



↳ Space of linear transformations.

Prop.: Let  $V$  and  $W$  be vector spaces over  $F$ .

Then the set  $L(V, W)$  of all linear transformations from  $V$  to  $W$  is a vector space over  $F$  under the following operations:

- For linear  $T, U: V \rightarrow W$ , we define  $T+U: V \rightarrow W$  by  $(T+U)(\vec{x}) := T(\vec{x}) + U(\vec{x})$
- For any  $a \in F$ , we define  $aT: V \rightarrow W$  by  $aT(\vec{x}) = a \cdot T(\vec{x})$

Pf.: Exercise.

Lemma: Let  $V$  and  $W$  be finite-dim vector spaces  
with ordered bases  $\beta$  and  $\gamma$ , resp.

Let  $T, U: V \rightarrow W$  linear transformation

$$\text{Then } \cdot [T+U]_{\beta}^{\gamma} = [T]_{\beta}^{\gamma} + [U]_{\beta}^{\gamma}$$

$$\cdot [aT]_{\beta}^{\gamma} = a \cdot [T]_{\beta}^{\gamma} \quad \forall a \in F.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{pf: } [T+U]_{\beta}^{\gamma} &= \begin{pmatrix} | \\ \dots [T+U(\vec{v}_j)]_{\gamma} \dots \\ | \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} | \\ \dots [T(\vec{v}_j)]_{\gamma} \dots \\ | \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} | \\ \dots [U(\vec{v}_j)]_{\gamma} \dots \\ | \end{pmatrix} \\ &= [T]_{\beta}^{\gamma} + [U]_{\beta}^{\gamma} \end{aligned}$$

□

Theorem: Let  $V$  and  $W$  be finite-dim vector spaces over  $F$   
with dimensions  $n$  and  $m$ , and ordered bases  $\beta$  and  $\gamma$ , resp.

Then, the map  $\Phi: \mathcal{L}(V, W) \xrightarrow{\cong} M_{m \times n}(F)$

$$T \rightsquigarrow [T]_{\beta}^{\gamma}$$

is an isomorphism.

Cor:  $\dim \mathcal{L}(V, W) = \dim M_{m \times n}(F) = \dim V \cdot \dim W$ .

pf of Thm:  $\Phi$  is linear:  $\Phi(T+U) = [T+U]_{\beta}^{\gamma} = [T]_{\beta}^{\gamma} + [U]_{\beta}^{\gamma}$

$$\begin{aligned}\Phi(a \cdot T) &= [aT]_{\beta}^{\gamma} = a \cdot [T]_{\beta}^{\gamma} \\ &= a \cdot \Phi(T) \\ &= \Phi(aT)\end{aligned}$$

$\Phi$  is bijective: For any  $A = (a_{ij}) \in M_{m \times n}(F)$ , want to show

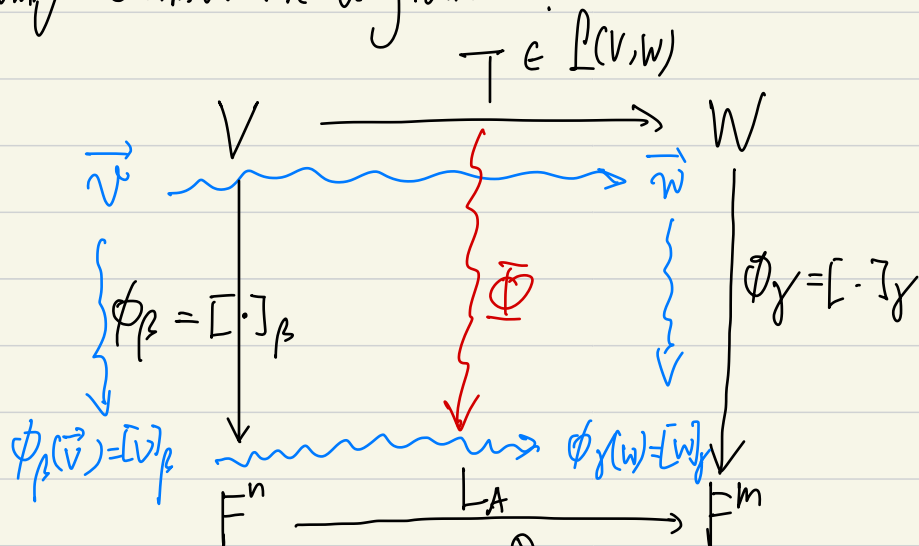
$$\exists \text{ unique } T: V \rightarrow W \text{ s.t. } \Phi(T) = [T]_{\beta}^{\gamma} = A.$$

