

# Linear Algebra (5<sup>th</sup> edition)

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Chapter 01: Vector spaces

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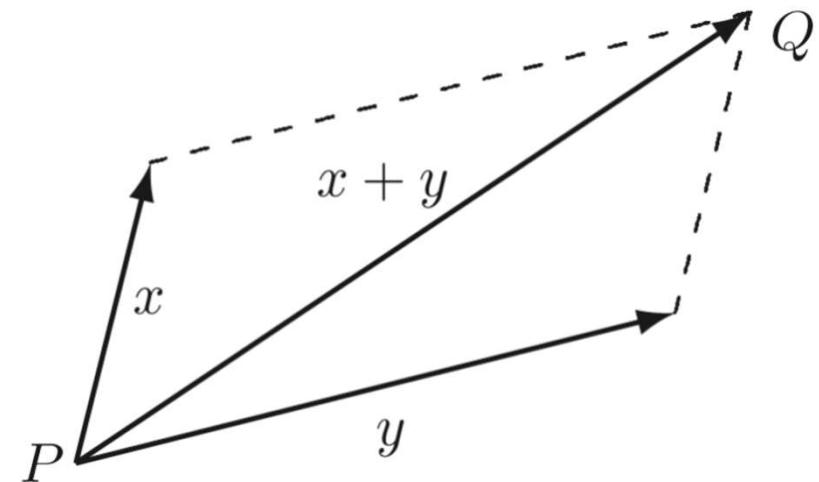
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# 1.1 Introduction

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# 1.1 Introduction

- **Vector**
  - An entity involving both **magnitude** and **direction**
  - Represented by an arrow
    - **Length** of the arrow = Magnitude of the vector
    - **Direction** of the arrow = Direction of the vector
  - **Irrespective** of the position



# 1.1 Introduction

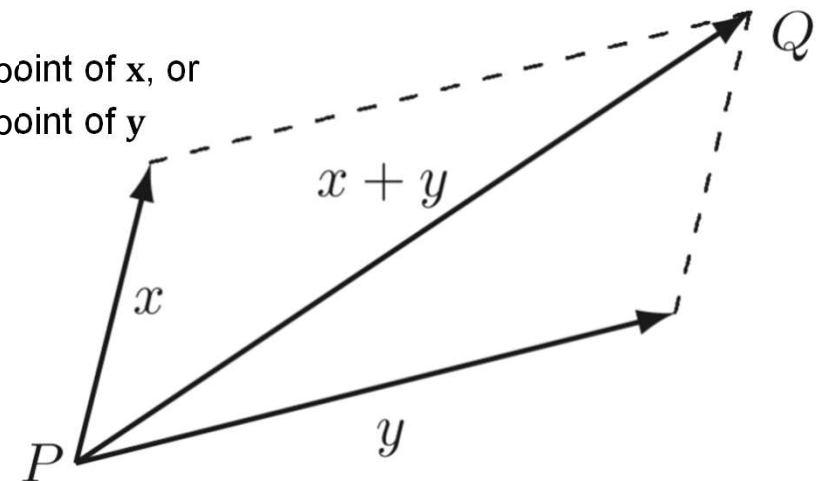
- Vector addition

**Parallelogram law for vector addition:**

The **sum** of two vectors  $\mathbf{x}$  and  $\mathbf{y}$  that act at the same point  $P$  is the vector beginning at  $P$  that is represented by the **diagonal of a parallelogram** having  $\mathbf{x}$  and  $\mathbf{y}$  as adjacent sides.

- **Geometrically** obtaining the endpoint  $Q$ , i.e.,  $\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{y}$

- ① Allowing  $\mathbf{x}$  to act at  $P$  and then  $\mathbf{y}$  to act at the end point of  $\mathbf{x}$ , or
- ② Allowing  $\mathbf{y}$  to act at  $P$  and then  $\mathbf{x}$  to act at the end point of  $\mathbf{y}$
- “**Tail-to-head**” addition



# 1.1 Introduction

## • Vector addition

### Parallelogram law for vector addition:

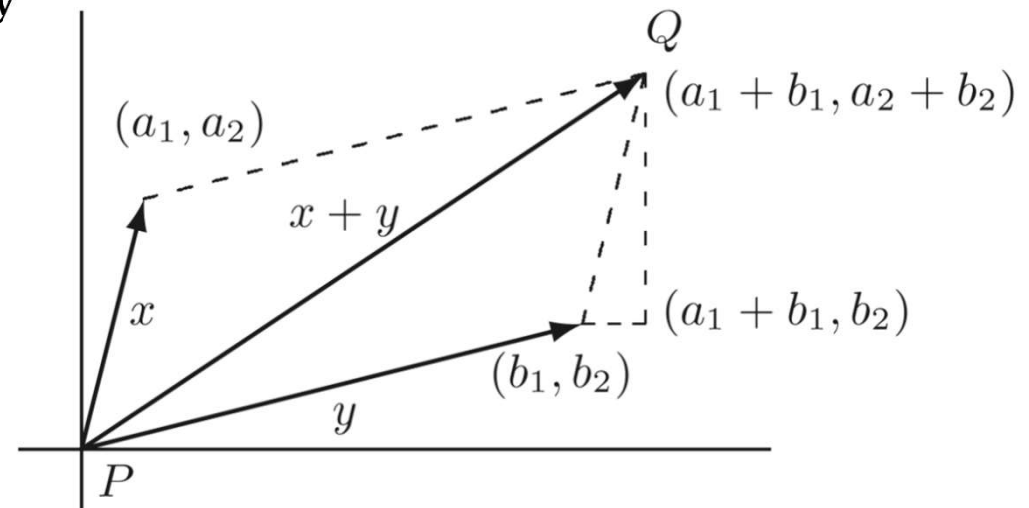
The **sum** of two vectors  $\mathbf{x}$  and  $\mathbf{y}$  that act at the same point  $P$  is the vector beginning at  $P$  that is represented by the **diagonal of a parallelogram** having  $\mathbf{x}$  and  $\mathbf{y}$  as adjacent sides.

### • Algebraically obtaining the endpoint $Q$ , i.e., $\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{y}$

- $(a_1, a_2)$ : The endpoint of  $\mathbf{x}$
- $(b_1, b_2)$ : The endpoint of  $\mathbf{y}$
- $(a_1 + b_1, a_2 + b_2)$ : The end point of  $\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{y}$
- Assumed to emanate **from the origin**

### • Often refer to “the point $\mathbf{x}$ ”

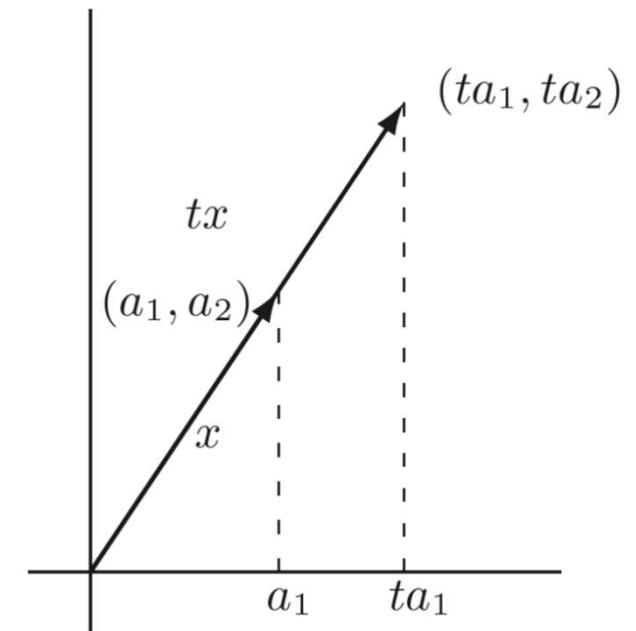
- rather than “the endpoint of the vector  $\mathbf{x}$ ”



# 1.1 Introduction

- **Scalar multiplication**

- Multiplying the vector by a **real** number
- **Geometrically**,
  - For  $t > 0$ 
    - $tx$  in the **same** direction of  $x$
  - For  $t < 0$ 
    - $tx$  in the **opposite** direction from  $x$
  - Length (magnitude) of  $tx = |t|$  **times the length** (magnitude) of  $x$
  - $x$  and  $y$  in **parallel** if  $y = tx$  for some non-zero real number  $t$
- **Algebraically**,
  - $(a_1, a_2)$ : The endpoint of  $x$
  - $(ta_1, ta_2)$ : The endpoint of  $tx$
  - Assumed to emanate **from the origin**



# 1.1 Introduction

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- **Properties regarding vector addition and scalar multiplication**

- ① For all vectors  $x$  and  $y$ , ([commutativity](#))
  - $x + y = y + x$
- ② For all vectors  $x$ ,  $y$  and  $z$ , ([associativity](#))
  - $(x + y) + z = x + (y + z)$
- ③ There exists a vector denoted  $0$  such that (existence of [identity](#))
  - $x + 0 = x$  for each vector  $x$
- ④ For each vector  $x$ , there is a vector  $y$  such that (existence of [inverse](#))
  - $x + y = 0$



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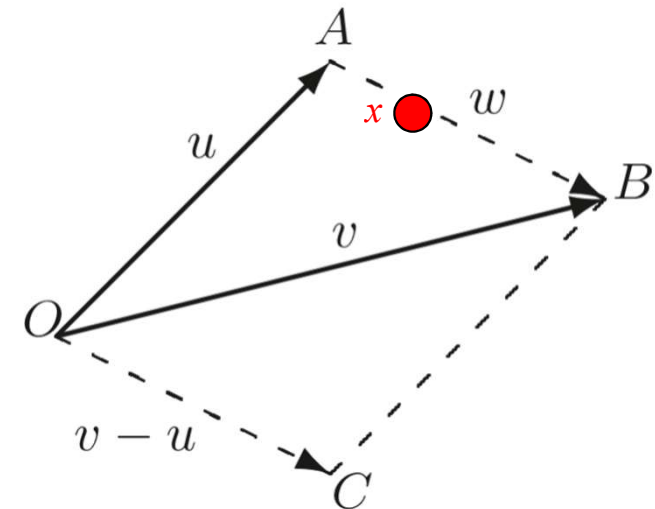
- **Properties regarding vector addition and scalar multiplication**
  - ⑤ For each vector  $\mathbf{x}$ , (existence of **identity**)
    - $1\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{x}$
  - ⑥ For each pair of real numbers  $a$  and  $b$  and each vector  $\mathbf{x}$ , (**associativity**)
    - $(ab)\mathbf{x} = a(b\mathbf{x})$
  - ⑦ For each real number  $a$  and each pair of vectors  $\mathbf{x}$  and  $\mathbf{y}$ , (**distributivity** of scalars)
    - $a(\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{y}) = a\mathbf{x} + a\mathbf{y}$
  - ⑧ For each pair of real numbers  $a$  and  $b$  and each vector  $\mathbf{x}$ , (**distributivity** of vectors)
    - $(a + b)\mathbf{x} = a\mathbf{x} + b\mathbf{x}$

# 1.1 Introduction

- **An equation of the line through 2 distinct points**

- Vectors pointing at two points  $A$  and  $B$ 
  - $\mathbf{u}$ : Vector from  $O$  to  $A$
  - $\mathbf{v}$ : Vector from  $O$  to  $B$

- Vector  $\mathbf{w}$  from the two points  $A$  and  $B$ 
  - From “tail-to-head” addition,
    - $\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{w} = \mathbf{v}$
    - $\Rightarrow \mathbf{w} = \mathbf{v} - \mathbf{u}$



- Any point  $x$  on the line joining  $A$  and  $B$ 
  - Obtained by the endpoint of  $t\mathbf{w}$  beginning at  $A$  for some real number  $t$
  - $\Rightarrow \mathbf{u} + t\mathbf{w} = \mathbf{u} + t(\mathbf{v} - \mathbf{u}) = (1 - t)\mathbf{u} + t\mathbf{v}$  for some real number  $t$

- (Recall) Irrespective of the position

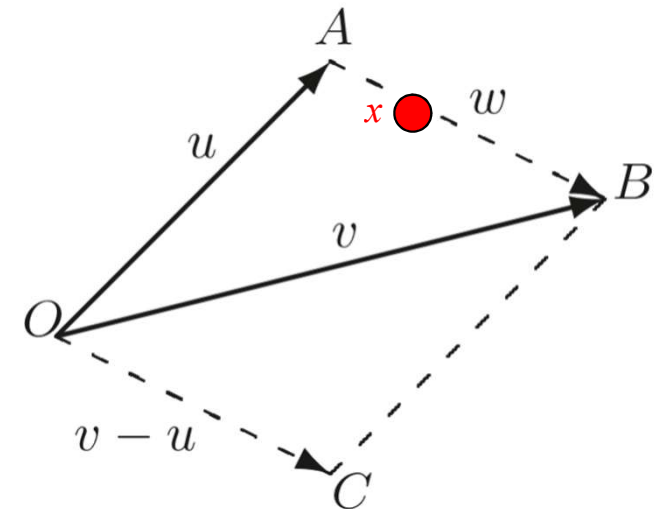
- e.g.) The coordinates of the endpoint  $C$  ( $\mathbf{v} - \mathbf{u}$ ) = The difference between the coordinates of  $B$  and  $A$

