

# MA-GY 7043: Linear Algebra II

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# Outline I

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# Assignments

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- ▶ All homework assignments and exams will be handled using Gradescope
- ▶ Homework
  - ▶ Every one or two weeks
  - ▶ Provided as Overleaf project and Gradescope assignment
  - ▶ Solutions must be typed up using LaTeX
  - ▶ Submissions uploaded as PDF to Gradescope
- ▶ Midterm and Final
  - ▶ In person
  - ▶ Format to be determined
    - ▶ 150 minute written exam
    - ▶ 30 minute oral exam

# Grading Policy

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- ▶ Course grade

- ▶ Homework: 20%
- ▶ Midterm: 30%
- ▶ Final: 50%
- ▶ Tweaks

- ▶ Homework and Exams

- ▶ Partial credit for correct and relevant logical reasoning
- ▶ Full credit for correct and relevant logical reasoning and correct answer
- ▶ No credit for correct answer but incorrect logical reasoning
- ▶ Incorrect logic and calculations will be severely penalized

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- ▶ Web Pages
  - ▶ [My homepage](#)
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- ▶ Textbook
  - ▶ Yisong Yang, **A Concise Text on Advanced Linear Algebra**, Cambridge University Press
  - ▶ PDF available in [Ed Discussion Resources](#)

# Functions and Maps

- ▶ We will use the following notation when defining a function or map:

*function : domain  $\rightarrow$  codomain*

*input  $\mapsto$  output*

- ▶ When doing calculations and proofs, It is important to keep track of the domain and codomain of a function
- ▶ Given maps  $F : X \rightarrow Y$  and  $G : W \rightarrow Z$ , then  $F$  can be composed with  $G$ ,

$$G \circ F : X \rightarrow Z$$

if and only if  $Y \subset W$ ,

- ▶ If you make sure that each input to a function really is an element of the domain and each output really is treated as an element of the codomain, you will catch 90% of your errors

# Logical Symbols

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- ▶  $\forall$  means *for each* or *for any* or *for all*
- ▶  $\exists$  means *there is at least one* or *there exists at least one*
- ▶  $\exists!$  means *there is exactly one* or *there exists exactly one*
- ▶  $(\text{assumption}) \implies (\text{conclusion})$  means
  - ▶ *if (assumption), then (conclusion)*
  - ▶ *(assumption) only if (conclusion)*
  - ▶ *(conclusion) if (assumption)*
- ▶  $\iff$  means *if and only if*

# Abstract Vector Space

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- ▶ Let  $\mathbb{F}$  be either the reals (denoted  $\mathbb{R}$ ) or the complex numbers (denoted  $\mathbb{C}$ )
- ▶ A vector space over  $\mathbb{F}$  is a set  $V$  with the following:
  - ▶ An element called the **zero vector**, denoted  $\vec{0}$ ,  $0_V$ , or simply  $0$
  - ▶ An operation called **vector addition**:

$$V \times V \rightarrow V$$

$$(v_1, v_2) \mapsto v_1 + v_2$$

- ▶ An operation called **scalar multiplication**:

$$V \times \mathbb{F} \rightarrow V$$

$$(v, r) \mapsto rv = vr$$

such that the following properties hold

# Properties of Vector Addition

- ▶ **Associativity**

$$(v_1 + v_2) + v_3 = v_1 + (v_2 + v_3)$$

- ▶ **Commutativity**

$$v_1 + v_2 = v_2 + v_1$$

- ▶ **Identity element:**

$$v + \vec{0} = v$$

- ▶ **Inverse element:** For each  $v \in V$ , there exists an element, denoted  $-v$ , such that

$$v + (-v) = \vec{0}$$

# Scalar Multiplication

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## ► Properties

### ► Associativity

$$(f_1 f_2)v = f_1(f_2 v)$$

### ► Distributivity

$$(f_1 + f_2)v = f_1 v + f_2 v$$

$$f(v_1 + v_2) = fv_1 + fv_2$$

### ► Identity element

$$1v = v$$

# Consequences



$$\begin{aligned}0v &= 0v + v - v \\&= 0v + 1v - v \\&= (0 + 1)v - v \\&= v - v \\&= \vec{0}\end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}(-1)v &= (-1)v + v - v \\&= (-1)v + 1v - v \\&= (-1 + 1)v - v \\&= 0v - v \\&= \vec{0} - v \\&= -v\end{aligned}$$

