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$T: V \longrightarrow W$  linear map.

We have seen that as we change basis  
the representative matrix changes.

So we ask that whether there any relation bet<sup>wn</sup>  
the two representative matrices?

So suppose  $\mathcal{B}_1, \mathcal{B}_2$  two bases of  $V$

$\mathcal{B}_1', \mathcal{B}_2'$  two bases of  $W$ .

Qn: How  $[T]_{\mathcal{B}_1'}^{\mathcal{B}_1}$  is related to the  
matrix  $[T]_{\mathcal{B}_2'}^{\mathcal{B}_2}$ ?

Before answering this question,  
looking at the formula

$$[Tv]_{\mathcal{B}_1'} = [T]_{\mathcal{B}_1'}^{\mathcal{B}_1} [v]_{\mathcal{B}_1}$$

it is evident that we need to figure out  
how the co-ordinates of vector changes  
w.r. to different basis of the vector space,  
that is, the question is how

$[v]_{\mathcal{B}_1}$  and  $[v]_{\mathcal{B}_2}$  are related?

For example: Consider  $\mathbb{R}^2$ ,  $\mathcal{E} = \{e_1, e_2\}$  std. basis.

$$(2, 3) \in \mathbb{R}^2, \quad \left[ \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} \right]_{\mathcal{E}} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}.$$

later  $\mathcal{E}' = \{e_2, e_1\}$  - another ordered basis

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} = 2 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + 3 \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \\ = 3e_2 + 2e_1$$

$$\text{Thus } \left[ \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} \right]_{\mathcal{E}'} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Also if  $\mathcal{B} = \{(1, 0), (1, 1)\}$  be another ordered basis of  $\mathbb{R}^2$

$$\text{then } \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} = (-1) \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + 3 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left[ \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} \right]_{\mathcal{B}} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

So we ask how  $\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $\begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $\begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$   
are related?

In order to answer the questions above we discuss when two vector spaces are same!

Def<sup>n</sup>: Two vector spaces  $V$  and  $W$  over  $F$  ( $\mathbb{R}$ ) are "same" — ISOMORPHIC if  $\exists$  a map (function)

$T: V \rightarrow W$  such that

i)  $T$  is linear

ii)  $T$  is bijection

Such  $T$  is called an isomorphism or an invertible map.

↳ you may ask why invertible?

For set bijection has a inverse which is a bijection, that is,

for  $f: A \rightarrow B$  — bijection, then  $\exists$  a bijection

$g: B \rightarrow A$  such that

$$g \circ f = Id_A \quad \& \quad f \circ g = Id_B.$$

for  $T$  bijection

So here we will have a function  $S: W \rightarrow V$  such that  $S \circ T = Id_V$  and  $T \circ S = Id_W$ .

Claim: linearity of  $T$  implies  $S$  is linear.  
(obviously uses  $T$  — a bijection).

RTP:  $S$  linear, i.e.,

$$S(\alpha_1 w_1 + \alpha_2 w_2) = \alpha_1 S w_1 + \alpha_2 S w_2.$$

for  $w_1, w_2 \in W$  and

$$\alpha_1, \alpha_2 \in F(\mathbb{R}).$$

$$\text{Note } T(S(\alpha_1 w_1 + \alpha_2 w_2))$$

$$= T \circ S(\alpha_1 w_1 + \alpha_2 w_2)$$

$$= \text{Id}_W(\alpha_1 w_1 + \alpha_2 w_2)$$

$$= \alpha_1 w_1 + \alpha_2 w_2 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$T(\alpha_1 S w_1 + \alpha_2 S w_2)$$

$$= \alpha_1 T S w_1 + \alpha_2 T S w_2$$

$$= \alpha_1 \text{Id}_W(w_1) + \alpha_2 \text{Id}_W(w_2)$$

$$= \alpha_1 w_1 + \alpha_2 w_2 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

