

Theorem:

Let V be a finite dimension v.s. if v_1, \dots, v_n is a linear independent spanning list of vectors for V & w_1, \dots, w_m is a linearly dependent spanning list of vectors for $V \Rightarrow m > n$

Example:

$$\text{span}\left(\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}\right) = \mathbb{F}^2 = \text{span}\left(\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} ? \\ ? \end{pmatrix}\right)$$

Proof:

$$S_0 = (w_1, \dots, w_m) \quad V = \text{span}(S_0)$$

Step 1

 So add v_1

$$\text{span}(v_1, w_1, \dots, w_m) = V$$

\uparrow
linearly dependent

$$\exists w_{i_1} \quad 1 \leq i_1 \leq m \quad \text{st.} \quad w_{i_1} = a_1 v_1 + \dots + a_{i_1} w_{i_1} + \dots + a_m w_m$$

$$S_1 = (v_1, w_1, \dots, w_{i_1}, \dots, w_m)$$

Step k

 Add v_k to S_{k-1}

$$\text{span}(v_1, \dots, v_k, w_1, \dots, w_{i_1}, \dots, w_{i_{k-1}}, \dots, w_m) = V$$

\rightarrow Linear dependent

So I can throw out a w_{i_k} & still have a spanning list of vectors.

Step k

 if $k-1=m$

$$S_{k-1} = (v_1, \dots, v_{k-1}, w_{i_1}, \dots, w_m)$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{span}(v_1, \dots, v_{k-1}) = V \quad \therefore v_k \in \text{span}(v_1, \dots, v_{k-1})$$

$$\Rightarrow v_1, \dots, v_k \text{ linear dependent} \quad (v_1, \dots, v_k \text{ linearly independent})$$

(contradiction)

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$v_1 \quad v_2 \quad w_1 \quad w_2 \quad w_3$

$$S_0 = w_1, w_2, w_3$$

$$S_1 = v_1, \cancel{w_1}, w_2, w_3$$

$$S_2 = v_2, v_1, \cancel{w_2}, w_3$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 < 3$$

$$n < m$$

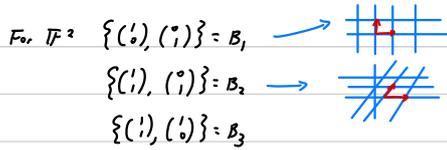
Def: Bases

V finite dimension vector space. A linearly independent spanning list of vectors for V is a basis of V

Example:

$$\mathbb{F}^n \left(\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \dots, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right)$$

$e_1 \quad e_2 \quad \dots \quad e_n$



Example:

$$\mathbb{F}^m[z] = \{ p(z) \in \mathbb{F}[z] \mid \deg(p(z)) \leq m \}$$

Basis: $(1, z, z^2, \dots, z^m)$

Recall: if $V = \text{span}(v_1, \dots, v_n)$

$\forall v \in V, v$ linear combination of v_1, \dots, v_n

if v_1, \dots, v_n linear independent

$v = a_1 v_1 + \dots + a_n v_n$ is unique

→ We define v_1, \dots, v_n as lin. independent if \exists unique way to decompose $\vec{0}$

Example:

\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2 basis of V (assumption: $\forall \vec{v} \in V, \vec{v} = a_1 \vec{v}_1 + b_2 \vec{v}_2$
 \vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2 lin. independent)

Q: $\vec{v}_1 + \vec{v}_2, \vec{v}_2$ a basis of V ?

$\vec{v}_1 = (\vec{v}_1 + \vec{v}_2) - \vec{v}_2$

$\therefore \text{span}(\vec{v}_1 + \vec{v}_2, \vec{v}_2) = \mathbb{R}^2$

$0 = b_1(\vec{v}_1 + \vec{v}_2) + b_2 \vec{v}_2 \quad \therefore 0 = a_1 \vec{v}_1 + a_2 \vec{v}_2$ has only sol $a_1 = 0, a_2 = 0$

$= b_1 \vec{v}_1 + (b_1 + b_2) \vec{v}_2 \quad \therefore b_1 = a_1 = 0,$

$b_1 + b_2 = a_2 = 0 \Rightarrow b_2 = 0$

$\therefore \vec{v}_1 + \vec{v}_2, \vec{v}_2$ is linearly independent

Theorem: Basis reduction theorem

If $V = \text{span}(v_1, \dots, v_n) \Rightarrow v_1, \dots, v_n$ give a basis of V after removing some v_i

Example:

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$v_1 \quad v_2 \quad v_3 \quad v_4 \quad v_5$

Stepwise

① $v_2 \in \text{span}(v_1)$ ③ $v_4 \in \text{span}(v_1, v_3)$ Thus, basis: v_1, v_3, v_5

\therefore Remove v_2 , \therefore Remove v_4 (goal: chop (v_1, \dots, v_n) spanning list into a linear spanning list

② $v_3 \notin \text{span}(v_1)$ ④ $v_5 \notin \text{span}(v_1, v_3)$ $\text{span} = \mathbb{F}^3$

\therefore keep v_3 \therefore keep v_5

Theorem: Basis extension theorem

Every linearly independent list of vectors v_1, \dots, v_k for V finite dimension vector space can be extended to a basis

Proof:

$V = \text{span}(w_1, \dots, w_n)$ ← linear independent w_1, \dots, w_n

throw in v_j :

$$\text{span}(v_1, w_1, \dots, \hat{w}_{ij}, \dots, w_n) = V$$

$$\text{span}(v_1, \dots, v_k, w_1, \dots, w_n, \hat{w}_{ij}, \dots, \hat{w}_{ik}) = V$$

Example:

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}, v_2, v_3$$

v_1

$$\mathbb{F}^3 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad (\text{consider } v_1, w_1, w_2, w_3)$$

$w_1 \quad w_2 \quad w_3$

$w_1 \notin \text{span}(v_1)$, keep w_1 ,

basis: v_1, w_1, w_3 $w_2 \in \text{span}(v_1, w_1)$, remove w_2 ,

$w_3 \notin \text{span}(v_1, w_1)$, keep w_3

Theorem

If V is finite dimensional \Rightarrow any bases of V have the same length

Proof:

v_1, \dots, v_m span V linearly independent

w_1, \dots, w_n span V linearly independent

from basis extension theorem since v_1, \dots, v_m linear independent

$m \leq n$

& by the same theorem $\because w_1, \dots, w_n$ linear independent:

$n \leq m \quad \therefore m = n$

Def:

Length of a basis of a vs V finite dimension is its dimension

Example:

$\mathbb{F}^n, e_1, \dots, e_n$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \end{pmatrix}, \dots, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \dim \mathbb{F}^n = n$$

Theorem:

Spanning set of length n

$$n = \dim V$$

$\Rightarrow v_1, \dots, v_n$ linear independent

If v_1, \dots, v_n linear independent,

$\Rightarrow v_1, \dots, v_n$ must span V