

## Linear combination of vectors:

Let  $V$  be any vector space and let  $v_1, v_2, v_3, \dots, v_n$  be  $n$  vectors of  $V$  and  $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3, \dots, \alpha_n$  be any  $n$  scalars then the sum  $\alpha_1 v_1 + \alpha_2 v_2 + \dots + \alpha_n v_n$  is called as linear combination of vectors of  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n$ .

Eg: let  $v_1, v_2, v_3 \in \mathbb{R}^3 = V$

$1, 3, 4 \in \mathbb{R} = F$

then

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} v_1 + 3v_2 + 4v_3 \\ 3v_1 + v_2 + 4v_3 \\ 4v_1 + 3v_2 + v_3 \\ \vdots \\ v_1 + v_2 + v_3 \end{array} \right\}$$

These are all linear combinations of  $v_1, v_2, v_3$ .

Span:- Let  $S$  be any non-empty subset of a vector space  $V$ , then the set of ~~all~~ all finite linear combination of vectors of  $S$  is called span of  $S$ . The span of  $S$  is denoted by  $[S]$  or  $\langle S \rangle$  or  $\{[S]\}$ .

Span of  $S$  is also called as linear span of  $S$ .

$$[S] = \left\{ \alpha_1 v_1 + \alpha_2 v_2 + \dots + \alpha_n v_n \mid v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n \in S, \alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_n \in F \right\}$$

Eg: 1. Let  $S \subset V_3 = \mathbb{R}^3$  such that

$$S = \{(1, 2, 1), (0, -1, 3), (2, 4, 5)\}$$

Find span of  $S$ ?

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Sol: } [S] &= \left\{ \alpha(1, 2, 1) + \beta(0, -1, 3) + \gamma(2, 4, 5) \mid \alpha, \beta, \gamma \in F \right\} \\ &= \left\{ (\alpha + 2\gamma, 2\alpha - \beta + 4\gamma, \alpha + 3\beta + 5\gamma) \mid \alpha, \beta, \gamma \in F \right\} \end{aligned}$$

Note: The order of  $[S]$  is always infinite, where  $S$  is any subset of vector space.

Eg 2. If  $S = \{(0, 1, 0), (1, 0, 0), (0, 0, 1)\} \subset V_3$   
then find  $[S]$ ?

$$\begin{aligned} [S] &= \left\{ \alpha(0, 1, 0) + \beta(1, 0, 0) + \gamma(0, 0, 1) \mid \alpha, \beta, \gamma \in F \right\} \\ &= \{(\beta, \alpha, \gamma) \mid \alpha, \beta, \gamma \in F\} \\ &= \mathbb{R}^3 \quad \text{if } F = \mathbb{R} \\ \text{Here, } \mathbb{R}^3 &= \{(x, y, z) \mid x, y, z \in \mathbb{R}\} \end{aligned}$$

Thm 2. let  $S \neq \emptyset$  and  $S \subset V$  (vector space) then span of  $S$  i.e.,  $[S]$  is always a subspace of vector space  $V$ .

Pf: let  $S$  be any non-empty subset of a vector space  $V$ , then

$$[S] = \left\{ \alpha_1 v_1 + \alpha_2 v_2 + \dots + \alpha_n v_n \mid v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n \in S, \alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_n \in F \right\}$$

Now we have to show that  $[S]$  is a subspace of  $V$ .

let  $u, v \in [S]$

$$u = \alpha_1 v_1 + \alpha_2 v_2 + \dots + \alpha_n v_n, \quad \alpha_i \in F$$

$$v = \beta_1 v_1 + \beta_2 v_2 + \dots + \beta_n v_n, \quad \beta_i \in F$$

$\forall i=1, 2, \dots$

$$\text{Now, } u+v = (\alpha_1 v_1 + \dots + \alpha_n v_n) + (\beta_1 v_1 + \dots + \beta_n v_n)$$

$$= (\alpha_1 + \beta_1) v_1 + (\alpha_2 + \beta_2) v_2 + \dots + (\alpha_n + \beta_n) v_n$$

$$= \gamma_1 v_1 + \gamma_2 v_2 + \dots + \gamma_n v_n$$

$$\in [S] \quad \text{where } \gamma_i \in F, \forall i=1, 2, \dots$$

$$\Rightarrow u+v \in [S]$$

$$\text{Let } \alpha \cdot u = \alpha \cdot (\alpha_1 v_1 + \dots + \alpha_n v_n)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \alpha_1 v_1 + \alpha_2 v_2 + \dots + \alpha_n v_n \\
 &= \eta_1 v_1 + \eta_2 v_2 + \dots + \eta_n v_n, \\
 &\in [S]
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha \cdot u \in [S]$$

Hence by Theorem 1,  $[S]$  is a subspace of  $V$ .

Q let  $S = \{(1, 2, 1), (1, 1, -1), (4, 5, -2)\}$

Determine which of the following vectors are in  $[S]$ ?

