

Seminar W6 - 916

Def.:  $V$   $K$ -vector space,  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n \in V$

We say that  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n$  are linearly independent if  $\forall \alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n \in K$ :

$$\alpha_1 v_1 + \alpha_2 v_2 + \dots + \alpha_n v_n = 0 \Rightarrow \alpha_1 = \dots = \alpha_n = 0$$

We say that  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n$  are linearly dependent if

$\exists \alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n \in K$ , not all zero, so that  $\alpha_1 v_1 + \dots + \alpha_n v_n = 0$   
dependence relationship

2. Prove that the following vectors are linearly independent:

(i)  $v_1 = (1, 0, 2)$ ,  $v_2 = (-1, 2, 1)$ ,  $v_3 = (3, 1, 1)$  in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .

(ii)  $v_1 = (1, 2, 3, 4)$ ,  $v_2 = (2, 3, 4, 1)$ ,  $v_3 = (3, 4, 1, 2)$ ,  $v_4 = (4, 1, 2, 3)$  in  $\mathbb{R}^4$ .

Sol.: (i) Let  $k_1, k_2, k_3 \in \mathbb{R}$  so that  $k_1 v_1 + k_2 v_2 + k_3 v_3 = 0$

$$k_1 \cdot (1, 0, 2) + k_2 \cdot (-1, 2, 1) + k_3 \cdot (3, 1, 1) = (0, 0, 0)$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} k_1 + 3k_3 - k_2 = 0 \\ 2k_2 + k_3 = 0 \\ 2k_1 + k_2 + k_3 = 0 \end{cases} \quad (=) \begin{cases} k_3 = -2k_2 \\ k_1 - k_2 - 6k_2 = 0 \\ 2k_1 + k_2 - 2k_2 = 0 \end{cases} \quad \Rightarrow$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} k_3 = -2k_2 \\ k_1 = 7k_2 \\ 14k_2 - k_2 = 0 \end{cases} \quad (=) \quad k_2 = k_1 = k_3 = 0$$

$\Rightarrow v_1, v_2, v_3$  linearly independent

(ii) Let  $k_1, k_2, k_3, k_4 \in \mathbb{R}$  so that  $k_1 v_1 + k_2 v_2 + k_3 v_3 + k_4 v_4 = 0$

$$\Rightarrow k_1 \cdot (1, 2, 3, 4) + k_2 \cdot (2, 3, 4, 1) + k_3 \cdot (3, 4, 1, 2) + k_4 \cdot (4, 1, 2, 3) = (0, 0, 0, 0)$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} k_1 + 2k_2 + 3k_3 + 4k_4 = 0 \\ 2k_1 + 3k_2 + 4k_3 + k_4 = 0 \\ 3k_1 + 4k_2 + k_3 + 2k_4 = 0 \\ 4k_1 + k_2 + 2k_3 + 3k_4 = 0 \end{cases}$$

The matrix of the system is  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 2 & 3 & 4 & 1 \\ 3 & 4 & 1 & 2 \\ 4 & 1 & 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$

$$\left| \begin{array}{cccc|l} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & \\ 2 & 3 & 4 & 1 & \\ 3 & 4 & 1 & 2 & \\ 4 & 1 & 2 & 3 & \end{array} \right| \xrightarrow{L_1 \leftarrow L_1 + L_2 + L_3 + L_4} \left| \begin{array}{cccc|l} 10 & 10 & 10 & 10 & \\ 2 & 3 & 4 & 1 & \\ 3 & 4 & 1 & 2 & \\ 4 & 1 & 2 & 3 & \end{array} \right| =$$

$$= 10 \cdot \left| \begin{array}{cccc|l} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & \\ 2 & 3 & 4 & 1 & \\ 3 & 4 & 1 & 2 & \\ 4 & 1 & 2 & 3 & \end{array} \right| \xrightarrow{\substack{C_2 \leftarrow C_2 - C_1 \\ C_3 \leftarrow C_3 - C_1 \\ C_4 \leftarrow C_4 - C_1}} \left| \begin{array}{cccc|l} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \\ 2 & 1 & 2 & -1 & \\ 3 & 1 & -2 & -1 & \\ 4 & -3 & -2 & -1 & \end{array} \right| =$$

$$= 10 \cdot \left| \begin{array}{ccc} 1 & 2 & -1 \\ 1 & -2 & -1 \\ -3 & -2 & -1 \end{array} \right| = 10 \cdot (2 + 2 - 2 + 6 + 2 - 2) = 80 \neq 0$$

$\Rightarrow$  By Cramer's rule, the system is compatible determined

$\Rightarrow$  the only solution is the trivial one:  $\alpha_1 = \alpha_2 = \alpha_3 = \alpha_4 = 0$

$\Rightarrow v_1, v_2, v_3, v_4$  lin independent.

