

1. Let V be a vector space over a field F . Then $\phi \neq W \subseteq V$ is a subspace of V iff $\alpha + \beta \gamma \in W \quad \forall \alpha, \gamma \in W \quad \& \quad \alpha, \beta \in F$.
2. Intersection of two subspaces is also a subspace.
3. Intersection of a family of subspaces of a vector space is also a subspace.
4. If W_1 and W_2 are subspaces of a vector space V over F , then $W_1 \cup W_2$ is a subspace of V iff either $W_1 \subseteq W_2$ or $W_2 \subseteq W_1$.
5. Sum of two subspaces of a vector space V over a field F is also a subspace of V

$$W_1 + W_2 = \{a + b : a \in W_1, b \in W_2\}$$
6. Let S and T be two subsets of a vector space $V(F)$. Then
 - $S \subseteq L(T) \Rightarrow L(S) \subseteq L(T)$
 - $S \subseteq T \Rightarrow L(S) \subseteq L(T)$
 - S is a subspace of V iff $S = L(S)$
 - $L(L(S)) = L(S)$.
7. If W_1 and W_2 are two subspaces of $V(F)$ then $W_1 + W_2$ is the smallest subspace of V containing $W_1 \cup W_2$.
8. Let $V(F)$ be a vector space. Then
 - Every non-zero singleton set is L.I.
 - A subset of V containing zero element is always L.D.
 - Any subset of L.I. is L.I.
 - Any superset of L.D. set is L.D.
9. Let V_F be a vector space. Then
 - The set $\{x_1, x_2\}$ is L.D. iff x_1 and x_2 are collinear.
 i.e., iff one can be written as scalar multiple of other.
 - The set $\{x_1, x_2, x_3\}$ is L.D. iff x_1, x_2 and x_3 are coplanar.
 i.e., iff one can be written as L.C. of other two.
10. Vectors $(a_{11}, a_{12}, \dots, a_{1n}), (a_{21}, a_{22}, \dots, a_{2n}) \dots (a_{n1}, a_{n2}, \dots, a_{nn})$ in F^n are L.D. iff

$$\begin{vmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \dots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{n1} & a_{n2} & \dots & a_{nn} \end{vmatrix} = 0$$
11. Let V_F be a vector space. Then a finite subset $S = \{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n\}$ of non-zero elements of V is L.D. iff some element of S , say x_i ,

can be written as linear combination of other elements of S .

Further

$$L(\{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n\}) = L(\{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_{i-1}, x_{i+1}, \dots, x_n\})$$

12 Existence Theorem! There exist a basis for each finite dimensional vector space

13 Let $V(F)$ be a finite dimensional vector space. Then a finite set B is a basis of V iff every element of V can be uniquely written as a L.C of the elements of B .

14 Let $V(F)$ be a finitely generated vector space, then every basis of V has same number of elements.

15 Extension Theorem! Let V be a finitely generated vector space over a field F . Then any L.I. subset of V can be extended to form a basis of V .

16 Let $V(F)$ be n -dimensional vector space and S be a subset of V containing n elements. Then $V = \langle S \rangle$ iff S is L.I.

17 If W is a subspace of a finite dimensional vector space $V(F)$, then

$$\dim W \leq \dim V.$$

Further, $W = V$ iff $\dim W = \dim V$

18 If W_1 and W_2 are subspaces of a finite dimensional vector space V over a field F , then

$$\dim(W_1 + W_2) = \dim W_1 + \dim W_2 - \dim(W_1 \cap W_2)$$

19 Let $T: V \rightarrow W$ be a linear transformation, then

- $\ker T$ is a subspace of V
- $\text{Im } T$ is a subspace of W

20 Let $T: V \rightarrow W$ be a linear transformation. Then $\ker T = \{0\}$ iff T is I.T.

21 Rank-Nullity Theorem! Let $T: V \rightarrow W$ be a linear transformation and V be a finite dimensional vector space over F . Then

$$\text{rank } T + \text{nullity } T = \dim V.$$

22 Let V and W be vector spaces over F with dimensions m and n respectively, then $\dim L(V, W) = mn$.

23 A linear operator T on a finite dimensional vector space V is invertible iff T is one-one.

24 Let V and W be finite dimensional vector spaces over F and $T: V \rightarrow W$ be a linear transformation. If B_1 and B_2 be ordered bases of V and W

respectively, then for any $v \in V$,

$$[T; B_1, B_2][v; B_1] = [T(v); B_2]$$

25. Let V be a finite dimensional vector spaces. Let A be the matrix of a linear operator $T: V \rightarrow V$ w.r.t a given ordered basis B . Then matrix A' of T w.r.t. a new ordered basis B' is given by

$$A' = P^{-1}AP$$

where P is the matrix of transformation from B' to B .