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4. LINEAR TRANSFORMATIONS

A lin transf is a linear function/mapping of a vec argument yielding another vector argument as a result. It is a function from one vec space to another vec space so that the original vec space ops are preserved, i.e., vector addition and scalar multiplication.

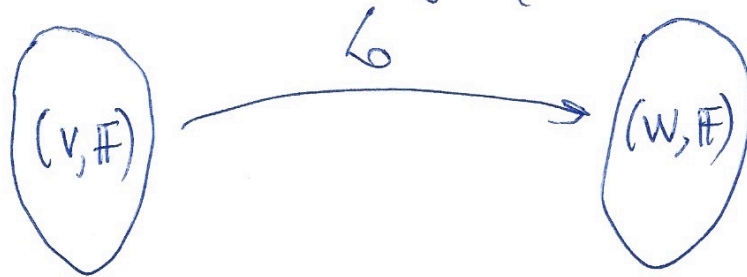
4.1. Definitions and Examples

Def: Let  $(V, \mathbb{F})$  and  $(W, \mathbb{F})$  be vector spaces. then a LIN TRANSF  $L$  is a function  $L: V \rightarrow W$  that

$$L(\alpha v_1 + \beta v_2) = \alpha L v_1 + \beta L v_2, \quad \forall \alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{F}, \quad v_1, v_2 \in V$$

$V$  is the domain of  $L$  (departure space)

$W$  is the co-domain of  $L$  (arrival space)



A generic LIN TRANSF is also known as a ~~homomorphism~~ <sup>morphism</sup> ~~isomorphism~~ <sup>some form</sup> i.e. preserves form (vec + and scalar)

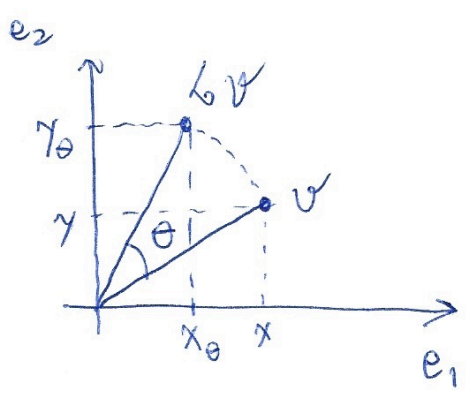
Def: A linear operator is a L.T.  $\mathcal{L}: V \rightarrow V$ ,  
 also known as endomorphism. E.g., change of  
 basis for vectors inside itself

Def: A Lin Trans is injective (or 1-1) if  
 a)  $\mathcal{L}v_1 = \mathcal{L}v_2 \Rightarrow v_1 = v_2$   
 b)  $v_1 \neq v_2 \Rightarrow \mathcal{L}v_1 \neq \mathcal{L}v_2$   
unique pairs, no ambiguity going back (think in terms of inverse)  
(monomorphism)

Def: A L.T. is surjective (or onto) if  
 $\forall w_1 \in W \exists v_1 \in V \mid \mathcal{L}v_1 = w_1$   
 It is also known as epimorphism  
upon/over/on (sobre)  
nothing left on W, it is completely covered

Def: A L.T. is bijective if it is 1-1 and onto,  
 that is, it is an invertible transf., also known  
 as isomorphism  
equal

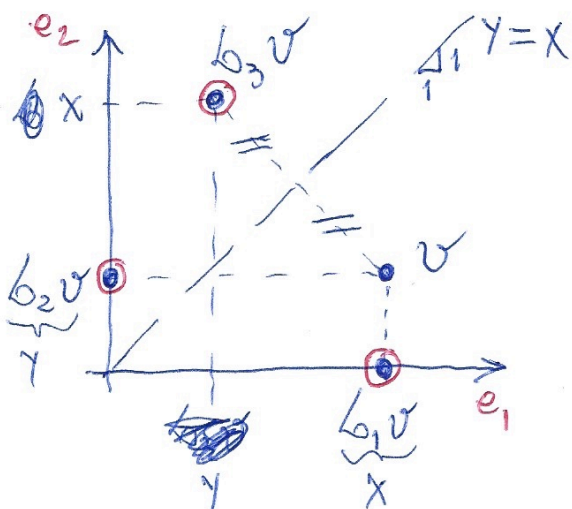
example 1: Consider a L.T.  $\mathcal{L}$  that rotates  
 a given vector of an angle  $\theta$  about the origin.  
 $v = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $V = W = \mathbb{R}^2$ ,  $\mathcal{L}v = \begin{bmatrix} x \cos \theta - y \sin \theta \\ x \sin \theta + y \cos \theta \end{bmatrix}$



