

Mapping matrices and change of basis

Ex1. Let $\underline{\underline{F}} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 0 & 3 & 3 \\ -1 & 2 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$.

a) Calculate $\underline{\underline{F}} \underline{u}_i$, $i=1,2,3$.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 0 & 3 & 3 \\ -1 & 2 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1-1+2 \\ 3+6 \\ -1-2-2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 9 \\ -5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 0 & 3 & 3 \\ -1 & 2 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 0 & 3 & 3 \\ -1 & 2 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -2 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1-2+4-1 \\ -3+6-3 \\ 1-4+2+1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

We have $\underline{u}_2, \underline{u}_3 \in \ker(f)$.

b) State whether $\underline{b} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 9 \\ -5 \end{bmatrix}$ is in the image $f(\mathbb{R}^4)$.

Since $f(\underline{u}_1) = \underline{b}$, then $\underline{b} \in f(\mathbb{R}^4)$.

c) Compute the dimension of $f(\mathbb{R}^4)$.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 0 & 3 & 3 \\ -1 & 2 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow[-R_1]{-3R_1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & -3 & -3 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 3 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow[-R_2]{\cdot(-\frac{1}{3})} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Since $\rho(F) = 2$ it follows that $\dim(f(\mathbb{R}^4)) = 2$.

d) State $\dim(\ker(f))$.

By proposition 12.26 we have $\dim(\ker(f)) = 4 - 2 = 2$.

f) State a basis for the kernel of f .

We just need two lin. indept. vectors in the kernel.

One such basis is $(\underline{u}_2, \underline{u}_3)$ as they are lin. indept. and both are in $\ker(f)$ by a).

g) State the solution to $f(\underline{x}) = \underline{b} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 9 \\ -5 \end{bmatrix}$.

By a) the solution is $\underline{x} = \underline{u}_1$.

Ex 2. Let $f: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ be a linear map with coordinate matrix \underline{F} .

It is given that

$$\text{rref}(\underline{F}) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

a) Read off the basis of $\ker(f)$. Also state $\dim(f(\mathbb{R}^3))$.

Let $x_3 = t$, then a basis for $\ker(f)$ is given by the vector $\begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ and the kernel is the line $t \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$.

By 12.26 $\dim(f(\mathbb{R}^3)) = 3 - 1 = 2$. (or read $\rho(F) = 2$).

b) Can we determine a basis for $f(\mathbb{R}^3)$?

Not with the given information. The reduced form holds no information on which vectors were initially involved.

Ex 3. A new basis $a = (a_1, a_2)$ for \mathbb{R}^2 is given by

$$a_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad a_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix}.$$

a) State $e \stackrel{M}{=} a$. Given $a \stackrel{V}{=} \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ compute $e \stackrel{V}{=}$.

$$e \stackrel{M}{=} a = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 7 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and thus} \quad e \stackrel{V}{=} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 7 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}.$$

b) State $a \stackrel{M}{=} e$. Given $e \stackrel{V}{=} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$ compute $a \stackrel{V}{=}$.

$$a \stackrel{M}{=} e = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & -3 \\ -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and thus} \quad a \stackrel{V}{=} = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & -3 \\ -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Note the inverse of $A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$ is $A^{-1} = \frac{1}{\det(A)} \begin{bmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{bmatrix}$.

c) Let f be linear and given by $e \stackrel{F}{=} e = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ -4 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$.

Determine $a \stackrel{F}{=} a$.

$$\begin{aligned} a \stackrel{F}{=} a &= a \stackrel{M}{=} e \cdot e \stackrel{F}{=} e \cdot e \stackrel{M}{=} a \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 7 & -3 \\ -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ -4 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 7 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & -3 \\ -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ 2 & 9 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

d) Let $a \stackrel{V}{=} \begin{bmatrix} m \\ n \end{bmatrix}$ and compute $f(v)$ wrt. basis a .

$$a \stackrel{F}{=} a \cdot a \stackrel{V}{=} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} m \\ n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} m+n \\ n \end{bmatrix}.$$

Ex 4. Basis $a = (a_1, a_2)$ and $c = (c_1, c_2, c_3)$. A linear map f is given for which

$$f(a_1) = c_1 - 2c_2 + c_3$$

$$f(a_2) = -2c_1 + 4c_2 - 2c_3$$

a) State ${}_c F_a$ and compute $f(3a_1 - a_2)$.

