

Section 3.3 (cont'd)

recall: any basis of $\mathbb{R}^n$ consists of n vectors

ex. std basis of $\mathbb{R}^n$ is $\vec{e}_1, \dots, \vec{e}_n$

How to tell if n vectors $\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_n$ in $\mathbb{R}^n$ form a basis?

know $\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_n$ form a basis of $\mathbb{R}^n$ iff every $\vec{b} \in \mathbb{R}^n$

can be written as LC of $\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_n$

$$\vec{b} = c_1 \vec{v}_1 + \dots + c_n \vec{v}_n = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} | & & | \\ \vec{v}_1 & \dots & \vec{v}_n \\ | & & | \end{bmatrix}}_A \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ \vdots \\ c_n \end{bmatrix} = \vec{b}$$

has a unique sol'n iff A is invertible

ex. For which values of k do $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ k \\ k^2 \end{bmatrix}$ form a basis of $\mathbb{R}^3$?

write as a matrix $\rightarrow$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & k \\ 1 & 1 & k^2 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{ref}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & \frac{1-k}{2} \\ 0 & 0 & k^2-1 \end{bmatrix}$$

will become I_3
as long as $k^2-1 \neq 0$
 $k \neq \pm 1$

conclusion: the 3 vectors in $\mathbb{R}^3$ form a basis
iff k is neither -1 nor 1

§3.4 Coordinates

previously, used Cartesian coordinates on both:

- xy-plane $\mathbb{R}^2$
- xyz-space $\mathbb{R}^3$

ex. given $\vec{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ and $\vec{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$ in $\mathbb{R}^3$ AND

plane $V := \text{span}(\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2)$ in $\mathbb{R}^3$

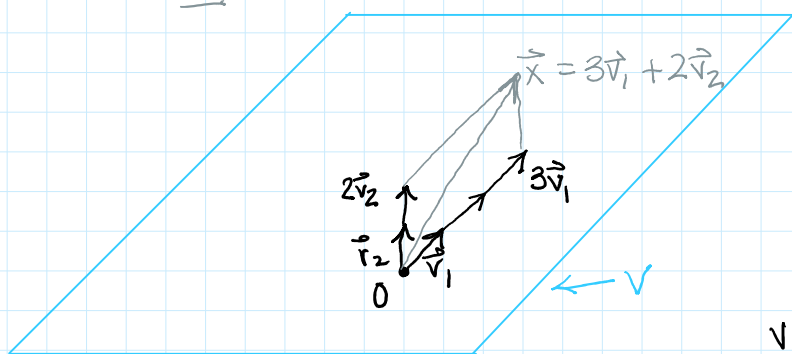
Q: is $\vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 7 \\ 9 \end{bmatrix}$ on V ?

technique: determine if $\exists c_1, c_2$ s.t. $\vec{x} = c_1 \vec{v}_1 + c_2 \vec{v}_2$
using augmented matrix:

$$M = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 5 \\ 1 & 2 & 7 \\ 1 & 3 & 9 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{ref}} \text{ref}(M) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{matrix} c_1 = 3 \\ c_2 = 2 \end{matrix}$$

$$\therefore \vec{x} = 3\vec{v}_1 + 2\vec{v}_2 \Rightarrow \vec{x} \text{ is on } V$$

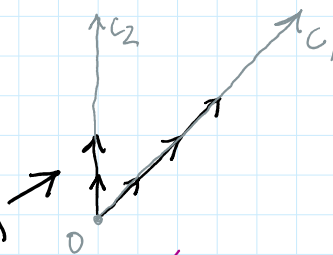
can be written as LC



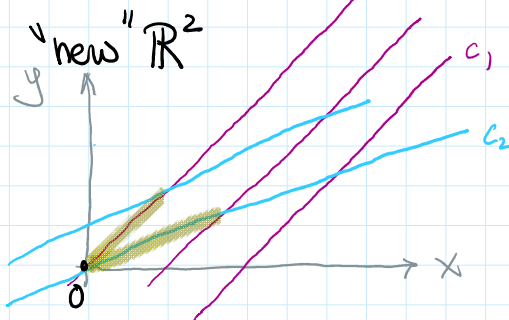
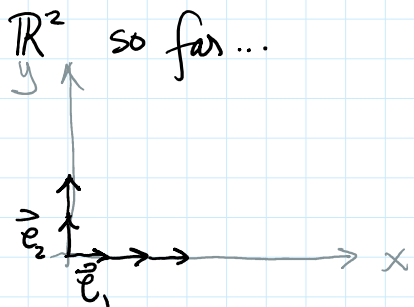
visualize this as a coordinate grid

