

# MATB24

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## W1 (3.1)

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### Def. Vector Space

- A **non-empty set**  $V$  of objects called **vectors**, along with **rules** for
  - adding any 2 vectors  $v$  and  $w$  in  $V$
  - multiplying any vector  $v$  in  $V$  by any scalar  $r$  in  $\mathbb{R}$
- Must satisfy **closure** properties
  - vector addition:  $\forall v, w \in V, v + w \in V$
  - scalar multiplication:  $\forall r \in \mathbb{R}, v \in V, rv \in V$
- Must satisfy the following axioms for **vector addition**

#### 1. Associative

$$(u + v) + w = u + (v + w)$$

#### 2. Commutative

$$u + v = v + u$$

#### 3. An additive identity exists

$$\exists \text{ a zero vector } 0 \in V \text{ s.t. } \mathbf{0} + \mathbf{v} = \mathbf{v}, \quad \forall v \in V$$

#### 4. An additive inverse exists

$$\exists \text{ an additive inverse } -v \in V \text{ s.t. } \mathbf{v} + (-\mathbf{v}) = \mathbf{0}$$

- Must satisfy the following axioms for **scalar multiplication**

#### 1. Distributes over vector addition

$$r \cdot (v + w) = (r \cdot v) + (r \cdot w)$$

## 2. Distributes over scalar addition

$$(r + s) \cdot v = (r \cdot v) + (s \cdot v)$$

## 3. Associative

$$r \cdot (s \cdot v) = (r \cdot s) \cdot v$$

## 4. A multiplicative identity exists

$$1 \cdot v = v$$

Note: **vectors** could refer to matrices, polynomials, functions, power series, etc.

**Q** Let  $V = \{\vec{v} \in \mathbb{R}^n \mid \text{components of } \vec{v} \text{ sum to 0}\}$  with usual operations. Is V a vector space?

**A** Let  $\vec{u}, \vec{v} \in V$ . Suppose  $\vec{u} = \begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ \vdots \\ u_n \end{bmatrix}, \vec{v} = \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ \vdots \\ v_n \end{bmatrix}$

Check closure under addition:

$$\vec{u} + \vec{v} = \sum_{i=1}^n (u_i + v_i) = \sum_{i=1}^n u_i + \sum_{i=1}^n v_i = 0 + 0 = 0 \in V$$

Check closure under scalar mult:

$$r\vec{u} = r \sum_{i=1}^n u_i = r \cdot 0 = 0 \in V$$

Usual ops  $\implies$  A1-A4, S1-S4 all hold  $\implies$  V is a vector space.

**Q** Find the zero vector in  $V = \mathbb{R}^2$  where addition is defined by  $\begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} c \\ d \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a+c \\ b+d+1 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\mathbf{A} \quad \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix} \implies \begin{bmatrix} x+a \\ y+b+1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix} \implies x=0, y=1 \implies \vec{0} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

**To define a vector space, need to specify 4 parts:**

1. Objects that make up the set V

2. The field where scalars come from (if the field of scalars is the set of real #'s, then  $V$  is a real vector space)
3. How to add vectors
4. How to multiply scalars with objects in  $V$

**The below sets with given rules for  $\oplus, \odot$  are vector spaces.**

Notation	Definition
$\mathbb{R}^n$	set of vectors of length $n$ with real entries
$\mathbb{C}^n$	set of vectors of length $n$ with complex entries
$P$	set of all polynomials in $x$ with real coefficients
$P_n$	$P$ with degree $\leq n$
$M_{mn}$	set of all real matrices of size $m$ (rows) by $n$ (columns)
$F$	set of real-valued functions with domain $\mathbb{R}$

### Thm 3.1 (Elementary Properties of Vector Spaces)

Every vector space  $V$  has the following properties:

1.  $\vec{0}$  is unique for all vectors in  $V$
2.  $-\vec{v}$  is unique for each vector in  $V$
3.  $u + v = u + w \implies v = w$
4.  $0\vec{v} = \vec{0}, \forall \vec{v} \in V$
5.  $r\vec{0} = \vec{0}, \forall r \in \mathbb{R}$
6.  $(-r)v = r(-v) = -(rv), \forall r \in \mathbb{R}, v \in V$

### Proof

1. Suppose  $\exists 2$  zero vectors,  $x$  and  $y$ . Then for all  $v$  in  $V$ ,  $x + v = v$  and  $y + v = v$ .

Since  $y \in V$ , sub  $v = y$  into  $x + v = v \implies x + y = y$

Since  $x \in V$ , sub  $v = x$  into  $y + v = v \implies y + x = x$

$x + y = y + x \implies y = x \implies \vec{0}$  is unique

2. By definition,  $v + (-v) = 0$ . Suppose  $v + u = 0$ .

$$u = u + 0 = u + [v + (-v)] = (u + v) + (-v) = 0 + (-v) = (-v)$$

Any  $u = -v \implies$  additive inverse is unique

3. If  $u + v = u + w$

Then  $v = 0 + v = (-u + u) + v = -u + (u + v) = -u + (u + w) = (-u + u) + w = 0 + w = w$

Equate LHS & RHS  $\implies v = w$

4.  $\vec{0} + 0\vec{v} = 0\vec{v} = (0 + 0)\vec{v} = 0\vec{v} + 0\vec{v}$ .

Equate LHS & RHS  $\implies \vec{0} = 0\vec{v}$

5.  $r\vec{v} + r\vec{0} = r(\vec{v} + \vec{0}) = r\vec{v} = r\vec{v} + \vec{0}$ .

Equate LHS & RHS  $\implies r\vec{0} = \vec{0}$

6.  $r\vec{v} + (-r\vec{v}) = (r + (-r))\vec{v} = 0\vec{v} = \vec{0} \implies -(r\vec{v}) = (-r)\vec{v}$

$\vec{v} + (-\vec{v}) = \vec{0} \implies r\vec{v} + r(-\vec{v}) = \vec{0} \implies -(r\vec{v}) = r(-\vec{v})$

$\implies -(r\vec{v}) = (-r)\vec{v} = r(-\vec{v})$

## W2 (3.2)

### Vector Space vs Real Space

- Concepts for real space extend to vector spaces
- Except that vector spaces could be spanned by an **infinite** set of vectors

**E.g.** The vector space  $P$  of all polynomials is spanned by the set of monomials  $M = \{1, x, x^2, \dots, x^n, \dots\}$

- $M$  is a basis for  $P \implies M$  spans  $P \iff P = \text{span}(M)$
- $M$  generates  $P$  and so  $P$  is NOT finitely generated

### Def. Linear Combination

$\vec{x}$  is a linear combination of  $\vec{x}_1, \vec{x}_2, \dots, \vec{x}_k \in V$  if there  $\exists$  scalars  $c_1, c_2, \dots, c_k \in \mathbb{R}$  s.t.  $\vec{x} = c_1\vec{x}_1 + \dots + c_k\vec{x}_k$

**Note** linear combinations must be of a finite number of vectors (otherwise called Schauder basis)

**Def. Span**

$sp(X)$  is the set of all linear combinations of elements in  $X$ , where  $X$  is a subset of  $V$ .

If  $V = sp(X)$ , then the vectors in  $X$  span or generate  $V$ .

**Q** Is  $1 + x^2 \in sp(1 + x, x + x^2, 2 + x^2)$ ? Assume standard polynomial addition and scalar mult.

**A** Check if  $1 + x^2$  can be written as  $a(1 + x) + b(x + x^2) + c(2 + x^2)$

$$1 + x^2 = a + ax + bx + bx^2 + 2c + cx^2$$

$$\implies \begin{cases} 1 = a + 2c \\ 0 = a + b \\ 1 = b + c \end{cases} \text{ (derived using the coefficients)}$$

$$\implies \begin{cases} a = -1/3 \\ b = 1/3 \\ c = 2/3 \end{cases} \implies \text{Unique solution, so yes, } 1 + x^2 \text{ is in the span of the set.}$$

**Thm (Span of a subset is a subspace)**

If  $X$  is a non-empty subset of vector space  $V$ , then  $sp(X)$  is a subspace of  $V$ .

**Proof**

1. Since  $X$  is non-empty,  $sp(X)$  must be non-empty

2. Let  $r_1, r_2 \in \mathbb{R}$ , let  $v_1, v_2 \in sp(X)$

Since  $v_1, v_2 \in sp(X)$ ,  $\exists a_1, \dots, a_n \in \mathbb{R}, b_1, \dots, b_n \in \mathbb{R}, x_1, \dots, x_n \in X$  s.t.

$$v_1 = a_1x_1 + \dots + a_nx_n$$

$$v_2 = b_1x_1 + \dots + b_nx_n$$

$$\text{Then } r_1v_1 + r_2v_2 = r_1(a_1x_1 + \dots + a_nx_n) + r_2(b_1x_1 + \dots + b_nx_n)$$

$$= (r_1a_1 + r_2b_1)x_1 + \dots + (r_1a_n + r_2b_n)x_n \in sp(X)$$

Non-empty, closed under additional and scalar mult  $\rightarrow$  span of  $X$  is a subspace of  $V$ .

**E.g.** Let  $X = \{1, x, x^2\} \in P$

$(1+x) + (1+x^2) = x^2 + x + 2$ , which is still a linear combination of vectors in  $X$ , so we have closure under addition.

$r(1+x) = r + rx$ , which is a multiple of - again - linear combinations of vectors in  $X$ , so we have closure under mult.

### Corollary (Not covered in class)

$sp(X)$  is the smallest subspace of  $V$  containing all the vectors in  $X$ .

### Proof

Let  $M$  be the smallest subspace of  $V$  containing  $v_1, \dots, v_n$

Claim:  $M = span(v_1, \dots, v_n)$

Since  $v_i = 0 \cdot v_1 + \dots + 1 \cdot v_i + \dots + 0 \cdot v_n$  for all  $1 \leq i \leq n$ ,

we have  $v_i \in span(v_1, \dots, v_n)$  by definition of span, so  $M \subseteq span(v_1, \dots, v_n)$

Since  $v_i \in M$  and every subspace is a vector space with closure properties,

we have  $a_1v_1 + \dots + a_nv_n \in M$ , so  $span(v_1, \dots, v_n) \subseteq M$

Thus  $M = span(v_1, \dots, v_n)$

### Def. Subspace

Let  $V$  be a vector space and  $U$  a subset of  $V$ . Then  $U$  is a subspace of  $V$  if  $U$  is a vector space using the defined ops for  $V$ .

### E.g. Counter examples

Subsets of  $\mathbb{R}^2$  that are closed under addition but not scalar multiplication:

$$S = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} : x, y \geq 0 \right\} \quad \text{if multiply by } r=-1, \text{ the result } \not\geq 0 \text{ so } \notin S$$

$$S = \{(n, 0) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : n \in \mathbb{Z}\} \quad \text{if multiply by } r = 0.5, \text{ the result } \notin \mathbb{Z}$$

$$S = \{(r, s) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : r, s \in \mathbb{Q}\} \quad \text{if multiply by } r = \pi, \text{ the result } \notin \mathbb{Q}$$

Subset of  $\mathbb{R}^2$  which is closed under scalar multiplication but not addition:

$$\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} : x = 0 \text{ or } y = 0 \right\}$$

## Ways to prove $U$ is a subspace

1. Show  $U$  is a vector space using the definition (too much work)
2. Use the span theorem (probably easiest)
3. Use the subspace test

## Thm 3.2 (The Subspace Test)

A subset  $U$  of  $V$  is a subspace of  $V$  if

1. The zero vector  $\vec{0} \in U$  (Sometimes omitted as it is implied by 3)
2.  $U$  is closed under vector addition
3.  $U$  is closed under scalar multiplication

Shortcut for 2 & 3: check both at the same time by using  $a\vec{x} + b\vec{y} \in U$

**Q** Is the set of nxn invertible matrices a subspace of  $M_n$  (the vector space of all nxn matrices)?

**A** No. The sum of 2 invertible matrices may not be invertible (violates 2).

Also, the 0 matrix is not invertible (violates 1).

## Def. Linear (In)dependence

Let  $X$  be a set of vectors in a vector space  $V$ . ( $X$  can be an infinite set.)

A dependence relation in  $X$  is an equation of the form  $r_1\vec{v}_1 + \dots + r_k\vec{v}_k = \vec{0}$  with some  $r_i \neq 0$  where  $\vec{v}_i \in X$  for  $i = 1, \dots, k$ .

If such a dependence relation exists, then  $X$  is linearly dependent. Otherwise,  $X$  is linearly independent.

### If $X$ is finite, then the following definition applies:

The set  $\{\vec{x}_1, \dots, \vec{x}_k\}$  with  $\vec{x}_1, \dots, \vec{x}_k \in V$  is linearly independent if  $c_1\vec{x}_1 + \dots + c_k\vec{x}_k = \vec{0}$  implies  $c_1 = \dots = c_k = 0$

**Note:** {} is independent (vacuous statement)

- There is no collection of vectors from {} satisfying a dependence relation because there is nothing in the set at all
- $\text{sp}(\{\}) = \{\vec{x} : \underbrace{\text{the linear combination of vectors in } \{}_{\text{an empty sum}} \}$
- Convention: the empty summation is taken to be its additive identity ( $\vec{0}$ ).

**Q** Suppose  $\{\vec{x}, \vec{y}, \vec{z}\}$  is linearly independent. Prove  $\{x + y, 2x + z, y - 5z\}$  is also linearly independent.

**A** Assume  $c_1(x + y) + c_2(2x + z) + c_3(y - 5z) = \vec{0}$

WTS this implies  $c_1 = c_2 = c_3 = 0$

$$c_1x + c_1y + 2c_2x + c_2z + c_3y - 5c_3z = \vec{0}$$

$$(c_1 + c_2)x + (c_1 + c_3)y + (c_2 - 5c_3)z = \vec{0}$$

Since  $\{\vec{x}, \vec{y}, \vec{z}\}$  is linearly independent,  $\begin{cases} c_1 + 2c_2 = 0 \\ c_1 + c_3 = 0 \\ c_2 - 5c_3 = 0 \end{cases} \implies c_1, c_2, c_3 = 0 \implies \text{independent}$

**Q** Consider F, the vector space of all functions from  $\mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  (with usual operations).

Is  $X = \{\sin^2 x, \cos^2 x, 1\}$  linearly independent?

**A** X is linearly dependent since  $(1)\sin^2 x + (1)\cos^2 x + (-1)(1) = 0$

**Q** Is  $X = \{\sin x, \cos x\}$  linearly independent?

**A** X is linearly independent.

Assume  $a \sin x + b \cos x = 0$  holds  $\forall x$

(The equation must hold for  $x = 0, \pi/2$  since it holds for all x.)

$$a \sin 0 + b \cos 0 = 0 \implies b = 0$$

$$a \sin(\pi/2) + b \cos(\pi/2) = 0 \implies a = 0$$

$\therefore a, b = 0 \therefore X$  is linearly independent

If we find a non-trivial solution (a or b or both  $\neq 0$ ), NO conclusion can be made.

To generate more equations, we can take derivatives first then plug in points.

### To check if a set is linearly independent:

If it cannot be observed, set up the dependence relation equation as the first step.

If the set spans a space with a dimension lower than the cardinality of the set (i.e.  $\dim(\text{span of the set}) < |\text{set}|$ ), then the set cannot be linearly independent.

If given a set of polynomials, put the coefficients as column vectors in a matrix, reduce to REF, and solve the system of equations.

Other ways:

- create a system of equations by plugging in dif values of  $x$  (# values = # unknowns) and solve
- differentiate the dependence relation, plug in the same value of  $x$  each iteration
- expand and rearrange in terms of a linear independent set, then the coefficients must be 0, solve
- see if the set contains the zero vector

### Def. Basis

A subset  $X$  of  $V$  is a basis for  $V$  if:

1.  $X$  spans  $V$
2.  $X$  is linearly independent

### Def. Dimension

Let  $V$  be a finitely generated vector space. The number of elements in a basis for  $V$  is the dimension of  $V$ ,  $\dim(V)$ .

**Note:** When giving definitions, "a" and "the" imply different things - "the" implies that the object described is unique.

**Q** Is dimension well defined? I.e. Can 2 bases have different sizes?

**A** It is well defined since any 2 bases of  $V$  must have the same number of elements. This is true by the following theorem.

## Thm (Dimension and Linear Independence)

Suppose that  $V$  is a vector space of dimension  $n$ . Then any subset  $X$  with size greater than  $n$  is linearly dependent.

### Proof

Since  $V$  has dimension  $n$ , there must exist a basis of size  $n$ :  $B = \{v_1, \dots, v_n\}$

Let  $X = \{x_1, \dots, x_m\}$  with  $m > n$

Since  $B$  is a basis, each  $x_j$  can be written as a linear combination of elements of  $B$ :  $x_i = \sum_{j=1}^n a_{ji} v_j, i \in \{1, \dots, m\}$ .

i.e.  $x_1 = a_{11}v_1 + \dots + a_{n1}v_n$

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$x_m = a_{1m}v_1 + \dots + a_{nm}v_n$

Assume  $\exists$  a vector  $(\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_m)$  such that  $\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & \dots & a_{1m} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{n1} & \dots & a_{nm} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 \\ \vdots \\ \lambda_m \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

Since  $m > n$ , we have more unknowns than equations, so there must be a non-trivial (non-zero) solution, i.e. the lambda vector must be non-zero.

Setup dependence relation:  $\sum_{i=1}^m \lambda_i x_i = 0$

$$\sum_{i=1}^m \lambda_i x_i = \sum_{i=1}^m \lambda_i \left( \sum_{j=1}^n a_{ji} v_j \right) = \sum_{j=1}^n \left( \sum_{i=1}^m \lambda_i a_{ji} \right) v_j \stackrel{\text{optional}}{=} \sum_{j=1}^n (\lambda_1 a_{j1} + \dots + \lambda_m a_{jm}) v_j = \sum_{j=1}^n \lambda_1 a_{j1} v_j + \dots + \lambda_m a_{jm} v_j$$

$a_{ji}$  cannot all be 0, and  $\lambda_i$  cannot all be 0, so there exists at least one non-zero coefficient in the dependence relation

so  $X$  is not linearly independent.

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**E.g.**  $\mathbb{R}^n$  (with usual operations) has a standard basis of  $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \dots, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$  and  $\dim(\mathbb{R}^n) = n$

**E.g.**  $M_{m,n}$  (with usual operations) has  $\dim(M_{m,n}) = m \cdot n$

**E.g.** Diagonal matrices  $M_n$  (with usual operations) has  $\dim(M_n) = n$

**E.g.**  $P_n$  (with usual operations) has a standard basis of  $\{1, x, \dots, x^n\}$  of  $\dim(P_n) = n + 1$

**Note** The degree of the zero polynomial is conventionally -1 or  $-\infty$  (not defined in the textbook).

**Note** The subset  $\{\vec{0}\}$  is a subspace of dimension 0, since its basis is  $\{\}$  or  $\emptyset$  which has dimension 0.

- Any set containing  $\vec{0}$  is dependent because  $c_1 \cdot \vec{0} = \vec{0}$  has a solution  $c_1 = 1$
- So its basis cannot be  $\{\vec{0}\}$  since a basis cannot be a linearly dependent set

### Thm (Lin Ind Set $\subseteq$ Basis $\subseteq$ Spanning Set)

- Every linearly independent set of vectors in  $U$  can be enlarged to a basis of  $U$  by adding vectors from **any** fixed basis of  $U$ . (Be careful which ones you add - to preserve independence.)
- Any spanning set for  $U$  can be cut down (by deleting vectors) to a basis of  $U$ . (Be careful which ones you delete to preserve span.)

### Thm 3.3 (Unique Representation)

Let  $B$  be a set of non-zero vectors in a vector space  $V$ .

Then  $B$  is a basis for  $V$  iff each vector  $\vec{v}$  in  $V$  can be **uniquely** expressed as  $\vec{v} = r_1\vec{b}_1 + \dots + r_k\vec{b}_k$  where  $r_i \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $\vec{b}_i \in B$ .

#### Proof for Thm 3.3

When  $B$  is finite:

( $\Rightarrow$ ) Suppose  $B$  is a basis (so it is lin ind) and  $\exists \vec{v}$  that can be expressed the following 2 ways:

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{v} &= r_1\vec{b}_1 + \dots + r_k\vec{b}_k \\ \vec{v} &= s_1\vec{b}_1 + \dots + s_k\vec{b}_k \end{aligned} \implies \vec{0} = (r_1 - s_1)\vec{b}_1 + \dots + (r_k - s_k)\vec{b}_k$$

$B$  is linearly independent, so  $r_1 - s_1 = 0, \dots, r_k - s_k = 0 \implies r_1 = s_1, \dots, r_k = s_k \implies \vec{v}$  has unique representation.

( $\Leftarrow$ ) Suppose every vector can be uniquely expressed in terms of  $B$ . This implies  $V = \text{span}(B)$ .

$\vec{0}$  can be uniquely expressed in terms of  $B$ , so  $r_1\vec{b}_1 + \dots + r_k\vec{b}_k = \vec{0} \implies r_1 = \dots = r_k = 0 \implies B$  is lin ind.

B spans V and is linearly independent, so B must be a basis.

When B is infinite:

- pad two different expressions of a vector (in terms of a finite number of elements in B) with zeros
- so that the two expressions use the same finite subset of vectors from B
- As a result, B now represents this finite subset (of the infinite set) used in our representations of the vector v.

### Def. Finitely Generated

V is finitely generated if it is the span of a finite set, i.e. if  $V = sp(X)$  where X is finite.

**Q** Which of these vector spaces is finitely generated?

1. The vector space of all functions  $\mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ ?
2. The vector space of all polynomials.
3. The vector space of all polynomials of degree less than or equal to n.
4. The vector space of all  $2 \times 2$  matrices.

**A** 3 is finitely generated as it is the span of the finite set  $\{1, x^2, \dots, x^n\}$

4 is finitely generated as it is the span of the finite set of  $2 \times 2$  matrices  $E_{ij}$  where the ij-th entry = 1 and all other = 0

### Thm (Shortcut for proving basis)

Let B be a set of m vectors from V. If  $|B| = \dim(V)$ , then showing one of (B is lin ind, B spans V) will suffice.

