

## 4. Vector Space

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# 1. vector spaces and subspaces

## 1) Vector spaces

### (1) Definition : vector spaces

A vector space is a nonempty set  $V$  of objects, called vectors, on which are defined two operations, called addition and multiplication by scalars.

- ①  $V$  is nonempty set
- ② if  $\mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w}$  are in  $V$ , then  $\mathbf{v} + \mathbf{w}$  is in  $V$
- ③ if  $\mathbf{v}$  are in  $V$ , then  $k\mathbf{v}$  is in  $V$  ( $k$  is scalar)

and vectors  $\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w}$  in  $V$ , and for scalars  $c, d$  satisfies these axioms

- ④  $\mathbf{v} + \mathbf{w} = \mathbf{w} + \mathbf{v}$
- ⑤  $\mathbf{u} + (\mathbf{v} + \mathbf{w}) = (\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}) + \mathbf{w}$
- ⑥ There is a zero vector  $\mathbf{0}$  in  $V$  such that  $\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{0} = \mathbf{u}$
- ⑦ For each  $\mathbf{u}$  in  $V$ , there is a vector  $-\mathbf{u}$  such that  $\mathbf{u} + (-\mathbf{u}) = \mathbf{0}$
- ⑧  $c(\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}) = c\mathbf{u} + c\mathbf{v}$
- ⑨  $(c + d)\mathbf{u} = c\mathbf{u} + d\mathbf{u}$
- ⑩  $c(d\mathbf{u}) = (cd)\mathbf{u}$
- ⑪  $1\mathbf{u} = \mathbf{u}$

ex) The spaces  $\mathbb{R}^n (n \geq 1)$  : vector spaces

## 2) Subspaces

### (1) Definition : Subspaces

A subspace of a vector space  $V$  is a subset  $H$  of  $V$  that has three properties

- ① The zero vector of  $V$  is in  $H$
- ②  $H$  is closed under vector addition. For each  $\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}$  in  $H$ , the sum  $\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}$  is in  $H$
- ③  $H$  is closed under multiplication by scalars. For each  $\mathbf{u}$  in  $H$  and each scalar  $c$ , the vector  $c\mathbf{u}$  is in  $H$

ex) The set consisting of only the zero vector in a vector space  $V$  : zero subspace,  $\{\mathbf{0}\}$

ex) The vector space  $\mathbb{R}^2$  and  $\mathbb{R}^3$

ex)  $H = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} s \\ t \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} : s \text{ and } t \text{ are real} \right\}$

ex) A plane in  $\mathbb{R}^3$  not through the origin

(2) A subspace Spanned by a set

Theorem

If  $\mathbf{v}_1, \dots, \mathbf{v}_p$  are in a vector space  $V$ , then  $\text{Span}\{\mathbf{v}_1, \dots, \mathbf{v}_p\}$  is a subspace of  $V$

Given any subspace  $H$  of  $V$ , a spanning set for  $H$  is a set  $\{\mathbf{v}_1, \dots, \mathbf{v}_p\}$  in  $H$  such that

$$H = \text{Span}\{\mathbf{v}_1, \dots, \mathbf{v}_p\}$$

## 2. Linear Transformation

### 1) Linear Transformation

#### (1) Definition : Transformation

A function whose inputs and outputs are vectors is called a Transformation

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

A transformation  $T: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$  is called operator on  $\mathbb{R}^n$

ex)  $T$  : transformation that maps a vector  $\mathbf{x} = (x_1, x_2)$  in  $\mathbb{R}^2$  into the vector  $2\mathbf{x} = (2x_1, 2x_2)$  in  $\mathbb{R}^2$

(2) Definition : Linear Transformation

A function  $T: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$  is called a linear transformation from  $\mathbb{R}^n$  to  $\mathbb{R}^m$  if following two properties hold for all vectors  $\mathbf{u}$  and  $\mathbf{v}$  in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  and for all scalars  $c$

