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LARSON—MATH 610—CLASSROOM WORKSHEET 03
Review.

Concepts & Notation

- (Chp. 1) *field* \mathbb{F} , *list*, *vector space*, \mathbb{F}^n , \mathbb{F}^S , \mathbb{F}^∞ , *subspace*, sums of subspaces, *direct sum*.
- (Chp. 2) *linear combination*, *span*, *finite-dimensional* vector space, *linear independence*, *basis*.

1. **(Linear Dependence Lemma)** If v_1, \dots, v_m in V are linearly dependent, then:

- (a) $\exists j \in \{1, \dots, m\} \ v_j \in \text{span}(v_1, \dots, v_{j-1})$.
- (b) $\text{span}(v_1, \dots, v_m) = \text{span}(v_1, \dots, \hat{v}_j, \dots, v_m)$.

2. **Claim:** In a finite-dimensional vector space, the length of every linearly independent list of vectors is no more than the length of every spanning list of vectors.

3. What is a *basis* of a vector space?

4. **(Basis Criterion)**. A list $v_1 \dots; v_n$ of vectors in a vector space V is a basis of V if and only if every $v \in V$ can be written uniquely in the form $v = a_1v_1 + \dots + a_nv_n$ ($a_i \in \mathbb{F}$).
5. **(Spanning list contains a basis)**. Every spanning list in a vector space can be reduced to a basis of the vector space.
6. **(Basis of finite-dimensional vector space)**. Every finite-dimensional vector space has a basis.
7. **(Linearly independent list extends to a basis)**. Every linearly independent list of vectors in a finite-dimensional vector space can be extended to a basis of the vector space.