

# Linear Algebra for Computer Science

An incremental document:

**From Systems and Matrices to Eigenvalues and  
Eigenvectors**

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Notes based on the text

“Elementary Linear Algebra” by Larson and Falvo, 6th edition

# Formulating & Solving Linear Systems

Gauss-Jordan

Homogeneous Systems

Linear vs non-Linear

Least squares

Curve fitting

Traffic problems

Dirichlet problems

Neural Networks

Echelon form

# Vectors & Matrices

Matrices and Systems

Properties of matrices  
Product  
Transpose

Elementary Matrices

Inverse of a matrix

Application to Graphs

# Linear Transformations

Properties

Matrix

Kernel

Isomorphism

Geometric

Isometry

**ONLY THE CONCEPT**

Robotics

Vision

Graphics

# Vector Spaces & Matrices

Polynomials Lines, planes, hyperplanes

Spaces and subspaces

Linear combinations

Bases and dimension

Change of basis

Rank & Nullity

Dot & Cross products  
Norms and projections

Stochastic matrices  
PCA

# Eigenvalues and Eigenvectors

Eigenvectors/values and transformations

Finding eigenpairs

Eigenspaces

Quadratic forms and their rotation

Similarity & Diagonalization

Graph characterization & PageRank

Matrix exponentiation

Systems of Differential equations

Solving an Homogeneous System per eigenvalue

For largest eigenvalue  
NO NEED OF system solving

$$A\mathbf{x} = \lambda\mathbf{x}$$

Each eigenvalue determines a subspace and the dimensions indicate whether A is diagonalizable

Eigenpairs allow both lossless and lossy changes of basis (PCA)

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Eigenvectors and eigenvalues  
Define rotation matrices/axes  
In 2D and 3D

Symmetric Matrices have  
Real eigenvalues and are  
diagonalizable

Diagonalization enables new operations  
In matrices , e.g.  $\expm()$ ,  $\logm()$ ,  $\sin()$ , some  
of them are useful in graphs

Spectra define the DNA of graphs &  
eigenvectors give the steady state  
of random walks

# 3. Vector spaces and matrices

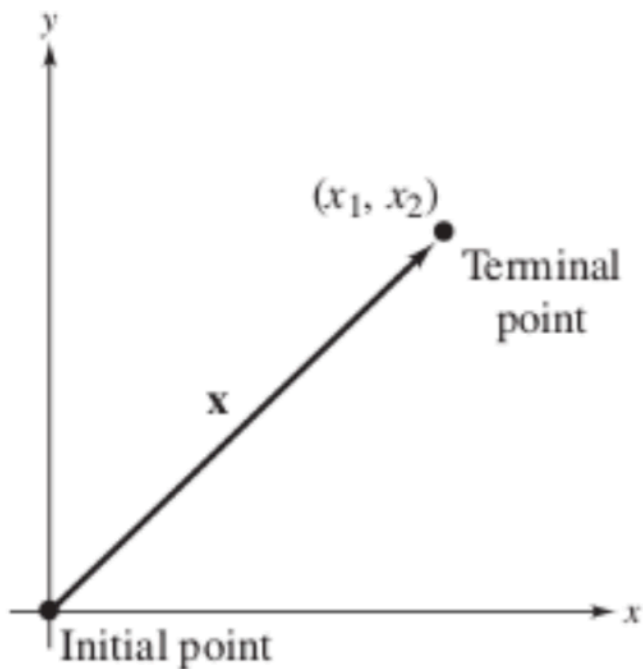
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Vectors in the plane:  $\mathbb{R}^2$

$$\mathbf{x} = (x_1, x_2) = [x_1 \ x_2]^T$$



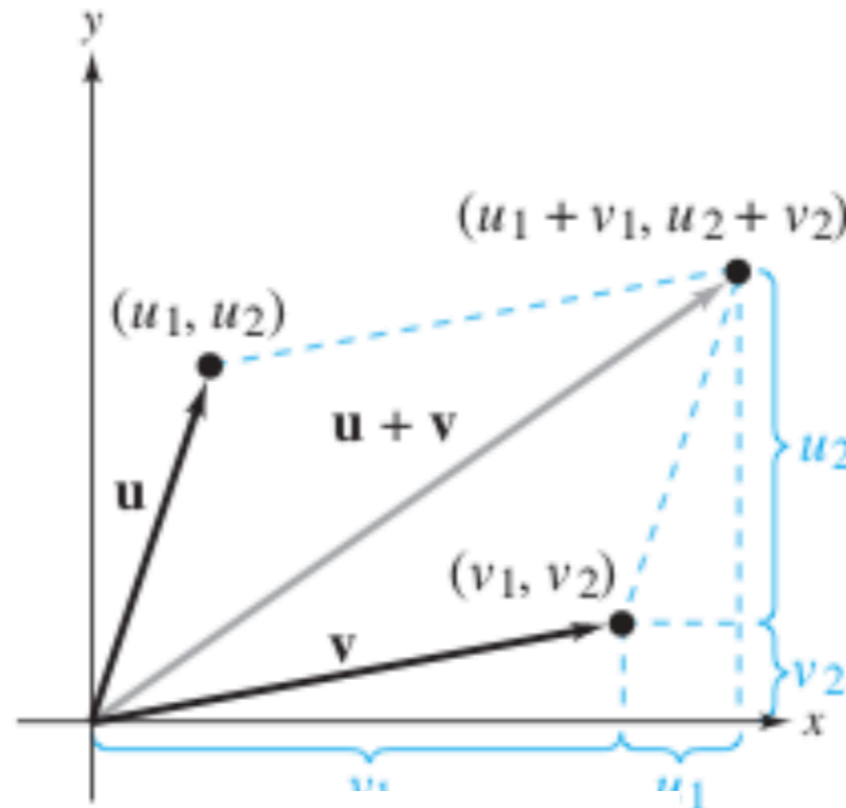
**Basic operations**

$$\mathbf{u} = (u_1, u_2), \mathbf{v} = (v_1, v_2)$$

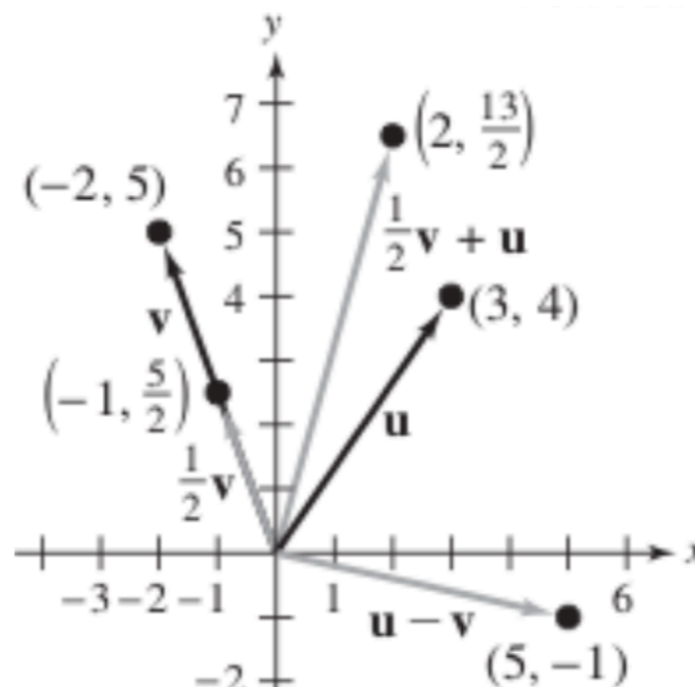
$$\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v} = (u_1 + v_1, u_2 + v_2)$$

