

16.513 Control Systems, Lecture Note #4

Last Time:

- Modeling of Selected Systems (§2.5, §2.6):
 - Electrical circuits, Mechanical systems, simple financial systems
- Linear Algebra,
 - Linear spaces over a field, subspace
 - Linear dependence and Linear independence

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Today:

- The base of a linear space: Basis
 - Representations of a vector in terms of a basis
 - Relationship among representations for different bases
- Linear Operators and Representations
- Current Research
 - on power management for nanogenerators

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Basis and Representations

- **Basis:** The basic elements from which everything can be constructed.
- A set of vectors $\{e_1, e_2, \dots, e_n\}$ of \mathbb{R}^n is said to be a **basis** of \mathbb{R}^n if **every vector in \mathbb{R}^n** can be uniquely expressed as a **linear combination** of them
 - They **span** \mathbb{R}^n
 - For any $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$, there exist n real numbers $\beta_1, \beta_2, \dots, \beta_n$ s.t.

$$x = \beta_1 e_1 + \beta_2 e_2 + \dots + \beta_n e_n = \sum_{i=1}^n \beta_i e_i$$

$$x = [e_1 \ e_2 \ \dots \ e_n] \begin{bmatrix} \beta_1 \\ \beta_2 \\ \vdots \\ \beta_n \end{bmatrix} \sim \equiv \beta$$

$$x = [e_1 \ e_2 \ \dots \ e_n] \beta$$

- β : **Representation** of x with respect to the basis
- x is uniquely identified with β

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Now given a set of vectors, e_1, e_2, \dots, e_n . What is the condition for the set to be a basis for \mathbb{R}^n ?

$$\text{Let } Y = \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^n \beta_i e_i : \beta_1, \beta_2, \dots, \beta_n \in \mathbb{R} \right\} = \{ \beta_1 e_1 + \beta_2 e_2 + \dots + \beta_n e_n : \beta_i \in \mathbb{R} \}$$

$$= \left\{ [e_1 \ e_2 \ \dots \ e_n] \begin{bmatrix} \beta_1 \\ \beta_2 \\ \vdots \\ \beta_n \end{bmatrix} : \beta_1, \beta_2, \dots, \beta_n \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$$

Y is a subset of \mathbb{R}^n ($Y \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$), a subspace, to be precise.

If $\{e_1, e_2, \dots, e_n\}$ is a basis, we need to have $\mathbb{R}^n \subseteq Y$. To ensure this,

- For every $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$, there exist $\{\beta_1, \beta_2, \dots, \beta_n\}$ s.t.

$$x = \beta_1 e_1 + \beta_2 e_2 + \dots + \beta_n e_n = \sum_{i=1}^n \beta_i e_i$$

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A particular basis -- The orthonormal basis:

$$e_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, e_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \dots, e_{n-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, e_n = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix},$$

For all $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$, we have

$$x = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix} = x_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + x_2 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \dots + x_n \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = x_1 e_1 + x_2 e_2 + \dots + x_n e_n$$

And the representation is unique.

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Q. What else qualifies to be a basis?

Theorem: In an n-dimensional vector space, **any** set of **n LI vectors** qualifies as a basis

Proof:

- Let $\{e_1, e_2, \dots, e_n\}$ be linearly independent
- For any $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$, $\{x, e_1, e_2, \dots, e_n\}$ are linearly dependent
- $\exists \{\alpha_0, \alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_n\}$, not all zero, such that

$$\alpha_0 x + \alpha_1 e_1 + \alpha_2 e_2 + \dots + \alpha_n e_n = 0$$

- $\alpha_0 \neq 0$. Otherwise, $\{e_1, e_2, \dots, e_n\}$ are not linearly independent. Thus

$$x = -\frac{1}{\alpha_0}(\alpha_1 e_1 + \alpha_2 e_2 + \dots + \alpha_n e_n) = \sum_{i=1}^n \beta_i e_i, \quad \beta_i = -\frac{\alpha_i}{\alpha_0}$$