**Proof** (If  $\dim(V) = m$ , then any lin ind B is a basis of V.)

B is a basis for V if it spans V and is lin ind. Lin ind is given, so just need to show it spans V.

Suppose that B does not span V. Then  $\exists v \in V, v \notin sp(B) \implies \dim(B \cup \{v\}) = m + 1$ .

This contradicts the fact that any set with  $>m$  elements cannot be lin ind in a vector space of dimension m.

**Proof** (If  $\dim(V) = m$ , then any B spanning V is a basis of V.)

B is a basis for V if it spans V and is lin ind. We know B spans V, so just need to show lin ind.

Suppose that B is not lin ind. Then at least 1 of its elements can be written as a lin combo of the other elements.

Delete that element to get  $B'$ , which would have the same span as  $B$ .  $B'$  would have  $m-1$  elements.

Continue deleting until lin ind. Since the set has the same span as  $B$ , it must be a basis for  $V$ .

However, it would have  $< m$  elements, which contradicts  $\dim(V) = m$ .

**Q** Let  $U = \{p(x) \in P_2 : p(1) = 0\}$ . Show  $U$  is a subspace of  $P_2$  and find a basis for  $U$ .

**A** Any  $p(x) \in U$  satisfies  $p(1) = 0$

Consider  $p(x) = ax^2 + bx + c$ , then  $a(1)^2 + b(1) + c = 0 \implies a + b + c = 0 \implies \begin{cases} a = -s - t \\ b = s \\ c = t \end{cases}$  where

$s, t \in \mathbb{R}$

Plugging in  $a, b, c$ , we have  $p(x) = (-s - t)x^2 + sx + t$

Then

$$U = \{(-s - t)x^2 + sx + t : s, t \in \mathbb{R}\} = \{s(-x^2 + x) + t(-x^2 + 1) : s, t \in \mathbb{R}\} = sp(\{-x^2 + x, -x^2 + 1\})$$

By Span Theorem,  $U$  is a subspace of  $P_2$ .

$\{-x^2 + x, -x^2 + 1\}$  is linearly independent, so it is a basis of  $U$  and  $\dim(U) = 2$ .

## W3 (3.3, 3.4 pg. 213-216)

**Recall:** If  $T : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$  is a linear transformation, then  $T$  is induced by a matrix  $A_{mn} = [T(\vec{e}_1) | \dots | T(\vec{e}_n)]$  where  $\{\vec{e}_1, \dots, \vec{e}_n\}$  is the standard basis of  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . Then for  $\vec{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n$  we have  $T(\vec{x}) = A\vec{x}$ .

### Ordered Bases

We can give an order to every basis. **Note:** To emphasize the basis is ordered, we use  $( )$  instead of  $\{ \}$ .

**E.g.**  $\mathbb{R}^3$  has 6 ordered bases using  $\{\vec{e}_1, \vec{e}_2, \vec{e}_3\} = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$

They are:  $(e_1, e_2, e_3), (e_1, e_3, e_2), (e_2, e_1, e_3), (e_2, e_3, e_1), (e_3, e_1, e_2), (e_3, e_2, e_1)$

## Def. Coordinate Vector

Let  $B = (\vec{b}_1, \dots, \vec{b}_n)$  be an ordered basis for a vector space  $V$ .

Suppose  $\vec{v} = c_1\vec{b}_1 + \dots + c_n\vec{b}_n$ , then the **coordinate vector of  $\vec{v}$  relative to the basis  $B$**  is defined as  $\vec{v}_B = \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ \vdots \\ c_n \end{bmatrix}$

By the unique representation theorem, this vector is well defined.

**E.g.** Let  $\vec{v} = 2x^3 - 3x + 1 \in P_2$

$$\text{If } B = (1, x, x^2), \text{ then } \vec{v}_B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -3 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{If } B = (x, 2x^2, 1), \text{ then } \vec{v}_B = \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

## Thm (Coordinatization of Vector Spaces)

Any finite dimensional vector space  $V$  with dimension  $n$  can be coordinatized to look like  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .

We choose an ordered basis  $(\vec{b}_1, \dots, \vec{b}_n)$ .

Since each vector  $\vec{v} \in V$  has a *unique* coordinate vector relative to  $B$ , there is a 1-1 correspondence between objects in  $V$  and vectors in  $\mathbb{R}^n$

We may now work over  $\mathbb{R}^n$  instead of  $V$

To see this, we verify that vector space operations are mirrored by operations on coordinate vectors in  $\mathbb{R}^n$

## Proof

We show that for  $\vec{v}, \vec{w} \in V, t \in \mathbb{R}$ , vector space ops =  $\mathbb{R}^n$  ops:

(1) Show that  $(\vec{v} + \vec{w})_B = \vec{v}_B + \vec{w}_B$

Suppose (by unique representation theorem) we have vectors  $v$  and  $w$ :

$$\vec{v} = r_1\vec{b}_1 + \dots + r_n\vec{b}_n \implies \vec{v}_B = (r_1, \dots, r_n)$$

$$\vec{w} = s_1\vec{b}_1 + \dots + s_n\vec{b}_n \implies \vec{w}_B = (s_1, \dots, s_n)$$

Then  $(\vec{v} + \vec{w})_B = (r_1 \vec{b}_1 + \dots + r_n \vec{b}_n + s_1 \vec{b}_1 + \dots + s_n \vec{b}_n)_B$

$$\begin{aligned} &= ((r_1 + s_1) \vec{b}_1 + \dots + (r_n + s_n) \vec{b}_n)_B \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} r_1 + s_1 \\ \vdots \\ r_n + s_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} r_1 \\ \vdots \\ r_n \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} s_1 \\ \vdots \\ s_n \end{bmatrix} = \vec{v}_B + \vec{w}_B \end{aligned}$$

(2) Show that  $(t\vec{v})_B = t\vec{v}_B$

$$(t\vec{v})_B = (t(r_1 \vec{b}_1 + \dots + r_n \vec{b}_n))_B = (tr_1 \vec{b}_1 + \dots + tr_n \vec{b}_n)_B = [tr_1, \dots, tr_n] = t[r_1, \dots, r_n] = t\vec{v}_B$$

### Def. Isomorphic

When we rename vectors in  $V$  using coordinates, the vector space of coordinates (i.e.  $\mathbb{R}^n$ ) has the same structure as  $V$ .

If  $V$  appears structurally identical to  $W$ , we say  $V$  and  $W$  are isomorphic, or  $V \cong W$ .

**E.g.**  $P_n \cong \mathbb{R}^{n+1}$ ,  $M_{m,n} \cong P_{mn-1} \cong \mathbb{R}^{mn}$

### Thm (Dimension Determines Structure)

If  $V$  is a vector space over  $\mathbb{R}$  and  $\dim(V) = n$ , then  $V$  is isomorphic to  $\mathbb{R}^n$

Hence, to know the structure of a vector space (no matter how complicated  $\oplus, \odot$  are), we only need to know its dimension - i.e.  $V$  and  $W$  are isomorphic  $\iff \dim(V) = \dim(W)$

This is contrary to other mathematical structures like groups, rings, etc.

### Def. Linear Transformation

Let  $V$  and  $W$  be vector spaces, then the function  $T : V \rightarrow W$  is a linear transformation if

1.  $T$  preserves addition

For  $\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2 \in V$ , we need  $\underbrace{T(\vec{v}_1 + \vec{v}_2)}_{\text{in } V} = \underbrace{T(\vec{v}_1) + T(\vec{v}_2)}_{\text{in } W}$

2.  $T$  preserves scalar multiplication

For all  $\vec{v} \in V, k \in \mathbb{R}$ , we need  $T(k \cdot \vec{v}) = k \cdot T(\vec{v})$

It is clear to see that T preserves linear combinations:  $T(a_1\vec{v}_1 + \dots + a_k\vec{v}_k) = a_1T(\vec{v}_1) + \dots + a_kT(\vec{v}_k)$

**Fact** 2 lin transf are the same if they have the same value at each basis vector  $\vec{b}_i$

**Proof** Let T and T' be 2 linear transformations such that  $T(\vec{b}_i) = T'(\vec{b}_i) \forall \vec{b}_i \in B$

Let  $\vec{v} \in V$ , then  $\exists \vec{b}_1, \dots, \vec{b}_k \in B$  and  $r_1, \dots, r_k \in \mathbb{R}$  such that  $\vec{v} = r_1\vec{b}_1 + \dots + r_k\vec{b}_k$

$$\begin{aligned} T(\vec{v}) &= T(r_1\vec{b}_1 + \dots + r_k\vec{b}_k) \\ &= r_1T(\vec{b}_1) + \dots + r_kT(\vec{b}_k) \\ &= r_1T'(\vec{b}_1) + \dots + r_kT'(\vec{b}_k) \\ &= T'(r_1\vec{b}_1 + \dots + r_k\vec{b}_k) \\ &= T'(\vec{v}) \end{aligned}$$

Thus  $T, T'$  are the same transformation

**Other facts:**

1. T preserves zero vector

$$T(\vec{0}_V) = \vec{0}_W$$

**Proof**  $T(\vec{0}) \stackrel{r=0}{=} T(0\vec{0}) = 0T(\vec{0}) = \vec{0}$

2. T preserves additive inverse (and thus subtraction)

$$T(-\vec{v}) = -T(\vec{v})$$

**E.g.**  $T : M_{n,n} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  defined  $T(A) = \text{tr}(A)$  is a linear transformation

**Recall**  $\text{tr}(A) = \sum_{i=1}^n a_{ii}$

1. T preserves addition

$$T(A + B) = \text{tr}(A + B) = \text{tr}(A) + \text{tr}(B) = T(A) + T(B)$$

2. T preserves scalar mult

$$T(kA) = \text{tr}(kA) = k \text{tr}(A) = k T(A)$$

**E.g.**  $T : M_{n,n} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ ,  $n > 1$  defined  $T(A) = \det A$  is not a linear transformation

1. T preserves addition

Consider  $A = B = I$

$$T(A) + T(B) = T(I) + T(I) = \det I + \det I = 1 + 1 = 2$$

$$T(A + B) = T(I + I) = \det(I + I) = \det(2I) = 2^n$$

**Recall** Determinant of a diagonal matrix is the product of the diagonal entries

The above are not equal if  $n > 1$

2. T preserves scalar mult - no need to check

**E.g.** Derivatives and integrals are linear transformations

$$T(f) = f'$$

- $T(f + g) = (f + g)' = f' + g' = T(f) + T(g)$
- $T(rf) = (rf)' = r(f') = rT(f)$

$$T(f) = \int_a^b f(x)dx$$

- $T(f + g) = \int_a^b [f(x) + g(x)]dx = \int_a^b f(x)dx + \int_a^b g(x)dx = T(f) + T(g)$
- $T(rf) = \int_a^b rf(x)dx = r \int_a^b f(x)dx = rT(f)$

## Def. Domain, Codomain

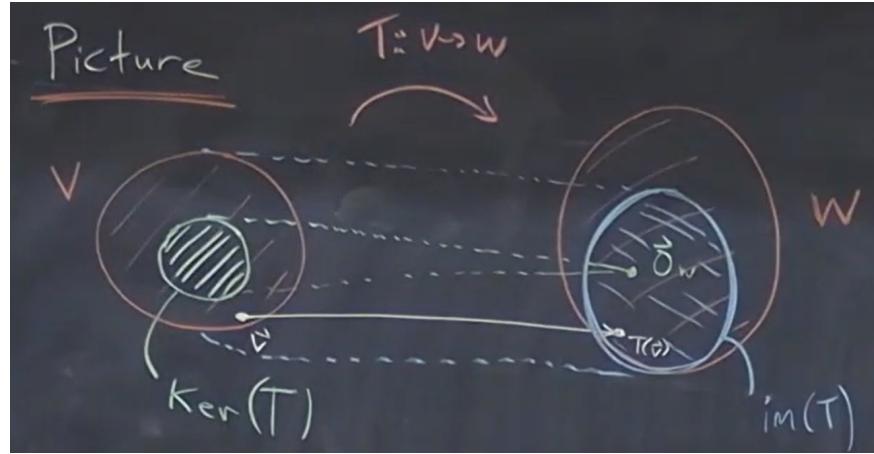
Let  $V$  and  $W$  be vector spaces and  $T : V \rightarrow W$  be a linear transformation.

Then  $V$  is the **domain** of  $T$ ,  $W$  is the **codomain** of  $T$ .

## Def. Image, Inverse Image

The **image** of T (or image of V under T, in blue) is a subspace of W:  $\mathcal{I}(T) = \{T(\vec{v}) : \vec{v} \in V\} = T[V]$

Labelling  $\mathcal{I}(T)$  as  $W'$ , then the **inverse image** of  $W'$  under T is a subspace of V:  $\{\vec{v} : T(\vec{v}) \in W'\} = T^{-1}[W']$



## Def. Range, Kernel / Null Space

$T[V]$  is the **range** of T (also image of V under T).

The **kernel** of T (or inverse image of  $\vec{0}_W$  under T, in green) is a subspace of V:

$$\ker(T) = \{\vec{v} : T(\vec{v}) = \vec{0}_W\} = T^{-1}[\{\vec{0}_W\}]$$

It is clear to see that  $\ker(T)$  is solution set of the **homogeneous transformation equation**  $T(\vec{v}) = \vec{0}_W$

## Thm (Rank-Nullity)

$$\dim(V) = \text{rank}(T) + \text{nullity}(T) = \dim(\mathcal{I}(T)) + \dim(\ker(T))$$

Intuition: each dimension (or component) in V either gets preserved or compressed to  $\vec{0}_W$

## Proof

Let  $\{\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_k\}$  be a basis for  $\ker(T)$  so  $\dim(\ker(T)) = k$

Extend it to a basis for V:  $\{\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_k, \vec{w}_1, \dots, \vec{w}_m\}$  so  $\dim(V) = k + m$

We know  $\dim(V) = k + m$ ,  $\dim(\ker(T)) = k$ , just need to prove  $\dim(\mathcal{I}(T)) = m$

Do so by finding a basis for the image:

By Unique Rep Thm, we can write any  $\vec{v} \in V$  as  $\vec{v} = a_1\vec{v}_1 + \dots + a_k\vec{v}_k + b_1\vec{w}_1 + \dots + b_m\vec{w}_m$ ,

$$\text{so } \mathcal{I}(T) = \{T(\vec{v}) : \vec{v} \in V\} = sp(\underbrace{\{T(\vec{v}_1), \dots, T(\vec{v}_k)\}}_{T(\vec{v}_i)=\vec{0}_W}, T(\vec{w}_1), \dots, T(\vec{w}_m)) = sp(\{T(\vec{w}_1), \dots, T(\vec{w}_m)\})$$

WTS  $\{T(\vec{w}_1), \dots, T(\vec{w}_m)\}$  is lin ind: set up the dependence relation  $\lambda_1 \cdot T(\vec{w}_1) + \dots + \lambda_m \cdot T(\vec{w}_m) = \vec{0}_W$

$$\implies T(\lambda_1 \vec{w}_1 + \dots + \lambda_m \vec{w}_m) = \vec{0}_W \text{ since } T \text{ is linear}$$

$$\implies \lambda_1 \vec{w}_1 + \dots + \lambda_m \vec{w}_m \in \ker(T)$$

$$\implies \lambda_1 \vec{w}_1 + \dots + \lambda_m \vec{w}_m = \mu_1 \vec{v}_1 + \dots + \mu_k \vec{v}_k \text{ since } \{\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_k\} \text{ is a basis for } \ker(T)$$

$$\implies \lambda_1 \vec{w}_1 + \dots + \lambda_m \vec{w}_m + (-\mu_1) \vec{v}_1 + \dots + (-\mu_k) \vec{v}_k = \vec{0}_V$$

$$\implies \lambda_1 = \dots = \lambda_m = \mu_1 = \dots = \mu_k = 0 \text{ since } \{\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_k, \vec{w}_1, \dots, \vec{w}_m\} \text{ is lin ind (it is a basis)}$$

So  $\{T(\vec{w}_1), \dots, T(\vec{w}_m)\}$  is lin ind, which means it is a basis for the image.

Thus  $\dim(\mathcal{I}(T)) = m, \dim(V) - \dim(\ker(T)) = k$

## Technique to Find Bases for Image(T)

1. find a basis for  $\ker(T)$
2. extend it to a basis for  $V$
3. apply  $T$  to what's been added to get a basis for  $\mathcal{I}(T)$

**E.g.** Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $T : M_{2,2} \rightarrow M_{2,2}$  be a lin transf defined by  $T(X) = XA - AX \forall X \in M_{2,2}$

Find a basis for  $\mathcal{I}(T)$  using the above technique.

1. Find a basis for  $\ker(T)$

$$X = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \in \ker(T) \iff \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \iff \begin{bmatrix} b-c & a-d \\ d-a & c-b \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\implies \begin{cases} b-c=0 \\ a-d=0 \\ d-a=0 \\ c-b=0 \end{cases} \implies \left[ \begin{array}{cccc|c} 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \implies \left[ \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \implies \begin{cases} c=s \\ d=t \\ a=t \\ b=s \end{cases}$$

$$\implies \ker(T) = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} t & s \\ s & t \end{bmatrix} : s, t \in \mathbb{R} \right\} = \left\{ s \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} + t \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} : s, t \in \mathbb{R} \right\} = sp \left( \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \right)$$

2. Extend it to a basis for  $V$

Extend by adding elements of the standard basis for  $M_{2,2}$

$$\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\} \quad (\text{This is not the only way})$$

3. Apply T to what's been added to get a basis for  $\mathcal{I}(T)$

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

**E.g.** Let  $T : P_4 \rightarrow P_4$  be the linear transformation defined by  $T(p) = xp'(x) - p(x)$ . Find a basis for the image of  $T$  and a basis for the kernel of  $T$ .

**Method 1:** finding a matrix rep rel. to ordered bases and observing the null/column space

Let  $B = B' = (1, x, x^2, x^3, x^4)$  be an ordered basis for  $P_4$ .

$$T(1) = x(0) - 1 = -1$$

$$T(x) = x(1) - x = 0$$

$$T(x^2) = x(2x) - x^2 = x^2$$

$$T(x^3) = x(3x^2) - x^3 = 2x^3$$

$$T(x^4) = x(4x^3) - x^4 = 3x^4$$

Then the matrix  $A$  for  $T$  relative to  $B, B'$  is

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} | & | & | & | & | \\ T(1)_{B'} & T(x)_{B'} & T(x^2)_{B'} & T(x^3)_{B'} & T(x^4)_{B'} \\ | & | & | & | & | \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

A basis for the **null space** of  $A$  is  $\{[0, 1, 0, 0, 0]\}$ , thus, a basis for  $\ker(T)$  is  $\{x\}$ .

Note:  $\dim(\ker(T)) = \dim(\text{null space}(A))$

A basis for the **column space** of  $A$  is  $\{[-1, 0, 0, 0, 0], [0, 0, 1, 0, 0], [0, 0, 0, 2, 0], [0, 0, 0, 0, 3]\}$ , thus, a basis for  $\text{im}(T)$  is  $\{-1, x^2, 2x^3, 3x^4\}$

**Method 2:** finding a basis for the kernel of  $T$  and extending it to get a basis for the image of  $T$

$\ker(T) = T^{-1}[\{\vec{0}_W\}]$  so to find the kernel, we need to find  $p$  such that  $T(p) = 0$

Using  $p(x) = ax^4 + bx^3 + cx^2 + dx + e$ ,

$$T(p) = xp'(x) - p(x) = 0 \implies x(4ax^3 + 3bx^2 + 2cx + d) - (ax^4 + bx^3 + cx^2 + dx + e) = 0$$

Expand and simplify to obtain  $3ax^4 + 2bx^3 + cx^2 - e = 0 \implies a = b = c = e = 0, d = k, k \in \mathbb{R}$

(Or don't expand and obtain the corresponding system  $[4a = a, 3b = b, 2c = c, d = d, 0 = e]$ )

Thus,  $p = kx \implies \ker(T) = \{kx : k \in \mathbb{R}\} = \text{sp}(x) \implies \{x\}$  is a basis for  $\ker(T)$ .

Now extend this to a basis for  $P_4$  — add  $1, x^2, x^3, x^4$  to the set.

This implies that a basis for  $\text{im}(T)$  is  $\{T(1), T(x^2), T(x^3), T(x^4)\} = \{-1, x^2, 2x^3, 3x^4\}$

## Def. Row Space

**Motivation** Suppose  $U$  is a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^n$  with a basis of  $\{\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \dots, \vec{v}_m\}$ .

What operations can be performed on this basis while preserving its span and linear independence?

- Swap 2 vectors
- Multiply a vector by a non-zero scalar
- Add a scalar multiple of 1 vector to another

If  $\{\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \dots, \vec{v}_m\}$  are the rows of a matrix, these are simply elementary row operations!