$$c\mathbf{u} = (cu_1, cu_2)$$

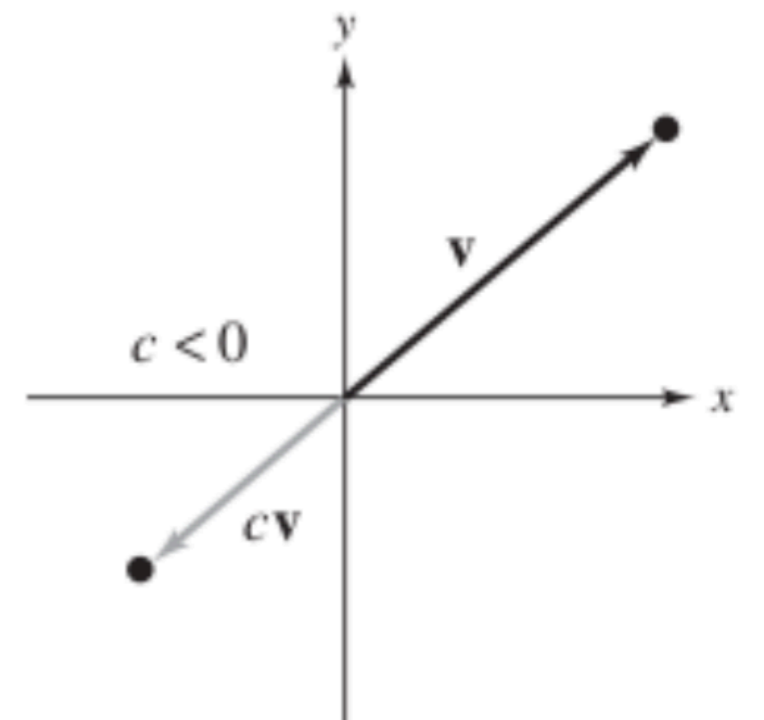
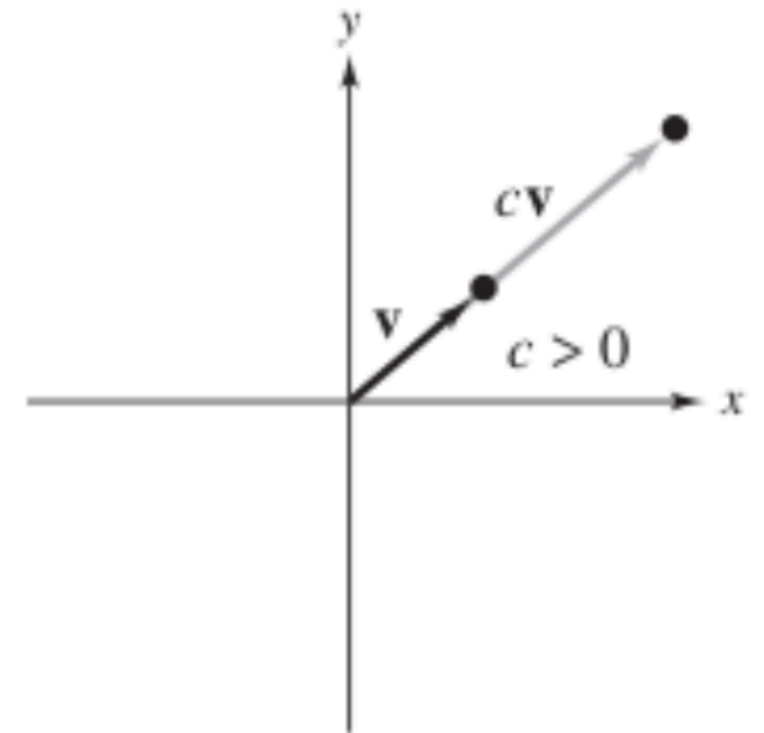
$$\mathbf{u} - \mathbf{v} = \mathbf{u} + (-1)\mathbf{v}$$



**Vector addition**



**Example**



**Scalar multiplication**

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Vectors in the space:  $\mathbb{R}^3$

$$\mathbf{x} = (x_1, x_2, x_3) = [x_1 \ x_2 \ x_3]^T$$

### Basic operations

$$\mathbf{u} = (u_1, u_2, u_3), \mathbf{v} = (v_1, v_2, v_3)$$

$$\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v} = (u_1 + v_1, u_2 + v_2, u_3 + v_3)$$

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$$\mathbf{u} - \mathbf{v} = \mathbf{u} + (-1)\mathbf{v}$$

### Main properties

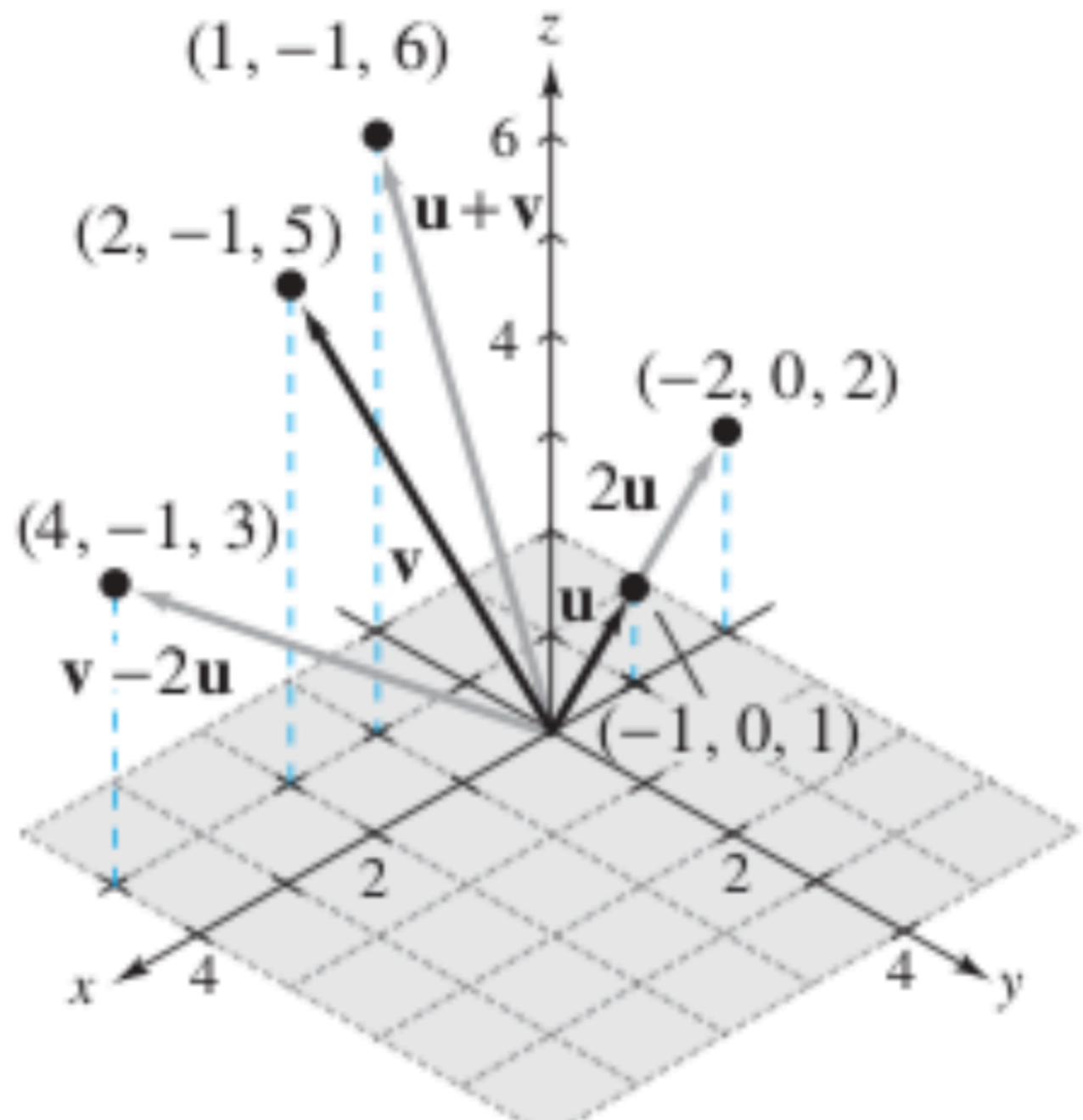
(a guide to Vector spaces)

$$\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v} \in \mathbb{R}^3$$

$$c\mathbf{u} \in \mathbb{R}^3$$

$$c(\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}) = c\mathbf{u} + c\mathbf{v} \in \mathbb{R}^3$$

$$\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{0} = \mathbf{u} \in \mathbb{R}^3$$



