatrix}$$

# Basis

A **basis** for subspace  $V$  is a **linearly independent** generation set of  $V$ .

# Independent

- Example

$S = \{x^2 - 3x + 2, 3x^2 - 5x, 2x - 3\}$  is a subset of  $\mathcal{P}_2$ .

Is it linearly independent?

$$3(x^2 - 3x + 2) + (-1)(3x^2 - 5x) + 2(2x - 3) = 0$$

No

- Example

$S = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$  is a subset of  $2 \times 2$  matrices.

Is it linearly independent?

$$a \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} + b \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} + c \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & -a \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

implies that  $a = b = c = 0$

Yes

# Independent

If  $\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_k\}$  are L.I., and  $T$  is an isomorphism,  $\{T(v_1), T(v_2), \dots, T(v_k)\}$  are L.I.

- Example

The infinite vector set  $\{1, x, x^2, \dots, x^n, \dots\}$

Is it linearly independent?

$$\sum_i c_i x^i = 0 \text{ implies } c_i = 0 \text{ for all } i.$$

Yes

- Example

$$S = \{e^t, e^{2t}, e^{3t}\}$$

Is it linearly independent?

Yes

微分

$$\begin{aligned} &ae^t + be^{2t} + ce^{3t} = 0 \\ &ae^t + 2be^{2t} + 3ce^{3t} = 0 \\ &ae^t + 4be^{2t} + 9ce^{3t} = 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$a + b + c = 0$$

$$a + 2b + 3c = 0$$

$$a + 4b + 9c = 0$$



# Basis

- Example

For the subspace of all 2 x 2 matrices,

The basis is

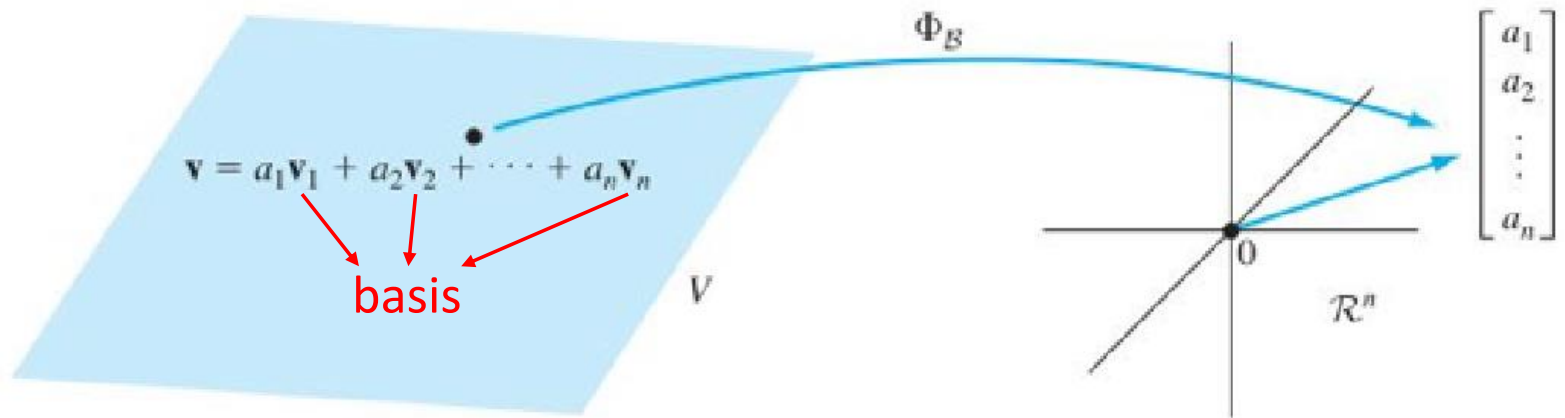
$$S = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\} \quad \text{Dim} = 4$$

- Example

$$S = \{1, x, x^2, \dots, x^n, \dots\} \text{ is a basis of } \mathcal{P}. \quad \text{Dim} = \infty$$

