Subspace

- 1. Properties of subspace
 - a) The zero vector 0 belongs to V
 - b) Closed under addition: If u and w belong to V, then u + w belongs to V
 - c) Closed scalar multiplication: if u belongs to V, c is a scalar, then cu belongs to V
- 2. The span of a vector set is a subspace
- Null Space
 - a) The null space of a matrix A is the solution set of Ax = 0, denoted as Null A
 - b) Null A is a subspace
- 4. Column Space
 - a) Column space of a matrix A is the span of its columns, denoted as Col A
 - b) If matrix A represents a function, Col A is the range of the function
- 5. Row Space
 - a) Row space of a matrix A is the span of its rows, denoted as Row A
 - b) $Row A = Col A^T$

Basis

- 1. Basis
 - a) Let V be a nonzero subspace of \mathbb{R}^n , A basis B for V is a linearly independent generation set of V
 - b) The pivot columns of a matrix form a basis for its subspace
- 2. Property of Basis
 - a) S is contained in Span S
 - b) If a finite set S' is contained in Span S, then Span S' is also contained in Span S
 - c) For any vector z, Span S = Span S \cup {z} if and only if z belongs to the Span S
- 3. Theorem of Basis
 - a) A basis is the smallest generation set
 - b) A basis is the largest independent vector set in the subspace
 - c) Any two bases for a subspace contain the same number of vectors
 - d) The number of vectors in a basis for a nonzero subspace V is called dimension of V
- 4. Reduction Theorem
 - a) There is a basis containing in any generation set S
 - b) S can be reduced to a basis V by removing some vectors
- 5. Extension Theorem
 - a) Given a independent vector set S in the space, S can be extended to a basis by adding more vectors
- 6. Confirming a set is a basis
 - a) Given a subspace V, assume that we already know that dim V = k. Suppose S is a subset of V with k vectors

If S is independent \rightarrow S is a basis

If S is a generation set \rightarrow S is a basis