Example 2: Let  $V=W=\mathbb{R}^2$ , with  $v = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} \in V$ . <sup>(3)</sup>

Define the LT's  $l_1, l_2, l_3$  as follows

$$l_1 v = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \text{ proj onto } x\text{-axis } (e_1) \quad l_2 v = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ y \end{bmatrix} \text{ proj onto } y\text{-axis } (e_2) \quad l_3 v = \begin{bmatrix} y \\ x \end{bmatrix} \text{ reflection about } y=x \text{ axis}$$



Note that

1)  $l_2 l_1 v = l_2 \left( \begin{bmatrix} x \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ ;  $l_2 l_1 = \underline{0}$ , but  $l_1 \neq 0, l_2 \neq 0$   
 $\Rightarrow$  product (composition) of nonzero LT can be the zero LT

2)  $l_3 l_2 v = l_3 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} y \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ . However,

$l_2 l_3 v = l_2 \begin{bmatrix} y \\ x \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ x \end{bmatrix}$ . Thus  $l_2 l_3 \neq l_3 l_2$ ,

that is, composition/multiplication of LT's is not commutative

3)  $l_1 l_1 v = l_1 \begin{bmatrix} x \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = l_1 v$ , that is  $l_1^2 = l_1$ ,

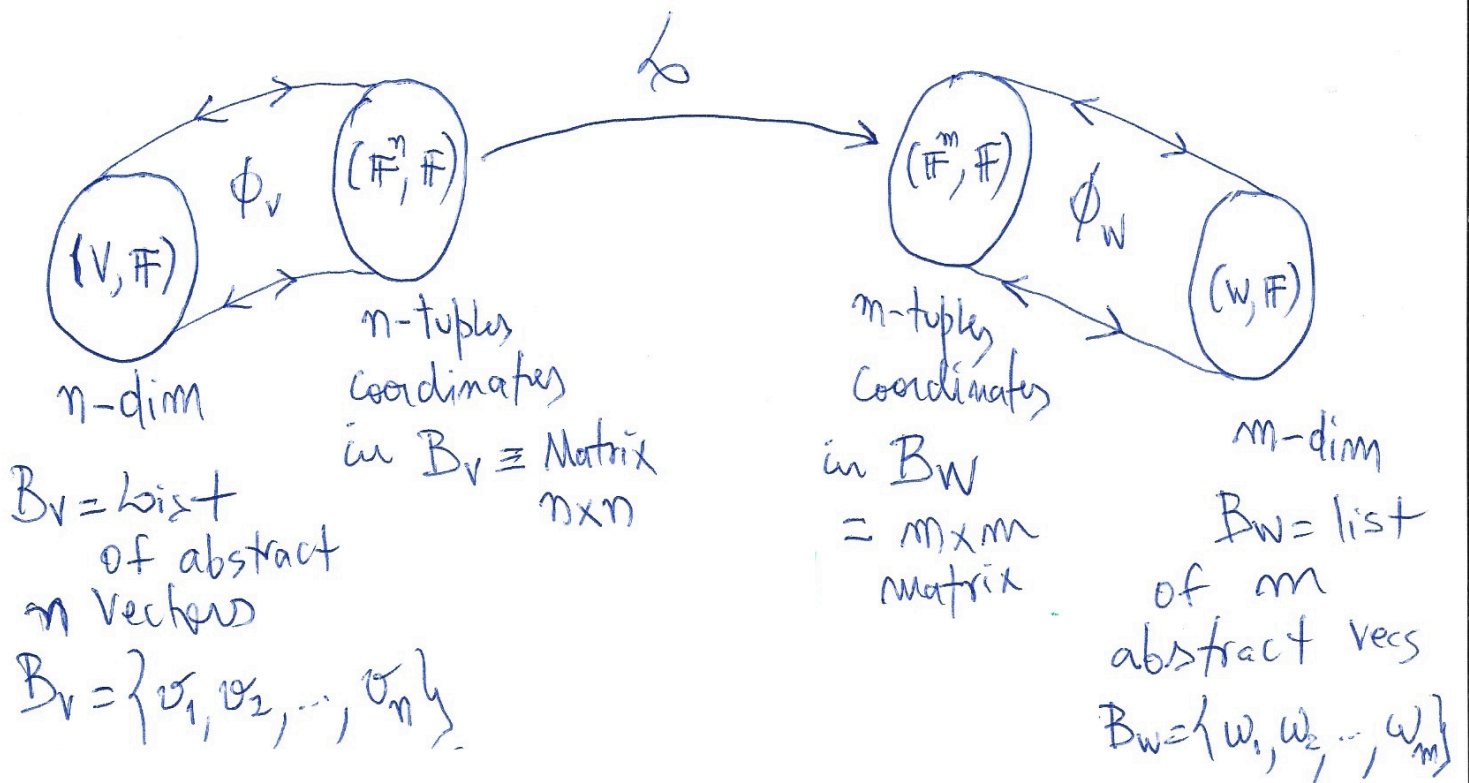
$l_1$  is an idempotent transformation

## 4.2. MATRIX REPRESENTATION OF A L.T. ④

the matrix representation of a L.T.  $\mathcal{L}$  is useful because we can make calculations and operate on vec spaces using MATRIX ALGEBRA. <sup>this is done</sup> in terms of the vectors coordinates <sup>(a col-vec)</sup> and  $\mathcal{L}$  coordinates (a matrix) ~~is~~ described in properly ordered basis for the departure space  $V$  ( $B_V$ ) and the arrival space  $W$  ( $B_W$ ).

