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MASTERY QUIZ DAY 14 Math 237 – Linear Algebra
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Show all work. Answers without work will not receive credit. You may use a calculator, but you must show all relevant work to receive credit for a standard.

V1. Let V be the set of all points on the line $x + y = 2$ with the operations, for any $(x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2) \in V$, $c \in \mathbb{R}$,

$$\begin{aligned}
(x_1, y_1) \oplus (x_2, y_2) &= (x_1 + x_2 - 1, y_1 + y_2 - 1)\\
c \odot (x_1, y_1) &= (cx_1 - (c - 1), cy_1 - (c - 2))
\end{aligned}$$

(a) Show that this vector space has an **additive identity** element $\mathbf{0}$ satisfying $(x, y) \oplus \mathbf{0} = (x, y)$.

(b) Determine if V is a vector space or not. Justify your answer.

Solution: Let $(x_1, y_1) \in V$; then $(x_1, y_1) \oplus (1, 1) = (x_1, y_1)$, so $(1, 1)$ is an additive identity element.
Now we will show the other seven properties. Let $(x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2) \in V$, and let $c, d \in \mathbb{R}$.

1) Since real addition is associative, $\oplus$ is associative.

2) Since real addition is commutative, $\oplus$ is commutative.

3) The additive identity is $(1, 1)$.

4) $(x_1, y_1) \oplus (2 - x_1, 2 - y_1) = (1, 1)$, so $(2 - x_1, 2 - y_1)$ is the additive inverse of (x_1, y_1).

5)

$$\begin{aligned}
c \odot (d \odot (x_1, y_1)) &= c \odot (dx_1 - (d - 1), dy_1 - (d - 1))\\
&= (c\,(dx_1 - (d - 1)) - (c - 1), c\,(dy_1 - (d - 1)))\\
&= (cdx_1 - cd + c - (c - 1), cdy_1 - cd + c - (c - 1))\\
&= (cdx_1 - (cd - 1), cdy_1 - (cd - 1))\\
&= (cd) \odot (x_1, y_1)
\end{aligned}$$

6) $1 \odot (x_1, y_1) = (x_1 - (1 - 1), y_1 - (1 - 1) = (x_1, y_1)$

7)

$$\begin{aligned}
c \odot ((x_1, y_1) \oplus (x_2, y_2)) &= c \odot (x_1 + y_1 - 1, x_2 + y_2 - 1)\\
&= (c(x_1 + y_1 - 1) - (c - 1), c(x_2 + y_2 - 1) - (c - 1))\\
&= (cx_1 + cx_2 - 2c + 1, cy_1 + cy_2 - 2c + 1)\\
&= (cx_1 - (c - 1), cy_1 - (c - 1)) \oplus (cx_2 - (c - 1), cy_2 - (c - 1))\\
&= c \odot (x_1, y_1) \oplus c \odot (x_2, y_2)
\end{aligned}$$

8)

$$\begin{aligned}
(c + d) \odot (x_1, y_1) &= ((c + d)x_1 - (c + d - 1), (c + d)y_1 - (c + d - 1))\\
&= (cx_1 - (c - 1), cy_1 - (c - 1)) \oplus (dx_1 - (d - 1), dy_1 - (d - 1))\\
&= c \odot (x_1, y_1) \oplus c \odot (x_2, y_2)
\end{aligned}$$

Therefore V is a vector space.

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V3. Determine if the vectors $\begin{bmatrix} 8 \\ 21 \\ -7 \end{bmatrix}$, $\begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ -8 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$, $\begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -3 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$, and $\begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 11 \\ -5 \end{bmatrix}$ span $\mathbb{R}^3$.

Solution:

$$\text{RREF}\left(\begin{bmatrix} 8 & -3 & -1 & 4 \\ 21 & -8 & -3 & 11 \\ -7 & 3 & 2 & -5 \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 & -4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Since the rank is less than 3, they do not span $\mathbb{R}^3$.

$\square$

V4. Let W be the set of all polynomials of even degree. Determine if W is a subspace of the vector space of all polynomials.

Solution: W is closed under scalar multiplication, but not under addition. For example, $x - x^2$ and x^2 are both in W, but $(x - x^2) + (x^2) = x \notin W$.

$\square$

S2. Determine if the set $\left\{x^2 + x - 1, 3x^2 - x + 1, 2x - 2\right\}$ is a basis of $\mathcal{P}_2$

Solution:

$$\text{RREF}\left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 2 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Since the resulting matrix is the identity matrix, it is a basis.

$\square$

V1:		**V3:**		**V4:**		**S2:**	