

Basic Mathematics; Class 12

VECTOR SPACES/SUBSPACES

I. Lecture part: Linear-Algebra

- Mr Gorgo Pages 23-28.

II Practice:

① $V := \mathbb{R}^5$, $+$, λ componentwise
the usual operations.

$$x := (-3, 4, 1, 5, 2)$$

$$y := (2, 0, 4, -3, -1)$$

$$z := (7, -1, 0, 2, 3)$$

$$\text{and } A := \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 1 & -4 & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 & -3 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Evaluate:

$$x+y = \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 4 \\ 1 \\ 5 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 4 \\ -3 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -3+2 \\ 4+0 \\ 1+4 \\ 5-3 \\ 2-1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 4 \\ 5 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$y-z = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 4 \\ -1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 7 \\ -1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2-7 \\ 0+1 \\ 4-0 \\ -3-2 \\ -1-3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -5 \\ 1 \\ 4 \\ -5 \\ -4 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$4 \cdot x = 4 \cdot \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 4 \\ 1 \\ 5 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \cdot (-3) \\ 4 \cdot 4 \\ 4 \cdot 1 \\ 4 \cdot 5 \\ 4 \cdot 2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -12 \\ 16 \\ 4 \\ 20 \\ 8 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$x + 3y - 2z = \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 4 \\ 1 \\ 5 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} + 3 \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 4 \\ -3 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} - 2 \begin{pmatrix} 7 \\ -1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} -3 + 2 \cdot 3 - 2 \cdot 7 \\ 4 + 3 \cdot 0 - 2 \cdot (-1) \\ 1 + 3 \cdot 4 - 2 \cdot 0 \\ 5 + 3 \cdot (-3) - 2 \cdot 2 \\ 2 + 3 \cdot (-1) - 2 \cdot 3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -11 \\ 6 \\ 13 \\ -8 \\ -7 \end{pmatrix}$$

this is a linear combination
of vectors x, y, z with
coefficients $1, 3, -2$.

$$A \cdot x = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 1 & -4 & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 & -3 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 4 \\ 1 \\ 5 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} -15 + \cancel{4} - \cancel{4} - 10 + 2 \\ 0 + 8 + 4 - 15 - 2 \end{bmatrix} =$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} -23 \\ -5 \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^{2 \times 1} \equiv \underline{\underline{\mathbb{R}^2}}$$

Subspaces If $(V, +, \lambda \cdot)$ is a vector space and $\emptyset \neq W \subseteq V$ is a subspace of $V \iff$

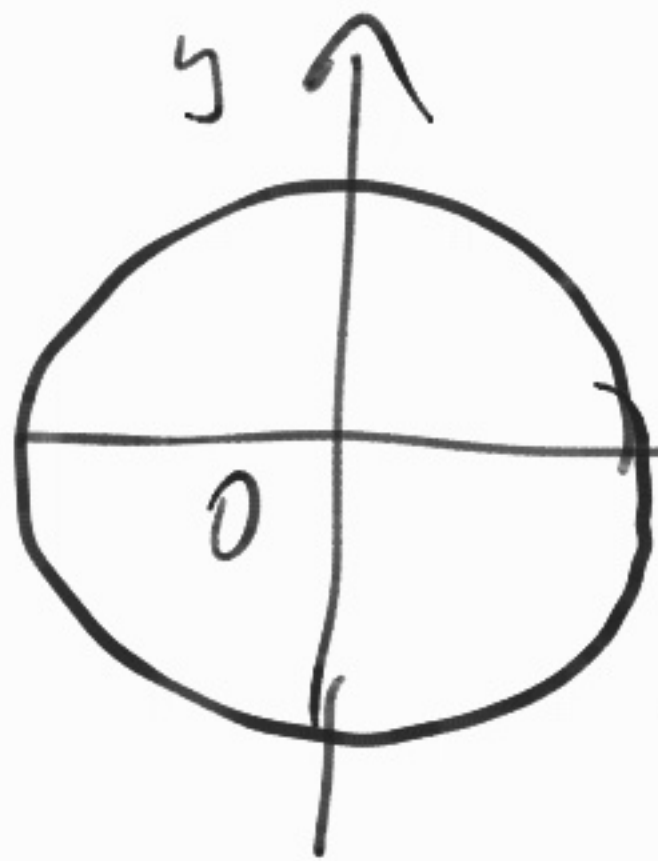
- a) $\forall x, y \in W \Rightarrow x + y \in W$
- b) $\forall \lambda \in K, \forall x \in W \Rightarrow \lambda \cdot x \in W$

Corollary: If W is a subspace $\implies \boxed{0 \in W}$ must be true.

