

Last time

$$x + 2y = 2$$

$$x - y = -1$$

$$\leftrightarrow \left(\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 1 & -1 & -1 \end{array} \right)$$

We rewrite linear systems of equations as "augmented" matrix

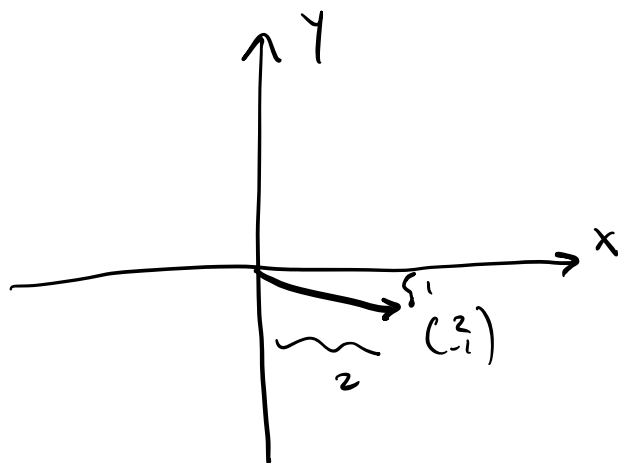
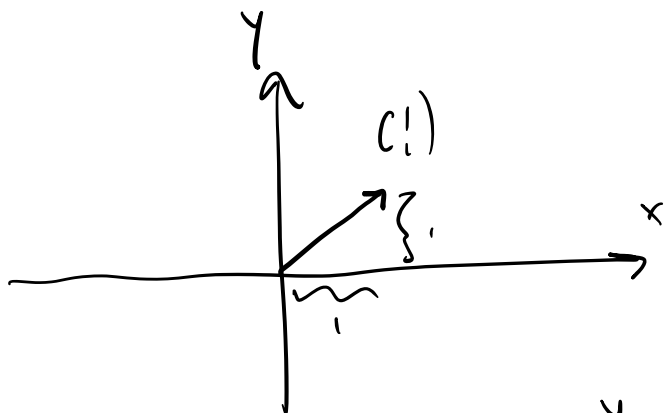
This time

Write like this:

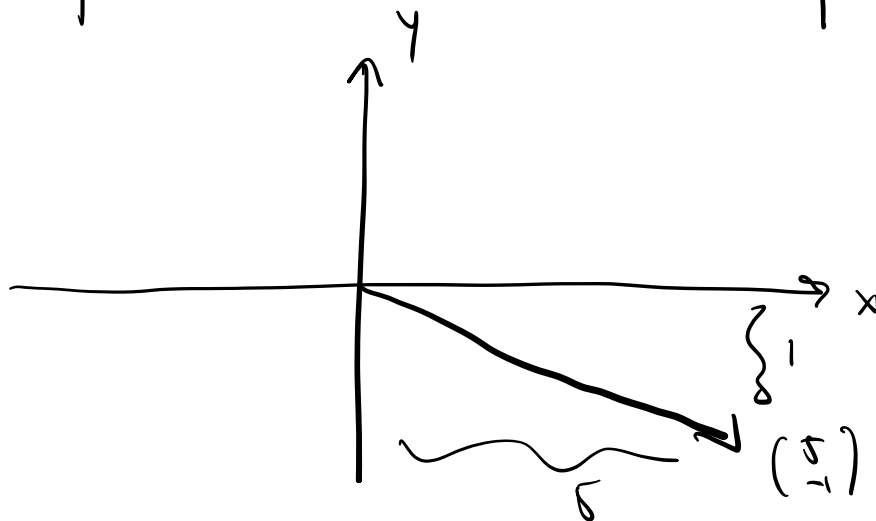
$$x \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + y \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{"Vector Equation"}$$

There are vectors

- How to understand the vectors? Geometrically is helpful:



