

REPRESENTATION OF VECTORS IN A BASIS (2.3):

$$\mathcal{B} = \{\underline{b}_1, \dots, \underline{b}_n\} \text{ BASIS OF } V.$$

FOR ANY $\underline{v} \in V$, $\underline{v} = a_1 \underline{b}_1 + \dots + a_n \underline{b}_n$ FOR
SOME UNIQUE SET OF COEFFICIENTS $\{a_1, \dots, a_n\}$.

Q: WHY UNIQUE?

A: IF $\underline{v} = \sum a_i \underline{b}_i = \sum c_i \underline{b}_i$ FOR SOME $\{a_i\}_{i=1}^n, \{c_i\}_{i=1}^n$,

$$\sum (a_i - c_i) \underline{b}_i = \underline{0} \Rightarrow a_i = c_i \text{ FOR ALL } i = 1, \dots, n$$

SINCE $\{\underline{b}_i\}$ LINEARLY INDEP.

Def. $[\underline{v}]_{\mathcal{B}} = \underbrace{(a_1, \dots, a_n)^T}_{\text{COORDINATES OF } \underline{v} \text{ IN BASIS } \mathcal{B}} \in \mathbb{R}^n$

Prop.

- $\underline{x}, \underline{y} \in V \Rightarrow [\underline{x} + \underline{y}]_{\mathcal{B}} = [\underline{x}]_{\mathcal{B}} + [\underline{y}]_{\mathcal{B}}$
- c SCALAR $[c\underline{x}]_{\mathcal{B}} = c[\underline{x}]_{\mathcal{B}}$.

- \underline{w} LINEAR COMBINATION OF $\{\underline{v}_1, \dots, \underline{v}_m\} \Leftrightarrow [\underline{w}]_{\mathcal{B}}$ LINEAR COMBINATION OF $\{[\underline{v}_1]_{\mathcal{B}}, \dots, [\underline{v}_m]_{\mathcal{B}}\}$.

- $\{\underline{v}_i\}_{i=1}^m$ LINEARLY INDEP. $\Leftrightarrow \{[\underline{v}_i]_{\mathcal{B}}\}_{i=1}^m$ LINEARLY INDEP.

Pf. EASY.

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THIS IMPLIES THAT $[\cdot]_{\mathcal{B}}$ IS AN ISOMORPHISM
 FROM V TO \mathbb{R}^n , AND SO, V IS ISOMORPHIC
 TO \mathbb{R}^n . $(V \xrightarrow{L \cdot]_{\mathcal{B}}} \mathbb{R}^n, \underline{b}_i \xrightarrow{L \cdot]_{\mathcal{B}}} \underline{e}_i, \underline{v} = \sum a_i \underline{b}_i \xrightarrow{L \cdot]_{\mathcal{B}}} [v]_{\mathcal{B}} = \sum a_i \underline{e}_i$

EX. CONSIDER SUBSPACE $\tilde{\mathbb{R}}_3[t]$ OF $\mathbb{R}_3[t]$ CONSISTING
 OF POLYNOMIALS WITH $p(0) = 0$. ARE
 $p_1 = t - t^3, p_2 = t^2 + 3t^3, p_3 = 2t + 3t^2 + 4t^3$

- a) LINEARLY INDEP.?
- b) SPAN $\tilde{\mathbb{R}}_3[t]$?
- c) BASIS OF $\tilde{\mathbb{R}}_3[t]$?

Ans: USE A BASIS \mathcal{D} OF $\tilde{\mathbb{R}}_3[t]$ TO TRANSFORM
 $\tilde{\mathbb{R}}_3[t]$ TO \mathbb{R}^n FOR SOME APPROPRIATE n .

STEP 1. FIND A BASIS OF $\tilde{\mathbb{R}}_3[t]$:

ANY ELEMENT IN $\tilde{\mathbb{R}}_3[t]$ HAS FORM $p(t) = \cancel{a_0} + a_1 t + a_2 t^2 + a_3 t^3$

$\Rightarrow \mathcal{D} = \{t, t^2, t^3\}$ IS A BASIS.

STEP 2. WRITE p_1, p_2, p_3 IN COORDINATES OF \mathcal{D} :

$$[p_1]_{\mathcal{D}} = (1, 0, -1)^T, [p_2]_{\mathcal{D}} = (0, 1, 3)^T, [p_3]_{\mathcal{D}} = (2, 3, 4)^T.$$

STEP 3. ANALYZE MATRIX $([p_1]_{\mathcal{D}} \ \dots \ [p_3]_{\mathcal{D}})$:

A.

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \\ -1 & 3 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{+R_1} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 3 & 6 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{-3R_2}$$

$$\rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} \boxed{1} & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & \boxed{1} & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & \boxed{3} \end{pmatrix}$$

ref. PIVOT IN EVERY ROW, COLUMN.

$$\Leftrightarrow \{L_i\}_{i=1}^3 \text{ BASIS OF } \mathbb{R}^3$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \{p_i\}_{i=1}^3 \text{ BASIS OF } \tilde{\mathbb{R}}_3[t] \text{ (BY THM.)}$$

DEF. IF V HAS BASIS $\mathcal{B} = \{\underline{b}_1, \dots, \underline{b}_n\}$
OF n VECTORS, SAY $\dim(V)$ IS ~~n~~ n
(I.E. V IS n -DIMENSIONAL).

DIMENSION IS INDEPENDENT OF CHOICE OF BASIS!

WHY? IF $\mathcal{D} = \{\underline{d}_1, \dots, \underline{d}_m\} \subset V$,

$m < n \Rightarrow \mathcal{D}$ DOES NOT SPAN V

$m > n \Rightarrow \mathcal{D}$ LINEARLY DEPENDENT

SO, \mathcal{D} BASIS $\Rightarrow m = n$.

CHANGE OF BASIS (2.3):

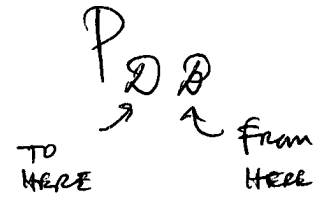
$$\mathcal{B} = \{\underline{b}_1, \dots, \underline{b}_n\} \quad \text{BASIS OF } V$$

$$\mathcal{D} = \{\underline{d}_1, \dots, \underline{d}_n\}$$

FIX $\underline{v} \in V$. How TO RELATE $[\underline{v}]_{\mathcal{B}}$ TO $[\underline{v}]_{\mathcal{D}}$?

CLAIM: THERE IS A UNIQUE $n \times n$ MATRIX $P_{\mathcal{D}\mathcal{B}}$

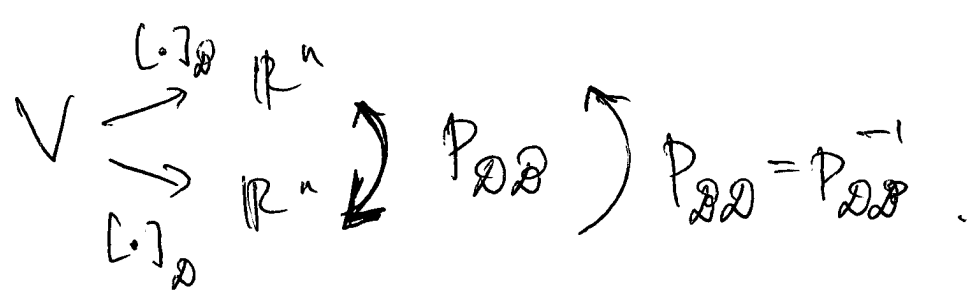
SUCH THAT $[\underline{v}]_{\mathcal{D}} = P_{\mathcal{D}\mathcal{B}} [\underline{v}]_{\mathcal{B}}$
FOR ALL $\underline{v} \in V$.



