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- 1 Show that the subspaces of  $\mathbb{R}^2$  are precisely  $\{0\}$ , all lines in  $\mathbb{R}^2$  containing the origin, and  $\mathbb{R}^2$ .

By example 2.36  $\dim(\mathbb{R}^2)$ ? Let  $U$  be a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^2$

2.37 dimension of a subspace

If  $V$  is finite-dimensional and  $U$  is a subspace of  $V$ , then  $\dim U \leq \dim V$ .

Then,  $\dim(U) \leq 2$ . Thus  $\dim(U) = 0, 1, 2$ .

- Case-I If  $\dim(U) = 0$ .

We know that  $\dim(\{0\}) = 0$ . Here  $\{0\}$  is the trivial subspace.

2.39 subspace of full dimension equals the whole space

Suppose that  $V$  is finite-dimensional and  $U$  is a subspace of  $V$  such that  $\dim U = \dim V$ . Then  $U = V$ .

Then,  $U = \{0\}$ .

- Case-II If  $\dim(U) = 1$ ,

Then basis of  $U$  have only one non-zero vector. let say that vector of  $x \in U$ . Then,

$$U = \{kx \mid k \in \mathbb{R}\}$$

Note that  $U$  is the line go through  $x$  and the origin.

• Case-III : If  $\dim(U) = 2$ .

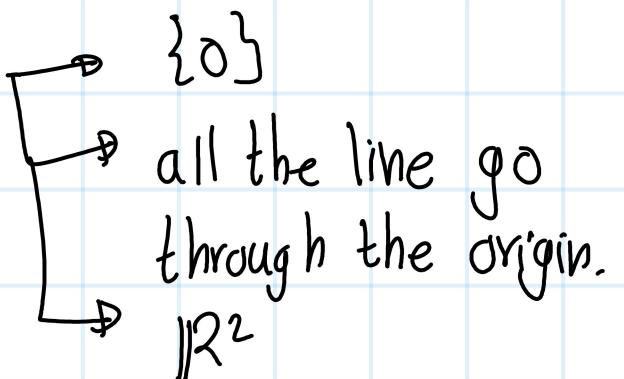
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Then  $U = \mathbb{R}^2$ .

Therefore, subspaces of  $\mathbb{R}^2$  are



- 2 Show that the subspaces of  $\mathbb{R}^3$  are precisely  $\{0\}$ , all lines in  $\mathbb{R}^3$  containing the origin, all planes in  $\mathbb{R}^3$  containing the origin, and  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .

By examp 2.36.,  $\dim(\mathbb{R}^3) = 3$ .

2.36 example: dimensions

- $\dim \mathbf{F}^n = n$  because the standard basis of  $\mathbf{F}^n$  has length  $n$ .

Let  $U$  be subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^3$ . Then

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$\dim(U) \leq 3$ . Then  $\dim(U) = 0, 1, 2$ , or  $3$ .

Case-I If  $\dim(U) = 0$ .

We know that  $\dim(\{0\}) = 0$ . Here  $\{0\}$  is the trivial subspace. Then  $U = \{0\}$ .

Case-II If  $\dim(U) = 1$ .

Then  $U$  has only one basis.

Case-II If  $\dim(U) = 1$ ,  
then there exist only one basis vector in  $U$   
(non zero)  
Let say that  $0 \neq x \in U$ .

Then,  $U = \{kx \mid k \in \mathbb{R}\}$

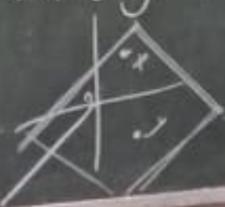
Thus,  $U$  is the line go through origin &  $x$ .

Case-III If  $\dim(U) = 2$ .

Then there exist two nonzero vectors  $x, y$  in basis of  $U$ .

Then  $U = \{k_1x + k_2y \mid k_1, k_2 \in \mathbb{R}\}$

Thus,  $U$  is the plane go thrgh the  $x, y$  and the origin



Case-IV If  $\dim(U) = 3$ ,

We know that  $U$  is subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^3$  and  
 $\dim(\mathbb{R}^3) = 3 = \dim(U)$

Then  $U = \mathbb{R}^3$

Therefore subspaces of  $\mathbb{R}^3$  are

-  $\{0\}$  (trivial subspace)

- All the line go through the origin

- All the planes go through the origin

-  $\mathbb{R}^3$  (whole space)

- 3** (a) Let  $U = \{p \in \mathcal{P}_4(\mathbb{F}) : p(6) = 0\}$ . Find a basis of  $U$ .  
 (b) Extend the basis in (a) to a basis of  $\mathcal{P}_4(\mathbb{F})$ .  
 (c) Find a subspace  $W$  of  $\mathcal{P}_4(\mathbb{F})$  such that  $\mathcal{P}_4(\mathbb{F}) = U \oplus W$ .

