Matrix Algebra

Geometric Algorithms
Lecture 9

CAS CS 132

Practice Problem

Write the matrix for the transformation which projects vectors in $\mathbb{R}^2$ *vertically onto the line* $y = 2x + 3$ *in* $\mathbb{R}^2$

Answer

Objectives

- Connect questions about **matrix equations** and **linear transformations**
- Motivate **matrix multiplication**
- Define matrix multiplication
- 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: Geometry of Linear Transformations

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?

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

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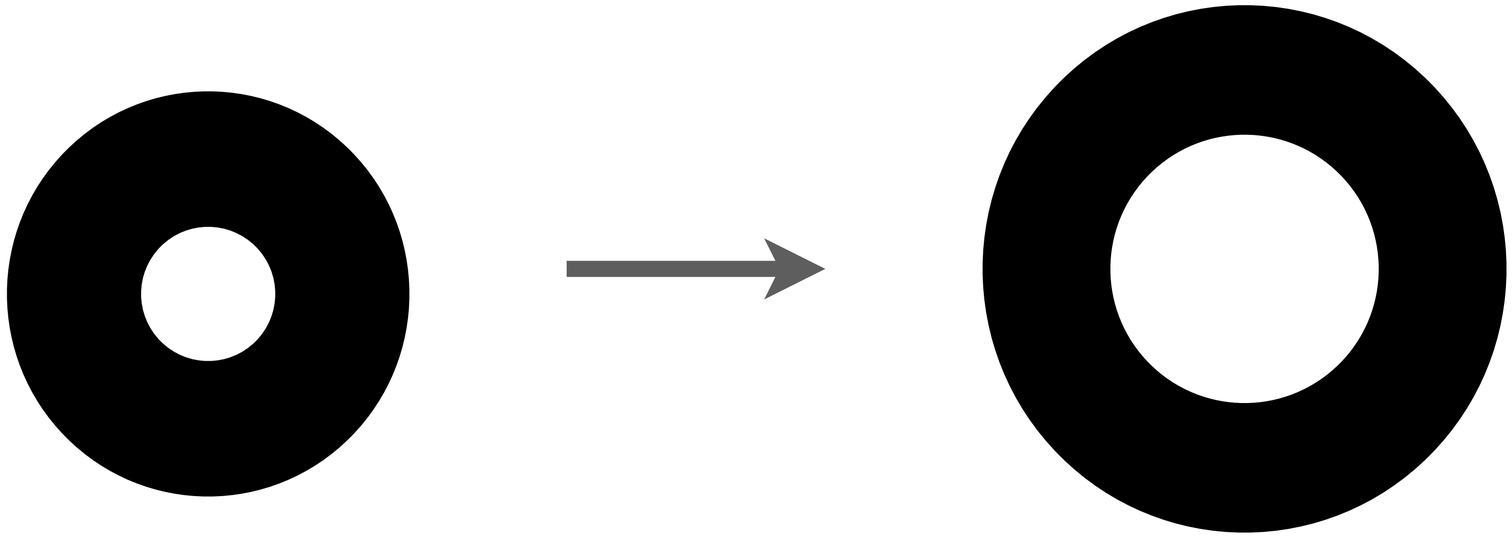

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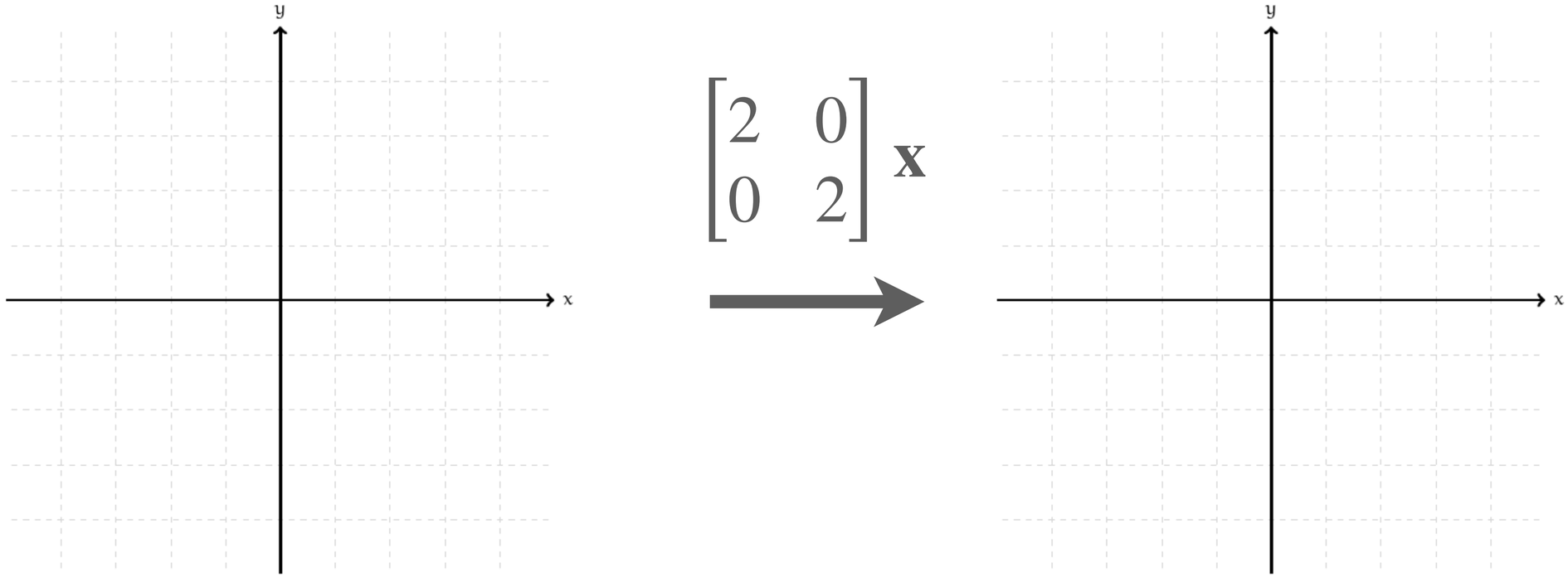

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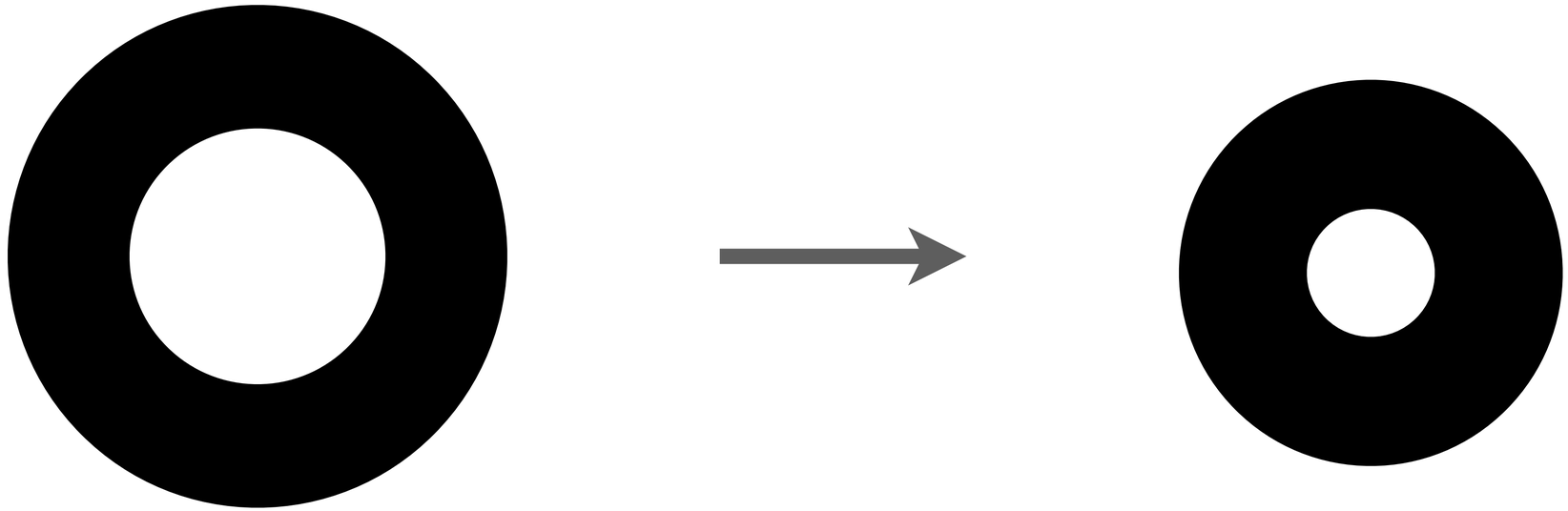

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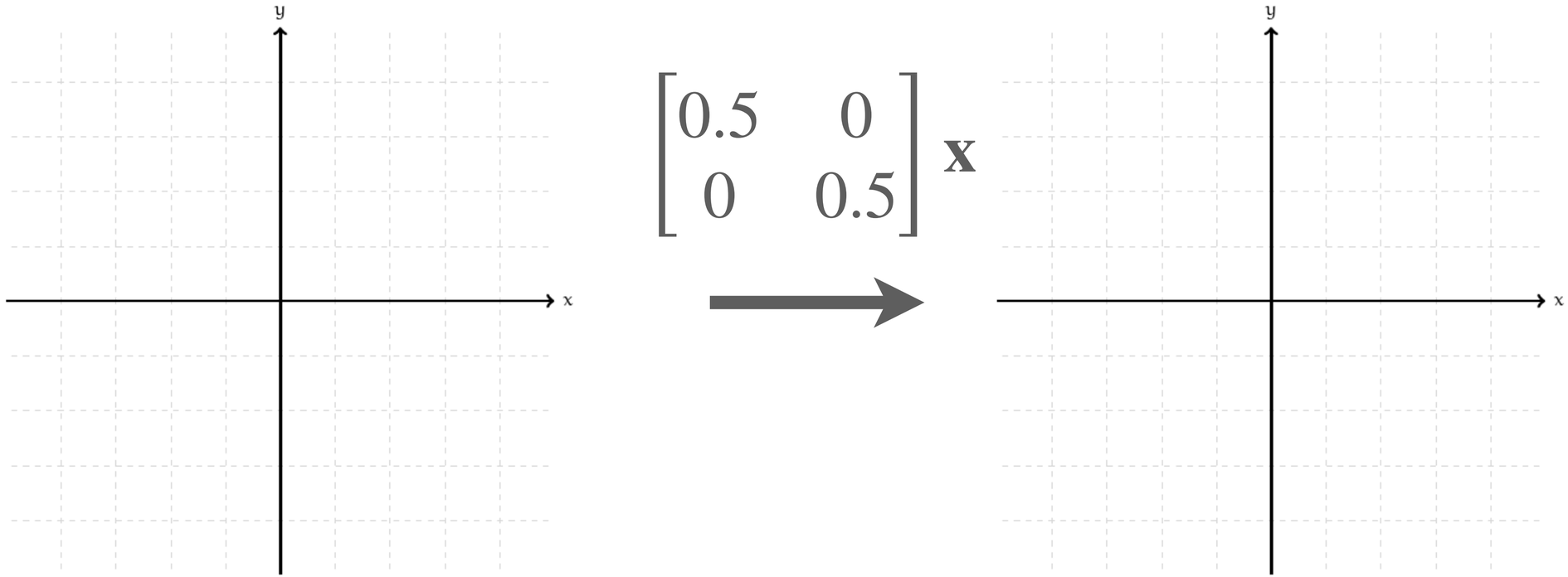

if $0 \leq r \leq 1$, then the transformation pulls points towards the origin

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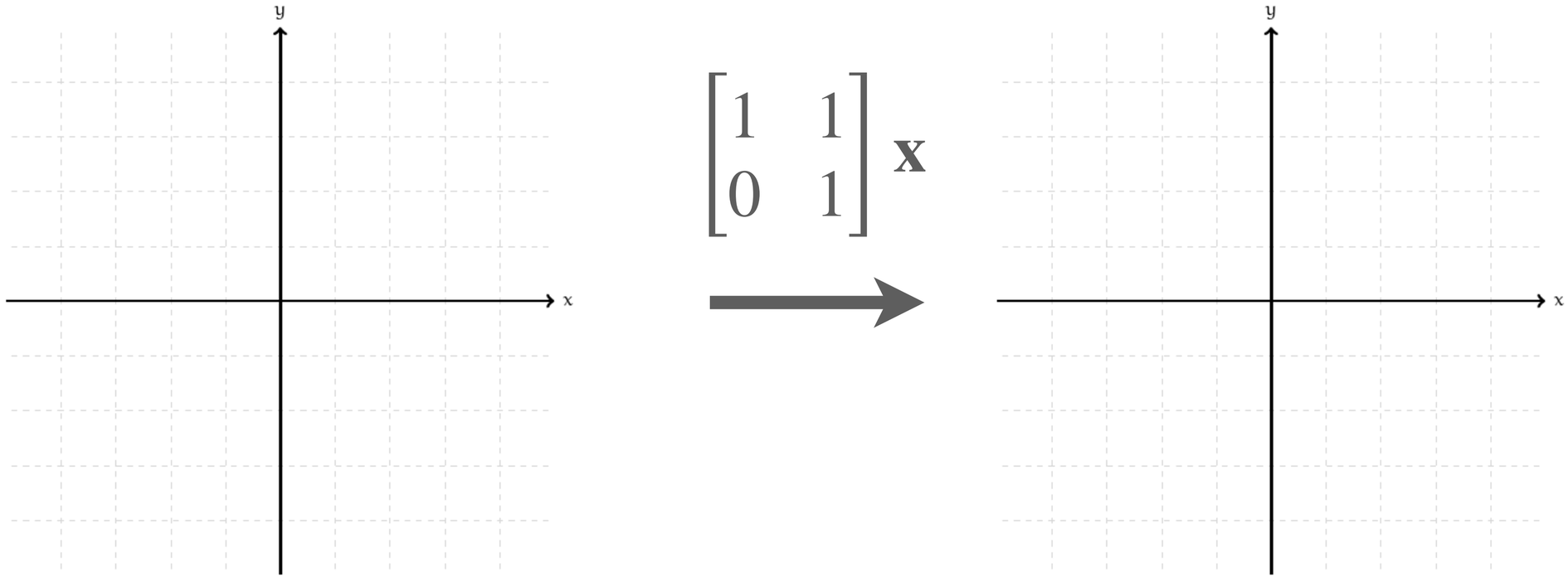
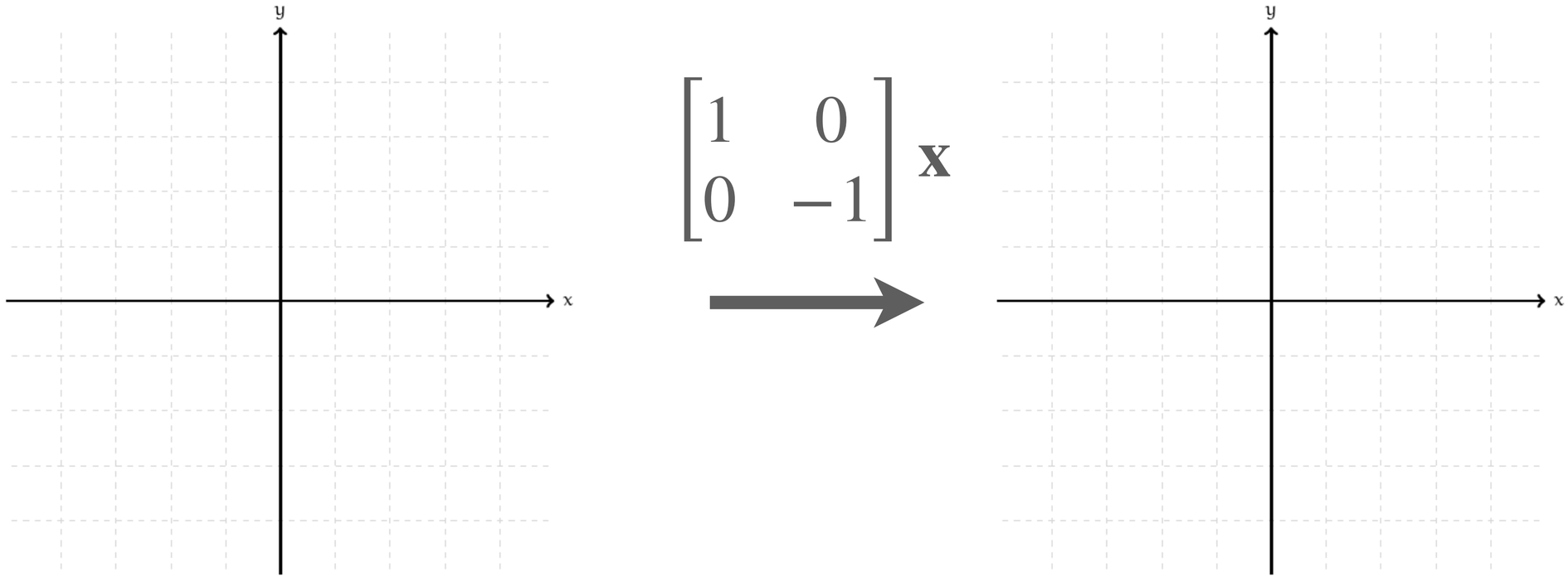


