

Q1) To show: if  $\alpha, \beta \in W, c \in F$  then  $c\alpha + \beta \in W$   
~~given~~,  $W$  is a subspace of  $V$   $W \subset V$   
 then,  $W$  itself also a vector space

By def of Subspace

it satisfies

$on V \supset W$

eg — (1) Vector addition (closure under addition)

eg — (2) ~~Scalar~~ multiplication (closure under scalar multiplication)  
 $on V \supset W$

from (2)

if  $\alpha \in W$   $c\alpha$  also  $\in W$

then,

$c\alpha \in W, \beta \in W$

from (1)  $c\alpha + \beta \in W$

Thus,

if  $\alpha, \beta$  in  $W$  and  $c \in F$  then  $c\alpha + \beta \in W$  holds.

To show:  $W$  is a subspace of  $V$

given,  $\forall \alpha, \beta \in W$  and all  $c \in F, c\alpha + \beta \in W$

$W$  is a non-empty set  $\downarrow \subset V$  ~~subset to~~  $over F$

To prove  $W$  is a subspace we need

(i)  $W$  itself should be a vector space

(i.e. zero vector  $0 \in W$ )

(ii) (closure under addition)  $over F$  of  $W \subset F$  <sup>subset</sup>

(iii) (closure under scalar multiplication)  $over F$  of  $W \subset F$  ~~subset~~

So,  $W$  is non-empty, pick any  $\alpha \in W, c = 0 \in F$   
 and  $\alpha = \beta \in W$  we get,  
 $0\alpha + \alpha = 0 + \alpha = \alpha \in W$

$0 \in F$  and any vector  $\vec{x} \in V$ .

$$0 \cdot \vec{x} = (0+0) \cdot \vec{x} = 0 \cdot \vec{x} + 0 \cdot \vec{x} \quad (\text{by distributivity of scalar multiplication over scalar addition})$$

~~$\vec{x} + \vec{0}$~~

By a rule of scalar multiplication

$$\text{---} \textcircled{6} \quad 1 \cdot \vec{x} = \vec{x}$$

(by distributivity of scalar multiplication over scalar addition)

$$(1+0) \cdot \vec{x} = 1 \cdot \vec{x} + 0 \cdot \vec{x}$$

$$\text{from } \textcircled{6} \quad \vec{x} = 1 \cdot \vec{x} + 0 \cdot \vec{x} \quad \text{---} \textcircled{5}$$

but from unique ness of vector  $\vec{0}$  in rules of vector addition  $\vec{x} + \vec{0} = \vec{x}$  ---  $\textcircled{7}$

from  $\textcircled{5}$  &  $\textcircled{7}$  uniqueness

$$\boxed{0 \cdot \vec{x} = \vec{0}} \quad \text{---} \textcircled{3}$$

~~let  $\alpha \in V$~~

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$$1 \cdot \alpha = \alpha \quad (\text{by scalar multiplication identity axiom})$$

$$(1 + (-1))\alpha = 1 \cdot \alpha + (-1) \cdot \alpha \quad (\text{distributivity of scalar multiplication over addition})$$

$$1 + (-1) = 0 \quad \text{as in } F \text{ (axiom additive inverse)}$$

$$0 \cdot \alpha = \alpha + (-1 \cdot \alpha)$$

$$\text{from } \textcircled{3} \quad 0 = \alpha + (-1 \cdot \alpha) - \textcircled{4}$$

$$\text{By additive inverse axiom} \quad \alpha + (-\alpha) = 0.$$

$$\text{but in } \textcircled{4} \text{ we have} \quad \alpha + (-1 \cdot \alpha) = 0.$$

∴ by uniqueness of the additive inverse

$$\boxed{-1 \cdot \alpha = -\alpha} \quad \text{--- (8)}$$

(5), (8) proved  $-1 \cdot \alpha = -\alpha$   $0 \cdot \alpha = \bar{0}$   
--- (8) --- (3)

as proved before  $0\alpha + \alpha = 0 + \alpha = \alpha \in W$

Now choose

$$c = -1, \beta = \alpha,$$

Let  $c$  be additive inverse of 1 over  $F$

$$c\alpha + \beta = (-1)\alpha + \alpha = -\alpha + \alpha = 0.$$

$$= \alpha(c+1) = \alpha(0) = 0$$

Thus,  $\bar{0} \in W$

zero (Field axiom ( $x + \text{additive inverse of } x = 0$ ))

