

basis, dimension, coordinates

Shopping list:

dimension

basis

independence

coordinates

I-3 Independence & Basis (cont.)

 V v.s. over F $\{u_1, \dots, u_r\}$ set of vectors $V = \text{span}\{u_1, \dots, u_r\}$

1) If $\{u_1, \dots, u_r\}$ dep find a vec = l.c. of the others and discard it ("cast out"). span doesn't change

2) check independence. If no, go back to 1)

If yes, called a 'basis' of V . A basis of V is a minimal spanning set or linearly independent spanning set or maximal independent set.

Important result (not proved)

The number of vectors in any basis is always the same, called the dimension of V , $\dim(V)$. plural of basis \rightarrow bases

$B = \{u_1, \dots, u_n\}$ basis of V . Any vec in $v \in V$ can be written as a l.c.

$v = k_1 u_1 + \dots + k_n u_n$ since B is a sp. set

Suppose $v = k'_1 u_1 + \dots + k'_n u_n$ is some other l.c. for v

$$\Rightarrow k_1 u_1 + \dots + k_n u_n = k'_1 u_1 + \dots + k'_n u_n$$

$$\Rightarrow (k_1 - k'_1) u_1 + \dots + (k_n - k'_n) u_n = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow k_i - k'_i = 0 \quad (B \text{ is lin. ind.}) \quad \text{ie } k_i = k'_i$$

The expression for a vec. $v \in V$ as a l.c. of basis vectors is unique

$$V = a_1 u_1 + \dots + a_n u_n \quad (\text{say})$$

where $B = \{u_1, \dots, u_n\}$ is the basis chosen $v \in V$

The a_1, \dots, a_n are called the coordinates of v w.r.t. B notation.

$$[v]_B = [a_1, \dots, a_n]_B$$

Choose a different B' basis $B' = \{u'_1, \dots, u'_n\}$

$$v = b_1 u'_1 + \dots + b_n u'_n \quad \text{So } [v]_{\mathcal{B}} \neq [v]_{\mathcal{B}'}, \text{ in general}$$

Note: B vectors are assumed to have an order i.e. B is an ordered basis

Standard Bases

$$\mathbb{R}^n : \{e_1, \dots, e_n\} = S$$

$$e_i = (0, \dots, 0, \underset{\substack{\uparrow \\ i\text{th}}}{1}, 0, \dots, 0)$$

$$IP_n: \{1, t, t^2, \dots, t^n\} = S$$

monomial basis

$$\dim(P_n) = n+1$$

$$M_{m,n} : E_{ij} = \begin{bmatrix} & & i \\ & & -1 \\ & & j \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\{E_{i_1}, E_{i_2}, \dots, E_{i_n}\} = S$$

$$\dim(M_{m,n}) = mn$$

bin v.s. on n things

$$\{1, 2, \dots, n\} = S$$

Recall this means $\{\{1\}, \{2\}, \dots, \{n\}\}$

In say bin v.s. on $\{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$
we have

$$[1, 3, 5]_S = [1, 0, 1, 0, 1]_S$$

$$\text{means } [\{1, 3, 5\}]_S = [1, 0, 1, 0, 1]_S$$

Ex. Is $B = \{(1, 1, 1), (1, 2, 3), (2, -1, 1)\}$ a basis for \mathbb{R}^3 ?

Solution: Any 3 ind. vectors in \mathbb{R}^3 would be a basis, so check independence!

