

# Welcome to Lecture 5! Intro. to

## Matrix Algebra

Friday Quiz through §1.7

Question Authority!

Especially if it's an answer  
in the back of a textbook...

Before things get more abstract,  
let's review where we've been:

Three equivalent concepts:

- 1) linear system of  $m$  eqns  
in  $n$  vars
- 2) augmented matrix  $\left[ \underbrace{\begin{matrix} A & : & b \end{matrix}}_{n+1} \right] \{m}$
- 3) matrix eqn  $A\underline{x} = \underline{b}$

The following are equivalent :

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- 1) There is soln to  $A\underline{x} = \underline{b}$ .
  - 2) REF of  $\begin{bmatrix} A & \underline{b} \end{bmatrix}$  has no pivot in augmentation col.
  - 3)  $\underline{b} \in \text{Image}(A) = \text{Span}\{\text{cols of } A\}$
- $$\mathbb{R}^n \xrightarrow{} \mathbb{R}^m$$

The following are equivalent:

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1) There is soln to  $A\underline{x} = \underline{b}$  for any  $\underline{b}$

2) REF of  $A$  has pivot in  
every row

3)  $\mathbb{R}^m = \text{Image}(A) = \text{Span}\{\text{cols of } A\}$

(+)

existence

The following are equivalent:

1) If  $A\underline{x} = \underline{b}$  has a soln,  
then soln is unique

(++)  
uniqueness

2) REF of  $A$  has pivot  
in every col. (no free vars.)

3)  $A\underline{x} = \underline{0}$  has only the  
triv. soln  $\underline{x} = \underline{0}$

4) Cols of  $A$  are lin indep.

Why are 1) & 3) equivalent?

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Key idea: map given by  $A$  is linear!

$$\text{Suppose } A\underline{x} = \underline{b} = A\underline{y} \quad \text{So } A\underline{x} - A\underline{y} = \underline{0}$$

$$\text{By linearity } A\underline{x} - A\underline{y} = A(\underline{x} - \underline{y})$$

Conclusion: If 3) holds, then

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$$\underline{x} - \underline{y} = \underline{0} \quad \text{since } A(\underline{x} - \underline{y}) = \underline{0}$$

Thus 1) holds:  $\underline{x} = \underline{y}$ .  
Exer. Show  
1)  $\Leftrightarrow$  3)

Continue with lin transf  $T: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$

Always represented by unique matrix:

$$c_i = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} & & & \\ & 1 & & \\ T(e_1) & \cdots & T(e_n) & \\ & & & \ddots \end{bmatrix}$$

$$e_n = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Ever check this!

Why is this true?