- Any x can be expressed as a linear combination of them

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- Is the combination unique here?
 - Suppose that \exists another linear combination

$$x = \sum_{i=1}^n \tilde{\beta}_i e_i = \sum_{i=1}^n \beta_i e_i$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^n (\tilde{\beta}_i - \beta_i) e_i = 0$$

- What can be said now?
 - $\tilde{\beta}_i - \beta_i = 0$ or $\tilde{\beta}_i = \beta_i$ for all i ~ since $\{e_1, e_2, \dots, e_n\}$ are LI
 - The linear combination is unique
 - $\{e_1, e_2, \dots, e_n\}$ is a basis, and the proof is completed

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Theorem: In an n -dimensional vector space, **any** set of **n LI vectors** qualifies as a basis

Another explanation: Let $\{e_1, e_2, \dots, e_n\}$ be linearly independent. Form a square matrix $A = [e_1 \ e_2 \ \dots \ e_n]$. Then A is nonsingular, i.e., $\det A \neq 0$

Consider the equation

$$A\beta = x \quad \iff \quad \beta_1 e_1 + \beta_2 e_2 + \dots + \beta_n e_n = x$$

There exists a unique solution $\beta = A^{-1}x$.

- For any $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$, there exists a unique β such that

$$\beta_1 e_1 + \beta_2 e_2 + \dots + \beta_n e_n = x$$

- $\{e_1, e_2, \dots, e_n\}$ is a basis.

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Change of Basis

- Any set of n LI vectors qualify as a basis

$$(e_1 \ e_2 \ \dots \ e_n); \quad (\bar{e}_1 \ \bar{e}_2 \ \dots \ \bar{e}_n)$$

- For a particular x , the representation is unique for each basis

$$x = \sum_{i=1}^n \beta_i e_i; \quad x = \sum_{i=1}^n \bar{\beta}_i \bar{e}_i;$$

Example: Consider \mathbb{R}^2 ,

$$e_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, e_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \bar{e}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \bar{e}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

- Given $x = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$, what are β and $\bar{\beta}$?

$$x = e_1 + 2e_2 = (e_1 \ e_2) \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \Rightarrow \beta = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

- Given β , how to find $\bar{\beta}$?

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$$x = \sum_{i=1}^n \beta_i e_i; \quad x = \sum_{i=1}^n \bar{\beta}_i \bar{e}_i;$$

- Problem: Given β , find $\bar{\beta}$; or the otherwise
- We need to express one basis in terms of the other

$$e_j = \sum_{i=1}^n p_{ij} \bar{e}_i = (\bar{e}_1 \ \bar{e}_2 \ \dots \ \bar{e}_n) \begin{pmatrix} p_{1j} \\ p_{2j} \\ \vdots \\ p_{nj} \end{pmatrix}$$

Or the other way,

$$\bar{e}_j = \sum_{i=1}^n q_{ij} e_i = (e_1 \ e_2 \ \dots \ e_n) \begin{pmatrix} q_{1j} \\ q_{2j} \\ \vdots \\ q_{nj} \end{pmatrix}$$

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$$e_j = \sum_{i=1}^n p_{ij} \bar{e}_i = (\bar{e}_1 \quad \bar{e}_2 \quad \dots \quad \bar{e}_n) \begin{pmatrix} p_{1j} \\ p_{2j} \\ \vdots \\ p_{nj} \end{pmatrix} = (\bar{e}_1 \quad \bar{e}_2 \quad \dots \quad \bar{e}_n) p_j$$

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$$(e_1 \quad e_2 \quad \dots \quad e_n) = (\bar{e}_1 \quad \bar{e}_2 \quad \dots \quad \bar{e}_n) (p_1 \quad p_2 \quad \dots \quad p_n)$$

$$= (\bar{e}_1 \quad \bar{e}_2 \quad \dots \quad \bar{e}_n) P \quad \equiv P \sim n \times n$$

Recall $[Ep_1 \quad Ep_2 \quad \dots \quad Ep_n]$
 $= E[p_1 \quad p_2 \quad \dots \quad p_n]$

