

## \*Section 4.4: Coordinate Systems:

Note: An important reason for specifying a Basis ( $B$ ) for a vector space  $V$  is to impose a coordinate system on  $V$ .

- (i) IF  $B$  contains  $n$ -vectors, then the coord. system will make  $V$  act like  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .
- (ii) IF  $V$  is already in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ , then  $B$  will determine a coord. system that gives a new "view" of  $V$ .

## \*Theorem<sup>7</sup> (The Unique Representation Th<sup>m</sup>):

Let  $B = \{\vec{b}_1, \dots, \vec{b}_p\}$  be a basis for a vector space  $V$ . Then  $\forall \vec{x} \in V$ ,  $\exists$  a unique set of scalars  $c_1, \dots, c_n$  ST:

$$\vec{x} = c_1 \vec{b}_1 + \dots + c_p \vec{b}_n$$

### \*Proof:

- Let  $B = \{\vec{b}_1, \dots, \vec{b}_n\}$  be a Basis for  $V$ .
  - Then by Definition:  $B$  is a Linearly Independent set that spans  $V$   $\rightarrow \forall \vec{x} \in V, \exists$  scalars  $\{c_1, \dots, c_n\}$  ST  $\vec{x} = c_1 \vec{b}_1 + \dots + c_n \vec{b}_n$
  - \$\exists\$ a vector  $\vec{x} \in V$  ST:  $\vec{x} = d_1 \vec{b}_1 + \dots + d_n \vec{b}_n$  ST  $\{d_1, \dots, d_n\} \rightarrow$  scalars.
- \*Goal: Show that the scalars are unique; IOW:  $\{c_1, \dots, c_n\} = \{d_1, \dots, d_n\}$

- Since  $V$  is a Vector space, then by def/axioms:

$$\begin{aligned}\forall \vec{x} \in V &\rightarrow \vec{x} + (-\vec{x}) = \vec{0} \in V \\ &\rightarrow \vec{x} + (-\vec{x}) = [c_1 \vec{b}_1 + \dots + c_n \vec{b}_n] - [d_1 \vec{b}_1 + \dots + d_n \vec{b}_n] = \vec{0} \\ &\text{*grouping like terms} \quad = (c_1 - d_1) \vec{b}_1 + \dots + (c_n - d_n) \vec{b}_n = \vec{0}\end{aligned}$$



## Proof Continued...

- Since  $\beta$  is Linearly Independent, then by def., the vector equation:

$(c_1 - d_1)\vec{b}_1 + \dots + (c_n - d_n)\vec{b}_n = \vec{0}$  has ONLY the trivial solution s.t.  $(c_1 - d_1) = 0, \dots, (c_n - d_n) = 0$ .

- Since all scalars must be zero, then:

$$c_j - d_j = 0 \rightarrow c_j = d_j, \forall \text{ integers } j \text{ s.t. } 1 \leq j \leq n$$

∴ The set of scalars is unique!



\*Definition: \$ \beta = \{\vec{b}\_1, \dots, \vec{b}\_n\} \$ is a Basis for \$ V \$ & that \$ \vec{x} \in V \$.  
The coordinates of \$ \vec{x} \$ relative to the Basis \$ \beta \$ - or - the \$ \beta \$-coord.  
of \$ \vec{x} \$ are the weights/scalars \$ c\_1, \dots, c\_n \$ s.t.: \$ \vec{x} = c\_1\vec{b}\_1 + \dots + c\_n\vec{b}\_n \$

- IF \$ c\_1, \dots, c\_n \$ are the \$ \beta \$-coordinates of \$ \vec{x} \$, then the vector

$[\vec{x}]_{\beta} = \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ \vdots \\ c_n \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^n$  is the " \$ \beta \$-coord. vector of \$ \vec{x} \$" or  
"Coord. vector of \$ \vec{x} \$ (relative to \$ \beta \$)".

- The mapping \$ \vec{x} \mapsto [\vec{x}]\_{\beta} \$ is the Coord. Mapping (determined by \$ \beta \$).

Example 1: Consider a basis  $B = \{\vec{b}_1, \vec{b}_2\}$  for  $\mathbb{R}^2$ , where  $\vec{b}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$  &  $\vec{b}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$ . If an  $\vec{x} \in \mathbb{R}^2$  has the coordinate vector  $[\vec{x}]_B = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$ . Find  $\vec{x}$ .

Answer:

\*Note: The  $B$ -coordinates of  $\vec{x}$  tell us how to build  $\vec{x}$  from the vectors in  $B$ :

\*Given:

• Basis for  $V$ :  $B = \{\vec{b}_1, \vec{b}_2\} = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$

•  $B$ -coord. vector of  $\vec{x}$ :  $[\vec{x}]_B = \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$

\*Want to find:

•  $B$ -coord. of  $\vec{x}$ :

$$\vec{x} = c_1 \vec{b}_1 + c_2 \vec{b}_2$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{x} = -2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + 3 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2+3 \\ 0+6 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore \boxed{\vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}}$$

Answer

\*Note: The entries in  $\vec{x}$  are the coord. of  $\vec{x}$  relative to the Standard Basis

$$E = \{\vec{e}_1, \vec{e}_2\} \Rightarrow [\vec{x}]_E$$

$$\therefore \boxed{\vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix} = 1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + 6 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = 1\vec{e}_1 + 6\vec{e}_2}$$

Answer

## \*A Graphical Interpretation of the Coordinates\*

A coordinate system on a set consists of a 1-1 mapping of the points in the set into  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .

Lets use the Standard Basis  $\mathcal{E} = \{\vec{e}_1, \vec{e}_2\}$ , the vectors

$$\vec{b}_1 = \vec{e}_1, \vec{e}_2, \vec{b}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, [\vec{x}]_{\mathcal{B}} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}, \text{ & } \vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix} \text{ to observe}$$

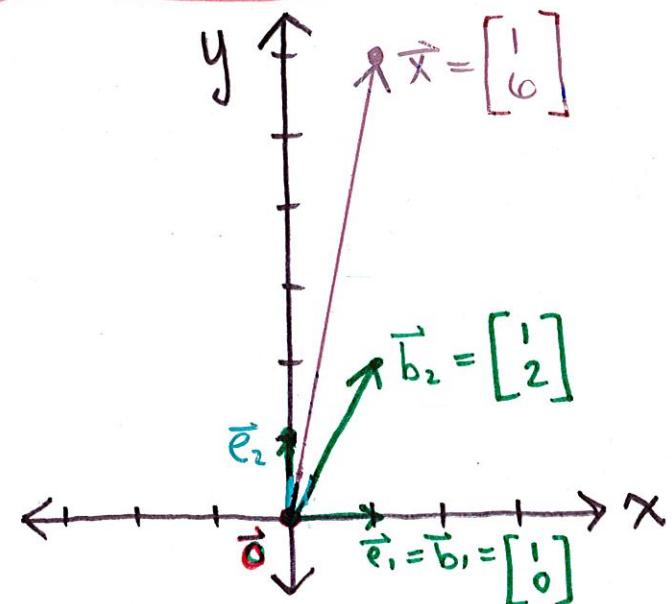
the differences btw Standard-Graphing &  $\mathcal{B}$ -Graphing

### ① Standard-Graphing Paper:

\* Here we graph the vectors:

$$\vec{b}_1 = \vec{e}_1, \vec{e}_2, \vec{b}_2 \text{ & } \vec{x}.$$

\* The coord. of  $\vec{x}$  (1 & 6) gives the location of  $\vec{x}$  relative to the standard basis,  $\{\vec{e}_1, \vec{e}_2\}$ :  
 → 1 unit in the  $\vec{e}_1$  direction.  
 → 6 units in the  $\vec{e}_2$  direction.



