# MATH 136 Personal Notes

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The Invertible Matrix Theorem Let  $A \in M_{n \times n}(\mathbb{F})$ , A is invertible if and only if

- $A^{-1}$  is invertible (Def Invertibility)
- $A^T$  is invertible (Lemma 13.13i)
- $\forall c \neq 0 \in \mathbb{F}, cA$  is invertible (Lemma 13.13ii)
- $\exists B \in M_{n \times n}(\mathbb{F})$  such that  $AB = BA = I_n$  (Lemma 14.1)
- A is the product of elementary matrices (Lemma 13.14)
- $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$  has a unique solution  $\forall \mathbf{b} \in \mathbb{F}^n$  (Lemma 13.12)
- $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$  has only the trivial solution (Lemma 13.12)
- $RREF(A) = I_n$  (Corollary 14.1)
- nullity(A) = 0 (Corollary 13.3)
- Rank(A) = n (Lemma 14.2)
- $Col(A) = \mathbb{F}^n$  (Corollary 13.1)
- A has n pivots (Def Rank)
- dim(Row(A)) = n (Corollary 22.1)
- dim(Col(A)) = n (Lemma 13.13i, Corollary 22.1)
- $N(A) = \{0\}$  (Lemma 13.5, Lemma 13.6)
- Columns of A are linearly dependent (Lemma 17.5)
- Columns of A form a basis for  $\mathbb{F}^n$  (Lemma 17.11, Lemma 17.5)
- Columns of A span  $\mathbb{F}^n$  (Lemma 17.9)
- Rows of A are linearly dependent (Def Rowspace)
- Rows of A span  $M_{1\times n}(\mathbb{F})$  (Def Rowspace)
- $det(A) \neq 0$  (Corollary 15.7)
- 0 is not an eigenvalue of A (Corollary 16.1)
- 0 is not root of  $\Delta_A$  (Def Characteristic Polynomial)
- $T_A$  is an invertible linear transformation (Lemma 13.16)
- $[T_A]_B$  is invertible for all basis B (Lemma 16.1, Lemma 18.2)
- $T_A$  is onto (Def Matrix Representation)
- $T_A$  is one-to-one (Def Matrix Representation)
- $N(T_A) = \{0\}$  (Lemma 13.6)
- $R(T_A) = \mathbb{F}^n$  (Def Onto)

#### 1 Vectors in $\mathbb{R}^n$

**Def** Vector: Has both magnitude and direction, notation may be  $\mathbf{v}, \underline{v}, \overline{v}, \overrightarrow{v}$ 

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 \end{bmatrix}^T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

Note: The failure to include the T to indicate the transpose is incorrect

**Def** Addition: For vectors  $\mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ , their sum is

$$\begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ \vdots \\ v_n \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} w_1 \\ w_2 \\ \vdots \\ w_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} v_1 + w_1 \\ v_2 + w_2 \\ \vdots \\ v_n + w_n \end{bmatrix}$$

**Def** Zero Vector: For a vector  $\in \mathbb{R}^n$ , it is the zero vector **0** if it has the property

 $\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ 

**Lemma 1**: Addition Rules. Let  $\mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w}, \mathbf{z} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ 

- (i)  $\mathbf{w} + \mathbf{v} = \mathbf{v} + \mathbf{w}$
- (ii) z + v + w = z + (v + w) = (z + v) + w
- (iii)  $\mathbf{v} + \mathbf{0} = \mathbf{v}$

**Def** Subtraction: For vectors  $\mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ , subtraction is defined by

$$\mathbf{v} - \mathbf{w} = \mathbf{v} + (-\mathbf{w})$$

**Lemma 2**: Cancellation Identity. Let  $\mathbf{z} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ 

$$\mathbf{v} - \mathbf{v} = \mathbf{0}$$

Note:  $-\mathbf{v}$  is called the additive inverse

**Def** Scalar Multiplication: For a vector  $\mathbf{z} \in \mathbb{R}^n$  and scalar  $p \in \mathbb{R}$ , scalar multiplication is defined as

$$p\mathbf{v} = \begin{bmatrix} pv_1 \\ pv_2 \\ \vdots \\ pv_n \end{bmatrix}$$

**Lemma 3**: Properties of Scalar Multiplication. Let  $\mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ ,  $p, q \in \mathbb{R}$ 

- $(i) (p+q)\mathbf{v} = p\mathbf{v} + q\mathbf{v}$
- (ii)  $(qp)\mathbf{v} = q(p\mathbf{v})$
- (iii)  $p(\mathbf{v}+\mathbf{w}) = p\mathbf{v} + p\mathbf{w}$
- (iv)  $0\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{0}$

**Lemma 4**: Properties of Zero. Let  $\mathbf{v} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ ,  $a \in \mathbb{R}$ 

$$a\mathbf{v} = 0 \implies a = 0 \lor \mathbf{v} = \mathbf{0}$$

#### 2 Dot Product

**Def** Dot Product:

$$\begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ \vdots \\ v_n \end{bmatrix} \bullet \begin{bmatrix} 00 - 38w_1 \\ w_2 \\ \vdots \\ w_n \end{bmatrix} = v_1w_1 + v_2w_2 + \dots + v_nw_n$$

**Lemma 1**: Properties of the dot product. Let  $\mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w}, \mathbf{z} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ ,  $a \in \mathbb{R}$ 

- (i) Symmetry:  $\mathbf{v} \bullet \mathbf{w} = \mathbf{w} \bullet \mathbf{v}$
- (ii) Linearity:  $(\mathbf{v} + \mathbf{w}) \bullet \mathbf{z} = \mathbf{v} \bullet \mathbf{z} + \mathbf{w} \bullet \mathbf{z}$
- (iii) Linearity:  $(a\mathbf{w}) \bullet \mathbf{v} = a(\mathbf{w} \bullet \mathbf{v})$
- (iv) Non-negativity:  $\mathbf{v} \bullet \mathbf{v} >= 0$  thus  $\mathbf{v} \bullet \mathbf{v} = 0 \iff \mathbf{v} = \mathbf{0}$

**Def** Norm (Length): of  $\mathbf{v} \in \mathbb{R}^n$  is

$$\|\mathbf{v}\| = \sqrt{\mathbf{v} \bullet \mathbf{v}}$$

**Lemma 2**: Let  $\mathbf{v} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ ,  $a \in \mathbb{R}$ 

$$||a\mathbf{v}|| = |a|||\mathbf{v}||$$

**Def** Unit Vector:  $\mathbf{v} \in \mathbb{R}^n$  is a unit vector if

$$\|\mathbf{v}\| = 1$$

**Def** Normalization: For a  $\mathbf{z} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ , produce a unit vector in the direction of  $\mathbf{z}$  ( $\hat{\mathbf{z}}$ ) by scaling it.

 $\hat{\mathbf{z}} = rac{\mathbf{z}}{\|\mathbf{z}\|}$ 

**Def** Orthogonal: The vectors  $\mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w} \in \mathbb{R}^n$  are orthogonal if  $\mathbf{v} \bullet \mathbf{w} = 0$ , Note:  $\mathbf{v}, \mathbf{0}$  are always orthogonal as  $\mathbf{v} \bullet \mathbf{0} = 0$ 

**Def** Angle: The angle  $\theta$  between vectors  $\mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w} \in \mathbb{R}^n$  is

$$\mathbf{v} \bullet \mathbf{w} = \|\mathbf{v}\| \|\mathbf{w}\| \cos \theta \quad \text{or} \quad \theta = \arccos \left( \frac{\mathbf{v} \bullet \mathbf{w}}{\|\mathbf{v}\| \|\mathbf{w}\|} \right)$$

**Def** Projection: For vectors  $\mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w} \in \mathbb{R}^n$  where  $\mathbf{w} \neq \mathbf{0}$ , the projection of  $\mathbf{v}$  along  $\mathbf{w}$ , or the projection of  $\mathbf{v}$  in the  $\mathbf{w}$  direction is

$$Proj_{\mathbf{w}}(\mathbf{v}) = \mathbf{w} \frac{\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{w}}{\|\mathbf{w}\|^2}$$
 or  $Proj_{\mathbf{w}}(\mathbf{v}) = (\mathbf{v} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{w}})\hat{\mathbf{w}}$  or  $Proj_{\mathbf{w}}(\mathbf{v}) = \hat{\mathbf{w}}(\|\mathbf{v}\| \cos \theta)$ 

**Def** Component: For vectors  $\mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w} \in \mathbb{R}^n$  where  $\mathbf{w} \neq \mathbf{0}$ , the component of  $\mathbf{v}$  along  $\mathbf{w}$ , or the scalar component of  $\mathbf{v}$  in the  $\mathbf{w}$  direction is

$$Comp_{\mathbf{w}}(\mathbf{v}) = \|\mathbf{v}\| \cos \theta$$

**Def** Remainder: For vectors  $\mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w} \in \mathbb{R}^n$  where  $w \neq 0$ , the remainder r is

$$Perp_{\mathbf{w}}(\mathbf{v}) = \mathbf{v} - Proj_{\mathbf{w}}(\mathbf{v})$$

**Lemma 3**: Let  $\mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w}, \mathbf{z} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ ,  $a \in \mathbb{R}$ 

The projection of a vector  $\mathbf{v}$  along  $\mathbf{w}$  and the remainder are orthogonal to each other

#### 3 Inner Product on $\mathbb{C}^n$

**Def** Standard Inner Product on  $\mathbb{C}^n$ : For vectors  $\mathbf{w}, \mathbf{z} \in \mathbb{C}^n$ , the standard inner product is

$$\langle \mathbf{w}, \mathbf{z} \rangle = w_1 \overline{z}_1 + w_2 \overline{z}_2 + \dots + w_n \overline{z}_n$$

**Lemma 1**: Properties of the standard inner product. Let  $\mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w}, \mathbf{z} \in \mathbb{C}^n$ ,  $a \in \mathbb{C}$ 

- (i) Conjugate Symmetry:  $\langle \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w} \rangle = \overline{\langle \mathbf{w}, \mathbf{v} \rangle}$
- (ii) Linearity:  $\langle (\mathbf{v} + \mathbf{w}), \mathbf{z} \rangle = \langle \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{z} \rangle + \langle \mathbf{w}, \mathbf{z} \rangle$
- (iii) Linearity:  $\langle a\mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w} \rangle = a \langle \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w} \rangle$
- (iv) Non-negativity:  $\langle \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{v} \rangle >= 0$  thus  $\langle \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{v} \rangle = 0 \Longleftrightarrow \mathbf{v} = \mathbf{0}$

**Def** Length: of  $\mathbf{v} \in \mathbb{C}^n$  is

$$\|\mathbf{v}\| = \sqrt{\langle \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{v} \rangle}$$

**Lemma 2**: Properties of the length. Let  $\mathbf{v} \in \mathbb{C}^n$ ,  $c \in \mathbb{C}$ 

- (i)  $||c\mathbf{v}|| = |c|||\mathbf{v}||$
- (ii)  $||c\mathbf{v}|| >= 0$  thus  $||\mathbf{v}|| = 0 \iff \mathbf{v} = \mathbf{0}$

