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 $A\mathbf{v}$

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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One-to-One and Onto Transformations

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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

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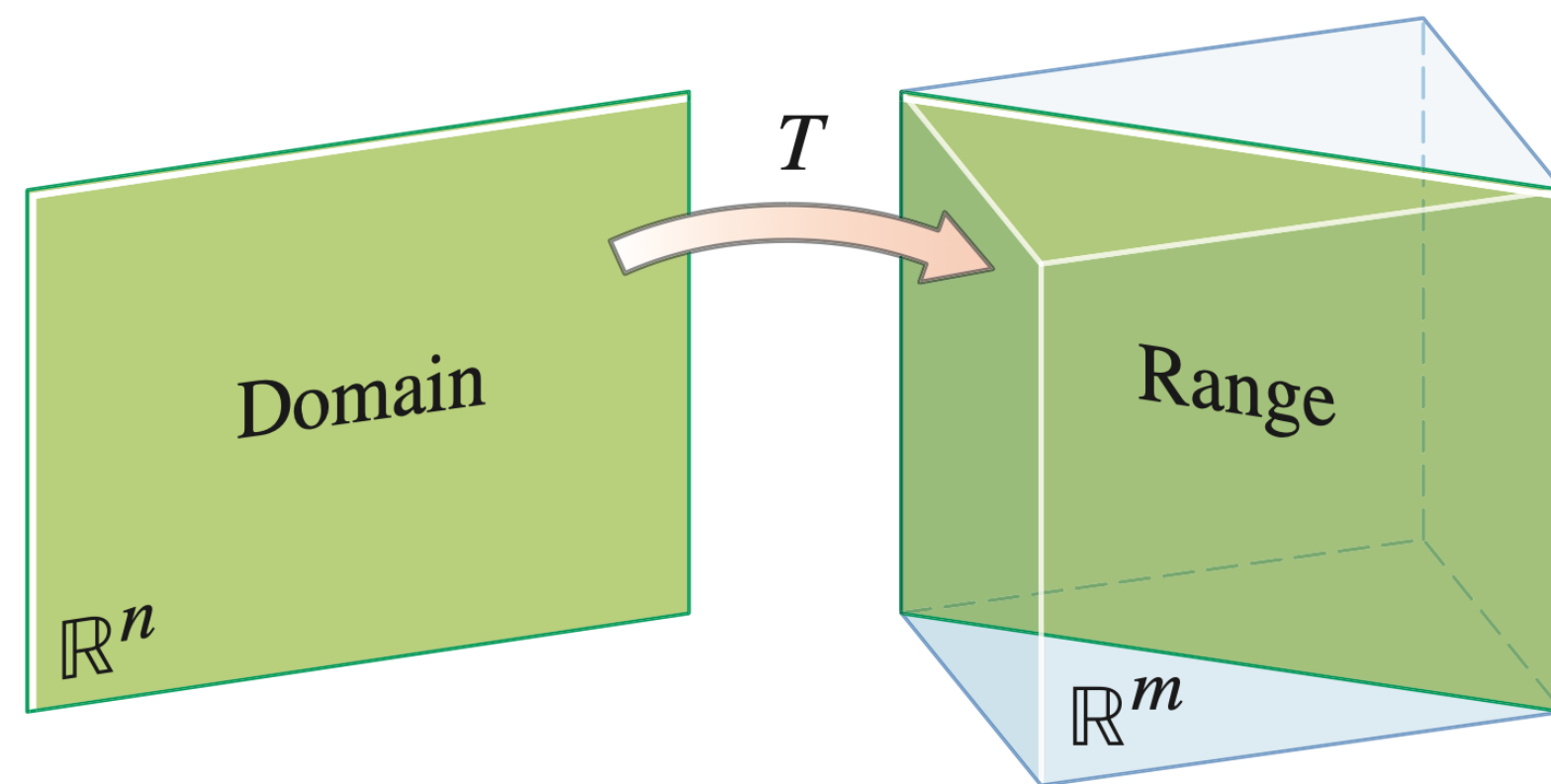$A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$ has at most one solution for any choice of $\mathbf{b}$

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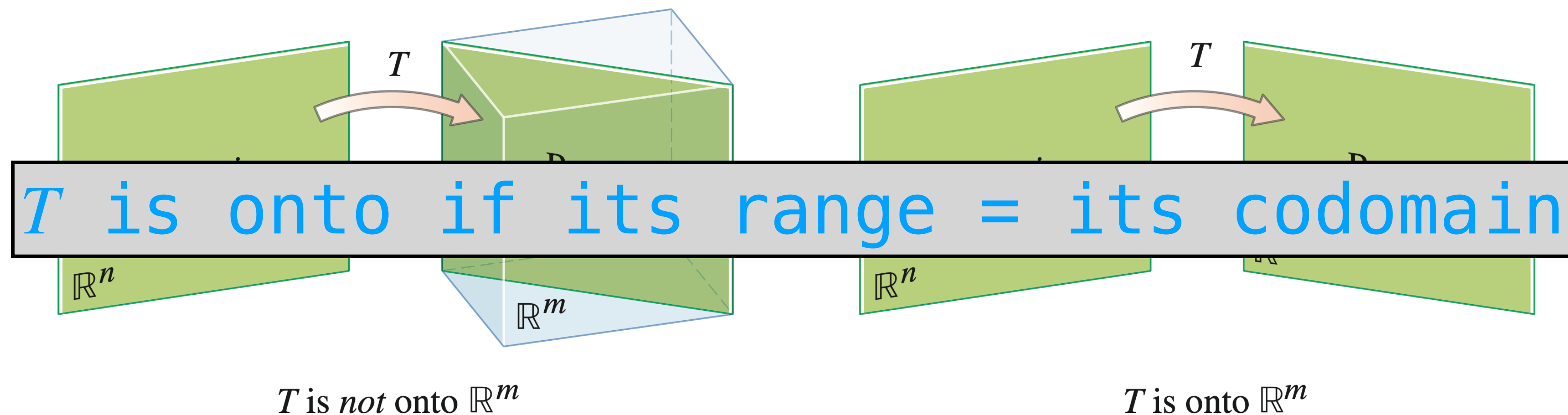
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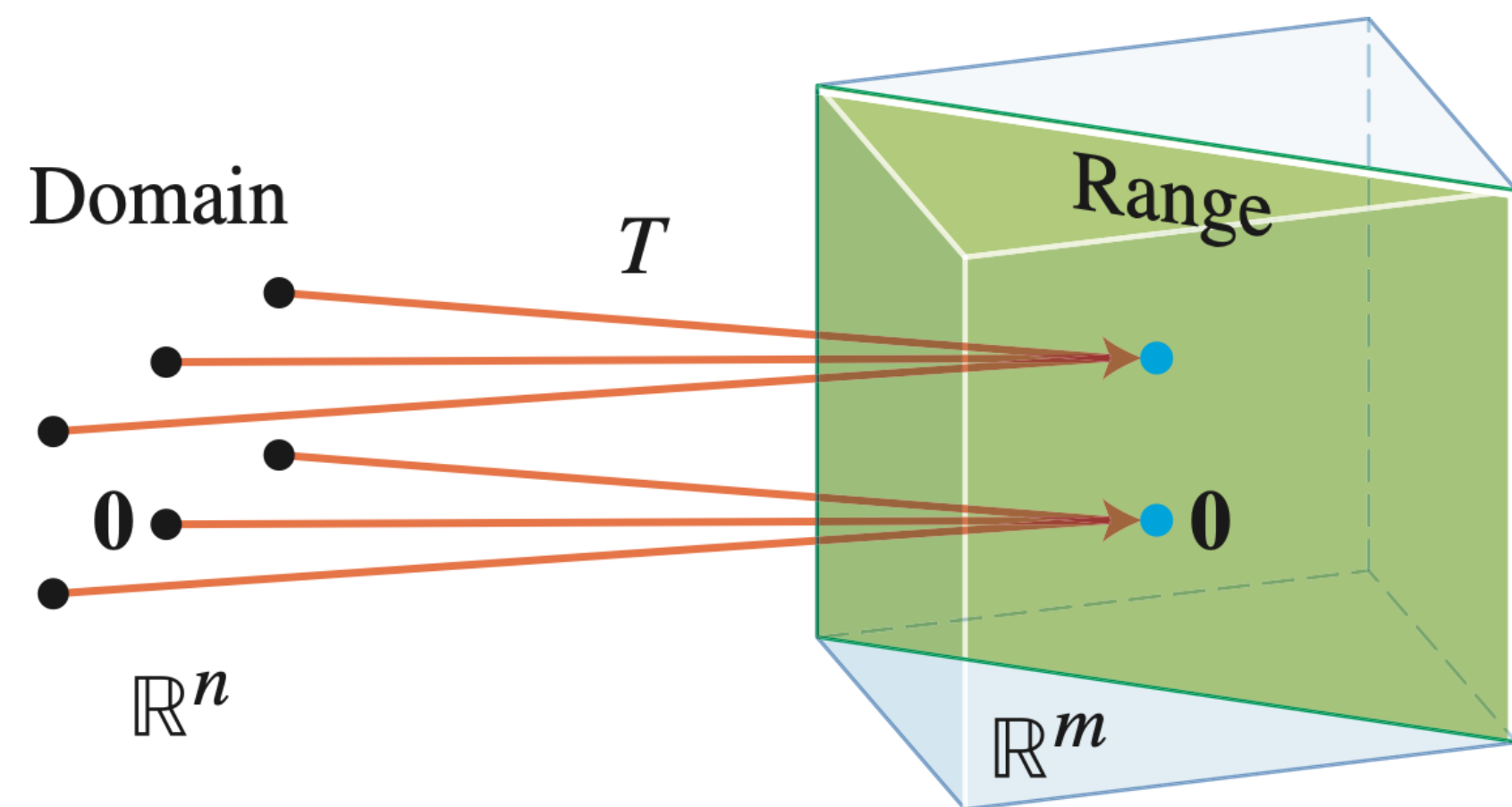