### Isomorphism between $V$ and $\mathbb{F}^n$ ( $W$ and $\mathbb{F}^m$ )

An  $n$ -dim vec space  $V$  is essentially the same as the vec space of  $n$ -tuples from  $\mathbb{F}^n$ . A bijective mapping (isomorphism)  $\phi_V$  can always be found so that  $V \xleftrightarrow{\phi_V} \mathbb{F}^n$  and  $W \xleftrightarrow{\phi_W} \mathbb{F}^m$ .



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Thus, without loss of generality we may think or work with either  $(V, \mathbb{F})$  or  $(\mathbb{F}^n, \mathbb{F})$  and with  $(W, \mathbb{F})$  or  $(\mathbb{F}^m, \mathbb{F})$ , as convenient. For that, we introduce the concept of vector coordinates over an ordered basis.

# Vector Coordinates and Basis Expansion (5)

If  $B_V = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$  is an ordered basis for  $V$ , then any vector  $v \in V$  has a unique expansion over  $B_V$ .

$$v = \sum_{j=1}^n \alpha_j v_j = \alpha_1 v_1 + \dots + \alpha_k v_k + \dots + \alpha_n v_n$$

*any v: lin comb of the basis vecs*

*Series expansion or decomposition of v*

*Component of v w.r.t.  $B_V$*       *Coordinate of v over  $B_V$*       *Basis vector*

Any basis can be chosen, but once it is fixed, (they are not unique), the representation of a vec  $v$  over  $B_V$  in terms of its coordinates  $\{\alpha_j\}$  is unique, and we denote  $[v]_{B_V} = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_1 \\ \vdots \\ \alpha_n \end{bmatrix} \triangleq \alpha$  (a col vec), the ~~vec~~ vector coordin. of  $v$  over  $B_V$ .

