

vv214: Linear transformations.

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Next class

1. Composition of linear transformations.
2. Inverse linear transformations.

Basis

- ▶ Any spanning set of vectors can be reduced to a basis of a linear space.
- ▶ Any set of linear independent set of elements can be extended to a basis of a linear space.

Example: \mathbb{R}^3 : $(2, 3, 4)$, $(9, 6, 8)$ are linearly independent. Consider the linearly independent vectors with vectors that span \mathbb{R}^3 :

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Eliminating linearly dependent vectors from this system, you obtain basis elements:

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 9 \\ 6 \\ 8 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \text{ is a basis for } \mathbb{R}^3$$

Basis

- If V has a finite basis and U is a linear subspace of V , then there exists a linear subspace W of V such that $V = U \oplus W$
1. U must have a finite basis v_1, \dots, v_m as well.
 2. Let w_1, \dots, w_n span V . Consider the basis of U and the span of V together:

$$v_1, \dots, v_m, w_1, \dots, w_n$$

3. Eliminating linearly dependent elements, we obtain a basis for V :

$$v_1, \dots, v_m, u_1, \dots, u_k, \quad u_i = w_j$$

4. Denote $W = \text{span}(u_1, \dots, u_k) \Rightarrow V = U + W$
5. It remains to show that $U \cap W = \{0\}$. Let $x \in U \cap W \Rightarrow x \in U, x \in W$

$$x = \alpha_1 v_1 + \dots + \alpha_m v_m = \beta_1 u_1 + \dots + \beta_k u_k$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha_1 v_1 + \dots + \alpha_m v_m - \beta_1 u_1 - \dots - \beta_k u_k = 0$$

6. $v_1, \dots, v_m, u_1, \dots, u_k$ is a basis, i.e. linearly independent

$$\Rightarrow \alpha_1 = \dots = \alpha_m = \beta_1 = \dots = \beta_k = 0 \Rightarrow x = 0$$

7. $V = U + W, U \cap W = \{0\} \Rightarrow V = U \oplus W$

Examples

1. $U = \text{span}(2, 3, 4), (9, 6, 8))$ is a linear subspace of \mathbb{R}^3 , and $(2, 3, 4), (9, 6, 8), (0, 1, 0)$ is a basis for \mathbb{R}^3

$$\text{Let } W = \text{span} \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \right\} \Rightarrow V = U \oplus W$$

2. Let $M = \{p(t) \in P_2(\mathbb{R}) : p(1) = 0\}$.

$$p(1) = a_0 + a_1 \cdot 1 + a_2 \cdot 1^2 = 0 \Rightarrow a_0 = -a_1 - a_2$$

$$M = \{p(t) = a_1(t-1) + a_2(t^2-1)\} \Rightarrow \{t-1, t^2-1\} \text{ is a basis for } M$$

Consider $t-1, t^2-1, 1, t, t^2$ and eliminate linearly dependent elements:

$$t-1, t^2-1, 1 \quad \text{is a basis for } P_2(\mathbb{R})$$

$$\Rightarrow W = \text{span}(1) \Rightarrow P_2(\mathbb{R}) = M \oplus W$$

Dimension

Definition: The number of elements in the basis is called the **dimension** of a linear space.

Examples:

1. $\dim \mathbb{R}^n = n$

- a. The vectors $\bar{e}_1 = (1, 0, \dots, 0), \dots, \bar{e}_n = (0, \dots, 1) \in \mathbb{R}^n$ are linearly independent:

$$\alpha_1 \bar{e}_1 + \alpha_2 \bar{e}_2 + \dots + \alpha_n \bar{e}_n = \bar{0}$$

$$\Rightarrow (\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_n) = (0, 0, \dots, 0) \Rightarrow \alpha_1 = \dots = \alpha_n = 0$$

$$\dim \mathbb{R}^n \geq n$$

- b. Consider arbitrary $n + 1$ vectors in \mathbb{R}^n : $\bar{x}^1 = (x_1^1, \dots, x_n^1), \dots, \bar{x}^n = (x_1^n, \dots, x_n^n), \bar{x}^{n+1} = (x_1^{n+1}, \dots, x_n^{n+1})$

$$\alpha_1 \bar{x}^1 + \dots + \alpha_n \bar{x}^n + \alpha_{n+1} \bar{x}^{n+1} = \bar{0}$$

