

Linear Algebra.Vector Spaces

Book: Linear Algebra with Applications
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1) An additive abelian group V is called a vector space over the field F if for all

$$v, w \in V \text{ and } a, b \in F$$

$$i) \quad av \in V$$

$$ii) \quad a(v+w) = av + aw$$

$$iii) \quad (a+b)v = av + bv$$

$$iv) \quad (ab)v = a(bv)$$

$$v) \quad 1v = v$$

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2) A nonempty subset W of a vector space

V is a subspace of V if and only if

$$i) \quad u, v \in W \Rightarrow u+v \in W.$$

$$ii) \quad \text{for } c \in F, v \in W, \quad cv \in W.$$

Example

i) The set D_n of all diagonal matrices of size n is a subspace of M_n .

2) $GL(n, \mathbb{R})$ is not a vector space over \mathbb{R} .

3) Let V be a vector space and $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_k \in V$

then

$$\text{span} \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_k\} = \{a_1 v_1 + a_2 v_2 + \dots + a_k v_k : a_i \in F\}$$

If $\text{span} \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_k\} = V$ then $\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_k\}$

is called spanning set of V .

4) Is $-1+x^2$ in $\text{span}\{1+x+x^3, -x-x^2-x^3\}$?

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Sol:- If $-1+x^2 \in \text{span}\{1+x+x^3, -x-x^2-x^3\}$

then there must be $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$ s.t.

$$-1+x^2 = a(1+x+x^3) + b(-x-x^2-x^3)$$

$$-1+x^2 = a + (a-b)x - bx^2 + (a-b)x^3$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{a = -1}; \quad a-b=0, \quad -b=1, \quad a-b=0$$

$$\boxed{b = -1}$$

Values of a and b are consistent, so

$$-1+x^2 \in \text{span}\{1+x+x^3, -x-x^2-x^3\}$$

5) Show that $\{(1, 2, -1), (-1, 1, -2), (1, 1, 1)\}$ spans \mathbb{R}^3

Sol:-

Columns of any $n \times n$ non-singular matrix spans \mathbb{R}^n . (basis for \mathbb{R}^n)

$$\text{Let } A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 \\ -1 & -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{then } A \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & -3 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 3 & -1 \\ 0 & -3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 3 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

so $\{(1, 2, -1), (-1, 1, -2), (1, 1, 1)\}$ spans \mathbb{R}^3

e) Let $S \subseteq V$. Then

i) $\text{span}(S)$ is a subspace of V .

ii) $\text{span}(S)$ is the smallest subspace of V that contains S .

7) If one of the vectors v_1, v_2, \dots, v_k is a linear combination of others, then span remains same if we remove this vector.

8) A subset $X = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_k\}$ of V is called linearly independent (L.I) if the only solution of equation

$$a_1 v_1 + a_2 v_2 + \dots + a_k v_k = 0$$

$$\text{is } a_1 = a_2 = \dots = a_k = 0.$$

otherwise X is called linearly dependent (L.D).

9) Both $\{1, \cos 2x, \cos^2 x\}$ and $\{1, \cos 2x, \sin^2 x\}$ are linearly dependent.

10) Show that the set $\{x^2, 1+x, -1+x\}$ is L.I.

Sol:- We form a matrix corresponding to polynomials

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

which is invertible. So, $\{x^2, 1+x, -1+x\}$

is L.I.

- 11) Any subset having zero vector is L.D.
- 12) If X consists of two or more vectors, then X is L.D. if and only if one of vector in X is linear combination of other vectors in X .
- 13) Any subset of a linearly independent set is itself linearly independent.
- 14) Any superset of a linearly dependent set is itself linearly dependent.
- 15) Suppose $\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_k\}$ is L.I. vector. $v \in \text{span}\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_k\}$ is uniquely expressible as a linear combination of vectors v_1, v_2, \dots, v_k .
- 16) If $v \notin \text{span}\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_k\}$, then the set $\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_k, v\}$ is linearly independent.
- 17) A subset B of V is called a basis of V if
 - i) B is linearly independent
 - ii) $\text{span } B = V$
- 18) $\{1+x, -1+x, x\}$ is not a basis of P_2 .

