

Proof of Prop. 13

Suppose  $B = \{\bar{v}_1, \dots, \bar{v}_p\}$  and  $C = \{\bar{w}_1, \dots, \bar{w}_q\}$  are two bases of  $V$ .

Since  $B$  is a spanning set for  $V$ ,

$$p \leq q \quad \textcircled{1} \quad (\text{By Prop. 12})$$

Also,  $C$  is a spanning set for  $V$

$$q \leq p \quad \textcircled{2} \quad (\text{By prop. 12})$$

From  $\textcircled{1}$  &  $\textcircled{2}$ ,  $p = q$ .

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