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To solve a system of equations:

i.) Create augmented matrix.

ii.) Put matrix into EF. ←

iii.) Put into REF. ←

iv.) Solve.

to determine # of sol'n's

to find sol'n

Case 1: If pivot in last column of augmented matrix.

Then system of equations has no solution.

$$0x + 0y + 0z = 5$$
$$0 = 5 \text{ a contradiction}$$

Case 2: If no pivot in last column of augmented matrix: ←

a.) No free variables implies unique solution.

b.) Free variables imply an infinite number of solutions

Solve for pivot column variables in terms of free variables.

Stop as soon as you know sol'n

### 1.3 Vectors in $\mathbb{R}^m$

Defn:  $\mathbf{u} = (u_1, \dots, u_m)$ ,  $\mathbf{v} = (v_1, \dots, v_m)$  are **vectors** in  $\mathbb{R}^m$ .

Defn:  $u_1, \dots, u_m$  are the **components** of  $\mathbf{u}$ .

Defn:  $\mathbf{u} = \mathbf{v}$  if and only if  $u_i = v_i$  for all  $i$ .

Defn: The **zero vector** in  $\mathbb{R}^m$  is the  $m$ -vector  $\mathbf{0} = (0, 0, \dots, 0)$ .

#### Vector Addition

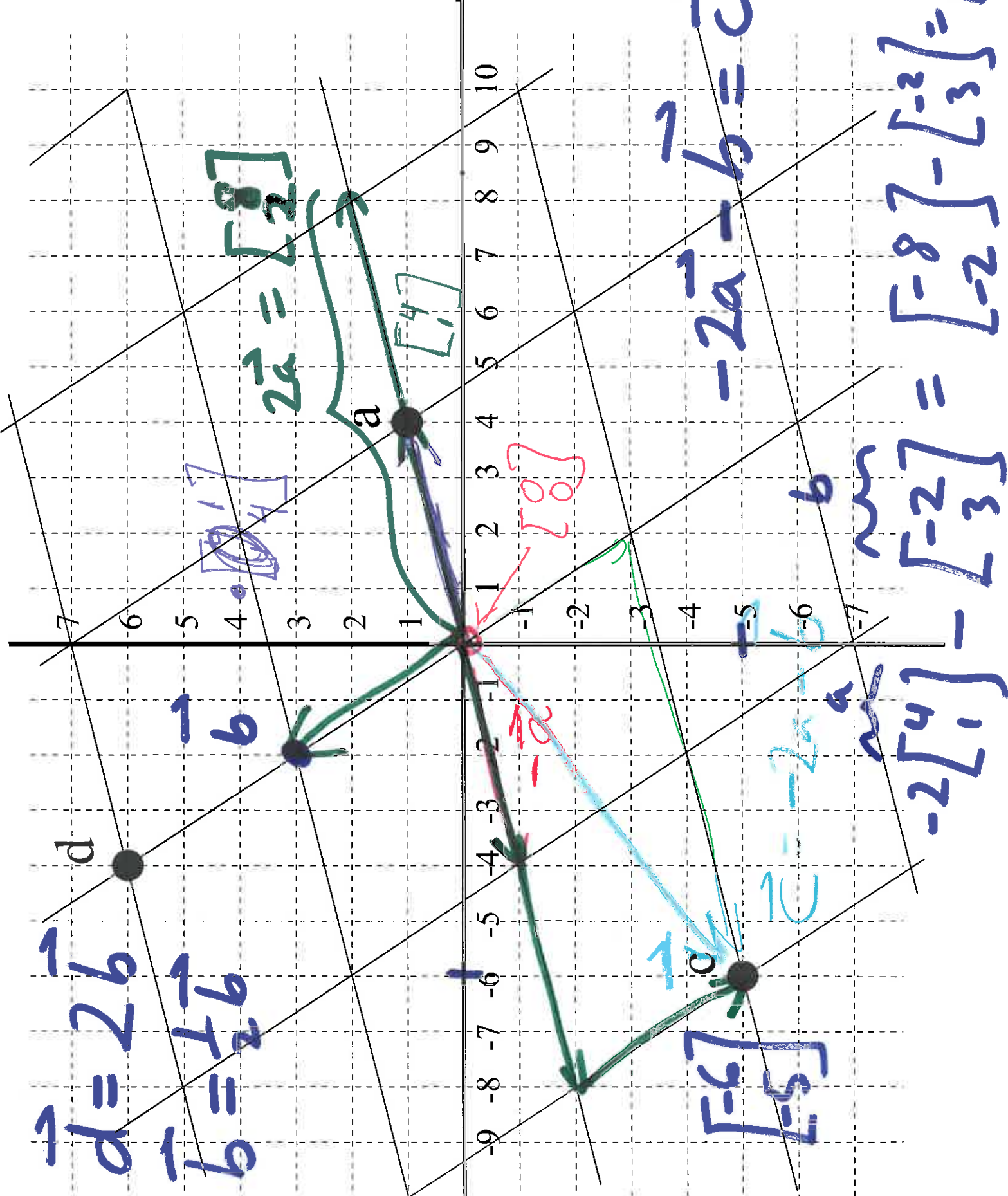
Defn: The **sum** of  $\mathbf{u}$  and  $\mathbf{v}$  is the vector  $\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v} = (u_1 + v_1, \dots, u_m + v_m)$ .