- a)  $(0, 0, 0)$     b)  $(1, 1, 0)$     c)  $(2, -1, -8)$

Sol:  $[S] = \left\{ \alpha(1, 2, 1) + \beta(1, 1, -1) + \gamma(4, 5, -2) \mid \alpha, \beta, \gamma \in F \right\}$

$$= \left\{ (\alpha + \beta + 4\gamma, 2\alpha + \beta + 5\gamma, \alpha - \beta - 2\gamma) \mid \alpha, \beta, \gamma \in F \right\}$$

a)  $(0, 0, 0) \in [S]$  for  $\alpha = \beta = \gamma = 0$

b) let  $(1, 1, -1) \in [S] \Leftrightarrow (1, 1, 0) = (\alpha + \beta + 4\gamma, 2\alpha + \beta + 5\gamma, \alpha - \beta - 2\gamma)$

$$\Leftrightarrow \alpha + \beta + 4\gamma = 1 \quad \text{---} \textcircled{1}$$

$$2\alpha + \beta + 5\gamma = 1 \quad \text{---} \textcircled{2}$$

$$\alpha - \beta - 2\gamma = 0 \quad \text{---} \textcircled{3}$$

Hence  $(1, 1, -1) \notin [S]$

Adding  $\textcircled{1}$  &  $\textcircled{3}$ ,  $2\alpha + 2\gamma = 1 \Rightarrow \boxed{\alpha + \gamma = \frac{1}{2}}$   
 subtracting  $\textcircled{1}$  from  $\textcircled{2}$ ,  $\boxed{\alpha + \gamma = 0}$  no soln.

(c) let  $(2, -1, -8) \in S$

$$\Leftrightarrow (2, -1, -8) = (\alpha + \beta + 4\gamma, 2\alpha + \beta + 5\gamma, \alpha - \beta - 2\gamma)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \alpha + \beta + 4\gamma = 2 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$2\alpha + \beta + 5\gamma = -1 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$\alpha - \beta - 2\gamma = -8 \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

Using (1) + (3),

$$2\alpha + 2\gamma = -6$$

$$\boxed{\alpha + \gamma = -3}$$

Using (2) - (1),

$$\boxed{\alpha + \gamma = -3}$$

let  $\gamma = k$  (scalar) then

$$\alpha = -3 - k$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{from (1), } \beta &= 2 - (-3 - k) - 4k \\ &= 5 - 3k. \end{aligned}$$

$$(\alpha, \beta, \gamma) \rightarrow (-3 - k, 5 - 3k, k)$$

Thus,  $(2, -1, -8) \in S$ . you have infinite choices

Ex:- for  $k=0 \Rightarrow \alpha = -3, \beta = 5, \gamma = 0$

$$(2, -1, -8) = -3(1, 2, 1) + 5(1, 1, -1) + 0(4, 5, -2)$$

Ex1. Let  $V$  be the vector space of all  $2 \times 2$  real matrices. Show that the sets

i)  $S = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$

ii)  $S = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$

Span  $V$ .

Ex2: Let  $V$  be the vector space of all polynomials of degree  $\leq 3$ . Determine whether or not the set

i)  $S = \{t^3, t^2, t, 1\}$

ii)  $S = \{t^3, t^2+t, t^3+t+1\}$

Span  $V$ ?

Sol<sup>n</sup>. ii) let  $p(t) = \alpha t^3 + \beta t^2 + \gamma t + \delta$  be any polynomial(element) in  $V$ . We ~~need~~ need

to find (if exist) scalars  $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3$  s.t.

$$\alpha t^3 + \beta t^2 + \gamma t + \delta = \alpha_1 t^3 + \alpha_2 (t^2+t) + \alpha_3 (t^3+t+1)$$
$$= (\alpha_1 + \alpha_3) t^3 + \alpha_2 t^2 + (\alpha_2 + \alpha_3) t + \alpha_3.$$

$\Rightarrow$  on comparing coefficient of various powers of  $t$ , we get  $\alpha_1 + \alpha_3 = \alpha$ ,  $\alpha_2 = \beta$ ,  $\alpha_2 + \alpha_3 = \gamma$ ,  $\alpha_3 = \delta$

From the first three eq<sup>n</sup>, we get

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} x_1 = \alpha + \beta - \gamma \\ x_2 = \beta \\ x_3 = \gamma - \beta \end{array} \right\} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{substituting all of these} \\ \text{in the last eq<sup>n</sup>, we obtain} \\ \gamma - \beta = S \end{array}$$

which may not be true  
for all elements of V.

If we take  $t^3 + 2t^2 + t + 3 \in V$   
here  $\gamma - \beta \neq S$

so, this polynomial can not be written  
in the linear combination of elements  
of S.

$\therefore S$  does not span the vector space V.

Thm 3. Let S be any non-empty subset of a  
vector space V, then  $[S]$  is the smallest  
subspace of V containing S.

Pf: let  $S = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\} \subset V$

then  $v_i = 0 \cdot v_1 + 0 \cdot v_2 + \dots + 1 \cdot v_i + 0 \cdot v_{i+1} + \dots + 0 \cdot v_n$

$$\Rightarrow v_i \in [S] \quad \forall i=1, 2, \dots, n$$
$$\Rightarrow S \subset [S]$$

Now, we have to prove that  $[S]$  is the smallest subspace of  $V$  containing  $S$ .

By Thm 2.,  $[S]$  is always a subspace of  $V$ .

Now, let  $T$  be any other subspace of  $V$  containing  $S$  i.e.  $S \subset T$ .

