

## II Linear Dependency

### Definition

Let  $\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$  be a set of vectors of a linear space.

- (i) If  $\lambda_1 v_1 + \lambda_2 v_2 + \dots + \lambda_n v_n = 0$  iff  $\lambda_1 = \lambda_2 = \dots = \lambda_n = 0$   
then  $\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$  is linear independent where  
 $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_n \in \mathbb{R}$
- (ii) If  $\lambda_1 v_1 + \lambda_2 v_2 + \dots + \lambda_n v_n = 0$  has a non-zero values of  $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n$  then  $\{v_1, \dots, v_n\}$  is linear dependent

### Remark

To examine  $\{v_1, \dots, v_n\}$  is linear independent or not,

STEP 1 : suppose  $\lambda_1 v_1 + \dots + \lambda_n v_n = 0$ .

STEP 2 : Deduce Homogeneous system

STEP 3 : If it has unique (zero) solution, i.e.,  $\lambda_1 = \dots = \lambda_n = 0$   
then  $\{v_1, \dots, v_n\}$  is linear independent. otherwise,  
the system has non-zero solution, and then it is  
linear dependent.

(Ex) Let  $\{(6, 2, 1), (-1, 3, 2)\}$  be a set of vectors of  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .

Does the set be linear independent?

Solution suppose that  $\lambda_1 (6, 2, 1) + \lambda_2 (-1, 3, 2) = (0, 0, 0)$   
for some  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2 \in \mathbb{R}$ . Then

$$\begin{cases} 6\lambda_1 - \lambda_2 = 0 \\ 2\lambda_1 + 3\lambda_2 = 0 \\ \lambda_1 + 2\lambda_2 = 0 \end{cases} \quad \text{rectangular-Homogeneous system}$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 6 & -1 & 0 \\ 2 & 3 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 0 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\text{REF}} \left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

has unique solution

$$\lambda_1 = \lambda_2 = 0$$

so  $\{(6, 2, 1), (-1, 3, 2)\}$  is linear independent.

(ex) Let  $S = \left\{ \left( \frac{3}{4}, \frac{5}{2}, \frac{3}{2} \right), (3, 4, \frac{7}{2}), \left( -\frac{3}{2}, 6, \frac{1}{2} \right) \right\}$  be a set of vectors of  $\mathbb{R}^3$ . Determine, if  $S$  is Linear independent or dependent?

Solution

suppose that  $\lambda_1 \left( \frac{3}{4}, \frac{5}{2}, \frac{3}{2} \right) + \lambda_2 (3, 4, \frac{7}{2}) + \lambda_3 \left( -\frac{3}{2}, 6, \frac{1}{2} \right) = (0, 0, 0)$

$$\text{then, } \frac{3}{4}\lambda_1 + 3\lambda_2 - \frac{3}{2}\lambda_3 = 0 \Leftrightarrow 3\lambda_1 + 12\lambda_2 - 6\lambda_3 = 0$$

$$\frac{5}{2}\lambda_1 + 4\lambda_2 + 6\lambda_3 = 0 \Leftrightarrow 5\lambda_1 + 8\lambda_2 + 12\lambda_3 = 0$$

$$\frac{3}{2}\lambda_1 + \frac{7}{2}\lambda_2 + 2\lambda_3 = 0 \Leftrightarrow 3\lambda_1 + 7\lambda_2 + 4\lambda_3 = 0$$

It is square-Homogeneous system.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{So, } |A| &= \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 12 & -6 \\ 5 & 8 & 12 \\ 3 & 7 & 4 \end{vmatrix} = 3 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 4 & -2 \\ 5 & 8 & 12 \\ 3 & 7 & 4 \end{vmatrix} \xrightarrow[-5R_1+R_2]{-3R_1+R_3} \\ &= 3 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 4 & -2 \\ 0 & -12 & 22 \\ 0 & -5 & 10 \end{vmatrix} \\ &= 3(1) \begin{vmatrix} -12 & 22 \\ -5 & 10 \end{vmatrix} \neq 0 \end{aligned}$$

so,  $A^{-1}$  is existed  $\Rightarrow$  the zero-solution is the unique solution

$\Rightarrow S$  is linear independent.