Given $x = \sum_{i=1}^n \beta_i e_i$

$$x = (e_1 \quad e_2 \quad \dots \quad e_n) \beta = (\bar{e}_1 \quad \bar{e}_2 \quad \dots \quad \bar{e}_n) P \beta$$

$$= (\bar{e}_1 \quad \bar{e}_2 \quad \dots \quad \bar{e}_n) \bar{\beta}$$

A new representation: $\bar{\beta} = P \beta$

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– Conversely, we can express \bar{e}_j in terms of

$$(e_1 \quad e_2 \quad \dots \quad e_n);$$

$$(\bar{e}_1 \quad \bar{e}_2 \quad \dots \quad \bar{e}_n) = (e_1 \quad e_2 \quad \dots \quad e_n) (q_1 \quad q_2 \quad \dots \quad q_n)$$

$$= (e_1 \quad e_2 \quad \dots \quad e_n) Q$$

$$x = (\bar{e}_1 \quad \bar{e}_2 \quad \dots \quad \bar{e}_n) \bar{\beta} = (e_1 \quad e_2 \quad \dots \quad e_n) Q \bar{\beta}$$

→ $\beta = Q \bar{\beta}$

– What is the relationship between P and Q?

$$\bar{\beta} = P \beta = P Q \bar{\beta} \Rightarrow P Q = I, \quad \text{or } P = Q^{-1}$$

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In summary: Suppose we have an old basis: $(e_1 \ e_2 \ \dots \ e_n)$;

And a new basis $(\bar{e}_1 \ \bar{e}_2 \ \dots \ \bar{e}_n)$

Suppose $x = \sum_{i=1}^n \beta_i e_i = [e_1 \ e_2 \ \dots \ e_n] \beta$;

How to find $\bar{\beta}$ such that $x = \sum_{i=1}^n \bar{\beta}_i \bar{e}_i$?

- Express the old basis in terms of the new basis

$$e_j = (\bar{e}_1 \ \bar{e}_2 \ \dots \ \bar{e}_n) \begin{pmatrix} p_{1j} \\ p_{2j} \\ \vdots \\ p_{nj} \end{pmatrix} = (\bar{e}_1 \ \bar{e}_2 \ \dots \ \bar{e}_n) p_j \quad \text{for each } j$$

Form $P = [p_1 \ p_2 \ \dots \ p_n]$. Then $\bar{\beta} = P\beta$

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Alternative approach:

An old base: $(e_1 \ e_2 \ \dots \ e_n)$; A new base $(\bar{e}_1 \ \bar{e}_2 \ \dots \ \bar{e}_n)$

Suppose $x = \sum_{i=1}^n \beta_i e_i = [e_1 \ e_2 \ \dots \ e_n] \beta$;

- Express the new basis in terms of the old basis

$$\bar{e}_j = (e_1 \ e_2 \ \dots \ e_n) \begin{pmatrix} q_{1j} \\ q_{2j} \\ \vdots \\ q_{nj} \end{pmatrix} = (e_1 \ e_2 \ \dots \ e_n) q_j \quad \text{for each } j$$

Form $Q = [q_1 \ q_2 \ \dots \ q_n]$. Then $\bar{\beta} = Q^{-1}\beta$

$\bar{\beta}$ is the representation in terms of the new basis: $x = \sum_{i=1}^n \bar{\beta}_i \bar{e}_i$.

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Example: Consider \mathbb{R}^2 , $e_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, e_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$, $\bar{e}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$, $\bar{e}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$


$$\bar{e}_1 = e_1 - e_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \bar{e}_2 = e_1 + e_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(\bar{e}_1 \ \bar{e}_2) = (e_1 \ e_2) \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{green arrow}} Q = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad P = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

• Given $x = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$, what are β and $\bar{\beta}$?

$$x = e_1 + 2e_2 = (e_1 \ e_2) \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \Rightarrow \beta = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

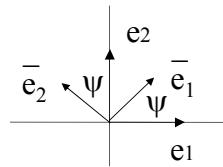
$$\bar{\beta} = P\beta = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -0.5 \\ 1.5 \end{bmatrix}$$

