

# Chapter 3 Vector Spaces

這章的主角由矩陣換成向量，而且將向量空間的定義一般化，只要滿足少數的條件，就可以有很多好的性質，例如線性獨立、向量基底等，這是抽象代數的性質。第一、二節定義向量空間相關名詞，很重要，建議後面卡住時，回來看看定義。第三、四節介紹向量空間的相關定理，會感覺繞來繞去，不知所云，但是要把住握住重要的結果。第五節是基底變換，可以看成是第四章的特例，學的好第四章會如魚得水。第六節回到矩陣，把矩陣看成一堆向量擺在一起，利用向量空間的性質，矩陣又有更多新的性質。

## 3.1 Definition

定義一般性的向量空間。

- Let  $V$  be a set on which the operations of scalar multiplication and addition are defined.
  - (1) for each vector  $\mathbf{x}$  in  $V$  and a scalar  $\alpha$ , one can associate a unique element  $\alpha\mathbf{x}$  in  $V$ ,
  - (2) for each pair of elements  $\mathbf{x}$  and  $\mathbf{y}$  in  $V$ , one can associate a unique element  $\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{y}$  that is also in  $V$ .
- The closure properties of addition and scalar multiplication operations:
  - C1. If  $\mathbf{x} \in V$  and  $\alpha$  is a scalar, then  $\alpha\mathbf{x} \in V$
  - C2. If  $\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \in V$ , then  $\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{y} \in V$

Example: Let  $W = \{(a, 1) \mid a \text{ real}\}$

- By C1.  $(a, 1) \in W$ ,  $\alpha(a, 1) = (\alpha a, \alpha) \notin W$
- By C2.  $(a, 1) \in W$  and  $(b, 1) \in W$ ,  $(a, 1) + (b, 1) = (a+b, 2) \notin W$

The operations of addition and scalar multiplication are **not** defined for  $W$ .

- The set  $V$  together with the operations of addition and scalar multiplication is said to form a **vector space** if the following axioms are satisfied.
  - A1.  $\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{y} = \mathbf{y} + \mathbf{x}$  for any  $\mathbf{x}$  and  $\mathbf{y}$  in  $V$
  - A2.  $(\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{y}) + \mathbf{z} = \mathbf{x} + (\mathbf{y} + \mathbf{z})$  for any  $\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}, \mathbf{z}$  in  $V$
  - A3. There exist an element  $\mathbf{0}$  in  $V$  such that  $\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{0} = \mathbf{x}$  for each  $\mathbf{x} \in V$
  - A4. For each  $\mathbf{x} \in V$ , there exist an element  $-\mathbf{x}$  in  $V$  such that  $\mathbf{x} + (-\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{0}$
  - A5.  $\alpha(\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{y}) = \alpha\mathbf{x} + \alpha\mathbf{y}$  for each scalar  $\alpha$  and any  $\mathbf{x}$  and  $\mathbf{y}$  in  $V$
  - A6.  $(\alpha + \beta)\mathbf{x} = \alpha\mathbf{x} + \beta\mathbf{x}$  for any scalars  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  and any  $\mathbf{x} \in V$
  - A7.  $(\alpha\beta)\mathbf{x} = \alpha(\beta\mathbf{x})$  for any scalars  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  and any  $\mathbf{x} \in V$
  - A8.  $1 \cdot \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{x}$  for all  $\mathbf{x} \in V$

Example: Let  $C[a, b]$  denote the set of all real-valued functions that are defined and continuous on the closed intervals  $[a, b]$ . In this case, our universal set is a set of functions. Thus, our vectors are the functions in  $C[a, b]$ .

- If  $f$  and  $g$  are functions in  $C[a, b]$  and  $a$  is a real number: For all  $x$  in  $[a, b]$

$$(f + g)(x) = f(x) + g(x)$$

$$(af)(x) = af(x)$$

- Clearly,  $af$  is in  $C[a, b]$ , since a constant times a continuous function is always continuous.

For any  $x$  in  $[a, b]$  the function

$$(f + g)(x) = f(x) + g(x) = g(x) + f(x) = (g + f)(x)$$

$$z(x) = 0 \quad \text{for all } x \text{ in } [a, b] \text{ acts as the zero vector: } f + z = f \quad \text{for all } f \text{ in } C[a, b]$$

Example: Let  $P_n$  denote the set of all polynomials of degree less than  $n$ . Define  $p+q$  and  $\alpha p$  by  $(p+q)(x) = p(x) + q(x)$  and  $(\alpha p)(x) = \alpha p(x)$  for all real numbers  $x$ .  $P_n$  is a vector space.

- **Theorem 3.1.1** If  $V$  is a vector space and  $\mathbf{x}$  is any element of  $V$ , then

(i)  $0\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$

(ii)  $\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{y} = \mathbf{0}$  implies that  $\mathbf{y} = -\mathbf{x}$  (i.e., the additive inverse of  $\mathbf{x}$  is unique)

(iii)  $(-1)\mathbf{x} = -\mathbf{x}$

## 3.2 Subspaces

定義一般性的子空間。注意 null space 和 span 的定義和意義，之後會一直出現。

- If  $S$  is a nonempty subset of a vector space  $V$ , and  $S$  satisfies the following conditions:

(i)  $\alpha\mathbf{x} \in S$  whenever  $\mathbf{x} \in S$  for any scalar  $\alpha$  (closed under scalar multiplication)

(ii)  $\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{y} \in S$  whenever  $\mathbf{x} \in S$  and  $\mathbf{y} \in S$  (closed under addition)

then  $S$  is said to be a **subspace** of  $V$

- Remarks

- A subspace of  $V$  is a subset  $S$  that is closed under the operations of  $V$ .
- Every subspace of a vector space is a vector space in its own right.
- If  $V$  is a vector space, then  $\{\mathbf{0}\}$  and  $V$  are subspaces of  $V$ . All other subspaces are referred to as *proper subspaces*,  $\{\mathbf{0}\}$  is referred to as the *zero subspace*.

Example: which of the followings are subspaces

- $S = \{(x_1, x_2, x_3)^T \mid x_1 = x_2\}$ . is  $S$  a subspace of  $R^3$ ?

- Let  $S = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} x \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \mid x \text{ is a real number} \right\}$ , is  $S$  a subspace of  $R^2$ ?

- Let  $S = \{A \in R^{2 \times 2} \mid a_{12} = -a_{21}\}$ , is  $S$  a subspace of  $R^{2 \times 2}$ ?
- Let  $S$  be the set of all polynomials of degree less than  $n$  with the property that  $p(0) = 0$ . The set  $S$  is nonempty since it contains the zero polynomial.
- Let  $C^n[a, b]$  be the set of all functions  $f$  that have a continuous  $n$ th derivative on  $[a, b]$ , then  $C^n[a, b]$  is a subspace of  $C^n[a, b]$ .

