

Section 3.6

Dimensions

Objective

- What is the **dimension** of a vector space?
- How to compute dimension for a vector space?
- What are some equivalent conditions for a set to be a basis for a vector space?

Theorem 3.6.1

any vector space also can be defined to only be \mathbb{R}

Let V be a vector space which has a basis

$$S = \{\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2, \dots, \mathbf{u}_k\} \text{ with } k \text{ vectors.}$$

1. Any subset of V with more than k vectors is always linearly dependent.
2. Any subset of V with less than k vectors cannot span V .

Recall Thm 3.4.7: both trying to say that if $n = n$ then can be a basis

Any subset of \mathbf{R}^n with more than n vectors is linearly dep.

Recall Thm 3.2.7:

Any subset of \mathbf{R}^n with less than n vectors cannot span \mathbf{R}^n .

Theorem 3.6.1 & Remark 3.6.2

Let V be a vector space which has a basis
 $S = \{\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2, \dots, \mathbf{u}_k\}$ with k vectors.

1. Any subset of V with more than k vectors is always linearly dependent.
2. Any subset of V with less than k vectors cannot span V .

$> k$: too many vectors to be a basis

$< k$: too few vectors to be a basis

All bases for a vector space
have the same number of vectors

What is dimension of a vector space?

Definition 3.6.3

The **dimension** of a vector space V many many basis, so refer to (a basis)
denoted by $\dim(V)$
is the **number of vectors in a basis** for V .

Recall:

The **basis for zero space** is defined to be the **empty set**.

The number of vector in this “basis” is 0.

$$\dim(\{\mathbf{0}\}) = 0$$

Geometrical meaning of dimension

Example 3.6.4.1-3

1. The dimension of \mathbf{R}^n is n ,
i.e. $\dim(\mathbf{R}^n) = n$.
2. Except $\{\mathbf{0}\}$ and \mathbf{R}^2 , all subspaces of \mathbf{R}^2 are
lines through the origin $\text{span}\{\mathbf{u}\}$
they are of dimension 1.
3. Except $\{\mathbf{0}\}$ and \mathbf{R}^3 , all subspaces of \mathbf{R}^3 are
either lines through the origin $\text{span}\{\mathbf{u}\}$
they are of dimension 1,
or planes containing the origin, $\text{span}\{\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}\}$
they are of dimension 2.

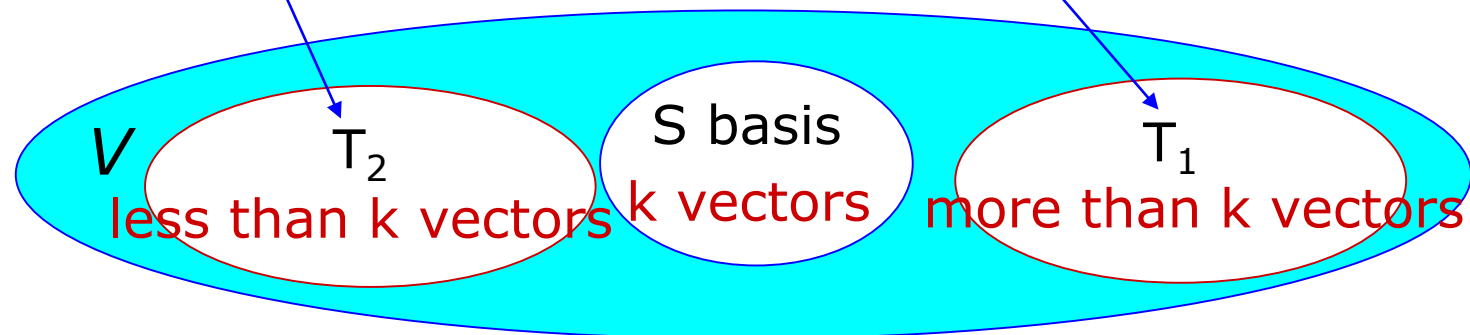
Number of vectors in a basis

→ dimension of the vector space

Theorem 3.6.1

Let V be a vector space which has a basis $S = \{\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2, \dots, \mathbf{u}_k\}$ with k vectors. $\dim V = k$

1. Any subset of V with more than k vectors is always linearly dependent.
2. Any subset of V with less than k vectors cannot span V .