Key idea: If  $A$  is  $m \times n$  matrix

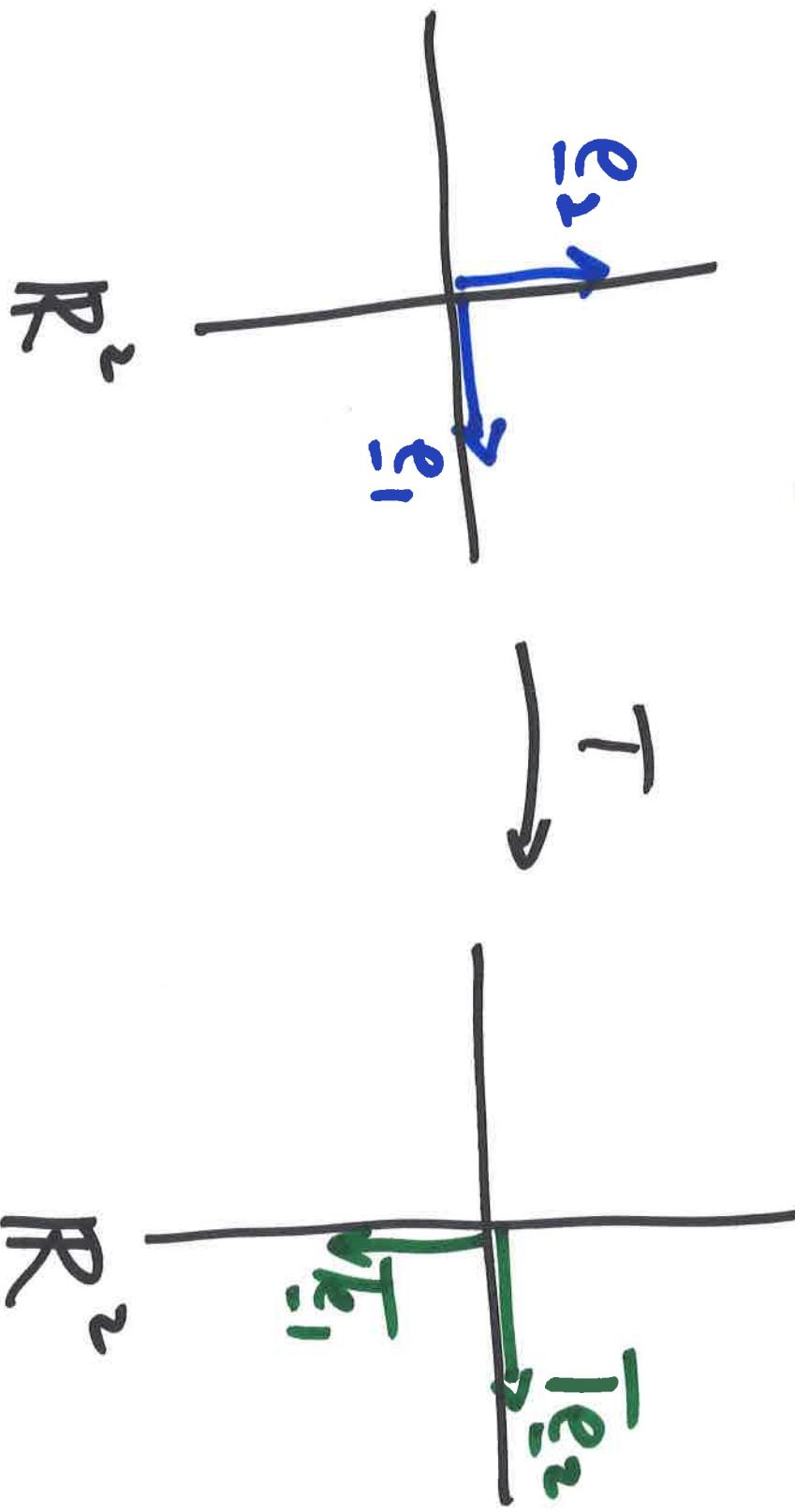
and  $\bar{y}$  is vector  
 $\bar{y} =$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & \cdots & 0 & 1 & 0 & \cdots & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\leftarrow$  i<sup>th</sup>  
place

Then  $A\bar{y} =$  i-th col of  $A$

Exer 1) Find linear mapping matrix for linear transformation  $T: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  given by rotation by  $90^\circ$  clockwise.

