

Step-1

Addition rule: let T, W are linear transformations from \mathbb{R}^n to \mathbb{R}^n

We define $(T + W): \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$

By $(T + W)(x) = T(x) + W(x)$, for all $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$ and c is a scalar in \mathbb{R} ,

$$cT: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$$

By $(cT)(x) = c(T(x))$ for all $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$

Thus the set of all $S = \{T: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n \text{ is a linear transformation}\}$ is a vector space over the field \mathbb{R}

$$\dim S = n^2$$

Step-2

Basis for this $S = \{T_{ij}: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n, 1 \leq i, j \leq n\}$

When $T_{ij}(\alpha_k) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } k \neq j \\ \alpha_k & \text{if } k = j \end{cases}$

Hence $\{\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_n\}$ is a basis for \mathbb{R}^n