

- ① A vector space is a set  $V$  and two operations addition and scalar multiplication defined on the set such that
- (i) addition and scalar multiplication are closed in  $V$ :  
if  $x, y \in V$ ,  $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$  then  $x+y \in V$  and  $\lambda x \in V$
  - (ii) Addition is commutative, associative, there is an additive identity, the zero vector  $0 \in V$  such that  
for all  $x \in V$   $x+0=0+x=x$ ;  
There is an additive inverse to each  $x \in V$ , ~~denoted~~  
 $(-x)$  st  $x+(-x)=0=(-x)+x$ .
  - (iii) Scalar multiplication is associative,  $\lambda, \beta \in \mathbb{R}$   
then  $(\lambda\beta)x = \lambda(\beta x)$ ; and  $1x = x$  unity
  - (iv) Addition and scalar multiplication obey distributive laws:  $x, y \in V$ ,  $\lambda, \beta \in \mathbb{R}$  then  
 $\lambda(x+y) = \lambda x + \lambda y$  and  $(\lambda+\beta)x = \lambda x + \beta x$ .

~~///~~  $\mathbb{R}^3$  is a vector space with componentwise addition and scalar multiplication. A subset  $V \subseteq \mathbb{R}^3$  will be a subspace iff  $0 \in V$ , and addition and scalar multiplication are closed in  $V$ .

(a)  $V = \{(x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3 : x = 3y, y = x+z\}$ .

Note that  $(0, 0, 0) \in V$  since  $0 = 3 \cdot 0$ ,  $0 = 0 + 0$ .

If  $(x_1, y_1, z_1), (x_2, y_2, z_2) \in V$  then

$$\begin{aligned} (*) \quad x_1 &= 3y_1 & y_1 &= x_1 + z_1 \\ (**) \quad x_2 &= 3y_2 & y_2 &= x_2 + z_2 \end{aligned} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} x_1 + x_2 = 3y_1 + 3y_2 = 3(y_1 + y_2) \\ y_1 + y_2 = (x_1 + z_1) + (x_2 + z_2) = (x_1 + x_2) + (z_1 + z_2) \end{cases}$$

(Continuation 1(a))

This implies that  $(x_1+x_2, y_1+y_2, z_1+z_2) \in V$   
 so addition is closed in  $V$ .

Also from (\*)  $\lambda x_1 = \lambda z y_1 = 3(\lambda y_1)$

$$\lambda y_1 = \lambda(x_1+z_1) = (\lambda x_1) + (\lambda z_1)$$

This implies  $(\lambda x_1, \lambda y_1, \lambda z_1) \in V$ , so  
 scalar multiplication is closed in  $V$ .

(b) This time

$$V = \{ (x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3 : x = y + z - 1 \}$$

Note that  $(0, 0, 0) \notin V$  because

$$0 \neq 0 + 0 - 1 = -1$$

Therefore  $V$  is not a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .

(2) Consider the following subspace of  $\mathcal{P}_3(\mathbb{R})$

$$X = \{ a + bx + cx^2 + dx^3 : a + b = c \}$$

$(a, b, c, d) \in \mathbb{R}$

We are told that  $X$  is a subspace (it is easy  
 to check that  $0 \in X$ , and that addition and scalar  
 multiplication are closed in  $X$  like in 1(a)).

Let  $p(x)$  be a polynomial in  $X$ , then

$$p(x) = a + bx + cx^2 + dx^3, \quad \text{where } \boxed{a + b = c}$$

Then  $p(x) = a + bx + (a+b)x^2 + dx^3$

collecting all terms with  $a, b, d$  we get

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

This shows that every  $p(x) \in X$  is a linear combination of three polynomials in  $P_3(\mathbb{R})$ , namely:  $1+x^2, x+x^2, x^3$

In other words

$$X = \text{span} \{ (1+x^2), (x+x^2), x^3 \}$$

This shows that  $\dim X \leq 3$

If we can show that these polynomials are linearly independent, then we will show that they are a basis of  $X$  and that  $\dim X = 3$ .

