

## Zero and Identity transformations:

For vector spaces  $V$  and  $W$  (over  $\mathbb{R}$  or  $\mathbb{C}$ ), we define

$$T_0 : V \rightarrow W \text{ by } T_0(x) = 0 \text{ for all } x \in V.$$

Then, for any vectors  $x, y \in V$  and scalar  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$  or  $\mathbb{C}$ , we have

$$T_0(x+y) = 0 = 0+0 = T_0(x) + T_0(y)$$

$$\text{and } T_0(\alpha x) = 0 = \alpha \cdot 0 = \alpha T_0(x)$$

Thus,  $T_0$  is linear. We call  $T_0$  the zero transformation.

→ Now, we define

$$I_V : V \rightarrow V \text{ by } I_V(x) = x, \forall x \in V.$$

Then, for any vectors  $x, y \in V$  and scalar  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$  or  $\mathbb{C}$ , we have

$$I_V(x+y) = x+y = I_V(x) + I_V(y)$$

$$\text{and } I_V(\alpha x) = \alpha x = \alpha I_V(x)$$

Thus,  $I_V$  is linear. we call  $I_V$  the identity transformation.

Theorem: Let  $V$  and  $W$  be vector spaces over a field  $\mathbb{R}$  or  $\mathbb{C}$ . Let  $\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$  be a basis of  $V$ , and let  $w_1, w_2, \dots, w_n$  be any vectors in  $W$ . Then there exists a unique linear transformation  $T: V \rightarrow W$  such that

$$T(v_1) = w_1, T(v_2) = w_2, \dots, T(v_n) = w_n.$$

### Matrices as Linear transformations:

Let  $A$  be any real  $m \times n$  matrix.  $A$  determines a transformation

$$T_A: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m \text{ by}$$

$$T_A(x) = Ax$$

where the vectors in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  and  $\mathbb{R}^m$  are written as columns.

→ we show  $T_A$  is linear. By matrix multiplication,

$$T_A(x+y) = A(x+y) = Ax + Ay = T_A(x) + T_A(y)$$

$$\text{and } T_A(\alpha x) = A(\alpha x) = \alpha(Ax) = \alpha T_A(x)$$

Thus, the matrix transformation  $T_A$  (or  $A$ ) is linear.

Expt Null space (or kernel) and Range space (or image) of a linear transformation:

Let  $V$  and  $W$  be vector spaces, and let

$T: V \rightarrow W$  be linear.

→ We define the null space (kernel)  $N(T)$  of  $T$  to be the set of all vectors  $x$  in  $V$  such that

$$T(x) = 0$$

i.e

$$N(T) = \{x \in V : T(x) = 0\}$$

→ We define the range (image)  $R(T)$  of  $T$  to be the subset of  $W$  consisting of all images (under  $T$ ) of vectors in  $V$ .

i.e  $R(T) = \{T(x) : x \in V\}$

Expt ① Let  $V$  and  $W$  be vector spaces, and let

$I: V \rightarrow V$  and  $T_0: V \rightarrow W$  be the identity and zero transformations, resp. Then

$$N(I) = \{0\}, \text{ and } R(I) = V$$

$$\text{also } N(T_0) = V, \text{ and } R(T_0) = \{0\}.$$

Expt 2: Let  $T: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$  be the projection of a vector  $v$  into the  $xy$ -plane.

i.e.  $T(x, y, z) = (x, y, 0)$ .

Clearly the image of  $T$  is the entire  $xy$ -plane.

i.e. the points of the form  $(x, y, 0)$ .

Moreover, the kernel of  $T$  is the  $z$ -axis

i.e. the points of the form  $(0, 0, z)$ .

Thus

$$\text{Im}(T) \text{ or } R(T) = \{(x, y, z) : z = 0\} = xy\text{-plane}$$

$$\text{Ker}(T) \text{ or } N(T) = \{(x, y, z) : x = 0, y = 0\} = z\text{-axis}$$

Expt 3: Let  $T: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$  be the linear transformation that rotates a vector  $v$  about the  $z$ -axis through an angle  $\theta$  i.e

$$T(x, y, z) = (x \cos \theta - y \sin \theta, x \sin \theta + y \cos \theta, z)$$

Sol<sup>h</sup>: Observe that the distance of a vector  $v$  from the origin  $O$  does not change under the rotation, and so only the zero vector  $0$  is mapping into the zero vector

Thus  $N(T) = \text{Ker}(T) = \{0\}$   
On the other hand, every vector  $u$  in  $\mathbb{R}^3$  is the image of a vector  $v$  in  $\mathbb{R}^3$  that can be obtained by rotating  $u$  back by an angle  $\theta$ .

Thus  $R(T) = \text{Im}(T) = \mathbb{R}^3$ , entire space.

Lemma: Let  $V$  and  $W$  be vector spaces and  
 $T: V \rightarrow W$  be linear transformation.  
 Then  $N(T)$  and  $R(T)$  are subspaces of  $V$  and  $W$ , respectively.

Proof: To clarify the notation, we use the symbols  $0_V$  and  $0_W$  to denote the zero vectors of  $V$  and  $W$  resp.

$$\text{since } T(0_V) = 0_W \Rightarrow 0_V \in N(T).$$

Let  $x, y \in N(T)$  and  $\alpha \in R$  or  $C$ .

$$\text{Then } T(x+y) = T(x) + T(y) \quad (\because T \text{ is linear})$$

$$T(x+y) = 0_W + 0_W = 0_W$$

$$\Rightarrow (x+y) \in N(T)$$

$$\text{and } T(\alpha x) = \alpha T(x) = \alpha \cdot 0_W = 0_W$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha x \in N(T)$$

Hence  $x+y \in N(T)$  and  $\alpha x \in N(T)$

$\therefore N(T)$  is a subspace of  $V$ .

Because  $T(0_V) = 0_W$ , we have that  $0_W \in R(T)$ .  
 Now let  $x, y \in R(T)$  and  $\alpha \in R$  or  $C$ . Then there exist  $v$  and  $w$  in  $V$  such that  $T(v) = x$  and  $T(w) = y$ .

$$\text{so } T(u+v) = T(u) + T(v) = x + y \text{ and } T(\alpha u) = \alpha T(u) = \alpha x$$

Thus  $x+y \in R(T)$  and  $\alpha x \in R(T)$

so,  $R(T)$  is a subspace of  $W$ .