Finding dimension of a subspace

Example 3.6.4.4

Not the same as the “dimension” of the vectors in the subspace

Find a **basis** for and determine the **dimension** of the subspace $W = \{(x, y, z) \mid y = z\}$ of \mathbf{R}^3 .

Note: $\dim(W) \neq 3$

Explicit: $(x, y, y) = x(1, 0, 0) + y(0, 1, 1)$

So $W = \text{span}\{(1, 0, 0), (0, 1, 1)\}$

linearly independent

basis for W : $\{(1, 0, 0), (0, 1, 1)\}$

$\dim(W) = 2$

Dimension of solution space

Example 3.6.6

\mathbb{R}^5

Solution space

$$su_1 + tu_2$$

Find a **basis** for and determine the **dimension** of the solution space of the homogeneous system

$$\begin{cases} 2v + 2w - x + z = 0 \\ -v - w + 2x - 3y + z = 0 \\ x + y + z = 0 \\ v + w - 2x - z = 0 \end{cases} \xrightarrow{\text{general solution}} \begin{pmatrix} v \\ w \\ x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -s-t \\ s \\ -t \\ 0 \\ t \end{pmatrix} = s \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + t \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

u_1 u_2

linearly indep.

solution space = $\text{span}\{u_1, u_2\}$

basis for the solution space = $\{u_1, u_2\}$

dim(solution space) = 2

no. of parameters in the general solution

Dimension of solution space

Discussion 3.6.5 (Example)

homogeneous system with 6 variables: u, v, w, x, y, z

Gaussian Elimination

general solution with 4 parameters: s, t, r, q

$$\begin{pmatrix} u \\ v \\ w \\ x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} s + 5t - 3r \\ s \\ t \\ 2r - 3q \\ r \\ q \end{pmatrix} = s \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + t \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + r \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + q \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ -3 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$s\mathbf{u}_1 + t\mathbf{u}_2 + r\mathbf{u}_3 + q\mathbf{u}_4$$

linearly independent

the solution space = $\text{span}\{\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2, \mathbf{u}_3, \mathbf{u}_4\}$

$\{\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2, \mathbf{u}_3, \mathbf{u}_4\}$ is a basis for the solution space

$$\dim(\text{solution space}) = 4$$

Dimension of solution space

Discussion 3.6.5

homogeneous system \longrightarrow row echelon form \mathbf{R}

number of non-pivot columns in \mathbf{R}

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number of parameters in general solution

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number of vectors in basis for solution space

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the dimension of the solution space

Showing a set form a basis (alternative ways)

Theorem 3.6.7

Let V be a vector space of dimension k and S a subset of V .

The following are equivalent:

1. S is a **basis** for V
2. S is **linearly independent** and $|S| = k = \dim(V)$
3. S **spans** V and $|S| = k = \dim(V)$

To show S is a basis for V :

S lin. indep
 S spans V

or

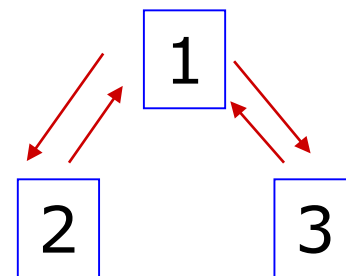
S lin. indep
 $|S| = \dim V$

or

S spans V
 $|S| = \dim V$

The proof

1. S is a basis for V .
2. S is lin indep and $|S| = k$.
3. S spans V and $|S| = k$.



Theorem 3.6.7

"1 \Rightarrow 2" and "1 \Rightarrow 3" is immediate.

2 \Rightarrow 1 : (prove by contradiction)

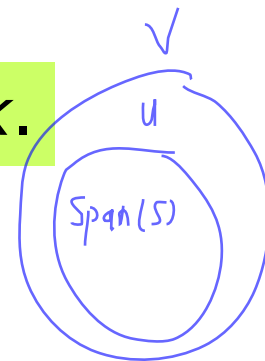
Assume that S is **not** a basis for V

Given S is linearly independent and $|S| = k$.

to be a basis needs 1) lin inde 2) $\text{span}(S) = V$
so if not a basis but lin inde, means not a span

So $\text{span}(S) \neq V$.

