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$m \times n$ linear system

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$\underbrace{\hspace{15em}}_{A^{(m \times n)}} \quad \underbrace{\hspace{5em}}_{\vec{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n} \quad \underbrace{\hspace{5em}}_{\vec{b} \in \mathbb{R}^m}$

Matrix A multiplied by the vector $\vec{x}$

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$\downarrow$

$$a_{m1}x_1 + a_{m2}x_2 + \dots + a_{mn}x_n$$

Properties of the "Notation" $A\vec{x}$

$$A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$$

$m \times n$

$\in \mathbb{R}^n$

$\in \mathbb{R}^m$

matrix multiplied
by a vector

Linearity Property of Matrix Multiplication

$$(1) \quad A(\vec{x} + \vec{y}) = A\vec{x} + A\vec{y}$$

$$(2) \quad A(\alpha \vec{x}) = \alpha A\vec{x}$$

$$(3) \quad (A + B)(\vec{x}) = A\vec{x} + B\vec{x}$$

$$(4) \quad (\alpha A)(\vec{x}) = \alpha(A\vec{x})$$

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Linearity Property of Matrix Multiplication

(1)

$$A(\alpha\vec{x} + \beta\vec{y}) = \alpha(A\vec{x}) + \beta(A\vec{y})$$

(2)

(3)

(4)

$$(\alpha A + \beta B)(\vec{x}) = \alpha(A\vec{x}) + \beta(B\vec{x})$$

Column Space of A and Solution of $AX = \vec{b}$

$$\begin{cases} a_{11}x_1 + a_{12}x_2 + \dots + a_{1n}x_n = b_1 \\ a_{21}x_1 + a_{22}x_2 + \dots + a_{2n}x_n = b_2 \\ \vdots \\ a_{m1}x_1 + a_{m2}x_2 + \dots + a_{mn}x_n = b_m \end{cases}$$

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columns of A

Column Space of A and Solution of $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$

(1)

$$A\vec{x} = \vec{b} \iff \vec{b} \text{ can be written as lin. comb. of columns of } A$$

(2)

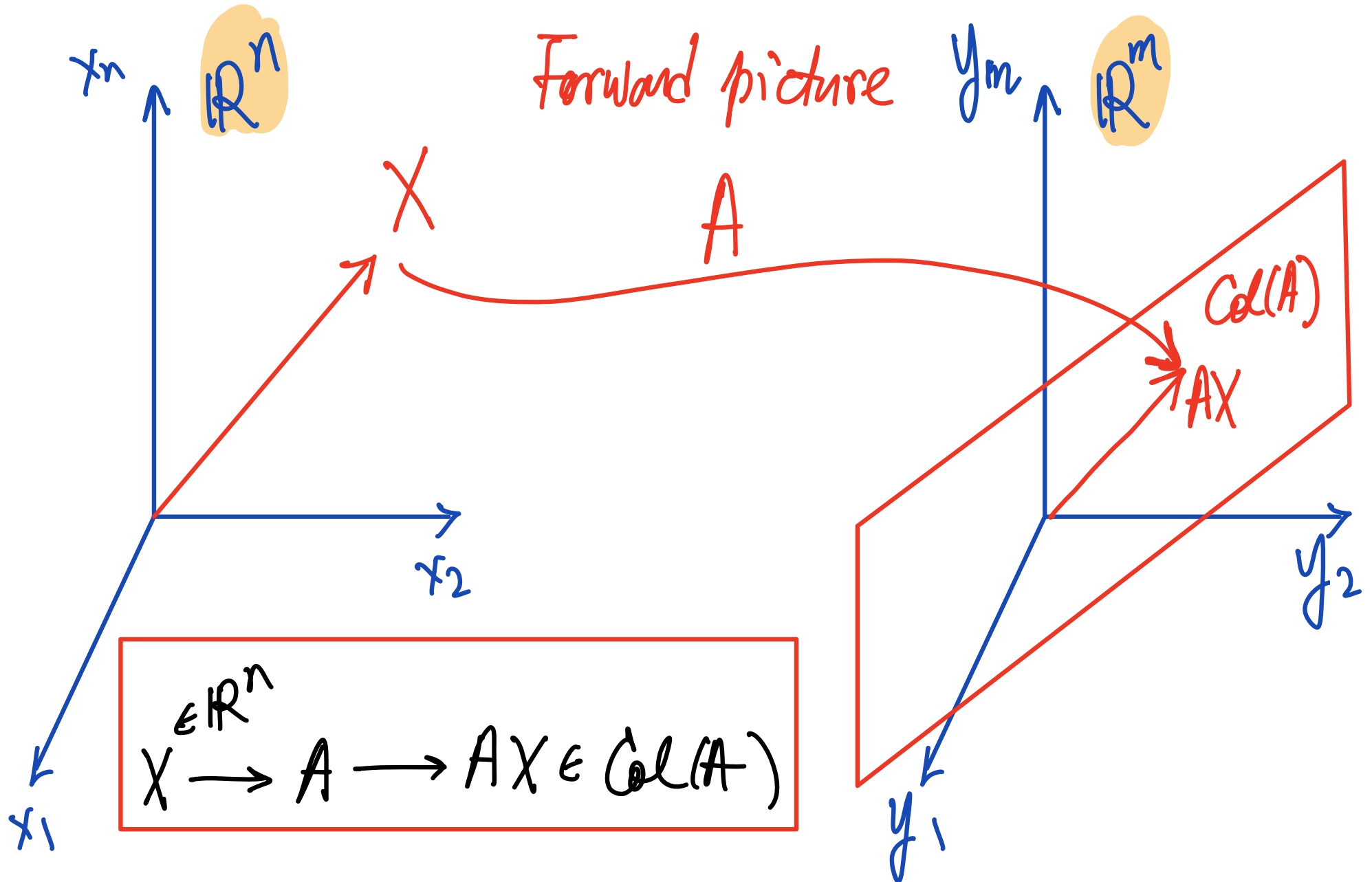
$$\text{Column Space of } A = \text{Span}\{\text{columns of } A\}$$