①  $T(c\mathbf{u}) = cT(\mathbf{u})$

②  $T(\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}) = T(\mathbf{u}) + T(\mathbf{v})$

in the special case where  $m = n$ , the linear transformation  $T$  is called a linear operator on  $\mathbb{R}^n$

ex)  $T$  : transformation that maps a vector  $\mathbf{x} = (x_1, x_2)$  in  $\mathbb{R}^2$  into the vector  $2\mathbf{x} = (2x_1, 2x_2)$  in  $\mathbb{R}^2$

(3) Definition : Matrix Transformation

If  $A$  is an  $m \times n$  matrix, and if  $\mathbf{x}$  is a column vector in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ , then the product  $A\mathbf{x}$  is a vector in  $\mathbb{R}^m$ . So multiplying  $\mathbf{x}$  by  $A$  creates a transformation from  $\mathbb{R}^n$  to  $\mathbb{R}^m$  and this transformation is called the multiplication by  $A$  or the transformation  $A$ , and is denoted by  $T_A$  to emphasize the matrix  $A$ .

ex)  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 2 & 5 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{b} = \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 0 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix}$

ex) Zero transformation  $T_0$

ex) Identity transformation  $T_I$

(4) Theorem

All linear transformations are matrix transformations

(5) Theorem

Let  $T: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$  be a linear transformation. If  $\mathbf{e}_1, \mathbf{e}_2, \dots, \mathbf{e}_n$  are standard unit vectors in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ , and if  $\mathbf{x}$  is any vector in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ , then  $T(\mathbf{x})$  can be expressed as

$$T(\mathbf{x}) = A\mathbf{x}$$

$$A = [T(\mathbf{e}_1) \ T(\mathbf{e}_2) \ \dots \ T(\mathbf{e}_n)]$$

$A$  : standard matrix for  $T$  and denoted by  $A = [T]$

## 2) Kernel of transformation

### (1) Definition : Kernel of transformation

If  $T: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$  is a linear transformation, then the set of vectors in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  that  $T$  maps into  $\mathbf{0}$  is called kernel of  $T$  and is denoted by  $\ker(T)$

$$\ker(T) = \{\mathbf{x} : T(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{0}\}$$

$$\text{ex) } A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 2 & 5 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

ex) The zero operator

ex) The identity operator



(2) Theorem

① The kernel of a linear transformation always contains the zero vector.

② If  $T: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$  is a linear transformation, then the kernel of  $T$  is a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^n$

(3) one to one

A linear transformation  $T: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$  is one to one if  $T$  maps distinct vectors in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  into distinct vectors in  $\mathbb{R}^m$

(4) Theorem

If  $T: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$  is a linear transformation, then the followings are equivalent

- ①  $T$  is one to one
- ②  $\ker(T) = \{\mathbf{0}\}$

(5) Theorem

If  $A$  is an  $m \times n$  matrix, then the corresponding linear transformation  $T_A: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$  is one-to-one if and only if the linear system  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$  has only the trivial solution.

### 3) Range of transformation

(1) Definition : Range of transformation

If  $T: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$  is a linear transformation, then the range(image) of  $T$ , denoted by  $\text{ran}(T)$ , is the set of all vectors in  $\mathbb{R}^m$  that are images of at least one vector in  $\mathbb{R}^n$

$$\text{ran}(T) = \{\mathbf{b} : \mathbf{b} = T(\mathbf{x}) \text{ for all } \mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n\}$$

$$\text{ex) } A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 2 & 5 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

ex) The zero operator

ex) The identity operator

(2) Theorem

If  $T: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$  is a linear transformation, then  $\text{ran}(T)$  is a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^m$

(3) Onto

A linear transformation  $T: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$  is said to be onto if the range of  $T$  is the entire codomain  $\mathbb{R}^m$

Theorem

If  $A$  is an  $m \times n$  matrix, then the corresponding linear transformation  $T_A: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$  is onto if and only if the linear system  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$  is consistent for every  $\mathbf{b}$  in  $\mathbb{R}^m$

#### 4) Linear operator

##### (1) Theorem

If  $T: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$  is a linear operator on  $\mathbb{R}^n$ , then  $T$  is one-to-one if and only if it is onto.