Imagine shearing like with rocks or metal

Example: Reflection



General Rotation

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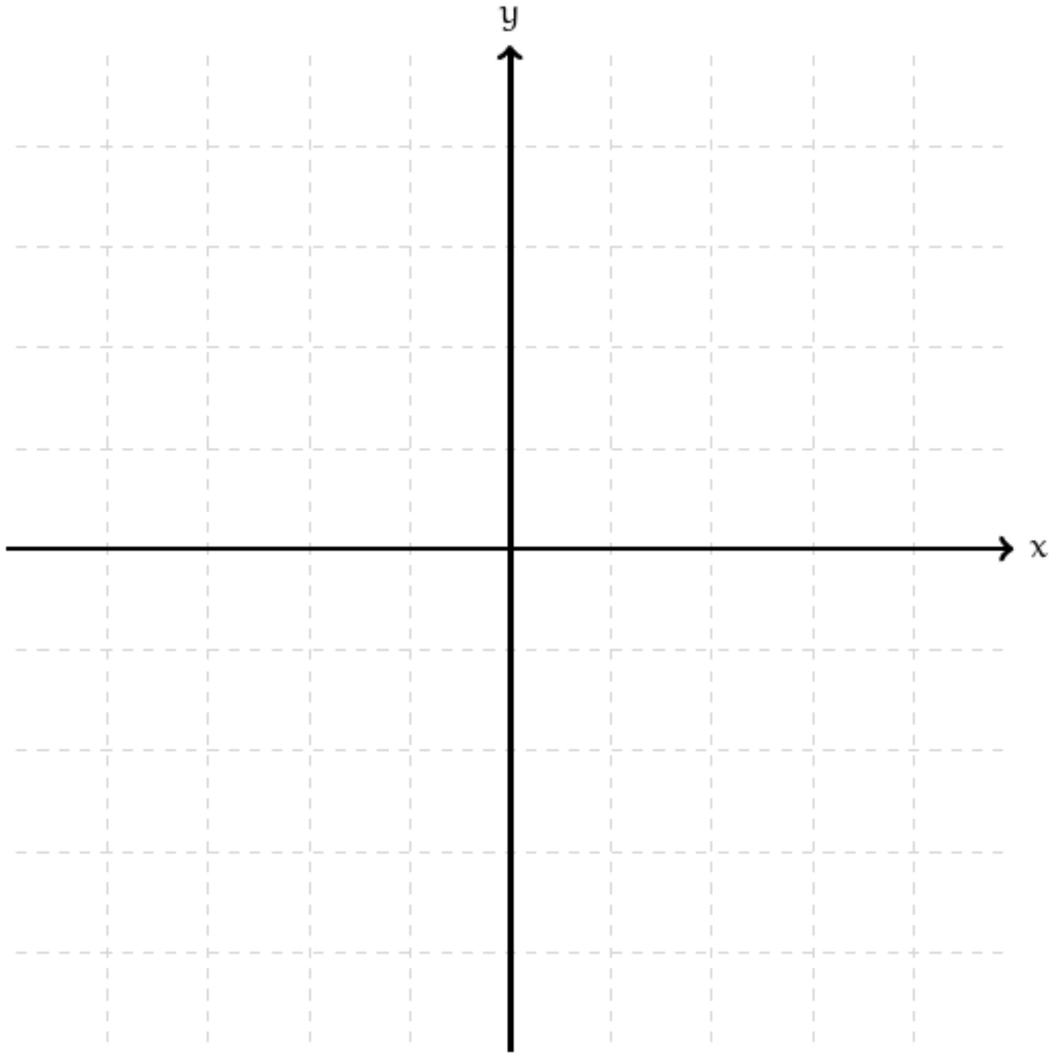
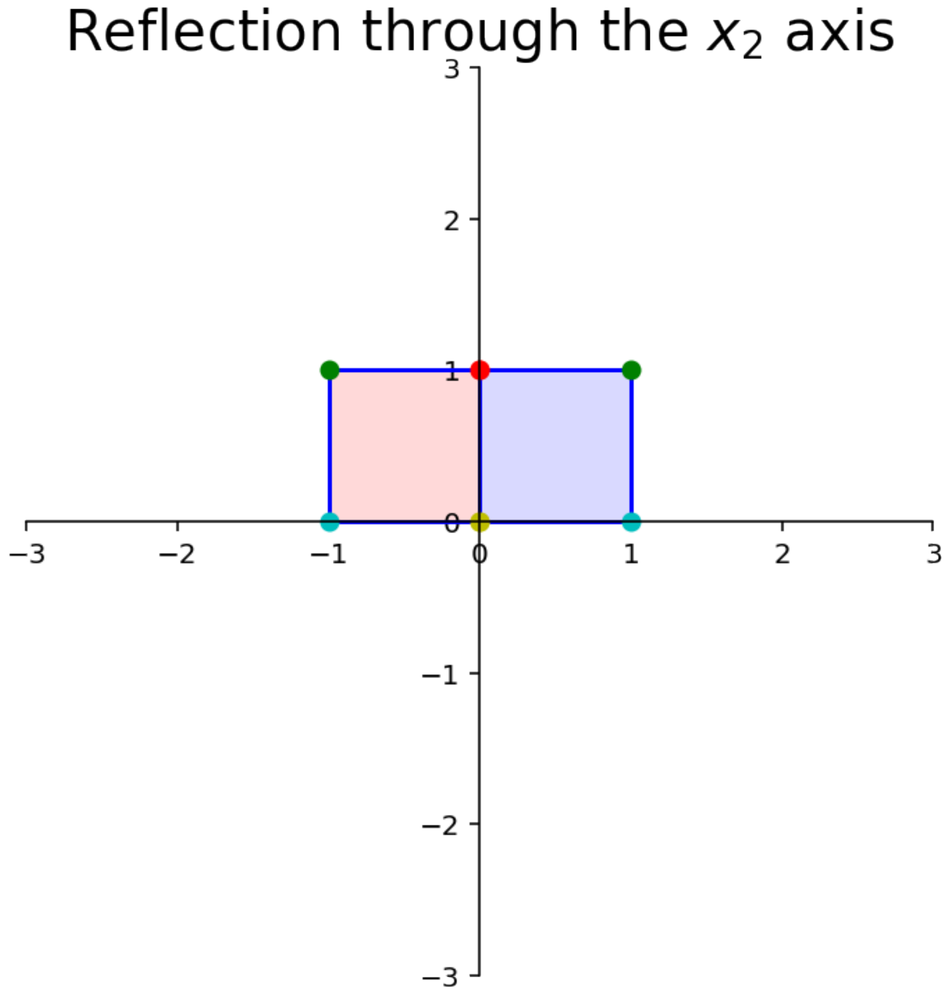


Example: Reflection through the x_2-axis



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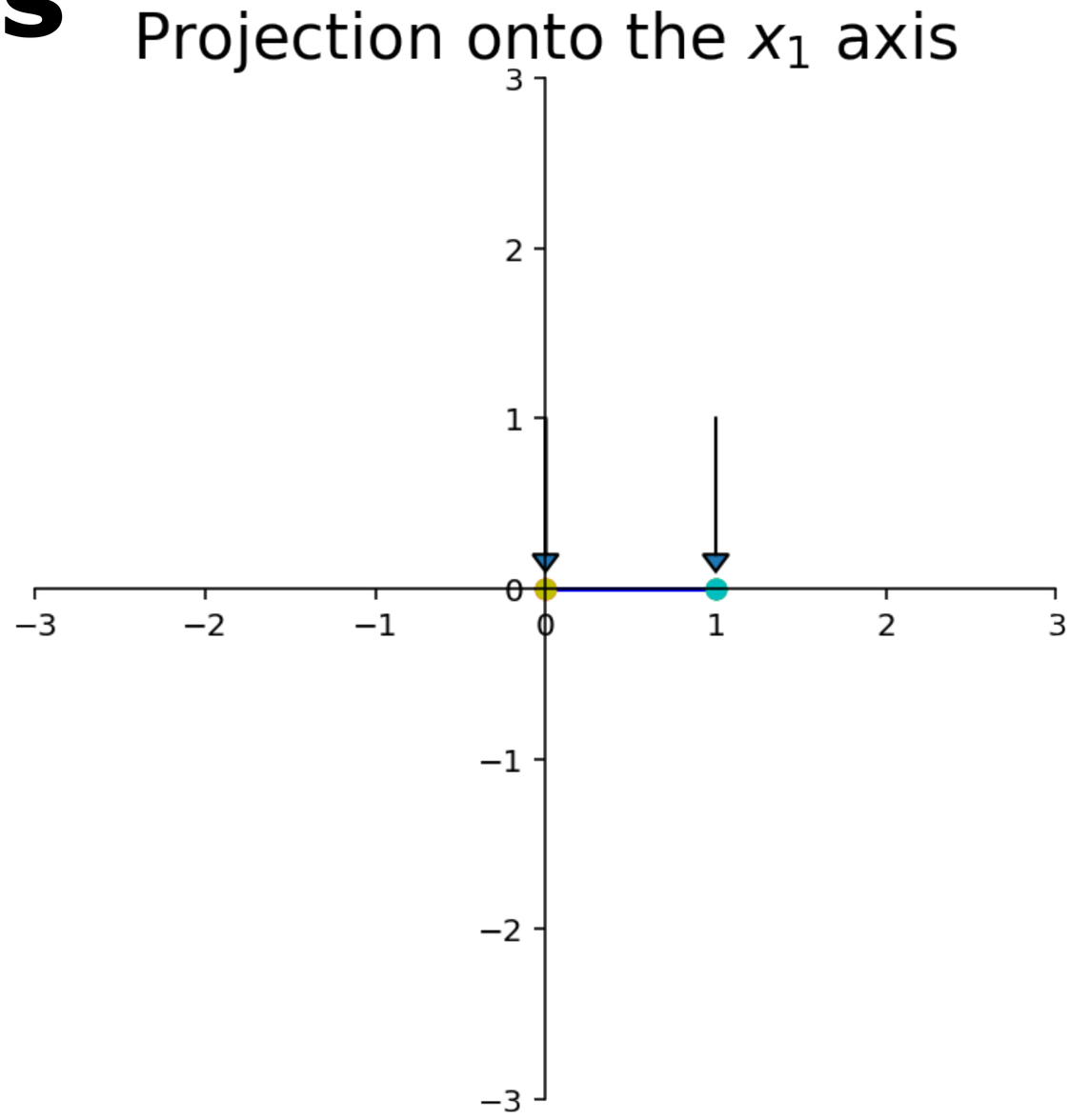
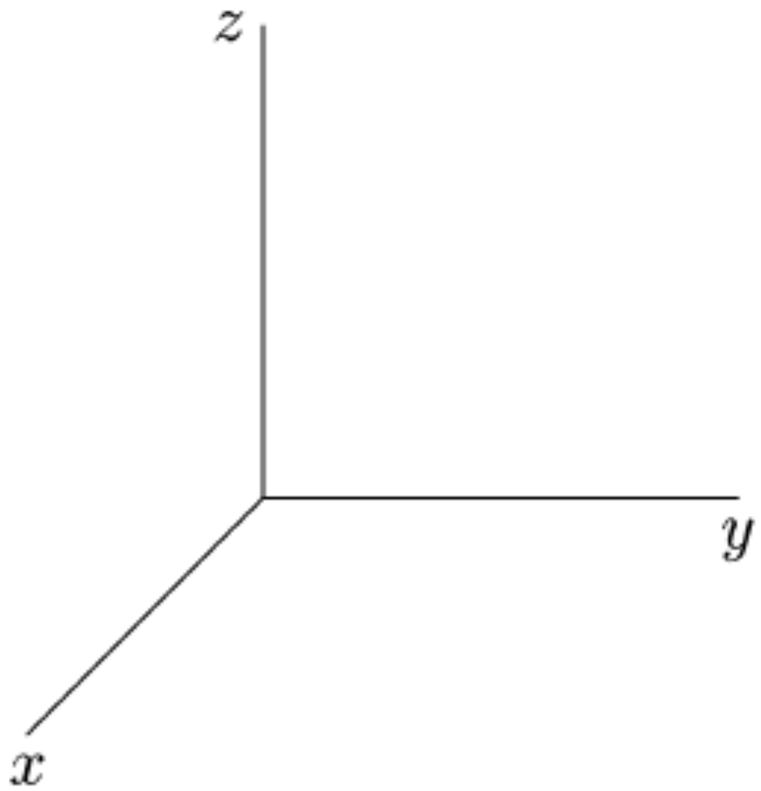
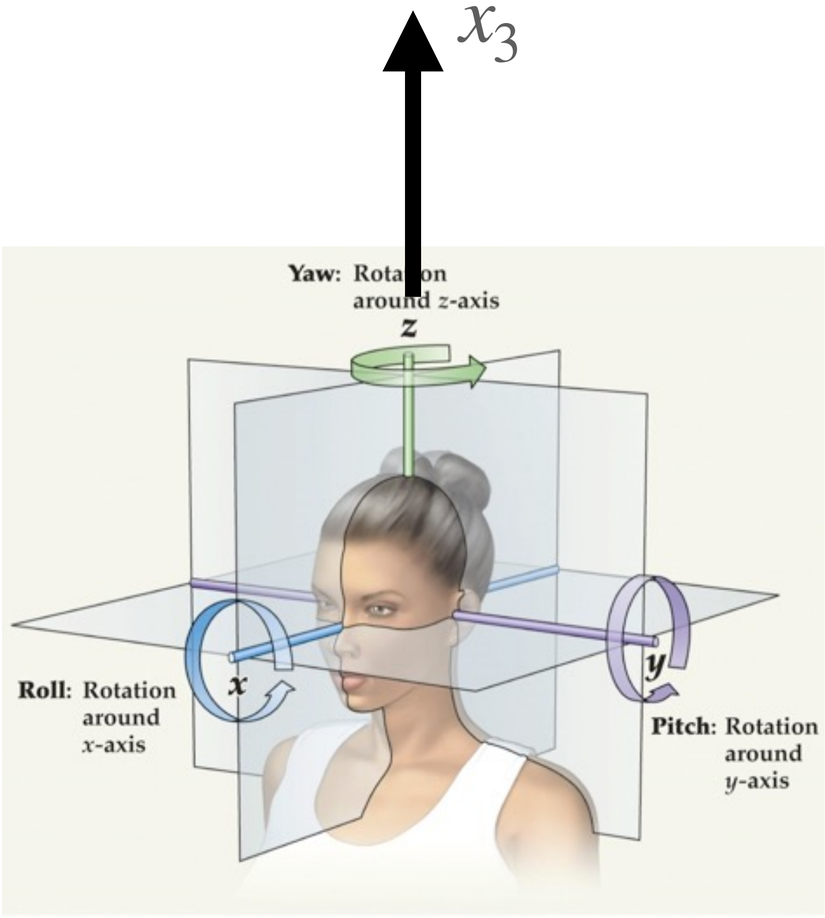


