

Begin w/ invertible matrix  $H_m$ .

include basis, span, dim and.

### 3.4 Coordinates.

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

These are linearly independent,

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

Let's give the basis a name:

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

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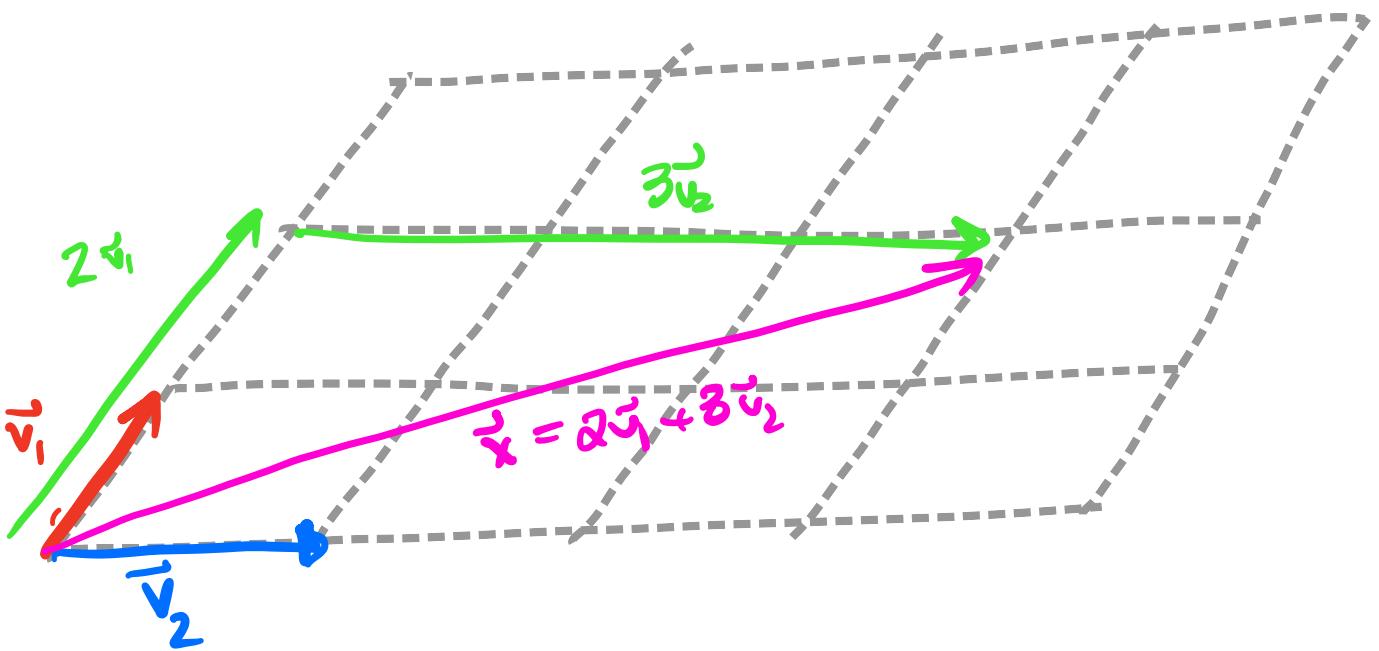
$$c_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + c_2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 7 \\ 9 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 5 \\ 1 & 2 & 7 \\ 1 & 3 & 9 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\vec{x}$  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

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

$\begin{bmatrix} \vec{x} \end{bmatrix}_B$  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

$$\vec{x} = P_1 \vec{v}_1 + \dots + P_m \vec{v}_m$$

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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  $[\vec{x}]_B$ .

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

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

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

Proof of linearity of coordinates:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