# 1.1 Introduction

- An equation of the line through 2 distinct points

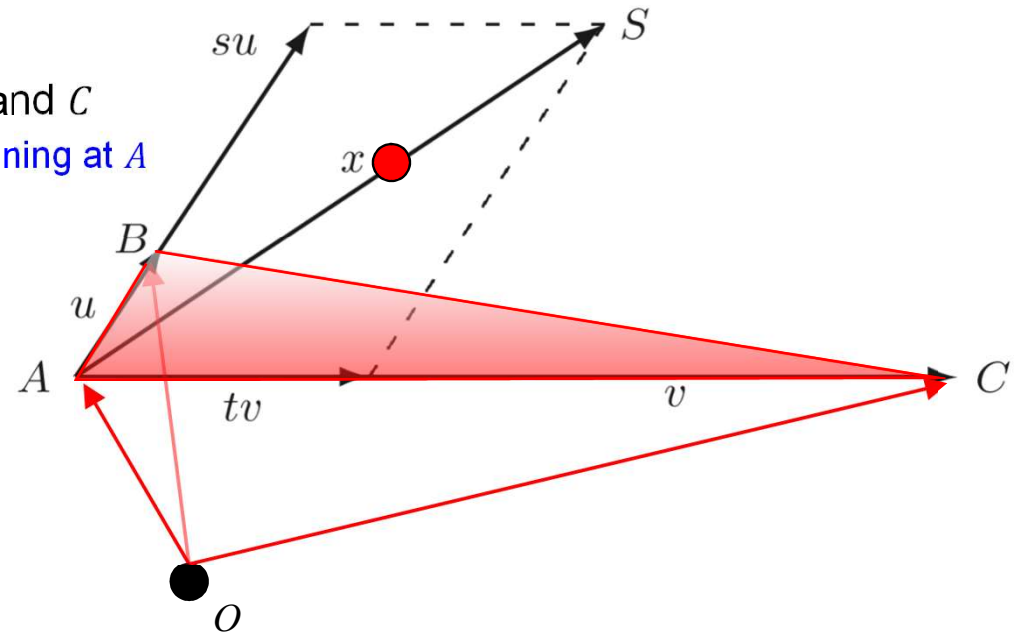
- Example 1.1

- The coordinate of A:  $(-2,0,1)$
    - The coordinate of B:  $(4,5,3)$
    - Then,
      - Coordinates of C:  $(4,5,3) - (-2,0,1) = (6,5,2)$
      - The equation of the line through A and B:
        - $\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{u} + t(\mathbf{v} - \mathbf{u}) = (-2,0,1) + t(6,5,2)$



# 1.1 Introduction

- **An equation of the plane through 3 distinct points**
  - Vectors beginning at  $A$  and ending at two points  $A$  and  $B$ 
    - $\mathbf{u}$ : Vector from  $A$  to  $B$
    - $\mathbf{v}$ : Vector from  $A$  to  $C$
- Any point  $x$  on the plane containing  $A$ ,  $B$  and  $C$ 
  - Obtained by **the endpoint of  $s\mathbf{u} + t\mathbf{v}$  beginning at  $A$**  for some real number  $s$  and  $t$
  - $\Rightarrow A + s\mathbf{u} + t\mathbf{v}$  for some real number  $s$  and  $t$

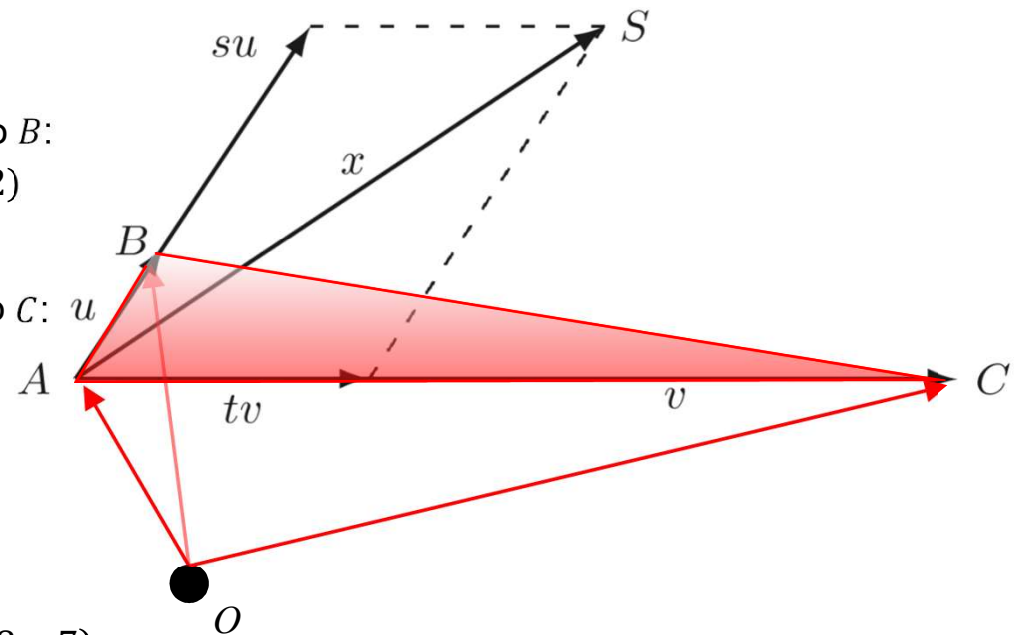


# 1.1 Introduction

- An equation of the plane through 3 distinct points

- Example 1.2

- The coordinate of A:  $(1,0,2)$
- The coordinate of B:  $(-3,-2,4)$
- The coordinate of C:  $(1,8,-5)$
- Then,
  - Coordinates of the vector  $\mathbf{u}$  from A to B:
    - $(-3,-2,4) - (1,0,2) = (-4,-2,2)$
  - Coordinates of the vector  $\mathbf{v}$  from A to C:  $u$ 
    - $(1,8,-5) - (1,0,2) = (0,8,-7)$
  - The equation of the plane through A, B and C:
    - $x = A + s\mathbf{u} + t\mathbf{v}$
    - $= (1,0,2) + s(-4,-2,2) + t(0,8,-7)$



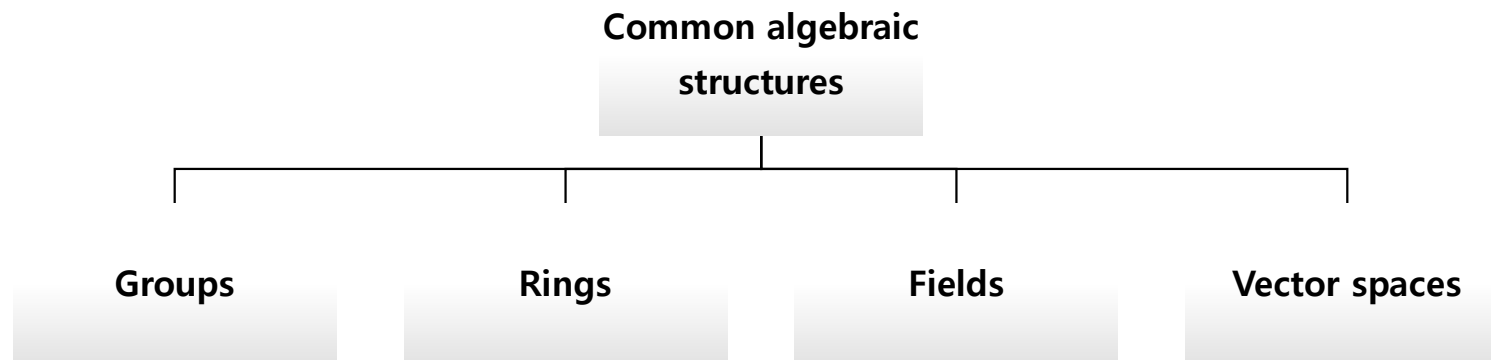
# 1.2 Vector spaces

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## 1.2 Vector spaces

- **Algebraic structures (대수 구조)**

- The combination of the **set** (집합) and the **operations** (연산) that are applied to the elements of the set
- Common algebraic structures:
  - **Groups** (군)
  - **Rings** (환)
  - **Fields** (체)
  - **Vector space** (벡터 공간)



# 1.2 Vector spaces

## • Groups (군), $G$

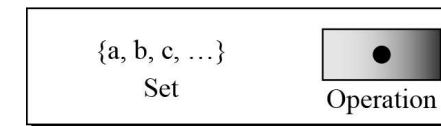
- A set of elements with a binary operation “ $\bullet$ ” that satisfies four properties (성질) or axioms (공리)

- Property ①: Closure (닫힘)
  - If  $a, b \in G$ , then  $a \bullet b \in G$
- Property ②: Associativity (결합)
  - If  $a, b, c \in G$ , then  $(a \bullet b) \bullet c = a \bullet (b \bullet c)$
  - Any order of the operation yielding the same result
- Property ③: Existence of identity (항등원의 존재)
  - Existence of  $e$  for all  $a \in G$  such that  $e \bullet a = a \bullet e = a$
- Property ④: Existence of inverse (역원의 존재)
  - Existence of  $a^{-1}$  for each  $a \in G$  such that  $a^{-1} \bullet a = a \bullet a^{-1} = e$

Properties

1. Closure
2. Associativity
3. Commutativity (See note)
4. Existence of identity
5. Existence of inverse

Note:  
The third property needs to be satisfied only for a commutative group.



Group

- Commutative group (가환군), or abelian group, if commutativity also holds
  - Property ⑤: Commutativity (교환 법칙)
    - For all  $a, b \in G$ ,  $a \bullet b = b \bullet a$



## 1.2 Vector spaces

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- **Groups ( $\bar{G}$ ),  $G$** 
  - Application
    - A single operation involved in a group
      - $+$ ,  $-$ ,  $\times$ ,  $/$
    - A pair of operations, as long as they are inverse, also involved in a group
      - $(+, -)$  and  $(\times, /)$ 
        - Only one pair supported at a time

## 1.2 Vector spaces

- Groups ( $\langle \cdot \rangle$ ),  $G$

- Example

Modulo addition!

- The set of residue integers with the addition operator,  $G = \langle \mathbb{Z}_n, + \rangle$ 
      - Closure?
        - $(a + b) \bmod n \in \mathbb{Z}_n$  for any  $a, b \in \mathbb{Z}_n$ , Yes
      - Associative?
        - $((a + b) + c) \bmod n = (a + (b + c)) \bmod n$  for any  $a, b, c \in \mathbb{Z}_n$ , Yes
      - Existence of identity?
        - $e = 0$
        - $(a + 0) \bmod n = (0 + a) \bmod n = a \bmod n$ , Yes
      - Existence of inverse?
        - $\acute{a} = -a$  or equivalently,  $\acute{a} = n - a$
        - $(a + (-a)) \bmod n = ((-a) + a) \bmod n = 0 \bmod n = e$ , Yes
      - Commutativity?
        - $(a + b) \bmod n = (b + a) \bmod n$ , Yes

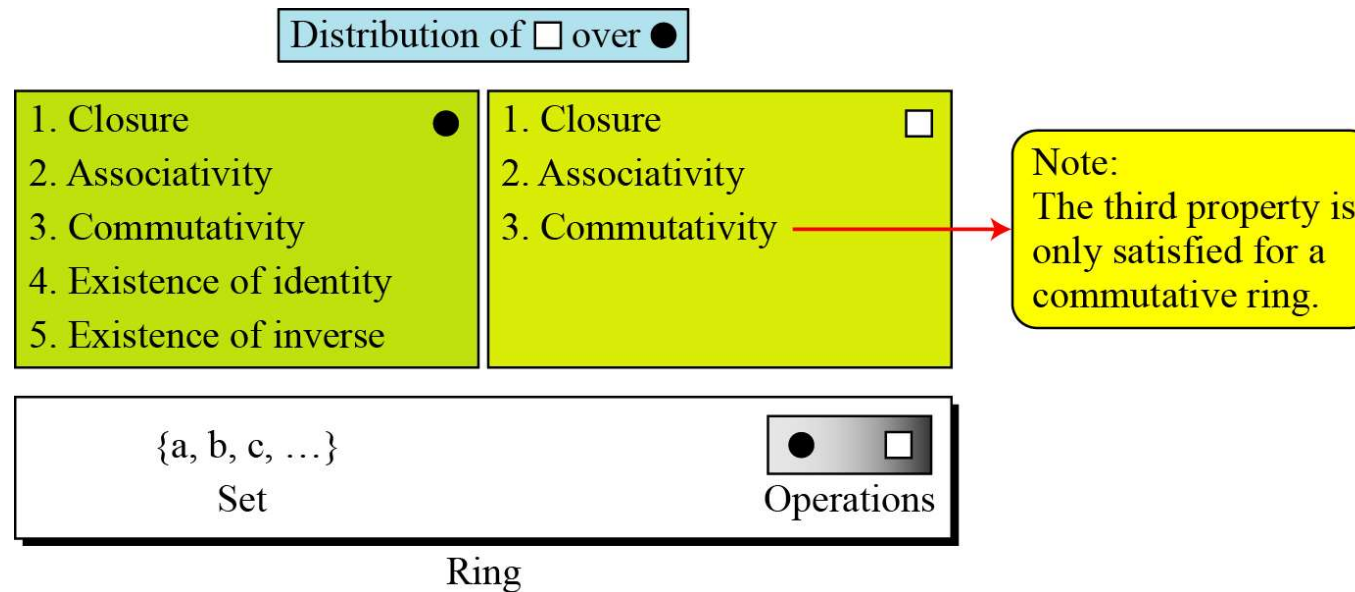
## 1.2 Vector spaces

- Rings (환),  $R$

- An algebraic structure (대수 구조) with **two operations**, denoted as  $R = \langle \{...\}, \bullet, \square \rangle$
- **First operation  $\bullet$**  satisfying
  - Closure (닫힘)
  - Associativity (결합)
  - Existence of identity (항등원의 존재성)
  - Existence of inverse (역원의 존재성)
  - Commutativity (교환 법칙)
- **Second operation  $\square$**  satisfying
  - Closure (닫힘)
  - Associativity (결합)
- **Distributivity (분배 법칙)** of the **second operation  $\square$**  over the **first operation  $\bullet$** 
  - For all  $a, b, c \in R$ ,
    - $a \square (b \bullet c) = (a \square b) \bullet (a \square c)$
    - $(a \bullet b) \square c = (a \square c) \bullet (b \square c)$
- **Commutative ring (가환 환)** if the second operation  $\square$  also satisfies **commutativity**

