

1 Find all vector spaces that have exactly one basis.

• First think about \mathbb{R} (It is very easy to think through the example). Then trivial vector space has only one basis $\{0\}$.

because if there is a non-zero y in a basis, then then for non-unit element $c \in F$, we get cy also basis for V .

• C is also have same thing. $\rightarrow \{0\}$.

• Now let's consider finite field

Result: If $\{y_1, \dots, y_n\}$ is a basis for a vector space V , then $\{y_1+y_2, y_2+y_3, \dots, y_n\}$ is a basis for V
(Proof: Ex-2B/07)

Result₂: If $y \in \text{basis}(V)$ then $cy \in \text{basis}(V)$ for all $0 \neq c \in F$.

V must be a vector space with dimension one on a field isomorphic to \mathbb{Z}_2 .

Thus, $V = \{0, y\}$ or $V = \{0\}$ are vector space that have only one basis.

2 Verify all assertions in Example 2.27.

- (a) The list $(1, 0, \dots, 0), (0, 1, 0, \dots, 0), \dots, (0, \dots, 0, 1)$ is a basis of \mathbb{F}^n , called the *standard basis* of \mathbb{F}^n .

Claim: $(1, 0, \dots, 0), (0, 1, 0, \dots, 0), \dots, (0, \dots, 0, 1)$ is linearly independent.

Suppose that there exist $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n \in \mathbb{F}$ such that

$$a_1(1, 0, \dots, 0) + a_2(0, 1, 0, \dots, 0) + \dots + a_n(0, \dots, 0, 1) = (0, 0, \dots, 0)$$
$$(a_1 + \dots + a_n) = (0, \dots, 0)$$

This implies, $a_1 = a_2 = \dots = a_n = 0$

Hence, $(1, 0, \dots, 0), \dots, (0, \dots, 1)$ are linearly independent.

Claim 2: $\text{Span}((1, 0, \dots, 0), \dots, (0, \dots, 1)) = \mathbb{F}^n$

Let $(b_1, b_2, \dots, b_n) \in \mathbb{F}^n$. Then,

$$(b_1, b_2, \dots, b_n) = b_1(1, 0, \dots, 0) + b_2(0, 1, 0, \dots, 0) + \dots + b_n(0, \dots, 0, 1)$$

Thus, $\text{Span}((1, 0, \dots, 0), \dots, (0, \dots, 1)) = \mathbb{F}^n$

- (b) The list $(1, 2), (3, 5)$ is a basis of \mathbb{F}^2 . Note that this list has length two, which is the same as the length of the standard basis of \mathbb{F}^2 . In the next section, we will see that this is not a coincidence.

claim: $(1, 2), (3, 5)$ is linearly independent.

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

$$a_1(1, 2) + a_2(3, 5) = (0, 0)$$

$$(a_1 + 3a_2, 2a_1 + 5a_2) = (0, 0)$$

This implies,

$$a_1 + 3a_2 = 0 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$2a_1 + 5a_2 = 0 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$2 \times (1) - (2), \quad a_2 = 0. \quad \text{Then by (1)} \quad a_1 + 3a_2 = a_1 + 0 = 0 \\ a_1 = 0.$$

Thus, $(1, 2), (3, 5)$ are linearly independent.

claim: $\text{Span}((1, 2), (3, 5)) = \mathbb{F}^2$.

Let $(b_1, b_2) \in \mathbb{F}^2$. Then,

$$(b_1, b_2) = (3b_2 - 2b_1)(1, 2) + (b_1 - b_2)(3, 5)$$

Thus, $\mathbb{F}^2 \subseteq \text{span}((1, 2), (3, 5))$. It is trivial that

$$\text{span}((1, 2), (3, 5)) \subseteq \mathbb{F}^2 \quad \text{Thus,}$$

$$\text{span}((1, 2), (3, 5)) = \mathbb{F}^2$$

- 3 (a) Let U be the subspace of \mathbf{R}^5 defined by

$$U = \{(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4, x_5) \in \mathbf{R}^5 : x_1 = 3x_2 \text{ and } x_3 = 7x_4\}.$$

Find a basis of U .