(ex) Let  $S = \{1+x^2, 2+x+x^2\}$  be a set of vectors of  $P_2(x)$ . Determine, if  $S$  is Linear independent or not?

Solution suppose that  $\lambda_1(1+x^2) + \lambda_2(2+x+x^2) = 0 + 0x + 0x^2$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} \lambda_1 + 2\lambda_2 = 0 \\ \lambda_1 + \lambda_2 = 0 \\ \lambda_1 + \lambda_2 = 0 \end{cases} \quad \text{It is clear that } \lambda_1 = \lambda_2 = 0 \text{ is the unique solution.}$$

Hence,  $S$  is Linear independent  $\blacksquare$

### ③ Basis and Dimension

#### Definition

Let  $S = \{v_1, \dots, v_n\}$  be a set of vectors of linear space  $V$ . Then

$S$  is a basis of  $V$ , iff  $\begin{cases} \text{① } S \text{ spans } V. \\ \text{② } S \text{ is linear independent.} \end{cases}$

#### Remarks

- ① If  $S$  is a basis of a linear space  $V$ , then  $|S|$  is called the dimension of  $V$ , Dim(V).
- ② If  $\text{Dim}(V) < \infty$ , then  $V$  is finite dimensional.  
If  $\text{Dim}(V) = \infty$ , then  $V$  is infinite dimensional.
- ③ Every vector space has at least a basis, which is not necessarily unique

#### standardized basis of some famous Linear spaces :

Linear space	Basis	Dim
$\mathbb{R}^2$	$B = \{(1/0), (0/1)\}$	2
$\mathbb{R}^3$	$B = \{(1/0/0), (0/1/0), (0/0/1)\}$	3
$M_2(\mathbb{R})$	$B = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$	4
$P_1(x)$	$B = \{1, x\}$	2
$P_2(x)$	$B = \{1, x, x^2\}$	3

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## ★ Some Properties

Property (1) Let  $B_1$  and  $B_2$  be two basis of the linear space  $V$ , then

$$|B_1| = |B_2| = \text{Dim}(V)$$

Property (2) Let  $S$  be a set of vectors of a linear space  $V$  such that  $\underline{\alpha} \in S$ , then  $S$  is linear dependent which implies that  $S$  is not basis.

Property (3) Let  $S$  be a set of vectors of a linear space  $V$  where there exists a vector  $\underline{\alpha} \in S$  can be written as Linear combination of the remain vectors in  $S$ . Then  $S$  is linear dependent which implies that  $S$  is not basis.

for example  $\left\{ \begin{matrix} \underline{v}_1 \\ (2, -4) \end{matrix}, \begin{matrix} \underline{v}_2 \\ (-1, 2) \end{matrix} \right\} \subseteq \mathbb{R}^2$ .  
 Notice that  $(2, -4) = -2(-1, 2)$ . So,  $\{(2, -4), (-1, 2)\}$  is Linear dependent.

Property (4) Let  $S$  be a set of vector of a linear space  $V$ . If  $S$  is linear dependent then there exists  $\underline{\alpha} \in S$  such that  $\underline{\alpha}$  is a Linear combination of the remain vectors in  $S$ .

for example  $S = \{2x, x^2, 5\} \subseteq P_2(x)$ .

Notice that  $5 \neq \lambda_1(2x) + \lambda_2(x^2)$

$2x \neq \lambda_1(5) + \lambda_2(x^2)$

$x^2 \neq \lambda_1(5) + \lambda_2(2x)$

So,  $S$  is Linear independent.

Property 5 Let  $W$  be a linear subspace of  $V$  then  
 $\text{Dim}(W) \leq \text{Dim}(V)$ .

