

SF 1684 Algebra and Geometry

Lecture 16

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Topics for Today

- ① Linear Transformations in Different Bases
- ② Change of Basis for Square Linear Transformations
- ③ Change of Basis for Non-Square Linear Transformations

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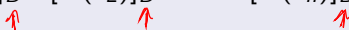
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Proof

Want to show $A = ([T(v_1)]_D \dots [T(v_n)]_D)$, Then $[T(x)]_D = A [x]_D$

$$[x]_D = \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ \vdots \\ c_n \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{def}} x = c_1 \vec{v}_1 + \dots + c_n \vec{v}_n$$

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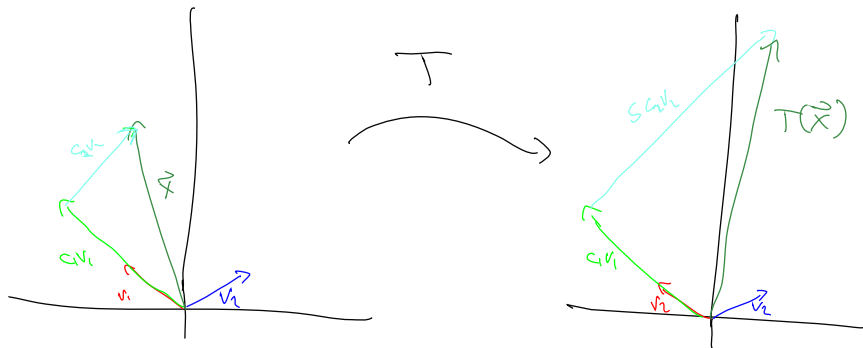
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If $T : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$, and B is a basis for \mathbb{R}^n , then this new notation is consistent with our old notation in that $[T]_B = [T]_{B,B}$.

Example

Exercise

Let $T : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ be the linear transformation define by

$$T \left(\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} \right) = \begin{bmatrix} x_2 \\ -5x_1 + 13x_2 \\ -7x_1 + 16x_2 \end{bmatrix}$$


Let $B = \{\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2\}$ be a basis for \mathbb{R}^2 and $B' = \{\vec{v}'_1, \vec{v}'_2, \vec{v}'_3\}$ be a basis for \mathbb{R}^3 where

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Find $[T]_{B', B}$.

Solution

We know that

$$[T]_{B',B} = ([T(\vec{v}_1)]_{B'} \quad [T(\vec{v}_2)]_{B'})$$


$$B = \{ \underline{v_1}, \underline{v_2} \}$$

$$\uparrow$$
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