

## GrHW2

### Problem 1

1. True. Because  $m = \dim(V)$  means there are  $m$  elements in any basis of  $V$ . We know a basis is a l.i. spanning set of  $V$ , and therefore the largest l.i. subset of  $V$ . So all l.i. sets must be less than or equal to size  $\dim(V)$

2. False. Let  $T: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$   
 $(a, b) \mapsto a$

Let  $v = (1, 0)$

$T(v) = 1$

$\{T(v)\}$  clearly spans  $\mathbb{R}$   
 but  $\{(1, 0)\}$  does not span  $\mathbb{R}^2$

3. True. For  $\{v_1, \dots, v_k\}$  to be l.i. there cannot be a  $v_i$  in the set that can be written as a l.c. of the other elements in the set.  
 $\therefore v_k \notin \text{span}\{v_1, \dots, v_{k-1}\} = r_1 v_1 + \dots + r_{k-1} v_{k-1}$  l.c. of the other elements.

4. True.

$$W = r_1 x + r_2 x^2 + \dots + r_n x^n \\ = \text{sp}(x, x^2, \dots, x^n)$$

$$V = s_1 x + s_2 (x^2 + x) + \dots + s_n (x^n + \dots + x) \\ = s_1 x + s_2 x^2 + s_2 x + \dots + s_n x^n + \dots + s_n x \\ = (s_1 + \dots + s_n) x + \dots + s_n x^n \\ = \text{sp}(x, x^2, \dots, x^n)$$

### Problem 2

1. Non-empty

$\vec{0} \in U, \vec{0} \in W$  bc  $U$  and  $W$  are subspaces

So  $\vec{0} + \vec{0} \in U + W$

$$\vec{0} + \vec{0} = \vec{0}$$

Closed under addition

Let  $u, v \in U + W$

$$u = u_1 + v_1, \quad u_1, u_2 \in U$$

$$v = u_2 + v_2, \quad v_1, v_2 \in W$$

$$u + v = (u_1 + v_1) + (u_2 + v_2) \\ = (u_1 + u_2) + (v_1 + v_2) \\ \in U + W$$

$u_1 + u_2 \in U$   
 $v_1 + v_2 \in W$   
 bc  $U$  and  $W$  are subspaces

Closed under scalar multi.

Let  $u \in U + W, r \in F$

$$u = u_1 + v_1, \quad u_1 \in U, v_1 \in W$$

$$ru = ru_1 + rv_1, \quad ru_1 \in U, rv_1 \in W \\ \in U + W \quad \text{bc } U \text{ \& } W \text{ are subspaces}$$

2. We know  $U = \text{sp}(u_1, \dots, u_r)$   $W = \text{sp}(w_1, \dots, w_s)$   $U \cup W = \text{sp}(u_1, \dots, u_r, w_1, \dots, w_s)$

$$U + W = \{u + w, u \in U, w \in W\}$$

$$\forall u \in U, w \in W, u + w = (r_1 u_1 + \dots + r_r u_r) + (s_1 w_1 + \dots + s_s w_s) \in U \cup W$$

$$\therefore U + W = \text{sp}(U \cup W)$$

3. Prove if  $r_1 u_1 + \dots + r_r u_r + s_1 w_1 + \dots + s_s w_s = \vec{0}$  then  $r_i = s_j = 0$

Supp there is a L.C. of  $U \cup W$  st. it isn't trivial and equals  $\vec{0}$

Since  $U$  and  $W$  are l.i.  $\forall \vec{u} \in U, \vec{w} \in W, \vec{u} \neq \vec{0}, \vec{w} \neq \vec{0}$ , so there must exist a L.C. of  $U$  that equals some  $w \in W$  or L.C. of  $W$  that equals some  $u \in U$

But we know  $U \cup W = \{\vec{0}\}$  so no  $u \in U$  can equal  $w \in W$  (except  $\vec{0}$ )

Thus contradicting our supposition

$\therefore U \cup W$  is l.i.  $\square$

4. We know  $U \cup W$  is l.i. and a spanning set of  $U + W$ , so it is a basis for  $U + W$

$$\dim(U) = |U| = r \quad \dim(W) = |W| = s \quad \dim(U + W) = |U \cup W| = r + s$$

$$\therefore \dim(U + W) = \dim(U) + \dim(W)$$

### Problem 3

1. Supp.  $V$  is a v.s. over  $F$  is finite dimensional

This means a basis of  $V$  is finite

Let  $B = \{v_1, \dots, v_n\}$  be a basis of  $V$

$$\forall \vec{v} \in V, \vec{v} = r_1 v_1 + \dots + r_n v_n, r_i \in F$$

We know there is a finite number of possible  $r_i$ 's bc.  $F$  is finite

so there is a finite number of L.C. of  $B$ .

