

Linear algebra 09/14

$$F = \mathbb{Q}, \mathbb{R} \text{ or } \mathbb{C}$$

Def. A set V is a vector space over F if

V is equipped with

① Addition: $V \times V \rightarrow V$
 $(v, w) \rightarrow v + w$

① $(v_1 + v_2) + v_3 = v_1 + (v_2 + v_3)$ (結合律)

② $v_1 + v_2 = v_2 + v_1$ (交換性)

③ There exists distinguished element 0 such that
(\exists) $v + 0 = v \quad \forall v \in V$. (原點或零向量的存在性)

④ $\forall v \in V, \exists (-v)$ such that

$$v + (-v) = 0 \quad (\text{減法})$$

We can write $v - w$ for $v + (-w)$.

(b) Scalar product of F

$$F \times V \longrightarrow V$$

$$(\alpha, v) \longmapsto \alpha \cdot v$$

$$\textcircled{1} \quad \alpha \cdot (v+w) = \alpha \cdot v + \alpha \cdot w \quad \forall v, w \in V$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad (\alpha + \beta) \cdot v = \alpha \cdot v + \beta \cdot v \quad \forall \alpha, \beta \in F$$

(分配律)

$$\textcircled{3} \quad (\alpha\beta) \cdot v = \alpha \cdot (\beta \cdot v)$$

$$\textcircled{4} \quad 1 \cdot v = v$$

We often write αv for $\alpha \cdot v$ if $\alpha \in F$
 $v \in V$.

$$2v = \underline{2 \cdot v} = (1+1) \cdot v = 1 \cdot v + 1 \cdot v = \underline{v+v}$$

$N \geq 0$ integer

$$Nv = \underbrace{v+v+\dots+v}_N + v$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{scalar} \\ \Rightarrow \\ \underline{0} \cdot v = \underline{0} \leftarrow \text{vector} \\ \quad \quad \quad \in V \\ \text{F} \Rightarrow \end{array}$$

$$0 \cdot v + v$$

$$\cong (0+1) \cdot v$$

$$\cong 1 \cdot v \cong v$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 \cdot v + (v + (-v)) = v + (-v)$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 \cdot v = 0$$

• By definition, $\underline{-v} = (-1) \cdot v$

$$(v + (-v)) = 0$$

$$v + (-1) \cdot v = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -v = (-1) \cdot v.$$

Example ① $V = F^n = F \times \dots \times F$

$$= \{(x_1, \dots, x_n) \mid x_i \in F\}$$

zero vector $0 = (0, 0, \dots, 0)$

② $V = \mathbb{R}_{>0} = \{x \in \mathbb{R} \mid x > 0\}$ $x \neq y$

定義 $x, y \in V$, $x \boxplus y := x \cdot y \in \mathbb{R}_{>0}$

加法

係數積

$$\alpha \cdot x := x^\alpha \in \mathbb{R}_{>0}, \alpha \in \mathbb{R}$$
$$(\quad = e^{\alpha \log x})$$

check (V, \boxplus, \cdot) is a vector space over \mathbb{R} .

$$\text{zero vector of } V = 1 \quad \left| \quad (\alpha + \beta) \cdot x = x^{\alpha + \beta}\right.$$
$$x \boxplus 1 = x \quad ; \quad (-x) = x^{-1} \quad \left| \quad = x^\alpha \cdot x^\beta = (\alpha \cdot x) \boxplus (\beta \cdot x)\right.$$

Def. Given $\{v_1, \dots, v_n\} \in V$, and $v \in V$,

we say v is a linear combination of

$\{v_1, \dots, v_n\}$ (over F) if

$$v = \alpha_1 v_1 + \alpha_2 v_2 + \dots + \alpha_n v_n \text{ for}$$

some $\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n \in F$.

$$(\text{=} \alpha_1 \cdot v_1 + \alpha_2 \cdot v_2 + \dots + \alpha_n \cdot v_n)$$

Def $S = \{v_1, \dots, v_n\} \subset V$.

$$\text{span}_F S := \left\{ \alpha_1 v_1 + \dots + \alpha_n v_n \mid \alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n \in F \right\}$$

\hookrightarrow the subspace spanned by S .

• $\text{span}_F S$ is a vector space over F

with the same addition and scalar product of V .

We need to verify $\left(\begin{array}{l} \text{span}_F S \times \text{span}_F S \rightarrow \text{span}_F S \\ F \times \text{span}_F S \rightarrow \text{span}_F S \end{array} \right)$

① if $w_1, w_2 \in \text{span}_F S$, then $w_1 + w_2 \in \text{span}_F S$

② if $w \in \text{span}_F S$, $\alpha \in F$, then $\alpha \cdot w \in \text{span}_F S$.

$$\textcircled{3} \quad 0 \in \text{span}_F S \quad (0 = 0 \cdot \alpha_1 + \dots + 0 \cdot \alpha_n)$$

Def. Let V be a vector space over F .

