

**2.4.9:**

*Proof.* If  $AB$  is invertible, then  $L_{AB}$  is invertible. So  $L_{AB} = L_A L_B$  is injective and surjective. By 2.3.12(a)(b), we have  $L_B$  is injective and  $L_A$  is surjective. Since  $L_A$  and  $L_B$  are linear transformations from  $\mathbb{F}^n$  to  $\mathbb{F}^n$ . By Theorem 2.5,  $L_B$  is surjective and  $L_A$  is injective. So both  $L_A$  and  $L_B$  are invertible. Hence  $A$  and  $B$  are invertible.  $\square$

**2.4.13:**

*Proof.* 1. (Reflexivity)  $I_V : V \rightarrow V$  is an isomorphism.  
 2. (Symmetry) If  $T : V \rightarrow W$  is an isomorphism, then  $T^{-1} : W \rightarrow V$  is an isomorphism also.  
 3. (Transitivity) If  $T : V \rightarrow W$  is an isomorphism and  $U : W \rightarrow Z$  is an isomorphism, then  $UT : V \rightarrow Z$  is an isomorphism also. Hence  $\sim$  is an equivalence relation on the class of vector spaces over  $F$ .  $\square$

**2.4.15:**

*Proof.*  $(\Rightarrow)$   $T$  is an isomorphism.  $\Rightarrow T$  is invertible.  $\Rightarrow T$  is injective and surjective. Since  $T$  is injective, by 2.1.14 (a), we know that  $T(\beta)$  is linearly independent. Since  $T$  is surjective, we know that  $\text{span}(T(\beta)) = R(T) = W$ . Hence  $T(\beta)$  is a basis for  $W$ .

$(\Leftarrow)$  Since  $T(\beta)$  is a basis, we know  $\text{span}(T(\beta)) = R(T) = W$ . This implies that  $T$  is surjective and  $\dim R(T) = \dim W = n$ . By assumption, we have  $\dim V = \dim W = n$ . By Dimension Theorem, we have  $n = \dim V = \dim R(T) + \dim N(T)$ . This implies that  $\dim N(T) = 0$ , i.e.  $N(T) = \{0\}$ . So  $T$  is injective. Therefore, we show that  $T$  is an isomorphism.  $\square$