This is a homogeneous system of n linear equations in $n + 1$ variables $\Rightarrow \exists \alpha_i \neq 0 \Rightarrow$ any $n + 1$ vectors are linearly dependent in $\mathbb{R}^n \Rightarrow \dim \mathbb{R}^n < n + 1$

- c. $\dim \mathbb{R}^n \geq n, \dim \mathbb{R}^n < n + 1 \Rightarrow \dim \mathbb{R}^n = n$

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Examples:

2. $\dim C[a, b] = \infty$

- a. Let $n \in \mathbb{N}$ be arbitrary. The functions $1, x, x^2, \dots, x^n$ are continuous on any $[a, b] \Rightarrow 1, x, x^2, \dots, x^n \in C[a, b]$
- b. Check linear dependence/independence of $1, x, x^2, \dots, x^n$

$$\alpha_0 \cdot 1 + \alpha_1 x + \dots + \alpha_n x^n = 0$$

This equation has n roots x_1, \dots, x_n for any constants $\alpha_0, \dots, \alpha_n$. If we want to keep this identity for any x , then $\alpha_0 = \dots = \alpha_n = 0 \Rightarrow 1, x, x^2, \dots, x^n$ are linearly independent.

- c. But $n \in \mathbb{N}$ can be any \Rightarrow there is a system of linearly independent elements in $C[a, b]$ which is not finite

$$\Rightarrow \dim C[a, b] = \infty$$

3. $\dim \mathbb{M}_{2 \times 2} = 4$

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4. $\dim P_n(\mathbb{R}) = n + 1$

a. $\forall p(t) \in P_n(\mathbb{R}) \quad p(t) = a_0 \cdot 1 + a_1 t + a_2 t^2 + \dots a_n t^n$

$$\Rightarrow P_n(\mathbb{R}) = \text{span}(1, t, \dots, t^n)$$

b. The system $1, t, \dots, t^n$ is linearly independent

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5. $\dim U \oplus W = \dim U + \dim W$

a. It is enough to prove that

$$\dim(U + W) = \dim U + \dim W - \dim(U \cap W)$$

b. Let u_1, \dots, u_m be a basis of $U \cap W \Rightarrow$ we can extend it up to the basis $u_1, \dots, u_m, v_1, \dots, v_j$ of U and up to the basis $u_1, \dots, u_m, w_1, \dots, w_k$ of W .

c. $\dim U = m + j, \dim W = m + k$

d. Show that $u_1, \dots, u_m, v_1, \dots, v_j, w_1, \dots, w_k$ is the basis for $U + W \Rightarrow \dim(U + W) = m + j + k = (m + j) + (m + k) - m = \dim U + \dim W - \dim(U \cap W)$

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- ▶ It gives us only the coordinates of a point. Can we form bases that keep other information?
- ▶ Let each coordinate represent brightness of a pixel in an image \Rightarrow the brightness of the whole image is $x_1 + \dots + x_n$, $x_1 - x_2 + x_3 - \dots + (-1)^n x_n$ is the "jaggedness" of the image.
- ▶ \mathbb{R}^2 : the vectors $v_1 = (1, 1)$, $v_2 = (1, -1)$ are linearly independent $\Rightarrow \{v_1, v_2\}$ is the basis.

$$x = \frac{x_1 + x_2}{2} v_1 + \frac{x_1 - x_2}{2} v_2$$

The coordinates of $x = (x_1, x_2)$ in the basis $\mathfrak{B} = \{v_1, v_2\}$ are

$$x_{\mathfrak{B}} = \frac{x_1 + x_2}{2}, \frac{x_1 - x_2}{2}$$

Lagrange Interpolation

- ▶ You know that p is a polynomial and $\deg(p) \leq n - 1$. Also $p(\alpha_i) = b_i$, $i = 1, \dots, n$. Find p .
- ▶ The n polynomials

$$g_j = \frac{\prod_{i=1, i \neq j}^n (x - \alpha_i)}{x - \alpha_j}$$

are linearly independent.

