

Euclidean Vector Spaces III

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Matrices and Bilinear maps.

Let V, W be two finite-diml VS/ \mathbb{F} .

Let $B = (v_1, \dots, v_n)$ basis of V

$\mathcal{C} = (w_1, \dots, w_m)$ basis of W .

Let $\beta: V \times W \longrightarrow \mathbb{F}$ be bilinear.

be a bilinear form (base field).

β is linear in each of the 2 arguments.

$\forall v \in V \forall w \in W: \beta(v, w) \in \mathbb{F}$.

$\beta(v, \cdot): W \rightarrow \mathbb{F}$ linear $\forall v \in V$

$\beta(\cdot, w): V \rightarrow \mathbb{F}$ linear $\forall w \in W$.

the matrix of β wrt. B, \mathcal{C} call it A :

$A = (a_{ij})$ is defined to be $a_{ij} = \beta(v_i, w_j)$

$i = \text{row index } n \text{ rows}$
 $j = \text{col. index } m \text{ cols}$

$A \in M(n \times m, \mathbb{F})$.

Given the matrix A of the bilinear form β ,

we know β entirely:

$v \in V$ arbitrary
 $w \in W$ — " —

$$v = \sum_i \lambda_i v_i$$

$$w = \sum_j \mu_j w_j$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1 \\ \vdots \\ \lambda_n \end{pmatrix} = [v]_{\mathcal{B}} \quad \text{--- 2 ---}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \mu_1 \\ \vdots \\ \mu_m \end{pmatrix} = [w]_{\mathcal{C}}$$

Coordinate vectors.

then $\beta(v, w) = \beta\left(\sum_i \lambda_i v_i, \sum_j \mu_j w_j\right)$

$$= \sum_i \lambda_i \beta\left(v_i, \sum_j \mu_j w_j\right)$$

linearity of β
in 1st arg.

$$= \sum_i \lambda_i \sum_j \mu_j \beta(v_i, w_j)$$

— " — 2nd.

$$= \sum_{ij} \lambda_i \beta(v_i, w_j) \mu_j$$

$$= \sum_{ij} \lambda_i \underbrace{a_{ij}} \underbrace{\mu_j}$$

product of 3
matrices

$$= (\lambda_1 \dots \lambda_n) A \begin{pmatrix} \mu_1 \\ \vdots \\ \mu_m \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\sum_{ij} \lambda_i a_{ij} \mu_j$$

$$\underbrace{\quad \quad \quad}_{1 \times n} \quad \underbrace{\quad \quad \quad}_{n \times m} \quad \underbrace{\quad \quad \quad}_{m \times 1}$$

$$\underbrace{\quad \quad \quad}_{1 \times 1}$$

$$\beta(v, w) = [v]_{\mathcal{B}}^t A [w]_{\mathcal{C}}$$

expresses β in
terms of its matrix A
(*) and the coordinate
vectors of v, w .

So β is determined by its matrix

$$A = {}_B M_{\mathcal{E}}(\beta) \leftarrow \text{notation for the matrix.}$$

depends on β, B, \mathcal{E} .

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$$\beta(v, w) = [v]_B^t {}_B M_{\mathcal{E}}(\beta) [w]_{\mathcal{E}}$$

Conversely, Every ~~A~~ $A \in M(n \times m, \mathbb{F})$

defines a bilinear form $\beta: V \times W \rightarrow \mathbb{F}$

by the formula (*).

there is a certain analogy:

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| linear maps have matrices $V \xrightarrow{f} W$ if you choose bases for V, W | bilinear forms have matrices $V \times W \xrightarrow{\beta} \mathbb{F}$ if you choose bases for V, W |
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important case is $V \times V \xrightarrow{\beta} \mathbb{F}$
bilinear form on V . (Same vector space.)

then we take the same basis

and write $M_B(\beta) = {}_B M_B(\beta)$.

