

Matrix Algebra

Geometric Algorithms

Lecture 9

Objectives

1. (From last time) Connect questions about matrix equations and linear transformations
2. Motivate matrix multiplication
3. Define matrix multiplication
4. Look at the algebra of matrix multiplication

Keywords

one-to-one transformation

onto transformation

matrix multiplication

row-column rule

matrix addition and scaling

non-commutativity

Recap

Recall: 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 $A\mathbf{x}$

Recall: Motivating Questions

What kind of functions can we define in this way?

How do we interpret what the transformation does to a set of vectors?

How does this relate back to matrix equations?

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What about other questions?

One-to-One and Onto Transformations

Other Questions Like...

Does $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$ have a solution for any choice of \mathbf{b} ?

Does $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$ have a unique solution?

Other Questions Like...

Do the columns of A have full span?

Are the columns of A linearly independent?

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Wait, what's going on with this second one?

A New Perspective on Linear Independence



$Ax = \mathbf{0}$ has a unique solution

$$A\vec{0} = \vec{0}$$

why?: Choose \vec{b}

\equiv

$Ax = \mathbf{b}$ has at most one solution for any choice of \mathbf{b}

$A\vec{x} = \vec{0}$ has at most 1 solution

Suppose $A\vec{x} = \vec{0}$ has unique sol.

Suppose \vec{u}, \vec{v}

$$A(\vec{u} - \vec{v})$$

st. $A\vec{u} = \vec{b}$ $A\vec{v} = \vec{b}$

$$= A\vec{u} - A\vec{v} = \vec{b} - \vec{b} = \vec{0}$$

it must be $\vec{u} - \vec{v} = \vec{0}$

$\vec{u} = \vec{v}$

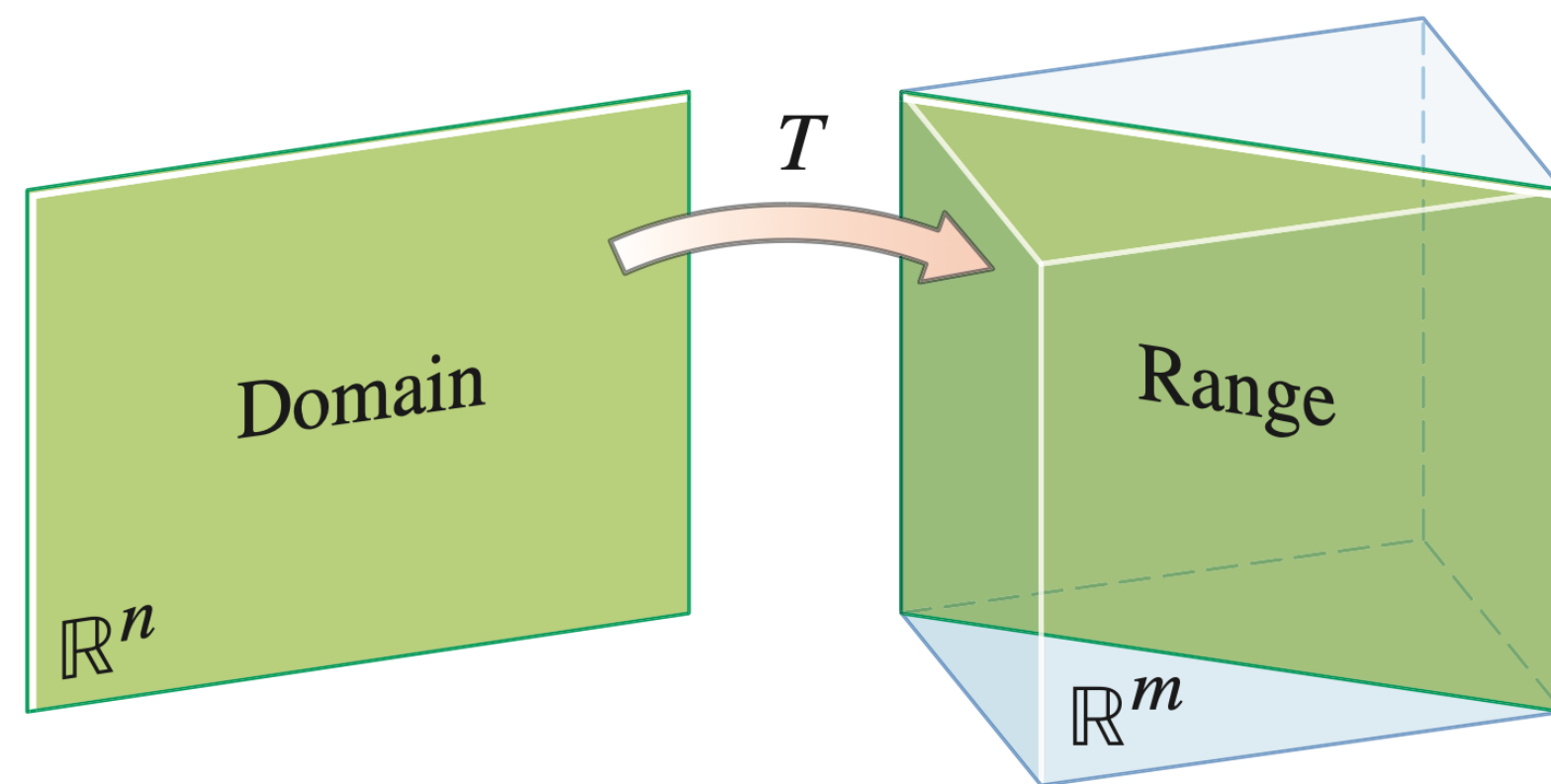
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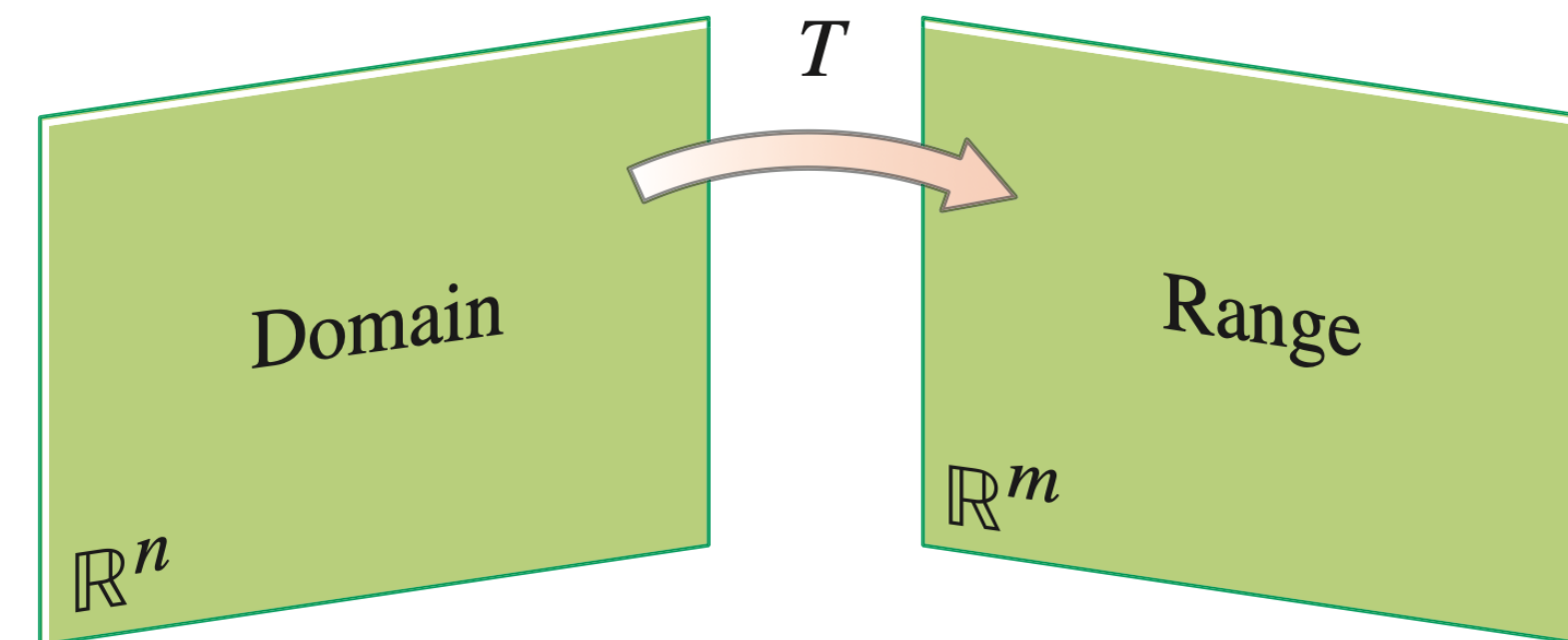
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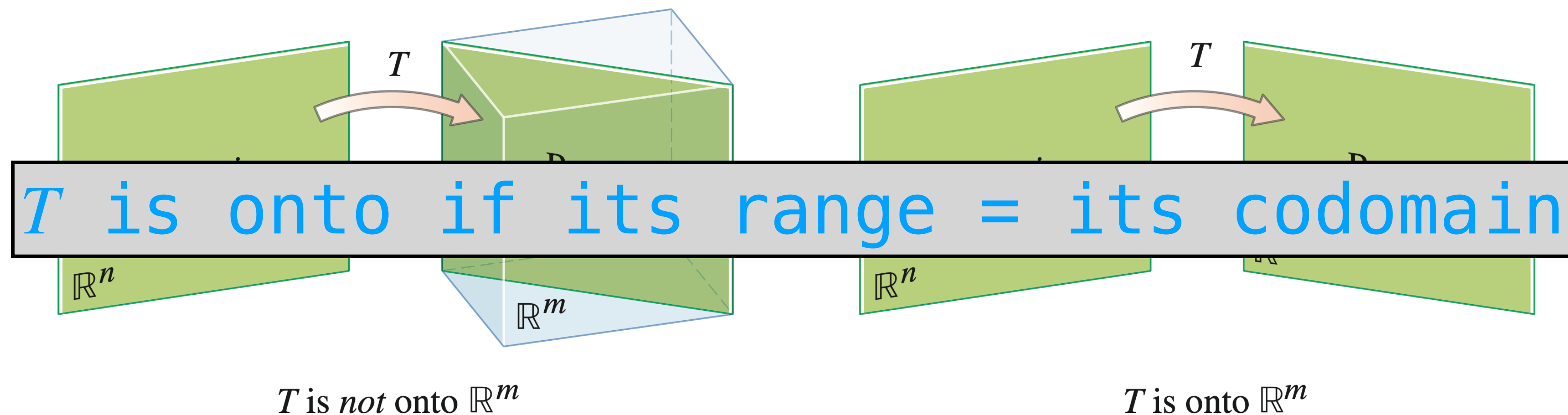
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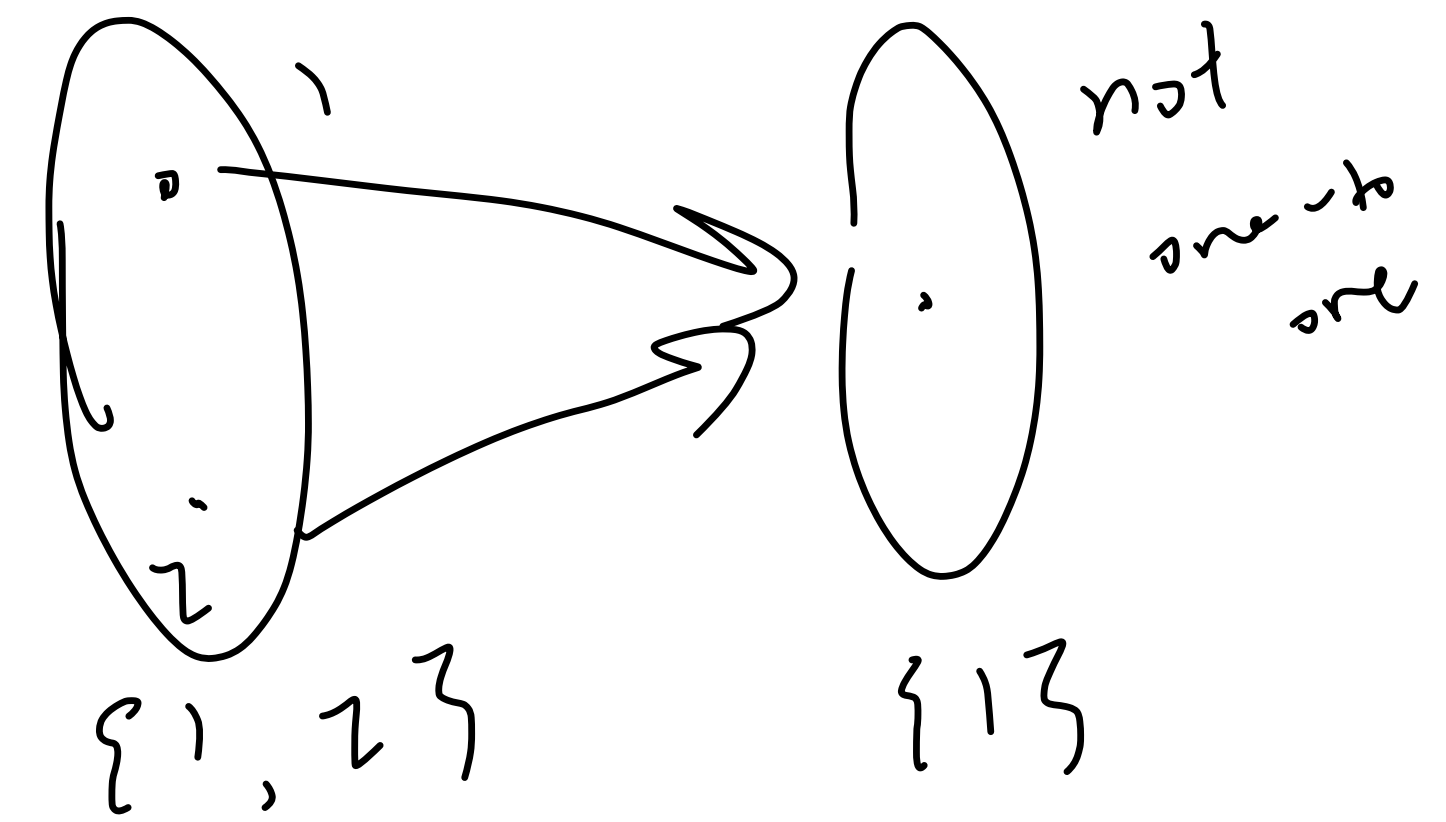


