

Lecture 13

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LINEAR
ALGEBRA

LECTURE 13

Q.no.3

(A) DETERMINE WHETHER THE GIVEN
(V)SET IS A VECTOR SPACE UNDER THE
GIVEN OPERATIONS.

THE SET OF ALL PAIRS OF REAL
NUMBERS (x, y) WITH THE OPERATIONS

$$(x, y) + (x', y') = (x+x', y+y') \text{ AND}$$

→ VECTOR ADDITION

$$k(x, y) = (kx, ky)$$

→ SCALAR MULTIPLICATION

SOLUTION:

$$(1) (x, y) + (x', y') = (x+x', y+y') \in V$$

SINCE THIS IS ALSO AN ORDER PAIR OF REAL NUMBERS

$$(2) (x, y) + (x', y') = (x+x', y+y') \\ = (x'+x, y'+y) = (x', y') + (x, y)$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{u} + \underline{v} = \underline{v} + \underline{u} \text{ FOR } \underline{u} = (x, y) \text{ AND } \underline{v} = (x', y').$$

$$(3) (x, y) + [(x', y') + (x'', y'')] \\ = (x, y) + (x'+x'', y'+y'') \\ = \{x + (x'+x''), y + (y'+y'')\}$$

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$$= \{(x + (x' + x''), y + (y' + y''))\}$$

$$= \{(x + x') + x'', (y + y') + y''\}$$

$$= (x + x', y + y') + (x'', y'')$$

$$= [(x, y) + (x', y')] + (x'', y'')$$

(4) $\Rightarrow \underline{u} + (\underline{v} + \underline{w}) = (\underline{u} + \underline{v}) + \underline{w}$
FOR $\underline{w} = (x'', y'')$

(4) $(x, y) + (0, 0) = (0, 0) + (x, y)$

$$= (x+0, y+0) = (x, y)$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{0} = (0, 0)$$

(5) IF $\underline{u} = (x, y)$, $-\underline{u} = (x', y')$

THEN

$$(x, y) + (x', y') = (0, 0) \quad ①$$

BUT $(x, y) + (x', y') = (x+x', y+y')$ ②

FROM ① AND ②

$$x + x' = 0 \Rightarrow x' = -x$$

$$y + y' = 0 \Rightarrow y' = -y$$

$$\therefore -\underline{u} = (-x, -y)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore (x, y) + (-x, -y) &= (-x, -y) + (x, y) \\ &= (0, 0) \end{aligned}$$

(6) $k(x, y) = (2kx, 2ky) \in V$
(OBVIOUS) $\Rightarrow k\underline{u} \in V$

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$$\begin{aligned}(7) \quad k(\underline{u} + \underline{v}) &= k[(x, y) + (x', y')] \\&= k[(x+x', y+y')] \\&= \{2k(x+x'), 2k(y+y')\} \\&= (2kx+2kx', 2ky+2ky') \\&= (2kx, 2ky) + (2kx', 2ky') \\&= k(x, y) + k(x', y') \\&= k\underline{u} + k\underline{v}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}(8) \quad (k+l)\underline{u} &= (k+l)(x, y) \\&= [2(k+l)x, 2(k+l)y] - \textcircled{1}\end{aligned}$$

ALSO

$$\begin{aligned}k\underline{u} + l\underline{u} &= k(x, y) + l(x, y) \\&= (2kx, 2ky) + (2lx, 2ly) \\&= [2(k+l)x, 2(k+l)y] - \textcircled{2}\end{aligned}$$

FROM $\textcircled{1}$ AND $\textcircled{2}$

$$(k+l)\underline{u} = k\underline{u} + l\underline{u}$$

$$\begin{aligned}(9) \quad k(l\underline{u}) &= k[l(x, y)] \\&= k(2lx, 2ly) = (4lkx, 4kly) - \textcircled{1}\end{aligned}$$

$$(kl)\underline{u} = (kl)(x, y) = (2klix, 2kly) - \textcircled{2}$$

FROM $\textcircled{1}$ AND $\textcircled{2}$ $k(l\underline{u}) \neq (kl)\underline{u}$
SO **NOT** A VECTOR SPACE.