# Kernel and Image of Matrix Transformations:

Let  $A$  be any  $m \times n$  matrix over a field  $\mathbb{R}$  or  $\mathbb{C}$  viewed as a linear map

$$A: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$$

Then

$$\ker(A) = N(A) = \text{null sp}(A)$$

$$\text{and } \text{Im}(A) = \text{cols p}(A)$$

Here  $\text{cols p}(A)$  denotes the column space of  $A$ , and  $\text{null sp}(A)$  denotes the null space of  $A$ .

Expt 1: Consider the matrix mapping

$$A: \mathbb{R}^4 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3, \text{ where } A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 & 5 & -2 \\ 3 & 8 & 13 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Find the basis and the dimension of

- the image of  $A$ .
- the kernel of  $A$ .

Solution: (a) The column space of  $A$  is equal  $\text{Im}(A)$ .

Now reduce  $A^T$  to echelon form:

$$A^T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 3 & 8 \\ 3 & 5 & 13 \\ 1 & -2 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & -3 & -6 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Thus,  $\{(1, 1, 3), (0, 1, 2)\}$  is a basis of  $\text{Im}(A)$ , and

$$\dim(\text{Im}(A)) = 2$$

Here  $\text{ker}(A)$  is the solution space of the homogeneous system  $AX=0$ , where  $X = (x, y, z, t)^T$ .

Thus, reduce the matrix  $A$  of coefficient to echelon form:

$$\left[ \begin{array}{cccc} 1 & 2 & 3 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & -3 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 & -6 \end{array} \right] \sim \left[ \begin{array}{cccc} 1 & 2 & 3 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \text{ or } \begin{aligned} x + 2y + 3z + t &= 0 \\ y + 2z - 3t &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

The free variables are  $z$  and  $t$ . Thus,  $\dim(\text{ker } A) = 2$

- (i) set  $z=1, t=0$  to get the solution  $(1, -2, 1, 0)$
- (ii) set  $z=0, t=1$  to get the solution  $(-7, 3, 0, 1)$

Thus,  $\{(1, -2, 1, 0), (-7, 3, 0, 1)\}$  form a basis for  $\text{ker } A$

Ex ②: Let  $T: \mathbb{R}^4 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$  be the linear transformation defined by

$$T(x, y, z, t) = (x-y+z+t, x+2z-t, x+y+3z-3t)$$

Find a basis and the dim of (a) the image of  $T$   
 (b) the kernel of  $T$ .

Soln: (a) Find the images of the usual basis of  $\mathbb{R}^4$

$$F(1, 0, 0, 0) = (1, 1, 1)$$

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

$$F(0, 0, 1, 0) = (1, 2, 3)$$

$$F(0, 0, 0, 1) = (1, -1, -3)$$

$\therefore$  Image vectors span  $\text{Im } F$ .

Hence, form the matrix whose rows are these images vectors, and now reduce to echelon form

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & -1 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & -2 & -9 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Thus,  $(1, 1, 0)$ ,  $(0, 1, 2)$  form a basis for  $\text{Im}(T)$ .

Hence  $\text{dim}(\text{Im}(A)) = 2$

(b) Set  $T(v) = 0$ , where  $v = (x, y, z, t)$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{i.e. } T(x, y, z, t) &= (x-y+z+t, x+2z-t, x+y+3z-3t) \\ &= (0, 0, 0). \end{aligned}$$

Set corresponding entries equal to each other to form the following homo. system whose solution space is  $\text{ker}(T)$ .

$$\begin{array}{l} x-y+z+t=0 \\ x+2z-t=0 \\ x+y+3z-3t=0 \end{array} \sim \begin{array}{l} y-z-t=0 \\ y+z-2t=0 \\ 2y+2z-4t=0 \end{array}$$

$$\text{or } x-y+z+t=0$$

$$y+z-2t=0$$

The free variables are  $z$  and  $t$ . Hence,  $\text{dim}(\text{ker}T) = 2$

(i) Set  $z = -1$ ,  $t = 0$  to obtain  $(2, 1, -1, 0)$

(ii) Set  $z = 0$ ,  $t = 1$  to obtain  $(1, 2, 0, 1)$

Thus,  $(2, 1, -1, 0)$  and  $(1, 2, 0, 1)$  form a basis of  $\text{ker}(T)$

$\text{ker}(T) =$

## → Dimension Theorem

Let  $V$  and  $W$  be vector spaces, and let  $T: V \rightarrow W$  be linear. If  $V$  is finite-dimensional, then

$$\boxed{\text{Rank}(T) + \text{Nullity}(T) = \dim(V)}$$

where  $\text{Rank}(T) = \dim(\text{Im}(T))$

$\text{Nullity}(T) = \dim(\ker(T))$

Theorem: Let  $V$  and  $W$  be vector spaces, and let  $T: V \rightarrow W$  be linear.  
Then  $T$  is one-to-one iff  $\text{N}(T) = \{0\}$ .

→ Theorem: Let  $V$  and  $W$  be vector spaces of equal (finite) dimension, and let  $T: V \rightarrow W$  be linear. Then the following are equivalent.

- (a)  $T$  is one-to-one
- (b)  $T$  is onto
- (c)  $\text{Rank}(T) = \dim(V)$

Note: If  $V$  is not finite-dimensional and  $T: V \rightarrow V$  is linear, then it does not follow that one-to-one and onto are equivalent.