# 1.2 Vector spaces

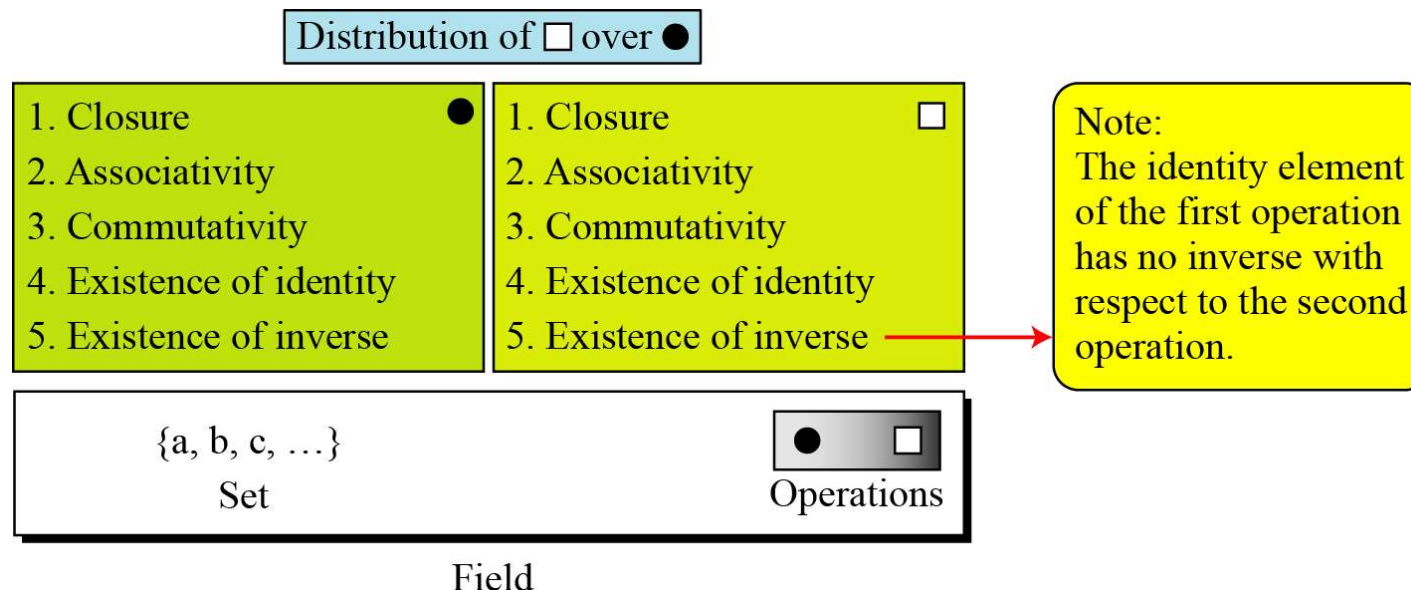
- Rings (환),  $R$



- Example
  - $R = \langle \mathbb{Z}, +, \times \rangle$

# 1.2 Vector spaces

- Field (체),  $F$ 
  - $F = \langle \{ \dots \}, \bullet, \square \rangle$
  - A commutative ring (가환 환) in which ...
    - The second operation satisfies all five properties
    - The identity (항등원) of the first operation has no inverse with respect to the second operation



## 1.2 Vector spaces

- Vector space (벡터 공간),  $V$

**Vector space (linear space)  $V$  over field  $F$ :**

- Elements of  $V$  are called "vectors"
- Elements of  $F$  are called "scalars"
- Two operations
  - ① **Vector addition** ( $V \times V \rightarrow V$ )
    - For each pair of elements  $\mathbf{x}$  and  $\mathbf{y}$  in  $V$ ,  
there is a unique element  $\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{y}$  in  $V$
  - ② **Scalar multiplication** ( $F \times V \rightarrow V$ )
    - For each element  $a$  in  $F$  and each element  $\mathbf{x}$  in  $V$ ,  
there is a unique  $a\mathbf{x}$  in  $V$

# 1.2 Vector spaces

- Vector space (벡터 공간),  $V$

**Vector space (linear space)  $V$  over field  $F$ :**

- The following 8 conditions hold:

	Axiom	Meaning
①	Associativity of vector addition	$\mathbf{u} + (\mathbf{v} + \mathbf{w}) = (\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}) + \mathbf{w}$
②	Commutativity of vector addition	$\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v} = \mathbf{v} + \mathbf{u}$
③	Existence of identity of vector addition	There exists an element $\mathbf{0} \in V$ such that $\mathbf{v} + \mathbf{0} = \mathbf{v}$ for all $\mathbf{v} \in V$
④	Existence of inverse of vector addition	For every $\mathbf{v} \in V$ , there exists an element $-\mathbf{v} \in V$ such that $\mathbf{v} + (-\mathbf{v}) = \mathbf{0}$

## 1.2 Vector spaces

- Vector space (벡터 공간),  $V$

**Vector space (linear space)  $V$  over field  $F$ :**

- The following 8 conditions hold:

	Axiom	Meaning
⑤	Associativity of scalar multiplication	$a(b\mathbf{v}) = (ab)\mathbf{v}$
⑥	Identity element of scalar multiplication	$1\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{v}$
⑦	Distributivity of scalar multiplication w.r.t. vector addition	$a(\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}) = a\mathbf{u} + a\mathbf{v}$
⑧	Distributivity of scalar multiplication w.r.t. field addition	$(a + b)\mathbf{v} = a\mathbf{v} + b\mathbf{v}$



## 1.2 Vector spaces

- **Vector space (벡터 공간),  $V$** 
  - Possible scalar fields  $F$ 
    - Real numbers,  $\mathbb{R}$
    - Complex numbers,  $\mathbb{C}$
    - Etc.
  - The representation of a  $n$ -tuple vector

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ \vdots \\ a_n \end{bmatrix} \in F^n$$

- $a_1, \dots, a_n \in F$ : Entries or components
- $F^n$ : The set of all  $n$ -tuple vectors with entries from a field  $F$

## 1.2 Vector spaces

- Vector space (벡터 공간),  $V$ 
  - Vector addition and scalar multiplication

$$\mathbf{u} = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ \vdots \\ a_n \end{bmatrix} \in F^n, \mathbf{v} = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ \vdots \\ b_n \end{bmatrix} \in F^n$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v} = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 + b_1 \\ a_2 + b_2 \\ \vdots \\ a_n + b_n \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow c\mathbf{u} = \begin{bmatrix} ca_1 \\ ca_2 \\ \vdots \\ ca_n \end{bmatrix}$$

- $\mathbf{u}$  and  $\mathbf{v}$  equal if  $a_1 = b_1, a_2 = b_2, \dots, a_n = b_n$

## 1.2 Vector spaces

- Vector space (벡터 공간),  $V$

- Example 1.2.1

- For  $F = \mathbb{R}$  and  $V = \mathbb{R}^3$ ,

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$-5 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -5 \\ 10 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

- For  $F = \mathbb{C}$  and  $V = \mathbb{C}^2$ ,

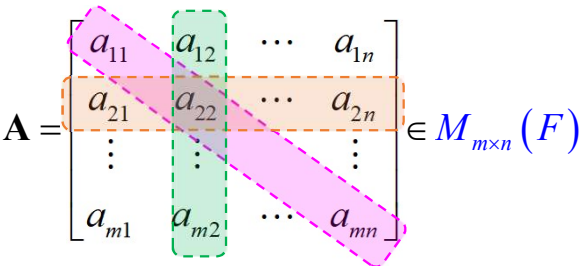
$$\begin{bmatrix} 1+j \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 2-j3 \\ j4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3-j2 \\ 2+j4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$j \begin{bmatrix} 1+j \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1+j \\ j2 \end{bmatrix}$$

# 1.2 Vector spaces

## • Matrices

- An  $m \times n$  matrix with entries from a field  $F$

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \cdots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \cdots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & a_{m2} & \cdots & a_{mn} \end{bmatrix} \in M_{m \times n}(F)$$


The diagram shows a matrix A with elements a<sub>kl</sub>. A dashed orange box highlights the second row (a<sub>21</sub> to a<sub>2n</sub>). A dashed green box highlights the second column (a<sub>12</sub> to a<sub>m2</sub>). A dashed pink box highlights the main diagonal from a<sub>11</sub> to a<sub>mn</sub>.

- $a_{k\ell} \in F$ :
  - Entries or components
- $a_{k\ell} \in F$  for  $k = \ell$ :
  - Diagonal entries
- $[a_{k1} \ \cdots \ a_{kn}]$ :
  - The  $k$ -th row vector in  $F^n$
- $\begin{bmatrix} a_{1\ell} \\ \vdots \\ a_{m\ell} \end{bmatrix}$ :
  - The  $\ell$ -th column vector in  $F^m$

## 1.2 Vector spaces

- **Matrices**

- An  $m \times n$  matrix with entries from a field  $F$

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \cdots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \cdots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & a_{m2} & \cdots & a_{mn} \end{bmatrix} \in M_{m \times n}(F)$$

- **Zero** matrix
  - $a_{k\ell} = 0$  for all  $k, \ell$
- **Square** matrix
  - $m = n$

# 1.2 Vector spaces

## • Matrices

- Matrix addition and scalar multiplication

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \cdots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \cdots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & a_{m2} & \cdots & a_{mn} \end{bmatrix} \in M_{m \times n}(F), \mathbf{B} = \begin{bmatrix} b_{11} & b_{12} & \cdots & b_{1n} \\ b_{21} & b_{22} & \cdots & b_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ b_{m1} & b_{m2} & \cdots & b_{mn} \end{bmatrix} \in M_{m \times n}(F)$$

$$\Rightarrow [\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{B}]_{k\ell} = [\mathbf{A}]_{k\ell} + [\mathbf{B}]_{k\ell} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} + b_{11} & a_{12} + b_{12} & \cdots & a_{1n} + b_{1n} \\ a_{21} + b_{21} & a_{22} + b_{22} & \cdots & a_{2n} + b_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ a_{m1} + b_{m1} & a_{m2} + b_{m2} & \cdots & a_{mn} + b_{mn} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow [c\mathbf{A}]_{k\ell} = c[\mathbf{A}]_{k\ell} = \begin{bmatrix} ca_{11} & ca_{12} & \cdots & ca_{1n} \\ ca_{21} & ca_{22} & \cdots & ca_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ ca_{m1} & ca_{m2} & \cdots & ca_{mn} \end{bmatrix}$$

- where  $[\mathbf{A}]_{k\ell} = a_{k\ell}$  and  $[\mathbf{B}]_{k\ell} = b_{k\ell}$

## 1.2 Vector spaces

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- **Matrices**

- Example 1.2.2

- For  $M_{2 \times 3}(\mathbb{R})$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & -1 \\ 1 & -3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} -5 & -2 & 6 \\ 3 & 4 & -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & -2 & 5 \\ 4 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$-3 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -2 \\ -3 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 0 & 6 \\ 9 & -6 & -9 \end{bmatrix}$$

# 1.2 Vector spaces

## • Theorems

### **Theorem 1.1 (Cancellation Law for Vector Addition):**

If  $\mathbf{x}$ ,  $\mathbf{y}$ , and  $\mathbf{z}$  are vectors in a vector space  $V$  such that  $\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{z} = \mathbf{y} + \mathbf{z}$ , then  $\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{y}$ .

## • Proof)

- From property ④ of vector space, there exists a vector  $\mathbf{v}$  such that  $\mathbf{z} + \mathbf{v} = \mathbf{0}$ .

