

Topic: Change of Basis

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and Representation of Linear Transformation  
in different basis.

A) Interpreting  $x$ ,  $[x]_B$ ,  $[x]_C$   
and their relationship.

B)  $T(x)$   $\mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$  linear transformation of  $Ax$   
and its representation in another  
basis.

C)  $T(x)$   $\mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$   
linear transformation in different basis.

References:

a) Lay 5e, pg 241.

b) pg 292 Lay 5e.  
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c) Lay 5e, pg 291.  
matrix for  $T$  relative to the bases  $B$   
and  $C$ .

A) Interpreting  $x$ ,  $[x]_B$ ,  $[x]_C$  and their relationship.

a) A basis (set of independent vectors that span a vector space) for vector space  $V$  allows us to represent  $x \in V$  with a coordinate system, and it will make  $V$  act like  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .

b) different basis allows us to view  $V$  differently.

c) Given a basis  $B = \{\underline{b}_1, \underline{b}_2, \dots, \underline{b}_n\}$  for  $V$ , then for each  $\underline{x} \in V$ , there exist a unique set of scalar  $c_1, c_2, \dots, c_n$ , such

that  $\underline{x} \in V \rightarrow [\underline{x}]_{\text{std}} = \underline{b}_1 c_1 + \underline{b}_2 c_2 + \dots + \underline{b}_n c_n$ .

$\underline{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n$  is represented in std basis

$$[\underline{x}]_{\text{std}} = \begin{bmatrix} \uparrow & \uparrow & & \uparrow \\ \underline{b}_1 & \underline{b}_2 & \dots & \underline{b}_n \\ \downarrow & \downarrow & & \downarrow \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \underline{c}_1 \\ \underline{c}_2 \\ \vdots \\ \underline{c}_n \end{bmatrix}$$

$$[\underline{x}]_{\text{std}} = B [\underline{x}]_B$$

d) The coordinate of  $x$  with respect to the  $B$ -basis are the weights  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$

$$[\underline{x}]_B = \begin{bmatrix} \underline{b}_1 \\ \underline{b}_2 \\ \vdots \\ \underline{b}_n \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^n$$

and  $[\underline{x}]_{\text{std}}$  in std coordinate means wrt std basis

std basis =  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 1 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow$  each col  $\underline{e}_i = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ 1 \text{ (i-th entry)} \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^n$

$\uparrow \quad \uparrow \quad \quad \uparrow$   
 $\underline{e}_1 \quad \underline{e}_2 \quad \quad \underline{e}_n$

$\underline{x} \in V \rightarrow [\underline{x}]_{\text{std basis}} \in \mathbb{R}^n$

Typically we do not indicate std-basis  $[\ ]_{\text{std basis}}$  just

In most cases, we simply write  $[\underline{x}]_{\text{std}}$  as  $\underline{x}$  when it is clear from context.

e)  $\therefore [\underline{x}]_{\text{std}} = \underset{\substack{\uparrow \\ B \text{ basis}}}{B} [\underline{x}]_B = \underset{\substack{\uparrow \\ C \text{ basis}}}{C} [\underline{x}]_C$

Note  $B, C$  are basis of  $\mathbb{R}^n$   
 $\Rightarrow$  there will be square invertible matrices ( $n \times n$ )  
 since col of  $B$  are independent and span  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .

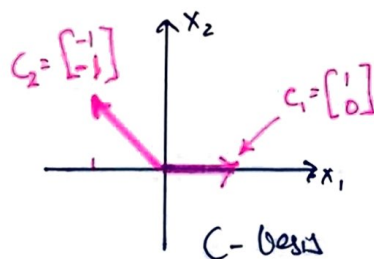
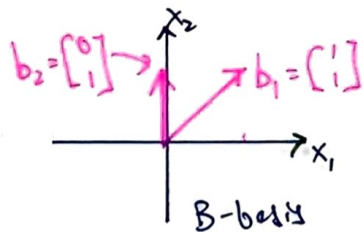
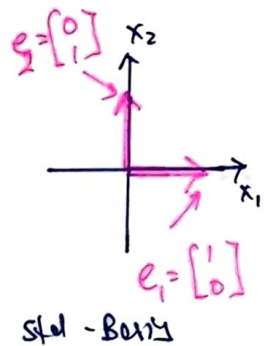
A) Interpreting  $x$ ,  $[x]_B$ ,  $[x]_C$  : example 1

From  $B$  basis  $\rightarrow$  std basis  $\rightarrow C$  basis.

