

# Maths Optional

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Let  $S = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$   
is a basis of  $V$ .

Let  $T = \{w_1, w_2, \dots, w_m\}$   
be a subset of  $V$ .

Suppose  $m > n$   
we will prove that  
 $T$  is L.I.

Th: A FDVS  $V(F)$  has dimension  
 $n$  iff  $n$  is the max. no. of Linear-  
ly independent vectors in  
any subset of  $V$ .

Proof: Suppose  $\dim V = n$ .

To prove:  $n$  is the max. no. of  
L.I. vectors in any subset of  
 $V$ .

$$\Rightarrow x_1 (\alpha_{11} u_1 + \alpha_{21} u_2 + \dots + \alpha_{n1} u_n) +$$

$$x_2 (\alpha_{12} u_1 + \alpha_{22} u_2 + \dots + \alpha_{n2} u_n) +$$

$$\vdots$$

$$x_m (\alpha_{1m} u_1 + \alpha_{2m} u_2 + \dots + \alpha_{nm} u_n) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (\alpha_{11} x_1 + \alpha_{12} x_2 + \dots + \alpha_{1m} x_m) u_1 +$$

$$(\alpha_{21} x_1 + \alpha_{22} x_2 + \dots + \alpha_{2m} x_m) u_2 +$$

$$\vdots$$

$$(\alpha_{n1} x_1 + \alpha_{n2} x_2 + \dots + \alpha_{nm} x_m) u_n = 0$$

$$w_i \in T \subseteq V$$

$$\Rightarrow w_i \in V$$

and since  $S$  is a basis of  $V$ .

$$\therefore \exists \alpha_{ji} \in F \text{ s.t.}$$

$$w_i = \alpha_{1i} u_1 + \alpha_{2i} u_2 + \dots + \alpha_{ni} u_n$$

$$\text{if } i = 1, 2, \dots, m$$

Consider

$$x_1 w_1 + x_2 w_2 + \dots + x_m w_m = 0 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$x_i \in F.$$

This system of eqns. has non-zero sol<sup>n</sup>.

$\therefore$  Some of  $x_i$ 's must be non-zero.

$$\textcircled{1} \Rightarrow T = \{w_1, w_2, \dots, w_m\}$$

L.I.D.

$\therefore$   $n$  is the max. number of L.I. vectors in any subset of  $V$ .

$\therefore$  S.I.L.I

$$\therefore \begin{cases} d_{11}x_1 + d_{12}x_2 + \dots + d_{1m}x_m = 0 \\ d_{21}x_1 + d_{22}x_2 + \dots + d_{2m}x_m = 0 \\ \vdots \\ d_{n1}x_1 + d_{n2}x_2 + \dots + d_{nm}x_m = 0 \end{cases}$$

No. of variables =  $m$

No. of eqns. =  $n$

As  $m > n$

clearly  $L(S) \subseteq V$ .

Let  $v \in V$

$\therefore \{v, v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$  is

a L.I. subset of  $V$ .

[∵ this set has  
( $n+1$ ) elements]

$\exists \alpha, \alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_n$  not all  
zero s.t

$$\alpha v + \alpha_1 v_1 + \alpha_2 v_2 + \dots + \alpha_n v_n = 0 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

Conversely, Suppose that  
 $n$  is the max. number of  
L.I. vectors in any  
subset of  $V$ .

To prove:  $\dim V = n$

Let  $S = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$  be a  
L.I. subset of  $V$ .

To prove  $S$  as a basis of  $V$   
, we have to prove  $L(S) = V$

∴ our supposition is wrong.

and so  $\alpha \neq 0$

∴  $\alpha^{-1}$  exists.

$$\textcircled{11} \quad \alpha^{-1}(\alpha u + \alpha_1 u_1 + \dots + \alpha_n u_n) \\ = \alpha^{-1} \cdot 0 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \underbrace{(\alpha^{-1} \alpha)}_1 u + (\alpha^{-1} \alpha_1) u_1 + \dots \\ + (\alpha^{-1} \alpha_n) u_n = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow u = - \left[ (\alpha^{-1} \alpha_1) u_1 + (\alpha^{-1} \alpha_2) u_2 + \dots \right. \\ \left. + (\alpha^{-1} \alpha_n) u_n \right]$$

If  $\alpha \neq 0$ ,

$\textcircled{11} \Rightarrow$

$$\alpha_1 u_1 + \alpha_2 u_2 + \dots + \alpha_n u_n = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha_1 = \alpha_2 = \alpha_3 = \dots = \alpha_n = 0$$

[As S is L.I.]

$$\alpha = \alpha_1 = \alpha_2 = \dots = \alpha_n = 0$$

which is a contradiction to  
the our hypothesis that  
some  $\alpha$  or  $\alpha_i$ 's are non-zero.