Pf. $\underline{v} = \sum_{i=1}^n a_i \underline{b}_i \Rightarrow [\underline{v}]_{\mathcal{D}} = \left[\sum_{i=1}^n a_i \underline{b}_i \right]_{\mathcal{D}}$
 $= \sum_{i=1}^n a_i [\underline{b}_i]_{\mathcal{D}}$
 $= \underbrace{\left([\underline{b}_1]_{\mathcal{D}} \dots [\underline{b}_n]_{\mathcal{D}} \right)}_{n \times n \text{ matrix}} \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} a_1 \\ \vdots \\ a_n \end{pmatrix}}_{[\underline{v}]_{\mathcal{B}}}$
 $= P_{\mathcal{D}\mathcal{B}} [\underline{v}]_{\mathcal{B}}$

TO CHECK THAT $P_{\mathcal{D}\mathcal{B}} = \left([\underline{b}_1]_{\mathcal{D}} \dots [\underline{b}_n]_{\mathcal{D}} \right)$ IS
THE ONLY MATRIX WHICH SATISFIES $[\underline{v}]_{\mathcal{D}} = P_{\mathcal{D}\mathcal{B}} [\underline{v}]_{\mathcal{B}}$,
NOTE THAT IF $[\underline{v}]_{\mathcal{D}} = A [\underline{v}]_{\mathcal{B}}$ FOR ALL $\underline{v} \in V$,
THEN $[\underline{b}_i]_{\mathcal{D}} = A [\underline{b}_i]_{\mathcal{B}} = A \underline{e}_i = i$ th column of A . ✓

Picture :



Thm. $P_{B,B} = P_{B,B}^{-1}$.

Pf. want $P_{B,B} P_{B,B} = I$. let $y \in \mathbb{R}^n$. there is some $x \in V$ s.t. $[x]_B = y$. so,

$$P_{B,B} P_{B,B} y = P_{B,B} \underbrace{P_{B,B} [x]_B}_{[x]_B} = P_{B,B} [x]_B = [x]_B = y.$$

$$\Rightarrow P_{B,B} P_{B,B} = I.$$

Ex. $M_{2,2} = 2 \times 2$ matrices w/ real entries.

$$\mathcal{E} = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}.$$

STANDARD BASIS.

SUPPOSE $\underline{v} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 4 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$.

2) WHAT IS $[\underline{v}]_{\mathcal{E}}$?

$$[\underline{v}]_{\mathcal{E}} = (1, 2, 4, 3)^T.$$

b) IF $\mathcal{D} = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$ (6)
ANOTHER BASIS OF $M_{2,2}$ WHAT IS $[\underline{v}]_{\mathcal{D}}$?

STEP 1. COMPUTE $P_{\mathcal{D}\mathcal{E}} = \left([\underline{d}_1]_{\mathcal{E}} \dots [\underline{d}_4]_{\mathcal{E}} \right)$

SINCE THIS IS EASY TO COMPUTE VERSUS $P_{\mathcal{D}\mathcal{E}}$.

THEN,

$$P_{\mathcal{E}\mathcal{D}} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

STEP 2. INVERT $P_{\mathcal{E}\mathcal{D}}$ TO GET $P_{\mathcal{D}\mathcal{E}}$.

USUALLY, DO THIS BY COMPUTER. IN THIS CASE,
EASY TO DO BY HAND TO GET THAT

$$P_{\mathcal{D}\mathcal{E}} = P_{\mathcal{E}\mathcal{D}}^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} & 0 & 0 & -\frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} & 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

STEP 3.

$$[\underline{v}]_{\mathcal{D}} = P_{\mathcal{D}\mathcal{E}} [\underline{v}]_{\mathcal{E}} = (2, -1, 3, -1)^T.$$

EASY TO CHECK IN THIS EX. THAT THIS IS CORRECT!

$$2\underline{d}_1 - \underline{d}_2 + 3\underline{d}_3 - \underline{d}_4 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 4 & 3 \end{pmatrix} = \underline{v} \quad \checkmark.$$

LINEAR TRANSFORMATIONS, OPERATORS (3.1):

DEF. $L: V \rightarrow W$ LINEAR TRANSFORMATION (LINEAR OPERATOR IF $W=V$, LINEAR FUNCTIONAL IF $W=\mathbb{R}^n$)

IF FOR EVERY $\underline{v}_1, \underline{v}_2 \in V$, SCALAR c ,

$$\begin{cases} L(\underline{v}_1 + \underline{v}_2) = L(\underline{v}_1) + L(\underline{v}_2) \\ L(c\underline{v}_1) = cL(\underline{v}_1) \end{cases}$$

EX. $V=W=\mathbb{R}$.

$L(x) = |x|$ IS NOT A LINEAR TRANSFORMATION

SINCE $L(-x) = |-x| = |x| = L(x) \neq -L(x)$.

EX. $V=\mathbb{R}^n$, $W=\mathbb{R}^m$

$$L(\underline{v}) = A\underline{v} \quad \text{FOR } A \in M_{m,n}.$$

IN FACT, EVERY LINEAR TRANSFORMATION FROM \mathbb{R}^n TO \mathbb{R}^m HAS THIS FORM. WHY?

IF $\underline{v} = (a_1, \dots, a_n) \in \mathbb{R}^n$,

$$L(\underline{v}) = L\left(\sum_{i=1}^n a_i \underline{e}_i\right) = \sum_{i=1}^n a_i L(\underline{e}_i) = \overbrace{\left(L(\underline{e}_1) \dots L(\underline{e}_n)\right)}^{\text{m} \times \text{n matrix } A} \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} a_1 \\ \vdots \\ a_n \end{pmatrix}}_{\underline{v}}$$

Ex. V n -DIM. VECTOR SPACE WITH BASIS \mathcal{B} ,

$$W = \mathbb{R}^n$$

$L(\underline{v}) = [L\underline{v}]_{\mathcal{B}}$ LINEAR TRANSFORMATION.

Ex. $V = \mathbb{R}_n[t]$, $W = \mathbb{R}_m[t]$

$L(p(t)) = \frac{d}{dt} p(t)$ IS A LINEAR TRANSFORMATION

SO LONG AS $m \geq n-1$ (OTHERWISE,

$L: V \not\rightarrow W$!)

Ex. $V = C^\infty[0,1]$

SPACE OF INFINITELY DIFFERENTIABLE Fcn.'s.
ON $[0,1]$.

$L: V \rightarrow V$ IS A LINEAR OPERATOR WHEN

$$L(f(x)) = \frac{df}{dx}(x) \quad (\text{NOTATION: } L = \frac{d}{dx}).$$

Ex. $V = C^0[0,1]$, $W = \mathbb{R}$.

$L(f) = \int_0^1 f(s) ds$ IS A LINEAR FUNCTIONAL.

MATRIX REPRESENTATION OF LINEAR TRANSFORMATION (3.2)

Q: DO WE NEED TO SPECIFY $L(\underline{v})$ FOR EVERY $\underline{v} \in V$?

A: ONLY NEED $\{L(\underline{b}_i)\}_{i=1}^n$ FOR BASIS $\mathcal{B} = \{\underline{b}_i\}_{i=1}^n$ OF V , SINCE

$$L(\underline{v}) = L\left(\sum_{i=1}^n a_i \underline{b}_i\right) = \sum_{i=1}^n a_i L(\underline{b}_i).$$

Q: CAN WE WRITE THIS IN MATRIX FORM?

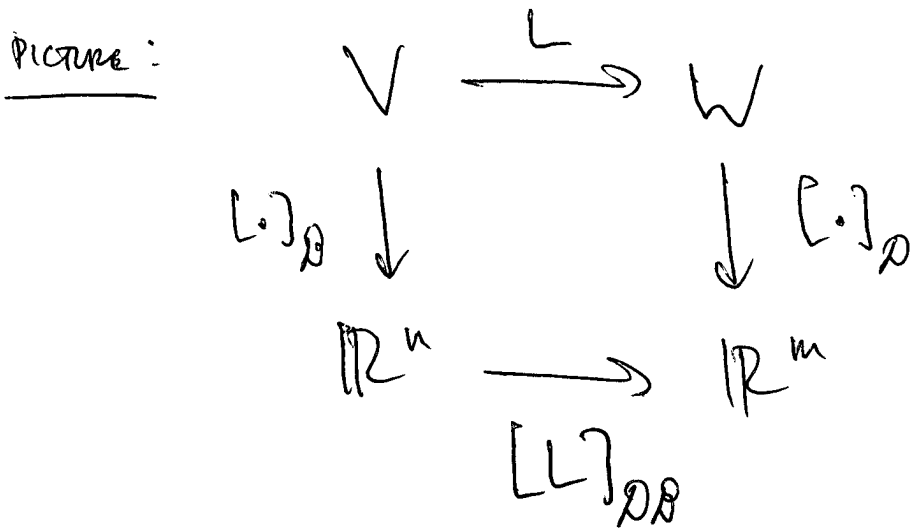
A: ONLY AFTER WE'VE CHOSEN A BASIS

$\mathcal{D} = \{\underline{d}_1, \dots, \underline{d}_m\}$ FOR W AND WRITTEN EVERYTHING IN COORDINATES!

$$\begin{aligned}
[L(\underline{v})]_{\mathcal{D}} &= \left[\sum_{i=1}^n a_i L(\underline{b}_i) \right]_{\mathcal{D}} \\
&= \sum_{i=1}^n a_i [L(\underline{b}_i)]_{\mathcal{D}} \\
&= \underbrace{\left([L(\underline{b}_1)]_{\mathcal{D}} \quad \dots \quad [L(\underline{b}_n)]_{\mathcal{D}} \right)}_{m \times n \text{ matrix } [L]_{\mathcal{D}\mathcal{B}}} \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} a_1 \\ \vdots \\ a_n \end{pmatrix}}_{[v]_{\mathcal{B}}} \\
&= [L]_{\mathcal{D}\mathcal{B}} [v]_{\mathcal{B}}.
\end{aligned}$$

THIS MATRIX $[L]_{\mathcal{D}\mathcal{D}}$ DEPENDS ON CHOICE OF BASES \mathcal{D} OF V AND \mathcal{D} OF W !