**Def** Orthogonality in  $\mathbb{C}^n$ : The vectors  $\mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w} \in \mathbb{C}^n$  are orthogonal if

$$\langle \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w} \rangle = 0$$

**Def** Projection in  $\mathbb{C}^n$ : For vectors  $\mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w} \in \mathbb{C}^n$ , the projection of  $\mathbf{v}$  in the  $\mathbf{w}$  direction is defined as

$$Proj_{\mathbf{w}}(\mathbf{v}) = \mathbf{w} \frac{\langle \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w} \rangle}{\|\mathbf{w}\|^2}$$
 or  $Proj_{\mathbf{w}}(\mathbf{v}) = \langle \mathbf{v}, \hat{\mathbf{w}} \rangle \hat{\mathbf{w}}$ 

**Def** Field: The field  $\mathbb{F}$  can cause different solutions to an equation depending on if  $\mathbb{F} = \mathbb{R}$  or  $\mathbb{F} = \mathbb{C}$ 

**Def** Standard Inner Product on  $\mathbb{F}^n$ : For vectors  $\mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w} \in \mathbb{F}^n$ , the standard inner product is

$$\langle \mathbf{w}, \mathbf{z} \rangle = w_1 \overline{z}_1 + w_2 \overline{z}_2 + \dots + w_n \overline{z}_n$$

Note: if  $\mathbb{F} = \mathbb{R}$ , this is the dot product on  $\mathbb{R}^n$ 

Note: if  $\mathbb{F} = \mathbb{C}$ , this is the Standard Inner Product on  $\mathbb{C}^n$ 

#### 4 The Cross Product

**Def** Cross Product: For vectors  $\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v} \in \mathbb{R}^3$ ,

$$\mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{v} = \begin{bmatrix} u_2 v_3 - u_3 v_2 \\ -(u_1 v_3 - u_3 v_1) \\ u_1 v_2 - u_2 v_1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Note: Defined only in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ 

**Lemma 1**: Properties of the cross product. Let  $\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v} \in \mathbb{R}^3$ , with  $\mathbf{z} = \mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{v}$ 

- (i) **z** is orthogonal to **u** and **v**, thus  $\mathbf{z} \bullet \mathbf{u} = 0$  and  $\mathbf{z} \bullet \mathbf{v} = 0$
- (ii) Skew-symmetric:  $\mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{u} = -\mathbf{z} = -(\mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{v})$
- (iii) The length of  $\mathbf{z}$  is  $\|\mathbf{z}\| = \|\mathbf{u}\| \|\mathbf{v}\| \sin(\theta)$
- (iv) Right-hand Rule: If the pointer finger of your right hand points in the direction of **u**, and the middle finger of your right hand points in the direction of **v**, then your thumb points in the direction of **z**:

**Lemma 2**: Linearity of the cross product. Let  $\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}, \mathbf{z} \in \mathbb{R}^3, a \in \mathbb{R}$ , them cross product is linear in both arguments.

First argument: 
$$\begin{cases} (\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{z}) \times \mathbf{y} = (\mathbf{x} \times \mathbf{y}) + (\mathbf{z} \times \mathbf{y}) \\ a\mathbf{x} \times \mathbf{y} = a(\mathbf{x} \times \mathbf{y}) \end{cases}$$

Second argument: 
$$\begin{cases} (\mathbf{x} \times (\mathbf{z} + \mathbf{y}) = (\mathbf{x} \times \mathbf{z}) + (\mathbf{x} \times \mathbf{y}) \\ \mathbf{x} \times a\mathbf{y} = a(\mathbf{x} \times \mathbf{y}) \end{cases}$$

# 5 An Introduction to Linear Combinations and Span

**Def** Linear Combination: For vectors  $\mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w} \in \mathbb{F}^n$ , and scalars  $a, b \in \mathbb{F}$ . A linear combination is of the form

$$a\mathbf{v} + b\mathbf{w}$$

Note:  $0\mathbf{v} + 0\mathbf{w} = \mathbf{0}$  is always a linear combination of  $\mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w}$ 

Note: Linear Combinations can be extended to an arbitrary number of vectors in  $\mathbb{F}^n$ 

**Def** Span: For vectors  $\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \dots, \mathbf{v}_p \in \mathbb{F}^n$ . The span of the vectors is the set of all linear combination of the vectors

$$Span(\{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \dots, \mathbf{v}_p\}) = \{a_1\mathbf{v}_1 + a_2\mathbf{v}_2 + \dots + a_p\mathbf{v}_p : a_1, a_2, \dots, a_p \in \mathbb{F}\}$$

#### 6 Lines and Planes in $\mathbb{R}^n$

There are 4 ways to create an equation of a straight line in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ 

1. Slope (m) and y-intercept (b)

$$y = mx + b$$

2. A point  $(x_1, y_1)$  and slope (m)

$$y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$$

3. Two points  $(x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2)$ 

$$\frac{y - y_2}{y_2 - y_1} = \frac{x - x_1}{x_2 - x_1}$$

4. A point  $(x_1, y_1)$ , slope  $(\frac{q}{p}, p \neq 0)$  and a parameter (t)

$$x = x_1 + pt$$
 and  $y = y_1 + qt$ 

**Def** Parametric equations of a line in  $\mathbb{R}^2$ : For constants p, q, as t changes the point on the line shifts to all real numbers

$$x = x_1 + pt$$
 and  $y = y_1 + qt$ , for  $t \in \mathbb{R}$ 

Note: If p = 0, then the line is vertical

**Def** Vector equation of a line in  $\mathbb{R}^2$ : The terminal point of the vector gives the coordinates for points on the line  $(x_1 + tp, y_1 + tq)$ 

$$x = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ y_2 \end{bmatrix} + t \begin{bmatrix} p \\ q \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{v} + t\mathbf{w} \text{ for } t \in \mathbb{R}$$

Note: w is parallel to the line, but is a point on the line iff v is a multiple of w

**Def** Vector equation of a line in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ : For vectors  $\mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w} \in \mathbb{R}^n, \mathbf{w} \neq \mathbf{0}$ , the line through  $\mathbf{v}$  with direction  $\mathbf{w}$  is

$$L = \{ \mathbf{v} + t\mathbf{w} : t \in \mathbb{R} \}$$

Note: The are many other vectors which can produce the same line from a different  ${\bf v}$ 

**Def** Parametric equations of a line in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ : Given an equation of a line in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  in vector form, the parametric form of the equation is

$$\begin{cases} x = v_1 + tw_1 \\ y = v_2 + tw_2 \\ \vdots \\ z = v_n + tw_n \end{cases}$$

**Def** Line in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ : For vectors  $\mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w} \in \mathbb{R}^n, \mathbf{w} \neq \mathbf{0}$ , the L is a set of vectors with associated terminal points

$$L = \{ \mathbf{v} + t\mathbf{w} : t \in \mathbb{R} \}$$

**Def** Line through the Origin in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  with Span: For vector  $\mathbf{w} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ ,  $\mathbf{w} \neq \mathbf{0}$ , the line through the Origin with direction  $\mathbf{w}$  is

$$\mathrm{Span}(\{\mathbf{w}\}) = \{\mathbf{0} + t\mathbf{w} : t \in \mathbb{R}\}\$$

Note: The line is unique, but it can be created in other ways

**Def** Plane through the Origin in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ : For vectors  $\mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w} \in \mathbb{R}^n, \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w} \neq \mathbf{0}, \mathbf{w} \neq m\mathbf{v}$ , the plane through the Origin is defined as

$$P = \operatorname{Span}(\{\mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w}\}) = \{s\mathbf{v} + t\mathbf{w} : s, t \in \mathbb{R}\}\$$

**Def** Vector equation of a plane in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ : For vectors  $\mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w} \in \mathbb{R}^n, \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w} \neq \mathbf{0}, \mathbf{w} \neq m\mathbf{v}, s, t \in \mathbb{R}$ , any vector with a terminal point on the plane has the form

$$\mathbf{x} = s\mathbf{v} + t\mathbf{w}$$

Note: The vectors v, w are tangent to the plane

**Def** Plane in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ : For vectors  $\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w} \in \mathbb{R}^n, \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w} \neq \mathbf{0}, \mathbf{w} \neq m\mathbf{v}$ , a plane is defined as

$$P = \{ \mathbf{p} + s\mathbf{v} + t\mathbf{w} : s, t \in \mathbb{R} \}$$

Note: This is not a Span

Note:  $\mathbf{v}$  and  $\mathbf{w}$  are on the line iff  $\mathbf{p} \in \mathrm{Span}(\{\mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w}\})$ 

**Technique** Given vectors  $\mathbf{p}$ ,  $\mathbf{q}$ ,  $\mathbf{r}$ . A unique plane with these three points can be created by using the fact that  $\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{q} - \mathbf{p}$  and  $\mathbf{w} = \mathbf{r} - \mathbf{p}$  will always be tangential to the plane

$$\prod = \{\mathbf{p} + s(\mathbf{q} - \mathbf{p}) + t(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{p}) : s, t \in \mathbb{R}\}\$$

**Def** Scalar equation of a plane in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ : For vectors  $\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w} \in \mathbb{R}^3, \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w} \neq \mathbf{0}, \mathbf{w} \neq m\mathbf{v}$ , the scalar equation of the plane passing through  $\mathbf{p}$  with  $\mathbf{v}$  and  $\mathbf{w}$  tangential to it is

$$\mathbf{n} \bullet (\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{p}) = (\mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{w}) \bullet (\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{p}) = 0$$

Note: The plane goes through the origin iff the vector  $\mathbf{0}$  satisfies this equation for  $\mathbf{x}$ 

# 7 Systems of Linear Equations

**Def** Linear Equation: Each unknown  $x_1, x_2, \dots x_n$  is either to the exponent 0 or 1

**Def** Linear System of m Equations with n unknowns:

$$\begin{cases} a_{11}x_1 + x_{12}x_2 + \dots + a_{1n}x_n &= b_1 \\ a_{21}x_1 + x_{22}x_2 + \dots + a_{2n}x_n &= b_2 \\ \vdots \\ a_{m1}x_1 + x_{m2}x_2 + \dots + a_{mn}x_n &= b_m \end{cases}$$

Note: The scalars  $a_{ij} \in \mathbb{F}$  are known cofficients

Note: The variables  $x_1, x_2, \dots x_n \in \mathbb{F}$  are unknowns

Note: The variables  $b_1, b_2, \dots b_m \in \mathbb{F}$  are collectively the right-hand side

**Def** Solution Set: The scalars  $y_1, y_2, \dots y_n \in \mathbb{F}$  solve the equations if  $x_i = y_i$  satisfies

$$\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ \vdots \\ y_n \end{bmatrix}$$

Note: The solution set is the set of all solutions

**Theorem 1** The solution set to a system of linear equations is either empty, contains 1 element, or contains infinite elements

**Def** Inconsistent and Consistent Systems: If a solution set is empty, the system is inconsistent, if the solution set is non-empty, it is consistent

Note: 0 = a where  $a \neq 0$  is always inconsistent

**Def** Equivalent systems: Two linear systems are equivalent if they have the same solution set

**Def** Elementary Operations: Basic operations that can be performed on linear systems to produce an equivalent system

Type I: Interchange two equations

Type II: Multiply one equation by a non-zero scalar

Type III: Add one equation to the multiple of another equation

Note: Combinations of elementary operations are valid, but will not be used in this course

**Def** Trivial equation: The equation 0 = 0 is always true and means nothing

#### **Def** Gaussian Elimination:

- Forward elimination: Create an equivalent solution with each first  $x_i$  having scalar 1
- Back substitution: Setting the above  $x_i$ s to 0 with lowest  $x_i$
- Backward elimination: Setting them all to scalar 1?.

