

## Step-1

Suppose  $T$  transposes every matrix  $M$ .

We have to try to find a matrix  $A$  that gives  $AM = M^T$

## Step-2

Let  $M = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

Then  $M^T = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$

## Step-3

Now

$$\begin{aligned} AM &= \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} b & 0 \\ d & 0 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,  $AM = M^T$  is not possible.  $\left( \text{since } \begin{bmatrix} b & 0 \\ d & 0 \end{bmatrix} \neq \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \text{ for any } b, d \right)$

So, no matrix  $A$  will do it.

## Step-4

To professors the matrix space has dimension 4

(The dim of 2 by 2 matrixes is 4)

Linear transformations on the space must come from 4 by 4 matrix. This linear transformation does not come from a matrix.