So,  $W$  contains the zero vector. ~~(4)~~

Let  $\alpha \in W$  and  $c \in F$ .

by above ~~proof~~ proof's,  $\beta = 0$  (choose)  $\in W$ .

$$c\alpha + \beta = c\alpha + 0 = c\alpha.$$

by given statement

$c\alpha + \beta \in W$ , it follows  $c\alpha \in W$ .

thus,  $W$  is closed under scalar multiplication

Let  $\alpha, \beta \in W$ , choose  $c = 1$ .

$$c\alpha = 1 \cdot \alpha = \alpha \quad (\text{by rule of multiplicative property})$$

$$c\alpha + \beta = 1\alpha + \beta = \alpha + \beta.$$

Thus,  $W$  is closed under vector addition,  $W$  is subspace of  $V$ .  
Since  $W$  is non-empty, contains zero vector, and is closed under scalar multiplication and vector addition,  $W$  satisfies subspace axioms.

Q2) Let, a matrix  $A_{2 \times 2}$  over  $\mathbb{C}^{2 \times 2}$  be  $\begin{bmatrix} m_{11} & m_{12} \\ m_{21} & m_{22} \end{bmatrix}$

$$m_{ij} \in \mathbb{C}$$

(1) Form of Hermitian matrix

To  $M$  be as Hermitian matrix

$$\forall m_{ij} = \overline{m_{ji}} \quad \text{i.e. } A_{ij} = \overline{A_{ji}} = A_{ij}^*$$

then,

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} m_{11} & m_{12} \\ m_{21} & m_{22} \end{bmatrix} = \overline{A}^T = \begin{bmatrix} \overline{m_{11}} & \overline{m_{21}} \\ \overline{m_{12}} & \overline{m_{22}} \end{bmatrix}$$

s.t.  $m_{11} = \overline{m_{11}}$  hence,  $m_{11}, m_{22}$  be real

$$m_{22} = \overline{m_{22}}$$

and let's denote  $m_{21} = \overline{m_{12}}$  be  $x - yi$

$$m_{12} = \overline{m_{21}} \text{ be } x + yi.$$

hence,  $A_{2 \times 2}$  matrix be in form of

$$\begin{bmatrix} a & x+iy \\ x-iy & b \end{bmatrix} \quad x, y, a, b \in \mathbb{R}$$



(ii) Set of all  $n \times n$  Hermitian matrices  $(\mathcal{H})$  over  $\mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$  is not a vector subspace of  $\mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$ .  $n \in \mathbb{N}$

conditions: for subspace. (subspace itself a vectorspace)

(i) contains  $\vec{0}$  (zero vector)

(ii) closed under addition

(iii) closed under scalar multiplication } on  $V$

Zero vector • (Zero Matrix)  $_{n \times n}$  is Hermitian matrix. Since,  $Z_{n \times n}$  s.t.  $Z_{ij} = \overline{Z_{ji}}$

Now let  $\vec{B} = \vec{0}$  and  $\vec{A} \in \mathcal{H}$  s.t.

$$A \in \mathcal{H} \Rightarrow A_{ij} = \begin{cases} x_i + iy_j & i \neq j \\ a_i & i = j \end{cases}$$

Let  $c \in \mathbb{C}$  Then,

$$(c \cdot A)^* = \overline{c} A^*$$

only when  $c = \overline{c}$ , meaning  $c$  is real

Hence, set of Hermitian matrices is not closed over under scalar multiplication

of vectors.

and also For example

let  $c$  be any  $A_{ij} \in A_{n \times n}$  s.t.

$$c = A_{i_0 j_0} \text{ where } i_0 \neq j_0$$

then  $c\vec{A}$  or  $c\vec{A} = \vec{B}$  st,

$$B_{ij} = \begin{cases} ca_j & i=j \\ c(x_i + iy_j) & i \neq j, i \neq i_0, j \neq j_0, i_0 \\ (A_{ji})(\bar{A}_{ij}) & i = i_0, j = i_0 \\ (A_{ij})^2 & i = i_0, j = j_0 \quad A_{ij} \neq \bar{A}_{ji} \end{cases}$$

now  $B$  ~~does~~ does not belong to set of Hermitian matrices.  $B \notin H$

Hence, the set of Hermitian matrices  $H$  is not a subspace of vector space  $\mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$

Hence proved.

(iii) If we replace  $\mathbb{C}$  with  $\mathbb{R}$ , then all matrices are real

$$\forall x \in \mathbb{R} \quad x = \bar{x}$$

Then all symmetric matrices are Hermitian matrices.

