

Announcements Feb 3

- WebWork 1.5 due Thursday
- Written Homework 3 due Friday
- Quiz 3 on Friday on Section 1.5
- Midterm 1 in class next week [Friday Feb 12](#)
- My Office Hours Tuesday and [Wednesday](#) 2-3, after class, and by appointment
- LA Office Hours: Scott Mon 12-1, Yashvi Mon 2-3, Baishen Wed 4-5, Matt Thu 3-4, Shivang Fri 10:30-11 + 12:30-1
- Math Lab, Clough 280
 - Regular hours: Mon/Wed 11-5 and Tue/Thu 11-5
 - Math 1553 hours: Mon-Thu 5-6 and Tue/Thu 11-12
 - LA hours: Matt Tue 11-12, Scott Tue 5-6, Baishen Thu 11-12, Yashvi/Shivang Thu 5-6

Section 1.8

Introduction to Linear Transformations

From matrices to functions

Let A be an $m \times n$ matrix.

We define a function

$$\begin{pmatrix} A \\ m \times n \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} v \\ n \times 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} Av \\ m \times 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$T_A : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$$
$$T_A(v) = Av$$

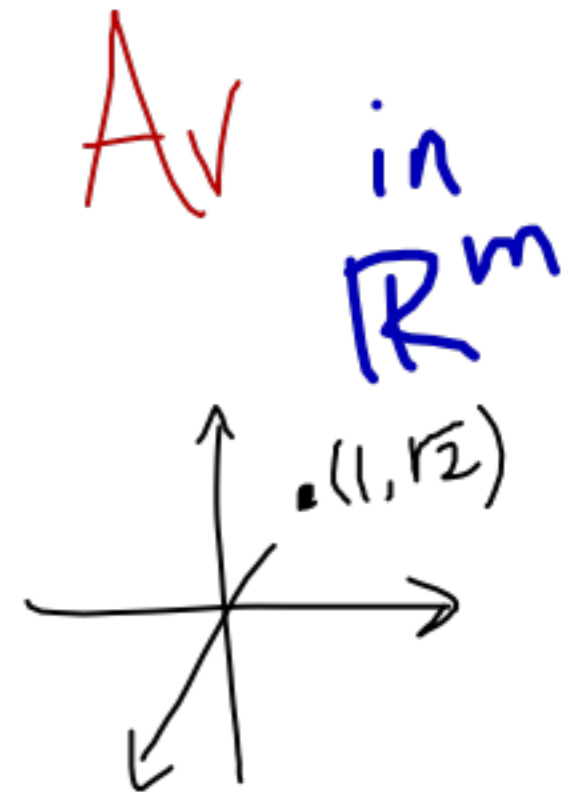
This is called a **matrix transformation**.

The **domain** of T_A is \mathbb{R}^n

The **co-domain/target** of T_A is \mathbb{R}^m

The **range/image** of T_A is **all outputs:**
span of cols of A

This gives us another point of view of $Ax = b$.



Example

$$\text{Let } A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, u = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}, b = \begin{pmatrix} 7 \\ 5 \\ 7 \end{pmatrix}.$$

3×2

Domain \mathbb{R}^2
Target \mathbb{R}^3

What is $T_A(u)$? $Au = \begin{pmatrix} | & | \\ 0 & | \\ | & | \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 7 \\ 4 \\ 7 \end{pmatrix}$

Find v so that $T_A(v) = b$
 \hookrightarrow in \mathbb{R}^2

Want v so:
 $Av = b$

$$\begin{pmatrix} | & | \\ 0 & | \\ | & | \end{pmatrix} v = \begin{pmatrix} 7 \\ 5 \\ 7 \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{pmatrix} | & | & | \\ 0 & | & | \\ | & | & | \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 7 \\ 5 \\ 7 \end{pmatrix} \rightsquigarrow \begin{pmatrix} | & | & | \\ 0 & | & | \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 7 \\ 5 \\ 7 \end{pmatrix}$$

$y=5$
 $x=2$

Find c so there is no v with $T_A(v) = c$

or Find c not in range of T_A
or Find c not in span of cols of A

$$a \begin{pmatrix} | \\ 0 \\ | \end{pmatrix} + b \begin{pmatrix} | \\ | \\ | \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a+b \\ b \\ a+b \end{pmatrix} \quad c = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} \text{ since } 1 \neq 3$$

$v = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix}$

Dynamical systems

When A is a square matrix ($m = n$) we can think of

$$T_A : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$$

as **doing something** to \mathbb{R}^n .