• **Verify:** $(\bar{e}_1 \ \bar{e}_2) \bar{\beta} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \times (-0.5) + \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \times 1.5 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = x$ 

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Example. Consider \mathbb{R}^2 with $e_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, e_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$



$$\bar{e}_1 = (\cos \psi) e_1 + (\sin \psi) e_2 = (e_1 \ e_2) \begin{pmatrix} \cos \psi \\ \sin \psi \end{pmatrix} \sim q_1$$

$$\bar{e}_2 = (-\sin \psi) e_1 + (\cos \psi) e_2 = (e_1 \ e_2) \begin{pmatrix} -\sin \psi \\ \cos \psi \end{pmatrix} \sim q_2$$

$$Q = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \psi & -\sin \psi \\ \sin \psi & \cos \psi \end{pmatrix}, \quad P = Q^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \psi & \sin \psi \\ -\sin \psi & \cos \psi \end{pmatrix}$$

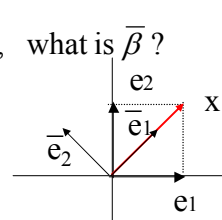
$$\bar{\beta} = P\beta \text{ and } \beta = Q\bar{\beta}$$

– For $\psi = 45^\circ$ and $x = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = [e_1 \ e_2] \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$, what is $\bar{\beta}$?

$$\bar{\beta} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{2} \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$



$$x = \sqrt{2} \bar{e}_1$$



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In summary:

- Given a basis $(e_1 \ e_2 \ \dots \ e_n)$;
- Let the new basis be $(\bar{e}_1 \ \bar{e}_2 \ \dots \ \bar{e}_n) = (e_1 \ e_2 \ \dots \ e_n)Q$
Then $(e_1 \ e_2 \ \dots \ e_n) = (\bar{e}_1 \ \bar{e}_2 \ \dots \ \bar{e}_n) Q^{-1}$
- For x such that $x = (e_1 \ e_2 \ \dots \ e_n)\beta$
We have $x = (\bar{e}_1 \ \bar{e}_2 \ \dots \ \bar{e}_n)Q^{-1}\beta \Rightarrow \bar{\beta} = Q^{-1}\beta$
- For x such that $x = (\bar{e}_1 \ \bar{e}_2 \ \dots \ \bar{e}_n)\bar{\beta}$
We have $x = (e_1 \ e_2 \ \dots \ e_n)Q\bar{\beta} \Rightarrow \beta = Q\bar{\beta}$

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Inverse for block diagonal matrices:

For a block diagonal matrix

$$S = \begin{bmatrix} A & C \\ 0 & B \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow S^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} A^{-1} & -A^{-1}CB^{-1} \\ 0 & B^{-1} \end{bmatrix}$$
$$S = \begin{bmatrix} A & 0 \\ C & B \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow S^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} A^{-1} & 0 \\ -B^{-1}CA^{-1} & B^{-1} \end{bmatrix}$$

Exercise: Compute the inverse for

$$S_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix},$$

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Exercise: The old basis: $e_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$, $e_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$, $e_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

The new basis is $\bar{e}_1 = e_1 + e_2$; $\bar{e}_2 = e_2 + e_3$; $\bar{e}_3 = e_3$

1) For $x = e_1 + e_2 + e_3$, find a,b,c such that $x = a\bar{e}_1 + b\bar{e}_2 + c\bar{e}_3$,

- What is the representation of the new basis in terms of the old one?

$$[\bar{e}_1 \ \bar{e}_2 \ \bar{e}_3] = [e_1 \ e_2 \ e_3] \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = [e_1 \ e_2 \ e_3] Q, \quad Q = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

- The representation of the old basis in terms of the new basis:

$$P = Q^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad [e_1 \ e_2 \ e_3] = [\bar{e}_1 \ \bar{e}_2 \ \bar{e}_3] P$$

$$x = [e_1 \ e_2 \ e_3] \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = [\bar{e}_1 \ \bar{e}_2 \ \bar{e}_3] P \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = [\bar{e}_1 \ \bar{e}_2 \ \bar{e}_3] \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} \longrightarrow a=1 \\ \longrightarrow b=0 \\ \longrightarrow c=1 \end{matrix}$$