# Vector Representation of Object

- Coordinate Transformation



$\mathbf{P}_n$ : Basis:  $\{1, x, x^2, \dots, x^n\}$

$$p(x) = a_0 + a_1x + \cdots + a_nx^n \quad \Rightarrow$$

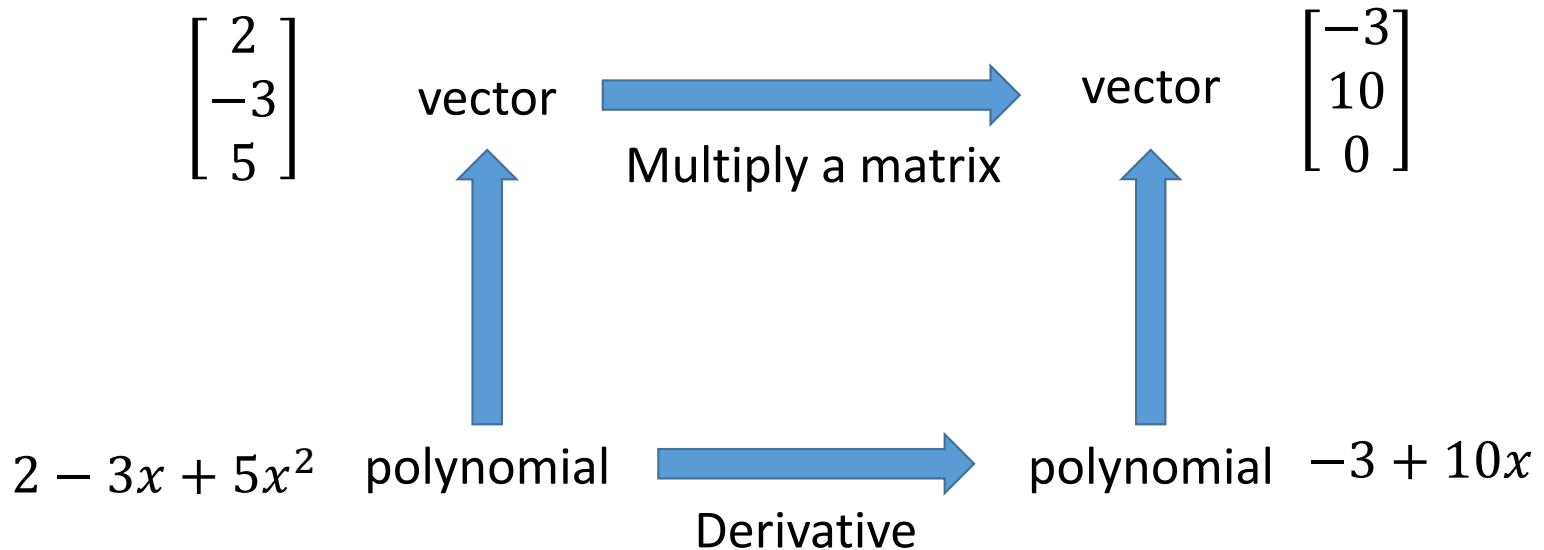
$$\begin{bmatrix} a_0 \\ a_1 \\ \vdots \\ a_n \end{bmatrix}$$

# Matrix Representation of Linear Operator

- Example:

