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① (a) Function is invertible iff it's bijective (injective & surjective)

$T$  is a function that goes from  $\mathbb{R}^3$  to  $\mathbb{R}^2$ , meaning higher dimension to lower dimension.

Rank-nullity Thm:  $\dim(\ker(T)) + \dim(\text{im}(T)) = 3$

$T$  maps to  $\mathbb{R}^2$  and  $\dim(\text{im}(T)) \leq 2$ , therefore,  $\dim(\ker(T)) \geq 1$ , so  $T$  is not injective. 10/10

$U$  is a function that goes from  $\mathbb{R}^2$  to  $\mathbb{R}^3$ , lower dimension to higher dimension.

This means that  $\text{image of } U$  is  $\leq 2$ .  
So  $U$  is not surjective.

$$U \circ T : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$$

Since  $T$  is not injective there exists a nonzero vector such that  $T(v) = 0$ .

$$U(T(v)) = U(0) = 0$$

Therefore  $U \circ T$  is not injective, and so it cannot be invertible. But ok

② let  $T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $U = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  9/15

$T \circ U = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  — identity transformation of  $\mathbb{R}^2$  and is invertible.

Not bad but "linear transformation" does not mean "matrix".  
These are classes of objects which are related in various ways but not the same thing.

② (a) Because  $T \circ U = I$ , this means that  $U$  is injective

for  $U(v) = U(w)$  for  $v, w \in V$ , so apply  $T$

$$T(U(v)) = T(U(w))$$

because  $T \circ U = I: I(v) = I(w) \Rightarrow v = w$ , therefore  $U$  is injective.

- In an finite-dimensional vector space, an injective transformation is also surjective b/c of rank-nullity thm (the image must have same dimension as the domain). This means that  $U$  is surjective and  $U$  is bijective.

Therefore,  $U$  is bijective and has an inverse.

So  $T \circ U = I$ , it follows that  $T = U^{-1}$

and this means  $U \circ T = I$ .

$U$  is a inverse of  $T$ . (10/10)

(b) consider  $V = \ell^2(\mathbb{N})$ , the space of square-summable sequences of real numbers

$$\ell^2(\mathbb{N}) = \left\{ (x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots) \mid \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} x_i^2 < \infty \right\}$$

$$U: \ell^2(\mathbb{N}) \rightarrow \ell^2(\mathbb{N}) : U(x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots) = (0, x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots)$$

shifts all coordinates to the right and puts 0 in 1st position OK



$$T: \mathbb{R}^2(N) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2(N); T(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4, \dots) = (x_2, x_3, x_4, \dots)$$

check  $(T \circ U)(x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots) = T(U, x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots) = (x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots)$   
 $= I(x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots)$

So  $T \circ U = I$ , however  $U$  is not surjective b/c no sequence gets mapped to a sequence whose first coordinate is non-zero. There is no  $y \in \mathbb{R}^2(N)$  such that  $U(y) = (1, 0, \dots)$  which proves that  $U$  is not onto. 5/5 Good  
 therefore,  $U$  is not surjective  $U \circ T \neq I$ , so  $U$  is not the inverse of  $T$ .

③ For  $L_B$  to be invertible, it must be injective and surjective.

- For  $L_B$  to be injective, the only solution to  $L_B(x) = Bx = 0$  should be  $x = 0$ . This is true iff  $B$  is injective as a linear transformation on column vectors.  $B$  has full column rank, so  $\ker(B) = \{0\}$ . But  $x$  wasn't a vector?  
 Because  $B$  is  $p \times m$ , it's only injective if  $\text{rank}(B) = m$ , so  $p \geq m$ . If  $p < m$ , then  $B$  has a non-trivial kernel, meaning there exist non-zero matrices  $x$  such that  $Bx = 0$ , which makes  $L_B$  not injective.