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

↑ "address" on $c_1 - c_2$ coordinate system
↑ coordinate vector



note: irrelevant that axes are not perpendicular



notation for coordinate vector:
use "old English" font: $\mathcal{B}$

let $\mathcal{B}$ = basis of $\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2$ of V

then coordinate vector of $\vec{x}$ w.r.t to $\mathcal{B}$ is denoted by $[\vec{x}]$.

let $\mathcal{B} = \text{basis of } V, \vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2 \text{ of } V$

then coordinate vector of $\vec{x}$ w.r.t to $\mathcal{B}$ is denoted by $[\vec{x}]_{\mathcal{B}}$

from previous example, $[\vec{x}]_{\mathcal{B}} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \end{matrix}$

Generalize coordinates in $\mathbb{R}^n$

given basis $\mathcal{B} = (\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \dots, \vec{v}_m)$ of subspace V of $\mathbb{R}^n$

then any vector $\vec{x} \in V$ can be uniquely written as:

$$\vec{x} = c_1 \vec{v}_1 + c_2 \vec{v}_2 + \dots + c_m \vec{v}_m$$

where scalars $c_1, c_2, \dots, c_m$ are $\mathcal{B}$ -coordinates of $\vec{x}$
and $[\vec{x}]_{\mathcal{B}} = \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \\ \vdots \\ c_m \end{bmatrix}$ is $\mathcal{B}$ -coordinate vector of $\vec{x}$

likewise, can say that $\vec{x} = S [\vec{x}]_{\mathcal{B}}$ where $S = \begin{bmatrix} | & | & & | \\ \vec{v}_1 & \vec{v}_2 & \dots & \vec{v}_m \\ | & | & & | \end{bmatrix}$

using previous examples: $S = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \quad \vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 7 \\ 9 \end{bmatrix} \quad S \text{ is an } n \times m \text{ matrix}$
 $[\vec{x}]_{\mathcal{B}} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$

verify this holds in $\vec{x} = S [\vec{x}]_{\mathcal{B}}$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 7 \\ 9 \end{bmatrix} \stackrel{?}{=} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\stackrel{?}{=} \begin{bmatrix} 1(3) + 1(2) \\ 1(3) + 2(2) \\ 1(3) + 3(2) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 7 \\ 9 \end{bmatrix} \checkmark$$

thm: if $\mathcal{B}$ is a basis of subspace V of $\mathbb{R}^n$ then:

- $[\vec{x} + \vec{y}]_{\mathcal{B}} = [\vec{x}]_{\mathcal{B}} + [\vec{y}]_{\mathcal{B}}$
 - $[k\vec{x}]_{\mathcal{B}} = k [\vec{x}]_{\mathcal{B}}$
- for $\vec{x}, \vec{y} \in V$ and all scalars k

ex. given basis $\mathcal{B} = (\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2)$ in $\mathbb{R}^2$ where $\vec{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$, $\vec{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$

a. given $\vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 10 \\ 10 \end{bmatrix}$ find $[\vec{x}]_{\mathcal{B}}$

use $\vec{x} = S [\vec{x}]_{\mathcal{B}}$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 10 \\ 10 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} [\vec{x}]_{\mathcal{B}}$$

$$[\vec{x}]_{\mathcal{B}} = S^{-1} \vec{x}$$

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

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

$[\vec{x}]_{\mathcal{B}}$

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

$$\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$$

then $S^{-1} = \frac{1}{ad-bc} \begin{bmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{bmatrix}$

$$\uparrow \det(S)$$

$$= \frac{1}{3(3) + 1(1)}$$

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

b. given $[\vec{y}]_{\mathcal{B}} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$ find $\vec{y}$