##### (2) Unifying theorem

Let  $A$  be a square  $n \times n$  matrix. Then the following statements are equivalent. That is, for a given  $A$ , the statements are either all true or all false.

- a.  $A$  is an invertible matrix
- b.  $A$  is row equivalent to the  $n \times n$  identity matrix
- c.  $A$  has  $n$  pivot positions
- d. The equation  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$  has only the trivial solution
- e. The columns of  $A$  form a linearly independent set
- f. The columns of  $A$  span  $\mathbb{R}^n$
- g. There is an  $n \times n$  matrix  $C$  such that  $CA = I$
- h. There is an  $n \times n$  matrix  $D$  such that  $AD = I$
- j. The equation  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$  has at least one solution for each  $\mathbf{b}$  in  $\mathbb{R}^n$
- k.  $A^T$  is an invertible matrix.
- l.  $\det A \neq 0$
- m.  $T_A$  is one to one
- n.  $T_A$  is onto

### 3. Column space, Null space, Row space

#### 1) Null space

(1) Definition : Null space

The null space of an  $m \times n$  matrix  $A$ , written as  $Nul A$ , is the set of all solutions of the homogeneous equation  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$ .

$$Nul A = \{\mathbf{x} : A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}, \mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n\}$$

(2) Theorem

The null space of an  $m \times n$  matrix  $A$  is a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^n$

$$\text{ex) } A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 2 & 5 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

## 2) Column space

### (1) Definition : Column space

The column space of an  $m \times n$  matrix  $A$ , written as  $ColA$ , is the set of all linear combinations of the columns of  $A$ . If  $A = [a_1 \ a_2 \ \cdots \ a_n]$ , then

$$ColA = Span\{a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n\}$$

### (2) Theorem

The column space of an  $m \times n$  is a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^m$

A typical vector in  $ColA$  can be written as  $Ax$  for some  $x$  because the notation  $Ax$  stands for a linear combination of the columns of  $A$

$$ColA = \{b : b = Ax \text{ for some } x \in \mathbb{R}^n\}$$

ex)  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 2 & 5 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$

3) The contrast between  $NulA$  and  $ColA$

ex)  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 & -2 & 1 \\ -2 & -5 & 7 & 3 \\ 3 & 7 & -8 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $\mathbf{u} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -2 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $\mathbf{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$

(1) Table : The contrast between  $NulA$  and  $ColA$  for an  $m \times n$  matrix  $A$

$NulA$	$ColA$
<p>① <math>NulA</math> is a subspace of <math>\mathbb{R}^n</math></p> <p>② <math>NulA</math> is implicitly defined (you are given only condition <math>A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}</math>) that vectors in <math>NulA</math> must satisfy.</p> <p>③ It takes time to find vectors in <math>NulA</math> Row operations on <math>[A \mathbf{0}]</math> are required</p> <p>④ There is no obvious relation between <math>NulA</math> and the entries in <math>A</math></p> <p>⑤ A typical vector <math>\mathbf{v}</math> in <math>NulA</math> has the property that <math>A\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{0}</math></p> <p>⑥ Given a specific vector <math>\mathbf{v}</math>, it is easy to tell if <math>\mathbf{v}</math> is in <math>NulA</math>. Just compute <math>A\mathbf{v}</math></p> <p>⑦ <math>NulA = \{\mathbf{0}\}</math> if and only if the equation <math>A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}</math> has only the trivial solution.</p> <p>⑧ <math>NulA = \{\mathbf{0}\}</math> if and only if the linear transformation <math>\mathbf{x} \rightarrow A\mathbf{x}</math> is one-to-one</p>	<p>① <math>ColA</math> is a subspace of <math>\mathbb{R}^m</math></p> <p>② <math>ColA</math> is explicitly defined (you are told how to build the vectors in <math>ColA</math>)</p> <p>③ It is easy to find <math>ColA</math>. The columns of <math>A</math> are displayed; others are formed from them.</p> <p>④ There is obvious relation between <math>ColA</math> and the entries of <math>A</math>, since each column of <math>A</math> is in <math>ColA</math></p> <p>⑤ A typical vector <math>\mathbf{v}</math> in <math>ColA</math> has the property that the equation <math>A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{v}</math> is consistent</p> <p>⑥ Given a specific vector <math>\mathbf{v}</math>, it may take time to tell if <math>\mathbf{v}</math> is in <math>ColA</math> Row operations on <math>[A \mathbf{v}]</math> are required</p> <p>⑦ <math>ColA = \mathbb{R}^m</math> if and only if the equation <math>A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}</math> has a solution for every <math>\mathbf{b}</math> in <math>\mathbb{R}^m</math></p> <p>⑧ <math>ColA = \mathbb{R}^m</math> if and only if the linear transformation <math>\mathbf{x} \rightarrow A\mathbf{x}</math> is onto</p>



