

**EX 4.7.1:** Let basis  $\mathcal{B} = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ -9 \\ 12 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix} \right\} \equiv \{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \mathbf{v}_3\}$ . Find  $[\mathbf{x}]_{\mathcal{E}}$  if  $[\mathbf{x}]_{\mathcal{B}} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$ .

$$[\mathbf{x}]_{\mathcal{B}} = (4)\mathbf{v}_1 + (1)\mathbf{v}_2 + (-2)\mathbf{v}_3 = (4) \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix} + (1) \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ -9 \\ 12 \end{bmatrix} + (-2) \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ -3 \\ -14 \end{bmatrix} \quad \therefore \boxed{[\mathbf{x}]_{\mathcal{E}} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ -3 \\ -14 \end{bmatrix}}$$

**NOTE:** Here,  $[\mathbf{x}]_{\mathcal{E}}$  can be written as  $4\hat{\mathbf{i}} - 3\hat{\mathbf{j}} - 14\hat{\mathbf{k}}$  as seen in Calculus III and Physics, but writing vectors in terms of  $\hat{\mathbf{i}}, \hat{\mathbf{j}}, \hat{\mathbf{k}}$  is not useful for this course, and hence is strongly discouraged.

**EX 4.7.2:** Let basis  $\mathcal{B} = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ -9 \\ 12 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix} \right\} \equiv \{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \mathbf{v}_3\}$ . Find  $[\mathbf{x}]_{\mathcal{B}}$  if  $[\mathbf{x}]_{\mathcal{E}} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -8 \\ -5 \end{bmatrix}$ .

$$[\mathcal{B} \mid [\mathbf{x}]_{\mathcal{E}}] = \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} \boxed{1} & -4 & -2 & 1 \\ 2 & -9 & 1 & -8 \\ -3 & 12 & 7 & -5 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow[3R_1+R_3 \rightarrow R_3]{(-2)R_1+R_2 \rightarrow R_2} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} \boxed{1} & -4 & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & 5 & -10 \\ 0 & 0 & \boxed{1} & -2 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{(-1)R_2 \rightarrow R_2} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} \boxed{1} & -4 & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & \boxed{1} & -5 & 10 \\ 0 & 0 & \boxed{1} & -2 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\xrightarrow[2R_3+R_1 \rightarrow R_1]{5R_3+R_2 \rightarrow R_2} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} \boxed{1} & -4 & 0 & -3 \\ 0 & \boxed{1} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \boxed{1} & -2 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{4R_2+R_1 \rightarrow R_1} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} \boxed{1} & 0 & 0 & -3 \\ 0 & \boxed{1} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \boxed{1} & -2 \end{array} \right] = [I \mid [\mathbf{x}]_{\mathcal{B}}]$$

$$\therefore \boxed{[\mathbf{x}]_{\mathcal{B}} = \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 0 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}} \quad \text{OR} \quad \boxed{[\mathbf{x}]_{\mathcal{B}} = (-3, 0, -2)^T}$$

**BE CAREFUL:**  $[\mathbf{x}]_{\mathcal{B}}$  cannot be written as  $-3\hat{\mathbf{i}} - 2\hat{\mathbf{k}}$  since basis  $\mathcal{B}$  is **non-standard!**

**EX 4.7.3:** Let bases  $\mathcal{B} = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ -4 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -6 \\ 1 \\ 14 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$  and  $\mathcal{B}' = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ -9 \\ 12 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$ .

Find  $[\mathbf{x}]_{\mathcal{B}'}$  if  $[\mathbf{x}]_{\mathcal{B}} = (1, -2, 1)^T$ .

$$[\mathbf{x}]_{\mathcal{B}} = (1) \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ -4 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} + (-2) \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} + (1) \begin{bmatrix} -6 \\ 1 \\ 14 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ -1 \\ 10 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \boxed{[\mathbf{x}]_{\mathcal{E}} = \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ -1 \\ 10 \end{bmatrix}}$$

$$[\mathcal{B}' \mid [\mathbf{x}]_{\mathcal{E}}] = \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} \boxed{1} & -4 & -2 & -3 \\ 2 & -9 & 1 & -1 \\ -3 & 12 & 7 & 10 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow[3R_1+R_3 \rightarrow R_3]{(-2)R_1+R_2 \rightarrow R_2} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} \boxed{1} & -4 & -2 & -3 \\ 0 & -1 & 5 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & \boxed{1} & 1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{(-1)R_2 \rightarrow R_2} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} \boxed{1} & -4 & -2 & -3 \\ 0 & \boxed{1} & -5 & -5 \\ 0 & 0 & \boxed{1} & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\xrightarrow[2R_3+R_1 \rightarrow R_1]{5R_3+R_2 \rightarrow R_2} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} \boxed{1} & -4 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & \boxed{1} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \boxed{1} & 1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{4R_2+R_1 \rightarrow R_1} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} \boxed{1} & 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & \boxed{1} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \boxed{1} & 1 \end{array} \right] = [I \mid [\mathbf{x}]_{\mathcal{B}'}]$$

$$\therefore \boxed{[\mathbf{x}]_{\mathcal{B}'} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}} \quad \text{OR} \quad \boxed{[\mathbf{x}]_{\mathcal{B}'} = (-1, 0, 1)^T}$$

**BE CAREFUL:**  $[\mathbf{x}]_{\mathcal{B}'}$  cannot be written as  $-\hat{\mathbf{i}} + \hat{\mathbf{k}}$  since basis  $\mathcal{B}'$  is **non-standard!**

**EX 4.7.4:** Let bases  $\mathcal{B} = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$  and  $\mathcal{B}' = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$ .

