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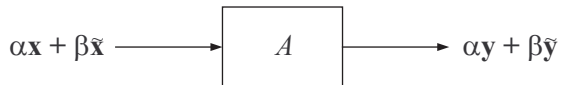
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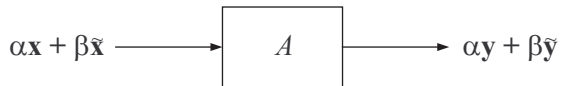


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2. Let A be the linear transformation $\mathbf{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbf{R}^3$ such that

$$A(x_1, x_2, x_3) = (x_3, 2x_1, x_2)$$

What is the matrix \mathbf{A} of this transformation?

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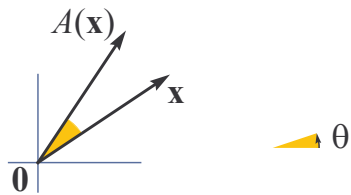
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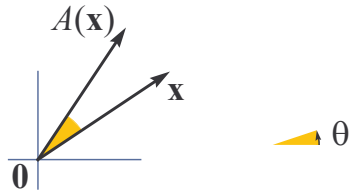
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