

Theorem: Let V be a finite-dimensional vector space over a field F . Let β and β' be ordered bases for V . Let $I: V \rightarrow V$ be the identity linear transformation, that is $I(v) = v$ for all v in V .

Then,

$$[I]_{\beta}^{\beta'} [v]_{\beta} = [v]_{\beta'}$$

for all $v \in V$.

proof: $[I]_{\beta}^{\beta'} [v]_{\beta} = [I(v)]_{\beta'} = [v]_{\beta'}$ \square

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thm from last time

$[I]_{\beta}^{\beta'}$ is called the change of basis matrix from β to β'

Ex: $V = \mathbb{R}^2$, $F = \mathbb{R}$

$$\beta = \left[\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right]$$

$$\beta' = \left[\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right]$$

Let's calculate $[I]_{\beta}^{\beta'}$.

Write answer in terms of β'

$$I \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = a \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + b \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$I \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = c \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + d \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

plug β into I

We get:

$$\begin{cases} a-b=1 \\ a+b=0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} a=\frac{1}{2} \\ b=-\frac{1}{2} \end{cases}$$

and

$$\begin{cases} c-d=0 \\ c+d=1 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} c=\frac{1}{2} \\ d=\frac{1}{2} \end{cases}$$

So,

$$[I]_{\beta}^{\beta'} = \begin{pmatrix} a & c \\ b & d \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \\ -\frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix}$$

Let's test it!

$$\text{Let } v = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix}$$

What is $[v]_{\beta}$?

$$v = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix} = 2 \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} - 3 \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{So, } [v]_{\beta} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix}$$

Theorem says:

$$[v]_{\beta'} = [I]_{\beta}^{\beta'} [v]_{\beta} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \\ -\frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 1 - 3/2 \\ -1 - 3/2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -1/2 \\ -5/2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$[v]_{\beta'} = \begin{pmatrix} -1/2 \\ -5/2 \end{pmatrix} \text{ means that } v = \underbrace{-1/2 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} - 5/2 \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}}_{\beta' = \left[\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right]}$$

And we get:

$$-1/2 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} - 5/2 \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -1/2 + 5/2 \\ -1/2 - 5/2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 4/2 \\ -6/2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix} = v$$

HW 4
Problem 3

Let V, W, Z be finite-dimensional vector spaces over a field F with ordered bases α, β, γ respectively. Let $T: V \rightarrow W$ and $U: W \rightarrow Z$ are linear transformations.



Then, $U \circ T: V \rightarrow Z$ is a linear transformation

$$\text{and } [U \circ T]_{\alpha}^{\gamma} = [U]_{\beta}^{\gamma} [T]_{\alpha}^{\beta}$$

HW 5
Problem 3

Let V be a finite dimensional vector space over a field F . Let β be an ordered basis for V .

Let $I: V \rightarrow V$ be the identity linear transformation, that $I(v) = v$ for all $v \in V$.

Let $n = \dim(V)$.