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Exercise: The old basis: $e_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$, $e_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$, $e_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

The new basis is $\bar{e}_1 = e_1 + e_2$; $\bar{e}_2 = e_2 + e_3$; $\bar{e}_3 = e_3$

2) Given $x = \bar{e}_1 - \bar{e}_2 + \bar{e}_3$, what are a,b,c such that $x = ae_1 + be_2 + ce_3$?

Need the representation of the new basis in terms of the old one:

$$[\bar{e}_1 \ \bar{e}_2 \ \bar{e}_3] = [e_1 \ e_2 \ e_3] \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = [e_1 \ e_2 \ e_3] Q, \quad Q = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$x = [\bar{e}_1 \ \bar{e}_2 \ \bar{e}_3] \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = [e_1 \ e_2 \ e_3] Q \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = [e_1 \ e_2 \ e_3] \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} \longrightarrow a=1 \\ \longrightarrow b=0 \\ \longrightarrow c=0 \end{matrix}$$

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- So far, we have addressed a few issues on linear vector spaces:
 - Relation between vectors: LD/LI,
 - Representation: basis
- Next we will discuss operations between vector spaces
 - linear operations and matrices

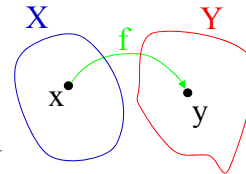
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Linear Operations

- Functions

- A **function** f is a mapping from **domain** X to **codomain** Y that assigns each $x \in X$ **one and only one** element of Y



- **Range**: $\{y \in Y \mid \exists x \in X, \text{ s.t. } f(x) = y\} \subseteq Y$

- What is a "linear function"?

- A function L that maps from X to Y is said to be a **linear operator** (linear function, linear mapping, or linear transformation) iff

$$L(\alpha_1 x_1 + \alpha_2 x_2) = \alpha_1 L(x_1) + \alpha_2 L(x_2)$$

$$\forall \alpha_1, \alpha_2 \in \mathbb{R} \text{ (or } \mathbb{C} \text{)}, \text{ and } \forall x_1, x_2 \in X$$

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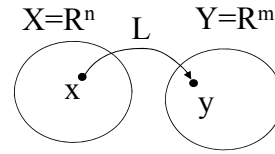
Linear Operations Associated with Matrices

- Consider $X=\mathbb{R}^n$ and $Y=\mathbb{R}^m$
- Given an $m \times n$ real matrix S ;
- For $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$, define

$$y=L(x)=Sx$$

– You can show that L is a linear map

- Thus we can use a matrix to define a linear map.
- What if we define $y=f(x)=Sx+c$ for a nonzero $c \in \mathbb{R}^m$?
 - Of course not a linear map
- More to say? Is every linear map from \mathbb{R}^m to \mathbb{R}^n associated with a matrix?
- Yes ! 😊

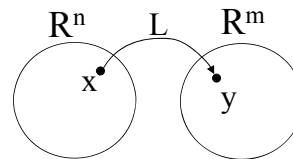


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Matrix Representation of Linear Operators

- Still consider $X=\mathbb{R}^n$ to $Y=\mathbb{R}^m$.
- A linear operator is uniquely determined by how the basis are mapped



Theorem. Suppose that

- $\{e_1, e_2, \dots, e_n\}$ is a basis of \mathbb{R}^n
- Then $L: X \rightarrow Y$ is **uniquely** determined by n pairs of mapping

$$e_i \rightarrow y_i, i = 1, 2, \dots, n$$

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- Let the basis of X be $\{e_1, e_2, \dots, e_n\}$
- Let the basis of Y be $\{w_1, w_2, \dots, w_m\}$
- Suppose that

$$e_i \Rightarrow L(e_i) = y_i = [w_1 \ w_2 \ \dots \ w_m] s_i, \quad s_i = \begin{bmatrix} s_{1i} \\ s_{2i} \\ \vdots \\ s_{mi} \end{bmatrix}$$

