

# Linear Algebra HW04

Aamod Varma

September 16, 2024

## 2B

### Problem 4

(a). We are given  $U = \{(z_1, z_2, z_3, z_4, z_5) \in \mathbb{C}^5 : 6z_1 = z_2, z_3 + 2z_4 + 3z_5 = 0\}$   
The constraints are as follows,  $6z_1 = z_2$  and  $z_3 + 2z_4 + 3z_5 = 0$   
So we can rewrite each  $z$  as

$$z_1 = \frac{z_2}{6}, z_2 = z_2, z_3 = -2z_4 - 3z_5, z_4 = z_4, z_5 = z_5.$$

We see we have two dependent variables and three independent variables which means our basis will be of length 3 dependent on  $z_2, z_4, z_5$  as follows,

$$\left(\frac{1}{6}, 1, 0, 0, 0\right), (0, 0, -2, 1, 0), (0, 0, -3, 0, 1).$$

(b). We need to extend this basis onto  $\mathbb{C}^5$ . We know from (a) that our dependent variables are  $z_1$  and  $z_3$ . So to extend our basis we need to be able to make these vectors our independent. For this we can add the following two vectors,

$$(1, 0, 0, 0, 0), (0, 0, 1, 0, 0).$$

These additions are linearly independent because we can't represent these vectors as a linear combination of our previous list (in our first list it was necessarily true that  $z_1 = \frac{z_2}{6}$ , so if  $z_1 = 1, z_2 \neq 0$ , similar reasoning for  $z_3$ ). We also know this new list spans  $\mathbb{C}^5$  because our new additions give us control over the dependent variables from our previous list (we could also argue that because it is a linearly independent set of vectors and we have  $\dim(\mathbb{C}_5)$  of them.

(c). We need to find a subspace  $W$  such that  $U \oplus W = \mathbb{C}^5$ . Take  $W$  from above as,

$$W = (1, 0, 0, 0, 0), (0, 0, 1, 0, 0).$$

First we need to show that  $W + U = \mathbb{C}^5$ . That every vector in  $\mathbb{C}^5$  can be represented as  $v = u + w, u \in U, w \in W$

Now, if  $u \in U, u = a_1u_1 + a_2u_2 + a_3u_3$  and if  $w \in W, w = b_1w_1 + b_2w_2$ .

So

$$v = a_1u_1 + a_2u_2 + a_3u_3 + b_1w_1 + b_2w_2$$

But we know from above that  $u_1, u_2, u_3, w_1, w_2$  is a basis for  $\mathbb{C}^5$ . Which means that the linear combination of these vectors can represent every vector in  $\mathbb{C}^5$ . So we show that all of  $v \in \mathbb{C}^5$  can be written as a vector  $u \in U$  plus a vector  $w \in W$ .

### Problem 5

If  $V = W + U$  we can say that  $\forall v \in V$ ,

$$v = u + w \text{ for } u \in U, w \in W.$$

Now,  $u$  can be written as a linear combination of vectors in  $U$  and similar can be done for  $w$ .

So let  $u = a_1u_1 + \dots + a_nu_n$  and  $w = b_1w_1 + \dots + b_mw_m$ . So we have a linear combination of  $n+m$  vectors. We know that  $\dim(V) \leq n+m$  because  $\dim(V) \leq$  length of any spanning set in  $V$ .

If  $n + m > \dim V$ . Then we can reduce it to a linearly independent set of vector such that it still spans  $V$ . So now we have a basis of  $V$  that consists of vectors that are either in  $U$  or  $W$ . Or in other words our basis are vectors in  $U \cup W$ . If  $n + m = \dim V$  then we already have a linearly independent set of vectors that span  $V$  which consists of vectors either in  $U$  or  $W$ . Which meanst hat the basis are vectors in  $U \cup W$ .

So we have shown that there exists a basis of  $V$  in  $U \cup W$  if  $U + W = V$ .