If  $A$  is a  $m \times n$  matrix, then the **row space** of  $A$  is the subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^n$  spanned by its rows, denoted **row(A)**

## Facts

- Elementary row operations do not change the row space
- In general, the rows of  $A$  may be linearly dependent

**Thm** The non-zero rows of any REF is a basis for  $\text{row}(A)$

**E.g.** Find a basis for  $U = \text{sp} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$  using row space

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 \\ 2 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \implies \text{row}(A) = \text{sp} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}^T, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}^T, \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}^T \right\}$$

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

By the theorem,  $\text{row}(A)$  has a basis of  $\{[1, 0], [0, 1]\} \implies U$  has a basis of  $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$

**E.g.** Find  $\dim(\text{row}(A))$  if  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 & 3 & 2 \\ 2 & -1 & 1 & 5 & 1 \\ 3 & -1 & 1 & 7 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & -1 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$

$A$  row reduces to  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 & 3 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & -1 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \implies \{[1, -1, 1, 3, 2], [0, 1, -1, -1, -3]\}$  is a basis

So  $\dim(\text{row}(A)) = 2$

## Def. Column Space

If  $A$  is a  $m \times n$  matrix, then the **column space** of  $A$  is the subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^m$  spanned by its columns, denoted  $\text{col}(A)$ ;

$\text{col}(A) = \text{row}(A^T)$ , so a basis of  $\text{col}(A)$  can be computed by reducing  $A^T$  to REF

**Note**  $\mathfrak{I}(A) = \text{col}(A)$

**E.g.** Find a basis for  $\text{col}(A)$  if  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 & -2 & 0 \\ 2 & 4 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 6 & -1 & 4 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 5 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

$A$  row-reduces to  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

Since  $(\text{col } 2) = 2(\text{col } 1)$ , and  $(\text{col } 4) = 3(\text{col } 1) + 5(\text{col } 3)$ ,

a basis for  $\text{col}(A)$  is the other 3 columns:  $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$

**Note** We can't use columns of the REF for a basis, since row operations mess up the vectors!

## Strategy for finding basis of row(A) and col(A)

1. reduce A to REF = R
2. A basis for row(A) is formed by rows of R containing leading 1's
3. A basis for col(A) is formed by cols of A corresponding to cols of R with leading 1's

### Def. Rank

The rank of a  $m \times n$  matrix  $A$  is the **number of leading 1's** in its **REF**, and  $\text{rank}(A) \leq \min(m, n)$

$$\text{rank}(A) = \dim(\text{row}(A)) = \dim(\text{col}(A)) = \dim(\mathcal{J}(A))$$

Both of the below have  $\text{rank}(A) = 2 = \dim(\text{row}(A)) = \dim(\text{col}(A))$

$$(1) \ m = 2, n = 3 : \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\text{rank}(A) = m \iff \text{col}(A) = \mathbb{R}^m \iff$  columns of  $A$  span  $\mathbb{R}^m$ ; rows of  $A$  are independent in  $\mathbb{R}^n$

$$(2) \ m = 3, n = 2 : \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\text{rank}(A) = n \iff \text{row}(A) = \mathbb{R}^n \iff$  rows of  $A$  span  $\mathbb{R}^n$ ; columns of  $A$  are independent in  $\mathbb{R}^m$

**E.g.** Can a  $5 \times 6$  matrix have linearly independent rows/cols?

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

The matrix would reduce to

Cols cannot be linearly independent since each column has 5 entries (so  $\mathbb{R}^5$ ) but there are 6 columns. Only 5 are needed to span  $\mathbb{R}^5$ . The 6th column can be written as a lin combo of the first 5. The 6th variable can be anything.

Rows can be linearly dependent or independent.

**Note** The converse: if # rows > # columns, the rows must be lin dep, the cols may be lin dep.

**E.g.** Let  $A$  be  $m \times n$  with  $\text{rank}(A) = m$ , prove  $m \leq n$

$\text{rank}(A) \leq n$  by definition, and  $\text{rank}(A) = m$ , so  $m \leq n$

**E.g.** Let  $A$  be a  $5 \times 9$  matrix, prove  $\dim(\text{null}(A)) \geq 4$

$\text{rank}(A) \leq 5$  by definition, and  $\text{rank}(A) = n - \dim(\text{null}(A)) \implies 9 - \dim(\text{null}(A)) \leq 5 \implies 4 \leq \dim(\text{null}(A))$

**Note** rank-nullity theorem was used here: for  $A_{m,n}$ ,  $\text{rank}(A) + \text{nullity}(A) = n$

## W4 (remainder of 3.4)

### Thm 3.7 (Lin transf preserves subspaces)

Let  $V$  and  $V'$  be vector spaces and let  $T : V \rightarrow V'$  be a linear transformation.

**Proof** (If  $S$  is a subspace of  $V$ , then  $T[S]$  is a subspace of  $V'$ )

Subspace test:

1. WTS  $T[S]$  contains the zero vector

$$\text{Since } S \text{ is a subspace, } \vec{0}_V \in S \implies T(\vec{0}_V) \in T[S] \xrightarrow{\text{linearity of } T} \vec{0}_{V'} \in T[S]$$

2. WTS  $T(\vec{s}_1) + T(\vec{s}_2) \in T[S]$ , where  $T(\vec{s}_1), T(\vec{s}_2) \in T[S]$  and so  $\vec{s}_1, \vec{s}_2 \in S$

$$\text{Since } S \text{ is a subspace, } \vec{s}_1 + \vec{s}_2 \in S \implies T(\vec{s}_1) + T(\vec{s}_2) \in T[S] \xrightarrow{\text{linearity of } T} T(\vec{s}_1 + \vec{s}_2) \in T[S]$$

3. WTS  $rT(\vec{s}) \in T[S]$ , where  $T(\vec{s}) \in T[S]$  and so  $\vec{s} \in S$

$$\text{Since } S \text{ is a subspace, } r\vec{s} \in S \implies T(r\vec{s}) \in T[S] \xrightarrow{\text{linearity of } T} rT(\vec{s}) \in T[S]$$

**Proof** (If  $S'$  is a subspace of  $V'$ , then  $T^{-1}[S']$  is a subspace of  $V$ )

1. WTS  $T^{-1}[S']$  contains the zero vector

$$\text{Since } S' \text{ is a subspace, } \vec{0}_{V'} \in S' \implies T^{-1}(\vec{0}_{V'}) \in T^{-1}[S'] \xrightarrow{\text{linearity of } T^{-1}} \vec{0}_V \in T^{-1}[S']$$

2. WTS  $\vec{v}_1 + \vec{v}_2 \in T^{-1}[S']$ , where  $\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2 \in T^{-1}[S']$ , and so  $T(\vec{v}_1), T(\vec{v}_2) \in S'$

Since  $S'$  is a subspace,

$$T(\vec{v}_1) + T(\vec{v}_2) \in S' \implies T^{-1}(T(\vec{v}_1) + T(\vec{v}_2)) \in T^{-1}[S'] \xrightarrow{\text{linearity of } T} \vec{v}_1 + \vec{v}_2 \in T^{-1}[S']$$

3. WTS  $r\vec{v} \in T^{-1}[S']$ , where  $\vec{v} \in T^{-1}[S']$  and so  $T(\vec{v}) \in S'$

$$\text{Since } S' \text{ is a subspace, } rT(\vec{v}) \in S' \implies T^{-1}(rT(\vec{v})) \in T^{-1}[S'] \xrightarrow{\text{linearity of } T} r\vec{v} \in T^{-1}[S']$$

**Def. Onto & 1-1**

Let V and W be vector spaces and  $T : V \rightarrow W$  is a linear transformation

Onto (surjective)	1-1 (injective)
for any $\vec{w} \in W, \exists \vec{v} \in V$ such that $T(\vec{v}) = \vec{w}$	for any $\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2 \in V, T(\vec{v}_1) = T(\vec{v}_2) \implies \vec{v}_1 = \vec{v}_2$ or $\vec{v}_1 \neq \vec{v}_2 \implies T(\vec{v}_1) \neq T(\vec{v}_2)$
all elements in W have been mapped to <b>at least</b> once	all elements in W have been mapped to <b>at most</b> once
$\forall \vec{w} \in W, T(\vec{v}) = \vec{w}$ has <b>at least</b> 1 solution	$\forall \vec{w} \in W, T(\vec{v}) = \vec{w}$ has <b>at most</b> 1 solution
$\forall \vec{w} \in W, A\vec{v} = \vec{w}$ is consistent	$\forall \vec{w} \in W, A\vec{v} = \vec{w}$ has a unique sol'n or is inconsistent
A has a pivot in every <b>row</b>	A has a pivot in every <b>column</b>
The columns of A <b>span</b> W	The columns of A are <b>lin ind</b> i.e. $A\vec{x} = \vec{0}$ has only the trivial solution i.e. $\ker(T) = \{\vec{0}_V\}$
T preserves <b>spanning sets</b> : Suppose $V = sp\{\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_k\}$ then $W = sp\{T(\vec{v}_1), \dots, T(\vec{v}_k)\}$	T preserves <b>lin ind</b> : Suppose $\{\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_k\}$ is a lin ind subset of V, then $\{T(\vec{v}_1), \dots, T(\vec{v}_k)\}$ is a lin ind subset of W.
$\dim(\text{range of } T) = \dim(W)$	$\dim(\text{range of } T) = \dim(V)$

**Note** If T is both onto and 1-1, then it is bijective (and it must be an isomorphism, so it's invertible).

For bijective  $T : V \rightarrow W, \dim(V) = \dim(W), T(\vec{v}) = A\vec{v} = \vec{w}$  has a unique solution (i.e. A has a pivot in every row and column)

**Thm (Extra TB notes)**

Let  $T(\vec{p}) = \vec{b}$  for some particular vector in V.

Then the solution set of  $T(\vec{x}) = \vec{b}$  is the set  $\{\vec{p} + \vec{h} | \vec{h} \in \ker(T)\}$  ( $\vec{h}$  is the solution to the homogeneous transf eq)

This means:

- If  $\ker(T) = \{\vec{0}_V\}$ , then  $\vec{h} = \vec{0} \implies \vec{p} + \vec{h} = \vec{p} \implies T(\vec{x}) = \vec{b}$  has at most 1 solution which is  $\vec{p}$ , so T is 1-1
- If T is 1-1, then  $T(\vec{x}) = \vec{0}_W$  has only the trivial solution by definition, so  $\ker(T) = \{\vec{0}_V\}$

So 1-1  $\iff \ker(T) = \vec{0}_V$  follows from this.

**E.g.** Show that the solution of  $y'' - 4y = x^2$  is the set  $\{p + h \mid h \in \ker(T)\}$

(So  $T(y) = y'' - 4y$ , and  $\vec{b} = x^2$ )

- Want to find  $\vec{p}$  such that  $T(\vec{p}) = \vec{b}$ , i.e. find  $y$  such that  $y'' - 4y = x^2$

By inspection, try  $y = \frac{-x^2}{4}$ . Then we have  $-\frac{1}{2} - 4y = -4y \implies -\frac{1}{2} = 0$  which can't be true

So kill off the  $-\frac{1}{2}$  with  $y = \frac{-x^2 - \frac{1}{2}}{4}$ , then we have  $-\frac{1}{2} - 4(\frac{-x^2 - \frac{1}{2}}{4}) = x^2$  which holds

So we've found the solution:  $p(x) = y = \frac{-x^2 - \frac{1}{2}}{4}$

- The homogeneous transformation eq  $T(\vec{x}) = \vec{0}$  in this case is  $y'' - 4y = 0$

Its general solution is  $h(x) = c_1 e^{2x} + c_2 e^{-2x} \iff \{e^{2x}, e^{-2x}\}$  is a basis for  $\ker(T) \iff h \in \ker(T)$

- The general solution for  $y'' - 4y = x^2$  is thus  $h(x) + p(x) = c_1 e^{2x} + c_2 e^{-2x} + (\frac{-x^2 - \frac{1}{2}}{4})$

### Thm (Compositions of lin transf is a lin transf)

Let  $T : U \rightarrow V$  and  $S : V \rightarrow W$  be linear transformations ( $U, V, W$  are vector spaces).

Then  $S \circ T : U \rightarrow W$  is also a linear transformation

**Proof** Let  $\vec{x}, \vec{y} \in V, a, b \in \mathbb{R}$

$$\text{WTS } S \circ T(ax + by) = aS \circ T(x) + bS \circ T(y)$$

$$S \circ T(ax + by) = S(T(ax + by)) = S(aT(x) + bT(y)) = aS(T(x)) + bS(T(y)) = aS \circ T(x) + bS \circ T(y)$$

### Def. Invertible Transformation

A linear transformation  $T : V \rightarrow W$  is invertible if there is a linear transformation  $T^{-1} : W \rightarrow V$  such that  $T^{-1} \circ T = I_V, T \circ T^{-1} = I_W$ , where  $I_W$  is the identity transformation mapping vectors from  $W$  to  $W$  as  $I_W(\vec{x}) = \vec{x}$

$T^{-1}$  is the inverse for  $T$  (using "the" because it is unique).

**Fact**  $T$  is invertible  $\iff T$  is an isomorphism

**Thm (T is invertible if A is invertible)**

Suppose that  $B = \{\mathbf{b}_1, \dots, \mathbf{b}_n\}$  is a basis for the vector space  $V$ ,  $C = \{\mathbf{c}_1, \dots, \mathbf{c}_n\}$  is a basis for the vector space  $W$ , and  $T : V \rightarrow W$  is a linear transformation. Show that  $T$  is an invertible transformation iff the matrix representation  $[T]_B^C$  (or denoted by  $R_{B,C}$ ) of  $T$  wr.t. the bases  $B$  and  $C$  is an invertible matrix.

Suppose  $T$  is invertible, then  $\exists T^{-1} : W \rightarrow V$  such that  $T^{-1} \circ T = I_V, T \circ T^{-1} = I_W$ .

Let  $[T^{-1}]_C^B$  be the matrix representation of  $T^{-1}$  with respect to the bases  $C$  and  $B$ .

Since  $[T^{-1}]_C^B [T]_B^C = I_n$  and  $[T]_B^C [T^{-1}]_C^B = I_n$ ,  $[T]_B^C$  is an invertible matrix.

Assuming  $[T]_B^C$  is an invertible matrix, there must be a matrix  $A$  such that  $A[T]_B^C = I_n, [T]_B^C A = I_n$

Let  $A$  be the matrix rep of the linear transf.  $S : W \rightarrow V$ , i.e.  $[S]_C^B = A$ .

Then  $S \circ T = I_V$ , and  $T \circ S = I_W$  (reads identity transf. on  $W$ ), so  $S$  is an inverse for  $T$ , and  $T$  is invertible.

**Thm 3.8 (T is invertible iff 1-1 and onto)**

**Proof** Suppose  $T : V \rightarrow V'$

( $\Rightarrow$ ): invertibility implies 1-1 & onto

Since  $T$  is invertible,  $\exists \vec{v} \in V$  such that  $T^{-1}(\vec{v}') = \vec{v}$  for all  $v' \in V'$ . This means  $T$  must be onto  $V'$ .

$v' = (T \circ T^{-1})(\vec{v}') = T(T^{-1}(\vec{v}')) = T(\vec{v})$ , so  $\vec{v}_1 \neq \vec{v}_2 \implies T(\vec{v}_1) \neq T(\vec{v}_2)$ . Hence  $T$  must be 1-1.

( $\Leftarrow$ ): 1-1 & onto implies invertibility

Since  $T$  is onto  $V'$ ,  $\exists \vec{v} \in V$  such that  $T^{-1}(\vec{v}') = \vec{v}$  for all  $v' \in V'$ . Since  $T$  is 1-1, this  $\vec{v}$  must be unique.

Define  $T^{-1} : V' \rightarrow V$  as  $T^{-1}(\vec{v}') = \vec{v}$ , where  $\vec{v}$  is that unique vector satisfying  $T(\vec{v}) = \vec{v}'$

Then  $(T \circ T^{-1})(\vec{v}') = T(T^{-1}(\vec{v}')) = T(\vec{v}) = \vec{v} \implies T \circ T^{-1} = I_{V'}$

and  $(T^{-1} \circ T)(\vec{v}) = T^{-1}(T(\vec{v})) = T^{-1}(\vec{v}') = \vec{v} \implies T^{-1} \circ T = I_V$

Hence  $T$  is invertible.

Remains to show that  $T^{-1}$  is indeed a linear transformation:

## 1. Preserves addition

$$T^{-1}(v'_1 + v'_2) = T^{-1}(T(v_1) + T(v_2)) = T^{-1}(T(v_1 + v_2)) = v_1 + v_2 = T^{-1}(v_1) + T^{-1}(v_2)$$

## 2. Preserves scalar mult

$$T^{-1}(rv'_1) = T^{-1}(rT(v_1)) = T^{-1}(T(rv_1)) = rv_1 = rT^{-1}(v'_1)$$

## Def. Isomorphism

A linear transformation  $T : V \rightarrow W$  is an isomorphism if it is 1-1 and onto.

**E.g.** Prove  $M_{2,2} \cong P_3$

Construct a linear transformation  $T : M_{2,2} \rightarrow P_3$  that is 1-1 and onto:

$$\text{Consider } T \left( \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \right) = a + bx + cx^2 + dx^3$$

1. Show linearity (T preserves addition and scalar mult)

$$\begin{aligned} & T \left( r \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} + s \begin{bmatrix} e & f \\ g & h \end{bmatrix} \right) \\ &= T \left( \begin{bmatrix} ra + se & rb + sf \\ rc + sg & rd + sh \end{bmatrix} \right) \\ &= (ra + se) + (rb + sf)x + (rc + sg)x^2 + (rd + sh)x^3 \\ &= r(a + bx + cx^2 + dx^3) + s(e + fx + gx^2 + hx^3) \\ &= rT \left( \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \right) + sT \left( \begin{bmatrix} e & f \\ g & h \end{bmatrix} \right) \end{aligned}$$

2. Show 1-1 (by showing  $\ker(T) = \vec{0}$ )

$$\begin{aligned} T(A) = 0 &\iff T \left( \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \right) = 0 + 0x + 0x^2 + 0x^3 \\ &\iff a + bx + cx^2 + dx^3 = 0 + 0x + 0x^2 + 0x^3 \\ &\iff a = b = c = d = 0 \\ &\iff \ker(T) = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\} \end{aligned}$$

3. Show onto

For any polynomial  $p(x) = q + rx + sx^2 + tx^3 \in P_3$ , we can find a matrix in  $M_{2,2}$  that maps to it, namely

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} q & r \\ s & t \end{bmatrix}$$

**Thm (Iso proof shortcut if same dim)**

Let  $V, W$  be finite dimensional vector spaces and  $T : V \rightarrow W$  a linear transformation.

If  $\dim V = \dim W$ , then  $T$  is an isomorphism iff  $T$  is OR(onto, 1-1).

Prove using the rank nullity thm:  $\dim(\mathcal{I}(T)) + \dim(\ker(T)) = \dim(V)$

same dim & 1-1  $\implies$  invertible

If  $\dim(W) = \dim(V) = n$ , and  $T$  is 1-1, then  $\ker(T) = \{\vec{0}\} \implies \dim(\ker(T)) = 0$

By the rank nullity thm,  $\dim(\mathcal{I}(T)) + 0 = n$ .

And since  $\mathcal{I}(T)$  is a subspace of  $W$  which also has dimension  $n$ , we have that  $\mathcal{I}(T) = W$ . Hence,  $T$  is onto.

Since  $T$  is both 1-1 and onto, it must be invertible.

same dim & onto  $\implies$  invertible

If  $\dim(W) = \dim(V) = n$ , and  $T$  is onto, then  $\mathcal{I}(T) = W \implies \dim(\mathcal{I}(T)) = n$

By the rank nullity thm,  $n + \dim(\ker(T)) = n \implies \dim(\ker(T)) = 0 \implies \ker(T) = \{\vec{0}\} \implies T$  is 1-1.

Since  $T$  is onto and 1-1, it must be invertible.

**Thm 3.9 (Coordinatization is an isomorphism)**

Let  $V$  be a finite dimensional vector space with ordered basis  $B = (\vec{b}_1, \dots, \vec{b}_n)$

Then  $T : V \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$  defined by  $T(\vec{v}) = \vec{v}_B$  is an isomorphism.

**Proof**

$T$  is a lin transf since it preserves addition and scalar mult. as proved in W3: [Coordinatization of Vector Spaces](#)

$T$  is an isomorphism:

1.  $T$  is 1-1 since the coordinate vector  $\vec{v}_B$  uniquely determines  $\vec{v}$
2.  $T$  is onto since the range of  $T$  is all of  $\mathbb{R}^n$

**Note** The isomorphism of  $V$  with  $\mathbb{R}^n$  is not unique, since there is a corresponding isomorphism for each choice of an ordered basis of  $V$ .

## W5 (7.1, 7.2)

### Def. Standard Matrix Rep of Lin Transf

Recall concepts for  $T : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$

- A transformation  $T : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$  is linear iff it has the form  $T(\vec{x}) = A\vec{x}$ .
- The matrix  $A_{m \times n} = [T(\vec{e}_1) | \dots | T(\vec{e}_n)] = T(I_{m \times n})$  is the **standard matrix representation of  $T$**

The action of  $T$  on unit vectors  $\vec{e}_j$  determines the structure of  $A$

- Properties of  $T$  (onto/1-1) are deeply related to existence & uniqueness of solutions to  $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$  or  $T(\vec{x}) = \vec{b}$

**Q** Find the standard matrix rep of  $T([x_1, x_2, x_3]) = [x_1 - x_2 + 3x_3, \quad x_1 + x_2 + x_3, \quad x_1]$

**A** For  $T : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$ , the standard matrix rep is given by  $A_{m \times n} = [T(\vec{e}_1) | \dots | T(\vec{e}_n)] = T(I_{m \times n})$

$$\text{Since } T : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3, A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 3 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Shortcut for finding  $A$ : instead of calculating each col vector by transforming  $\vec{e}_j$ , just write out the coefficients of the transformed input as row vectors

Now, how do we find the matrix rep of  $T : V \rightarrow W$ , where  $V, W$  are non-Euclidean vector spaces?

**E.g.** Define  $\tau : M_{2,2} \rightarrow P_3$  by  $\tau \left( \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \right) = a + (a+c)x + (b-c)x^2 + dx^3$

To represent  $\tau$  with a matrix, we start with an ordered basis for each of  $M_{2,2}$  and  $P_3$

$$\text{For } M_{2,2} : B = \left( \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \right)$$

$$\text{For } P_3 : C = (1, x, x^2, x^3)$$

Since it is easier to work over  $\mathbb{R}^n$ , we use the following coord. transformations:

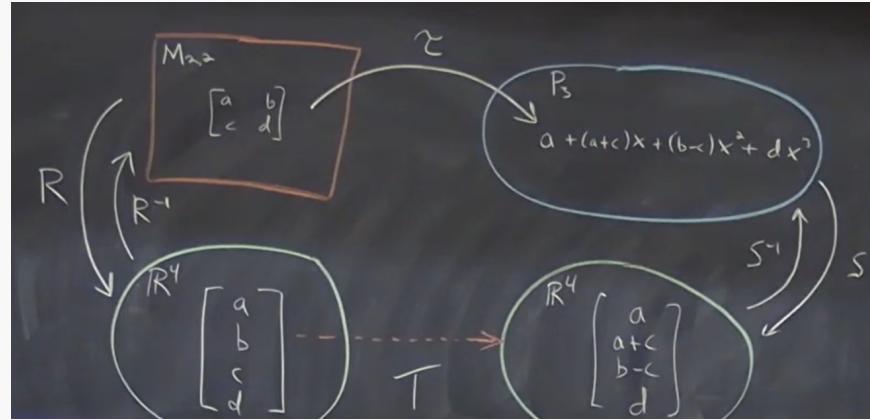
$$R : M_{2,2} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^4 \text{ defined by } R \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \\ d \end{bmatrix}$$

$$S : P_3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^4 \text{ defined by } S(a + bx + cx^2 + dx^3) = \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \\ d \end{bmatrix}$$

$$T : \mathbb{R}^4 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^4 \text{ defined by } T \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \\ d \end{pmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a \\ a+c \\ b-c \\ d \end{bmatrix}$$

This way, we can write  $T$  as a composition of linear transformations:  $T = S \circ \tau \circ R^{-1}$

(since  $\mathbb{R}^4 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^4 \equiv \mathbb{R}^4 \rightarrow M_{2,2} \rightarrow P_3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^4$ , illustrated below)



Since  $T$  is a composition of lin transf, it must be linear itself, so find the standard matrix for  $T$ :

$$A = T \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ is said to be the matrix of } \tau \text{ with respect to B and C.}$$

Also,  $A$  is invertible (it has a non-zero det)  $\Rightarrow T$  is invertible  $\Rightarrow T$  is an isomorphism.