$$[v_1 \dots v_k] [\vec{x}]_B = \vec{x}$$

$$[\vec{x}]_B = [v_1 \dots v_k]^{-1} \vec{x}$$

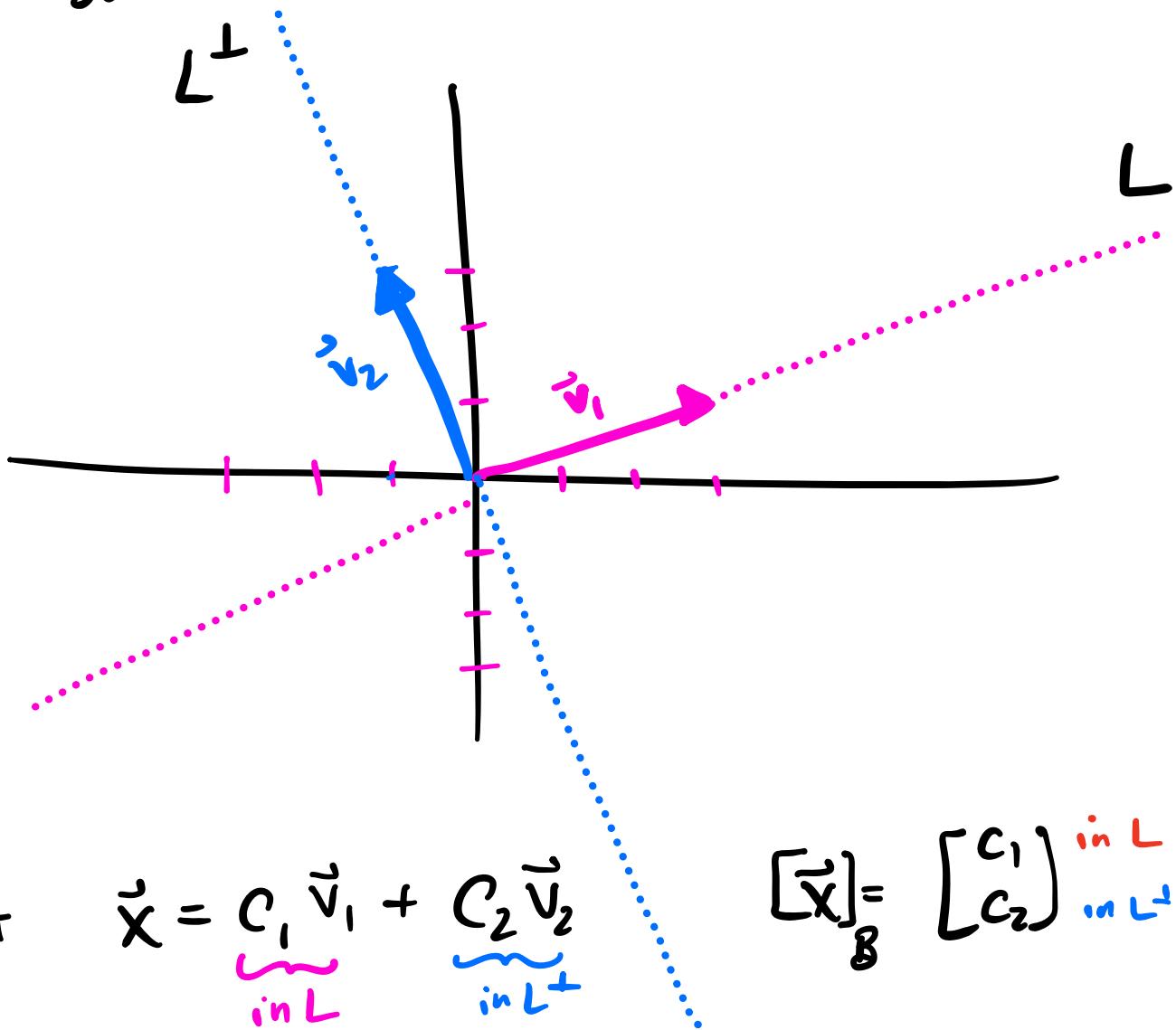
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### An application of coordinates

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  $\vec{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$   $\vec{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix}$  be  
a basis for  $\mathbb{R}^2$ .



Let  $\vec{x} = \underbrace{c_1 \vec{v}_1}_{\text{in } L} + \underbrace{c_2 \vec{v}_2}_{\text{in } L^\perp}$

$$[\vec{x}]_{\mathcal{B}} = \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} \text{in } L \\ \text{in } L^\perp \end{matrix}$$

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!

$$\vec{x} = c_1 \vec{v}_1 + c_2 \vec{v}_2 \xrightarrow{T} T(\vec{x}) = c_1 \vec{v}_1$$

$$[\vec{x}]_B = \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{B} [T(\vec{x})]_B = \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  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  $B$  of  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . There is a unique  $n \times n$  matrix  $B$  so that

$B[\vec{x}]_B = [T(\vec{x})]_B$ ,  
called the  $B$ -matrix of  $T$ .

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


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

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Then } [T(\vec{x})]_B &= [T(c_1 \vec{v}_1 + \dots + c_n \vec{v}_n)]_B \\ &= [c_1 T(\vec{v}_1) + \dots + c_n T(\vec{v}_n)]_B. \\ &= c_1 [T(\vec{v}_1)]_B + \dots + c_n [T(\vec{v}_n)]_B \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} [T(\vec{v}_1)]_B & \dots & [T(\vec{v}_n)]_B \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ \vdots \\ c_n \end{bmatrix} \\ &= B [\vec{x}]_B. \end{aligned}$$

we already showed that

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

and  $\begin{bmatrix} \vec{x} \end{bmatrix}_B = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \vec{x}.$

Our projection onto  $L$  had

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

in the standard basis, it has a  
different matrix:

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

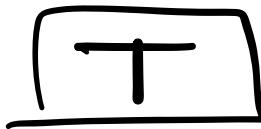
what is the relationship between  
 $A$  and  $B$ ?

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

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

Even more more coordinates:

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



two ways to apply  $T$

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

or

$$\vec{x} \xrightarrow{S^{-1}} [\vec{x}]_B \xrightarrow{B} B[\vec{x}]_B \xrightarrow{S} T(\vec{x})$$

count to  $B$ -coords      apply  $B$       count back to  $A$ -coord

how do we do this  
now?

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

$$S: [\vec{x}]_B \rightarrow \vec{x}$$

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

$$A = SBS^{-1}$$

Shall we check?

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

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

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

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

Two square matrices are called similar  
if  $A = S^{-1}BS$ .

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

Find a basis for which

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

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Note that

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

$$[T\left[\begin{smallmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \end{smallmatrix}\right]]_8 = \left[\begin{smallmatrix} 4 \\ 0 \end{smallmatrix}\right]$$

$$T\left[\begin{smallmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{smallmatrix}\right] = (-1) \left[\begin{smallmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{smallmatrix}\right]$$

$$[T\left[\begin{smallmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{smallmatrix}\right]]_8 = \left[\begin{smallmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \end{smallmatrix}\right].$$

so  $B = \left[\begin{smallmatrix} 4 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{smallmatrix}\right].$

and  $\left[\begin{smallmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 \end{smallmatrix}\right]_T = \underbrace{\left[\begin{smallmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 2 & -1 \end{smallmatrix}\right]}_B \underbrace{\left[\begin{smallmatrix} 4 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{smallmatrix}\right]}_{[T]_8} \underbrace{\left(\frac{-1}{5} \left[\begin{smallmatrix} -1 & -1 \\ -2 & 3 \end{smallmatrix}\right]\right)}_{B^{-1}}$