A subset $W \subset V$ is called a

subspace of V

If W is a vector space with the same addition and scalar product with V .

Def. We say V is finite dimensional if

there exists a finite subset $S \subset V$ such that

$$V = \text{span}_F S.$$

Example $\textcircled{1}$ F^n is finite dimensional

$$F^n = \text{span}_F \left\{ \underbrace{(1, 0, \dots, 0), (0, 1, 0, \dots, 0), \dots, (0, 0, \dots, 1)}_n \right\}$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad V = \{ (x, y, z) \in F^3 \mid x + y + 2z = 0 \}$$

is also finite dimensional.

$$V = \{ (x, -x - 2z, z) \mid x, z \in F \}$$

$$= \{ x \cdot (1, -1, 0) + z \cdot (0, -2, 1) \mid x, z \in F \}$$

$$= \text{span}_F \{ (1, -1, 0), (0, -2, 1) \}.$$

Def. A subset $\{v_1, \dots, v_n\}$ of V is linearly independent if

the only solution to

$$x_1 \cdot v_1 + x_2 \cdot v_2 + \dots + x_n \cdot v_n = 0$$

$x_i \in F$

is $x_1 = x_2 = \dots = x_n = 0$.

If $\{v_1, \dots, v_n\}$ is NOT linearly independent,

$\exists x_1, \dots, x_n \in F$, not all zero
(some $x_i \neq 0$)

s.t. $x_1 v_1 + x_2 v_2 + \dots + x_i v_i + \dots + x_n v_n = 0$

$$\Rightarrow v_i = \left(-\frac{x_1}{x_i}\right) \cdot v_1 + \left(-\frac{x_2}{x_i}\right) v_2 + \dots + \left(-\frac{x_{i-1}}{x_i}\right) v_{i-1} \\ + \left(-\frac{x_{i+1}}{x_i}\right) v_{i+1} + \dots + \left(-\frac{x_n}{x_i}\right) v_n$$

$$\Rightarrow v_i \in \text{Span}_F \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_{i-1}, v_{i+1}, \dots, v_n\} \\ \equiv \text{Span}_F \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_i, v_n\}$$

If $V = \text{Span}_F S$,

$S := \{v_1, \dots, v_n\}$ is NOT linearly independent,

then V can be spanned by

a proper subset $S' \subsetneq S$

We often say $\{v_1, \dots, v_n\}$ is linearly dependent
(线性相依)

if $\{v_1, \dots, v_n\}$ is NOT linearly independent.

V : vector space over F

A non-empty ^{subset} $W \subset V$ is a subspace if

$$\textcircled{1} \quad w_1 + w_2 \in W \quad \forall w_1, w_2 \in W \quad (\text{加法封闭性})$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad \alpha \cdot w \in W \quad \forall \alpha \in F, w \in W$$

$$(0 = 0 \cdot w \in W)$$

Def. We say $\{v_1, \dots, v_n\} \subset V$ is

a basis of V if

(基底)

$$\textcircled{1} \quad V = \underline{\text{span}_F \{v_1, \dots, v_n\}}$$

$\textcircled{2} \quad \{v_1, \dots, v_n\}$ is linearly independent.

(over F)

Example $\textcircled{1} \quad V = F^3, \quad e_1 = (1, 0, 0), \quad e_2 = (0, 1, 0)$

$$e_3 = (0, 0, 1)$$

$\{e_1, e_2, e_3\}$ is a basis of V

$$\textcircled{2} \quad V = \{ (x, y, z) \in F^3 \mid 2x + 2y + z = 0 \}$$

$$\{v_1 = (1, 0, -3) ; v_2 = (0, 1, -2)\} \text{ is}$$

a basis of V .

If V is finite dimensional, then V must have a basis.

$$\therefore V = \text{span}_{\mathbb{F}} \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$$

If $\{v_1, \dots, v_n\}$ is linearly dependent, then

some v_i , say v_n , belongs to $\text{span}_{\mathbb{F}} \{v_1, \dots, v_{n-1}\}$

$$\Rightarrow V = \text{span}_{\mathbb{F}} \{v_1, \dots, v_{n-1}\}$$

\vdots

Eventually, we can find a subset

of $\{v_1, \dots, v_n\}$, which is linearly independent

and spans V .

Theorem Let $\{v_1, \dots, v_n\}$ be a basis of V .

