

- 2.A——

- 1.

For $\forall v \in V$, since v_1, v_2, v_3, v_4 spans V , $\exists a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4 \in \mathbb{F}$ s.t. $v = a_1 v_1 + a_2 v_2 + a_3 v_3 + a_4 v_4$

$$\Rightarrow v = a_1(v_1 - v_2) + (a_1 + a_2)(v_2 - v_3) + (a_1 + a_2 + a_3)(v_3 - v_4) + (a_1 + a_2 + a_3 + a_4)v_4$$

Thus $v_1 - v_2, v_2 - v_3, v_3 - v_4, v_4$ also spans V

- 2.

- a.

Proof " \Rightarrow ":

Since $v \in V$ is linearly independent, if $v = 0, \forall a \neq 0, av = 0$ which contradicts to the independence

Hence, $v \neq 0$

Proof " \Leftarrow ":

Since $v \neq 0, av = 0$ iff $a = 0$

Hence v is linearly independent

- b.

Let $v, w \in V$

Proof " \Rightarrow ":

Since v, w are linearly independent

Assume $v = kw$

we can get $v + -kw = 0$ which contradicts to the independence

Hence, neither vector is a scalar multiple of the other

Proof " \Leftarrow ":

Since neither vector is a scalar multiple of the other

Assume $\exists a_1, a_2$ not all 0 s.t. $a_1 v + a_2 w = 0$

Let $a_1 \neq 0, v = -\frac{a_2}{a_1} w$ which contradicts to the assumption

Hence only to make $a_1 v + a_2 w = 0$ is to make $a_1 = a_2 = 0$, which implies v, w are linearly independent

- c.

$$a(1, 0, 0, 0) + b(0, 1, 0, 0) + c(0, 0, 1, 0) = 0 \Rightarrow (a, b, c, 0) = (0, 0, 0, 0)$$

Hence they are linearly independent

- d.

$$a_0 + a_1 z + a_2 z^2 + \cdots + a_m z^m \equiv 0 \Rightarrow a_0 = a_1 = \cdots = a_m$$

Hence they are linearly independent

- 4.

If $c = 8$, $2(2, 3, 1) + 3(1, -1, 2) + (-1)(7, 3, 8) = (0, 0, 0)$, which implies they are dependent

If they are independent, $a(2, 3, 1) + b(1, -1, 2) + d(7, 3, c) = 0$

$$\Rightarrow 2a + b + 7d = 0, 3a - b + 3d = 0, a + 2b + cd = 0$$

The equation has a solution iff $c = 8$

Hence we complete the proof

• 5.

◦ a.

Suppose $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$, $a(1 + i) + b(1 - i) = 0$

$$\Rightarrow a + b = 0, a - b = 0$$

Hence $a = b = 0$ which implies list $(1 + i, 1 - i)$ is linearly independent

◦ b.

$$i(1 + i) + 1(1 - i) = 0$$

Hence list $(1 + i, 1 - i)$ is linearly dependent

• 6.

If $\exists a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4$ not all 0, s.t. $a_1(v_1 - v_2) + a_2(v_2 - v_3) + a_3(v_3 - v_4) + a_4v_4 = 0$

$$a_1 + (a_2 - a_1)v_2 + (a_3 - a_2)v_3 + (a_4 - a_3)v_4 = 0$$

which contradicts to the independence.

Hence to make $a_1(v_1 - v_2) + a_2(v_2 - v_3) + a_3(v_3 - v_4) + a_4v_4 = 0$, only to make $a_1 = a_2 = a_3 = a_4 = 0$

which implies they are linearly independent

• 9.

$(1, 0), (0, 1)$ and $(-1, 0), (0, -1)$ are linearly independent lists

However $(1, 0) + (-1, 0), (0, 1) + (0, -1)$ is the list $(0, 0), (0, 0)$ which is not linearly independent

• 10.

