

(1) Give linear transformation $S : V_1 \rightarrow V_2$ and $T : V_2 \rightarrow V_3$ such that $S \circ T$ is an isomorphism, but separately S and T are not. (You may choose V_1 , V_2 , and V_3 to be any vector spaces you like.)

(2) Define a linear transformation $T : V \rightarrow V$ such that T^2 is the zero transformation but T is not.

(3) Describe a linear transformation $T : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ such that T is its own inverse but T is not the identity transformation or a multiple of it.

(4) Let $T : V \rightarrow W$ and $S : W \rightarrow V$ be linear transformations such that $S \circ T$ is an isomorphism. Prove $\dim V \leq \dim W$.

(5) Let $T : V \rightarrow W$ and $S : W \rightarrow V$ be linear transformations. Prove the following,

$$\text{rank}(S \circ T) \leq \min\{\text{rank}(S), \text{rank}(T)\}$$

(6) Let $S, T : V \rightarrow W$ be linear transformations. Prove the following,

$$\text{rank}(T + S) \leq \text{rank}(T) + \text{rank}(S)$$