

Ch9 Coordinate Systems and Change of Basis

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* Coordinates in new Basis:

[v]B = B^-1 v

B-coordinates in standard coordinates:

v = B [v]B

9.1 Coordinate Systems.

Definition 9.1

Let B = {v1, v2, ..., vn} be an ordered basis for vector V.

Recall: Every v = x1 b1 + ... + xn bn

[x]B := (x1, ..., xn)

The B-coordinates of x is

Theorem 9.2

Let V be a vector subspace of R^n and B a basis for V.

Then every vector v has a unique representation in terms basis B.

i.e. If B = {b1, b2, ..., bn}, then every v in V, there are unique real numbers x1, ..., xn so that

v = x1 b1 + x2 b2 + ... + xn bn

(b1, ..., bn | v) must be consistent

There is only exactly one solution to

v = x1 b1 + ... + xn bn

9.2 Change of Basis Matrices

Definition 9.4

Let C and B be bases for a vector space V.

Change of BASIS MATRIX M_C<B is matrix satisfying

M_C<B [x]B = [x]C

Theorem 9.5

B = {b1, ..., bn} is a basis for R^n.

For any x in R^n,

M_E<B = ([b1]E, ..., [bn]E)

* M_E<B is invertible and we have M_E<B^-1 = M_B<E

Lemma 9.6 Let C be a basis for a vector space V.

Then for any x, y in V and scalar k in R,

[x+y]C = [x]C + [y]C and [kx]C = k[x]C.

Lemma 9.7 Let V be a vector space with basis B = {b1, ..., bn}

Activity 9.5.

Let B = {b1, b2, b3} be the ordered basis for R^3

b1 = (1, 0, 0), b2 = (2, -1, 0), b3 = (0, 1, 3)

Find B-coordinates of v = (1, 3, 4).

[v]B = (1, 2, 0)^-1 (1, 3, 4)

* Practises!

Given B-Basis to Standard.

Basis: b1 = (1, 2), b2 = (3, -1) -> (1 3, 2 1) is M_B<E.

[x]B = (2, -1).

x = x1 b1 + x2 b2.

vector [v]E = (2) (1, 2) + (-1) (3, -1)

= (2, 4) + (-3, 1)

= (-1, 5)

Standard to B-Basis

Given Basis: b1 = (1, 2), b2 = (3, -1)

x = (-1, 5)

Solve

x = a b1 + b b2

(-1, 5) = a (1, 2) + b (3, -1)

(-1, 5) = (1 3, 2 -1) (a, b)

down arrow

(1 3 | -1, 2 -1 | 5)

[x]B = (a, b)

x = a b1 + b b2

M_E<B [x]B = x

For any basis C of V , $\{\vec{b}_1\}_C, \dots, \{\vec{b}_n\}_C$ is linearly independent.

Example Question 1. (WW9: P4)

$$B = \left(\begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} \right)$$

$$C = \left(\begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} \right)$$

Find a matrix P s.t. $[\vec{x}]_C = P[\vec{x}]_B$ for all $\vec{x} \in \mathbb{R}^2$.

Given: $P = M_{C \leftarrow B}$.

i.e. Want to find Change of Basis from B to C 's matrix.

Step 1: from B ! Start from basis of B !

$$b_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} = a \cdot \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + b \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} -2 & 3 \\ 1 & -2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\therefore \begin{cases} -2a + 3b = 3 \\ a - 2b = -1 \end{cases} \rightarrow [b_1]_C = \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -5 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$b_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} = a \cdot \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + b \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} -2 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{cases} -2a + 3b = 2 \\ a + 2b = 3 \end{cases} \rightarrow [b_2]_C = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

WW9: Problem 5.