# Valid and Invalid Expressions

## ► Valid expressions

$(\text{vector}) + (\text{vector})$

$(\text{scalar}) + (\text{scalar})$

$(\text{scalar})(\text{vector})$

$(\text{vector})(\text{scalar})$

$(\text{scalar})(\text{scalar})$

## ► Invalid expressions

$(\text{vector}) + (\text{scalar})$

$(\text{scalar}) + (\text{vector})$

$(\text{vector})(\text{vector})$

# Linear Combination of Vectors

- Given a finite set of vectors  $v_1, \dots, v_m \in V$  and scalars  $f^1, \dots, f^m$ , the vector

$$f^1 v_1 + \dots + f^m v_m$$

is called a **linear combination** of  $v_1, \dots, v_m$

- Given a subset  $S \subset V$ , not necessarily finite, the **span** of  $S$  is the set of all possible linear combinations of vectors in  $S$

$$[S] =$$

$$\{f^1 v_1 + \dots + f^m v_m : \forall f^1, \dots, f^m \in \mathbb{F} \text{ and } v_1, \dots, v_m \in S\}$$

- A vector space  $V$  is **finite dimensional** if there is a finite set  $S$  of vectors such that

$$[S] = V$$

- In this course vector spaces are assumed to be finite dimensional*

# Basis of a Vector Space

- ▶ A set  $\{v_1, \dots, v_k\} \subset V$  is **linearly independent** if

$$f^1 v_1 + \dots + f^m v_m = \vec{0} \implies f^1 = \dots = f^m = 0,$$

- ▶ A finite set  $S = (v_1, \dots, v_m) \subset V$  is called a **basis** of  $V$  if it is linearly independent and

$$[S] = V$$

- ▶ For such a basis, if  $v \in V$ , then there exist a unique set of scalar coefficients  $(a^1, \dots, a^m)$  such that

$$v = a^k v_k$$

- ▶ In other words, the map

$$\mathbb{F}^m \rightarrow V$$

$$\langle f^1, \dots, f^m \rangle \mapsto f^1 v_1 + \dots + f^m v_m$$

is bijective

# Dimension of a Vector Space

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- ▶ Every finite dimensional vector space has a basis
- ▶ Any two bases have the same number of elements
- ▶ The dimension of a vector space is defined to be the number of elements in a basis
- ▶ The dimension of  $V$  is denoted  $\dim V$

# Definition of an Abstract Matrix

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- ▶ An  $m$ -by- $n$  **abstract matrix**  $M$  is a table of symbols with  $m$  rows and  $n$  columns
- ▶ The element in the  $j$ -th row and  $k$ -th column is labeled

$$M_k^j$$

- ▶ Therefore,

$$M = \begin{bmatrix} M_1^1 & \cdots & M_n^1 \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ M_1^m & \cdots & M_n^m \end{bmatrix}$$

# Row and Column Matrices

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- ▶ A **row matrix** is a matrix with 1 row,

$$R = [R_1 \quad \cdots \quad R_n]$$

- ▶ A **column matrix** is a matrix with 1 column

$$C = \begin{bmatrix} C^1 \\ \vdots \\ C^m \end{bmatrix}$$

# Product of Row and Column Matrices (Part 1)

- Let  $R$  be a row matrix with  $m$  columns and  $C$  be a column matrix with  $m$  rows,

$$R = [R_1 \quad \cdots \quad R_m] \text{ and } C = \begin{bmatrix} C^1 \\ \vdots \\ C^m \end{bmatrix}$$

- Suppose that for each  $1 \leq k \leq m$ , the product

$$R_j C^j$$

is well defined, e.g.,

$$R_1, \dots, R_m, C^1, \dots, C^m \in \mathbb{F} \quad (1)$$

$$R_1, \dots, R_m \in V \text{ and } C^1, \dots, C^m \in \mathbb{F} \quad (2)$$

$$R_1, \dots, R_m \in \mathbb{F} \text{ and } C^1, \dots, C^m \in V \quad (3)$$

# Product of Row and Column Matrices (Part 2)

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- ▶ The **matrix product** of  $R$  and  $C$  is defined to be the 1-by-1 matrix

$$RC = [R_1 \quad \cdots \quad R_m] \begin{bmatrix} C^1 \\ \vdots \\ C^m \end{bmatrix} = R_1 C^1 + \cdots + R_m C^m$$

