

Ex: Let $\beta = \{\vec{b}_1, \vec{b}_2\}$ and $\mathcal{C} = \{\vec{c}_1, \vec{c}_2\}$ be bases for a vector space V , and suppose $\vec{b}_1 = -\vec{c}_1 + 4\vec{c}_2$ and $\vec{b}_2 = 5\vec{c}_1 - 3\vec{c}_2$.

Find the change-of-coordinates matrix from β to \mathcal{C} .

$$[\vec{b}_1]_{\mathcal{C}} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}, [\vec{b}_2]_{\mathcal{C}} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$P_{\mathcal{C} \leftarrow \beta} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 5 \\ 4 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Find $[\vec{x}]_{\mathcal{C}}$ for $\vec{x} = 5\vec{b}_1 + 3\vec{b}_2$.

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{x} = 5\vec{b}_1 + 3\vec{b}_2 &= 5(-\vec{c}_1 + 4\vec{c}_2) + 3(5\vec{c}_1 - 3\vec{c}_2) \\ &= 10\vec{c}_1 + 11\vec{c}_2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{so } [\vec{x}]_{\mathcal{C}} = \begin{bmatrix} 10 \\ 11 \end{bmatrix}.$$

OR

$$\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 5 \\ 4 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 10 \\ 11 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Ex: Let $\mathcal{B} = \{\vec{d}_1, \vec{d}_2, \vec{d}_3\}$ and $\mathcal{F} = \{\vec{f}_1, \vec{f}_2, \vec{f}_3\}$ be bases for a vector space V , and suppose $\vec{f}_1 = 2\vec{d}_1 - \vec{d}_2 + \vec{d}_3$, $\vec{f}_2 = 3\vec{d}_2 + \vec{d}_3$, and $\vec{f}_3 = -3\vec{d}_1 + 2\vec{d}_3$.

Find the change-of-coordinates matrix from \mathcal{F} to \mathcal{B} .

$$[\vec{f}_1]_{\mathcal{B}} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, [\vec{f}_2]_{\mathcal{B}} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, [\vec{f}_3]_{\mathcal{B}} = \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$P = \mathcal{B} \leftarrow \mathcal{F} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & -3 \\ -1 & 3 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Find $[\vec{p}]_{\mathcal{B}}$ for $\vec{p} = \vec{f}_1 - 2\vec{f}_2 + 2\vec{f}_3$.

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{p} = \vec{f}_1 - 2\vec{f}_2 + 2\vec{f}_3 &= 2\vec{d}_1 - \vec{d}_2 + \vec{d}_3 - 2(3\vec{d}_2 + \vec{d}_3) + 2(-3\vec{d}_1 + 2\vec{d}_3) \\ &= -4\vec{d}_1 - 7\vec{d}_2 + 3\vec{d}_3 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{So } [\vec{p}]_{\mathcal{B}} = \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ -7 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{or} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & -3 \\ -1 & 3 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ -7 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

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Ex: Let $B = \{\vec{b}_1, \vec{b}_2\}$ and $C = \{\vec{c}_1, \vec{c}_2\}$ be bases for \mathbb{R}^2 .

Find the change-of-coordinates matrix from B to C
and the change-of-coordinates matrix from C to B .

$$\vec{b}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix}, \vec{b}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -5 \end{bmatrix}, \vec{c}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}, \vec{c}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$P_{C \leftarrow B} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 4 & 1 & 8 & -5 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & -3 & 12 & -9 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -4 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 3 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & -4 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$P_{C \leftarrow B} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -2 \\ 4 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$P_{B \leftarrow C} = P_{C \leftarrow B}^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 4 & 3 \end{bmatrix}.$$

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$$\vec{b}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}, \vec{b}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}, \vec{c}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \vec{c}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$P_{C \leftarrow B} : \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 5 & 7 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & -2 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -2 & -1 \\ 4 & 5 & 7 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -2 & -1 \\ 0 & -3 & 15 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -2 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & -5 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

$$P_{C \leftarrow B} = \begin{bmatrix} 8 & 3 \\ -5 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$P_{B \leftarrow C} = P_{C \leftarrow B}^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ -5 & -8 \end{bmatrix}.$$

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Ex: In \mathbb{P}_2 , find the change-of-coordinates matrix from the basis $B = \{1-3t^2, 2+t-5t^2, 1+2t\}$ to the standard basis. then write t^2 as a linear combination of the polynomials in B .

$$\text{Let } C = \{1, t, t^2\}.$$

$$P_{C \leftarrow B} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ -3 & -5 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Let } \vec{p} = t^2. \text{ then } [\vec{p}]_B \text{ satisfies } P_{C \leftarrow B} [\vec{p}]_B = [\vec{p}]_C = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$\text{So } \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 \\ -3 & -5 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \sim \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{array} \right] \text{ and } [\vec{p}]_B = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$\text{Thus } t^2 = 3(1-3t^2) - 2(2+t-5t^2) + (1+2t).$$