

Answer on Question #40118, Math, Linear Algebra

What is the dimension of \mathbb{R}^n over \mathbb{R} . write it in vectors?

Answer

Definition: If a vector space V has a basis consisting of n vectors, then we say that dimension of V is n . We also write $\dim(V) = n$.

$$\dim(\mathbb{R}^n) = n.$$

This is because the standard basis

$$\vec{e}_1 = (1, 0, 0, \dots, 0), \vec{e}_2 = (0, 1, 0, \dots, 0), \dots, \vec{e}_n = (0, 0, 0, \dots, 1)$$

consist of n elements.

Also

$$\dim(\mathbb{R}^n) = \text{tr}(id_{\mathbb{R}^n}) = \text{tr} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & 1 & \vdots \\ 0 & \cdots & 1 \end{pmatrix} = n.$$