So, we have to show that  $[S] \subset T$

Let  $u \in [S]$ .

$$\Rightarrow u = \alpha_1 v_1 + \dots + \alpha_n v_n, \quad \alpha_i \in F \text{ and} \\ v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n \in S$$

$\therefore S \subset T$

$\Rightarrow v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n \in T$  and also  $T$  is subspace

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \alpha_1 v_1 &\in T \\ \alpha_2 v_2 &\in T \\ &\vdots \\ \alpha_n v_n &\in T \end{aligned} \quad \left. \right\}$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha_1 v_1 + \alpha_2 v_2 + \dots + \alpha_n v_n \in T$$

$$\Rightarrow u \in T$$

$$\Rightarrow [S] \subset T.$$

Hence  $[S]$  is the smallest subspace containing  $S$ .

## Important results:-

1. Let  $U$  and  $W$  are subspaces of a vector space  $V$ . Then
  - a)  $U \cap W$  is a subspace of  $V$ .
  - b)  $U + W$  is a subspace of  $V \Leftrightarrow U \subset W$  or  $W \subset U$ .
2. Let  $U_1, U_2, \dots, U_n$  be  $n$ -subspaces of a vector space  $V$ . Then  $\bigcap_{i=1}^n U_i$  is also a subspace of  $V$ .
3. If  $S$  is non-empty subset of  $V$ , then  $[S]$  is the intersection of all subspaces of  $V$  containing  $S$ .

## Linear dependence & independence of vectors

Let  $V$  be a vector space. A finite set  $\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$  of the elements of  $V$  is said to be linearly dependent if there exist scalars  $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_n$  not all zero, such that

$$\alpha_1 v_1 + \alpha_2 v_2 + \dots + \alpha_n v_n = 0.$$

If the above equation is satisfied only for  $\alpha_1 = \alpha_2 = \dots = \alpha_n = 0$ , then the set of vectors is said to be linearly independent.

Pb: Check whether the following set of vectors are L.D or L.I over the field  $\mathbb{R}$ .

1)  $\{(1, 0), (0, 1)\}$

2)  $\{(3, 2), (2, 3)\}$

3)  $\{(1, -1, 0), (0, 1, -1), (0, 0, 1)\}$

4)  $\{(1, -1, 0), (0, 1, -1), (0, 2, 1), (1, 0, 3)\}$

5)  $\{(1, 0, 1), (1, 1, 0), (1, -1, 1), (1, 2, -3)\}$

6)  $\{(1, 0, 0), (0, 1, 0), (0, 0, 1)\}$

Ques 4. Let  $V$  be any vector space then

- ①  $v \in V$  is L.D.  $\Leftrightarrow v = 0$
- ②  $v_1, v_2 \in V$  are L.D.  $\Leftrightarrow v_1$  and  $v_2$  are collinear i.e., one is scalar multiple of other.
- ③  $v_1, v_2, v_3 \in V$  are L.D.  $\Leftrightarrow$  they are coplanar i.e., one of them is the linear combination of other two.
- ④ If  $S$  is any subset of vector space  $V$  such that  $0 \in S$ , then  $S$  is L.D.

Ques 5 Let  $V$  be a vector space and  $S$  be any non-empty subset of  $V$ . Then

- 1) If  $S$  is L.I., then every subset of  $S$  is L.I.
- 2) If  $S$  is L.D., then every ~~sub~~ superset of  $S$  is L.D.

## Basis & Dimensions

Basis: let  $V$  be any vector space, then  $B \subset V$  is said to form Basis of  $V$ , if the following two conditions are satisfied.

1)  $B$  is L.I

2)  $B$  spans  $V$  or  $B$  generates  $V$  or  $[B] = V$ .

Ex 1. 1) Let  $B_1 = \{(1,0), (0,1)\} \subset \mathbb{R}^2$ . Is  $B_1$  is a basis of  $\mathbb{R}^2$ .

1)  $B_1$  is L.I: for  $\alpha, \beta \in F = \mathbb{R}$

$$\text{let } \alpha(1,0) + \beta(0,1) = (0,0)$$

$$\Rightarrow (\alpha, \beta) = (0,0)$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha = 0 = \beta. \text{ Hence } B_1 \text{ is L.I}$$

$$2) [B_1] = \{ \alpha(1,0) + \beta(0,1) \mid \alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{R} \}$$

$$= \{ (\alpha, \beta) \mid \alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{R} \}$$

$$= \mathbb{R}^2$$

$\therefore B_1$  is a basis of  $\mathbb{R}^2$ . Also,  $B_1$  is called standard basis.

Ex 2. Is  $B_2 = \{(-1,0), (2,1)\} \subset \mathbb{R}^2$  is a basis of  $\mathbb{R}^2$ .

1)  $B_2$  is L.I: let  $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{R}$  s.t.

$$\alpha(-1,0) + \beta(2,1) = (0,0)$$

$$\Rightarrow (-\alpha + 2\beta, \beta) = (0,0)$$

$$\beta = 0, \alpha = 0. B_2 \text{ is L.I.,}$$

$$2) [B_2] = \{ \alpha(-1,0) + \beta(2,1) \mid \alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{R} \}$$

$$= \{ (-\alpha + 2\beta, \beta) \mid \alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{R} \} = \mathbb{R}^2.$$

Here  $[B_2] = \mathbb{R}^2$ , since every element of  $\mathbb{R}^2$  can be written in the linear combination of vectors  $(-1, 0)$  and  $(0, 1)$ . Thus  $B_2$  is a basis of  $\mathbb{R}^2$ .

