

Compliments in Linear Algebra 80146

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- (Continuing from previous lesson's Set game challenge)

$\{0, 1, 2\}^4 = \mathbb{F}_3^4 \simeq \text{deck}$ (81 cards)

$v \in \mathbb{F}_3^4, v = (a, b, c, d)$

$\forall \text{Set } (v_1, v_2, v_3) \text{ satisfies } \Sigma v_i = 0$, we have to check that $(\Sigma a_i = 0, \Sigma b_i = 0, \dots)$ in each coordinate such that

there is a Set :

case (a): $a_1 = a_2 = a_3$, and then $\Sigma_i a_i = 3a_i = 0$

case (b): $\{a_1, a_2, a_3\} = \{0, 1, 2\}$ $0 + 1 + 2 = 0 \in \mathbb{F}_3$.

In addition $\Sigma_{v \in \mathbb{F}_3^4} v = 0$, $S_{x,y,z} = \{(0, x, y, z), (1, x, y, z), (2, x, y, z)\}$ (is a Set) for $x, y, z \in \mathbb{F}_3$.

$\sqcup_{x,y,z} S_{x,y,z} = \mathbb{F}_3^4 \Rightarrow \Sigma_{v \in \mathbb{F}_3^4} v = \Sigma_{x,y,z} (\Sigma_{v \in S_{x,y,z}} v)$ with the innermost equal 0.

Exercise: A set $S \subset \mathbb{F}_3^4$ is a Set $\iff S$ is a line (maybe not passing through 0)

$\dim L = 1, L \subset V$ when the line is a translation (*) of a subspace L of dimension 1.

Essentially, that is $v_0 + L$ such that $v_0 \in \mathbb{F}_3^4, L \subset \mathbb{F}_3^4$ is a subspace of dimension 1.

(*) : Each point of the line is moved by the same amount in a given direction

Question: Is L unique? is v_0 unique?

Theorem: B is a base $\iff B$ is maximal linearly – independent set $\iff B$ is a minimal generating set

Note: A set B may be infinite !

(a) In the case where V is a finitely – generated vector – space : we start with some finite generating set B , and

remove members from this set until it is minimal.

This method does not work if B is infinite.

(b) In the general case: it is preferable to expand *linearly – independent sets* in order to build B .

- Definition: A *partial order* on a set X is a subspace $P \subset X^2$ such that $(x, y) \in P$ may

be written $x \leq y$ such that:

- 1) Reflexive: $\forall x \in X (x \leq x)$
- 2) Transitive: $\forall x, y, z \in X (x \leq y, y \leq z) \Rightarrow x \leq z$
- 3) Anti-Symmetric: if $x \leq y, y \leq x$ then $x = y$

Example: $P = \{(x, x) | x \in X\}$, not every x, y are comparable.

- Definition: A *total order* is a *partial order* such that every pair (x, y) is *comparable*:

$x \leq y$ or $y \leq x$.

Example: (\mathbb{R}, \leq) is a *total order*

X be some set and 2^X be defined as $2^X = \{\text{All – subsets – in – } X\}$
(note: a.k.a *Power – Set*(X))

Relation of *containment* (\subset) is *partial order*.

$Y \subset X$ is a *subset*, then $c \in X$ is an *upper bound* on Y if $\forall y \in Y (y \leq c)$

- Zorn's Lemma:

If $x \neq \emptyset$ is set with *partial order* \leq such that $\forall Y \subset X$ the order \leq on Y is *full order*,

then there is an *upper bound* $C_Y \in X$, thus X has at least one *maximal member*.

- Axiom of choice:

If $\{X_i\}_{i \in I}$ is a *nonempty set* of *nonempty sets*, then $\emptyset \neq \prod_{i \in I} X_i$,
 $\{(x_i)_{i \in I} | x_i \in X_i\}$

- Theorem: $\forall V (V \text{ is a vector – space over some field } \mathbb{F})$ there is a *base*.

Proof: $X = \{\text{linearly – independent sets } B_i \subset V\}$.

In order to utilise *Zorn* we check that $\forall Y \subset X (Y \text{ has a total – order})$
there is an *upper – bound* C_Y

such that $C_Y = \bigcup_{B_i \in Y} B_i$.

Proposition: C_Y is a *linearly – independent set*.

Suppose there is a *linear – combination* $\sum_{i=1}^n a_i v_i (v_i \in C_Y, a_i \in \mathbb{F})$

Then $\forall v_i$ there is a set $B_{j(i)} \in Y$ such that $v_i \in B_{j(i)}$.

We have $n \in \mathbb{N}$ *linearly – independent sets*:

$B_{j(1)} \dots B_{j(n)}$ is a *finite set* with *total – order* \Rightarrow there is a *maximal* B_l
such that

$\forall i(v_i \in B_{j(i)} \subset B_l)$ and since it is a *linearly – independent set* $\Rightarrow a_1 = \dots = a_n = 0$, means that

C_Y is *linearly – independent* (every *linear – combination* of 0 is trivial)

$C_Y \in X$ is an *upper bound* of $Y \Rightarrow X$ has *maximal member*.