**Def** Free variable: An unknown is a free variable when it can be assigned any real value in the solution set

**Def** Basic variable: An unknown is a basic variable if not a free variable

#### 8 Gauss-Jordan

**Def** Coefficient Matrix: A linear system of equation can be represented by a matrix of its coefficients

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{11} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \dots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & & & & \\ a_{m1} & a_{m2} & \dots & a_{mn} \end{bmatrix}$$

Note: The  $(i,j)^{th}$  entry of the matrix or  $c_{ij}$ , is row i, column j

**Def** Augmented Matrix: The coefficient matrix including the values of b,  $B = (A \mid \mathbf{b})$ 

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{11} & \dots & a_{1n} & | & b_1 \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \dots & a_{2n} & | & b_2 \\ \vdots & & & & & \\ a_{m1} & a_{m2} & \dots & a_{mn} & | & b_m \end{bmatrix}$$

**Def** Zero Row: A row where all its entries are zeros, thus 0 = 0

Note: If the coefficient matrix has less zero rows than an augmented matrix, the system of equations is inconsistent

**Def** Leading Entry: The first non-zero entry in a row Note: Leading 1 is a leading entry that has been scaled to 1

**Def** Leading Variable: The variable located at the leading entry position  $x_k$ 

**Def** Pivot Column: The j column of a position of a leading entry

**Def** Pivot Position: The (i,j) position of a leading entry

**Def** Pivot: The Pivot Position if it is non-zero

#### **Technique** Gauss Procedure:

- Isolate a row with a non-zero tern in its first column, and Type I to first row
- Use Type III to reduce the i position of all lower rows to 0
- Repeat

**Def** Row Echelon Form: The REF(A) matrix is created after Gauss Procedure is completed, of the form

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{11} & \dots & a_{1n} & | & b_1 \\ 0 & a_{22} & \dots & a_{2n} & | & b_2 \\ \vdots & & & & & \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & a_{mn} & | & b_m \end{bmatrix}$$

**Technique** Jordan Procedure:

- Scale bottom pivot row to have pivot position 1 with Type II
- Use Type III to reduce the *i* position of all higher rows to 0
- Repeat

Note: Called backward-elimination

**Def** Reduced Row Echelon Form: The RREF(A) matrix is created after Jordan Procedure is completed, of the form

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & a_{13} & \dots & 0 & | & b_1 \\ 0 & 1 & a_{23} & \dots & 0 & | & b_2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & | & b_3 \\ \vdots & & & & & \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 1 & | & b_m \end{bmatrix}$$

**Lemma 1** If A is a matrix, then there is a unique RREF(A)

Technique Canonical Gauss-Jordan:

- Isolate the first row with a non-zero term in its first column, and Type I to first row
- Scale bottom pivot row to have pivot position 1 with Type II
- Use Type III to reduce the i position of all lower rows to 0
- Repeat
- Repeat: Use Type III to reduce the *i* position of all higher rows to 0

## 9 Systems of Linear Equations

**Def** Notation: The set of matrices with p rows and q columns is  $M_{p\times q}(\mathbb{R}), M_{p\times q}(\mathbb{C}), M_{p\times q}(\mathbb{C})$ 

**Def** Rank: The number of pivots when a matrix A is in RREF

$$rank(A) \le p \text{ and } rank(A) \le q$$

Note: If rank(A) = p, then  $rank(A) = rank(A \mid \mathbf{b})$  is consistent

**Lemma 1** The system of linear equations is consistent iff  $rank(A) = rank(A \mid \mathbf{b})$ 

**Def** Nullity: The nullity of a matrix A is

$$nullity(A) = q - rank(A)$$

**Lemma 2** If the system of linear equations is consistent, then the solution set contains nullity(A) parameters

#### 10 Real and Complex Examples

**Def** Homogeneous System: A system is homogeneous if in the augmented matrix  $\mathbf{b} = 0$ Note: A homogeneous system is always consistent as the trivial solution is always satisfied  $A\mathbf{0} = \mathbf{0}$ 

**Def** Null Space: The nullspace of a matrix A, is the solution set of the matrix denoted by N(A)

Note: The nullspace of a homogeneous system is a span

# 11 Matrix Multiplication

**Def** Row Vector: The vector  $\mathbf{G} \in M_{1 \times n}$  is a row, distinguished from column vectors by capitalization

Note:  $\mathbf{G}_{j}$  is the entry in the  $j^{th}$  column

**Def** Decomposition of a Matrix:

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{11} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \dots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & & & & \\ a_{m1} & a_{m2} & \dots & a_{mn} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{A}^1 \\ \mathbf{A}^2 \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{A}^m \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{a}_1 & \mathbf{a}_2 & \dots & \mathbf{a}_n \end{bmatrix}$$

**Def** Matrix Multiplication: Let  $A \in M_{m \times n}$ ,  $\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{F}^n$ , then  $A\mathbf{x} =$ 

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{11} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \dots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & & & & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & a_{m2} & \dots & a_{mn} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{a}_1 & \mathbf{a}_2 & \dots & \mathbf{a}_n \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11}x_1 + a_{11}x_2 + \dots + a_{1n}x_n \\ a_{21}x_1 + a_{22}x_2 + \dots + a_{2n}x_n \\ \vdots \\ a_{m1}x_1 + a_{m2}x_2 + \dots + a_{mn}x_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{A}^1 \\ \mathbf{A}^2 \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{A}^m \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{x}$$

**Lemma 1** Linearity of Matrix Multiplication: Let  $A \in M_{m \times n}$  and  $\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \in \mathbb{F}^n$ , then

$$\begin{cases} A(\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{y}) &= A\mathbf{x} + A\mathbf{y} \\ A(c\mathbf{x}) &= cA\mathbf{x} \end{cases}$$

**Remark:** for  $A \in M_{m \times n}$ ,  $\mathbf{w} \in \mathbb{F}^n$ ,

$$(A\mathbf{w})_i = \langle (\mathbf{A}^i)^T, \overline{\mathbf{w}} \rangle$$

thus if  $A \in M_{m \times n}(\mathbb{R})$  then

$$(A\mathbf{w})_i = (\mathbf{A}^i)^T \bullet \mathbf{w}$$

**Def** Associated Homogeneous System: For an inhomogeneous system  $C\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{d} \neq \mathbf{0}$ , the associated homogeneous system is  $D\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$ 

**Lemma 2** If  $\mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{x}_2 \in S, a_1 \in \mathbb{F}$ , then  $(\mathbf{x}_1 + \mathbf{x}_2) \in S$  and  $a_1\mathbf{x}_1 \in S$ 

**Lemma 3** Relation between  $\tilde{S}$  and S I: If  $\mathbf{y}_1, \mathbf{y}_2 \in$  an inhomogeneous system  $\tilde{S}$ , then  $(\mathbf{y}_1 - \mathbf{y}_2) \in$  the associated homogeneous system S

**Def** Particular Solution: A particular solution to  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$  is referred to as  $\mathbf{x}_p$ 

**Lemma 4** Relation between  $\tilde{S}$  and S II: The solution set of an inhomogeneous system  $\tilde{S}$  can be constructed from the associated homogeneous system S and a single particular solution

$$\tilde{S} = \{ \mathbf{y}_n + \mathbf{x} : \mathbf{x} \in S \}$$

**Lemma 5** Relation Between Inhomogeneous Systems with Matching Coefficient Matrices: Let  $\tilde{S}_1$  be the solution set to  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$  and  $\tilde{S}_2$  be the solution set to  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{c}$ . Then

$$\tilde{S}_2 = \{\mathbf{p}_2 + (\mathbf{z} - \mathbf{p}_1) : \mathbf{z} \in \tilde{S}_1\}$$

that is if

$$\tilde{S}_1 = \{\mathbf{p}_1 + a_1\mathbf{w}_1 + \dots + a_q\mathbf{w}_q : a_1, a_2, \dots, a_1 \in \mathbb{F}\}\$$

then

$$\tilde{S}_2 = \{ \mathbf{p}_2 + a_1 \mathbf{w}_1 + \dots + a_q \mathbf{w}_q : a_1, a_2, \dots, a_1 \in \mathbb{F} \}$$

**Def** Matrix Multiplication: Let  $A \in M_{m \times n}$ ,  $B \in M_{n \times p}$ , then

$$AB = C = A \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{b}_1 & \mathbf{b}_2 & \dots & \mathbf{b}_p \end{bmatrix}$$

where  $C \in M_{m \times p}$ Note: The  $j^{th}$  column of C,  $\mathbf{c}_j = A\mathbf{b}_j$ Note: The  $(i, j)^{th}$  entry of C is  $\mathbf{A}^i \mathbf{b}_j$ 

**Def** Column Span: The span of the columns of A

$$Col(A) = Span(\{\mathbf{a}_1, \mathbf{a}_2, \dots, \mathbf{a}_n\}) = \{\alpha_1 \mathbf{a}_1 + \alpha_2 \mathbf{a}_2 + \dots + \alpha_n \mathbf{a}_n : \alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n \in \mathbb{F}\}\$$

Note: If C = AB, then  $\mathbf{c}_k \in Col(A)$  for  $k = 1, \dots, p$ 

**Lemma 6** Solution of a linear system: The system of linear equations  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$  has a solution if and only if  $\mathbf{b} \in Col(A)$ 

#### 12Properties of Matrices

**Def** Equality: Let  $A \in M_{m \times n}$ ,  $B \in M_{p \times q}$ , A and B are equal means that

(i) m = p and n = q (same size)

(ii)  $a_{ij} = b_{ij}$  for all i = 1, 2, ..., m and j = 1, 2, ..., n (entries are equal)

Note: Holds for  $\mathbb{R}^n$  and  $\mathbb{C}^n$ 

**Def** Addition: Let  $A, B \in M_{m \times n}$ , then

(i)  $A + B = D \in M_{m \times n}$ 

(ii)  $d_{ij} = a_{ij} + b_{ij}$  for all i = 1, 2, ..., m and j = 1, 2, ..., m

Note: Addition of different sizes is not defined

**Lemma 1** Properties of Matrix Addition: Let  $A, B, C \in M_{m \times n}$ , then

(i) A + B = B + A

(ii) 
$$A + B + C = (A + B) + C = A + (B + C)$$

(iii)  $\exists \mathbb{O} \in M_{m \times n}, \mathbb{O} + A = A$ 

(iv)  $-A + A = \mathbb{O}$ 

Note: The Zero Matrix is defined as  $\mathbb{O}$ , and sometimes includes size  $\mathbb{O}_{m\times n}$ 

**Def** Multiplication by a Scalar: Let  $A \in M_{m \times n}, c \in \mathbb{F}$ , then

(i) 
$$cA = F \in M_{m \times n}$$

(ii) 
$$f_{ij} = ca_{ij}$$
 for all  $i = 1, 2, ..., m$  and  $j = 1, 2, ..., m$ 

**Lemma 2** Properties of Matrix Multiplication by a Scalar: Let  $A, B \in M_{m \times n}, C \in M_{n \times p}, c, d \in \mathbb{F}$ , then

(i) 
$$cA = Ac$$

(ii) 
$$c(A+B) = cA + cB$$

(iii) 
$$(c+d)A = cA + dA$$

(iv) 
$$c(dA) = (cd)A$$

(v) 
$$c(AC) = (cA)C = A(cC) = cAC$$

**Def** Transpose of a Matrix: Let  $A \in M_{m \times n}$ , then the transpose is

$$(A^T)_{mn} = (A)_{nm}$$

Note: The rows are made into columns in the order in which they appear

**Lemma 3** Properties of Transpose: Let  $A, B \in M_{m \times n}, c \in \mathbb{F}$ , then

(i) 
$$(A+B)^T = A^T + B^T$$

(ii) 
$$(cA)^T = cA^T$$

(iii) 
$$(A^T)^T = A$$

**Lemma 4** Properties of Matrix Multiplication: Let  $A, G \in M_{m \times n}, B, D \in M_{n \times p}, C \in M_{p \times q}$ , then

