

Prop: If $u = c_1 b_1 + \dots + c_n b_n \neq 0 =$
 $u = c'_1 b'_1 + \dots + c'_k b'_k \neq$ for $u \in V$ &
 $b_1, \dots, b_n, b'_1, \dots, b'_k$ elements of a
 basis B then $\{b_1, \dots, b_n\} = \{b'_1, \dots, b'_k\}$

Def: If $U \subseteq V$ where V is a vector
 space we say U spans V when
~~the~~ $\text{sp}(U) = V$

Prop proof from last time

If $c_1 b_1 + \dots + c_n b_n = c'_1 b_1 + \dots + c'_n b_n$

then $(c_1 - c'_1) b_1 + \dots + (c_n - c'_n) b_n = \underline{0}$

$\Rightarrow c_i - c'_i = 0 \quad \forall i$ because b
 is linearly independent.

→ Proof (*) implies $c'_1 b'_1 = c_1 b_1 + \dots$
 $+ c_n b_n - c'_2 b'_2 - \dots - c'_k b'_k$

$\Rightarrow b'_1 = \frac{1}{c'_1} (c_1 b_1 + \dots + c_n b_n - c'_2 b'_2 - \dots - c'_k b'_k)$

ie. B is linearly dependent
 unless $b'_1 \in \{b_1, \dots, b_n\}$

Similarly, $b'_i \in \{b_1, \dots, b_n\}$

ie. $\{b'_1, \dots, b'_k\} \subseteq \{b_1, \dots, b_n\}$

Arguing in the same way,

$$\{b_1, \dots, b_n\} \subseteq \{b_1', \dots, b_k'\}$$

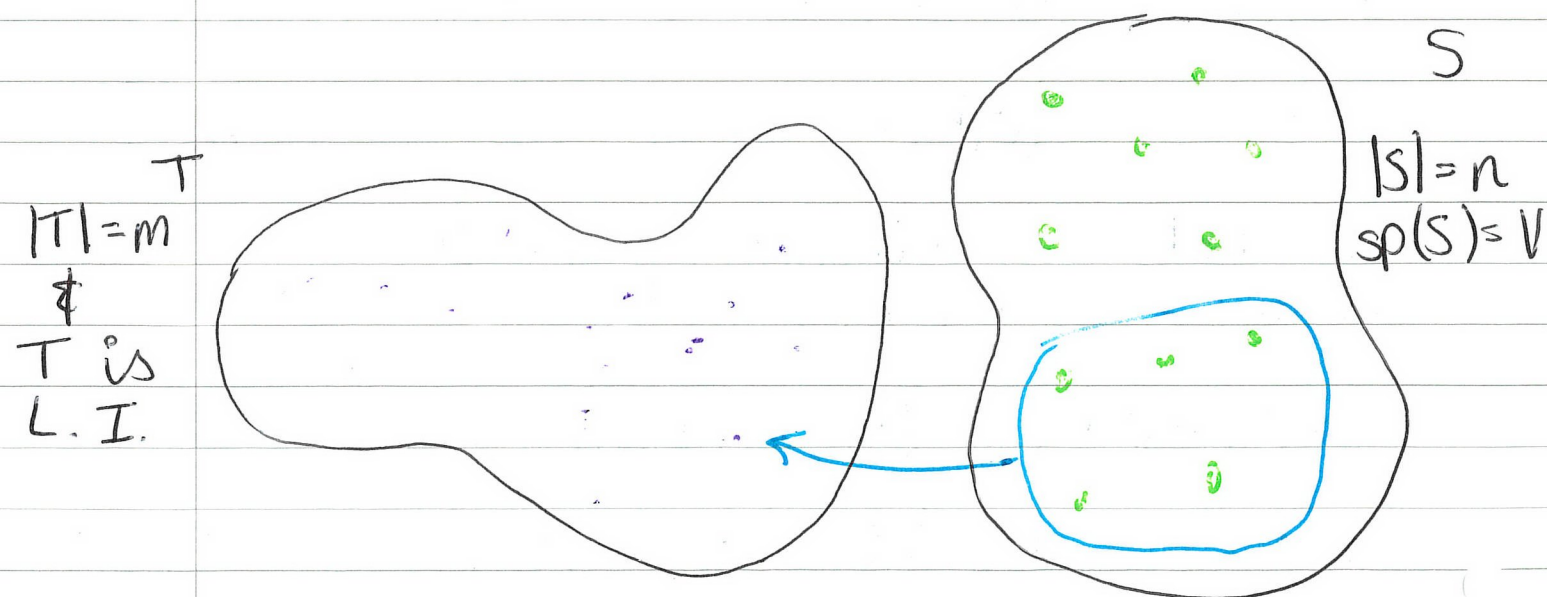
$$\underline{\text{Ex:}} \quad \{1, x, x^2\}, \{1, 1+x, 1+x^2\},$$

