

MATH 417

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If  $f: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$  is a linear transformation then its matrix  $A$  is

$$A = \left( f \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \dots \quad f \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right)$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{pmatrix} = x_1 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + \dots + x_n \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

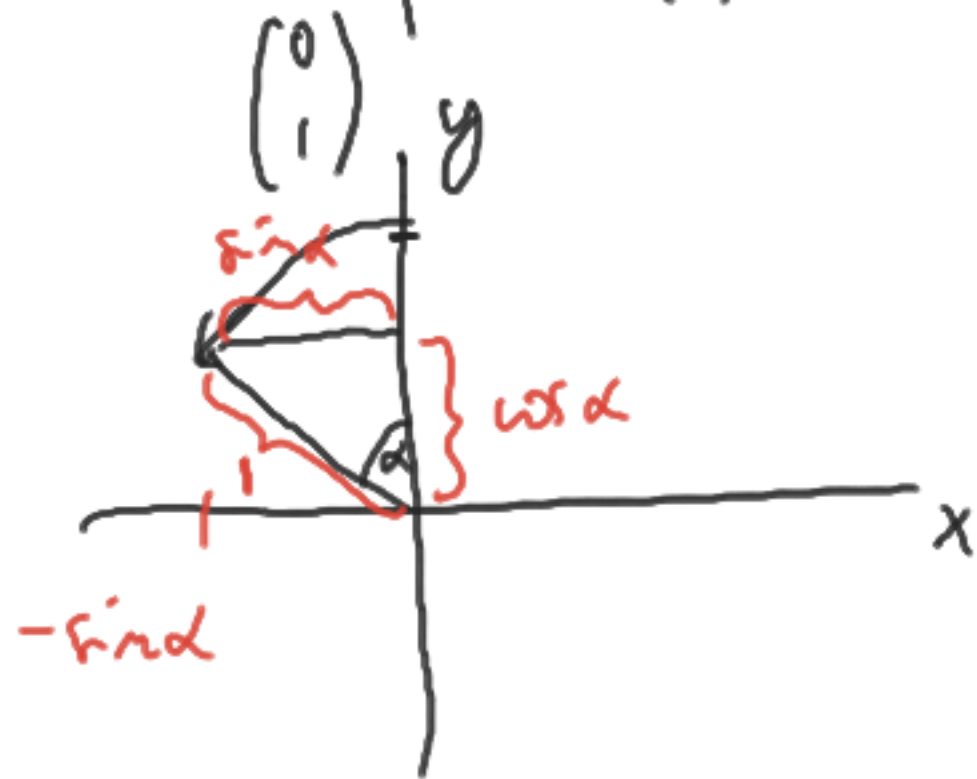
$$f \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{pmatrix} = x_1 f \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + \dots + x_n f \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \underbrace{\left( f \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad f \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right)}_A \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{pmatrix}$$

Example: Find the matrix of the rotation by an angle  $\alpha$  counterclockwise around the origin in  $\mathbb{R}^2$ .

Solution:



$$f\left(\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}\right) = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \alpha \\ \sin \alpha \end{pmatrix}$$



$$f\left(\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}\right) = \begin{pmatrix} -\sin \alpha \\ \cos \alpha \end{pmatrix}$$

<u>Answer</u> :	$\begin{pmatrix} \cos \alpha & -\sin \alpha \\ \sin \alpha & \cos \alpha \end{pmatrix}$
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$$A = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \alpha & -\sin \alpha \\ \sin \alpha & \cos \alpha \end{pmatrix}$$

Example: Find the point given by rotating the point  $\begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$   $45^\circ$  counterclockwise about the origin.

Solution:  $\cos 45^\circ = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} = \sin 45^\circ$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1/\sqrt{2} & -1/\sqrt{2} \\ 1/\sqrt{2} & 1/\sqrt{2} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} = \underline{\underline{\begin{pmatrix} \frac{3}{\sqrt{2}} - \frac{2}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{3}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{2}{\sqrt{2}} \end{pmatrix}}}$$

Composition of mappings:  $f: S \rightarrow T$ ,  $g: T \rightarrow U$

$$S \xrightarrow{f} T, T \xrightarrow{g} U$$

$$g \circ f: S \rightarrow U$$

$$g \circ f(x) = g(f(x))$$

$$S \xrightarrow{f} T \xrightarrow{g} U$$

$\underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_{g \circ f}$

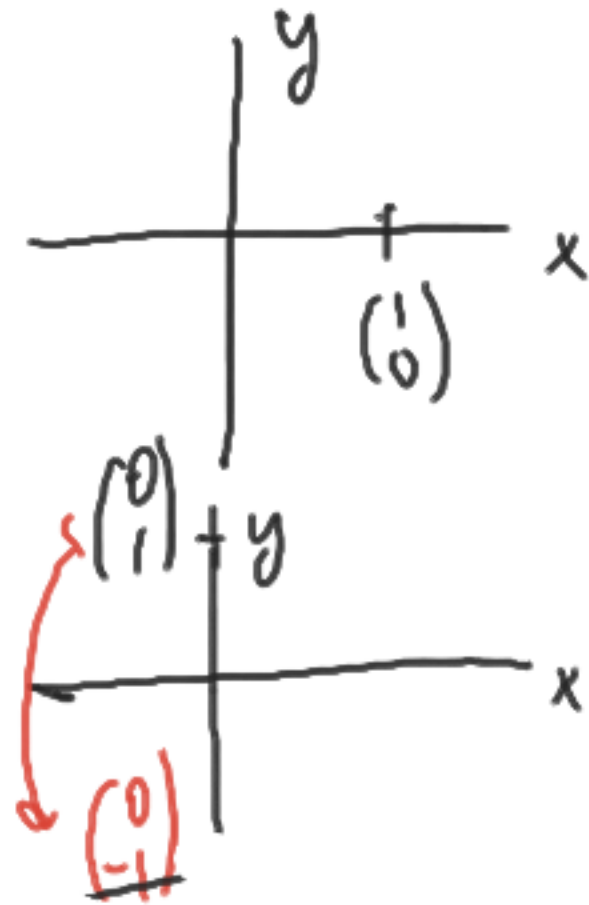
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If  $f: \mathbb{R}^m \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$ ,  $g: \mathbb{R}^m \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^k$  are linear transformations  
 $\underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_{\text{has matrix } A}$   $\underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_{\text{has matrix } B}$

then  $g \circ f$  has matrix  $BA$ ,  $g \circ f(x) = g(f(x)) = g(Ax) = \boxed{BA}x$

Example: Find the matrix of the reflection in  $\mathbb{R}^2$  by the  $x$ -axis.

Solution:



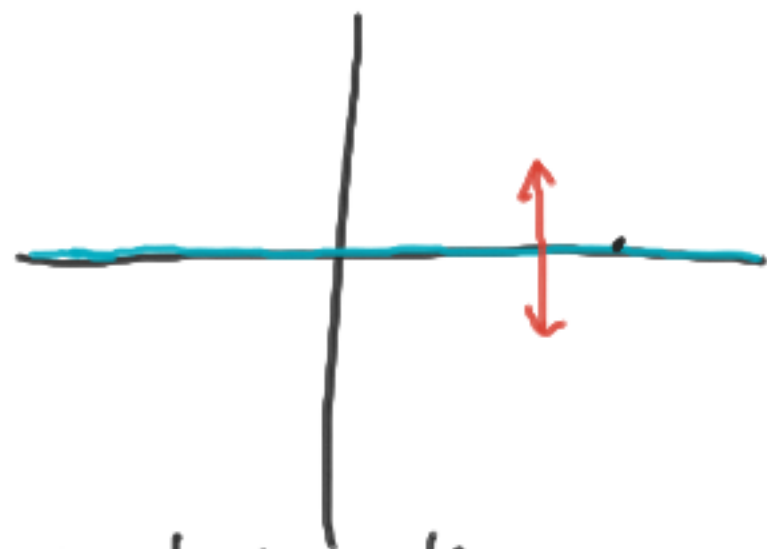
$$f\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$f\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Answer:  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$

Matrix of reflection by the  $x$  axis:  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$

What happens if I compose the reflection about the  $x$  axis (done first) with a rotation by the angle  $\alpha$  counterclockwise about the origin?



first do this



then do this

reflection about this line.

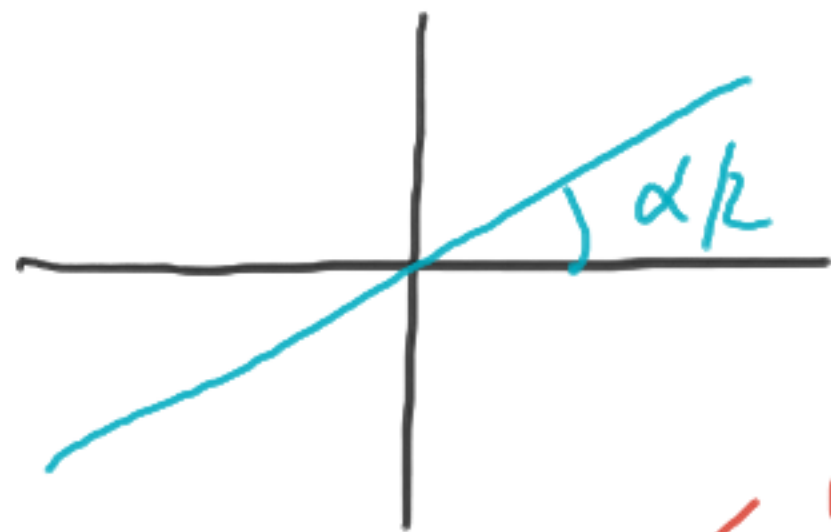


true for points on the  $x$  axis and for point on the line  $L$ .

The axis which is the  $x$  line rotated by the angle  $\alpha/2$  counterclockwise.



The matrix of the reflection by the line  $L$ .



rotation by  
the angle  $\alpha$   
counterclockwise

$$\begin{pmatrix} \cos \alpha & -\sin \alpha \\ \sin \alpha & \cos \alpha \end{pmatrix}$$

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

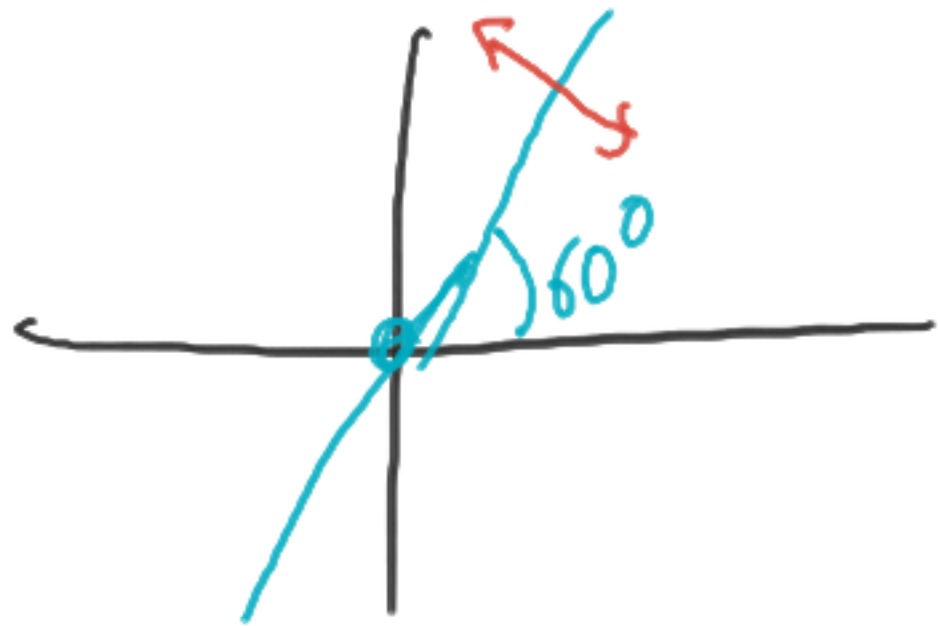
reflection by the x axis

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$$\underline{\underline{\begin{pmatrix} \cos \alpha & \sin \alpha \\ \sin \alpha & -\cos \alpha \end{pmatrix}}}$$

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \alpha & \sin \alpha \\ \sin \alpha & -\cos \alpha \end{pmatrix}$$

Example: Find the matrix of the reflection in  $\mathbb{R}^2$  about the line obtained by rotating the  $x$  axis  $60^\circ$  counterclockwise around the origin.