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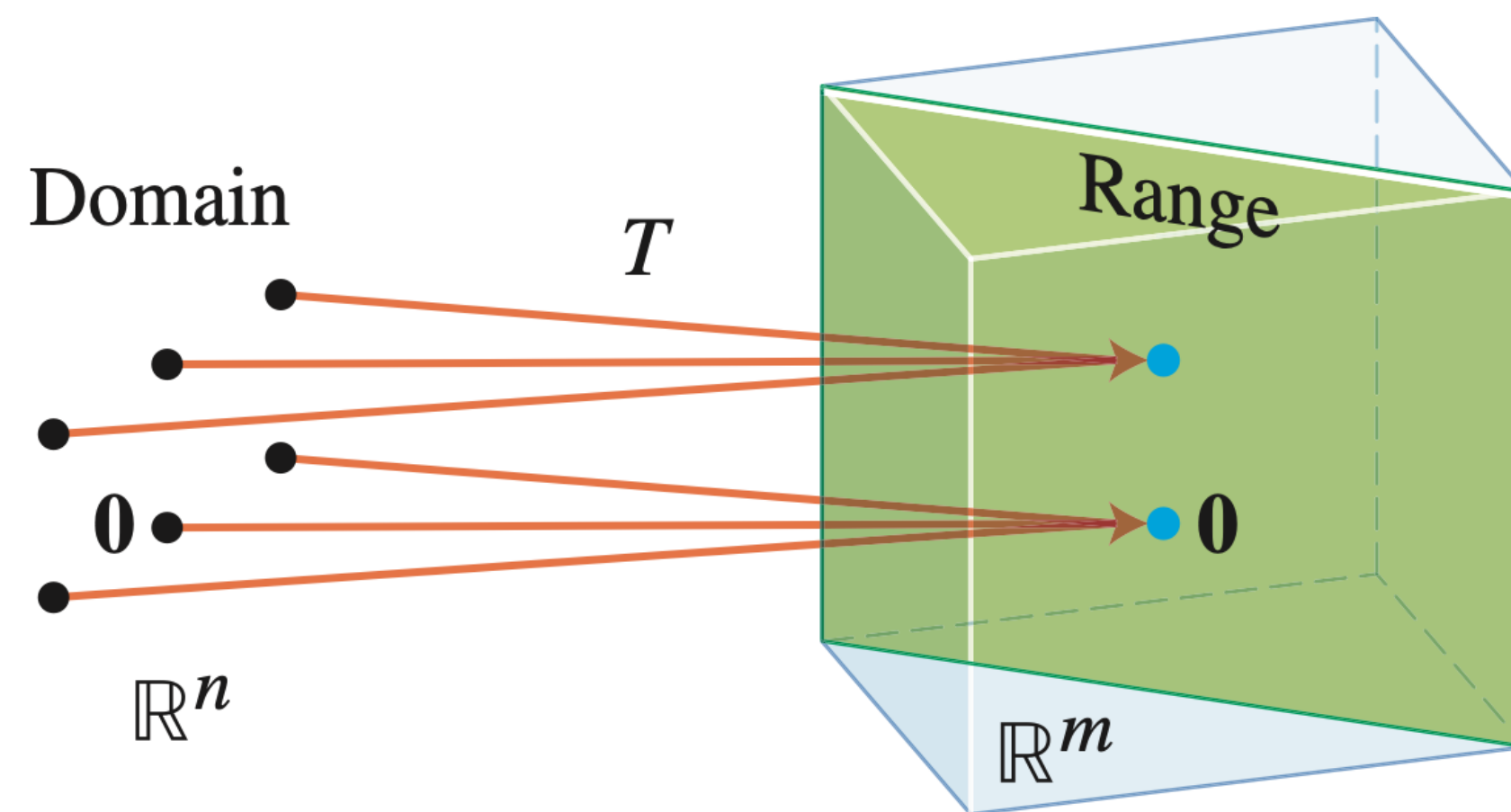
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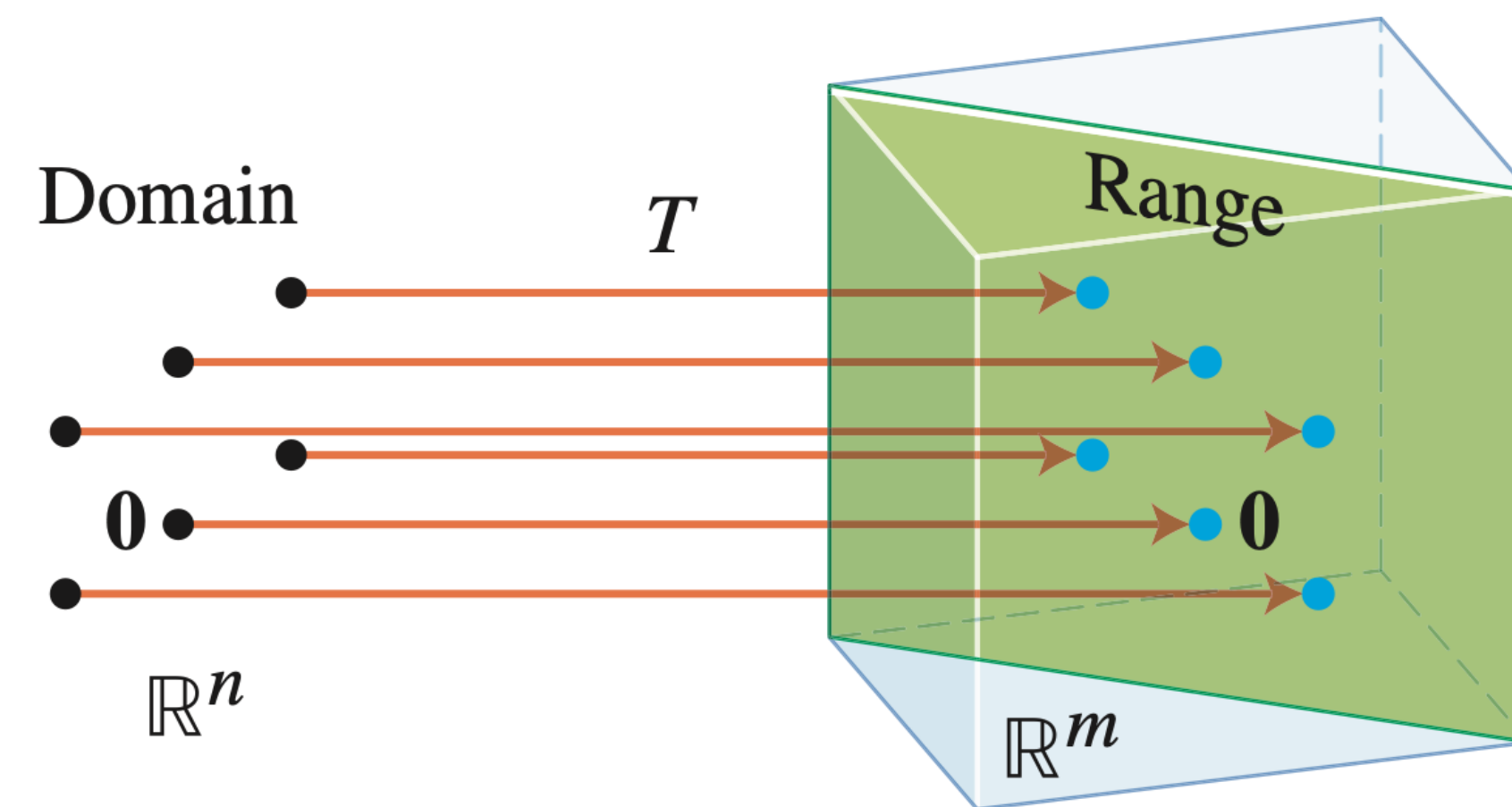
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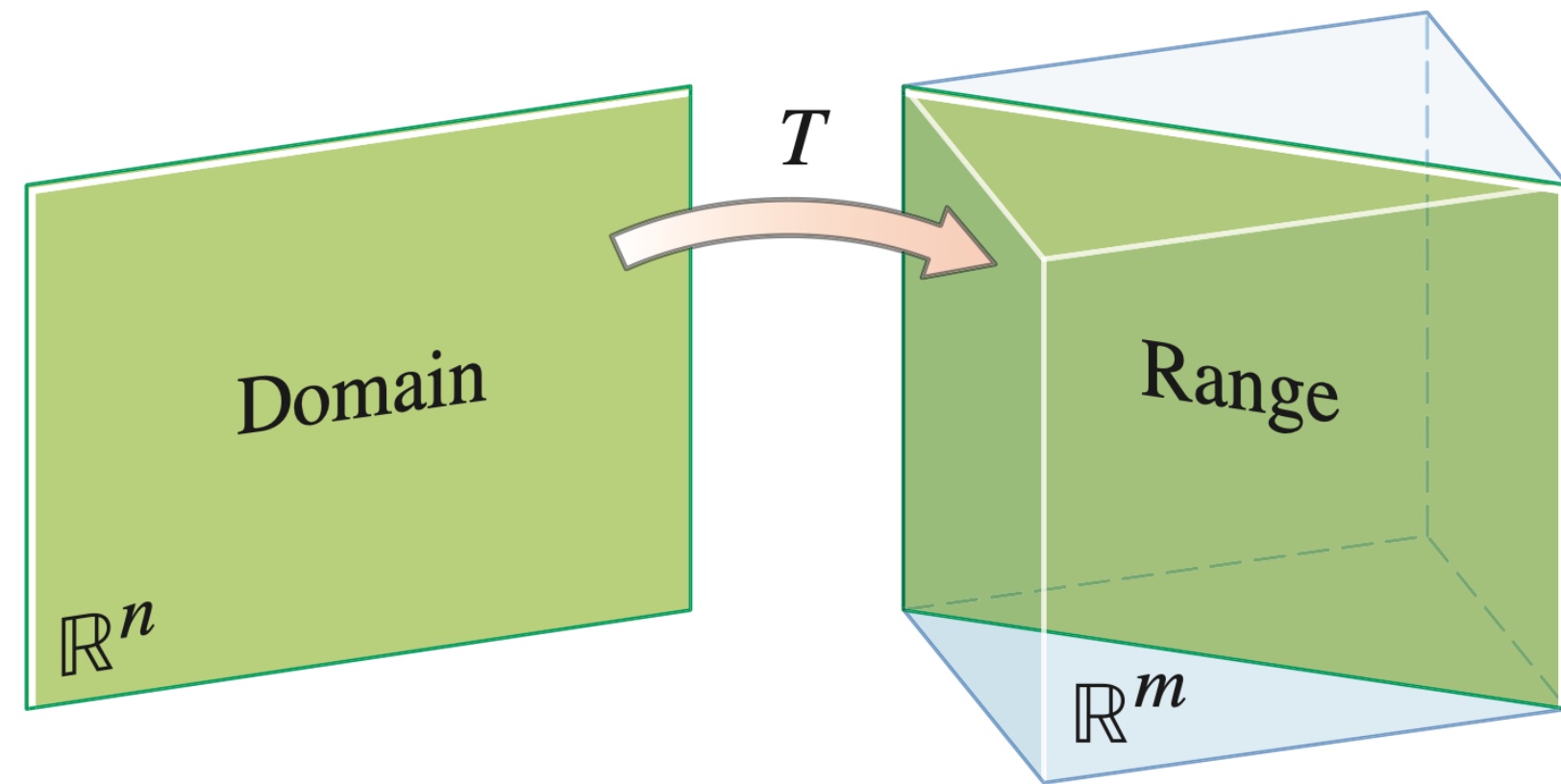


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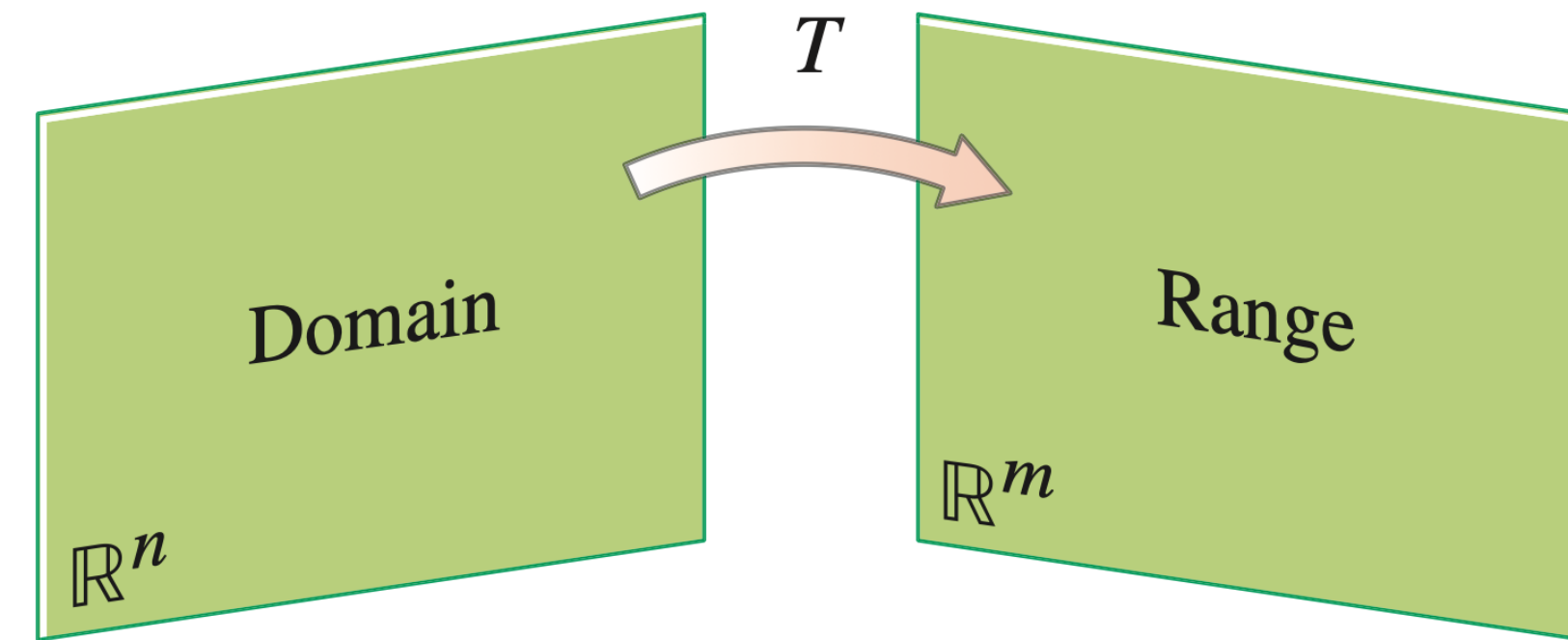


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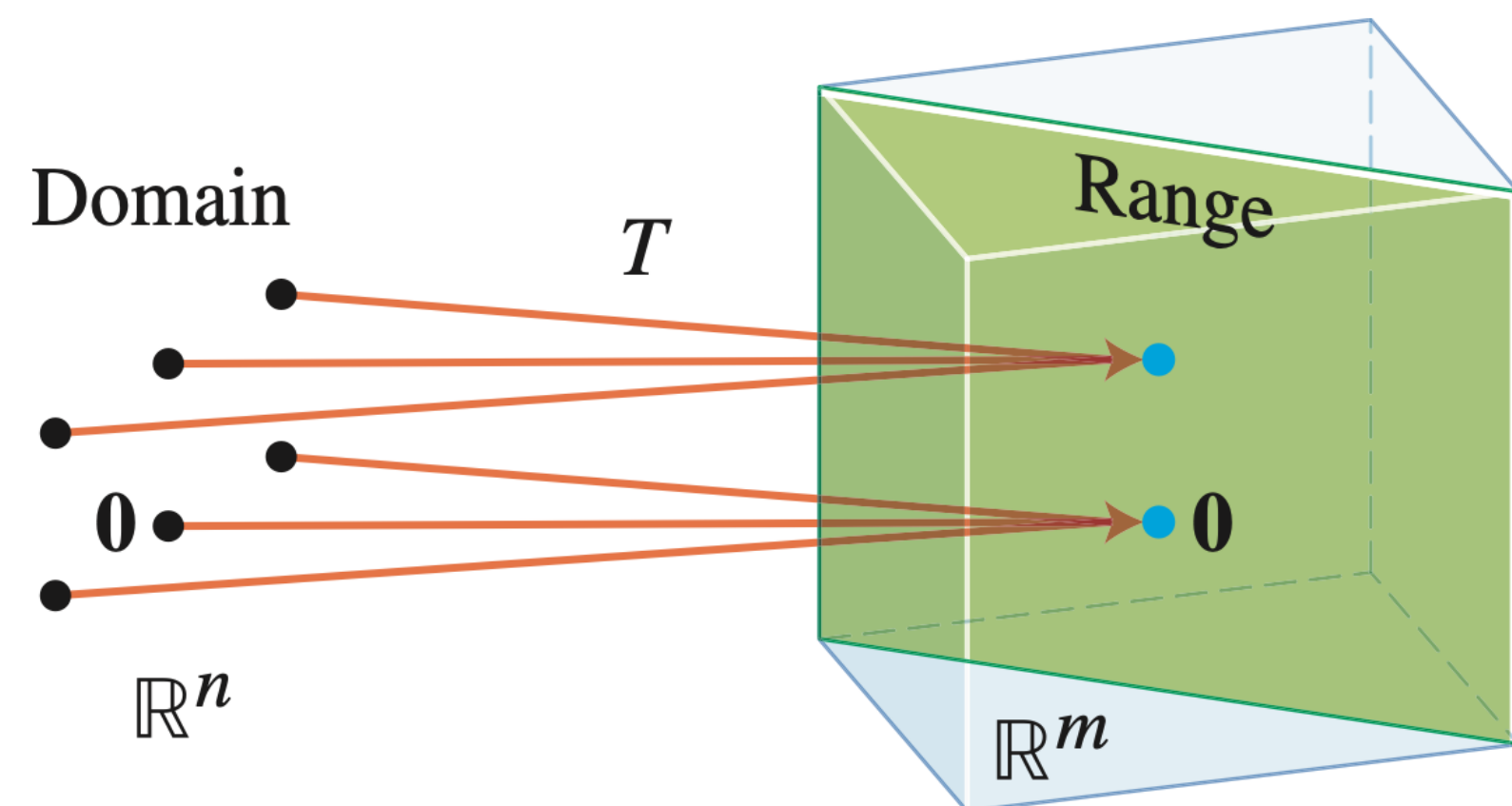
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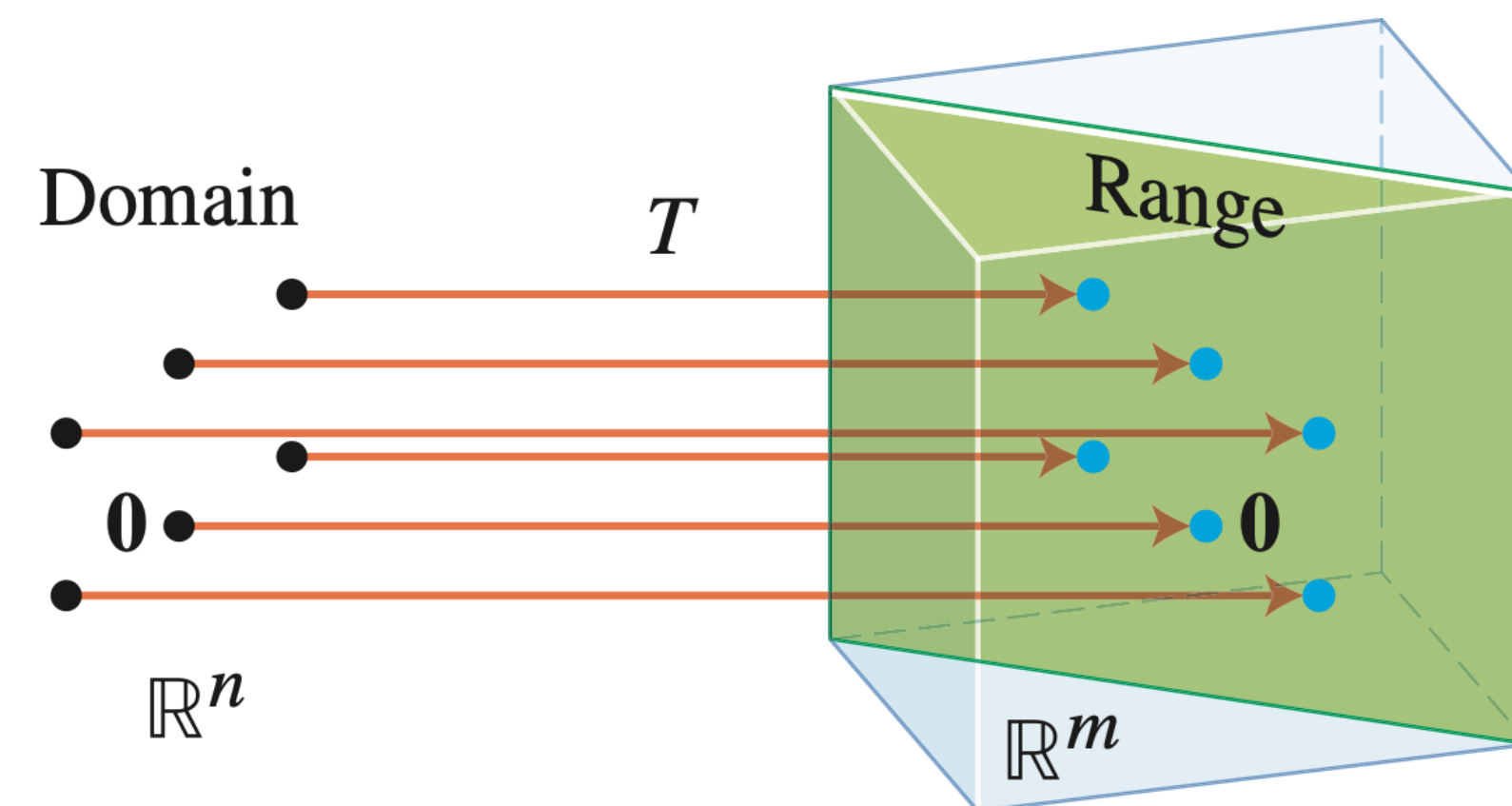
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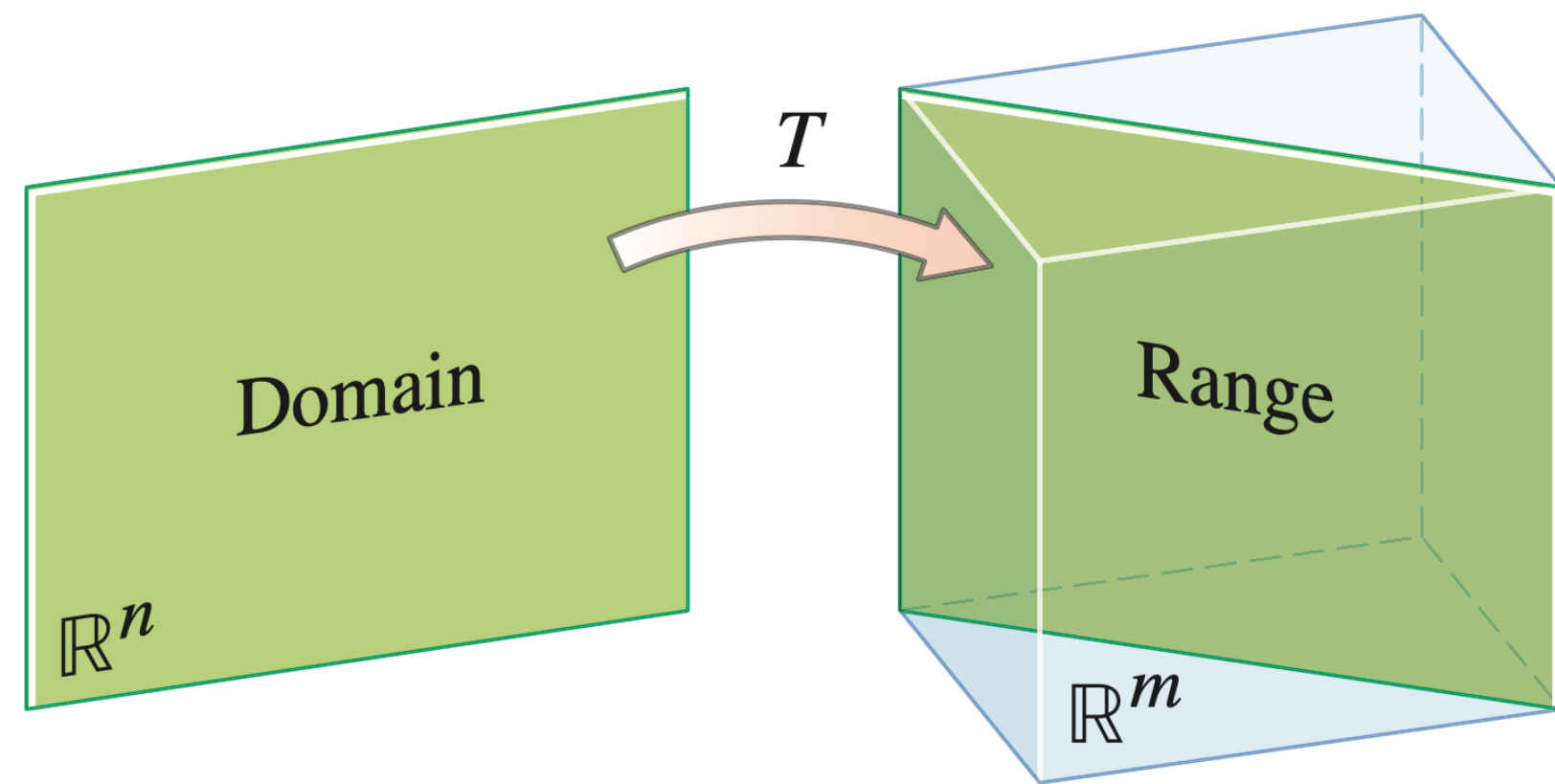