### ② $\mathcal{B}$ -Graphing Paper:

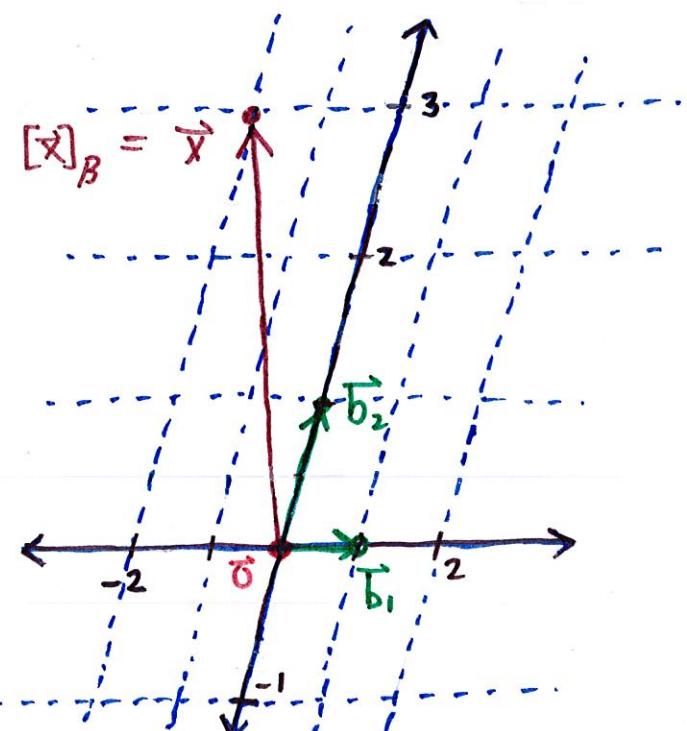
\* Here we graph the vectors:

$$\vec{b}_1, \vec{b}_2, \text{ & } \vec{x} \text{ (adapted to } \mathcal{B})$$

\* The coord. vector  $[\vec{x}]_{\mathcal{B}} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$

gives the location of  $\vec{x}$  on this NEW coord. system:

→ -2 units in  $\vec{b}_1$  direction  
 → 3 units in  $\vec{b}_2$  direction



Example: Let  $\beta = \{\vec{b}_1, \dots, \vec{b}_n\}$  be a Basis for a Vector Space V. Explain why the  $\beta$ -coordinate vectors of  $\vec{b}_1, \dots, \vec{b}_n$  are the elementary columns  $\vec{e}_1, \dots, \vec{e}_n$  of an  $n \times n$  Identity Matrix.

Answer:

\*Recall (The Standard Basis for  $\mathbb{R}^n$ ):

Let  $\vec{e}_1, \dots, \vec{e}_n$  be the columns of the  $n \times n$  Identity Matrix

$$\Rightarrow I_3 = [\vec{e}_1 \dots \vec{e}_n] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & \ddots & \vdots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

∴ The Set  $\{\vec{e}_1, \vec{e}_2, \dots, \vec{e}_n\}$  is called the Standard Basis of  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .

\* Let  $\beta = \{\vec{b}_1, \dots, \vec{b}_k, \dots, \vec{b}_n\}$  be the Basis of some vector space V.

\* Write the  $k^{th}$ -vector as a Linear Combination of  $\{\vec{b}_1, \dots, \vec{b}_n\}$ :

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{b}_k &= 0\vec{b}_1 + 0\vec{b}_2 + \cdots + 1\vec{b}_k + \cdots + 0\vec{b}_n, \text{ where } 1 \leq k \leq n. \\ &= [\vec{b}_1 \ \vec{b}_2 \ \cdots \vec{b}_k \ \cdots \vec{b}_n] \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = P_\beta [\vec{b}_k]_\beta \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

Conclusion:

∴ The  $k^{th}$   $\beta$ -coordinate vector,  $[\vec{b}_k]_\beta = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \vec{e}_k$ ,  
is the  $k^{th}$  elementary column vector of  $I_n$ .  
⇒ Thus true &  $\beta$ -coordinate vectors ∴

Example: Find the vector  $\vec{x}$  determined by the given coordinate vector  $[\vec{x}]_B$  & the given Basis  $B$ :

$$B = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix} \right\} ; \quad [\vec{x}]_B = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Answer:

\*Recall (The Unique Representation Thm): Let  $B = \{\vec{b}_1, \dots, \vec{b}_n\}$  be a Basis for some Vector Space  $V$ . Then  $\forall \vec{x} \in V, \exists$  a unique set of weights  $c_1, \dots, c_n$  st:  $\vec{x} = c_1\vec{b}_1 + \dots + c_n\vec{b}_n$ , where  $[\vec{x}]_B = \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ \vdots \\ c_n \end{bmatrix}$

\*Given:

Basis:  $B = \{\vec{b}_1, \vec{b}_2\} = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$

Coordinate Vector of  $\vec{x}$ :  $[\vec{x}]_B = \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$

\*Want:  $\vec{x} = c_1\vec{b}_1 + c_2\vec{b}_2 = ?$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{x} = 5 \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + 3 \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 10 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ -9 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -10+6 \\ 5-9 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ -4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore \vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ -4 \end{bmatrix}$$

Answer.

Example: Find the vector  $\vec{x}$  determined by the given coordinate vector & Basis:

$$B = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ -2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ -2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \right\} ; \quad [\vec{x}]_B = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Answer:

\* Recall: \$ B = \{\vec{b}\_1, \dots, \vec{b}\_n\}\$ is the Basis for some vector space V & \$ that  $\vec{x} \in V$ . Then, the Coordinates of  $\vec{x}$  (relative to  $B$ ) are the weights  $c_1, \dots, c_n$  ST:  $\vec{x} = c_1 \vec{b}_1 + \dots + c_n \vec{b}_n$ , where  $[\vec{x}]_B = \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ \vdots \\ c_n \end{bmatrix}$ .

\* Given:

• Basis:  $B = \{\vec{b}_1, \vec{b}_2, \vec{b}_3\} = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ -2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ -2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$

• Coordinate vector:  $[\vec{x}]_B = \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \\ c_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$

\* Want:  $\vec{x} = c_1 \vec{b}_1 + c_2 \vec{b}_2 + c_3 \vec{b}_3 = \dots ?$

$$\vec{x} = 3 \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ -2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} + 1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} + (-2) \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ -2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -12 \\ -6 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} -10 \\ 4 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} -12 + 1 - 10 \\ -6 + 0 + 4 \\ 6 + 2 + 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -21 \\ -2 \\ 10 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\therefore \vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} -21 \\ -2 \\ 10 \end{bmatrix}$

Answer

Example: Find the vector  $\vec{x}$  determined by the given coordinate vector & Basis:

$$B = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} -5 \\ -3 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 0 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -5 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}; [\vec{x}]_B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Answer:

\* Recall: \$ B = \{\vec{b}\_1, \dots, \vec{b}\_n\} \$ is a Basis for some vector space ✓

& that  $\vec{x} \in V$ . Then, the coordinates of  $\vec{x}$  relative to  $B$

are weights  $c_1, \dots, c_n$  st:  $\vec{x} = c_1 \vec{b}_1 + \dots + c_n \vec{b}_n$ , where

$$[\vec{x}]_B = \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ \vdots \\ c_n \end{bmatrix}$$

\* Given:

\* Basis:  $B = \{\vec{b}_1, \vec{b}_2, \vec{b}_3\} = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} -5 \\ -3 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 0 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -5 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$

\* Coordinate Vector:  $[\vec{x}]_B = \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \\ c_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$

\* Want:  $\vec{x} = c_1 \vec{b}_1 + c_2 \vec{b}_2 + c_3 \vec{b}_3 = ?$

$$\vec{x} = 2 \begin{bmatrix} -5 \\ -3 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} + 0 \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 0 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} + (-1) \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -5 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -10 \\ -6 \\ -4 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 5 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -10+0-2 \\ -6+0+5 \\ -4+0-1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore \vec{x} = \boxed{\begin{bmatrix} -12 \\ -1 \\ -5 \end{bmatrix}}$$

Ans.

