

## Week4 Matrices as objects that map one vector onto another; all the types of matrices

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- **Einstein summation convention and the symmetry of the dot product**

Set Matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{n1} & \dots & a_{nn} \end{bmatrix}$ , and  $B = \begin{bmatrix} b_{11} & \dots & b_{1n} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ b_{n1} & \dots & b_{nn} \end{bmatrix}$ . If we multiply A by B.

For example,  $(ab)_{23} = a_{21}b_{13} + a_{22}b_{23} + \dots + a_{2n}b_{n3}$ . Einstein notates it as  $(ab)_{ik} = \sum_j a_{ij}b_{jk} = a_{ij}b_{jk}$  (It's very nice for programming--3 loops)

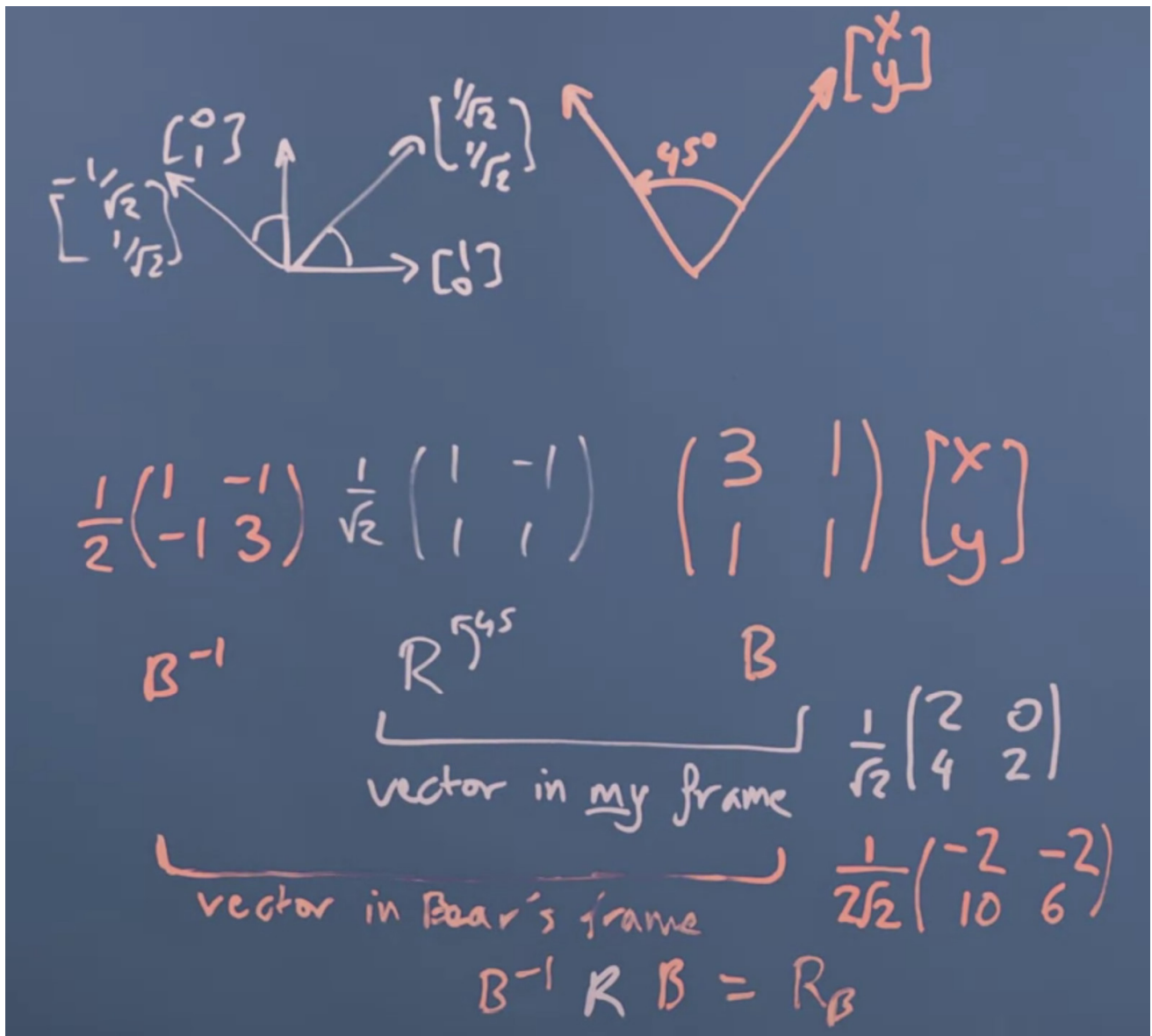
- **Matrices changing basis**

Suggest we have equation as follow:

