

$V$  f.d.v.s. over  $F$

$\dim V = n \quad \beta = u_1, \dots, u_n \text{ o.b. for } V$

$x \in V \implies x_1 u_1 + \dots + x_n u_n$

$$[x]_{\beta} = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{pmatrix} \quad x_i = i^{\text{th}} \text{ coordinate (component) of } x \text{ w.r.t. } \beta$$

$\beta = u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n \quad \left. \right\} \text{ o.b. for } V$

$\beta' = u'_1, u'_2, \dots, u'_n$

$$x \in V \xrightarrow{\quad B \quad} [x]_B \in \mathbb{F}^n$$

$$x \xrightarrow{\quad B' \quad} [x]_{B'} \in \bar{\mathbb{F}}^n$$

Since  $[x]_B$  &  $[x]_{B'}$  represent the same vector  $x$  we expect them to be related in some way  
 What is this relationship?

Obviously this relationship will depend on the relationship

between  $B$  &  $B'$ .

How do we find this relationship?

$$B = u_1, \dots, u_n$$

$$B' = u'_1, u'_2, \dots, u'_n$$

$$x \in V \xrightarrow{B'} [x]_{B'} \in F^n$$

$$u_1 \in V \xrightarrow{B'} [u_1]_{B'} = \begin{pmatrix} b_{11} \\ b_{21} \\ \vdots \\ b_{n1} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$u_2 \in V \xrightarrow{B'} [u_2]_{B'} = \begin{pmatrix} b_{12} \\ b_{22} \\ \vdots \\ b_{n2} \end{pmatrix} \in F^n$$

$$u_j \in V \xrightarrow{\beta'} [u_j]_{\beta'} = \begin{pmatrix} b_{1j} \\ b_{2j} \\ \vdots \\ b_{nj} \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{F}^n$$

Therefore we get  $n$  vectors in  $\mathbb{F}^n$ ,

$$[u_1]_{\beta'}, [u_2]_{\beta'}, \dots, [u_j]_{\beta'}, \dots, [u_n]_{\beta'}$$

Construct a  $n \times n$  matrix  $\in \mathbb{F}^{n \times n}$   
as follows:

$$\left( [u_1]_{\beta'} \quad [u_2]_{\beta'} \quad \cdots \quad [u_j]_{\beta'} \quad \cdots \quad [u_n]_{\beta'} \right)$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} b_{11} & b_{12} & \vdots & \vdots & b_{1j} & \cdots & b_{1n} \\ b_{21} & b_{22} & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ b_{n1} & b_{n2} & \vdots & \vdots & b_{nj} & \cdots & b_{nn} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= [\beta]_{\beta}$$

$$x \in V \Rightarrow x = x_1 u_1 + x_2 u_2 + \cdots + x_n u_n$$

$$\Rightarrow [x]_{\beta} = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{pmatrix}$$

We also have

$$x = \sum_{j=1}^n x_j u_j$$

$$= \sum_{j=1}^n x_j \left( \sum_{i=1}^n b_{ij} u'_i \right)$$

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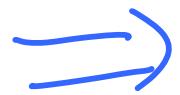
$$= \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i u'_i$$

$$\Rightarrow [x]_{B'} = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha_1 \\ \vdots \\ \alpha_n \end{pmatrix}$$

But  $x = x_1 u_1 + \dots + x_n u_n$

& hence

$$[x]_{B'} = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{pmatrix}$$



$$\begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha_1 \\ \alpha_2 \\ \vdots \\ \alpha_n \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \sum_{j=1}^n b_{1j} x_j \\ \sum_{j=1}^n b_{2j} x_j \\ \vdots \\ \sum_{j=1}^n b_{nj} x_j \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= [B]_{B'} [x]_B$$

$$\Rightarrow [x]_{\mathcal{B}'} = [\beta]_{\mathcal{B}'} \cdot [x]_{\mathcal{B}}$$

Interchange roles of  $\mathcal{B}$  &  $\mathcal{B}'$  we get

$$[x]_{\mathcal{B}} = [\beta']_{\mathcal{B}} \cdot [x]_{\mathcal{B}'}$$

$$[x]_{\mathcal{B}} = [\beta']_{\mathcal{B}} [\beta]_{\mathcal{B}'} \cdot [x]_{\mathcal{B}}$$

(for every  $x \in V$ )

$$\text{Let } [\beta']_{\mathcal{B}} [\beta]_{\mathcal{B}'} = K$$

$$[x]_{\beta} = K [x]_{\beta} \text{ for all } x \in V$$

Exercise: Take  $x = u_1$

conclude 1<sup>st</sup> col of  $K$  is  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$

