

Seminar 6

Def: $V: K\text{-v.s.}$

$v_1, \dots, v_n \in V$ - are linear independent if $(\forall) \alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n \in K$,
 $\alpha_1 v_1 + \dots + \alpha_n v_n = 0$, then $\alpha_1 = \alpha_2 = \dots = \alpha_n = 0$

ex 6.2 Prove that the following vectors are linear indep.:

ii) $v_1 = (1, 2, 3, 4)$

$v_2 = (2, 3, 4, 1)$

$v_3 = (3, 4, 1, 2)$

$v_4 = (4, 1, 2, 3)$

Prove that:

$$\alpha_1(1, 2, 3, 4) + \alpha_2(2, 3, 4, 1) + \alpha_3(3, 4, 1, 2) + \alpha_4(4, 1, 2, 3) = 0$$

$$= (\alpha_1, 2\alpha_1, 3\alpha_1, 4\alpha_1) + (2\alpha_2, 3\alpha_2, 4\alpha_2, \alpha_2) + (3\alpha_3, 4\alpha_3, \alpha_3, 2\alpha_3) + (4\alpha_4, \alpha_4, 2\alpha_4, 3\alpha_4)$$

$$= (\underbrace{\alpha_1 + 2\alpha_2 + 3\alpha_3 + 4\alpha_4}_{=0}, \underbrace{2\alpha_1 + 3\alpha_2 + 4\alpha_3 + \alpha_4}_{=0}, \underbrace{3\alpha_1 + 4\alpha_2 + \alpha_3 + 2\alpha_4}_{=0}, \underbrace{4\alpha_1 + \alpha_2 + 2\alpha_3 + 3\alpha_4}_{=0})$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} \alpha_1 + 2\alpha_2 + 3\alpha_3 + 4\alpha_4 = 0 \\ 2\alpha_1 + 3\alpha_2 + 4\alpha_3 + \alpha_4 = 0 \\ 3\alpha_1 + 4\alpha_2 + \alpha_3 + 2\alpha_4 = 0 \\ 4\alpha_1 + \alpha_2 + 2\alpha_3 + 3\alpha_4 = 0 \end{cases}, \quad A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 2 & 3 & 4 & 1 \\ 3 & 4 & 1 & 2 \\ 4 & 1 & 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\det A = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 2 & 3 & 4 & 1 \\ 3 & 4 & 1 & 2 \\ 4 & 1 & 2 & 3 \end{vmatrix} \xrightarrow{\substack{C_2 \leftarrow C_2 - 2C_1 \\ C_3 \leftarrow C_3 - 3C_1 \\ C_4 \leftarrow C_4 - 4C_1}} \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & -1 & -2 & -7 \\ 3 & -2 & -8 & -10 \\ 4 & -7 & -10 & -13 \end{vmatrix} = (-1)^3 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & 7 \\ 2 & 8 & 10 \\ 7 & 10 & 13 \end{vmatrix} = 160 \neq 0 \Rightarrow$$

\Rightarrow the system is compatible det. $\Rightarrow \alpha_1 = \alpha_2 = \alpha_3 = \alpha_4 = 0$ is the only sol

ex 6.4. $v_1 = (1, 2, 0, -1)$

$v_2 = (2, 1, 1, 0)$

$$v_3 = (0, a, 1, 2)$$

$a \in \mathbb{R} = ?$ s.t. v_1, v_2, v_3 are linear dependent

we have to prove that $\exists \alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3 \in \mathbb{R}$ s.t. $\alpha_1 v_1 + \alpha_2 v_2 + \alpha_3 v_3 = 0$
(not all 0)

$$\alpha_1 v_1 + \alpha_2 v_2 + \alpha_3 v_3 = \alpha_1(1, -2, 0, -1) + \alpha_2(2, 1, 1, 0) + \alpha_3(0, a, 1, 2) =$$

$$(\alpha_1, -2\alpha_1, 0, -\alpha_1) + (2\alpha_2, \alpha_2, \alpha_2, 0) + (0, a\alpha_3, \alpha_3, 2\alpha_3) =$$

