

Lecture - 3 : Thursday - 3-5 p.m.  
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## Subspace.

$V$  be a vector space with respect to '+',  $(\cdot)$ .

Let  $W$  be a nonempty subset of  $V$ .

# If  $W$  is itself a vector space with respect to the same operations '+' &  $(\cdot)$  imposed on  $V$

# If  $W$  is closed under the operations '+' &  $(\cdot)$  imposed on  $V$ , then  $W$  is a subspace.

Theorem. A nonempty subset  $W$  of  $V$  (vector space) is a subspace if and only if

$\langle i \rangle \ 0 \in W$ ,  $\langle ii \rangle \ u, v \in W \Rightarrow u+v \in W$

$\langle iii \rangle \ u \in W, c \in F (=R) \Rightarrow cu \in W$ .

$\langle ii \rangle$  &  $\langle iii \rangle$  can be merged as  $c_1u + c_2v \in W \ \forall u, v \in W$  and  $c_1, c_2 \in R$ .

Ex.1  $\{0\} \rightarrow$  subspace of any vector space.

$\hookrightarrow$  trivial vector space.

Ex.2  $W = \{(a, b, 0)\} \subset \mathbb{R}^3$

1)  $(0, 0, 0) \in \mathbb{R}^3$

2) let  $w_1 = (a_1, b_1, 0) \in W$ ,  $w_2 = (a_2, b_2, 0) \in W$

$$c_1w_1 + c_2w_2 = c_1(a_1, b_1, 0) + c_2(a_2, b_2, 0)$$

$$= (c_1a_1, c_1b_1, 0) + (c_2a_2, c_2b_2, 0)$$

$$= (c_1a_1 + c_2a_2, c_1b_1 + c_2b_2, 0) \in W.$$

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

Ex 2.a.  $W = \{ (a_1, b_1, 1) \} \subset \mathbb{R}^3$

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

Ex.3  $M_{2 \times 2}$  = a vector space of all  $2 \times 2$  matrices.

$$W = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} : \begin{vmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{vmatrix} = 0 \right\} \subset M_{2 \times 2}.$$

Here  $1) \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \in W$

2) Take  $w_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$   $\det w_1 = 0 \therefore w_1 \in W$

~~3)~~  $w_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$   ~~$\det w_2 = 0$~~   $\therefore w_2 \in W$

$$w_1 + w_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \det(w_1 + w_2) = 1 \neq 0 \\ \Rightarrow w_1 + w_2 \notin W$$

$\therefore W$  is not a subspace.

$W$  = set of all  $2 \times 2$  symmetric matrices

$\Rightarrow W$  is a subspace of  $M_{2 \times 2}$ .

Ex.4.  $\mathcal{P}(t)$  = a vector space of set of all polynomials  
 $\{a_0 + a_1 t + \dots + a_n t^n\}$

Let  $P_n(t) \rightarrow$  set of all polynomials of degree  $\leq n$ .

Then  $P_n(t)$  is a subspace of  $\mathcal{P}(t)$ .

$Q_n(t) \rightarrow$  set of all polynomials of degree  $= n$ .

then  $Q_n(t)$  is not a subspace of  $\mathcal{P}(t)$ .

Let us consider  $Q_3(t)$ .

let  $q_{3,1}(t) = 2 + 6t - 3t^2 + 4t^3 \in Q_3(t)$

$q_{3,2}(t) = 1 - 5t + 4t^2 - 4t^3 \in Q_3(t)$

$q_{3,1}(t) + q_{3,2}(t) = 3 + t + t^2 \notin Q_3(t).$

Ex.5.  $V(f)$  be the vector space of all continuous

function  $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ ,  $0(x) = 0$

$$W = \{f: f(5) = f(2)\}$$

$$0(5) = 0, 0(2) = 0 \Rightarrow 0(5) = 0(2)$$

$$\therefore 0 \in W.$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} f_1, f_2 \in W \\ f_1(5) - f_1(2) = 0 \\ f_2(5) - f_2(2) = 0 \end{array} \right\}$$

show that  $c_1 f_1 + c_2 f_2 \in W$ .

Exercises 1. Show that  $W = \{f: f(5) = f(2) + 3\}$  is not a subspace.

2. Show that  $W = \{(a, b, 0) : a \leq 0\} \subseteq \mathbb{R}^3$   
not a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .

