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2.4.4 Rotations and Reflections, Revisited

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Summary

The linear transformation that rotates a vector $x \in \mathbb{R}^2$ through an angle θ is represented by the 2×2 matrix

$$\begin{pmatrix} \cos(\theta) & -\sin(\theta) \\ \sin(\theta) & \cos(\theta) \end{pmatrix}.$$

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vector through theta, we know that that's just R theta of that vector.

And we now know that that's the same as multiplying the vector by this two by two matrix.

And when we do that we get the following result.

So the linear transformation that rotates a vector x through an angle theta can be represented by this two by two matrix.

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[This is such an illuminating lecture, thank you](#)

I learned matrices back in my competitive high school. The rotation matrix was just given, likely there wasn't time then to explain why it looked li...

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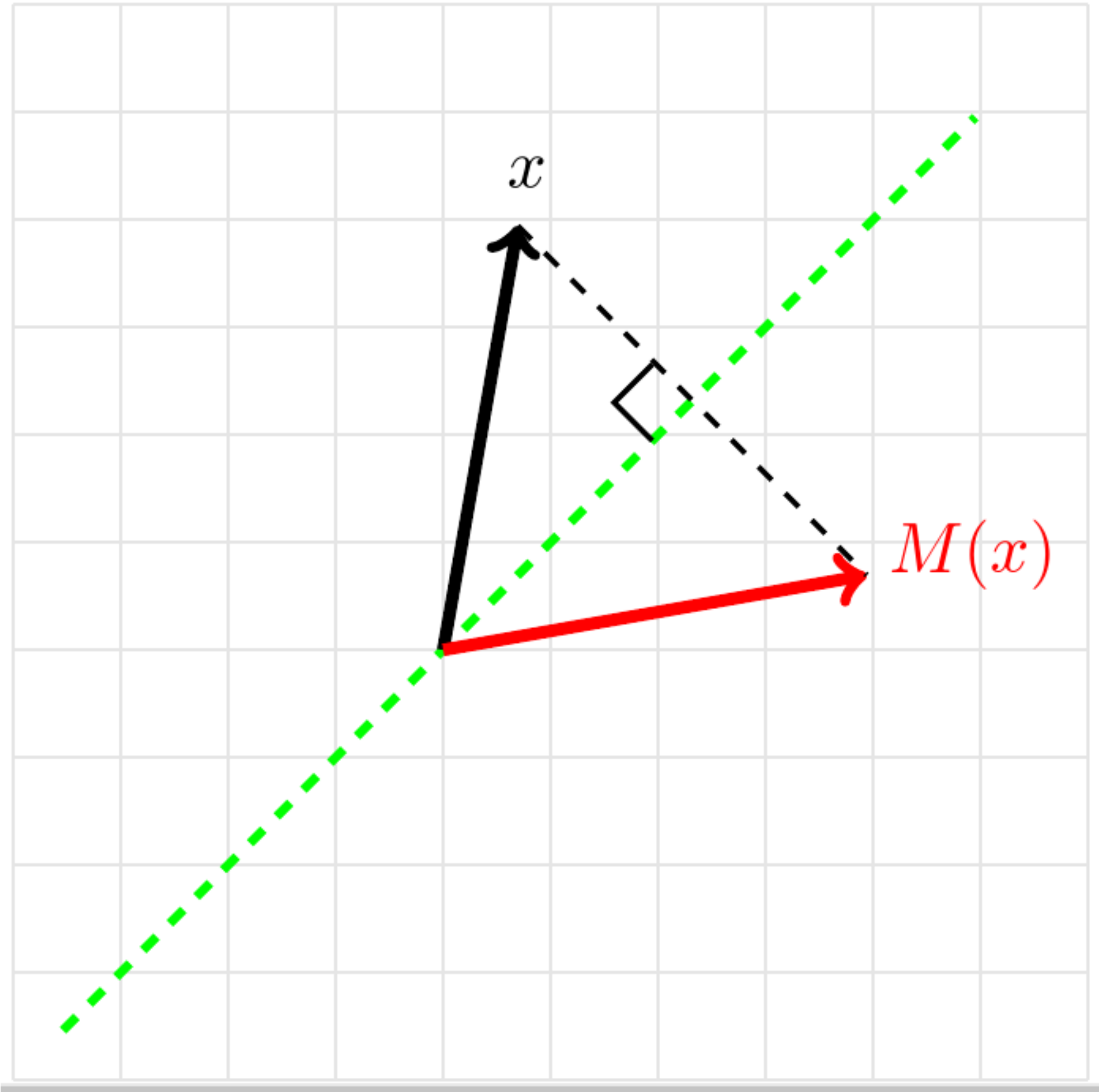
Why did you introduce the trigonometry if it was not part of the solutions to this problem? Examining my text (I purchased from the webpage for