→ Theorem: Let  $V$  and  $W$  be vector spaces, and let  $T: V \rightarrow W$  be linear. If  $B = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$  is a basis for  $V$ , then

$$R(T) = \text{span} \{ T(v_1), T(v_2), \dots, T(v_n) \} =$$

Expt ①: Define the linear transformation

$T: P_2(R) \rightarrow M_{2 \times 2}(R)$  by

$$T(f(x)) = \begin{pmatrix} f(1) - f(2) & 0 \\ 0 & f(0) \end{pmatrix}$$

Sol<sup>n</sup>: Find  $R(T)$  and its dim.  
Since  $\{1, x, x^2\}$  is a basis for  $P_2(R)$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} R(T) &= \text{span}\left\{ T(1), T(x), T(x^2) \right\} \\ &= \text{span}\left\{ \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} -3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \right\} \right\} \\ &= \text{span}\left\{ \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \right\} \right\} \end{aligned}$$

Thus we have found a basis for  $R(T)$ , and so

$$\dim(R(T)) = 2$$

Expt ②: Let  $T: P_2(R) \rightarrow P_3(R)$  be the linear trans. defined by

$$T(f(x)) = 2f'(x) + \int_0^x 3f(t) dt.$$

Sol<sup>n</sup>:  $R(T) = \text{span}\left\{ T(1), T(x), T(x^2) \right\}$   
 $= \text{span}\left\{ 3x, 2 + \frac{3}{2}x^2, 4x + x^3 \right\}$

Since  $\{3x, 2 + \frac{3}{2}x^2, 4x + x^3\}$  is L.I.

$$\therefore \text{Rank}(T) = 3$$

Since  $\dim(P_3(R)) = 4$ . From dim theorem,

$$\text{nullity}(T) = 3 - 3 = 0$$

$\therefore N(T) = \{0\} \Rightarrow T \text{ is one-to-one}$

# Matrix Representation of a linear transformation

Let  $T$  be a linear transformation from a vector space  $V$  into itself, and suppose  $S = \{u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n\}$  is a basis of  $V$ . Now  $T(u_1), T(u_2), \dots, T(u_n)$  are vectors in  $V$ , and so each is a linear combination of the vectors in the basis  $S$ : say

$$T(u_1) = a_{11}u_1 + a_{12}u_2 + \dots + a_{1n}u_n$$

$$T(u_2) = a_{21}u_1 + a_{22}u_2 + \dots + a_{2n}u_n$$

$$T(u_n) = a_{n1}u_1 + a_{n2}u_2 + \dots + a_{nn}u_n$$

Definition: The transpose of the above matrix of coefficients, denoted by  $[T]_S$ , is called the matrix representation of  $T$  relative to the basis  $S$ , or simply the matrix of  $T$  in the basis  $S$ .

→ Using the coordinate (column) vector notation, the matrix representation of  $T$  may be written in the form

$$[T]_S = [T(u_1)]_S, [T(u_2)]_S, \dots, [T(u_n)]_S$$

Ex ①: Let  $T: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  be the linear operator defined by  $T(x, y) = (2x+3y, 4x-5y)$ .

- (a) Find the matrix representation of  $T$  relative to the basis  $s = \{u_1, u_2\} = \{(1, 2), (2, 5)\}$ .  
(b) Find the matrix representation of  $T$  relative to the basis  $s' = \{e_1, e_2\} = \{(1, 0), (0, 1)\}$ .

Solution: (a) step ①: First find  $T(u_1)$ , and then write it as a linear combination of the basis vectors  $u_1$  and  $u_2$ . We have

$$T(u_1) = T\left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} 8 \\ -6 \end{bmatrix} = x\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} + y\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{aligned} x + 2y &= 8 \\ 2x + 5y &= -6 \end{aligned}$$

Solve the system to obtain:  $x = 52$ ,  $y = -22$

Hence  $T(u_1) = 52u_1 - 22u_2$

step ②: Find  $T(u_2)$ , and then write it as a linear combination of  $u_1$  and  $u_2$ :

$$T(u_2) = T\left(\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} 19 \\ -17 \end{bmatrix} = x\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} + y\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{aligned} x + 2y &= 19 \\ 2x + 5y &= -17 \end{aligned}$$

Solve the system to obtain:  $x = 129$ ,  $y = -55$

Thus  $T(u_2) = 129u_1 - 55u_2$

Now write the co-ordinates of  $T(u_1)$  and  $T(u_2)$  as columns to obtain the matrix.

$$[T]_s = \begin{bmatrix} 52 & 129 \\ -22 & -55 \end{bmatrix}$$

- (b) Find  $T(e_1)$  and write it as a linear combination of the usual basis vectors  $e_1$  and  $e_2$ , and then find  $T(e_2)$  and write it as a linear combination of  $e_1$  and  $e_2$ . We have

$$T(e_1) = T(1, 0) = (2, 4) = 2e_1 + 4e_2$$

$$T(e_2) = T(0, 1) = (3, -5) = 3e_1 - 5e_2$$

$$\text{so } [T]_{s'} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 4 & -5 \end{bmatrix}$$

Note: The coordinates of  $T(e_1)$  and  $T(e_2)$  form the columns, not the rows, of  $[T]_{s'}$ .

Ex ②: Let  $V$  be the vector space of functions with basis  $S = \{\sin t, \cos t, e^{3t}\}$ , and

$T: V \rightarrow V$  be the differential operator defined by

$$T(f(t)) = f'(t).$$

Find matrix representation of  $T$ .

Solution:

$$T(\sin t) = \cos t = 0(\sin t) + 1(\cos t) + 0(e^{3t})$$

$$T(\cos t) = -\sin t = -1(\sin t) + 0(\cos t) + 0(e^{3t})$$

$$T(e^{3t}) = 3e^{3t} = 0(\sin t) + 0(\cos t) + 3(e^{3t})$$

$$\therefore [T]_s = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

## Matrix Mappings and Their Matrix Representation:

consider the following matrix  $A$ , which may be viewed as a linear transformation on  $\mathbb{R}^2$  to  $\mathbb{R}$ , and basis  $S$  of  $\mathbb{R}^2$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -2 \\ 4 & -5 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } S = \{u_1, u_2\} = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

We find the matrix representation of  $A$  relative to the basis  $S$ .

Step 6: write  $A(u_1)$  as a linear combination of  $u_1$  and  $u_2$ , we have

$$A(u_1) = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -2 \\ 4 & -5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -6 \end{bmatrix} = x \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} + y \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= 1 \quad x+2y = -1$$

$$= 2 \quad 2x+5y = -6$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 7, y = -4 \quad \therefore A(u_1) = 7u_1 - 4u_2$$

(Q): write  $A(u_2)$  as a linear combination of  $u_1$  and  $u_2$ , we get

$$A(u_2) = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -2 \\ 4 & -5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ -7 \end{bmatrix} = x \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} + y \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow x + 2y = -4$$

$$2x + 5y = -7$$

$$\Rightarrow x = -6, y = 1 \text{ Thus } A(u_2) = -6u_1 + u_2$$

writing the co-ordinates of  $A(u_1)$  and  $A(u_2)$  as columns gives us the following matrix representation of  $A$ :

$$[\tilde{A}]_S = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & -6 \\ -4 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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Remark: Suppose we want to find the matrix representation of  $A$  relative to the usual basis  $E = \{e_1, e_2\} = \{[1], [0]\}$  of  $\mathbb{R}^2$ . we have

$$A(e_1) = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -2 \\ 4 & -5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} = 3e_1 + 4e_2$$

$$A(e_2) = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -2 \\ 4 & -5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ -5 \end{bmatrix} = -2e_1 - 5e_2$$

$$\text{Thus } [\tilde{A}]_E = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -2 \\ 4 & -5 \end{bmatrix} = A$$