#### 4) Row space

##### (1) Definition : Row space

The row space of an  $m \times n$  matrix  $A$ , written as  $Row A$ , is the set of all linear combinations of the rows of  $A$ .

Each row has  $n$  entries, so  $Row A$  is a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^n$

$$Row A = Col A^T$$

##### (2) Theorem

If two matrices  $A$  and  $B$  are row equivalent, then their row spaces are the same.

$$\text{ex) } A = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & -5 & 8 & 0 & -17 \\ 1 & 3 & -5 & 1 & 5 \\ 3 & 11 & -19 & 7 & 1 \\ 1 & 7 & -13 & 5 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

## 4. Linear independent sets ; Bases

### 1) Review of linear independence

#### (1) Linear independence

An indexed set of vectors  $\{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \dots, \mathbf{v}_p\}$  in  $V$  is linearly independent if the vector equation

$$c_1 \mathbf{v}_1 + \dots + c_p \mathbf{v}_p = \mathbf{0}$$

has only the trivial solution.  $c_1 = c_2 = \dots = c_p = 0$

The set  $\{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \dots, \mathbf{v}_p\}$  is linearly dependent if the vector equation has non trivial solution.

#### (2) Theorem

An indexed set  $\{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \dots, \mathbf{v}_p\}$  of two or more vectors with  $\mathbf{v}_1 \neq \mathbf{0}$ , is linearly dependent if and only if some  $\mathbf{v}_j$  (with  $j > 1$ ) is linear combination of the preceding vectors  $\mathbf{v}_1, \dots, \mathbf{v}_p$

## 2) Basis

### (1) Definition : Basis

Let  $H$  be a subspace of a vector space  $V$ . An indexed set of vectors  $B = \{b_1, b_2, \dots, b_p\}$  in  $V$  is a basis for  $H$  if

- ①  $B$  is a linearly independent set
- ② The subspace spanned by  $B$  is  $H$ . That is

$$H = \text{Span}\{b_1, b_2, \dots, b_p\}$$

The definition of a basis applies to the case when  $H = V$ , because any vector space is a subspace of itself

Thus a basis of  $V$  is a linearly independent set that spans  $V$

ex) Let  $A$  be an invertible  $n \times n$  matrix, say  $A = [a_1 \ a_2 \ \dots \ a_n]$ . Then the columns of  $A$  form a basis for  $\mathbb{R}^n$  because they are linearly independent and they span  $\mathbb{R}^n$ , by invertible matrix theorem

ex) The nonzero row vectors of a matrix in row echelon form are linearly independent.

ex) Let  $\mathbf{e}_1, \mathbf{e}_2, \dots, \mathbf{e}_n$  be the columns of the  $n \times n$  matrix  $I_n$ . The set  $\{\mathbf{e}_1, \mathbf{e}_2, \dots, \mathbf{e}_n\}$  is called the standard basis of  $\mathbb{R}^n$

$$\text{ex) } \mathbf{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \\ -6 \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ 1 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{v}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

## (2) Theorem

Let  $S$  be a finite set of vectors in a nonzero subspace  $V$ .