- Then by linearity, for any $x \in X$, with representation α , i.e., $x = \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i e_i$, we have

$$x \Rightarrow y = L(x) = \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i y_i = \sum_{i=1}^n [w_1 \ w_2 \ \dots \ w_m] \alpha_i$$

$$= [w_1 \ w_2 \ \dots \ w_m] \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i s_i = [w_1 \ w_2 \ \dots \ w_m] \begin{bmatrix} s_{11} & s_{12} & \dots & s_{1n} \\ s_{21} & s_{22} & \dots & s_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ s_{m1} & s_{m2} & \dots & s_{mn} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_1 \\ \alpha_2 \\ \vdots \\ \alpha_n \end{bmatrix}$$

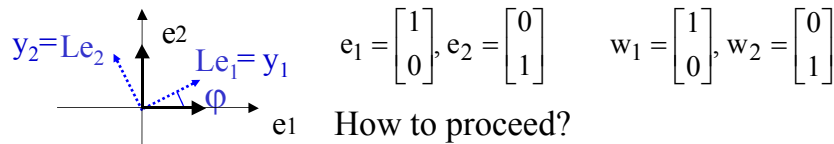
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- Representation of y: $\beta = S\alpha$

➤ The linear operator is determined by how the basis are mapped

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Example. Rotating counter-clock-wise in \mathbb{R}^2 by φ



$$e_1 \rightarrow y_1, e_2 \rightarrow y_2$$

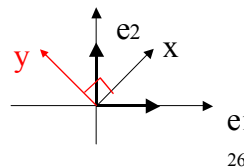
- What is y_1 ? What is y_2 ?

$$y_1 = (\cos \varphi)w_1 + (\sin \varphi)w_2 = (w_1 \ w_2) \begin{pmatrix} \cos \varphi \\ \sin \varphi \end{pmatrix} \quad S = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \varphi & -\sin \varphi \\ \sin \varphi & \cos \varphi \end{bmatrix}$$

$$y_2 = (-\sin \varphi)w_1 + (\cos \varphi)w_2 = (w_1 \ w_2) \begin{pmatrix} -\sin \varphi \\ \cos \varphi \end{pmatrix}$$

- If $x = \alpha_1 e_1 + \alpha_2 e_2$, e.g., $\alpha = (1, 1)^T$, and $\varphi = 90^\circ$, then $y = \beta_1 w_1 + \beta_2 w_2$, with

$$\beta = S\alpha = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$



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Given 3 matrices:

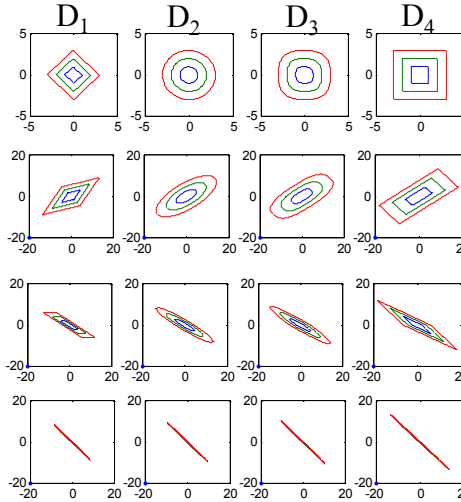
$$S_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \times 1.5, \quad S_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \times 2, \quad S_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \times 1.5,$$

