

1.9 The Matrix of a Linear Transformation

Two Ideas with Linear Transformations

two conditions
 $T(\vec{u} + \vec{v}) = T(\vec{u}) + T(\vec{v})$
 and $T(c\vec{u}) = cT(\vec{u})$.

A matrix can be used to define a linear transformation

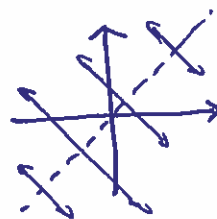
Ex $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

Define $T_A(\vec{x}) = A\vec{x}$

Or matrix-free definitions for a linear trans.

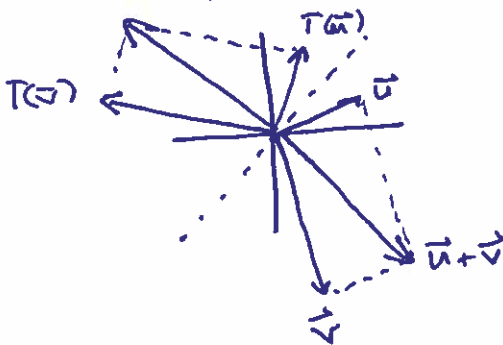
Ex: $T: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$

T reflects over the line $y = x$.



Ultimately these ideas are the same.

Note: this is a linear trans.



confirms one feature of linearity.

In \mathbb{R}^n , $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \dots, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$
 $\vec{e}_1, \vec{e}_2, \dots, \vec{e}_n$

are the standard unit vectors
 or standard coordinate vectors

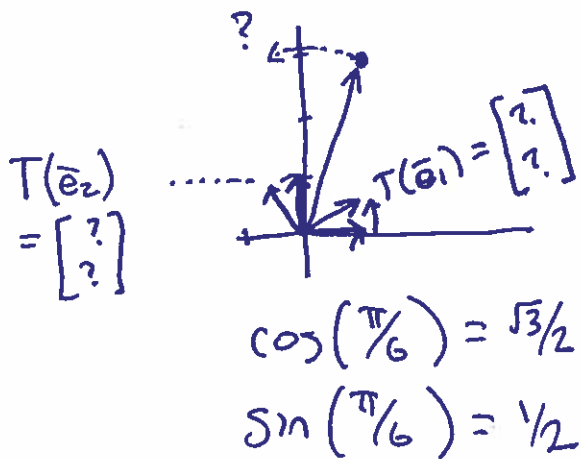
Take $T: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$, a linear transformation

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Well } T\left(\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}\right) &= T\left(x\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + y\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}\right) \\ &= T(x\bar{e}_1 + y\bar{e}_2) \\ &= T(x\bar{e}_1) + T(y\bar{e}_2) \\ &= x \cdot T(\bar{e}_1) + y \cdot T(\bar{e}_2) \end{aligned}$$

$$T\left(\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} | & | \\ T(\bar{e}_1) & T(\bar{e}_2) \\ | & | \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$$

We can always study a linear transformation $\mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$ by building a certain matrix, built from what T does to the \bar{e}_i vectors.

Ex Suppose $T: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ rotates by $\frac{\pi}{6}$ radians about the origin. (This is linear; granted this may not be obvious.)
What does T do to $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$?



well, let's find T 's matrix, A_T

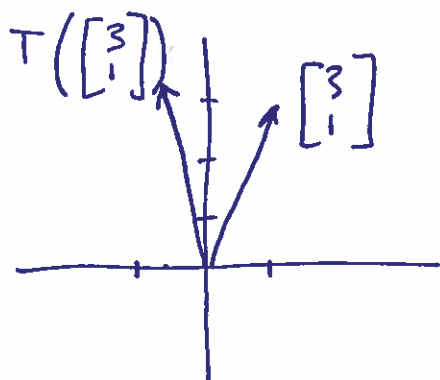
$$\begin{aligned} A_T &= \begin{bmatrix} | & | \\ T(\bar{e}_1) & T(\bar{e}_2) \\ | & | \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{3}/2 & -1/2 \\ 1/2 & \sqrt{3}/2 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