Th: If  $\dim V = n$  then any  
 $n+1$  vectors are L.D.

Proof: result follows  
from the 1st part  
of the above th.

$$\therefore v \in L(S)$$

$$\therefore V \subseteq L(S)$$

$$\text{So } L(S) = V$$

$$\therefore S \text{ is a basis of } V$$

$$\therefore \underline{\dim V = n}$$

s.t.  $\{u_1, u_2, \dots, u_r, u_{r+1}, \dots, u_n\}$   
is a basis of  $V$ .

proof: let  $\dim V = n$ ,  
 $n$  is the max. no. of L.I.  
vectors in any subset of  
 $V$ .

If  $\{u_1, u_2, \dots, u_r\}$  spans  
 $V$  and  $r = n$  then it  
is a basis of  $V$ . And there  
is nothing to prove.

Extension theorem: Every finite  
linearly independent subset  
of a FDVS  $V$  over  $F$  can  
be extended to form the  
basis of  $V(F)$ .

If  $V$  is a FDVS over  $F$  and  
if  $u_1, u_2, \dots, u_r$  are L.I.  
vectors in  $V$ , then there exist  
vectors  $u_{r+1}, u_{r+2}, \dots, u_n \in V$

Clearly,  $L(S) \subseteq V$

Let  $v \in V$

$\therefore \{v, v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$  is

L.I. [ It has  $n+1$   
vectors ]

$\therefore \exists \alpha, \alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n$  (not  
all zeros) s.t

$$\alpha v + \alpha_1 v_1 + \alpha_2 v_2 + \dots + \alpha_n v_n = v$$

①

If  $\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$  does not  
span  $V$ , then it is not  
a basis of  $V$ .

Let  $S = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_{k-1}, v_{k+1}, v_{k+2}, \dots, v_n\}$   
be the maximal L.I. subset  
of  $V$ .

To prove  $S$  is a basis of  $V$ .

i.e. to prove  $L(S) = V$ .

$\therefore$  our supposition is wrong.

and so  $\alpha \neq 0$

$\therefore \vec{\alpha}$  exists

(1)  $\Rightarrow$

$$\vec{\alpha}^{-1} (\alpha u + \alpha_1 u_1 + \dots + \alpha_n u_n) = \vec{\alpha}^{-1} \cdot 0 = 0$$

$$u = - \left( (\vec{\alpha}^{-1} \alpha_1) u_1 + \dots + (\vec{\alpha}^{-1} \alpha_n) u_n \right)$$

$\therefore u \in L(S)$

If  $\alpha = 0$ , then

$$\alpha_1 u_1 + \alpha_2 u_2 + \dots + \alpha_n u_n = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha_1 = \alpha_2 = \dots = \alpha_n = 0$$

[S is LI.]

i.e.  $\alpha = \alpha_1 = \alpha_2 = \dots = \alpha_n = 0$

which is a contradiction to the hypothesis that some of  $\alpha$  or  $\alpha_i$  are non-zero.

Th: If  $\dim V = n$  and  $\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_m\}$  is a L.I. subset of  $V$  then  $m \leq n$ .

or

If  $\dim V = n$  then a L.I. subset of  $V$  cannot have more than  $n$  elements.

Proof: Result follows from the fact that if  $\dim V = n$

$$\therefore V \subseteq L(S)$$

and  $\approx$

$$L(S) = V$$

$\therefore S$  is a basis of  $V$ .

$\therefore$  It can be extended to form the basis of  $V$ .

But  $\dim V = n$

and  $S$  has  $n$  elements

$\therefore S$  is a basis of  $V$ .

then with the max. no. of L.I. vectors in any subset of  $V$ .

