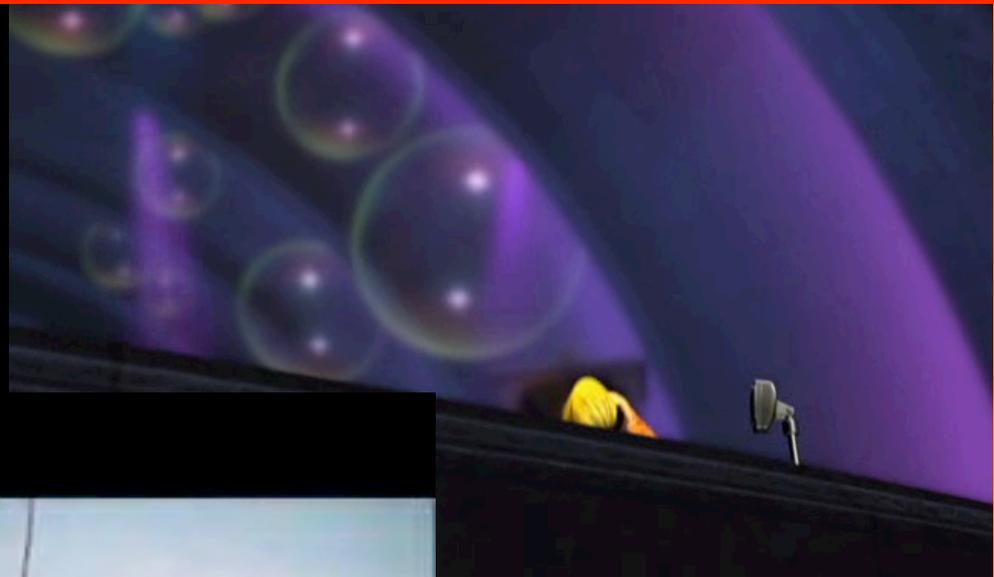


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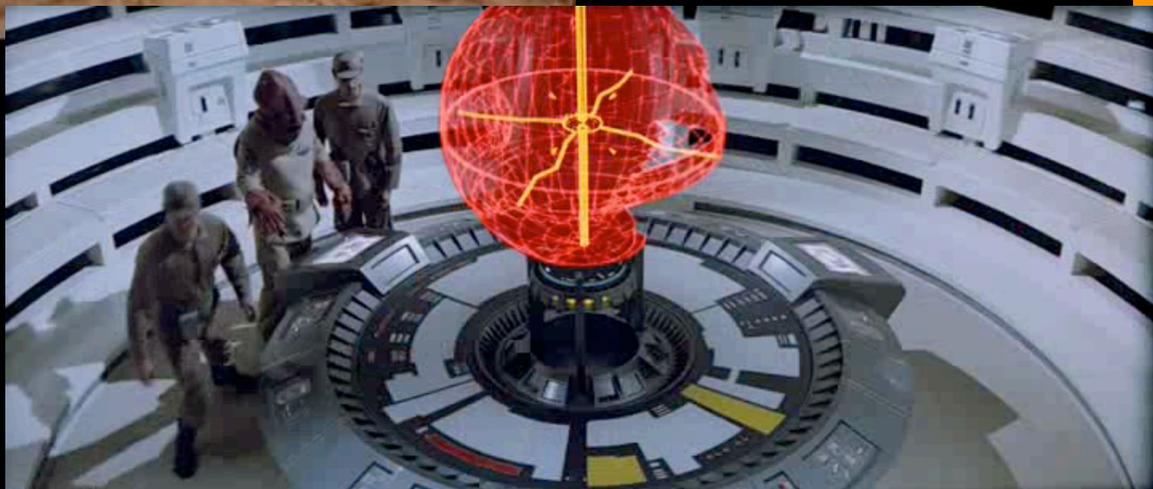
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What

theme?



Why not ....

the number



It has been a good time for the number 8

# 1950



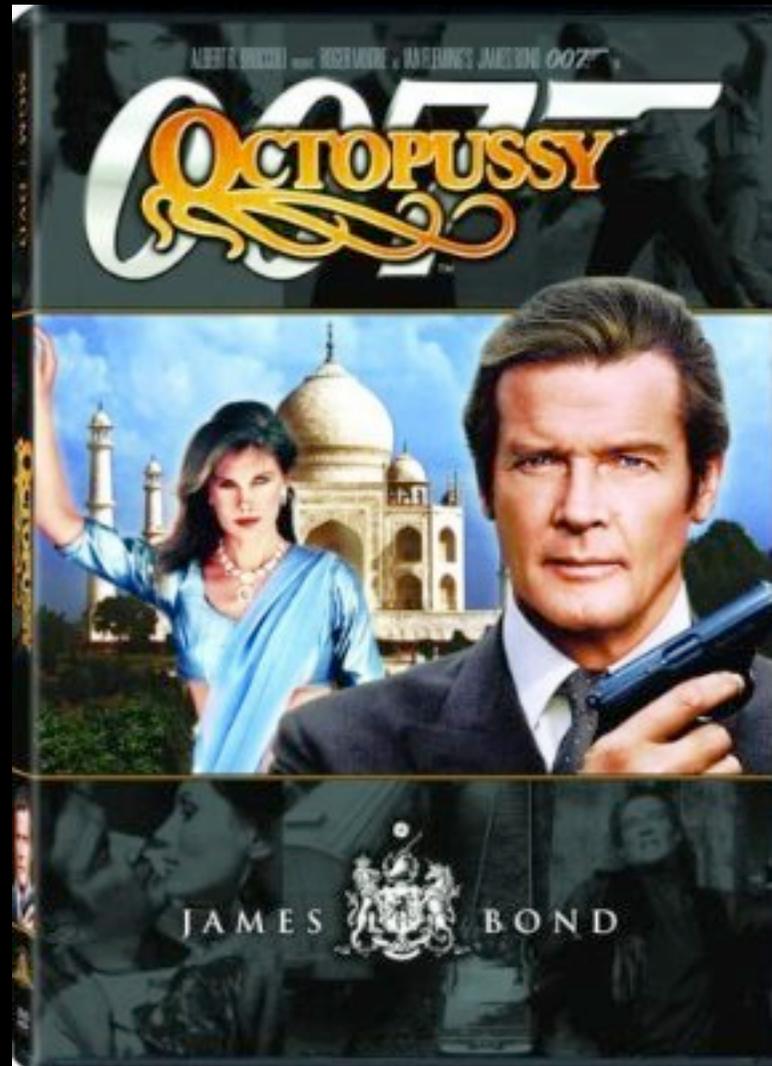
pieces of eight



# 1950: cinderella and 7 dwarfs



# 1983: octopussy



# 2002: 8 mile

A man wearing a dark beanie and a dark jacket is looking down at a small object he is holding in his hands. The background is dark and blurry. The text "8 Mile" is overlaid on the image.

## 8 Mile

# 2008: the octobox



# 2009: naughty octopus



# 2009: the octomom



# Pieces of eight



octomom



8 Mile



octobox

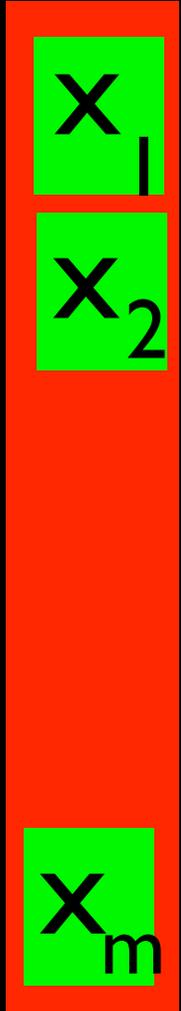
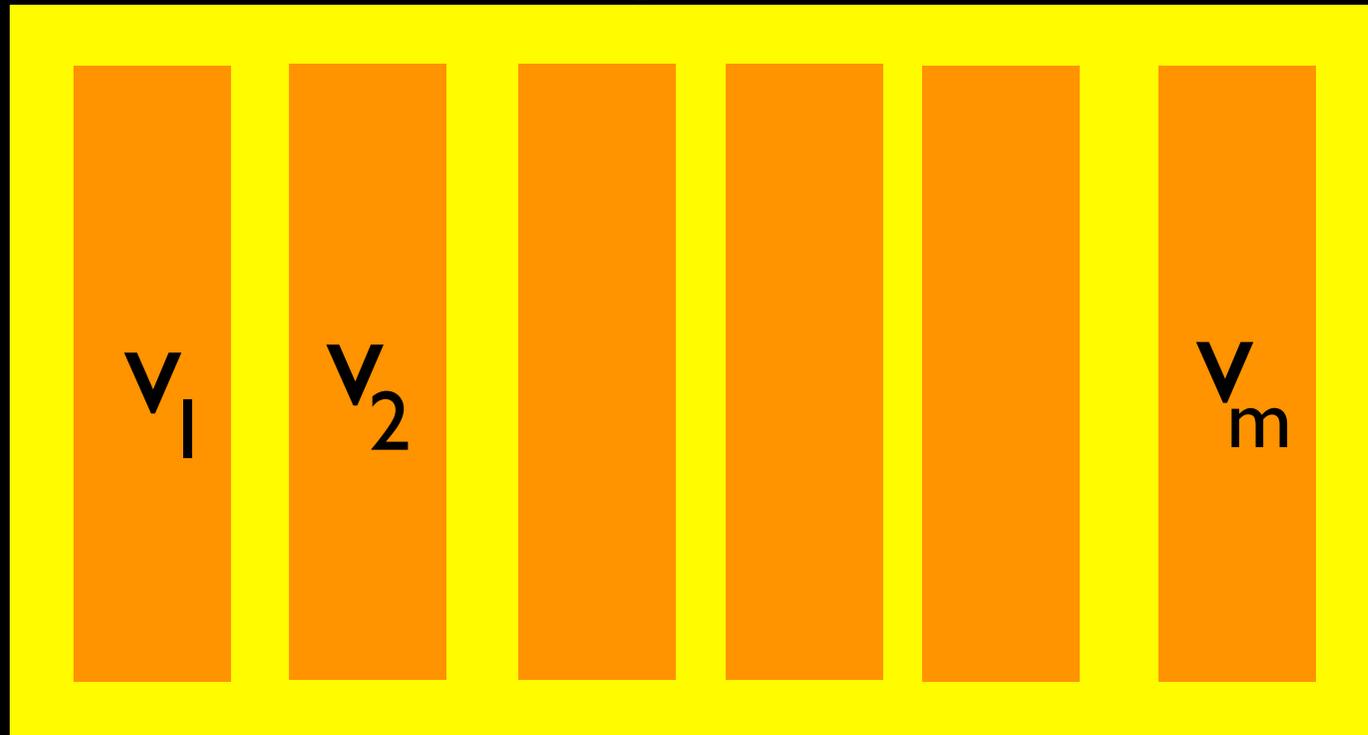


naughty octopus

# I. Matrices

# column picture

$$Ax =$$



$$= x_1 v_1 + x_2 v_2 + \dots + x_m v_m$$

The equation shows the vector  $x$  multiplied by the matrix  $A$  as a sum of scalar multiples of the columns of  $A$ . Each scalar  $x_i$  is shown in a green square, and each column  $v_i$  is shown as an orange bar.

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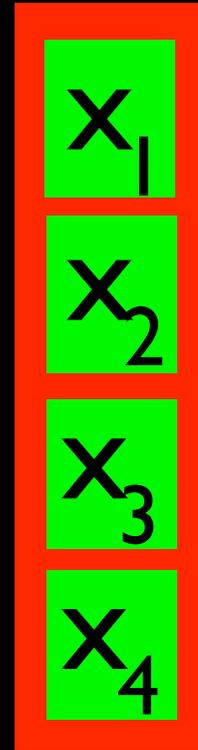
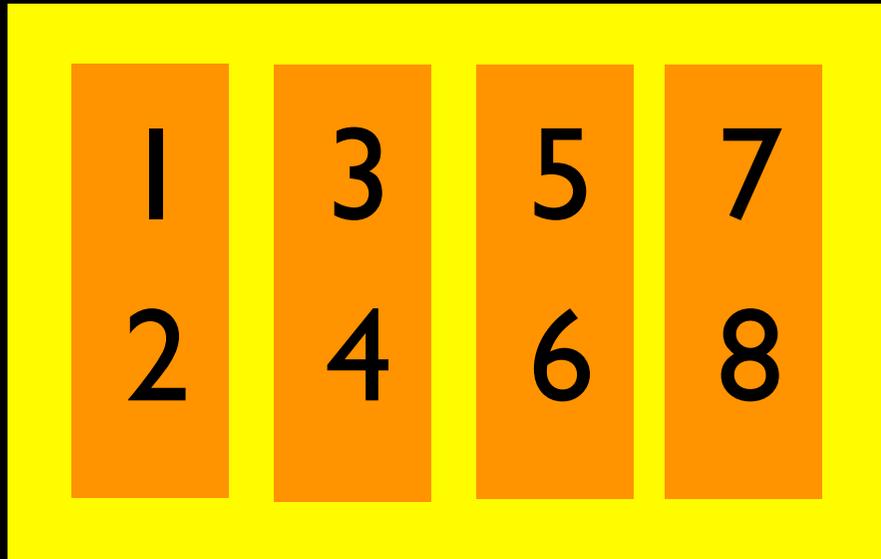
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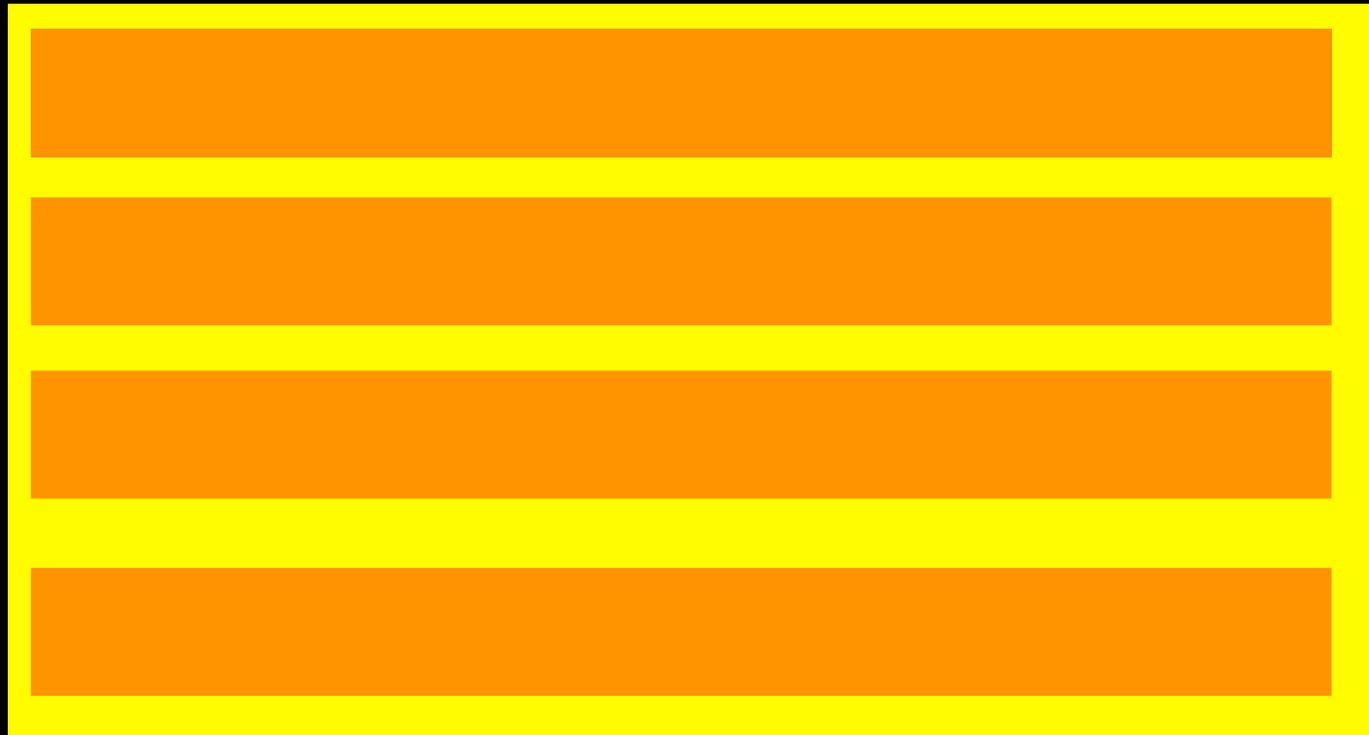
# Example: the Octobox



$$= x_1 \begin{array}{c} 1 \\ 2 \end{array} + x_2 \begin{array}{c} 3 \\ 4 \end{array} + x_3 \begin{array}{c} 5 \\ 6 \end{array} + x_4 \begin{array}{c} 7 \\ 8 \end{array}$$

# row picture

$$Ax =$$



Example:  $Ax = 0$ , means  $x$  is perpendicular to row column vectors .

Example:  $Ax = b$ , means  $b_k$  is the dot product of the  $k$ 'th row with  $x$ .

# Example

to find all vectors  
perpendicular to these  
two octobox vectors:

1  
2  
4  
6

1  
4  
6  
8

1      2      4      6

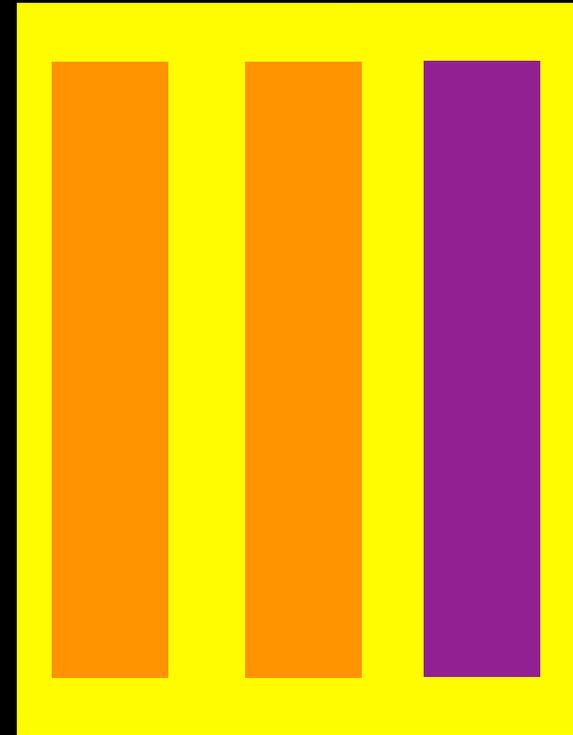
1      4      6      8

solve  $A x = 0$ , where  $A$  contains the  
vectors as rows.