(Note that  $1+x^2, x+x^2$  and  $x^3 \in X$ )  
 Linear independence: suppose there exist scalars

$$a, b, d \text{ s.t. } a(1+x^2) + b(x+x^2) + dx^3 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a + bx + (a+b)x^2 + dx^3 = 0 \Rightarrow \boxed{a=b=d=0}$$

$$\Rightarrow a+b=0$$

Therefore the polynomials are linearly independent

$$\boxed{\dim X = 3}$$

$$\text{and a basis of } X \text{ is } \boxed{B = \{ (1+x^2), (x+x^2), x^3 \}}$$

③ Decide whether the following are true or false, explain.  $X$  is a vector space and  $\dim X = n \geq 1$ .

(a) You can find a collection of  $n+1$  linear independent vectors in  $X$ . False,

in an  $n$ -dimensional vector space you can find at most  $n$  linearly independent vectors.

(b) You can find a collection of  $n+1$  vectors that span  $X$ . TRUE / Take a basis

of  $X$ , these are exactly  $n$  vectors that span  $X$ , and take a linear combination of them, that is different than any of the basis vectors. Now you have  $n+1$  vectors that span  $X$ .

(c) If  $V$  is a subspace of  $X$ , then  $\dim V \leq n$ .

TRUE / subspaces have dimension at most equal to the dimension of the "parent" space.

If  $V$  had dimension  $m > n$  then we could identify  $m$  linearly independent vectors in  $V$  which will be necessarily linearly independent in  $X$ , therefore  $\dim X \geq m > n = \dim X$ , and this is a contradiction.

(Continuation ③)

(d) If  $V$  is a non-trivial subspace of  $X$  (That is  $V \neq \{0\}$ ), and  $B = \{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n\}$  is a basis of  $X$ , then you can select vectors in  $B$  to obtain a basis for  $V$ . ~~TRUE~~ FALSE

Consider  $X = \mathbb{R}^2$ ,  $B = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$  the

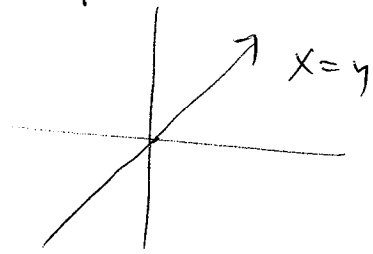
standard basis, and  $V = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^2 : x=y \right\}$

( $V$  is <sup>represented by</sup> the diagonal line)

is a one-dimensional subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^2$ , and any basis will consist of one vector

with "equal and non-zero coordinates".

Neither  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$  nor  $\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$  belong to  $V$  so they cannot be basis elements of  $V$ .



④ Show that  $u, v \in X$  are linearly independent if and only if  $(u+v)$  and  $(v-u)$  are l.i.

We have to show two statements

( $\Rightarrow$ ) if  $u, v$  are l.i then  $(u+v), (v-u)$  are l.i

and ( $\Leftarrow$ ) if  $(u+v), (v-u)$  are l.i then  $u, v$  are l.i

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Proof of  $(\Rightarrow)$ : Hypothesis:  $u, v$  are l.i.

That means that if  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $a = b = 0$ .

(\*)  $au + bv = 0$  Then  $a = b = 0$ .

We want to show that if  $c, d \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $c = d = 0$  we don't know yet.

(\*\*)  $c(u+v) + d(v-u) = 0$

$\Rightarrow (c-d)u + (c+d)v = 0$

let  $a = c-d, b = c+d$  in (\*), l.i. of  $u$  and  $v$  imply  $\begin{cases} c-d=0 \\ c+d=0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} 2c=0 \\ \boxed{c=0} \\ \boxed{d=c=0} \end{cases}$

We have shown that  $(u+v), (v-u)$  are l.i.

Proof of  $(\Leftarrow)$  Hypothesis now is  $(u+v), (v-u)$  are l.i.

Suppose that there are  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$  st  $\boxed{au + bv = 0}$  can we find  $c, d \in \mathbb{R}$  so that  $\leftarrow c-d = a$  and  $c+d = b$ ?

replacing  $a=c-d$   
 $b=c+d$

sure, solving the system of 2 equations in the two unknowns  $c, d$  given  $a, b$ , we get  $\begin{cases} 2c = a+b \\ d = c-a \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} \boxed{c = \frac{a+b}{2}} \\ \boxed{d = \frac{b-a}{2}} \end{cases}$

we get  $(c-d)u + (c+d)v = 0$

$\Rightarrow c(u+v) + d(v-u) = 0$

l.i. of  $(u+v), (v-u) \Rightarrow c = d = 0$

$\Rightarrow \boxed{a = c-d = 0}, \boxed{b = c+d = 0}$

so  $u, v$  are l.i.