- Let  $A$  be an  $m \times n$  matrix. Let  $N(A)$  denote the set of all solutions to the homogeneous system  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$ . Thus  $N(A) = \{\mathbf{x} \in R^n \mid A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}\}$ .  $N(A)$  is called the nullspace of  $A$ .
- Is  $N(A)$  a subspace of  $R^n$ ?
  - By C1:
  - By C2:
  - $\therefore N(A)$  is a subspace of  $R^n$

Example: Find the nullspace of

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

- Let  $\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \dots, \mathbf{v}_n$  be vectors in a vector space  $V$ . A sum of the form  $\alpha_1\mathbf{v}_1 + \alpha_2\mathbf{v}_2 + \dots + \alpha_n\mathbf{v}_n$ , where  $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_n$  are scalars, is called a **linear combination** of  $\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \dots, \mathbf{v}_n$ .
- The set of all linear combinations of  $\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \dots, \mathbf{v}_n$  is called the **span** of  $\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \dots, \mathbf{v}_n$ , denoted by  $\text{Span}(\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \dots, \mathbf{v}_n)$ .
- **Theorem 3.2.1:** If  $\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \dots, \mathbf{v}_n$  are elements of a vector space  $V$ , then  $\text{Span}(\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \dots, \mathbf{v}_n)$  is a subspace of  $V$ .

Proof: Let  $\mathbf{v} = \alpha_1\mathbf{v}_1 + \alpha_2\mathbf{v}_2 + \dots + \alpha_n\mathbf{v}_n$  be an arbitrary element of  $\text{Span}(\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \dots, \mathbf{v}_n)$

By C1:

By C2:

- Let  $\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \dots, \mathbf{v}_n$  be vectors in a vector space  $V$ .  $\text{Span}(\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \dots, \mathbf{v}_n)$  is referred to as the subspace *spanned* by  $\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \dots, \mathbf{v}_n$ .
- If  $\text{Span}(\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \dots, \mathbf{v}_n) = V$ , the vectors  $\mathbf{v}_1, \dots, \mathbf{v}_n$  is said to *span*  $V$  or that  $\{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \dots, \mathbf{v}_n\}$  is a *spanning set* for  $V$ .
- The set  $\{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \dots, \mathbf{v}_n\}$  is a **spanning set** for  $V$  iff every vector in  $V$  can be written as a linear combination of  $\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \dots, \mathbf{v}_n$ .

Example: Which of the following are spanning sets for  $R^3$ ?

- $\{\mathbf{e}_1, \mathbf{e}_2, \mathbf{e}_3, (1, 2, 3)^T\}$
- $\{(1, 1, 1)^T, (1, 1, 0)^T, (1, 0, 0)^T\}$
- $\{(1, 0, 1)^T, (0, 1, 0)^T\}$
- $\{(1, 2, 4)^T, (2, 1, 3)^T, (4, -1, 1)^T\}$

- **Theorem 3.2.2:** If the linear system  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$  is consistent and  $\mathbf{x}_0$  is a particular solution, then a vector  $\mathbf{y}$  will also be a solution if and only if  $\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{x}_0 + \mathbf{z}$  where  $\mathbf{z} \in N(A)$ .

Proof:

### 3.3 Linear Independence

定義甚麼是線性獨立和線性相依，以及它和線性系統的可除性有何關聯。

- **Theorem:** If  $\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \dots, \mathbf{v}_n$  span a vector space  $V$  and one of these vectors can be written as a linear combination of the other  $n - 1$  vectors, then these  $n - 1$  vectors span  $V$ .

Proof: Suppose  $\mathbf{v}_n$  can be written as a linear combination of the other  $n - 1$  vectors  $\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \dots, \mathbf{v}_{n-1}$ :

$$\mathbf{v}_n = \underline{\hspace{10em}}$$

- Let  $\mathbf{v}$  be any vectors in  $V$ , since  $\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \dots, \mathbf{v}_n$  span  $V$ , we can write

$$\mathbf{v} = \alpha_1\mathbf{v}_1 + \alpha_2\mathbf{v}_2 + \dots + \alpha_{n-1}\mathbf{v}_{n-1} + \alpha_n\mathbf{v}_n$$

$$= \underline{\hspace{10em}}$$

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- Thus, any vectors  $\mathbf{v}$  in  $V$  can be written as a linear combination of  $\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \dots, \mathbf{v}_{n-1}$

- **Theorem:** Given  $n$  vectors  $\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \dots, \mathbf{v}_n$ , it is possible to write one of the vectors as a linear combination of the other  $n - 1$  vectors iff there exist scalars  $c_1, c_2, \dots, c_n$  not all zero such that

$$c_1\mathbf{v}_1 + c_2\mathbf{v}_2 + \dots + c_n\mathbf{v}_n = \mathbf{0}$$

Proof: ( $\Rightarrow$ ) Suppose  $\mathbf{v}_n$  can be written as a linear combination of  $\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \dots, \mathbf{v}_{n-1}$ :

$$\mathbf{v}_n = \alpha_1\mathbf{v}_1 + \alpha_2\mathbf{v}_2 + \dots + \alpha_{n-1}\mathbf{v}_{n-1}$$

Subtracting  $\mathbf{v}_n$  from both sides of the equation,  $\alpha_1\mathbf{v}_1 + \alpha_2\mathbf{v}_2 + \dots + \alpha_{n-1}\mathbf{v}_{n-1} - \mathbf{v}_n = \mathbf{0}$

If we set  $c_i = \alpha_i$  for  $i = 1, 2, \dots, n-1$  and  $c_n = -1$ , then  $c_1\mathbf{v}_1 + c_2\mathbf{v}_2 + \dots + c_n\mathbf{v}_n = \mathbf{0}$

( $\Leftarrow$ ) Conversely, if  $c_1\mathbf{v}_1 + c_2\mathbf{v}_2 + \dots + c_n\mathbf{v}_n = \mathbf{0}$  and at least one of the  $c_i$ 's, say  $c_n$ , is nonzero, then

- The vectors  $\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \dots, \mathbf{v}_n$  in a vector space  $V$  are said to be **linearly independent** if  $c_1\mathbf{v}_1 + c_2\mathbf{v}_2 + \dots + c_n\mathbf{v}_n = \mathbf{0}$  implies that  $c_1 = c_2 = \dots = c_n = 0$ .
- The vectors  $\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \dots, \mathbf{v}_n$  in a vector space  $V$  are said to be **linearly dependent** if there exist scalars  $c_1, c_2, \dots, c_n$  not all zero such that  $c_1\mathbf{v}_1 + c_2\mathbf{v}_2 + \dots + c_n\mathbf{v}_n = \mathbf{0}$
- If  $\{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \dots, \mathbf{v}_n\}$  is a *minimum spanning set*, then  $\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \dots, \mathbf{v}_n$  are linearly independent.  
Conversely, if  $\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \dots, \mathbf{v}_n$  are linearly independent and span  $V$ , then  $\{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \dots, \mathbf{v}_n\}$  is a *minimum*

spanning set for  $V$ .

