

# Bits of HW 1

Recap: Vector spaces, generating sets (basis, linear dependence), subspaces, factor spaces, dimension

Theorem:  $U, V \leq W$  vector spaces.

a.)  $U+V$  is again a VS

b.)  $U \cap V$  is "

c.)  $\dim(U+V) = \dim U + \dim V - \dim(U \cap V)$

visualization (careful):



proof: a.) to show:  $x, y \in U+V, \alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{F} \Rightarrow \alpha x + \beta y \in U+V$   
 $x = u+v, y = u'+v' \Rightarrow \alpha x + \beta y = \underbrace{(\alpha u + \beta u')}_{\in U} + \underbrace{(\alpha v + \beta v')}_{\in V} \in U+V \checkmark$

c.) idea: start with a basis ( $\dim W < \infty$ ) of  $U \cap V$ , extend to basis of  $U$ , and to basis of  $V$  and count.

Definition: If  $U \cap V = \{0\}$  we write  $U+V = U \oplus V$  and call it the (inner) direct sum of  $U$  and  $V$ .  
 $\dim(U \oplus V) = \dim U + \dim V$ .

Lemma:  $W = U \oplus V \Leftrightarrow$  every  $x \in W$  has a unique decomposition  $x = u + v, u \in U, v \in V$

Examples:

a.)  $V = \mathbb{R}^3 = \langle e_1 \rangle \oplus \langle e_2 \rangle \oplus \langle e_3 \rangle$

b.)  $V = \mathbb{R}[x] = \langle 1, x \rangle_{\mathbb{R}} \oplus x^2 \mathbb{R}[x]$

c.)  $V = \mathbb{R}^3, U = \langle e_1, e_2 \rangle \quad \dim U = 2$

$U' = \langle \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \rangle \quad \dim U' = 2$

-  $V = U + U'$  since  $e_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} - e_1, e_2, e_1 \in V$

$\Rightarrow \dim(U \cap U') = \dim U + \dim U' - \dim V = 1$

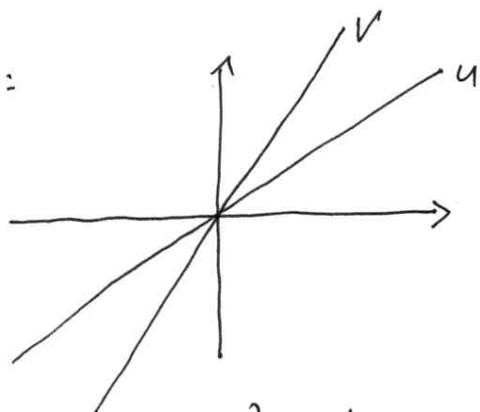
so ~~the~~ the sum is not direct.

indeed:  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = e_1 - e_2 \in U \cap V$ .

d.)  $\mathbb{F}((x)) = \left\{ \sum_{n \geq N} a_n x^n \mid a_n \in \mathbb{F}, N \in \mathbb{Z} \right\}$  "truncated Laurent series"

$$= \mathbb{F}[-x] \oplus x \mathbb{F}[[x]]$$

e.)  $\mathbb{R}^2$ :



$$\mathbb{R}^2 = U \oplus V$$

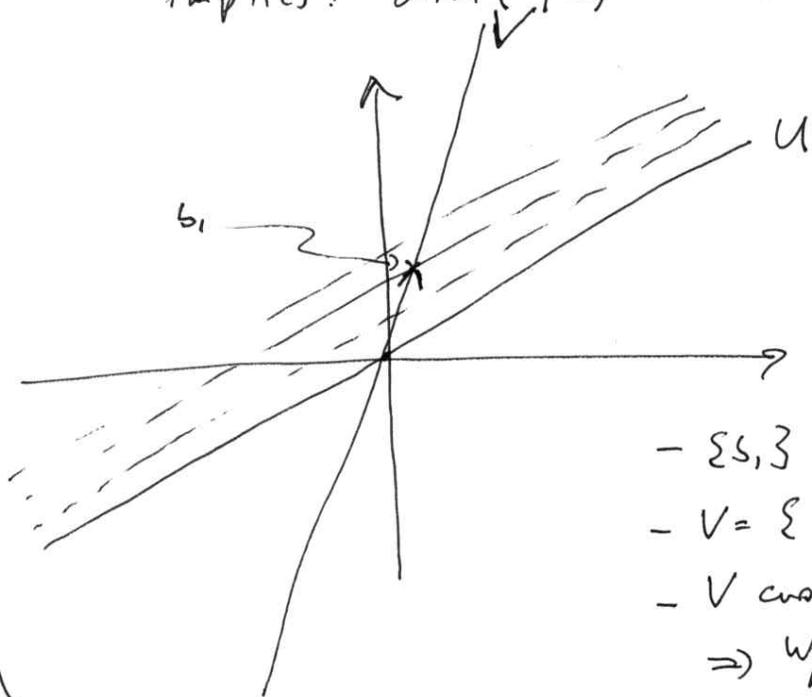
f.)  $\mathbb{R}^3$ ,  $U, V \leq \mathbb{R}^3$  planes  $\Rightarrow$  never a direct sum

assume  $\dim(W) < \infty$

-  $U \leq W$ : we can always find  $V$  s.t.  $W = U \oplus V$

- Lemma: If  $\mathcal{B} = \{b_1, \dots, b_n\}$  is a basis of  $V$  then  $\{\overline{b_1}, \dots, \overline{b_n}\}$  is a basis of  $W/U$ , which implies:  $\dim(W/U) = \dim W - \dim U = \dim V$