(i) 
$$(A+G)B = AB + GB$$

(ii) 
$$A(B+D) = AB + AD$$

(iii) 
$$(AB)C = A(BC) = ABC$$

(iv) 
$$(AB)^T = B^T A^T$$

**Def** Square Matrix: Let  $A \in M_{m \times n}$ , then A is a square matrix iff n = m

**Def** Symmetric: Let  $A \in M_{n \times n}$ , then B is a symmetric iff  $A = A^T$ 

**Def** Skew-symmetric: Let  $A \in M_{n \times n}$ , then A is a skew-symmetric iff  $A = -A^T$ 

**Def** Upper Triangular: Let  $A \in M_{n \times n}$ , then A is a upper triangular  $(U\Delta)$  iff  $a_{ij} = 0$  for all i = 1, 2, ..., n and j = 1, 2, ..., n where i > j

Note: The product of  $U\Delta$  matrices is  $U\Delta$ 

**Def** Lower Triangular: Let  $A \in M_{n \times n}$ , then A is a lower triangular  $(L\Delta)$  iff  $a_{ij} = 0$  for all i = 1, 2, ..., n and j = 1, 2, ..., n where i < j

Note: The transpose of  $U\Delta$  is  $L\Delta$ 

Note: The product of  $L\Delta$  matrices is  $L\Delta$ 

**Def** Diagonal: Let  $A \in M_{n \times n}$ , then A is diagonal iff  $c_{ij} = 0$  for all i = 1, 2, ..., n and j = 1, 2, ..., n where  $i \neq j$ 

Note: Is both  $L\Delta$  and  $U\Delta$ 

**Def** Diagonal Entries: Let  $A \in M_{n \times n}$ , then  $a_{ii}$  are the diagonal entries of A, and  $(a_{11}, a_{22}, \ldots a_{nn})$  is the main diagonal of A

Note:  $C = diag(c_{11}, c_{22}, \dots, c_{nn})$  is the diagonal matrix  $C \in M_{n \times n}$ 

**Def** Identity Matrix: The matrix diag(1, 1, ... 1) is called the identity matrix I where  $I_n \in M_{n \times n}$ 

Note: For  $A \in M_{m \times n}$ ,  $I_m A = A$  and  $AI_n = A$ 

**Def** Elementary Matrix: A matrix created by performing a single ERO on the identity matrix

Note: Elementary matrices can be classified as Type I, Type II, Type III

**Lemma 5** Let  $C \in M_{m \times n}$ , if the same ERO is performed on  $C \to B$  and  $I_m \to E$ , then

$$B = EC$$

**Lemma 6** Let  $C \in M_{m \times n}$ , if a finite number q of EROs are performed on  $C \to D$  and each is represented by  $I_m \to E_1, E_2, \dots E_q$ , then

$$D = E_q \dots E_2 E_1 C$$

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#### 13 Linear Transformations

**Def** Function Definition: Let  $A \in M_{m \times n}(\mathbb{F})$ , then the function determined by the matrix A is

$$T_A: \mathbb{F}^n \to \mathbb{F}^m, T_A(\mathbf{x}) = A\mathbf{x}$$

**Lemma 1**: Let  $A \in M_{m \times n}(\mathbb{F})$ ,  $\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \in \mathbb{F}^n$ ,  $c \in \mathbb{F}$ , then  $T_A$  is linear, that is

$$\begin{cases} T_A(\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{y}) &= T_A(\mathbf{x}) + T_A(\mathbf{y}) \\ T_A(c\mathbf{x}) &= cT_A(\mathbf{x}) \end{cases}$$

**Def** Linear Transformation: Let  $T: \mathbb{F}^n \to \mathbb{F}^m$ , T is a linear transformation if and only if  $\forall \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \in \mathbb{F}^n, c \in \mathbb{F}$ 

$$\begin{cases} T(\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{y}) &= T(\mathbf{x}) + T(\mathbf{y}) \\ T(c\mathbf{x}) &= cT(\mathbf{x}) \end{cases}$$

**Lemma 2**: Let  $T: \mathbb{F}^n \to \mathbb{F}^m$ , T is a linear transformation if and only if  $\forall \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \in \mathbb{F}^n, \forall c_1, c_2 \in \mathbb{F}$ 

$$T(c_1\mathbf{x} + c_2\mathbf{y}) = c_1T(\mathbf{x}) + c_2T(\mathbf{y})$$

**Lemma 3**: Let  $T: \mathbb{F}^n \to \mathbb{F}^m$  be a linear transformation, then

$$T(\mathbf{0}_{\mathbb{F}^n}) = \mathbf{0}_{\mathbb{F}^m}$$

**Def** Range: Let  $T: \mathbb{F}^n \to \mathbb{F}^m$ , The range of T is the set of image points of T, that is

$$R(T) = \{T(\mathbf{x}) : \mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{F}^n\}$$

Note: R(T) is a subset of  $\mathbb{F}^m$ 

**Lemma 4**: Let  $A \in M_{m \times n}(\mathbb{F})$  and  $T_A : \mathbb{F}^n \to \mathbb{F}^m$ , then

$$R(T_A) = Col(A)$$

**Def** Onto: The function  $T: \mathbb{F}^n \to \mathbb{F}^m$  is onto if and only if the range of T is the entire codomain of T, that is

$$R(T) = \mathbb{F}^m$$

Note: If  $S: \mathbb{F}^n \to \mathbb{F}^m$  is a linear transformation, then S is onto means that  $R(S) = \mathbb{F}^m$ 

Corollary 1 from Lemma 4: Let  $A \in M_{m \times n}(\mathbb{F})$  and  $T_A : \mathbb{F}^n \to \mathbb{F}^m$ , then  $T_A$  is onto if and only if  $Col(A) = \mathbb{F}^m$ 

Corollary 2 from Lemma 4: Let  $A \in M_{m \times n}(\mathbb{F})$  and  $T_A : \mathbb{F}^n \to \mathbb{F}^m$ , then  $T_A$  is onto if and only if rank(A) = m

**Def** Nullspace: Let  $T: \mathbb{F}^n \to \mathbb{F}^m$ , The nullspace of T is the set of vectors such that their image under T is the zero vector

$$N(T) = \{ \mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{F}^n : T(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{0}_{\mathbb{F}^m} \}$$

Note: If T is a linear transformation,  $\mathbf{0}_{\mathbb{F}^n} \in N(T)$  thus the nullspace is never empty

**Lemma 5**: Let  $A \in M_{m \times n}(\mathbb{F})$  and  $T_A : \mathbb{F}^n \to \mathbb{F}^m$ , then

$$N(T_A) = N(A)$$

**Def** One-to-one: The function  $T: \mathbb{F}^n \to \mathbb{F}^m$  is one-to-one if and only if distinct points have distinct images, that is  $\forall \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \in \mathbb{F}^n$ 

$$\mathbf{x} \neq \mathbf{y} \Longrightarrow T(\mathbf{x}) \neq T(\mathbf{y})$$

**Lemma 6**: Let  $A \in M_{m \times n}(\mathbb{F})$  and  $T_A : \mathbb{F}^n \to \mathbb{F}^m$ , then  $T_A$  is one-to-one if and only if

$$N(T_A) = \{\mathbf{0}_{\mathbb{F}^n}\}$$

**Corollary 3:** Let  $A \in M_{m \times n}(\mathbb{F})$  and  $T_A : \mathbb{F}^n \to \mathbb{F}^m$ , then  $T_A$  is onto if and only if nullity(A) = 0 if and only if rank(A) = n

**Def** Matrix representation of a linear transformation: Let  $T: \mathbb{F}^n \to \mathbb{F}^m$  be a linear transformation. The matrix representation of T is the  $(m \times n)$  matrix whose columns are the images of the basic vectors in the standard basis in  $\mathbb{F}^n$ , that is

$$[T]_S = \begin{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} & \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} & \dots & \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} (T(\mathbf{e}_1) & T(\mathbf{e}_2) & \dots & T(\mathbf{e}_n)) \end{bmatrix}$$

Note: The s indicates that the standard basis is being used as the domain/codomain

Note:  $[T_A]_S = A$ Note:  $T_{[T]_S} = T$ 

Note: T is onto if and only if  $rank([T]_S) = m$ 

Note: T is one-to-one if and only if  $rank([T]_S) = n$ 

**Lemma 7**: Let  $T: \mathbb{F}^n \to \mathbb{F}^m$  be a linear transformation, if  $\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{F}^n$  then

$$T(\mathbf{x}) = [T]_S \mathbf{x}$$

**Lemma 8**: Let  $f: \mathbb{R} \to \mathbb{R}$  be a linear transformation, if  $p \in \mathbb{R}$  with  $f(p) = \alpha \in \mathbb{R}$ , then

$$f(x) = \frac{\alpha}{p}x$$

**Def** Composite Functions: For functions  $T_1: \mathbb{F}^n \to \mathbb{F}^m, T_2: \mathbb{F}^m \to \mathbb{F}^p$ , The composite function  $T_2 \circ T_1: \mathbb{F}^n \to \mathbb{F}^p$  is

$$T(\mathbf{x}) = (T_2 \circ T_1)(\mathbf{x}) = T_2(T_1(\mathbf{x}))$$

**Lemma 9**: Let  $T_1: \mathbb{F}^n \to \mathbb{F}^m, T_2: \mathbb{F}^m \to \mathbb{F}^p$  be a linear transformations, then  $(T_2 \circ T_1)(\mathbf{x})$  is also a linear transformation

**Lemma 10**: Let  $T_1: \mathbb{F}^n \to \mathbb{F}^m, T_2: \mathbb{F}^m \to \mathbb{F}^p$  be a linear transformations, then

$$[T_2 \circ T_1]_S = [T_2]_S [T_1]_S$$

**Def**  $T^p$ : For the function  $T: \mathbb{F}^n \to \mathbb{F}^n$ , we define

$$T^p = T \circ T^{p-1}$$

Note:  $T^0 = T_I$ , the identity transformation  $(T_I(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{x})$ 

Corollary 4 of Lemma 10: Let  $T: \mathbb{F}^n \to \mathbb{F}^n, p \in \mathbb{N}$ , then

$$[T^p]_S = ([T]_S)^p$$

**Def** Invertibility of a Matrix: For  $A \in M_{n \times n}$ , A is invertible if  $\exists B \in M_{n \times n}$  where

$$AB = BA = I_n$$

Note: B or  $A^{-1}$ , the inverse, is also invertible

**Def** Singularity of a Matrix: For  $A \in M_{n \times n}$ , A is singular if it is not invertible

**Lemma 11** Unique Inverses: Let  $A \in M_{n \times n}$  be invertible, then B is unique

**Lemma 12**: Let  $A \in M_{n \times n}$  be invertible, then

$$A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$$
 has a unique solution  $\mathbf{z} = A^{-1}\mathbf{b}, \forall \mathbf{b} \in \mathbb{F}^n$ 

**Lemma 13** Properties of the Inverse: Let  $A, B \in M_{n \times n}$  be invertible,  $C, D \in M_{n \times m}$  be invertible, and  $c \neq 0 \in \mathbb{F}$ , then

