

Notes of "Basis and Dimension"

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1 Overview

- Basis and dimension
 - Def: A basis and its basis vectors of a vector space
 - Examples of a basis and its basis vectors of a vector space
 - * Eg: The standard basis of the coordinate space
 - Thm: The uniqueness of the linear representation (the coordinate) of every vector in a space with a basis
 - Thm: The existence of a (linear) isomorphism between a space of n dimension and K^n
 - Def: A (linear) homomorphism between two vector spaces, injective homomorphism and surjective homomorphism
 - Examples of (linear) homomorphisms between two vector spaces
 - * Eg: $\phi : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^N$
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 - Def: A (linear) isomorphism between two vector spaces
 - * Rmk: Two vector spaces can form an isomorphism only if they are on the same field.
 - * Rmk: An isomorphic map between two vector spaces maps the zero vector in one space to the one in the other, and it maps a basis of one space to a basis of the other.
 - * Rmk: If $\phi : V \rightarrow U$, $\psi : U \rightarrow W$ are both isomorphic maps, then $\phi^{-1} : U \rightarrow V$ and $\phi\psi : V \rightarrow W$ are both isomorphic maps.
 - Examples of (linear) isomorphism between two vector spaces
 - * Eg: $\mathbb{C} \simeq \mathbb{R}^2$
 - * Eg: 实斐波那契数列空间 $\simeq \mathbb{R}^2$
 - * Eg: $M_n(K) \simeq K^{n^2}$
- Properties of a basis of a vector space
 - Prop: The uniqueness of the number of vectors in every basis of a vector space
 - Def: The dimension of a vector space
 - Prop: A necessary and sufficient condition of two vector spaces on the same field to be isomorphic

- Thm: The linear independence of $n + 1$ vectors of a space of dimension n ($n < \infty$)
- Thm: Two necessary and sufficient conditions of a set of vectors to be a basis of a space of dimension n ($n < \infty$)
- Thm: The possibility of a set of linear independent vectors to become a basis of a space of dimension n ($n < \infty$)
- Def: Finite-dimensional spaces and infinite-dimensional spaces
 - * Examples of finite-dimensional spaces
 - * Examples of infinite-dimensional spaces
- Def: A maximal linearly independent subset of a finite-dimensional space
- Thm: Existence, the uniqueness of the number of vectors, and the linear span of maximal linearly independent subsets of a finite-dimensional space
- Def: The rank of a subset of a vector space
- Transition matrix (Change-of-basis matrix)
 - Def: A transition matrix from a basis to another
 - * Rmk: The uniqueness of the transition matrix from a basis to another
 - Rmk: Transform the coordinate of a vector under a basis of its space to the coordinate under another basis with the transition matrix between the two basis
 - Thm: The invertibility of the transition matrix between two basis of a vector space and its meaning
 - Thm: The composition of two transition matrices between three basis of a vector space and its meaning
- The order of the vectors in a basis
 - Rmk: By default, a basis of a vector space is an ordered set of vectors, and its order is fixed

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