

① (a) $\beta = \{ (1, 1, 1), (1, 2, 3), (1, 3, 6) \}$ is an ordered basis of \mathbb{R}^3

For any vector $x \in \mathbb{R}^3$,

$$[x]_{\beta} = P [x]_{\mathcal{E}} \quad \text{where } \mathcal{E} = \{e_1, e_2, e_3\} \text{ is the standard basis of } \mathbb{R}^3$$

where $P = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 3 & 6 \end{bmatrix}^{-1}$

Now $\left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 3 & 6 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow[\substack{R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - R_1 \\ R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - R_1}]{} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 5 & -1 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right]$

$$\begin{array}{c} \downarrow \substack{R_1 \rightarrow R_1 - R_2 \\ R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - 2R_2} \\ \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & -1 & 2 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & -2 & 1 \end{array} \right] \xleftarrow[\substack{R_1 \rightarrow R_1 + R_3 \\ R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - 2R_3}]{} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 3 & -3 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -3 & 5 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & -2 & 1 \end{array} \right] \end{array}$$

So, $P = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -3 & 1 \\ -3 & 5 & -2 \\ 1 & -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

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$$\text{So if } v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}_5$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{then } [v_1]_\beta &= P \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -3 & 1 \\ -3 & 5 & -2 \\ 1 & -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 6-9+4=1 \\ -6+15-8=1 \\ 2-6+4=0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{and } v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}_E$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{then } [v_2]_\beta &= P \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -3 & 1 \\ -3 & 5 & -2 \\ 1 & -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 3+3+2=8 \\ -3-5-4=-12 \\ 1+2+2=5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 8 \\ -12 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

check:

$$1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + 1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} + 0 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{and } 8 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + (-12) \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} + 5 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$① \quad [v]_{\beta} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}_{\beta}$$

$$\text{Now} \quad [v]_S = P^{-1} [v]_{\beta}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 3 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2+3+2=7 \\ 2+6+6=14 \\ 2+9+12=23 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 14 \\ 23 \end{bmatrix}$$

check: $2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + 3 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} + 2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 14 \\ 23 \end{bmatrix}$ (as the matrix multiplication)

$$② \quad T: \mathbb{R}^3 \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$$

$$T(x_1, x_2, x_3) = (x_1 + x_3, x_1 + 2x_2 + x_3, -x_1 + x_2)$$

$S = \{e_1, e_2, e_3\}$ is the standard basis of \mathbb{R}^3 .

$$T(e_1) = T(1, 0, 0) = (1, 1, -1) = 1e_1 + 1e_2 + (-1)e_3$$

$$T(e_2) = T(0, 1, 0) = (0, 2, 1) = 0e_1 + 2e_2 + 1e_3$$

$$T(e_3) = T(0, 0, 1) = (1, 1, 0) = 1e_1 + 1e_2 + 0e_3$$

$$\text{Hence} \quad [T]_S = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

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(3) (a) Let $S_3 = \{e_1, e_2, e_3\}$ be the standard basis in \mathbb{R}^3 and let $S_2 = \{e'_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, e'_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}\}$ be the standard basis in \mathbb{R}^2

$T: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ is defined by

$$T(x_1, x_2, x_3) = (x_1 + x_2, 2x_3 - x_1)$$

$$\text{Now } Te_1 = T(1, 0, 0) = (1, -1) = 1e'_1 + (-1)e'_2$$

$$Te_2 = T(0, 1, 0) = (1, 0) = 1e'_1 + 0e'_2$$

$$Te_3 = T(0, 0, 1) = (0, 2) = 0e'_1 + 2e'_2$$

$$\text{So, } [T]_{S_3 \rightarrow S_2} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

(b) To show that $B = \{(1, 0, -1), (1, 1, 1), (1, 0, 0)\}$ forms a basis of \mathbb{R}^3 ,

it is sufficient to show they are linearly independent
(as $\dim \mathbb{R}^3 = 3$)
or equivalently it is sufficient
to show that the ^{homogeneous} system $Ax = 0$ has only the trivial solution

$$\text{where } A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

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$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_3 \rightarrow R_3 + R_1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{cases} R_1 \rightarrow R_1 - R_2 \\ R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - 2R_2 \end{cases}$$

$$\text{RREF matrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \xleftarrow{R_1 \rightarrow R_1 - R_3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

So, $Ax = 0$ has only the trivial solution.

