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Thm $W^\perp \triangleq \mathbb{R}^n$.

Pf • $W^\perp \neq \emptyset$

$$W^\perp = \left\{ \vec{v} \in \mathbb{R}^n \mid \boxed{\vec{v} \circ \vec{w} = 0}, \forall \vec{w} \in W \right\}$$

Observe: $\vec{0} \circ \vec{w} = 0 \quad \forall \vec{w} \in W$

so $\vec{0} \in W^\perp$.

• closed under +

let $\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2 \in W^\perp$. NTS $\vec{v}_1 + \vec{v}_2 \in W^\perp$.

Then def. of W^\perp says:

$$\vec{v}_1 \circ \vec{w} = 0 \quad \forall \vec{w} \in W$$

$$\& \vec{v}_2 \circ \vec{w} = 0 \quad \forall \vec{w} \in W.$$

let $\vec{w} \in W$ be arbitrary.

Then

$$\begin{aligned} (\vec{v}_1 + \vec{v}_2) \circ \vec{w} &= \vec{v}_1 \circ \vec{w} + \vec{v}_2 \circ \vec{w} \\ &= 0 + 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{So, } \vec{v}_1 + \vec{v}_2 \in W^\perp = 0.$$

• Scal Mult

Sketch $k\vec{v} \in W^\perp?$

$$\begin{aligned} (k\vec{v}) \circ \vec{w} &= k(\vec{v} \circ \vec{w}) \\ &= k \cdot 0 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

□

The Hint $\vec{v} \in W^\perp \quad \vec{w} \in W = \text{Span}(\vec{w}_1, \dots, \vec{w}_k)$

$$\vec{w} = x_1 \vec{w}_1 + x_2 \vec{w}_2 + \dots + x_k \vec{w}_k.$$

Then $\vec{v} \circ \vec{w} = 0 \Rightarrow \dots$

$$E \rightarrow \left(\begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 3 & -2 & 5 & 0 \\ -2 & 5 & 7 & -8 & 0 \end{array} \right) \rightarrow \left(\begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 0 & * & * & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & * & * & 0 \end{array} \right)$$

$$2R_1 + R_2 \rightarrow R_2 \rightarrow \left(\begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 3 & -2 & 5 & 0 \\ 0 & 11 & 3 & 2 & 0 \end{array} \right)$$

$$\frac{1}{11}R_2 \rightarrow R_2 \rightarrow \left(\begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 3 & -2 & 5 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & \frac{3}{11} & \frac{2}{11} & 0 \end{array} \right)$$

$$-3R_2 + R_1 \rightarrow R_1 \rightarrow \left(\begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 0 & \boxed{-9/11} & \boxed{-2} & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & \frac{3}{11} & \frac{2}{11} & 0 \end{array} \right)$$

solutions to this
HSOE
iff NS(A)

$$\begin{cases} x_1 - \frac{31}{11}x_3 + \frac{49}{11}x_4 = 0 \\ x_2 + \frac{3}{11}x_3 + \frac{2}{11}x_4 = 0 \end{cases} \rightarrow \vec{v} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{31}{11}x_3 - \frac{49}{11}x_4 \\ -\frac{3}{11}x_3 - \frac{2}{11}x_4 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix}$$

leading: x_1, x_2
free: x_3, x_4

$$\vec{v} = x_3 \begin{bmatrix} 31/11 \\ -3/11 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + x_4 \begin{bmatrix} -49/11 \\ -2/11 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$W^\perp = \text{Span} \left(\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 31/11 \\ -3/11 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -49/11 \\ -2/11 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\} \right)$$

$$= \text{Span} \left(\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 31 \\ -3 \\ 11 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -49 \\ -2 \\ 0 \\ 11 \end{bmatrix} \right\} \right)$$

can multiply
by non-zero
scalars s_i

Thm (2 for 1 Theorem) (useful)

Assume $W \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$, $\dim(W) = k$

Let $B = \{\vec{w}_1, \vec{w}_2, \dots, \vec{w}_k\}$.

B is a basis iff B is LI or $\text{Span}(B) = W$.

IF (\Rightarrow) Assume B is a basis.

Then B is LI & $\text{Span}(B) = W$
are both true! Done.

(\Leftarrow) Assume B is LI or $\text{Span}(B) = W$.

Case 1 B is LI

Argue by contradiction. Assume that B not a basis. Then B is not spanning \rightarrow so, there's

$\vec{w} \in W \setminus \text{Span}(B)$. By Extension Theorem,

$B' = B \cup \{\vec{w}\}$ is also LI. If B' is LI

a basis for W then since B' is LI
we get $\dim(W) = k+1$. But $\dim(W) = k$
by assumption which is a contradiction! Why?

Dependent Set from Spanning Set Theorem says
if $\dim(W) = k$ can have at most k LI
vectors. Thus, B must be a basis.

Cor 2 $\text{Span}(B) = \bar{W}$.

WTS B is a basis, need only show B is LI.

Argue by contradiction. Assume B is **not** LI.

By Minimizing Theorem, there exist a subset $B' \subset B$
so that B' is LI and $\text{Span}(B') = \bar{W}$.

This means B' is a basis! If $\text{card}(B') = k$

then $B' = B$, so B is a basis. Otherwise,

$\text{Card}(B') < k$. Then since B' is a basis for W , $\dim(W) = \text{Card}(B') < k$.

This contradicts our assumption. So, B is LI. So B is a basis.

