

- 6.1.** We'll prove this with contradiction. Assume the list of vectors  $Av_1, \dots, Av_n$  is not a basis in  $W$ . If they're linearly independent in  $W$  but not generating, then there exists a vector  $w$  in  $W$  that admits no representation as linear combination of  $Av_1, \dots, Av_n$ . An inverse map  $A^{-1} : W \rightarrow V$  can be defined such that  $AA^{-1} = I_W$  and  $A^{-1}A = I_V$ , given  $A$  is an isomorphism. Then,  $A^{-1}w = v$  for some  $v$  in  $V$ , but  $v$  admits a unique representation in  $\alpha_1 v_1 + \dots + \alpha_n v_n$ . It follows,  $AA^{-1}w = w = Av = \alpha_1 Av_1 + \dots + \alpha_n Av_n$ .

Assume  $Av_1, \dots, Av_n$  are not linearly independent, then for some scalars  $\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n$  not all zero,

$$\alpha_1 Av_1 + \dots + \alpha_n Av_n = 0_W$$

Multiplying by  $A^{-1}$ , we get  $\alpha_1 v_1 + \dots + \alpha_n v_n = 0_V$  which is only true when all scalars are zero.

- 6.2.** Suppose  $\begin{bmatrix} a & b \end{bmatrix}^T$  is the right inverse, then product  $a + b$  must be 1. It's apparent no right inverse is left inverse for the product can not be defined.

**6.6.**

$$\begin{aligned} AB(AB)^{-1} &= A(B(AB)^{-1}) = I \\ (AB)^{-1}AB &= ((AB)^{-1}A)B = I \end{aligned}$$

- 6.7.** If  $A$  and  $AB$  are invertible, then  $B$  can be written as  $A^{-1}(AB)$  which is a product two invertible matrices and must be invertible itself.

- 6.8.** Suppose not, let  $A$  be invertible. Then,  $A^{-1}A = AA^{-1} = I$  implies  $A^{-1}A^2A^{-1} = I$ , but  $A^2 = 0$ , and we get a contradiction.

- 6.9.** Suppose  $A : \mathbb{F}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{F}^m$ , then  $AB = (Ab_1, \dots, Ab_k)$  where  $b_i$  is the  $i$ th column of  $B$  for some positive integer  $k$ . A column of  $AB$  can be written as linear combination of columns of  $A$ ,  $Ab_1 = a_1 b_{1,1} + a_2 b_{1,2} + \dots + a_n b_{1,n}$ . Given  $AB = 0$  for some non-zero matrix  $B$ ,  $A$  is non-invertible for its linear combination of columns admits non-trivial representation of zero,  $Ab_1 = \dots = Ab_k = 0$ .

- 6.10.** In case of  $T_1$  notice that  $T_1^2 = I$ . For inverse of  $T_2$ , define  $T_2^{-1} : \mathbb{F}^5 \rightarrow \mathbb{F}^5$  such that  $T_2^{-1}((x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4, x_5)^T) = (x_1, x_2 - ax_4, x_3, x_4, x_5)^T$ .

$$T_2 T_2^{-1} \mathbf{x} = T_2 \left( \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 - ax_4 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \\ x_5 \end{bmatrix} \right) = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \\ x_5 \end{bmatrix}$$

- 6.13.**  $(AA^{-1})^T = (A^{-1})^T A = A^{-1}A$ , or  $(A^{-1})^T = A^{-1}$ .