19) If a vector space V has a basis with n elements, then n is called dimension of V .

20) The dimension of the subspace

$$\{(2x+y, x, -x-2y, x+y+z) : x, y, z \in \mathbb{R}\}$$

of \mathbb{R}^4 is 3.

21) The dimension of the subspace

$$\text{span}\{(1, 1, 1), (2, 1, -1), (1, 0, -2)\}$$

of \mathbb{R}^3 is 2.

22) Let V be an n -dimensional vector space and let S be a set with m elements.

i) If S is L.I., then $m \leq n$.

ii) If S spans V , then $m \geq n$.

23) Let V be a vector space with dimension n and let S be a set with m elements

i) If S is L.I. and $m < n$, then S can be enlarged to a basis.

ii) If $\text{span}(S) = V$, then S contains a basis.

24). If W is a subspace of V , then

$$\dim(W) \leq \dim(V).$$

Equality holds in case $V=W$.

25). The span of columns of a matrix A is called column space of A .

26). Let $S = \{\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_n\} \subseteq \mathbb{R}^m$. A basis for $\text{span}(S)$ (equivalently $\text{Col}(A)$, where $A = [\alpha_1 \ \alpha_2 \ \dots \ \alpha_n]$)

can be found as follows

i) Form the $m \times n$ matrix $A = [\alpha_1 \ \alpha_2 \ \dots \ \alpha_n]$.

ii) Row-reduce A to an echelon form B and identify the pivot columns of A .

iii) A basis for $\text{span}(S)$ is the set of pivot columns of A .

27). The span of rows of a matrix A is called row space of A .

28). If $A \sim B$, then $\text{Row}(A) = \text{Row}(B)$. (not in case column space)

29). The nonzero rows of any echelon form of a matrix A form a basis for $\text{Row}(A)$.

30). $\dim(\text{Col}(A)) = \dim(\text{Row}(A))$ for any matrix A .

31). For any matrix A , we define

$$\text{Rank}(A) = \dim(\text{Col}(A)) = \dim(\text{Row}(A)).$$

i.e. $\text{Rank}(A)$ is the number of the pivots of A .

32). For a matrix A of order $m \times n$,

$$\text{Rank}(A) \leq \min(m, n)$$

33).
$$\text{Rank}(A) = \text{Rank}(A^T)$$

34). For an $m \times n$ matrix A , we define

$$\text{Null}(A) = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^n : Ax = 0\}$$

and
$$\text{Nullity of } A = \dim(\text{Null}(A)).$$

35). To find a basis for $\text{Null}(A)$:

i) Find the general solution vector of $Ax = 0$.

ii) Write the solution vector as linear combination with coefficients the parameters.

iii) The vectors of the linear combination form a basis for $\text{Null}(A)$.

36). The nullity of A equals the number of free variables of $Ax = 0$.

37). For a matrix A ,

$$\text{Rank}(A) + \text{Nullity}(A) = \text{number of columns of } A$$

38) Suppose that $Ax = 0$ has 20 unknowns and its solution space is spanned by 6 L.I. vectors.

i) What is the rank of A ?

ii) Can A have size 13×20 ?

Sol.

(i) Since $\text{Nullity}(A) = 6$
and no. of columns of $A = 20$

$$\therefore \text{rank}(A) = 20 - 6 = 14$$

(ii) $\text{rank}(A) = 14$ means the number of nonzero rows of A are at least 14 so

A can never have 13 rows.

39) The linear system $Ax = B$ is

i) inconsistent if

$$\text{Rank}(A) \neq \text{Rank}([A : B])$$

ii) consistent if

$$\text{Rank}(A) = \text{Rank}([A : B])$$

(a) unique solution if

$$\text{Rank}(A) = \text{Rank}([A : B]) = \text{full rank} = \min(m, n)$$

(b) infinite solution if

$$\text{Rank}(A) = \text{Rank}([A : B]) < \text{full} \left(< \min(m, n) \right)$$

30) Let V be a vector space with basis

$B = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$, then for $v \in V$, there exist unique scalars c_1, c_2, \dots, c_n such that

$$v = c_1 v_1 + c_2 v_2 + \dots + c_n v_n$$

The matrix

$$[v]_B = \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \\ \vdots \\ c_n \end{bmatrix}$$

is called coordinate matrix (vector) of v with respect to B . $[v]_B$ changes as the basis B changes. Also $[v]_B$ depends on the order of elements of B .