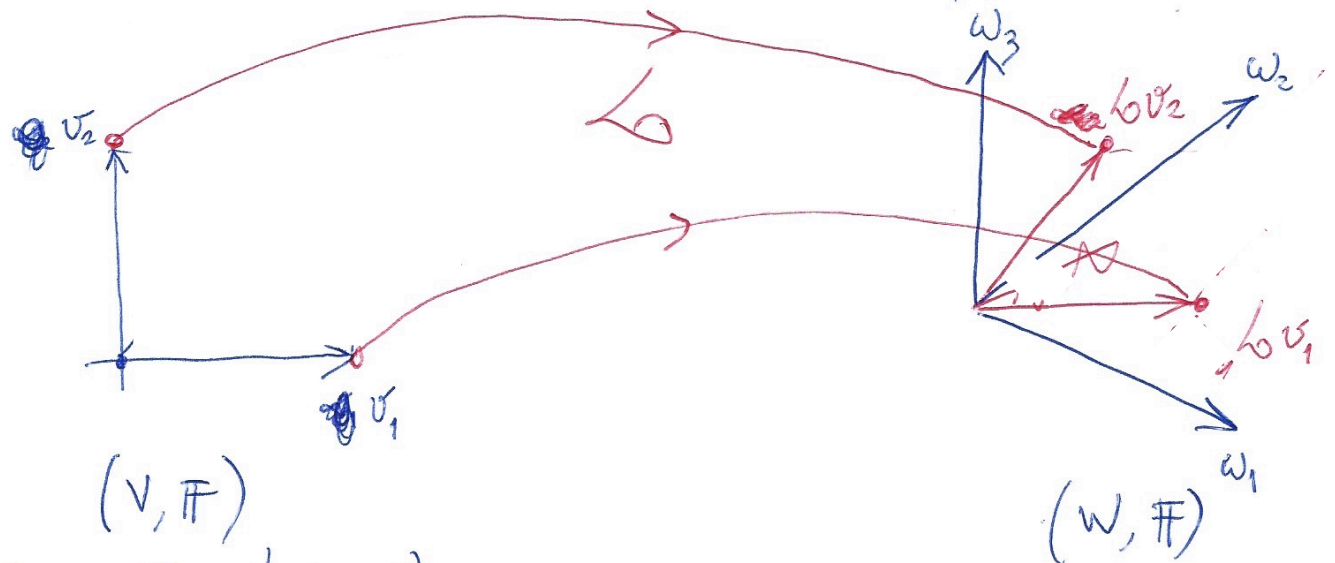
Proof of uniqueness:  $v = \sum_{j=1}^n \alpha_j v_j$ . Now assume there is another description of  $v$  over  $B_V$ , i.e.,  $v = \sum_{j=1}^n \delta_j v_j$ . Subtracting the two equations  $v - v = \sum_{j=1}^n (\alpha_j - \delta_j) v_j = 0$ , or  $(\alpha_1 - \delta_1) v_1 + (\alpha_2 - \delta_2) v_2 + \dots + (\alpha_n - \delta_n) v_n = 0$  (I)

Since the set  $\{v_j\}$  is LI (it's a basis), then the unique solution for (I) is the trivial solution, i.e.,  $\alpha_j - \delta_j = 0 \ \forall j$  or  $\boxed{\alpha_j = \delta_j}$

# The $A = \text{mat } \mathcal{L}$ representation

if a basis  $B_V = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$  for  $V$  and a basis  $B_W = \{w_1, w_2, \dots, w_m\}$  for  $W$  are chosen, then the matrix representation  $A$  for  $\mathcal{L}$  in terms of  $B_V$  and  $B_W$  is obtained as:

- 1) Apply  $\mathcal{L}$  (known) on each basis vector  $v_j \in B_V$ , generating  $n$  mapped  $m \times 1$  vectors  $\mathcal{L}v_j \in W$ . Note that  $\mathcal{L}v_j \neq w_j$
- 2) Describe each  $n$  mapped vectors  $\mathcal{L}v_j \in W$  in terms of the "local" basis, i.e.,  $B_W$



$(V, \mathbb{F})$   
 Basis  $B_V = \{v_1, v_2\}$   
 2  $n$ -dim vecs in  $V$

$(W, \mathbb{F})$   
 Basis  $B_W = \{w_1, w_2, w_3\}$   
 2  $m$ -dim vecs in  $W$

$$\mathcal{L}v_1 = a_{11}w_1 + a_{21}w_2 + a_{31}w_3$$

$$\mathcal{L}v_2 = a_{12}w_1 + a_{22}w_2 + a_{32}w_3$$

Each mapped basis vec  $\hookrightarrow v_j$  will have a description in basis  $B_W$ , that is, will have specific coordinates in  $W$ :

$$\hookrightarrow v_1 = a_{11}w_1 + a_{21}w_2 + \dots + a_{i1}w_i + \dots + a_{m1}w_m$$

$$\hookrightarrow v_j = a_{1j}w_1 + a_{2j}w_2 + \dots + a_{ij}w_i + \dots + a_{mj}w_m$$

