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22.1 Dimensions Continued

Theorem 22.1 *if \mathbb{V} is an n -dimensional vector space and $\{\vec{v}_1 \dots \vec{v}_k\}$ is a linearly independent set in \mathbb{V} with $k < n$, then there exist vectors $\vec{w}_{k+1} \dots \vec{w}_n$ in \mathbb{V} such that $\{\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_k, \vec{w}_{k+1}, \dots, \vec{w}_n\}$ is a basis for \mathbb{V}*

Corollary 22.2 *if \mathbb{S} is a subspace of a finite dimensional vector space \mathbb{V} , then $\dim \mathbb{S} \leq \dim \mathbb{V}$*

22.2 Coordinates with respect to a basis

Theorem 22.3 *If $\beta = \{\vec{v}_1 \dots \vec{v}_n\}$ is a basis for a vector space \mathbb{V} , then every $\vec{v} \in \mathbb{V}$ can be written as a unique linear combination of the vectors in β*

Definition 22.4 *If $\beta = \{\vec{v}_1 \dots \vec{v}_n\}$ is a basis for a vector space \mathbb{V} if $\vec{v} = b_1 \vec{v}_1 + \dots + b_n \vec{v}_n$, then $b_1 \dots b_n$ are called β -coordinates of \vec{v} , and we define the β -coordinate vector by*

$$[\vec{v}]_{\beta} = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ \vdots \\ b_n \end{bmatrix}$$

End of Lecture Notes
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