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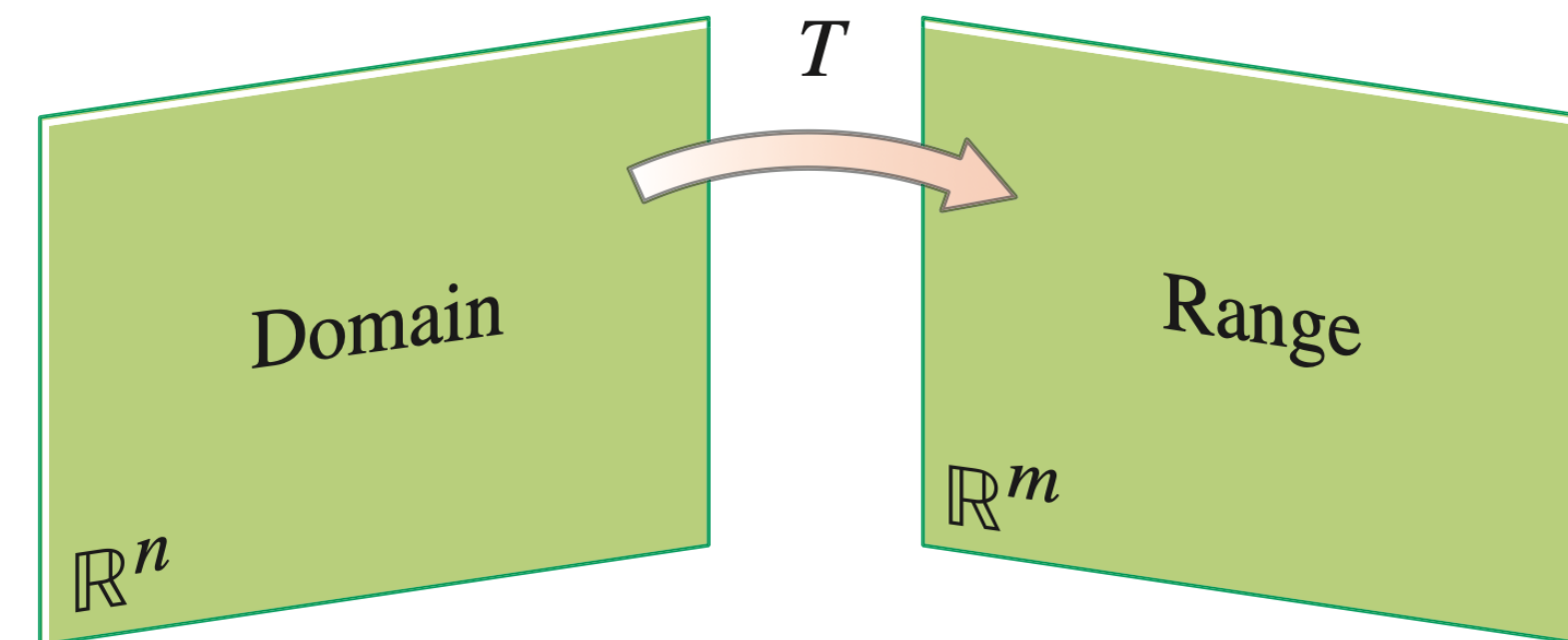
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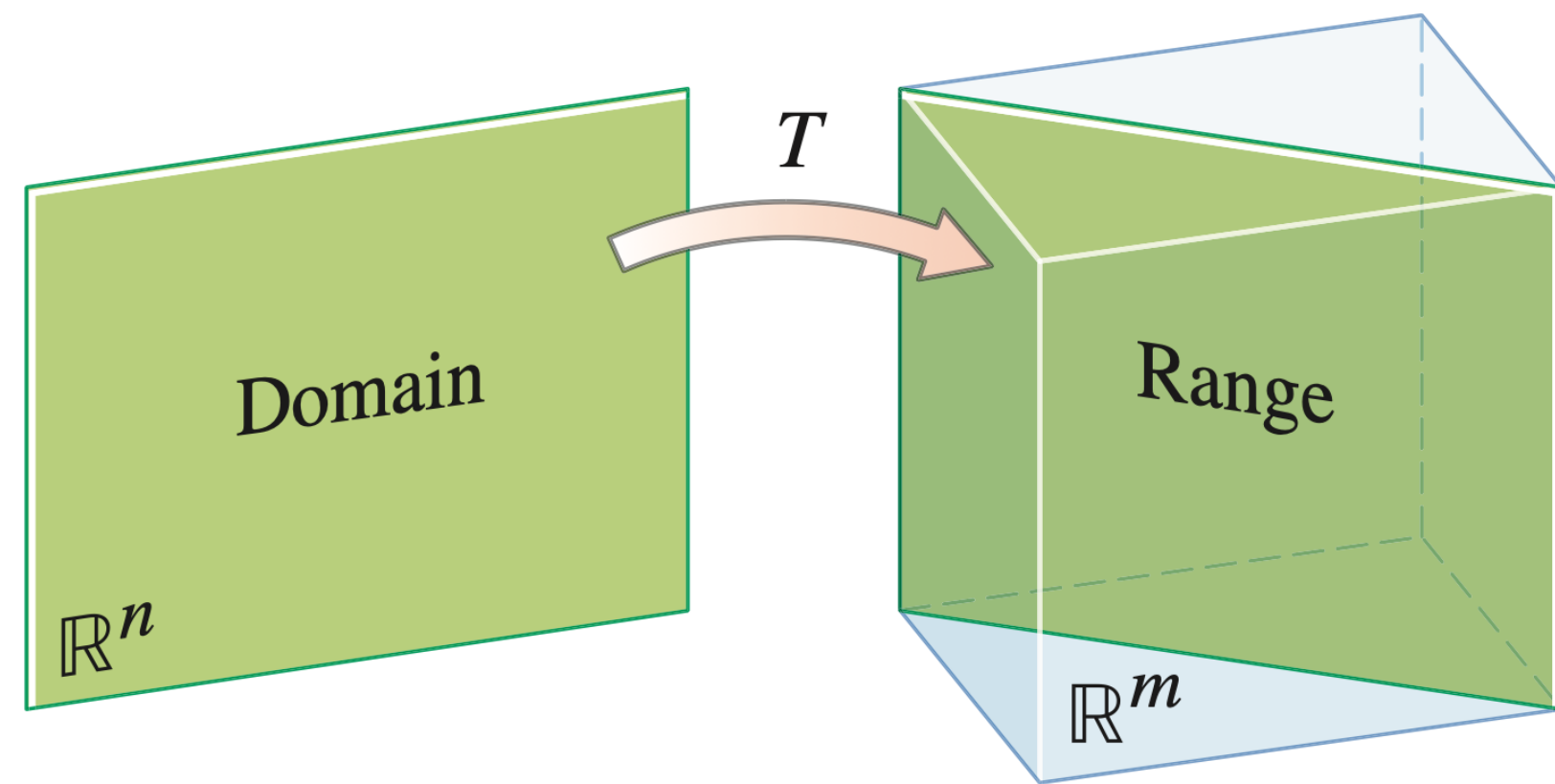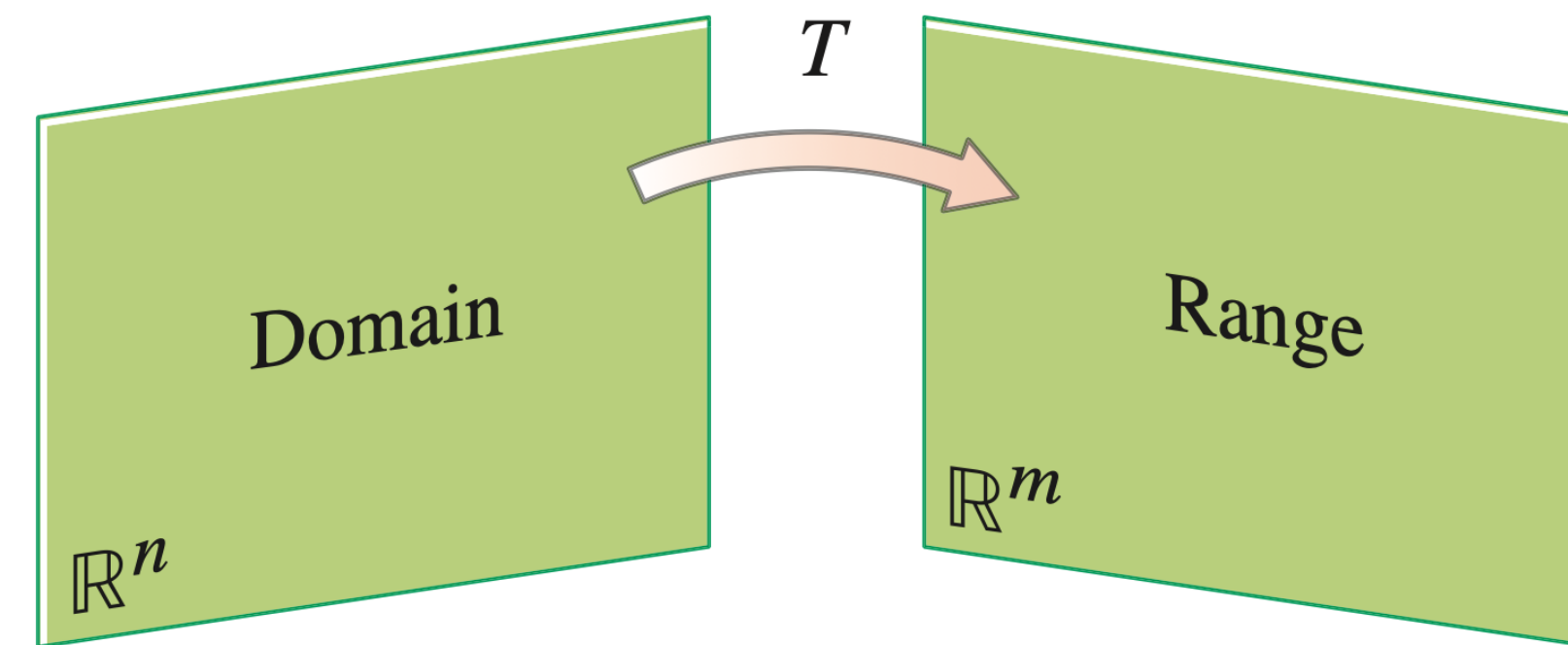
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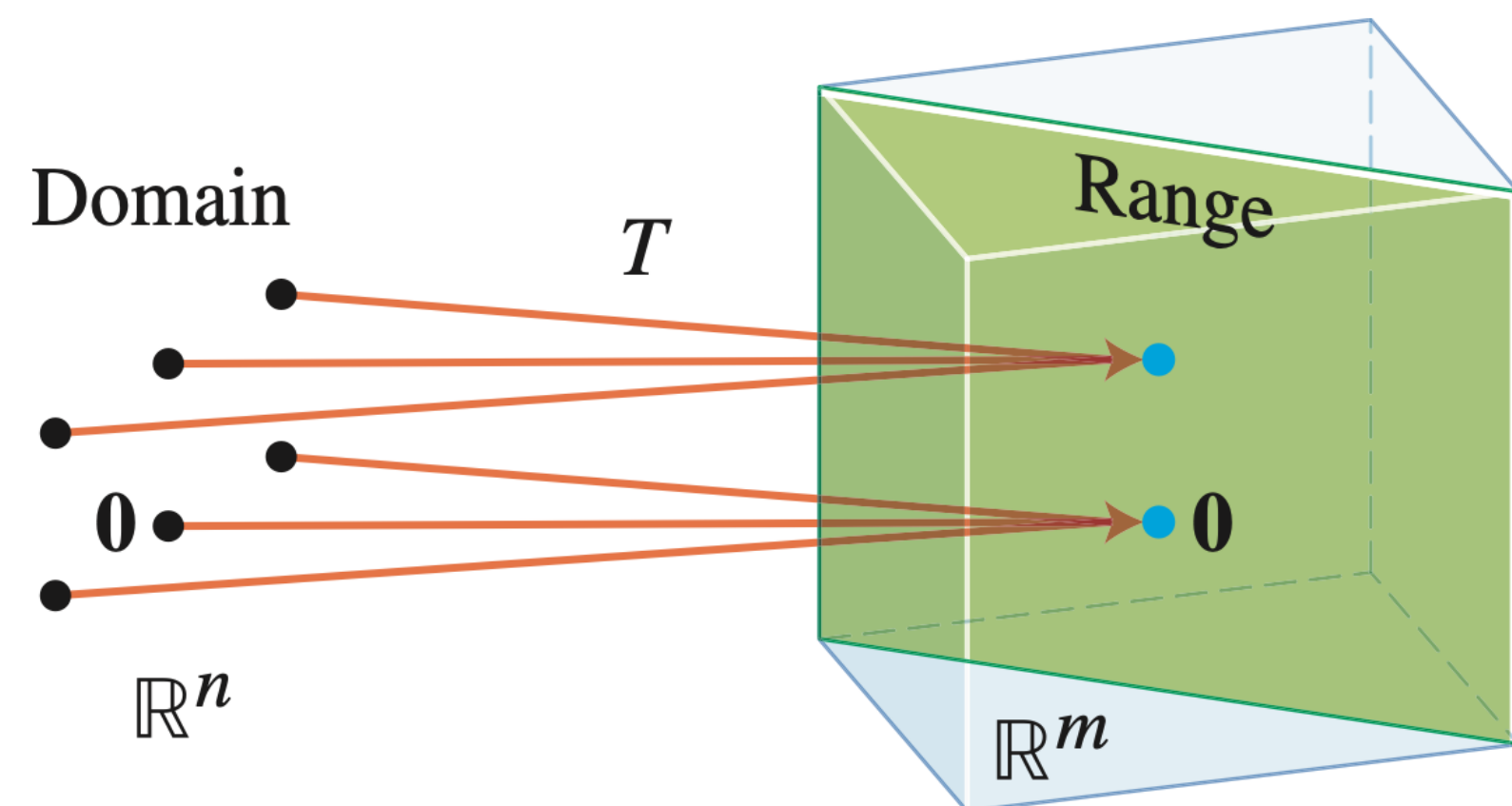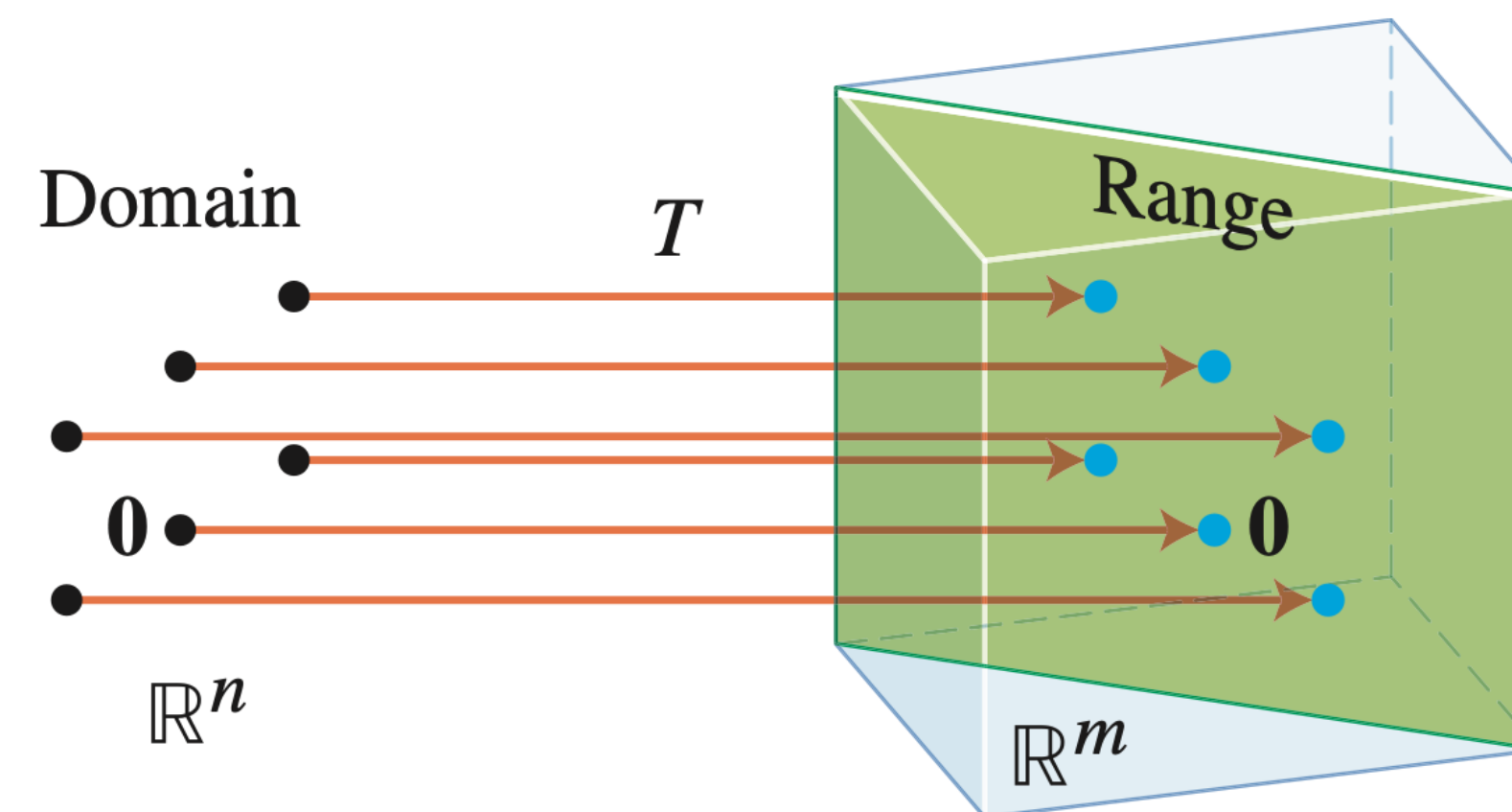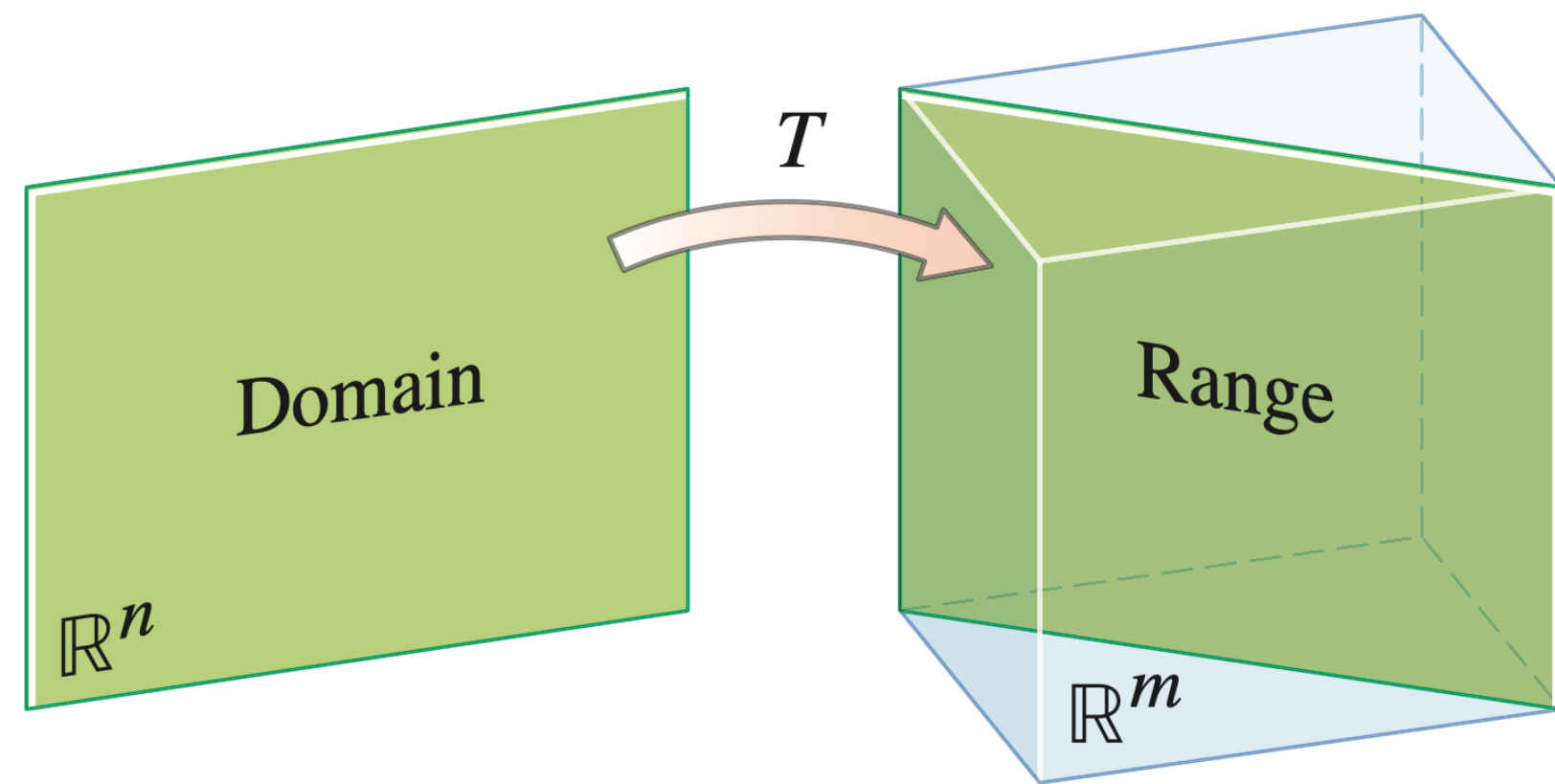