Q: Given  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}_{\text{std basis}}$ , find  $[x]_B$ ,  $[x]_C$

given  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $C = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

$b_1 \rightarrow$   $b_2 \rightarrow$   $c_1 \rightarrow$   $c_2 \rightarrow$

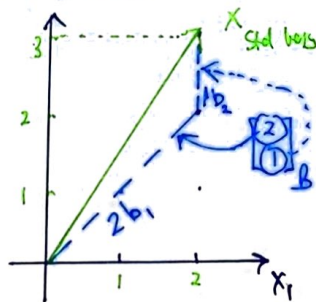


1a) To find  $[x]_B$  given  $[x]_{\text{std}}$  and  $B$ , note

$$x = [x]_{\text{std}} = B[x]_B$$

$$\therefore [x]_B = B^{-1}[x]_{\text{std}}$$

$$\underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}_B}_{x \text{ in } B \text{ basis}} = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}^{-1}}_{B^{-1}} \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}_{\text{std}}}_{x \text{ std basis}}$$



Interpretation

$$i) [x]_B = \begin{bmatrix} \beta_1 \\ \beta_2 \end{bmatrix}_B \Rightarrow x = \begin{bmatrix} \uparrow \beta_1 \\ \downarrow \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \end{bmatrix}_B = \beta_1 b_1 + \beta_2 b_2$$

ii) Graphically, we can see  $x = 2b_1 + 1b_2$  = travel along  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = b_1$  by 2 units and along  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = b_2$  by 1 unit.

to reach the same pt  $x$  v.l.  $B$ -basis

1b) Find  $[x]_C$  given  $x = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}_{\text{std basis}}$ ,  $C = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\therefore [x]_{\text{std}} = C[x]_C$$

$$\therefore [x]_C = C^{-1}[x]_{\text{std}}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}_C = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}_C = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}_C$$

Sanity check :  $x = \underbrace{5}_{\substack{x_1 \\ C\text{-basis}}} \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}}_{c_1} + \underbrace{3}_{\substack{x_2 \\ C\text{-basis}}} \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}}_{c_2} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}_{\text{std}}$

A) Interpreting  $x$ ,  $[x]_B$ ,  $[x]_C$  : summary  
&  
from  $[x]_B$  to  
 $[x]_C$ .

Summary:

$$[x]_{std} = B [x]_B$$

$$[x]_B = B^{-1} [x]_{std}$$

$$[x]_{std} = C [x]_C$$

$$[x]_C = C^{-1} [x]_{std}$$

$$\therefore B [x]_B = [x]_{std} = C [x]_C$$

$$\Rightarrow [x]_B = B^{-1} C [x]_C$$

$$\Rightarrow [x]_C = C^{-1} B [x]_B$$

changing to std basis

changing std to C basis

Note: Pre-multiply with basis  $B$  with  $[x]_B$   
a)  $\Rightarrow$  changing to  $[x]_{std}$ .

b) Pre-multiply with  $B^{-1}$  with  $[x]_{std}$   
 $\Rightarrow$  changing to  $[x]_B$ .

Ex 2:  $[x]_C$  from  $[x]_B$  given  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$   
 $= \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}_B$   $C = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\therefore [x]_C = C^{-1} B \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}_B$$

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

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}_C \quad // \text{ same as pg 3 results.}$$



Lay's notation.

$$\text{let } P_{C \leftarrow B} = C^{-1}B = C^{-1}[b_1 \ b_2] \quad \text{--- ep2 1}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore [x]_C &= C^{-1}B[x]_B \\ &= P[x]_B. \end{aligned}$$

in Lay's book.

$$P_{C \leftarrow B} = \begin{bmatrix} (b_1)_C & (b_2)_C \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \text{ep2 2}$$

compare col of ep2 1 to col of ep2 2.

$$\therefore (b_1)_C = C^{-1}b_1 \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{// i.e col } b_1 \text{ of } B \\ \text{change to } C \\ \text{basis.} \end{array}$$

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

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}_C$$

$$(b_2)_C = C^{-1}b_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}_C$$

$$\therefore P_{C \leftarrow B} = C^{-1}B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \square$$

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Sanity check.

$$[x]_C = P_{C \leftarrow B} [x]_B = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \quad \square$$

Note: Lay's notation  $(b_1)_C$   
 = take col 1 from Basis B  
 and convert to C basis  
 by pre-multiply with  
 $C^{-1}$ .  $\square$

3)  $T(x)$  linear transformation  $R^n \rightarrow R^n$   
represented by  $Ax$ .

and  $A = PDP^{-1}$

where  $P = \text{col}^2$  contains a basis.

$D = \text{diagonal matrix}$

$\therefore AP = PD \Rightarrow \text{diagonalisation of } A$

$P = \text{col}^2 = \text{eigenvectors}$

$D = \text{diagonal elements} = \text{eigenvalues.}$

then  $y = Ax$

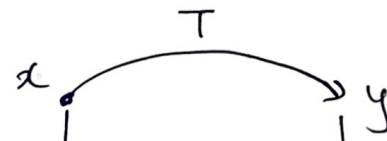
$[y]_{\text{std}} = A[x]_{\text{std}}$

$= (PDP^{-1})[x]_{\text{std}}$   
changing to  $P$ -basis.

$= PD[x]_P$

$= P[y]_P$   
transformation using  $D$  in  $P$ -basis.

$= [y]_{\text{std}}$   
converting to std basis.



$$[y]_{\text{std}} = A[x]_{\text{std}} = P[y]_P = PDP^{-1}[x]_{\text{std}}$$

$$P^{-1}[x]_{\text{std}} = [x]_P \xrightarrow{D} [y]_P = D[x]_P = DP^{-1}[x]_{\text{std}}$$

$\therefore A$  is  $T$  in std basis. = std matrix of  $T$ .  
 $D$  is  $T$  in  $P$  basis.