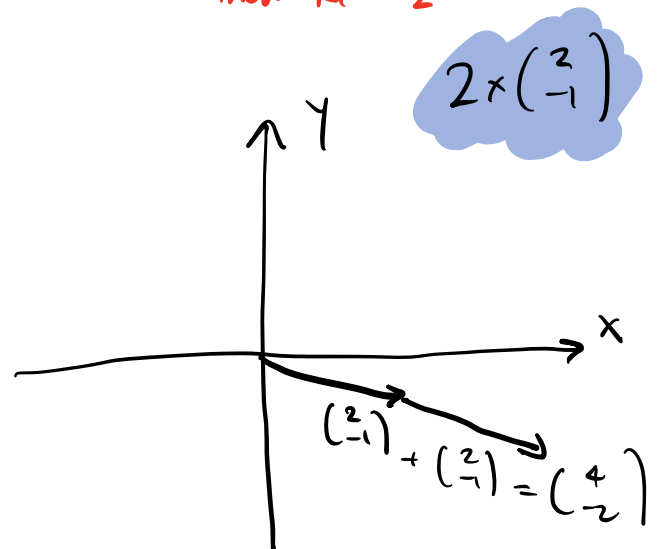
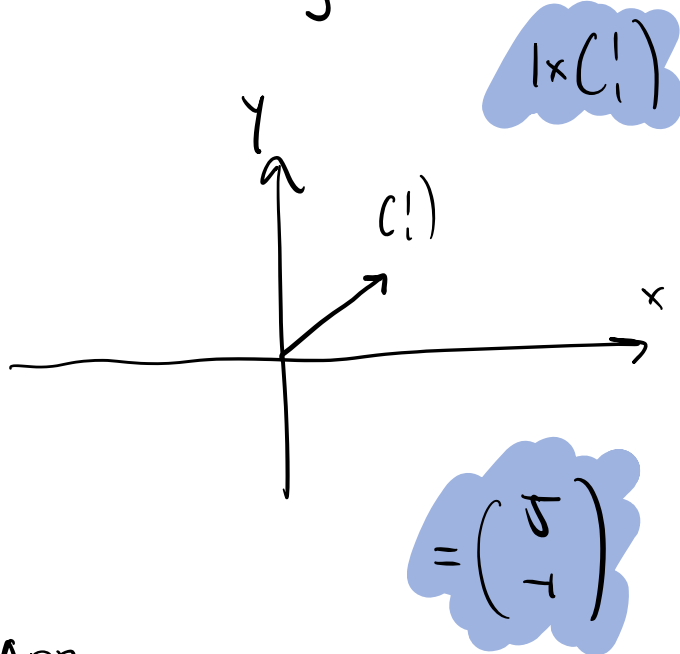
PICTURES
NOT
TO SCALE



Now reduce to solve linear system:

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & | & 5 \\ 1 & -1 & | & -1 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_2 - R_1} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & | & 5 \\ 0 & -3 & | & -6 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_2 / -3} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & | & 5 \\ 0 & 1 & | & 2 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{then } R_1 - 2R_2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & | & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & | & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

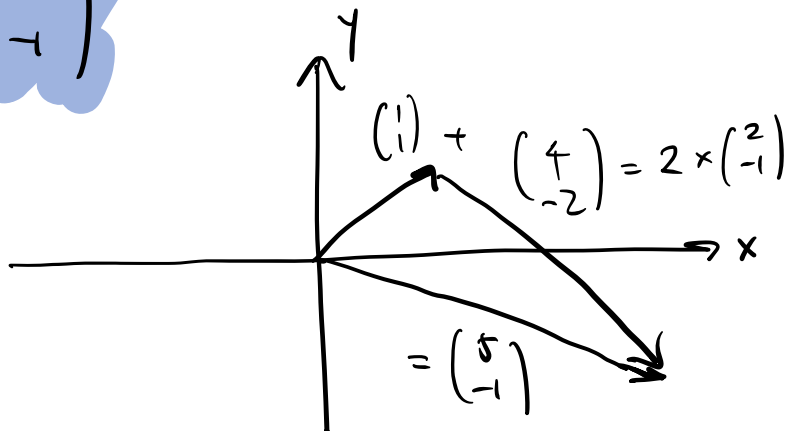
Geometrically



Add

them up

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\Rightarrow Can rephrase linear system