3D Example: Rotation about the x_3-Axis (z-Axis)





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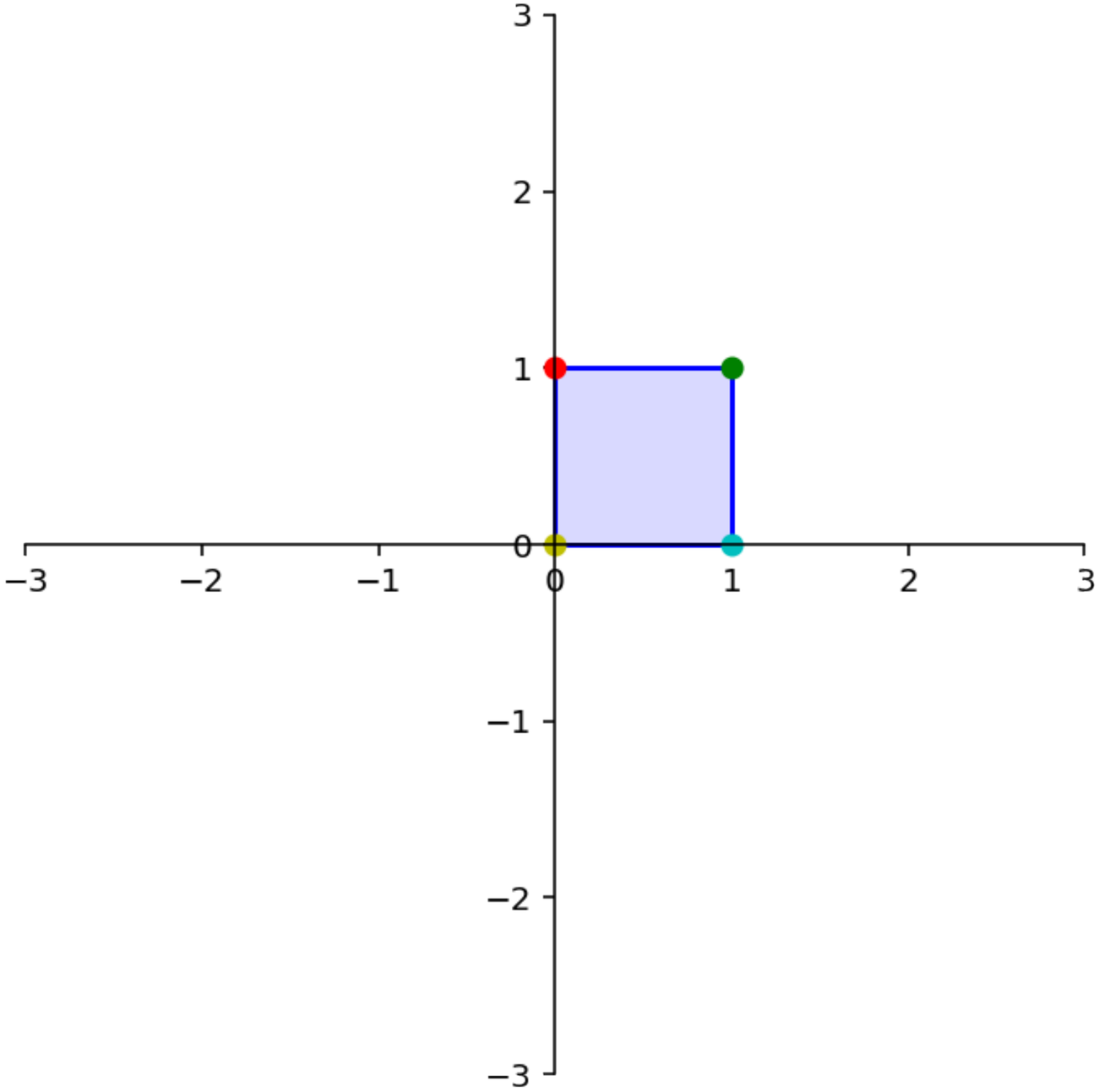
The Unit Square

The ***unit square*** is the enclosed by the points



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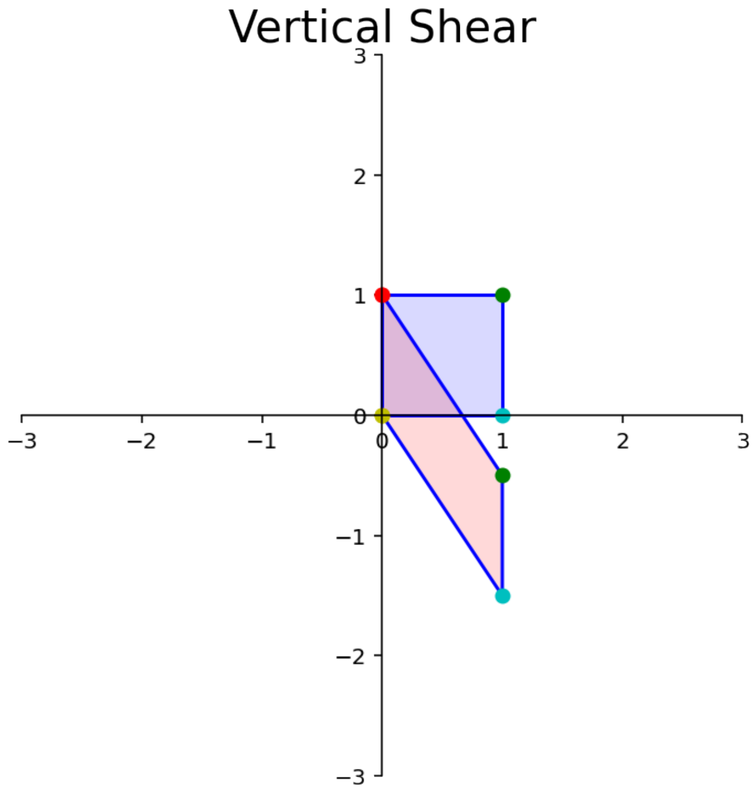
Solution. Find where the standard basis vectors go

Example

Write down the matrix for the following shearing operation using this method



You need to know these matrices, but you don't need to memorize them

Remember: What does this matrix do to the unit square? Then build the matrix from there

List of Important 2D Linear Transformations

» dilation, contraction
» reflections
» projections
» horizontal/vertical contractions
» horizontal/vertical shearing

Look through the notes for a comprehensive collection of pictures or...

One-to-One and Onto

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Wait

$A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$ has a unique solution $\equiv$ $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$ has at most one solution

why?:

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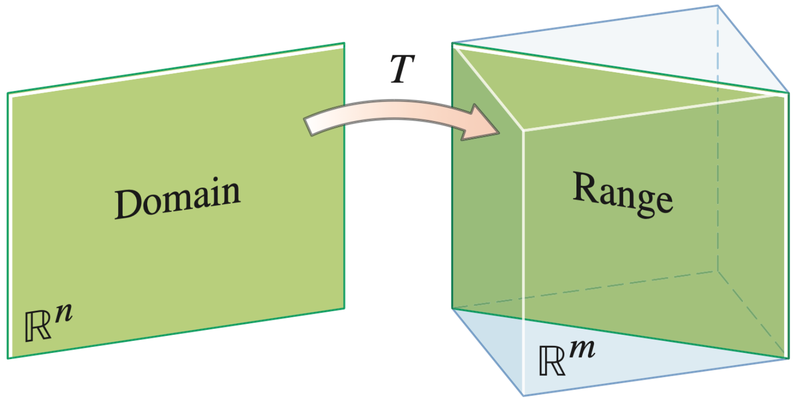

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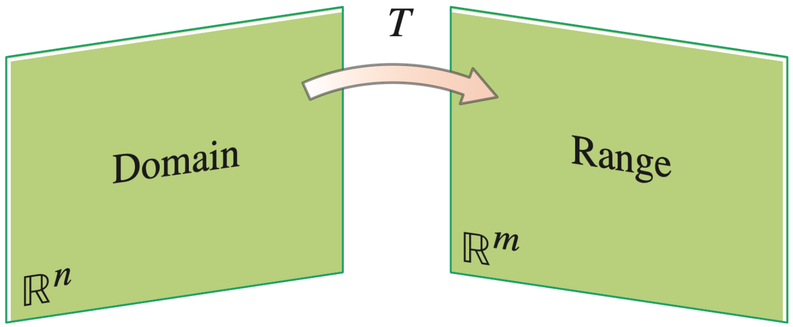

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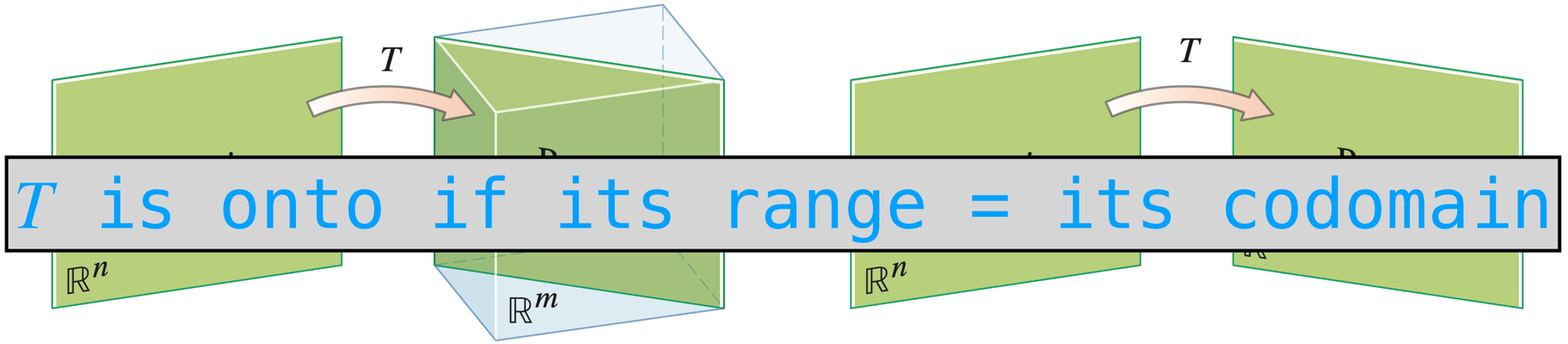

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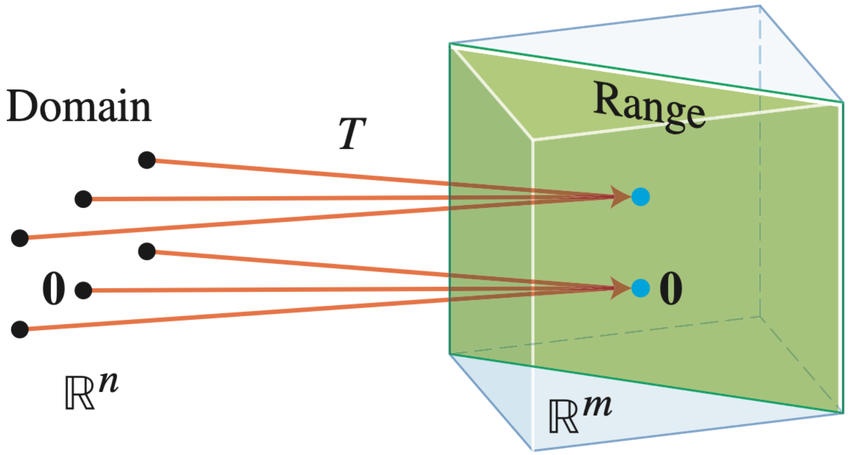

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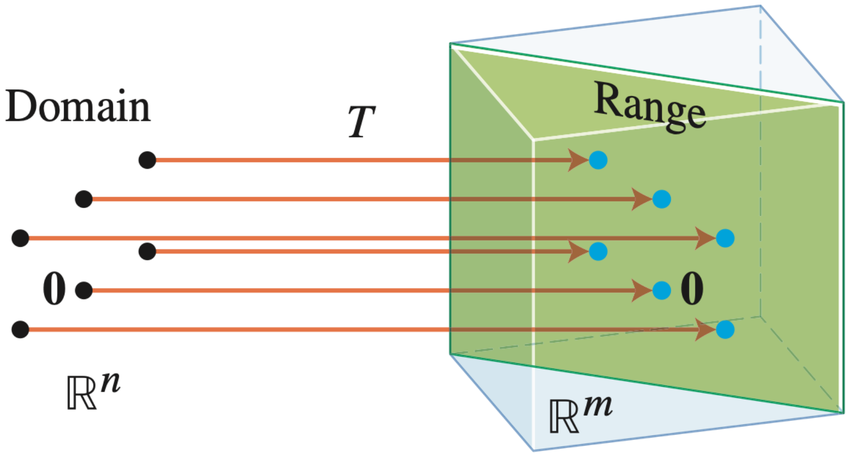