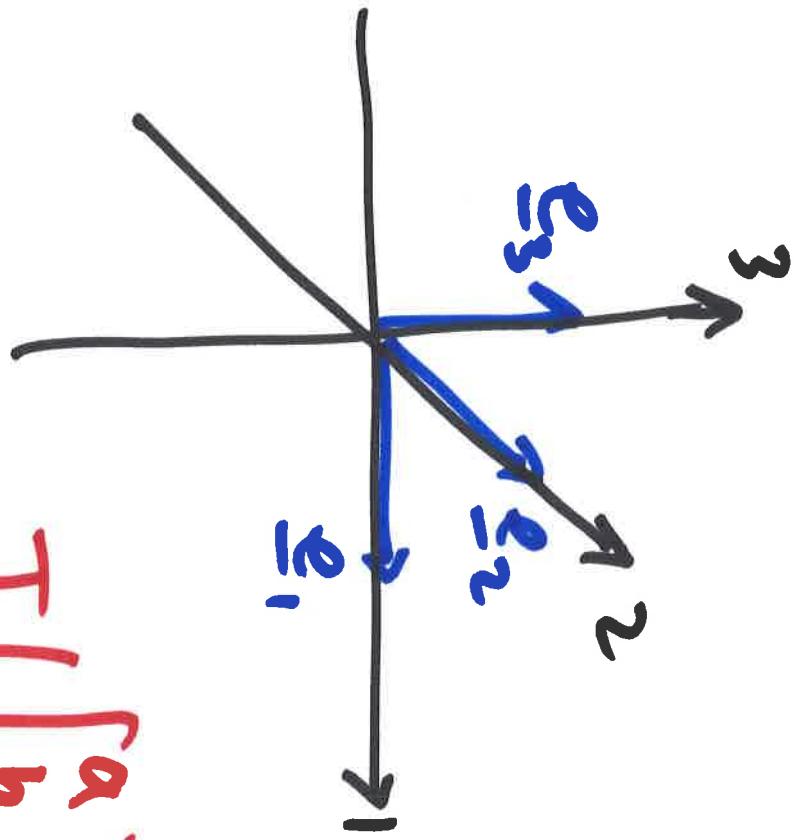
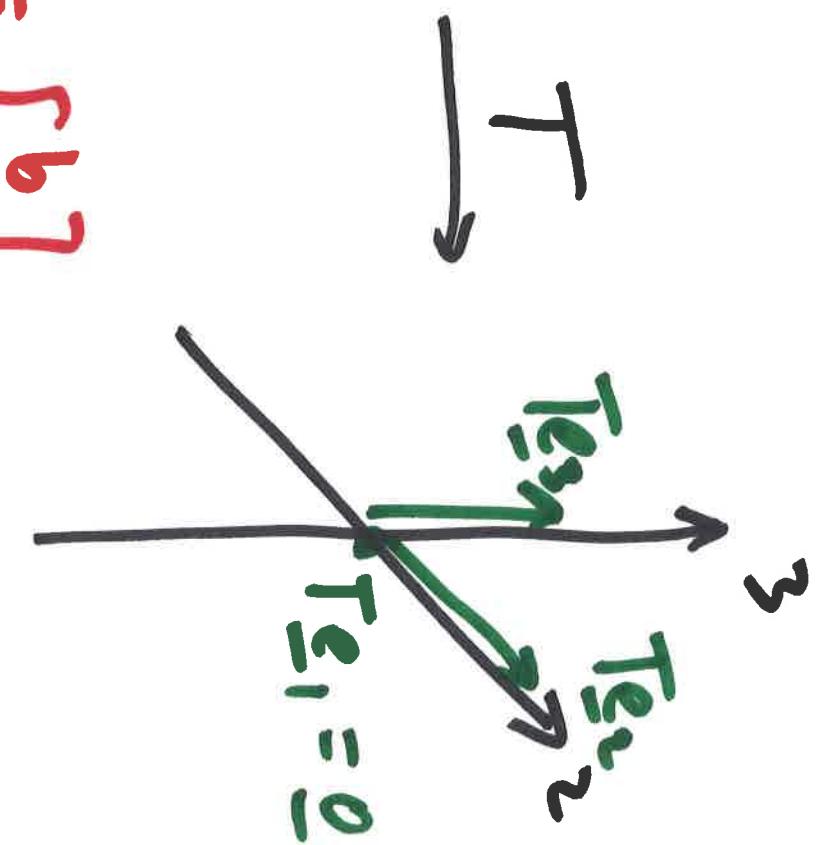


Matrix of T<sub>s</sub>.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} -T_{e_1} \\ -T_{e_2} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

2) Find matrix for lin transf  
 $T: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  given by projection  
 onto 2nd and 3rd coordinates.

$$T \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{pmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} c \\ b \end{bmatrix}$$



Matrix of T is

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} T_{\bar{e}_1}^{-1} \\ T_{\bar{e}_2}^{-1} \\ T_{\bar{e}_3}^{-1} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Def A linear transf  $T: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$  is

