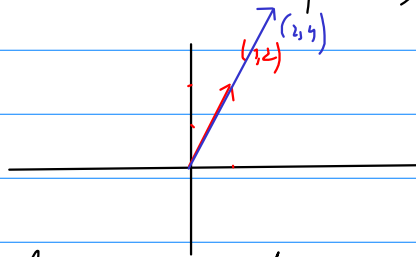


Seminar WS - 915

Def:  $(V, +)$  abelian group,  $(K, +, \cdot)$  field,  $\cdot : K \times V \rightarrow V$   
 $(k, u) \mapsto k \cdot u$



$V$  is a  $K$ -vector space if the following statements are true:

- $\forall \alpha \in K, \forall u, v \in V : \alpha \cdot (u + v) = \alpha \cdot u + \alpha \cdot v$
- $\forall \alpha, \beta \in K, \forall u \in V : (\alpha + \beta) \cdot u = \alpha \cdot u + \beta \cdot u$
- $\forall \alpha, \beta \in K, \forall u \in V : (\alpha \beta) \cdot u = \alpha \cdot (\beta \cdot u)$
- $\forall u \in V : 1 \cdot u = u$

Ex:  ${}_K K^n, {}_{\mathbb{R}} \mathbb{R}^n, {}_{\mathbb{R}} \mathbb{R}^2, {}_K K^A = \{f : A \rightarrow K, A \neq \emptyset\}, {}_K M_m(K),$   
 ${}_K K[x], {}_{\mathbb{R}} \mathcal{C}([a, b]), {}_{\mathbb{R}} \mathcal{C}^n([a, b])$

Def/Th:  $V$   $K$ -vector space,  $S \subseteq V$

$S \leq_K V$   $(\Leftrightarrow$   $\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{(i) } S \neq \emptyset \\ \text{(ii) } \forall u, v \in S : u + v \in S \\ \text{(iii) } \forall k \in K, \forall u \in S : k \cdot u \in S \end{array} \right\}$   $\rightarrow \forall k_1, k_2 \in K$   
 $\forall u_1, u_2 \in S : k_1 u_1 + k_2 u_2 \in S$   
 ("S is a  $K$ -subspace of  $V$ ")

3. Let  $K$  be a field,  $A \neq \emptyset$  and denote  $K^A = \{f \mid f: A \rightarrow K\}$ . Show that  $K^A$  is a  $K$ -vector space, where the addition and the scalar multiplication are defined as follows:  
 $\forall f, g \in K^A, \forall k \in K, f + g \in K^A, kf \in K^A,$

$$(f + g)(x) = f(x) + g(x), \quad (k \cdot f)(x) = k \cdot f(x), \forall x \in A.$$

Sol. :  $(K^A, +)$  abelian group

$+$  operation :  $\forall f, g \in K^A : f + g \in K^A$

$+$  commutative :  $\forall f, g \in K^A : f + g \stackrel{?}{=} g + f$

Let  $x \in A : (f + g)(x) = (g + f)(x)$

$$(f + g)(x) = f(x) + g(x) \stackrel{\substack{\rightarrow + \text{ is commutative in } K}}{=} g(x) + f(x) = (g + f)(x)$$

$+$  associative :  $\forall f, g, h \in K^A : f + (g + h) = (f + g) + h$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Let } x \in A : (f + (g + h))(x) &= f(x) + (g + h)(x) = f(x) + (g(x) + h(x)) = \\ &\stackrel{\substack{\rightarrow + \text{ is associative in } K}}{=} (f(x) + g(x)) + h(x) = (f + g)(x) + h(x) = ((f + g) + h)(x) \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow f + (g + h) = (f + g) + h$$

$+$  has an identity :  $\exists e \in K^A : f + e = e + f = f$

Take  $e: A \rightarrow K$

$$x \mapsto 0_K$$

$$\forall x \in A : (f + e)(x) = f(x) + e(x) = f(x) + 0 = f(x)$$

$$\Rightarrow f + e = e + f = f$$

$0$  is a neutral element  
 $\eta$  for  $+$  in  $K$

$+$  has invertibility:  $\forall f \in K^A, \exists -f$ , defined by:

$$\begin{aligned} -f &: A \rightarrow K \\ x &\mapsto -f(x) \end{aligned}$$

$$\forall x \in A: \Rightarrow (f + (-f))(x) = f(x) + (-f)(x) = f(x) + (-f(x)) \stackrel{\text{invertibility of } + \text{ in } K}{=} 0$$