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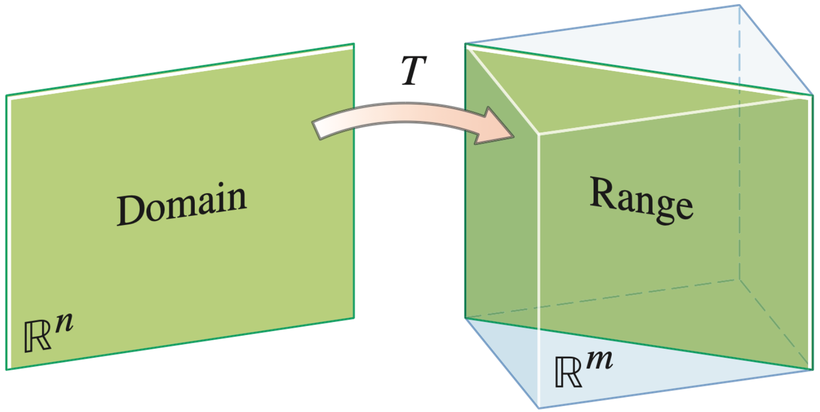

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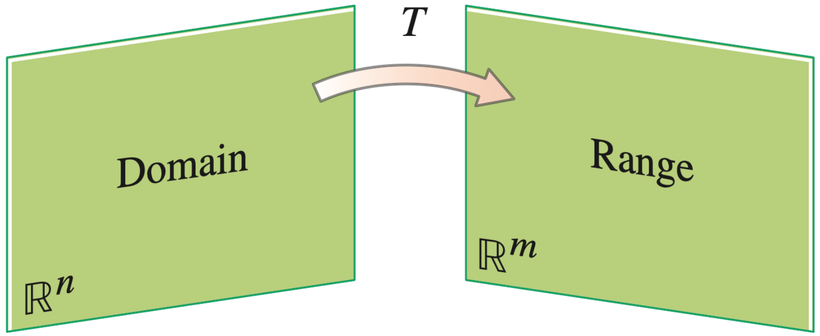

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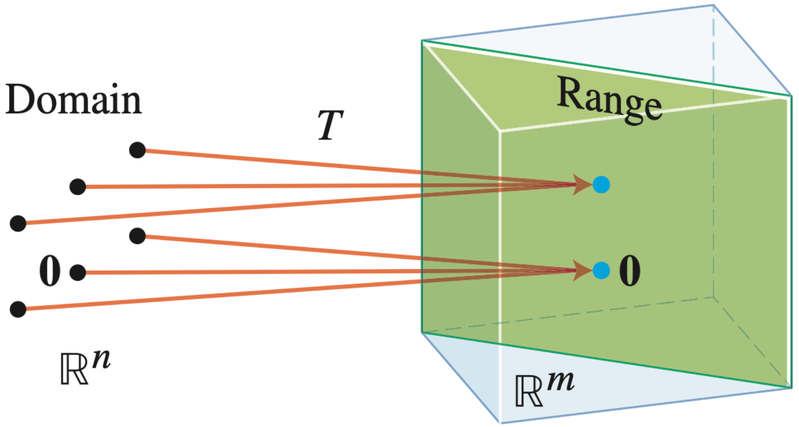

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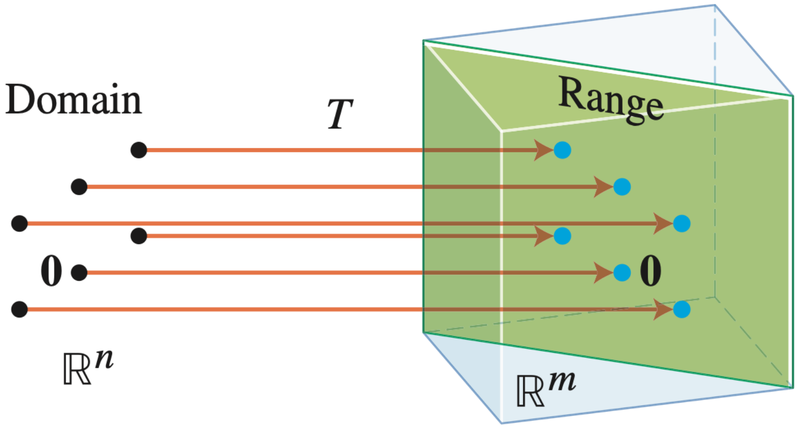

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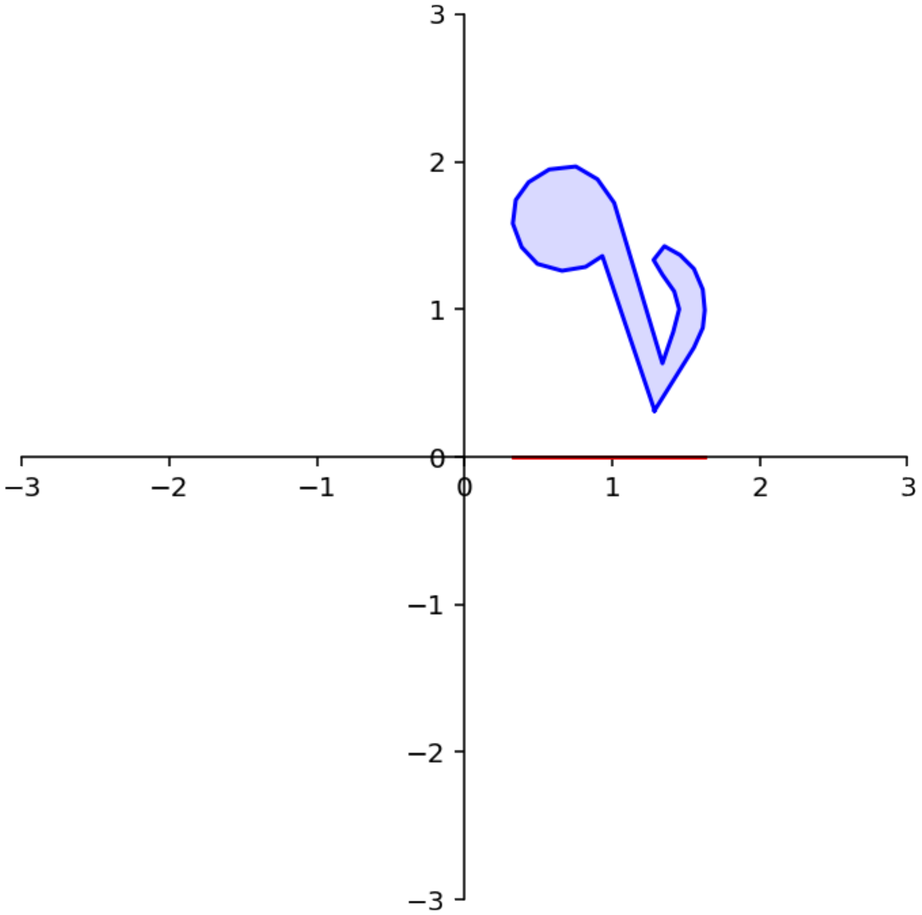

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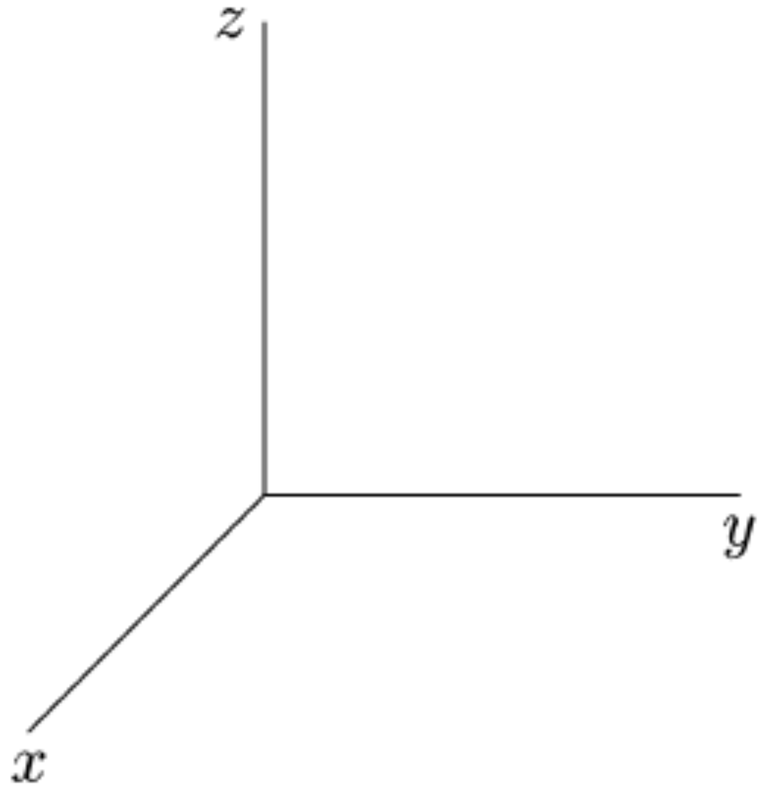

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How To: One-to-One and Onto

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

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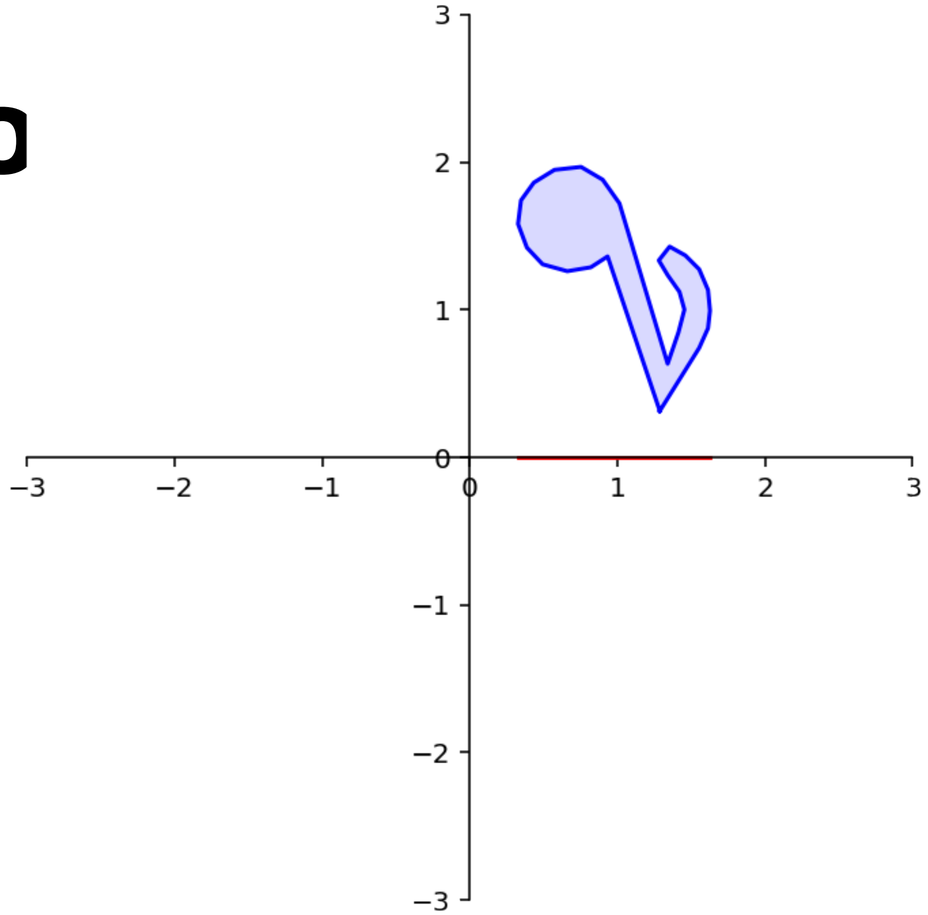

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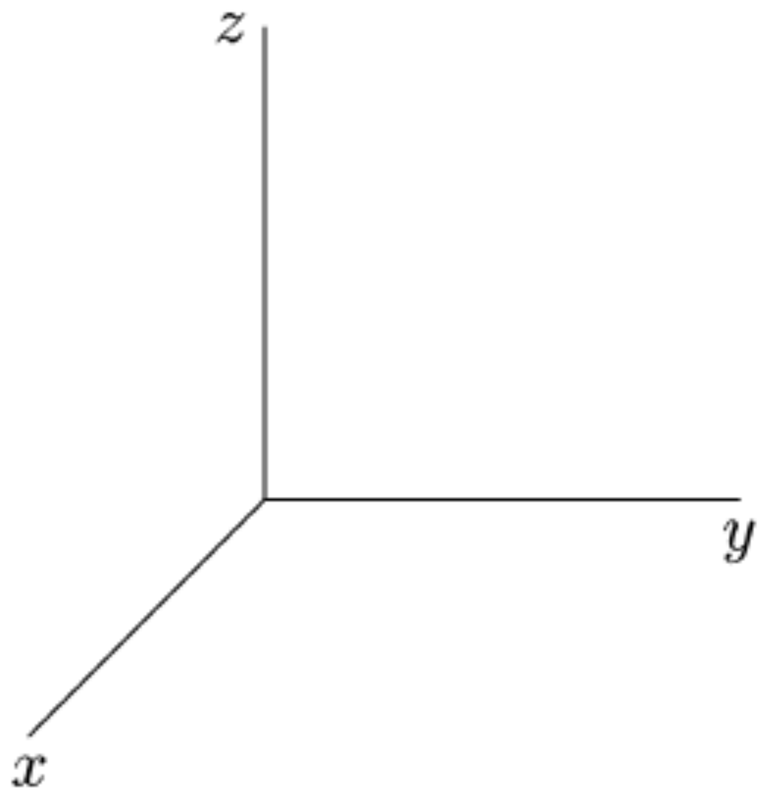
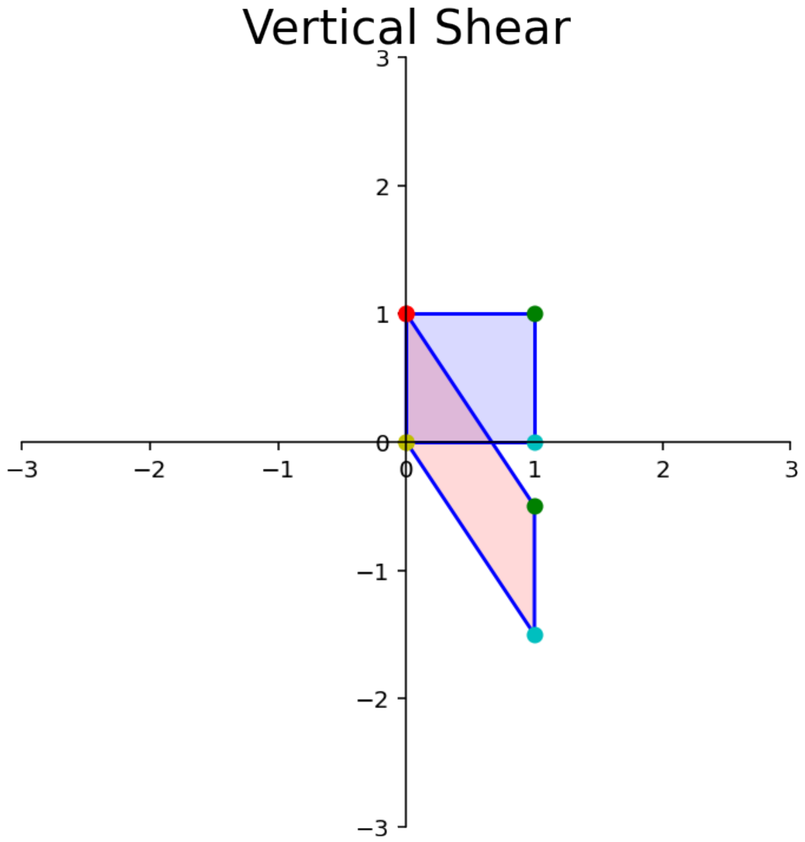