$$\begin{aligned} x + 2y &= 5 \\ x - y &= -4 \end{aligned}$$

as how much of $(1, 1)$, $(2, -1)$ make $(5, -1)$

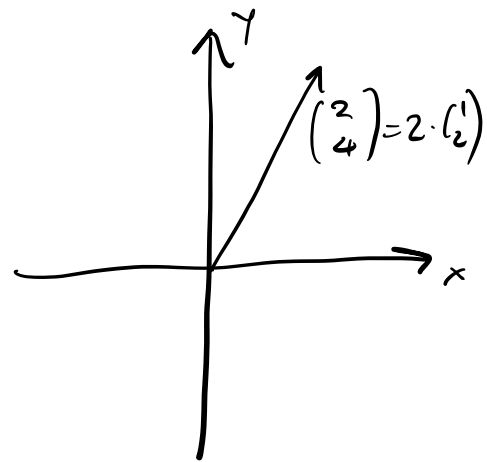
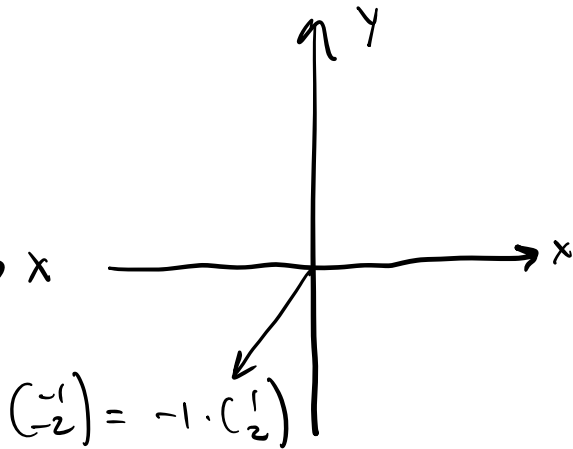
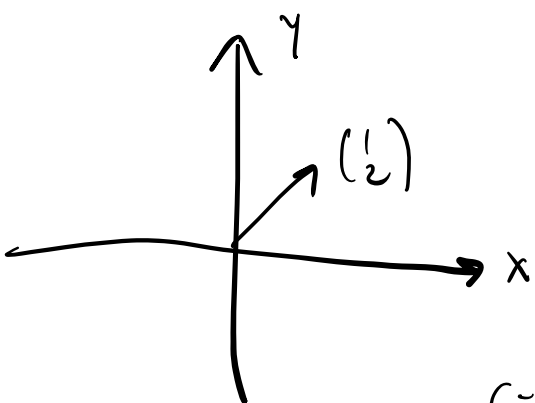
Vector operations

(everything is componentwise)

Scalar Multiplication

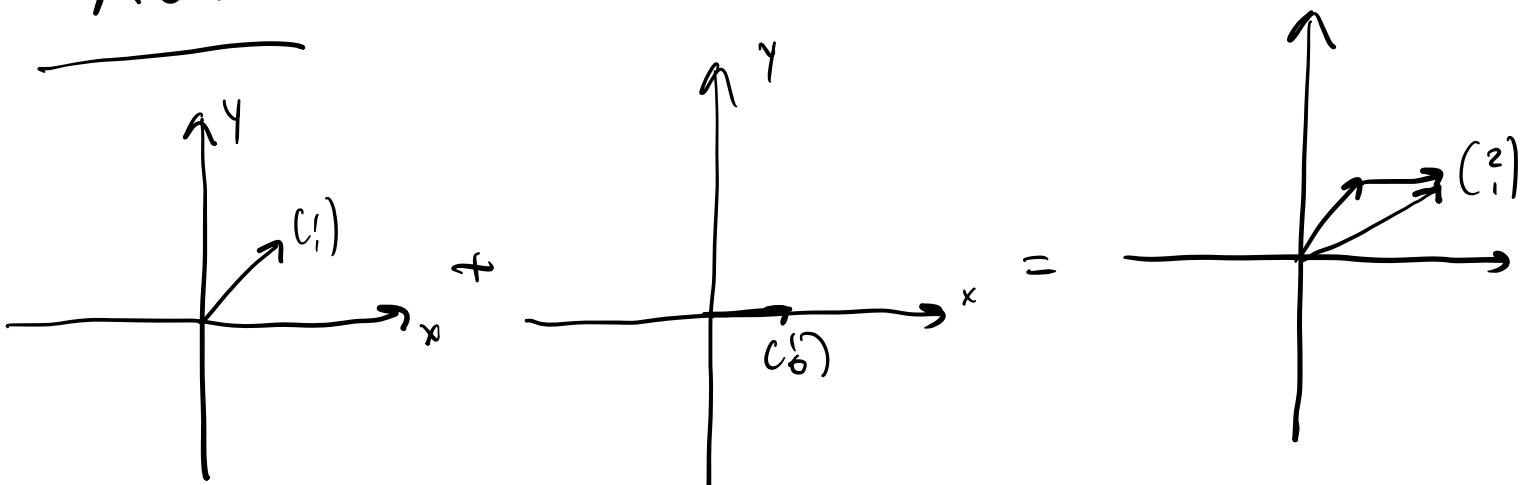
$$c \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} c \\ 2c \end{pmatrix}$$

