

Homework 1:Section 1.1:

(1) Show that if c is a number, then $c\theta = \theta$.

100/100 very good job.

$$c\theta = c(\theta + \theta) \dots \dots \dots \text{(VS2) Identity element applied in particular}$$

$$c\theta = c\theta + c\theta \dots \dots \dots \text{to } \theta \text{ itself, given that } \theta \in V.$$

$$-(c\theta) + c\theta = (-(c\theta) + c\theta) + c\theta \dots \dots \dots \text{(VS5) } d(u+v) = du + dv, \text{ where } d \text{ is a number}$$

$$\theta = \theta + c\theta \dots \dots \dots \text{and } u, v \in V.$$

$$\theta = \theta + c\theta \dots \dots \dots \text{(VS3) add the inverse of the element } c\theta \text{ to both sides. Also, (VS1), Associativity.}$$

$$\theta = \theta + c\theta \dots \dots \dots \text{(VS3) an element plus its inverse equal } \theta.$$

$$\boxed{\theta = c\theta} \dots \dots \dots \text{(VS2).}$$

(2) c is a number and $c \neq 0$. $v \in V$. Prove if $cv = \theta$, then $v = \theta$.

$$\theta = v + (-v) \dots \dots \dots \text{(VS3) inverse of element } v \in V.$$

$$c\theta = c(v + (-v)) \dots \dots \dots \text{Operating by } c \text{ both sides of equation.}$$

$$c\theta = cv + c(-v) \dots \dots \dots \text{(VS5)}$$

$$c\theta = \theta + c(-v) \dots \dots \dots \text{By hypothesis, } cv = \theta$$

$$c\theta = c(-v) \dots \dots \dots \text{(VS2) Identity element } \theta.$$

$$\theta = c(-v) \dots \dots \dots \text{Using what was proved in the previous exercise, i.e., } c\theta = \theta$$

$$c^{-1}\theta = (c^{-1}c)(-v) \dots \dots \dots \text{ } c \text{ is an element of the field associated with } V. \text{ Thus, because } c \neq 0 \text{ by hypothesis, we can operate by its multiplicative inverse.}$$

$$\theta = 1 \cdot (-v) \dots \dots \dots \text{Here, I applied } c\theta = \theta \text{ to the left side and (VS7) to the right. Finally, applying (VS8):}$$

$$\theta = -v \quad \text{(VS2 \& VS3)}$$

Now add v to both sides $\Rightarrow v + \theta = v + (-v) = \theta$

$$\boxed{v = \theta}$$

(3) the condition (VS2) (Identity with respect to sum) of the function v.s. is given by: $\theta(x) = 0, \forall x$ in f 's domain.

Proof: let $f(x) \in V$ be a member of the space of functions.

then:

$$(f + \theta)(x) = f(x) + \theta(x) \dots \dots \text{By definition of sum of function}$$

$$f(x) + \theta(x) = f(x) + 0 \dots \dots \text{By definition of } \theta.$$

$$f(x) + 0 = f(x) \dots \dots \text{By properties of real numbers}$$

$$\Rightarrow (f + \theta)(x) = f(x) \dots \dots \text{Satisfies (VS2)}$$

Also note that $(\theta + f)(x) = f(x)$, because addition is commutative on the underlying field for this vector space.

(5) $v, w \in V$ and $v + w = v$. Show that $w = \theta$

$$\textcircled{10} v + w = v \dots \dots \text{Hypothesis}$$

$$(-v) + v + w = -v + v \dots \dots \text{Operating by the inverse of } v \text{ (VS3) and associating elements (VS1)}$$

$$\theta + w = \theta \dots \dots \text{Definition of additive identity (VS2)}$$

$$\Rightarrow w = \theta \text{ this shows that the additive identity is unique!}$$

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1(a) $(1, 1, 1)$ and $(0, 1, -2)$. the strategy to show linearly independence is going to be the same from 1(a) to 1-(c). we need to solve the eqs: $x \cdot (1, 1, 1) + y \cdot (0, 1, -2) = (0, 0, 0)$. this is the same as solving the following system (Here x and y are numbers)

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{cases} 1 \cdot x + 0 \cdot y = 0 \Rightarrow \boxed{x = 0} \\ 1 \cdot x + 1 \cdot y = 0 \\ 1 \cdot x - 2 \cdot y = 0 \end{cases} \text{ If I replace this in the next eq. I obtain:}$$

$$0 + y = 0 \Rightarrow \boxed{y = 0}$$

Therefore, the solution of this system of eqs. is only the trivial $x = y = 0$, which implies that $(1, 1, 1)$ and $(0, 1, -2)$ are independent. In what follows, I'm just going to solve the appropriate system without this detailed explanation.