So, B is a basis for \mathbb{R}^3

Note: From here we can also conclude that the non homogeneous system $Ax = b$ has a ~~unique~~ solution for every $b \in \mathbb{R}^3$ and hence $\text{span}\{(1,0,-1), (1,1,1) \text{ and } (1,0,0)\} = \mathbb{R}^3$

(c) Let $B = \{u_1 = (1,0,-1), u_2 = (1,1,1), u_3 = (1,0,0)\}$ and $B' = \{v_1 = (0,1), v_2 = (1,0)\}$ be ordered bases of \mathbb{R}^3 and \mathbb{R}^2 respectively.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Then } Tu_1 &= T(1,0,-1) = (1, -3) = -3(0,1) + 1(1,0) = -3v_1 + 1v_2 \\ Tu_2 &= T(1,1,1) = (2, 1) = 1(0,1) + 2(1,0) = 1v_1 + 2v_2 \\ Tu_3 &= T(1,0,0) = (1, -1) = -1(0,1) + 1(1,0) = -1v_1 + 1v_2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Hence } [T]_{B \rightarrow B'} = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

④ $T: \mathbb{R}^3 \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ is given by

$$T(x_1, x_2, x_3) = (x_1 + x_3, x_1 + 2x_2 + x_3, -x_1 + x_2)$$

Let $S = \{e_1, e_2, e_3\}$ be the standard basis for \mathbb{R}^3 .

Then $[T]_S$ has been calculated in problem ②

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$$[T]_S = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

⑥ Now $\beta = \{(1, 1, 1), (1, 2, 3), (1, 3, 6)\}$ is another ordered basis for \mathbb{R}^3

In problem ①, the change of basis matrix $P_{S \rightarrow \beta}$ has been calculated.

$$P = P_{S \rightarrow \beta} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -3 & 1 \\ -3 & 5 & -2 \\ 1 & -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{and } P^{-1} = Q = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 3 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Then } [T]_{\beta} = P [T]_S P^{-1}$$

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Hence $[T]_{\beta} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -3 & 1 \\ -3 & 5 & -2 \\ 1 & -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 3 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -5 & 0 \\ 4 & 8 & 2 \\ -2 & -3 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 3 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} -6 & -11 & -16 \\ 14 & 26 & 40 \\ -6 & -11 & -17 \end{bmatrix}$$

(Please check the calculation!)

check: $T(1,1,1) = (2, 4, 0)$

$$= (-6)(1,1,1) + 14(1,2,3) + (-6)(1,3,6)$$

$$T(1,2,3) = (4, 8, 1) = (-11)(1,1,1) + 26(1,2,3) + (-11)(1,3,6)$$

$$T(1,3,6) = (7, 13, 2) = (-16)(1,1,1) + 40(1,2,3) + (-17)(1,3,6)$$

To show that:

5) (a) Similarity is an equivalence relation on $\mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$

(n, 2)

Recall that B is similar to A

if there exists an invertible matrix P such that

$$B = PAP^{-1}$$

Reflexive Property: For any $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$,

• $A = I_n A I_n^{-1}$ where I_n is the $n \times n$ identity matrix

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{A \text{ is similar to } A}$$

Symmetric Property:

• Suppose B is similar to $A \Rightarrow$ There exists an invertible matrix P such that $B = PAP^{-1}$

$$\Rightarrow P^{-1}BP = A \Rightarrow QBQ^{-1} = A \quad \text{where } Q = P^{-1} \text{ is an invertible matrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{A \text{ is similar to } B}$$

Transitive Property

Suppose B is similar to A and C is similar to B .

