

# Alternate Coordinate Systems (Bases) Exercises

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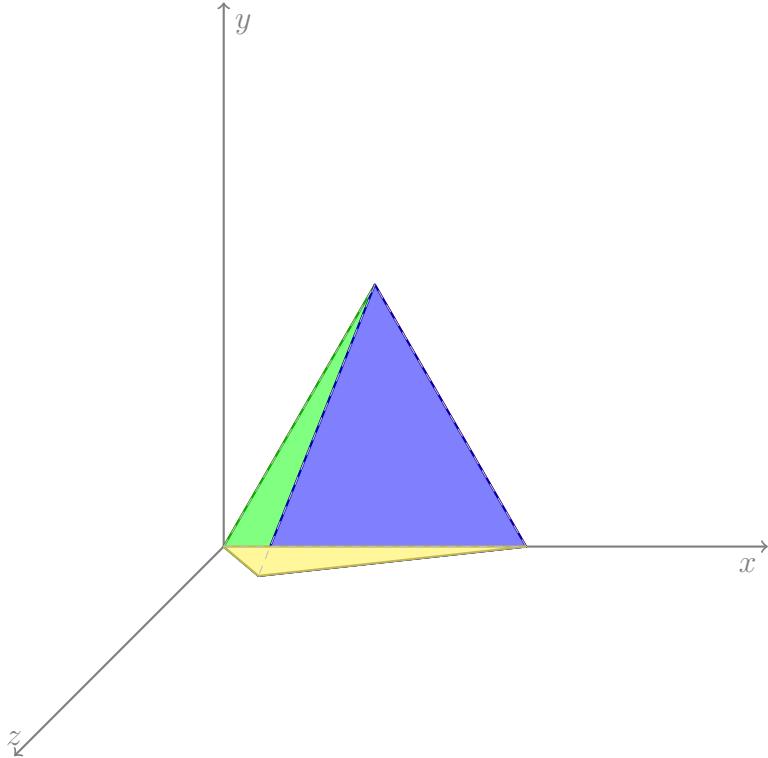
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# 1 Introduction

This section provides an introduction to the document.

## 2 Alternate Coordinate Systems

Details about alternate coordinate systems go here.



## Linear Algebra: Projections and Subspaces

**Vector Space  $V$**  The vector space  $V$  is defined as:

$$V = \{\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^3 \mid x_1 + x_2 + x_3 = 0\}.$$

This can also be written as:

$$V = \text{span} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}.$$

**Matrix Representation of  $V$**  The matrix  $A$  whose columns span  $V$  is:

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

**Projection Formula** The projection of  $\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^3$  onto  $V$  is given by:

$$\text{Proj}_V \mathbf{x} = A(A^T A)^{-1} A^T \mathbf{x}.$$

**Orthogonal Decomposition of  $\mathbf{x}$**  Every vector  $\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^3$  can be decomposed as:

$$\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{x}^V + \mathbf{x}^W,$$

where:

$$\mathbf{x}^V \in V \quad \text{and} \quad \mathbf{x}^W \in V^\perp.$$

$$\mathbf{x}^V = \text{Proj}_V \mathbf{x}, \quad \mathbf{x}^W = \mathbf{x} - \text{Proj}_V \mathbf{x}.$$

**Projection Matrix Derivation** To compute the projection matrix, we start with:

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

First, calculate  $A^T A$ :

$$A^T A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Next, compute  $(A^T A)^{-1}$ :

$$(A^T A)^{-1} = \frac{1}{3} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}.$$

The projection matrix is then:

$$P = A(A^T A)^{-1} A^T.$$

Substitute the values of  $A$  and  $(A^T A)^{-1}$ :

$$P = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \frac{1}{3} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Performing the matrix multiplication step-by-step, we obtain:

$$P = \frac{1}{3} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & -1 \\ -1 & 2 & -1 \\ -1 & -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}.$$

**Projection Matrix  $B$  and Complement  $C$**  The projection matrix onto  $V$  is:

$$B = \text{Proj}_V = \frac{1}{3} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & -1 \\ -1 & 2 & -1 \\ -1 & -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}.$$

