

Linear Algebra Game

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Chapter 1

Vector Spaces

1.1 Zero Scalar Multiplication

Definition 1. We begin by defining a *vector space* V over a field K as an abelian group with four key axioms:

- **smul_add:** $\forall a \in K, x, y \in V, a \bullet (x + y) = a \bullet x + a \bullet y$
- **add_smul:** $\forall a, b \in K, x \in V, (a + b) \bullet x = a \bullet x + b \bullet x$
- **mul_smul:** $\forall a, b \in K, x \in V, (a * b) \bullet x = a \bullet (b \bullet x)$
- **one_smul:** $\forall x \in V, (1 : K) \bullet x = x$

Theorem 2. In any vector space V over K , the scalar 0 multiplied by any vector gives the zero vector: $\forall w \in V, (0 : K) \bullet w = (0 : V)$

1.2 Multiplying By The Zero Vector

Theorem 3. In any vector space V over K , any scalar a multiplied by the zero vector gives the zero vector: $\forall a \in K, a \bullet (0 : V) = (0 : V)$

1.3 Scaling By NegativeOne

Theorem 4. In any vector space V over K , multiplying a vector by -1 gives its additive inverse: $v \in V : (-1 : K) \bullet v = -v$

1.4 Zero Must Belong

Definition 5. A *subspace* is a subset of a vector space that acts similarly to a vector space itself. It has three main properties:

- **Nonempty:** $W.\text{Nonempty}$
- **Closure_Under_Addition:** $\forall (x, y \in V), x \in W \rightarrow y \in W \rightarrow x + y \in W$
- **Closure_Under_Scalar_Multiplication:** $\forall (a \in K)(x \in V), x \in W \rightarrow a \bullet x \in W$

Theorem 6. This is a proof that any subspace contains the zero vector: $(0 : V) \in W$

1.5 Negatives In Subspace

Theorem 7. *This is a proof that if a subspace contains a vector ' x ', it also contains ' $-x$ ': $\forall x \in V, x \in W \rightarrow (-x) \in W$*

Chapter 2

LinearIndependenceSpan

2.1 Linear Combinations

Definition 8. $\exists (s : (\text{Finset } V))(f : V \rightarrow K), (\uparrow s \subseteq S) \wedge (x = \text{Finset.sum } (\text{fun } v \Rightarrow f(v) \bullet v))$

Theorem 9. *If $v \in S$, then v is a linear combination of S : $(S : (\text{Set } V))(v : V)(hv : v \in S) : \text{is_linear_combination } K \ V \ S \ v$*

2.2 Introducing Span

Definition 10. $\{x \in V \mid \text{linear_combination } K \ V \ S \ x\}$

Theorem 11. *If $v \in S$, then $v \in \text{span } K \ V \ S$: $S : \text{Set } V \ v : V (hv : v \in S) : v \in \text{span } K \ V \ S$*

2.3 Monotonicity Of Span

Theorem 12. *The span of sets is monotonic. Simply, this means that if you have $h : A \subseteq B$, then $\text{span_mono } K \ V \ h$ is a proof that $\text{span } K \ V \ A \subseteq \text{span } K \ V \ B$: $A \ B : \text{Set } V (hAB : A \subseteq B) : \text{span } K \ V \ A \subseteq \text{span } K \ V \ B$*

2.4 Linear Independence

Definition 13. A set of vectors S is *linearly independent* if no vector in S can be written as a linear combination of the others. Equivalently, the only solution to a linear combination of elements of S equaling zero is the trivial solution (all coefficients zero). Here we formalize this condition: $\forall (s : \text{Finset } V)(f : V \rightarrow K), (\uparrow s \subseteq S) \rightarrow (\text{Finset.sums } (\text{fun } v \mapsto f v \bullet v) = 0) \rightarrow (\forall v \in s, f v = 0)$

Theorem 14. *The empty set is linearly independent: $\text{linear_independent } K \ V (\emptyset : \text{Set } V)$*

2.5 Linear Independence Of Subsets

Theorem 15. *If A is a linearly independent set, and we have $B \subseteq A$, then B is also linearly independent: $AB : \text{Set } V (hBsubA : B \subseteq A)(hA : \text{linear_independent_v } K \ V \ A)$*

2.6 Supersets Span The Whole Space

Theorem 16. *If a set A spans the whole space V , then any superset of A also spans V :*
 $ABT : \text{Set}V(hT : \forall(x : V), x \in T)(hA : T = \text{span}KVA)(hA\text{sub}B : A \subseteq B) : T = \text{span}KVB$

2.7 Uniqueness Of Linear Combinations

Theorem 17. $S : \text{Set}V(hS : \text{linear_independent}KVS)(st : \text{Finset}V)(hs : \uparrow s \subseteq S)(ht : \uparrow t \subseteq S)(fg : V \rightarrow K)(hf\emptyset : \forall v \notin s, fv = 0)(hg\emptyset : \forall v \notin t, gv = 0)(heq : \text{Finset.sums}(funv \Rightarrow fv \bullet v) = \text{Finset.sum}t(funv \Rightarrow gv \bullet v)) : f = g$

2.8 Linear Independence Of Set With Insertion

Theorem 18. $S : \text{Set}Vv : V(hS : \text{linear_independent}KVS)(hv_not_span : v \notin \text{span}KVS) : \text{linear_independent}KV(S \cup v)$

2.9 Span After Removing Elements

Definition 19. $x \in V | \text{linear_combination}KVSx$

Theorem 20. $S : \text{Set}Vv : V(hS : \text{linear_independent}KVS)(hv_not_span : v \notin \text{span}KVS) : \text{linear_independent}KV(S \cup v)$