- (i)  $A^T$  is invertible and  $(A^T)^{-1} = (A^{-1})^T$
- (ii) cA is invertible and  $(cA)^{-1} = c^{-1}A^{-1}$
- (iii) AB is invertible and  $(AB)^{-1} = B^{-1}A^{-1}$
- (iv) if AC = AD, then C = D
- (v) if  $AC = \mathbb{O}_{n \times m}$ , then  $C = \mathbb{O}_{n \times m}$

**Lemma 14** Inverses of Elementary Matrices: All elementary matrices are invertible and their inverses are of the same type

- (I) The inverse of a type I is itself
- (II) The inverse of type II are from scaling by  $m^{-1}$  instead of m
- (III) The inverse of type III are from subtracting instead of adding row i

**Def** Invertible functions: For the function  $T_1: \mathbb{F}^n \to \mathbb{F}^m$ , it is invertible if and only if  $\exists T_2: \mathbb{F}^m \to \mathbb{F}^n$  such that

$$T_2 \circ T_1 = T_{I_{\mathbb{F}^n}}$$
 and  $T_1 \circ T_2 = T_{I_{\mathbb{F}^m}}$ 

Note: If and only if it is one-to-one and onto

**Lemma 15**: Let  $T: \mathbb{F}^n \to \mathbb{F}^n$  be a linear transformation, if T is invertible then its inverse  $T^{-1}$  is unique and linear

**Lemma 16**: Let  $T: \mathbb{F}^n \to \mathbb{F}^n$  be a linear transformation, then T is invertible if and only if  $[T]_S$  is an invertible matrix, then

$$[T^{-1}]_S = ([T]_S)^{-1}$$

Corollary 5 of Lemma 16: Let  $A \in M_{n \times n}(\mathbb{F})$ , if  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$  has a unique solution  $\forall \mathbf{b} \in \mathbb{F}^n$  then A is an invertible matrix

**Def** Isomorphism: An invertible linear transformation is called an isomorphism

#### 14 Matrix Inverse

**Lemma 1**: Let  $A \in M_{n \times n}(\mathbb{F})$ , if  $\exists B \in M_{n \times n}(\mathbb{F})$  such that  $AB = I_n$  then A is invertible **Lemma 2** Invertibility of a Matrix: Let  $A \in M_{n \times n}(\mathbb{F})$ , then A is invertible if and only if Rank(A) = n

Corollary 1 of Lemma 2: Let  $A \in M_{n \times n}(\mathbb{F})$ , then A is invertible if and only if  $RREF(A) = I_n$ 

**Lemma 3** Algorithm for Matrix Inversion: Let  $A \in M_{n \times n}(\mathbb{F})$ , then

- Construct  $(A \mid I_n)$
- Reduce until A is in REF, if  $rank(A) \neq n$ , A is not invertible
- Reduce until A is in RREF, in  $(I_n \mid B)$ ,  $B = A^{-1}$

**Lemma 4** Invertibility of a Matrix  $M_{2\times 2}(\mathbb{F})$ : Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$ , then A is invertible if and only if  $ad - bc \neq 0$ , then

$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{ad - bc} \begin{bmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{bmatrix}$$

Note: ad - bc is the determinant of the matrix

**Def from Lecture** Rotation in  $\mathbb{R}^2$ :  $T_\theta: \mathbb{R}^2 \to \mathbb{R}^2$  is the linear transformation from rotating  $\theta$  radians around the origin

Notice that

$$T_{\theta} \begin{pmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos(\theta) \\ \sin(\theta) \end{bmatrix}$$
$$T_{\theta} \begin{pmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -\sin(\theta) \\ \cos(\theta) \end{bmatrix}$$

then

$$T_{\theta}(\mathbf{x}) = T_{\theta} \left( \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} \right) = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \cos(\theta) - x_2 \sin(\theta) \\ x_1 \sin(\theta) + x_2 \cos(\theta) \end{bmatrix}$$

thus

$$[T_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})]_{S} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos(\theta) & -\sin(\theta) \\ \sin(\theta) & \cos(\theta) \end{bmatrix}$$

and

$$[T_{\alpha+\beta}]_S = \begin{bmatrix} \cos(\alpha) & -\sin(\alpha) \\ \sin(\alpha) & \cos(\alpha) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \cos(\beta) & -\sin(\beta) \\ \sin(\beta) & \cos(\beta) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos(\alpha+\beta) & -\sin(\alpha+\beta) \\ \sin(\alpha+\beta) & \cos(\alpha+\beta) \end{bmatrix}$$

#### 15 The Determinant

**Def** Submatrix: The  $(i,j)^{th}$  submatrix of  $A \in M_{n \times n}$ ,  $M_{ij}(A)$  is the  $(n-1) \times (n-1)$  matrix obtained from removing the  $i^{th}$  row and  $j^{th}$  column

**Def** Determinant of  $1 \times 1$ ,  $2 \times 2$  matrices: If  $A \in M_{1 \times 1}(\mathbb{F})$  then

$$\det(A) = a_{11}$$

If  $A \in M_{2\times 2}(\mathbb{F})$  then

$$\det(A) = a_{11}a_{22} - a_{12}a_{21}$$

**Def** First Row Expansion of the Determinant: If  $A \in M_{n \times n}(\mathbb{F})$  with  $n \geq 2$  then for det :  $M_{n \times n} \to \mathbb{B}$ 

$$\det(A) = \sum_{j=1}^{j=n} a_{1j}(-1)^{1+j} \det(M_{1j}(A))$$

**Def**  $I^{th}$  Row Expansion of the Determinant: If  $A \in M_{n \times n}(\mathbb{F})$  with  $n \ge 2$  for any  $I \le n$  then

$$\det(A) = \sum_{j=1}^{j=n} a_{Ij} (-1)^{I+j} \det(M_{Ij}(A))$$

**Def**  $J^{th}$  Column Expansion of the Determinant: If  $A \in M_{n \times n}(\mathbb{F})$  with  $n \geq 2$  for any  $J \leq n$  then

$$\det(A) = \sum_{i=1}^{i=n} a_{iJ}(-1)^{i+J} \det(M_{iJ}(A))$$

**Def** Cofactor: If  $A \in M_{n \times n}(\mathbb{F})$  the  $(i, j)^{th}$  cofactor of A is

$$C_{ij}(A) = (-1)^{i+j} \det(M_{ij}(A))$$

**Lemma 1**: Let  $A \in M_{n \times n}(\mathbb{F})$ , then

$$\det(A) = \det(A^T)$$

**Lemma 2**: Let  $A \in M_{n \times n}(\mathbb{F})$  be a upper (lower) triangle, then

$$\det(A) = a_{11}a_{22}\dots a_{nn} = \prod_{i=1}^{n} a_{ii}$$

Corollary 1 of Lemma 2: Let  $A \in M_{n \times n}(\mathbb{F})$  be a diagonal matrix, then Lemma 2 holds and

$$\det(I_n) = 1$$

**Theorem 1**: Let 
$$A \in M_{n \times n}(\mathbb{F}) = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{A}^1 \\ \mathbf{A}^2 \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{A}^n \end{bmatrix}$$
, then

a) The determinant is skew-symmetric under the interchange of rows

$$\det \begin{pmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{A}^1 \\ \mathbf{A}^2 \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{A}^k \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{A}^i \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{A}^n \end{bmatrix} = -\det \begin{pmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{A}^1 \\ \mathbf{A}^2 \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{A}^i \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{A}^k \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{A}^n \end{bmatrix} \end{pmatrix}$$

b) The determinant is a linear operation on rows, that is for  $\mathbf{B}^i \in M_{1 \times n}(\mathbb{F}), c_1, c_2 \in \mathbb{F}$ 

$$\det \begin{pmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{A}^1 \\ \mathbf{A}^2 \\ \vdots \\ c_1 \mathbf{A}^i + c_2 \mathbf{B}^i \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{A}^n \end{bmatrix} \right) = c_1 \det \begin{pmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{A}^1 \\ \mathbf{A}^2 \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{A}^i \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{A}^n \end{bmatrix} + c_2 \det \begin{pmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{A}^1 \\ \mathbf{A}^2 \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{B}^i \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{A}^n \end{bmatrix} \right)$$

Note: The same statement is true if rows are replaced with columns throughout

Corollary 2 of Theorem 1: Let  $A \in M_{n \times n}(\mathbb{F})$  have two identical rows (columns), then

$$\det(A) = 0$$

Corollary 3 of Theorem 1 Determinants of elementary matrices: Let  $E_k$  be an elementary matrix of type k, then

i) When  $E_1$  is obtained from  $I_n$  by interchanging 2 rows then

$$\det(E_1) = -1$$

ii) When  $E_2$  is obtained from  $I_n$  by scaling a row by  $m \neq 0 \in \mathbb{R}$  then

$$\det(E_2) = m$$

iii) When  $E_3$  is obtained from  $I_n$  by adding a multiple of a row to another row then

$$\det(E_3)=1$$

Corollary 4 of Theorem 1 EROs and the determinant: Let  $B \in M_{n \times n}(\mathbb{F})$  be a single ERO from  $A \in M_{n \times n}(\mathbb{F})$ , then

- i) If ERO is type I, then det(B) = -det(A)
- ii) If ERO is type II by  $m \neq 0 \in \mathbb{R}$ , then  $\det(B) = m \det(A)$
- iii) If ERO is type III, then det(B) = det(A)

**Corollary 5**: Let  $B \in M_{n \times n}(\mathbb{F})$  be a single ERO with elementary matrix E from  $A \in M_{n \times n}(\mathbb{F})$ , then

$$\det(B) = \det(E) \det(A)$$

Corollary 6: Let  $B \in M_{n \times n}(\mathbb{F})$  be a series of EROs  $E_1 E_2 \dots E_q$  from  $A \in M_{n \times n}(\mathbb{F})$ , then

$$\det(B) = \det(E_1 E_{q-1} \dots E_1 A) = \det(E_q) \det(E_{q-1}) \dots \det(E_1) \det(A)$$

Corollary 7 Invertibility iff the determinant is non-zero.: Let  $A \in M_{n \times n}(\mathbb{F})$ , then A is invertible if and only if

$$det(A) \neq 0$$

**def I think**: A singular matrix must be if det(a) = 0?

Corollary 8 Determinant of a product: Let  $A, B \in M_{n \times n}(\mathbb{F})$ , then

$$det(AB) = det(A) det(B)$$

Corollary 9: Let  $A \in M_{n \times n}(\mathbb{F})$  be invertible, then

$$\det(A^{-1}) = (\det(A))^{-1}$$

**Def** Adjoint (adjunct) of a Matrix: If  $A \in M_{n \times n}(\mathbb{F})$  the adjoint of A is the transpose of the matrix of cofactors of A, that is  $\forall i, j = 1, 2, ... n$ 

$$(adj(A))_{ij} = C_{ji}(A)$$

Note: For  $(I_n)_{ij}$ , if i = j then  $(I_n)_{ij} = 1$ , else  $(I_n)_{ij} = 0$ 

**Lemma 3**: Let  $A \in M_{n \times n}(\mathbb{F})$ , then

$$Aadj(A) = adj(A)A = det(A)I_n$$

Corollary 10: Let  $A \in M_{n \times n}(\mathbb{F})$ , if  $\det(A) \neq 0$  then

$$A^{-1} = \left(\frac{1}{\det(A)}\right) adj(A)$$

**Lemma 4** Cramer's Rule: Let  $A \in M_{n \times n}(\mathbb{F})$ ,  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b} \in \mathbb{F}^n$  where  $\det(A) \neq 0$ , if  $B_j$  is A with the  $j^{th}$  column replaced by  $\mathbf{b}$ , then

$$A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$$
 is given by  $x_j = \frac{\det(B_j)}{\det(A)}$ 

