

# Linear Algebra 2/2

# Vector Subspaces

## Vector Subspace

Let  $V = (\mathcal{V}, +, \cdot)$  be a vector space and  $\mathcal{U} \subseteq \mathcal{V}, \mathcal{U} \neq \emptyset$ .

- Then  $U = (\mathcal{U}, +, \cdot)$  is a vector subspace of  $V$  if  $U$  is vector space with the vector space operations  $+$  and  $\cdot$  restricted to  $\mathcal{U} \times \mathcal{U}$  and  $\mathbb{R} \times \mathcal{U}$ .

The notation  $U \subseteq V$  will be used to denote that  $U$  is a subspace of the vector space  $V$ .

# Vector Subspaces

$(\mathcal{U}, +, \cdot)$  is a subspace of  $V$  if and only if

- 1  $\mathcal{U} \neq \emptyset$ , particularly  $\mathbf{0} \in \mathcal{U}$
- 2 Closure of  $\mathcal{U}$ 
  - ▶ (outer operation):  $\forall \lambda \in \mathbb{R}, \forall \mathbf{x} \in \mathcal{U} : \lambda \mathbf{x} \in \mathcal{U}$
  - ▶ (inner operation):  $\forall \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \in \mathcal{U} : \mathbf{x} + \mathbf{y} \in \mathcal{U}$



Closure

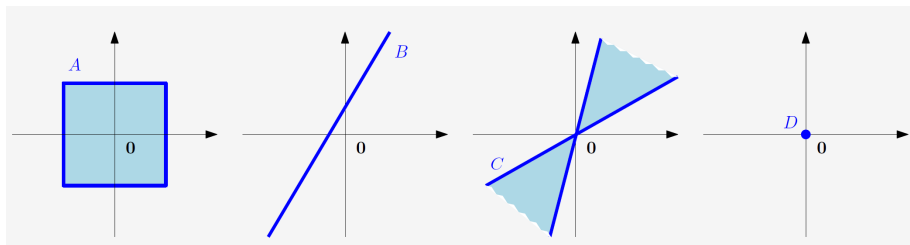


Not Closure



# Vector Subspaces

Of the four figure below, which is a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^2$ ?  $V = (V; +, \cdot)$



Source: M.P. Deisenroth et al, Mathematics for Machine Learning (First Edition)

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closure + •

# Vector Subspaces

An interesting example is that

- The solution set of a homogeneous system of linear equations  $\mathbf{Ax} = \mathbf{0}$ , with  $n$  unknowns is a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^n$ 
  - ▶ Can you show this?
  - ▶ Recall you just need to verify that  $\mathcal{U} \neq \emptyset$  and the two closures!
- The intersection of arbitrarily many subspaces is a subspace itself.
  - ▶ Can you show this?
  - ▶ Try for  $\bigcap_{i=1}^n V_i$  when  $V_i$  is a subspace of the vector space  $V$  and each contain the subset  $\mathcal{V}_i$  and the same inner and outer operations.

$V_1 \cup V_2$  is not a subspace

# Linear Independence

## Linear Combination

Consider the vector space  $V$  and a finite number of vectors  $\mathbf{x}_1, \dots, \mathbf{x}_k \in V$ .

- Then all  $\mathbf{v} \in V$  that we can construct as

$$\mathbf{v} = \lambda_1 \mathbf{x}_1 + \dots + \lambda_k \mathbf{x}_k = \sum_{i=1}^k \lambda_i \mathbf{x}_i \quad (1)$$

where all  $\lambda_i \in \mathbb{R}$ , is a *linear combination* of the vector  $\mathbf{x}_1, \dots, \mathbf{x}_k$



# Linear Independence

## Linear (In)dependence

Consider the vector space  $V$  and a finite number of vectors  $\mathbf{x}_1, \dots, \mathbf{x}_k \in V$ .

- If there is a **non-trivial** linear combination, such that

$$\mathbf{0} = \sum_{i=1}^k \lambda_i \mathbf{x}_i \quad (2)$$

then the vectors  $\mathbf{x}_1, \dots, \mathbf{x}_k$  are *linearly dependent*.

- If only the **trivial** solution exists the vectors  $\mathbf{x}_1, \dots, \mathbf{x}_k$  are *linearly independent*.

A **trivial** linear combination is one where all  $\lambda_i = 0$

# Linear Independence

One of the main intuitions to draw from a set of linear dependent vectors is that

- from the vectors  $\mathbf{x}_1, \dots, \mathbf{x}_k$  you can construct **at least one**  $\mathbf{x}_j$  from the others, namely there exists  $\lambda_i$ s such that

$$\mathbf{x}_j = \sum_{i=1, i \neq j}^k \lambda_i \mathbf{x}_i \quad (3)$$

- This fact will be revisited later one. but keep it in your mind as we proceed.



# Linear Independence

Checking for linear independence or dependence of a set of vectors

- If  $\mathbf{0} \in S$  then  $S$  is linearly dependent.
- If the elements of  $S$  are not unique then  $S$  is linearly dependent
- A more general complete test is:
  - ▶ With  $\mathbf{x}_1, \dots, \mathbf{x}_k$  are all the elements of  $S$
  - ▶ Construct the matrix  $\mathbf{A}$  by using each vector  $\mathbf{x}_j$  as a column vector of  $\mathbf{A}$ .
  - ▶ Get the matrix  $\mathbf{A}$  into reduced row echelon (for example using Gaussian elimination), let's call the resultant matrix  $\hat{\mathbf{A}}$
  - ▶ All column vectors of  $\hat{\mathbf{A}}$  are **linearly independent** if and only if all columns are pivot columns
    - ★ If there is at least one non-pivot column, the columns are **linearly dependent**



# Linear Independence:

For example

$$\hat{\mathbf{A}} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -15 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -18 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

has two no pivot columns and therefore it's columns vector as linearly dependent.

# Linear Independence:

Use this approach to check if

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 4 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

are linear independent or dependent at home.

# Linear Independence: Moving toward transformations

Consider the following slightly more complex set up.

- You have  $k$  linearly independent vectors  $\mathbf{b}_1, \dots, \mathbf{b}_k$  from  $V$  a vector space.
- You also have  $m$  vectors constructed using the  $k$  linearly independent vectors

$$\mathbf{x}_1 = \sum_{i=1}^k \lambda_{i1} \mathbf{b}_i$$

$$\vdots$$

$$\mathbf{x}_m = \sum_{i=1}^k \lambda_{im} \mathbf{b}_i$$

- What is the relationship between the linear independence of  $\mathbf{x}_1, \dots, \mathbf{x}_m$  and all the  $\lambda_{ij}$ s?

# Linear Independence: Moving toward transformations

Let  $\mathbf{B} = [\mathbf{b}_1, \dots, \mathbf{b}_k]$ , we can then re-write each  $\mathbf{x}_j$  as

$$\mathbf{x}_j = \mathbf{B}\boldsymbol{\lambda}_j, \quad \boldsymbol{\lambda}_j = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_{1j} \\ \vdots \\ \lambda_{kj} \end{bmatrix}, \quad j = 1, \dots, m \quad (4)$$

- We can now test if  $\{\mathbf{x}_1, \dots, \mathbf{x}_m\}$  are linearly independent by checking if we can solve  $\sum_{j=1}^m \psi_j \mathbf{x}_j = \mathbf{0}$  with a nontrivial solution.
- Using equation 4 we obtain

$$\sum_{j=1}^m \psi_j \mathbf{x}_j = \sum_{j=1}^m \psi_j \mathbf{B}\boldsymbol{\lambda}_j = \mathbf{B} \sum_{j=1}^m \psi_j \boldsymbol{\lambda}_j \quad (5)$$

*Handwritten red notes:*  
 $\psi_j \mathbf{B}\boldsymbol{\lambda}_j = \mathbf{B}\boldsymbol{\lambda}_j \psi_j$   
 $\mathbf{B}\boldsymbol{\lambda}_1 \psi_1 + \mathbf{B}\boldsymbol{\lambda}_2 \psi_2 = \mathbf{B}(\boldsymbol{\lambda}_1 \psi_1 + \boldsymbol{\lambda}_2 \psi_2)$

This means that  $\{\mathbf{x}_1, \dots, \mathbf{x}_m\}$  are linearly independent if and only if the column vectors are  $\{\boldsymbol{\lambda}_1, \dots, \boldsymbol{\lambda}_m\}$  linearly independent.

