

The preceding ideas can be generalized to relate the matrices $[T]_{C \leftarrow B}$ and $[T]_{C' \leftarrow B'}$ of a linear transformation $T: V \rightarrow W$, where B and B' are bases for V and C and C' are bases for W . (See Exercise 44.)

We conclude this section by revisiting the **Fundamental Theorem of Invertible Matrices** and incorporating some results from this chapter.

Theorem 6.30

The Fundamental Theorem of Invertible Matrices: Version 4

Let A be an $n \times n$ matrix and let $T: V \rightarrow W$ be a linear transformation whose matrix $[T]_{C \leftarrow B}$ with respect to bases B and C of V and W , respectively, is A . The following statements are equivalent:

- A is invertible.
- $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$ has a unique solution for every \mathbf{b} in \mathbb{R}^n .
- $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$ has only the trivial solution.
- The reduced row echelon form of A is I_n .
- A is a product of elementary matrices.
- $\text{rank}(A) = n$.
- $\text{nullity}(A) = 0$.
- The column vectors of A are linearly independent.
- The column vectors of A span \mathbb{R}^n .
- The column vectors of A form a basis for \mathbb{R}^n .
- The row vectors of A are linearly independent.
- The row vectors of A span \mathbb{R}^n .
- The row vectors of A form a basis for \mathbb{R}^n .
- $\det A \neq 0$.
- 0 is not an eigenvalue of A .
- T is invertible.
- T is one-to-one.
- T is onto.
- $\ker(T) = \{\mathbf{0}\}$.
- $\text{range}(T) = W$.

Proof The equivalence (q) \Leftrightarrow (s) is Theorem 6.20, and (r) \Leftrightarrow (l) is the definition of onto. Since A is $n \times n$, we must have $\dim V = \dim W = n$. From Theorems 6.21 and 6.24, we get (p) \Leftrightarrow (q) \Leftrightarrow (r). Finally, we connect the last five statements to the others by Theorem 6.28, which implies that (a) \Leftrightarrow (p).

Exercises 6.6

In Exercises 1–12, find the matrix $[T]_{C \leftarrow B}$ of the linear transformation $T: V \rightarrow W$ with respect to the bases B and C of V and W , respectively. Verify Theorem 6.26 for the vector \mathbf{v} by computing $T(\mathbf{v})$ directly and using the theorem.

1. $T: \mathcal{P}_1 \rightarrow \mathcal{P}_1$ defined by $T(a + bx) = b - ax$,
 $B = C = \{1, x\}$, $\mathbf{v} = p(x) = 4 + 2x$

2. $T: \mathcal{P}_1 \rightarrow \mathcal{P}_1$ defined by $T(a + bx) = b - ax$,
 $B = \{1 + x, 1 - x\}$, $C = \{1, x\}$, $\mathbf{v} = p(x) = 4 + 2x$
3. $T: \mathcal{P}_2 \rightarrow \mathcal{P}_2$ defined by $T(p(x)) = p(x + 2)$,
 $B = \{1, x, x^2\}$, $C = \{1, x + 2, (x + 2)^2\}$,
 $\mathbf{v} = p(x) = a + bx + cx^2$

4. $T: \mathcal{P}_2 \rightarrow \mathcal{P}_2$ defined by $T(p(x)) = p(x+2)$,
 $\mathcal{B} = \{1, x+2, (x+2)^2\}$, $\mathcal{C} = \{1, x, x^2\}$,
 $\mathbf{v} = p(x) = a - bx + cx^2$

5. $T: \mathcal{P}_2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ defined by $T(p(x)) = \begin{bmatrix} p(0) \\ p(1) \end{bmatrix}$,
 $\mathcal{B} = \{1, x, x^2\}$, $\mathcal{C} = \{\mathbf{e}_1, \mathbf{e}_2\}$,
 $\mathbf{v} = p(x) = a + bx + cx^2$

6. $T: \mathcal{P}_2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ defined by $T(p(x)) = \begin{bmatrix} p(0) \\ p(1) \end{bmatrix}$,
 $\mathcal{B} = \{x^2, x, 1\}$, $\mathcal{C} = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$,
 $\mathbf{v} = p(x) = a + bx + cx^2$

7. $T: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ defined by
 $T \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a+2b \\ -a \\ b \end{bmatrix}$, $\mathcal{B} = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$,
 $\mathcal{C} = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$, $\mathbf{v} = \begin{bmatrix} -7 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix}$

8. Repeat Exercise 7 with $\mathbf{v} = \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix}$.

9. $T: M_{22} \rightarrow M_{22}$ defined by $T(A) = A^T$, $\mathcal{B} = \mathcal{C} = \{E_{11}, E_{12}, E_{21}, E_{22}\}$, $\mathbf{v} = A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$

10. Repeat Exercise 9 with $\mathcal{B} = \{E_{22}, E_{21}, E_{12}, E_{11}\}$ and $\mathcal{C} = \{E_{12}, E_{21}, E_{22}, E_{11}\}$.