### Linear Span

$$S = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\} \subset V (\text{vector space})$$

$c_1 v_1 + c_2 v_2 + \dots + c_n v_n \rightarrow$  linear combination of the vectors

$v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n$ ;  $c_i$ 's are scalars.

Any set of the form  $\{c_1 v_1 + c_2 v_2 + \dots + c_n v_n\}$  is called a linear span of  $S$  & is denoted by  $L(S)$  i.e. elements of  $L(S)$  are some linear combinations of the vectors in  $S$ .

$$S = \{(2, 3), (3, 4)\}$$

$$\begin{aligned} L(S) &= \{c_1(2, 3) + c_2(3, 4)\} \\ &= \{2c_1 + 3c_2, 3c_1 + 4c_2\} \end{aligned}$$

$$S = \{(2, 3)\}$$

$$L(S) = \{c(2, 3)\} = \{x, y\}$$

$$x = 2c, \quad y = 3c.$$

$$3x - 2y = 0.$$

Geometrically linear span of  $\{(2, 3)\}$  is a straight line passing through the origin & the point  $(2, 3)$ .

### Linear dependence & independence.

$$c_1 v_1 + c_2 v_2 + \dots + c_n v_n = \underline{0} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

If (1) holds when all  $c_i$ 's are 0 (zero), then  $\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$  are linearly independent (l.i).

If (1) holds for at least one non zero  $c_i$ , then  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n$  are linearly dependent.

Ex.  $v_1 = (1, 1), \quad v_2 = (0, 1) \in \mathbb{R}^2$

$$c_1 v_1 + c_2 v_2 = (0, 0)$$

$$\Rightarrow c_1(1, 1) + c_2(0, 1) = (0, 0)$$

$$\Rightarrow (c_1, c_2) + (0, c_2) = (0, 0)$$

$$\Rightarrow (c_1, c_1 + c_2) = (0, 0)$$

$$\Rightarrow c_1 = 0$$

$$c_1 + c_2 = 0 \Rightarrow c_2 = 0.$$

$\therefore (1, 1), (0, 1)$  are linearly independent.



$$S_1 = \{v_1 = (1, 1), v_2 = (3, 3)\}, v_1, v_2 \in \mathbb{R}^2$$

$$S_2 = \{v_1 = (1, 1), v_2 = (2, 3), v_3 = (3, 4)\}, v_1, v_2, v_3 \in \mathbb{R}^2$$

Both  $S_1, S_2$  are linearly independent.

Theorem 1. A set of vectors  $\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$  is linearly dependent, if any of them is a linear combination of other vectors.

$$S = \{v_1, v_2, v_3, v_2 + v_3\}.$$

Here  $v_2 + v_3 = 0 \cdot v_1 + 1 \cdot v_2 + 1 \cdot v_3$  is a linear combination of  $v_1, v_2, v_3$ . So  $S$  is linearly dependent.

Theorem 2. Any singleton set containing a non zero element is linearly independent.

i.e. a set  $\{v\}$  is l.i, where  $v \neq 0$

$$c \cdot v = 0$$

Holds only when  $c = 0$ ,  $\because v \neq 0$ .

Theorem 3. Any set containing the zero/identity vector is linearly dependent.

$\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_{r-1}, 0, v_{r+1}, \dots, v_n\}$  is linearly dependence

because

$$c_1 v_1 + c_2 v_2 + \dots + c_{r-1} v_{r-1} + c_r 0 + c_{r+1} v_{r+1} + \dots + c_n v_n = 0$$

will hold if all  $c_i$ 's = 0 except  $c_r$ .

Theorem 4. If a set of vectors is linearly independent, then any subset of these vectors is linearly independent.

Theorem 5. If a set of vectors  $S$  is L.D., then any superset of these vectors is L.D. set containing  $S$ .

Ex 1.  $S = \{v_1, v_2, v_3, v_4\} \subset \mathbb{R}^3$ .

$$v_1 = (3, 0, -3) \quad v_2 = (-1, 1, 2) \quad v_3 = (4, 2, -2) \quad v_4 = (2, 1, 1)$$

Check for linear dependence or independence.

Hint: for  $c_1 v_1 + c_2 v_2 + c_3 v_3 + c_4 v_4 = (0, 0, 0)$

Ans: L.D. solve for  $c_1, c_2, c_3, c_4$ .