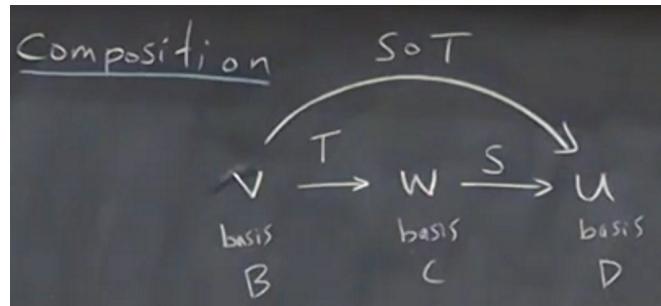
$$\tau = S^{-1} \circ T \circ R \Rightarrow \tau \text{ is also an isomorphism.}$$

## Matrix Rep Notation

Matrix rep of  $T$  relative to  $B$  and  $B'$  can be denoted as  $R_{B,B'}(T)$ , or  $[T]_B^{B'}$

The following denote the matrix rep of **T inverse**

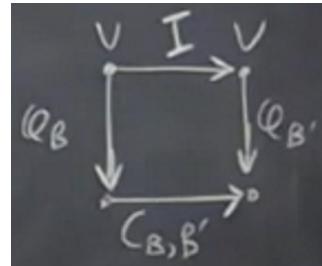
- $R_{C,B}(T^{-1}) = [R_{B,C}(T)]^{-1}$
- $[T^{-1}]_C^B = ([T]_B^C)^{-1}$



The following denote **S composed with T** illustrated above

- (matrix for  $S \circ T$ ) = (matrix for S) · (matrix for T)
- $R_{B,D}(S \circ T) = R_{C,D}(S) \cdot R_{B,C}(T)$  ← outside must match
- $[S \circ T]_B^D = [S]_C^D \cdot [T]_B^C$  ← bottom left and top right must match

The following denote the **change of basis** matrix  $C_{B,B'}$  illustrated below



- $R_{B,B'}(I)$  where  $I$  is the identity transformation
- $[I]_B^{B'}$

### Def. Matrix of T Rel. to Basis B

Let  $V$  be a finite dimensional vector space with ordered bases  $B = (\vec{b}_1, \dots, \vec{b}_n)$

Let  $T : V \rightarrow V$  be a lin transf, then  $R_B = [T(\vec{b}_1)_B | \dots | T(\vec{b}_n)_B]$  is the matrix of T relative to basis B

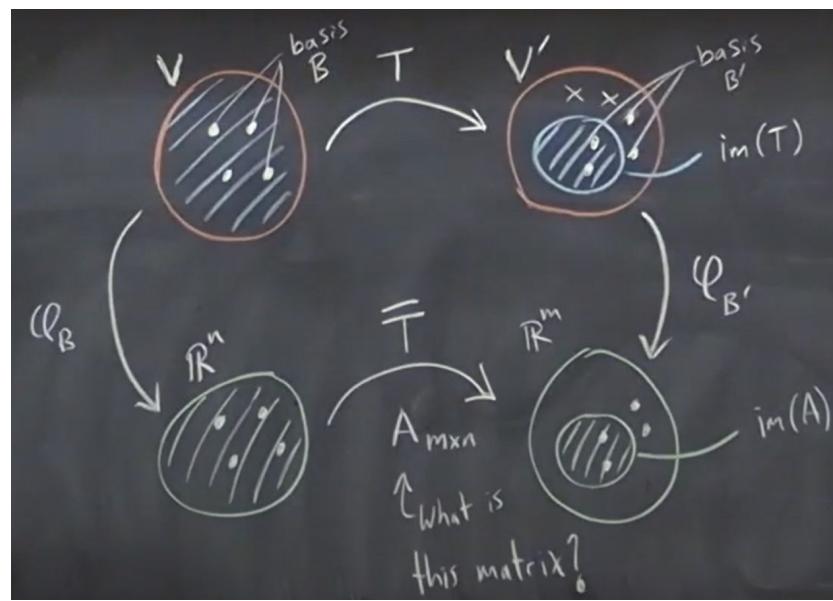
$$T(\vec{v})_B = R_B \vec{v}_B$$

### Def. Matrix of T Rel. to Bases B and B'

Let  $V$  and  $V'$  be finite dimensional vector spaces with ordered bases  $B = (\vec{b}_1, \dots, \vec{b}_n)$  and  $B' = (\vec{b}'_1, \dots, \vec{b}'_m)$ .

Let  $T : V \rightarrow V'$  be a lin transf and  $\bar{T} : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$  be the lin transf such that  $\bar{T}(\vec{v}_B) = T(\vec{v})_{B'}$ .

I.e.  $\bar{T}$  transforms the coord. of  $\vec{v}$  rel to B into the coord. of transformed  $\vec{v}$  rel to B'



Then the matrix rep of  $T$  relative to  $B$  and  $B'$  is the  $m \times n$  matrix  $A = [T(\vec{b}_1)_{B'} \dots T(\vec{b}_n)_{B'}]$

I.e.  $A$  is the coordinates of the transformed basis vectors (of  $B$ ) relative to  $B'$

And so  $T(\vec{v})_{B'} = A(\vec{v}_B)$   $\forall \vec{v} \in V$

I.e. the coord. of any transformed vector can be obtained by:

multiplying  $A$  (coord. of transformed basis vectors rel to  $B'$ ) with its coord. relative to  $B$

**Note**  $A^{-1}$  is the matrix rep of  $T^{-1}$  relative to  $B', B$ .

**Prove:** j-th column of  $A = T(\vec{b}_j)_{B'}$

Since the coord vector of  $\vec{v} = a_1\vec{b}_1 + \dots + a_n\vec{b}_n$  rel. to  $B$  is given by  $\vec{v}_B = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ \vdots \\ a_n \end{bmatrix}$   
 the coord vector of  $\vec{b}_j = 0\vec{b}_1 + \dots + 1\vec{b}_j + \dots + 0\vec{b}_n$  rel. to  $B$  is given by  $[\vec{b}_j]_B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ 1 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \vec{e}_j$  so  $[\vec{b}_j]_B = \vec{e}_j$

$T(\vec{v})_{B'} = A(\vec{v}_B) \implies T(\vec{b}_j)_{B'} = A[\vec{b}_j]_B = A\vec{e}_j = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & \dots & a_{mn} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ 1 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \text{j-th column of } A$

**E.g.** Find  $R_{D,D'}$  where  $D = D' = (\sin x \cos x, \sin^2 x, \cos^2 x)$ , and use it to compute  $f'(x)$  given

$$f(x) = 3 \sin x \cos x - 5 \sin^2 x + 7 \cos^2 x$$

$$\begin{aligned} R_{B,B'} &= [T(\sin x \cos x)_{B'} \quad T(\sin^2 x)_{B'} \quad T(\cos^2 x)_{B'}] \\ &= [(-\sin^2 x + \cos^2 x)_{B'} \quad (2 \sin x \cos x)_{B'} \quad (-2 \sin x \cos x)_{B'}] \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 & -2 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$T(\vec{v})_{B'} = R_{B,B'} \vec{v}_B$$

$$[f'(x)]_{B'} = R_{B,B'}[f(x)]_B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 & -2 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -5 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -24 \\ -3 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$f'(x) = -24 \sin x \cos x - 3 \sin^2 x + 3 \cos^2 x$$

**E.g.** Consider  $T : P_3 \rightarrow M_{2,2}$  defined by  $T(ax^3 + bx^2 + cx + d) = \begin{bmatrix} 2a - 2b & -2b - 3c \\ 2a - 2b + d & -3c + d \end{bmatrix}$

Let  $B = (x^3, x^2, x, 1)$  be an ordered basis for  $P_3$ ,

and  $B' = \left( \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \right)$  an ordered basis for  $M_{2,2}$

Find  $R_{B,B'}(T), R_{B',B}(T^{-1}), T^{-1} \left( \begin{bmatrix} p & q \\ r & s \end{bmatrix} \right)$

$$\begin{aligned} R_{B,B'}(T) &= [T(x^3)_{B'} \quad T(x^2)_{B'} \quad T(x)_{B'} \quad T(1)_{B'}] \\ &= \left[ \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}_{B'} \quad \begin{bmatrix} -2 & -2 \\ -2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}_{B'} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -3 \\ 0 & -3 \end{bmatrix}_{B'} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}_{B'} \right] \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 & -3 & 0 \\ 2 & -2 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & -3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$R_{B',B}(T^{-1}) = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 & -3 & 0 \\ 2 & -2 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & -3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1/2 & -1/2 & 1/2 \\ 1/2 & -1/2 & -1/2 & 1/2 \\ -1/3 & 0 & 1/3 & -1/3 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$T^{-1}(v)_B = R_{B',B}(T^{-1})(v_{B'})$$

$$\Rightarrow T^{-1} \left( \begin{bmatrix} p & q \\ r & s \end{bmatrix} \right)_B = R_{B',B}(T^{-1}) \begin{bmatrix} p \\ q \\ r \\ s \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} p - \frac{1}{2}q - \frac{1}{2}r - \frac{1}{2}s \\ \frac{1}{2}p - \frac{1}{2}q - \frac{1}{2}r + \frac{1}{2}s \\ -\frac{1}{3}p + \frac{1}{3}r - \frac{1}{3}s \\ -p + r \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow T^{-1} \left( \begin{bmatrix} p & q \\ r & s \end{bmatrix} \right) = (p - \frac{1}{2}q - \frac{1}{2}r - \frac{1}{2}s)x^3 + (\frac{1}{2}p - \frac{1}{2}q - \frac{1}{2}r + \frac{1}{2}s)x^2 + (-\frac{1}{3}p + \frac{1}{3}r - \frac{1}{3}s)x + (-p + r)$$

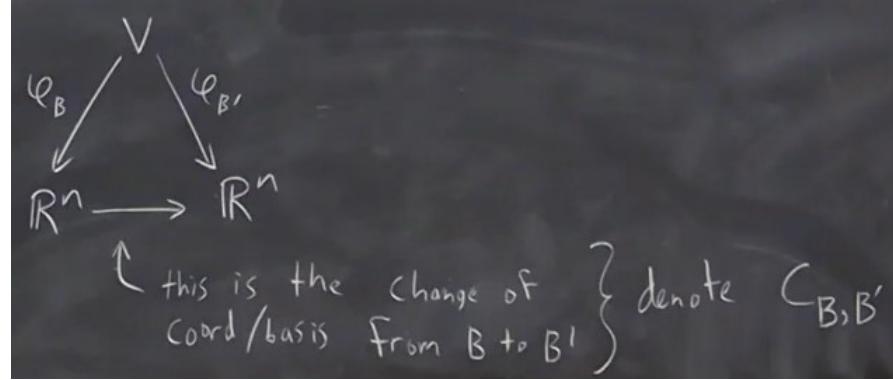
## Def. Change of basis matrix

If we have a vector space  $V$  with basis  $B$ , we can find a new basis  $B'$  using the matrix

$$C_{B,B'} = [\vec{b}_1]_{B'} \quad \dots \quad [\vec{b}_n]_{B'}]$$

I.e. (coord vec of  $\vec{v}$  in new basis) = (change of basis matrix from  $B$  to  $B'$ ) · (coord vec of  $\vec{v}$  in old basis)

**Note** Recall  $T(\vec{v})_{B'} = A \cdot \vec{v}_B$  from thm 3.10. Note its similarity to the change of basis formula.



**Note**  $C_{B',B} = C_{B,B'}^{-1}$

**E.g.** Find the change of basis matrix for  $B = (x^2 - 1, x^2 + 1, x^2 + 2x + 1)$ ,  $B' = (x^2, x, 1)$

$$C_{B,B'} = [(x^2 - 1)_{B'} \quad (x^2 + 1)_{B'} \quad (x^2 + 2x + 1)_{B'}] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \\ -1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

If  $V = \mathbb{R}^n$ , then row reduce the matrix [new basis vectors | old basis vectors] to find  $C_{B,B'}$ :

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|cc} \vec{b}'_1 & \dots & \vec{b}'_n & | & \vec{b}_1 & \dots & \vec{b}_n \end{array} \right] \sim [I \mid C_{B,B'}]$$

**E.g.** Let  $V = \mathbb{R}^3$ . Find  $C_{B,B'}$  where  $B = (\vec{e}_1, \vec{e}_2, \vec{e}_3)$  and  $B' = ([1, 1, 0], [2, 0, 1], [1, -1, 0])$ .

Also find  $\vec{v}_{B'}$  where  $\vec{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 2 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \sim \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1/2 & 1/2 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1/2 & -1/2 & -1 \end{array} \right]$$

Note:  $C_{B,B}$  is essentially  $[\vec{e}_i]_{B'}$  since for  $i = 1$ ,  $[1 \ 0 \ 0] = \frac{1}{2}[1 \ 1 \ 0] + 0[2 \ 0 \ 1] + \frac{1}{2}[1 \ -1 \ 0]$

$$\text{Then } \vec{v}_{B'} = C_{B,B'} \vec{v}_B = \begin{bmatrix} 1/2 & 1/2 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1/2 & -1/2 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -3/2 \\ 4 \\ -4/3 \end{bmatrix}$$

### Motivation for next topic

Consider  $T : P_2 \rightarrow P_2$  where  $T(P) = p'$  is the derivative

If  $B = (1, x, x^2)$ , then differentiate to get  $R_B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

If  $B' = (x+1, x-1, 2x^2)$ , then differentiate (and decompose):

$$\begin{cases} T(x+1) = 1 = 1/2(x+1) - 1/2(x-1) + 0(2x^2) \\ T(x-1) = 1 = \text{above} \\ T(2x^2) = 4x = 2(x+1) + 2(x-1) + 0(2x^2) \end{cases}$$

$$\text{so } R_{B'} = \begin{bmatrix} 1/2 & 1/2 & 2 \\ -1/2 & -1/2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$R_B, R_{B'}$  use different bases, but represent the same transformation  $T$ . Their similarities are :

- both not onto with rank 2
- both have  $\det = 0$ ,  $\text{trace} = 0$
- both have the eigen values  $\{0, 0, 0\}$

These similarities are not a coincidence. Similar matrices have similar properties.

## Def. Similar Matrices

Let  $A, B$  be square matrices, then  $A$  is similar to  $B$  if there is an invertible  $C$  such that  $B = C^{-1}AC$

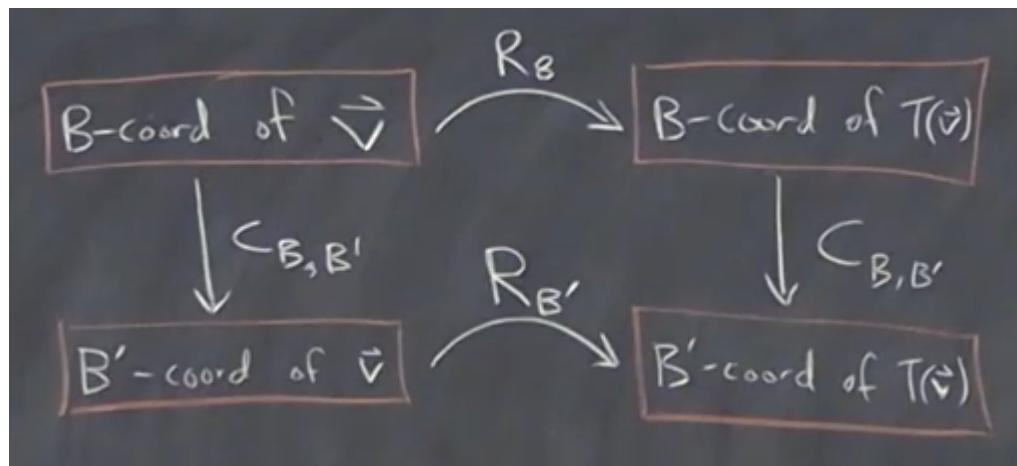
$A$  and  $B$  would have the same rank, determinant, eigenvalues, trace, and change of basis matrix.

**Note**  $A$  and  $B$  are similar iff they are the matrix reps of the **same** linear transformation relative to different bases. (thm 7.1)

### Thm 7.1 (Basis Change in A Vector Space)

If we have a finite dimensional vector space  $V$  with bases  $B, B'$ , and a linear transformation  $T : V \rightarrow V$ , then the matrix reps for  $T, R_B$  and  $R_{B'}$  must be similar, so  $R_{B'} = C^{-1}R_B C$  where  $C = C_{B',B}$

Rearranging, we have  $C_{B,B'}R_B = R_{B'}C_{B,B'}$  which is illustrated below (right + down = down + right)



Since  $C_{B,B'} = (C_{B',B})^{-1}$ , we have  $R_{B'} = C_{B,B'}R_B(C_{B,B'})^{-1} = (C_{B',B})^{-1}R_B C_{B',B}$

**E.g.**  $T : P_2 \rightarrow P_2, T(p(x)) = p(x-1)$

Let  $B = (x^2, x, 1), B' = (x, x+1, x^2-1)$

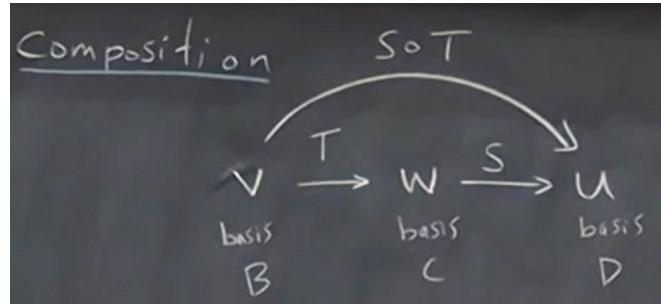
Find  $R_B, R_{B'}, C$  such that  $R_{B'} = C^{-1}R_B C$

$$C_{B',B} = \begin{bmatrix} [\vec{b}_1]_B & [\vec{b}_2]_B & [\vec{b}_3]_B \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

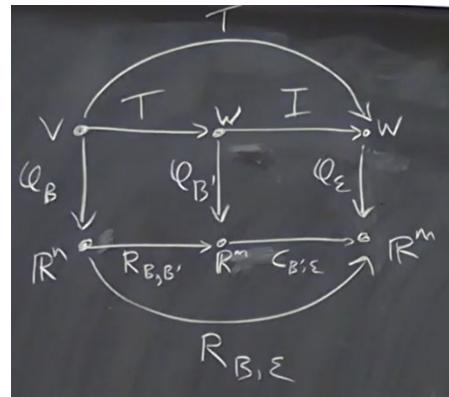
$$\begin{aligned}
R_B &= [T(x^2)_B \quad T(x)_B \quad T(1)_B] \\
&= [(x-1)_B^2 \quad (x-1)_B \quad 1_B] \quad \leftarrow \text{shift } x \text{ by 1} \\
&= [(x^2 - 2x + 1)_B \quad (x-1)_B \quad 1_B] \\
&= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -2 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
R_{B'} &= [T(x)_{B'} \quad T(x+1)_{B'} \quad T(x^2-1)_{B'}] \\
&= [(x-1)_{B'} \quad (x)_{B'} \quad ((x-1)^2 - 1)_{B'}] \quad \leftarrow \text{shift } x \text{ by 1} \\
&= [(x-1)_{B'} \quad (x)_{B'} \quad (x^2 - 2x)_{B'}] \\
&= \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & -3 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \leftarrow \begin{cases} x-1 & = 2(x) - 1(x+1) + 0(x^2-1) \\ x & = 1(x) + 0(x+1) + 0(x^2-1) \\ x^2-2x & = -3(x) + 1(x+1) + (x^2+1) \end{cases} \\
&= C^{-1} R_B C
\end{aligned}$$

### Shortcut to find Matrix Rep (Add basis E)



In the above, if we let  $S = I$ , and let  $W$  have bases  $B'$  and  $E$ . Then  $U = W$  and we have the following



$$\implies R_{B,E} = C_{B',E} R_{B,B'}$$

Rearrange the above to get:

- $R_{B,B'}(T) = (C_{B',E})^{-1} R_{B,E}(T) = C_{E,B'} R_{B,E}(T)$
- or  $[T]_B^{B'} = ([I]_{B'}^E)^{-1} \cdot [T]_B^E = [I]_E^{B'} \cdot [T]_B^E$

**E.g.** Let  $V$  be  $P_3$  polynomials,  $T : P_3 \rightarrow P_3$  be a linear transf. defined by  $T(p(x)) = x^2 p''(x)$

Find  $R_B$  if  $B = (1, 1+x, 1-x^2, 1+x^3)$

Let  $E$  be the standard basis  $(1, x, x^2, x^3)$ , then  $R_{B,E} = (C_{B,E})^{-1}R_{B,E}$

$$C_{B,E} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Apply  $T$  to basis and decompose/express as lin combo:

$$\begin{aligned} T(1) &= 0 &= 0(1) + 0(1+x) + 0(1-x^2) + 0(1+x^3) \\ T(1+x) &= 0 &= 0(1) + 0(1+x) + 0(1-x^2) + 0(1+x^3) \\ T(1-x^2) &= -2x^2 &= -2(1) + 0(1+x) + 2(1-x^2) + 0(1+x^3) \\ T(1+x^3) &= 6x^3 &= -6(1) + 0(1+x) + 0(1-x^2) + 6(1+x^3) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{so } R_{B,E} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