Comparing (1) & (2) we have

$$T(S(\alpha_1 w_1 + \alpha_2 w_2)) = T(\alpha_1 S w_1 + \alpha_2 S w_2)$$

Since  $T$  is 1-1, we have

$$S(\alpha_1 w_1 + \alpha_2 w_2) = \alpha_1 S w_1 + \alpha_2 S w_2.$$

The def<sup>n</sup> above helps us to say that

$$\mathbb{R}^4 \cong M_{2 \times 2}(\mathbb{R}) \cong \mathcal{P}_3(\mathbb{R}).$$

isomorphic  
not<sup>n</sup>.

$$\begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \mapsto a + bt + ct^2 + dt^3$$

check that it is  
an isomorphism.

$$T: \mathbb{R}^4 \longrightarrow M_{2 \times 2}(\mathbb{R}).$$

$$T: \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ w \end{pmatrix} \mapsto \begin{pmatrix} x & y \\ z & w \end{pmatrix}$$

an isomorphism (check).

In general we have the following theorem:

Thm: If  $V$  is an  $n$ -dim<sup>n</sup> vector space over  $\mathbb{F}(\mathbb{R})$ ,  
then  $V$  is isomorphic to  $\mathbb{F}^n(\mathbb{R}^n)$ .

Pf: Let us restrict us to  $n=2$  &  $\mathbb{F} = \mathbb{R}$   
the proof of the general case is similar.

$V$  — 2-dim<sup>n</sup> vector space over  $\mathbb{R}$ .

We shall show  $V$  &  $\mathbb{R}^2$  are isomorphic.

Let  $\mathcal{B} = \{v_1, v_2\}$  be an <sup>ordered</sup> basis of  $\mathbb{R}^2$ .

Define  $T: V \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$

$$T(v) = [v]_{\mathcal{B}} = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha_1 \\ \alpha_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

where  $v = \alpha_1 v_1 + \alpha_2 v_2$ .

i) T is linear

Take  $w \in V$ ,  $\exists \beta_1, \beta_2 \in \mathbb{R}$

$$\text{s.t. } w = \beta_1 v_1 + \beta_2 v_2.$$

$$\therefore [w]_{\mathcal{B}} = \begin{pmatrix} \beta_1 \\ \beta_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$T(v) + T(w) = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha_1 \\ \alpha_2 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} \beta_1 \\ \beta_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha_1 + \beta_1 \\ \alpha_2 + \beta_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$v + w = (\alpha_1 + \beta_1)v_1 + (\alpha_2 + \beta_2)v_2$$

$$\therefore [v+w]_{\mathcal{B}} = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha_1 + \beta_1 \\ \alpha_2 + \beta_2 \end{pmatrix}.$$

$$\Rightarrow T(v+w) = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha_1 + \beta_1 \\ \alpha_2 + \beta_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{So } T(v+w) = Tv + Tw.$$

$$\text{Also } cv = c\alpha_1 v_1 + c\alpha_2 v_2.$$

$$\Rightarrow [cv]_{\mathcal{B}} = \begin{pmatrix} c\alpha_1 \\ c\alpha_2 \end{pmatrix} = c \begin{pmatrix} \alpha_1 \\ \alpha_2 \end{pmatrix} = c[v]_{\mathcal{B}}$$

$$\Rightarrow T(cv) = cTv.$$

2. a) T is 1-1

$$Tv = Tw \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} \alpha_1 \\ \alpha_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \beta_1 \\ \beta_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha_1 = \beta_1 \text{ \& } \alpha_2 = \beta_2$$

$$\text{So } v = \alpha_1 v_1 + \alpha_2 v_2 = \beta_1 v_1 + \beta_2 v_2 = w.$$

Thus  $Tv = Tw \Rightarrow v = w$

Hence,  $T$  is 1-1.

2. b)  $T$  is onto.

Take  $\begin{pmatrix} \alpha \\ \beta \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^2$ . define

$$x := \alpha v_1 + \beta v_2.$$

$$\text{Then, } Tx = [x]_{\beta} = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha \\ \beta \end{pmatrix}.$$

Thus, every vector in  $\mathbb{R}^2$  has a pre-image,  
hence  $T$  is onto.

Exc: complete the proof for  $n$ -dim<sup>n</sup> case.