Let  $\beta = \{\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_n\}$ ,  $\gamma = \{\vec{w}_1, \dots, \vec{w}_m\}$  basis for  $V$  and  $W$ , resp.  
 $\Rightarrow \exists!$   $T: V \rightarrow W$  s.t.  
 $T(\vec{v}_j) = \sum_{i=1}^m a_{ij} \vec{w}_i \quad \forall j=1, \dots, n$ . Then  $\Phi(T) = \begin{pmatrix} | & & | \\ \cdots & [\vec{v}_j]_{\beta} & \cdots \\ | & & | \end{pmatrix} = A$

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Hence, given  $T: V \longrightarrow W$  basis  $\beta, \gamma$  resp.

have the following **Commutative diagram**:



where  $\underline{A} = [T]_\beta^\gamma \in M_{m \times n}(F)$

## § Change of Coordinate

Given ordered basis  $\beta$  and  $\beta'$  for a vector space  $V$

Let  $Q = [I_V]_{\beta'}^{\beta}$ . Assume  $\beta = \{\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_n\}$ ,  $\beta' = \{\vec{v}'_1, \dots, \vec{v}'_n\}$

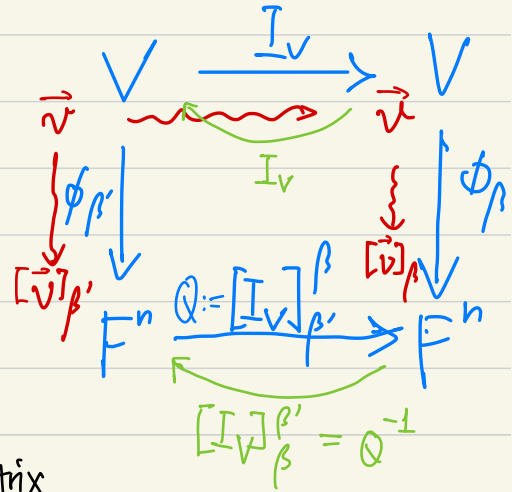
then 
$$Q = \begin{pmatrix} | & & | \\ [I_V(\vec{v}'_1)]_{\beta} & \cdots & [I_V(\vec{v}'_n)]_{\beta} \\ | & & | \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} | & & | \\ [\vec{v}'_1]_{\beta} & \cdots & [\vec{v}'_n]_{\beta} \\ | & & | \end{pmatrix}.$$

Def: The matrix  $Q = [I_V]_{\beta'}^{\beta}$  is called the **change of coordinate matrix**.

It changes  $\beta'$ -coord to  $\beta$ -coord.

Prop. (a)  $Q$  is invertible.

(b) For all  $\vec{v} \in V$ . 
$$[\vec{v}]_{\beta} = Q \cdot [\vec{v}]_{\beta'}$$



Pf. (a) Since  $I_V$  is invertible,  $Q$  is invertible matrix.

(b) Let  $\vec{v} \in V$ . Then  $[\vec{v}]_{\beta} = [I_V(\vec{v})]_{\beta} = [I_V]_{\beta}^{\beta'} \cdot [\vec{v}]_{\beta'}$

□



Example:  $V = \mathbb{R}^3$ .  $\beta = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$

$\beta' = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$

Then  $Q = [I_V]_{\beta'}^{\beta} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

Note  $\vec{v}_1 = \frac{1}{2}\vec{v}'_1 + \frac{1}{2}\vec{v}'_2$

$Q^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 1/2 & 1/2 & 0 \\ 1/2 & -1/2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = [I_V]_{\beta}^{\beta'}$

$[\vec{v}]_{\beta} = Q \cdot [\vec{v}]_{\beta'}$

$\Rightarrow [\vec{v}]_{\beta'} = Q^{-1} \cdot [\vec{v}]_{\beta}$

Let  $\vec{v} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^3$ .  $\Leftrightarrow [\vec{v}]_{\beta} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$ . Then  $[\vec{v}]_{\beta'} = Q^{-1} \cdot [\vec{v}]_{\beta} = \begin{pmatrix} 5/2 \\ -1/2 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$

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In short summary:

Given  $\beta, \beta'$  ordered bases of  $V$ .

$$[v]_{\beta} = Q [v]_{\beta'} \quad , \quad \text{where } \underline{Q = [I_V]_{\beta'}^{\beta}}$$

Theorem: Let  $T$  be a linear operator on a finite-dim vector space  $V$ ,

i.e.,  $T: V \rightarrow V$ , and let  $\beta$  and  $\beta'$  be ordered basis for  $V$ .