Then there exist invertible matrices P and Q

such that $B = PAP^{-1}$ and $C = QBQ^{-1}$

$$\text{Now, } C = QBQ^{-1} = QPAP^{-1}Q^{-1} = (QP)A(QP)^{-1}$$

$$= RAP^{-1} \quad \text{where } R = QP \text{ is an invertible matrix}$$

$$\text{Hence } \boxed{C \text{ is similar to } A}$$

Prove

Note that

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(b) The only matrix similar to I_n is I_n itself.

Therefore

If $A = I_n$ and B is any invertible matrix other than I_n , then B is row equivalent to $I_n = A$ but B is not similar to I_n because for any invertible $(n \times n)$ matrix P ,

$$P I_n P^{-1} = I_n \neq B$$

An example for $n=2$: $B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 5 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$

B is row equivalent to $I_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

but B is not similar to I_2 .

(c) Prove

If A and B are ^{the} matrices of a linear operator T with respect to the bases α and β respectively, then B is similar to A .

In fact, ~~where~~ $B = P A P^{-1}$ where $P = P_{\alpha \rightarrow \beta}$

Now let $T = P_1: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ be the projection on the first coordinate

$$\text{i.e. } P_1(x, y) = (x, 0)$$

Let $\alpha = \{e_1, e_2\}$ = standard basis. Then $A = [T]_{\alpha} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

If we take the ordered basis $\beta = \{e_2, e_1\}$.

$$\text{then } B = [T]_{\beta} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Now clearly A and B are not row equivalent to each other

but A and B are similar (because $B = P A P^{-1}$)

$$(a) U: V = \mathbb{R}^{2 \times 2} \longrightarrow V = \mathbb{R}^{2 \times 2}$$

$$U(A) = A + A^T \quad \forall A \in V$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{For } A, B \in V, \quad U(A+B) &= (A+B) + (A+B)^T \\ &= (A+B) + (A^T + B^T) = (A + A^T) + (B + B^T) \\ &= U(A) + U(B) \end{aligned}$$

For $c \in \mathbb{R}$ and $A \in V$,

$$U(cA) = (cA) + (cA)^T = cA + cA^T$$

$$\Rightarrow U(cA) = c(A + A^T) = cU(A)$$

So, U is a linear operator

(b) $B = \{E_{11}, E_{12}, E_{21}, E_{22}\}$ is an ordered basis of $\mathbb{R}^{2 \times 2}$ (standard basis)

$$U(E_{11}) = E_{11} + (E_{11})^T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = 2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = 2E_{11}$$

$$U(E_{12}) = E_{12} + (E_{12})^T = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = E_{12} + E_{21}$$

$$U(E_{21}) = E_{21} + (E_{21})^T = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = E_{12} + E_{21}$$

$$U(E_{22}) = E_{22} + (E_{22})^T = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = 2 \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = 2E_{22}$$

Thus $[U]_B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

Since $\dim V = 4$, $[U]_B$ will be a 4×4 matrix

(c) To find a basis for $\ker U$,

let $A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \in \ker U$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Then } U(A) = A + A^T &= \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} a & c \\ b & d \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 2a & b+c \\ c+b & 2d \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Now } U(A) = 0 \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 2a & b+c \\ c+b & 2d \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{aligned} 2a &= 0, 2d = 0 \Rightarrow a = 0, d = 0 \\ b+c &= 0 \Rightarrow c = -b \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{So, } A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & b \\ -b & 0 \end{bmatrix} = b \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

So, $A \in \ker U \iff A$ is a scalar multiple of $Q = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\ker U = \left\{ cQ = c \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} : c \in \mathbb{R} \right\} = \text{space of all } 2 \times 2 \text{ skew-symmetric matrices}$$

$\ker U = 1$ and a basis of $\ker U$ is $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Note that } \text{Rank } U + \text{Nullity } U &= \dim V = 4 \\ \Rightarrow \text{Rank } U &= 4 - 1 = 3 \Rightarrow \dim(\text{Range } U) = 3 \end{aligned}$$