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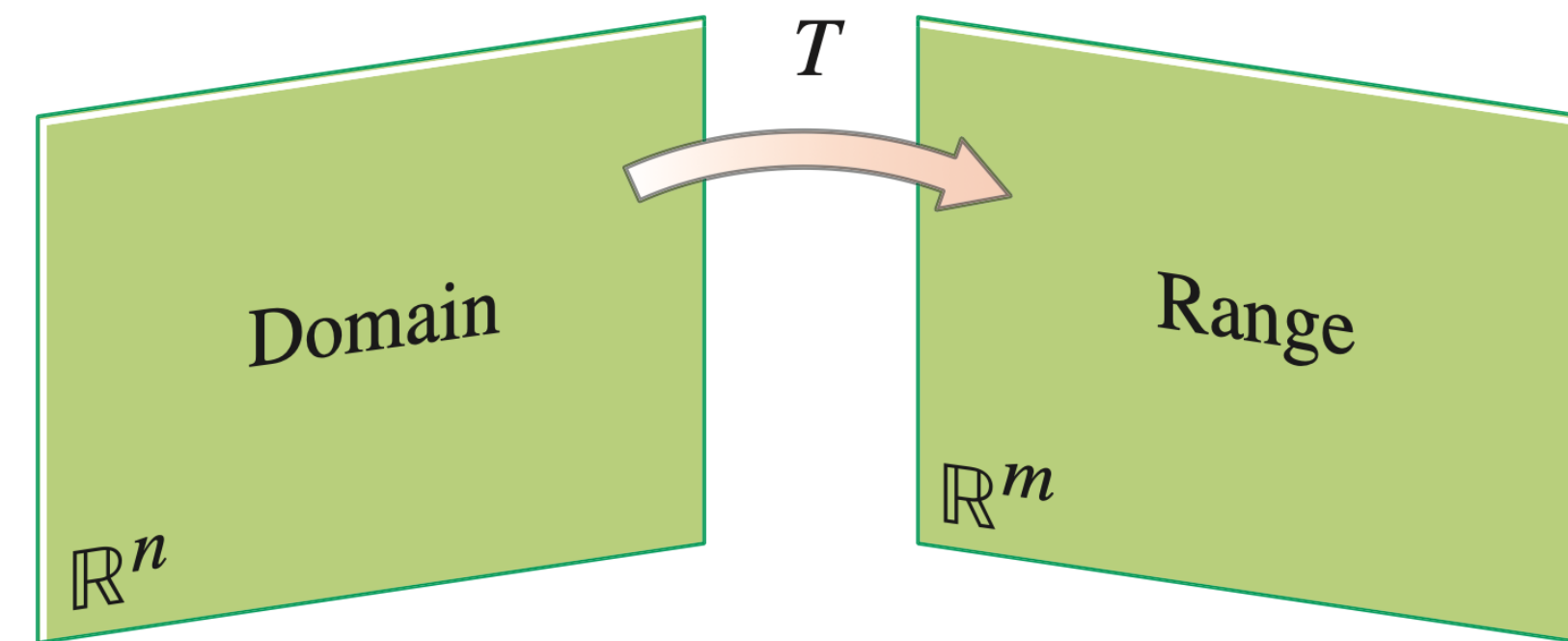


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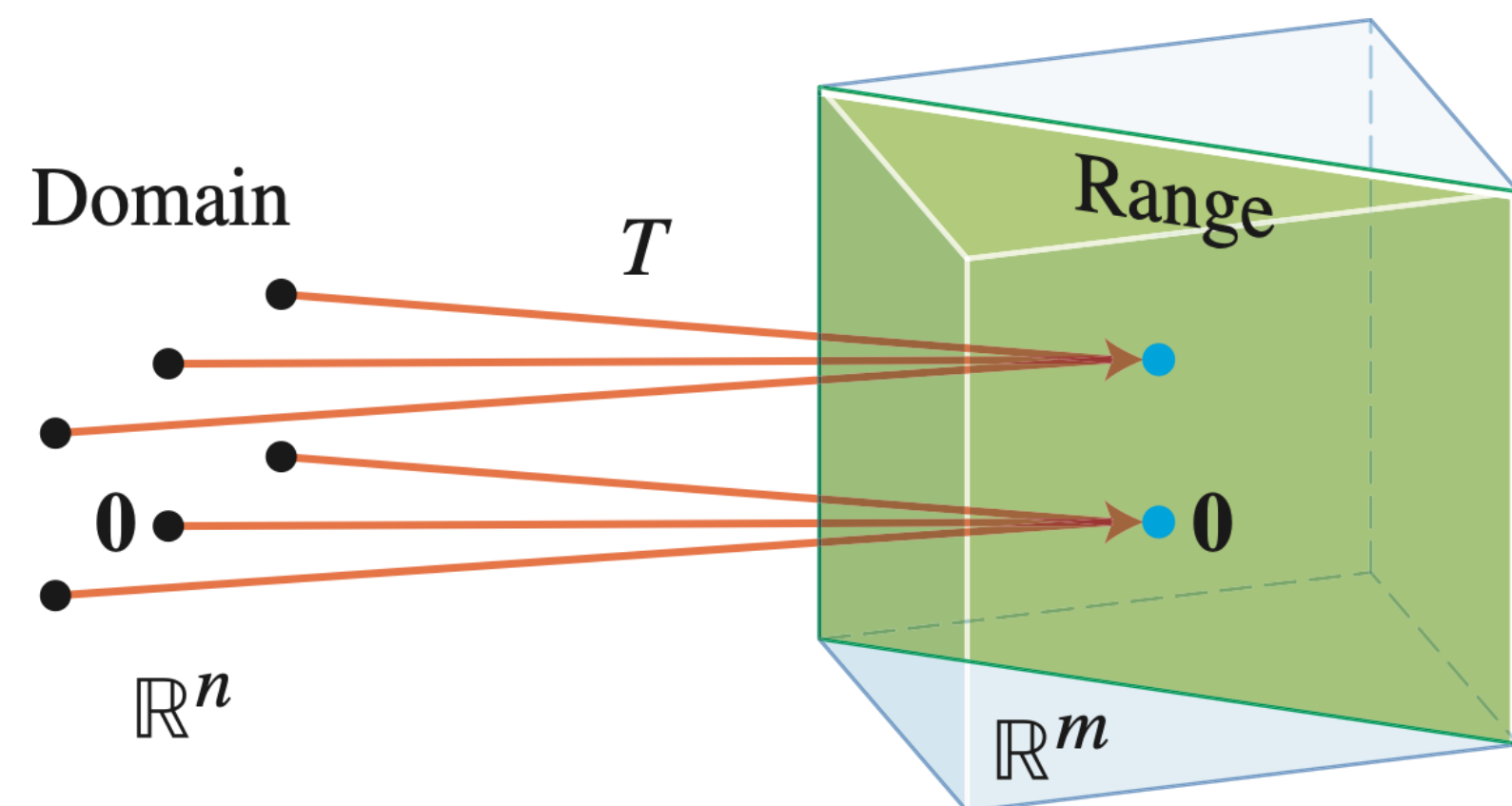
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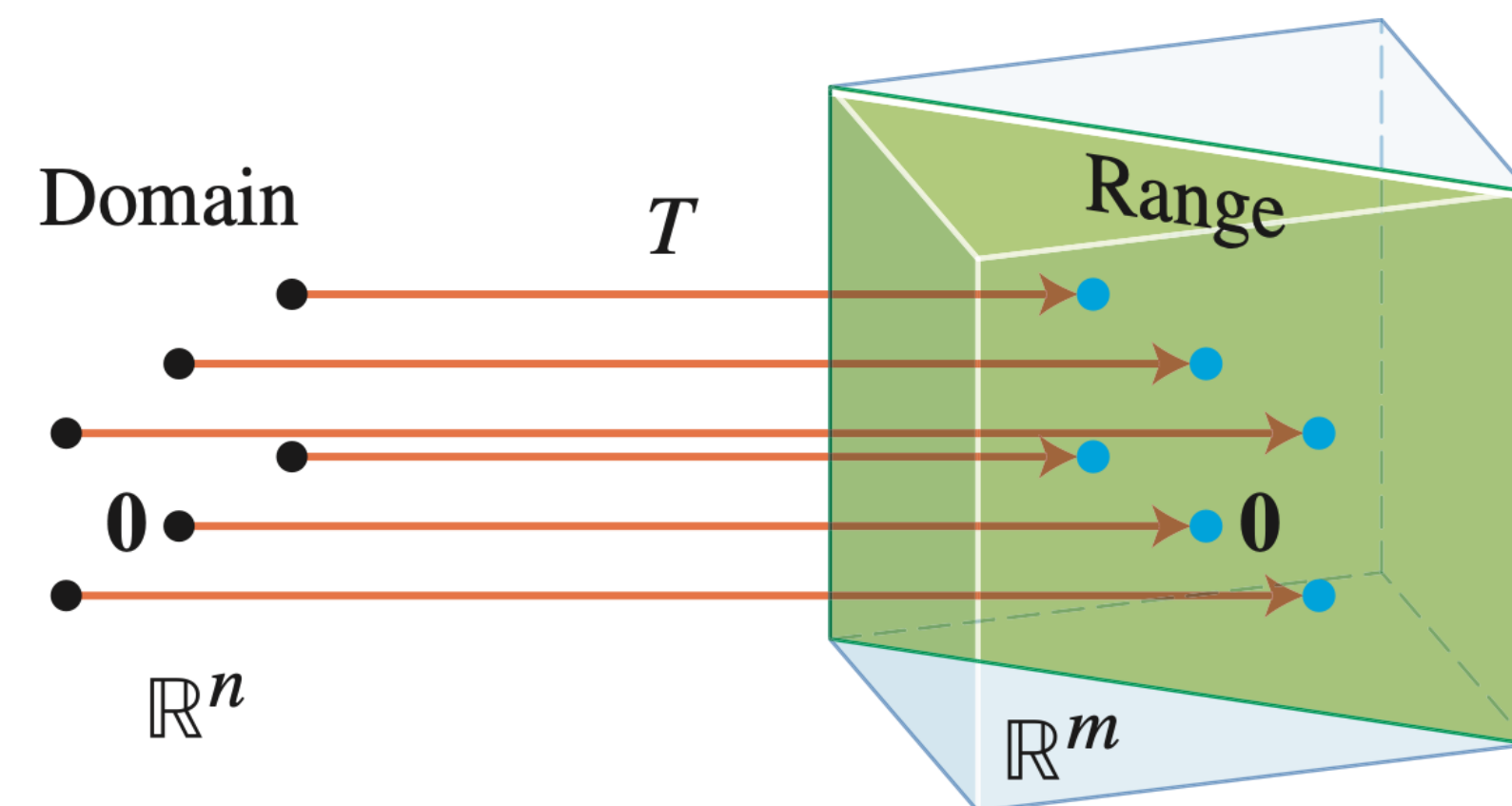
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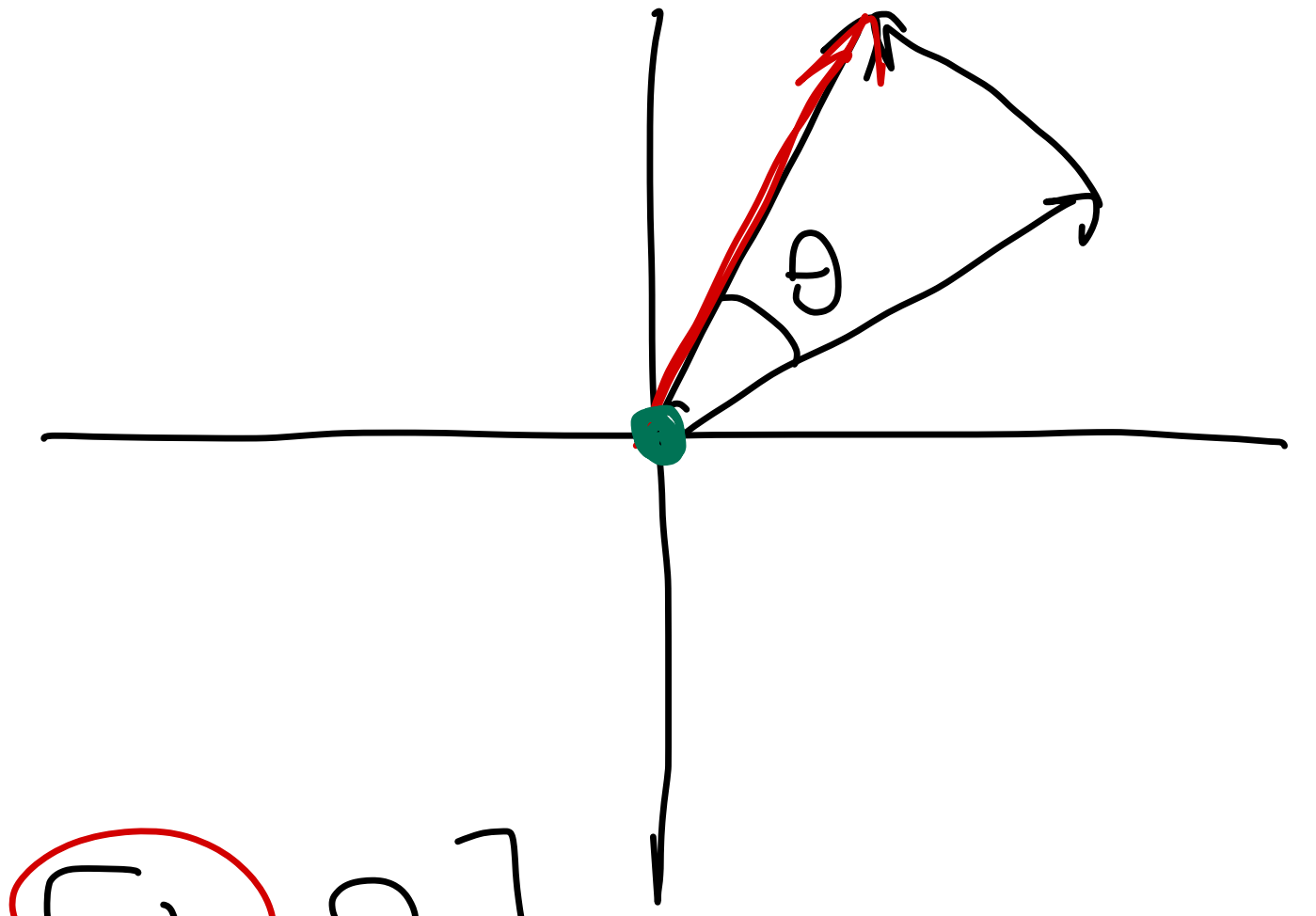
How To: One-to-One and Onto

Question. Show that the linear transformation T is one-to-one/onto.