Def:  $V$   $K$ -vector space,  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n \in V$

$B = (v_1, \dots, v_n)$  is a basis for  $V \iff \begin{cases} \cdot v_1, \dots, v_n \text{ lin. indep} \\ \cdot V = \langle v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n \rangle \end{cases} \quad (\Rightarrow)$

$\Leftrightarrow \forall u \in V \exists! \alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_n \in K : u = \alpha_1 v_1 + \alpha_2 v_2 + \dots + \alpha_n v_n$   
 $\quad \quad \quad = \text{"the coordinates of } u \text{ in the basis } V", \quad [u]_B = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha_1 \\ \vdots \\ \alpha_n \end{pmatrix}$

$(\dim_K V := \# \text{ of vectors in each basis of } V)$

8. Let  $\mathbb{R}_2[X] = \{f \in \mathbb{R}[X] \mid \deg(f) \leq 2\}$ . Show that the lists  $E = (1, X, X^2)$ ,  $B = (1, X-a, (X-a)^2) (a \in \mathbb{R})$  are bases of the real vector space  $\mathbb{R}_2[X]$  and determine the coordinates of a polynomial  $f = a_0 + a_1 X + a_2 X^2 \in \mathbb{R}_2[X]$  in each basis.

$f = 3 + 8X^2$  in the basis  $(1, X+2, (X+2)^2)$

Sol. We will show that:  $\forall f \in \mathbb{R}_2[X] \exists! \alpha_0, \alpha_1, \alpha_2 \in \mathbb{R} : f = \alpha_0 + \alpha_1 X + \alpha_2 X^2$

For any  $f \in \mathbb{R}_2[X] : f = a_0 + a_1 X + a_2 X^2, a_0, a_1, a_2 \in \mathbb{R}$

$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} \alpha_0 = a_0 \\ \alpha_1 = a_1 \\ \alpha_2 = a_2 \end{cases}$  and they are unique from the  
 uniqueness of the form of a polynomial

$\Rightarrow E$  basis

We will show that  $\forall f \in \mathbb{R}_2[X] \exists! \alpha_0, \alpha_1, \alpha_2 \in \mathbb{R} : f = \alpha_0 + \alpha_1(X-a) + \alpha_2(X-a)^2$

$$f = \beta_0 + \beta_1 X + \beta_2 X^2 = \alpha_0 + \alpha_1(X-a) + \alpha_2(X-a)^2 =$$

$$= \alpha_0 + \alpha_1 X - a\alpha_1 + \alpha_2 X^2 - 2a\alpha_2 X + \alpha_2 a^2 =$$

$$= (\alpha_0 - \alpha_1 a + \alpha_2 a^2) + (\alpha_1 - 2\alpha_2 a) \cdot X + \alpha_2 X^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} \beta_0 = \alpha_0 - \alpha_1 a + \alpha_2 a^2 \\ \beta_1 = \alpha_1 - 2\alpha_2 a \\ \beta_2 = \alpha_2 \end{cases} \Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} \alpha_2 = \beta_2 \\ \beta_0 = \alpha_0 - \alpha_1 a + \beta_2 a^2 \\ \beta_1 = \alpha_1 - 2\beta_2 a \end{cases} \Leftrightarrow$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} \alpha_2 = \beta_2 \\ \alpha_1 = \beta_1 + 2\beta_2 a \\ \beta_0 = \alpha_0 - \alpha_1 a + \beta_2 a^2 \end{cases} \Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} \alpha_2 = \beta_2 \\ \alpha_1 = \beta_1 + 2\beta_2 a \\ \alpha_0 = \beta_0 + a\beta_1 + 2\beta_2 a^2 + \beta_2 a^2 \end{cases}$$

