

- 11 Suppose U and W are both four-dimensional subspaces of \mathbb{C}^6 . Prove that there exist two vectors in $U \cap W$ such that neither of these vectors is a scalar multiple of the other.

$$\dim(U) = \dim(W) = 4$$

$$\begin{aligned}\dim(U+W) &= \dim(U) + \dim(W) - \dim(U \cap W) \\ \dim(U+W) &= 8 - \dim(U \cap W) \quad \text{--- (1)}\end{aligned}$$

Since, $(U+W)$ is subspace of \mathbb{C}^6 . Then,
 $\dim(U+W) \leq \dim(\mathbb{C}^6) = 6$ --- (2)

By (1) and (2), $2 \leq \dim(U \cap W)$.

Therefore, we can find two independent vectors in $U \cap W$ such that neither of these vectors is a scalar multiple of other.

- 12 Suppose that U and W are subspaces of \mathbf{R}^8 such that $\dim U = 3$, $\dim W = 5$, and $U + W = \mathbf{R}^8$. Prove that $\mathbf{R}^8 = U \oplus W$.

We know that,

$$\dim(U + W) = \dim(U) + \dim(W) - \dim(U \cap W)$$

$$\dim(\mathbf{R}^8) = 8 = 5 + 3 - \dim(U \cap W)$$

$$0 = \dim(U \cap W)$$

Thus $(U \cap W) = \{0\}$. Therefore, $\mathbf{R}^8 = U \oplus W$

- 13 Suppose U and W are both five-dimensional subspaces of \mathbb{R}^9 . Prove that $U \cap W \neq \{0\}$.

$$\dim(U) = \dim(W) = 5.$$

Assume the contrary $U \cap W = \{0\}$. Then $\dim(U \cap W) = 0$.

Since U, W are subspaces of \mathbb{R}^9 , then $U+W$ is a subspace of \mathbb{R}^9 . Then

$$\dim(U+W) \leq \dim(\mathbb{R}^9) = 9 \text{ --- } (*)$$

$$\begin{aligned} 9 &\geq \dim(U+W) = \dim(U) + \dim(W) + \dim(U \cap W) \\ &= 5 + 5 + 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Thus, } 9 \geq 10.$$

This is a contradiction. Thus our hypothesis is wrong.

Therefore $U \cap W \neq \{0\}$

- 14 Suppose V is a ten-dimensional vector space and V_1, V_2, V_3 are subspaces of V with $\dim V_1 = \dim V_2 = \dim V_3 = 7$. Prove that $V_1 \cap V_2 \cap V_3 \neq \{0\}$.

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Suppose that $\dim(V) = 10$.

Let V_1, V_2, V_3 are subspaces of V
with $\dim(V_1) = \dim(V_2) = \dim(V_3) = 7$

$$\dim(U+V) = \dim(U) + \dim(V) - \dim(U \cap V)$$

By 2.43,

$$\dim(V_1 + V_2) = \dim(V_1) + \dim(V_2) - \dim(V_1 \cap V_2)$$

$$\text{Then, } \dim(V_1 \cap V_2) = 7 + 7 - 10 = 4 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

Further, by 2.43,

$$\begin{aligned} \dim((V_1 \cap V_2) + V_3) &= \dim(V_1 \cap V_2) + \dim(V_3) \\ &\quad + \dim((V_1 \cap V_2) \cap V_3) \end{aligned}$$

Further, by 2.43,

$$\dim((V_1 \cap V_2) + V_3) = \dim(V_1 \cap V_2) + \dim(V_3) \\ + \dim((V_1 \cap V_2) \cap V_3)$$

$$\dim(V_1 \cap V_2 \cap V_3) = \dim(V_1 \cap V_2) + \dim(V_3) - \\ \dim((V_1 \cap V_2) + V_3) \\ = 4 + 7 - \dim((V_1 \cap V_2) + V_3) \\ = 13 - \dim((V_1 \cap V_2) + V_3) \\ \geq 13 - \dim(V) = 13 - 10 = 3$$

~~For each $j=1, 2, \dots, m$~~

~~choose a basis for V_j .~~

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This is because, $(V_1 \cap V_2)$ and V_3 are subspaces of V and

$(V_1 \cap V_2) + V_3$ is a subspace of V

Then $\dim((V_1 \cap V_2) + V_3) \leq \dim(V) = 10$

By (*) $\dim(V_1 \cap V_2 \cap V_3) \geq 3$. Therefore $V_1 \cap V_2 \cap V_3 \neq \{0\}$

- 15** Suppose V is finite-dimensional and V_1, V_2, V_3 are subspaces of V with $\dim V_1 + \dim V_2 + \dim V_3 > 2 \dim V$. Prove that $V_1 \cap V_2 \cap V_3 \neq \{0\}$.

