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Hence the homogeneous system $PX' = 0$ has only trivial solution $X' = 0$ and thus P is invertible.

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Proof : (See the previous slides.)

Theorem 8 (Assignment)

Note : For a given ordered basis B and an invertible matrix P , it is possible to construct another ordered basis B_1 of a finite-dimensional vector space V .

An example (Theorem 8)

Find an ordered basis for R^4 . Let $B = \{\alpha_1 = (0, 1, 1, 1), \alpha_2 = (1, 0, 1, 1), \alpha_3 = (1, 1, 0, 1), \alpha_4 = (1, 1, 1, 0)\}$ be an ordered basis for R^4 and let P be an invertible matrix, where

$$P = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 4 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

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$$[\beta_1]_B = P_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, [\beta_2]_B = P_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, [\beta_3]_B = P_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix},$$

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