

MATH2140-Homework2

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1 Ex.1

1 To check whether it is linearly independent, we have $a\mathbf{a} + b\mathbf{b} + c\mathbf{c} = d\mathbf{d}$

$$\begin{cases} a + 2b + c = d \\ 2a + 3b + 3c = 2d \\ -a - c = d \\ -2a - b = 4d \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} 2a + 2b + 2c = 0 \\ 4a + 3b + 5c = 0 \\ 2a - b + 4c = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} c - b = 0 \\ 2c - 3b = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow a = b = c = d = 0$$

Therefore it is injective. As a vector space spanned by \mathcal{B} , it is also surjective. So it is bijective and \mathcal{B} is a basis.

2 We have:

$$\begin{cases} a + 2b + c + d = 7 \\ 2a + 3b + 3c + 2d = 14 \\ -a - c + d = -1 \\ -2a - b + 4d = 2 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} 2b + 2d = 6 \\ 3b + c + 4d = 12 \\ -b + 2c + 2d = 4 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} 4c + 6d = 14 \\ 7c + 10d = 24 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} a = 0 \\ c = 2 \\ d = 1 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} a = 0 \\ b = 2 \\ c = 2 \\ d = 1 \end{cases}$$

So the cardinal is (0,2,2,1).

2 Ex.2

1 To check whether it is linearly independent, we have $a\mathbf{a} + b\mathbf{b} = c\mathbf{c}$

$$\begin{cases} a + b = c\alpha \\ a + b\alpha = c \\ a\alpha + b = c \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} a - a\alpha + b - b\alpha^2 = 0 \\ a - a\alpha^2 + b - b\alpha = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \alpha(\alpha - 1)(b - a) = 0$$

$$\begin{cases} \alpha = 0, \begin{cases} a = b = c \\ a + b = 0 \end{cases}, a = b = c = 0, \text{ linearly independent.} \\ \alpha = 1, \forall a + b = c \text{ is valid, it is not linearly independent.} \\ b = a, \begin{cases} 2b = c\alpha \\ (1 + \alpha)b = c \end{cases} \Rightarrow (\alpha^2 + \alpha - 2)b = 0. \text{ If } b \neq 0, \alpha = 1 \text{ or } -2. \\ \text{In other condition, we only have } a = b = c = 0, \text{ so it is linearly independent.} \end{cases}$$

Concludingly, it is linearly dependent when $\alpha = 1$ or $\alpha = -2$. Else it is independent.

2 We have
$$\begin{cases} 0 + 0 = 0 \\ 0 + 1 = 1 \\ 1 + 0 = 1 \\ 1 + 1 = 0 \end{cases} \quad \text{and} \quad \begin{cases} 0 \cdot 0 = 0 \\ 0 \cdot 1 = 0 \\ 1 \cdot 0 = 0 \\ 1 \cdot 1 = 1 \end{cases}.$$

1. Thus $(\mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z}, +)$ is commutative. $a + (b + c) = (a + b + c) \pmod{2} = (a + b) + c$, so it is associative. The unit element is 0 and the inverse is itself. Thus $(\mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z}, +)$ is an abelian group.

2. $(\mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z} \setminus \{0\}, \cdot)$ only have an element 1. So it is obviously commutative and associative. And the unit element and inverse are also 1.

3. We also have $0 \neq 1$.

4. $(a + b) \cdot 0 = 0 = a \cdot 0 + b \cdot 0$; $(a + b) \cdot 1 = a + b = a \cdot 1 + b \cdot 1$. So \cdot distributes on $+$.

Concludingly, $(\mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z}, +, \cdot)$ is a field.

3 If $\alpha = 1$, $a = b = c$, it is obvious that it is not a basis.

If $\alpha = 0$, we have $(1, 1, 0) + (1, 0, 1) = (0, 1, 1)$, so it is not too.

So it is not, concludingly.

3 Ex.3

$\forall v \in V$, we have $f(v) \in V_2$. As p is surjective, $\forall f(v) \in V_2, \exists u$ such that $p(u) \in V_2$. $\varphi(v) = u$ is such a $V \mapsto V_1$ map. Among such map we can find a linear one s.t. $p \circ \varphi = f$. According to a previous homework and theorem 2.82, the f is linear if p and φ are linear.