Coordinates of  $\hookrightarrow v_j$  in  $B_W$

Known  
vec

$$\hookrightarrow v_m = a_{1m}w_1 + a_{2m}w_2 + \dots + a_{im}w_i + \dots + a_{mm}w_m$$

then  $[\hookrightarrow v_j]_{B_W} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{1j} \\ a_{2j} \\ \vdots \\ a_{ij} \\ \vdots \\ a_{mj} \end{bmatrix} = a_j$  (a col vec)

$$\hookrightarrow v_j = B_W a_j$$

vec      matrix      vec

as  $j = 1, 2, \dots, n$

$$[\hookrightarrow v_1 \ \hookrightarrow v_2 \ \dots \ \hookrightarrow v_m] = [B_W a_1 \ B_W a_2 \ \dots \ B_W a_m]$$

$$\hookrightarrow B_V = B_W A$$

known      unknown

known matrix  
with  $n$  mapped

vecs in  $W$   
 $\hat{=} Y$

Note  
 $\hookrightarrow B_V \neq B_W$

or

$$Y = B_W A$$

$$A = B_W^{-1} Y \equiv \text{mat } \hookrightarrow$$

$$A = [\hookrightarrow]_{B_V B_W}$$

Invoking the iso morphism  
 $\phi_W: B_W \rightarrow B_W$   
set of  $m \times m$  matrix  
of abstract vecs of the  $m$  basis  
of the  $m$  basis  
same for  $\phi_V: B_V \rightarrow B_V$



Example 1:  $\mathcal{L}: V \rightarrow V = \mathbb{R}^3$ .  $\mathcal{L}$  projects vectors on  $xy$ -plane. If  $v = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $\mathcal{L}v = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ .  
 Find  $A = [\mathcal{L}]_{BB}$  with  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ .

We have that  $Y = B_w A$ , with  $Y = \mathcal{L}B$  and  $B_w = B$ .

$$\mathcal{L}B = \mathcal{L} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = Y$$

then

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

$$\text{or } A = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}}_{B^{-1}} \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}}_Y = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 3 & 3 \\ -1 & -2 & -2 \end{bmatrix}}_{[\mathcal{L}]_{BB}} //$$

## FROM LT to MATRIX ALGEBRA

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Once we know  $A = \text{matrix}$  for given basis  $B_V$  and  $B_W$ , we may implement  $\omega = L\upsilon$  in terms of their coordinates and matrix algebra.

Let  $\upsilon = \sum_{j=1}^m \alpha_j \upsilon_j$  and  $\omega = L\upsilon = \sum_{i=1}^m \beta_i \omega_i$  or

$$[\upsilon]_{B_V} = \alpha \quad \text{and} \quad [\omega]_{B_W} = \beta$$

$$\text{Now, } L\upsilon = L \sum_{j=1}^m \alpha_j \upsilon_j = \sum_{j=1}^m \alpha_j L\upsilon_j \quad (\text{I})$$

but  $L\upsilon_j = \sum_{i=1}^m a_{ij} \omega_i$ , which plugged in (I)

$$\omega = \sum_{j=1}^m \alpha_j \left( \sum_{i=1}^m a_{ij} \omega_i \right) = \sum_{j=1}^m \sum_{i=1}^m a_{ij} \alpha_j \omega_i$$

$$\omega = \sum_{i=1}^m \left( \sum_{j=1}^m a_{ij} \alpha_j \right) \omega_i = \sum_{i=1}^m (\beta_i) \omega_i, \text{ or}$$

$$\beta_i = \sum_{j=1}^m a_{ij} \alpha_j \quad \text{As } i=1, m, \text{ we have}$$

$$\boxed{\beta_{m \times 1} = A_{m \times n} \alpha_{n \times 1}} \iff \boxed{[\omega]_{B_W} = [L]_{B_V B_W} [\upsilon]_{B_V}}$$

that is, we may implement  $L$  over any given vec  $\upsilon$  by Matrix-vec multiplication

directly

provided that bases are compatible!  
If they are not, bring  $L, \upsilon, L$  to compatible bases first.

