# Matrix Operations

Geometric Algorithms
Lecture 10

#### Practice Problem

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} \mapsto \begin{bmatrix} 2x_1 - x_2 \\ 4x_2 \\ 3x_1 - 3x_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Determine if the above transformation is onto, one-to-one, both, or neither

#### Answer

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 \\ 3 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \longrightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 0 - 1 \\ 4 \\ 0 - 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 4 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

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$$\begin{array}{c} \stackrel{\cdot}{x} \mapsto \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \stackrel{\times}{x} \\ 3 & -3 \end{array}$$

3 rows NOT ONTO

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} \mapsto \begin{bmatrix} x_1 - 7x_2 \\ 0 \\ -3x_1 + 6x_2 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\overline{X}} \mapsto \begin{bmatrix} 1 - 2 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ \overline{X} \end{bmatrix}$$

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\hline
0 & 0 \\
\hline
-3 & 6
\end{array}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \longrightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \mapsto \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 0 \\ G \end{bmatrix}$$

#### Objectives

- » Define several important matrix operations
- » Motivate and define matrix multiplication and inverses

#### Keywords

Matrix Transpose

Inner Product

Matrix Power

Square Matrix

Matrix Inverse

Invertible Transformation

1-1 Correspondence

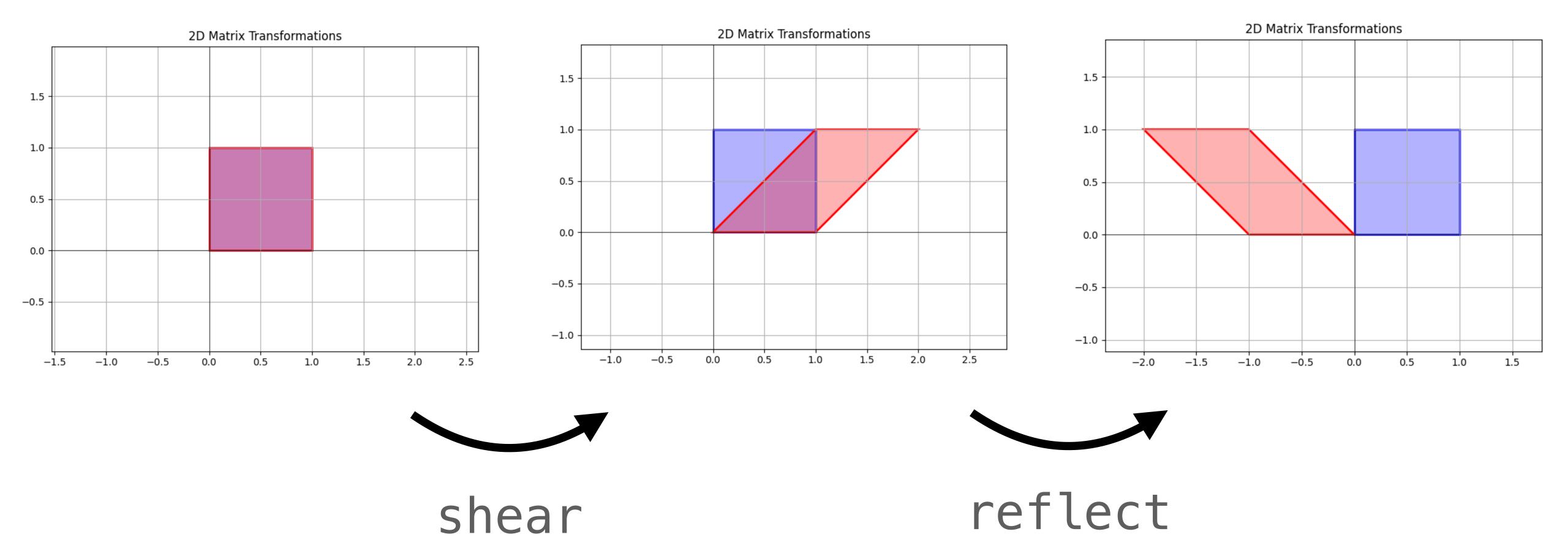
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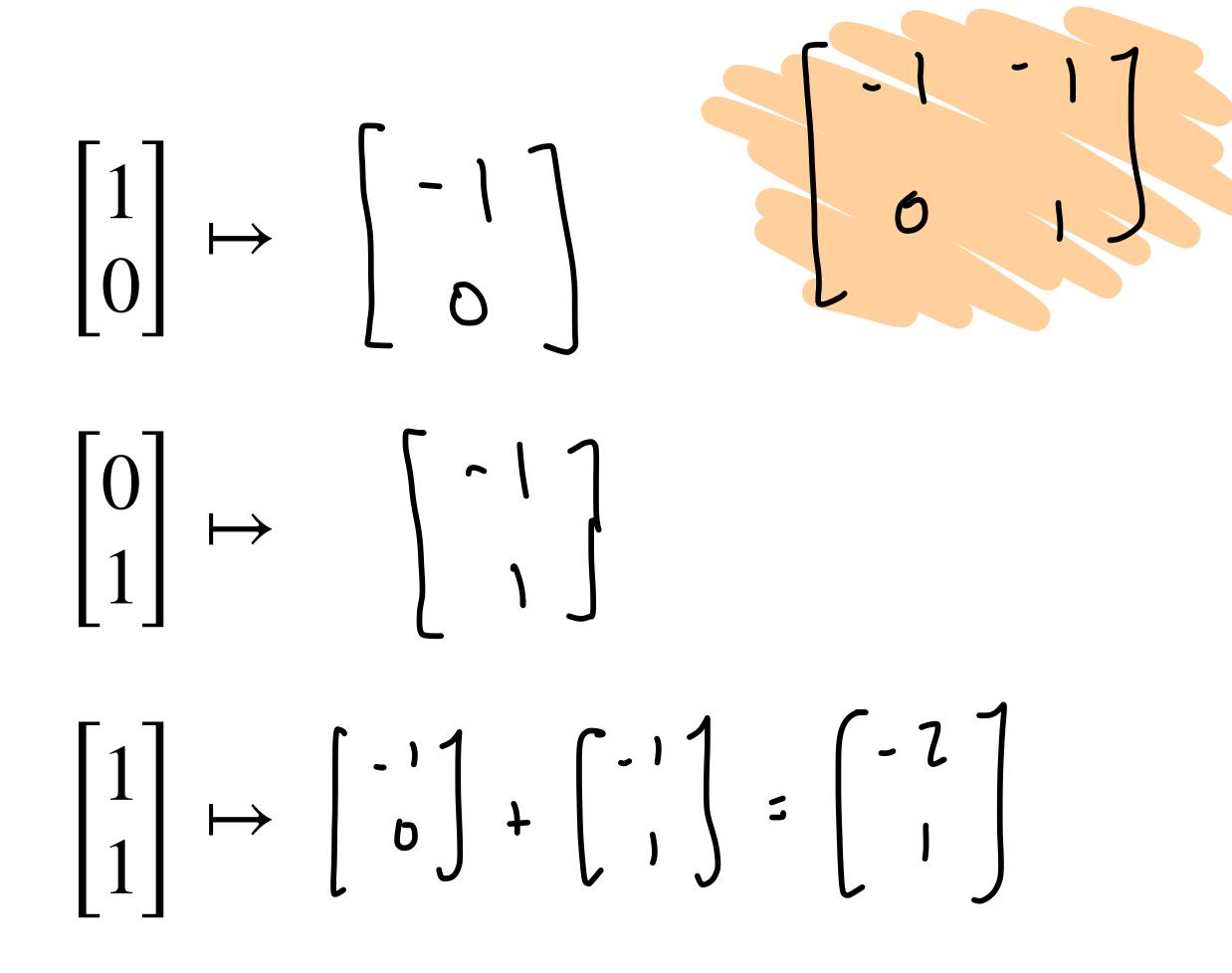
Invertible Matrix Theorem

