

Begin w/ invertible matrix thm.

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### 3.4 Coordinates.

$$\text{Let } \vec{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \vec{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}.$$

These are linearly independent,

so  $\{\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2\}$  is a basis for  
 $\text{span}\{\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2\}$ .

Let's give the basis a name:

$$B = \{\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2\}.$$

Because  $B$  has two vectors,  
 $\dim \{ \text{span}\{\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2\} \} = 2.$

and so  $\text{span}\{\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2\}$  is a plane inside of  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .

is  $\vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 7 \\ 9 \end{bmatrix}$  in the plane?

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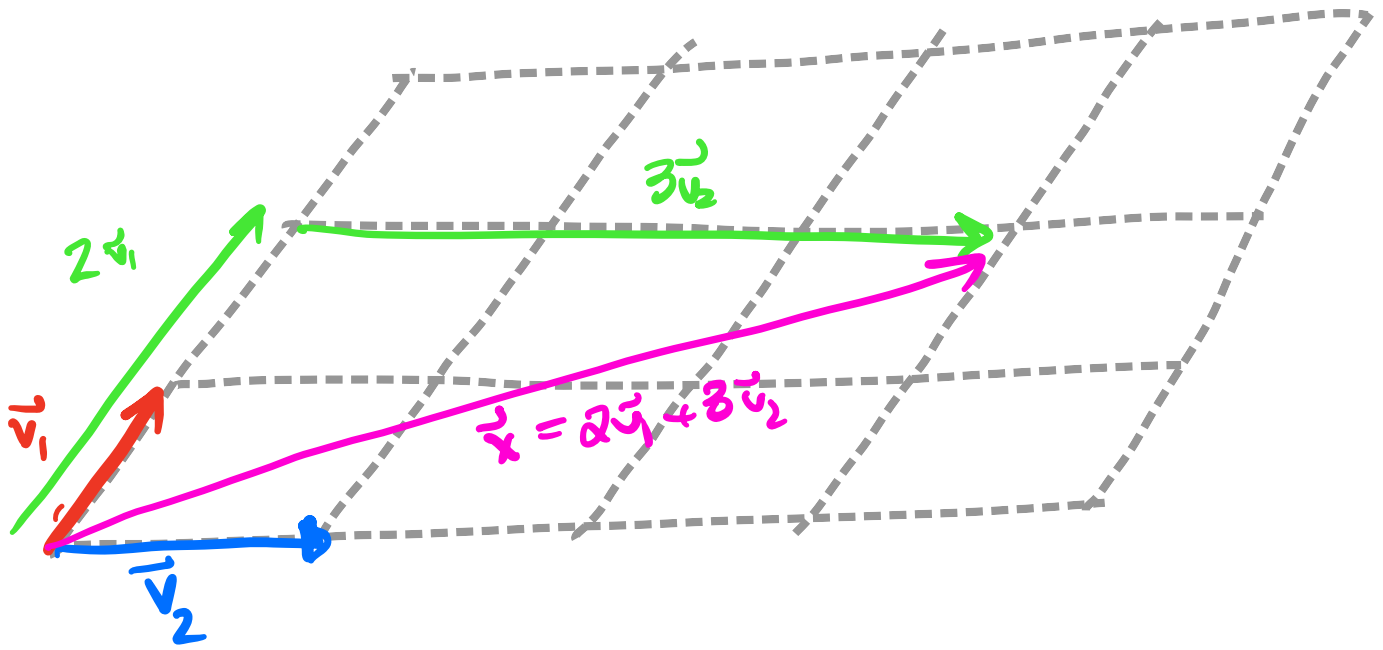
$$c_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + c_2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 7 \\ 9 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 1 & 5 \\ 1 & 2 & 7 \\ 1 & 3 & 9 \end{array} \right] \sim \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & -3 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$\vec{x}$  is in  $\text{span}\{\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2\}$ .

$$\vec{x} = 2\vec{v}_1 + 3\vec{v}_2.$$

To visualize this, we can use a coordinate grid with axes parallel to  $\vec{v}_1$  and  $\vec{v}_2$ .



The vector  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$  tells us the exact way to build the vector  $\vec{x}$ :  $2\vec{v}_1 + 3\vec{v}_2$ .

Since we need to know the basis  $B$  for this to make sense, we write

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}_B = 2\vec{v}_1 + 3\vec{v}_2.$$

$[\vec{x}]_B$  is called the coordinate vector of

$\vec{x}$  with respect to basis  $\mathcal{B}$ .

Def : coordinates in a subspace.

