

3.4: coordinates

ex1: (a) The vector $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} = 1\vec{e}_1 + 2\vec{e}_2 + 3\vec{e}_3$
 this is of the form $c_1\vec{v}_1 + c_2\vec{v}_2 + c_3\vec{v}_3$ where
 $\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \vec{v}_3$ are a basis of the subspace.

we call $\vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \\ c_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$ the coordinate vector

(b) Another basis for \mathbb{R}^3 is: $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 4 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ -2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$

Notice that $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} = 1 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 4 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} - 1 \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ -2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$

so $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix}_B$ is the coordinate vector w/ respect to the basis $B = \{\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \vec{v}_3\}$.

Thus since $\vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} = c_1\vec{v}_1 + c_2\vec{v}_2 + c_3\vec{v}_3$ w/ \vec{v}_i as above

we write $[\vec{x}]_B = \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \\ c_3 \end{bmatrix}_B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix}_B$

Def: Consider a basis $B = (\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_m)$ of a subspace V of \mathbb{R}^n . $\vec{x} \in V$ can be written as

$$\vec{x} = c_1\vec{v}_1 + \dots + c_m\vec{v}_m$$

and the B -coord vec of \vec{x} is $[\vec{x}]_B = \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ \vdots \\ c_m \end{bmatrix}_B$

and if $S = \begin{bmatrix} | & & | \\ \vec{v}_1 & \dots & \vec{v}_m \\ | & & | \end{bmatrix}$, then $S[\vec{x}]_B = \vec{x}$.

Thm: If \mathcal{B} is a basis of a subspace V of \mathbb{R}^n , then

- (a) $[\vec{x} + \vec{y}]_{\mathcal{B}} = [\vec{x}]_{\mathcal{B}} + [\vec{y}]_{\mathcal{B}}$ for all $\vec{x}, \vec{y} \in V$
- (b) $[k\vec{x}]_{\mathcal{B}} = k[\vec{x}]_{\mathcal{B}}$ and scalars k .

□ proof of (a).

Let $\vec{x} = c_1\vec{v}_1 + \dots + c_n\vec{v}_n$ and $\vec{y} = d_1\vec{v}_1 + \dots + d_n\vec{v}_n$
 where $\mathcal{B} = (\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_n)$ is a basis for V

$$\Rightarrow [\vec{x} + \vec{y}]_{\mathcal{B}} = \begin{bmatrix} c_1 + d_1 \\ \vdots \\ c_n + d_n \end{bmatrix}_{\mathcal{B}} = \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ \vdots \\ c_n \end{bmatrix}_{\mathcal{B}} + \begin{bmatrix} d_1 \\ \vdots \\ d_n \end{bmatrix}_{\mathcal{B}} = [\vec{x}]_{\mathcal{B}} + [\vec{y}]_{\mathcal{B}}$$

ex 2:

Consider the basis \mathcal{B} of \mathbb{R}^3 consisting of

vectors $\vec{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}; \vec{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}; \vec{v}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 4 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix}$

(a) if $\vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$, find $[\vec{x}]_{\mathcal{B}}$.

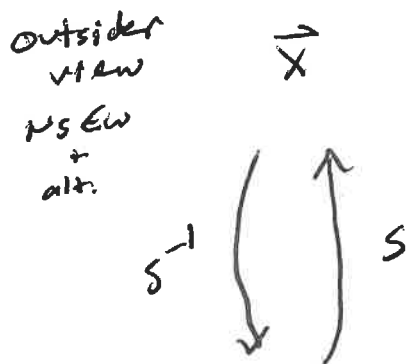
$$c_1\vec{v}_1 + c_2\vec{v}_2 + c_3\vec{v}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{rref} \left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 & 4 & 0 \\ 1 & 4 & 8 & 0 \end{array} \right) \Rightarrow [\vec{x}]_{\mathcal{B}} = \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \\ c_3 \end{bmatrix}_{\mathcal{B}} = \begin{bmatrix} 8 \\ -12 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}_{\mathcal{B}}$$

(b) if $[\vec{y}]_{\mathcal{B}} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}_{\mathcal{B}}$, find \vec{y} .

$$\Rightarrow S = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 1 & 4 & 8 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } S[\vec{y}]_{\mathcal{B}} = \vec{y} = \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 20 \\ 33 \end{bmatrix}$$

Snow Boarding Analogy.



Paused world... no motion... just changing perspectives.

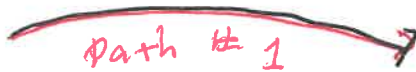


outsider's view of motion.

T

outsider view

\vec{x}



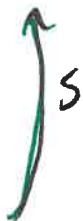
$T(\vec{x})$

outsider view.

