

Welcome to EECS 16A!

Designing Information Devices and Systems I

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Lecture 2B
Span, Proofs
Linear (in)dependence



Announcements

- Last time:
 - Continue vectors
 - Matrix-Matrix and Matrix-vector Multiplications
 - Matrix-Vector Multiplications as linear set of equations
- Today:
 - Span
 - Proofs
 - Linear (in)dependence

Matrix-Vector Form of Systems of Linear Equations

- Consider the matrix equation: $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$

$$A\vec{x} = \begin{array}{|cccc|} \hline a_{11} & a_{12} & \cdots & a_{1N} \\ \hline a_{21} & a_{22} & \cdots & a_{2N} \\ \hline & \bullet & & \\ \hline & \bullet & & \\ \hline & \bullet & & \\ \hline a_{M1} & a_{M2} & \cdots & a_{MN} \\ \hline \end{array} \begin{array}{|c|} \hline x_1 \\ \hline x_2 \\ \hline \vdots \\ \hline x_N \\ \hline \end{array} = \begin{array}{|c|} \hline a_{11}x_1 + a_{12}x_2 + \cdots + a_{1N}x_N \\ \hline a_{21}x_1 + a_{22}x_2 + \cdots + a_{2N}x_N \\ \hline \bullet \\ \hline \bullet \\ \hline a_{M1}x_1 + a_{M2}x_2 + \cdots + a_{MN}x_N \\ \hline \end{array} = \begin{array}{|c|} \hline b_1 \\ \hline b_2 \\ \hline \vdots \\ \hline b_M \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$M \times N$ $N \times 1$
 $M \times 1$

Same as the Augmented Matrix!

$A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$ is another way to write
A linear set of equations!

$$\left[\begin{array}{cccc|c} a_{11} & a_{12} & \cdots & a_{1N} & b_1 \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \cdots & a_{2N} & b_2 \\ \vdots & & & & \vdots \\ a_{M1} & a_{M2} & \cdots & a_{MN} & b_M \end{array} \right]$$

Row vs Column Perspective

- Row / Measurement Perspective of $A \vec{x} = \vec{b}$

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Q: What does a row mean?

A: How each variable affect a particular measurement

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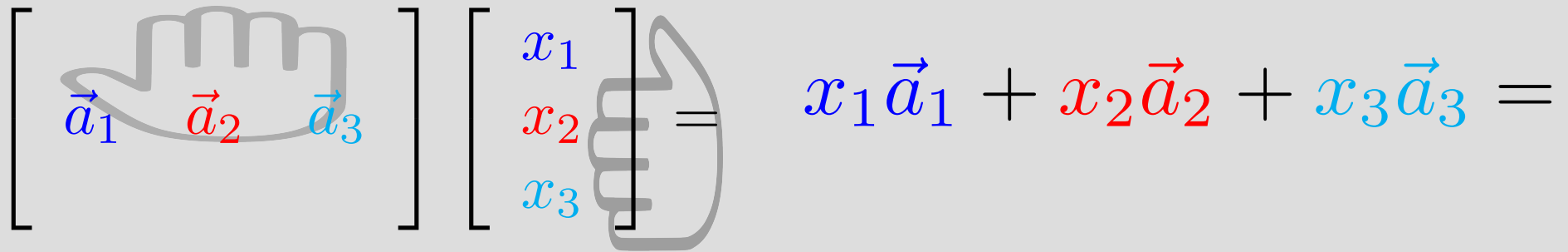
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A: How a particular variable affects all measurements.

Linear combination of vectors

- Given set of vectors $\{\vec{a}_1, \vec{a}_2, \dots, \vec{a}_M\} \in \mathbb{R}^N$, and coefficients $\{\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_M\} \in \mathbb{R}$
- A linear combination of vectors is defined as: $\vec{b} \triangleq \alpha_1 \vec{a}_1 + \alpha_2 \vec{a}_2 + \dots + \alpha_M \vec{a}_M$

Recall: $A\vec{x}$:

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \vec{a}_1 & \vec{a}_2 & \vec{a}_3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix}$$
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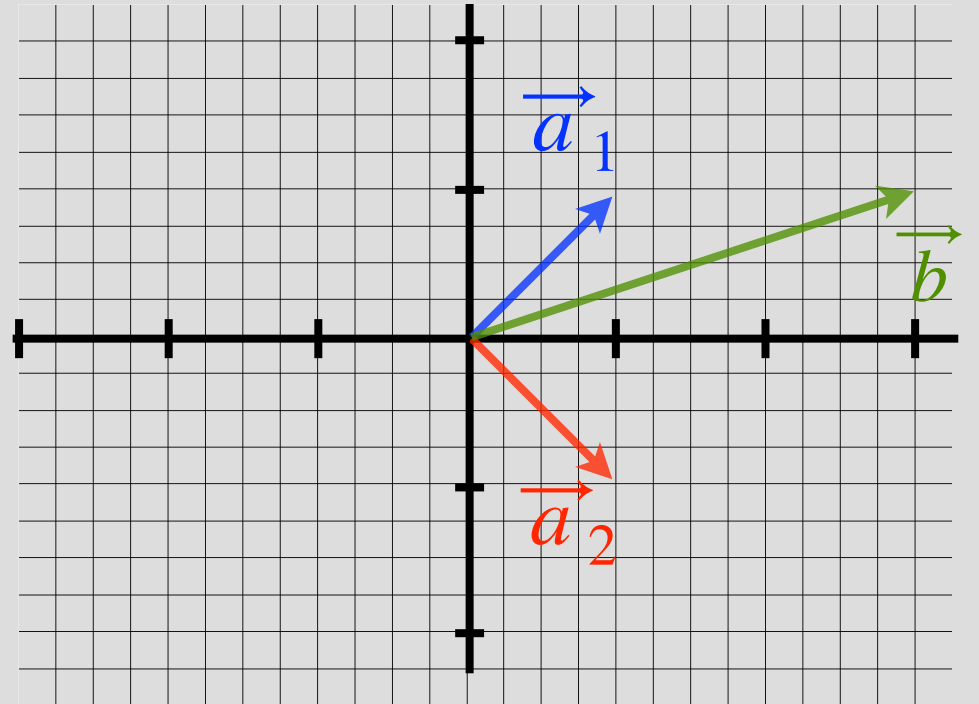
Matrix-vector multiplication is a linear combination of the columns of A!