Example: Let  $\vec{b}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $\vec{b}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $\vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$ , &

$B = \{\vec{b}_1, \vec{b}_2\}$ . Find the coordinate vector  $[\vec{x}]_B$  of  $\vec{x}$  relative to  $B$ .

Answer:

\*Recall: The coordinate vector of  $\vec{x}$  (relative to  $B$ ) is defined:  $[\vec{x}]_B = \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ \vdots \\ c_n \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^n$

\*The  $B$ -coordinates  $c_1, c_2$  of  $\vec{x}$  must satisfy the vector-equation:  $\vec{x} = c_1 \vec{b}_1 + c_2 \vec{b}_2$ :

$$\Rightarrow c_1 \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + c_2 \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} \quad (\text{Vector-Equation})$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} \quad (\text{Matrix-Equation})$$

\*To find  $[\vec{x}]_B$ , we can now row-reduce the Augmented Matrix to rref:

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 2 & -1 & 1 & 4 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 5 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R1 \leftrightarrow R2} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 & 5 \\ 2 & -1 & 1 & 4 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\frac{-2R_1}{N.R_2}} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 & 5 \\ 0 & -3 & -1 & -6 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\frac{1}{3}R_2} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 & 5 \\ 0 & 1 & \frac{1}{3} & 2 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\xrightarrow{\frac{-R_2}{N.R_1}} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & \frac{2}{3} & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & \frac{1}{3} & 2 \end{array} \right] \Rightarrow \therefore [\vec{x}]_B = \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

and  $\vec{x} = 3\vec{b}_1 + 2\vec{b}_2$

Answer.

Example: Find the coordinate vector  $[\vec{x}]_B$  of  $\vec{x}$  relative to the given Basis,  $B = \{\vec{b}_1, \vec{b}_2\}$ :

$$\vec{b}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ -4 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \vec{b}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Answer:

\*Recall: IF  $c_1, \dots, c_n$  are the  $B$ -coordinates of  $\vec{x} = c_1\vec{b}_1 + \dots + c_n\vec{b}_n$ , then the Coordinate Vector is:  $[\vec{x}]_B = \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ \vdots \\ c_n \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ .

\*Given:

• Basis:  $B = \{\vec{b}_1, \vec{b}_2\} = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ -4 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$

• Vector  $\vec{x}$ :  $\vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

\*The Coordinate Vector,  $[\vec{x}]_B = \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \end{bmatrix}$ , must satisfy the

Vector-Eq:  $\vec{x} = c_1\vec{b}_1 + c_2\vec{b}_2$ :

• The Vector-Eq:  $c_1 \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ -4 \end{bmatrix} + c_2 \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$  is equivalent to

• The Matrix-Eq:  $\begin{bmatrix} -2 & 2 \\ -4 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

\*To find  $[\vec{x}]_B$ , We can two options (@ least ::)

- ① Row-reduce the equivalent augmented matrix to rref
- ② Check the matrix is invertible, & then Lt-multiply  $\vec{x}$  by the inverse (usually reserved for easy  $2 \times 2$  matrices ::)

Example Continued... (\*Solving for  $[\vec{x}]_\beta$  by Option 2\*)

• Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 2 \\ -4 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \det(A) = 6 - (-8) = 14$

∴ Since  $\det(A) = 14 \neq 0$ , A is invertible ✓

• Find  $A^{-1}$ :

$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{\det(A)} \begin{bmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{14} \begin{bmatrix} -3 & -2 \\ 4 & -2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -3/14 & -1/7 \\ 2/7 & -1/7 \end{bmatrix}$$

• To Find  $[\vec{x}]_\beta$ , LH-Multiply the Matrix-Eq. by the Inverse:

$$\begin{bmatrix} -2 & 2 \\ -4 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} C_1 \\ C_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -3/14 & -1/7 \\ 2/7 & -1/7 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 2 \\ -4 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} C_1 \\ C_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -3/14 & -1/7 \\ 2/7 & -1/7 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$I_2 \begin{bmatrix} C_1 \\ C_2 \end{bmatrix} = 4 \begin{bmatrix} -3/14 \\ 2/7 \end{bmatrix} + 1 \begin{bmatrix} -1/7 \\ -1/7 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -6/7 \\ 8/7 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} -1/7 \\ -1/7 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} C_1 \\ C_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -6/7 & -1/7 \\ 8/7 & -1/7 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -7/7 \\ 7/7 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{WooHoo!}$$

∴  $[\vec{x}]_\beta = \begin{bmatrix} C_1 \\ C_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

Same answer ✓

Example Continued... \*(Solving for  $\vec{x}$ )<sub>\beta</sub> by option 1)\*

$$\left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} -2 & 2 & 4 \\ -4 & -3 & 1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{-\frac{1}{2}R_1} \left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & -1 & -2 \\ -4 & -3 & 1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\frac{4R_1}{N.R_2}} \left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & -1 & -2 \\ 0 & -7 & -7 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{-\frac{1}{7}R_2} \sim$$
$$\left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & -1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\frac{R_2}{N.R_1}} \left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{array} \right] \Rightarrow \begin{cases} C_1 = -1 \\ C_2 = 1 \end{cases}$$

$$\therefore [\vec{x}]_{\beta} = \begin{bmatrix} C_1 \\ C_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

\*See next page for alternative solution:

Answer

Check:  $(-1) \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ -4 \end{bmatrix} + (1) \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix} \stackrel{?}{=} \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \checkmark$$



Optional, but encouraged.

\*One of the most beautiful features of Linear Algebra is that when it is all said & done, it is just Algebra, which means  $\Rightarrow$  We can ALWAYS check!! (with more algebra..)

Example: Find the Coordinate Vector  $[\vec{x}]_B$  of  $\vec{x}$  Relative to the Basis  $B = \{\vec{b}_1, \vec{b}_2, \vec{b}_3\}$ :  $\vec{b}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}, \vec{b}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ -2 \\ -15 \end{bmatrix}, \vec{b}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -2 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}, \vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} -8 \\ 1 \\ -30 \end{bmatrix}$

Answer:

\* Recall: If  $c_1, \dots, c_n$  are the  $B$ -coordinates of  $\vec{x} = c_1\vec{b}_1 + \dots + c_n\vec{b}_n$ , then the Coordinate Vector is  $[\vec{x}]_B = \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ \vdots \\ c_n \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ .

\* Given:

• Basis:  $B = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ -2 \\ -15 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -2 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$

• Vector:  $\vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} -8 \\ 1 \\ -30 \end{bmatrix}$

\* Goal: We want to find  $[\vec{x}]_B = \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \\ c_3 \end{bmatrix}$  st:  $c_1\vec{b}_1 + c_2\vec{b}_2 + c_3\vec{b}_3 = \vec{x}$

\* The Vector Equation:

$$c_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} + c_2 \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ -2 \\ -15 \end{bmatrix} + c_3 \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -2 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -8 \\ 1 \\ -30 \end{bmatrix}$$

is equivalent to

\* The Matrix Equation:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 & 2 \\ 1 & -2 & -2 \\ 3 & -15 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \\ c_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -8 \\ 1 \\ -30 \end{bmatrix}$$

\* Row-Reduce the equivalent augmented matrix to rref:

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -3 & 2 & -8 \\ 1 & -2 & -2 & 1 \\ 3 & -15 & 6 & -30 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\frac{1}{3}R_3} \sim \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -3 & 2 & -8 \\ 1 & -2 & -2 & 1 \\ 1 & -5 & 2 & -10 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\begin{array}{l} R_1 \leftrightarrow R_3 \\ \frac{-1}{3}R_2 \\ R_3 - R_1 \end{array}} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -3 & 2 & -8 \\ 0 & 1 & -4 & 9 \\ 0 & -2 & 0 & -2 \end{array} \right]$$

## Example Continued...

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -3 & 2 & -8 \\ 0 & -2 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & -4 & 9 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{-\frac{1}{2}R_2} \sim \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -3 & 2 & -8 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -4 & 9 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\begin{array}{l} 3R_2 + R_1 \\ N.R_1 \end{array}} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 2 & -5 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & -4 & 8 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{-\frac{R_2 + R_3}{N.R_3}} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 2 & -5 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & -4 & 8 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{-\frac{1}{4}R_3}$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 2 & -5 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -2 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\begin{array}{l} -2R_3 \\ R_1 \\ N.R_2 \end{array}} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -2 \end{array} \right] \Leftrightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{l} C_1 = -1 \\ C_2 = 1 \\ C_3 = -2 \end{array} \right.$$

$$\therefore [\vec{x}]_{\beta} = \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \\ c_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Answer.

Example: Find the coordinate vector  $[\vec{x}]_{\beta}$  of  $\vec{x}$ , relative to the given Basis  $B = \{\vec{b}_1, \vec{b}_2, \vec{b}_3\}$ :

$$\text{g} \quad \vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 3 \\ -19 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\vec{b}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ -4 \end{bmatrix}, \vec{b}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ -8 \end{bmatrix}, \vec{b}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

Answer:

\* Recall: If  $c_1, \dots, c_n$  are the  $\beta$ -coord. of  $\vec{x} = c_1 \vec{b}_1 + \dots + c_n \vec{b}_n$ , then the Coordinate Vector  $[\vec{x}]_{\beta} = \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ \vdots \\ c_n \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^3$

\* The Vector-Eq:  $c_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ -4 \end{bmatrix} + c_2 \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ -8 \end{bmatrix} + c_3 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 3 \\ -19 \end{bmatrix}$

is equivalent to,

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ -1 & -1 & -1 \\ -4 & -8 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \\ c_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 3 \\ -19 \end{bmatrix}$$

\* The Matrix-Eq: Row-reduce the Augmented Matrix to rref:

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & 1 & -2 \\ -1 & -1 & -1 & 3 \\ -4 & -8 & 5 & -19 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\begin{array}{l} R_1 + R_2 \\ N.R_2 \\ +4R_1 \\ +R_3 \end{array}} \sim \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 9 & -27 \end{array} \right] \sim \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -3 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{-2R_2, +R_1, N.R_3} \sim \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -3 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 1 & -4 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -3 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\begin{array}{l} -R_3 \\ +R_1 \\ N.R_1 \end{array}} \sim \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -3 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\therefore [\vec{x}]_{\beta} = \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \\ c_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Answer

## \*Change of Coordinates in $\mathbb{R}^n$ \*

Let  $B = \{\vec{b}_1, \dots, \vec{b}_n\}$  be a Basis in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .

Let  $P_B = [\vec{b}_1 \ \dots \ \vec{b}_n]$

• Then the following Vector-Eq. & Matrix-Eq. are equivalent:

$$\vec{x} = c_1 \vec{b}_1 + \dots + c_n \vec{b}_n \iff \vec{x} = P_B [\vec{x}]_B$$

\*  $P_B$  is called the "Change of Coordinates Matrix" from  $B$  to the Standard Basis in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ :

- Left-Mult. by  $P_B$  transforms the coord. vector  $[\vec{x}]_B$  into  $\vec{x}$  (shown above).

\* Since the Columns of  $P_B$  form a basis in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ ,  $P_B$  is invertible (by the Invertible Matrix Theorem):

• Left-Mult. by  $P_B^{-1}$  converts  $\vec{x}$  into its  $B$ -coordinate vector:  $P_B^{-1} \vec{x} = [\vec{x}]_B$

• Since  $P_B^{-1}$  is an invertible matrix, the coordinate mapping  $\vec{x} \mapsto [\vec{x}]_B$  is a 1-1 Linear Transformation from  $\mathbb{R}^n$  onto  $\mathbb{R}^n$  (By the Invertible Matrix Thm)

\* Note: This ↑ prop. holds true in a general vector space that has a Basis (as we shall see soon :))

Example: Find the Change-of-Coordinate Matrix from  $B$  to the Standard Basis in  $\mathbb{R}^2$ :  $B = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$ .

Answer:

\*Recall: Let  $B = \{\vec{b}_1, \dots, \vec{b}_n\}$  be the Basis of some Vector Space. Then,  $P_B = [\vec{b}_1 \ \dots \ \vec{b}_n]$  is called the "Change of Coordinate" Matrix.

\* Given:

• Basis:  $B = \{\vec{b}_1, \vec{b}_2\} = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$

∴ The Change of Coordinate Matrix:

$$P_B = [\vec{b}_1 \ \vec{b}_2] = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 2 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Answer

Example: Use an inverse matrix to find  $[\vec{x}]_{\beta}$  for the given  $\vec{x} \notin \beta$ :  $\beta = \{\vec{b}_1, \vec{b}_2\} = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -5 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$ ;  $\vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ -4 \end{bmatrix}$

Answer:

\* Recall: Since the Change of Coordinate Matrix is invertible

$$\vec{x} = P_{\beta} [\vec{x}]_{\beta} \Leftrightarrow P_{\beta}^{-1} \vec{x} = [\vec{x}]_{\beta}$$

\* The Vector-Equation:  $c_1 \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -5 \end{bmatrix} + c_2 \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ -4 \end{bmatrix}$

is equivalent to,

\* The Matrix Equation:  $\begin{bmatrix} 3 & -4 \\ -5 & 7 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ -4 \end{bmatrix}$

$$P_{\beta} \quad [\vec{x}]_{\beta} = \vec{x}$$

\* To find  $[\vec{x}]_{\beta}$ , LH-Multiply the Matrix-Eq. by  $P_{\beta}^{-1}$ :

• Let  $P_{\beta} = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -4 \\ -5 & 7 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \det(P_{\beta}) = 21 - 20 = 1 \neq 0$

•  $P_{\beta}^{-1} = \frac{1}{\det(P_{\beta})} \begin{bmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{1} \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 4 \\ 5 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 4 \\ 5 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$

•  $[\vec{x}]_{\beta} = P_{\beta}^{-1} \vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 4 \\ 5 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ -4 \end{bmatrix} = 4 \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} - 4 \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 28 & -16 \\ 20 & -12 \end{bmatrix}$

$\therefore [\vec{x}]_{\beta} = \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 12 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix}$