Property 6 Let  $B$  be a spanning set of a vector space  $V$ . If  $S$  is linear independent then  $|S| \leq |B|$

for example

Let  $\text{Dim}(V) = 3$  and  $S$  be a set of vectors where  $|S|=4$ . Then  $S$  is linear dependent (because  $B_V$  is spanning set of  $V$  and  $|B_V|=3$ )

Remark If  $|S| > \text{Dim}(V)$  then  $S$  is linear dependent  
If  $S$  is linear independent then  $|S| \leq \text{Dim}(V)$

Property 7 Let  $S$  be a set of vectors of a linear space  $V$ . Then

How to prove  $S$  is a basis if you know  $\text{Dim}(V)$

{ (1) If  $|S| = \text{Dim}(V)$  and  $S$  is linear independent then  $S$  is a basis.  
(2) If  $|S| = \text{Dim}(V)$  and  $S$  is spanning set of  $V$  then  $S$  is a basis.

Property 8 Let  $S$  be linear independent of a linear space  $V$  where  $|S| < \text{Dim}(V)$ . Then there exists a basis  $B$  of  $V$  such that  $S \subseteq B$ .

(Ex) find a basis of  $\mathbb{R}^2$  contains  $v = (1/1)$ ?  
Notice that  $\text{Dim}(V) = \text{Dim}(\mathbb{R}^2) = 2$ . So, choose  $v' = (0/1)$ . It is clear that  $v' \neq \lambda v$  and  $v' \notin \lambda v$  for any  $\lambda, \lambda' \in \mathbb{R}$ . So,  $\{v, v'\}$  is linear independent  $\Rightarrow \{v, v'\}$  is basis.

(Ex) find a basis of  $\mathbb{R}^3$  contains  $v = (1, 1, 1)$ .

Solution

We know that  $\text{Dim}(\mathbb{R}^3) = 3$

so, choose  $v_1 = (1, 0, 0)$

$v_2 = (0, 1, 0)$

then  $S = \{(1, 1, 1), (1, 0, 0), (0, 1, 0)\}$  is

Linear independent because

(After forming  $\lambda_1 v_1 + \lambda_2 v_2 + \lambda_3 v_3 = 0$ )

$$|A| = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = -1 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = 1 \neq 0$$

so, the system has unique solution (zero solution).

Theorem

A square matrix is invertible iff it is  
columns are linear independent. iff it is  
rows are linear independent

Theorem

If  $A$  is row-echelon form matrix then  
the non-zero rows is linear independent

for example

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \text{ is row-echelon form}$$

Then, the set  $\{(1, 2, 3, 4), (0, 0, 1, 1)\}$  is

Linear independent in  $\mathbb{R}^4$ .

\* \* Rank of matrix

$\text{Rank}(A) = \text{Dim}(V)$  where  $V$  is the linear space

spanned by columns of  $A$ .

How to find rank  $A$ ?

To find  $\text{Rank}(A)$  : step 1:  $A$  in row-echelon form

step 2:  $\text{Rank}(A) = \text{number of non-zero rows}$ .

## ★★ Row space, column space and Null space:

Def : Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & \cdots & a_{1n} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & \cdots & a_{mn} \end{bmatrix}$  be  $n \times m$  matrix.

The vectors

$$r_1 = (a_{11}, a_{12}, \dots, a_{1n})$$

$$\vdots$$

$$r_m = (a_{m1}, a_{m2}, \dots, a_{mn})$$

are vectors in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  which called row-vectors

The vectors

$$c_1 = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} \\ \vdots \\ a_{m1} \end{bmatrix} \quad \cdots \quad c_n = \begin{bmatrix} a_{1n} \\ \vdots \\ a_{mn} \end{bmatrix}$$

which called column vectors

(1) The subspace which spanned by row-vectors

is called row space of  $A$ .