$(\text{Col}(A))$

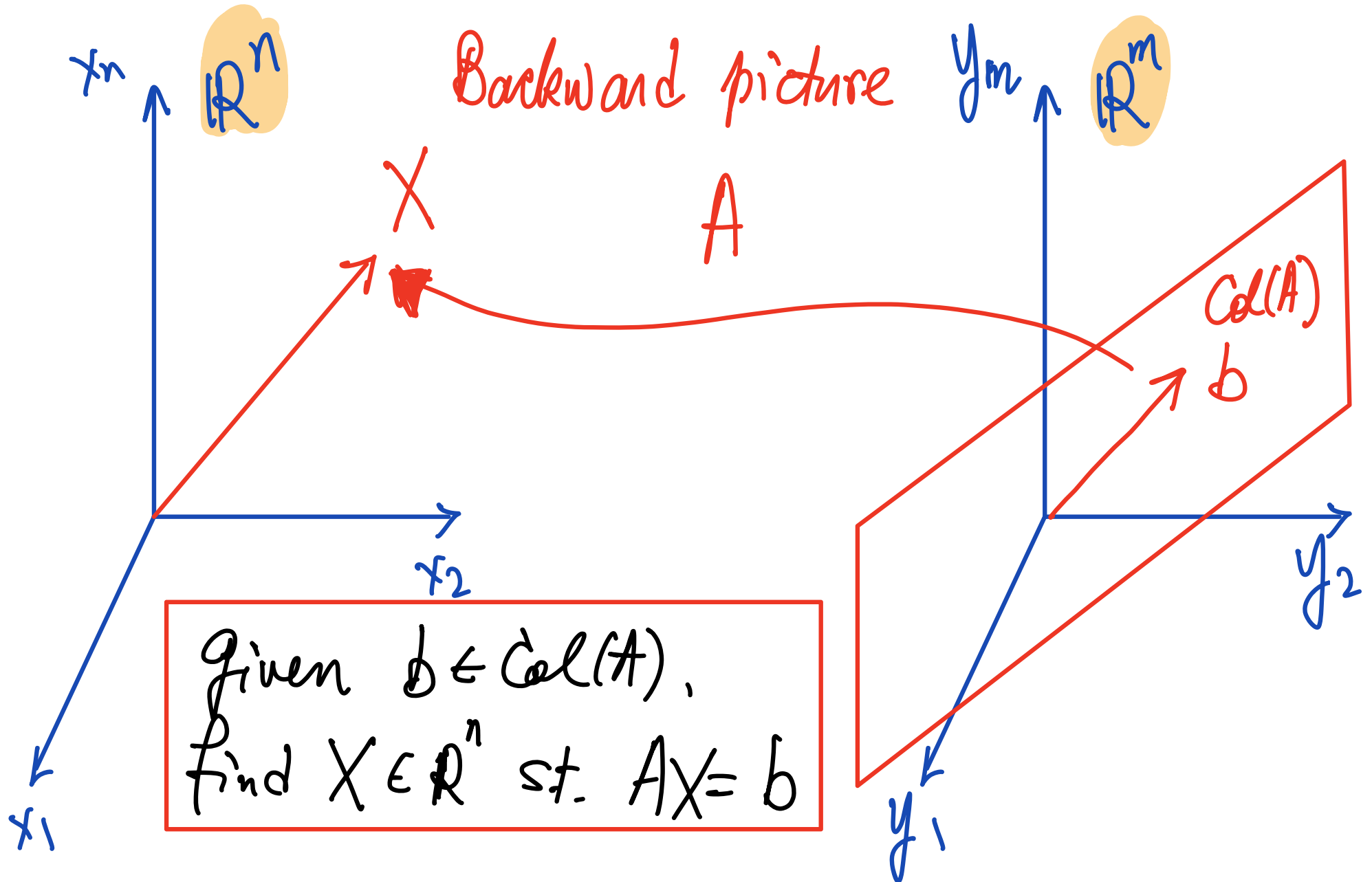
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$$A\vec{x} = \vec{b} \iff \vec{b} \in \text{Col}(A)$$