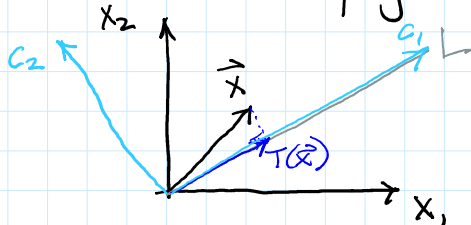
use $\vec{y} = S [\vec{y}]_{\mathcal{B}}$

$$\vec{y} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} = \vec{y}$$

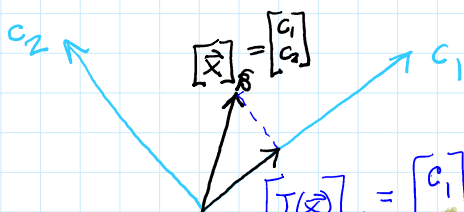
apply concept of coordinates to linear transformations:

let line L in $\mathbb{R}^2$ be spanned by $\begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

let $T: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ projects any $\vec{x}$ orthogonally onto L



introduce a coordinate system s.t. L is an axis: c_1 -axis
 $L^\perp$ is c_2 -axis



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

then T is represented by $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ since $\begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \end{bmatrix}$
 $\rightarrow$ transforms $\begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \end{bmatrix}$ to $\begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

apply this transformation, T , to previous example $\mathcal{B} = \left(\begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \right)$

find relationship between $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ and A s.t. $T(\vec{x}) = A\vec{x}$

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

$$\vec{x} \xrightarrow{A} T(\vec{x}) \quad [\vec{x}]_B \xrightarrow{B} [T(\vec{x})]_B$$

put these together:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \vec{x} & \xrightarrow{A} & T(\vec{x}) \\ \uparrow S & & \uparrow S \\ [\vec{x}]_B & \xrightarrow{B} & [T(\vec{x})]_B \end{array}$$

$$\text{i.e., } T(\vec{x}) = \underbrace{AS[\vec{x}]_B}_{\text{apply 1st}}$$

i.e. 1st apply S to $[\vec{x}]_B$ then apply A
the result will be $T(\vec{x})$

$$\text{also, } T(\vec{x}) = SB[\vec{x}]_B$$

$$\therefore AS[\vec{x}]_B = SB[\vec{x}]_B \quad \text{for } \forall \vec{x} \in \mathbb{R}^2$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} AS & \overset{\text{OR}}{=} & SB \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ S^{-1}AS & = & B \end{array}$$

simplified version
solve for B

$$S^{-1}AS = \underbrace{S^{-1}S}_I B$$

also

$$\downarrow$$

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

solve for A

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

$$\underbrace{AS}_{I_n} S^{-1} = SBS^{-1}$$

solve for A

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \left(\frac{1}{10} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \right)$$

$ASJ = \text{JSD}$
 I_n

$$= \frac{1}{10} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{10} \begin{bmatrix} 9 & 3 \\ 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} .9 & .3 \\ .3 & .1 \end{bmatrix} = A$$

Similar Matrices

defn: given $n \times n$ matrices A, B

A is similar to B if $\exists$ invertible matrix S s.t. $AS = SB$
or
 $B = S^{-1}AS$

ex is $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 4 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ similar to $B = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$?

want $S = \begin{bmatrix} x & y \\ z & t \end{bmatrix}$ s.t. $AS = SB$ holds

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 4 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x & y \\ z & t \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x & y \\ z & t \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x+2z & y+2t \\ 4x+3z & 4y+3t \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5x & -y \\ 5z & -t \end{bmatrix}$$

solve ex $x+2z = 5x$

then $2x = z$
 $t = -y$

$$\Rightarrow S = \begin{bmatrix} x & y \\ 2x & -y \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\det(S) = -xy - 2xy = -3xy$$

$x \neq 0, y \neq 0$

recall that S is invertible if $\det(S) \neq 0$

if choose $x=y=1$, then $S = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$

$\therefore A$ is similar to B