

Linear Algebra II

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Lecture 3

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Recall (Lecture 2)

Theorem 15.3 Let V be fin. gen. and let

$F: V \rightarrow W$ be a linear map. Then

$$\dim V = \dim(\text{Ker}(F)) + \dim(\text{im}(F)).$$

Ex 51: $3 = 1 + 2$

Example 51 Consider the linear map

$$D: P_2 \rightarrow P_2$$

$$f(x) = ax^2 + bx + c \quad f \mapsto f' \quad D(f)(x) = 2ax + b$$

$$\text{Ker}(D) = P_0, \quad \text{im}(D) = P_1$$

Notice: P_n behaves like \mathbb{R}^{n+1} " P_n and \mathbb{R}^{n+1} are isomorphic"

$$ax^2 + bx + c \rightsquigarrow \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{pmatrix}$$

Above linear map can be described as a lin. map $\mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$

$$\begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{pmatrix} \mapsto \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 2a \\ b \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{pmatrix}$$

We will make this precise in the following:

Definition 15.4 i) (Recall) A fct. $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is invertible if there exists a fct. $g: Y \rightarrow X$ with $f \circ g = \text{id}_Y$ and $g \circ f = \text{id}_X$. f is invertible iff f is bijective.

(ii) An invertible lin. map $F: V \rightarrow W$ is called an isomorphism. (isos = equal, morphe = form/shape)

(iii) Two vector spaces V and W are called isomorphic (Notation $V \cong W$) if there exists an isomorphism $F: V \rightarrow W$.

(In example: $P_2 \cong \mathbb{R}^3$, $ax^2+bx+c \mapsto \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{pmatrix}$)

Theorem 15.5 i) A lin. map $F: V \rightarrow W$ is an isomorphism iff $\text{Ker}(F) = \{0_V\}$ and $\text{im}(F) = W$.

ii) Let $F: V \rightarrow W$ be an isomorphism and (b_1, \dots, b_n) a basis of V . Then $(F(b_1), \dots, F(b_n))$ is a basis of W .

iii) Let V, W be fin. gen. and $V \cong W$ then $\dim(V) = \dim(W)$.

iv) Let V, W be fin. gen. and $\dim(V) = \dim(W)$. Then for a lin. map $F: V \rightarrow W$ the following statements are equivalent:

- (a) F is an isomorphism
- (b) $\text{Ker}(F) = \{0_V\}$
- (c) $\text{im}(F) = W$

Proposition 15.6 Let V be fin. gen. with basis $B = (b_1, \dots, b_n)$, i.e. $\dim(V) = n$. Then the coordinate map

$$C_B: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow V$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1 \\ \vdots \\ \lambda_n \end{pmatrix} \mapsto \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i b_i$$

is an isomorphism. The inverse is given by $C_B^{-1}(x) = [u]_B$ for $u \in V$.

Example 53 $V = P_2$, $B = \left(\begin{matrix} x+1 \\ b_1 \end{matrix}, \begin{matrix} x^2-1 \\ b_2 \end{matrix}, \begin{matrix} x+3 \\ b_3 \end{matrix} \right)$

$C_B: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow P_2$ basis of V .

$$\begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{pmatrix} \mapsto a \overset{b_1}{(x+1)} + b \overset{b_2}{(x^2-1)} + c \overset{b_3}{(x+3)}$$

$$= (b)x^2 + (a+c)x + (a+3c)$$

$$C_B \left(\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \right) = -x^2 + 3x + 8$$

\Rightarrow If $f(x) = -x^2 + 3x + 8$ then $[f]_B = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$.

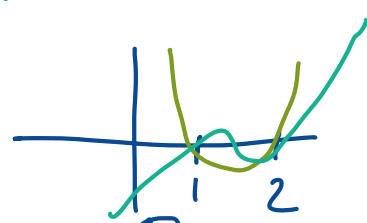
Corollary 15.7 Let V, W be fin. gen.. Then the following two statements are equivalent

i) $V \cong W$

ii) $\dim(V) = \dim(W)$.

