

## Some results on multi vector space

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**ABSTRACT.** In the present paper, a notion of M-basis and dimension of a multi vector space is introduced and some of its properties are studied.

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### 1. INTRODUCTION

Theory of Multisets is an important generalization of classical set theory which has emerged by violating a basic property of classical sets that an element can belong to a set only once. Many authors like Yager [14], Blizard [1], Girish and John [5], Hickman [6] etc. have studied the properties of multisets. Multisets are very useful structures arising in many areas of mathematics and computer science [4, 8, 10, 12]. Again the theory of vector space is one of the most important algebraic structures in modern mathematics and this has been extended in different setting [3, 7, 9, 13]. In [2], we introduced a notion of multi vector space and studied some of its basic properties. As a continuation of our earlier paper [2], here we have attempted to formulate the concept of basis and dimension of multi vector space and to study their properties.

### 2. PRELIMINARIES

In this section, the definition of a multiset (mset in short) and some of its properties are given. Unless otherwise stated,  $X$  will be assumed to be an initial universal set and  $MS(X)$  denotes the set of all mset over  $X$ .

**Definition 2.1** ([5]). An mset  $M$  drawn from the set  $X$  is represented by a count function  $C_M : X \rightarrow N$ , where  $N$  represents the set of non negative integers. For any positive integer  $\omega$ ,  $[X]^\omega$  denotes the mset spaces.

The algebraic operations of msets, level sets and operations on level sets are considered as in [5, 11]. Throughout the rest of the paper  $X, Y$  will denote vector spaces over  $K$  (where  $K$  is the field of real or complex numbers) and msets are taken from  $[X]^\omega, [Y]^\omega$ .

**Definition 2.2** ([2]). Let  $A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n, B \in [X]^\omega$  and  $\lambda \in K$ , then  $A_1 + A_2 + \dots + A_n$  and  $\lambda B$  are defined as follows:

$$C_{A_1+A_2+\dots+A_n}(x) = \vee \{C_{A_1}(x_1) \wedge C_{A_2}(x_2) \wedge \dots \wedge C_{A_n}(x_n) : x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n \in X \text{ and } x_1 + x_2 + \dots + x_n = x\}$$

and

$$C_{\lambda B}(y) = \vee \{C_B(x) : \lambda x = y\}.$$

**Lemma 2.3** ([2]). Let  $\lambda \in K$  and  $B \in [X]^\omega$ . Then for  $\lambda \neq 0$ ,  $C_{\lambda B}(y) = C_B(\lambda^{-1}y), \forall y \in X$ . For  $\lambda = 0$ ,

$$C_{\lambda B}(y) = \begin{cases} 0, & y \neq \theta, \\ \sup_{x \in X} C_B(x), & y = \theta. \end{cases}$$

**Definition 2.4** ([2]). A multiset  $V$  in  $[X]^\omega$  is said to be a multi vector space or multi linear space (in short mvvector space) over the linear space  $X$ , if

- (i)  $V + V \subseteq V$ ,
- (ii)  $\lambda V \subseteq V$ , for every scalar  $\lambda$ .

We denote the set of all multi vector space over  $X$  by  $MV(X)$ .

**Remark 2.5.** For  $V \in MV(X)$ ,  $V + V + \dots + V$  ( $n$  times)  $= V$ , i.e.,  $nV = V$ .

**Remark 2.6** ([2]). If  $V \in MV(X)$  with  $\dim X = m$ , then  $|C_V(X)| \leq m + 1$ , where  $|C_V(X)|$  represents the cardinality of  $C_V(X)$ .

