

Seminar W11 - 911

Def:  $V, V'$   $K$ -vector space,  $B = (v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n)$  basis for  $V$   
 $B' = (v'_1, v'_2, \dots, v'_n)$  basis for  $V'$   
 $f: V \rightarrow V'$   $K$ -linear map

$$[f]_{B, B'} = \begin{pmatrix} [f(v_1)]_{B'} & [f(v_2)]_{B'} & \dots & [f(v_n)]_{B'} \end{pmatrix}$$

Prop:  $\forall u \in V$ :

$$[f(u)]_{B'} = [f]_{B, B'} \cdot [u]_B$$

Def:  $[id_V]_{B, B'} =: T_{B', B}$  = "the base-change matrix from  $B'$  to  $B$ "

Corollary:  $f = id_V \Rightarrow [u]_{B'} = [id]_{B, B'} \cdot [u]_B$

$$\left( [u]_{B'} = T_{B, B'} \cdot [u]_B \right)$$

Prop:  $[id]_{B, B'}^{-1} = [id]_{B', B}$   
 $(T_{B, B'}^{-1} = T_{B', B})$

This doesn't work for any linear map  $f$ , just for  $id$ !

$$[1]_{B, B'}^{-1} \neq [1]_{B', B}$$

Prop:  $V, V', V''$   $K$ -v.s.,  $B, B', B''$  bases

$f: V' \rightarrow V''$ ,  $g: V \rightarrow V'$   $K$ -linear maps

$f \circ g: V \rightarrow V''$

$$[f \circ g]_{B, B''} = [f]_{B', B''} [g]_{B, B'}$$

→ Corollary:  $V, V'$   $K$ -v.s.,  $B_1, B_2$  bases for  $V$ ,  $B'_1, B'_2$  bases for  $V'$ ,  $f: V \rightarrow V'$  linear map

$$[f]_{B_2, B'_2} = [id_{V'}]_{B'_1, B'_2} [f]_{B_1, B'_1} [id_V]_{B_2, B_1}$$

$$= T_{B'_1, B_1} [f]_{B_1, B'_1} T_{B_2, B_1}$$

2. In the real vector space  $\mathbb{R}^2$  consider the bases  $B = (v_1, v_2) = ((1, 2), (1, 3))$  and  $B' = (v'_1, v'_2) = ((1, 0), (2, 1))$  and let  $f, g \in \text{End}_{\mathbb{R}}(\mathbb{R}^2)$  having the matrices  $[f]_B = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $[g]_{B'} = \begin{pmatrix} -7 & -13 \\ 5 & 7 \end{pmatrix}$ . Determine the matrices  $[2f]_B$ ,  $[f+g]_B$  and  $[f \circ g]_{B'}$ . (Use the matrices of change of basis.)

Sol:  $[2f]_B = 2 \cdot [f]_B = 2 \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ -2 & -2 \end{pmatrix}$

$$[f+g]_B = [f]_B + [g]_B$$

$$[g]_B = [id]_{B, B'} [g]_{B', B'} [id]_{B', B}$$

In order to find  $[id]_{B', B}$ .

1<sup>st</sup> approach (tedious, but simple one):

$$[id]_{B', B} = ([u_1']_B \quad [u_2']_B)$$

$$[u_1']_B = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha \\ \beta \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow u_1' = \alpha u_1 + \beta u_2$$

$$\Rightarrow (1, 0) = \alpha \cdot (1, 2) + \beta \cdot (1, 3)$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} 1 = \alpha + \beta \\ 0 = 2\alpha + 3\beta \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} \beta = 1 - \alpha \\ 0 = 2\alpha + 3(1 - \alpha) \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} \beta = 1 - \alpha \\ 0 = -\alpha + 3 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} \alpha = 3 \\ \beta = -2 \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow [u_1']_B = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$[u_2']_B = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha_2 \\ \beta_2 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow u_2' = \alpha_2 u_1 + \beta_2 u_2$$

$$\Rightarrow (2, 1) = \alpha_2 \cdot (1, 2) + \beta_2 \cdot (1, 3)$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} \alpha_2 + \beta_2 = 2 \\ 2\alpha_2 + 3\beta_2 = 1 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} \alpha_2 = 5 \\ \beta_2 = -3 \end{cases} \Rightarrow [u_2']_B = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow [id]_{B', B} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 5 \\ -2 & -3 \end{pmatrix}$$

2<sup>nd</sup> approach (the fancier one) :

$$[id]_{B,B} = [id]_{E,B} \cdot [id]_{B',E} = [id]_{B,E}^{-1} \cdot [id]_{B',E}$$

$$B = ((1,2), (1,3)) \quad , \quad B' = ((1,0), (2,1))$$

$$[id]_{B,E} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \quad [id]_{B',E} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow [id]_{B',B} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix}^{-1} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ -2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 5 \\ -2 & -3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$[g]_B = [id]_{B',B} \cdot [g]_{B'} \cdot [id]_{B,B'}$$

$$[id]_{B,B'} = [id]_{B',B}^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 5 \\ -2 & -3 \end{pmatrix}^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} -3 & -5 \\ 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow [g]_B &= \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 5 \\ -2 & -3 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} -7 & -13 \\ 5 & 7 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} -3 & -5 \\ 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix} = \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} 4 & -4 \\ -1 & 5 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} -3 & -5 \\ 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -20 & -32 \\ 13 & 20 \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow [1+g]_B = [1]_B + [g]_B$$

