

309 Worksheet 6.5

(1) Let V be a finite-dimensional vector space with ordered bases $B = \{\mathbf{v}_1, \dots, \mathbf{v}_n\}$ and $B' = \{\mathbf{u}_1, \dots, \mathbf{u}_n\}$. The identity map $\text{id}_V : V \rightarrow V$ is a linear transformation which yields a commutative diagram:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} V & \xrightarrow{\text{id}_V} & V \\ \downarrow [\]_B & & \downarrow [\]_{B'} \\ \mathbb{R}^n & \xrightarrow{\mu_P} & \mathbb{R}^n \end{array}$$

where P is the change-of-basis matrix from basis B to basis B' . Show:

- (a) μ_P is one-to-one and onto.
- (b) P is an invertible matrix.
- (c) P^{-1} is the change-of-basis matrix for changing from basis B' to B .

(2) Let V be a finite-dimensional vector space with ordered bases $B = \{\mathbf{v}_1, \dots, \mathbf{v}_n\}$, $B' = \{\mathbf{u}_1, \dots, \mathbf{u}_n\}$, and $B'' = \{\mathbf{w}_1, \dots, \mathbf{w}_n\}$. The identity map yields a commutative diagram:

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} V & \xrightarrow{\text{id}_V} & V & \xrightarrow{\text{id}_V} & V \\ \downarrow [\]_B & & \downarrow [\]_{B'} & & \downarrow [\]_{B''} \\ \mathbb{R}^n & \xrightarrow{\mu_P} & \mathbb{R}^n & \xrightarrow{\mu_{P'}} & \mathbb{R}^n \end{array}$$

where P is the change-of-basis matrix from B to B' and P' is the change-of-basis matrix from B' to B'' . Show:

- (a) All three squares are commutative.
- (b) The above diagram can be shortened to a commutative diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccc} V & \xrightarrow{\text{id}_V} & V \\ \downarrow [\]_B & & \downarrow [\]_{B''} \\ \mathbb{R}^n & \xrightarrow{\mu_{P'P}} & \mathbb{R}^n \end{array}$$

- (c) $P'P$ is the change-of-basis matrix from basis B to basis B'' .