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Let $\ell_1 \subseteq \mathbb{R}^2$ be the line with equation $x - y = 0$ and $\ell_2 \subseteq \mathbb{R}^2$ the line with equation $x - y = 4$.

16.1 If possible, describe ℓ_1 as a span. Otherwise explain why it's not possible.

16.2 If possible, describe ℓ_2 as a span. Otherwise explain why it's not possible.

16.3 Does the expression $\text{span}(\ell_1)$ make sense? If so, what is it? How about $\text{span}(\ell_2)$?

Set Addition

DEF

If A and B are sets of vectors, then the **set sum** of A and B , denoted $A + B$, is

$$A + B = \{\vec{x} : \vec{x} = \vec{a} + \vec{b} \text{ for some } \vec{a} \in A \text{ and } \vec{b} \in B\}.$$

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$$\text{Let } A = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \right\}, B = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}, \text{ and } \ell = \text{span} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}.$$

17.1 Draw A , B , and $A + B$ in the same picture.

17.2 Is $A + B$ the same as $B + A$?

17.3 Draw $\ell + A$.

17.4 Consider the line ℓ_2 given in vector form by $\vec{x} = t \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$. Can ℓ_2 be described using only a span?

What about using a span and set addition?

