

**MATB24 Assignment1**  
**Solutions:**

- 1.
2. 1.2.1 from textbook:
3. (a) We consider  $+_R$  and  $\times_R$  to be standard operation.

To show that real  $n \times n$  matrices form a ring, we need to verify that they satisfy the following axioms of a ring:

1. Addition is closed: For any two  $n \times n$  matrices  $A$  and  $B$  with real entries, their sum  $A + B$  is also an  $n \times n$  matrix with real entries.

Proof: Let  $A_{ij} = (a_{i,j})$  and  $B_{ij} = (b_{i,j})$ , where  $a_{i,j}, b_{i,j} \in \mathbb{R}$  for all  $1 \leq i, j \leq n$

$$(A + B)_{ij} = (a_{i,j} + b_{i,j}) \in \mathbb{R}$$

2. Multiplication is closed: For any two  $n \times n$  matrices  $A$  and  $B$  with real entries, their product  $AB$  is also an  $n \times n$  matrix with real entries.

Proof: Let  $A_{ij} = (a_{i,j})$  and  $B_{ij} = (b_{i,j})$ , where  $a_{i,j}, b_{i,j} \in \mathbb{R}$  for all  $1 \leq i, j \leq n$

$$(A * B)_{ij} = \sum_{k=1}^n a_{i,k} b_{k,j}$$

3. The additive identity exists.

There exists an  $n \times n$  matrix  $0$  with real entries such that  $A + 0 = A$  for any  $n \times n$  matrix  $A$  with real entries. Which is the zero matrix.

Proof: Let  $A_{ij} = (a_{i,j})$ , where  $a_{i,j} \in \mathbb{R}$  for all  $1 \leq i, j \leq n$

$$A_{ij} + 0_{i,j} = a_{i,j} + 0 = A_{ij}$$

4. The additive inverse exists.

For any  $n \times n$  matrix  $A$  with real entries, there exists an  $n \times n$  matrix  $-A$  with real entries such that  $A + (-A) = 0$ .

Proof. Let  $A_{ij} = (a_{i,j})$  and  $-A_{ij} = (-a_{i,j})$ , where  $a_{i,j} \in \mathbb{R}$  for all  $1 \leq i, j \leq n$ . Then

$$(A + (-A))_{ij} = a_{i,j} + (-a_{i,j}) = 0.$$

5. Associative with addition.

For any three  $n \times n$  matrices  $A$ ,  $B$ , and  $C$  with real entries, we have  $(A + B) + C = A + (B + C)$ .

Let  $A_{ij} = (a_{i,j})$ ,  $B_{ij} = (b_{i,j})$  and  $C_{ij} = (c_{i,j})$ , where  $a_{i,j}, b_{i,j}, c_{i,j} \in \mathbb{R}$  for all  $1 \leq i \leq n$

$$\begin{aligned} [A + (B + C)]_{ij} &= a_{i,j} + (b_{i,j} + c_{i,j}) \\ &= (a_{i,j} + b_{i,j}) + c_{i,j} \\ &= [(A + B) + C]_{ij} \end{aligned}$$

6. Commutative with addition.

For any two  $n \times n$  matrices  $A$  and  $B$  with real entries, we have  $A + B = B + A$ .

Let  $A_{ij} = (a_{i,j})$  and  $B_{ij} = (b_{i,j})$ , where  $a_{i,j}, b_{i,j} \in \mathbb{R}$  for all  $1 \leq i, j \leq n$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} (A + B)_{ij} &= a_{i,j} + b_{i,j} \\ &= b_{i,j} + a_{i,j} \\ &= (B + A)_{ij} \end{aligned}$$

7. The multiplication identity exist.

There exists an  $n \times n$  matrix  $I$  with real entries such that  $AI = IA = A$  for any  $n \times n$  matrix  $A$  with real entries.

Let  $A_{ij} = (a_{i,j})$  and  $I_{ij} = (I_{i,j})$ , where  $a_{i,j}, b_{i,j} \in \mathbb{R}$  for all  $1 \leq i, j \leq n$ .  $I_{i,j} = 0$  if  $i \neq j$ . Otherwise,  $I_{i,i} = 1$ .

$$(AI)_{ij} = \sum_{k=1}^n a_{i,k} I_{k,j} = a_{i,j} = A_{ij}$$

8. Associative with multiplication.

For any three  $n \times n$  matrices  $A$ ,  $B$ , and  $C$  with real entries, we have  $(AB)C = A(BC)$ .