**Example**

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Examples of  
Vector spaces:  $\mathbb{V}$

The concept of vector space is “structural”, i.e. it is beyond  
vector fields in physics with  $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$

$\mathcal{M}_{m \times n}$  **Matrices of order  $m \times n$**

$$A_{m \times n} + B_{m \times n} \in \mathcal{M}_{m \times n}$$

$\mathcal{P}_{k \leq n}$  **Polynomials of degree n or less**

$$p(x) = a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2$$

$$q(x) = b_0 + b_1x + 0b_2x^2$$

$$p(x) + q(x) = (a_0 + b_0) + (a_1 + b_1)x + (a_2 + b_2)x^2 \in \mathcal{P}_{k \leq 2}$$

$\mathcal{C}(-\infty, \infty)$  **Continuous functions in  $\mathbb{R}$**

$$f(x) + g(x) = (f + g)(x) \in \mathcal{C}, cf(x) \in \mathcal{C}$$

$$\sin(x) + \cos(x) \in \mathcal{C}$$

$$3\sin(x) + e^x \in \mathcal{C}$$

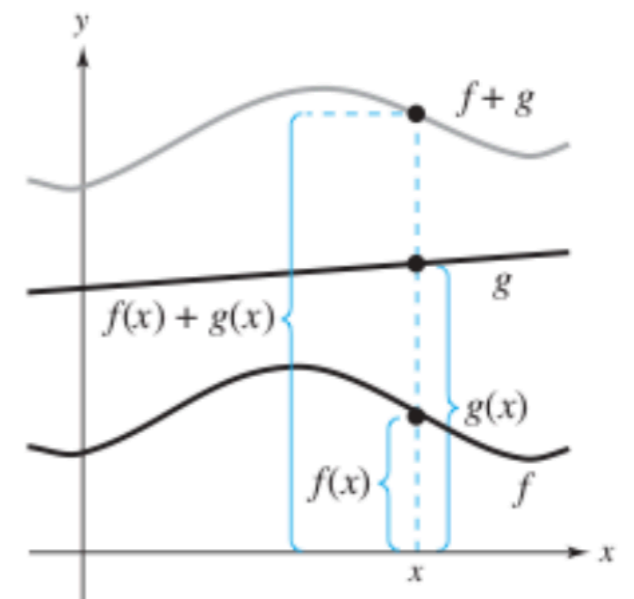
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## Axioms for Vector spaces: $\forall$

The concept of vector space is “structural”, i.e. it is beyond vector fields in physics with  $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$

Let  $V$  be a set on which two operations (**vector addition** and **scalar multiplication**) are defined. If the listed axioms are satisfied for every  $\mathbf{u}$ ,  $\mathbf{v}$ , and  $\mathbf{w}$  in  $V$  and every scalar (real number)  $c$  and  $d$ , then  $V$  is called a **vector space**.

### Addition:

1.  $\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}$  is in  $V$ .
2.  $\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v} = \mathbf{v} + \mathbf{u}$
3.  $\mathbf{u} + (\mathbf{v} + \mathbf{w}) = (\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}) + \mathbf{w}$
4.  $V$  has a **zero vector**  $\mathbf{0}$  such that for every  $\mathbf{u}$  in  $V$ ,  $\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{0} = \mathbf{u}$ .
5. For every  $\mathbf{u}$  in  $V$ , there is a vector in  $V$  denoted by  $-\mathbf{u}$  such that  $\mathbf{u} + (-\mathbf{u}) = \mathbf{0}$ .

Closure under addition

Commutative property

Associative property

Additive identity

Additive inverse

### Scalar Multiplication:

6.  $c\mathbf{u}$  is in  $V$ .
7.  $c(\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}) = c\mathbf{u} + c\mathbf{v}$
8.  $(c + d)\mathbf{u} = c\mathbf{u} + d\mathbf{u}$
9.  $c(d\mathbf{u}) = (cd)\mathbf{u}$
10.  $1(\mathbf{u}) = \mathbf{u}$

Closure under scalar multiplication

Distributive property

Distributive property

Associative property

Scalar identity

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Examples of  
NON Vector spaces

Usually verify the CLOSURE PROPERTY

$\mathcal{P}_n$  **Polynomials of exact degree n**

$$p(x) = a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2$$

$$q(x) = b_0 + b_1x - a_2x^2$$

$$p(x) + q(x) = (a_0 + b_0) + (a_1 + b_1)x + (a_2 - a_2)x^2 \in \mathcal{P}_2$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v} &\in \mathbb{V} \\ c\mathbf{u} &\in \mathbb{V} \\ c(\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}) &= c\mathbf{u} + c\mathbf{v} \in \mathbb{V} \\ \mathbf{u} + \mathbf{0} &= \mathbf{u} \in \mathbb{V} \end{aligned}$$

**Set of matrices with a special form:**

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_1 & b_1 \\ c_1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} a_2 & b_2 \\ c_2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 + a_2 & b_1 + b_2 \\ c_1 + c_2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbb{V} = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_1 & b_1 \\ c_1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \notin \mathbb{V}$$

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Vector  
Subspaces  $\mathbb{W}$

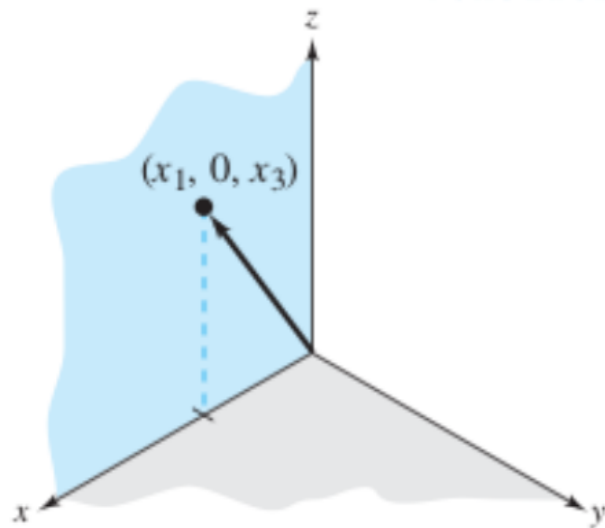
Axioms

$$\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v} \in \mathbb{V}$$
$$c\mathbf{u} \in \mathbb{V}$$

Some Projections

$$\mathbb{W} = \{(x_1, 0, x_3)\}$$

SOLUTION



INHERITANCE OF THE PROPERTIES OF VECTOR SPACES.  
For instance 0 must belong to the subspace!