4 Ex.4

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(a) To prove $x \in V$, we just need to prove $y \in S$, which is trivial, and $u(z) \in \text{im } u$. $\forall z \in V$, we have $z = z' + z_0$ s.t. $z' \in \text{im } u$ and $z_0 \in S$. Then we have $u(z) = u(z' + z_0) = u(z_0)$. Thus $\forall z \in V, \exists z_0 \in S, u(z_0) = u(z) \in \text{im } u$. We therefore prove the existence. $\forall z \in S$, if $z = 0$, we have $u(z) = 0$. Then we shall

prove the unicity. There exists unique y and $u(z)$, as u is an endomorphism and is linear, z is unique. Therefore there exists a unique pair (y, z) .

(b), (c) $\alpha x_1 + \beta x_2 = \alpha(y_1 + u(z_1)) + \beta(y_2 + u(z_2)) = (\alpha y_1 + \beta y_2) + (\alpha u(z_1) + \beta u(z_2))$. Also, as (y, z) is unique, it is the only valid consequence. Thus, $v(\alpha x_1 + \beta x_2) = \alpha y_1 + \beta y_2$, and $u(w(\alpha x_1 + \beta x_2)) = \alpha u(z_1) + \beta u(z_2)$. Therefore both v and $u \circ w$ are linear. As u is endomorphism and is linear, then w is linear.

$u \circ v(x) + v \circ u(x) = v(u(y) + u(u(x))) + u(z) = v(u(y)) + u(z)$. As $u(y) \in \text{im } u$ and $\text{im } u \cap S = \{0\}$, so $u(y) = y_1 + u(z_1)$ s.t. $y_1 = 0$, so $v(u(y)) = y$. And $u \circ v(x) + v \circ u(x) = y + u(z) = x$, and $u \circ v + v \circ u = Id$.

$u \circ w(x) + w \circ u(x) = w \circ u(y) + u(y)$. Similarly, $w \circ u(y) = 0$, then $0 + u(y) = u(x - u(z)) = u(x)$.

2 $\forall v \in \text{im } u, u(v) = 0, v \in \ker u$. So $\text{im } u \subseteq \ker u$. Then we need to prove $\ker u \subseteq \text{im } u$. $\forall a \in \ker u$, we have $v(u(a)) + u(v(a)) = a$, where $u(a) = 0$. Thus $u(v(a)) = a$. Therefore $a \in \text{im } u$. In conclusion, we have $\text{im } u = \ker u$.

3 Let's suggest u is a map from (x, y, z) to $(y, 0, 0)$. Then $\text{im } u$ is x -axis, and $\ker u$ is xOz plane. And when w is a map from (x, y, z) to $0.5(x, y, z)$, we have $u \circ w + w \circ u = u$. Also we have $u^2 = 0$, but $\ker u \neq \text{im } u$.

4 $u^2 = 0 \nRightarrow \ker u = \text{im } u$, it can only guarantee that $\text{im } u \subseteq \ker u$. Then difference is generated here.

5 Ex.5

1. if $V_1 + V_2 \subsetneq V$, $\text{card } \{\mathcal{B}_{V_1+V_2}\} < \text{card } \mathcal{B}_V$. Let $S \oplus (V_1 + V_2) = V$ Then $\mathcal{B}_V = \mathcal{B}_S \cup \mathcal{B}_{V_1+V_2}$. Let $\{\mathcal{B}_{v_i}\}$ be all basis vectors of $V_1 + V_2$, there $\exists s \in \mathcal{B}_S, \mathcal{B}_S \cup \{\mathcal{B}_{v_i} + s\}$ is a group of basis spanning V which contains no element in $V_1 + V_2$.
2. if $V_1 + V_2 = V$, according to Ex 5.1 in hw1, $V_1 + V_2 \neq V$. So $\exists v \in V \setminus \{V_1 \cup V_2\}$. Also, $\exists V' \subset V_2$ s.t. $V_1 \oplus V' = V$. We have a $\mathcal{B}_V = \mathcal{B}_{V_1} + \mathcal{B}_{V'}$ s.t. $\forall u \in \mathcal{B}_V, u \in \{V_1 \cap V_2\}$. Then $\mathcal{B}'_V = \{\mathcal{B}_{V_i} + u\}$ is an basis with no element in $V_1 \cup V_2$.