

# SECTION VII B:

## RIGID MOTIONS.

A rigid motion is a function that preserves length, angle, and area. It can be shown that, in  $\mathbb{R}^2$ , a rigid motion is a combination of translation, rotation and reflection. Translation

is not linear, so we will not discuss it here. We would like standard matrices for rotation and reflection. Rotation we will do in this section for only 45 degrees (see Example 7.11(2), in the last section, for 90 degrees). For rotation by arbitrary angles, we need trigonometry; see Appendix One.

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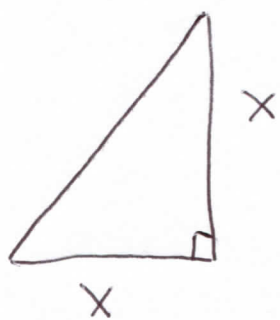
## MATRIX for ROTATION

## BY 45 DEGREES.

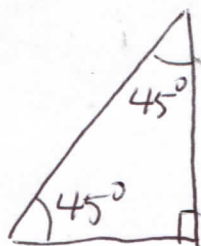
We will derive the matrix  
in Example 1.25(3).

We'll need the following  
right triangle factoid:

equal legs is equivalent  
to a pair of 45 degree  
angles.



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Denote by  $T: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$

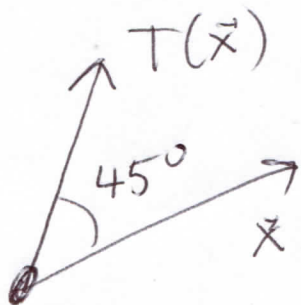
the function that rotates

vectors 45 degrees counter-

clockwise: for any  $\vec{x}$  in  $\mathbb{R}^2$ ,

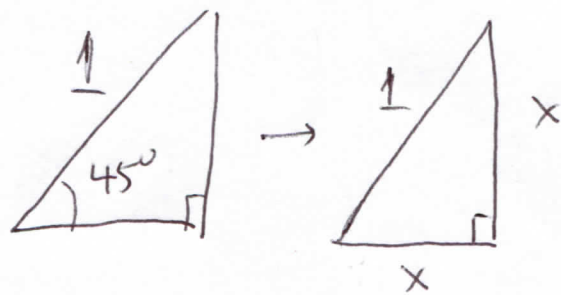
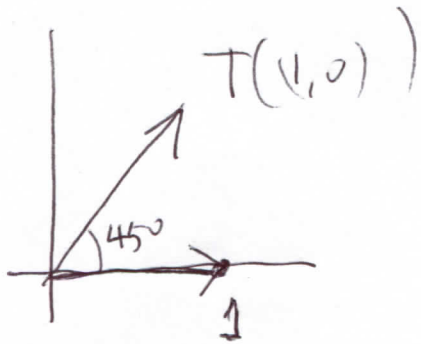
$T(\vec{x})$  is  $\vec{x}$  after being rotated

45 degrees counterclockwise.



As with 90 degree rotation  
 (Example, 7.11(2)), begin by  
 pretending  $T$  is linear and  
 use the proof of Theorem 7.8  
 to get its standard matrix.

We only need  $T((1,0))$  &  
 $T((0,1))$ :

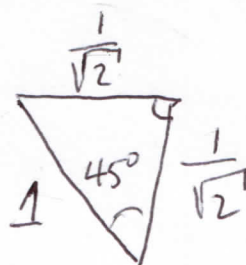
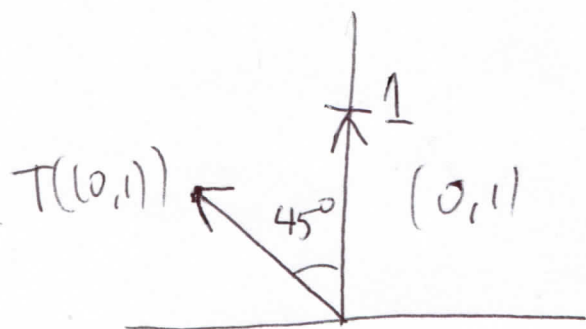


$$\rightarrow x^2 + x^2 = 1^2 \rightarrow x = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \rightarrow$$

$$T((1,0)) = \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right).$$

Similarly,

$$T(0,1) = \left(-\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)$$



Define  $A \equiv [T(1,0), T(0,1)]$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{-1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

IF  $T$  were linear,  $A$  would be its standard matrix; that is, we would have

$$T((x_1, x_2)) = A \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(*) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 - x_2 \\ x_1 + x_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

for any real  $x_1, x_2$ .

It remains to prove (\*). Fix

real  $x_1, x_2$ , let  $\vec{x} \equiv (x_1, x_2)$ ,

$\vec{y} \equiv (x_1 - x_2, x_1 + x_2)$ .