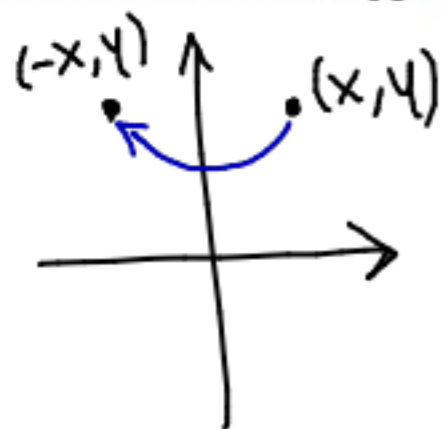
Example. If

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

then

$$T_A \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -x \\ y \end{pmatrix}$$

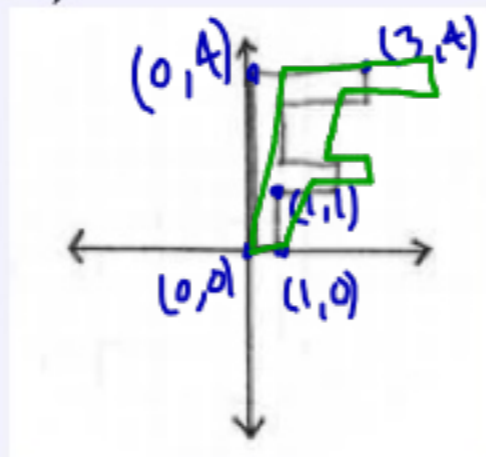
What does T_A **do** to \mathbb{R}^2 ?



reflection
about
y-axis.

Poll

What does $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ do to this letter F?



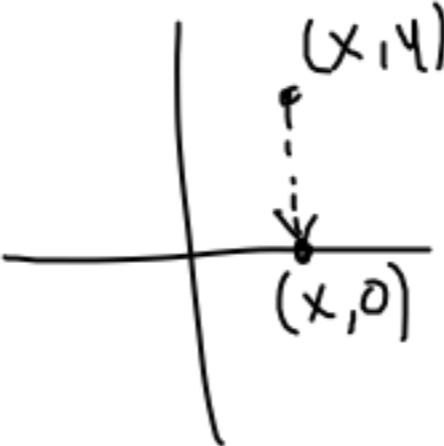
$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x+y \\ y \end{pmatrix}$$

Examples in \mathbb{R}^2

What do these matrices do to \mathbb{R}^2 ?