# Generating Set and Basis

## Generating Set and Span

Consider a vector space  $V = (\mathcal{V}, +, \cdot)$  and a set of vectors  $\mathcal{A} = \{\mathbf{x}_1, \dots, \mathbf{x}_k\} \subseteq \mathcal{V}$ .

- If every vector  $\mathbf{v} \in \mathcal{V}$  can be expressed as a linear combination of  $\mathbf{x}_1, \dots, \mathbf{x}_k$ , we call  $\mathcal{A}$  a *generating set* of  $V$ .
- The set of all linear combinations of vectors in  $\mathcal{A}$  is called the *span* of  $\mathcal{A}$ .
- If  $\mathcal{A}$  spans the vector space  $V$ , we write the  $V = \text{span}[\mathcal{A}]$  or equivalently  $V = \text{span}[\mathbf{x}_1, \dots, \mathbf{x}_k]$ .

# Generating Set and Basis

## Basis

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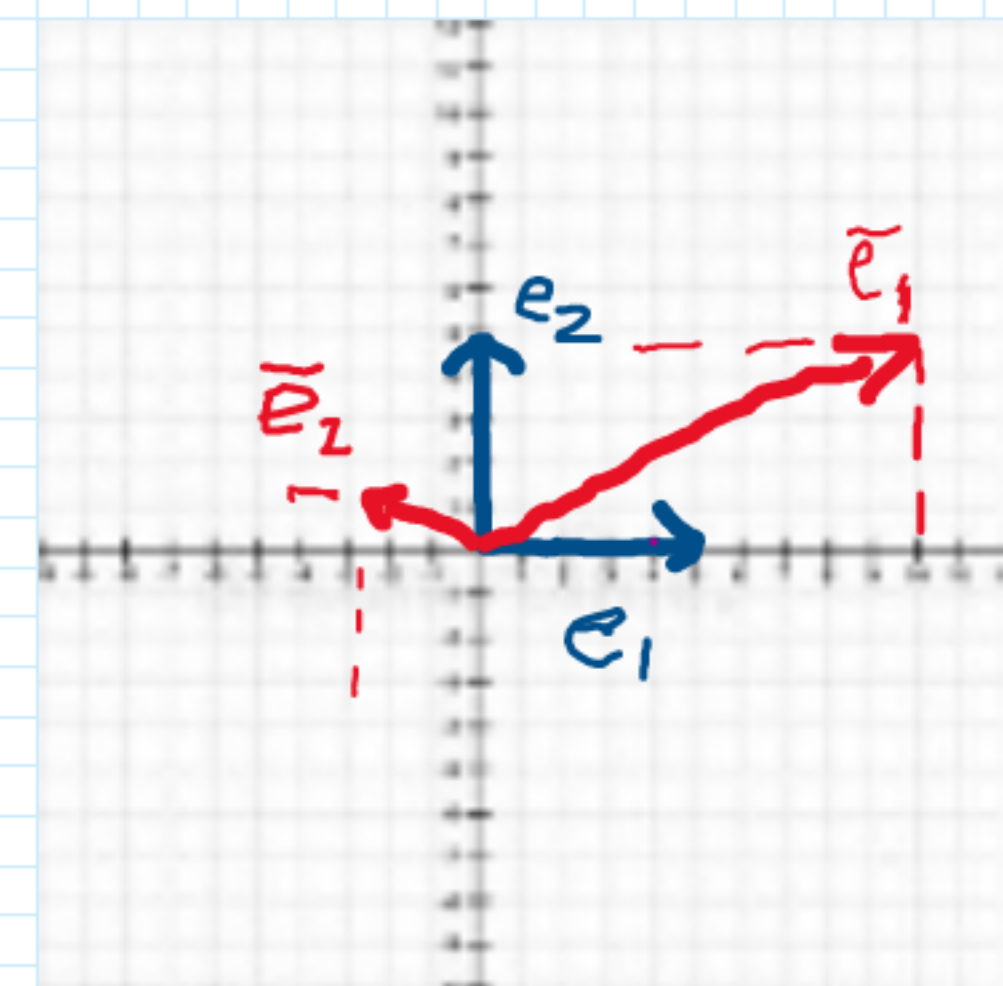
- A generating set  $\mathcal{A}$  of  $V$  is called minimal if there exists no smaller set  $\hat{\mathcal{A}} \subset \mathcal{A} \subseteq \mathcal{V}$
- Every linearly independent generating set of  $V$  is minimal and is called a *basis* of  $V$ .

# Generating Set and Basis: Properties

Let  $V = (\mathcal{V}, +, \cdot)$  be a vector space and  $\mathcal{B} \subseteq \mathcal{V}, \mathcal{B} \neq \emptyset$ . Then, the following statements are equivalent:

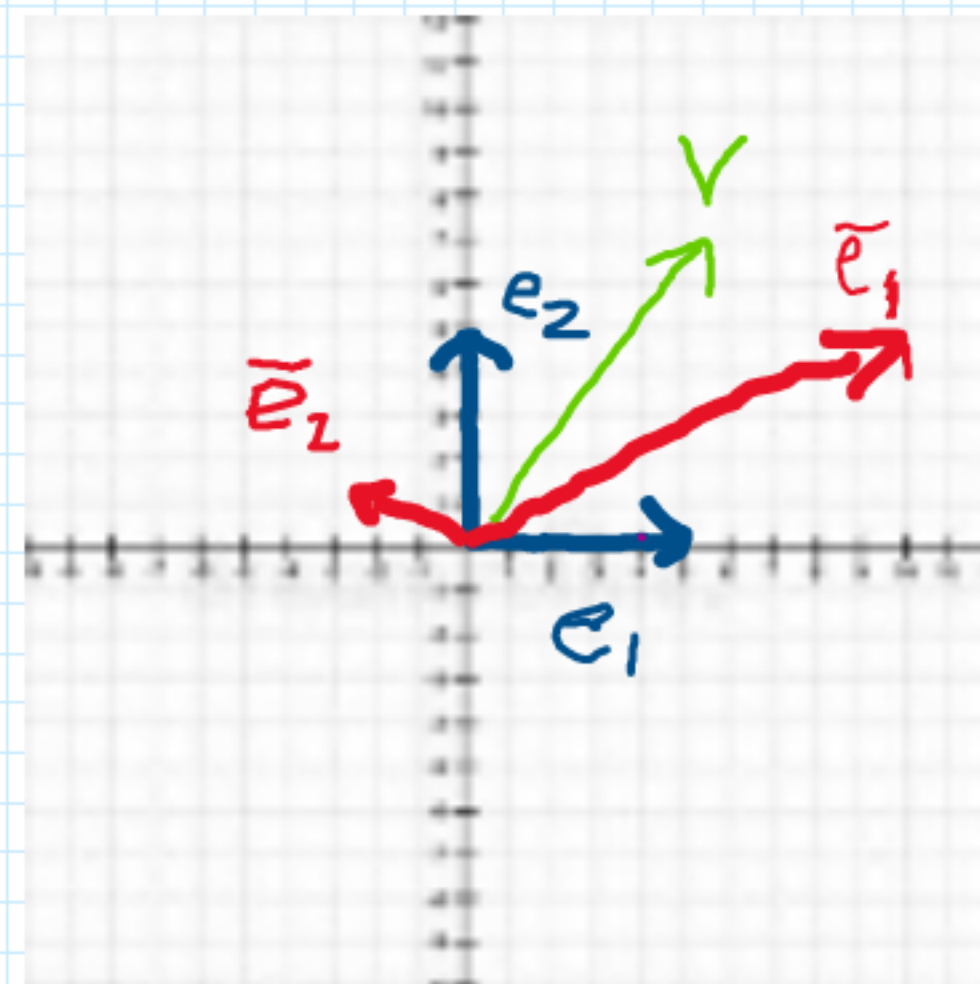
- 1  $\mathcal{B}$  is a basis for  $V$ .
- 2  $\mathcal{B}$  is a minimal generating set.
- 3  $\mathcal{B}$  is a maximal linearly independent set of vectors in  $V$
- 4 Every vector  $\mathbf{v} \in V$  is a linear combination of vectors from  $\mathcal{B}$ , and every linear combination is unique.





