

LA CHEAT SHEET NOV WEEK 3

QSNACK (PIECE OF CAKE) EDITION

Definition. Let $\beta = \{u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n\}$ be a basis for FDVS V . For $x \in V$, let a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n be the unique scalars \ni

$$x = \sum_{i=1}^n a_i u_i$$

the coordinate vector of x relative to β , denoted $[x]_\beta$, by

$$[x]_\beta = \begin{pmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ \vdots \\ a_n \end{pmatrix}$$

Definition. V and W are FDVS with basis $\beta = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$ and $\gamma = \{w_1, w_2, \dots, w_m\}$, respectively. Let $T : V \rightarrow W$ be linear. Then for each $j, 1 \leq j \leq n$, there exist unique scalars $a_{ij} \in F, 1 \leq i \leq m, \ni$

$$T(v_j) = \sum_{i=1}^m a_{ij} w_i \text{ for } 1 \leq j \leq n$$

Let $A_{ij} = a_{ij}$, the matrix $A = [T]_\beta^\gamma$ is call the matrix representation of T in the ordered bases β and γ . If $V = W$ and $\beta = \gamma$, then we write $A = [T]_\beta$

Theorem. Let V and W be FDVS with basis β and γ , respectively, and let $T, U : V \rightarrow W$ be linear transformations. Then

- (a) $[T + U]_\beta^\gamma = [T]_\beta^\gamma + [U]_\beta^\gamma$
- (b) $[aT]_\beta^\gamma = a[T]_\beta^\gamma$ for all scalars a .