$W = \mathbb{R}^2$ :



$W/U$   
 $= \{x+U\}$   
 $= \{\overline{x}\}$

- $\{b_1\}$  is a basis of  $V$
- $V = \{\alpha b_1 \mid \alpha \in \mathbb{R}\}$
- $V$  crosses all equ. classes  $x+U$
- $\Rightarrow W/U = \{\alpha b_1 + U \mid \alpha \in \mathbb{F}\}$
- $= \{\overline{\alpha b_1} \mid \alpha \in \mathbb{F}\}$
- $= \langle \overline{b_1} \rangle_{W/U}$
- $\Rightarrow \{\overline{b_1}\}$  is a basis of  $W/U$

proof: Let  $S = \{b_1, \dots, b_n\}$  be a basis of  $V$ .

-  $\{[b_1], \dots, [b_n]\}$  lin. indep.:

$$\text{let } \alpha_1 [b_1] + \dots + \alpha_n [b_n] = [0]$$

$$\Rightarrow [\sum \alpha_i b_i] = [0]$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum \alpha_i b_i \in U \text{ but also } \in V$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum \alpha_i b_i = 0 \quad (\text{since } W = U \oplus V)$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{all } \alpha_i = 0. \quad \checkmark$$

-  $\{[b_1], \dots, [b_n]\}$  generates  $W/U$

let  $[x] \in W/U$  i.e.  $x$  is any element  $\in W$

$$\Rightarrow x = u + v, \quad u \in U, v \in V$$

$$\Rightarrow x = u + \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i b_i$$

$$\Rightarrow [x] = [u] = \left[ \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i b_i \right] = \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i [b_i] \quad \checkmark$$

### Homomorphisms:

Definition:  $V, W$   $\mathbb{F}$ -vector spaces.  $\varphi: V \rightarrow W$  is called a "vector space hom." or "linear mapping" if

$$\varphi(\alpha x + \beta y) = \alpha \varphi(x) + \beta \varphi(y) \quad \text{for } \alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{F}, x, y \in V$$

Further,  $\ker \varphi = \{x \in V \mid \varphi(x) = 0\}$  is the "kernel of  $\varphi$ ".

If  $\varphi$  is bijective it is called VS isomorphism,  $V, W$  are then called isomorphic:  $V \cong W$ .

Lemma:

a.)  $\ker \varphi \leq V$

b.)  $\varphi$  injective  $\Leftrightarrow \ker \varphi = \{0\} \Leftrightarrow \dim(\ker \varphi) = 0$

c.)  $\varphi(V) \leq W$       d.)  $\varphi$  isom.  $\Rightarrow \dim V = \dim W$

Theorem (hom. theorem)

$$V / \ker \varphi \cong \varphi(V)$$

In particular:  $\dim V = \dim(\ker \varphi) + \dim(\varphi(V))$

Examples:

a.)  $\varphi: V \rightarrow V, x \mapsto x$  (identity mapping)

$$\ker \varphi = \{0\}, \varphi(V) = V$$

b.)  $\varphi: \mathbb{F}[x] \rightarrow \{(\alpha_0, \alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots) \mid \alpha_i \in \mathbb{F}\} = \mathbb{F}^{\mathbb{N}_0}$

$$\sum_{i=0}^n \alpha_i x^i \mapsto (\alpha_0, \dots, \alpha_n, 0, 0, \dots)$$

$$\ker \varphi = \{0\}, \varphi(\mathbb{F}[x]) = \text{all series that are eventually } 0$$

c.)  $\varphi: \mathbb{F}^{n \times n} \rightarrow \mathbb{F}^{n^2}$

$$A = [a_{ke}] \mapsto \varphi(A) = (a_{00}, a_{01}, a_{02}, \dots)^T$$

(putting matrix into a vector in row-major order)

is isom.

d.)  $\dim(V) = n, b = \{b_1, \dots, b_n\}$  a basis

$$\varphi: V \rightarrow \mathbb{F}^n$$

$$\sum \alpha_i b_i \mapsto (\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n)^T$$

is isomorphism

$$\boxed{\dim V = n \Rightarrow V \cong \mathbb{F}^n}$$

$$\boxed{\dim V = \dim W \Rightarrow V \cong W}$$