



## Seminar 11

1. In the real vector space  $\mathbb{R}^3$  consider the bases  $B = (v_1, v_2, v_3) = ((1, 0, 1), (0, 1, 1), (1, 1, 1))$  and  $B' = (v'_1, v'_2, v'_3) = ((1, 1, 0), (-1, 0, 0), (0, 0, 1))$ . Determine the matrices of change of basis  $T_{BB'}$  and  $T_{B'B}$ , and compute the coordinates of the vector  $u = (2, 0, -1)$  in both bases.

**Exam \*** 2. In the real vector space  $\mathbb{R}^2$  consider the bases  $B = (v_1, v_2) = ((1, 2), (1, 3))$  and  $B' = (v'_1, v'_2) = ((1, 0), (2, 1))$  and let  $f, g \in \text{End}_{\mathbb{R}}(\mathbb{R}^2)$  having the matrices  $[f]_B = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $[g]_{B'} = \begin{pmatrix} -7 & -13 \\ 5 & 7 \end{pmatrix}$ . Determine the matrices  $[2f]_B$ ,  $[f + g]_B$  and  $[f \circ g]_{B'}$ . (Use the matrices of change of basis.)

**Seminar 14** ← 3. In the real vector space  $\mathbb{R}_2[X] = \{f \in \mathbb{R}[X] \mid \deg(f) \leq 2\}$  consider the bases  $E = (1, X, X^2)$ ,  $B = (1, X - a, (X - a)^2) (a \in \mathbb{R})$  and  $B' = (1, X - b, (X - b)^2) (b \in \mathbb{R})$ . Determine the matrices of change of bases  $T_{EB}$ ,  $T_{BE}$  and  $T_{BB'}$ .

4. Let  $f \in \text{End}_{\mathbb{R}}(\mathbb{R}^2)$  be defined by  $f(x, y) = (3x + 3y, 2x + 4y)$ .  
 (i) Determine the eigenvalues and the eigenvectors of  $f$ .  
 (ii) Write a basis  $B$  of  $\mathbb{R}^2$  consisting of eigenvectors of  $f$  and  $[f]_B$ .

Compute the eigenvalues and the eigenvectors of the (endomorphisms having) matrices:

$$5. \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 1 & 0 \\ -4 & -1 & 0 \\ -4 & -8 & -2 \end{pmatrix} \quad 6. \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

$$7. \begin{pmatrix} x & 0 & y \\ 0 & x & 0 \\ y & 0 & x \end{pmatrix} (x, y \in \mathbb{R}^*). \quad 8. \begin{pmatrix} \cos x & -\sin x \\ \sin x & \cos x \end{pmatrix} (x \in \mathbb{R}).$$

9. Let  $A \in M_2(\mathbb{R})$  and let  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2$  be the eigenvalues of  $A$  in  $\mathbb{C}$ . Prove that:

- (i)  $\lambda_1 + \lambda_2 = \text{Tr}(A)$  and  $\lambda_1 \cdot \lambda_2 = \det(A)$ , where  $\text{Tr}(A)$  denotes the trace of  $A$ , that is, the sum of the elements of the principal diagonal. Generalization.
- (ii)  $A$  has all the eigenvalues in  $\mathbb{R} \iff (\text{Tr}(A))^2 - 4 \cdot \det(A) \geq 0$ .
- (iii) Show that  $A$  is a root of its characteristic polynomial.

10. Let  $A \in M_2(\mathbb{R})$  be such that  $\det(A + iI_2) = 0$ . Show that  $\det(A + 2I_2) = 5$ .

$V, V' - K$  vect. spaces

$B, B'$  basis of  $V, V'$

$B = (v_1, \dots, v_n)$

$f \in \text{Hom}_K(V, V')$

$$[f]_{B, B'} = \left( [f(v_1)]_{B'}, \dots, [f(v_n)]_{B'} \right)$$

$f_1, f_2 \in \text{Hom}_K(V, V'), B, B' - \text{basis of } V, V'$

$$[f_1 + f_2]_{B, B'} = [f_1]_{B, B'} + [f_2]_{B, B'}$$

$$\forall \alpha \in K : [\alpha f]_{B, B'} = \alpha [f]_{B, B'}$$

$f \in \text{Hom}_K(V, V')$

$g \in \text{Hom}_K(V', V'')$

$B, B', B''$  basis of  $V, V', V''$

$$\Rightarrow g \circ f \in \text{Hom}_K(V, V'')$$

\* theoretical question  
at the exam

$$[g \circ f]_{B, B''} = [g]_{B', B''} \cdot [f]_{B, B'}$$

right hand side has to be looked at from right to left

Change of bases for a  $K$ -linear map:

$V, V' - K$  v.s.