IN FACT, IT IS THE UNIQUE MATRIX REPRESENTATION W / RESPECT TO THIS CHOICE OF BASES .



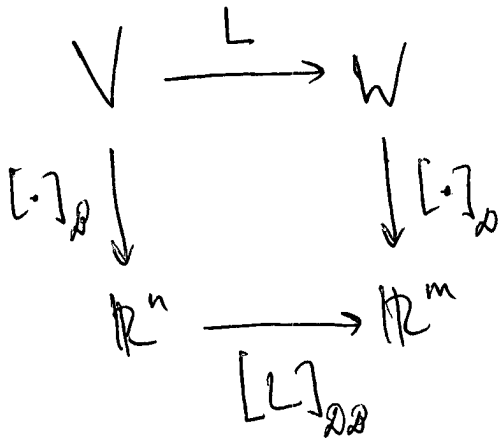
REMARKS : (i) IF $V=W$, ONLY NEED ONE BASIS \mathcal{D} . IN THIS CASE, DENOTE $[L]_{\mathcal{D}\mathcal{D}}$ BY $[L]_{\mathcal{D}}$.

(ii) MOST OF THIS COURSE FOCUSES ON CHOICE OF \mathcal{D} AND \mathcal{D} SO THAT $[L]_{\mathcal{D}\mathcal{D}}$ LOOKS SIMPLE (I.E., IS DIAGONAL !).

LAST TIME: $[L(\underline{v})]_{\mathcal{D}} = [L]_{\mathcal{D}\mathcal{D}} [\underline{v}]_{\mathcal{D}}$

↑ UNIQUE MATRIX REPRESENTATION OF L IN BASIS \mathcal{D} OF V , \mathcal{D} OF W .

$$[L]_{\mathcal{D}\mathcal{D}} = ([L(\underline{b}_1)]_{\mathcal{D}} \dots [L(\underline{b}_n)]_{\mathcal{D}})$$



- IF $V=W$, ONLY NEED ONE BASIS FOR BOTH SPACES, SAY \mathcal{B} . WILL DENOTE $[L]_{\mathcal{B}} \doteq [L]_{\mathcal{B}\mathcal{B}}$.
- MUCH OF THIS COURSE FOCUSED ON CHOICE OF BASIS \mathcal{B} S.T. $[L]_{\mathcal{B}}$ LOOKS AS SIMPLE AS POSSIBLE (I.E. IS DIAGONAL!).

EX. $V=W=\mathbb{R}_2[t]$, BASIS $\mathcal{B} = \{1, t, t^2\}$

(i) $L(p) = \frac{dp}{dt}$ (I.E., $L = \frac{d}{dt}$) IS LINEAR OPERATOR.

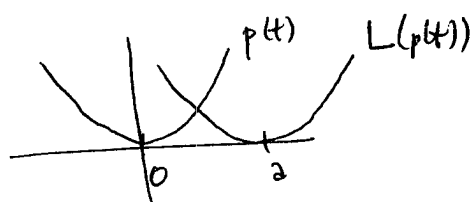
(ii) $[L]_{\mathcal{B}} = ([L(\underline{b}_1)]_{\mathcal{B}} \quad [L(\underline{b}_2)]_{\mathcal{B}} \quad [L(\underline{b}_3)]_{\mathcal{B}})$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

SINCE $L(\underline{b}_1) = 0 \Rightarrow [L(\underline{b}_1)]_{\mathcal{B}} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$
 $L(\underline{b}_2) = 1 \Rightarrow [L(\underline{b}_2)]_{\mathcal{B}} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$
 $L(\underline{b}_3) = 2t \Rightarrow [L(\underline{b}_3)]_{\mathcal{B}} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$

Ex. $V = W = \mathbb{R}_2[t]$, basis $\mathcal{B} = \{1, t, t^2\}$.

(i) $L(p(t)) = p(t-a)$ is a linear operator, called the SHIFT OPERATOR by $a \in \mathbb{R}$.



$$(ii) [L]_{\mathcal{B}} = \left([L(b_1(t))]_{\mathcal{B}} \quad \dots \quad [L(b_3(t))]_{\mathcal{B}} \right)$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -a & a^2 \\ 0 & 1 & -2a \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{since}$$

$$L(b_1(t)) = 1 \Rightarrow [L(b_1(t))]_{\mathcal{B}} = (1, 0, 0)^T$$

$$L(b_2(t)) = t - a \Rightarrow [L(b_2(t))]_{\mathcal{B}} = (-a, 1, 0)^T$$

$$L(b_3(t)) = (t-a)^2 = t^2 - 2at + a^2 \Rightarrow [L(b_3(t))]_{\mathcal{B}} = (a^2, -2a, 1)^T$$

(ii) WHAT IS $[L]_{\mathcal{D}\mathcal{D}}$, WHERE $\mathcal{D} = \{1, t-a, (t-a)^2\}$ IS ANOTHER BASIS OF $\mathbb{R}_2[t]$?

$$[L]_{\mathcal{D}\mathcal{D}} = \left([L(b_1)]_{\mathcal{D}} \quad \dots \quad [L(b_3)]_{\mathcal{D}} \right)$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{since}$$

$$[L(b_1(t))]_{\mathcal{D}} = (1, 0, 0)^T$$

$$[L(b_2(t))]_{\mathcal{D}} = (0, 1, 0)^T$$

$$[L(b_3(t))]_{\mathcal{D}} = (0, 0, 1)^T.$$

NOTE: CHOICE OF BASIS \mathcal{B} IN DOMAIN V OF L AND BASIS \mathcal{D} IN IMAGE SPACE W OF L GIVES DIFFERENT REPRESENTATIONS $[L]_{\mathcal{D}\mathcal{B}}$!

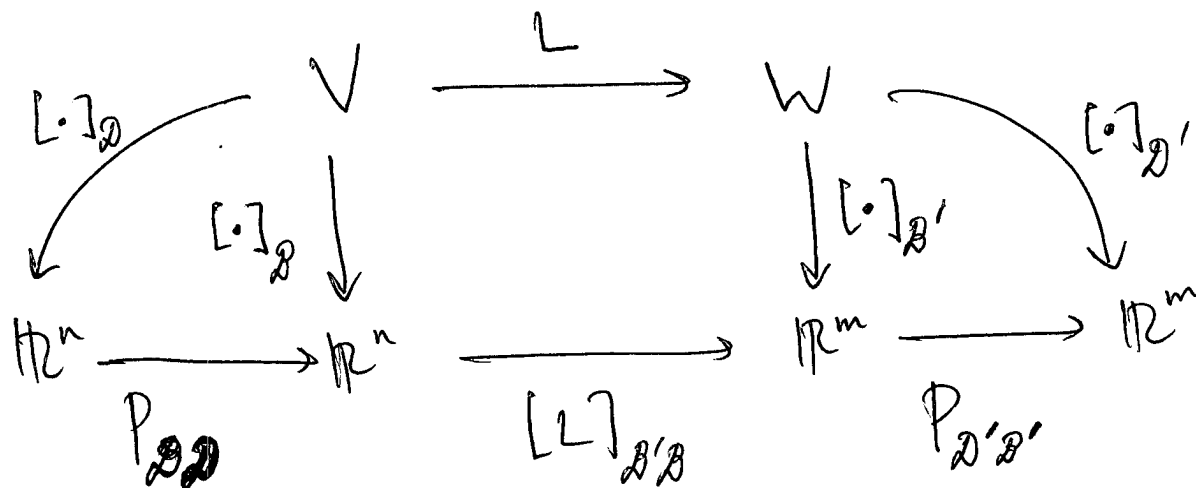
EFFECT OF A CHANGE OF BASIS (3.3) :

Q: $L: V \rightarrow W$

\mathcal{B} BASIS OF V
 \mathcal{B}' BASIS OF W . $\Rightarrow [L]_{\mathcal{B}'\mathcal{B}}$ REPRESENTATION OF L .