Before



$[\vec{x}]_B$



After

your pov



$[T(\vec{x})]_B$

your pov

Finding the B matrix given T and $B = \{\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_n\}$

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} | & & | \\ T(\vec{v}_1) & \dots & T(\vec{v}_n) \\ | & & | \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{so } B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 5 \\ 3 & -4 \end{bmatrix}$$

ex: If $T(c_1\vec{v}_1 + c_2\vec{v}_2) = 5c_2\vec{v}_1 + (3c_1 - 4c_2)\vec{v}_2$

$\Rightarrow T(\vec{v}_1) = 3\vec{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}_B$ and $T(\vec{v}_2) = 5\vec{v}_1 - 4\vec{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ -4 \end{bmatrix}_B$

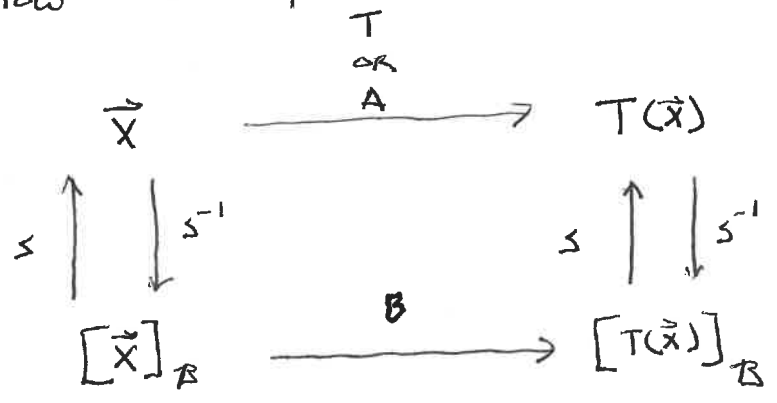
How are linear transformations impacted by a change of basis?

ex3: consider the shear transformation where $\vec{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ and $\vec{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$ and $T(c_1\vec{v}_1 + c_2\vec{v}_2) = c_1\vec{v}_1 + (c_1+c_2)\vec{v}_2$ What happens to $\vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$ under T ?

$$\vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = 5 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} - 1 \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{T} T(\vec{x}) = \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 17 \end{bmatrix} = 5 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + 4 \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{matrix} \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ [\vec{x}]_B = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}_B & \xrightarrow{B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}} & [T(\vec{x})]_B = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}_B \end{matrix}$$

show the picture of overlaid grids.



To find the B matrix
 $B \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$
 $B \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$
 so $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

notice we can get from $[\vec{x}]_B$ to $T(\vec{x})$ via two routes.

$$A S [\vec{x}]_B = S B [\vec{x}]_B \Rightarrow A = S B S^{-1}$$

Defn: Consider two $n \times n$ matrices A & B . We say that A is similar to B if there exists an invertible matrix S , s.t.

$$AS = SB \quad \text{OR} \quad A = SBS^{-1}.$$

Matrices are similar if they represent the same linear transformation w.r.t different bases,