If  $S$  spans  $V$ , but is not a basis for  $V$ , then a basis for  $V$  can be obtained by removing appropriate vectors from  $S$

Let  $S$  be a finite set of vectors in a nonzero subspace  $V$ . If  $S$  is linearly independent, but is not a basis for  $V$ , then a basis for  $V$  can be obtained by adding appropriate vectors from  $V$  to  $S$

## 5. Dimension

### 1) Dimension

#### (1) Definition : Dimension

If  $V$  is spanned by a finite set, then  $V$  is said to be finite-dimensional, and the dimension of  $V$ , written as  $\dim V$ , is the number of vectors in a basis for  $V$ .

The dimension of the zero vector space  $\{\mathbf{0}\}$  is defined to be zero.

If  $V$  is not spanned by a finite set, then  $V$  is said to be infinite-dimensional.

ex)  $\dim \mathbb{R}^n$

$$\text{ex) } H = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} a-3b+6c \\ 5a+4d \\ b-2c-d \\ 5d \end{bmatrix} : a, b, c, d, \text{ in } \mathbb{R}^n \right\}$$

ex) Solution space of the linear system

$$\begin{aligned} 2x_1 + 4x_2 - 2x_3 + x_4 &= 0 \\ -2x_1 - 5x_2 + 7x_3 + 3x_4 &= 0 \\ 3x_1 + 7x_2 - 8x_3 + 6x_4 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

(2) Theorem

① If  $V$  and  $W$  are subspaces of  $\mathbb{R}^n$ , and if  $V$  is a subspace of  $W$ , then

$$0 \leq \dim V \leq \dim W \leq n$$

$V = W$  if and only if  $\dim V = \dim W$

② Let  $S$  be a nonempty set of vectors in a vector space  $V$ , and let  $S'$  be a set that results by adding additional vectors in  $V$  to  $S$

a) If the additional vectors are in  $\text{Span} S$ , then  $\text{Span} S' = \text{Span} S$

b) If  $\text{Span} S' = \text{Span} S$ , then the additional vectors are in  $\text{Span} S$ .

c) If  $\text{Span} S$  and  $\text{Span} S'$  have the same dimension, then the additional vectors are in  $\text{Span} S$  and  $\text{Span} S' = \text{Span} S$

③ Let  $V$  be a  $p$ -dimensional vector space,  $p \geq 1$ .

Any linearly independent set of exactly  $p$  elements in  $V$  is automatically a basis for  $V$

Any set of exactly  $p$  elements that spans  $V$  is automatically a basis for  $V$

(3) Finding dimension of  $Nul A$  and  $Col A$

ex)  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 & -21 \\ -2 & -5 & 7 & 3 \\ 3 & 7 & -8 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$

## 6. Rank

### 1) Rank

(1) Definition : Rank

The rank of  $A$  is the dimension of the column space of  $A$

Since  $Row A$  is the same as  $Col A^T$ , the dimension of the row space of  $A$  is the rank of  $A^T$

(2) Definition : Nullity

The nullity of  $A$  is the dimension of the null space of  $A$

$$\text{ex) } A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 & -21 \\ -2 & -5 & 7 & 3 \\ 3 & 7 & -8 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$



## 2) Rank Theorem

### (1) Rank Theorem

The dimensions of the column space and row space of an  $m \times n$  matrix  $A$  are equal. This common dimension, the rank of  $A$ , also equals the number of pivot positions in  $A$  and satisfies the equation

$$\text{rank}A + \dim\text{Nul}A = n$$

### (2) The pivot Theorem

The pivot columns of a matrix  $A$  form a basis for  $\text{Col}A$

$$\text{ex) } A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 1 & -6 & 8 \\ 1 & -2 & -4 & 3 & -2 \\ -7 & 8 & 10 & 3 & -10 \\ 4 & -5 & -7 & 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix}, \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & -4 & -3 & -2 \\ 0 & 3 & 9 & -12 & 12 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Find  $\text{rank}A$  and  $\text{nullity}A$ , Find bases for  $\text{Col}A$  and  $\text{Row}A$ , and  $\text{Nul}A$

ex) Could a  $6 \times 9$  matrix have a two-dimensional null space?