$\therefore$  There is a finite # of  $\vec{v} \in V$

Supp. there is a finite # of  $\vec{v} \in V$

Supp. to the contrary that  $V$  is infinite dimensional

This means any basis of  $V$  is infinite

Let a basis  $B = \{v_1, v_2, \dots\}$

This means  $\forall \vec{v} \in V, \vec{v} = r_1 v_1 + r_2 v_2 + \dots$

Since there are an infinite # of L.C. of  $B$ , there are an infinite # of  $\vec{v} \in V$ , but this contradicts the supp. that there are a finite # of elements in  $V$ .

$\therefore V$  is finite dimensional  $\square$

2. Supp.  $V$  is a vector space over  $F$  and is finite

Prove  $V$  has  $(\#F)^{\dim(V)}$  elements

Let  $m = \#$  of elements in  $F$  and  $B = \{v_1, \dots, v_n\}$  be a basis of  $V$

So  $\forall \vec{v} \in V$ ,  $\vec{v} = r_1 v_1 + \dots + r_n v_n$ ,  $r_i \in F$ ,  $1 \leq i \leq n$

Using permutations, the  $\#$  of different  $\vec{v}$ 's is  $m^n$

We also know  $\dim(V) = n$ , as there are  $n$  elements in a basis of  $V$

So  $m^n = (\#F)^{\dim(V)}$   $\square$

Note: The permutations of  $\vec{v}$  is the different  $\#$  of elements in  $F$  multiplied  $n$  times (different  $\#$  of  $r_i$ 's)

So  $\underbrace{\#F \cdot \dots \cdot \#F}_{n \text{ times}} = m^n$

3. We know  $F_3$  is a field with a finite  $\#$  of elements

From asn 1  $F_3^n$  is a vector space over  $F_3$  representing the  $\#$  of tricolourings for a knot. From part 1, we know  $F_3^n$  is finite dimensional.

Let  $\dim(F_3^n) = n$ ,  $n \geq 1$  bc. we know there is always 3 trivial cases for a knot.

We know the  $\#$  of elements in  $F_3$  is 3 (0, 1, 2)

From part 2, we know the  $\#$  of elements in  $F_3^n$  is  $(\#F_3)^{\dim(F_3^n)}$

$\therefore$  The  $\#$  of elements in  $F_3^n = 3^n$ ,  $n \geq 1$   $\square$

#### Problem 4

1.  $\vec{c} = [1, 2, 1]$   $T_{\vec{c}}(f) = \begin{bmatrix} f(1) \\ f(2) \\ f(1) \end{bmatrix}$

Let  $f, g \in P_2$ ,  $r \in F$

$$T_{\vec{c}}(f+rg) = \begin{bmatrix} (f+rg)(1) \\ (f+rg)(2) \\ (f+rg)(1) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} f(1)+rg(1) \\ f(2)+rg(2) \\ f(1)+rg(1) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} f(1) \\ f(2) \\ f(1) \end{bmatrix} + r \begin{bmatrix} g(1) \\ g(2) \\ g(1) \end{bmatrix} = T_{\vec{c}}(f) + r T_{\vec{c}}(g)$$

by properties of  
func. addition and  
scalar multi.

$\therefore T_{\vec{c}}$  is a  
LT

$$2. \begin{cases} f(c_1) = 0 & a(1)^2 + b(1) + c = 0 \\ f(c_2) = 0 & a(2)^2 + b(2) + c = 0 \\ f(c_3) = 0 & a(1)^2 - b(1) + c = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} a & b & c & | & 0 \\ 4a & 2b & c & | & 0 \\ a & b & c & | & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} a & b & c & | & 0 \\ 4a & 2b & c & | & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_3 - R_1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & | & 0 \\ 4a & 2b & c & | & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_2 - R_1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & | & 0 \\ 3a & 1 & 0 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_1 - R_2} \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 0 & 1 & | & 0 \\ 3 & 1 & 0 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$-2a + c = 0$$