- D (derivative):  $P_2 \rightarrow P_2$

Represent it as a matrix

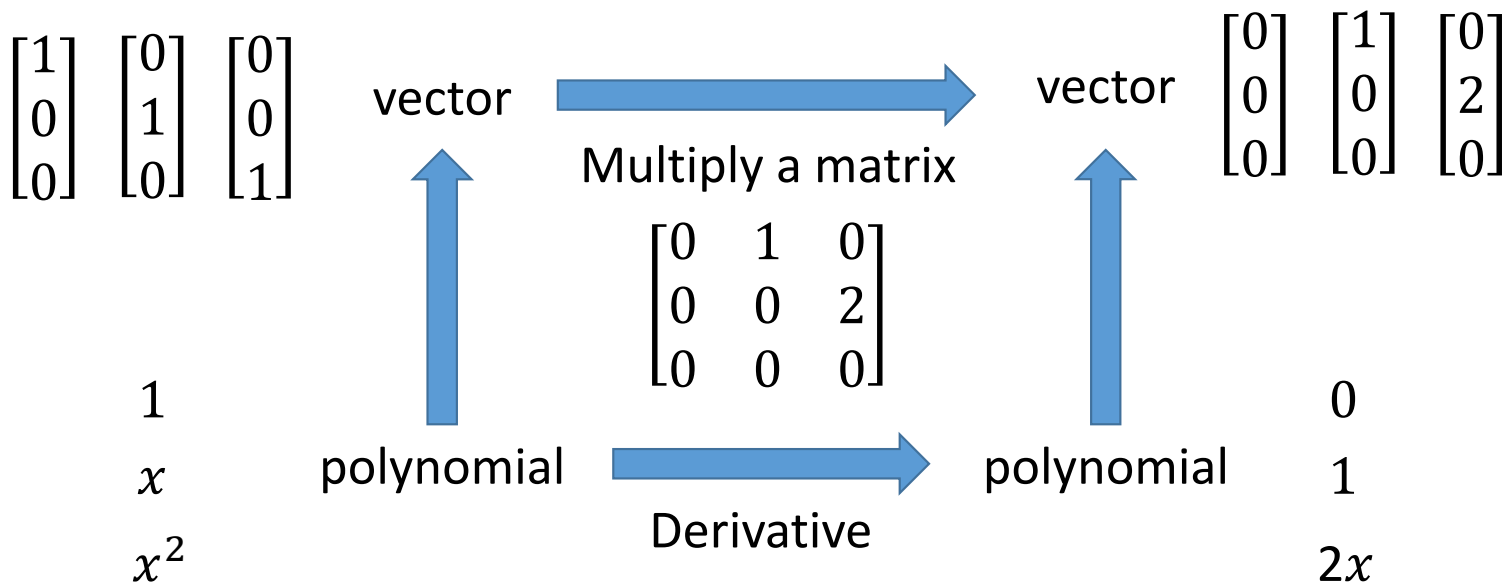


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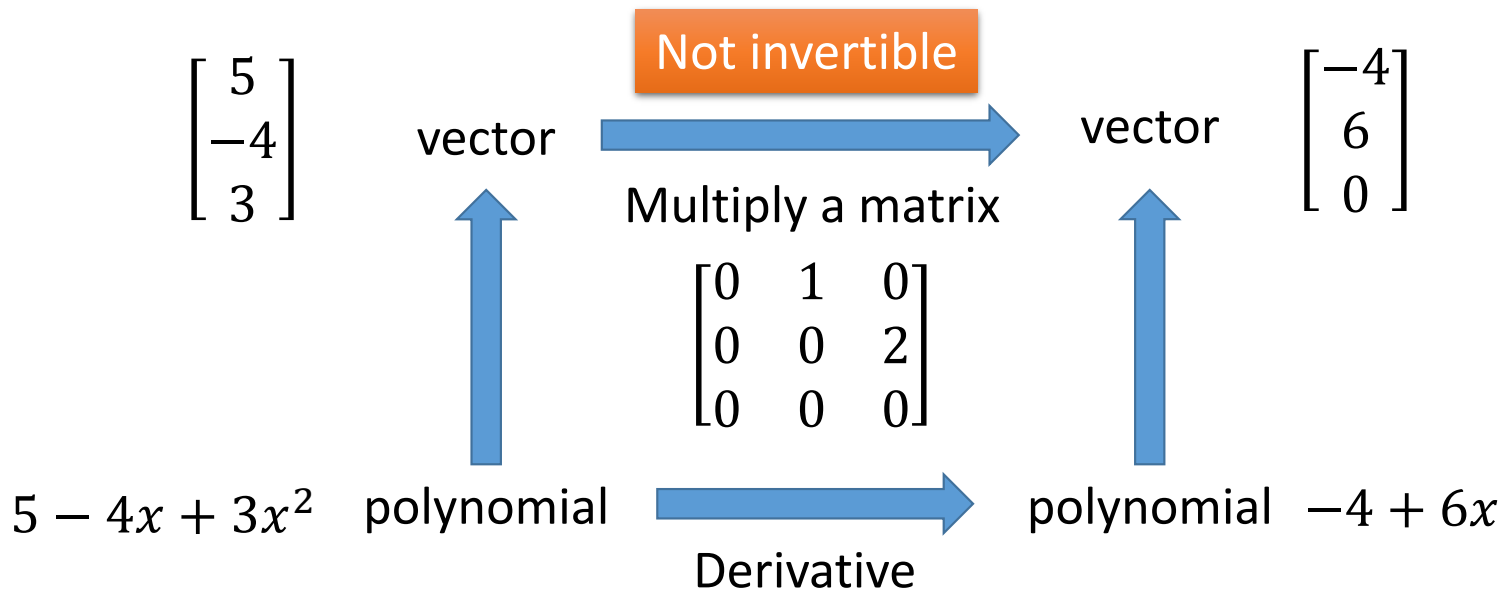
# Matrix Representation of Linear Operator

