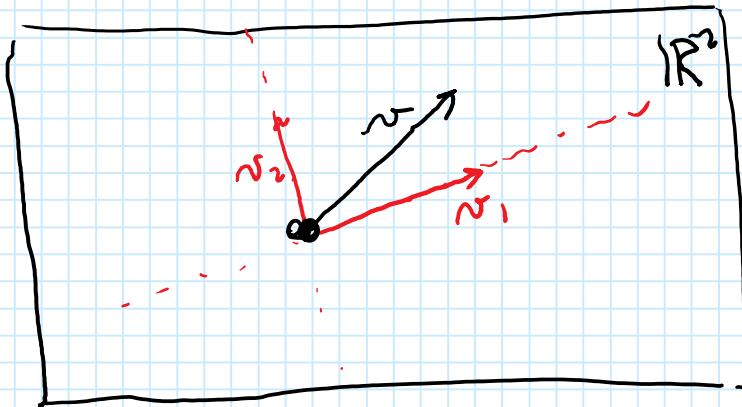


# DIAGONALIZATION:



- (1) TAKE  $v \in \mathbb{R}^n$ . NO BASIS YET.
- (2) CHOOSE A BASIS  $B = \{v_1, v_2\}$   
NOT YET. ORTHOGONAL.
- (3) WRITE  $v$  AS A LIN. COMB OF  $v_1$  &  $v_2$ .

$$v = \alpha_1 v_1 + \alpha_2 v_2$$

NOTE: • CLAIM: CAN ALWAYS DO THIS. SINCE  $v \in \text{SPAN}\{v_1, v_2\}$

• EXPRESSION IS UNIQUE.  
 $v_1$  &  $v_2$  ARE INDEP.

PF:

$$v = \alpha_1 v_1 + \alpha_2 v_2$$

$$v = \beta_1 v_1 + \beta_2 v_2$$

$$0 = (\alpha_1 - \beta_1)v_1 + (\alpha_2 - \beta_2)v_2$$

$$0 = \gamma_1 v_1 + \gamma_2 v_2$$

SINCE L.I.,  $\gamma_1 = \gamma_2 = 0$

i.e.  $\alpha_1 = \beta_1$  &  $\alpha_2 = \beta_2$  □

(4) DEF:  $\alpha_1$  &  $\alpha_2$  ARE THE COORDINATES OF  $v$  WRT  $B$ .

WRITE:

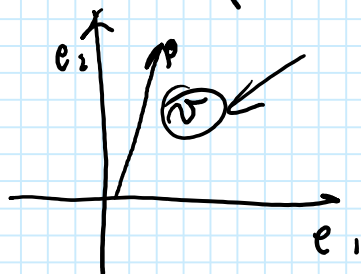
$$v = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha_1 \\ \alpha_2 \end{pmatrix}_B$$

NOTE: WE DO THIS ALL THE TIME.

BUT WITH  $B = S = \{e_1, e_2\}$

THEN, EXPRESS NORMALLY & WRITE

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}_S = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} = 1e_1 + 2e_2.$$



QUESTION:

IF WE KNOW

$$v = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha_1 \\ \alpha_2 \end{pmatrix}_{B_1} \quad \& \quad v = \begin{pmatrix} \beta_1 \\ \beta_2 \end{pmatrix}_{B_2}$$

HOW TO CHANGE COORDINATES OF  
 $v$  FROM ONE BASIS TO ANOTHER?

FACT: THERE IS A MATRIX  $M$   
SUCH THAT

$$M \begin{pmatrix} \alpha_1 \\ \alpha_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \beta_1 \\ \beta_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

IT IS THE CHANGE OF BASIS MATRIX.

OBSERVATION: WHEN WE WRITE A MATRIX

$$A = (a_{ij})$$

IT DEFINES A FUNCTION  $A: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$

GIVEN  $v \in \mathbb{R}^n$  WRITTEN IN TERMS OF

STANDARD BASIS IT TELLS US HOW

TO FIND  $Av \in \mathbb{R}^n$ , IN TERMS OF

STD. BASIS.

QUESTION: IF WE USE A DIFF. BASIS

QUESTION: IF WE USE A DIFF. BASIS FOR  $\mathbb{R}^n$ , HOW DO WE CHANGE THE MATRIX  $A$  APPROXIMATELY?!

ANS.  $A_B = M^{-1} A_S M$

CHANGE OF BASIS MATRIX.

§ 6.2 SUPPOSE THE E. VALUES OF  $A$  FORM A BASIS (NOT ALWAYS TRUE). WRITE  $A$  IN TERMS OF THIS BASIS

THE ANSWER WILL AMAZE YOU.

NOT ALWAYS POSSIBLE.

§ 6.4 EX., THM: IF  $A$  IS SYMMETRIC

THEN:

(1) ALL E. VALUES ARE  $\in \mathbb{R}$ .

(2) E. VECTORS FORM A BASIS & THERE ARE CONNECTIONS!

EX: (1) SOCIAL NETWORKS

(2) PRESSURE  
 $\left( \frac{\delta f}{\delta x_i; \delta x_j} \right)$

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$$A v_1 = \lambda_1 v_1$$

$$A v_2 = \lambda_2 v_2$$

$$\lambda_1 = \lambda_2$$

$$A v = A (\alpha_1 v_1 + \alpha_2 v_2)$$

$$A v = \alpha_1 \lambda_1 v_1 + \alpha_2 \lambda_2 v_2$$

$$A^k v = \alpha_1 \lambda_1^k v_1 + \alpha_2 \lambda_2^k v_2$$