Question

Is vertical shearing a 1–1 transformation? Justify your answer



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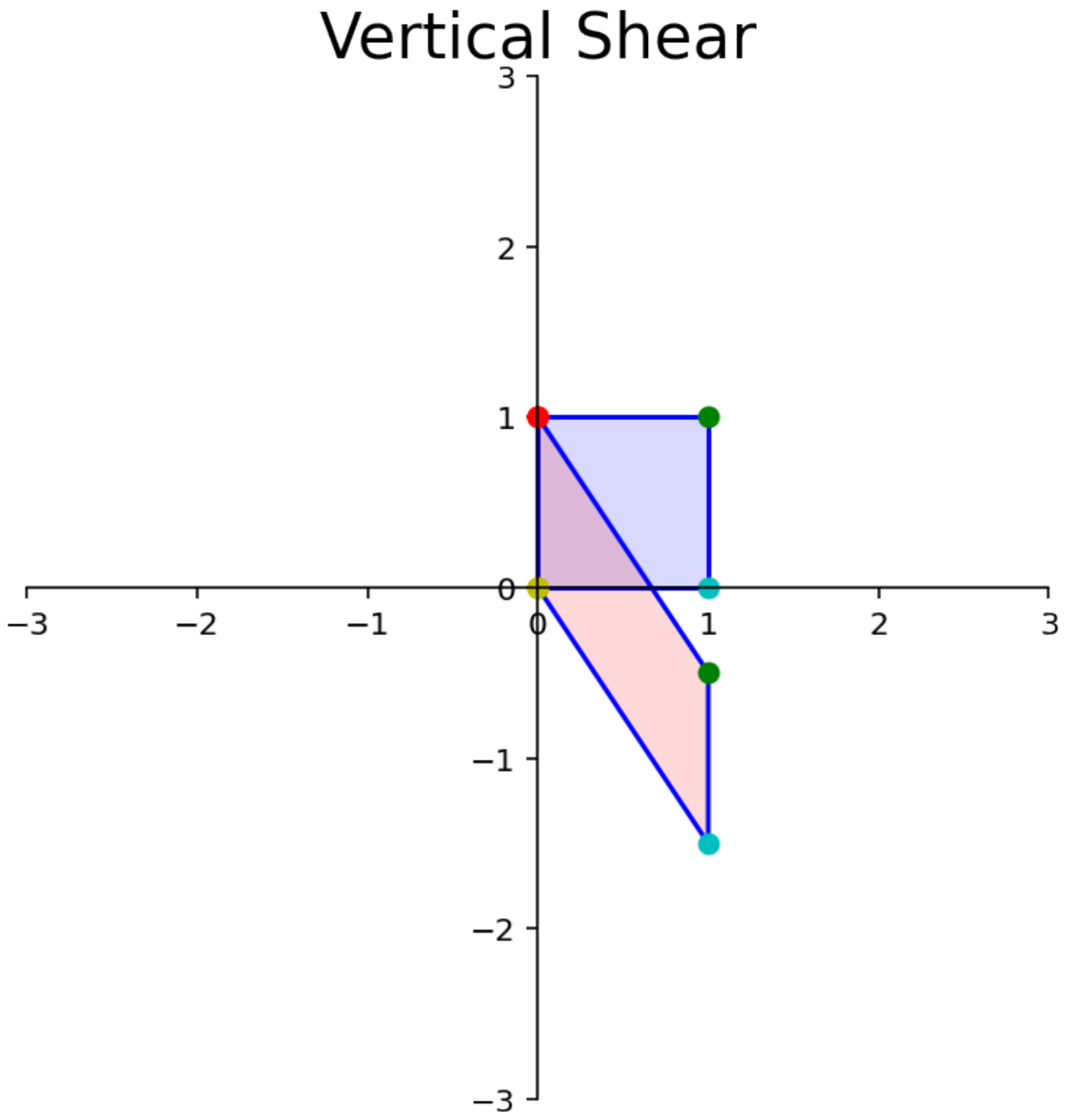

Composing Linear Transformations

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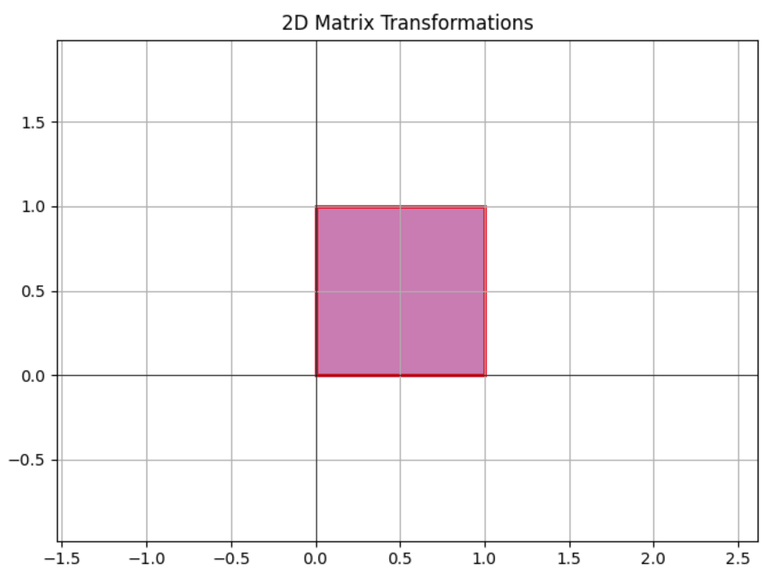

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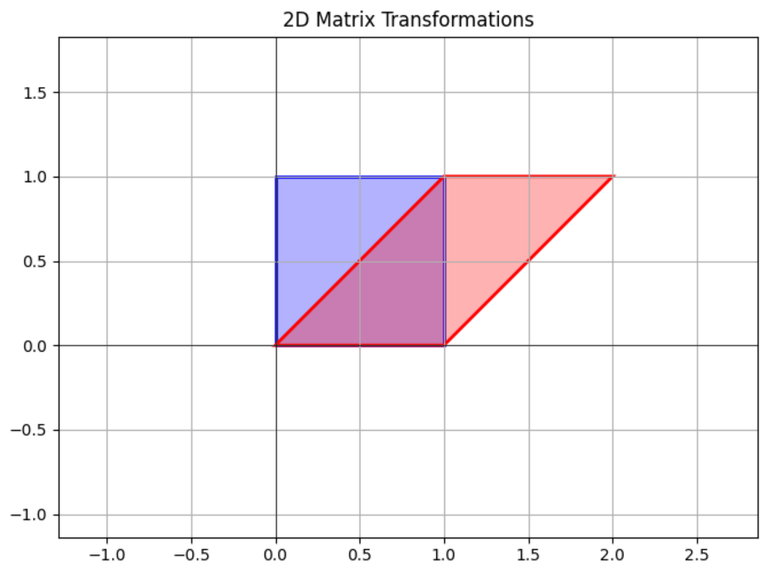

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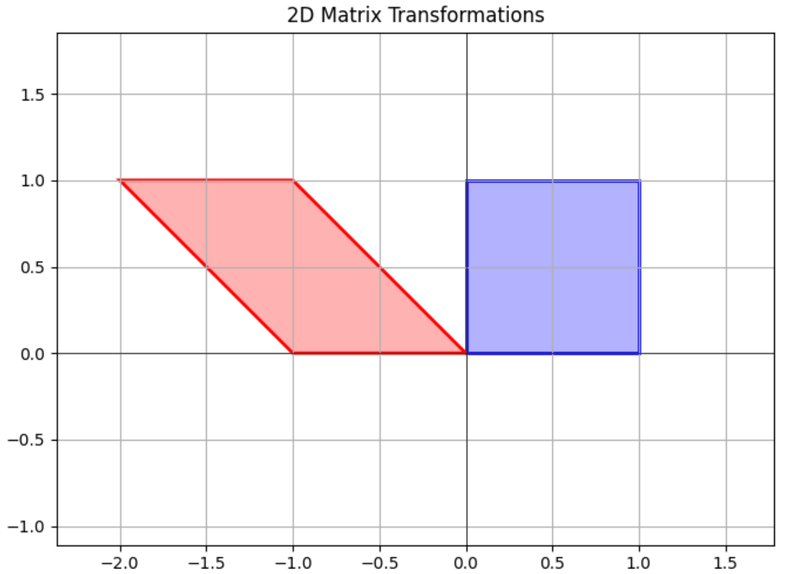

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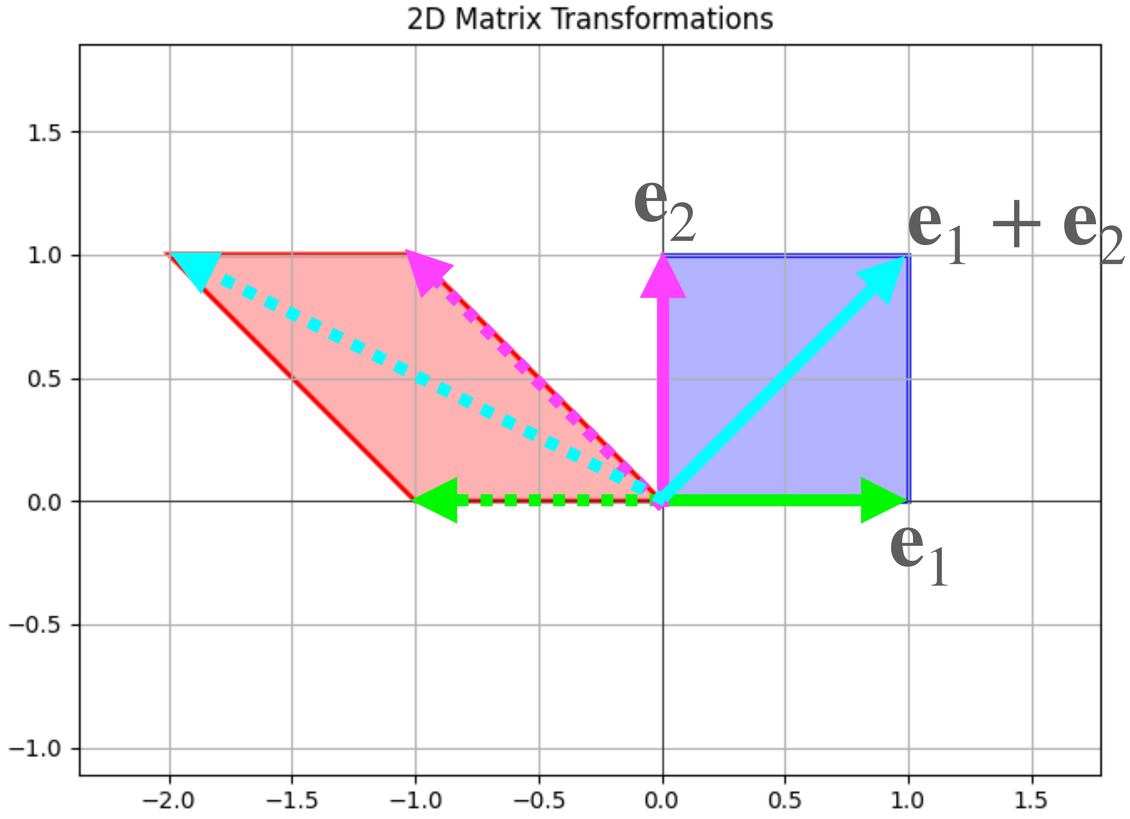

Shearing and Reflecting (Algebraically)

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

First multiply by shear matrix, then multiply by reflection matrix

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General Composition (2D)

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Matrix Multiplication

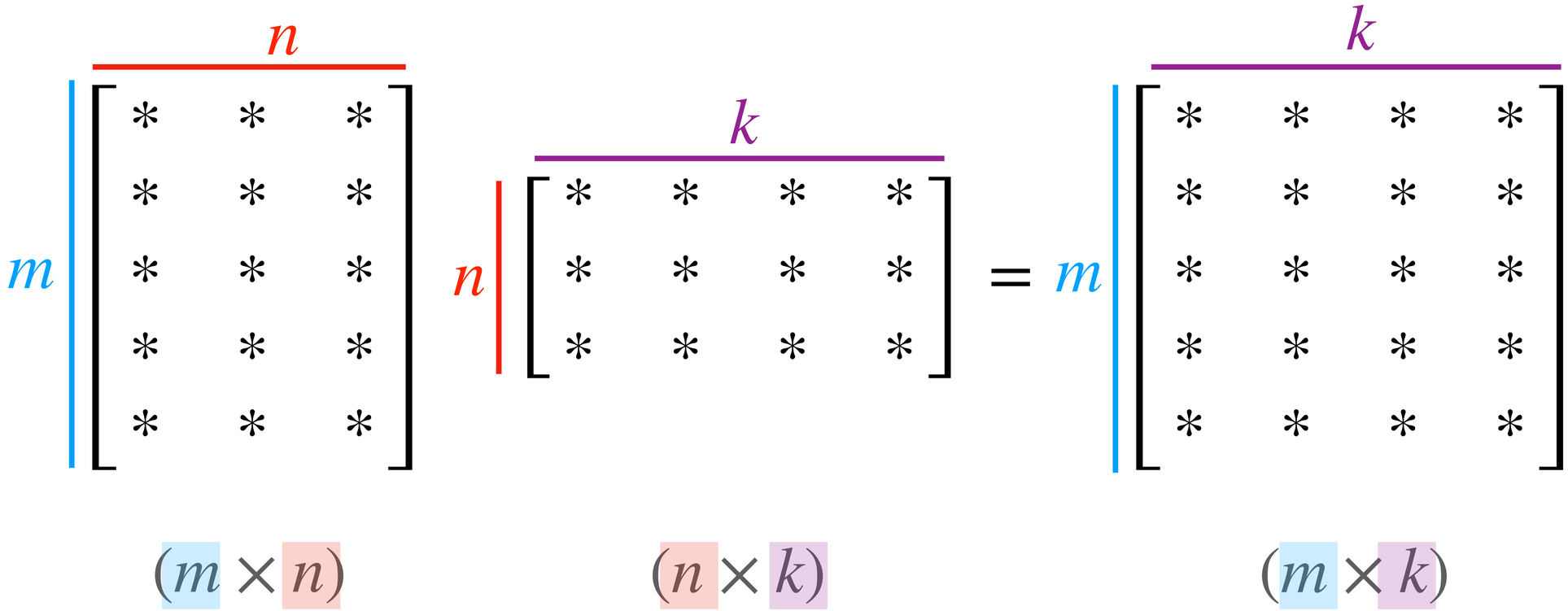
Definition. For a $m \times n$ matrix A and a $n \times p$ matrix B with columns $\mathbf{b}_1, \mathbf{b}_2, \ldots, \mathbf{b}_p$ the product AB is the $m \times p$ matrix given by