## 11

We know that  $v_1, \dots, v_n$  is a basis for  $V$ . We need to show that it is also a basis for  $V_{\mathbb{C}}$ . Now  $V_{\mathbb{C}}$  is defined by  $V \times V$  such that  $(x, y) = x + iy \in V_{\mathbb{C}}$ .

So we need to show that any vector of the form  $u + iw \in V_{\mathbb{C}}$  can be represented by a linear combinatino of  $v_1, \dots, v_n$ .

First we know that  $u \in V, w \in V$ . So we can write  $u = a_1v_1 + \dots + a_nv_n$ , similarly  $w = b_1v_1 + \dots + b_nv_n$ .

Now because we also define scalar multiplication with complex numbers we can write,

$$a_1v_1 + \dots + a_nv_n + i(b_1v_1 + \dots + b_nv_n) = u + iw.$$

Or,

$$\forall (u, w) \in V_{\mathbb{C}}, u + iw = (a_1 + ib_1)v_1 + \dots + (a_n + ib_n)v_n.$$

So we showed that we can represent all elements of  $V_{\mathbb{C}}$  as a linear combination of our vectors  $v_1, \dots, v_n$

## 2C

### Problem 1

We know that  $\dim(\mathbb{R}^2) = 2$  which means that for a given subspace  $V$  we have three cases,

$$\dim(V) = 0, \dim(V) = 1, \dim(V) = 2.$$

If  $\dim(V) = 0$  then our vector space if  $V = \{0\}$  by definition.

If  $\dim(V) = 1$  then that means our vector space contains one vector so  $V$  is spanned by  $\{v\}$ . First we knwo that  $0 \in V$  as  $V$  is a subspace (we can take the coefficient to be 0). Now for any vector  $v \in V, kv \in V$ . We know that this defines any line in  $\mathbb{R}^2$  that goes through the origin.

If  $\dim(V) = 2$  we also know that  $U \subseteq V$ . If  $U \subseteq V$  and  $\dim(U) = \dim(V)$  then we know that  $U = V$ . So,  $U$  determines  $\mathbb{R}^2$

### Problem 4

(a). A basis of  $U$  would be one where  $p''(6) = 0$ . First we know that a basis of  $P_4(R)$  is  $1, x, x^2, x^3$  which can also be written as  $1, (x - 6), (x - 6)^2, (x - 6)^3$  where  $x \in R$

So any  $p$  is written as

$$p(x) = 1a_1 + a_2(x - 6) + a_3(x - 6)^2 + a_4(x - 6)^3$$

$$p''(6) = 2a_3$$

So we see that for it to be equal to 0,  $a_3 = 0$ . Which means our basis is,

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

(b). As we discussed above, adding  $(x-6)^2$  to the list will give us a basis for  $P_4(R)$

So our basis is,

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

(c). Our subspace  $W$  would be spanned by  $(x-6)^2$ . We first show that  $W+U = P_4(R)$ . To do this we need to show any  $p \in P_4(R)$  can be represented as,

$$p = u + w, u \in U, w \in W.$$

We know for  $u \in U, u = a_1 + a_2(x-6) + a_3(x-6)^3$  and for  $w \in W, w = b_1(x-6)^2$ . So,

$$p = a_1 + a_2(x-6) + a_3(x-6)^3 + b_1(x-6)^2.$$

Which is a linear combination of the basis of  $P_4(R)$  which means that  $u + w$  can represent any vector  $p \in P_4(R)$  and hence we can say  $U + W = P_4(R)$

Now we need to show that  $U \oplus W = P_4(R)$ . To show this we can show that there is only one way of representing 0 as  $u + w$ .

Now if  $u + w = 0$  as we did above we can write,

$$0 = a_1 + a_2(x-6) + a_3(x-6)^3 + b_1(x-6)^2$$

First we know that  $a_3 = 0$  as we can't represent  $x^3$  using any of the other terms. Similarly we can show that  $b_1 = 0, a_2 = 0, a_1 = 0$ . Hence the only way of representing 0 is to have all coefficients as 0.