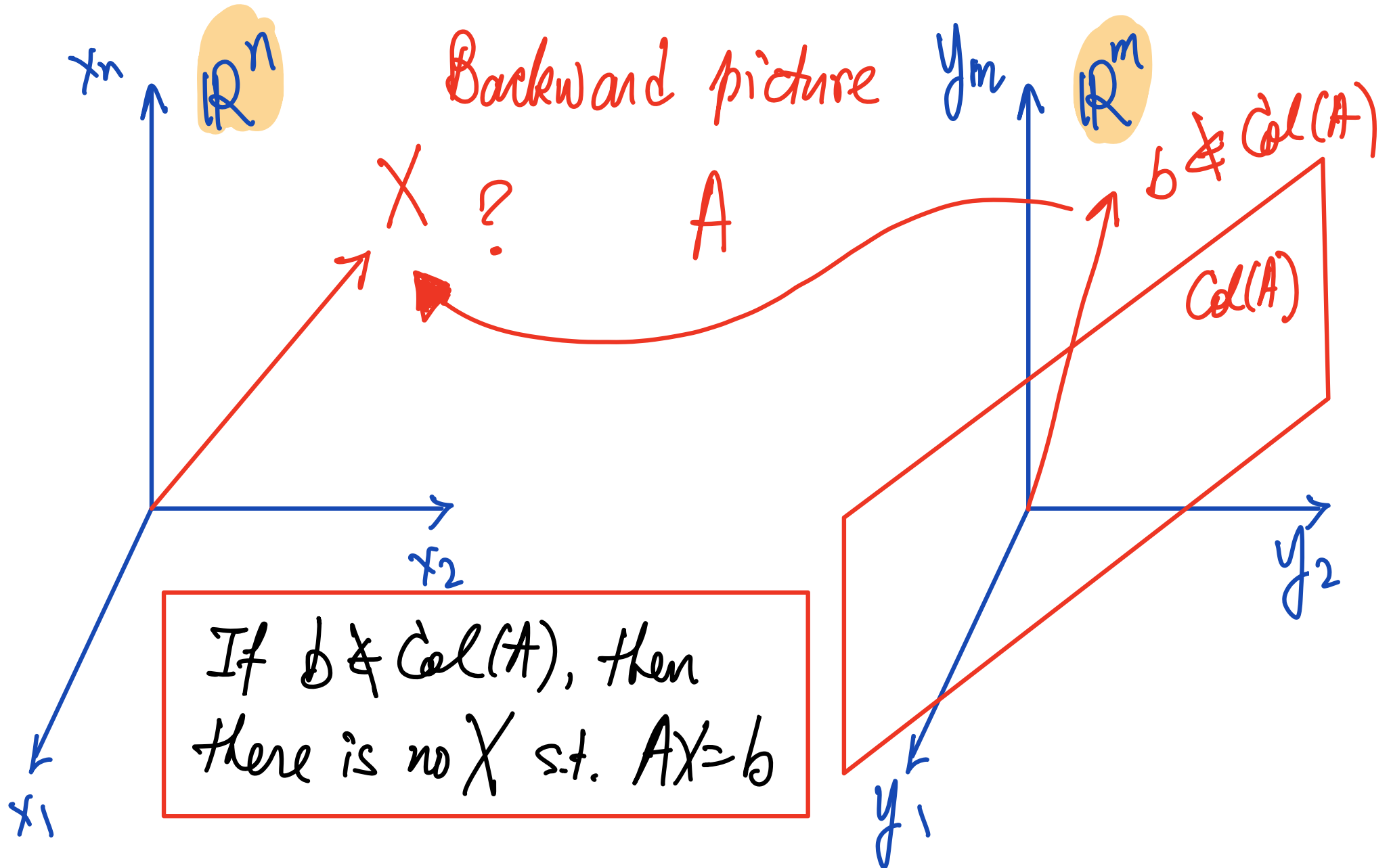
Column Space of A and Solution of $AX = \vec{b}$



