

TODAY'S GOAL: Describe operations between linear transformations $T: V \rightarrow W$

Correspondence to keep in mind: $T: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$ linear \iff A $m \times n$ matrix

§1 Summary:

- $M_{m \times n}$, $\{T: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m : T \text{ linear}\}$ & $\{T: V \rightarrow W : T \text{ linear}\}$ are vector spaces (addition & scalar mult)
- We have multiplication / composition for some pairs of matrices / linear transformations

Operation	Matrices	$T: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$ linear	$T: V \rightarrow W$ linear
(I) <u>Addition</u>	$A+C$ matrix $(A+C)_{ij} = A_{ij} + C_{ij}$	$F+G: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$ linear $(F+G)(\vec{v}) = F(\vec{v}) + G(\vec{v})$	$F+G: V \rightarrow W$ linear $(F+G)(\vec{v}) = F(\vec{v}) + G(\vec{v})$
(II) <u>Scalar Multiplication</u>	$\alpha \cdot A$ matrix $(\alpha A)_{ij} = \alpha A_{ij}$	$\alpha \cdot T: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$ $(\alpha \cdot T)(\vec{v}) = \alpha T(\vec{v})$	$\alpha \cdot T: V \rightarrow W$ $(\alpha \cdot T)(\vec{v}) = \alpha T(\vec{v})$
(III) <u>Multiplication</u> vs <u>Composition</u>	A in $M_{m \times n}$ C in $M_{s \times m}$ Then CA in $M_{s \times n}$	$F: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$ linear $G: \mathbb{R}^m \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^s$ linear Then $GoF: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^s$ linear $GoF(\vec{v}) = G(\underbrace{F(\vec{v})}_{\text{in } \mathbb{R}^m})$	$F: V \rightarrow W$ linear $G: W \rightarrow U$ linear Then $GoF: V \rightarrow U$ linear $GoF(\vec{v}) = G(\underbrace{F(\vec{v})}_{\text{in } W})$

F has matrix A
 G ——— C (we saw this in Lecture 24)

§2 Examples: We show examples & highlight properties

EXAMPLE 1 $T_1: \mathcal{P}_2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, $T_2: \mathcal{P}_2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ both are linear transfs.
 $P(x) \mapsto P(1)$, $P(x) \mapsto P'(2)$

$T_1(a+bx+cx^2) = a+b+c$
 $T_2(a+bx+cx^2) = b+2c(2) = b+4c$ (linear expressions in $[P]_{\mathcal{B}}$, $x, x^2 \} = \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{bmatrix}$)

NEW FUNCTION: (by addition)

$T_1 + T_2: \mathcal{P}_2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is also linear
 $P(x) \mapsto P(1) + P'(2)$

In fact: $(T_1 + T_2)(a+bx+cx^2) = a+b+c + b+4c = a+2b+5c$

- $\mathcal{N}(T_1 + T_2) = \{ a + bx + cx^2 : a + 2b + 5c = 0 \}$
 $= \{ (-2b - 5c) + bx + cx^2 : b, c \in \mathbb{R} \} = \{ b(-2 + x) + c(-5 + x^2) \}$
 $= \text{Sp}(-2 + x, -5 + x^2) \rightsquigarrow \dim = 2$
- $\mathcal{N}(T_1) = \{ a + bx + cx^2 : a + b + c = 0 \} = \text{Sp}((-1 + x), (-1 + x^2))$
- $\mathcal{N}(T_2) = \{ a + bx + cx^2 : b + 4c = 0 \} = \text{Sp}(1, -4 + x^2)$

Observation: In general, we should NOT expect any relation between $\mathcal{N}(T_1)$, $\mathcal{N}(T_2)$ & $\mathcal{N}(T_1 + T_2)$

• $\mathcal{R}(T_1 + T_2)$ has dimension = $\dim \mathcal{P}_2 - \text{nullity}(T_1 + T_2) = 3 - 2 = 1$
 Since $\mathcal{R}(T_1 + T_2)$ is a subspace of \mathbb{R} & both have the same dimension, we conclude $\mathcal{R}(T_1 + T_2) = \mathbb{R}$

NEW FUNCTION: (by scalar multiplication) $3T_1 : \mathcal{P}_2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is linear $(3T_1)(a + bx + cx^2) = 3a + 3b + 3c$
 $P \mapsto 3P(1)$