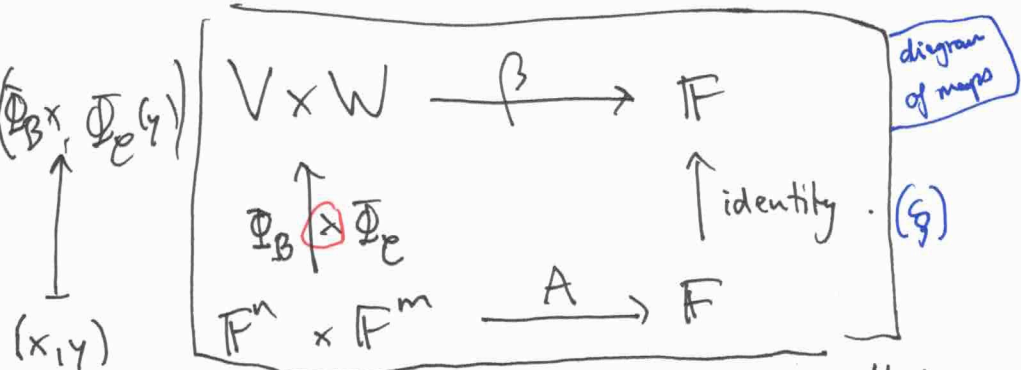
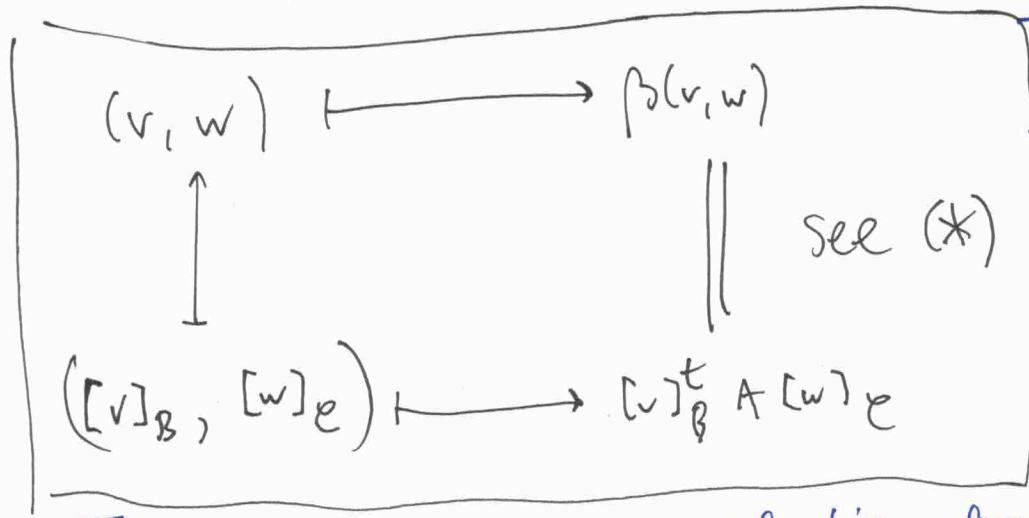


diagram commutes.

$$\begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1 \\ \vdots \\ \lambda_n \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} \mu_1 \\ \vdots \\ \mu_m \end{pmatrix} \longmapsto (\lambda_1 \dots \lambda_n) A \begin{pmatrix} \mu_1 \\ \vdots \\ \mu_m \end{pmatrix}$$

For every matrix $A \in M(n \times m, \mathbb{F})$ this formula defines a bilinear form $\mathbb{F}^n \times \mathbb{F}^m \rightarrow \mathbb{F}$.



what the maps do on elements

Inner products are very special bilinear forms:

- inner product:
- bilinear. $V \times W \rightarrow \mathbb{F}$
 - symmetric: $V \times V \rightarrow \mathbb{F}$ need $V=W$ for symmetric to make sense.
 - positive def. $V \times V \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ need $\mathbb{F} = \mathbb{R}$ for pos. def. to make sense.