(a) Find the transition matrix  $P_{\mathcal{B}' \leftarrow \mathcal{B}}$  from basis  $\mathcal{B}$  to basis  $\mathcal{B}'$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
 [\mathcal{B}' \mid \mathcal{B}] &= \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 0 & -2 & 1 & 1 & -1 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 & 2 & 2 & 4 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 4 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_1 \leftrightarrow R_3} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 1 & 4 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 & 2 & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & -2 & 1 & 1 & -1 & 2 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{(-2)R_1 + R_2 \rightarrow R_2} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 1 & 4 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & -6 & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & -2 & 1 & 1 & -1 & 2 \end{array} \right] \\
 &\xrightarrow{2R_2 + R_3 \rightarrow R_3} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 1 & 4 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & -6 & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & -11 & 3 & 10 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{(-1)R_3 \rightarrow R_3} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 1 & 4 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & -6 & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 11 & -3 & -10 \end{array} \right] \\
 &\xrightarrow{\substack{R_3 + R_2 \rightarrow R_2 \\ (-1)R_3 + R_1 \rightarrow R_1}} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & -7 & 3 & 10 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 5 & -1 & -6 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 11 & -3 & -10 \end{array} \right] = \left[ I \mid P_{\mathcal{B}' \leftarrow \mathcal{B}} \right] \quad \therefore P_{\mathcal{B}' \leftarrow \mathcal{B}} = \begin{bmatrix} -7 & 3 & 10 \\ 5 & -1 & -6 \\ 11 & -3 & -10 \end{bmatrix}
 \end{aligned}$$

(b) Find  $[\mathbf{x}]_{\mathcal{B}'}$  if  $[\mathbf{x}]_{\mathcal{B}} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ .

$$[\mathbf{x}]_{\mathcal{B}'} = P_{\mathcal{B}' \leftarrow \mathcal{B}} [\mathbf{x}]_{\mathcal{B}} = \begin{bmatrix} -7 & 3 & 10 \\ 5 & -1 & -6 \\ 11 & -3 & -10 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -5 \\ 7 \\ 13 \end{bmatrix}$$

(c) Find the transition matrix  $P_{\mathcal{B} \leftarrow \mathcal{B}'}$  from basis  $\mathcal{B}'$  to basis  $\mathcal{B}$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
 [\mathcal{B} \mid \mathcal{B}'] &= \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & -1 & 2 & 0 & -2 & 1 \\ 2 & 2 & 4 & 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 4 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\substack{(-2)R_1 + R_2 \rightarrow R_2 \\ (-4)R_1 + R_3 \rightarrow R_3}} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & -1 & 2 & 0 & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & 4 & 0 & 2 & 5 & -1 \\ 0 & 4 & -8 & 1 & 8 & -3 \end{array} \right] \\
 &\xrightarrow{(-1)R_2 + R_3 \rightarrow R_3} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & -1 & 2 & 0 & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & 4 & 0 & 2 & 5 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & -8 & -1 & 3 & -2 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\substack{(\frac{1}{4})R_2 \rightarrow R_2 \\ (-\frac{1}{8})R_3 \rightarrow R_3}} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & -1 & 2 & 0 & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1/2 & 5/4 & -1/4 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1/8 & -3/8 & 1/4 \end{array} \right] \\
 &\xrightarrow{(-2)R_3 + R_1 \rightarrow R_1} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & -1 & 0 & -1/4 & -5/4 & 1/2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1/2 & 5/4 & -1/4 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1/8 & -3/8 & 1/4 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_2 + R_1 \rightarrow R_1} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1/4 & 0 & 1/4 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1/2 & 5/4 & -1/4 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1/8 & -3/8 & 1/4 \end{array} \right] = \left[ I \mid P_{\mathcal{B} \leftarrow \mathcal{B}'} \right] \\
 \therefore P_{\mathcal{B} \leftarrow \mathcal{B}'} &= \begin{bmatrix} 1/4 & 0 & 1/4 \\ 1/2 & 5/4 & -1/4 \\ 1/8 & -3/8 & 1/4 \end{bmatrix}
 \end{aligned}$$

(d) Find  $[\mathbf{x}]_{\mathcal{B}}$  if  $[\mathbf{x}]_{\mathcal{B}'} = (2, 3, 0)^T$ .

$$[\mathbf{x}]_{\mathcal{B}} = P_{\mathcal{B} \leftarrow \mathcal{B}'} [\mathbf{x}]_{\mathcal{B}'} = \begin{bmatrix} 1/4 & 0 & 1/4 \\ 1/2 & 5/4 & -1/4 \\ 1/8 & -3/8 & 1/4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1/2 \\ 19/4 \\ -7/8 \end{bmatrix}$$