(2) The subspace which spanned by column-vectors  
is called column space of  $A$

(3) The space of solutions of  $AX=0$  is called the  
null space of  $A$

## ★★ Finding a basis of null space of matrix

(ex) find a basis of null space of

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & -2 & 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 2 & 6 & -5 & -2 & 4 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & 5 & 10 & 0 & 15 \\ 2 & 6 & 0 & 8 & 4 & 18 \end{bmatrix}$$

solution we have to find the solution of  $AX=0$   
by gauss method

$$S = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} -3s \\ s \\ -2t \\ t \\ K \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} ; s, t \text{ and } K \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$$

note

$$= \begin{bmatrix} -3s \\ s \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} -9t \\ 0 \\ -2t \\ t \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} -2K \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ K \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} s + \begin{bmatrix} -9 \\ 0 \\ -2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} t + \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} K \Rightarrow S = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -9 \\ 0 \\ -2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

$$\text{the basis}$$

$$\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -9 \\ 0 \\ -2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

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Remark

- (1) Let  $A$  be a matrix. Then the row factors which has Leaders (as echelon form) is the basis of the row space of  $A$ .
- (2) Let  $A$  be a matrix. Then the column with leaders 1 (as echelon form) is the basis of the columns space.

(Ex) If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 5 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ . It is clear that  $A$  is in Row echelon form. So,

$$B_{\text{row-space}} = \{(1, -2, 5, 0, 3), (0, 1, 3, 0, 0), (0, 0, 0, 1, 0)\}$$

$$B_{\text{column-space}} = \{(1, 0, 0, 0), (-2, 1, 0, 0), (0, 0, 1, 0)\}$$

\* Basis of the space spanned by a set of vectors

Example Let  $S = \{v_1 = (1, 2, 2, -1), v_2 = (-3, -6, -6, 3)$   
 $v_3 = (4, 9, 9, -4), v_4 = (-2, -1, -1, 2)$   
 $v_5 = (5, 8, 9, -5), v_6 = (4, 2, 7, -4)\}$

Find the basis of  $\text{Span}(S)$ ?

Answer: write the vectors as columns

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 & 4 & -2 & 5 & 4 \\ 2 & -6 & 9 & -1 & 8 & 2 \\ 2 & -6 & 9 & -1 & 9 & 7 \\ -1 & 3 & -4 & 2 & -5 & -4 \end{bmatrix}$$

write  $A$  as row echelon form.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 & 4 & -2 & 5 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 3 & -2 & -6 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$B = \{(1, 0, 1, 0, 0), (4, 1, 0, 1, 0), (5, -2, 1, 1, 0)\}$$

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Rule Let  $A$  be a matrix. Then

$$\text{Dim}(\text{row space of } A) = \text{Dim}(\text{column space of } A)$$

Definition

$$\textcircled{1} \quad \text{Dim}(\text{null space of } A) = \text{nullity}(A)$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad \text{Dim}(\text{row space}) = \text{Dim}(\text{column space}) = \text{rank}(A)$$

Example... find the rank and nullity of the following matrix?

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2 & 0 & 4 & 5 & -3 \\ 3 & -7 & 2 & 0 & 1 & 4 \\ 2 & -5 & 2 & 4 & 6 & 1 \\ 4 & -9 & 2 & -4 & -4 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$$

STEP1 : write  $A$  solution on the row-echelon form.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -4 & -28 & -37 & 13 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 & -12 & -16 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

STEP2 : To find nullity( $A$ ) :

(i) find the solutions of  $AX=0$ .

$$N(E) = 2 \Rightarrow N(P) = 6-2 = 4$$

$$N(V) = 6$$

we have two equations

$$x_1 - 4x_3 - 28x_4 - 37x_5 + 13x_6 = 0$$

$$x_2 - 2x_3 - 12x_4 - 16x_5 + 5x_6 = 0$$

$$\text{Let } x_3 = r, \quad x_4 = s, \quad x_5 = t, \quad x_6 = u$$

$$\Rightarrow x_1 = 4r + 28s + 37t - 13u$$

$$x_2 = 2r + 12s + 16t - 5u$$

(ii) Hence

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \\ x_5 \\ x_6 \end{bmatrix} = r \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + s \begin{bmatrix} 28 \\ 12 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + t \begin{bmatrix} 37 \\ 16 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + u \begin{bmatrix} -13 \\ -5 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{B}_{\text{null-space}} = \{v_1, v_2, v_3, v_4\} \Rightarrow \text{nullity}(A) = 4$$

