

#flo #hw

1 | Dimension

- how should we define dimension?
 - should make the dimension of $F^n = n$
 - nice to define as the length of a basis
 - * all basis of a given vector space have the same length

basis len does not on basis

-> any two bases of a finite-dimension vector space have the same length

cool proof!

- V is finite dimensional
- B_1 and B_2 both bases of V .
- Thus, B_1 is linearly independent in V and B_2 spans V
 - by @axler-2.23 (len of lin independent list \leq len of spanning list)
 - $\text{len}(B_1) \leq \text{len}(B_2)$
 - swap B_1 and B_2
 - * $\text{len}(B_2) \leq \text{len}(B_1)$
 - * therefore, B_1 and B_2 need to be of equal len.

title: dimension

the *dimension* of a finite-dimensional vector space is the len of any basis of the vector space. denoted as $\dim V$ if V is finite-dimensional

- which are all the same!

title: dimension of a subspace @2.38

if V is finite-dimensional and U is a subspace of V , then $\dim U \leq \dim V$.

- linearly independent list of the right length is a basis

title: linearly independent list of the right length is a basis @2.39

suppose V is finite-dimensional. Then every linearly independent list of vectors in V with length $\dim V$

- makes sense, because linearly independent list with the len of the dimension has to include all the info, and thus it spans, and thus it is a basis.
 - we don't need to check that it spans!
 - * instead, we just need to check that it is linearly independent and that it has the same len as the dim

- why does the list being linearly independent mean that its dim is ≥ 3 ? #question @axler-2.41
- what??? #question what is happening at the end of @axler-2.41

title: spanning list of the right length is a basis @2.42

suppose V is finite-dimensional. Then every spanning list of vectors in V with length $\dim V$ is a basis.

- every list of vecs which both spans and is the same len as the dim is a basis.
 - because in order to span, you need all the info
 - and to be the len of the dim, you can't have repeat info
 - so it's a basis.

1.0.1 | formula for dimension of sum of two subspaces

in a finite-dimensional vector space.

like counting formula: - the num of elems in the union of two finite sets is the num of elems in the first set + the number of elems in the second set - the overlap (intersection)

title: dimension of a sum @2.43

if U_1 and U_2 are subspaces of a finite-dimensional vector space, then

$$\dim(U_1 + U_2) = \dim U_1 + \dim U_2 - \dim(U_1 \cap U_2)$$

#review the ending proof.