Here, we observe that  $B_1$  and  $B_2$  are two

bases of  $\mathbb{R}^2$ .

Note: Basis of a vector space is not unique.

Standard Basis of  $V_n = \mathbb{R}^n$ .

Let  $e_1 = (1, 0, 0, \dots, 0)$

$e_2 = (0, 1, 0, \dots, 0)$

$e_n = (0, 0, 0, \dots, 0, 1) \quad (n) \times \mathbb{R}$

Now, take  $S = \{e_1, e_2, \dots, e_n\}$

As  $S \subseteq V_n$

1) It can be easily verified that  $S$  is L.I.

2)  $[S] = V_n \{ (1, 0, 0), (0, 1, 0), (0, 0, 1) \}$

Thus,  $S$  is called as standard basis of  $V_n$ .

Ex: 1) Standard basis of  $V_3$  is  $\{(1, 0, 0), (0, 1, 0), (0, 0, 1)\}$

2) " " "  $V_4$  is  $\{(1, 0, 0, 0), (0, 1, 0, 0), (0, 0, 1, 0), (0, 0, 0, 1)\}$

$\{(1, 0, 0, 0) + (0, 1, 0, 0) + (0, 0, 1, 0) + (0, 0, 0, 1)\} = \mathbb{R}^4$

## Standard basis of $M_{m \times n}(\mathbb{R})$

$$E_{11} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \end{bmatrix}_{m \times n}, \quad E_{12} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \end{bmatrix}_{m \times n}$$

$$(a_{ij}) \text{ or } E_{ij} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{at } i^{\text{th}} \text{ row and } j^{\text{th}} \text{ column} \\ \text{elsewhere } a_{ij} = 0 \end{array} \right\}$$

$$E_{ij} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{at } i^{\text{th}} \text{ row and } j^{\text{th}} \text{ column} \\ 0 & \text{else.} \end{cases}$$

Coordinate Vector: Let  $B = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$  be a basis of vector space  $V$ , then  $v \in V$  is a vector that can be written as

$$v = \alpha_1 v_1 + \alpha_2 v_2 + \dots + \alpha_n v_n$$

then  $(\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_n)$  is called as the coordinate vector of  $V$  w.r.t. basis  $B$ .

Pb Find coordinate vectors of  $(1, 4, 3)$  w.r.t.

1) standard basis of  $V_3$ .

2)  $B = \{(-1, 2, 0), (0, 1, 0), (1, -1, 1)\}$  basis of  $V_3$ .

$$\text{Sol(2)} \quad (1, 4, 3) = \alpha(-1, 2, 0) + \beta(0, 1, 0) + \gamma(1, -1, 1)$$

$$(1, 4, 3) = (-\alpha + \gamma, 2\alpha + \beta - \gamma, \gamma)$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\gamma = 3}, \quad -\alpha + \gamma = 1 \quad \text{and} \quad 2\alpha + \beta - \gamma = 4$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\alpha = 2} \quad \boxed{\beta = 3}$$

Thus, the  $(2, 3, 3)$  is the coordinate vector.

Dimension:- Let  $V$  be a vector space, then the number of elements in the basis of  $V$  is known as dimension of  $V$ .

Note: Dimension of a vector space is unique.

Remark: A vector space may have infinite dim., finite dim. or zero dimension.

A vector space with infinite dimension is called as infinite dimensional vector space.

Eg:  $\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} \times \dots \rightarrow \infty$

A vector sp. with finite dim. is called as finite dimensional vector space.

Eg:  $V_1, V_2, V_3, \dots, V_n$  n-dim.  
one dim.      two dim.

Example: 1) Dim. of  $\mathbb{R}^n$  over  $\mathbb{R}$  =  $n$

2) Dim. of  $\mathbb{C}^n$  over  $\mathbb{C}$  =  $n$

3) Dim. of  $\mathbb{C}^n$  over  $\mathbb{R}$  =  $2n$

4) Dim. of  $M_{nn}(\mathbb{R})$  over  $\mathbb{R}$  =  $n$

•  $\{0\}$  is an example of zero dim. vector space of  $\mathbb{R}$ .  
Here, Basis =  $\{\}$  =  $\emptyset$ .

Thm 4. Let  $V$  be a vector space which is spanned by a finite set of vectors  $\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$ .  
~~Then~~ If  $\{w_1, w_2, \dots, w_m\}$  is L.I. set of vectors of  $V$ , then  $m \leq n$ .

OR [The largest L.I. subset of a vector space  $V$  is its basis itself.]

Cor 1. If  $V$  is a finite-dimensional vector space, then any two bases of  $V$  have the same (finite) number of elements.

Cor 2. Let  $V$  be a finite-dimensional vector space and let  $n = \dim V$ . Then

- any subset of  $V$  which contains more than  $n$  vectors is linearly dependent.
- no subset of  $V$  which contains less than  $n$  vectors can span  $V$ .

OR [Basis is the ~~smallest~~ largest L.I. subset of  $V$  and the smallest ~~spanning~~ set which can span  $V$ .]

Addition of sets: Additions of sets in a V-sp.

