## Math H110 Theorems.

- 1. **Lemma.** Let F be a field,  $\lambda \in F$ , V a vector space over F (denoted by V/F),  $v \in V$ . Then, if  $\lambda v = 0$ , then  $\lambda = 0$  or v = 0.
- 2. **Lemma.** A vector space over a field is a module over a field.
- 3. **Theorem.** The intersection of a family of subspaces of a vector space *V* is a subspace of *V*.
- 4. **Lemma.** Let  $S = \{v_1, \dots, v_t\}$ . Then the subspace of all linear combinations of the elements of S is the span S.
- 5. **Theorem.** Let  $L = v_1, ..., v_n$  be a list of vectors in a vector space V over a field F and let  $T : F^n : \to V$  be linear transformation with  $(\lambda_1, ..., \lambda_n) \mapsto \lambda_1 v_1 + \cdots + \lambda_n v_n$ . Then, we have the following:
  - (a) L spans V iff T is onto.
  - (b) L is linearly independent iff T is 1-1 iff nul  $T = \{0\}$ .
  - (c) L is a basis iff T is 1-1 and onto.
- 6. **Prop.** Consider  $T: F^n \to V$  with  $(\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n) \mapsto \lambda_1 v_1 + \dots + \lambda_n v_n$ , so  $T(e_i) = v_i$  for all i. Then, T is the unique linear map  $F_n \to V$  that sends  $e_i \mapsto v_i$  for all i.
- 7. **Theorem.** Every subspace *X* of *V* has complement.
- 8. **Lemma.** If  $v_1, \ldots, v_t$  is linearly dependent list, then there is an index k such that  $v_k \in \text{span}(v_1, \ldots, v_{k-1}, v_{k+1}, \ldots, v_t)$ . Furthermore, the span of the list of length t-1 gotten by removing  $v_k$  from the list is the same as the span of the original list.
- 9. **Prop.** In a finite-dimensional vector space, the length is of every linearly independent list of vectors is less than or equal to the length of every spanning list of vectors.
- 10. Cor. Two bases of V have the same number of elements.
- 11. **Prop.** X + Y is direct iff the null space of the sum map is  $\{0\}$ .
- 12. **Theorem.** Every subspace of a finite-dimensional vector space is finite-dimensional.

- 13. **Prop.** Every spanning list for a vector space can be pruned down to a basis of the space.
- 14. **Cor.** Every finite-dimensional vector space has a basis.
- 15. **Prop.** In a finite-dimensional vector space, every linearly independent list can be extended to a basis of the space.
- 16. **Major Theorem.** Every subspace of a finite-dimensional vector space has a complement.
- 17. **Prop.** Let X, Y be subspaces of a finite-dimensional vector space V. Then:
  - (a)  $\dim X + \dim Y = \dim V$ .
  - (b)  $X \cap Y = \{0\}.$

Then,  $V = X \oplus Y$ .

- 18. **Prop.**  $\dim(X \oplus Y) = \dim X + \dim Y$ .
- 19. **Prop.** If V is a finite-dimensional vector space (with  $\dim V = n$ ), then every subspace has dimension at most n.
- 20. **Prop.** Let  $\dim V = n$ . Then, a linearly independent list of vectors of V with length n is a basis for V.
- 21. **Prop.** Let  $\dim V = n$ . Then, every spanning list for V of length n is a basis for V.