Since, symmetric matrices properties satisfy all 3 properties of vector subspace

(i) A zero matrix is symmetric

(ii) Sum of any 2 symmetric matrices is also symmetric

(iii) multiplying Real scalar with symmetric matrix also includes symmetry.

③. To prove: The Subspace spanned by a non-empty subset  $S$  of a vector space  $V$  is the set of all Linear combinations of vectors in  $S$ .

Let  $W$  be a subspace and  $S$  spans  $W$ .

Since  $W$  is Subspace

$$\therefore \forall \alpha, \beta \in W \quad c\alpha + \beta \in W$$

$W$  be the set of all vectors produced by linear combination of all vectors present in non-zero subset  $S \rightarrow S \subset V$ , (vector space)  $V$

let  $\vec{\alpha}, \vec{\beta} \in W$ , for any  $\vec{\alpha} \in W$

$$\vec{\alpha} = \sum_{i=1}^n c_i \vec{a}_i \quad \text{then, } \vec{\beta} = \sum_{i=1}^m d_i \vec{b}_i$$

$$(a_i)_{i=1}^n \subset S, (b_i)_{i=1}^m \subset S, (c_i)_{i=1}^n \subset F, (d_i)_{i=1}^m \subset F$$

now,

$$c'\vec{\alpha} + \vec{\beta} = \sum_{i=1}^n c' c_i \vec{a}_i + \sum_{i=1}^m d_i \vec{b}_i$$

$c'\vec{\alpha} + \vec{\beta}$  <sup>will</sup> also be the linear combination of vectors and present in  $S$ .

then  $c'\vec{\alpha} + \vec{\beta} \in W$

as the choice of  $\vec{\alpha}$  and  $\vec{\beta}$  is arbitrary

$$\forall \vec{\alpha}, \vec{\beta} \in W, c \in F \quad c\vec{\alpha} + \vec{\beta} \in W$$

then  $W$  is a subspace of  $V$  and

This subspace is spanned by  $S$ .

$\therefore$  Hence proved.



4) TO prove:-  $(W_i)_{i=1}^k$  are subspaces of  $V$

(vector space), then  $\sum_{i=1}^k W_i$  is a subspace  
and spanned by the vector set formed

by  $\bigcup_{i=1}^n W_i$ .

$$\text{Let, } S = W_1 + W_2 + \dots + W_k$$

$$S_i = \sum_{\alpha_i} \alpha_i \quad \alpha_i \in W_i$$

$\forall \alpha_i$  s.t.  $\alpha_i \in W_i$ ,  $c\alpha_i$  exists

so  $\sum_{\alpha_i} c\alpha_i$  exists so,  $cS_i$  exists

$$K_i = \sum \beta_i \quad \beta_i \in W_i$$

since  $\forall_i \quad c\alpha_i + \beta_i \in W_i$

$$\therefore cS_i + K_i \in S$$

$$\text{Union}(M) = W_1 \cup W_2 \cup \dots \cup W_k$$

If  $\alpha_i \in W_i$

$$\alpha_i \in M$$

$$\therefore \forall_i (\alpha_i \in M)$$

$$\therefore \sum \alpha_i = S_i$$

s.t. Any  $S_i$  in  $S$  can be written as

$$\sum \alpha_i \quad \alpha_i \in W_i$$

Since  $\alpha_i \forall_i \in M$

so  $\sum c\alpha_i$  is written as

Linear combination of  $\forall_i \alpha_i \in M$  same for  $\beta_i$

So, Any element in  $S_p$  in  $S$

follows  $\sum_i \alpha_i$   $\alpha_i \in W_p$

$\forall_i \alpha_i \in M$

$\therefore$  Any element can be written as  
linear combination of elements in  $M$

$\therefore M$  spans  $S$ -

Hence proved

5)

$A \in F^{m \times n}$ ,  $S_A = \{x \in F^n \mid Ax = \vec{0}\}$ ,  $S_A$  is the solution space of  $Ax = \vec{0}$ . Find the number of linearly independent  $x \in S_A$

$$Ax = 0$$

let,  $A$  is in row-reduced echelon form with  $r$  zero rows  
 $x = \{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_{n-r}, u_1, \dots, u_r\}$

$$x_k = \sum_{i=1}^r c_{ki} u_i \quad \text{where } 1 \leq k \leq n-r$$

if  $m < n$

Now,  $S_A = \{x : Ax = 0\}$

$$x = \begin{Bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_{n-r} \\ u_1 \\ \vdots \\ u_r \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} \sum c_{1i} u_i \\ \sum c_{2i} u_i \\ \vdots \\ \sum c_{n-r,i} u_i \\ u_1 \\ \vdots \\ u_r \end{Bmatrix}$$