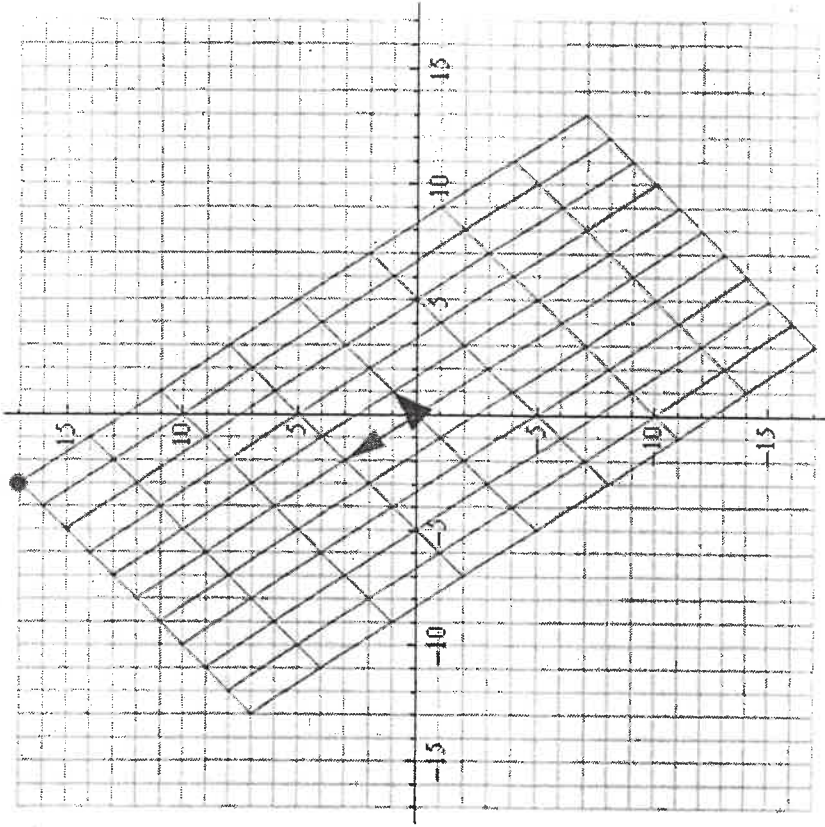
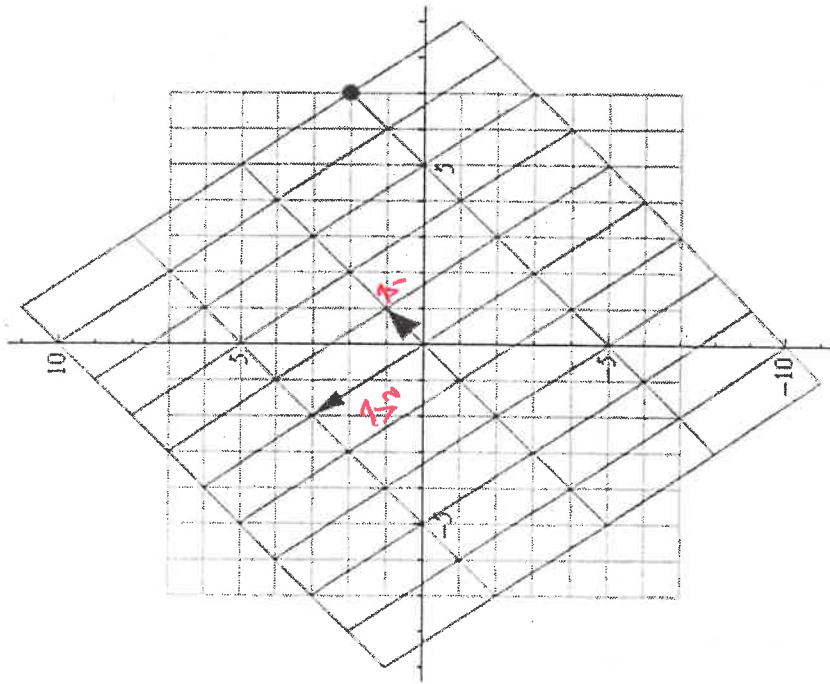
ex 4: show $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$ and $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ are not similar.

Let $S = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$, solve $AS \stackrel{?}{=} SB$.

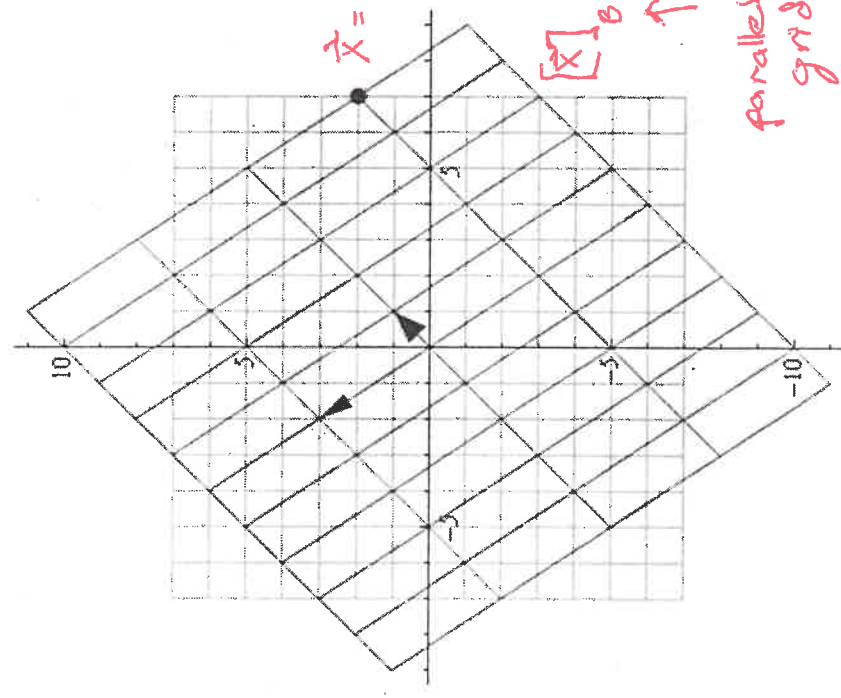
Thm 1: Similarity is an equivalence relation.

- (a) An $n \times n$ matrix A is similar to itself (reflexivity)
- (b) If A is similar to B , then B is similar to A (symmetry)
- (c) If A is similar to B and B is similar to C , then A is similar to C (transitivity).

Linear Transformation using a change of basis



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$\begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$
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 parallelogram grid.