Column Space of A and Solution of $AX = \vec{b}$



Column Space of A and Solution of $AX=b$



Homogeneous vs Inhomogeneous System

$$A\vec{X} = \vec{0}$$

Homogeneous System (H)

$$\left[A \mid \begin{smallmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{smallmatrix} \right] \rightarrow \rightarrow \rightarrow \left[R \mid \begin{smallmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{smallmatrix} \right]$$

S_i - free variables

$\vec{V}_i$ - spanning vectors

Solution is written as :

$$X_h = s_1 \vec{V}_1 + s_2 \vec{V}_2 + \dots + s_k \vec{V}_k$$

$$\text{Null space of } A (\text{Null}(A)) = \{\text{Solution of } AX = \vec{0}\}$$

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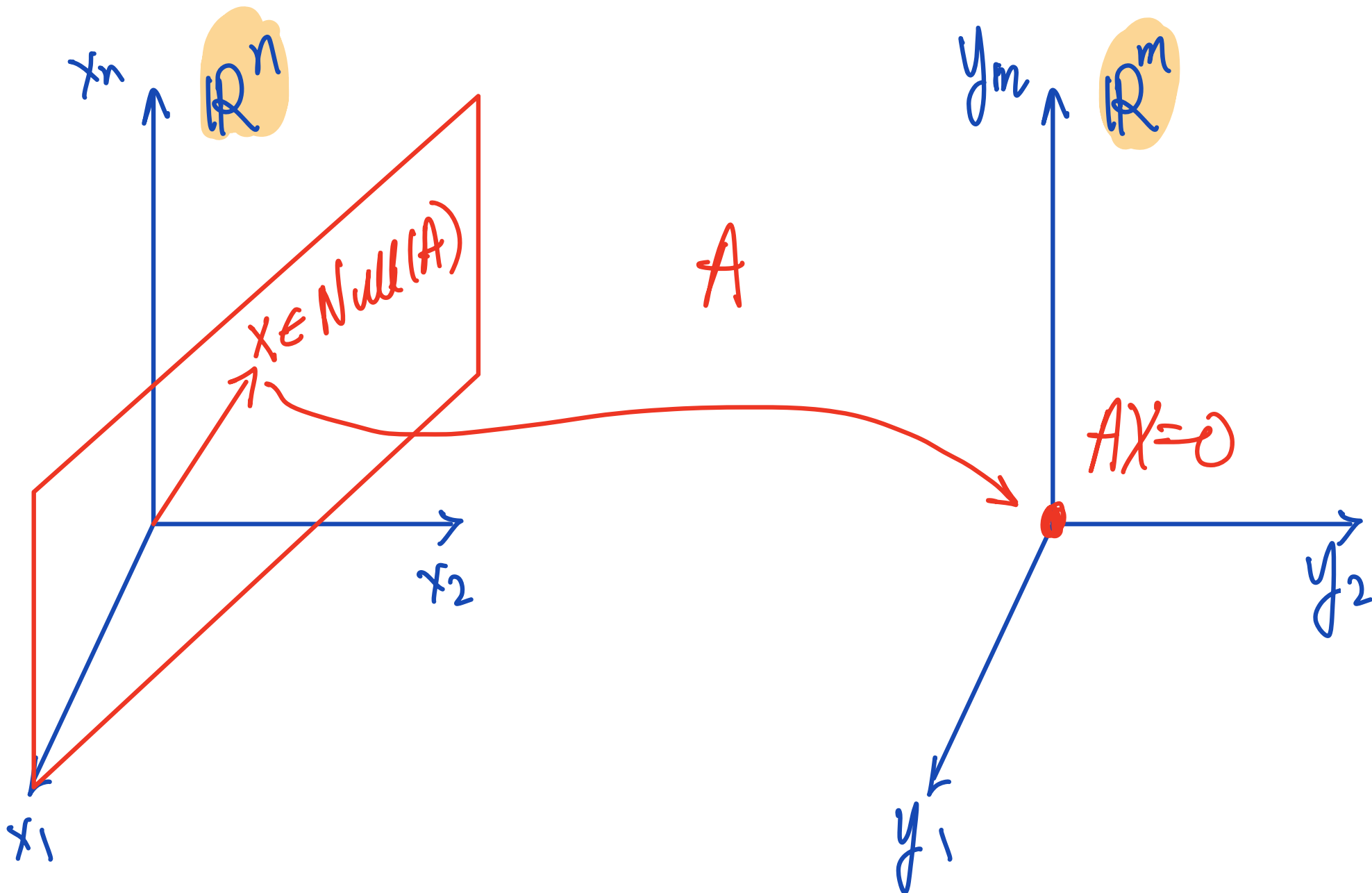
$\vec{v}_i$ - spanning vectors

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$$X_h = S_1 \vec{v}_1 + S_2 \vec{v}_2 + \dots + S_k \vec{v}_k$$

$$\text{Null Space of } A (\text{Null}(A)) = \text{Span} \{ \vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \dots, \vec{v}_k \}$$

Homogeneous vs Inhomogeneous System



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$$A\vec{X} = \vec{b}$$

Inhomogeneous System (I)

$$\left[A \mid \vec{b} \right] \rightarrow \rightarrow \rightarrow \left[R \mid \begin{matrix} * \\ * \\ * \\ * \end{matrix} \right]$$

Solution is written as :

$$\vec{X} = \vec{p} + s_1 \vec{v}_1 + s_2 \vec{v}_2 + \dots + s_k \vec{v}_k$$

translation vectors

spanning vectors

Homogeneous vs Inhomogeneous System

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Inhomogeneous System (I)