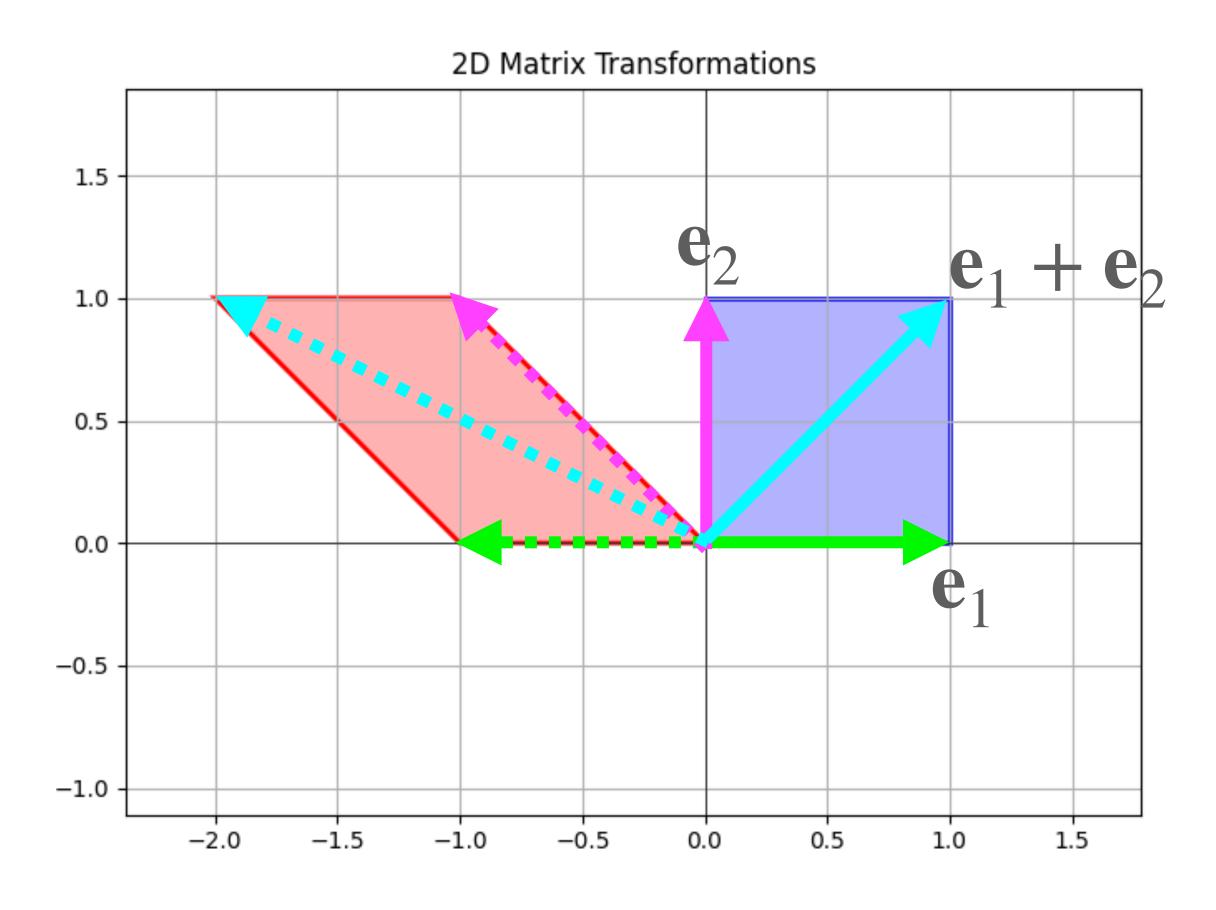
# Composing Linear Transformations

#### **Shearing and Reflecting (Geometrically)**



## Shearing and Reflecting Matrix





#### Shearing and Reflecting (Algebraically)

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#### General Composition (2D)

$$A\left(\begin{bmatrix}\mathbf{b}_{1} & \mathbf{b}_{2}\end{bmatrix}\begin{bmatrix}x_{1}\\x_{2}\end{bmatrix}\right) = A\left(x, \hat{b}_{1} + x_{1} \hat{b}_{2}\right)$$

$$= x_{1} A \hat{b}_{1} + x_{2} A \hat{b}_{2}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix}A\hat{b}_{1} & A\hat{b}_{2}\end{bmatrix}\begin{bmatrix}x_{1}\\x_{2}\end{bmatrix}$$

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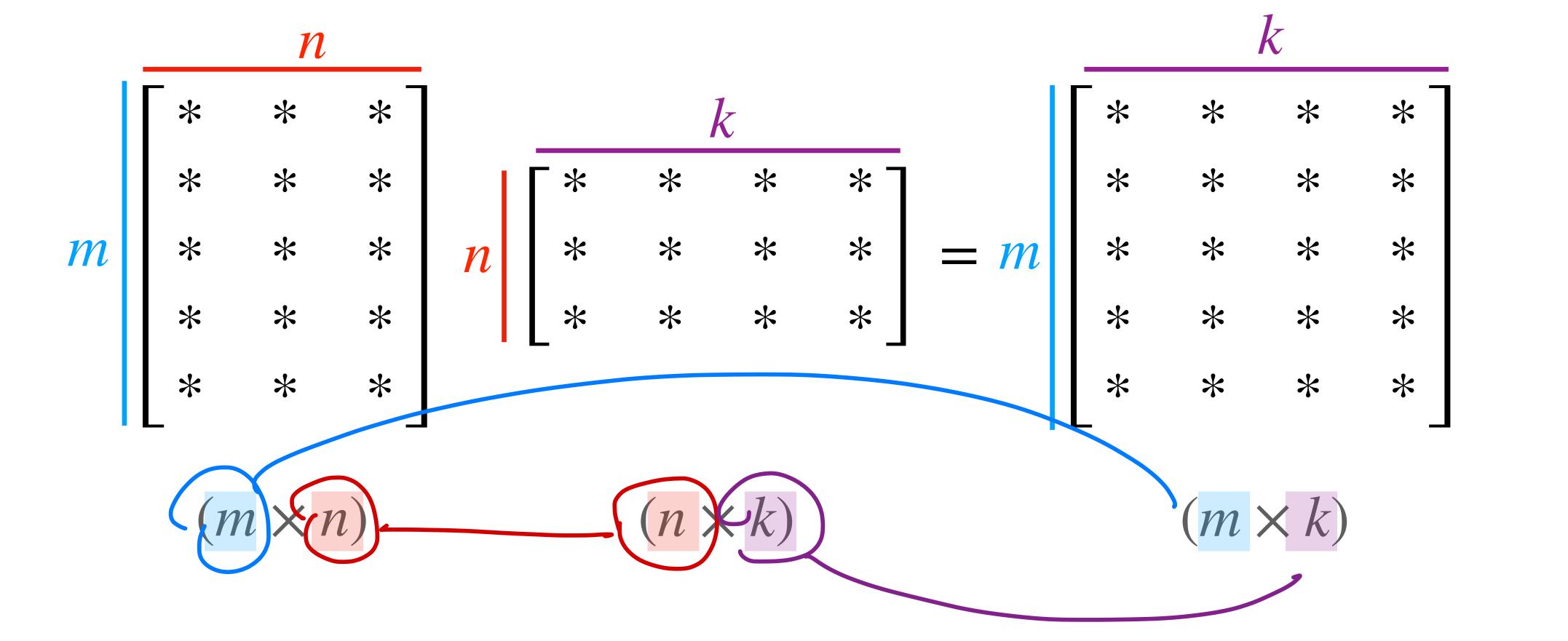
**Definition.** For a  $m \times n$  matrix A and a  $n \times p$  matrix B with columns  $\mathbf{b}_1, \mathbf{b}_2, ..., \mathbf{b}_p$  the product AB is the  $m \times p$  matrix given by

$$AB = A \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{b}_1 & \mathbf{b}_2 & \dots & \mathbf{b}_p \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} A\mathbf{b}_1 & A\mathbf{b}_2 & \dots & A\mathbf{b}_p \end{bmatrix}$$

Replace each column of B with A multiplied by that column

#### Tracking Dimensions

This only works if the number of <u>columns</u> of the left matrix matches the number of <u>rows</u> of the right matrix



#### Important Note

Even if AB is defined, it may be that BA is <u>not</u> defined

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These are not defined.