There is a vector u in V and $u \notin \text{span}(S)$.



u is not redundant in $\text{span}(S)$

introducing a new set of S'

Let $S' = S \cup \{u\}$

$k + 1$ vectors

Contradiction

$\Rightarrow S'$ is linearly indep.

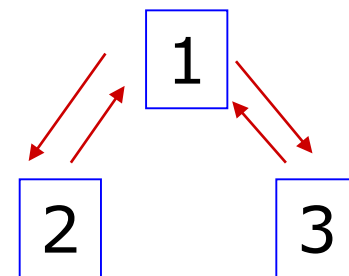
$\Rightarrow S'$ is linearly dep. see Theorem 3.6.1.1

see Theorem 3.4.10

So S is a basis for V

The proof

1. S is a basis for V .
2. S is lin indep and $|S| = k$.
3. S spans V and $|S| = k$.



Theorem 3.6.7

$3 \Rightarrow 1$: (prove by contradiction)

Assume S not a basis for V

Given S spans V and $|S| = k$.

S is linearly dependent.

There is a redundant vector \mathbf{v} in S .

Let $S'' = S - \{\mathbf{v}\} \Rightarrow \text{span}(S'') = \text{span}(S) = V$
see Theorem 3.2.12

$k - 1$ vectors

$\Rightarrow \text{span}(S'') \neq V$

Contradiction

see Theorem 3.6.1.2

So S is a basis for V

Showing a set form a basis (alternative ways)

Example 3.6.8

Show that

$\mathbf{u}_1 = (2, 0, -1)$, $\mathbf{u}_2 = (4, 0, 7)$ and $\mathbf{u}_3 = (-1, 1, 4)$
form a basis for \mathbf{R}^3 .

Since $\dim \mathbf{R}^3 = 3$,
we only need to show the set of 3 vectors is
either linear independent or spans \mathbf{R}^3 .

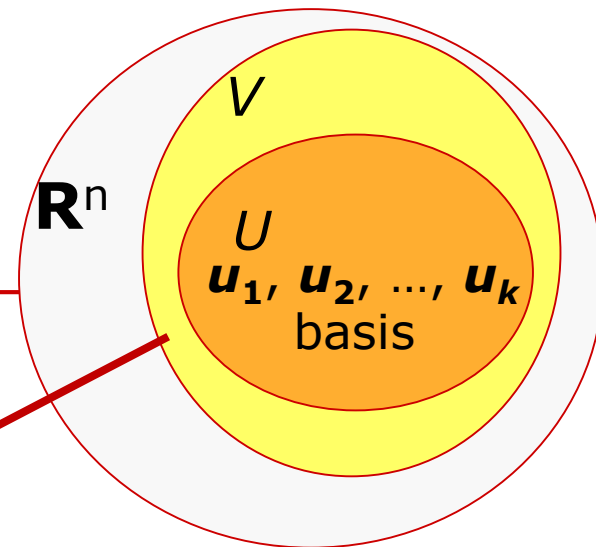
If we don't know the dimension of a vector space V ,
to show a set is a basis for V ,
we still need to check
the set is both linear independent and spans V .

Dimensions give the “size” of subspaces of \mathbf{R}^n

Theorem 3.6.9

Let U and V be subspaces of \mathbf{R}^n

We say: U is a ^{subspace of a subspace} subspace of V .



(i) If $U \subseteq V$, then $\dim(U) \leq \dim(V)$

(ii) If $U \subseteq V$ and $U \neq V$, then $\dim(U) < \dim(V)$

PROOF

For (i), $\dim(U) = k$

u_1, u_2, \dots, u_k are k lin. indep. vectors in V

So $k \leq \dim(V)$

For (ii), suppose $\dim(U) = \dim(V)$

Then $\dim(V) = k$

contradiction

So $V = \text{span}\{u_1, u_2, \dots, u_k\} = U$.

Dimensions give the “size” of subspaces of \mathbf{R}^n

Example 3.6.10

Given V a plane in \mathbf{R}^3 containing the origin.