### 4.3. CHANGE OF COORDINATES

Assume vector  $v$  is described in a basis  $B = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$ , i.e.,  $v = \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i v_i \Leftrightarrow [v]_B = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_1 \\ \alpha_2 \\ \vdots \\ \alpha_n \end{bmatrix}$

We would like to find coordinates for  $v$  in terms of / over another basis  $B' = \{z_1, z_2, \dots, z_n\}$ , that is,  $v = \sum_{j=1}^n \beta_j z_j$ . First we represent the

vectors of the new basis in terms of the old one:  $z_j = \sum_{i=1}^n p_{ij} v_i$ , but  $v = \sum_{j=1}^n \beta_j z_j$ . Then

$$v = \sum_j \beta_j \left( \sum_{i=1}^n p_{ij} v_i \right) = \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n p_{ij} \beta_j v_i. \text{ But}$$

Originally  $v = \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i v_i$ , then, by unicity of coordinates in the same basis for the same vector,  $\alpha_i = \sum_{j=1}^n p_{ij} \beta_j$ .

As  $i=1, n$ , we have  ~~$\alpha_i = \beta_i$~~  (old = P · New)

$$\begin{cases} \alpha_1 = p_{11} \beta_1 + p_{12} \beta_2 + \dots + p_{1n} \beta_n \\ \vdots \\ \alpha_n = p_{n1} \beta_1 + p_{n2} \beta_2 + \dots + p_{nn} \beta_n \end{cases} \quad \alpha = P \beta$$

or

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

For the new basis:  $[v]_{B'} = P^{-1} [v]_B$

Where is P?  $z_j = \sum_{i=1}^n p_{ij} v_i = p_{1j} v_1 + p_{2j} v_2 + \dots + p_{nj} v_n$

$$z_j = [v_1 \ v_2 \ \dots \ v_n] \begin{bmatrix} p_{1j} \\ p_{2j} \\ \vdots \\ p_{nj} \end{bmatrix} \text{ or } z_j = B \phi_j. \text{ As } j=1, n$$

$$\boxed{B' = B P} \text{ or } \boxed{P = B^{-1} B'}$$

matrix of basis vectors coordinates (New)

## 4.4. SIMILARITY TRANSFORMATIONS & MATRICES (11)

We have a L.T. from  $V$  to  $V$ , ~~linear~~  $\mathcal{L}: V \rightarrow V$ , that is a LIN OPERATOR / ENDOMORPHISM. Let us describe  $\mathcal{L}$  using the same basis  $B = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$  in both domain and codomains, that is  $A = [\mathcal{L}]_{BB^{-1}}$

Simply  $A = [\mathcal{L}]_B$ : Express the basis transformed vectors ~~the~~  $\mathcal{L}v_j$  in terms of the same basis  $B$

$$\mathcal{L}v_j = \sum_{i=1}^n a_{ij} v_i \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad \underbrace{\mathcal{L}B}_{\text{known matrix } (\neq B)} = BA$$

So  $\boxed{A = B^{-1}(\mathcal{L}B)}$   $\Rightarrow A = [\mathcal{L}]_{BB}$

Now let's find the coordinates of the transformed vector  $\mathcal{L}v$  over  $B$  in terms of the original vector coordinates  $[v]_B = \sum_{j=1}^n \alpha_j v_j$ ,  $\alpha = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_1 \\ \alpha_2 \\ \vdots \\ \alpha_n \end{bmatrix}$ .

We have that  $v = \sum_{j=1}^n \alpha_j v_j$ , which upon  $\mathcal{L}$  becomes  $\mathcal{L}v = \sum_{j=1}^n \alpha_j \mathcal{L}v_j$ . Note that  $\mathcal{L}v$  also have a description in  $B$ :  $\mathcal{L}v = \sum_{i=1}^n \beta_i v_i$ .

