

7 Suppose  $v_1, v_2, v_3, v_4$  is a basis of  $V$ . Prove that

$$v_1 + v_2, v_2 + v_3, v_3 + v_4, v_4$$

is also a basis of  $V$ .

02 Suppose that  $\gamma_1, \gamma_2, \gamma_3, \gamma_4$  is basis of  $V$ .  
Claim 1:  $(\gamma_1 + \gamma_2), (\gamma_2 + \gamma_3), (\gamma_3 + \gamma_4), \gamma_4$  are linearly independent.

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

$$a_1(\gamma_1 + \gamma_2) + a_2(\gamma_2 + \gamma_3) + a_3(\gamma_3 + \gamma_4) + a_4\gamma_4 = 0$$
$$a_1\gamma_1 + (a_1 + a_2)\gamma_2 + (a_2 + a_3)\gamma_3 + (a_3 + a_4)\gamma_4 = 0$$

~~Since~~ Since  $\gamma_1, \gamma_2, \gamma_3, \gamma_4$  are linearly independent

~~Thus~~ Thus  $a_1 = 0, a_1 + a_2 = 0, a_2 + a_3 = 0, a_3 + a_4 = 0$ . Thus

$(\gamma_1 + \gamma_2), (\gamma_2 + \gamma_3), (\gamma_3 + \gamma_4), \gamma_4$  are linearly independent.

Claim 2:  $\text{Span}(\gamma_1 + \gamma_2, \gamma_2 + \gamma_3, \gamma_3 + \gamma_4, \gamma_4) = V$

Let  $v \in V$ . Then there exist  $a, b, c, d \in F$  such that

$$v = a\gamma_1 + b\gamma_2 + c\gamma_3 + d\gamma_4$$

We rewrite  $\gamma_3 = (\gamma_3 + \gamma_4) - \gamma_4$

$$\gamma_2 = (\gamma_2 + \gamma_3) - (\gamma_3 + \gamma_4) + \gamma_4$$

$$\gamma_1 = (\gamma_1 + \gamma_2) - (\gamma_2 + \gamma_3)$$

$$+ (\gamma_3 + \gamma_4) - \gamma_4$$

Thus

$$v = a((\gamma_1 + \gamma_2) - (\gamma_2 + \gamma_3) + (\gamma_3 + \gamma_4) - \gamma_4)$$

$$+ b((\gamma_2 + \gamma_3) - (\gamma_3 + \gamma_4) + \gamma_4) +$$

$$+ c((\gamma_3 + \gamma_4) - \gamma_4) + d\gamma_4$$

$$= a(\gamma_1 + \gamma_2) + (-a + b)(\gamma_2 + \gamma_3)$$

$$+ (a - b + c)(\gamma_3 + \gamma_4)$$

$$+ (-a + b - c + d)\gamma_4$$

Thus  $(\gamma_1 + \gamma_2), (\gamma_2 + \gamma_3), (\gamma_3 + \gamma_4), \gamma_4$   
spans  $V$ .

By claim 1 and 2 we get

$(\gamma_1 + \gamma_2), (\gamma_2 + \gamma_3), (\gamma_3 + \gamma_4), \gamma_4$   
basis for  $V$

- 8 Prove or give a counterexample: If  $v_1, v_2, v_3, v_4$  is a basis of  $V$  and  $U$  is a subspace of  $V$  such that  $v_1, v_2 \in U$  and  $v_3 \notin U$  and  $v_4 \notin U$ , then  $v_1, v_2$  is a basis of  $U$ .

Counter example:

Let  $V = \mathbb{R}^4$  and  $U = \{(x, y, z, 0) \in \mathbb{R}^4\}$

Let  $v_1 = (1, 0, 0, 0)$

$v_2 = (0, 1, 0, 0)$

$v_3 = (0, 0, 1, 1)$

$v_4 = (0, 0, 0, 1)$

Thus  $v_1, v_2 \in U$  and  $v_3, v_4 \notin U$

But  $v_1, v_2$  is not a basis of  $U$ .

(Because  $(0, 0, 1, 0) \in U$  but  $v_1, v_2$  does not span  $U$ )

$(0, 0, 1, 0) \neq a(1, 0, 0, 0) + b(0, 1, 0, 0)$

for all  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$ .

9 Suppose  $v_1, \dots, v_m$  is a list of vectors in  $V$ . For  $k \in \{1, \dots, m\}$ , let

$$w_k = v_1 + \dots + v_k.$$

Show that  $v_1, \dots, v_m$  is a basis of  $V$  if and only if  $w_1, \dots, w_m$  is a basis of  $V$ .

Suppose that  $\gamma_1, \dots, \gamma_m \in V$

$$\text{Let } w_k = \gamma_1 + \dots + \gamma_k \quad \forall k \in \{1, 2, \dots, m\}$$

forward direction

Suppose that  $\gamma_1, \dots, \gamma_m$  is a basis of  $V$ .