Then

$$\|\vec{y}\|^2 = (x_1 - x_2)^2 + (x_1 + x_2)^2 = 2(x_1^2 + x_2^2)$$

$$= 2\|\vec{x}\|^2, \text{ and}$$

$$\vec{x} \cdot \vec{y} = x_1(x_1 - x_2) + x_2(x_1 + x_2)$$

$$= \|\vec{x}\|^2, \text{ so that}$$

$$\text{proj}_{\vec{x}}(\vec{y}) = \left[ \frac{(\vec{x} \cdot \vec{y})}{\|\vec{x}\|^2} \right] \vec{x}$$

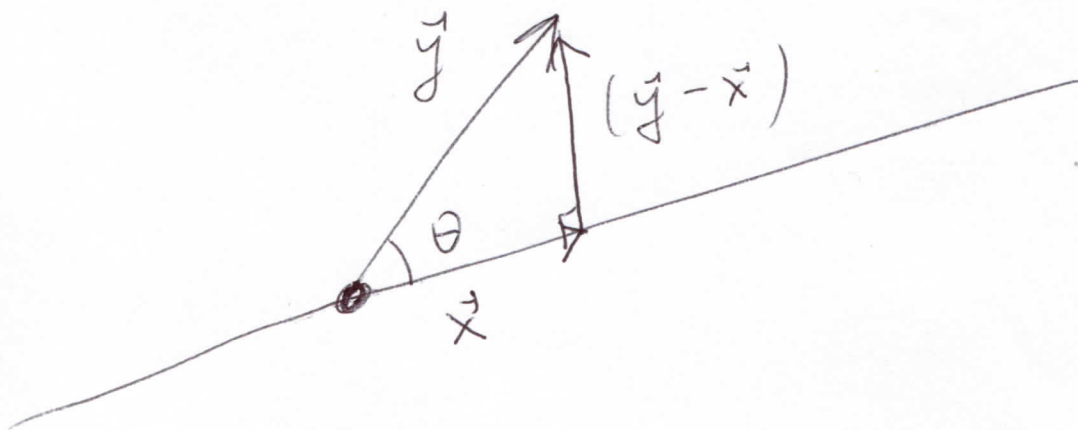
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$$= \vec{x} \quad \text{and}$$

$$\|\vec{y} - \text{proj}_{\vec{x}}(\vec{y})\|^2 = \|\vec{y} - \vec{x}\|^2 =$$

$$\|\vec{y}\|^2 + \|\vec{x}\|^2 - 2(\vec{x} \cdot \vec{y}) =$$

$$2\|\vec{x}\|^2 + \|\vec{x}\|^2 - 2\|\vec{x}\|^2 = \|\vec{x}\|^2,$$



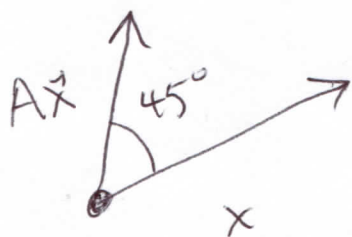
$$\vec{x} \perp (\vec{y} - \vec{x}), \quad \|\vec{x}\| = \|\vec{y} - \vec{x}\| \rightarrow$$

$$\theta = 45 \text{ degrees}$$

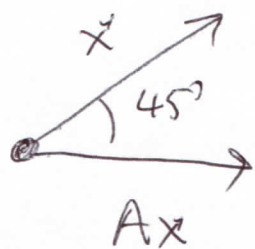


$$\text{Thus } \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \vec{y} = A \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{p. 593}$$

(see (\*) ) is either a 45 degree counterclockwise rotation of  $\vec{x}$



or a 45 degree clockwise rotation of  $\vec{x}$ ;



a cross product calculation, as with Example 7.11(2), shows that  $A\vec{x}$  is counterclockwise.

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$$\text{Thus } T((x_1, x_2)) = A \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix},$$

For all real  $x_1, x_2$ , as desired.

$$\text{Note that } A^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix},$$

the standard matrix for counterclockwise rotation of 90 degrees.

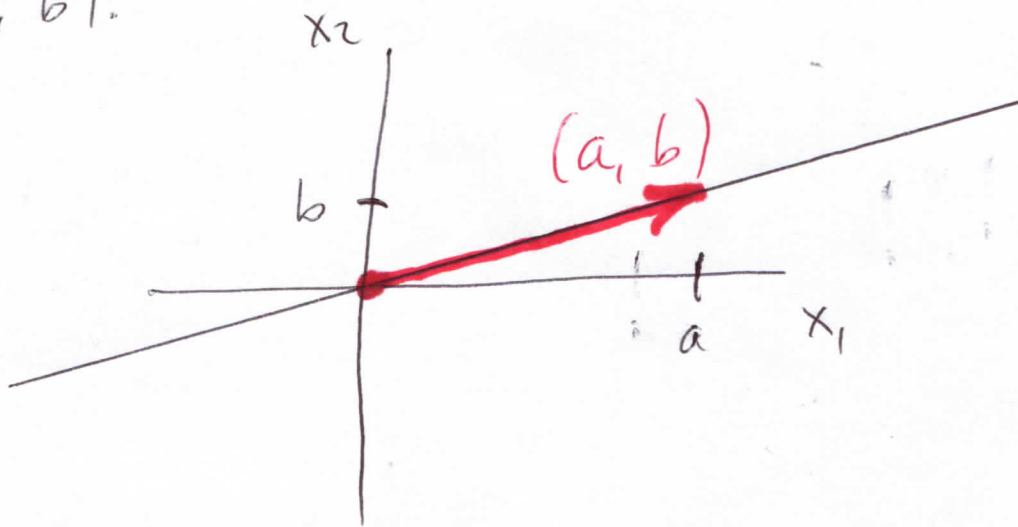
To get the standard matrix for reflection, we will find it easiest to begin with projection; see Definition 6.16 and Theorem 6.18.