## 7. Coordinate System

### 1) Coordinate System

(1) Theorem : The uniqueness representation theorem

Let  $B = \{\mathbf{b}_1, \mathbf{b}_2, \dots, \mathbf{b}_n\}$  be a basis for a vector space  $V$ . Then for each  $\mathbf{x}$  in  $V$ , there exists a unique set of scalars  $c_1, c_2, \dots, c_n$  such that

$$\mathbf{x} = c_1 \mathbf{b}_1 + \dots + c_n \mathbf{b}_n$$

(2) Definition : coordinate

Suppose  $B = \{\mathbf{b}_1, \mathbf{b}_2, \dots, \mathbf{b}_n\}$  is a basis for  $V$  and  $\mathbf{x}$  is in  $V$ . The coordinates of  $\mathbf{x}$  relative to the basis  $B$  (or the  $B$ -coordinate of  $\mathbf{x}$ ) are the weights  $c_1, \dots, c_n$  such that  $\mathbf{x} = c_1 \mathbf{b}_1 + \dots + c_n \mathbf{b}_n$

If  $c_1, \dots, c_n$  are the  $B$ -coordinate of  $\mathbf{x}$ , then the vector in  $\mathbb{R}^n$

$$[\mathbf{x}]_B = \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \\ \dots \\ c_n \end{bmatrix}$$

is the coordinate vector of  $\mathbf{x}$ , or the  $B$ -coordinate vector of  $\mathbf{x}$

The mapping  $\mathbf{x} \rightarrow [\mathbf{x}]_B$  is the coordinate mapping (determined by  $B$ )

ex) Consider a basis  $B = \{\mathbf{b}_1, \mathbf{b}_2\}$  for  $\mathbb{R}^2$ , where  $\mathbf{b}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $\mathbf{b}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$

Suppose an  $\mathbf{x}$  in  $\mathbb{R}^2$  has the coordinate vector  $[\mathbf{x}]_B = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$

ex) The entries in the vector  $\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$  are the coordinates of  $\mathbf{x}$  relative to the standard basis  $\epsilon = \{\mathbf{e}_1, \mathbf{e}_2\}$

$$\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix} = 1\mathbf{e}_1 + 6\mathbf{e}_2$$

$$[\mathbf{x}]_\epsilon = \mathbf{x}$$

### (3) Coordinates in $\mathbb{R}^n$

When a basis  $B$  for  $\mathbb{R}^n$  is fixed, the  $B$ -coordinate vector of a specified  $\mathbf{x}$  is easily found

ex)  $\mathbf{b}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $\mathbf{b}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $B = \{\mathbf{b}_1, \mathbf{b}_2\}$ ,  $\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$ , find the coordinate vector  $[\mathbf{x}]_B$  of  $\mathbf{x}$  relative to  $B$

The matrix in  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$  changes the  $B$ -coordinates of a vector  $\mathbf{x}$  into the standard coordinates for  $\mathbf{x}$

An analogous change of coordinates can be carried out in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  for a basis  $B = \{\mathbf{b}_1, \mathbf{b}_2, \dots, \mathbf{b}_n\}$

Let

$$P_B = [\mathbf{b}_1, \mathbf{b}_2, \dots, \mathbf{b}_n]$$

Then the vector equation

$$\mathbf{x} = c_1 \mathbf{b}_1 + \dots + c_n \mathbf{b}_n$$

is equivalent to  $\mathbf{x} = P_B [\mathbf{x}]_B$

$P_B$  : change of coordinates matrix from  $B$  to the standard basis in  $\mathbb{R}^n$

Left multiplication by  $P_B$  transforms the coordinate vector  $[\mathbf{x}]_B$  into  $\mathbf{x}$

Since the columns of  $P_B$  forms a basis for  $\mathbb{R}^n$ ,  $P_B$  is invertible

$$[\mathbf{x}]_B = P_B^{-1} \mathbf{x}$$

The correspondence  $\mathbf{x} \rightarrow [\mathbf{x}]_B$ , produced by  $P_B^{-1}$ , is the coordinate mapping.