11. $T: M_{22} \rightarrow M_{22}$ defined by $T(A) = AB - BA$, where
 $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$, $\mathcal{B} = \mathcal{C} = \{E_{11}, E_{12}, E_{21}, E_{22}\}$,
 $\mathbf{v} = A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$

12. $T: M_{22} \rightarrow M_{22}$ defined by $T(A) = A - A^T$, $\mathcal{B} = \mathcal{C} = \{E_{11}, E_{12}, E_{21}, E_{22}\}$, $\mathbf{v} = A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$

13. Consider the subspace W of \mathcal{D} , given by $W = \text{span}(\sin x, \cos x)$.

- (a) Show that the differential operator D maps W into itself.
 (b) Find the matrix of D with respect to $\mathcal{B} = \{\sin x, \cos x\}$.
 (c) Compute the derivative of $f(x) = 3 \sin x - 5 \cos x$ indirectly, using Theorem 6.26, and verify that it agrees with $f'(x)$ as computed directly.

14. Consider the subspace W of \mathcal{D} , given by $W = \text{span}(e^{2x}, e^{-2x})$.

- (a) Show that the differential operator D maps W into itself.
 (b) Find the matrix of D with respect to $\mathcal{B} = \{e^{2x}, e^{-2x}\}$.
 (c) Compute the derivative of $f(x) = e^{2x} - 3e^{-2x}$ indirectly, using Theorem 6.26, and verify that it agrees with $f'(x)$ as computed directly.

15. Consider the subspace W of \mathcal{D} , given by $W = \text{span}(e^{2x}, e^{2x} \cos x, e^{2x} \sin x)$.

- (a) Find the matrix of D with respect to $\mathcal{B} = \{e^{2x}, e^{2x} \cos x, e^{2x} \sin x\}$.
 (b) Compute the derivative of $f(x) = 3e^{2x} - e^{2x} \cos x + 2e^{2x} \sin x$ indirectly, using Theorem 6.26, and verify that it agrees with $f'(x)$ as computed directly.

16. Consider the subspace W of \mathcal{D} , given by $W = \text{span}(\cos x, \sin x, x \cos x, x \sin x)$.

- (a) Find the matrix of D with respect to $\mathcal{B} = \{\cos x, \sin x, x \cos x, x \sin x\}$.
 (b) Compute the derivative of $f(x) = \cos x + 2x \cos x$ indirectly, using Theorem 6.26, and verify that it agrees with $f'(x)$ as computed directly.

In Exercises 17 and 18, $T: U \rightarrow V$ and $S: V \rightarrow W$ are linear transformations and \mathcal{B} , \mathcal{C} , and \mathcal{D} are bases for U , V , and W , respectively. Compute $[S \circ T]_{\mathcal{D} \leftarrow \mathcal{B}}$ in two ways: (a) by finding $S \circ T$ directly and then computing its matrix and (b) by finding the matrices of S and T separately and using Theorem 6.27.

17. $T: \mathcal{P}_1 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ defined by $T(p(x)) = \begin{bmatrix} p(0) \\ p(1) \end{bmatrix}$, $S: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$

defined by $S \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a - 2b \\ 2a - b \end{bmatrix}$, $\mathcal{B} = \{1, x\}$,

$\mathcal{C} = \mathcal{D} = \{\mathbf{e}_1, \mathbf{e}_2\}$

18. $T: \mathcal{P}_1 \rightarrow \mathcal{P}_2$ defined by $T(p(x)) = p(x+1)$,
 $S: \mathcal{P}_2 \rightarrow \mathcal{P}_2$ defined by $S(p(x)) = p(x+1)$,
 $\mathcal{B} = \{1, x\}$, $\mathcal{C} = \mathcal{D} = \{1, x, x^2\}$

In Exercises 19–26, determine whether the linear transformation T is invertible by considering its matrix with respect to the standard basis. If T is invertible, use Theorem 6.28 and the method of Example 6.82 to find T^{-1} .

