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Question 1

Definitions:

Let V be a vector space over $\mathbb{F}$. Define the following:

(i) The vectors $v_1, \ldots v_n$ are linearly independent.

(ii) The vectors $(v_1, \ldots, v_n)$ are a basis for V.

Counting bit bases:

Consider the vector space $V = \mathbb{Z}_2^n$ over $\mathbb{Z}_2$. In the following include a *brief* justification for each answer.

(a) How many vectors are there in $\mathbb{Z}_2^n$?

(b) Which element of $\mathbb{Z}_2^n$ is never a basis vector?

(c) Suppose you are given a basis for $\mathbb{Z}_2^n$ whose first basis vector is f_1, how many choices remain for the second basis vector f_2?

To be continued...

(d) Suppose your basis now includes f_1 and f_2. How many choices are there for the third basis vector f_3?

(e) Suppose your basis now includes f_1, f_2 and f_3. How many choices are there for the fourth basis vector f_4?

(f) How many (ordered) bases are there for $\mathbb{Z}_2^n$?

Extra space for question 1.

Question 2

Definition:

Define what it means for a map to be injective:

Application:

Let V and W be vector spaces over $\mathbb{F}$, and suppose that $T \in \mathcal{L}(V, W)$ is injective. Given linearly independent vectors $v_1, \ldots, v_n$ in V, **prove** or **disprove** that the vectors $T(v_1), \ldots, T(v_n)$ are linearly independent in W.

Question 3

Definition:

Define what it means for two vector spaces to be isomorphic.

Application:

Let $\mathbb{R}_+ := (0, \infty)$ and define

$$\oplus : \mathbb{R}_+ \times \mathbb{R}_+ \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}_+ \qquad \text{and} \qquad \odot : \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}_+ \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}_+\,,$$

by

$$u \oplus v = uv \qquad \text{and} \qquad \lambda \odot v = v^{\lambda}\,.$$

(i) Show $(\mathbb{R}_+, \oplus, \mathbb{R}, \odot)$ is a vector space.

To be continued...

(ii) Prove that the vector spaces $(\mathbb{R}_+, \oplus, \mathbb{R}, \odot)$ and $(\mathbb{R}, +, \mathbb{R}, \,.\,)$ are isomorphic. *Hint: Try a constructive proof by choosing a special invertible function* $\mathbb{R} \to \mathbb{R}_+$.