## 7.13. STANDARD

## MATRIX for PROJECTION

onto a line through the origin.

To get a general formula, we need to specify a direction vector for the line, call it  $(a, b)$ .



Then our linear transformation

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$\text{proj}_{(a,b)}$

for any real  $x_1, x_2,$

$$\text{proj}_{(a,b)}(x_1, x_2) =$$

$$\left[ \frac{(x_1, x_2) \cdot (a, b)}{\|(a, b)\|^2} \right] (a, b) =$$

$$\left( \frac{x_1 a + x_2 b}{a^2 + b^2} \right) (a, b);$$

in particular,

$$\text{proj}_{(a,b)}(1,0) = \begin{pmatrix} a \\ a^2+b^2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix},$$

$$\text{proj}_{(a,b)}(0,1) = \begin{pmatrix} b \\ a^2+b^2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix},$$

so that, by the proof of  
Theorem 7.8,

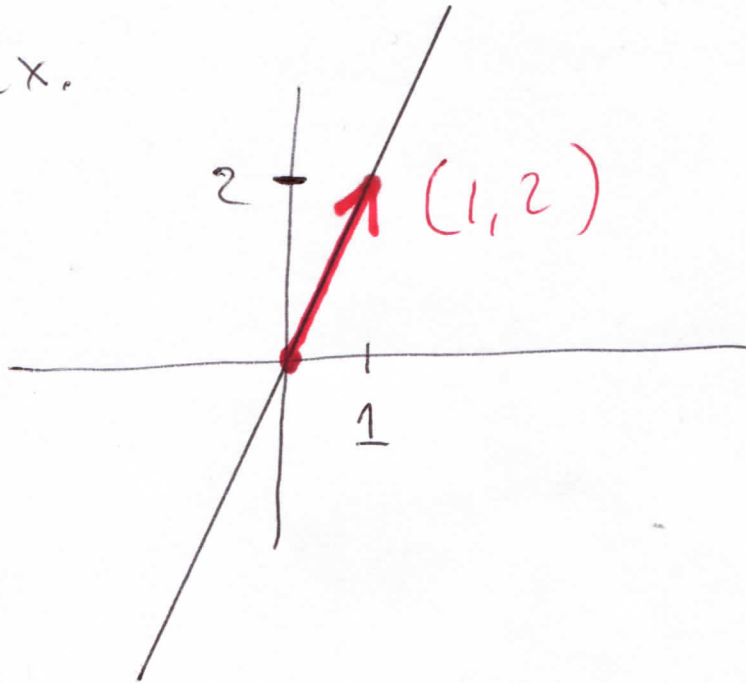
$$P \equiv \frac{1}{a^2+b^2} \begin{bmatrix} a^2 & ba \\ ab & b^2 \end{bmatrix} \quad (7.14)$$

is the standard matrix  
for projection (in  $\mathbb{R}^2$ ) onto  
the line through  $(0,0)$   
and  $(a,b)$ .

# Example 7.15

Get the standard matrix  
for projection onto the line

$$y = 2x.$$



This is  $\text{proj}_{(1,2)}$ .

We could ignore (7.14):

$$\text{proj}_{(1,2)}(1,0) = \left[ \frac{(1,0) \cdot (1,2)}{\|(1,2)\|^2} \right] \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{5} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix};$$

$$\text{proj}_{(1,2)}(0,1) = \left[ \frac{(0,1) \cdot (1,2)}{\|(1,2)\|^2} \right] \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{2}{5} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \text{thus}$$

$$P = \begin{bmatrix} 1/5 & 2/5 \\ 2/5 & 4/5 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{5} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

is the desired matrix.