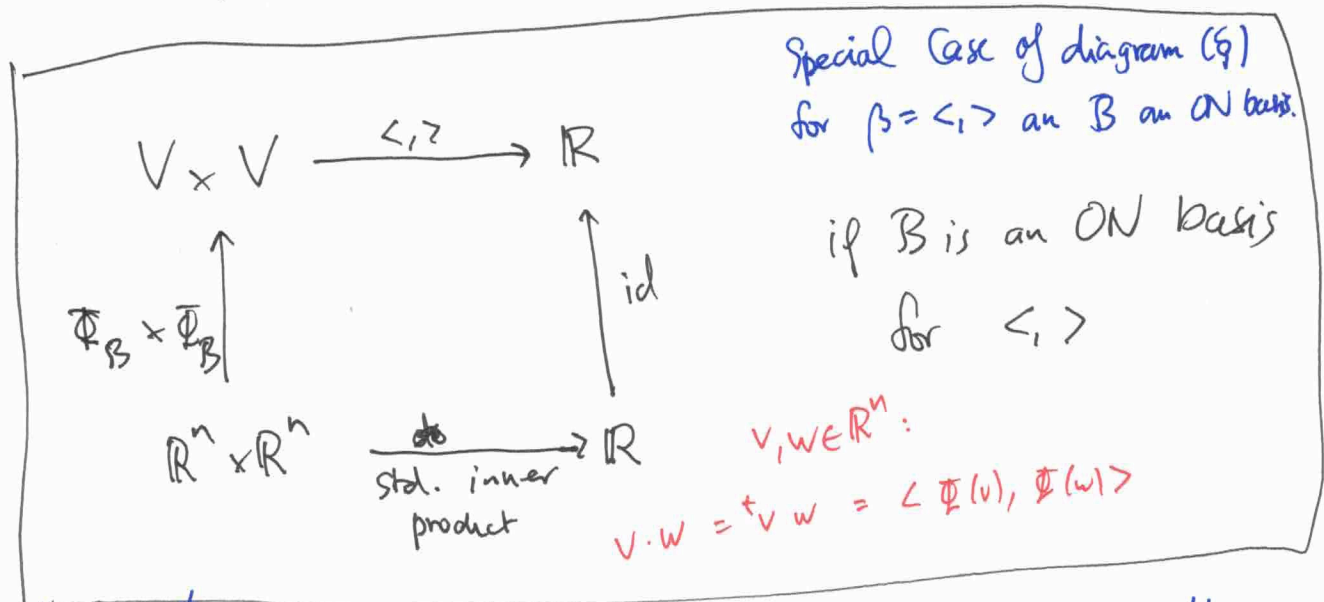
Gram Schmidt: Given inner product on V . $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle : V \times V \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$. $\beta = \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$

($\dim V < \infty$) then there exists an ON basis of V . $B = (v_1, \dots, v_n)$ ON basis.

B ON basis for \langle, \rangle

$$\Leftrightarrow \langle v_i, v_j \rangle = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } i=j \\ 0 & \text{if } i \neq j \end{cases} =: \delta_{ij} \text{ "Kronecker } \delta \text{"}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow M_B(\langle, \rangle) = (\delta_{ij}) = I_n$$



the statement "Every inner product admits an ON basis:" can be expressed as "Every Euclidean vector space is isometric to $(\mathbb{R}^n, \text{std})$ ".

the precise meaning of isometric comes next:

Orthogonal Maps (see Jänich)

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Definition. Let V, V' be Euclidean vector spaces. A linear map

$$V \xrightarrow{f} V'$$

is orthogonal or an isometry if

$$\forall v, w \in V:$$

$$\langle v, w \rangle = \langle f(v), f(w) \rangle$$

↑ inner product in V ↑ inner product in V'

Fact. Every orthogonal map is injective!

Pf. Assume $f: V \rightarrow V'$ is orthogonal.

Let $v \in V$ and $f(v) = 0$.

to prove injective,
prove $\ker = \{0\}$.

then $\langle v, v \rangle = \langle f(v), f(v) \rangle = \langle 0, 0 \rangle = 0$.

$$\Rightarrow v = 0 \quad (\text{by pos. def. of } \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle \text{ on } V) \quad \square$$

Cor. $\dim V < \infty$ and $f: V \rightarrow V$ is an orth. endomorphism, then f is an isomorphism.

Example. let $(V, \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle)$ be a Euclidean VS

let $B = (v_1, \dots, v_n)$ be an ON basis of V .

and $\bar{\Phi} : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow V$ the can. basis isom.
 $e_i \mapsto v_i$

Then $\begin{array}{ccc} \bar{\Phi} : \mathbb{R}^n & \longrightarrow & V \\ \uparrow \text{std.} & & \uparrow \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle \end{array}$ is an orthogonal isomorphism.
(an isometry).

$$\text{b/c } \langle \bar{\Phi}(v), \bar{\Phi}(w) \rangle = v \cdot w$$

(making the above use of the word "isometric" precise.)

Fact: let V, V' be Euclidean VS. -8-

(v_1, \dots, v_n) an ON basis of V

then $f: V \rightarrow V'$ is orthogonal
a linear map

\Leftrightarrow

$(f(v_1), \dots, f(v_n))$ is an ON system in V' .

Pf see Jänich.