$n \times m$

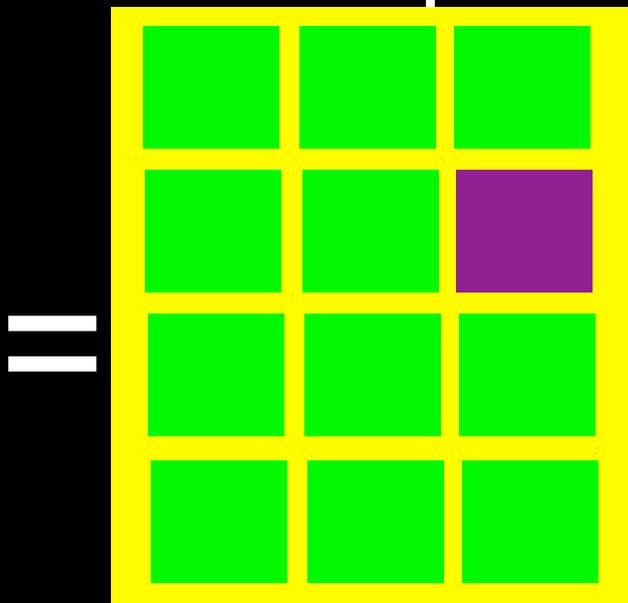


$m \times p$



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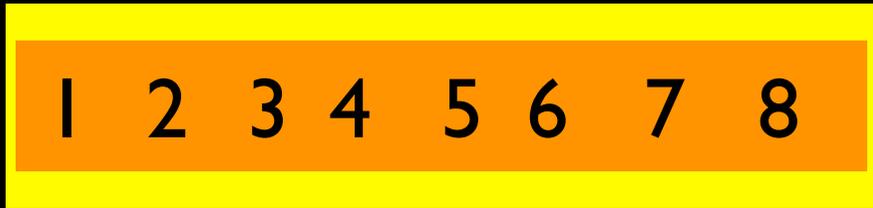
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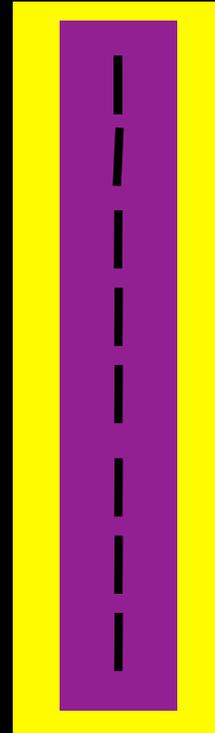
matrix  
multiplication

1x8



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8x1

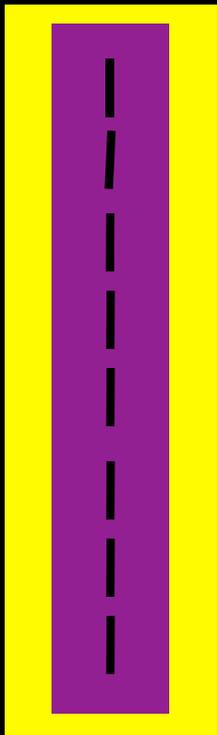


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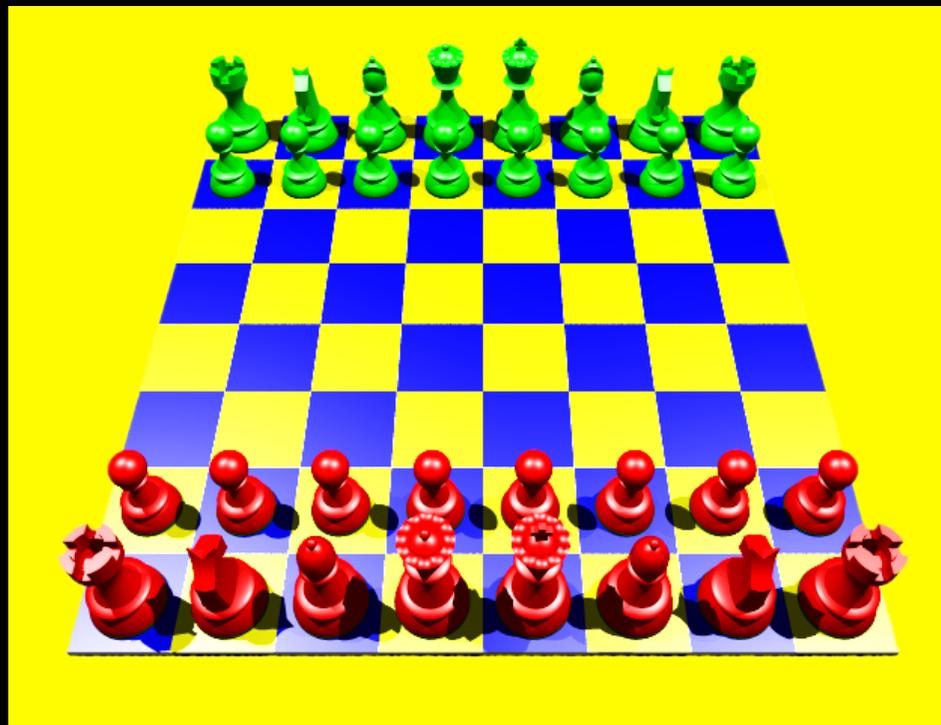


1x8

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

=

8x8



# Problem:

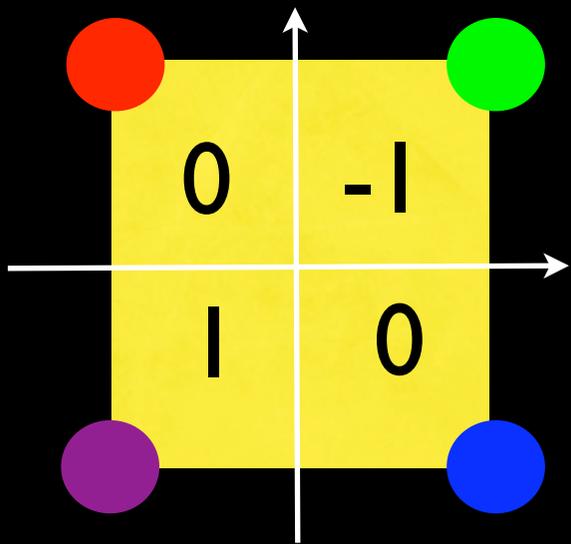
A  $3 \times 8$  matrix

B  $8 \times 3$  matrix

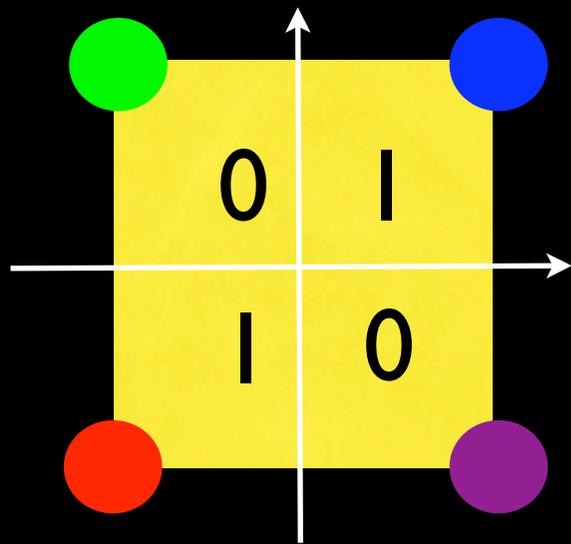
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Is  $BA$  defined?

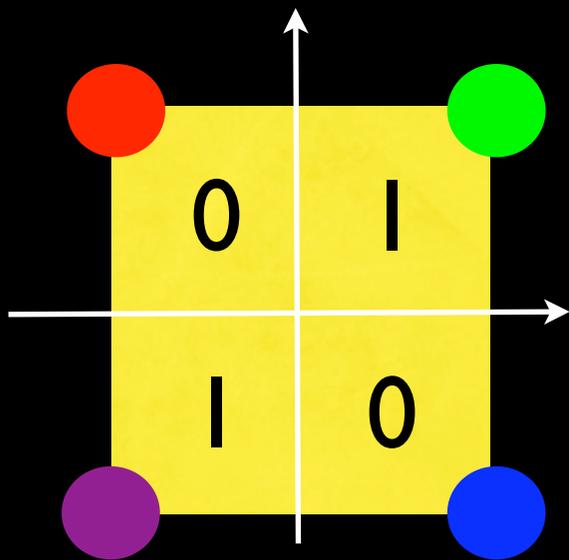
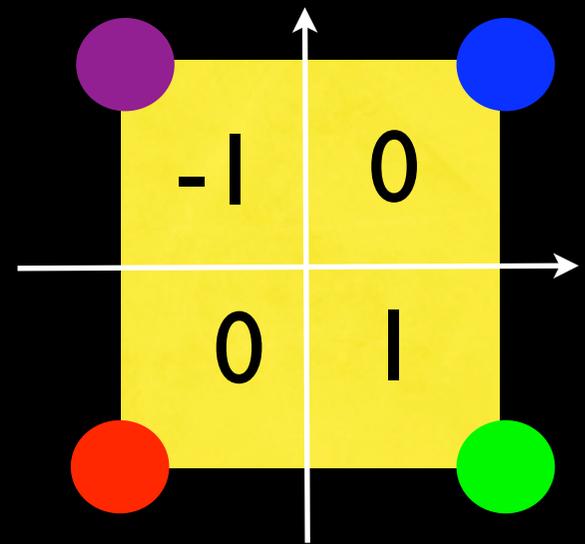
Is  $AA$  defined?



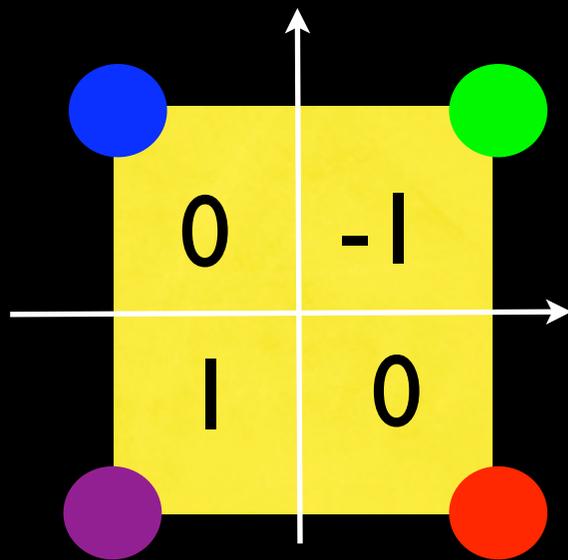
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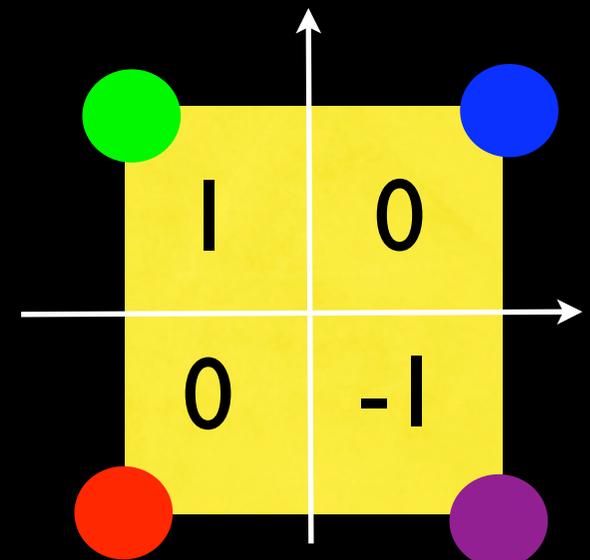
reflect



reflect



rotate



# Matrix algebra:

With  $n \times n$  matrices  $A, B, C, D, \dots$  one can work as with numbers

$$A + B = B + A$$

$$a(A + B) = aA + aB$$

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

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

etc

except for two things  
in general we have:

$$AB \neq BA$$

and

$A^{-1}$  might not exist even for nonzero  $A$

if  $A, B$  are invertible:

$$(AB)^{-1} = B^{-1}A^{-1}$$

# True or False?

A, B, arbitrary  
n x n matrices

$$(A + B)(A - B) = A^2 - B^2$$

$$(I + A + A^2 + A^3) = (I - A^4)(I - A)^{-1}$$

assuming  $(I - A)$  is invertible

$$I = I_n$$

# Linear Equations

# Systems of linear equations

$$A x = b$$

$n \times n$  matrix  $A$

exactly one solution

$$x = A^{-1} b$$

## Matrix equation

$$A X = B$$

$$X = A^{-1} B$$

# blackboard problem



Find all the solutions of

$$x + y + u + v = 8$$

$$x - y + u - v = 8$$

Find all the solutions of

$$x + y + u + v = 8$$

$$x - y + u - v = 8$$

equations

				8
	-		-	8
x	y	u	v	

augmented matrix

1	1	1	1	8
1	-1	1	-1	8

x

y

u

v

$$= [A \mid b]$$

1	0	1	0	8
0	1	0	1	0

x

y

u

v

$$= \text{rref}([A \mid b])$$

# possibilities $Ax = b$



one solution  
consistent

$$\text{rank}(A) = n$$



zero solutions  
inconsistent

$$\text{rank}(B) > \text{rank}(A)$$



infinitely many  
consistent



$$B = [A | b]$$

augmented matrix

# How many solutions? augmented matrix is

1	4	1	6	1	4	1	2
0	0	1	2	0	0	1	3
0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

# Row reduction

# Gauss-Jordan elimination

Scale  
a  
row

S

Swap  
two  
rows

S

Subtract  
row  
from  
other  
row

S

# blackboard problem

row reduce:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 8 & 8 & 8 \\ 8 & 0 & 8 \\ 8 & 8 & 8 \\ 8 & 0 & 8 \\ 8 & 8 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$$


# Row reduce the 8 matrix

8	8	8
8	0	8
8	8	8
8	0	8
8	8	8

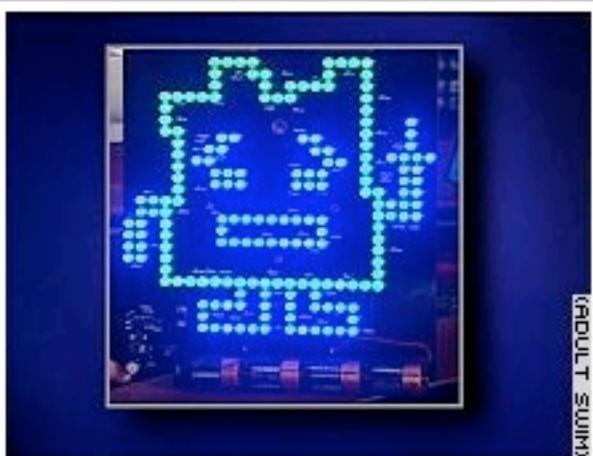
# The Boston milkshake scare:

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## Ad campaign triggers bomb scare in Boston

POSTED: 6:31 p.m. EST, January 31, 2007



Lightboards featuring a Mooninite character have been in place for weeks in 10 U.S. cities, a Turner Broadcasting statement says.

### STORY HIGHLIGHTS

- Packages were promotional material for Adult Swim network show
- Devices included a light board that displayed a character on the show
- The devices were placed in 10 cities across the country

Adjust font size:

**BOSTON, Massachusetts** (CNN) -- Electronic light boards featuring an adult-cartoon character triggered bomb scares around Boston on Wednesday, spurring authorities to close two bridges and a stretch of the Charles River before determining the devices were harmless.

Turner Broadcasting Co., the parent company of CNN, said the devices contained harmless magnetic lights aimed at promoting the Adult Swim network's late-night cartoon "Aqua Teen Hunger Force." Law enforcement sources said the devices displayed one of the Mooninites, outer-space delinquents who appear frequently on the show, greeting visitors with a raised middle finger.

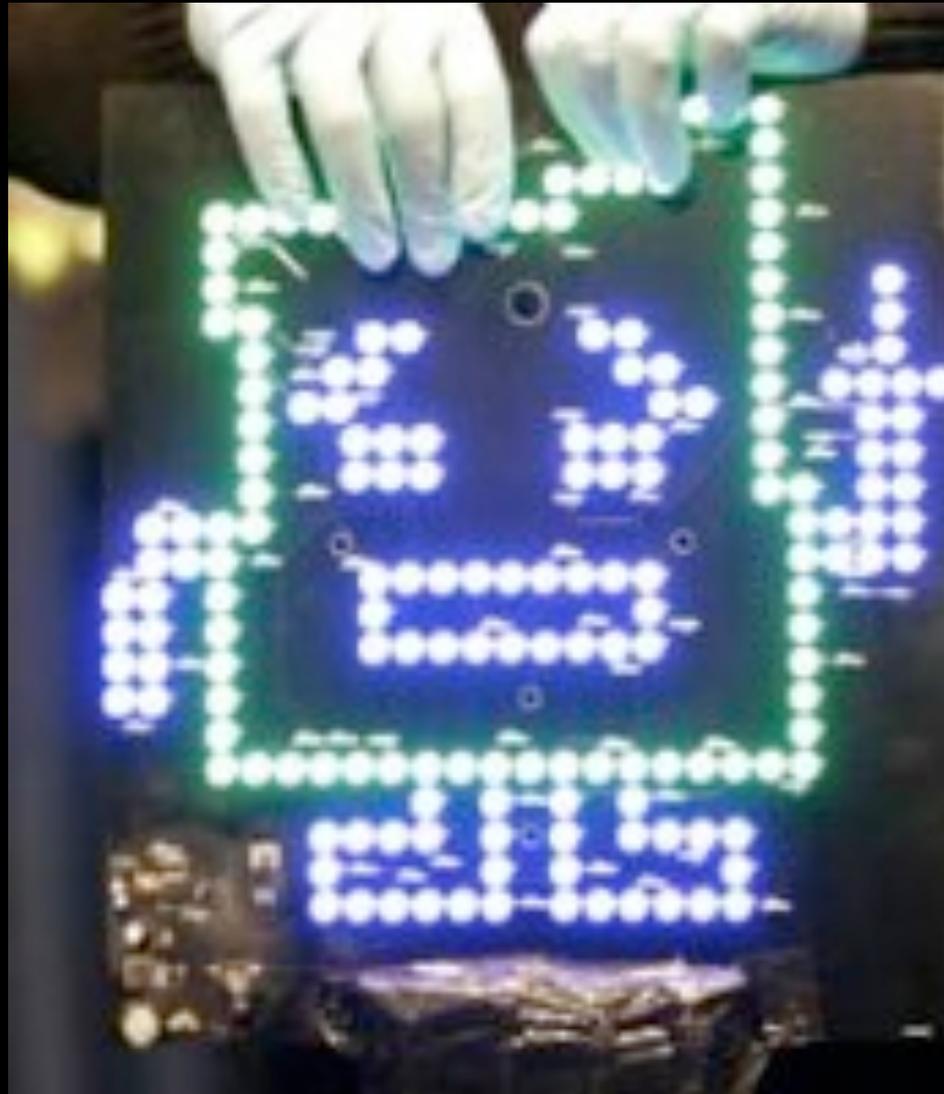
"While the concern is lessened as a result of the investigation, I'd like to remind