Ex 2. Determine whether,  $v = (-2, 5, 3)$  belongs to  $L(S)$  where  $S = \{v_1 = (1, -3, 2), v_2 = (2, -4, -1), v_3 = (1, -5, 7)\}$ .

Hint: for  $(-2, 5, 3) = c_1 v_1 + c_2 v_2 + c_3 v_3$ .

Check whether solutions for  $c_1, c_2, c_3$  exist.

Ans  $\rightarrow$  NO.

Example.  $v_1 = (3, 0, -3), v_2 = (-1, 1, 2), v_3 = (4, 2, -2), v_4 = (2, 1, 1)$ .

$$\begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ v_3 \\ v_4 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 0 & -3 \\ -1 & 1 & 2 \\ 4 & 2 & -2 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 0 & -3 \\ 0 & 3 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & -24 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

If in echelon form no. of non zero rows  $\neq$  no. of given vectors, vectors are linearly dependent. and if equal then vectors are linearly independent.

Theorem. If a vector space  $V$  be spanned by a l.d. set  $\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$ , then  $V$  can also be spanned by a proper subset of  $\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$  i.e. some vectors can be deleted from a l.d. spanning set of  $V$ .

Ex.  $S = \{v_1 = (1, 2, 0), v_2 = (3, -1, 1), v_3 = (4, 1, 1)\}$

Show that  $S = \{v_1, v_2, v_3\}$  linearly dependent.

Note.  $v_3 = v_1 + v_2 \Rightarrow v_1 = v_3 - v_2$ .

$\therefore S$  is l.d.

$$L(S) = \{c_1 v_1 + c_2 v_2 + c_3 v_3\}.$$

$$= \{c_1 v_1 + c_2 v_2 + c_3 (v_1 + v_2)\}.$$

$$= \{(c_1 + c_3) v_1 + (c_2 + c_3) v_2\} = \{d_1 v_1 + d_2 v_2\} = L(v_1, v_2)$$

$$L(S) = L(v_1, v_2, v_3) = \{c_1 (v_3 - v_2) + c_2 v_2 + c_3 v_3\}$$

$$= \{(c_1 + c_3) v_3 + (-c_1 + c_2) v_2\} = L(v_2, v_3).$$

## Basis.

$$S = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\} \subset V \text{ (vector space)}$$

Then  $S$  is said to be a basis for the vector space  $V$  if

- 1)  $S$  is a linear independent set
- 2)  $S$  spans (generates)  $V$  [every element of  $V$  is a l.c. of the elements of  $S$ ]

No. of vectors in a basis is called the dimension of  $V$ .

if the no.  $n$  is finite,  $V$  is said to be finite dimensional.

1. space of all polynomials  $\{a_0 + a_1t + a_2t^2 + \dots + a_nt^n\}$   
' $n$ ' not specified.

→ an infinite dimensional vector space.

2. space of all polynomials of degree  $\leq m$

$\{a_0 + a_1t + \dots + a_mt^m\}$  is generated by  $m+1$  l.i polynomials  $1, t, t^2, \dots, t^m$ .

So dimension of this space  $= m+1$ .

3. For  $\mathbb{R}^3$ ,  $\{e_1 = (1, 0, 0), e_2 = (0, 1, 0), e_3 = (0, 0, 1)\}$  forms a standard basis.

Take  $(a, b, c) \in \mathbb{R}^3$ .