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$$(x) \quad 1\mathbf{u} = 1(x, y) = (2x, 2y) \neq (x, y)$$

$$\Rightarrow 1\mathbf{u} \neq \mathbf{u}$$

$$\therefore k(x, y) = (2kx, 2ky)$$

SO GIVEN SET IS NOT A
VECTOR SPACE : AXIOMS (9)
AND (10) FAIL.

SUBSPACES

DEFINITION: A SUBSET W OF
A VECTOR SPACE V IS CALLED
A SUBSPACE OF V IF W IS
ITSELF A VECTOR SPACE UNDER
THE ADDITION AND SCALAR MUL-
TIPLICATION DEFINED ON V .

THEOREM 5.2.1.

IF W IS A SET OF ONE
OR MORE VECTORS FROM A VECTOR SPACE V ,
THEN W IS A SUBSPACE OF
 V IF AND ONLY IF THE FOLLOW-
ING CONDITIONS HOLD.

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(a) IF \underline{u} AND \underline{v} ARE VECTORS

IN \boxed{W} THEN $\underline{u} + \underline{v}$ IS IN \boxed{W} .

(b) IF \boxed{k} IS ANY SCALAR AND
 \underline{u} IS ANY VECTOR IN \boxed{W} ,
THEN $k\underline{u} \in \boxed{W}$.

PROOF: IF \boxed{W} IS A SUBSPACE
OF \boxed{V} , THEN ALL THE
VECTOR SPACE AXIOMS OR PRO-
PERTIES ARE SATISFIED INCL-
UDING (1) AND (6) WHICH ARE
SAME AS (a) AND (b) ABOVE.

CONVERSELY, ASSUME CON-
DITIONS (a) AND (b) HOLD. SINCE
THEY ARE VECTOR SPACE AXIOMS
1 AND 6, WE NEED ONLY SHOW
THAT OTHER 8 AXIOMS ARE
SATISFIED.

AXIOMS $\boxed{2, 3, 7, 8, 9}$ AND $\boxed{10}$
ARE AUTOMATICALLY SATISFIED
BY THE VECTORS IN \boxed{W} SINCE
THEY ARE SATISFIED BY
ALL VECTORS IN \boxed{V} .

THEREFORE TO COMPLETE THE
PROOF, WE NEED ONLY VERIFY

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THAT AXIOMS 4 AND 5 ARE SATISFIED BY VECTORS IN \boxed{W} .

LET \underline{u} BE ANY VECTOR IN \boxed{W} . BY CONDITION (b), $k\underline{u} \in \boxed{W}$ FOR EVERY SCALAR \boxed{k} .

SETTING $k=0$, $k\underline{u}=0\underline{u}=\underline{0}$

BUT $k\underline{u} \in W \Rightarrow \underline{0} \in W$,

AND SETTING $k=-1$, IT FOLLOWS THAT

$$(-1)\underline{u} = -\underline{u} \in W.$$

RESULT.

\boxed{W} IS A SUBSPACE OF \boxed{V} IF AND ONLY IF \boxed{W} IS CLOSED UNDER ADDITION AND CLOSED UNDER SCALAR MULTIPLICATION.

EXAMPLE:

SHOW THAT THE SET \boxed{W} OF ALL 2×2 MATRICES HAVING ZEROS ON THE MAIN DIAGONAL IS A SUBSPACE OF THE VECTOR SPACE M_{22} (OF ALL 2×2 MATRICES).

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SOLUTION:

$$\text{LET } \underline{u} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & a \\ b & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \underline{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & c \\ d & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\underline{u} + \underline{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & a+c \\ b+d & 0 \end{bmatrix} \in \boxed{W} \text{ AND}$$

$$k\underline{u} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & ka \\ kb & 0 \end{bmatrix} \in \boxed{W}, \text{ SINCE BOTH}$$

$\underline{u} + \underline{v}$ AND $k\underline{u}$ CONTAIN ZEROS ON THE MAIN DIAGONAL, $\therefore W$ IS A SUBSPACE OF M_{22} .

TRY THE FOLLOWING:

SHOW THAT THE SET \boxed{W} OF ALL THE POLYNOMIALS OF DEGREE $\leq n$ (INCLUDING THE ZERO POLYNOMIAL) IS A SUBSPACE OF REAL-VALUED FUNCTIONS UNDER ADDITION AND SCALAR MULTIPLICATION.