41) Consider the basis $B = \{(1, 0, -1), (-1, 1, 0), (1, 1, 1)\}$ of \mathbb{R}^3 and $v = (2, -3, 4)$. Find $[v]_B$.

Sol:-

$$(2, -3, 4) = a(1, 0, -1) + b(-1, 1, 0) + c(1, 1, 1)$$

Then values of a, b, c are $-3, -4, 1$ respectively.

Thus

$$[v]_B = \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ -4 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

42) Let $B = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$ be a basis of V .

Let u, u_1, \dots, u_n be vectors in V . Then u is

a linear combination of u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n iff $[u]_B$ is

a linear combination of $[u_1]_B, [u_2]_B, \dots, [u_n]_B$. Furthermore for scalars c_1, c_2, \dots, c_n

$$u = c_1 u_1 + c_2 u_2 + \dots + c_n u_n$$

iff

$$[u]_B = c_1 [u_1]_B + c_2 [u_2]_B + \dots + c_n [u_n]_B$$

43). Let V be vector space with basis B .

Then $\{u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n\}$ is L.I. if and only if $\{[u_1]_B, [u_2]_B, \dots, [u_n]_B\}$ is L.I. in \mathbb{R}^n .

44). Let $B = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$ and $B' = \{v'_1, v'_2, \dots, v'_n\}$ be two bases for V . Let P be a matrix

$$P = \begin{bmatrix} [v_1]_{B'} & [v_2]_{B'} & \dots & [v_n]_{B'} \end{bmatrix}$$

Then P is invertible and it is the only matrix such that for all $v \in V$,

$$[v]_{B'} = P [v]_B$$

This matrix P is called the transition matrix (or change-of-basis matrix) from B to B' .

Quotient Spaces.

Book Fundamentals of Linear Algebra
by Dennis B. Ames.

1) Let U be a subspace of a vector space V ,
the set

$$V/U = \{v+U : v \in V\}.$$

$$\text{where } v+U = \{v+u : u \in U\}$$

forms a vector space, called quotient space
or factor space of V by U .

The set V/U is a vector space under the
operations defined by

$$(v+U) + (w+U) = (v+w) + U, \quad \text{for } v, w \in V$$

and

$$c(v+U) = cv + U, \quad \text{for } c \in F, v \in V.$$

2) Let U be a subspace of \mathbb{R}^3 spanned
by the vector $(1, 1, 1)$; that is,

$$U = \text{span}\{(1, 1, 1)\} = \{k(1, 1, 1) : k \in \mathbb{R}\}.$$

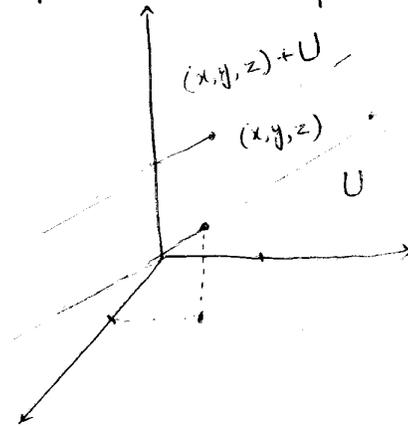
U is the straight line through the origin
and the point $(1, 1, 1)$. For any vector $(x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3$
we can regard the coset $(x, y, z) + U$ as the
set of vectors obtained by adding the vector
 (x, y, z) to each vector of U .

This coset is therefore the set of all

vectors on the line through the point

(x, y, z) parallel to the line U . Hence

\mathbb{R}^3/U is the collection of lines parallel to U .