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Homework 2.4.4.1

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A reflection with respect to a 45 degree line is illustrated by



Think of the dashed green line as a mirror. Let $M : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ be the vector function that maps a vector to its mirror image. Evaluate (by examining the picture)

$$\begin{pmatrix} \chi_0 \\ \chi_1 \end{pmatrix} = M\left(\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}\right)$$

χ_0

✓ Answer: 0

χ_1

✓ Answer: 1

$$\begin{pmatrix} \chi_0 \\ \chi_1 \end{pmatrix} = M\left(\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}\right)$$

χ_0

✓ Answer: 3

χ_1

✓ Answer: 0

$$\begin{pmatrix} \chi_0 \\ \chi_1 \end{pmatrix} = M\left(\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}\right)$$

χ_0

✓ Answer: 2

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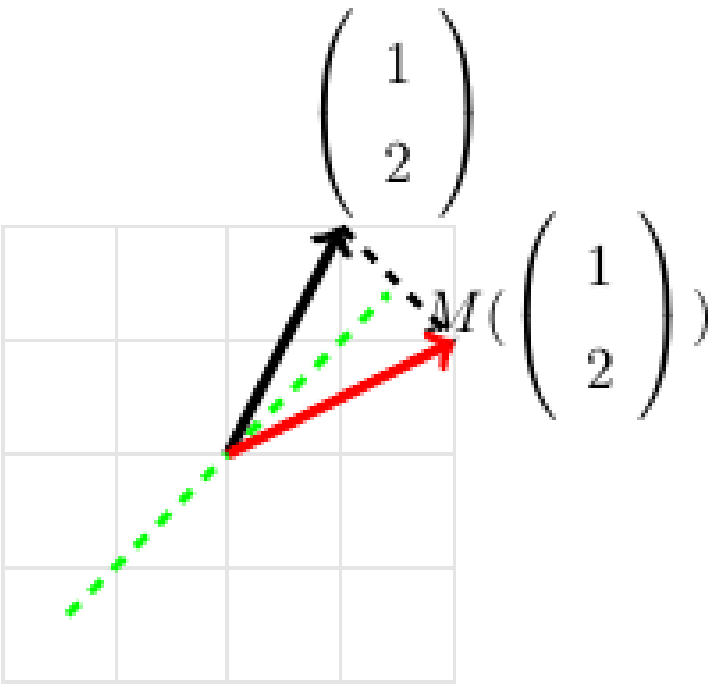
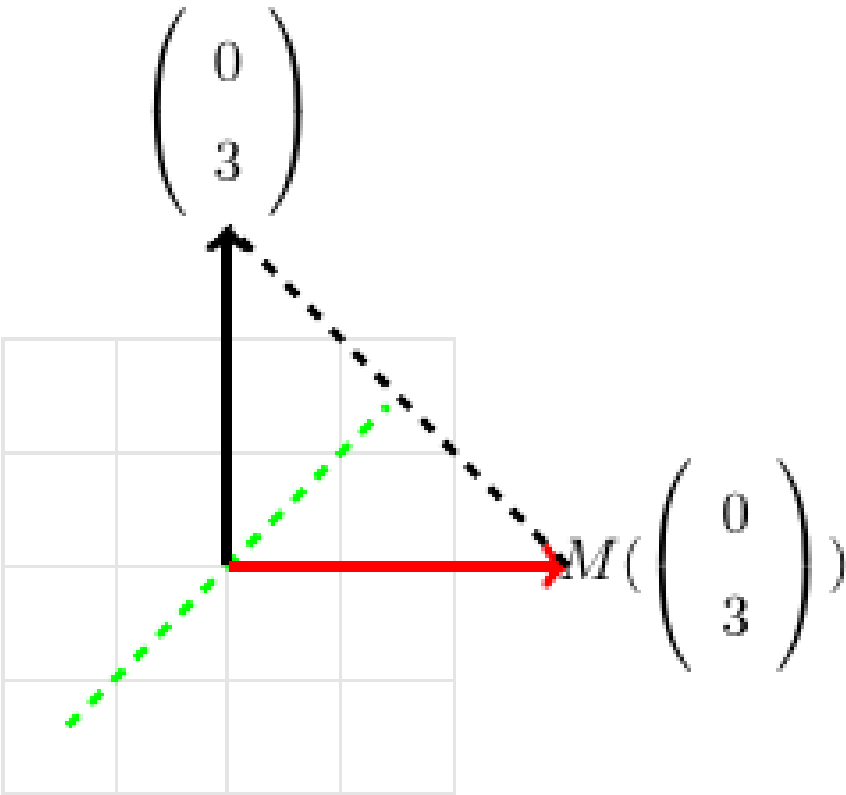
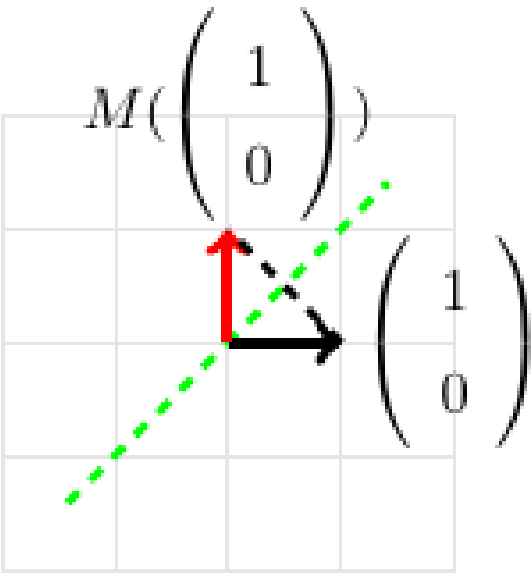
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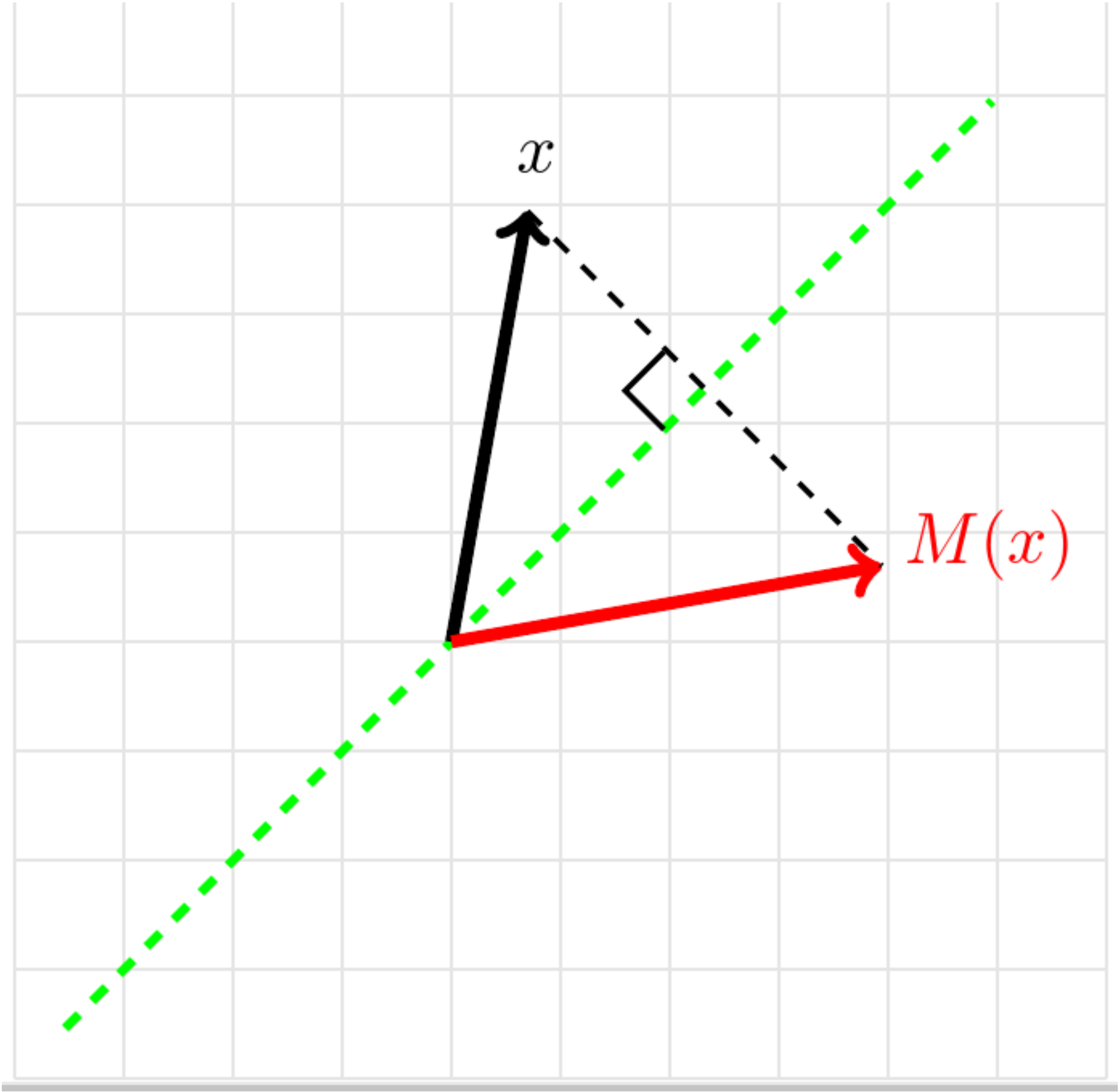
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Homework 2.4.4.2