Solution. (one approach) Find the matrix which implements T and see if it has a pivot in every column/row.

Warning: this is not the only way. Always try to think if you can solve it using *any* of the perspectives

Example: both 1-1 and onto



Rotation about the origin:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

why?:

1-1: $A\vec{x} = \vec{0}$ has a unique solution \Rightarrow has 1 pivot per column

onto: 1 pivot per row

Example: 1-1, not onto

Lifting:

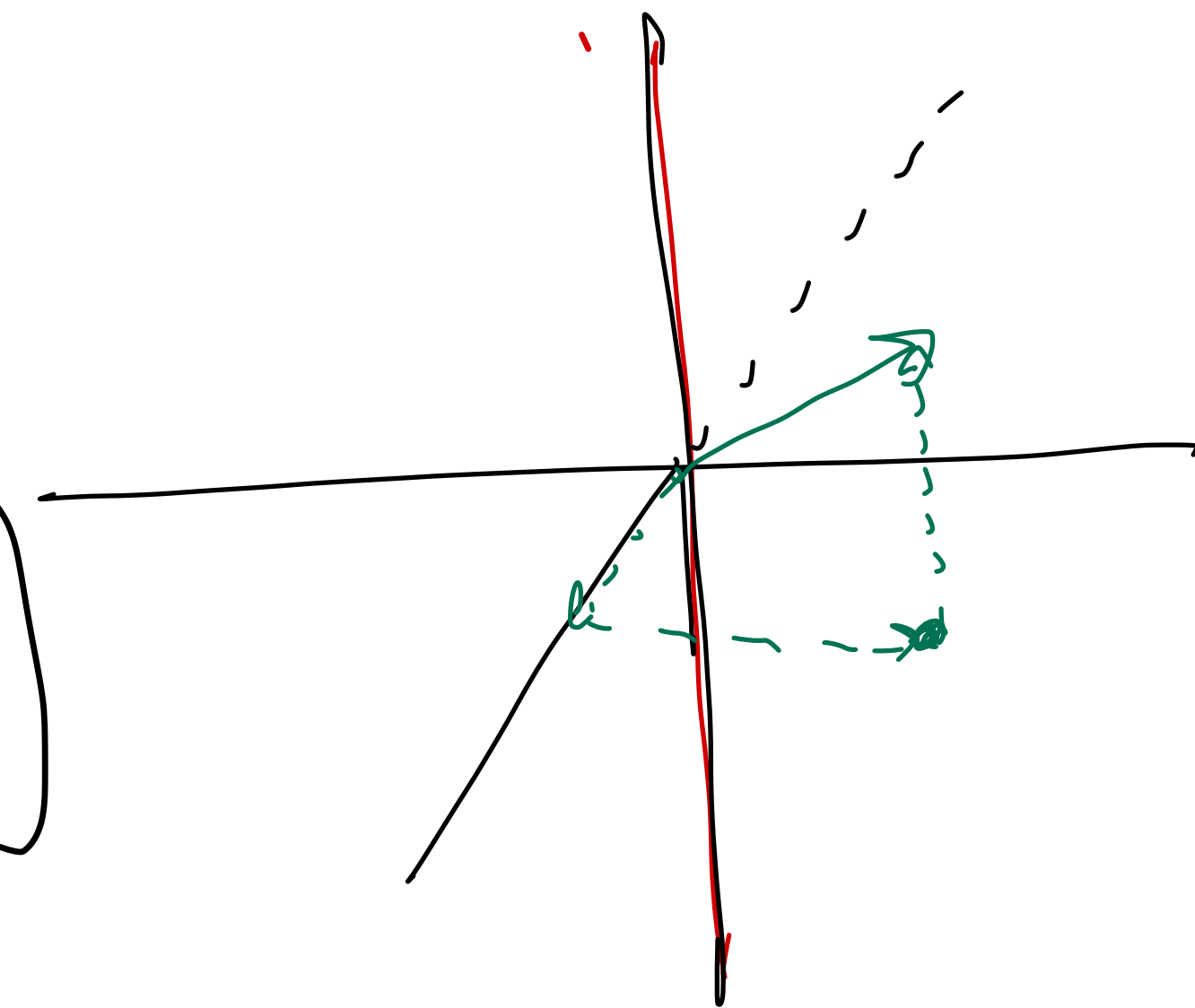
$$\mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$$
$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} \mapsto \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_1 + x_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

why? :

$$\vec{e}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ - \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\vec{e}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ - \end{bmatrix}$$

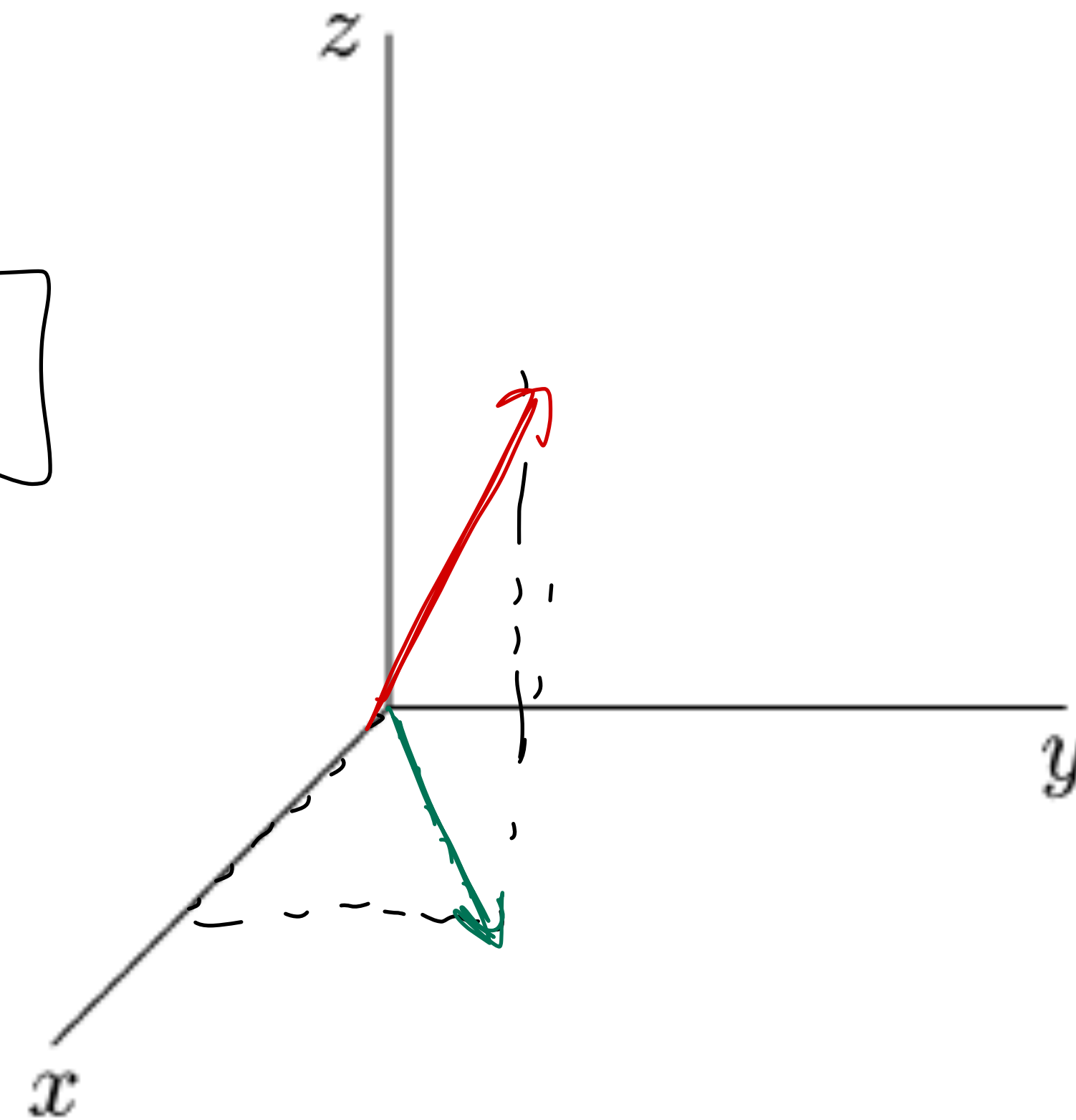


Example: onto, not 1-1

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \mapsto \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \mapsto \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

Projection from \mathbb{R}^3 to \mathbb{R}^2 .



$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \mapsto \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} \mapsto \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

why? :

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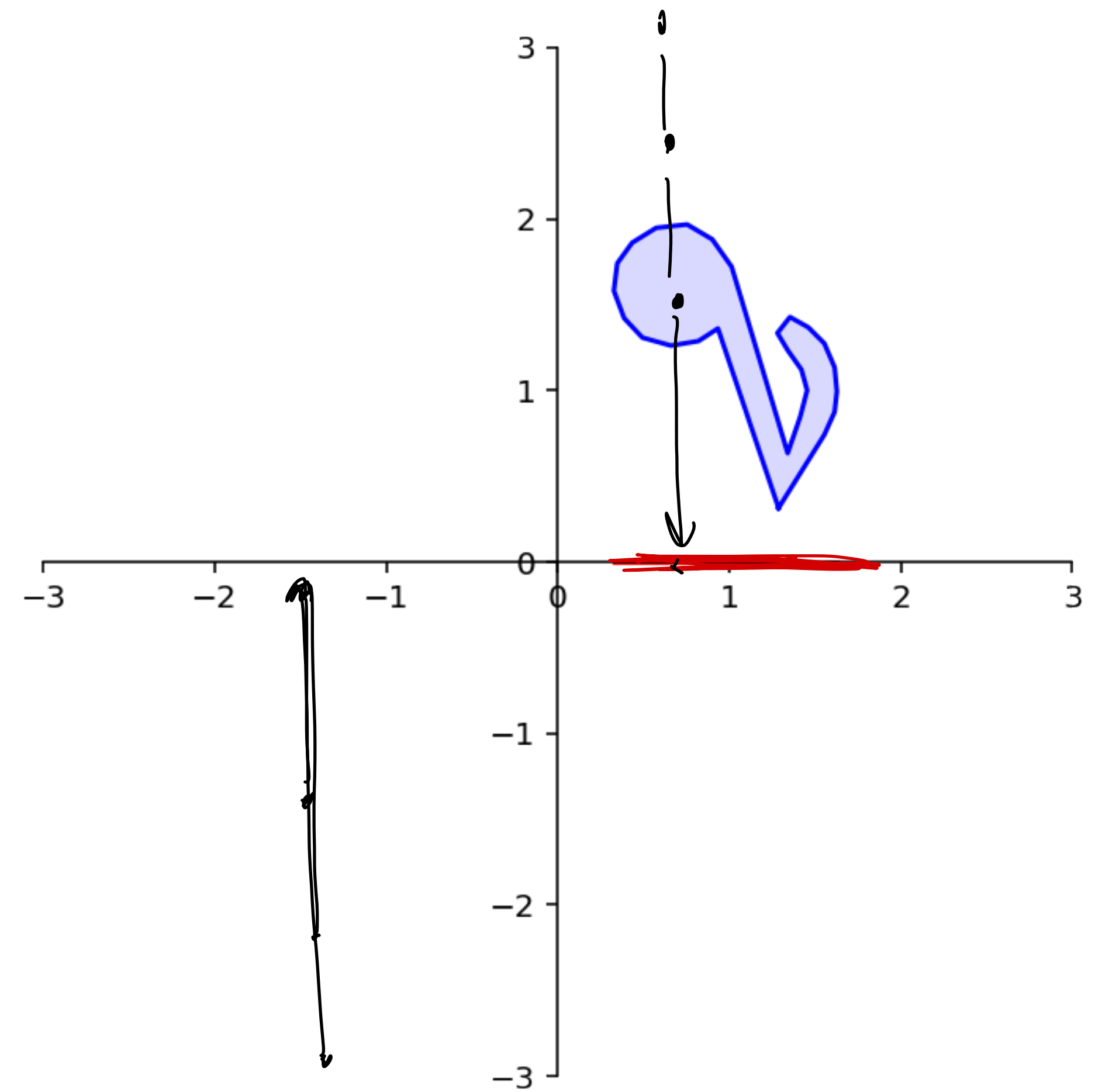
Example: not 1-1, not onto

Projection onto the x_1 -axis:

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

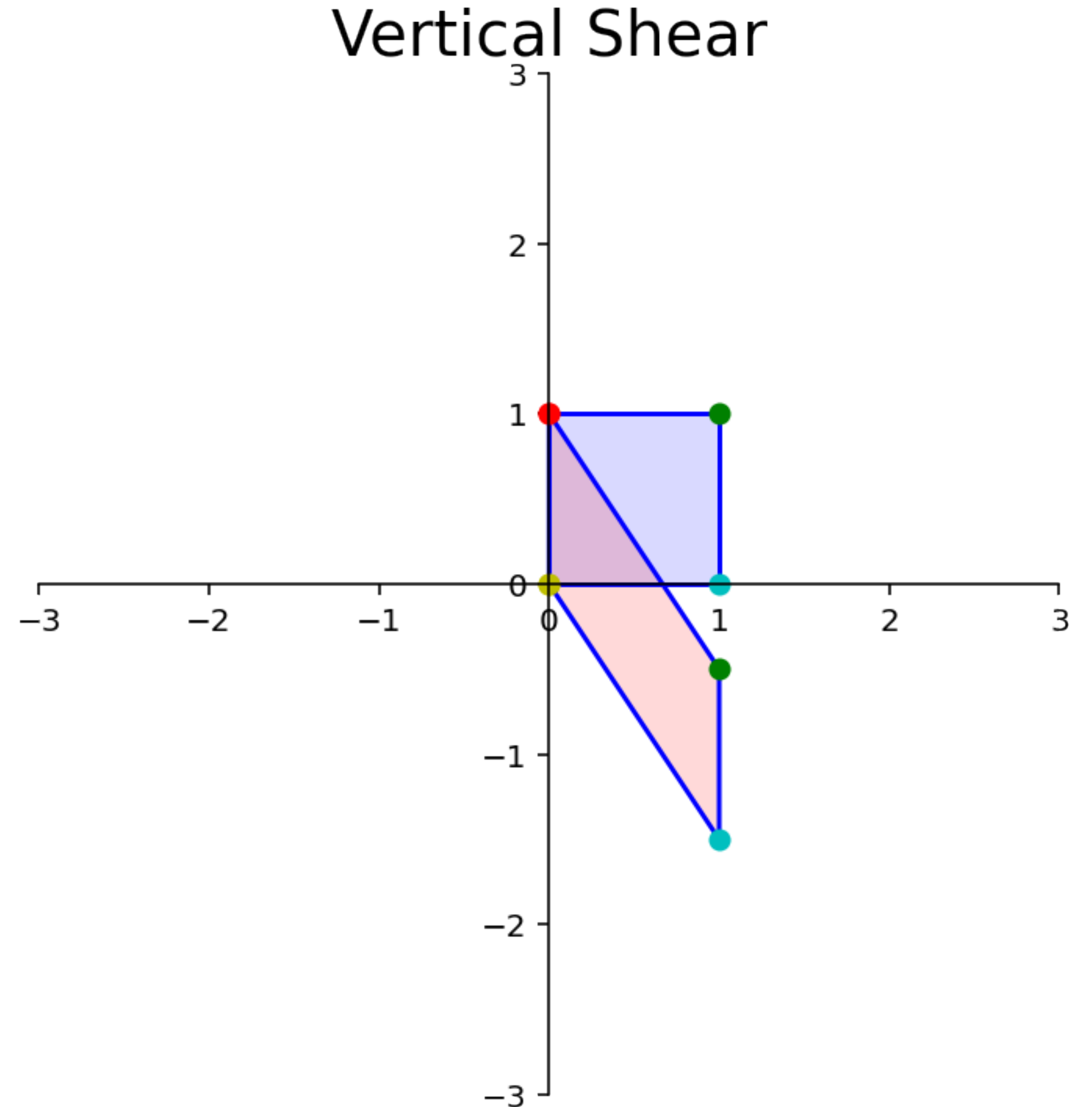
why? :

$$\text{ran} \left(\begin{matrix} \top \\ \downarrow \end{matrix} \right) = x_1\text{-axis}$$