**Recall**  $[A|I] \rightarrow [I|A^{-1}] \leftarrow$  the row ops essentially multiply both sides by  $A^{-1}$

$$[A|C] \rightarrow [I|A^{-1}C]$$

So to find  $R_{B,B} = (C_{B,E})^{-1}R_{B,E}$ , row reduce  $[C_{B,E}|R_{B,E}] \rightarrow [I|(C_{B,E})^{-1} \cdot R_{B,E}] = [I|R_{B,B}]$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{cccc|cccc} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 6 \end{array} \right] \rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{cccc|cccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -2 & -6 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 6 \end{array} \right]$$

We have found  $R_B$  (and to find  $T(\vec{v})$ , use  $R_B \cdot \vec{v}_B = T(\vec{v})_B$ )

### Thm (Basis Change between 2 Vector Spaces)

For a linear  $T : V \rightarrow W$ , where  $V$  has ordered bases  $A, A'$ , and  $W$  has ordered bases  $B, B'$ , we can change coord from  $A, B \rightarrow A', B'$  using

- $R_{A',B'} = C_{B,B'}R_{A,B}C_{A',A}$
- or  $[T]_{A'}^{B'} = [I_W]_B^{B'}[T]_A^B[I_V]_A^A$

## Def. Eigen Values/Vectors

Given a transformation, an eigen vector is a non-zero vector that only gets stretched/scaled by a factor (not morphed)

$$A\vec{v} = \lambda\vec{v} \quad \text{where } \lambda \text{ is the scaling factor, called eigen value}$$

$$A\vec{v} = (\lambda I)\vec{v} \quad \text{Since LHS is matrix mult, turn RHS into matrix mult as well}$$

$$(A - \lambda I)\vec{v} = \vec{0} \quad A - \lambda I \text{ transforms } \vec{v} \text{ to } \vec{0}$$

$$\det(A - \lambda I) = 0 \quad \text{Since the determinant is the scaling factor for a volume under a transformation, it must =}$$

To obtain the eigen value, solve the equation that arises from  $\det = 0$  (last line), called the characteristic polynomial

To obtain the eigen vectors, plug the eigen values back into the second to last line, and solve the system

Let  $T : V \rightarrow V$  be linear,  $V$  be a vector space

- $\lambda$  is an **eigen value** of  $T$  if  $\exists$  a non-zero  $\vec{v} \in V$  such that  $T(\vec{v}) = \lambda\vec{v}$
- this  $\vec{v}$  is the **eigen vector** of  $T$  corresponding to  $\lambda$ 
  - direction of  $\vec{v}$  is unchanged/invariant under  $T$
- If  $\lambda$  is an eigen value of  $A$  corresponding to  $\vec{v}$ , then  $\lambda^k$  is an eigen value of  $A^k$  corresponding to  $\vec{v}$

**Fact** If  $T : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ , then eigen values of  $T$  are eigen values of the standard matrix rep of  $T$

**E.g.** Consider vector space  $P_2$  and basis  $E = (1, x, x^2)$ .

Find the eigen values and eigen vectors of  $T : P_2 \rightarrow P_2$  defined by  $\begin{cases} T(1) = 3 + 2x + x^2 \\ T(x) = 2 \\ T(x^2) = 2x^2 \end{cases}$

Find matrix for  $T$  relative to  $E$ :

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

Find eigen values by performing cofactor expansion down the 3rd column:

$$\begin{aligned}\det(R_E - \lambda I) &= \begin{vmatrix} 3-\lambda & 2 & 0 \\ 2 & -\lambda & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 2-\lambda \end{vmatrix} \\ &= (2-\lambda) \begin{vmatrix} 3-\lambda & 2 \\ 2 & -\lambda \end{vmatrix} \\ &= (2-\lambda)((3-\lambda)(-\lambda) - 4) \\ &= (2-\lambda)(-3\lambda + \lambda^2 - 4) \\ &= (2-\lambda)(\lambda+1)(\lambda-4)\end{aligned}$$

Eigenvalues	Eigenvectors for $P_2$	Eigenvectors for T
$\lambda_1 = -1$	$[ -3, 6, 1 ]$	$p_1(x) = -3 + 6x + x^2$
$\lambda_2 = 2$	$[ 0, 0, 1 ]$	$p_2(x) = x^2$
$\lambda_3 = 4$	$[ 2, 1, 1 ]$	$p_3(x) = 2 + x + x^2$

**Note** If the basis consists of eigenvectors for  $T$ , i.e.,  $B = (-3 + 6x + x^2, x^2, 2 + x + x^2)$ ,

then the matrix rep of  $T$  relative to  $B$  is  $R_B = \lambda I = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$

## Def. Eigen Space

If  $\lambda$  is an eigen value of  $A$ , then the **eigen space** of  $A$ , denoted  $E_\lambda$ , is the set of eigen vectors corresponding to  $\lambda$  plus the zero vector (which isn't categorized as an eigenvector, even though it has the properties of one).

**Note**  $E_\lambda = \left\{ \vec{x} : (A - \lambda I) \vec{x} = \vec{0} \right\} = \text{null}(A - \lambda I) = \ker(A - \lambda I)$  so it is a subspace of n-space (either  $\mathbb{R}^n$  or  $\mathbb{C}^n$ ).

## Def. Alg & Geo Multiplicities

**Algebraic multiplicity** of  $\lambda$  = its multiplicity (as a root) in the characteristic polynomial

**Geometric multiplicity** of  $\lambda$  =  $\dim(E_\lambda)$

## Def. Diagonalizable

**Def.**  $A_n$  is diagonalizable if it is similar to a diagonal matrix  $D = P^{-1}AP \iff A = PDP^{-1}$

$P$  is said to diagonalize  $A_n$

**Note** The diagonal entries of D are the eigenvalues  $\lambda_i$ , and the column vectors of P are the eigen vectors

**Thm**  $A_n$  is diagonalizable

$\iff A_n$  has n linearly independent eigen vectors (i.e. enough eigen vectors to form a basis for  $\mathbb{R}^n$ )

$\iff$  sum of (alg mult of eigen values of A) = n, and each eigen value has geo mult = alg mult

$\iff$  sum of (geo mult of eigen values of A) = n (so if  $\exists r$  distinct eigen values, then

$$\mathbb{R}^n = E_{\lambda_1} \oplus \dots \oplus E_{\lambda_r}$$

where  $\oplus$  means direct sum, e.g.  $\mathbb{R} \oplus \mathbb{R} = \mathbb{R}^2$ )

**E.g.** Consider  $T : P_2 \rightarrow P_2$  defined by  $T(p) = p'$ , e.g.  $T(ax^2 + bx + c) = 2ax + b$ . Is T diagonalizable?

Let  $B = (1, x, x^2)$  be a standard basis of  $P_2$

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

Does there exist 3 lin ind. eigen vectors for the matrix rep of T?

$$\text{The characteristic polynomial of } [T]_B^B \text{ is } p(\lambda) = \det([T]_B - \lambda I) = \begin{vmatrix} -\lambda & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -\lambda & \lambda \\ 0 & 0 & -\lambda \end{vmatrix} = (-\lambda)^3 = -\lambda^3$$

So  $\lambda = 0$  is an eigenvalue for  $[T]_B^B$  with algebraic multiplicity 3 ( $\lambda_1 = \lambda_2 = \lambda_3 = 0$ )

$$\text{And } [T]_B^B - 0I = \vec{0} \implies \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \implies \text{eigenvectors are } r \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, r \neq 0$$

$$\text{So the eigenspace } E_\lambda = \left\{ r \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} : r \in \mathbb{R} \right\} = sp \left( \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right) \text{ and the geometric multiplicity of eigenvalue 0 is 1}$$

Since there isn't enough eigenvectors, the sum of  $\dim(E_\lambda) \neq \dim(\text{vector space})$ , so T is not diagonalizable.

**Note** If T is diagonalizable, then it is easy to compute powers of T, e.g.  $T(T(V))$  by finding  $[T]_{B'}^B$  which is the (diagonal) matrix rep of T relative to the basis of eigen vectors (denoted B') and taking the appropriate power of the matrix .

**Def. Orthogonal**

Let  $\vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix}$  and  $\vec{y} = \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ \vdots \\ y_n \end{bmatrix}$  be vectors.

Their dot product is  $\vec{x} \cdot \vec{y} = x_1y_1 + \dots + x_ny_n = \vec{y}^T \vec{x} = \|\vec{x}\| \cdot \|\vec{y}\| \cos(\theta)$  where  $\theta$  is the angle between  $x$  and  $y$ .

Since  $\vec{x} \cdot \vec{y} = \vec{0}$  when  $\cos \theta = 0 \implies \theta = \frac{\pi}{2} = 90^\circ$ , they are said to be orthogonal (perpendicular) if  $\vec{x} \cdot \vec{y} = \vec{0}$

The length of  $\vec{x}$  is  $\|\vec{x}\| = \sqrt{x_1^2 + \dots + x_n^2}$  and  $\|\vec{x}\|^2 = \vec{x} \cdot \vec{x}$

A unit vector in the direction of  $\vec{v}$  is obtained by dividing by its length:  $\vec{u} = \frac{1}{\|\vec{v}\|} \vec{v}$

**Def. Orthogonal Set**

The set  $\{\vec{x}_1, \dots, \vec{x}_k\} \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$  is an orthogonal set if each  $\vec{x}_i$  is not the zero vector and every pair of distinct vectors is orthogonal.

**Note**  $\vec{0}$  not included so that certain properties hold (e.g. orthogonal sets are lin ind.)

**Proof** Orthogonal sets are linearly independent.

WTS  $c_1\vec{x}_1 + \dots + c_k\vec{x}_k = \vec{0}$  only has the trivial solution  $c_1 = \dots = c_k = 0$

Take dot prod of eq'n with  $\vec{x}_i, 1 \leq i \leq k$ :

$$\vec{x}_i \cdot (c_1\vec{x}_1 + \dots + c_k\vec{x}_k) = \vec{x}_i \cdot \vec{0}$$

$$\underbrace{c_1(\vec{x}_i \cdot \vec{x}_1)}_{=0} + \underbrace{c_2(\vec{x}_i \cdot \vec{x}_2)}_{=0} + \dots + \underbrace{c_i(\vec{x}_i \cdot \vec{x}_i)}_{\neq 0} + \dots + \underbrace{c_k(\vec{x}_i \cdot \vec{x}_k)}_{=0} = 0$$

$$c_i = 0$$

**Def. Orthonormal Set**

A set is orthonormal if it is orthogonal and  $\|\vec{x}_i\| = 1 \forall x_i$

**E.g.**  $\left\{ \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ -1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}, \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$

Each pair has dot prod = 0 and each vector has length 1, so this set is orthonormal subset of  $\mathbb{R}^4$

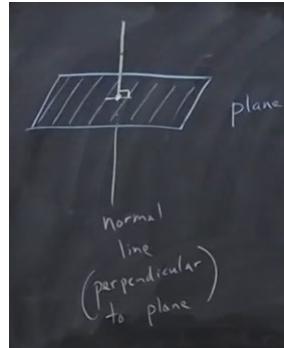
## Def. Normalize

To normalize an orthogonal set, divide each element by its length to turn it into an orthonormal set

## Def. Orthogonal Complement

Let  $W$  be a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . The orthogonal component of  $W$  is  $W^\perp = \{\vec{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n : \vec{x} \cdot \vec{w} = 0 \forall \vec{w} \in W\}$

E.g. If  $W$  is a plane through the origin in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ , then  $W^\perp$  is the line through the origin perpendicular to the plane



- both line and plane are vector spaces assuming they pass through the origin
- every vector in the plane is orthogonal to every vector on the normal line

**Facts** Let  $W$  be a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^n$

- $W^\perp$  is a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^n$
- $\dim W + \dim W^\perp = n$
- $(W^\perp)^\perp = W$
- $(\mathbb{R}^n)^\perp = \{\vec{0}\}$  and  $\{\vec{0}\}^\perp = \mathbb{R}^n$
- $W \cap W^\perp = \{\vec{0}\}$
- If  $W = sp(\{\vec{w}_1, \dots, \vec{w}_k\})$  then  $\vec{x} \in W^\perp \iff \vec{x} \cdot \vec{w}_i = 0 \forall i = 1, \dots, k$  (no need to check every vector in  $W$ , just check its generating set)
- Each vector  $\vec{b}$  in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  can be expressed uniquely in the form  $\vec{b} = \vec{b}_W + \vec{b}_{W^\perp}$  where  $\vec{b}_W \in W, \vec{b}_{W^\perp} \in W^\perp$

## Thm (Ortho Complement of Row/Col Space )

Let  $A$  be an  $m \times n$  matrix, then

1.  $(row(A))^\perp = null(A)$
2.  $(col(A))^\perp = null(A^T)$

**Proof** Let  $\vec{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n$

1.  $\vec{x}$  is in  $(row(A))^\perp \iff \vec{x}$  is orthogonal to every row of  $A \iff A\vec{x} = \vec{0} \iff \vec{x} \in null(A)$

2.  $\vec{x}$  is in  $(\underbrace{\text{row}(A^T)}_{\text{col}(A)})^\perp \iff \vec{x}$  is orthogonal to every row of  $A^T \iff A^T \vec{x} = \vec{0} \iff \vec{x} \in \text{null}(A^T)$

## Technique to Find Ortho Complement

1. Find a matrix  $A$  whose rows are vectors that span  $W$

2. Find  $\text{null}(A) = W^\perp$

**E.g.** Find  $U^\perp$  if  $U = \text{sp} \left( \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\} \right)$

$\vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \\ d \end{bmatrix} \in U^\perp \iff \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \\ d \end{bmatrix} \cdot \vec{u}_i = 0 \text{ for } i = 1, 2, 3$ . Solving the 3 equations, we have  $\begin{cases} a = 0 \\ b + c = 0 \\ 2b + d = 0 \end{cases}$

Solving the 3 equations is equivalent to just writing the  $u_i$ 's in a matrix:

$$\left[ \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -\frac{1}{2} & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

which row reduces to  $\left[ \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -\frac{1}{2} & 0 \end{array} \right] \implies \vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -t/2 \\ t/2 \\ t \end{bmatrix}, t \in \mathbb{R}$

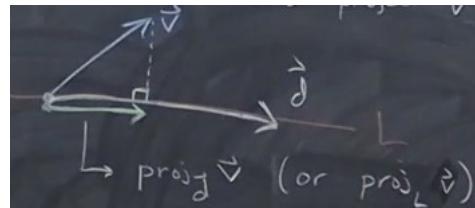
so  $U^\perp = \left\{ \vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -t/2 \\ t/2 \\ t \end{bmatrix} : t \in \mathbb{R} \right\} = \text{sp} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} s : s \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$

Check that  $\begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \\ d \end{bmatrix} \cdot \vec{u}_i = 0$  and that  $\dim(U^\perp) = \dim(V) - \dim(U)$

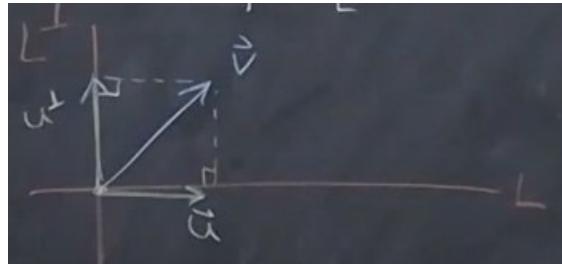
## W8 (6.2 - 6.4)

### Def. Projections (Textbook Def)

- Let  $L = \text{span}\{\vec{d}\}$  be a line through the origin
- Take a vector  $\vec{v}$  and project it onto  $L$



- We can decompose  $\vec{v}$  into the sum of 2 vectors: 1 parallel to  $L$  and 1 perpendicular to  $L$



$$\vec{v} = \vec{u} + \vec{u}^\perp = \text{proj}_L \vec{v} + \text{proj}_{L^\perp} \vec{v}$$

Let  $\vec{b}$  be a vector in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  and  $W$  a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . Let  $\vec{b} = \underbrace{\vec{b}_W}_{\text{proj}_W \vec{b}} + \vec{b}_{W^\perp}$ , then  $\vec{b}_W$  is the projection of  $\vec{b}$  onto  $W$

### Steps to find projection of $\vec{b}$ onto $W$

- Select a basis  $\{\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \dots, \vec{v}_k\}$  for  $W$
- Find a basis  $\{\vec{v}_{k+1}, \vec{v}_{k+2}, \dots, \vec{v}_n\}$  for  $W^\perp$
- Find coord. vector  $\vec{r} = \begin{bmatrix} r_1 \\ \vdots \\ r_n \end{bmatrix}$  of  $\vec{b}$  relative to basis  $\{\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_n\}$  (proof below) so that  $\vec{b} = r_1 \vec{v}_1 + \dots + r_n \vec{v}_n$
- Then  $\vec{b}_w = r_1 \vec{v}_1 + \dots + r_k \vec{v}_k$

**Proof** If  $W$  is a subspace in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ ,  $\{w_1, \dots, w_k\}$  is a basis for  $W$ , and  $\{w_{k+1}, \dots, w_n\}$  is a basis for  $W^\perp$ , show that  $\{w_1, \dots, w_k, w_{k+1}, \dots, w_n\}$  is a basis for  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .

NTS it spans  $\mathbb{R}^n$  (which it clearly does), and is linearly independent.

Set up the dependence relation  $\sum_{i=1}^n a_i w_i = \vec{0}$

Suppose  $v = a_1 w_1 + \dots + a_k w_k \implies v \in W$

By the dep. rel, we also have that  $v = -(a_{k+1} w_{k+1} + \dots + a_n w_n) \implies v \in W^\perp$

Since  $v \in W, W^\perp, v = \vec{0}$  (since  $v \cdot v = \vec{0}$ )

Thus,  $a_1 w_1 + \dots + a_k w_k = \vec{0}$  and  $-(a_{k+1} w_{k+1} + \dots + a_n w_n) = \vec{0}$

Since  $\{w_{k+1}, \dots, w_n\}$  and  $\{w_{k+1}, \dots, w_n\}$  are linearly independent,  $a_1 = \dots = a_n = 0$

$\implies \{w_1, \dots, w_k, w_{k+1}, \dots, w_n\}$  is lin ind.

**Note** If instead,  $\{w_1, \dots, w_k\}$  is an **orthonormal** basis for  $W$ , and  $\{w_{k+1}, \dots, w_n\}$  is an **orthonormal** basis for  $W^\perp$ , then  $\{w_1, \dots, w_k, w_{k+1}, \dots, w_n\}$  is an **orthonormal** basis for  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . Thus, every  $\vec{v} \in \mathbb{R}^n$  can be written uniquely in terms of  $\vec{w}_i$  as  $\vec{v} = \underbrace{(\vec{v} \cdot \vec{w}_1)\vec{w}_1 + \dots + (\vec{v} \cdot \vec{w}_k)\vec{w}_k}_{\text{proj}_W \vec{v}} + \underbrace{(\vec{v} \cdot \vec{w}_{k+1})\vec{w}_{k+1} + \dots + (\vec{v} \cdot \vec{w}_n)\vec{w}_n}_{\text{proj}_{W^\perp} \vec{v}}$

**Proof** (that coefficients are  $a_i = \vec{v} \cdot \vec{w}_i$ )

$$\text{If } \vec{v} = a_1\vec{w}_1 + \dots + a_n\vec{w}_n, \text{ then } \vec{v} \cdot \vec{w}_i = (a_1\vec{w}_1 + \dots + a_n\vec{w}_n) \cdot \vec{w}_i = a_1\underbrace{\vec{w}_1 \cdot \vec{w}_i}_{0} + \dots + a_i\underbrace{\vec{w}_i \cdot \vec{w}_i}_{1} + \dots + a_n\underbrace{\vec{w}_n \cdot \vec{w}_i}_{0} = a_i$$

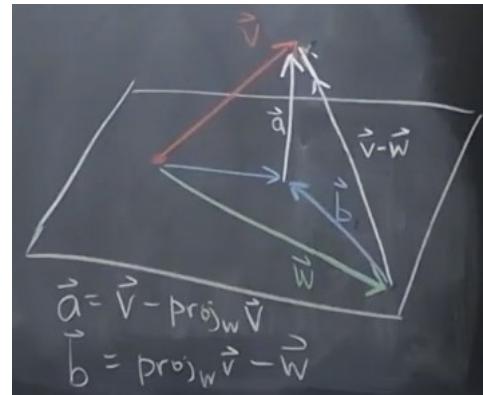
## Def. Projections (Alternative Def)

Let  $W$  be a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^n$  with an orthogonal basis  $\{\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_k\}$ . Then the projection of  $\vec{b} \in \mathbb{R}^n$  on  $W$  is  $\text{proj}_W \vec{b} = \text{proj}_{\vec{v}_1} \vec{b} + \dots + \text{proj}_{\vec{v}_k} \vec{b}$  or  $\vec{b}_W = \frac{\vec{b} \cdot \vec{v}_1}{\vec{v}_1 \cdot \vec{v}_1} \vec{v}_1 + \dots + \frac{\vec{b} \cdot \vec{v}_k}{\vec{v}_k \cdot \vec{v}_k} \vec{v}_k$

**Properties** Let  $W$  be a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^n$  and  $\vec{v} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ . Then

- $\text{proj}_W \vec{v} \in W$
- $\vec{v} - \text{proj}_W \vec{v} \in W^\perp$
- $\text{proj}_W \vec{v}$  is the unique vector in  $W$  closest to  $\vec{v}$

**Proof** WTS  $\|\vec{v} - \text{proj}_W \vec{v}\| \leq \|\vec{v} - \vec{w}\|$  for all  $\vec{w} \in W$ , i.e. minimized when  $\vec{w} = \text{proj}_W \vec{v}$



$$\begin{aligned}
\|\vec{v} - \vec{w}\|^2 &= \|\vec{b} + \vec{a}\|^2 \\
&= (\vec{b} + \vec{a}) \cdot (\vec{b} + \vec{a}) \\
&= \vec{b} \cdot \vec{b} + 2\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} + \vec{a} \cdot \vec{a} \\
&= \|\vec{b}\|^2 + 0 + \|\vec{a}\|^2 \\
&\geq \|\vec{a}\|^2 = \|\vec{v} - \text{proj}_W \vec{v}\|^2
\end{aligned}$$

$$\|\vec{v} - \vec{w}\| \geq \|\vec{v} - \text{proj}_W \vec{v}\| \implies$$

$$\|\vec{v} - \vec{w}\| = \|\vec{v} - \text{proj}_W \vec{v}\| \text{ iff } \vec{w} = \text{proj}_W \vec{v}$$

**E.g.** Let  $W = \text{sp}(\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix})$ . Find the vector in  $W$  closest to  $\vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ -3 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$

Since  $W$  is the span of an orthogonal set, the answer is  $\text{proj}_W \vec{x}$  by the projection theorem.

$$\vec{x}_W = \frac{\vec{x} \cdot \vec{w}_1}{\vec{w}_1 \cdot \vec{w}_1} \vec{w}_1 + \frac{\vec{x} \cdot \vec{w}_2}{\vec{w}_2 \cdot \vec{w}_2} \vec{w}_2 = \frac{5}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -3 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Observe that the  $\text{proj}_W \vec{x}$  is just  $\vec{x}$  with its first value replaced with 0. This makes sense since  $W$  is the span of 2 vectors with  $x = 0$ , so it is like projecting onto the y-z plane. Hence another (simpler) way to approach this problem would be to choose the basis as the standard basis of the y-z plane  $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$

## Def. Gram Schmidt Algorithm

Every subspace  $W$  of  $\mathbb{R}^n$  has an orthonormal basis.

