

# Linear Algebra Done Right

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## 3 Linear Map

### 3.A The Vector Space of Linear Maps

1.

*Proof.* If  $T$  is linear, then  $T(0, 0, 0) = 0$  and therefore  $b = 0$ . Meanwhile,  $T(2, 2, 2) = 2T(1, 1, 1)$  implies  $12 + 8c = 12 + 2c$ . Hence,  $c = 0$ . The proof of the converse part is trivial.  $\square$

3.

*Proof.* Let  $e_i$  be the  $i$ -th vector in the standard base of  $\mathbb{F}^n$  and suppose that  $Te_i = \sum_{j=1}^n A_{1,j}e_j$ . Then for  $x = (x_1, \dots, x_n)^T \in \mathbb{F}^n$ ,

$$Tx = T\left(\sum_{i=1}^n x_i e_i\right) = \sum_{i=1}^n x_i Te_i = \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \sum_{j=1}^n A_{j,i} e_j = \sum_{j=1}^n \left(\sum_{i=1}^n A_{j,i} x_i\right) e_j.$$

$\square$

5.

*Proof.* Too lengthy to write it down...  $\square$

7.

*Proof.* Let  $\{x_0\}$  be a basis of  $V$  and  $\lambda$  be a scalar such that  $Tx_0 = \lambda x_0$ . By the linearity of  $T$ , for every  $x = kx_0$  in  $V$ ,  $Tx = kTx_0 = k\lambda x_0 = \lambda(kx_0) = \lambda x$ .  $\square$

9.

*Solution.* TODO  $\square$

11.

*Proof.* Let  $\{\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_p\}$  and  $\{\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_p, \beta_1, \dots, \beta_q\}$  be bases of  $U$  and  $V$  respectively. Then the linear map which maps  $\alpha_i$  to  $T\alpha_i$  and maps  $\beta$  to 0. Clear that it is the desired linear map.  $\square$

13.

*Proof.* Suppose that  $v_k$  is in the span of the other vectors and let  $w_i = 0$  for each  $i \neq k$  and  $w_k \neq 0$ . No  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V, W)$  can map  $v_i$  to  $w_i$  since the linearity of  $T$  will force  $w_k$  to be 0, leading to a contradiction.  $\square$