⑤ Define  $T: \mathcal{P}_2(\mathbb{R}) \rightarrow M_{2 \times 2}(\mathbb{R})$  for

each  $p(x) = a + bx + cx^2 \in \mathcal{P}_2(\mathbb{R})$  by

$$(*) \quad T(p(x)) = \begin{pmatrix} 2p''(0) & p'(0) + p(0) \\ 0 & p(1) \end{pmatrix}$$

Show that  $T$  is a linear transformation.

First I will rewrite  $T(p)$  in terms of the coefficients  $a, b, c$  of  $p(x)$ :  $p'(x) = b + 2cx$ ,  $p''(x) = 2c$

$$(**) \quad T(p(x)) = \begin{pmatrix} 4c & b+a \\ 0 & a+b+c \end{pmatrix} \quad \boxed{\begin{array}{l} p''(0) = 2c \\ p'(0) = b \\ p(0) = a \\ p(1) = a+b+c \end{array}}$$

We can use either  $(*)$  or  $(**)$  to show that  $T$  is a linear transformation.

I will use  $(*)$ . Given  $p, q \in \mathcal{P}_2(\mathbb{R})$ ,  $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$

$$\lambda p(x) + q(x) \in \mathcal{P}_2(\mathbb{R})$$

linearity properties of differentiation imply

$$\text{Let } (\lambda p + q)'(x) = \lambda p'(x) + q'(x)$$

$$(\lambda p + q)''(x) = \lambda p''(x) + q''(x)$$

In particular:

$$2(\lambda p + q)''(0) = 2\lambda p''(0) + 2q''(0)$$

$$\lambda p'(0) + q'(0) + \lambda p(0) + q(0) = \lambda(p'(0) + p(0)) + (q'(0) + q(0))$$

$$\lambda p(1) + q(1) = \lambda p(1) + q(1)$$

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Therefore:

$$T((\lambda p + q)(x)) = \begin{pmatrix} 2\lambda p''(0) + 2q''(0) & \lambda(p'(0) + p(0)) + (q'(0) + q(0)) \\ 0 & \lambda p(1) + q(1) \end{pmatrix}$$

using matrix addition and scalar mult.

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 2\lambda p''(0) & \lambda(p'(0) + p(0)) \\ 0 & \lambda p(1) \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 2q''(0) & q'(0) + q(0) \\ & q(1) \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \lambda T p(x) + T q(x)$$

This shows that  $T$  is a linear transformation.

Is  $T$  one-to-one? NO

It suffices to check whether nullspace of  $T$  is trivial or not,  $N(T) = \{0\}$ ?

Suppose  $T p(x) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$  using (\*\*\*) this means if  $p(x) = a + bx + cx^2$  then

$$\begin{pmatrix} 4c & b+a \\ 0 & a+b+c \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} 4c = 0 \\ b+a = 0 \\ a+b+c = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow c = 0, b = -a \Rightarrow (a+b+c = 0)$$

$T$  is not one-to-one, The polynomial  $p(x) = a - ax$  is mapped into  $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

$T(a - ax) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ , so  $a - ax \in N(T)$   
so  $N(T) \neq \{0\}$ .



We learn more

$$N(T) = \{ p(x) = a - ax = a(1-x) : a \in \mathbb{R} \}$$

is a one-dimensional vector space spanned by the polynomial  $(1-x)$ .

$$\dim N(T) = 1$$

$$N(T) = \text{span} \{ (1-x) \}$$

Is  $T$  onto? NO simply from dimension considerations.

$$\dim(M_{2 \times 2}) = 4$$

however  $\dim P_2(\mathbb{R}) = 3 = \dim N(T) + \dim R(T)$

$\dim R(T) \leq 3$  in all cases, there is no way  $R(T) = M_{2 \times 2}$ .

We know more,  $\dim N(T) = 1 \Rightarrow \boxed{\dim R(T) = 2}$

We can use  $(x)$  to describe the range of  $T, R(T)$

An  $2 \times 2$  matrix  $A$  belongs to  $R(T)$  if it is of the form

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 4c & b+a \\ 0 & a+b+c \end{pmatrix} = T(a+bx+cx^2)$$

$$A = c \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} + (a+b) \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

That  $R(T) = \text{span} \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$

This shows these must be l.i., hence a basis of  $R(T)$ .

