

lemma

$$[T]_{B_W}^{B_V} : \mathcal{L}(V, W) \rightarrow M_{m \times n}$$

Getting the change of basis matrix is a linear transformation itself

### Lemma 2

Let  $V, W, X$  be finite-dimensional vector spaces with bases  $B_V, B_W, B_X$ , respectively.

Let  $T_1 \in \mathcal{L}(V, W)$  and  $T_2 \in \mathcal{L}(W, X)$ . Then

$$[T_2 \circ T_1]_{B_X} = [T_2]_{B_X} [T_1]_{B_W}.$$

### Lemma 3

Let  $T_i : V_i \rightarrow V_{i+1}$  be a linear transformation from finite-dimensional vector space  $V_i$  to finite-dimensional vector space  $V_{i+1}$ ,  $i = 1, \dots, n-1$ .

Let  $B_{V_i}$  be a basis for  $V_i$ ,  $i = 1, \dots, n$ . Then

$$[T_n \circ T_{n-1} \circ \dots \circ T_1]_{B_{V_n}} = [T_n]_{B_{V_n}} [T_{n-1}]_{B_{V_{n-1}}} \dots [T_1]_{B_{V_1}}.$$