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} y \\ x \end{pmatrix}$$

reflects about $y=x$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$


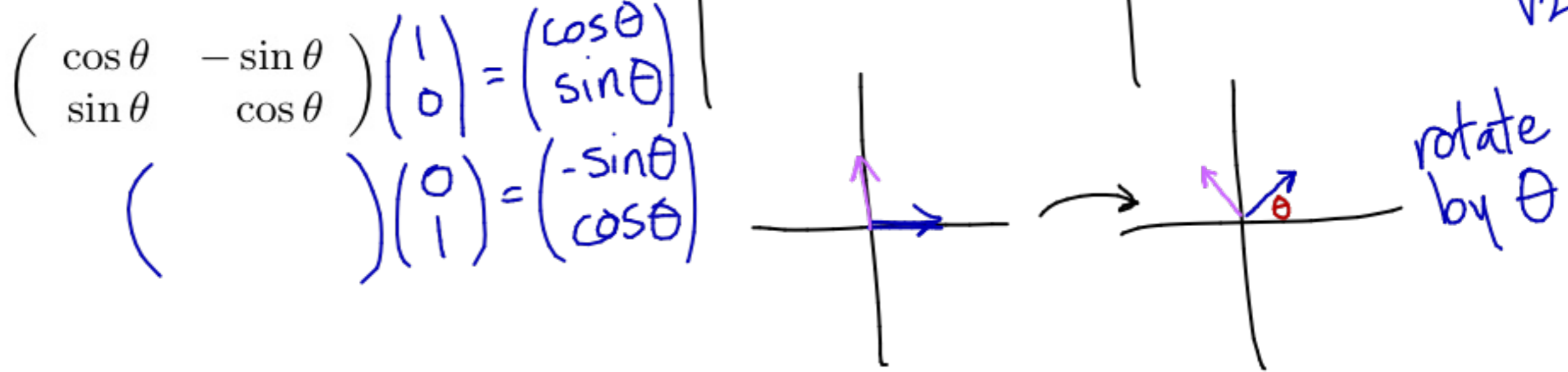
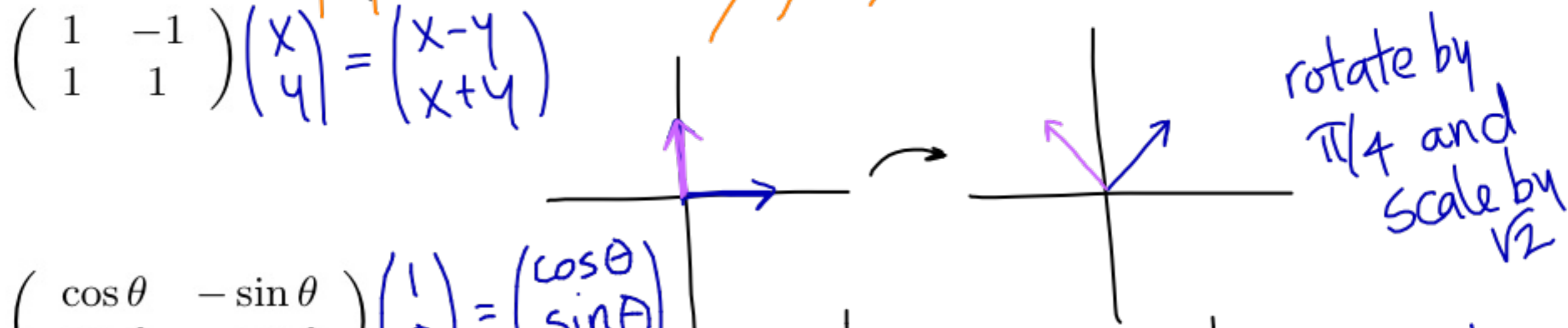
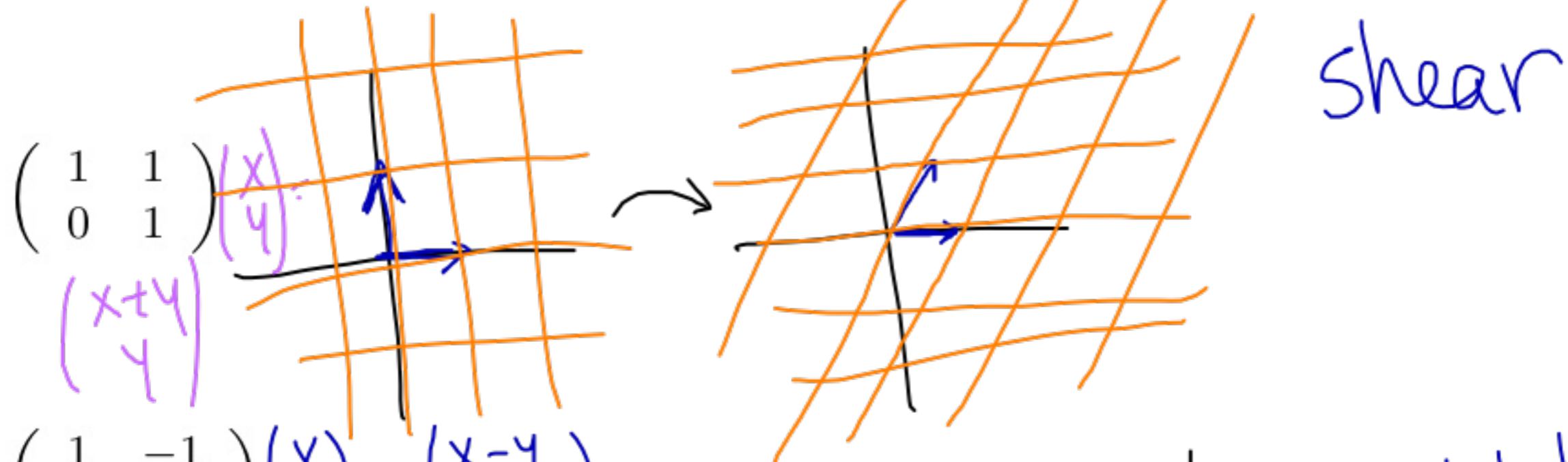
projection to x-axis