**Theorem 2.7** ([2]). (Representation theorem) Let  $V \in MV(X)$  with  $\dim X = m$  and range of  $C_V = \{n_0, n_1, \dots, n_k\} \subseteq \{0, 1, 2, \dots, \omega\}$ ,  $k \leq m$ ,  $n_0 = C_V(\theta)$  and  $\omega \geq n_0 > n_1 > \dots > n_k \geq 0$ . Then there exists a nested collection of subspaces of  $X$  as

$\{\theta\} \subseteq V_{n_0} \subsetneq V_{n_1} \subsetneq V_{n_2} \subsetneq \dots \subsetneq V_{n_k} = X$  such that  $V = n_0 V_{n_0} \cup n_1 V_{n_1} \cup \dots \cup n_k V_{n_k}$ . Also

- (1) If  $n, m \in (n_{i+1}, n_i]$ , then  $V_n = V_m = V_{n_i}$ .
- (2) If  $n \in (n_{i+1}, n_i]$  and  $m \in (n_i, n_{i-1}]$ , then  $V_n \supsetneq V_m$ .

**Definition 2.8** ([2]). Let  $X$  be a finite dimensional vector space with  $\dim X = m$  and  $V \in MV(X)$ . Consider Proposition 2.7. Let  $B_{n_i}$  be a basis on  $V_{n_i}$ ,  $i = 0, 1, \dots, k$  such that

$$(2.8.1) \quad B_{n_0} \subsetneq B_{n_1} \subsetneq B_{n_2} \subsetneq \dots \subsetneq B_{n_k}$$

Define a multi subset  $\beta$  of  $X$  by:

$$C_\beta(x) = \begin{cases} \vee \{n_i : x \in B_{n_i}\} \\ 0, \text{ otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Then  $\beta$  is called a multi basis of  $V$  corresponding to (2.8.1). We denote the set of all multi bases of  $V$  by  $\mathcal{B}_M(V)$ .

**Lemma 2.9.** Let  $s, t \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $A, A_1$  and  $A_2$  be multisets on a vector space  $X$ . Then

- (1)  $s.(t.A) = t.(s.A) = (st).A$
- (2)  $A_1 \leq A_2 \Rightarrow t.A_1 \leq t.A_2$ .

**Proposition 2.10.** Let  $V \in MV(X)$ . Then  $x \in X, a \neq 0 \Rightarrow C_V(ax) = C_V(x)$ .

**Proposition 2.11.** Let  $V \in MV(X)$  and  $u, v \in X$  such that  $C_V(u) > C_V(v)$ . Then

$$C_V(u + v) = C_V(v).$$

**Proposition 2.12.** Let  $V \in MV(X)$  and  $v, w \in X$  with  $C_V(v) \neq C_V(w)$ . Then

$$C_V(v + w) = C_V(v) \wedge C_V(w).$$

### 3. MULTI LINEAR INDEPENDENCE AND M-BASIS

**Definition 3.1.** Let  $V \in MV(X)$  and  $\dim X = m$ . A finite set of vectors  $\{x_i\}_{i=1}^n$  is called multi linearly independent in  $V$ , if  $\{x_i\}_{i=1}^n$  is linearly independent in  $X$  and for all  $\{a_i\}_{i=1}^n \subset \mathbb{R}$  with  $a_i \neq 0$ ,  $C_V(\sum_{i=1}^n a_i x_i) = \wedge_{i=1}^n C_V(a_i x_i)$ .

**Proposition 3.2.** Let  $V \in MV(X)$  and  $\dim X = m$ . Then any set of vectors  $\{x_i\}_{i=1}^N$  ( $N \leq m$ ), which have distinct counts is linearly and multi linearly independent.

**Remark 3.3.** Converse of the above proposition is not true. Let  $X = \mathbb{R}^2$  and  $\omega = 6$ . We define a multi vector space  $C_V : X \rightarrow N$  by:

$$C_V(x) = \begin{cases} 6, & \text{if } x = (0, 0) \\ 1, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Then  $\{(1, 0), (0, 1)\}$  is multi linearly independent, but  $C_V((1, 0)) = C_V((0, 1))$ .

**Definition 3.4.** A M-basis for a multi vector space  $V \in MV(X)$  is a basis of  $X$  which is multi linearly independent in  $V$ .

We denote the set of all M-bases of  $V$  by  $\mathcal{B}(V)$ .

