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$$\text{we have } T(x) = T\left(\sum_{i=1}^n a_i u_i\right) = \sum_{i=1}^n a_i w_i.$$

$$U(x) = U\left(\sum_{i=1}^n a_i u_i\right)$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^n a_i U(u_i) \text{ (applying the definition of linear transformation)}$$

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Then  $U(x) = T(x)$  for all  $x \in \mathbb{V}$ . Hence  $U = T$ .



- [Example]

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The previous theorem gives a technique to construct a linear transformation from a finite dimensional vector space to another dimensional vector space over the same field  $\mathbb{F}$ .