## • Then,

$$\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{x} + \mathbf{0} = \mathbf{x} + (\mathbf{z} + \mathbf{v}) = (\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{z}) + \mathbf{v} = (\mathbf{y} + \mathbf{z}) + \mathbf{v} = \mathbf{y} + (\mathbf{z} + \mathbf{v}) = \mathbf{y} + \mathbf{0} = \mathbf{y}$$

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## 1.2 Vector spaces

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- Theorems

**Corollary 1.1.1**

The vector  $\mathbf{0}$  in property ③ is unique

**Corollary 1.1.2**

The vector  $\mathbf{y}$  in property ④ is unique

## 1.2 Vector spaces

- Theorems

**Theorem 1.2:**

In any vector space  $V$ , the following statements are true:

- (a)  $0\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$  for each  $\mathbf{x} \in V$
- (b)  $(-a)\mathbf{x} = -(a\mathbf{x}) = a(-\mathbf{x})$  for each  $a \in F$  and each  $x \in V$
- (c)  $a\mathbf{0} = \mathbf{0}$  for each  $a \in F$

- Proof) (a)

- $0\mathbf{x} + 0\mathbf{x} = (0 + 0)\mathbf{x} = 0\mathbf{x} = 0\mathbf{x} + 0$

↑  
Property ⑧

- From Theorem 1.1,  $0\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$

# 1.2 Vector spaces

## • Theorems

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### • Proof) (b)

- From [Corollary 1.1.2](#)
  - Vector  $-(a\mathbf{x}) \in V$  is the unique element such that  $a\mathbf{x} + (-(a\mathbf{x})) = \mathbf{0}$ .
- From [Theorem 1.2 \(a\)](#) and property ⑧,
  - $\mathbf{0} = 0\mathbf{x} = (a + (-a))\mathbf{x} = a\mathbf{x} + (-a)\mathbf{x}$
- From [Theorem 1.1](#),
  - $(-a)\mathbf{x} = -(a\mathbf{x})$
- From property ⑤,
  - $(-a)\mathbf{x} = (a \cdot (-1))\mathbf{x} = a((-1)\mathbf{x}) = a(-\mathbf{x})$

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- Proof) (c)

- From property ③,

- $a\mathbf{0} + \mathbf{0} = a\mathbf{0}$

- From property ③ and property ⑧,

- $a\mathbf{0} = a(\mathbf{0} + \mathbf{0}) = a\mathbf{0} + a\mathbf{0}$

- From Theorem 1.1,  $a\mathbf{0} = \mathbf{0}$

## 1.3 Subspaces

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# 1.3 Subspaces

- Subspace  $W$

**Subspace  $W$  of vector space  $V$  over field  $F$ :**

A vector space over  $F$  with operations of vector addition and scalar multiplication defined on  $V$

- e.g.,  $\{0\}$  and  $V$  as subspaces of  $V$
- Vector space property ①, ②, ⑤, ⑥, ⑦ and ⑧ automatically satisfied for all vectors in  $V$
- Only needed to check ③ and ④, or the following 4 conditions:
  - Closure under vector addition
    - $\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{y} \in W$  whenever  $\mathbf{x} \in W$  and  $\mathbf{y} \in W$
  - Closure under scalar multiplication
    - $c\mathbf{x} \in W$  whenever  $c \in F$  and  $\mathbf{x} \in W$
  - $\mathbf{0} \in W$
  - Each vector in  $W$  has an additive inverse in  $W$

## 1.3 Subspaces

- Subspace  $W$

**Theorem 1.3:** (Existence of the additive inverse need not be checked)

Let  $V$  be a vector space and  $W$  a subset of  $V$ .

$W$  is a subspace of  $V$  if and only if the following 3 conditions hold for the operations defined in  $V$ :

(a)  $\mathbf{0} \in W$

(b)  $\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{y} \in W$  whenever  $\mathbf{x} \in W$  and  $\mathbf{y} \in W$

(c)  $c\mathbf{x} \in W$  whenever  $c \in F$  and  $\mathbf{x} \in W$

- Proof) “if” part ( $W$  is a subspace of  $V \iff 3$  conditions hold)
  - Assume (a), (b), and (c) hold true.
  - Then, from the previous slide, only the existence of the additive inverse needs to be verified.
  - From condition (c)
    - If  $\mathbf{x} \in W$ , then  $(-1)\mathbf{x} \in W$
  - From Theorem 1.2 (b),
    - $(-1)\mathbf{x} = -\mathbf{x}$
    - $\therefore$  The additive inverse  $-\mathbf{x} \in W$  exists for each  $\mathbf{x} \in W$ .

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- Assume  $W$  is a subspace of  $V$ .

- A vector space over  $F$  with operations of vector addition and scalar multiplication defined on  $V$

- Then, (b) and (c) automatically hold true.

- Also, there must exist  $\mathbf{z} \in W$  such that  $\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{z} = \mathbf{x}$  for  $\mathbf{x} \in W$

- Meanwhile, since  $\mathbf{x} \in V$  as well, we have  $\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{0} = \mathbf{x}$  where  $\mathbf{0} \in V$  is the zero vector of  $V$ .

- From Theorem 1.1,

- $\mathbf{z} = \mathbf{0}$ , and (a) holds true.



# 1.3 Subspaces

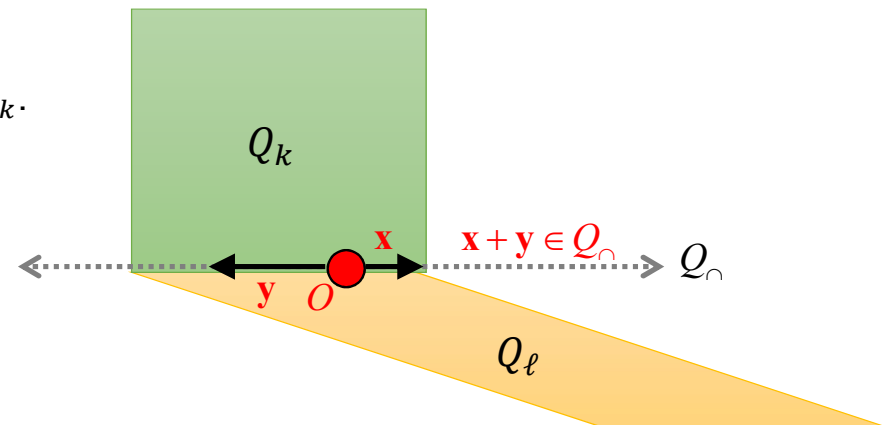
## • Subspace $W$

### Theorem 1.4:

Any **intersection** of subspaces of a vector space  $V$  is a **subspace** of  $V$ .

#### • Proof)

- Let  $Q_\cap = \cap\{Q_1, \dots, Q_n\}$  be the intersection of subspaces  $Q_1, \dots, Q_n$  of  $V$ .
- Since every subspace contains the zero vector, we have  $\mathbf{0} \in Q_\cap$ .
  - (Theorem 1.3(a))
- Let  $a \in F$ ,  $\mathbf{x} \in Q_k$ ,  $\mathbf{y} \in Q_\ell$  and  $\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \in Q_\cap$ .
- Since  $\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \in Q_\cap$  it is also true that  $\mathbf{x} \in Q_\ell$ ,  $\mathbf{y} \in Q_k$ .
- Then,  $\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{y} \in Q_\cap$  and  $a\mathbf{x} \in Q_\cap$  (or  $a\mathbf{y} \in Q_\cap$ ) because  $Q_k$  and  $Q_\ell$  are subspaces where  $\mathbf{x}$  and  $\mathbf{y}$  simultaneously belong to.
  - (Theorem 1.3(b) and (c))
- $\therefore$  Subspace!



# 1.3 Subspaces

## • Subspace $W$

- Any **union** of subspaces of a vector space  $V$  is **not** a subspace of  $V$ .

- Proof)

- Let  $Q_U = U\{Q_1, \dots, Q_n\}$  be the union of subspaces  $Q_1, \dots, Q_n$  of  $V$ .

- Since every subspace contains the zero vector, we have  $\mathbf{0} \in Q_U$ .

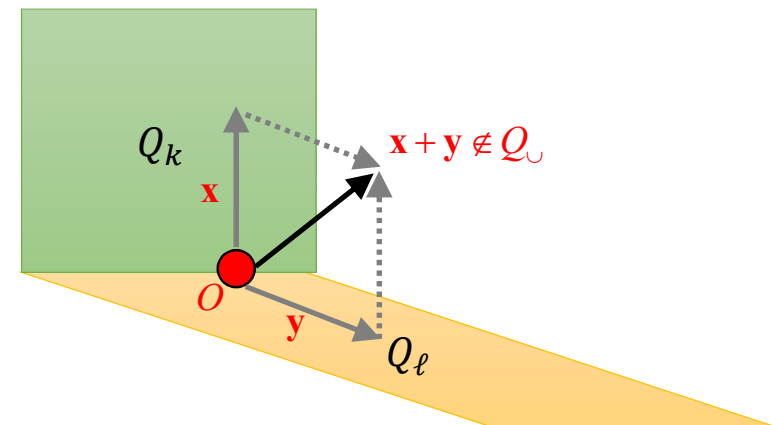
- (Theorem 1.3(a))

- Let  $a \in F$ ,  $\mathbf{x} \in Q_k$ ,  $\mathbf{y} \in Q_\ell$

- Then, it is not guaranteed that  $\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{y} \in Q_U$

- Possibly in another subspace in  $V$

- $\therefore$  **Not** a subspace



## 1.3 Subspaces

- **Transpose,  $A^T$** 
  - Obtained by **interchanging** the **rows** with the **columns**
    - $[A^T]_{k\ell} = [A]_{\ell k}$
  - The transpose of an  $m \times n$  matrix  $A \Rightarrow$  An  $n \times m$  matrix
  - e.g.)

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 3 \\ 0 & 5 & -1 \end{bmatrix}^T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -2 & 5 \\ 3 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}^T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

# 1.3 Subspaces

- **Types of matrices**

- Symmetric matrix

- $A^T = A$

- Square matrix

- The set  $W$  of all symmetric matrices = A subspace of  $M_{n \times n}(F)$ ?

- Theorem 1.3(a)

- Zero matrix  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & \cdots & 0 \end{bmatrix} \in W$

- Theorem 1.3(b): closure under addition

- $A + B \in W$  since  $(A + B)^T = A^T + B^T = A + B$  for  $A, B \in W$

- Theorem 1.3(c): closure under scalar multiplication

- $aA \in W$  since  $(aA)^T = aA^T = aA$  for  $A \in W$

- $\therefore$  Subspace!

## 1.3 Subspaces

- **Types of matrices**

- Upper triangular matrix

- $[A]_{k\ell} = 0$  for  $k > \ell$
    - e.g.)

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 0 & 5 & 6 & 7 \\ 0 & 0 & 8 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$$

- Diagonal matrix

- $[A]_{k\ell} = 0$  for  $k \neq \ell$
    - e.g.)

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$$

# 1.3 Subspaces

- **Types of matrices**

- Example 1.3.3

- The set  $W$  of all diagonal matrices = A subspace of  $M_{n \times n}(F)$ ?

- Theorem 1.3(a)

- Zero matrix  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & \cdots & 0 \end{bmatrix} \in W$

- Theorem 1.3(b): closure under addition

- $\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{B} \in W$  since  $[\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{B}]_{k\ell} = 0$  for  $k \neq \ell$  for  $\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{B} \in W$

- Theorem 1.3(c): closure under scalar multiplication

- $a\mathbf{A} \in W$  since  $[a\mathbf{A}]_{k\ell} = 0$  for  $k \neq \ell$  for  $\mathbf{A} \in W$

- $\therefore$  Subspace!

# 1.3 Subspaces

- **Types of matrices**

- Example 1.3.5

- The set  $W$  of  $M_{m \times n}(\mathbb{R})$  matrices with nonnegative entries

- Theorem 1.3(a)

- Zero matrix  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & \cdots & 0 \end{bmatrix} \in W$

- Theorem 1.3(b): closure under addition

- $\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{B} \in W$  since  $[\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{B}]_{k\ell} \geq 0$  for all  $k, \ell$  for  $\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{B} \in W$

- Theorem 1.3(c): closure under scalar multiplication

- $a\mathbf{A} \notin W$  since  $[a\mathbf{A}]_{k\ell} < 0$  for  $a < 0$  for  $\mathbf{A} \in W$
      - $\therefore$  Not a subspace

## 1.3 Subspaces

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- **Trace,  $\text{tr}(\mathbf{A})$** 
  - Obtained by **summing the diagonal entries** of an  $n \times n$  **square** matrix
    - $\text{tr}(\mathbf{A}) = [\mathbf{A}]_{11} + [\mathbf{A}]_{22} + \cdots + [\mathbf{A}]_{nn}$



# 1.4 Linear combinations and systems of linear equations

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- Linear combination

**Linear combination:**

Let  $V$  be a vector space and  $S$  a non-empty subset of  $V$ .

A vector  $\mathbf{v} \in V$  is called a **linear combination** of vectors of  $S$  if there exist a finite number of vectors  $\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2, \dots, \mathbf{u}_n$  in  $S$  and scalar  $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n$  in  $F$  such that  $\mathbf{v} = a_1\mathbf{u}_1 + a_2\mathbf{u}_2 + \dots + a_n\mathbf{u}_n$ .