- A minimum spanning set is called a **basis**.

Example: Which of the following collections of vectors are linearly independent in  $R^3$ ?

(a)  $(1, 1, 1)^T, (1, 1, 0)^T, (1, 0, 0)^T$

(b)  $(1, 0, 1)^T, (0, 1, 0)^T$

(c)  $(1, 2, 4)^T, (2, 1, 3)^T, (4, -1, 1)^T$

- **Theorem 3.3.1:** Let  $\mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{x}_2, \dots, \mathbf{x}_n$  be  $n$  vectors in  $R^n$  and let  $X = (\mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{x}_2, \dots, \mathbf{x}_n)$  then the vectors  $\mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{x}_2, \dots, \mathbf{x}_n$  will be linearly dependent iff  $X$  is singular (i.e.,  $\det(X) = 0$ )

Proof:  $c_1\mathbf{x}_1 + c_2\mathbf{x}_2 + \dots + c_n\mathbf{x}_n = \mathbf{0}$

- To test whether  $k$  vectors  $\mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{x}_2, \dots, \mathbf{x}_k$  are linearly independent in  $R^n$ , we can rewrite the equation

$$c_1\mathbf{x}_1 + c_2\mathbf{x}_2 + \dots + c_k\mathbf{x}_k = \mathbf{0}$$

as a linear system  $X\mathbf{c} = \mathbf{0}$ , where  $X = (\mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{x}_2, \dots, \mathbf{x}_k)$ .

- If  $k=n$ , Form a matrix  $X$  whose columns are the vectors being tested.  $\det(X)$  \_\_\_\_\_ iff the vectors are linearly dependent
- If  $k \neq n$ , the matrix  $X$  is not square, the system is homogeneous. A trivial solution  $\mathbf{c} = \mathbf{0}$ .
- It will have nontrivial solutions iff the row echelon form of  $X$  involve free variables.

If there are nontrivial solutions, then the vectors are linearly dependent.

If there are no free variables, then  $\mathbf{c} = \mathbf{0}$  is the only solution  $\Rightarrow$  linearly independent

Example: Are  $\mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{x}_2$  and  $\mathbf{x}_3$  linearly independent?

$$\mathbf{x}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{x}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 3 \\ 1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{x}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 7 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix}$$

- **Theorem 3.3.2:** Let  $\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \dots, \mathbf{v}_n$  be vectors in a vector space  $V$ . A vector  $\mathbf{v} \in \text{Span}(\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \dots, \mathbf{v}_n)$  can be written uniquely as a linear combination of  $\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \dots, \mathbf{v}_n$  iff  $\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \dots, \mathbf{v}_n$  are linearly independent.

Proof: If  $\mathbf{v} \in \text{Span}(\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \dots, \mathbf{v}_n)$ , then  $\mathbf{v}$  can be written as a linear combination

$$\mathbf{v} = a_1\mathbf{v}_1 + a_2\mathbf{v}_2 + \dots + a_n\mathbf{v}_n \quad (1)$$

- Suppose that  $\mathbf{v}$  can also be expressed as a linear combination

$$\mathbf{v} = b_1\mathbf{v}_1 + b_2\mathbf{v}_2 + \dots + b_n\mathbf{v}_n \quad (2)$$

We will show that, if  $\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \dots, \mathbf{v}_n$  are linearly independent, that  $b_i = a_i, i = 1, 2, \dots, n$  and if  $\mathbf{v}_1,$

- $\mathbf{v}_2, \dots, \mathbf{v}_n$  are linearly dependent, then it is possible to choose the  $b_i$ 's different from the  $a_i$ 's.
- From (1)-(2), we have
- On the other hand, if  $\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \dots, \mathbf{v}_n$  are linearly dependent, then there exist  $c_1, c_2, \dots, c_n$ , not all 0, such that  $\mathbf{0} = c_1\mathbf{v}_1 + c_2\mathbf{v}_2 + \dots + c_n\mathbf{v}_n$

### 3.4 Basis and Dimension

介紹線性空間特有的性質，向量基底和向量維度，當作基底的向量必須是線性獨立而且要能組成空間中所有的向量，由向量基底數量的唯一性可以定義向量維度。

- The vectors  $\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \dots, \mathbf{v}_n$  form a **basis** for a vector space  $V$  if and only if
  - $\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \dots, \mathbf{v}_n$  are linearly independent (minimal spanning set)
  - $\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \dots, \mathbf{v}_n$  span  $V$  (spanning set)
- Theorem 3.4.1:** If  $\{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \dots, \mathbf{v}_n\}$  is a spanning set for a vector space  $V$ , then any collection of  $m$  vectors in  $V$ , where  $m > n$ , is linearly dependent.

Proof: Let  $\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2, \dots, \mathbf{u}_m$  be  $m$  vectors in  $V$ , when  $m > n$ .

Since  $\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \dots, \mathbf{v}_n$  span  $V$ ,  $\mathbf{u}_i =$  \_\_\_\_\_

A linearly combination  $c_1\mathbf{u}_1 + c_2\mathbf{u}_2 + \dots + c_m\mathbf{u}_m$  can be written in the form

- Corollary 3.4.2:** If  $\{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \dots, \mathbf{v}_n\}$  and  $\{\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2, \dots, \mathbf{u}_m\}$  are both bases for a vector space  $V$ , then  $n = m$ .

Proof: Let both  $\{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \dots, \mathbf{v}_n\}$  and  $\{\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2, \dots, \mathbf{u}_m\}$  be bases for  $V$ . Since  $\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \dots, \mathbf{v}_n$  span  $V$  and  $\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2, \dots, \mathbf{u}_m$  are linearly independent, it follows from Theorem 3.4.1 that  $m \leq n$ . By same reasoning,  $\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2, \dots, \mathbf{u}_m$  span  $V$  and  $\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \dots, \mathbf{v}_n$  are linearly independent, so  $n \leq m$ .

