

1. Let  $W$  be the subspace spanned by the set  $S$ .  
by the "def" of subspace spanned by set  $S$  consisting of  
vectors  $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_m$  [ ~~it need not~~ it need not  
be finite ],  $W$  contains  
all  $w \in W$ .

$$w = \alpha_1 \alpha_1 + \alpha_2 \alpha_2 + \dots + \alpha_m \alpha_m$$

$$\forall \alpha_i \in \mathbb{F}$$

thus  $W$  contains the set  $L$  of all linear combinations  
of  $\alpha_i \in S$ .

The set  $L$  contains  $S$ , and is therefore obviously  
not empty [  $S$  is not - empty ].

$\forall \alpha_i \in S, \alpha_j \in S, i \neq j, \alpha_i = 1, L \in L \mid L = \alpha_i$

Let  $\alpha, \beta \in L$ , then

$$\alpha = \sum_{i=1}^m x_i \alpha_i, \beta = \sum_{i=1}^m y_i \beta_i \quad [\alpha_i, \beta_i \in S, x_i, y_i \in \mathbb{F}]$$

$\therefore$  For each scalar  $c$ ,

$$c\alpha + \beta = \sum_{i=1}^m (cx_i) \alpha_i + \sum_{i=1}^m y_i \beta_i$$

As by "def" is also just a linear combo of  
vectors  $\in S$ .  $\therefore L$  is a subspace of  $V$ .

Thus,  $L$  is a subspace of  $V$ , which contains  $S$ , and  
also any subspace which contains  $S$  contains  $L$ . The subspace  
spanned is the smallest subspace containing the set  $S$ .  
(def. Hoffman & Kunze)

The two statements above conclude our proof, that  $L$  is  
nothing but the intersection of all subspaces containing  
 $S$ . Hence proved.



2. ~~Now, we have~~ Let us assume a subspace  $S$  of a finite dimensional vector space  $V$ , having a linearly independent subset  $S_0$ . If  $S$  is a linearly independent subset of  $V$ , containing  $S_0$ , then  $S$  is also a linearly independent subset of  $V$ .  
 $\therefore V$  is finite dimensional,  $S$  contains no more than  $\dim V$  elements.

Extending  $S_0$  to a basis for  $W$ :

If  $S_0$  spans  $W$ , then  $S_0$  is a basis for  $W$ .

If  $S_0$  does not span  $W$ , we find

[Referring to the property that  $S_0 \cup \{ \beta_1 \}$  is linearly independent in the given scenario.]  
 $\beta_1 \in W$   $S_1 = S_0 \cup \{ \beta_1 \}$  is independent.

$\therefore$  If  $S_1$  spans  $W$ , then  $S_1$  is a basis for  $W$ .

otherwise we keep adding  $\beta_j$ ,  $j \geq 1, j \in \mathbb{Z}^+$  to obtain  $S_m = S_0 \cup \{ \beta_1, \beta_2, \dots, \beta_m \}$  which is a basis for  $W$ .

Using this above <sup>previous</sup> property that every subset of subspace of vector space  $V$  is part of some basis set of  $V$ , we can say that

$W_1 \cap W_2$  has a finite basis  $\{ \alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_k \}$



let basis of  $W_1$  be  $\{\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_k, \beta_1, \beta_2, \dots, \beta_n\}$   
 dim  $W_1 = k + n$ ,  $k, n \in \mathbb{Z}$

let basis of  $W_2$  be  $\{\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_k, \gamma_1, \gamma_2, \dots, \gamma_m\}$   
 dim  $W_2 = k + m$ ,  $k, m \in \mathbb{Z}$

keeping  $W_1 \cap W_2 \neq \emptyset$ , and  $W_1 - W_2 \neq \emptyset$  and  
 $W_2 - W_1 \neq \emptyset$  if in case it is  $k, m, \text{ or } n$   
 resp. turn 0



