

### Answer key for tutorial 1 (continued). Algebra 2

**Exercise 1** 1.  $E = \{(x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3 / x + z = 0, x + y - 2z = 0\} = \{(x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3 / z = -x, y = -3x\} = \{(x, -3x, -x) \in \mathbb{R}^3 / x \in \mathbb{R}\} = \{x(1, -3, -1) / x \in \mathbb{R}\}$

$E = Vect\{w = (1, -3, -1)\}$ .

$\{w = (1, -3, -1)\}$  is linearly independent because  $(1, -3, 1) \neq (0, 0, 0)$ . Then  $\dim E = 1$ .

2.  $F = span\{u = (1, -2, 1), v = (2, 0, 1)\}$  is linearly independent :

$\forall \alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{R} / \alpha u + \beta v = 0_{\mathbb{R}^3} \implies \alpha(1, -2, 1) + \beta(2, 0, 1) = (0, 0, 0)$

then  $(\alpha + 2\beta, -2\alpha, \alpha + \beta) = (0, 0, 0) \implies \alpha = \beta = 0$ . Then  $\{u, v\}$  is a basis of  $F$  and so  $\dim F = 2$ .

3.  $E \cap F = \{(x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3 / (x, y, z) \in E \wedge (x, y, z) \in F\}$ .

Let  $a = (x, y, z) \in E \cap F$ , then  $a \in E$  and  $a \in F$ , we have  $\begin{cases} a \in E \iff \exists x \in \mathbb{R} / a = (x, -3x, -x) \\ a \in F \iff \exists \alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{R} / a = \alpha u + \beta v \end{cases}$

$a = \alpha(1, -2, 1) + \beta(2, 0, 1)$  then  $(x, -3x, -x) = (\alpha + 2\beta, -2\alpha, \alpha + \beta)$

$x = \alpha + 2\beta, -3x = -2\alpha$  and  $-x = \alpha + \beta$  i.e.  $\alpha + 2\beta = -\alpha - \beta$  and  $-2\alpha = 3(\alpha + \beta)$  then  $\alpha = \beta = 0$ .

$E \cap F = \{(0, 0, 0)\}$  and  $\dim(E \cap F) = 0$ .

4.  $E + F = \{X + X' / X \in E \text{ and } X' \in F\} = span\{w, u, v\}$ .

We can verify that  $\{w, u, v\}$  is linearly independent then  $\{w, u, v\}$  is a basis of  $E + F$ .

$\dim E + F = 3$ .

We have also  $\dim(E + F) = \dim(E) + \dim(F) - \dim(E \cap F) = 1 + 2 - 0 = 3$

5.  $\mathbb{R}^3 = E + F$  Indeed :

$E + F \subset \mathbb{R}^3$  ( because  $E \subset \mathbb{R}^3$  and  $F \subset \mathbb{R}^3$ , ) and  $\dim \mathbb{R}^3 = \dim(E + F)$  then  $\mathbb{R}^3 = E + F$ .

We have  $\mathbb{R}^3 = E + F$  and  $E \cap F = \{(0, 0, 0)\}$  then  $\mathbb{R}^3 = E \oplus F$ .

$u = 2(1, -3, -1) = 2w \in E$ , then the coordinate of the vector  $u$  in the basis  $\{w\}$  is 2.

### Exercise 2

$E = \mathbb{R}_2[X], P_1 = X + 1, P_2 = X^2 - 1, P_3 = X^2 - 2X + 1$ .

$\{P_1, P_2, P_3\}$  is linearly independent :  $\forall \alpha, \beta, \gamma, \in \mathbb{R}, \alpha P_1 + \beta P_2 + \gamma P_3 = 0_{\mathbb{R}_2[X]} \implies \alpha = \beta = \gamma = 0$

We have :  $\alpha(X + 1) + \beta(X^2 - 1) + \gamma(X^2 - 2X + 1) = 0X^2 + 0X + 0 \implies (\beta + \gamma)X^2 + (\alpha - 2\gamma)X + (\alpha - \beta + \gamma) = 0X^2 + 0X + 0$ , which gives :

$\beta + \gamma = 0, \alpha - 2\gamma = 0$  and  $\alpha - \beta + \gamma = 0$  and so  $\alpha = \beta = \gamma = 0$ .

