

1 Find all vector spaces that have exactly one basis.

- First think about $\mathbb{R}$ (It is very easy to think through the example). Then trivial vector space has only one basis $\{0\}$.

because if there is a non-zero v in a basis, then for non-unit element $c \in F$, we get cv also basis for V .

- $\mathbb{C}$ is also have same thing. $\rightarrow \{0\}$.

- Now let's consider finite field

Result 1: If $\{v_1, \dots, v_n\}$ is a basis for a vector space V , then $\{v_1 + v_2, v_2 + v_3, \dots, v_n\}$ is a basis for V
(proof: Ex-2B / 07)

Result 2: If $v \in \text{basis}(V)$ then $cv \in \text{basis}(V)$ for all $0 \neq c \in F$.

V must be a vector space with dimension one over a field isomorphic to $\mathbb{Z}_2$.

Thus, $V = \{0, v\}$ or $V = \{0\}$ are vector spaces that have only one basis.

2 Verify all assertions in Example 2.27.

- (a) The list $(1, 0, \dots, 0), (0, 1, 0, \dots, 0), \dots, (0, \dots, 0, 1)$ is a basis of F^n , called the *standard basis* of F^n .

Claim: $(1, 0, \dots, 0), (0, 1, \dots, 0), \dots, (0, \dots, 1)$ is linearly independent.

Suppose that there exist $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n \in F$ such that

$$a_1(1, 0, \dots, 0) + a_2(0, 1, \dots, 0) + \dots + a_n(0, \dots, 1) = (0, 0, \dots, 0)$$
$$(a_1 + \dots + a_n) = (0, \dots, 0)$$

This implies, $a_1 = a_2 = \dots = a_n = 0$

Hence, $(1, \dots, 0), \dots, (0, \dots, 1)$ are linearly independent.

Claim 2: $\text{Span}((1, \dots, 0), \dots, (0, \dots, 1)) = F^n$

Let $(b_1, b_2, \dots, b_n) \in F^n$. Then,

$$(b_1, b_2, \dots, b_n) = b_1(1, 0, \dots, 0) + b_2(0, 1, \dots, 0) + \dots + b_n(0, \dots, 1)$$

Thus, $\text{Span}((1, \dots, 0), \dots, (0, \dots, 1)) = F^n$

(b) The list $(1, 2), (3, 5)$ is a basis of $\mathbb{F}^2$. Note that this list has length two, which is the same as the length of the standard basis of $\mathbb{F}^2$. In the next section, we will see that this is not a coincidence.

claim: $(1, 2), (3, 5)$ is linearly independent.

Suppose that there exist $a_1, a_2 \in \mathbb{F}$ such that

$$a_1(1, 2) + a_2(3, 5) = (0, 0)$$

$$(a_1 + 3a_2, 2a_1 + 5a_2) = (0, 0)$$

This implies,

$$a_1 + 3a_2 = 0 \quad \text{--- ①}$$

$$2a_1 + 5a_2 = 0 \quad \text{--- ②}$$

$$2 \times \text{①} - \text{②}, \quad a_2 = 0. \text{ Then by ① } a_1 + 3a_2 = a_1 + 0 = 0 \\ a_1 = 0.$$

Thus, $(1, 2), (3, 5)$ are linearly independent.

claim: $\text{Span}((1, 2), (3, 5)) = \mathbb{F}^2$.

Let $(b_1, b_2) \in \mathbb{F}^2$. Then,

$$(b_1, b_2) = (3b_2 - 2b_1)(1, 2) + (b_1 - b_2)(3, 5)$$

Thus, $\mathbb{F}^2 \subseteq \text{span}((1, 2), (3, 5))$. It is trivial that $\text{span}((1, 2), (3, 5)) \subseteq \mathbb{F}^2$. Thus, $\text{span}((1, 2), (3, 5)) = \mathbb{F}^2$.