- (b) Extend the basis in (a) to a basis of \mathbf{R}^5 .
(c) Find a subspace W of \mathbf{R}^5 such that $\mathbf{R}^5 = U \oplus W$.

a) Let $V_1 = (3, 1, 0, 0, 0)$, $V_2 = (0, 0, 7, 1, 0)$,
 $V_3 = (0, 0, 0, 0, 1)$.

Claim1: V_1, V_2, V_3 are linearly independent

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

$$a_1 V_1 + a_2 V_2 + a_3 V_3 = 0$$

$$a_1(3, 1, 0, 0, 0) + a_2(0, 0, 7, 1, 0) + a_3(0, 0, 0, 0, 1) = (0, 0, 0, 0, 0)$$

$$(3a_1, a_1, 7a_2, a_2, a_3) = (0, \dots, 0)$$

Thus, $a_1 = a_2 = a_3 = 0$

claim2: $\underline{\text{Span}}(V_1, V_2, V_3) = U$

Let $(b_1, b_2, b_3, b_4, b_5) \in U$. Then $b_1 = 3b_2$ & $b_3 = 7b_4$

$$(b_1, b_2, b_3, b_4, b_5) = (3b_2, b_2, b_4, 7b_4, b_5)$$

$$= b_2(3, 1, 0, 0, 0) + b_4(0, 0, 1, 7, 0) + b_5(0, \dots, 1)$$

$$= b_2 V_1 + b_4 V_2 + b_5 V_3$$

Thus, V_1, V_2, V_3 spans U . Thus, V_1, V_2, V_3 is basis for U

b) $V_4 = (1, 0, 0, 0, 0)$ and $V_5 = (0, 0, 1, 0, 0)$

claim 3: V_1, V_2, \dots, V_5 are linearly independent

Suppose that there exist, $c_1, \dots, c_5 \in \mathbb{R}$ such that

$$c_1 V_1 + \dots + c_2 V_2 = 0$$

$$c_1(3, 1, 0, 0, 0) + c_2(0, 0, 7, 1, 0) + c_3(0, 0, 0, 0, 1) + c_4(1, 0, 0, 0, 0) \\ + c_5(0, 0, 1, 0, 0) = (0, 0, 0, 0, 0)$$

$$(3c_1 + c_4, c_1, 7c_2 + c_5, c_2, c_3) = (0, 0, 0, 0, 0)$$

Thus,

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| $c_3 = 0$ | $3c_1 + c_4 = 0$ | $7c_2 + c_5 = 0$ |
| $c_2 = 0$ | $c_4 = 0$ | $c_5 = 0$ |
| $c_1 = 0$ | | |

Thus, V_1, \dots, V_5 are linearly independent.

claim 4: (V_1, \dots, V_5) spans \mathbb{R}^5

Let $(d_1, \dots, d_5) \in \mathbb{R}^5$. Then,

$$(d_1, d_2, d_3, d_4, d_5) = d_1(3, 1, 0, 0, 0) + d_2(0, 0, 7, 1, 0) + d_3(0, 0, 0, 0, 1) \\ + d_4(1, 0, 0, 0, 0) + d_5(0, 0, 1, 0, 0) \\ = d_1 V_1 + d_2 V_2 + d_3 V_3 + d_4 V_4 + d_5 V_5$$

Thus, \mathbb{R}^5 span by V_1, \dots, V_5 . Thus,

V_1, \dots, V_5 are basis for \mathbb{R}^5

$$c) W = \text{span}((1, 0, 0, 0), (0, 0, 1, 0, 0))$$

Then $V + W = \mathbb{R}^5$ (by part b)

Further $V \cap W = \{0\}$.
Thus $V \oplus W = \mathbb{R}^5$.