Let  $U = \{P \in \mathcal{P}_4(\mathbb{F}) \mid P(6) = 0\}$

$$P_1 = (x - 6)$$

$$P_2 = (x^2 - 6x)$$

$$P_3 = (x^3 - 6x^2)$$

$$P_4 = (x^4 - 6x^3)$$

Claim 1.  $P_1, P_2, P_3, P_4$  are linearly independent.

Suppose that there exist  $a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4 \in \mathbb{F}$  such that

$$0 = a_1(x - 6) + a_2(x^2 - 6x) + a_3(x^3 - 6x^2) + a_4(x^4 - 6x^3)$$

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

This implies,  $-6a_1 = 0$

$$\boxed{a_1 = 0}$$

$$(a_1 - 6a_2) = 0$$

$$\boxed{a_2 = 0}$$

Similarly,  $a_3 = a_4 = 0$ .

claim 2:  $P_1, P_2, P_3, P_4$  spans the  $V$ .

Let  $P \in V$ . Then  $P(6) = 0$ . By Division rule

$$P(x) = (x-6)(ax^3 + bx^2 + cx + d) \text{ for some } a, b, c, d \in F.$$

$$= ax^4 + bx^3 + cx^2 + dx$$

$$-6x^3 - 6bx^2 - 6(cx+d)$$

$$= a(x^4 - 6x^3) + b(x^3 - 6x^2) + c(x^2 - 6x)$$

$$+ d(x-6)$$

Therefore  $P_1, P_2, P_3, P_4$  is a basis for  $V$ .

Let  $V = \{P \in \mathcal{P}_4(\mathbb{F}) \mid P(6) = 0\}$

b)

$$P_1 = (x-6)$$

$$P_2 = (x^2 - 6x)$$

$$P_3 = (x^3 - 6x^2)$$

$$P_4 = (x^4 - 6x^3)$$

$$P_5 = 1$$

Claim 3:  $P_1, \dots, P_5$  is a linearly independent.

Suppose that

$$a_1(x-6) + a_2(x^2 - 6x) + a_3(x^3 - 6x^2) + a_4(x^4 - 6x^3) + a_5 = 0$$

$$(a_5 - 6a_1)x^4 + (a_1 - 6a_2)x^3 + (a_2 - 6a_3)x^2 + (a_3 - 6a_4)x + a_5 = 0$$

$$\text{Then } 6a_4 = 0 \Rightarrow a_4 = 0$$

$$(a_3 - 6a_4) = 0 \Rightarrow a_3 = 0$$

$$a_2 = a_1 = a_5 = 0$$

Similarly  $a_2 = a_1 = a_5 = 0$ .  
Thus  $p_1, \dots, p_5$  are linearly independent

Claim 4:  $p_1, \dots, p_5$  spans  $\mathcal{P}_4(\mathbb{F})$

Let  $p \in \mathcal{P}_4(\mathbb{F})$  Then

$$\begin{aligned} p(x) &= ax^4 + bx^3 + cx^2 + dx + e \\ &= (ax^4 - 6ax^3) + (6ax^3 + bx^3 - 6(6a+b)x^2) + (6(6a+b)x^2 \\ &\quad + cx^2 - 6(36a+6b+c)x) + 6(36a+6b+c)x \\ &\quad + 6(216a+36b+6c) - 6(216a+36b+6c+d) \\ &= a(x^4 - 6x^3) + (6a+b)(x^3 - 6x^2) + (36a+6b+c)(x^2 - 6x) \\ &\quad + (216a+36b+6c) \end{aligned}$$

Note that,  $a, (6a+b), (36a+6b+c)$ ,  
 $(216a+36b+6c+d)$ ,  
 $(1296+216b+36c+6d+e) \in \mathbb{F}$ .

Then,  $P_1, P_2, P_3, P_4, P_5$  spans  $\mathcal{P}_4$

Therefore,  $P_1, P_2, \dots, P_5$  is a basis for  $\mathcal{P}_4$

c)  $W = \text{span}(\mathbf{1}) = \{k \mid k \in \mathbb{F}\}$

Then  $V + W = \mathcal{P}_4(\mathbb{F})$  (by part b))

Further,  $V \cap W = \{0\}$ .

Therefore  $V \oplus W = \mathcal{P}_4(\mathbb{F})$