

Matrix Representations of Linear Transformations



$$L: V \rightarrow W$$

$$v \in V \mapsto L(v) = w \in W$$

$\dim(V) = m$
 $\dim(W) = n$

$$A_{n \times m} \begin{bmatrix} | \\ v \\ | \end{bmatrix}_{m \times 1} = \begin{bmatrix} | \\ w \\ | \end{bmatrix}_{n \times 1}$$

$$L(v) = \underbrace{A}_V v$$

Can we find such a matrix A which will represent L.

Ex

$$L: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$$

$$(x, y) \mapsto (x+y, x-y, 0)$$

$$L((x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2) = (x+y, x-y, 0) \in \mathbb{R}^3$$

Find a matrix representation for L.

$$x \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + y \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(x+y) \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + (x-y) \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + 0 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x+y \\ x-y \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

input \rightarrow output

$A_{3 \times 2}$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} | & | \\ \hline 1 & 1 \\ \hline 1 & -1 \\ \hline 0 & 0 \\ \hline \end{bmatrix}_{3 \times 2}$$

check!

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x+y \\ x-y \\ 0x+0y \end{bmatrix} \checkmark$$

Input and output are given in the standard basis.

standard basis vectors of the input vector space $\Rightarrow \{e_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, e_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}\}$

$L(e_1)$ $L(e_2)$

$$L(e_1) = L((1, 0)) = (1+0, 1-0, 0) = (1, 1, 0)$$

$$L(e_2) = L((0, 1)) = (0+1, 0-1, 0) = (1, -1, 0)$$

Ex

$$L: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^4$$

$$(x, y, z) \mapsto (x, x+z, 2x-y, y-3z)$$

Find a representation matrix for L.

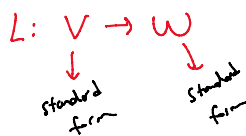
$$e_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad e_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad e_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$L(e_1) = L((1, 0, 0)) = (1, 1+0, 2-0, 0-0)$$

$$L(e_2) = L((0, 1, 0)) = (0, 0+0, 2-1, 1-3 \cdot 0)$$

$$L(e_3) = L((0, 0, 1)) = (0, 0+1, 2-0, 0-3 \cdot 1)$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 2 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -3 \end{bmatrix}_{4 \times 3} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix}$$



$B \rightarrow$ a basis of V
 $B = \{b_1, b_2, \dots, b_m\}$

$C \rightarrow$ a basis for W
 $C = \{c_1, c_2, \dots, c_n\}$

$$A_{B,C} = \begin{bmatrix} | & | & \dots & | \\ \hline [L(b_1)]_C & [L(b_2)]_C & \dots & [L(b_m)]_C \\ \hline \end{bmatrix}_{n \times m}$$

+, $1, \mathbb{R}^2, \dots, \mathbb{R}^3$

$B = \{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -2 \end{bmatrix} \}$

Ex/

$$L: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$$

$$\rightarrow \begin{matrix} x\vec{b}_1 + y\vec{b}_2 \\ \uparrow \quad \uparrow \\ \text{inputs in the form of } B. \end{matrix} \mapsto (x+y, x-y, x) \quad \text{in the standard basis}$$

$$B = \left\{ \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}}_{\vec{b}_1}, \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}}_{\vec{b}_2} \right\}$$

$$A_{B,E} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$L(b_1) = L\left(\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}\right) = (1+0, 1-0, 1)$$

$$L(b_2) = L\left(\begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}\right) = (0+1, 0-1, 0)$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = x \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} + y \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} = x \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} + y \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Ex/

$$L: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$$

$$\begin{matrix} (x,y) & (x+y, x-y, x) \\ L(b_1) & L(b_2) \end{matrix}$$

$$B = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \right\} \quad A_{B,E} =$$