

# Lecture XXIX: § 5.9 Matrix representations of linear transf

Recall:  $T: V \longrightarrow W$  linear transformation is

- 1-to-1 if  $\mathcal{N}(T) = \{0_V\}$
- onto if  $\mathcal{R}(T) = W$
- invertible if both 1-to-1 & onto. The inverse map  $S: W \longrightarrow V$  is defined as  $S(\vec{y}) = \vec{x}$  if  $T(\vec{x}) = \vec{y}$ .

Key fact:  $S$  is also a linear transformation &

$$(1) \quad V \xrightarrow{T} W \xrightarrow{S} V \quad \text{with} \quad S \circ T = \text{Id}_V$$

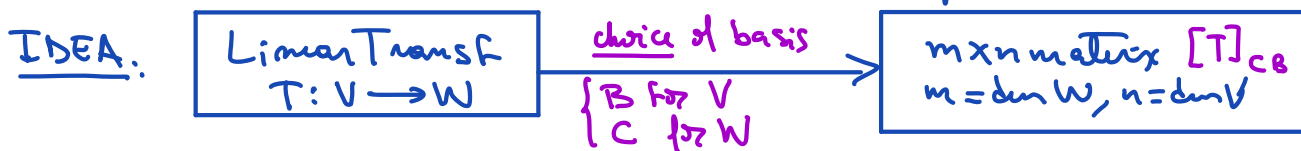
$(S(T(\vec{v}))) = \vec{v} \text{ for all } \vec{v} \in V$

$$(2) \quad W \xrightarrow{S} V \xrightarrow{T} W \quad \text{with} \quad T \circ S = \text{Id}_W$$

$(T(S(\vec{w}))) = \vec{w} \text{ for all } \vec{w} \in W$

- Define 3 operations
- +  $F: V \longrightarrow W, G: V \longrightarrow W \implies F+G: V \longrightarrow W$   
 $\vec{v} \mapsto F(\vec{v}) + G(\vec{v})$
  - scalar multiplication  $\alpha F: V \longrightarrow W$   
 $(\alpha F)(\vec{v}) = \alpha F(\vec{v})$
  - composition  $V \xrightarrow{F} V \xrightarrow{G} W$   
 $G \circ F(\vec{v}) = G(F(\vec{v}))$

TODAY: Build matrices representing linear transformation & see how these matrices behave under 3 operations



## § 1. Matrix Representation of a Linear Transformation

We will proceed as we did for  $T: \mathbb{R}^n \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$  linear

Fix  $V, W$  vector spaces with  $\dim V = n, \dim W = m$

Let  $B = \{\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_n\}$  be a basis for  $V$

$C = \{\vec{w}_1, \dots, \vec{w}_m\}$  —————  $W$

Given a linear transformation  $T: V \longrightarrow W$ , we get an  $m \times n$  matrix  $A$  as follows.

$$\begin{cases} T(\vec{v}_1) = a_{11}\vec{w}_1 + a_{21}\vec{w}_2 + \dots + a_{m1}\vec{w}_m \\ T(\vec{v}_2) = a_{12}\vec{w}_1 + a_{22}\vec{w}_2 + \dots + a_{m2}\vec{w}_m \\ \vdots \\ T(\vec{v}_n) = a_{1n}\vec{w}_1 + a_{2n}\vec{w}_2 + \dots + a_{mn}\vec{w}_m \end{cases} \rightsquigarrow A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & \dots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & \dots & a_{mn} \end{bmatrix}$$

Name:  $A$  = matrix representation of  $T$  relative to the bases  $B$  of  $V$  &  $C$  of  $W$

Notation:  $A = [T]_{CB}$  coordinates of  $T(\vec{v}_i)$  relative to the basis  $C$

Observe  $A = \left[ \begin{array}{c} [T(\vec{v}_1)]_C \quad \dots \quad [T(\vec{v}_n)]_C \end{array} \right]$   $m \times n$  matrix  
in  $\mathbb{R}^m$  in  $\mathbb{R}^m$