WHAT IF WE SWITCH TO NEW BASES \mathcal{D} OF V AND \mathcal{D}' OF W ? HOW DOES $[L]_{\mathcal{D}'\mathcal{D}}$ RELATE TO $[L]_{\mathcal{B}'\mathcal{B}}$?

A:



THEREFORE (SINCE WE MULTIPLY MATRICES FROM RIGHT TO LEFT),

$$[L]_{\mathcal{D}'\mathcal{D}} = P_{\mathcal{D}'\mathcal{B}'} [L]_{\mathcal{B}'\mathcal{B}} P_{\mathcal{B}\mathcal{D}}$$

WHERE $P_{\mathcal{B}\mathcal{D}}$ AND $P_{\mathcal{D}'\mathcal{B}'}$ ARE CHANGE OF BASIS MATRICES.

• IF $V=W$ AND WE USE COMMON BASIS \mathcal{B} , MATRIX REPRESENTATION OF $L: V \rightarrow V$ IN NEW BASIS \mathcal{D} IS

$$[L]_{\mathcal{D}} = P_{\mathcal{D}\mathcal{B}} [L]_{\mathcal{B}} P_{\mathcal{B}\mathcal{D}}$$

INVERSES OF EACH OTHER SINCE $P_{\mathcal{D}\mathcal{B}} = P_{\mathcal{B}\mathcal{D}}^{-1}$.

EX. SUPPOSE $V = W$ HAS BASIS $\mathcal{B} = \{\underline{b}_1, \underline{b}_2\}$.

LET $L: V \rightarrow V$ S.T. $L(\underline{b}_1) = 2\underline{b}_1 + \underline{b}_2$
 $L(\underline{b}_2) = \underline{b}_1 + 2\underline{b}_2$.

(i) $[L]_{\mathcal{B}} = \left([L(\underline{b}_1)]_{\mathcal{B}} \quad [L(\underline{b}_2)]_{\mathcal{B}} \right) = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$.

(ii) IF $\mathcal{D} = \left\{ \underset{\substack{\text{H.} \\ \underline{d}_1}}{\underline{b}_1 + \underline{b}_2}, \underset{\substack{\text{H.} \\ \underline{d}_2}}{\underline{b}_1 - \underline{b}_2} \right\}$, WHAT IS $[L]_{\mathcal{D}}$?

$$P_{\mathcal{D}\mathcal{B}} = \left([\underline{d}_1]_{\mathcal{B}} \quad [\underline{d}_2]_{\mathcal{B}} \right) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

$$P_{\mathcal{B}\mathcal{D}} = P_{\mathcal{D}\mathcal{B}}^{-1} = -\frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} -1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix}.$$

$$\Rightarrow [L]_{\mathcal{D}} = P_{\mathcal{B}\mathcal{D}} [L]_{\mathcal{B}} P_{\mathcal{D}\mathcal{B}} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

NOTE: THIS IS EXACTLY THE DECOUPLING OF SECTION 1!

FOR EX, $\frac{dx}{dt} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \underline{x}$ BECAME $\frac{dy}{dt} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \underline{y}$

AFTER MAKING THE CHANGE OF VARIABLES $\begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 + x_2 \\ x_1 - x_2 \end{pmatrix}$.

FUNDAMENTAL SUBSPACES: KERNEL AND RANGE (3.5)

$L: V \rightarrow W$ LINEAR TRANSFORMATION

- DEF.
- $\text{Ker}(L) = \text{Null}(L) = \{ \underline{v} \in V : L(\underline{v}) = \underline{0} \}$.
 - $\text{Ran}(L) = \{ \underline{w} \in W : L(\underline{v}) = \underline{w} \text{ FOR SOME } \underline{v} \in V \}$.

NOTE: • $\text{Ker}(L)$ IS SOLUTION SET OF HOMOGENEOUS EQN.

$$L(\underline{v}) = \underline{0}.$$

- $\text{Ran}(L)$ IS SET OF $\underline{w} \in W$ S.T. NONHOMOGENEOUS EQN.
 $L(\underline{v}) = \underline{w}$ HAS A SOLN. (I.E, \underline{w} IS IN
 SPAN OF $\{ L(\underline{b}_1), \dots, L(\underline{b}_n) \}$, WHERE
 $\mathcal{B} = \{ \underline{b}_1, \dots, \underline{b}_n \}$ IS A BASIS OF V .)

CLAIM: $\text{Ker}(L)$ IS A SUBSPACE OF V AND
 $\text{Ran}(L)$ IS A SUBSPACE OF W .

WHY?

(i) $\underline{x}, \underline{y} \in \text{Ker}(L) \Rightarrow L(\underline{x} + \underline{y}) = L(\underline{x}) + L(\underline{y}) = \underline{0} + \underline{0} = \underline{0}$
 c SCALAR

so, $\underline{x} + \underline{y} \in \text{Ker}(L)$

$L(c\underline{x}) = cL(\underline{x}) = c\underline{0} = \underline{0}$
 so, $c\underline{x} \in \text{Ker}(L)$.

(ii) $\underline{x}, \underline{y} \in \text{Ran}(L) \Rightarrow$ THERE ARE $\underline{v}_1, \underline{v}_2 \in V$ S.T.
 c SCALAR
 $L(\underline{v}_1) = \underline{x}, L(\underline{v}_2) = \underline{y}.$

$$\Rightarrow L(v_1 + v_2) = L(v_1) + L(v_2) = \underline{x} + \underline{y}$$

since $v_1 + v_2 \in V$ since V VECTOR SPACE,

$$\underline{x} + \underline{y} \in \text{Ran}(L).$$

Similarly, $c\underline{x} \in \text{Ran}(L).$

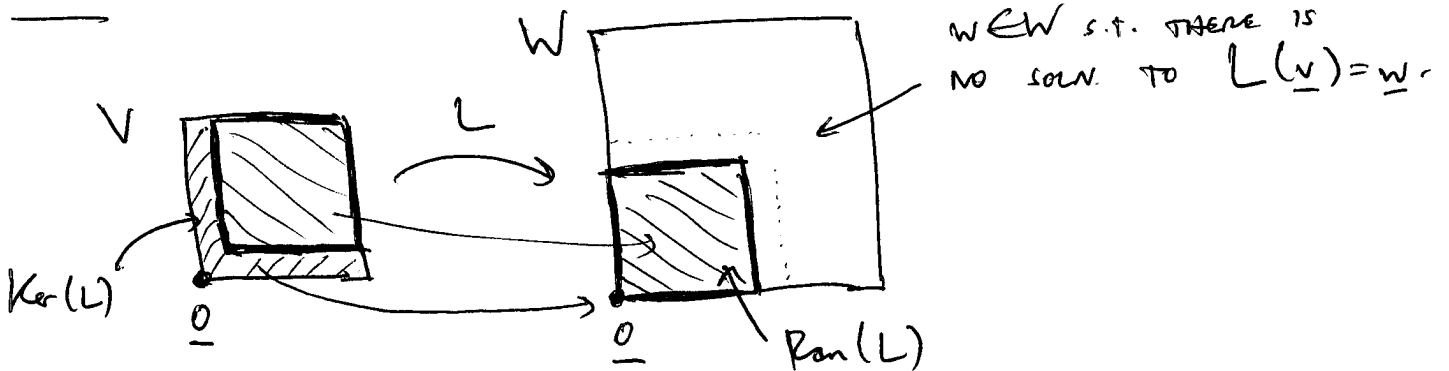
$\text{Ker}(L)$ AND $\text{Ran}(L)$ CLOSED UNDER VECTOR ADDITION
AND SCALAR MULTIPLICATION \Rightarrow SUBSPACES.

THM. $\text{Ker}(L) = \{0\} \iff L$ is 1-1
(i.e., $L(\underline{x}) = L(\underline{y}) \Rightarrow \underline{x} = \underline{y}$).

PF. " \Rightarrow " SUPPOSE $\text{Ker}(L) = \{0\}$. THEN, IF $L(\underline{x}) = L(\underline{y})$,
 $L(\underline{x} - \underline{y}) = \underline{0} \Rightarrow \underline{x} - \underline{y} \in \text{Ker}(L) \Rightarrow \underline{x} - \underline{y} = \underline{0}$
 $\Rightarrow \underline{x} = \underline{y}$.
 $\Rightarrow L$ is 1-1.