OR, we could've used p. 600

(7.14), with  $(a, b) \equiv (1, 2)$ :

$$P = \frac{1}{1^2 + 2^2} \begin{bmatrix} 1^2 & 2 \cdot 1 \\ 1 \cdot 2 & 2^2 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{5} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

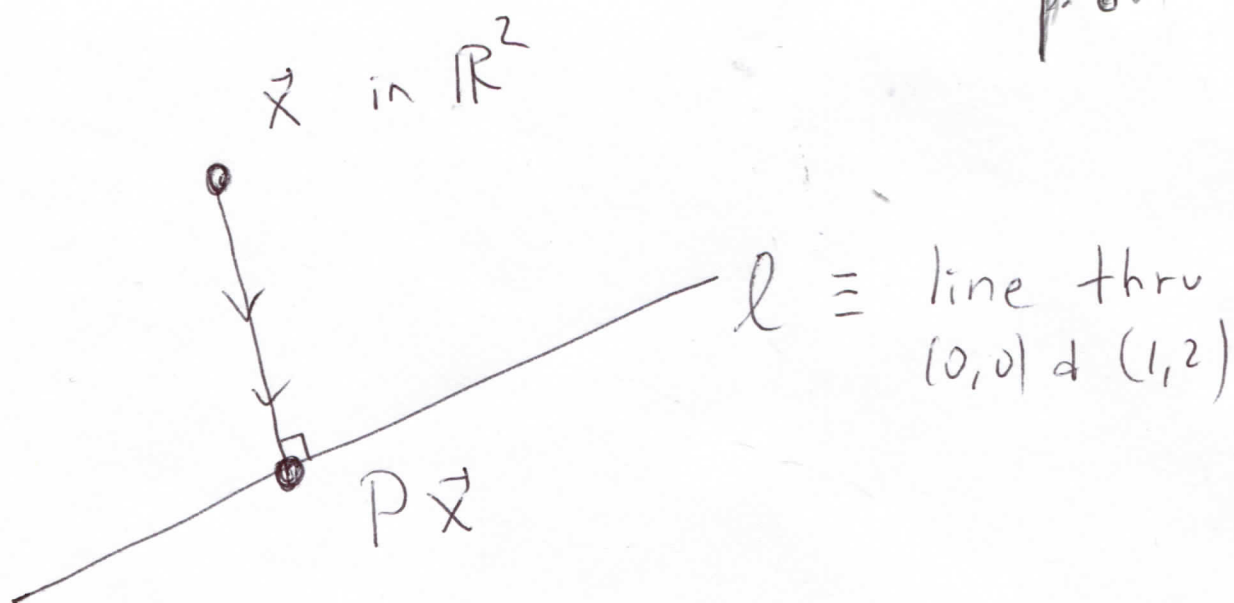
## REMARKS 7.16

We invite the reader to calculate  $P^2$ , where  $P$  is from the previous example.

If you think of  $P$  geometrically, you should know in advance that

$$P^2 = P.$$

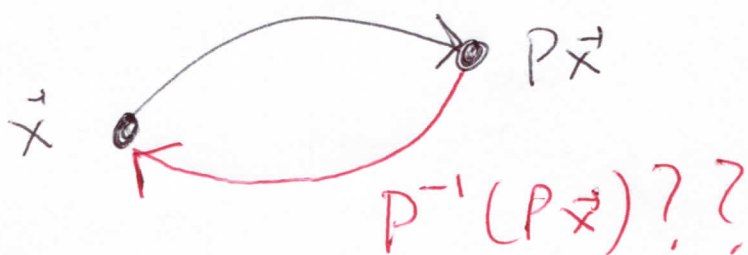




Since  $(P\vec{x})$  is on the line  $l$ ,  
 $P^2\vec{x} \equiv P(P\vec{x})$  must equal  
 $(P\vec{x})$ ; any point on  $l$   
 equals its projection onto  $l$ ;  
 dropping to the earth means  
 standing still, if I'm already  
 on the earth.

Another question that could be considered algebraically or geometrically:

Is  $P$  invertible?