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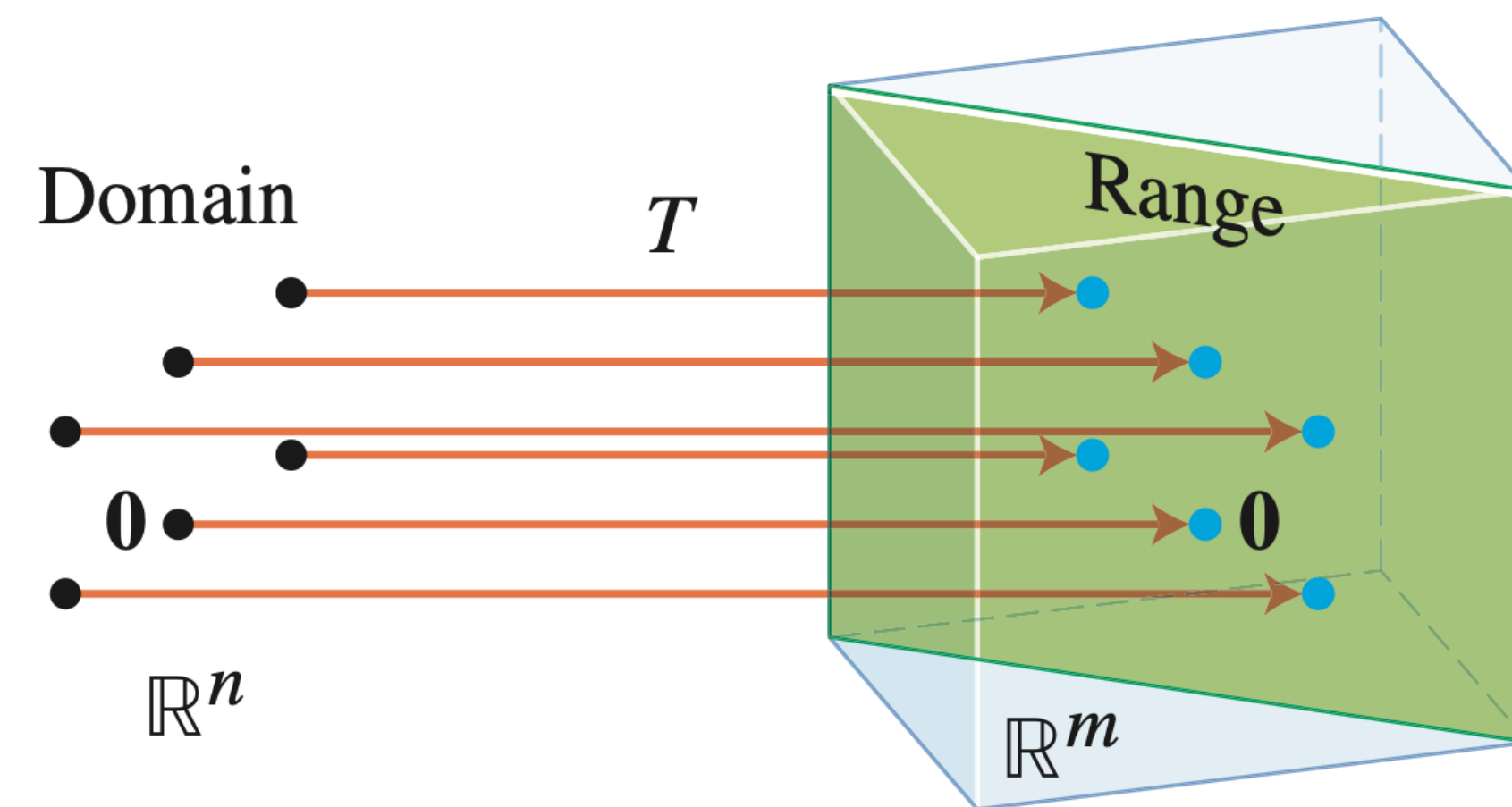
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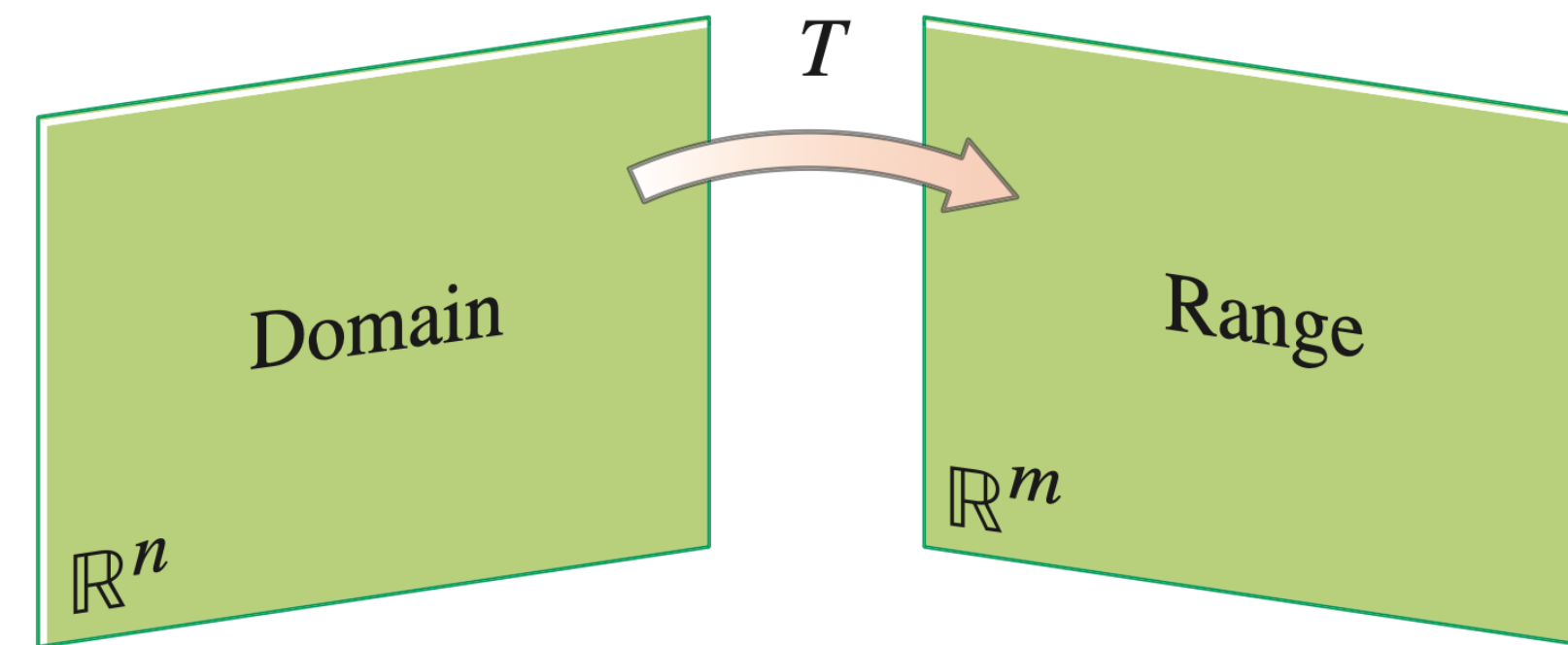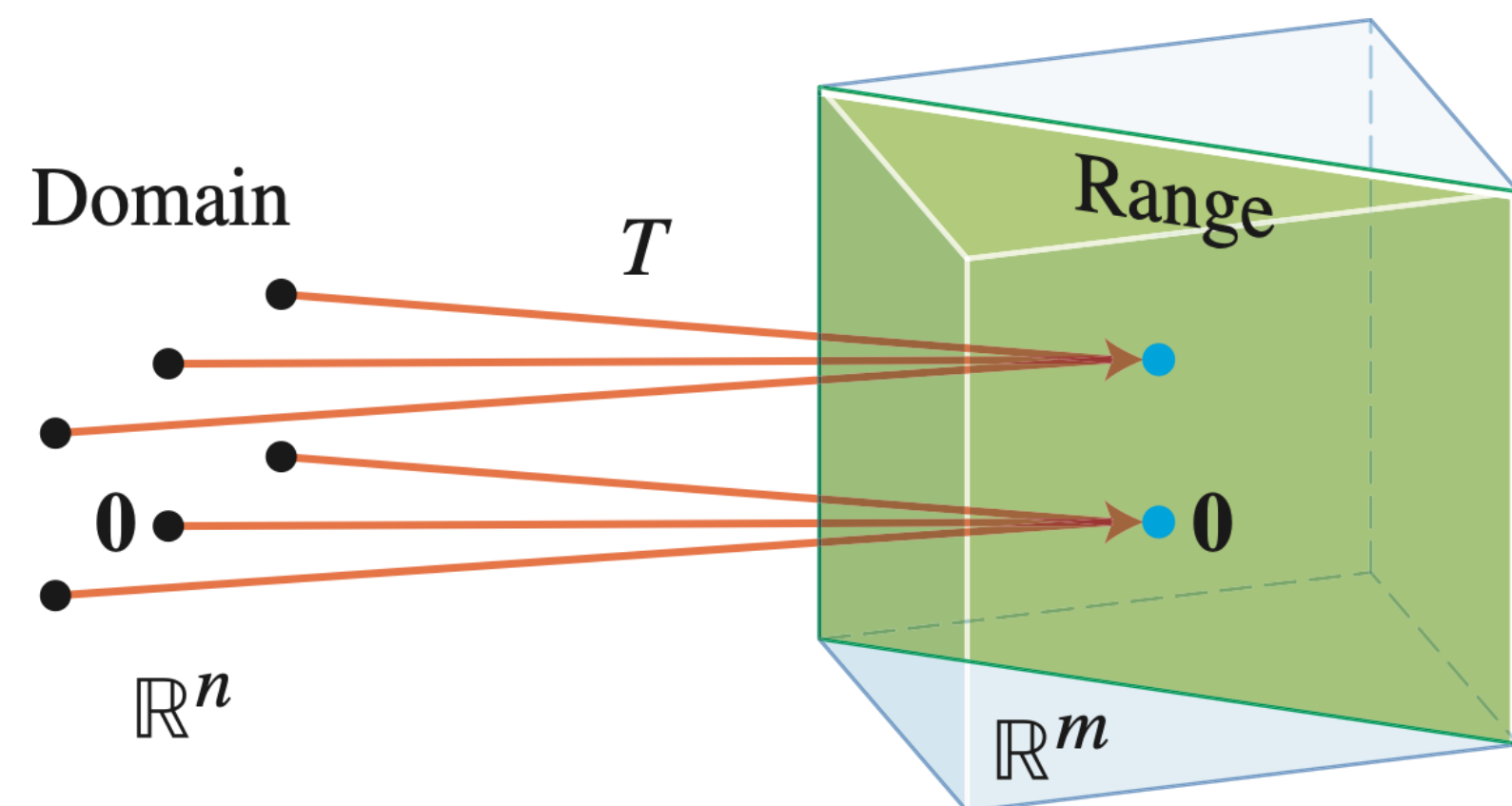T is *not* one-to-one

