

Last time.

A basis for a vector space is a linearly independent set of vectors $\{\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \dots, \vec{v}_n\}$ so that every vector \vec{w} is a linear combination of the basis vectors, i.e.

$$\vec{w} = s_1 \vec{v}_1 + s_2 \vec{v}_2 + \dots + s_n \vec{v}_n.$$

Theorem. If V is a vector space and $\{\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \dots, \vec{v}_n\}$ is a basis for V and $\{\vec{u}_1, \vec{u}_2, \dots, \vec{u}_m\}$ is a basis for V then $n = m$.

Definition. The number of vectors in a basis is called the dimension of the vector space.

Note every real vector space of dimension n is isomorphic to \mathbb{R}^n .
If $\{\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \dots, \vec{v}_n\}$ is a basis for V and $\vec{w} \in V$ then

$$\vec{w} = s_1 \vec{v}_1 + s_2 \vec{v}_2 + \dots + s_n \vec{v}_n$$

and the s 's are unique so we can represent \vec{w} by $[s_1, s_2, \dots, s_n]$.

Given an $m \times n$ matrix A . There are two subspaces of interest.

$$A: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$$

Null space of A set of vectors in initial space so $A\vec{x} = \vec{0}$.

Range A is the set of vectors $A\vec{x}$ in the image space.

Nullity of $A = \text{nullity}(A) = \text{dimension of null space of } A$

Rank of $A = \text{rank}(A) = \text{dimension of the range of } A$.

Rank of A is the number of rows of A after row reduction.

Actually, the rank of A is the number of columns of A after column reduction = $\text{rank } A^T$ (the rank of the transpose of A)

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

If A is an $(m \times n)$ -matrix then

$$\text{rank}(A) + \text{nullity}(A) = n$$

Change of basis.

$$B = \{\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \dots, \vec{v}_n\} \quad C = \{\vec{w}_1, \vec{w}_2, \dots, \vec{w}_n\}$$

$$\vec{v} = s_1 \vec{v}_1 + s_2 \vec{v}_2 + \dots + s_n \vec{v}_n.$$

$$\vec{v} = r_1 \vec{w}_1 + r_2 \vec{w}_2 + \dots + r_n \vec{w}_n.$$

Suppose you know the s 's and you want to calculate the r 's

$$P_{C \leftarrow B} = \begin{bmatrix} p_{11} & p_{12} & \cdots & p_{1n} \\ p_{21} & p_{22} & \cdots & p_{2n} \\ \cdots & \cdots & \cdots & \cdots \\ p_{n1} & p_{n2} & \cdots & p_{nn} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} s_1 \\ s_2 \\ \vdots \\ s_n \end{bmatrix}$$

$$P_{C \leftarrow B} = \begin{bmatrix} (\vec{v}_1)_1 & (\vec{v}_2)_1 & \cdots & (\vec{v}_n)_1 \\ (\vec{v}_1)_2 & (\vec{v}_2)_2 & \cdots & (\vec{v}_n)_2 \\ \cdots & \cdots & \cdots & \cdots \\ (\vec{v}_1)_n & (\vec{v}_2)_n & \cdots & (\vec{v}_n)_n \end{bmatrix}$$

with respect to the \vec{w} 's

$$\text{Note } P_{B \leftarrow C} = (P_{C \leftarrow B})^{-1}$$

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$$C \quad \vec{a} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \quad \vec{b} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad \vec{c} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$B \quad \text{express } \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{as } s_1 \vec{a} + s_2 \vec{b} + s_3 \vec{c}$$

Compute $P_{C \leftarrow B}$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \vec{a} - 2\vec{b} + \frac{1}{2}\vec{c} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \vec{b} - \vec{c} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{2}\vec{c}$$

$$P_{C \leftarrow B} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -2 & 1 & 0 \\ \frac{1}{2} & -1 & \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$P_{B \leftarrow C} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad \det(P_{B \leftarrow C}) = 2$$

$$P_{C \leftarrow B} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ -4 & 2 & 0 \\ 1 & -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -2 & 1 & 0 \\ \frac{1}{2} & -1 & \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

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Let W be the set of (2×2) matrices so that $a_{21} = 2a_{12}$.

e.g. $A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ 2b & c \end{bmatrix}$

a) Show $C = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$ is a basis for W .

b) Find the change of basis matrix $P_{C \leftarrow B}$ where

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

Answer to a) is b).

$$P_{B \leftarrow C} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\det(P_{B \leftarrow C}) = 3 + 1 + 0 - (0 + 3 + 0) = 1$$

$$\text{So } P_{C \leftarrow B} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -3 & 1 \\ -2 & 3 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad P_{B \leftarrow C} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$