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Step 3 To find  $\text{rank}(A)$ :

$$B_{\text{row-space}} = \left\{ (-1, 0, -4, -28, -37, 13), (0, 1, -2, -12, -16, 5) \right\}$$

$$\text{Hence } \text{rank}(A) = \text{Dim}(\text{row-space}) = 2$$

Rule

Let  $A_{m \times n}$ , then

$$\text{rank}(A) + \text{nullity}(A) = n \quad (\text{number of columns})$$

Rule

Let  $A$  be matrix

$$\text{rank}(A) = \text{rank}(A^t)$$

example

let  $A$   
 $5 \times 10$

where  $\text{rank}(A) = 4$ . Find  $\text{nullity}(A^t)$ ?

solution

Notice that  $\text{size}(A^t) = 10 \times 5$   
 $\text{rank}(A^t) = \text{rank}(A) = 4$

$$\text{Now } \text{rank}(A^t) + \text{nullity}(A^t) = 5 \Rightarrow \text{nullity}(A^t) = 5 - 4 = 1$$

### Some Exercises:

① Let  $M = \{(x_1, y_1, z_1) : 2x - y + z = 0\}$ .

(i) Prove  $M$  is Linear subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^3$ ?

(ii) Find  $\text{Dim}(M)$ .

(iii) Homework!

(ii) notice that every  $(x_1, y_1, z_1) \in M$  is a solution of  $2x - y + z = 0$

$$N(E) = 2 \Rightarrow N(P) = 2 \quad \text{dim } M$$

$$N(V) = 3 \Rightarrow \text{rank of } M = 1$$

Let  $x = t, y = s$

then  $z = -2t + s$

$$\text{So, } M = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} t \\ s \\ -2t+s \end{bmatrix} ; s, t \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$$

$$= \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} t \\ 0 \\ -2t \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ s \\ s \end{bmatrix} ; s, t \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$$

$$= \left\{ t \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} + s \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} ; s, t \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$$

Hence  $B = \{(1, 0, -2), (0, 1, 1)\}$  spans  $M$

since  $(1, 0, -2) \neq \lambda(0, 1, 1) \quad \forall \lambda \in \mathbb{R}$

then  $B$  is linear independant

Therefore,  $B$  is basis to  $M \Rightarrow \text{Dim}(M) = 2$

② Let  $M = \{a + bx + cx^2 + dx^3 : a + b = c - 2d = 0\}$

(i) Prove  $M$  is linear subspace?

(ii) Find  $\text{Dim}(M)$ ?

Solution

(ii) Homework!

(ii) we have  $a + b = 0 \Rightarrow a = -b$  and  
 $c - 2d = 0 \Rightarrow c = 2d$

so, any polynomial belongs to  $M$  will be written as

$$-b + bx + 2dx^2 + dx^3$$

$$= b(1-x) + d(2x^2 - x^3)$$

$\boxed{v_1} \quad \boxed{v_2}$

② So,  $B = \{v_1 = \underline{\text{redacted}} - 1 + x, v_2 = 2x^2 + x^3\}$  spans  $M$

Notice that  $v_1 \neq \lambda v_2 \forall \lambda \in \mathbb{R}$

Hence,  $B$  is Linear independent

Therefore,  $B$  is basis of  $M \Rightarrow \dim(M) = 2$

③ Does  $S = \{(1, 3, -1), (0, 1, 5), (2, 2, 3)\}$  be a basis of  $\mathbb{R}^3$ ?

Solution

Notice that  $|S| = 3 = \dim(\mathbb{R}^3)$ . So, it is enough to study if  $S$  is Linear independent or not.

Suppose that

$\lambda_1(1, 3, -1) + \lambda_2(0, 1, 5) + \lambda_3(2, 2, 3) = (0, 0, 0)$ . Then, we have

$$\begin{cases} \lambda_1 + 2\lambda_3 = 0 \\ 3\lambda_1 + \lambda_2 + 2\lambda_3 = 0 \\ -\lambda_1 + 5\lambda_2 + 3\lambda_3 = 0 \end{cases} \quad \text{square + Homogenous system}$$

$$|A| = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 3 & 1 & 2 \\ -1 & 5 & 3 \end{vmatrix} \stackrel{-3R_1 + R_2}{=} \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & -4 \\ 0 & 5 & 5 \end{vmatrix} \stackrel{R_1 + R_3}{=}$$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & -4 \\ 0 & 1 & 5 \\ 0 & 5 & 5 \end{vmatrix} = 25 \neq 0$$

So, we have only the zero solution.  
Hence,  $S$  is Linear independent  $\Rightarrow S$  is a basis of  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .

Definition: Let  $B = \{v_1, \dots, v_n\}$  be a basis of  $V$ . If  $v \in V$

where  $v = a_1v_1 + \dots + a_nv_n$  then  $(a_1, \dots, a_n)$  is called the coordinate of  $v$ .

Notice that: the coordinate of  $v$  by using the basis  $B$  is unique.

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- ④ Let  $S = \{(1,3), (0,1)\}$  be a basis of  $\mathbb{R}^2$ . Find the coordinate of  $(2,5)$ ?

solution

$$\text{since } (2,5) \in \mathbb{R}^2, (2,5) = \lambda_1(1,3) + \lambda_2(0,1)$$

$$\text{So, } \begin{cases} \lambda_1 = 2 \\ 3\lambda_1 + \lambda_2 = 5 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \lambda_2 = -1$$

Hence  $(2, -1)$  is the coordinate of  $(2,5)$  respects to the basis  $S$ .

### \* \* Coordinates and change of basis

Let  $B = \{v_1, \dots, v_n\}$  be a basis of  $V$ . If  $v \in V$

then  $v = a_1v_1 + \dots + a_nv_n$  where  $a_1, \dots, a_n \in \mathbb{R}$ .

The coordinate vector of  $v$  respects to  $B$

$$\text{is } [v]_B = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ \vdots \\ a_n \end{bmatrix} = (a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n)$$

Example Let  $\{(1,2), (-1,4)\} = S$  be a set of vectors of  $\mathbb{R}^2$ . (1) Prove that  $S$  is a basis? (2) find  $[(-5,6)]_S$ ?

solution

1. Homework!

2. Suppose that  $(-5,6) = \lambda_1(1,2) + \lambda_2(-1,4)$

then, we have  $\lambda_1 - \lambda_2 = 5$

$$2\lambda_1 + 4\lambda_2 = 6$$

$$\text{Therefore } \lambda_1 = \frac{13}{3} \text{ and } \lambda_2 = -\frac{2}{3}$$

$$\text{Hence } [(-5,6)]_S = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{13}{3} \\ -\frac{2}{3} \end{bmatrix}$$

Example Let  $B = \{v_1 = 3, v_2 = -1+x, v_3 = x^2\}$  be a set of vectors of  $P_2(x)$ . (1) Prove that  $B$  is basis.

(2) find  $[1-x^2]_B$ ?

solution (1) Notice that  $|B| = 3 = \dim(P_2(x))$

So, it is enough to prove that  $B$  is linear indep. to show that  $B$  is basis. For that

suppose that

$$\lambda_1(3) + \lambda_2(-1+x) + \lambda_3(x^2) = 0 + 0x + 0x^2$$

Then, we have

$$\begin{cases} 3\lambda_1 - \lambda_2 = 0 \\ \lambda_2 = 0 \\ \lambda_3 = 0 \end{cases} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \text{Hence} \\ \lambda_1 = \lambda_2 = \lambda_3 = 0 \end{array} \right.$$

Therefore,  $B$  is

Linear indep - which

implies that  $B$  is basis.

2. suppose that  $1-x^2 = \lambda_1(3) + \lambda_2(-1+x) + \lambda_3(x^2)$

Then  $3\lambda_1 - \lambda_2 = 1$

$$\begin{cases} \lambda_2 = 0 \\ \lambda_3 = -1 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \lambda_1 = \frac{1}{3}$$

Hence  $[1-x^2]_B = \begin{bmatrix} 1/3 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$

## Transmission matrix

Let  $B_1$  and  $B_2$  be two basis of a Linear space

V. The following example will show you how  
to find transmission matrix from  $B_1$  to  $B_2$  and  
the converse

Example: Let  $B = \{(2/1), (0/3)\}$  and  $B' = \{(-1/0), (3/1)\}$   
be two basis of  $\mathbb{R}^2$ . Find the transmission  
matrix from  $B$  into  $B'$ ?

