

Theorem 1. *If $B = \{\vec{b}_1, \vec{v}_2, \dots, \vec{v}_n\}$ is a basis for the vector space V , then any set in V containing more than n vectors must be linearly independent.*

Theorem 2. *If a vector space V has a basis of n vectors, then every basis of V has precisely n vectors.*

Definition 1. *The dimension of a vector space V is the number of vectors in any basis for V (may be infinite). Define the dimension of the trivial subspace (i.e., $\{0\}$) to be zero.*

Theorem 3. *Let H be a subspace of a finite-dimensional vector space V . Any linearly independent set in H can be expanded, if necessary, to a basis for H . In such a case, H is finite-dimensional and*

$$\dim H \leq \dim V.$$

Theorem 4 ((The basis Theorem)). *Let V be an n -dimensional vector space with $n \geq 1$. Any linearly independent set of exactly n elements in V is a basis for V . Also, any set of exactly n elements that spans V is a basis for V .*

Definition 2. *Define the row space of A to be the column space of A^T . Equivalently, the row space is the set of all linear combinations of the rows of A . Denote the row space of A by $\text{Row } A$.*

Theorem 5. *If A is row-equivalent to B , then $\text{Row } A = \text{Row } B$.*

Definition 3. *The rank of A is the dimension of the column space of A , denoted $\text{Rank } A$.*

Theorem 6. *If A is an $n \times m$ matrix then*

$$\dim(\text{Row } A) = \dim(\text{Col } A) = \text{Rank } A$$

and

$$\text{Rank } A + \dim(\text{Nul } A) = n.$$

Theorem 7 ((The Invertible Matrix Theorem) (Addendum)). *Let A be an $n \times n$ matrix. The following are equivalent to the statement “ A is an invertible matrix”:*

- (1) *The columns of A form a basis for \mathbb{R}^n ,*
- (2) *$\text{Col } A = \mathbb{R}^n$,*
- (3) *$\dim(\text{Col } A) = n$,*
- (4) *$\text{Rank } A = n$,*
- (5) *$\text{Nul } A = \{\vec{0}\}$,*
- (6) *$\dim(\text{Nul } A) = 0$*