Suppose U is a subspace of V such that $U \neq V$.
What can we say about U ?

V is of dimension 2.

By Theorem 3.6.9, $\dim(U) < 2$.

So

either $\dim(U) = 0 \iff U = \{\mathbf{0}\}$ zero-space

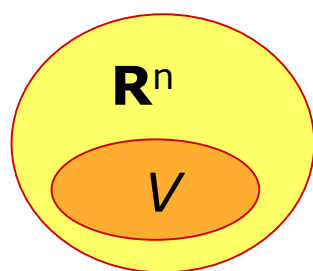
or $\dim(U) = 1 \iff U = \text{a line through the origin}$

True or False

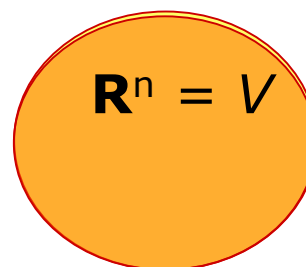
Let U and V be subspaces of \mathbf{R}^n

No subspace of \mathbf{R}^n has dimension n , except \mathbf{R}^n itself.

A. If $\dim(V) = n$, then $V = \mathbf{R}^n$ True

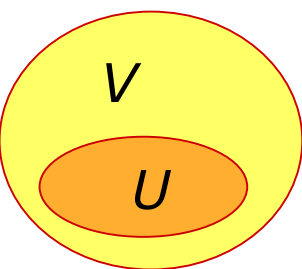


V and \mathbf{R}^n have the same "size"

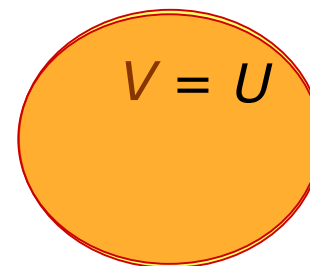


Theorem 3.6.9.2

B. If $U \subseteq V$ and $\dim(U) = \dim(V)$, then $U = V$ True



U and V have the same "size"



A very³ important theorem (revisited)

Theorem 3.6.11

A is an $n \times n$ matrix.

The following statements are **equivalent**:

1. **A** is invertible.
2. The linear system $\mathbf{Ax} = \mathbf{0}$ has only the trivial solution.
3. The reduced row-echelon form of **A** is an identity matrix.
4. **A** can be expressed as a product of elementary matrices.
5. $\det(\mathbf{A}) \neq 0$.
6. The rows of **A** form a basis for \mathbf{R}^n .
7. The columns of **A** form a basis for \mathbf{R}^n .

1. **A** is invertible
2. **Ax = 0** has only trivial solution
7. The columns of **A** form a basis for **Rⁿ**

Example

Suppose we know $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ is invertible.

Then we know that the linear system

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \text{ has only trivial solution}$$

Write the linear system in vector equation form:

$$x \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} + y \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + z \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \text{ has only zero coefficients}$$

$$x = y = z = 0$$

We conclude that $\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$ is linearly independent
hence form a basis for **R³**

1. **A** is invertible
5. $\det \mathbf{A} \neq 0$
7. The columns of **A** form a basis for \mathbf{R}^n
6. The rows of **A** form a basis for \mathbf{R}^n

Example

Suppose we know $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ is invertible.

Then we know that the determinant $\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} \neq 0$

Then the transpose determinant $\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 3 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} \neq 0$

So $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ is invertible.

So the columns $\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$ form a basis for \mathbf{R}^3

So the rows $\{(1 \ 2 \ 1), (3 \ 1 \ 0), (2 \ 0 \ 1)\}$ form a basis for \mathbf{R}^3

Alternative method to check **basis for \mathbf{R}^n**

Example 3.6.12 (Determinant method)

$$\mathbf{u}_1 = (1, 1, 1), \mathbf{u}_2 = (-1, 1, 2), \mathbf{u}_3 = (1, 0, 1)$$

Is $\{\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2, \mathbf{u}_3\}$ a basis for \mathbf{R}^3 ? **YES**

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 3 \neq 0$$

$$\mathbf{u}_1 = (1, 1, 1, 1), \mathbf{u}_2 = (1, -1, 1, -1), \\ \mathbf{u}_3 = (0, 1, -1, 0), \mathbf{u}_4 = (2, 1, 1, 0)$$

Is $\{\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2, \mathbf{u}_3, \mathbf{u}_4\}$ a basis for \mathbf{R}^4 ? **NO**

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

Cannot use this method to check basis for subspaces of \mathbf{R}^n

Section 3.7

Transition Matrices

Objective

- What is a transition matrix?
- How to compute transition matrices?
- What is the relation between coordinate vectors w.r.t. different bases?