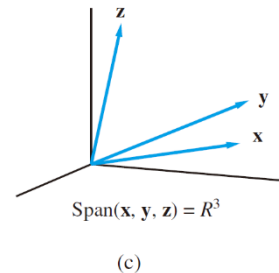
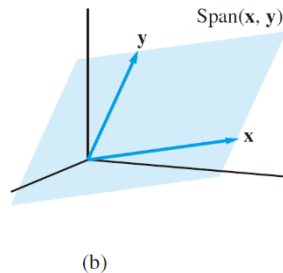
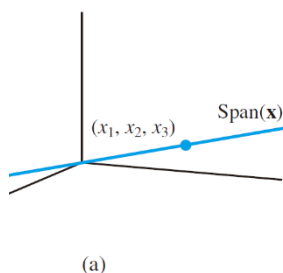
- Let  $V$  be vector space. If  $V$  has a basis consisting of  $n$  vectors, we say that  $V$  has **dimension**  $n$ .
- The subspace  $\{\mathbf{0}\}$  of  $V$  is said to have dimension 0.
- $V$  is said to be **finite-dimensional** if there is a finite set of vectors that spans  $V$ ; otherwise we say that  $V$  is **infinite-dimensional**.

Example:

(a)  $\text{Span}(\mathbf{x}) = \{\alpha\mathbf{x} \mid \alpha \text{ is a scalar}\}$ : line

(b)  $\text{Span}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) = \{\alpha\mathbf{x} + \beta\mathbf{y} \mid \alpha, \beta \text{ are scalars}\}$ : plane

(c)  $\text{Span}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}, \mathbf{z}) = \mathbb{R}^3$



● **Theorem 3.4.3:** If  $V$  is a vector space of dimension  $n > 0$

(1) Any set of  $n$  linearly independent vectors spans  $V$ ;

(2) Any  $n$  vectors that span  $V$  are linearly independent.

Proof:

● **Theorem 3.4.4:** If  $V$  is a vector space of dimension  $n > 0$ , then

(I) No set of less than  $n$  vectors can span  $V$

(II) Any subset of less than  $n$  linearly independent vectors can be extended to form a basis for  $V$

(III) Any spanning set containing more than  $n$  vectors can be pared down to form a basis for  $V$ .

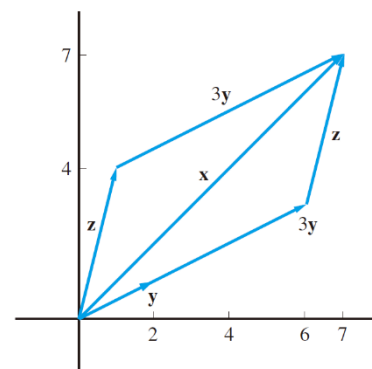
Proof:

## 3.5 Change of Basis

介紹如何變換向量基底，這是一種線性變換（第四章介紹）。

**Example:** Let  $\{\mathbf{y}, \mathbf{z}\}$  be a basis of  $\mathbb{R}^2$ . Find  $\mathbf{x}$ 's coordinate to the basis  $[\mathbf{y}, \mathbf{z}]$

$$\mathbf{y} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{z} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix}$$



**Example:** Let  $\mathbf{u}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $\mathbf{u}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$  be the new basis

Q1: Given a vector  $\mathbf{x} = c_1\mathbf{u}_1 + c_2\mathbf{u}_2$ , find its coordinates with respect to  $\mathbf{e}_1$  and  $\mathbf{e}_2$

$$\mathbf{x} = c_1\mathbf{u}_1 + c_2\mathbf{u}_2 = c_1(3\mathbf{e}_1 + 2\mathbf{e}_2) + c_2(\mathbf{e}_1 + \mathbf{e}_2) = (3c_1 + c_2)\mathbf{e}_1 + (2c_1 + c_2)\mathbf{e}_2$$

$$\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3c_1 + c_2 \\ 2c_1 + c_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \end{bmatrix}, \quad U = (\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2) = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{x} = U\mathbf{c}$$

- $U$  is called the **transition matrix** from the ordered basis  $[\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2]$  to the standard basis  $[\mathbf{e}_1, \mathbf{e}_2]$

Q2: Given a vector  $\mathbf{x} = (x_1, x_2)^T$ , find its coordinates with respect to  $\mathbf{u}_1$  and  $\mathbf{u}_2$

- Since  $U$  is nonsingular (why?)  $\Rightarrow \mathbf{c} = U^{-1}\mathbf{x}$
- $U^{-1}$  is the **transition matrix** from  $[\mathbf{e}_1, \mathbf{e}_2]$  to  $[\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2]$

Example: Let  $\mathbf{u}_1 = (3, 2)^T, \mathbf{u}_2 = (1, 1)^T, \mathbf{x} = (7, 4)^T$ , find the coordinates of  $\mathbf{x}$  with respect to  $\mathbf{u}_1$  and  $\mathbf{u}_2$

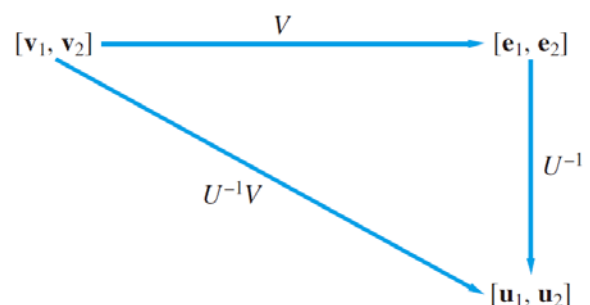
Example: Let  $\mathbf{b}_1 = (1, -1)^T, \mathbf{b}_2 = (-2, 3)^T$ . Find the transition matrix from  $[\mathbf{e}_1, \mathbf{e}_2]$  to  $[\mathbf{b}_1, \mathbf{b}_2]$ , and the coordinates of  $\mathbf{x} = (1, 2)^T$  with respect to  $[\mathbf{b}_1, \mathbf{b}_2]$

- Assume a given vector  $\mathbf{x}$ , its coordinates with respect to  $\{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2\}$  are known:  $\mathbf{x} = c_1\mathbf{v}_1 + c_2\mathbf{v}_2$ . Find scalars  $d_1$  and  $d_2$  so that  $c_1\mathbf{v}_1 + c_2\mathbf{v}_2 = d_1\mathbf{u}_1 + d_2\mathbf{u}_2$ .