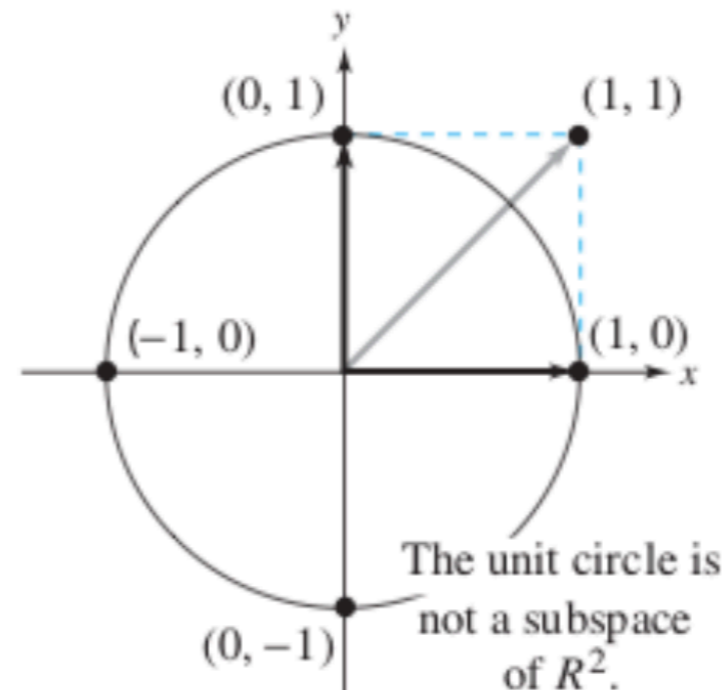
LACK OF ZERO ELEMENT:

$$\mathbb{W} = \{(x_1, x_2, x_3) : x_1 + x_2 + x_3 = 1\}$$

LACK OF CLOSURE:

$$\mathbb{W} = \{(x_1, x_2) : x_1^2 + x_2^2 = 1\}$$

$$(0,0) \in \mathbb{W} \quad (1,1) \notin \mathbb{W} : 1^2 + 1^2$$



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Lines in the plane.  
Are subspaces of  $\mathbb{R}^2$ ?

$$l : ax_0 + by_0 + c = 0$$

$$c = -(ax_0 + by_0)$$

$$(x_0, y_0) \in l$$

$$(x, y) \in V_l \text{ if } ax + by + c = 0$$

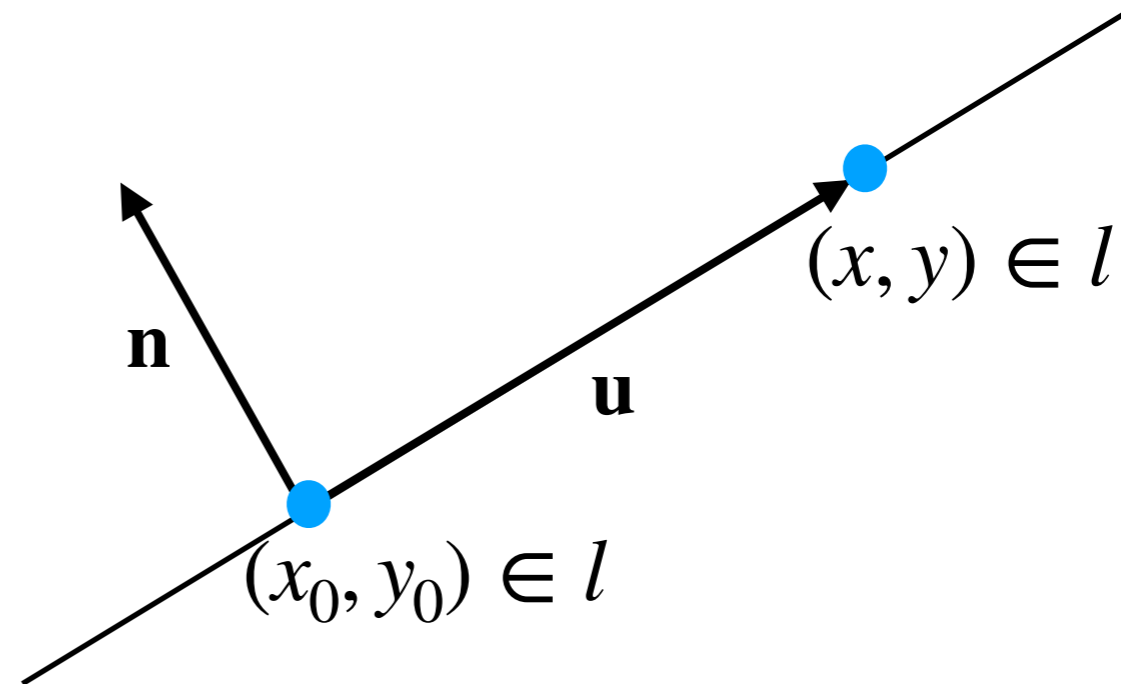
$$ax + by - (ax_0 + by_0) = 0$$

$$a(x - x_0) + b(y - y_0) = 0$$

$$\langle (a, b), (x - x_0, y - y_0) \rangle = 0$$

$$\langle \mathbf{n}, \mathbf{u} \rangle = 0$$

$$\mathbf{n} = (a, b), \mathbf{u} = (x - x_0, y - y_0)$$



**ONLY IF**  $(0,0) \in l \Leftrightarrow c = 0$

Check whether  $V_l \subset \mathbb{R}^2$

$$\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v} \in V_l : \mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v} \in V_l?$$

$$\langle \mathbf{n}, \mathbf{u} \rangle = 0, \langle \mathbf{n}, \mathbf{v} \rangle = 0$$

$$\langle \mathbf{n}, (\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}) \rangle = \langle \mathbf{n}, \mathbf{u} \rangle + \langle \mathbf{n}, \mathbf{v} \rangle = 0$$

$$\mathbf{u} \in V_l : c\mathbf{u} \in V_l?$$

$$\langle \mathbf{n}, c\mathbf{u} \rangle = c \langle \mathbf{n}, \mathbf{u} \rangle = 0$$

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Planes in the space  
Are subspaces of  $\mathbb{R}^3$ ?

