

## CHANGE OF BASIS II

EXAMPLE

$$V = \mathcal{P}_n(F)$$

$$\beta = \{1, x, x^2, \dots, x^n\}$$

$$\beta' = \{p_0, p_1, p_2, \dots, p_n\}$$

BASIS OF LAGRANGE

INTERPOLATION POLYNOMIALS

CORRESPONDING TO DISTINCT

$$c_0, c_1, c_2, \dots, c_n \in F.$$

FIND 
$$[I_{\mathcal{P}_n(F)}]_{\beta}^{\beta'} = \begin{bmatrix} [1]_{\beta'}, [x]_{\beta'}, \dots, [x^n]_{\beta'} \end{bmatrix}$$

NOTE: 
$$\forall p \in \mathcal{P}_n(F): p(x) = \sum_{i=0}^n \lambda_i(p) \cdot p_i(x)$$

$$= \sum_{i=0}^n p(c_i) \cdot p_i(x)$$

$$\leadsto [p]_{\beta'} = \begin{bmatrix} p(c_0) \\ p(c_1) \\ \vdots \\ p(c_n) \end{bmatrix}$$

Therefore, 
$$\left[ I_{p_n(F)} \right]_{\beta}^{\beta'} =$$

Vandermonde  
Matrix 
$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & c_0^2 & c_0^2 & \dots & c_0^n \\ 1 & c_1 & c_1^2 & \dots & c_1^n \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 1 & c_n & c_n^2 & \dots & c_n^n \end{bmatrix}$$

Remark 
$$\left( \left[ I_{p_n(F)} \right]_{\beta}^{\beta'} \right)^{-1} = \left[ I_{p_n(F)} \right]_{\beta'}^{\beta}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} [p_0]_{\beta} & [p_1]_{\beta} & [p_2]_{\beta} & [p_n]_{\beta} \end{bmatrix} (*)$$

Hence, by inverting (\*) the coefficients  
of the Lagrange interpolating polynomials,

# NOTATION

- $\mathcal{L}(V) = \mathcal{L}(V, V)$

- For  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V)$

AND  $\beta$  AN ORDERED

BASES OF  $V$ ,

$$[T]_{\beta}^{\beta} = [T]_{\beta}$$

## PROPOSITION

LET  $V$  BE A FINITE  
DIMENSIONAL VECTOR SPACE.

Let  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V)$ ,

AND  $\beta, \beta'$  BE ORDERED

BASES OF  $V$ .

## THEOREM

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

## PROOF

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

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

$$= [I_V \circ T \circ I_V]_{\beta'}$$

$$= [T]_{\beta'}$$

### DEFINITION

$A, A' \in M_{n \times n}(F)$  are  
said to be SIMILAR,

$$\text{if } A^{-1} = Q A Q'$$

for some  $Q, Q' \in M_{n, n}(F)$ .

### REMARK

By the previous proposition,  
any two matrices have  
the similar representatives.

### ELEMENTARY MATRIX ELIMINATION

#### MOTIVATION

Solving systems of  
LINEAR EQUATIONS  
WITH GAUSSIAN ELIMINATION

#### EXAMPLE

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 0 & -2 & 1 & 5 \\ 0 & -4 & 6 & 10 \\ 4 & -11 & 11 & 12 \end{array} \right] =$$

$$= \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 4 & -16 & 24 & 40 \\ 0 & -2 & 1 & 5 \\ 4 & -11 & 11 & 12 \end{array} \right] = \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 0 & -5 & 13 & 28 \\ 0 & -2 & 1 & 5 \\ 1 & -4 & 6 & 10 \end{array} \right]$$

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$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -4 & 6 & 10 \\ 0 & 1 & -\frac{1}{2} & -\frac{5}{2} \\ 0 & -5 & 13 & 28 \end{array} \right]$$

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$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -\frac{1}{2} & -\frac{5}{2} \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{21}{2} & \frac{21}{2} \end{array} \right]$$