**Proposition 3.5.** Let  $X$  be a vector space with  $\dim X = m$ ,  $B = \{e_i\}_{i=1}^m$  be a basis of  $X$  and  $0 \neq n_0 \geq n_1 \geq n_2 \geq \dots \geq n_m$  be a finite sequence of number from  $\{0, 1, 2, \dots, \omega\}$ . Define a multiset  $V$  drawn from  $X$  as follows:

- (i)  $C_V(\theta) = n_0$ .
- (ii)  $C_V(e_i) = n_i, 1 \leq i \leq m$
- (iii) for  $x(\neq \theta) = \sum_{i=1}^m a_i e_i$ ,  $C_V(x) = \wedge_{i \in J(x)} C_V(e_i)$ ,

where  $J(x) = \{i, 1 \leq i \leq m, a_i \neq 0\}$ .

Then  $V$  is multi vector space over  $X$  with M-basis  $B$ .

*Proof.* Let  $x, y \in X \setminus \{\theta\}$ . Then  $x$  and  $y$  can be uniquely written in the following way:

$x = \sum_{i \in E \cup D_x} x_i e_i, y = \sum_{i \in E \cup D_y} y_i e_i$  such that  $E \cap D_x = \phi, E \cap D_y = \phi, D_x \cap D_y = \phi, E \cup D_x$  and  $E \cup D_y$  are finite, non-empty and for all  $i \in E \cup D_x, x_i \neq 0$  and for all  $i \in E \cup D_y, y_i \neq 0$ .

Suppose  $a, b \neq 0$  and  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $ax + by \neq \theta$ . Let  $Z = \{i \in E : ax_i + by_i = 0\}$  and  $N = E \setminus Z$ . At this stage, suppose that  $E, D_x, D_y, Z$  and  $N$  are all non-empty. In case, some of these sets are empty the proof is almost similar. Now,

$$C_V(ax + by) = C_V(\sum_{i \in E} (ax_i + by_i)e_i + \sum_{i \in D_x} (ax_i)e_i + \sum_{i \in D_y} (by_i)e_i)$$

$$= C_V(\sum_{i \in N}(ax_i + by_i)e_i + \sum_{i \in D_x}(ax_i)e_i + \sum_{i \in D_y}(by_i)e_i).$$

All coefficient in the above linear combination are non-zero and thus by definition of  $C_V$ , we have,

$$\begin{aligned} C_V(ax + by) &= (\wedge_{i \in N} C_V(e_i)) \wedge (\wedge_{i \in D_x} C_V(e_i)) \wedge (\wedge_{i \in D_y} C_V(e_i)) \\ &= (\wedge_{i \in N} n_i) \wedge (\wedge_{i \in D_x} n_i) \wedge (\wedge_{i \in D_y} n_i) \\ &= \wedge_{i \in N \cup D_x \cup D_y} (n_i) \geq \wedge_{i \in E \cup D_x \cup D_y} (n_i) \\ &= (\wedge_{i \in E \cup D_x} n_i) \wedge (\wedge_{i \in E \cup D_y} n_i) = C_V(x) \wedge C_V(y). \end{aligned}$$

If  $a, b \neq 0$  and  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $ax + by \neq \theta$ , then  $C_V(ax + by) \geq C_V(x) \wedge C_V(y)$ .

In the case where  $ax + by = \theta$ , we must have  $C_V(ax + by) \geq C_V(x) \wedge C_V(y)$ .

In the case where  $a$  or  $b$  is zero, without loss of generality we may say  $a = 0$ , then

$$C_V(0x + by) = C_V(by) \geq C_V(x) \wedge C_V(y) = C_V(x) \wedge C_V(y).$$

□

**Lemma 3.6.** *If  $V \in MV(X)$  and  $Y$  is a proper subspace of  $X$ , then for any  $t \in X \setminus Y$  with  $C_V(t) = \sup[C_V(X \setminus Y)]$ ,  $C_V(t + y) = C_V(t) \wedge C_V(y)$ , for all  $y \in Y$ .*