3 (a) Let U be the subspace of $\mathbf{R}^5$ defined by

$$U = \{(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4, x_5) \in \mathbf{R}^5 : x_1 = 3x_2 \text{ and } x_3 = 7x_4\}.$$

Find a basis of U .

(b) Extend the basis in (a) to a basis of $\mathbf{R}^5$.

(c) Find a subspace W of $\mathbf{R}^5$ such that $\mathbf{R}^5 = U \oplus W$.

a) Let $V_1 = (3, 1, 0, 0, 0)$, $V_2 = (0, 0, 7, 1, 0)$,
 $V_3 = (0, 0, 0, 0, 1)$.

Claim 1: V_1, V_2, V_3 are linearly independent

Suppose that there exist $a_1, a_2, a_3 \in \mathbf{R}$ such that

$$a_1 V_1 + a_2 V_2 + a_3 V_3 = \mathbf{0}$$

$$\begin{aligned} a_1(3, 1, 0, 0, 0) + a_2(0, 0, 7, 1, 0) + a_3(0, 0, 0, 0, 1) &= (0, 0, 0, 0, 0) \\ (3a_1, a_1, 7a_2, a_2, a_3) &= (0, \dots, 0) \end{aligned}$$

Thus, $a_1 = a_2 = a_3 = 0$

claim 2: $\text{span}(V_1, V_2, V_3) = U$

Let $(b_1, b_2, b_3, b_4, b_5) \in U$. Then $b_1 = 3b_2$ & $b_3 = 7b_4$

$$\begin{aligned} (b_1, b_2, b_3, b_4, b_5) &= (3b_2, b_2, b_4, 7b_4, b_5) \\ &= b_2(3, 1, 0, 0, 0) + b_4(0, 0, 7, 1, 0) + b_5(0, \dots, 1) \\ &= b_2 V_1 + b_4 V_2 + b_5 V_3 \end{aligned}$$

Thus, V_1, V_2, V_3 span U . Thus, V_1, V_2, V_3 is basis for U

b) $V_4 = (1, 0, 0, 0, 0)$ and $V_5 = (0, 0, 1, 0, 0)$

claim 3: $V_1, V_2, \dots, V_5$ are linearly independent

Suppose that there exist, $C_1, \dots, C_5 \in \mathbb{R}$ such that

$$C_1 V_1 + \dots + C_5 V_5 = 0$$

$$C_1(3, 1, 0, 0, 0) + C_2(0, 0, 7, 1, 0) + C_3(0, 0, 0, 0, 1) + C_4(1, 0, 0, 0, 0) + C_5(0, 0, 1, 0, 0) = (0, 0, 0, 0, 0)$$

$$(3C_1 + C_4, C_1, 7C_2 + C_5, C_2, C_3) = (0, 0, 0, 0, 0)$$

Thus,

$$\begin{array}{l|l} C_3 = 0 & 3C_1 + C_4 = 0 \\ C_2 = 0 & C_4 = 0 \\ C_1 = 0 & 7C_2 + C_5 = 0 \\ & C_5 = 0 \end{array}$$

Thus, $V_1, \dots, V_5$ are linearly independent.

claim 4: $(V_1, \dots, V_5)$ spans $\mathbb{R}^5$

Let $(d_1, \dots, d_5) \in \mathbb{R}^5$. Then,

$$\begin{aligned} (d_1, d_2, d_3, d_4, d_5) &= d_1(3, 1, 0, 0, 0) + d_2(0, 0, 7, 1, 0) + d_3(0, 0, 0, 0, 1) \\ &\quad + d_4(1, 0, 0, 0, 0) + d_5(0, 0, 1, 0, 0) \\ &= d_1 V_1 + d_2 V_2 + d_3 V_3 + d_4 V_4 + d_5 V_5 \end{aligned}$$

Thus, $\mathbb{R}^5$ span by $V_1, \dots, V_5$. Thus,

$V_1, \dots, V_5$ are basis for $\mathbb{R}^5$

c) $W = \text{span}((1, 0, 0, 0), (0, 0, 1, 0, 0))$

Then $U + W = \mathbb{R}^5$ (by part b))

Further $U \cap W = \{0\}$.