Columns of  $A$  are the coordinates of  $T(\vec{v}_i)$  relative to  $C$ , where  $\vec{v}_i$  is the  $i^{\text{th}}$  basis element in  $B$

Example  $T: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$  linear;  $B, C$  standard bases in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  &  $\mathbb{R}^m$   
then  $A = [T(\vec{e}_1) \quad \dots \quad T(\vec{e}_n)]$

Key:  $[T(\vec{v})]_C = [T]_{CB} [\vec{v}]_B$  ; can read of  $\mathcal{N}(T)$  &  $\mathcal{R}(T)$  from the matrix  
 $m \times 1$   $m \times n$   $n \times 1$

Examples: ①  $F: \mathcal{P}_3 \rightarrow \mathcal{P}_2$   $F(p) = \frac{dP}{dx}$   
 $F(a + bx + cx^2 + dx^3) = b + 2cx + 3dx^2$   
Take  $B = \{1, x, x^2, x^3\}$   $\dim \mathcal{P}_3 = 4$   
 $C = \{1, x, x^2\}$   $\dim \mathcal{P}_2 = 3$   $\rightsquigarrow [T]_{BC}$   $3 \times 4$  matrix

$$\begin{array}{cccc} F(1) = 0 & F(x) = 1 & F(x^2) = 2x & F(x^3) = 3x^2 \\ [F(1)]_C = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} & [F(x)]_C = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} & [F(x^2)]_C = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} & [F(x^3)]_C = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \end{array}$$

Conclude:  $[F]_{CB} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$

$$F(a+bx+cx^2+dx^3) = b+2cx+3dx^2 \rightsquigarrow [ ]_C = \begin{bmatrix} b \\ 2c \\ 3d \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} b \\ 2c \\ 3d \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \\ d \end{bmatrix}$$

②  $G: \mathcal{P}_2 \longrightarrow \mathcal{P}_2 \quad G(a+bx+cx^2) = a-bx+cx^2$

Take  $B=C = \{1, x, x^2\}$

$$G(1) = 1$$

$$G(x) = -x$$

$$G(x^2) = x^2$$

$$[G(1)]_C = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$[G(x)]_C = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$[G(x^2)]_C = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\rightsquigarrow [G]_{CB} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \& \quad \begin{bmatrix} a \\ -b \\ c \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{bmatrix}$$

$\dim = 2 \cdot 2 = 4$

$\dim = 2+1=3$

③  $F: \text{Mat}_{2 \times 2} \longrightarrow \mathcal{P}_2 \quad F\left(\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}\right) = d + (b-c)x + ax^2$

• Basis for  $\text{Mat}_{2 \times 2}$ :  $B = \{E_{11}, E_{12}, E_{21}, E_{22}\}$   $E_{11} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ , etc.

• Basis for  $\mathcal{P}_2$ :  $C = \{1, x, x^2\}$

To compute  $[F]_{BC} = 3 \times 4$  matrix we have to write  $F(E_{11}), \dots, F(E_{22})$  in terms of  $C$ .