19. T in Exercise 1

20. T in Exercise 5

21. T in Exercise 3

22. $T: \mathcal{P}_2 \rightarrow \mathcal{P}_2$ defined by $T(p(x)) = p'(x)$


23. $T: \mathcal{P}_2 \rightarrow \mathcal{P}_2$ defined by $T(p(x)) = p(x) + p'(x)$

24. $T: M_{22} \rightarrow M_{22}$ defined by $T(A) = AB$, where

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

25. T in Exercise 11

26. T in Exercise 12

 In Exercises 27–30, use the method of Example 6.83 to evaluate the given integral.

27. $\int (\sin x - 3 \cos x) dx$ (See Exercise 15.)

28. $\int 5e^{-2x} dx$ (See Exercise 14.)

29. $\int (e^{2x} \cos x - 2e^{2x} \sin x) dx$ (See Exercise 15.)

30. $\int (x \cos x + x \sin x) dx$ (See Exercise 16.)


In Exercises 31–36, a linear transformation $T: V \rightarrow V$ is given. If possible, find a basis \mathcal{C} for V such that the matrix $[T]_{\mathcal{C}}$ of T with respect to \mathcal{C} is diagonal.

31. $T: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ defined by $T \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -4b \\ a + 5b \end{bmatrix}$

32. $T: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ defined by $T \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a - b \\ -a + b \end{bmatrix}$

33. $T: \mathcal{P}_1 \rightarrow \mathcal{P}_1$ defined by $T(a + bx) = (4a + 2b) + (a + 3b)x$

34. $T: \mathcal{P}_2 \rightarrow \mathcal{P}_2$ defined by $T(p(x)) = p(x - 1)$

 35. $T: \mathcal{P}_1 \rightarrow \mathcal{P}_1$ defined by $T(p(x)) = p(x) + xp'(x)$

36. $T: \mathcal{P}_2 \rightarrow \mathcal{P}_2$ defined by $T(p(x)) = p(3x + 2)$

37. Let ℓ be the line through the origin in \mathbb{R}^2 with direction vector $\mathbf{d} = \begin{bmatrix} d_1 \\ d_2 \end{bmatrix}$. Use the method of Example 6.85 to

find the standard matrix of a reflection in ℓ .

38. Let W be the plane in \mathbb{R}^3 with equation $x - y + 2z = 0$. Use the method of Example 6.85 to find the standard matrix of an orthogonal projection onto W . Verify that your answer is correct by using

it to compute the orthogonal projection of \mathbf{v} onto W , where

$$\mathbf{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Compare your answer with Example 5.11.

[Hint: Find an orthogonal decomposition of \mathbb{R}^3 as $\mathbb{R}^3 = W + W^\perp$ using an orthogonal basis for W . See Example 5.3.]

39. Let $T: V \rightarrow W$ be a linear transformation between finite-dimensional vector spaces and let \mathcal{B} and \mathcal{C} be bases for V and W , respectively. Show that the matrix of T with respect to \mathcal{B} and \mathcal{C} is unique. That is, if A is a matrix such that $A[\mathbf{v}]_{\mathcal{B}} = [T(\mathbf{v})]_{\mathcal{C}}$ for all \mathbf{v} in V , then $A = [T]_{\mathcal{C} \leftarrow \mathcal{B}}$. [Hint: Find values of \mathbf{v} that will show this, one column at a time.]

In Exercises 40–45, let $T: V \rightarrow W$ be a linear transformation between finite-dimensional vector spaces V and W . Let \mathcal{B} and \mathcal{C} be bases for V and W , respectively, and let $A = [T]_{\mathcal{C} \leftarrow \mathcal{B}}$.


40. Show that $\text{nullity}(T) = \text{nullity}(A)$.

41. Show that $\text{rank}(T) = \text{rank}(A)$.

42. If $V = W$ and $\mathcal{B} = \mathcal{C}$, show that T is diagonalizable if and only if A is diagonalizable.

43. Use the results of this section to give a matrix-based proof of the Rank Theorem (Theorem 6.19).

44. If \mathcal{B}' and \mathcal{C}' are also bases for V and W , respectively, what is the relationship between $[T]_{\mathcal{C}' \leftarrow \mathcal{B}'}$ and $[T]_{\mathcal{C} \leftarrow \mathcal{B}}$? Prove your assertion.