(We have to work out $T(\bar{e}_1)$, $T(\bar{e}_2)$, easier than $T\left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}\right)$.)

$$\text{Now } T\left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}\right) = A\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{3}/2 & -1/2 \\ 1/2 & \sqrt{3}/2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{3}/2 - 3/2 \\ 1/2 + \frac{3}{2}\sqrt{3} \end{bmatrix} \approx \begin{bmatrix} -0.63 \\ 3.09 \end{bmatrix}$$

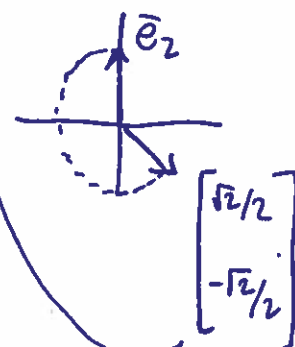
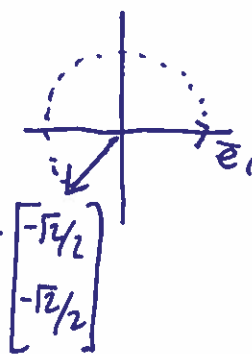


You try: T rotates about the origin of \mathbb{R}^2 by $\frac{5\pi}{4}$ counter-clockwise.

Find A_T , the matrix for T .

$$A_T = \begin{bmatrix} \left\{ \begin{array}{c} T(\bar{e}_1) \\ \vdots \end{array} \right\} & \left\{ \begin{array}{c} T(\bar{e}_2) \\ \vdots \end{array} \right\} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -\sqrt{2}/2 & \sqrt{2}/2 \\ -\sqrt{2}/2 & -\sqrt{2}/2 \end{bmatrix}$$

think through what the verbal description says to do to \bar{e}_1



So.. for example.. to rotate $\begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$ this way...

$$\begin{bmatrix} -\sqrt{2}/2 & \sqrt{2}/2 \\ -\sqrt{2}/2 & -\sqrt{2}/2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -\sqrt{2} \\ -4\sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

Ex Suppose $T\left(\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} x-2y \\ 5x-y \\ 8x+y \end{bmatrix}$. Find A_T .

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$$T\left(\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}\right) = x \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 5 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix} + y \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 5 & -1 \\ 8 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$$

A_T →

domain \mathbb{R}^2

Today

$$A_T = \begin{bmatrix} T(\bar{e}_1) & T(\bar{e}_2) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$T(\bar{e}_1) = T\left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 5 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$T(\bar{e}_2) = T\left(\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

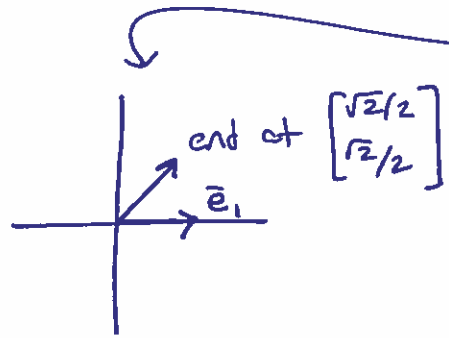
So $A_T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 5 & -1 \\ 8 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$.

two since domain is \mathbb{R}^2 .

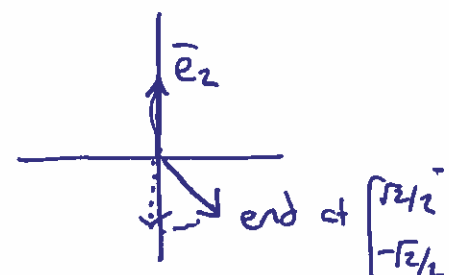
do what you can do to find these...

Ex $T: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ defined by:
 reflect over the x-axis,
 then rotate c.c.w by $\pi/4$ radians.

Find A_T . $A_T = \begin{bmatrix} | & | \\ T(\vec{e}_1) & T(\vec{e}_2) \\ | & | \end{bmatrix}$



reflection leaves it alone...
 then rotate...

