

$$R5. (k+l) \cdot \vec{v} = k \cdot \vec{v} + l \cdot \vec{v} \quad ?$$

$$\text{Try: } \vec{v} = \vec{b}, k = 1, l = 1.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{LHS} &= (1+1) \cdot \vec{b} \\ &= 2 \cdot \vec{b} \\ &= \vec{a} \end{aligned} \qquad \begin{aligned} \text{RHS} &= 1 \cdot \vec{b} + 1 \cdot \vec{b} \\ &= \vec{a} + \vec{a} \\ &= \vec{a} \end{aligned}$$

Proof it is true in general:

Let $k, l \in \mathbb{R}$.

Case: $\vec{v} = \vec{a}$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{LHS} &= (k+l) \cdot \vec{a} \\ &= \vec{a} \end{aligned} \qquad \begin{aligned} \text{RHS} &= k \cdot \vec{a} + l \cdot \vec{a} \\ &= \vec{a} + \vec{a} \\ &= \vec{a} \end{aligned}$$

so $\text{LHS} = \text{RHS}$.

Case: $\vec{v} = \vec{b}$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{LHS} &= (k+l) \cdot \vec{b} \\ &= \vec{a}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{RHS} &= k \cdot \vec{b} + l \cdot \vec{b} \\ &= \vec{a} + \vec{a} \\ &= \vec{a}\end{aligned}$$

So $\text{LHS} = \text{RHS}$.

\therefore R5 is true.

But :

R7: Take $\vec{v} = \vec{b}$.

$$\text{LHS} = 1 \cdot \vec{b} = \vec{a}$$

but

$$\text{RHS} = \vec{b}$$

$\therefore \text{LHS} \neq \text{RHS}$ for R7.

\therefore R7 not satisfied.

$\therefore V$ is not a vector space.

Example The set such that

$$B := \left\{ (b_1, b_2, b_3) \in \mathbb{R}^3 \text{ s.t. } b_1 - b_2 + b_3 = 0 \right\}$$

equipped with the following data, is a vector space.

D1. addition

$$(b_1, b_2, b_3) + (c_1, c_2, c_3) := (b_1 + c_1, b_2 + c_2, b_3 + c_3)$$

D2. zero vector

$$\vec{0} := (0, 0, 0)$$

D3. scalar mult: $k \cdot (b_1, b_2, b_3) := \begin{pmatrix} kb_1 \\ kb_2 \\ kb_3 \end{pmatrix}$

Check :

R1 Let $\vec{b} = (b_1, b_2, b_3)$
 $\vec{c} = (c_1, c_2, c_3)$.

Then :

$$\vec{b} + \vec{c} = (b_1, b_2, b_3) + (c_1, c_2, c_3)$$

$$= (b_1 + c_1, b_2 + c_2, b_3 + c_3)$$

[by defn of addition
in B]

$$= (c_1 + b_1, c_2 + b_2, c_3 + b_3)$$

[since $x + y = y + x$
for real numbers]

$$= (c_1, c_2, c_3) + (b_1, b_2, b_3)$$

[by def. of + in B]

$$= \vec{c} + \vec{b}$$

Example The zero vector space.

$$Z := \{\vec{z}\}$$

$$D1. \quad \vec{z} + \vec{z} := \vec{z}$$

$$D2. \quad \vec{0} := \vec{z}$$

$$D3. \quad k \cdot \vec{z} := \vec{z}$$

Exercise Check this satisfies R1 to R8.

$$\begin{aligned} \underline{R5} \quad \text{LHS} &= (k+l) \cdot \vec{z} \\ &= \vec{z} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{RHS} &= k \cdot \vec{z} + l \cdot \vec{z} \\ &= \vec{z} + \vec{z} \\ &= \vec{z} \quad \text{so LHS} = \text{RHS.} \end{aligned}$$

Example (\mathbb{R}^n)

$$\mathbb{R}^n := \left\{ (x_1, \dots, x_n) : x_i \in \mathbb{R} \right. \\ \left. \forall i = 1 \dots n \right\}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{D1. } (x_1, \dots, x_n) + (y_1, \dots, y_n) \\ := (x_1 + y_1, \dots, x_n + y_n) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{D2. } \vec{0} := (0, \dots, 0)$$

$$\text{D3. } k \cdot (x_1, \dots, x_n) := (kx_1, \dots, kx_n)$$

Example (\mathbb{R}^∞)

$$\mathbb{R}^\infty := \left\{ (x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots), x_i \in \mathbb{R}, \right. \\ \left. i=1 \dots \infty \right\}.$$

$$\text{D1. } (x_1, x_2, \dots) + (y_1, y_2, \dots) \\ := (x_1 + y_1, x_2 + y_2, \dots)$$

D2, D3 ~~are~~ similar.

Example Let X be any set.

$$\text{Fun}(X) := \{ \text{functions } f: X \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \}$$

eg. $X = \{a, b, c\}$

$$f(a) = 7$$

$$f(b) = 1.2$$

$$f(c) = 6$$

$$g(a) = 2$$

$$g(b) = 0$$

$$g(c) = -5.9$$

$$f \in \text{Fun}(X)$$

$$g \in \text{Fun}(X)$$

$$\text{Fun}(X) = \{ f, g \}$$

$$D1. (f + g)(x) := f(x) + g(x)$$

$$x \in X$$

$$\bullet D2. \vec{0} := z$$

$$\text{where } z(x) = 0$$

$$\text{for all } \rightarrow \forall x \in X$$

$$D3. (k.f)(x) := \underbrace{k}_{\text{number}} \underbrace{f(x)}_{\text{number}}$$

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