Old Basis  $\{e_1, e_2\}$   
 New Basis  $\{\tilde{e}_1, \tilde{e}_2\}$

Forward  
 Backward



Old Basis  $\{e_1, e_2\}$   
 New Basis  $\{\tilde{e}_1, \tilde{e}_2\}$

$$V = 1e_1 + 1\frac{1}{2}e_2 \quad \therefore V = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1\frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix}_{e_i}$$

$$V = 1\tilde{e}_1 + 2\tilde{e}_2 \quad \therefore V = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}_{\tilde{e}_i}$$

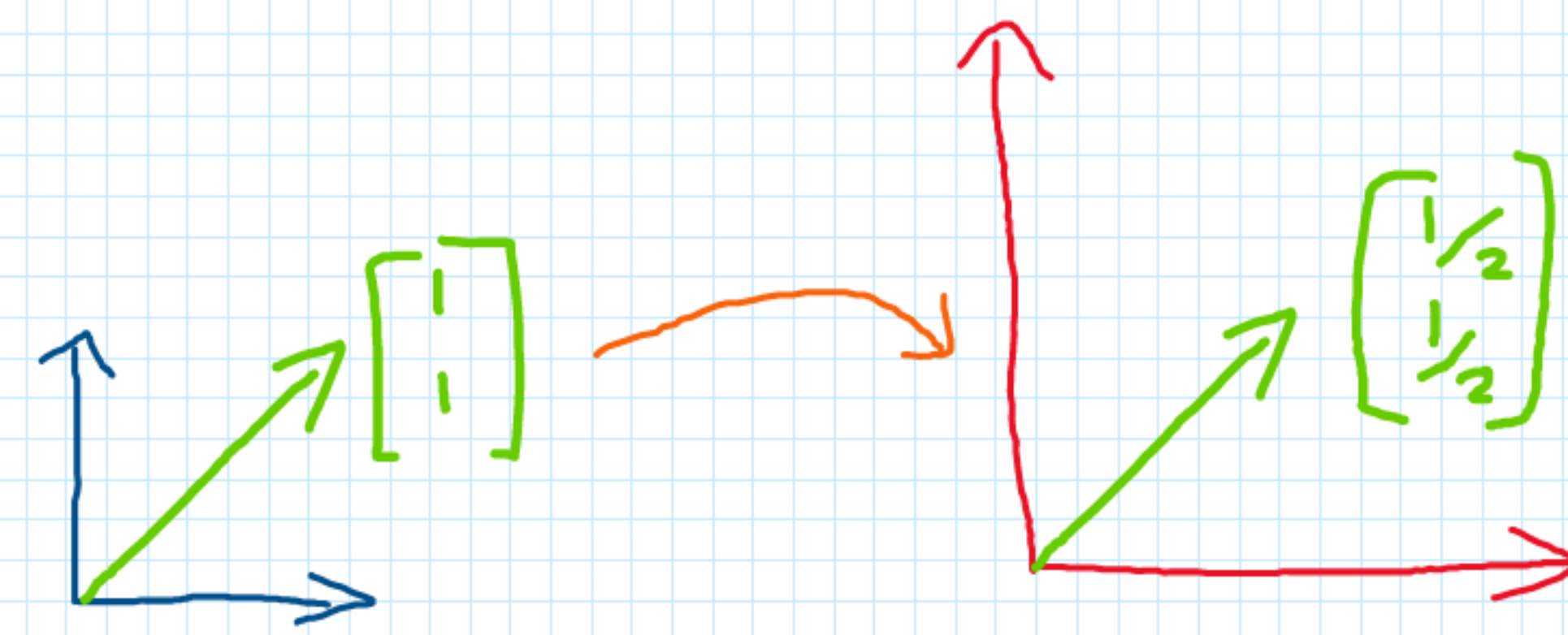
$$V = [e_1 \ e_2] \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1\frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix}_{e_i} = [\tilde{e}_1 \ \tilde{e}_2] \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{4} & \frac{1}{2} \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1\frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix}_{e_i} = [\tilde{e}_1 \ \tilde{e}_2] \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}_{\tilde{e}_i}$$

$$V = [\tilde{e}_1 \ \tilde{e}_2] \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}_{\tilde{e}_i} = [e_1 \ e_2] \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -\frac{1}{2} \\ 1 & \frac{1}{4} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}_{\tilde{e}_i} = [e_1 \ e_2] \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1\frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix}_{e_i}$$

Old Basis  $\{e_1, e_2\}$   
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Forward  
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So coefficients transform  
 opposite to the basis vectors!



We can speak about  
 "1000 meters" or  
 "1 kilometer"

$$FB = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ -\frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{4} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{4} & -1 \\ \frac{1}{2} & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \therefore B = F^{-1}$$

# Generating Set and Basis: Properties

$$V = \mathbb{R}^3$$

Every vector space  $V$  possesses a basis  $\mathcal{B}$

- This basis is not necessarily unique!
- For example

$$\mathcal{B}_0 = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\},$$

$$\mathcal{B}_1 = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

$$\mathcal{B}_2 = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 0.5 \\ 0.8 \\ 0.4 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1.8 \\ 0.30 \\ 0.3 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -2.2 \\ -1.3 \\ 3.5 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

Are each a basis for  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .

# Generating Set and Basis: Properties

In the case of a finite-dimensional vector spaces  $V$ .

- $\dim(V)$  is the dimension of  $V$ , which is the number of basis vectors of  $V$ .
- If  $U \subseteq V$  is a subspace of  $V$ , then  $\dim(U) \leq \dim(V)$ 
  - ▶ Equality  $\dim(U) = \dim(V)$ , occurs if and only if  $U = V$ .

# Determining a Basis

A basis of a subspace  $U = \text{span}[\mathbf{x}_1, \dots, \mathbf{x}_m] \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$  can be found by executing the following steps:

- 1 Write the spanning vectors as columns of a matrix  $\mathbf{A}$ .
- 2 Determine the row-echelon form of  $\mathbf{A}$ .
- 3 The spanning vectors associated with the pivot columns are a basis of  $U$ .

## Determining a Basis: Example

See example 2.17, but also try and determine a basis from the vectors below that spans  $U \subseteq \mathbb{R}^4$

$$\mathbf{a} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ -3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{b} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{c} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{d} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{e} = \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ -1 \\ 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Think about the following:

- How do we tell if there is a unique basis derived from the above set?
- Can we have infinity many or no basis from the above set?

# Rank

## Rank

If  $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$  then the rank of  $\mathbf{A}$ , denoted as  $rk(\mathbf{A})$ , is number of linearly independent columns of  $\mathbf{A}$ .

Importantly

- $rk(\mathbf{A}) = rk(\mathbf{A}^T)$ , which means the rank of matrix  $\mathbf{A}$  is also the number of linearly independent rows of  $\mathbf{A}$ .

