

## Step-1

Addition rule: let  $T, W$  are linear transformations from  $\mathbb{R}^n$  to  $\mathbb{R}^n$

We define  $(T + W): \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$

By  $(T + W)(x) = T(x) + W(x)$ , for all  $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$  and  $c$  is a scalar in  $\mathbb{R}$ ,

$$cT: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$$

By  $(cT)(x) = c(T(x))$  for all  $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$

Thus the set of all  $S = \{T: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n \text{ is a linear transformation}\}$  is a vector space over the field  $\mathbb{R}$

$$\dim S = n^2$$

## Step-2

Basis for this  $S = \{T_{ij}: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n, 1 \leq i, j \leq n\}$

When  $T_{ij}(\alpha_k) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } k \neq j \\ \alpha_k & \text{if } k = j \end{cases}$

Hence  $\{\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_n\}$  is a basis for  $\mathbb{R}^n$