→ The matrix representation of any  $n \times n$  square matrix  $A$  over a field  $R$  or  $C$  relative to the usual basis  $E$  of  $R^n$  or  $C^n$  is the matrix  $A$  itself.

$$1^{\text{P}} \quad [\tilde{A}]_E = A =$$

## Algorithm for finding Matrix Representations:

Algorithm: The input is a linear operator  $T$  on a vector space  $V$  and a basis  $S = \{u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n\}$  of  $V$ . The output is the matrix representation  $[T]_S$ .

Step①: Find a formula for the coordinates of an arbitrary vector  $v$  relative to the basis  $S$ .

Step②: Repeat for each basis vector  $u_k$  in  $S$ :

(i) Find  $T(u_k)$

(ii) Write  $T(u_k)$  as a linear combination of the basis vectors  $u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n$ .

Step③: Form the matrix  $[T]_S$  whose columns are the coordinate vectors in step 2 (ii).

Ex: Let  $T: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  be defined by

$$T(x, y) = (2x+3y, 4x-5y)$$

Find the matrix representation  $[T]_S$  of  $T$  relative to the basis  $S = \{u_1, u_2\} = \{(1, -2), (2, -5)\}$

Sol<sup>b</sup>: Step①! First find the coordinates of  $(a, b) \in \mathbb{R}^2$  relative to the basis  $S$ . we have

$$\begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix} = x \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} + y \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -5 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{array}{l} x+2y=a \\ -2x-5y=b \end{array}$$

Solving for  $x$  and  $y$  in terms of  $a$  and  $b$

$$x = 5a + 2b$$

$$y = -2a - b$$

Thus  $(a, b) = (5a+2b)U_1 + (-2a-b)U_2$

Step ②: Now we find  $T(U_1)$  and write it as a linear combination of  $U_1$  and  $U_2$  using the above formula for  $(a, b)$ , and then we repeat the process for  $T(U_2)$ . we have

$$T(U_1) = T(1, -2) = (-4, 14) = 8U_1 - 6U_2$$

$$T(U_2) = T(2, -5) = (-11, 33) = 11U_1 - 11U_2$$

Step ③: Finally, we write the co-ordinates of  $T(U_1)$  and  $T(U_2)$  as columns to obtain the required matrix.

$$[T]_S = \begin{bmatrix} 8 & 11 \\ -6 & -11 \end{bmatrix}$$

Change of Basis:

Let  $S = \{U_1, U_2, \dots, U_n\}$  be a basis of a vector space  $V$ , and let  $S' = \{V_1, V_2, \dots, V_n\}$  be another basis. (For reference, we will call  $S$  the "old" basis and  $S'$  the "new" basis). Because  $S$  is a basis, each vector in the "new" basis  $S'$  can be written uniquely as a linear combination of the vectors in  $S$ ; say,

$$v_1 = a_{11} u_1 + a_{12} u_2 + \dots + a_{1n} u_n$$

$$v_2 = a_{21} u_1 + a_{22} u_2 + \dots + a_{2n} u_n$$

$$\vdots$$

$$v_n = a_{n1} u_1 + a_{n2} u_2 + \dots + a_{nn} u_n$$

Let  $P$  be the transpose of the above matrix of coefficients i.e. let  $P = [p_{ij}]$ , where  $p_{ij} = a_{ji}$ . Then  $P$  is called the change-of-basis matrix from the old basis  $s$  to the new basis  $s'$ .

Remark ① The above change-of-basis matrix  $P$  may also be viewed as the matrix whose columns are the coordinate column vectors of the new basis vectors  $v_i$  relative to the old basis  $s$ .

$$P = [ [v_1]_s, [v_2]_s, \dots, [v_n]_s ]$$

② Analogously, there is a change-of-basis matrix  $Q$  from the 'new' basis  $s'$  to the old basis  $s$ . Similarly,  $Q$  may be viewed as the matrix whose columns are the coordinate column vectors of the old basis vectors  $u_i$  relative to the new basis  $s'$ .

$$Q = [ [u_1]_{s'}, [u_2]_{s'}, \dots, [u_n]_{s'} ]$$

Theorem: Let  $P$  and  $Q$  be the above change-of-basis matrices. Then  $Q = P^{-1}$ , i.e.,  $PQ = I$  and  $QP = I$ .

Ex ①: Consider the following two basis of  $\mathbb{R}^2$ :

$$S = \{u_1, u_2\} = \{(1, 2), (3, 5)\}$$

$$\text{and } S' = \{v_1, v_2\} = \{(1, -1), (1, -2)\}$$

- Find the change-of-basis matrix  $P$  from  $S$  to the new basis  $S'$ .
- Find the change-of-basis matrix  $Q$  from  $S'$  to the 'old' basis  $S$ .

Sol<sup>b</sup>: (a) Write each of the new basis vectors of  $S'$  as a linear combination of the original basis vectors  $u_1$  and  $u_2$  of  $S$ . We have

$$(1, -1) = x u_1 + y u_2 = x(1, 2) + y(3, 5)$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{aligned} x+3y &= 1 \\ 2x+5y &= -1 \end{aligned} \Rightarrow \begin{aligned} x &= -8, \\ y &= 3 \end{aligned}$$

Thus

$$v_1 = -8u_1 + 3u_2$$

$$\text{and } (1, -2) = x u_1 + y u_2 = x(1, 2) + y(3, 5)$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{aligned} x+3y &= 1 \\ 2x+5y &= -2 \end{aligned} \Rightarrow \begin{aligned} x &= -11, \\ y &= 4 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Thus } v_2 = -11u_1 + 4u_2$$

$$\text{Hence, } P = \begin{bmatrix} -8 & -11 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