# Rank: Properties

The rank of a matrix has some useful properties:

- The columns of  $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$  span a subspace  $U \subseteq \mathbb{R}^m$  with  $\dim(U) = rk(A)$ .
- The rows of  $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$  span a subspace  $W \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$  with  $\dim(W) = rk(A)$ .
- For all  $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$  it holds that  $\mathbf{A}$  is invertible if and only if  $rk(\mathbf{A}) = n$ .

$$[A|b] \rightsquigarrow [I|A^{-1}b] \text{ only if } n \text{ lin-indep vectors}$$

# Rank: Properties

The rank of a matrix has some useful properties:

- For all  $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$  and all  $\mathbf{b} \in \mathbb{R}^m$  it holds that the linear equation system  $\mathbf{Ax} = \mathbf{b}$  can be solved if and only if  $rk(\mathbf{A}) = rk(\mathbf{A}|\mathbf{b})$ .
  - ▶ Think back to example 2.6 with  $a \neq -1$
- For  $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$  the subspace of solutions for  $\mathbf{Ax} = \mathbf{0}$  possesses dimension  $n - rk(A)$ .
- The matrix  $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$  has *full rank* if  $rk(A) = \min(m, n)$ 
  - ▶ If  $rk(A) < \min(m, n)$  we say that  $\mathbf{A}$  *rank deficient*



# Linear Mappings

## Linear Mapping

For vector spaces  $V$ ,  $W$ , a mapping  $\Phi : V \rightarrow W$  is called a linear mapping if

$$\begin{aligned} &\forall \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \in V \quad \forall \lambda, \psi \in \mathbb{R} : \\ &\Phi(\lambda \mathbf{x} + \psi \mathbf{y}) = \lambda \Phi(\mathbf{x}) + \psi \Phi(\mathbf{y}) \end{aligned} \tag{6}$$

- Also called a vector space homomorphism
- We can represent linear transformations as matrices! (when our vector spaces are of finite dimension)

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \textcircled{1} \quad \Phi(\lambda \mathbf{x}) = \lambda \Phi(\mathbf{x}) \\ \textcircled{2} \quad \Phi(\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{y}) = \Phi(\mathbf{x}) + \Phi(\mathbf{y}) \end{array} \right\} \begin{array}{l} \text{Can show the properties} \\ \text{separately} \end{array}$$

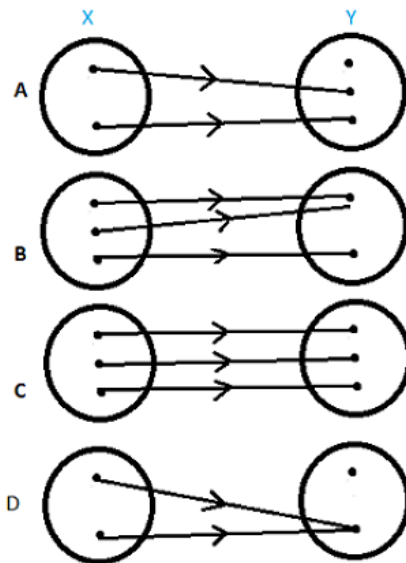
# Special Fundamental Mappings

## Injective, Surjective, Bijective

Consider a mapping  $\Phi : \mathcal{V} \rightarrow \mathcal{W}$ , where  $\mathcal{V}$ ,  $\mathcal{W}$  are arbitrary sets. Then  $\Phi$  is called

- *Injective* if  $\forall \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \in \mathcal{V} : \Phi(\mathbf{x}) = \Phi(\mathbf{y}) \implies \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{y}$
- *Surjective* if  $\Phi(V) = W$ .
- *Bijective* if it is injective and surjective.

# Special Fundamental Mappings



Injective

Surjective

Surjective and Injective

Neither

invertibility

$$\vec{0}x = \vec{0}$$

# Special Fundamental Mappings

A bijective  $\Phi$  can be “undone”, i.e., there exists a mapping  $\Psi$  so that  $\Psi \circ \Phi$ .

- This mapping  $\Psi$  is then called the inverse of  $\Phi$  and normally denoted by  $\Phi^{-1}$ .

# Linear Mappings: special cases

Let  $V$  and  $W$  be vector spaces:

- Isomorphism:  $\Phi : V \rightarrow W$  linear and bijective
- Endomorphism:  $\Phi : V \rightarrow V$  linear
- Automorphism:  $\Phi : V \rightarrow V$  linear and bijective
- We define  $id_V : V \rightarrow V, \mathbf{x} \mapsto \mathbf{x}$  as the identity mapping or identity automorphism in  $V$ .



$$x_B \rightarrow x_C$$

where  $B$  and  $C$  are  
different bases

# Isomorphic Vector Spaces

## Theorem 3.59 in Axler (2015)

Finite-dimensional vector spaces  $V$  and  $W$  are isomorphic if and only if  $\dim(V) = \dim(W)$ .

This theorem states that **there exists** a *linear, bijective* mapping between two vector spaces of the **same** dimension.

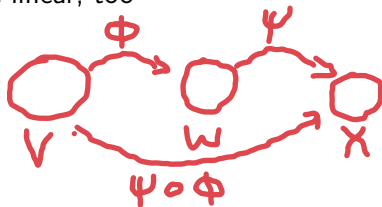
- It is possible to transform from  $V$  to  $W$  without incurring any loss!

Axler, Sheldon. 2015. Linear Algebra Done Right. Springer.

# Composition and Inverse

If  $V, W, X$  are vector spaces then

- For linear mappings  $\Phi : V \rightarrow W$  and  $\Psi : W \rightarrow X$ , the mapping  $\Psi \circ \Phi : V \rightarrow X$  is also linear
- If  $\Phi : V \rightarrow W$  is an isomorphism, then  $\Phi^{-1} : W \rightarrow V$  is an isomorphism, too.
- If  $\Phi : V \rightarrow W$ ,  $\Psi : V \rightarrow W$  are linear, then  $\Phi + \Psi$  and  $\lambda\Phi$ ,  $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$ , are linear, too



# Matrix Representation of Linear Mappings: Coordinates

## Coordinates

Consider a vector space  $V$  and an ordered basis  $B = (\mathbf{b}_1, \dots, \mathbf{b}_n)$  of  $V$ .

- For any  $\mathbf{x} \in V$  we obtain a unique representation

$$\mathbf{x} = \alpha_1 \mathbf{b}_1 + \dots + \alpha_n \mathbf{b}_n \quad (7)$$

- Then  $\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n$  are the *coordinates* of  $\mathbf{x}$  with respect to the ordered basis  $B$ ,
- and the vector

$$\boldsymbol{\alpha} = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_1 \\ \vdots \\ \alpha_n \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^n \quad (8)$$

is the *coordinate vector/coordinate representation* of  $\mathbf{x}$  with respect to the ordered basis  $B$ .



# Matrix Representation of Linear Mappings: Coordinates

$$\mathbf{e}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} ; \mathbf{e}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

The most familiar coordinate system is the *Cartesian coordinate system*

- Where, in the case of  $\mathbb{R}^2$ , is spanned by  $\mathbf{e}_1$  and  $\mathbf{e}_2$ , and the ordered basis is therefore  $B = (\mathbf{e}_1, \mathbf{e}_2)$
- If the vector  $\mathbf{x}$  was represented as  $[3, 1]^T$  using  $B$  how would it be represented using  $B_1 = (\mathbf{e}_2, \mathbf{e}_1)$ ?
  - ▶ Simply as  $[1, 3]^T$
  - ▶ There are many valid coordinate systems, we have just gotten most accustomed to the standard Cartesian coordinate system where the basis vectors are simply  $\mathbf{e}_j$  and are arranged in from lowest index to the highest.

# Matrix Representation of Linear Mappings: Coordinates

For an  $n$ -dimensional vector space  $V$  and an ordered basis  $B$  of  $V$ , the mapping

$$\begin{aligned}\Phi : \mathbb{R}^n &\rightarrow V, \\ \Phi(\mathbf{e}_i) &= \mathbf{b}_i, \quad i = 1, \dots, n\end{aligned}$$

is **linear**, where  $(\mathbf{e}_1, \dots, \mathbf{e}_n)$  is the standard basis of  $\mathbb{R}^n$

- From THM Theorem 2.17  $\Phi$  is also an isomorphism.