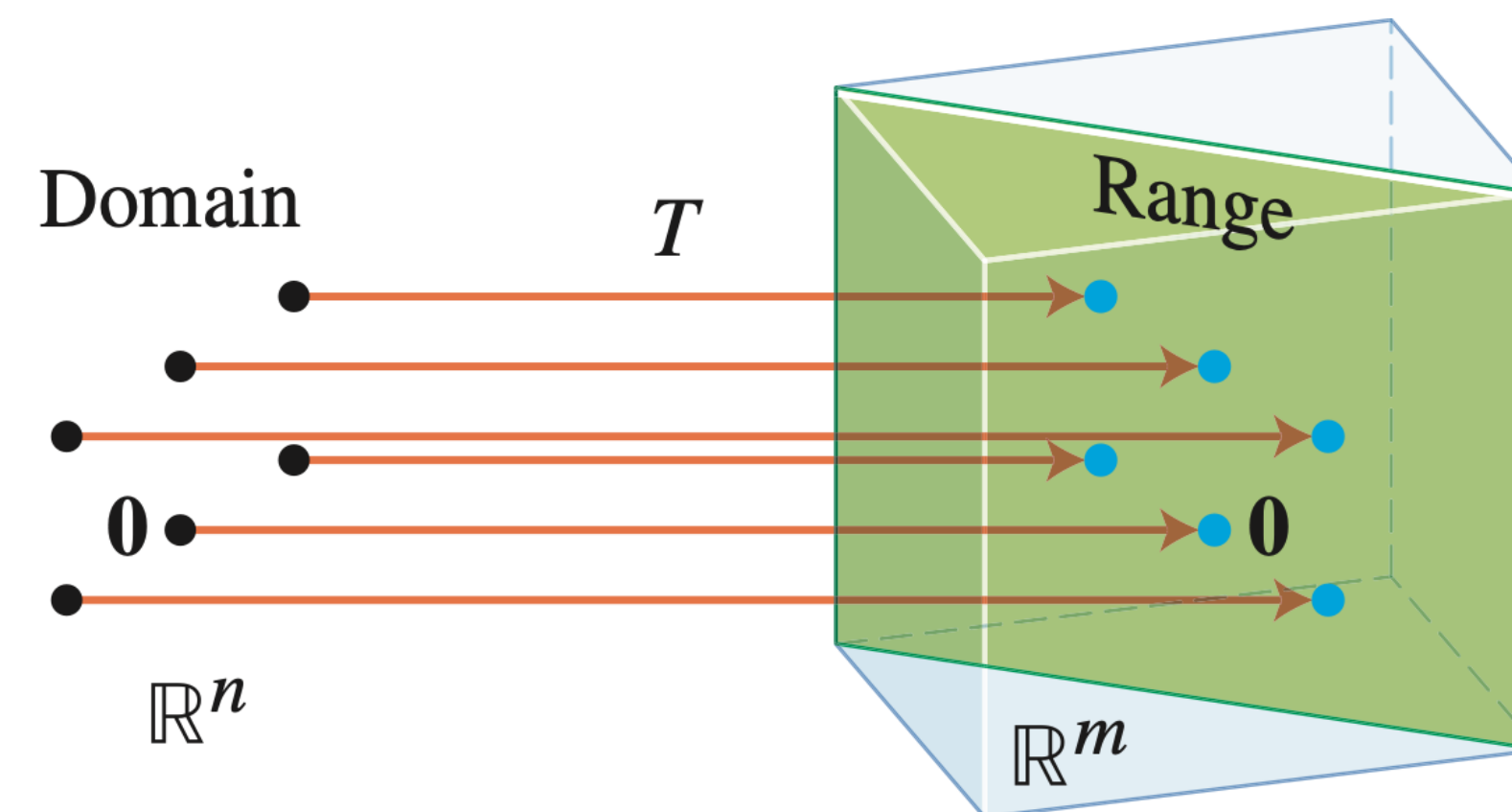T is one-to-one

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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:

$$\begin{bmatrix} \cos\theta & -\sin\theta \\ \sin\theta & \cos\theta \end{bmatrix}$$

why?:

Example: 1-1, not onto

Lifting:

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} \mapsto \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_1 + x_2 \end{bmatrix}$$
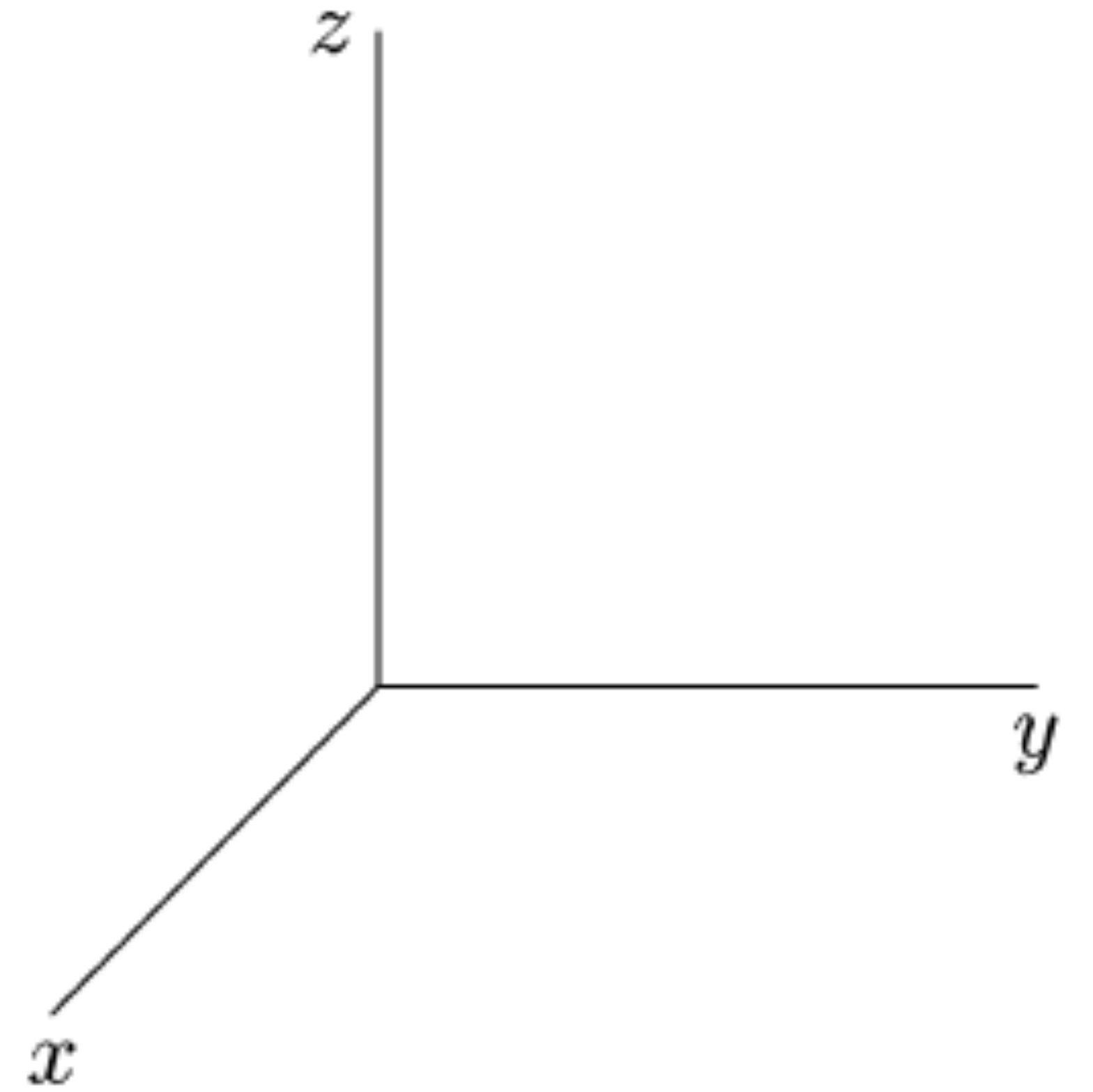
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Example: onto, not 1-1

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

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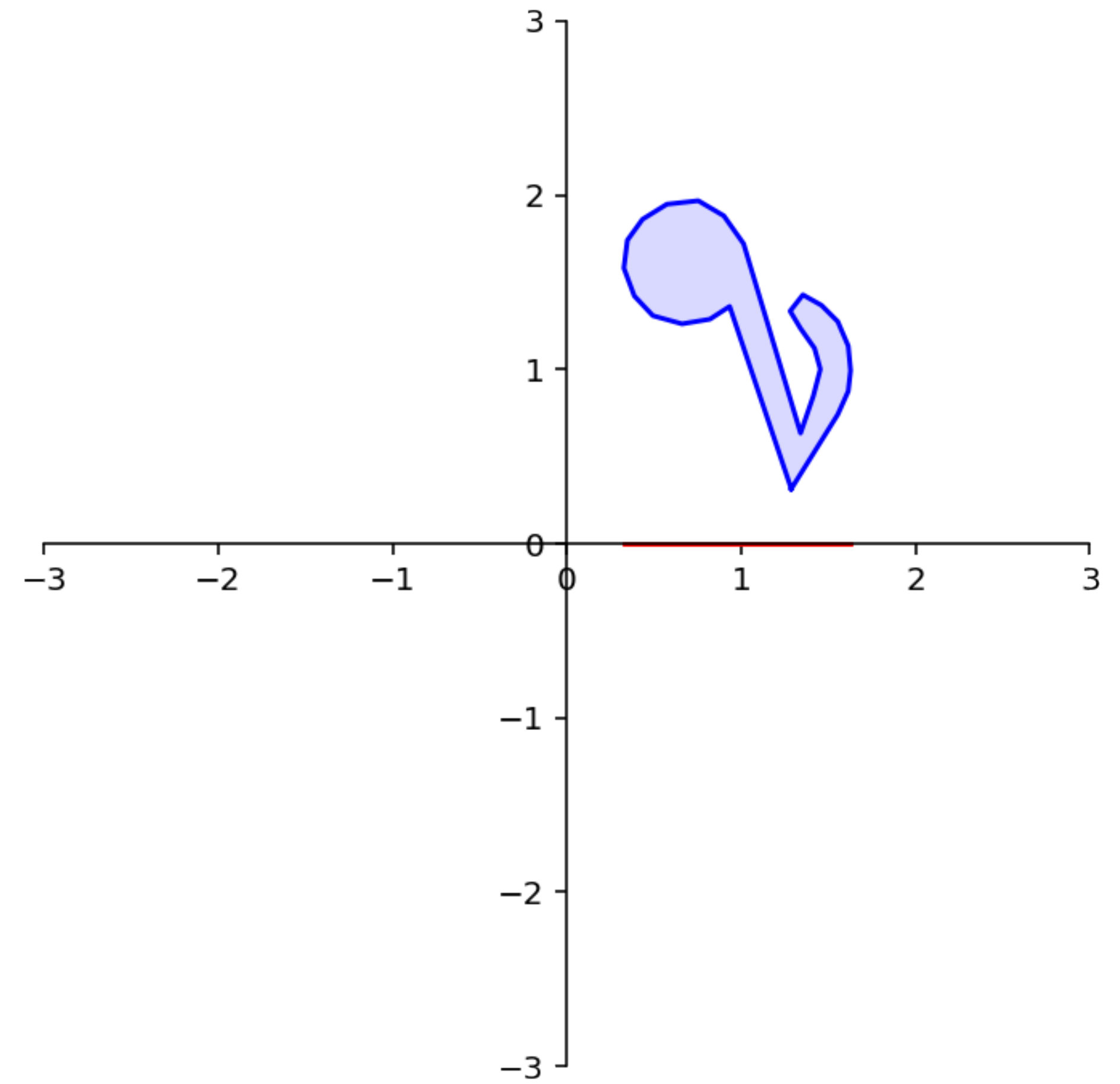
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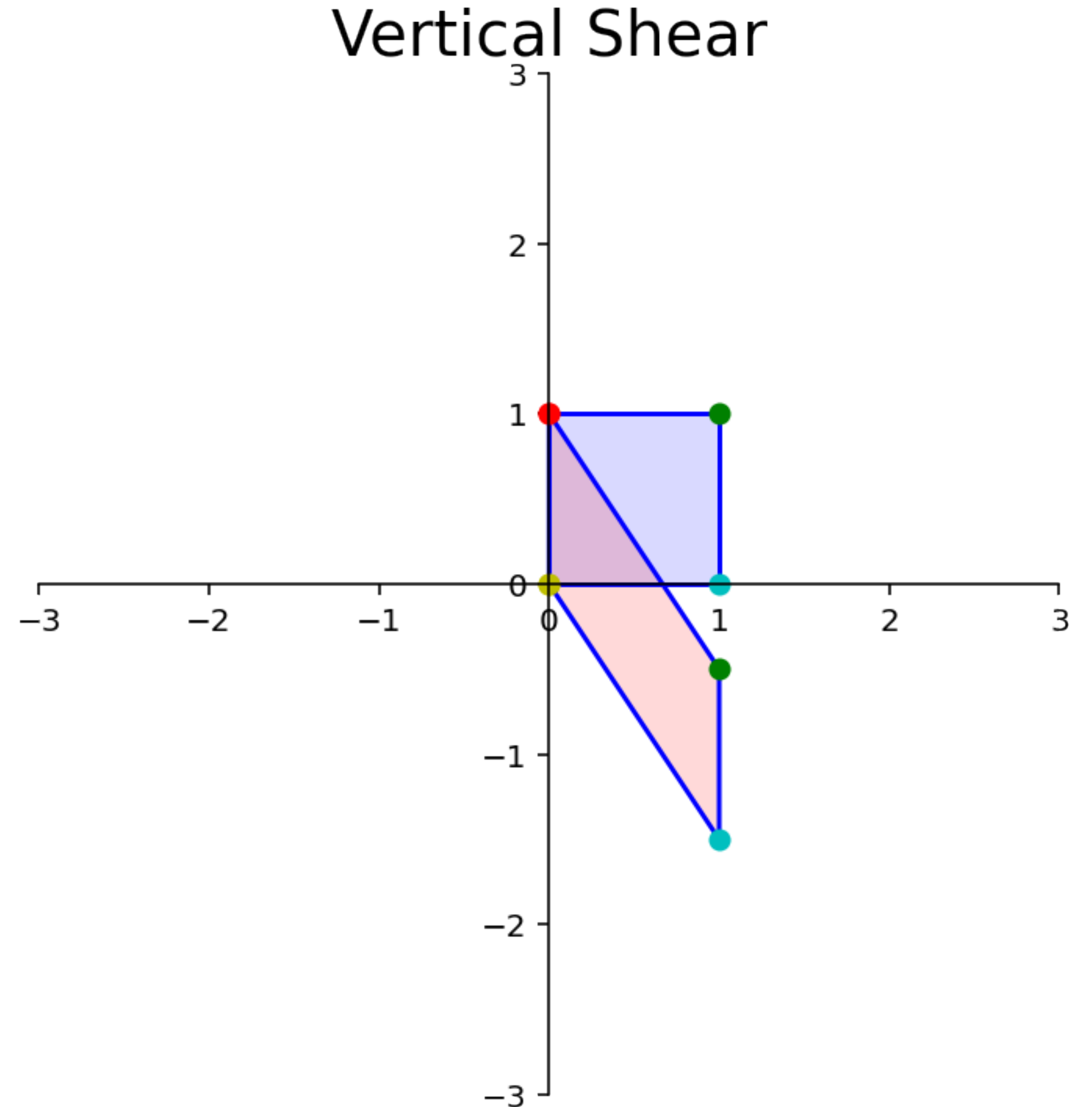# Example: not 1-1, not onto