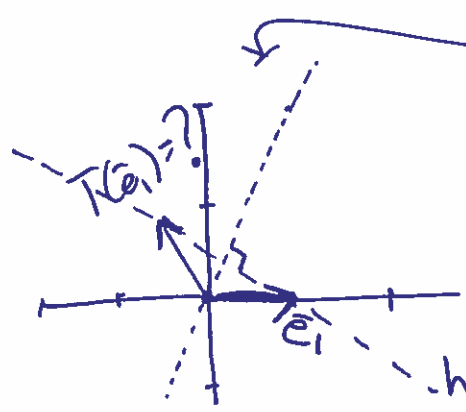


reflection makes it point south

So... $\begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{2}/2 & \sqrt{2}/2 \\ \sqrt{2}/2 & -\sqrt{2}/2 \end{bmatrix}$.

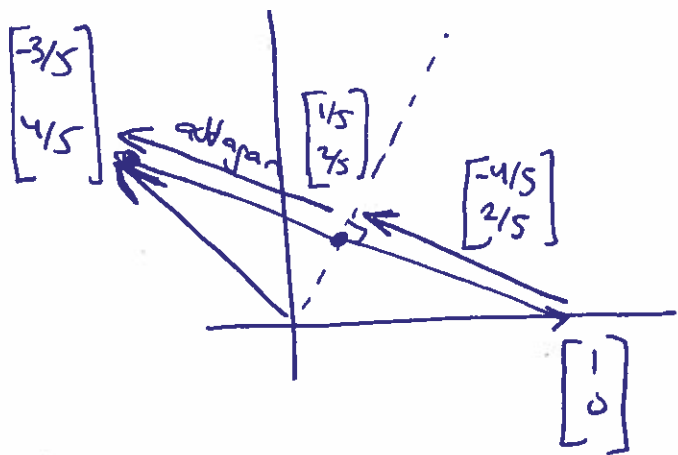
Ex T reflects over the line $y = 2x$.

Find A_T . $A_T = \begin{bmatrix} | & | \\ T(\vec{e}_1) & T(\vec{e}_2) \\ | & | \end{bmatrix}$

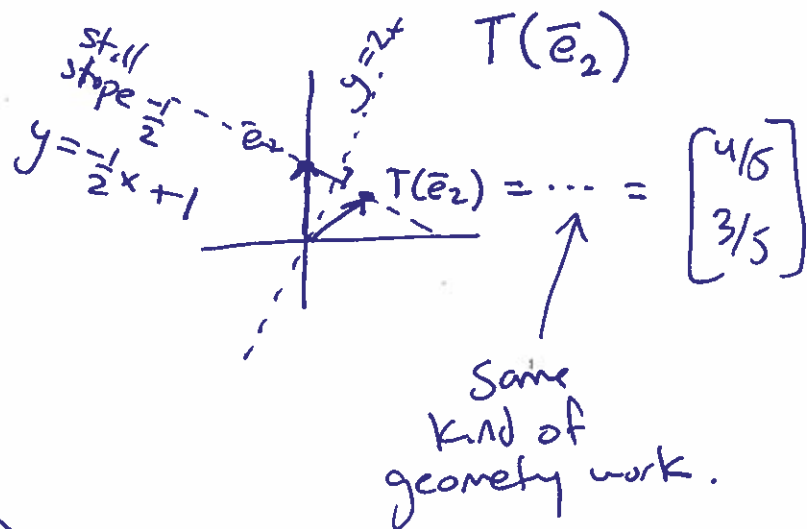


Find cross: $\begin{cases} y = 2x \\ y = -\frac{1}{2}(x-1) \end{cases} \xrightarrow{\text{solve}} \begin{bmatrix} 1/5 \\ 2/5 \end{bmatrix}$

has slope $-\frac{1}{2}$ (neg reciprocal of 2)