Since  $P_B^{-1}$  is an invertible matrix, the coordinate mapping is a one-to-one linear operator.

#### (4) The Coordinate Mapping

##### Theorem

Let  $B = \{\mathbf{b}_1, \mathbf{b}_2, \dots, \mathbf{b}_n\}$  be basis for a vector space  $V$ . Then the coordinate mapping  $\mathbf{x} \rightarrow [\mathbf{x}]_B$  is a one-to-one linear transformation from  $V$  onto  $\mathbb{R}^n$

The linearity of the coordinate mapping extends to linear combinations.

If  $\mathbf{u}_1, \dots, \mathbf{u}_p$  are in  $V$  and if  $c_1, c_2, \dots, c_p$  are scalars, then

$$[c_1\mathbf{u}_1 + \dots + c_p\mathbf{u}_p]_B = c_1[\mathbf{u}_1]_B + \dots + c_p[\mathbf{u}_p]_B$$

## 2) Change of basis

(1) change of basis

$$\text{ex) } \mathbf{x} = 3\mathbf{b}_1 + \mathbf{b}_2, \quad \mathbf{x} = 6\mathbf{c}_1 + 4\mathbf{c}_2$$

$$[\mathbf{x}]_B = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad [\mathbf{x}]_C = \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{if } \mathbf{b}_1 = 4\mathbf{c}_1 + \mathbf{c}_2 \text{ and } \mathbf{b}_2 = -6\mathbf{c}_1 + \mathbf{c}_2$$

$$[\mathbf{x}]_B = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad [\mathbf{x}]_C = ?$$

Theorem

Let  $B = \{\mathbf{b}_1, \mathbf{b}_2, \dots, \mathbf{b}_n\}$  and  $C = \{\mathbf{c}_1, \dots, \mathbf{c}_n\}$  be bases of a vector space  $V$ . Then there is a unique  $n \times n$  matrix  $P_{C \leftarrow B}$  such that

$$[\mathbf{x}]_C = P_{C \leftarrow B} [\mathbf{x}]_B$$

The columns of  $P_{C \leftarrow B}$  are the  $C$ -coordinate vectors of the vectors in the basis  $B$

$$P_{C \leftarrow B} = \begin{bmatrix} [\mathbf{b}_1]_C & [\mathbf{b}_2]_C & \dots & [\mathbf{b}_n]_C \end{bmatrix}$$

The matrix  $P_{C \leftarrow B}$  is called the change-of-coordinates matrix from  $B$  to  $C$ .

Multiplication by  $P_{C \leftarrow B}$  converts  $B$ -coordinates into  $C$ -coordinates.



The columns of  $P_{C \leftarrow B}$  are linearly independent because they are the coordinate vectors of the linearly independent set  $B$

Since  $P_{C \leftarrow B}$  is square, it must be invertible, by the invertible matrix theorem

$$[\mathbf{x}]_B = P_{C \leftarrow B}^{-1} [\mathbf{x}]_C$$

$P_{C \leftarrow B}^{-1}$  is the matrix that converts  $C$ -coordinates into  $B$ -coordinates

$$P_{C \leftarrow B}^{-1} = P_{B \leftarrow C}$$

If  $C = \epsilon = \{\mathbf{e}_1, \dots, \mathbf{e}_n\}$

$$P_{\epsilon \leftarrow B} = P_B = [\mathbf{b}_1, \mathbf{b}_2, \dots, \mathbf{b}_n]$$

ex)  $\mathbf{b}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} -9 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $\mathbf{b}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -5 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $\mathbf{c}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -4 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $\mathbf{c}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -5 \end{bmatrix}$ ,

$B = \{\mathbf{b}_1, \mathbf{b}_2\}$ ,  $C = \{\mathbf{c}_1, \mathbf{c}_2\}$  be the basis for  $\mathbb{R}^2$ .

Find the change-of-coordinates matrix from  $B$  to  $C$

Find the change-of-coordinates matrix from  $C$  to  $B$