The projection matrix onto the orthogonal complement  $V^\perp$  is:

$$C = I_3 - B,$$

where  $I_3$  is the  $3 \times 3$  identity matrix:

$$I_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Substituting for  $B$ , we get:

$$C = I_3 - \frac{1}{3} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & -1 \\ -1 & 2 & -1 \\ -1 & -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}.$$

**Projection onto  $V^\perp$**  The matrix  $C$  simplifies to:

$$C = \frac{1}{3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Thus:

$$\text{Proj}_{V^\perp} \mathbf{x} = C\mathbf{x}.$$

**Verification of Orthogonality** To verify orthogonality:

$$B + C = I_3,$$

and:

$$BC = 0, \quad CB = 0.$$

**Summary of Results** - The projection of  $\mathbf{x}$  onto  $V$ :

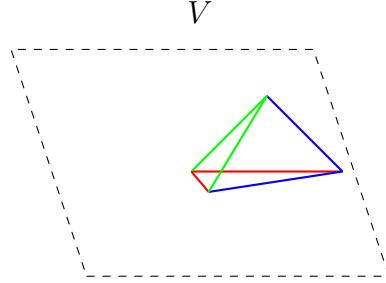
$$\text{Proj}_V \mathbf{x} = \frac{1}{3} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & -1 \\ -1 & 2 & -1 \\ -1 & -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{x}.$$

- The projection of  $\mathbf{x}$  onto  $V^\perp$ :

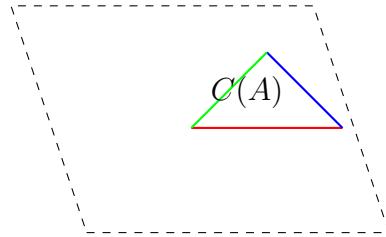
$$\text{Proj}_{V^\perp} \mathbf{x} = \frac{1}{3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{x}.$$

- The decomposition of  $\mathbf{x}$ :

$$\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{x}^V + \mathbf{x}^W, \quad \mathbf{x}^V = \text{Proj}_V \mathbf{x}, \quad \mathbf{x}^W = \text{Proj}_{V^\perp} \mathbf{x}.$$



$$\begin{aligned}
\|\vec{x} - \text{Proj}_v \vec{x}\| &\leq \|\vec{x} - \vec{v}\| \\
\vec{b} &= \text{Proj}_v \vec{x} - \vec{v}, \quad \vec{b} \in V \\
\|\vec{x} - \vec{v}\|^2 &= \|\vec{b} - \vec{a}\|^2 \\
&= (\vec{b} + \vec{a}) \cdot (\vec{b} + \vec{a}) \\
&= \vec{b} \cdot \vec{b} + 2\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} + \vec{a} \cdot \vec{a} \\
&= \|\vec{b}\|^2 = \|\vec{x} - \vec{v}\|^2 \geq \|\vec{a}\|^2 \\
\|\vec{x} - \vec{v}\|^2 &\leq \|\vec{a}\|^2 \\
\|\vec{x} - \vec{v}\| &\geq \|\vec{a}\| \\
\|\vec{x} - \vec{v}\| &\geq \|\vec{x} - \text{Proj}_v \vec{x}\|
\end{aligned}$$



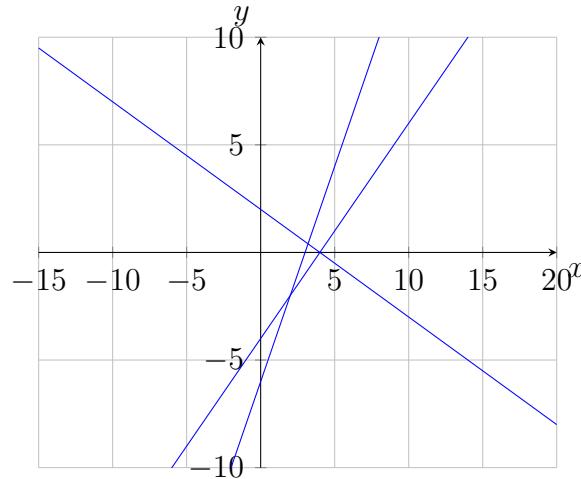
Consider the equation  $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$ , where  $\vec{x} \in \mathbb{R}^k$  and  $\vec{b} \in \mathbb{R}^2$ . (1)