#### Example

#### The Key Fact (Restated)

For any matrices  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$  and  $B \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times k}$  and any vector  $\mathbf{v} \in \mathbb{R}^k$ 

$$A(B\mathbf{v}) = (AB)\mathbf{v}$$

The matrix implementing the composition is the product of the two underlying matrices

#### Row-Column Rule

$$(AB)_{ij} = \sum_{k=1}^{n} A_{ik} B_{kj}$$

Given a  $m \times n$  matrix A and a  $n \times p$  matrix B, the entry in row i and column j of AB is defined above

#### Example

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

$$\left[ -1(1) + 0(0) - 1(1) + 0(1) \right] = \left[ -1 - 1 \right]$$

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Compute 
$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

short version: What is the entry in the 2nd row and 2nd column?

#### Answer

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We can think of  $\begin{bmatrix} A\mathbf{b}_1 & A\mathbf{b}_2 & \dots & A\mathbf{b}_p \end{bmatrix}$  as collection of simultaneous matrix-vector multiplications

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$$[\mathbf{a}_1 \quad \dots \quad \mathbf{a}_n] + [\mathbf{b}_1 \dots \quad \mathbf{b}_n] = [(\mathbf{a}_1 + \mathbf{b}_1) \quad \dots \quad (\mathbf{a}_n + \mathbf{b}_n)]$$

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### Algebraic Properties (Addition and Scaling)

$$2+3 = 3+7$$

$$A + B = B + A$$

$$(1+2)+3 = 1+12+3$$

$$(A + B) + C = A + (B + C)$$

$$A + 0 = A$$

$$r(A + B) = rA + rB$$

$$(r+s)A = rA + sA$$

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$$B + C A$$

$$(B+C)A = BA + CA$$

$$r(AB) = (rA)B = A(rB)$$

$$I_m A = A = A I_n$$

$$T_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \qquad T_7 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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### Matrix Multiplication is not Commutative

**Important.** AB may not be the same as BA

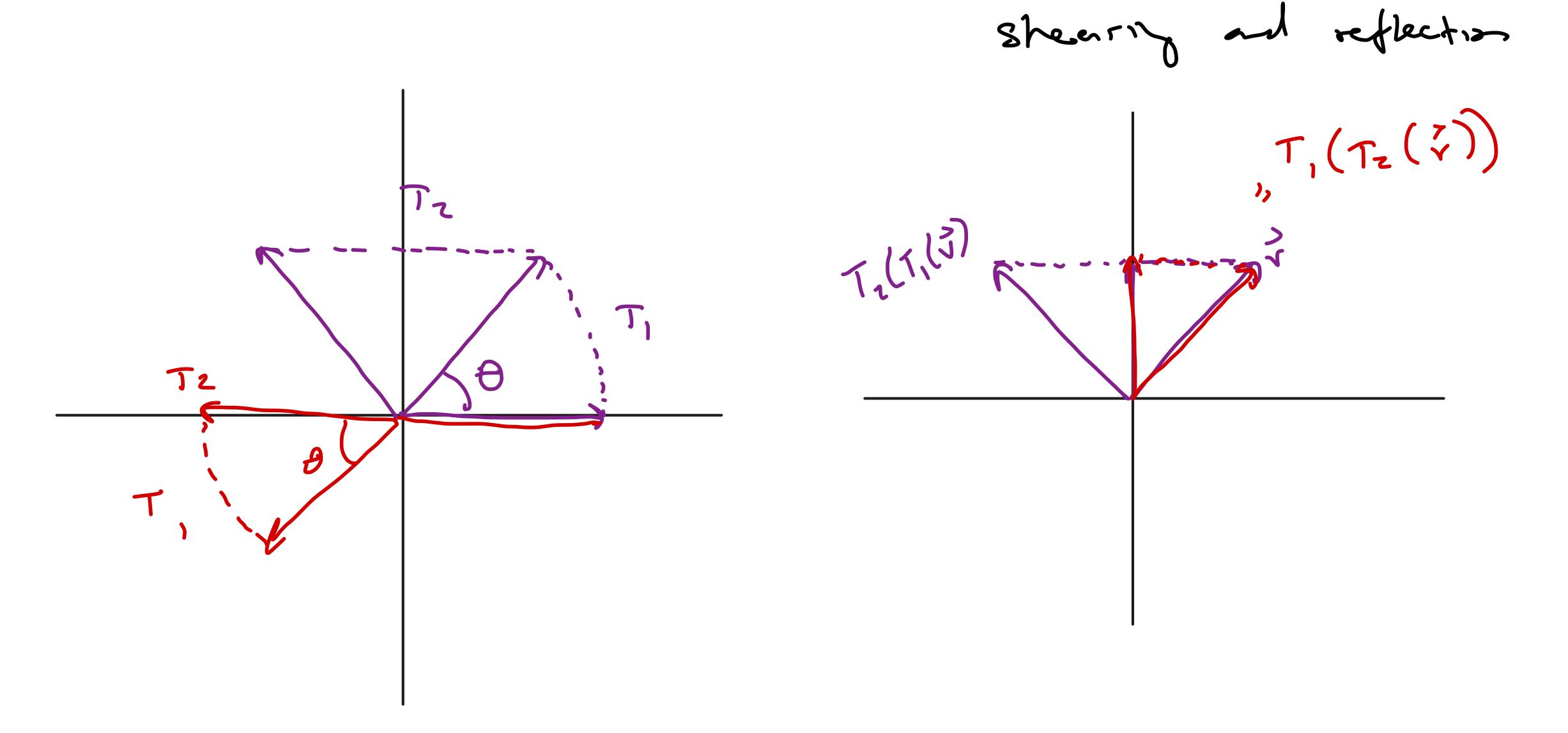
(it may not even be defined)