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$$1.(b) \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}; \begin{cases} 1 \cdot x + 1 \cdot y = 0 \Rightarrow x + y = 0 \Rightarrow x + 0 = 0 \Rightarrow x = 0 \\ 0 \cdot x + 1 \cdot y = 0 \Rightarrow y = 0 \end{cases}$$

the only sol. is $x=y=0$. thus $\{(1,0), (1,1)\}$ is L.I.

$$1.(c) \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}; \begin{cases} -x + 0 \cdot y = 0 \Rightarrow x = 0 \\ x + y = 0 \\ 0 \cdot x + 2 \cdot y = 0 \Rightarrow y = 0 \end{cases}$$

the only sol is $x=y=0$. thus $\{(-1,1,0), (0,1,2)\}$ is L.I.

$$1.(d) \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}; \begin{cases} 2x + y = 0 \\ -x + 0 \cdot y = 0 \Rightarrow x = 0 \end{cases}$$

the only sol is $x=y=0$. thus $\{(2,-1), (1,0)\}$ is L.I.

$$1.(e) \begin{bmatrix} \pi & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}; \begin{cases} \pi \cdot x + 0 \cdot y = 0 \Rightarrow \pi x = 0 \Rightarrow x = 0 \\ 0 \cdot x + 1 \cdot y = 0 \Rightarrow y = 0 \end{cases}$$

the only sol is $x=y=0$. thus $\{(\pi, 0), (0, 1)\}$ is L.I.

$$1.(f) \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}; \begin{cases} x + y = 0 \Rightarrow x = -y \\ 2x + 3y = 0 \Rightarrow -2y + 3y = 0 \Rightarrow y = 0 \end{cases}$$

the only sol is $x=y=0$. thus $\{(1,2), (1,3)\}$ is L.I.

$$1.(g) \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}; \begin{cases} x + y + 0 \cdot z = 0 \Rightarrow x + y = 0 \Rightarrow x = -y \\ x + y + z = 0 \\ 0 \cdot x + y - z = 0 \Rightarrow y - z = 0 \Rightarrow y = z \end{cases}$$

the only solution is the trivial $x=y=z=0$. these are L.I.

$$1.(h) \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 5 \\ 1 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}; \begin{cases} 0 \cdot x + 0 \cdot y + z = 0 \Rightarrow z = 0 \\ 1 \cdot x + 2 \cdot y + 5 \cdot z = 0 \\ 1 \cdot x + 1 \cdot y + 3 \cdot z = 0 \Rightarrow x + y = 0 \Rightarrow x = -y \end{cases}$$

Replacing $x=-y$ and $z=0$ into $x+2y+5z=0 \Rightarrow -y+2y+5 \cdot 0=0$

$\Rightarrow y=0$. Replacing this into $x=-y \Rightarrow x=0$

Hence, the only solution is the trivial solution $x=y=z=0$. these are L.I.

1.2.2.

(a) $X = (1, 0)$, $A = (1, 1)$, $B = (0, 1)$

Just like exercise 1.2.1, we need to solve a system of eqs. but a little different: $x(1, 1) + y(0, 1) = (1, 0)$, where x, y are numbers.

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}; \begin{cases} x + 0 \cdot y = 1 \Rightarrow \boxed{x = 1} \\ x + y = 0 \end{cases} \quad \begin{matrix} \downarrow \\ 1 + y = 0 \Rightarrow \boxed{y = -1} \end{matrix}$$

So, the vector X , can be expressed as a linear combination of A and B as follows: $1 \cdot (1, 1) + (-1) \cdot (0, 1) = (1, 1) + (0, -1) = (1+0, 1-1) = (1, 0) = X$. the coordinates of X with respect to A, B are $(1, -1)$.

