Linear Transformations

Geometric Algorithms
Lecture 7

CAS CS 132

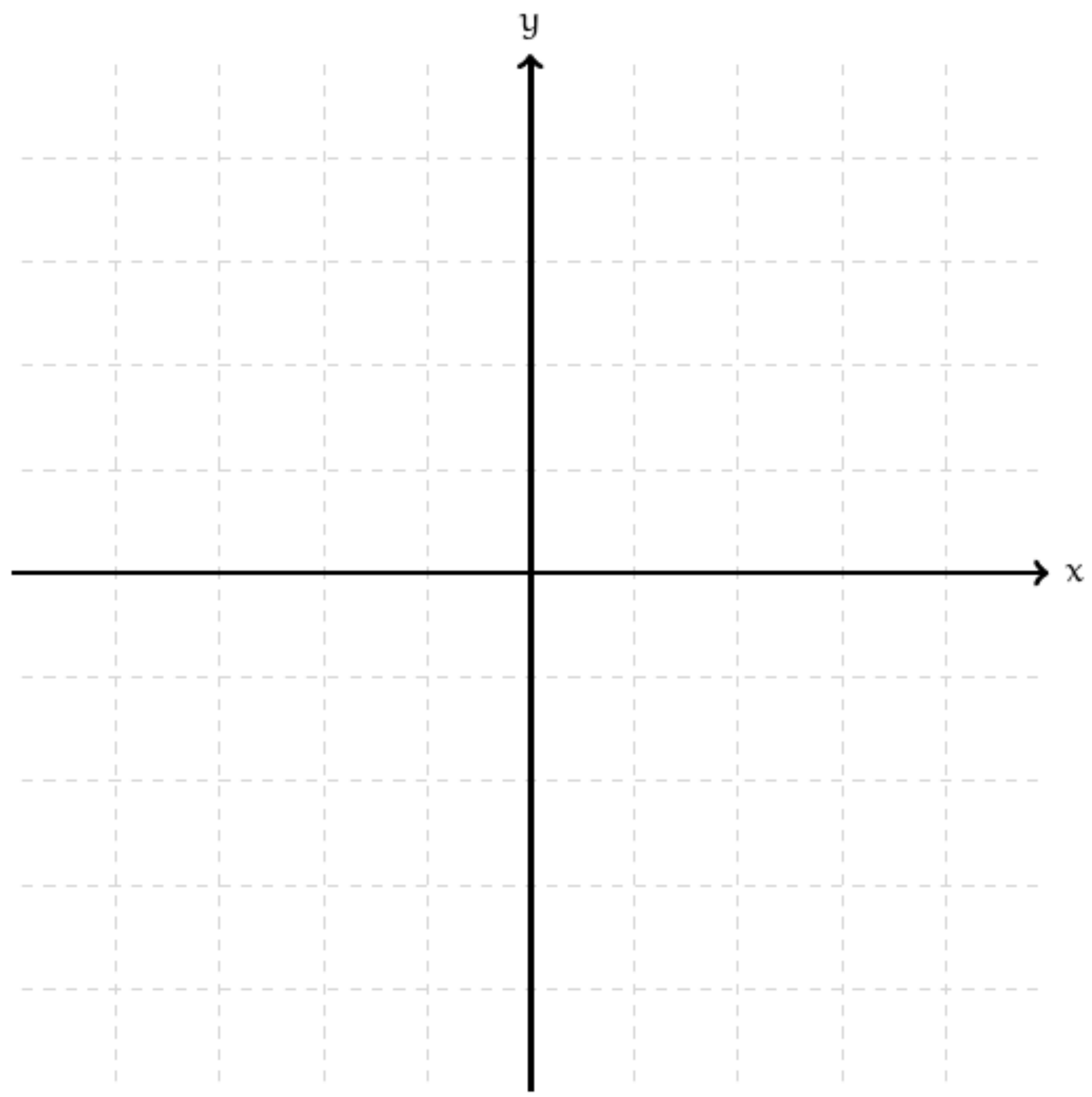
Recap Problem

Find three vectors $\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \mathbf{v}_3$ *in* $\mathbb{R}^3$ *such that*

- *every pair of vectors (i.e.,* $\{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2\}$*,* $\{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_3\}$*,* $\{\mathbf{v}_2, \mathbf{v}_3\}$*) are linearly independent*
- $\{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \mathbf{v}_3\}$ *is linearly dependent*

Answer

Demo: Geometry of Linear Dependence



Objectives

1. Introduce Matrix Transformations
2. Define Linear Transformations
3. Start looking at the Geometry of Linear Transformations
4. See an Non-Geometric Application

Keywords

Transformations

Domain, Codomain

Image, Range

Matrix Transformations

Linear Transformations

Additivity, Homogeneity

Dilation, Contraction, Shearing, Rotation

Introduction

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The span of the columns of a matrix A is the set of of vectors resulting from multiplying A by any vector.

Matrices as Transformations

Matrices allow us to *transform* vectors.

The transformed vector lies in the span of its columns.

$$\mathbf{x} \mapsto A\mathbf{x}$$

map a vector $\mathbf{x}$ to the vector $A\mathbf{v}$

Example (Algebraic)

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

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Example (Geometric)

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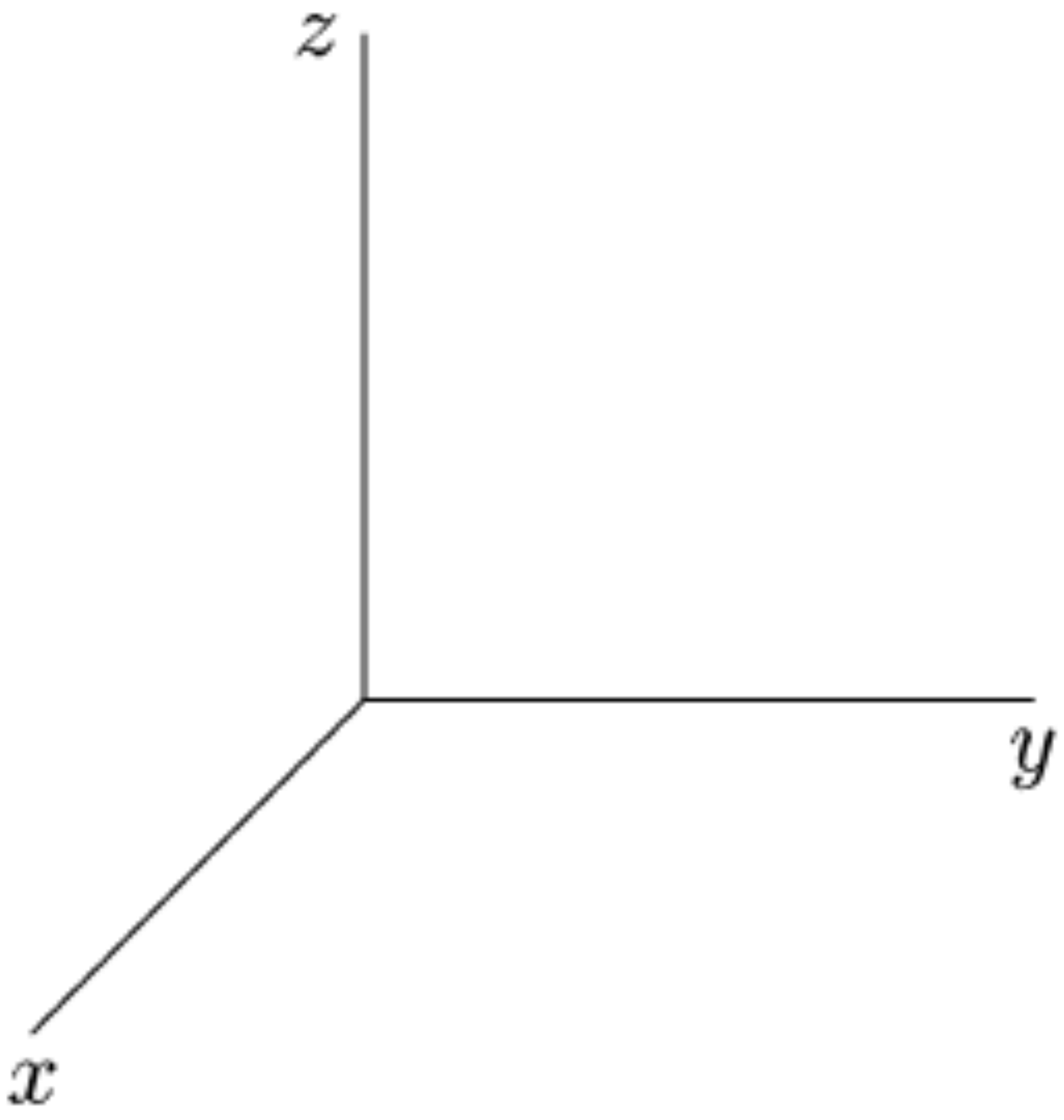

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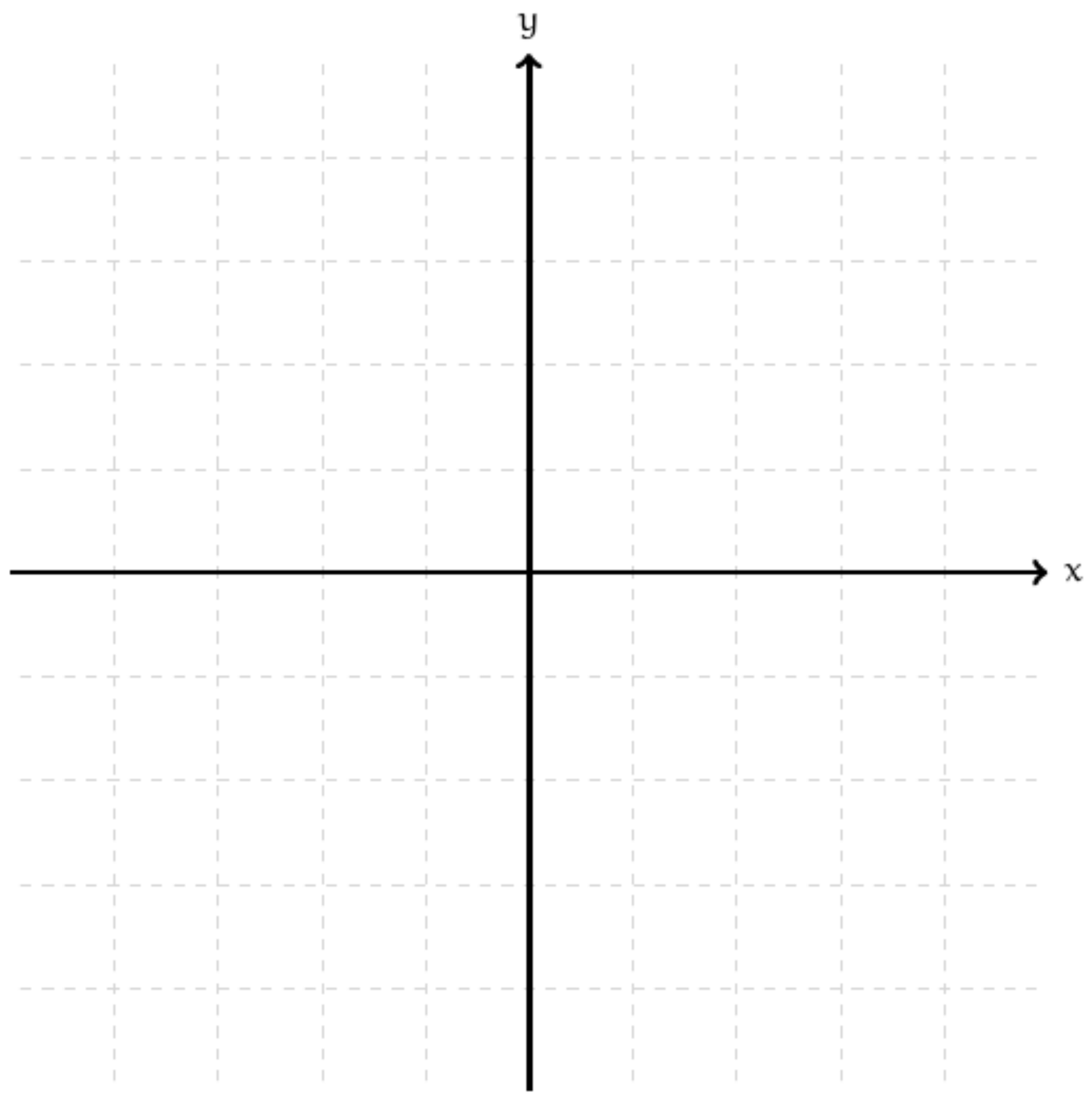

!!Important!!

