

7 Suppose v_1, v_2, v_3, v_4 is a basis of V . Prove that

$$v_1 + v_2, v_2 + v_3, v_3 + v_4, v_4$$

is also a basis of V .

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Claim 1: $(v_1 + v_2), (v_2 + v_3), (v_3 + v_4), v_4$ are linearly independent.

Suppose that there exist $a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4 \in F$ such that

$$a_1(v_1 + v_2) + a_2(v_2 + v_3) + a_3(v_3 + v_4) + a_4 v_4 = 0$$
$$a_1 v_1 + (a_1 + a_2) v_2 + (a_2 + a_3) v_3 + (a_3 + a_4) v_4 = 0$$

Since v_1, v_2, v_3, v_4 are linearly independent

$$a_1 = 0, \quad a_1 + a_2 = 0, \quad a_2 + a_3 = 0, \quad a_3 + a_4 = 0$$

Thus $a_1 = a_2 = a_3 = a_4 = 0$. Thus

$(v_1 + v_2), (v_2 + v_3), (v_3 + v_4), v_4$ are linearly independent.

Claim 2: $\text{Span}(\gamma_1 + \gamma_2, \gamma_2 + \gamma_3, \gamma_3 + \gamma_4, \gamma_4) = V$

Let $v \in V$. Then there exist $a, b, c, d \in F$ such that

$$v = a\gamma_1 + b\gamma_2 + c\gamma_3 + d\gamma_4$$

We ~~are~~ rewrite $\gamma_3 = (\gamma_3 + \gamma_4) - \gamma_4$

$$\gamma_2 = (\gamma_2 + \gamma_3) - (\gamma_3 + \gamma_4) + \gamma_4$$

$$\gamma_1 = (\gamma_1 + \gamma_2) - (\gamma_2 + \gamma_3)$$

$$+ (\gamma_3 + \gamma_4) - \gamma_4$$

Thus

$$v = a((\gamma_1 + \gamma_2) - (\gamma_2 + \gamma_3) + (\gamma_3 + \gamma_4) - \gamma_4)$$

$$+ b((\gamma_2 + \gamma_3) - (\gamma_3 + \gamma_4) + \gamma_4) +$$

$$+ c((\gamma_3 + \gamma_4) - \gamma_4) + d\gamma_4$$

$$= a(\gamma_1 + \gamma_2) + (-a + b)(\gamma_2 + \gamma_3)$$

$$+ (a - b + c)(\gamma_3 + \gamma_4)$$

$$+ (-a + b - c + d)\gamma_4$$

Thus $(\gamma_1 + \gamma_2), (\gamma_2 + \gamma_3), (\gamma_3 + \gamma_4), \gamma_4$
spans V .

By claim 1 and 2 we get

$(\gamma_1 + \gamma_2), (\gamma_2 + \gamma_3), (\gamma_3 + \gamma_4), \gamma_4$
basis for V

- 8 Prove or give a counterexample: If v_1, v_2, v_3, v_4 is a basis of V and U is a subspace of V such that $v_1, v_2 \in U$ and $v_3 \notin U$ and $v_4 \notin U$, then v_1, v_2 is a basis of U .

Counter example:

Let $V = \mathbb{R}^4$ and $U = \{(x, y, z, 0) \in \mathbb{R}^4\}$

Let $v_1 = (1, 0, 0, 0)$

$v_2 = (0, 1, 0, 0)$

$v_3 = (0, 0, 1, 0)$

$v_4 = (0, 0, 0, 1)$

Thus $v_1, v_2 \in U$ and $v_3, v_4 \notin U$

But v_1, v_2 is not a basis of U .

(Because $(0, 0, 1, 0) \in U$ but v_1, v_2 does not span U)

$(0, 0, 1, 0) \neq a(1, 0, 0, 0) + b(0, 1, 0, 0)$

for all $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$.

9 Suppose $v_1, \dots, v_m$ is a list of vectors in V . For $k \in \{1, \dots, m\}$, let

$$w_k = v_1 + \dots + v_k.$$

Show that $v_1, \dots, v_m$ is a basis of V if and only if $w_1, \dots, w_m$ is a basis of V .

Suppose that $v_1, \dots, v_m \in V$

Let $w_k = v_1 + \dots + v_k \quad \forall k \in \{1, 2, \dots, m\}$

forward direction

Suppose that $v_1, \dots, v_m$ is a basis of V .