3) If $U = \text{span}\{(1, 0, 0), (0, 1, 0)\}$

then U is the set of all vectors in the xy -plane, and the cosets are the planes parallel to the xy -plane. Thus the quotient space \mathbb{R}^3/U is the collection of planes parallel to xy -plane.

i) If V is a finite dimensional vector space and if U is a subspace of V , then

$$\dim(V) = \dim(U) + \dim\left(\frac{V}{U}\right)$$

That is

$$\dim\left(\frac{V}{U}\right) = \dim(V) - \dim(U).$$

5). Let $U = \text{span}\{(1, 0, 0)\}$. Then for any vector $(x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3$, we have

$$(x, y, z) = x(1, 0, 0) + y(0, 1, 0) + z(0, 0, 1)$$

and therefore, since $x(1, 0, 0) \in U$,

$$\begin{aligned} (x, y, z) + U &= U + y((0, 1, 0) + U) + z((0, 0, 1) + U) \\ &= y(0, 1, 0) + U + z(0, 0, 1) + U \\ &= (0, y, z) + U \end{aligned}$$

The vectors $(0, 1, 0) + U$ and $(0, 0, 1) + U$ are therefore also independent and hence they form a basis of V/U .

c). The set P_1 is a subspace of P_4 . Form the quotient space P_4/P_1 .

Sol. For $p(x) = \alpha_4 x^4 + \alpha_3 x^3 + \alpha_2 x^2 + \alpha_1 x + \alpha_0 \in P_4$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} p(x) + P_1 &= \alpha_4 (x^4 + P_1) + \alpha_3 (x^3 + P_1) + \alpha_2 (x^2 + P_1) + P_1 \\ &= \alpha_4 x^4 + \alpha_3 x^3 + \alpha_2 x^2 + P_1 \end{aligned}$$

So, $x^4 + P_1, x^3 + P_1, x^2 + P_1$ spans P_4/P_1 .

Moreover these are linearly independent, so a bases for P_4/P_1 is

$$\{x^4 + P_1, x^3 + P_1, x^2 + P_1\}$$

7). For a vector space V and a subspace U of V , if $v_1+U, v_2+U, \dots, v_k+U$ is a basis for V/U and if $\beta_1, \beta_2, \dots, \beta_r$ is a basis for U , then

$B = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_k, \beta_1, \beta_2, \dots, \beta_r\}$ is a basis for V .

8). Let $B = \{u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n\}$ be a basis for a subspace U of V , and extend it to a basis

$$\{u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n, v_1, v_2, \dots, v_k\}$$

of V . Then

$$\{v_1+U, v_2+U, \dots, v_k+U\}$$

is a basis for V/U .

Linear Transformations.

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1). Let V and W be vector spaces. A linear transformation from V to W is a map

$T: V \rightarrow W$ such that for all $u, v \in V$ and scalar c ,

i) $T(u+v) = T(u) + T(v)$.

ii) $T(cu) = cT(u)$.

2). Show that $T: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$, defined by

$$T(x, y, z) = (x - z, y + z)$$

is linear.

Soln Let $u = (x_1, y_1, z_1)$, $v = (x_2, y_2, z_2)$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} T(u+v) &= T(x_1+x_2, y_1+y_2, z_1+z_2) \\ &= ((x_1+x_2) - (z_1+z_2), (y_1+y_2) + (z_1+z_2)) \\ &= (x_1 - z_1 + x_2 - z_2, y_1 + z_1 + y_2 + z_2) \\ &= (x_1 - z_1, y_1 + z_1) + (x_2 - z_2, y_2 + z_2) \\ &= T(u) + T(v) \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} T(cu) &= T(cx_1, cy_1, cz_1) \\ &= (cx_1 - cz_1, cy_1 + cz_1) \\ &= c(x_1 - z_1, y_1 + z_1) = cT(u) \end{aligned}$$

So T is linear.

3) Every matrix transformation $T: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$, defined by

$$T(x) = Ax$$

where A is an $m \times n$ matrix, is linear.