Thus $U \oplus W = \mathbb{R}^5$.

4 (a) Let U be the subspace of $\mathbb{C}^5$ defined by

$$U = \{(z_1, z_2, z_3, z_4, z_5) \in \mathbb{C}^5 : 6z_1 = z_2 \text{ and } z_3 + 2z_4 + 3z_5 = 0\}.$$

Find a basis of U .

(b) Extend the basis in (a) to a basis of $\mathbb{C}^5$.

(c) Find a subspace W of $\mathbb{C}^5$ such that $\mathbb{C}^5 = U \oplus W$.

claim 1: $(1, 6, 0, 0, 0), (0, 0, 2, -1, 0)$ and

$(0, 0, 3, 0, -1)$ is linearly independent

Suppose that $a, b, c \in \mathbb{C}$ such that

$$a(1, 6, 0, 0, 0) + b(0, 0, 2, -1, 0) + c(0, 0, 3, 0, -1) = 0$$

$$(a, 6a, 2b+3c, -b, -c) = (0, 0, 0, 0, 0)$$

Then $a = b = c = 0$

Thus $(1, 6, 0, 0, 0), (0, 0, 2, -1, 0), (0, 0, 3, 0, -1)$
are linearly independent $\text{---} (*)$

~~Let~~ Claim 2: $(1, 6, 0, 0, 0), (0, 0, 2, -1, 0), (0, 0, 3, 0, -1)$
is spans U

let $\gamma = (z_1, z_2, z_3, z_4, z_5) \in U$

Then $6z_1 = z_2$

$$z_3 + 2z_4 + 3z_5 = 0$$

$$z_3 = -2z_4 - 3z_5$$

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$$V = (z_1, z_2, z_3, z_4, z_5)$$

$$= (z_1, 6z_1, -2z_4, -3z_5, z_4, z_5)$$

$$= z_1(1, 6, 0, 0, 0)$$

$$+ z_4(0, 0, 2, -1, 0)$$

$$- z_5(0, 0, 3, 0, -1)$$

Thus $(1, 6, 0, 0, 0), (0, 0, 2, -1, 0), (0, 0, 3, 0, -1)$ spans V .

Therefore $(1, 6, 0, 0, 0), (0, 0, 2, -1, 0)$ and $(0, 0, 3, 0, -1)$ are basis for V .

b) $(1, 6, 0, 0, 0), (0, 0, 2, -1, 0), (0, 0, 3, 0, -1), (0, 1, 0, 0, 0), (0, 0, 1, 0, 0)$ is a basis for $\mathbb{C}^5$.

Claim 1: $(1, 6, 0, 0, 0), (0, 0, 2, -1, 0), (0, 0, 3, 0, -1)$
 $(0, 1, 0, 0, 0), (0, 0, 1, 0, 0)$ is
linearly independent

Suppose that there exist $a, b, c, d, e \in \mathbb{F}$
such that

$$\begin{aligned} & a(1, 6, 0, 0, 0) + b(0, 0, 2, -1, 0) + c(0, 0, 3, 0, -1) \\ & + d(0, 1, 0, 0, 0) + e(0, 0, 1, 0, 0) \\ & = (a, 6a + d, 2b + e + 3c, -b, -c) = (0, 0, 0, 0, 0) \end{aligned}$$

Then $a = b = c = 0$

$$6a+d=0 \Rightarrow d=0$$

$$2b+e=0 \Rightarrow e=0$$

Therefore given vectors are linearly independent.

