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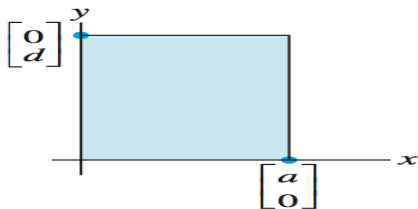
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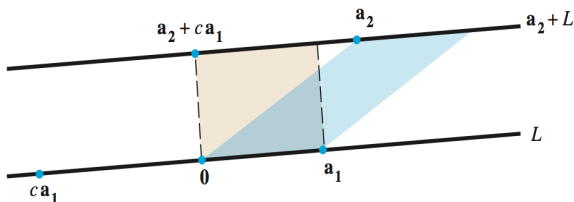
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**FIGURE 2** Two parallelograms of equal area.

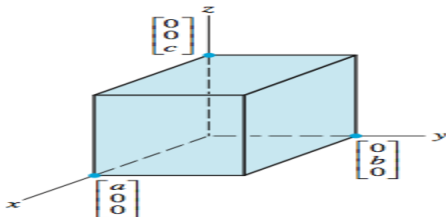
- ▶  $L$  is a line through  $\mathbf{0}$  and  $\mathbf{a}_1$ .
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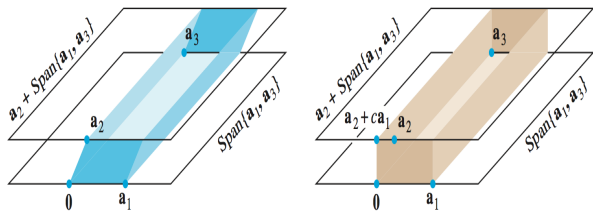


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- ▶ Base in  $\mathbf{Span}(\mathbf{a}_1, \mathbf{a}_3)$ .
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# Vector Space and Subspace

- ▶ **Vector Space** is a set  $V$  of objects (vectors)
- ▶ OPERATIONS: *addition* and *scalar multiplication*
- ▶ Axioms below work for all  $\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v} \in V$  and all scalars.

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$\mathcal{C}$  = set of all continuous functions:

Sums, scalar multiples of continuous functions are continuous functions.

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If needles were vectors, then the cactus would be vector space.

Vectors can point to all possible directions, have all possible sizes.



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Axioms 1.) and 6.) need to work for  $H$

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$$y_1(t) = \mathbf{\sin}(t), \quad y_2(t) = \mathbf{\cos}(t).$$

- ▶ Solution subspace

$$H = \mathbf{\text{Span}}(\mathbf{\sin}(t), \mathbf{\cos}(t)).$$

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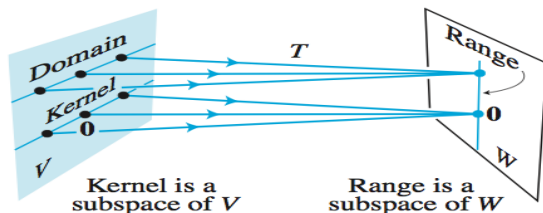
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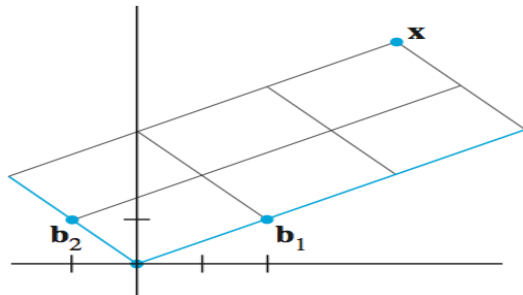


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**FIGURE 4**

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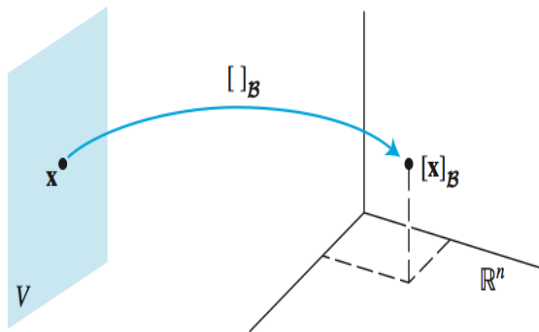
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