(a) Find $\vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 4 \\ -5 \end{bmatrix}$ in $E = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 7 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 4 \\ -5 \end{bmatrix} = a \cdot b_1 + b \cdot b_2 + c \cdot b_3$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 4 \\ -5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 7 & -2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 6 \\ 14 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$[\vec{x}]_E = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 6 \\ 14 \end{pmatrix}$$

(b), Let $F_1 = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$

$$F_2 = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

Find transition matrix $P_{F_2 \leftarrow F_1}$ s.t. $[\vec{x}]_{F_2} = P_{F_2 \leftarrow F_1} [\vec{x}]_{F_1}$ for $\vec{x} \in \mathbb{R}^2$.

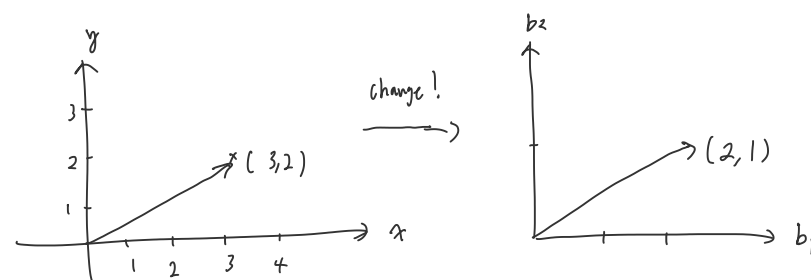
i.e. Want to find Change of Basis Matrix from F_1 to F_2 .

Start from basis of F_1 !

$$\begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = a \cdot \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + b \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{cases} -2a + 3b = 4 \\ a - 2b = 2 \end{cases} \quad \begin{pmatrix} -14 \\ -8 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} = a \cdot \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + b \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{cases} -2a + 3b = 1 \\ a - 2b = 3 \end{cases} \quad \begin{pmatrix} -11 \\ -7 \end{pmatrix}$$

Change of Coordinate System and Basis!



$$(b_1, b_2) = (1.5, 2)$$

Exercise.

P.9.1 True or False:

If $B = \{\vec{b}_1, \dots, \vec{b}_n\}$ is a generating set for a vector space V ,then every vector \vec{v} in V has a unique representation in terms of B .

• False.

Let $V = \mathbb{R}^2$.

$$\text{Let } B = \left\{ \vec{b}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \vec{b}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \vec{b}_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$$

 B is the generating set of V as

$$\text{Span}(\vec{b}_1, \vec{b}_2, \vec{b}_3) = \text{Span}(\vec{b}_1, \vec{b}_2) = \mathbb{R}^2.$$

Take $\vec{v} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$,

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \vec{v} &= 1 \cdot \vec{b}_1 + 2 \cdot \vec{b}_2 + 0 \cdot \vec{b}_3 \\ \vec{v} &= 0 \cdot \vec{b}_1 + 1 \cdot \vec{b}_2 + 1 \cdot \vec{b}_3 \end{aligned} \right\} \begin{array}{l} 2 \text{ different} \\ \text{representation} \end{array}$$

9.2. Prove

Let C be a basis for a vector space V .Then for any $\vec{x}, \vec{y} \in V$ and scalar $k \in \mathbb{R}$,

$$1. [\vec{x} + \vec{y}]_C = [\vec{x}]_C + [\vec{y}]_C$$

and

$$2. [k\vec{x}]_C = k[\vec{x}]_C$$

Proof. 1. Let

$$\vec{x} = \underline{a_1} \vec{c}_1 + \underline{a_2} \vec{c}_2 + \dots + \underline{a_n} \vec{c}_n. \Rightarrow [\vec{x}]_C = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ \vdots \\ a_n \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\vec{y} = \underline{b_1} \vec{c}_1 + \underline{b_2} \vec{c}_2 + \dots + \underline{b_n} \vec{c}_n. \Rightarrow [\vec{y}]_C = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ \vdots \\ b_n \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore \vec{x} + \vec{y} = (\underline{a_1} + \underline{b_1}) \vec{c}_1 + \dots + (\underline{a_n} + \underline{b_n}) \vec{c}_n$$

$$\therefore [\vec{x} + \vec{y}]_C = \begin{bmatrix} \underline{a_1 + b_1} \\ \vdots \\ \underline{a_n + b_n} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ \vdots \\ a_n \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ \vdots \\ b_n \end{bmatrix} = [\vec{x}]_C + [\vec{y}]_C$$