Solution: step 1: find  $(2/1)]_{B'}$ . For that  
suppose that  $(2/1) = \lambda_1(-1/0) + \lambda_2(3/1)$ .

$$\begin{cases} -\lambda_1 + 3\lambda_2 = 2 \\ 3\lambda_2 = 1 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{array}{l} \lambda_2 = 3 \\ \lambda_1 = -1 \end{array}$$

Hence  $(2/1)]_{B'} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$

step 2: find  $(0/3)]_{B'}$ . By the same  
method, we will deduce that

$$(0/3)]_{B'} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Therefore,

$$\underset{\curvearrowleft}{B} \underset{\curvearrowright}{B}^P = \text{transmission matrix from } B \text{ into } B^P = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 3 \\ \frac{1}{3} & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Rule

Let  $B_1$  and  $B_2$  be two basis of a linear space  $V$  and  $v \in V$ . Then

$$\underset{B_2}{[v]} = \underset{B_1}{P_{B_2 B_1}} \underset{B_1}{[v]}$$

Example Let  $S = \left\{ \frac{1}{2}, -x, 2x^2 \right\}$  be a basis of  $P_2(x)$ . If  $[f(x)]_S = (1, 2, -1)$  and  $S^* P_S = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & -1 \\ 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ , find  $[f(x)]_{S^*}$  where  $S^*$  is another basis of  $P_2(x)$ . Find  $f(x)$ ?

solution

$$(i) [f(x)]_{S^*} = S^* S [f(x)]_S \\ = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & -1 \\ 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(ii) f(x) = \boxed{1} \left( \frac{1}{2} \right) + \boxed{2} (-x) + \boxed{-1} (2x^2) \\ = \frac{1}{2} - 2x - 2x^2$$

Example Let  $S = \{(2, 1), (0, 3)\}$  be a basis of  $\mathbb{R}^2$ . If  $S^*$  is another basis of  $\mathbb{R}^2$  such that  $P_{S^* S} = \begin{bmatrix} 1/\sqrt{5} & 2/\sqrt{5} \\ -2/\sqrt{5} & 1/\sqrt{5} \end{bmatrix}$ . find  $S^*$

solution From  $P_{S^* S}$ , we can deduce that

$$[(2, 1)]_{S^*} = \begin{bmatrix} 1/\sqrt{5} \\ -2/\sqrt{5} \end{bmatrix}, \text{ and}$$

$$[(0, 3)]_{S^*} = \begin{bmatrix} 2/\sqrt{5} \\ 1/\sqrt{5} \end{bmatrix}$$

• So, if  $S^* = \{(a/b), (c/d)\}$  we have that

$$\begin{aligned} (2,1) &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}(a/b) - \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}}(c/d) \\ (0,3) &= \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}}(a/b) + \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}(c/d) \end{aligned}$$

which implies that

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}a - \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}}c = 2 \dots \textcircled{1}$$

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}b - \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}}d = 1 \dots \textcircled{2}$$

$$\frac{2}{\sqrt{5}}a + \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}c = 0 \dots \textcircled{3}$$

$$\frac{2}{\sqrt{5}}b + \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}d = 3 \dots \textcircled{4}$$

solve the system  $\textcircled{1}$  and  $\textcircled{3}$  and the system  $\textcircled{2}$ ,  $\textcircled{4}$

$$(a/b) = \left(\frac{2}{\sqrt{5}}, \frac{3}{\sqrt{5}}\right)$$

$$(c/d) = \left(\frac{4}{\sqrt{5}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}\right)$$

## Rules

$$\textcircled{1} \quad P_{S^*S} \cdot P_{S^*S} = I$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad P_{S^*S} \cdot P_{S^*S} = I \iff P_{S^*S} = (P_{S^*S})^{-1}$$