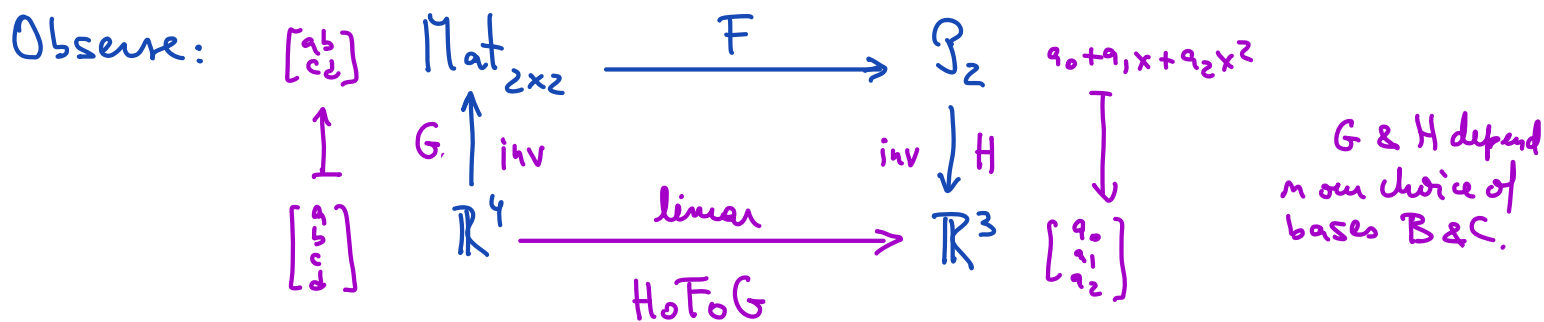
$$F(E_{11}) = F\left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}\right) \underset{a=1, b=c=d=0}{=} 0 + (0-0)x + 1x^2 = x^2 \rightsquigarrow [F(E_{11})]_C = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$F(E_{12}) = F\left(\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}\right) \underset{b=1, a=c=d=0}{=} 0 + (1-0)x + 0 \cdot x^2 = x \rightsquigarrow [F(E_{12})]_C = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$F(E_{21}) = F\left(\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}\right) \underset{c=1, a=b=d=0}{=} 0 + (0-1)x + 0 \cdot x^2 = -x \rightsquigarrow [F(E_{21})]_C = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$F(E_{22}) = F\left(\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}\right) \underset{d=1, a=b=c=0}{=} 1 + (0-0)x + 0 \cdot x^2 = 1 \rightsquigarrow [F(E_{22})]_C = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Conclude:  $[F]_{CB} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$



$$\text{HoFoG} \left( \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \\ d \end{bmatrix} \right) = \text{HoF} \left( \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \right) = H \left( d + (b-c)x + ax^2 \right) = \begin{bmatrix} d \\ b-c \\ a \end{bmatrix}$$

Note  $[F]_{BC} \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \\ d \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \\ d \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} d \\ b-c \\ a \end{bmatrix}$

So the bottom map  $\mathbb{R}^4 \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$  is multiplication by  $[F]_{BC}$ .

Ex:  $F \left( \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ -1 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \right) = 4 + (1 - (-1))x + 2x^2 = 4 + 2x + 2x^2$

$$[F \left( \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ -1 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \right)]_C = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\begin{matrix} [F]_{CB} & \text{on} & \left[ \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ -1 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \right]_B \end{matrix}$

## §2. Properties of matrix representations

Ⓘ Fix  $T: V \xrightarrow{\dim n} \xrightarrow{\dim m} W$  linear transf & basis  $B_V$  for  $V$  &  $B_W$  for  $W$

Then, for every  $\vec{v} \in V$ , we have:

$$\begin{matrix} [T(\vec{v})]_{B_W} & = & [T]_{B_W B_V} & [\vec{v}]_{B_V} \\ m \times 1 & & m \times n & n \times 1 \end{matrix}$$

In pictures

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 V & \xrightarrow{T} & W \\
 \downarrow [\ ]_{B_V} & & \downarrow [\ ]_{B_W} \\
 \mathbb{R}^n & \xrightarrow{\cdot [T]_{B_W B_V}} & \mathbb{R}^m
 \end{array}$$

Proof Write  $B_V = \{\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_n\}$  &  $B_W = \{\vec{w}_1, \dots, \vec{w}_m\}$ , then

$$[T]_{B_W B_V} = \begin{bmatrix} [T(\vec{v}_1)]_{B_W} & \dots & [T(\vec{v}_n)]_{B_W} \end{bmatrix}$$

1<sup>st</sup> col  n<sup>th</sup> col

Write  $\vec{v} = a_1 \vec{v}_1 + a_2 \vec{v}_2 + \dots + a_n \vec{v}_n$  Then, using the fact that  $[ ]_{B_W}$  is a linear transf, we get

$$\begin{aligned} [T(\vec{v})]_{B_W} &= [a_1 T(\vec{v}_1) + \dots + a_n T(\vec{v}_n)]_{B_W} \\ &= a_1 [T(\vec{v}_1)]_{B_W} + a_2 [T(\vec{v}_2)]_{B_W} + \dots + a_n [T(\vec{v}_n)]_{B_W} \\ &= [T]_{B_W B_V} \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ \vdots \\ a_n \end{bmatrix} = [T]_{B_W B_V} [\vec{v}]_{B_V} \end{aligned}$$

