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Math 225 Lecture 26 NOV 8th 2023

Goal: Students should understand the underlying principals involved with a change of basis and see how it connects back to previously discussed concepts like diagonalization and SVD.

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Class Q: how are the concepts of diagonalization, SVD and change of basis related?

Change of basis: for each ~~linear~~ transformation the same thing is happening (marker toss demo) (thumb, middle pointer finger basis) but your perspective changes. This is what's happening mathematically.

Recall 125 approach is $[T] = \begin{bmatrix} [T(v_1)] & \dots & [T(v_n)] \end{bmatrix} = [T]_{B \leftarrow B}$

our approach $T: V \rightarrow W$ with ~~other~~ bases $B = \{v_1, \dots, v_n\}$ $D = \{\tilde{w}_1, \dots, \tilde{w}_m\}$ ~~for~~ for V & W resp.
then

$$[T]_{D \leftarrow B} = \begin{bmatrix} [T(v_1)]_D & \dots & [T(v_n)]_D \end{bmatrix}$$

Today we consider $T = \text{Id}$. i.e. $T: V \rightarrow V$
 $v \mapsto v$

$$\text{Id}: V \xrightarrow{B} V \quad P_{D \leftarrow B} = [\text{Id}]_{D \leftarrow B}$$

$\text{is what we call the "change of basis matrix from } B \text{ to } D\text{"}$

Q's: why do we care?

- some bases are nicer to work with than others.
- sometimes information is given to us in non-standard coordinates and we have to use it anyway. *Hilary*
etc.

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formally: if $\mathcal{B} = \{\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_n\}$ & $\mathcal{D} = \{\vec{w}_1, \dots, \vec{w}_n\}$ ~~are~~
 are bases of V let ~~then~~ $P_{\mathcal{D} \leftarrow \mathcal{B}}$ is the change of basis from
 \mathcal{B} to \mathcal{D} then

$$\textcircled{1} \quad P_{\mathcal{D} \leftarrow \mathcal{B}} [\vec{x}]_{\mathcal{B}} = [\vec{x}]_{\mathcal{D}} \quad \forall \vec{x} \in V$$

\textcircled{2} $P_{\mathcal{D} \leftarrow \mathcal{B}}$ is the unique matrix with that property

\textcircled{3} $P_{\mathcal{D} \leftarrow \mathcal{B}}$ is invertible with $(P_{\mathcal{D} \leftarrow \mathcal{B}})^{-1} = P_{\mathcal{B} \leftarrow \mathcal{D}}$

Ex: Let $V = \mathbb{R}^2$ $\mathcal{B} = \{\vec{e}_1, \vec{e}_2\}$ $\mathcal{D} = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1/\sqrt{2} \\ 1/\sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -1/\sqrt{2} \\ 1/\sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix} \right\}$

Find $P_{\mathcal{D} \leftarrow \mathcal{B}}$ To do this we need $[\vec{e}_1]_{\mathcal{D}}$ & $[\vec{e}_2]_{\mathcal{D}}$

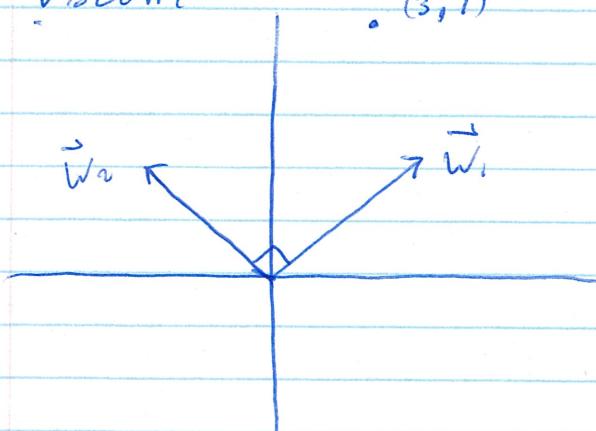
$$[\vec{e}_1]_{\mathcal{D}} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1/\sqrt{2} \\ 1/\sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} -1/\sqrt{2} \\ 1/\sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{2} \\ -\sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1/\sqrt{2} \\ 1/\sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} -1/\sqrt{2} \\ 1/\sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow [\vec{e}_2]_{\mathcal{D}} = \begin{bmatrix} 1/\sqrt{2} \\ 1/\sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{recall } P_{\mathcal{D} \leftarrow \mathcal{B}} = [I_d]_{\mathcal{D} \leftarrow \mathcal{B}} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}_{\mathcal{D}} = \begin{bmatrix} [Id(\vec{e}_1)]_{\mathcal{D}} & [Id(\vec{e}_2)]_{\mathcal{D}} \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore P_{\mathcal{D} \leftarrow \mathcal{B}} [\vec{x}]_{\mathcal{B}} = [\vec{x}]_{\mathcal{D}} = \begin{bmatrix} 1/\sqrt{2} & 1/\sqrt{2} \\ -1/\sqrt{2} & 1/\sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