Projection onto the x_1–axis:

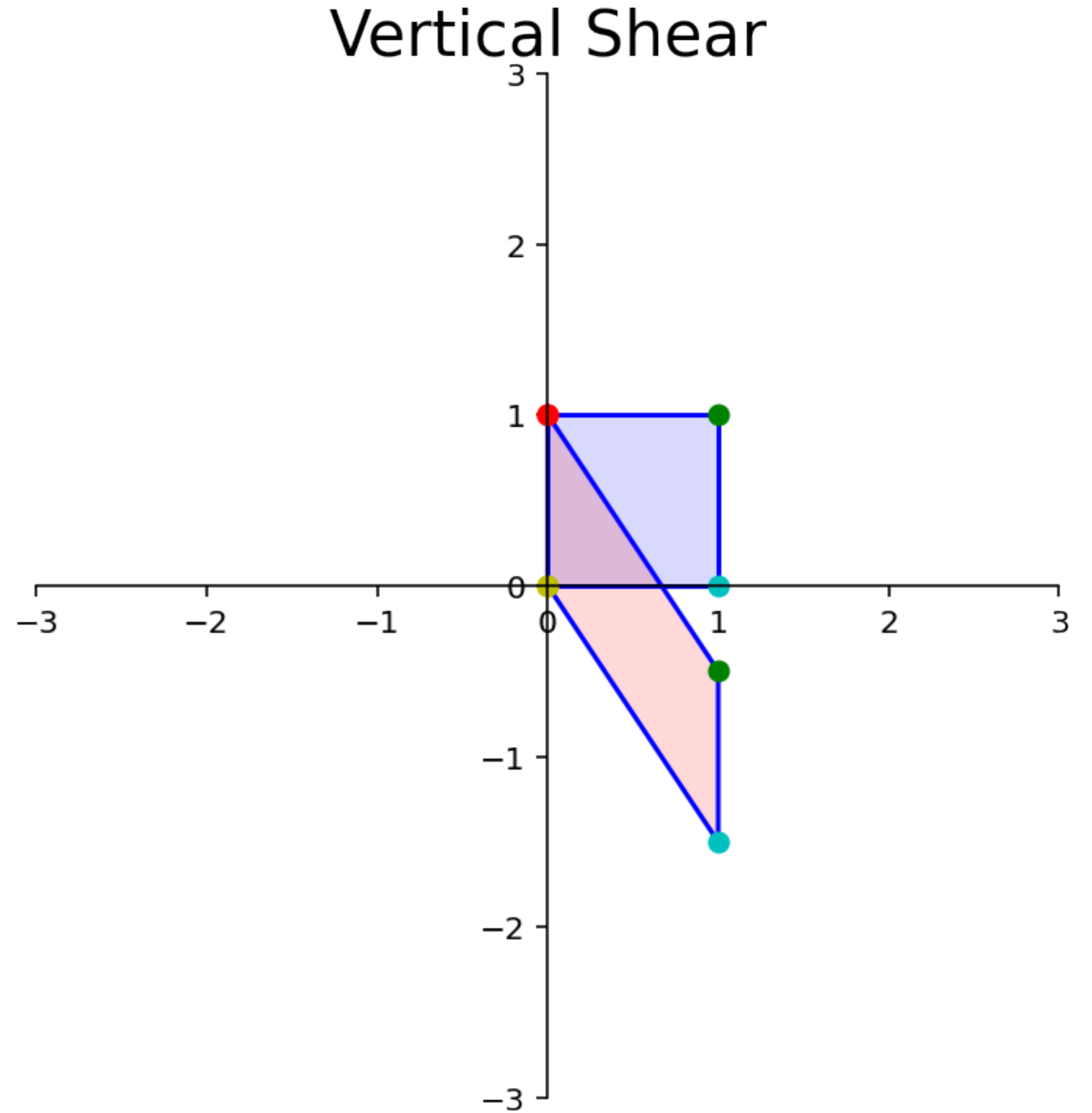$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

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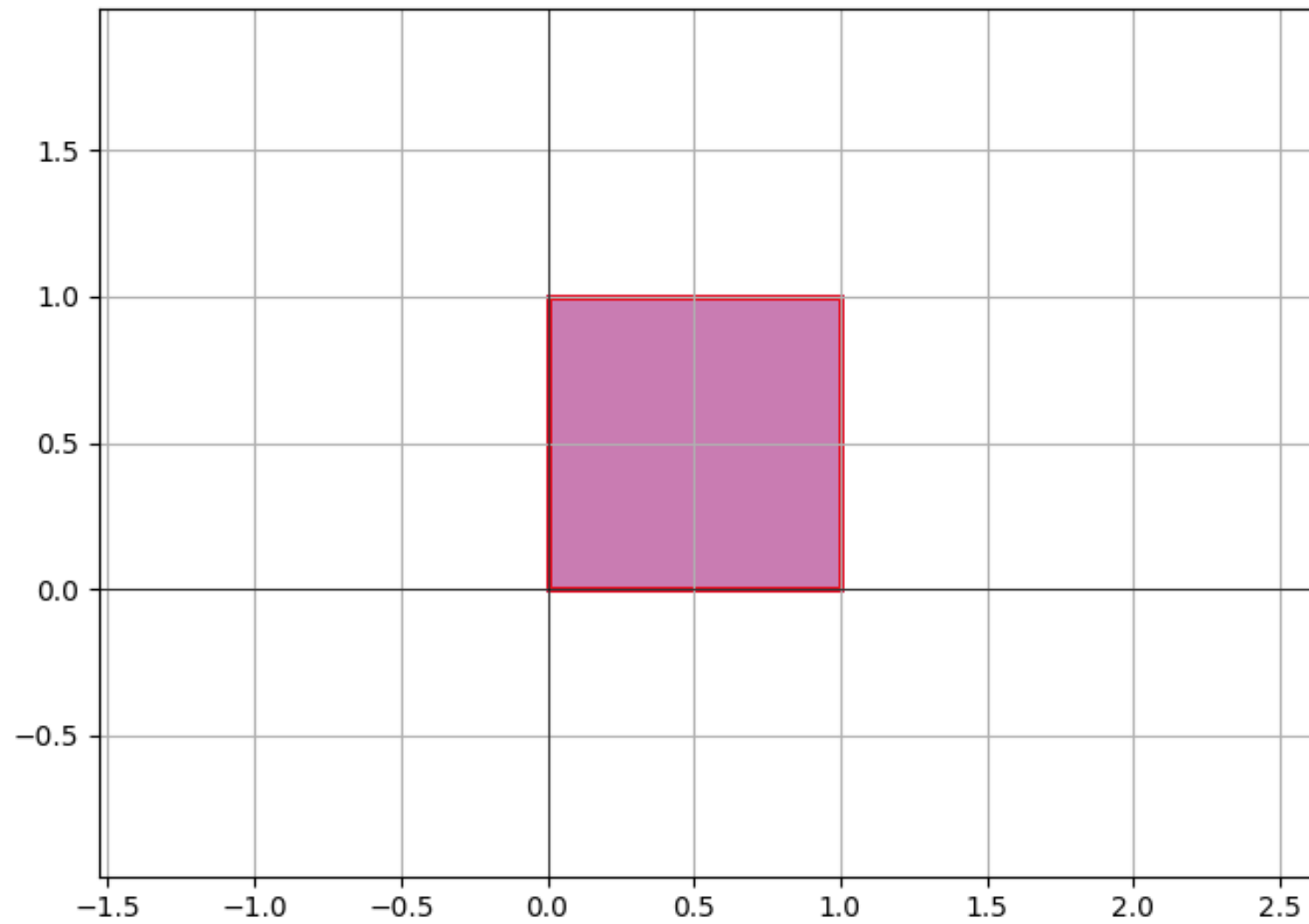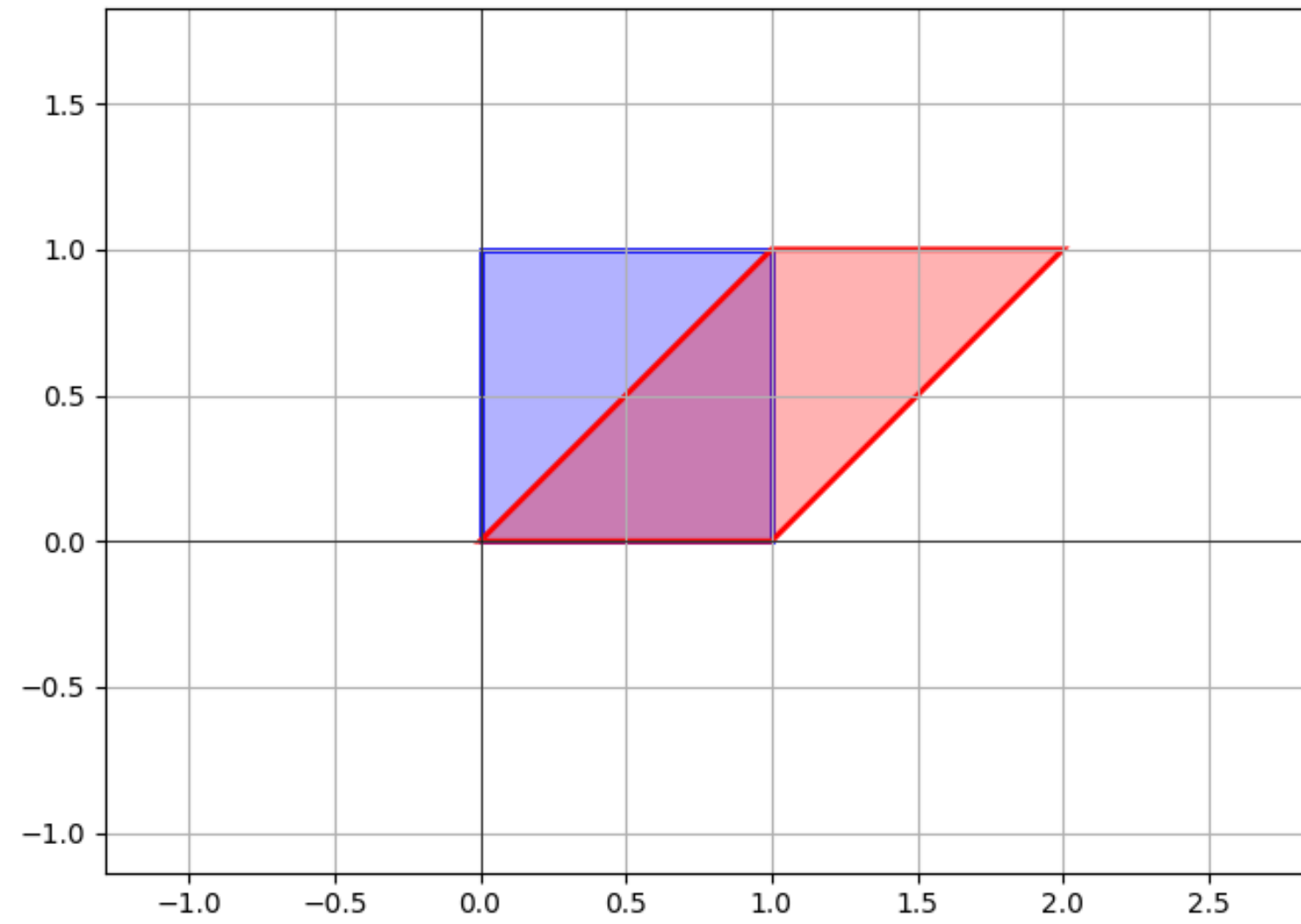*Is vertical shearing a 1-1 transformation? Justify your answer.*