(This one is hard) Let  $A_{ij} = (a_{i,j})$ ,  $B_{ij} = (b_{i,j})$  and  $C_{ij} = (c_{i,j})$ , where  $a_{i,j}, b_{i,j}, c_{i,j} \in \mathbb{R}$  for all  $1 \leq i, j \leq n$

$$\begin{aligned}
(AB)C &= \sum_{l=1}^n \left( \sum_{k=1}^n a_{i,k} b_{k,l} \right) c_{l,j} \\
&= \sum_{l=1}^n \sum_{k=1}^n (a_{i,k} b_{k,l} c_{l,j}) \\
&= \sum_{k=1}^n \sum_{l=1}^n (a_{i,k} b_{k,l} c_{l,j}) \\
&= \sum_{k=1}^n a_{i,k} \left( \sum_{l=1}^n b_{k,l} c_{l,j} \right) \\
&= A(BC)
\end{aligned}$$

9. Multiplication distributes over addition.

For any three  $n \times n$  matrices  $A$ ,  $B$ , and  $C$  with real entries, we have  $A(B+C) = AB + AC$  and  $(A+B)C = AC + BC$ .

Let  $A_{ij} = (a_{i,j})$ ,  $B_{ij} = (b_{i,j})$  and  $C_{ij} = (c_{i,j})$ , where  $a_{i,j}, b_{i,j}, c_{i,j} \in \mathbb{R}$  for all  $1 \leq i, j \leq n$

$$\begin{aligned}
A(B+C) &= \sum_{k=1}^n a_{i,k} (b_{k,j} + c_{k,j}) \\
&= \sum_{k=1}^n (a_{i,k} b_{k,j} + a_{i,k} c_{k,j}) \\
&= \sum_{k=1}^n a_{i,k} b_{k,j} + \sum_{k=1}^n a_{i,k} c_{k,j} \\
&= AB + AC
\end{aligned}$$

With these axioms, we can verify that real  $n \times n$  matrices form a ring.

4. (a) i.  $\mathbb{Z}_8$  is not a field since not every nonzero element has a multiplicative inverse. For example, 2 does not have a multiplicative inverse in  $\mathbb{Z}_8$ .  
ii.  $\{0, 2, 4, 6\}$
- (b) i.  $\mathbb{Z}_5$  is a field because 5 is a prime number. In lecture note page 5 we show that  $\mathbb{Z}_n$  is a field iff  $n$  is a prime number.  
ii. Every nontrivial proper subset of  $\mathbb{Z}_5$  is an ideal since  $\mathbb{Z}_5$  is a finite field.

5. (a) To show that polynomials form a vector space over  $\mathbb{F}^n$ , we need to show that they satisfy the following properties:

1. Closure under addition: If  $p(x)$  and  $q(x)$  are polynomials, then  $p(x) + q(x)$  is also a polynomial.

Proof: Let  $p(x) = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} p_i x^i$  and  $q(x) = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} q_i x^i$ , where  $p_i, q_i \in \mathbb{F}$

$$\begin{aligned} h(x) = p(x) + q(x) &= \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} p_i x^i + q_i x^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} (p_i + q_i) x^i \in \mathbb{F}[x] \end{aligned}$$

$$(p_i + q_i) \in \mathbb{F}$$

2. Closure under scalar multiplication: If  $p(x)$  is a polynomial and  $a$  is a scalar, then  $ap(x)$  is also a polynomial.

Let  $p(x) = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} p_i x^i$ , where  $p_i \in \mathbb{F}$

$$\begin{aligned} ap(x) &= a \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} p_i x^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} a * p_i x^i \end{aligned}$$

$$(a * p_i) \in \mathbb{F}$$

3. Associativity of addition: For any polynomials  $p(x)$ ,  $q(x)$ , and  $h(x)$ ,  $h(x) + (p(x) + q(x)) = (h(x) + p(x)) + q(x)$ .

