

Basis of Real Linear Space

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Summary. Notions of linear independence and dependence of set of vectors, the subspace generated by a set of vectors and basis of real linear space are introduced. Some theorems concerning those notions are proved.

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The articles [8], [6], [16], [10], [3], [17], [2], [4], [5], [14], [9], [7], [13], [12], [11], [15], and [1] provide the notation and terminology for this paper.

For simplicity, we follow the rules: x, X, Y, Z are sets, a, b are real numbers, V is a real linear space, W_1, W_2, W_3 are subspaces of V , v, v_1, v_2 are vectors of V , A, B are subsets of V , L, L_1, L_2 are linear combinations of V , l is a linear combination of A , F, G are finite sequences of elements of the carrier of V , f is a function from the carrier of V into \mathbb{R} , M is a non empty set, and C_1 is a choice function of M .

The following four propositions are true:

- (1) $\Sigma(L_1 + L_2) = \Sigma L_1 + \Sigma L_2$.
- (2) $\Sigma(a \cdot L) = a \cdot \Sigma L$.
- (3) $\Sigma(-L) = -\Sigma L$.
- (4) $\Sigma(L_1 - L_2) = \Sigma L_1 - \Sigma L_2$.

Let us consider V and let us consider A . We say that A is linearly independent if and only if:

(Def. 1) For every l such that $\Sigma l = 0_V$ holds the support of $l = \emptyset$.

We introduce A is linearly dependent as an antonym of A is linearly independent.

Next we state several propositions:

- (6)¹ If $A \subseteq B$ and B is linearly independent, then A is linearly independent.
- (7) If A is linearly independent, then $0_V \notin A$.
- (8) $\emptyset_{\text{the carrier of } V}$ is linearly independent.
- (9) $\{v\}$ is linearly independent iff $v \neq 0_V$.
- (10) $\{0_V\}$ is linearly dependent.
- (11) If $\{v_1, v_2\}$ is linearly independent, then $v_1 \neq 0_V$ and $v_2 \neq 0_V$.

¹ The proposition (5) has been removed.

- (12) $\{v, 0_V\}$ is linearly dependent and $\{0_V, v\}$ is linearly dependent.
- (13) $v_1 \neq v_2$ and $\{v_1, v_2\}$ is linearly independent iff $v_2 \neq 0_V$ and for every a holds $v_1 \neq a \cdot v_2$.
- (14) $v_1 \neq v_2$ and $\{v_1, v_2\}$ is linearly independent iff for all a, b such that $a \cdot v_1 + b \cdot v_2 = 0_V$ holds $a = 0$ and $b = 0$.

Let us consider V and let us consider A . The functor $\text{Lin}(A)$ yields a strict subspace of V and is defined by:

(Def. 2) The carrier of $\text{Lin}(A) = \{\sum l\}$.

Next we state a number of propositions:

- (17)² $x \in \text{Lin}(A)$ iff there exists l such that $x = \sum l$.
- (18) If $x \in A$, then $x \in \text{Lin}(A)$.
- (19) $\text{Lin}(0_{\text{the carrier of } V}) = 0_V$.
- (20) If $\text{Lin}(A) = 0_V$, then $A = \emptyset$ or $A = \{0_V\}$.
- (21) For every strict subspace W of V such that $A = \text{the carrier of } W$ holds $\text{Lin}(A) = W$.
- (22) For every strict real linear space V and for every subset A of V such that $A = \text{the carrier of } V$ holds $\text{Lin}(A) = V$.
- (23) If $A \subseteq B$, then $\text{Lin}(A)$ is a subspace of $\text{Lin}(B)$.
- (24) For every strict real linear space V and for all subsets A, B of V such that $\text{Lin}(A) = V$ and $A \subseteq B$ holds $\text{Lin}(B) = V$.
- (25) $\text{Lin}(A \cup B) = \text{Lin}(A) + \text{Lin}(B)$.
- (26) $\text{Lin}(A \cap B)$ is a subspace of $\text{Lin}(A) \cap \text{Lin}(B)$.
- (27) Suppose A is linearly independent. Then there exists B such that $A \subseteq B$ and B is linearly independent and $\text{Lin}(B) = \text{the RLS structure of } V$.
- (28) If $\text{Lin}(A) = V$, then there exists B such that $B \subseteq A$ and B is linearly independent and $\text{Lin}(B) = V$.

Let V be a real linear space. A subset of V is called a basis of V if:

(Def. 3) It is linearly independent and $\text{Lin}(it) = \text{the RLS structure of } V$.

In the sequel I denotes a basis of V .

The following propositions are true:

- (32)³ Let V be a strict real linear space and A be a subset of V . If A is linearly independent, then there exists a basis I of V such that $A \subseteq I$.
- (33) If $\text{Lin}(A) = V$, then there exists I such that $I \subseteq A$.
- (34) If $Z \neq \emptyset$ and Z is finite and for all X, Y such that $X \in Z$ and $Y \in Z$ holds $X \subseteq Y$ or $Y \subseteq X$, then $\bigcup Z \in Z$.
- (35) If $\emptyset \notin M$, then $\text{dom } C_1 = M$ and $\text{rng } C_1 \subseteq \bigcup M$.
- (36) $x \in 0_V$ iff $x = 0_V$.
- (37) If W_1 is a subspace of W_3 , then $W_1 \cap W_2$ is a subspace of W_3 .

² The propositions (15) and (16) have been removed.

³ The propositions (29)–(31) have been removed.

- (38) If W_1 is a subspace of W_2 and a subspace of W_3 , then W_1 is a subspace of $W_2 \cap W_3$.
- (39) If W_1 is a subspace of W_3 and W_2 is a subspace of W_3 , then $W_1 + W_2$ is a subspace of W_3 .
- (40) If W_1 is a subspace of W_2 , then W_1 is a subspace of $W_2 + W_3$.
- (41) $f(F \cap G) = (fF) \cap (fG)$.

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