Since $v_1 + w, \dots, v_m + w$ is linearly dependent,

$$\exists a_1, a_2, \dots, a_m \text{ not all } 0, \text{ s.t. } a_1(v_1 + w) + \dots + a_m(v_m + w) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a_1v_1 + \dots + a_mv_m = (a_1 + \dots + a_m)w$$

Since v_1, \dots, v_m is linearly independent

$$a_1v_1 + \dots + a_mv_m \neq 0 \text{ That is } (a_1 + \dots + a_m) \neq 0$$

$$w = \frac{a_1}{a}v_1 + \dots + \frac{a_m}{a}v_m \text{ where } a = a_1 + \dots + a_m$$

Hence $w = \text{span}(v_1, \dots, v_m)$

• 11.

Assume $w \notin \text{span}(v_1, \dots, v_m)$

If v_1, \dots, v_m, w is linearly dependent, $w \in \text{span}(v_1, \dots, v_m)$ which is contradictive

Hence, v_1, \dots, v_m, w is linearly independent

Assume v_1, \dots, v_m, w is linearly independent

If $w \in \text{span}(v_1, \dots, v_m)$, $\exists a_1, \dots, a_m$ not all 0, s.t. $w = a_1 v_1 + \dots + a_m v_m$

$$a_1 v_1 + \dots + a_m v_m - w = 0$$

which contradicts to the independence

Hence, $w \notin \text{span}(v_1, \dots, v_m)$

Here, we complete the proof.

- 12.

The list $(1, z, z^2, z^3, z^4)$ can span $\mathcal{P}_4(\mathbb{F})$

By lemma, the length basis must less or equal the length of spanning list

Thus the length of basis cannot be more than 5

- 13.

The list $(1, z, z^2, z^3, z^4)$ can span $\mathcal{P}_4(\mathbb{F})$ and is linearly independent

Hence it is a basis

By lemma, the length basis must less or equal the length of spanning list

Thus the length of basis cannot be less than 5

- 14.

Proof " \Rightarrow ":

For $m = 1$, a vector v_1 is linearly independent is easy to find

For $m = k$, assume there is a list (v_1, \dots, v_m) that is linearly independent

For $m = k + 1$, since V is infinite-dimensional, v_1, \dots, v_m cannot span V

Thus we can find $v_{m+1} \notin \text{span}(v_1, \dots, v_m)$

Hence v_1, \dots, v_m, v_{m+1} is linearly independent

Proof " \Leftarrow ":

By definition, it is obvious

- 2.B—

- 1.

(The answer is $\{0\}$, but if it is, the basis can only be $v = 0$. However if $v = 0$, v is not linearly independent)

- 2.

◦ a.

obvious

◦ b.

$(1, 2), (3, 5)$ is linearly independent

$$(x, y) = -(5x - 3y)(1, 2) + (2x - y)(3, 5)$$

◦ c.

$(8, -3, 0)$ cannot be expressed as $a(1, 2, -4) + b(7, -5, 6)$

◦ d.

$$(4, 13) = 19(1, 2) - 5(3, 5)$$

◦ e.

$(1, 1, 0), (0, 0, 1)$ is obviously linearly independent

$$(x, x, y) = x(1, 1, 0) + y(0, 0, 1)$$

◦ f.

$(1, -1, 0), (1, 0, -1)$ is obviously linearly independent

$$(-y - z, y, z) = -y(1, -1, 0) - z(1, 0, -1)$$

◦ g.

obvious

• 4

◦ a.

$$(1, 6, 0, 0, 0), (0, 0, 2, -1, 0), (0, 0, 3, 0, -1)$$

◦ b.

$$(1, 6, 0, 0, 0), (0, 0, 2, -1, 0), (0, 0, 3, 0, -1), (0, 1, 0, 0, 0), (0, 0, 1, 0, 0)$$

◦ c.

$$W = \text{span}[(0, 1, 0, 0, 0), (0, 0, 1, 0, 0)]$$

• 7.

Counterexample

Basis is $(1, 0, 0, 0), (0, 1, 0, 0), (0, 0, 1, 0), (1, 1, 1, 1)$

$$U = \{(x, y, 0, z)\}$$

• 8.

$$\forall v \in V, \exists u \in U, w \in W \text{ s.t. } v = u + w$$

Since u_1, \dots, u_m is a basis of U and w_1, \dots, w_n is a basis of W

$$v = a_1 v_1 + \dots + a_m v_m + b_1 w_1 + \dots + b_n w_n$$

Thus $u_1, \dots, u_m, w_1, \dots, w_n$ spans V

$0 = u + w$ implies $u = w = 0$ which is $a_1 v_1 + \dots + a_m v_m + b_1 w_1 + \dots + b_n w_n = 0$ only if a_i 's and b_j 's are all 0

Thus $u_1, \dots, u_m, w_1, \dots, w_n$ is linearly independent

Hence it is a basis

- **2.C—**

- 1.