**Lemma 5**: Let  $\mathbf{v} = \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $\mathbf{w} = \begin{bmatrix} w_1 \\ w_2 \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^2$ , the area of the parallelogram with sides  $\mathbf{v}$ ,  $\mathbf{w}$  is

$$A = \left| \det \left( \begin{bmatrix} v_1 & v_2 \\ w_1 & w_2 \end{bmatrix} \right) \right|$$

**Def** Standard Triple Product: If  $\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}, \mathbf{z} \in \mathbb{R}^3$ , the scalar triple product  $STP(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}, \mathbf{z}) = \mathbf{x} \bullet (\mathbf{y} \times \mathbf{z})$  is the volume of the parallelepiped with  $\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}, \mathbf{z}$  as sides

$$V = |STP(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}, \mathbf{z})|$$

**Lemma 6**: Let  $\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}, \mathbf{z} \in \mathbb{R}^3$ , then

$$STP(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}, \mathbf{z}) = \det \begin{pmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{x} & \mathbf{y} & \mathbf{z} \end{bmatrix} \end{pmatrix} = \det \begin{pmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{x}^T \\ \mathbf{y}^T \\ \mathbf{z}^T \end{bmatrix} \end{pmatrix}$$

#### 16 Diagonalization and the Eigenvalue

**Def** Eigenvector: If  $A \in M_{n \times n}(\mathbb{F})$  then the vector  $\mathbf{x} \neq \mathbf{0}$  is an eigenvector of A if and only if  $\exists \lambda \in \mathbb{F}$  such that

$$A\mathbf{x} = \lambda \mathbf{x}$$

Note:  $\lambda$  is an eigenvalue Note:  $(\lambda, \mathbf{x})$  is an eigenpair

**Def** Eigenvalue Equation: If  $A \in M_{n \times n}(\mathbb{F})$ ,  $\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{F}^n$ , then

$$A\mathbf{x} = \lambda \mathbf{x} \text{ or } (A - \lambda I_n)\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$$

Note: There is an eigenvector iff  $A - \lambda I_n$  is not invertible

Note: Thus looking for a  $\lambda$  where  $\det(A - \lambda I_n) = 0$ 

**Def** Characteristic Polynomial: If  $A \in M_{n \times n}(\mathbb{F}), t \in \mathbb{F}$  then the characteristic polynomial is

$$\Delta_A(t) = \det(A - t\lambda)$$

Note: The characteristic equation is  $\Delta_A(t) = 0$ 

**Def** Eigenspace: If  $A \in M_{n \times n}(\mathbb{F})$ ,  $\lambda_1 \in \mathbb{F}$  is an eigenvalue of A, then the eigenspace is

$$E_{\lambda_1} = N(A - t\lambda)$$

Note: Contains all eigenvectors of  $\lambda_1$  and  ${\bf 0}$ 

**Def** Similar: If  $A, B \in M_{n \times n}(\mathbb{F})$ , then A is similar to B if  $\exists Q \in M_{n \times n}$  such that

$$Q^{-1}AQ = B$$

Note: If A is similar to B, then B is similar to A

**Def** Similarity Transformation: If  $A, Q \in M_{n \times n}(\mathbb{F})$  then the similarity transformation is  $T: M_{n \times n} \to M_{n \times n}$  defined by

$$T(A) = Q^{-1}AQ$$

**Def** Trace: If  $A \in M_{n \times n}(\mathbb{F})$  then the trace is the sum of its diagonal entries

$$tr(A) = \sum_{i=1}^{n} a_{ii} = \sum_{i=1}^{n} (A)_{ii}$$

**Lemma 1**: Let  $A, B \in M_{n \times n}(\mathbb{F})$  be similar, then

- (i)  $\det(A) = \det(B)$
- (ii) tr(A) = tr(B)

**Def** Diagonalizable Matrix: If  $A \in M_{n \times n}(\mathbb{F})$  and  $D \in M_{n \times n}$  is diagonal, then A is diagonalizable if  $\exists P \in M_{n \times n}(\mathbb{F})$  such that

$$D = P^{-1}AP$$

Note: A is similar to a diagonal matrix

**Lemma 2** Diagonalization I: Let  $A \in M_{n \times n}(\mathbb{F})$  have eigenpairs  $(\lambda_1, \mathbf{v}_1) \dots (\lambda_n, \mathbf{v}_n)$  where  $\lambda_1 \neq \dots \neq \lambda_n$ . Let  $P = (\mathbf{v}_1, \dots \mathbf{v}_n)$  then P is invertible and

$$P^{-1}AP = D = diag(\lambda_1, \dots \lambda_n)$$

**Lemma 3** Properties of the Characteristic Polynomial I: Let  $A \in M_{n \times n}(\mathbb{F})$  have characteristic polynomial  $\Delta_A(t) = \det(A - tI_n)$ , then

(i)  $\Delta_A(t)$  is a  $n^{th}$  order polynomial in t

$$\Delta_A(t) = b_0 + b_1 t + \dots + b_{n-1} t^{n-1} + b_n t^n$$

- (ii)  $b_n = (-1)^n$
- (iii)  $b_{n-1} = (-1)^{n-1} tr(A)$
- (iv)  $b_0 = \det(A)$

**Lemma 4** Properties of the Characteristic Polynomial I: Let  $A \in M_{n \times n}(\mathbb{C})$  have characteristic polynomial  $\Delta_A(t) = \det(A - tI_n)$ , with A having eigenvalues  $\lambda_1 \dots \lambda_n$ , then

(i) 
$$\sum_{i=1}^{n} \lambda_i = tr(A) = (-1)^{n-1} b_{n-1}$$

(ii) 
$$\prod_{i=1}^{n} \lambda_i = \det(A) = b_0$$

Corollary 1 of Lemma 4: Let  $A \in M_{n \times n}(\mathbb{F})$ , then A is invertible if and only if  $\lambda = 0$  is not an eigenvalue of A

**Lemma 5**: Let  $A \in M_{n \times n}(\mathbb{F})$  be similar, then they have the same characteristic polynomials and the same eigenvalues

**Def from Lecture**: If  $P^{-1}AP = D$  (similar), then  $D = PAP^{-1}$  and

$$A^{n} = PDP^{-1}PDP^{-1} \dots PDP^{-1} = PDI_{n}DI_{n} \dots I_{n}DP^{-1} = PDD \dots DP^{-1} = PD^{n}P^{-1}$$

## 17 Subspaces, Span and Bases

**Def** Subspace: A subset  $V \in \mathbb{F}^n$  is called a subspace of  $\mathbb{F}^n$  to mean that

- (i)  $\mathbf{0} \in V$
- (ii) Closure under addition:  $\forall \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \in V, \mathbf{x} + \mathbf{y} \in V$
- (iii) Closure under scalar multiplication:  $\forall \mathbf{x} \in V, c \in \mathbb{F}, c\mathbf{x} \in V$

Note:  $\mathbb{F}^n$  and  $\{\mathbf{0}\}$  are trivial subspaces of  $\mathbb{F}^n$ 

**Lemma 1** Checking for a Subspace: Let V be a subset of  $\mathbb{F}^n$ , then V is a subspace if and only if

- (i) V is non-empty
- (ii)  $\forall \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \in V, c \in \mathbb{F}, c\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{y} \in V$

#### Example 1:

- (a)  $\mathbb{F}^n$  is a subspace
- (b)  $\{0\}$  is a subspace
- (c) if  $\{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \dots \mathbf{v}_p\} \in \mathbb{F}^n$  then  $Span(\{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \dots \mathbf{v}_p\})$  is a subspace
- (d) Let  $A \in M_{n \times n}(\mathbb{F})$ , Col(A) is a subspace
- (e) Let  $T: \mathbb{F}^n \to \mathbb{F}^m$  be a linear transformation, R(T) is a subspace of  $\mathbb{F}^m$
- (f) Let  $A \in M_{m \times n}(\mathbb{F})$ , the solution set  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$  is a subspace of  $\mathbb{F}^n$
- (g) Let  $T: \mathbb{F}^n \to \mathbb{F}^m$  be a linear transformation, N(T) is a subspace of  $\mathbb{F}^n$
- (h) Let  $A \in M_{n \times n}(\mathbb{F})$  with eigenvalue  $\lambda$ ,  $E_{\lambda}$  is a subspace of  $\mathbb{F}^n$

#### Example 3:

(a)  $\mathbb{F}$  has only  $\mathbb{F}$  and  $\{0\}$  as subspaces

**Def** Linear Dependence:  $\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \dots \mathbf{v}_p$  being linear dependent means that exists  $c_1, c_2, \dots c_p$  not all zero such that  $c_1\mathbf{v}_1 + c_2\mathbf{v}_2 + \dots + c_p\mathbf{v}_p = \mathbf{0}$ 

Note: The trivial linear combination  $c_1 = 0, c_2 = 0, \dots c_p = 0$  also makes the **0** vector

**Def** Linear Independence:  $\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \dots \mathbf{v}_p$  being linear independent means that there does not exist non-zero  $c_1, c_2, \dots c_p$  such that  $c_1\mathbf{v}_1 + c_2\mathbf{v}_2 + \dots + c_p\mathbf{v}_p = \mathbf{0}$ 

**Def** Basis: Let  $B = \{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \dots \mathbf{v}_p\}$  be a subset of the subspace  $V \in \mathbb{F}^n$ . B is a basis means that B is a linearly independent set of vectors which spans V

**Lemma 2**: Let  $\mathbf{0} \in S \subseteq \mathbb{F}^n$  then S is linearly dependent

**Lemma 3**: Let  $S = \{\mathbf{x}\} \subseteq \mathbb{F}^n$ , then S is linearly dependent if and only if  $\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$ 

**Lemma 4**: Let  $S = \{\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}\} \subseteq \mathbb{F}^n$ , then S is linearly dependent if and only if one vector is a multiple of the other

**Lemma 5**: Let  $S = \{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \dots \mathbf{v}_p\} \subseteq \mathbb{F}^n, A = (\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \dots \mathbf{v}_p \in M_{n \times p})$  with rank(A) = r and pivot columns  $q_q, q_2, \dots q_r$ , Let  $U = \{\mathbf{v}_{q_1}, \mathbf{v}_{q_2}, \dots \mathbf{v}_{q_r}\}$ , then

- (a) S is linearly independent if and only if r = p
- (b) U is linearly independent
- (c) A subset of S that contains U and any other vector from S is linearly dependent
- (d) Span(U) = Span(S)

Corollary 1 of Lemma 5: Let  $S = \{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \dots \mathbf{v}_p\} \subseteq \mathbb{F}^n$ . If n < p then S is linearly dependent

**Lemma 6:** Let  $S = \{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \dots \mathbf{v}_p\} \subseteq \mathbb{F}^n$  be linearly independent, Let  $\mathbf{w} \in \mathbb{F}^n$ , then  $\{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \dots \mathbf{v}_p, \mathbf{w}\}$  is linearly dependent if and only if  $w \in Span(S)$ 

