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b) does the linear independence of a system  $\{a_1, \ldots, a_n\}$  imply the linear independence of the system  $\{a_1 + a_2, a_2 + a_3, \ldots, a_{n-1} + a_n, a_n + \lambda a_1\}$ 

**3403.** Prove the linear independence of the systems of functions:

- a)  $\sin x$ ,  $\cos x$ ;
- b) I.  $\sin x$ ,  $\cos x$ ;
- c)  $\sin x$ ,  $\sin 2x$ , ...,  $\sin nx$ ;
- d) 1,  $\cos x$ ,  $\cos 2x$ , ...,  $\cos nx$ ;
- e) 1,  $\cos x$ ,  $\sin x$ ,  $\cos 2x$ ,  $\sin 2x$ , ...,  $\cos nx$ ,  $\sin nx$ ;
- f)  $1, \sin x, \sin^2 x, ..., \sin^n x$ ;
- g) 1,  $\cos x$ ,  $\cos^2 x$ , ...,  $\cos^n x$ .

**3404.** Prove the linear independence of the systems of functions:

- a)  $e^{\alpha_1 x}, \ldots, e^{\alpha_n x}$ ;
- b)  $x^{\alpha_1}, \ldots, x^{\alpha_n};$
- c)  $(1-\alpha_1x)^{-1},\ldots,(1-\alpha_nx)^{-1},$

where  $\alpha_1, \ldots, \alpha_n$  are pairwise distinct real numbers.

**3405.** Prove that in the space of functions of one real variable, vectors  $f_1, \ldots, f_n$  are linearly independent if and only if there exist numbers  $a_1, \ldots, a_n$  such that  $\det (f_i(a_i)) \neq 0$ .

3406.

- a) Let there be defined, in a vector space V over the field  $\mathbb{C}$ , a new multiplication of vectors by complex numbers by the rule  $\alpha \circ x = \tilde{\alpha}x$ . Prove that V with respect to the operations + and  $\circ$  is a vector space. Find its dimension.
- b) Let  $\mathbb{C}^n$  be the abelian group of all rows  $(a_1, \ldots, a_n)$  of length  $n, a_i \in \mathbb{C}$ . If  $b \in \mathbb{C}$  we put  $b \circ (a_1, \ldots, a_n) = (b\bar{a}_1, \ldots, b\bar{a}_n)$ . Is  $\mathbb{C}^n$  a vector space with respect to the operations + and  $\circ$ ?

3407. Prove that

- a) the group  $\mathbb Z$  is not isomorphic to the additive group of any vector space;
- b) the group  $\mathbb{Z}_n$  is isomorphic to the additive group of a vector space over some field if and only if n is a prime number;
- c) a commutative group A is a vector space over the field  $\mathbb{Z}_p$  if and only if px = 0 for any  $x \in A$ ;

a commutative group A can be turned into a vector space over  $\mathbb{Q}$ , if and only if it has no elements of finite order (except zero) and, for any natural number n and any  $a \in A$ , the equation nx = a has a solution in the group A.

**3408.** Let F be a field and E be its subfield.

- a) Prove that F is a vector space over E.
- b) If F is finite then  $|F| = |E|^n$ , where n is the dimension of F as a vector space over E.
- c) If F is finite then  $|F| = p^m$ , where p is the characteristic of F.
- d) Find the basis and dimension of  $\mathbb{C}$  over  $\mathbb{R}$ .
- e) Let  $m_1, \ldots, m_1$  be distinct square-free natural numbers. Prove that the numbers  $1, \sqrt{m_1}, \ldots, \sqrt{m_n}$  are linearly independent in  $\mathbb{R}$  over  $\mathbb{Q}$ .
- f) Let  $r_1, \ldots, r_n$  be distinct rational numbers in the interval (0, 1). Prove that in the space  $\mathbb{R}$  over  $\mathbb{Q}$  the numbers  $2^{r_1}, \ldots, 2^{r_n}$  are independent.
- g) Let  $\alpha$  be a complex root of an irreducible polynomial over  $\mathbb{Q}$ ,  $p \in \mathbb{Q}[x]$ . Find the dimension over  $\mathbb{Q}$  of the space  $\mathbb{Q}[\alpha]$ , consisting of all numbers of the form  $f(\alpha)$ ,  $f \in \mathbb{Q}[x]$ .

**3409.** Let M be a set consisting of n elements. On the set of its subsets  $2^M$  let there be defined the operations of addition and multiplication by elements of the field  $\mathbb{Z}_2$  as in Exercise 102.

$$1X = X$$
,  $0X = \emptyset$ .

- a) Prove that with respect to these operations the set  $2^{M}$  is a vector space over the field  $\mathbb{Z}_{2}$ , and find its basis and dimension.
- b) Let  $X_1, \ldots, X_k$  be subsets of M, neither of which is contained in the union of the others. Prove that  $\{X_1, \ldots, X_k\}$  is an independent system.

**3410.** Let the vectors  $e_1, \ldots, e_n$  and x be given, in some basis by coordinates:

- a)  $e_1 = (1, 1, 1), e_2 = (1, 1, 2), e_3 = (1, 2, 3), x = (6, 9, 14);$
- b)  $e_1 = (2, 1, -3), e_2 = (3, 2, -5), e_3 = (1, -1, 1), x = (6, 2, -7);$
- c)  $e_1 = (1, 2, -1, -2), e_2 = (2, 3, 0, -1), e_3 = (1, 2, 1, 4), e_4 = (1, 3, -1, 0), x = (7, 14, -1, 2).$

Prove that  $(e_1, \ldots, e_n)$  is also a basis of the space and find the coordinates of x in this basis.