Proof: Let  $p(x) = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} p_i x^i$ ,  $q(x) = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} q_i x^i$ , and  $h(x) = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} h_i x^i$ , where  $p_i, q_i, h_i \in \mathbb{F}$

$$\begin{aligned} h(x) + (p(x) + q(x)) &= \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} h_i x^i + (p_i x^i + q_i x^i) \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} (h_i + p_i + q_i) x^i \in \mathbb{F}[x] \\ &= (h(x) + p(x)) + q(x) \end{aligned}$$

$$(p_i + q_i) \in \mathbb{F}.$$

4. Commutativity of addition: For any polynomials  $p(x)$  and  $q(x)$ ,  $p(x) + q(x) = q(x) + p(x)$ .

Proof: Let  $p(x) = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} p_i x^i$  and  $q(x) = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} q_i x^i$ , where  $p_i, q_i \in \mathbb{F}$

$$\begin{aligned} p(x) + q(x) &= \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} p_i x^i + q_i x^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} q_i x^i + p_i x^i \\ &= q(x) + p(x) \end{aligned}$$

5. Existence of zero vector: There exists a polynomial  $0$  such that for any polynomial  $p(x)$ ,  $p(x) + 0 = p(x)$ .

Let  $p(x) = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} p_i x^i$ , where  $p_i \in \mathbb{F}$  Let  $0(x) = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} 0x^i$ , where  $0 \in \mathbb{F}$

$$\begin{aligned} p(x) + 0(x) &= \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} p_i x^i + 0x^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} (p_i + 0)x^i \\ &= p(x) \end{aligned}$$

6. Existence of additive inverse: For any polynomial  $p(x)$ , there exists a polynomial  $-p(x)$  such that  $p(x) + (-p(x)) = 0$ .

Let  $p(x) = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} p_i x^i$ , where  $p_i \in \mathbb{F}$

Let  $-p(x) = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} -p_i x^i$ , where  $p_i \in \mathbb{F}$

$$\begin{aligned} p(x) + (-p(x)) &= \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} p_i x^i + (-p_i x^i) \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} (p_i - p_i)x^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} 0x^i \end{aligned}$$

7. Identity element of scalar multiplication: For any polynomial  $p(x)$ ,  $1p(x) = p(x)$ .

Let  $p(x) = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} p_i x^i$ , where  $p_i, \in \mathbb{F}$  Let  $1 \in \mathbb{F}$

$$\begin{aligned}
 1 * p(x) &= 1 * \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} p_i x^i \\
 &= \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} (1 * p_i) x^i \\
 &= \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} p_i x^i \\
 &= p(x)
 \end{aligned}$$

8. Associativity of scalar multiplication: For any scalars  $a$  and  $b$  and polynomial  $p(x)$ ,  $a(bp(x)) = (ab)p(x)$ .

Let  $p(x) = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} p_i x^i$ , where  $p_i, \in \mathbb{F}$  Let  $a, b \in \mathbb{F}$

$$\begin{aligned}
 a(bp(x)) &= a(b \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} p_i x^i) \\
 &= a \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} (b * p_i) x^i \\
 &= \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} (a * b) p_i x^i \\
 &= (a * b) \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} p_i x^i \\
 &= (a * b)p(x)
 \end{aligned}$$

9. Distributivity of scalar multiplication over scalar addition: For any scalars  $a$  and  $b$  and polynomial  $p(x)$ ,  $(a + b)p(x) = ap(x) + bp(x)$ .

Let  $p(x) = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} p_i x^i$ , where  $p_i, \in \mathbb{F}$  Let  $a, b \in \mathbb{F}$

$$\begin{aligned}
(a+b)p(x) &= (a+b) \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} p_i x^i \\
&= a \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} (a+b) * p_i x^i \\
&= \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} a * p_i x^i + b p_i x^i \\
&= \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} a * p_i x^i + \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} b p_i x^i \\
&= ap(x) + bp(x)
\end{aligned}$$

10. Distributivity of scalar multiplication over vector addition: For any scalar  $a$  and polynomials  $p(x)$  and  $q(x)$ ,  $a(p(x) + q(x)) = ap(x) + aq(x)$ .

All of these properties can be verified using the basic properties of addition and multiplication of real numbers. Therefore, polynomials form a vector space over  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .

Let  $p(x) = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} p_i x^i$ , where  $p_i \in \mathbb{F}$  Let  $q(x) = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} q_i x^i$ , where  $q_i \in \mathbb{F}$  Let  $a \in \mathbb{F}$

$$\begin{aligned}
a(p(x) + q(x)) &= a \left( \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} p_i x^i + \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} q_i x^i \right) \\
&= a \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} (p_i + q_i) x^i \\
&= \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} a * (p_i + q_i) x^i \\
&= \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} a * p_i x^i + \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} a * q_i x^i \\
&= ap(x) + aq(x)
\end{aligned}$$

(b) We consider  $+_R$  and  $\times_R$  to be standard operation.