For  $L_B$  to be surjective, every matrix  $Y \in F^{p \times n}$   
 must have pre-image  $X \in F^{n \times n}$  such that  $BX = Y$ . This is  
 only possible if  $B$  spans all of  $F^p$ , so  $B$  has  
 full row rank.  
 $\text{rank}(B) = p$  and this condition can only hold  
 if  $p \leq n$ . Since  $B$  has at most  
 $\min(p, n)$  linearly independent rows,

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only tackle one  
 part of "if and only if"

-For  $L_B$  to be both injective and surjective, we need,  
 $\text{rank}(B) = m$  (to satisfy injectivity, which requires  $p \leq m$ ), and  
 $\text{rank}(B) = p$  (to satisfy surjectivity, which requires  $p \leq n$ )

The only way this can be held true is when  
 $p = m$  ( $B$  is a square matrix of size  $n \times n$  and it  
 must have full rank).

$\oplus$   $\varphi$  is isomorphism if it's bijective and linear.

prove linearity: For  $T_1, T_2 \in T(U, V)$  and  $\alpha, \beta$  be scalars,

$$\varphi(\alpha T_1 + \beta T_2) = U \circ (\alpha T_1 + \beta T_2) \circ U^{-1}$$

apply linearity of composition:  $U \circ (\alpha T_1 + \beta T_2) \circ U^{-1} = \alpha(U \circ T_1 \circ U^{-1})$   
 $+ \beta(U \circ T_2 \circ U^{-1})$   
 $\uparrow$   $0$  is not linear in general e.g.  $f(x) = x^2 + 1, g(x) = \sin x, h(x) = e^x$ , then  $f(2) + 3h(2) \neq 2f(2) + 3f(2)h(2)$

therefore  $\varphi(T_1) = U \circ T_1 \circ U^{-1}$  and  $\varphi(T_2) = U \circ T_2 \circ U^{-1}$

$$\text{we get } \varphi(\alpha T_1 + \beta T_2) = \alpha \varphi(T_1) + \beta \varphi(T_2)$$

so  $\varphi$  is linear.



$\varphi$  is injective : let  $\varphi(T) = 0$

$$U \circ T \circ U^{-1} = 0$$

$$T = U^{-1} \circ 0 \circ U = 0$$

Therefore,  $\ker(\varphi) = \{0\}$ , this means that  $\varphi$  is injective.

Prove  $\varphi$  is surjective: For  $S \in L(W, W)$ , define  $T = U^{-1} \circ S \circ U$

$$\text{Then } \varphi(T) = U \circ (U^{-1} \circ S \circ U) \circ U^{-1} = S$$

Therefore, every  $S \in L(W, W)$  has a preimage in  $L(V, V)$ ,  
 $\varphi$  is surjective.

Therefore,  $\varphi$  satisfies all conditions, so it is a bijective linear map and is an isomorphism.

(5a) Since  $U: V \rightarrow W$  is an isomorphism, if  $B = \{v_1, \dots, v_n\}$  is a basis for  $V$ , then  $C = \{U(v_1), \dots, U(v_n)\}$  is a basis for  $W$ .

The matrix of  $T$  relative to  $B$  is  $[T]_B = A$

Because  $S = U T U^{-1}$ , the matrix of  $S$  relative to  $C$  is

$$[S]_C = P [T]_B P^{-1}$$

where  $P$  is the change of the basis matrix from  $B$  to  $C$ , given the column vectors of  $U(v_i)$ .

Therefore, the conjugation preserves similarity classes, every matrix in  $A_V$  corresponds to one in  $A_W$ , this proves

$$A_V = A_W$$

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Good!

⑥ Suppose there is a common matrix  $A$  for both  $A_V$  and  $A_W$ , this means that there exist bases  $B$  of  $V$  and  $C$  for  $W$  such that:

$$A = [T]_B = [S]_C$$

$U: V \rightarrow W$  is a unique isomorphism that maps  $B$  to  $C$ :

$$U(v_i) = c_i \quad \text{for each basis vector } v_i \in B, c_i \in C$$

Because  $U$  is an isomorphism

$$U T(v_i) = U \left( \sum_j A_{ij} v_j \right) = \sum_j A_{ij} U(v_j) = \sum_j A_{ij} c_j = S(U(v_i))$$

$$\text{Therefore, } U \circ S = S \circ U, \quad S = U T U^{-1}$$