Th: If  $\dim V = n$  and

$S = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$  is a L.I. subset of  $V$  then  $S$  is a basis of  $V$ .

Proof:  $\because S$  is L.I.

And  $S$  has  $n$  elements.  
 $\therefore S$  is a basis of  $V$ .

Th: If  $\dim V = n$  and  $S = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$  spans  $V$  then  $S$  is a basis of  $V$ .

Proof:  $\because L(S) = V$   
 $\therefore \exists$  a subset of  $S$  which will be a basis of  $V$ .

But  $\dim V = n$

$\therefore$  Any basis of  $V$  can not have fewer than  $n$  elements

Let  $u \in V = L(S)$

$\therefore \exists$  scalars  $a_1, a_2,$

$\dots a_n \in F$ .

s.t.

$$u = a_1 u_1 + a_2 u_2 + \dots + a_n u_n$$

Let, if possible

$$u = b_1 u_1 + b_2 u_2 + \dots + b_n u_n$$

$b_j \in F$ .  $\textcircled{1}$

Th: Let  $S = \{u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n\}$  be a basis  
of a  $F$ -DVS  $V(F)$  of dimension

$n$ . Then any element  $u \in V$   
can be uniquely expressed as

$$u = a_1 u_1 + a_2 u_2 + \dots + a_n u_n$$

$a_i \in F$ .

proof:  $\because S = \{u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n\}$  is a  
basis of  $V$ .

$$\therefore L(S) = V.$$

∴ Expression in (i) is  
unique.

From (i) & (ii)

$$a_1 u_1 + a_2 u_2 + \dots + a_n u_n = b_1 u_1 + b_2 u_2 + \dots + b_n u_n$$

$$\Rightarrow (a_1 - b_1)u_1 + (a_2 - b_2)u_2 + \dots + (a_n - b_n)u_n = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a_1 - b_1 = 0 \text{ i.e. } a_1 = b_1 \quad \left[ \text{As S.C.I.} \right]$$

$$a_2 - b_2 = 0 \text{ i.e. } a_2 = b_2$$

$$a_n - b_n = 0 \text{ i.e. } a_n = b_n$$

$$\rightarrow L(S) = \mathbb{C}^2(\mathbb{R})$$

$$\text{clearly, } L(S) \subseteq \mathbb{C}^2(\mathbb{R})$$

$$\text{let } (a+ib, c+id) \in \mathbb{C}^2$$

observe that

$$(a+ib, c+id)$$

$$= a(1, 0) + b(i, 0)$$

$$+ c(0, 1) + d(0, i)$$

L.C. of elements of  $S$

$$\therefore (a+ib, c+id) \in L(S)$$

prob: Show that the set

$$S = \{(1, 0), (i, 0), (0, 1), (0, i)\}$$

is a basis for  $\mathbb{C}^2(\mathbb{R})$ .

$$\rightarrow \underline{S \cup L^{-1} \mathbf{0}}$$

$$a(1, 0) + b(i, 0) + c(0, 1) + d(0, i)$$

$$= \underline{(0, 0)}$$

$$\Rightarrow (a+bi, c+id) = \underline{(0, 0)}$$

$$\Rightarrow a+ib = 0+io, c+id = 0+io$$

$$\Rightarrow a=0, b=0, c=0, d=0$$

prob: let  $\{a, b, c\}$  be a basis  
for  $\mathbb{R}^3$ . prove that the  
set  $\{a+b, b+c, c+a\}$   
is also a basis of  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .

sol<sup>n</sup>:  $\{a, b, c\}$  is a basis  
of  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .

$\therefore a, b, c$  are L.I.

Now consider

$$x(a+b) + y(b+c) + z(c+a) = 0$$

$$x, y, z \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$\therefore \mathbb{C}^2(\mathbb{R}) \subseteq L(S)$$

$$\text{Ker}(L(S)) = \mathbb{C}^2(\mathbb{R})$$

$$\therefore S \text{ is a basis of } \mathbb{C}^2(\mathbb{R}).$$

Similarly, we can find

$$y=0, z=0.$$

$\{a+b, b+c, c+a\}$  is

L.I. and it is a

basis of  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .

as  $\dim \mathbb{R}^3 = 3$ .