$\Rightarrow g_j$, $j = 1, \dots, n$ form a basis of $P_{n-1}(\mathbb{R})$.

$\Rightarrow \forall p \in P_{n-1}(\mathbb{R}) \quad \exists c_j: p = \sum_j c_j g_j$

- ▶ The coefficients c_j equal

$$c_i = \frac{p(\alpha_i)}{(\alpha_i - \alpha_1) \dots (\alpha_i - \alpha_{i-1})(\alpha_i - \alpha_{i+1}) \dots (\alpha_i - \alpha_n)}$$

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$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -2 & 2 \end{pmatrix}?$$

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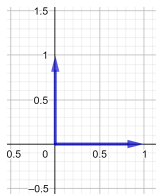
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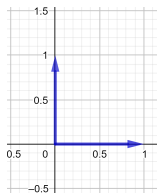
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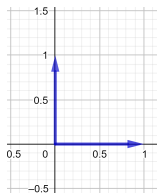


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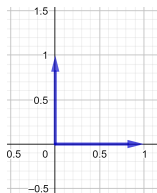


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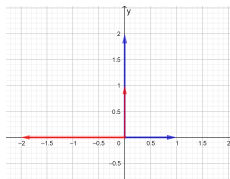
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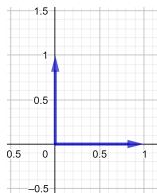
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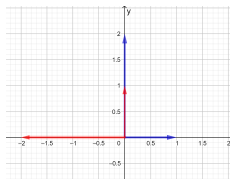
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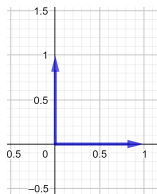


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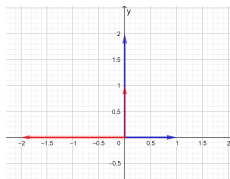
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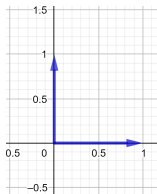
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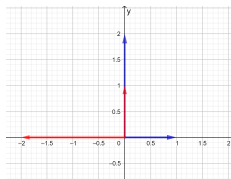
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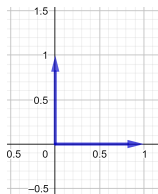
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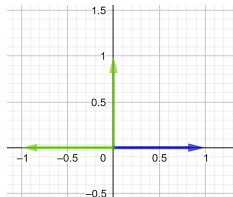
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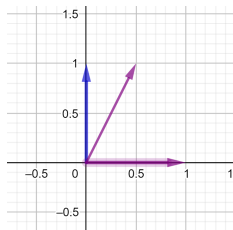
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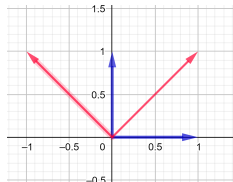
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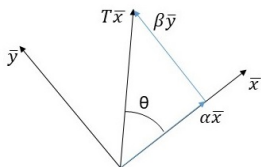


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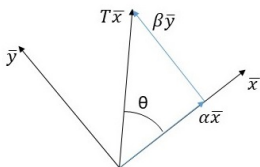
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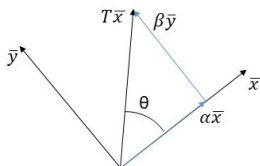
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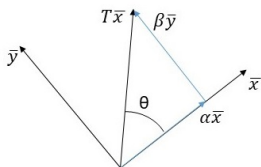
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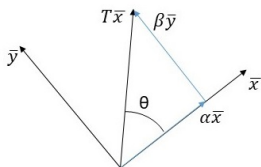