If we set  $V = (\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2)$  and  $U = (\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2)$ , then

$$V\mathbf{c} = U\mathbf{d} \quad \text{and} \quad \mathbf{d} = U^{-1}V\mathbf{c}$$

- $U^{-1}V$  is the transition matrix from  $[\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2]$  to  $[\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2]$



- Let  $V$  be a vector space and let  $E = [\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \dots, \mathbf{v}_n]$  be an ordered basis for  $V$ . For any  $\mathbf{v} \in V$ , then  $\mathbf{v} = c_1\mathbf{v}_1 + c_2\mathbf{v}_2 + \dots + c_n\mathbf{v}_n$  for scalar  $c_1, c_2, \dots, c_n$ . The vector  $\mathbf{c}$  defined in this way is called the **coordinate vector** of  $\mathbf{v}$  with respect to the ordered basis  $E$  and is denoted  $[\mathbf{v}]_E$ . The  $c_i$ 's are called the **coordinates** of  $\mathbf{v}$  relative to  $E$ .

Example: Let  $E = [\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \mathbf{v}_3] = [(1, 1, 1)^T, (2, 3, 2)^T, (1, 5, 4)^T]$ ,  $F = [\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2, \mathbf{u}_3] = [(1, 1, 0)^T, (1, 2, 0)^T, (1, 2, 1)^T]$ ,

(1) Find the transition matrix from  $E$  to  $F$ .

(2) If  $\mathbf{x} = 3\mathbf{v}_1 + 2\mathbf{v}_2 - \mathbf{v}_3$  and  $\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{v}_1 - 3\mathbf{v}_2 + 2\mathbf{v}_3$

Find the coordinates of  $\mathbf{x}$  and  $\mathbf{y}$  with respect to the ordered basis  $F$ .



## 3.6 Row Space and Column Space

這一章回到矩陣，把矩陣  $A$  當成是向量的集合，限定義矩陣的秩（就是行向量空間的維度），接著由行向量空間的性質看線性系統是否有解，最後，導出「線性代數基本定理」：秩加上 null space 的維度等於整體空間的維度。

- If  $A$  is an  $m \times n$  matrix, the  $m$  vectors in  $R^{1 \times n}$  corresponding to the rows of  $A$  is referred to as the **row vectors of  $A$**  and the  $n$  vectors in  $R^m$  corresponding to the columns of  $A$  is referred to as the **column vectors of  $A$** .
- The **rank** of a matrix  $A$  is the dimension of the row space of  $A$ .
- **Theorem 3.6.1:** Two row equivalent matrices have the same row space.

Proof:

- To determine the rank of a matrix, we can reduce the matrix to row echelon form. The nonzero rows of the row echelon matrix will form a basis for the row space.

Example:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 3 \\ 2 & -5 & 1 \\ 1 & -4 & -7 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = U$$

$\Rightarrow (1, -2, 3)$  and  $(0, 1, 5)$  will form a basis for the row space of  $U \Rightarrow \text{rank}(A) = \text{rank}(U) = 2$

- **Theorem 3.6.2** A linear system  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$  is consistent if and only if  $\mathbf{b}$  is in the column space of  $A$ .

Proof:

- **Theorem 3.6.3:** Let  $A$  be an  $m \times n$  matrix. The linear system  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$  is consistent for every  $\mathbf{b} \in R^m$  iff the column vectors of  $A$  span  $R^m$ . The system  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$  has at most one solution for every  $\mathbf{b} \in R^m$  iff the column vectors of  $A$  are linearly independent.

Proof:

- **Corollary 3.6.4:** An  $n \times n$  matrix  $A$  is nonsingular if and only if the column vectors of  $A$  form a basis for  $R^n$ .

Proof:

- The dimension of the nullspace of a matrix is called the **nullity** of the matrix ( $\dim N(A)$ ).
- **Theorem 3.6.5 (fundamental theorem of linear algebra):** If  $A$  is an  $m \times n$  matrix, then the rank of  $A$  plus the nullity of  $A$  equals  $n$ .

Proof: Let  $U$  be the row echelon form of  $A$ .  $\text{Rank}(A) = r =$  the number of nonzero rows in  $U$  ( $r$  lead variables) Nullity of  $A =$  the number of free variables  $= n - r$

Example: Find a basis for the row space of  $A$  and a basis for  $N(A)$ . Verify that  $\dim N(A) = n - r$ .

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

- The reduced row echelon form of  $A$  is  $U =$
- Thus, { \_\_\_\_\_ } is a basis for the row space of  $A$  and  $\text{rank}(A) = \underline{\hspace{1cm}}$
- $x_1 + 2x_2 + \quad \quad 3x_4 = 0$   
 $\quad \quad \quad x_3 + 2x_4 = 0$   
 lead variable:  $x_1, x_3 \Rightarrow \text{rank} = 2$  and free variable:  $x_2, x_4 \Rightarrow \dim N(A) = 2$
- Let  $x_2 = \alpha, x_4 = \beta$ , then  $\Rightarrow (-2, 1, 0, 0)^T$  and  $(-3, 0, -2, 1)^T$  form a basis for  $N(A) \Rightarrow$   
 $\dim N(A) = 2 = n - r = 4 - 2$ .
- If  $U$  is the row echelon form of  $A$ , then  $A$  and  $U$  have the same row space. But  $A$  and  $U$  have the different column space, since  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$  if and only if  $U\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$ , their column vectors satisfy the same dependency relations.
- **Theorem 3.6.6:** If  $A$  is an  $m \times n$  matrix, the dimension of the row space of  $A$  equals the dimension of the column space of  $A$ .

Proof:

- To find the column space of  $A$ , we can use the row echelon form  $U$  of  $A$  by determining the columns of  $U$  that corresponds to the lead 1's. These same columns of  $A$  will be linearly independent and form a basis for the column space of  $A$ .

Example: Let  $A = (\mathbf{a}_1, \mathbf{a}_2, \mathbf{a}_3, \mathbf{a}_4, \mathbf{a}_5)$

The row echelon form of  $A$  is

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 1 & 1 & 2 \\ -1 & 3 & 0 & 2 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 3 & 4 \\ 1 & 2 & 5 & 13 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

# Chapter 4. Linear Transformations

矩陣在 3.6 被視為向量的集合，但是在這一章變成了另外一個腳色，運算元 operator，可以將向量或是基底做線性轉換，線性轉換有很多應用，對於 Computer Graphics 有興趣的同學要多注意。

## 4.1 Definition and Examples

定義何謂一般性的線性轉換。

- A mapping  $L$  from a vector space  $V$  into a vector Space  $W$  is said to be a **linear transformation** if

$$L(\alpha \mathbf{v}_1 + \beta \mathbf{v}_2) = \alpha L(\mathbf{v}_1) + \beta L(\mathbf{v}_2) \quad (1)$$

for all  $\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2 \in V$  and for all scalars  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$ .