// see Lec 5e section 1.9 (pg 71)  
matrix of linear transformation. (Theorem 10)

$T: R^n \rightarrow R^m$  be linear transformation.

$T(x) = Ax$  ;  $A \in R^{m \times n}$ ,  $x \in R^n$

where  $A = [T(e_1), T(e_2), \dots, T(e_n)]$

where  $e_j$  is  $\text{col}^2 j$  of identity matrix.

Example:  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 2.5 & -0.5 \end{bmatrix}$ .

can be diagonalize to

$$P = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, D = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & -\frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

eigen vector                      eigen value

a) Write the close form sol<sup>n</sup> of

$$x(n), \text{ given } x(n) = Ax(n-1); n \geq 1$$

$$x(0) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore x(1) &= Ax(0) \\ x(2) &= Ax(1) = AAx(0) = A^2x(0) \\ &\vdots \\ x(n) &= A^n x(0). \\ &= (PDP^{-1})^n x(0). \end{aligned}$$

// since A can be diagonalize to P, D

means

$$\begin{aligned} AP &= PD \\ \therefore A &= PDP^{-1}. \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore x(n) = \underbrace{(PDP^{-1})(PDP^{-1}) \dots}_{n \text{ times}} x(0) \quad \boxed{3B}$$

$$= P D^n P^{-1} x(0)$$

convert to P basis  
Transformation in P basis.  
convert to std basis

$$\therefore x(n) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2^n & 0 \\ 0 & (-\frac{1}{2})^n \end{bmatrix} \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}}_{[x(0)]_P = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}_P}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2^n & 0 \\ 0 & (-\frac{1}{2})^n \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} (2^n + 3(-\frac{1}{2})^n)$$

$$x(n) = 2^n \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + 3(-\frac{1}{2})^n \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad *$$

ex:

$$\therefore x(10) = 2^{10} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + 3(-\frac{1}{2})^{10} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad *$$

$R^2 \rightarrow R^3$ : Loy 5e, pg 291

$$[T(x)]_C = M[x]_B.$$

$$M = \begin{bmatrix} [T(b_1)]_C & [T(b_2)]_C & \dots & [T(b_n)]_C \end{bmatrix}$$

↪ matrix for  $T$  relative to  $B$  and  $C$ .

$$\begin{array}{ccc} x & \xrightarrow{T} & y = T(x) \\ \downarrow \begin{matrix} B^{-1} \\ \uparrow B \end{matrix} & \xrightarrow{A} & \downarrow \begin{matrix} C \\ \uparrow C^{-1} \end{matrix} \\ [x]_{std} & \xrightarrow{A} & [y]_{std} = A[x]_{std} \\ [x]_B & \xrightarrow{M} & [y]_C = C^{-1}[y]_{std} \end{array}$$

interpreting. col of  $M$ .  $T(b_i) = Ab_i$  4A

$$[T(b_i)]_C = C^{-1} [Ab_i]_{std} = \text{convert to } C\text{-basis.}$$

$$C^{-1} \underbrace{AB}_{T \text{ acting on } B \text{ basis}} = \text{convert to } C\text{-basis.}$$

Graphically.

$$\begin{aligned} [y]_{std} &= A[x]_{std} \\ [y]_C &= M[x]_B \\ \text{convert to } C\text{-basis} \quad [y]_{std} &= C[y]_C = CM[x]_B \\ [y]_{std} &= \underbrace{CM B^{-1}}_{= A} [x]_{std} \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore A = CM B^{-1}$$

convert to  $C$ -basis  $\Rightarrow C^{-1}(AB) = M$ . ↪  $A$  acting on col of  $B$



Transformation from  $\mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ . / Log Pg 291

$$y = Ax \quad ; \quad x \in \mathbb{R}^2, y \in \mathbb{R}^3$$

$A \in 3 \times 2$  matrix.

Given  $B$  basis  
matrix represents a  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

$C$  matrix represents a basis for  $\mathbb{R}^3$   $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{2} & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

find  $[y]_C = M[x]_B$  ;  $M$  represent  $A$  from  $B$  basis to  $C$  basis.

given  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $[x]_B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$ .

Ans:

$$\therefore [x]_{\text{std}} = B[x]_B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore [y]_{\text{std}} = A[x]_{\text{std}} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}_{\text{std}}$$

4B

$$\therefore [y]_{\text{std}} = A[x]_{\text{std}}$$

$$= A \underbrace{B[x]_B}_{\text{from } [x]_B \rightarrow [x]_{\text{std}}} \\ \downarrow \text{convert to } C \text{ basis from std basis.}$$

$$[y]_C = C^{-1}[y]_{\text{std}} = \underbrace{C^{-1}AB}_M [x]_B$$

$$= \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{2} & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}^{-1}}_{C^{-1}} \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}}_A \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}}_B \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}}_{[x]_B}$$

$$[y]_C = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -6 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} \quad M = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & -2 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad A: C \leftarrow B$$

$$[y]_{\text{std}} = C[y]_C = AB[x]_B \\ = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}_{\text{std}}$$