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- We use  $\mathcal{L}(\mathbb{V}, \mathbb{W})$  to denote set of all linear transformation from  $\mathbb{V}$  to  $\mathbb{W}$ .
- Let  $S, T \in \mathcal{L}(\mathbb{V}, \mathbb{W})$  and  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$ . Then  $S + T$  and  $\alpha S$  defined by  $(S + T)(x) = S(x) + T(x)$  (vector addition) and  $(\alpha S)x = \alpha S(x)$  (scalar multiplication).
- **[Theorem:]** Let  $\mathbb{V}$  and  $\mathbb{W}$  be two VS over  $\mathbb{F}$ . Then  $\mathcal{L}(\mathbb{V}, \mathbb{W})$  is also a vector space with respect to above two operations over  $\mathbb{F}$ .

**Proof** It is trivial.

- **[Definition:]**

1. A linear transformation  $T$  from  $\mathbb{V}$  to  $\mathbb{V}$  is called a **linear operator**.
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- **[Definition:]** The space  $\mathcal{L}(\mathbb{V}, \mathbb{F})$  is called the **dual space** of  $\mathbb{V}$  and it is denoted by  $\mathbb{V}^*$ . Elements of  $\mathbb{V}^*$  are usually denoted by lower case letters  $f$ ,  $g$ , etc.
- **[Theorem:]** Let  $\mathbb{V}$  be a finite dimensional space and  $B = \{v_1, \dots, v_n\}$  be an ordered basis of  $\mathbb{V}$ .

For each  $j \in \{1, \dots, n\}$ , let  $f_j : \mathbb{V} \rightarrow \mathbb{F}$  be defined by  $f_j(x) = \alpha_j$  for  $x = \sum_{j=1}^n \alpha_j v_j$ .

Then the following are true.

1.  $f_1, \dots, f_n$  are in  $\mathbb{V}^*$  and they satisfy  $f_i(v_j) = \delta_{ij}$  for  $i, j \in \{1, \dots, n\}$ .
2.  $\{f_1, \dots, f_n\}$  is a basis of  $\mathbb{V}^*$ .

**Proof:** We first show that  $f_i(v_j) = \delta_{ij}$  for  $i, j \in \{1, \dots, n\}$ .

$v_j = 0v_1 + \dots + v_j + \dots + 0v_n$ . Using the definition of  $f_i$ , we have

$$f_i(v_j) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } i = j \\ 0 & \text{if } i \neq j \end{cases}$$

That is  $f_i(v_j) = \delta_{ij}$ .

We now show that  $f_i \in \mathbb{V}^*$ , that is  $f_i$  is a linear functional for  $i = 1, \dots, n$ .

Let  $x, y \in \mathbb{V}$ . Then  $x = a_1v_1 + \dots + a_nv_n$  and  $y = b_1v_1 + \dots + b_nv_n$ .

Using definition of  $f_i$  we have,  $f_i(x) = a_i$  and  $f_i(y) = b_i$ .

Let  $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{F}$ . Then  $\alpha x + \beta y = (\alpha a_1 + \beta b_1)v_1 + \cdots + (\alpha a_n + \beta b_n)v_n$ .

Using definition of  $f_i$  we have

$$f_i(\alpha x + \beta y)$$

$$= \alpha a_i + \beta b_i$$

$$= \alpha f_i(x) + \beta f_i(y).$$

Hence  $f_i$  is linear transformation from  $\mathbb{V}$  to  $\mathbb{F}$  for  $i = 1, \dots, n$ . We have proved that  $f_i \in \mathbb{V}^*$  for  $i = 1, \dots, n$ .

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$$c_1 f_1 + c_2 f_2 + \cdots + c_n f_n = 0.$$

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Similarly you can show that  $c_2 = \cdots = c_n = 0$ . Hence  $\{f_1, \dots, f_n\}$  is linearly independent.

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Let  $f \in \mathbb{V}^*$ . Let  $f(v_i) = c_i$  for  $i = 1, \dots, n$  where  $c_1, \dots, c_n \in \mathbb{F}$ . We have to show that  $f = a_1 f_1 + \dots + a_n f_n$  where  $a_1, \dots, a_n \in \mathbb{F}$ .

