

Solutions to Exam 4 will be posted

Recall: Basis: ① linear independence  
② span the space

coordinate vectors  $V \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$

### 4.7 Change of Basis

Let  $\beta = \{ \vec{b}_1, \vec{b}_2, \dots, \vec{b}_n \}$  be a basis for  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . Then given  $\vec{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ ,

$$[\vec{x}]_{\beta} = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ \vdots \\ a_n \end{bmatrix} \text{ means } \vec{x} = a_1 \vec{b}_1 + a_2 \vec{b}_2 + \dots + a_n \vec{b}_n$$

If we define  $P_{\beta} = [\vec{b}_1 \ \vec{b}_2 \ \dots \ \vec{b}_n]$  then

$$\vec{x} = a_1 \vec{b}_1 + \dots + a_n \vec{b}_n = [\vec{b}_1 \ \dots \ \vec{b}_n] \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ \vdots \\ a_n \end{bmatrix} = P_{\beta} [\vec{x}]_{\beta}$$

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

Can also write for  $\vec{x}$ ,  $[\vec{x}]_{\mathcal{E}}$  where

$$\mathcal{E} = \{ \vec{e}_1, \vec{e}_2, \dots, \vec{e}_n \} \quad \vec{e}_i = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \leftarrow i$$

This means

$$[\vec{x}]_{\mathcal{E}} = P_{\beta} [\vec{x}]_{\beta} \quad [\vec{x}]_{\beta} = P_{\beta}^{-1} [\vec{x}]_{\mathcal{E}}$$

Conclusions:

1.  $P_{\beta}$  maps  $\beta$ -coordinate vector of  $\vec{x}$  to the  $\mathcal{E}$ -coordinate vector of  $\vec{x}$
2.  $P_{\beta}^{-1}$  maps  $\mathcal{E}$ -coordinate vector of  $\vec{x}$  to the  $\beta$ -coordinate vector of  $\vec{x}$ .

Write  $P_{\beta} = \begin{matrix} \mathcal{P} \\ \mathcal{E} \leftarrow \beta \end{matrix}$   $P_{\beta}^{-1} = \begin{matrix} \mathcal{P} \\ \beta \leftarrow \mathcal{E} \end{matrix}$

1. Suppose we have 2 bases for  $V$ .

$$B = \{\vec{b}_1, \vec{b}_2, \dots, \vec{b}_n\} \quad C = \{\vec{c}_1, \vec{c}_2, \dots, \vec{c}_n\}$$

If we have  $[\vec{x}]_B$ , how can we find  $[\vec{x}]_C$ ?

$$[\vec{x}]_B = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ \vdots \\ a_n \end{bmatrix} \text{ means } \vec{x} = a_1 \vec{b}_1 + a_2 \vec{b}_2 + \dots + a_n \vec{b}_n$$

$$\therefore [\vec{x}]_C = [a_1 \vec{b}_1 + \dots + a_n \vec{b}_n]_C$$

$$= a_1 [\vec{b}_1]_C + a_2 [\vec{b}_2]_C + \dots + a_n [\vec{b}_n]_C$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} [\vec{b}_1]_C & \dots & [\vec{b}_n]_C \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ \vdots \\ a_n \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \underset{C \leftarrow B}{P} [\vec{x}]_B$$

↑ Key point:  
Coordinate mapping  
 $[\cdot]_C: V \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$   
 $\vec{x} \mapsto [\vec{x}]_C$   
is linear

$$\text{Also } [\vec{x}]_B = P_{C \leftarrow B}^{-1} [\vec{x}]_C$$

$$\uparrow P_{B \leftarrow C} = \begin{bmatrix} [\vec{c}_1]_B & [\vec{c}_2]_B & \dots & [\vec{c}_n]_B \end{bmatrix}$$

e.g. Suppose  $B = \{\vec{b}_1, \vec{b}_2\}$   $C = \{\vec{c}_1, \vec{c}_2\}$

are bases for  $V$  where

$$\vec{b}_1 = 4\vec{c}_1 + \vec{c}_2 \quad \vec{b}_2 = -6\vec{c}_1 + \vec{c}_2$$

If  $[\vec{x}]_B = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$  find  $[\vec{x}]_C$ !