Defn: The **negative** of  $\mathbf{u}$  is the vector  $-\mathbf{u} = (-u_1, \dots, -u_m)$

Defn: The **difference** between  $\mathbf{u}$  and  $\mathbf{v}$  is the vector  $\mathbf{u} - \mathbf{v} = \mathbf{u} + (-\mathbf{v}) = (u_1 - v_1, \dots, u_m - v_m)$ . ■

$$\vec{d} = 2\vec{b}$$

$$\vec{b} = \frac{1}{2}\vec{d}$$



$$2\vec{a} = [8, 2]$$

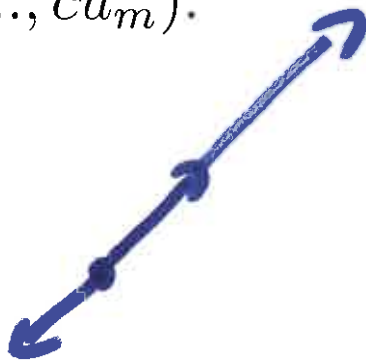
$$-2\vec{a} - \vec{b} = \vec{c}$$

$$-2[4, 1] - [2, -1] = [-8, -2] - [2, -1] = [-10, -1]$$

$$[-6, -5]$$

Defn: In this class a **scalar**,  $c$ , is a real number.

Defn: The **scalar multiple** of  $\mathbf{u}$  by  $c$  is the vector  $c\mathbf{u} = (cu_1, \dots, cu_m)$ .



Thm: The vectors,  $\mathbf{u}$  and  $\mathbf{v}$ , are collinear iff there exists a scalar  $c$  such that  $\mathbf{v} = c\mathbf{u}$ . In this case

a.) if  $c > 0$ ,  $\mathbf{u}$  and  $c\mathbf{u}$  have the same direction.

b.) If  $c < 0$ ,  $\mathbf{u}$  and  $c\mathbf{u}$  have opposite directions.

Defn: The *length (norm, magnitude)* of  $\mathbf{u}$  is its distance from  $\mathbf{0}$  and is denoted by

