

Seminar WS - 911

Prop : V K -vector space, $X \subseteq V$

The subspace generated by X is :

$$\langle X \rangle = \bigcap_{\substack{S \subseteq V \\ S \ni X}} S = \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^n k_i \cdot u_i \mid n \in \mathbb{N}, k_i \in K, u_i \in X \right\} =$$

= "the set of all finite linear combinations of elements from X "

2. Consider the following subspaces of the real vector space \mathbb{R}^3 :

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

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

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

(iv) $D = \{(x, y, z, t) \in \mathbb{R}^4 \mid \begin{cases} x + 2y = 0 \\ y + t = 0 \end{cases}\}$

(v) $E = \{(x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3 \mid y + 2z = 0\}$

Write A, B, C as generated subspaces with a minimal number of generators.

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

$$= \{(0, y, 0) + (0, 0, z) \mid y, z \in \mathbb{R}\} = \{y \cdot (0, 1, 0) + z \cdot (0, 0, 1) \mid y, z \in \mathbb{R}\}$$

$$= \langle \{(0, 1, 0), (0, 0, 1)\} \rangle = \langle (0, 1, 0), (0, 0, 1) \rangle$$

(ii) $B = \{(x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3 \mid x = -y - z\} = \{(-y - z, y, z) \mid y, z \in \mathbb{R}\} =$

$$= \{(-y, y, 0) + (-z, 0, z) \mid y, z \in \mathbb{R}\} = \{y \cdot (-1, 1, 0) + z \cdot (-1, 0, 1) \mid y, z \in \mathbb{R}\}$$

$$= \langle (-1, 1, 0), (-1, 0, 1) \rangle$$

It is the minimal number of generators, since $(-1, 0, 1) \notin \langle (-1, 1, 0) \rangle$

$$(iii) \quad C = \{ (x, y, z) \mid x = y = z \} = \{ (x, x, x) \mid x \in \mathbb{R} \} = \\ = \{ x \cdot (1, 1, 1) \mid x \in \mathbb{R} \} = \langle (1, 1, 1) \rangle$$

$$(iv) \quad D = \{ (x, y, z, t) \in \mathbb{R}^4 \mid \begin{cases} x + 2y = 0 \\ y + t = 0 \end{cases} \} = \\ = \{ (x, y, z, t) \in \mathbb{R}^4 \mid \begin{cases} x = -2y \\ t = -y \end{cases} \} = \\ = \{ (-2y, y, z, -y) \mid y, z \in \mathbb{R} \} = \\ = \{ (-2y, y, 0, -y) + (0, 0, z, 0) \mid y, z \in \mathbb{R} \} = \\ = \{ y(-2, 1, 0, -1) + z(0, 0, 1, 0) \mid y, z \in \mathbb{R} \} = \\ = \langle (-2, 1, 0, -1), (0, 0, 1, 0) \rangle$$

This is the minimal number of generators, because $(0, 0, 1, 0) \notin \langle (-2, 1, 0, -1) \rangle$

Proof: if $(0, 0, 1, 0) \in \langle (-2, 1, 0, -1) \rangle$, then $\exists \alpha \in \mathbb{R}$:

$$(0, 0, 1, 0) = \alpha \cdot (-2, 1, 0, -1) \\ \Rightarrow \begin{cases} 0 = 0 \\ \alpha = 0 \\ 0 = 1 \\ -\alpha = 0 \end{cases}, \text{ which has no solutions}$$

$$\Rightarrow (0, 0, 1, 0) \notin \langle (-2, 1, 0, -1) \rangle$$

$$(v) \quad E = \{ (x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3 \mid y + 2z = 0 \} \\ = \{ (x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3 \mid y = -2z \} = \{ (x, -2z, z) \mid x, z \in \mathbb{R} \}$$

$$= \left\{ (x, 0, 0) + (0, -2z, z) \mid x, z \in \mathbb{R} \right\} = \left\{ x \cdot (1, 0, 0) + z \cdot (0, -2, 1) \mid x, z \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$$

$$= \langle (1, 0, 0), (0, -2, 1) \rangle$$

This is the minimal number of generators, because none of them can be obtained as a linear combination of the others

Def: V, W K -vector spaces, $f: V \rightarrow W$ is a

(hom)-omorphism of vector spaces (linear map) if:

$$\cdot \forall v_1, v_2: f(v_1 + v_2) = f(v_1) + f(v_2)$$

$$\cdot \forall k \in K, \forall v \in V: f(kv) = k f(v)$$



$$\forall k_1, k_2 \in K, \forall v_1, v_2 \in V: f(k_1 v_1 + k_2 v_2) = k_1 f(v_1) + k_2 f(v_2)$$

6. Let $f, g: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ and $h: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ be defined by

$$f(x, y) = (x + y, x - y),$$

$$g(x, y) = (2x - y, 4x - 2y),$$

$$h(x, y, z) = (x - y, y - z, z - x).$$

Show that $f, g \in \text{End}_{\mathbb{R}}(\mathbb{R}^2)$ and $h \in \text{End}_{\mathbb{R}}(\mathbb{R}^3)$.