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$$\begin{bmatrix} 1/\sqrt{2} & 1/\sqrt{2} \\ -1/\sqrt{2} & 1/\sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 10/\sqrt{2} \\ 4/\sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{10}{\sqrt{2}} [\vec{w}_1] + \frac{4}{\sqrt{2}} [\vec{w}_2] = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix}$$

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Recall: I mentioned linear maps have a favorite basis what was that? the eigen basis! (diagonalization)

You have been tricked! you've done change of basis before we've just called it different things.

Diagonalization: in this context what's going on?

$$A = P^{-1}DP^*$$

$$\text{where } \mathcal{B} = \{\vec{e}_1, \dots, \vec{e}_n\}$$

$$\mathcal{B} = \{\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_n\}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} V & \xrightarrow{[A]_{\mathcal{B} \leftarrow \mathcal{B}}} & V \\ \downarrow [P]_{\mathcal{B} \leftarrow \mathcal{B}} & & \downarrow [P]_{\mathcal{B} \leftarrow \mathcal{B}} \\ V & \xrightarrow{[D]_{\mathcal{B} \leftarrow \mathcal{B}}} & V \end{array}$$

where \vec{v}_i is an eigen vector for A

Ex: let $T: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$

$$\begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix} \mapsto \begin{bmatrix} a+2b \\ 2a+b \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{This makes } [T]_{\mathcal{B} \leftarrow \mathcal{B}} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

our e.v.s will be -1 and 3

$$E_{-1} = \text{null} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \text{span} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

$$E_3 = \text{null} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 \endbmatrix = \text{span} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

You can do the full process or note that those choices of 1 give $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ and $\begin{bmatrix} -2 & 2 \\ 2 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$ both of which have non-empty null spaces

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Let $\mathcal{D} = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$ what is $[T]_{S \leftarrow \mathcal{D}}$?

$$\begin{bmatrix} [T(\vec{w}_1)]_{\mathcal{D}} & [T(\vec{w}_2)]_{\mathcal{D}} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}_{\mathcal{D}} & \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}_{\mathcal{D}} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}_{\mathcal{D}} \text{ is } \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \text{ as } \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} = -1 \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + 0 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ similarly we have}$$

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

notice this is diagonal! meaning when the transformation T is viewed through the basis \mathcal{D} it simply scales vectors in those directions.

What's really going on is

$$A = P^{-1}DP \quad \text{or} \quad \cancel{\text{as a matrix}}$$

$$[T]_{S \leftarrow \mathcal{D}} = \underset{\|}{[P]_{S \leftarrow \mathcal{D}}} [T]_{\mathcal{D} \leftarrow S} \underset{\|}{[P]_{\mathcal{D} \leftarrow S}}$$

$$[Id]_{S \leftarrow \mathcal{D}} \qquad \qquad \qquad [Id]_{\mathcal{D} \leftarrow S}$$

it means

it turns out when T is diagonalizable you can find a basis \mathcal{D} for which the action of T is a diagonal matrix.

\mathcal{D} is the basis of eigenvalues for T !

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we had a similar notion for all matrices, SVD!

$$A = U \Sigma V^T$$

let V & W be v. spaces



$$\begin{array}{ccc} V \xrightarrow{T} W & \text{or} & V \xrightarrow{T} W \\ \mathcal{B} & \mathcal{D} & \mathcal{B}_V \xrightarrow{T} \mathcal{D}_W \\ [T]_{\mathcal{D} \leftarrow \mathcal{B}} & & [T]_{\mathcal{B} \leftarrow \mathcal{D}_V} \end{array}$$

$$[T]_{\mathcal{D}_W \leftarrow \mathcal{D}_V} = [P]_{\mathcal{D}_W \leftarrow \mathcal{D}} [T]_{\mathcal{D} \leftarrow \mathcal{B}} [P]_{\mathcal{B} \leftarrow \mathcal{D}_V}$$

i.e. making the closest we can get to a diagonal action.

Next day we see how to compute change of basis
in general on lots of examples.