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*About Linear Spaces of Matrices*

If  $L$  is an  $m$ -dimensional linear subspace of  $M_{n \times p}$ , the space of  $n \times p$  matrices, then we can identify the embedding  $k^m \xrightarrow{\cong} L \subseteq M_{n \times p}$  with a bilinear map  $k^m \times k^n \rightarrow k^p$  or with a linear map  $k^m \otimes k^n \rightarrow k^p$ . If we "switch"  $k^m$  and  $k^n$  then we get an embedding  $k^n \rightarrow M_{m \times o}$ , and hence an  $n$ -dimensional linear subspace  $L'$  of  $M_{m \times o}$ . We study the relationship between  $L$  and  $L'$  and give examples of situations where this duality can be exploited.