

1. Vector Space

§1-3 Subspace.

- 10 Prove that $W_1 = \{ (a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n) \in F^n \mid a_1x_1 + \dots + a_nx_n = 0 \}$ is a subspace of F^n , but $W_2 = \{ (a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n) \in F^n \mid a_1 + \dots + a_n = 1 \}$ is not.

Solution. Let $x, y \in W_1$, $c \in F$, $x = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$, $y = (y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n)$

Claim : W_1 is a subspace of F^n

(a)

$$\begin{aligned} x + y &= (x_1 + y_1, x_2 + y_2, \dots, x_n + y_n) \\ \therefore x_1 + y_1 + \dots + x_n + y_n &= x_1 + x_2 + \dots + x_n + y_1 + y_2 + \dots + y_n \\ &= 0 + 0 = 0 \therefore x + y \in W_1 \end{aligned}$$

(b)

$$\begin{aligned} cx &= (cx_1 + cx_2 + \dots + cx_n)c \in F \therefore cx_1 + cx_2 + \dots + cx_n \\ &= c(x_1 + x_2 + \dots + x_n) = c \cdot 0 = 0 \therefore cx \in W_1 \end{aligned}$$

(c)

$$\therefore 0 + 0 + \dots + 0 = 0 \therefore (0, 0, \dots, 0) \in W_1$$

Concluding (a)(b)(c) $\therefore W_1$ is a subspace of F .

Claim W_2 is a subspace of F^n

$$\begin{aligned} x + y &= (x_1 + y_1, x_2 + y_2, \dots, x_n + y_n) \\ \therefore (x_1 + y_1) + (x_2 + y_2) + \dots + (x_n + y_n) &= (x_1 + x_2 + \dots + x_n) + (y_1 + y_2 + \dots + y_n) = \\ 1 + 1 &= 2 \\ x + y &\notin W_2 \rightarrow \leftarrow \\ \therefore W_2 &\text{ is not a subspace of } F^n \end{aligned}$$

- 13 Let S be a nonempty set and F a field. Prove that for any $s_0 \in S, \{ f \in F(S, F) \mid f(s_0) = 0 \}$, is a subspace of $F(S, F)$.

Solution. **Claim.** $\{ f \in F(S, F) \mid f(s_0) = 0 \}$ is a subspace of $F(S, F)$

(a) let $f_a, f_b \in \{ f \in F(S, F) \mid f(s_0) = 0 \}$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore (f_a + f_b)(s_0) &= f_a(s_0) + f_b(s_0) = 0 \\ \therefore (f_a + f_b)(s_0) &\in \{ f \in F(S, F) \mid f(s_0) = 0 \} \end{aligned}$$

(b) let $f_a \in \{ f \in F(S, F) \mid f(s_0) = 0 \}, c \in F$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore cf_a(s_0) &= c \cdot 0 = 0 \\ \therefore cf_a(s_0) &\in \{ f \in F(S, F) \mid f(s_0) = 0 \} \end{aligned}$$

(c) every function in $\{ f \in F(S, F) \mid f(s_0) = 0 \}$ is zero function.

$$\therefore \{ f \in F(S, F) \mid f(s_0) = 0 \} \text{ is a subspace of } F(S, F).$$

- 14 Let S be a nonempty set and F a field. Let $C(S, F)$ denote the set of all functions $f \in F(S, F)$ such that $f(s) \neq 0$ for all but a finite number of elements of S . Prove that $C(S, F)$ is a subspace of $F(S, F)$

Solution. **Claim.** $C(S, F)$ is a subspace of $F(S, F)$

- (a) let $f, g \in C(S, F)$
 $f(s) \neq 0$ when $s \in \{s_1, s_2, \dots, s_n\}$ $g(s) \neq 0$ when $s \in \{s'_1, s'_2, \dots, s'_m\}$
 $(f + g)(s)$
 $= f(s) + g(s)$
 $f(s) + g(s) \neq 0$ only if $s \in (\{s_1, s_2, \dots, s_n\} \cup \{s'_1, s'_2, \dots, s'_m\})$
 $\therefore \#(\{s_1, s_2, \dots, s_n\} \cup \{s'_1, s'_2, \dots, s'_m\}) \leq n + m$ is finite
 $\therefore (f + g)(s) \in C(S, F)$
- (b) let $c \in F$
 $cf(s) \neq 0$ only if $s \in \{s_1, s_2, \dots, s_n\}$
 $\therefore \#(\{s_1, s_2, \dots, s_n\}) = n$ is finite
 $\therefore cf(s) \in C(S, F)$
- (c) zero function $f_0 \in F(S, F)$, let $s \in S$, 0 element of S can make $f_0(s) \neq 0$
 $\therefore f_0 \in C(S, F)$

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- 20 Prove that if W is a subspace of a vector space V and w_1, w_2, \dots, w_n are in W , then $a_1w_1 + a_2w_2 + \dots + a_nw_n \in W$ for any scalars a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n .