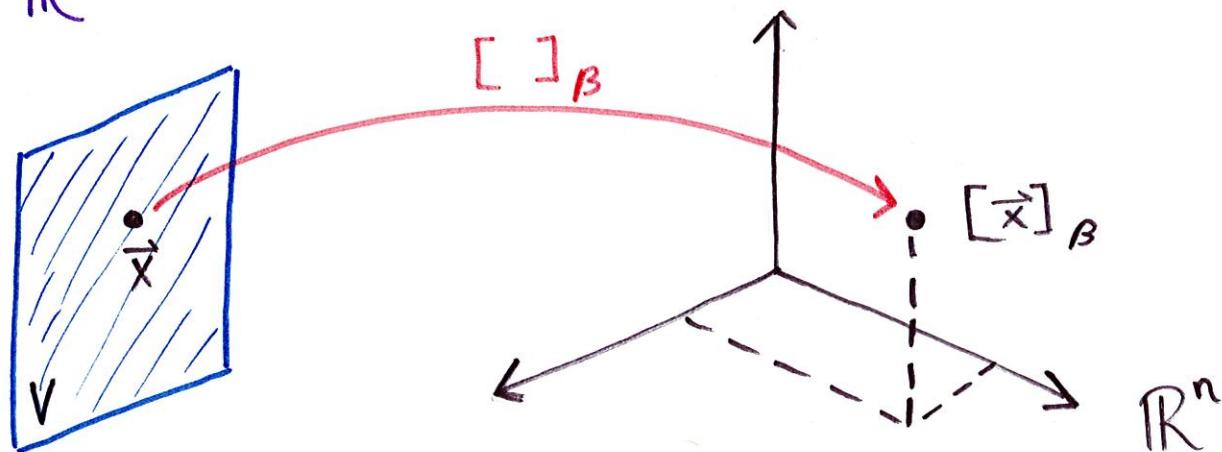
Answer:

## \*The Coordinate Mapping \*

Note: Choosing a Basis  $B = \{\vec{b}_1, \dots, \vec{b}_n\}$  for a vector space  $V$  introduces a coordinate system in  $V$ .

### Illustration (The Coordinate Mapping from $V$ onto $\mathbb{R}^n$ ):

The coordinate mapping  $\vec{x} \mapsto [\vec{x}]_B$  connects the possibly unfamiliar space  $V$  to the familiar space  $\mathbb{R}^n$



\*Note: Points in  $V$  can now be identified by their new "names" :

\*Theorem<sup>8</sup>: Let  $B = \{\vec{b}_1, \dots, \vec{b}_n\}$  be a Basis for a vector space  $V$ . Then the coordinate mapping

$\vec{x} \mapsto [\vec{x}]_B$  is a 1-1 Linear Transformation from  $V$

onto  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .

\*Proof has 3 parts total

$\vec{x} \mapsto [\vec{x}]_B$  is a L.T.  
To Prove, we need to show that  $\forall \vec{u}, \vec{v} \in V$  &

$$\forall \text{ scalars } c: \quad ① [\vec{u} + \vec{v}]_B = [\vec{u}]_B + [\vec{v}]_B$$

$$② [c\vec{u}]_B = c[\vec{u}]_B$$

## Proof of theorem 8:

①

Let  $\beta = \{\vec{b}_1, \dots, \vec{b}_n\}$  be a Basis for a vector space  $V$ .

\*Goal: Show that  $\vec{x} \mapsto [\vec{x}]_\beta$  is a  $H$ -Linear Transformation

$$\text{i)} [\vec{u} + \vec{v}]_\beta = [\vec{u}]_\beta + [\vec{v}]_\beta, \quad \forall \vec{u}, \vec{v} \in V$$

} Prop. of a Linear Transformation

$$\text{ii)} [c\vec{u}]_\beta = c[\vec{u}]_\beta, \quad \forall \vec{u} \in V \text{ & any scalar } c.$$

① Show that the mapping is closed under addition:

- Since  $V$  is a vector space, then by def:  $\vec{u} + \vec{v} \in V$ :
- $\forall \vec{u}, \vec{v} \in V$  st  $\vec{u} = c_1 \vec{b}_1 + \dots + c_n \vec{b}_n$  &  $\vec{v} = d_1 \vec{b}_1 + \dots + d_n \vec{b}_n$
- $\Rightarrow \vec{u} + \vec{v} = (c_1 + d_1) \vec{b}_1 + \dots + (c_n + d_n) \vec{b}_n \in V$ , st  
 $(c_1 + d_1), \dots, (c_n + d_n)$  are the weights/scalars.

By Def  $\rightarrow$  So,  $(c_1 + d_1), \dots, (c_n + d_n)$  are the  $\beta$ -coordinates of  $\vec{u} + \vec{v}$ .

• Then, the Coordinate vector of  $\vec{u} + \vec{v}$  (relative to  $\beta$ ) is:

$$[\vec{u} + \vec{v}]_\beta = \begin{bmatrix} c_1 + d_1 \\ \vdots \\ c_n + d_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ \vdots \\ c_n \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} d_1 \\ \vdots \\ d_n \end{bmatrix} = [\vec{u}]_\beta + [\vec{v}]_\beta \checkmark$$

∴  $[\vec{u} + \vec{v}]_\beta = [\vec{u}]_\beta + [\vec{v}]_\beta$  & the mapping is closed under addition. ✓



## Proof' of theorem 8: Continued...

(2)

② Show that the mapping is closed under scalar-mult:

• Since  $V$  is a vector space, then by def:  $c\vec{u} \in V$ :

forall vectors  $\vec{u} \in V$  st  $\vec{u} = c_1 \vec{b}_1 + \dots + c_n \vec{b}_n$  &  $\forall$  scalars "c"

$$\Rightarrow c\vec{u} = (cc_1)\vec{b}_1 + \dots + (cc_n)\vec{b}_n \in V \text{ st}$$

$(cc_1), \dots, (cc_n)$  are the weights/scalars.

ByDef  $\Rightarrow$  So,  $(cc_1), \dots, (cc_n)$  are the  $\beta$ -coordinates of  $c\vec{u}$

• Then, the coordinate vector of  $c\vec{u}$  (relative to  $\beta$ ) is:

$$[c\vec{u}]_{\beta} = \begin{bmatrix} cc_1 \\ \vdots \\ cc_n \end{bmatrix} = c \cdot \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ \vdots \\ c_n \end{bmatrix} = c \cdot [\vec{u}]_{\beta} \checkmark$$

$\therefore [c\vec{u}]_{\beta} = c[\vec{u}]_{\beta}$  & so the mapping is closed under scalar-multiplication. ✓

\*Therefore:

Since both conditions are satisfied, the coordinate mapping is a 1-1 Linear Transformation that maps  $V$  onto  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .

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Note: To finish proving theorem 8, we need to

show: ①  $\vec{x} \mapsto [\vec{x}]_{\beta}$  is 1-1

-AND-

③  $\vec{x} \mapsto [\vec{x}]_{\beta}$  is onto

(3)

## Proof<sup>2</sup> of theorem<sup>8</sup> continued...

\* Show that the coordinate mapping is 1-1:

- \$ that  $[\vec{u}]_{\beta} = [\vec{v}]_{\beta}$  for some vectors  $\vec{u}, \vec{v} \in V$

ST:  $[\vec{u}]_{\beta} = [\vec{v}]_{\beta} = \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ \vdots \\ c_n \end{bmatrix}$

\*Goal: Show that  $\vec{u} = \vec{v}$  & thus the mapping is 1-1.

- Then, by definition of coordinate vectors:

$$\vec{u} = c_1 \vec{v}_1 + \cdots + c_n \vec{v}_n \quad \text{So, } \vec{u} = \vec{v} \checkmark$$

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

∴ Since  $\vec{u}, \vec{v} \in V$  are arbitrary vectors in  $V$

ST  $[\vec{u}]_{\beta} = [\vec{v}]_{\beta}$  when  $\vec{u} = \vec{v}$ :

∴ The coordinate mapping is 1-1.