- 4 (a) Let U be the subspace of \mathbf{C}^5 defined by

$$U = \{(z_1, z_2, z_3, z_4, z_5) \in \mathbf{C}^5 : 6z_1 = z_2 \text{ and } z_3 + 2z_4 + 3z_5 = 0\}.$$

Find a basis of U .

- (b) Extend the basis in (a) to a basis of \mathbf{C}^5 .

- (c) Find a subspace W of \mathbf{C}^5 such that $\mathbf{C}^5 = U \oplus W$.

claim1: $(1, 6, 0, 0, 0), (0, 0, 2, -1, 0)$ and

$(0, 0, 3, 0, -1)$ is linearly independent

Suppose that $a, b, c \in \mathbb{F}$ such that

$$a(1, 6, 0, 0, 0) + b(0, 0, 2, -1, 0) + c(0, 0, 3, 0, -1) = 0$$

$$(a, 6a, 2b+3c, -b, -c) = (0, 0, 0, 0, 0)$$

$$\text{Then } a = b = c = 0$$

Thus $(1, 6, 0, 0, 0), (0, 0, 2, -1, 0), (0, 0, 3, 0, -1)$

are linearly independent $\longrightarrow \star$

~~Let~~ claim2: $(1, 6, 0, 0, 0), (0, 0, 2, -1, 0), (0, 0, 3, 0, -1)$

is spans U

Let $\gamma = (z_1, z_2, z_3, z_4, z_5) \in U$

Then $6z_1 = z_2$

$$\begin{aligned} z_3 + 2z_4 + 3z_5 &= 0 \\ z_3 &= -2z_4 - 3z_5 \\ &\quad -2z_4 - 3z_5 \end{aligned}$$

3. The
span of the
vectors in this
space is

$$V = (z_1, z_2, z_3, z_4, z_5)$$

$$= (z_1, 6z_1, -2z_4, 3z_5, z_4, z_5)$$

$$= z_1(1, 6, 0, 0, 0)$$

$$+ z_4(0, 0, 2, -1, 0)$$

$$- z_5(0, 0, 3, 0, -1)$$

Thus $(1, 6, 0, 0, 0), (0, 0, 2, -1, 0), (0, 0, 3, 0, -1)$
spans V .

Therefore $(1, 6, 0, 0, 0), (0, 0, 2, -1, 0)$
and $(0, 0, 3, 0, -1)$ are basis for V .

b) $(1, 6, 0, 0, 0), (0, 0, 2, -1, 0), (0, 0, 3, 0, -1)$
, $(0, 1, 0, 0), (0, 0, 1, 0, 0)$ is a basis for

\mathbb{C}^5 .

Claim 1: $(1, 6, 0, 0, 0), (0, 0, 2, -1, 0), (0, 0, 3, 0, -1)$
 $(0, 1, 0, 0, 0), (0, 0, 1, 0, 0)$ is
linearly independent.

Suppose that there exist $a, b, c, d, e \in F$
such that

$$a(1, 6, 0, 0, 0) + b(0, 0, 2, -1, 0) + c(0, 0, 3, 0, -1) \\ + d(0, 1, 0, 0, 0) + e(0, 0, 1, 0, 0) \\ = (a, 6a+d, 2b+e+3c, -b, -c) = (0, 0, 0, 0, 0)$$

Then $a = b = c = 0$

$$6a+d=0 \Rightarrow d=0$$

$$2b+e=0 \Rightarrow e=0$$

Therefore given vectors are linearly independent.

