

Learning Objectives

In this tutorial, you will *practice doing calculations and proofs related to linear transformations and change-of-basis*.

Before attending the tutorial, you should be able to write a complete mathematical definition of the following key words and concepts:

- The \mathcal{B} -coordinates of a vector $v \in V$, given a finite-dimensional vector space V and an ordered basis \mathcal{B} of V , and the coordinate isomorphism $\gamma_{\mathcal{B}} : V \rightarrow F^{\dim V}$.
- The change of basis matrix $[I]_{\mathcal{A}}^{\mathcal{B}}$ given two bases \mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B} of V .
- The matrix $[T]_{\mathcal{A}}^{\mathcal{B}}$ of a linear transformation $T : V \rightarrow W$, given a basis \mathcal{A} of V and a basis \mathcal{B} of W .

The relevant definitions can be found in the textbook Damiano and Little, Chapter 2.7.

Problems

1. Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$, and consider the bases

$$\mathcal{E} = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\} \quad \text{and} \quad \mathcal{B} = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

of the vector space $M_{2 \times 2}$ of 2×2 matrices.¹

- (a) Find $[I_2]_{\mathcal{E}}$ and $[A]_{\mathcal{E}}$. (Recall, for example, $[I_2]_{\mathcal{E}}$ is the coordinate vector of I_2 relative to the ordered basis \mathcal{E} for $M_{2 \times 2}$.)
- (b) Find $[I_2]_{\mathcal{B}}$ and $[A]_{\mathcal{B}}$.

- (c) Find a basis \mathcal{C} of $M_{2 \times 2}$ such that $[A]_{\mathcal{C}} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$.

- (d) Find a matrix C such that $C[B]_{\mathcal{B}} = [B]_{\mathcal{C}}$ for all B in $M_{2 \times 2}$.
- (e) Find a matrix D such that $D[B]_{\mathcal{C}} = [B]_{\mathcal{E}}$ for all B in $M_{2 \times 2}$.
- (f) Find a matrix F such that $F[B]_{\mathcal{B}} = [B]_{\mathcal{E}}$ for all B in $M_{2 \times 2}$.
- (g) Draw a diagram relating the linear transformations corresponding to the matrices F , C and D .

2. Consider the bases $\mathcal{E} = (\vec{e}_1, \vec{e}_2)$ and $\mathcal{B} = \left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right)$ of \mathbb{R}^2 . Suppose $T : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ is a linear transformation defined by $T[v]_{\mathcal{E}} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} [v]_{\mathcal{E}}$.

¹Part of this problem appeared on Tutorial 4 already, you may use your results from the previous tutorial.

- (a) Find the change of basis matrices $C_1 = [I]_{\mathcal{B}}^{\mathcal{E}}$ and $C_2 = [I]_{\mathcal{E}}^{\mathcal{B}}$. Explain how they are related.
- (b) Use composition of maps to construct a linear transformation that takes in $[\vec{v}]_{\mathcal{B}}$ as input and gives $[T\vec{v}]_{\mathcal{B}}$ as output.
- (c) Compute a matrix for $[T]_{\mathcal{B}}^{\mathcal{B}}$ using your answer in previous part.
- (d) Compare your answer in the previous part to the matrix

$$\left[[T(\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix})]_{\mathcal{B}}, [T(\begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix})]_{\mathcal{B}} \right].$$

3. Let V and W be n and m dimensional F -vector spaces and let \mathcal{B} and \mathcal{A} be bases for V and W respectively. Let $\gamma_{\mathcal{B}} : V \rightarrow F^n$ and $\gamma_{\mathcal{A}} : W \rightarrow F^m$ denote the coordinate isomorphisms. Let $S : V \rightarrow W$ be a linear transformation.
 - (a) Prove that $\gamma_{\mathcal{B}}$ maps $\text{Ker } S$ onto $\text{null}[S]_{\mathcal{B}}^{\mathcal{A}}$ and $\gamma_{\mathcal{A}}$ maps $\text{im } S$ onto $\text{col}[S]_{\mathcal{B}}^{\mathcal{A}}$.²
 - (b) Conclude that $\text{null}[S]_{\mathcal{B}}^{\mathcal{A}} \cong (\text{ker } S)$ and $\text{col}[S]_{\mathcal{B}}^{\mathcal{A}} \cong \text{im } S$ are isomorphisms.
 - (c) Write a statement that connects rank and nullity of $[S]_{\mathcal{B}}^{\mathcal{A}}$ to the kernel and image of S .

²Recall the definitions of nullspace and the column space of a matrix from MAT 223.