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

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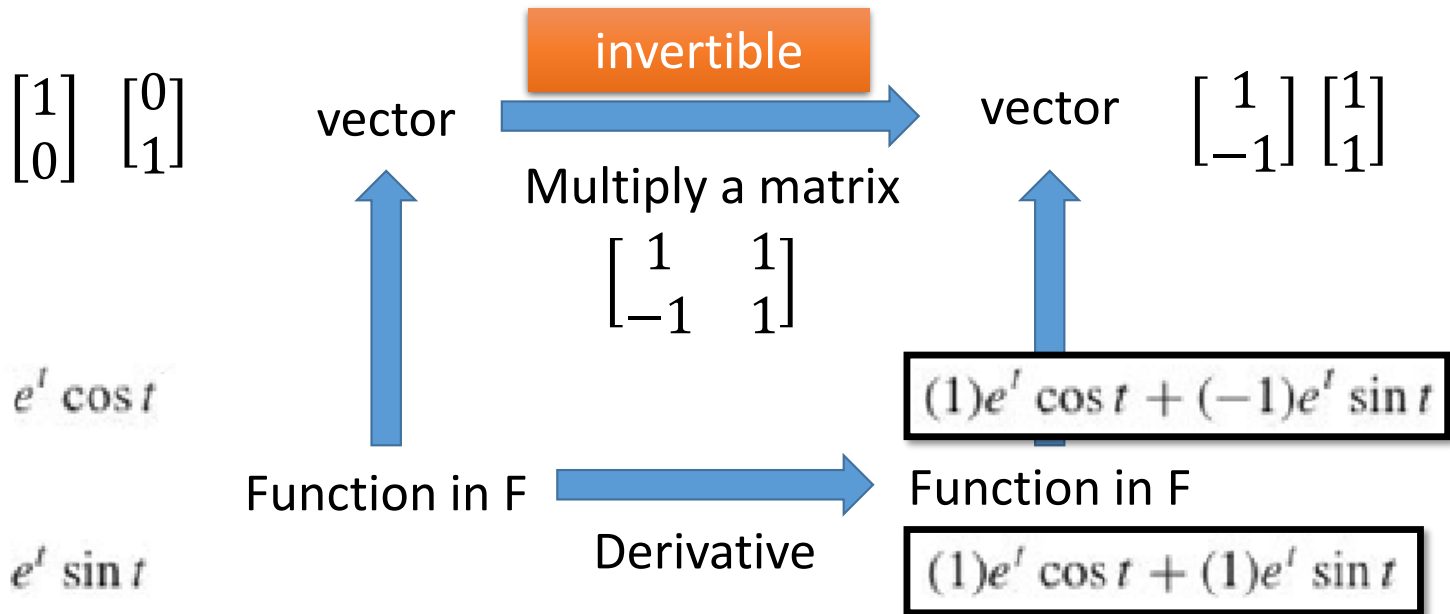
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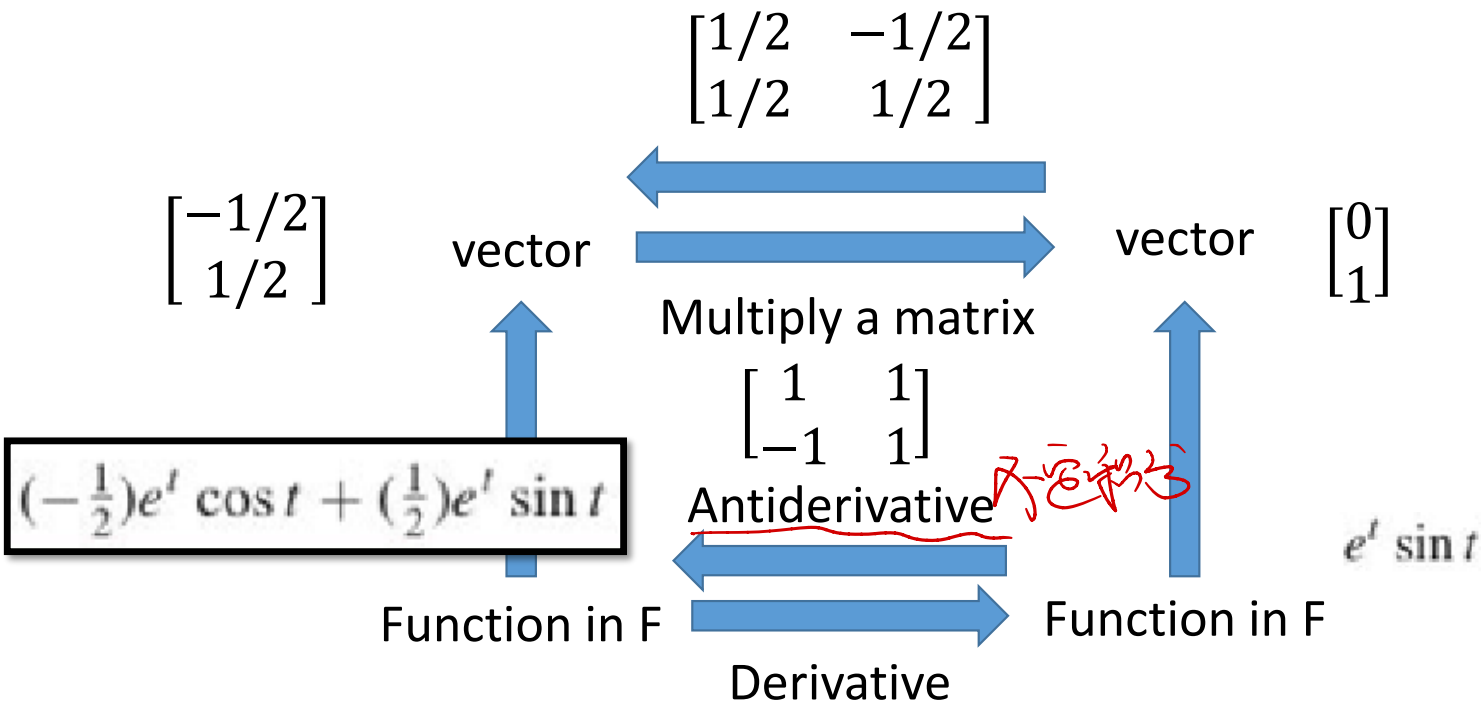
- Example:

