

V/F with basis $\{v_1, \dots, v_n\}$

Let $a_1, \dots, a_m \in V$. Find a basis for $S(a_1, \dots, a_m)$.

ex. $V = P_4(\mathbb{R})$ basis $\{x^4, x^3, x^2, x, 1\}$

$$\begin{array}{llll}
 a_1 = x^4 + 2x^3 + x^2 & a_2 = 2x^4 + 3x^3 - x & a_3 = x^4 + 2x^3 + x^2 - x & a_4 = x \\
 v_1 + 2v_2 + v_3 & 2v_1 + 3v_2 - v_4 & v_1 + 2v_2 + v_3 - v_4 & v_4 \\
 1 \ 2 \ 1 \ 0 \ 0 & 2 \ 3 \ 0 \ -1 \ 0 & 1 \ 2 \ 1 \ -1 \ 0 & 0 \ 0 \ 1 \ 0
 \end{array}$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 3 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{coefficient matrix.}$$

operations that don't affect subspace:

$$\left[\begin{array}{l} R_i - \alpha R_j \\ \beta R_j \\ R_j \leftrightarrow R_i \end{array} \right. \quad \begin{array}{l} S(a_1, \dots, a_i, \dots, a_j, \dots, a_n) = S(a_1, \dots, a_i, \dots, a_j - \alpha a_i) \\ \text{for } \beta \neq 0. \\ \text{etc.} \end{array}$$

Row-Echelon form

A' = row echelon form of A .

Nonzero rows of $\text{ref}\left(\begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ \vdots \\ a_m \end{bmatrix}\right)$ give a basis for $S(a_1, \dots, a_m)$

elementary operations give row-equivalent matrices

Thm Let A be the coeff matrix of $\{a_1, \dots, a_m\}$ wrt basis

(1) $\exists A' \sim_{\text{row}} A$ in Row-echelon form.

(2) A' can be 0 or $\exists k \in [m]$ s.t. the first k rows of A' are in Row-echelon form and the last $m-k$ rows are all 0.

(3) The vectors a_i corresponding to the first k rows of A' are linearly independent.

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & -1 & -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \sim \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & -2 & 0 & 2 & -2 \\ 0 & 2 & 2 & 2 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \sim \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\sim \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$V = S(1, \cos x, \sin x, \cos 2x, \sin 2x) \subseteq C^\infty(\mathbb{R})$$

Periodic

$$f(x + k2\pi) = f(x)$$

$$0 = \lambda_1 + \lambda_2 \cos x + \lambda_3 \sin x + \lambda_4 \cos 2x + \lambda_5 \sin 2x$$

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$\lambda_i = 0 \forall i$. (take derivatives, plug in values).