Let  $x \in \mathbb{V}$ . Then  $x = b_1 v_1 + \dots + b_n v_n$ .

$$f(x) = f(b_1 v_1 + \dots + b_n v_n)$$

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$f(x) = (c_1 f_1 + \dots + c_n f_n)(x)$  for all  $x \in \mathbb{V}$ . Therefore  $f = c_1 f_1 + \dots + c_n f_n$ . Hence  $\text{ls}(\{f_1, \dots, f_n\}) = \mathbb{V}^*$ .



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- **[Example:** How to compute dual basis:]

Let  $\mathbb{V} = \mathbb{R}^2$ . Let  $B = \{(1, 0), (0, 1)\}$  be a basis of  $\mathbb{V}$ . Find the dual basis of  $\mathbb{V}^*$  corresponding  $B$ .

Let  $\{f_1, f_1\}$  be the dual basis of  $\mathbb{V}^*$  corresponding  $B$ .

$f_1(x_1, x_2) = \alpha_1 x_1 + \alpha_2 x_2$  and  $f_2 = \beta_1 x_1 + \beta_2 x_2$  where  $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \beta_1, \beta_2 \in \mathbb{R}$ .

$f_1(1, 0) = 1 \implies \alpha_1 = 1$  and  $f_1(0, 1) = 0 \implies \alpha_2 = 0$

Similarly  $f_2(1, 0) = 0 \implies \beta_1 = 0$  and  $f_2(0, 1) = 1 \implies \beta_2 = 1$ .

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- **[Theorem:]** If  $V$  is finite dimensional, then  $V$  and  $V^*$  are isomorphic.

**Proof:** We have seen that  $\dim(V) = \dim(V^*)$ . Then they are isomorphic.

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Let  $T : \mathbb{V} \rightarrow \mathbb{W}$  be a linear transformation.

$T(u_j) \in \mathbb{W}$ . Then there exist  $a_{ij} \in \mathbb{F}$  for  $i = 1, \dots, m$  such that

$$T(u_j) = a_{1j}v_1 + a_{2j}v_2 + \dots + a_{mj}v_m \text{ for } j = 1, \dots, n.$$

Let  $x \in \mathbb{V}$ . There exist  $\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n \in \mathbb{F}$  such that  $x = \sum_{j=1}^n \alpha_j u_j$ . That is

$$[x]_{B_1} = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_1 \\ \vdots \\ \alpha_n \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$\begin{aligned}T(x) &= T\left(\sum_{j=1}^n \alpha_j u_j\right) \\&= \sum_{j=1}^n \alpha_j T(u_j) \\&= \sum_{j=1}^n \alpha_j \sum_{i=1}^m a_{ij} v_i \\&= \sum_{i=1}^m \left( \sum_{j=1}^n \alpha_j a_{ij} \right) v_i.\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Let } [T(x)]_{B_2} = \begin{bmatrix} \beta_1 \\ \vdots \\ \beta_m \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$\text{Then } \beta_i = \sum_{j=1}^n \alpha_j a_{ij} \text{ for } i = 1, \dots, m$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \beta_1 \\ \vdots \\ \beta_m \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \cdots & a_{1n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & a_{m2} & \cdots & a_{mn} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_1 \\ \vdots \\ \alpha_n \end{bmatrix}.$$

$[T(x)]_{B_2} = A[x]_{B_1}$  where  $A = [a_{ij}]_{m \times n}$ . That is co-ordinate of  $T(x)$  with respect to the basis  $B_2$  is  $[T(x)]_{B_2}$  which can be calculated using the co-ordinate of  $x$  with respect to basis  $B_1$ .