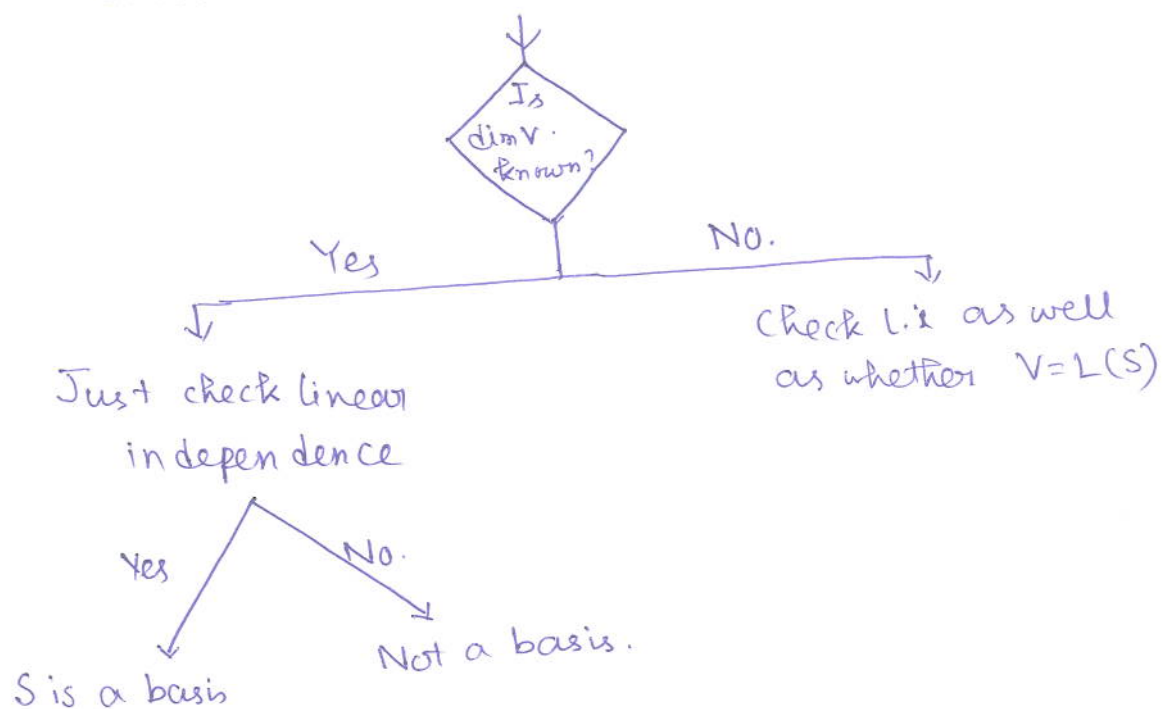
$$\begin{aligned}(a, b, c) &= a(1, 0, 0) + b(0, 1, 0) + c(0, 0, 1) \\ &= ae_1 + be_2 + ce_3.\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} e_1 \\ e_2 \\ e_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$



$\{(1,1,1), (0,2,5), (0,0,3)\}$  also a basis of  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .

Check  $S = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_m\}$  forms a basis for  $V$ .



$$V_{2 \times 3} = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \end{pmatrix} \right\}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \end{pmatrix} = a \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} + b \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} + c \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} + d \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} + e \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} + f \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$e_1 \qquad e_2 \qquad e_3 \qquad e_4 \qquad e_5 \qquad e_6$

Dimension of the vector space = 6 = 2 × 3.  
 " " " " "  $V_{m \times n} = m, n$

## Dimension of a subspace.

Let  $V$  be a vector space of  $\dim n$ .

Let  $W$  be a subspace of  $V$ .

If  $\dim W = m$ , then  $m \leq n$ .

Consider  $\mathbb{R}^3$ ,  $\dim \mathbb{R}^3 = 3$

Let  $W \subset \mathbb{R}^3$

1.  $\dim W = 0 \Rightarrow W = \{(0,0,0)\} \Rightarrow$  by  $W$  we mean origin.
2.  $\dim W = 1 \Rightarrow W$  consists of all lines passing through origin.
3.  $\dim W = 2 \Rightarrow W$  consists of all planes which contains origin.
4.  $\dim W = 3 \Rightarrow W$  is the entire  $\mathbb{R}^3$  space.

$W = \{ax + by + cz = 0\}$ . solution space for  $W$ .

Let  $W = \{(x, y, z) : ax + by + cz = 0\}$

$$z = z_0, y = y_0$$

$$x = -\frac{b}{a}y - \frac{c}{a}z = -\frac{b}{a}y_0 - \frac{c}{a}z_0 \quad (a \neq 0)$$

$$(x, y, z) = \left(-\frac{b}{a}y_0 - \frac{c}{a}z_0, y_0, z_0\right)$$

$$= y_0 \underbrace{\left(-\frac{b}{a}, 1, 0\right)}_{w_1} + z_0 \underbrace{\left(-\frac{c}{a}, 0, 1\right)}_{w_2}$$

$\{w_1, w_2\}$  is a basis of  $W$  and spans  $W$ .

$$c_1 \left( -\frac{b}{a}, 1, 0 \right) + c_2 \left( -\frac{c}{a}, 0, 1 \right) = (0, 0, 0)$$

$$\Rightarrow -\frac{b}{a} c_1 - \frac{c}{a} c_2 = 0$$

$$c_1 = 0$$

$$c_2 = 0$$

$\therefore w_1, w_2$  are linearly independent.