



LINEAR ALGEBRA AND ITS APPLICATIONS

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Unit 3. Linear Transformations and Orthogonality

Transformations Represented by Matrices



The matrix of a linear transformation is a matrix for which $T(x) = Ax$, for a vector 'x' in the domain T. Such matrix is called standard matrix for the transformation.

Note:

1. Such matrix can be found for any Linear transformation T from R^n to R^m .

2. Standard basis for $R^n = \left\{ e_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, e_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \dots, e_n = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$
 e_i 's are columns of Identity matrix of order 'n'.

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The standard matrix of transformation

$T: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$ has columns

$T(e_1), T(e_2), \dots, T(e_n)$ where e_1, e_2, \dots, e_n

represents the standard basis, i.e.

$$T(x) = Ax \iff A = [T(e_1), T(e_2), \dots, T(e_n)]$$

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Example: $T \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 - x_2 \\ 2x_3 \end{pmatrix}$

Here $T: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$.

$$\text{Basis for } \mathbb{R}^3 = \left\{ e_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, e_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, e_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$$

$$T(e_1) = T \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 - 0 \\ 2(0) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$T(e_2) = T \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 - 1 \\ 2(0) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$T(e_3) = T \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 - 0 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

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The standard matrix for T is

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Verification! $Ax = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 - x_2 \\ 2x_3 \end{bmatrix}$

Compare this to the rule for T from the problem

$$T \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 - x_2 \\ 2x_3 \end{pmatrix}.$$

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Matrix Representation of Differentiation:

- Consider differentiation that goes from P_3 to P_2 .

$$P_3 = \{ p(t) = a_0 + a_1 t + a_2 t^2 + a_3 t^3, a_0, a_1, a_2, a_3 \in \mathbb{R} \}$$

$$\text{Basis is } \{ v_1 = 1, v_2 = t, v_3 = t^2, v_4 = t^3 \}$$

$$P_2 = \{ q(t) = b_0 + b_1 t + b_2 t^2, b_0, b_1, b_2 \in \mathbb{R} \}$$

$$\text{Basis is } \{ u_1 = 1, u_2 = t, u_3 = t^2 \}$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} = \text{Adiff} : P_3 \rightarrow P_2$$

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Matrix Representation of Differentiation:

To find A_{diff} .

$$\frac{d}{dt}(v_1) = \frac{d}{dt}(1) = 0 = 0 \cdot u_1 + 0 \cdot u_2 + 0 \cdot u_3 \rightarrow (0, 0, 0)$$

$$\frac{d}{dt}(v_2) = \frac{d}{dt}(t) = 1 = 1 \cdot u_1 + 0 \cdot u_2 + 0 \cdot u_3 \rightarrow (1, 0, 0)$$

$$\frac{d}{dt}(v_3) = \frac{d}{dt}(t^2) = 2t = 0 \cdot u_1 + 2 \cdot u_2 + 0 \cdot u_3 \rightarrow (0, 2, 0)$$

$$\frac{d}{dt}(v_4) = \frac{d}{dt}(t^3) = 3t^2 = 0 \cdot u_1 + 0 \cdot u_2 + 3 \cdot u_3 \rightarrow (0, 0, 3)$$

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We thus get the matrix of differentiation as

$$A_{diff} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}_{3 \times 4}$$

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Verification: Let $p(t) = 3 + 6t - 7t^2 + 2t^3$

$$\mathbf{x} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 6 \\ -7 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$A_{\text{diff}}(\mathbf{x}) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 6 \\ -7 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ -14 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\frac{d}{dt}[p(t)] = 6 - 14t + 6t^2 \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ -14 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix}$$



THANK YOU