$$= (\alpha_1 + 2\alpha_2 + 0, -2\alpha_1 + \alpha_2 + a\alpha_3, 0 + \alpha_2 + \alpha_3, -\alpha_1 + 0 + 2\alpha_3) = (0, 0, 0, 0)$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} \alpha_1 + 2\alpha_2 + 0 = 0 \\ -2\alpha_1 + \alpha_2 + a\alpha_3 = 0 \\ 0 + \alpha_2 + \alpha_3 = 0 \\ -\alpha_1 + 0 + 2\alpha_3 = 0 \end{cases}, \quad A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 \\ -2 & 1 & a \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Delta_2 = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = 2 - 0 = 2 \neq 0$$


$$\Delta_{31} = \begin{vmatrix} -2 & 1 & a \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = a - 5, \quad \Delta_{32} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$v_1, v_2, v_3 - \text{lin. dep.} \Leftrightarrow \text{rank}(A) < 3 \Leftrightarrow \Delta_{31} = 0 \Rightarrow a - 5 = 0 \mid_{a \in \mathbb{R}} \Rightarrow a = 5$$

Def: $V: K\text{-}V$, $B = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$

B -basis for V $\stackrel{\text{def}}{\Leftrightarrow} \begin{cases} \textcircled{+} V = \langle v_1, \dots, v_n \rangle \\ \textcircled{!} v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n \text{ linearly independent} \end{cases}$

$\stackrel{\text{OR}}{\Leftrightarrow} (\forall) v \in V, \exists! \alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_n$ s.t. $v = \alpha_1 v_1 + \alpha_2 v_2 + \dots + \alpha_n v_n$

If this is the case, then we denote $[v]_B = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha_1 \\ \alpha_2 \\ \vdots \\ \alpha_n \end{pmatrix}$ 

ex 6.4 $E_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$, $E_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$, $E_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$, $E_4 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$,

$A_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$, $A_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$, $A_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$, $A_4 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

Prove that (E_1, E_2, E_3, E_4) , (A_1, A_2, A_3, A_4) are basis for $M_2(\mathbb{R})$
and determine the coordinates of $B = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ in each of the 2 bases

• for list (E_1, E_2, E_3, E_4) :

Let $N = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \in M_2(\mathbb{R})$

Let $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3, \alpha_4 \in \mathbb{R}$ s.t. $N = \alpha_1 E_1 + \alpha_2 E_2 + \alpha_3 E_3 + \alpha_4 E_4$

$N = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha_1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \alpha_2 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ \alpha_3 & 0 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \alpha_4 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha_1 & \alpha_2 \\ \alpha_3 & \alpha_4 \end{pmatrix}$

$\Rightarrow a = \alpha_1, b = \alpha_2, c = \alpha_3, d = \alpha_4$

Unique solutions, therefore $\underbrace{(E_1, E_2, E_3, E_4)}_E$ is a basis of $[B]_E = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$

• for list (A_1, A_2, A_3, A_4)

Let $N = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \in M_2(\mathbb{R})$

Let $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3, \alpha_4 \in \mathbb{R}$ s.t. $N = \alpha_1 A_1 + \alpha_2 A_2 + \alpha_3 A_3 + \alpha_4 A_4$

$N = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha_1 & 0 \\ 0 & \alpha_1 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} \alpha_2 & \alpha_2 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} \alpha_3 & \alpha_3 \\ \alpha_3 & 0 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} \alpha_4 & \alpha_4 \\ \alpha_4 & \alpha_4 \end{pmatrix}$

$\Rightarrow N = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha_1 + \alpha_2 + \alpha_3 + \alpha_4 & \alpha_2 + \alpha_3 + \alpha_4 \\ \alpha_3 + \alpha_4 & \alpha_1 + \alpha_4 \end{pmatrix}$

$\begin{cases} \alpha_1 + \alpha_2 + \alpha_3 + \alpha_4 = a \\ \alpha_2 + \alpha_3 + \alpha_4 = b \end{cases}$

$$\alpha_3 + \alpha_4 = c$$

$$\alpha_1 + \alpha_4 = d \Rightarrow \alpha_4 = d - \alpha_1 \Rightarrow \alpha_3 + d - \alpha_1 = c \Leftrightarrow$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \alpha_3 = c - d + \alpha_1$$