2. let $k \in \mathbb{R}$.

$$k\vec{x} = \underline{ka_1} \vec{c}_1 + \underline{ka_2} \vec{c}_2 + \dots + \underline{ka_n} \vec{c}_n$$

$$[k\vec{x}]_C = \begin{bmatrix} \underline{ka_1} \\ \vdots \\ \underline{ka_n} \end{bmatrix} = k \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ \vdots \\ a_n \end{bmatrix} = k[\vec{x}]_C$$

9.3 Prove.

Let V be a vector space with basis $B = \{\vec{b}_1, \dots, \vec{b}_n\}$ Then, for any basis C of V , $\{[\vec{b}_1]_C, \dots, [\vec{b}_n]_C\}$ is linearly independent.WTS: If $a_1 [\vec{b}_1]_C + \dots + a_n [\vec{b}_n]_C = \vec{0}$, $a_1 = \dots = a_n = 0$.Proof. Since $[\vec{x} + \vec{y}]_C = [\vec{x}]_C + [\vec{y}]_C$, $[k\vec{x}]_C = k[\vec{x}]_C$.

$$\text{Let } B = \{\vec{b}_1, \vec{b}_2, \vec{b}_3\}$$

$$\vec{v} = \vec{b}_1 + 2\vec{b}_2$$

$$\vec{v} = \vec{b}_2 + \vec{b}_3.$$

✗ Let $\vec{x} = a_1 \vec{c}_1 + \dots + a_n \vec{c}_n$
 $\vec{y} = b_1 \vec{c}_1 + \dots + b_n \vec{c}_n$
 \hookrightarrow coefficients of \vec{c} vectors
 are coordinates in basis C .
 Find $\vec{x} + \vec{y}$, $[\vec{x} + \vec{y}]_C$... and $k\vec{x}$, $[k\vec{x}]_C$...

9.1. False.

$$\text{Let } B = \left\{ \vec{b}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \vec{b}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \vec{b}_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$$

$$\text{Span } B = \text{Span}(\vec{b}_1, \vec{b}_2, \vec{b}_3) = \text{Span}(\vec{b}_1, \vec{b}_2) = \mathbb{R}^2$$

$$\text{Let } \vec{v} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \in V.$$

$$\vec{v} = 1 \cdot \vec{b}_1 + 2 \cdot \vec{b}_2$$

$$\vec{v} = 1 \cdot \vec{b}_1 + 1 \cdot \vec{b}_3$$

 $\therefore 2$ representation \therefore False.

$$9.2 \text{ Let } \vec{x} = a_1 \vec{c}_1 + \dots + a_n \vec{c}_n$$

$$\vec{y} = b_1 \vec{c}_1 + \dots + b_n \vec{c}_n$$

$$k \in \mathbb{R}.$$

$$\vec{x} + \vec{y} = (a_1 + b_1) \vec{c}_1 + \dots + (a_n + b_n) \vec{c}_n$$

$$[\vec{x} + \vec{y}]_C = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 + b_1 \\ \vdots \\ a_n + b_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ \vdots \\ a_n \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ \vdots \\ b_n \end{bmatrix} = [\vec{x}]_C + [\vec{y}]_C$$

$$k\vec{x} = k a_1 \vec{c}_1 + \dots + k a_n \vec{c}_n$$

$$[k\vec{x}]_C = \begin{bmatrix} k a_1 \\ \vdots \\ k a_n \end{bmatrix} = k \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ \vdots \\ a_n \end{bmatrix} = k [\vec{x}]_C$$