$\{P_1, P_2, P_3\}$  a generating family :  $\forall P = aX^2 + bX + c \in \mathbb{R}_2[X], \exists \alpha, \beta, \gamma, \in \mathbb{R} / P = \alpha P_1 + \beta P_2 + \gamma P_3$

Indeed :

$aX^2 + bX + c = \alpha(X + 1) + \beta(X^2 - 1) + \gamma(X^2 - 2X + 1) = (\beta + \gamma)X^2 + (\alpha - 2\gamma)X + (\alpha - \beta + \gamma) = aX^2 + bX + c$ ,

which gives :

$\beta + \gamma = a, \alpha - 2\gamma = b$  and  $\alpha - \beta + \gamma = c$  and so

$\alpha = (1/2)a + (1/2)b + (1/2)c, \beta = (3/4)a + (1/4)b - (1/4)c$  and  $\gamma = (1/4)a - (1/4)b + (1/4)c$ .

For  $P_4 = -X^2 + X + 6, a = -1, b = 1, c = 6$ , then  $\alpha = 3, \beta = -2$  and  $\gamma = 1$

i.e.  $-X^2 + X + 6 = 3(X + 1) - 2(X^2 - 1) + (X^2 - 2X + 1)$ .

**Exercise 3**  $F = \{(x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3 / x - y + z = 0\}$  and  $G = \{(x, x, x) / x \in \mathbb{R}\}$ .

$\mathbb{R}^3 = F \oplus G$ . Indeed :

1.  $F = \{(y + z, y, z) / y, z \in \mathbb{R}\} = \{y(1, 1, 0) + z(1, 0, 1) / y, z \in \mathbb{R}\} = \text{span}\{u = (1, 1, 0), v = (1, 0, 1)\}$ .  
We check that  $\{u, v\}$  is linearly independent, then we conclude that  $\{u, v\}$  is a basis of  $F$  and so  $\dim F = 2$ .
2.  $G = \text{span}\{w = (1, 1, 1)\}$ . and  $\{w = (1, 1, 1)\}$  is linearly independent because  $(1, 1, 1) \neq (0, 0, 0)$ .  
Then  $\dim G = 1$
3. we show that  $F \cap G = \{(0, 0, 0)\}$ .  
Let  $a = (x, y, z) \in F \cap G$ , then  $a \in F$  and  $a \in G$ , we have  $\begin{cases} a \in F \iff \exists y, z \in \mathbb{R} / a = (y + z, y, z) \\ a \in G \iff \exists x \in \mathbb{R} / a = (x, x, x) \end{cases}$   
then  $(x, x, x) = (y + z, y, z)$   
we find  $x = y = z = 0$ , so  $F \cap G = \{(0, 0, 0)\}$  and  $\dim F \cap G = 0$ .
4.  $\mathbb{R}^3 = F + G$  Indeed :  
 $F + G \subset \mathbb{R}^3$  because  $F \subset \mathbb{R}^3$  and  $G \subset \mathbb{R}^3$ , and  
 $\dim(F + G) = \dim F + \dim G - \dim F \cap G = 2 + 1 - 0 = 3 = \dim \mathbb{R}^3$ , then  $\mathbb{R}^3 = F + G$ .  
We have  $\mathbb{R}^3 = F + G$ . and  $F \cap G = \{(0, 0, 0)\}$  then  $\mathbb{R}^3 = F \oplus G$ .

**Exercise 4** 1.  $\text{span}(u, v) = \{\alpha(1, -2, 4, 1) + \beta(1, 0, 0, 2) / \alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{R}\}$   
 $= \{(\alpha + \beta, -2\alpha, 4\alpha, \alpha + 2\beta) / \alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{R}\}$ .

2.  $B = \{u = (1, -2, 4, 1), v = (1, 0, 0, 2), e_1 = (1, 0, 0, 0), e_3 = (0, 0, 1, 0)\}$  is linearly independent (to be verified) then  $B$  is a basis of  $\mathbb{R}^4$ . ( $\text{card}(B) = 4 = \dim \mathbb{R}^4$ ).
3.  $\{u = (2, 3, 5), v = (4, 6, 10), w = (-2, -3, -5)\}$  is not linearly independent, then  $\text{rank}(\{u, v, w\}) < 4$ .  
 $\{u = (2, 3, 5), v = (4, 6, 10)\}$  is not linearly independent, ( $v = 2u$ ),  
 $\{u = (2, 3, 5), w = (-2, -3, -5)\}$  is not linearly independent, ( $w = -u$ ) and  
 $\{v = (4, 6, 10), w = (-2, -3, -5)\}$  is not linearly independent, ( $v = -2w$ ).  
Then  $\text{rank}(\{u, v, w\}) < 2$ .  
 $\{v = (4, 6, 10)\}$  (for example) is linearly independent, ( $v \neq 0$ ), then  $\text{rank}(\{u, v, w\}) = 1$ .