

Theorem - If a subspace  $W$  of  $V$  is  $T$ -invariant

Then  $T$  has a block matrix representation

$$\begin{bmatrix} A & B \\ 0 & C \end{bmatrix} \text{ where } A \text{ is a matrix representative}$$

of the restriction  $\tilde{T}$  of  $T$  to  $W$ .

Proof - Let  $\{w_1, w_2, \dots, w_r\}$  be the basis of  $W$ . Then this basis is extended to a basis  $\{w_1, w_2, \dots, w_r, v_1, v_2, \dots, v_s\}$  of  $V$ .

Since  $W$  is  $T$ -invariant, so we have

$$\tilde{T}(w_i) = T(w_i) \text{ for } i = 1, 2, \dots, r$$

$$\Rightarrow \tilde{T}(w_1) = T(w_1) = a_{11}w_1 + a_{12}w_2 + \dots + a_{1r}w_r$$

$$\tilde{T}(w_2) = T(w_2) = a_{21}w_1 + a_{22}w_2 + \dots + a_{2r}w_r$$

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$$\tilde{T}(w_r) = T(w_r) = a_{r1}w_1 + a_{r2}w_2 + \dots + a_{rr}w_r$$

Also for basis of  $V$ ,

$$T(v_1) = b_{11}w_1 + b_{12}w_2 + \dots + b_{1r}w_r + c_{11}v_1 + c_{12}v_2 + \dots + c_{1s}v_s$$

$$T(v_2) = b_{21}w_1 + b_{22}w_2 + \dots + b_{2r}w_r + c_{21}v_1 + c_{22}v_2 + \dots + c_{2s}v_s$$

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$$T(v_s) = b_{s1}w_1 + b_{s2}w_2 + \dots + b_{sr}w_r + c_{s1}v_1 + c_{s2}v_2 + \dots + c_{ss}v_s$$

The coefficient matrix from the system of L eqs is

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \dots & a_{1r} & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \dots & a_{2r} & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ \dots & \dots \\ a_{r1} & a_{r2} & \dots & a_{rr} & 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ b_{11} & b_{12} & \dots & b_{1r} & c_{11} & c_{12} & \dots & c_{1s} \\ b_{21} & b_{22} & \dots & b_{2r} & c_{21} & c_{22} & \dots & c_{2s} \\ \dots & \dots \\ b_{s1} & b_{s2} & \dots & b_{sr} & c_{s1} & c_{s2} & \dots & c_{ss} \end{bmatrix}$$

Then the matrix representation of  $T$  with  $\gamma$ -t. basis of  $W \oplus V$  is

$$[T]_{\beta} = A^T = \left[ \begin{array}{cccc|cccc} a_{11} & a_{12} & \dots & a_{1r} & b_{11} & b_{21} & \dots & b_{s1} \\ a_{12} & a_{22} & \dots & a_{2r} & b_{12} & b_{22} & \dots & b_{s2} \\ \dots & \dots \\ a_{1r} & a_{2r} & \dots & a_{rr} & b_{1r} & b_{2r} & \dots & b_{sr} \\ \hline 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & c_{11} & c_{21} & \dots & c_{s1} \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & c_{12} & c_{22} & \dots & c_{s2} \\ \dots & \dots \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & c_{1s} & c_{2s} & \dots & c_{ss} \end{array} \right]$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{c|c} A & B \\ \hline 0 & C \end{array} \right]$$

where  $A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \dots & a_{1r} \\ a_{12} & a_{22} & \dots & a_{2r} \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ a_{1r} & a_{2r} & \dots & a_{rr} \end{bmatrix}$

$$0 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} b_{11} & b_{21} & \dots & b_{s1} \\ b_{12} & b_{22} & \dots & b_{s2} \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ b_{1r} & b_{2r} & \dots & b_{sr} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$C = \begin{bmatrix} c_{11} & c_{21} & \dots & c_{s1} \\ c_{12} & c_{22} & \dots & c_{s2} \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ c_{1s} & c_{2s} & \dots & c_{ss} \end{bmatrix}$$