In general take  $x = u_j$

& conclude  $j^{\text{th}}$  col of  $K$  is

$$j^{\text{th}} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \cdot & \cdot \\ 0 & \cdot & \cdot \\ 0 & \cdot & \cdot \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & \cdot & \cdot \end{pmatrix}$$

& hence  $K = I_n$

i.e.  $[B']_{\beta} [B]_{\beta'} = I_n$

So  $[B']_{\beta}$  &  $[B]_{\beta'}$  are inverses  
of each other

$$[x]_{\beta'} = [B]_{\beta'} [x]_{\beta}$$

$$[x]_{\beta} = [B']_{\beta} [x]_{\beta'}$$

Example:  $V = \mathbb{F}^3$

$$\mathcal{B} : e_1, e_2, e_3$$
$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}; \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$x = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{F}^3 \quad \text{then} \quad [x]_{\mathcal{B}} = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\mathcal{B}' : u_1, u_2, u_3$$
$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$[x]_{\beta'} = \begin{pmatrix} (x_1 + x_2 + x_3)/2 \\ (x_1 - x_2 - x_3)/2 \\ (-x_1 + x_2 - x_3)/2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$e_1 = \frac{1}{2} u_1 + \frac{1}{2} u_2 - \frac{1}{2} u_3$$

$$e_2 = \frac{1}{2} u_1 - \frac{1}{2} u_2 + \frac{1}{2} u_3$$

$$e_3 = \frac{1}{2} u_1 - \frac{1}{2} u_2 - \frac{1}{2} u_3$$

$$[\beta]_{\beta'} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} \\ -\frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix}$$

Verify  $[x]_{\beta'} = [\beta]_{\beta'} [x]_{\beta}$

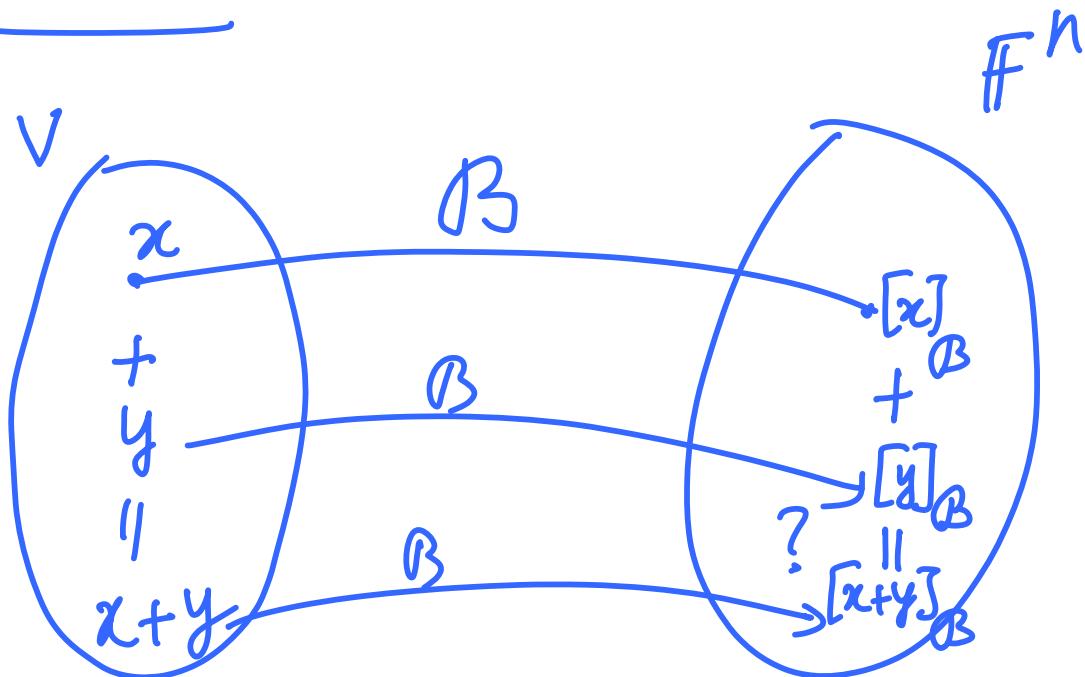
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$$[\beta']_{\beta} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Check:  $[\beta']_{\beta} [\beta]_{\beta'} = I_3$

## Closer Look at the Representation

$[x]_{\beta}$



$$x \xrightarrow{\beta} [x]_{\beta}$$

$$y \xrightarrow{\beta} [y]_{\beta}$$

How good is this encoding?

