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Let k be a field, V a vector space over k of dimension n , and $T \in \text{End}(V)$. Then T is diagonalizable if and only if its <http://planetmath.org/MinimalPolynomialEndomorphism> polynomial has no multiple roots and all its roots lie in k .