$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$ . We could treat the first matrix as two basis vector,  $\begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$  is the vector before transforming, and  $\begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$  is the vector after transforming with  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  basis.

As learned before, the inverse matrix for  $\begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix}$  is  $|A|^{-1} * \begin{pmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{pmatrix}$ . So transforming vector under  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  to  $\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ , we just need to multiply  $\frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$

- **Doing a transformation(rotation) in a changed basis**



If we under the normal coordinate system  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ , then  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  stands for 45° rotation on Counterclockwise. So if we multiply  $\frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ , means we do the rotation then transform it to  $\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  basis.

## • Orthogonal matrices

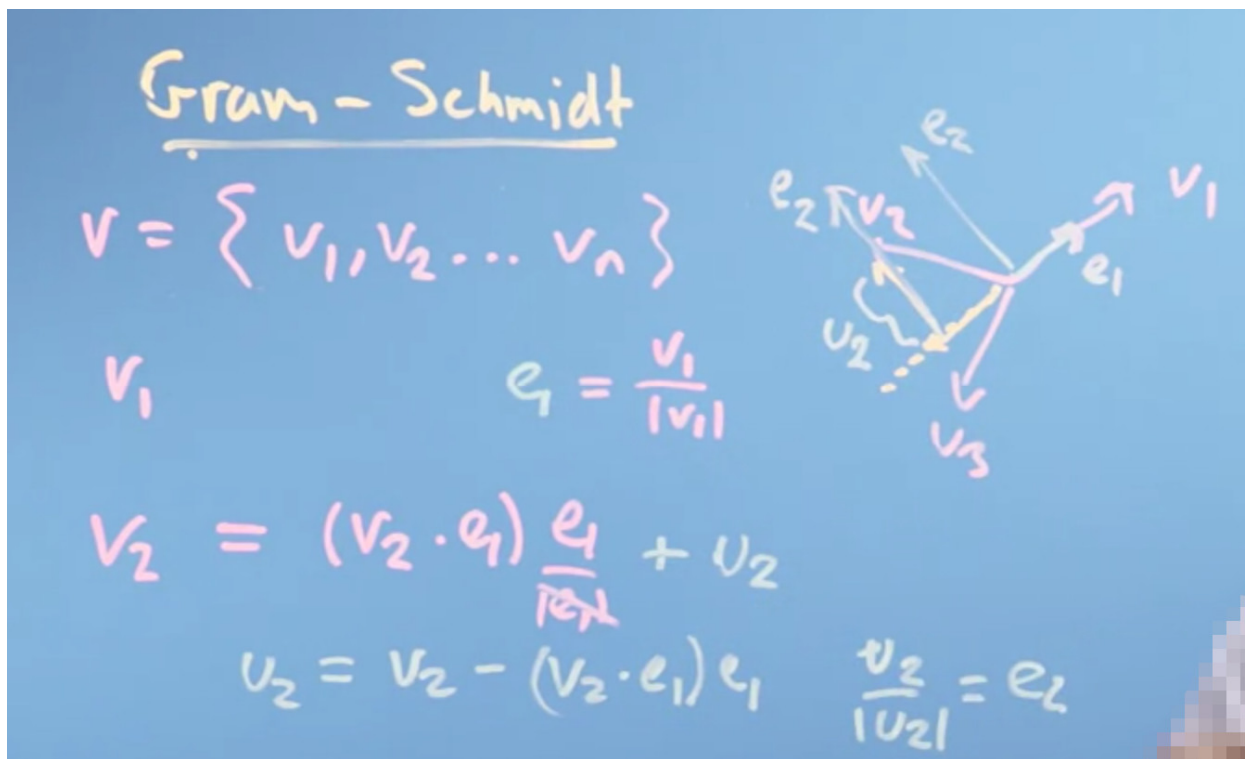
**Transpose matrix** : Set  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $A^T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$

**Orthonormal basis set**: Set  $A = [(a_1)(a_2) \dots (a_n)]$ . If  $a_i * a_j = 0$  for  $i \neq j$ , and  $a_i * a_j = 1$  for  $i = j$ . Then,  $A^T * A = I, A^T = A^{-1}$ .