Suppose  $Q$  is the change coord matrix that changes  $\beta'$ -coord to  $\beta$ -coord.

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

$$= [L_A]_{\beta} \sim \text{standard basis} = \{\vec{x}_1, \dots, \vec{x}_n\}$$

Prmk (1). Let  $A \in M_{n \times n}(F)$ . and  $\gamma$  be an ordered basis for  $F^n$ .

$$\text{Then, } [L_A]_{\gamma} = \underbrace{Q^{-1} A Q}_{\sim \text{Similar/Conjugate matrix}}, \text{ where } Q = \left( \begin{array}{c} | \\ \vec{x}_1 \\ | \end{array}, \dots, \begin{array}{c} | \\ \vec{x}_n \\ | \end{array} \right) = [I_V]_{\gamma}^{\beta}$$

$$(2). [T]_{\beta'} = Q^{-1} [T]_{\beta} Q \quad (\Leftrightarrow) \quad [T]_{\beta} = Q \cdot [T]_{\beta'} \cdot Q^{-1}$$

(3). More generally,  $T: V \rightarrow W$ .  $\beta, \beta'$  basis for  $V$ .  $\gamma, \gamma'$  basis for  $W$ .

$$\text{Then } [T]_{\beta'}^{\gamma'} = \underbrace{([Q_W]_{\gamma'}^{-1})}_{[I_W]_{\gamma'}^{\gamma'}} [T]_{\beta}^{\gamma} \cdot \underbrace{[Q_V]_{\beta}}_{[I_V]_{\beta'}^{\beta}} \quad (*)$$

Proof of Theorem.

First pf: By Computation

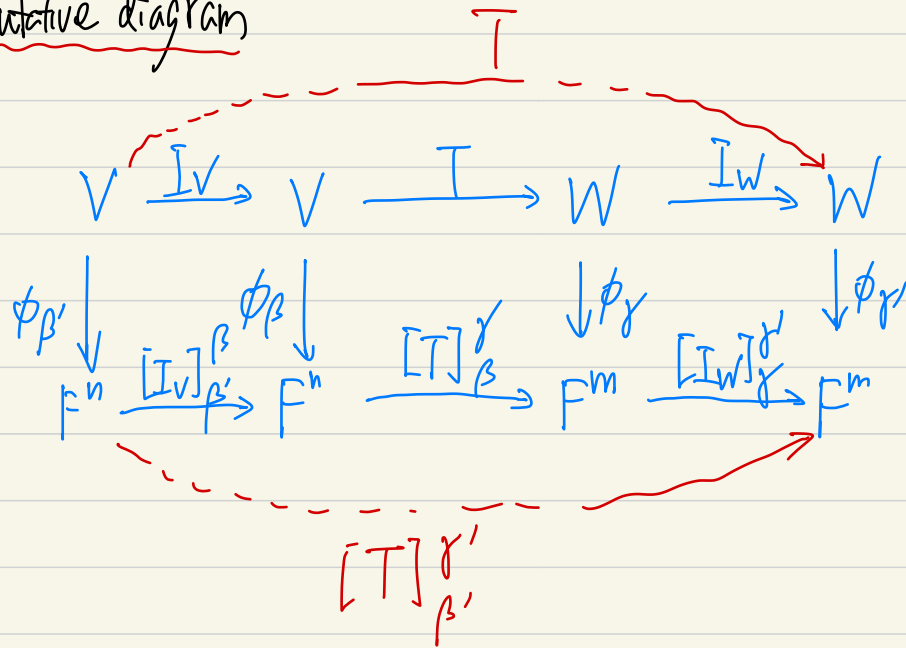
$$Q \cdot [T]_{\beta'} = [I_V]_{\beta'}^{\beta} [T]_{\beta'}^{\beta'} = [I_V \circ T]_{\beta'}^{\beta}$$