1.2.2 (b). $X = (2, 1)$, $A = (1, -1)$, $B = (1, 1)$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}; \begin{cases} x + y = 2 \Rightarrow x = 2 - y \\ -x + y = 1 \end{cases} \quad \begin{matrix} x = 2 - \frac{3}{2} \Rightarrow \boxed{x = \frac{1}{2}} \\ y - 2 + y = 1 \Rightarrow 2y = 3 \Rightarrow \boxed{y = \frac{3}{2}} \end{matrix}$$

the coordinates of X are $(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{2})$.

$$\frac{1}{2}(1, -1) + \frac{3}{2}(1, 1) = (\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{2}) + (\frac{3}{2}, \frac{3}{2}) = (\frac{1}{2} + \frac{3}{2}, -\frac{1}{2} + \frac{3}{2}) = (2, 1) = X$$

1.2.2 (c) $X = (1, 1)$, $A = (2, 1)$, $B = (-1, 0)$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}; \begin{cases} 2x - y = 1 \\ x + 0 \cdot y = 1 \Rightarrow \boxed{x = 1} \end{cases} \quad \begin{matrix} 2(1) - y = 1 \Rightarrow 2 - 1 = y \Rightarrow \boxed{y = 1} \end{matrix}$$

the coordinates of X are $(1, 1)$

$$1 \cdot (2, 1) + 1 \cdot (-1, 0) = (2-1, 1+0) = (1, 1) = X$$

1.2.2 (d) $X = (4, 3)$, $A = (2, 1)$, $B = (-1, 0)$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}; \begin{cases} 2x - y = 4 \\ x + 0 \cdot y = 3 \Rightarrow \boxed{x = 3} \end{cases} \quad \begin{matrix} 6 - y = 4 \Rightarrow \boxed{2 = y} \end{matrix}$$

the coordinates are $(3, 2)$

$$3A + 2B = 3(2, 1) + 2(-1, 0) = (6, 3) + (-2, 0) = (4, 3) = X$$

Section 1.2.

4. $(a, b), (c, d) \in \mathbb{R}^2$. If $ad - bc = 0$, show that they are L.D.

If $ad - bc \neq 0$, show that they are L.I.

Solution: (i) Linearly Dependence. Suppose that $ad - bc = 0$.

TAKE the linear combination:

$$\begin{aligned} e(a, b) + f(c, d) &= 0 \\ (ea, eb) + (fc, fd) &= 0 \end{aligned} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} ea + fc = 0 & (1) \\ -eb + fd = 0 & (2) \end{cases}$$

If we multiply the first equation (1) by d and the second (2) by c :

$$\begin{cases} ead + fcd = 0 & (3) \\ ebc + fdc = 0 & (4) \end{cases}$$

Now, subtract (4) from (3)

$$ead - ebc + fcd - fdc = 0 \Rightarrow ead - ebc = 0 \Rightarrow \boxed{e(ad - bc) = 0}$$

thus, if $ad - bc = 0$, e can take any value and thus, not all coefficients are zero and the vectors $(a, b), (c, d)$ are dependent.

(ii) Linearly Independence. Suppose that $ad - bc \neq 0$.

through the same procedure as before we obtain $e(ad - bc) = 0$

Now, if $ad - bc \neq 0$, we can divide this relation by $ad - bc$

$$\frac{e(ad - bc)}{ad - bc} = \frac{0}{ad - bc} \Rightarrow \boxed{e = 0}$$

Replacing this fact in (1) & (2)

$$0 \cdot a + f \cdot c = 0 \Rightarrow fc = 0$$

$$0 \cdot b + f \cdot d = 0 \Rightarrow fd = 0$$

If either c or d or both are not zero, then $\boxed{f = 0}$

Note that if both c and d are zero, then $(c, d) = \mathbf{0}$, which is always trivially L.D. of any other vector.

1.2.5. (a) $1, t$.

these pair of functions are independent iff.

$$\forall t: a \cdot 1 + b \cdot t = 0 \Rightarrow a = b = 0$$

We can differentiate the hypothesis:

$$\frac{d}{dt}(a + bt) = \frac{d}{dt}(0) \Rightarrow \boxed{b=0}$$
 If we replace this fact in the hypothesis: then,

$$a + (0)t = 0 \Rightarrow \boxed{a=0}$$

thus, $a=b=0$, the pair is independent.

(b) t, t^2 . Again, independence means:

$$\forall t: at + bt^2 = 0 \Rightarrow a = b = 0$$

Same as before, differentiating:

$$\frac{d}{dt}(at + bt^2) = \frac{d}{dt}(0) \Rightarrow a + 2bt = 0 \quad (1)$$
 Once again:

$$\frac{d}{dt}(a + 2bt) = \frac{d}{dt}(0) \Rightarrow 2b = 0 \Rightarrow \boxed{b=0}$$
 If we replace this back into (1).

$$a + 2(0)t = 0 \Rightarrow \boxed{a=0}$$

thus, $a=b=0$, the pair is independent.

