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$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} -3 & 6 & 9 & 0 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 & 3 \\ 7 & 8 & 9 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$$R_2 - R_1 \rightarrow R_1$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & -3 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 & 3 \\ 7 & 8 & 9 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\downarrow \frac{1}{3}R_1 \rightarrow R_1$$

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$$-R_1 \rightarrow R_1$$

$$R_1 + R_2 \rightarrow R_1$$

$$\downarrow R_2 - 4R_1 \rightarrow R_2$$

$$R_3 - 7R_1 \rightarrow R_3$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & -3 & -6 & 3 \\ 0 & -6 & -12 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\downarrow R_3 - 2R_2 \rightarrow R_3$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & -3 & -6 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -6 \end{array} \right]$$

No sol'n

$$0x + 0y + 0z = -6$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 5 & 7 & 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 & 4 & 0 & 0 & 8 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 8 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

(e)

$$\left[ \begin{array}{cccccc|c} 1 & 4 & 0 & 0 & 3 & 7 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 5 & 2 & 0 & 8 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 3 & 1 & 0 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$x_2$        $x_5$        $x_6$

free variable

(f)

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccccc|c} 1 & 0 & 3 & 7 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 5 & 8 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$x_1$        $x_2$        $x_3$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & 7 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 2 & 8 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 6 & 3 & 7 & 2 \\ 0 & 9 & 5 & 2 & 8 \\ 0 & 0 & 7 & 1 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

free variables correspond  
to non-pivot columns  
in coefficient matrix

$$f) \quad x_1 + 3x_3^{3x3} = 2^{-3x3}$$

$$x_2 + 5x_3^{5x3} = 8^{-5x3}$$

$x_3$  is free

$$x_1 = 2 - 3x_3$$

$$x_2 = 8 - 5x_3$$

$x_3$  is free

e) 
$$\begin{aligned}x_1 &= -4x_2 - 3x_5 - 7x_6 + 2 \\x_2 \text{ is free} \\x_3 &= -5x_5 - 2x_6 + 8 \\x_4 &= -3x_5 - x_6 + 4 \\x_5, x_6 \text{ is free} \\x_7 &= 0\end{aligned}$$

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## Row-reduced echelon form (unique):

- i.) The matrix is in echelon form.
  - ii.) The leading entries are all equal to 1.
  - iii.) In each column with a leading entry, all other entries are zero.
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### REQUIRED METHOD:

1) To put a matrix in echelon form work from left to right.

2) To put a matrix in row-reduced echelon form:

i.) First put in echelon form (work from left to right).  $\rightarrow$

ii.) Put into reduced echelon form (work from right to left).  $\leftarrow$

You may take short-cuts, but if your method is longer than the above, you will be penalized grade-wise.

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Every matrix can be transformed by a finite sequence of elementary row operations into one that is in row-reduced echelon form.

Echelon form is not unique, but row-reduced echelon form is unique.

A system of LINEAR equations can have

i.) No solutions (inconsistent)  $\leftarrow$

ii.) Exactly one solution  $\leftarrow$  no free variable

iii.) Infinite number of solutions.  $\leftarrow$  free variable

det  
determ  
eigen  
v.  
v.

$$5x_4 = 0 \Rightarrow x_4 = 0$$

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not E.F.

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$0 = 3 \text{ in}$   
no sol'n

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Determine if the augmented matrix is in echelon form. If it is, determine if the corresponding system of equations has no solution, exactly one solution, or an infinite number of solutions. If it has an infinite number of solutions, state the dimension of the hyperplane of the solutions.

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last column  
of  
augmented matrix

# Constants of solving systems

*Solving systems of equations*

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↓ already known sol'n to system b.

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$$\begin{array}{l} X_1 = X_3 \\ X_2 = -2X_3 \\ X_3 \text{ is free} \end{array}$$

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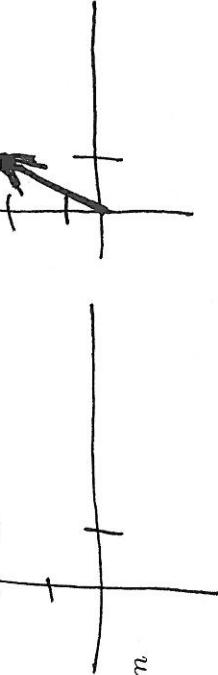
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  $(1, 2)$



### 1.3 Vectors in $R^m$

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

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  $R^m$  is the m-vector  $\mathbf{0} = (0, 0, \dots, 0)$ .

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

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

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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

- if  $c > 0$ ,  $\mathbf{u}$  and  $c\mathbf{u}$  have the same direction.
- If  $c < 0$ ,  $\mathbf{u}$  and  $c\mathbf{u}$  have opposite directions.