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

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



Important Note

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

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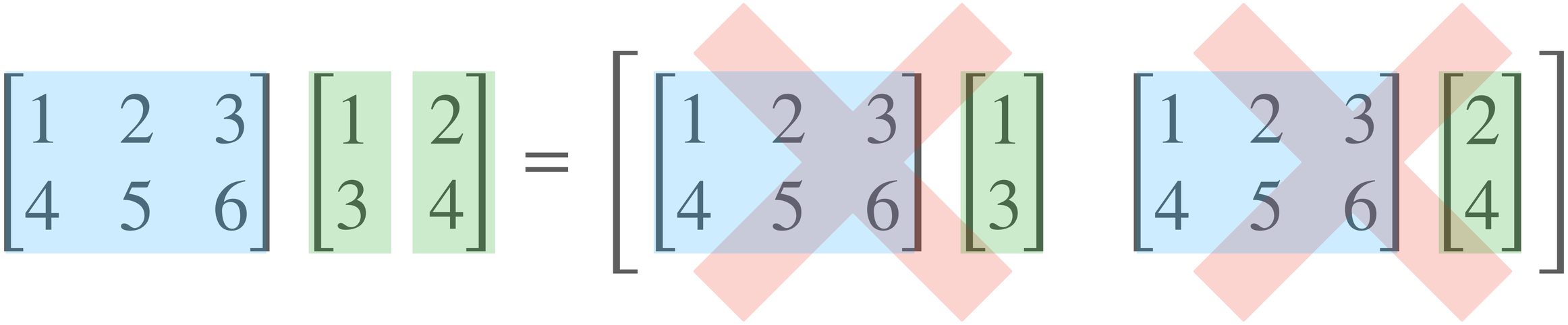

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The Key Fact (Restated)

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

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

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

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

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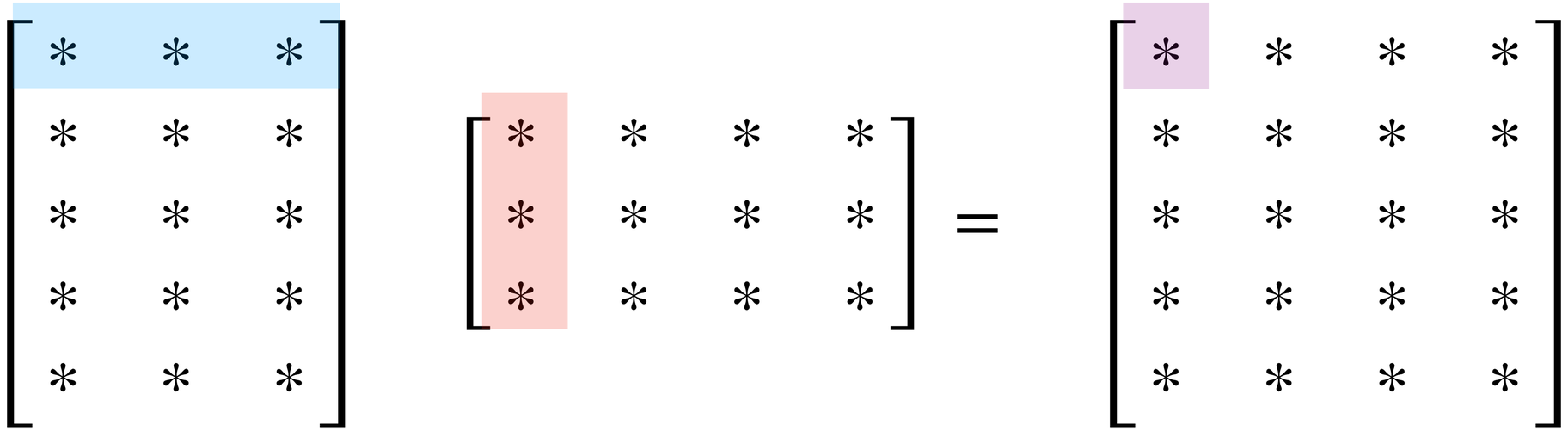

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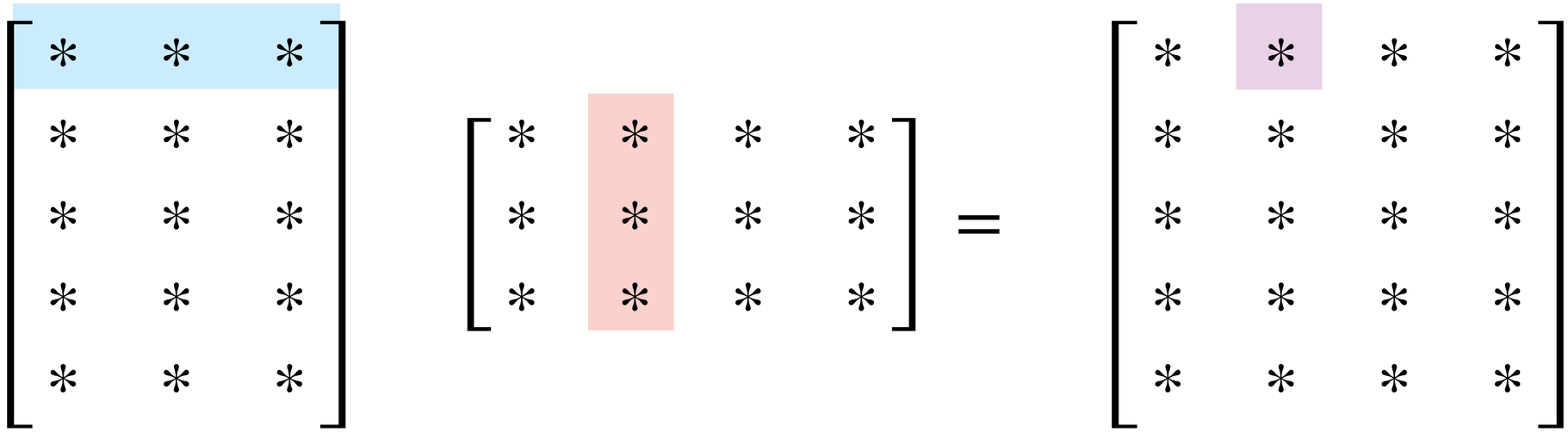

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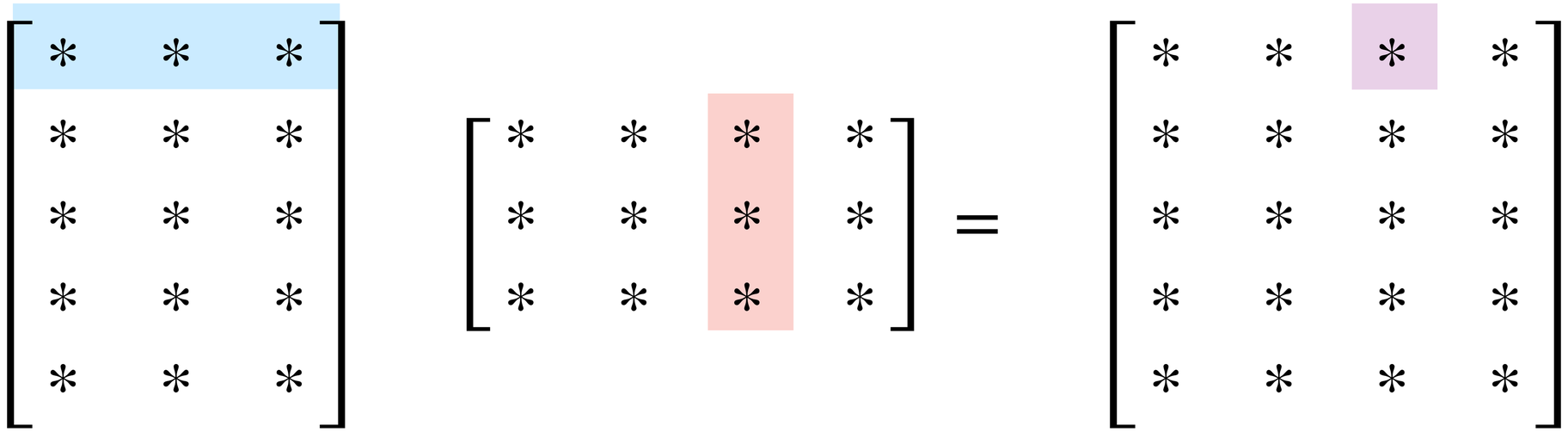

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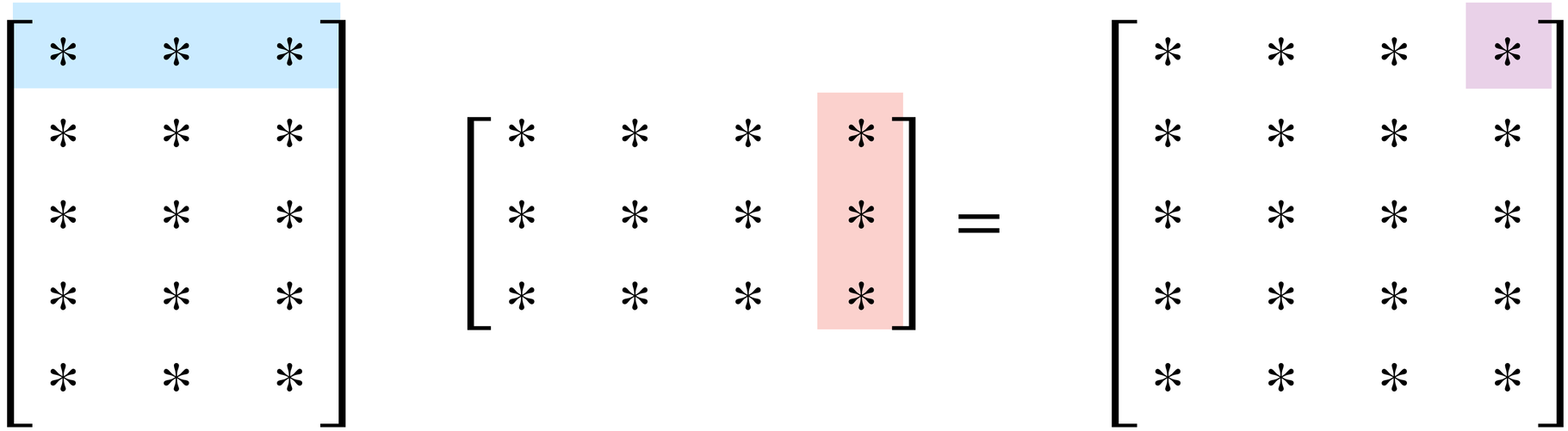

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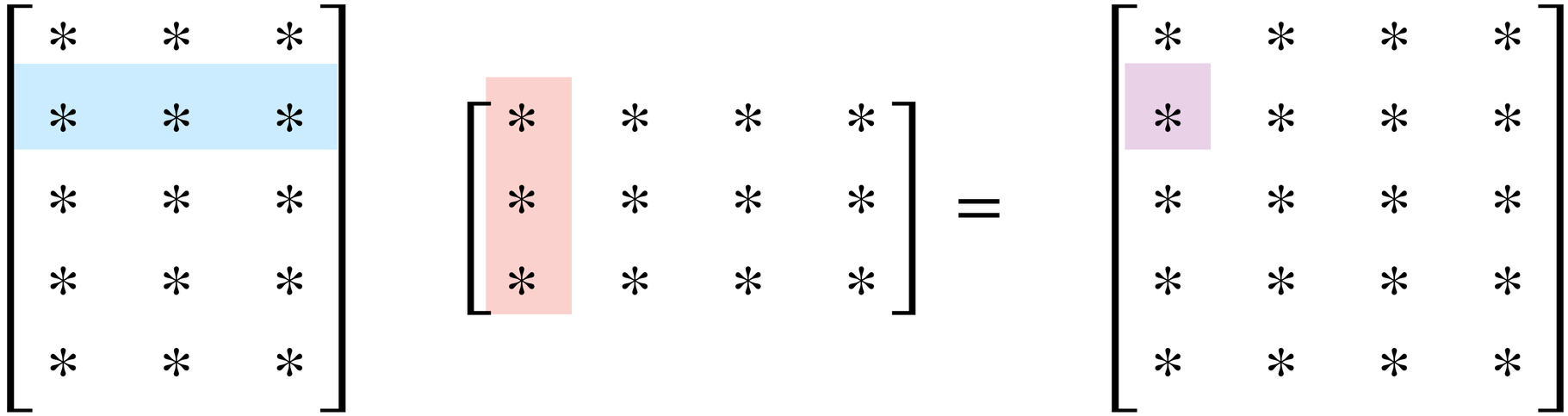

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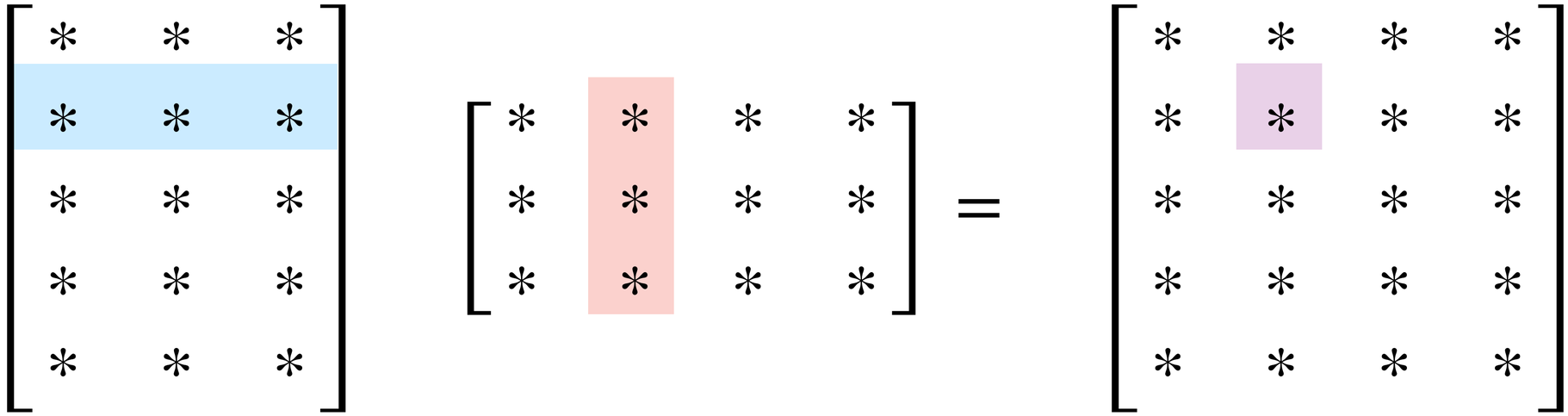