Which means that  $U \oplus W = P_4(R)$

## Problem 8

Given  $v_1, \dots, v_m$  is linearly independent in  $V$  and  $w \in V$ . Let  $U$  be the subspace spanned by  $v_1, \dots, v_m$ . We know  $U \subseteq V$  so we have two cases, either,

$$w \in U \text{ or } w \notin U$$

Case 1:  $w \in U$

First we know that  $a_1v_1 + \dots + a_mv_m = u, \forall u \in U$

$$\text{span}(v_1 + w, \dots, v_m + w) = b_1(v_1 + w) + \dots + b_m(v_m + w).$$

Now if  $-w \in [v_1, \dots, v_m]$  Then we have for some  $n, b_n(v_n - v_n) = 0$

So we have  $m-1$  linearly independent vectors. And we know that the dimension of the span of the subspace defined by  $m-1$  linearly independent vectors is  $m-1$ . Else if  $-w \notin [v_1, \dots, v_m]$  then we are able to remove  $kw$  from our list and still have it spanning and linearly independent with  $m$  vectors. Hence the dimension of our spanning set is still  $m$ .

Case 2:  $w \notin U$ . If  $w \notin U$  then we have,

$$b_1v_1 + \dots + b_mv_m + w(b_1 + \dots + b_m).$$

As  $w$  is not in  $U$ , the new list is linearly independent with  $m+1$  linearly independent vectors. So the dimension is  $m+1$

So we showed that the dimension of the span is greater than or equal to  $m-1$

### Problem 10

To show that it is a basis all we need to show is that it is a linearly independent set of polynomials. Because linearly independent set of polynomials of  $\dim(P_m(F))$  will span the space.

To show linear independence we need to show that there is only one unique way of representing 0. So consider,

$$a_0p_0 + a_1p_1 + \cdots + a_mp_m.$$

Now in our list,  $p_0, \dots, p_m$  there is only one polynomial that represents degree 0 (constant term). That is, when  $k = 0$  we get,

$$p_0 = (1 - x)^m.$$

and one of the terms is  $1^m$ . Notice that every other polynomial has a degree  $n > 0$  attached to the left ( $x^n$ ).

So in our polynomial expansion the coefficient of  $x^0$  is only  $a_0$ . So to have it equal to 0 we need  $a_0 = 0$ .

Now similarly we see that the term with degree 1 can only be represented by

$$p_1 = x(1 - x)^{m-1}.$$

This means that the only coefficient of  $x$  is  $a_1$  and as we need the sum of all terms to be equal to 0 we have  $a_1 = 0$ .

We can continue this till  $n = m$  and we get that for all  $a$  we have  $a_n = 0$  for us to have the linear combination of our polynomials equal to 0.

So we have shown that our set is linearly independent and because it has the same length as the dimension of the basis of  $P_m(F)$  we can say that it is a basis itself.

### Problem 14

**Proof.** We need to show that there exists at least one combination of subspaces of  $V_1, V_2, V_3$  of dimension 7 in a 10 dimensional vector space such that  $V_1 \cap V_2 \cap V_3 \neq \{0\}$

First consider  $V_1$  and  $V_2$ . We know that,

$$\dim(V_1 + V_2) = \dim(V_1) + \dim(V_2) - \dim(V_1 \cap V_2).$$

Now,  $W = V_1 + V_2$  can be written as  $w \in W$  such that

$$w = a_1v_{11} + \cdots + a_7v_{17} + b_1v_{21} + \cdots + b_7v_{27}.$$

As  $v_{11}, \dots, v_{17}$  is linearly independent and  $v_{21}, \dots, v_{27}$  is linearly independent.

There could exist at most 3 vectors from  $v_{21}, \dots, v_{27}$  such that our list is still linearly independent which would make our  $W$  have a span of 10. If all the vectors are in  $V_1$  then our span would be 7.