Claim 1: $w_1, w_2, \dots, w_m$ are linearly independent

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

$$a_1 w_1 + \dots + a_m w_m = 0$$

$$a_1 v_1 + a_2 (v_1 + v_2) + \dots + a_m (v_1 + \dots + v_m) = 0$$

$$(a_1 + \dots + a_m) v_1 + (a_2 + \dots + a_m) v_2 + \dots + a_m v_m = 0$$

Since $v_1, \dots, v_m$ are linearly independent.

$$(a_1 + \dots + a_m) = 0, (a_2 + \dots + a_m) = 0, \dots, a_m = 0$$

This implies $a_1 = a_2 = \dots = a_m = 0$

Thus $w_1, \dots, w_m$ are linearly independent.

Claim 2: $\text{span}(w_1, \dots, w_m) = V$

Let $v \in V$. Since $\text{span}(v_1, \dots, v_m) = V$, there exist $b_1, b_2, \dots, b_m \in F$ such that

$$v = b_1 v_1 + \dots + b_m v_m$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{We rewrite } v_1 &= w_1 \\ v_2 &= w_2 - w_1 \\ v_3 &= w_3 - w_2 \\ &\vdots \\ v_m &= w_m - w_{m-1} \end{aligned}$$

$$v = b_1 w_1 + b_2 (w_2 - w_1) + \dots + b_m (w_m - w_{m-1})$$

$$= (b_1 - b_2) w_1 + (b_2 - b_3) w_2 + \dots + b_m w_m$$

Thus $\text{span}(w_1, \dots, w_m) = V$. Therefore $w_1, w_2, \dots, w_m$ is a basis.

Backward direction

Now suppose that $w_1, \dots, w_m$ be a basis for V .

Claim 3: $v_1, \dots, v_m$ are linearly independent.

Suppose that $c_1, \dots, c_m \in F$ such that

$$c_1 v_1 + \dots + c_m v_m \neq 0$$

$$c_1 w_1 + c_2 (w_2 - w_1) + \dots + c_m (w_m - w_{m-1}) = 0$$

$$\cancel{c_1} (c_1 - c_2) w_1 + \dots + c_m w_m = 0$$

Since $w_1, \dots, w_m$ are linearly independent,

$\cancel{c_1} c_1 = c_2 = \dots = c_m = 0$. Thus $v_1, \dots, v_m$ are linearly independent.

Claim 4: $v_1, \dots, v_m$ ~~are~~ $\text{span}(v_1, \dots, v_m) = V$

§ Let $w \in V$. Since $w_1, \dots, w_m$ is a basis of V there exist $d_1, \dots, d_m \in F$ such that

$$w = d_1 w_1 + \dots + d_m w_m$$

$$w = d_1 v_1 + \dots + d_m (v_1 + \dots + v_m)$$

$$= (d_1 + \dots + d_m) v_1 + \dots + d_m v_m$$

Thus $\text{span}(v_1, \dots, v_m) = V$

- 10 Suppose U and W are subspaces of V such that $V = U \oplus W$. Suppose also that $u_1, \dots, u_m$ is a basis of U and $w_1, \dots, w_n$ is a basis of W . Prove that

$$u_1, \dots, u_m, w_1, \dots, w_n$$

is a basis of V .

Let V be a Vector space.

Let U, W are subspace of V .

Such that $V = U \oplus W$. Then $V = U + W$ and $U \cap W = \{0\}$.

Suppose that $u_1, \dots, u_m$ be a basis of U and $w_1, \dots, w_n$ be a basis of W .

Claim 1: $u_1, \dots, u_m, w_1, \dots, w_n$ are linearly independent.

Suppose that $a_1, \dots, a_m, b_1, \dots, b_n \in \mathbb{F}$ such that

$$a_1 u_1 + \dots + a_m u_m + b_1 w_1 + \dots + b_n w_n = 0$$

$$(a_1 u_1 + \dots + a_m u_m) = (-b_1) w_1 + (-b_2) w_2 + \dots + (-b_n) w_n$$

Then

$$(a_1 u_1 + \dots + a_m u_m) = (-b_1) w_1 + \dots + (-b_n) w_n \in U \cap W = \{0\}$$

Thus

$$\begin{array}{l|l} a_1 u_1 + \dots + a_m u_m = 0 & (-b_1) w_1 + \dots + (-b_n) w_n = 0 \\ \text{Since } u_1, \dots, u_m \text{ are linearly independent} & \text{Since } w_1, \dots, w_n \text{ are linearly independent} \\ a_1 = a_2 = \dots = a_m = 0 & b_1 = b_2 = \dots = b_n = 0 \end{array}$$

Hence $u_1, \dots, u_m, w_1, \dots, w_n$ are linearly independent.