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ ind. } \therefore \text{a basis} //$$

Ex. Find a basis for $W = \text{Sp}\{(1, -2, 5, 3), (2, 3, 1, -4), (3, 8, -3, -5)\} \subset \mathbb{R}^4$
and extend it to a basis for \mathbb{R}^4

Solution: Row space method

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 5 & -3 \\ 2 & 3 & 1 & -4 \\ 3 & 8 & -3 & -5 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 5 & -3 \\ 0 & 7 & -9 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$W = \text{Sp}\{(1, -2, 5, -3), (0, 7, -9, 2)\}$$

basis for W $\dim(W) = 2$

To extend to all of \mathbb{R}^4 , include vecs $\{(0, 0, 1, 0), (0, 0, 0, 1)\}$
new pivot \nearrow

Coordinates

In \mathbb{R}^n : $v = (v_1, \dots, v_n)$ and $[v]_s = [v_1, \dots, v_n]_s$

means: $v = v_1 e_1 + \dots + v_n e_n$

In \mathbb{R}^3 : $[(x, y, z)]_s = [x, y, z]_s$

because $(x, y, z) = x(1, 0, 0) + y(0, 1, 0) + z(0, 0, 1)$

Coordinates with respect to the standard basis in \mathbb{R}^n are assumed by the notation (v_1, \dots, v_n) for a vec. v .

Note again in general: $[v]_B \neq [v]_{B'}$ for a given $v \in V$

Q: How can we find $[v]_{B'}$ from $[v]_B$ easily?

Change of basis problem

Ex Find the coords. of $v = (2, 3, 4)$ wrt.

$B = \{(1, 1, 1), (1, 1, 0), (1, 0, 0)\}$ in \mathbb{R}^3

Solution: want $(2, 3, 4) = a(1, 1, 1) + b(1, 1, 0) + c(1, 0, 0)$

Solve: $\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 4 \end{array} \right] \rightsquigarrow \text{Ans: } a=4, b=-1, c=-1$

$$[(2, 3, 4)]_B = [4, -1, -1]_B$$

Change of basis

how to get $[v]_B$ given $[v]_S$?

$$[(1,1,1)]_B = [1,0,0]_B \text{ in the previous example because}$$

$$(1,1,1) = 1(1,1,1) + 0(1,1,0) + 0(1,0,0)$$

Sim. for other vecs. in B .

Cont. with the previous ex.

$$\text{Put } P = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad [v]_S = P[v]_B$$

$$[v]_S = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} [v]_B \quad \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}_B$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}_B \quad \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}_B$$

In general, $B = \{u_1, \dots, u_n\}$ basis of V

The change of basis matrix

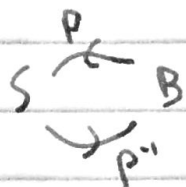
from between S & B is

$$P = \begin{bmatrix} | & | & \dots & | \\ u_1 & u_2 & \dots & u_n \\ | & | & \dots & | \end{bmatrix} \text{ where } u_1, \dots, u_n \text{ are expressed in } S \text{ coords}$$

$$\text{Then } \boxed{[v]_S = P[v]_B} \text{ for any } v \in V$$

Usually we want $[v]_B = P^{-1}[v]_S$,
 given $[v]_S$ } \nearrow

P^{-1} exists because the cols are basis vectors \Rightarrow full rank



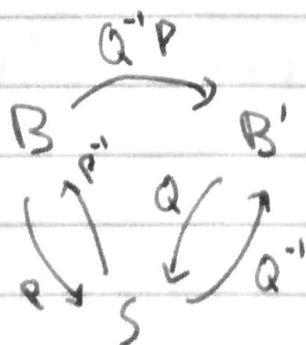
Ex: previous ex. done with P

$$P = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow P^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}_S = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ -1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}_B$$

P^{-1} $[v]_S$ $[v]_B$ //

Change of basis where neither are standard



$$E_x B = \{(1,1,1), (1,1,0), (1,0,0)\}$$

$$B' = \{(1,0,1), (1,1,0), (0,1,1)\}$$

Find $[v]_{B'}$ given $[v]_B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}_B$ and $[v]_S$

Solution:

$$B \xrightarrow{Q^{-1}P} B'$$

$\swarrow P$ $\nearrow Q^{-1}$

$$P = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$Q = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$Q^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$[v]_S = P[v]_B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$Q^{-1}P = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$[v]_{B'} = Q^{-1}P[v]_B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 5 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}_{B'}$$