 45. If $\dim V = n$ and $\dim W = m$, prove that $\mathcal{L}(V, W) \cong M_{m \times n}$. (See the exercises for Section 6.4.) [Hint: Let \mathcal{B} and \mathcal{C} be bases for V and W , respectively. Show that the mapping $\psi(T) = [T]_{\mathcal{C} \leftarrow \mathcal{B}}$, for T in $\mathcal{L}(V, W)$, defines a linear transformation $\psi: \mathcal{L}(V, W) \rightarrow M_{m \times n}$ that is an isomorphism.]

46. If V is a vector space, then the *dual space* of V is the vector space $V^* = \mathcal{L}(V, \mathbb{R})$. Prove that if V is finite-dimensional, then $V^* \cong V$.

Exercises 6.3

In Exercises 1–4:

- (a) Find the coordinate vectors $[\mathbf{x}]_{\mathcal{B}}$ and $[\mathbf{x}]_{\mathcal{C}}$ of \mathbf{x} with respect to the bases \mathcal{B} and \mathcal{C} , respectively.
 (b) Find the change-of-basis matrix $P_{\mathcal{C} \leftarrow \mathcal{B}}$ from \mathcal{B} to \mathcal{C} .
 (c) Use your answer to part (b) to compute $[\mathbf{x}]_{\mathcal{C}}$, and compare your answer with the one found in part (a).
 (d) Find the change-of-basis matrix $P_{\mathcal{B} \leftarrow \mathcal{C}}$ from \mathcal{C} to \mathcal{B} .
 (e) Use your answers to parts (c) and (d) to compute $[\mathbf{x}]_{\mathcal{B}}$, and compare your answer with the one found in part (a).

$$1. \mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}, \mathcal{B} = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\},$$

$$\mathcal{C} = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \right\} \text{ in } \mathbb{R}^2$$

$$2. \mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}, \mathcal{B} = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}, \mathcal{C} = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \right\} \text{ in } \mathbb{R}^2$$

$$3. \mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}, \mathcal{B} = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\},$$

$$\mathcal{C} = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\} \text{ in } \mathbb{R}^3$$

$$4. \mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}, \mathcal{B} = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\},$$

$$\mathcal{C} = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\} \text{ in } \mathbb{R}^3$$

In Exercises 5–8, follow the instructions for Exercises 1–4 using $p(x)$ instead of \mathbf{x} .

$$5. p(x) = 2 - x, \mathcal{B} = \{1, x\}, \mathcal{C} = \{x, 1 + x\} \text{ in } \mathcal{P}_1$$

$$6. p(x) = 1 + 3x, \mathcal{B} = \{1 + x, 1 - x\}, \mathcal{C} = \{2x, 4\} \text{ in } \mathcal{P}_1$$

$$7. p(x) = 1 + x^2, \mathcal{B} = \{1 + x + x^2, x + x^2, x^2\},$$

$$\mathcal{C} = \{1, x, x^2\} \text{ in } \mathcal{P}_2$$

$$8. p(x) = 4 - 2x - x^2, \mathcal{B} = \{x, 1 + x^2, x + x^2\},$$

$$\mathcal{C} = \{1, 1 + x, x^2\} \text{ in } \mathcal{P}_2$$

In Exercises 9 and 10, follow the instructions for Exercises 1–4 using A instead of \mathbf{x} .

$$9. A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}, \mathcal{B} = \text{the standard basis},$$

$$\mathcal{C} = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\} \text{ in } M_{22}$$

$$10. A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix},$$

$$\mathcal{B} = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\},$$

$$\mathcal{C} = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\} \text{ in } M_{22}$$

In Exercises 11 and 12, follow the instructions for Exercises 1–4 using $f(x)$ instead of \mathbf{x} .

$$11. f(x) = 2 \sin x - 3 \cos x, \mathcal{B} = \{\sin x + \cos x, \cos x\},$$

$$\mathcal{C} = \{\sin x, \cos x\} \text{ in } \text{span}(\sin x, \cos x)$$

$$12. f(x) = \sin x, \mathcal{B} = \{\sin x + \cos x, \cos x\}, \mathcal{C} = \{\cos x - \sin x, \sin x + \cos x\} \text{ in } \text{span}(\sin x, \cos x)$$

13. Rotate the xy -axes in the plane counterclockwise through an angle $\theta = 60^\circ$ to obtain new $x'y'$ -axes. Use the methods of this section to find (a) the $x'y'$ -coordinates of the point whose xy -coordinates are $(3, 2)$ and (b) the xy -coordinates of the point whose $x'y'$ -coordinates are $(4, -4)$.