Suppose u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n is a basis of U and $n = \dim U$

Then u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n is linearly independent list

Since $n = \dim U = \dim V$, u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n is independent list with right length $\dim V$

Hence u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n is a basis of V

which implies that $U = V$

- 3.

The dimension of subspace of \mathbb{R}^3 can only be 0, 1, 2, 3.

Suppose U is a subspace of \mathbb{R}^3

- $\dim U = 0 : U = \{0\}$ obviously

- $\dim U = 1 : \forall u \in U, ku \in U$

Then U is a line in \mathbb{R}^3

Since $\{0\} \in U$, U is a line through origin

- $\dim U = 2 : \exists \text{ basis } u_1, u_2 \in \mathbb{R}^3 \text{ s.t. } U = \{au_1 + bu_2 : a, b \in \mathbb{R}\}$

Hence U is a plane in \mathbb{R}^3

Since $\{0\} \in U$, U is a plane through origin

- $\dim U = 3 : U = \mathbb{R}^3$ obviously

- 4.

- a.

$$(x-6), (x-6)x, (x-6)x^2, (x-6)x^3$$

- b.

$$1, (x-6), (x-6)x, (x-6)x^2, (x-6)x^3$$

- c.

$$\text{Let } W = \{c : c \in \mathbb{R}\}$$

- 7.

- a.

$$1, (x-2)(x-5)(x-6), x(x-2)(x-5)(x-6)$$

- b.

$$1, x, x^2, (x-2)(x-5)(x-6), x(x-2)(x-5)(x-6)$$

◦ c.

$$\text{Let } W = \{a_1x + a_2x^2 : a_1, a_2 \in \mathbb{R}\}$$

• 8.

◦ a.

$$5x^4 - 1, x^3, 3x^2 - 1, x$$

◦ b.

$$1, 5x^4 - 1, x^3, 3x^2 - 1, x$$

◦ c.

$$\text{Let } W = \{c : c \in \mathbb{R}\}$$

• 9.

$$v_k - v_1 = (v_k + w) - (v_1 + w) \text{ where } k = 1, 2, \dots, m$$

$$\text{Then } v_k - v_1 \in \text{span}(v_1 + w, \dots, v_m + w)$$

Since $v_2 - v_1, \dots, v_m - v_1$ is linearly independent

$$\text{which implies that } \dim \text{span}(v_1 + w, \dots, v_m + w) \geq m - 1$$

• 13.

$$\dim(U + W) = \dim U + \dim W - \dim(U \cap W) = 8 - \dim(U \cap W)$$

$$\text{Since } 4 \leq \dim(U + W) \leq 6, \quad 2 \leq \dim(U \cap W) \leq 4$$

Thus we can find at least length 2 linearly independent list

• 15.

Since $\dim V = n$, we can find a basis v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n

Thus to make $a_1v_1 + \dots + a_nv_n = 0$ only to make $a_1 = \dots = a_n = 0$

Now, Let $U_k = \{kv_k : k \in F\}$

$$\text{Thus } U_1 + U_2 + \dots + U_n = V$$

$$\text{Hence } V = U_1 \oplus \dots \oplus U_n$$

• 17.

$$\text{Let } U_1 = \{(x, 0)\}, U_2 = \{(0, y)\}, U_3 = \{(z, z)\}$$

$$\dim(U_1 + U_2 + U_3) = 2$$

However,

$$\dim U_1 + \dim U_2 + \dim U_3 - \dim(U_1 \cap U_2) - \dim(U_1 \cap U_3) - \dim(U_2 \cap U_3) + \dim(U_1 \cap U_2 \cap U_3)$$

$$= 1 + 1 + 1 - 0 - 0 - 0 + 0 = 3$$

which shows the contradiction