Vertical Shear

Answer: Yes

Vertical Shear

(moving on)

Composing Linear Transformations

Shearing and Reflecting (Geometrically)
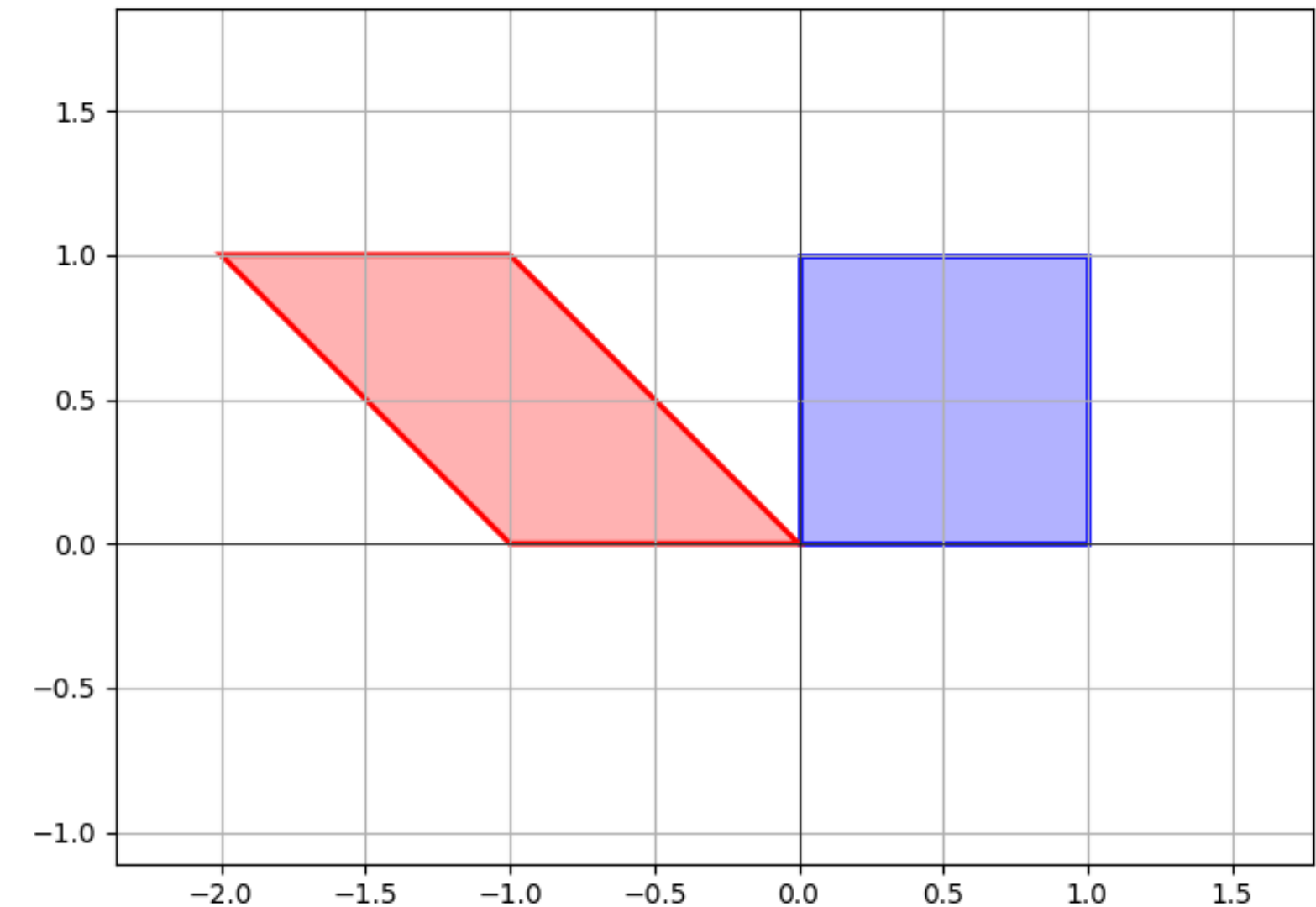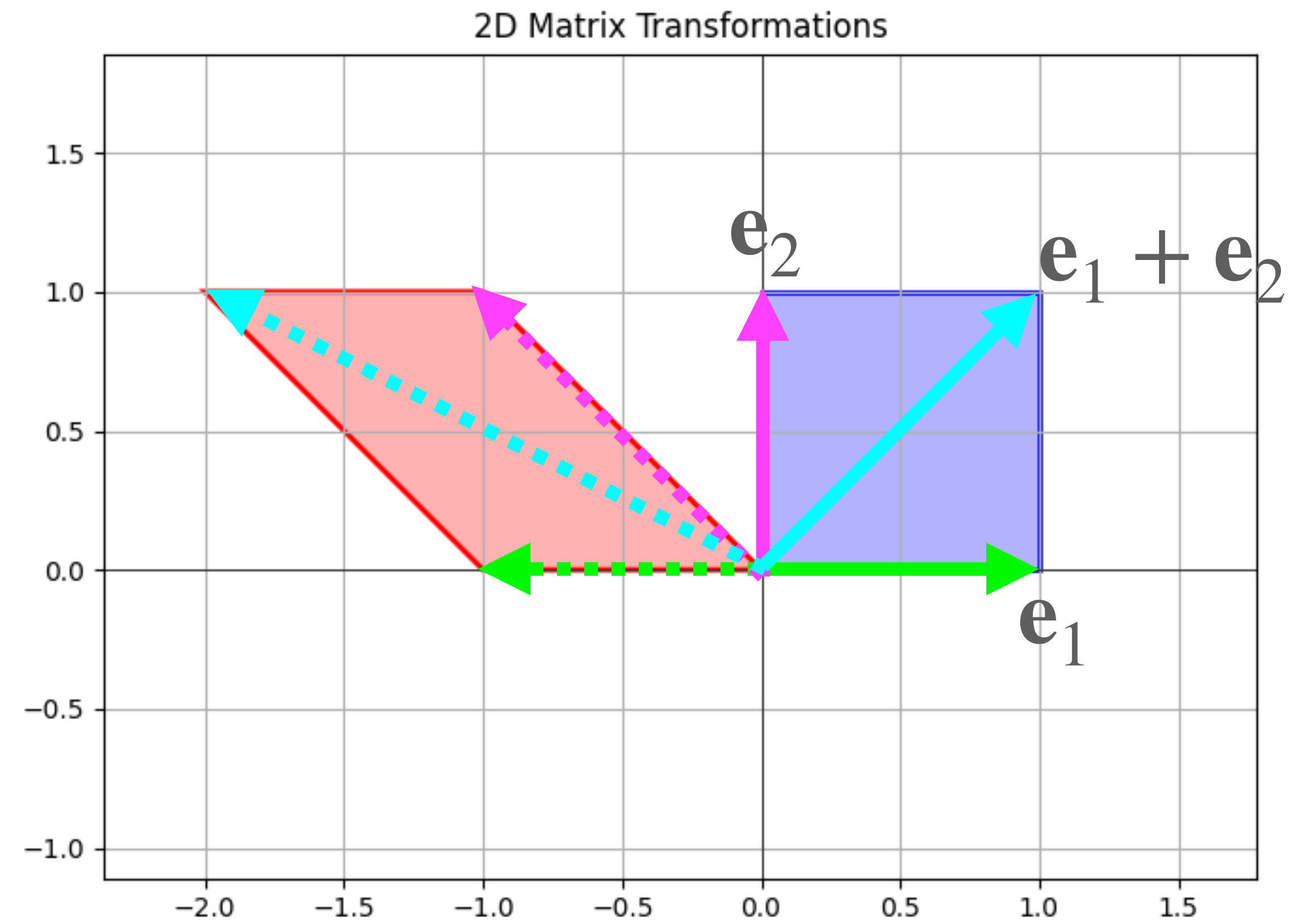

shear

reflect

Shearing and Reflecting Matrix

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

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2D Matrix Transformations

Shearing and Reflecting (Algebraically)

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

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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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General Composition (2D)

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

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 <u>columns</u> of the left matrix matches the number of <u>rows</u> of the right matrix

$$m \begin{bmatrix} * & * & * \\ * & * & * \\ * & * & * \\ * & * & * \\ * & * & * \end{bmatrix} \overset{n}{} \quad n \begin{bmatrix} * & * & * & * \\ * & * & * & * \\ * & * & * & * \end{bmatrix} \overset{k}{} = m \begin{bmatrix} * & * & * & * \\ * & * & * & * \\ * & * & * & * \\ * & * & * & * \\ * & * & * & * \end{bmatrix} \overset{k}{}$$

$$(m \times n) \qquad\qquad (n \times k) \qquad\qquad (m \times k)$$
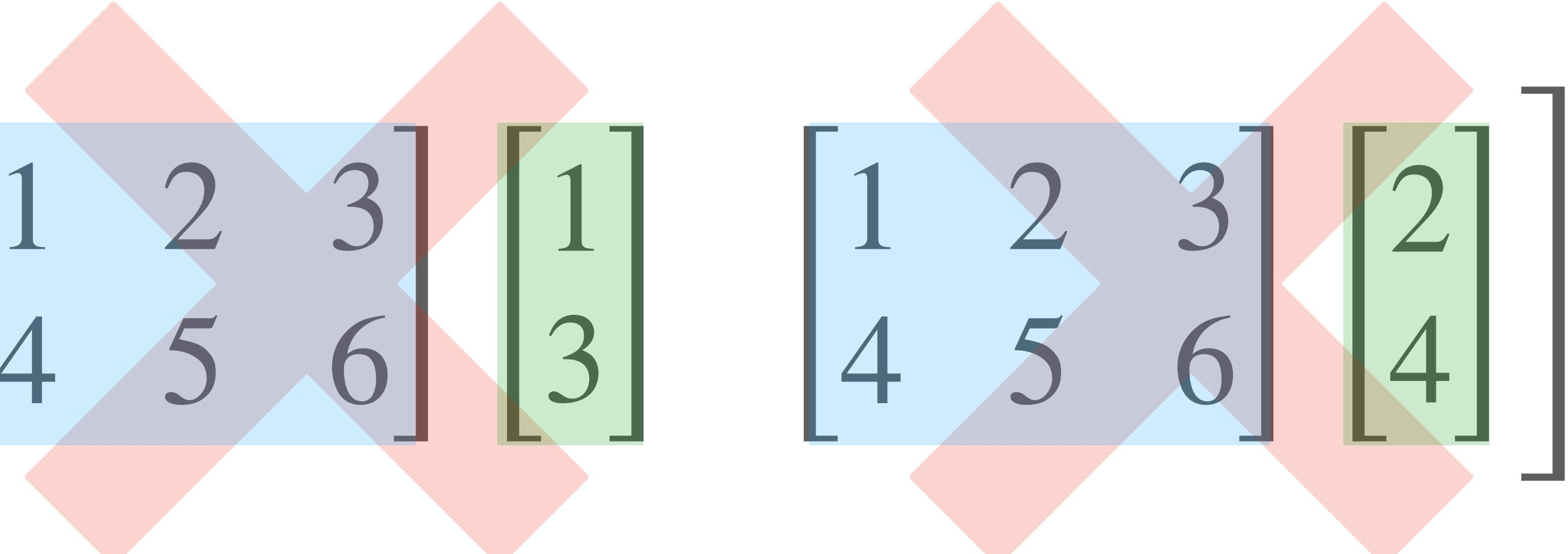
Important Note

Even if AB is defined, it may be that BA is <u>not</u> defined

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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.
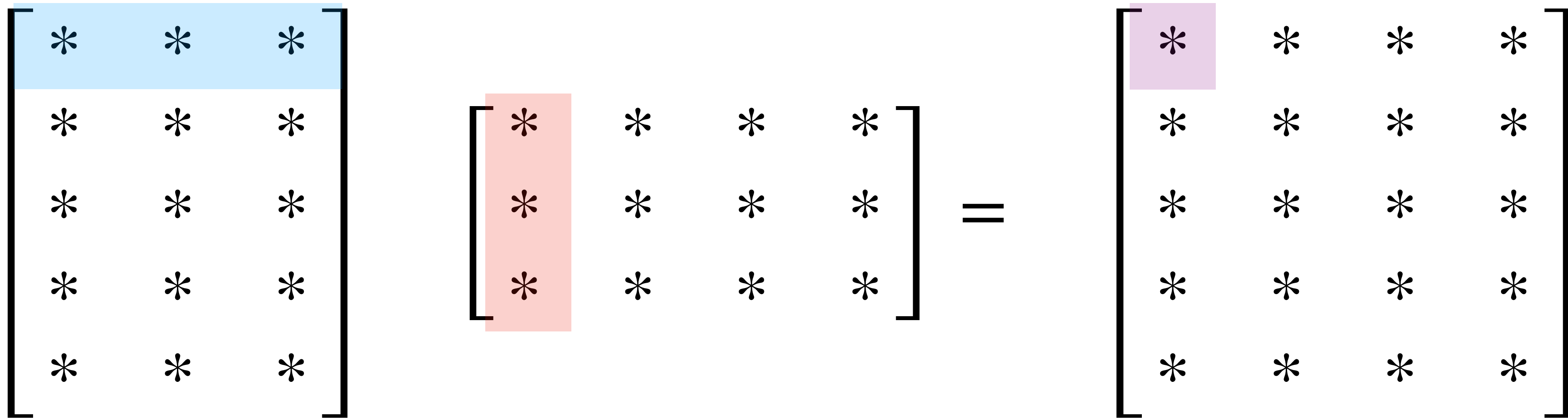
Row-Column Rule