Set of solutions can be represented as the sum of Independent Variables:

$$\begin{bmatrix} c_{11} u_1 \\ c_{21} u_1 \\ c_{31} u_1 \\ \vdots \\ c_{n-r,1} u_1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} c_{12} u_2 \\ c_{22} u_2 \\ \vdots \\ c_{n-r,2} u_2 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} c_{11} \\ c_{21} \\ c_{31} \\ \vdots \\ c_{n-r,1} \end{bmatrix} u_1 + \begin{bmatrix} c_{12} \\ c_{22} \\ c_{32} \\ \vdots \\ c_{n-r,2} \end{bmatrix} u_2$$

These matrices can

be represented as vectors that are Independent.

then, the soln space can be produced by the linear combination of these vectors

$$u_1 \bar{v}_1 + u_2 \bar{v}_2 + \dots + u_r \bar{v}_r \Rightarrow S_A$$

hence, there are exactly  $r$  independent vectors.



To prove:-

6) Given,  $V$  is spanned by  $(\vec{\beta}_i)_{i=1}^n$  then prove that any independent set of vectors in  $V$  is finite and contains no more than  $n$  elements

→ every vector in  $V$  can be expressed as linear combination of  $\{\vec{\beta}_1, \vec{\beta}_2, \dots, \vec{\beta}_n\}$

let  $S \subset V = \{\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \dots, \vec{v}_m\}$  be an independent set of vectors.

$$\Downarrow$$
$$\text{s.t. } c_1 \vec{v}_1 + c_2 \vec{v}_2 + \dots + c_m \vec{v}_m = \vec{0} \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

~~$\{c_1 \vec{v}_1 + c_2 \vec{v}_2 + \dots + c_m \vec{v}_m = \vec{0}\}$~~

where

$c_1, c_2, \dots, c_m$  ~~are not all which are~~ must be zero

~~zero~~

$$\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \dots, \vec{v}_m \in S$$

$S$  is linearly independent then all of its subsets are also the same.

let  $S_1 \subset S$ ,

and  $(\vec{\beta}_i)_{i=1}^n$  spans  $V \supset S$  then

$$\vec{v}_0 = c_{i1} \vec{\beta}_1 + c_{i2} \vec{\beta}_2 + \dots + c_{in} \vec{\beta}_n \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

Let's consider  $m$   $n+1$  vectors in set  $S$ . ( $m > n$ )

from ①

$$\vec{v}_1 = c_{11}\vec{\beta}_1 + c_{12}\vec{\beta}_2 + \dots + c_{1n}\vec{\beta}_n$$

$$\vdots$$

$$\vec{v}_{m+1} = c_{(n+1)1}\vec{\beta}_1 + c_{(n+1)2}\vec{\beta}_2 + \dots + c_{(n+1)n}\vec{\beta}_n$$

from ②  $[c \rightarrow a]$  replace in ②

$$a_1(c_{11}\vec{\beta}_1 + c_{12}\vec{\beta}_2 + \dots + c_{1n}\vec{\beta}_n) + a_2(\dots) + \dots + a_{n+1}(c_{(n+1)1}\vec{\beta}_1 + \dots + c_{(n+1)n}\vec{\beta}_n) = \vec{0}$$

after re arranging

$$(a_1c_{11} + a_2c_{21} + \dots)\vec{\beta}_1 + (a_1c_{12} + \dots + a_{n+1}c_{(n+1)2})\vec{\beta}_2 + \dots + (a_1c_{1n} + a_2c_{2n} + \dots + a_{n+1}c_{(n+1)n})\vec{\beta}_n = \vec{0}$$

since  $\{\vec{\beta}_1, \dots, \vec{\beta}_n\}$  is a basis for  $V$ , it is

linearly independent

so, coefficients of each  $\vec{\beta}_i$  must be zero.

we get  $n$  linear eq<sup>n</sup>s with  $n+1$  variables, so system has infinitely many sol<sup>n</sup> which is false.

$\exists$  a nontrivial sol<sup>n</sup> where not all  $a_i$  are zero

so,  $m$  cannot be  $> n$  so,

since  $S$  is an independent set and  $m \leq n$ ;

$S$  is finite