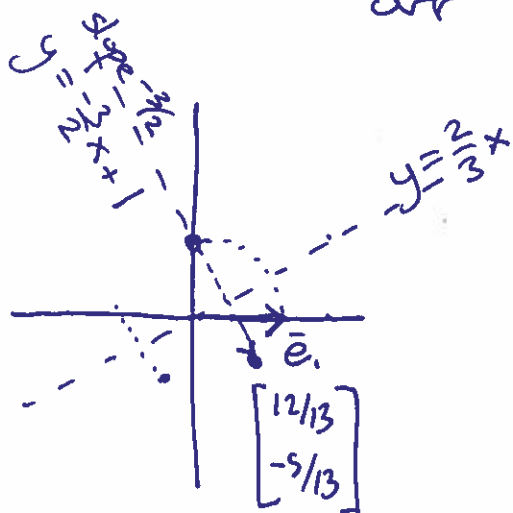
So ... $A_T = \begin{bmatrix} -3/5 & ? \\ 4/5 & ? \end{bmatrix}$



So $A_T = \begin{bmatrix} -3/5 & 4/5 \\ 4/5 & 3/5 \end{bmatrix}$

(reflecting over $y=2x$)

You try: T rotates by 90° ccw, then reflects over line $y = \frac{2}{3}x$. Find T 's matrix, A_T .



$$A_T = \begin{bmatrix} T(\bar{e}_1) & T(\bar{e}_2) \end{bmatrix}$$

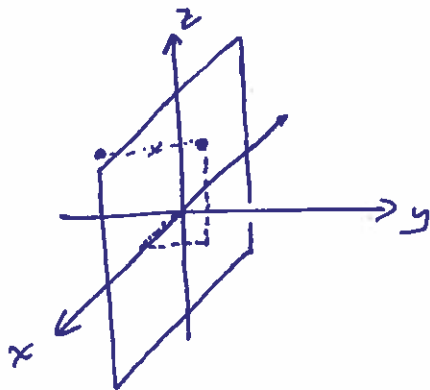
$$= \begin{bmatrix} 12/13 & -5/13 \\ -5/13 & -12/13 \end{bmatrix}$$

cross $\begin{cases} y = \frac{2}{3}x \\ y = -\frac{3}{2}x + 1 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 6/13 \\ 4/13 \end{bmatrix}$

Ex $T: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$, T is linear,

T reflects vectors through the xz -plane.

domain
 \mathbb{R}^3



Find A_T .

$$\begin{bmatrix} ? & ? & ? \\ T(\vec{e}_1) & T(\vec{e}_2) & T(\vec{e}_3) \\ | & | & | \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \vec{e}_1 & -\vec{e}_2 & \vec{e}_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ for reflecting through } xz \text{ plane.}$$

Def: A transformation is

onto if every \vec{b} in \mathbb{R}^m

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codomain

has an \vec{x} in \mathbb{R}^n such that $T(\vec{x}) = \vec{b}$.

↑
domain

A transformation is one-to-one if whenever

$$T(\vec{x}) = T(\vec{y}), \text{ it means } \vec{x} = \vec{y}.$$

"onto" and "one-to-one" are adjectives to apply to a transformation... A linear transf. can be written as a matrix transf. So we can study T 's onto-ness and one-to-one-ness using T 's matrix.

Ex $T: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$

$$T\left(\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} 3x+y \\ 5x+7y \\ x+3y \end{bmatrix}$$

(This is linear.)

Is T onto? Is T one-to-one?

$$\left(A_T = \begin{bmatrix} T(\mathbf{e}_1) & T(\mathbf{e}_2) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 5 & 7 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{RREF}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \right)$$

"Does $T(\vec{x}) = \vec{b}$ always have a solution no matter what \vec{b} is?"

"Does $A_T \vec{x} = \vec{b}$ always have a sol. no matter what \vec{b} is?"

No. One row is missing a pivot position (Theorem 4.)

Yes, T is one-to-one.



"Is it possible to have $\vec{x} \neq \vec{y}$, but $T(\vec{x}) = T(\vec{y})$? (No \Rightarrow one-to-one)"

"Is it possible to have $\vec{x} - \vec{y} \neq \vec{0}$, but $T(\vec{x}) - T(\vec{y}) = \vec{0}$? $T(\vec{x} - \vec{y}) = \vec{0}$ "