- D (derivative): Function set  $F \rightarrow$  Function set  $F$
- Basis of  $F$  is  $\{e^t \cos t, e^t \sin t\}$



# Matrix Representation of Linear Operator

Basis of  $F$  is  
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# Eigenvalue and Eigenvector

$T(v) = \lambda v, v \neq 0$ ,  $v$  is eigenvector,  $\lambda$  is eigenvalue



# Eigenvalue and Eigenvector

- Consider derivative (linear transformation, input & output are functions) *yes*

Is  $f(t) = e^{at}$  an “eigenvector”? What is the “eigenvalue”? *a*

Every scalar is an eigenvalue of derivative.

- Consider Transpose (also linear transformation, input & output are functions)

Is  $\lambda = 1$  an eigenvalue?

Symmetric matrices form the eigenspace

Is  $\lambda = -1$  an eigenvalue?

Skew-symmetric matrices form the eigenspace.

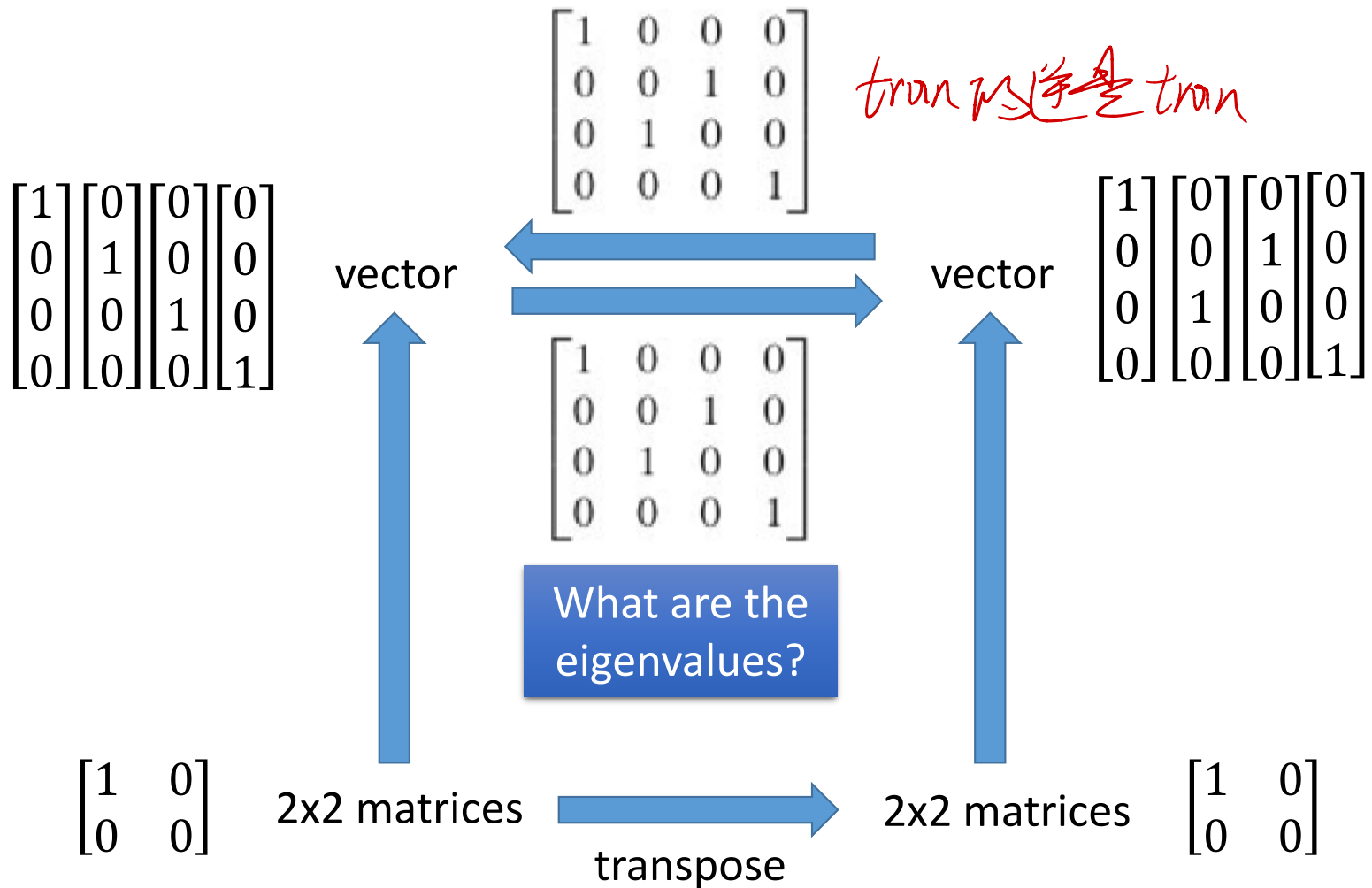
Symmetric:

$$\underline{A^T = A}$$

Skew-symmetric:

$$\underline{A^T = -A}$$

## Consider Transpose of 2x2 matrices



# Eigenvalue and Eigenvector

- Consider Transpose of 2x2 matrices

Matrix  
representation  
of transpose

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

Characteristic polynomial

$$(t - 1)^3(t + 1)$$

$$\lambda = 1$$

Symmetric matrices

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

Dim=3

$$\lambda = -1$$

Skew-symmetric matrices

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & a \\ -a & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

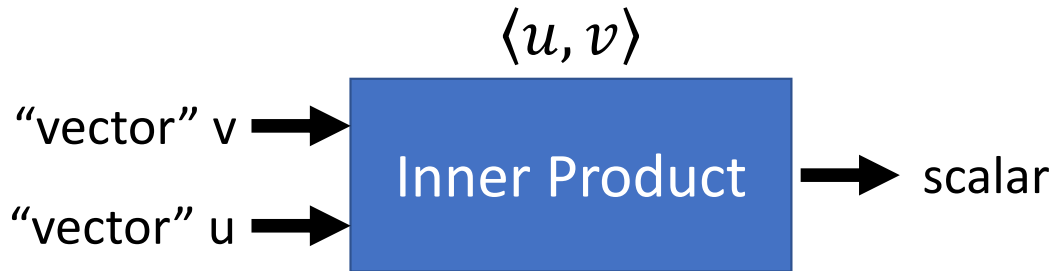
Dim=1

# Inner Product

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Norm (length):  $\|v\| = \sqrt{\langle v, v \rangle}$

