

1.6.21:

Proof. (\Rightarrow) Let V be an infinite dimensional vector space, then $V \neq \{0\}$.

Pick up a nonzero vector v_1 in V .

Then $\text{span}\{v_1\} \neq V$, otherwise $\dim(V) = 1$ which contradicts our assumption.

So there exists a nonzero vector v_2 in V such that $v_2 \notin \text{span}\{v_1\}$.

By Theorem 1.7, $\{v_1, v_2\}$ is linearly independent.

Continuing this process, we obtain an infinite linearly independent subset of V .

(\Leftarrow) Assume that V contains an infinite linearly independent subset α .

Suppose that V is finite dimensional, say $\dim V = n$, and β is a basis of V , then $\#(\beta) = n$.

Let γ be an subset of α and $\#(\gamma) = n + 1$.

Then γ is linearly independent.

By Replacement Theorem, we have the contradiction that $n + 1 \geq n$.

Hence, V is infinite dimensional. □

1.6.22:

Proof. We claim that $W_1 \subseteq W_2$ if and only if $\dim(W_1 \cap W_2) = \dim(W_1)$.

(\Leftarrow) If $W_1 \subseteq W_2$, then $W_1 \cap W_2 = W_1$.

Hence $\dim(W_1 \cap W_2) = \dim(W_1)$.

(\Rightarrow) Assume that $\dim(W_1 \cap W_2) = \dim(W_1)$.

Since W_1 is a subspace of V , hence $\dim(W_1) < \infty$.

Theorem 1.11 says that $W_1 \cap W_2 = W_1$.

Hence $W_1 \subseteq W_2$. □

1.6.29(a):

Proof. $\dim(W_1 \cap W_2) \leq \dim(V)$

$\Rightarrow W_1 \cap W_2$ has a finite basis $\beta = \{u_1, u_2, \dots, u_k\}$.

We can extend β to a basis $\beta_1 = \{u_1, u_2, \dots, u_k, v_1, v_2, \dots, v_m\}$ for W_1 and to a basis $\beta_2 = \{u_1, u_2, \dots, u_k, k_1, k_2, \dots, k_p\}$ for W_2 .

Let $\alpha = \{u_1, u_2, \dots, u_k, v_1, v_2, \dots, v_m, w_1, w_2, \dots, w_p\}$.

We claim that α is a basis for $W_1 + W_2$.

To proof the claim, we need to check that

1. $W_1 + W_2 = \text{span}(\alpha)$.

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2. α is linearly independent.

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□

1.6.34(a):

Proof. Assume that V is a finite-dimensional vector space with $\dim(V) = n$.

Let $\alpha = \{u_1, u_2, \dots, u_m\}$ be a basis of W_1 .

By Replacement Theorem, we can extend α to a basis $\beta = \{u_1, u_2, \dots, u_m, u_{m+1}, u_{m+2}, \dots, u_n\}$ of V .

Let $W_2 = \text{span}(\{u_{m+1}, u_{m+2}, \dots, u_n\})$.

Claim: $V = W_1 \oplus W_2$.

1. Check $V = W_1 + W_2$.

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2. Check $W_1 \cap W_2 = \{0\}$.

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