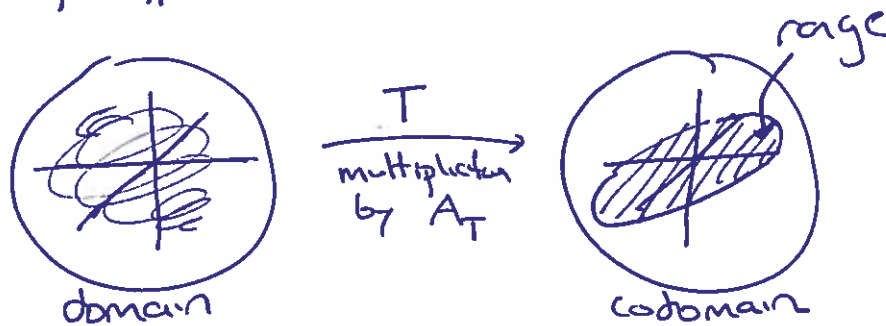
"Is it possible to have more than one solution to $T(\vec{u}) = \vec{0}$?"

"Does ~~A_T~~ $A_T \vec{u} = \vec{0}$ have non-trivial solutions? No... because every column has a pivot."

Ex Define $T\left(\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} x + 2y - z \\ 3x + 9z - 2y \\ -(x + 2z) \end{bmatrix}$

Is T onto? Is T one-to-one?

$$T: \mathbb{R}^3 \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$$



$$A_T = [T(\bar{e}_1) \quad T(\bar{e}_2) \quad T(\bar{e}_3)] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 \\ 3 & -2 & 9 \\ -1 & 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

\rightarrow no pivot in this row \Rightarrow not onto

\downarrow

no pivot in this column \Rightarrow not one-to-one

2.1 Matrix Operations

If A is an $m \times n$ matrix...

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

m rows n columns

$$\begin{matrix} \downarrow \text{ } i^{\text{th}} \text{ row} \\ \left[\begin{array}{c} \cdot \\ \cdot \\ \cdot \end{array} \right] \\ \xrightarrow{\text{ } j^{\text{th}} \text{ column}} \end{matrix}$$

The (i, j) th entry of A .

Or... a_{ij}

Or... $(A)_{ij}$

Sometimes the a_{ij} are defined first...

We can write $[a_{ij}]$ to a matrix built with these values

A diagonal matrix has all a_{ij} with $i \neq j$, equal to 0.

Ex $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$, $\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$, $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

A square matrix has $m = n$.

The zero matrix has $a_{ij} = 0$ for all i, j .

An identity matrix is a square matrix,

where $a_{ij} = \delta_{ij}$

↖ Kronecker delta: $\begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } i=j \\ 0 & \text{if } i \neq j \end{cases}$

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

vectors are unchanged
with this

Write I for an identity matrix... use context to know the value of n .

We can add/subtract matrices:

$$\underline{\underline{Ex}} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 & 0 \\ 4 & 8 & 2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 1 & -3 \\ -2 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 8 & 2 & -3 \\ 2 & 9 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

(requires $m \times n$ for both to match)

$$A + B = (A+B)$$

In other words $(A+B)_{ij} = A_{ij} + B_{ij}$

Note $\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 8 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 8 \\ 2 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$ is undefined.

We can scale matrices

$$\underline{\text{Ex}} \quad \underset{c}{\downarrow} 30 \cdot \underset{A}{\downarrow} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 8 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 30 & 60 & 30 \\ 240 & 30 & 90 \end{bmatrix} \underset{cA}{\downarrow}$$

$$(cA)_{ij} = c \cdot A_{ij}$$

We can make linear combinations

$$2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 4 & 8 \end{bmatrix} - 3 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 8 \\ -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -18 \\ 14 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Facts: $A + B = B + A$