" \Leftarrow " SUPPOSE L is 1-1. SINCE $L(\underline{0}) = \underline{0}$, IF
 $L(\underline{v}) = \underline{0}$ FOR SOME $\underline{v} \in V$, THEN $L(\underline{v}) = L(\underline{0})$
 $\Rightarrow \underline{v} = \underline{0} \Rightarrow \text{Ker}(L) = \{0\}$.

Picture:

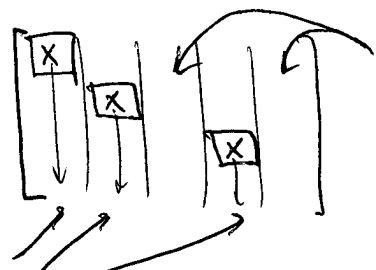


Q: How to find basis of $\text{Ker}(L)$, $\text{Ran}(L)$? L3

A: Suppose $V = \mathbb{R}^n$, $W = \mathbb{R}^m$. Then, any linear transformation $L: V \rightarrow W$ takes the form $L(\underline{v}) = A \underline{v}$ for some $A \in M_{m,n}$.

① $\text{Ker}(A) = \{ \underline{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n : A \underline{x} = \underline{0} \}$.

$$A \underline{x} = \underline{0} \Leftrightarrow A_{\text{ref}} \underline{x} = \underline{0}$$

For example, $A_{\text{ref}} =$  No pivots \Rightarrow free variables x_3 and x_5 .
 $\Rightarrow \underline{x} = x_3 \begin{pmatrix} \\ \\ 1 \\ \\ \end{pmatrix} + x_5 \begin{pmatrix} \\ \\ \\ \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$
Forms basis of $\text{Ker}(L)$.

Let $\{x_{i_j}\}$ be free variables — that is,

$\{x_{i_1}, \dots, x_{i_k}\}$ correspond to columns without pivots.

Then solving by back substitution gives

$$\underline{x} = x_{i_1} \underline{v}_{i_1} + \dots + x_{i_k} \underline{v}_{i_k}$$

$\Rightarrow \{ \underline{v}_{i_1}, \dots, \underline{v}_{i_k} \}$ form a basis of $\text{Ker}(L)$ after dropping any linearly dependent vectors.

② $\text{Ran}(A) = \{ \underline{b} \in \mathbb{R}^m : \underline{b} \in \text{span}(\text{columns of } A) \}$.

The column space of A has a basis given by the pivot columns of the original matrix A (not A_{ref}).

Ex. $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 3 & 3 & 3 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$

Since $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 3 & 3 & 3 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow[-R_1 - R_2]{-2R_1} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & -3 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow[\times -\frac{1}{3}]{+\frac{2}{3}R_2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

$A_{ref} = \begin{pmatrix} \boxed{1} & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \boxed{1} & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow x_2, x_4 \text{ FREE VARIABLES.}$
 Pivot columns of A_{ref}

① $A \underline{x} = \underline{0} \Leftrightarrow A_{ref} \underline{x} = \underline{0}$

$\Leftrightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$

$\Leftrightarrow \begin{matrix} x_1 = -x_2 \\ x_2 \text{ free} \\ x_3 = -x_4 \\ x_4 \text{ free} \end{matrix} \Leftrightarrow \underline{x} = x_2 \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + x_4 \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$

so, $\{(-1, 1, 0, 0)^T, (0, 0, -1, 1)^T\}$ is a basis of $\text{Ker}(A)$.

② $A \underline{x} = \underline{b} \Leftrightarrow \underline{b} \in \text{span}(\text{columns of } A)$

since the pivot columns of A are the first and third columns of A ,

$\{(1, 2, 3)^T, (2, 1, 3)^T\}$ is a basis of $\text{Ran}(A)$.

NOTE: IN GENERAL, IF $L: V \rightarrow W$

$$\begin{aligned} \textcircled{1} \quad L(\underline{v}) = \underline{0} &\iff [L(\underline{v})]_{\mathcal{D}} = \underline{0} \\ &\iff \underbrace{[L]_{\mathcal{D}\mathcal{D}}}_{\text{MATRIX}} [\underline{v}]_{\mathcal{D}} = \underline{0} \end{aligned}$$

THEREFORE, IF WE FIND A BASIS OF $\text{Ker}([L]_{\mathcal{D}\mathcal{D}})$
 THIS GIVES A BASIS FOR $\text{Ker}(L)$ BY MAPPING
 BACK USING $[\cdot]_{\mathcal{D}}^{-1}: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow V$.

$$\begin{aligned} \textcircled{2} \quad L(\underline{v}) = \underline{w} &\iff [L(\underline{v})]_{\mathcal{D}} = [\underline{w}]_{\mathcal{D}} \\ &\iff \underbrace{[L]_{\mathcal{D}\mathcal{D}}}_{\text{MATRIX}} [\underline{v}]_{\mathcal{D}} = [\underline{w}]_{\mathcal{D}} \end{aligned}$$

SO, IF WE FIND A BASIS OF $\text{Ran}([L]_{\mathcal{D}\mathcal{D}})$
 THIS GIVES A BASIS FOR $\text{Ran}(L)$ BY MAPPING
 BACK USING $[\cdot]_{\mathcal{D}}^{-1}: \mathbb{R}^m \rightarrow W$.

EX. $V = M_{2,2}$, $W = \mathbb{R}_2[t]$. SUPPOSE $L: V \rightarrow W$ IS GIVEN

BY

$$\begin{aligned} L\left(\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}\right) &= 1 + 2t + 3t^2 \\ L\left(\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}\right) &= 1 + 2t + 3t^2 \\ L\left(\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}\right) &= 2 + t + 3t^2 \\ L\left(\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}\right) &= 2 + t + 3t^2 \end{aligned} \implies [L]_{\mathcal{D}\mathcal{D}} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 3 & 3 & 3 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

WHERE $\mathcal{D} = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$
 $\mathcal{D} = \{1, t, t^2\}$.

SINCE A BASIS OF $\text{Ker}([L]_{\mathcal{D}\mathcal{D}})$ IS $\left\{ (-1, 1, 0, 0)^T, (0, 0, -1, 1)^T \right\}$,
 A BASIS OF $\text{Ker}(L)$ IS $\left\{ \begin{matrix} \downarrow L \cdot [\cdot]_{\mathcal{D}}^{-1} \\ (-1 \ 1) \\ \downarrow L \cdot [\cdot]_{\mathcal{D}}^{-1} \\ \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \end{matrix} \right\}$.

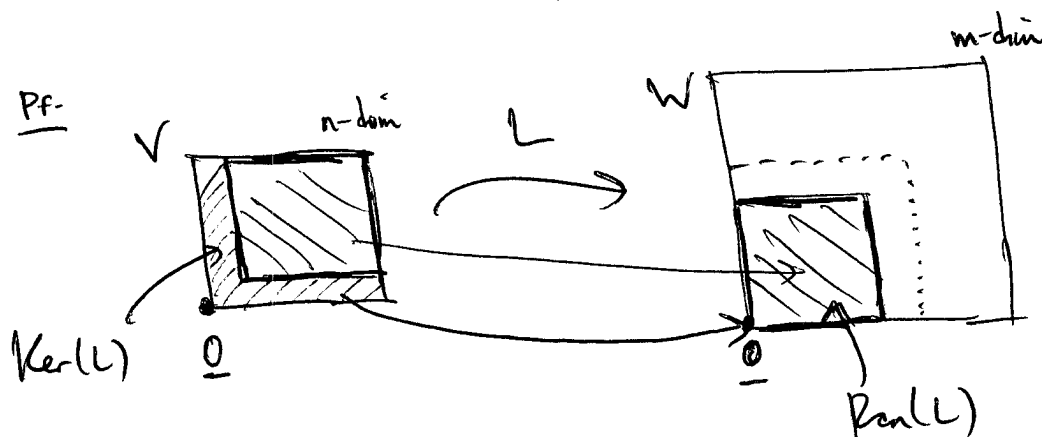
Since a basis of $\text{Ran}([L]_{\mathcal{B}\mathcal{B}})$ is $\{(1, 2, 3)^T, (2, 1, 3)^T\}$, 6
A basis of $\text{Ran}(L)$ is $\{t+2t+3t^2, 2+t+3t^2\}$.