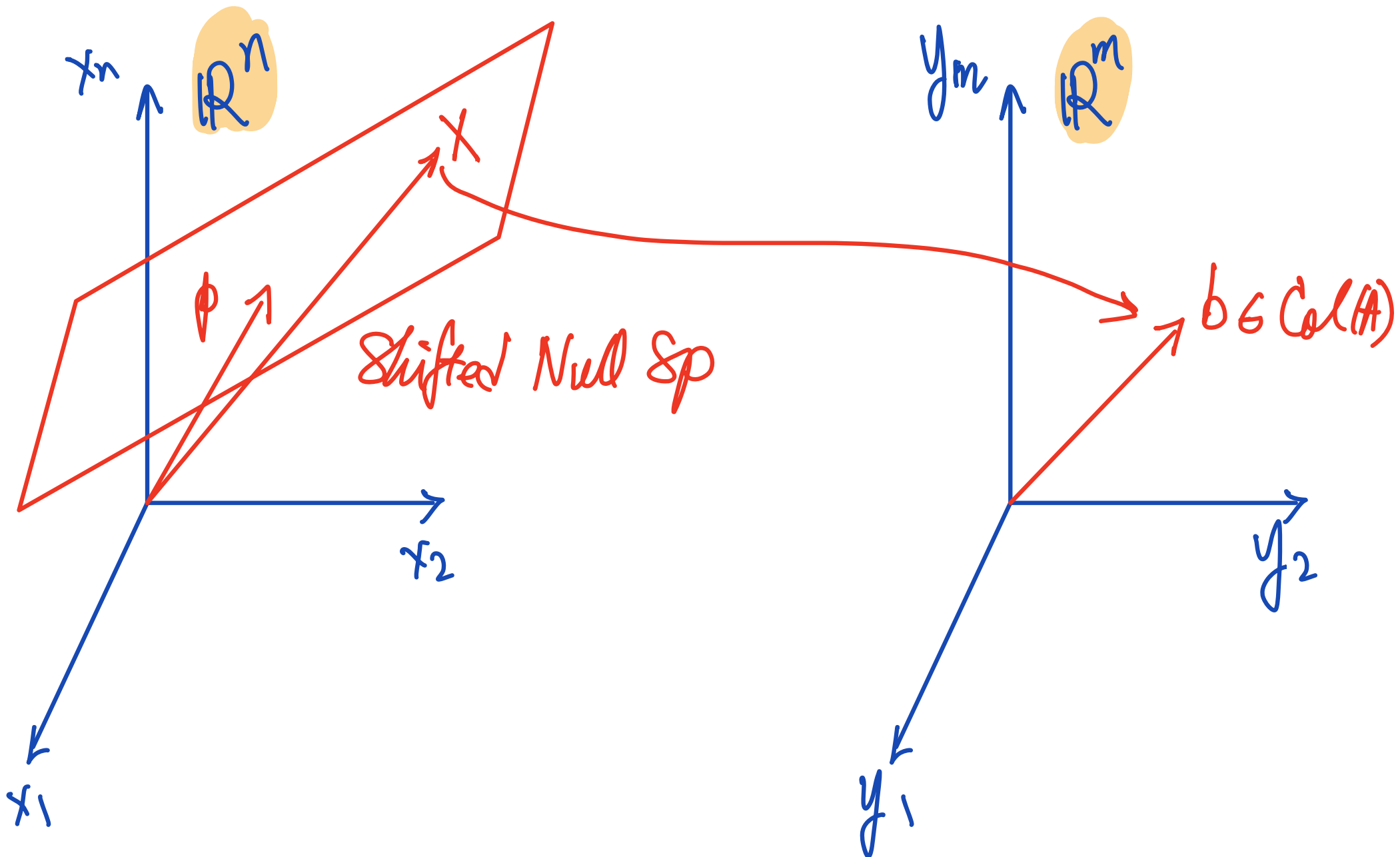
$$[A \mid \vec{b}] \rightarrow \rightarrow \rightarrow [R \mid \begin{smallmatrix} * \\ * \\ * \\ * \end{smallmatrix}]$$

Solution is written as :

$$\vec{X} = \vec{p} + \text{Null}(A)$$

shifted Null sp
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Homogeneous vs Inhomogeneous System



Solving $m \times n$ Linear System

$$\underline{A^{(m \times n)} X^{(n \times 1)} = b^{(m \times 1)}}$$

(1) Existence of Solution

$$\iff \vec{b} \in \text{Col}(A)$$

Uniqueness of Solution (if exists)

$$\iff \text{no free variables}$$

$$\iff \text{Null}(A) = \{\vec{0}\}$$

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(2) (More unknown Theorem) $n > m$

If solution exists, then it cannot be unique, i.e. there must be some free var.

The diagram shows an augmented matrix $[A | b]$ with dimensions m (rows) and n (columns). The matrix is in row echelon form, with the first m columns containing the pivot elements (1s) and the remaining $n - m$ columns being free variables. The pivot elements are marked with 1s, and the free variables are indicated by diagonal lines in the upper right portion of the matrix.

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(3) (More equation Theorem) $m > n$

There must be some $\vec{b}$ such that

$A\vec{X} = \vec{b}$ does not have a solution.