(c) t, t^4 . $\forall t: at + bt^4 = 0 \Rightarrow a = b = 0$

We can use the same strategy as before. However, we can also prove by reduction to absurd:

Suppose a and b are not zero: then,

Note: the other cases $a=0$ and $b \neq 0$ or $a \neq 0$ and $b=0$ are very similar to this one

$$at = -bt^4, \text{ divide by } -bt$$

$$\frac{a}{-b} = t^3$$
 But a and b are constant numbers and this equation does not hold for all t . (for instance, pick $t = \pi$).

therefore, our initial assumption is wrong and it must be the case that $a=b=0$, proving that t, t^4 are L.I.

(d) e^t, t $\forall t: ae^t + bt = 0 \Rightarrow a=b=0$

Taking the derivative in both sides of the hypothesis:

$$\frac{d}{dt}(ae^t + bt) = \frac{d}{dt}(0) \Rightarrow ae^t + b = 0 \quad (1)$$

differentiating again:

$$\frac{d}{dt}(ae^t + b) = \frac{d}{dt}(0) \Rightarrow ae^t = 0, \text{ but } e^t > 0, \text{ so } \boxed{a=0}$$

Plugging this back into (1):

$$0e^t + b = 0 \Rightarrow \boxed{b=0}. \text{ Thus, } a=b=0, \text{ the pair is L.I.}$$

(e) te^t, e^{2t} $\forall t: ate^t + be^{2t} = 0 \Rightarrow a=b=0$

$$ate^t + be^{2t} = 0 \Rightarrow e^t(at + be^t) = 0. \text{ but, } e^t > 0 \forall t,$$

So we can divide by e^t to obtain $at + be^t = 0$. Take, $\frac{d}{dt} \Rightarrow$

$$\frac{d}{dt}(at + be^t) = \frac{d}{dt}(0) \Rightarrow \boxed{a + be^t = 0}. \text{ If } a=0, \text{ then } b=0$$

because $e^t > 0 \forall t$.

On the other hand, if $b=0$ then $a=0$ is trivial. Suppose, however, that both a and b are not zero, then

$$a + be^t = 0 \Rightarrow be^t = -a \Rightarrow e^t = \frac{-a}{b} \quad \text{But this relation does not hold for all } t. \text{ (eg. } t=1)$$

Therefore, it must be the case that $a=b=0$. The pair te^t, e^{2t} is L.I.

(f) $\sin t, \cos t$ $\forall t: a \sin t + b \cos t = 0 \Rightarrow a=b=0$

TAKE $t=0$, then $a \cdot \sin(0) + b \cdot \cos(0) = 0 \Rightarrow \boxed{b=0}$

But, TAKE $t=\pi/2$, then $a \cdot \sin(\pi/2) + b \cdot \cos(\pi/2) = 0 \Rightarrow \boxed{a=0}$

thus, in order for the hypothesis to hold, both a and b must be zero, i.e., $\sin t$ & $\cos t$ are L.I.

$$(g) \quad \cos t, \sin t \quad \forall t: at + b \sin t = 0 \Rightarrow a = b = 0$$

$$\frac{d}{dt}(at + b \sin t) = \frac{d}{dt}(0) \Rightarrow a + b \cos t = 0$$

this relation must hold for all t ; in particular for

$$t = \pi/2 \Rightarrow a + b \cos(\pi/2) = 0 \Rightarrow \boxed{a = 0}$$

$$t = 0 \Rightarrow a + b \cos(0) = 0 \Rightarrow a + b = 0 \Rightarrow 0 + b = 0 \Rightarrow \boxed{b = 0}$$

these are L.I.

$$(h) \quad \sin t, \sin 2t \quad \forall t \quad a \sin t + b \sin(2t) = 0 \Rightarrow a = b = 0$$

$$\text{TAKE } t = \pi/2 \quad a \cdot \sin(\pi/2) + b \sin(\pi) = 0 \Rightarrow a + b \cdot 0 = 0 \Rightarrow \boxed{a = 0}$$

the hypothesis has to hold for all values of t , in particular

$t = \pi/2$, thus we can conclude that $a = 0$ and replace this in the original eq:

$$0 \cdot \sin t + b \cdot \sin(2t) = 0 \Rightarrow b \cdot \sin(2t) = 0$$

$$\text{TAKE } t = \pi/4 \Rightarrow b \cdot \sin(\pi/2) = 0 \Rightarrow \boxed{b = 0}$$

these are L.I.

$$(i) \quad \cos t, \cos 3t \quad \forall t: a \cos t + b \cos 3t = 0 \Rightarrow a = b = 0$$

this relation must hold for all values of t , in particular:

$$\text{TAKE } t = 0 \Rightarrow a \cos(0) + b \cos(0) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a + b = 0 \Rightarrow a = -b$$

$$\text{TAKE } t = \pi/6 \Rightarrow a \cos(\pi/6) + b \cos(\pi/2) = 0$$

$$a \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \right) + b \cdot 0 = 0 \Rightarrow a \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{a = 0}$$

$$\text{If } a = 0, \text{ and } a = -b \Rightarrow \boxed{b = 0}$$

these are L.I.

