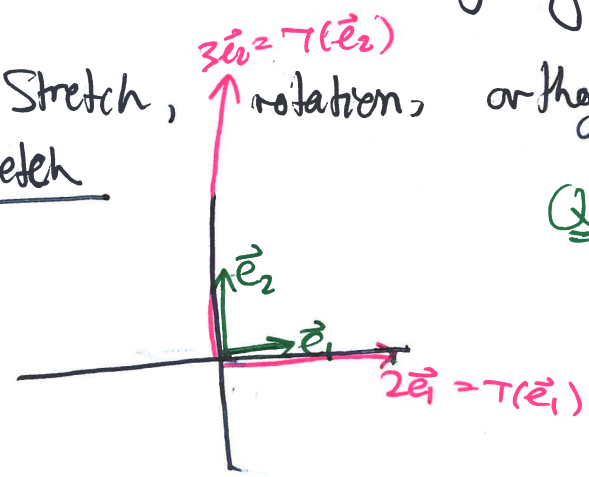


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## 2.2: Geometry of linear transformations.

• Stretch, rotation, orthogonal projection, reflection across a line.

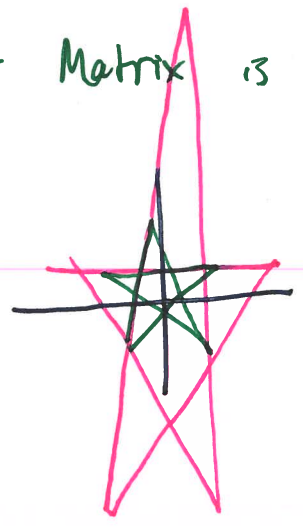
### § Stretch



$T: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$

Q Stretch by a factor of 2 in the x-direction and a factor of 3 in y-dir.  
 What's the matrix of this transform?

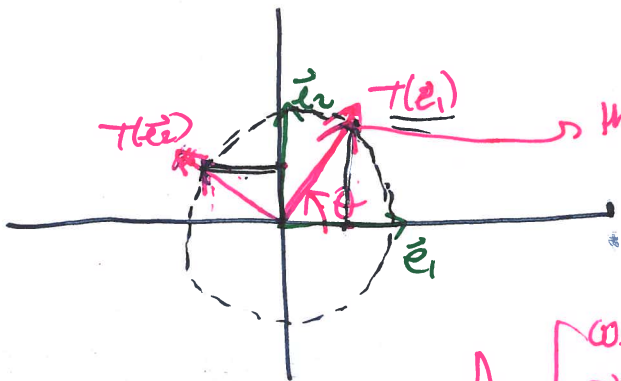
A: Matrix is  $[T(\vec{e}_1) \ T(\vec{e}_2)] = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$



### § Rotation

$T: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ ,  $T(\vec{x}) = \vec{x}$  rotated by an angle of  $\theta$  counterclockwise.

Q What is the matrix of  $T$ ?

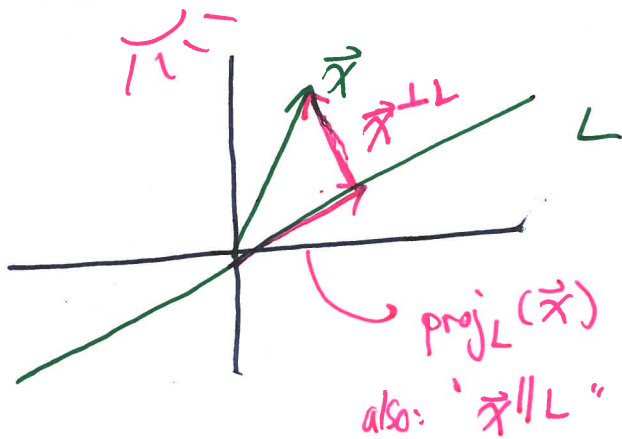


this vector is  $\begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta \\ \sin \theta \end{bmatrix}$

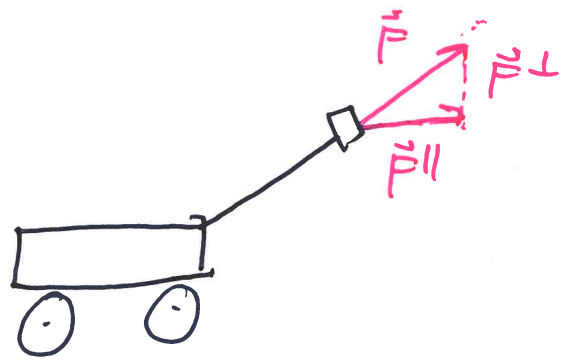
$T(\vec{e}_2) = \begin{bmatrix} -\sin \theta \\ \cos \theta \end{bmatrix}$

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

## § Orthogonal projection :



$$\vec{x} = \vec{x}_{\parallel L} + \vec{x}_{\perp L}$$



What is the matrix corresponding to  $\text{proj}_L$  ?