*Proof.* Since  $\omega$  is finite, such a  $t$  exists. Let  $y \in Y$ . If  $C_V(y) \neq C_V(t)$ , then by Proposition 2.12,  $C_V(t + y) = C_V(t) \wedge C_V(y)$ . If  $C_V(y) = C_V(t)$ , then by Definition 2.4,  $C_V(t + y) \geq C_V(t) \wedge C_V(y)$ . Since  $t + y \in X \setminus Y$  and  $C_V(t) = \sup[C_V(X \setminus Y)]$ , we must have  $C_V(t + y) \leq C_V(t) = C_V(y)$  and thus  $C_V(t + y) = C_V(t) \wedge C_V(y)$ . □

**Lemma 3.7.** *Let  $V \in MV(X)$ ,  $Y$  be a proper subspace of  $X$  and  $C_V|_Y = C_V$ . If  $B^*$  is a  $M$ -basis for  $V'$ , then there exists  $t \in X \setminus Y$  such that  $B^+ = B^* \cup \{t\}$  is a  $M$ -basis for  $W$ , where  $C_W = C_V|_{\langle B^+ \rangle}$  and  $\langle B^+ \rangle$  is the vector space spanned by  $B^+$ .*

*Proof.* Pick  $t \in X \setminus Y$  such that  $C_V(t) = \sup[C_V(X \setminus Y)]$ . Then by Lemma 3.6,  $B^+ = B^* \cup \{t\}$  is a multi linearly independent and hence a  $M$ -basis for  $W$ , where  $C_W = C_V|_{\langle B^+ \rangle}$ . □

**Proposition 3.8.** *All multi vector spaces  $V \in MV(X)$  with  $\dim X = m$  have  $M$ -basis.*

**Proposition 3.9.** *Let  $V \in MV(X)$  where  $\dim X = m$  and  $C_V(X \setminus \{\theta\}) = \{n_0, n_1, n_2, \dots, n_k\}$ ,  $k \leq m$ . Then a basis  $B = \{e_1, e_2, \dots, e_m\}$  of  $X$  is a  $M$ -basis for  $V$  if and only if  $B \cap V_{n_i}$  is a basis of  $V_{n_i}$  for any  $i = 0, 1, \dots, k$ .*

**Proposition 3.10.** *Let  $V$  be a multi vector space over  $X$  where  $\dim X = m$ . Then there is an one-to-one correspondence between  $\mathcal{B}_M(V)$  and  $\mathcal{B}(V)$ .*

**Proposition 3.11.** *Let  $V \in MV(X)$  with  $\dim X = m$  and range of  $C_V(X \setminus \{\theta\}) = \{n_0, n_1, \dots, n_k\} \subseteq \{0, 1, 2, \dots, \omega\}$ ,  $k \leq m$ . If a basis  $B = \{e_1, e_2, \dots, e_m\}$  of  $X$  is a  $M$ -basis, then  $C_V(B) = \{n_0, n_1, \dots, n_k\}$ .*

**Remark 3.12.** Converse of the above proposition is not true. For example, suppose  $X = \mathbb{R}^4$ ,  $\omega = 5$ . Define multi vector space  $V$  with  $C_V$  as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} C_V((0, 0, 0, 0)) &= 5, C_V((0, 0, 0, \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\})) = 5, C_V((0, 0, \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\}, \mathbb{R})) = 5, \\ C_V((0, \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\}, \mathbb{R}, \mathbb{R})) &= 2, C_V(\mathbb{R}^4 \setminus (0, \mathbb{R}, \mathbb{R}, \mathbb{R})) = 2. \end{aligned}$$

Then  $B = \{(0, 0, 0, 1), (-1, 1, 1, 1), (1, -1, 1, 1), (1, 1, -1, 1)\}$  is a basis of  $\mathbb{R}^4$  and

$C_V(B) = \{2, 5\} = C_V(\mathbb{R}^4)$ . But  $B$  is not a M-basis as  $B$  is not multi linearly independent.

**Definition 3.13.** Let  $V \in MV(X)$  with  $\dim X = m$ , range of  $C_V(X \setminus \{\theta\}) = \{n_0, n_1, \dots, n_k\} \subseteq \{0, 1, 2, \dots, \omega\}$ ,  $k \leq m$  and  $B_0$  be any M-basis for  $V$ . Then

$$C_V(B_0) = \{n_0, n_1, \dots, n_k\}.$$

We define multi index of a multi M-basis  $B_0$  with respect to  $V$  by:

$$[B_0]_M = \{r_i : r_i \text{ is the number of element of } B_0 \text{ taking the value } n_i\}.$$

**Proposition 3.14.** For a multi vector space  $V$ , multi index of M-basis with respect to  $V$  is independent of M-basis.