### Question (Conceptual)

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Find a pair of 2D linear transformations T_1 and T_2 such that T_1 followed by T_2 is not the same as T_2 followed by T_1
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(also find a pair where they <u>are</u> the same)

### One Answer: Rotation and Reflection

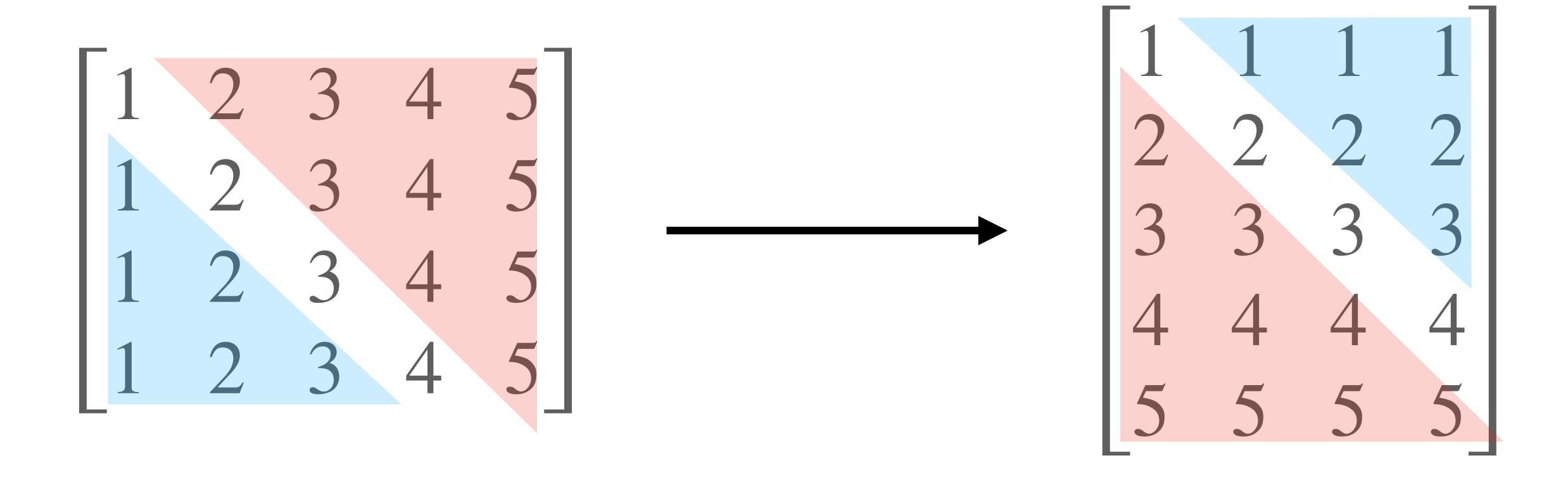


# More Matrix Operations

# Transpose (Pictorially)

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## Transpose

**Definition.** For a  $m \times n$  matrix A, the **transpose of** A, written  $A^T$ , is the  $n \times m$  matrix such that

$$(A^T)_{ij} = A_{ji}$$

#### Example.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}^T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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## Challenge Problem

Demonstrate that  $(AB)^T = B^T A^T$  in general.

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$$= \sum_{k=1}^{K} A_{jk} B_{ki} \stackrel{?}{=} \dots$$

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**Definition.** The **inner product** of two vectors  $\mathbf{u}$  and  $\mathbf{v}$  in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  is

$$\langle \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v} \rangle = \mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v} = \mathbf{u}^T \mathbf{v}$$

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 $10^0 = 1$ , so it stands to reason that  $A^0 = I$ 

## Matrix Powers (Computationally)

We can use numpy.linalg.matrix power

This can be *much* faster than doing a sequence of matrix multiplications, e.g., in the case of

 $A^{16} \left( \left( A^{1} \right)^{2} \right)$ 

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3. If AB=0 (the zero matrix) it is not necessarily the case that A=0 or B=0.