$a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n$ : The **coefficients** of the linear combination

# 1.4 Linear combinations and systems of linear equations

- Linear combination

- Example 1.4.1

- Each row showing vitamin content
  - e.g.) Apple butter

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0.00 \\ 0.01 \\ 0.02 \\ 0.20 \\ 2.00 \end{bmatrix}$$

- Represented in  $\mathbb{R}^5$

- Raw wild rice as a linear combination

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0.00 \\ 0.05 \\ 0.06 \\ 0.30 \\ 0.00 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0.00 \\ 0.02 \\ 0.02 \\ 0.40 \\ 0.00 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0.00 \\ 0.34 \\ 0.05 \\ 4.70 \\ 0.00 \end{bmatrix} + 2 \begin{bmatrix} 0.00 \\ 0.02 \\ 0.25 \\ 0.40 \\ 0.00 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.00 \\ 0.45 \\ 0.63 \\ 6.20 \\ 0.00 \end{bmatrix}$$

TABLE 1.1 Vitamin Content of 100 Grams of Certain Foods

	A (units)	B <sub>1</sub> (mg)	B <sub>2</sub> (mg)	Niacin (mg)	C (mg)
Apple butter	0	0.01	0.02	0.2	2
Raw, unpared apples (freshly harvested)	90	0.03	0.02	0.1	4
Chocolate-coated candy with coconut center	0	0.02	0.07	0.2	0
Clams (meat only)	100	0.10	0.18	1.3	10
Cupcake from mix (dry form)	0	0.05	0.06	0.3	0
Cooked farina (unenriched)	(0) <sup>a</sup>	0.01	0.01	0.1	(0)
Jams and preserves	10	0.01	0.03	0.2	2
Coconut custard pie (baked from mix)	0	0.02	0.02	0.4	0
Raw brown rice	(0)	0.34	0.05	4.7	(0)
Soy sauce	0	0.02	0.25	0.4	0
Cooked spaghetti (unenriched)	0	0.01	0.01	0.3	0
Raw wild rice	(0)	0.45	0.63	6.2	(0)

Source: Bernice K. Watt and Annabel L. Merrill, *Composition of Foods* (Agriculture Handbook Number 8), Consumer and Food Economics Research Division, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C., 1963.

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# 1.4 Linear combinations and systems of linear equations

- Linear combination

- Example 1.4.1

- Clams as a linear combination

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \begin{bmatrix} 0.00 \\ 0.01 \\ 0.02 \\ 0.20 \\ 2.00 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 90.00 \\ 0.03 \\ 0.02 \\ 0.10 \\ 4.00 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0.00 \\ 0.02 \\ 0.07 \\ 0.20 \\ 0.00 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0.00 \\ 0.01 \\ 0.01 \\ 0.10 \\ 0.00 \end{bmatrix} \\
 2 \quad \quad \quad + \quad \quad \quad + \quad \quad \quad + \quad \quad \quad \\
 \begin{bmatrix} 10.00 \\ 0.01 \\ 0.03 \\ 0.20 \\ 2.00 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0.00 \\ 0.01 \\ 0.01 \\ 0.30 \\ 0.00 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 100.00 \\ 0.10 \\ 0.18 \\ 1.30 \\ 10.00 \end{bmatrix}
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- (A general method in Chapter 03)

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- Coefficients to be determined:  $a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4, a_5$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 6 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix} = a_1 \mathbf{u}_1 + a_2 \mathbf{u}_2 + a_3 \mathbf{u}_3 + a_4 \mathbf{u}_4 + a_5 \mathbf{u}_5$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{array}{rrrrrcl} a_1 & -2a_2 & & +2a_4 & -3a_5 & = & 2 \\ 2a_1 & -4a_2 & +2a_3 & & +8a_5 & = & 6 \\ a_1 & -2a_2 & +3a_3 & -3a_4 & +16a_5 & = & 8 \end{array}$$

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(Row2)  $\leftarrow$  (Row2)-2×(Row1)  
 (Row3)  $\leftarrow$  (Row3)-(Row1)

(Row2)  $\leftarrow$  (Row2)÷2

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 $\Rightarrow$ 


(Row3)  $\leftarrow$  (Row3)-3×(Row2)

 $\Rightarrow$ 


(Row1)  $\leftarrow$  (Row1)-2×(Row3)

(Row2)  $\leftarrow$  (Row2)+2×(Row3)

$$\begin{array}{rrcrcl} a_1 & -2a_2 & & & +a_5 & = & -4 \\ & & a_3 & & +3a_5 & = & 7 \\ & & & a_4 & -2a_5 & = & 3 \end{array}$$

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- For any  $a_2, a_5$ ,

$$a_1 = 2a_2 - a_5 - 4$$

$$a_2 = a_2$$

$$a_3 = -3a_5 + 7$$

$$a_4 = 2a_5 + 3$$

$$a_5 = a_5$$

- For instance, if  $a_2 = 0, a_5 = 0$ ,

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 6 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix} = -4\mathbf{u}_1 + 0\mathbf{u}_2 + 7\mathbf{u}_3 + 3\mathbf{u}_4 + 0\mathbf{u}_5$$



# 1.4 Linear combinations and systems of linear equations

## • Systems of linear equations

- 3 types of operations to **simplify** the original system

- ① **Interchanging** the order of any two equations in the system

• e.g.)

$$\begin{array}{rcl}
 \begin{array}{ccccccc}
 & a_3 & -2a_4 & +7a_5 & = & 1 \\
 a_1 & -2a_2 & & +2a_4 & -3a_5 & = & 2
 \end{array} & \Rightarrow & \begin{array}{ccccccc}
 a_1 & -2a_2 & & +2a_4 & -3a_5 & = & 2 \\
 & a_3 & -2a_4 & +7a_5 & = & 1
 \end{array} \\
 a_4 & -2a_5 & = & 3 & \text{(Row1)} \rightleftharpoons \text{(Row2)} & & a_4 & -2a_5 & = & 3
 \end{array}$$

- ② **Multiplying** any equation in the system by a non-zero constant

• e.g.)

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 & 3a_3 & -5a_4 & +19a_5 & = & 6
 \end{array} \\
 & & \text{(Row2)} \leftarrow 0.5 \times (\text{Row2}) & & & & 
 \end{array}$$

- ③ **Adding** a constant multiple of any equation to another equation in the system

• e.g.)

$$\begin{array}{rcl}
 \begin{array}{ccccccc}
 a_1 & -2a_2 & & +2a_4 & -3a_5 & = & 2 \\
 & a_3 & -2a_4 & +7a_5 & = & 1 \\
 & & a_4 & -2a_5 & = & 3
 \end{array} & \Rightarrow & \begin{array}{ccccccc}
 a_1 & -2a_2 & & & +a_5 & = & -4 \\
 & a_3 & & & +3a_5 & = & 7 \\
 & & a_4 & -2a_5 & = & 3
 \end{array} \\
 & & \begin{array}{l} \text{(Row1)} \leftarrow \text{(Row1)} - 2 \times (\text{Row3}) \\ \text{(Row2)} \leftarrow \text{(Row2)} + 2 \times (\text{Row3}) \end{array} & & & & 
 \end{array}$$

# 1.4 Linear combinations and systems of linear equations

## • Systems of linear equations

- Properties for the **final simplified** system to have

- ① The **first non-zero coefficient** in each equation equal to 1
- ② If an unknown is the **first unknown with a non-zero coefficient** in some equation, then that unknown occurring with a 0 coefficient in all the other equations
- ③ The **first unknown with a non-zero coefficient** in any equation having a **larger subscript** than the first unknown with a non-zero coefficient in **preceding equations**

$$\begin{array}{rcl}
 \boxed{a_1} - 2a_2 & \boxed{a_3} & +a_5 = -4 \\
 \boxed{a_1} & \boxed{a_3} & +3a_5 = 7 \\
 \boxed{a_1} & \boxed{a_4} & -2a_5 = 3
 \end{array}$$

# 1.4 Linear combinations and systems of linear equations

- **Systems of linear equations**

- Example 1.4.2

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -2 \\ 12 \\ -6 \end{bmatrix} \text{ as a linear combination of } \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ -5 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -5 \\ -4 \\ -9 \end{bmatrix}$$

- Coefficients to be determined:  $a_1, a_2$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -2 \\ 12 \\ -6 \end{bmatrix} = a_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ -5 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix} + a_2 \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -5 \\ -4 \\ -9 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{array}{rcl} a_1 & +3a_2 & = 2 \\ -2a_1 & -5a_2 & = -2 \\ -5a_1 & -4a_2 & = 12 \\ -3a_1 & -9a_2 & = -6 \end{array}$$

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$$a_1 + 3a_2 = 2$$

$$a_2 = 2$$

$$11a_2 = 22$$

$$0 = 0$$

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$(\text{Row2}) \leftarrow (\text{Row2}) + 2 \times (\text{Row1})$       $(\text{Row3}) \leftarrow (\text{Row3}) \div 11$   
 $(\text{Row3}) \leftarrow (\text{Row3}) + 5 \times (\text{Row1})$   
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- Coefficients to be determined:  $a_1, a_2$

$$\begin{array}{rcl} a_1 & = & -4 \\ 0 & = & 0 \\ \Rightarrow & & a_2 = 2 \\ & & 0 = 0 \end{array}$$

$$(\text{Row1}) \leftarrow (\text{Row1}) - 3 \times (\text{Row3})$$

$$(\text{Row2}) \leftarrow (\text{Row2}) - (\text{Row3})$$

# 1.4 Linear combinations and systems of linear equations

- **Systems of linear equations**

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- Coefficients to be determined:  $a_1, a_2$

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- Coefficients to be determined:  $a_1, a_2$

$$a_1 + 3a_2 = 3$$

$$a_2 = 4$$

$$11a_2 = 22$$

$$0 = 17$$



Indicating no solution!

$$(\text{Row2}) \leftarrow (\text{Row2}) + 2 \times (\text{Row1})$$

$$(\text{Row3}) \leftarrow (\text{Row3}) + 5 \times (\text{Row1})$$

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# 1.4 Linear combinations and systems of linear equations

- Span

**Span:**

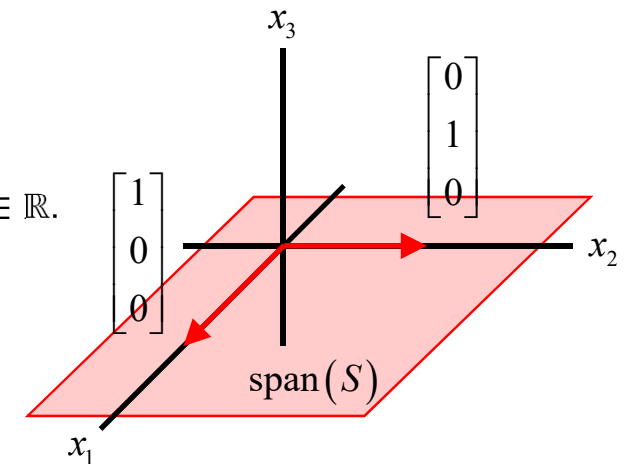
Let  $S$  be a nonempty subset of a vector space  $V$ .

The **span** of  $S$ , denoted  $\text{span}(S)$ , is the set consisting of **all linear combinations** of the vectors in  $S$ .

For convenience, we define  $\text{span}(\emptyset) = \{\mathbf{0}\}$ .

- e.g.)  $S = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$  in  $V = \mathbb{R}^3$

- $\text{span}(S)$  consisting **all vectors**  $a \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + b \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$  for some real numbers  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$ .
- $\text{span}(S) =$  A **subspace** of  $V = \mathbb{R}^3$





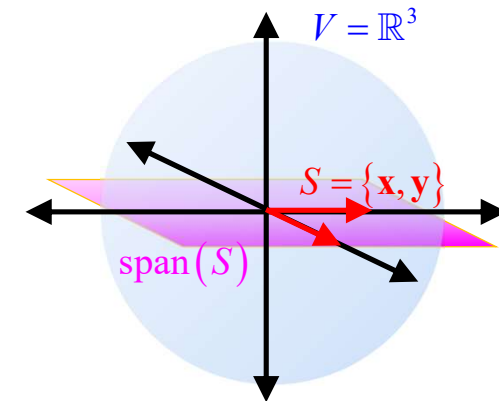
# 1.4 Linear combinations and systems of linear equations

- Span

**Theorem 1.5:**

The span of any subset  $S$  of a vector space  $V$  is a subspace of  $V$  containing  $S$ . Moreover, any subspace of  $V$  that contains  $S$  must also contain the span of  $S$ .

- Proof)  $\text{span}(S)$  = A subspace of  $V$  that contains  $S$ 
  - If  $S = \emptyset$ 
    - $\text{span}(S) = \{\mathbf{0}\}$  is a subspace of  $V$ .
    - $\text{span}(S) = \{\mathbf{0}\}$  contains  $S = \emptyset$ .
  - $\therefore \text{span}(S)$  is a subspace that contains  $S$  for  $S = \emptyset$ !



