3.71 *$\mathcal{L}(V, W)$ and $\mathbf{F}^{m,n}$ are isomorphic*

Suppose $v_1, \ldots, v_n$ is a basis of V and $w_1, \ldots, w_m$ is a basis of W. Then $\mathcal{M}$ is an isomorphism between $\mathcal{L}(V, W)$ and $\mathbf{F}^{m,n}$.

3.72 $\dim \mathcal{L}(V, W) = (\dim V)(\dim W)$

Suppose V and W are finite-dimensional. Then $\mathcal{L}(V, W)$ is finite-dimensional and

$$\dim \mathcal{L}(V, W) = (\dim V)(\dim W).$$

Linear Maps Thought of as Matrix Multiplication

3.73 definition: *matrix of a vector,* $\mathcal{M}(v)$

Suppose $v \in V$ and $v_1, \ldots, v_n$ is a basis of V. The *matrix of* v with respect to this basis is the n-by-1 matrix

$$\mathcal{M}(v) = \begin{pmatrix} b_1 \\ \vdots \\ b_n \end{pmatrix},$$

where $b_1, \ldots, b_n$ are the scalars such that

$$v = b_1 v_1 + \cdots + b_n v_n.$$

3.75 $\mathcal{M}(T)_{\cdot,k} = \mathcal{M}(Tv_k)$.

Suppose $T \in \mathcal{L}(V, W)$ and $v_1, \ldots, v_n$ is a basis of V and $w_1, \ldots, w_m$ is a basis of W. Let $1 \leq k \leq n$. Then the k^{th} column of $\mathcal{M}(T)$, which is denoted by $\mathcal{M}(T)_{\cdot,k}$, equals $\mathcal{M}(Tv_k)$.

3.76 *linear maps act like matrix multiplication*

Suppose $T \in \mathcal{L}(V, W)$ and $v \in V$. Suppose $v_1, \ldots, v_n$ is a basis of V and $w_1, \ldots, w_m$ is a basis of W. Then

$$\mathcal{M}(Tv) = \mathcal{M}(T)\mathcal{M}(v).$$

3.78 *dimension of* range T *equals column rank of* $\mathcal{M}(T)$

Suppose V and W are finite-dimensional and $T \in \mathcal{L}(V, W)$. Then dim range T equals the column rank of $\mathcal{M}(T)$.

Change of Basis

3.81 *matrix of product of linear maps*

Suppose $T \in \mathcal{L}(U, V)$ and $S \in \mathcal{L}(V, W)$. If $u_1, \ldots, u_m$ is a basis of U, $v_1, \ldots, v_n$ is a basis of V, and $w_1, \ldots, w_p$ is a basis of W, then

$$\mathcal{M}(ST, (u_1, \ldots, u_m), (w_1, \ldots, w_p)) = \mathcal{M}(S, (v_1, \ldots, v_n), (w_1, \ldots, w_p))\mathcal{M}(T, (u_1, \ldots, u_m), (v_1, \ldots, v_n)).$$

3.82 *matrix of identity operator with respect to two bases*

Suppose that $u_1, \ldots, u_n$ and $v_1, \ldots, v_n$ are bases of V. Then the matrices

$$\mathcal{M}(I, (u_1, \ldots, u_n), (v_1, \ldots, v_n)) \quad \text{and} \quad \mathcal{M}(I, (v_1, \ldots, v_n), (u_1, \ldots, u_n))$$

are invertible, and each is the inverse of the other.

3.84 *change-of-basis formula*

Suppose $T \in \mathcal{L}(V)$. Suppose $u_1, \dots, u_n$ and $v_1, \dots, v_n$ are bases of V. Let

$$A = \mathcal{M}(T, (u_1, \dots, u_n)) \quad \text{and} \quad B = \mathcal{M}(T, (v_1, \dots, v_n))$$

and $C = \mathcal{M}(I, (u_1, \dots, u_n), (v_1, \dots, v_n))$. Then

$$A = C^{-1}BC.$$

3.86 *matrix of inverse equals inverse of matrix*

Suppose that $v_1, \dots, v_n$ is a basis of V and $T \in \mathcal{L}(V)$ is invertible. Then $\mathcal{M}(T^{-1}) = (\mathcal{M}(T))^{-1}$, where both matrices are with respect to the basis $v_1, \dots, v_n$.