For orthogonal matrix, the projection just dot product (Prove it), and determinant = either 1 or -1.

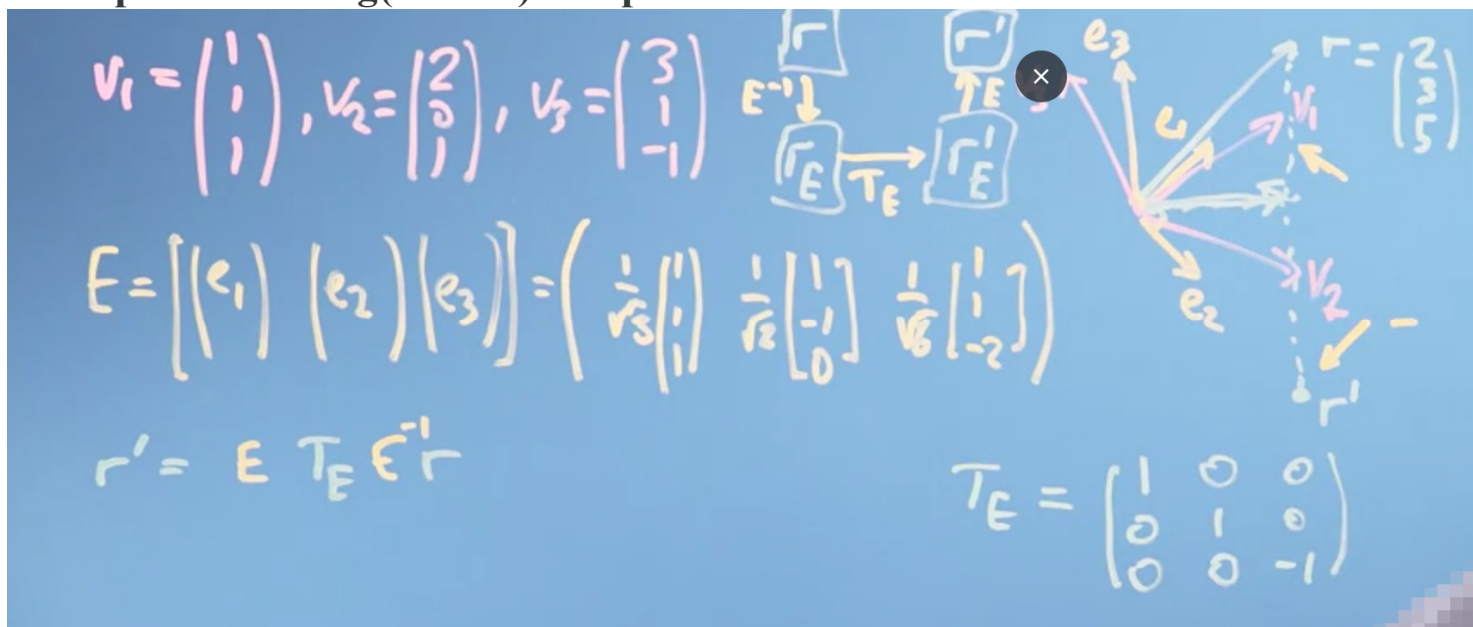
## • The Gram–Schmidt process

- How to construct an orthonormal basis:



$$u_3 = v_3 - (v_3 \cdot e_1)e_1 - (v_3 \cdot e_2)e_2$$

• **Example: Reflecting(mirror) in a plane**



This is, we have space matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$ , and  $r = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$ . We want to reflect(mirror)  $r$  based on  $z$  value in  $A$  space. For doing this, we transfer  $A$  matrix to an orthonormal matrix  $E$ , and then  $r' = E * T_E * E^{-1} * r$