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

$$= [T]_{\beta'}^{\beta} [I_V]_{\beta'}^{\beta} = [T]_{\beta} \cdot Q$$

Second pf: Use commutative diagram

(of  $*$ )



$$\Rightarrow [T]_{\beta'}^{\gamma'} = [I_W]_{\gamma'}^{\gamma} \cdot [T]_{\beta}^{\gamma} \cdot [I_V]_{\beta'}^{\beta}$$

Example 1:  $T: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  projection to line  $L$  ( $\varphi = \theta$ )

Consider the basis  $\beta' = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} \cos\theta \\ \sin\theta \end{pmatrix} \stackrel{\vec{v}_1}{=} \begin{pmatrix} \cos\theta \\ \sin\theta \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} -\sin\theta \\ \cos\theta \end{pmatrix} \stackrel{\vec{v}_2}{=} \begin{pmatrix} -\sin\theta \\ \cos\theta \end{pmatrix} \right\}$

Then  $T(\vec{v}_1) = \vec{v}_1$      $T(\vec{v}_2) = 0$ .

$$\Rightarrow [T]_{\beta'} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Change of basis matrix  $Q = \begin{pmatrix} \cos\theta & -\sin\theta \\ \sin\theta & \cos\theta \end{pmatrix}$

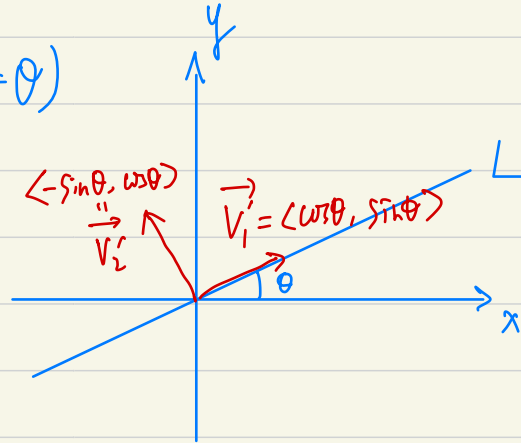
$$Q^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos\theta & \sin\theta \\ -\sin\theta & \cos\theta \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{Hence } [T]_{\beta} = Q \cdot [T]_{\beta'} \cdot Q^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos^2\theta & \cos\theta \sin\theta \\ \cos\theta \sin\theta & \sin^2\theta \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\uparrow [T(e_1)]_{\beta}$$

$$\uparrow [T(e_2)]_{\beta}$$

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

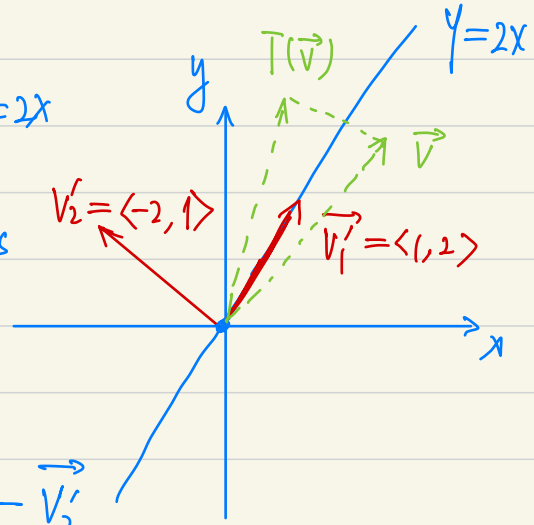


Example 2.  $T: \mathbb{R}^1 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  reflection about the line  $y=2x$

Want to compute  $[T]_{\beta}$  where  $\beta$  is the standard basis

Consider the basis  $\beta' = \left\{ \overset{\vec{v}_1}{\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}}, \overset{\vec{v}_2}{\begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}} \right\}$

Then  $T(\vec{v}_1) = \vec{v}_1$  and  $T(\vec{v}_2) = -\vec{v}_2$



$$\Rightarrow [T]_{\beta'} = \left( \begin{array}{c|c} [T(\vec{v}_1)]_{\beta'} & [T(\vec{v}_2)]_{\beta'} \\ \hline & \end{array} \right) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

The change of basis matrix  $Q$  from  $\beta'$  to  $\beta$  is

$$Q = [I]_{\beta'}^{\beta} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow Q^{-1} = \frac{1}{5} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Hence  $[T]_{\beta} = Q \cdot [T]_{\beta'} \cdot Q^{-1} = \frac{1}{5} \begin{pmatrix} -3 & 4 \\ 4 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$ .

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