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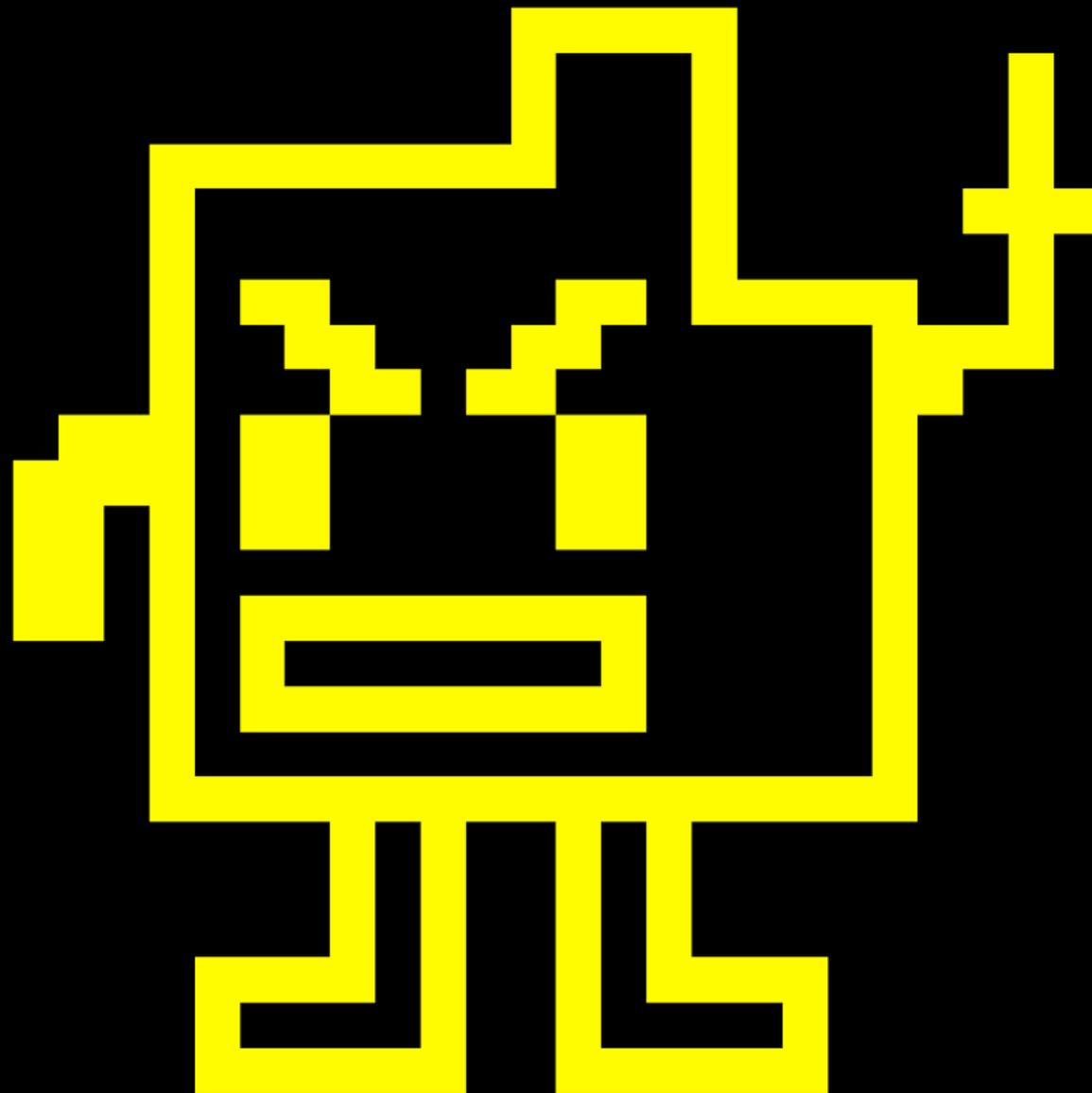
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# The milkshake as a matrix

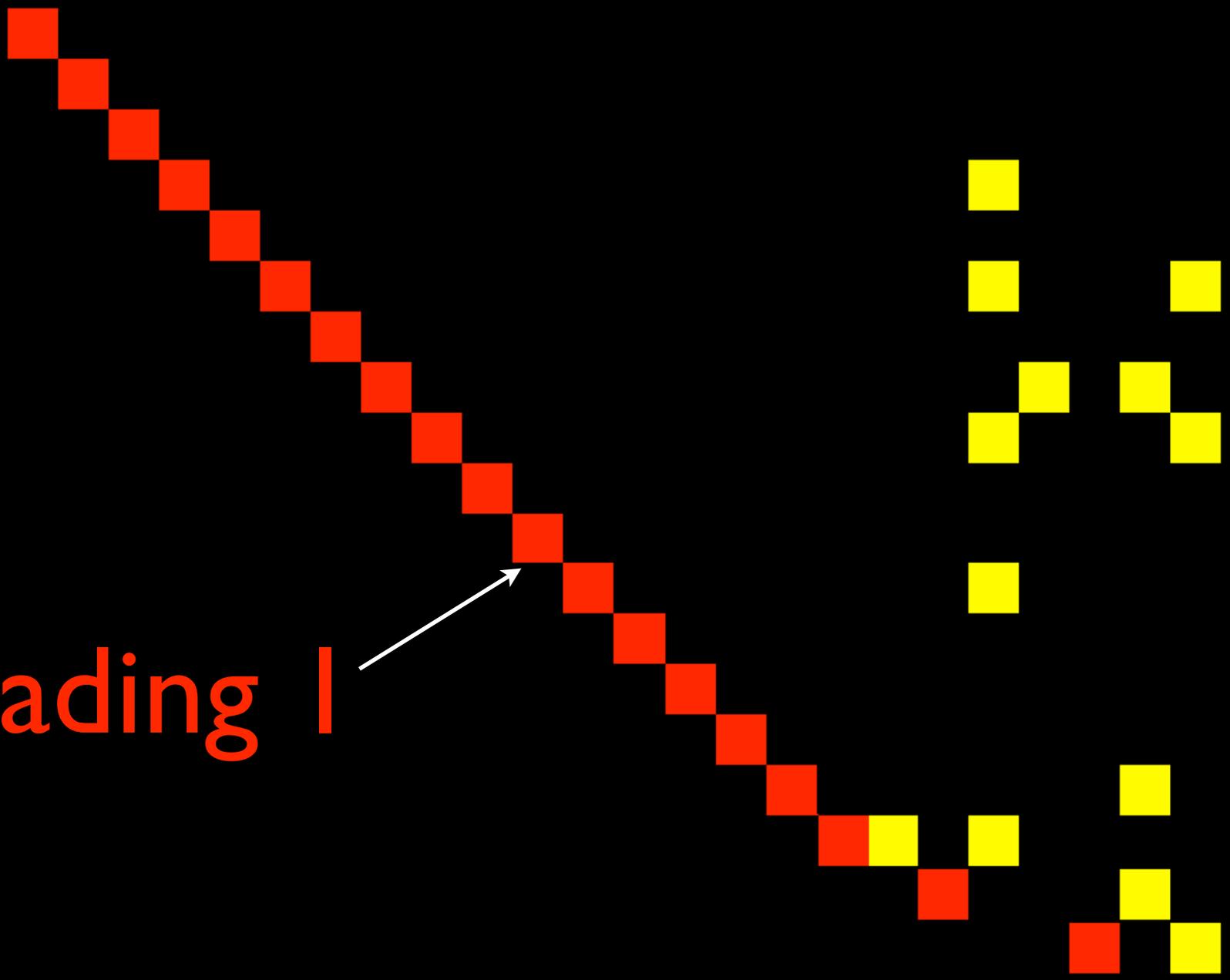
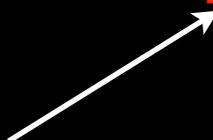


# Lets row reduce it!

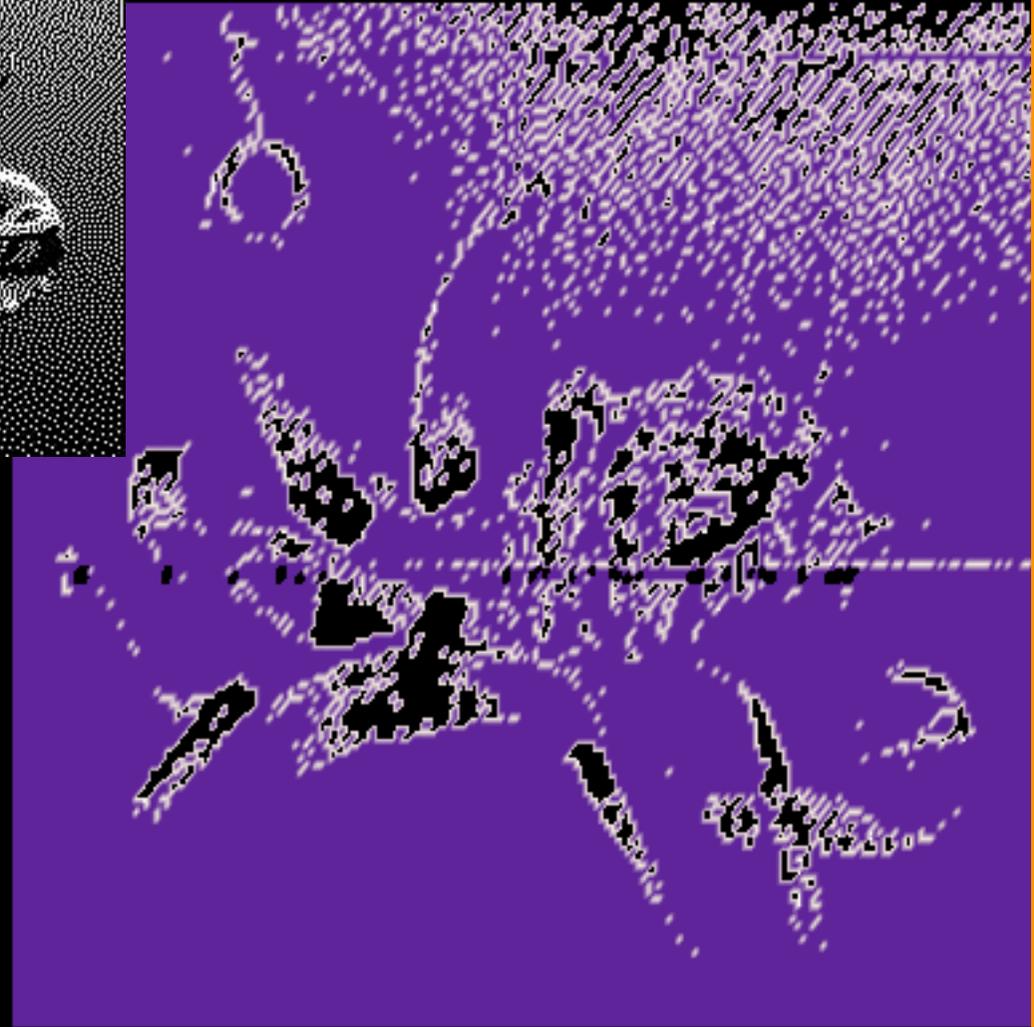
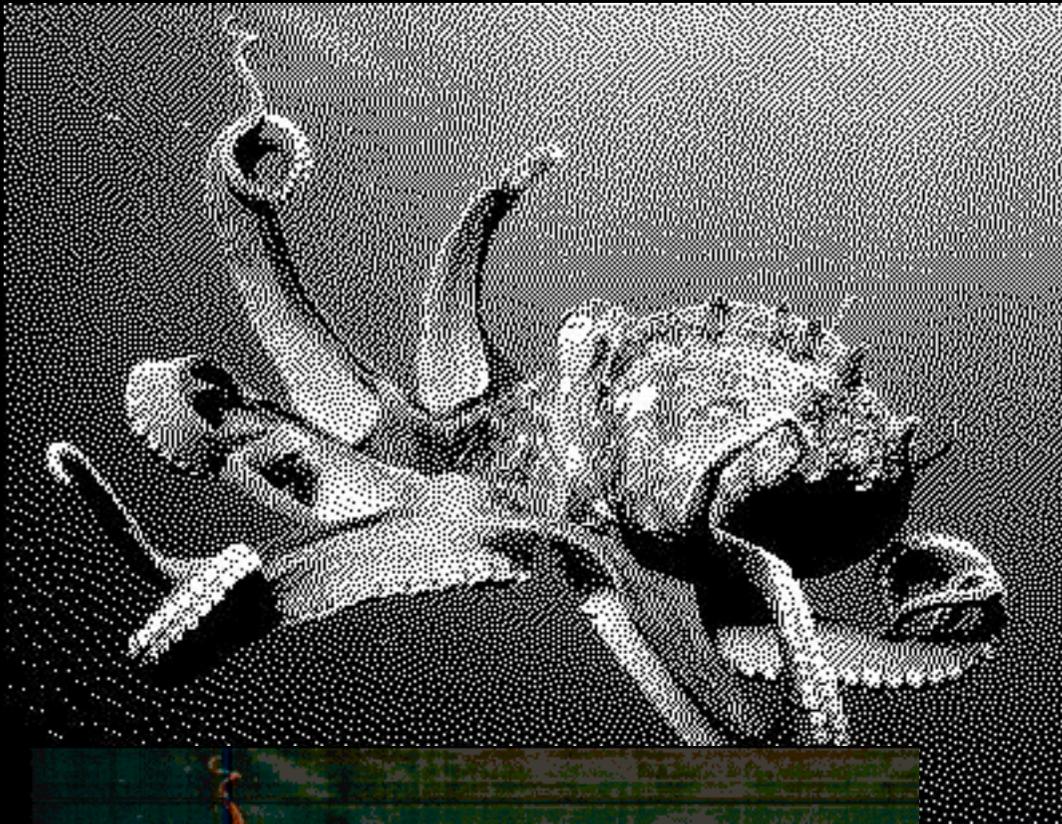




leading 1



works also  
on octopi



# Row reduced echelon form

1. Every first nonzero element in a row is 1
2. Leading columns otherwise only contain 0's
3. Every row above leading row leads to the left

“Leaders like to be first, do not like other leaders in the same column and like leaders above them to be to their left.”

# Row reduced echelon form?

1	8	8	0	0
0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	1	0
0	0	0	0	1

# Row reduced echelon form?

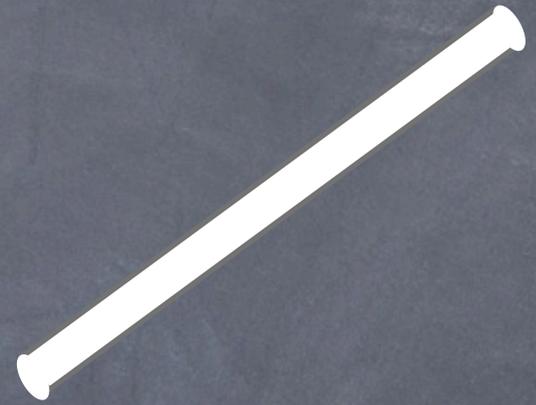
1	0	8	8	8
0	1	8	8	8
0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0

# Row reduced echelon form?

1	8	0	0	0	8
0	0	1	0	0	8
0	0	0	1	0	8
0	0	0	0	1	8
0	0	0	0	0	0

# Inverting a matrix

# blackboard problem



Find

$$\begin{bmatrix} 8 & 0 & 8 \\ 8 & 8 & 0 \\ 8 & 8 & 8 \end{bmatrix}^{-1}$$

# invert the following matrix

8	0	8
8	8	0
8	8	8



“7 pieces of 8”

8	0	8
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8	8	0
---	---	---

8	8	8
---	---	---

1	0	0
---	---	---

0	1	0
---	---	---

0	0	1
---	---	---

1	0	0
---	---	---

0	1	0
---	---	---

0	0	1
---	---	---

$1/8$	$1/8$	$-1/8$
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$-1/8$	0	$1/8$
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0	$-1/8$	$1/8$
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# Which 2x2 matrices are their own inverse?

4  
examples:

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

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

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

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

are there  
more?

**There are more!**

# change basis

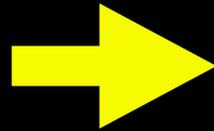
$$\begin{array}{l} \text{if } A = A^{-1} \\ \text{then } A^2 = I \end{array}$$

$$\text{if } B = S^{-1} A S \quad \text{then}$$

$$\begin{aligned} B^2 &= S^{-1} A S S^{-1} A S = S^{-1} A^2 S \\ &= S^{-1} I S = I \end{aligned}$$

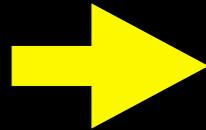
# Matrix algebra

$$A X = B$$



$$X = A^{-1} B$$

$$(A X)^{-1} + B = C$$



$$X = A^{-1} (C - B)^{-1}$$

Multiply from the left or the right

# II. Linear transformations

T plays well with 0,  
addition and scalar  
multiplication:

$$T x = A x$$

$$T(0) = 0$$

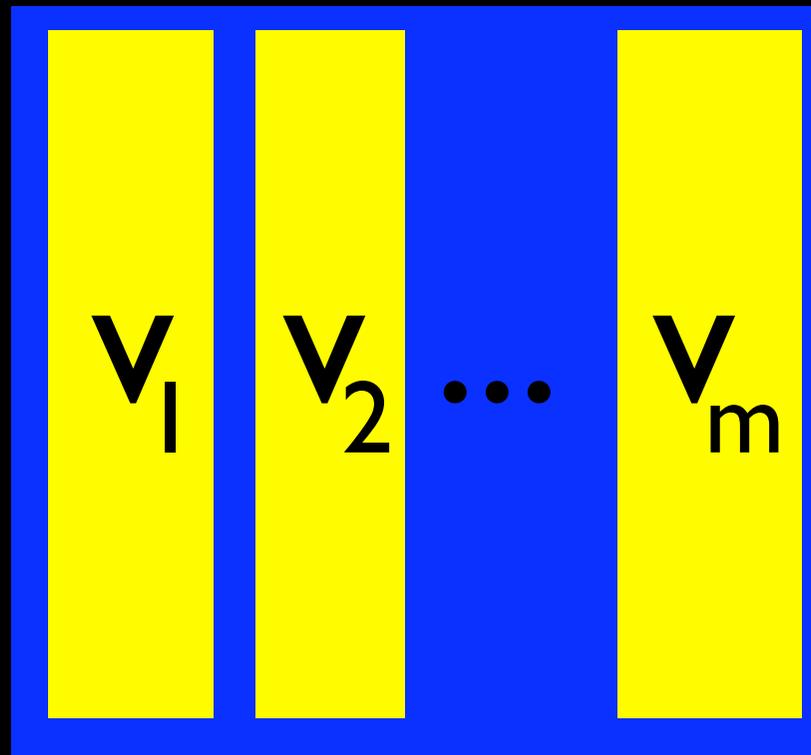
$$T(x+y) = T(x) + T(y)$$

$$T(\lambda x) = \lambda T(x)$$

How do we express  $T$   
as a matrix?