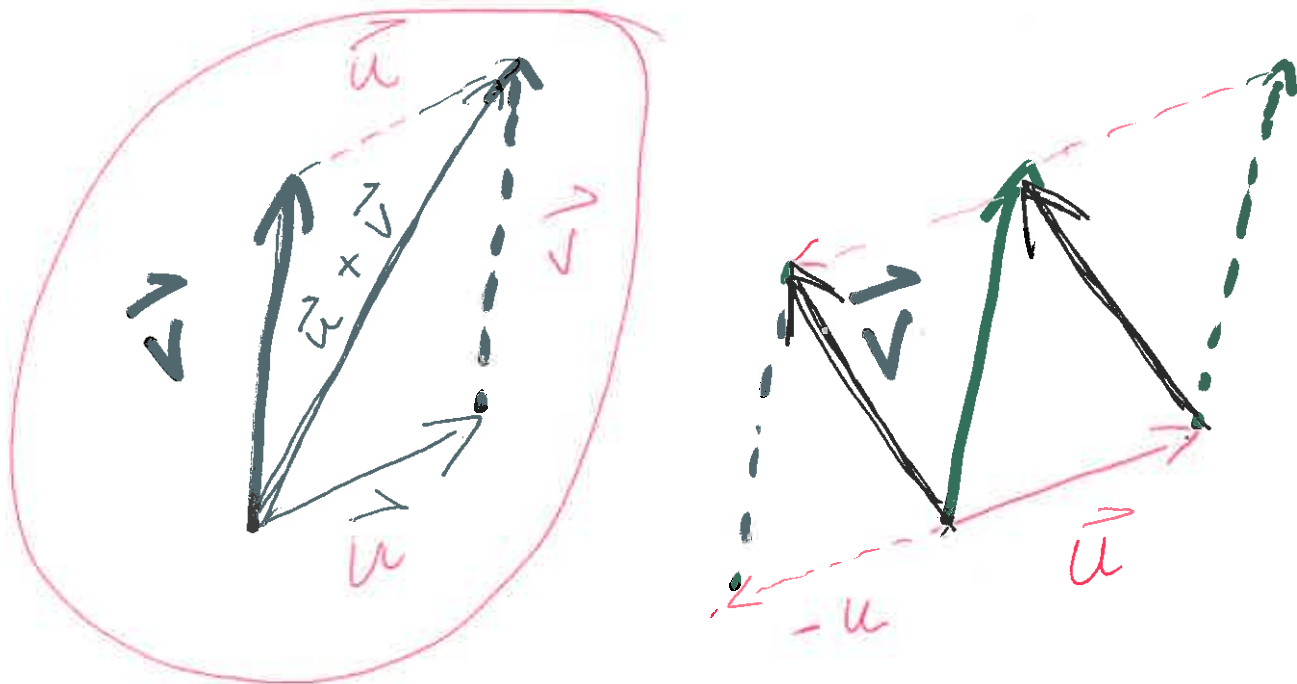
$$\|\mathbf{u}\| = d(\mathbf{0}, \mathbf{u}) = \sqrt{u_1^2 + u_2^2 + \dots + u_m^2}.$$

Two vectors are equivalent if they have the same direction and length. ■

Parallelogram rule:

Addition: the directed line segment starting at  $\mathbf{u}$  and ending at  $\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}$  is equivalent to  $\mathbf{v}$

Subtraction: the directed line segment starting at  $\mathbf{u}$  and ending at  $\mathbf{v}$  is equivalent to  $\mathbf{v} - \mathbf{u}$



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Note  $\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ \cdot \\ \cdot \\ \cdot \\ x_n \end{bmatrix} \neq [x_1 \quad \dots \quad x_n]$

However, we will sometimes abuse notation.

Thm 3.2.1 (or thm 4.1.1 p163)

a.)  $\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v} = \mathbf{v} + \mathbf{u}$

b.)  $(\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}) + \mathbf{w} = \mathbf{u} + (\mathbf{v} + \mathbf{w})$

c.)  $\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{0} = \mathbf{u}$

d.)  $\mathbf{u} + (-\mathbf{u}) = \mathbf{0}$

e.)  $(cd)\mathbf{u} = c(d\mathbf{u})$

f.)  $(c + d)\mathbf{u} = c\mathbf{u} + d\mathbf{u}$

g.)  $c(\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}) = c\mathbf{u} + c\mathbf{v}$