*Proof.* Let  $V \in MV(X)$  with  $\dim X = m$ , range of  $C_V(X \setminus \{\theta\}) = \{n_0, n_1, \dots, n_k\} \subseteq \{0, 1, 2, \dots, \omega\}$ ,  $k \leq m$  and  $\omega \geq n_0 > n_1 > \dots > n_k \geq 0$ . Then for any two M-bases  $B_0, B'_0$  of  $V$ ,  $C_V(B_0) = C_V(B'_0) = \{n_0, n_1, \dots, n_k\}$ . Let  $[B_0]_M = \{r_i\}$  and  $[B'_0]_M = \{r'_i\}$ . Now,  $|B_0 \cap V_{n_i}| = \sum_{j=0}^i r_j$  and  $|B'_0 \cap V_{n_i}| = \sum_{j=0}^i r'_j$ , for  $i = 0, 1, 2, \dots, k$ . As  $B_0 \cap V_{n_i}$  and  $B'_0 \cap V_{n_i}$  are both basis of  $V_{n_i}$ ,  $|B_0 \cap V_{n_i}| = |B'_0 \cap V_{n_i}|$ , for all  $i = 0, 1, 2, \dots, k$ . Thus  $[B_0]_M = [B'_0]_M$ .  $\square$

**Remark 3.15.** As multi index of M-basis with respect to a multi vector space  $V$  is independent of M-basis, we can use only the term multi index of  $V$ .

**Definition 3.16.** Let  $V \in MV(X)$  with  $\dim X = m$ ,  $C_V(X) = \{n_0, n_1, \dots, n_k\} \subseteq \{0, 1, 2, \dots, \omega\}$ ,  $k \leq m$  and  $B$  be any basis for  $X$ .

Define index of a basis  $B$  with respect to  $V$  by:

$$[B] = \{r_i : r_i \text{ is the number of element of } B \text{ taking the value } n_i\}.$$

**Proposition 3.17.** Let  $V \in MV(X)$  with  $\dim X = m$ ,  $C_V(X \setminus \{\theta\}) = \{n_0, n_1, \dots, n_k\} \subseteq \{0, 1, 2, \dots, \omega\}$ ,  $k \leq m$  and  $B$  be any basis of  $X$  with  $C_V(B) = \{n_0, n_1, \dots, n_k\}$ . If index  $[B]$  of  $B$  with respect to  $V$  is equal to the multi index of  $V$ , then  $B$  becomes a M-basis.

*Proof.* Let us assume that  $\omega \geq n_0 > n_1 > \dots > n_k \geq 0$ . Then  $\{\theta\} \subsetneq V_{n_0} \subsetneq V_{n_1} \subsetneq V_{n_2} \subsetneq \dots \subsetneq V_{n_k} = X$ . Suppose that  $[B]_M = \{r_i : i = 0, 1, 2, \dots, k\}$ . Then  $\dim V_{n_i} = \sum_{j=0}^i r_j = |B \cap V_{n_i}|$ , for all  $i = 0, 1, 2, \dots, k$ . Thus,  $B \cap V_{n_i}$  becomes a basis for  $V_{n_i}$  for each  $i = 0, 1, 2, \dots, k$ . By Proposition 3.9,  $B$  is a M-basis for  $V$ .  $\square$

#### 4. DIMENSION OF MULTI VECTOR SPACE

**Definition 4.1.** We define the dimension of a multi vector space  $V$  over  $X$  by:

$$\dim(V) = \sup_{B \text{ a base for } X} \left( \sum_{x \in B} C_V(x) \right).$$

Clearly,  $\dim$  is a function from the set of all multi vector spaces to  $\mathbb{N}$ .

