

Example 15 Let  $T: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  be defined by  
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$$T(1x, y, z) = |2x-y, y+z\rangle.$$

Then

$$T(1, 0, 0) = |2 \cdot 1 - 0, 0 + 0\rangle = |2, 0\rangle$$

$$T(0, 1, 0) = |2 \cdot 0 - 1, 1 + 0\rangle = |-1, 1\rangle$$

$$T(0, 0, 1) = |2 \cdot 0 - 0, 0 + 1\rangle = |0, 1\rangle$$

and so the matrix of  $T$  with respect to

$B = \{|1, 0, 0\rangle, |0, 1, 0\rangle, |0, 0, 1\rangle\}$  a basis of  $\mathbb{R}^3$

and  $C = \{|1, 0\rangle, |0, 1\rangle\}$  a basis of  $\mathbb{R}^2$ ,

$$[T]_{CB} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Then

$$\ker(T) = \{ |x, y, z\rangle \mid T(|x, y, z\rangle) = |0, 0\rangle \}$$

$$= \{ |x, y, z\rangle \mid |2x-y, y+z\rangle = |0, 0\rangle \}$$

$$= \{ |x, y, z\rangle \mid \begin{matrix} 2x-y=0 \\ y+z=0 \end{matrix} \}$$

$$= \{ |x, y, z\rangle \mid \begin{matrix} 2x=y \\ y=-z \end{matrix} \} = \{ |x, y, z\rangle \mid \begin{matrix} 2x=-z \\ y=-z \end{matrix} \}$$

$$= \{ |x, y, z\rangle \mid x = -\frac{1}{2}z, y = -z \}$$

$$= \text{span}\{|-\frac{1}{2}, -1, 1\rangle\}.$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \text{im}(T) &\supseteq \{ T(\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}), T(\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}) \} \\ &= \{ \begin{pmatrix} 1+0 \\ 0+0 \\ 0+0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0-0 \\ 0+1 \\ 0+0 \end{pmatrix} \} \\ &= \{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \}. \end{aligned}$$

Since  $\text{im}(T)$  is a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^2$  then

$$\text{im}(T) \supseteq \text{span}\{\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}\} = \mathbb{R}^2.$$

Since  $\text{im}(T) \subseteq \mathbb{R}^2$  then  $\text{im}(T) = \mathbb{R}^2$ .

Note that  $\text{im}(T) = \text{span}\left\{\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}\right\}$

$$= \text{colspace}\left(\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}\right).$$

Examples 16 and 17 Let  $T: P_2 \rightarrow P_1$  be defined by

$$T(a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2) = (a_0 - a_1 + a_2)(1+2x).$$

Since  $T(1) = T(1+0x+0x^2) = (1-0+0)(1+2x) = 1+2x$

$$T(x) = T(0+1x+0x^2) = (0-1+0)(1+2x) = -(1+2x)$$

$$T(x^2) = T(0+0x+1x^2) = (0-0+1)(1+2x) = 1+2x$$

then the matrix of  $T$  with respect to

$B = \{1, x, x^2\}$  a basis of  $P_2$

and  $C = \{1, x\}$  a basis of  $P_1$

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$$[T]_{CD} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 2 & -2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

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Then

$$\ker(T) = \{ a_0 + a_1 x + a_2 x^2 \mid T(a_0 + a_1 x + a_2 x^2) = 0 \}$$

$$= \{ a_0 + a_1 x + a_2 x^2 \mid (a_0 - a_1 + a_2)(1+2x) = 0 \}$$

$$= \{ a_0 + a_1 x + a_2 x^2 \mid a_0 - a_1 + a_2 = 0 \}$$

$$= \{ a_0 + a_1 x + a_2 x^2 \mid a_0 = a_1 - a_2 \}$$

$$= \{ (a_1 - a_2) + a_1 x + a_2 x^2 \mid a_1, a_2 \in \mathbb{R} \}$$

$$= \text{span}\{ 1+x, -1+x^2 \}$$

and

$$\text{im}(T) = \text{span}\{ 1+2x \}$$

since  $1+2x = T(1) \in \text{im}(T)$  and

$\text{im}(T)$  is a subspace then  $\text{im}(T) \subseteq \text{span}\{ 1+2x \}$

and  $\text{im}(T) \subseteq \text{span}\{ 1+2x \}$  since

$$(a_0 - a_1 + a_2)(1+2x) \in \text{span}\{ 1+2x \}$$

for  $a_0, a_1, a_2 \in \mathbb{R}$ .

So

$$\ker(T) = \text{span}\{ 1+x, -1+x^2 \} \text{ and } \text{im}(T) = \text{span}\{ 1+2x \}$$

Example 13 Let  $T: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  have matrix

$$[T]_{35} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 5 & -2 \end{pmatrix}$$

with respect to the basis  $S = \{ |1,0,0\rangle, |0,1,0\rangle, |0,0,1\rangle \}$

then

$$T(|1,1,0\rangle) = \begin{pmatrix} 5 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 5 & -2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix} = 6|1,1\rangle$$

$$T(|1,-1,0\rangle) = \begin{pmatrix} 5 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 5 & -2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ -4 \end{pmatrix} = 4|1,-1\rangle$$

$$T(|1,1,-1\rangle) = \begin{pmatrix} 5 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 5 & -2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = 2|1,1\rangle + 2|1,-1\rangle.$$

So the matrix of  $T$  with respect to

$B = \{ |1,1,0\rangle, |1,-1,0\rangle, |1,1,-1\rangle \}$  of  $\mathbb{R}^3$

and  $C = \{ |1,1\rangle, |1,-1\rangle \}$  of  $\mathbb{R}^2$

is

$$[T]_{CB} = \begin{pmatrix} 6 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 4 & 2 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Examples 20 and 21 Let

$B = \{ |1,1\rangle, |1,-1\rangle \}$  a basis of  $\mathbb{R}^2$

and  $S = \{ |1,0\rangle, |0,1\rangle \}$  a basis of  $\mathbb{R}^2$ .

Then the change of basis matrix between

$B$  and  $S$  is

$$P_{SB} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \text{ and } P_{BS} = P_{SB}^{-1} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Let  $[v]_B = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ . Then  $v = 1 \cdot |1,1\rangle + 1 \cdot |1,-1\rangle = |0,2\rangle$

$$[v]_S = P_{SB} [v]_B = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

Let  $[w]_S = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$ . Then  $w = 0 \cdot |1,0\rangle + 2 \cdot |0,1\rangle = |0,2\rangle$

$$\text{and } [w]_B = P_{BS} [w]_S = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Example 22 Let

$B = \{ \langle 1, 2 \rangle, \langle 1, 1 \rangle \}$  a basis of  $\mathbb{R}^2$

and  $C = \{ \langle -3, 4 \rangle, \langle 1, -1 \rangle \}$  a basis of  $\mathbb{R}^2$

and  $S = \{ \langle 1, 0 \rangle, \langle 0, 1 \rangle \}$  a basis of  $\mathbb{R}^2$ .

Then the change of basis matrices are

$$P_{SB} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad P_{SC} = \begin{pmatrix} -3 & 1 \\ 4 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$P_{BS} = -\begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ 2 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$P_{CS} = -\begin{pmatrix} -1 & -1 \\ -4 & -3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 4 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

and

$$P_{CB} = P_{CS} P_{SB} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 4 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 10 & 7 \end{pmatrix}.$$