h.)  $1\mathbf{u} = \mathbf{u}$

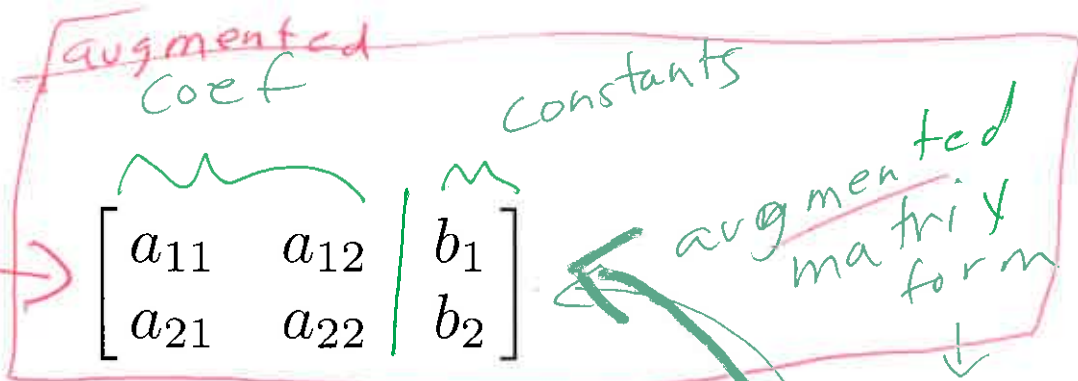
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Sometimes we will write the vector  $\mathbf{x}$  as a row vector:  $(x_1, \dots, x_n)$ .

Other times we will write the vector  $\mathbf{x}$  as a column vector:

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ \cdot \\ \cdot \\ \cdot \\ x_n \end{bmatrix}$$

Section 1.4



$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & | & b_1 \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & | & b_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

EF  
↓  
REF

**Solve**

$$\begin{aligned} a_{11}x_1 + a_{12}x_2 &= b_1 \\ a_{21}x_1 + a_{22}x_2 &= b_2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{11}x_1 + a_{12}x_2 \\ a_{21}x_1 + a_{22}x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{11}x_1 \\ a_{21}x_1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} a_{12}x_2 \\ a_{22}x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

**1.3**

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} \\ a_{21} \end{bmatrix} x_1 + \begin{bmatrix} a_{12} \\ a_{22} \end{bmatrix} x_2 = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

**vector format**

**1.4**

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

coeff

constant

**Matrix format**

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Solve:

$$\begin{aligned}x_1 + 6x_3 &= 7 \\x_2 + 8x_3 &= 9\end{aligned}$$

Solve:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 6 \\ 0 & 1 & 8 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 9 \end{bmatrix}$$

Augmented Matrix:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 6 & 7 \\ 0 & 1 & 8 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$$



### 1.3 Vectors in $R^m$

Defn: The vector  $\mathbf{w}$  is a linear combination of the vectors  $\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \dots, \mathbf{v}_n$  if there exist scalars  $c_1, \dots, c_n$  such that

$$\mathbf{w} = c_1 \vec{\mathbf{v}}_1 + c_2 \vec{\mathbf{v}}_2 + \dots + c_n \vec{\mathbf{v}}_n$$

If possible, write  $\begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -5 \end{bmatrix}$  as a linear combination of  $\begin{bmatrix} 9 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix}$ .

$$\begin{bmatrix} 9 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix} c_1 + \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix} c_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -5 \end{bmatrix}$  is a linear comb of  $\begin{bmatrix} 9 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix}$  &  $\begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix}$   
 $\Leftrightarrow$  there exists sol'n for  $c_1$  &  $c_2$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 9c_1 \\ 7c_1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 4c_2 \\ 8c_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 9c_1 + 4c_2 \\ 7c_1 + 8c_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 9 & 4 & 3 \\ 7 & 8 & -5 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 9 & 4 & 3 \\ 7 - \frac{7(9)}{9} & 8 - \frac{7(4)}{9} & -5 - \frac{7(3)}{9} \end{array} \right]$$

$$\downarrow$$

$$R_2 - \frac{7}{9} R_1 \rightarrow R_2$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 9 & 4 & 3 \\ 0 \left(\frac{9}{9}\right) & \frac{44}{9} \left(\frac{9}{44}\right) & -\frac{66}{9} \left(\frac{9}{44}\right) \end{array} \right]$$

