

Workshop 5

\mathbb{R}^2

1. Let V be a 2-dimensional vector space with basis $\mathfrak{X} = \{v_1, v_2\}$, write down the matrices $[0]_{\mathfrak{X}\mathfrak{X}}$ and $[id]_{\mathfrak{X}\mathfrak{X}}$.

$$T(v_1) = \overset{a_{11}}{\downarrow} 0(v_1) + \overset{a_{21}}{\downarrow} 0(v_2) = 0 \quad [0]_{\mathfrak{X}\mathfrak{X}} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$T(v_2) = \overset{a_{12}}{\uparrow} 0(v_1) + \overset{a_{22}}{\uparrow} 0(v_2) = 0$$

basis $\mathfrak{X} = \{v_1, v_2\}$

identity matrix = $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\begin{aligned} v_1 &= \overset{a_{11}}{\downarrow} 1(v_1) + \overset{a_{21}}{\downarrow} 0(v_2) \\ v_2 &= \overset{a_{12}}{\uparrow} 0(v_1) + \overset{a_{22}}{\uparrow} 1(v_2) \end{aligned}$$

$$[id]_{\mathfrak{X}\mathfrak{X}} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

2. Let U, V, W be vector spaces and $S: U \rightarrow V, T: V \rightarrow W$ be linear transformations. Define the **composition** $T \circ S: U \rightarrow W$ by $T \circ S(u) = T(S(u))$ for all u in U .

a. Show that $T \circ S$ is a linear transformation.

b. Now suppose U is 1-dimensional with basis $\mathfrak{X} = \{u_1\}$, V is 2-dimensional with basis $\mathfrak{Y} = \{v_1, v_2\}$, W is 3-dimensional with basis $\mathfrak{Z} = \{w_1, w_2, w_3\}$. Show $[T \circ S]_{\mathfrak{Z}\mathfrak{X}} = [T]_{\mathfrak{Z}\mathfrak{Y}}[S]_{\mathfrak{Y}\mathfrak{X}}$. This equality holds for compositions of linear transformations in general, and this is why we defined matrix multiplication the way we did.

a. $S: U \rightarrow V, T: V \rightarrow W$

$T \circ S: U \rightarrow W$ by $T \circ S(u) = T(S(u))$

under addition: for any $\underbrace{u \text{ and } v}_{\text{vectors}}$ in U , $T \circ S(u+v) = T(S(u+v)) = T(S(u) + S(v)) = T(S(u)) + T(S(v)) = T \circ S(u) + T \circ S(v)$

under scalar multiplication: for any λ in \mathbb{R} , $T \circ S(\lambda u) = T(S(\lambda u)) = T(\lambda S(u)) = \lambda(T(S(u)))$

$$\lambda(T(S(u))) = \lambda(T \circ S(u))$$

Linear combinations are preserved, so $T \circ S$ is a linear transformation.