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(Steinitz exchange lemma) Let V be a vector space & let S be a set with n elements such $\text{sp}(S) = V$. If T is a linearly independent subset of V with m elements then $m \leq n$ & there exists an $R \subseteq S$ containing $n-m$ elements such that $\text{sp}(T \cup R) = V$



Lemma 1.5

- $m \leq n$ ✗ ✗
- $\exists R \subseteq S$ s.t. $|R| = n - m$
- $\text{sp}(T \cup R) = \text{sp}(S) = V$

Theorem If B & B' are bases for a vector space V & B has $n \in \mathbb{N}$ elements then B' has n elements.

Proof B is a basis so $\text{sp}(B) = V$.
By assumption, $|B| = n$.

If B' is a basis for V then B' is linearly independent. If $|B'| > |B|$ then $\exists A \subseteq B'$ with $|A| = m = n + 1$

$\Rightarrow m = n + 1 \leq n$ ✗ ie. $|B'| \leq |B|$

\uparrow S.E.L.
ie. $|B'| = \overset{k}{m} \leq n = |B|$. (Apply S.E.L.)
we get $n \overset{k}{\geq} m$

ie. $|B'| \geq |B|$

Def A vector space V is called finite dimensional with dimension n if there exists a basis B for V with n elements. In this case we write $\dim V = n$. A space that is not finite dimensional is said to be infinite dimensional.

Proof of S.E.L We prove this by induction on m .

Base Case $m=0$ we set $R=S$

In this case, $m \leq n$

$$R \subseteq S \ \& \ \text{sp}(R) = \text{sp}(S)$$

$$|R| = |S| = n = n - m \quad (m=0)$$

Assume ~~xxx~~ holds for m

Suppose $|T| = m+1$ i.e. $T = \{\underline{v}_1, \dots, \underline{v}_{m+1}\}$

Set $T' = \{\underline{v}_1, \dots, \underline{v}_m\}$

$\Rightarrow \exists R' = \{\underline{u}_1, \dots, \underline{u}_{n-m}\}$ s.t.

$$\text{sp}(T' \cup R') = \text{sp}(S) = V$$

~~xxx~~ $n-m > 0$ because otherwise, $\text{sp}(T') = V \Rightarrow T$ is linearly dependent.

i.e. $n \geq m+1$

Set $R = \{\underline{u}_2, \dots, \underline{u}_{n-m}\}$.

$$|R| = n - m - 1 = n - (m+1)$$

$\text{sp}(T' \cup R') = V$ in particular ~~xxx~~ $\underline{v}_{m+1} = \underline{0}$

$$a_1 \underline{v}_1 + \dots + a_m \underline{v}_m + b_1 \underline{u}_1 + \dots + b_{n-m} \underline{u}_{n-m}$$

for some $a_i, b_j \in \mathbb{F}$

$$\Rightarrow b_1 \underline{u}_1 = a_1 \underline{v}_1 + \dots + a_m \underline{v}_m - \underline{v}_{m+1}$$

$$+ b_2 \underline{u}_2 + \dots + b_{n-m} \underline{u}_{n-m}$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{u}_1 = \frac{1}{b_1} (a_1 \underline{v}_1 + \dots + a_m \underline{v}_m - \underline{v}_{m+1}$$

$$+ b_2 \underline{u}_2 + \dots + b_{n-m} \underline{u}_{n-m})$$

$$\text{ie. } \text{sp}(T \cup R) = \text{sp}(T' \cup R') = \text{sp}(S) = V$$

$$\underline{u}_1 \in \text{sp}(T \cup R)$$

$$\Rightarrow T' \cup R' \subseteq \text{sp}(T \cup R)$$