Let  $\mathcal{B} = \{\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_m\}$  be a basis for a subspace  $V$  of  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .

Every vector  $\vec{x}$  in  $V$  can be written

uniquely as

$$\vec{x} = c_1 \vec{v}_1 + \dots + c_m \vec{v}_m.$$

$c_1, \dots, c_m$  are called the coordinates of  $\vec{x}$  and

$\begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \\ \vdots \\ c_m \end{bmatrix}_{\mathcal{B}}$  is the  $\mathcal{B}$ -coordinate vector of  $\vec{x}$ .

Hence  $[\vec{x}]_{\mathcal{B}} = \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ \vdots \\ c_m \end{bmatrix}$  means

$$\vec{x} = c_1 \vec{v}_1 + \dots + c_m \vec{v}_m$$


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Coordinates act exactly like subspaces

Thm: Suppose  $B$  is a basis for  $V$ .

1.  $[\vec{x} + \vec{y}]_B = [\vec{x}]_B + [\vec{y}]_B$  for all  $x, y$  in  $V$
  2.  $[k\vec{x}]_B = k[\vec{x}]_B$  for all  $x$  in  $V$ , all  $k$ .
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Example: let  $B = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$ .

a. if  $\vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 10 \\ 10 \end{bmatrix}$ , find  $[\vec{x}]_B$ .

$$c_1 \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + c_2 \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 10 \\ 10 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \end{bmatrix}_B = \begin{bmatrix} 10 \\ 10 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \end{bmatrix}_B &= \frac{1}{10} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 10 \\ 10 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}_B \end{aligned}$$

proof of linearity of coordinates:

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

$$\vec{x} = c_1 \vec{v}_1 + \dots + c_n \vec{v}_n$$

$$\vec{y} = d_1 \vec{v}_1 + \dots + d_n \vec{v}_n$$

$$\vec{x} + \vec{y} = (c_1 + d_1) \vec{v}_1 + \dots + (c_n + d_n) \vec{v}_n$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{so } [\vec{x} + \vec{y}]_B &= \begin{bmatrix} c_1 + d_1 \\ \vdots \\ c_n + d_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ \vdots \\ c_n \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} d_1 \\ \vdots \\ d_n \end{bmatrix} \\ &= [\vec{x}]_B + [\vec{y}]_B \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Similarly for } k[\vec{x}]_B = [k\vec{x}]_B$$

b. If  $[\vec{x}]_B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$ , find  $\vec{x}$ .

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} [\vec{x}]_B = \vec{x}$$

$$\text{so } \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}_B = \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} = \vec{x}$$

