

4.3 Subspaces of vector spaces

Defⁿ: A non empty subset W of a vector space V is a subspace of V when W is a vector space under the operations of addition & scalar multiplication defined in V

Ex (1) Show that $W = \{(x_1, 0, x_3) : x_1, x_3 \in \mathbb{R}\}$ is a subspace of \mathbb{R}^3 with standard operations

Let $x, y, z \in W$, $c, d \in \mathbb{R}$ (scalars)

(I) additive :- $x = (x_1, 0, x_3)$, $y = (y_1, 0, y_3)$, $z = (z_1, 0, z_3)$

1. closure: $x + y = (x_1 + y_1, 0, x_3 + y_3) \in W$

2. Commutative: $x + y = (x_1 + y_1, 0, x_3 + y_3) = (y_1 + x_1, 0, y_3 + x_3)$
 $= (y_1, 0, y_3) + (x_1, 0, x_3) = y + x$

3. associative $(x + y) + z = ((x_1 + y_1) + z_1, 0, (x_3 + y_3) + z_3)$
 $= (x_1 + (y_1 + z_1), 0, (x_3 + (y_3 + z_3)))$
 $= (x_1, 0, x_3) + (y_1 + z_1, 0, y_3 + z_3)$
 $= x + (y + z)$

4. $0 = (0, 0, 0) \in W$ is an identity of additive

as $x + 0 = (x_1, 0, x_3) + (0, 0, 0) = (x_1, 0, x_3) = x$

5. $-x = (-x_1, 0, -x_3) \in W$ is an additive inverse of $x = (x_1, 0, x_3)$ as

$x + (-x) = (x_1 - x_1, 0, x_3 - x_3) = (0, 0, 0) = 0$

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II scalar multiplication :

6. $CX = (Cx_1, 0, Cx_2) \in W$ closure

7. $C(X+Y) = C(x_1+y_1, 0, x_3+y_3) = (Cx_1+Cy_1, 0, Cx_3+Cy_3)$
 $= (Cx_1, 0, Cx_3) + (Cy_1, 0, Cy_3)$
 $= C(x_1, 0, x_3) + C(y_1, 0, y_3)$
 $= CX + CY$ distributive

8. $(C+d)X = (C+d)(x_1, 0, x_3) = ((C+d)x_1, 0, (C+d)x_3)$
 $= (Cx_1+dx_1, 0, Cx_3+dx_3)$
 $= (Cx_1, 0, Cx_3) + (dx_1, 0, dx_3)$
 $= C(x_1, 0, x_3) + d(x_1, 0, x_3)$
 $= CX + dX$ distributive

9. $C(dX) = C(dx_1, 0, dx_3) = (cdx_1, 0, cdx_3)$
 $= cd(x_1, 0, x_3) = (cd)X$

10. $1.X = (1.x_1, 0, 1.x_3) = (x_1, 0, x_3) = X$

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نقطة Theorem: If W is a nonempty subset of a vector space of V , then W is a subspace of V iff

1. $u, v \in W \Rightarrow u+v \in W$

2. if $u \in W$, C any scalar then $Cu \in W$

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Ex(4) Show that $W = \{(x_1, x_2) : x_1, x_2 \geq 0\}$ with standard operations is not subspace of \mathbb{R}^2

W is closed under additive but not closed under scalar multiplication as

$$\text{let } (2, 3) \in W \quad -2 \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$\Rightarrow -2(2, 3) = (-4, -6) \notin W$$

$\therefore W$ is not subspace of \mathbb{R}^2

Theorem:- If V & W are both subspaces of a vector space U then $V \cap W$ is also a subspace of U

Ex(6) Determine whether each subset of \mathbb{R}^2 is a subspace of \mathbb{R}^2

a. $U = \{(x, y) : x + 2y = 0\}$

$$\therefore x + 2y = 0 \quad \text{put } y = t \Rightarrow x + 2t = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = -2t$$

$$\Rightarrow (-2t, t) \in U$$

1. additive closure: if $X, Y \in U$

$$\Rightarrow X = (-2t_1, t_1), Y = (-2t_2, t_2) \quad \begin{matrix} \uparrow \\ (-2s, s) \end{matrix}$$

$$X + Y = (-2t_1 - 2t_2, t_1 + t_2) = (-2(t_1 + t_2), t_1 + t_2) \in U$$

2. closure under scalar multiplication: $c \in \mathbb{R}, X \in U$

$$cX = c(-2t_1, t_1) = (-2ct_1, ct_1) \in U$$

$\therefore U$ is a subspace of \mathbb{R}^2

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b. $U = \{(x, y) : x + 2y = 1\}$

$\therefore x + 2y = 1$ not passes through the origin then $(0, 0) \notin U$ & not closure under additive.