The system has a unique solution  $\Rightarrow (1, X-a, (X-a)^2)$  basis  
for  $\mathbb{R}_2[X]$

$$\left( \dim \mathbb{R}_2[X] = 3, \quad \mathbb{R}_2[X] \simeq \mathbb{R}^3 \right)$$

$$f = 3 + 8X^2 = \alpha_0 + \alpha_1 \cdot (X+2) + \alpha_2 \cdot (X+2)^2$$

$$\begin{cases} \alpha_2 = \beta_2 \\ \alpha_1 = \beta_1 + 2\beta_2 a \\ \alpha_0 = \beta_0 + a\beta_1 + 2\beta_2 a^2 + \beta_2 a^2 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} \alpha_2 = 8 \\ \alpha_1 = 0 + 2 \cdot 8 \cdot (-2) \\ \alpha_0 = 3 + (-2) \cdot 0 + 2 \cdot 8 \cdot 4 + 8 \cdot 4 \end{cases} \Rightarrow$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} \alpha_2 = 8 \\ \alpha_1 = -32 \\ \alpha_0 = 99 \end{cases} \Rightarrow [3+8X^2]_{(1, X+2, (X+2)^2)} = \begin{pmatrix} 99 \\ -32 \\ 8 \end{pmatrix}$$

4. Let  $v_1 = (1, -2, 0, -1)$ ,  $v_2 = (2, 1, 1, 0)$ ,  $v_3 = (0, a, 1, 2)$  be vectors in  $\mathbb{R}^4$ . Determine  $a \in \mathbb{R}$  such that the vectors  $v_1, v_2, v_3$  are linearly dependent.

Sol.:  $k_1, k_2, k_3 \in \mathbb{R}$  so that  $k_1 v_1 + k_2 v_2 + k_3 v_3 = 0$

$$\Rightarrow k_1 \cdot (1, -2, 0, -1) + k_2 \cdot (2, 1, 1, 0) + k_3 \cdot (0, a, 1, 2) = (0, 0, 0, 0)$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} k_1 + 2k_2 = 0 \\ -2k_1 + k_2 + ak_3 = 0 \\ k_2 + k_3 = 0 \\ -k_1 + 2k_3 = 0 \end{cases} \Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} k_1 = -2k_2 \\ k_3 = -k_2 \\ 4k_2 + k_2 - ak_2 = 0 \\ 2k_2 - 2k_2 = 0 \end{cases} \quad (\Rightarrow)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} k_1 = -2k_2 \\ k_3 = -k_2 \\ (5-a)k_2 = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\text{If } a \neq 5 \Rightarrow \begin{cases} k_1 = -2k_2 \\ k_3 = -k_2 \\ k_2 = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow k_1 = k_2 = k_3 = 0$$

$\Rightarrow v_1, v_2, v_3$  lin. indep.  
(NOT WHAT WE WANT!)

$$\text{If } a = 5 \Rightarrow \begin{cases} k_1 = -2k_2 \\ k_3 = -k_2 \end{cases} \Rightarrow v_1, v_2, v_3 \text{ lin.-dep.}$$

9. Determine the number of bases of the vector space  $\mathbb{Z}_2^3$  over  $\mathbb{Z}_2$ .

Sol.:  $K = \mathbb{Z}_2 = \{0, 1\}$

$$\mathbb{Z}_2^3 = \{(a, b, c) \mid a, b, c \in \mathbb{Z}_2\}$$

$$\dim \mathbb{R}^3 = 3$$

$$X \subseteq \mathbb{R}^3 \text{ is a basis} \Rightarrow |X| = 3$$

$$\Rightarrow X = \{v_1, v_2, v_3\}$$

# of bases in  $\mathbb{R}^3 = \#$  of lists of 3 linearly independent vectors in  $\mathbb{R}^3$

We must choose 3 vectors :

I

II

III

7 choices

$$\begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ y_1 \\ z_1 \end{pmatrix}$$

6 choices

$$\begin{pmatrix} x_2 \\ y_2 \\ z_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

4 choices

$$\begin{pmatrix} x_3 \\ y_3 \\ z_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow 4 \cdot 6 \cdot 7 = 98 \text{ choices of bases}$$