

3D #4 "only if" proof:

Choose a basis  $w_1, \dots, w_m$  of range  $T_2$ .

Choose  $v_i \in V$  such that  $w_i = T_2 v_i$  for each  $i \leq m$ . Let  $x_i = T_1 v_i$  for  $i \leq m$ .

Claim.  $x_1, \dots, x_m$  is a basis of range  $T_1$ .

Proof.  $\dim \text{range } T_1 = \dim W - \dim \text{null } T_1$   
 $= \dim W - \dim \text{null } T_2$   
 $= \dim \text{range } T_2$   
 $= m.$

So, it's enough to verify independence.

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= a_1 x_1 + \dots + a_m x_m \\ \Rightarrow 0 &= a_1 T_1 v_1 + \dots + a_m T_1 v_m = T_1(a_1 v_1 + \dots + a_m v_m) \\ \Rightarrow a_1 v_1 + \dots + a_m v_m &\in \text{null } T_1 = \text{null } T_2 \\ \Rightarrow 0 &= T_2(a_1 v_1 + \dots + a_m v_m) = a_1 w_1 + \dots + a_m w_m \\ \Rightarrow 0 &= a_1 = \dots = a_m \end{aligned}$$

because  $w_1, \dots, w_m$  is lin. indep. ■

Extend  $w_1, \dots, w_m$  to a basis  $w_1, \dots, w_n$  of  $W$ .  
Extend  $x_1, \dots, x_m$  to a basis  $x_1, \dots, x_n$  of  $W$ .  
Define  $S \in \mathcal{L}(W)$  by  $S w_i = x_i$ .

Then  $S^{-1}$  exists; it is the map in  $\mathcal{L}(W)$  sending  $x_i$  to  $w_i$ . Given  $v \in V$ , we next verify that  $S T_2 v = T_1 v$ . Let  $T_2 v = b_1 w_1 + \dots + b_m w_m$ . Then  $S T_2 v = b_1 x_1 + \dots + b_m x_m = T_1(b_1 v_1 + \dots + b_m v_m)$ . Therefore, it's enough to prove  $T_1 v = T_1 y$  where  $y = b_1 v_1 + \dots + b_m v_m$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
 T_1 v = T_1 y &\iff T_1(v-y) = 0 \\
 &\iff v-y \in \text{null } T_1 \\
 &\iff v-y \in \text{null } T_2 \\
 &\iff T_2(v-y) = 0 \\
 &\iff T_2 v = T_2 y.
 \end{aligned}$$

So, proving  $T_2 v = T_2 y$  is enough.

$$T_2 y = b_1 T_2 v_1 + \dots + b_m T_2 v_m = b_1 w_1 + \dots = T_2 v. \blacksquare$$