$\Rightarrow U$ is not subspace of \mathbb{R}^2 because

every subspace of \mathbb{R}^2 must contain an additive identity $(0, 0)$

Ex(7) show that $W = \{(x, y) : x^2 + y^2 = 1\}$ is not subspace of \mathbb{R}^2

sol $(1, 0), (0, 1) \in W$ but $(1, 0) + (0, 1) = (1, 1) \notin W$

\therefore additive is not closure. and also $(0, 0) \notin W$

Ex(8) Determine whether each subset of \mathbb{R}^3 is a subspace of \mathbb{R}^3

a. $W = \{(x_1, x_2, 1) : x_1, x_2 \in \mathbb{R}\}$

$0 = (0, 0, 0) \notin W$ so W is not a subspace of \mathbb{R}^3

& also is not closure under additive operation

b. $W = \{(x_1, x_1 + x_3, x_3) : x_1, x_3 \in \mathbb{R}\}$

let $u = (u_1, u_1 + u_3, u_3)$ $v = (v_1, v_1 + v_3, v_3)$

$c \in \mathbb{R}$ then W is a subspace of \mathbb{R}^3 as

W is closed under additive $u + v = (u_1 + v_1, u_1 + v_1 + u_3 + v_3, u_3 + v_3)$
 $= (w_1, w_1 + w_3, w_3) \in W$

where $w_1 = u_1 + v_1$, $w_3 = u_3 + v_3$

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2. W is closed under scalar multiplication as

$$\begin{aligned} c u &= c(x_1, u_1 + u_3, u_3) = (cu_1, cu_1 + cu_3, cu_3) \\ &= (x_1, x_1 + x_3, x_3) \\ &\in W \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{where } x_1 = cx_1, \quad x_3 = cx_3$$

W is a subspace of \mathbb{R}^3

Ex(1+2) Verify that W is a subspace of V
assume that V has the standard operations

$$1. W = \{(x_1, x_2, x_3, 0) : x_1, x_2, x_3 \in \mathbb{R}\}, V \subset \mathbb{R}^4$$

$$\text{Let } X = (x_1, x_2, x_3, 0), Y = (y_1, y_2, y_3, 0) \in W \\ c \in \mathbb{R}$$

1.) closed under additive :-

$$X + Y = (x_1 + y_1, x_2 + y_2, x_3 + y_3, 0) \in W$$

$$2.) CX = (cx_1, cx_2, cx_3, 0) = (z_1, z_2, z_3, 0) \in W$$

$$\text{where } cx_1 = z_1, cx_2 = z_2, cx_3 = z_3$$

\Rightarrow closed under scalar multiplication.

$\Rightarrow W$ is a subspace of \mathbb{R}^4

$$2. W = \{(x, y, 4x - 5y) : x, y \in \mathbb{R}\} \quad V = \mathbb{R}^3$$

$$1.) \text{ Let } x, y \in W, \quad x = (x_1, x_2, 4x_1 - 5x_2) \\ y = (y_1, y_2, 4y_1 - 5y_2)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow x + y &= (x_1 + y_1, x_2 + y_2, 4(x_1 + y_1) - 5(x_2 + y_2)) \\ &= (z_1, z_2, 4z_1 - 5z_2) \in W. \end{aligned}$$

\Rightarrow closed under addition

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$$\begin{aligned} 2) \text{ let } c \in \mathbb{R} \Rightarrow cx &= (cx_1, cx_2, c(4x_1 - 5x_2)) \\ &= (cx_1, cx_2, 4cx_1 - 5cx_2) \\ &= (z_1, z_2, 4z_1 - 5z_2) \in W \\ z_1 &= cx_1, z_2 = cx_2 \end{aligned}$$

W is a subspace of \mathbb{R}^3 .