## Proof<sup>3</sup> of theorem<sup>8</sup>: (continued...) (4)

\* Show that the Coordinate Mapping is Onto  $\mathbb{R}^n$ :

- Given any vector  $\vec{y} \in \mathbb{R}^n$  st:  $\vec{y} = \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ \vdots \\ y_n \end{bmatrix}$
- Let  $\vec{u} \in V$  st  $\vec{u} = y_1 \vec{b}_1 + \cdots + y_n \vec{b}_n$   
where  $y_1, \dots, y_n$  are weights.
- Since  $y_1, \dots, y_n$  are the  $\beta$ -coordinates of  $\vec{u}$ ,  
then the Coordinate Vector of  $\vec{u}$  (relative to  $\beta$ )  
in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  is defined:

$$[\vec{u}]_{\beta} = \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ \vdots \\ y_n \end{bmatrix} = \vec{y} \in \mathbb{R}^n$$

$\therefore$  Since  $\vec{y} \in \mathbb{R}^n$  is arbitrary &  $[\vec{u}]_{\beta} = \vec{y}$

$\Rightarrow$  The coordinate mapping is onto  $\mathbb{R}^n$



\*Theorem 8 Proof is Complete :)\*

- Linear Trans. ✓

- 1-1 ✓

- onto ✓

Note: The Linearity of the coordinate mapping seen in th<sup>m</sup>g extends to Linear Combinations ::

\* IF  $\vec{u}_1, \dots, \vec{u}_n \in V$  & if  $c_1, \dots, c_n$  are scalars,

Then:

$$[c_1\vec{u}_1 + \dots + c_n\vec{u}_n]_{\beta} = c_1[\vec{u}_1]_{\beta} + \dots + c_n[\vec{u}_n]_{\beta}$$

IOW: The  $\beta$ -coordinate vector of a Linear Combination of vectors  $\vec{u}_1, \dots, \vec{u}_n$  is the SAME Linear Combination of their coordinate vectors ::

### \* Isomorphism \*

Note: The coordinate mapping in theorem 8 is also an example of an Isomorphism from  $V$  onto  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .

#### \* In General:

A 1-1 Linear Transformation from a vector space  $V$  onto a vector space  $W$  is called an "Isomorphism from  $V$  onto  $W$ "

\* "iso" → SAME in Greek

\* "morph" → 'Form' or 'structure' in Greek

\* While the notation/terminology in  $V$  &  $W$  may differ, the two spaces are indistinguishable as vector spaces \*

→ Every vector space calculation in  $V$  is accurately reproduced in  $W$  (& vice versa ::)

→ Ex: A  $\mathbb{R}$  vector space w/  $n$ -vectors is indistinguishable from  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .

## Illustration of an Isomorphism:

Let  $\beta = \{1, t, t^2, t^3\}$  be the Standard Basis of the space  $P_3$  of polynomials.

\* Keeping the Standard Notation of a Polynomial  $P_n$  in mind, we know that some element " $\vec{p}$ "  $\in P_3$  is defined:

$$\vec{p}(t) = a_0 + a_1 t + a_2 t^2 + a_3 t^3$$

where:  $\{a_0, a_1, a_2, a_3\} \rightarrow \text{Scalars/Weights}$

\*  $\vec{p}$  is already displayed as a Linear Combination of the Standard Basis Vectors:

- Let  $P_\beta = [\vec{b}_1 \vec{b}_2 \vec{b}_3 \vec{b}_4] = [1 \ t \ t^2 \ t^3]$

- The Vector-Eq. ( $\vec{p} \in P_3$ ):  $\vec{p}(t) = a_0(1) + a_1(t) + a_2(t^2) + a_3(t^3)$

- Is Equivalent to:  $\vec{p}(t) = [1 \ t \ t^2 \ t^3] \begin{bmatrix} a_0 \\ a_1 \\ a_2 \\ a_3 \end{bmatrix} = P_\beta [\vec{p}]_\beta$

$$\therefore [\vec{p}]_\beta = \begin{bmatrix} a_0 \\ a_1 \\ a_2 \\ a_3 \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^4$$

\* Conclusions:

The coordinate mapping  $\vec{p} \mapsto [\vec{p}]_\beta$  is an Isomorphism from  $P_3$  onto  $\mathbb{R}^4$  (all vector operations in  $P_3$  correspond to  $\mathbb{R}^4$ ).

Example: The Set  $B = \{\vec{b}_1, \vec{b}_2, \vec{b}_3\} = \{1-t^2, t-t^2, 1-2t-t^2\}$  is the Basis for  $P_2$ . Find the coordinate vector of  $\vec{p}(t) = -5 + 10t - 3t^2$ , relative to  $B$ .

Answer:

\*Recall: If  $B = \{\vec{b}_1, \dots, \vec{b}_n\}$  be a Basis in a vector-space  $P_n$  & Let  $\vec{p} \in P_n$ . IF weights  $a_1, \dots, a_n$  are the  $B$ -coordinates of  $\vec{p}(t) = a_1\vec{b}_1 + \dots + a_n\vec{b}_n = [\vec{b}_1 \ \dots \ \vec{b}_n] \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ \vdots \\ a_n \end{bmatrix}$ , then  $[\vec{p}]_B = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ \vdots \\ a_n \end{bmatrix}$

\*Given:

• Basis:  $B = \{\vec{b}_1, \vec{b}_2, \vec{b}_3\} = \{1-t^2, t-t^2, 1-2t-t^2\}$

• A vector-eq. for  $\vec{p} \in P_2$ :  $\vec{p}(t) = -5 + 10t - 3t^2$

\*Want to find:  $[\vec{p}]_B = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ a_3 \end{bmatrix} = ?$  ST

$\vec{p}(t) = a_1\vec{b}_1 + a_2\vec{b}_2 + a_3\vec{b}_3 = -5 + 10t - 3t^2$

\*First we must find & simplify the gen. Vector-Eq:

$$\vec{p}(t) = a_1\vec{b}_1 + a_2\vec{b}_2 + a_3\vec{b}_3 = a_1(1-t^2) + a_2(t-t^2) + a_3(1-2t-t^2)$$

$$= a_1 - a_1t^2 + a_2t - a_2t^2 + a_3 - 2a_3t - a_3t^2$$

$$\text{Group Like Terms} = (a_1 + a_3) + (a_2t - 2a_3t) + (-a_1t^2 - a_2t^2 - a_3t^2)$$

$$= (a_1 + a_3) + (a_2 - 2a_3)t + (-a_1 - a_2 - a_3)t^3$$



## Example Continued...

So,  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} * \text{General Vector-Equation: } \vec{p}(t) = (a_1 + a_3) + (a_2 - 2a_3)t + (-a_1 - a_2 - a_3)t^2 \\ * \text{Provided Vector-Equation: } \vec{p}(t) = -5 + 10t - 3t^2 \end{array} \right.$

\* To find  $[\vec{p}]_{\beta}$ , equate the coefficients of the 2 vector equations to create a system of equations:

$$\text{i) Constant-Terms: } a_1 + a_3 = -5$$

$$\text{ii) Linear-Terms: } a_2 - 2a_3 = 10$$

$$\text{iii) Quadratic-Terms: } -a_1 - a_2 - a_3 = -3$$

$$\Rightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{l} a_1 + a_3 = -5 \\ a_2 - 2a_3 = 10 \\ a_1 + a_2 + a_3 = 3 \end{array} \right.$$

\* Row-reduce the equivalent augmented matrix to rref:

$$\left[ \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & -5 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 & 1 & 10 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 3 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\begin{array}{l} R_1 + R_3 \\ N \cdot R_3 \end{array}} \sim \left[ \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & -5 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 & 1 & 10 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 8 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\begin{array}{l} R_2 + R_3 \\ N \cdot R_3 \end{array}} \sim \left[ \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & -5 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 & 1 & 10 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 1 & -2 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_3 \div 2}$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & -5 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 & 1 & 10 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & -1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\begin{array}{l} R_3 + R_1 \\ N \cdot R_1 \\ 2R_3 + R_2 \\ N \cdot R_2 \end{array}} \sim \left[ \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -4 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 8 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & -1 \end{array} \right] \Rightarrow \therefore [\vec{p}]_{\beta} = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ a_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ 8 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Answer

Example: Use coordinate vectors to verify that the polynomials  $1 + 2t^2$ ,  $4 + t + 5t^2$ , &  $3 + 2t$  are Linearly Dependent in  $\mathbb{P}_2$ .

