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Let us construct a commutativity diagram.

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 V & \xrightarrow{\Psi(A)} & W \\
 \Phi_B \updownarrow & & \updownarrow \Phi_\Gamma \\
 F^n & \xrightarrow{L_A} & F^m
 \end{array}$$

Let us fix $v, v' \in V$ such that

$$\Phi_B(v) = \Phi_B(v') = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ \vdots \\ a_n \end{bmatrix} \tag{1}$$

Then, if $B = (\beta_1, \beta_2, \dots, \beta_n)$, then $v = a_1\beta_1 + a_2\beta_2 + \dots + a_n\beta_n$, which is also equal to v' . A similar argument for vectors in W follows for Φ_Γ , so both Φ_B and Φ_Γ are one-to-one. Evidently, multiplying (dot product) any n -dimensional vector by B results in a vector in V (because it is a linear combination of the basis). (A similar argument follows with Φ_Γ). Hence, both Φ_B and Φ_Γ are also onto, so Φ_B and Φ_Γ are isomorphisms. It follows that Φ_Γ^{-1} is also a linear transformation. As shown in the commutativity diagram, $\Psi(A)$ is a composition of the transformations Φ_B , L_A (which, by definition, is a linear transformation), and Φ_Γ^{-1} . Since the composition of linear transformations is also linear, $\Psi(A)$ is linear.