$$(A + B) + C = \cancel{A} + (B + C)$$

$$A + O = A$$

$$c(A + B) = cA + cB$$

$$(c + d) \cdot A = cA + dA$$

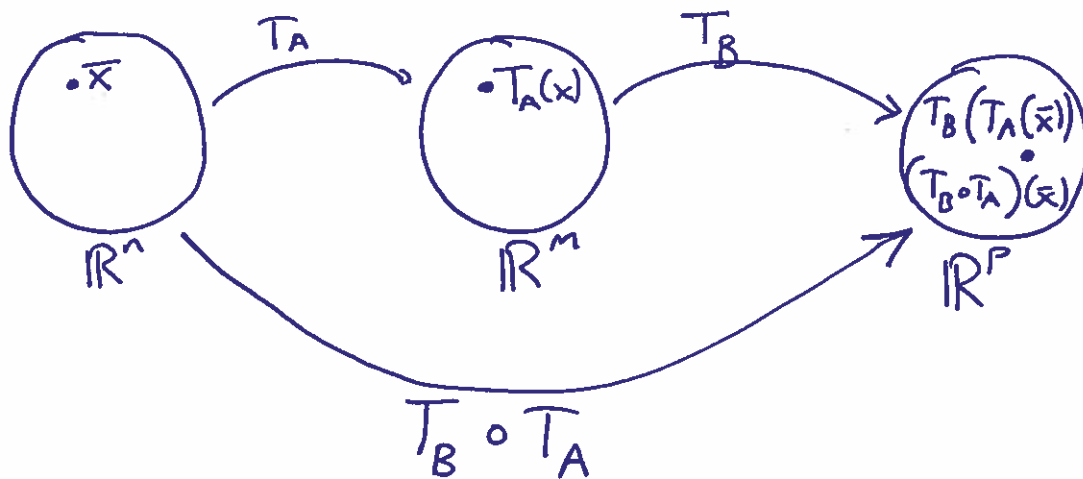
$$c(dA) = (c \cdot d)A$$

Multiplying Matrices

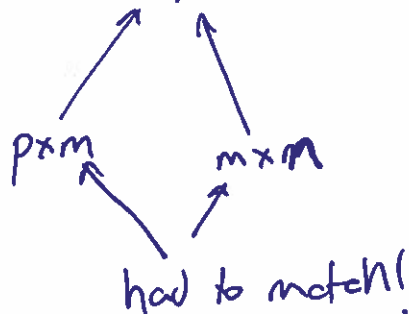
Given A, B matrices, does $A \cdot B$ make any sense?

Suppose you have A ,
 $m \times n$
gives us $T_A: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$

Suppose you have B
 $p \times m$
gives us $T_B: \mathbb{R}^m \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^p$



→ We define BA to be the matrix for $T_B \circ T_A$.



$$\underline{\text{Ex}} \quad A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 2 \\ 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

Find BA .

BA is the matrix for

$$T_B \circ T_A.$$

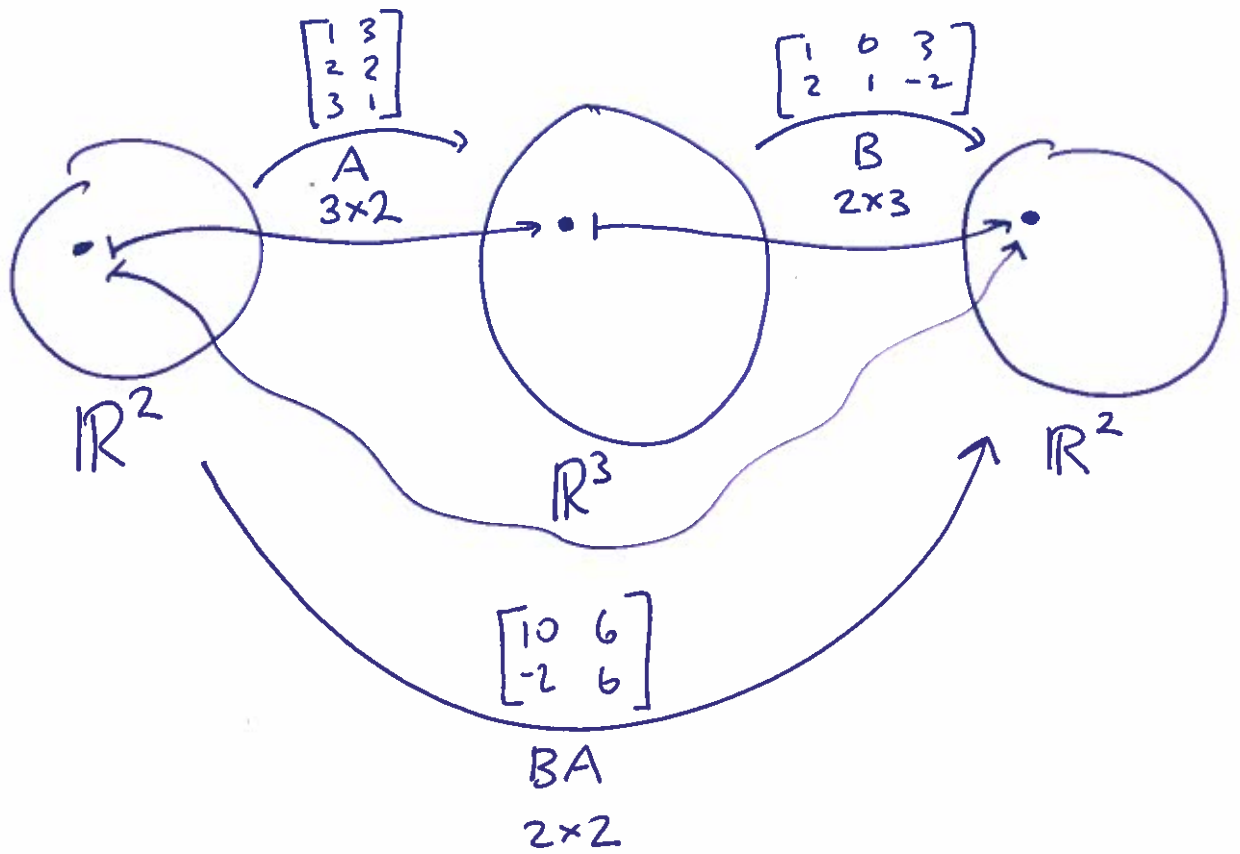
To build a matrix for a transf.