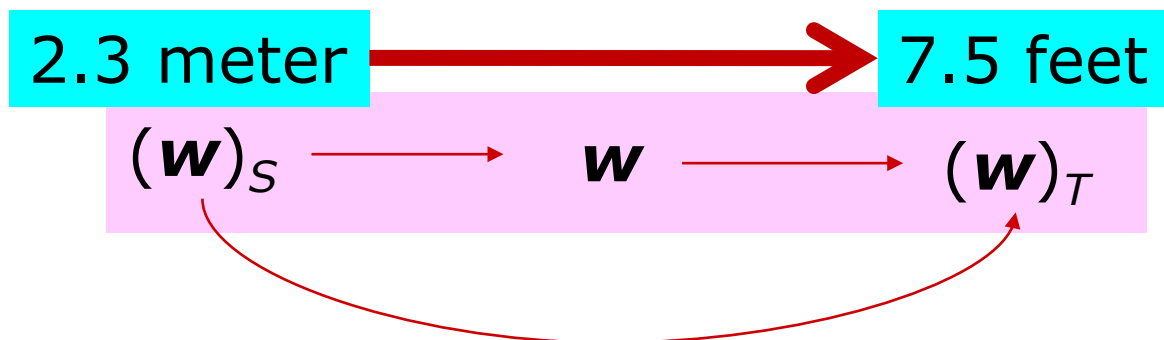
From one basis to another

Example 3.7.4.1

$S = \{\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2, \mathbf{u}_3\}$ basis for \mathbf{R}^3
 $\mathbf{u}_1 = (1, 0, -1), \mathbf{u}_2 = (0, -1, 0), \mathbf{u}_3 = (1, 0, 2).$

$T = \{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \mathbf{v}_3\}$ basis for \mathbf{R}^3
 $\mathbf{v}_1 = (1, 1, 1), \mathbf{v}_2 = (1, 1, 0), \mathbf{v}_3 = (-1, 0, 0).$

Given $(\mathbf{w})_S = (2, -1, 2)$. Find $(\mathbf{w})_T$.



Is there a direct method?

Notation 3.7.1

$S = \{\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2, \dots, \mathbf{u}_k\}$: a basis for a vector space V

\mathbf{v} : a vector in V

Write $\mathbf{v} = c_1\mathbf{u}_1 + c_2\mathbf{u}_2 + \dots + c_k\mathbf{u}_k$

Then $(\mathbf{v})_S = (c_1, c_2, \dots, c_k)$ row form of coordinate vector

$$[\mathbf{v}]_S = \begin{pmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \\ \vdots \\ c_k \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{column form of coordinate vector}$$

We need to pre-multiply the coordinate-vector by a $k \times k$ matrix

$$[\mathbf{w}]_S = \begin{pmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \\ \vdots \\ c_k \end{pmatrix} \quad [\mathbf{w}]_T = \begin{pmatrix} d_1 \\ d_2 \\ \vdots \\ d_k \end{pmatrix}$$

Discussion 3.7.2

$S = \{\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2, \dots, \mathbf{u}_k\}$ and $T = \{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \dots, \mathbf{v}_k\}$
two bases for a vector space V .

Take a vector \mathbf{w} in V

Relation between $[\mathbf{w}]_S$ and $[\mathbf{w}]_T$?

\mathbf{w} in terms of \mathbf{u}_i

\mathbf{w} in terms of \mathbf{v}_i

We will show that

does not depend on \mathbf{w}

$[\mathbf{w}]_T = \mathbf{P} [\mathbf{w}]_S$ for some **fixed** $k \times k$ matrix \mathbf{P}
transition matrix

Finding transition matrix from S to T

Read Discussion 3.7.2
to see why it works

Definition 3.7.3

$S = \{\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2, \dots, \mathbf{u}_k\}$ and $T = \{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \dots, \mathbf{v}_k\}$

two bases for a vector space V .

