

## Lec 32

# Coordinate w.r.t. basis

Def Let  $B = \{b_1, \dots, b_n\}$  be basis for V.S.  $V$ .

Notice all  $v \in V$  is some unique lin. combo  $v = c_1 b_1 + \dots + c_n b_n$ .

We say the coords of  $v$  w.r.t.  $B$  are  $c_1, \dots, c_n$

And the coord vec of  $v$  w.r.t.  $B$  is

$$[v]_B = \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ \vdots \\ c_n \end{bmatrix} \leftarrow \text{Notice this is in } \mathbb{R}^n$$

Ex. Consider:

$$B = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\} \quad v = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix}_B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix}$$

Ex. Consider

$$B = \{1, x, x^2\} \text{ for } P_2. \quad v = 1+x^2$$

$$\Rightarrow [1+x^2]_B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$C = \{1, 1+x, 1+x+x^2\}$$

$$\Rightarrow [1+x^2]_C = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Lemma Operating with coord vec corresponds to ops in old coord sys

1.  $[u+v]_B = [u]_B + [v]_B$
2.  $[cv]_B = c[v]_B$

[proof omitted]

Core If  $V$  is v.s with basis  $B$ , then

$$C: V \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$$

$$v \in V \mapsto [v]_B$$

is an invertible L.T. viz.  $C$  is bijective

Notice Let  $B = \{b_1, \dots, b_n\}$  be basis. Then

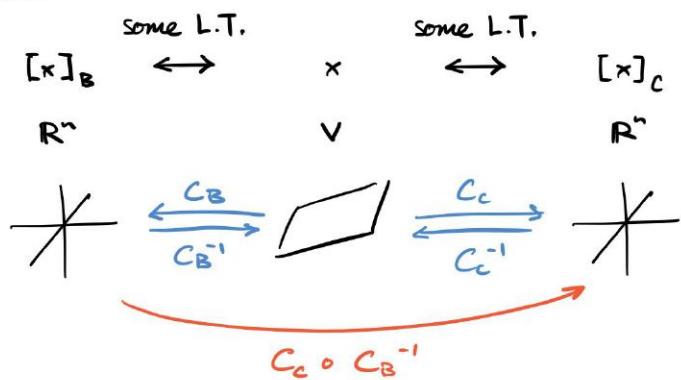
$$[b_i]_B \underset{i\text{-th}}{=} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = e_i$$

\* Change of basis

Let V.S.  $V$ , basis  $B = \{u_1, \dots, u_n\}$ , basis  $C = \{v_1, \dots, v_n\}$ ,  $x \in V$ .

Then  $x = c_1 u_1 + \dots + c_n u_n = d_1 v_1 + \dots + d_n v_n$  viz.  $[x]_B = \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ \vdots \\ c_n \end{bmatrix}$   $[x]_C = \begin{bmatrix} d_1 \\ \vdots \\ d_n \end{bmatrix}$

But meanwhile:



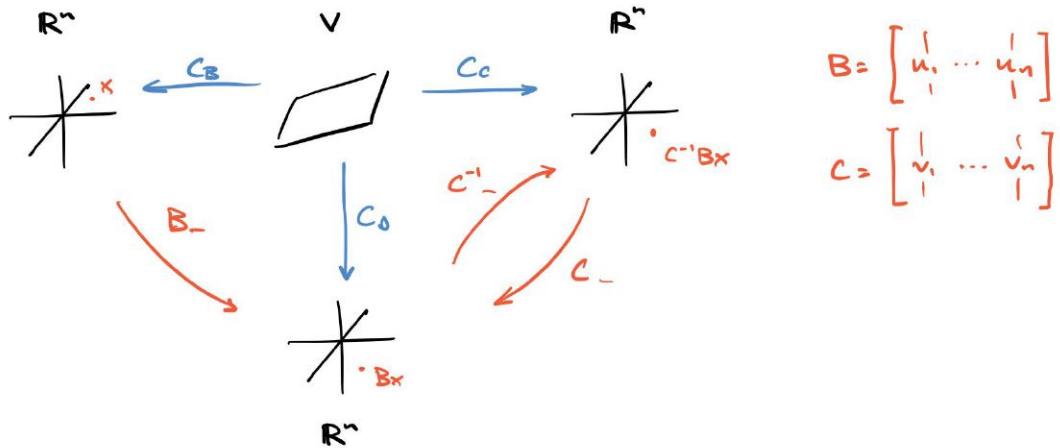
Consider  $B = \begin{bmatrix} | & | \\ u_1 & \dots & u_n \\ | & | \end{bmatrix}$  Recall  $B e_i = u_i$

But  $u_i = [u_i]_d$  standard basis  $e_i = [u_i]_B$

$$\Rightarrow B [u_i]_B = [u_i]_d$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{But then } B[x]_B &= B[c_1 u_1 + \dots + c_n u_n]_B \\ &= B(c_1 [u_1]_B + \dots + c_n [u_n]_B) \\ &= c_1 (B[u_1]_B) + \dots + c_n (B[u_n]_B) \\ &= c_1 [u_1]_d + \dots + c_n [u_n]_d \\ &= [c_1 u_1 + \dots + c_n u_n]_d \\ &= [x]_d \end{aligned}$$

So



Useful

$$[C \mid B] \rightsquigarrow \dots \rightsquigarrow [I_n \mid C^{-1}B]$$

Ex.

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad C = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$[C \mid B] = \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\dots \rightsquigarrow \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

$I_3 \quad C^{-1}B$

Def We call this  $C^{-1}B$  the change of basis matrix. Write:

$$P_{C \leftarrow B} = C^{-1}B$$

And correspondingly  $[x]_B \mapsto [x]_C$  is linear map

$$\text{viz. } (P_{C \leftarrow B}) [x]_B = [x]_C$$