Let  $A$  and  $B$  be two subset of V-sp.  $V$ . Then sum of  $A$  and  $B$  written as  $A+B$ , is the set of all vectors of the form  $u+v$ ,

$u \in A, v \in B$  i.e:

$$A+B = \{ u+v \mid u \in A, v \in B \}$$

Ex: Let  $A = \{(1, 2), (0, 1)\}$  and  $B = \{(1, 1), (-1, 2), (2, 5)\}$ . Then  $A+B=?$  and  $A \cup B=?$

Soln:  $A+B = \{(1, 2)+(1, 1), (1, 2)+(-1, 2), (1, 2)+(2, 5), (0, 1)+(1, 1), (0, 1)+(-1, 2), (0, 1)+(2, 5)\}$   
 $= \{(1, 3), (0, 4), (3, 7) \rightarrow (1, 2), (-1, 3), (2, 6)\}$   
 $A \cup B = \{(1, 2), (0, 1), (1, 1), (-1, 2), (2, 5)\}$

Difference betw  $A+B$  and  $A \cup B$   
 let  $A = \{(x, 0) \mid x \in \mathbb{R}\}$  and  $B = \{(0, y) \mid y \in \mathbb{R}\}$   
 $A+B = \{(x, 0) + (0, y) \mid x, y \in \mathbb{R}\} = \{(x, y) \mid x, y \in \mathbb{R}\} = \mathbb{R}^2$ .  
 $A \cup B = \{(x, 0) \cup (0, y) \mid (x, 0) \in A, (0, y) \in B\} = \{(x, 0), (0, y) \mid x, y \in \mathbb{R}\}$   
 i.e. if  $A$  is  $x$ -axis and  $B$  is  $y$ -axis  
 then  $A+B$  is generating whole plane while  
 $A \cup B$  is just  $x$  and  $y$ -axis.

## Sum / Direct sum of two subspaces of a V-Sp.

Thm: If  $A$  and  $B$  are two subspaces of vector space  $V$ , then  $A+B$  is subspace of  $V$  and also

$$A+B = [A \cup B] \text{ i.e. } \text{span}(A \cup B)$$

Pf: To prove  $A+B$  subspace of  $V$

$\therefore A, B$  subspace of  $V$

$\Rightarrow o \in A$  and  $o \in B$

$$\Rightarrow o = o + o \in A+B$$

$$\Rightarrow A+B \neq \emptyset$$

let  $a+b \in A+B$  and  $c+d \in A+B$

also  $x, \beta \in \mathbb{R}$ .

$$\text{then } x(a+b) + \beta(c+d) = (xa+xc) + (xb+\beta d) \in A+B$$

$$\in A+B$$

$\Rightarrow A+B$  is subspace of  $V$ .

To prove  $A+B = [A \cup B]$

Since  $A+B \subseteq [A \cup B]$  as every element of  $A+B$  will be written as finite linear combination of elements of  $A \cup B$ .

Now, we will prove that  $[A \cup B] \subseteq A + B$ .

Let  $v \in [A \cup B] = \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i a_i + \sum_{j=1}^m \beta_j b_j \mid \alpha_i \in A, \beta_j \in B, \alpha_i, \beta_j \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$

So,

$$v = \sum_{i=1}^n \underbrace{\alpha_i a_i}_{\in A} + \sum_{j=1}^m \underbrace{\beta_j b_j}_{\in B} \in A + B$$

$$\Rightarrow [A \cup B] \subseteq A + B.$$

Hence,  $A + B = [A \cup B]$

$$[A \cup B] = \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i v_i \mid v_i \in A \cup B \right\}$$

If  $v \in [A \cup B]$

$$v = \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i v_i, \quad v_i \in A \cup B$$

$$= \underbrace{\sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i a_i}_{\in A} + \underbrace{\sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i b_i}_{\in B},$$

$$\in A + B$$

Direct sum:-

We have seen that if  $A$  and  $B$  are subspaces of vector space  $V$  then the sum  $A + B$  is also a subspace of  $V$ .

If in addition  $A \cap B = \{0\}$ , then the sum  $A + B$  is called direct sum and written as  $A \oplus B$ .

- The advantage of direct sum is that any element  $z$  of  $A \oplus B$  will be uniquely represented as  $\underbrace{z = a + b}_{\text{This representation}} \quad a \in A, b \in B$ . This representation is unique for  $z \in A \oplus B$ .

Ex1 let vector space  $V = \mathbb{R}^3$   
 let  $U$  be  $xy$ -plane and  $W$  be  $yz$  plane.  
 then  $U+W$  is?

$$U = \{(a, b, 0) \mid a, b \in \mathbb{R}\}$$

$$W = \{(0, b, c) \mid b, c \in \mathbb{R}\}$$

$$U+W = \{(a, b, c) \mid a, b, c \in \mathbb{R}\}$$

$$= \mathbb{R}^3$$

But  $\mathbb{R}^3$  will not be direct sum of  $U$  &  $W$ .

$$\text{Since } U \cap W = \{(0, b, 0) \mid b \in \mathbb{R}\}$$

$$\neq \{(0, 0, 0)\}$$

Ex2 If  $U = \{(a, b, 0) \mid a, b \in \mathbb{R}\}$  =  $xy$ -plane  
 and  $W = \{(0, 0, c) \mid c \in \mathbb{R}\}$  =  $z$ -axis.

$$\text{Then } \mathbb{R}^3 = U \oplus W \text{ as } U \cap W = \{(0, 0, 0)\}$$

Thm 6 In an  $n$ -dimensional vector space, any set of  $n$ -linearly independent vectors  $\{v_i\}$  is a basis.