1.2.6 (a).

 $t > 0$. (a) $t, 1/t$

$$\forall t: t > 0: at + \frac{b}{t} = 0$$

$$\text{TAKE } t=1: a + b = 0 \Rightarrow a = -b.$$

$$\text{TAKE } t=2: 2a + \frac{1}{2}b = 0 \Rightarrow -2b + \frac{1}{2}b = 0$$

$$b(-2 + \frac{1}{2}) = 0 \Rightarrow b(-\frac{3}{2}) = 0 \Rightarrow \boxed{b=0}$$

$$\text{If } b=0 \text{ and } a=-b \Rightarrow \boxed{a=0}$$

these are L.I.

1.2.6 (b)

 $t > 0$. $e^t, \log t$

$$\forall t: t > 0: ae^t + b \log(t) = 0$$

$$\text{TAKE } t=1: ae^1 + b \log(1) = 0 \Rightarrow ae^1 = 0, \Rightarrow \boxed{a=0}$$

because, $e^1 > 0$.

10 If $a=0$ then $b \log(t) = 0$, but take any $t \neq 1$, then $\log(t) \neq 0$ and we can conclude that $\boxed{b=0}$

thus, $e^t, \log t$ are L.I.1.2.10. $v, w \in V$, $v \neq \theta$. If v, w are L.D. show that \exists a number a such that $w = av$.

Solution: By hypothesis, v, w are L.D. i.e. $c_1v + c_2w = \theta$ and either c_1 or c_2 or both are not zero. Suppose that $c_1 = 0$ and $c_2 \neq 0$, then

$c_1v + c_2w = \theta \Rightarrow c_2w = \theta \Rightarrow w = \theta$. And so, we contradictively write $w = av$, where $a=0$, i.e. $w = \theta$. Similarly, If

$c_1 \neq 0$ and $c_2 = 0$, then $c_1v + c_2w = \theta \Rightarrow c_1v = \theta \Rightarrow v = \theta$. But

we assumed that $v \neq \theta$, so this cannot occur.

The interesting case arise when both $c_1 \neq 0$ and $c_2 \neq 0$

$$c_1 v + c_2 w = 0 \Rightarrow c_1 v = -c_2 w. \text{ Because } c_2 \neq 0, \text{ we}$$

can divide both sides by $-c_2$ to obtain $-\frac{c_1}{c_2} v = w$

and thus we obtain $w = a v$, where $a = -\frac{c_1}{c_2}$, which is a number

1.2.7. $3 \sin t + 5 \cos t = f(t)$ basis $\{\sin t, \cos t\}$

The coordinates are $(3, 5)$. If we take a linear combination of the members of the basis: $a \sin t + b \cos t$, and we let $a = 3$ and $b = 5$, we obtain $f(t)$.

1.2.8. the function $Df(t)$ is:

$$Df(t) = (3 \sin t + 5 \cos t)' = 3 \cos t - 5 \sin t$$

And so the coordinates with respect to the basis $\{\sin t, \cos t\}$ are $(-5, 3)$

Additional Exercises:

1.- Verify that a vector subspace W of a vector space V is a vector space. (equipped with the addition and scalar multiplication of V).

Solution: A vector subspace W , as defined on p.5 of Long, satisfies 3 conditions:

(i) If $v, w \in W \Rightarrow v + w \in W$

(ii) If $v \in W$ and c a number $\Rightarrow cv \in W$

(iii) the element θ of V is also in W .

A set is a vector space if it satisfies the eight conditions stated in p.3 of Long. Here I will show that each condition is true for W as defined above.

$$(VS1) \quad u, v, w \in V: (u+v)+w = u+(v+w)$$

this is true in the subspace because the "+" operation is

the same as the one in V . Thus, it is true that

$$u', v', w' \in W: (u'+v')+w' = u'+(v'+w')$$

(V52) \exists an element $\theta \in V$, such that $\forall u \in V : \theta + u = u + \theta = u$.

By definition of vector subspace $\theta \in W$.