The subspace  $W_1 + W_2$  is spanned by

$$\alpha_i, 1 \leq i \leq k, i \in \mathbb{Z}^+$$

$$\beta_j, 1 \leq j \leq m, j \in \mathbb{Z}^+$$

$$v_p, 1 \leq p \leq n, p \in \mathbb{Z}^+$$

& these vectors form an independent set.

suppose

$$\sum_i u_i \alpha_i + \sum_j y_j \beta_j + \sum_p z_p v_p = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -\sum_p z_p v_p = \sum_i u_i \alpha_i + \sum_j y_j \beta_j$$

~~this shows~~  $\Rightarrow \sum_p z_p v_p \in W_1$  {linear combo of vectors in it}

$\therefore$  we know,  $\sum_p z_p v_p \in W_2 \Rightarrow \sum_p z_p v_p \in W_1 \cap W_2$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_p z_p v_p = \sum c_i \alpha_i \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \because \sum_p z_p v_p \in W_1 \cap W_2 \\ \text{for some } c_i \in \mathbb{F} \end{array} \right\}$$

since our assumption was

$\alpha_i$  &  $v_p, \forall i, p$  acc. to initial condns. are independent,  $z_p = 0 \forall p$ .

$$\text{Thus } \sum_i u_i \alpha_i + \sum_j y_j \beta_j = 0$$

$\therefore \alpha_i$  &  $\beta_j$  are also independent  $\forall i, j$  acc. to <sup>initial</sup> condns,

$$u_i = 0, y_j = 0 \quad \forall i, j$$

Thus,  $\{\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_k, \beta_1, \beta_2, \dots, \beta_m, v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$

is a basis for  $W_1 + W_2$  and  $W_1 + W_2$  is finite

$\Rightarrow$  dimensional

Finally,

$$\dim W_1 + \dim W_2 = (k+m) + (k+n)$$

$$= k + (m+k+n)$$

$$= \dim(W_1 \cap W_2) + \dim(W_1 + W_2)$$

hence proved



3. Let  $R$  be a  $n \times m$  non-zero row reduced echelon matrix.

Let leading non-zero entry of row  $i$  occur in column  $k_i$   $[1 \leq i \leq n, i \in \mathbb{Z}^+, 1 \leq k_i \leq m, k_i \in \mathbb{Z}^+]$

$\because R$  is row-reduced echelon

$$\{r_i \in R\} \quad r_{pk_i} = 0 \quad \forall p \in \mathbb{Z}^+, 1 \leq p \leq n, p \neq i$$

Let there be  $j$  rows s.t. that  $j \in \mathbb{Z}^+, 1 \leq j \leq m$ ,  
 $r_{jk} = 0 \quad \forall k \in \mathbb{Z}^+, 1 \leq k \leq n$

$\therefore R_1$  to  $R_j$  are the non-zero rows.

$$R_1 = (0, 0, \dots, k_1 \text{ times} \dots, 1, 0, 0, \dots)$$

$$R_2 = (0, \dots, k_2 \text{ times}, \dots, 1, 0, \dots)$$

$$R_j = (0, \dots, k_j \text{ times}, \dots, 1, 0, \dots)$$

Let  $\alpha_i \in \mathbb{F}$ ,  $1 \leq i \leq j$ ,  $i \in \mathbb{Z}^+$

$$\text{Putting } \alpha = \alpha_1 R_1 + \alpha_2 R_2 + \dots + \alpha_j R_j$$

$$\text{Then } \alpha = (\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_j, 0, \dots, 0, \dots, \alpha_1, 0, \dots, \alpha_2, 0, \dots, \alpha_j, 0, \dots)$$

thus they are linearly independent

any element in row space of  $R$  can be written as  $\alpha = [\alpha]_{1 \times m}$

It would be true if & only if  $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_j = 0$   
 $\forall i \in \mathbb{Z}^+, 1 \leq i \leq j$

hence,  $R_1$  to  $R_j$  are linearly independent.

$\therefore$  any element in row space of  $R$  can be written as linear combination of its rows,

we can say that non-zero row vectors of  $R$  form a basis for the row space of  $R$ .

[Hence proved]