Firstly ${}_c F_a = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ -2 & 4 \\ 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix}.$

Second we get

$$f(3a_1 - a_2) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ -2 & 4 \\ 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ -10 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}.$$

b) Which of the vectors $a_1 + 2a_2$ and $2a_1 + a_2$ belong to $\ker(f)$?

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ -2 & 4 \\ 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 6 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ -2 & 4 \\ 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

The vector $2a_1 + a_2$ is in $\ker(f)$.

d) Which of the vectors $c_1 - 2c_2 + c_3$ and $2c_1 - c_2 + 2c_3$ belong to $f(V)$?

Since $f(a_1) = c_1 - 2c_2 + c_3$, then this is in the image of f .

We check the second vector.

$$\left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & -2 & 2 \\ -2 & 4 & -1 \\ 1 & -2 & 2 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\substack{+2R_1 \\ -R_1}} \left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & -2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

This system is inconsistent, and so $2c_1 - c_2 + 2c_3 \notin f(V)$.

e) State a basis for the range of f .

Let's just go with $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$. There is a 1-dim. kernel, and so the image is 1-dim. by 12.26. It's also quite clear from $\subset F_a$, since $-2 \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 4 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$.

Ex 5. Two bases given for \mathbb{R}^3 and \mathbb{R}^4 respectively:

$$v = (v_1, v_2, v_3) = \left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right),$$

$$w = (w_1, w_2, w_3, w_4) = \left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right).$$

a) Show that these are indeed bases.

$$\det \left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \right) = 1 \quad \det \left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \right) = 1$$

The vectors are lin. indept., so v is a basis for \mathbb{R}^3 and w is a basis for \mathbb{R}^4 .

b) Let $f: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^4$ be given by

$$\begin{aligned} f(v_1) &= w_1 + w_2, \\ f(v_2) &= w_2 + w_3, \\ f(v_3) &= w_3 + w_4. \end{aligned}$$

State $w \stackrel{F}{=} v$.

$$w \stackrel{F}{=} v = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

c) Determine ${}_e \underline{F}_e$.

$$\begin{aligned} {}_e \underline{F}_e &= {}_e \underline{M}_w {}_w \underline{F}_v {}_v \underline{M}_e = {}_e \underline{M}_w {}_w \underline{F}_v ({}_e \underline{M}_v)^{-1} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -2 & 1 & 0 \\ 8 & -4 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 14 & -6 & 2 \\ 13 & -6 & 2 \\ 14 & -7 & 2 \\ 8 & -4 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

Ex 6. Let

$$f(\underline{e}_1) = \underline{e}_1 + \underline{e}_2 + \underline{e}_3 + \underline{e}_4 \quad \text{and}$$

$$f(\underline{e}_2) = \underline{e}_1 - 3\underline{e}_3 + 7\underline{e}_4.$$

a)

Determine ${}_c \underline{F}_e$.

$${}_c \underline{F}_e = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -3 \\ 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 7 \end{bmatrix}.$$

b)

Solve $f(\underline{x}) = 5\underline{e}_1 + 3\underline{e}_2 - 3\underline{e}_3 + 17\underline{e}_4$.

$$\left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 1 & 5 \\ 1 & -3 & 3 \\ 1 & 0 & -3 \\ 1 & 7 & 17 \end{array} \right] \rightarrow \left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$${}_e \underline{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{or} \quad \underline{x} = 3\underline{e}_1 + 2\underline{e}_2.$$