Subsets in \mathbb{R}^2

$$\{y = S_1 x : x \in D_i\}$$

$$\{y = S_2 x : x \in D_i\}$$

$$\{y = S_3 x : x \in D_i\}$$



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Change of Basis

- $L: x \rightarrow y \sim$ The mapping is independent of bases
- $\beta = A\alpha \sim$ The i^{th} column of A is the representation of $Le_i (= y_i)$ w.r.t. $\{w_1, w_2, \dots, w_m\}$
 - The representation A depends on the bases for X and Y
- Consider a special case where $L: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ (or \mathbb{C}^n to \mathbb{C}^n)
- With $\{e_1, e_2, \dots, e_n\}$ as a basis, under operator L

$$x \rightarrow y: [e_1 \ e_2 \ \dots \ e_n] \alpha \rightarrow [e_1 \ e_2 \ \dots \ e_n] A\alpha$$
- For simplicity, we denote $L: \alpha \rightarrow \beta = A\alpha$
- Suppose the basis is changed to $\{\hat{e}_1, \hat{e}_2, \dots, \hat{e}_n\}$ for X, Y .
- What would be the new rep. of L ?
- Suppose the new rep. is \bar{A} . How are A and \bar{A} related?

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– Still consider the map

$$x \rightarrow y: [e_1 \ e_2 \ \dots \ e_n] \alpha \rightarrow [e_1 \ e_2 \ \dots \ e_n] A \alpha$$

□ Let the new basis be

$$[\hat{e}_1 \ \hat{e}_2 \ \dots \ \hat{e}_n] = [e_1 \ e_2 \ \dots \ e_n] Q$$

□ Then equivalently,

$$[\hat{e}_1 \ \hat{e}_2 \ \dots \ \hat{e}_n] P = [e_1 \ e_2 \ \dots \ e_n], \text{ where } P = Q^{-1}$$

□ Under the new basis, we have

$$x \rightarrow y: [\hat{e}_1 \ \hat{e}_2 \ \dots \ \hat{e}_n] P \alpha \rightarrow [\hat{e}_1 \ \hat{e}_2 \ \dots \ \hat{e}_n] P A \alpha$$

□ If we let $a = P \alpha$, $b = P A \alpha$, then $a \rightarrow b = P A P^{-1} a$

➤ The new rep. for the operator is $\bar{A} = P A P^{-1} = Q^{-1} A Q$

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$$A \Rightarrow \bar{A} = P A P^{-1}$$

$$\text{or } \boxed{A = P^{-1} \bar{A} P = Q \bar{A} Q^{-1}}$$

– This is called the **similar transformation**, and A and \bar{A} are **similar matrices**

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Example. Consider $\dot{x} = Ax$, $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$

What is the dynamics for a new representation with

$$\bar{x} = Px = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} x \Rightarrow \dot{\bar{x}} = \bar{A}\bar{x}, \text{ with } \bar{A} \equiv PAP^{-1}$$

$$\bar{A} = PAP^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\dot{\bar{x}} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \bar{x} \quad \square \text{ The diagonal elements capture the main characteristic of the system}$$

➤ A much simpler structure

- Later on we will discuss how to find such a P matrix

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Today:

- The base of a linear space: Basis
 - Representations of a vector in terms of a basis
 - Relationship among representations for different bases
- Linear Operators and Representations

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• **Next Time: 3.3 to 3.6**

- Systems of linear algebraic equations
- Similarity transformation: the Companion form
- Eigenvalues and Eigenvectors
- Diagonal form and Jordan form
- Functions of a square matrix

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Homework Set #4

Problem 1: Given a basis for \mathbb{R}^3 , $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$

Express $x = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$ and $y = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ in terms of the basis.

Problem 2: Let the old basis be $e_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, e_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, e_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

The new basis is $\bar{e}_1 = e_1; \bar{e}_2 = -2e_1 + e_2; \bar{e}_3 = e_1 - 2e_2 + e_3$

1) For $x = 2\bar{e}_1 - 3\bar{e}_2 + \bar{e}_3$,

find a, b, c such that $x = ae_1 + be_2 + ce_3$

2) For $x = e_1 - e_2 + e_3$, find α, β, γ such that $x = \alpha\bar{e}_1 + \beta\bar{e}_2 + \gamma\bar{e}_3$,

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Problem 4: Consider $\dot{x} = Ax$, $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0.5 & 0 & 0.5 \\ 0 & -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

1) What is the dynamics for a new representation with

$$\bar{x} = Px, \quad P = \begin{bmatrix} 0.5 & 0 & 0.5 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0.5 & 0 & -0.5 \end{bmatrix}$$

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