The vector may be a different size after translation.

Recall: Matrix-Vector Multiplication and Dimension

matrix-vector multiplication only works if the number of *columns* of the matrix matches the dimension of the vector

$$m\left\{\overbrace{\begin{bmatrix} * & \cdots & * \\ * & \cdots & * \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ * & \cdots & * \\ * & \cdots & * \end{bmatrix}}^{n}\right. \; n\left\{\begin{bmatrix} * \\ \vdots \\ * \end{bmatrix}\right. = m\left\{\begin{bmatrix} * \\ * \\ \vdots \\ * \\ * \end{bmatrix}\right.$$

$$(m \times n) \qquad \mathbb{R}^n \qquad \mathbb{R}^m$$

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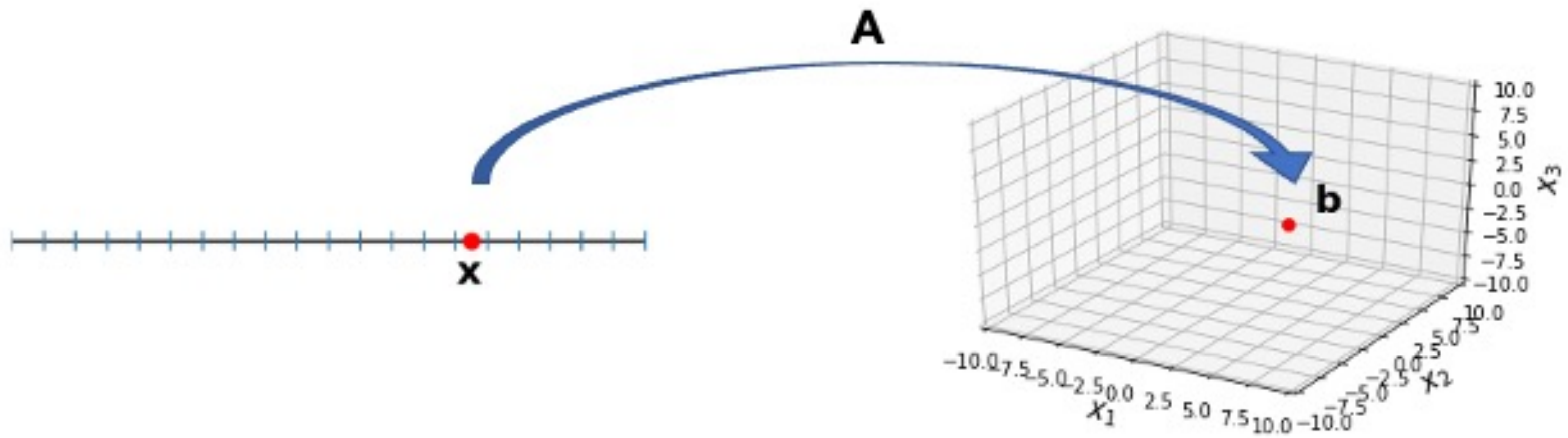
A New Interpretation of the Matrix Equation

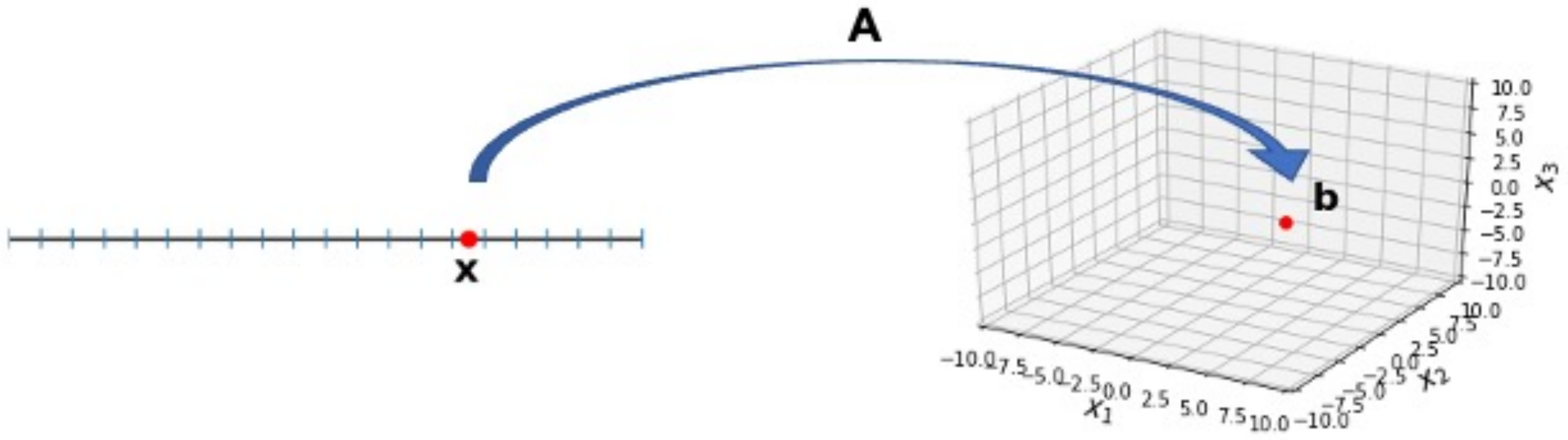
$A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$?	$\equiv$	is there a vector which A transforms into $\mathbf{b}$?
Solve $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$	$\equiv$	find a vector which A transforms into $\mathbf{b}$

Question (Conceptual)

Suppose a matrix transforms a vector according to the following picture. What is the size of the matrix?

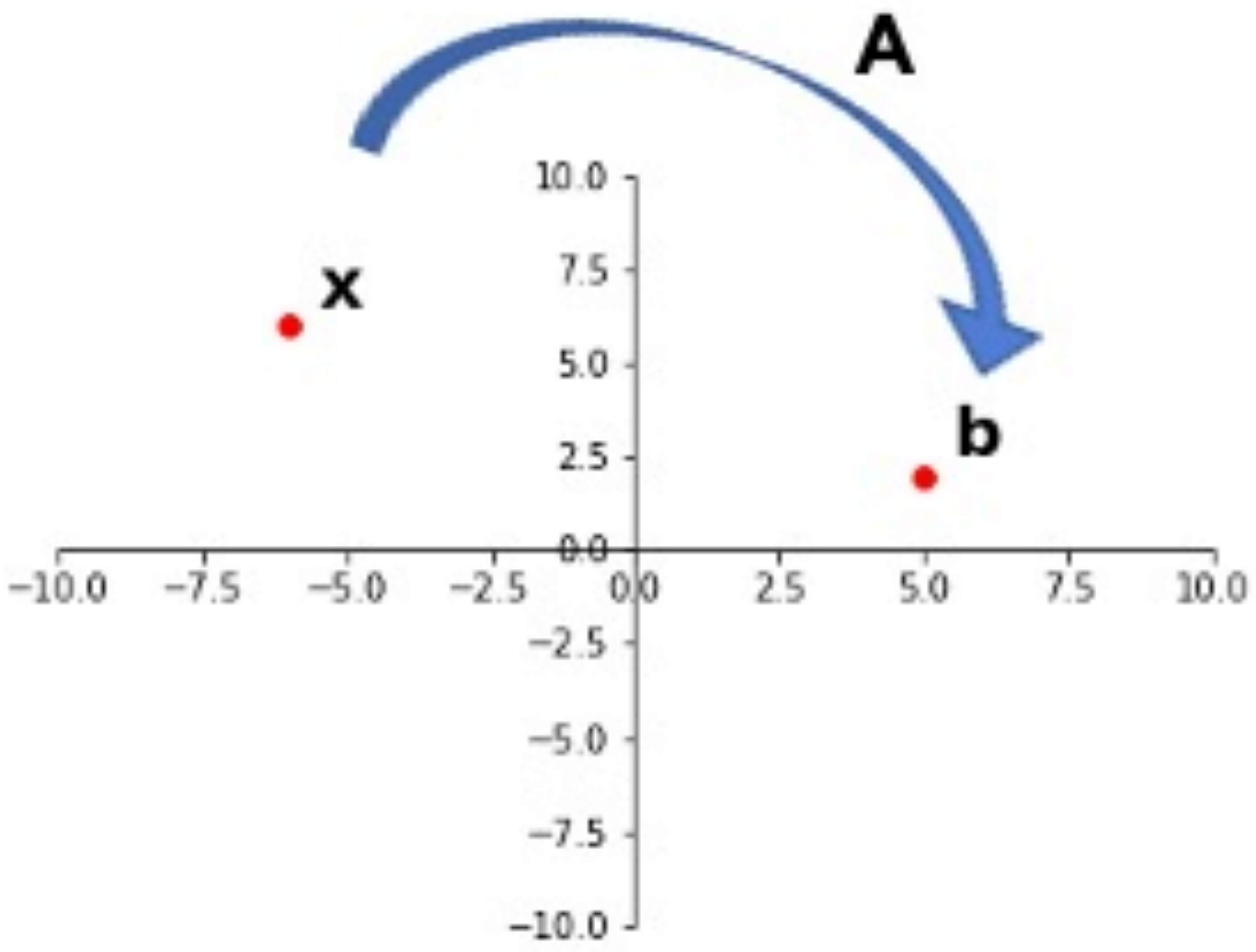


Answer: 3×1



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

Mapping between the same space can be viewed as a way of moving around points.