# Key Fact:

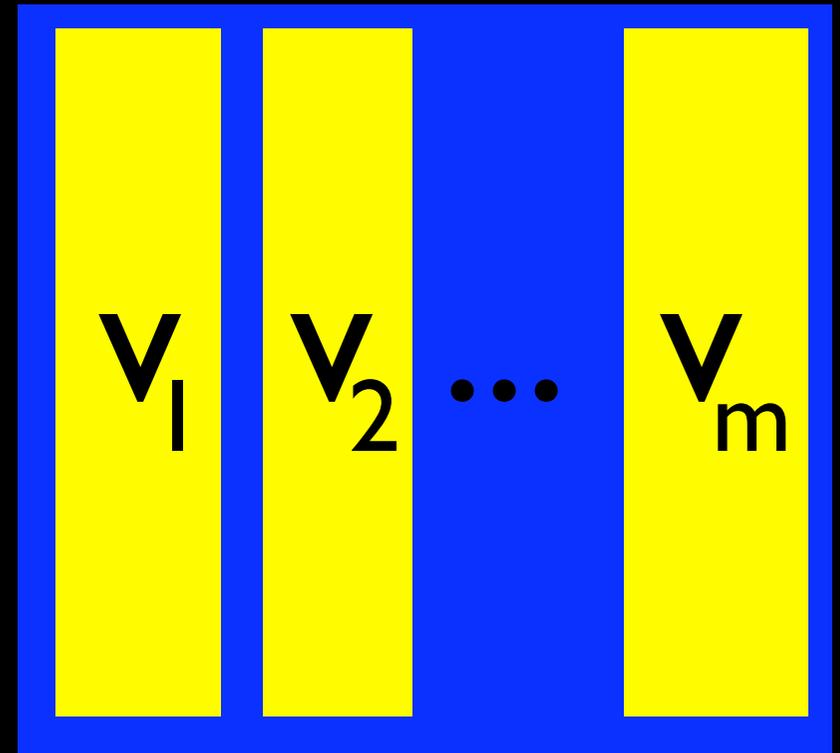
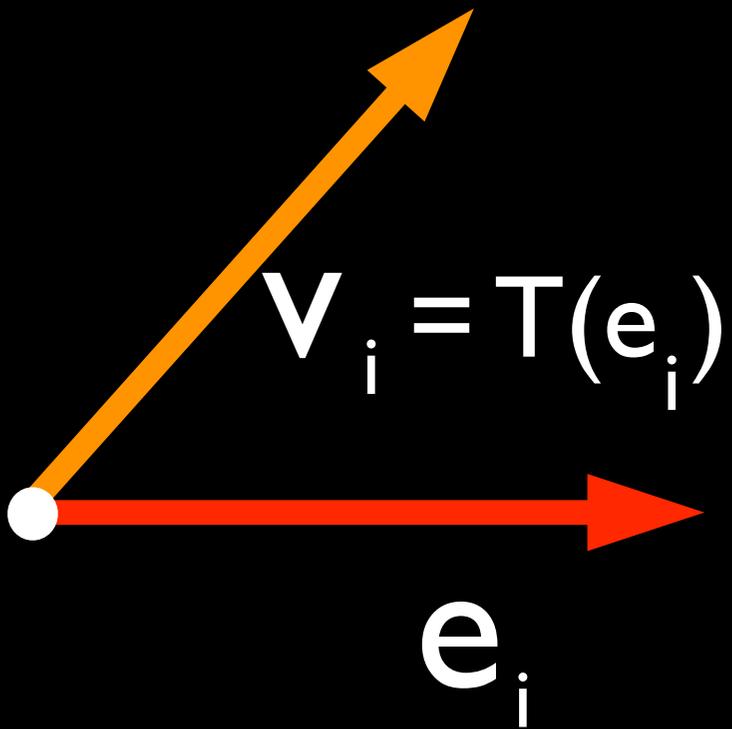
The columns of  $A$  are the images of the basis vectors.



# Geometry



# Algebra



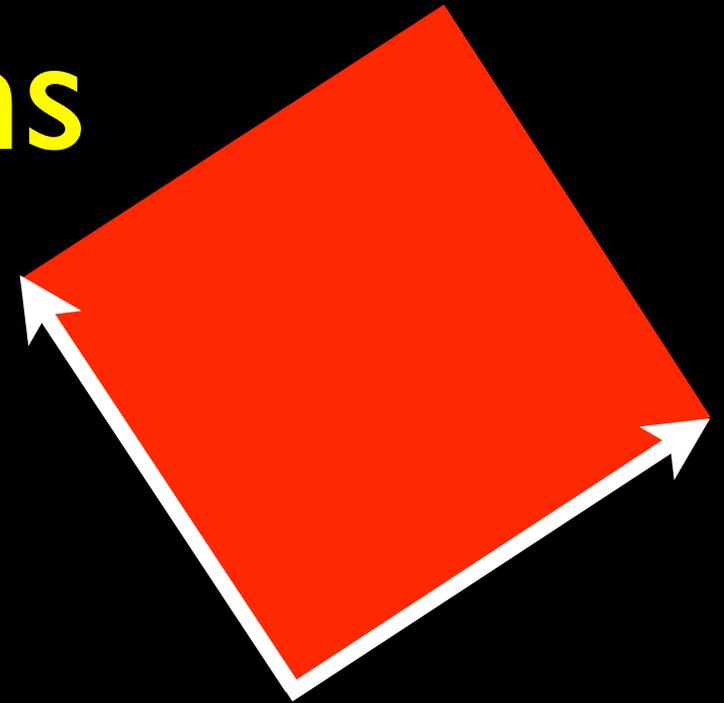
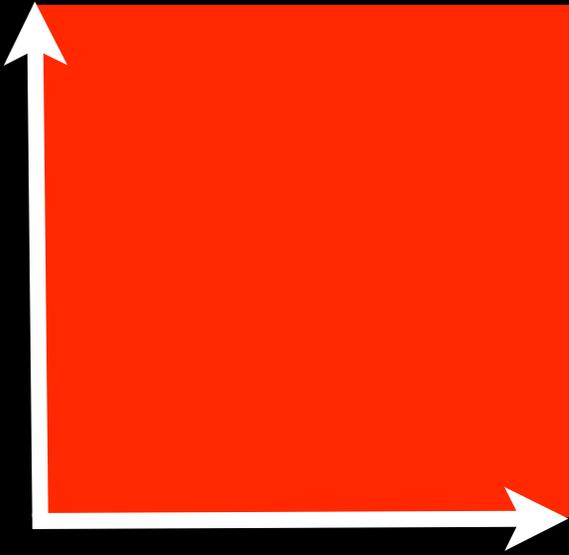
# Example

What does the following transformation do?

1	0	0
0	1	2
0	0	1

# Examples of transformations

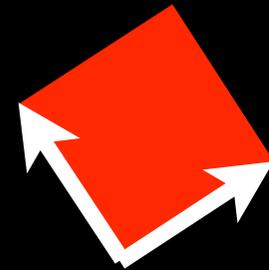
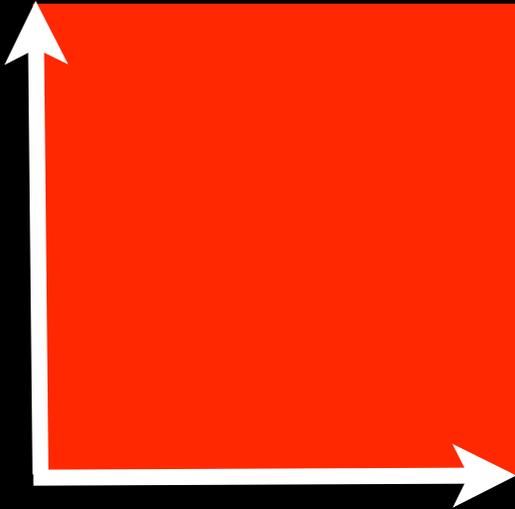
# rotations



$$\begin{bmatrix} \cos(\alpha) & -\sin(\alpha) \\ \sin(\alpha) & \cos(\alpha) \end{bmatrix}$$



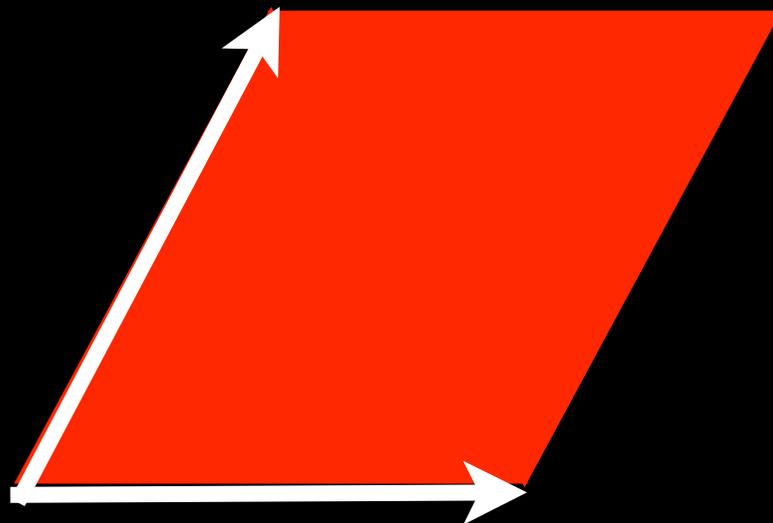
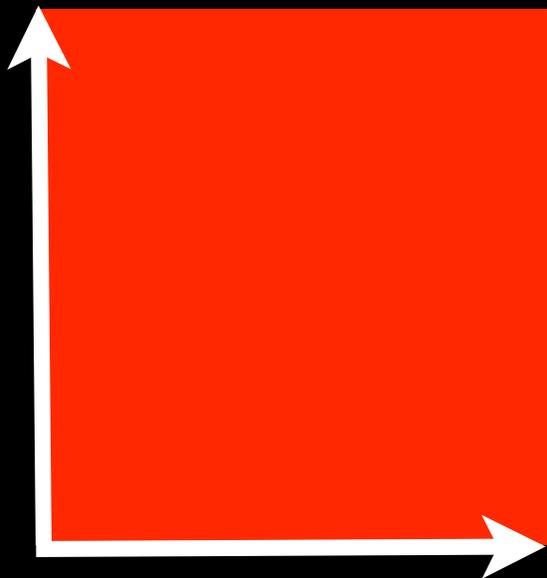
# rotation-dilation



$$\begin{bmatrix} a & -b \\ b & a \end{bmatrix}$$



shears

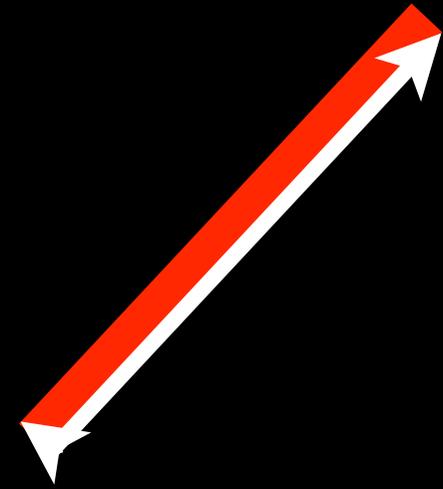
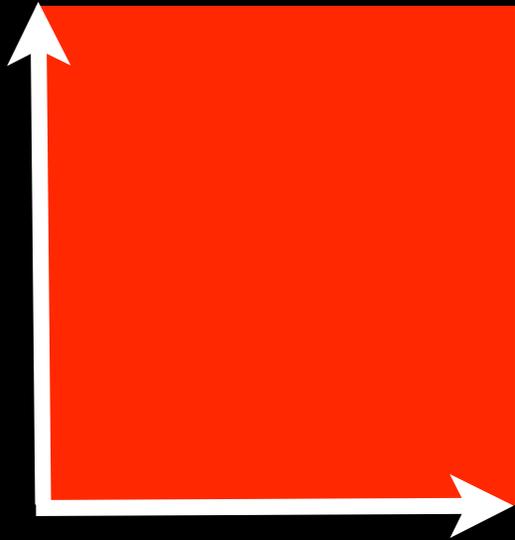


$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

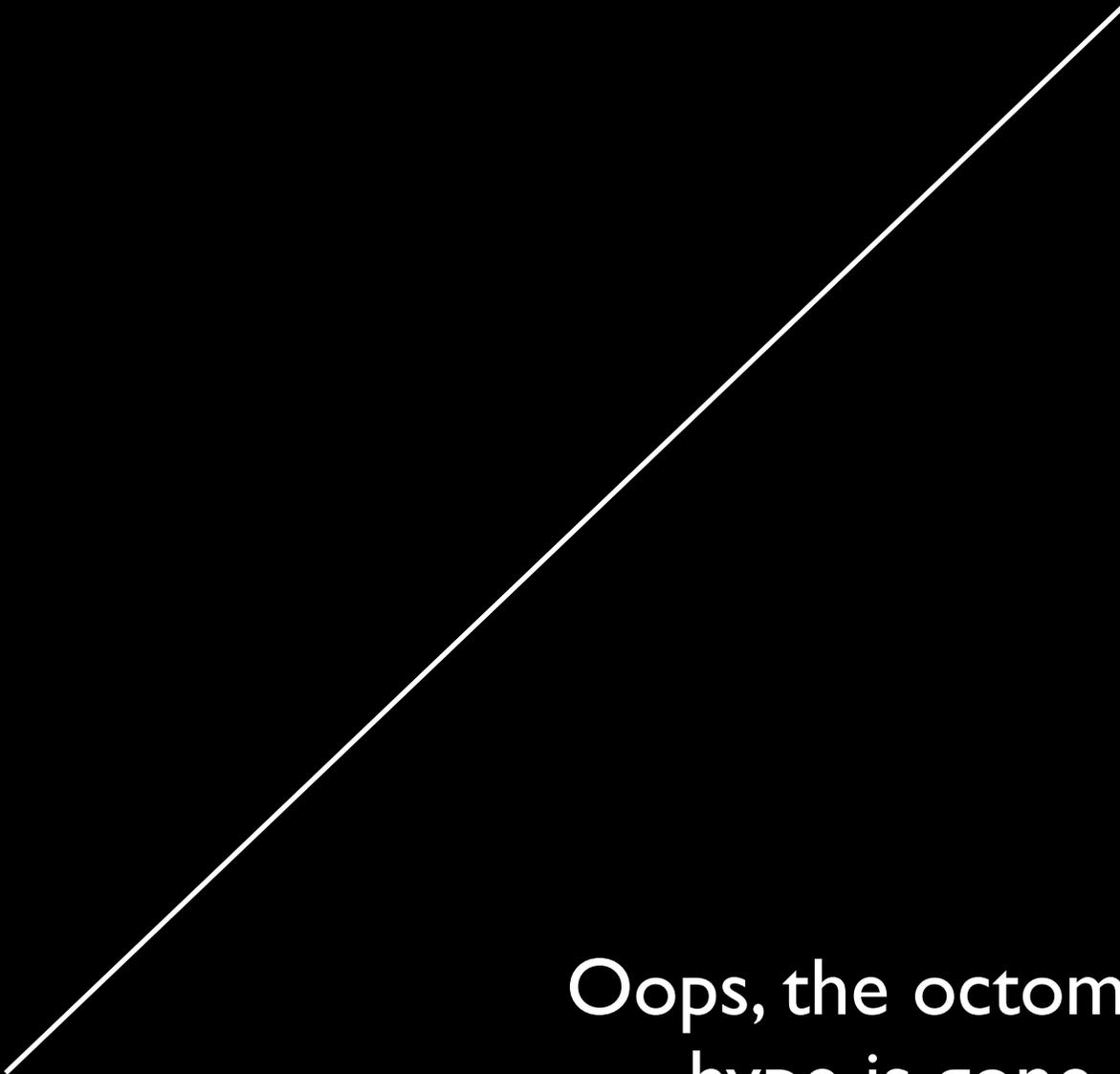


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# projections

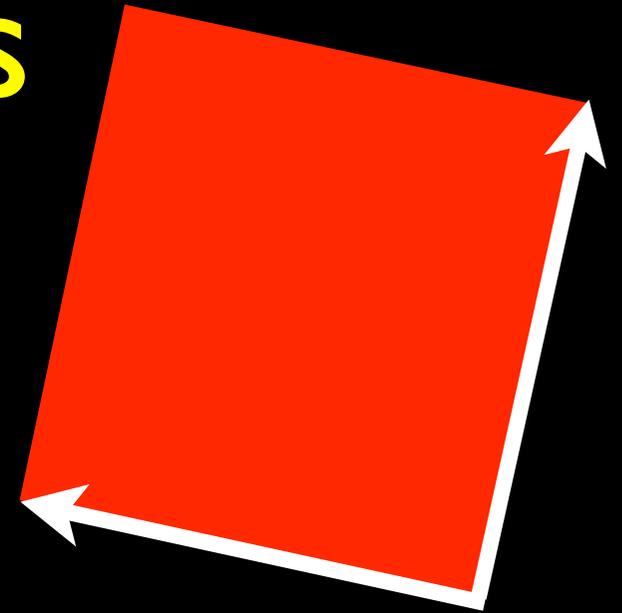
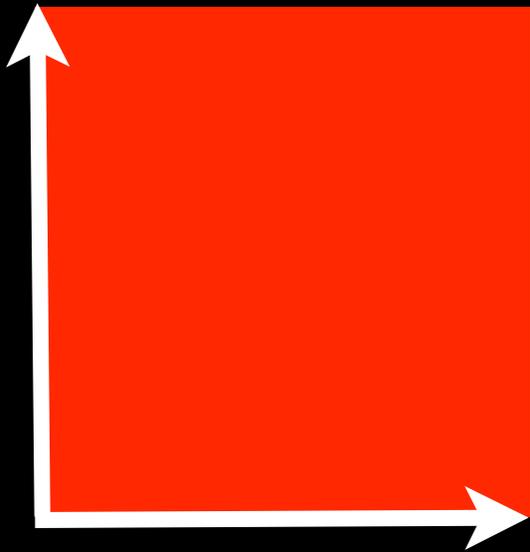


$$\begin{bmatrix} u_1 u_1 & u_2 u_1 \\ u_1 u_2 & u_2 u_2 \end{bmatrix}$$



Oops, the octomom  
hype is gone.