Let  $T : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  defined by  $T\left(\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} x + y \\ x - z \end{bmatrix}$ . Let

$B_1 = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$  and  $B_2 = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$  be bases of  $\mathbb{R}^3$

and  $\mathbb{R}^2$ , respectively.

$$T\left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = 1 \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + 0 \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$T\left(\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} = 1 \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} - 2 \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

$$\text{Let } \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^3. \text{ Then } \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = 1 \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + 1 \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + 0 \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$\text{The co-ordinate of } \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ with respect to } B_1 \text{ is } \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$[T \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}]_{B_2} = A[\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}]_{B_1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$T\left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = 2 \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} - 2 \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

The matrix  $A = (a_{ij})$  in the above discussion is called the **matrix representation** of  $T$  with respect to the ordered bases  $B_1$  and  $B_2$  of  $\mathbb{V}$  and  $\mathbb{W}$ , respectively. This matrix is usually denoted by  $[T]_{B_1 B_2}$ , that is,  $[T]_{B_1 B_2} = (a_{ij})$ .



Let  $\mathbb{V}$  and  $\mathbb{W}$  be finite dimensional vector spaces over the same field  $\mathbb{F}$ . Let  $\dim(\mathbb{V}) = n$  and  $\dim(\mathbb{W}) = m$ . Assume that  $B = \{u_1, \dots, u_n\}$  and  $B' = \{v_1, \dots, v_m\}$  are ordered basis of  $\mathbb{V}$  and  $\mathbb{W}$  respectively.

1. We have seen that for each linear transformation  $T : \mathbb{V} \rightarrow \mathbb{W}$ , we have a matrix  $A \in \mathbb{M}_{m \times n}(\mathbb{F})$  such that  $[T]_{BB'} = A$ .
2. Let  $A \in \mathbb{M}_{m \times n}(\mathbb{F})$ . Then there exists a linear transformation  $T : \mathbb{V} \rightarrow \mathbb{W}$  such that  $A = [T]_{BB'}$  and such linear transformation is  $T(u_j) = \sum_{i=1}^m a_{ij}v_i$  for  $j = 1 \dots, n$ .
3. Let  $T, S : \mathbb{V} \rightarrow \mathbb{W}$  be two linear transformation. Let  $B_1$  and  $B_2$  be two bases of  $\mathbb{V}$  and  $\mathbb{W}$ , respectively. Then  $[T + S]_{B_1B_2} = [T]_{B_1B_2} + [S]_{B_1B_2}$  and  $[\alpha T]_{B_1B_2} = \alpha[T]_{B_1B_2}$ .

- **[Theorem:]** Let  $\mathbb{V}$  and  $\mathbb{W}$  be finite dimensional vector spaces over the same field  $\mathbb{F}$ . Let  $\dim(\mathbb{V}) = n$  and  $\dim(\mathbb{W}) = m$ . Then  $\mathcal{L}(\mathbb{V}, \mathbb{W})$  is isomorphic to  $\mathbb{M}_{m \times n}(\mathbb{F})$ .

**Proof:** Let  $B = \{u_1, \dots, u_n\}$  and  $B' = \{v_1, \dots, v_m\}$  be bases of  $\mathbb{V}$  and  $\mathbb{W}$ , respectively.

Define  $\zeta : \mathcal{L}(\mathbb{V}, \mathbb{W}) \rightarrow \mathbb{M}_{m \times n}(\mathbb{F})$  such that  $\zeta(T) = [T]_{BB'}$ .

Using previous remark it is cleared that  $\zeta$  is linear from  $\mathcal{L}(\mathbb{V}, \mathbb{W})$  to  $\mathbb{M}_{m \times n}(\mathbb{F})$ . We now show that  $\zeta$  is bijective.

Let  $T \in \text{Ker}(\zeta)$ . Then  $\zeta(T) = 0_{m \times n}$ .

This implies that  $[T]_{BB'} = 0_{m \times n}$ .

This implies  $[T(x)]_{B'} = 0_{n \times 1}$ , co-ordinate of  $T(x)$  for each  $x \in \mathbb{V}$  with respect to  $B'$  is zero. Hence  $T(x) = 0_{\mathbb{W}}$  for each  $x \in \mathbb{V}$ . Then  $T = 0$ . Therefore  $\text{Ker}(\zeta) = \{0\}$ .

