



# Vector Space Isomorphisms

## 1 Why

In some sense,  $\mathbf{R}^n$  is the only finite-dimensional vector space. In what sense?

## 2 Definition

An *isomorphism* is an invertible linear transformation between two vector spaces. Two vector spaces are *isomorphic* if there exists an isomorphism between them.

## 3 Key Result

**Proposition 1.** *Two finite-dimensional vector spaces are isomorphic if and only if they have the same dimension.*

**Corollary 2.** *Two finite-dimensional vector spaces are isomorphic if and only if they have the same dimension.*