- If  $L$  is a linear transformation mapping a vector space  $V$  into  $W$ , from (1) we get

$$L(\mathbf{v}_1 + \mathbf{v}_2) = L(\mathbf{v}_1) + L(\mathbf{v}_2) \quad (\alpha = \beta = 1) \quad (2)$$

and

$$L(\alpha \mathbf{v}) = \alpha L(\mathbf{v}) \quad (\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{v}_1, \beta = 0) \quad (3)$$

Conversely, if  $L$  satisfies (2) and (3), then  $L(\alpha \mathbf{v}_1 + \beta \mathbf{v}_2) = L(\alpha \mathbf{v}_1) + L(\beta \mathbf{v}_2) = \alpha L(\mathbf{v}_1) + \beta L(\mathbf{v}_2)$ .

$L$  is a linear transformation if and only if  $L$  satisfies (2) and (3).

Example: Let  $L$  be the operator defined by  $L(\mathbf{x}) = (x_1, -x_2)^T$  for

each  $\mathbf{x} = (x_1, x_2)^T$  in  $R^2$ . For each  $\mathbf{x} = (x_1, x_2)^T$  and  $\mathbf{y} = (y_1, y_2)^T$

$$\begin{aligned} L(\alpha \mathbf{x} + \beta \mathbf{y}) &= L\left(\alpha \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} + \beta \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \end{bmatrix}\right) = L\left(\begin{bmatrix} \alpha x_1 + \beta y_1 \\ \alpha x_2 + \beta y_2 \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha x_1 + \beta y_1 \\ -(\alpha x_2 + \beta y_2) \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} \alpha x_1 \\ -\alpha x_2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \beta y_1 \\ -\beta y_2 \end{bmatrix} = \alpha \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ -x_2 \end{bmatrix} + \beta \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ -y_2 \end{bmatrix} = \alpha L(\mathbf{x}) + \beta L(\mathbf{y}) \end{aligned}$$

$\Rightarrow L$  is a linear operator.

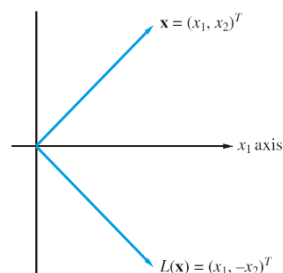


Figure 4.1.3.

Example: Consider the mapping  $M$  defined by  $M(\mathbf{x}) = (x_1^2 + x_2^2)^{1/2}$ .

Example:  $L: R^2 \rightarrow R^3$  defined by  $L(\mathbf{x}) = (x_2, x_1, x_1 + x_2)^T$ .

- In general, if  $A$  is any  $m \times n$  matrix, we can define a linear transformation  $L_A$  from  $R^n$  to  $R^m$  by

$$L_A(\mathbf{x}) = A\mathbf{x} \text{ for each } \mathbf{x} \in R^n$$

The transformation  $L_A$  is linear since  $L_A(\alpha \mathbf{x} + \beta \mathbf{y}) = A(\alpha \mathbf{x} + \beta \mathbf{y}) = \alpha A\mathbf{x} + \beta A\mathbf{y} = \alpha L_A(\mathbf{x}) + \beta L_A(\mathbf{y})$

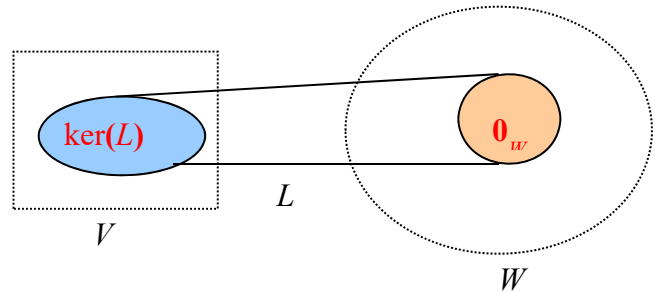
We can think of each  $m \times n$  matrix as defining a linear transformation from  $R^n$  to  $R^m$ .

- If  $L$  is a linear transformation mapping a vector space  $V$  into a vector space  $W$ , then

- (1)  $L(\mathbf{0}_V) = \mathbf{0}_W$  (where  $\mathbf{0}_V$  and  $\mathbf{0}_W$  are zero vectors in  $V$  and  $W$ )
- (2)  $L(\alpha_1 \mathbf{v}_1 + \alpha_2 \mathbf{v}_2 + \dots + \alpha_n \mathbf{v}_n) = \alpha_1 L(\mathbf{v}_1) + \alpha_2 L(\mathbf{v}_2) + \dots + \alpha_n L(\mathbf{v}_n)$
- (3)  $L(-\mathbf{v}) = -L(\mathbf{v})$  for all  $\mathbf{v} \in V$ .

- Let  $L: V \rightarrow W$  be a linear transformation. The **kernel** of  $L$ , denoted  $\ker(L)$ , is defined by

$$\ker(L) = \{\mathbf{v} \in V \mid L(\mathbf{v}) = \mathbf{0}_W\}$$

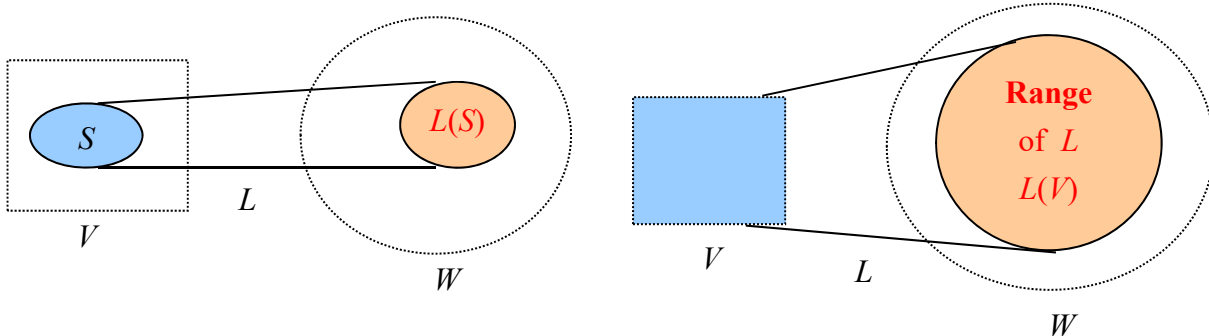


- Let  $L: V \rightarrow W$  be a linear transformation and let  $S$  be a subspace of  $V$ .

The **image** of  $S$ , denoted  $L(S)$ , is defined by

$$L(S) = \{\mathbf{w} \in W \mid \mathbf{w} = L(\mathbf{v}) \text{ for some } \mathbf{v} \in S\}$$

The **image** of the entire vector space,  $L(V)$ , is called the **range** of  $L$ .



