**Subspace**:  $W \subseteq V$  that is K-vector space itself satisfying

•  $w_1, w_2, \in W \implies w_1 + w_2 \in W \qquad \forall c \in K, w \in W \implies cw \in W \qquad O \in W$ 

**Span**: span( $\{v_1, \ldots, v_n\}$ ) is a subspace of V consisting of all linear combinations of  $\{v_1, \ldots, v_n\}$ 

• If  $W = \text{span}(\{v_1, \dots, v_n\})$ , then every  $w \in W$  is a linear combination of  $\{v_1, \dots, v_n\}$ 

**Linear Independent**: occurs when  $a_1v_1 + \cdots + a_nv_n = 0 \implies a_1 = \cdots = a_n = 0$ 

•  $\{v_1, \ldots, v_n\}$  is linearly independent if and only if for each  $i, v_i \notin \text{span}(\{v_1, \ldots, v_n\} \setminus \{v_i\})$ 

**Basis**:  $\{v_1, \ldots, v_n\}$  that spans W and is linearly independent. **Note**: The empty set  $\emptyset$  is a basis for  $\{O\}$ 

**Shrinking Lemma**: Let  $X = \{w_1, \dots, w_m\} \subseteq W$  span W but not be LI. Then  $X \setminus \{w_i\}$  still spans W for some  $w_i \in X$ 

• Shrinking Theorem: Some  $Y \subseteq X$  is a basis of W (must stop eventually when we get  $\emptyset$  basis for  $\{O\}$ )

**Enlarging Lemma**: let  $X = \{w_1, \ldots, w_m\} \subseteq W$  be LI but not span W. Then for any  $w \in W \setminus \text{span}(X), X \cup \{w\}$  is still LI **Exchanging Lemma**: Let  $X = \{v_1, \ldots, v_n\}$  be a basis for W. Take  $w \in W$  where  $w \in \text{span}(\{v_1, \ldots, v_n\})$ . Then for i < k,  $Y = (X \setminus \{v_i\}) \cup \{w\}$  is still a basis

• Can be used to show that if  $\{w_1, \ldots, w_m\} \subseteq W$  is linearly independent, then  $m \leq n$ . Thus any basis of W has n elements

**Finite Dimensional:** W with some basis. **Dimension** of W is the number of elements in the basis

- Any set of vectors that spans W, with the correct dimension, is a basis by the Shrinking Theorem
- Any set of vectors that is linearly independent, with the correct dimension, is a basis by the Enlarging Lemma

**Direct Sum**:  $U \oplus W$  such that  $U \oplus W = U + W$  AND  $U \cap W = \{O\}$ 

- Note:  $U \cap W$  and U + W are subspaces of V
- Theorem: For subpsace  $W \subseteq V$ , there exists a subspace  $U \subseteq V$  such that  $V = U \oplus W$ .

 $\mathbf{Mat_{m \times n}}(\mathbf{K})$ : K-Vector Space of all  $m \times n$  matrices with entries in K

• Basis here is  $\bigcup E_{ij}$  where  $E_{ij}$  has the the ij entry is 1 and all other entries as 0, which clearly has dimension  $m \times n$ 

**Symmetric 2** × **2 Matrices** come in the form of  $\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ b & c \end{bmatrix}$  and is a subspace of  $\mathrm{Mat}_{2\times 2}(K)$ 

**Image**:  $F(D) = \{F(x) \mid x \in D\} \subseteq R$  for the mapping  $F: D \to R$ 

• Onto if F(D) = R 1-1 if  $F(d) = F(e) \implies d = e$  Bijection if both onto and 1-1

**Inverse Mapping**: If  $F: D \to R$  is a bijection, then  $\exists F^{-1}: R \to D$  such that  $\forall r, \in R, F(F^{-1}(r)) = r$  and  $\forall d \in D, F^{-1}(F(d)) = d$ **Linear Transformation**: Function  $T: V \to W$  for vector spaces V, W, satisfying

•  $\forall v_1, v_2 \in W, T(v_1 + v_2) = T(v_1) + T(v_w) \quad \forall c \in K, v \in W, T(cv) = cT(v)$ 

**Pull Back:** Any set  $\{v_1, \ldots, v_m\} \subseteq V$  such that  $T(v_1) = w_1, \ldots, T(v_m) = w_m$ 

• If  $\{w_1, \ldots, w_m\} \subseteq \operatorname{Im}(T)$  is a basis, then  $\{v_1, \ldots, v_m\} \subseteq V$  is a basis for  $\operatorname{span}(\{v_1, \ldots, v_m\})$ . Thus  $\dim(\operatorname{Im}(T)) \leq \dim(V)$ 

**Kernel**: Ker $(T) = \{v \in V \mid T(v) = O_W\}$ , which can be shown to be a subspace of V

- Proposition  $V = \text{Ker}(T) \oplus \text{span}(\{v_1, \dots, v_m\})$  for any pullback  $\{v_1, \dots, v_m\} \subseteq V$
- **Theorem**:  $\dim(V) = \dim(\operatorname{Ker}(T)) + \dim(\operatorname{Im}(T))$ . Comes from  $V = \operatorname{Ker}(T) \oplus S \implies \dim(V) = \dim(\operatorname{Ker}(T)) + \dim(S)$

**Upshot**:  $\dim(\operatorname{Ker}(T)) > 0 \implies T$  is NOT 1-1  $\dim(\operatorname{Im}(T)) < \dim(W) \implies T$  is NOT onto

**Isomorphism**:  $T: V \to W$  such that T is a linear transformation and a bijection

• If  $\dim(V) = \dim(W)$  and  $T: V \to W$  is a linear transformation and is 1-1  $\implies$  onto OR is onto  $\implies$  is 1-1

Inverse Mapping/Transformation: An isomorphism  $T^{-1}: W \to V$  where  $T^{-1}(w)$  is the unique  $v \in V$  such that T(v) = wLinear Map/Matrix: Matrix  $L_A$  that determines the LT  $R^n \to R^m$ , and is itself a LT (from logic of dot products)

• Transformation  $T: V \to W$  WRT to bases  $B = \{v_1, \dots, v_m\} \subseteq V$  and  $B' = \{w_1, \dots, w_m\} \subseteq W$  is given by  $M_{B'}^B = \begin{bmatrix} T(v_1) & T(v_2) & \cdots & T(v_n) \end{bmatrix}$  where  $v_1$  is WRT to B and the result is written in terms of coordinates of B'

**Upshot**: Any vector, written in B coordinates, when multiplied by this matrix, yields an answer in B' coordinates

Change of Basis:  $M_{B'}^B(\mathrm{id}) = [\mathrm{id}(v_1) \ \mathrm{id}(v_2) \ \cdots \mathrm{id}(v_n)]$  with respect to bases B, B' of the same vector space V