Claim 1:  $w_1, w_2, \dots, w_m$  are linearly independent

Suppose that there exist  $a_1, \dots, a_m \in F$  such that

$$a_1 w_1 + \dots + a_m w_m = 0$$

$$a_1 \gamma_1 + a_2 (\gamma_1 + \gamma_2) + \dots + a_m (\gamma_1 + \dots + \gamma_m) = 0$$

$$(a_1 + \dots + a_m) \gamma_1 + (a_2 + \dots + a_m) \gamma_2 + \dots + a_m \gamma_m = 0$$

Since  $\gamma_1, \dots, \gamma_m$  are linearly independent.

$$(a_1 + \dots + a_m) = 0, (a_2 + \dots + a_m) = 0, \dots, a_m = 0$$

This implies  $a_1 = a_2 = \dots = a_m = 0$   
Thus  $w_1, \dots, w_m$  are linearly independent.

Claim 2:  $\text{span}(w_1, \dots, w_m) = V$

Let  $v \in V$ . Since  $\text{span}(v_1, \dots, v_m) = V$ , there exist  $b_1, b_2, \dots, b_m \in F$  such that

$$v = b_1 v_1 + \dots + b_m v_m$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{We rewrite } \gamma_1 &= w_1 \\ \gamma_2 &= w_2 - w_1 \\ \gamma_3 &= w_3 - w_2 \\ &\vdots \\ \gamma_m &= w_m - w_{m-1} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} v &= b_1 w_1 + b_2 (w_2 - w_1) + \dots + b_m (w_m - w_{m-1}) \\ &= b_1 w_1 + (b_2 - b_1) w_2 + (b_3 - b_2) w_3 + \dots + b_m w_m \end{aligned}$$

Thus  $\text{span}(w_1, \dots, w_m) = V$ . Therefore  $w_1, w_2, \dots, w_m$  is a basis.

Backward direction.

Now suppose that  $w_1, \dots, w_m$  be a basis for  $V$ .

Claim 3:  $v_1, \dots, v_m$  are linearly independent.

Suppose that  $c_1, \dots, c_m \in F$  such that

$$c_1v_1 + \dots + c_mv_m = 0$$

$$c_1w_1 + c_2(w_2 - w_1) + \dots + c_m(w_m - w_{m-1}) = 0$$

$$\cancel{c_1} (c_1 - c_2)w_1 + \dots + c_m w_m = 0$$

Since  $w_1, \dots, w_m$  are linearly independent,

~~#~~  $c_1 = c_2 = \dots = c_m = 0$ . Thus  $v_1, \dots, v_m$  are linearly independent.

Claim 4:  ~~$v_1, \dots, v_m$~~   $\text{span}(v_1, \dots, v_m) = V$

Let  $w \in V$ . Since  $w_1, \dots, w_m$  is a basis of  $V$  there exist  $d_1, \dots, d_m \in F$  such that

$$w = d_1w_1 + \dots + d_mw_m$$

$$= d_1v_1 + \dots + d_m(v_1 + \dots + v_m)$$

$$= (d_1 + \dots + d_m)v_1 + \dots + d_mv_m$$

$$\text{Thus } \text{span}(v_1, \dots, v_m) = V$$

- 10 Suppose  $U$  and  $W$  are subspaces of  $V$  such that  $V = U \oplus W$ . Suppose also that  $u_1, \dots, u_m$  is a basis of  $U$  and  $w_1, \dots, w_n$  is a basis of  $W$ . Prove that

$$u_1, \dots, u_m, w_1, \dots, w_n$$

is a basis of  $V$ .

Let  $V$  be a vector space.

Let  $U, W$  are subspaces of  $V$ .

such that  $V = U \oplus W$ . Then  $V = U + W$   
and  $U \cap W = \{0\}$ .

Suppose that  $u_1, \dots, u_m$  be a basis of  $U$   
and  $w_1, \dots, w_n$  be a basis of  $W$

Claim:  $u_1, \dots, u_m, w_1, \dots, w_n$  are linearly independent.

Suppose that  $a_1, \dots, a_m, b_1, \dots, b_n \in F$  such that

$$a_1 u_1 + \dots + a_m u_m + b_1 w_1 + \dots + b_n w_n = 0$$

$$(a_1 u_1 + \dots + a_m u_m) = (-b_1) w_1 + (-b_2) w_2 + \dots + (-b_n) w_n$$

Then

$$(a_1 u_1 + \dots + a_m u_m) = (-b_1) w_1 + \dots + (-b_n) w_n \in U \cap W \\ = \{0\}$$

Thus

$$\begin{array}{l} a_1 u_1 + \dots + a_m u_m = 0 \\ \text{Since } u_1, \dots, u_m \text{ are linearly independent} \\ a_1 = a_2 = \dots = a_m = 0 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} (-b_1) w_1 + \dots + (-b_n) w_n = 0 \\ \text{Since } w_1, \dots, w_n \text{ are linearly independent} \\ b_1 = b_2 = \dots = b_n = 0 \end{array}$$

Hence  $u_1, \dots, u_m, w_1, \dots, w_n$  are linearly independent.