In essence this implies that we can always find a mapping from each  $\mathbf{e}_j$  to  $\mathbf{b}_j$  and vice versa.

# Matrix Representation of Linear Mappings

## Transformation Matrix

Consider vector spaces  $V$ ,  $W$  with corresponding (ordered) bases  $B = (\mathbf{b}_1, \dots, \mathbf{b}_n)$  and  $C = (\mathbf{c}_1, \dots, \mathbf{c}_m)$ , and the linear mapping  $\Phi : V \rightarrow W$

- For  $j \in \{1, \dots, n\}$ ,

$$\Phi(\mathbf{b}_j) = \alpha_{1j}\mathbf{c}_1 + \dots + \alpha_{mj}\mathbf{c}_m = \sum_{i=1}^m \alpha_{ij}\mathbf{c}_i \quad (9)$$

is the unique representation of  $\Phi(\mathbf{b}_j)$  with respect to  $C$ .

- Then we call the  $m \times n$ -matrix  $\mathbf{A}_\Phi$ , whose elements are given by

$$A_\Phi(i, j) = \alpha_{ij} \quad (10)$$

the transformation matrix of  $\Phi$  with respect to the ordered bases  $B$  of  $V$  and  $C$  of  $W$ .

# Matrix Representation of Linear Mappings

The coordinates of  $\Phi(\mathbf{b}_j)$  with respect to the ordered basis  $C$  of  $W$  are the  $j$ -th column of  $\mathbf{A}_\Phi$ .

# Transforming

Consider (finite-dimensional) vector spaces  $V$ ,  $W$  with ordered bases  $B$ ,  $C$  and a linear mapping  $\Phi : V \rightarrow W$  with transformation matrix  $\mathbf{A}_\Phi$

- If  $\hat{\mathbf{x}}$  is the coordinate vector of  $\mathbf{x} \in V$  with respect to  $B$  and
- $\hat{\mathbf{y}}$  is the coordinate vector of  $\mathbf{y} = \Phi(\mathbf{x}) \in W$  with respect to  $C$ , then

$$\hat{\mathbf{y}} = \mathbf{A}_\Phi \hat{\mathbf{x}} \quad (11)$$

This means that the transformation matrix can be used to map coordinates with respect to an ordered basis in  $V$  to coordinates with respect to an ordered basis in  $W$ .

## Transformation example

Consider homomorphism  $\Phi : V \rightarrow W$  and ordered bases  $B = (\mathbf{b}_1, \mathbf{b}_2, \mathbf{b}_3)$  of  $V$  and  $C = (\mathbf{c}_1, \dots, \mathbf{c}_4)$  of  $W$ . With

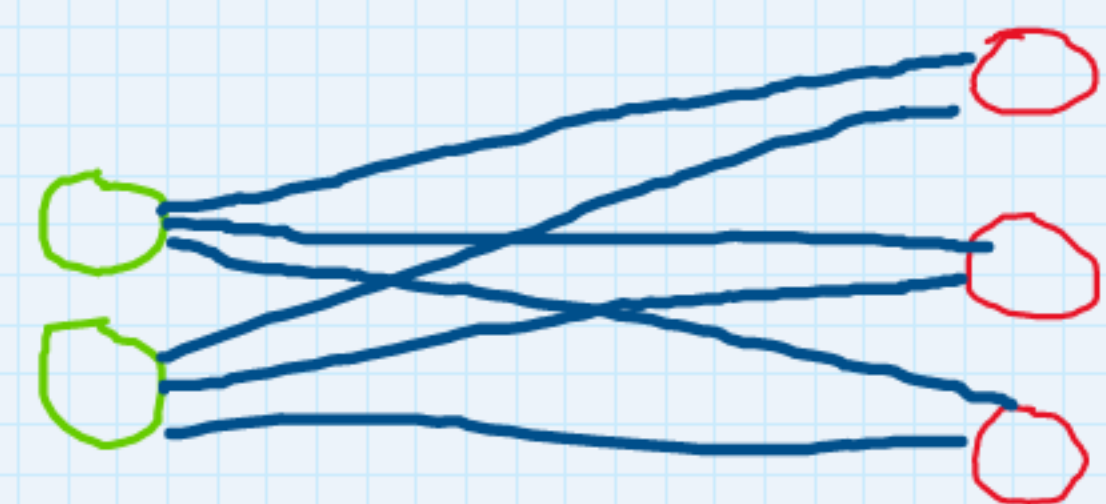
$$\begin{aligned}\Phi(\mathbf{b}_1) &= \mathbf{c}_1 - \mathbf{c}_2 + 3\mathbf{c}_3 - \mathbf{c}_4 \\ \Phi(\mathbf{b}_2) &= 2\mathbf{c}_1 + \mathbf{c}_2 + 7\mathbf{c}_3 + 2\mathbf{c}_4 \\ \Phi(\mathbf{b}_3) &= 3\mathbf{c}_2 + \mathbf{c}_3 + \mathbf{c}_4\end{aligned}\tag{12}$$

the transformation matrix  $\mathbf{A}_\Phi$  with respect to  $B$  and  $C$  satisfies  $\Phi(\mathbf{b}_k) = \sum_{i=1}^4 \alpha_{ik} \mathbf{c}_i$  for  $k = 1, 2, 3$  and is given as

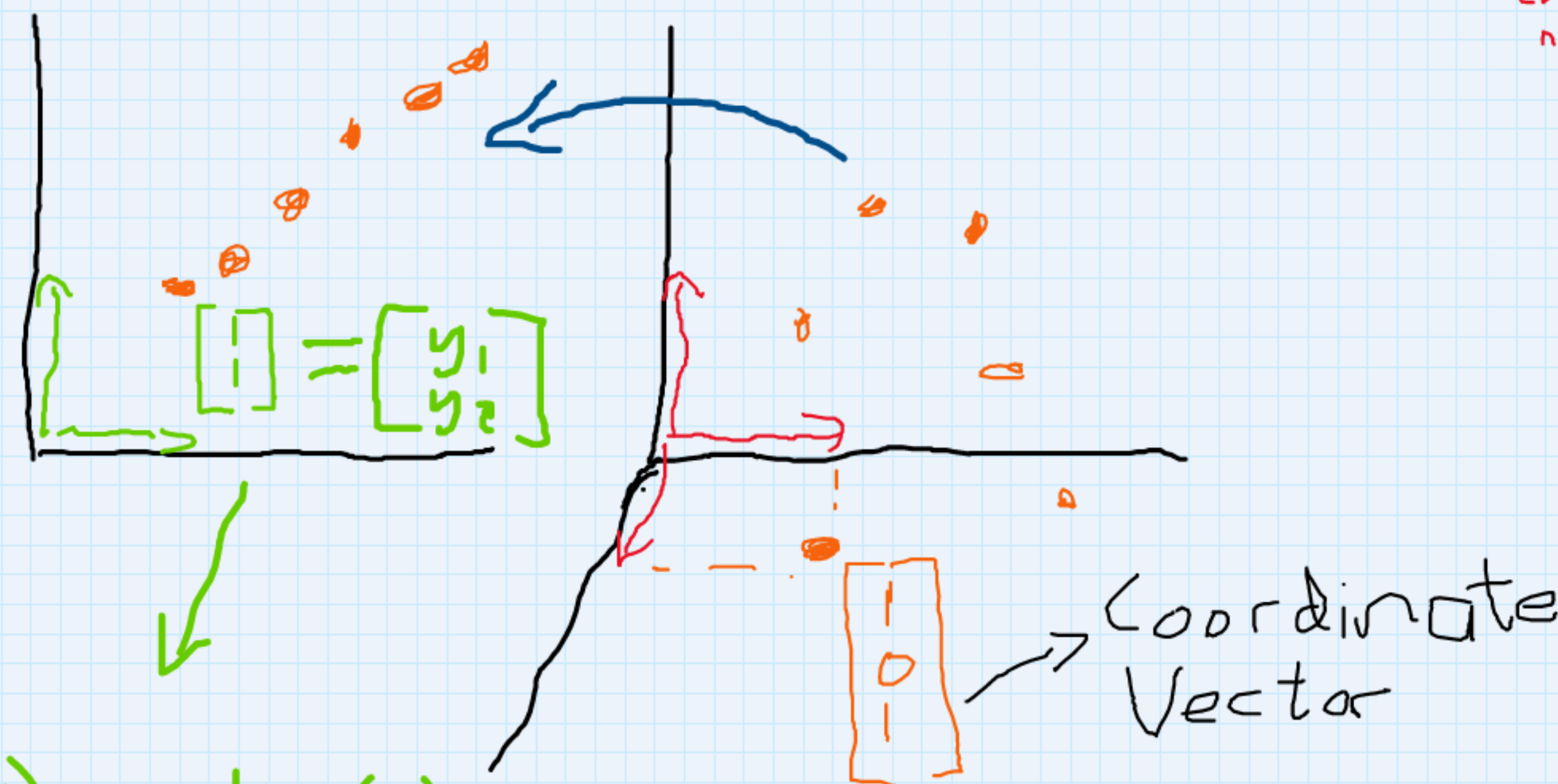
$$\mathbf{A}_\Phi = [\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 & 3 \\ 3 & 7 & 1 \\ -1 & 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}\tag{13}$$