Solution:  $60^\circ = \alpha/2$        $\alpha = 120^\circ$ .

$$\begin{pmatrix} -1/2 & \sqrt{3}/2 \\ \sqrt{3}/2 & 1/2 \end{pmatrix}$$



$$\cos 120^\circ = -1/2$$

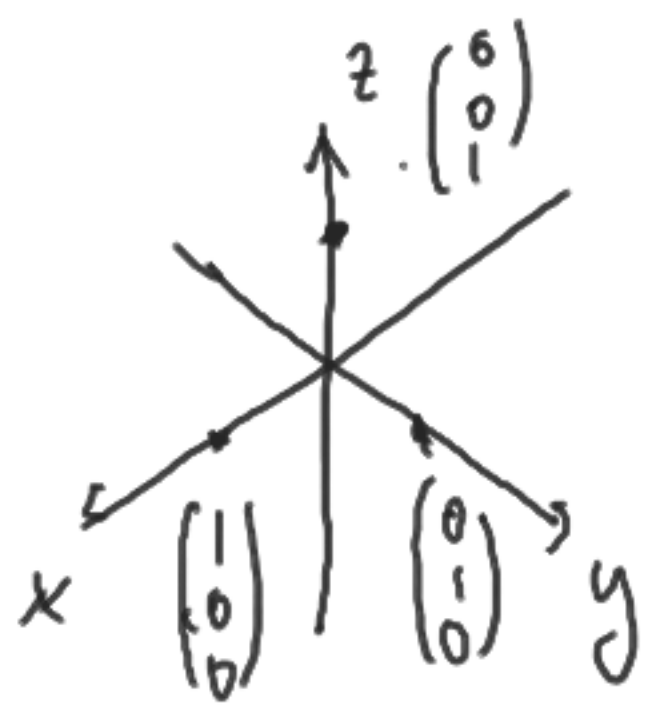
$$\sin 120^\circ = \sqrt{3}/2$$



Example: Find the matrix of the following transformation in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ :

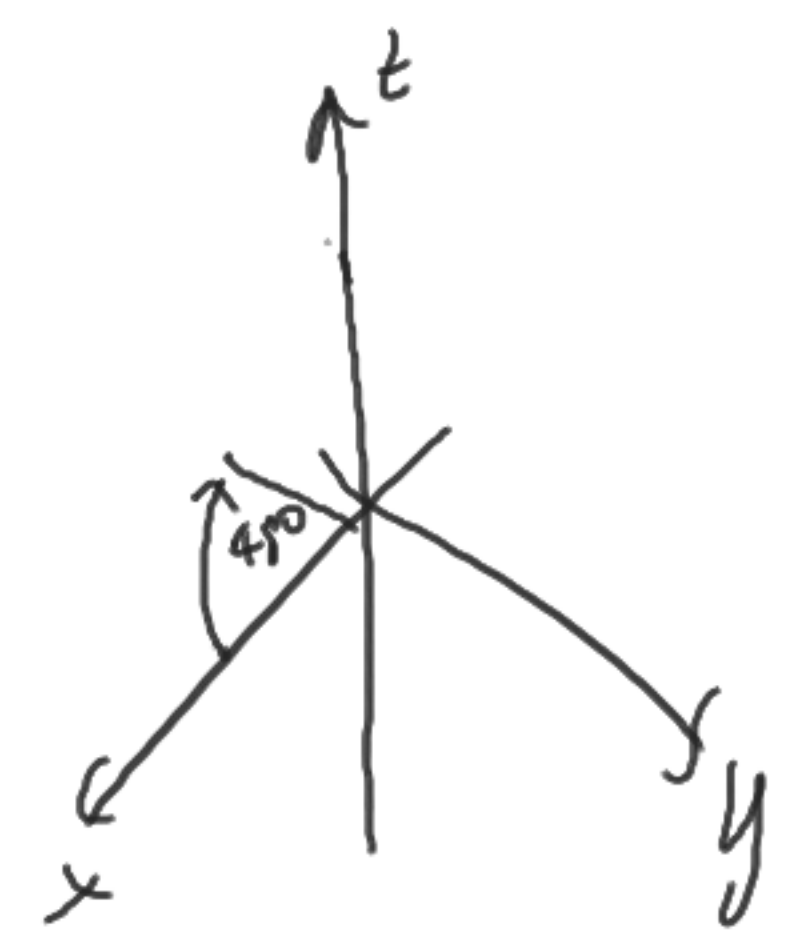
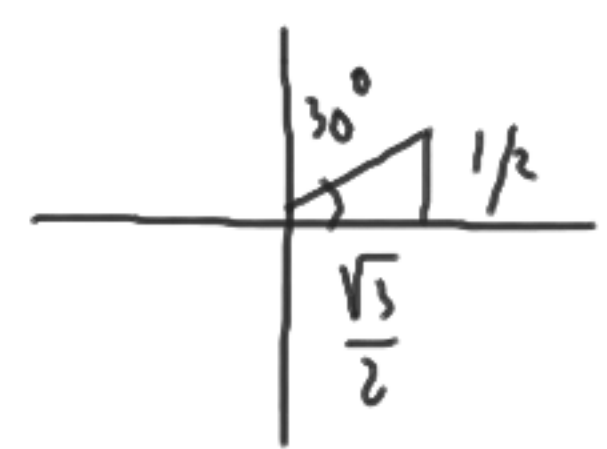
First perform a rotation in the  $xy$  plane  $30^\circ$  from  
the positive part of the  $x$  axis to the positive part of the  $y$  axis.