Pf. let  $V$  be an  $n$ -dim. Vector sp.  
Then every basis of  $V$  contains  $n$  elements.  
Let  $B = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$  be an L.I subset of  $V$ .

let  $v \in V$ , then the set

$B' = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n, v\}$  is L.D

$\Rightarrow$  One of vectors of  $B'$  can be written as the linear combination of other vectors.

$$v = \alpha_1 v_1 + \alpha_2 v_2 + \dots + \alpha_n v_n, \alpha_i \in F$$

$$\Rightarrow v \in [B]$$

$$\Rightarrow V \subseteq [B] \quad (\because v \text{ is arbitrary element of } V)$$

$$\text{But } [B] \subseteq V \text{ (always)}$$

$$\Rightarrow [B] = V$$

Hence,  $\boxed{B}$  is a basis.

Ex Prove that set  $\{(1,1,1), (1,-1,1), (0,1,1)\}$  is a basis of  $V_3$ .

Pb1. Which of the following subsets form a basis for  $V_3$ ?

In case, if  $S$  is not a basis for  $V_3$ , determine a basis for  $[S]$ ?

1)  $S_1 = \{(1, 2, 3), (3, 1, 0), (-2, 1, 3)\}$

2)  $S_2 = \{(1, 1, 1), (1, 2, 3), (-1, 0, 1)\}$

Sol 1) let  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma \in \mathbb{R}$  s.t.

$$\alpha(1, 2, 3) + \beta(3, 1, 0) + \gamma(-2, 1, 3) = (0, 0, 0)$$

$$\begin{cases} \alpha + 3\beta - 2\gamma = 0 \\ 2\alpha + \beta + \gamma = 0 \\ 3\alpha + \gamma = 0 \end{cases} \quad \begin{array}{l} \beta = \gamma \\ \alpha = -\gamma \end{array}$$

Thus,  $S_1$  is L.D. Hence,  $S_1$  is not a basis of  $V_3$ .

Then the basis of  $[S_1]$  is

$$B = \{(1, 2, 3), (3, 1, 0)\}$$

Since  $(-2, 1, 3) = \alpha(1, 2, 3) + \beta(3, 1, 0)$  for.

$$\alpha = 1, \beta = -1$$

ii) let  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma \in \mathbb{R}$  s.t.

$$\alpha(1, 1, 1) + \beta(1, 2, 3) + \gamma(-1, 0, 1) = (0, 0, 0)$$

$$\begin{cases} \alpha + \beta - \gamma = 0 \\ \alpha + 2\beta = 0 \\ \alpha + 3\beta + \gamma = 0 \end{cases} \quad \begin{cases} \alpha = 2\gamma \\ \beta = -\gamma \end{cases}$$

Thus,  $S_2$  is L.D. Hence  $S_2$  is not a basis of  $V_3$ .

Then the basis of  $[S_2]$  is

$$B = \{(1, 1, 1), (1, 2, 3)\}$$

$$\text{Since, } (-1, 0, 1) = -2(1, 1, 1) + 1(1, 2, 3).$$

Pb 2. Extend the set  $\{(3, -1, 2)\}$  to two

Different basis of  $V_3$ .

Sol: Given  $S = \{(3, -1, 2)\}$

$$\begin{aligned} [S] &= \{\alpha(3, -1, 2) \mid \alpha \in \mathbb{R}\} \\ &= \{(3\alpha, -\alpha, 2\alpha) \mid \alpha \in \mathbb{R}\} \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore (0, 0, 1) \notin [S]$$

Hence  $S_1 = \{(3, -1, 2), (0, 0, 1)\}$  is L.I.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now, } [S_1] &= \{\alpha(3, -1, 2) + \beta(0, 0, 1) \mid \alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{R}\} \\ &= \{(3\alpha, -\alpha, 2\alpha + \beta) \mid \alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{R}\} \end{aligned}$$

$(0, 1, 0) \notin [S_1]$

$(-1, 0, 0) \notin [S_1]$

Then

$S_2 = \{(3, -1, 2), (0, 0, 1), (0, 1, 0)\}$  is L.I  
and hence forms a basis for  $V_3$ .

Similarly,  $S_3 = \{(3, -1, 2), (0, 0, 1), (-1, 0, 0)\}$  is L.I  
and hence forms another basis for  $V_3$ .

### (Extension-Theorem)

Thm 7: Let the set  $\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_k\}$  be a  
L.I subset of an  $n$ -dimensional vector  
space  $V$ , then we can find vectors  
 $v_{k+1}, \dots, v_n$  in  $V$  such that  
the set  $\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_k, \dots, v_n\}$  is a  
basis for  $V$ .

Pf: Given  $S = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_k\}$  is L.I subset  
of  $V_n$ .

If  $k=n$ , then  $S$  is a basis of  $V_n$  (by Thm 6.)  
If  $k > n$ , not possible ( $\because S$  becomes L.D).

For  $k < n$ ,  $S = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_k\}$  is L.I.  
but  $[S] \neq V$ .