- ▶ If (1) holds, then  $RC$  is a scalar-valued 1-by-1 matrix
- ▶ If (2) or (3) holds, then  $RC$  is a vector-valued 1-by-1 matrix

# Product of Two Matrices

- ▶ Let  $R^1, \dots, R^m$  denote the rows of an  $m$ -by- $k$  matrix

$$M = \begin{bmatrix} M_1^1 & \cdots & M_k^1 \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ M_1^m & \cdots & M_k^m \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} R^1 \\ \vdots \\ R^m \end{bmatrix}$$

- ▶ Let  $C_1, \dots, C_n$  denote the columns of a  $k$ -by- $n$  matrix

$$N = \begin{bmatrix} N_1^1 & \cdots & N_n^1 \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ N_1^k & \cdots & N_m^k \end{bmatrix} = [C_1 \ \cdots \ C_n]$$

- ▶ The product of  $M$  and  $N$  is defined to be the  $m$ -by- $n$  matrix, denoted  $MN$ , where for each

$$1 \leq j \leq m \text{ and } 1 \leq k \leq n,$$

the element in the  $j$ -th row and  $k$ -th column is

$$(MN)_k^j = R^j C_k$$

# Properties of Abstract Matrix Multiplication

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- ▶ If  $A, B$  are  $m$ -by- $k$  matrices and  $C$  is a  $k$ -by- $n$  matrix, then

$$(A + B)C = AC + BC$$

- ▶ If  $A$  is an  $m$ -by- $k$  matrix and  $B, C$  are  $k$ -by- $n$  matrices, then

$$A(B + C) = AB + AC$$

- ▶ If  $A$  is an  $m$ -by- $j$  matrix,  $B$  is a  $j$ -by- $k$  matrix, and  $C$  is a  $k$ -by- $n$  matrix, then

$$(AB)C = A(BC)$$

# Matrix Notation for Vector with Respect to Basis

- ▶ Let  $(b_1, \dots, b_m)$  be a basis of a vector space  $V$
- ▶ For each  $v \in V$ , there are unique coefficients  $c^1, \dots, c^m \in \mathbb{F}$  such that

$$\begin{aligned} v &= b_1 c^1 + \cdots + b_m c^m \\ &= [b_1 \ \cdots \ b_m] \begin{bmatrix} c^1 \\ \vdots \\ c^m \end{bmatrix} \\ &= BC, \end{aligned}$$

where the basis is written as a row matrix of vectors

$$B = [b_1 \ \cdots \ b_m]$$

and the coefficients are written as a column matrix of scalars

$$C = \begin{bmatrix} c^1 \\ \vdots \\ c^m \end{bmatrix}$$

# Matrices of Matrices

- ▶ Let  $M$  be an abstract  $m$ -by- $k$  matrix

$$M = \begin{bmatrix} M_1^1 & \cdots & M_k^1 \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ M_1^m & \cdots & M_k^m, \end{bmatrix}$$

where each  $M_j^i$  is itself an  $p$ -by- $p$  matrix

- ▶ Therefore,  $M$  is an  $mp$ -by- $kp$  matrix, broken up into  $p$ -by- $p$  blocks
- ▶ Let  $N$  be an abstract  $k$ -by- $n$  matrix

$$N = \begin{bmatrix} N_1^1 & \cdots & N_n^1 \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ N_1^k & \cdots & N_n^k, \end{bmatrix}$$

where each  $N_l^j$  is itself an  $p$ -by- $p$  matrix

- ▶ Then the abstract matrix product  $A = MN$  is the same as the standard matrix product  $A = MN$

# Change of Basis of Formula

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- ▶ Let  $E = (e_1, \dots, e_n)$  be a basis of  $V$  and

$$v = a^1 e_1 + \dots + a^n e_n$$

- ▶ If  $F = (f_1, \dots, f_n)$  is another basis, then there is a unique matrix  $M$  such that for each  $1 \leq k \leq n$ ,

$$f_k = M_k^1 e_1 + \dots + M_k^n e_n$$

- ▶  $v$  can also be written with respect to the basis  $F$ ,

$$v = b^1 f_1 + \dots + b^n f_n$$

- ▶ How are  $(a^1, \dots, a^n)$  and  $(b^1, \dots, b^n)$  related?