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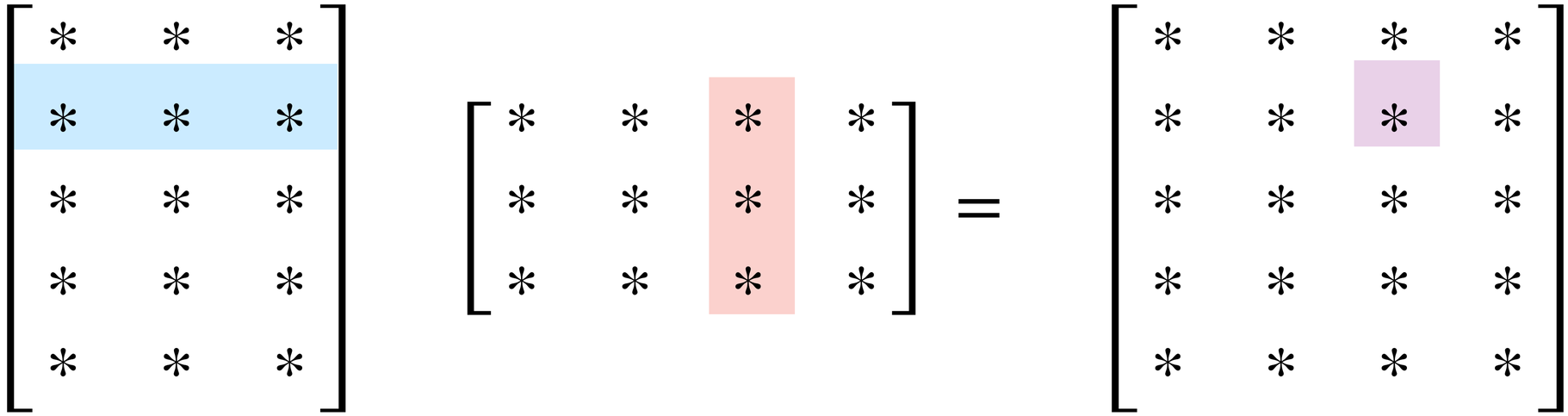

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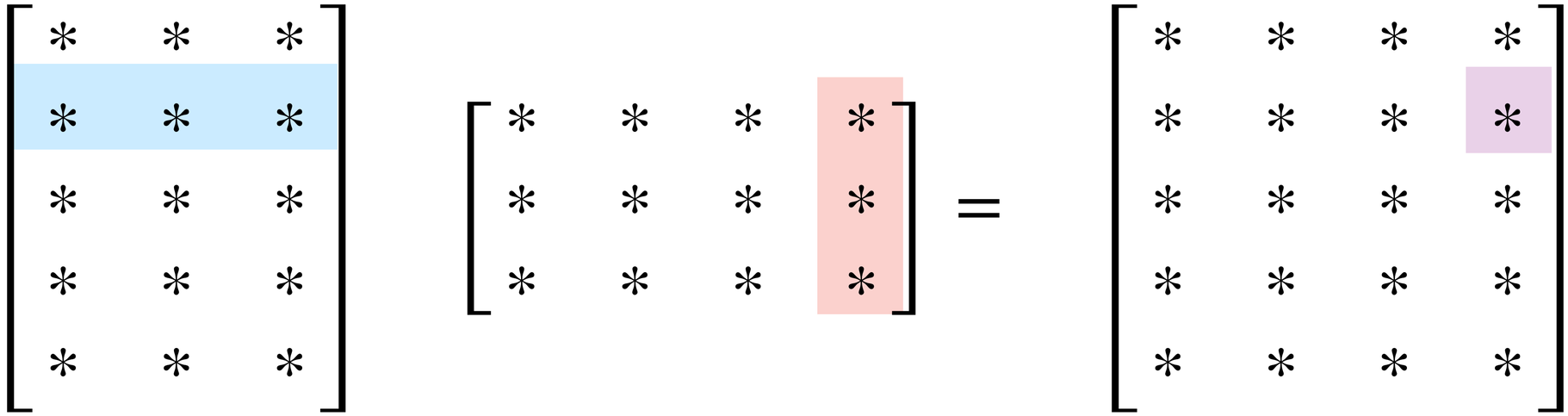

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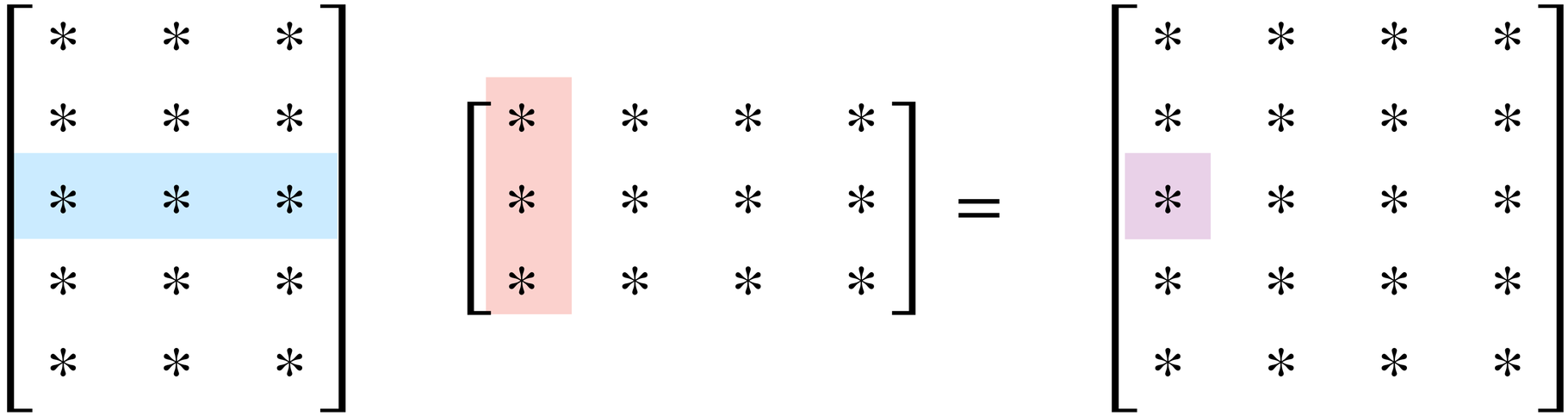

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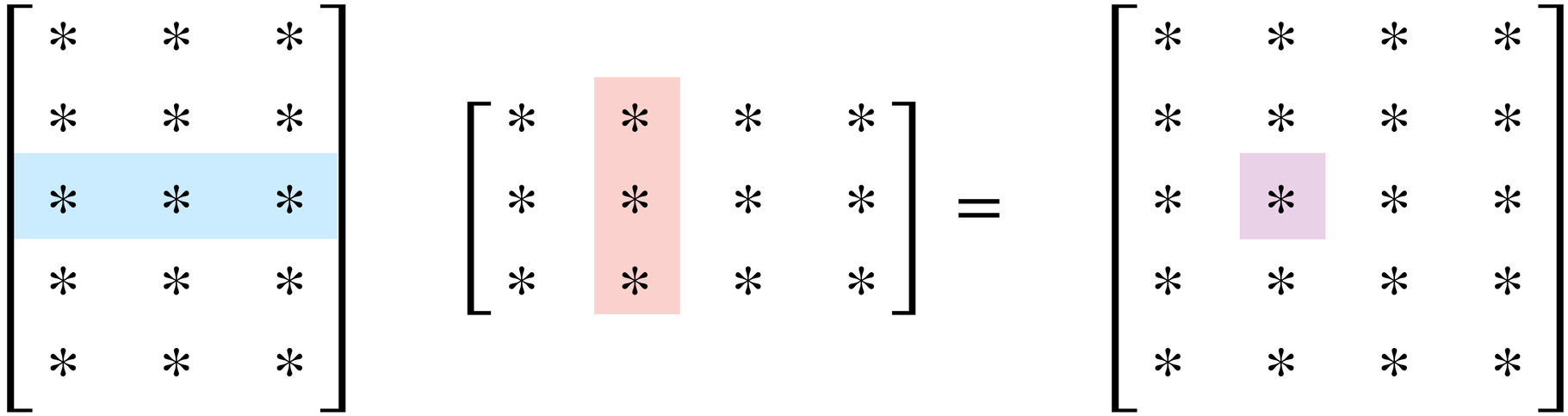

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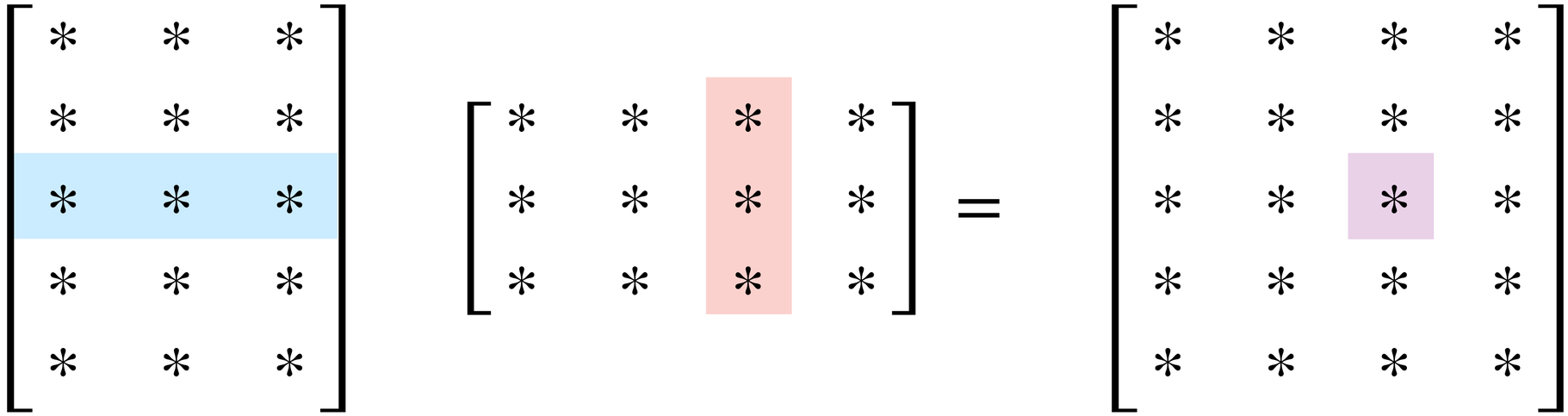

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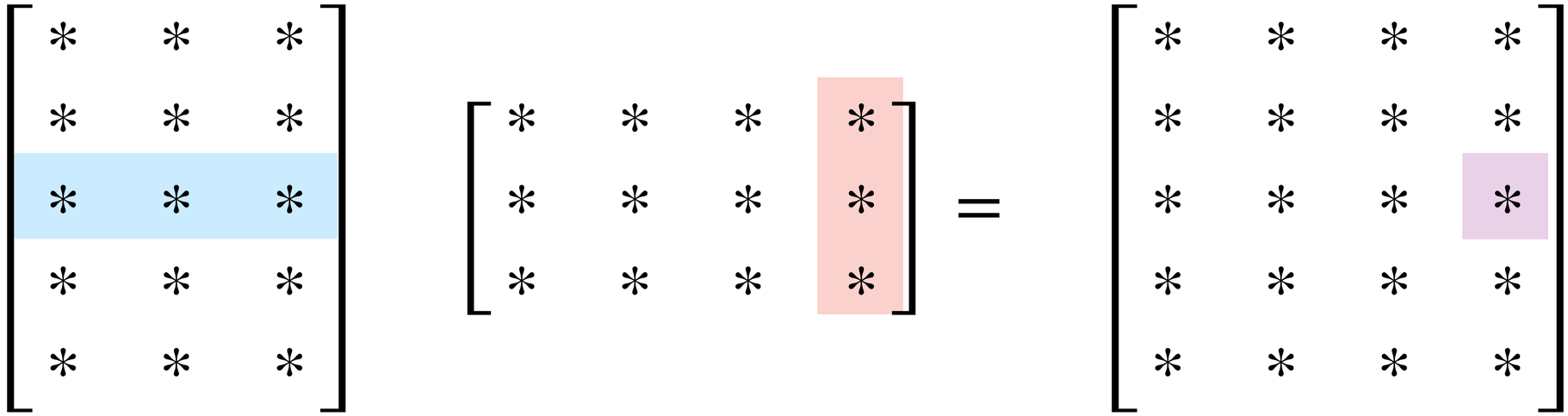

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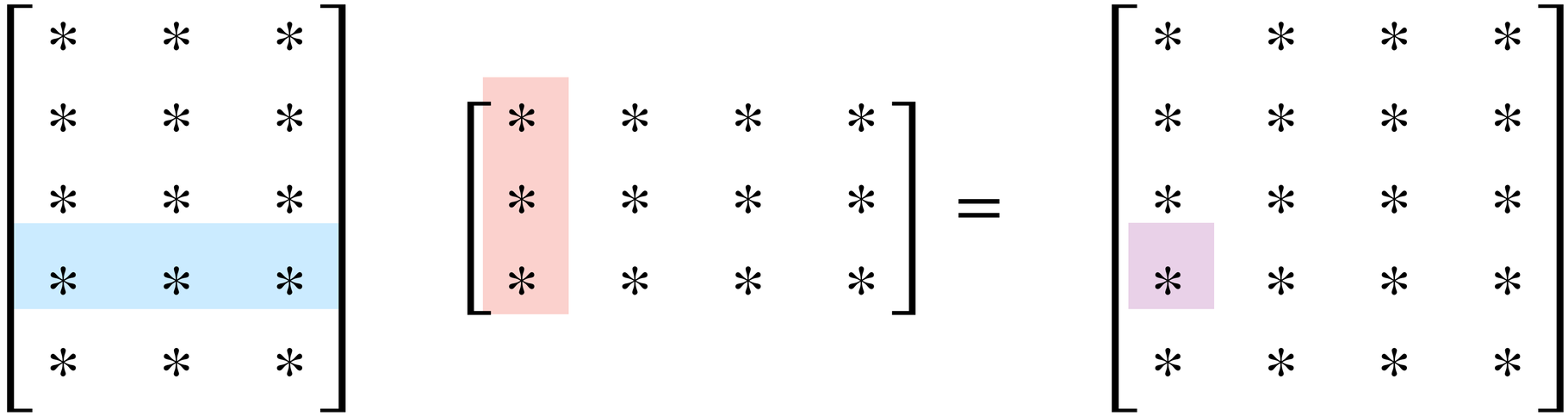

