

### Homework 3 by Jingmin Sun

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#### 1. Page 48, 1

- (a) Since  $U$  is a subspace of  $V$ , then  $U \subseteq V$ , and the basis of  $U$ :  $u_1, u_2 \cdots u_m$  are linearly independent as well. So we can get for all  $v \in V$ ,  $v = \sum_{i=1}^m a_i u_i + \sum_{j=1}^{n-m} b_j v_j$ , where  $n = \dim V$ . And since  $\dim V = \dim U = m$ ,  $n - m = 0$ , so  $v = \sum_{i=1}^m a_i u_i$ , which means  $V = \text{span}\{u_1, u_2 \cdots u_m\} = U$ .

#### 2. Page 48, 4

- (a) Since we need  $p(6) = 0$ , it's the same as  $p(0) = 0$ , but now, we move the origin to  $x = 6$ . So, we can consider a basis of  $x - 6, (x - 6)^2, (x - 6)^3, (x - 6)^4$ . And for every  $p \in U$ , we can get  $p = a(x - 6) + b(x - 6)^2 + c(x - 6)^3 + d(x - 6)^4$ . It's obvious that  $p(6) = 0$ . And we need to prove the independency that assume  $a(x - 6) + b(x - 6)^2 + c(x - 6)^3 + d(x - 6)^4 = 0$ , and we can easily get  $a = b = c = d = 0$ .
- (b) If we consider 6 as the origin, we can see that we are absent of order 0, which is the constant term, so we claim that the basis to add is  $\{1\}$ . It's clear that they are linearly independent, and we can show that for all  $p \in \mathcal{P}_4$ , we can represent  $p$  as

$$p = e + a(x - 6) + b(x - 6)^2 + c(x - 6)^3 + d(x - 6)^4$$

**You can expand and show, proof omitted.**

- (c)  $W = \{c : c \in \mathbf{F}\}$ , as in b, we show that  $\mathcal{P}_4 = U + W$ . And the only thing we remain to proof is that the only intersection of  $U$  and  $W$  is zero. It is obvious since they contains the polynomial basis in different orders.

#### 3. Page 48, 9

Firstly, we can do some reformation of  $\text{span}\{v_1 + w \cdots v_m + w\}$ , it's obvious that

$$\begin{aligned} \text{span}\{v_1 + w \cdots v_m + w\} &= \text{span}\{v_1 + w, v_2 + w - (v_1 + w), \cdots v_m + w - (v_1 + w)\} \\ &= \text{span}\{v_1 + w, v_2 - v_1, \cdots v_m - v_1\} \end{aligned}$$

Since  $v_1, \cdots v_m$  are linearly independent, so  $\{v_2 - v_1, \cdots v_m - v_1\}$  are linearly independent, and

$$\dim \text{span}\{v_2 - v_1, \cdots v_m - v_1\} = m - 1$$

so that

$$\dim \text{span}\{v_1 + w, v_2 - v_1, \cdots v_m - v_1\} \geq m - 1$$

which means

$$\dim \text{span}\{v_1 + w \cdots v_m + w\} \geq m - 1$$

#### 4. Page 48, 11

$$\begin{aligned} \dim(U \cap W) &= \dim U + \dim W - \dim(U + W) \\ &= 3 + 5 - 8 = 0 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, since  $U$  and  $W$  are both subspace of  $V$ , so that  $U \cap W$  is also a subspace, so  $U \cap W = 0$ , and we can get that  $\mathbb{R}^8 = U \oplus W$

5. **Page 48, 12**

$$\begin{aligned}\dim(U + W) &\leq 9 \\ \dim(U \cap W) &= \dim U + \dim W - \dim(U + W) \\ &= 5 + 5 - \dim(U + W) \\ &\geq 10 - 9 \\ &\geq 1\end{aligned}$$

Therefore,  $U \cap W \neq \{0\}$ .

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$$\begin{aligned}\dim(U + W) &\leq 6 \\ \dim(U \cap W) &= \dim U + \dim W - \dim(U + W) \\ &= 4 + 4 - \dim(U + W) \\ &\geq 8 - 6 \\ &\geq 2\end{aligned}$$

So, the dimension of the intersection is at least 2, which means there exists at least two independent vector  $a, b \in U \cap W$ , since they are independent, so neither of these vectors is a scalar multiple of the other.

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$$\begin{aligned}\dim(U_1 + \cdots + U_m) &= \dim U_1 + \dim(U_2 + \cdots + U_m) - \dim(U_1 \cap (U_2 + \cdots + U_m)) \\ &\leq \dim U_1 + \dim(U_2 + \cdots + U_m) \\ &= \dim U_1 + \dim U_2 + \dim(U_3 + \cdots + U_m) - \dim(U_2 \cap (U_3 + \cdots + U_m)) \\ &\leq \dim U_1 + \dim(U_2) + \dim(U_3) + \dim(U_4 \cdots + U_m) \\ &\leq \dim U_1 + \cdots + \dim(U_m)\end{aligned}$$