~~Moreover~~ Furthermore if $X \in \text{Range } U$, then there exists some $A \in V$ such that $X = A + A^T$

$$\text{Now } X^T = (A + A^T)^T = A^T + (A^T)^T = A^T + A = A + A^T = X$$

$\Rightarrow X$ is a symmetric matrix

$$\Rightarrow X \in \text{Sym}_2(\mathbb{R})$$

Thus $\text{Range } U \subseteq \text{Sym}_2(\mathbb{R}) \subseteq V$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Rank}(U) \leq \dim[\text{Sym}_2(\mathbb{R})] \leq \dim V$$

$$\Rightarrow 3 \leq \dim[\text{Sym}_2(\mathbb{R})] \leq 4$$

Since not all matrices in $\mathbb{R}^{2 \times 2}$ are symmetric,

$$\text{Sym}_2(\mathbb{R}) \neq V$$

$$\text{and so } \dim \text{Sym}_2(\mathbb{R}) < 4$$

Thus $\dim[\text{Sym}_2(\mathbb{R})] = 3$ } it follows that
 Since $\text{Rank}[U] = 3$ } $\boxed{\text{Range } U = \text{Sym}_2(\mathbb{R})}$

Thus to find a basis of $\text{Range } U$,
 we will find a basis of $\text{Sym}_2(\mathbb{R})$.

Let us consider $\{E_{11}, E_{22}, D\}$

where $E_{11} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$, $E_{22} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ and $D = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

They are all symmetric and they are linearly independent, because

$$c_1 E_{11} + c_2 E_{22} + c_3 E_{33} = 0 \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} c_1 & c_3 \\ c_3 & c_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow c_1 = 0, c_2 = 0, c_3 = 0$$

Therefore $\{E_{11}, E_{22}, D\}$ forms a basis
 of $\text{Range } U = \text{Sym}_2(\mathbb{R})$

Note that $V = \ker U \oplus \text{Range } U$
 Every matrix in $\mathbb{R}^{2 \times 2}$ can be uniquely expressed as a sum of
 symmetric and skew symmetric matrix.

④ To find the $\dim(\text{Sym}_n(\mathbb{R}))$, note that if $A = [a_{ij}]$ is symmetric, then $a_{ij} = a_{ji}$ i.e. entries symmetric with respect to the diagonal are equal.

Such entries can be obtained from

$$c [E_{ij} + E_{ji}] \quad \text{for } i < j$$

where c is a Constant.

Hence we get matrices of the form $E_{ij} + E_{ji}$
 & there are $\binom{n}{2} = \frac{n(n-1)}{2}$ matrices of this type

Furthermore since the diagonal elements can take any value, we get n additional basis matrices say D_i where D_i is a diagonal matrices with 1 in the i -th position on the diagonal and 0's elsewhere.

Hence we get $\frac{n(n-1)}{2} + n = \frac{n(n+1)}{2}$ basis matrices

So, $\dim(\text{Sym}_2(\mathbb{R})) = \frac{n(n+1)}{2} \dots \textcircled{1}$

Additional Note:

• A ^{square} matrix A is called skew symmetric if $A = -A^T$

• A ^{square} matrix B is called symmetric if $B = B^T$

- Any matrix A can be written as a sum of symmetric and skew symmetric matrix in the

following way

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$$A = \underbrace{\left(\frac{A+A^T}{2} \right)}_{\text{Symmetric}} + \underbrace{\left(\frac{A-A^T}{2} \right)}_{\text{Skew-symmetric}}$$

• For a skew symmetric matrix, the diagonal ~~entries~~ ^{entries} are all zero.

So, the space of skew symmetric matrices has basis matrices of the form $E_{ij} - E_{ji}$ for $i < j$

There are $\binom{n}{2} = \frac{n(n-1)}{2}$ such matrices.

$$\boxed{\dim(\text{Skew Sym}_n(\mathbb{R})) = \frac{n(n-1)}{2}} \quad \dots \quad (2)$$

Adding (1) & (2) we get

$$\frac{n(n-1)}{2} + \frac{n(n+1)}{2} = n^2 = \dim(\mathbb{R}^{n \times n})$$

$$\text{Thus } \boxed{\mathbb{R}^{n \times n} = \text{Sym}_n(\mathbb{R}) \oplus \text{Skew-Sym}_n(\mathbb{R})}$$

(7) Let $T: V \rightarrow W$ be a linear transformation and $\dim V = \dim W = n < \infty$.