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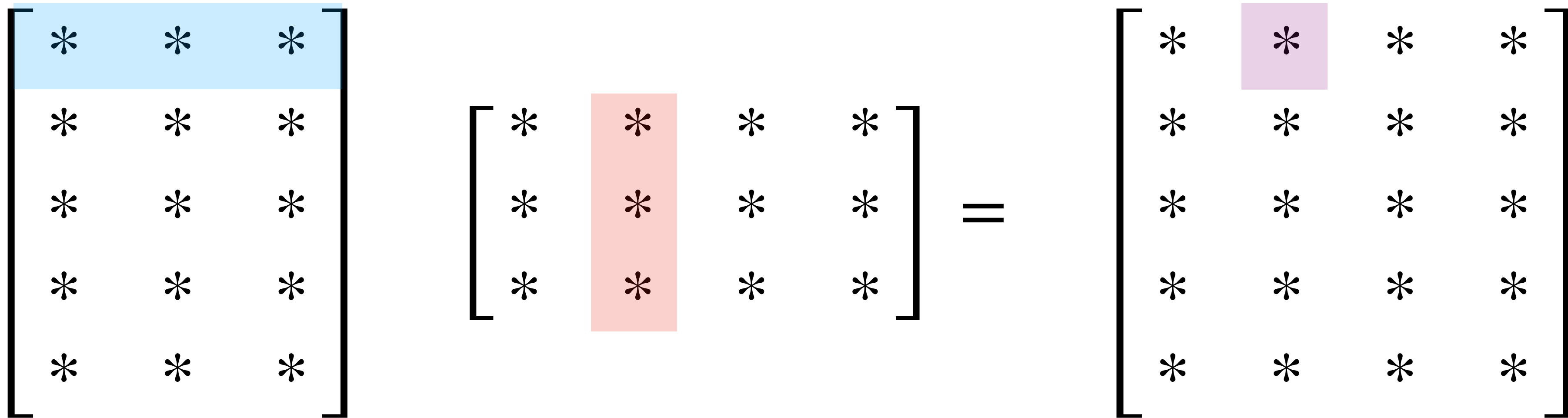
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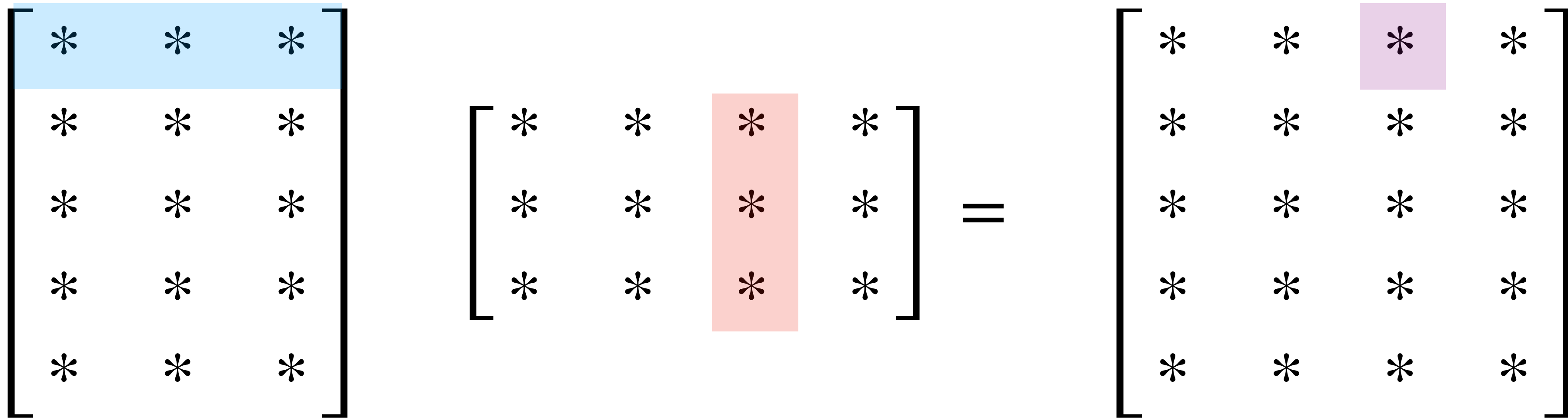
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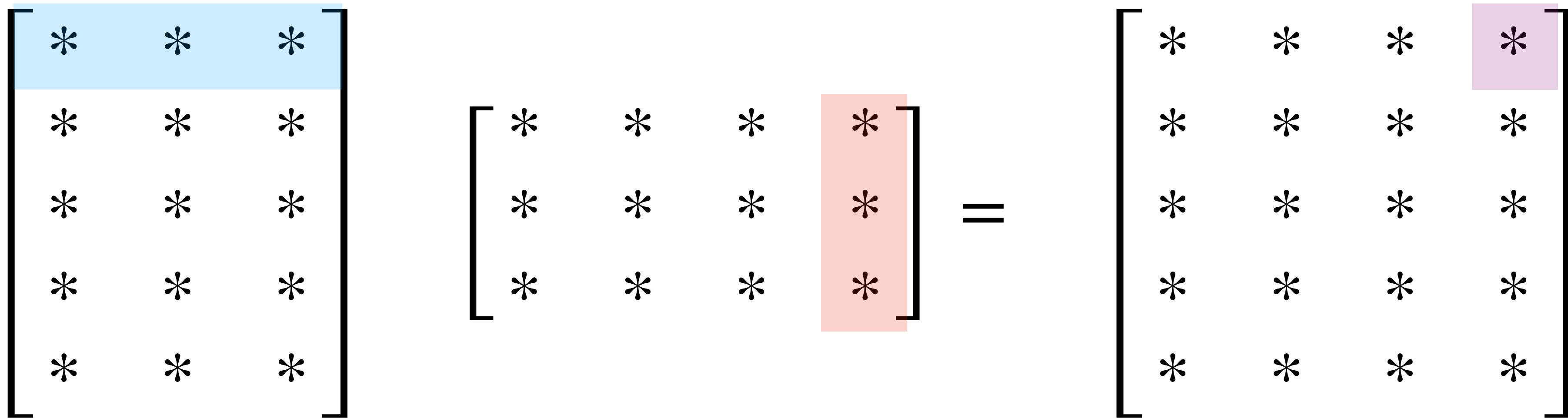
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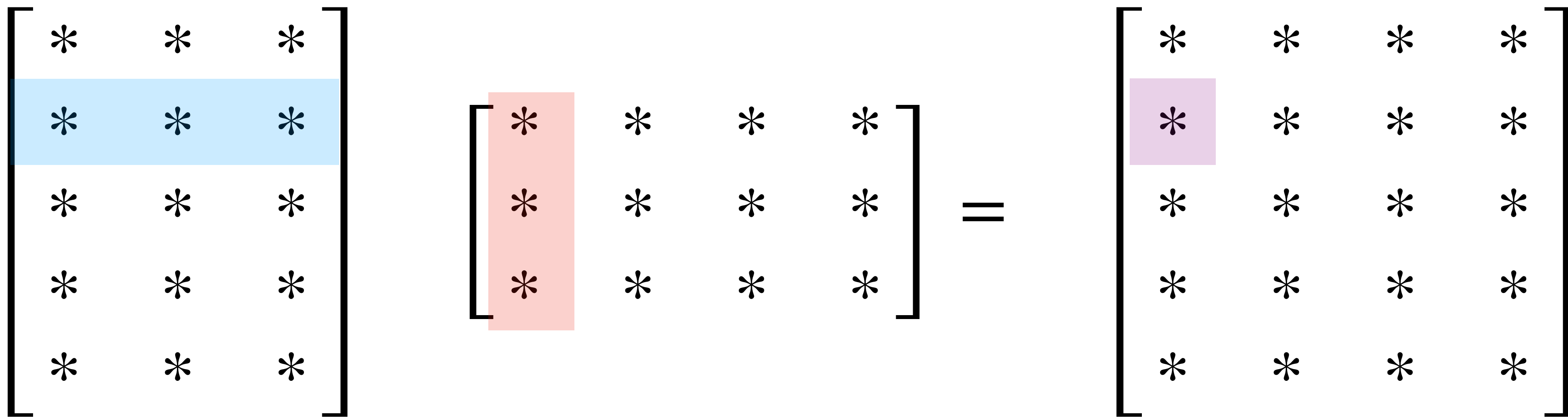$$(AB)_{ij} = \sum_{k=1}^{n} A_{ik}B_{kj}$$

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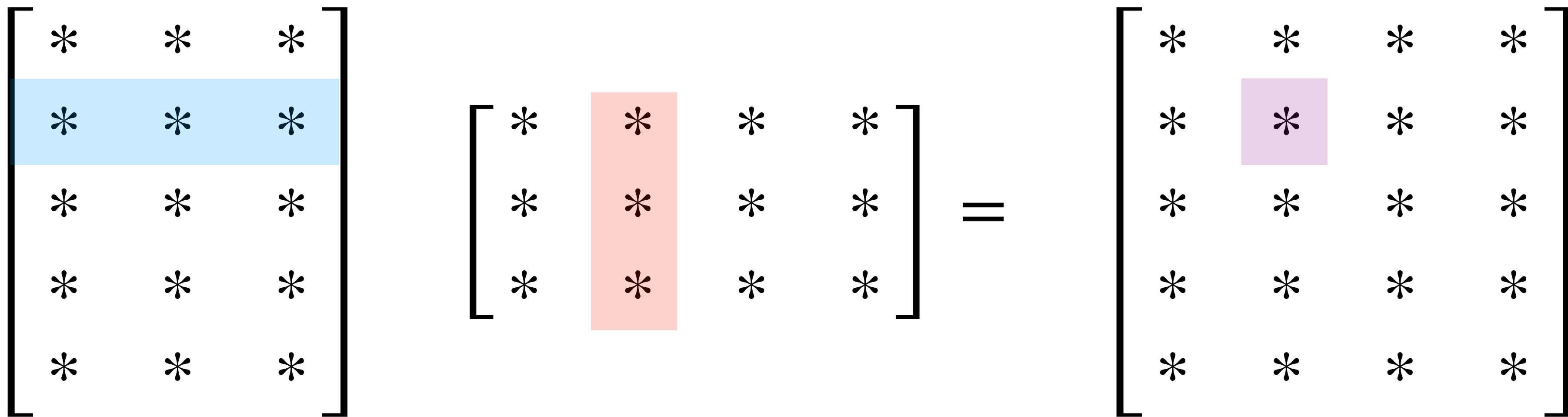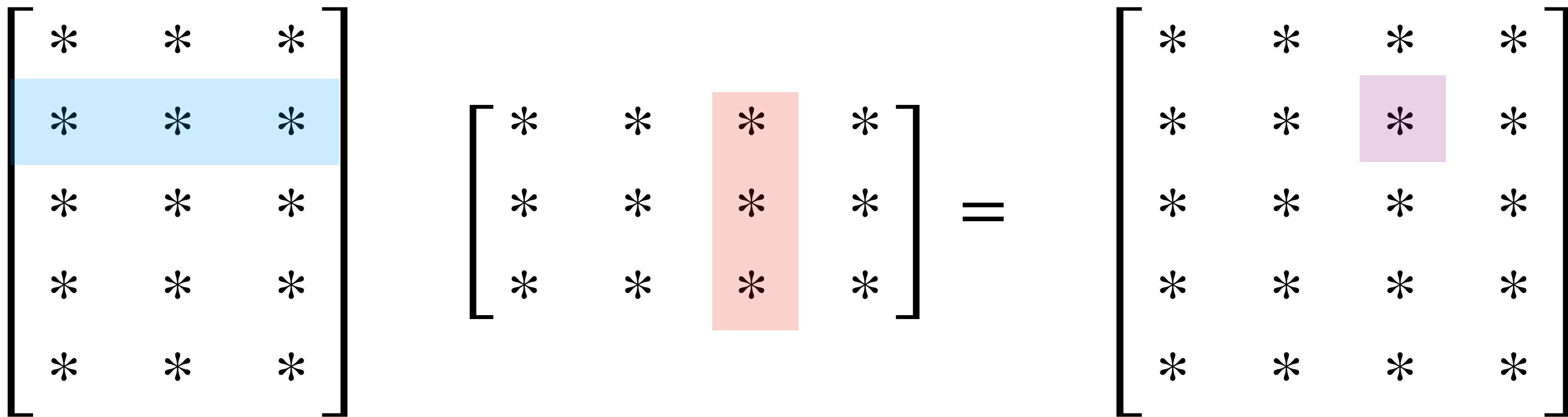# Row-Column Rule (Pictorially)