$$\Rightarrow (a+z)a + (a+y)b + (y+z)c = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a+z=0$$

$$a+y=0$$

$$\underline{y+z=0}$$

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$$2(a+y+z)=0$$

$$\Rightarrow a+y+z=0$$

$$\underline{\underline{y+z=0}}$$

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$$\underline{a=0}$$

{ As  $a, b, c$  are  
L.I. }

$$(a, b, c) = x_1(1, 0, 0) + x_2(1, 1, 0) \\ + x_3(1, 1, 1) + x_4(0, 1, 0) \\ x_i \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{aligned} x_1 + x_2 + x_3 &= a \\ x_2 + x_3 + x_4 &= b \\ \underline{x_3} &= c \\ \text{let } x_4 &= \underline{-c} \\ \rightarrow x_2 &= \underline{b} \\ \rightarrow x_1 &= \underline{a - b - c} \end{aligned}$$

prob: Show that the set  
 $S = \{(1, 0, 0), (1, 1, 0), (1, 1, 1), (0, 1, 0)\}$   
is a spanning set of  $\mathbb{R}^3$  but  
is not a basis of  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .

Sol<sup>n</sup>: To prove:  $L(S) = \mathbb{R}^3$ .

clearly,  $L(S) \subseteq \mathbb{R}^3$ .

let  $(a, b, c) \in \mathbb{R}^3$

$$\Rightarrow (a, b, c) \in L(S)$$

$$\therefore \mathbb{R}^3 \subseteq L(S)$$

$$\hookrightarrow \text{so } \underline{\mathbb{R}^3 = L(S)}$$

$$\therefore \dim \mathbb{R}^3 = 3$$

and  $S$  has 4 elements.

$\therefore S$  is not a basis of  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .

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$L(S)$  is a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^4$ .

$S$  is L.D.

Observe that

$$(1, 2, 0, 1) = 1 \cdot (1, 0, 0, 0)$$

$$+ 2(0, 1, 0, 0) + 1(0, 0, 0, 1)$$

$$v_3 = v_1 + 2v_2 + v_4.$$

$$\text{Let } S' = \{v_1, v_2, v_4\}.$$

$$\therefore \underline{L(S) = L(S')} \text{ (Prove it!)}.$$

prob: Find the dimension of the subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^4$  spanned by the set  $\{(1, 0, 0, 0), (0, 1, 0, 0), (1, 2, 0, 1), (0, 0, 0, 1)\}$ . Hence

find a basis for the subspace.

$$\underline{Sol}^n: \text{Let } S = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \overset{v_1}{(1, 0, 0, 0)}, \overset{v_2}{(0, 1, 0, 0)}, \\ \underset{v_3}{(1, 2, 0, 1)}, \underset{v_4}{(0, 0, 0, 1)} \end{array} \right\}.$$

Thus  $S'$  is a basis of  
 $L(S)$ .

$$\underline{\dim L(S) = 3.}$$

$$\underline{S' \bar{u} L \cdot \bar{I}.}$$

$$\text{Let } au_1 + bu_2 + cu_3 = 0$$

$$a, b, c \in \mathbb{R}$$

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

$$+ c(0, 0, 0, 1) = (0, 0, 0, 0)$$

$$\Rightarrow a = 0, b = 0, c = 0$$

$$\therefore \underline{S' \bar{u} L \cdot \bar{I}.}$$

$$L(S) = \left\{ a(1, 1, 1) + b(1, 0, 0) : a, b \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$$

$$= \left\{ (a+b, a, a) : a, b \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$$

$$(0, 1, 0) \notin L(S)$$

$$\therefore S' = \left\{ (1, 1, 1), (1, 0, 0), (0, 1, 0) \right\} \in L^{-1}$$

$\therefore S'$  is a basis of  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .

As  $\dim \mathbb{R}^3 = 3$

prob: extend the set  $\{(1, 1, 1), (1, 0, 0)\}$  to form a basis of  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .

Sol<sup>n</sup>: let  $S = \{(1, 1, 1), (1, 0, 0)\}$

$S \cup L^{-1}$

$$a(1, 1, 1) + b(1, 0, 0) = (0, 0, 0)$$

$$\Rightarrow a + b = 0$$

$$\underline{a = 0} \quad \therefore b = 0$$