$$\begin{pmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 3x \\ 3y \end{pmatrix}$$

dilation by 3
or scale by 3

Examples in \mathbb{R}^2

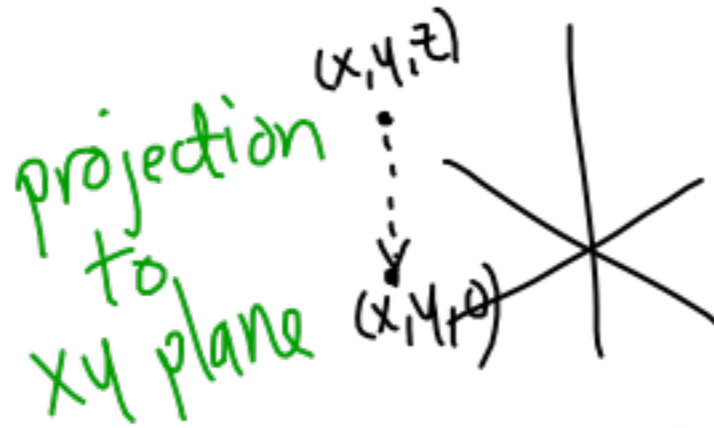
What do these matrices do to \mathbb{R}^2 ?



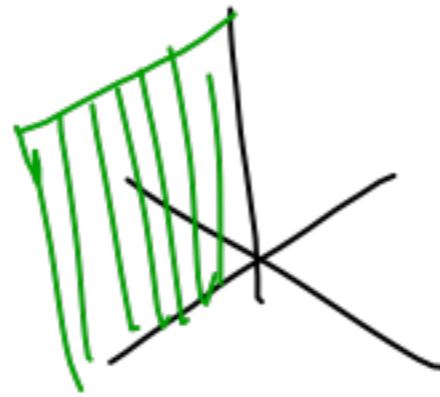
Examples in \mathbb{R}^3

What do these matrices do to \mathbb{R}^3 ?

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

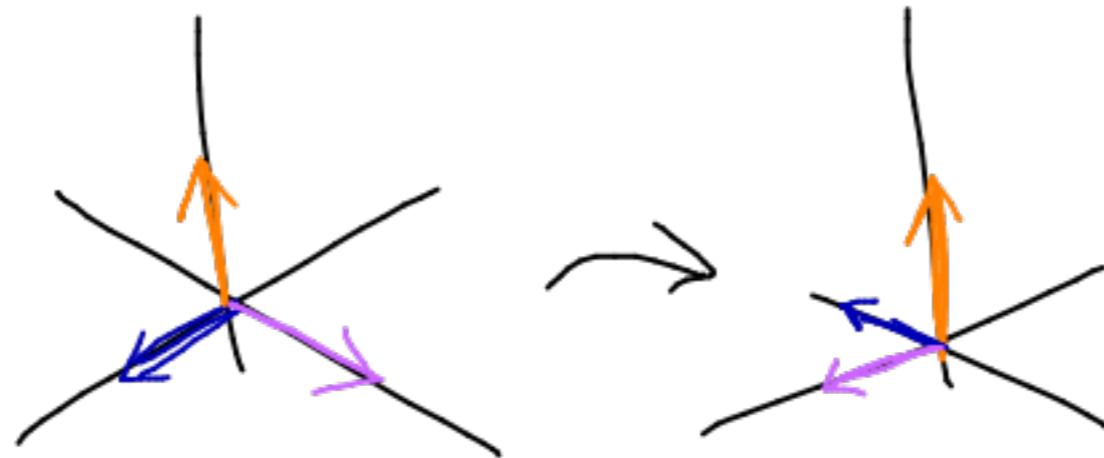


$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ -y \\ z \end{pmatrix}$$



refl. in xz-plane

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$



rotation about z-axis by $\pi/2$.

Linear Transformations

A function $T : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$ is **linear** if

- $T(u + v) = T(u) + T(v)$ all u, v in \mathbb{R}^n
- $T(cv) = cT(v)$ all v in \mathbb{R}^n
 c in \mathbb{R}

If T is a linear function then

$$T(c_1 v_1 + \cdots + c_k v_k) = c_1 T(v_1) + \cdots + c_k T(v_k)$$

In engineering this is called *superposition*

Fact. Every matrix transformation T_A is linear.

Next time: Every linear function $\mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$ is a matrix transformation.