⑥ let  $T: \mathbb{R}^4 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^4$  be a linear transformation defined by  $T \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x_4 \\ x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix}$  ("a permutation")

(a) Show that  $T$  is one-to-one and onto, hence invertible. Find the inverse transformation.

one-to-one: if  $T \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x_4 \\ x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix}$

Then  $x_4 = x_1 = x_2 = x_3 = 0 \Rightarrow$   $T$  is 1-1

$\Leftrightarrow$   $T$  is onto Given  $\vec{y} = \begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ y_3 \\ y_4 \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^4$  we want to

find  $\vec{x} = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{pmatrix}$  such that  $T \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ y_3 \\ y_4 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x_4 \\ x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix}$

clearly  $y_1 = x_4$   
 $y_2 = x_1$   
 $y_3 = x_2$   
 $y_4 = x_3$  let  $\vec{x} = \begin{pmatrix} y_2 \\ y_3 \\ y_4 \\ y_1 \end{pmatrix}$  Then

$$T\vec{x} = T \begin{pmatrix} y_2 \\ y_3 \\ y_4 \\ y_1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ y_3 \\ y_4 \end{pmatrix} = \vec{y}$$

This proves directly that  $T$  is onto, and also gives a formula for its inverse

$$\boxed{T^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ y_3 \\ y_4 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} y_2 \\ y_3 \\ y_4 \\ y_1 \end{pmatrix}}$$

let us check that these linear transformations are inverse of each other:

$$T^{-1} \circ T \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{pmatrix} = T^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} x_4 \\ x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{pmatrix} \quad \checkmark$$

$$T \circ T^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ y_3 \\ y_4 \end{pmatrix} = T \begin{pmatrix} y_2 \\ y_3 \\ y_4 \\ y_1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ y_3 \\ y_4 \end{pmatrix} \quad \checkmark$$

(b) let  $\alpha$  be standard basis in  $\mathbb{R}^4$ ,  
 $B = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$

Find  $[T]_{\alpha}$ ,  $[T^{-1}]_{\alpha}$ ,  $[T]_{\beta}$

$[T]_{\alpha} = A$ , so that  $L_A^x = Ax = Tx$

Notice that  $Tx = \begin{pmatrix} x_4 \\ x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{pmatrix}$

$[Tx]_{\alpha} \qquad \qquad \qquad A \qquad \qquad \qquad [x]_{\alpha}$

The columns are exactly

$$T \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

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$$T \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$T \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$[T]_{\alpha} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Similarly we can get  $[T^{-1}]_{\alpha}$  finding  $4 \times 4$  matrix  $B$  st  $T^{-1}y = By$

$$T^{-1}y = \begin{pmatrix} y_2 \\ y_3 \\ y_4 \\ y_1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ y_3 \\ y_4 \end{pmatrix}$$

So  $[T^{-1}]_{\alpha} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

$B$

$[y]_{\alpha}$

[You can check that  $B = A^{-1}$  by calculating  $AB = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$   $4 \times 4$  Identity matrix]

Finally to find  $[T]_{\beta}$  we need to compute action of  $T$  on each vector in  $\beta$  basis

$$T \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 9 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} = [T \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 9 \end{pmatrix}]_{\alpha}$$

$$T \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = [T \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}]_{\alpha}$$

$$T \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} = [T \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}]_{\alpha}$$

$$T \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = [T \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}]_{\alpha}$$

columns of  $[T]_{\beta}$

$$[T]_{\beta} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

7 Find all linear transformations  $T: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  such that  $T(1, 2, 0) = (3, -1)$ ,  $T(4, -1, 1) = (2, 2)$ . Is such  $T$  one-to-one? Is it onto?

From dimensional perspective such  $T$  can never be one-to-one that would imply  $\dim N(T) = 0$  since  $\dim(\mathbb{R}^3) = 3 \Rightarrow \dim R(T) = 3$  (contradiction) but range of  $T$  sits in 2-dimensional space  $\mathbb{R}^2$ , so  $\dim R(T) \leq 2 \Rightarrow \dim N(T) \geq 1$

Is such  $T$  onto? Yes always because we already know that the vectors  $\begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$  are in the range of  $T$ . These are clearly linearly independent vectors in  $\mathbb{R}^2$  hence a basis,

$$\mathbb{R}^2 = \text{span} \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \right\} \subseteq R(T) \subseteq \mathbb{R}^2$$

$$\text{so } R(T) = \mathbb{R}^2.$$

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To find all linear transformations with the given property note that the vectors  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $\begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$  are linearly independent in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ , 3-dimensional vector space.