To show that polynomials form a ring over  $\mathbb{F}$ , we need to verify that they satisfy the following axioms of a ring:

1. Addition is closed: If  $p(x)$  and  $q(x)$  are polynomials, then  $p(x) + q(x)$  is also a polynomial.

Proof: Let  $p(x) = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} p_i x^i$  and  $q(x) = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} q_i x^i$ , where  $p_i, q_i \in \mathbb{F}$

$$\begin{aligned}
h(x) &= p(x) + q(x) = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} p_i x^i + q_i x^i \\
&= \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} (p_i + q_i) x^i \in \mathbb{F}[x]
\end{aligned}$$

$$(p_i + q_i) \in \mathbb{F}$$

2. Multiplication is closed: If  $p(x)$  and  $q(x)$  are polynomials, then  $p(x)q(x)$  is also a polynomial.

Proof: Let  $p(x) = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} p_i x^i$  and  $q(x) = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} q_j x^j$ , where  $p_i, q_j \in \mathbb{F}$

$$\begin{aligned}
p(x)q(x) &= \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} p_i x^i \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} q_j x^j \\
&= \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} (p_i q_j) x^{i+j} \in \mathbb{F}[x]
\end{aligned}$$

$$(p_i q_j) \in \mathbb{F}$$

3. The additive identity exists.

There exists a polynomial 0 such that for any polynomial  $p(x)$ ,  $p(x) + 0 = p(x)$

Let  $p(x) = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} p_i x^i$ , where  $p_i \in \mathbb{F}$  Let  $0(x) = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} 0 x^i$ , where  $0 \in \mathbb{F}$

$$\begin{aligned}
p(x) + 0(x) &= \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} p_i x^i + 0 x^i \\
&= \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} (p_i + 0) x^i \\
&= p(x)
\end{aligned}$$

4. The additive inverse exists.

For any polynomial  $p(x)$ , there exists a polynomial  $-p(x)$  such that  $p(x) + (-p(x)) = 0$ .

Let  $p(x) = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} p_i x^i$ , where  $p_i \in \mathbb{F}$

Let  $-p(x) = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} -p_i x^i$ , where  $p_i \in \mathbb{F}$



$$\begin{aligned}
p(x) + (-p(x)) &= \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} p_i x^i + (-p_i x^i) \\
&= \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} (p_i - p_i) x^i \\
&= \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} 0 x^i
\end{aligned}$$

5. Associative with addition.

For any polynomials  $p(x)$ ,  $q(x)$ , and  $h(x)$ ,  $h(x) + (p(x) + q(x)) = (h(x) + p(x)) + q(x)$ .

Proof: Let  $p(x) = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} p_i x^i$ ,  $q(x) = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} q_i x^i$ , and  $h(x) = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} h_i x^i$ , where  $p_i, q_i, h_i \in \mathbb{F}$

$$\begin{aligned}
h(x) + (p(x) + q(x)) &= \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} h_i x^i + (p_i x^i + q_i x^i) \\
&= \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} (h_i + p_i) x^i + q_i x^i \in \mathbb{F}[x] \\
&= (h(x) + p(x)) + q(x)
\end{aligned}$$

$$(p_i + q_i) \in \mathbb{F}.$$

6. Commutative with addition.

For any polynomials  $p(x)$  and  $q(x)$ ,  $p(x) + q(x) = q(x) + p(x)$ .

Proof: Let  $p(x) = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} p_i x^i$  and  $q(x) = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} q_i x^i$ , where  $p_i, q_i \in \mathbb{F}$

$$\begin{aligned}
p(x) + q(x) &= \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} p_i x^i + q_i x^i \\
&= \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} q_i x^i + p_i x^i \\
&= q(x) + p(x)
\end{aligned}$$

7. The multiplication identity exist.

There exists a polynomial 1 such that for any polynomial  $p(x)$ ,  $1p(x) = p(x)$ .

Let  $p(x) = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} p_i x^i$ , where  $p_i \in \mathbb{F}$ . Let  $1 \in \mathbb{F}$

$$\begin{aligned}
1 * p(x) &= 1 * \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} p_i x^i \\
&= \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} (1 * p_i) x^i \\
&= \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} p_i x^i \\
&= p(x)
\end{aligned}$$

8. Associative with multiplication.

For any polynomials  $p(x)$ ,  $q(x)$ , and  $r(x)$ ,  $(p(x)q(x))r(x) = p(x)(q(x)r(x))$ .