Let  $\{\vec{x}_1, \dots, \vec{x}_k\}$  be a basis for  $W$ . The Gram Schmidt algo generates an orthogonal basis  $\{\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_k\}$  for  $W$ .

$$\vec{v}_1 = \vec{x}_1$$

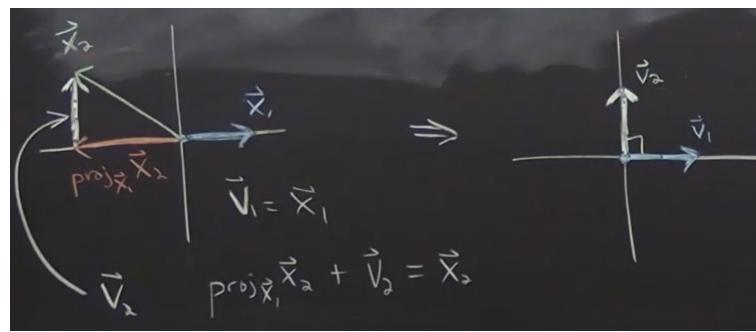
$$\vec{v}_2 = \vec{x}_2 - \frac{\vec{x}_2 \cdot \vec{v}_1}{\vec{v}_1 \cdot \vec{v}_1} \vec{v}_1 \quad \leftarrow \text{perp. to } \vec{v}_1$$

$$\vec{v}_3 = \vec{x}_3 - \frac{\vec{x}_3 \cdot \vec{v}_1}{\vec{v}_1 \cdot \vec{v}_1} \vec{v}_1 - \frac{\vec{x}_3 \cdot \vec{v}_2}{\vec{v}_2 \cdot \vec{v}_2} \vec{v}_2 \quad \leftarrow \text{perp. to } \vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2$$

⋮

$$\vec{v}_k = \vec{x}_k - \frac{\vec{x}_k \cdot \vec{v}_1}{\vec{v}_1 \cdot \vec{v}_1} \vec{v}_1 - \dots - \frac{\vec{x}_k \cdot \vec{v}_{k-1}}{\vec{v}_{k-1} \cdot \vec{v}_{k-1}} \vec{v}_{k-1} \quad \leftarrow \text{perp. to } \vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_k$$

Illustration for  $\mathbb{R}^2$ :



For convenience, we can scale  $\vec{v}_i$  to remove fractions during the algorithm.

To get an orthonormal basis, we divide each vector by its length at the end.

## Def. Orthogonal Matrix

A square matrix  $Q$  is said to be orthogonal if any of the following is true

- its columns form an orthonormal set
- $Q^T Q = I$
- $Q^{-1} = Q^T$

**Note** If  $A$  is not square, then  $A^T A = I \neq A A^T$ . This chain of equality only holds if  $A$  is square. (They do have the same non-zero eigen values however.)

## Properties

- both  $Q^{-1}$  and  $Q^T$  are orthogonal

**Proof**  $(Q^{-1})^T = (Q^T)^{-1} = (Q^{-1})^{-1} \implies Q^{-1}$  is orthogonal

**Proof**  $(Q^T)^{-1} = (Q^{-1})^{-1} = Q = (Q^T)^T \implies Q^T$  is orthogonal

- Since  $Q^T$  is orthogonal, rows of  $W$  also form an orthonormal set
- $\det(Q) = \pm 1$  (so orthogonal matrices are rotations or reflections)

**Proof**  $(\det(Q))^2 = \det(Q) \det(Q) = \det(Q^T) \det(Q) = \det(Q^T Q) = \det(I) = 1$

- $(Q\vec{x}) \cdot (Q\vec{y}) = \vec{x} \cdot \vec{y}$

**Proof**  $Q\vec{x} \cdot Q\vec{y} = (Q\vec{y})^T (Q\vec{x}) = \vec{y}^T (Q^T Q) \vec{x} = \vec{y}^T \vec{x} = \vec{x} \cdot \vec{y}$

- $\|Q\vec{x}\| = \|\vec{x}\|$

**Proof**  $\|Q\vec{x}\|^2 = (Q\vec{x}) \cdot (Q\vec{x}) = \vec{x} \cdot \vec{x} = \|\vec{x}\|^2$

- The angle between non-zero vectors  $\vec{x}$  and  $\vec{y}$  = the angle between  $(Q\vec{x})$  and  $(Q\vec{y})$

**Proof**  $\cos \theta = \frac{Q\vec{x} \cdot Q\vec{y}}{\|Q\vec{x}\| \|Q\vec{y}\|} = \frac{\vec{x} \cdot \vec{y}}{\|\vec{x}\| \|\vec{y}\|}$

- If  $\lambda$  is an eigenvalue of  $Q$ , then  $|\lambda| = 1$  (all eigs are on the unit circle in the complex plane)

**Proof**  $Q\vec{x} = \lambda\vec{x}$  so  $\|Q\vec{x}\| = \|\lambda\vec{x}\|$  but also  $\|Q\vec{x}\| = \|\vec{x}\|$  so  $\|\lambda\vec{x}\| = \|\vec{x}\| \implies |\lambda| = 1$

- If  $Q$  and  $R$  are orthogonal, then so is  $QR$

**Proof**  $(QR)^T(QR) = R^TQ^TQR = R^TR = I$

### Thm (Relation to Change of Basis)

If  $B = \{\vec{w}_1, \dots, \vec{w}_n\}$  is an orthonormal basis of  $\mathbb{R}^n$ ,

then the change of basis matrix rel. to  $E$  is  $[I]_B^E = [\vec{w}_1 | \dots | \vec{w}_n]$ , which is an orthogonal matrix.

So  $([I]_B^E)^{-1} = ([I]_B^E)^T \leftarrow (Q^{-1} = Q^T)$

and  $\|\vec{v}_B\| = \left\| \underbrace{[I]_B^E}_{Q} \underbrace{\vec{v}_E}_{\vec{v}} \right\| = \|\vec{v}_E\| \leftarrow (\text{use } Qv = v, \text{ proves } Q \text{ preserves length})$

**E.g.** Let  $(\vec{a}_1, \vec{a}_2, \vec{a}_3, \vec{a}_4)$  be an ordered orthonormal basis for  $\mathbb{R}^4$ , and let  $[2, 1, 4, -3]$  be the coordinate vector of a vector  $\vec{b}$  in  $\mathbb{R}^4$  relative to this basis. Find  $\|\vec{b}\|$ .

Let  $\epsilon$  be the standard basis for  $\mathbb{R}^4$  and  $B = (\vec{a}_1, \vec{a}_2, \vec{a}_3, \vec{a}_4)$ , then  $[2, 1, 4, 3] = [\mathbf{b}]_B$

$$\|\mathbf{b}\| = \|[\mathbf{b}]_\epsilon\| = \| [I]_B^\epsilon [\mathbf{b}]_B \| = \|[\mathbf{b}]_B\| = \|[2, 1, 4, -3]\| = \sqrt{30}$$

### Def. Orthogonal Transformation

A linear transformation  $T: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$  is orthogonal if  $T(\vec{v}) \cdot T(\vec{w}) = \vec{v} \cdot \vec{w} \forall \vec{v}, \vec{w} \in \mathbb{R}^n$

( $T$  is orthogonal  $\iff$  its matrix is orthogonal)

## Def. Projection Matrix

Let  $W$  be a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^n$ , then  $T : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$  defined by  $T(\vec{x}) = \text{proj}_W \vec{x}$  is a linear transformation. The standard matrix for  $T$  is called the **projection matrix** for the subspace  $W$ .

**Steps** (to find a projection matrix for subspace  $W$ )

1. form a matrix using vectors from  $W$ 's basis:  $A = [\vec{w}_1 | \dots | \vec{w}_k]_{n \times k}$  so that  $W$  is the column space of  $A$
2. then  $P = A(A^T A)^{-1} A^T$  is the projection matrix for the subspace  $W$  and  $\text{proj}_W \vec{x} = P\vec{x}$

If  $\{\vec{w}_1, \dots, \vec{w}_k\}$  is an orthonormal basis,  $P = AA^T$

**E.g.** Let  $W = \text{sp}\left(\begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \\ -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}\right)$ . Find the projection matrix for  $W$  and  $\text{proj}_W \vec{x}$

Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ . Note that the columns are orthonormal, so  $A$  is orthogonal, i.e.  $A^T A = I$

Then  $P = A(\underbrace{A^T A}_I)^{-1} A^T = AA^T = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{5}{6} & \frac{1}{6} & \frac{1}{3} \\ \frac{1}{6} & \frac{5}{6} & -\frac{1}{3} \\ \frac{1}{3} & -\frac{1}{3} & \frac{1}{3} \end{bmatrix}$  and  $\text{proj}_W \vec{x} = [P] \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{6} \begin{bmatrix} 5x_1 + x_2 + 2x_3 \\ x_1 + 5x_2 - 2x_3 \\ 2x_1 - 2x_2 + 2x_3 \end{bmatrix}$

**Proof** (for  $P = A(A^T A)^{-1} A^T$ )

Note that  $W = \text{col}(A)$ , so all vectors in  $W$  can be written as  $A\vec{x} = [w_1 | \dots | w_k] \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_k \end{bmatrix} = \sum_i x_i \vec{w}_i$

$$\implies \text{proj}_W \vec{b} \in W \implies \text{proj}_W \vec{b} \in \text{col}(A)$$

$$\implies \exists \hat{x} \in \mathbb{R}^k \text{ such that } \text{proj}_W \vec{b} = A\hat{x}$$

$\implies b - \text{proj}_W \vec{b} = \vec{b} - A\hat{x}$  is perpendicular to vectors in  $W$ , which all have form  $A\vec{x}$

$$\implies (b - A\hat{x}) \cdot (A\vec{x}) = 0$$

$$\implies (A\vec{x})^T (\vec{b} - A\hat{x}) = 0 \quad \leftarrow \text{since } x \cdot y = y^T x$$

$$\implies (\vec{x}^T)(A^T \vec{b} - A^T A \hat{x}) = 0 \quad \leftarrow \text{since } (A\vec{x})^T = \vec{x}^T A^T$$

$$\implies (A^T \vec{b} - A^T A \hat{x}) \cdot \vec{x} = 0 \quad \leftarrow \text{write as dot product}$$

$$\implies A^T \vec{b} - A^T A \hat{x} = \vec{0} \quad \leftarrow \text{can now solve for } \hat{x}$$

$$\implies \hat{x} = (A^T A)^{-1} A^T \vec{b} \quad \leftarrow \text{since } \text{rank}(A^T A) = \text{rank}(A) = k, (A^T A)_{k \times k} \text{ has full rank so must be invertible}$$

$$\implies \text{proj}_W \vec{b} = A \hat{x} = \underbrace{A(A^T A)^{-1} A^T \vec{b}}_P$$

## Properties

Every  $n \times n$  matrix that is both **symmetric** and **idempotent** is a projection matrix.

- $P$  is symmetric if  $P^T = P$
- $P$  is idempotent if  $P^2 = P$

**E.g.** Find all invertible projection matrices.

Since projection matrices are idempotent,  $P^2 = P$ .

If  $P$  is invertible, then multiplying both sides of  $P^2 = P$  by  $P^{-1}$  gives  $P = I$ .

## W9 (9.1, 9.2)

### Def. Least Squares

Let  $A$  be an  $m \times n$  matrix.  $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$  could have no solution, i.e. if  $\vec{b}$  is not in  $\text{col}(A)$ .

Then the best "approximate solution" to  $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$  is the least squares solution  $\hat{x}$ , where  
 $\|b - A\hat{x}\| \leq \|b - A\vec{x}\| \forall \vec{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n$

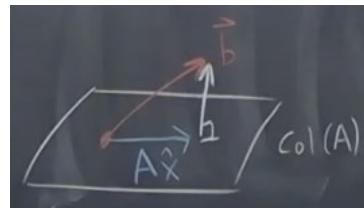
$\hat{x}$  minimizes error  $e = \|A\hat{x} - \vec{b}\|^2$ , which is the sum of squares of the errors in the  $m$  equations (when  $m \geq n$ )

If no solution, then multiply  $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$  by  $A^T$  to get  $A^T A \hat{x} = A^T \vec{b}$ , and solve for  $\hat{x} = (A^T A)^{-1} A^T \vec{b}$ .

**Justification** Look for  $\hat{x}$  for which  $A\hat{x} \in W = \text{col}(A)$ .

$$(A\hat{x} - \vec{b}) \perp \text{col}(A) \implies (A\hat{x} - \vec{b}) \in (\text{col}(A))^\perp = \text{null}(A^T) = \{\vec{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n : A^T \vec{x} = 0\}$$

$$\implies A^T (A\hat{x} - \vec{b}) = \vec{0} \implies A^T A \hat{x} = A^T \vec{b}$$



**E.g.** Find the line closest to points  $(0, 6)$   $(1, 0)$  and  $(2, 0)$

$$y = mx + b \implies \begin{cases} 0m + b = 6 \\ 1m + b = 0 \\ 2m + b = 0 \end{cases} \text{ so } A\vec{x} = \vec{b} \implies \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} m \\ b \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^T A \hat{x} = A^T \vec{b} \implies \hat{x} = (A^T A)^{-1} A^T \vec{b} = \left( \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \right)^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 5 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

So  $y = -3x + 5$  is the line of best fit

**Note**  $A^T A$  is invertible by the following thm.

### Thm (Invertibility, Lin Ind, and Uniqueness)

Let  $A$  be an  $m \times n$  matrix and  $\vec{b} \in \mathbb{R}^m$ . Then the following are equivalent:

- $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$  has a unique least squares solution  $\hat{x}$
- columns of  $A$  are linearly independent
- $A^T A$  is invertible

### Def. Symmetric Matrices

A symmetric matrix  $A = A^T$  always has real eigen values and is always diagonalizable (by a real orthogonal matrix).

### Properties

- Eigenspaces of a symmetric matrix are mutually orthogonal.
- Thus, symmetric matrices have  $n$  mutually perpendicular eigen vectors.

**Proof** Let  $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}$  be an eigen value and  $A$  be a real matrix.

Then  $A\vec{x} = \lambda\vec{x}$  for some  $\vec{x} \neq \vec{0}$

Since  $A$  is real,  $A = \overline{A} = \overline{A^T}$

$$\text{LHS: } \overline{\vec{x}^T} A \vec{x} = \overline{\vec{x}^T} \lambda \vec{x} = \lambda (\overline{\vec{x}^T} \vec{x})$$

$$\text{RHS: } \overline{\vec{x}^T A^T} \vec{x} = \overline{(A\vec{x})^T} \vec{x} = \overline{(\lambda\vec{x})^T} \vec{x} = \bar{\lambda} (\overline{\vec{x}^T} \vec{x})$$

Equating LHS and RHS, we have that  $\lambda = \bar{\lambda} \implies \lambda$  is real

## Def. Orthogonally Diagonalizable

A square matrix  $A$  is **orthogonally diagonalizable** if there is an orthogonal matrix  $Q$  and a diagonal matrix  $D$  such that  $A = QDQ^T \iff Q^T AQ = D$

**Note** For a real  $n \times n$  matrix  $A$ , symmetric  $\iff$  orthogonally diagonalizable

**E.g.**  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$  is diagonalizable but not orthogonally diagonalizable since it is not symmetric.

Steps to orthogonally diagonalize a matrix  $A$ :

1. Find the eigen values and eigen vectors
2. Form a basis with the eigen vectors and normalize
3. Form  $Q$  with the normalized eigen vectors as columns

**E.g.** Diagonalize  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$  using an orthogonal matrix.

The eigen values are  $\lambda_1 = -3$  with eigen vector  $\vec{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $\lambda_2 = 2$  with eigen vector  $\vec{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

$A = PDP^{-1}$  with  $P = [\vec{v}_1 | \vec{v}_2] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $D = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$   $\leftarrow$  regular diagonalization

Note that  $\{\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2\}$  is an orthogonal set, so if we normalize it to  $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \\ -\frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \end{bmatrix} \right\}$ , then we can use

$A = QDQ^{-1}$  with  $Q = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} & \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} \\ -\frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \end{bmatrix}$  and  $D$  defined above.  $\leftarrow$  orthogonal diagonalization

Since  $Q$  is orthogonal,  $Q^{-1} = Q^T$ , so  $A = QDQ^T$ .

## Def. Complex Numbers

In **cartesian** form,  $z = a + bi$

In **polar** form,  $z = r(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta) = re^{i\theta}$

The **modulus** is its magnitude  $|z| = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2} = r$

The **principal argument**, denoted  $\arg(z)$ , is  $\theta$  if  $-\pi < \theta \leq \pi$

The **complex conjugate** of  $z = a + ib$  is  $\bar{z} = a - ib$ , and their product  $z\bar{z} = |z|^2$  is a real number:  $a^2 + b^2 > 0$

**Thm**  $z$  is a real number iff  $z = \bar{z}$

**Proof** Let  $z = a + bi$  for  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$ . Then  $\bar{z} = a - bi$ .

( $\Rightarrow$ ) Assume that  $z$  is a real number. Then  $b = 0 \implies z = a = \bar{z}$ .

( $\Leftarrow$ ) Assume that  $z = \bar{z}$ . Then  $a + bi = a - bi \implies b = -b \implies b = 0$

**E.g.** Find the modulus and principal argument for  $z = \sqrt{3} - i$

$$r = |z| = \sqrt{(\sqrt{3})^2 + (-1)^2} = \sqrt{4} = 2$$

$$\arg(z) = \theta = -\pi/6$$

**E.g.**  $z = -1 + i$ . Express  $z^{-1}$  in the form  $a + bi$  where  $a$  and  $b$  are real numbers.

$$\frac{1}{-1+i} = \frac{1}{-1+i} \cdot \frac{-1-i}{-1-i} = \frac{-1-i}{1+1} = -\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2}i$$

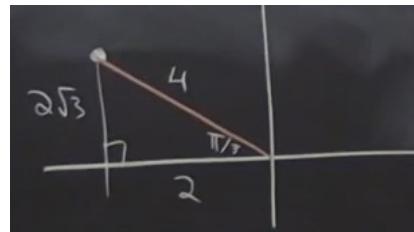
## Def. De Moivre's Theorem

$(e^{i\theta})^n = e^{in\theta}$  and  $(re^{i\theta})^n = r^n e^{in\theta}$  where  $n$  is a positive integer

## Def. nth roots of z

**E.g.** Solve  $z^4 = 2(\sqrt{3}i - 1)$

RHS is  $-2 + 2\sqrt{3}i \implies r = \sqrt{4 + 4 \cdot 3} = 4, b_{\Delta} = 2, h_{\Delta} = 2\sqrt{3} \implies \theta = \frac{2\pi}{3}$



RHS in polar form is  $4e^{i(\frac{2\pi}{3})}$

LHS in polar form is  $(re^{i\theta})^4$

Eq'n in polar form is  $(re^{i\theta})^4 = 4e^{i(\frac{2\pi}{3})} \implies r^4 e^{i\theta 4} = 4e^{i(\frac{2\pi}{3})}$

So  $r^4 = 4 \implies r = \sqrt{2}$  and  $4\theta = \frac{2\pi}{3} + 2k\pi \implies \theta = \frac{\pi}{6} + \frac{\pi}{2}k, k \in \mathbb{Z}$

$$k=0 \implies z = \sqrt{2}e^{(\pi/6)i} = \sqrt{2}\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} + \frac{1}{2}i\right)$$

$$k=1 \implies z = \sqrt{2}e^{(2\pi/3)i} = \sqrt{2}\left(-\frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}i\right)$$

$$k=2 \implies z = \sqrt{2}e^{(7\pi/6)i} = \sqrt{2}\left(-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} - \frac{1}{2}i\right)$$

$$k=4 \implies z = \sqrt{2}e^{(5\pi/3)i} = \sqrt{2}\left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}i\right)$$

**Formula** for nth roots of  $z = r(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)$ :

$$r^{\frac{1}{n}} \left( \cos \left( \frac{\theta}{n} + \frac{2k\pi}{n} \right) + i \sin \left( \frac{\theta}{n} + \frac{2k\pi}{n} \right) \right) \quad \text{for } k = 0, 1, 2, \dots, n-1$$

**E.g.** Find the 4 fourth roots of 1.

Method 1: Factor and solve.

$$z^4 - 1 = 0 \implies (z^2 - 1)(z^2 + 1) = 0 \implies z = \pm 1 \text{ or } z = \pm i.$$

Method 2: Use the formula.  $\theta = 0, r = 1, n = 4$

$$k=0 \rightarrow \cos 0 + i \sin 0 = 1$$

$$k=1 \rightarrow \cos \frac{\pi}{2} + i \sin \frac{\pi}{2} = i$$

$$k=2 \rightarrow \cos \pi + i \sin \pi = -1$$

$$k=3 \rightarrow \cos \frac{3\pi}{2} + i \sin \frac{3\pi}{2} = -i$$

**E.g.** Find eigen values/eigen vectors of  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

$$p(\lambda) = (\lambda - 1)^2 + 1 = \lambda^2 - 2\lambda + 2 = 0$$

$$\lambda = \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{4-8}}{2} = 1 \pm i$$

$$\lambda_1 = 1 + i$$

$$A - \lambda I = \begin{bmatrix} 1 - (1+i) & -1 \\ 1 & 1 - (1+i) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -i & -1 \\ 1 & -i \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{cases} R_1 = iR_1 = [1, -i] \\ R_2 = R_2 - i(R_1) = [1 + i^2 = 0, -i + i = 0] \end{cases} \implies \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -i \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \implies a = ib \implies v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} i \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\lambda_2 = 1 - i$$

$$v_2 = \overline{v_1} = \begin{bmatrix} -i \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

## Def. Complex Vector Space

$\mathbb{C}^n$  = space of ordered n-tuples of complex numbers. Vectors in  $\mathbb{C}^n$  are  $\begin{bmatrix} a_1 + b_1i \\ \vdots \\ a_n + b_ni \end{bmatrix}$ . Assume scalars are in  $\mathbb{C}$

Real scalars	Complex scalars
$\dim(\mathbb{C}^n) = 2n$	$\dim(\mathbb{C}^n) = n$
basis = $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \dots, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} i \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \dots, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \\ i \end{bmatrix} \right\}$	basis = $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \dots, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$

A complex vector space is one in which scalars are complex numbers.