$$[\vec{v}_1 \dots \vec{v}_k] [\vec{x}]_B = \vec{x}$$

$$[\vec{x}]_B = [\vec{v}_1 \dots \vec{v}_k]^{-1} \vec{x}$$

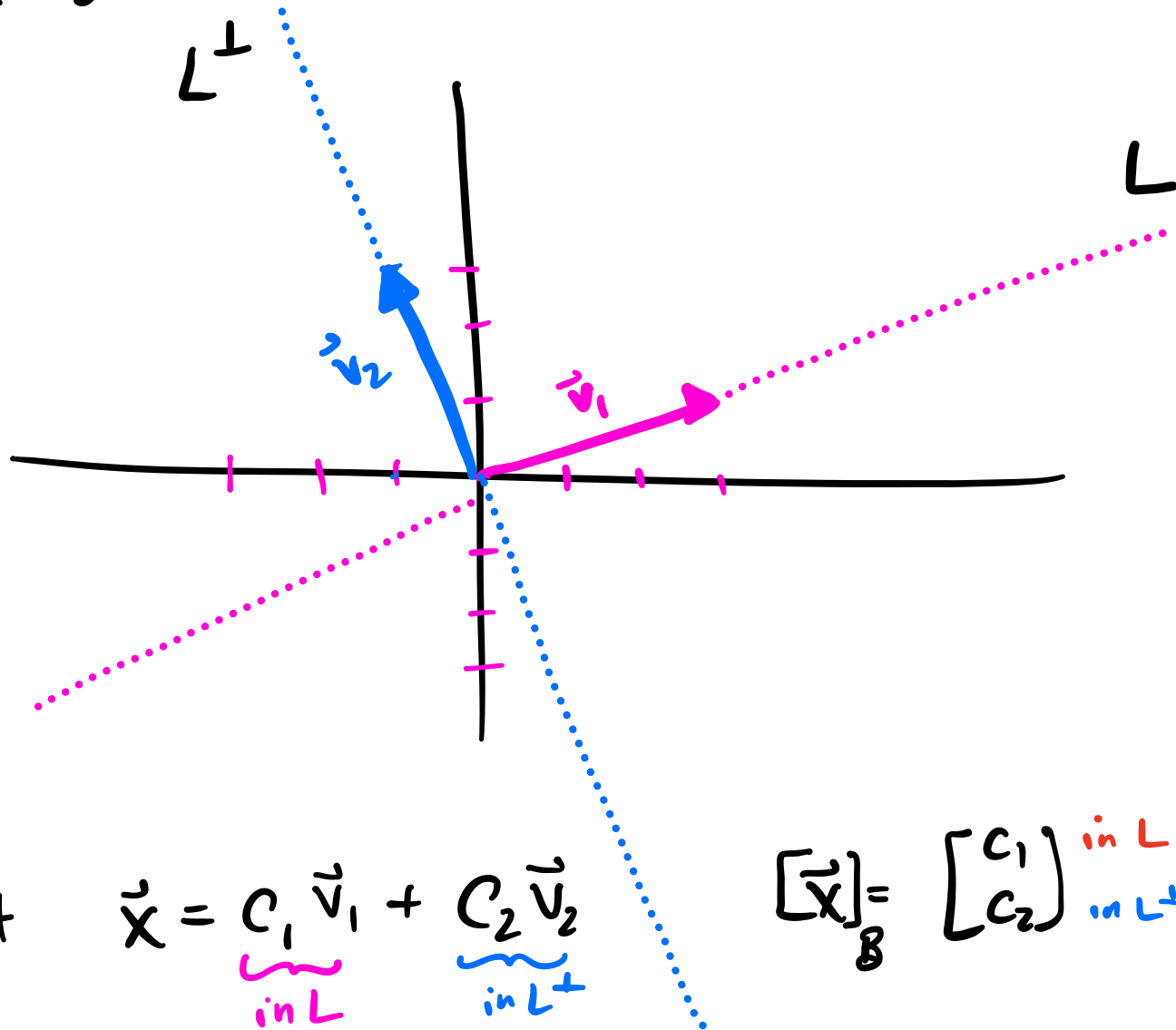
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### An application of coordinates

Let's look at how a change of basis affects a linear transformation.

The function  $T$  will not change, but the matrix representing  $T$  should.

Let  $\vec{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$   $\vec{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$  be  
a basis for  $\mathbb{R}^2$ .



$$\text{Let } \vec{x} = \underbrace{c_1 \vec{v}_1}_{\text{in } L} + \underbrace{c_2 \vec{v}_2}_{\text{in } L^\perp} \quad [\vec{x}]_{\mathcal{B}} = \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} \text{in } L \\ \text{in } L^\perp \end{matrix}$$

Then  $T(\vec{x}) = c_1 \vec{v}_1 = \text{proj}_L(\vec{x})$ .

alternatively,

if  $[\vec{x}]_{\mathcal{B}} = \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \end{bmatrix}$  then  $[T(\vec{x})]_{\mathcal{B}} = \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ .



$B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  is the matrix  
that transforms  $[\vec{x}]_B$  into  $[T(\vec{x})]_B$ .

$$[T(\vec{x})]_B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} [\vec{x}]_B.$$

this is a very simple matrix.

So working in a new basis makes projection  
simple!

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$$\begin{array}{ccc} \overset{\text{in } L}{\vec{x}} = c_1 \vec{v}_1 + c_2 \vec{v}_2 & \xrightarrow{T} & T(\vec{x}) = c_1 \vec{v}_1 \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ [\vec{x}]_B = \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \end{bmatrix} & \xrightarrow{B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}} & [T(\vec{x})]_B = \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \end{array}$$

$B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  is called the  $B$ -matrix of  $T$   
or the matrix of  $T$  with respect to the basis  
 $B$ .

Theorem: Consider a linear transformation from  $\mathbb{R}^n$  to  $\mathbb{R}^n$  and a basis  $\mathcal{B}$  of  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . There is a unique  $n \times n$  matrix  $B$  so that

$$B [\vec{x}]_{\mathcal{B}} = [T(\vec{x})]_{\mathcal{B}},$$

called the  $\mathcal{B}$ -matrix of  $T$ .

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} [T(v_1)]_{\mathcal{B}} & \dots & [T(v_n)]_{\mathcal{B}} \end{bmatrix}.$$

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pf: write  $\vec{x} = c_1 \vec{v}_1 + \dots + c_n \vec{v}_n$ .