Exercises:

① Are the following sets subspaces of $\mathbb{R}^2 =: V$?

a) $C := \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : x^2 + y^2 = 1\}$

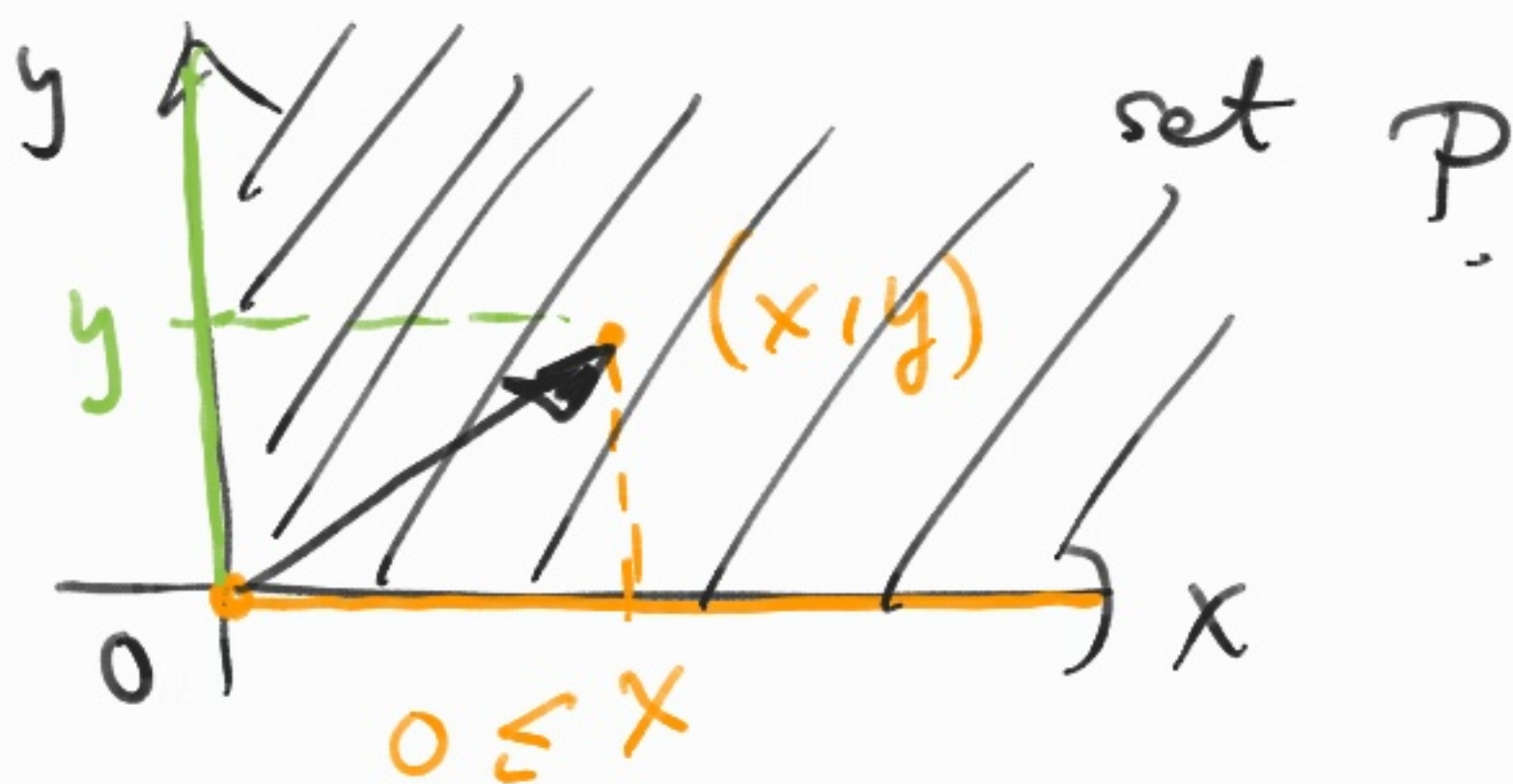


C is the unit
circle in
 \mathbb{R}^2 .

It's not subspace
because $(0, 0) \notin C$

$$(0^2 + 0^2 = 0 \neq 1).$$

b) $P := \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid x \geq 0 \text{ and } y \geq 0\}$



$(0, 0) \in P$ so P can be vector space. Is it closed under addition? If $(x, y) \in P$, $(u, v) \in P \Rightarrow (x, y) + (u, v) \in P$?