Solution.

$\therefore W$ is a subspace of V $a_1w_1, a_2w_2, \dots, a_nw_n \in W$ by mathematical induction.

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$$(1) \sum_{i=1}^1 a_i w_i \in W$$

$$(2) \text{ assume } \sum_{i=1}^k a_i w_i \in W$$

$$(3) \sum_{i=1}^{k+1} a_i w_i = \sum_{i=1}^k a_i w_i + a_{k+1} w_{k+1}$$

$$\therefore \sum_{i=1}^k a_i w_i, a_{k+1} w_{k+1} \in W$$

$$\therefore \sum_{i=1}^{k+1} a_i w_i \in W$$

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23 Let W_1 and W_2 be subspaces of a vector space V .

- (a) Prove that $W_1 + W_2$ is a subspace of V that contains both W_1 and W_2 .
- (b) Prove that any subspace of V that contains both W_1 and W_2 must also contain $W_1 + W_2$.

Solution.

(a) **Claim** $W_1 + W_2$ is a subspace of V

let $u_1, u_2 \in W_1 + W_2$, $u_1 = x_1 + y_1$, $u_2 = x_2 + y_2$

$x_1, x_2 \in W_1$, $y_1, y_2 \in W_2$

(1) $u_1 + u_2$

$$\Rightarrow (x_1 + y_1) + (x_2 + y_2) = x_1 + x_2 + y_1 + y_2 = (x_1 + x_2) + (y_1 + y_2)$$

$\because W_1, W_2$ is a subspace of V

$$\therefore (x_1 + x_2) \in W_1, (y_1 + y_2) \in W_2 \implies (x_1 + x_2) + (y_1 + y_2) \in W_1 + W_2$$

(2) let $c \in F$

$$cu_1 = c(x_1 + y_1) = cx_1 + cy_1$$

$\because W_1, W_2$ is a subspace of V , $cx_1 \in W_1, cy_1 \in W_2$

$$\therefore cx_1 + cy_1 \in W_1 + W_2$$

(3) $\because W_1, W_2$ is a subspace of V , $\therefore 0 \in W_1, 0 \in W_2$,

$$0 + 0 = 0 \in W_1 + W_2$$

$\therefore W_1 + W_2$ is a subspace of V

$$W_1 = \{x + 0 \mid x \in W_1\} \subseteq \{x + y \mid x \in W_1, y \in W_2\}$$

$$W_2 = \{0 + y \mid y \in W_2\} \subseteq \{x + y \mid x \in W_1, y \in W_2\}$$

$\therefore W_1 + W_2$ contains both W_1 and W_2

(b) let W_3 is a subspace of V , $W_1 \subseteq W_3, W_2 \subseteq W_3$

$$\text{let } x \in W_1, y \in W_2, \because W_3 \text{ is a subspace. } \therefore x + y \in W_3 \implies W_1 + W_2 \subseteq W_3 \quad \blacksquare$$

- 30 Let W_1 and W_2 be subspaces of a vector space V . Prove that V is the direct sum of W_1 and W_2 if and only if each vector in V can be uniquely written as $x_1 + x_2$, where $x_1 \in W_1$ and $x_2 \in W_2$.

Solution.

$$(\Rightarrow) W_1 \cap W_2 = \{0\}, W_1 + W_2 = V$$

Claim. each vector in V can not be only one written as $x + y$
where $x \in W_1, y \in W_2$

let $u \in V, u = x_1 + y_1 = x_2 + y_2$,

$x_1, x_2 \in W_1, y_1, y_2 \in W_2, x_1 \neq x_2, y_1 \neq y_2$

$x_1 + y_1 = x_2 + y_2 \Rightarrow x_1 - x_2 = y_2 - y_1$

$\because W_1$ is a subspace, $(x_1 - x_2) \in W_1, W_2$ is a subspace, $(y_2 - y_1) \in W_2$

$W_1 \cap W_2 = \{0\} \therefore (x_1 - x_2) = (y_2 - y_1) = 0 \Rightarrow x_1 = x_2, y_1 = y_2 \rightarrow \leftarrow$

\therefore each vector in V can be uniquely written as $x_1 + x_2$, where $x_1 \in W_1$ and $x_2 \in W_2$

$$(\Leftarrow) V = \{x + y \mid x \in W_1, y \in W_2\} = W$$

Claim. $W_1 \cap W_2$ not only 0

$\exists u \in W_1 \cap W_2, u = 0 + u = u + 0 \rightarrow \leftarrow$

$\therefore W_1 \oplus W_2 = V$

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§1-4 Linear Combination.