\Rightarrow Assume that T is 1-1
Want to show T is onto

$$T \text{ is 1-1} \Rightarrow \ker T = \{0\} \Rightarrow \text{nullity } T = 0$$

$$\text{By Rank Theorem} \quad \text{Rank } T + \text{nullity } T = \dim V = n$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Rank } T = n \Rightarrow \dim(\text{Range } T) = n$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Range } T = W$$

$$\Rightarrow T \text{ is onto.}$$

←: Assume that T is onto
Want to show that T is 1-1

$$T \text{ is onto} \Rightarrow \text{Range } T = W \Rightarrow \dim(\text{Range } T) = \dim W = n \\ \Rightarrow \text{Rank } T = n$$

By Rank theorem,

$$\text{Rank } T + \text{nullity } T = \dim V = n$$

$$\Rightarrow n + \text{nullity } T = n \Rightarrow \text{nullity } T = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \dim(\ker T) = 0 \Rightarrow \ker T = \{0\}$$

$$\Rightarrow T \text{ is 1-1}$$

⑧ $S_P : V \rightarrow V$ $V = F^{n \times n}$
 $S_P(A) = P A P^{-1}$ (P is a fixed invertible matrix)

• For any $A, B \in V$,

$$S_P(A+B) = P(A+B)P^{-1} = P A P^{-1} + P B P^{-1} = S_P(A) + S_P(B)$$

For any $c \in F$ and any $A \in V$,

$$S_P(cA) = P(cA)P^{-1} = c(P A P^{-1}) = c S_P(A)$$

So, S_P is a linear transformation.

• $S_P(A) = [0]$ $\Rightarrow P A P^{-1} = [0]$
(Zero matrix)

$$\Rightarrow A = P^{-1}[0]P = [0]$$

$$\Rightarrow A = [0]$$

So, $\ker(S_P) = \{[0]\}$

Therefore S_P is 1-1.

Now for any $B \in F^{n \times n}$

$$C = P^{-1} B P \in F^{n \times n},$$

$$\text{and } S_P(C) = P C P^{-1} = P(P^{-1} B P)P^{-1} \\ = (P P^{-1}) B (P P^{-1}) = B$$

$$\Rightarrow B \in \text{Range}(S_P)$$

Hence S_P is surjective.

• Now for any $A, B \in F^{n \times n}$,

$$S_P(A) S_P(B) = (P A P^{-1})(P B P^{-1}) = (P A)(P^{-1} P) B P^{-1} \\ = (P A)(B P^{-1}) = P(AB)P^{-1} = S_P(AB)$$

$$\text{Thus } S_P(AB) = S_P(A) S_P(B) \quad \forall A, B \in F^{n \times n}$$

Hence S_P is an isomorphism and also a multiplicative transformation.

$$\textcircled{9} \quad V = \mathbb{R}^2, \quad \alpha = \{u_1, u_2\} = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 11 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} \right\} \\ \text{and} \quad \beta = \{v_1, v_2\} = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 7 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$$

(a) To find $P_{\alpha \rightarrow \beta}$, ~~matrix express~~ we note that columns of P are β -coordinate vectors of the basis α (ie. old basis α in terms of new basis β)

Let us assume $u_1 = c_1 v_1 + c_2 v_2$ and $u_2 = d_1 v_1 + d_2 v_2$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = c_1 \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} + c_2 \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Augmented matrix} = \left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 3 & 7 & 3 \\ 2 & 5 & 1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_2 \rightarrow \frac{1}{3}R_1} \left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & \frac{7}{3} & 1 \\ 2 & 5 & 1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - 2R_1} \left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & \frac{7}{3} & 1 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{3} & -1 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\xrightarrow{R_2 \rightarrow 3R_2} \left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & \frac{7}{3} & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -3 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_1 \rightarrow R_1 - \frac{7}{3}R_2} \left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 0 & 8 \\ 0 & 1 & -3 \end{array} \right]$$