HINT: $\checkmark \underline{u} + \underline{v} \in W, k\underline{u} \in W$

TAKE

$$\underline{u} = P(x) = a_0 + a_1x + \dots + a_n x^n$$

$$\text{AND } \underline{v} = Q(x) = b_0 + b_1x + \dots + b_n x^n$$

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TRY THE FOLLOWING:

CHECK WHETHER THE
FOLLOWING SET OF
VECTORS GIVEN BY

$$W = \{(a, b, c) \mid b = a + c\}$$

IS A SUBSPACE OF
 \mathbb{R}^3 ?

ANSWER: YES

EXAMPLE 2 Lines through the Origin Are Subspaces

Show that a line through the origin of \mathbb{R}^3 is a subspace of \mathbb{R}^3 .

Solution

Let W be a line through the origin of \mathbb{R}^3 . It is evident geometrically that the sum of two vectors on this line also lies on the line and that a scalar multiple of a vector on the line is on the line as well (Figure 5.2.2). Thus W is closed under addition and scalar multiplication, so it is a subspace of \mathbb{R}^3 . In the exercises we will ask you to prove this result algebraically using parametric equations for the line.

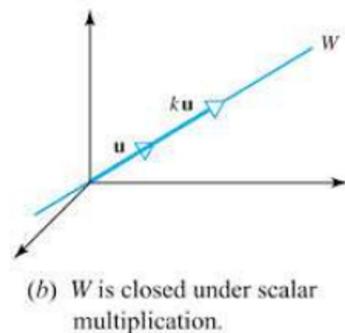
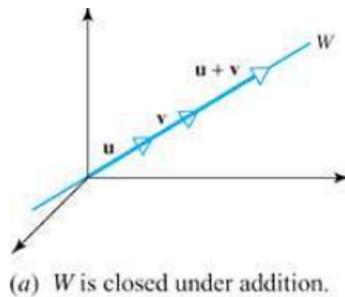


Figure 5.2.2



EXAMPLE 3 Subset of \mathbb{R}^2 That Is Not a Subspace

Let W be the set of all points (x, y) in \mathbb{R}^2 such that $x \geq 0$ and $y \geq 0$. These are the points in the first quadrant. The set W is not a subspace of \mathbb{R}^2 since it is not closed under scalar multiplication. For example, $\mathbf{v} = (1, 1)$ lies in W , but its negative $(-1)\mathbf{v} = -\mathbf{v} = (-1, -1)$ does not (Figure 5.2.3).

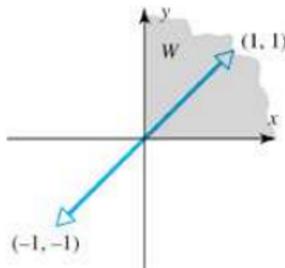


Figure 5.2.3

W is not closed under scalar multiplication.



Every nonzero vector space V has at least two subspaces: V itself is a subspace, and the set $\{\mathbf{0}\}$ consisting of just the zero vector in V is a subspace called the **zero subspace**. Combining this with Examples Example 1 and Example 2, we obtain the following list of subspaces of \mathbb{R}^2 and \mathbb{R}^3 :

Solution Spaces of Homogeneous Systems

If $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$ is a system of linear equations, then each vector \mathbf{x} that satisfies this equation is called a **solution vector** of the system. The following theorem shows that the solution vectors of a *homogeneous* linear system form a vector space, which we shall call the **solution space** of the system.

THEOREM 5.2.2

If $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$ is a homogeneous linear system of m equations in n unknowns, then the set of solution vectors is a subspace of \mathbb{R}^n .

Proof Let W be the set of solution vectors. There is at least one vector in W , namely $\mathbf{0}$. To show that W is closed under addition and scalar multiplication, we must show that if \mathbf{x} and \mathbf{x}' are any solution vectors and k is any scalar, then $\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{x}'$ and $k\mathbf{x}$ are also solution vectors. But if \mathbf{x} and \mathbf{x}' are solution vectors, then

$$A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0} \quad \text{and} \quad A\mathbf{x}' = \mathbf{0}$$

from which it follows that

$$A(\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{x}') = A\mathbf{x} + A\mathbf{x}' = \mathbf{0} + \mathbf{0} = \mathbf{0}$$

and

$$A(k\mathbf{x}) = kA\mathbf{x} = k\mathbf{0} = \mathbf{0}$$

which proves that $\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{x}'$ and $k\mathbf{x}$ are solution vectors.