(V53) for $u \in V$, $\exists -u \in V$ such that $u + (-u) = \theta$.

to prove the existence of inverses in the subspace W , we can take an element $w \in W$ and write:

$\theta \in W$ by property (V53) of the bigger vector space $V \Rightarrow \theta = w + (-w) \in W$

But by definition, the sum of any two elements in W is in W . therefore, assuming that $w \in W$ we can conclude that $-w \in W$.

(V54) $\forall u, v \in V : u + v = v + u$. Similar to (V51), the commutative property is inherited from V . In particular, if $w_1, w_2 \in W$ and $w_2 + w_1 = w_1 + w_2$

(V55) c a number, then $c(u+v) = cu + cv$. then $w_2 + w_1 \in W$

Let d be a number and $w_1, w_2 \in W$.

take $d(w_1 + w_2) = dw_1 + dw_2$ by definition (ii) $dw_1 \in W$ and $dw_2 \in W$
 $\Rightarrow dw_1 + dw_2 \in W$

(V56) If a, b are numbers then $(a+b)v = av + bv$.

this is pretty much symmetric to the preceding property:

take e, d numbers and $w \in W : (e+d)w = ew + dw$

(V57) $(ab)v = a(bv)$ true using associativity of V and numbers under multiplication.

(V58) $1 \cdot u = u$ this is trivially true inside of W as well.

Additional exercise

(2) Show that if $\{v_1, \dots, v_j\}$ is a dependent subset of V then $\{v_1, \dots, v_j, v_{j+1}, \dots, v_{j+k}\}$ is also a dependent set.

Pf: the proof is by induction on k .

Base case: $k=1$. We want to show that $\{v_1, \dots, v_j\}$ (dependent) $\Rightarrow \{v_1, \dots, v_{j+1}\}$ (dependent)

By hypothesis: $c_1 v_1 + c_2 v_2 + \dots + c_j v_j = 0 \Rightarrow$ not all c_i 's are zero.

If we add $0 \cdot v_{j+1}$: $c_1 v_1 + c_2 v_2 + \dots + c_j v_j + 0 \cdot v_{j+1} = 0$. This set will still be dependent. Therefore, choose $c_{j+1} = 0$ to obtain dependence for $\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_j, v_{j+1}\}$.

Inductive step: Suppose that $\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_j, \dots, v_{j+k}\}$ is dependent. We want to show dependence for $\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_j, \dots, v_{j+k}, v_{j+k+1}\}$.

By hypothesis: $c_1 v_1 + c_2 v_2 + \dots + c_{j+k} v_{j+k} = 0 \Rightarrow$ not all c_i 's are zero.

If we add $0 \cdot v_{j+k+1}$: $c_1 v_1 + c_2 v_2 + \dots + c_{j+k} v_{j+k} + 0 \cdot v_{j+k+1} = 0$.

thus, choose $c_{j+k+1} = 0$ to obtain the dependent set

$\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_j, \dots, v_{j+k}, v_{j+k+1}\}$.

Additional EXERCISES

(3) Let $\{v_1, \dots, v_{k+1}\}$ be a basis for a vector space V .

Show that $\{v_1, \dots, v_k\}$ is a basis for the subspace of V generated by $\{v_1, \dots, v_k\}$. (Very briefly explain why theorem 3.4 is a consequence.)

Pf: If $\{v_1, \dots, v_{k+1}\}$ is a basis for V , it means that this set is independent and generates all of V . Independence means that $c_1 v_1 + c_2 v_2 + \dots + c_{k+1} v_{k+1} = 0 \Rightarrow c_1 = c_2 = \dots = c_{k+1} = 0$.

So, in particular, if we set $c_{k+1} = 0$, the following will still hold: $c_1 v_1 + c_2 v_2 + \dots + c_k v_k = 0 \Rightarrow c_1 = c_2 = \dots = c_k = 0$ and $c_{k+1} = 0$.

In other words, the set $\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_k\}$ is independent. If we take all linear combinations of this set, i.e., $c_1 v_1 + c_2 v_2 + \dots + c_k v_k$, we obtain, by definition, the subspace generated by $\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_k\}$. Thus, this set is L.I. & generates the subspace, which converts it into a basis for the subspace.

SECTION 1.4.

1. $V = \mathbb{R}^2$ $W = \langle \{(2,1)\} \rangle$; $U = \langle \{(0,1)\} \rangle$.

Show that $V = W \oplus U$.

Solution: By theorem 4.1, we need to check that

$U + W = V$ and $U \cap W = \{0\}$.

First:

We want to be able to write any element of V as a sum of elements of U and W , i.e., $v = u + w$.

