

## LAST TIME

- if  $B = \{\vec{b}_1, \dots, \vec{b}_p\}$  - basis for  $S \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ , coeffs in  $\vec{v} = c_1 \vec{b}_1 + \dots + c_p \vec{b}_p$  are " $B$ -coordinates" of  $\vec{v} \in S$ .  $[\vec{v}]_B = \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ \vdots \\ c_p \end{bmatrix}$  -  $B$ -coordinate vector.
- if  $S = \mathbb{R}^n$ , then  $\vec{v} = P_B [\vec{v}]_B$  where  $P_B = \begin{bmatrix} \vec{b}_1 & \dots & \vec{b}_n \end{bmatrix}$ ,  
 $[\vec{v}]_B = P_B^{-1} \vec{v}$  invertible matrix



## Coordinate mapping



Let  $B$  be a basis for  $S$ . Then the coordinate mapping  $[\cdot]_B: S \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^p$   
 $x \mapsto [\vec{x}]_B$   
is a 1-1 lin. transf. from  $S$  onto  $\mathbb{R}^p$ .

(A linear mapping  $T: S \rightarrow S'$  which is 1-1 and onto)  
 $\begin{matrix} n & n \\ S & S' \\ \mathbb{R}^n & \mathbb{R}^m \end{matrix}$  subspaces)

is called an isomorphism.

Every vector calculation in  $S$  is repeated in  $S'$  and vice versa,

$$\text{e.g. } c_1 \vec{v}_1 + \dots + c_k \vec{v}_k = \vec{0} \text{ iff } c_1 [\vec{v}_1]_B + \dots + c_k [\vec{v}_k]_B = \vec{0} \text{ in } \mathbb{R}^p$$

So  $S$  and  $S'$  are "the same".

Thus, a subspace  $S$  with a basis of  $p$  vectors is indistinguishable from  $\mathbb{R}^p$ .

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## Change of basis

Ex:  $S$  - subspace with two bases,  $B = \{\vec{b}_1, \vec{b}_2\}$ ,  $C = \{\vec{c}_1, \vec{c}_2\}$  s.t.

$\vec{b}_1 = 4\vec{c}_1 + \vec{c}_2$ ,  $\vec{b}_2 = -6\vec{c}_1 + \vec{c}_2$ . Suppose that

$$\vec{x} = 3\vec{b}_1 + \vec{b}_2, \quad (*) \quad \text{i.e., } [\vec{x}]_B = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Q: Find  $[\vec{x}]_C$ .

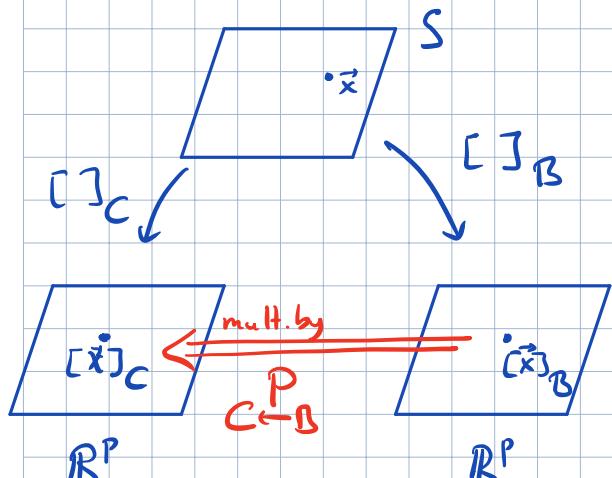
Sol: Apply the coord. mapping defined by  $C$  to  $(*)$ :

$$[\vec{x}]_C = 3[\vec{b}_1]_C + [\vec{b}_2]_C = \underbrace{[[\vec{b}_1]_C \quad [\vec{b}_2]_C]}_{\begin{bmatrix} 4 & -6 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}} \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -6 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

Thm Let  $B = \{\vec{b}_1, \dots, \vec{b}_p\}$ ,  $C = \{\vec{c}_1, \dots, \vec{c}_p\}$  be two bases for  $S$ .

