

- 5.1.** a) True
 b) False. Vector space of all continuous functions over interval $[0, 1]$.
 c) False. If $\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \dots, \mathbf{v}_n$ is some basis then $\mathbf{v}_1 - \mathbf{v}_n, \mathbf{v}_2, \dots, \mathbf{v}_1 + \mathbf{v}_n$ is also a basis.
 d) True. Two bases have same length.
 e) False. It's $n + 1, 1, t, \dots, t^n$.
 f) True
 g) False. A spanning set isn't necessarily linearly independent or a basis.
 h) True. Theorem 5.5.
 i) True
- 5.2.** If $\mathbf{v}_1, \dots, \mathbf{v}_n$ is linearly independent but not generating we can extend it to a basis in V , but that necessitates length of the basis strictly greater than n which is not possible.
 If $\mathbf{v}_1, \dots, \mathbf{v}_n$ span V but are not linearly independent, then it should be possible to delete a vector from the list and not change its span (for the vector deleted would be a linear combination of other vectors in the list). Deleting a vector reduces length by one, while a generating set needs to have length of at least n .
- 5.3.** If $\mathbf{v}_1, \dots, \mathbf{v}_n$ is a basis in V , by definition $\dim V = n$. However, if $\dim V = n$ and $\mathbf{v}_1, \dots, \mathbf{v}_n$ are linearly independent then it's a basis following the same reasoning as in first half of 5.2.
- 5.4.** Span of $\mathbf{w}_1, \mathbf{w}_2, \mathbf{w}_3$ is same as span of $\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \mathbf{v}_3$, less than 3.
- 5.5.** Linear span of $\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v} + \mathbf{w}, \mathbf{v} + \mathbf{w}, \mathbf{w}$ is same as linear span of $\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w}$, and the length of the list of vectors equals the dimension of vector space spanned by the basis.
- 5.6.** Linear combination of the vectors,

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2\alpha_1 + 3\alpha_2 + \alpha_3 \\ -\alpha_1 - 2\alpha_2 + \alpha_3 \\ \alpha_1 + 50\alpha_3 \\ 5\alpha_1 - 921\alpha_3 \\ -3\alpha_1 \end{bmatrix}$$

α_1 is free in the last row, assume α_3, α_2 to be free in 4th and 2nd row. Then, adding vectors $(1, 0, 0, 0, 0)^T$ and $(0, 0, 1, 0, 0)^T$ completes the basis.