Let $v = (x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2$, $u = c_1(0,1) \in U$ and $w = c_2(2,1) \in W$

then $v = u + w = (2c_2, c_1 + c_2) = (x, y)$

$\Rightarrow x = 2c_2$, $y = c_1 + c_2$

$\Rightarrow \frac{x}{2} = c_2 \Rightarrow y = c_1 + \frac{x}{2} \Rightarrow c_1 = y - \frac{x}{2}$

thus, If we let $c_2 = \frac{x}{2}$ and $c_1 = y - \frac{x}{2}$ we can obtain any element v .

Second: Let z be a vector that is both on U and W :

$z = c_1(0,1)$ and $z = c_2(2,1)$

$\Rightarrow z = c_1(0,1) = c_2(2,1) \Rightarrow \begin{cases} 2c_2 = 0 \Rightarrow c_2 = 0 \\ c_1 = c_2 \Rightarrow c_1 = 0 \end{cases}$

$\Rightarrow z = (0,0)$ \Rightarrow this is the only element of the intersection.

Hence, $\mathbb{R}^2 = W \oplus U$

Now, replace U with $U' = \langle \{(1,1)\} \rangle$

First: to show sum: Let $(x,y) \in \mathbb{R}^2$, $u = c_1(1,1) \in U$, $w = c_2(2,1) \in W$.

$(x,y) = c_1(1,1) + c_2(2,1) \Rightarrow \begin{cases} x = c_1 + 2c_2 \quad (2) \\ y = c_1 + c_2 \Rightarrow y - c_2 = c_1 \quad (1) \end{cases}$

Replacing (1) into (2): $x = y - c_2 + 2c_2 \Rightarrow x - y = c_2$. Replacing this back into (1)

$y - (x - y) = c_1 \Rightarrow c_1 = -x + 2y$

Second: Let z be a vector inside both U and W :

$z = c_1(1,1)$ and $z = c_2(2,1) \Rightarrow z = c_1(1,1) = c_2(2,1) \Rightarrow c_1(1,1) - c_2(2,1) = 0$

$c_1 - 2c_2 = 0$ and $c_1 - c_2 = 0 \Rightarrow c_1 = c_2 \Rightarrow -c_2 = 0 \Rightarrow c_2 = 0 \Rightarrow c_1 = 0$

So $U \cap W = \{0\}$ HENCE, $\mathbb{R}^2 = U' \oplus W$

1.4.2. $V = K^3$ for some field K . $W = \langle \{(1,0,0)\} \rangle$

$U = \langle \{(1,1,0), (0,1,1)\} \rangle$. Show that $V = W \oplus U$.

Prf:

First: let $v = (x, y, z) \in V = K^3$. Let $w = c_1(1,0,0) \in W$ and $u = c_2(1,1,0) + c_3(0,1,1) \in U$. then

$$(x, y, z) = c_1(1,0,0) + c_2(1,1,0) + c_3(0,1,1)$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} x = c_1 + c_2 & \Rightarrow x = c_1 + y - z \Rightarrow \boxed{c_1 = x - y + z} \\ y = c_2 + c_3 & \Rightarrow y = c_2 + z \Rightarrow \boxed{c_2 = y - z} \\ \boxed{z = c_3} \end{cases}$$

thus, we can write any vector in V with the choices of c_1, c_2 and c_3 as above.

Second: let t be a vector inside U and W . then:

$$\begin{aligned} t &= c_1(1,0,0) \\ t &= c_2(1,1,0) + c_3(0,1,1) \end{aligned} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} c_1(1,0,0) = c_2(1,1,0) + c_3(0,1,1) \\ \Downarrow \\ c_1(1,0,0) - c_2(1,1,0) - c_3(0,1,1) = \theta \end{cases}$$

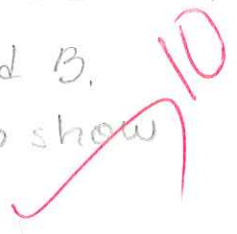
$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} c_1 - c_2 = 0 \\ -c_2 - c_3 = 0 \\ -c_3 = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{matrix} c_1 = 0 \\ \uparrow \\ c_2 = 0 \\ \uparrow \\ c_3 = 0 \end{matrix} \quad \text{thus, the only vector in the intersection is } \theta.$$

Because First & Second we conclude that $V = W \oplus U$.

1.4.3 $A, B \in \mathbb{R}^2$ and $A \neq 0, B \neq 0$. If there is no number c such that $cA = B$, show that A, B form a basis of \mathbb{R}^2 , and that \mathbb{R}^2 is a direct sum of the subspaces generated by A and B .

(i) to show that $\{A, B\}$ form a basis, we need to show that these are L.I and generate V .