1) onto / surjective if every  $b \in \mathbb{R}^m$

is image of some  $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$

$$b = T_x$$

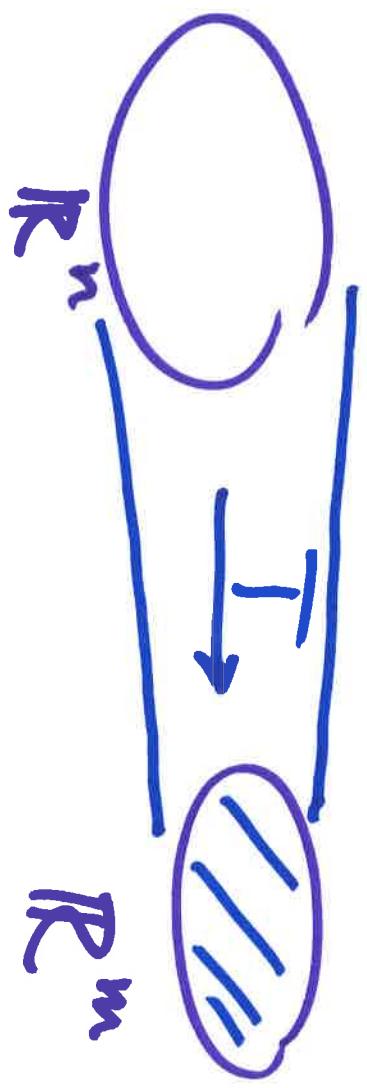
2) one-to-one / injective if whenever

$$\underline{T_x} = \underline{T_y} \text{ for } \underline{x}, \underline{y} \in \mathbb{R}^n,$$

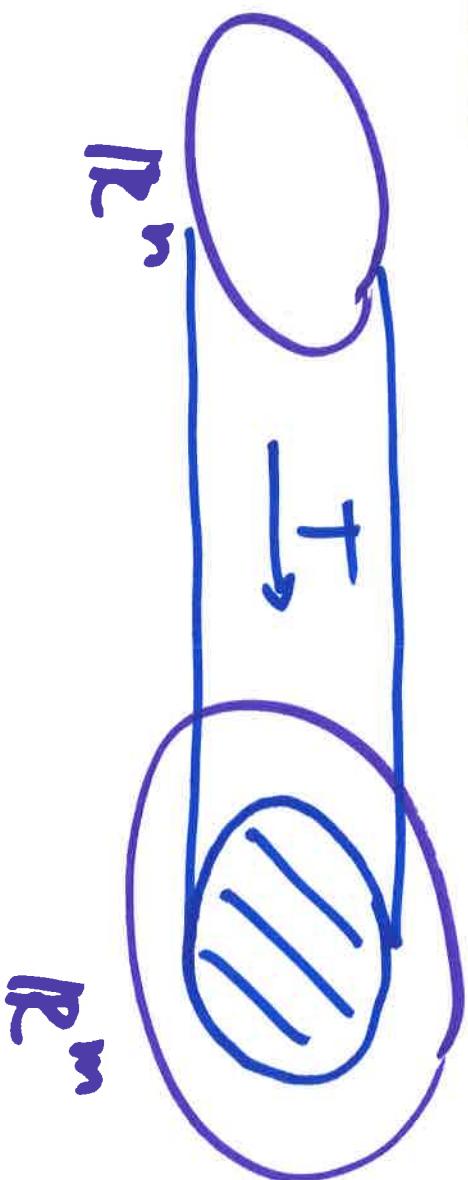
we have  $\underline{x} = \underline{y}$ .

Cartoon

1) onto/surjective



2) one-to-one/injective



Exer Is  $T : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$  given by

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

surj? inj?

For surj: what is  $\text{Image}(A)$ ?

Since  $2 < 3$ , there cannot be  
a pivot in each row.

Conclusion: not surj!

For inj: what are solns to  $A\underline{x} = \underline{0}$ ?

→ REF check there is a pivot in each col.

Conclusion: inj!

A lin transf  $T: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$  is

) surj.

(+) holds for  
its matrix A

2) inj.  $\Leftrightarrow$  (+) holds for  
its matrix A

Special case when  $m=n$

Theorem  $T: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$  lin transf  
Then  $T$  is surj  $\Leftrightarrow T$  is inj

Proof:  $T$  is surj  $\Leftrightarrow$  REF has pivot  
in every row

$m=n$ !

$\Leftrightarrow$  REF has pivot  $\Leftrightarrow T$  is inj.  
in each col

Matrix Algebra What can we do with  
matrices?