Then every vector $v \in V$ can be written

$$v = \alpha_1 v_1 + \alpha_2 v_2 + \dots + \alpha_n v_n \quad \alpha_i \in F$$

uniquely

proof: $V = \text{span}_F \{v_1, \dots, v_n\}$.

$$\Rightarrow v \in V, \quad v = \alpha_1 v_1 + \dots + \alpha_n v_n \quad \text{for some } \alpha_i \in F.$$

$$\text{If } v = \beta_1 v_1 + \beta_2 v_2 + \dots + \beta_n v_n, \quad \beta_i \in F$$

$$= \alpha_1 v_1 + \dots + \alpha_n v_n$$

$$\Rightarrow (\alpha_1 - \beta_1) \cdot v_1 + (\alpha_2 - \beta_2) \cdot v_2 + \dots + (\alpha_n - \beta_n) \cdot v_n = 0$$

$\{v_1, \dots, v_n\}$ is linearly indep. $\mid F$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha_1 - \beta_1 = \alpha_2 - \beta_2 = \dots = \alpha_n - \beta_n = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha_1 = \beta_1, \dots, \alpha_n = \beta_n$$

This proves the uniqueness \square .

Rmk
A basis can be viewed as a

"coordinate" of V .

(座標)

$$V \stackrel{\text{"="}}{=} F^n$$

$$v \longmapsto (\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n) \quad (v = \alpha_1 v_1 + \dots + \alpha_n v_n)$$

$$(F^n = \{ (x_1, \dots, x_n) \mid x_i \in F \})$$

$$e_1 = (1, 0, \dots, 0), \quad e_2 = (0, 1, 0, \dots, 0)$$

Q $\{v_1, \dots, v_n\}$ & $\{w_1, \dots, w_m\}$ are two bases of V

Is $n = m$??

The answer is Yes!

Steinitz replacement lemma

$$V = \text{span}_F \{u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n\} \quad n \geq 1$$

$\{v_1, \dots, v_k\} \subset V$ is linearly indep. / F .
($v_i \neq 0$)

Then

① $k \leq n$

② $V = \text{span}_F \{v_1, \dots, v_k, u_{k+1}, \dots, u_n\}$

for a subset $\{u_{k+1}, \dots, u_n\} \subset \{u_1, \dots, u_n\}$
(possibly reordering).

proof: Prove by induction (數學的歸納法) on k

if $k=1$, $1 \leq n$, $v_1 \neq 0 \in V$

$$\Rightarrow v_1 = \alpha_1 u_1 + \alpha_2 u_2 + \dots + \alpha_n u_n, \alpha_i \in F$$

some $\alpha_i \neq 0$, say $\alpha_1 \neq 0$

$$\Rightarrow u_1 = \frac{1}{\alpha_1} v_1 + \left(-\frac{\alpha_2}{\alpha_1}\right) u_2 + \dots + \left(-\frac{\alpha_n}{\alpha_1}\right) u_n$$

$$\Rightarrow u_1 \in \text{span}_F \{v_1, u_2, \dots, u_n\}$$

$$\Rightarrow V = \text{span}_F \{ v_1, u_2, \dots, u_n \}$$

□

Suppose that $\{ v_1, \dots, v_{k+1} \}$ is linearly indep.

$$V = \text{span}_F \{ v_1, \dots, v_k, u_{k+1}, u_{k+2}, \dots, u_n \}$$

$$v_{k+1} \in V$$

$$\Rightarrow v_{k+1} = \alpha_1 v_1 + \dots + \alpha_k v_k$$

$$+ \alpha_{k+1} u_{k+1} + \dots + \alpha_n u_n$$

Some $\alpha_i \neq 0$ for $k+1 \leq i \leq n$ ($\Rightarrow k+1 \leq n$)

, say $\alpha_{k+1} \neq 0$

$$\Rightarrow u_{k+1} = \left(-\frac{\alpha_1}{\alpha_{k+1}} \right) v_1 + \dots + \left(-\frac{\alpha_k}{\alpha_{k+1}} \right) v_k + \frac{1}{\alpha_{k+1}} v_{k+1}$$

$$+ \left(-\frac{\alpha_n}{\alpha_{k+1}} \right) u_n$$

$$\Rightarrow u_{k+1} \in \text{span}_F \{ v_1, \dots, v_k, u_{k+1}, u_{k+2}, \dots, u_n \}$$

$$\Rightarrow V = \text{span}_F \{ v_1, \dots, v_{k+1}, u_{k+2}, \dots, u_n \} \quad \square$$

Corollary (推論)

If $\{v_1, \dots, v_n\} \cong \{w_1, \dots, w_m\}$ is a basis

of V , then $n = m$.

proof $V = \text{span}_F \{ v_1, \dots, v_n \}$

$\{w_1, \dots, w_m\}$ is linearly indep.

By Replacement lemma, $m \leq n$.

By symmetry, $n \leq m \Rightarrow n = m$.

Def. If V is finite dimensional,

define $\dim_F V :=$ the number of a basis
of V .

$\dim_F V < \infty$ is independent of the choice of bases.

If V is not finite dimensional, then

define $\dim_{\mathbb{F}} V = \infty$.

Example ① $V = \mathbb{F}^n$, $\dim_{\mathbb{F}} V = n$

② $V = \{ (x, y, z) \in \mathbb{F}^3 \mid 3x + 2y + z = 0 \}$

$\dim_{\mathbb{F}} V = 2$.