Then perform a rotation in the  $xz$  plane  $45^\circ$  from  
(positive part of) the  $x$  axis to (the positive part of) the  $z$  axis.



30° degrees from x to y

$$\cos 30^\circ = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$\sin 30^\circ = \frac{1}{2}$$


$$\begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{3}/2 & -1/2 & 0 \\ 1/2 & \sqrt{3}/2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

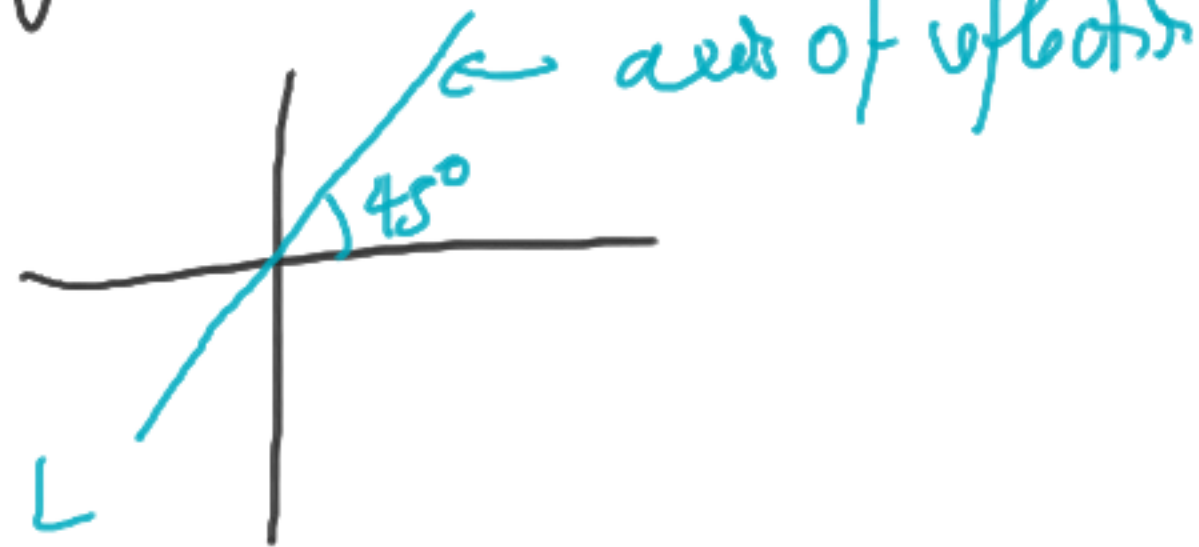
$$\begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{2}/2 & 0 & -\sqrt{2}/2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ \sqrt{2}/2 & 0 & \sqrt{2}/2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{2}/2 & 0 & -\sqrt{2}/2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ \sqrt{2}/2 & 0 & \sqrt{2}/2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{3}/2 & -1/2 & 0 \\ 1/2 & \sqrt{3}/2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \underline{\underline{\begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{6}/4 & -\sqrt{2}/4 & -\sqrt{2}/2 \\ 1/2 & \sqrt{3}/2 & 0 \\ \sqrt{6}/4 & -\sqrt{2}/4 & \sqrt{2}/2 \end{pmatrix}}}$$

HW ③: Find the matrix of the reflection in  $\mathbb{R}^2$

by the line  $L$  obtained by rotating the  $x$ -axis  $45^\circ$  counterclockwise about the origin.



④ Find the matrix of the following transformation in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ :

First rotate in the  $yz$  plane  $45^\circ$  from the positive part of  $y$ -axis to the positive part of the  $z$ -axis.

Then rotate  $60^\circ$  in the  $xy$  plane from the positive part of the  $x$ -axis to the positive part of the  $y$ -axis.