Claim 2: $\text{span}(u_1, \dots, u_m, w_1, \dots, w_n) = V$

Let $v \in V$. Since $V = U \oplus W$, there exist $u \in U$ and $w \in W$ such that,

$$v = u + w$$

Since $u_1, \dots, u_m$ spans U , then $u = c_1 u_1 + \dots + c_m u_m$

Since $w_1, \dots, w_n$ spans W , then $w = d_1 w_1 + \dots + d_n w_n$

$$\text{Thus } v = c_1 u_1 + \dots + c_m u_m + d_1 w_1 + \dots + d_n w_n$$

Thus $u_1, u_2, \dots, u_m, w_1, \dots, w_n$ is basis for V .

- 11** Suppose V is a real vector space. Show that if $v_1, \dots, v_n$ is a basis of V (as a real vector space), then $v_1, \dots, v_n$ is also a basis of the complexification $V_{\mathbb{C}}$ (as a complex vector space).

See Exercise 8 in Section 1B for the definition of the complexification $V_{\mathbb{C}}$.

- 8** Suppose V is a real vector space.

- The **complexification** of V , denoted by $V_{\mathbb{C}}$, equals $V \times V$. An element of $V_{\mathbb{C}}$ is an ordered pair (u, v) , where $u, v \in V$, but we write this as $u + iv$.
- Addition on $V_{\mathbb{C}}$ is defined by

$$(u_1 + iv_1) + (u_2 + iv_2) = (u_1 + u_2) + i(v_1 + v_2)$$

for all $u_1, v_1, u_2, v_2 \in V$.

- Complex scalar multiplication on $V_{\mathbb{C}}$ is defined by

$$(a + bi)(u + iv) = (au - bv) + i(av + bu)$$

for all $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$ and all $u, v \in V$.

Suppose that V is a ^{real} vector space.

If $v_1, \dots, v_n$ is a basis of V .

~~$v_1, \dots, v_n$~~

Claim: $v_1, \dots, v_n$ are linearly independent in $V_{\mathbb{C}}$.

Suppose that there exist

$a_1 + b_1 i, a_2 + b_2 i, \dots, a_n + b_n i \in \mathbb{C}$ such that

$$(a_1 + b_1 i) \gamma_1 + \dots + (a_n + b_n i) \gamma_n = (0 + 0i)$$

$$a_1 \gamma_1 + \dots + a_n \gamma_n + i(b_1 \gamma_1 + \dots + b_n \gamma_n) = 0 + 0i$$

$$\text{Then } a_1 \gamma_1 + \dots + a_n \gamma_n = 0$$

Since $\gamma_1, \dots, \gamma_n$ are linearly independent and $a_1, \dots, a_n \in \mathbb{R}$, then $a_1 = a_2 = \dots = a_n = 0$

Since

$$\text{Further } b_1 \gamma_1 + \dots + b_n \gamma_n = 0$$

Since $\gamma_1, \dots, \gamma_n$ are linearly independent and $b_1, \dots, b_n \in \mathbb{R}$ are linearly then

$$b_1 = \dots = b_n = 0$$

Thus,

$$a_1 + b_1 i = a_2 + b_2 i = \dots = a_n + b_n i = 0 + 0i$$

Thus $\gamma_1, \dots, \gamma_n$ are linearly independent

Claim 2: $\gamma_1, \dots, \gamma_n$ spans V_C

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Let $p+iq \in V_C$

We know that $p, q \in V$

Since $\gamma_1, \dots, \gamma_n$ is a basis for V . Then

$$p = a_1 \gamma_1 + \dots + a_n \gamma_n$$

for some $a_1, \dots, a_n \in \mathbb{R}$.

$$q = d_1 \gamma_1 + \dots + d_n \gamma_n$$

for some $d_1, \dots, d_n \in \mathbb{R}$

$$\begin{aligned} p+iq &= a_1 \gamma_1 + \dots + a_n \gamma_n + d_1 \gamma_1 + \dots + d_n \gamma_n \\ &= (a_1 + d_1) \gamma_1 + \dots + (a_n + d_n) \gamma_n \end{aligned}$$

Thus $\gamma_1, \dots, \gamma_n$ spans V_C

Therefore $\gamma_1, \dots, \gamma_n$ is a basis for V_C