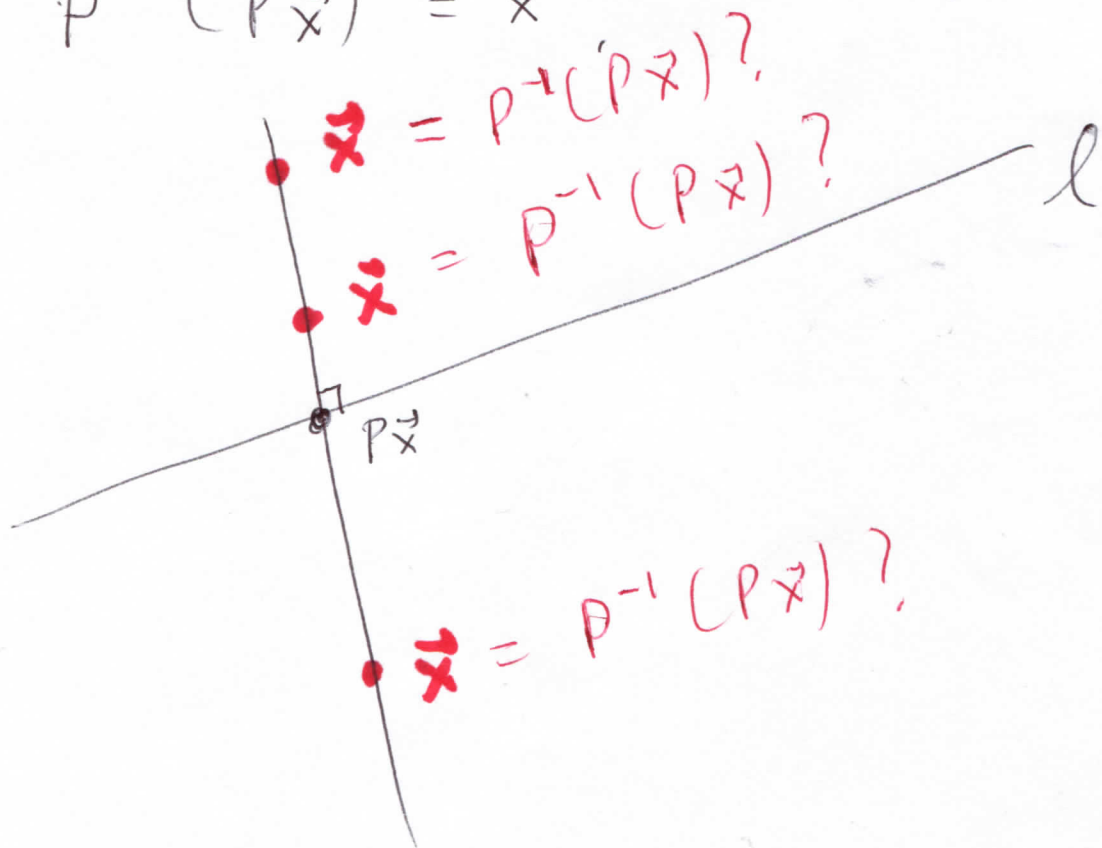


$P$  projects all of  $\mathbb{R}^2$  onto the line  $l$ , denoted

$$P: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow l.$$

$P^{-1}$ , if it existed, would map  $l$  onto all of  $\mathbb{R}^2$ .

As mentioned in Ch. V (Remarks 5.15) this is like inflating a completely squarhed bug; each point  $P\vec{x}$  on  $l$  has infinitely many choices for  $P^{-1}(P\vec{x}) = \vec{x}$ .



Algebraically, there are many ways to show that  $P$ , from Example 7.15, is not invertible.

We could take its determinant

$$\det P = \frac{1}{25}(1.4 - 2.2) = 0;$$

see Theorem 5.12.

We could calculate its null space

$$\mathcal{N}(P) = \left\{ \left( x, -\frac{1}{2}x \right) \mid x \text{ is real} \right\}$$

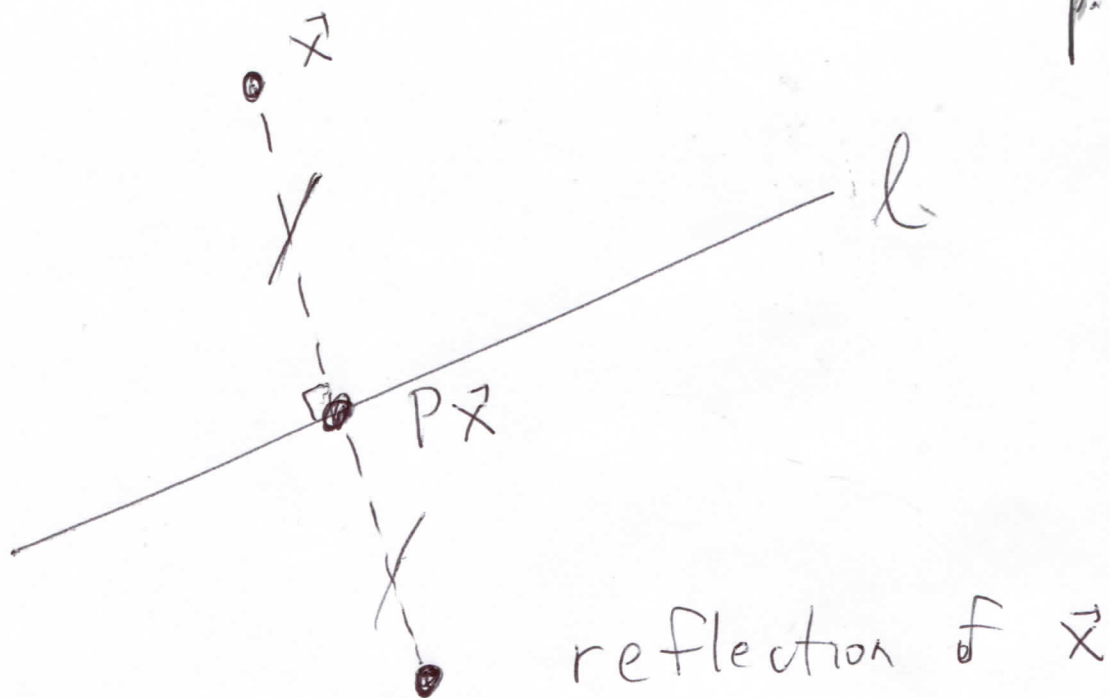
Since  $\mathcal{N}(P)$  is nontrivial,  
 $P$  is not invertible;  
see Theorem 5.12.