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$T$  is completely defined by its action on a basis of  $\mathbb{R}^3$  so let us complete to a basis in  $\mathbb{R}^3$  where  $\begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{pmatrix}$  has been chosen to be linearly independent from the other two, that is if

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\alpha \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + \beta \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + \gamma \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

then  $\alpha = \beta = \gamma = 0$ .

For example, choose  $\begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$  (in this case  $\beta = 0, \alpha = 0, \gamma = 0$ )

Fix now the basis of  $\mathbb{R}^3$

$$B = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \right\}, \text{ given } \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} \text{ in } \mathbb{R}^3$$

Then  
we  
coeff  
 $\alpha, \beta, \gamma$

$$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \alpha \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + \beta \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + \gamma \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{so } \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix}_B = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha \\ \beta \\ \gamma \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{Then } T \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \alpha T \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + \beta T \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + \gamma T \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

all we need is to specify  $T \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^2$

$$T \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \alpha \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} + \beta \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} + \gamma \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 & a \\ -1 & 2 & b \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \alpha \\ \beta \\ \gamma \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\left[ T \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} \right]_{\text{standard}} = \left[ T \right]_B^{\text{standard}} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix}_B$$

for each pair  $\begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix}$  we obtain a different linear transformation, and those are all! we can parametrize their matrix representation from the ~~matrix~~ basis  $B = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} -4 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$  in  $\mathbb{R}^3$

to the standard basis  $\alpha = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$  in  $\mathbb{R}^3$

$$[T_{a,b}]_{\beta}^{\alpha = \text{standard}} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 & a \\ -1 & 2 & b \end{bmatrix}$$

where  $T_{a,b}$  is defined to map  $T_{a,b} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $T_{a,b} \begin{pmatrix} -4 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $T_{a,b} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix}$ .

8) Let  $T: X \rightarrow X$  be a linear transformation,  $\dim X = 3$ ,  $\alpha = \{x_1, x_2, x_3\}$ ,  $\beta = \{y_1, y_2, y_3\}$  bases on  $X$

let (Note typo  $\alpha$  not  $\beta$ )  $[T]_{\alpha}^{\beta} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -3 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

(a) If  $x = 2x_1 - x_2 + x_3$  what is  $Tx$ ?

$$[x]_{\alpha} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, [Tx]_{\beta} = [T]_{\alpha}^{\beta} [x]_{\alpha} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -3 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 7 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$[Tx]_{\beta} = \begin{pmatrix} 7 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \boxed{Tx = 7y_1 - 2y_2 + 3y_3}$$

(continuation 8)

(b) Suppose change of basis matrix from  $\alpha$  to  $\beta$  is  $A_{\alpha}^{\beta} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$  check that  $A_{\beta}^{\alpha} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

We know that  $A_{\beta}^{\alpha} = [A_{\alpha}^{\beta}]^{-1}$  so we will check

that  $A_{\alpha}^{\beta} \cdot A_{\beta}^{\alpha} \stackrel{?}{=} I$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \checkmark$$

(c) Find  $[T]_{\alpha}^{\alpha}$ , this is the matrix that given  $[x]_{\alpha}$  will produce by left mult.  $[Tx]_{\alpha}$