RREF matrix

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{c_1 = 8, c_2 = -3}$$

Similarly $\begin{bmatrix} 11 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} = d_1 \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} + d_2 \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Augmented matrix} = \left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 3 & 7 & 11 \\ 2 & 5 & 4 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_1 \rightarrow \frac{1}{3}R_1} \left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & \frac{7}{3} & \frac{11}{3} \\ 2 & 5 & 4 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - 2R_1} \left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & \frac{7}{3} & \frac{11}{3} \\ 0 & \frac{1}{3} & -\frac{10}{3} \end{array} \right]$$

$$\xrightarrow{R_2 \rightarrow 3R_2} \left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & \frac{7}{3} & \frac{11}{3} \\ 0 & 1 & -10 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_1 \rightarrow R_1 - \frac{7}{3}R_2} \left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 0 & 27 \\ 0 & 1 & -10 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{d_1 = 27, d_2 = -10}$$

So, $P_{d \rightarrow B} = \begin{bmatrix} 8 & 27 \\ -3 & -10 \end{bmatrix}$

Another method:

(18)

For any $x \in V$, $[x]_{\beta} = P_{\alpha \rightarrow \beta} [x]_{\alpha}$



Taking $S = \{e_1, e_2\}$ as the standard basis of \mathbb{R}^2 ,

$$[x]_{\beta} = P_{\alpha \rightarrow \beta} [x]_{\alpha} = P_{\alpha \rightarrow \beta} P_{S \rightarrow \alpha} [x]_S \quad \dots (1)$$

$$\text{Also } [x]_{\beta} = P_{S \rightarrow \beta} [x]_S \quad \dots (2)$$

From (1) and (2) we get $P_{\alpha \rightarrow \beta} P_{S \rightarrow \alpha} = P_{S \rightarrow \beta}$

$$\Rightarrow P_{\alpha \rightarrow \beta} = P_{S \rightarrow \beta} (P_{S \rightarrow \alpha})^{-1}$$

$$= P_{S \rightarrow \beta} P_{\alpha \rightarrow S}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 4 \\ 2 & 5 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 11 \\ 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -7 \\ -2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 11 \\ 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 8 & 27 \\ -3 & -10 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{P_{\alpha \rightarrow \beta} = \begin{bmatrix} 8 & 27 \\ -3 & -10 \end{bmatrix}}$$

$$(b) \text{ find } [v]_{\alpha} = \begin{bmatrix} 10 \\ 20 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$[v]_{\beta} = P_{\alpha \rightarrow \beta} [v]_{\alpha}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 8 & 27 \\ -3 & -10 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 10 \\ 20 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 620 \\ -230 \end{bmatrix}_{\beta}$$

(c) To check the answer for (b), we need to show that $[v]_{\alpha}$ and $[v]_{\beta}$

refer to the same vector $v \in V$.

~~Let us find~~ Let us find $[v]_{\mathcal{S}}$ from both the expressions.

$$[v]_{\alpha} = \begin{bmatrix} 10 \\ 20 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{so, } [v]_{\mathcal{S}} = 10u_1 + 20u_2$$

$$= 10 \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + 20 \begin{bmatrix} 11 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

It is same as

$$P_{\alpha \rightarrow \mathcal{S}} [v]_{\alpha}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 11 \\ 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 10 \\ 20 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 250 \\ 90 \end{bmatrix}_{\mathcal{S}}$$

$$[v]_{\beta} = \begin{bmatrix} 620 \\ -230 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{so, } [v]_{\mathcal{S}} = 620 \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} + (-230) \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 250 \\ 90 \end{bmatrix}_{\mathcal{S}}$$

Same as

$$P_{\beta \rightarrow \mathcal{S}} [v]_{\beta}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 7 \\ 2 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 620 \\ -230 \end{bmatrix}$$