Or we could argue as follows.  
If  $P$  had an inverse  $P^{-1}$ ,  
then  $P^2 = P \rightarrow$   
 $P = P^{-1}(P^2) = P^{-1}P = I.$

### 7.16 REFLECTION

through a line.

Here's the picture, for  $\ell$   
a line through the origin.



Letting  $P$  be as in (7.14),  
 $R$  the standard matrix  
for reflection, we have

$$(\vec{x} - P\vec{x}) = (P\vec{x} - R\vec{x}),$$

or  $R\vec{x} = 2P\vec{x} - \vec{x},$

## DEFINITION 7.17

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The reflection of  $\vec{x}$  in  $\mathbb{R}^2$  through a line  $l$  through the origin is

$$\left[ 2 \operatorname{proj}_l(\vec{x}) - \vec{x} \right]$$

## PROPOSITION 7.18

If  $l$  and  $P$  are as in (7.14),

then

$$R \equiv \frac{1}{a^2 + b^2} \begin{bmatrix} (a^2 - b^2) & 2ab \\ 2ab & (b^2 - a^2) \end{bmatrix}$$

is the standard matrix for reflection through  $l$ .

Proof:

$$\begin{aligned}
 (2P - I) &= \\
 \frac{1}{a^2 + b^2} &\left( \begin{bmatrix} 2a^2 & 2ab \\ 2ab & 2b^2 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} (a^2 + b^2) & 0 \\ 0 & (a^2 + b^2) \end{bmatrix} \right) \\
 &= \frac{1}{a^2 + b^2} \begin{bmatrix} (a^2 - b^2) & 2ab \\ 2ab & (b^2 - a^2) \end{bmatrix}
 \end{aligned}$$

## Example 7.19

Find the standard matrix

for reflection through  $y = 2x$ .

We have already gotten

$$P = \frac{1}{5} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$



so by definition of reflection,

$$R = 2 \left( \frac{1}{5} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \right) - \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{5} \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 4 \\ 4 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

**OR,** we could have used

Proposition 7.18, with

$$(a, b) \equiv (1, 2):$$

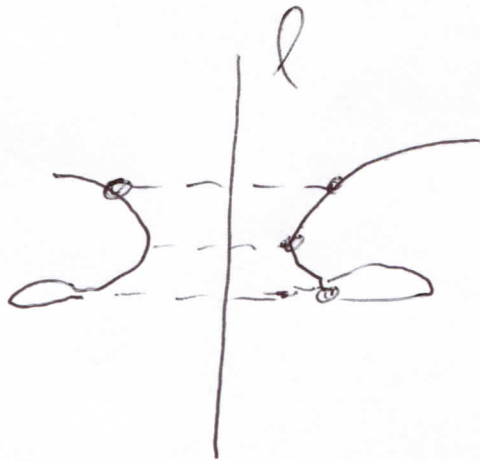
$$R = \frac{1}{1^2 + 2^2} \begin{bmatrix} (1^2 - 2^2) & 2 \cdot 1 \cdot 2 \\ 2 \cdot 1 \cdot 2 & (2^2 - 1^2) \end{bmatrix}$$

By geometry (check with algebra),  $R^2 = I$  &  $R^{-1} = R$ .

# REMARK 7.20

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For reflection through  $l$ ,  
we think of  $l$  as a  
mirror and  $R\vec{x}$  as the  
reflection of  $\vec{x}$  in a mirror.



Here we've reflected each  
point on a nose.

# Examples 7.21

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(a) Find the standard matrix for reflection through  $y = 2x$ , followed by a 45 degree counterclockwise revolution.

(b) SAME as (a), but in the opposite order.

SOLUTIONS:

$$\text{Let } A \equiv \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ (rotation)}$$

$$R \equiv \frac{1}{5} \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 4 \\ 4 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \text{ (reflection)}$$

$$(a) \vec{x} \mapsto R\vec{x} \mapsto A(R\vec{x})$$

$= (AR)\vec{x}$ , so our standard matrix is

$$AR = \frac{1}{5\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} -7 & 1 \\ 1 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(b) \vec{x} \mapsto A\vec{x} \mapsto R(A\vec{x})$$

$= (RA)\vec{x}$ , so we want

$$RA = \frac{1}{5\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 7 \\ 7 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

**NOTE** that (a) and (b)

have different answers;

see Examples 1.23.