## Question

Exescise

Find two nonzero  $2 \times 2$  matrices A and B such that AB = 0

**Challenge.** Choose A and B such that they have all nonzero entries

#### Answer

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

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# Example: Geometric

Reflection across the  $x_1$ -axis in  $\mathbb{R}^2$  is it's own inverse.

## Example: No inverse

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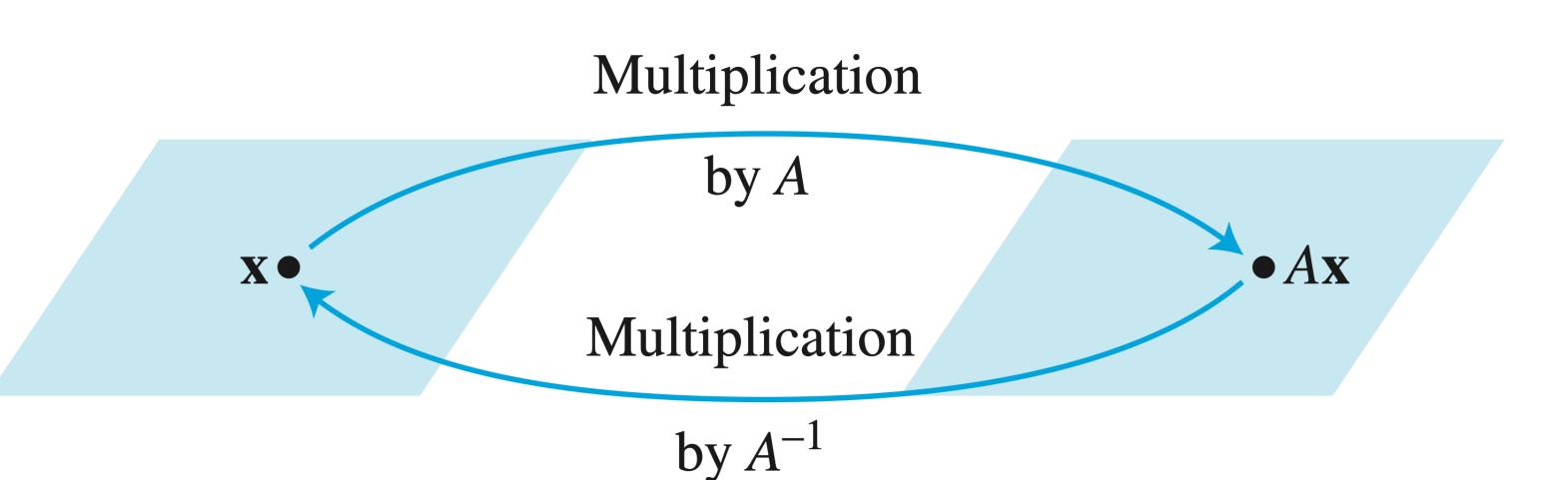
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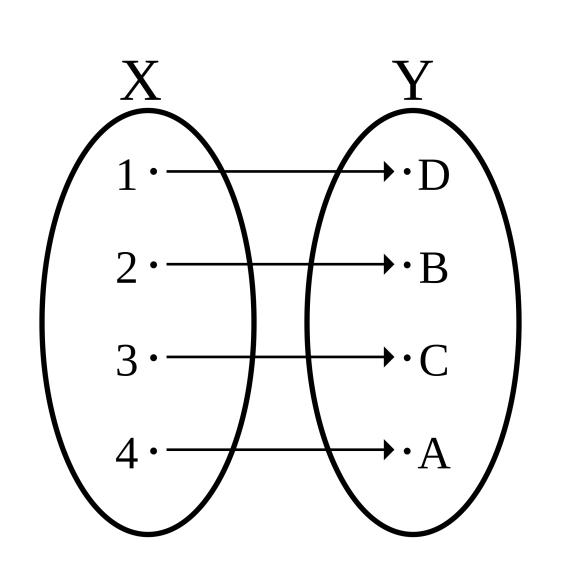
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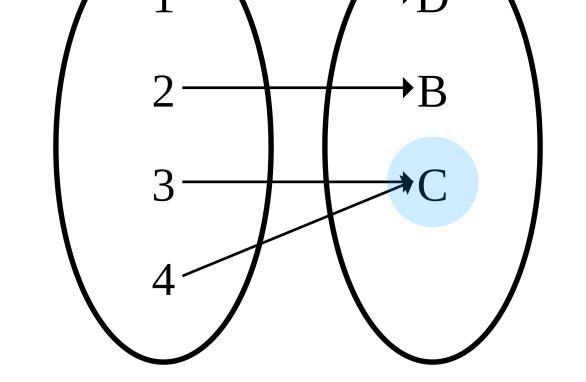
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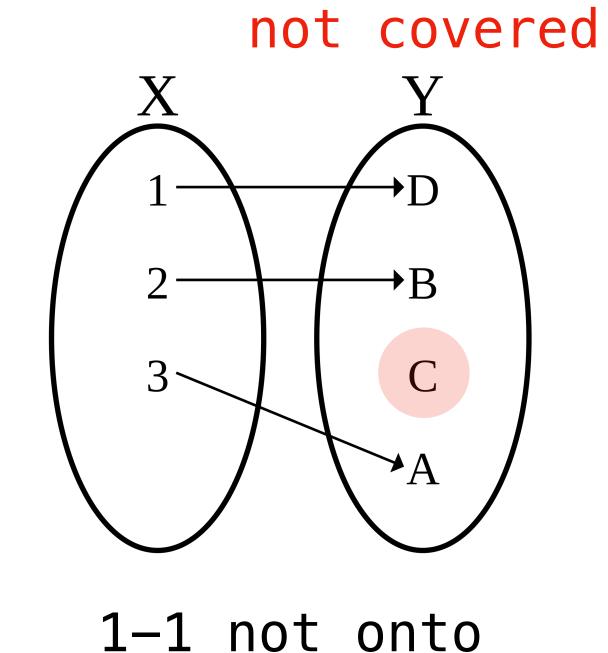
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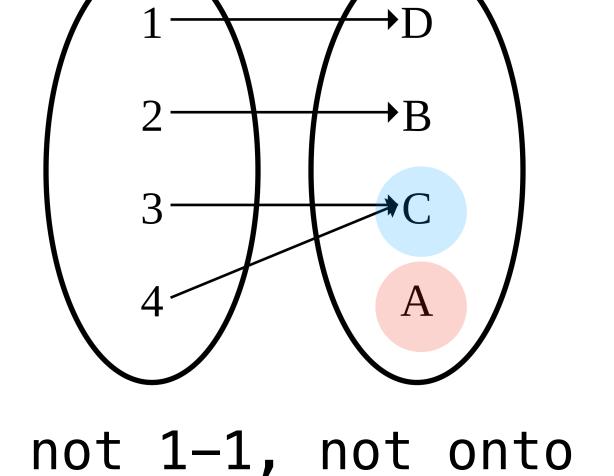