Q1. (a) $[I_2]_E = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

$[A]_E = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$

(b) $I_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} + \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} + \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} - \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

Thus, $[I_2]_B = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} \\ -\frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix}$

$A = 3 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

Thus, $[A]_B = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -1 \\ -1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$

(c) $C = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$, which.

$[A] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$
 $= \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

(d) We need to express each basis vector of B in terms of the basis C.

Therefore $C = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

(e) We need to express each basis vector of B in terms of basis C and then in terms of the basis E. And then arrange the result as columns of a matrix.

Thus, $D = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

(f) To find a matrix F s.t. $F[B]_B = [B]_E$ for all B in $M_{2 \times 2}$. we need to express each basis vector of B in terms of the basis E and then arrange the results as columns of a matrix.

We have $F = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

(g) We can transform a matrix in $M_{2 \times 2}$ to its coordinate with respect to C using D; then transform those coordinates to their coordinates with respect to the basis E using F. then transform those

coordinates back to a matrix in $M_{2 \times 2}$ using C .

$$M_{2 \times 2} \xrightarrow{D} \mathbb{R}^4 \xrightarrow{F} \mathbb{R}^4 \xrightarrow{C} M_{2 \times 2}.$$

Q2. (a) To find the change of basis matrix from E to B ,

$$e_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} - \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{2} b_1 - \frac{1}{2} b_2.$$

$$e_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{2} b_1 + \frac{1}{2} b_2$$

$$C_1 = [e_1]_B [e_2]_B = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \\ -\frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix} \text{ which is the change of basis from } E \text{ to } B.$$

$$b_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = e_1 + e_2.$$

$$b_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = -\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = -e_1 + e_2$$

$$C_2 = [b_1]_E [b_2]_E = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ which is the change of basis from } B \text{ to } E.$$

C_1 and C_2 are inverse matrix which.

$$C_1 = C_2^{-1}$$

$$(b) \cdot [v]_B \xrightarrow{C_2} [v]_E.$$

$$\cdot T: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$$

$$\cdot [T v]_E \xrightarrow{C_1} [T v]_B$$

Therefore, the lin. trans. $S = C_1 \cdot T \cdot C_2$.

(c) To find $[T]_B^B$, we need to compute T applied to each basis vector of B .

$$T(b_1) = T\left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$T(b_2) = T\left(\begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$[T(b_1)]_B = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} - 2 \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = b_1 - 2b_2$$

$$[T(b_2)]_B = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = -\begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = 0b_1 - b_2$$

$$\text{Therefore, } [T]_B^B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$(d) \cdot \text{We have } [T(b_1)]_B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}, [T(b_2)]_B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Therefore $[[T(b_1)]_B, [T(b_2)]_B] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$, which confirm the answer for (c).

Q3. (a) ^① Let $\vec{v} \in \text{Ker}(S)$, which $S(\vec{v}) = 0$.

Thus $r_A(S(\vec{v})) = 0$, which gives $S(\vec{v})$ is in $\text{null}(S)^A$.

According to $r_B: V \rightarrow \mathbb{F}^n$ denote the coordinate isomorphisms.

$r_B(\vec{v}) = [\vec{v}]_B$, since $S(\vec{v}) = 0$, we have $r_A(S(\vec{v})) = [S(\vec{v})]_A = 0$.

Therefore, $[\vec{v}]_B \in \text{null}[S]_B^A$.

Hence r_B maps $\text{Ker } S$ onto $\text{null}[S]_B^A$.

^② Let w be in $\text{im } S$.

Then, $\exists \vec{v} \in V$ s.t. $S(\vec{v}) = w$.

According to definition of r_A and r_B .

We have $r_A(w) = [w]_A = [S(\vec{v})]_A = [S]_B^A [r_B(\vec{v})]$.

Therefore, $[w]_A$ is in $\text{col}[S]_B^A$.

Hence r_A maps $\text{im } S$ onto $\text{col}[S]_B^A$.

(b). Since r_B maps $\text{Ker } S$ onto $\text{null}[S]_B^A$, we have

$\dim(\text{Ker } S) = \dim(\text{null}[S]_B^A)$. by rank-nullity theorem.

Also, r_A maps $\text{im } S$ onto $\text{col}[S]_B^A$, gives.

$$\dim(\text{im } S) = \dim(\text{col}[S]_B^A).$$

Therefore, $\text{null}[S]_B^A$ and $\text{col}[S]_B^A$ are isomorphic to $\text{Ker } S$ and $\text{im } S$, respectively.

$$(c). \text{rank}([S]_B^A) = \dim(\text{col}[S]_B^A) = \dim(\text{im } S)$$

$$\text{nullity}([S]_B^A) = \dim(\text{null}[S]_B^A) = \dim(\text{Ker } S).$$