- 13 Show that if S_1 and S_2 are subsets of a vector space V such that $S_1 \subseteq S_2$, then $\text{span}(S_1) \subseteq \text{span}(S_2)$. In particular, if $S_1 \subseteq S_2$ and $\text{span}(S_1) = V$, deduce that $\text{span}(S_2) = V$.

Solution. **Claim** $\text{span}(S_1) \subseteq \text{span}(S_2)$

let $S_1 = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}, S_2 = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n, u_1, u_2, \dots, u_m\}, x \in \text{span}(S_1)$

$x = a_1 v_1 + \dots + a_n v_n, a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n \in F$

$= a_1 v_1 + \dots + a_n v_n + 0u_1 + 0u_2 + \dots + 0u_m \in \text{Span}(S_2)$

$\therefore \text{span}(S_1) \subseteq \text{span}(S_2)$

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- 14 Show that if S_1 and S_2 are arbitrary subsets of a vector space V , then $\text{span}(S_1 \cup S_2) = \text{span}(S_1) + \text{span}(S_2)$.

Solution. Let $S_1 \cap S_2 = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$,

$S_1 = \{u_1, u_2, \dots, u_m, v_1, \dots, v_n\}$, $S_2 = \{r_1, \dots, r_k, v_1, \dots, v_n\}$

Claim. $\text{span}(S_1) + \text{span}(S_2) \subseteq \text{span}(S_1 \cup S_2)$

let $x \in \text{span}(S_1) + \text{span}(S_2)$

$$x = (a_1u_1 + \dots + a_mu_m + a_{m+1}v_1 + \dots + a_{m+n}v_n) +$$

$$(b_1r_1 + \dots + b_kr_k + b_{k+1}v_1 + \dots + b_{k+n}v_n)$$

$$= (a_1u_1 + \dots + a_mu_m) + (b_1r_1 + \dots + b_kr_k) + ((a_{m+1} + b_{k+1})v_1 + \dots + (a_{m+n} + b_{k+n})v_n)$$

$$\Rightarrow x \in \text{span}(S_1 \cup S_2)$$

$$\therefore \text{span}(S_1) + \text{span}(S_2) \subseteq \text{span}(S_1 \cup S_2)$$

Claim. $\text{span}(S_1 \cup S_2) \subseteq \text{span}(S_1) + \text{span}(S_2)$

let $y \in \text{span}(S_1 \cup S_2)$

$$y = (c_1u_1 + \dots + c_mu_m) + (c_{m+1}r_1 + \dots + c_{m+k}r_k) + (c_{m+k+1}v_1 + \dots + c_{m+k+n}v_n)$$

$$= (a_1u_1 + \dots + a_mu_m + a_{m+1}v_1 + \dots + a_{m+n}v_n) + (b_1r_1 + \dots + b_kr_k + b_{k+1}v_1 + \dots + b_{k+n}v_n)$$

$$\therefore y \in \text{span}(S_1) + \text{span}(S_2)$$

$$\therefore \text{span}(S_1) + \text{span}(S_2) = \text{span}(S_1 \cup S_2)$$



§1-5 Linear Independent.

13 Let V be a vector space over a field of characteristic not equal to two.

Let u and v be distinct vectors in V . Prove that $\{u, v\}$ is linearly independent if and only if $\{u + v, u - v\}$ is linearly independent.

Solution.

(\Rightarrow) **Claim.** $\{u + v, u - v\}$ is linearly independent

$$a_1(u + v) + a_2(u - v) = 0, a_1, a_2 \in F$$

$$\Rightarrow (a_1 + a_2)u + (a_1 - a_2)v = 0$$

$$\because \{u, v\} \text{ is linearly independent}$$

$$\therefore \begin{cases} a_1 + a_2 = 0 \\ a_1 - a_2 = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow a_1 = a_2 = 0$$

$$\therefore \{u + v, u - v\} \text{ is linearly independent}$$

(\Leftarrow) **Claim.** $\{u, v\}$ is linearly independent

$$\Rightarrow b_1u + b_2v = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{b_1 + b_2}{2}(u + v) + \frac{b_1 - b_2}{2}(u - v) = 0$$

$$\because \{u + v, u - v\} \text{ is linearly independent}$$

$$\therefore \begin{cases} \frac{b_1 + b_2}{2} = 0 \\ \frac{b_1 - b_2}{2} = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow b_1 = b_2 = 0$$

$$\therefore \{u, v\} \text{ is linearly independent}$$

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16 Prove that a set S of vectors is linearly independent if and only if each finite subset of S is linearly independent.