$\mathcal{N}(3T_1) = \mathcal{N}(T) \quad \& \quad \mathcal{R}(3T_1) = \mathcal{R}(T_1)$

Observation 2: In general: $\mathcal{N}(\alpha T) = \mathcal{N}(T)$ as long as $\alpha \neq 0$

$T: \mathcal{W} \rightarrow \mathcal{W}$ linear
 $\mathcal{R}(\alpha T) = \mathcal{R}(T)$
 For $\alpha = 0$ we get $\mathcal{N}(0 \cdot T) = \mathcal{W}$ & $\mathcal{R}(0 \cdot T) = \{0_{\mathcal{W}}\}$

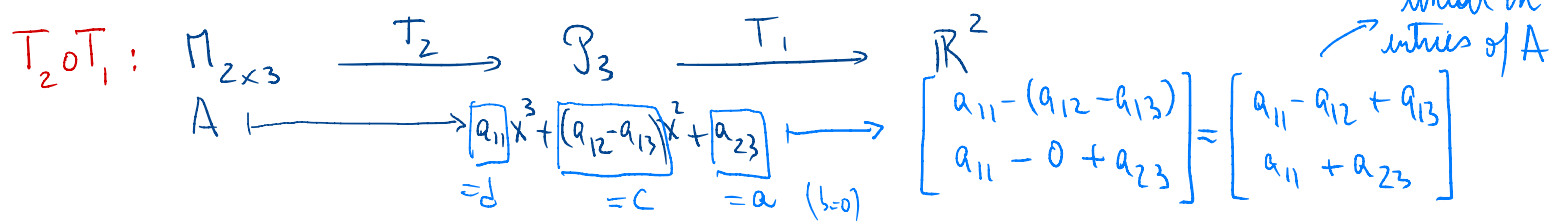
EXAMPLE 2 • $T_1 : M_{2 \times 3} \rightarrow \mathcal{P}_3$ linear

$A \mapsto a_{11}x^3 + (a_{12} - a_{13})x^2 + a_{23}$

• $T_2 : \mathcal{P}_3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ is linear

$a + bx + cx^2 + dx^3 \mapsto \begin{bmatrix} d - c \\ d - b + a \end{bmatrix}$

NEW FUNCTION: T_2 composed with T_1



In conclusion: $T_2 \circ T_1 (A) = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} - a_{12} + a_{13} \\ a_{11} + a_{23} \end{bmatrix}$

Natural question 1: Are $\mathcal{N}(T_1)$ & $\mathcal{N}(T_2 \circ T_1)$ related? Both are subspaces of $\mathbb{R}^{2 \times 3}$

Answer: YES, they are!

\vec{v} in $\mathcal{N}(T_1)$, then $T_1(\vec{v}) = \mathbf{0}$ in \mathbb{R}^2 . Now apply T_2

$(T_2 \circ T_1)(\vec{v}) = T_2(T_1(\vec{v})) = T_2(\mathbf{0}_{\mathbb{R}^2}) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ conclude: \vec{v} in $\mathcal{N}(T_2 \circ T_1)$
 T_2 linear so $\mathbf{0} \rightarrow \mathbf{0}$.

Observation 3: If $T_1: \mathbb{W} \rightarrow \mathbb{W}$, $T_2: \mathbb{W} \rightarrow \mathbb{U}$ linear, then all \vec{v} in $\mathcal{N}(T_1)$ also lie in $\mathcal{N}(T_2 \circ T_1)$ In symbols: $\mathcal{N}(T_1) \subseteq \mathcal{N}(T_2 \circ T_1)$

Natural question 2: Are $\mathcal{R}(T_2)$ & $\mathcal{R}(T_2 \circ T_1)$ related? Both are subspaces of \mathbb{R}^2

Pick \vec{w} in $\mathcal{R}(T_2 \circ T_1)$. Then $\vec{w} = T_2 \circ T_1(\vec{v})$ for some \vec{v} in $\mathbb{R}^{2 \times 3}$
 $= T_2(T_1(\vec{v}))$ and so \vec{w} in $\mathcal{R}(T_2)$
 \vec{v} in \mathbb{R}^3

Can we say something else?