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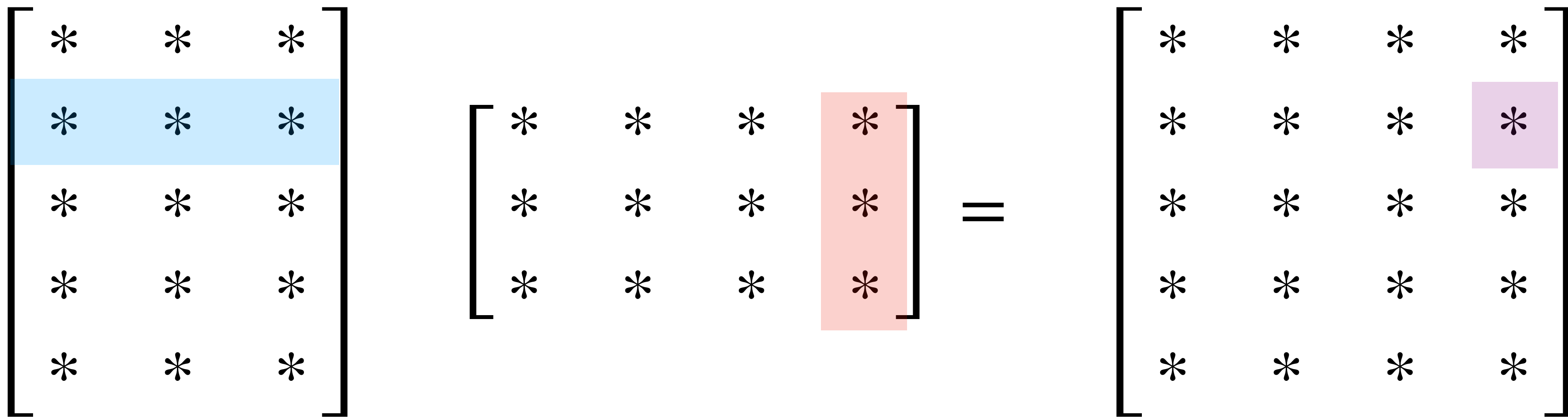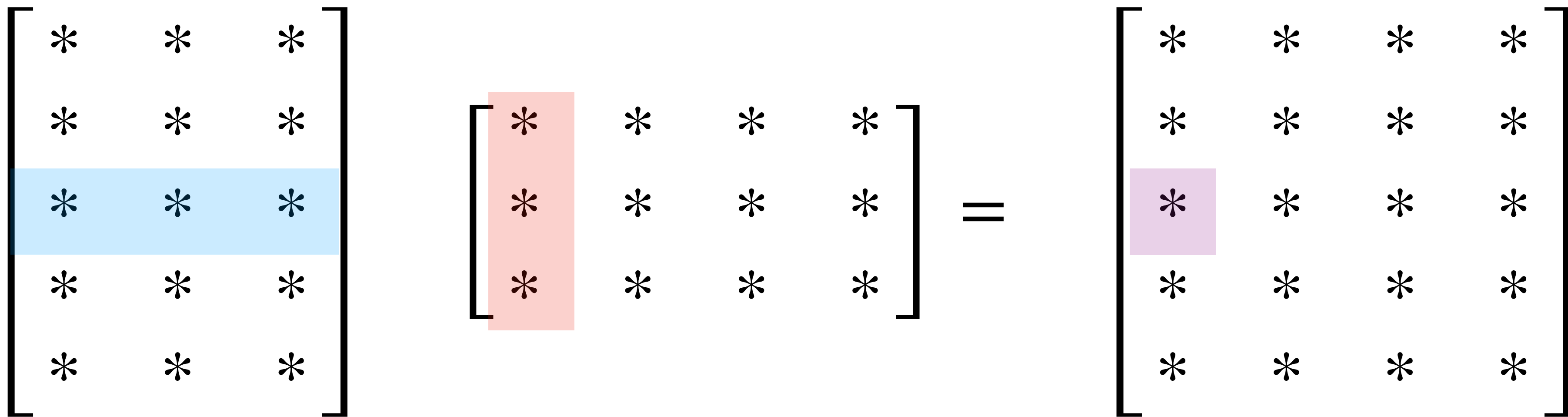
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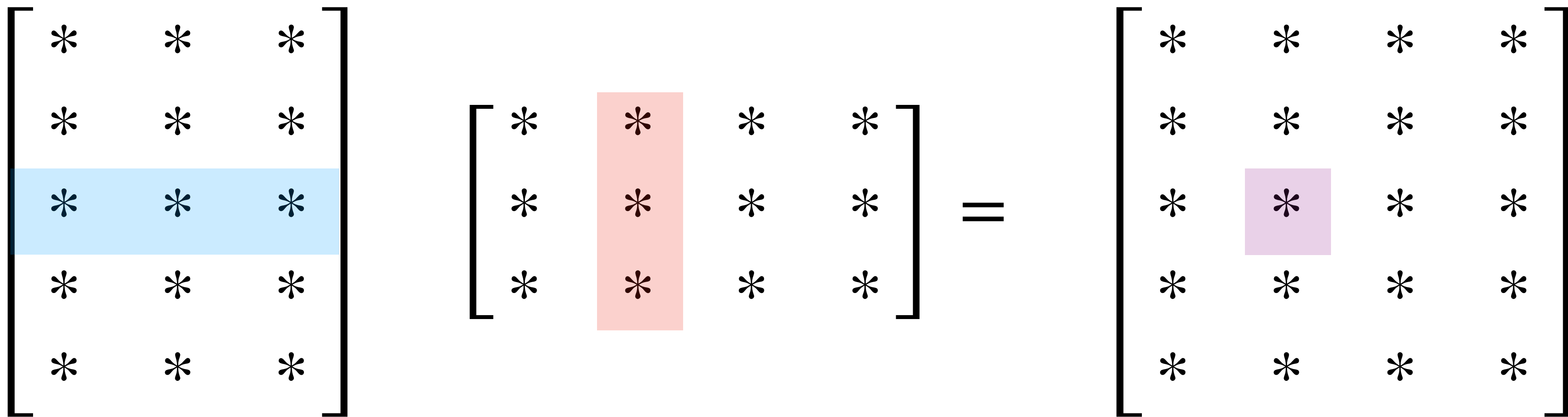$$(AB)_{ij} = \sum_{k=1}^{n} A_{ik}B_{kj}$$

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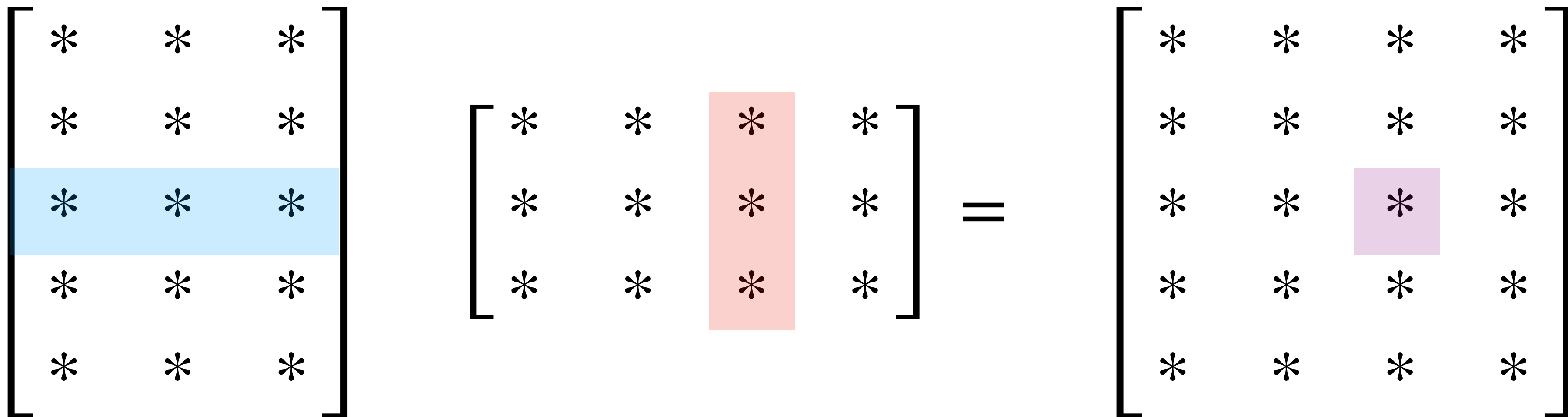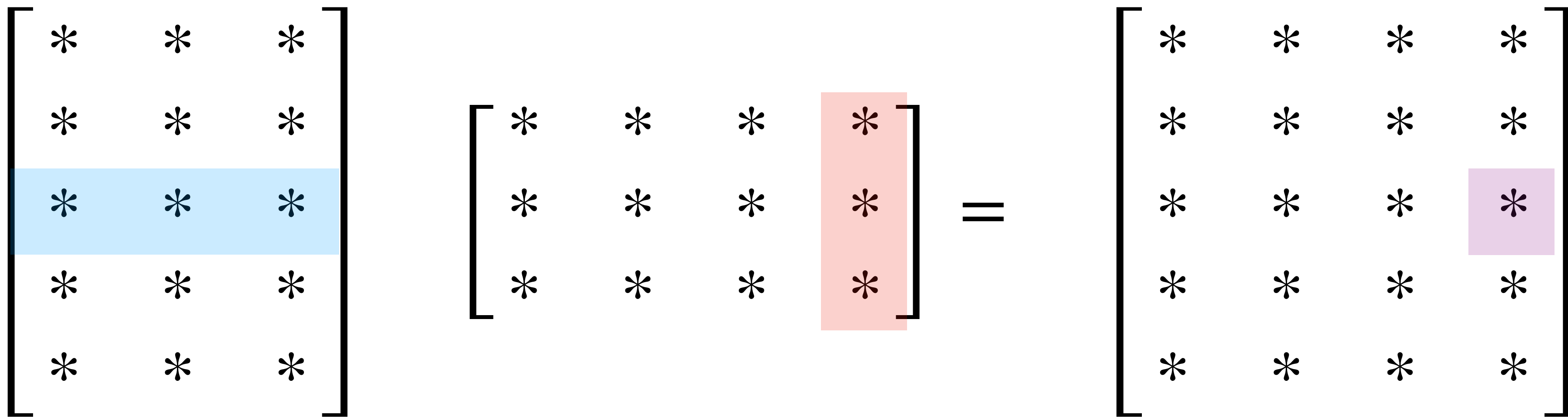# Row-Column Rule (Pictorially)

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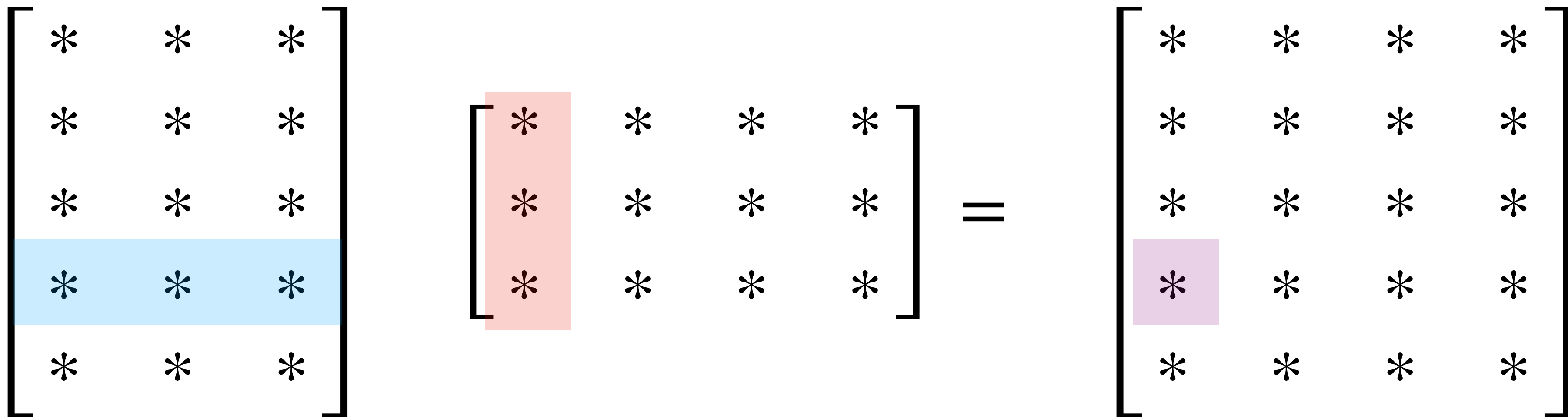# Row-Column Rule (Pictorially)

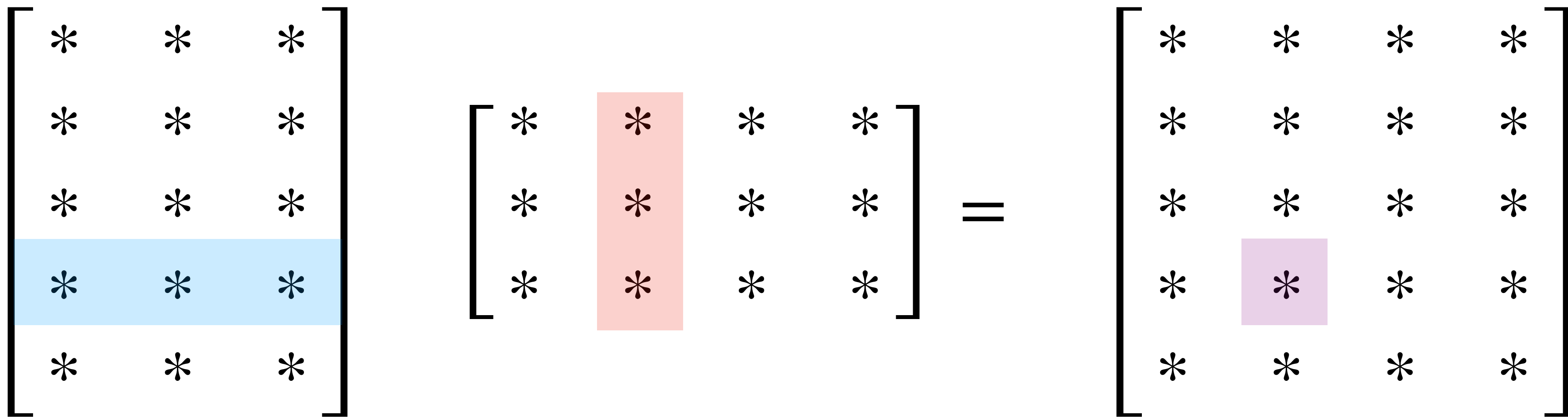$$(AB)_{ij} = \sum_{k=1}^{n} A_{ik}B_{kj}$$

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Question

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

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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We can think of $\begin{bmatrix} A\mathbf{b}_1 & A\mathbf{b}_2 & ... & A\mathbf{b}_p \end{bmatrix}$ as collection of simultaneous matrix–vector multiplications

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$$A + B = B + A$$

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

$$A + 0 = A$$

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

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

$$r(sA) = (rs)A$$

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

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

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

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

$$I_m A = A = AI_n$$

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

Matrix Multiplication is not Commutative

Important. AB may not be the same as BA

(it may not even be defined)

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 <u>are</u> 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.