



Recall:

$$\beta = \{\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \dots, \vec{v}_n\} \quad \text{for } V$$

$$\gamma = \{\vec{w}_1, \vec{w}_2, \dots, \vec{w}_m\} \quad \text{for } W$$

$$[T]_{\beta}^{\gamma} = \begin{pmatrix} | & | & & | \\ [T(\vec{v}_1)]_{\gamma} & [T(\vec{v}_2)]_{\gamma} & \dots & [T(\vec{v}_n)]_{\gamma} \\ | & | & & | \end{pmatrix}$$

$M_{m \times n}$

$m$

$n$

Recall:

## Composition of linear transformations and matrix multiplication

Thm: Let  $V$  and  $W$  be two vector spaces over the same field  $F$ .

And let  $T: V \rightarrow W$  and  $U: W \rightarrow Z$  be linear.

(i) Then the composition  $UT: V \rightarrow Z$  is linear.

(ii) If  $V, W, Z$  have ordered bases  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma$  respectively,

then:

$$\underbrace{[UT]_{\alpha}^{\gamma}}_{M_{p \times n}} = \underbrace{[U]_{\beta}^{\gamma}}_{M_{p \times m}} \underbrace{[T]_{\alpha}^{\beta}}_{\text{matrix multiplication.}} \in M_{m \times n}$$

Recall:

Corollary: Let  $V$  and  $W$  be finite-dimensional vector spaces with ordered basis  $\beta$  and  $\gamma$  respectively.

Let  $T: V \rightarrow W$  be linear. Then: for any  $\vec{u} \in V$ , we have:

$$\underbrace{[T(\vec{u})]_{\gamma}}_{\substack{W \\ \text{Lin. Transf.}}} = \underbrace{[T]_{\beta}^{\gamma}}_{\text{Matrix multiplication}} \underbrace{[\vec{u}]_{\beta}}_{|}$$

Example:  $T: M_{2 \times 2}(\mathbb{R}) \rightarrow M_{2 \times 2}(\mathbb{R})$  defined by:

$$T(A) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} A^T + 2A.$$

$$\beta = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$$

$$[T]_{\beta} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

Let  $B = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ .

$$[T(B)]_{\beta} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$[B]_{\beta} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 9 \\ 5 \\ 4 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$T(B) = \begin{pmatrix} 9 & 5 \\ 4 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

## Invertibility and isomorphism

Lemma: Suppose  $T: V \rightarrow W$  is invertible.

(  $T$  is invertible means there exists a linear transformation  
 $T^{-1}: W \rightarrow V$  such that  $T \circ T^{-1} = I_W$  and  $T^{-1} \circ T = I_V$  )

Then:  $\dim(V) < +\infty$  iff  $\dim(W) < +\infty$

And in this case,  $\dim(V) = \dim(W)$

Remark: If  $T$  is linear and invertible,  $T^{-1}$  is also linear.

Pf: Let  $\vec{w}_1, \vec{w}_2 \in W$  and  $c \in F$ .

' $\because$   $T$  is invertible  $\therefore \exists \vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2$  such that  $\vec{w}_1 = T(\vec{v}_1)$  and  $\vec{w}_2 = T(\vec{v}_2)$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Then: } T^{-1}(c\vec{w}_1 + \vec{w}_2) &= T^{-1}(cT(\vec{v}_1) + T(\vec{v}_2)) = T^{-1}(T(c\vec{v}_1 + \vec{v}_2)) \quad (' \because T \text{ is linear}) \\ &= c_1 \vec{v}_1 + \vec{v}_2 \\ &= c_1 T^{-1}(\vec{w}_1) + T^{-1}(\vec{w}_2) \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore T^{-1}$  is linear.

