

### Proof of Prop 30

We use the fact that if  $P$  is the change of basis matrix from  $\alpha$  to  $\beta$ , then  $P^{-1}$  is the change of basis matrix from  $\beta$  to  $\alpha$ . Let  $A = [T]_{\alpha}$

$\Rightarrow$  for any  $\vec{v} \in V$ :

$$\begin{aligned} (PAP^{-1})[\vec{v}]_{\beta} &= (PA)P^{-1}[\vec{v}]_{\beta} \\ &= (PA)[\vec{v}]_{\alpha} \\ &= P(A[\vec{v}]_{\alpha}) \\ &= P(T_{\alpha}[\vec{v}]_{\alpha}) \\ &= P[T\vec{v}]_{\alpha} \\ &= [T\vec{v}]_{\beta} = [I]_{\beta}[\vec{v}]_{\beta} = \vec{v} \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore$  The claim holds for all vectors  $\vec{v} \in V$ , it follows that  $PAP^{-1} = [I]_{\beta} = I$