$$[1+g]_{B'} = [1]_{B'} \cdot [g]_{B'}$$

$$[g]_{B'} = \begin{pmatrix} -7 & -13 \\ 5 & 7 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$[1]_{B'} = [id]_{B, B'} \cdot [1]_B \cdot [id]_{B', B} =$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} -3 & -5 \\ 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 5 \\ -2 & -3 \end{pmatrix} =$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 5 \\ -2 & -3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 8 & 13 \\ -5 & -8 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow [log]_{B'} = \begin{pmatrix} 8 & 13 \\ -5 & -8 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} -7 & -13 \\ 5 & 7 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 9 & -13 \\ -5 & 9 \end{pmatrix}$$

## Eigenvalues and eigenvectors

Def:  $V$   $K$ -v.s.,  $f: V \rightarrow V$  linear map.

$u \in V \setminus \{0\}$  eigenvector for  $f$  if  $\exists \lambda \in K$  (called an eigenvalue):

$$f(u) = \lambda \cdot u$$

$V(\lambda) = \{u \in V \mid f(u) = \lambda u\} = \{ \text{the set of eigenvectors corresponding to } \lambda \} \cup \{0\}$   
 $\rightarrow$  the eigenspace of  $f$  corresponding to  $\lambda$ .

Prop:  $\lambda$  eigenvalue of  $f \Leftrightarrow \lambda$  is a root of the characteristic polynomial  $p_f(x) = \det([f]_B - xI_n)$   
( $B$  basis of  $V$ ,  $n = \dim V$ )

Rem: eigenvalues & eigenvectors for  $f \in \text{End}(V)$   $\Leftrightarrow$  eigenvalues and eigenvectors for  $A \in M_n(K)$ ,  $A = [f]_B$

Compute the eigenvalues and the eigenvectors of the (endomorphisms having) matrices:

7.  $\begin{pmatrix} a & 0 & b \\ 0 & a & 0 \\ b & 0 & a \end{pmatrix}$  ( $a, b \in \mathbb{R}^*$ ).

Sol:  $p_A(x) = \det(A - xI_3) = \begin{vmatrix} a-x & 0 & b \\ 0 & a-x & 0 \\ b & 0 & a-x \end{vmatrix} = (a-x)^3 - b^2(a-x)$

$$= (a-x) \left( (a-x)^2 - b^2 \right) = (a-x) (a-x-b) (a-x+b)$$

$\Rightarrow$  the eigenvalues are:

$$\lambda_1 = a, \quad \lambda_2 = a-b, \quad \lambda_3 = a+b$$

To find  $V(\lambda)$ , we just need to solve the equation:

$$A \cdot [v]_E = \lambda \cdot [v]_E$$

$$(A - \lambda \cdot I_3) \cdot \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$V(\lambda_1) = \left\{ (x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3 \mid \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & b \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ b & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \right\} =$$

$$= \left\{ (x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3 \mid \begin{cases} bz = 0 \\ bx = 0 \end{cases} \right\} =$$

$$= \left\{ (x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3 \mid \begin{cases} x = 0 \\ z = 0 \end{cases} \right\} =$$

$$= \{ (0, y, 0) \mid y \in \mathbb{R} \} = \langle (0, 1, 0) \rangle$$

$$V(\lambda_2) = \left\{ (x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3 \mid \begin{pmatrix} b & 0 & b \\ 0 & b & 0 \\ b & 0 & b \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \right\} =$$

$$= \left\{ (x, y, z) \mid \begin{cases} bx + bz = 0 \\ by = 0 \end{cases} \right\} =$$

$$\stackrel{b \neq 0}{=} \left\{ (x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3 \mid \begin{cases} y = 0 \\ x = -z \end{cases} \right\} =$$

$$= \{ (-z, 0, z) \mid z \in \mathbb{R} \} = \langle (-1, 0, 1) \rangle$$

$$V(\lambda_3) = \left\{ (x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3 \mid \begin{pmatrix} -5 & 0 & 5 \\ 0 & -5 & 0 \\ 5 & 0 & -5 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$$

$$= \left\{ (x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3 \mid \begin{cases} -5(x-z) = 0 \\ -5y = 0 \end{cases} \right\} =$$

$$= \{ (z, 0, z) \mid z \in \mathbb{R} \} = \langle (1, 0, 1) \rangle$$

$$\dim V(\lambda_1) = 1 = \dim V(\lambda_2) = \dim V(\lambda_3)$$

$\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \lambda_3$  have multiplicity 1.

$\Rightarrow$  we can make a basis of eigenvectors:

$$B = ((0, 1, 1), (-1, 0, 1), (1, 0, 1))$$

Let  $f$  be a linear map so that  $[f]_E = A = \begin{pmatrix} a & 0 & b \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ b & 0 & a \end{pmatrix}$

$$[f]_B = [id]_{E,B} [f]_E [id]_{B,E}$$

$$[id]_{B,E} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$



we will get  $[1]_B = \begin{pmatrix} a & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & a-b & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & a+b \end{pmatrix}$

which is a diagonal matrix.