Here we rewrite each of the old basis vectors  $u_1$  and  $u_2$  of  $S'$  as a linear combination of the new basis vectors  $v_1$  and  $v_2$  of  $S$ . we have

$$u_1 = (1, 2) = x(1, -1) + y(1, -2)$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{aligned} x + y &= 1 \\ -x - 2y &= 2 \end{aligned} \Rightarrow \begin{aligned} x &= -4, y = -3 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore u_1 = 4v_1 - 3v_2$$

$$\text{and } u_2 = (3, 5) = x(1, -1) + y(1, -2)$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{aligned} x + y &= 3 \\ -x - 2y &= 5 \end{aligned} \Rightarrow \begin{aligned} x &= +11, y = -8 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore u_2 = 11v_1 - 8v_2$$

$$\text{and hence } Q = \begin{bmatrix} -4 & 11 \\ -3 & -8 \end{bmatrix}$$

Ex ②: Consider the following two basis of  $\mathbb{R}^3$ :

$$E = \{e_1, e_2, e_3\} = \{(1, 0, 0), (0, 1, 0), (0, 0, 1)\}$$

$$\text{and } E' = \{u_1, u_2, u_3\} = \{(1, 0, 1), (2, 1, 2), (1, 2, 2)\}$$

- (a) Find the change-of-basis matrix  $P$  from the basis  $E$  to the basis  $E'$
- (b) Find the change-of-basis matrix  $Q$  from the basis  $E'$  to the basis  $E$ .

Sol<sup>b</sup>: ④ we write

$$U_1 = (1, 0, 1) = 1 \cdot e_1 + 0 \cdot e_2 + 1 \cdot e_3$$

$$U_2 = (2, 1, 2) = 2 \cdot e_1 + 1 \cdot e_2 + 2 \cdot e_3$$

$$U_3 = (1, 2, 2) = 1 \cdot e_1 + 2 \cdot e_2 + 2 \cdot e_3$$

Hence  $P = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

⑤ Here we write

$$e_1 = (1, 0, 0) = x U_1 + y U_2 + z U_3$$

$$(1, 0, 0) = (x+2y+z, y+2z, x+2y+2z)$$

$$\Rightarrow x+2y+z = 1$$

$$y+2z = 0$$

$$x+2y+2z = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = -2, y = 1, z = -1$$

$$\therefore e_1 = -2U_1 + 2U_2 - U_3$$

$$e_2 = (0, 1, 0) = (x+2y+z, y+2z, x+2y+2z)$$

$$\Rightarrow x+2y+z = 0$$

$$y+2z = 1$$

$$x+2y+2z = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = -2, y = 1, z = 0$$

$$\therefore e_2 = -2U_1 + U_2$$

$$\text{and } e_3 = (0, 0, 1) = (x+2y+z, y+2z, x+2y+2z)$$

$$x + 2y + z = 0$$

$$y + 2z = 0$$

$$x + 2y + 2z = 1$$

$$\therefore e_3 = 3u_1 - 2u_2 + u_3$$

Hence,  $\Omega = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & -2 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 & -2 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

We can verify that  $\Omega = P^{-1}$

## Invertible linear transformations

Let  $V$  and  $W$  be vector spaces, and let  $T: V \rightarrow W$  be linear. A function  $U: W \rightarrow V$  is said to be an inverse of  $T$  if  $TU = I_W$  and  $UT = I_V$ .

→ If  $T$  has an inverse, then  $T$  is said to be invertible.

→ If  $T$  is invertible, then the inverse of  $T$  is unique and is denoted by  $T^{-1}$ .

The following facts hold for invertible functions  $T$  and  $U$ .

$$(1) (TU)^{-1} = U^{-1}T^{-1}$$

$$(2) (T^{-1})^{-1} = T$$

(3) Let  $T: V \rightarrow W$  be a linear transformation, where  $V$  and  $W$  are finite dimensional spaces of equal dimension. Then  $T$  is invertible if and only if

$$\text{rank}(T) = \dim(V)$$

Ex: Let  $T: P_1(\mathbb{R}) + \mathbb{R}^2$  be a L.T. defined by  $T(a+bx) = (a, a+b)$ .

Then  $T^{-1}: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow P_1(\mathbb{R})$  is defined by

$$T^{-1}(c, d) = c + (d-c)x$$

Observe that  $T^{-1}$  is also linear.

Theorem: Let  $V$  and  $W$  be vector spaces, and let  $T: V \rightarrow W$  be linear and invertible. Then  $T^{-1}: W \rightarrow V$  is linear.

Proof: Let  $w_1, w_2 \in W$ , and  $\alpha$  be any scalar. Since  $T$  is invertible, it is one-to-one and onto, so there exist unique vectors  $v_1$  and  $v_2$  in  $V$  such that  $T(v_1) = w_1$  and  $T(v_2) = w_2$ . Then

~~each~~ that

$$T(v_1) = w_1, \quad T(v_2) = w_2$$

$$\begin{aligned} T^{-1}(w_1 + w_2) &= T^{-1}(T(v_1) + T(v_2)) \\ &= T^{-1}(T(v_1 + v_2)) \\ &= v_1 + v_2 \end{aligned}$$

$$T^{-1}(w_1 + w_2) = T^{-1}(w_1) + T^{-1}(w_2)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{and } T^{-1}(\alpha w_1) &= T^{-1}\{\alpha T(v_1)\} \\ &= T^{-1}\{T(\alpha v_1)\} \\ &= \alpha v_1 \end{aligned}$$

$$T^{-1}(\alpha w_1) = \alpha T^{-1}(w_1)$$

Hence  $T^{-1}$  is linear transformation.

Definition: A linear transformation  $T: V \rightarrow W$  from a vector space  $V$  to a vector space  $W$  is called an isomorphism if it is invertible (or one-to-one and onto). In this case, we say  $V$  and  $W$  are isomorphic to each other.

- Theorem
- ① Two vector spaces  $V$  and  $W$  are isomorphic if and only if  $\dim(V) = \dim(W)$
  - ② Any  $n$ -dim. vector space  $V$  is isomorphic to the  $n$ -space  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .

## Properties of Matrix Representations:

Theorem: Let  $T: V \rightarrow V$  be a linear transform, and let  $S$  be a finite basis of  $V$ . Then, for any vector  $v$  in  $V$ ,

$$[T]_S [v]_S = [\tilde{T}(v)]_S.$$

Ex: Let  $T: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  be a linear operator, defined by

$$T(x, y) = (2x+3y, 4x-5y)$$

$$\text{and } S = \{u_1, u_2\} = \{(1, -2), (2, -5)\}$$

$$\text{Let } v = (5, -7) \text{ and so } T(v) = (-11, 55)$$

$$v = a u_1 + b u_2 \Rightarrow (5, -7) = a(1, -2) + b(2, -5)$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{aligned} a + 2b &= 5 \\ -2a - 5b &= -7 \end{aligned} \Rightarrow a = 11, b = -3$$

$$\therefore [v]_S = \begin{bmatrix} 11 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{and } T(v) = (-11, 55) = a(1, -2) + b(2, -5)$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{aligned} a + 2b &= -11 \\ -2a - 5b &= 55 \end{aligned} \Rightarrow a = 55, b = -33$$

$$\therefore [T(v)]_S = \begin{bmatrix} 55 \\ -33 \end{bmatrix}$$

also, we can find

$$[T]_S = \begin{bmatrix} 8 & 11 \\ -6 & -11 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore [T]_S [v]_S = \begin{bmatrix} 8 & 11 \\ -6 & -11 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 11 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 55 \\ -33 \end{bmatrix} = [T(v)]_S$$

## Applications of change-of-Basis Matrix:

Theorem: Let  $P$  be the change-of-basis matrix from basis  $s$  to a basis  $s'$  in a vector space  $V$ . Then, for any vector  $v \in V$ , we have

$$P[v]_{s'} = [v]_s$$

and hence

$$P^{-1}[v]_s = [v]_{s'}$$

Proof: Let  $\dim V = 3$ .

Suppose  $P$  is the change-of-basis matrix from the basis  $s = \{u_1, u_2, u_3\}$  to the basis  $s' = \{v_1, v_2, v_3\}$

$$u_1 = a_1 u_1 + a_2 u_2 + a_3 u_3$$

$$u_2 = b_1 u_1 + b_2 u_2 + b_3 u_3$$

$$u_3 = c_1 u_1 + c_2 u_2 + c_3 u_3$$

and hence

$$P = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 & b_1 & c_1 \\ a_2 & b_2 & c_2 \\ a_3 & b_3 & c_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Now suppose  $v \in V$  and

$$v = k_1 v_1 + k_2 v_2 + k_3 v_3$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{i.e. } v &= k_1(a_1 u_1 + a_2 u_2 + a_3 u_3) + k_2(b_1 u_1 + b_2 u_2 + b_3 u_3) \\ &\quad + k_3(c_1 u_1 + c_2 u_2 + c_3 u_3) \\ &= (a_1 k_1 + b_1 k_2 + c_1 k_3) u_1 + (a_2 k_1 + b_2 k_2 + c_2 k_3) u_2 \\ &\quad + (a_3 k_1 + b_3 k_2 + c_3 k_3) u_3 \end{aligned}$$

Thus,

$$[\mathbf{v}]_{S'} = \begin{bmatrix} k_1 \\ k_2 \\ k_3 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } [\mathbf{v}]_S = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 k_1 + b_1 k_2 + c_1 k_3 \\ a_2 k_1 + b_2 k_2 + c_2 k_3 \\ a_3 k_1 + b_3 k_2 + c_3 k_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Accordingly,

$$P[\mathbf{v}]_{S'} = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 & b_1 & c_1 \\ a_2 & b_2 & c_2 \\ a_3 & b_3 & c_3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} k_1 \\ k_2 \\ k_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 k_1 + b_1 k_2 + c_1 k_3 \\ a_2 k_1 + b_2 k_2 + c_2 k_3 \\ a_3 k_1 + b_3 k_2 + c_3 k_3 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$= [\mathbf{v}]_S$$

Finally, multiplying the equation

$$[\mathbf{v}]_S = P[\mathbf{v}]_{S'} \text{ by } P^{-1}, \text{ we get}$$

$$P^{-1}[\mathbf{v}]_{S'} = P^{-1}P[\mathbf{v}]_{S'} = [\mathbf{v}]_{S'} = [\mathbf{v}]_S$$

Theorem: Let  $P$  be the change-of-basis matrix from a basis  $S$  to a basis  $S'$  in a vector space  $V$ . Then, for any linear operator  $T$  on  $V$ ,

$$[T]_{S'} = P^{-1}[T]_S P$$

i.e. if  $A$  and  $B$  are the matrix representations of  $T$  relative to  $S$  and  $S'$  respectively, then

$$B = P^{-1} A P$$

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Ex: consider the following two bases of  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .

$$E = \{e_1, e_2, e_3\} = \{(1, 0, 0), (0, 1, 0), (0, 0, 1)\}$$

$$\text{and } S = \{u_1, u_2, u_3\} = \{(1, 0, 1), (2, 1, 2), (1, 2, 2)\}$$

Sol<sup>n</sup>: The change-of-basis matrix  $P$  from  $E$  to  $S$  and its inverse one

$$P = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } P^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & -2 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 & -2 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

⑥ write  $v = (1, 3, 5)$  as a linear combination of  $u_1, u_2, u_3$  or find  $[v]_S$ .

$$v = x u_1 + y u_2 + z u_3$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} = x \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + y \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} + z \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$x + 2y + z = 1$$

$$y + 2z = 3$$

$$x + 2y + 2z = 5$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 7, y = -5, z = 4$$

$$\therefore v = 7u_1 - 5u_2 + 4u_3$$

$$[v]_S = \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ -5 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

on the other hand, we know that  $[v]_E = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$ , because

is the usual basis, and, now

$$[v]_S = P^{-1}[v]_E = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & -2 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 & -2 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ -5 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

Thus, again  $v = 7u_1 - 5u_2 + 4u_3$ .

- (b) Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & -2 \\ 2 & -4 & 1 \\ 3 & -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ , which may be viewed as a linear operator on  $\mathbb{R}^3$ . Find the matrix  $B$  that represents  $A$  relative to the basis  $S$ .

$$\therefore A(u_1) = (-1, 3, 5) = 11u_1 - 5u_2 + 6u_3$$

$$A(u_2) = (1, 2, 9) = 21u_1 - 14u_2 + 8u_3$$

$$A(u_3) = (3, -4, 5) = 17u_1 - 8u_2 + 2u_3$$

and hence  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 11 & 21 & 17 \\ -5 & -14 & -8 \\ 6 & 8 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

On the other hand, because we know  $P$  and  $P^{-1}$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} B &= P^{-1}AP = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & -2 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 & -2 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & -2 \\ 2 & -4 & 1 \\ 3 & -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 11 & 21 & 17 \\ -5 & -14 & -8 \\ 6 & 8 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

## Vector spaces of linear transformation

Let  $V$  and  $W$  be two vector spaces. Let  $L(V:W)$  denote the set of all linear transformations from  $V$  to  $W$  i.e.

