

# Linear Algebra

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# 1 Koordinaten

Let  $V$  be a vector space over  $K$  (usually  $K = \mathbb{R}$  or  $K = \mathbb{C}$ ) with a basis  $B = \{\mathbf{b}_1, \dots, \mathbf{b}_n\}$  then every  $\mathbf{v} \in V$  can be expressed as a linear combination of coefficients  $\lambda_i \in K$  and basis vectors  $\mathbf{b}_i$ :

$$\mathbf{v} = \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i \cdot \mathbf{v}_i \tag{1}$$

**Example 1** (Vector expressed in a basis). Let  $\mathbf{x} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^2$

$B_1 = \{\mathbf{e}_1, \mathbf{e}_2\}$  (the canonical basis) and  $B_2 = \{\mathbf{b}_1, \mathbf{b}_2\}$  with  $\mathbf{b}_1 := \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $\mathbf{b}_2 := \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$

Then:

1. Of course  $\mathbf{x} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$