Then there is a unique  $p \times p$  matrix  $P_{C \leftarrow B}$  s.t.  $[\vec{x}]_C = P_{C \leftarrow B} [\vec{x}]_B$  (#)

Explicitly:  $P_{C \leftarrow B} = [[\vec{b}_1]_C \dots [\vec{b}_p]_C]$  - change-of-coordinates matrix from  $B$  to  $C$



Remark: (#) implies

$$[\vec{x}]_B = (P_{C \leftarrow B})^{-1} [\vec{x}]_C$$

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

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## Change of basis in $\mathbb{R}^n$

Recall: if  $B = \{\vec{b}_1, \dots, \vec{b}_n\}$ ,  $E = \{\vec{e}_1, \dots, \vec{e}_n\}$  stand. basis in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ , then

$$[\vec{b}_i]_E = \vec{b}_i \quad \text{and} \quad P_{E \leftarrow B} = P_B = [\vec{b}_1 \dots \vec{b}_n]$$

## Change between two nonstandard bases for $\mathbb{R}^n$

$$\underline{Ex^*}: \vec{b}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} -9 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \vec{b}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -5 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}; \vec{c}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -5 \end{bmatrix}, \vec{c}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -5 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{two bases for } \mathbb{R}^2$$

Q: find  $P_{C \leftarrow B}$

$$\underline{Sol:} \text{ we need } [\vec{b}_1]_C = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}, [\vec{b}_2]_C = \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{By def.}, [\vec{c}_1 \ \vec{c}_2] \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \vec{b}_1, [\vec{c}_1 \ \vec{c}_2] \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \end{bmatrix} = \vec{b}_2$$

To solve two lin. systems simultaneously, augment the coeff. matrix by  $\vec{b}_1$  and  $\vec{b}_2$

$$[\vec{c}_1 \ \vec{c}_2 \mid \vec{b}_1 \ \vec{b}_2] = \left[ \begin{array}{cc|cc} 1 & 3 & -9 & -5 \\ -4 & -5 & 1 & -1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_2 + 4R_1} \left[ \begin{array}{cc|cc} 1 & 3 & -9 & -5 \\ 0 & 7 & -35 & -21 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\frac{1}{7}R_2} \left[ \begin{array}{cc|cc} 1 & 3 & -9 & -5 \\ 0 & 1 & -5 & -3 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_1 - 3R_2} \left[ \begin{array}{cc|cc} 1 & 0 & 6 & 5 \\ 0 & 1 & -5 & -3 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\text{Thus } [\vec{b}_1]_C = \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ -5 \end{bmatrix}, [\vec{b}_2]_C = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and } P_{C \leftarrow B} = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 5 \\ -5 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Observe:  $[\vec{c}_1 \ \vec{c}_2 \mid \vec{b}_1 \ \vec{b}_2] \rightarrow [I \mid P_{C \leftarrow B}]$  ← works analogously for any two bases for  $\mathbb{R}^n$

"to"      "from"  
basis      basis

(Gauss-Jordan method for computing  $P_{C \leftarrow B}$ )

Another way to construct  $P_{C \leftarrow B}$ :

$$P_{C \leftarrow B} = P_{C \leftarrow E} \cdot P_{E \leftarrow B} = (P_C)^{-1} P_B$$

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{x} &= P_B [\vec{x}]_B \\ \text{or:} \quad \vec{x} &= P_C [\vec{x}]_C \Rightarrow [\vec{x}]_C = P_C^{-1} \vec{x} \\ \Rightarrow [\vec{x}]_C &= \underbrace{P_C^{-1} P_B}_{C \leftarrow B} [\vec{x}]_B \end{aligned}$$

$\mathcal{E}_x$  (back to  $B, C$  of  $\mathcal{E}_x^*$ )



$$\underbrace{\vec{b}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} -9 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}}_B \quad \underbrace{\vec{b}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -5 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}}_B ; \quad \underbrace{\vec{c}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -4 \end{bmatrix}}_C \quad \underbrace{\vec{c}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -5 \end{bmatrix}}_C$$

$$P_{C \leftarrow B}^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ -4 & -5 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} -9 & -5 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{7} \begin{bmatrix} -5 & -3 \\ 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -9 & -5 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{7} \begin{bmatrix} 42 & 28 \\ -35 & -21 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 4 \\ -5 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\mathcal{E}_x$ :  $B = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$ ,  $C = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$ ,  $\vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^3$

• find  $[\vec{x}]_B$ :  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 5 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow [\vec{x}]_B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 5 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$

• find  $P_{C \leftarrow B}$ :

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} \\ -\frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

$R_2 - R_1$

$R_3 - R_2$

$\frac{1}{2}R_3$

$R_2 + R_3$

$R_3 - R_1$

$P_{C \leftarrow B}$

• find  $[\vec{x}]_C$ :

$$[\vec{x}]_C = P_{C \leftarrow B}^{-1} [\vec{x}]_B = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 5 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 3 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix} .$$

Rem: if  $B, C, D$  three bases for  $\mathbb{R}^n$ , then

$$P_{D \leftarrow B} = P_{D \leftarrow C} P_{C \leftarrow B}$$

(or:  $P_D^{-1} P_B = (P_D^{-1} P_C)(P_C^{-1} P_B)$  )