(In particular: $V \cong \mathbb{R}^n$ for some $n \geq 1$)

Example 54 (Similar to HW 1)



$$U = \{ f \in \mathcal{P}_3 \mid f(1) = f(2) = 0 \} \subset \mathcal{P}_3$$

A possible basis of U is $B = (b_1, b_2)$

$$\begin{aligned} b_1(x) &= (x-1)(x-2) & , & & b_2(x) &= (x-1)(x-2)(x+3) \\ &= x^2 - 3x + 2 & & & &= x^3 - 7x + 6 \end{aligned}$$

$\Rightarrow \dim U = 2 \Rightarrow U \cong \mathbb{R}^2$ *isomorphism is given by*

Let $f(x) = (x-1)^2(x-2)$. What is $[f]_B$?

$C_B: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow U$
 $(\lambda_1, \lambda_2) \mapsto \lambda_1 b_1 + \lambda_2 b_2$
or

$$f(x) = \lambda_1 b_1(x) + \lambda_2 b_2(x) \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$$

$C_B^{-1}: U \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$
 $f \mapsto [f]_B$

$$(x-1)^2(x-2) = \lambda_1 (x-1)(x-2) + \lambda_2 (x-1)(x-2)(x+3)$$

$$x-1 = \lambda_1 + \lambda_2(x+3)$$

$$0 = \underbrace{(\lambda_2 - 1)}_{=0} x + \underbrace{(\lambda_1 + 1 + 3\lambda_2)}_{=0}$$

Here we use x and 1 are lin. indep.

$$\Rightarrow \lambda_2 = 1 \quad \lambda_1 = -4$$

$$[f]_B = \begin{pmatrix} -4 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

§ 16 The matrix of a linear map

Goal: For fin. gen. vector spaces V, W and a linear map $F: V \rightarrow W$ define "the" matrix of F . $\mathbb{R}^n \xrightarrow{\quad} \mathbb{R}^m$

There are a lot of choices depending on bases of V and W .

Definition 16.1 Let V, W be fin. gen. vector spaces with bases $B_V = (v_1, \dots, v_n)$ and $B_W = (w_1, \dots, w_m)$.

For a lin. map $F: V \rightarrow W$ we define the matrix of F with respect to B_V and B_W by

$$[F]_{B_W}^{B_V} := [C_{B_W}^{-1} \circ F \circ C_{B_V}]$$
$$\begin{array}{ccc} V & \xrightarrow{F} & W \\ C_{B_V} \uparrow & & \uparrow C_{B_W} \\ \mathbb{R}^n & \xrightarrow{G} & \mathbb{R}^m \end{array}$$

Here $C_{B_W}^{-1} \circ F \circ C_{B_V}$ is the linear map $\mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$ for which we defined the matrix $[G]$ in LA I. We have:

$$[G] = \begin{pmatrix} G(e_1) & \dots & G(e_n) \\ | & & | \end{pmatrix}$$

And by $G(e_j) = C_{B_w}^{-1} \left(F \left(\underbrace{C_{B_v}(e_j)}_{v_j} \right) \right)$ we get

$$\underbrace{\left(\underbrace{F(v_j)}_{[F(v_j)]_{B_w}} \right)}_{[F(v_j)]_{B_w}}$$

$$[F]_{B_v}^{B_w} = \begin{pmatrix} | & & | \\ [F(v_1)]_{B_w} & \dots & [F(v_n)]_{B_w} \\ | & & | \end{pmatrix}$$

Special case: $V=W$ and $F = \text{identity (id}_V)$:

Definition 16.2 Let $B_1 = (v_1, \dots, v_n)$ and $B_2 = (u_1, \dots, u_n)$ be bases of V . The change-of-basis matrix from B_1 to B_2 is the matrix

$$S_{B_1}^{B_2} = [\text{id}_V]_{B_1}^{B_2} = [C_{B_2}^{-1} C_{B_1}] = \begin{pmatrix} | & & | \\ [v_1]_{B_2} & \dots & [v_n]_{B_2} \\ | & & | \end{pmatrix}$$