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Answer 2: the Invertible Matrix Theorem (IMT)

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We need to solve 3 matrix equations.

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**Question.** Find the inverse of an invertible  $n \times n$  matrix A.

**Solution.** Solve the equation  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{e}_i$  for every standard basis vector  $\mathbf{e}_i$ . Put those solutions  $\mathbf{s}_1, \mathbf{s}_2, ..., \mathbf{s}_n$  into a single matrix

$$[\mathbf{S}_1 \quad \mathbf{S}_2 \quad \dots \quad \mathbf{S}_n]$$

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This is really the same thing. It's a simultaneous reduction

## demo

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# Algebra of Matrix Inverses

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**Question.** Given an invertible matrix B and some matrix C, demonstrate that  $B^{-1}=C$ 

**Answer.** Show that BC = I (or CB = I, but you don't have to do both)

This works because inverses are unique

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Suppose that A is a  $n \times n$  invertible matrix such that  $A = A^T$  and B is a  $m \times n$  matrix

Simplify the expression  $A(BA^{-1})^T$  using the algebraic properties we've seen

### Answer: $B^T$

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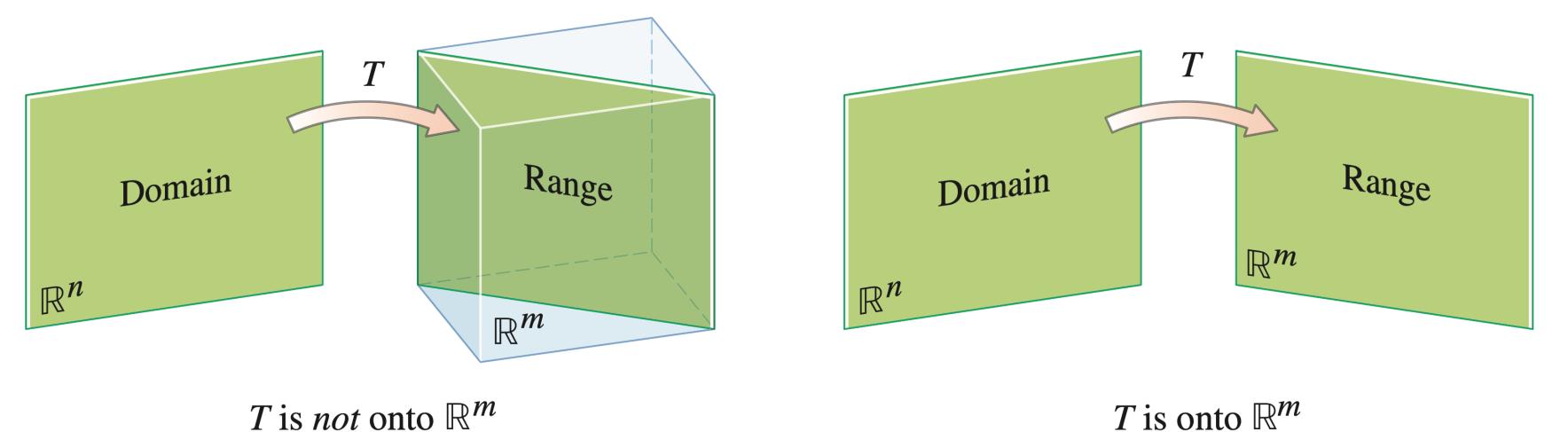


