

Solution (#804) We may identify the space V of polynomials in x of degree 3 or less with \mathbb{R}_4 by $ax^3+bx^2+cx+d \longleftrightarrow (a, b, c, d)$. Note that under the given identification the standard basis for \mathbb{R}_4 corresponds to $1, x, x^2, x^3$.

$$S = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad T = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad U = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix}.$$