Solution. let $S = \{s_1, s_2, \dots, s_n\}$

(\Rightarrow) **Claim.** \exists subset $S_i = \{s'_1, s'_2, \dots, s'_r\}, r \leq n,$

$$b_1s'_1 + b_2s'_2 + \dots + b_ns'_r = 0, \text{ not all } b_i = 0, 1 \leq i \leq r$$

$$\text{let } S - S_i = \{s'_{r+1}, s'_{r+2}, \dots, s'_n\}$$

$$b_1s'_1 + b_2s'_2 + \dots + b_ns'_n = 0 \text{ not only } b_1 = b_2 = \dots = b_n = 0 \rightarrow \Leftarrow$$

(\Leftarrow) by definition of linear independent, each finite subset of S is linearly independent, S is linear independent.

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- 18 Let S be a set of non zero polynomials in $P(F)$ such that no two have the same degree. Prove that S is linearly independent.

Solution. let $a_1u_1 + a_2u_2 + \cdots + a_nu_n = 0$, $a_1, \dots, a_n \in F$, $u_1, \dots, u_n \in S$

$$u_1 = c_{10} + c_{11}x + c_{12}x^2 + \cdots + c_{1k}x^k$$

$$u_2 = c_{20} + c_{21}x + c_{22}x^2 + \cdots + c_{2k}x^k$$

\vdots

$$u_n = c_{n0} + c_{n1}x + c_{n2}x^2 + \cdots + c_{nk}x^k$$

d_i is the degree of u_i

$$d_1 < d_2 < \cdots < d_n, d_n = k$$

$$a_1u_1 + a_2u_2 + \cdots + a_nu_n$$

$$= (a_1c_{10} + \cdots + a_nc_{n0}) + \cdots + (a_1c_{1k} + \cdots + a_nc_{nk})x^k$$

$$= 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} a_1c_{10} + \cdots + a_nc_{n0} = 0 \\ a_1c_{11} + \cdots + a_nc_{n1} = 0 \\ \vdots \\ a_1c_{1k} + \cdots + a_nc_{nk} = 0 \end{cases}$$

\therefore the element in S no two have same degree

\therefore only u_n contain x^k

$$\Rightarrow c_{1k} = c_{2k} = \cdots = c_{n-1k} = 0, c_{nk} \neq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a_1c_{1k} + \cdots + a_nc_{nk} = 0 \text{ only } a_n = 0$$

(1) at most u_{n-1}, u_n contains $x^{d_{n-1}}$

$$\Rightarrow c_{1d_{n-1}} = c_{2d_{n-1}} = \cdots = c_{(n-2)d_{n-1}} = 0, c_{(n-1)d_{n-1}} \neq 0, c_{nd_{n-1}} \neq 0$$

$$\therefore a_n = 0$$

$$\therefore a_1c_{1d_{n-1}} + \cdots + a_nc_{nd_{n-1}} = 0, \text{ only } a_{n-1} = 0$$

(2) u_{n-i}, \dots, u_n contains $x^{d_{n-i}}$

$$\Rightarrow c_{1d_{n-i}} = c_{2d_{n-i}} = \cdots = c_{(n-i-1)d_{n-i}} = 0$$

$$\text{assume } a_1c_{1d_{n-i}} + \cdots + a_nc_{nd_{n-i}} = 0$$

$$\text{only } a_{n-i}, a_{n-i+1}, \dots, a_n = 0$$

(3) $u_{n-(i+1)}, \dots, u_n$ contains $x^{d_{n-(i+1)}}$

$$\Rightarrow c_{1d_{n-(i+1)}} = c_{2d_{n-(i+1)}} = \cdots = c_{(n-i-2)d_{n-(i+1)}} = 0$$

$$a_1c_{1d_{n-(i+1)}} + \cdots + a_nc_{nd_{n-(i+1)}} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a_{n-i-1}c_{(n-i-1)d_{n-(i+1)}} + \cdots + a_nc_{nd_{n-(i+1)}} = 0$$

$$\therefore a_{n-i}, \dots, a_n = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a_{n-i-1}c_{(n-i-1)d_{n-(i+1)}} = 0$$

$$\therefore u_{n-i-1} \text{ contains } x^{d_{n-(i+1)}}$$

$$\therefore c_{(n-i-1)d_{n-(i+1)}} \neq 0$$

$$a_{n-i-1} = 0$$

$$\text{by mathematical induction } a_1u_1 + a_2u_2 + \cdots + a_nu_n = 0 \text{ only } a_1 = a_2 = \cdots =$$

$$a_n = 0$$

S is Linearly independent ■

- 20 Let $f, g \in F(R, R)$ be the functions defined by $f(t) = e^{rt}$ and $g(t) = e^{st}$, where $r \neq s$. Prove that f and g are linearly independent in $F(R, R)$.