E.g.  $M_{2,2}(\mathbb{C}) = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} : a, b, c, d \in \mathbb{C} \right\}$  is a complex vector space (with usual operations)

E.g.  $\mathbb{R}^2$  is not a complex vector space since it is not closed under scalar mult ( $v \in \mathbb{R}^2, i \cdot v \notin \mathbb{R}^2$ )

E.g. If  $\vec{v} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ , find  $\vec{v}_B$  if  $B = \left( \begin{bmatrix} i \\ i \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} i \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right)$  is a basis of  $\mathbb{C}^2$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = z_1 \begin{bmatrix} i \\ i \end{bmatrix} + z_2 \begin{bmatrix} i \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{array}{cc|c} i & i & -1 \\ i & 1 & 1 \end{array} \rightarrow \begin{array}{cc|c} i & i & -1 \\ 0 & 1-i & 2 \end{array} \rightarrow \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 1 & i \\ 0 & 1-i & 2 \end{array} \rightarrow \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 1 & i \\ 0 & 1 & \frac{2}{1-i} \frac{1+i}{1+i} = 1+i \end{array} \rightarrow \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1+i \end{array} \implies$$

$$\begin{cases} z_1 = -1 \\ z_2 = 1+i \end{cases} \implies v_b = \begin{bmatrix} z_1 \\ z_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1+i \end{bmatrix}$$

Note  $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} i \\ i \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} i \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$  is linearly independent since the matrix has rank 2.

## Def. Conjugate Transpose

The conjugate transpose of A is defined as  $A^* = \overline{A}^T$

## Properties

Let A, B be  $m \times n$  matrices and  $k \in \mathbb{C}$

1.  $(A^*)^* = A$
2.  $(A + B)^* = A^* + B^*$
3.  $(kA)^* = \bar{k}A^*$
4.  $(AB)^* = B^*A^*$  if  $A, B$  are square

## Def. Euclidean Inner Product / Dot Product

In  $\mathbb{R}^n$  :  $\vec{x} \cdot \vec{y} = x_1y_1 + \dots + x_ny_n = \vec{y}^T \vec{x}$  and  $\|\vec{x}\|^2 = \vec{x} \cdot \vec{x}$

In  $\mathbb{C}^n$  :  $\langle \vec{x}, \vec{y} \rangle = x_1\overline{y_1} + \dots + x_n\overline{y_n} = \vec{y}^* \vec{x}$

E.g. Find  $\langle u, v \rangle$  where  $u = \begin{bmatrix} i \\ 0 \\ 1+i \end{bmatrix}$  and  $v = \begin{bmatrix} 3-i \\ 7 \\ 2i \end{bmatrix}$

$$\langle u, v \rangle = (i)(\overline{3-i}) + (1+i)(\overline{2i}) = (i)(3+i) + (1+i)(-2i) = 3i - 1 - 2i + 2 = 1 + i$$

## Complex Dot Product Properties

Let  $u, v, w \in \mathbb{C}^n, k \in \mathbb{C}$

1.  $\langle u, u \rangle \geq 0$  and  $\langle u, u \rangle = 0$  iff  $u = \vec{0}$
2.  $\langle u, v \rangle = \overline{\langle v, u \rangle}$  ← not commutative! order matters!
3.  $\langle u + v, w \rangle = \langle u, w \rangle + \langle v, w \rangle$  and  $\langle w, u + v \rangle = \langle w, u \rangle + \langle w, v \rangle$
4.  $\langle ku, v \rangle = k\langle u, v \rangle$  and  $\langle u, kv \rangle = \bar{k}\langle u, v \rangle$

## Def. Euclidean Norm

The Euclidean norm (or length) of  $u \in \mathbb{C}^n$  is  $\|u\| = \sqrt{\langle u, u \rangle}$

## Def. Unitary Matrix

A complex matrix  $U$  is said to be unitary if any of the following is true (**analogous to orthogonal matrices in  $\mathbb{R}^n$** )

- columns of  $U$  are orthonormal in  $\mathbb{C}^n$
- $U^{-1} = U^*$
- $UU^* = I$

**Property** the product of unitary matrices is unitary.  $AA^* = BB^* = I \implies AB(AB)^* = ABB^*A^* = AIA^* = I$

## Def. Hermitian Matrix

$H$  is a Hermitian matrix if  $H = H^*$  (analogous to symmetric matrices in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ ).

- It has real eigen values and is diagonalizable (by a unitary matrix).
- Eigen vectors corresponding to distinct eigen values are orthogonal.
- $A = A^* \iff \langle Az, w \rangle = \langle z, Aw \rangle \forall w, z \in \mathbb{C}^n$

**Proof** (eigen values are real)

Let  $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}$  be an eigen value and  $H$  be a Hermitian matrix.

Then  $H\vec{x} = \lambda\vec{x}$  for some  $\vec{x} \neq \vec{0}$

Since  $H$  is Hermitian,  $H = H^*$

$$\text{LHS: } \overline{\vec{x}^T} H \vec{x} = \overline{\vec{x}^T} \lambda \vec{x} = \lambda \left( \overline{\vec{x}^T} \vec{x} \right)$$

$$\text{RHS: } \overline{\vec{x}^T} H^* \vec{x} = \overline{(H\vec{x})^T} \vec{x} = \overline{(\lambda\vec{x})^T} \vec{x} = \bar{\lambda} \left( \overline{\vec{x}^T} \vec{x} \right)$$

Equating LHS and RHS, we have that  $\lambda = \bar{\lambda} \implies \lambda$  is real

**Proof** (eigen vectors are orthogonal)

Let  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2$  be eigen values of  $A$  with (nonzero) eigen vectors  $v_1$  and  $v_2$ , then  $Av_1 = \lambda_1 v_1, Av_2 = \lambda_2 v_2$

$\langle Av_1, v_2 \rangle = \langle \lambda_1 v_1, v_2 \rangle = \lambda_1 \langle v_1, v_2 \rangle$  and  $\langle Av_1, v_2 \rangle = \langle v_1, Av_2 \rangle = \langle v_1, \lambda_2 v_2 \rangle = \bar{\lambda}_2 \langle v_1, v_2 \rangle$ , so  $\lambda_1 = \bar{\lambda}_2$

(If we take  $v_1 = v_2, \lambda_1 = \lambda_2$ , then  $\lambda_1 = \bar{\lambda}_1, \lambda_2 = \bar{\lambda}_2$  which also proves the eigs are real)

Since the eigs are real,  $\bar{\lambda}_2 = \lambda_2 \implies \lambda_1 \langle v_1, v_2 \rangle = \lambda_2 \langle v_1, v_2 \rangle \implies (\lambda_1 - \lambda_2) \langle v_1, v_2 \rangle = 0$

So if  $\lambda_1 \neq \lambda_2$ , then  $\langle v_1, v_2 \rangle = 0 \implies v_1 \perp v_2$

**Proof** (Hermitian iff  $\langle Az, w \rangle = \langle z, Aw \rangle$ )

( $\Rightarrow$ ) If  $A = A^*$ , then  $\langle Az, w \rangle = w^*(Az) = W^*A^*z = (Aw)^*z = \langle z, Aw \rangle$

( $\Leftarrow$ ) Let  $A = [a_{ij}]$ . Then  $a_{ij} = e_i^T A e_j = e_i^* A e_j = \langle Ae_j, e_i \rangle = \langle e_j, Ae_i \rangle = (Ae_i)^* e_j = e_i^T A^* e_j = \overline{a_{ji}}$

**Note** if  $A$  is skew-Hermitian ( $A^* = -A$ ), then  $iA$  is Hermitian, and vice versa.

**Fact** Every square matrix can be decomposed into the sum of a Hermitian matrix and skew-Hermitian matrix

$$C = \frac{1}{2} \underbrace{(C + C^*)}_{\text{Hermitian}} + \frac{1}{2} \underbrace{(C - C^*)}_{\text{skew-Hermitian}}$$

## Def. Normal Matrix

A square matrix  $A$  is normal if it commutes with its conjugate transpose:  $AA^* = A^*A$

### Property

- If  $A$  is normal, then  $\|Az\| = \|A^*z\| \forall z \in \mathbb{C}^n$

**Proof**  $\|Az\|^2 = (Az)^*(Az) = z^*A^*Az = z^*AA^*z = (A^*z)^*(A^*z) = \|A^*z\|^2$

### Shortcuts (to prove a matrix is normal)

- Every Hermitian matrix is normal.

**Proof**  $H = H^*$  so  $HH^* = H^2$  and  $H^*H = H^2 \implies HH^* = H^2 = H^*H$

- Every unitary matrix is normal.

**Proof**  $UU^* = I \iff U^* = U^{-1}$  so  $UU^* = UU^{-1} = I = U^{-1}U = U^*U$

**Note** for square matrices  $A$  and  $B$ ,  $AB = I = BA$  always holds

- Every skew-Hermitian matrix is normal.

**Proof**  $A^*A = -AA = -A^2$  and  $AA^* = A(-A) = -A^2$

**Def. Unitarily Diagonalizable**

A square matrix  $A$  is unitarily diagonalizable iff  $A$  is a normal matrix.

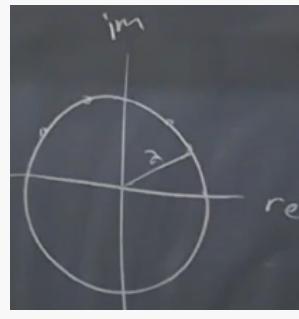
**E.g.** Determine all values of  $a \in \mathbb{C}$  such that  $A = \begin{bmatrix} i & a \\ 2 & i \end{bmatrix}$  is unitarily diagonalizable.

By thm, A must be normal, so  $AA^* = A^*A$

$$\begin{bmatrix} i & a \\ 2 & i \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -i & 2 \\ \bar{a} & -i \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -i & 2 \\ \bar{a} & -i \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} i & a \\ 2 & i \end{bmatrix}$$

Calculate top left entry on both sides  $\implies i(-i) + a\bar{a} = i(-i) + 4 \implies 4 = a\bar{a} \implies 4 = |a|^2 \implies |a| = 2$

Hence  $a$  is any number  $x + iy$  such that  $x^2 + y^2 = 4$



**E.g.** Find all  $a \in \mathbb{C}$  such that the matrix  $\begin{bmatrix} i & 4 \\ a & i \end{bmatrix}$  is unitarily diagonalizable.

By thm, A must be normal, so  $AA^* = A^*A$

$$\begin{bmatrix} i & 4 \\ a & i \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -i & \bar{a} \\ 4 & -i \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -i & \bar{a} \\ 4 & -i \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} i & 4 \\ a & i \end{bmatrix}$$

$$-1 + 16 = -1 + a^2 \implies |a| = 4$$

Hence  $a$  is any number of the form  $x + iy$  such that  $x^2 + y^2 = 4$

**W10 (9.3)**

## Comparison - Real vs Complex

Real (Symmetric matrix)	Complex (Hermitian matrix)
eigen values of A are real	eigen values of H are real
eigen vectors corresponding to distinct eigen values are orthogonal in $\mathbb{R}^n$	eigen vectors corresponding to distinct eigen values are orthogonal in $\mathbb{C}^n$
there exists an <b>orthogonal</b> matrix $Q$ s.t. $Q^T AQ$ is diagonal	there exists a <b>unitary</b> matrix $U$ s.t. $U^* H U$ is diagonal

### Notes (eigenvalues)

If a matrix has **odd order** (order = m x n), then the eigen values must be **real**.

For a real matrix, eigen values come in **conjugate pairs**, i.e. if  $a + ib$  is an eigen value, then  $a - ib$  is also an eigen value.

For an **orthogonal** matrix, the eigen value pairs all lie on the unit circle.

For a **Hermitian** matrix, eigen values lie on the **real axis**; for a **skew-Hermitian** matrix, eigen values lie on the **imaginary** axis.

**Proof** (eigenvalues of skew-Hermitian matrices have form  $ib$ ,  $b \in \mathbb{R}$ )

Let  $\vec{v}$  be an eigen vector for  $A$  with corresponding eigen value  $\lambda = a + ib$

$$\langle Av, v \rangle = v^* Av = v^* \lambda v = \lambda v^* v$$

$$\langle Av, v \rangle = v^* (-A^*) v = -(Av)^* v = -(\lambda v)^* v = -\bar{\lambda} v^* v$$

$$\text{So } \lambda = -\bar{\lambda} \implies a + ib = -(\overline{a + ib}) = -(a - ib) = -a + ib \implies a = -a \implies a = 0$$

If we replace  $\langle Av, v \rangle$  with  $\langle Av, w \rangle$ , then we can prove that  $\langle v, w \rangle = 0$  (eigen vectors correspond to different eigen values are orthogonal)

### Def. Schur's Theorem

If  $A$  is an  $n \times n$  **complex** matrix, then there must exist a **unitary** matrix  $U$  s.t.  $U^{-1}AU = U^*AU = T$  is upper triangular. (The main diagonal of  $T$  are eigenvalues of  $A$ )

**Proof.**

- ▶ By induction on  $n$  ( $n = 1$  is already upper triangular).
- ▶ Assume the theorem holds for  $(n - 1) \times (n - 1)$  complex matrices.
- ▶ Let  $\lambda_1$  be an eigenvalue of  $A$  with eigenvector  $w_1$ ; assume  $\|w_1\| = 1$ . Extend to a basis of  $\mathbb{C}^n$ .
- ▶ By Gram-Schmidt, construct an orthonormal basis  $\{w_1, \dots, w_n\}$  of  $\mathbb{C}^n$ .
- ▶ Let  $U_1 = [w_1 \mid w_2 \mid \dots \mid w_n]$  and note  $U$  is unitary.
- ▶ We analyze  $U_1^* A U_1$ :

(1, 1)-entry: first row of  $U_1^*$  (i.e.,  $w_1^*$ ) times first column of  $AU_1$  (i.e.,  $Aw_1$ ):

$$w_1^*(Aw_1) = w_1^* \lambda_1 w_1 = \lambda_1 w_1^* w_1 = \lambda_1.$$

( $i, 1$ )-entry:  $i$ th row of  $U_1^*$  (i.e.,  $w_i^*$ ) times first column of  $AU_1$  (i.e.,  $Aw_1$ ):

$$w_i^*(Aw_1) = w_i^* \lambda_1 w_1 = \lambda_1 w_i^* w_1 = 0$$

for  $2 \leq i \leq n$ .

- ▶ Thus,  $U_1^* A U_1$  has the form  $\begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & X_1 \\ 0 & M \end{bmatrix}$ .
- ▶ By induction, there is a unitary  $(n - 1) \times (n - 1)$  matrix  $W_1$  such that  $W_1^* M W_1 = T_1$  is upper triangular.
- ▶ Let  $U_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & W_1 \end{bmatrix}$ .
- ▶ Then  $U = U_1 U_2$  is unitary and

$$U^* A U = U_2^* (U_1^* A U_1) U_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & W_1^* \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & X_1 \\ 0 & M \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & W_1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & X_1 W_1 \\ 0 & T_1 \end{bmatrix}$$

is upper triangular.

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**Def. Spectral Theorem**

**Recall** Let  $A$  be an  $n \times n$  **real** matrix.  $A$  is **orthogonally** diagonalizable iff  $A$  is **symmetric**.

Let  $A$  be an  $n \times n$  **complex** matrix.  $A$  is **unitarily** diagonalizable iff  $A$  is **normal**.

**Proof.**

( $\Leftarrow$ )

- ▶ Suppose  $A$  is unitarily diagonalizable.
- ▶ Then there exists a unitary matrix  $U$  and diagonal matrix  $D$  such that  $U^* A U = D$ .
- ▶ Observe that  $DD^* = D^* D$  since  $D$  is a diagonal matrix.
- ▶ Since

$$DD^* = (U^* A U)(U^* A U)^* = U^* A U U^* A^* U = U^* (A A^*) U$$

and

$$D^* D = (U^* A U)^* (U^* A U) = U^* A^* U U^* A U = U^* (A^* A) U$$

we have  $U^* (A A^*) U = U^* (A^* A) U$  implying  $A A^* = A^* A$ .

- ▶ Thus,  $A$  is a normal matrix.

(normal  $\implies$  unitarily diagonalizable)

- ▶ Suppose  $AA^* = A^*A$ .
- ▶ By Schur's theorem, there is a unitary matrix  $U$  such that  $U^*AU = T$  is upper triangular.
- ▶ Note:  $T$  is also a normal matrix since

$$TT^* = (U^*AU)(U^*AU)^* = U^*AA^T U = U^*A^*AU = (U^*AU)^*(U^*AU) = T^*T.$$

- ▶ We show that every normal upper triangular  $n \times n$  matrix  $T$  is a diagonal matrix by induction on  $n$ .
- ▶ It is trivially true for  $n = 1$ .
- ▶ Let  $T = [t_{ij}]$ . Equating the  $(1, 1)$ -entries in  $TT^*$  and  $T^*T$  gives

$$|t_{11}|^2 + |t_{12}|^2 + \cdots + |t_{1n}|^2 = |t_{11}|^2.$$

- ▶ This implies that  $t_{12} = t_{13} = \cdots = t_{1n} = 0$ , thus,

$$T = \begin{bmatrix} t_{11} & 0 \\ 0 & T_1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$\text{Hence, } T^* = \begin{bmatrix} \bar{t}_{11} & 0 \\ 0 & T_1^* \end{bmatrix}.$$

- ▶ Thus,  $TT^* = T^*T$  implies that  $T_1 T_1^* = T_1 T_1^*$ .
- ▶ By the induction hypothesis,  $T_1$  is diagonal, implying  $T$  is diagonal.

**Lemma** If  $A$  is **Hermitian**, then there exists a unitary matrix  $U$  such that  $U^*AU$  is diagonal.

**Proof** By Schur's thm, there exists an upper triangular matrix  $T = U^*AU$ .

$$\text{Then } T^* = (U^*AU)^* = U^*A^*(U^*)^* = U^*AU = T \implies T^* = T$$

Since  $T$  is both upper triangular and lower triangular, it must be diagonal

**Note** The converse is false.

**E.g.**  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  is not Hermitian but it is unitarily diagonalizable.

## W11 (9.4)

### Def. Jordan Canonical Form

Every  $n \times n$  complex matrix  $A$  is similar to a matrix of the following form ( $\lambda_i$ 's are not necessarily distinct).

$$\begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & 1 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_1 & 1 & \ddots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \lambda_1 & \ddots & 0 \\ \vdots & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & \lambda_1 \\ & & & \ddots & \\ & & & & \lambda_k & 1 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_k & 1 & \ddots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \lambda_k & \ddots & 0 \\ \vdots & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & \lambda_k \end{bmatrix}$$

The matrix is composed of **Jordan blocks** along the diagonal.

## Def. Block Matrix

A block matrix is one that has been partitioned into blocks.

- We can multiply block matrices (assuming sizes compatible):

$$\begin{bmatrix} A & B \\ C & D \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} E & F \\ G & H \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} AE + BG & AF + BH \\ CE + DG & CF + DH \end{bmatrix} \text{ Note that order matters!}$$

- $\det \left( \begin{bmatrix} A & B \\ 0 & C \end{bmatrix} \right) = \det A \cdot \det C$
- A block diagonal matrix has square blocks down its diagonal. (JCF is block diagonal)

Its eigen values are exactly those of the blocks, and  $\det A = \det(A_1) \det(A_2) \dots \det(A_n)$

E.g. Find the eigen values of  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & * & * \\ -1 & 0 & * & * \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$

Observe that  $A$  can be partitioned into  $2 \times 2$  blocks.

The top left block has eigs  $\pm i$ , and the bottom right block has 2 and 4.