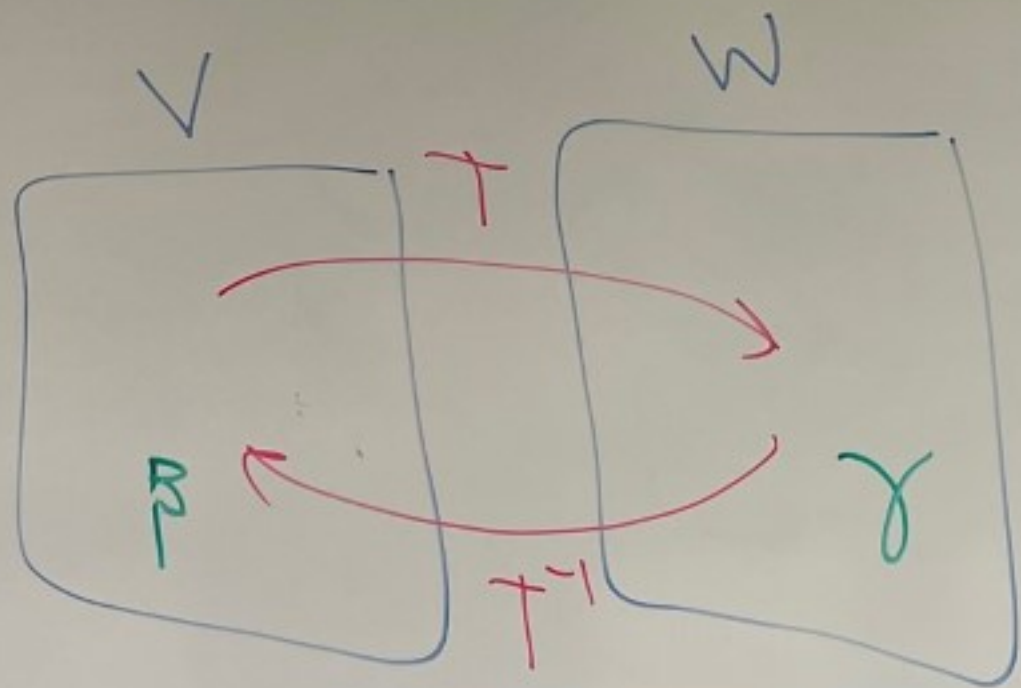
Then,

$$[I]_{\beta} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 1 \end{pmatrix} = I_n \text{ where } I_n \text{ is the } n \times n \text{ identity matrix.}$$

Theorem: Let V and W be finite-dimensional vector spaces over a field F . Let $T: V \rightarrow W$ be a linear transformation. Let β and γ be ordered basis for V and W respectively.

Then, T is an isomorphism iff $\left[T \right]_{\beta}^{\gamma}$ is invertible.
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Furthermore, if this is the case then $\left[T^{-1} \right]_{\gamma}^{\beta} = \left(\left[T \right]_{\beta}^{\gamma} \right)^{-1}$



Proof: See online notes. \square

Corollary: Let V be a finite-dimensional vector space over a field F . Let β and β' be ordered bases for V . Let $I: V \rightarrow V$ be the identity linear transformation $[I(v) = v \ \forall v \in V]$.

Let $Q = [I]_{\beta}^{\beta'}$ be the change of basis matrix from β to β' .

Then:

① Q is invertible and $Q^{-1} = [I]_{\beta'}^{\beta}$

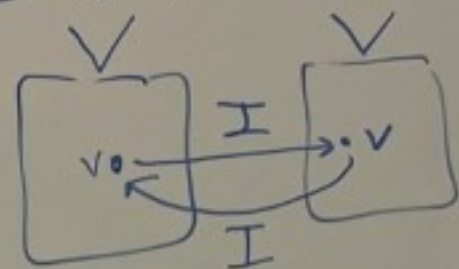
② If $T: V \rightarrow V$ is a linear transformation, then

$$[T]_{\beta} = Q^{-1} [T]_{\beta'} Q$$

$$[T]_{\beta}^{\beta} = [I]_{\beta'}^{\beta} [T]_{\beta'}^{\beta'} [I]_{\beta}^{\beta'}$$

Proof:

① I is invertible and $I^{-1} = I$.



By the previous theorem, $Q = [I]_{\beta}^{\beta'}$ is invertible and

$$Q^{-1} = [I^{-1}]_{\beta'}^{\beta} = [I]_{\beta'}^{\beta}$$

② We have

$$Q^{-1} [T]_{\beta'} Q \stackrel{\textcircled{1}}{=} [I]_{\beta'}^{\beta} [T]_{\beta}^{\beta'} [I]_{\beta}^{\beta'}$$

$$\Downarrow = [I]_{\beta'}^{\beta} [T \circ I]_{\beta}^{\beta'}$$

$$\Uparrow = [I]_{\beta'}^{\beta} [T]_{\beta}^{\beta'}$$

$$\boxed{(T \circ I)(x) = T(I(x)) = T(x)}$$

$$\Downarrow = [I \circ T]_{\beta}^{\beta} = [T]_{\beta}^{\beta} = [T]_{\beta}$$

$$\boxed{(I \circ T)(x) = I(T(x)) = T(x)}$$

HW 4

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$$[U \circ T]_{\alpha}^{\gamma}$$

$$= [U]_{\beta}^{\gamma} [T]_{\alpha}^{\beta}$$