Linear Set of Equations as a Linear Combination

- Consider the problem: $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

\downarrow \downarrow \downarrow
 \vec{a}_1 \vec{a}_2 \vec{b}



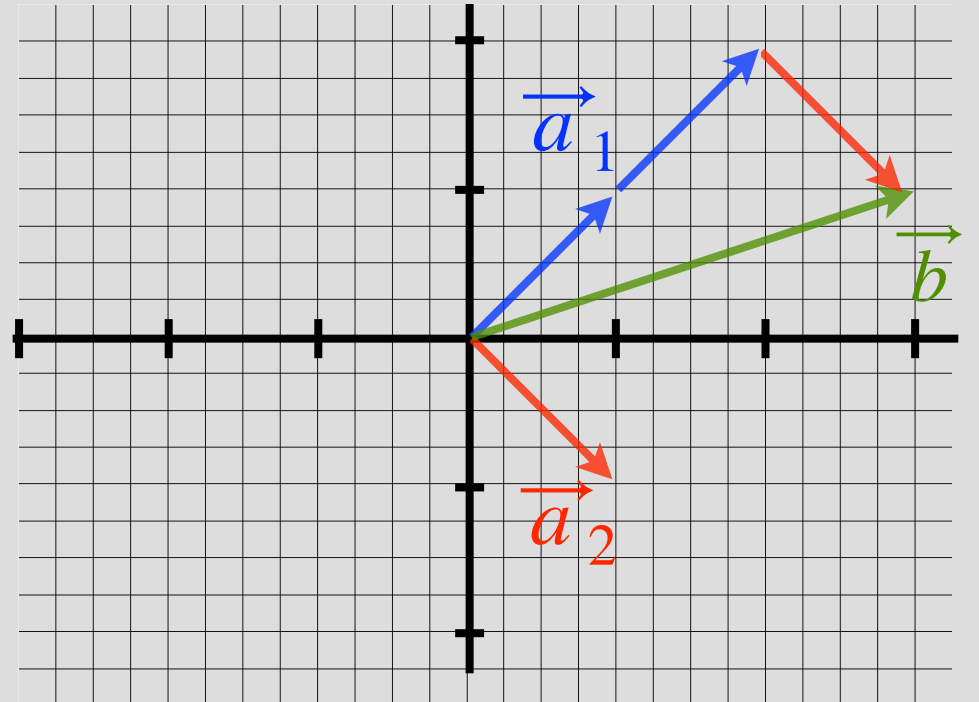
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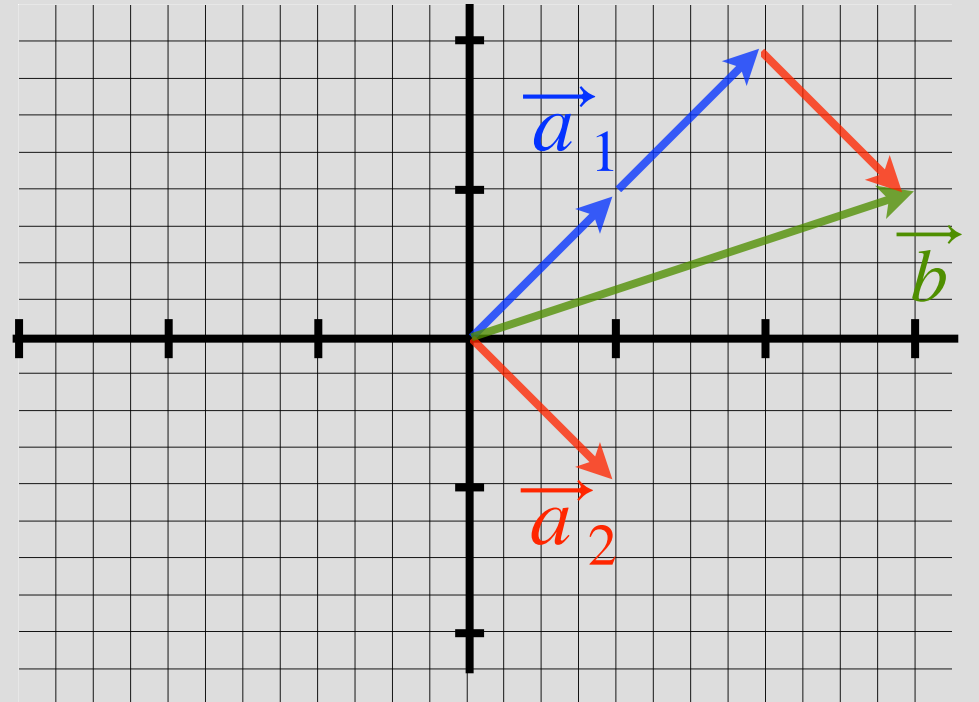
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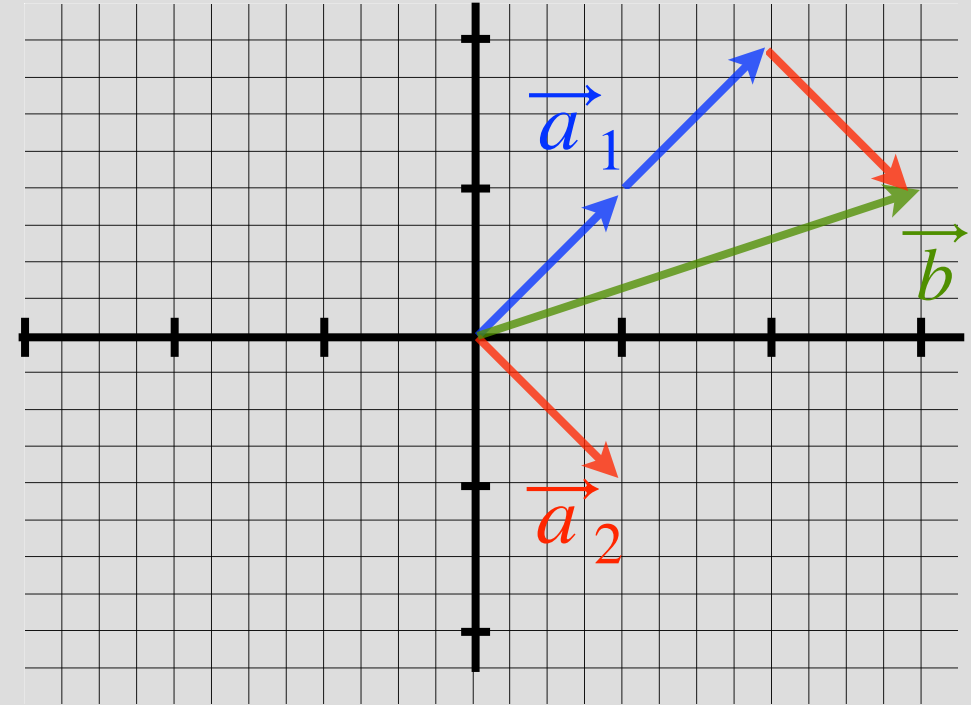


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Gaussian Elimination:

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$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & | & 3 \\ 0 & -2 & | & -2 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & | & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & | & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 &= 2 \\ x_2 &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