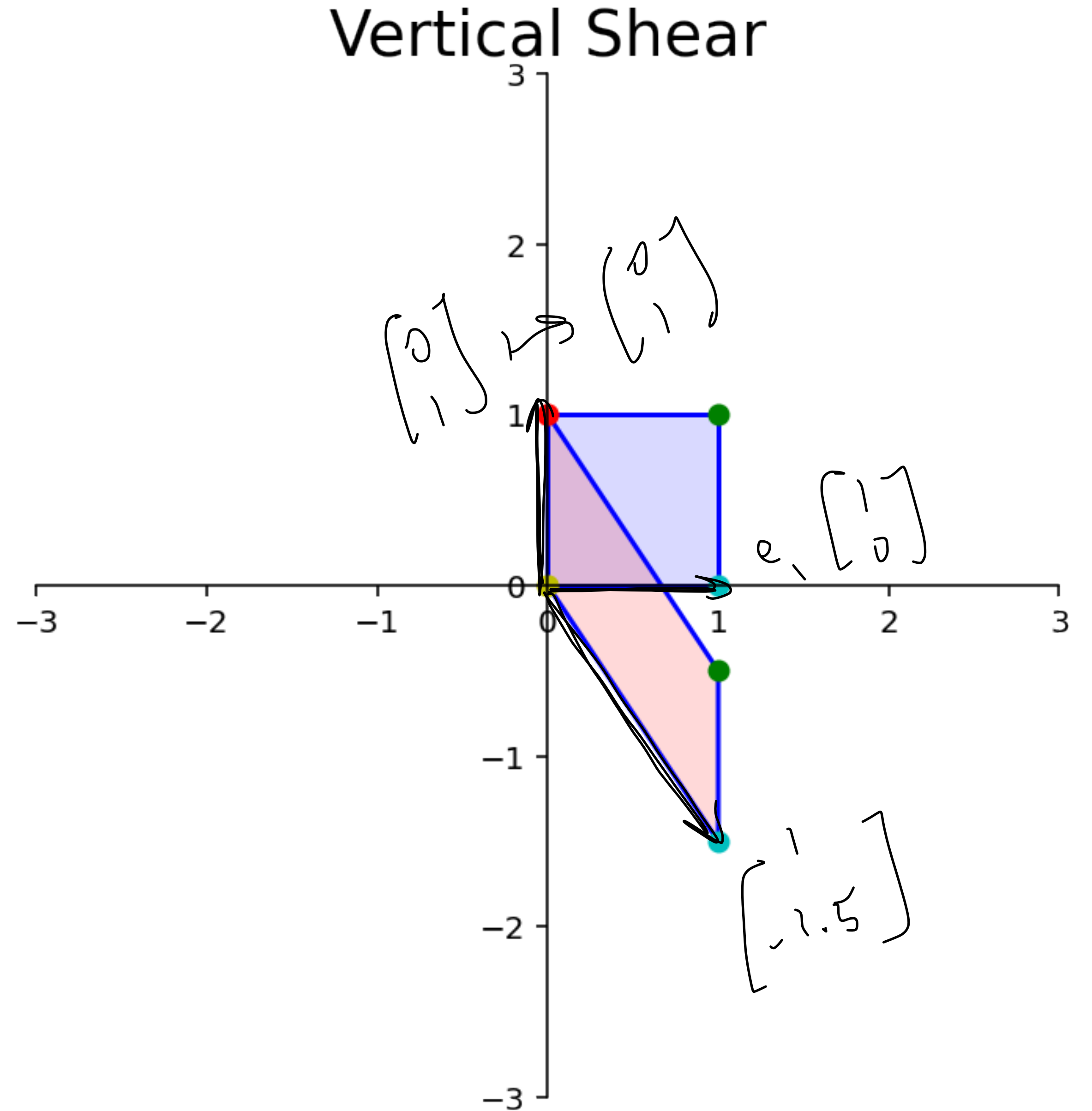
Question

*Is vertical shearing a 1-1 transformation?
Justify your answer.*



Answer: Yes

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -1.5 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \textcircled{1} & 0 \\ 0 & \textcircled{1} \end{bmatrix}$$

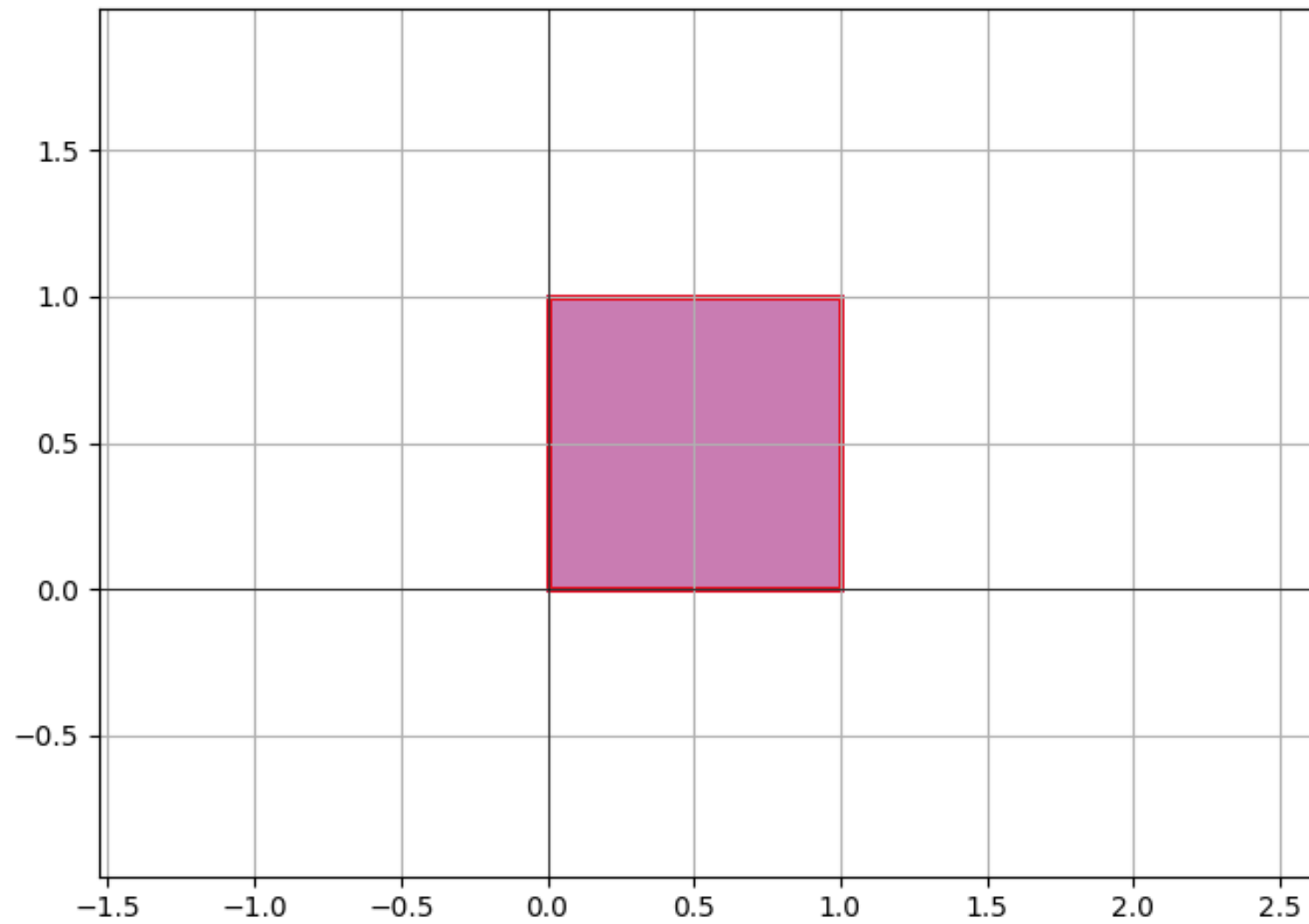


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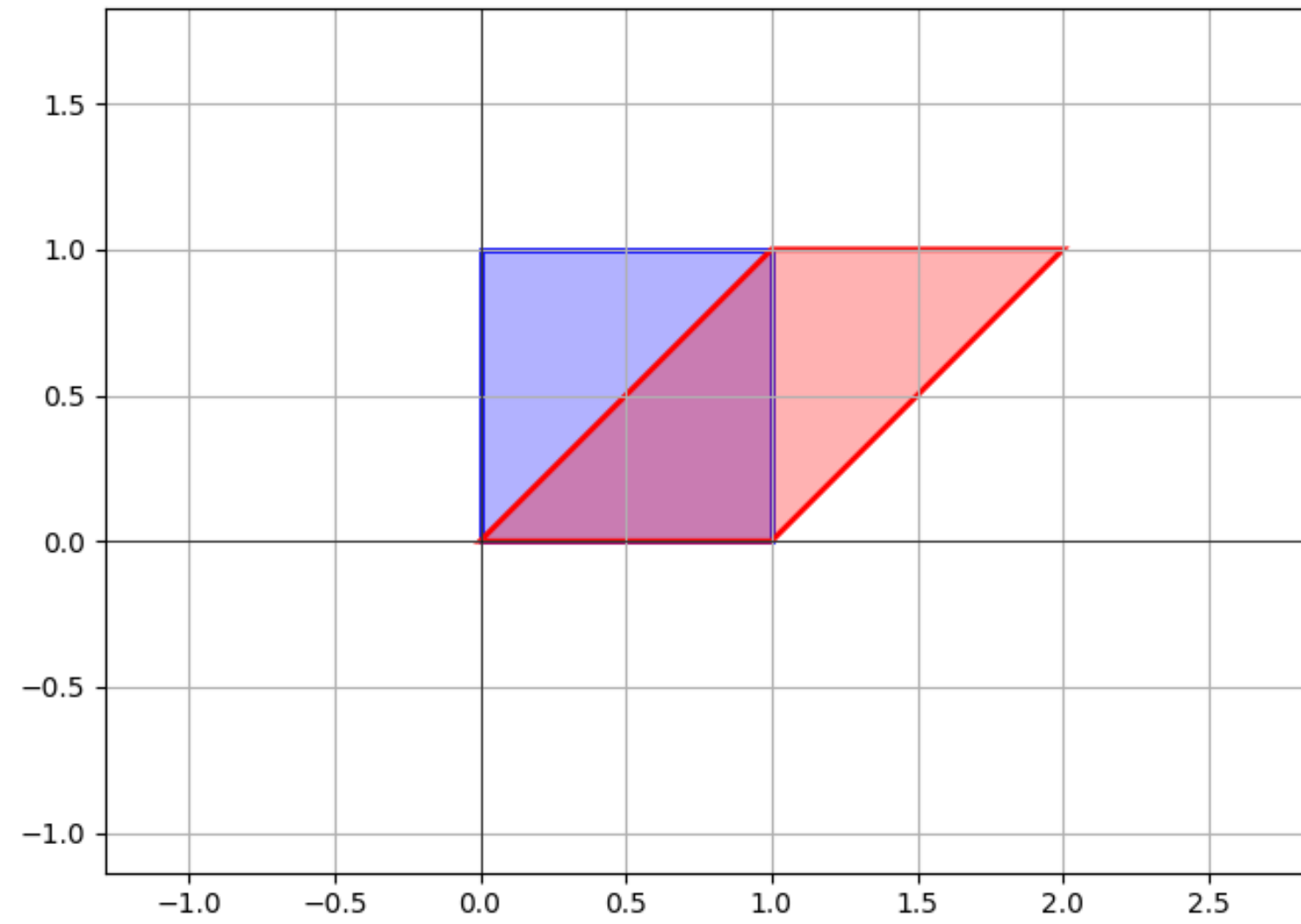
Composing Linear Transformations

Shearing and Reflecting (Geometrically)

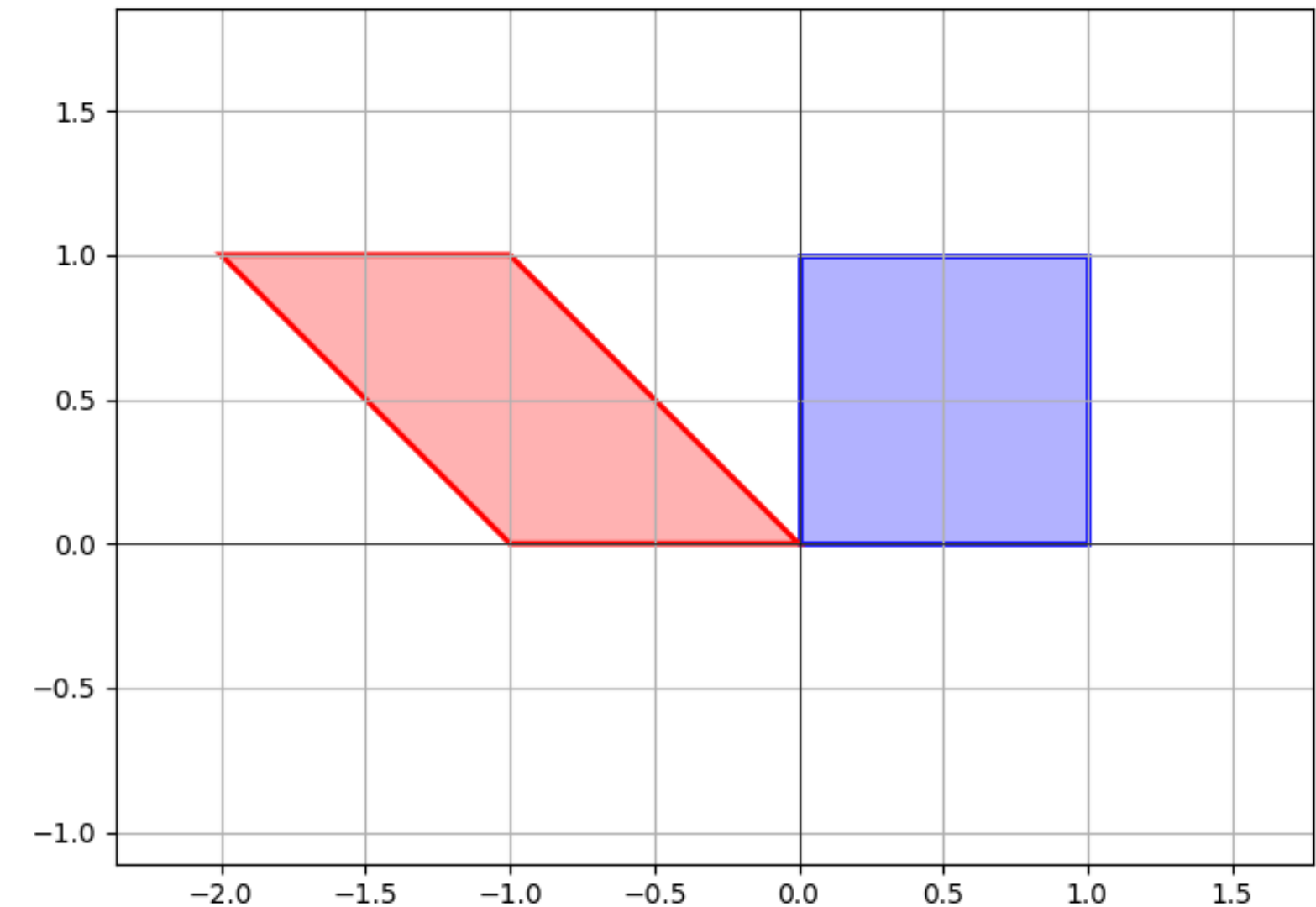
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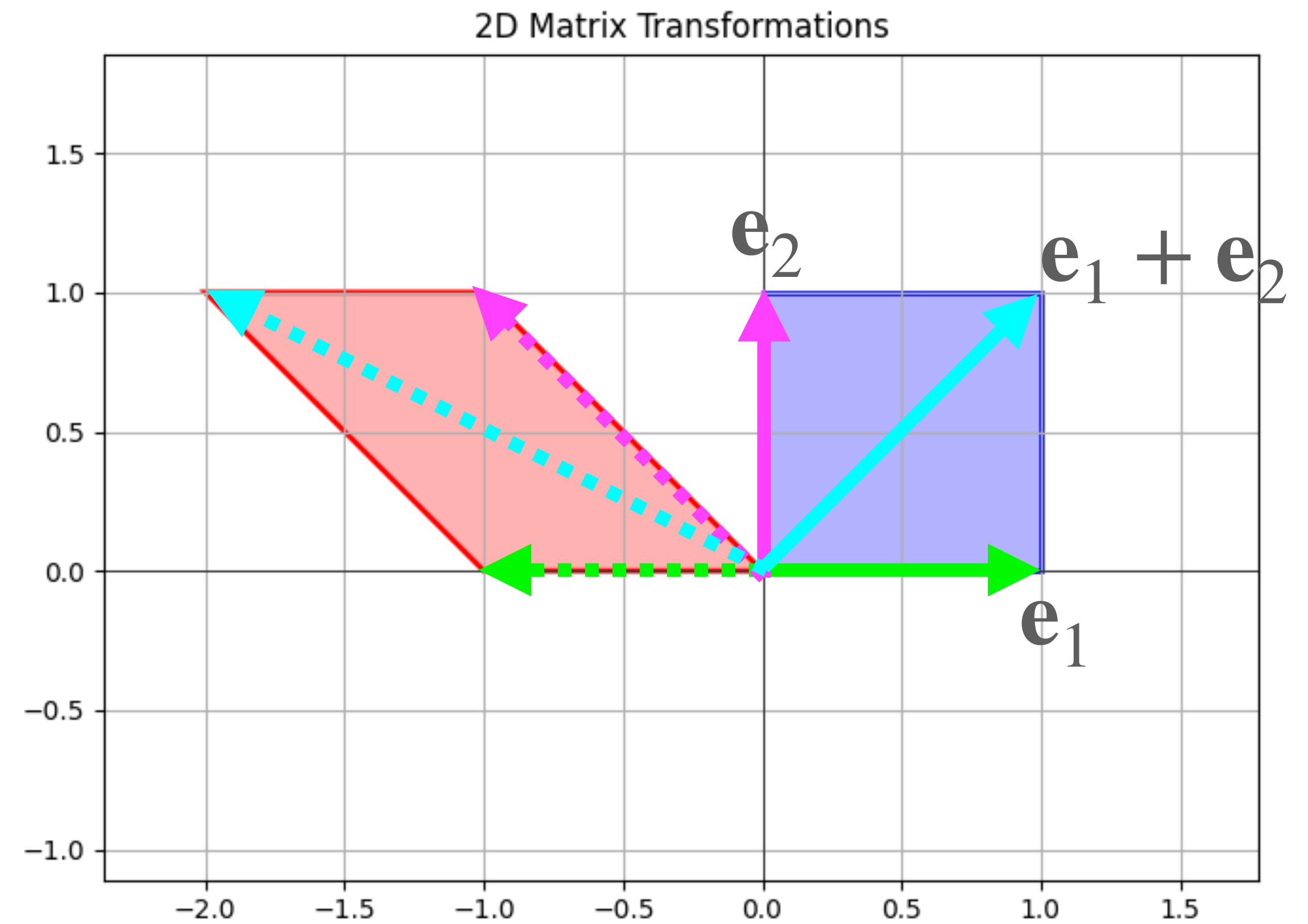
reflect

Shearing and Reflecting Matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \mapsto \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \mapsto \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \mapsto \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$



Shearing and Reflecting (Algebraically)

$$\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} \right)$$

reflect shear

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$$\begin{matrix} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} & \left(\begin{matrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} & \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} \end{matrix} \right) \\ \text{reflect} & \text{shear} \end{matrix}$$

First multiply by shear matrix, then multiply by reflection matrix

This gives us the same transformation.