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SECTION VII C:

MORE EXAMPLES,

including

DIFFERENCE

EQUATIONS

A difference equation  
(see Section IC) is a linear  
transformation applied  
repeatedly. We will begin  
this section with derivations

of the matrices in Section IC. Then we will consider  $(3 \times 3)$  matrices that do things to three beakers of water. We will conclude with the Fibonacci numbers and their construction with a difference equation.

## Examples 7.22

We will construct the matrices in Examples 1.25. The rotation matrices in Example 1.25(2) and (3) we have already considered,

in 7.11(2) and 7.12.

(a) For  $T$  the linear transformation that permutes components of vectors in  $\mathbb{R}^2$ , as in Example 1.25(1), we could use the proof of Theorem 7.6 to get the standard matrix:

$$T\left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$T\left(\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$



$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  is the standard matrix

OR we could write p. 616

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_2 \\ x_1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 + x_2 \\ x_1 + 0 \end{bmatrix} = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}}_{\text{standard matrix}} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

standard matrix

(b) In Example 1.25(4), we want a matrix  $A$  so that

$$\vec{x}_{k+1} = A \vec{x}_k, \quad (k = 0, 1, 2, \dots)$$

where  $\vec{x}_n = \begin{bmatrix} r_n \\ f_n \end{bmatrix}, \quad (n = 0, 1, 2, \dots)$

$$r_{k+1} = 100 r_k - 360 f_k$$

$$f_{k+1} = 4 f_k$$



so

$$\begin{bmatrix} 100 r_k - 360 f_k \\ 0 + 4 f_k \end{bmatrix} = \left( \begin{array}{l} \text{pull out} \\ \text{coefficients} \end{array} \right)$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 100 & -360 \\ 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} r_k \\ f_k \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\rightarrow A = \begin{bmatrix} 100 & -360 \\ 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

We could also get  $A$  with the standard basis

$$\left\{ \vec{e}_1 \equiv \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \vec{e}_2 \equiv \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

as in the proof of p. 618  
Theorem 7.8.

$\vec{e}_1$  means 1 rabbit, no foxes.

This means no foxes next year and 100 rabbits next year; that is,

$$A\vec{e}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 100 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

$\vec{e}_2$  means no rabbits and 1 fox.

This means 4 foxes next year and (-360) rabbits next year (the fox ate 360

nonexistent rabbits;  
we must indulge in science  
fiction). Thus

$$A \vec{e}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -360 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix},$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 100 & -360 \\ 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix},$$

putting those columns together.

(c) See Examples 1.25(5).

We want a matrix  $A$  so

that, if

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$$\vec{x} \equiv \begin{bmatrix} \left( \begin{array}{l} \text{number of Moonorgs} \\ \text{not on the moon now} \end{array} \right) \\ \left( \begin{array}{l} \text{number of Moonorgs} \\ \text{on the moon now} \end{array} \right) \end{bmatrix},$$

then  $A \vec{x} =$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \left( \begin{array}{l} \text{number of Moonorgs} \\ \text{not on the moon next year} \end{array} \right) \\ \left( \begin{array}{l} \text{number of Moonorgs} \\ \text{on the moon next year} \end{array} \right) \end{bmatrix}.$$

Again using the proof of Theorem 7.8, we look at

$\vec{e}_1 \equiv \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ ; imagine

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1 Moonorg off the moon,

no Moonorgs on the moon.

From the description at the beginning of Example 1.25 (5)  
"20% of Moonorgs on the moon leave the moon, while 10% of Moonorgs not on the moon move to the moon," next year we will have 0.9 Moonorgs off the moon and 0.1 Moonorgs on the moon; that is,

$$A \vec{e}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0.9 \\ 0.1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Argue similarly for

$$\vec{e}_2 \equiv \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}; \text{ no Moonorg,}$$

off the moon and 1 Moonorg

on the moon implies that,

a year later, there will be

0.2 Moonorg, off the moon,

leaving 0.8 Moonorg, on the

moon; that is,

$$A\vec{e}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0.2 \\ 0.8 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Mosh together those two columns  $A\vec{e}_1$  &  $A\vec{e}_2$  :

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0.9 & 0.2 \\ 0.1 & 0.8 \end{bmatrix}$$

## Examples 7.23

In each of the following,  
get the standard matrix  
for the linear transformation  
 $T$ .

$$(a) T: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$$

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defined to be the orthogonal projection onto the plane  $\{(x_1, x_2, 0) \mid x_1, x_2 \text{ real}\}$

SOLUTION: Using the proof of Theorem 7.8 again,

$$T(\vec{e}_1) \equiv T((1, 0, 0)) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$T(\vec{e}_2) \equiv T((0, 1, 0)) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

since  $\vec{e}_1$  and  $\vec{e}_2$  are in the specified plane.