Note:  $\vec{b}$  is not in the column space of  $A$ . (2)

Let  $\vec{x}^*$  be such that  $A\vec{x}^*$  is as close as possible to  $\vec{b}$ . (3)

Then, the error is  $\|\vec{b} - A\vec{x}^*\| = \left\| \begin{bmatrix} b_1 - V_1 \\ b_2 - V_2 \\ \vdots \end{bmatrix} \right\|^2$ . (4)

Thus,  $\vec{x}^* = \text{Proj}_{C(A)} \vec{b}^{-1}$  (5)



$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

When solving the system  $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$ , we find that there is no solution.

However, we use the equation:

$$A^T A \vec{d}^* = A^T \vec{b} = \frac{3\sqrt{35}}{7}$$

to explore further.

Now, consider solving for  $x$  in the matrix equation:

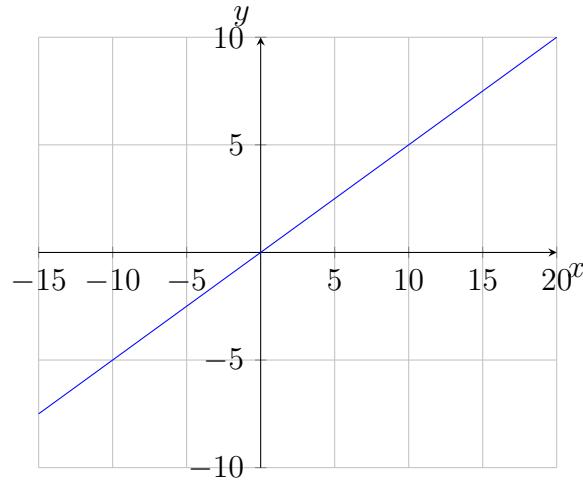
$$\begin{bmatrix} 6 & 1 \\ 1 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 9 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} \vec{x}^* = \begin{bmatrix} 9 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

Expanding the equation, we have:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 6+1 \\ 1+6 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 9 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

Perform Gaussian elimination to simplify:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 6 \\ 6 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 6 & | & 4 \\ 0 & -35 & | & -15 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & | & \frac{10}{7} \\ 0 & 1 & | & \frac{3}{7} \end{bmatrix} \vec{x}^* \begin{bmatrix} \frac{10}{7} \\ \frac{3}{7} \end{bmatrix}$$



**Linear Equation of a Line** We begin with the linear equation of a line:

$$y = mx + b \quad (6)$$

Given the specific linear equation:

$$y = \frac{2}{5}x + \frac{2}{5} \quad (7)$$

We define the function  $F(x)$  as follows:

$$F(x) = mx + b = y \quad (8)$$

**Function Evaluation** Let's evaluate  $F(x)$  at several points:

$$F(-1) = -m + b = 0, \quad (9)$$

$$F(0) = b = 1, \quad (10)$$

$$F(1) = m + b = 2, \quad (11)$$

$$F(2) = 2m + b = 1. \quad (12)$$

**Matrix Representation** Consider the matrix form of the linear equations:

$$\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 2 \\ 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix} x^* = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} \quad (13)$$

$$6m^* + 2b^* = 4 \quad (14)$$

$$-2m^* - 4b^* = -4 \quad (15)$$

$$\Rightarrow -2m^* - 4b^* = -4 \quad (16)$$

$$\Rightarrow m^* = \frac{2}{5} \quad (17)$$

$$(18)$$

$$2m^* + 4b^* = 4 \quad (19)$$

$$\Rightarrow b^* = \frac{4}{5} \quad (20)$$

$$x\vec{x}^* = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{2}{5} \\ \frac{4}{5} \end{bmatrix} \text{ Ex pag 24}$$

