

## Lecture 21

### Coordinates + Linear transformation

e.g.  $T: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2 \quad T(\vec{v}) = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 4 \\ -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \vec{x}$

$$B = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \right\} = \text{basis for } \mathbb{R}^2$$

Suppose  $T: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$  is a linear transformation, i.e.  $T(\vec{v}) = A\vec{v}$  for some  $n \times n$  matrix  $A$ .

$B = \{\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_n\}$  is a basis for  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .

$$\vec{v} \in \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \vec{v} = x_1 \vec{v}_1 + \dots + x_n \vec{v}_n \text{ so set } [\vec{v}]_B = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{pmatrix}$$
$$\vec{v} = S[\vec{v}]_B \text{ where } S_B = [\vec{v}_1 \dots \vec{v}_n] \text{ (} n \times n \text{ matrix)}$$

### Commutative Diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \vec{v} \in \mathbb{R}^n & \xrightarrow{A} & T(\vec{v}) \in \mathbb{R}^n \\ \uparrow S & & \uparrow S \\ [\vec{v}]_B \in \mathbb{R}^n & \xrightarrow{B = S^{-1}AS} & [T(\vec{v})]_B \in \mathbb{R}^n \end{array}$$

Theorem: Suppose  $T: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$  is linear with matrix  $A$  and  $\beta = \{\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_n\}$  is a basis for  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . Then  $\forall \vec{v} \in \mathbb{R}^n$  the  $\beta$ -coords of  $\vec{v}$  and  $T(\vec{v})$  are related by  $[T(\vec{v})]_{\beta} = B[\vec{v}]_{\beta}$  where  $B = n \times n$  matrix given by

$$B = S_{\beta}^{-1} A S_{\beta} = \begin{bmatrix} [T(v_1)]_{\beta} & \dots & [T(v_n)]_{\beta} \end{bmatrix}$$

We call  $B$  the  $\beta$ -matrix for  $T$  (and  $A$  the standard matrix for  $T$ ).

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$\beta$ -matrix for  $T$  is:

$$B = S_{\beta}^{-1} A S_{\beta} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 4 \\ -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

e.g. From last time

$$P = \text{span}\{\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2\} \subset \mathbb{R}^3$$

Also  $\vec{v}_3 \in \mathbb{R}^3$  is  $\perp$  to  $\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2$

$$\rightarrow \beta = \{\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \vec{v}_3\} = \text{basis for } \mathbb{R}^3$$

$T: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$  given by  $T(\vec{v}) = \text{orthogonal projection of } \vec{v} \text{ onto plane.}$

$\beta$ -matrix for  $T$  is

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} [T(\vec{v}_1)]_\beta & [T(\vec{v}_2)]_\beta & [T(\vec{v}_3)]_\beta \end{bmatrix}$$
$$= \begin{bmatrix} [\vec{v}_1]_\beta & [\vec{v}_2]_\beta & [\vec{0}]_\beta \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

only because we  
are dealing with orthogonal  
projection.

$$\text{Also } S_\beta B S_\beta^{-1} = A$$

$\hookrightarrow$  note  $A$  is standard matrix

$\hookrightarrow$  note  $B$  is the  $\beta$ -matrix

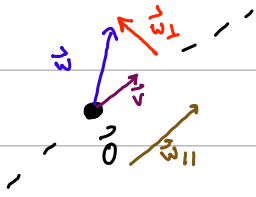
Def - We say that  $n \times n$  matrices  $A$  &  $B$  are similar if  $\exists$  invertible matrix  $S$  such that

$$B = S^{-1}AS \quad (\text{i.e. : } A = SBS^{-1})$$

If  $A$  &  $B$  are similar then all powers of  $A$  and  $B$  are similar.

$$\text{i.e. } A^k = S B^k S^{-1}$$

## 5.1 Orthogonality (revisited)



$$\vec{w}_{||} = \frac{\vec{w} \cdot \vec{v}}{\vec{v} \cdot \vec{v}} \vec{v}$$
$$\|\vec{w}_{||}\| = \|\vec{v}\| \frac{\|\vec{w} \cdot \vec{v}\|}{\|\vec{v} \cdot \vec{v}\|}$$
$$= \frac{|\vec{w} \cdot \vec{v}|}{\|\vec{v}\|}$$

Def: The angle between <sup>non-zero</sup> vectors  $\vec{v}, \vec{w} \in \mathbb{R}^n$  is the number  $\theta \in [0, \pi]$  satisfying:

$$\cos \theta = \frac{\vec{w} \cdot \vec{v}}{\|\vec{w}\| \|\vec{v}\|}$$

e.g.

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 5 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{32}{\sqrt{15} \cdot \sqrt{4^2+5^2+6^2}}$$

Rmk:  $\forall \vec{v}, \vec{w} \in \mathbb{R}^n$  we have  $|\vec{v} \cdot \vec{w}| \leq \|\vec{v}\| \|\vec{w}\|$

(Cauchy - Schwarz inequality)