Solution. Claim. f, g are linearly independent in $F(R, R)$
 $a_1 f(t) + a_2 g(t) = 0 \Rightarrow a_1 e^{rt} + a_2 e^{st} = 0 \Rightarrow e^{rt}(a_1 + a_2 e^{t(s-r)}) = 0$
 $\Rightarrow e^{rt} = 0$ (impossible) or $(a_1 + a_2 e^{t(s-r)}) = 0 \Rightarrow a_1 = a_2 = 0$
 $\therefore f, g$ are linearly independent in $F(R, R)$. ■

§1-6 Bases and Dimension.

- 14 Find bases for the following subspaces of F^5 :

$$W_1 = \{ (a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4, a_5) \in F^5 \mid a_1 - a_3 - a_4 = 0 \}$$

and

$$W_2 = \{ (a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4, a_5) \in F^5 \mid a_2 = a_3 = a_4, a_1 + a_5 = 0 \}.$$

What are the dimensions of W_1 and W_2 ?

Solution. set $p, q, t, r \in F$,
 $W_1 = \{ (q + t, p, q, t, r) = q(1, 0, 1, 0, 0) + p(0, 1, 0, 0, 0) + t(1, 0, 0, 1, 0) + r(0, 0, 0, 0, 1) \}$
Claim. $\{ (1, 0, 1, 0, 0), (0, 1, 0, 0, 0), (1, 0, 0, 1, 0), (0, 0, 0, 0, 1) \}$ is linearly independent
 $c_1(1, 0, 1, 0, 0) + c_2(0, 1, 0, 0, 0) + c_3(1, 0, 0, 1, 0) + c_4(0, 0, 0, 0, 1)$
 $\Rightarrow c_1 + c_3 = 0, c_2 = 0, c_1 = 0, c_3 = 0, c_4 = 0 \Rightarrow c_1 = c_2 = c_3 = c_4 = 0$
 $\therefore \{ (1, 0, 1, 0, 0), (0, 1, 0, 0, 0), (1, 0, 0, 1, 0), (0, 0, 0, 0, 1) \}$ is linearly independent
Claim $\text{span}(\{ (1, 0, 1, 0, 0), (0, 1, 0, 0, 0), (1, 0, 0, 1, 0), (0, 0, 0, 0, 1) \}) = W_1$
let $x \in W_1$, $x = q(1, 0, 1, 0, 0) + p(0, 1, 0, 0, 0) + t(1, 0, 0, 1, 0) + r(0, 0, 0, 0, 1)$
 $x \in \text{span}(\{ (1, 0, 1, 0, 0), (0, 1, 0, 0, 0), (1, 0, 0, 1, 0), (0, 0, 0, 0, 1) \})$
 $\therefore W_1 \subseteq \text{span}(\{ (1, 0, 1, 0, 0), (0, 1, 0, 0, 0), (1, 0, 0, 1, 0), (0, 0, 0, 0, 1) \})$
 $\therefore W_1$ is a subspace of V , any linearly combination of W_1 's subset is in W_1
 $\therefore \text{span}(\{ (1, 0, 1, 0, 0), (0, 1, 0, 0, 0), (1, 0, 0, 1, 0), (0, 0, 0, 0, 1) \}) \in W_1$
 $\therefore \text{span}(\{ (1, 0, 1, 0, 0), (0, 1, 0, 0, 0), (1, 0, 0, 1, 0), (0, 0, 0, 0, 1) \}) = W_1$
 $\therefore \{ (1, 0, 1, 0, 0), (0, 1, 0, 0, 0), (1, 0, 0, 1, 0), (0, 0, 0, 0, 1) \}$ is a basis of W_1 , the dimension of W_1 is 4. ■

20 Let V be a vector space having dimension n , and let S be a subset of V that generates V .

- (a) Prove that there is a subset of S that is a basis for V . (Be careful not to assume that S is finite)
- (b) Prove that S contains at least n vectors.

