

Introduction to vectors

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In calc

$$\vec{x} = \langle a, b \rangle \quad \text{OR} \quad \vec{x} = \langle a, b, c \rangle$$

In LA

$$x = \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{OR} \quad x = \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{bmatrix}$$

Interpret the subset W of \mathbb{R}^n geometrically by sketching a graph from W .

ex1: $W = \{x \mid x = \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } a+b=1\}$

ex2: $W = \{w \mid w = \begin{bmatrix} c \\ d \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } c+d \geq 0\}$

ex3: $W = \{w \mid w = \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } a^2+b^2+c^2=1 \text{ \& } c \geq 0\}$

Q: What ops can we perform on vectors in W & remain in W ?

+ , \times , mult by scalar?