**Lemma 7**: Let  $S = \{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \dots \mathbf{v}_k, \dots \mathbf{v}_p\} \subseteq \mathbb{F}^n$  be linearly independent, then  $S \setminus \{\mathbf{v}_k\}$  is linearly independent

**Lemma 8**: Let  $S = \{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \dots \mathbf{v}_p\} \subset V$  where V is a subspace of  $\mathbb{F}^n$ , then Span(S) is a subspace of V

**Lemma 9:** Let  $S = \{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \dots \mathbf{v}_p\}$  where  $\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \dots \mathbf{v}_p \in \mathbb{F}^n$ , then  $Span(S) = \mathbb{F}^n$  if and only if  $rank([\mathbf{v}_1 \quad \mathbf{v}_2 \quad \dots \quad \mathbf{v}_p]) = n$ 

**Lemma 10**: Let  $S = \{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \dots \mathbf{v}_p\}$  where  $\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \dots \mathbf{v}_p \in \mathbb{F}^n$ , then if S is a basis for  $\mathbb{F}^n$  then S has exactly n vectors (p = n)

**Lemma 11**: Let  $S = \{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \dots \mathbf{v}_n\}$  for distinct  $\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \dots \mathbf{v}_n \in \mathbb{F}^n$ , then S is linearly independent if and only if  $Span(S) = \mathbb{F}^n$ 

**Def** Dimension: The number of elements in a basis for  $\mathbb{F}^n$  (n) is the dimension or n-dimensional

$$dim(\mathbb{F}^n)=n$$

**Def** Standard Basis: The standard basis for  $\mathbb{F}^n$  is the set of n vectors  $S = \{\mathbf{e}_1, \mathbf{e}_2, \dots \mathbf{e}_n\}$ 

**Theorem 1** Unique Representation Theorem: Let  $B = \{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \dots \mathbf{v}_n\}$  be a basis for  $\mathbb{F}^n$ , then  $\forall \mathbf{v} \in \mathbb{F}^n$  there exists unique scalars  $c_1, c_2, \dots c_n \in \mathbb{F}$  such that

$$\mathbf{v} = c_1 \mathbf{v}_1 + c_2 \mathbf{v}_2 + \dots + c_n \mathbf{v}_n$$

**Def** Coordinates and Components: For a basis of  $\mathbb{F}^n$   $B = \{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \dots \mathbf{v}_n\}$ , with  $\mathbf{v} = c_1\mathbf{v}_1 + c_2\mathbf{v}_2 + \dots + c_n\mathbf{v}_n = \sum_{i=1}^n c_i\mathbf{v}_i \in \mathbb{F}^n$ , the coordinate/component vector is

$$[\mathbf{v}]_B = \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \\ \vdots \\ c_n \end{bmatrix}$$

Note: This is a if and only if relationship

**Lemma 12** Taking Coordinates is a Linear Transformation: Let B be a basis for  $\mathbb{F}^n$ , then  $[]_B : \mathbb{F}^n \to \mathbb{F}^n$  given by  $\mathbf{x} \to [\mathbf{x}]_B$  is a linear transformation

**Lemma 13**: Let  $B_1 = \{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \dots \mathbf{v}_n\}, B_2 = \{\mathbf{w}_1, \mathbf{w}_2, \dots \mathbf{w}_n\}$  be a bases for  $\mathbb{F}^n$ , Let  $\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{F}^n$  with  $[\mathbf{x}]_{B_1} = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ \vdots \\ a_n \end{bmatrix}, [\mathbf{x}]_{B_2} = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ \vdots \\ b_n \end{bmatrix}$ , then

$$[\mathbf{x}]_{B_2} = {}_{B_2}[I]_{B_1}[\mathbf{x}]_{B_1} \text{ and } [\mathbf{x}]_{B_1} = {}_{B_1}[I]_{B_2}[\mathbf{x}]_{B_2}$$

where  $B_2[I]_{B_1} = \begin{bmatrix} [\mathbf{v}_1]_{B_2} & [\mathbf{v}_2]_{B_2} & \dots & [\mathbf{v}_n]_{B_2} \end{bmatrix}$  and  $B_1[I]_{B_2} = \begin{bmatrix} [\mathbf{w}_1]_{B_1} & [\mathbf{w}_2]_{B_1} & \dots & [\mathbf{w}_n]_{B_1} \end{bmatrix}$ 

**Def** Change of Basis (Coordinates) Matrix: The change-of-basis matrix from basis  $B_1$  to basis  $B_2$  is  $B_2[I]_{B_1}$ 

Corollary 2: Let  $B_1 = \{\mathbf{e}_1, \mathbf{e}_2, \dots \mathbf{e}_n\} = S, B_2 = \{\mathbf{w}_1, \mathbf{w}_2, \dots \mathbf{w}_n\}$  be bases for  $\mathbb{F}^n$ , Let  $\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{F}^n$  with  $[\mathbf{x}]_{B_1} = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ \vdots \\ a_n \end{bmatrix}, [\mathbf{x}]_{B_2} = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ \vdots \\ b_n \end{bmatrix}$ , then

$$[\mathbf{x}]_{B_2} = {}_{B_2}[I]_S[\mathbf{x}]_S \text{ and } [\mathbf{x}]_S = {}_S[I]_{B_2}[\mathbf{x}]_{B_2}$$

where  $B_2[I]_S = \begin{bmatrix} [\mathbf{e}_1]_{B_2} & [\mathbf{e}_2]_{B_2} & \dots & [\mathbf{e}_n]_{B_2} \end{bmatrix}$  and  $S[I]_{B_2} = \begin{bmatrix} [\mathbf{w}_1]_S & [\mathbf{w}_2]_S & \dots & [\mathbf{w}_n]_S \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{w}_1 & \mathbf{w}_2 & \dots & \mathbf{w}_n \end{bmatrix}$ 

Corollary 3: The change of basis matrices  $B_1[I]_{B_2}$ ,  $B_2[I]_{B_1}$  are inverses of each other, that is

$$B_1[I]B_2B_2[I]B_1 = I_n$$

## 18 Matrix Representation of a Linear Operator

**Def** Linear Operator: For a linear transformation  $T: \mathbb{F}^n \to \mathbb{F}^m$ , T being a linear operator means that m = n such that  $T: \mathbb{F}^n \to \mathbb{F}^n$ 

**Def** Matrix Representation: For a linear operator T on  $\mathbb{F}^n$  with basis  $B = \{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \dots \mathbf{v}_n\}$ , the matrix representation of T with respect to B is

$$[T]_B = [[T(\mathbf{v}_1)]_B \quad [T(\mathbf{v}_2)]_B \quad \dots \quad [T(\mathbf{v}_n)]_B]$$

**Lemma 1**: Let T be a linear operator on  $\mathbb{F}^n$ , Let  $B = \{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \dots \mathbf{v}_n\}$  be a basis for  $\mathbb{F}^n$ , if  $\mathbf{v} \in \mathbb{F}^n$  then

$$[T(\mathbf{v})]_B = [T]_B[\mathbf{v}]_B$$

**Lemma 2**: Let T be a linear operator on  $\mathbb{F}^n$ , Let  $B_1, B_2$  be a bases for  $\mathbb{F}^n$ , then  $[T]_{B_1}$  and  $[T]_{B_2}$  are similar, and

$$[T]_{B_2} = {}_{B_2}[I]_{B_1}[T]_{B_1B_1}[I]_{B_2} = ({}_{B_1}[I]_{B_2})^{-1}[T]_{B_1B_1}[I]_{B_2}$$

$$[T]_{B_1} = {}_{B_1}[I]_{B_2}[T]_{B_1B_2}[I]_{B_1} = ({}_{B_2}[I]_{B_1})^{-1}[T]_{B_2B_2}[I]_{B_1}$$

Corollary 1: Let T be a linear operator on  $\mathbb{F}^n$ , Let B be a basis for  $\mathbb{F}^n$ , then  $[T]_B$  and  $[T]_S$  are similar, and

$$[T]_S = _S[I]_B[T]_{BB}[I]_S = (_B[I]_S)^{-1}[T]_{BB}[I]_S$$

$$[T]_B = {}_B[I]_S[T]_{SS}[I]_B = ({}_S[I]_B)^{-1}[T]_{SS}[I]_B$$

# 19 Diagonalization of Linear Operators

**Def** Linear Operator: For a linear operator T in  $\mathbb{F}^n$ , the eigenvalue equation

$$T(\mathbf{x}) = \lambda \mathbf{x}$$

where **x** is the non-zero eigenvector and  $\lambda \in \mathbb{F}$  is the eigenvalue

**Lemma 1**: Let T be a linear operator on  $\mathbb{F}^n$ , Let B be a basis for  $\mathbb{F}^n$ , then  $(\lambda, \mathbf{x})$  is an eigenpair of T if and only if  $(\lambda, [\mathbf{x}]_B)$  is a eigenpair of  $[T]_B$ 

**Def** Diagonalizable: For a linear operator T in  $\mathbb{F}^n$ , T being diagonalizable means that there exists a basis B of  $\mathbb{F}^n$  such that  $[T]_B$  is a diagonal matrix

**Lemma 2**: Let T be a linear operator on  $\mathbb{F}^n$ , then T is diagonalizable if and only if there exists a basis  $B = \{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \dots \mathbf{v}_n\}$  of  $\mathbb{F}^n$  consisting of eigenvectors of T

**Lemma 3**: Let T be a linear operator on  $\mathbb{F}^n$ , Let B be a basis for  $\mathbb{F}^n$ , then T is diagonalizable if and only if the matrix  $[T]_B$  is diagonalizable

Corollary 1: Let  $A \in M_{n \times n}(\mathbb{F})$ , then A is diagonalizable if and only if there exists a basis of  $\mathbb{F}^n$  of eigenvectors of A

**Lemma 4**: Let  $A \in M_{n \times n}(\mathbb{F})$  have eigenpairs  $(\lambda_1, \mathbf{v}_1), (\lambda_2, \mathbf{v}_2), \dots (\lambda_m, \mathbf{v}_m)$  for  $1 \le m \le n$ . If the eigenvalues are all different, then the set  $W = \{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \dots \mathbf{v}_m\}$  is linearly independent

**Def** Characteristic Polynomial: For a linear operator T in  $\mathbb{F}^n$  and basis B for  $\mathbb{F}^n$ , the characteristic polynomial of T is

$$\Delta_T(t) = \Delta_{[T]_B}(t)$$

**Def** Algebraic Multiplicity: The algebraic multiplicity of eigenvalue  $\lambda$  of  $A \in M_{n \times n}(\mathbb{F})$  is the highest power of the factor  $(t - \lambda)^{a_{\lambda}}$  that divides the characteristic polynomial, that is

$$(t-\lambda)^{a_{\lambda}} \mid \Delta_A(t)$$
 but  $(t-\lambda)^{a_{\lambda}+1} \nmid \Delta_A(t)$ 

**Def** Geometric Multiplicity: The geometric multiplicity of eigenvalue  $\lambda$  of  $A \in M_{n \times n}(\mathbb{F})$  is the dimension of the eigenspace  $E_{\lambda}$ ,  $g_{\lambda}$ 