Shearing and Reflecting

$$\begin{bmatrix} -1 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{x} \right)$$

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This means the composition of two matrix transformations can be represented as a *single* matrix.

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

$$\begin{bmatrix} \vec{b}_1 & \vec{b}_2 \end{bmatrix} \vec{x}$$

General Composition (2D)

$$A \left(\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{b}_1 & \mathbf{b}_2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} \right) = \begin{bmatrix} A\vec{b}_1 & A\vec{b}_2 \end{bmatrix} \vec{x}$$

$$A \left(x_1 \vec{b}_1 + x_2 \vec{b}_2 \right) =$$

$$x_1 A\vec{b}_1 + x_2 A\vec{b}_2 =$$

Matrix Multiplication

Definition. For a $m \times n$ matrix A and a $n \times p$ matrix B with columns $\mathbf{b}_1, \mathbf{b}_2, \dots, \mathbf{b}_p$ the product AB is the $m \times p$ matrix given by

$$AB = A \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{b}_1 & \mathbf{b}_2 & \dots & \mathbf{b}_p \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} A\mathbf{b}_1 & A\mathbf{b}_2 & \dots & A\mathbf{b}_p \end{bmatrix}$$

Replace each column of B with A multiplied by that column.

Tracking Dimensions

this only works if the number of columns of the left matrix matches the number of rows of the right matrix

The diagram illustrates the multiplication of two matrices. The first matrix is $(m \times n)$, with m rows and n columns. The second matrix is $(n \times k)$, with n rows and k columns. The resulting matrix is $(m \times k)$, with m rows and k columns. The dimensions are indicated by colored lines and labels: m (blue vertical line), n (red horizontal line), k (purple horizontal line), and n (red vertical line).

$$\begin{matrix} & \overbrace{\hspace{2cm}}^n & & & \\ \begin{matrix} | \\ | \\ | \\ | \\ | \end{matrix} m & \left[\begin{array}{ccc} * & * & * \\ * & * & * \\ * & * & * \\ * & * & * \\ * & * & * \end{array} \right] & \begin{matrix} | \\ | \\ | \\ | \\ | \end{matrix} n & \left[\begin{array}{cccc} * & * & * & * \\ * & * & * & * \\ * & * & * & * \\ * & * & * & * \end{array} \right] & = & \begin{matrix} | \\ | \\ | \\ | \\ | \end{matrix} m & \left[\begin{array}{cccc} * & * & * & * \\ * & * & * & * \\ * & * & * & * \\ * & * & * & * \\ * & * & * & * \end{array} \right] & \overbrace{\hspace{2cm}}^k \\ & (m \times n) & & (n \times k) & & & (m \times k) \end{matrix}$$

Important Note

Even if AB is defined, it may be that BA is not defined

$A \vec{v}$
is
defined

$\vec{v} A$
is not

Non-Example

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2 × ~~3~~ × ~~2~~ × 2

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2×3 2×1

These are not defined.

Example

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2×2 2×3 2×2 \mathbb{R}^2

The Key Fact (Restated)

For any matrices A and B (such that AB is defined) and any vector \mathbf{v}

$$A(B\mathbf{v}) = (AB)\mathbf{v}$$

The matrix implementing the composition is the product of the two underlying matrices.

Row-Column Rule

$$(AB)_{ij} = \sum_{k=1}^n A_{ik} B_{kj}$$

Given a $m \times n$ matrix A and a $n \times p$ matrix B , the entry in row i and column j of AB is defined above.