Hence we have,

$$7 \leq \dim(V_1 + V_2) \leq 10$$

Now we know,

$$\dim(V_{12}) = \dim(V_1) + \dim(V_2) - \dim(V_1 + V_2)$$

$$7 \leq \dim(V_1 + V_2) \leq 10$$

$$-7 + \dim(V_1) + \dim(V_2) \geq \dim(V_1 + V_2) \geq -10 + \dim(V_1) + \dim(V_2)$$

$$7 + \dim(V_1) + \dim(V_2) \geq \dim(V_1 + V_2) \geq 4$$

Let  $V_1 \cap V_2 = W_0$ . Using similar reasoning as above we know,

$$\dim(W_0 + V_3) = \dim(W_0) + \dim(V_3) - \dim(W_0 \cap V_3).$$

If we take the case of  $W_0 + V_3$  we know  $W_0$  is of dimension 4 and  $V_3$  is of dimension 7. Similar to above  $7 \leq \dim(W_0 + V_3) \leq 10$ .

We know that,

$$\dim(W_0 \cap V_3) = \dim(V_1 \cap V_2 \cap V_3) = \dim(W_0) + \dim(V_3) - \dim(W_0 + V_3).$$

From (1) we know that  $4 \leq \dim(W_0) \leq 7$  and from above we showed that  $7 \leq \dim(W_0 + V_3) \leq 10$

So we have

$$11 \leq \dim(W_0) + \dim(V_3) \leq 14.$$

and,

$$-10 \leq -\dim(W_0 + V_3) \leq -7.$$

So,

$$1 \leq \dim(W_0) + \dim(V_3) - \dim(W_0 + V_3) \leq 7.$$

Or,

$$1 \leq \dim(V_1 \cap V_2 \cap V_3) \leq 7.$$

□

## Problem 18

**Proof.** We know that for any subspace  $V_1$  of  $V$  we can find another subspace  $W$  in  $V$  such that  $V_1 \oplus W = V$ .

Let  $V_1$  be the subspace spanned by any vector in  $V$

Now consider the subspace  $W$ . We know that  $W \cap V_1 = \{0\}$ . Now consider a subspace in  $W$  called  $V_2$  that is spanned by any vector in  $W$ . We are able to find another subspace  $W_1$  within  $W$  such that  $W_1 \oplus V_2 = W$ .

So we can write  $V = V_1 \oplus V_2 \oplus W_1$

Now we could continue this for  $W_1$  until  $\dim(W_{n-2}) = 1$  which will give us,

$$V = V_1 \oplus V_2 \oplus \cdots \oplus V_n.$$

Where  $V_n = W_{n-2}$

□

### Problem 9

We might guess this formula because if we just add the dimensions of each subspace then if there exists vectors that are common to any two or three sets then we are double or tripple counting them. So after adding each dimension we are checking whether there are subspaces common in each of them and removing the ones that we are counting multiples times.

**Proof.** The given formula doesn't work. For instance, consider,

$$V_1 := \text{span}((1, 0, 0)).$$

$$V_2 := \text{span}((0, 1, 0)).$$

$$V_3 := \text{span}((1, 1, 0)).$$

Now consider  $W = V_1 + V_2 + V_3$ . We have  $w \in W$  such that

$$w = a(1, 0, 0) + b(0, 1, 0) + c(1, 1, 0).$$

We see that this is a linearly dependent set of vectors and we can remove any one of them such that  $\dim(W) = 2$

It is easy to see,  $\dim(V_1) = 1, \dim(V_2) = 1, \dim(V_3) = 1$

Now looking at  $\dim(V_1 \cap V_2)$  we see that there are no common vectors as they are spanned by linearly independent vectors. Similarly we can say that

$$\dim(V_1 \cap V_2) = 0, \dim(V_1 \cap V_3) = 0, \dim(V_3 \cap V_2) = 0$$

Lastly it is trivial to see why  $\dim(V_1 \cap V_2 \cap V_3) = 0$ .

So using the formula we have,  $\dim(V_1 + V_2 + V_3) = 1 + 1 + 1 - 0 - 0 - 0 + 0 = 3$

However we know that the actual number is 2. Hence the formula is not correct.

□