Claim 2:  $\text{span}(U_1, \dots, U_m, W_1, \dots, W_n) = V$

Let  $v \in V$ . Since  $V = U \oplus W$ , there exist  $u \in U$  and  $w \in W$  such that,

$$v = u + w$$

Since  $U_1, \dots, U_m$  spans  $U$ , then  $u = c_1 U_1 + \dots + c_m U_m$

Since  $W_1, \dots, W_n$  spans  $W$ , then  $w = d_1 W_1 + \dots + d_n W_n$

Thus  $v = c_1 U_1 + \dots + c_m U_m + d_1 W_1 + \dots + d_n W_n$

Thus  $U_1, U_2, \dots, U_m, W_1, \dots, W_n$  is basis for  $V$ .

- 11 Suppose  $V$  is a real vector space. Show that if  $v_1, \dots, v_n$  is a basis of  $V$  (as a real vector space), then  $v_1, \dots, v_n$  is also a basis of the complexification  $V_C$  (as a complex vector space).

See Exercise 8 in Section 1B for the definition of the complexification  $V_C$ .

- 8 Suppose  $V$  is a real vector space.

- The **complexification** of  $V$ , denoted by  $V_C$ , equals  $V \times V$ . An element of  $V_C$  is an ordered pair  $(u, v)$ , where  $u, v \in V$ , but we write this as  $u + iv$ .
- Addition on  $V_C$  is defined by

$$(u_1 + iv_1) + (u_2 + iv_2) = (u_1 + u_2) + i(v_1 + v_2)$$

for all  $u_1, v_1, u_2, v_2 \in V$ .

- Complex scalar multiplication on  $V_C$  is defined by

$$(a + bi)(u + iv) = (au - bv) + i(av + bu)$$

for all  $a, b \in \mathbf{R}$  and all  $u, v \in V$ .

Suppose that  $V$  is a <sup>real</sup> vector space.  
If  $\gamma_1, \dots, \gamma_n$  is a basis of  $V$ .

~~$\gamma_1, \dots, \gamma_n$~~

Claim:  $\gamma_1, \dots, \gamma_n$  are linearly independent  
in  $V_C$ .

Suppose that there exist

$a_1+b_1i, a_2+b_2i, \dots, a_n+b_ni \in \mathbb{C}$  such that.

$$(a_1+b_1i)\gamma_1 + \dots + (a_n+b_ni)\gamma_n = 0+0i$$

$$a_1\gamma_1 + \dots + a_n\gamma_n + i(b_1\gamma_1 + \dots + b_n\gamma_n) = 0+0i$$

$$\text{Then } a_1\gamma_1 + \dots + a_n\gamma_n = 0$$

Since  $\gamma_1, \dots, \gamma_n$  are linearly independent and  $a_1, \dots, a_n \in \mathbb{R}$ , then  $a_1=a_2=\dots=a_n=0$ .

Since

$$\text{Further } b_1\gamma_1 + \dots + b_n\gamma_n = 0$$

Since  $\gamma_1, \dots, \gamma_n$  are linearly independent and  $b_1, \dots, b_n \in \mathbb{R}$  are linearly then

$$b_1=\dots=b_n=0$$

Thus,

$$a_1+b_1i=a_2+b_2i=\dots=a_n+b_ni=0+0i$$

Thus  $\gamma_1, \dots, \gamma_n$  are linearly independent.

Claim 2:  $\gamma_1, \dots, \gamma_n$  spans  $V_C$

$\det p+iq \in V_C$

$\Rightarrow$  We know that  $p, q \in V$

Since  $\gamma_1, \dots, \gamma_n$  is  
a basis for  $V$ . Then

$$p = c_1 \gamma_1 + \dots + c_n \gamma_n$$

for some  $c_1, \dots, c_n \in \mathbb{R}$ .

$$q = d_1 \gamma_1 + \dots + d_n \gamma_n$$

for some  $d_1, \dots, d_n \in \mathbb{R}$

$$\begin{aligned} p+iq &= c_1 \gamma_1 + \dots + c_n \gamma_n + d_1 \gamma_1 + \dots + d_n \gamma_n \\ &= (c_1 + d_1) \gamma_1 + \dots + (c_n + d_n) \gamma_n \end{aligned}$$

Thus  $\gamma_1, \dots, \gamma_n$  spans  $V_C$

Therefore  $\gamma_1, \dots, \gamma_n$  is a basis for  $V_C$