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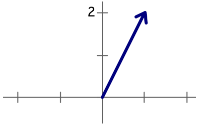

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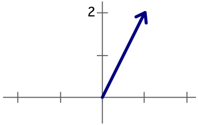

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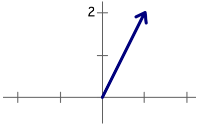

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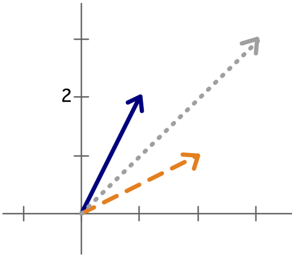

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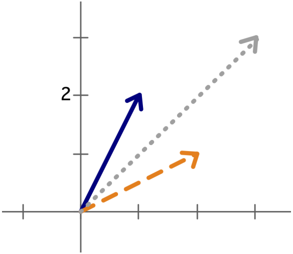

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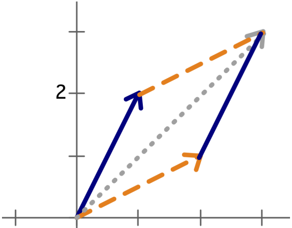

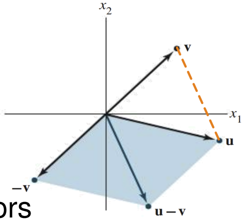

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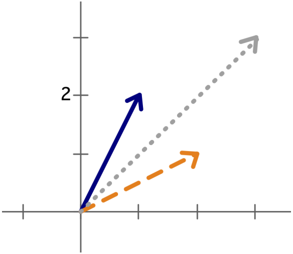

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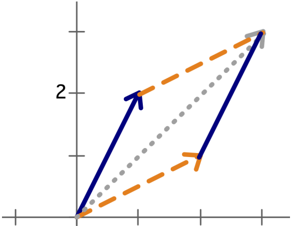

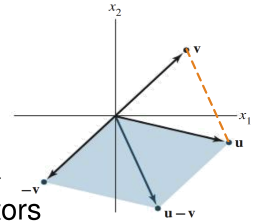

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Last Image: *Linear Algebra and Its Applications* by David Lay, Steven Lay and Judi McDonald

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$$\begin{bmatrix} & \text{House} & \text{Deluxe} \\ \text{Brazil} & 30\% & 40\% \\ \text{Columbia} & 20\% & 30\% \\ \text{Kenya} & 20\% & 20\% \\ \text{Sumatra} & 30\% & 10\% \end{bmatrix}$$

. Suppose we have 36 lbs of Brazil roast, 26 lbs of Columbia roast, 20 lbs of Kenya roast, and 18 lbs of Sumatra roast in stock and want to completely use it up. What represents the system?

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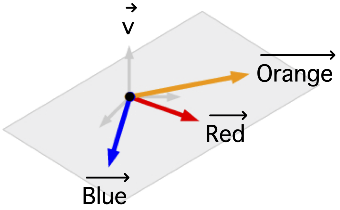

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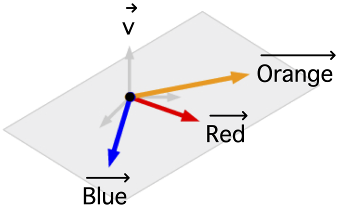

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Image adapted from June Lester
http://thejuniverse.org/PUBLIC/LinearAlgebra/LOLA/spans/three.html

Collections of Vectors in $\mathbb{R}^2$

What do the collection of column vectors $c_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + c_2 \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$, for c_1 and c_2 real, have in common?

a) They are linear combinations of the vectors of $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ and $\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$, of the form $\begin{bmatrix} c_1 + 2c_2 \\ c_1 + 2c_2 \end{bmatrix}$

b) They create the diagonals of parallelograms

c) They form all of the plane $\mathbb{R}^2$

d) both a) and b)

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f) both b) and c)

g) all of a), b), and c)

Span of $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix}1\\1\end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix}2\\2\end{bmatrix} \right\}$

$\begin{bmatrix}1\\1\end{bmatrix}$ and $\begin{bmatrix}2\\2\end{bmatrix}$ span

a) a point
b) a line in $\mathbb{R}^2$
c) a line in $\mathbb{R}^3$
d) a plane in $\mathbb{R}^2$
e) a plane in $\mathbb{R}^3$
f) a hyperplane in higher dimensions
g) non-linear

Earliest Known Uses of some of the Words of Mathematics:
LINEAR COMBINATION occurs in "On the Extension of Delaunay's Method in the Lunar Theory to the General Problem of Planetary Motion," G. W. Hill, Transactions of the American Mathematical Society, Vol. 1, No. 2. (Apr., 1900).

Collections of Vectors in $\mathbb{R}^3$

Notice that $-1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 4 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix} + 2 \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 5 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 6 \\ 9 \end{bmatrix}$. More generally, what do the collection of column vectors $c_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 4 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix} + c_2 \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 5 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix}$, for c_1 and c_2 real, have in common geometrically?

a) the line in $\mathbb{R}^3$ connecting the tips of $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 4 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix}$ and $\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 5 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix}$

b) the plane in $\mathbb{R}^3$ formed by $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 4 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix}$ and $\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 5 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix}$

c) a non-linear curve or surface

d) none of the above

Extension of 1.3 # 17

We perform the following in Maple:

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s13n17extension:=Matrix([[1,-5,b1],[3,-8,b2],[-1,2,b3]]);
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and obtain the 3x3 identity $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$. Which are true?

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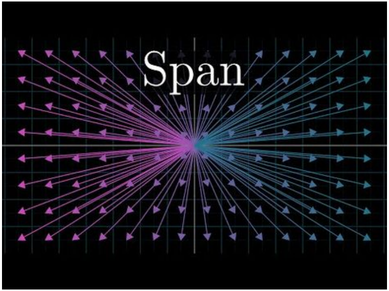
Compare the span of the 3 vectors $\begin{bmatrix}1\\0\end{bmatrix}$, $\begin{bmatrix}1\\1\end{bmatrix}$, and $\begin{bmatrix}0\\1\end{bmatrix}$, to the span of the 2 vectors $\begin{bmatrix}1\\0\end{bmatrix}$ and $\begin{bmatrix}0\\1\end{bmatrix}$.

a) The spans are the same
b) The spans are different



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