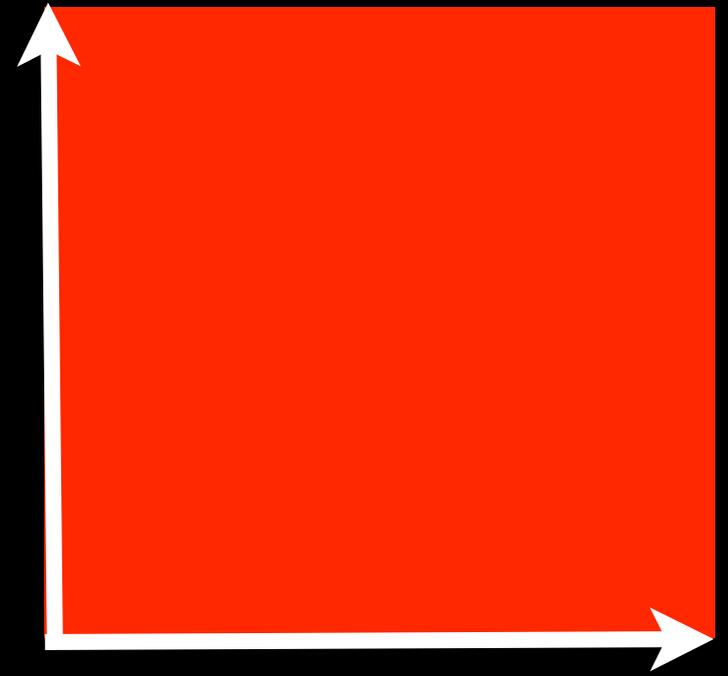
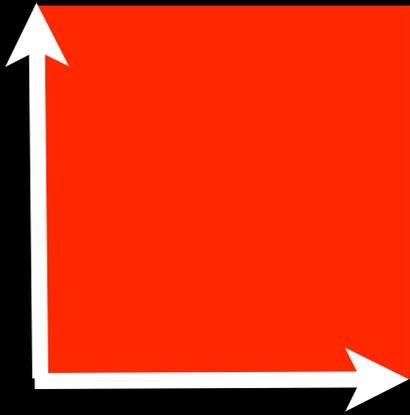
# reflections



$$\begin{bmatrix} \cos(2\alpha) & \sin(2\alpha) \\ \sin(2\alpha) & -\cos(2\alpha) \end{bmatrix}$$



# dilations



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



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blackboard  
problem



Find the matrix of the  
transformation in  $\mathbb{R}^3$

which reflects at the  
 $xz$  plane then reflects  
at the  $yz$  plane.

Quiz coming up!



BRAD  
PITT

MORGAN  
FREEMAN

~~GLUTTONY~~

~~GREED~~

~~SLOTH~~

~~ENVY~~

~~WRATH~~

~~PRIDE~~

~~LUST~~

overlook | columns

eight deadly sins, eight ways to die

*Fight*





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JOHN GOODMAN

# THE BIG LEBOWSKI

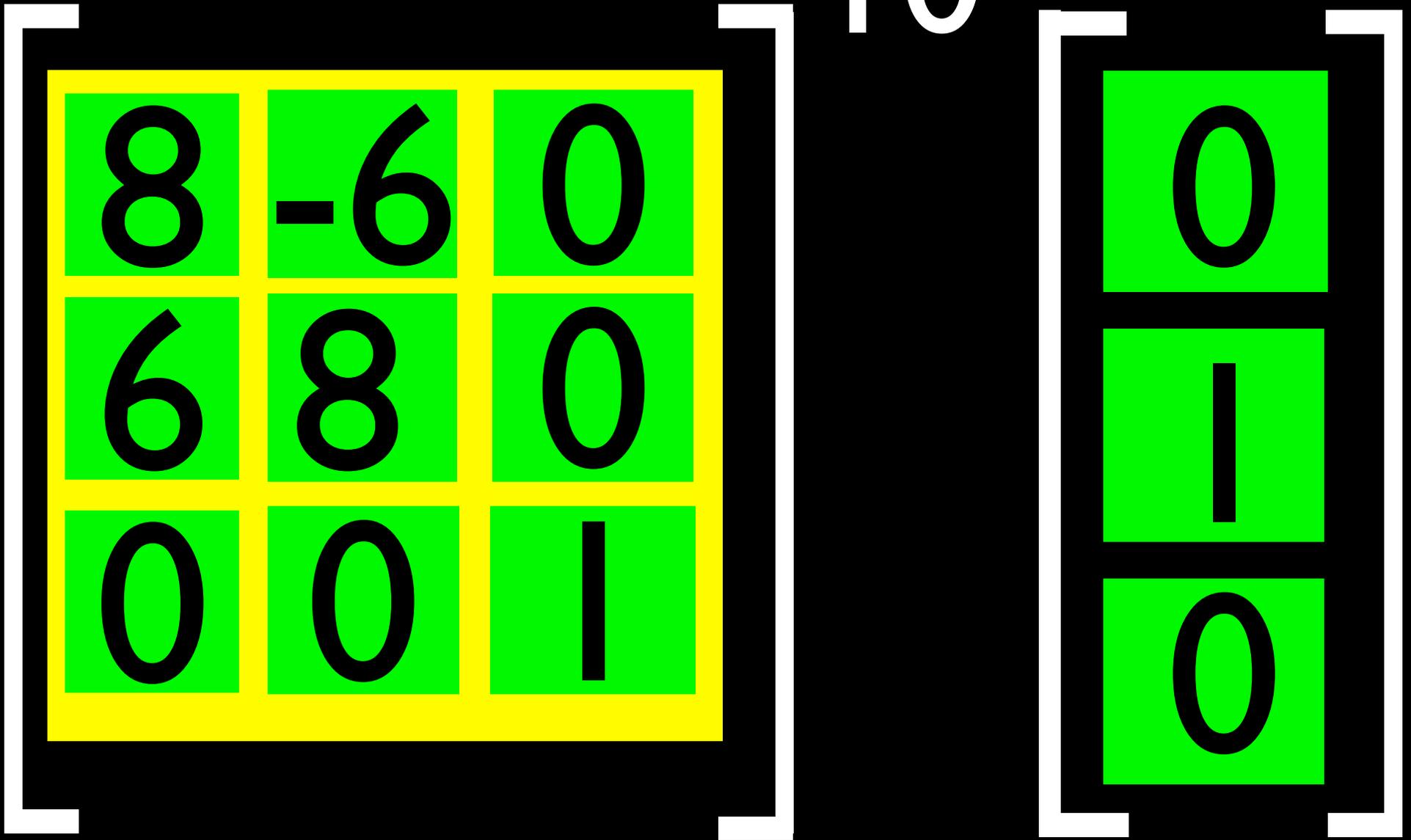


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# What is the length of

$$10^{100}$$



The answer is ....

# One googolplex

$10^{10^{100}}$

The name gogool was a term coined by Milton Sirotta (1929-1980), nephew of Edward Kasner (1878-1955). The googolplex number can not be written down in our universe ( $10^{80}$  atoms)

# III. Basis

# Linear independence

If

$$c_1 v_1 + c_2 v_2 + \dots + c_n v_n = 0$$

then,  $c_1 = c_2 = \dots = c_n = 0$

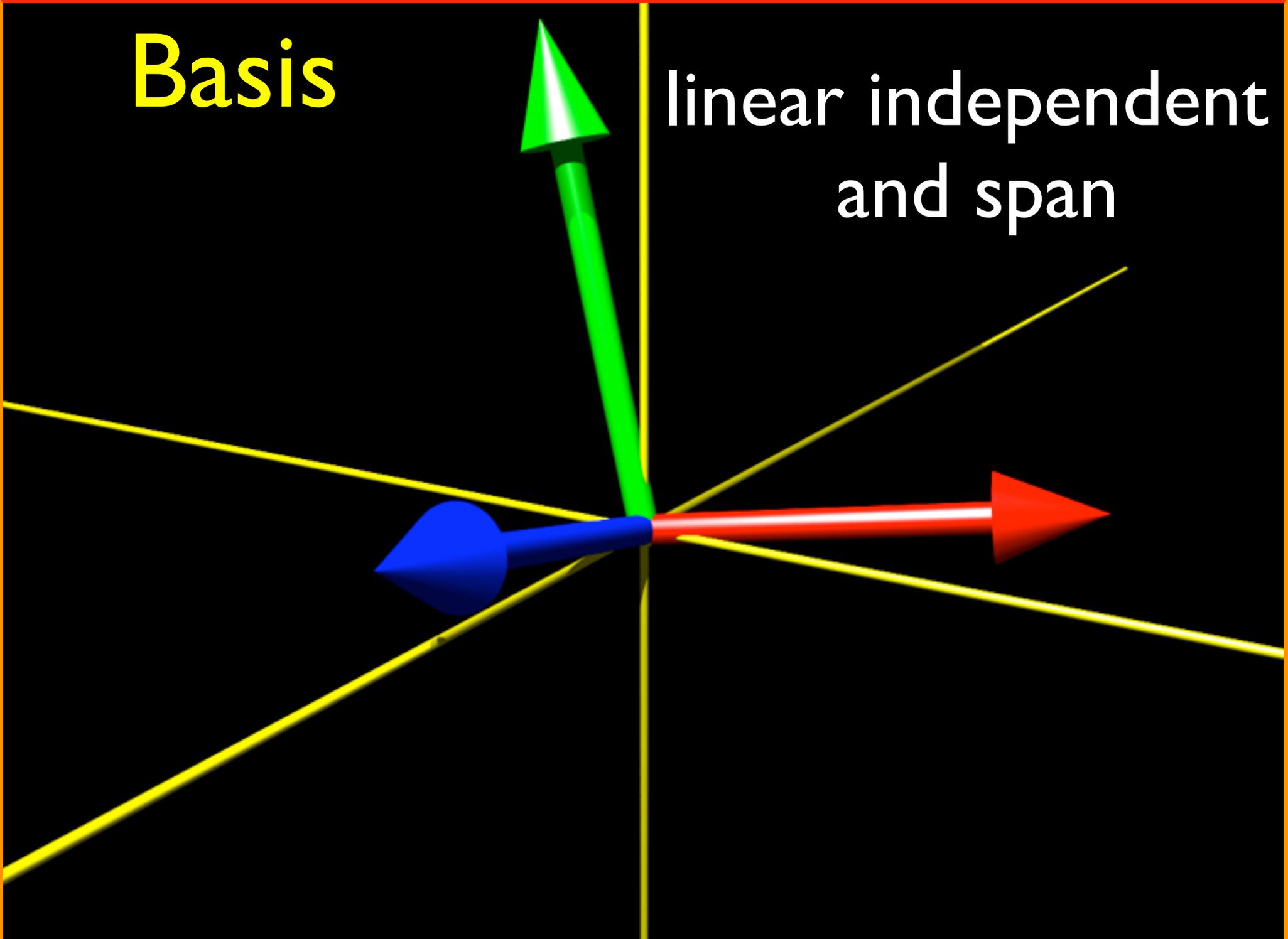
# Spanning

every  $v$  in  $V$  can be written as

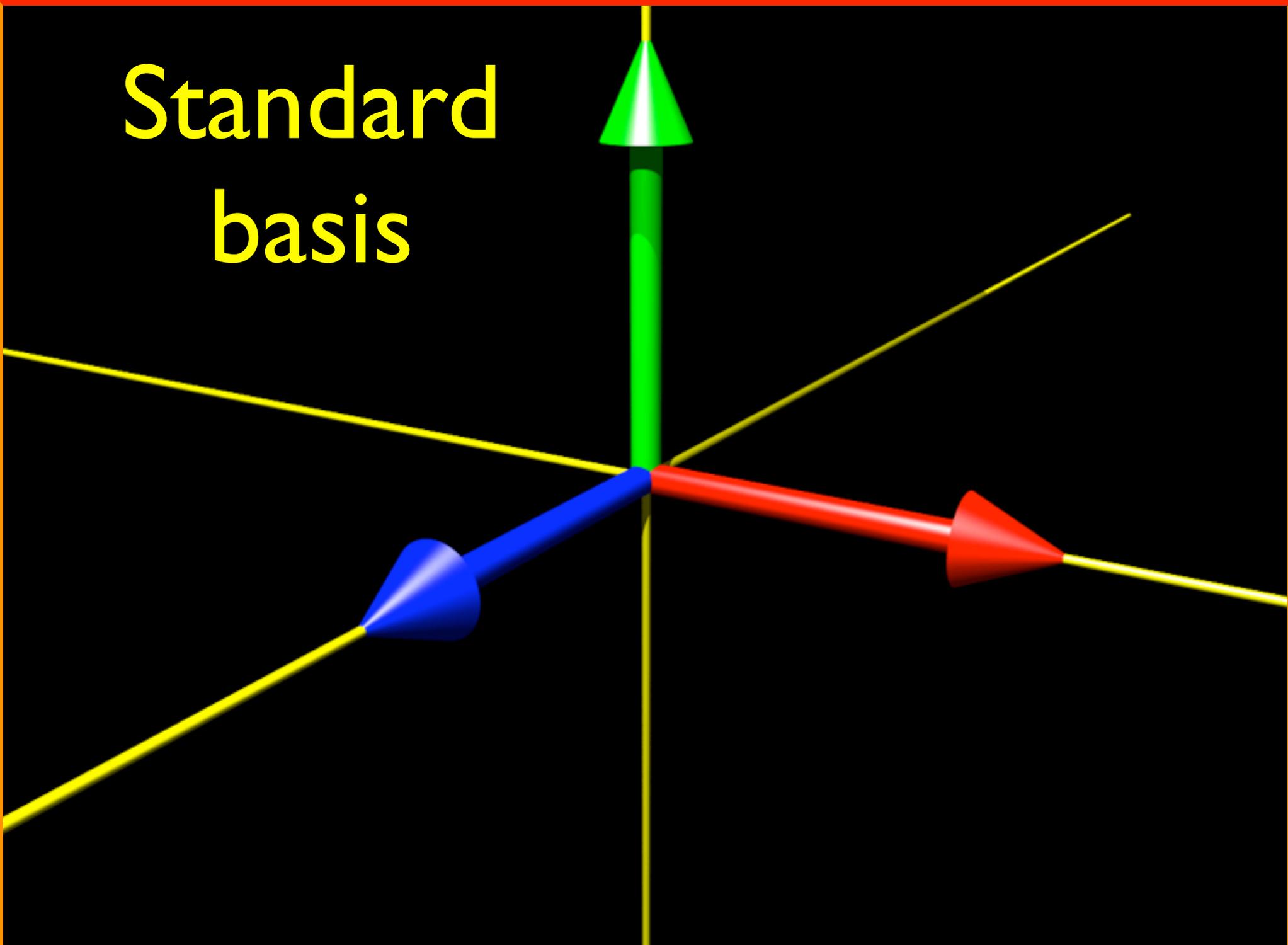
$$a_1 v_1 + a_2 v_2 + \dots + a_n v_n = v$$

# Basis

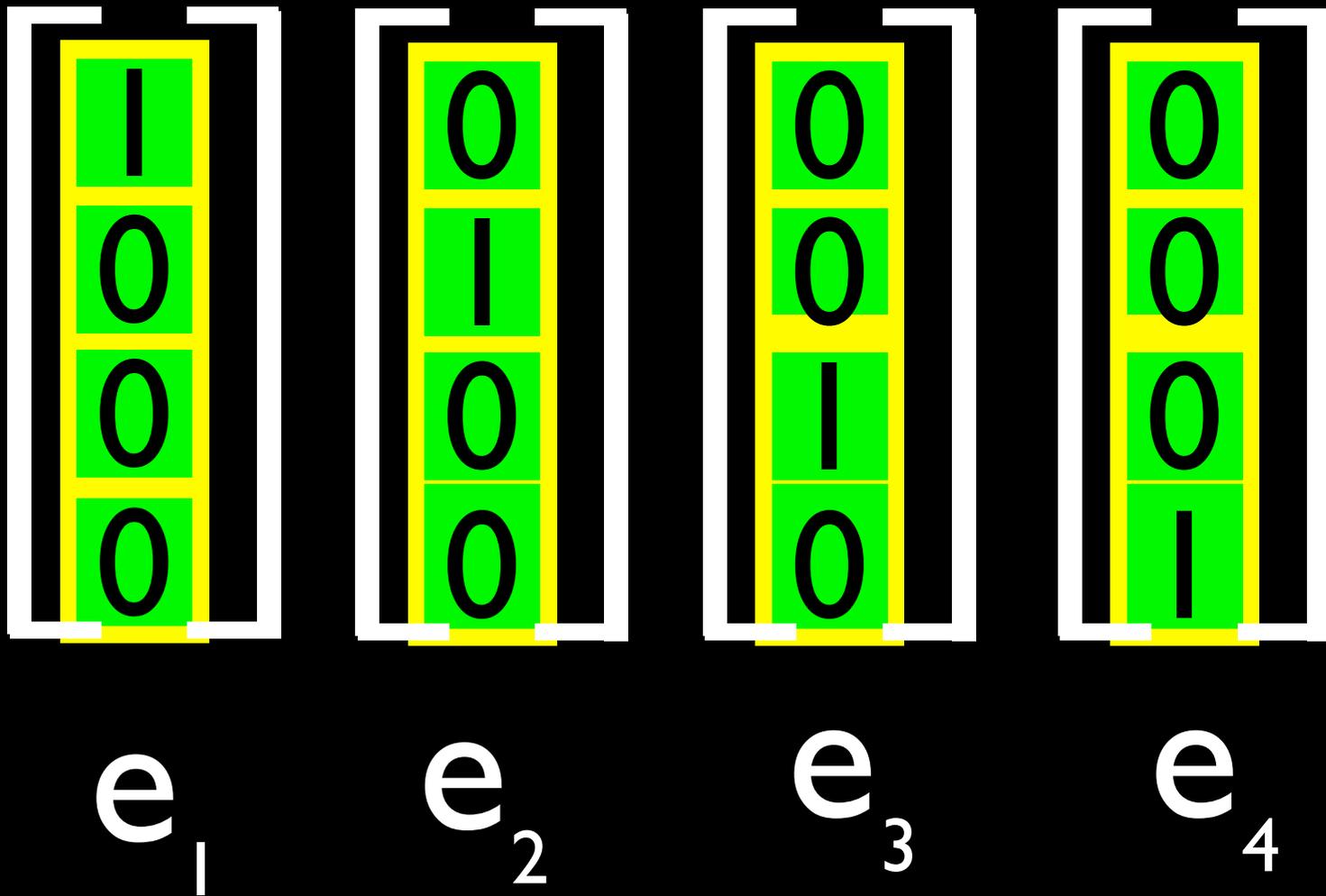
linear independent  
and span



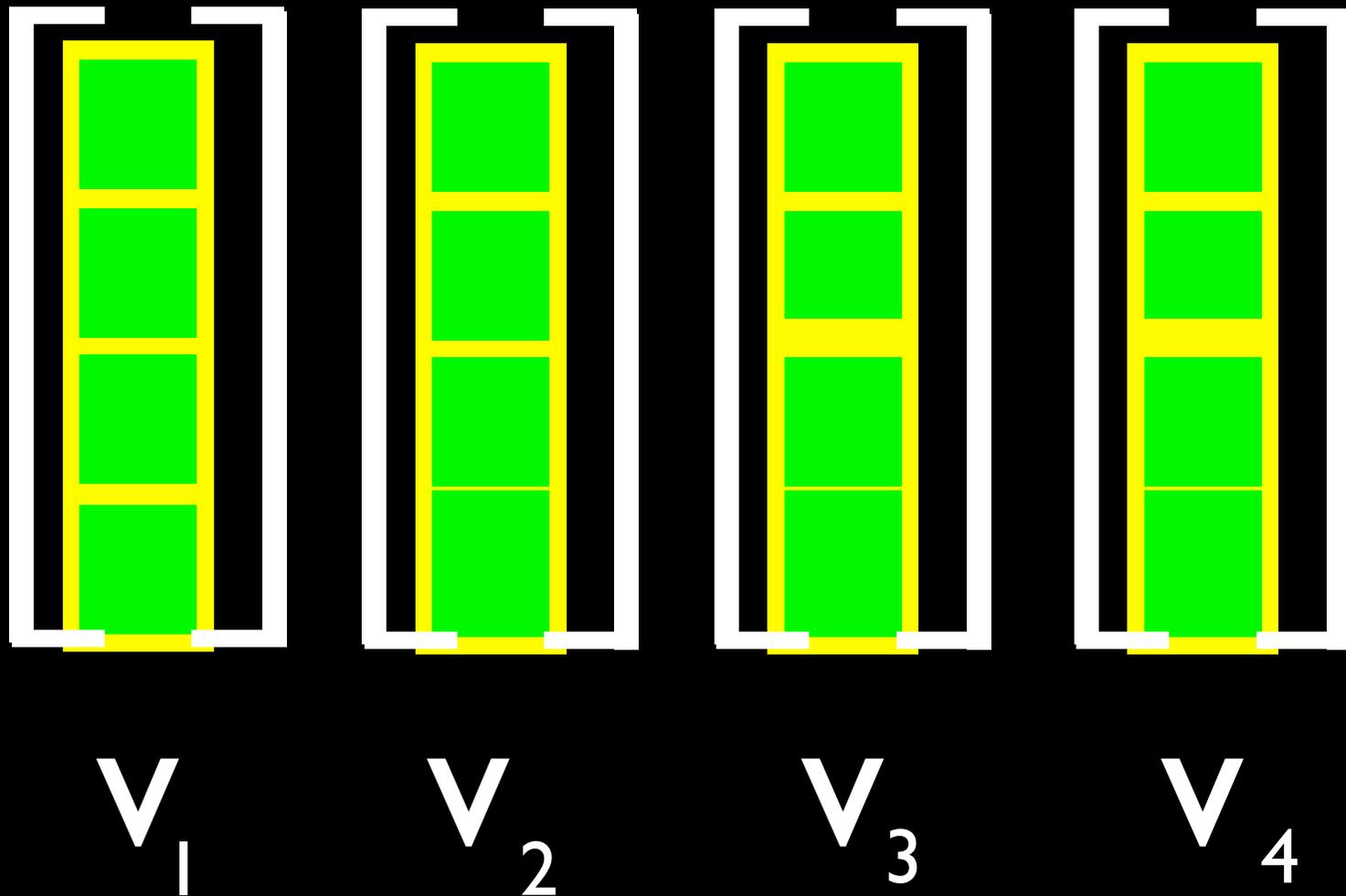
# Standard basis



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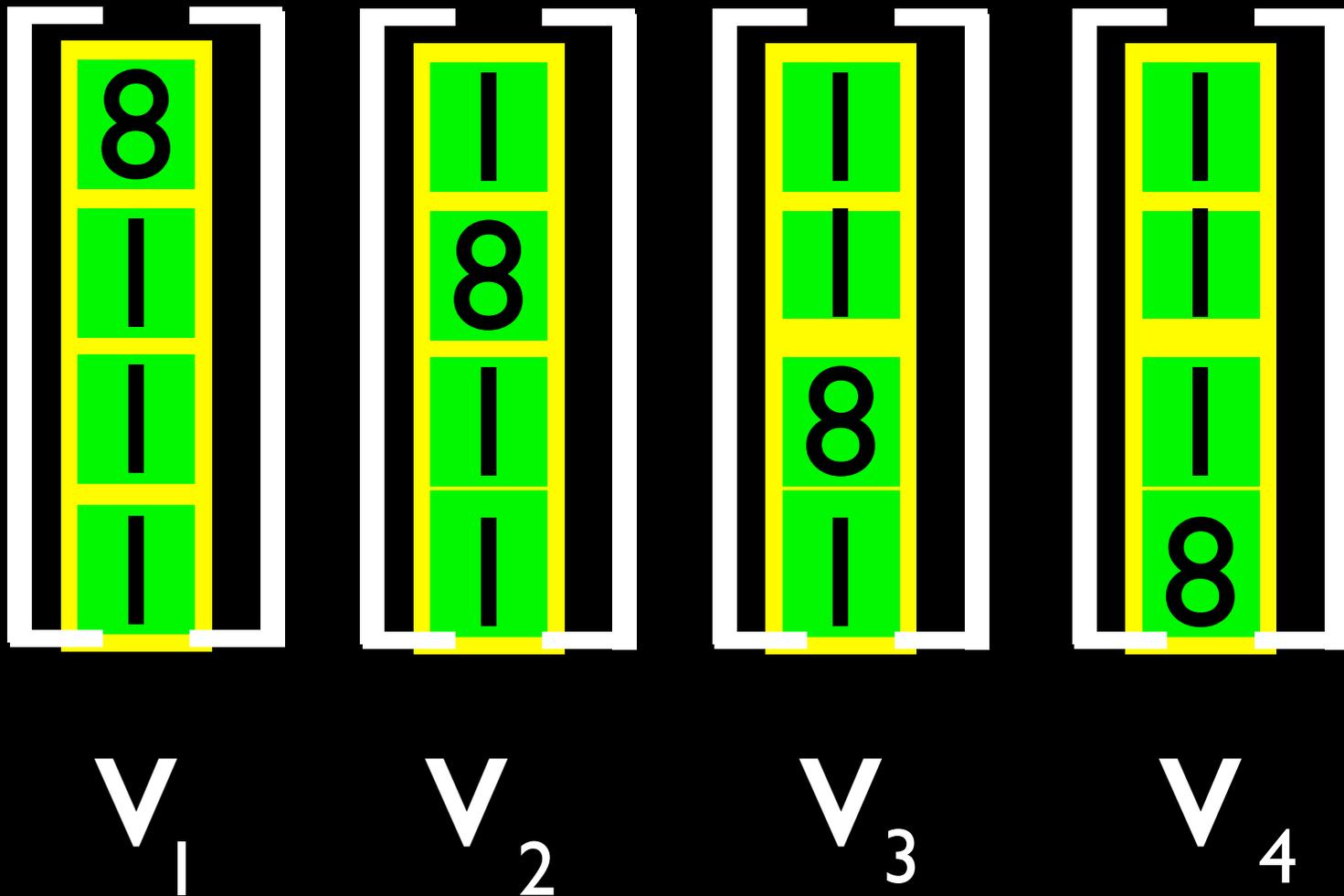
# How do we check to have a basis?



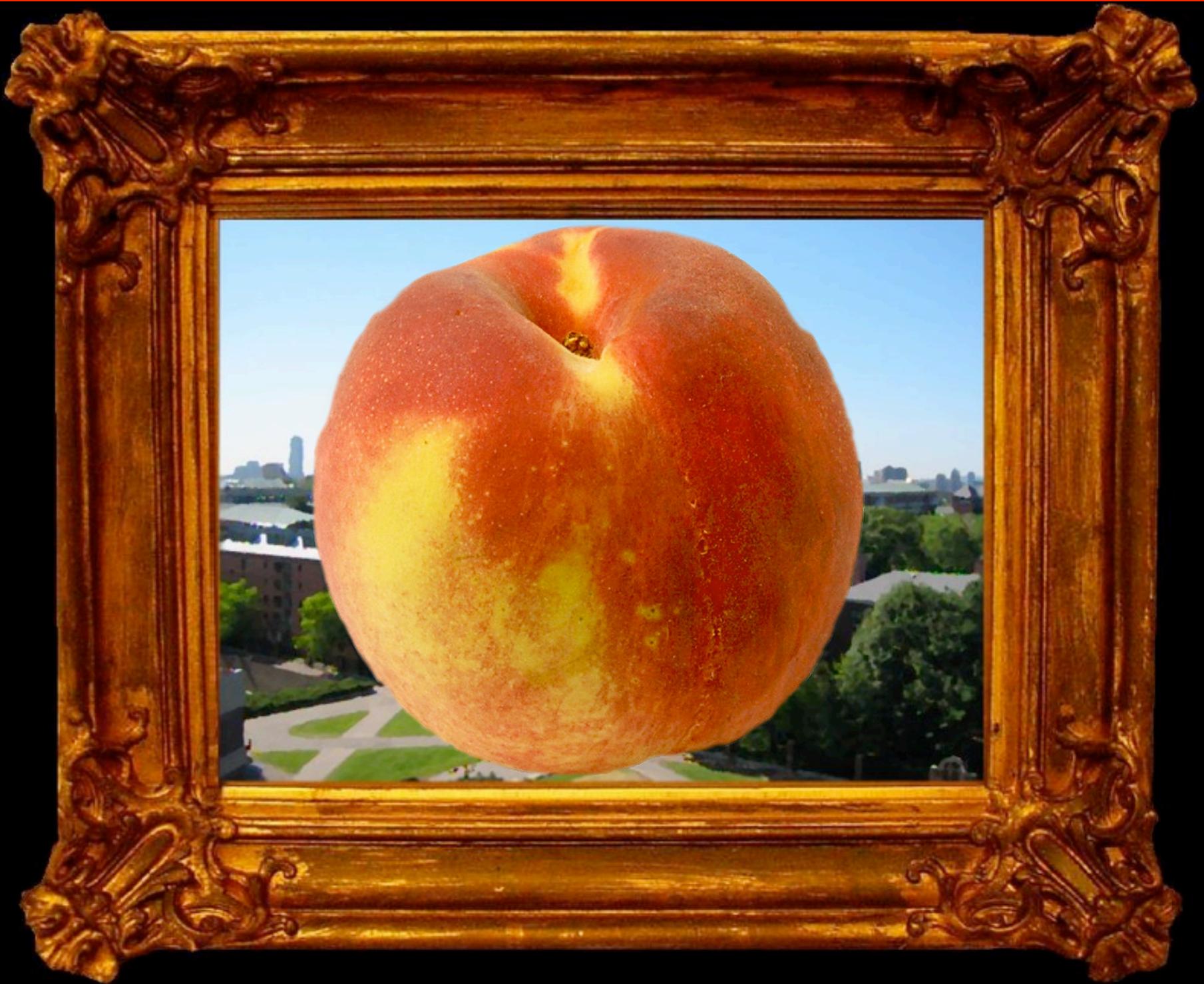
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# Is this a basis?



# IV. Image and Kernel



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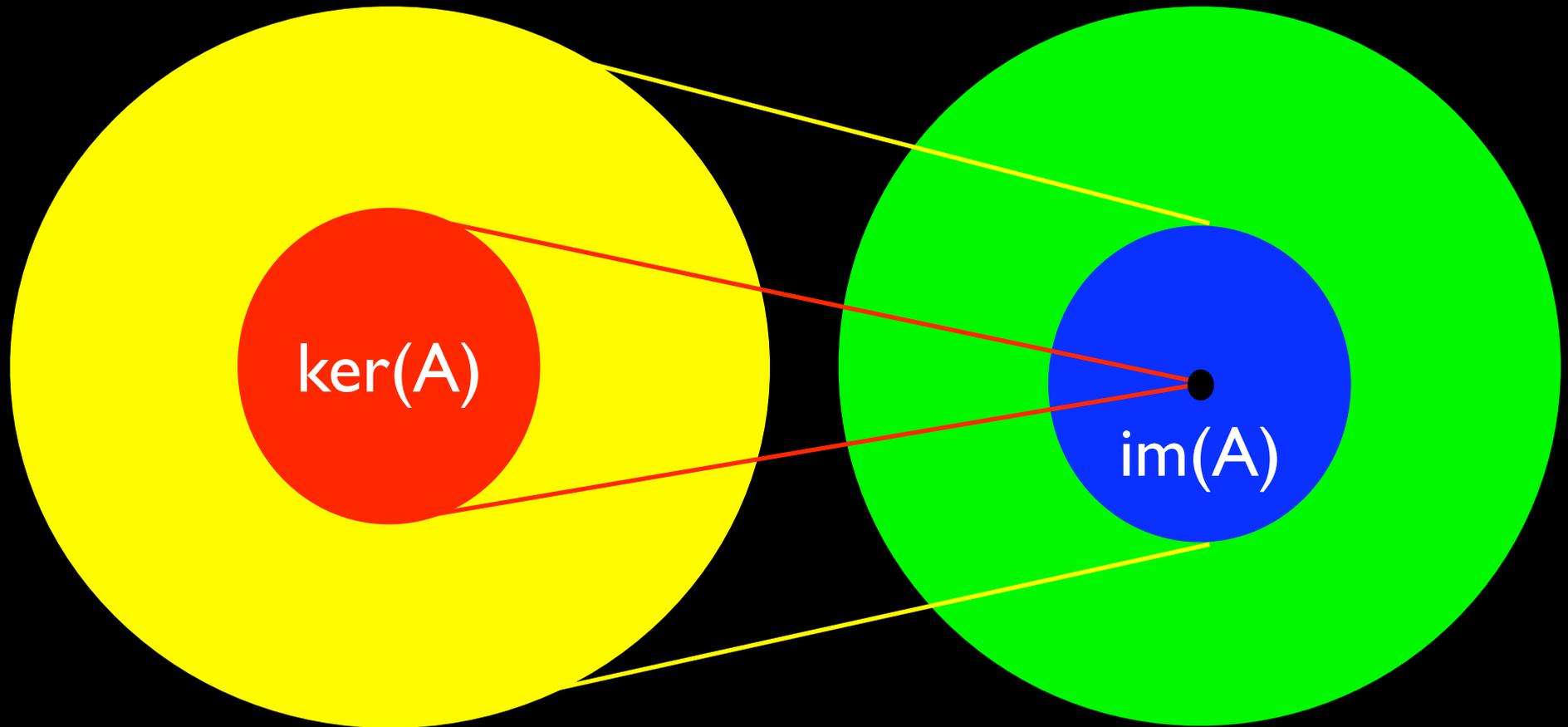


Rene Magritte,  
The son of man: 1963



Oliver Knill  
Son of a peach, 2007

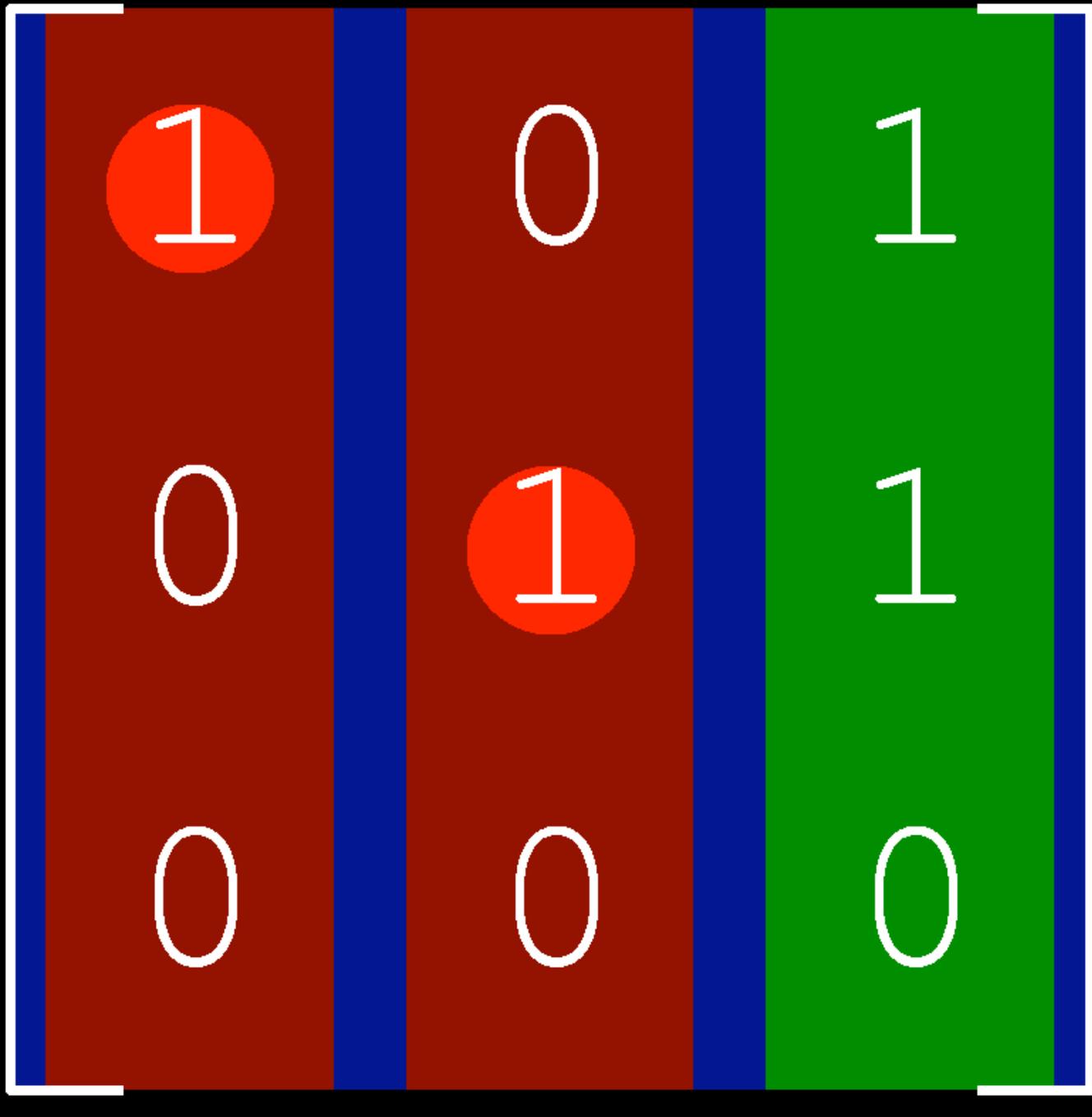
$$\text{im}(A) = \{ Ax \mid x \text{ in } V \}$$

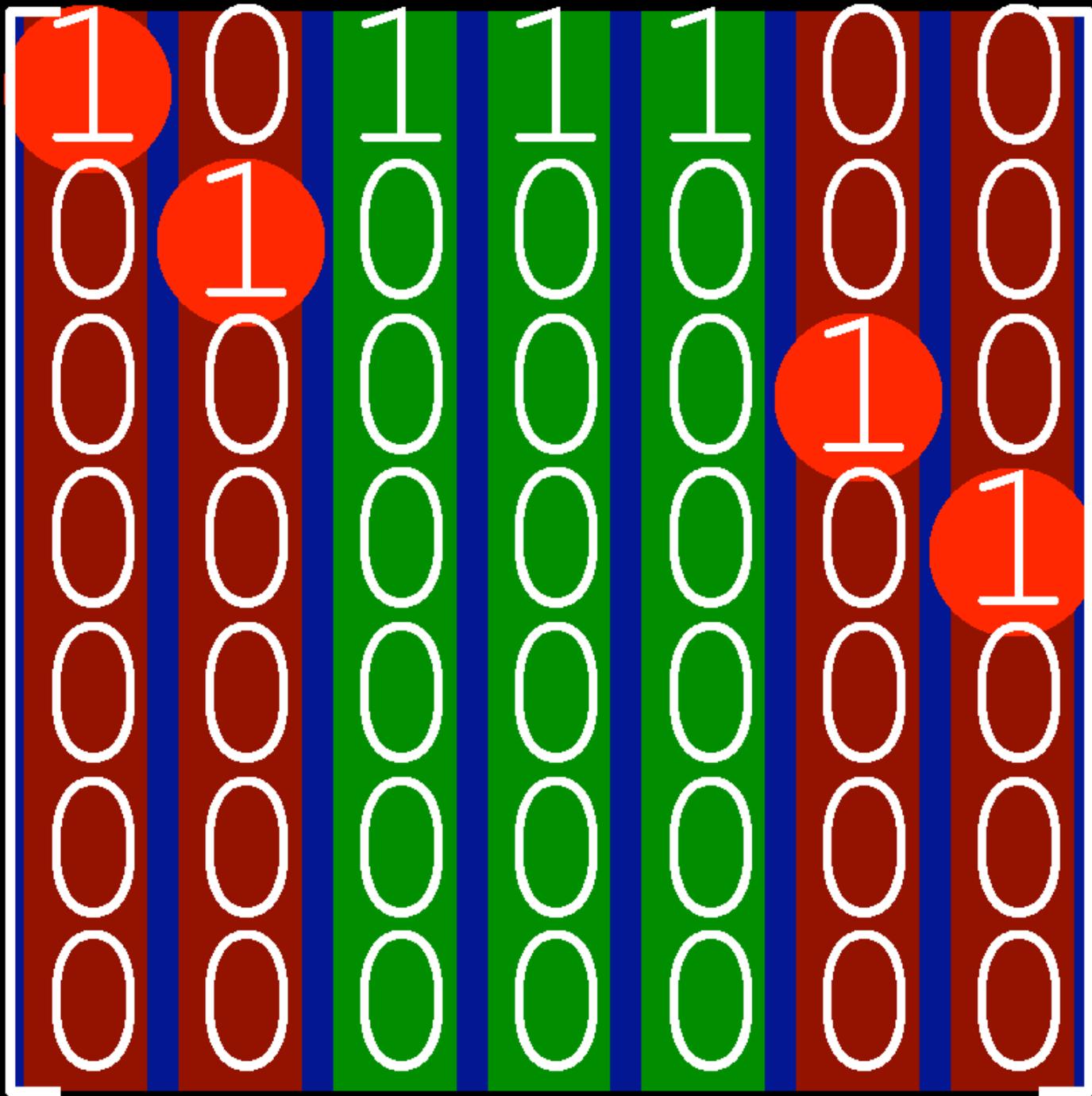


$$\text{ker}(A) = \{ x \mid Ax = 0 \}$$

How do we compute  
a basis for the image  
and kernel?

row reduce!