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$L: V \rightarrow W$, \mathcal{B} basis of $V \cong \mathbb{R}^n$
 \mathcal{C} basis of $W \cong \mathbb{R}^m$.

Def. nullity $(L) \equiv \dim(\text{Ker}(L))$;
rank $(L) \equiv \dim(\text{Ran}(L))$.

Thm. (Rank-nullity thm.)
rank $(L) + \text{nullity}(L) = \dim(V)$.



$[L]_{\mathcal{C}\mathcal{B}}$ = $m \times n$ matrix

\Rightarrow rref of $[L]_{\mathcal{C}\mathcal{B}}$ has k pivot columns and $n-k$ non-pivot columns.

\Rightarrow rank $(L) = k \Rightarrow$ rank + nullity = $n = \dim(V)$.
nullity $(L) = n-k$

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CONSEQUENCES:

(RANK-MULTIPLY
THM.)

$$L \text{ is } 1-1 \Leftrightarrow \text{nullity}(L) = 0 \Leftrightarrow \text{rank}(L) = n.$$

$$L \text{ is onto} \Leftrightarrow \text{rank}(L) = m.$$

THEY SINCE

$$\text{rank}(L) = \# \text{ pivots in } \text{rref}([L]_{\mathcal{B}\mathcal{B}}) \leq \min\{m, n\},$$

THM.

- $n < m \Rightarrow \text{rank}(L) < m \Rightarrow L$ is NOT onto
- $n > m \Rightarrow \text{rank}(L) < n \Rightarrow L$ is NOT 1-1
- $n = m \Rightarrow$ EITHER: \Rightarrow EITHER:
 - (i) $\text{rank}(L) < n$ (i) L NOT 1-1 NOT onto.
 - OR (ii) $\text{rank}(L) = n$ OR (ii) L BOTH 1-1 AND onto.

THE LAST STATEMENT GIVES

THM. (FREDHOLM ALTERNATIVE)

$L: V \rightarrow V$ LINEAR OPERATOR. THEN, EITHER:

- (i) $L(\underline{v}) = \underline{0}$ HAS NONTRIVIAL SOLN'S $\underline{v} \neq \underline{0}$.
- OR (ii) $L(\underline{v}) = \underline{b}$ HAS ~~SOLN.~~ SOLN. FOR ANY $\underline{b} \in V$.

EX. ON $\mathbb{R}_{n-1}[t]$, LET L BE THE OPERATOR
 $L(p(t)) = t p'(t) - p(t)$ (I.E. $L = t \frac{d}{dt} - \text{Id.}$)

Q: IS $t p'(t) - p(t) = q(t)$ SOLVABLE ^{IN $\mathbb{R}_{n-1}[t]$} FOR ANY $q \in \mathbb{R}_{n-1}[t]$?

A: L IS A LINEAR OPERATOR SUCH THAT $L(t) = t \frac{dt}{dt} - t = \underline{0}$.
 THEREFORE, SINCE $t \neq \underline{0}$ SOLVES $L(p(t)) = \underline{0}$ WE HAVE
 THAT $L(p(t)) = q(t)$ DOES NOT HAVE A SOLN. FOR EVERY q .

REMARK: Remember, we are looking for solutions $p \in \mathbb{R}_{\leq 1}(t)$,
not simply any soln/s $p(t)$ to the differential
EQN. $tp'(t) - p(t) = g(t)$! That is, we can't
look for solutions like e^t , $\sin(kt)$, etc.

EIGENVALUES AND EIGENVECTORS: DEFINITIONS AND NOTATION (4.1-4.2):

$L: V \rightarrow V$ LINEAR OPERATOR.

DEF: A SCALAR λ IS AN EIGENVALUE OF L IF THERE IS SOME NONZERO $\underline{x} \in V$ S.T. $L(\underline{x}) = \lambda \underline{x}$. THEN, \underline{x} IS CALLED AN EIGENVECTOR CORRESPONDING TO λ .

• SET OF ALL EIGENVALUES OF L IS CALLED THE SPECTRUM OF L , AND IS DENOTED $\sigma(L)$.

• EIGENSPACE CORRESPONDING TO λ IS $E_\lambda = \text{Ker}(L - \lambda I)$.

MOTIVATION: LET V VECTOR SPACE, WITH BASIS \mathcal{B} . ↑ IDENTITY OPERATOR

DISCRETE-TIME LINEAR EVOLUTION

$$\begin{cases} \underline{x}(k) = L \underline{x}(k-1), k=1,2,\dots \\ \underline{x}(0) \text{ GIVEN} \end{cases}$$

⇓

$$\begin{aligned} \underline{x}(k) &= L(L(\dots L(\underline{x}(0)))) \\ &= \underbrace{(L \circ L \circ \dots \circ L)}_{k \text{ times}} \underline{x}(0) \end{aligned}$$

⇓

$$\begin{aligned} [\underline{x}(k)]_{\mathcal{B}} &= [L \circ \dots \circ L]_{\mathcal{B}} [\underline{x}(0)]_{\mathcal{B}} \\ &= ([L]_{\mathcal{B}})^k [\underline{x}(0)]_{\mathcal{B}} \end{aligned}$$

CONTINUOUS-TIME EVOLUTION

$$\begin{cases} \frac{d\underline{x}}{dt} = L \underline{x}(t) \\ \underline{x}(0) \text{ GIVEN} \end{cases}$$

⇓

$$\underline{x}(t) = e^{tL} \underline{x}(0)$$

↑
WE'LL EXPLAIN WHAT THIS MEANS LATER.

⇓

IF $[L]_{\mathcal{B}}$ IS DIAGONAL,

$$[\underline{x}(t)]_{\mathcal{B}} = \begin{pmatrix} e^{\lambda_1 t} & & 0 \\ & \ddots & \\ 0 & & e^{\lambda_n t} \end{pmatrix} [\underline{x}(0)]_{\mathcal{B}}$$

$$[L]_{\mathcal{B}} = \left([L(\underline{b}_1)]_{\mathcal{B}} \quad \dots \quad [L(\underline{b}_n)]_{\mathcal{B}} \right) \quad \text{SOURCE MATRIX.}$$

NOTE: IF $A \in M_{n \times n}$, WHAT IS A^k ? IF k LARGE?

SIMPLEST WHEN $A = (d_1 \underline{e}_1 \quad \dots \quad d_n \underline{e}_n) = \begin{pmatrix} d_1 & & 0 \\ & \ddots & \\ 0 & & d_n \end{pmatrix}$

SINCE THEN, $A^k = (d_1^k \underline{e}_1 \quad \dots \quad d_n^k \underline{e}_n) = \begin{pmatrix} d_1^k & & 0 \\ & \ddots & \\ 0 & & d_n^k \end{pmatrix}$.

IDEA: IF $L(\underline{b}_i) = \lambda_i \underline{b}_i$ (I.E., λ_i EIGENVALUE w/ EIGENVECTOR \underline{b}_i)

THEN $[L(\underline{b}_i)]_{\mathcal{B}} = [\lambda_i \underline{b}_i]_{\mathcal{B}} = \lambda_i \underline{e}_i$, AND

$$[L]_{\mathcal{B}} = (\lambda_1 \underline{e}_1 \quad \dots \quad \lambda_n \underline{e}_n) = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1 & & 0 \\ & \ddots & \\ 0 & & \lambda_n \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow [\underline{x}(k)]_{\mathcal{B}} = ([L]_{\mathcal{B}})^k [\underline{x}(0)]_{\mathcal{B}} = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1^k & & 0 \\ & \ddots & \\ 0 & & \lambda_n^k \end{pmatrix} [\underline{x}(0)]_{\mathcal{B}}$$

I.E., $x_1(k) = \lambda_1^k x_1(0)$
 \vdots
 $x_n(k) = \lambda_n^k x_n(0)$

WHERE $[\underline{x}(k)]_{\mathcal{B}} = (x_1(k), \dots, x_n(k))^T$.

SIMPLE EXPRESSION FOR COORDINATES OF $\underline{x}(k)$ IN \mathcal{B} !

Q: WHAT IF $L(\underline{d}_i) = \lambda_i \underline{d}_i$ ONLY IN SOME OTHER BASIS $\mathcal{D} = (\underline{d}_1, \dots, \underline{d}_n)$?

$$[\underline{x}(k)]_{\mathcal{B}} = ([L]_{\mathcal{B}})^k [\underline{x}(0)]_{\mathcal{B}} = (P_{\mathcal{D}\mathcal{B}} [L]_{\mathcal{D}} P_{\mathcal{B}\mathcal{D}})^k [\underline{x}(0)]_{\mathcal{B}}$$

CHANGE OF BASIS.

