

Lesson 6

1.6

Dimension of subspaces

Th if $W \subseteq V$ and V is
finite dimensional then W
is finite dimensional and
 $\dim W \leq \dim V$.

Proof:

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Th: If U_1 and U_2 are subspaces of a finite dimensional vector space then

$$\dim(U_1 + U_2) = \dim U_1 + \dim U_2 - \dim(U_1 \cap U_2)$$

$$\dim(U_1 \oplus U_2) = \dim U_1 + \dim U_2$$

Proof:

The $V = U_1 + U_2 + \dots + U_n$ is a direct sum iff
 $\dim V = \dim U_1 + \dim U_2 + \dots + \dim U_n$

Proof:

Th: suppose V is finite dimensional and $W \subseteq V$
then there exists $U \subseteq V$ s.t. $V = U \oplus W$