Answer:

\* Note: A typical element  $\vec{p} \in \mathbb{P}_2$  has the form  
 $\vec{p}(t) = a_0 + a_1 t + a_2 t^2 = [1 \ t \ t^2] \begin{bmatrix} a_0 \\ a_1 \\ a_2 \end{bmatrix} = P_\beta [\vec{p}]_\beta$

where:  
\*  $P_\beta = [\vec{b}_1 \ \vec{b}_2 \ \vec{b}_3] = [1 \ t \ t^2] \rightarrow \text{Change of Coordinate Matrix}$

\*  $B = \{\vec{b}_1, \vec{b}_2, \vec{b}_3\} = \{1, t, t^2\} \rightarrow \text{Basis}$

\*  $[\vec{p}]_\beta = \begin{bmatrix} a_0 \\ a_1 \\ a_2 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \text{Coordinate Vector of } \vec{p}$

\* Find the Coordinate vector of  $\vec{p}$  for each polynomial:

$$\bullet \vec{p}_1(t) = 1 + 2t^2 = [1 \ t \ t^2] \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow [\vec{p}_1]_\beta = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\bullet \vec{p}_2(t) = 4 + t + 5t^2 = [1 \ t \ t^2] \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 1 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow [\vec{p}_2]_\beta = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 1 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\bullet \vec{p}_3(t) = 3 + 2t = [1 \ t \ t^2] \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow [\vec{p}_3]_\beta = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

\* Write the coord. vectors of  $\vec{p}$  as column-vectors of a matrix:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 5 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$



## Example Continued...

\* To verify that the polynomials are Linearly Dependent, row-reduce  $[A : \vec{0}]$  to echelon form (checking for free-variables ::):

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 4 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 2 & 5 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\begin{array}{l} -2R_1 \\ +R_2 \\ N.R_3 \end{array}} \sim \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 4 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & -3 & -6 & 0 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\frac{-1}{3}R_3} \sim \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 4 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\xrightarrow{\begin{array}{l} -R_2 \\ +R_3 \\ N.R_3 \end{array}} \sim \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 4 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

\*STOP.

∴ Matrix A only has  $n=2$  pivots  $\Rightarrow$  The columns of A are Linearly Dependent (By Invertible Matrix Thm)

Answer

\* Therefore: Since the columns of A are Linearly Dependent, the corresponding polynomials are Linearly Dependent in  $\mathbb{R}^2$ .

Note: This is NOT an exclusive solution to this problem ::

Example: If  $\mathcal{B}$  is the Standard Basis of the Space  $P_3$  of polynomials, then let  $\mathcal{B} = \{1, t, t^2, t^3\}$ . Use the coordinate vectors to test the Linear Independence of the set of polynomials below:

$$1 + 3t^2 - t^3, \quad t + 3t^3, \quad 1 + t + 3t^2$$

Answer: Let  $P_B = [\vec{b}_1, \vec{b}_2, \vec{b}_3, \vec{b}_4] = [1 \ t \ t^2 \ t^3]$

\*Find the Coordinate-Vector of  $\vec{p} \in P_3$  for each polynomial:

$$\textcircled{1} \quad \vec{p}_1(t) = 1 + 3t^2 - t^3: \quad \vec{p}_1(t) = [1 \ t \ t^2 \ t^3] \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 3 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow [\vec{p}_1]_{\mathcal{B}} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 3 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad \vec{p}_2(t) = t + 3t^3: \quad \vec{p}_2(t) = [1 \ t \ t^2 \ t^3] \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow [\vec{p}_2]_{\mathcal{B}} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\textcircled{3} \quad \vec{p}_3(t) = 1 + t + 3t^2: \quad \vec{p}_3(t) = [1 \ t \ t^2 \ t^3] \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 3 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow [\vec{p}_3]_{\mathcal{B}} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 3 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

\*Writing the Coordinate-Vectors of  $\vec{p}$  as a matrix:

$$A = [\vec{p}_1]_{\mathcal{B}} \ [\vec{p}_2]_{\mathcal{B}} \ [\vec{p}_3]_{\mathcal{B}} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 3 & 0 & 3 \\ -1 & 3 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

\*To test the Linear Independence, row-reduce the Aug.

$$\text{Matrix } [A : \vec{p}] \text{ to rref: } \left[ \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 0 & 3 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 3 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\substack{-3R_1 \\ +R_3 \\ R_1 \\ +R_4 \\ \frac{1}{N.R_1}}} \left[ \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\substack{\frac{R_2}{N.R_2} \\ R_3 \\ +R_4 \\ \frac{1}{N.R_4}}} \left[ \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

## Example Continued...

$$\left[ \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\begin{array}{l} -3R_2 \\ +R_3 \\ N \cdot R_3 \end{array}} \sim \left[ \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \sim \left[ \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

\*Echelon Form\*

$$\sim \left[ \begin{array}{ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

\* RREF \*

Note: You can make the same conclusions using the echelon form. ∵

∴ Since matrix A has  $n=3$  pivots (i.e. a pivot per col.)  
 $\Rightarrow$  The columns of A are Linearly Independent.

∴ The polynomials are also Linearly Independent.

Ans.

Example: Let  $B$  be the Standard Basis of the Space  $\mathbb{P}_2$  of polynomials. Use the Coordinate Vectors of  $\vec{p} \in \mathbb{P}_2$  to test whether the following set of polynomials spans  $\mathbb{P}_2$ :

$$1-2t+3t^2, -4+6t-8t^2, -2+3t-4t^2, 2-3t+4t^2$$

Answer:

\* Let  $B = \{\vec{b}_1, \vec{b}_2, \vec{b}_3\} = \{1, t, t^2\}$  be the Standard Basis of  $\mathbb{P}_2$ .  
 \* Find the Coordinate Vector of  $\vec{p}$ ,  $[\vec{p}]_B = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ a_3 \end{bmatrix}$ , For each of the given polynomials:

$$\textcircled{1} \quad \vec{p}_1(t) = 1-2t+3t^2 \Rightarrow [\vec{p}_1]_B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad \vec{p}_2(t) = -4+6t-8t^2 \Rightarrow [\vec{p}_2]_B = \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ 6 \\ -8 \end{bmatrix}$$

Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -4 & -2 & 2 \\ -2 & 6 & 3 & -3 \\ 3 & -8 & -4 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\textcircled{3} \quad \vec{p}_3(t) = -2+3t-4t^2 \Rightarrow [\vec{p}_3]_B = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 3 \\ -4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\textcircled{4} \quad \vec{p}_4(t) = 2-3t+4t^2 \Rightarrow [\vec{p}_4]_B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

Note: Vectors  $[\vec{p}_2]_B, [\vec{p}_3]_B, [\vec{p}_4]_B$  are redundant

(Dependence Relation  $\exists$ )  $\Rightarrow$  The Set of Coord. Vectors is Linearly Dependent.

$\therefore$  By the Invertible Matrix Th<sup>M</sup> The Columns do NOT Span  $\mathbb{R}^3$  & so the polynomials do NOT span  $\mathbb{P}_2$

Example: Determine if  $\vec{x}$  is in  $H$ , and if it is, find the coordinate vector of  $\vec{x}$  relative to  $\beta$ :

$$\vec{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 6 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \vec{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 12 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \text{and } \beta = \{\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2\}.$$

\* Then  $\beta$  is a Basis for  $H = \text{Span}\{\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2\}$ .

Answer:

Note: IF  $\vec{x} \in H = \text{Span}\{\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2\}$ , then the vector-eq.  
 $\vec{x} = c_1 \vec{v}_1 + c_2 \vec{v}_2$  is consistent (@ least 1 sol.  $\exists$ ).