Need:  $P_{C \leftarrow B} = \begin{bmatrix} [\vec{b}_1]_C & [\vec{b}_2]_C \end{bmatrix}$

$$[\vec{b}_1]_C = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad [\vec{b}_2]_C = \begin{bmatrix} -6 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$P_{C \leftarrow B} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -6 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$[\vec{x}]_C = P_{C \leftarrow B} [\vec{x}]_B = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -6 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

This means  $6\vec{c}_1 + 4\vec{c}_2 = 3\vec{b}_1 + \vec{b}_2 = \vec{x}$ .

We have  $P_{C \leftarrow B} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -6 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

What is  $P_{B \leftarrow C}$ ?  $P_{B \leftarrow C} = P_{C \leftarrow B}^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -6 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}^{-1}$

$$= \frac{1}{10} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 6 \\ -1 & 4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{10} & \frac{3}{5} \\ -\frac{1}{10} & \frac{2}{5} \end{bmatrix}$$

So  $[\vec{c}_1]_B = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{10} \\ -\frac{1}{10} \end{bmatrix}$   $[\vec{c}_2]_B = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{3}{5} \\ \frac{2}{5} \end{bmatrix}$

eg. #8  $\vec{b}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix}$   $\vec{b}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -5 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\vec{c}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} \quad \vec{c}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Find  $P_{C \leftarrow B}$  and  $P_{B \leftarrow C}$

$$P_{C \leftarrow B} = \begin{bmatrix} [\vec{b}_1]_C & [\vec{b}_2]_C \end{bmatrix}$$

$$[\vec{b}_1]_C = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} \text{ means } \vec{b}_1 = x_1 \vec{c}_1 + x_2 \vec{c}_2$$

$$\text{solve: } \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \vec{c}_1 & \vec{c}_2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$[\vec{b}_2]_C = \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \end{bmatrix} \text{ means } \vec{b}_2 = y_1 \vec{c}_1 + y_2 \vec{c}_2$$

$$\text{solve } \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{e.g. } \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 4 & 1 & 8 & -5 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 3 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & -4 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$C \stackrel{P}{\leftarrow} B = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -2 \\ -4 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$B \stackrel{P}{\leftarrow} C = P^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -2 \\ -4 & 3 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 4 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \checkmark$$

$$\text{eg. } \mathcal{B} = \{1-3t^2, 2+t-5t^2, 1+2t\}$$

Suppose  $\mathcal{B}$  is a basis for  $\mathbb{P}_2$ .

Find  $[t^2]_{\mathcal{B}}$ .

$$\text{Let } \mathcal{E} = \{1, t, t^2\} \quad [t^2]_{\mathcal{E}} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Need to find } {}_{\mathcal{B}}P_{\mathcal{E}} = \begin{bmatrix} [1]_{\mathcal{B}} & [t]_{\mathcal{B}} & [t^2]_{\mathcal{B}} \end{bmatrix}$$

Need this

$$\text{Strategy } {}_{\mathcal{B}}P_{\mathcal{E}} = P_{\mathcal{E} \leftarrow \mathcal{B}}^{-1}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} [1-3t^2]_{\mathcal{E}} & [2+t-5t^2]_{\mathcal{E}} & [1+2t]_{\mathcal{E}} \end{bmatrix}^{-1}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ -3 & -5 & 0 \end{bmatrix}^{-1}$$

$$\text{Note: } \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = P_{\mathcal{E} \leftarrow \mathcal{B}} [t^2]_{\mathcal{B}} \iff \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ -3 & -5 & 0 \end{bmatrix} [t^2]_{\mathcal{B}} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 \\ -3 & -5 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad [t^2]_{\mathcal{B}} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

This means

$$t^2 = 3(1-3t^2) - 2(2+t-5t^2) + (1+2t)$$