$$\begin{bmatrix} \text{---} & \text{---} & \text{---} \\ (T_B \circ T_A)(\bar{e}_1) & (T_B \circ T_A)(\bar{e}_2) & \dots & (T_B \circ T_A)(\bar{e}_m) \\ \text{---} & \text{---} & \text{---} & \text{---} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & (T_B \circ T_A) \bar{e}_1 \\ &= T_B(T_A(\bar{e}_1)) \\ &= T_B\left(T_A\left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}\right)\right) \\ &= T_B\left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}\right) \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} + 2 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + 3 \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 10 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & (T_B \circ T_A) \bar{e}_2 \\ &= T_B(T_A(\bar{e}_2)) \\ &= T_B(\text{second column of matrix } A) \\ &= T_B\left(\begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}\right) \\ &= 3 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} + 2 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{So } BA = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 2 \\ 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 10 & 6 \\ -2 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$



Shortcut (1)

To calculate BA , that is, $B[\bar{a}_1 \ \bar{a}_2 \ \dots \ \bar{a}_n]$,
 just apply B to each \bar{a}_i : $[B\bar{a}_1 \ B\bar{a}_2 \ \dots \ B\bar{a}_n]$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Ex } \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 2 \\ 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} &= \begin{bmatrix} \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}} & \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}} \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 10 & 6 \\ -2 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

Shortcut (2) To find $[BA]_{ij}$, dot product the i th row of B with the j th column of A .

Ex $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix}_{2 \times 3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 2 \\ 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}_{3 \times 2} = \begin{bmatrix} 10 & 6 \\ -2 & 6 \end{bmatrix}_{2 \times 2}$

1,1 pos.
 1st row \cdot 1st col
 $[1 \ 0 \ 3] \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$

1,2 pos.
 1st row \cdot 2nd col
 $[1 \ 0 \ 3] \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

$= 1 \cdot 3 + 0 \cdot 2 + 3 \cdot 1 = 6$

$= 1 \cdot 1 + 0 \cdot 2 + 3 \cdot 3 = 10$

You try: $\begin{bmatrix} 3 & -2 \\ 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix}^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -2 \\ 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -2 \\ 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = ? \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -8 \\ 16 & -7 \end{bmatrix}$

Then: $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 2 \\ 1 & 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = ? \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 12 & 5 \\ 3 & 20 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$

Warning: $A \cdot B$ and $B \cdot A$ are generally not equal!