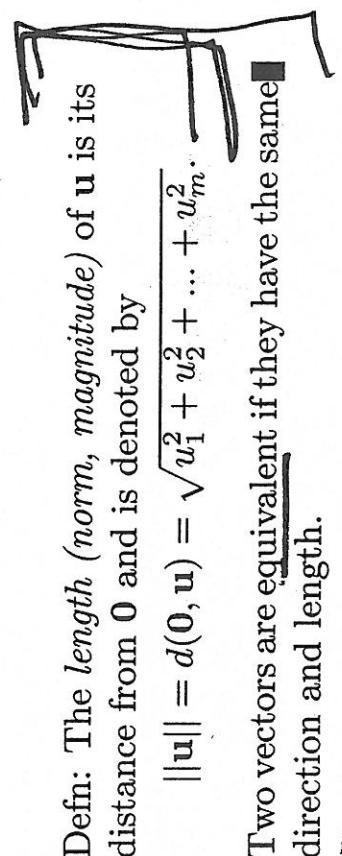
### Vector Addition

Defn: The sum of  $\mathbf{u}$  and  $\mathbf{v}$  is the vector

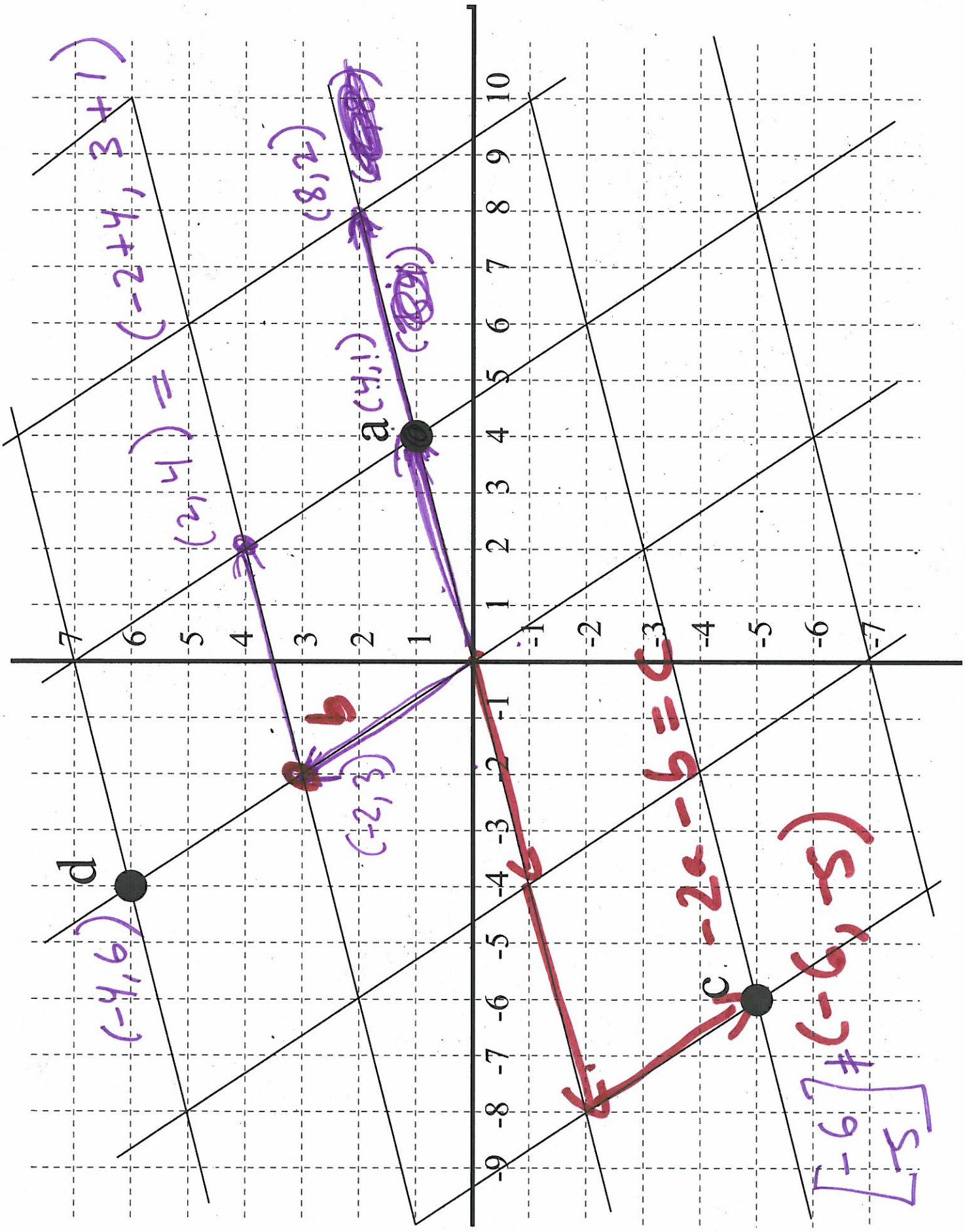
$$\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v} = (u_1 + v_1, \dots, u_m + v_m).$$

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  $\mathbf{u} - \mathbf{v} = \mathbf{u} + (-\mathbf{v}) = (u_1 - v_1, \dots, u_m - v_m)$ .

  
Defn: The length (norm, magnitude) of  $\mathbf{u}$  is its distance from  $\mathbf{0}$  and is denoted by  
$$\|\mathbf{u}\| = d(\mathbf{0}, \mathbf{u}) = \sqrt{u_1^2 + u_2^2 + \dots + u_m^2}.$$

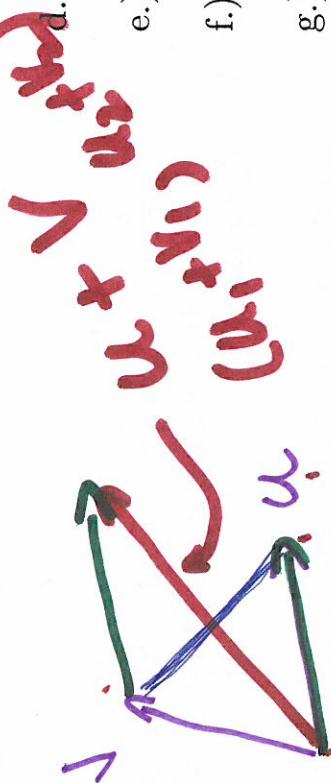
Two vectors are equivalent if they have the same direction and length.



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  $\mathbf{v} - \mathbf{u}$



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

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

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

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

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

However, we will sometimes abuse notation.