same as

$$\vec{b} = \underline{2}\vec{a}_1 + \underline{1}\vec{a}_2 \quad !$$

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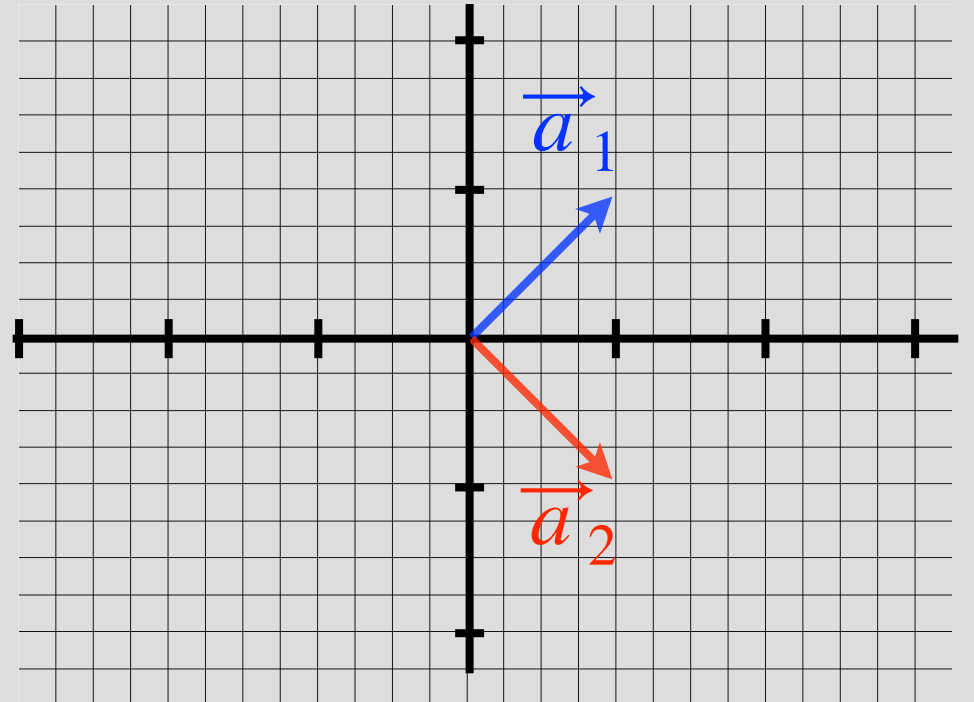
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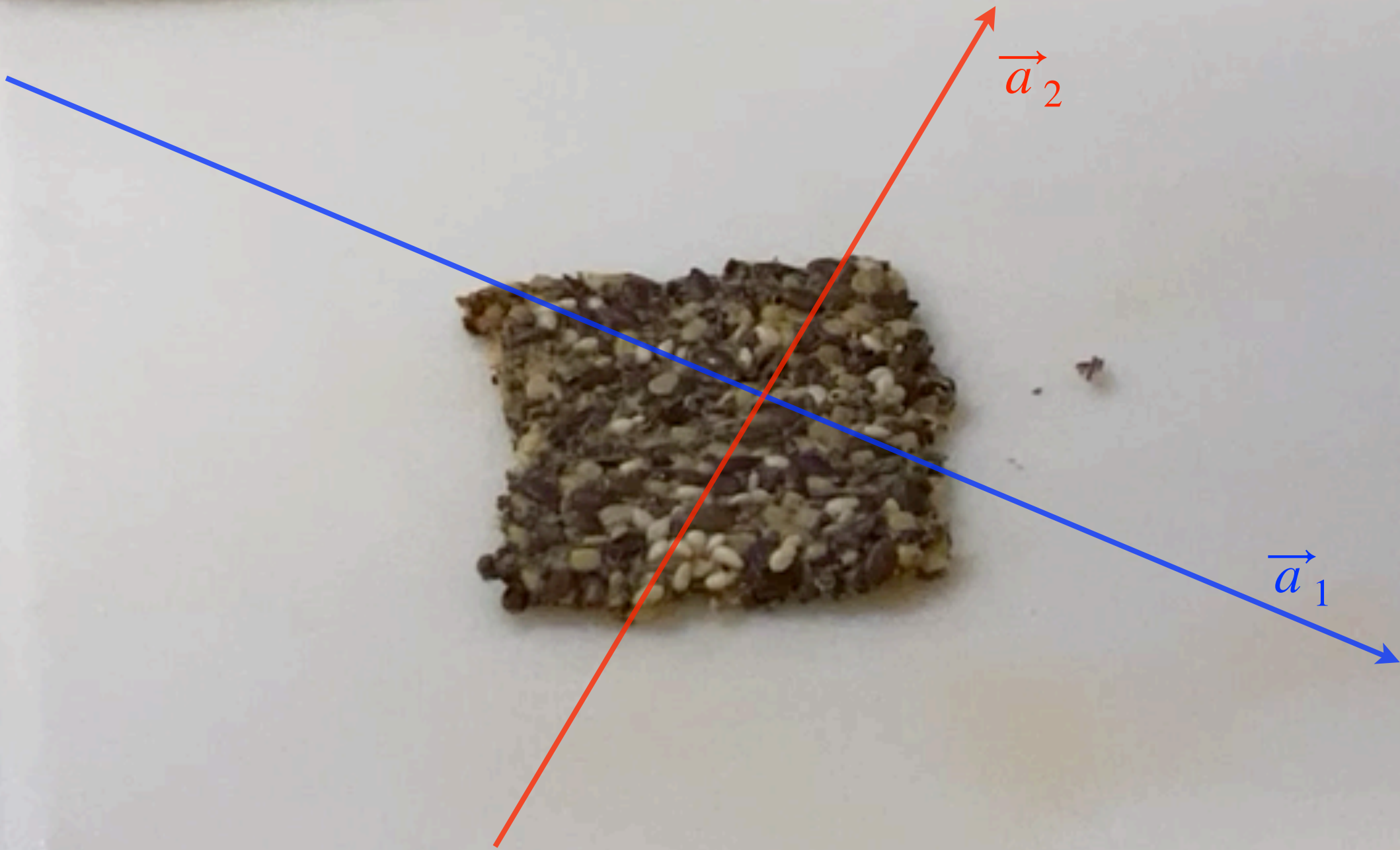
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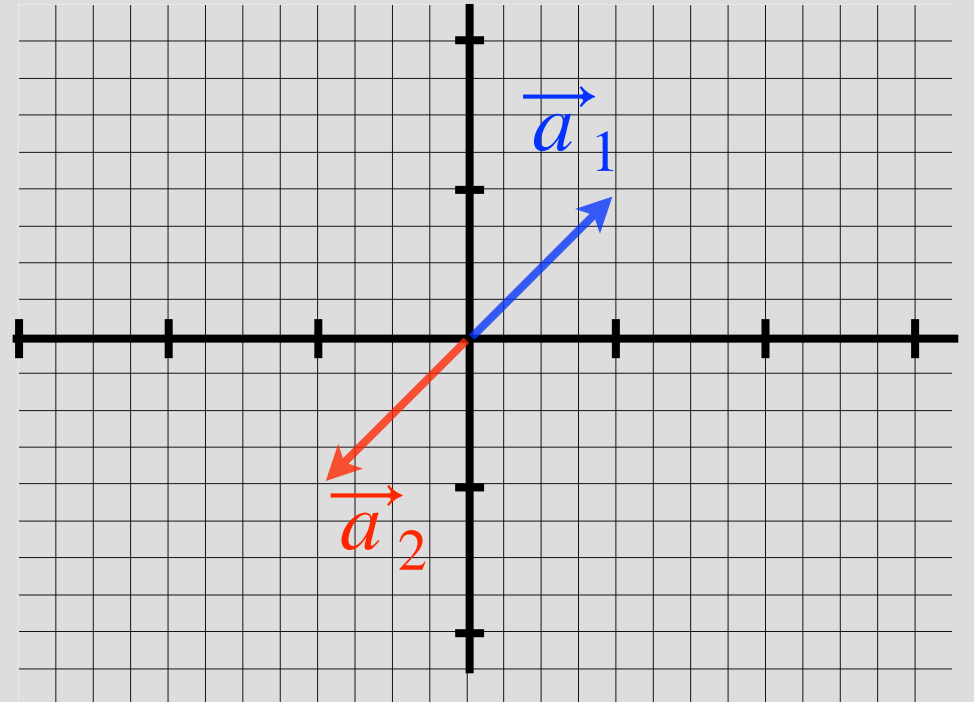
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A: Hmm....I don't think so.... Unless its along the line \vec{a}_1