EF  
sol'n exists

$$\downarrow R_2 \left(\frac{9}{44}\right)$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 9 & 4 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & -\frac{3}{2} \end{array} \right]$$

$$\downarrow R_1 - 4R_2$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 9/7 & 0 & 9/7 \\ 0 & 1 & -3/2 \end{array} \right]$$

$\Rightarrow$

$$c_1 = 1$$

$$c_2 = -3/2$$

Write  ~~$\begin{bmatrix} 9 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix}$~~   $\begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -5 \end{bmatrix}$  as lin  
comb

$$\odot \begin{bmatrix} 9 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix} c_1 + \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix} c_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Ans: } \begin{bmatrix} 9 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix} - \frac{3}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Check answer: } \begin{bmatrix} 9 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 12 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -5 \end{bmatrix} \checkmark$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 9 & 4 & 3 \\ 7 & 8 & -5 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 9 & 4 & 3 \\ 0 & \frac{44}{9} & -\frac{66}{9} \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 9 & 4 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & -\frac{3}{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 9 & 0 & 9 \\ 0 & 1 & -\frac{3}{2} \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -\frac{3}{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

Thus,  $\begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 9 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix} - (3/2) \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix}$

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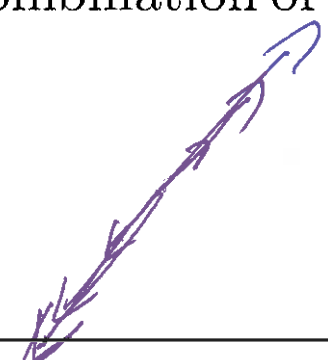
If possible, write  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$  as a linear combination of  $\begin{bmatrix} 9 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $\begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix}$  ■

$$0 \begin{bmatrix} 9 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix} + 0 \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$


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If possible, write  $\begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -5 \end{bmatrix}$  as a linear combination of  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $\begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ -8 \end{bmatrix}$  ■