Transformations

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$$\text{ran}(T) = \{T(\mathbf{v}) : v \in \mathbb{R}^n\}$$

$$\text{image of } \mathbf{v} \text{ under } T \equiv \text{output of } T \text{ applied to } \mathbf{v}$$

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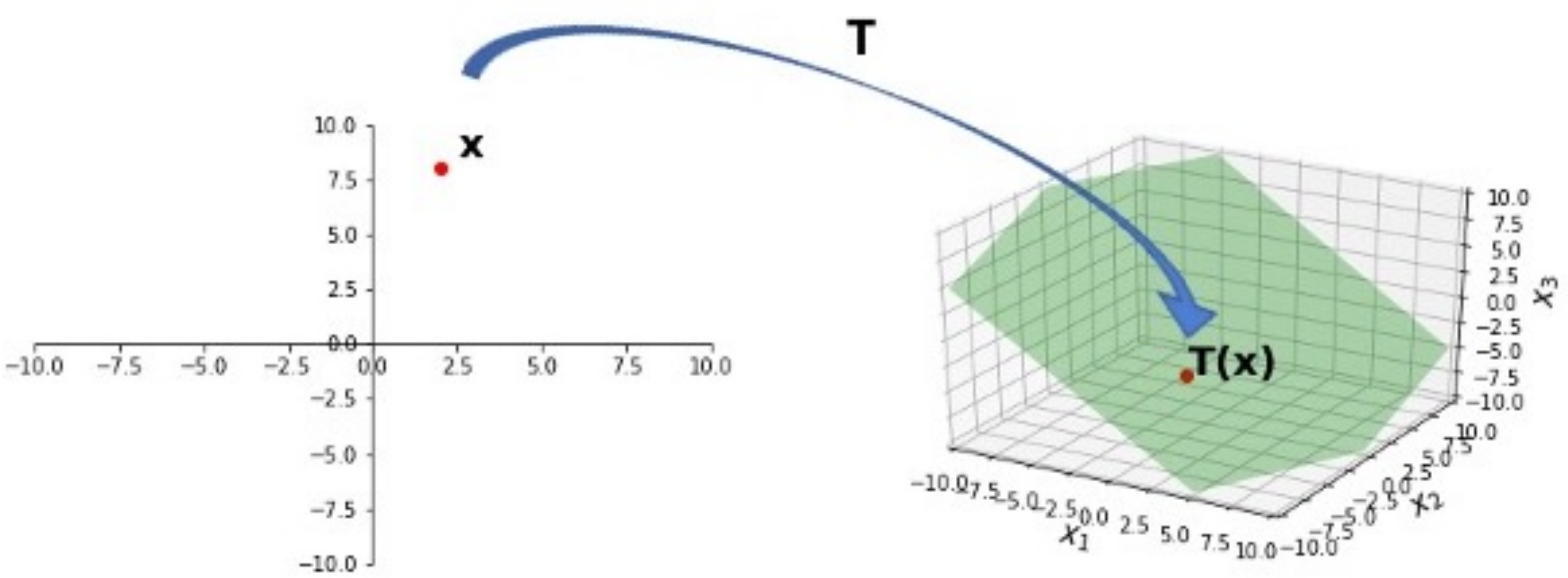

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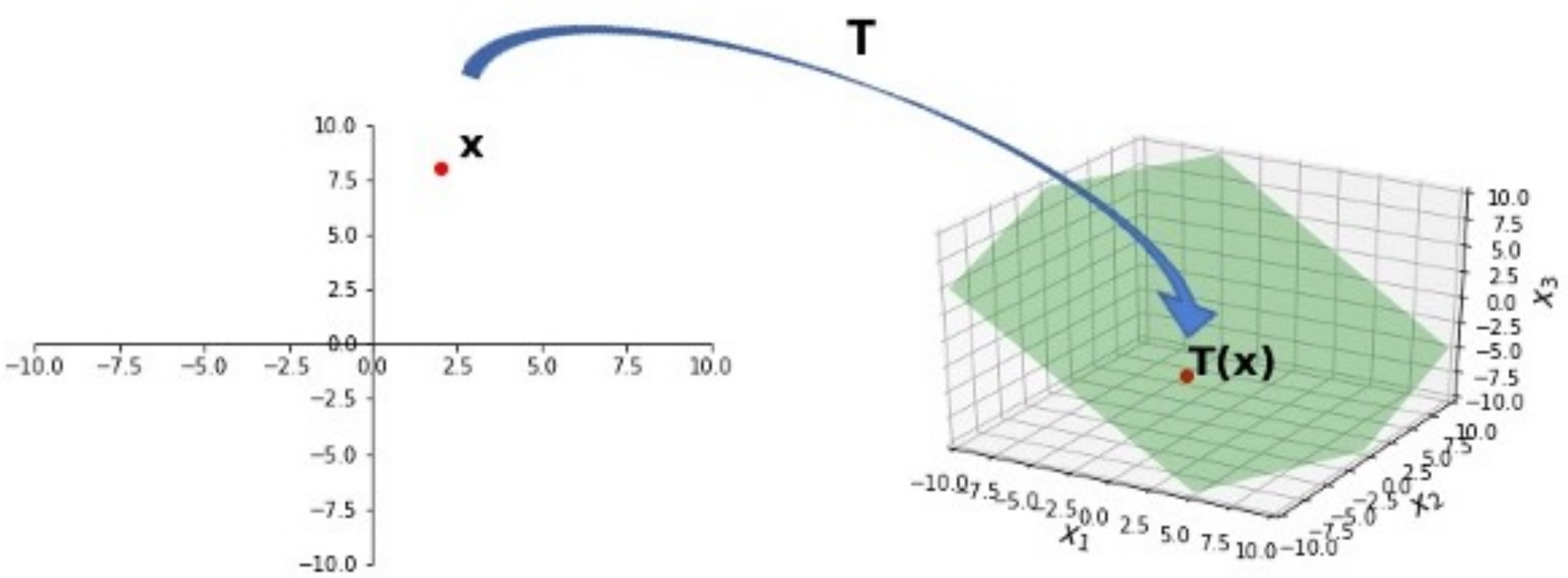

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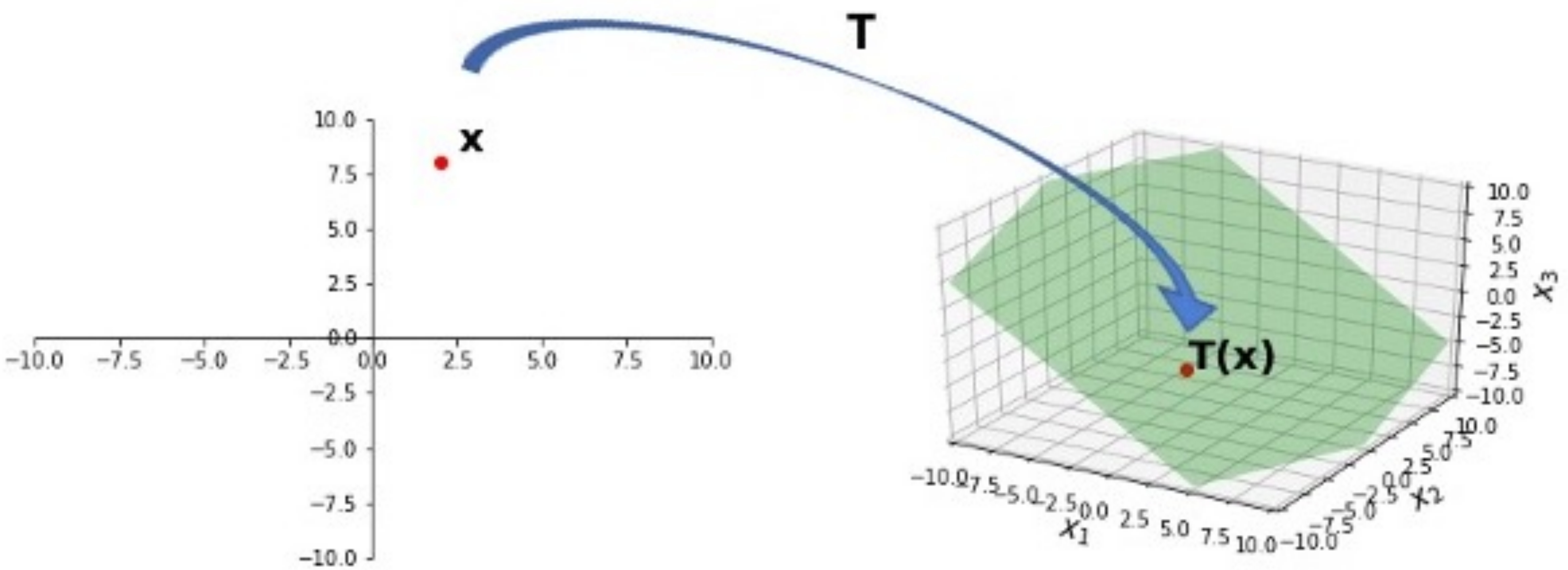

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The range is always contained in the codomain.

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e.g. $T(\mathbf{v}) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{v}$

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The transformation of a vector $\mathbf{v}$ under the matrix A always lies in the span of its columns.

Example

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

$$2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + (-1) \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} + 0 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} =$$

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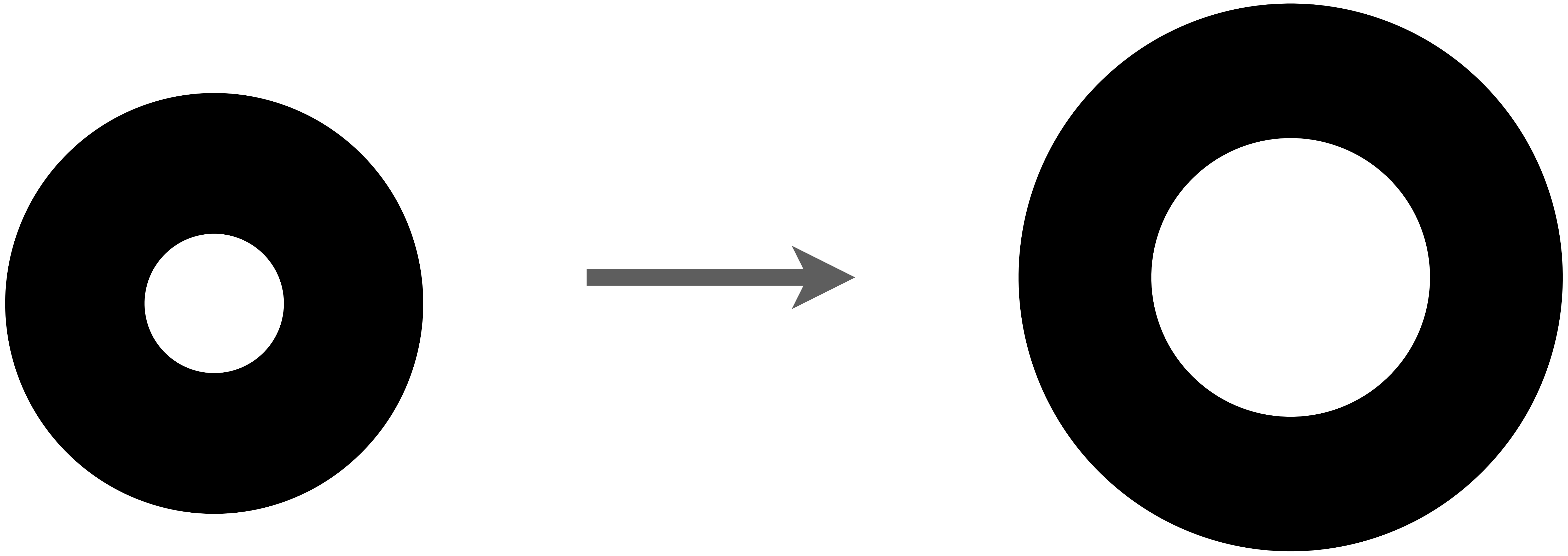
Geometry of Matrix Transformations

Motto

Matrix transformations change the "shape" of a set of set of vectors (points).