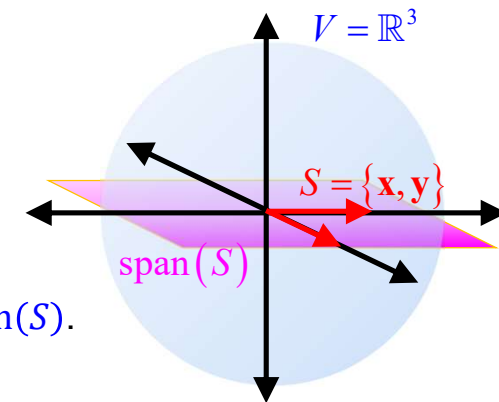
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- Proof)  $\text{span}(S)$  = A subspace of  $V$  that contains  $S$ 
  - If  $S \neq \emptyset$ 
    - $S$  containing a vector  $z$
    - Theorem 1.3(a)
      - Zero vector  $0z = \mathbf{0} \in \text{span}(S)$
    - Theorem 1.3(b): closure under addition
      - Let  $x, y \in \text{span}(S)$ .
      - Then,  $x = a_1u_1 + a_2u_2 + \dots + a_mu_m$  and  $y = b_1v_1 + b_2v_2 + \dots + b_nv_n$  for some  $u_1, \dots, u_m, v_1, \dots, v_n \in S$  and  $a_1, \dots, a_m, b_1, \dots, b_n \in F$ .
      - Thus,  $x + y = a_1u_1 + a_2u_2 + \dots + a_mu_m + b_1v_1 + b_2v_2 + \dots + b_nv_n \in \text{span}(S)$ .



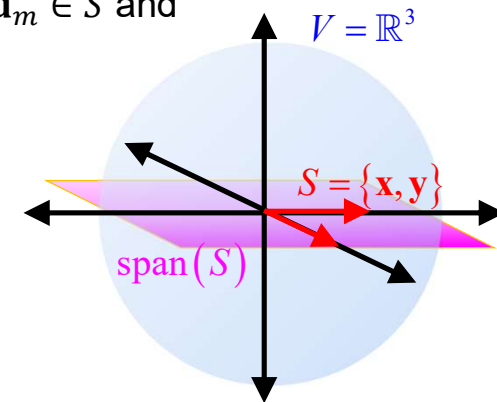
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- Proof)  $\text{span}(S)$  = A subspace of  $V$  that contains  $S$ 
  - If  $S \neq \emptyset$ 
    - Theorem 1.3(c): closure under scalar multiplication
      - Let  $\mathbf{x} \in \text{span}(S)$  such that  $\mathbf{x} = a_1\mathbf{u}_1 + a_2\mathbf{u}_2 + \cdots + a_m\mathbf{u}_m$  for some  $\mathbf{u}_1, \dots, \mathbf{u}_m \in S$  and  $a_1, \dots, a_m \in F$ .
      - Then,  $c\mathbf{x} = (ca_1)\mathbf{u}_1 + (ca_2)\mathbf{u}_2 + \cdots + (ca_m)\mathbf{u}_m \in \text{span}(S)$ .
  - $S$  contained in  $\text{span}(S)$ 
    - If  $\mathbf{v} \in S$ , it is also  $\mathbf{v} \in \text{span}(S)$  since  $\mathbf{v} = 1\mathbf{v}$  (linear combination).
    - Since it is true for all arbitrary  $\mathbf{v} \in S$ , we have  $S \subseteq \text{span}(S)$ .
- $\therefore \text{span}(S)$  is a subspace that contains  $S$  for  $S \neq \emptyset$ !



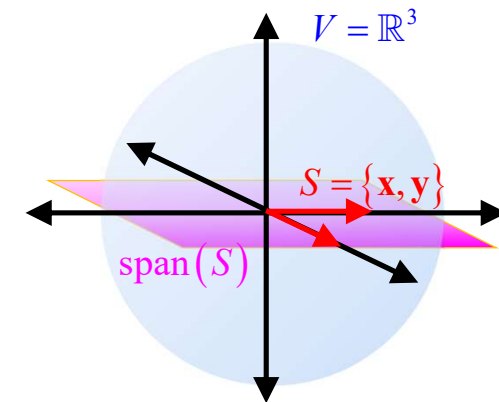
# 1.4 Linear combinations and systems of linear equations

- Span

**Theorem 1.5:**

The span of any subset  $S$  of a vector space  $V$  is a subspace of  $V$  containing  $S$ . Moreover, any subspace of  $V$  that contains  $S$  must also contain the span of  $S$ .

- Proof)  $\text{span}(S) \subseteq W$  A subspace of  $V$  that contains  $S$ 
  - Let  $W$  be a subspace of  $V$  that contains  $S$ .
  - Let  $\mathbf{x} \in \text{span}(S)$ .
  - Then  $\mathbf{x} = a_1 \mathbf{u}_1 + a_2 \mathbf{u}_2 + \cdots + a_m \mathbf{u}_m$  for some  $\mathbf{u}_1, \dots, \mathbf{u}_m \in S$  and  $a_1, \dots, a_m \in F$ .
  - Also, since  $S \subseteq W$ , it is true that  $\mathbf{u}_1, \dots, \mathbf{u}_m \in W$ .
  - Thus,  $\mathbf{x} \in W$ .
  - Since it is true for all arbitrary  $\mathbf{x} \in \text{span}(S)$ , we have  $\text{span}(S) \subseteq W$ .



# 1.4 Linear combinations and systems of linear equations

- Span

**Spanning (or generating):**

A subset  $S$  of a vector space  $V$  **spans** (or **generates**)  $V$  if  $\text{span}(S) = V$ .  
In this case, we also say that the vectors of  $S$  **span** (or **generate**)  $V$ .

- Example 1.4.3

- Vectors  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$  **spanning** (or **generating**)  $V = \mathbb{R}^3$

- Example 1.4.5

- Matrices  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  **spanning** (or **generating**)  $V = M_{2 \times 2}(\mathbb{R})$
- Matrices  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  **not** spanning (or generating)  $V = M_{2 \times 2}(\mathbb{R})$ 
  - Not every  $2 \times 2$  matrix as a linear combination of these 3 matrices

# 1.5 Linear dependence and linear independence

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# 1.5 Linear dependence and linear independence

- A finite subset  $S$  spanning a subspace  $W$

- Supposing

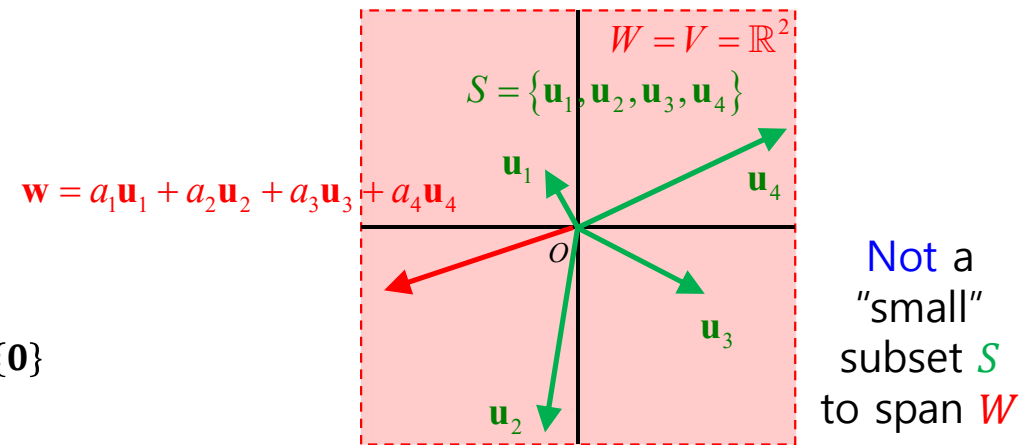
- $V$ : A vector space over an infinite field  $F$
    - $W$ : A subspace of  $V$

- Then,

- $W$  an infinite set unless  $W$  is the zero subspace,  $\{0\}$

- Desirable to find a “small” finite subset  $S$  of  $W$  that spans  $W$

- Able to describe each vector in  $W$  as a linear combination of the finite number of vectors in  $S$
  - Smaller  $S \Rightarrow$  Fewer number of computations required to represent vectors in  $W$



# 1.5 Linear dependence and linear independence

- A finite subset  $S$  spanning a subspace  $W$

- e.g.) Subspace  $W$  of  $\mathbb{R}^3$  spanned by  $S = \left\{ \mathbf{u}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{u}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{u}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{u}_4 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$

- Q: Is it a “minimal” subset of  $S$  that also spans  $W$ ?
      - A **just enough** number of vectors to span  $W$
      - **No need** to have a vector that is a linear combination of the others in  $S$
  - Checking whether  $\mathbf{u}_4$  is a linear combination of the others:

$$\underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}}_{\mathbf{u}_4} = a_1 \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}}_{\mathbf{u}_1} + a_2 \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}}_{\mathbf{u}_2} + a_3 \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}}_{\mathbf{u}_3}$$

- No solution!  $\Rightarrow$  Not a linear combination of the others



# 1.5 Linear dependence and linear independence

- A finite subset  $S$  spanning a subspace  $W$

- e.g.) Subspace  $W$  of  $\mathbb{R}^3$  spanned by  $S = \left\{ \mathbf{u}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{u}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{u}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{u}_4 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$

- Q: Is it a “minimal” subset of  $S$  that also spans  $W$ ?
      - A **just enough** number of vectors to span  $W$
      - **No need** to have a vector that is a linear combination of the others in  $S$
  - Checking whether  $\mathbf{u}_3$  is a linear combination of the others:

$$\underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}}_{\mathbf{u}_3} = a_1 \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}}_{\mathbf{u}_1} + a_2 \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}}_{\mathbf{u}_2} + a_4 \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}}_{\mathbf{u}_4}$$

- Solution  $a_1 = 2, a_2 = -3, a_4 = 0$
    - $\therefore$  The current set  $S$  having **redundant** vectors for spanning  $W$

# 1.5 Linear dependence and linear independence

- A finite subset  $S$  spanning a subspace  $W$

- e.g.) Subspace  $W$  of  $\mathbb{R}^3$  spanned by  $S = \left\{ \mathbf{u}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{u}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{u}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{u}_4 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$

- Q: Is it a “minimal” subset of  $S$  that also spans  $W$ ?
      - A just enough number of vectors to span  $W$
      - No need to have a vector that is a linear combination of the others in  $S$
  - Writing differently,

$$a_1 \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}}_{\mathbf{u}_1} + a_2 \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}}_{\mathbf{u}_2} + a_3 \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}}_{\mathbf{u}_3} + a_4 \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}}_{\mathbf{u}_4} = \mathbf{0}$$

- Solution  $a_1 = -2, a_2 = 3, a_3 = 1, a_4 = 0$

Not “small” enough subset  $S$  for spanning subspace  $W$

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Some vectors being a linear combination of the other vectors in  $S$

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Non-zero solution to yield the zero vector  $\mathbf{0}$  by a linear combination

# 1.5 Linear dependence and linear independence

- Linear dependence

**Linear dependence:**

A subset  $S$  of a vector space  $V$  is called **linearly dependent** if there exist a finite number of distinct vectors  $\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2, \dots, \mathbf{u}_n$  in  $S$  and scalars  $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n$ , not all zero, such that

$$a_1 \mathbf{u}_1 + a_2 \mathbf{u}_2 + \dots + a_n \mathbf{u}_n = \mathbf{0}$$

- **Trivial** representation
  - $a_1 = a_2 = \dots = a_n = 0$
- **Required** to have a **nontrivial** representation for linear dependence
  - **At least one** coefficient being **non-zero**
- Any subset containing the **zero** vector  $\mathbf{0} \Rightarrow$  **Linearly dependent** subset
  - E.g.) A linear combination of itself  $\mathbf{0} = 1 \cdot \mathbf{0}$

# 1.5 Linear dependence and linear independence

- Linear dependence

- Example 1.5.1

- Considering

$$S = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ -4 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \\ -4 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -3 \\ 2 \\ -4 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

- Linearly dependent since for  $a_1 = 4, a_2 = -3, a_3 = 2, a_4 = 0$

$$a_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ -4 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} + a_2 \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \\ -4 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + a_3 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -3 \\ 2 \\ -4 \end{bmatrix} + a_4 \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{0}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & a_1 + 2a_2 + a_3 - a_4 = 0 \\ & 3a_1 + 2a_2 - 3a_3 = 0 \\ \Rightarrow & -4a_1 - 4a_2 + 2a_3 + a_4 = 0 \\ & 2a_1 - 4a_3 = 0 \end{aligned}$$

- i.e., **non-zero solution** existing for the **zero** vector

# 1.5 Linear dependence and linear independence

- Linear dependence

- Example 1.5.2

- Considering

$$S = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 & 2 \\ -4 & 0 & 5 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 7 & 4 \\ 6 & -2 & -7 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 3 & 11 \\ -1 & -3 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

- Linearly dependent since for  $a_1 = 5, a_2 = 3, a_3 = -2$

$$a_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 & 2 \\ -4 & 0 & 5 \end{bmatrix} + a_2 \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 7 & 4 \\ 6 & -2 & -7 \end{bmatrix} + a_3 \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 3 & 11 \\ -1 & -3 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = [\mathbf{0}]$$

- i.e., non-zero solution existing for the zero matrix

# 1.5 Linear dependence and linear independence

- Linear independence

**Linear independence:**

A subset  $S$  of a vector space  $V$  is called **linearly independent** if there does **not** exist a finite number of distinct vectors  $\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2, \dots, \mathbf{u}_n$  in  $S$  and scalars  $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n$ , not all zero, such that

$$a_1 \mathbf{u}_1 + a_2 \mathbf{u}_2 + \dots + a_n \mathbf{u}_n = \mathbf{0}$$

- Facts about linear independence

- ① The **empty** set  $\Rightarrow$  Linearly independent
  - The linearly dependence required to be non-empty
- ② A set consisting of **a single non-zero vector**  $\Rightarrow$  Linearly independent
- ③ Linearly independent if and only if the **only representation of the zero** vector  $\mathbf{0}$  is the **trivial** representation

# 1.5 Linear dependence and linear independence

- Linear independence

- Example 1.5.3

- Considering

$$S = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

- Linearly independent since only  $a_1 = 0, a_2 = 0, a_3 = 0, a_4 = 0$  is the solution

$$a_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} + a_2 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} + a_3 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} + a_4 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{0}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{array}{rcl} a_1 & & = 0 \\ & a_2 & = 0 \\ & & a_3 = 0 \\ -a_1 & -a_2 & -a_3 + a_4 = 0 \end{array}$$

# 1.5 Linear dependence and linear independence

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- Linear independence

**Theorem 1.6:**

Let  $V$  be a vector space, and let  $S_1 \subseteq S_2 \subseteq V$ . If  $S_1$  is linearly **dependent**, then  $S_2$  is linearly **dependent**.