Let  $\alpha \in K, f_1, f_2 \in K^A$

$$\alpha \cdot (f_1 + f_2) \stackrel{?}{=} \alpha f_1 + \alpha f_2$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Let } x \in A: & (\alpha \cdot (f_1 + f_2))(x) = \alpha \cdot (f_1 + f_2)(x) = \alpha \cdot (f_1(x) + f_2(x)) = \\ & \stackrel{\text{distributivity in } K}{=} \alpha \cdot f_1(x) + \alpha \cdot f_2(x) = (\alpha f_1 + \alpha f_2)(x) \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha \cdot (f_1 + f_2) = \alpha f_1 + \alpha f_2$$

$$\text{Let } \alpha, \beta \in K, f \in K^A: (\alpha + \beta) \cdot f = \alpha f + \beta f$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Let } x \in A: & ((\alpha + \beta) \cdot f)(x) = (\alpha + \beta) \cdot f(x) \stackrel{\text{distributivity from } K}{=} \alpha f(x) + \beta f(x) = \\ & = (\alpha f + \beta f)(x) \Rightarrow (\alpha + \beta) f = \alpha f + \beta f \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Let } \alpha, \beta \in K, f \in K^A: (\alpha \beta) \cdot f = \alpha \cdot (\beta f)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Let } x \in A: & ((\alpha \beta) \cdot f)(x) = (\alpha \beta) \cdot f(x) \stackrel{\text{associativity of } \cdot \text{ in } K}{=} \alpha \cdot (\beta f(x)) = \\ & = \alpha \cdot ((\beta f)(x)) = (\alpha \cdot (\beta f))(x) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Let } f \in K^A : \quad 1 \cdot f = f$$

$$\text{Let } x \in A : \quad (1 \cdot f)(x) = 1 \cdot f(x) \stackrel{\text{1 identity in } K}{=} f(x)$$

Remark :  $A = \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$

$$K^A = \{f: \{1, 2, \dots, n\} \rightarrow K\} \approx K^n = \{(x_1, \dots, x_n) \mid x_i \in K\}$$

$$\cdot A = \mathbb{N}$$

$$K^{\mathbb{N}} = \{f: \mathbb{N} \rightarrow K\} \approx \{(x_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \mid x_n \in K, \forall n\}$$

7. Which ones of the following sets are subspaces of the real vector space  $\mathbb{R}^3$ :

(i)  $A = \{(x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3 \mid x = 0\};$

(ii)  $B = \{(x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3 \mid x = 0 \text{ or } z = 0\};$

(iii)  $C = \{(x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3 \mid x \in \mathbb{Z}\};$

(iv)  $D = \{(x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3 \mid x + y + z = 0\};$

(v)  $E = \{(x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3 \mid x + y + z = 1\};$

(vi)  $F = \{(x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3 \mid x = y = z\}?$

Sol: (i)  $(0, 1, 1) \in A \Rightarrow A \neq \emptyset$

$$\text{Let } u_1, u_2 \in A : \quad u_1 + u_2 \stackrel{?}{\in} A$$

$$u_1 = (\underbrace{x_1}_{=0}, y_1, z_1), \quad u_2 = (\underbrace{x_2}_{=0}, y_2, z_2)$$

$$u_1 + u_2 = (\underbrace{x_1 + x_2}_{=0}, y_1 + y_2, z_1 + z_2) \in A$$

$$\text{Let } k \in \mathbb{R}, \quad u = (x, y, z) \in A : \quad ku \stackrel{?}{\in} A$$

$$u \in A \Rightarrow x = 0, \quad ku = k(x, y, z) = (\underbrace{kx}_{=0}, ky, kz) \in A$$

$$\Rightarrow A \subseteq_{\mathbb{R}} \mathbb{R}^3$$

$$(ii) \quad B = \{ (x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3 \mid x=0 \text{ or } z=0 \}$$

$$(0, 1, 1) \in B, \quad (1, 0, 0) \in B$$

$$(0, 1, 1) + (1, 0, 0) = (1, 1, 1) \notin B \Rightarrow B \not\subseteq_{\mathbb{R}} \mathbb{R}^3$$

$$(iii) \quad C = \{ (x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3 \mid x \in \mathbb{Z} \}$$

$$(-1, 1, 1) \in C \Rightarrow C \neq \emptyset$$

$$\text{Let } u_1, u_2 \in C \stackrel{?}{\Rightarrow} u_1 + u_2 \in C$$

$$u_1 = (x_1, y_1, z_1), \quad u_2 = (x_2, y_2, z_2)$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} u_1 + u_2 = (x_1 + x_2, y_1 + y_2, z_1 + z_2) \\ x_1, x_2 \in \mathbb{Z} \Rightarrow x_1 + x_2 \in \mathbb{Z} \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow u_1 + u_2 \in C$$

$$\text{Let } k \in \mathbb{R}, \quad u \in C \stackrel{?}{\Rightarrow} ku \in C$$

$$\sqrt{3} \in \mathbb{R}, \quad (-1, 2, 3) \in C, \quad \text{but } \sqrt{3} \cdot (-1, 2, 3) = (-\sqrt{3}, 2\sqrt{3}, 3\sqrt{3}) \notin C$$

$$\Rightarrow C \not\subseteq_{\mathbb{R}} \mathbb{R}^3$$

$$(iv) \quad D = \{ (x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3 \mid x+y+z=0 \}$$

$$(-1, 0, 1) \in D \Rightarrow D \neq \emptyset$$

$$\text{Let } u_1, u_2 \in D, \alpha_1, \alpha_2 \in \mathbb{R} \stackrel{?}{\Rightarrow} \alpha_1 u_1 + \alpha_2 u_2 \in D$$

$$u_1 = (x_1, y_1, z_1) \quad u_2 = (x_2, y_2, z_2) \in D \Rightarrow x_1 + y_1 + z_1 = x_2 + y_2 + z_2 = 0$$

$$\alpha_1 u_1 + \alpha_2 u_2 = \alpha_1 (x_1, y_1, z_1) + \alpha_2 (x_2, y_2, z_2) =$$

$$= (\alpha_1 x_1 + \alpha_2 x_2, \alpha_1 y_1 + \alpha_2 y_2, \alpha_1 z_1 + \alpha_2 z_2)$$

$$\alpha_1 x_1 + \alpha_2 x_2 + \alpha_1 y_1 + \alpha_2 y_2 + \alpha_1 z_1 + \alpha_2 z_2 =$$

$$= \alpha_1 \underbrace{(x_1 + y_1 + z_1)}_{=0} + \alpha_2 \underbrace{(x_2 + y_2 + z_2)}_{=0} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow D \subseteq \mathbb{R}^3$$

(U), (U1) homework

9. Which ones of the following sets are subspaces of the  $K[X]$ :

(i)  $K_n[X] = \{f \in K[X] \mid \deg(f) \leq n\}$  ( $n \in \mathbb{N}$ );

(ii)  $K'_n[X] = \{f \in K[X] \mid \deg(f) = n\}$  ( $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ).

Sol:  $f = a_n x^n + \dots + a_1 x + a_0, a_n \neq 0, \deg f = n$

$$\deg(0) = -\infty$$

$$\alpha \in K \setminus \{0\} \quad \deg(\alpha) = 0$$

(i)  $K_n[X] \neq \emptyset$ , because  $x \in K_n[X]$

$$\text{Let } f, g \in K[X], \alpha, \beta \in K$$

$$\deg(fg) = \deg f + \deg g$$

$$\deg(\alpha f) = \begin{cases} \deg f, & \alpha \neq 0 \\ -\infty, & \alpha = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\deg(f+g) \leq \max(\deg f, \deg g)$$

$$\deg(\alpha f + \beta g) \leq \max(\underbrace{\deg(\alpha f)}_{\leq \deg f}, \underbrace{\deg(\beta g)}_{\leq \deg g}) \leq \max(\underbrace{\deg f}_{\leq n}, \underbrace{\deg g}_{\leq n}) \leq n$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha f + \beta g \in K_n[x]$$

$$(ii) \quad x^n, -x^n \in K'_n[x], \text{ but } x^n + (-x^n) = 0 \notin K'_n[x]$$