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A reflection with respect to a 45 degree line is illustrated by

Calculator



Again, think of the dashed green line as a mirror and let $M : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ be the vector function that maps a vector to its mirror image. Compute the matrix that represents M (by examining the picture)

$M =$

0

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✓ Answer: 0

✓ Answer: 1

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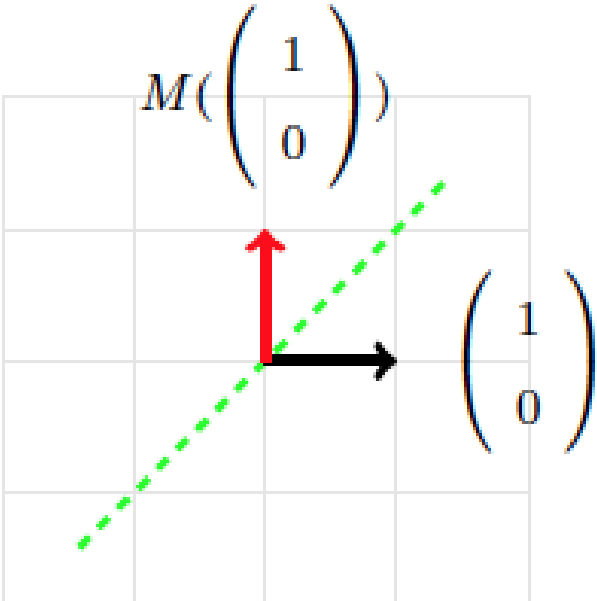
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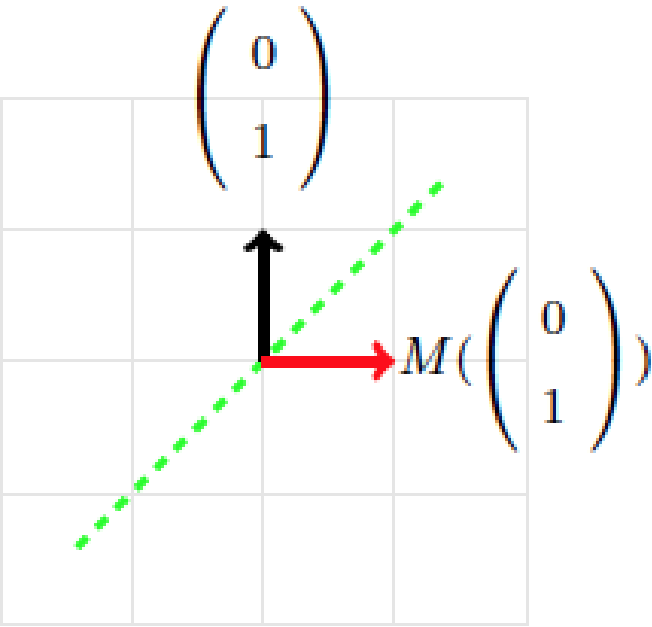
Explanation

Answer:

• $M\left(\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}\right) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} :$



• $M\left(\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}\right) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} :$



Hence the matrix is $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

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