4) A linear transformation $T: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ is called

i) reflection about x-axis, if T is defined by

$$T(x, y) = (x, -y)$$

ii) reflection about y-axis, if T is defined by

$$T(x, y) = (-x, y)$$

iii) compression along x-axis if

$$T(x, y) = (cx, y), \quad 0 < c < 1$$

iv) expansion along x-axis if

$$T(x, y) = (cx, y), \quad c > 1$$

v) compression along y-axis if

$$T(x, y) = (x, cy), \quad 0 < c < 1$$

vi) expansion along y-axis if

$$T(x, y) = (x, cy), \quad c > 1$$

vii) shear along x-axis if

$$T(x, y) = (x + cy, y), \quad c - \text{constant}$$

viii) shear along y-axis if

$$T(x, y) = (x, cx + y)$$

ix) counterclockwise θ rad rotation if $T\left(\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} \cos\theta & -\sin\theta \\ \sin\theta & \cos\theta \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$

5) Show that the transformation $T: P_2 \rightarrow P_1$ defined by

$$T(a+bx+cx^2) = b+2cx$$

is linear.

Sol:-

Let $a_1+b_1x+c_1x^2, a_2+b_2x+c_2x^2 \in P_1$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} T((a_1+b_1x+c_1x^2)+(a_2+b_2x+c_2x^2)) &= T((a_1+a_2)+(b_1+b_2)x+(c_1+c_2)x^2) \\ &= (b_1+b_2)+2(c_1+c_2)x^2 \\ &= (b_1+2c_1x^2)+(b_2+2c_2x^2) \\ &= T(a_1+b_1x+c_1x^2)+T(a_2+b_2x+c_2x^2) \end{aligned}$$

6) Let $T: V \rightarrow W$ be a linear transformation

and let $B = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$ spans V . Then the

set $T(B) = \{T(v_1), T(v_2), \dots, T(v_n)\}$ spans the range of T .

7) Let $T: V \rightarrow W$ be a linear transformation.

The kernel $K(T)$ and range $R(T)$ of T are defined by

$$K(T) = \{v \in V : T(v) = 0\}$$

$$R(T) = \{T(v) : v \in V\}$$

Moreover $K(T)$ is a subspace of V and

$R(T)$ is a subspace of W .

8). Find the kernel of $T: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$.

$$T\left(\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} x-z \\ y+z \end{bmatrix}$$

Sol.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Ker}(T) &= \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} : T\left(\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\} \\ &= \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} : x-z=0, \quad y+z=0 \right\} \\ &= \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} : x=z, \quad y=-z \right\} \\ &= \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} z \\ -z \\ z \end{bmatrix} : z \in \mathbb{R} \right\} \\ &= \text{span} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\} \end{aligned}$$

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9). We define

and

$$\begin{aligned} \text{nullity of } T &= \dim(\text{Ker}(T)) \\ \text{rank of } T &= \dim(\text{R}(T)). \end{aligned}$$

10) Find bases for the kernel of

$$T: \mathbb{R}^4 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3, \quad T(x, y, z, w) = (x+3z, y-2z, w)$$

Sol.

First we find basis for $\text{Ker}(T)$.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Ker}(T) &= \left\{ (x, y, z, w) : T(x, y, z, w) = (0, 0, 0) \right\} \\ &= \left\{ (x, y, z, w) : x+3z=0, \quad y-2z=0, \quad w=0 \right\} \\ &= \left\{ (-3z, 2z, z, 0) \right\} = \left\{ z(-3, 2, 1, 0) : z \in \mathbb{R} \right\} \\ &= \text{span} \left\{ (-3, 2, 1, 0) \right\} \end{aligned}$$

So Basis for $\text{Ker}(T)$ is $\left\{ (-3, 2, 1, 0) \right\}$

11) Let $T: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$ be a matrix transformation with standard matrix A . Then

- i) $\text{Ker}(T) = \text{Null}(A)$
- ii) $R(T) = \text{Col}(A)$
- iii) $\text{Nullity}(T) = \text{Nullity}(A)$
- iv) $\text{Rank}(T) = \text{Rank}(A)$

12) Find the range of $T: \mathbb{R}^4 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ defined by
 $T(x, y, z, w) = (x+3z, y-2z, w)$

Sol: We write T as a matrix transformation

with matrix

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

which is in reduced echelon form with pivot columns 1, 2, 4. Hence the vectors $\{(1, 0, 0), (0, 1, 0), (0, 0, 1)\}$ form a basis for $\text{Col}(A) = R(T) = \mathbb{R}^3$.