where the  $\alpha_j$ ,  $j = 1, 2, 3$  are the coordinate vectors of  $\Phi(\mathbf{b}_j)$  with respect to  $C$





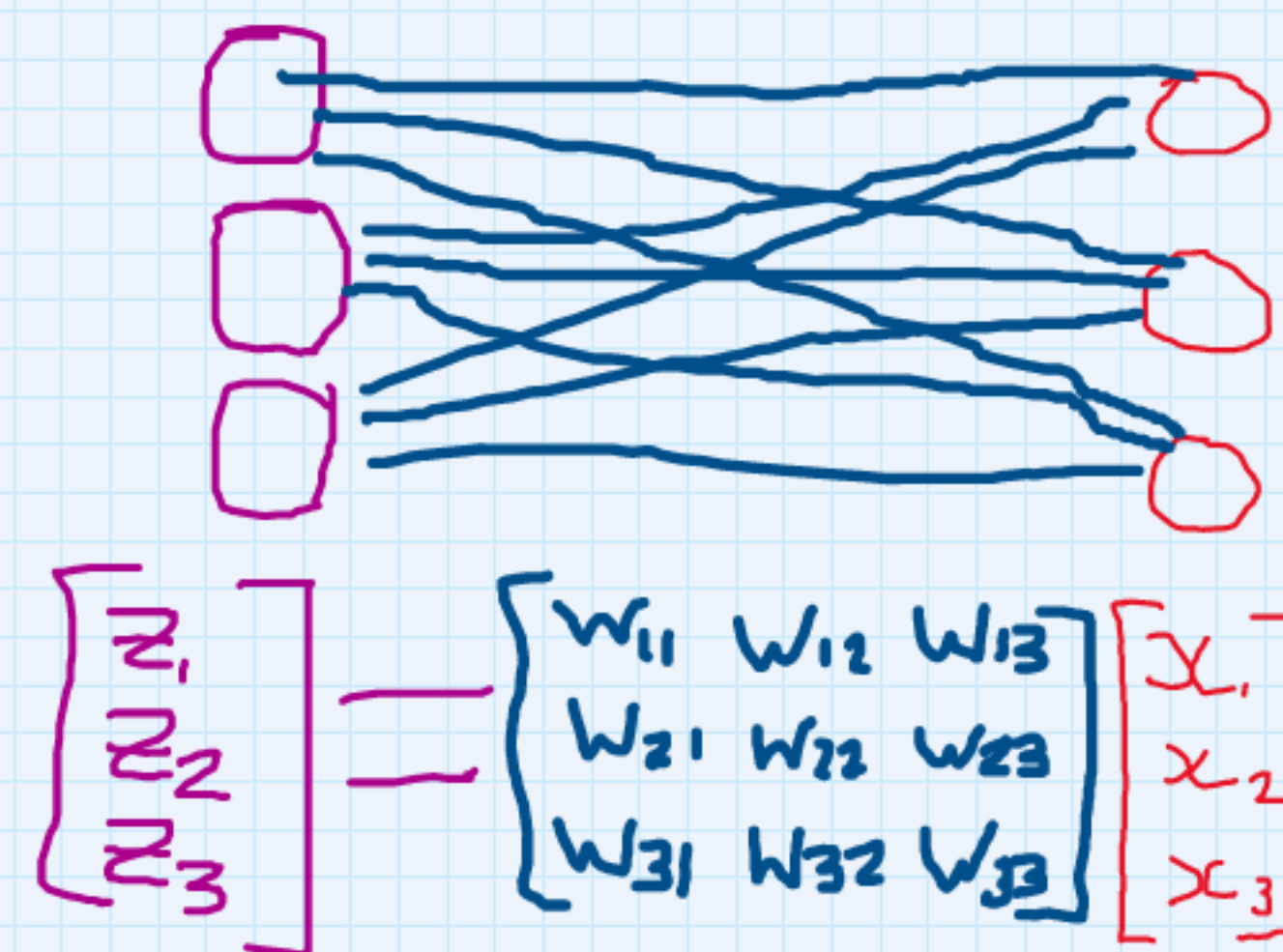
$$\begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} w_{11} & w_{12} & w_{13} \\ w_{21} & w_{22} & w_{23} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix}$$



$$y_1(\uparrow) + y_2(\rightarrow) \\ = y_1 b_1 + y_2 b_2 = 1 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + 1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

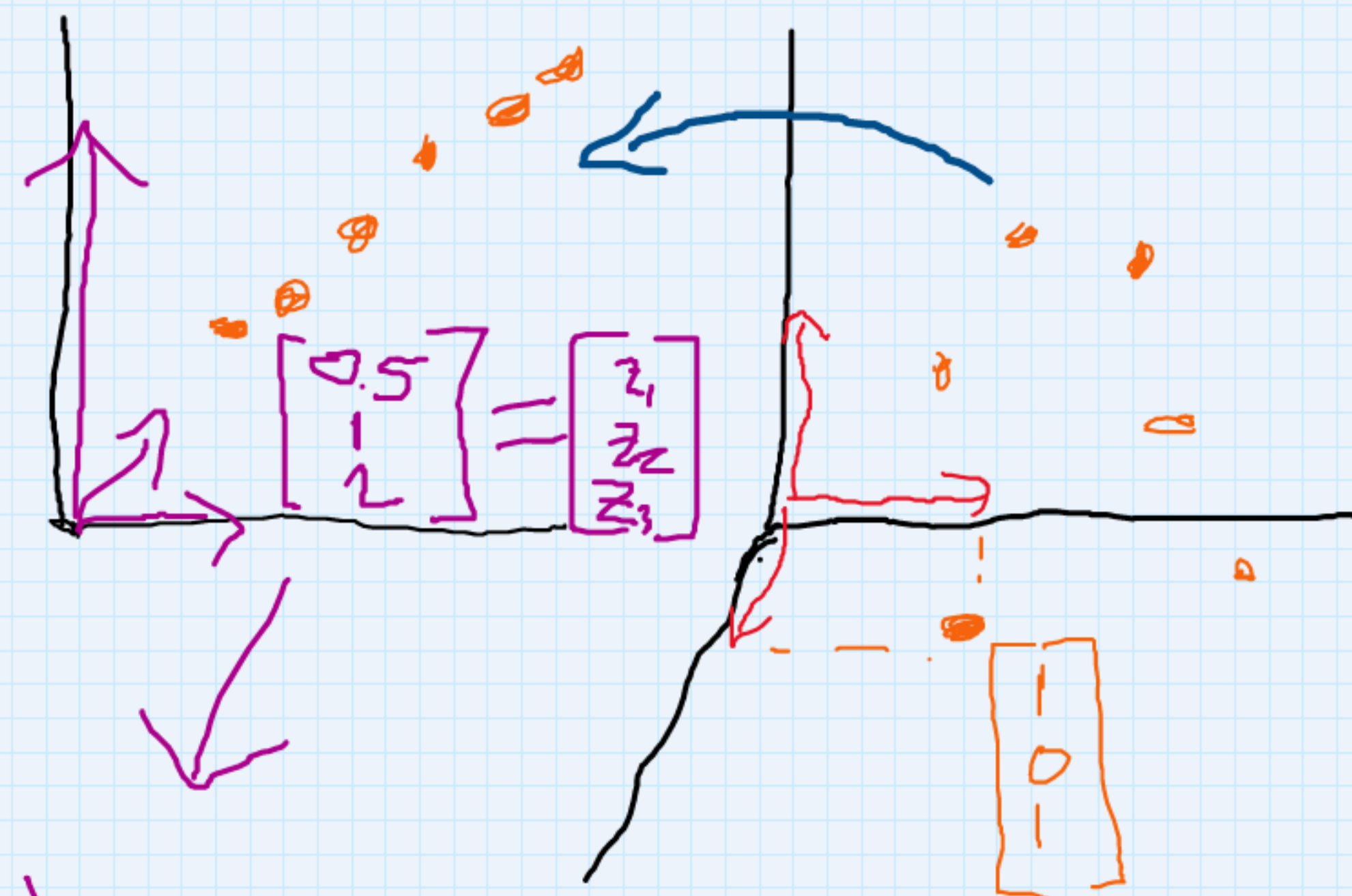
↳ We only know the input and output bases