Solution. (a) if $S = \emptyset$ or $S = \{0\}$
 $V = \{0\} \therefore$ there is a subset of S be a basis.
 else pick $s_1 \neq 0$ from S
 pick $s_{k+1} \notin \text{span}(\{s_1, s_2, \dots, s_k\})$, by replacement theorem, when a linearly independent set's element number equal $\dim(V)$, the set can generate V .
 \therefore there is a subset of S be a basis.

(b) by the definition dimension, the element number of basis is n
 by replacement theory's, $\text{span}(S') = V, \#(S') \geq n, S' \subseteq S, \#(S) \geq n$. ■

25 Let V, W , and Z be as in Exercise 21 if Section 1.2. If V and W are vector spaces over F of dimensions m and n , determine the dimension of Z .

Solution. let $Z = \{(v, w) \mid v \in V, w \in W\}$, $\dim(V) = m, \dim(W) = n$
 $Z_1 = \{(v, 0) \mid v \in V\}, Z_2 = \{(0, w) \mid w \in W\}$
Claim $Z \subseteq Z_1 + Z_2$, let $x \in Z, x = (v, w) v \in V, w \in W$
 $x = (v, 0) + (0, w) \in Z_1 + Z_2$
 $\therefore Z \subseteq Z_1 + Z_2$
Claim $Z_1 + Z_2 \subseteq Z$, let $x \in Z_1 + Z_2$
 $x = (v, 0) + (0, w) v \in V, w \in W = (v, w) \in Z$
 $\therefore Z_1 + Z_2 \subseteq Z$
 $\therefore Z = Z_1 + Z_2$
 $\therefore Z = Z_1 + Z_2, Z_1 \cap Z_2 = \{(0, 0)\}$
 $\therefore Z = Z_1 \bigoplus Z_2$
 by Exercise 1.6.29(b), if W_1 and W_2 are finite-dimensional subspace of a vector space V , and let $V = W_1 \bigoplus W_2$. $\dim(W_1 + W_2) = \dim(W_1) + \dim(W_2) = m + n$ ■

- 29 (a) Prove that if W_1 and W_2 are finite-dimensional subspaces of a vector space V , then the subspace $W_1 + W_2$ is finite-dimensional, and $\dim(W_1 + W_2) = \dim(W_1) + \dim(W_2) - \dim(W_1 \cap W_2)$.
- (b) Let W_1 and W_2 be finite-dimensional subspaces of a vector space V , and let $V = W_1 + W_2$. Deduce that V is the direct sum of W_1 and W_2 if and only if $\dim(V) = \dim(W_1) + \dim(W_2)$.

Solution. (a) let β is a basis of $W_1 \cap W_2$ $\dim(W_1) = k + m$,

$\dim(W_2) = k + n$, $\dim(W_1 \cap W_2) = k$, $k, m, n \in \mathbb{Z}^{\geq 0}$

$\beta \in \{u_1, u_2, \dots, u_k\}$, $u_1, \dots, u_k \in W_1 \cap W_2$

$\therefore \beta \in W_1, \beta \in W_2$

by Replacement Theorem, every linearly independent subset of V can be extended to a basis for V .

$\exists \beta_1$ is a basis of W_1 $\beta_1 = \{u_1, u_2, \dots, u_k, v_1, v_2, \dots, v_m\}$ $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_m \in W_1$

$\exists \beta_2$ is a basis of W_2

$\beta_2 = \{u_1, u_2, \dots, u_k, w_1, w_2, \dots, w_n\}$ $w_1, w_2, \dots, w_n \in W_2$

let $x \in W_1 + W_2$

Claim. $\text{span}(\{u_1, \dots, u_k, v_1, \dots, v_m, w_1, \dots, w_n\}) = W_1 + W_2$

$x = (a_1u_1 + a_2u_2 + \dots + a_{k+1}v_1 + a_{k+2}v_2 + \dots + a_{k+m}v_m) + (b_1u_1 + b_2u_2 + \dots + b_ku_k + b_{k+1}w_1 + b_{k+2}w_2 + \dots + b_{k+n}w_n)$, $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_{k+m}, b_1, b_2, \dots, b_{k+n} \in F$

$= c_1u_1 + c_2u_2 + \dots + c_ku_k + a_{k+1}v_1 + a_{k+2}v_2 + \dots + a_{k+m}v_m + b_{k+1}w_1 + b_{k+2}w_2 + \dots + b_{k+n}w_n$, $c_1, c_2, \dots, c_k \in F$

$x \in W_1 + W_2 \therefore W_1 + W_2 \subseteq \text{span}(\{u_1, \dots, u_k, v_1, \dots, v_m, w_1, \dots, w_n\})$