Linear Set of Equations as a Linear Combination

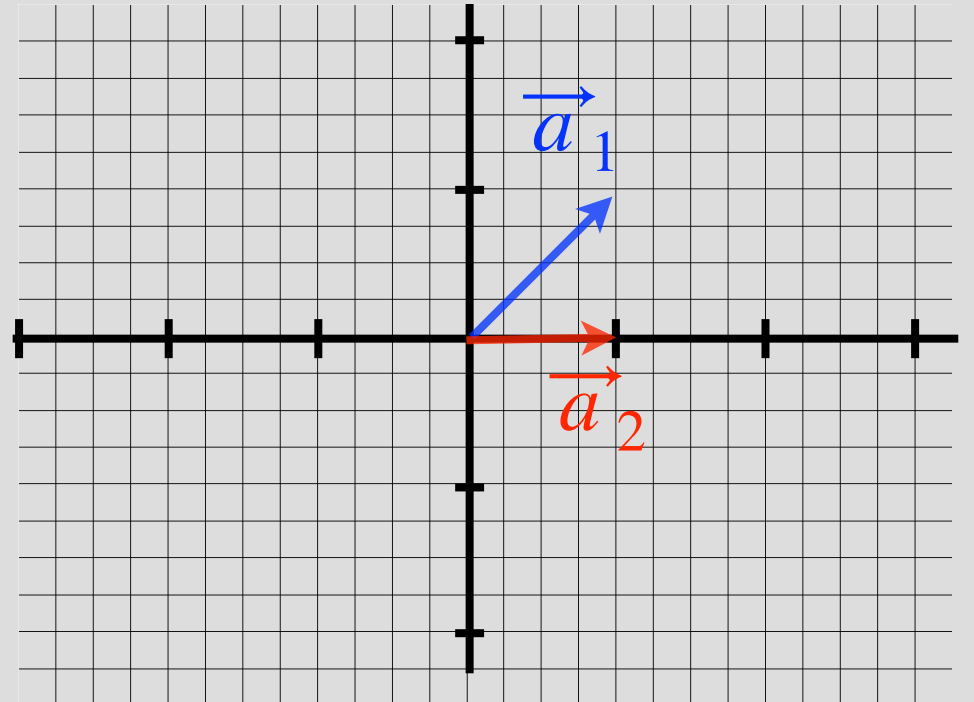
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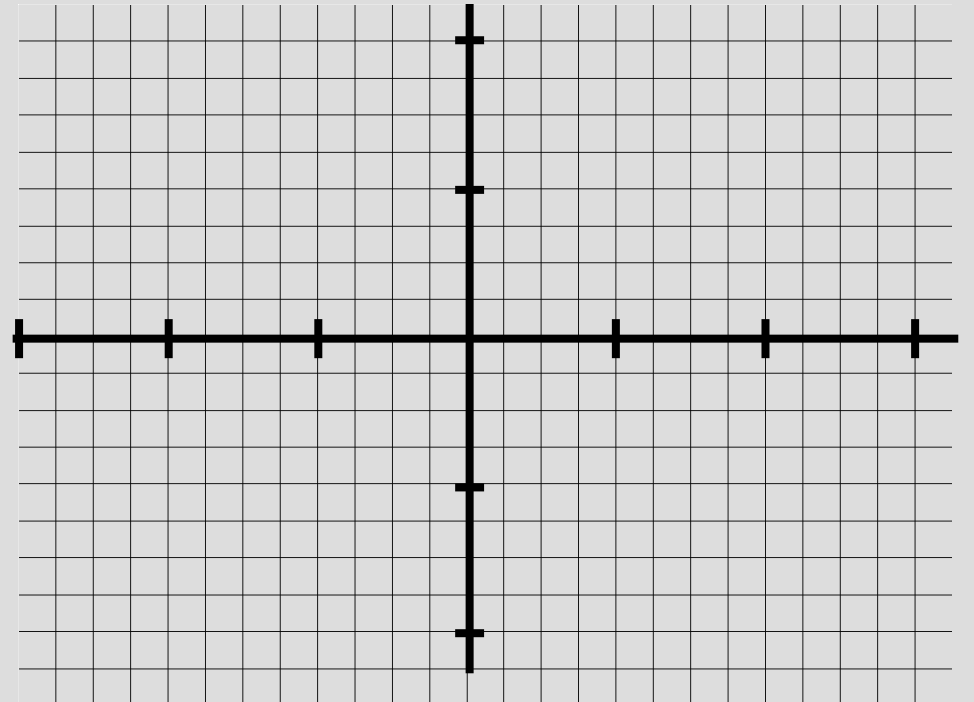
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 - i.e. the set of all vectors that can be reached by all possible linear combinations of the columns of A