Definition $O(V) = \{ f: V \rightarrow V \mid f \text{ orthogonal} \}$

if $V = (\mathbb{R}^n, \text{std})$

Via std basis of \mathbb{R}^n
endomorphisms of \mathbb{R}^n
are matrices.

write $O(n) = O(V)$.

= orthogonal matrices.

$A \in M(n \times n, \mathbb{R})$ is orthogonal if and only if.

$A(e_1), \dots, A(e_n)$ form an ON system.

Cols of A form an ON system.

~~A_1, \dots, A_n~~ A_1, \dots, A_n cols of A .

$$A_i \cdot A_j = \delta_{ij}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow A_i^t A_j = \delta_{ij} \quad \forall ij \quad -9-$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \boxed{A^t A = Id} \quad \left(\begin{array}{c} - A_1^t - \\ \vdots \\ - A_n^t - \end{array} \right) \left(\begin{array}{c} | \\ A_1 \dots A_n \\ | \end{array} \right)$$

$$O(n) = \{ A \in M(n \times n, \mathbb{R}) \mid A^t A = Id \}.$$

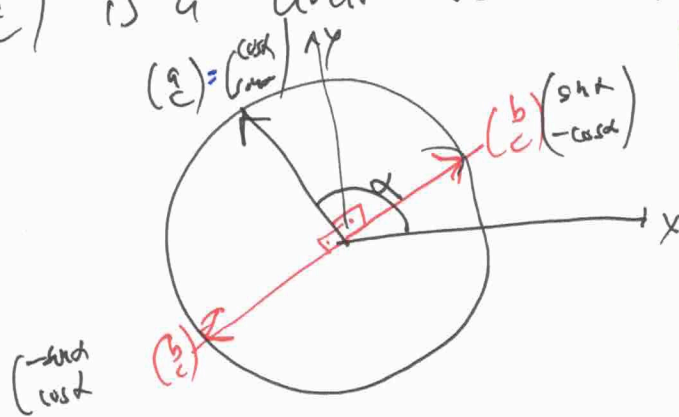
Example: Find all matrices in $O(2)$:

~~O(2)~~ $O(2)$:

orth. transl. $\mathbb{R}^2 \xrightarrow{\begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix}} \mathbb{R}^2$. .

$\begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix}$ is orth. $\Leftrightarrow \begin{pmatrix} a \\ c \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} b \\ d \end{pmatrix}$ is an ON basis of \mathbb{R}^2 .

$\begin{pmatrix} a \\ c \end{pmatrix}$ is a unit vector : so $\exists \alpha \in \mathbb{R}$: such that \uparrow .



$$\begin{pmatrix} a \\ c \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \alpha \\ \sin \alpha \end{pmatrix}$$

Then $\begin{pmatrix} b \\ d \end{pmatrix} \perp \begin{pmatrix} a \\ c \end{pmatrix}$ so there are two choices for $\begin{pmatrix} b \\ d \end{pmatrix}$:

by some simple

trigonometry: either $\begin{pmatrix} b \\ c \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -\sin \alpha \\ \cos \alpha \end{pmatrix}$

or $\begin{pmatrix} b \\ c \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \alpha \\ \sin \alpha \end{pmatrix}$.

Case 1:

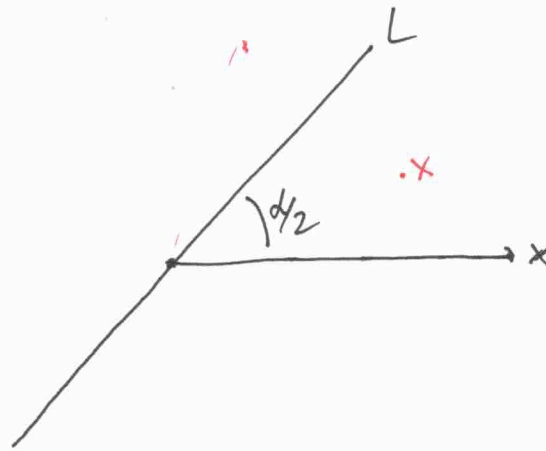
$$A = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \alpha & -\sin \alpha \\ \sin \alpha & \cos \alpha \end{pmatrix}$$

rotation by angle α

Case 2:

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \alpha & \sin \alpha \\ \sin \alpha & -\cos \alpha \end{pmatrix}$$

reflection across line at $\alpha/2$



So all isometries $\mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ are either rotations about the origin or reflections across a line through the origin.