14. Repeat Exercise 13 with $\theta = 135^\circ$.

15. Let \mathcal{B} and \mathcal{C} be bases for \mathbb{R}^2 . If $\mathcal{C} = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$ and the change-of-basis matrix from \mathcal{B} to \mathcal{C} is

$$P_{\mathcal{C} \leftarrow \mathcal{B}} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

find \mathcal{B} .

16. Let \mathcal{B} and \mathcal{C} be bases for \mathcal{P}_2 . If $\mathcal{B} = \{x, 1 + x, 1 - x + x^2\}$ and the change-of-basis matrix from \mathcal{B} to \mathcal{C} is

$$P_{\mathcal{C} \leftarrow \mathcal{B}} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

find \mathcal{C} .

In calculus, you learn that a **Taylor polynomial of degree n about a** is a polynomial of the form

$$p(x) = a_0 + a_1(x - a) + a_2(x - a)^2 + \cdots + a_n(x - a)^n$$

where $a_n \neq 0$. In other words, it is a polynomial that has been expanded in terms of powers of $x - a$ instead of powers of x . Taylor polynomials are very useful for approximating functions that are “well behaved” near $x = a$.

• The set $\mathcal{B} = \{1, x - a, (x - a)^2, \dots, (x - a)^n\}$ is a basis for \mathcal{P}_n for any real number a . (Do you see a quick way to show this? Try using Theorem 6.7.) This fact allows us to use the techniques of this section to rewrite a polynomial as a Taylor polynomial about a given a .

17. Express $p(x) = 1 + 2x - 5x^2$ as a Taylor polynomial about $a = 1$.
18. Express $p(x) = 1 + 2x - 5x^2$ as a Taylor polynomial about $a = -2$.
19. Express $p(x) = x^3$ as a Taylor polynomial about $a = -1$.
20. Express $p(x) = x^3$ as a Taylor polynomial about $a = \frac{1}{2}$.

- 21. Let \mathcal{B} , \mathcal{C} , and \mathcal{D} be bases for a finite-dimensional vector space V . Prove that

$$P_{\mathcal{D} \leftarrow \mathcal{C}} P_{\mathcal{C} \leftarrow \mathcal{B}} = P_{\mathcal{D} \leftarrow \mathcal{B}}$$

- 22. Let V be an n -dimensional vector space with basis $\mathcal{B} = \{\mathbf{v}_1, \dots, \mathbf{v}_n\}$. Let P be an invertible $n \times n$ matrix and set

$$\mathbf{u}_i = p_{i1}\mathbf{v}_1 + \dots + p_{in}\mathbf{v}_n$$

for $i = 1, \dots, n$. Prove that $\mathcal{C} = \{\mathbf{u}_1, \dots, \mathbf{u}_n\}$ is a basis for V and show that $P = P_{\mathcal{B} \leftarrow \mathcal{C}}$.



6.4 Linear Transformations

We encountered linear transformations in Section 3.6 in the context of matrix transformations from \mathbb{R}^n to \mathbb{R}^m . In this section, we extend this concept to linear transformations between arbitrary vector spaces.

Definition A **linear transformation** from a vector space V to a vector space W is a mapping $T: V \rightarrow W$ such that, for all \mathbf{u} and \mathbf{v} in V and for all scalars c ,

1. $T(\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}) = T(\mathbf{u}) + T(\mathbf{v})$
2. $T(c\mathbf{u}) = cT(\mathbf{u})$

It is straightforward to show that this definition is equivalent to the requirement that T preserve all linear combinations. That is,

$T: V \rightarrow W$ is a linear transformation if and only if

$$T(c_1\mathbf{v}_1 + c_2\mathbf{v}_2 + \dots + c_k\mathbf{v}_k) = c_1T(\mathbf{v}_1) + c_2T(\mathbf{v}_2) + \dots + c_kT(\mathbf{v}_k)$$

for all $\mathbf{v}_1, \dots, \mathbf{v}_k$ in V and scalars c_1, \dots, c_k .

Example 6.49

Every matrix transformation is a linear transformation. That is, if A is an $m \times n$ matrix, then the transformation $T_A: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$ defined by

$$T_A(\mathbf{x}) = A\mathbf{x} \quad \text{for } \mathbf{x} \text{ in } \mathbb{R}^n$$

is a linear transformation. This is a restatement of Theorem 3.30.