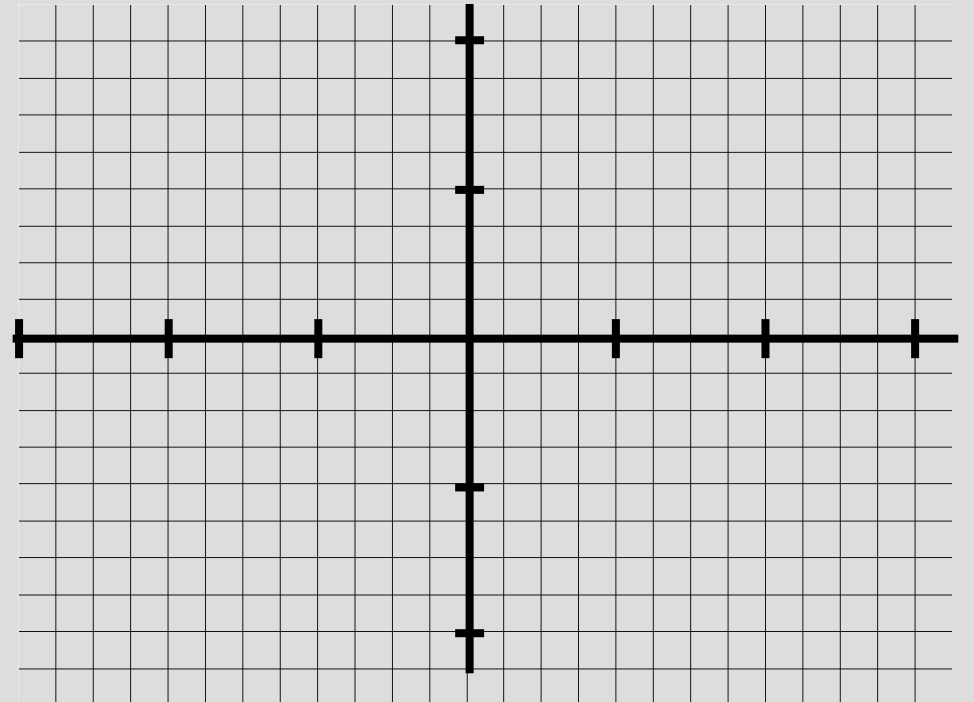


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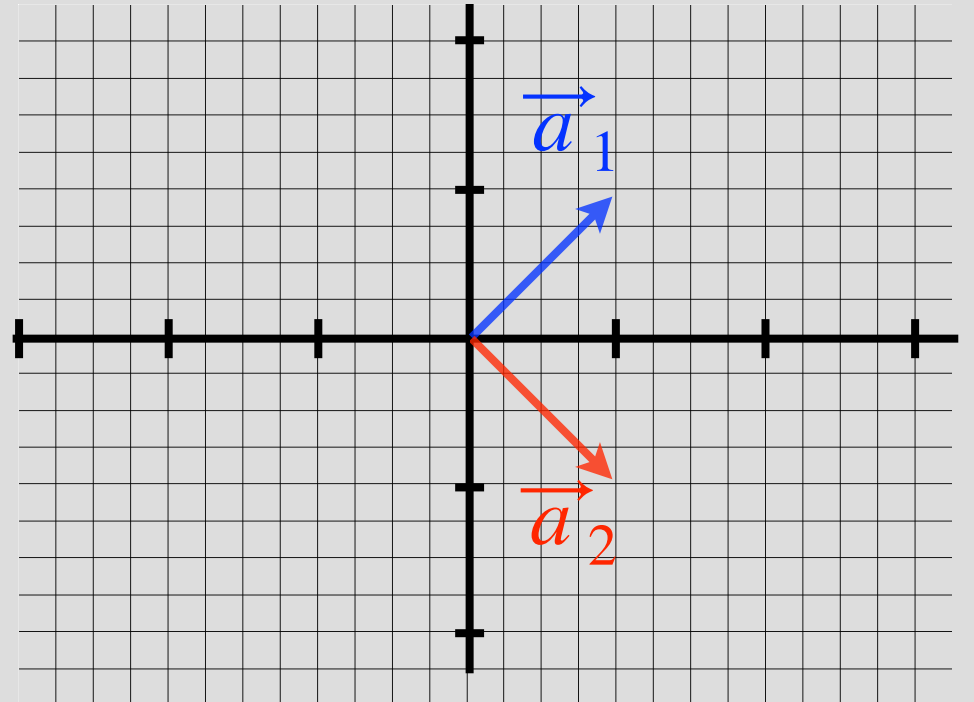
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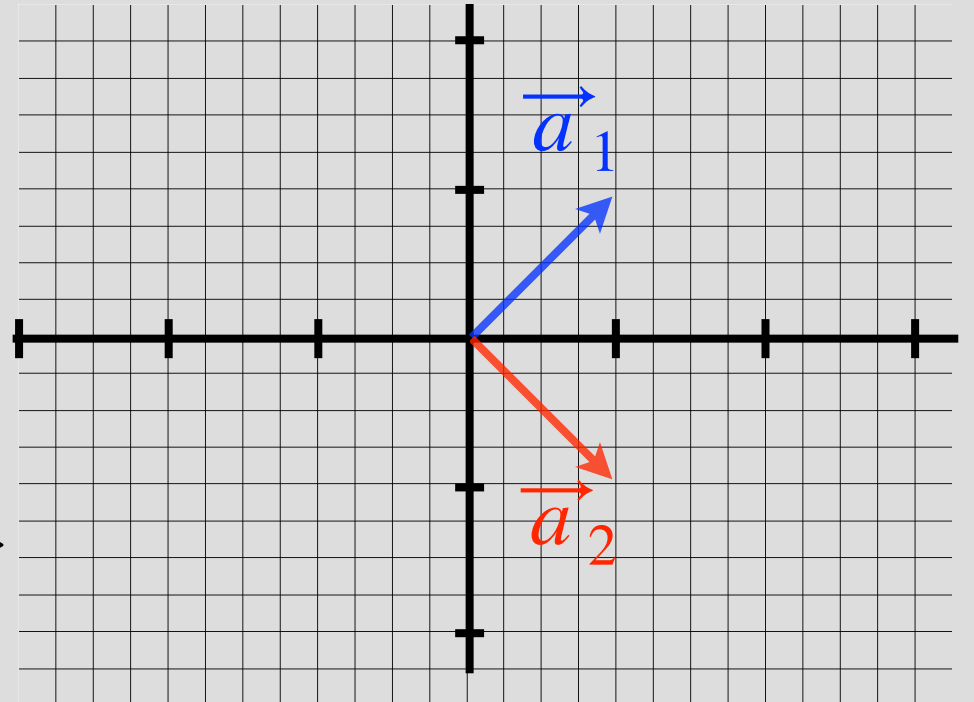
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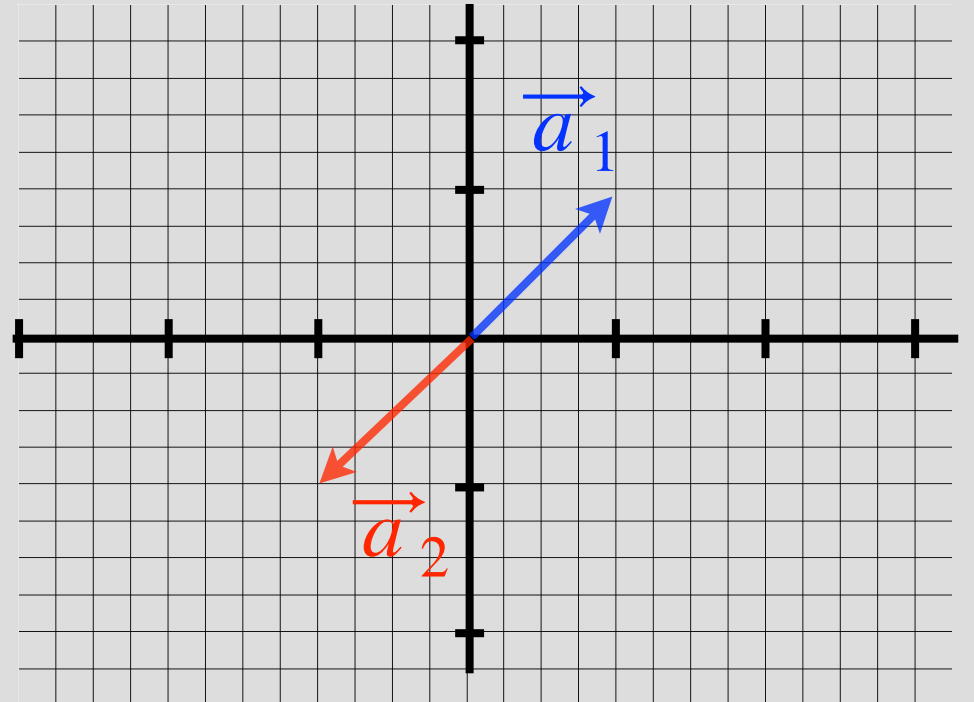
Span / Column Space / Range

Example 2: What is the span of the cols of A ?

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

A: The line $x_1 = x_2$

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Span / Column Space / Range

- Definition:

If $\exists \vec{x}$ s.t. $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$ then $\vec{b} \in \text{span}\{\text{cols}(A)\}$

Q: What if $\vec{b} \notin \text{span}\{\text{cols}(A)\}$?

A: There is no solution for $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$

- What are the values of a, b, c such that the $\text{Span}\{\text{Cols of } A\} = \mathbb{R}^3$