$\mathcal{R}(T_2) = ?$ $\mathcal{R}(T_2) = \text{Sp}(T_2(1), T_2(x), T_2(x^2), T_2(x^3))$
 $= \text{Sp}(\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}) = \mathbb{R}^2$

$\mathcal{R}(T_2 \circ T_1) = ?$ $\mathcal{R}(T_2 \circ T_1) = \text{Sp}(T(E_{11}), T(E_{12}), T(E_{13}), T(E_{21}), T(E_{22}), T(E_{23}))$
 $= \text{Sp}(\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}) = \mathbb{R}^2$
 $=: T$

In this case: $\mathcal{R}(T_2) = \mathcal{R}(T) = \mathbb{R}^2$

Observation 4: If $T_1: \mathbb{W} \rightarrow \mathbb{W}$, $T_2: \mathbb{W} \rightarrow \mathbb{U}$ linear, then all vectors in $\mathcal{R}(T_2 \circ T_1)$ also lie in $\mathcal{R}(T_2)$. In symbols: $\mathcal{R}(T_2 \circ T_1) \subseteq \mathcal{R}(T_2)$
 Furthermore, if $\mathcal{R}(T_1) = \mathbb{W}$, then $\mathcal{R}(T_2 \circ T_1) = \mathcal{R}(T_2)$

Next, we study surjective & invertible transformations:

§3. Surjective or Onto Transformations:

Def A linear transformation $T: \mathbb{V} \rightarrow \mathbb{W}$ is onto (or surjective) if $\mathcal{R}(T) = \mathbb{W}$

Example 1 $T_2: \mathcal{P}_3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ $T_2(a+bx+cx^2+dx^3) = \begin{bmatrix} d-c \\ d-b+a \end{bmatrix}$ is onto since $\mathcal{R}(T_2) = \mathbb{R}^2$
(from Example 2)

Example 2: $T: \mathcal{P}_3 \rightarrow \mathcal{P}_2$ $T(P(x)) = P'(x)$ is onto.

Why? Fix $f(x) = a+bx+cx^2$ in \mathcal{P}_2 we pick $P(x) = \int_0^x f(t) dt = at + \frac{bt^2}{2} + \frac{ct^3}{3} \Big|_0^x$
 $= ax + \frac{b}{2}x^2 + \frac{c}{3}x^3$

Then $T(P(x)) = f(x)$ by Fundamental Theorem of Calculus

Alternative way to check this?

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{R}(\mathcal{P}_3) &= \text{Sp} \left(\underset{0}{T(1)}, \underset{1}{T(x)}, \underset{2x}{T(x^2)}, \underset{3x^2}{T(x^3)} \right) \\ &= \text{Sp} (1, 2x, 3x^2) = \text{Sp} (1, x, x^2) = \mathcal{P}_2 \end{aligned}$$

Example 3: $\tilde{T}: \mathcal{P}_3 \rightarrow \mathcal{P}_3$ $\tilde{T}(P(x)) = P'(x)$ is NOT onto because $\mathcal{R}(\tilde{T}) = \mathcal{P}_2$
(same formula as T from Example 2) $\mathcal{R}(\tilde{T})$

Q: What can we use to check if $\mathcal{R}(T) = \mathbb{W}$? A Dimension!

Proposition: If $T: \mathbb{V} \rightarrow \mathbb{W}$ is linear & dimension of \mathbb{W} is finite, then
we can check if T is onto by checking if $\dim \mathcal{R}(T) = \dim \mathbb{W}$.

§4. Invertible Transformations

This notion combines both the notion of invertible matrices & maps $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ that are bijections.

Def: A linear transformation $T: \mathbb{V} \rightarrow \mathbb{W}$ is invertible if we can find another linear transformation $S: \mathbb{W} \rightarrow \mathbb{V}$ satisfying:

$$(1) \quad S \circ T: \mathbb{V} \rightarrow \mathbb{V} \quad \vec{v} \mapsto \vec{v} \quad \& \quad (2) \quad T \circ S: \mathbb{W} \rightarrow \mathbb{W} \quad \vec{w} \mapsto \vec{w}$$

(so $S \circ T = \text{identity map on } \mathbb{V}$)

(so $T \circ S = \text{identity map on } \mathbb{W}$)

Observation: If T is invertible, we can only find one S with these properties.

