

Lecture 12

Basis

$S = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$ is called a *basis* if v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n are linearly independent and spans the whole vector space V .

$$\Rightarrow \text{span}(s) = V$$

Ex: for $V = \mathbb{R}^2$

$$S = \{(1, 0), (0, 1)\}$$

is a basis of V as by changing the values of a & b in $a(1, 0) + b(0, 1)$ we can obtain whole vector space $V = \mathbb{R}^2$.

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