- **Theorem 4.1.1:** If  $L: V \rightarrow W$  is a linear transformation and  $S$  is a subspace of  $V$ , then

- (1)  $\ker(L)$  is a subspace of  $V$
- (2)  $L(S)$  is a subspace of  $W$

Proof: (1) by C<sub>1</sub>: If  $\mathbf{v} \in \ker(L)$  and  $\alpha$  is a scalar  $\Rightarrow L(\mathbf{v}) = \mathbf{0}_W$

$$L(\alpha \mathbf{v}) = \alpha L(\mathbf{v}) = \alpha \mathbf{0}_W = \mathbf{0} \Rightarrow \alpha \mathbf{v} \in \ker(L)$$

$$\text{by C}_2: \text{If } \mathbf{v}_1 \text{ and } \mathbf{v}_2 \in \ker(L) \Rightarrow L(\mathbf{v}_1) = L(\mathbf{v}_2) = \mathbf{0}_W, \quad L(\mathbf{v}_1 + \mathbf{v}_2) = L(\mathbf{v}_1) + L(\mathbf{v}_2) = \mathbf{0}_W + \mathbf{0}_W = \mathbf{0}_W \\ \Rightarrow \mathbf{v}_1 + \mathbf{v}_2 \in \ker(L).$$

$\ker(L)$  is a subspace of  $V$ .

- (2) by C<sub>1</sub>: If  $\mathbf{w} \in L(S)$ , then  $\mathbf{w} = L(\mathbf{v})$  for some  $\mathbf{v} \in S$ ,  $\alpha \mathbf{w} = \alpha L(\mathbf{v}) = L(\alpha \mathbf{v})$

Since  $S$  is a subspace  $\Rightarrow \alpha \mathbf{v} \in S \Rightarrow \alpha \mathbf{w} \in L(S)$

$$\text{by C}_2: \text{If } \mathbf{w}_1 \text{ and } \mathbf{w}_2 \in L(S), \text{ then there exist } \mathbf{v}_1 \text{ and } \mathbf{v}_2 \in S \text{ such that } L(\mathbf{v}_1) = \mathbf{w}_1 \text{ and } L(\mathbf{v}_2) = \mathbf{w}_2 \\ \Rightarrow \mathbf{w}_1 + \mathbf{w}_2 = L(\mathbf{v}_1) + L(\mathbf{v}_2) = L(\mathbf{v}_1 + \mathbf{v}_2)$$

Since  $S$  is a subspace  $\Rightarrow \mathbf{v}_1 + \mathbf{v}_2 \in S \Rightarrow \mathbf{w}_1 + \mathbf{w}_2 \in L(S)$

$L(S)$  is a subspace of  $W$ .

## 4.2 Matrix Representations of Linear Transformations

所有的線性變換居然都可以用一個矩陣來表示，反之，一個矩陣就是一個線性變換，像是旋轉、投影等。對於一般性的線性空間也適用。基底變換那邊有點混亂，可以參考 3.5 的內容，基本上是一樣的。

- Each  $m \times n$  matrix  $A$  defines a linear transformation  $L_A$  from  $R^n$  to  $R^m$ :  $L_A(\mathbf{x}) = A\mathbf{x}$  for each  $\mathbf{x} \in R^n$ .
- For each linear transformation  $L$  mapping  $R^n$  into  $R^m$  there is an  $m \times n$  matrix  $A$  such that  $L(\mathbf{x}) = A\mathbf{x}$

**Theorem 4.2.1:** If  $L$  is a linear transformation mapping  $R^n$  into  $R^m$ , there is an  $m \times n$  matrix  $A$  such that  $L(\mathbf{x}) = A\mathbf{x}$  for each  $\mathbf{x} \in R^n$ . In fact, the  $j$ th column vector of  $A$  is given by  $\mathbf{a}_j = L(\mathbf{e}_j)$ ,  $j = 1, 2, \dots, n$

Proof: If  $\mathbf{x} = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)^T = x_1\mathbf{e}_1 + x_2\mathbf{e}_2 + \dots + x_n\mathbf{e}_n$  is any element of  $R^n$ :

$$L(\mathbf{x}) = L(x_1\mathbf{e}_1 + x_2\mathbf{e}_2 + \dots + x_n\mathbf{e}_n) = x_1L(\mathbf{e}_1) + x_2L(\mathbf{e}_2) + \dots + x_nL(\mathbf{e}_n) = x_1\mathbf{a}_1 + x_2\mathbf{a}_2 + \dots + x_n\mathbf{a}_n = A\mathbf{x}$$

Example:  $L: R^3 \rightarrow R^2$  defined by  $L(\mathbf{x}) = (x_1 + x_2, x_2 + x_3)^T$  for each  $\mathbf{x} = (x_1, x_2, x_3)^T$  in  $R^3$ .

Let  $L(\mathbf{x}) = A\mathbf{x}$

$$\mathbf{a}_1 = L(\mathbf{e}_1) = L\left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} 1+0 \\ 0+0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{a}_2 = L(\mathbf{e}_2) = L\left(\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} 0+1 \\ 1+0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{a}_3 = L(\mathbf{e}_3) = L\left(\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} 0+0 \\ 0+1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A = (\mathbf{a}_1, \mathbf{a}_2, \mathbf{a}_3) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad A\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 + x_2 \\ x_2 + x_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Example: Let  $L: R^2 \rightarrow R^2$  which rotates each vector by an angle  $\theta$  in the counterclockwise direction.

Let  $L(\mathbf{x}) = A\mathbf{x}$ . Since

$$\mathbf{a}_1 = L(\mathbf{e}_1) = (\cos \theta, \sin \theta)^T, \text{ and}$$

$$\mathbf{a}_2 = L(\mathbf{e}_2) = (-\sin \theta, \cos \theta)^T$$

$$A = (\mathbf{a}_1, \mathbf{a}_2) = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix}$$

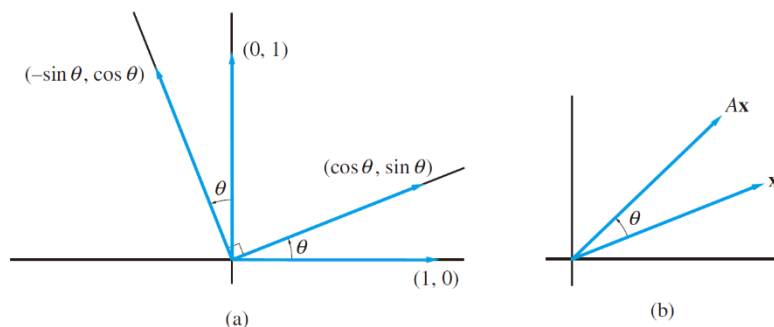


Figure 4.2.1.