### Defn Dot products

Def: If  $\vec{v}$  and  $\vec{w}$  are two  $n$ -dimensional vectors, define the "dot product" of  $\vec{v}$  and  $\vec{w}$ :

$$\vec{v} \cdot \vec{w} = v_1 w_1 + v_2 w_2 + \dots + v_n w_n \in \mathbb{R}$$

eg.  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 8 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = 1 \cdot 6 + 2 \cdot 8 + 3 \cdot 1 + 4 \cdot 0 = 25$

$$\vec{v} \cdot \vec{w} = \underbrace{[v_1 \ v_2 \ \dots \ v_n]}_{\vec{v}^T} \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} w_1 \\ w_2 \\ \vdots \\ w_n \end{bmatrix}}_{\vec{w}} = \vec{v}^T \vec{w}$$

"transpose of  $\vec{v}$ "

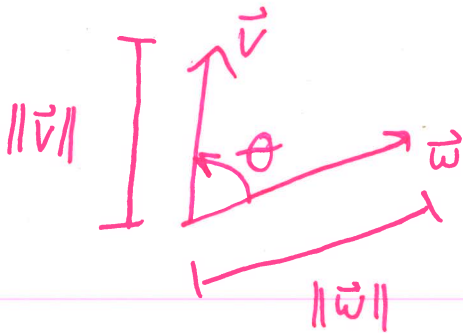
## Properties of dot product:

$$\vec{v} \cdot (\vec{w}_1 + \vec{w}_2) = \vec{v} \cdot \vec{w}_1 + \vec{v} \cdot \vec{w}_2$$

$$\vec{v} \cdot (c\vec{w}_1) = c \vec{v} \cdot \vec{w}_1 \quad (c \in \mathbb{R})$$

$$\vec{v} \cdot \vec{w} = \vec{w} \cdot \vec{v}$$

Formula:  $\vec{v} \cdot \vec{w} = \|\vec{v}\| \cdot \|\vec{w}\| \cdot \cos \theta$



Thus,  $\vec{v} \cdot \vec{w} = 0 \iff \vec{v} = 0 \text{ or } \vec{w} = 0 \text{ or } \theta = 90^\circ \text{ (or } \theta = 270^\circ)$



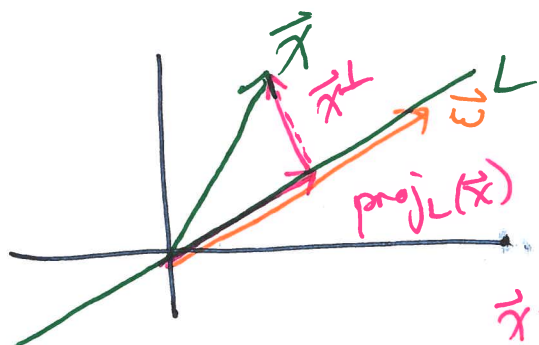
" $\vec{v}$  and  $\vec{w}$  are orthogonal" if

$$\vec{v} \cdot \vec{w} = 0$$

Also:  $\vec{v} \cdot \vec{v} = \|\vec{v}\| \cdot \|\vec{v}\| \cdot \cos 0 = \|\vec{v}\|^2$



Back to orthogonal projection:



Formula for  $\text{proj}_L(\vec{x})$ ?  
Matrix corresponding to this?

$$\vec{x} = \text{proj}_L(\vec{x}) + \vec{x}^\perp$$

Choose some  $\vec{w}$  parallel to  $L$

Then  $\text{proj}_L(\vec{x}) = c \cdot \vec{w}$  for some  $c \in \mathbb{R}$ .  $c = ?$

$$\vec{x} - \text{proj}_L(\vec{x}) = \vec{x} - c \cdot \vec{w} = \text{sth perpendicular to } \vec{w}$$

$$\Rightarrow (\vec{x} - c\vec{w}) \cdot \vec{w} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{x} \cdot \vec{w} - c \vec{w} \cdot \vec{w} = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \frac{\vec{x} \cdot \vec{w}}{\vec{w} \cdot \vec{w}} = c$$

$$\|\vec{w}\|^2 \neq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{proj}_L(\vec{x}) = \frac{\vec{x} \cdot \vec{w}}{\vec{w} \cdot \vec{w}} \vec{w}$$

(this is independent of our choice of  $\vec{w}$ !)

Matrix of  $\text{proj}_L$ ?

$$\text{proj}_L(\vec{e}_1) = \frac{\vec{e}_1 \cdot \vec{w}}{\vec{w} \cdot \vec{w}} \vec{w} = \frac{w_1}{w_1^2 + w_2^2} \vec{w}$$

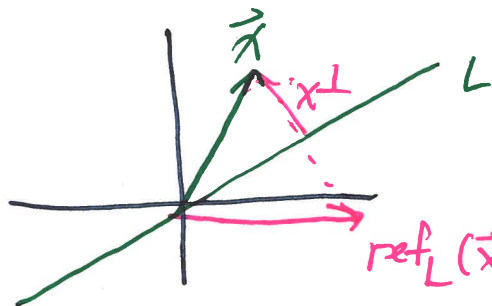
$$\text{proj}_L(\vec{e}_2) = \frac{\vec{e}_2 \cdot \vec{w}}{\vec{w} \cdot \vec{w}} \vec{w} = \frac{w_2}{w_1^2 + w_2^2} \vec{w}$$

$$\vec{e}_1 \cdot \vec{w} = [1 \ 0] \begin{bmatrix} w_1 \\ w_2 \end{bmatrix} = w_1$$

$$\vec{e}_2 \cdot \vec{w} = [0 \ 1] \begin{bmatrix} w_1 \\ w_2 \end{bmatrix} = w_2$$

$$\underline{\text{Matrix}}: \frac{1}{\vec{w} \cdot \vec{w}} \begin{bmatrix} w_1 \vec{w} & w_2 \vec{w} \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{w_1^2 + w_2^2} \begin{bmatrix} w_1^2 & w_1 w_2 \\ w_1 w_2 & w_2^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

## Reflection across a line :



$$\text{ref}_L(\vec{x}) = \vec{x} - 2x^\perp$$

$$= \underline{2 \text{proj}_L x} - \vec{x}$$

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

Matrix:  $2 \cdot (\text{matrix for proj}) - \text{Id}$