Because of this, we can write $S = T^{-1}$. (like we did when finding inverses of (square) non-singular matrices)

Alternative name: An invertible linear transformation is also called an isomorphism ^{L26L9}

Why? It basically says that for all practical purposes W & W can be thought of as the same vector space (Eg: $T: \mathcal{P}_2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ is an isomorphism)
 $a+bx+cx^2 \mapsto \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{bmatrix}$

Special case: $T: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$ linear map associated to an $m \times n$ matrix A
 $\vec{v} \mapsto A\vec{v}$

Then: T is invertible if and only if $m=n$ & A is an invertible matrix

Furthermore: $T^{-1}: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ is the linear map associated to A^{-1}
 $\vec{w} \mapsto A^{-1}\vec{w}$

Why? (1) $T^{-1} \circ T(\vec{v}) = T^{-1}(A\vec{v}) = A^{-1}(A\vec{v}) = (A^{-1}A)\vec{v} = \text{Id} \vec{v} = \vec{v}$ for all \vec{v}
(2) $T \circ T^{-1}(\vec{w}) = T(A^{-1}\vec{w}) = A(A^{-1}\vec{w}) = (AA^{-1})\vec{w} = \text{Id} \vec{w} = \vec{w}$ for all \vec{w}

Main Example

Pick W a finite-dimensional vector space & fix a basis

$$B = \{\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_p\} \text{ for } W$$

Then: $T: W \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^p$ is an invertible linear transformation
 $\vec{v} \mapsto [\vec{v}]_B$

Why? Propose a formula for an inverse!

Set $S: \mathbb{R}^p \rightarrow W$ it is linear by construction.
 $\begin{bmatrix} \alpha_1 \\ \vdots \\ \alpha_p \end{bmatrix} \mapsto \alpha_1 \vec{v}_1 + \dots + \alpha_p \vec{v}_p$

$$(1) S \circ T(\vec{v}) = S([\vec{v}]_B) = \alpha_1 \vec{v}_1 + \dots + \alpha_p \vec{v}_p = \vec{v}$$

$$(2) T \circ S\left(\begin{bmatrix} \alpha_1 \\ \vdots \\ \alpha_p \end{bmatrix}\right) = T(\alpha_1 \vec{v}_1 + \dots + \alpha_p \vec{v}_p) = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_1 \\ \vdots \\ \alpha_p \end{bmatrix} \text{ by definition of } [\]_B.$$

Conclude: $S = T^{-1}$

Non-examples

(1) $T: \mathcal{P}_2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is NOT invertible
 $P \mapsto P(1)$

Issue: $\begin{matrix} 0 \\ 1-x \end{matrix}$ both map to 0. If we could write T^{-1} , what should be the polynomial $T^{-1}(0)$?
 $\mathcal{P}_2 \xrightarrow{T} \mathbb{R}$
 $\mathbb{R} \xrightarrow{T^{-1}} \mathcal{P}_2$

In particular: $1-x = T^{-1} \circ T(1-x) = T^{-1}(0) = 0$ but $1-x$ is NOT the 0 of \mathbb{R}_2 !

Problem: $\mathcal{N}(T) \neq \{0_V\}$ (Equivalently: T is NOT injective)

\uparrow if T^{-1} exists \uparrow T^{-1} is linear

(2) $T: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ is linear but NOT invertible

$x \mapsto \begin{bmatrix} 2x \\ x \end{bmatrix}$

Why? $\mathcal{R}(T) =$ line through $(0,0)$ with direction $\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$

So $\begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ is not in $\mathcal{R}(T)$. What should be $T^{-1}\left(\begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}\right)$? Call this # by a

In particular $\begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = T \circ T^{-1}\left(\begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}\right) = T(a) = \begin{bmatrix} 2a \\ a \end{bmatrix} = a \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

\uparrow if T^{-1} exists

But: $\begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ & $\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ are not parallel, so we can never have a number a verifying $\begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = a \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$.

Conclude: T^{-1} cannot exist.

Problem: $\mathcal{R}(T) \neq \mathbb{R}^2$ (T was not surjective)

These two last examples give insight into the following question:

Q: How can we determine if a linear transformation $T: \mathbb{W} \rightarrow \mathbb{W}$ is invertible?