**Corollary:**

Let  $V$  be a vector space, and let  $S_1 \subseteq S_2 \subseteq V$ . If  $S_2$  is linearly **independent**, then  $S_1$  is linearly **independent**.



# 1.5 Linear dependence and linear independence

- A finite subset  $S$  spanning a subspace  $W$  (revisited)

- e.g.) Subspace  $W$  of  $\mathbb{R}^3$  spanned by  $S = \left\{ \mathbf{u}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{u}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{u}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{u}_4 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$

- Q: Is it a “minimal” subset of  $S$  that also spans  $W$ ?

- A just enough number of vectors to span  $W$

- No need to have a vector that is a linear combination of the others in  $S$

✚ • Linearly independent

- Recalling  $\mathbf{u}_3$  was a linear combination of the other vectors since for  $a_1 = -2, a_2 = 3, a_3 = 1, a_4 = 0$

$$a_1 \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}}_{\mathbf{u}_1} + a_2 \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}}_{\mathbf{u}_2} + a_3 \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}}_{\mathbf{u}_3} + a_4 \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}}_{\mathbf{u}_4} = \mathbf{0}$$

- $\therefore \mathbf{u}_3$  being a redundant vector in set  $S$  for spanning  $W$

- $\Rightarrow$  Set  $S$  being linearly dependent

# 1.5 Linear dependence and linear independence

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**+** • **Linearly independent**

- By removing the redundant  $\mathbf{u}_3$  from  $S$

$$a_1 \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}}_{\mathbf{u}_1} + a_2 \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}}_{\mathbf{u}_2} + a_4 \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}}_{\mathbf{u}_4} = \mathbf{0}$$

$$\begin{array}{rclclclclcl} \Rightarrow & 2a_1 & +a_2 & +a_4 & = & 0 & \Rightarrow & 2a_1 & +a_2 & +a_4 & = & 0 & \Rightarrow & 2a_1 & +a_2 & +a_4 & = & 0 \\ & -a_1 & -a_2 & -2a_4 & = & 0 & \Rightarrow & -a_2 & -3a_4 & = & 0 & \Rightarrow & -a_2 & -3a_4 & = & 0 \\ & 4a_1 & +3a_2 & -a_4 & = & 0 & \Rightarrow & +a_2 & -3a_4 & = & 0 & \Rightarrow & -6a_4 & = & 0 \end{array}$$

- The only solution to the system:  $a_1 = a_2 = a_4 = 0$

- **∴ Linearly independent**

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- Proof)  $S \cup \{\mathbf{v}\}$  linearly dependent  $\Rightarrow \mathbf{v} \in \text{span}(S)$ 
  - $S = \{\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2, \dots, \mathbf{u}_n\}$  is linearly independent while  $S \cup \{\mathbf{v}\}$  is linearly dependent.
    - $\Rightarrow \mathbf{v}$  is a redundant vector
    - $\Rightarrow \mathbf{v} = a_1\mathbf{u}_1 + a_2\mathbf{u}_2 + \dots + a_n\mathbf{u}_n$  in which not every coefficient is zero.
  - Note that  $\text{span}(S) = \{a_1\mathbf{u}_1 + a_2\mathbf{u}_2 + \dots + a_n\mathbf{u}_n \mid a_1, \dots, a_n \in F\}$ .
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    - $\Rightarrow \mathbf{v} = a_1\mathbf{u}_1 + a_2\mathbf{u}_2 + \cdots + a_n\mathbf{u}_n$
    - $\Rightarrow \mathbf{v}$  is a redundant vector for the set  $S$ .
    - $\therefore S \cup \{\mathbf{v}\} = \{\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2, \dots, \mathbf{u}_n, \mathbf{v}\}$  is linearly dependent.

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- Example 1.6.1

- $\emptyset$  being a basis for the zero vector space  $\{0\}$

- Example 1.6.2

- The **standard basis** for  $n$ -dimensional field  $F^n$ :

$$\left\{ \mathbf{e}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{e}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \dots, \mathbf{e}_n = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

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- Example 1.6.3

- $\{E^{ij} | 1 \leq i \leq m, 1 \leq j \leq n\}$  being a basis for  $M_{m \times n}(F)$

$$E^{ij} \triangleq \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & \ddots & 0 & \vdots \\ \vdots & 0 & \boxed{1} & \vdots \\ 0 & \cdots & \cdots & 0 \end{bmatrix} \text{ row } i, \text{ column } j$$

- Note: **Not** every vector space having a **finite** basis

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- Proof)  $\beta = \{\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2, \dots, \mathbf{u}_n\}$  is a basis for  $V \Rightarrow$  each  $\mathbf{v} \in V$  can be uniquely expressed
  - Let  $\beta$  be a basis for  $V$ .
    - $\Rightarrow \text{span}(\beta) = V$
    - $\Rightarrow \mathbf{v} \in \text{span}(\beta)$
  - By contradiction, assume  $\mathbf{v} \in V$  is not uniquely expressed.
    - $\mathbf{v} = a_1 \mathbf{u}_1 + a_2 \mathbf{u}_2 + \dots + a_n \mathbf{u}_n$
    - $\mathbf{v} = b_1 \mathbf{u}_1 + b_2 \mathbf{u}_2 + \dots + b_n \mathbf{u}_n$
    - Here, there exist some  $i$ 's such that  $a_i \neq b_i$



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  - By subtracting one from the other,
    - $\mathbf{0} = (a_1 - b_1)\mathbf{u}_1 + (a_2 - b_2)\mathbf{u}_2 + \dots + (a_n - b_n)\mathbf{u}_n$
  - Since  $a_i \neq b_i$  for some  $i$ 's, this is a non-zero solution for the zero vector  $\mathbf{0}$ .
    - $\Rightarrow$  Contradicting the fact that  $\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2, \dots, \mathbf{u}_n$  are linearly independent
    - $\therefore$  Q.E.D.

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    - $\Rightarrow$  Linearly dependent set that spans  $V$ .
  - Then there exists a non-zero solution  $b_1, b_2, \dots, b_n$  such that
    - $\mathbf{0} = b_1 \mathbf{u}_1 + b_2 \mathbf{u}_2 + \dots + b_n \mathbf{u}_n$
  - Note that for any scalar  $c$ ,
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  - By adding  $\mathbf{v}$  on both sides,
    - $\mathbf{v} = cb_1 \mathbf{u}_1 + cb_2 \mathbf{u}_2 + \dots + cb_n \mathbf{u}_n + \mathbf{v} = (cb_1 + a_1) \mathbf{u}_1 + (cb_2 + a_2) \mathbf{u}_2 + \dots + (cb_n + a_n) \mathbf{u}_n$
  - This equation holds true for any scalar  $c$ 
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  - If  $S = \emptyset$ ,
    - The only subset of  $S$ 
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    - Note that a linear combination of no vectors is, by convention,  $\mathbf{0}$ .
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  - If  $S$  is a non-empty set other than  $\{\mathbf{0}\}$ ,
    - It is possible to find a **maximal linearly independent** set  $\beta = \{\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2, \dots, \mathbf{u}_n\} \subseteq S$ .
      - By including vectors one by one and check for linearly independence for each inclusion.
    - If  $\beta = S$ ,
      - $\text{span}(\beta) = \text{span}(S) = V$
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- If  $S$  is a non-empty set other than  $\{\mathbf{0}\}$ ,
  - If  $\beta \subset S$ ,
    - For any  $\mathbf{v}$  such that  $\mathbf{v} \in S, \mathbf{v} \notin \beta$ , the union  $\beta \cup \{\mathbf{v}\}$  is linearly dependent
    - By Theorem 1.7,  $\mathbf{v} \in \text{span}(\beta)$
    - $\Rightarrow S \subseteq \text{span}(\beta)$
    - $\Rightarrow \text{span}(S) \subseteq \text{span}(\beta)$
    - Also,  $\beta \subset S$  implies  $\text{span}(\beta) \subset \text{span}(S)$
    - $\Rightarrow \text{span}(S) \subseteq \text{span}(\beta) \subset \text{span}(S)$
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- Example 1.6.6

- $S = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -3 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 8 \\ -12 \\ 20 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$

- Q1: Does  $S$  span  $V = \mathbb{R}^3$ ?

- System of linear equations for an arbitrary vector  $\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix}$  in  $V = \mathbb{R}^3$

$$a_1 \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -3 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} + a_2 \begin{bmatrix} 8 \\ -12 \\ 20 \end{bmatrix} + a_3 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} + a_4 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} + a_5 \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{array}{rrrrr} 2a_1 & +8a_2 & +a_3 & & +7a_5 & = & x_1 \\ -3a_1 & -12a_2 & & 2a_4 & +2a_5 & = & x_2 \\ 5a_1 & +20a_2 & -2a_3 & -a_4 & & = & x_3 \end{array}$$



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- By simplifying the equations,

$$\begin{aligned} 2a_1 + 8a_2 + a_3 + 7a_5 &= x_1 \\ \Rightarrow 15a_3 - 45a_5 &= -2x_1 - 2x_2 - 4x_3 \\ 5a_4 + 20a_5 &= 2x_1 + 3x_2 + x_3 \end{aligned}$$

- Letting  $a_2 = a_5 = 0$ ,

$$a_1 = \frac{1}{2}(-a_3 + x_1) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{1}{15}(-2x_1 - 2x_2 - 4x_3) + x_1 \right) = \frac{17}{30}x_1 + \frac{1}{15}x_2 + \frac{2}{15}x_3$$

$$a_3 = \frac{1}{15}(-2x_1 - 2x_2 - 4x_3), \quad a_4 = \frac{1}{5}(2x_1 + 3x_2 + x_3)$$

- $\therefore S$  spans  $V = \mathbb{R}^3$

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- Q2: *Is there any subset of  $S$  that is a basis for  $V = \mathbb{R}^3$ ?*

- Yes there is!

$$\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -3 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

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Then,  $m \leq n$  and there exists a subset  $H$  of  $G$  containing exactly  $n - m$  vectors  
such that  $L \cup H$  spans  $V$ .

- Proof)
  - If  $m = 0$ ,
    - $L = \emptyset$
    - We may set  $H = G$  and  $L \cup H = G$  which spans  $V$ .
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- Proof)

- If  $m = n$ ,
  - By Theorem 1.8,  $L$  itself is a basis for  $V$ .
  - Since  $n - m = 0$ , we have  $H = \emptyset$ , and  $L \cup H = L$  spans  $V$ .

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- If  $m < n$ ,
  - Assume true for  $0 < m < n$ .
  - Let  $L_m = \{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \dots, \mathbf{v}_m\}$  be a linearly independent subset of  $V$ .
  - Let  $H_m = \{\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2, \dots, \mathbf{u}_{n-m}\}$  be a subset of  $G$  such that  $m \leq n$  and  $L_m \cup H_m$  spans  $V$ .

