

Riddle Along.



$$V_L = V_S$$

Read Along. 1.4 - 1.6.

Web Fact: (not visible) = (doesn't exist).

Life Fact: No "teaching over email".

Reminders. We seek "basis" ; l.c. ; span ; "generates"

Def A subset $S \subset V$ is "lin. dep" if it is "wasteful".

I.e., IF $\exists a_i \in F$ not all 0 $\forall u_i \in S$ st. $\sum a_i u_i = 0$.

Otherwise, it is "lin. indep."

Examples $\{(1)\}$ ✓, $\{(1), (2), (3), (4), (5)\}$ ~~(1), (2), (3)~~

Comments 1. \emptyset is lin. indep.

2. $\{u\}$ is lin. indep iff $u \neq 0$.

3. Suppose $S_1 \subset S_2 \subset V$. Then

a. IF S_1 is dep, so is S_2

b. IF S_2 is indep, so is S_1 .

4. If S' is lin. indep in V and $V \neq V \setminus S'$, then $\{S' \cup \{v\}\}$ is lin. dep. iff $v \in \text{span}(S')$. Skipped

Def Basis $\beta \subset V$

Examples: 1. \emptyset for $\{\emptyset\}$.

2. $\{1\}$ for F^n 3. E^{ij} for $M_{m \times n}(F)$

4. $(1, x, \dots, x^n)$ for $P_n(F)$

5. $(1, x, \dots)$ for $P(F)$

6. $\{(1), (-1)\}$ for \mathbb{R}^2 . $\begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix} = \frac{a+b}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + \frac{a-b}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$

Thm A subset $\beta \subset V$ is a basis iff every line $v \in V$ can be expressed in a unique way as a l.c. of elements of β .

Thm IF a finite set S generates a v.s. V ,

then there is a subset $\beta \subset S$ which is a basis

of V

PF Let β be a lin. indep. subset of S which is of maximal size. Then every v.s. V , β satisfies $V = \text{span } \beta$, so $S = \text{span } \beta$, so $\text{span } S = \text{span } \beta$.

Our first non-language theorem:

Thm If a v.s. V has a finite basis, then every other basis of V has the same number of elements in it.

Def If V has a finite basis, we say that

it is "finite-dimensional" and let

$$\dim V := \begin{cases} (\text{The number of elements}) \\ (\text{in (any) basis of } V) \end{cases}$$

Lemma (the replacement lemma)

$|G|=n$, $\text{span } G = V$, L lin. indep.

$\Rightarrow |L| \leq n$ & $\exists H \subset G$ with

$$|H|=n-|L| \text{ and } \text{span}(H \cup L) = V$$

PF of theorem from lemma.

target line

Examples as below:

$\{0\}, F^n$

$M_{mn}, P_n(F)$

$P(F)$

generating, maybe
 $(1, G, \dots)$ field. \downarrow $(1, \dots)$ mult. indp.

$H \downarrow$
 $\{1, P, X, \dots\}$

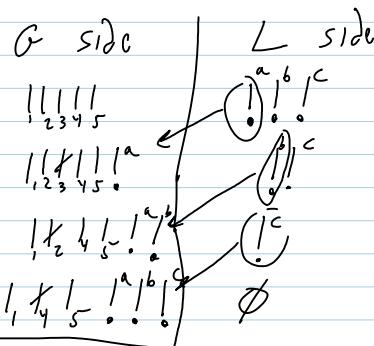
still generates.

Informal proof of Lemma First of all, if $\sum a_i e_i = 0$, the any

vector that appears in this dependency with non-zero

coeff is a l.c. of the others.

Now:



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Formal proof: Induction on $|L|$. $|L|=0$: trivial.

Now $|L|=m+1$; $L = \{v_1, \dots, v_{m+1}\}$. Use $L' = \{v_1, \dots, v_m\}$,

Find $H' = \{u_1, \dots, u_{n-m}\} \subset G$ s.t. $\{u_1, \dots, u_{n-m}, v_1, \dots, v_m\}$

spans. Write

$$v_{m+1} = a_1 u_1 + \dots + a_{n-m} u_{n-m} + b_1 v_1 + \dots + b_m v_m$$

\therefore Not all $a_i = 0$. $\therefore n-m > m$. $\therefore m+1 \leq n$.

\therefore w.l.o.g. $a_1 \neq 0$, so $u_1 \in \text{span}(u_2, \dots, u_{n-m}, v_1, \dots, v_{m+1})$,
so take $H = \{u_2, \dots, u_{n-m}\}$.

Corollaries: 1. If V has a finite basis β_1 then every other basis β_2 of V is also finite & $|\beta_1| = |\beta_2|$.

2. "dim V " makes sense.

3. Assume $\dim V = n$. Then

a. If G generates V , $|G| \geq n$ & if also $|G|=n$, then G is a basis.

b. If L is linearly indep in V , then $|L| \leq n$;
if also $|L|=n$, L is a basis.

if also $|L| < n$, L can be extended to a basis.

4. If V is finite-dimensional and $W \subset V$ is a subspace, then W is f.d. and $\dim W \leq \dim V$.

If also $\dim W = \dim V$, then $W = V$.

If also $\dim W < \dim V$, then any basis of W can be extended to a basis of V .