13) If $T: V \rightarrow W$ is a linear transformation. Then

$$\dim(V) = \text{Nullity}(T) + \text{Rank}(T)$$

14) Determine the Nullity and Rank of $T: \mathbb{R}^4 \rightarrow P_2$

$$T(a, b, c, d) = (a-b) + (c+d)x + (2a+b)x^2$$

Sol:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Ker}(T) &= \{(a, b, c, d) : T(a, b, c, d) = 0 + 0x + 0x^2\} \\ &= \{(a, b, c, d) : a-b=0, c+d=0, 2a+b=0\} \\ &= \{(a, b, c, d) : a=b, c=-d, 3a=0\} \\ &= \{(0, 0, c, -c)\} = \text{span}\{(0, 0, 1, -1)\} \end{aligned}$$

Thus $\text{Nullity}(T) = \dim(\text{Ker}(T)) = 1$. So, $\text{Rank}(T) = 4 - 1 = 3$.

15). Let $T: V \rightarrow W$ be a linear transformation.

Let $B = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$ be a basis of V
and let $B' = \{v'_1, v'_2, \dots, v'_n\}$ be a basis of W .
The $m \times n$ matrix A with columns

$$[T(v_1)]_{B'}, [T(v_2)]_{B'}, \dots, [T(v_n)]_{B'}$$

is the only matrix that satisfies

$$[T(v)]_{B'} = A [v]_B$$

The matrix A is called the matrix of T
with respect to B and B' . (sometimes denoted $[T]_{B, B'}$)

16). Let $T: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ be the linear transformation
defined by

$$T \left(\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} \right) = \begin{bmatrix} 2x + y \\ x - y \\ x + 4y \end{bmatrix}$$

and let $B = \{e_2, e_1\}$ and $B' = \{e_3, e_2, e_1\}$ be
the basis of \mathbb{R}^2 and \mathbb{R}^3 respectively. Find
the matrix of T with respect to B and B' .

Sol:- We have

$$T(e_2) = T \left(\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} = 4e_3 - e_2 + e_1$$

$$\text{and } [T(e_2)]_{B'} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Similarly

$$[T(e_1)]_{B'} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Hence

$$A = [T]_{B, B'} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

17). Let $T: V \rightarrow V$ be a linear transformation from a finite-dimensional vector space V to itself. Let B and B' be two bases of V and let P be the transition matrix from B' to B . If A is the matrix of T w.r.t. B and A' is the matrix of T w.r.t. B' , then

$$A' = P^{-1}AP.$$

18). Let $T: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ be the linear transformation defined by

$$T\left(\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} -5x + 6y \\ -3x + 4y \end{bmatrix}$$

and let B and B' be bases

$$B = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}, \quad B' = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

- Compute the matrix A of T w.r.t. B .
- Compute the transition matrix P from B' to B .
- Using matrix A of T w.r.t. B and transition matrix P , find the matrix A' of T w.r.t. B' .
- Compute the matrix A' of T w.r.t. B' directly from B' .

Sol.: (a) $T\left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} -5 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix} = -5 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + (-3) \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

and $T\left(\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} = 6 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + 4 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

Hence

$$A = [T]_B = \begin{bmatrix} -5 & 6 \\ -3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

(b) Since $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = 1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + 1 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

and $\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = 2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + 1 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

So $P = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

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(c) $A' = P^{-1}AP = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$

(d) $T\left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = 1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + 0 \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

and $T\left(\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} = 0 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} - 2 \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

So $A' = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$

19). Two matrices A and B are said to be similar if there exists an invertible matrix P such that

$$B = P^{-1}AP$$

20). Let A be an $m \times n$ matrix. An affine transformation $T: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$ is a transformation of the form

$$T(x) = Ax + b$$

for some fixed m -vector b .

If $A = I$, then affine transformation is called a translation by b .

These translations are non-linear if $b \neq 0$.