

(EXAMPLES, CONT.)

(2) Let  $V = P_1(t)$ ,  $S = \{\bar{u}_1, \bar{u}_2\}$ ,  $\bar{u}_1 = 1+t$ ,  $\bar{u}_2 = 2-t$  and  $S' = \{\bar{v}_1, \bar{v}_2\}$ ,  $\bar{v}_1 = 1+2t$ ,  $\bar{v}_2 = 2+t$ .

$P =$  change of basis matrix from  $S$  to  $S'$

Verify that  $\bar{v}_1 = \frac{5}{3}\bar{u}_1 - \frac{1}{3}\bar{u}_2$  and  $\bar{v}_2 = \frac{4}{3}\bar{u}_1 + \frac{1}{3}\bar{u}_2$ ,

so that  $[\bar{v}_1]_S = \begin{bmatrix} 5/3 \\ -1/3 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $[\bar{v}_2]_S = \begin{bmatrix} 4/3 \\ 1/3 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $P = \begin{bmatrix} 5/3 & 4/3 \\ -1/3 & 1/3 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{3} \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 4 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

By the theorem, for  $\bar{w} \in P_1(t)$ ,  $P[\bar{w}]_{S'} = [\bar{w}]_S$ .

For example, let  $\bar{w} = 3\bar{v}_1 - 2\bar{v}_2 = 3(1+2t) - 2(2+t) = -1 + 4t$ .

Then  $P[\bar{w}]_{S'} = \frac{1}{3} \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 4 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{3} \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ -5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 7/3 \\ -5/3 \end{bmatrix}$ .

We have  $\frac{7}{3}\bar{u}_1 - \frac{5}{3}\bar{u}_2 = \frac{7}{3}(1+t) - \frac{5}{3}(2-t) = -\frac{3}{3} + \frac{12}{3}t = -1 + 4t = \bar{w}$ .

Hence  $[\bar{w}]_S = \begin{bmatrix} 7/3 \\ -5/3 \end{bmatrix} = P[\bar{w}]_{S'}$ , as expected.

$Q =$  change of basis matrix from  $S'$  to  $S$ .

To find  $Q$ , we can write  $\bar{u}_1, \bar{u}_2$  in terms of  $\bar{v}_1, \bar{v}_2$ , or find  $P^{-1} = Q$ . Recall that  $\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}^{-1} = \frac{1}{ad-bc} \begin{bmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{bmatrix}$ , so

$Q = P^{-1} = \frac{1}{\frac{5}{3} + \frac{4}{9}} \begin{bmatrix} 1/3 & -4/3 \\ 1/3 & 5/3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1/3 & -4/3 \\ 1/3 & 5/3 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -4 \\ 1 & 5 \end{bmatrix} = Q$

By the theorem, for  $\bar{w} \in P_1(t)$ ,  $Q[\bar{w}]_{S'} = [\bar{w}]_S$ .

For example, let  $\bar{w} = 2\bar{u}_1 + 4\bar{u}_2 = 2(1+t) + 4(2-t) = 10 - 2t$ .

Then  $Q[\bar{w}]_{S'} = \frac{1}{3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -4 \\ 1 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{3} \begin{bmatrix} -14 \\ 22 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -14/3 \\ 22/3 \end{bmatrix}$ .

We have  $-\frac{14}{3}\bar{v}_1 + \frac{22}{3}\bar{v}_2 = -\frac{14}{3}(1+2t) + \frac{22}{3}(2+t) = \frac{30}{3} - \frac{6}{3}t = 10 - 2t = \bar{w}$ ,

hence  $[\bar{w}]_S = \begin{bmatrix} -14/3 \\ 22/3 \end{bmatrix} = Q[\bar{w}]_{S'}$ , as expected.  $\square$