$L(V:W) = \{T : T \text{ is a linear transformation from } V \text{ into } W\}$ .

For,  $S, T \in L(V:W)$  and  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$ , define the sum  $(S+T)$  and the scalar multiplication  $(\alpha S)$  by

$$(S+T)(v) = S(v) + T(v)$$

$$\text{and } (\alpha S)(v) = \alpha(S(v))$$

for any  $v \in V$ .

Then clearly  $(S+T)$  and  $(\alpha S)$  belong to  $L(V:W)$  so that  $L(V:W)$  becomes a vector space.

Theorem: Let  $V$  and  $W$  be vector spaces with ordered bases  $\beta$  and  $\beta'$ , respectively, and let  $S, T : V \rightarrow W$  be linear. Then we have

$$[S+T]_{\beta}^{\beta'} = [S]_{\beta}^{\beta'} + [T]_{\beta}^{\beta'}$$

$$\text{and } [\alpha S]_{\beta}^{\beta'} = \alpha [S]_{\beta}^{\beta'}.$$

Note  $\dim(L(V:W)) = \dim(V) \cdot \dim(W)$ .

Theorem: Let  $V$ ,  $W$  and  $Z$  be vector spaces with ordered bases,  $\beta$ ,  $\beta'$ ,  $\beta''$  resp. Suppose that  $S: V \rightarrow W$  and  $T: W \rightarrow Z$  are linear transforms.

Then

$$[T \circ S]_{\beta}^{\beta''} = [T]_{\beta}^{\beta''} \cdot [S]_{\beta'}^{\beta'}$$

Ex(1): Let  $\beta$  be the standard basis for  $\mathbb{R}^3$ , and let  $S, T: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$  be two linear transformations given by

$$\begin{aligned} S(e_1) &= (2, 2, 1) & T(e_1) &= (1, 0, 1) \\ S(e_2) &= (0, 1, 2) \quad \text{and} \quad T(e_2) = (0, 1, 1) \\ S(e_3) &= (-1, 2, 1) & T(e_3) &= (1, 1, 2) \end{aligned}$$

compute  $[S+T]_{\beta}$ ,  $[2T-S]_{\beta}$ , and  $[T \circ S]_{\beta}$ .

Solution:  $\therefore [S]_{\beta} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

and  $[T]_{\beta} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\therefore \text{(i)} [S+T]_{\beta} = [S]_{\beta} + [T]_{\beta} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 3 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{(ii)} [2T-S]_{\beta} = 2[T]_{\beta} - [S]_{\beta} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 3 \\ -2 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{(iii)} [T \circ S]_{\beta} = [T]_{\beta} \cdot [S]_{\beta} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & +2 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 3 \\ 6 & 5 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Ex 2: Let  $T: P_2(R) \rightarrow P_2(R)$  be the L.T. defined

$$T(f(x)) = (3+x)f'(x) + 2f(x)$$

and  $S: P_2(R) \rightarrow R^3$  defined by

$$S(ax+bx^2+cx^2) = (a-b, a+b, c)$$

For a basis  $\beta = \{1, x, x^2\}$  for  $P_2(R)$  and the standard basis  $\beta' = \{e_1, e_2, e_3\}$  for  $R^3$ , compute

$$(i) [S]_{\beta}^{\beta'}$$

$$(ii) [T]_{\beta}^{\beta'}$$

$$(iii) [-S \circ T]_{\beta}^{\beta'}$$

Theorem: Let  $V$  and  $W$  be vector spaces with ordered basis  $\beta$  and  $\beta'$ , resp., and let

$T: V \rightarrow W$  be an isomorphism. Then

$$[T^{-1}]_{\beta'}^{\beta} = ([T]_{\beta}^{\beta'})^{-1}.$$

Ex: Let  $T: R^3 \rightarrow R^3$  be the L.T. defined by

$$T(x_1, x_2, x_3) = (x_1+3x_2-2x_3, 2x_1+3x_2, x_2-x_3)$$

Find  $T^{-1}$ .

Sol: Let  $\beta = \{e_1, e_2, e_3\}$  be the standard basis of  $R^3$ .

$$T(e_1) = (1, 2, 0), \quad T(e_2) = (3, 3, 1), \quad T(e_3) = (-2, 0, -1)$$

$$[T]_{\beta} = [T(e_1), T(e_2), T(e_3)] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & -2 \\ 2 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

inverse of matrix  $[T]_{\beta}^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 & -6 \\ -2 & 1 & 4 \\ -2 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$

We know

$$[T^{-1}]_{\beta} = [T_{\beta}]^{-1}$$

$$T^{-1}(x_1, x_2, x_3) = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 & -6 \\ -2 & 1 & 4 \\ -2 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 3x_1 - x_2 - 6x_3 \\ -2x_1 + x_2 + 4x_3 \\ -2x_1 + x_2 + 3x_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Definition: For any square matrices  $A$  and  $B$ .  
 $A$  is said to be similar to  $B$  if there exists  
a non-singular matrix  $P$  such that

$$B = P^{-1} A P$$

Ex: Let  $\beta = \{v_1, v_2, v_3\}$  be a basis for  $\mathbb{R}^3$  consisting  
of  $v_1 = (1, 1, 0)$ ,  $v_2 = (1, 0, 1)$  and  $v_3 = (0, 1, 1)$ .

Let  $T$  be the linear transformation on  $\mathbb{R}^3$  given  
by the matrix

$$[T]_{\beta} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \\ -1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Let  $\alpha = \{e_1, e_2, e_3\}$  be the standard basis. Find  
the transition matrix  $[Id]_{\alpha}^{\beta}$  and  $[T]_{\alpha}$ .