# Dimension formula

rank    nulley

$$\dim(\text{im}(A)) + \dim(\text{ker}(A)) = m$$

fundamental theorem of linear algebra.

rank nulley theorem

Pivot or  
not pivot,  
that is  
here the  
question

n

m

# Computing the image:

The basis is the set of pivot columns.

# Computing the kernel:

The basis is obtained by solving the linear system in row reduced echelon form and taking free variables.

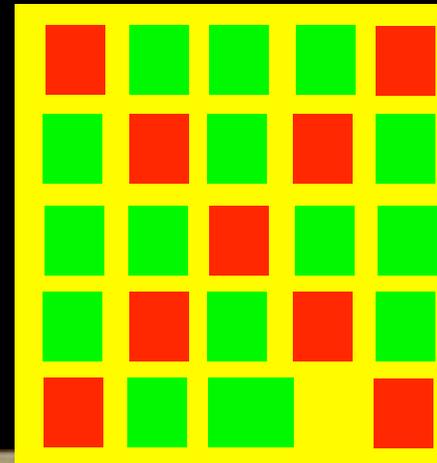
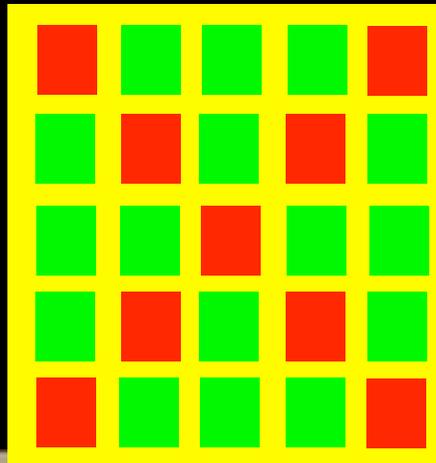
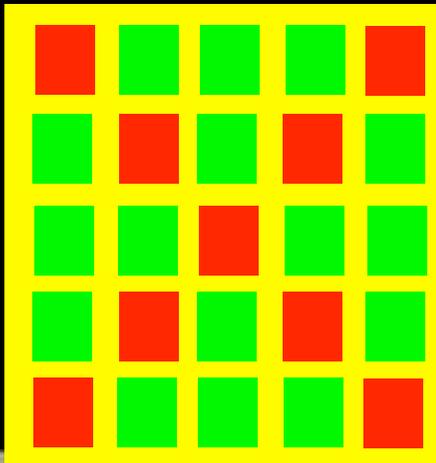
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# Image and kernel of $X$ matrix

A 5x5 matrix is displayed, enclosed in large white brackets. The matrix elements are represented by colored squares: red squares contain the number '1', and green squares contain the number '0'. The matrix is symmetric and has a checkerboard-like pattern of 1s and 0s.

1	0	0	0	1
0	1	0	1	0
0	0	1	0	0
0	1	0	1	0
1	0	0	0	1



XXX (2003) , movie won Taurus award for this stunt.  
18 cameras filmed in Auburn CA at 800 feet bridge.

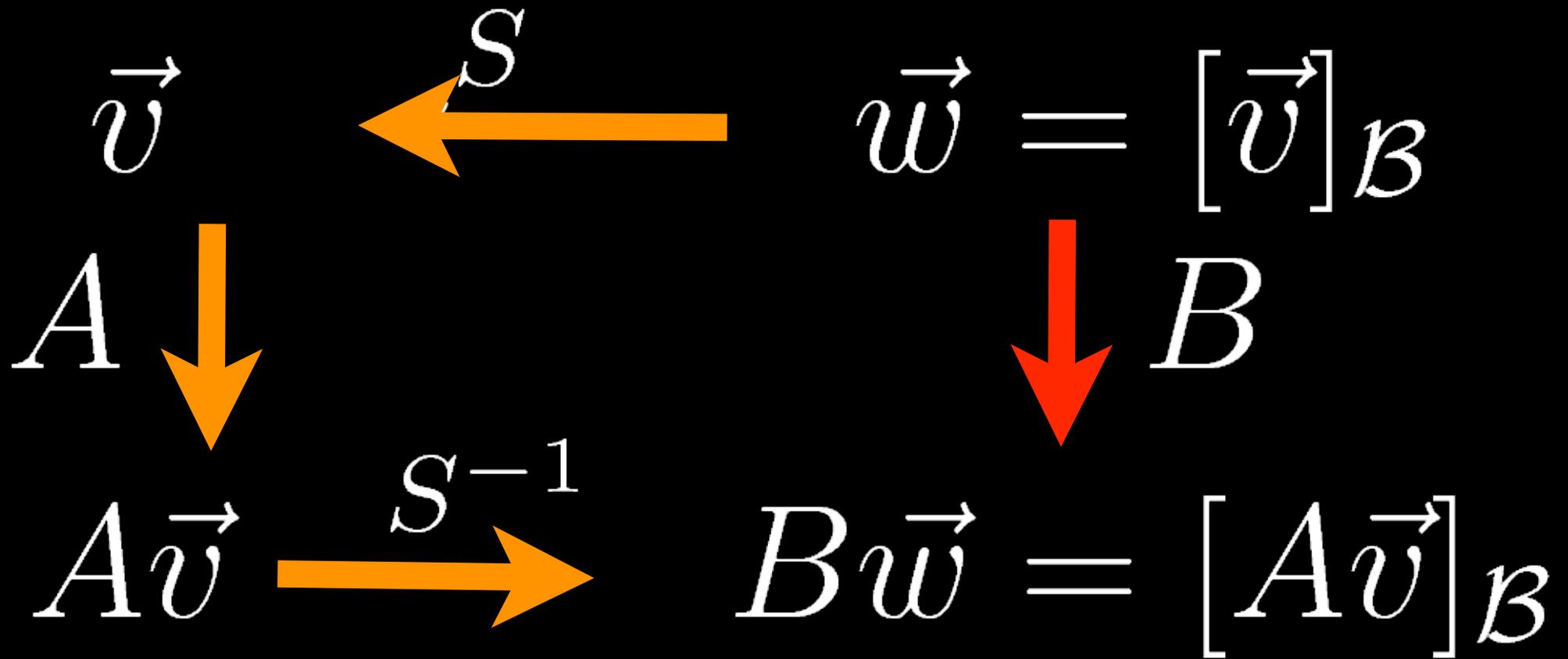
# IV. Coordinates

$v$  coordinates in standard basis

$$[v]_B = S^{-1} v$$

$[v]$  coordinates in basis  $B$

$$\mathbf{B} = \mathbf{S}^{-1} \mathbf{A} \mathbf{S}$$



# Problem

$$B = \left\{ \begin{array}{c} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{array}, \begin{array}{c} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{array}, \begin{array}{c} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{array}, \begin{array}{c} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{array} \right\}$$

What are the B  
coordinates of  $v =$

$$\begin{array}{c} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \end{array}$$

S

I

[

1  
0  
0  
0

1  
1  
0  
0

1  
1  
1  
0

1  
1  
1  
1

]

S

-I

[

1  
0  
0  
0

-1  
1  
0  
0

0  
-1  
1  
0

0  
0  
-1  
1

]

$$S^{-1}v = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \\ -1 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

blackboard  
problem



Find the matrix  $A$  of the rotation by  $90^\circ$  about the axis spanned by  $[-1, 1, 1]$



**S** =

-1	x	x
1	x	x
1	x	x

$$B = S^{-1} A S$$

**B** =

1	0	0
0	0	-1
0	1	0

$$A = S B S^{-1}$$

# Similarity

$$B = S^{-1} A S$$

The matrices A,B describe the same transformation!

The only matrix similar to the identity matrix is the identity matrix itself.

$$B^n = S^{-1} A^n S$$

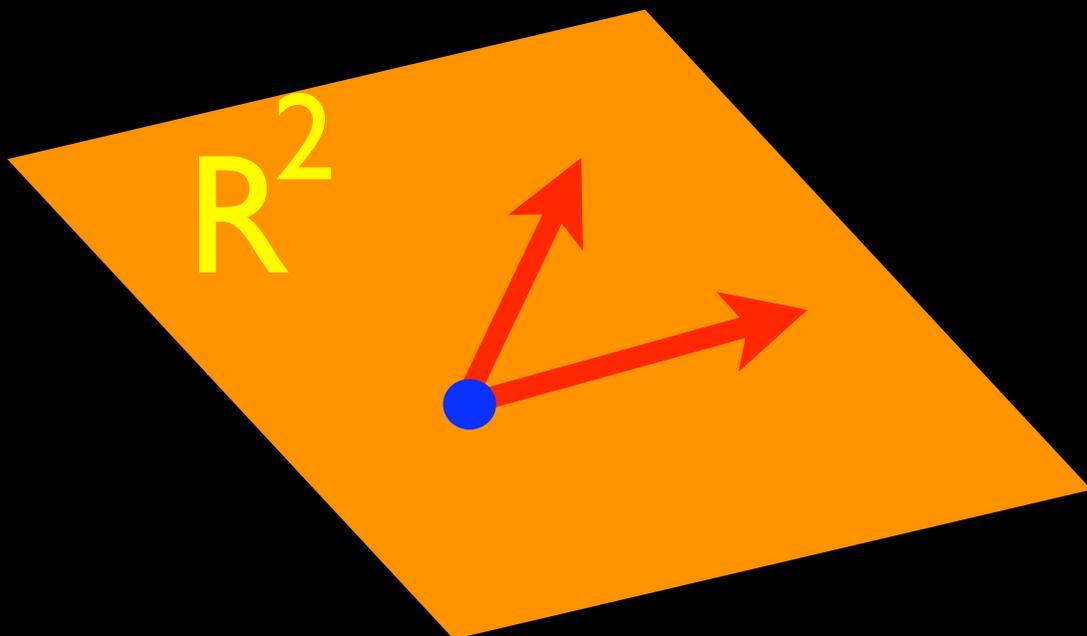
# V. Linear Spaces

$\bullet$   $\mathbb{R}^0$

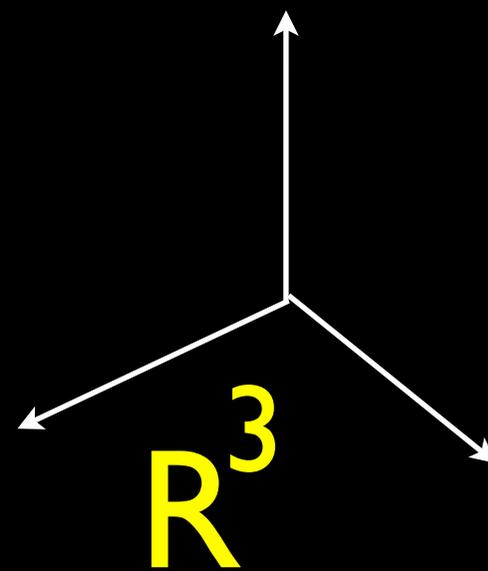


ker(A), im(A)

$\mathbb{R}^1$



$\mathbb{R}^2$



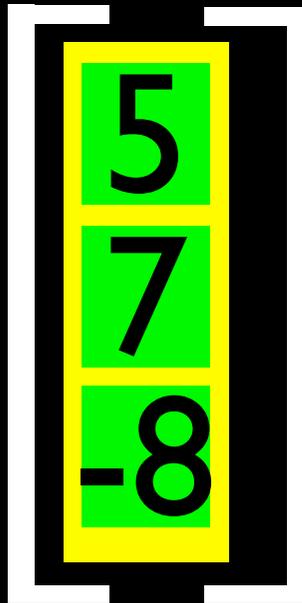
$\mathbb{R}^3$

$\mathbb{R}^n$  = space of all maps from  $\{1,2,\dots,n\}$  to  $\mathbb{R}$

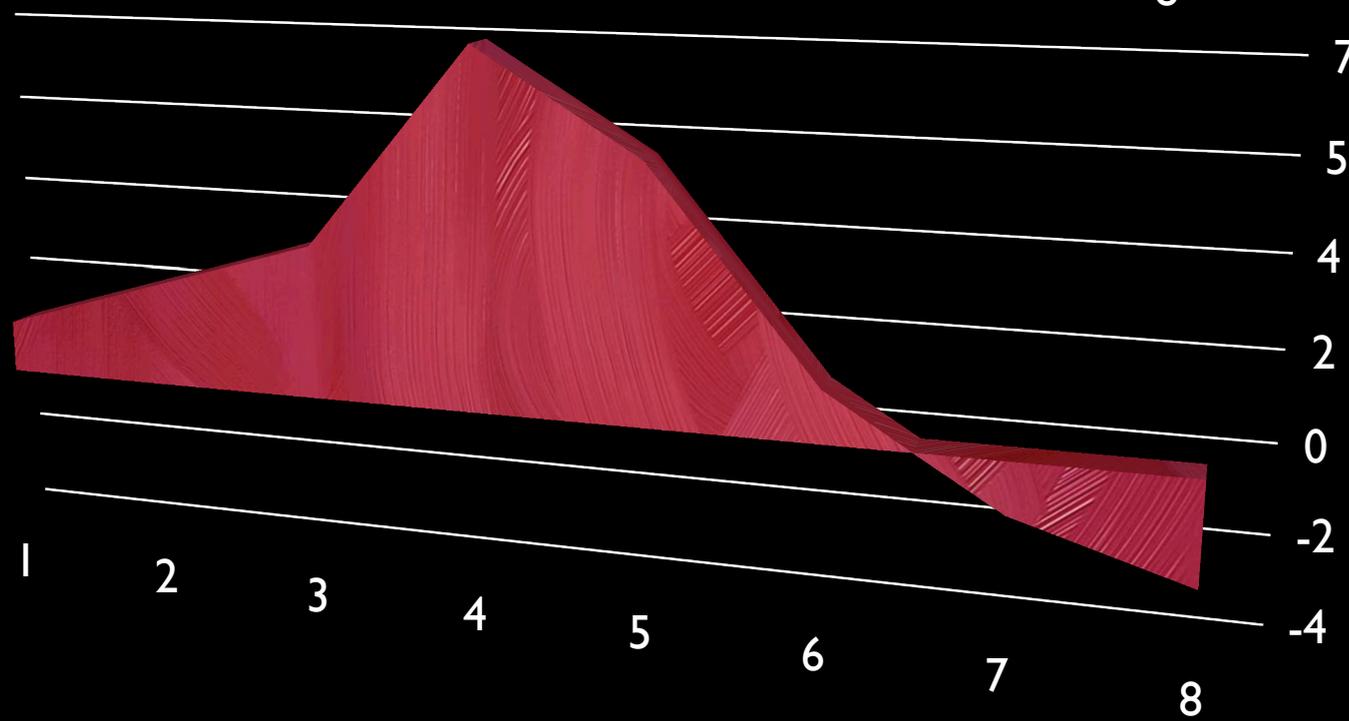
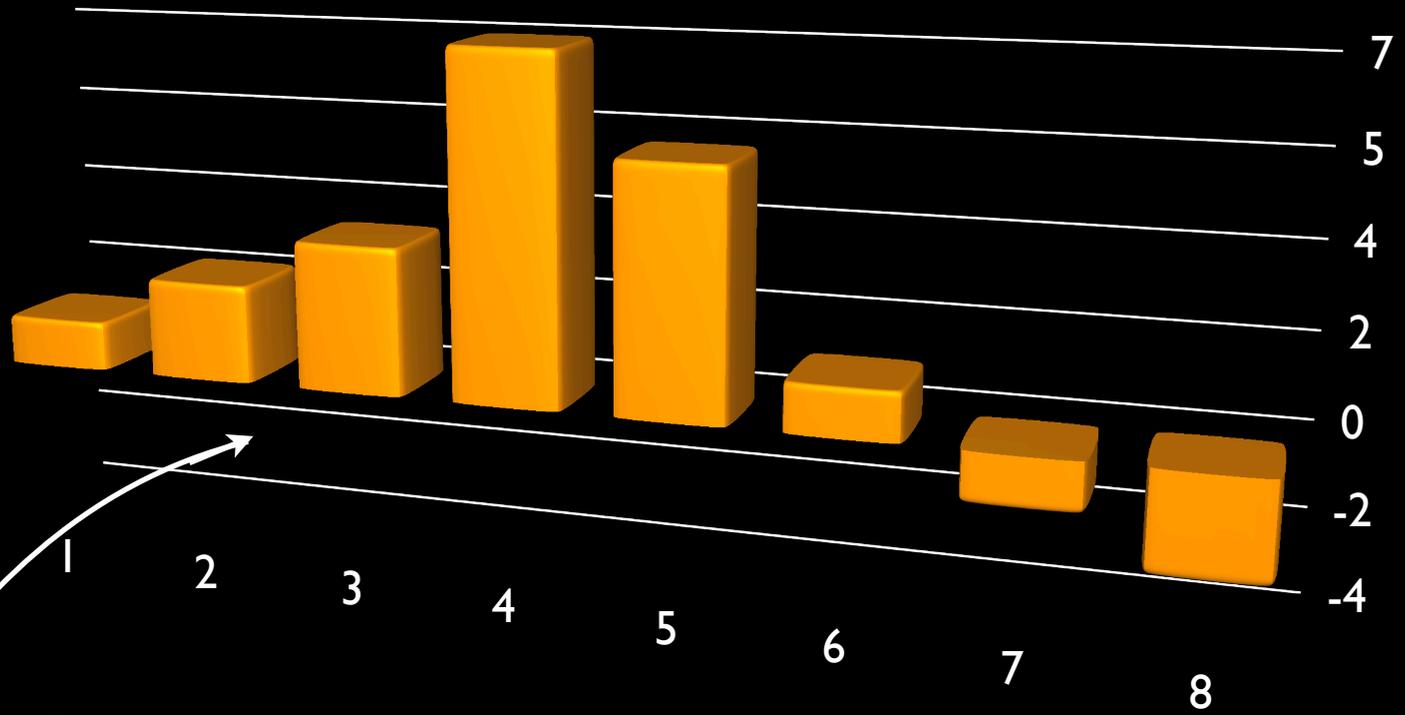
we write the map