EX. $A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$.

check: $A \underline{x} = \lambda \underline{x}$.

EIGENVALUES: 3, 1
 \uparrow \uparrow
 $(1, 1)^T$ $(1, -1)^T$

$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} = 3 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ ✓
 $\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} = 1 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$ ✓

EX. (∞ -dim) $V = \mathbb{R}[t]$, $L(p) = t \frac{dp}{dt}$.

EIGENVALUES: $\{k\}_{k=0}^{\infty}$
 \uparrow
 $\{tk\}_{k=0}^{\infty}$

check:

$L(tk) = t \frac{d}{dt} (tk) = tk t^{k-1} = ktk$ ✓

EX. (∞ -dim) $V = C^{\infty}(\mathbb{R})$, $L(f) = \frac{d^2 f}{dx^2}$.

EIGENVALUES: $\{-k^2\}_{k=0}^{\infty}$, $\{+k^2\}_{k=0}^{\infty}$

\uparrow \uparrow
 $\{\sin(kx)\}_{k=0}^{\infty}$, $\{\cos(kx)\}_{k=0}^{\infty}$ $\{e^{-kx}\}_{k=0}^{\infty}$, $\{e^{+kx}\}_{k=0}^{\infty}$

check: $L(\sin(kx)) = \frac{d^2}{dx^2}(\sin(kx)) = -k^2 \sin(kx)$ ✓

$L(\cos(kx)) = \frac{d^2}{dx^2}(\cos(kx)) = -k^2 \cos(kx)$ ✓

$L(e^{-kx}) = \frac{d^2}{dx^2}(e^{-kx}) = +k^2 e^{-kx}$ ✓

$L(e^{+kx}) = \frac{d^2}{dx^2}(e^{+kx}) = +k^2 e^{+kx}$ ✓

CHARACTERISTIC POLYNOMIAL (4.3):

Q: How to find eigenvalues of matrix $A \in M_{n \times n}$?

A: $A \underline{x} = \lambda \underline{x} \Leftrightarrow (A - \lambda I) \underline{x} = 0$
 $\Leftrightarrow \text{Ker}(A - \lambda I) \neq \{0\}$
 $\Leftrightarrow \det(A - \lambda I) = 0$

Def. $p_A(\lambda) \equiv \det(A - \lambda I)$ polynomial of degree n . (why?)

- Eigenvalues of $A \Leftrightarrow$ roots of p_A .
 $(A \underline{x} = \lambda \underline{x}) \quad (p_A(\lambda) = 0)$.

Ex. Find eigenvalues and eigenvectors of $A = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 2 & 4 \\ 2 & 0 & 2 \\ 4 & 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$.

A: $A - \lambda I = \begin{pmatrix} 3-\lambda & 2 & 4 \\ 2 & -\lambda & 2 \\ 4 & 2 & 3-\lambda \end{pmatrix}$

① $p_A(\lambda) = \det(A - \lambda I) = (3-\lambda) \begin{vmatrix} -\lambda & 2 \\ 2 & 3-\lambda \end{vmatrix} - 2 \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 2 \\ 4 & 3-\lambda \end{vmatrix} + 4 \begin{vmatrix} 2 & -\lambda \\ 4 & 2 \end{vmatrix}$
 $= (3-\lambda)(\lambda^2 - 3\lambda - 4) + 2(2\lambda + 2) + 4(4\lambda + 4)$
 $= -\lambda^3 + 6\lambda^2 + 15\lambda + 8$
 $= (\lambda - 8)(\lambda + 1)^2 = (\lambda - 8)(\lambda + 1)(\lambda + 1)$.

\Rightarrow Eigenvalues are -1 and 8 .

② solve $(A - \lambda I) \underline{x} = \underline{0}$ to get eigenvector(s) corresponding to λ .

• For $\lambda = -1$, $A - (-1)I = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 2 & 4 \\ 2 & 1 & 2 \\ 4 & 2 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{ref}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \frac{1}{2} & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

$\Rightarrow \underline{x}_1 = -\frac{1}{2} \underline{x}_2 - \underline{x}_3 \Rightarrow \underline{x} = \underline{x}_2 \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{1}{2} \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + \underline{x}_3 \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$
 $\underline{x}_2 = \text{free}$
 $\underline{x}_3 = \text{free}$

Therefore, the two eigenvectors corresponding to eigenvalue -1 are $(-\frac{1}{2}, 1, 0)^T$ and $(-1, 0, 1)^T$. The eigenspace E_{-1} consists of all linear combinations of these vectors.

• For $\lambda = 8$, $A - 8I = \begin{pmatrix} -5 & 2 & 4 \\ 2 & -8 & 2 \\ 4 & 2 & -5 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{ref}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & -\frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} x_1 = x_3 \\ x_2 = \frac{1}{2}x_3 \\ x_3 = \text{free} \end{cases} \Rightarrow \underline{x} = x_3 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ \frac{1}{2} \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$

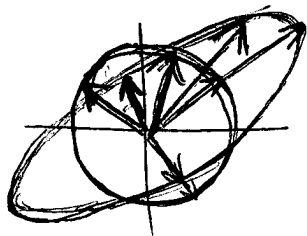
Therefore, eigenvector associated to eigenvalue 8 is $(1, \frac{1}{2}, 1)^T$.

E_8 consists of the span of this vector.

NOTE: In this example, eigenvalue -1 had two linearly indep. eigenvectors.

Q: What is geometric meaning of eigenvalues / eigenvectors?

A: For ex, consider $A \in \mathbb{M}_{2,2}$ s.t. eigenvalues are in \mathbb{R} .
(then)



- Eigenvectors correspond to directions of stretching/compression,
- Eigenvalues measure degree of stretching (+) or compression (-).

• Later, we will see what imaginary eigenvalues mean.

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Q: How to find eigenvalues / eigenvectors of $L: V \rightarrow V$?

A: USE MATRIX REPRESENTATION. IF V HAS BASIS \mathcal{D} ,

$$\lambda \text{ EIGENVALUE OF } L \text{ w/ CORRESPONDING EIGENVECTOR } \underline{v} \iff \lambda \text{ EIGENVALUE OF } [L]_{\mathcal{D}} \text{ w/ CORRESPONDING EIGENVECTOR } [\underline{v}]_{\mathcal{D}}.$$

PF:

$$L\underline{v} = \lambda \underline{v} \iff [L\underline{v}]_{\mathcal{D}} = [\lambda \underline{v}]_{\mathcal{D}} \iff [L]_{\mathcal{D}} [\underline{v}]_{\mathcal{D}} = \lambda [\underline{v}]_{\mathcal{D}}.$$

- THEREFORE, SPECTRUM $\sigma(L)$ OF L IS INDEPENDENT OF CHOICE OF BASIS ON V . THAT IS, IF \mathcal{B}, \mathcal{D} Bases ON V ,

$$[L]_{\mathcal{B}} = P_{\mathcal{B}\mathcal{D}} [L]_{\mathcal{D}} P_{\mathcal{B}\mathcal{D}}^{-1}$$

↑
↑
HAVE SAME EIGENVALUES
(BUT DIFFERENT EIGENVECTORS).

THIS MOTIVATES THE FOLLOWING RESULT:

DEF. WE SAY A IS CONJUGATE (OR SIMILAR) TO B

IF $A = PBP^{-1}$ FOR SOME P .

THM. IF A IS CONJUGATE TO B (I.E., $A = PBP^{-1}$),

$$\lambda \text{ EIGENVALUE OF } B \text{ w/ EIGENVECTOR } \underline{v} \iff \lambda \text{ EIGENVALUE OF } A \text{ w/ EIGENVECTOR } P\underline{v}.$$

PF. " \Rightarrow " $B\underline{v} = \lambda \underline{v} \Rightarrow A(P\underline{v}) = PBP^{-1}P\underline{v} = P\lambda \underline{v} = \lambda(P\underline{v}). \checkmark$

" \Leftarrow " $A(P\underline{v}) = \lambda(P\underline{v}) \Rightarrow B\underline{v} = P^{-1}AP\underline{v} = P^{-1}\lambda P\underline{v} = \lambda \underline{v}. \checkmark$

WE CAN USE THIS TO PROVE ONE OF THE MAIN RESULTS OF THE COURSE :

THM. (DIAGONALIZATION)

$A \in M_{n,n}$ HAS n LINEARLY INDEP. EIGENVECTORS

$\mathcal{B} = \{\underline{x}_1, \dots, \underline{x}_n\}$ CORRESPONDING TO EIGENVALUES $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n$

$$\Leftrightarrow A = P D P^{-1} \text{ WITH } D = \text{diag}(\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n)$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1 & & 0 \\ & \ddots & \\ 0 & & \lambda_n \end{pmatrix}$$

$$P = \begin{pmatrix} \underline{x}_1 & \dots & \underline{x}_n \end{pmatrix}$$

i.e., i th COLUMN IS i th EIGENVECTOR

• MAIN CONSEQUENCE : $L : V \rightarrow V$ LINEAR OPERATOR IS
DIAGONALIZABLE (I.E., CAN BE REPRESENTED AS A DIAGONAL MATRIX
 FOR SOME BASIS) \Leftrightarrow EIGENVECTORS OF L FORM A BASIS
 OF V .