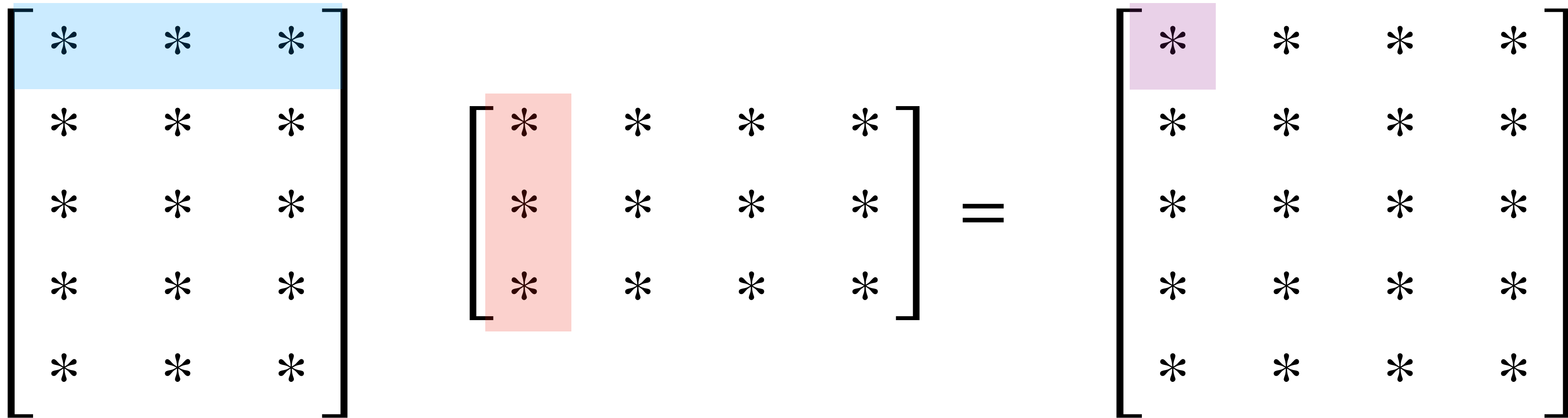
Example

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

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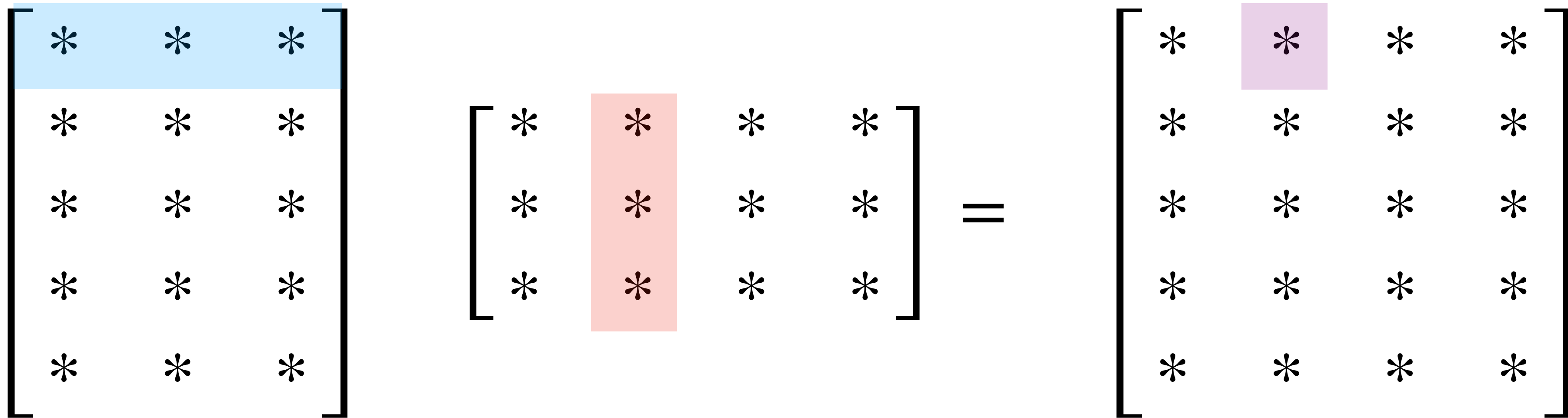
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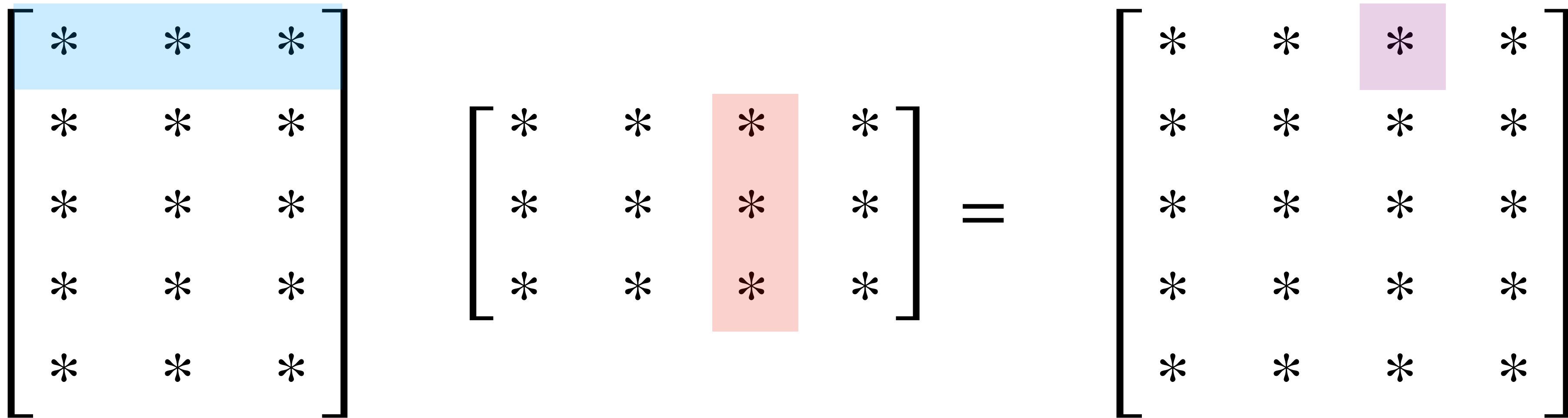
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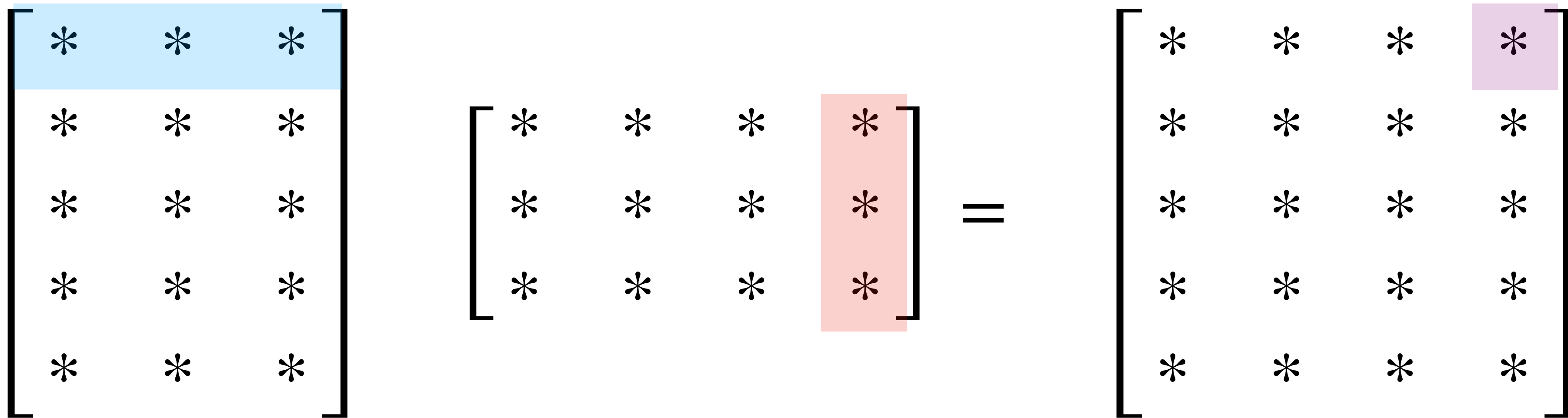
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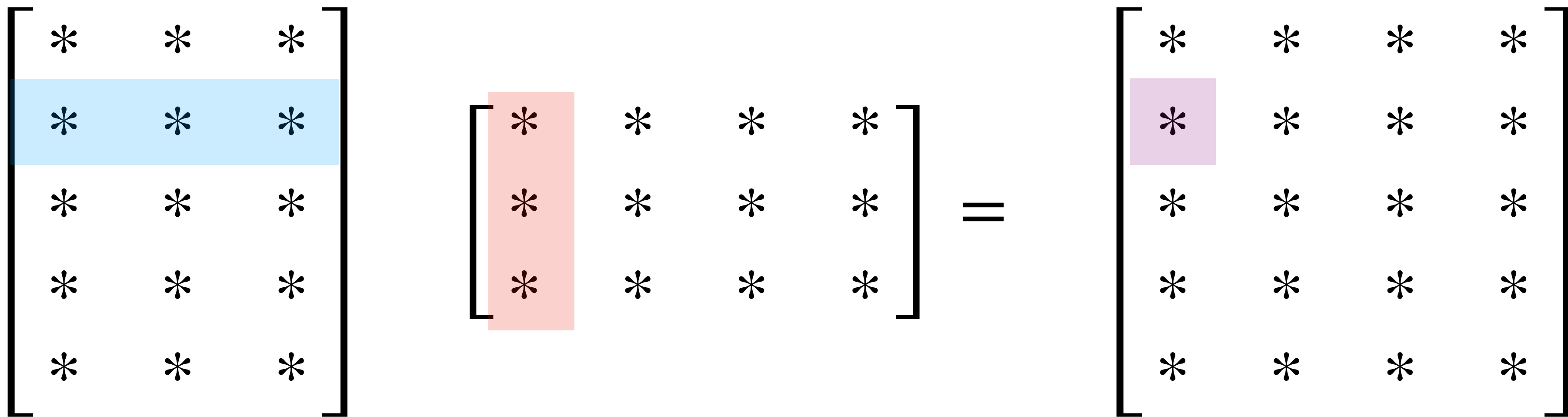
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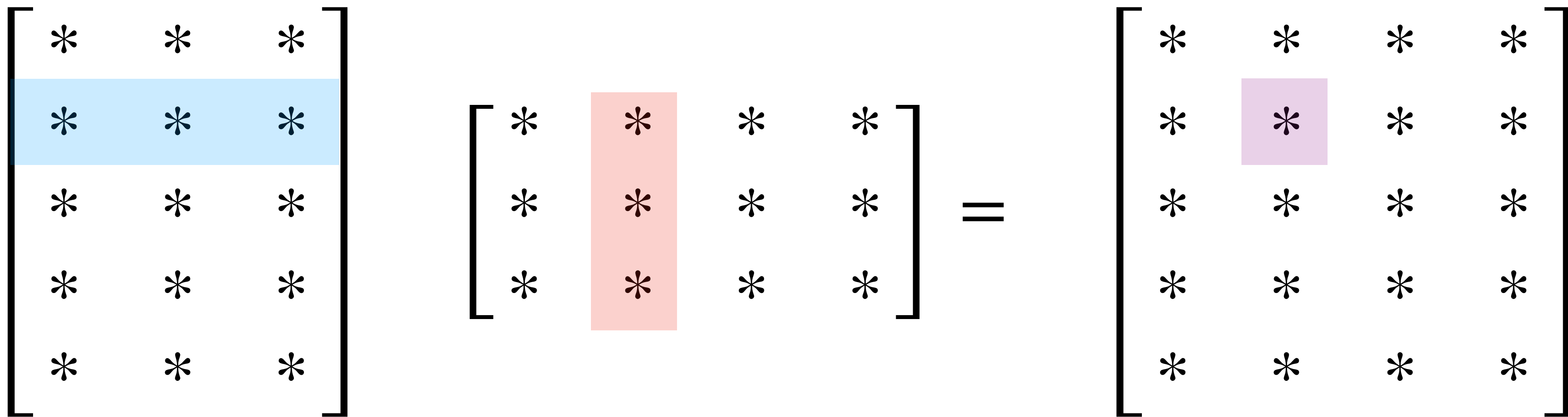
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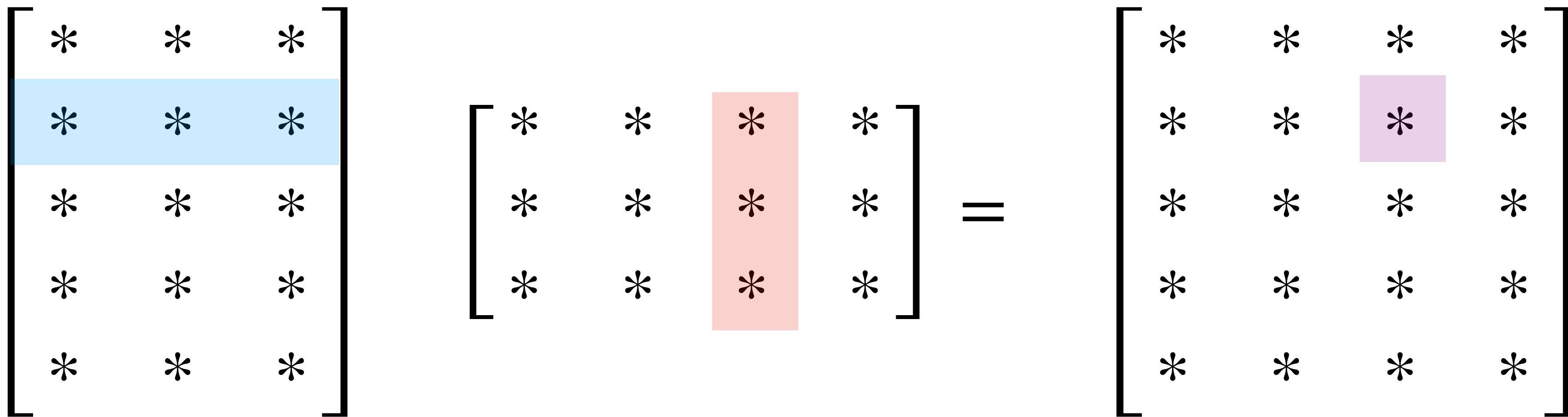
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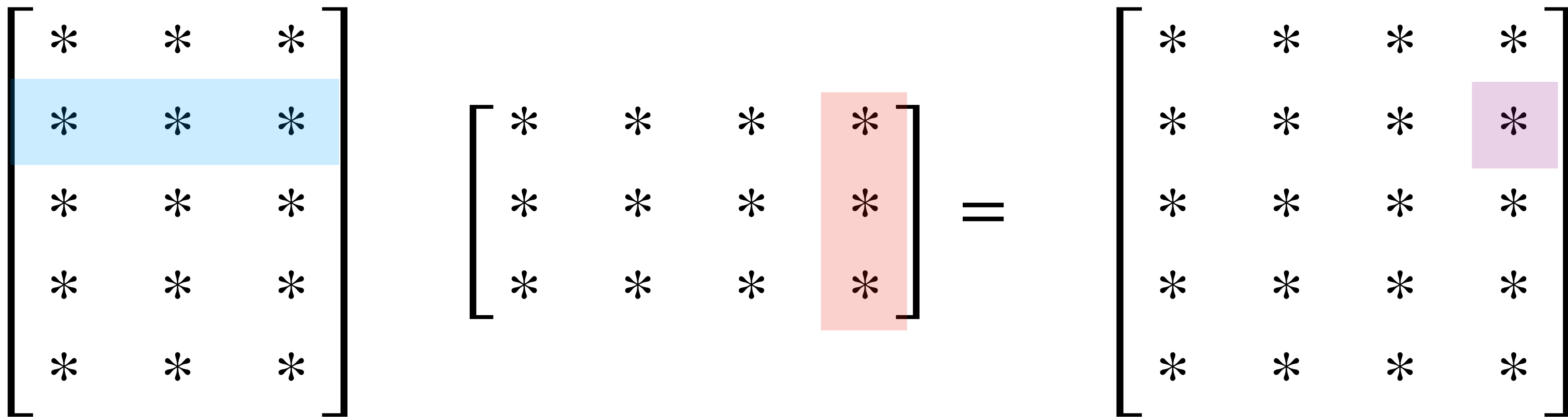
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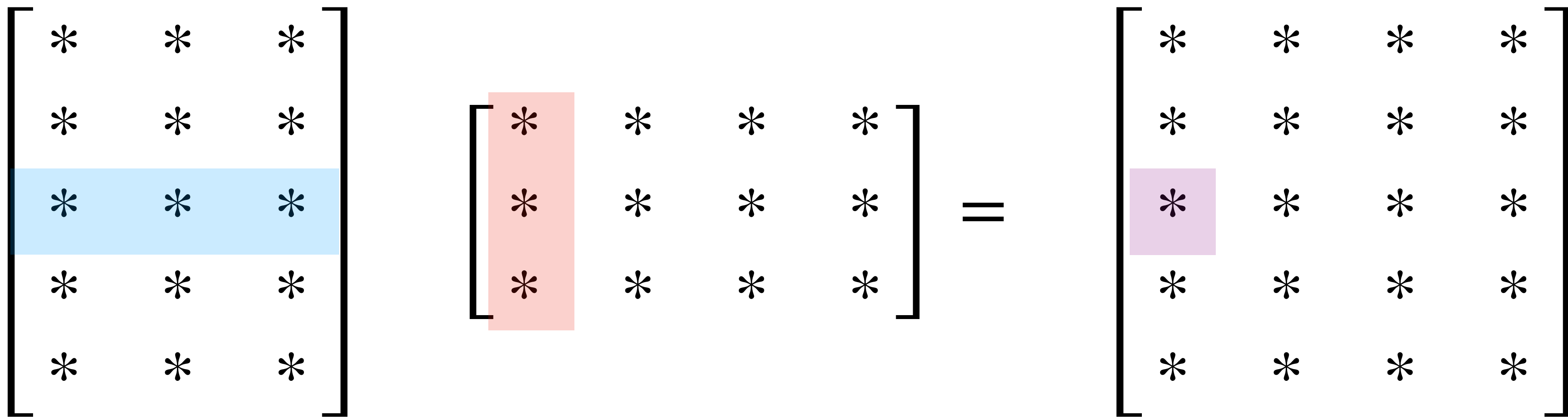
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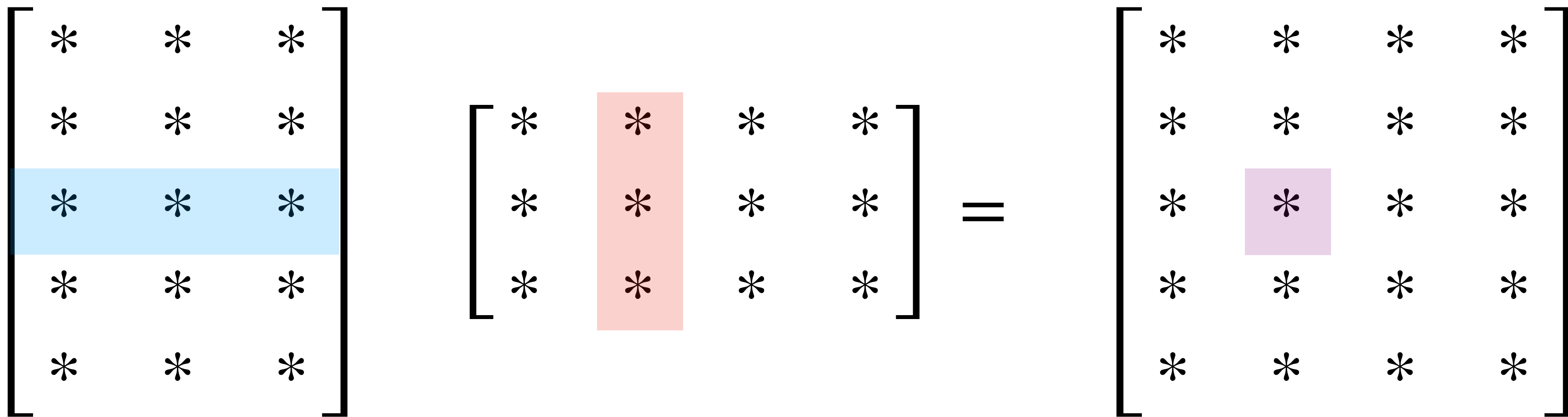
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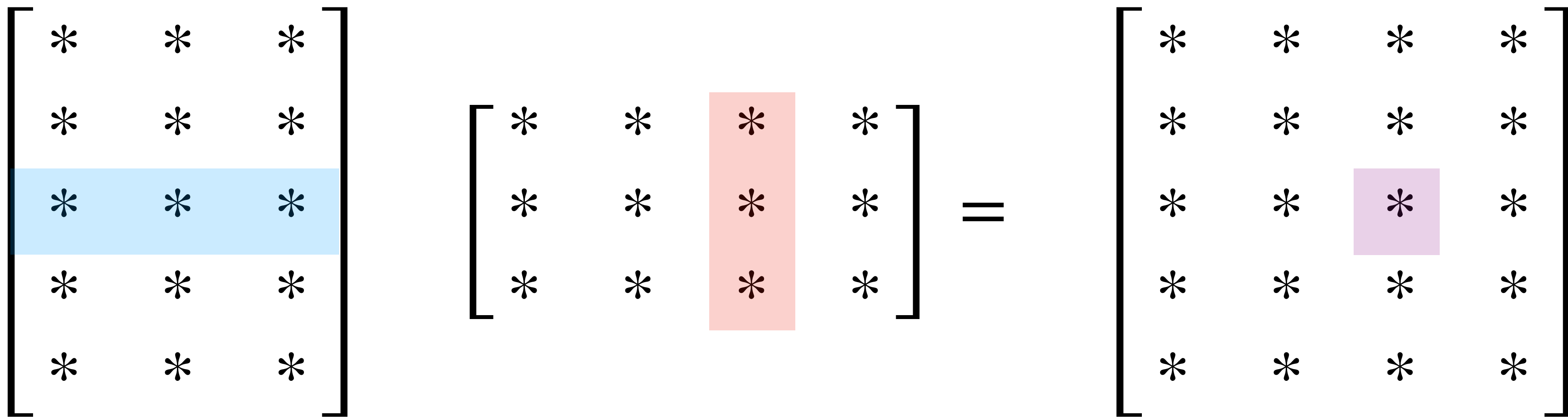
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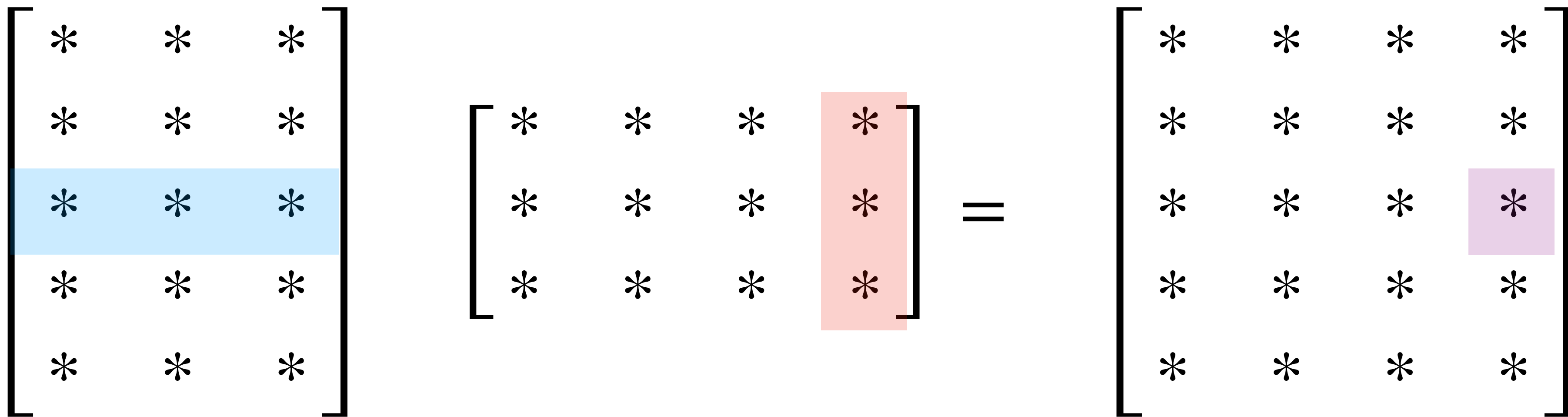
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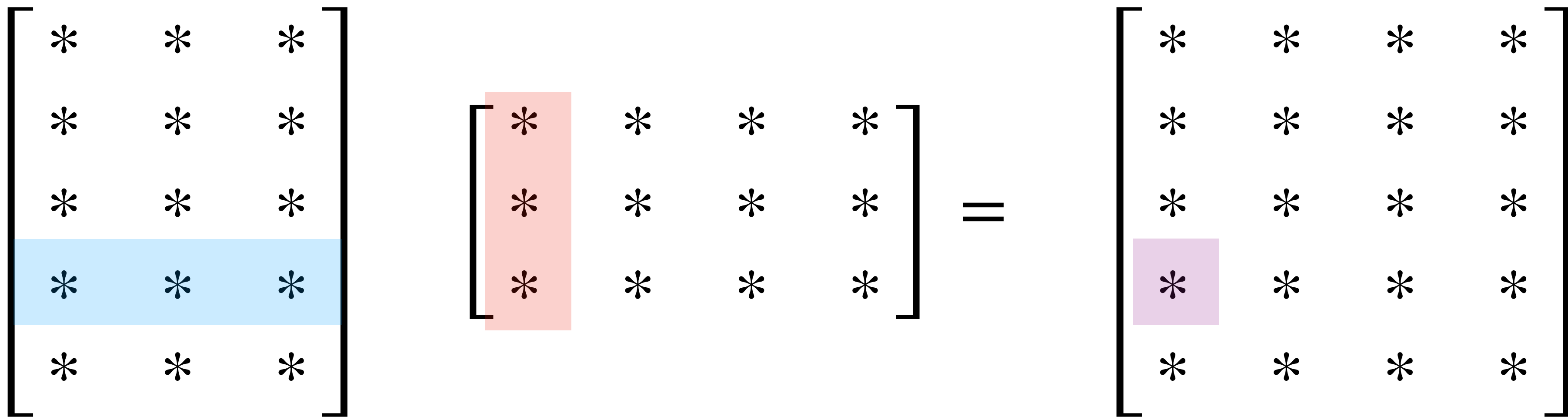
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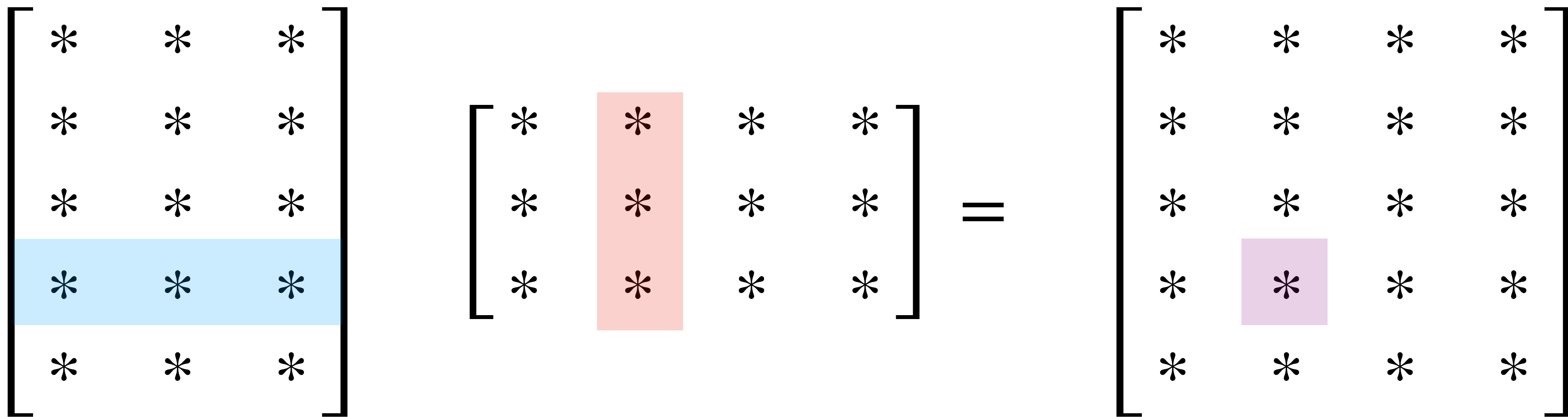
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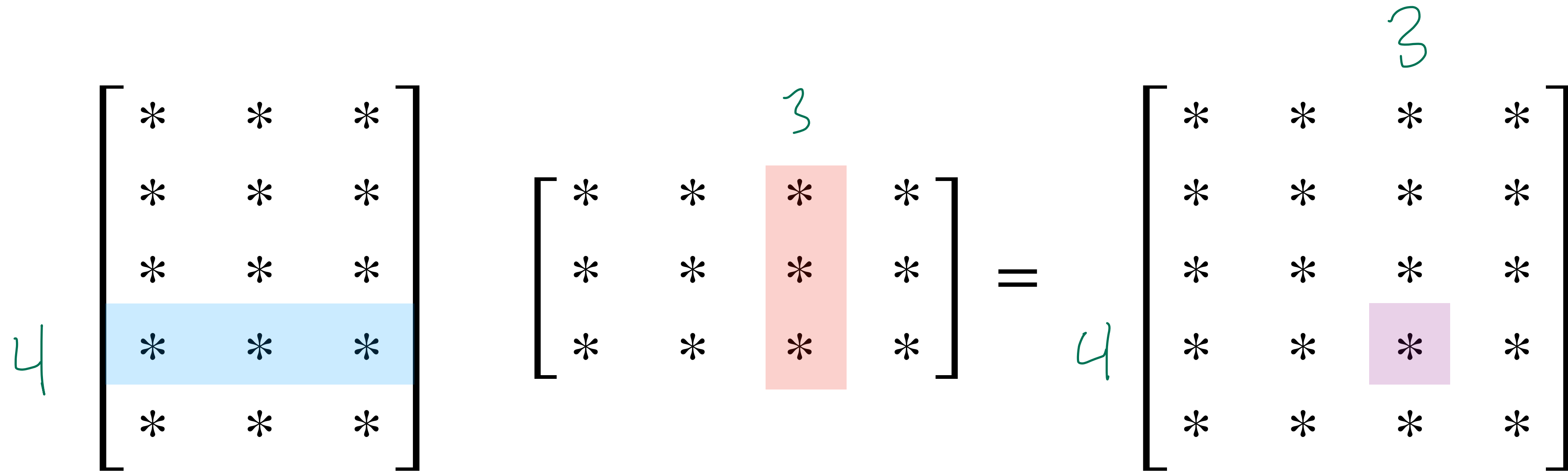
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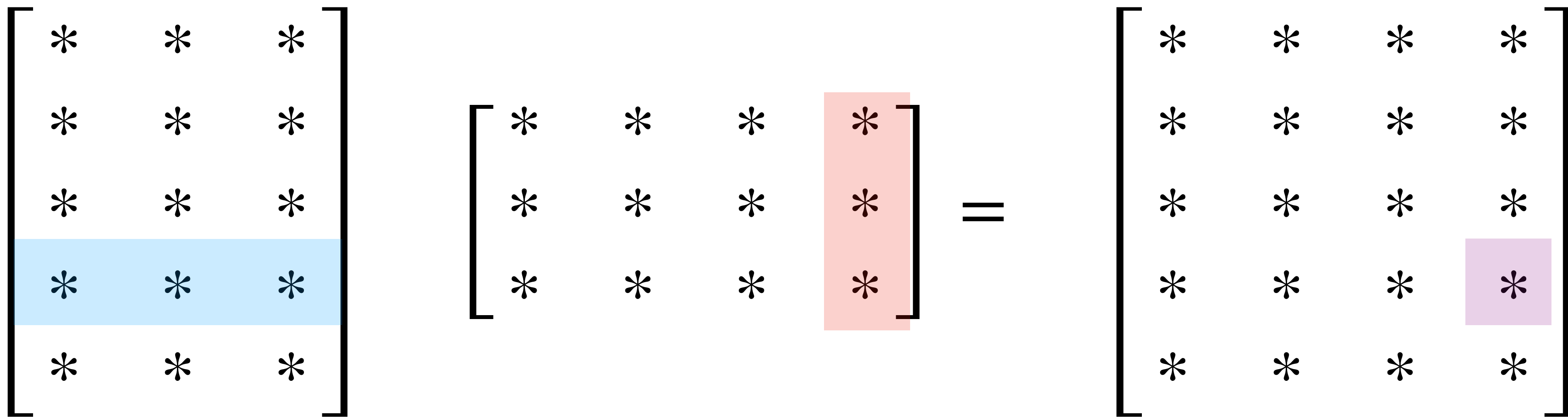
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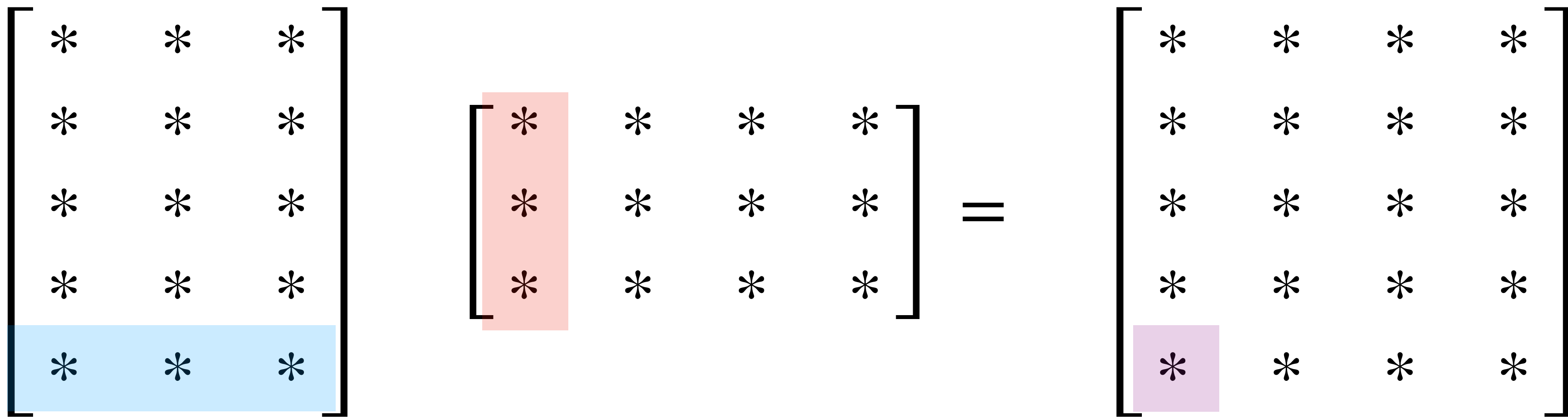
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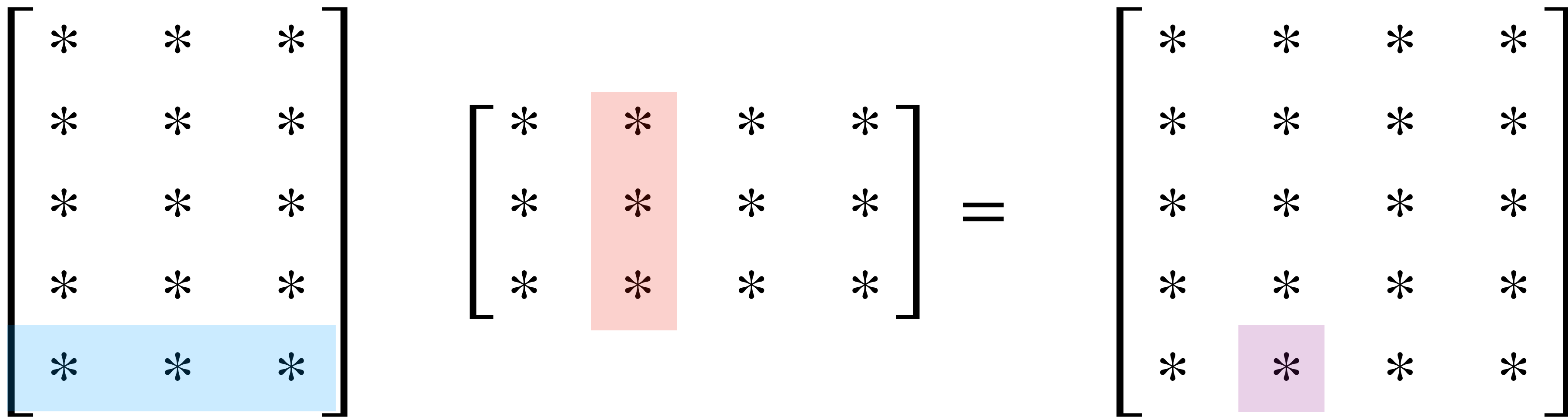
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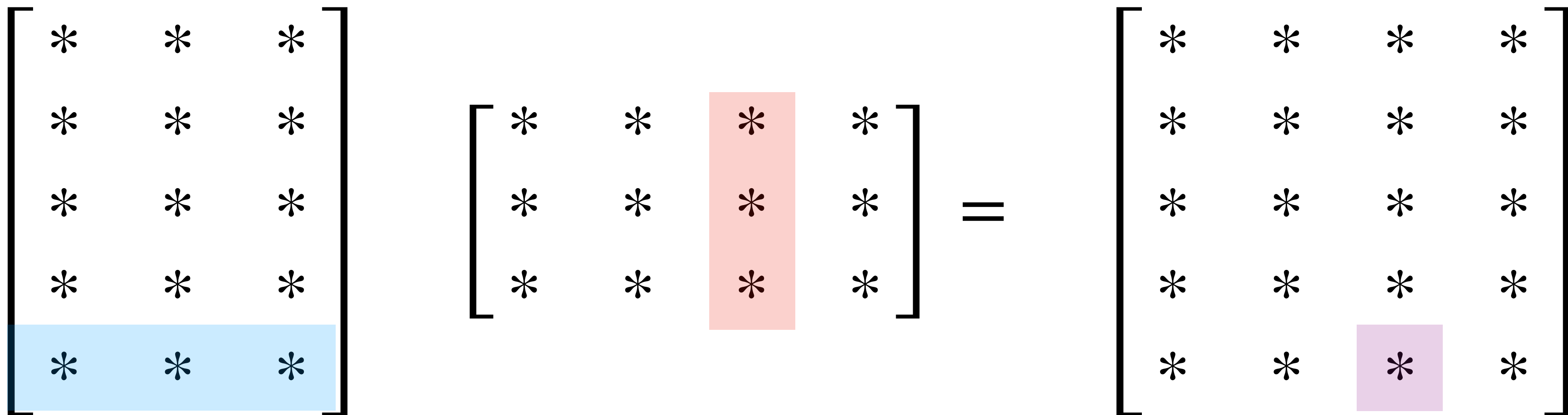
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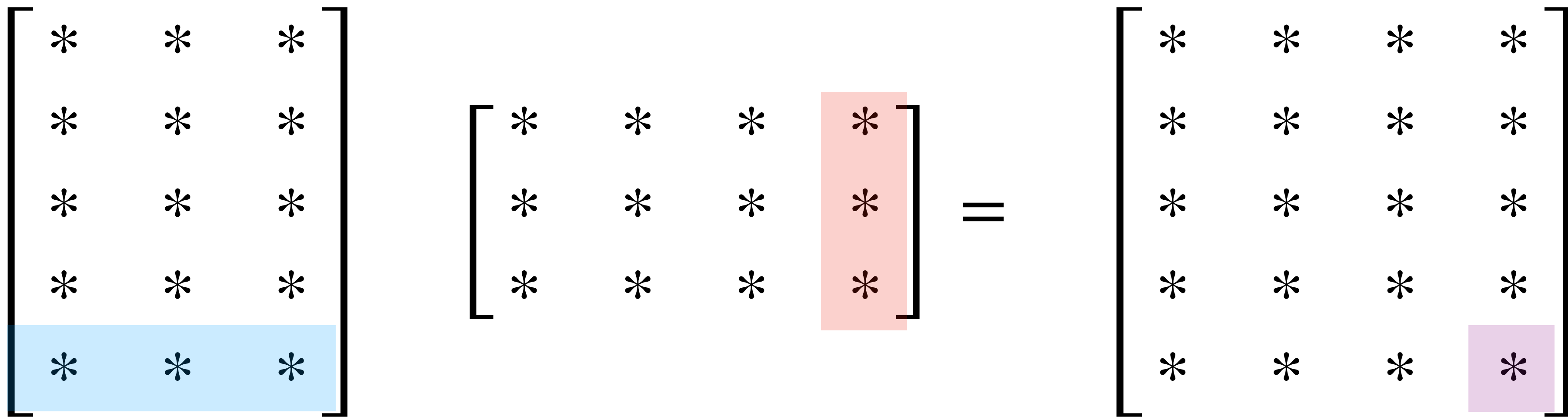
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short version: What is the entry in the 2nd row and 2nd column?