$$x \mapsto [x]_{\beta} = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{pmatrix} \quad x = x_1 u_1 + \dots + x_n u_n$$

$$(\beta = u_1, \dots, u_n)$$

$$y \mapsto [y]_{\beta} = \begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ \vdots \\ y_n \end{pmatrix} \quad y = y_1 u_1 + \dots + y_n u_n$$

$$x + y = (x_1 + y_1)u_1 + (x_2 + y_2)u_2 + \dots + (x_n + y_n)u_n$$



$$[x+y]_{\beta} = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 + y_1 \\ x_2 + y_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n + y_n \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ \vdots \\ y_n \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= [x]_{\beta} + [y]_{\beta}$$

The 'encoding' or the identification  
of  $x \in V$  with  $[x]_{\beta} \in \mathbb{F}^n$  thru'  $\beta$   
preserves addition

Similarly

$$x \mapsto [x]_{\mathcal{B}} = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = x_1 u_1 + \dots + x_n u_n$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha x = (\alpha x_1) u_1 + \dots + (\alpha x_n) u_n$$

$\forall \alpha \in \mathbb{F}$

$$\Rightarrow [\alpha x]_{\mathcal{B}} = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha x_1 \\ \alpha x_2 \\ \vdots \\ \alpha x_n \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \alpha \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{pmatrix} = \alpha [x]_{\mathcal{B}}$$

$$\Rightarrow [\alpha x]_{\beta} = \alpha [x]_{\beta}$$

The identification of  $x \in V$   
with  $[x]_{\beta} \in \mathbb{F}^{n \text{ thru } \beta}$  preserves  
scalar multiplication

Thus  $x \xrightarrow{\beta} [x]_{\beta}$

preserves addition & scalar  
multiplication — the two basic  
operations in a Vector Space.

This leads us to the notion  
of linear transformations

Def: Let  $V$  and  $W$  be any  
two vector spaces over  
a field  $F$ .

Then a map

$$T: V \longrightarrow W$$

which is s.t.

$$1) T(x+y) = T(x) + T(y)$$
$$\forall x, y \in V$$

and

$$2) T(\alpha x) = \alpha T(x) \quad \forall \alpha \in \mathbb{F}$$
$$\forall x \in V$$

then we say  $T$  is a l.t.

from  $V$  to  $W$   $\swarrow$   
(linear transformation)

In particular if  $V=W$  then a l.t from

$V$  to  $V$  is called a  
LINEAR OPERATOR  
on  $V$

EXAMPLES

E x 1:

$V$  an  $n$  dim vect space over  $F$

$B$  an ordered basis for  $V$

Define  $T_B : V \longrightarrow F^n$

as

$$T_B(x) = [x]_B$$

We have seen

$$\begin{aligned} T_B(x+y) &= [x]_B + [y]_B \\ &= T_B(x) + T_B(y) \end{aligned}$$

$$\& \quad T_B(\alpha x) = [\alpha x]_B = \alpha [x]_B \\ & \qquad \qquad \qquad = \alpha T_B(x)$$

Hence  $T_B$  is a l-t from  $V$  to  $\mathbb{F}^n$

Thus every ordered basis in an  $n$  dimensional vector space  $V$  over  $\mathbb{F}$  produces a l-t.  $T_B$  from  $V$  to  $\mathbb{F}^n$

Ex 2:  $V = \mathbb{F}^3$      $W = \mathbb{F}^2$

Define  $T: V \longrightarrow W$

as follows:  $x = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix}$

$$T(x) = T \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2x_1 - x_2 + x_3 \\ x_1 + 2x_2 - x_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$x+y = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 + y_1 \\ x_2 + y_2 \\ x_3 + y_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$T(x+y) = \begin{pmatrix} 2(x_1 + y_1) - (x_2 + y_2) + (x_3 + y_3) \\ (x_1 + y_1) + 2(x_2 + y_2) - (x_3 + y_3) \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= T(x) + T(y)$$

Similarly  $T(\alpha x) = \alpha T(x)$

So  $T$  is a l-t from  $\mathbb{F}^3$  to  $\mathbb{F}^2$

Similarly

$$T: \mathbb{F}^3 \longrightarrow \mathbb{F}^2$$

defined as

$$T \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11}x_1 + a_{12}x_2 + a_{13}x_3 \\ a_{21}x_1 + a_{22}x_2 + a_{23}x_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

is a l-t from  $\mathbb{F}^3$  to  $\mathbb{F}^2$

$$T(x) = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$\underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_A$

$$= Ax$$

Conclusion:

Any  $2 \times 3$  matrix  $A \in F^{2 \times 3}$

produces a l-t

$$T_A : F^3 \longrightarrow F^2$$

as

$$T_A(x) = Ax$$

## Generalization:

If  $A$  is any  $m \times n$  matrix

in  $\mathbb{F}^{m \times n}$  then it produces

a l.t

$$T_A : \mathbb{F}^n \longrightarrow \mathbb{F}^m$$

as

$$T_A(x) = Ax$$