$f \in \text{Hom}_K(V, V')$

$B_1, B_2$  basis of  $V$

$B'_1, B'_2$  basis of  $V'$

$$[f]_{B'_2, B'_1} = [id]_{B'_1, B'_1} \cdot [f]_{B'_1, B'_1} \cdot [id]_{B_2, B_1}$$

identity map

$[id]_{B'_1, B'_1} = T_{B_1, B_2} = \text{base change matrix from } B_1 \text{ to } B_2$

$[id]_{B_1, B_2} = [id]_{B_2, B_1}^{-1}$  — NOT TRUE IN GENERAL!!  
but true for id!

to convert vectors from a basis to another:

if  $v \in V$ :

$$[v]_{B'} = [id]_{B, B'} \cdot [v]_B$$

expects vectors from  $B$  and outputs vectors in  $B'$

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$$[2f]_B = 2 \cdot [f]_B = 2 \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ -2 & -2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$[f + g]_B = [f]_B + [g]_B = [f]_B + [id]_{B', B} \cdot [g]_{B'} \cdot [id]_{B, B'}$$

$$B = (v_1, v_2) = ((1, 2), (1, 3))$$

$$B' = ((1, 0), (2, 1))$$

$$v_1 = (1, 2) \Rightarrow f(v_1) = a \cdot (1, 0) + b \cdot (2, 1) = (a + 2b, b)$$

$$v_2 = (1, 3) \Rightarrow f(v_2) = c \cdot (1, 0) + d \cdot (2, 1) = (c + 2d, d)$$

$$\begin{cases} 1 = a + 2b \\ 2 = b \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} 1 = c + 2d \\ d = 3 \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow a = 1 - 4 = -3$$

$$b = 2$$

$$c = 1 - 6 = -5$$

$$d = 3$$

$$\Rightarrow [id(v_1)]_{B'} = \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow [id(v_2)]_{B'} = \begin{pmatrix} -5 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$[id]_{B, B'} = \begin{pmatrix} -3 & -5 \\ 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$v_1' = (1, 0) \Rightarrow \text{id}(v_1') = a \cdot (1, 2) + b \cdot (1, 3) = (a+b, 2a+3b)$$

$$v_2' = (2, 1) \quad \text{id}(v_2') = (c+d, 2c+3d)$$

$$\begin{cases} a+b=1 \Rightarrow \frac{-1}{2}b=1 \Rightarrow b=-2 \\ 2a+3b=0 \Rightarrow 2a-3b=0 \Rightarrow a=\frac{3}{2}b \Rightarrow a=3 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} c+d=2 \cdot (-3) \\ 2c+3d=1 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{array}{r} c+d=-6 \\ 2c+3d=1 \\ \hline -c=-5 \Rightarrow c=5 \\ d=-3 \end{array} \Rightarrow [\text{id}]_{B', B} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 5 \\ -2 & -3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$[f+g]_B = [f]_B + [\text{id}]_{B', B} \cdot [g]_{B'} \cdot [\text{id}]_{B, B'}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 3 & 5 \\ -2 & -3 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} -4 & -13 \\ 5 & 7 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & -4 \\ -1 & 5 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 4 & -4 \\ -1 & 5 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} -3 & -5 \\ 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -20 & -32 \\ 13 & 20 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$[f+g]_B = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} -20 & -32 \\ 13 & 20 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -19 & -30 \\ 12 & 19 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$[g \circ f]_{B'} = [g]_{B', B'} \cdot [f]_{B, B'}$$