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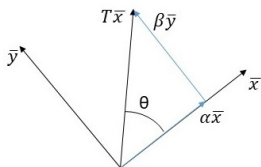
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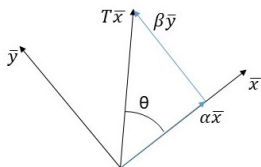
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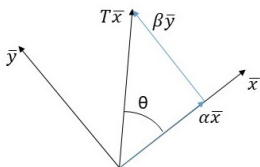
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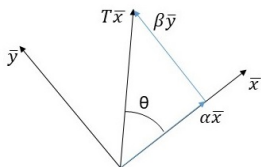
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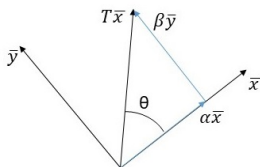
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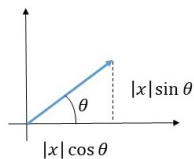
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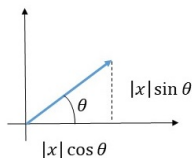
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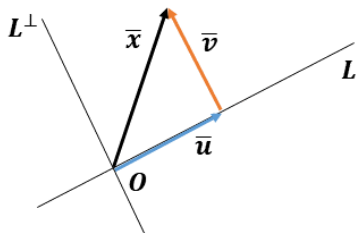
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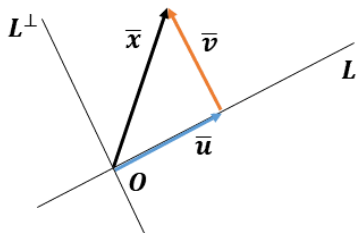


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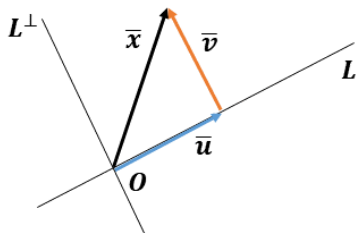
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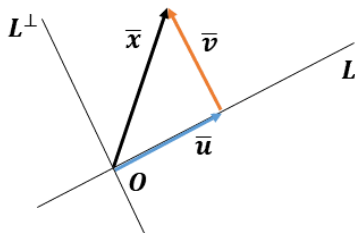
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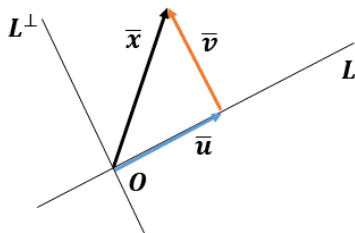
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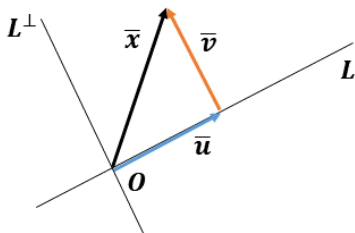
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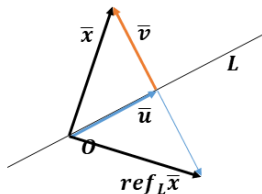
Example: The orthogonal projection onto the line $L = \text{span}\{(-1, 3)\}$ is given by the matrix

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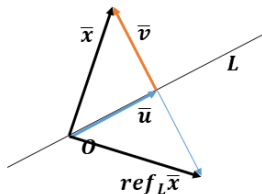
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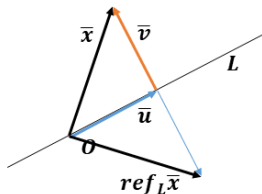