9.3

$$\text{WTS! If } a_1 [\vec{b}_1]_C + a_2 [\vec{b}_2]_C + \dots + a_n [\vec{b}_n]_C = \vec{0}$$

$$a_1 = a_2 = \dots = a_n = 0.$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{linearity: } [a_1 \vec{b}_1 + a_2 \vec{b}_2 + \dots + a_n \vec{b}_n]_C = \vec{0}$$

$$[\vec{v}]_C = \vec{0} \Rightarrow \vec{v} = \vec{0}.$$

$$a_1 \vec{b}_1 + a_2 \vec{b}_2 + \dots + a_n \vec{b}_n = \vec{0}$$

$$\therefore [a_1 \vec{b}_1 + a_2 \vec{b}_2 + \dots + a_n \vec{b}_n]_C = \vec{0}$$

Since the coordinate map is bijective,

$$\therefore [\vec{v}]_C = \vec{0} \Rightarrow \vec{v} = \vec{0}.$$

$$\therefore [a_1 \vec{b}_1 + \dots + a_n \vec{b}_n]_C = \vec{0}$$

$$a_1 \vec{b}_1 + \dots + a_n \vec{b}_n = \vec{0} \quad (\text{bijective map})$$

$$\in \vec{0}$$

Since $\{\vec{b}_1, \dots, \vec{b}_n\}$ is basis, it is linearly independent,

$$\therefore a_1 = \dots = a_n = 0$$

$$\therefore [\vec{b}_1]_C \dots [\vec{b}_n]_C \text{ are linearly independent.}$$

9.4. Let V be a vector subspace of \mathbb{R}^3 of dimension 3,

Let B and C be bases for V .

What is the size of the change of basis matrix $M_{C \leftarrow B}$?

$$\cdot \text{Note: } [\vec{v}]_C = M_{C \leftarrow B} [\vec{v}]_B$$

$M_{C \leftarrow B}$ is a matrix with each column representing basis vectors from B using basis C .

Since both B and C contains only vectors of 3 dimensional,
and B has 3 basis vectors,

$$\therefore M_{C \leftarrow B} \text{ is } 3 \times 3.$$

$$M_{C \leftarrow B} = [\vec{b}_1]_C \quad [\vec{b}_2]_C \quad \dots \quad [\vec{b}_n]_C \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}.$$

9.5. Let B, C and D be bases for vector space V .

• Show $M_{C \leftarrow B} M_{B \leftarrow D} = M_{C \leftarrow D}$.

Let $\vec{v} \in V$.

$$\cdot [\vec{v}]_B = M_{B \leftarrow D} [\vec{v}]_D$$

$$\begin{aligned} \cdot [\vec{v}]_C &= M_{C \leftarrow B} [\vec{v}]_B \\ &= M_{C \leftarrow B} (M_{B \leftarrow D} [\vec{v}]_D) \\ &= (M_{C \leftarrow B} M_{B \leftarrow D}) [\vec{v}]_D \end{aligned}$$

However, $[\vec{v}]_C = M_{C \leftarrow D} [\vec{v}]_D$ by definition

$$\therefore M_{C \leftarrow B} \cdot M_{B \leftarrow D} = M_{C \leftarrow D}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore a_1 \vec{b}_1 + \dots + a_n \vec{b}_n &= \vec{0} \\ \text{Since } \vec{b}_1, \dots, \vec{b}_n \text{ are basis} &\rightarrow \text{linearly independent} \\ \therefore a_1 = \dots = a_n &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$a_1 \vec{v}_1 + a_2 \vec{v}_2 + \dots + a_n \vec{v}_n = \vec{0}$$

$M_{C \leftarrow B}$ is the basis vectors of B in representation of C

$$[\vec{v}]_C = M_{C \leftarrow B} [\vec{v}]_B$$

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 3×1 $(?) \times 3$ 3×1
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$$[\vec{b}_1]_C$$

