

## Lecture #7: Coordinates and change of basis

Example:

$$\text{Let } S_1 = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}, \quad \beta_1 = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \right\},$$

$$S_2 = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}, \quad \beta_2 = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \right\},$$

$T: \mathbb{Z}_3^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_3^2$  be defined by

$$T\left(\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} y+z \\ 2x+y \end{bmatrix}$$

1. Let  $\vec{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ . What is  $[\vec{v}]_{\beta_1}$ ?

$$\Rightarrow \vec{v} = c_1 \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + c_2 \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

↑  
coordinates

$$\Rightarrow c_1 = 1, c_2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow [\vec{v}]_{\beta_1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

2. Let  $\vec{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ . What is  $[\vec{v}]_{\beta_1}$ ?

$$v = c_1 \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + c_2 \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 2 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \end{array} \right] \times 2 \rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{+2R_1} \left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{+2R_2} \left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow c_1 = 0, c_2 = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow [\vec{v}]_{\beta_1} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}.$$

2. What is  $[T(S_2, S_1)]$ ?

$$T\left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \quad T\left(\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad T\left(\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow [T(S_2, S_1)] = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

3. What is  $[T(\beta_2, S_1)]$ ?

$$T\left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \quad T\left(\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad T\left(\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow [T(\beta_2, S_1)] = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

4. What is  $[T(\beta_2, \beta_1)]$ ?

$$[T(\beta_2, \beta_1)] = \begin{bmatrix} [2]_{\beta_1} & [1]_{\beta_1} & [0]_{\beta_1} \\ [2]_{\beta_1} & [0]_{\beta_1} & [1]_{\beta_1} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = c_1 \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + c_2 \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

coordinates

We can solve for all coordinates all at once:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 & 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 2 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\times 2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 2 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{+2R_1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} + 2R_2$$

$$\rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}_{\beta_1} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}_{\beta_1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}_{\beta_1} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow [T(\beta_2, \beta_1)] = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$



## Change of Basis Example:

Let  $V = \mathbb{Z}_3^2$  and

$$S = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}, \quad \beta = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

1. What is  $P = [I(\beta, S)]$ ?

$$I\left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad I\left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow P = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \leftarrow \text{changes vectors from } \beta \text{ basis} \\ \text{representation to } S \text{ basis} \\ \text{representation.}$$

2. What is  $Q = [I(S, \beta)]$ ?

$$I\left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = 2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + 2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}_{\beta} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$I\left(\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = 2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + 1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}_{\beta} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow Q = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

3. If  $T\left(\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} x+y \\ x \end{bmatrix}$ . What is  $[T(S, S)]$ ?

$$\Rightarrow T\left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad T\left(\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow [T(S, S)] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

4. What is  $[T(p, p)]$ ?

Let  $D = [T(p, p)]$ ,  $\tilde{T} = [T(s, s)]$

Therefore, for all  $\vec{v} \in \mathbb{Z}_2^2$

$$D \cdot [\vec{v}]_p = I[(s, p)] \tilde{T} I[(p, s)] [\vec{v}]_p$$

Change from  $s$  to  $p$       Standard transformation      Change from  $p$  to  $s$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{D = Q \tilde{T} P = P^{-1} \tilde{T} P}$$

Since  $I[(s, p)] = I[(p, s)]^{-1}$

Two matrices  $A, B$  are similar if there exists a matrix  $P$  such that

$$\boxed{A = P^{-1} B P}$$

Similar matrices are essentially the same matrix, just in different coordinate systems.