Orthogonal: Inner product is zero



For any vectors  $u, v$  and  $w$ , and any scalar  $a$ , the following axioms hold:

1.  $\langle u, u \rangle > 0$  if  $u \neq 0$
2.  $\langle u, v \rangle = \langle v, u \rangle$
3.  $\langle u + v, w \rangle = \langle u, w \rangle + \langle v, w \rangle$
4.  $\langle au, v \rangle = a\langle u, v \rangle$

**Dot product is a special case of inner product**

Can you define other inner product for normal vectors?

# Inner Product

- Inner Product of Matrix

Frobenius  
inner product

$$\begin{aligned}\langle A, B \rangle &= \text{trace}(AB^T) \\ &= \text{trace}(BA^T)\end{aligned}$$

$$\left\langle \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 6 \\ 7 & 8 \end{bmatrix} \right\rangle = 1 \cdot 5 + 2 \cdot 6 + 3 \cdot 7 + 4 \cdot 8 = 70$$

Element-wise multiplication

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \quad \|A\| = \sqrt{1^2 + 2^2 + 3^2 + 4^2}$$

# Inner Product

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- Inner product for general functions

$$\langle g, h \rangle = \int_{-1}^1 g(x)h(x) dx$$

Is  $g(x) = 1$  and  
 $h(x) = x$  orthogonal?

yes

$$\langle g, h \rangle = \sum_{i=-10}^{10} g(i)h(i)$$

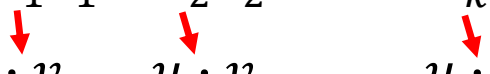
Can it be inner product for  
general functions?

这2个点都为0  
其它不为0

# Orthogonal/Orthonormal Basis

- Let  $u$  be any vector, and  $w$  is the orthogonal projection of  $u$  on subspace  $W$ .
- Let  $S = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_k\}$  be an orthogonal basis of  $W$ .


$$w = c_1 v_1 + c_2 v_2 + \dots + c_k v_k$$




$$\langle u, v_i \rangle \leftarrow \frac{u \cdot v_1}{\|v_1\|^2} \quad \frac{u \cdot v_2}{\|v_2\|^2} \quad \frac{u \cdot v_k}{\|v_k\|^2}$$

- Let  $S = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_k\}$  be an orthonormal basis of  $W$ .

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$$u \cdot v_1 \quad u \cdot v_2 \quad u \cdot v_k$$





# Orthogonal Basis

Let  $\{u_1, u_2, \dots, u_k\}$  be a basis of a subspace  $V$ . How to transform  $\{u_1, u_2, \dots, u_k\}$  into an orthogonal basis  $\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_k\}$ ?

$$v_1 = u_1$$

$$v_2 = u_2 - \frac{\langle u_2, v_1 \rangle}{\|v_1\|^2} v_1$$

...

**Gram-Schmidt  
Process**

Then  $\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_k\}$  is an orthogonal basis for  $W$

After normalization, you can  
get orthonormal basis.

# Orthogonal/Orthonormal Basis

- Find orthogonal/orthonormal basis for  $P_2$ 
  - Define an inner product of  $P_2$  by

$$\langle f(x), g(x) \rangle = \int_{-1}^1 f(t)g(t) dt$$

- Find a basis  $\{1, x, x^2\}$   $\longrightarrow$   $v_1, v_2, v_3$

$$v_1 = u_1 = 1$$

$$v_2 = u_2 - \frac{\langle u_2, v_1 \rangle}{\|v_1\|^2} v_1 = x$$

$$v_3 = u_3 - \frac{\langle u_3, v_1 \rangle}{\|v_1\|^2} v_1 - \frac{\langle u_3, v_2 \rangle}{\|v_2\|^2} v_2 = x^2 - \frac{1}{3}$$