\* Solve the nonhomogeneous eqn ( $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$ ):

$$c_1 \vec{v}_1 + c_2 \vec{v}_2 = \vec{x} \iff [\vec{v}_1 \ \vec{v}_2] \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \end{bmatrix} = \vec{x} \iff [\vec{v}_1 \ \vec{v}_2 \ | \ \vec{x}]$$

\* Row-reduce the augmented matrix to rref:

$$[\vec{v}_1 \ \vec{v}_2 \ | \ \vec{x}] = \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 3 & -1 & 3 \\ 6 & 0 & 12 \\ 2 & 1 & 7 \end{array} \right] \sim \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 3 & -1 & 3 \\ 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & 7 \end{array} \right] \sim \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 3 & -1 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 & 7 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow[-3R_1 + R_2]{N.R_2} \sim$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & -1 & -3 \\ 2 & 1 & 7 \end{array} \right] \sim \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 & 7 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow[-2R_1 + R_3]{N.R_3} \sim \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow[-R_2 + R_3]{N.R_3} \sim \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \checkmark$$

\* Consistent system:

$$\Rightarrow [\vec{x}]_{\beta} = \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

\* Check:

$$2 \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 6 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} + 3 \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 12 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix} \checkmark$$

\* Coordinate Vector of  $\vec{x}$  \*

Ex.//Prop: \$ that  $\{\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_4\}$  is a linearly dependent spanning set for a vector space  $V$ . Show that each  $\vec{w}$  in  $V$  can be expressed in more than one way as a linear combination of  $\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_4$ .

\*Hmt: Let  $\vec{w} = k_1 \vec{v}_1 + \dots + k_4 \vec{v}_4$  be an arbitrary vector in  $V$ . Use the Linear Dependence of  $\{\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_n\}$  to produce another representation of  $\vec{w}$  as a linear combination of  $\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_4$ .

Answer:

\*\$ that  $\{\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \vec{v}_3, \vec{v}_4\}$  is a Linearly Dependent Spanning Set of some Vector Space  $V$ :

① Since  $\{\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \vec{v}_3, \vec{v}_4\}$  spans  $V$ :

$\exists$  a vector  $\vec{w} \in V$  st  $\vec{w} = k_1 \vec{v}_1 + k_2 \vec{v}_2 + k_3 \vec{v}_3 + k_4 \vec{v}_4$   
where  $k_1, k_2, k_3, k_4$  are appropriate scalars.

② Since  $\{\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \vec{v}_3, \vec{v}_4\}$  is a Linearly Dep. set:

The vector-eq.  $c_1 \vec{v}_1 + c_2 \vec{v}_2 + c_3 \vec{v}_3 + c_4 \vec{v}_4 = \vec{0}$  has a Nontrivial solution (i.e. The scalars  $c_1, \dots, c_4$  NOT all zero ::)

Note: (By the Spanning Set Thm) We can rewrite the vector-eq. in ② & then substitute this into vector  $\vec{w} \in V$  of ①

(By Def. of a Vector Space)  $\xrightarrow{\text{or-}} \vec{V}$  is Closed Under Add.  $\Rightarrow$  We can sum ① & ②

## Ex// Prop Continued...

\*Note: Taking the sum of the 2 vectors in  $V$  will produce "cleaner" calculations :: (But both work)  
"Scalar-Mult."

### \* Taking the sum:

Since  $V$  is a Vector Space  $\xrightarrow{\vec{0} \in V}$  Closed Under Addition

$$\text{So, } \vec{w} + \vec{0} = [k_1\vec{v}_1 + k_2\vec{v}_2 + k_3\vec{v}_3 + k_4\vec{v}_4] + [c_1\vec{v}_1 + c_2\vec{v}_2 + c_3\vec{v}_3 + c_4\vec{v}_4]$$

$$\boxed{\vec{w} = (k_1+c_1)\vec{v}_1 + (k_2+c_2)\vec{v}_2 + (k_3+c_3)\vec{v}_3 + (k_4+c_4)\vec{v}_4}$$

∴ Since not all the weights from ②,  $c_1, \dots, c_4$ , can be zero (by def.)  $\Rightarrow$  At least one coefficient  $(k_1+c_1), \dots, (k_4+c_4)$  must be different than the original  $\vec{w}$  ::

Answer

Example: The vectors  $\vec{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $\vec{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ -10 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $\vec{v}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$  span  $\mathbb{R}^2$  but do not form a basis. Find 2 different ways to express  $\begin{bmatrix} -8 \\ 22 \end{bmatrix}$  as a linear combination of  $\vec{v}_1$ ,  $\vec{v}_2$ , &  $\vec{v}_3$ .

Answer:

\*Note: Vectors  $\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \vec{v}_3$  do NOT form a Basis b/c they are linearly dependent.

\*Notice the Dependence Relation amongst  $\{\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \vec{v}_3\}$ :

$$-5\vec{v}_1 + \vec{v}_2 = -5 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} + 1 \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ -10 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -5+4 \\ 10-10 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \vec{v}_3$$

$\Rightarrow -5\vec{v}_1 + \vec{v}_2 = \vec{v}_3$

\*This is NOT the only dependence relation here ::  
 This implies  $\{\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \vec{v}_3\}$  does NOT form a Basis.

\*Let  $\vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} -8 \\ 22 \end{bmatrix}$

\*Want to Express  $\vec{x}$  as a linear combo. of  $\{\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \vec{v}_3\}$ :

$$\Rightarrow \vec{x} = c_1 \vec{v}_1 + c_2 \vec{v}_2 + c_3 \vec{v}_3, \text{ s.t. } c_1, c_2, c_3 \text{ are scalars.}$$

①  $c_3 = 0$ :  $c_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} + c_2 \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ -10 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -8 \\ 22 \end{bmatrix} \Leftrightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & -8 \\ -2 & -10 & 22 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & -8 \\ 1 & 5 & -11 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & -8 \\ 0 & 1 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \boxed{\begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}}$$

## Example Continued...

② ~~\$~~  $c_3 = 1$ : Express  $\vec{x}$  as a linear comb. of  $\{\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \vec{v}_3\}$

\* Goal: Write  $\vec{x} = c_1 \vec{v}_1 + c_2 \vec{v}_2 + c_3 \vec{v}_3$  ST

$$\begin{bmatrix} -8 \\ 22 \end{bmatrix} = c_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} + c_2 \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ -10 \end{bmatrix} + 1 \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

\* Simplify the vector-eq & then row-reduce the Aug. Matrix:

$$c_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} + c_2 \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ -10 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -8 \\ 22 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -8+1 \\ 22+0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -7 \\ 22 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{So, } c_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} + c_2 \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ -10 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -7 \\ 22 \end{bmatrix} \quad (*\text{Vector-Eq})$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ -2 & -10 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -7 \\ 22 \end{bmatrix} \quad (*\text{Matrix-Eq.})$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & | & -7 \\ -2 & -10 & | & 22 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{-\frac{1}{2}R_2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & | & -7 \\ 1 & 5 & | & -11 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\begin{array}{l} R_1 \leftrightarrow R_2 \\ N.R_2 \end{array}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & | & -7 \\ 0 & 1 & | & -4 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{-4R_2 + R_1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & | & 9 \\ 0 & 1 & | & -4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & | & 9 \\ 0 & 1 & | & -4 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} c_1 = 9 \\ c_2 = -4 \end{cases} \rightarrow \therefore \vec{x} = c_1 \vec{v}_1 + c_2 \vec{v}_2 + c_3 \vec{v}_3 = 9 \vec{v}_1 - 4 \vec{v}_2 + 1 \vec{v}_3$$

Answer.