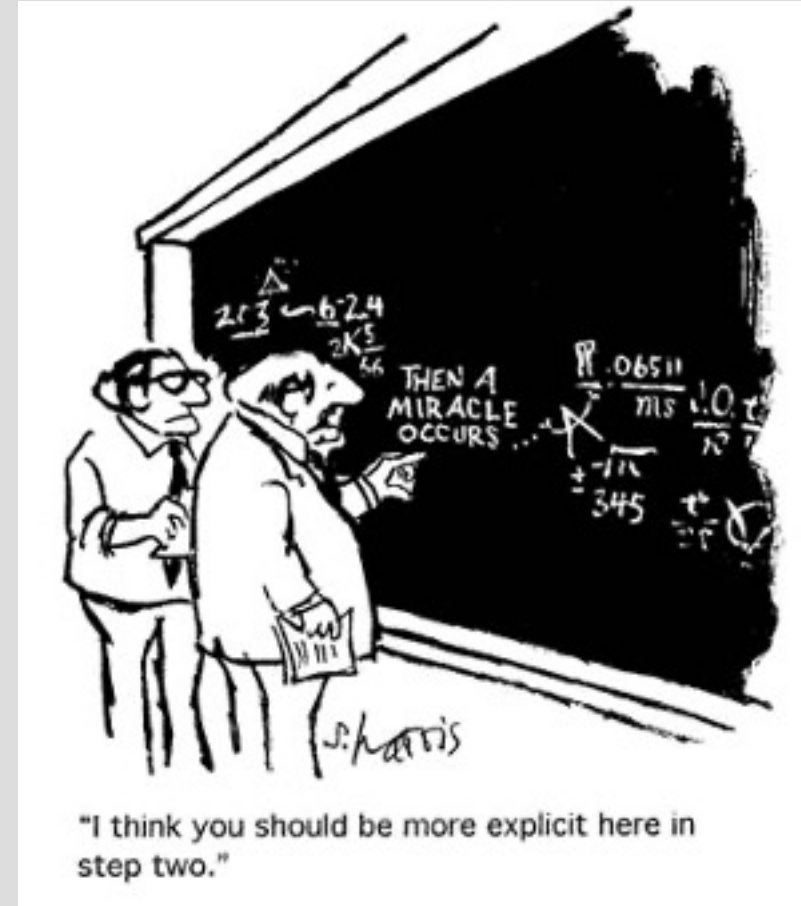


$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & a \\ -1 & 1 & b \\ 0 & 0 & c \end{bmatrix}$$

Responses

Steps for a proof

- Write out the statement, note direction (“if” → “then”)
- Try a simple example (to see a pattern)
 - Use what is known, definitions and other theorems
- Manipulate both sides of the arguments
 - Must justify each step
- Know the different styles of proofs to try
 - Constructive
 - Proof by contradiction



Algorithm for solving linear equations

- Three basic operations that don't change a solution:

1. Multiply an equation with *nonzero* scalar

$2x + 3y = 4$ has the same solution as: $4x + 6y = 8$

Proof for N=2:

Let $ax + by = c$, with solution x_0, y_0
 $\Rightarrow ax_0 + by_0 = c$

Show that $\beta ax + \beta by = \beta c$,
has the same solution.

Substitute x_0, y_0 for x, y :

$$\beta ax_0 + \beta by_0 = \beta c$$

$$\beta(ax_0 + by_0) = \beta c$$

$$\beta c = \beta c \quad \text{But is it the only solution?}$$

$\beta ax + \beta by = \beta c$, with solution: x_1, y_1
 $\Rightarrow \beta ax_1 + \beta by_1 = \beta c$

Show that $ax + by = c$,
has the same solution.....

Since $\beta \neq 0$

$$\beta ax_1 + \beta by_1 = \beta c \Rightarrow ax_1 + by_1 = c$$

SOLUTION OF ONE, IMPLIES THE OTHER
AND VICE-VERSA!

Algorithm for solving linear equations

- Three basic operations that don't change a solution:
 1. Multiply an equation with *nonzero* scalar
 2. Adding a scalar constant multiple of one equation to another

$$(1) \quad x + y = 2$$

$$(2) \quad 3x + 2y = 5$$

and

$$(1) \quad x + y = 2$$

$$3 \times (1) + (2) \quad 6x + 5y = 11$$

Have the same solution

Concept of proof: look at explicit solution, show they are the same

Also show the reverse — by applying the reverse operations

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Proof: Span

Theorem: $\text{span} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \right\} = \mathbb{R}^2$

Know:

$$\text{span} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \right\} \Rightarrow \left\{ \vec{v} \mid \vec{v} = \alpha \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + \beta \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}, \alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{R} \right\} = \mathbb{S}$$

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unknown

Known and $\in \mathbb{R}^2$

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$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \alpha \\ \beta \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Gaussian Elimination:

Proof: Span

Need to solve:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \alpha \\ \beta \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\frac{b_1 + b_2}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + \frac{b_1 - b_2}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Constructive proof

Gaussian Elimination:

$$\left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 1 & b_1 \\ 1 & -1 & b_2 \end{array} \right] \rightarrow \left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 1 & b_1 \\ 0 & -2 & b_2 - b_1 \end{array} \right] \rightarrow \left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 1 & b_1 \\ 0 & 1 & \frac{b_1 - b_2}{2} \end{array} \right]$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 0 & \frac{b_1 + b_2}{2} \\ 0 & 1 & \frac{b_1 - b_2}{2} \end{array} \right] \Rightarrow \alpha = \frac{b_1 + b_2}{2}, \beta = \frac{b_1 - b_2}{2},$$

Every $\vec{b} \in \mathbb{R}^2$ can be written
as linear combinations!
So also, $\vec{b} \in \mathcal{S}$

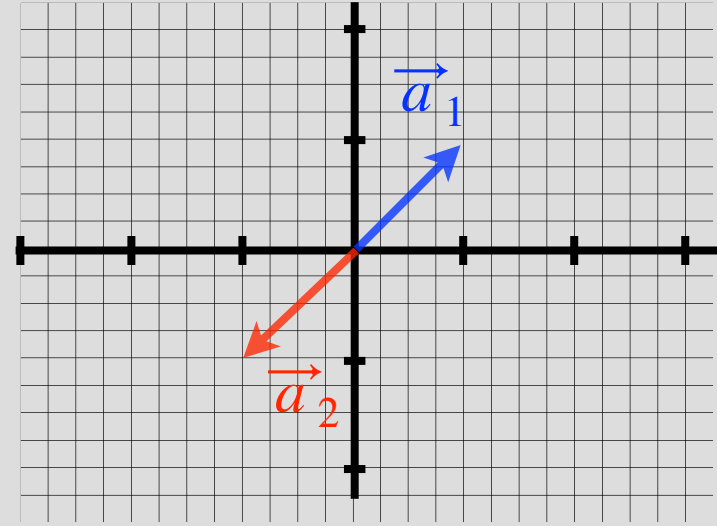


Linear Dependence

Recall:

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

\downarrow \downarrow
 \vec{a}_1 \vec{a}_2



\vec{a}_1 and \vec{a}_2 are linearly dependent

$$\vec{a}_1 = -\vec{a}_2$$



Linear Dependence

- Definition 1:

A set of vectors $\{\vec{a}_1, \vec{a}_2, \dots, \vec{a}_N\}$ are linearly dependent if

$\exists \{\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_N\} \in \mathbb{R}$, such that:

$$\vec{a}_i = \sum_{j \neq i} \alpha_j \vec{a}_j \quad 1 \leq i, j \leq N$$

For example: if $\vec{a}_2 = 3\vec{a}_1 - 2\vec{a}_5 + 6\vec{a}_7$

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\vec{a}_i in the span of all \vec{a}_j s

Linear Dependence

Are these linearly dependent?

$$\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

Need to solve:

Linear Dependence

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Are linearly dependent

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$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \alpha \\ \beta \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

but we showed that....

$$\frac{b_1 + b_2}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + \frac{b_1 - b_2}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

So....

$$\frac{3+1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + \frac{3-1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} = 2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Linear dependence / independence

$$\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\} \Rightarrow 2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

- Definition 2:

A set of vectors $\{\vec{a}_1, \vec{a}_2, \dots, \vec{a}_N\}$ are linearly dependent if $\exists \{\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_N\} \in \mathbb{R}$, such that:

$$\sum_{i=1}^N \alpha_i \vec{a}_i = 0$$

As long as not all $a_i = 0$

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A set of vectors $\{\vec{a}_1, \vec{a}_2, \dots, \vec{a}_N\}$ are linearly independent if they are not dependent

Linear dependence / independence

Are these linearly dependent?

$$\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} \pi \\ \sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix} \right\} \quad \text{linearly dependent!}$$

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The diagram illustrates the linear dependence of the three vectors. A green curly brace under the first two vectors, $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ and $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$, is labeled with the handwritten text "span = \mathbb{R}^2 ". A blue arrow points from the third vector, $\begin{bmatrix} \pi \\ \sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix}$, to the text " $\in \mathbb{R}^2$ ". The text "linearly dependent!" is written in green to the right of the set of vectors.