# Standard Basis of $\mathbb{F}^3$

- ▶ Denote the standard basis vectors of  $\mathbb{F}^3$  by

$$e_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad e_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad e_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

- ▶ The basis can be written as a row matrix of column vectors:

$$E = [e_1 \quad e_2 \quad e_3] = \left[ \begin{array}{c|c|c} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] = I$$

- ▶ Any vector  $v = (v^1, v^2, v^3) \in \mathbb{F}$  can be written as

$$v = \begin{bmatrix} v^1 \\ v^2 \\ v^3 \end{bmatrix} = e_1 v^1 + e_2 v^2 + e_3 v^3 = [e_1 \quad e_2 \quad e_3] \begin{bmatrix} v^1 \\ v^2 \\ v^3 \end{bmatrix} = Ev$$

# Change of Basis Example on $\mathbb{F}^3$

- ▶ Consider a basis of  $\mathbb{F}^3$ ,

$$F = [f_1 \ f_2 \ f_3] = \left[ \begin{array}{c|c|c} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

- ▶ Given a vector  $v = (v^1, v^2, v^3)$ , there are coefficients  $b^1, b^2, b^3$  such that

$$\begin{aligned} v &= \begin{bmatrix} v^1 \\ v^2 \\ v^3 \end{bmatrix} = f_1 b^1 + f_2 b^2 + f_3 b^3 \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} b^1 + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} b^2 + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} b^3 = Fb \end{aligned}$$

- ▶ Therefore,

$$b = F^{-1}v$$

# Change of Basis Example on $\mathbb{F}^3$

- ▶ Consider a basis

$$F = [f_1 \ f_2 \ f_3] = \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c|c|c} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

- ▶ Given a vector  $v = (1, 2, 3)$ , there are coefficients  $b^1, b^2, b^3$  such that

$$\begin{aligned} (1, 2, 3) &= b^1(1, -1, 1) + b^2(0, 1, 1) + b^3(0, 0, 1) \\ &= (b^1, -b^1 + b^2, b^1 + b^3) \end{aligned}$$

or, equivalently,

$$b^1 = 1$$

$$-b^1 + b^2 = 2$$

$$b^1 + b^2 + b^3 = 3$$

- ▶ Unique solution is  $(b^1, b^2, b^3) = (1, 3, -1)$

# Change of Basis on Abstract Vector Space

- ▶ Consider two different bases of an  $n$ -dimensional vector space  $V$ ,

$$E = [e_1 \ \cdots \ e_n] \text{ and } F = [f_1 \ \cdots \ f_n]$$

- ▶ Since  $E$  is a basis, we can write each basis vector of  $F$  as a linear combination of the vectors in  $E$

$$\begin{aligned} F &= [f_1 \mid \cdots \mid f_n] \\ &= [e_1 M_1^1 + \cdots + e_n M_1^n \mid \cdots \mid e_1 M_n^1 + \cdots + e_n M_n^n] \\ &= [e_1 \ \cdots \ e_n] \begin{bmatrix} M_1^1 & \cdots & M_n^1 \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ M_1^n & \cdots & M_n^n \end{bmatrix} \\ &= EM, \end{aligned}$$

where  $M$  is a square matrix of scalars

# Change of Coefficients

- ▶ Any vector  $v$  can be written as either a linear combination of the basis  $E$ ,

$$v = e_1 a^1 + \cdots + e_n a^n = \begin{bmatrix} e_1 & \cdots & e_n \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a^1 \\ \vdots \\ a^n \end{bmatrix} = Ea$$

or as a linear combination of the basis  $F$ ,

$$v = f_1 b^1 + \cdots + f_n b^n = \begin{bmatrix} f_1 & \cdots & f_n \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} b^1 \\ \vdots \\ b^n \end{bmatrix} = Fb$$