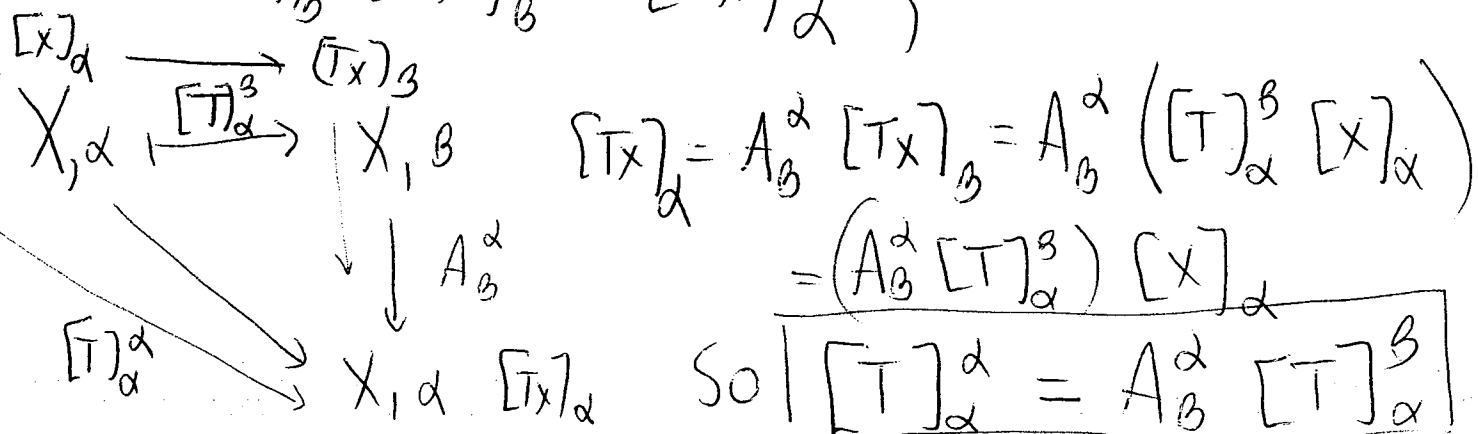
that is  $[Tx]_{\alpha} = [T]_{\alpha}^{\alpha} [x]_{\alpha}$

we know  $[T]_{\alpha}^{\beta}$  that is  $\leftarrow$  same input

$$[Tx]_{\beta} = [T]_{\alpha}^{\beta} [x]_{\alpha}$$

we also know how to change basis from  $\beta$  to  $\alpha$ .

$$A_{\beta}^{\alpha} [Tx]_{\beta} = [Tx]_{\alpha}; \text{ so}$$



$$\text{So } [T]_{\alpha}^{\alpha} = A_{\beta}^{\alpha} [T]_{\alpha}^{\beta}$$



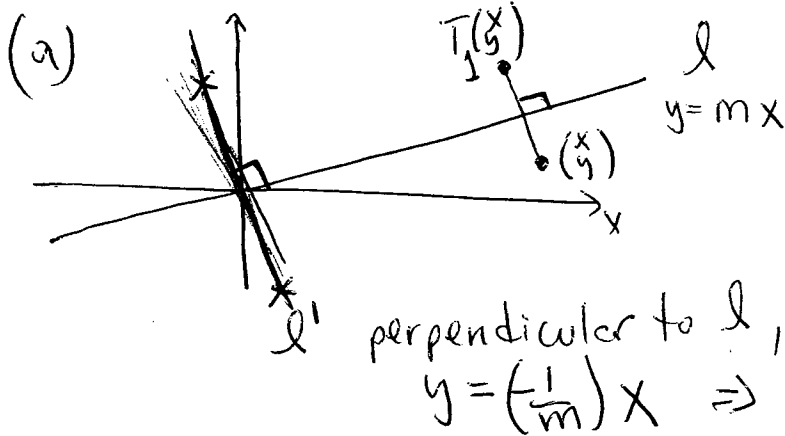
Finally we compute the matrix with

$$[T]_{\alpha} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -3 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 2 & -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & -3 & 3 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \\ 2 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} = [T]_{\alpha}$$

(9) In  $\mathbb{R}^2$  let  $l$  be the line  $y=mx$   $m \neq 0$ .

Find an expression for  $T \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}$  where  $T$  is

- $T$  is a linear transformation given by
- (a)  $T_1$  is reflection of  $\mathbb{R}^2$  about line  $l$ .
  - (b)  $T_2$  is projection on  $l$  along line perpendicular to  $l$  (orthogonal projection)



To find reflection about  $l$  of a point  $(x, y)$  we draw the line perpendicular to  $l$  that goes through  $(x, y)$  we "walk along this line" until we reach a point at equal distance to  $l$  from  $(x, y)$  on other side

perpendicular to  $l$ , slope is  $-\frac{1}{m}$   
 $y = (-\frac{1}{m})x \Rightarrow my = -x$

You can try to use plain geometry to find coordinates of  $T_1 \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}$ . Since we are told  $T_1$  is a l.t. If we can identify two linear independent vectors whose reflections are easy to calculate we can then use linear algebra to find  $T$ . These preferred vectors will be one parallel to  $l$ , for example  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ m \end{pmatrix}$ , the other perpendicular eg  $\begin{pmatrix} m \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$ . They form a basis of  $\mathbb{R}^2$   $B = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ m \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} m \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$