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PROOF Consider the counter-example $\mathcal{S} \triangleq \{0, \bullet\}$, $\tau \triangleq \{(\bullet, \bullet), (\bullet, 0), (0, 0)\}$ so that $\mathcal{M}_\tau = \{(i, \lambda \ell \cdot \bullet), (j, \lambda \ell \cdot 0), (k, \lambda \ell \cdot (\ell < m ? \bullet \dot{\iota} 0))\}$. We let $\mathcal{X} \triangleq \{(i, \sigma) \mid \forall j < i : \sigma_j = \bullet\}$ so that $\neg FD(\mathcal{X})$. We have $\mathcal{M}_\tau \downarrow_\bullet = \{(i, \lambda \ell \cdot \bullet), (k, \lambda \ell \cdot (\ell < m ? \bullet \dot{\iota} 0)) \mid k < m\}$, $\mathcal{M}_\tau \downarrow_0 = \{(j, \lambda \ell \cdot 0), (k, \lambda \ell \cdot (\ell < m ? \bullet \dot{\iota} 0)) \mid k \geq m\}$ and $\oplus\{\mathcal{X}\} = \{(i, \sigma) \mid \forall j \leq i : \sigma_j = \bullet\}$. We have $\alpha_{\mathcal{M}_\tau}^{\vee}(\oplus\{\mathcal{X}\}) = \{s \mid \mathcal{M}_\tau \downarrow_s \subseteq \oplus\{\mathcal{X}\}\} = \{\bullet\}$ whereas $\widetilde{pre}[\tau](\alpha_{\mathcal{M}_\tau}^{\vee}(\mathcal{X})) = \widetilde{pre}[\tau](\{s \mid \mathcal{M}_\tau \downarrow_s \subseteq \mathcal{X}\}) = \widetilde{pre}[\tau](\{\bullet\}) = \{s \mid \forall s' : t(s, s') \Rightarrow s' = \bullet\} = \emptyset$ since $t(s, \bullet)$ implies $s = \bullet$ and $t(\bullet, 0)$ holds. ■

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Set $\vec{x}^\dagger = \vec{x}^* + \vec{\alpha}$

$$\Rightarrow A\vec{x}^\dagger = A(\vec{x}^* + \vec{\alpha}) = A\vec{x}^* + A\vec{\alpha} = \vec{b} + 0$$

So \vec{x}^\dagger is another solution!