1. Express each \mathbf{u}_i as linear combination of $\{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \dots, \mathbf{v}_k\}$
2. Form the (column) coordinate vectors w.r.t. T

$$[\mathbf{u}_1]_T = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} \\ a_{21} \\ \vdots \\ a_{k1} \end{pmatrix} \quad [\mathbf{u}_2]_T = \begin{pmatrix} a_{12} \\ a_{22} \\ \vdots \\ a_{k2} \end{pmatrix} \quad \dots \quad [\mathbf{u}_k]_T = \begin{pmatrix} a_{1k} \\ a_{2k} \\ \vdots \\ a_{kk} \end{pmatrix}$$

3. Form the matrix $\mathbf{P} = ([\mathbf{u}_1]_T \ [\mathbf{u}_2]_T \ \dots \ [\mathbf{u}_k]_T)$

$$\mathbf{P} = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \cdots & a_{1k} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \cdots & a_{2k} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{k1} & a_{k2} & \cdots & a_{kk} \end{pmatrix}$$

transition matrix
from S to T

4. $\mathbf{P} [\mathbf{w}]_S = [\mathbf{w}]_T$ for any vector \mathbf{w} in V .

From one basis to another

Example 3.7.4.1

$S = \{\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2, \mathbf{u}_3\}$ basis for \mathbf{R}^3

$$\mathbf{u}_1 = (1, 0, -1), \quad \mathbf{u}_2 = (0, -1, 0), \quad \mathbf{u}_3 = (1, 0, 2).$$

$T = \{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \mathbf{v}_3\}$ basis for \mathbf{R}^3

$$\mathbf{v}_1 = (1, 1, 1), \quad \mathbf{v}_2 = (1, 1, 0), \quad \mathbf{v}_3 = (-1, 0, 0).$$

(a) Find the transition matrix from S to T .

$$P = ([\mathbf{u}_1]_T \quad [\mathbf{u}_2]_T \quad [\mathbf{u}_3]_T)$$

(b) \mathbf{w} a vector in \mathbf{R}^3 with $(\mathbf{w})_S = (2, -1, 2)$.

Find $(\mathbf{w})_T$.

$$[\mathbf{w}]_T = P [\mathbf{w}]_S$$

Finding transition matrix

$$S = \{u_1, u_2, u_3\}$$

$$T = \{v_1, v_2, v_3\}$$

Example 3.7.4.1(a)

$$u_1 = a_{11}v_1 + a_{21}v_2 + a_{31}v_3$$

$$u_2 = a_{12}v_1 + a_{22}v_2 + a_{32}v_3$$

$$u_3 = a_{13}v_1 + a_{23}v_2 + a_{33}v_3$$

find $a_{11}, a_{21}, \dots, a_{33}$

Convert to three linear systems: same augmented matrix, so can just solve the sln tgt

$$\begin{cases} a_{11} + a_{21} - a_{31} = 1 \\ a_{11} + a_{21} = 0 \\ a_{11} = -1 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} a_{12} + a_{22} - a_{32} = 0 \\ a_{12} + a_{22} = -1 \\ a_{12} = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} a_{13} + a_{23} - a_{33} = 1 \\ a_{13} + a_{23} = 0 \\ a_{13} = 2 \end{cases}$$

$$\left(\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 1 & -1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 2 \end{array} \right)$$

$v_1 \quad v_2 \quad v_3 \quad u_1 \quad u_2 \quad u_3$

Gauss-Jordan
Elimination

$$\left(\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & -1 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & -1 & -1 \end{array} \right)$$

$[u_1]_T \quad [u_2]_T \quad [u_3]_T$

transition matrix from S to T

Example 3.7.4.1(b)

$$(\mathbf{w})_S = (2, -1, 2)$$

$$[\mathbf{w}]_T = (\text{Transition matrix from } S \text{ to } T)[\mathbf{w}]_S$$

$$\mathbf{P} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 & 2 \\ 1 & -1 & -2 \\ -1 & -1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$[\mathbf{w}]_T = \mathbf{P}[\mathbf{w}]_S = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 & 2 \\ 1 & -1 & -2 \\ -1 & -1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{So } (\mathbf{w})_T = (2, -1, -3).$$