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- If  $m < n$ ,
  - Now, consider the case of  $m + 1$ .
  - Let  $L_{m+1} = L_m \cup \{v_{m+1}\} = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_m, v_{m+1}\}$  be a linearly independent subset of  $V$ .
  - Recall that  $L_m \cup H_m$  spanned  $V$ .
    - $\Rightarrow v_{m+1} = a_1 v_1 + a_2 v_2 + \dots + a_m v_m + b_1 u_1 + b_2 u_2 + \dots + b_{n-m} u_{n-m}$
  - Also note that if all  $b_i$ 's are zero, it contradicts the fact that  $L_{m+1}$  is linearly independent.
  - Without loss of generality, assume  $b_{n-m} \neq 0$ .

$$\Rightarrow u_{n-m} = -\frac{a_1}{b_{n-m}} v_1 - \dots - \frac{a_m}{b_{n-m}} v_m + \frac{1}{b_{n-m}} v_{m+1} - \frac{b_1}{b_{n-m}} u_1 - \dots - \frac{b_{n-(m+1)}}{b_{n-m}} u_{n-(m+1)}$$

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- If  $m < n$ ,
  - Let  $H_{m+1} = H_m \setminus \mathbf{u}_{n-m} = \{\mathbf{u}_1, \dots, \mathbf{u}_{n-(m+1)}\}$ .
    - $\Rightarrow \mathbf{u}_{n-m} \in \text{span}(L_{m+1} \cup H_{m+1})$ .
    - $\Rightarrow \{\mathbf{v}_1, \dots, \mathbf{v}_m, \mathbf{v}_{m+1}, \mathbf{u}_1, \dots, \mathbf{u}_{n-(m+1)}, \mathbf{u}_{n-m}\} = L_{m+1} \cup H_{m+1} \cup \{\mathbf{u}_{n-m}\} \subseteq \text{span}(L_{m+1} \cup H_{m+1})$

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- Proof)

- If  $m < n$ ,
  - By the second part of Theorem 1.5,
    - $\Rightarrow \text{span}(L_{m+1} \cup H_{m+1} \cup \{\mathbf{u}_{n-m}\}) \subseteq \text{span}(L_{m+1} \cup H_{m+1})$
  - Since  $L_{m+1} \cup H_{m+1} \subseteq L_{m+1} \cup H_{m+1} \cup \{\mathbf{u}_{n-m}\}$ ,
    - $\Rightarrow \text{span}(L_{m+1} \cup H_{m+1} \cup \{\mathbf{u}_{n-m}\}) \subseteq \text{span}(L_{m+1} \cup H_{m+1}) \subseteq \text{span}(L_{m+1} \cup H_{m+1} \cup \{\mathbf{u}_{n-m}\})$
    - $\Rightarrow \text{span}(L_{m+1} \cup H_{m+1}) = \text{span}(L_{m+1} \cup H_{m+1} \cup \{\mathbf{u}_{n-m}\})$



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- If  $m < n$ ,
  - Recall that  $\mathbf{v}_{m+1} \in \text{span}(L_m \cup H_m)$ 
    - $\Rightarrow \text{span}(L_m \cup H_m \cup \{\mathbf{v}_{m+1}\}) = \text{span}(L_m \cup H_m) = V$
  - Note that
    - $L_{m+1} \cup H_{m+1} \cup \{\mathbf{u}_{n-m}\} = L_m \cup H_m \cup \{\mathbf{v}_{m+1}\}$
  - Thus,
    - $\text{span}(L_{m+1} \cup H_{m+1}) = \text{span}(L_{m+1} \cup H_{m+1} \cup \{\mathbf{u}_{n-m}\}) = \text{span}(L_m \cup H_m \cup \{\mathbf{v}_{m+1}\}) = V$
- $\therefore$  Q.E.D.

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**Corollary 1.10.1:**

Let  $V$  be a vector space having a finite basis.

Then, **all bases** for  $V$  are finite, and every basis for  $V$  contains **the same number of vectors**.

- Proof)
  - By contradiction, suppose:
    - $\beta_1$  is a finite basis for  $V$  of  $n$  vectors.
    - $\beta_2$  is another finite basis for  $V$  of  $m$  vectors where  $m > n$ .
  - Now, obviously,  $V$  is spanned by  $\beta_1$  with  $n$  vectors.
  - From **Theorem 1.10**, any linearly independent subsets with  $\ell$  number of vectors must satisfy  $\ell \leq n$ .
  - However,  $\beta_2$  is a linearly independent subset of  $V$  of  $m$  vectors where  $m > n$
- **$\therefore$  Q.E.D.**

# 1.6 Bases and dimension

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- Dimension

**Dimension,  $\dim(V)$ :**

The unique integer  $n$  such that every basis for  $V$  contains exactly  $n$  elements

- Finite-dimensional
  - Having a basis consisting of a finite number of vectors
- Infinite-dimensional
  - Having a basis consisting of an infinite number of vectors

# 1.6 Bases and dimension

- **Dimension**

- Example 1.6.7

- (from Example 1.6.1)
    - $\emptyset$  being a basis for the zero vector space  $\{0\}$
    - $\emptyset$  having no elements
    - $\Rightarrow \dim(\{0\}) = 0$

- Example 1.6.8

- (from Example 1.6.2)
    - The **standard basis** for n-dimensional field  $F^n$ :

$$\left\{ \mathbf{e}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{e}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \dots, \mathbf{e}_n = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

- $\Rightarrow \dim(F^n) = n$

# 1.6 Bases and dimension

- **Dimension**

- Example 1.6.9

- (from Example 1.6.3)
    - $\{E^{ij} | 1 \leq i \leq m, 1 \leq j \leq n\}$  being a basis for  $M_{m \times n}(F)$

$$E^{ij} \triangleq \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & \ddots & 0 & \vdots \\ \vdots & 0 & \boxed{1} & \vdots \\ 0 & \cdots & \cdots & 0 \end{bmatrix} \text{ row } i, \text{ column } j$$

- $\Rightarrow \dim(M_{m \times n}(F)) = mn$

## 1.6 Bases and dimension

- Dimension

**Corollary 1.10.2:**

Let  $V$  be a vector space with dimension  $n$ .

- (a) A spanning set for  $V$  contains exactly  $n$  vectors is a basis for  $V$ .
- (b) Any linearly independent subset of  $V$  that contains exactly  $n$  vectors is a basis for  $V$ .
- (c) Every linearly independent subset of  $V$  can be extended to a basis for  $V$ . That is, if  $L$  is a linearly independent subset of  $V$ , then there is a basis  $\beta$  of  $V$  such that  $L \subseteq \beta$ .

# 1.6 Bases and dimension

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- **Dimension**

- Proof) (a) A spanning set for  $V$  that contains exactly  $n$  vectors  $\Rightarrow$  A basis for  $V$ 
  - Let  $G = \{\mathbf{v}_1, \dots, \mathbf{v}_m\}$  be a finite spanning set for  $V$ .
  - By Theorem 1.9, there exists a subset  $H \subseteq G$  that is a basis for  $V$ .
  - By Corollary 1.10.1,  $H$  has exactly  $n$  linearly independent vectors.
  - Now, if  $m = n$ , we must have  $G = H$ .
  - $\therefore$  Q.E.D.

# 1.6 Bases and dimension

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- **Dimension**

- Proof) (b) Any linearly independent subset of  $V$  that contains exactly  $n$  vectors  $\Rightarrow$  A basis for  $V$ 
  - A vector  $\mathbf{v}$  is uniquely expressed by a linearly independent subset  $L = \{\mathbf{v}_1, \dots, \mathbf{v}_n\}$ 
    - $\therefore$  Unique expression  $\Leftrightarrow$  Linearly independence
  - By Theorem 1.8,  $L$  being able to express a vector uniquely implies that it is a basis for  $V$
- $\therefore$  Q.E.D.



# 1.6 Bases and dimension

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- **Dimension**

- Proof) (c)  $L$  is a linearly independent subset of  $V$ .  $\Rightarrow$  There is a basis  $\beta$  of  $V$  such that  $L \subseteq \beta$ .
  - Let  $V$  be spanned by a basis  $\beta$  with  $n$  vectors
  - Let  $L$  be a linearly independent subset of  $V$  with  $m$  vectors.
  - By Theorem 1.10, there is a subset  $H$  of  $\beta$  containing  $n - m$  vectors such that  $L \cup H$  spans  $V$ .
    - $\Rightarrow L \cup H$  has at most  $n$  vectors.
  - By Theorem 1.9, since  $L \cup H$  spans  $V$ , there exists a subset  $\Phi \subseteq L \cup H$  that is a basis for  $V$ .
  - By Corollary 1.10.1,  $\Phi$  has exactly  $n$  vectors
    - $\Rightarrow L \cup H$  has at least  $n$  vectors.

# 1.6 Bases and dimension

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- **Dimension**

- Proof) (c)  $L$  is a linearly independent subset of  $V$ .  $\Rightarrow$  There is a basis  $\beta$  of  $V$  such that  $L \subseteq \beta$ .
  - Thus,  $L \cup H$  has exactly  $n$  vectors.
- By Corollary 1.10.2 (a),  $L \cup H$  is a basis, i.e.,  $L \cup H = \beta$ 
  - $\Rightarrow L \subseteq \beta$
- $\therefore$  Q.E.D.

# 1.6 Bases and dimension

- **Dimension**

- Example 1.6.15

- (from Example 1.4.5)
- 4 matrices  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  **spanning** or **generating**  $V = M_{2 \times 2}(\mathbb{R})$
- $\Rightarrow$  A basis for  $M_{2 \times 2}(\mathbb{R})$  since  $\dim(M_{2 \times 2}(\mathbb{R})) = 4$

- Example 1.6.16

- (from Example 1.5.3)

$$S = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

- Linearly independent set that contains exactly 4 vectors
- $\Rightarrow$  A basis for  $\mathbb{R}^4$  since  $\dim(\mathbb{R}^4) = 4$

# 1.6 Bases and dimension

- The dimension of subspaces

**Theorem 1.11:**

Let  $W$  be a subspace of a finite-dimensional vector space  $V$ .  
Then,  $W$  is finite-dimensional and  $\dim(W) \leq \dim(V)$ .  
Moreover, if  $\dim(W) = \dim(V)$ , then  $V = W$ .

- Proof)
  - Let  $\dim(V) = n$ .
  - If  $W = \{0\}$ ,
    - $\emptyset$  is a linearly independent basis
    - $\Rightarrow \dim(W) = 0 \leq n$
  - If  $W = \text{span}(\mathbf{w}_1)$ , for some non-zero  $\mathbf{w}_1$ 
    - $\mathbf{w}_1$  alone is linearly independent.
    - $\Rightarrow \dim(W) = 1 \leq n$

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- Proof)
  - If  $W = \text{span}(\{\mathbf{w}_1, \dots, \mathbf{w}_k\})$ , by adding one by one so as to remain linearly independent,
    - By [Corollary 1.10.1](#), no linearly independent subset of  $V$  can contain more than  $n$  vectors.
    - $\Rightarrow \dim(W) = k \leq n$
  - If  $\dim(W) = n$ ,
    - A basis for  $W$  is a linearly independent subset of  $V$  containing  $n$  vectors
    - From [Corollary 1.10.2 \(b\)](#), that basis is also a basis for  $V$ .
    - $\Rightarrow V = W$

# 1.6 Bases and dimension

- The dimension of subspaces

- Example 1.6.18

- $W = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ a_3 \\ a_4 \\ a_5 \end{bmatrix} \in V = F^5 \mid a_1 + a_3 + a_5 = 0, a_2 = a_4 \right\}$

- A possible basis is

$$\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

- $\Rightarrow \dim(W) = 3 \leq \dim(V) = 5$

# 1.6 Bases and dimension

- The dimension of subspaces

- Example 1.6.19

- $\{E^{ij} | 1 \leq i \leq n, 1 \leq j \leq n\}$  being a basis for square matrices  $V = M_{n \times n}(F)$

$$E^{ij} \triangleq \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & \ddots & 0 & \vdots \\ \vdots & 0 & \boxed{1} & \vdots \\ 0 & \cdots & \cdots & 0 \end{bmatrix} \text{ row } i, \text{ column } j$$

- For the set of **diagonal**  $n \times n$  matrices  $W = \{M_{n \times n}(F) | [A]_{k\ell} = 0 \text{ for } k \neq \ell\}$ ,
  - A possible basis being  $\{E^{11}, E^{22}, \dots, E^{nn}\}$
- $\Rightarrow \dim(W) = n \leq \dim(V) = n^2$

# 1.6 Bases and dimension

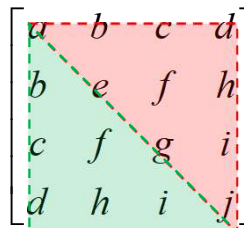
## • The dimension of subspaces

### • Example 1.6.20

- $\{E^{ij} | 1 \leq i \leq n, 1 \leq j \leq n\}$  being a basis for square matrices  $V = M_{n \times n}(F)$

$$E^{ij} \triangleq \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & \ddots & 0 & \vdots \\ \vdots & 0 & \boxed{1} & \vdots \\ 0 & \cdots & \cdots & 0 \end{bmatrix} \text{ row } i, \text{ column } j$$

- For the set of **symmetric**  $n \times n$  matrices  $W = \{M_{n \times n}(F) | [A]_{k\ell} = [A]_{\ell k}\}$ ,
  - A possible basis being  $\{E^{11}, E^{12}, \dots, E^{1n}, E^{22}, E^{23}, \dots, E^{2n}, E^{33}, E^{34}, \dots, E^{nn}\}$
- $\Rightarrow \dim(W) = n + (n-1) + \cdots + 1 = \frac{n(n+1)}{2} \leq \dim(V) = n^2$



$$\begin{bmatrix} a & b & c & d \\ b & e & f & h \\ c & f & g & i \\ d & h & i & j \end{bmatrix}$$

This side determines the other side automatically!  
 $\Rightarrow [A]_{k\ell} = [A]_{\ell k}$



# 1.6 Bases and dimension

- The dimension of subspaces

**Corollary 1.11.1:**

If  $W$  is a subspace of a finite-dimensional vector space  $V$ , then, any basis for  $W$  can be **extended** to a **basis** for  $V$ .

- Proof)
  - Let  $S$  be a basis for  $W$ .
  - Note that  $S$  is a linearly independent subset of  $V$
  - By **Corollary 1.10.2 (c)** implies  $S$  can be extended to a basis for  $V$ .
  - $\therefore$  Q.E.D.