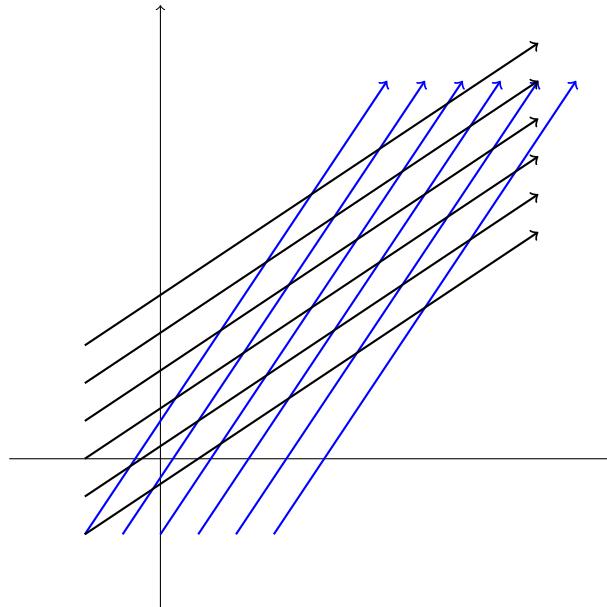
$V$  is a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^n$

$$[\vec{a}]_B = \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \\ \vdots \\ c_k \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\vec{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\vec{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$B$  = basis for  $\mathbb{R}^2$



$$3\vec{v}_1 + 2\vec{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 8 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix} = \vec{a} = \begin{bmatrix} 8 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix}$$

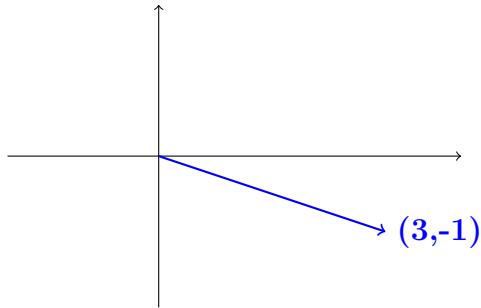
$$[\vec{a}]_B = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \vec{b} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\vec{e}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \vec{e}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = x\vec{e}_1 + y\vec{e}_2$$

$S$  = standard basis for  $\mathbb{R}^2$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}_s = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$$



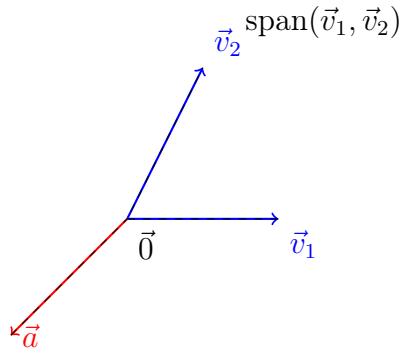
$$B = [\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \dots, \vec{v}_k]$$

$$[\vec{a}]_B = \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \\ \vdots \\ c_k \end{bmatrix} \implies \vec{a} = c_1\vec{v}_1 + c_2\vec{v}_2 + \dots + c_k\vec{v}_k$$

Graph goes here

$$C = [\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \dots, \vec{v}_k]$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \\ \vdots \\ c_k \end{bmatrix} = \vec{a} \implies \boxed{c} \boxed{[\vec{a}]_B} = \boxed{\vec{a}} \quad (\text{this is the change of basis matrix})$$



$$\vec{a} \in \mathbb{R}^3$$

$$[\vec{a}]_B = \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ -4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$[\vec{d}]_B = \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ -4 \end{bmatrix} \quad [\vec{v}_1 \quad \vec{v}_2] \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ -4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ -4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 14 \\ 17 \end{bmatrix} = \vec{d}$$

$$\vec{d} = \begin{bmatrix} 8 \\ -6 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad \vec{d} \in \text{span}\{\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2\}$$

$$C([\vec{d}]_B) = \vec{d}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 0 \\ 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 8 \\ -6 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 0 \\ 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 8 \\ -6 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad \rightarrow \quad \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 8 \\ 2 & 0 & -6 \\ 3 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Row reduce:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 8 \\ 0 & -4 & -22 \\ 0 & -5 & -22 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 8 \\ 0 & 1 & 11 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -3 \\ 0 & 1 & 11 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \implies c_1 = -3, c_2 = 11$$

$$[\vec{d}]_B = \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 11 \end{bmatrix} \implies \vec{d} = -3\vec{v}_1 + 11\vec{v}_2$$

ex 2

$$B = \{\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \dots\}$$

#### Assumptions:

- $C$  is invertible
- $C$  is square
- $B$  is a basis for  $\mathbb{R}^n$

#### Claim:

If  $C$  is invertible, then Span of  $B = \mathbb{R}^n$

#### Proof:

##### 1. Linear Independence of $B$ :

Since  $B$  is a basis for  $\mathbb{R}^n$ , it is linearly independent.

