

## TUTORIAL 7. BASES AND DIMENSION.

7.1. Find the dimension of each of the following vector spaces:

- a.  $\mathbf{R}$  over  $\mathbf{Q}$ ,
- b.  $\mathbf{C}$  over  $\mathbf{R}$ ,
- c. All polynomials with real coefficients, of degree  $\leq 7$ , with a root at 1, over  $\mathbf{R}$ ,
- d.  $\mathbf{F}^n$  over  $\mathbf{F}$ , where  $\mathbf{F}$  is any field,
- e. All polynomials with real coefficients, of degree  $\leq 8$ , divisible by  $x^2+1$ , over  $\mathbf{R}$ .
- f.  $\text{Span}(\{\sin^2 x, \cos^2 x, \sin 2x, \cos 2x\})$  over  $\mathbf{R}$ ,
- g.  $\text{Span}(\{x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_{n-1}\})$ , where  $\{x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_n\}$  is a basis for  $V$ ,
- h.  $\text{Span}(\{x_n, x_{n-1}, x_{n-2}, \dots, x_1\})$ , where  $\{x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_n\}$  is a basis for  $V$ ,
- i.  $\{(x,y,z,t) \in \mathbf{R}^4 \mid x+y+z+t=0\}$ ,
- j.  $\{(x,y,z,t) \in \mathbf{R}^4 \mid 2x+y=z-t\}$ ,
- k.  $\text{span}\{(1,2,1,0), (1,3,1,1), (0,1,2,-1), (-3,1,2,2)\}$  over  $\mathbf{R}$ ,
- l.  $2^{\{a,b,c\}}$  over  $\mathbf{Z}_2$ .

7.2. Calculate coordinates of  $v$  with respect to the basis  $S$ .

- a.  $v=(1,2,3,4)$ ,  $S=\{(1,1,1,1), (1,1,1,0), (1,1,0,1), (1,0,1,1)\}$ ,
- b.  $v=\{a,b\}$ ,  $S=\{\{a\}, \{b\}, \{c\}\}$ ,
- c.  $v=(0,1,1,1)$ ,  $S=\{(1,1,1,1), (1,1,1,0), (1,1,0,1), (1,0,1,1)\}$ ,
- d.  $v=v_1$ ,  $S=\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$ ,
- e.  $v=v_1+v_2+\dots+v_n$ ,  $S=\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$ .

7.3. Prove that if  $\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$  is a basis for a vector space  $V$  then so is  $\{v_1, v_1+v_2, \dots, v_1+v_2+\dots+v_n\}$ .