Sol: Since  $v_1 = e_1 + e_2$ ,  $v_2 = e_1 + e_3$ ,  $v_3 = e_2 + e_3$

we have

$$[Id]_{\beta}^{\alpha} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{and } [Id]_{\alpha}^{\beta} = ([Id]_{\beta}^{\alpha})^{-1} = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Therefore,

$$[T]_{\alpha} = [Id]_{\beta}^{\alpha} [T]_{\beta} [Id]_{\alpha}^{\beta} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2 & 2 \\ 3 & -1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

### Similarity:

Let  $T: V \rightarrow W$  be a linear transformation on a vector space  $V$  with basis  $\alpha$  and  $\alpha'$  to another vector space  $W$  with basis  $\beta$  and  $\beta'$ . Then

$$[T]_{\alpha'}^{\beta'} = P^{-1} [T]_{\alpha}^{\beta} \phi$$

where  $\phi = [\text{Id}_V]_{\alpha'}^{\alpha}$ , and  $P = [\text{Id}_W]_{\beta'}^{\beta}$ , are the transition matrices.

Theorem: Let  $T: V \rightarrow V$  be a linear transformation on a vector space  $V$ , and let  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  be ordered bases for  $V$ . Let  $\phi = [\text{Id}]_{\beta}^{\alpha}$  be the transition matrix from  $\beta$  to  $\alpha$ . Then

(i)  $\phi$  is invertible and  $\phi^{-1} = [\text{Id}]_{\alpha}^{\beta}$ .

(ii) For any  $v \in V$

$$[v]_{\alpha} = \phi [v]_{\beta}$$

$$(iii) [T]_{\beta} = \phi^{-1} [T]_{\alpha} \phi.$$

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Let  $\beta = \{(1, 0), (1, -1)\}$

$$\beta' = \{(0, 1), (1, 1)\}$$

For identity transformation

$$T(1, 0) = (1, 0) = -1(0, 1) + 1(1, 1)$$

$$T(1, -1) = (1, -1) = -2(0, 1) + 1(1, 1)$$

$$\therefore [Id]_{\beta}^{\beta'} = P = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -2 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Let  $v = (0, 3) \therefore [v]_{\beta}^{\beta'} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\therefore [v]_{\beta}^{\beta'} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -2 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Definition: The matrix representation  $[Id]_{\beta}^{\alpha}$  of the identity transformation  $Id: V \rightarrow V$  with respect to any two basis  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  is called the transition matrix or the co-ordinate change matrix from  $\beta$  to  $\alpha$ .

$$[v]_{\alpha} = [Id]_{\beta}^{\alpha} [v]_{\beta}$$

Ex: ① Let  $\beta = \{(1, 0), (0, 1)\}$  and  $\beta' = \{(3, 1), (-2, 1)\}$   
Then for identity transformation

$$T(3, 1) = (3, 1) = 3(1, 0) + 1(0, 1)$$

$$T(-2, 1) = (-2, 1) = -2(1, 0) + 1(0, 1)$$

The transition matrix from  $\beta'$  to  $\beta$  is

$$[Id]_{\beta'}^{\beta} = P = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -2 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Let } v = (4, 3) \text{ then } v = x(3, 1) + y(-2, 1)$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{aligned} 3x - 2y &= 4 \\ x + y &= 3 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} x = 2 \\ y = 1 \end{cases} = (2, 1)$$

$$\therefore [v]_{\beta'} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{and so } [v]_{\beta} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -2 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

m: Suppose that  $A$  represents a linear trans.  
 $T: V \rightarrow V$  on a vector space  $V$  with respect  
 to an ordered basis  $\alpha = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$ ,  
 i.e.  $[T]_\alpha = A$ . If  $B = Q^{-1}AQ$  for some non-  
 singular matrix  $Q$ , then there exists a basis  
 $\beta$  for  $V$  such that  $B = [T]_\beta$  and  $Q = [I_d]_\beta^\alpha$ .

Ex: Let  $D$  be the differential operator on the vector  
 space  $P_2(R)$ . Two ordered basis  $\alpha = \{1, x, x^2\}$   
 and  $\beta = \{1, 2x, 4x^2 - 2\}$  for  $P_2(R)$ . Find the  
 associated matrix of  $T$  w.r.t  $\alpha$  and the associated  
 matrix of  $T$  w.r.t  $\beta$ . Are they similar?

Sol:

$$D(1) = 0 = 0 \cdot 1 + 0 \cdot x + 0 \cdot x^2$$

$$D(x) = 1 = 1 \cdot 1 + 0 \cdot x + 0 \cdot x^2$$

$$D(x^2) = 2x = 0 \cdot 1 + 1 \cdot x + 0 \cdot x^2$$

$$[T]_\alpha = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$D(1) = 0$$

$$D(2x) = 2$$

$$D(4x^2 - 2) = 8x$$

$$= 0 \cdot 1 + 4 \cdot 2x + 0 \cdot (4x^2 - 2)$$

$$[T]_\beta = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Now the transition matrix

$$\Phi = [\text{Id}]_{\beta}^{\alpha} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{and } \Phi^{-1} = [\text{Id}]_{\alpha}^{\beta} = \frac{1}{4} \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

We can see that

$$\begin{aligned} [D]_{\beta}^{\alpha} &= [\text{Id}]_{\alpha}^{\beta} [D]_{\alpha}^{\alpha} [\text{Id}]_{\beta}^{\alpha} \\ &= \Phi^{-1} [D]_{\alpha}^{\alpha} \Phi \end{aligned}$$

Ex: Let  $M = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$

- (i) Find the unique L.T.  $T: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  so that  $M$  is the matrix of  $T$  w.r.t. the standard basis  
(ii) Find  $T(x, y, z)$ .

Soln:

$$T(1, 0, 0) = 4(1, 0) + 0(0, 1)$$

$$T(0, 1, 0) = 2(1, 0) + 1(0, 1)$$

$$T(0, 0, 1) = 1(1, 0) + 3(0, 1)$$

$$\begin{aligned} T(x, y, z) &= T[(x(1, 0, 0) + y(0, 1, 0) + z(0, 0, 1))] \\ &= xT(1, 0, 0) + yT(0, 1, 0) + zT(0, 0, 1) \\ &= (4x, 0) + (2y, y) + (z, 3z) \\ &= (4x + 2y + z, y + 3z) \end{aligned}$$

$$\alpha_1 = \{(1, 0, 0), (0, 1, 0), (0, 0, 1)\}$$

$$\alpha_2 = \{(1, 0), (0, 1)\}$$

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