Answer

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

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$$A + B = B + A$$

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

$$A + 0 = A$$

$$r(A + B) = rA + rB$$

$$(r + s)A = rA + sA$$

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$$A(BC) = (AB)C$$

$$A(B + C) = AB + AC$$

$$(B + C)A = BC + CA$$

$$r(AB) = (rA)B = A(rB)$$

$$I_m A = A = A I_n$$

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Verifying $A(B + C) = AB + AC$

$$A([\vec{b}_1, \vec{b}_2] + [\vec{c}_1, \vec{c}_2]) = AB + AC$$

$$A[\vec{b}_1 + \vec{c}_1, \vec{b}_2 + \vec{c}_2] =$$

$$[A(\vec{b}_1 + \vec{c}_1) \quad A(\vec{b}_2 + \vec{c}_2)] =$$

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Matrix Multiplication is not Commutative

Important. AB may not be the same as BA

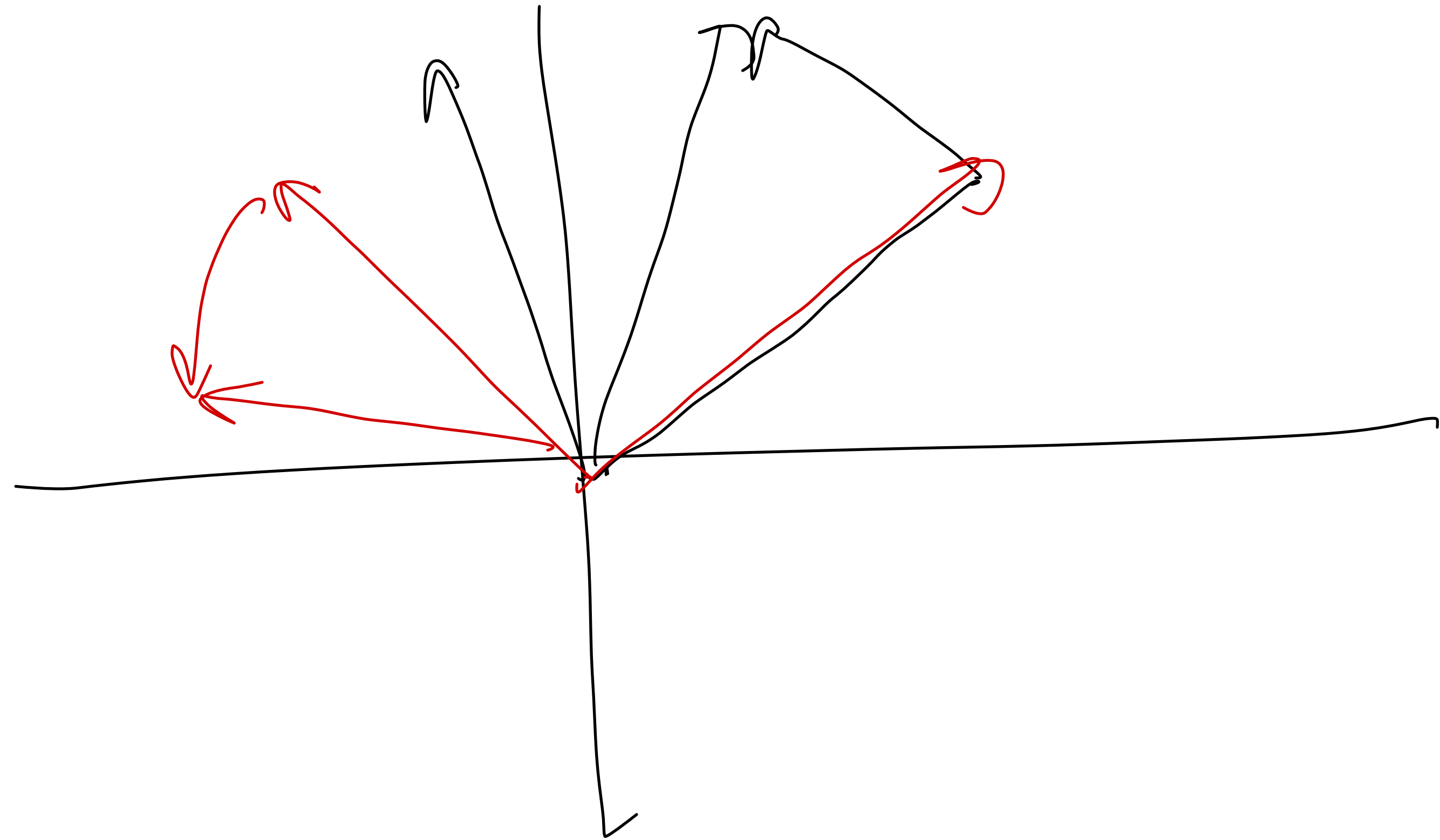
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Question (Conceptual)

Find a pair of 2D linear transformations T_1 and T_2 such that T_1 followed by T_2 is not the same as T_2 followed by T_1 .

(also find a pair where they are the same)

Answer: Rotation and Reflection



Computational Aspects of Matrix Multiplication

Matrix Operations in Numpy

Let `a` and `b` be 2D numpy arrays and let `c` be a floating point number.

» `a @ b` (matrix multiplication)

» `a + b` (matrix addition)

» `c * a` (matrix scaling)

We've seen these, we've used them a bit, we'll use them much more.

A Note on Complexity

$$(AB)_{ij} = \sum_{k=1}^n A_{ik} B_{kj}$$

Suppose A and B are $n \times n$ matrices.

This operations takes n multiplications and n divisions ($2n$ FLOPS total)

Repeating for each entry gives $\sim 2n^3$ FLOPS

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```
a = np.array(...)  
b = np.array(...)  
prod = np.zeros([a.shape[0], b.shape[1]])  
for i in range(a.shape[0]):  
    for j in range(b.shape[1]):  
        prod[i, j] = np.dot(a[i], b[:, j])
```

The main part of this procedure is highly parallelizable.

One processor per entry gets you to $\sim 2n$ FLOPS

A Note on Libraries

There are a lot of other considerations for doing linear algebra on computers.

Best leave it to experts (or do research in the area).

LAPACK is the state of the art library for matrix operations.

numpy uses LAPACK

Summary

We can reason about matrix equations by reasoning directly about properties of linear transformations.

Matrix multiplication coincides with composition of linear transformations.

There is an algebra of matrices which is consistent with the algebra of vectors.