Let  $v_{k+1} \in V$  such that  $v_{k+1} \notin [S]$

then the set  $\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_k, v_{k+1}\}$  is again L.I.

Take another  $v_{k+2} \in V$  such that

$v_{k+2} \notin [v_1, v_2, \dots, v_k, v_{k+1}]$

then set  $\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_k, v_{k+1}, v_{k+2}\}$  is L.I

Proceeding Inductively, we get

set  $\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_k, v_{k+1}, \dots, v_n\}$  as L.I  
subset of  $V_n$ . Hence forms a basis for  $V_n$ .

### (Dimension Theorem)

Theorem 3.8: If  $V$  and  $W$  are the subspaces  
of finite dimensional vector space  $V$ , then

$$\boxed{\dim(V+W) = \dim V + \dim W - \dim(V \cap W)}$$

Pf: As we know if  $V$  and  $W$  are subspace of  $V$   
then  $V \cap W$  is subspace of both  $V$  and  $W$ .  
Let  $\dim(V) = m$ ,  $\dim W = n$  and  $\dim(V \cap W) = x$ .  
Suppose  $S = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_r\}$  be the basis of  $V \cap W$ .

By extension theorem,  $S$  may be extended to the basis of  $V$ ,  $W$ . ~~and let~~

let

$$B_V = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_r, u_1, u_2, \dots, u_{m-r}\}$$

and  $B_W = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_r, w_1, w_2, \dots, w_{n-r}\}$

and  $B = \{v_1, v_2, \dots\}$

Let  $B = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_r, u_1, u_2, \dots, u_{m-r}, w_1, w_2, \dots, w_{n-r}\}$

Here  $B$  has exactly  $(m+n-r)$  element. And hence theorem is proved if we show  $B$  is a basis of  $V+W$ .

To prove  $B$  is basis of  $V+W$ , we have

to show

a)  $B$  is L.I. in  $V+W$

b)  $B$  spans  $V+W$  i.e.  $[B] = V+W$ .

$B$  - L.I. :-

let  $a_1 v_1 + \dots + a_r v_r + b_1 u_1 + \dots + b_{m-r} u_{m-r} + c_1 w_1 + \dots + c_{n-r} w_{n-r} = 0$

where  $a_i, b_i, c_i$  are scalars.

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^r a_i v_i + \sum_{j=1}^{m-r} b_j u_j + \sum_{k=1}^{n-r} c_k w_k = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \underbrace{\sum_{i=1}^r a_i v_i + \sum_{j=1}^{m-r} b_j u_j}_{\in U} = - \underbrace{\sum_{k=1}^{n-r} c_k w_k}_{\in W} \quad (say) \quad (1)$$

Since LHS of ① is in  $U \Rightarrow v \in U$  }  
 $\therefore$  RHS of ① is in  $W \Rightarrow v \in W$  }

Combinedly  $v \in U \cap W$

$$\therefore v = d_1 v_1 + d_2 v_2 + \dots + d_k v_k$$

$$\Rightarrow -\sum c_k w_k = \sum d_i v_i$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum d_i v_i + \sum c_k w_k = 0$$

As  $\{v_i, w_k\}^{B_W}$  are basis of  $W$ .

Therefore all scalars  $d_i = c_k = 0$ ,  $i=1, \dots, r$   
 $k=1, \dots, n-r$

Thus eqn ① becomes

$$\sum a_i v_i + \sum b_j u_j = 0$$

As again  $\{v_i, u_j\}^{B_U}$  are L.I as basis of  $U$ .

$$\Rightarrow a_i = 0, b_j = 0 \quad \text{if } i=1, \dots, r \\ j=1, 2, \dots, m-r.$$

Thus all  $a_i, b_j, c_k = 0 \Rightarrow$  Elements of  $B$  are L.I.

$B$ -span ( $U+W$ ) let  $z \in U+W$  then

$$z = u+w, \quad u \in U, w \in W \\ = (\sum \alpha_i v_i + \sum \beta_j u_j) + (\sum \alpha'_i v_i + \sum \gamma_k w_k)$$

$$= (\alpha_i + \alpha'_i) v_i + \sum \beta_j u_j + \sum \gamma_k w_k$$

$$\Rightarrow U+W \subseteq [B] \text{ and } [B] \subseteq U+W \text{ (always)}$$

$$\Rightarrow [B] = U+W,$$

Pbl. What are the dim. of the following subspaces of  $\mathbb{R}^3(\mathbb{R})$ ?

- 1)  $A_1 = \{(x, y, z) \mid x-y=0, y+z=0\}$
- 2)  $A_2 = \{(x, y, z) \mid x, y \in \mathbb{R}\}$
- 3)  $A_3 = \{(x, y, z) \mid 7x+9y+4z=0\}$
- 4)  $A_4 = \{(0, y, z) \mid y, z \in \mathbb{R}\}$

Sol 1)  $x-y=0 \Rightarrow x=y$   
 $y+z=0 \Rightarrow z=-y$

so,  $A_1 = \{(y, y, -y) \mid y \in \mathbb{R}\}$

Basis =  $\{(1, 1, -1)\}$

dim = 1

2)  $A_2 = \{(x, y, z) \mid x, y \in \mathbb{R}\}$

Basis =  $\{(1, 0, 0), (0, 1, 0)\}$

dim = 2

3)  $A_3 = \{(x, y, z) \mid 7x+9y+4z=0\}$

$$= \left\{ \left( x, y, -\frac{7x+9y}{4} \right) \mid x, y \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$$

Basis =  $\{(1, 0, -\frac{7}{4}), (0, 1, -\frac{9}{4})\}$

dim = 2.