PF. OF THM.

" \Rightarrow " LET $\mathcal{B} = \{\underline{x}_1, \dots, \underline{x}_n\}$ BE THE STD. BASIS IN \mathbb{R}^n .

$$A = [A]_{\mathcal{B}} = P_{\mathcal{B}\mathcal{B}} [A]_{\mathcal{B}} P_{\mathcal{B}\mathcal{B}}^{-1} \text{ WHERE}$$

$$[A]_{\mathcal{B}} = \left(\underbrace{[A\underline{x}_1]_{\mathcal{B}}}_{\lambda_1 \underline{x}_1} \dots \underbrace{[A\underline{x}_n]_{\mathcal{B}}}_{\lambda_n \underline{x}_n} \right) = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1 & & 0 \\ & \ddots & \\ 0 & & \lambda_n \end{pmatrix} = D$$

$$P_{\mathcal{B}\mathcal{B}} = \left([\underline{x}_1]_{\mathcal{B}} \dots [\underline{x}_n]_{\mathcal{B}} \right) = \begin{pmatrix} \underline{x}_1 & \dots & \underline{x}_n \end{pmatrix} = P.$$

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" \Leftarrow " $D = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1 & & 0 \\ & \ddots & \\ 0 & & \lambda_n \end{pmatrix}$ HAS EIGENVALUES $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n$

w/ CORRESPONDING EIGENVECTORS $\{\underline{e}_i\}_{i=1}^n$. THEN BY

PREVIOUS THM, $A = PDP^{-1}$ HAS SAME EIGENVALUES,

BUT WITH CORRESPONDING EIGENVECTORS $\{P\underline{e}_i\}_{i=1}^n$.

$P\underline{e}_i$ IS SIMPLY THE i -th COLUMN OF P . SINCE

P IS INVERTIBLE BY HYPOTHESIS, $\{P\underline{e}_i\}_{i=1}^n$ ARE LINEARLY INDEPENDENT SINCE COLUMNS OF AN INVERTIBLE MATRIX MUST BE LINEARLY INDEP.

EX. $A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$.

$$p_A(\lambda) = \det(A - \lambda I) = \begin{vmatrix} 2-\lambda & 1 \\ 1 & 2-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = (2-\lambda)^2 - 1 \\ = \lambda^2 - 4\lambda + 3 = (\lambda-3)(\lambda-1)$$

$$p_A(\lambda) = 0 \Rightarrow \text{EIGENVALUES } \lambda=3, \lambda=1.$$

FOR $\lambda=3$: $A - \lambda I = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{ref}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

$$\Rightarrow \text{BASIS OF } \text{Ker}(A - 3I) \text{ IS } \underline{x} = x_2 (1, 1)^T.$$

FOR $\lambda=1$: $A - \lambda I = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{ref}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

$$\Rightarrow \text{BASIS OF } \text{Ker}(A - I) \text{ IS } \underline{x} = x_2 (1, -1)^T.$$

SINCE $(1, 1)^T$ AND $(1, -1)^T$ ARE LINEARLY INDEP., WE

MUST HAVE THAT

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} = \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}}_P \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}}_D \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}^{-1}}_{D^{-1}}.$$

$\underbrace{\hspace{1.5cm}}_A \qquad \underbrace{\hspace{1.5cm}}_P \qquad \underbrace{\hspace{1.5cm}}_D \qquad \underbrace{\hspace{1.5cm}}_{D^{-1}}$

LECTURE 11
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LAST TIME WE SAW THAT $A \in M_{n,n}$ IS DIAGONALIZABLE
(I.E., $A = PDP^{-1}$ FOR SOME DIAGONAL MATRIX D AND
INVERTIBLE MATRIX P) \Leftrightarrow A HAS n LINEARLY
INDEP. EIGENVECTORS.

- DOES THIS MEAN THAT ALL MATRICES ARE DIAGONALIZABLE,
AND WHAT ISSUES MUST WE DEAL WITH IF WE WANT
TO DIAGONALIZE A MATRIX?

A FEW EXAMPLES:

EX. $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

$$p_A(\lambda) = \det(A - \lambda I) = \begin{vmatrix} 1-\lambda & 2 \\ -2 & 1-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = (1-\lambda)^2 + 2^2$$

$\Rightarrow p_A(\lambda)$ HAS NO REAL ROOTS! $p_A(\lambda) = 0 \Rightarrow$

$$\lambda = 1 + 2i, \lambda = 1 - 2i \quad \text{WITH } i = \sqrt{-1} \in \mathbb{C}.$$

SO, NEED TO CONSIDER COMPLEX EIGENVALUES AND EIGENVECTORS
TO HAVE ANY HOPE OF FINDING ENOUGH LINEARLY
INDEP. EIGENVECTORS OF $A \Rightarrow$ COMPLEXIFICATION.

EX. $A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

$$p_A(\lambda) = \det(A - \lambda I) = \begin{vmatrix} -\lambda & 1 \\ 0 & -\lambda \end{vmatrix} = \lambda^2 \Rightarrow \lambda = 0$$

ONLY EIGENVALUE.

$$A - 0I = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \text{BASIS OF } \text{Ker}(A - 0I) \text{ IS } (1, 0)^T,$$

SO WE ONLY HAVE ONE EIGENVECTOR FOR A AND

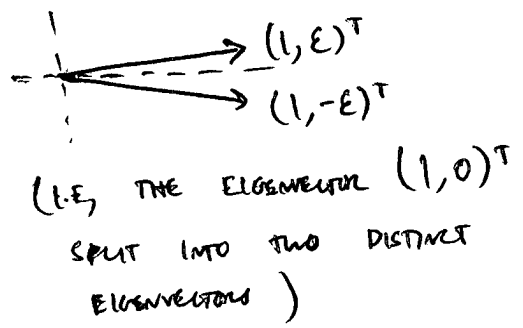
$A \neq P D P^{-1}$ FOR D DIAGONAL! HOWEVER,

NOTE THAT THIS PATHOLOGICAL CASE CAN BE RESOLVED IF WE SLIGHTLY PERTURB A:

$A_\epsilon = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ \epsilon^2 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ WITH $\epsilon > 0$ SMALL AS DESIRED.

$P_{A_\epsilon}(\lambda) = \det(A_\epsilon - \lambda I) = \lambda^2 - \epsilon^2 = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda = \epsilon, \lambda = -\epsilon$
(I.E., THE ZERO EIGENVALUE SPLIT INTO TWO DISTINCT EIGENVALUES)

$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Ker}(A_\epsilon - \epsilon I) \text{ HAS BASIS } (1, -\epsilon)^T \\ \text{Ker}(A_\epsilon + \epsilon I) \text{ HAS BASIS } (1, \epsilon)^T \end{array} \right.$



THEREFORE, $A_\epsilon = P_\epsilon D_\epsilon P_\epsilon^{-1}$ WITH $D_\epsilon = \begin{pmatrix} \epsilon & 0 \\ 0 & -\epsilon \end{pmatrix}$
 $P_\epsilon = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -\epsilon & \epsilon \end{pmatrix}$

AND THE ORIGINAL MATRIX A IS ALMOST DIAGONALIZABLE.

TO RECAP, IN THIS EXAMPLE THE EIGENVALUE $\lambda = 0$ WAS A DOUBLE ROOT OF $P_A(\lambda)$, BUT ITS ASSOCIATED EIGENSPACE E_0 HAD ONLY ONE DIMENSION. THIS WILL LEAD US TO A DISCUSSION ON MULTIPLICITY OF EIGENVALUES AND JORDAN CANONICAL FORM.