

Invertible Linear Transformation (T^{-1}):

Let U and V be two vector spaces over a field F , and let $T: U \rightarrow V$ be a one-to-one and onto linear transformation. Then the inverse mapping of linear transformation, $T^{-1}: V \rightarrow U$ exists and is also a LT as below.

Let $v_1, v_2 \in V$ and $\alpha, \beta \in F$

Since $T: U \rightarrow V$ is onto, there exists $u_1, u_2 \in U$

$$T(u_1) = v_1 \quad \text{and} \quad T(u_2) = v_2$$

$$\Rightarrow u_1 = T^{-1}(v_1) \quad \text{and} \quad u_2 = T^{-1}(v_2)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{We have } T^{-1}(\alpha v_1 + \beta v_2) &= T^{-1}\{\alpha T(u_1) + \beta T(u_2)\} \\ &= T^{-1}\{T(\alpha u_1 + \beta u_2)\} \quad \because T \text{ is Linear Transf.} \\ &= T^{-1}T\{\alpha u_1 + \beta u_2\} \\ &= I(\alpha u_1 + \beta u_2) \quad \because T^{-1}T = I \\ &= \alpha u_1 + \beta u_2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore T^{-1}(\alpha v_1 + \beta v_2) = \alpha T^{-1}(v_1) + \beta T^{-1}(v_2)$$

Thus $T^{-1}: V \rightarrow U$ is Linear Transformation.

* A one-one and onto linear transformation $T: U \rightarrow V$ is called an invertible (inverse) of T as $T^{-1}: V \rightarrow U$ is linear transformation.

Non-Singular L.T. A linear transformation $T: U \rightarrow V$ is called non-singular if the null space of T ($\ker T$) is

zero or $\ker T = \{0\}$ or $N(T)$ consists of the zero vector alone, i.e. if $u \in U$ and $T(u) = 0$ then $u = 0$ and T is

Thus if T is non-singular then $T(u) = 0 \Rightarrow u = 0$ and T is singular then $T(u) = 0 \Rightarrow u \neq 0$

Also $u_1, u_2 \in U$ when T is non-singular $T(u_1) = 0$
 $T(u_2) = 0$

$$\Rightarrow T(u_1) = T(u_2) \Rightarrow T(u_1) - T(u_2) = 0 \Rightarrow T(u_1 - u_2) = 0 \Rightarrow u_1 = u_2$$

Product of two Homomorphisms, (L.T.)

Let $T_1, T_2 \in \text{Hom}(U, V)$. The product of T_1 and T_2

$T_1 T_2 : U \rightarrow V$ is defined as $(T_1 T_2)u = T_1(T_2(u)), \forall u \in U$

Remark (i) $T_1, T_2 \in \text{Hom}(U, V) \Rightarrow T_1 T_2 \in \text{Hom}(U, V)$

Let $x, y \in U$ & $\alpha, \beta \in F$ Then

$$\begin{aligned} T_1 T_2 (\alpha x + \beta y) &= T_1 \{ T_2 (\alpha x + \beta y) \} \\ &= T_1 \{ \alpha T_2(x) + \beta T_2(y) \} \text{ as } T_2 \text{ is lin.} \\ &= \alpha T_1(T_2(x)) + \beta T_1(T_2(y)) \text{ as } T_1 \text{ is lin.} \\ &= \alpha (T_1 T_2)(x) + \beta (T_1 T_2)(y) \end{aligned}$$

Hence $T_1 T_2 \in \text{Hom}(U, V)$

Remark if $T \in \text{Hom}(U, U)$, we write T^2 as $T T$
 T^3 as $T^2 T$ etc.

Theorem if $T_1, T_2, T_3 \in \text{Hom}(U, U)$ then

- (i) $I T = T I = T$, I is identity mapping of $\text{Hom}(U, U)$
- (ii) $T_1 (T_2 + T_3) = T_1 T_2 + T_1 T_3$
- (iii) $(T_1 + T_2) T_3 = T_1 T_3 + T_2 T_3$
- (iv) $\alpha (T_1 T_2) = (\alpha T_1) T_2 = T_1 (\alpha T_2)$ $\alpha \in F$
- (v) $T_1 (T_2 T_3) = (T_1 T_2) T_3$