c some number



Vector Addition

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$



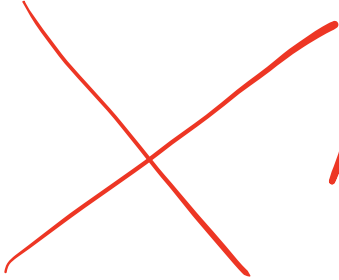
Definition A linear combination of vectors is
the sum of scalar multiples of vectors

$$y = \alpha_1 \underline{x}_1 + \alpha_2 \underline{x}_2 + \dots$$

where $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots$ are numbers,
 $\underline{x}_1, \underline{x}_2, \dots$ are vectors of the same size

eg. $1 \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + 2 \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$ is a linear combination of
vectors

eg. $2 \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} + 4 \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + 5 \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ is another
valid
lin. comb.

eg. $\begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$  NO.

- Only vectors of same
size can be added

Definition The span of a set of vectors $\{ \underline{v}_1, \underline{v}_2, \dots, \underline{v}_n \}$ is the set of vectors that can be written as a linear combination $\alpha_1 \underline{v}_1 + \dots + \alpha_n \underline{v}_n$ for some scalars $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_n$.

eg. $\begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ is in the span of $\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$.

eg. $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ is in the span of $\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$.

eg. $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ is NOT in the span of $\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$.

How to find if a vector is in the span of a set of vectors?

eg. Is $\begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ in span $\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$?

→ This means is there α_1, α_2 such that

$$\alpha_1 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + \alpha_2 \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 2 \\ -4 \end{pmatrix} ?$$

→ This is a linear system!

→ Row reduce!

$$\left(\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 0 & 5 \\ 2 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & -4 \end{array} \right) \sim \left(\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 0 & 5 \\ 0 & 2 & -8 \\ 0 & 1 & -4 \end{array} \right) \sim \left(\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 0 & 5 \\ 0 & 1 & -4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right)$$

$\Rightarrow \alpha_1 = 5, \alpha_2 = -4$. Check:

$$5 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} - 4 \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 10-8 \\ -4 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 2 \\ -4 \end{pmatrix}, \text{ so yes!}$$

ex: Is $\begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ in $\text{span} \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$?

\Rightarrow Exist α_1, α_2 such that

$$\alpha_1 \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + \alpha_2 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} ?$$

$$\rightarrow \left(\begin{array}{cc|c} 0 & 1 & 4 \\ 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right) \sim \left(\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 4 \end{array} \right) \sim \left(\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 4 \end{array} \right)$$

$$\sim \left(\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -\frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & 1 & 4 \end{array} \right) \sim \left(\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -\frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{9}{2} \end{array} \right) \sim \left(\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -\frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right)$$

pivot
in solution
column

\rightarrow System inconsistent.

So it is not in the span.

ANOTHER WAY TO WRITE THE SYSTEM:

$$\begin{aligned}x + 2y &= 5 \\ 2x + y &= 3\end{aligned}$$

Equations

$$\longleftrightarrow \left(\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 2 & 5 \\ 2 & 1 & 3 \end{array} \right)$$

Augmented Matrix

$$\longleftrightarrow x \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} + y \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} \longleftrightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

Vector Equation

Matrix-Vector
Multiplication

Matrix-Vector Form

Matrix-
vector
multiplication

$$\therefore \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

1st row \times column

= entry in 1st row

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

2nd row \times column

= entry in 2nd column

Matrix - Vector Multiplication

"A bit weird until you get used to it"

Matrix
Size

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \end{pmatrix}$$

2 rows $\Rightarrow 2 \times 3$ matrix
3 columns

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 4 & 0 \\ 3 & 1 \\ 5 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

4 rows $\Rightarrow 4 \times 2$ matrix
2 columns

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

3 rows $\Rightarrow 3 \times 1$ matrix /
1 column
3 entry vector
(vectors are just 1 column matrices)

eg.

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 2 & 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

2×3 2×1



NOT DEFINED, these 2 MUST be the same

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 2 \\ 1 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \times 1 + 2 \times 2 \\ 1 \times 1 + 4 \times 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 2 \\ 1 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \times 1 + 2 \times 2 \\ 1 \times 1 + 4 \times 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ 9 \end{pmatrix}$$

eg. $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \times 2 + 0 \times 3 + 0 \times 4 \\ 0 \times 2 + 1 \times 3 + 0 \times 4 \\ 0 \times 2 + 0 \times 3 + 1 \times 4 \end{pmatrix}$



this is called the

identity matrix as it does

nothing to the vector

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}, \text{ unchanged}$$