- Question: How to find a similar representation for linear transformations from an  $n$ -dimensional vector space  $V$  into an  $m$ -dimensional vector space  $W$ ?
- Let  $E = \{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \dots, \mathbf{v}_n\}$  and  $F = \{\mathbf{w}_1, \mathbf{w}_2, \dots, \mathbf{w}_m\}$  be ordered bases for vector spaces  $V$  and  $W$ , and  $L$  be a linear transformation mapping  $V$  into  $W$ . If  $\mathbf{v} \in V$ , then  $\mathbf{v}$  can be expressed in terms of the basis  $E$ :

$$\mathbf{v} = x_1\mathbf{v}_1 + x_2\mathbf{v}_2 + \dots + x_n\mathbf{v}_n$$



## 4.3 Similarity

在不同的基底（座標系統）下，同一個線性變換有不同的變換矩陣，我們稱這些變換矩陣彼此「相似」。相似的概念在第六章會發揮很大的作用。在這邊先了解一下他們之間如何轉換。

Example: Let  $L$  be the linear transformation mapping  $R^2$  into itself defined by  $L(\mathbf{x}) = (2x_1, x_1 + x_2)^T$

Since  $L(\mathbf{e}_1) = L\left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $L(\mathbf{e}_2) = L\left(\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ . The matrix representing  $L$

w. r. t.  $\{\mathbf{e}_1, \mathbf{e}_2\}$  is  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

If we use  $\mathbf{u}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $\mathbf{u}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$  as the basis for  $R^2$ , then

$$L(\mathbf{u}_1) = A\mathbf{u}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad L(\mathbf{u}_2) = A\mathbf{u}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Since the transition matrix from  $\{\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2\}$  to  $\{\mathbf{e}_1, \mathbf{e}_2\}$  is  $U = (\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

the transition matrix from  $\{\mathbf{e}_1, \mathbf{e}_2\}$  to  $\{\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2\}$  is  $U^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \\ -\frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix}$

Then, the coordinates of  $L(\mathbf{u}_1)$  and  $L(\mathbf{u}_2)$  w. r. t.  $\{\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2\}$  is

$$U^{-1}L(\mathbf{u}_1) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \\ -\frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad U^{-1}L(\mathbf{u}_2) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \\ -\frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow L(\mathbf{u}_1) = 2\mathbf{u}_1 + 0\mathbf{u}_2, \quad L(\mathbf{u}_2) = -1\mathbf{u}_1 + 1\mathbf{u}_2$$

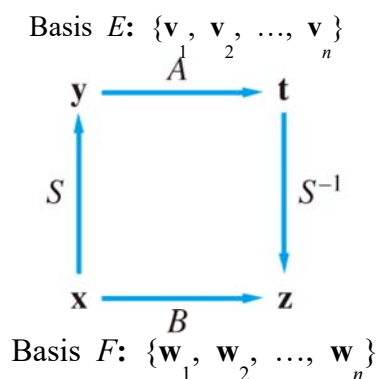
$\Rightarrow$  The matrix representing  $L$  w. r. t.  $\{\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2\}$  is  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

Since  $(2, 0)^T = U^{-1}L(\mathbf{u}_1) = U^{-1}A\mathbf{u}_1$  and  $(-1, 1)^T = U^{-1}L(\mathbf{u}_2) = U^{-1}A\mathbf{u}_2$ .

$$\text{Hence, } B = (U^{-1}A\mathbf{u}_1, U^{-1}A\mathbf{u}_2) = U^{-1}A(\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2) = U^{-1}AU$$

- Conclusion: If (i)  $B$  is the matrix representing  $L$  w. r. t.  $\{\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2\}$   
(ii)  $A$  is the matrix representing  $L$  w. r. t.  $\{\mathbf{e}_1, \mathbf{e}_2\}$   
(iii)  $U$  is the transition matrix from  $\{\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2\}$  to  $\{\mathbf{e}_1, \mathbf{e}_2\}$   
then  $B = U^{-1}AU$ .

- Theorem 4.3.1:** Let  $E = \{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \dots, \mathbf{v}_n\}$  and  $F = \{\mathbf{w}_1, \mathbf{w}_2, \dots, \mathbf{w}_n\}$  be two ordered bases for a vector space  $V$  and let  $L$  be a linear operator on  $V$ . Let  $S$  be the transition matrix representing the change from  $F$  to  $E$ . If  $A$  is the matrix representing  $L$  w. r. t.  $E$  and  $B$  is the matrix representing  $L$  w. r. t.  $F$ , then  $B = S^{-1}AS$ .



Proof: Let  $\mathbf{x}$  be any vector in  $R^n$  and let  $\mathbf{x} = [\mathbf{v}]_F$

$$\mathbf{v} = x_1 \mathbf{w}_1 + x_2 \mathbf{w}_2 + \dots + x_n \mathbf{w}_n$$

Since  $S$  is the transition matrix representing the change from  $F$  to  $E$ . Let

$$\mathbf{y} = S\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{t} = A\mathbf{y}, \mathbf{z} = B\mathbf{x}$$

Let  $\mathbf{x}$  be any vector in  $R^n$  and let  $\mathbf{y} = [\mathbf{v}]_E \Rightarrow \mathbf{v} = y_1 \mathbf{v}_1 + y_2 \mathbf{v}_2 + \dots + y_n \mathbf{v}_n$

Since  $A$  represents  $L$  w. r. t.  $E$  and  $B$  represents  $L$  w. r. t.  $F$ , we have  $\mathbf{t} = [L(\mathbf{v})]_E$  and  $\mathbf{z} = [L(\mathbf{v})]_F$

Since the transition from  $E$  to  $F$  is  $S^{-1}$ ,  $S^{-1}\mathbf{t} = \mathbf{z} \Rightarrow S^{-1}\mathbf{t} = S^{-1}A\mathbf{y} = S^{-1}AS\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{z} = B\mathbf{x} \Rightarrow S^{-1}AS = B$

- Let  $A$  and  $B$  be two  $n \times n$  matrices.  $B$  is said to be **similar** to  $A$  if there exists a nonsingular matrix  $S$  such that  $B = S^{-1}AS$ .

Example:  $L: R^3 \rightarrow R^3$  defined by  $L(\mathbf{x}) = A\mathbf{x}$ , where  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

Thus the matrix  $A$  represents  $L$  with respect to  $\{\mathbf{e}_1, \mathbf{e}_2, \mathbf{e}_3\}$ , find the matrix representing  $L$  with

respect to  $\{\mathbf{y}_1, \mathbf{y}_2, \mathbf{y}_3\}$  where  $\mathbf{y}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{y}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{y}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ .