

Math 201

Section F03

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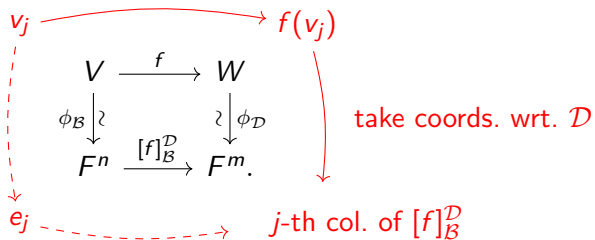
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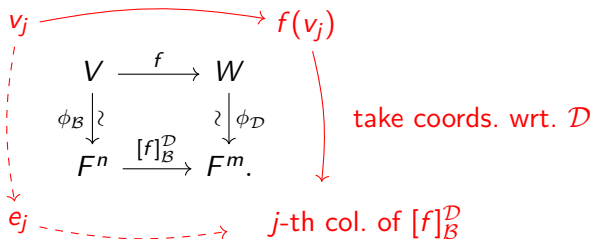
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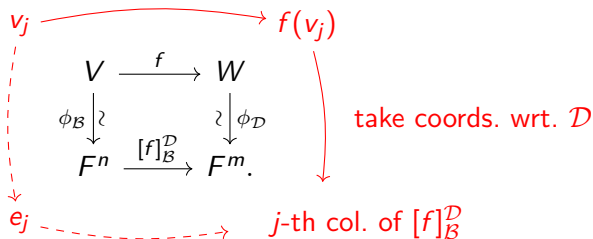


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Question. What happens in the special case where $V = F^n$, $W = F^m$ and both \mathcal{B} and \mathcal{D} are the standard bases?

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Proof. First consider the case $f: F^n \rightarrow F^m$, and we choose the standard bases for domain and codomain. Then $f(x) = Ax$ for some matrix $A \in M_{m \times n}$.

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Corollary. With notation as above, let $A = [f]_{\mathcal{B}}^{\mathcal{D}} \in M_{m \times n}(F)$.

- (a) f is surjective if and only if $\text{rank}(A) = m = \dim(W)$.
- (b) f is injective if and only if $\text{rank}(A) = n = \dim(V)$.
- (c) f is an isomorphism if and only if $\text{rank}(A) = m = n$.

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$$f: \mathbb{R}^4 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$$
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and

$$g: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$$
$$(s, t) \mapsto (5s - t, 2t, -3s).$$

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Definition. Let $P \in M_{m \times \ell}(F)$ and $Q \in M_{\ell \times n}(F)$, then the product $PQ \in M_{m \times n}(F)$ is defined by

$$(PQ)_{ij} = \sum_{k=1}^{\ell} P_{ik} Q_{kj}.$$

Example.

$$\begin{pmatrix} 5 & -1 \\ 0 & 2 \\ -3 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 & -1 & 3 \\ 1 & -1 & 4 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 9 & 1 & -9 & 15 \\ 2 & -2 & 8 & 0 \\ -6 & 0 & 3 & -9 \end{pmatrix}.$$