So $x \geq 0, y \geq 0$ and $u \geq 0, v \geq 0 \Rightarrow$

$x + u \geq 0$ and $y + v \geq 0 \Rightarrow$

$$(x, y) + (u, v) \in P \checkmark$$

But if $(x, y) \in P$ with
 $x, y \geq 0$ for example:

$$\begin{aligned} (-1) \cdot (x, y) &= (-x, -y) \notin P \\ \parallel \\ \downarrow \end{aligned}$$

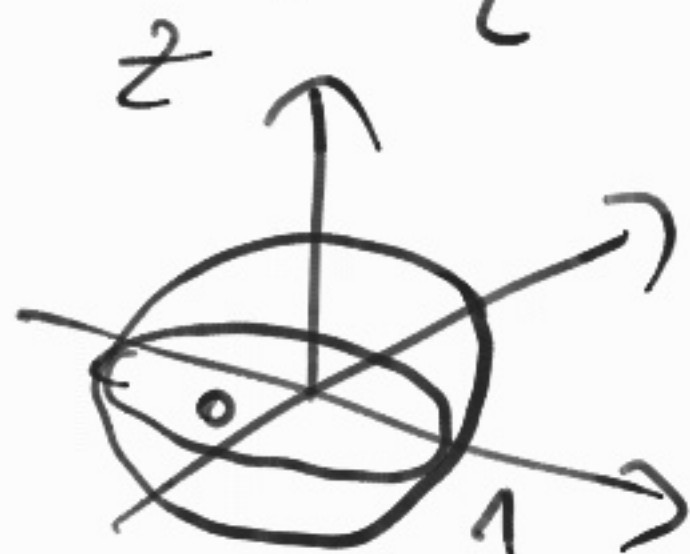
Ex: $(x, y) = (1, 2) \in P$ but

$$(-1) \cdot (1, 2) = (-1, -2) \notin P.$$

So P is not a subspace.

② Are the following sets
subspaces of \mathbb{R}^3 ?

$$a) S_1 = \{ (x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3 \mid x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 1 \}$$



↳ the unit sphere
in \mathbb{R}^3 .

It's not a
subspace because

$$(0, 0, 0) \notin S_1$$

$$(0^2 + 0^2 + 0^2 = 0 \neq 1)$$

$$b) S_2 = \{ (x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3 \mid x \geq 0, y \geq 0, z \geq 0 \}$$

Is not subspace



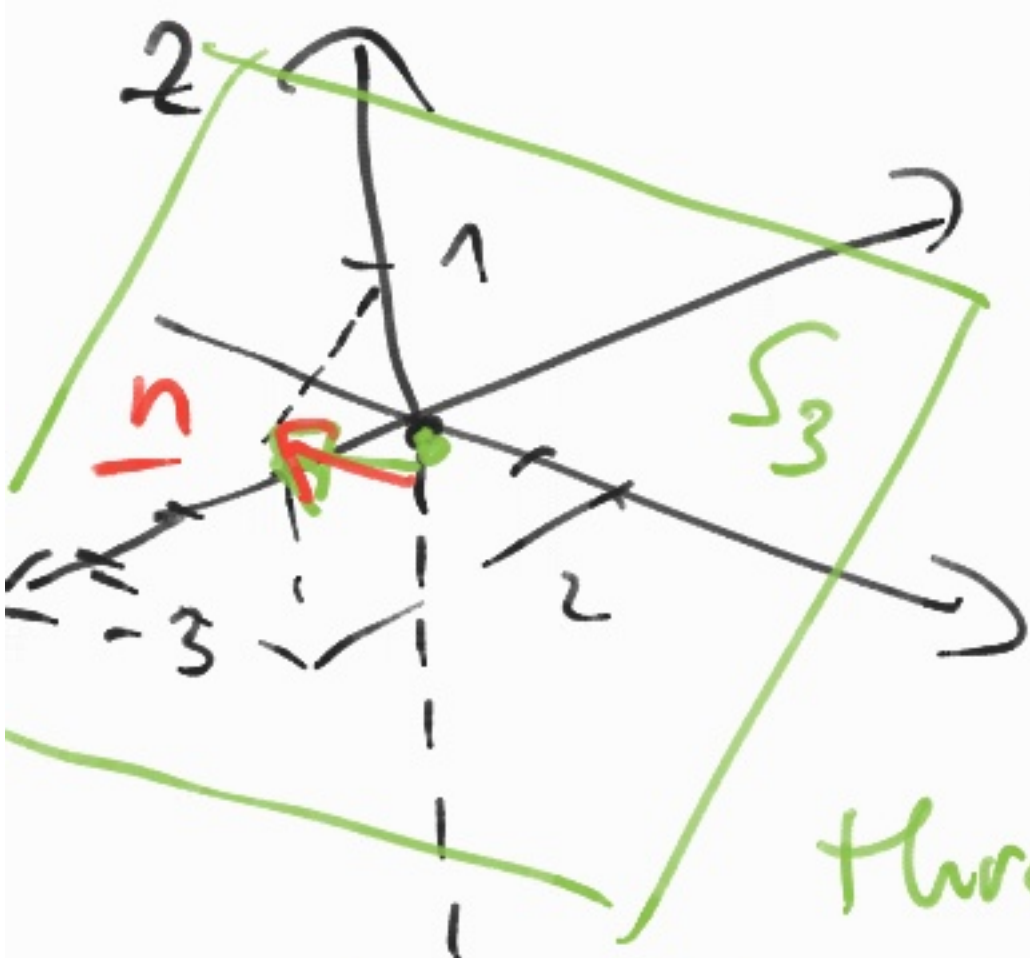
ex $p: (1, 2, 1) \in S_2$ but

$$(-1) \cdot (1, 2, 1) = (-1, -2, -1)$$

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S_2 .