##### 2. Span of $B = \mathbb{R}^n$ :

Let  $v$  be an arbitrary vector in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . Since  $C$  is invertible, there exists a unique vector  $u$  such that  $Cu = v$ .

Now, consider the linear combination of vectors in  $B$ :

$$u_1b_1 + u_2b_2 + \cdots + u_nb_n = u$$

where  $u_i$  are scalars and  $b_i$  are the basis vectors in  $B$ .

Applying  $C$  to both sides:

$$C(u_1b_1 + u_2b_2 + \cdots + u_nb_n) = Cu$$

Using the linearity of matrix multiplication:

$$u_1Cb_1 + u_2Cb_2 + \cdots + u_nCb_n = v$$

This shows that any vector  $v$  in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  can be expressed as a linear combination of the vectors in  $B$ . Therefore, Span of  $B = \mathbb{R}^n$ .

### Conclusion:

If  $C$  is invertible, then Span of  $B = \mathbb{R}^n$ .

ex 3

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{v}_1 &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} & \vec{v}_2 &= \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \\ C &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} & |C| &= -5 & C^{-1} &= -\frac{1}{5} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ -3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \\ \vec{a} &= \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} & [\vec{a}]_B &= \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} \\ \vec{w} &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} & [\vec{w}]_B &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \\ \vec{w} &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} & &= \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}\end{aligned}$$

$B$  is a basis for  $\mathbb{R}^2$

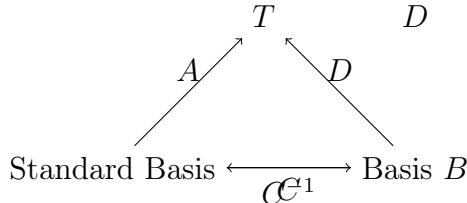
$$[\vec{v}]_B = D[\vec{v}]$$

$$[\vec{v}]_B = C\vec{v}$$

$$[\vec{v}]_B = D[\vec{v}] = C\vec{v} = CA[C^{-1}]_B$$

$$D = CAC^{-1}$$

$$D = C^{-1}AC$$



$$B = \{\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2\} \text{ is a basis for } \mathbb{R}^2 \quad (21)$$

$$T : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2, \quad T(\vec{x}) = A\vec{x} \quad (22)$$

$A$  is the transformation matrix for  $T$  with respect to the standard basis.  $(23)$

$$[\vec{v}]_B = C\vec{v} \quad C \text{ is invertible.} \quad (24)$$

$$[\vec{v}]_B = D[\vec{v}] \quad (25)$$

$D$  is the transformation matrix for  $T$  with respect to the basis  $B$ .  $(26)$

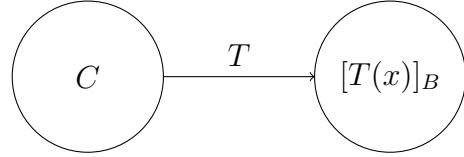
$$[\vec{v}]_B = D[\vec{v}] = C\vec{v} = CA[C^{-1}\vec{v}]_B \quad D = CAC^{-1} \quad (27)$$

$$(28)$$

$D$  is the transformation matrix for  $T$  w.r.t.  $B$ , and  $C$  is the change-of-basis matrix for  $B$ .  
(29)

$A$  is the transformation matrix for  $T$  with respect to the standard basis.  
(30)

$$D = C^{-1}AC \quad (31)$$



ex 5

$$T : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2, \quad T(\vec{x}) = A\vec{x}$$

Standard coordinates

$$x \mapsto [x]_c$$

$$[x]_B \mapsto [x]_c$$

$$[x]_B = D[x]_c$$

$$D = CAC^{-1}$$

$$D = C^{-1}ACE$$

$$A = CDC^{-1}$$