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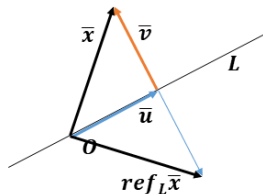
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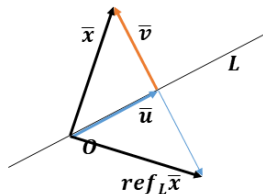
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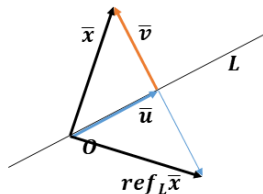
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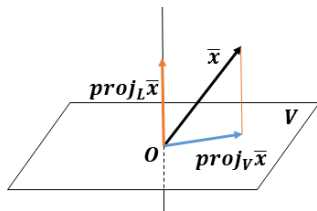
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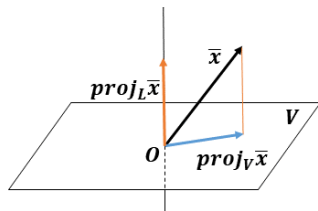


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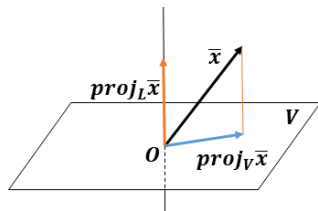
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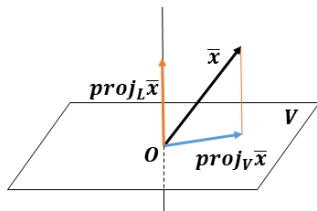
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$$BA = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \text{ the rotation through } \frac{\pi}{2}$$

Composition of Linear Transformations

$$\bar{x}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}}_A \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x_2 \\ x_1 \end{pmatrix} = \bar{y}$$

The reflection about the line L with the direction vector $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$

$$\bar{x}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}}_B \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} = \bar{y}$$

The reflection about the line L with the direction vector $\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$

$$BA = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \text{ the rotation through } \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$AB = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \text{ the rotation through } -\frac{\pi}{2}$$

Inverse Linear Transformations

Let X, Y be linear spaces. A linear operator $T: X \rightarrow Y$ is invertible if it is one-to-one and onto, i.e. the equation $Tx = y$ has a unique solution.

The inverse operator T^{-1} satisfies $T^{-1}y = x$, i.e there exists a unique x such that $Tx = y$.

$$T^{-1}(Tx) = x \quad \text{and} \quad T(T^{-1}y) = y \quad \forall x \in X \forall y \in Y$$

Remarks:

1. $(T^{-1})^{-1} = T$
2. Let $X, Y = \mathbb{R}^n$. A linear transformation $T: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ is invertible if the system $A\bar{x} = \bar{y}$ has a unique solution

$$\iff \text{rank } A = n \iff \text{rref } A = I_n$$

Definition: A square matrix A is invertible if the linear transformation $T\bar{x} = A\bar{x}$ is invertible.

Inverse Linear Transformations

$$A = \frac{1}{5} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 3 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow A\bar{x} = I\bar{y}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 3 & 2 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \sim \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & -2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \\ & \sim \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & -2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -5 & 7 & -3 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \sim \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & -2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -\frac{7}{5} & \frac{3}{5} & -\frac{1}{5} \end{pmatrix} \\ & \sim \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & \frac{4}{5} & -\frac{1}{5} & \frac{2}{5} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -\frac{7}{5} & \frac{3}{5} & -\frac{1}{5} \end{pmatrix} \sim \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & -\frac{2}{5} & \frac{3}{5} & -\frac{1}{5} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & \frac{4}{5} & -\frac{1}{5} & \frac{2}{5} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -\frac{7}{5} & \frac{3}{5} & -\frac{1}{5} \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$I\bar{y} = A^{-1}\bar{x} \Rightarrow A^{-1} = \frac{1}{5} \begin{pmatrix} -2 & 3 & -1 \\ 4 & -1 & 2 \\ -7 & 3 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Inverse Linear Transformations

1. Let $A_{n \times n}$. If $\exists A^{-1}$, then a system $A\bar{x} = \bar{b}$ has a unique solution.
2. $(AB)^{-1} = B^{-1}A^{-1}$