The next proposition gives some easy things to check:

Proposition: If $T: \mathbb{W} \rightarrow \mathbb{W}$ linear is invertible then:

(1) $\mathcal{N}(T) = \{0_{\mathbb{W}}\}$ (T is injective)

(2) $\mathcal{R}(T) = \mathbb{W}$ (T is surjective)

Proof: We saw the main ideas in the examples above. But more precisely:

(1) We know $T^{-1} \circ T: \mathbb{W} \rightarrow \mathbb{W}$ so $\mathcal{N}(T^{-1} \circ T) = \{0_{\mathbb{W}}\}$

$\vec{v} \mapsto \vec{v}$

But we know from Observation 3 that $\mathcal{N}(T) \subseteq \mathcal{N}(T^{-1} \circ T) = \{0_{\mathbb{W}}\}$

So we conclude $\mathcal{N}(T)$ can only contain $0_{\mathbb{W}}$.

(2) We know $T \circ T^{-1}: \mathbb{W} \rightarrow \mathbb{W}$ so $\mathcal{R}(T \circ T^{-1}) = \mathbb{W}$

$\vec{w} \mapsto \vec{w}$

But we know from Observation 4 that $\mathcal{R}(T \circ T^{-1}) = \mathcal{R}(T)$

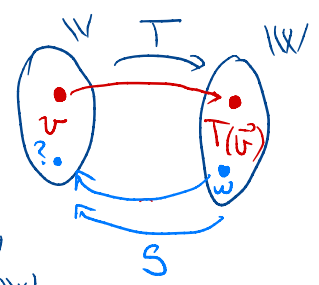
So all vectors \vec{w} in \mathbb{R}^n lie in $\mathcal{R}(T)$. Since $\mathcal{R}(T)$ is a subspace of \mathbb{R}^n we conclude $\mathcal{R}(T) = \mathbb{R}^n$. \square

• It turns out these 2 things are enough!

Theorem 1: If $T: \mathbb{V} \rightarrow \mathbb{W}$ is linear with $\mathcal{N}(T) = \{0_{\mathbb{V}}\}$ & $\mathcal{R}(T) = \mathbb{W}$ then T is invertible.

Proof: We want to define the inverse to T :

$$S: \mathbb{W} \rightarrow \mathbb{V}$$
$$\vec{w} \mapsto ?$$



Once S is defined, we must check: S is linear & $\begin{cases} S \circ T(\vec{v}) = \vec{v} & \text{for all } \vec{v} \in \mathbb{V} \\ T \circ S(\vec{w}) = \vec{w} & \text{for all } \vec{w} \in \mathbb{W} \end{cases}$

• Since $\mathcal{R}(T) = \mathbb{W}$, we can find $\vec{v} \in \mathbb{V}$ with $T(\vec{v}) = \vec{w}$. But since $\mathcal{N}(T) = \{0_{\mathbb{V}}\}$ there is no other \vec{u} with $T(\vec{u}) = \vec{w}$.

So, we define $S(\vec{w}) = \vec{v}$ if $T(\vec{v}) = \vec{w}$. (our hands are tied!)

By design: $S \circ T(\vec{v}) = S(T(\vec{v})) = \vec{v}$ for all $\vec{v} \in \mathbb{V}$ ✓
 $= \vec{w}$ by definition of S .

• S is linear:

(1) If $\vec{w}_1, \vec{w}_2 \in \mathbb{W}$, pick $\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2 \in \mathbb{V}$ with $T(\vec{v}_1) = \vec{w}_1 \rightsquigarrow S(\vec{w}_1) = \vec{v}_1$
 $T(\vec{v}_2) = \vec{w}_2 \rightsquigarrow S(\vec{w}_2) = \vec{v}_2$

Note $T(\vec{v}_1 + \vec{v}_2) = \vec{w}_1 + \vec{w}_2 \rightsquigarrow S(\vec{w}_1 + \vec{w}_2) = \vec{v}_1 + \vec{v}_2$