(1.i) Linear Independence. we want to show $c_1A + c_2B = 0 \Rightarrow c_1 = c_2 = 0$. Suppose to the contrary that $\{A, B\}$ are dependent. then, $c_1A + c_2B = 0 \Rightarrow$ not all $c_i = 0$. Suppose that $c_1 \neq 0$ and $c_2 = 0$ then $c_1A = 0 \Rightarrow A = 0$ but we assumed $A \neq 0$, so this is not possible. On the other hand, suppose that $c_1 = 0$ and $c_2 \neq 0$. then $c_2B = 0 \Rightarrow B = 0$ but we assumed $B \neq 0$, so this is not possible. Finally, suppose that both $c_1 \neq 0$ and $c_2 \neq 0$.



then, $c_1 A + c_2 B = 0 \Rightarrow c_1 A = -c_2 B$. We can divide by $-c_2$:

$-\frac{c_1}{c_2} A = B$. But, by hypothesis we assumed that there

is no number c such that $cA = B$, in this case we found

$c = -\frac{c_1}{c_2}$, which is not possible.

therefore, $\{A, B\}$ is an independent set.

(2.i) We know that \mathbb{R}^2 is of dimension 2. Using theorem 3.4 and the fact we just proved in (1.i), we can conclude that

$\{A, B\}$ constitute a basis of V .

(ii) Direct sum: need to show (1-ii) $\mathbb{R}^2 = \langle \{A\} \rangle + \langle \{B\} \rangle$ and

(2-ii) $\langle \{A\} \rangle \cap \langle \{B\} \rangle = \{0\}$.

(1-ii) From (2.i) we know that $\{A, B\}$ is a basis of \mathbb{R}^2 , so any vector in it can be expressed as the sum $v = c_1 A + c_2 B$, where $c_1, c_2 \in \mathbb{R}$, and $c_1 A \in \langle \{A\} \rangle$ and $c_2 B \in \langle \{B\} \rangle$.

Moreover, because $\{A, B\}$ is a basis, then v 's representation is unique (theorem 2.4) and the direct sum holds

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\mathbb{R}^2 = \langle \{A\} \rangle \oplus \langle \{B\} \rangle.}$$

1.4.4. If $\{u_1, \dots, u_r\}$ is a basis of U and $\{w_1, \dots, w_s\}$ is a basis of W , what is a basis of $U \times W$?

Pf:

By definition, $U \times W = \{(u, w) \mid u \in U \text{ and } w \in W\}$

Let $v \in U \times W$, then $v = (u, w)$, where $u \in U, w \in W$

If $\{u_1, \dots, u_r\}$ is a basis of U , then we can write any element $u \in U$, uniquely as $u = x_1 u_1 + x_2 u_2 + \dots + x_r u_r$. Similarly, If

$\{w_1, \dots, w_s\}$ is a basis of W , then we can write any element $w \in W$ uniquely as $w = y_1 w_1 + y_2 w_2 + \dots + y_s w_s$ (Here, x_i 's and y_i 's are numbers)

therefore, we can write any element $(u, v) \in U \times V$, uniquely
as $(u, v) = (x_1 u_1 + \dots + x_r u_r, y_1 w_1 + \dots + y_s w_s)$, and $\{u_1, \dots, u_r, w_1, \dots, w_s\}$
form a basis of $U \times V$. thus, $\dim U \times V = r + s = \dim(U) + \dim(W)$.

we can think of the basis for $U \times W$ as the vector form by
 $B = \{(u_1, \theta), (u_2, \theta), \dots, (u_r, \theta), (\theta, w_1), (\theta, w_2), \dots, (\theta, w_s)\}$

Any element in $U \times W$ can be written as linear
combinations of B :

$$(u, w) = \left(\sum_{i=1}^r x_i u_i, \theta \right) + \left(\theta, \sum_{i=1}^s y_i w_i \right) \quad B \text{ generates } U \times W$$

the elements in $U \times W$ are independent:

$$(\theta, \theta) = \left(\sum_{i=1}^r x_i u_i, \theta \right) + \left(\theta, \sum_{i=1}^s y_i w_i \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \theta = \sum_{i=1}^r x_i u_i \Rightarrow x_i = 0 \text{ for } i=1, \dots, r \quad \text{By hypothesis}$$

$$\theta = \sum_{i=1}^s y_i w_i \Rightarrow y_i = 0 \text{ for } i=1, \dots, s \quad \text{By hypothesis}$$

B is linear independent and generates $U \times W$. B is a basis.

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