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C.1. Prove that if  $V$  is a vector space over field  $F$  with bases  $A$  and  $B$  then  $|A| = |B|$ .

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C.2. Let  $V$  be the set of all sequences which only contain rational numbers. Let  $(a_n) + (b_n) = (a_n + b_n)$  and let  $q(a_n) = (qa_n)$ . Let  $0_V$  be the constant zero sequence.

(a) Show that  $V$  is a vector space over  $\mathbb{Q}$ , and find its dimension.

(b) Show that the set of all convergent sequences is a subspace of  $V$ , and find its dimension.

(c) Show that the set of all sequences with a convergent subsequence is not a subspace of  $V$ .

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C.3. Consider  $\mathbb{R}$  as a  $\mathbb{Q}$ -vector space. Let  $p_1, \dots, p_n$  be distinct prime numbers, and let  $a$  be any positive real number. Show  $\{\log_a(p_1), \dots, \log_a(p_n)\}$  is linearly independent.

You may want to use the Fundamental Theorem of Arithmetic:

Every positive integer  $n > 1$  can be represented in exactly one way as a product of prime powers:  $n = p_1^{n_1} p_2^{n_2} \cdots p_k^{n_k} = \prod_{i=1}^k p_i^{n_i}$

where  $p_1 < p_2 < \cdots < p_k$  are primes and the  $n_i$  are positive integers.

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