We now show that  $\zeta$  is onto. Let  $A \in \mathbb{M}_{m \times n}$ . Define  $T(u_j) = \sum_{i=1}^m a_{ij} v_i$  for  $j = 1 \dots, n$ . It is clear that  $[T]_{BB'} = A$ . Hence  $\zeta$  is onto.

Therefore  $\mathcal{L}(\mathbb{V}, \mathbb{W})$  is isomorphic to  $\mathbb{M}_{m \times n}(\mathbb{F})$ .

- **[Theorem:]** Let  $\mathbb{V}$  and  $\mathbb{W}$  be finite dimensional vector spaces over the same field  $\mathbb{F}$ . Let  $\dim(\mathbb{V}) = n$  and  $\dim(\mathbb{W}) = m$ . Then dimension of  $\mathcal{L}(\mathbb{V}, \mathbb{W}) = mn$ .

- **[Theorem:]** Let  $\mathbb{V}$  be a finite dimensional vector space over the same field  $\mathbb{F}$ . Let  $S$  and  $T$  be two linear transformations from  $\mathbb{V}$  and to  $\mathbb{V}$ . Let  $B$  be an ordered basis of  $\mathbb{V}$ . Then  $[S \circ T]_{BB} = [S]_{BB}[T]_{B,B}$ .

**Proof:** Let  $B = \{v_1, \dots, v_n\}$ . Let  $[T]_{BB} = A$  and  $[S]_{BB} = C$ .

Then  $T(v_i) = a_{1i}v_1 + a_{2i}v_2 + \dots + a_{ni}v_n$  for  $i = 1, \dots, n$ .

$S(v_i) = b_{1i}v_1 + b_{2i}v_2 + \dots + b_{ni}v_n$  for  $i = 1, \dots, n$ .

$$(S \circ T)(v_1) = S(T(v_1))$$

$$= S(a_{11}v_1 + a_{21}v_2 + \dots + a_{n1}v_n)$$

$$= a_{11}S(v_1) + a_{21}S(v_2) + \dots + a_{n1}S(v_n)$$

$$= a_{11}(b_{11}v_1 + b_{21}v_2 + \dots + b_{n1}v_n) + a_{21}(b_{12}v_1 + b_{22}v_2 + \dots + b_{n2}v_n) + \dots + a_{n1}(b_{1n}v_1 + b_{2n}v_2 + \dots + b_{nn}v_n)$$

$$= (a_{11}b_{11} + a_{21}b_{12} + \cdots a_{n1}b_{1n})v_1 + \cdots + (a_{11}b_{n1} + a_{21}b_{n2} + \cdots a_{n1}b_{nn})v_n$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} b_{11} & b_{12} & \cdots & b_{1n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ b_{n1} & b_{n2} & \cdots & b_{nn} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} \\ a_{21} \\ \vdots \\ a_{n1} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$[(S \circ T)(u_i)] = \begin{bmatrix} b_{11} & b_{12} & \cdots & b_{1n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ b_{n1} & b_{n2} & \cdots & b_{nn} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a_{1i} \\ a_{2i} \\ \vdots \\ a_{ni} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$[S \circ T]_{BB} = \begin{bmatrix} b_{11} & b_{12} & \cdots & b_{1n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ b_{n1} & b_{n2} & \cdots & b_{nn} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \cdots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \cdots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ a_{n1} & a_{n2} & \cdots & a_{nn} \end{bmatrix}$$

- **[Remark:]** Let  $\dim V = n$  and  $\dim W = m$ . Let  $T : V \rightarrow W$  and  $S : W \rightarrow V$  be two linear transformation. Let  $B$  and  $B'$  be bases of  $V$  and  $W$ , respectively. Then  $[S \circ T]_{BB'} = [S]_{BB'}[T]_{BB'}$ .
- **[Theorem:]** Let  $V$  be a finite dimensional vector space over the same field  $\mathbb{F}$ . Let  $T$  be an invertible linear transformation from  $V$  and to  $V$ . Let  $B$  be an ordered basis of  $V$ . Then  $[T^{-1}]_{BB} = [T]_{BB}^{-1}$ .