Example: Dilation



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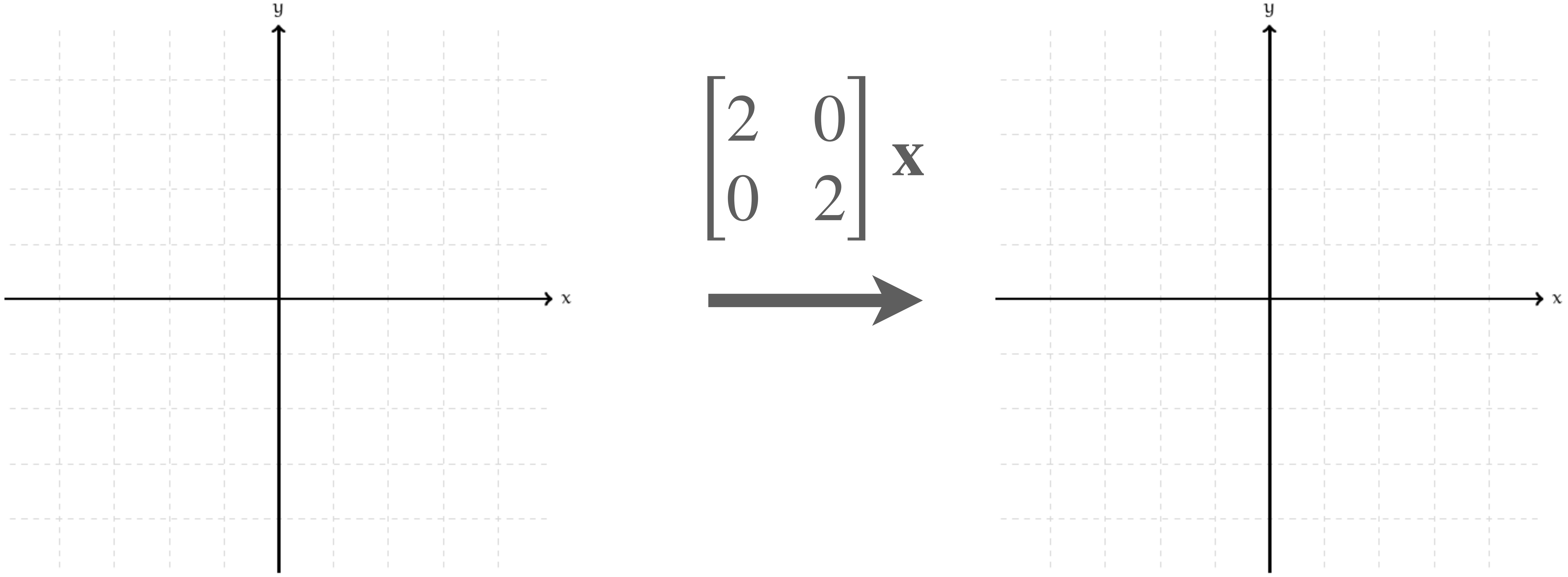

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{x}$$

if $r > 1$, then the transformation pushes points away from the origin.

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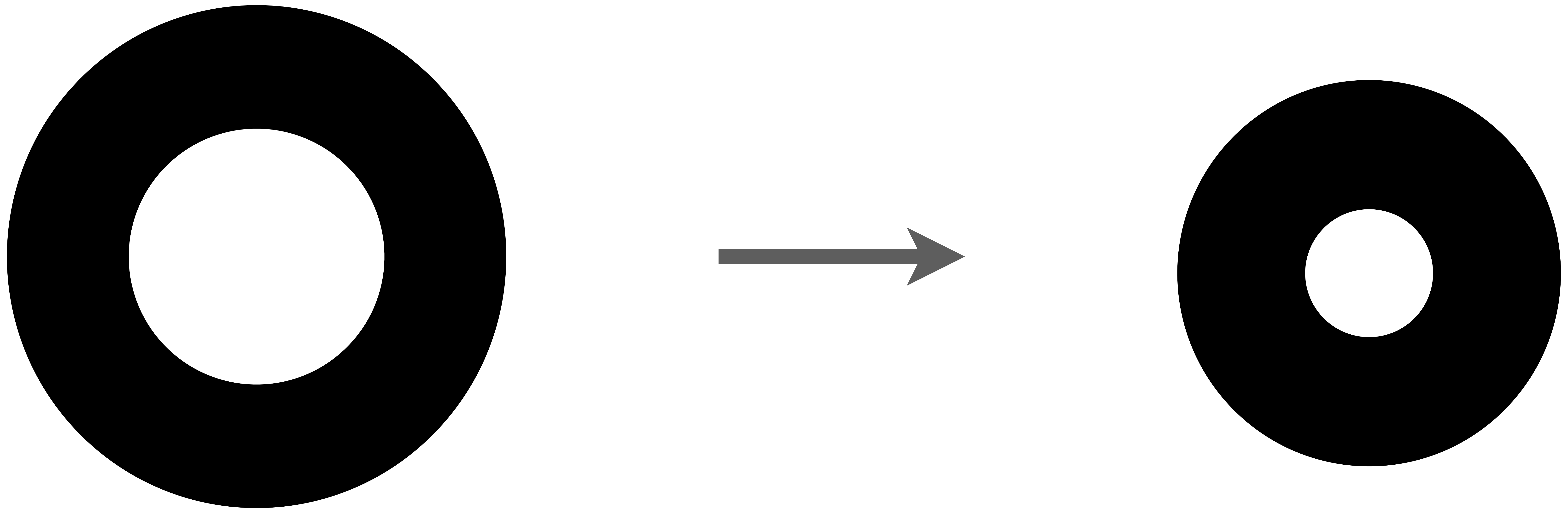

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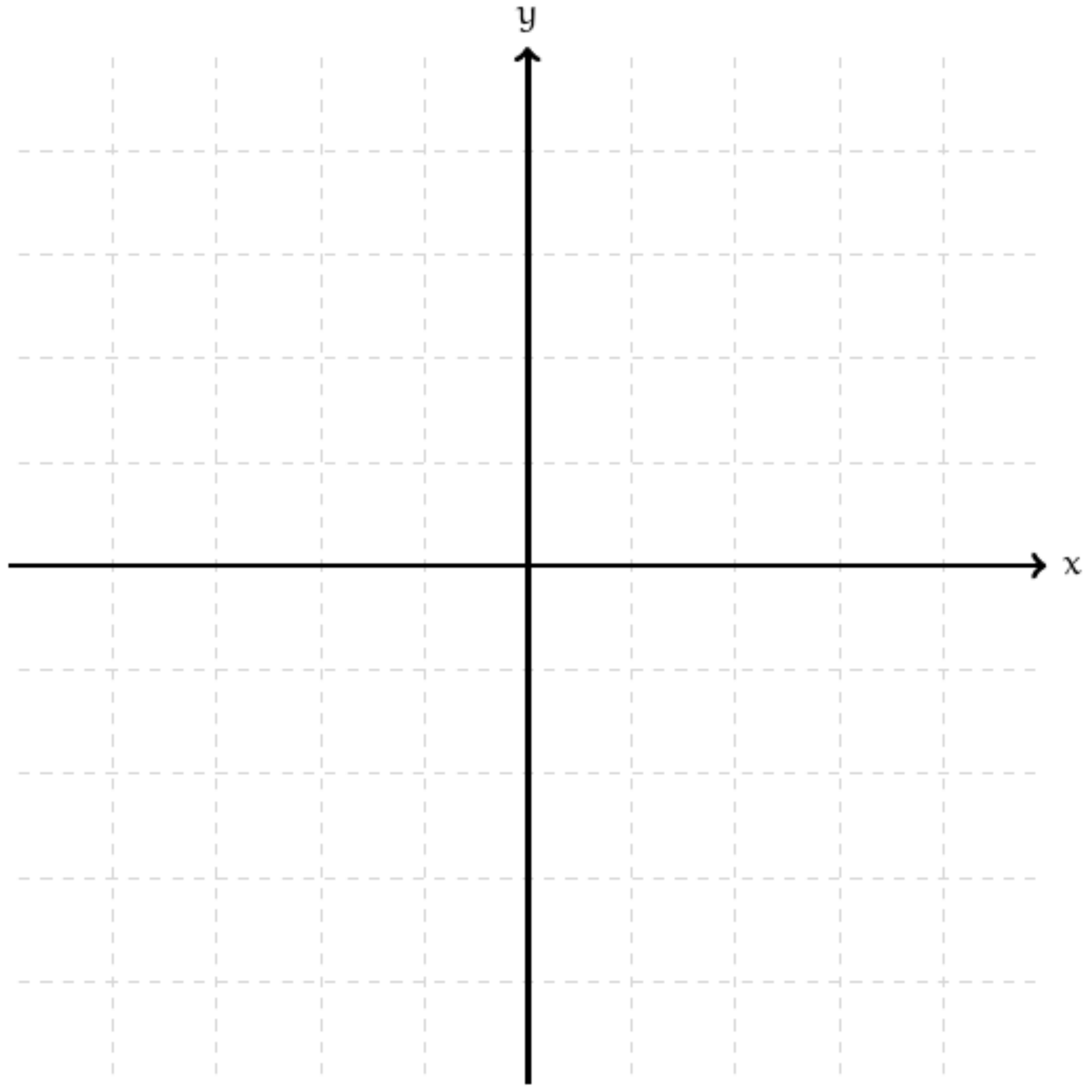
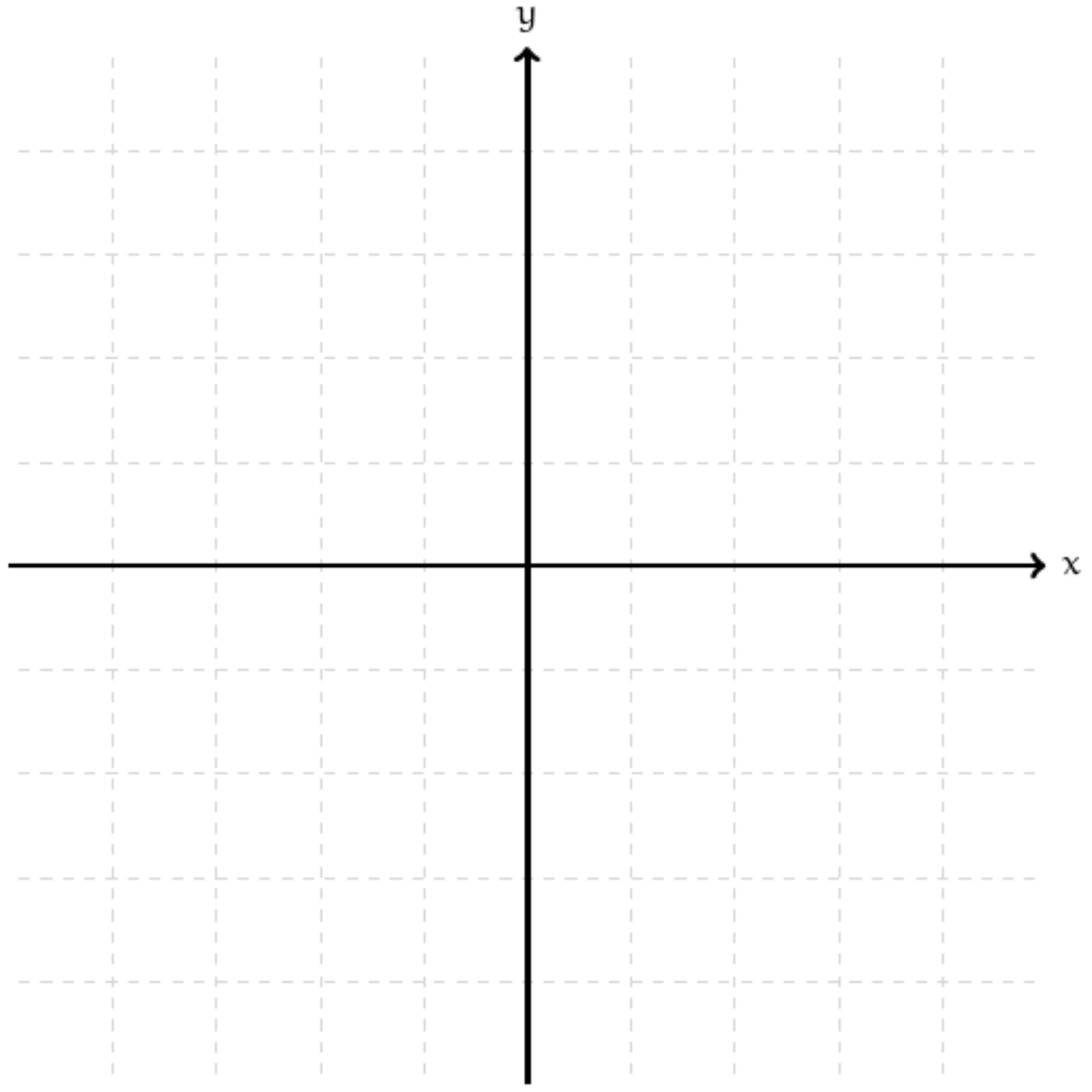


$$\begin{bmatrix} 0.5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.5 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{x}$$



if $0 \leq r \leq 1$, then the transformation pulls points towards the origin.

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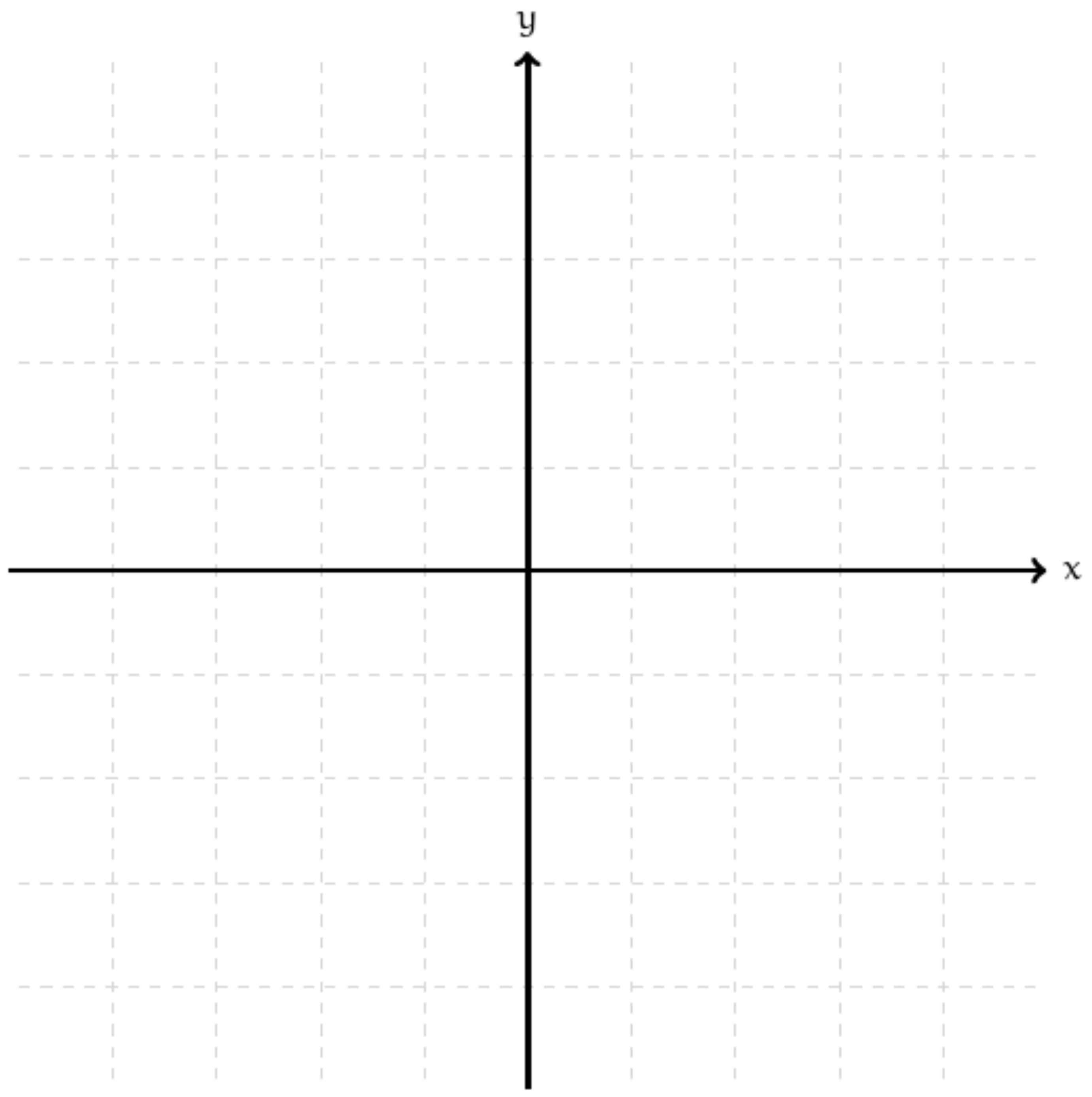
$$\begin{bmatrix}1 & 1\\0 & 1\end{bmatrix}\begin{bmatrix}x_1\\x_2\end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix}x_1 + x_2\\x_2\end{bmatrix}$$



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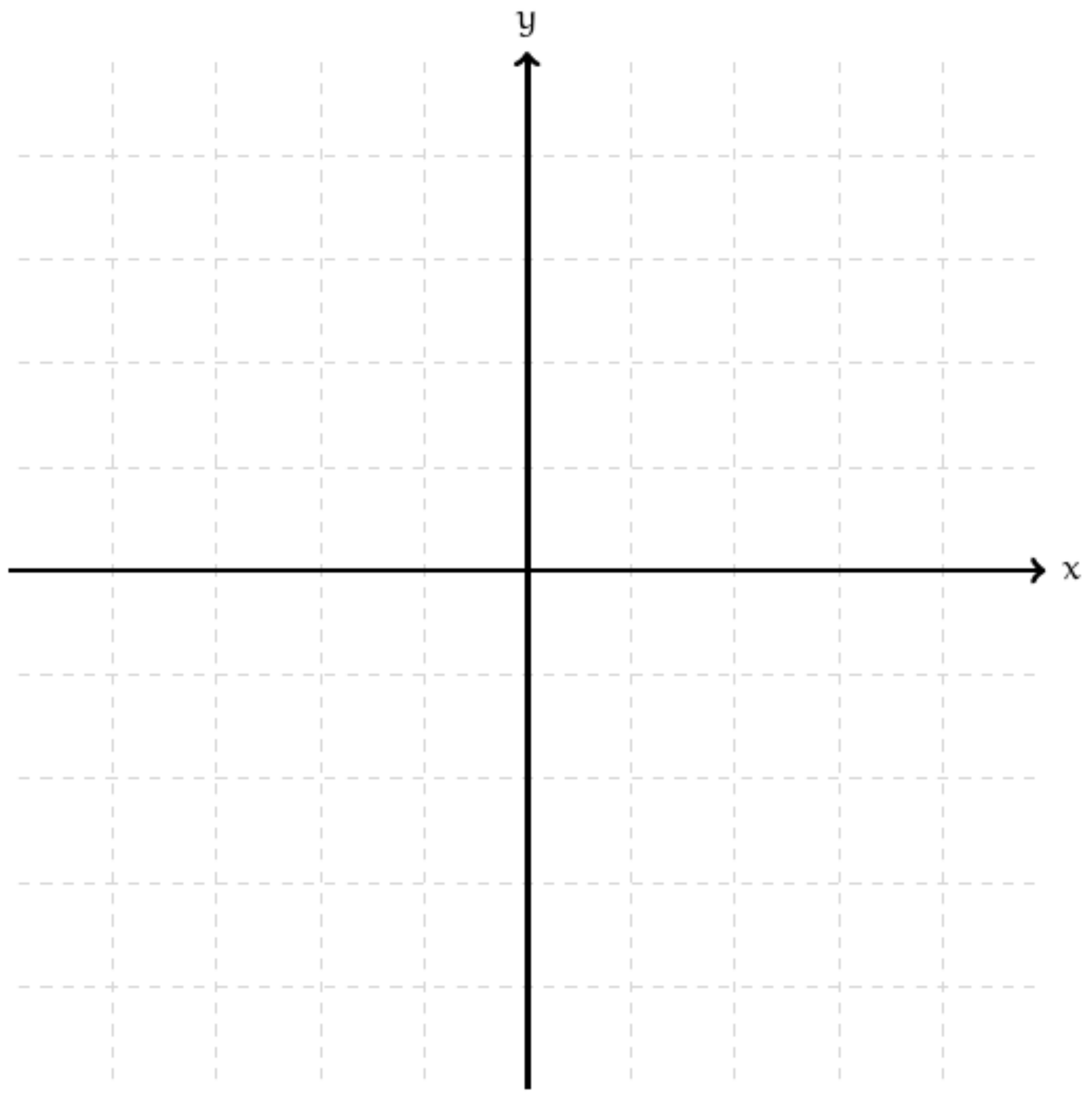
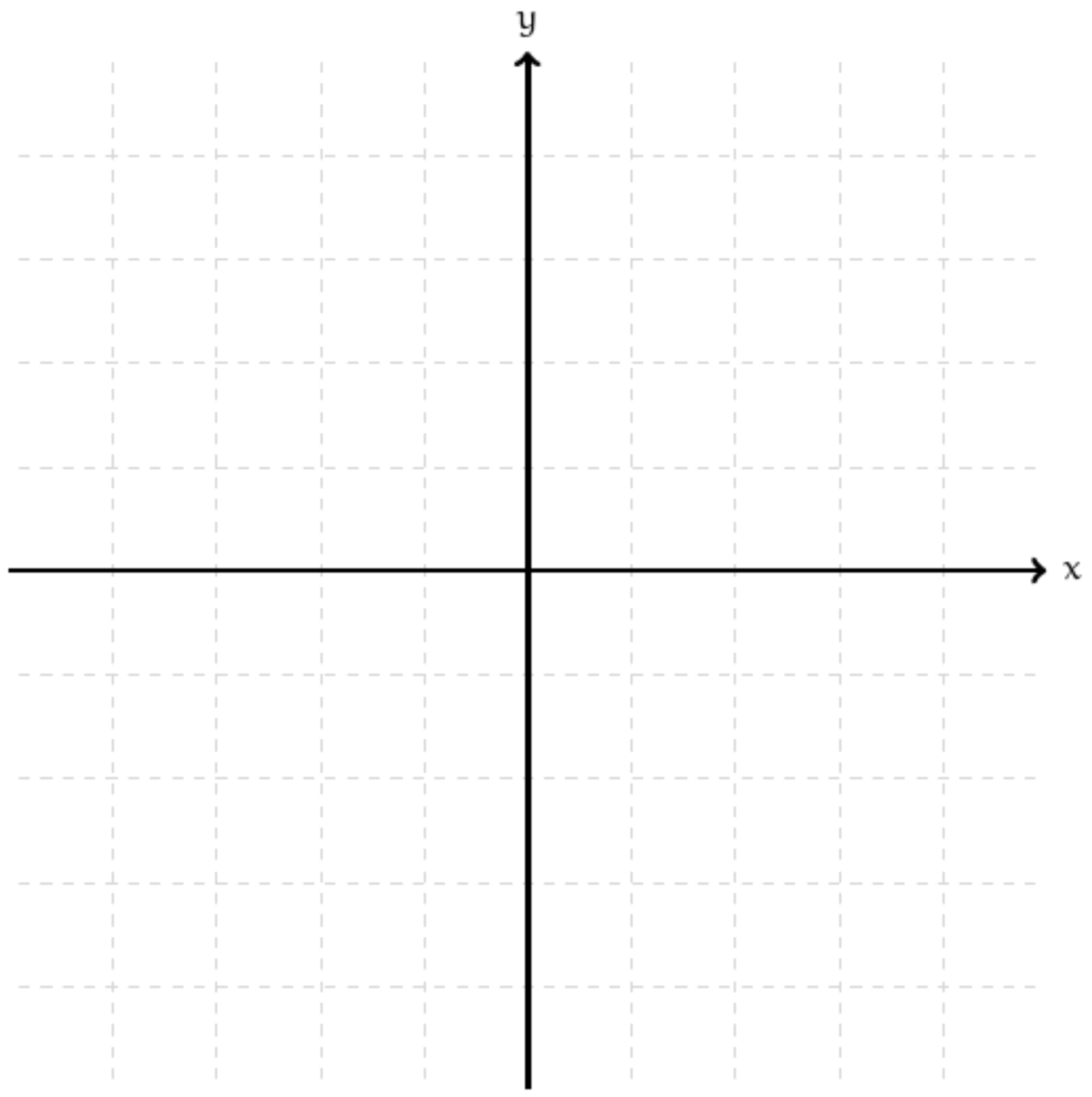
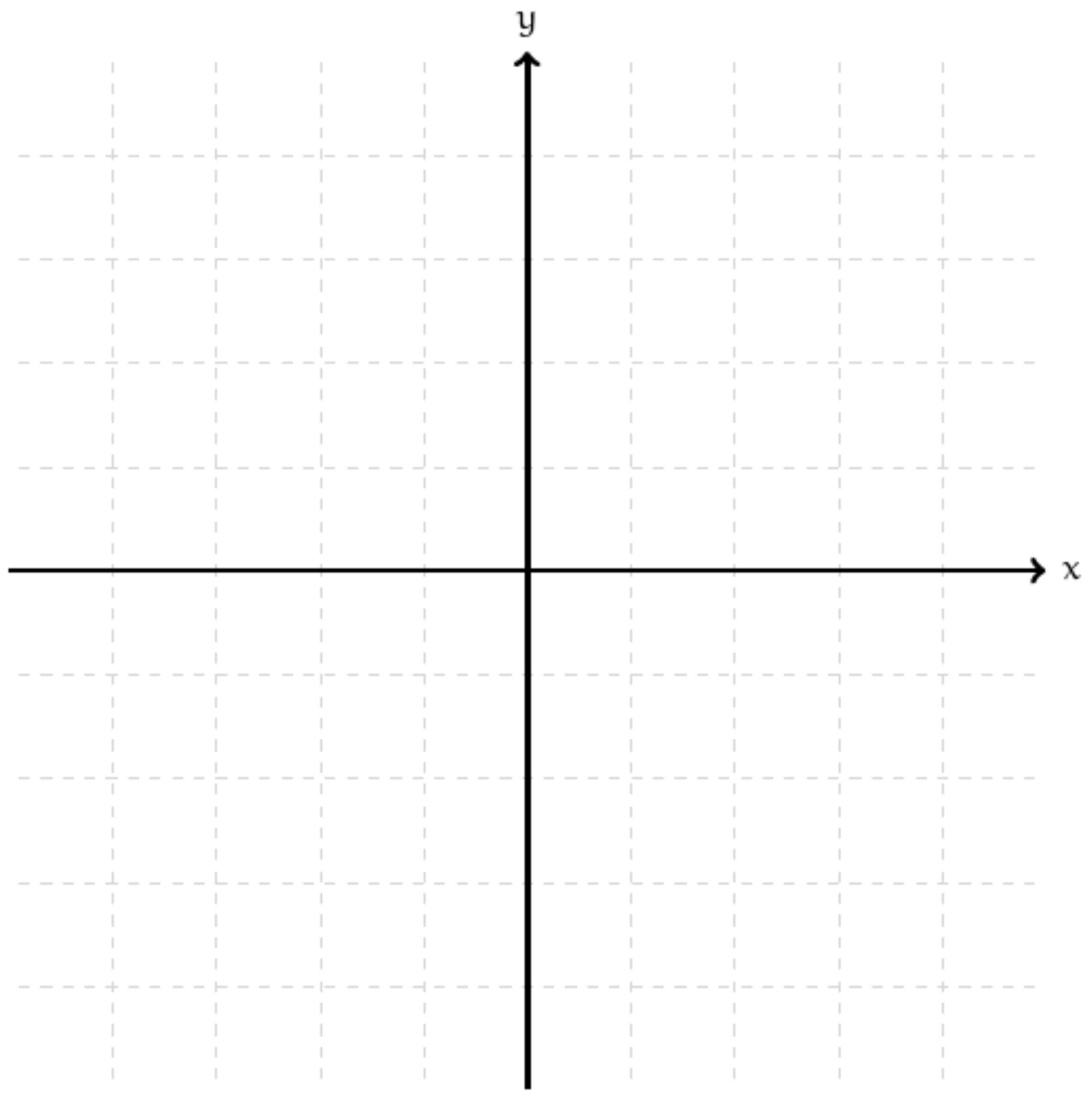


Imagine shearing like with rocks or metal.

Question

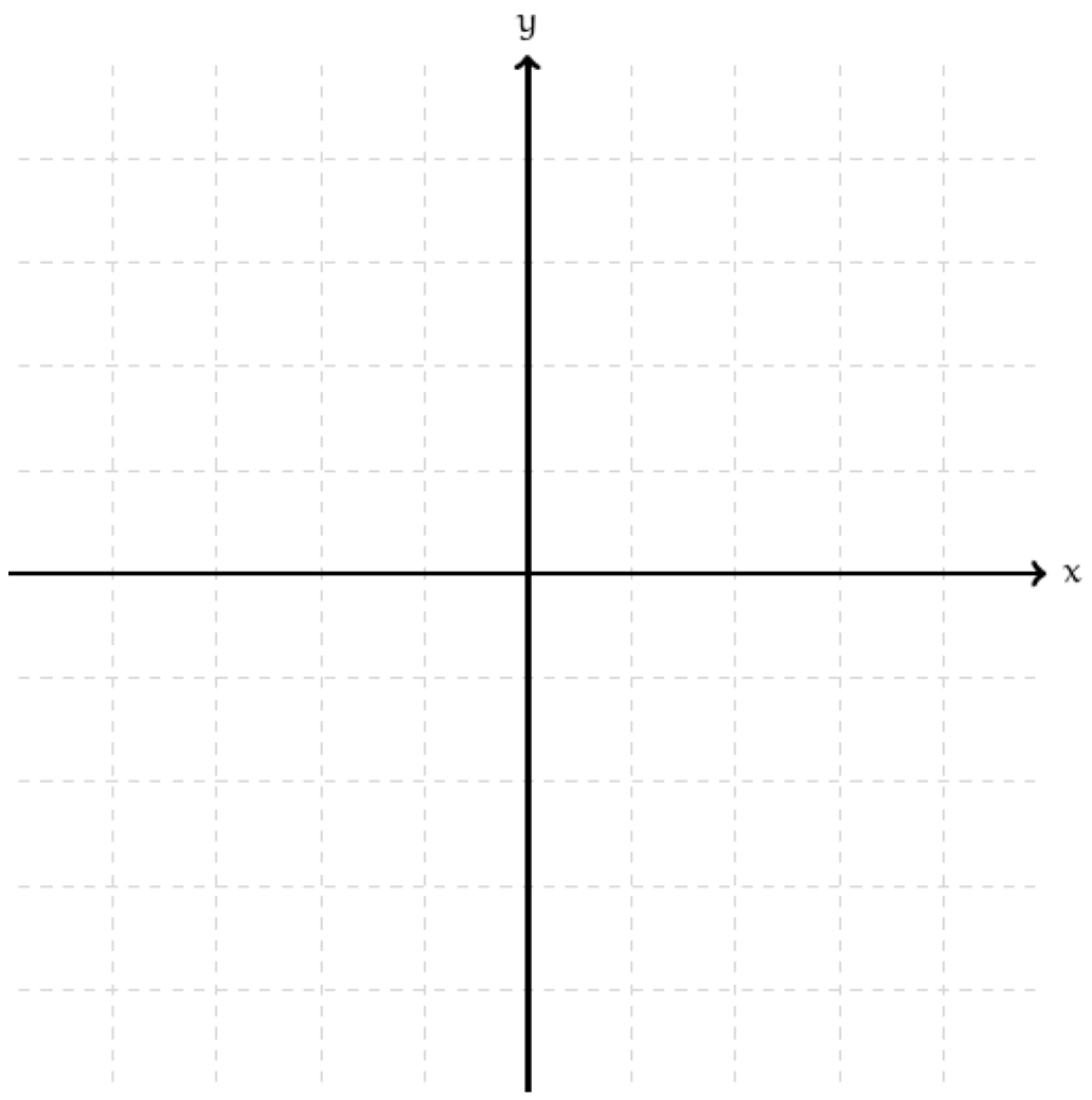


$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{x}$$



Draw how this matrix transforms points. What kind of transformation does it represent?

Answer: Reflection



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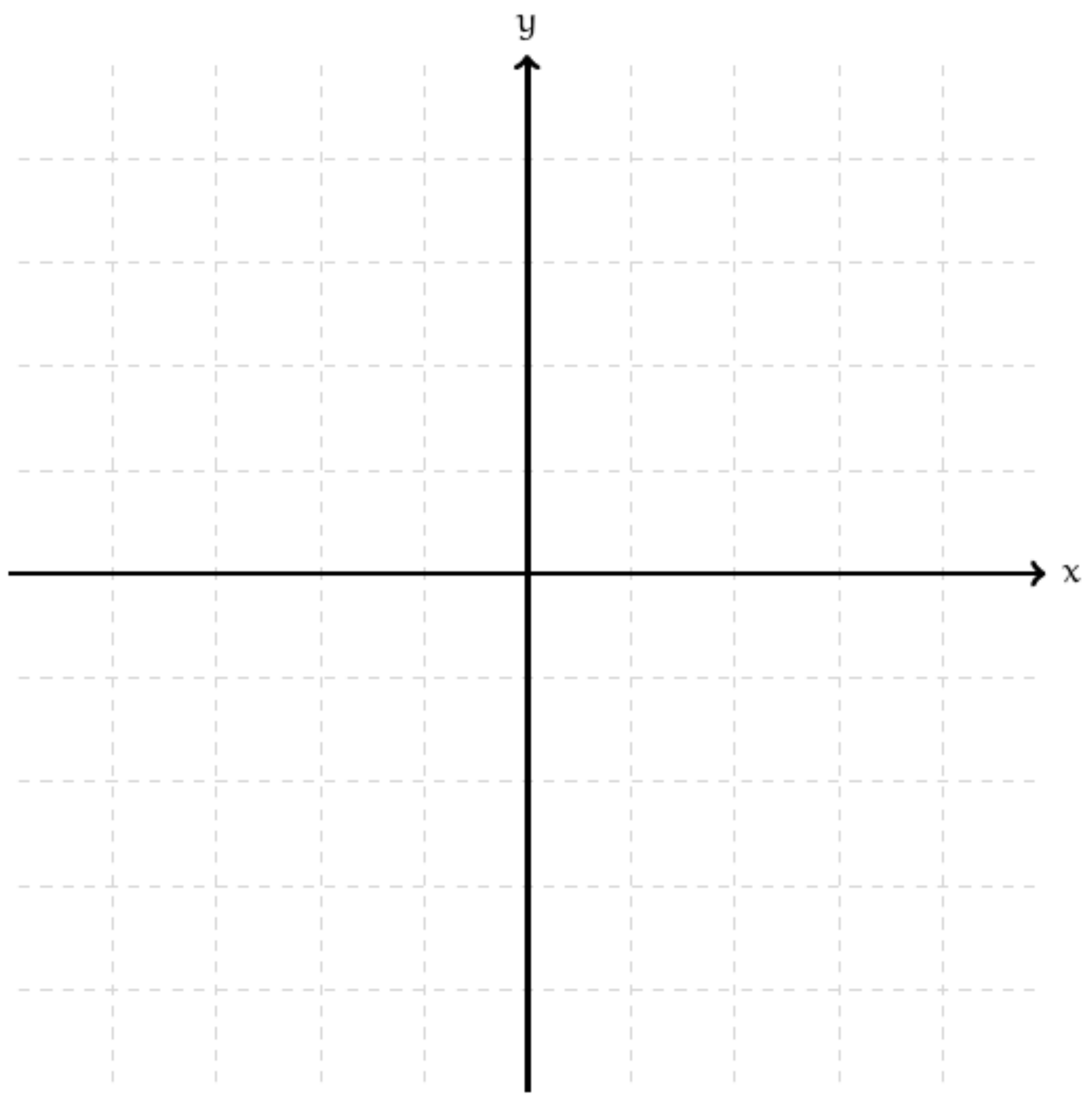

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Recall: Algebraic Properties

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Question

Verify the following.

$$\begin{bmatrix}1 & 1\\0 & 1\end{bmatrix}\left(\begin{bmatrix}2\\3\end{bmatrix}+\begin{bmatrix}1\\1\end{bmatrix}\right)=\begin{bmatrix}1 & 1\\0 & 1\end{bmatrix}\begin{bmatrix}2\\3\end{bmatrix}+\begin{bmatrix}1 & 1\\0 & 1\end{bmatrix}\begin{bmatrix}1\\1\end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix}1 & 1\\0 & 1\end{bmatrix}\left(2\begin{bmatrix}2\\3\end{bmatrix}\right)=2\left(\begin{bmatrix}1 & 1\\0 & 1\end{bmatrix}\begin{bmatrix}2\\3\end{bmatrix}\right)$$

Answer

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Answer

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

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Matrix transformations are linear transformations.

Example: Identity

$$T(\mathbf{v}) = \mathbf{v}$$

Example: Zero

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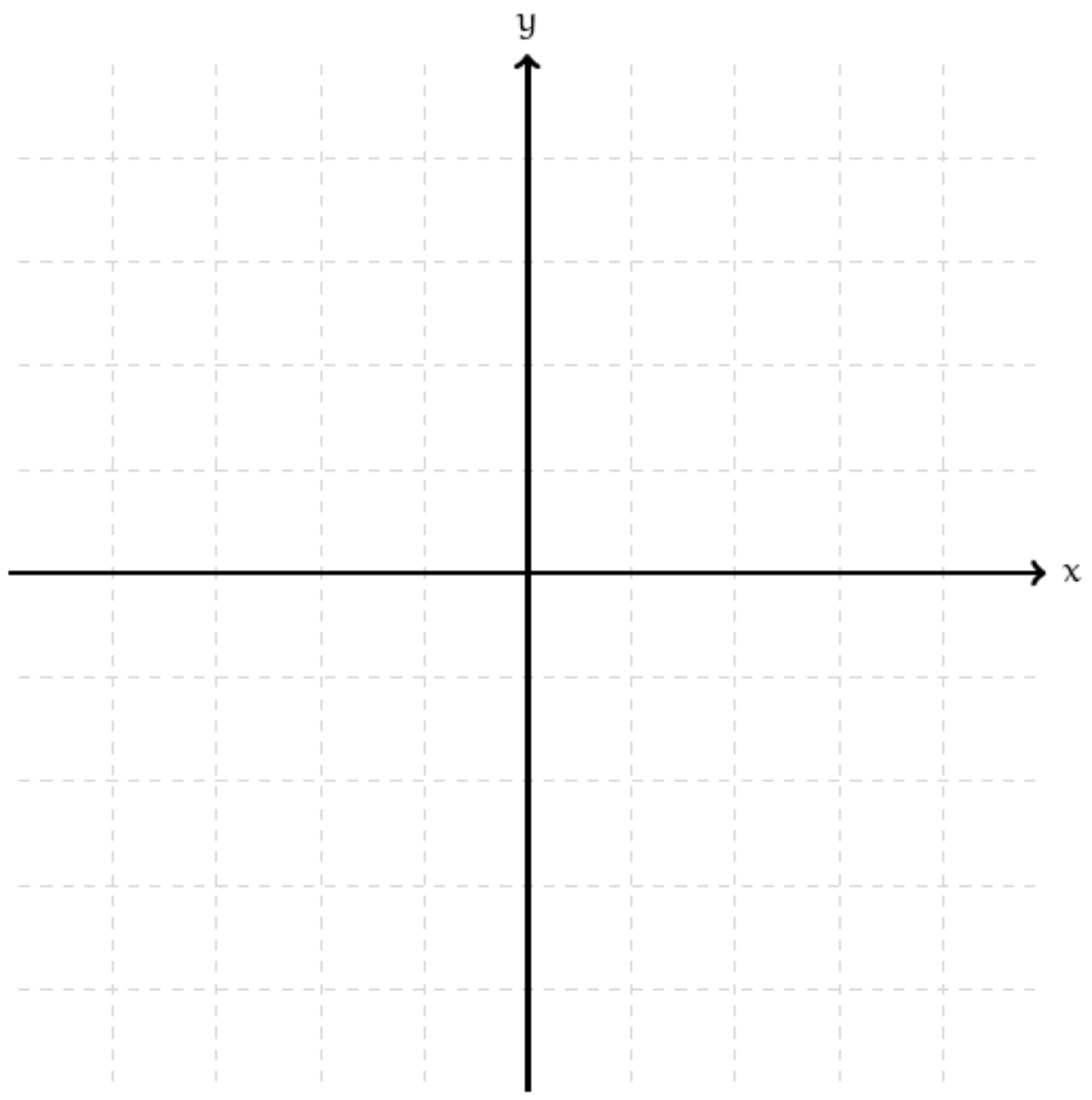
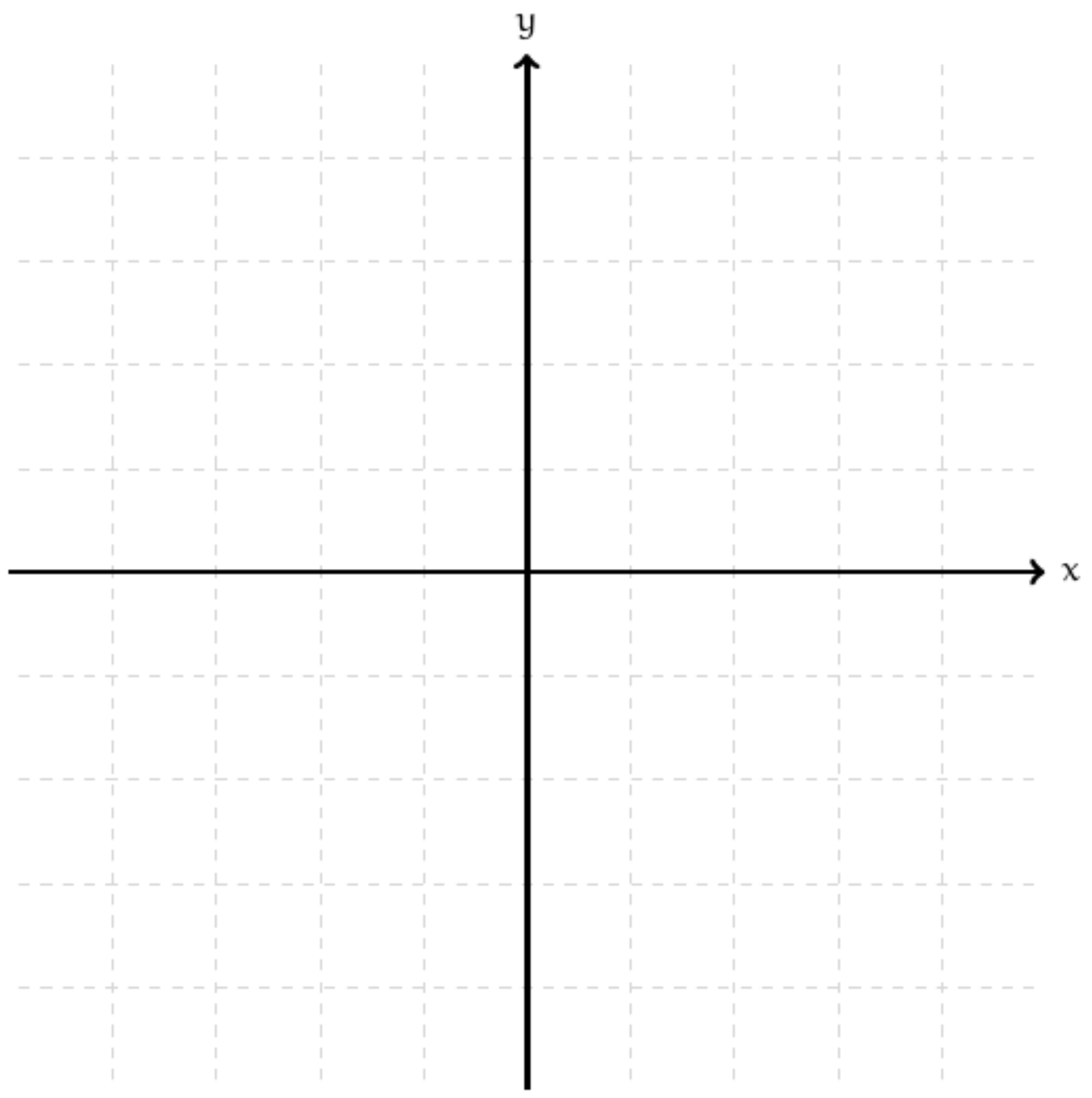
Example: Rotation

We'll see this on Thursday, but we can reason about it geometrically for now.





