

Solutions

Q6 Note that v_i^* is the linear map

$$V \xrightarrow{c_\beta^{-1}} k^n \xrightarrow{e_i^*} k$$

so that there is a well-defined linear map $C_{\beta^*} : k^n \rightarrow V^*$ sending e_i to v_i^* , and we just need to show this is an isomorphism. But this follows from commutativity of

$$\begin{array}{ccc} k^n & \xrightarrow{C_{\beta^*}} & V^* \\ \downarrow \cong & & \cong \downarrow \\ (k^n)^* & & (C_\beta)^* \end{array}$$

which we can verify on the basis e_1, \dots, e_n by observing that

$$\begin{aligned} (C_\beta)^* C_{\beta^*}(e_i)(e_j) &= C_\beta^*(v_i^*)(e_j) \\ &= [v_i^* \circ C_\beta](e_j) \\ &= [e_i^* \circ c_\beta^{-1} \circ C_\beta](e_j) \\ &= e_i^*(e_j) = \delta_{ij} \end{aligned}$$

Hence $(C_\beta)^* C_{\beta^*}(e_i) = e_i^*$, as claimed.

Q7 To check that

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathbb{R}^n & \xleftarrow{M_{A^T}} & \mathbb{R}^m \ni e_i \\ \downarrow C_{\beta^*} & & \downarrow C_{\mathcal{G}^*} \\ V^* & \xleftarrow{F^*} & W^* \end{array}$$

commutes, it suffices to check on a basis vector e_i , but

$$(F^* \circ C_{\mathcal{G}^*})(e_i) = F^*(\omega_i^*) = \omega_i^* \circ F \in V^*$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} (C_{\beta^*} \circ M_{A^T})(e_i) &= C_{\beta^*}(A^T e_i) \\ &= \sum_{j=1}^n (A^T e_i)_j v_j^* \\ &= \sum_{j=1}^n A_{ij} v_j^* \end{aligned}$$

To compare these vectors in V^* it suffices to evaluate on the basis β , where they agree since

$$(\omega_i^* \circ F)(v_a) = \omega_i^*(F v_a) = A_{ia}$$

$$\left(\sum_{j=1}^n A_{ij} v_j^* \right)(v_a) = A_{ia}.$$