(c) $S_3 = \{(x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3 \mid 2x - 3y + z = 0\}$



$(0, 0, 0) \in S_3$ ✓

$2 \cdot 0 - 3 \cdot 0 + 0 = 0$ ✓

is a plane
that goes
through $(0, 0, 0)$

and has the normal vector

$n = (2, -3, 1)$

Is it a subspace?

we have to check, that
if $a, b \in S_3 \Rightarrow a + b \in S_3$

so $a = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} \in S_3$, $b = \begin{pmatrix} u \\ v \\ w \end{pmatrix} \in S_3$
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$$2x - 3y + z = 0 \quad 2u - 3v + w = 0$$

what is (1)

(2)

$$a + b = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} u \\ v \\ w \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x + u \\ y + v \\ z + w \end{pmatrix}$$

we evaluate

$$\begin{aligned} 2(x + u) - 3(y + v) + (z + w) &= \\ = (2x - 3y + z) + (2u - 3v + w) &= (1) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{and } (1) \wedge (2) \Rightarrow (\Delta) = 0.$$

$$a+b = \begin{pmatrix} x+u \\ y+v \\ z+w \end{pmatrix} \in S_3 \quad \checkmark$$

AND $\forall \lambda \in \mathbb{R}$ any
number and $a \in S_3 \Rightarrow$

$$\lambda a \in S_3 \quad \underline{\text{so}}$$

$$\lambda a = \lambda \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda x \\ \lambda y \\ \lambda z \end{pmatrix} \in S_3 \quad (=)$$

$$2(\lambda x) - 3(\lambda y) + 1 \cdot (\lambda z) = 0$$

$$\lambda (2x - 3y + z) = 0 \quad \checkmark$$

$\underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_{=0} \Leftarrow (a \in S_3)$

So S_3 is a subspace in \mathbb{R}^3

d) $S_4 := \{(x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3 \mid 2x - 3y + z = 5\}$

S_4 is not a subspace, since

$$(0, 0, 0) \notin S_4$$

$$2 \cdot 0 - 3 \cdot 0 + 0 = 0 \neq 5.$$

e) $S_5 = \{(x-y, 3x, 2x+y) \in \mathbb{R}^3 : x, y \in \mathbb{R}\} \subseteq \mathbb{R}^3$

• So if $a, b \in S_5$ \Rightarrow

$$a = \begin{pmatrix} x-y \\ 3x \\ 2x+y \end{pmatrix}, \text{ with some } x, y \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$b = \begin{pmatrix} u-v \\ 3u \\ 2u+v \end{pmatrix}, \text{ with some } u, v \in \mathbb{R}.$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{a+b} = \begin{pmatrix} x-y \\ 3x \\ 2x+y \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} u-v \\ 3u \\ 2u+v \end{pmatrix} =$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} (x+u) - (y+v) \\ 3(x+u) \\ 2(x+u) + (y+v) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha - \beta \\ 3\alpha \\ 2\alpha + \beta \end{pmatrix}$$

Where:

$$\alpha = x+u \in \underline{\mathbb{R}}$$

$$\beta = y+v \in \underline{\mathbb{R}}$$

$$\Rightarrow a+b \in S_5 \checkmark$$

• Similarly if: $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$,

$$\underline{a} = \begin{pmatrix} x-y \\ 3x \\ 2x+y \end{pmatrix} \in \underline{S}_5 \text{ with } x, y \in \mathbb{R}$$

Then $\lambda \cdot a$ = $\begin{pmatrix} \lambda(x-y) \\ \lambda(3x) \\ \lambda(2x+y) \end{pmatrix} =$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} \lambda x - \lambda y \\ 3(\lambda x) \\ 2(\lambda x) + \lambda y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha - \beta \\ 3\alpha \\ 2\alpha + \beta \end{pmatrix}$$

where $\alpha = \lambda x \in \mathbb{R}$

$$\beta = \lambda y \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$\checkmark \underline{S}_5$$

$\Rightarrow \lambda a \in S_5$. So S_5 is
a subspace in \mathbb{R}^3

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