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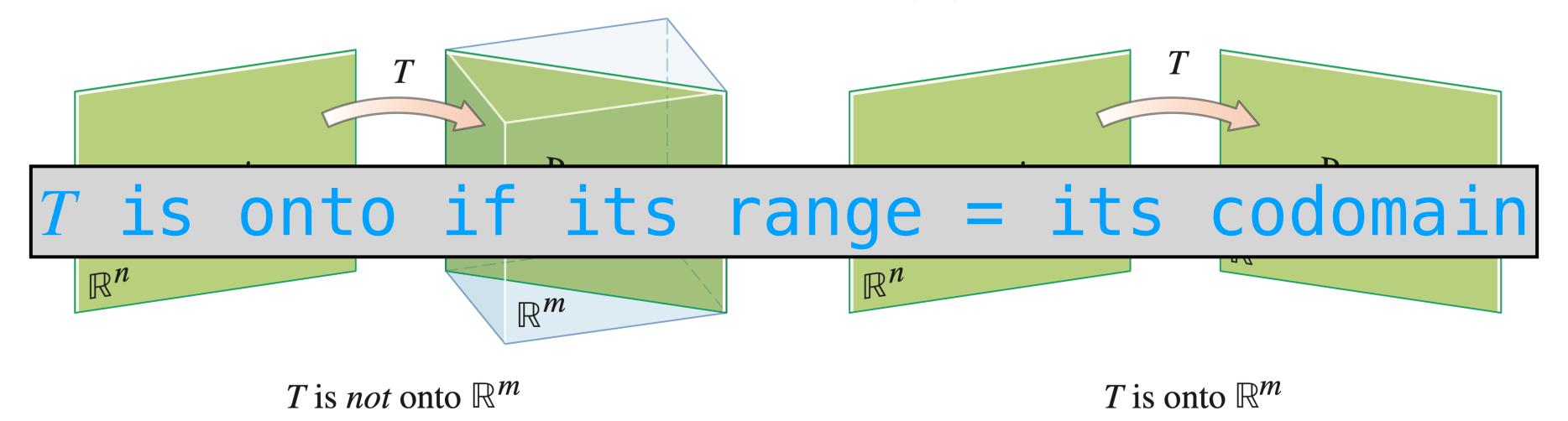


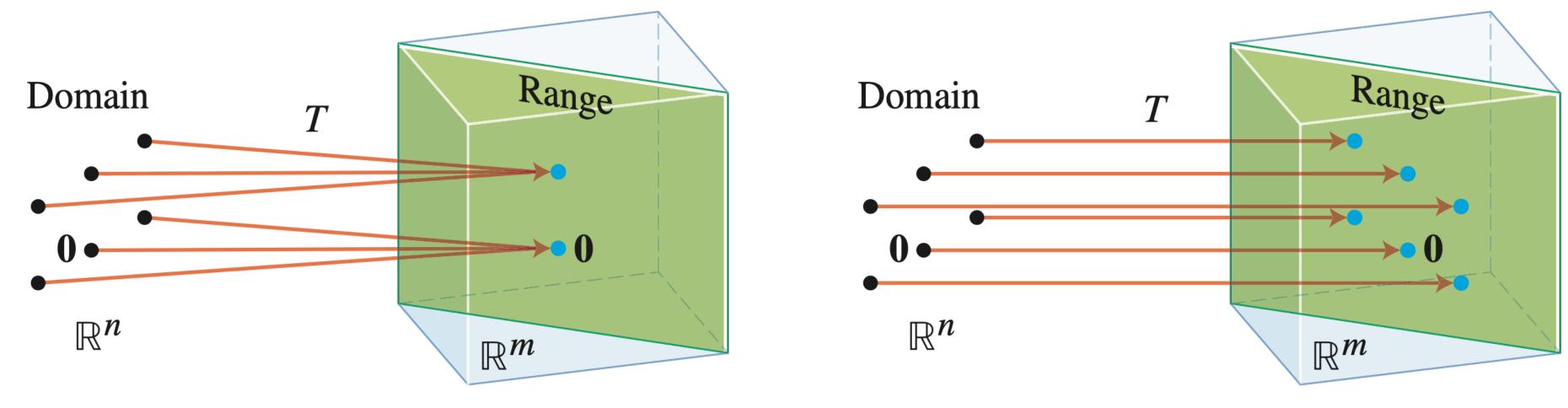
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Invertibility is completely determined by how A behaves on 0.

## Question (Conceptual)

**True** or **False:** If A is invertible, and B is row equivalent to A (we can transform B into A by a sequence of row operations), the B is also invertible.

#### Answer: True

Row reductions don't change the number of pivots.

## Question

If  $[\mathbf{a}_1 \ \mathbf{a}_2 \ \mathbf{a}_3]$  is invertible, then is  $[(\mathbf{a}_1+\mathbf{a}_2-2\mathbf{a}_3)\ (\mathbf{a}_2+5\mathbf{a}_3)\ \mathbf{a}_3]$  also invertible? Justify your answer.

#### Answer

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Consider [\mathbf{a}_1 \ \mathbf{a}_2 \ \mathbf{a}_3]^T. We can get to [(\mathbf{a}_1 + \mathbf{a}_2 - 2\mathbf{a}_3) \ (\mathbf{a}_2 + 5\mathbf{a}_3) \ \mathbf{a}_3]^T by <u>row operations</u>
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#### Summary

The algebra of matrices can help us simplify matrix expressions

The invertible matrix theorem connects all the perspectives we've taken so far