$$\pi : ax_0 + by_0 + cz_0 + d = 0$$

$$d = -(ax_0 + by_0 + cz_0)$$

$$(x_0, y_0, z_0) \in \pi$$

$(x, y, z) \in V_\pi$  if  $ax + by + cz + d = 0$

$$ax + by + cz - (ax_0 + by_0 + cz_0) = 0$$

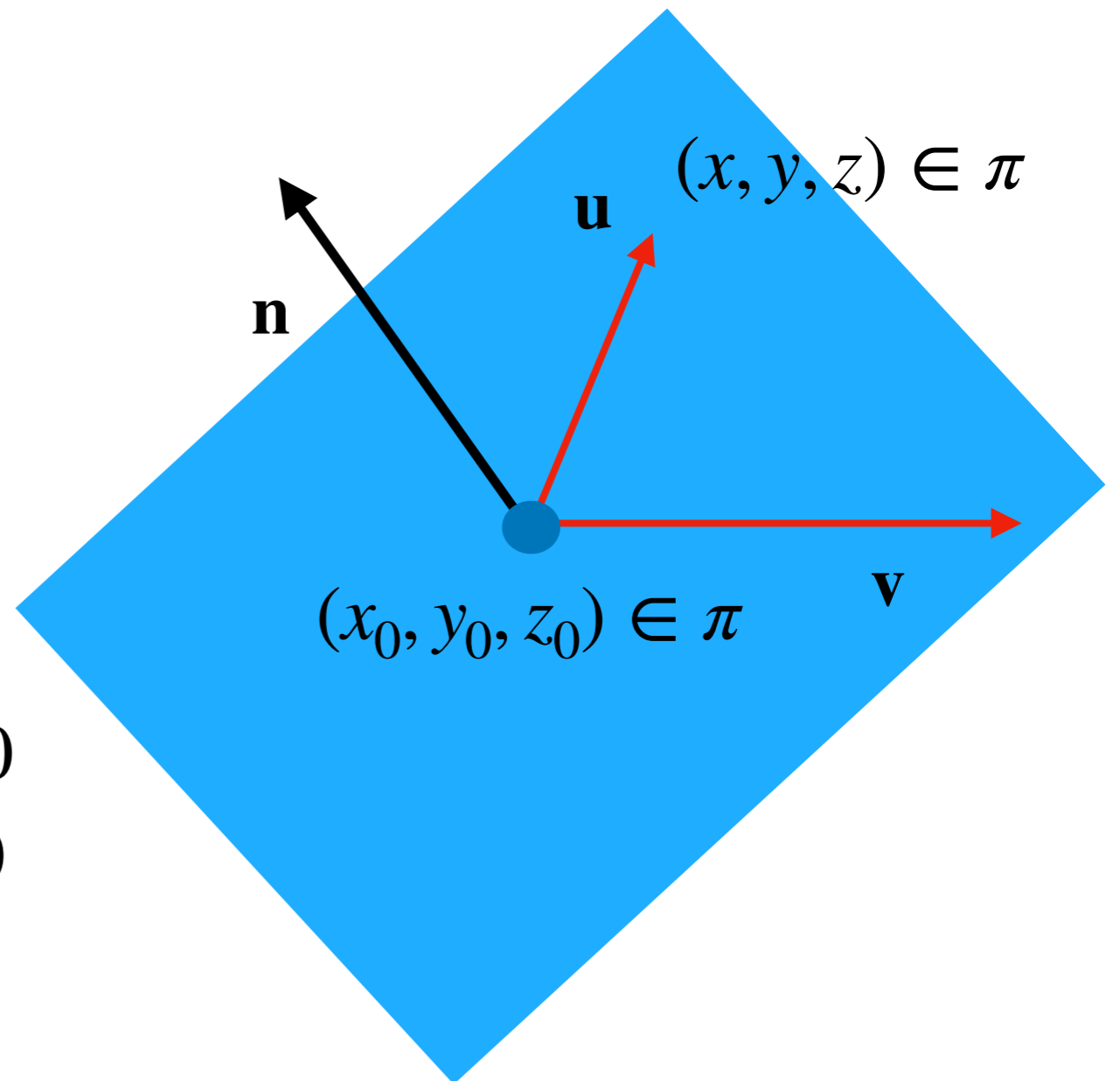
$$a(x - x_0) + b(y - y_0) + c(z - z_0) = 0$$

$$\langle (a, b, c), (x - x_0, y - y_0, z - z_0) \rangle = 0$$

$$\langle \mathbf{n}, \mathbf{u} \rangle = 0$$

$$\mathbf{n} = (a, b, c), \mathbf{u} = (x - x_0, y - y_0, z - z_0)$$

**ONLY IF**  $(0,0,0) \in \pi \Leftrightarrow c = 0$



Check whether

$$\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v} \in V_\pi : \mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v} \in V_\pi?$$

$$\mathbf{u} \in V_\pi : c\mathbf{u} \in V_\pi?$$

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## Linear combination

### Definition and finding

1. Given  $\mathbf{v} \in \mathbb{V}$ , we say that it is a **linear combination** of vectors  $\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2, \dots, \mathbf{u}_k \in \mathbb{V}$ , if there exist scalars  $c_1, c_2, \dots, c_k$  so that

$$\mathbf{v} = c_1 \mathbf{u}_1 + c_2 \mathbf{u}_2 + \dots + c_k \mathbf{u}_k$$

2. For finding, just set a linear system where the unknowns are the scalars that and check that it is consistent. If so, we have a linear combination (or many).

$$\mathbf{v} = (1,3,1) \text{ vs } S = \{(1,2,3), (0,1,2), (-1,0,1)\}?$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = c_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} + c_2 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} + c_3 \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \\ c_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

**Solution:**

$$\begin{aligned} c_1 &= 1 + t \\ c_2 &= -1 - 2t \\ c_3 &= t \end{aligned}$$

$$\mathbf{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 8 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ vs } S = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 0 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \right\} ?$$

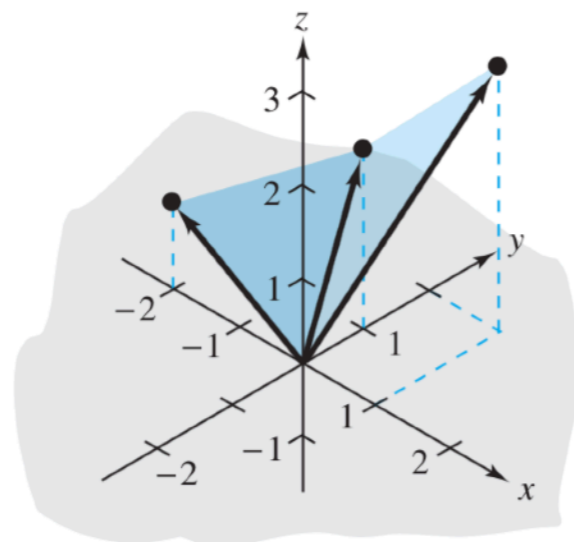
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VECTORTIZE?

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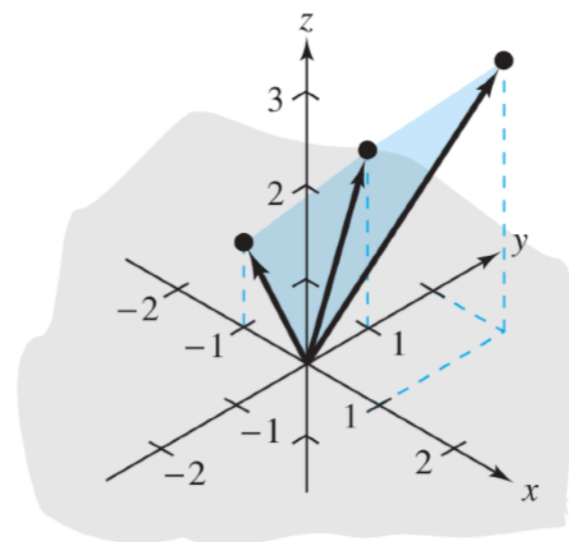
## Spanning sets

### Definition

1. Let  $S = \{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \dots, \mathbf{v}_k\} \subseteq \mathbb{V}$ , this set is called a **spanning set** if every vector in the subspace  $\mathbb{V}$  can be written as a linear combination of the elements of  $S$ . In this case, it is said that the set spans  $\mathbb{V}$ , i.e.  $\mathbb{V} = \text{span}(S)$ .
2. The span of a set  $S$ ,  $\text{span}(S) = \{c_1\mathbf{v}_1 + c_2\mathbf{v}_2 + \dots + c_k\mathbf{v}_k\}$  is the set of all the linear combinations of  $S$



$S_1 = \{(1, 2, 3), (0, 1, 2), (-2, 0, 1)\}$   
The vectors in  $S_1$  do not lie  
in a common plane.



$S_2 = \{(1, 2, 3), (0, 1, 2), (-1, 0, 1)\}$   
The vectors in  $S_2$  lie in a  
common plane.