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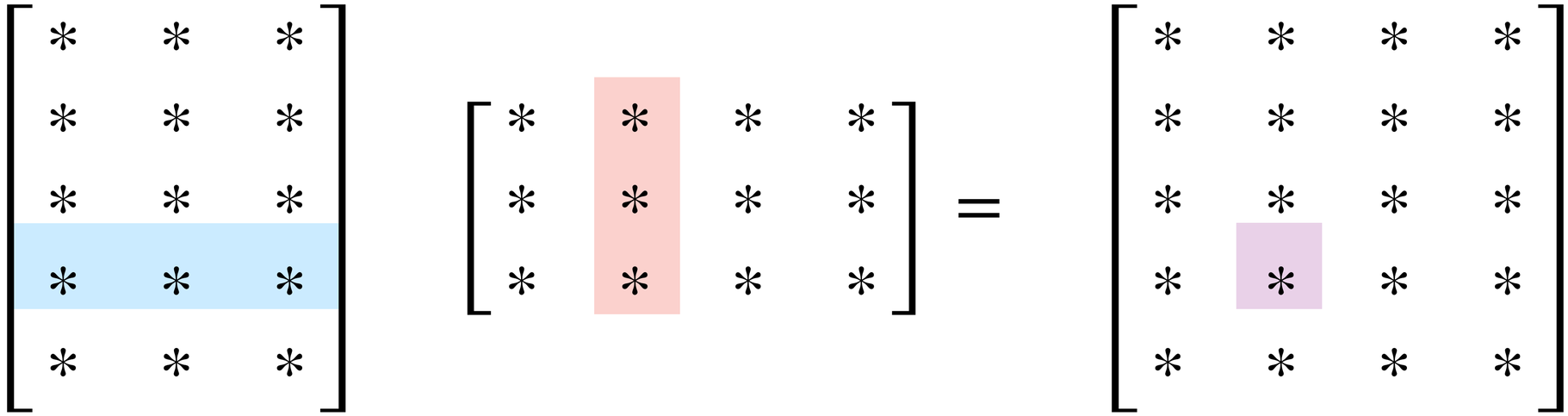

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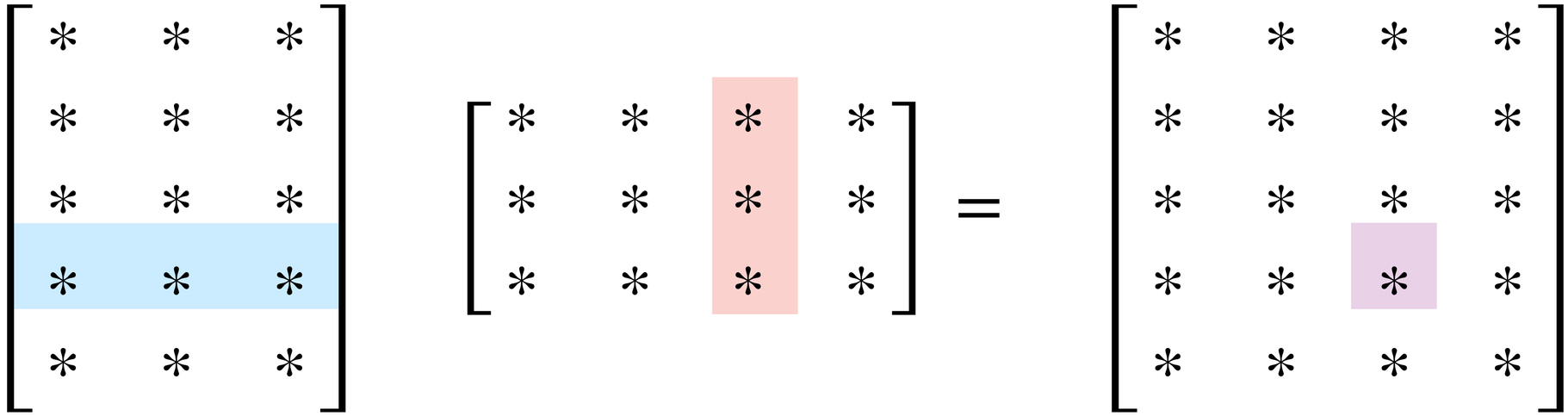

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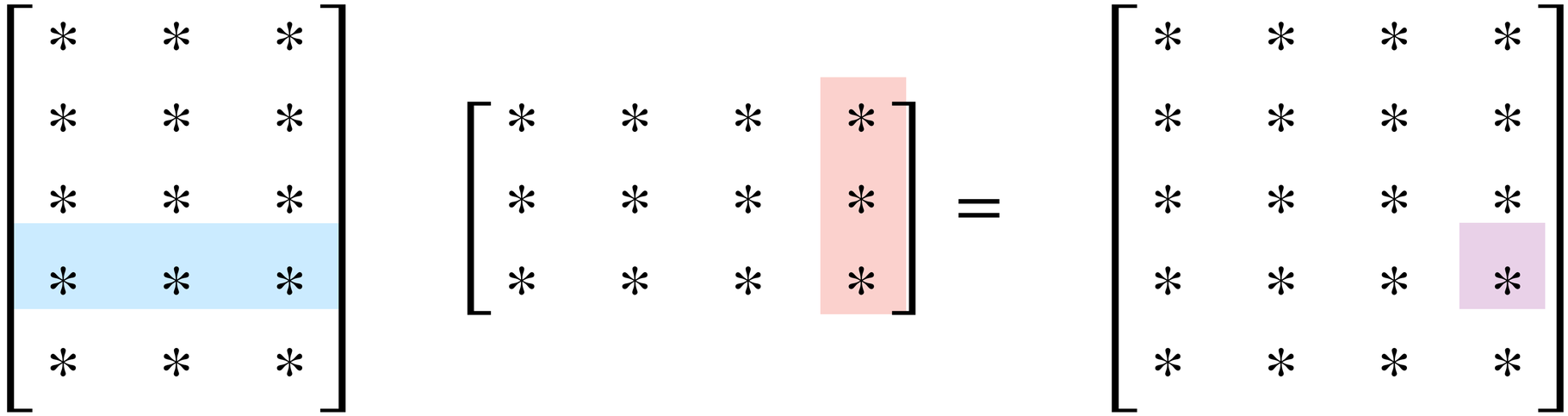

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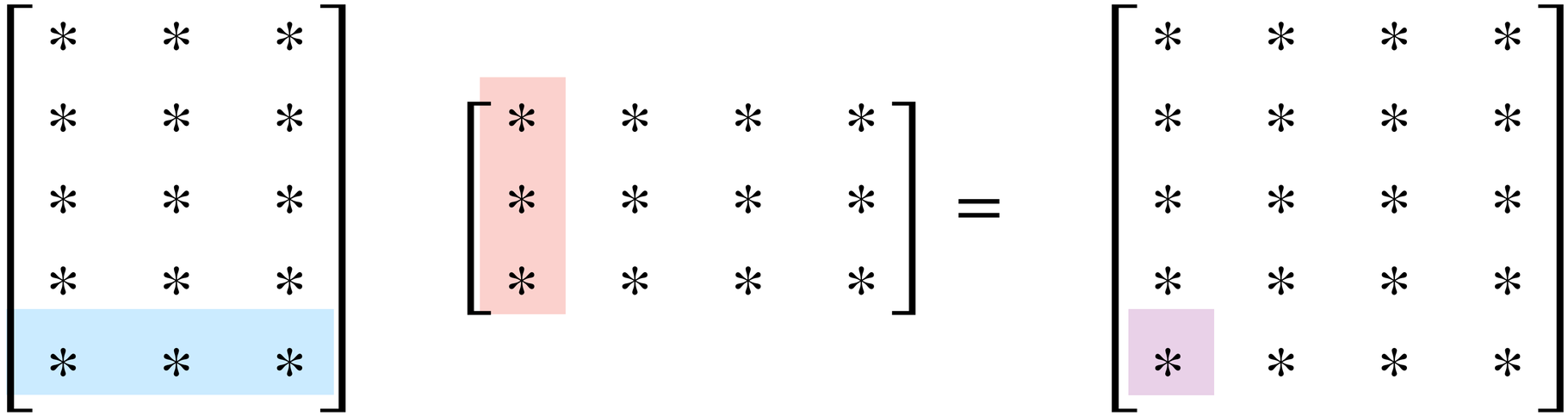

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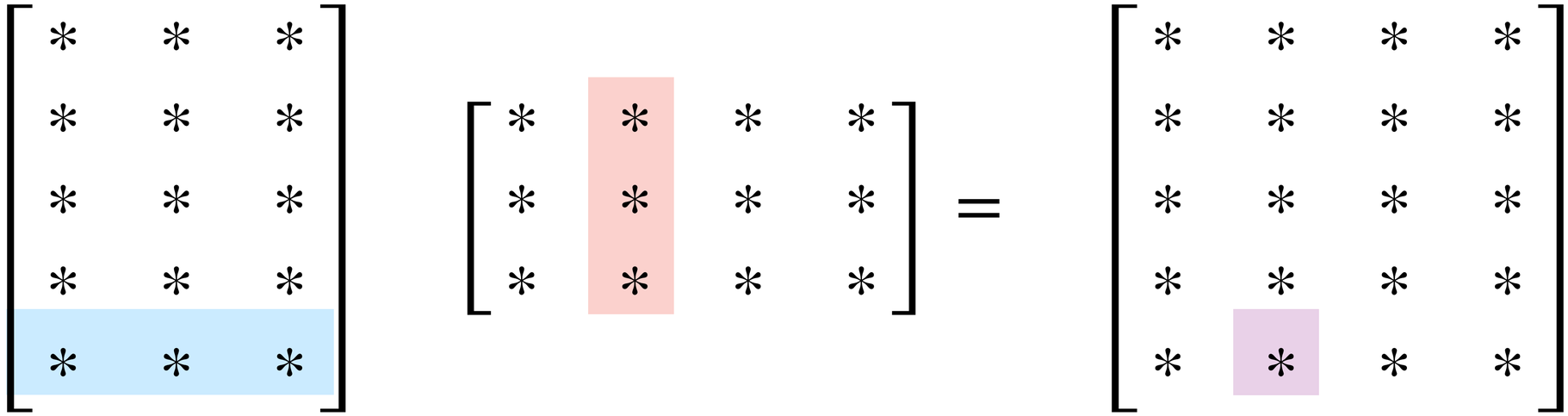

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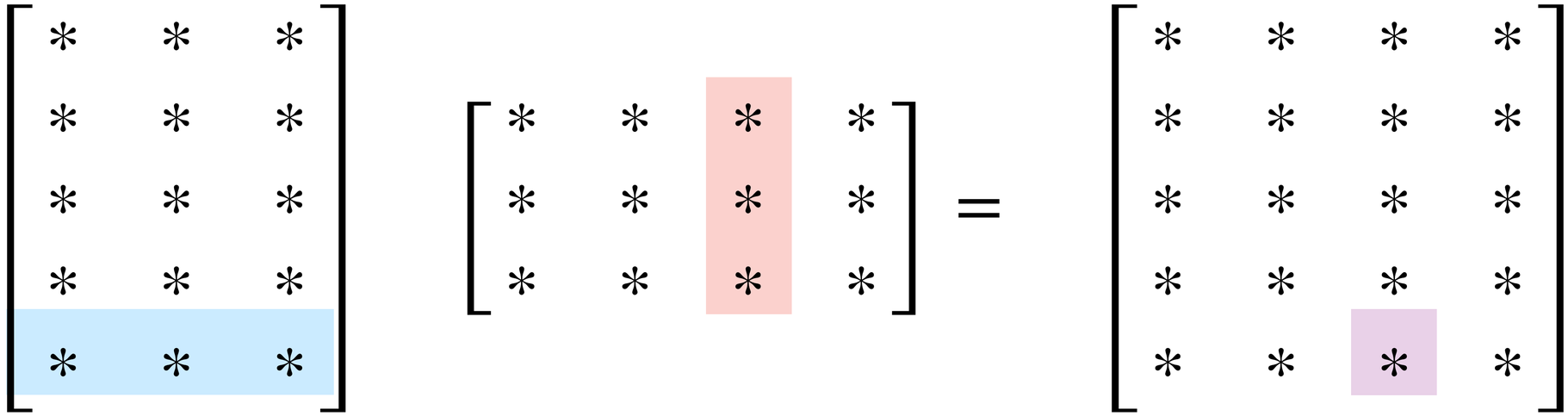

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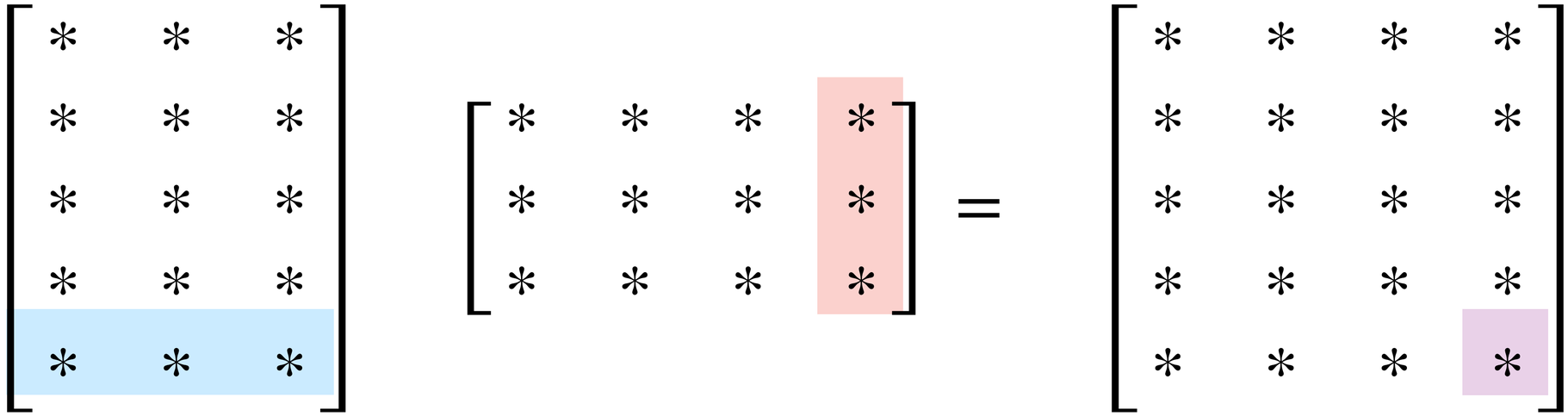

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Question

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

Answer

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Algebraic Properties (Addition and Scaling)

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

$$A + 0 = A$$

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

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

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

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

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

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

$$I_m A = A = AI_n$$

In these properties A, B, and C are matrices of the appropriate size so that everything is defined, and r is a scalar

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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 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

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the dominant term of a polynomial is the monomial with the highest degree

$$\lim_{i \to \infty} \frac{3x^3 + 100000x^2}{3x^3} = 1$$

$3x^3$ dominates the function even though the coefficient for x^2 is so large

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