1<sup>st</sup> col 2<sup>nd</sup> col n<sup>th</sup> col  
 $[T]_{B_W B_V}$   $[T]_{B_W B_V}$   $[T]_{B_W B_V}$   
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Ⓐ Addition & Scalar Mult  $T_1: V \rightarrow W$ ,  $T_2: V \rightarrow W$  c real number

$$[T_1 + T_2]_{B_W B_V} = [T_1]_{B_W B_V} + [T_2]_{B_W B_V}$$

$$[cT_1]_{B_W B_V} = c [T_1]_{B_W B_V}$$

Ⓑ Composition of lin transf  $\longleftrightarrow$  Matrix multiplication

Pick linear transformations  $F: U \rightarrow V$ ,  $G: V \rightarrow W$ , basis  $B_U$  for  $U$ ,  $B_V$  for  $V$ ,  $B_W$  for  $W$

Assume  $\dim U = n$ ,  $\dim V = k$ ,  $\dim W = m$

Then  $G \circ F: U \rightarrow W$  satisfies

$$[G \circ F]_{B_W B_U} = [G]_{B_W B_V} \cdot [F]_{B_V B_U}$$

composition matrix multiplication  
 $m \times n$   $m \times k$   $k \times n$

Reason: The (LHS) satisfies  $([G]_{B_W B_V} [F]_{B_V B_U}) [\vec{u}]_{B_U} = [(G \circ F)(\vec{u})]_{B_W}$

because  $([G]_{B_W B_V} [F]_{B_V B_U}) [\vec{u}]_{B_U} = [G]_{B_W B_V} ([F]_{B_V B_U} [\vec{u}]_{B_U}) =$   
 $= [G]_{B_W B_V} [F(\vec{u})]_{B_V} = [G(F(\vec{u}))]_{B_W} = [(G \circ F)(\vec{u})]_{B_W}$

(IV)  $T: V \longrightarrow W$  linear  $B_V$  basis for  $V$   $B_W$  basis for  $W$   $\dim V = n$   $\dim W = m$

Then:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} V & \xrightarrow{T} & W \\ \downarrow [ ]_{B_V} & & \downarrow [ ]_{B_W} \\ \mathbb{R}^n & \xrightarrow{\tilde{T}} & \mathbb{R}^m \end{array}$$

$A = [T]_{B_W B_V}$

$\tilde{T} = \text{multiplication by } A \text{ (} m \times n \text{ matrix)}$

We can compute  $\mathcal{N}(T)$  &  $\mathcal{R}(T)$  by working with  $A$

Prop: (1)  $\vec{v}$  in  $\mathcal{N}(T)$  if and only if  $[\vec{v}]_{B_V}$  is in  $\mathcal{N}(A)$

(2)  $\vec{w}$  in  $\mathcal{R}(T)$  if and only if  $[\vec{w}]_{B_W}$  is in  $\mathcal{R}(A)$

In particular:

- $\text{nullity}(T) = \dim \mathcal{N}(T) = \dim \mathcal{N}(A) = \text{nullity}(A)$
- $\text{rank}(T) = \dim \mathcal{R}(T) = \dim \mathcal{R}(A) = \text{rank}(A)$

Consequence 1: Rank-Nullity Theorem for  $T$

For Matrices:  $\text{rank}(A) + \text{nullity}(A) = \# \text{cols}(A)$

For  $T: V \rightarrow W$ :  $\text{rank}(T) + \text{nullity}(T) = \dim(V)$   
 linear transf

Consequence 2:  $T: V \rightarrow W$  linear transformation,  $\dim V = n$ ,

$\dim W = m$  with bases  $B$  for  $V$  &  $C$  for  $W$  respectively. Then,

$T$  is invertible if, and only if,  $[T]_{CB}$  is invertible (in particular,  $m = n$ ). Furthermore, we have  $[T^{-1}]_{BC} = ([T]_{CB})^{-1}$