$\therefore W_1 + W_2$ is a subspace, any linear combination of $W_1 + W_2$'s subset are in $W_1 + W_2$

$\therefore \text{span}(\{u_1, \dots, u_k, v_1, \dots, v_m, w_1, \dots, w_n\}) \in W_1 + W_2$

$\therefore \text{span}(\{u_1, \dots, u_k, v_1, \dots, v_m, w_1, \dots, w_n\}) = W_1 + W_2$

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Solution. **Claim.** $\{u_1, \dots, u_k, v_1, \dots, v_m, w_1, \dots, w_n\}$ is linearly independent

$$\sum_{i=1}^k a_i u_i + \sum_{i=1}^m b_i v_i + \sum_{i=1}^n c_i w_i = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^k a_i u_i + \sum_{i=1}^m b_i v_i = - \sum_{i=1}^n c_i w_i$$

$$\because \sum_{i=1}^k a_i u_i + \sum_{i=1}^m b_i v_i \in W_1, \quad - \sum_{i=1}^n c_i w_i \in W_2$$

$$\therefore \sum_{i=1}^k a_i u_i + \sum_{i=1}^m b_i v_i, \quad - \sum_{i=1}^n c_i w_i \in W_1 \cap W_2$$

$$\Rightarrow \exists d_i \in F, \sum_{i=1}^k a_i u_i + \sum_{i=1}^m b_i v_i = - \sum_{i=1}^n c_i w_i = \sum_{i=1}^k d_i u_i$$

$\because \beta_1, \beta_2$ is linearly independent

$$\therefore - \sum_{i=1}^n c_i w_i = \sum_{i=1}^k d_i u_i \text{ only scalar is } 0$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^k a_i u_i + \sum_{i=1}^m b_i v_i = 0 \text{ only scalar is } 0$$

$\therefore \{u_1, \dots, u_k, v_1, \dots, v_m, w_1, \dots, w_n\}$ is linearly independent

$\therefore \{u_1, u_2, \dots, u_k, v_1, v_2, \dots, v_m, w_1, w_2, \dots, w_n\}$ is linearly independent

$\therefore \{u_1, u_2, \dots, u_k, v_1, v_2, \dots, v_m, w_1, w_2, \dots, w_n\}$ is a basis of $W_1 + W_2$

$\therefore \dim(W_1 + W_2) = k + m + n$

$$\dim(W_1 + W_2) = \dim(W_1) + \dim(W_2) + \dim(W_1 \cap W_2)$$

(b) $W_1 \cap W_2 = \{0\}$

by Exercise 1.16.29(a), if W_1 and W_2 are finite-dimensional subspace of a vector space V , $\dim(V) = \dim(W_1) + \dim(W_2) - \dim(W_1 \cap W_2) = \dim(W_1) + \dim(W_2) - \dim(\{0\}) = \dim(W_1) + \dim(W_2)$

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31 Let W_1 and W_2 be subspaces of a vector space V having dimensions m and n , respectively, where $m \geq n$.

- (a) Prove that $\dim(W_1 \cap W_2) \leq n$.
 (b) Prove that $\dim(W_1 + W_2) \leq m + n$.

Solution. (a) let β_1 is a basis of W_2

β is a basis of $W_1 \cap W_2$

$$\#(\beta_1) = n$$

by Replacement Theorem, V be a vector space is generated by a set G ,
 $\#(G) = n$, a linearly independent set $L \in V, \#(L) = m$

$$\because W_1 \cap W_2 \subseteq W_2$$

$\therefore L = \beta$ is a linearly independent set of W_2 , $G = \beta_1$ can generated W_2

by Replacement Theorem $\Rightarrow \#(\beta) \leq \#(\beta_1)$

$$\Rightarrow \dim(W_1 \cap W_2) \leq n$$

- (b) by Exercise 29, W_1, W_2 are finite-dimensional subspaces of a vector space V , then $\dim(W_1 + W_2) = \dim(W_1) + \dim(W_2) - \dim(W_1 \cap W_2)$
 $\dim(W_1 + W_2) = \dim(W_1) + \dim(W_2) - \dim(W_1 \cap W_2) = m + n - \dim(W_1 \cap W_2)$
 $\leq m + n$



- 33 (a) Let W_1 and W_2 be subspaces of a vector space V such that $V = W_1 \oplus W_2$. If β_1 and β_2 are bases for W_1 and W_2 , respectively, show that $\beta_1 \cap \beta_2 = \emptyset$ and $\beta_1 \cup \beta_2$ is a basis for V .