Proof: Suppose  $\dim(V) = n < +\infty$  and  $\beta = \{\vec{x}_1, \dots, \vec{x}_n\}$  is a basis for  $V$ . Then:  $W = R(T) = \text{span}\{T(\beta)\}$   
 $\therefore \dim(W) \leq n = \dim(V) < +\infty$   $= \text{span}\{\underbrace{T(\vec{x}_1), \dots, T(\vec{x}_n)}_{n \text{ elements}}\}$

Apply the same argument to  $T^{-1}$  to show that

$$\dim(V) \leq \dim(W)$$

In particular, if  $\dim(V) < +\infty$  and  $\dim(W) < +\infty$   
then:  $\dim(V) \leq \dim(W)$  and  $\dim(W) \leq \dim(V) \Rightarrow \dim(V) \overset{\dim(W)}{=} \dim(V)$

Proposition: Let  $V$  and  $W$  be finite-dimensional vector spaces with ordered basis  $\beta$  and  $\gamma$  respectively.

Let  $T: V \rightarrow W$  be linear transformation.

Then,  $T$  is invertible iff  $[T]_{\beta}^{\gamma}$  is invertible.

Furthermore,  $[T^{-1}]_{\gamma}^{\beta} = ([T]_{\beta}^{\gamma})^{-1}$

Proof: Suppose  $T$  is invertible. Then:  $\dim(V) = \dim(W) = n$

Since  $T \circ T^{-1} = I_W$ ,  $I_n = [I_W]_{\gamma} = [T \circ T^{-1}]_{\gamma}$

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} W & \xrightarrow{T^{-1}} & V & \xrightarrow{T} & W \\ \gamma & & \beta & & \gamma \end{array}$$

$$I_n = [T]_{\beta}^{\gamma} [T^{-1}]_{\gamma}^{\beta}$$

Similarly,  $T^{-1} \circ T = I_V$ .  $I_n = [I_V]_{\beta} = [T^{-1} \circ T]_{\beta}$

$$I_n = [T^{-1}]_{\gamma}^{\beta} [T]_{\beta}^{\gamma}$$

$\therefore [T]_{\beta}^{\gamma}$  is invertible and  $([T]_{\beta}^{\gamma})^{-1} = [T^{-1}]_{\gamma}^{\beta}$ .

Conversely, suppose  $A := [T]_{\rho}^{\gamma}$  is invertible. ( $\Rightarrow \dim(V) = \dim(W)$ )

'  $\dim(V) = \dim(W)$

$\therefore$  We only need to show  $T$  is one-to-one.

So, suppose  $T(\vec{x}_1) = T(\vec{x}_2)$

$$\Leftrightarrow [T(\vec{x}_1)]_{\gamma} = [T(\vec{x}_2)]_{\gamma}$$

$$\Rightarrow \underbrace{[T]_{\beta}^{\gamma}}_A [\vec{x}_1]_{\beta} = \underbrace{[T]_{\beta}^{\gamma}}_A [\vec{x}_2]_{\beta}$$

$$\Rightarrow [\vec{x}_1]_{\beta} = [\vec{x}_2]_{\beta} \Rightarrow \vec{x}_1 = \vec{x}_2 \quad //$$

Corollary: Let  $V$  be a finite-dimensional vector space with ordered basis  $\beta$ . Let  $T: V \rightarrow V$  be a linear transformation.

Then:  $T$  is invertible iff  $[T]_{\beta}$  is invertible

Furthermore,  $[T^{-1}]_{\beta} = ([T]_{\beta})^{-1}$ .  $[L_A]_{\beta} \leftarrow$  standard ordered basis

Corollary: Let  $A \in M_{n \times n}(F)$ . Then:  $A$  is invertible iff  $L_A$  is invertible.  $(L_A)^{-1} = L_{A^{-1}}$

$$\left( \begin{array}{l} [L_A^{-1}]_{\beta} = ([L_A]_{\beta})^{-1} = A^{-1} = [L_{A^{-1}}]_{\beta} \\ \therefore (L_A)^{-1} = L_{A^{-1}} \end{array} \right)$$

Definition: Let  $V$  and  $W$  be two vector spaces.

We say  $V$  is **isomorphic** to  $W$  if  $\exists$  an invertible linear transformation  $T: V \rightarrow W$ .

In this case,  $T$  is called an **isomorphism** from  $V$  onto  $W$ .