- ▶ Since  $F = EM$ ,

$$v = Fb = (EM)b = E(Mb)$$

- ▶ Therefore,

$$a = Mb \text{ and } b = M^{-1}a$$

# Change of Basis Formula

- ▶ Let  $E$  and  $F$  be bases of  $V$  such that

$$F = EM,$$

- ▶ If  $v = Ea = Fb$ , then

$$a = Mb \text{ and } b = M^{-1}a$$

- ▶ The matrix that transforms old coefficients into new coefficients is the inverse of the matrix that transforms the old basis into the new basis
- ▶ Equivalently, the matrix that transforms the old basis into the new basis is the matrix that transforms the new coefficients into the old coefficients
- ▶ **WARNING:** This works only if you write a basis as a row matrix of vectors and the coefficients as a column matrix of scalars

# Linear Functions

- If  $V$  is a vector space, then a function

$$\ell : V \rightarrow \mathbb{F}$$

is **linear**, if for any  $v_1, v_2 \in V$

$$\ell(v_1 + v_2) = \ell(v_1) + \ell(v_2)$$

and for any  $v \in V$  and  $s \in \mathbb{F}$ ,

$$\ell(vs) = \ell(v)s$$

- Consequences:

$$\ell(0_V) = 0$$

$$\ell(-v) = -\ell(v)$$

# Properties of Linear Functions

- ▶ If  $\ell_1, \ell_2$  are linear functions, then so is  $\ell_1 + \ell_2$
- ▶ If  $0$  is the zero function, it is linear and for any linear function  $\ell$ ,

$$\ell + 0 = \ell$$

- ▶ If  $s \in \mathbb{F}$  and  $\ell$  is a linear function, then the function  $s\ell$ , which is defined by

$$(s\ell)(v) = s(\ell(v)),$$

is also a linear function

- ▶ If we denote  $-\ell = (-1)\ell$ , then

$$\ell + (-\ell) = 0$$

- ▶ It is straightforward to verify that these operations satisfy the properties of vector addition and scalar multiplication
- ▶ It follows that the set of all linear functions on  $V$ , denoted  $V^*$ , is a vector space
- ▶ It is called the **dual vector space** of  $V$

# Linear Maps

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- ▶ If  $V$  and  $W$  are vector spaces, then

$$L : V \rightarrow W$$

is a **linear map**, if for any  $v, v_1, v_2 \in V$  and  $s \in \mathbb{F}$ ,

$$L(v_1 + v_2) = L(v_1) + L(v_2)$$

$$L(sv) = sL(v)$$

- ▶ Consequences:

$$L(0_V) = 0_W$$

$$L(-v) = -L(v)$$

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- ▶ If  $K : U \rightarrow V$  and  $L : V \rightarrow W$  are linear maps, then so is

$$L \circ K : U \rightarrow W$$

- ▶ If  $L : V \rightarrow W$  is bijective, it is called a **linear isomorphism**
- ▶ If  $L : V \rightarrow W$  is a linear isomorphism, then so is

$$L^{-1} : W \rightarrow V$$

# $n$ -Dimensional Vector Spaces are Isomorphic

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- ▶ Let  $\dim V = \dim W = m$
- ▶ Let  $E = (e_1, \dots, e_m)$  be a basis of  $V$
- ▶ Let  $F = (f_1, \dots, f_m)$  be a basis of  $W$
- ▶ The map

$$L_{E,F} : V \rightarrow W$$

$$e_1 a^1 + \dots + e_m a^m \mapsto f_1 a^1 + \dots + f_m a^m$$

is a linear isomorphism

- ▶ Given any basis  $(e_1, \dots, e_m)$  of  $V$ , there is a linear isomorphism

$$L_V : \mathbb{F}^m \rightarrow V$$

$$(a^1, \dots, a^m) \mapsto e_1 a^1 + \dots + e_m a^m$$

# Space of Linear Maps

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- ▶ Let  $\text{Hom}(V, W)$  denote the set of all linear maps with domain  $V$  and codomain  $W$
- ▶ It is straightforward to check that if  $L_1, L_2, L \in \text{Hom}(V, W)$  and  $s \in \mathbb{F}$ , then

$$L_1 + L_2, sL \in \text{Hom}(V, W)$$

are also linear maps from  $V$  to  $W$

- ▶ It is also easily checked that these operations satisfy the properties of vector addition and scalar multiplication
- ▶ It follows that  $\text{Hom}(V, W)$  is itself also a vector space
- ▶ Observe that  $V^* = \text{Hom}(V, \mathbb{F})$