Solution. let $\beta_1 = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}, v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n \in W_1$,

$\beta_2 = \{u_1, u_2, \dots, u_m\}, u_1, u_2, \dots, u_m \in W_2$

$W_1 + W_2 = \{a_1v_1 + a_2v_2 + \dots + a_nv_n + b_1u_1 + b_2u_2 + \dots + b_mu_m \mid$
 $a_1, \dots, a_n, b_1, \dots, b_m \in F\}$

Claim $\text{span}(\beta_1 \cup \beta_2) \subseteq W_1 + W_2$

let $x \in \text{span}(\beta_1 \cup \beta_2)$, $x = a_1v_1 + a_2v_2 + \dots + b_1u_1 + b_2u_2 + \dots + b_mu_m$

$\therefore W_1, W_2$ is a subspace of V

$\therefore \sum_{i=1}^n a_i v_i \in W_1, \sum_{i=1}^m b_i u_i \in W_2$

$\therefore x \in W_1 + W_2, \text{span}(\beta_1 \cup \beta_2) \subseteq W_1 + W_2$

Claim. $W_1 + W_2 \subseteq \text{span}(\beta_1 \cup \beta_2)$

let $x \in W_1 + W_2, x = (a_1v_1 + \dots + a_nv_n) + (b_1u_1 + \dots + b_mu_m)$

$\therefore x \in \text{span}(\beta_1 \cup \beta_2)$

$\therefore W_1 + W_2 \subseteq \text{span}(\beta_1 \cup \beta_2)$

$\therefore \text{span}(\beta_1 \cup \beta_2) = W_1 + W_2$

Claim $\beta_1 \cup \beta_2$ is linearly independent

$\sum_{i=1}^n a_i v_i + \sum_{i=1}^m b_i u_i = 0$

$\sum_{i=1}^n a_i v_i = -\sum_{i=1}^m b_i u_i$

$\therefore \sum_{i=1}^n a_i v_i \in W_1, -\sum_{i=1}^m b_i u_i \in W_2$

$\sum_{i=1}^n a_i v_i, -\sum_{i=1}^m b_i u_i \in W_1 \cap W_2$

$\therefore W_1 \cap W_2 \therefore \sum_{i=1}^n a_i v_i = -\sum_{i=1}^m b_i u_i = 0$

$\therefore \beta_1, \beta_2$ is linearly independent

\therefore scalar are 0, $\therefore \beta_1 \cup \beta_2$ is linearly independent

$\therefore \beta_1 \cup \beta_2$ is a basis of V .

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- 34 Prove that if W_1 is any subspace of a finite-dimensional vector space V , then there exists a subspace W_2 of V such that $V = W_1 \oplus W_2$

Solution. let $\beta_1 = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_m\}$, $\dim(V) = n$
 by Corollary of Replacement Theorem, Every linearly independent subset of V can be extended to a basis for V
 $\Rightarrow \exists \beta = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_m, u_1, u_2, \dots, u_{n-m}\}$ is a basis of V
 let $W_2 = \text{span}(\{u_1, u_2, \dots, u_{n-m}\})$
 $\because u_1, u_2, \dots, u_{n-m} \in V, V$ is a vector space
 by Thm 1.5, the span of any subset S of a vector space V is a subspace.
 $\therefore W_2$ is a subspace of V
Claim. $W_1 \cap W_2 = \{0\}$
 $\because W_1, W_2$ is a subspace of V
 $\therefore 0 \in W_1, W_2$
 assume \exists vector $r \in V$, $r \in W_1$, $r \in W_2$, $r \neq 0$
 $r = a_1v_1 + a_2v_2 + \dots + a_mv_m$
 $= b_1u_1 + b_2u_2 + \dots + b_{n-m}u_{n-m}$
 $= c_1v_1 + \dots + c_mv_m + d_1u_1 + \dots + d_{n-m}u_{n-m}$
 $\Rightarrow \begin{cases} (c_1 - a_1)v_1 + \dots + (c_m - a_m)v_m + d_1u_1 + \dots + d_{n-m}u_{n-m} = 0 \\ c_1v_1 + \dots + c_mv_m + (d_1 - b_1)u_1 + \dots + (d_{n-m} - b_{n-m})u_{n-m} = 0 \end{cases}$
 $\Rightarrow c_1 = a_1, c_2 = a_2, \dots, c_m = a_m, d_1 = b_1, \dots, d_{n-m} = b_{n-m}$
 $\Rightarrow r = r + r \Rightarrow r = 0 \rightarrow \leftarrow$
 $\therefore W_1 \cap W_2 = \{0\}$ ■