Claim 2: $(1, 6, 0, 0, 0), (0, 0, 2, -1, 0), (0, 0, 3, 0, -1)$
 $(0, 0, 1, 0, 0), (0, 1, 0, 0, 0)$ spans $\mathbb{C}^5$

Let $\gamma = (z_1, z_2, z_3, z_4, z_5) \in \mathbb{C}^5$

$$\begin{aligned} \gamma &= z_1(1, 6, 0, 0, 0) + (z_2 - 6z_1)(0, 1, 0, 0, 0) \\ &\quad + (z_3 + 2z_4 + 3z_5)(0, 0, 1, 0, 0) \\ &\quad + (-1)z_5(0, 0, 3, 0, -1) \\ &\quad + (-1)z_4(0, 0, 2, -1, 0) \end{aligned}$$

Thus given vectors are spans $\mathbb{C}^5$.

c) $W = \text{span}((0, 1, 0, 0, 0), (0, 0, 1, 0, 0))$

Then $U+W = \mathbb{C}^5$ (by part b)

Further $U \cap W = \{0\}$.

Then $U \oplus W = \mathbb{C}^5$.

- 5 Suppose V is finite-dimensional and U, W are subspaces of V such that $V = U + W$. Prove that there exists a basis of V consisting of vectors in $U \cup W$.

Suppose that V is finitely dimensional and U, W are subspaces of V , such that $V = U + W$.

Let $(u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n)$ be a basis for U and $(w_1, \dots, w_m)$ be a basis for W .

§ Let $v \in V = U + W$.

$$v = a_1 u_1 + \dots + a_n u_n + b_1 w_1 + \dots + b_m w_m$$

Thus, $u_1, \dots, u_n, w_1, \dots, w_m$ spans V .

Recall 2.30 from the book.

Every spanning list in a vector space can be reduced to basis of the vector space.

Therefore $u_1, \dots, u_n, w_1, \dots, w_m$ can be reduced into a basis.

Therefore there exists a basis of V consisting of vectors in $U \cup W$.

- 6 Prove or give a counterexample: If p_0, p_1, p_2, p_3 is a list in $\mathcal{P}_3(\mathbf{F})$ such that none of the polynomials p_0, p_1, p_2, p_3 has degree 2, then p_0, p_1, p_2, p_3 is not a basis of $\mathcal{P}_3(\mathbf{F})$.

Consider

$$\begin{aligned} p_0 &= 1 + x^3 \rightarrow \deg(p_0) = 3 \\ p_1 &= x + x^3 \rightarrow \deg(p_1) = 3 \\ p_2 &= x^2 + x^3 \rightarrow \deg(p_2) = 3 \\ p_3 &= x^3 \rightarrow \deg(p_3) = 3. \end{aligned}$$

Suppose that $a, b, c, d \in \mathbf{F}$ such that

$$\begin{aligned} a(1 + x^3) + b(x + x^3) + c(x^2 + x^3) + d x^3 &= 0 \\ a + b x + c x^2 + (a + b + c + d) x^3 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

§ We know $1, x, x^2, x^3$ are linearly independent

$$a = b = c = d = 0$$

Thus p_0, p_1, p_2, p_3 are linearly independent.

Let $P \in \mathcal{P}_3(F)$. Since $1, x, x^2, x^3$ is the standard basis, there exist $\overset{l, m, n, \text{ or } r}{\cancel{p, q, r, s}} \in F$ such that,

$P =$

$$P = l + mx + nx^2 + \cancel{r}x^3$$

$$1 = (1+x^3) - x^3 = P_0 - P_3$$

$$x = (x+x^3) - x^3 = P_1 - P_3$$

$$x^2 = (x^2+x^3) - x^3 = P_2 - P_3$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Thus } P &= l(P_0 - P_3) + m(P_1 - P_3) + n(\cancel{P_2} - P_3) + r \\ &= lP_0 + mP_1 + nP_2 + (\cancel{l+m+n} - r)P_3 \end{aligned}$$

Thus. $\text{Span}(P_0, P_1, P_2, P_3) = \mathcal{P}_3(F)$.

Therefore P_0, P_1, P_2, P_3 is a basis of $\mathcal{P}(F)$ but none of have degree 2.