$\{1,2,3\} \longrightarrow \{5,7,-8\}$

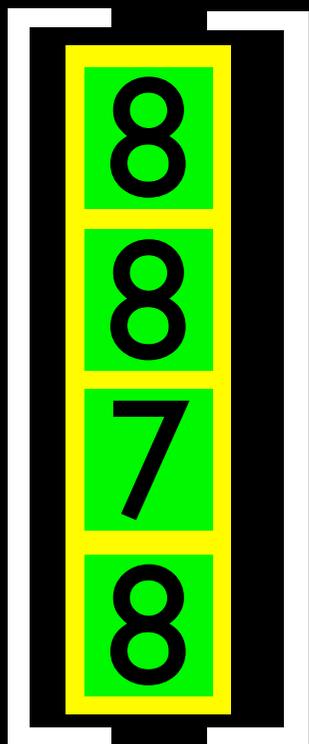
as


$$\begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 7 \\ -8 \end{bmatrix}$$

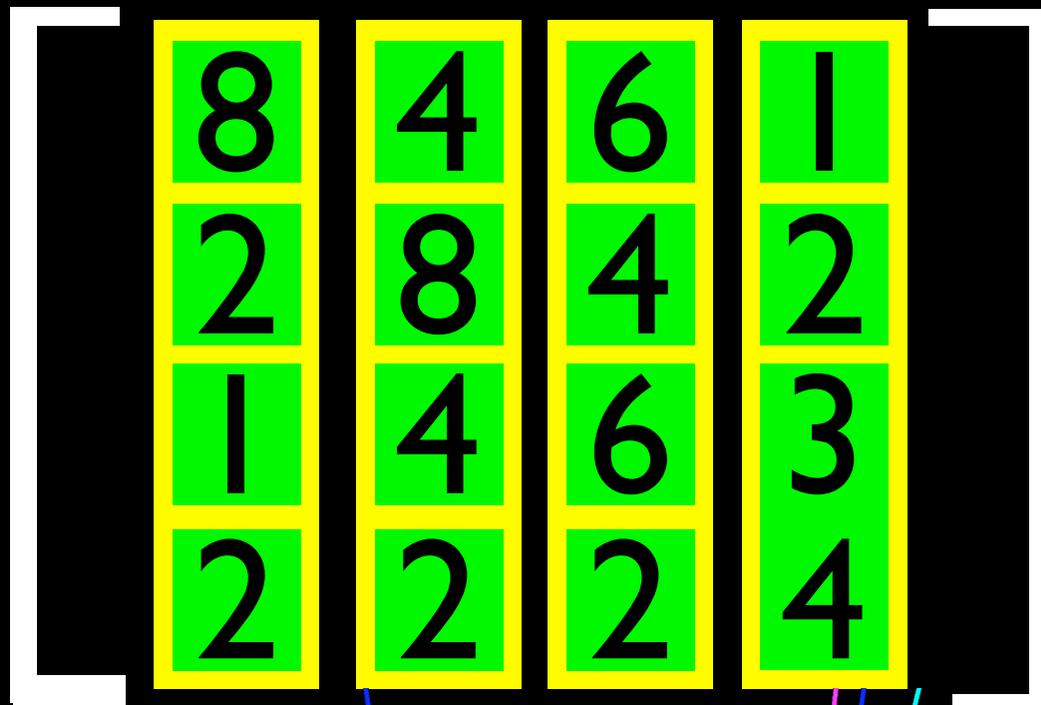
1  
2  
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7  
5  
1  
-1  
-2



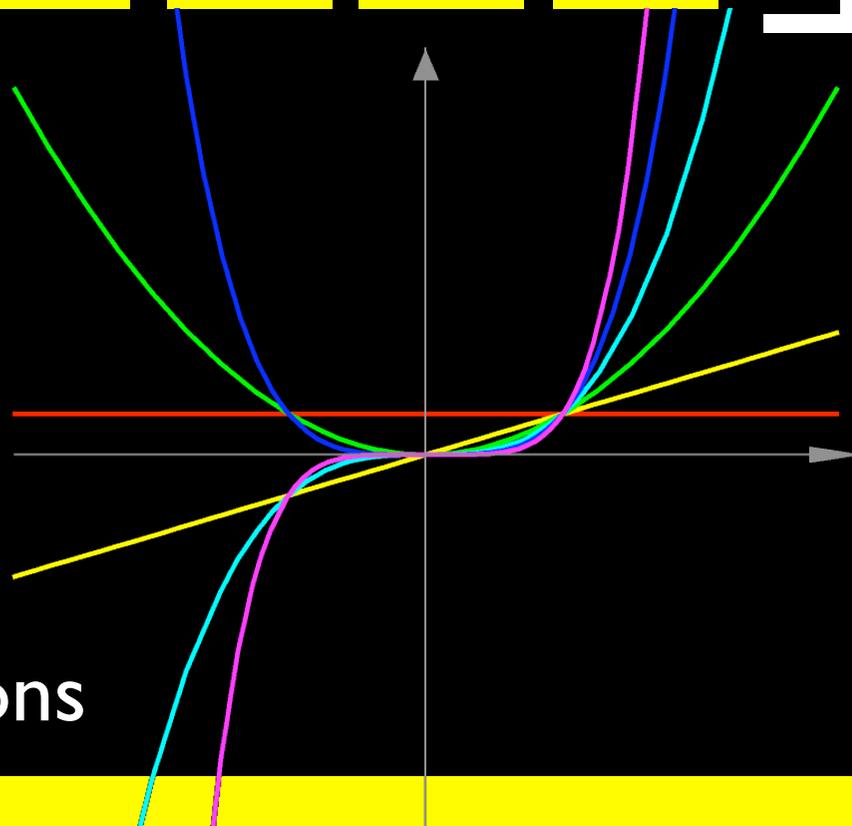
# Type of linear spaces



vectors

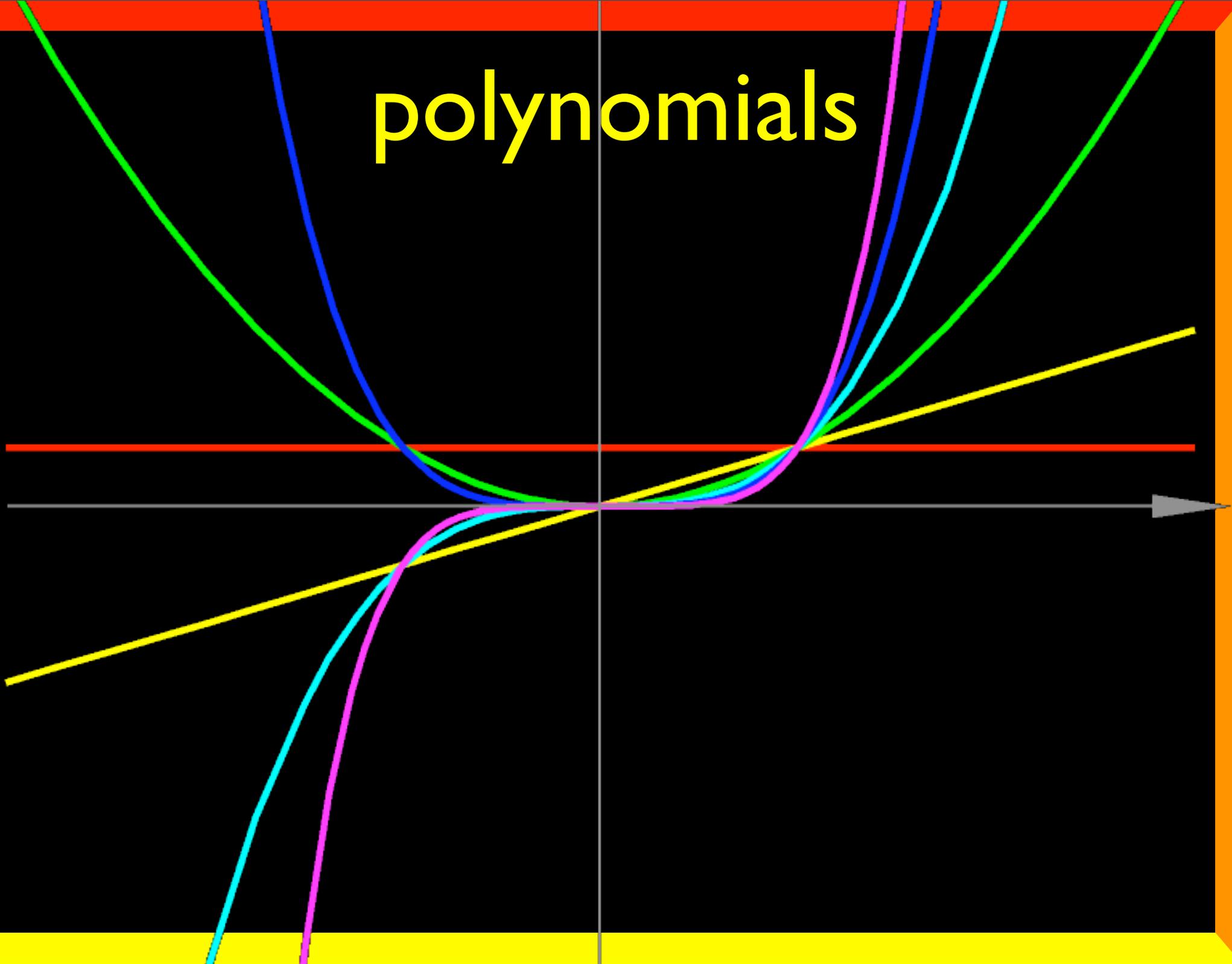


matrices



functions

# polynomials



# solutions to differential equations

Solutions to linear differential equations are linear spaces.

Example:

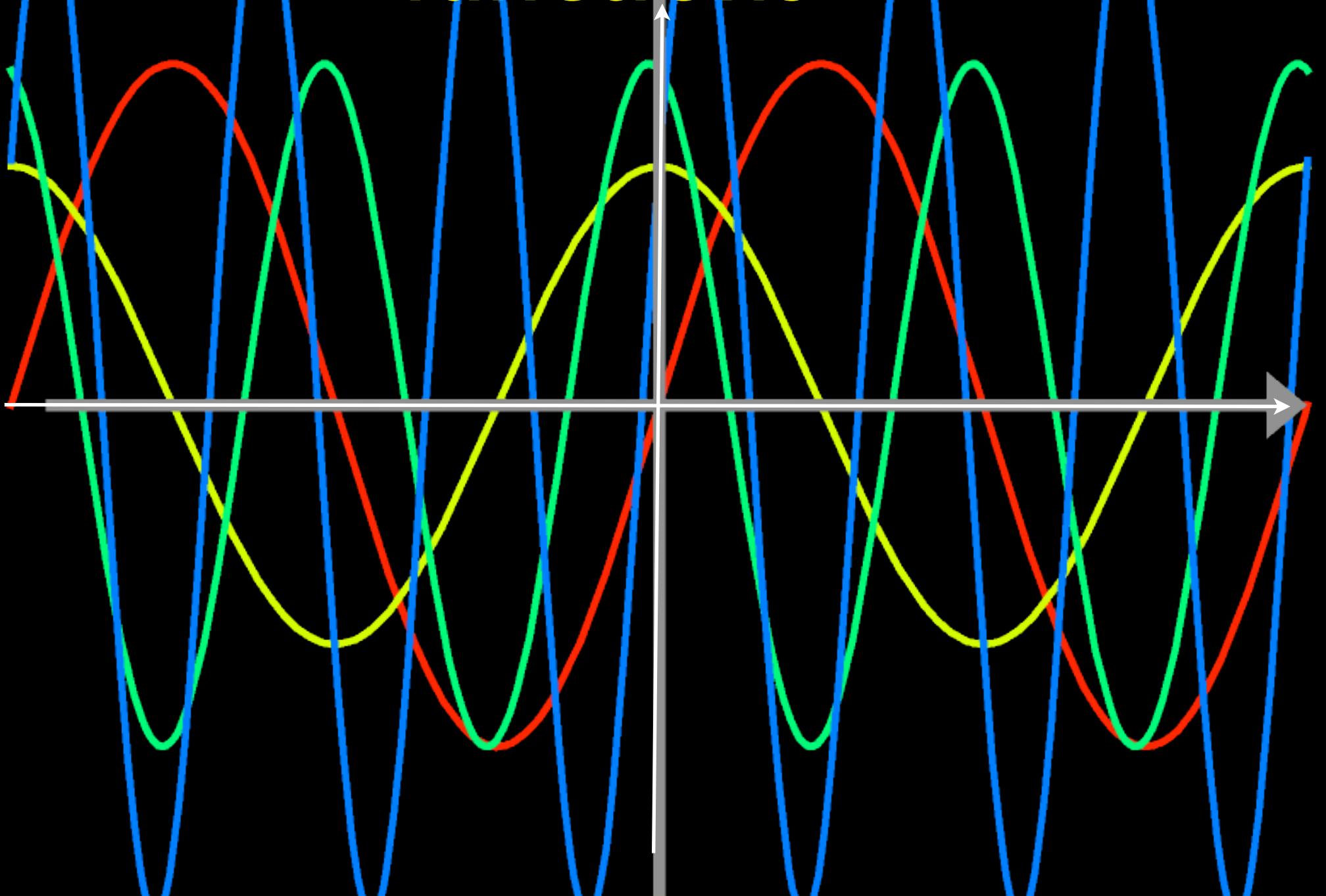
$$X = \{ f \text{ in } C^{\infty}(\mathbb{R}) \mid f''(x) = -f(x) \}$$

# matrices

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 4 & 6 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 3 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$-3 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & -6 \\ 3 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

# functions



# blackboard problem

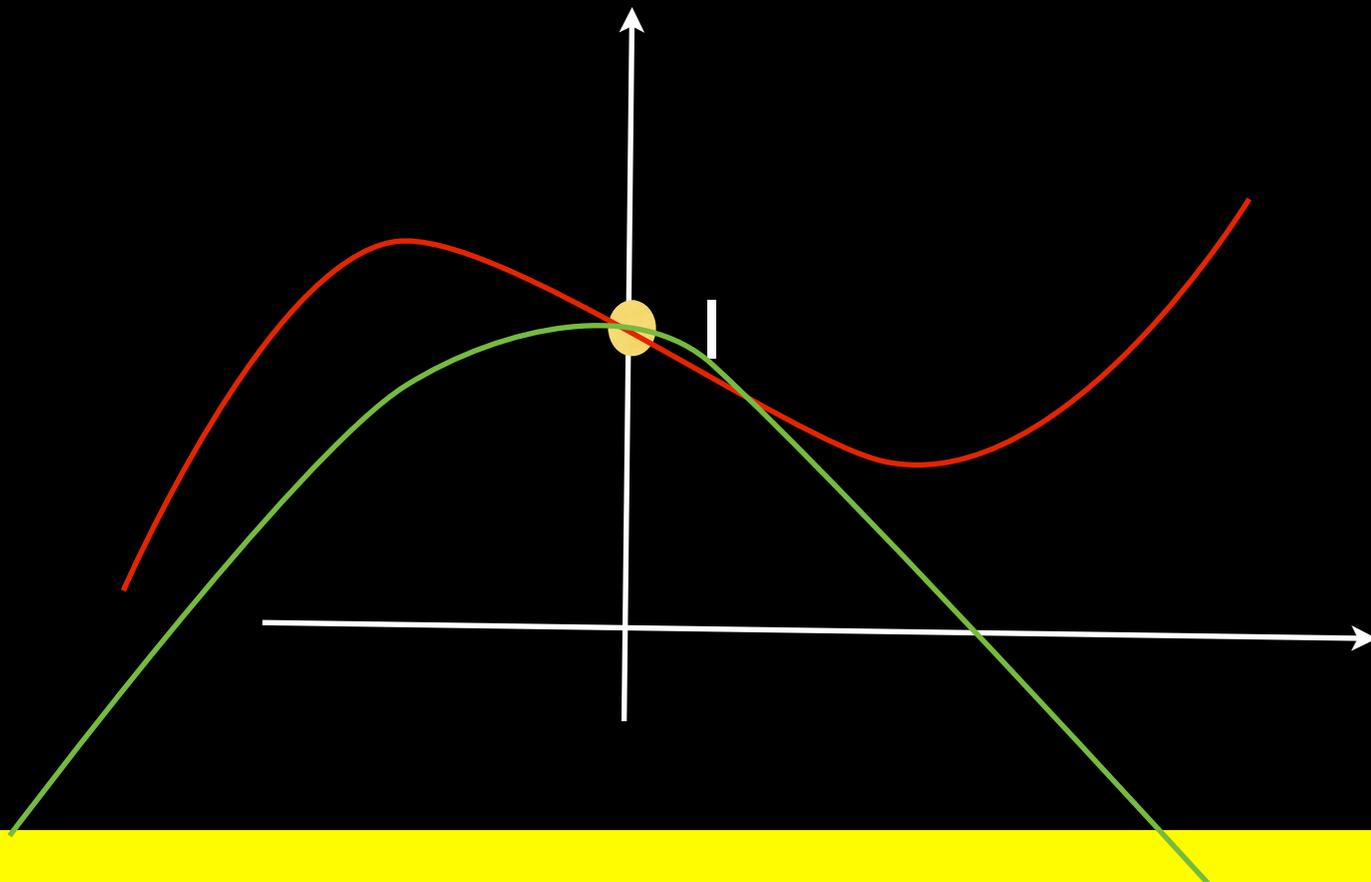


# Is this a linear space?

$$X = \{f \text{ in } P_2 \mid f''(0) = 1\}$$

# Is this a linear space?

$$X = \{f \text{ in } P_3 \mid f(0) = 1\}$$



# Is this a linear space?

$$X = \left\{ A = \begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline a & b \\ \hline c & d \\ \hline \end{array} \right.$$

$$A^2 = I_2 \quad \left. \vphantom{A^2} \right\}$$

# The end