(7-10) verify that W is not subspace of the given vector space (give an specific example)

$$7) W = \{(x, y, -1) : x, y \in \mathbb{R}\} \text{ vector space } \mathbb{R}^3$$

$\therefore (0, 0, 0) \notin W$ or also not closed under additive as $x = (1, 1, -1)$, $y = (2, 2, -1)$
 $\Rightarrow x + y = (3, 3, -2) \in W$

$$8) W = \{(2, y) : y \in \mathbb{R}\} ; \mathbb{R}^2$$

$(0, 0) \notin W$ or not closed under additive

let $x = (2, x_2)$, $y = (2, y_2) \Rightarrow x, y \in W$

but $x + y = (2 + 2, x_2 + y_2) = (4, x_2 + y_2) \notin W$

$$9) W = \{(x, y) : x, y \in \mathbb{Q}(\text{rational number})\} \mathbb{R}^2$$

let $x = (2, 5) \in W$ $c = \sqrt{3} \in \mathbb{R}$

$$\Rightarrow (-\sqrt{3}x = (2\sqrt{3}, 5\sqrt{3}) \notin W$$

as $2\sqrt{3}, 5\sqrt{3} \notin \mathbb{Q}$

not closed under scalar multiplication

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$$10) W = \{(x, y) : x, y \in \mathbb{Z} (\text{integers})\} \subset \mathbb{R}^2$$

$$\text{let } x = (1, -1) \in W \quad c = \frac{1}{2} \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$\Rightarrow cx = \frac{1}{2}x = \left(\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{2}\right) \notin W \text{ as } \frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{2} \notin \mathbb{Z}$$

not closed under scalar multiplication.

(37-42) Determine whether the set W is a subspace of \mathbb{R}^3 with standard operations. Justify your answer.

$$37. W = \{(0, x_2, x_3) : x_2, x_3 \in \mathbb{R}\}$$

W is a subspace of \mathbb{R}^3 because for $x, y \in W$

$$x = (0, x_2, x_3) \quad y = (0, y_2, y_3) \quad c \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{1. additive closed: } x + y &= (0, x_2 + y_2, x_3 + y_3) \\ &= (0, z_2, z_3) \in W \end{aligned}$$

$$z_2 = x_2 + y_2, \quad z_3 = x_3 + y_3$$

$$2. cx = (0, cx_2, cx_3) = (0, z_2, z_3) \in W$$

$$z_2 = cx_2, \quad z_3 = cx_3$$

$$38) W = \{(x_1, x_2, 4) : x_1, x_2 \in \mathbb{R}\}$$

W not subspace of \mathbb{R}^3 as $(0, 0, 0) \notin W$

or also W is not closed under addition

$$\text{let } (1, -1, 4), (-1, 2, 4) \in W \text{ but}$$

$$(1, -1, 4) + (-1, 2, 4) = (0, 1, 8) \notin W$$

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$$39) W = \{(a, a-3b, b) : a, b \in \mathbb{R}\}$$

W is subspace of \mathbb{R}^3 as

$$X = (x_1, x_1 - 3x_3, x_3), Y = (y_1, y_1 - 3y_3, y_3)$$

1) W is closed under addition :-

$$\begin{aligned} X+Y &= (x_1+y_1, x_1+y_1-3(x_3+y_3), x_3+y_3) \\ &= (z_1, z_1-3z_3, z_3) \in W \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{where } z_1 = x_1+y_1, \quad z_3 = x_3+y_3$$

2) W is closed under scalar multiplication. as

$$\begin{aligned} CX &= (cx_1, cx_1-3cx_3, cx_3) \\ &= (z_1, z_1-3z_3, z_3) \in W \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{where } z_1 = cx_1, \quad z_3 = cx_3$$

$$41) W = \{(x_1, x_2, x_1x_2) : x_1, x_2 \in \mathbb{R}\}$$

W not subspace of \mathbb{R}^3

$$\text{let } (1, 2, 2) \in W, (2, 1, 2) \in W$$

$$\text{but } (1, 2, 2) + (2, 1, 2) = (3, 3, 4) \notin W$$

$$\text{as } (3, 3, 3 \times 3) = (3, 3, 9) \notin W$$

W not closed under additive.

$$42) W = \{(x_1, \frac{1}{x_1}, x_3) : x_1 \neq 0, x_1, x_3 \in \mathbb{R}\}$$

$$O = (0, 0, 0) \in W \Rightarrow W \text{ is not subspace of } \mathbb{R}^3$$