Symbols used

N the set of natural numbers

7. the set of integers

Q the set of rational numbers C the set of complex numbers

 $M_{m,n}(\mathbb{F})$ the set of all $m \times n$ matrices with entries in F $P_n(x)$ the set of all polynomials of degree at most n

P(x)the set of all polynomials

 $\mathbb{R}^{[0,1]}$ the set of real-valued functions defined on [0,1] $C(\mathbb{R}^{[0,1]})$ the set of continuous real valued functions on [0,1] $D(\mathbb{R}^{[0,1]})$ the set of differentiable real valued functions on [0,1] and

 $\mathcal{R}(\mathbb{R}^{[0,1]})$ the set of Riemann integrable functions on [0,1]

(S) the subspace generated by S

the set of all upper triangular matrices of order $n \times n$ $UT(M_{n,n}(F))$ the set of all lower triangular matrices of order $n \times n$ $LT(M_{n,n}(F))$

 $S(M_{n,n}(F))$ the set of all *n*-square symmetric matrices

the matrix of the linear transformation T related to the ordered bases B_1 and B_2 $\begin{array}{c} [T]_{B_1,B_2} \\ L_A:F^n \to F^m \end{array}$

the left multiplication linear transformation