Then  $[T(\vec{x})]_{\mathcal{B}}$

$$= [T(c_1 \vec{v}_1 + \dots + c_n \vec{v}_n)]_{\mathcal{B}}$$

$$= [c_1 T(\vec{v}_1) + \dots + c_n T(\vec{v}_n)]_{\mathcal{B}}.$$

$$= c_1 [T(\vec{v}_1)]_{\mathcal{B}} + \dots + c_n [T(\vec{v}_n)]_{\mathcal{B}}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} [T(\vec{v}_1)]_{\mathcal{B}} & \dots & [T(\vec{v}_n)]_{\mathcal{B}} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ \vdots \\ c_n \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= B [\vec{x}]_{\mathcal{B}}.$$

we already showed that

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} [\vec{x}]_{\mathcal{B}} = \vec{x}$$

and

$$[\vec{x}]_{\mathcal{B}} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \vec{x}.$$

Our projection onto  $L$  had

$\mathcal{B}$ -matrix  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ .

$\mathcal{B}$

in the standard basis, it has a

$\mathcal{A}$

different matrix:

$$u = \begin{bmatrix} 3/\sqrt{10} \\ 1/\sqrt{10} \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{proj}_L \vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 9/10 & 3/10 \\ 3/10 & 1/10 \end{bmatrix} \vec{x}.$$

what is the relationship between

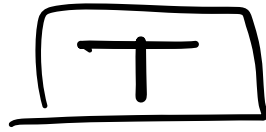
$\mathcal{A}$  and  $\mathcal{B}$ ?

$$T(\vec{x}) = A\vec{x}?$$

$$[T(\vec{x})]_{\mathcal{B}} = B[\vec{x}]_{\mathcal{B}}.$$

Even more more coordinates:

$$\mathcal{A} = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\} \quad \mathcal{B} = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \right\}.$$



two ways to apply  $T$

$$\vec{x} \longrightarrow A \vec{x} = T(\vec{x}) \quad \mathcal{A} \text{ coords}$$

or

$$\vec{x} \xrightarrow[S^{-1}]{\text{convert to } \mathcal{B} \text{-coords}} [\vec{x}]_{\mathcal{B}} \xrightarrow[B]{\text{apply } \mathcal{B}} \mathcal{B}[\vec{x}]_{\mathcal{B}} \xrightarrow[S]{\text{convert back to } \mathcal{A} \text{-coord}} T(\vec{x})$$

how do we do these moves.

$[\mathcal{B}[\vec{x}]_{\mathcal{B}}] = [T(\vec{x})]_{\mathcal{B}}$  *how?*

$$\text{let } S = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$S: [\vec{x}]_{\mathcal{B}} \rightarrow \vec{x}$$

$$S^{-1}: \vec{x} \rightarrow [\vec{x}]_{\mathcal{B}}.$$

Since  $A\vec{x} = T(x) = S B S^{-1} x,$

$$A = S B S^{-1}$$

shall we check?

$$\begin{bmatrix} 9/10 & 3/10 \\ 3/10 & 1/10 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}}_S \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}}_B \underbrace{\left(\frac{1}{10}\right) \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}}_{S^{-1}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{10} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{10} \begin{bmatrix} 9 & 3 \\ 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 9/10 & 3/10 \\ 3/10 & 1/10 \end{bmatrix} !!!$$

Two square matrices are called similar

if  $A = S^{-1} B S.$

That is  $T(x) = A\vec{x}$  and  $R(\vec{x}) = B\vec{x}$   
differs by a change of basis.

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Find a basis for which

$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  is similar to a diagonal

matrix.

Note that

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 12 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix} \\ = 4 \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{and } \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \\ = (-1) \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$B = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

$$\vec{x} = c_1 \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} + c_2 \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$T \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = 4 \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$+4, 1$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} -2 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \frac{3}{2}c_1 \\ c_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} (-1)$$

$$\left[ T \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} \right]_{\mathcal{B}} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$T \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = (-1) \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\left[ T \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right]_{\mathcal{B}} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

$$\text{so } B = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$\text{and } \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}}_{\substack{\text{B} \\ \text{---} \\ T}} \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}}_{\substack{[T]_{\mathcal{B}} \\ \text{---} \\ T}} \underbrace{\left( \frac{-1}{5} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -1 \\ -2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \right)}_{\substack{\text{B} \\ \text{---} \\ T}}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \vec{x} & \xrightarrow{\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}} & T(\vec{x}) \\ \downarrow S^{-1} & & \uparrow S \\ [\vec{x}]_{\mathcal{B}} & \xrightarrow{\begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}} & [T(\vec{x})]_{\mathcal{B}} \end{array}$$