Matrix Transformations

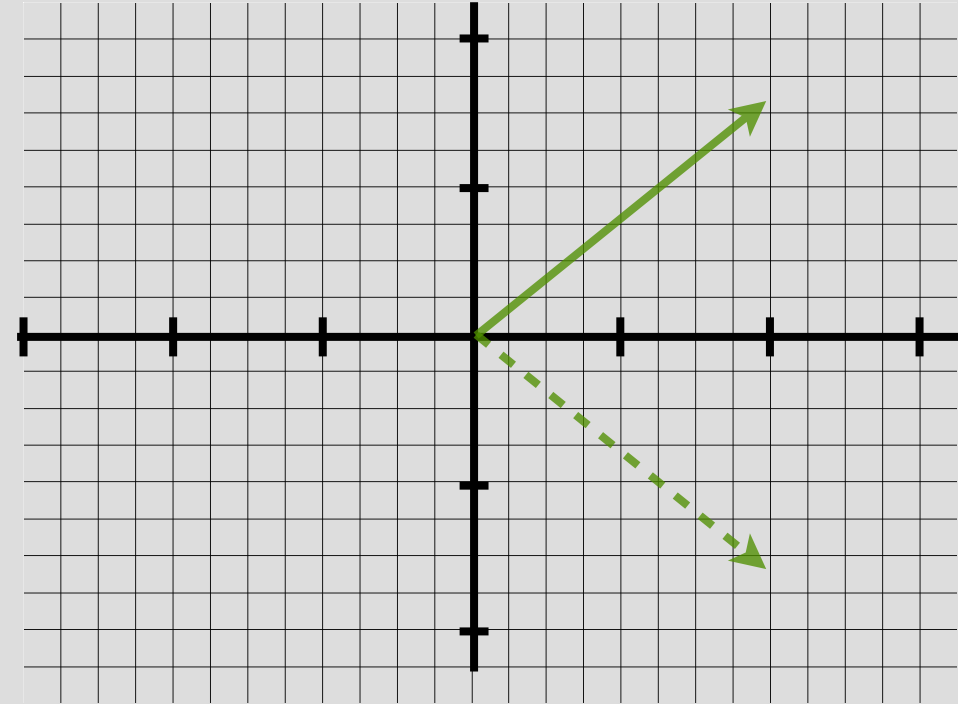
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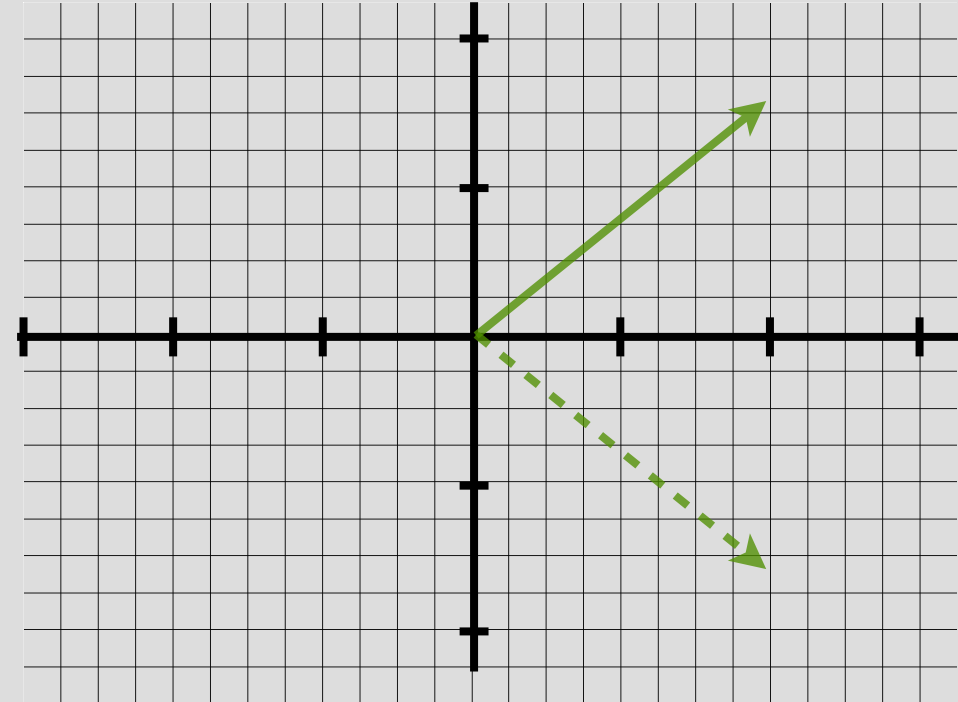
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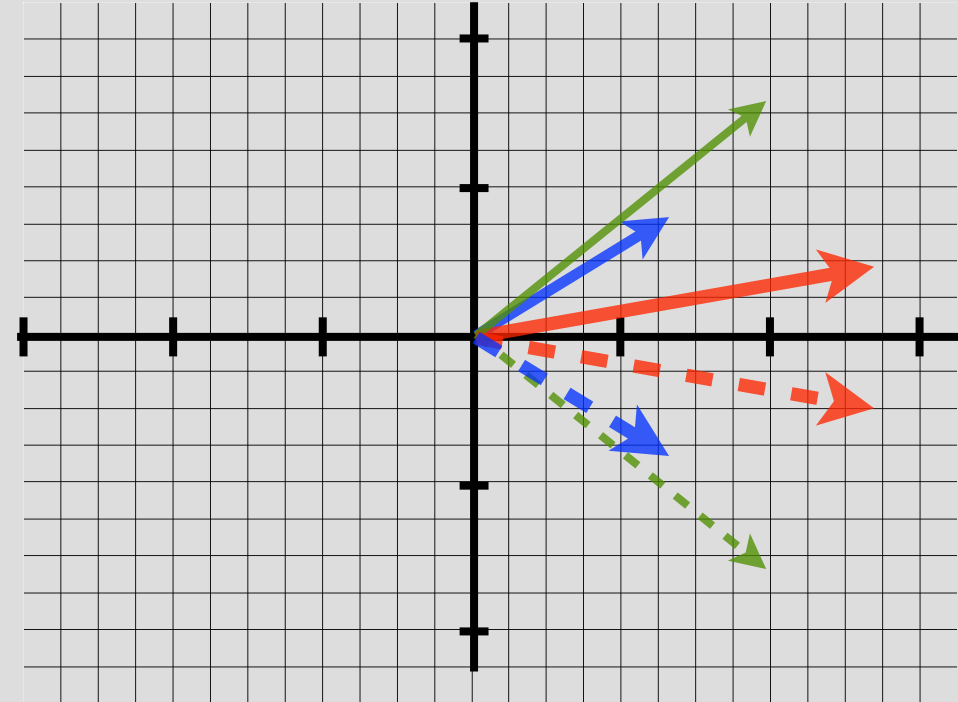
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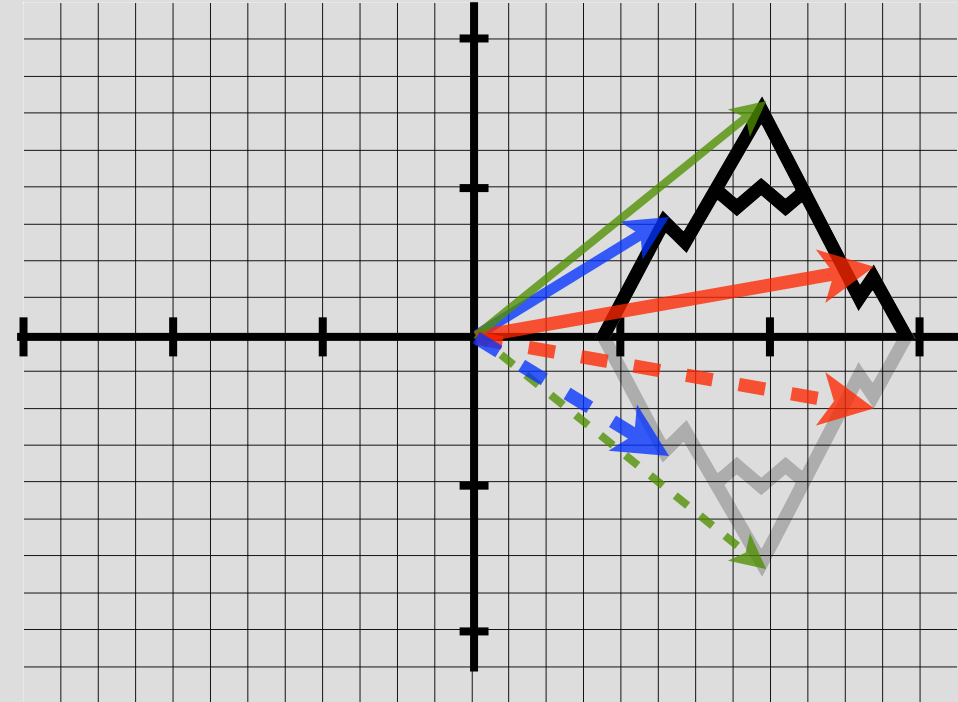
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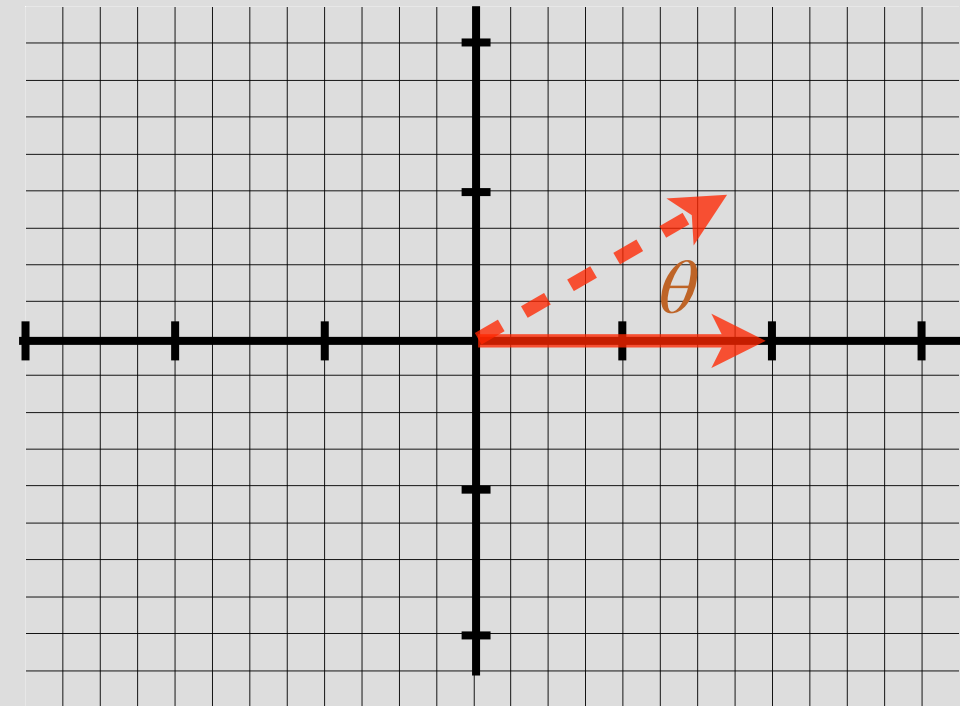
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Example 2:
$$\begin{bmatrix} \cos(\theta) & -\sin(\theta) \\ \sin(\theta) & \cos(\theta) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos(\theta)x_1 - \sin(\theta)x_2 \\ \sin(\theta)x_1 + \cos(\theta)x_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

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Rotation Matrix!

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Linear Transformation of vectors

f : is a linear transformation if:

$$f(\alpha \vec{x}) = \alpha f(\vec{x}) \quad \alpha \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$f(\vec{x} + \vec{y}) = f(\vec{x}) + f(\vec{y})$$

Claim: Matrix-vector multiplications satisfy linear transformation

$$A \cdot (\alpha \vec{x}) = \alpha A \vec{x}$$

Proof via explicitly writing the elements

$$A \cdot (\vec{x} + \vec{y}) = A \vec{x} + A \vec{y}$$