Conclude: $S(\vec{w}_1 + \vec{w}_2) = S(\vec{w}_1) + S(\vec{w}_2)$ ✓

(2) If $\vec{w} \in \mathbb{W}$ & $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$, pick $\vec{v} \in \mathbb{V}$ with $T(\vec{v}) = \vec{w} \rightsquigarrow S(\vec{w}) = \vec{v}$

Then $T(\alpha \cdot \vec{v}) = \alpha T(\vec{v}) = \alpha \vec{w} \rightsquigarrow S(\alpha \vec{w}) = \alpha \vec{v}$

Conclude: $S(\alpha \vec{w}) = \alpha S(\vec{w})$. ✓

• Only missing thing to check. $T \circ S(\vec{w}) = \vec{w}$ for all $\vec{w} \in \mathbb{W}$

But again: $T(S(\vec{w})) = T(\vec{v}) = \vec{w}$ by definition of S ✓

Special situation: $\dim V$ is finite & $\dim V = \dim W$

Then: $\mathcal{N}(T) = \{0_V\}$ if and only if $\mathcal{R}(T) = W$ by the Rank-Nullity Theorem

Theorem 2: If $\dim V = \dim W = p$ then $T: V \rightarrow W$ linear map is invertible if & only if $\mathcal{N}(T) = \{0_V\}$

Example: $\dim V = p$ $W = \mathbb{R}^p$ $T: V \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^p$ is invertible
 B basis for V $\vec{v} \mapsto [\vec{v}]_B$
because $\mathcal{N}(T) = \{0_V\}$.

(This was our Main Example on page 5)

• Most notably, if $\dim V = \dim W = p$ we can always build an invertible linear transformation $T: V \rightarrow W$

How? Pick $B_1 = \{\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_p\}$ basis for V
 $B_2 = \{\vec{w}_1, \dots, \vec{w}_p\}$ — W

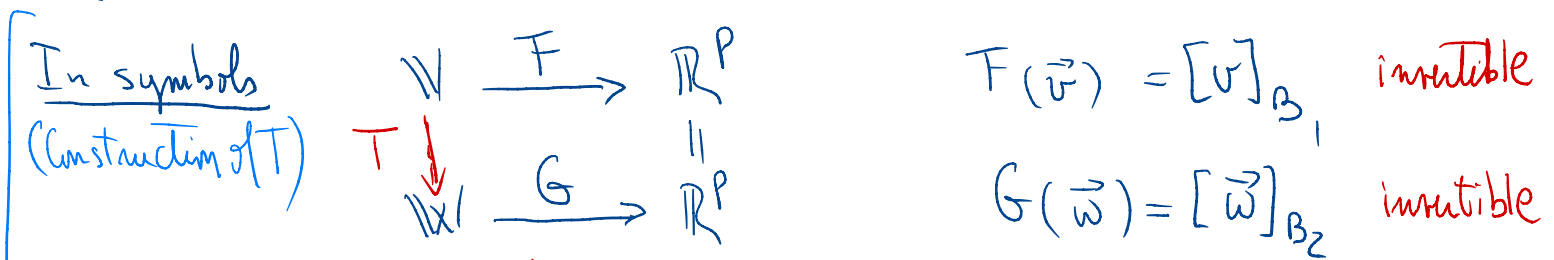
We define T by $\begin{cases} T(\vec{v}_1) = \vec{w}_1 \\ \vdots \\ T(\vec{v}_p) = \vec{w}_p \end{cases}$ since B_1 is a basis, this assignment determines T uniquely ("Extend linearly using these assignments")

(How? $T(\vec{v}) = T(\alpha_1 \vec{v}_1 + \dots + \alpha_p \vec{v}_p) = \alpha_1 T(\vec{v}_1) + \dots + \alpha_p T(\vec{v}_p) = \alpha_1 \vec{w}_1 + \dots + \alpha_p \vec{w}_p$)

Write $[\vec{v}]_{B_1} = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_1 \\ \vdots \\ \alpha_p \end{bmatrix}$

But by construction $\mathcal{R}(T) = W$ so we automatically get $\dim \mathcal{N}(T) = \dim V - \dim \mathcal{R}(T) = p - p = 0$ so $\mathcal{N}(T) = \{0_V\}$

By Theorem 2, this map T is invertible.



Our map is $T = G^{-1} \circ F : V \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^p \rightarrow W$. (Composition of invertible maps is invertible).