# Endomorphisms and Automorphisms

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- ▶ The space of **endomorphisms** of  $V$  is defined to be

$$\text{End}(V) = \text{Hom}(V, V)$$

- ▶ An endomorphism  $L : V \rightarrow V$  is an **automorphism** if it is bijective
- ▶ The space of automorphisms of  $V$  is denoted  $\text{Aut}(V)$

# Matrix as Linear Map

- ▶ Let  $E = (e_1, \dots, e_m)$  be a basis of  $V$
- ▶ Let  $F = (f_1, \dots, f_n)$  be a basis of  $W$
- ▶ For each  $M \in \mathrm{gl}(n, m, \mathbb{F})$ , let  $L : V \rightarrow W$  be the linear map where

$$\forall 1 \leq k \leq m, \quad L(e_k) = f_1 M_k^1 + \dots + f_n M_k^n$$

and therefore for any  $v = e_1 a^1 + \dots + e_m a^m = Ea$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} L(v) &= L(e_1 a^1 + \dots + e_m a^m) \\ &= L(e_1) a^1 + \dots + L(e_m) a^m \\ &= (f_1 M_1^1 + \dots + f_n M_1^n) a^1 + \dots + (f_1 M_m^1 + \dots + f_n M_m^n) a^m \\ &= f_1 (M_1^1 a^1 + \dots + M_m^1 a^m) + \dots + f_n (M_1^n a^1 + \dots + M_m^n a^m) \\ &= f_1 (Ma)^1 + \dots + f_n (Ma)^n \\ &= FMa \end{aligned}$$

- ▶ This defines a linear map  $I_{E,F} : \mathrm{gl}(n, m, \mathbb{F}) \rightarrow \mathrm{Hom}(V, W)$

# Linear Map as Matrix

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- ▶ Let  $E = (e_1, \dots, e_m)$  be a basis of  $V$
- ▶ Let  $F = (f_1, \dots, f_n)$  be a basis of  $W$
- ▶ Let  $L : V \rightarrow W$  be a linear map
- ▶ For each  $e_k$ ,  $1 \leq k \leq m$ , there exists  $(M_k^1, \dots, M_k^n) \in \mathbb{F}^n$  such that  $L(e_k) = f_1 M_k^1 + \dots + f_n M_k^n$
- ▶ Therefore, for any  $v = e_1 a^1 + \dots + e_m a^m \in V$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} L(v) &= L(e_1 a^1 + \dots + e_m a^m) \\ &= L(e_1) a^1 + \dots + L(e_m) a^m \\ &= (f_1 M_1^1 + \dots + f_n M_1^n) a^1 + \dots + (f_1 M_m^1 + \dots + f_n M_m^n) a^m \\ &= f_1 (M_1^1 a^1 + \dots + M_m^1 a^m) + \dots + f_n (M_1^n a^1 + \dots + M_m^n a^m) \\ &= f_1 (M a)^1 + \dots + f_n (M a)^n \end{aligned}$$

- ▶ This defines a linear map  $J_{E,F} : \text{Hom}(V, W) \rightarrow \text{gl}(n, m, \mathbb{F})$
- ▶ Since  $J_{E,F} = I_{E,F}^{-1}$  and  $I_{E,F} = J_{E,F}^{-1}$ ,

$$\dim \text{Hom}(V, W) = \dim \text{gl}(n, m, \mathbb{F}) = nm$$

# Linear maps from $\mathbb{F}^m$ to $\mathbb{F}^n$ are Matrices

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- ▶ Let  $\mathrm{gl}(n, m, \mathbb{F})$  denote the vector space of  $n$ -by- $m$  matrices with components in  $\mathbb{F}$ 
  - ▶  $\dim \mathrm{gl}(n, m, \mathbb{F}) = nm$
  - ▶ Let  $\mathrm{gl}(n, \mathbb{F}) = \mathrm{gl}(n, n, \mathbb{F})$
  - ▶ Let  $\mathrm{gl}(n) = \mathrm{gl}(n, \mathbb{R})$
- ▶ If  $E$  is the standard basis of  $\mathbb{F}^m$  and  $F$  is the standard basis of  $\mathbb{F}^n$ , then  $J_{E,F}$  is a natural isomorphism