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## Linear independence

### Definition and finding

1. A set  $S = \{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \dots, \mathbf{v}_k\} \subseteq \mathbb{V}$ , is **linearly independent** if the vector equation  $c_1\mathbf{v}_1 + c_2\mathbf{v}_2 + \dots + c_k\mathbf{v}_k = \mathbf{0}$  has a unique solution (the trivial one). Otherwise it is **linearly dependent**.
2. To determine linear independence, just solve the homogeneous system.

$$S = \{(1,2,3), (0,1,2), (-2,0,1)\}$$

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

$$S = \{1 + x - 2x^2, 2 + 5x - x^2, x + x^2\} ?$$

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## Basis and dimension

### Definitions and finding

1. A set  $S = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_k\} \subseteq V$ , is called a **basis** of  $V$  if
  - a) It spans the whole space  $V$  and
  - b)  $S$  is linearly independent
2. If a vector space  $V$  has a basis of  $n$  vectors, then its **dimension** is  **$\dim(V)=n$** .  
If the vector space consists only of the zero vector, then the dimension is 0.

$$S = \{(d, c - d, c) : c, d \in \mathbb{R}\}?$$

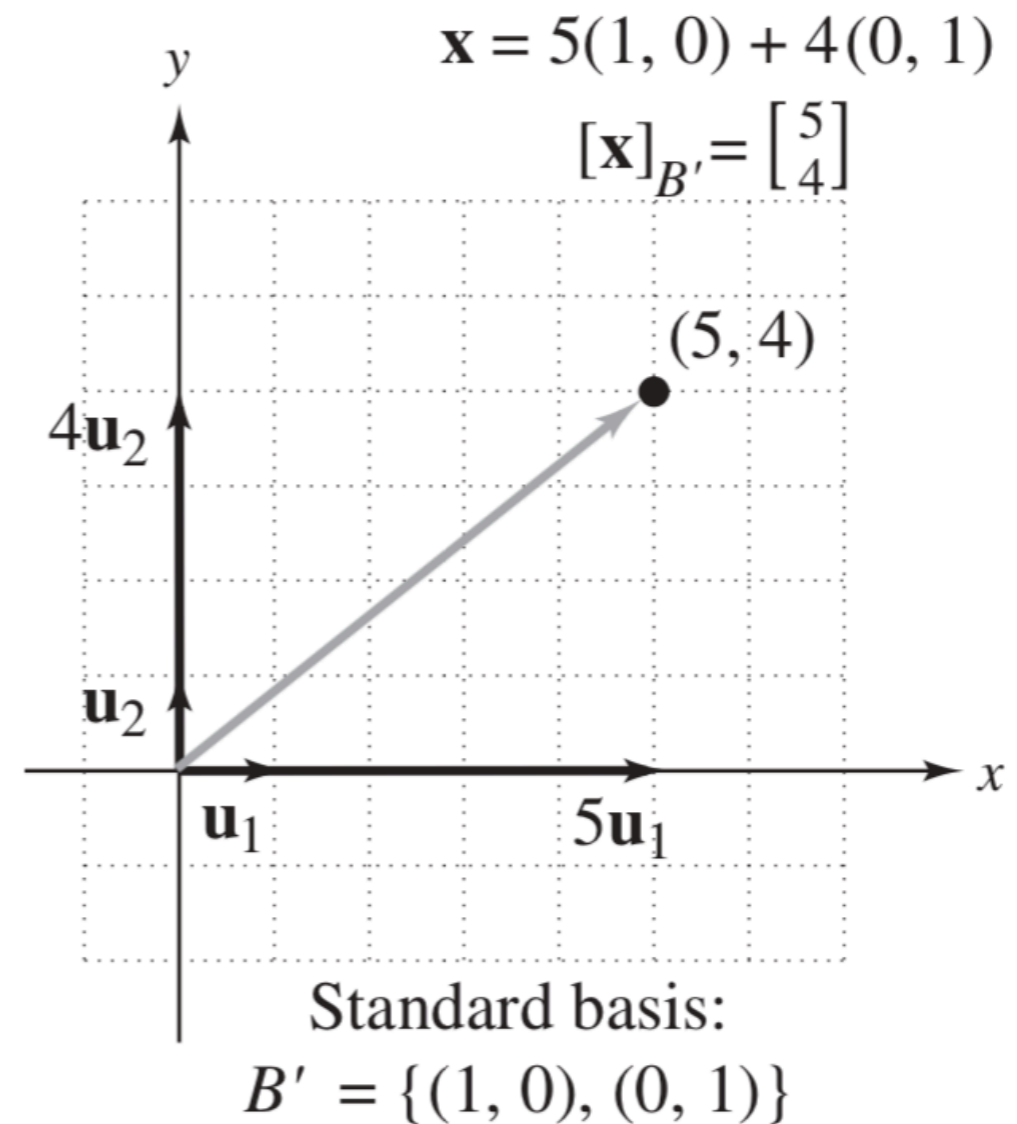
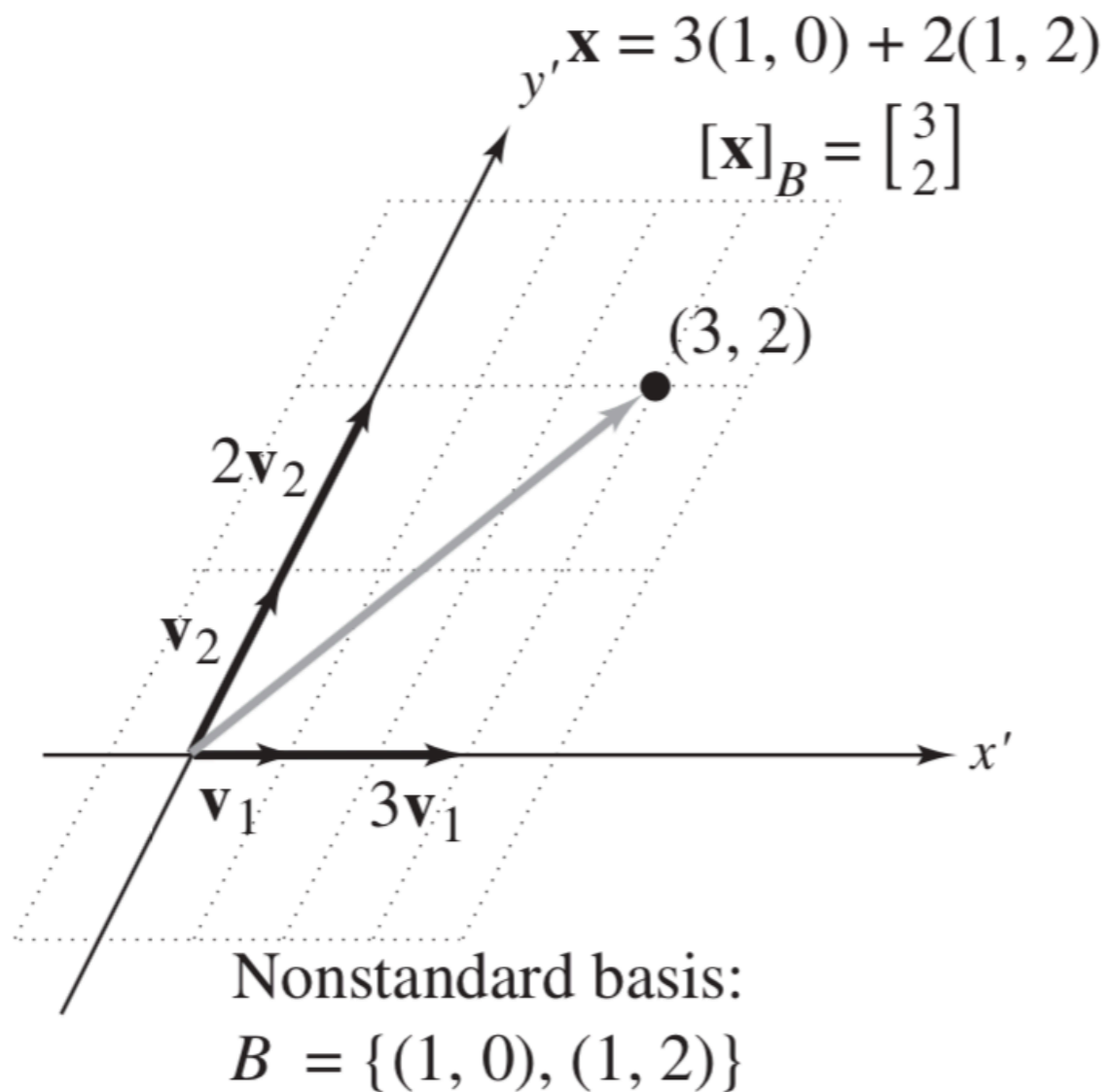
$$(d, c - d, c) = (0, c, c) + (d, -c, 0) = c(0, 1, 1) + d(1, -1, 0) \Rightarrow \mathbf{\dim}(S) = 2$$

