

1) Prove that the vectors in the general solution to the homogeneous system $Ax=0$ are linearly independent. So they are a basis for $K(T)$, where A is the matrix from the representation $T(x)=Ax$. For the following matrix A over F_2 , $[0 \ 1 \ 0 \ 1 \ 1 \ 1]$ find a basis for $K(T)$

Sol:- $A = [0 \ 1 \ 0 \ 1 \ 1 \ 1]$

$\therefore Ax=0$, where $x = [x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4, x_5, x_6]^T$

$\therefore 0x_1 + 1x_2 + 0x_3 + 1x_4 + 1x_5 + 1x_6 = 0$

$\therefore x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4, x_5, x_6$ are free variables i.e take

any $x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4, x_5, x_6$ in F_2

$\therefore x_2 = -x_4 - x_5 - x_6 = x_4 + x_5 + x_6 \quad (\because (-1) = 1)$

$\therefore x_2 = x_4 + x_5 + x_6$

$\therefore \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \\ x_5 \\ x_6 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_4 + x_5 + x_6 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \\ x_5 \\ x_6 \end{bmatrix} = x_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + x_3 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + x_4 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + x_5 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + x_6 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

consider

$a \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + b \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + c \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + d \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + e \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

$$3) \begin{bmatrix} a \\ c+d+e \\ b \\ c \\ d \\ e \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow a=0, b=0, c=0, d=0, e=0$$

$$\therefore \text{The set } \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

is linearly independent & hence form basis for $K_6(V)$.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \otimes \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \otimes \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

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2) Prove that the point columns in A (from the representation $T(x) = Ax$) are linearly independent, so they are a basis for $R(T)$ for the following matrix A over F_2 ,

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \text{ find a basis for } R(T).$$

Sol :- $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

To check the pivot columns are independent or not, first we have to find pivot columns for A .

The matrix A is in echelon form then the pivot column is a column of A that contains a pivot position.

Hence pivot column is $= \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$

Hence basis of range $R(T)$ is

$$R(T) = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

8/a) Suppose w is the xy -plane inside $V = \mathbb{R}^3$. Compute a basis for the quotient space V/w .

b) Let $V = \text{Span}\{e_1 + 2e_2\}$ in V from part (a). Compute a basis for the quotient space w/V .

Sol

a) Given w is the xy -plane inside $V = \mathbb{R}^3$

$\Rightarrow \{(1,0,0), (0,1,0)\}$ is a basis for w and clearly, we know that $\{(1,0,0), (0,1,0), (0,0,1)\}$ is a basis for \mathbb{R}^3

The vector $(0,0,1)$ is independent of the first two vectors.

$\Rightarrow \{(0,0,1) + w\}$ is a basis for $\frac{\mathbb{R}^3}{w}$

b) Given $V = \text{Span}\{e_1 + 2e_2\}$

To find a basis for w/V

$$\therefore V = \text{Span}\{e_1 + 2e_2\} = \text{Span}\{(1,2,0)\}$$

$$\text{Also } w = \text{Span}\{(1,0,0), (0,1,0)\}$$

Hence basis for w/V is given by

$$\{\text{Span}\{(1,0,0), (0,1,0)\} + V\}$$

\therefore Here $(1,2,0)$ is a linearly combination of vectors $(1,0,0)$ & $(0,1,0)$.

b) perform a homology computation with only three vector spaces non-zero:

$$\cdots \rightarrow 0 \xrightarrow{0} C_2 \xrightarrow{T_2} C_1 \xrightarrow{T_1} C_0 \xrightarrow{0} 0 \rightarrow \cdots$$

where $C_2 = (\mathbb{F}_2)^3$, $C_1 = (\mathbb{F}_2)^3$. The non-zero linear transformations are $T_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ & $T_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

You want to find the Betti numbers, then find a specific basis for each homology vector space.

Sol:- Given three vector spaces non-zero.

$$\cdots \rightarrow 0 \xrightarrow{0} C_2 \xrightarrow{T_2} C_1 \xrightarrow{T_1} C_0 \xrightarrow{0} 0 \rightarrow \cdots$$

where $C_2 = (\mathbb{F}_2)^3$, $C_1 = (\mathbb{F}_2)^4$, $C_0 = (\mathbb{F}_2)^3$

The non-zero transformations are

$$T_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \& \quad T_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Now, we want to find the Betti numbers, then we should find a specific basis for each homology vector space.

For the given T_2, T_1 & the chain complex, the homology of $C_0 = H_0(C_0) = K(T_0) / R(T_1)$

Basis for $K(T_0)$ $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ $\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ $\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ Pivot variable
 $\downarrow \quad \downarrow$

$$\text{For } w_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$v_1 \quad v_2 \quad v_3 \quad v_4$

$H_0(U)$ has basis

$$[v_1] + R[T_1] + [v_2] + R[T_1]$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + R(T_1) + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + R(T_1)$$

Basis for $K(T_1) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

basis for $R(T_2) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_3 \leftarrow R_1 - R_2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

non-zero variables

$H_1(U)$ has basis $v_3 + R(T_2) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + R(T_2)$

Basis for $K(T_2) = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$ since $\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \leftarrow$ non-zero variable

$H_2(U) = K(T_2) / R(T_3) \Rightarrow$ since $K(T_3) = 0$

we get, $H_2(U) = K(T_2) / 0 = K(T_2)$

$B_i(U) = \begin{cases} 0, & i < 0, i > 2 \\ 1, & i = 1 \\ 2, & i = 0, 2 \end{cases}$

6) Show that the chain complex
 $\cdots \rightarrow 0 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\quad} \mathbb{R}^3 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\quad} \mathbb{R}^1 \rightarrow 0 \rightarrow \cdots$
 is acyclic.

sol:- There is a useful characterization in Brown, this will help:-

Set $C_n = \mathbb{Z}/8$ for $n \geq 0$ & $C_n = 0$ for $n < 0$;

for $n \geq 0$ let d_n send $x \pmod{8}$ to $4x \pmod{8}$.

we have to show that C is a chain complex \mathbb{Z} -modules & compute its homology modules.

There is category $C_n(\text{mod-}R)$ of all chain complexes of (right) R -modules, the objects are chain complexes.

A morphism $U: C \rightarrow D$ is a chain complex map. that is family of R -module homomorphism.

$U_n: C_n \rightarrow D_n$ commuting with d in the sense that $U_{n-1}d_n = d_{n-1}U_n$ that is such that following diagram commutes

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} \cdots & \xrightarrow{d} & C_{n+1} & \xrightarrow{d} & C_n & \xrightarrow{d} & C_{n-1} & \xrightarrow{d} & \cdots \\ \cdots & \xrightarrow{d} & D_{n+1} & \xrightarrow{d} & D_n & \xrightarrow{d} & D_{n-1} & \xrightarrow{d} & \cdots \end{array}$$

so $\cdots \xrightarrow{0} \mathbb{R}^2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\quad} \mathbb{R}^3 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\quad} \mathbb{R}^1 \rightarrow 0 \rightarrow \cdots$

is acyclic.