## Properties of Jordan Blocks

$$\begin{bmatrix} \lambda & 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda & 1 & \ddots & \vdots \\ \vdots & \ddots & \lambda & \ddots & 0 \\ \vdots & & \ddots & \ddots & 1 \\ 0 & \dots & \dots & 0 & \lambda \end{bmatrix}$$

Let  $J$  be a  $k \times k$  Jordan block

- $J$  has eigen value  $\lambda$  with algebraic mult  $k$

**Proof**  $p(x) = \det(J - xI) = (\lambda - x)^k \implies x = \lambda$  is a root with mult  $K$

- $J$  is not diagonalizable unless  $k = 1$  since  $\dim(E_\lambda) = 1$  (if  $k$  not = 1, the matrix is not diagonal)

$$\text{Proof } J - \lambda I = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \ddots & \vdots \\ \vdots & \ddots & 0 & \ddots & 0 \\ \vdots & & \ddots & \ddots & 1 \\ 0 & \dots & \dots & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \text{ so } E_\lambda = \text{null}(J - \lambda I) = \text{sp} \left( \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right) = \text{sp}(e_1)$$

- If  $P$  is the smallest positive integer such that  $(J - \lambda I)^P = O$ , then  $P = k$

I.e.  $(J - \lambda I)^P = O$  but if  $i < k$ , then  $(J - \lambda I)^i \neq O$

**Proof** The 1's move up one line at a time when we take powers of  $J - \lambda I$

$$\text{E.g. Let } A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \text{ so } k = 4$$

$$A^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad A^3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad A^4 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

## Fact

$$(J - \lambda I)e_i = e_{i-1} \text{ for } 1 < i \leq k$$

$$(J - \lambda I)e_1 = 0 \implies e_1 \in \text{null}(J - \lambda I) \text{ note that } e_1 \text{ is an eigen vector with rank 1}$$

$$(J - \lambda I)e_2 = e_1 \implies (J - \lambda I)^2 e_2 = (J - \lambda I)e_1 = \vec{0} \implies e_1, e_2 \in \text{null}(J - \lambda I)^2$$

⋮

$$(J - \lambda I)^p e_p = \vec{0} \implies e_1, e_2, \dots, e_p \in \text{null}(J - \lambda)^p$$

## Def. Generalized Eigenvector

For an  $n \times n$  complex matrix  $A$ , a generalized eigenvector with rank  $p$  is a non-zero vector  $\vec{x} \in \mathbb{C}^n$  corresponding to eigenvalue  $\lambda$  if  $(A - \lambda I)^p \vec{x} = \vec{0}$  for some positive integer  $p$ .

Generalized eigenspace: set of all generalized eigenvectors for  $\lambda$  plus  $\vec{0}$ .

$$\hat{E}_\lambda = \left\{ \vec{x} \in \mathbb{C}^n : (A - \lambda I)^p \vec{x} = \vec{0} \text{ for some } p \right\}$$

## Notes

- ordinary eigenvectors are generalized eigenvectors with rank 1.
- In general, if  $A$  is not diagonalizable, then  $E_{\lambda_1} \oplus \dots \oplus E_{\lambda_r} \subset \mathbb{C}^n$

But the generalized eigenspaces form a basis:  $\hat{E}_{\lambda_1} \oplus \dots \oplus \hat{E}_{\lambda_r} = \mathbb{C}^n$

- $\dim(\hat{E}_\lambda) = \text{alg mult of } \lambda$

## Why find generalized eigenvectors?

By forming  $P$  using generalized eigenvectors, we can turn  $A$  into JCF using  $P^{-1}AP$

**E.g.** Find generalized eigenvectors for  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$

Eigen values are 1, 1, 3

$$\lambda = 3 \implies E_3 = sp \left( \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \right)$$

$$\lambda = 1 \implies E_1 = \text{null} \left( \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \right) = sp(e_1)$$

When  $p = 1$ ,  $(A - \lambda I)\vec{x} = \vec{0} \implies \vec{x} = e_1$

$$\text{When } p = 2, (A - \lambda I)^2 \vec{x} = \vec{0} \implies \vec{x} = \text{null}((A - \lambda I)^2) = \text{null} \left( \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}^2 \right) = \text{null} \left( \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \right)$$

$$= \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} s \\ t \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} : s, t \in \mathbb{C} \right\} = sp(e_1, e_2) \text{ where } e_2 \text{ is a generalized eigen vector}$$

### Thm (Similar to JCF)

Every square complex matrix is similar to a JCF.

### Properties

- JCF is unique (up to permutation of blocks)
- # blocks for  $\lambda$  is its geometric mult (each eigenvector of  $A$  generates a block)
- what happens for each  $\lambda$  is independent of other eigenvalues

E.g. If a  $7 \times 7$  matrix  $A$  has eigenvalues  $\{1, 1, 1, 2, 2, 2, 2\}$ , what are the possible JCF's?

For  $\lambda = 1$ , the possible configurations are:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & & & & & & \\ 0 & 1 & & & & & \\ 0 & & 1 & & & & \\ 0 & 0 & & 1 & & & \\ 0 & & & & 1 & & \\ 0 & & & & & 1 & \\ 0 & & & & & & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \begin{bmatrix} 1 & & & & & & \\ 0 & 1 & & & & & \\ 0 & & 1 & & & & \\ 0 & 0 & & 1 & & & \\ 0 & & & & 1 & & \\ 0 & & & & & 1 & \\ 0 & & & & & & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & & & & & \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & & & & \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & & & & \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & & & \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & & 1 & & \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & & & 1 & \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & & & & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

geo mult is 3                          geo mult is 2                          geo mult is 1

For  $\lambda = 2$ , the possible configurations are:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & & & & & & \\ 0 & 2 & & & & & \\ 0 & & 2 & & & & \\ 0 & 0 & & 2 & & & \\ 0 & & & & 2 & & \\ 0 & & & & & 2 & \\ 0 & & & & & & 2 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \begin{bmatrix} 2 & & & & & & \\ 0 & 2 & & & & & \\ 0 & & 2 & & & & \\ 0 & 0 & & 2 & & & \\ 0 & & & & 2 & & \\ 0 & & & & & 2 & \\ 0 & & & & & & 2 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & & & & & \\ 0 & 2 & & & & & \\ 0 & & 2 & & & & \\ 0 & 0 & & 2 & & & \\ 0 & & & & 2 & & \\ 0 & & & & & 2 & \\ 0 & & & & & & 2 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & & & & & \\ 0 & 2 & 1 & & & & \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 1 & & & \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 & & & \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & & 2 & & \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & & & 2 & \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & & & & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

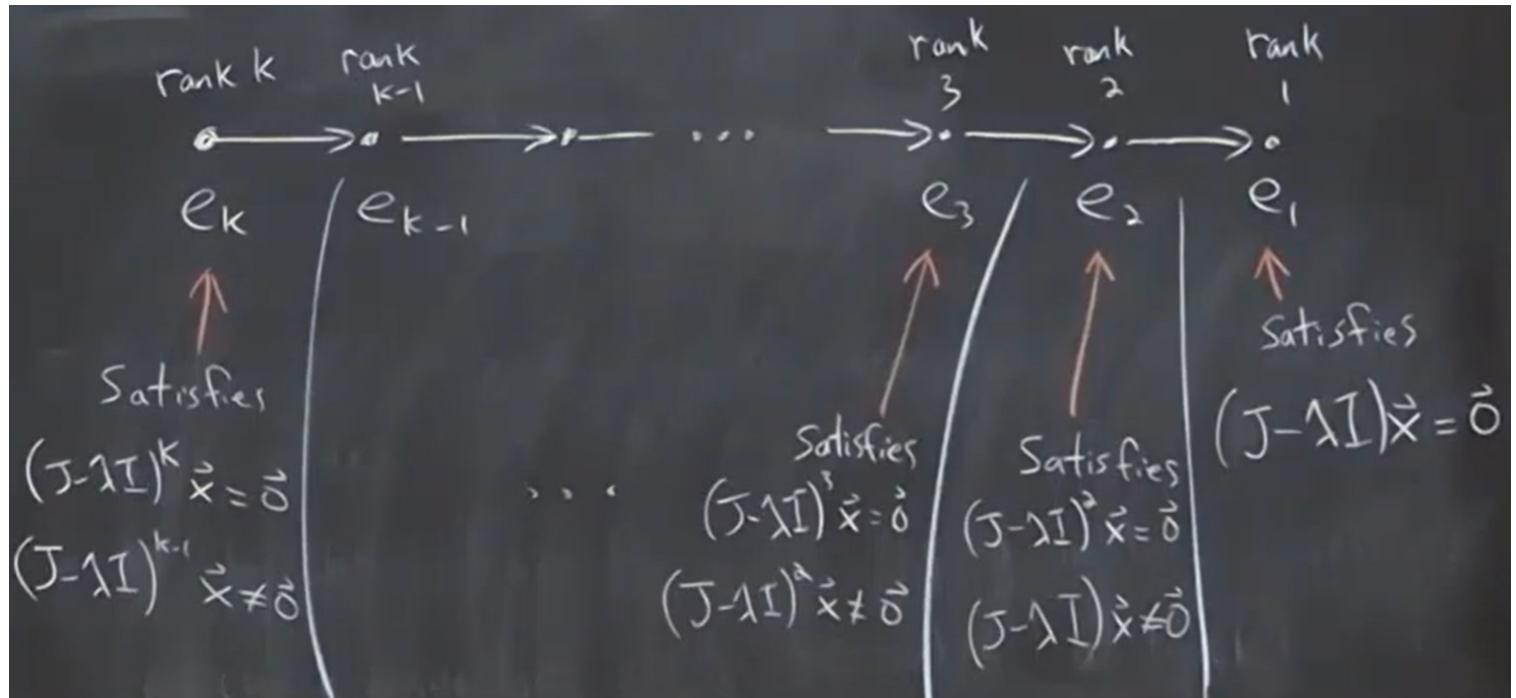
geo mult is 4                          geo mult is 3                          geo mult is 2                          geo mult is 1

For small order, the geo mult gives the block structure, but it does not tell us the structure for alg mult = 4, geo mult = 2 (see above underbrace). How do we tell which structure to use?

Compute  $\dim(\text{null}(A - \lambda I)^k)$  for  $k \geq 1$ , i.e. generalized eigenspaces.

**Note** Each  $k \times k$  Jordan block has

- $\lambda$  as eigen value with alg mult  $k$  and geo mult =  $\dim(E_\lambda) = \dim(\text{null}(J - \lambda I)) = 1$
- a chain of  $k$  generalized eigen vectors  $e_1, e_2, \dots, e_k$

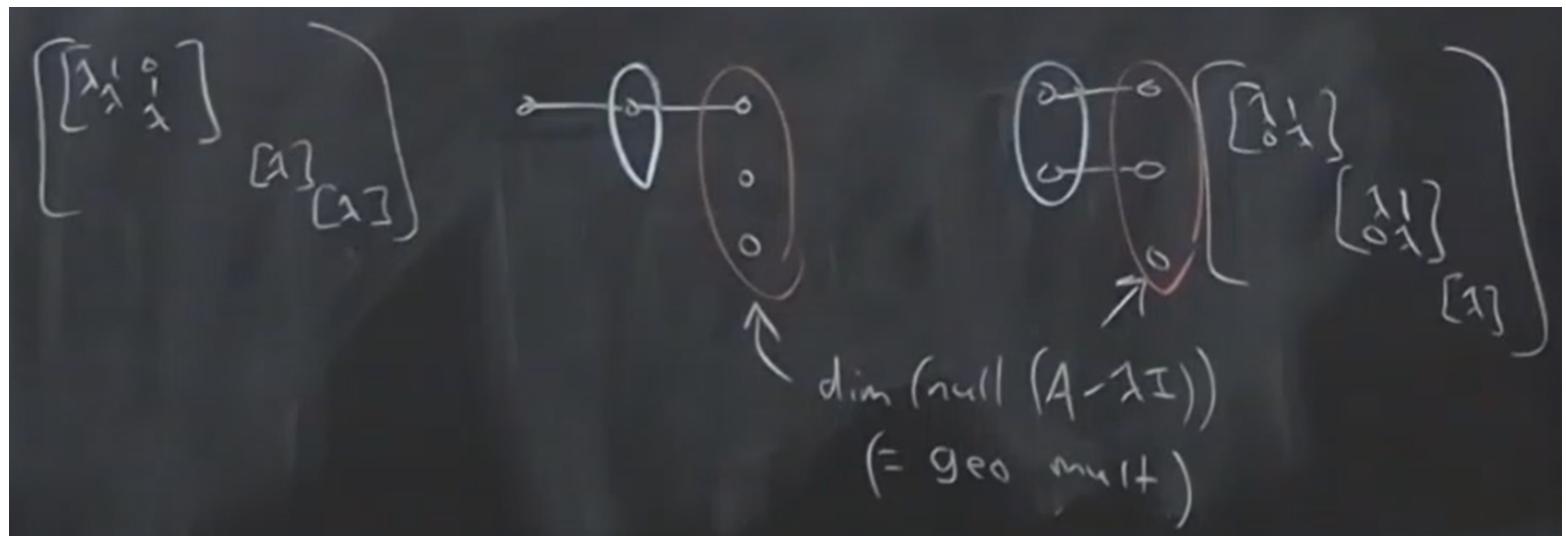


**Note** Solutions to  $(A - \lambda I)^P \vec{x} = \vec{0}$  are also solutions to  $(A - \lambda I)^{p+1} \vec{x} = \vec{0}$

In general, an arbitrary matrix has a chain for each block in its JCF.

**E.g.** For a  $5 \times 5$  matrix, an eigen value with alg mult = 5, geo mult = 3, we need 2 generalized eigenvectors:

- 3 chains – either 1 of them has 2 generalized eigenvectors, or 2 of them have 1 generalized eigenvector



E.g.

Ex:  $J = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \lambda & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \lambda \end{bmatrix}$

- has eigenvalue  $\lambda$  with alg mult = 9
- geo mult = 3

- we analyze  $(J - \lambda I)^k$ ,  $k \geq 1$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{c|cc} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} & \textcircled{0} \\ \textcircled{0} & \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\quad} \left[ \begin{array}{c|cc} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} & \textcircled{0} \\ \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} & \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\quad} \left[ \begin{array}{c|cc} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} & \textcircled{0} \\ \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} & \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \end{array} \right], \textcircled{0}$$

$B = J - \lambda I$

$\dim(\text{null}(B)) = 3$

$\dim(\text{null}((J - \lambda I)^2)) = 6$

$\dim(\text{null}((J - \lambda I)^3)) = 8$

$\dim(\text{null}((J - \lambda I)^4)) = 9$

$\dim(\text{null}(B)) = 9$  for the last one

E.g.

$$A = \left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} \lambda & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \lambda & 0 \\ \hline 0 & 0 & 0 & \lambda & 1 \end{array} \right)$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ \frac{1}{0} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ \frac{0}{0} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ \frac{0}{0} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ \frac{1}{1} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$v_1, w_1 \in \text{null}(A - \lambda I)$  are independent eigenvectors or rank 1

$v_2, w_2 \in \text{null}((A - \lambda I)^2), \notin \text{null}(A - \lambda I)$  are independent generalized eigenvectors of rank 2

$v_3 \in \text{null}((A - \lambda I)^3), \notin \text{null}((A - \lambda I)^2)$  is an independent generalized eigenvector of rank 3

Put them into a matrix  $P = [v_1|v_2|v_3|w_1|w_2]$  and  $J = P^{-1}AP$

**Fact**  $\dim(\text{null}(A - \lambda I)^k) = \# \text{ ind. gen. eigenvectors of rank at most } k$

$\dim(\text{null}(A - \lambda I)) = 2$  since it has  $v_1, w_1$

$\dim(\text{null}(A - \lambda I)^2) = 4$  since it has  $v_1, v_2, w_1, w_2$

$\dim(\text{null}(A - \lambda I)^3) = 5$  since it has  $v_1, v_2, v_3, w_1, w_2$

$\dim(\text{null}(A - \lambda I)^k) = 5 \quad k \geq 3$

**Fact**  $\dim(\text{null}(A - \lambda I)^k) - \dim(\text{null}(A - \lambda I)^{k-1}) = \# \text{ ind. gen. eigenvectors of rank } k = \# \text{ Jordan blocks of size } \geq k$

# of Jordan blocks of size  $k = (\# \text{ Jordan blocks of size } \geq k) - (\# \text{ Jordan blocks of size } \geq k + 1)$

$$= \dim(\text{null}((A - \lambda k)^k)) - \dim(\text{null}((A - \lambda k)^{k-1})) - (\dim(\text{null}((A - \lambda k)^{k+1})) - \dim(\text{null}((A - \lambda k)^k)))$$

$$= 2 \dim(\text{null}(A - \lambda I)^k) - \dim(\text{null}(A - \lambda I)^{k-1}) - \dim(\text{null}(A - \lambda I)^{k+1})$$

**E.g.** Find Jordan Form of  $A$  if  $p(\lambda) = (\lambda - 3)^{13}$  and suppose:

$$\dim(\text{null}((A - 3I)^1)) = 6 \quad \text{so \# ind. gen. eigenvectors of rank at most } 1 = 6$$

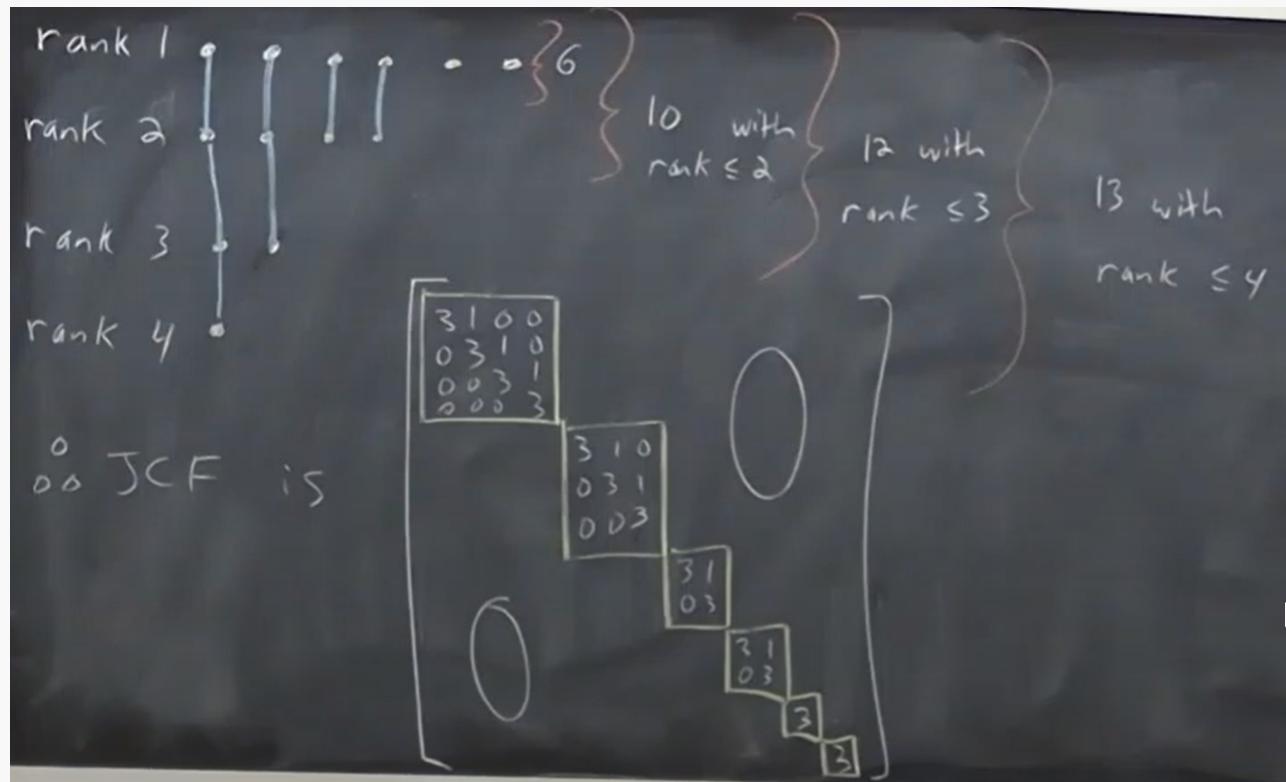
$$\dim(\text{null}((A - 3I)^2)) = 10$$

$$\dim(\text{null}((A - 3I)^3)) = 12$$

$$\dim(\text{null}((A - 3I)^4)) = 13$$

So  $A$  is  $13 \times 13$ ,  $\lambda = 3$  with alg mult 13

Obtain 6 chains, each corresponding to a Jordan block (each eigen vector produces a Jordan block), and the length of the chain = size of the block



Use formula:  $2\dim(\text{null}(A - \lambda I)^k) - \dim(\text{null}(A - \lambda I)^{k-1}) - \dim(\text{null}(A - \lambda I)^{k+1})$

$$\dim(\text{null}((A - 3I)^1)) = 6 \quad 2(6) - 0 - 10 = 2 \text{ blocks of size 1}$$

$$\dim(\text{null}((A - 3I)^2)) = 10 \quad 2(10) - 6 - 12 = 2 \text{ blocks of size 2}$$

$$\dim(\text{null}((A - 3I)^3)) = 12 \quad 2(12) - 10 - 13 = 1 \text{ block of size 3}$$

$$\dim(\text{null}((A - 3I)^4)) = 13 \quad 2(13) - 12 - 13 = 1 \text{ block of size 4}$$

$$\dim(\text{null}((A - 3I)^5)) = 13 \quad 2(13) - 13 - 13 = 0 \text{ block of size 5}$$

**E.g.** Is it possible for a matrix to have  $p(\lambda) = (\lambda - 7)^5$  and

$$\dim(null((A - \lambda I)^2)) = 2$$

$$\dim(null((A - \lambda I)^3)) = 3$$

$$\dim(null((A - \lambda I)^4)) = 5$$

$$\left( \begin{array}{ccc} \bullet & \cdot & \\ \downarrow & \times & \text{not allowed} \\ \bullet & \circ & \end{array} \right)$$

By previous fact:

# blocks of size 2 =  $2 \times 3 - 2 - 5 = -1$

but this impossible.

## Def. Cayley Hamilton Thm

Every square matrix satisfies its own characteristic polynomial.

**E.g.** Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$  where  $p(\lambda) = \lambda^2 - 5\lambda - 2 = 0$ . Find  $A^{-1}$  (in terms of powers of A).

$$\text{Then by Cayley Hamilton, } p(A) = A^2 - 5A - 2I = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\implies 2I = A^2 - 5A \implies 2A^{-1} = A - 5I \implies A^{-1} = \frac{1}{2}(A - 5I) = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} -4 & 2 \\ 3 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

**E.g.** Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 5 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$ . Find  $A^6$ .

$$p(\lambda) = \lambda^2 - 9 \implies p(A) = A^2 - 9I = 0 \implies A^2 = 9I \implies (A^2)^3 = (9I)^3 \implies A^6 = 729I = \begin{bmatrix} 729 & 0 \\ 0 & 729 \end{bmatrix}$$