*Not possible*




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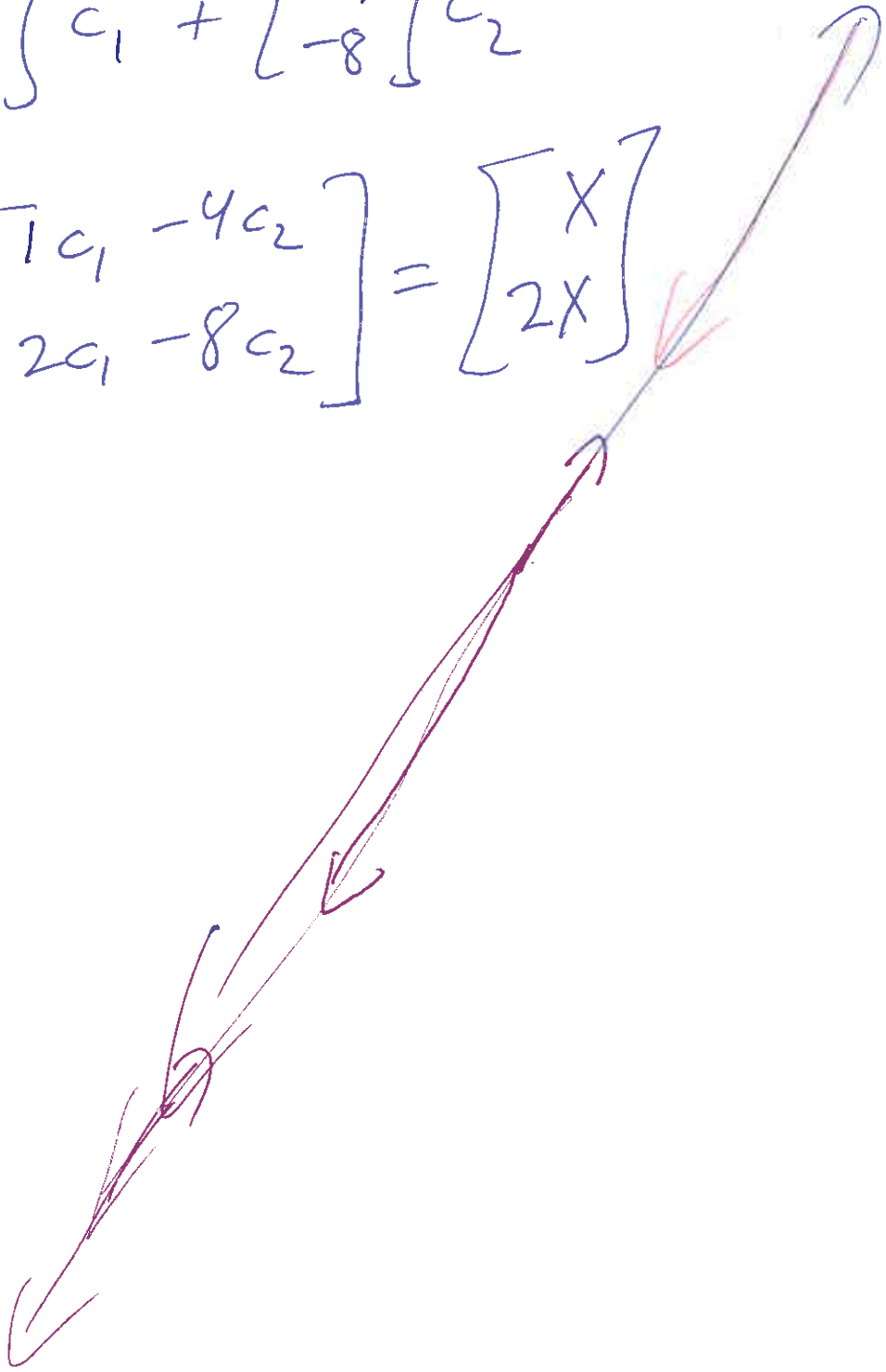
If possible, write  $\begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -5 \end{bmatrix}$  as a linear comb'n of  $\begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -5 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $\begin{bmatrix} -30 \\ 50 \end{bmatrix}$  ■

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -5 \end{bmatrix} + 0 \begin{bmatrix} -30 \\ 50 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & -4 & 3 \\ 2 & -8 & -5 \end{array} \right] \rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 0 & 0 & -11 \end{array} \right]$$

no sol'n

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} c_1 + \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ -8 \end{bmatrix} c_2$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1c_1 - 4c_2 \\ 2c_1 - 8c_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ 2x \end{bmatrix}$$


Write

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -5 \end{bmatrix} = c_1 \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -5 \end{bmatrix} + c_2 \begin{bmatrix} -30 \\ 50 \end{bmatrix}$$

Long  
Method

$$\left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 3 & -30 & 3 \\ -5 & 50 & -5 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\downarrow \begin{array}{l} R_1/3 \\ R_2/-5 \end{array}$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & -10 & 1 \\ 1 & -10 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\downarrow R_2 - R_1$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & -10 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$$1c_1 - 10c_2 = 1$$

$$c_1 = -10c_2 + 1$$

$$c_2 = c_2$$

∞ # of  
sol'n  
choose 1

$$c_2 = 0 \Rightarrow c_1 = 1 = -10(0) + 1$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -5 \end{bmatrix} + 0 \begin{bmatrix} -30 \\ 50 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$c_2 = 1 \Rightarrow c_1 = -10(1) + 1 = -9$$

$$-9 \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -5 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} -30 \\ 50 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -5 \end{bmatrix}$$

Both answers are  
correct

choose one