**Proposition 4.2.** Let  $V \in MV(X)$  where  $\dim X = m < \infty$ . If  $B$  is a M-basis for  $V$  and  $B^*$  is any basis for  $X$ , then  $\sum_{x \in B^*} C_V(x) \leq \sum_{x \in B} C_V(x)$ .

**Proposition 4.3.** *If  $V$  is a multi vector space over a finite dimensional vector space  $X$ , then  $\dim(V) = \sum_{x \in B} C_V(x)$ , where  $B$  is any M-basis for  $V$ .*

**Remark 4.4.** If  $V$  is a multi vector space over a finite dimensional vector space  $X$ , then  $\dim(V)$  is independent of M-basis for  $V$ . It follows from Proposition 3.9 and Proposition 3.11.

**Proposition 4.5.** *Let  $X$  be any finite dimensional vector space and  $V, W \in MV(X)$  such that  $C_V(\theta) \geq \sup[C_W(X \setminus \{\theta\})]$  and  $C_W(\theta) \geq \sup[C_V(X \setminus \{\theta\})]$ . Then there exists a basis  $B$  for  $X$  which is also a M-basis for  $V, W, V \cap W$  and  $V + W$ .*

*In addition, if  $A_1 = \{x \in X : C_V(x) < C_W(x)\}$ ,  $A_2 = X \setminus A_1$ , then for all  $v \in B \cap A_1$ ,*

$$(C_{V \cap W})(v) = C_V(v) \text{ and } C_{V+W}(v) = C_W(v)$$

*and for all  $v \in B \cap A_2$ ,*

$$(C_{V \cap W})(v) = C_W(v) \text{ and } C_{V+W}(v) = C_V(v).$$

*Proof.* We prove this by induction on  $\dim X$ . In case  $\dim X = 1$  the statement is clearly true.

Now suppose that the theorem is true for all the multi vector space with dimension of the underlying vector space equal to  $n$ .

Let  $V$  and  $W$  be two multi vector spaces over  $X$  with  $\dim X = n + 1 > 1$ . Let  $B_1 = \{v_i\}_{i=1}^{n+1}$  be any M-basis for  $V$ . We may assume that  $C_V(v_1) \leq C_V(v_i)$ , for all  $i = \{2, 3, \dots, n + 1\}$ . Let  $H = \langle \{v_i\}_{i=2}^{n+1} \rangle$ . Since  $n + 1 > 1$ ,  $H \neq \{\theta\}$ . Clearly  $\dim H = n$ . Define the following two multi vector spaces:  $V_1$  with count function  $C_{V_1} = C_V|_H$  and  $W_1$  with the count function  $C_{W_1} = C_W|_H$ . By inductive hypothesis there exists a basis  $B^*$ , for  $H$  which is also a M-basis for  $V_1, W_1, V_1 \cap W_1$  and  $V_1 + W_1$ . Also for all  $v \in B^* \cap A_1$ ,

$$(C_{V_1 \cap W_1})(v) = C_{V_1}(v) \text{ and } C_{V_1+W_1}(v) = C_{W_1}(v)$$

and for all  $v \in B^* \cap A_2$ ,

$$(C_{V_1 \cap W_1})(v) = C_{W_1}(v) \text{ and } C_{V_1+W_1}(v) = C_{V_1}(v).$$

We shall now show that  $B^*$  can be extended to  $B$  such that  $B$  is a M-basis for  $V, W, V \cap W$  and  $V + W$ . Furthermore, for all  $v \in B \cap A_1$ ,

$$(C_{V \cap W})(v) = C_V(v) \text{ and } C_{V+W}(v) = C_W(v)$$

and for all  $v \in B \cap A_2$ ,

$$(C_{V \cap W})(v) = C_W(v) \text{ and } C_{V+W}(v) = C_V(v).$$

**Step - 1:** First it will be shown that for all  $x \in H$ ,

$$(4.5.1) \quad C_{(V+W)|_H}(x) = C_{V_1+W_1}(x)$$

Since  $B^*$  is a M-basis of  $V_1 + W_1$ , (4.5.1) implies that  $B^*$  is multi linearly independent in  $V + W$ .