From S to T and from T to S

Example 3.7.4.2

$$P [w]_S = [w]_T \text{ for any vector } w$$

$$Q [w]_T = [w]_S \text{ for any vector } w$$

$$S = \{u_1, u_2\} \quad u_1 = (1, 1), \quad u_2 = (1, -1).$$

$$T = \{v_1, v_2\} \quad v_1 = (1, 0), \quad v_2 = (1, 1).$$

two bases for \mathbf{R}^2

transition matrix from S to T transition matrix from T to S

$$\begin{cases} u_1 = 0v_1 + v_2 \\ u_2 = 2v_1 - v_2 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} v_1 = \frac{1}{2}u_1 + \frac{1}{2}u_2 \\ v_2 = u_1 + 0u_2 \end{cases}$$

$$[u_1]_T = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad [u_2]_T = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$[v_1]_S = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix} \quad [v_2]_S = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$P = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 2 \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$



$$Q = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & 1 \\ \frac{1}{2} & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

inverse of each other

The inverse of transition matrix

Theorem 3.7.5

S and T : two bases of a vector space

P : the transition matrix from S to T .

1. P is invertible.
2. P^{-1} is the transition matrix from T to S .

$S = \{\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2, \dots, \mathbf{u}_k\}$, $T = \{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \dots, \mathbf{v}_k\}$ bases
basis is already lin indep

$P = ([\mathbf{u}_1]_T [\mathbf{u}_2]_T \dots [\mathbf{u}_k]_T) \Rightarrow P$ is invertible

$[\mathbf{u}_1]_T [\mathbf{u}_2]_T \dots [\mathbf{u}_k]_T$ are linearly independent
if set is lin indepen, then the coordinate vectors are also lin indep

& from the vvv imp theorem, if columns are lin indep, then matrix is invertible

Let Q be the transition matrix from T to S .

$Q = ([\mathbf{v}_1]_S [\mathbf{v}_2]_S \dots [\mathbf{v}_k]_S)$

To show $QP = I$

The proof: two observations

Theorem 3.7.5

Let $S = \{\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2, \dots, \mathbf{u}_k\}$ basis

coordinate
vectors are
standard
basis vectors

Obs. 1

$$[\mathbf{u}_1]_S = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad [\mathbf{u}_2]_S = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \dots \quad [\mathbf{u}_k]_S = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{u}_1 = 1\mathbf{u}_1 + 0\mathbf{u}_2 + \dots + 0\mathbf{u}_k$$

Obs. 2

any $m \times n$ matrix \mathbf{A}

$[\mathbf{u}_i]_S$

$$\begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & \dots & a_{1,i-1} & a_{1i} & a_{1,i+1} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & \dots & a_{2,i-1} & a_{2i} & a_{2,i+1} & \dots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ \vdots & & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & \dots & a_{m,i-1} & a_{mi} & a_{m,i+1} & \dots & a_{mn} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a_{1j} \\ a_{2j} \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ a_{mj} \end{pmatrix}$$

j^{th} column of \mathbf{A}

j^{th} coordinate

The proof

$$[\mathbf{u}_1]_S = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad [\mathbf{u}_2]_S = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \dots \quad [\mathbf{u}_k]_S = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Theorem 3.7.5

To show $\mathbf{QP} = \mathbf{I}$

Examine the i^{th} column of \mathbf{QP} for $i = 1, 2, \dots, k$

i^{th} column of $\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{A} [\mathbf{u}_i]_S$

$$i^{\text{th}} \text{ column of } \mathbf{QP} = \mathbf{QP} [\mathbf{u}_i]_S = \mathbf{Q} [\mathbf{u}_i]_T = [\mathbf{u}_i]_S = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

\mathbf{P} : transition matrix from S to T

\mathbf{Q} : transition matrix from T to S

$$\mathbf{QP} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \ddots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \mathbf{I}$$

So \mathbf{P} is invertible
and $\mathbf{P}^{-1} = \mathbf{Q}$