↳ Eg: pixel space and "dogness" space



$$\begin{bmatrix} z_1 \\ z_2 \\ z_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} w_{11} & w_{12} & w_{13} \\ w_{21} & w_{22} & w_{23} \\ w_{31} & w_{32} & w_{33} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Note dim is  $\mathbb{R}^2$  even though we have 3 neurons (dim is num basis vectors needed)



$$z_1(\uparrow) + z_2(\rightarrow) + z_3(\nearrow) \\ = z_1 \hat{b}_1 + z_2 \hat{b}_2 + z_3 \hat{b}_3 = \frac{1}{4} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} + \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + 1 \begin{bmatrix} 0.5 \\ 0.5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

⇒ We have a useless neuron

$b_1 \Rightarrow$  "How big the dogs ears are"

$b_2 \Rightarrow$  "How big the dogs tail is"

$b_3 \Rightarrow$  "How big is the dogs tail and ears"

The data gives our basis meaning

\* Usually this kind of redundancy leads to "overfitting"

↳ The network has to also learn the nullspace

↳  $b_2$  was the same for both spaces but the coefficient changed because of  $b_3$

We still can tell if  $z$  is linearly independent just by looking at  $W$  if we know  $x$  is lin indep

# Basis Change

Consider the two ordered bases of  $V$

$$B = (\mathbf{b}_1, \dots, \mathbf{b}_n), \quad \tilde{B} = (\tilde{\mathbf{b}}_1, \dots, \tilde{\mathbf{b}}_n)$$

and the two ordered bases of  $W$

$$C = (\mathbf{c}_1, \dots, \mathbf{c}_n), \quad \tilde{C} = (\tilde{\mathbf{c}}_1, \dots, \tilde{\mathbf{c}}_n)$$

And you currently have the transformation matrix,  $\mathbf{A}_\Phi \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$ , of the linear mapping  $\Phi : V \rightarrow W$  with respect to the bases  $B$  and  $C$ .

- How can we find  $\tilde{\mathbf{A}}_\Phi \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$  to achieve the corresponding transformation with respect to the bases  $\tilde{B}$  and  $\tilde{C}$ .



# Basis Change

## Theorem 2.20 (Basis Change)

For a linear mapping  $\Phi : V \rightarrow W$ , ordered bases

$$B = (\mathbf{b}_1, \dots, \mathbf{b}_n), \quad \tilde{B} = (\tilde{\mathbf{b}}_1, \dots, \tilde{\mathbf{b}}_n)$$

of  $V$  and

$$C = (\mathbf{c}_1, \dots, \mathbf{c}_m), \quad \tilde{C} = (\tilde{\mathbf{c}}_1, \dots, \tilde{\mathbf{c}}_m)$$

of  $W$ , and a transformation matrix,  $\mathbf{A}_\Phi$  of  $\Phi$  with respect to  $B$  and  $C$ , the corresponding transformation matrix  $\tilde{\mathbf{A}}_\Phi$  with respect to the bases  $\tilde{B}$  and  $\tilde{C}$  is given as

$$\tilde{\mathbf{A}}_\Phi = \mathbf{T}^{-1} \mathbf{A}_\Phi \mathbf{S} \tag{14}$$

# Basis Change

## Theorem 2.20 (Basis Change) continued

- Here,  $\mathbf{S} \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$  is the transformation matrix of  $id_V$  that maps coordinates with respect to  $\tilde{\mathbf{B}}$  onto coordinates with respect to  $\mathbf{B}$ , and
- $\mathbf{T} \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times m}$  is the transformation matrix of  $id_W$  that maps coordinates with respect to  $\tilde{\mathbf{C}}$  onto coordinates with respect to  $\mathbf{C}$

Think of using the transformation as doing the following

- We start with a vector from  $V$  represent using basis  $\tilde{B}$
- We use  $id_V$  to transform it to the basis  $B$
- Now we are in the correct form to use  $\mathbf{A}_\Phi$  directly
- After using  $\mathbf{A}_\Phi$  our vector is unfortunately represented using basis  $C$
- We now apply  $id_W^{-1}$  to transform it to the basis  $\tilde{C}$
- The concatenation/product of all of these transformation is our desired transformation  $\tilde{\mathbf{A}}_\Phi$

# Basis Change

Vector spaces

Ordered bases

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 V & \xrightarrow{\Phi} & W \\
 \begin{array}{c} \textcolor{blue}{B} \\ \uparrow \textcolor{red}{S} \Psi_{B\tilde{B}} \\ \textcolor{blue}{\tilde{B}} \end{array} & \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{\Phi_{CB}} \\ \textcolor{red}{A}_\Phi \\ \xrightarrow{\tilde{A}_\Phi} \end{array} & \begin{array}{c} \textcolor{blue}{C} \\ \uparrow \textcolor{red}{T} \Xi_{C\tilde{C}} \\ \textcolor{blue}{\tilde{C}} \end{array} \\
 & \Phi_{\tilde{C}\tilde{B}} &
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 V & \xrightarrow{\Phi} & W \\
 \begin{array}{c} \textcolor{blue}{B} \\ \uparrow \textcolor{red}{S} \Psi_{B\tilde{B}} \\ \textcolor{blue}{\tilde{B}} \end{array} & \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{\Phi_{CB}} \\ \textcolor{red}{A}_\Phi \\ \xrightarrow{\tilde{A}_\Phi} \end{array} & \begin{array}{c} \textcolor{blue}{C} \\ \downarrow \textcolor{red}{T}^{-1} \Xi_{\tilde{C}C} = \Xi_{C\tilde{C}}^{-1} \\ \textcolor{blue}{\tilde{C}} \end{array} \\
 & \Phi_{\tilde{C}\tilde{B}} &
 \end{array}$$

Source: M.P. Deisenroth et al, Mathematics for Machine Learning (First Edition)


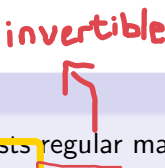
where  $\Psi_{B\tilde{B}} = id_V$  and  $\Xi_{C\tilde{C}} = id_W$ .