$$3a + b = 0$$

$$0a = 0$$

$$\text{Let } a = s, s \in F$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} c = 2s \\ b = -3s \\ a = s \end{cases} \Rightarrow \text{sp} \left( \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right)$$

$$\ker(T_{\vec{c}}) = \text{sp}(2 - 3x + x^2)$$

3. Prove  $T_{\vec{c}}$  is a L.T.,  $\vec{c} = [c_0, \dots, c_n]$ , no  $c_i$  is equal to another

Let  $f, g \in P_n$ ,  $r \in F$

$$T_{\vec{c}}(f+rg) = \begin{bmatrix} (f+rg)(c_0) \\ \vdots \\ (f+rg)(c_n) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} f(c_0) \\ \vdots \\ f(c_n) \end{bmatrix} + r \begin{bmatrix} g(c_0) \\ \vdots \\ g(c_n) \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{Same process as step 1}$$

$$= T_{\vec{c}}(f) + r T_{\vec{c}}(g)$$

$\therefore T_{\vec{c}}$  is a L.T

Prove  $C = \{\text{set of } \vec{c} \in \mathbb{R}^{n+1} \text{ where no } c_i \text{ is equal to another}\}$

We know  $C = \{\vec{c} \in \mathbb{R}^{n+1} : T_{\vec{c}} \text{ is an iso.}\}$

Prove  $T_{\vec{c}}$  is injective for  $\vec{c} \in \mathbb{R}^{n+1}$ , where no  $c_i$  is equal to another

Find  $\ker(T_{\vec{c}})$ , let  $f \in \ker(T_{\vec{c}})$  be arbi.

$$T_{\vec{c}}(f) = \begin{bmatrix} f(c_0) \\ \vdots \\ f(c_n) \end{bmatrix} = \vec{0} \quad \text{Since all } c_i \text{ are different, this means there are } n+1 \text{ distinct roots of } f.$$

By def  $f$  is a  $n$  degree polynomial, meaning it can have a max of  $n$  roots, unless  $f$  is the 0 function.

$\therefore \ker(T_{\vec{c}}) = \{0 \text{ func}\} \Leftrightarrow T_{\vec{c}}$  is injective

Since  $\dim(P_n) = n+1 = \dim(\mathbb{R}^{n+1})$ , we can say injective  $\Leftrightarrow$  surjective

Injective (1-1):  $\forall f \in P_n, \exists! n \in \mathbb{R}^{n+1} \text{ st } T_{\vec{c}}(f) = n$

Since  $\dim(P_n) = \dim(\mathbb{R}^{n+1})$  this also means

$\forall n \in \mathbb{R}^{n+1}, \exists! f \in P_n \text{ st } T_{\vec{c}}(f) = n$ , which is the def of onto

$\therefore T_{\vec{c}}$  is surjective

Thus  $T_{\vec{c}}$  is iso. iff  $\vec{c} \in \mathbb{R}^{n+1}$  st no  $c_i$  is equal to another

## Problem 5

2 flaws are in the induction step

First: Arbitrary  $n \geq m$

The induction step assumes for any  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , a set of length  $n$  is l.i.

However for  $n > m$  ( $m = \dim(\mathbb{R}^m)$ ), this is clearly impossible as a l.i. set of length  $m$  is already a spanning set of  $\mathbb{R}^m$ . Any  $v \in \mathbb{R}^m$  is dependant on a basis (l.i. spanning set).

Similar case with  $n = m$ , except it deals with the outcome of the IH. A set of length  $n+1 > m$  cannot be l.i.  
So the induction hypothesis does not hold

Second:  $n < m$

Let's say 2 sets  $\{v_1, \dots, v_n\}, \{v_2, \dots, v_{n+1}\}$  are l.i. this still doesn't make  $\{v_1, \dots, v_{n+1}\}$  l.i.

Example. Let  $m = 3$

$$\{(1, 0, 0), (0, 1, 0)\}, \{(0, 1, 0), (2, 0, 0)\} \in \mathbb{R}^3$$

These sets are clearly l.i. and differ by one element.

$$v_1 = (1, 0, 0), v_2 = (0, 1, 0), v_3 = (2, 0, 0)$$

$\{v_1, v_2\}$  and  $\{v_2, v_3\}$  are l.i. but  $\{v_1, v_2, v_3\}$  clearly isn't  
bc.  $v_3 = 2v_1$

So the conclusion of the induction step is also invalid.