We know from above that  $\mathcal{L}v_j = \sum_{i=1}^n a_{ij} v_i$ . then

$$\mathcal{L}v = \sum_{j=1}^n \alpha_j (\mathcal{L}v_j) = \sum_j \alpha_j \sum_i a_{ij} v_i = \sum_i \left( \sum_j a_{ij} \alpha_j \right) v_i$$

but  $\mathcal{L}v = \sum_i \beta_i v_i$ , thus  $\beta_i = \sum_j a_{ij} \alpha_j$ . As  $i, j = 1, \dots, n$ ,

$$\beta = A\alpha, \quad \text{or } \boxed{[\mathcal{L}v]_B = [A][v]_B} \quad \text{or even}$$

$$\boxed{[\mathcal{L}v]_B = A [v]_B}$$

Now assume we change basis:  $B \rightarrow B'$ ,  
 for  $B' = \{z_1, z_2, \dots, z_n\}$ . We already know  
 that  $[v]_B = P [v]_{B'}$ , for some matrix  $P$ .  
 If we change basis both on the domain and  
 on the codomain:

$$[Av]_B = A [v]_B$$

$$P [Av]_{B'} = A P [v]_{B'}, \text{ or}$$

$$[Av]_{B'} = P^{-1} A P [v]_{B'}$$

$$[Av]_{B'} = C [v]_{B'}, \text{ with } C \triangleq P^{-1} A P.$$

Matrices  $A$  and  $C$  are said to be  
similar, in the sense they represent the  
 same LIN OPERATOR under different basis  
 (for both domain and codomain). We  
 can also write

$$[Av]_{B'} = \underbrace{P^{-1} [Av]_B P}_{[Av]_{B'}} [v]_{B'}$$

$$\therefore \boxed{[Av]_{B'} = P^{-1} [Av]_B P}$$

## 4.5. EQUIVALENT TRANSFORMATIONS & MATRICES <sup>(13)</sup>

We now are in the general scenario again, i.e.,

$$L: V \rightarrow W \quad B_V = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$$

$$B_W = \{w_1, w_2, \dots, w_m\}$$

Let us get some shortcuts:

$$L_{B_V} = B_W A, \quad \text{and} \quad [L v]_{B_W} = [L]_{B_V B_W} [v]_{B_V};$$

this implies 
$$\underbrace{[L v]_{B_W}}_{\beta_{m \times 1}} = A \underbrace{[v]_{B_V}}_{\alpha_{n \times 1}} \Leftrightarrow \beta = A \alpha$$

If we change bases in both domain and codomain,  $B_V \rightarrow B'_V$  and  $B_W \rightarrow B'_W$ , via bases changing matrices  $Q$  and  $P$ , respectively,

$$[L v]_{B_W} = P [L v]_{B'_W}, \quad [v]_{B_V} = Q [v]_{B'_V}. \quad \text{Going}$$

back to  $[L v]_{B_W} = A [v]_{B_V}$ , upon changing bases,

$$P [L v]_{B'_W} = A Q [v]_{B'_V} \Leftrightarrow [L v]_{B'_W} = \bar{P}^{-1} A Q [v]_{B'_V},$$

$$\text{or } [L v]_{B'_W} = C [v]_{B'_V}, \quad \text{with } C \triangleq \bar{P}^{-1} A Q.$$

Matrices  $C$  and  $A$  are said to be equivalent, in the sense they represent the same L/W TRANSF under proper bases changes in both domain and

codomain:  ~~$[L v]_{B_W} = A [v]_{B_V}$~~  
$$\boxed{[L]_{B'_V B'_W} = \bar{P}^{-1} [L]_{B_V B_W} Q}$$



1) know that behind any matrix there is an underlying LT ~~linear~~ and vice-versa

$$L: V \rightarrow W \iff A = [L]_{B_V B_W}$$

$$v = \{u_1, \dots, u_N\} \in V$$

$$\iff x = [v]_{B_V}, \quad y = [w]_{B_W}$$

$$w = \{w_1, \dots, w_M\} \in W \iff$$

$$w = Lv$$

$$y = Ax$$



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Also: Consider the change of basis procedure, with original basis  $B_V = \{v_1, \dots, v_N\}$  and new basis  $B_Z = \{z_1, \dots, z_N\}$ . Depending on how we ~~express~~,  $old = f(new)$ , or  $new = g(old)$ , we get different expressions for the change of coordinates equation, in terms of the matrix that performs the change. The same applies for our choice of indices in the summations, i.e.,  $v = \sum \alpha_i v_i$  &  $z = \sum \beta_j z_j$ ; or  $v = \sum_j \alpha_j v_j$  and  $z = \sum_i \beta_i z_i$ . Find all the four different possible equations for the change of coordinates matrices, relating all the matrices. Recall that we adopt column vectors to collect the coordinates of a vector over any given basis.