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- Get an orthogonal basis  $\{1, x, x^2 - 1/3\}$

$$\|\mathbf{v}_1\| = \sqrt{\int_{-1}^1 1^2 dx} = \sqrt{2}$$

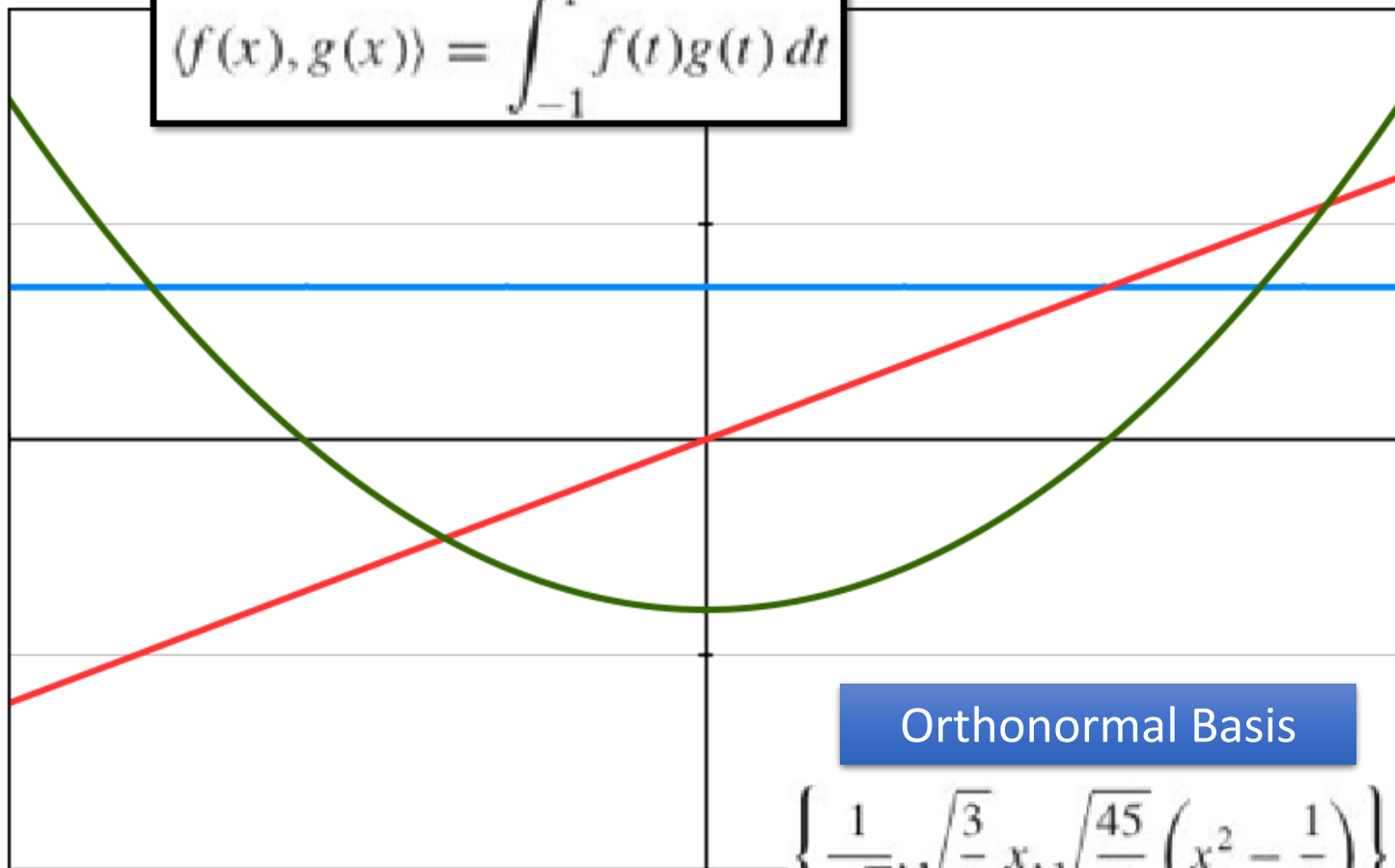
$$\|\mathbf{v}_2\| = \sqrt{\int_{-1}^1 x^2 dx} = \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}$$

$$\|\mathbf{v}_3\| = \sqrt{\int_{-1}^1 \left(x^2 - \frac{1}{3}\right)^2 dx} = \sqrt{\frac{8}{45}}$$

Orthonormal Basis

$$\left\{ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}} x, \sqrt{\frac{45}{8}} \left(x^2 - \frac{1}{3}\right) \right\}$$

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