For $v \in V$ we have

$$S_{B_1}^{B_2} [v]_{B_1} = [v]_{B_2}.$$

Example 55 Consider the linear map

$$D: P_2 \longrightarrow P_2$$

$$f \longmapsto f'$$

$$B = (1, x, x^2) \quad , \quad C = (2, 2x+4, x^2)$$

$\begin{matrix} b_1 & b_2 & b_3 \\ c_1 & c_2 & c_3 \end{matrix}$

We could calculate $\underline{[D]_B^B}$, $\underline{[D]_B^C}$, $\underline{[D]_C^C}$, $\underline{[D]_C^B}$

$\stackrel{D(f(x))}{=}$

$$f(x) = ax^2 + bx + c \quad \xrightarrow{D} \quad f'(x) = 2ax + b$$

$$[f]_B = \begin{pmatrix} c \\ b \\ a \end{pmatrix} \quad [D(f)]_B = \begin{pmatrix} b \\ 2a \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$[f]_C = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2}c - b \\ \frac{1}{2}b \\ a \end{pmatrix} \quad [D(f)]_C = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2}b - 2a \\ a \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Calculate the matrices:

$$[D]_B^B = \begin{pmatrix} | & | & | \\ [D(b_1)]_B & [D(b_2)]_B & [D(b_3)]_B \\ | & | & | \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$[D]_B^C = \begin{pmatrix} | & | & | \\ [D(b_1)]_C & [D(b_2)]_C & [D(b_3)]_C \\ | & | & | \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \frac{1}{2} & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$B = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & x & x^2 \\ b_1 & b_2 & b_3 \end{pmatrix}, \quad C = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 2x+4 & x^2 \\ c_1 & c_2 & c_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$D(b_1) = 0, \quad [D(b_1)]_B = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad [D(b_1)]_C = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$D(b_2) = 1, \quad [D(b_2)]_B = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad [D(b_2)]_C = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$D(b_3) = 2x, \quad [D(b_3)]_B = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad [D(b_3)]_C = \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$S_B^C = \begin{pmatrix} | & | & | \\ [b_1]_C & [b_2]_C & [b_3]_C \\ | & | & | \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$c_1 = \frac{1}{2}b_1, \quad c_2 = \frac{1}{2}b_2 - b_1, \quad c_3 = b_3$$

$$S_C^B = \begin{pmatrix} | & | & | \\ [c_1]_B & [c_2]_B & [c_3]_B \\ | & | & | \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 4 & 0 & | & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 & | & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & | & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_1} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 & | & \frac{1}{2} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & | & 0 & \frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & | & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \sim \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & | & \frac{1}{2} & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & | & 0 & \frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & | & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$S_C^B = (S_B^C)^{-1}$$

Remarks: i) We have $(S_{B_1}^{B_2})^{-1} = S_{B_2}^{B_1}$

ii) If we have bases B_1, B_2, B_3, B_4 of V and a linear map $F: V \rightarrow V$, then

$$[F]_{B_1}^{B_4} = S_{B_3}^{B_4} [F]_{B_2}^{B_3} S_{B_1}^{B_2}$$

Often: $B_1 = B_4, B_2 = B_3$

Notation $\rightarrow !!$

$$\begin{aligned} [F]_{B_1}^{B_1} &= S_{B_2}^{B_1} \overbrace{[F]_{B_2}^{B_2}}^{B_2} S_{B_1}^{B_2} \\ &= (S_{B_1}^{B_2})^{-1} [F]_{B_2}^{B_2} S_{B_1}^{B_2} \end{aligned}$$

iii) $[F]_{B_1}^2 \neq (S_{B_1}^{B_2})^{-1} [F]_{B_2}^{B_2} S_{B_1}^{B_2} (S_{B_1}^{B_2})^{-1} [F]_{B_2}^{B_2} S_{B_1}^{B_2}$

$$= (S_{B_1}^{B_2})^{-1} [F]_{B_2}^2 S_{B_1}^{B_2}$$

Motivation: In applications we want to calculate $[F]_{B_1}^n$. For this we try to find B_2 such that $[F]_{B_2}^n$ is easy to calculate.

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e.g. diagonal matrix