Claim2: $(1, 6, 0, 0, 0), (0, 0, 2, -1, 0), (0, 0, 3, 0, -1)$
 $(0, 0, 1, 0, 0), (0, 1, 0, 0, 0)$ spans \mathbb{R}^5

Let $y = (z_1, z_2, z_3, z_4, z_5) \in \mathbb{C}^5$

$$\begin{aligned} y &= z_1(1, 6, 0, 0, 0) + (z_2 - 6z_1)(0, 1, 0, 0, 0) \\ &\quad + (z_3 + 2z_4 + 3z_5)(0, 0, 1, 0, 0) \\ &\quad + (-1)z_5(0, 0, 3, 0, -1) \\ &\quad + (-1)(z_4)(0, 0, 2, -1, 0) \end{aligned}$$

Thus given vectors are spans \mathbb{C}^5 .

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c) $W = \text{span}((0, 1, 0, 0, 0), (0, 0, 1, 0, 0))$

Then $U+W = \mathbb{C}^5$ (by part.b)

Further $U \cap W = \{0\}$

Then $U \oplus W = \mathbb{C}^5$

- 5 Suppose V is finite-dimensional and U, W are subspaces of V such that $V = U + W$. Prove that there exists a basis of V consisting of vectors in $U \cup W$.

Suppose that V is finitely dimensional and U, W are subspaces of V such that $V = U + W$.

Let (U_1, U_2, \dots, U_n) be a basis for U and (W_1, \dots, W_m) be a basis for W .

Let $y \in V = U + W$.

$$y = a_1U_1 + \dots + a_nU_n + b_1W_1 + \dots + b_mW_m$$

Thus, $U_1, \dots, U_n, W_1, \dots, W_m$ spans V .

Recall 2.30 from the book.

Every spanning list in a vector space can be reduced to basis of the vector space.

Therefore $U_1, \dots, U_n, W_1, \dots, W_m$ can be reduced into a basis.

Therefore there exists a basis of V consisting of vectors in $U \cup W$.

- 6 Prove or give a counterexample: If p_0, p_1, p_2, p_3 is a list in $\mathcal{P}_3(\mathbf{F})$ such that none of the polynomials p_0, p_1, p_2, p_3 has degree 2, then p_0, p_1, p_2, p_3 is not a basis of $\mathcal{P}_3(\mathbf{F})$.

Consider

$$\begin{aligned} p_0 &= 1 + x^3 \rightarrow \deg(p_0) = 3 \\ p_1 &= x + x^3 \rightarrow \deg(p_1) = 3 \\ p_2 &= x^2 + x^3 \rightarrow \deg(p_2) = 3 \\ p_3 &= x^3 \rightarrow \deg(p_3) = 3. \end{aligned}$$

Suppose that $a, b, c, d \in \mathbf{F}$ such that

$$\begin{aligned} a(1+x^3) + b(x+x^3) + c(x^2+x^3) + d x^3 &= 0 \\ a + b x + c x^2 + (a+b+c+d) x^3 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

We know that $1, x, x^2, x^3$ are linearly independent

$$a = b = c = d = 0$$

Thus p_0, p_1, p_2, p_3 are linearly independent.

Let $P \in \mathcal{P}_3(\mathbb{F})$. Since $1, x, x^2, x^3$ is the standard basis, there exist $\underset{l,m,n,r}{\alpha_l, \alpha_m, \alpha_n, \alpha_r} \in \mathbb{F}$ such that,

$$\beta =$$

$$P = l + m x + n x^2 + r x^3$$

$$1 = (1 + x^3) - x^3 = P_0 - P_3$$

$$x = (x + x^3) - x^3 = P_1 - P_3$$

$$x^2 = (x^2 + x^3) - x^3 = P_2 - P_3$$

$$\text{Thus } P = l(P_0 - P_3) + m(P_1 - P_3) + n(P_2 - P_3) + r \\ = lP_0 + mP_1 + nP_2 + (l+m+n-r)P_3$$

$$\text{Thus, } \beta \cdot \text{Span}(P_0, P_1, P_2, P_3) = \mathbb{F}P_3(\mathbb{F}).$$

Therefore P_0, P_1, P_2, P_3 is a basis of $\mathcal{P}_3(\mathbb{F})$ but none of have degree 2.