(Continuation ②)

The vector  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ m \end{pmatrix}$  is on  $l$ , so its reflection is itself

$$T_1 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ m \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ m \end{pmatrix}$$

On the other hand, the reflection of  $\begin{pmatrix} m \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$  is obtained by changing the signs of both coordinates

$$T_1 \begin{pmatrix} m \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -m \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Given any vector  $\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^2$  we can find its coordinates on the  $\beta$ -basis,  $\beta = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ m \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} m \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$

$$(*) \quad \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = a \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ m \end{pmatrix} + b \begin{pmatrix} m \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & m \\ m & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix}$$

by solving the system of eqns for  $a, b$  in terms of  $x, y, m$   
or equivalently, inverting  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & m \\ m & -1 \end{pmatrix}$   $\det A = -1 - m^2$

$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{-m^2 - 1} \begin{pmatrix} -1 & -m \\ -m & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{m^2 + 1} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & m \\ m & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Multiplying out we get

$$(**) \quad \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix} = A^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{m^2 + 1} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & m \\ m & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{x + my}{m^2 + 1} \\ \frac{mx - y}{m^2 + 1} \end{pmatrix}$$

$T_1$  is a linear transformation so by (\*)

$$\begin{aligned} T_1 \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} &= a T_1 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ m \end{pmatrix} + b T_1 \begin{pmatrix} m \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} = a \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ m \end{pmatrix} + b \begin{pmatrix} -m \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -m \\ m & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -m \\ m & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} (x + my) / (m^2 + 1) \\ (mx - y) / (m^2 + 1) \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} (x + my - m^2 x + my) / (m^2 + 1) \\ (mx + m^2 y + mx - y) / (m^2 + 1) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1 - m^2}{m^2 + 1} x + \frac{2my}{m^2 + 1} \\ \frac{2mx}{m^2 + 1} + \frac{(m^2 - 1)y}{m^2 + 1} \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

So  $T_1 \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1-m^2}{1+m^2}x + \frac{2m}{1+m^2}y \\ \frac{2m}{1+m^2}x + \frac{m^2-1}{m^2+1}y \end{pmatrix}$

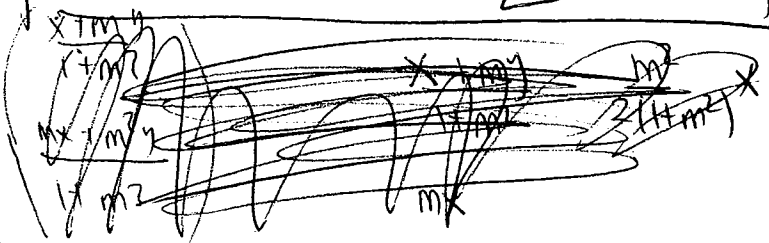
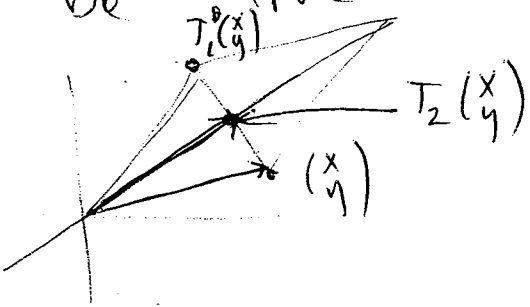
(b) We can use some basis  $B = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ m \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} m \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$   
 since now the projection of  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ m \end{pmatrix}$  is itself again  
 but the projection of  $\begin{pmatrix} m \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$  is  $\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  
 $T_2 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ m \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ m \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $T_2 \begin{pmatrix} m \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$

Using (\*) then  
 $T_2 \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = a T_2 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ m \end{pmatrix} + b T_2 \begin{pmatrix} m \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} = a \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ m \end{pmatrix}$   
 $= \left( \frac{x+my}{1+m^2} \right) \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ m \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{x+my}{1+m^2} \\ \frac{mx+m^2y}{1+m^2} \end{pmatrix}$

So  $T_2 \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{x+my}{1+m^2} \\ \frac{mx+m^2y}{1+m^2} \end{pmatrix}$

Now notice that  $T_2 \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}$  is half way between  $\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}$  and its reflection  $T_1 \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}$ , so it should be true that

$$T_2 \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \frac{\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} + T_1 \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}}{2}$$



it works check it.