# Basis Change


## Equivalence

Two matrices  $\mathbf{A}, \tilde{\mathbf{A}} \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$  are *equivalent* if there exists regular matrices  $\mathbf{S} \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$  and  $\mathbf{T} \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times m}$ , such that  $\tilde{\mathbf{A}} = \mathbf{T}^{-1}\mathbf{A}\mathbf{S}$ .



## Similar

Two matrices  $\mathbf{A}, \tilde{\mathbf{A}} \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$  are *similar* if there exists regular matrices  $\mathbf{S} \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ , such that  $\tilde{\mathbf{A}} = \mathbf{S}^{-1}\mathbf{A}\mathbf{S}$ .



- Similar matrices are always equivalent. However, equivalent matrices are not necessarily similar.

Homework: Complete example 2.24 (fill in all the missing calculations)

# Image and Kernel



## Image and Kernel

For  $\Phi : V \rightarrow W$ , we define the *kernel/null space*



$$\ker(\Phi) := \Phi^{-1}(\mathbf{0}_W) = \{\mathbf{v} \in V : \Phi(\mathbf{v}) = \mathbf{0}_W\} \quad (15)$$

and the *image/range*

$$\text{Im}(\Phi) := \Phi(V) = \{\underline{\mathbf{w}} \in W \mid \exists \mathbf{v} \in V : \Phi(\mathbf{v}) = \mathbf{w}\} \quad (16)$$

We also call  $V$  and  $W$  the *domain* and *codomain* of  $\Phi$ , respectively.



# Image and Kernel: Linear mappings

Consider a linear mapping  $\Phi : V \rightarrow W$ , where  $V, W$  are vector spaces.

- It always holds that  $\Phi(\mathbf{0}_V) = \mathbf{0}_W$  and, therefore,  $\mathbf{0}_V \in \ker(\Phi)$ 
  - ▶ The null space/kernel of a **linear mapping** is never empty
- $Im(\Phi) \subseteq W$  is a subspace of  $W$ , and  $ker(\Phi) \subseteq V$  is a subspace of  $V$
- $\Phi$  is injective (one-to-one) if and only if  $ker(\Phi) = \{0\}$

# Image and Kernel: Null Space and Column Space

Let us consider  $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$  and a linear mapping  $\Phi : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$ ,  $\mathbf{x} \mapsto \mathbf{Ax}$ .

- For  $\mathbf{A} = [\mathbf{a}_1, \dots, \mathbf{a}_n]$ , where  $\mathbf{a}_i$  are the columns of  $\mathbf{A}$ , we obtain

$$\text{Im}(\Phi) = \{\mathbf{Ax} : \mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n\} = \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \mathbf{a}_i : x_1, \dots, x_n \in \mathbb{R} \right\} \quad (17)$$

$$= \text{span}[\mathbf{a}_1, \dots, \mathbf{a}_n] \subseteq \mathbb{R}^m \quad (18)$$

- The image is the span of the columns of  $\mathbf{A}$ , also called the *column space*.

# Image and Kernel: Null Space and Column Space

Let us consider  $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$  and a linear mapping  $\Phi : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$ ,  $\mathbf{x} \mapsto \mathbf{Ax}$ .

- $rk(A)$  =  $dim(Im(\Phi))$
- The kernel/null space  $ker(\Phi)$  is the general solution to the homogeneous system of linear equations  $\mathbf{Ax} = \mathbf{0}$ .

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# Image and Kernel: Rank-Nullity Theorem

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

## Rank-Nullity Theorem \*

For vector spaces  $V, W$  and a linear mapping  $\Phi : V \rightarrow W$  it holds that

$$\dim(\ker(\Phi)) + \dim(\text{Im}(\Phi)) = \dim(V) \quad (19)$$

The rank-nullity theorem is also referred to as the *fundamental theorem of linear mappings*

Let:  $K = \{v_1, \dots, v_k\} \subset \ker(\Phi)$

$S = \{w_1, \dots, w_{n-k}\} \subset V \setminus \ker(\Phi)$

$B = K \cup S = \{v_1, \dots, v_k, w_1, \dots, w_{n-k}\}$

$\text{Im}(\Phi) = \text{span}(B) = \text{span}\{\Phi(v_1), \dots, \Phi(v_k), \Phi(w_1), \dots, \Phi(w_{n-k})\}$   
 $= \text{span}\{\Phi(w_1), \dots, \Phi(w_{n-k})\}$

$\therefore \Phi(S)$  is a gen set of  $\text{Im}(\Phi)$ . Prove its a basis (so min gen set)

$\Rightarrow \text{Rank}(\Phi) + \text{Nullity}(\Phi) = \dim \text{Im}(\Phi) + \dim \ker(\Phi)$   
 $\therefore \underline{n - k + k = n = \dim V}$

# Image and Kernel: Rank-Nullity Theorem

The following important results follow directly from the Rank-Nullity theorem

- If  $\dim(\text{Im}(\Phi)) < \dim(V)$ , then  $\ker(\Phi)$  is non-trivial.
- If  $\mathbf{A}_\Phi$  is the transformation matrix of  $\Phi$  with respect to an ordered basis and  $\dim(\text{Im}(\Phi)) < \dim(V)$ , then the system of linear equations  $\mathbf{A}_\Phi \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$  has infinitely many solutions
- If  $\dim(V) = \dim(W)$ , then the following three-way equivalence holds:

- ▶  $\Phi$  is injective
- ▶  $\Phi$  is surjective
- ▶  $\Phi$  is bijective



since  $\text{Im}(\Phi)$  is a subspace of  $W$ .

$$\dim(S) = \dim(\Phi(S))$$

Assume  $\Phi(S)$  is not min span  
 $\sum_{j=1}^{n-k} \alpha_j \Phi(s_j) = \mathbf{0}_W$   
 $\Rightarrow \Phi(\sum_{j=1}^{n-k} \alpha_j s_j) = \mathbf{0}_W \in \ker(\Phi)$   
Contradiction  
 $\therefore \Phi(S)$  is a minimal span set  
i.e. a basis for  $\text{Im}(\Phi)$

Desk takes 3 wood and 4 metal  
 Chair takes 2 wood and 3 metal  
 There is 4 wood and 20 metal available

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} * x_1 + \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} * x_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 20 \end{bmatrix} \leftarrow \begin{matrix} \text{Wood} \\ \text{Metal} \end{matrix}$$

So what we are trying to optimize is i.t.o.  
 Wood and Metal

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 4 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 20 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 & | & 4 \\ 4 & 3 & | & 20 \end{bmatrix} \text{ swap } R_1 \text{ and } R_2$$

$$\leadsto \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 3 & | & 20 \\ 3 & 2 & | & 4 \end{bmatrix} R_1 = R_1 - R_2$$

$$\leadsto \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & | & 16 \\ 3 & 2 & | & 4 \end{bmatrix} R_2 = R_2 - 3R_1$$

$$\leadsto \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & | & 16 \\ 0 & -1 & | & 44 \end{bmatrix} R_2 = -1R_2$$

$$\leadsto \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & | & 16 \\ 0 & 1 & | & 44 \end{bmatrix} R_1 = R_1 - R_2$$

$$\leadsto \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & | & -28 \\ 0 & 1 & | & 44 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -7 \\ -4 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 20 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -28 \\ 44 \end{bmatrix} \leftarrow \begin{matrix} \text{Desks} \\ \text{Chairs} \end{matrix}$$

$$B = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \right\} \leftarrow \begin{matrix} \text{Forward} \\ \text{Backward} \end{matrix}$$

$$\bar{B} = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} 3 + \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} (-4)$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} (-1) + \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} 3$$

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

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

We are changing basis from units of  
 resources to units of products

$$V = \begin{bmatrix} A & B_1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \bar{B}_1 & \bar{B}_2 \end{bmatrix} F^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} \bar{B}$$

$$V = F^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$FV = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ -4 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 20 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -28 \\ 44 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$F = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -2 \\ -4 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

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