Example: Indefinite Integrals

$$T(f) = \int f(x)dx$$

Disclaimer: Advanced Material

$$T(f+g) = \int (f+g)(x)dx = \int f(x) + g(x)dx = \int f(x)dx + \int g(x)dx = T(f) + T(g)$$

$$T(cf) = \int (cf)(x)dx = \int cf(x)dx = c\int f(x)dx = cT(f)$$

the same goes for derivatives
(how are functions vectors???)

Example: Expectation

$$T(X) = \mathbb{E}[X]$$

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This is exactly linearity of expectation.

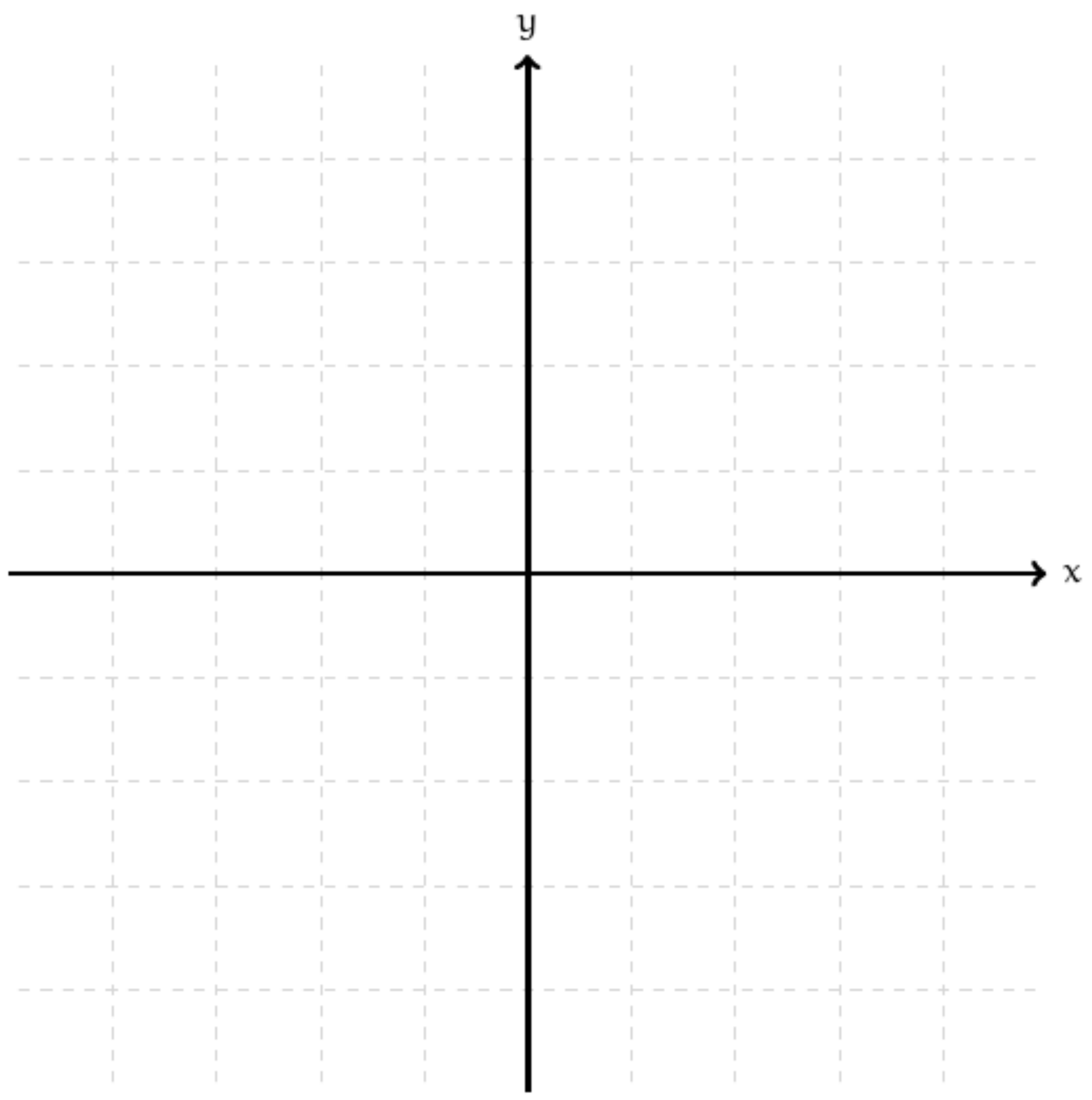
(how are random variables vectors???)

Non-Example: Squares

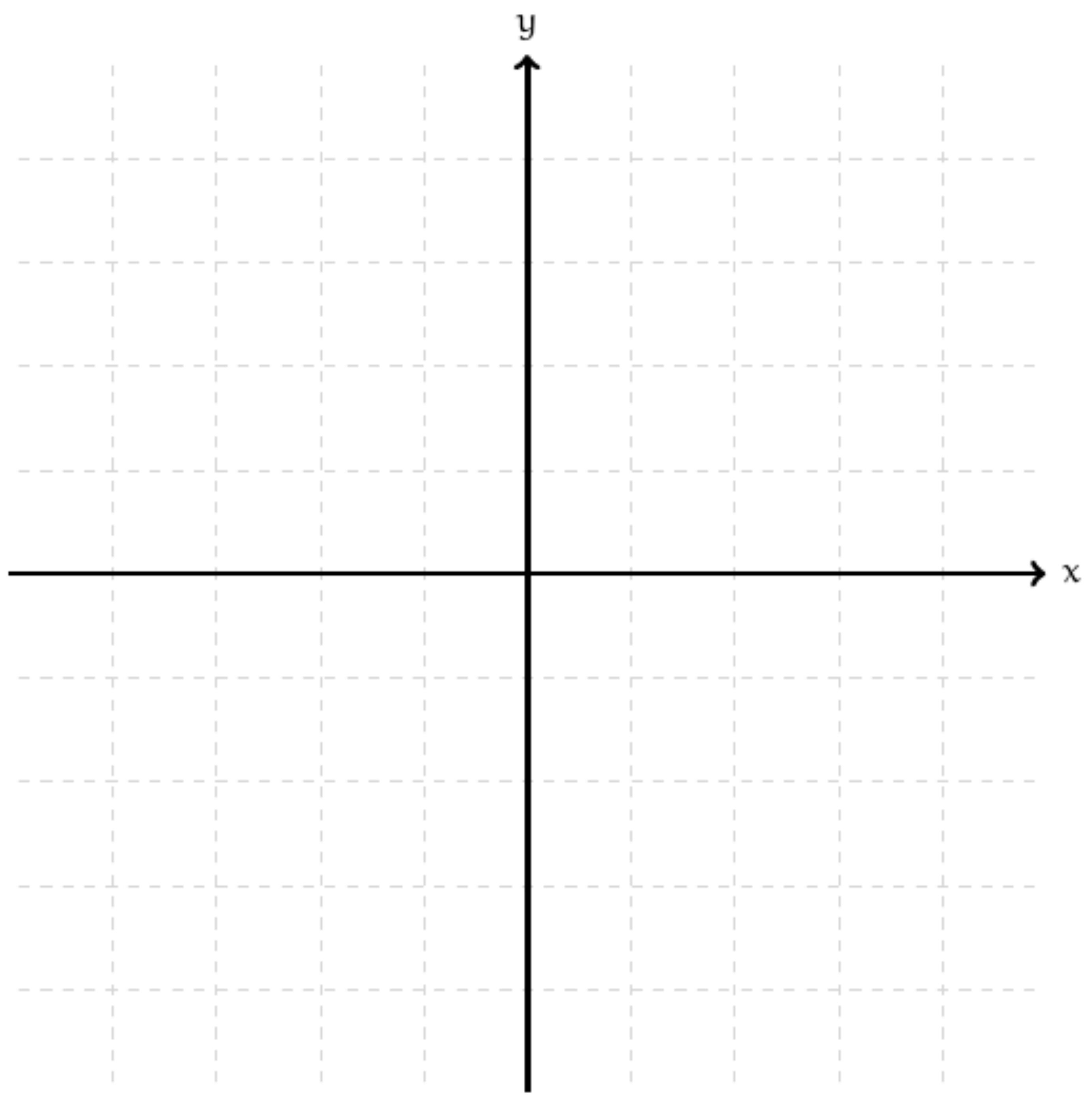
$$T(x) = x^2$$

Note that $T : \mathbb{R}^1 \to \mathbb{R}^1$

Non-Example: Translation



$$\mathbf{x} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$



Question

Show that $T(\mathbf{v}) = 5\mathbf{v}$ *is a linear transformation.*

Show that $T(x) = e^x$ *is not a linear transformation.*

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Properties of Linear Transformations

The Zero Vector

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Verification

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any matrix transformation:

rotation:

translation (non-example):
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$= aT(\mathbf{v}) + bT(\mathbf{u})$ (homogeneity for each term)

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It's often easiest to show this single condition.

Linear Combinations

$$T(a_1\mathbf{v}_1 + a_2\mathbf{v}_2 + \ldots + a_n\mathbf{v}_n) = a_1T(\mathbf{v}_1) + a_2T(\mathbf{v}_2) + \ldots + a_nT(\mathbf{v}_n)$$

We can generalize this condition to any linear combination.

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This is the most useful form.

Application: Unit Cost Matrices

A Question for a Business Student

Suppose you have a company that produces two products B and C.

For each product you know how much you spend per dollar on **material** (M), **labor** (L) and **overhead** (O).

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\begin{array}{cc} B & C \end{array}
$$

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A Question for a Business Student

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This is much more valuable if we had *a lot* of products and a complex collection of costs.

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This is a very powerful *algorithmic* idea.

Summary

Matrices can be viewed as linear transformations.

Matrix transformations change the "shape" of points sets.

Linear transformations behave well with respect to linear combinations.