$$S = \{(2b, b, 0) : b \in \mathbb{R}\}?$$

$$(2b, b, 0) = b(2, 1, 0) \Rightarrow \mathbf{\dim}(S) = 1$$

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## Change of basis



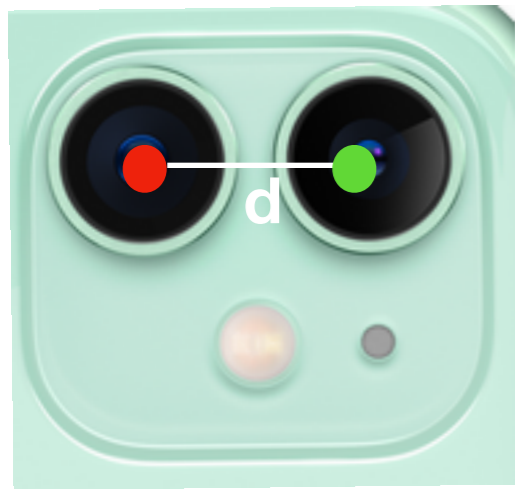
IN THIS CASE we assume that the origin of coordinates does not change

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Change of basis

Coordinates in the left camera come from the origin of the left camera +  
The change of coordinates between the two bases

## Stereo Camera

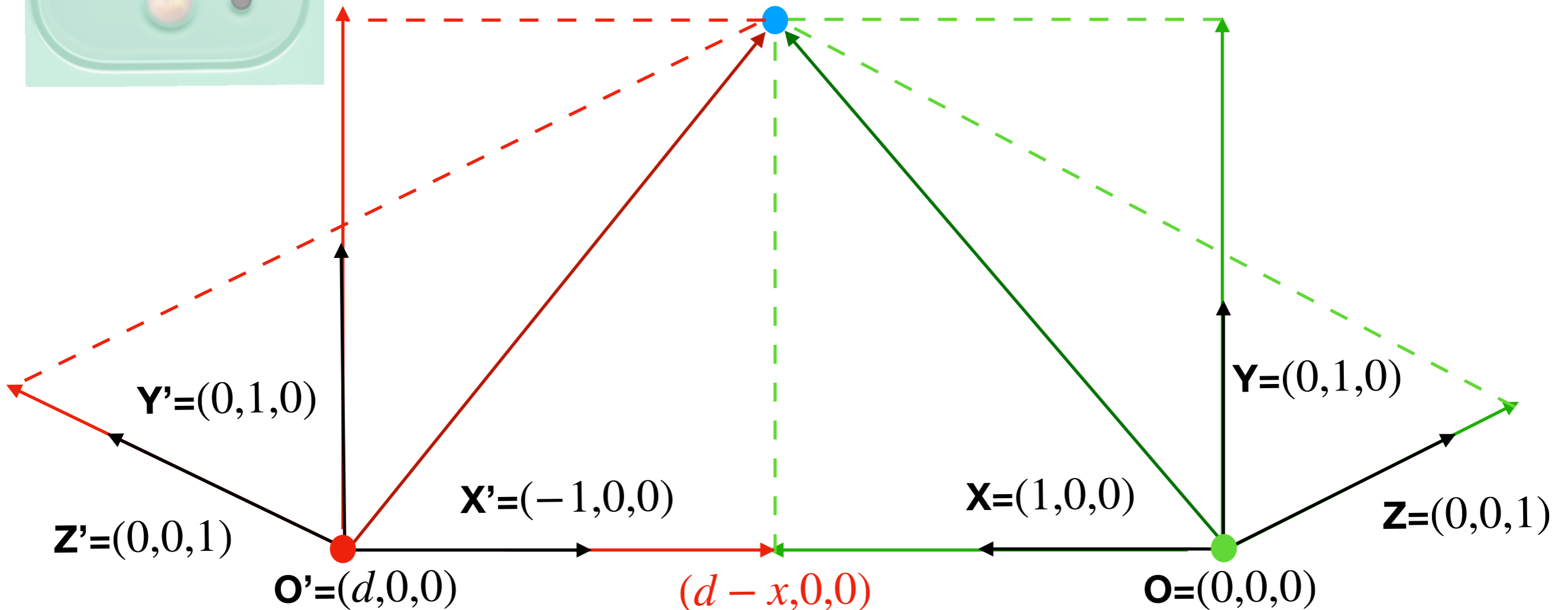


$$P' = O' + C_{V \leftarrow C}$$

$$C_{V \leftarrow C} = P_{V \leftarrow C} P = P_{C \leftarrow V}^{-1} P$$

$$P' = (d - x, y, z)$$

$$P = (x, y, z)$$



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Coordinates of  
the canonical base **C**  
In the new base **V**

Change of coordinates  
from **C**  
to the new base **V**

Matrix Inversion to  
Change of coordinates  
from **V**  
to the canonical base **C**

$$\begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \\ z' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} d \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} d \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix}$$

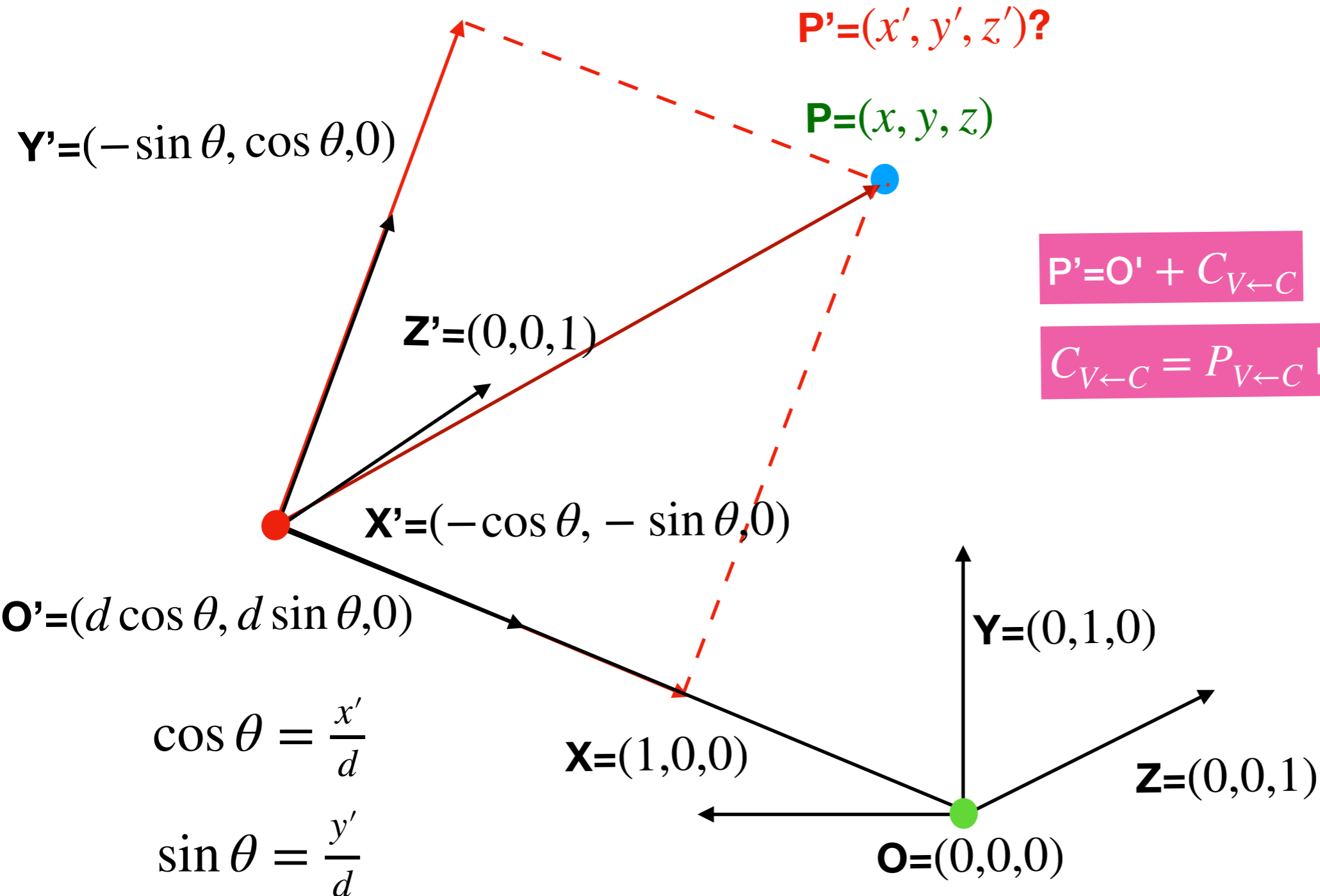
$$= \begin{bmatrix} d \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} -x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} d - x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix}$$