1) add:  $A, B$   $m \times n$  matrices

$A + B$   $m \times n$  matrix with entries

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

2) scale:  $A$   $m \times n$  matrix,  $c$  number  
 $cA$   $m \times n$  matrix with entries

$$(cA)_{ij} = cA_{ij}$$

3) multiply A  $m \times n$ , B  $n \times p$

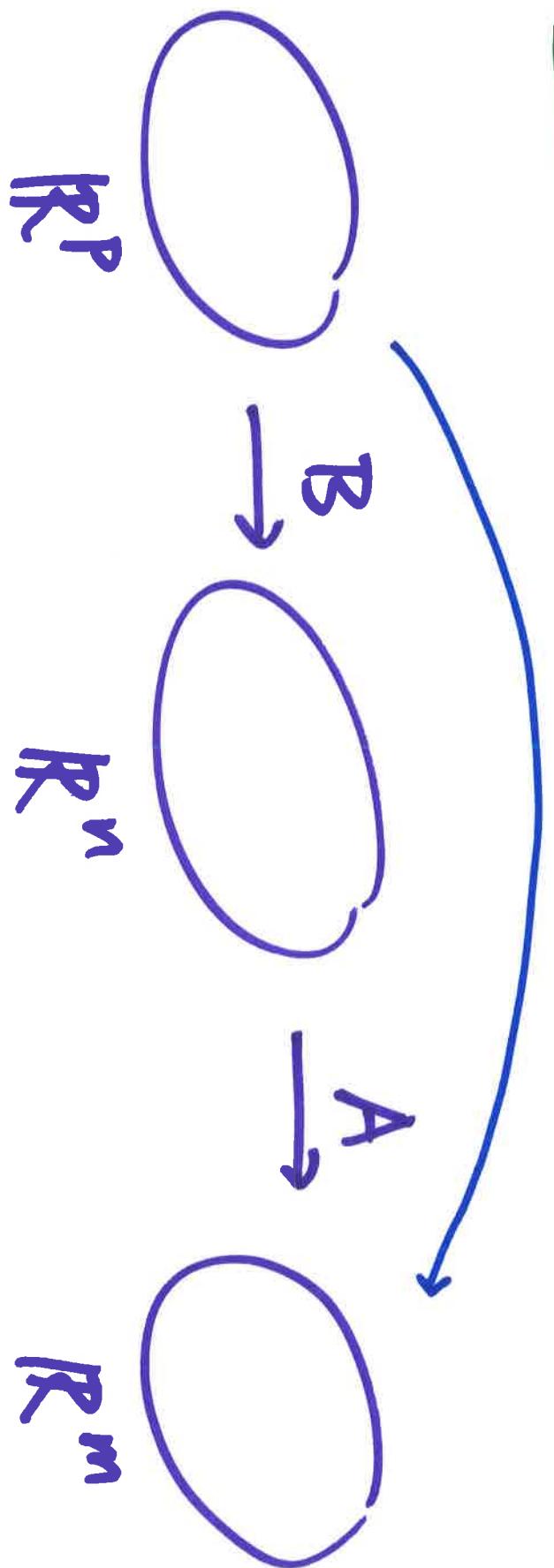
AB = AB  $m \times p$  matrix given by

$$AB = \begin{bmatrix} - & - & - \\ A_{11} & A_{12} & \dots & A_{1p} \\ - & - & - \end{bmatrix}$$
$$= \begin{bmatrix} - & - & - \\ A_{11} b_1 & A_{12} b_1 & \dots & A_{1p} b_1 \\ - & - & - \end{bmatrix}$$

where  $B = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 & b_2 & \dots & b_p \end{bmatrix}$

Cartoon of AB

AB



$\vec{AB}$  is composition of  
first  $\vec{B}$  followed by  $\vec{A}$

Exer Calculate  $AB$  where

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

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

$2 \times 3$

$4 \times 2$

$$AB = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & 3 \\ 1 & 0 & -4 \\ -2 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$4 \times 3$

Matrix alg has many good properties

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see book!

## Caution:

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1)  $AB \neq BA$

not always  
(usually)

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

not  
commutative

2)  $AB = 0 \neq A=0$  or  $B=0$

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

3)  $AB = AC \neq B = C$

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