We claim that

$$T(\vec{e}_3) \equiv T((0, 0, 1)) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \equiv \vec{0},$$

since

$$(\vec{e}_3 - \vec{0}) \perp (x_1, x_2, 0)$$

for all real  $x_1, x_2$ .

Putting together the three columns  $T(\vec{e}_1)$ ,  $T(\vec{e}_2)$ ,  $T(\vec{e}_3)$

gives us

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

as the standard matrix.

(b) Imagine three beakers that want to hold water.

Every hour, the following operations are performed on these beakers, in the order given.

(i) Half the contents of Beaker One are poured into Beaker Three.

(ii) One third of the contents of Beaker Three are poured into Beaker Two.

(iii) All the contents of Beaker One are destroyed.

For  $k = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ , let

$1_k \equiv$  number of grams of water in Beaker One  $k$  hours after noon, Jan. 1, 2017;

$2_k \equiv$  same, for Beaker Two

$3_k \equiv$  same, for Beaker Three,

$$\vec{x}_k \equiv \begin{bmatrix} 1_k \\ 2_k \\ 3_k \end{bmatrix}$$

Find a matrix  $A$

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so that

$$\vec{x}_{k+1} = A \vec{x}_k, \quad k=0, 1, 2, \dots$$

SOLUTION: Let's track what happens to  $\vec{e}_1, \vec{e}_2, \vec{e}_3$  (see proof of Theorem 7.8):

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{(i)} \begin{bmatrix} 1/2 \\ 0 \\ 1/2 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{(ii)} \begin{bmatrix} 1/2 \\ 1/6 \\ 1/3 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{(iii)} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1/6 \\ 1/3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{(i)} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{(ii)} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{(iii)} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{(i)} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{(ii)} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1/3 \\ 2/3 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{(iii)} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1/3 \\ 1/3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Paste those columns together:

$$A = [A\vec{e}_1, A\vec{e}_2, A\vec{e}_3]$$
$$= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1/6 & 1 & 1/3 \\ 1/3 & 0 & 2/3 \end{bmatrix}$$

### Example 7.24

Consider the following population model for a primitive organism. It takes one day to mature, then produces one offspring every day.

Assuming no death,  
we'd like to know, for  
arbitrary  $k = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ , the  
number of organisms  $k$  days  
after Jan. 1, 2017, if one  
organism is born Jan. 1, 2017

Denote  $Y \equiv$  immature,  $D \equiv$  mature.

Let's devote the next page  
to following the population  
growth.

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$$\begin{aligned} 13 + 8 \\ = \\ 21 \end{aligned}$$

Notice that each population is the sum of the previous two:

$$1 + 1 = 2, \quad 1 + 2 = 3, \quad 2 + 3 = 5, \\ 3 + 5 = 8, \quad 5 + 8 = 13, \quad \text{etc.}$$

## DEFINITION 7.25

The Fibonacci numbers are defined as follows.

$$F_1 = 1 = F_2, \quad \text{and, for } N = 3, 4, 5, \dots$$

$$F_N = F_{(N-1)} + F_{(N-2)}$$



In the population model of Example 7.24,  $F_{(N-1)}$  is yesterday's population surviving to today and  $F_{(N-2)}$  is yesterday's mature population (it had a day to mature) producing offspring.

In Example 7.24, we calculated

$$F_3 = F_2 + F_1 = 1 + 1 = 2$$

$$F_4 = F_3 + F_2 = 2 + 1 = 3$$

$$F_5 = F_4 + F_3 = 3 + 2 = 5$$

$$F_6 = F_5 + F_4 = 5 + 3 = 8 \quad \text{p. 634}$$

$$F_7 = F_6 + F_5 = 8 + 5 = 13$$

$$F_8 = F_7 + F_6 = 13 + 8 = 21$$

$$F_9 = F_8 + F_7 = 21 + 13 = 34$$

⋮

The definition of recursive;

$F_n$  is defined by  $F_{(n-1)}$  &  $F_{(n-2)}$ .

To calculate  $F_{1,000,000}$ , we

first need  $F_1, F_2, \dots, F_{999,999}$

As a first step to getting an explicit formula for  $F_n$ , we will now show how  $\{F_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  arises as a solution of a difference equation.

For  $k=0, 1, 2, 3, \dots$  define

$$\vec{x}_k \equiv \begin{bmatrix} F_k \\ F_{k+1} \end{bmatrix} \quad (F_0 \equiv 0)$$

Then

$$\vec{x}_{k+1} = \begin{bmatrix} F_{k+1} \\ F_{k+2} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} F_{k+1} \\ F_k + F_{k+1} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \vec{x}_k \quad \text{thus, for } N = 1, 2, 3, \dots,$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} F_N \\ F_{N+1} \end{bmatrix} = \vec{X}_N = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}^N \vec{X}_0$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}^N \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

What remains is explicit formulas for powers of matrices (more generally, see Theorem 1.29 and Remarks 1.30; Examples 1.25(4) will also be of interest). This will be the subject of the next chapter.