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Change of basis

Coordinates once we rotate the left camera around the Z axis and holding X'Y' coplanar with XY

Stereo Camera



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from **V**  
to the canonical base **C**

$$\begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \\ z' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} d \cos \theta \\ d \sin \theta \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} -\cos \theta & -\sin \theta & 0 \\ -\sin \theta & \cos \theta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix}$$

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$$= \begin{bmatrix} d \cos \theta \\ d \sin \theta \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} -x \cos \theta - y \sin \theta \\ -x \sin \theta + y \cos \theta \\ z \end{bmatrix}$$

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## Change of basis

### Definition and finding

1. Given two bases  $V = \{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \dots, \mathbf{v}_n\}$ ,  $U = \{\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2, \dots, \mathbf{u}_n\}$  of  $\mathbb{V}$ , then if

$$\mathbf{v}_1 = c_{11}\mathbf{u}_1 + c_{21}\mathbf{u}_2 + \dots + c_{n1}\mathbf{u}_n$$

$$\mathbf{v}_2 = c_{12}\mathbf{u}_1 + c_{22}\mathbf{u}_2 + \dots + c_{n2}\mathbf{u}_n$$

⋮

$$\mathbf{v}_n = c_{1n}\mathbf{u}_1 + c_{2n}\mathbf{u}_2 + \dots + c_{nn}\mathbf{u}_n$$

Then the matrix of coefficients  $P_{U \leftarrow V} = [c_{ij}]$  is the **transition matrix** from  $V$  to  $U$

2. Then the transition matrix  $P_{V \leftarrow U}$  from  $V$  to  $U$  does exist and it is equal to  $P_{U \leftarrow V}^{-1}$

3. If none of the bases is the canonical (standard) base  $\mathcal{C}$ , then  $P_{U \leftarrow V}$  is

$$P_{U \leftarrow V} = P_{U \leftarrow \mathcal{C}} P_{\mathcal{C} \leftarrow V} = P_{\mathcal{C} \leftarrow U}^{-1} P_{\mathcal{C} \leftarrow V}$$

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### Example#1: Coordinates of $\mathbf{x} = (1,2,3)$ in the basis

$$U = \{(1,0,-2), (3,-1,2), (-2,-2,1)\}$$

$$C_U(\mathbf{x}) = P_{U \leftarrow \mathcal{C}} C_{\mathcal{C}}(\mathbf{x}) = P_{\mathcal{C} \leftarrow U}^{-1} C_{\mathcal{C}}(\mathbf{x})$$

$$C_U(\mathbf{x}) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & -2 \\ 0 & -1 & -2 \\ -2 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{28}{11} \\ -\frac{1}{11} \\ -\frac{21}{11} \end{bmatrix}$$

### Example#2: Change V to U

$$U = \{(1,1,0), (1,0,1), (0,1,1)\} \quad V = \{(1,1,1), (-1,1,1), (0,2,1)\}$$

$$P_{U \leftarrow V} = P_{U \leftarrow \mathcal{C}} P_{\mathcal{C} \leftarrow V} = P_{\mathcal{C} \leftarrow U}^{-1} P_{\mathcal{C} \leftarrow V}$$

$$P_{U \leftarrow U} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \frac{3}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \\ -1 & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \\ 1 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

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**Example#3:** in  $\mathcal{P}_2$  the canonical base is  $\mathcal{C} = \{1, x, x^2\}$  then, given the basis  $B = \{4x - 1, 2x^2 - x, 3x^2 + 3\}$ , find the coordinates of the poly  $p(x) = a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2$  in  $B$

**Is  $B$  a basis?**  $B = \{4x - 1, 2x^2 - x, 3x^2 + 3\}$   
 $B = \{(-1, 4, 0), (0, -1, 2), (3, 0, 3)\}$

Solve in Sympy

$$\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 3 \\ 4 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \\ c_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

**Must have a unique solution (the trivial one): YES**

$$C_B(p(x)) = P_{B \leftarrow \mathcal{C}} C_{\mathcal{C}}(p(x)) = P_{\mathcal{C} \leftarrow B}^{-1} C_{\mathcal{C}}(p(x)) \quad C_B(5x^2 - 3x + 4)?$$

$$C_B(p(x)) = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 3 \\ 4 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} a_0 \\ a_1 \\ a_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{27}(-3a_0 + 6a_1 + 3a_2) \\ \frac{1}{27}(-12a_0 - 3a_1 + 12a_2) \\ \frac{1}{27}(8a_0 - 2a_1 + a_2) \end{bmatrix}$$

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Row and column spaces

A matrix spans both a ROW space and a COLUMN space

## Definition and finding a base

1. Given a  $m \times n$  matrix  $A$ , the **space spanned by its rows** is found by finding a matrix  $B$  with is row equivalent to  $A$  and taking its non-zero rows as a basis
2. Given a  $m \times n$  matrix  $A$ , the **space spanned by its cols** is found by finding a matrix  $B$  with is row equivalent to  $A^T$  and taking its non-zero rows as a basis

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 3 \\ -3 & 0 & 6 & 1 \\ 3 & 4 & -2 & 1 \\ 2 & 0 & -4 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -3 & 3 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 9 & -5 & -6 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Row space

Column space

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Rank of a matrix

Rank is the dimension of the row (column) space

## Definition and finding

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Row space

Column space

$$\text{rank}(A) = \dim(\text{Row}(A)) = 3 = \dim(\text{Col}(A)) = 3 \leq \min(5, 4) = 4$$

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Nullspace

Set of solutions of the homogeneous system

## Definitions and finding

1. Given a  $m \times n$  matrix  $A$ , the **null space**  $\text{Null}(A)$  is the set of solutions of  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$
2. The dimension of the null space is the nullity of  $A$ : **nullity(A)=dim(Null(A))**
3. Fundamental property: **rank(A)+nullity(A)=n** (i.e. **dim(Null(A))=n-rank(A)**)
4. If  $\mathbf{x}$  is a solution of  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$ , then it can be written as  $\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{x}_P + \mathbf{x}_H$  where the first term is a particular solution of  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$  and the second a solution of  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 0 & -2 & 1 & 5 \\ 3 & 1 & -5 & 0 & 8 \\ 1 & 2 & 0 & -5 & 9 \end{array} \right] \Rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 0 & -2 & 1 & 5 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & -3 & -7 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \Rightarrow s \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + t \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 3 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ -7 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

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