$$\mathrm{Hom}(\mathbb{F}^m, \mathbb{F}^n) = \mathrm{gl}(n, m, \mathbb{F})$$

# Concrete to Abstract Notation

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$$\begin{aligned} L(v) &= L(e_1 a^1 + \cdots + e_m a^m) = L \left( \begin{bmatrix} e_1 & \cdots & e_m \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a^1 \\ \vdots \\ a^m \end{bmatrix} \right) \\ &= L \left( \begin{bmatrix} e_1 & \cdots & e_m \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a^1 \\ \vdots \\ a^m \end{bmatrix} \right) = \begin{bmatrix} L(e_1) & \cdots & L(e_m) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a^1 \\ \vdots \\ a^m \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} f_1 M_1^1 + \cdots + f_n M_1^n & \cdots & f_1 M_n^1 + \cdots + f_n M_n^n \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a^1 \\ \vdots \\ a^m \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} f_1 & \cdots & f_n \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} M_1^1 & \cdots & M_m^1 \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ M_1^n & \cdots & M_m^n \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a^1 \\ \vdots \\ a^m \end{bmatrix} = F M a \end{aligned}$$

# Change of Basis Formula for a Matrix

- ▶ Let  $E = (e_1, \dots, e_m)$  be the standard basis and  $F = (f_1, \dots, f_m)$  be another basis of  $\mathbb{F}^m$
- ▶ Let  $M$  be an  $m$ -by- $m$  matrix and  $L : \mathbb{F}^m \rightarrow \mathbb{F}^m$  be the linear map where

$$L(E) = FM$$

- ▶ There also exists a matrix  $N$  such that  $L(F) = FN$
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$$F = EB, \text{ i.e., } f_k = e_j B_k^j$$

It also follows that  $E = FB^{-1}$

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$$FN = L(F) = L(EB) = L(E)B = EMB = FB^{-1}MB$$

and therefore the change of basis formula for linear map  $L$  is

$$N = B^{-1}MB$$

# Change of Basis Formula for Linear Map

- ▶ Let  $E = (e_1, \dots, e_m)$  be a basis of  $V$
- ▶ Let  $F = (f_1, \dots, f_m)$  be another basis of  $V$
- ▶ There is a matrix  $B$  such that  $F = EB$ , i.e.,

$$f_k = e_j B_k^j$$

- ▶ Consider a linear map  $L : V \rightarrow V$
- ▶ There is a matrix  $M$  such that

$$L(e_k) = e_j M_k^j, \text{ i.e., } L(E) = EM$$

and a matrix  $N$  such that

$$L(f_k) = f_j N_k^j, \text{ i.e., } L(F) = FN$$

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# Composition is Matrix Multiplication

- ▶ Consider vector spaces  $U, V, W$  and linear maps

$$K : U \rightarrow V, \ L : V \rightarrow W$$

- ▶ Let  $(e_1, \dots, e_k)$  be a basis of  $U$
- ▶ Let  $(f_1, \dots, f_m)$  be a basis of  $V$
- ▶ Let  $(g_1, \dots, g_n)$  be a basis of  $W$
- ▶ There is an  $m$ -by- $k$  matrix  $M$  such that

$$K(e_j) = f_p M_j^p, \ 1 \leq j \leq k$$

- ▶ There is an  $n$ -by- $m$  matrix  $N$  such that

$$L(f_p) = g_a N_p^a, \ 1 \leq p \leq m$$

- ▶ There is an  $n$ -by- $k$  matrix  $P$  such that

$$(L \circ K)(e_j) = g_a P_j^a, \ 1 \leq j \leq k$$

- ▶ On the other hand,

$$(L \circ K)(e_j) = L(K(e_j)) = L(f_p M_j^p) = L(f_p) M_j^p = g_a N_p^a M_j^p$$

- ▶ Therefore,  $P_j^a = N_p^a M_j^p$ .