Proof: Let  $p(x) = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} p_i x^i$  and  $q(x) = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} q_j x^j$  and  $r(x) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} r_k x^k$ , where  $p_i, q_j, r_k \in \mathbb{F}$

$$\begin{aligned}
(p(x)q(x))r(x) &= \left( \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} p_i x^i \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} q_j x^j \right) \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} r_k x^k \\
&= \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} (p_i q_j) x^{i+j} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} r_k x^k \\
&= \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (p_i q_j) r_k x^{(i+j)+k} \\
&= \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} p_i (q_j r_k) x^{i+(j+k)} \\
&= \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} p_i x^i \left( \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} q_j x^j \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} r_k x^k \right) \\
&= \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} p_i x^i (q(x)r(x)) \\
&= p(x)(q(x)r(x)) \in \mathbb{F}[x]
\end{aligned}$$

9. Multiplication distributes over addition.

For any polynomials  $p(x)$ ,  $q(x)$ , and  $r(x)$ ,  $p(x)(q(x) + r(x)) = p(x)q(x) + p(x)r(x)$ .

Proof: Let  $p(x) = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} p_i x^i$  and  $q(x) = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} q_j x^j$  and  $r(x) = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} r_j x^j$ , where  $p_i, q_j, r_k \in \mathbb{F}$

$$\begin{aligned}
p(x)(q(x) + r(x)) &= \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} p_i x^i \left( \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} q_j x^j + \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} r_j x^j \right) \\
&= \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} p_i x^i \left( \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} (q_j + r_j) x^j \right) \\
&= \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} p_i x^i (q_j + r_j) x^j \\
&= \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} (p_i q_j + p_i r_j) x^{i+j} \\
&= \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} (p_i q_j x^{i+j} + p_i r_j x^{i+j}) \\
&= \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} p_i q_j x^{i+j} + \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} p_i r_j x^{i+j} \\
&= p(x)q(x) + p(x)r(x) \in \mathbb{F}[x]
\end{aligned}$$

With these axioms, we can verify that polynomials form a ring.

- (c) Polynomials satisfy all the properties of a ring, as shown in the part(b). To show that multiplication is commutative, we need to show that for any polynomials  $p(x)$  and  $q(x)$ ,  $p(x)q(x) = q(x)p(x)$ .

Proof: Let  $p(x) = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} p_i x^i$  and  $q(x) = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} q_j x^j$ , where  $p_i, q_j \in \mathbb{F}$

$$\begin{aligned}
p(x)q(x) &= \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} p_i x^i \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} q_j x^j \\
&= \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} (p_i q_j) x^{i+j} \\
&= \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} (q_j p_i) x^{j+i} \\
&= \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} (q_j p_i) x^{j+i} \in \mathbb{F}[x]
\end{aligned}$$

Therefore, polynomials form a commutative ring.

6. 2.1.1 from textbook:

7. 2.1.2 from textbook:
8. 2.1.3 from textbook:
9. 2.1.4 from textbook:  
2.1.7 from textbook:
10. 2.1.5 from textbook:
11. 2.2.1 from textbook:
12. 2.2.2 from textbook:
13. 2.2.3 from textbook:
14. 2.3.2 from textbook:
15. 2.3.3 from textbook:
16. 2.3.10 from textbook:
17. 2.3.12 from textbook:
18. 6.6.1 from textbook:
19. 6.6.2 from textbook:
20. A set  $v_1, v_2, v_3$  is a basis of  $\mathbb{R}^3$  if  $v_1, v_2, v_3$  is a set of linear independent vectors that generates  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .

$$\text{Let } v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{Let } v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{Let } v_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

In  $\mathbb{R}^3$ :  $\left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \end{array} \right) \rightarrow \left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{array} \right)$  which indicate that  $v_1, v_2, v_3$  are linear independent. Because the rank is 3, so  $v_1, v_2, v_3$  spans  $\mathbb{R}^3$  which is a basis of  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .

In  $(\mathbb{Z}_2)^3$ :  $(v_1 + v_2) + v_3 = \left( \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right) + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$  which is linear dependent. So it is not a basis.