4) Basis =  $\{(0, 1, 0), (0, 0, 1)\}$

dim = 2

Pb2. Consider vector space  $M_n(\mathbb{R})$ . What are the dimension of its following subspaces?

$$1) A_1 = \{ A \in M_n(\mathbb{R}) \mid A' = A \}$$

$$2) A_2 = \{ A \in M_n(\mathbb{R}) \mid A' = -A \}$$

$$3) A_3 = \{ A \in M_n(\mathbb{R}) \mid \text{trace}(A) = 0 \}$$

where,  $\text{trace}(A) = \sum_{i=1}^n a_{ii}$

$$4) A_4 = \{ A \in M_n(\mathbb{R}) \mid \sum_{j=1}^n a_{ij} = 0 \quad \forall i \}$$

$$5) A_5 = \{ A \in M_n(\mathbb{R}) \mid \sum_{i=1}^n a_{ij} = 0 \quad \forall j \}$$

$$6) A_6 = \{ A \in M_n(\mathbb{R}) \mid \sum_{i=1}^n a_{ij} = 0 \quad \forall j \text{ and } \sum_{j=1}^n a_{ij} = 0 \quad \forall i \}$$

$$7) A_7 = \{ A \in M_n(\mathbb{R}) \mid A' = A \text{ and } \text{tr}(A) = 0 \}$$

Ans.

$$\dim M_n(\mathbb{R}) = n^2$$

$$1) \dim A_1 = \frac{n(n+1)}{2}$$

$$2) \dim A_2 = \frac{n(n-1)}{2}$$

$$3) \dim A_3 = n^2 - 1$$

$$4) \dim A_4 = n^2 - n$$

$$5) \dim A_5 = n^2 - n$$

$$6) \dim A_6 = (n-1)^2$$

$$7) \dim A_7 = \frac{n(n+1)}{2} - 1$$

P63: Consider Vector space  $M_n(\mathbb{R})$  and it's subspace

$$W_1 = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \mid a+b=0, c+d=0 \right\}$$

$$W_2 = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} a & 0 \\ 0 & a \end{bmatrix} \mid a \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$$

then find

- 1)  $\dim W_1$
- 2)  $\dim W_2$
- 3)  $\dim (W_1 \cap W_2)$
- 4)  $\dim (W_1 + W_2)$
- 5) Give a basis of  $(W_1 + W_2)$ .

Sol:  $\dim(M_2(\mathbb{R})) = 4$

$$1) \dim W_1 = 4 - 2 = 2$$

$$2) \dim W_2 = 1$$

$$3) W_1 \cap W_2 = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \mid \begin{array}{l} a+b=0, c+d=0 \\ b=0, c=0 \text{ and } a=d \end{array} \right\}$$

$$= \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

$$\dim(W_1 \cap W_2) = 0$$

(Here Basis of  $(W_1 \cap W_2) = \emptyset$ )

$$4) \dim(W_1 + W_2) = \dim W_1 + \dim W_2 - \dim(W_1 \cap W_2)$$

$$= 2 + 1 - 0 = 3$$

$$5) B_{W_1} = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

$$B_{W_2} = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

$$\text{So, } B_{W_1 + W_2} = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

Pb 4 Consider a vector space  $P_{10}(\mathbb{R})$  and its subspaces

$$P_{10}(\mathbb{R}) = \left\{ \sum_{i=0}^{10} a_i x^i \mid a_i \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$$

(polynomial in  $x$  with degree)

Find dim of the following upto 10.

$$1) W_1 = \left\{ P(x) \mid P(0) = 0 \right\}$$

$$2) W_2 = \left\{ P(x) \in P_{10}(\mathbb{R}) \mid P(1) = 0 \right\}$$

$$3) W_3 = \left\{ P(x) \in P_{10}(\mathbb{R}) \mid P(1) = 0, P(2) = 0, P(3) = 0 \right\}$$

$$4) W_4 = \left\{ P(x) \in P_{10}(\mathbb{R}) \mid \frac{d}{dx}(P(x)) = 0 \right\}$$

Sol'n:  $\dim P_{10}(\mathbb{R}) = 10+1 = 11$

$$\dim P_{10}(\mathbb{R}) = 10+1 = 11$$

$$\text{Basis} = \{1, x, x^2, \dots, x^{10}\}$$

$$1) \text{ If } P(0) = 0 \Rightarrow a_0 = 0$$

$$\text{so, } P(x) = a_1 x + a_2 x^2 + \dots + a_{10} x^{10}$$

$$\text{Basic}(W_1) = \{x, x^2, \dots, x^{10}\}$$

$$\dim(W_1) = 10$$

$$2) \dim W_2 = 11 - 1 = 10 \quad \text{L-I restriction}$$

$$3) \dim W_3 = 11 - 3 = 8$$

$$4) \text{ If } \frac{d}{dx}(P(x)) = 0 \Rightarrow P(x) = \text{constant poly. So, } \dim W_4 = 1$$