**Lemma 5**: Let  $\lambda$  be an eigenvalue of  $A \in M_{n \times n}(\mathbb{F})$ , then

$$1 \le g_{\lambda} \le a_{\lambda}$$

**Lemma 6**: Let  $A \in M_{n \times n}(\mathbb{F})$  have eigenvalues  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots \lambda_m$  with eigenspaces  $E_{\lambda_1}, E_{\lambda_2}, \dots E_{\lambda_m}$  having bases  $B_1, B_2, \dots B_m$ , then

$$B = B_1 \cup B_2 \cup \cdots \cup B_m$$
 is linearly independent

**Lemma 7**: Let  $A \in M_{n \times n}(\mathbb{F})$  have  $\Delta_A(t) = (\lambda_1 - t)^{a_{\lambda_1}} (\lambda_2 - t)^{a_{\lambda_2}} \dots (\lambda_m - t)^{a_{\lambda_m}} h(t)$  where  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots \lambda_m$  are eigenvalues of A and h(t) is a polynomial in t with no linear factors, then

A is diagonalizable if and only if both h(t) = 1 and  $a_{\lambda_i} = g_{\lambda_i}$  for each  $i = 1, 2, \dots m$ 

#### 20 Special Subspaces and Bases

**Def** Trivial Subspace:  $Span(\emptyset) = \{0\}$  where  $\emptyset$  is a basis for  $\{0\}$  with dimension 0

**Lemma 1**: Let V be a subspace of  $\mathbb{F}^n$ , then there exist a linearly subset W with  $p \leq n$  elements such that

$$Span(W) = V$$

**Def** Basis: For a subspace U of  $\mathbb{F}^n$ , the subset W of U being a basis means that

- 1.  $W \subseteq U$
- 2. W is linearly independent
- 3. Span(W) = U

**Lemma 2**: Let V be a subspace of  $\mathbb{F}^n$ , where  $U = \{\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2, \dots \mathbf{v}_p\}, W = \{\mathbf{w}_1, \mathbf{w}_2, \dots \mathbf{w}_q\}$  are bases for V, then p = q

**Def** Dimension: For a subspace V of  $\mathbb{F}^n$ , the dimension dim(V) = p is the number of vectors in a basis for V

**Lemma 3** Replacement Theorem: Let V be a subspace of  $\mathbb{F}^n$  such that dim(V) = k > 0, where  $W = \{\mathbf{w}_1, \mathbf{w}_2, \dots \mathbf{w}_q\}$  is a basis for V, then W can be extended to a basis B of  $\mathbb{F}^n$  Remark 1: rank(A) = dim(Col(A))

**Theorem 1** The Dimension Theorem (or Rank-Nullity Theorem): Let  $A \in M_{m \times n}(\mathbb{F})$ , then

$$n = dim(Col(A)) + dim(N(A))$$

thus

$$n = rank(A) + nullity(A)$$
 and  $n = rank(T_A) + nullity(T_A)$ 

## 21 Vector Space

#### Axioms

- (I) Closure under addition:  $\forall \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w} \in V, v \oplus \mathbf{w} \in V$
- (II) Closure under scalar multiplication:  $\forall \mathbf{v} \in V, c \in \mathbb{F}, c \odot \mathbf{v} \in V$

and eight other axioms need to be satisfied for a vector space

- (a)  $\forall \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w} \in V, \mathbf{v} \oplus \mathbf{w} = \mathbf{w} \oplus \mathbf{v}$
- (b)  $\forall \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w}, \mathbf{z} \in V, (\mathbf{v} \oplus \mathbf{w}) \oplus \mathbf{z} = \mathbf{v} \oplus (\mathbf{w} \oplus \mathbf{z})$
- (c)  $\forall \mathbf{v} \in V, \mathbf{0} \oplus \mathbf{v} = \mathbf{v}$
- (d)  $\forall \mathbf{v} \in V, \mathbf{v} \oplus (-\mathbf{v}) = \mathbf{0}$
- (e)  $\forall \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w} \in V, c \in \mathbb{F}, c \odot (\mathbf{v} \oplus \mathbf{w}) = (c \odot \mathbf{v}) \oplus (c \odot \mathbf{w})$
- (f)  $\forall \mathbf{v} \in V, c, d \in \mathbb{F}, (c+d) \odot \mathbf{v} = (c \odot \mathbf{v}) \oplus (d \odot \mathbf{v})$
- (g)  $\forall \mathbf{v} \in V, c, d \in \mathbb{F}, (c \times d) \odot \mathbf{v} = c \odot (d \odot \mathbf{v})$
- (h)  $\forall \mathbf{v} \in V, c, d \in \mathbb{F}, 1 \odot \mathbf{v} = \mathbf{v}$

**Def** Vector Space: If we are given a set V, a field  $\mathbb{F}$ , a  $\oplus$ ,  $\odot$ , and all axioms hold, this is a vector space over  $\mathbb{F}$ 

**Def** Linear Combination: For a vector space over  $\mathbb{F}$  of  $(V, \oplus, \mathbb{F}, \odot)$  with  $\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2 \in V, c_1, c_2 \in \mathbb{F}$ , then a linear combination is  $(c_1 \odot \mathbf{v}_1) \oplus (c_2 \odot \mathbf{v}_2)$ 

**Def** Span: For a vector space over  $\mathbb{F}$  of  $(V, \oplus, \mathbb{F}, \odot)$  with  $W = \{\mathbf{w}_1, \mathbf{w}_2, \dots \mathbf{w}_p\} \subset V$ , then the set of all linear combinations of the elements of W is

$$Span(W) = \{(c_1 \odot \mathbf{v}_1) \oplus (c_2 \odot \mathbf{v}_2) \oplus \cdots \oplus (c_p \odot \mathbf{v}_p) : c_i \in \mathbb{F}, i = 1, 2, \dots p\}$$

**Def** Vector Subspace: For a vector space over  $\mathbb{F}$  of  $(V, \oplus, \mathbb{F}, \odot)$  with a subset U of V, then U being a subspace means that U is a non-empty subset closed under addition and scalar multiplication, thus

- 1.  $U \neq \emptyset$
- 2.  $\forall \mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2 \in U, \mathbf{u}_1 \oplus \mathbf{u}_2 \in U$
- 3.  $\forall \mathbf{u}_1 \in U, c \in \mathbb{F}, c \odot \mathbf{u}_1 \in U$

**Lemma 1**: Let  $(V, \oplus, \mathbb{F}, \odot)$  be a vector space over  $\mathbb{F}^n$ , the zero vector is unique

**Lemma 2**: Let  $(V, \oplus, \mathbb{F}, \odot)$  be a vector space over  $\mathbb{F}^n$  with  $\mathbf{x} \in V$ , the additive inverse  $(-\mathbf{x})$  is unique

**Lemma 3**: Let  $(V, \oplus, \mathbb{F}, \odot)$  be a vector space over  $\mathbb{F}^n$  with  $a \in \mathbb{F}, \mathbf{x} \in V$ , then

$$0 \odot \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$$
 and  $a \odot \mathbf{0} = \mathbf{0}$ 

**Lemma 4** The additive inverse: Let  $(V, \oplus, \mathbb{F}, \odot)$  be a vector space over  $\mathbb{F}^n$  with  $\mathbf{x} \in V$ , then

$$-\mathbf{x} = (-1) \odot \mathbf{x}$$

**Lemma 5** The cancellation identity: Let  $(V, \oplus, \mathbb{F}, \odot)$  be a vector space over  $\mathbb{F}^n$  with  $a \in \mathbb{F}, \mathbf{x} \in V$ , if  $a \odot \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$ , then

$$a = 0 \text{ or } \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$$

**Lemma 6**: Let  $(V, \oplus, \mathbb{F}, \odot)$  be a vector space over  $\mathbb{F}^n$  with  $W = \{\mathbf{w}_1, \mathbf{w}_2, \dots \mathbf{w}_p\} \subset V$  where  $p \geq 1$ , then Span(W) is the smallest subspace of V that contains W

**Def** Linear Dependence: For a vector space over  $\mathbb{F}$  of  $(V, \oplus, \mathbb{F}, \odot)$  with  $W = \{\mathbf{w}_1, \mathbf{w}_2, \dots \mathbf{w}_p\} \subset V$ , W being linearly dependent means that  $\exists a_i \in \mathbb{F}, i = 1, 2, \dots p \neq 0$  such that

$$(a_1 \odot \mathbf{w}_1) \oplus (a_2 \odot \mathbf{w}_2) \oplus \cdots \oplus (a_n \odot \mathbf{w}_n) = \mathbf{0}$$

**Def** Basis: For a vector space over  $\mathbb{F}$  of  $(V, \oplus, \mathbb{F}, \odot)$  with  $B = \{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \dots \mathbf{v}_p\} \subset V$ , B being a basis means that

- 1.  $B \subset V$
- 2. Span(B) = V
- 3. B is linearly independent

**Def** Components/Coordinates: For a vector space over  $\mathbb{F}$  of  $(V, \oplus, \mathbb{F}, \odot)$  with  $B = \{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \dots \mathbf{v}_p\}$  being a basis for V, the components/coordinates of a vector  $\mathbf{v} \in V$  are the scalars such that

$$\mathbf{v} = (a_1 \odot \mathbf{v}_1) \oplus (a_2 \odot \mathbf{v}_2) \oplus \cdots \oplus (a_p \odot \mathbf{v}_p)$$

Note: 
$$[\mathbf{v}]_B = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ \vdots \\ a_p \end{bmatrix}$$
 is the coordinate vector of  $\mathbf{v}$  in  $B$ 

## 22 The Rowspace of a Matrix

**Def** Rowspace: For a  $A \in M_{m \times n}(\mathbb{F})$ , the rowspace is a vector subspace of  $M_{1 \times n}(\mathbb{F})$ 

$$Row(A) = Span(\{\mathbf{A}^1, \mathbf{A}^2, \dots \mathbf{A}^m\})$$

**Lemma 1**: Let  $A \in M_{m \times n}(\mathbb{F})$ , if B is performed by elementary row operations on A, then

$$Row(A) = Row(B)$$

Corollary 1: Let  $A \in M_{m \times n}(\mathbb{F})$ ,

$$dim(Row(A)) = rank(A)$$

**Lemma 2**: Let  $A \in M_{m \times n}(\mathbb{F})$ , then

$$rank(A) = rank(A^T)$$

## 23 Matrix Representations of Linear Transformations

**Def** Linear transformation: For a  $T:U\in\mathbb{F}^n\to V\in\mathbb{F}^m$ , being a linear transformation means that

- 1. For all  $\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2 \in U$ ,  $T(\mathbf{u}_1 + \mathbf{u}_2) = T(\mathbf{u}_1) + T(\mathbf{u}_2)$
- 2. For all  $\mathbf{u} \in U, c \in \mathbb{F}, T(c\mathbf{u}) = cT(\mathbf{u})$

**Def** Matrix Representation: For a  $T: U \to V$ , with  $B_1 = \{\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2, \dots \mathbf{u}_p\}$  being a basis for  $U \in \mathbb{F}^n$  and  $B_2 = \{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \dots \mathbf{v}_q\}$  being a basis for  $V \in \mathbb{F}^m$ 

$$B_2[T]_{B_1} = [[T(\mathbf{u}_1)]_{B_2} \quad [T(\mathbf{u}_2)]_{B_2} \quad \dots \quad [T(\mathbf{u}_p)]_{B_2}]$$

**Lemma 1**: Let  $T: T \to V$ , with  $B_1$  being a basis for  $U \in \mathbb{F}^n$  and  $B_2$  being a basis for  $V \in \mathbb{F}^m$  and  $B_2[T]_{B_1}$  is the matrix representation of the linear transformation, then for all  $\mathbf{x} \in U$ 

$$[T(\mathbf{x})]_{B_2} = {}_{B_2}[T]_{B_1}[\mathbf{x}]_{B_1}$$