**Step - 2:** Let  $v^* \in X \setminus H$  such that  $C_W(v^*) = \sup[C_W(X \setminus H)]$ . By Lemma 3.6 and Lemma 3.7,  $B(= B^* \cup \{v^*\})$  is an extended M-basis of  $B^*$  for  $W$ .

**Step - 3:** Since  $C_V(X \setminus H) = C_V(v_1)$ ,  $C_V(v_1) = C_V(v^*)$  and then  $B(= B^* \cup \{v^*\})$  is an extended M-basis of  $B^*$  for  $V$ .

**Step - 4:** Next it is shown that  $B(= B^* \cup \{v^*\})$  is an extended M-basis of  $B^*$  for  $V \cap W$ .

**Step - 5:** In this step it is shown that  $B(= B^* \cup \{v^*\})$  is an extended M-basis of  $B^*$  for  $V + W$ .

**Step - 6:** Finally, it is shown that if  $v^* \in A_1$  then  $C_{V+W}(v^*) = C_W(v^*)$  and if  $v^* \in A_2$  then  $C_{V+W}(v^*) = C_V(v^*)$ .

Through all this step, the proof is done.  $\square$

**Corollary 4.6.** *If  $V, W \in MV(X)$  with  $\dim X$  is finite and  $C_V(\theta) \geq \sup[C_W(X \setminus \{\theta\})]$  and  $C_W(\theta) \geq \sup[C_V(X \setminus \{\theta\})]$ , then  $\dim(V + W) = \dim V + \dim W - \dim(V \cap W)$ .*

**Example 4.7.** Suppose  $X = \mathbb{R}^2$ ,  $\omega = 6$ . Define two multi vector spaces  $V$  and  $W$  with count functions  $C_V$  and  $C_W$  respectively as follows:

$$C_V((0, 0)) = 5, C_V((0, \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\})) = 3, C_V(X \setminus \mathbb{R}) = 1,$$

$$C_W((0, 0)) = 6, C_W(\{(x, x) : x \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\}\}) = 2, C_W(X \setminus \{(x, x) : x \in \mathbb{R}\}) = 1.$$

Then  $C_V(\theta) \geq \sup[C_W(X \setminus \{\theta\})]$  and  $C_W(\theta) \geq \sup[C_V(X \setminus \{\theta\})]$ . It is also easy to check that

$$C_{V \cap W}((0, 0)) = 5, C_{V \cap W}(\{(x, x) : x \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\}\}) = 1,$$

$$C_{V \cap W}(X \setminus \{(x, x) : x \in \mathbb{R}\}) = 1, C_{V+W}((0, 0)) = 5,$$

$$C_{V+W}((0, \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\})) = 3; C_{V+W}(X \setminus (0, \mathbb{R})) = 2$$

and

$$B = \{(0, 1), (1, 1)\} \text{ is a M-basis for } V, W, V \cap W \text{ and } V + W.$$

Thus  $\dim(V + W) = 3 + 2 = 5$ ,  $\dim(V \cap W) = 1 + 1 = 2$ ,

$$\dim V = 3 + 1 = 4, \dim W = 2 + 1 = 3.$$

So,  $\dim V + \dim W - \dim(V \cap W) = 4 + 3 - 2 = 5 = \dim(V + W)$ .

**Definition 4.8.** Let  $V \in MV(X)$  and  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  be a linear map. Then we define  $f(V)$  as:

$$C_{f(V)}(x) = \begin{cases} \sup\{C_V(z) : z \in f^{-1}(x)\} & \text{if } f^{-1}(x) \neq \phi \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

and  $\tilde{ker}f = (kerf, C_V|_{kerf})$ ,  $\tilde{im}f = (imf, C_V|_{imf})$ .

**Proposition 4.9.** *If  $V \in MV(X)$  where  $\dim X$  is finite and  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  is a linear map, then  $\dim(\tilde{ker}f) + \dim(\tilde{im}f) = \dim(V)$ .*

## 5. CONCLUSION

There is a future scope of study about infinite dimensional multi vector space and behavior of linear operators over multi vector spaces.

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