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$$[f]_{B'} = ([f(v_1')]_{B'}, [f(v_2')]_{B'}) = [\text{id}]_{B, B'} \cdot [f]_B \cdot [\text{id}]_{B', B}$$

$$[\text{id}]_{B, B'} = \begin{pmatrix} -3 & -5 \\ 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} -3 & -5 \\ 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$[\text{id}]_{B', B} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 5 \\ -2 & -3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 5 \\ -2 & -3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 8 & 13 \\ -5 & -8 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$[f \circ g]_{B'} = [f]_{B'} \cdot [g]_{B'} = \begin{pmatrix} 8 & 13 \\ -5 & -8 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} -7 & -13 \\ 5 & 4 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -56 + 65 & -13 \cdot 8 + 13 \cdot 4 \\ 35 - 40 & 65 - 32 \end{pmatrix} \\ = \begin{pmatrix} 9 & -13 \\ -5 & 33 \end{pmatrix}$$

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$$E = (1, x, x^2) \text{ basis of } \mathbb{R}_2[x]$$

$$B = (1, x-a, (x-a)^2) \quad a \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$B' = (1, x-b, (x-b)^2)$$

$$T_{EB} = [\text{id}]_{B,E}$$

$$v_1 = 1 \quad \Rightarrow \quad f(v_1) =$$

$$v_2 = x - a$$

$$v_3 = (x - a)^2$$

\* finish ex on your own

4. Let  $f \in \text{End}_{\mathbb{R}}(\mathbb{R}^2)$  be defined by  $f(x, y) = (3x + 3y, 2x + 4y)$ .

(i) Determine the eigenvalues and the eigenvectors of  $f$ .

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Step 1: write  $f$  in a convenient basis (usually  $E$ )

$$[f]_E = ([f(e_1)]_E, [f(e_2)]_E)$$

$$f(e_1) = f(1, 0) = (3, 2)$$

$$f(e_2) = f(0, 1) = (3, 4)$$

$$\Rightarrow [f]_E = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 3 \\ 2 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

Step 2: find the characteristic polynomial of  $A = [f]_E$

$$P_A(x) = \det(A - xI_n)$$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} 3-x & 3 \\ 2 & 4-x \end{vmatrix} = (3-x)(4-x) - 6 = x^2 - 7x + 6$$

Step 3: the eigenvalue of  $A$  are the <sup>distinct</sup> roots of the poly ↗

$$\lambda_{1,2} = \frac{7 \pm \sqrt{49-24}}{2} = \frac{7 \pm 5}{2} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} \lambda_1 = 6 \\ \lambda_2 = 1 \end{cases}$$

Step 4: for every eigenvalue  $\lambda$  we have the eigenspace

$$S(\lambda) = \{v \in V \mid f(v) = \lambda v\}$$

\*  $0$  is never an eigenvector

(set of eigenvectors corresponding to  $\lambda$  and  $0$ )

$$\Rightarrow S(\lambda) = \{v \in V \mid [f]_E \cdot [v]_E = \lambda \cdot [v]_E\}$$

$$\text{If } \lambda = \lambda_1 = 6 \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 3 \\ 2 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = 6 \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{cases} 3x + 3y = 6x \\ 3x + 4y = 6y \end{cases} \Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} 3y = 3x \\ 2y = 2x \end{cases} \Leftrightarrow y = x \Rightarrow S(\lambda_1) = \{(x, x) \mid x \in \mathbb{R}\} \Rightarrow S(\lambda_1) = \langle (1, 1) \rangle$$

$$\text{If } \lambda = \lambda_2 = 1 \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 3 \\ 2 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{cases} 3x + 3y = x \Rightarrow 3y = -2x \\ 2x + 4y = y \Rightarrow -3y = 2x \end{cases} \Leftrightarrow y = \frac{-2x}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow S(\lambda_2) = \{(x, -\frac{2x}{3}) \mid x \in \mathbb{R}\} = \langle (1, -\frac{2}{3}) \rangle = \langle (3, -2) \rangle$$

\* Vectors from diff. eigenvector spaces are by default linearly indep.

$\Rightarrow$  we have a basis of eigenvectors for  $\mathbb{R}^2$ :  $B = ((1, 1), (3, -2))$

If  $f$  is a linear map and  $B$  is a basis of eigenvectors

$$[f]_B = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1 & & 0 \\ & \lambda_2 & \\ 0 & & \ddots \\ & & & \lambda_n \end{pmatrix}$$

\* do these for exam