Sol: Let $v_1, v_2 \in \mathbb{R}^2$, $v_1 = (x_1, y_1)$, $v_2 = (x_2, y_2)$

Let $k_1, k_2 \in \mathbb{R}$:

$$f(k_1 v_1 + k_2 v_2) = f(k_1 (x_1, y_1) + k_2 (x_2, y_2)) =$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= f((k_1 x_1, k_1 y_1) + (k_2 x_2, k_2 y_2)) = f(k_1 x_1 + k_2 x_2, k_1 y_1 + k_2 y_2) = \\
&= (k_1 x_1 + k_2 x_2 + k_1 y_1 + k_2 y_2, k_1 x_1 + k_2 x_2 - k_1 y_1 - k_2 y_2) = \\
&= (k_1 x_1 + k_1 y_1, k_1 x_1 - k_1 y_1) + (k_2 x_2 + k_2 y_2, k_2 x_2 - k_2 y_2) = \\
&= k_1 (x_1 + y_1, x_1 - y_1) + k_2 (x_2 + y_2, x_2 - y_2) = \\
&= k_1 \cdot f(x_1, y_1) + k_2 \cdot f(x_2, y_2) = k_1 f(u_1) + k_2 f(u_2)
\end{aligned}$$

$$g(x, y) = (2x - y, 4x - 2y)$$

$$\forall k_1, k_2 \in \mathbb{R}, \quad \forall u_1 = (x_1, y_1), \quad u_2 = (x_2, y_2) \in \mathbb{R}^2$$

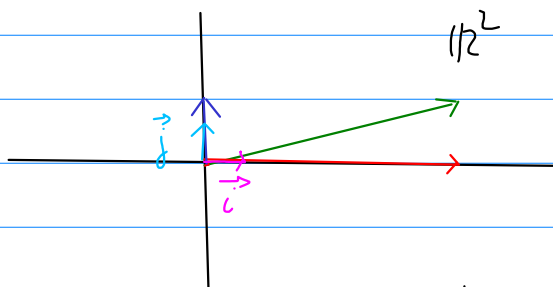
$$\begin{aligned}
&k_1 g(u_1) + k_2 g(u_2) = k_1 \cdot (2x_1 - y_1, 4x_1 - 2y_1) + \\
&+ k_2 \cdot (2x_2 - y_2, 4x_2 - 2y_2) = (2k_1 x_1 - k_1 y_1, 4k_1 x_1 - 2k_1 y_1) + \\
&+ (2k_2 x_2 - k_2 y_2, 4k_2 x_2 - 2k_2 y_2) = (2k_1 x_1 - k_1 y_1 + 2k_2 x_2 - k_2 y_2, \\
&4k_1 x_1 - 2k_1 y_1 + 4k_2 x_2 - 2k_2 y_2) = \underbrace{(2k_1 x_1 + 2k_2 x_2 - (k_1 y_1 + k_2 y_2))}_{2(k_1 x_1 + k_2 x_2) - (k_1 y_1 + k_2 y_2)}, \\
&4(k_1 x_1 + k_2 x_2) - 2(k_1 y_1 + k_2 y_2) = \\
&= g(k_1 x_1 + k_2 x_2, k_1 y_1 + k_2 y_2) = g(k_1 u_1 + k_2 u_2) \\
&\Rightarrow g \in \text{End}_{\mathbb{R}}(\mathbb{R}^2)
\end{aligned}$$

Def: $_k V$, $S, T \leq_k V$

$$V = S + T \Leftrightarrow \forall v \in V \exists s \in S, \exists t \in T: v = s + t$$

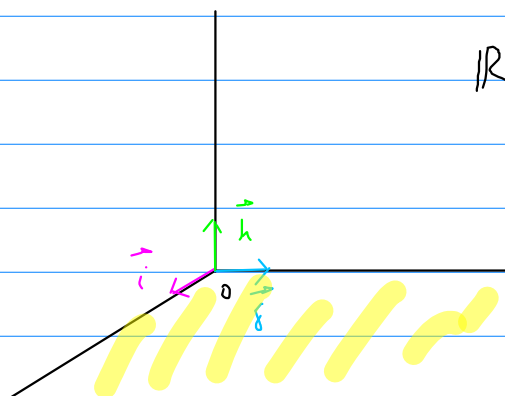
$$V = S \oplus T \Leftrightarrow V = S + T \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad \forall v \in V \exists! s \in S, t \in T: v = s + t$$

("direct sum") $S \cap T = \{0\}$



$$\mathbb{R}^2 = \mathbb{R}\vec{i} \oplus \mathbb{R}\vec{j}$$

$\underbrace{\qquad}_{\langle \vec{i} \rangle} \qquad \underbrace{\qquad}_{\langle \vec{j} \rangle}$



$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{R}^3 &= \mathbb{R}\vec{i} \oplus \mathbb{R}\vec{j} \oplus \mathbb{R}\vec{k} = \\ &= \langle \vec{k} \rangle \oplus \underbrace{\langle \vec{i}, \vec{j} \rangle}_{\approx \mathbb{R}^2} \end{aligned}$$

4. Let

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

$$T = \{(x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3 \mid x = y = z\}.$$

Prove that S and T are subspaces of the real vector space \mathbb{R}^3 and $\mathbb{R}^3 = S \oplus T$.

Sol.: $S = \{(-y - z, y, z) \mid y, z \in \mathbb{R}\} = \{(-y, y, 0) + (-z, 0, z) \mid y, z \in \mathbb{R}\}$

$$= \{y \cdot \langle -1, 1, 0 \rangle + z \cdot \langle -1, 0, 1 \rangle \mid y, z \in \mathbb{R}\}$$

Let $(x, y, z) \in S \cap T \Rightarrow \begin{cases} 4xy + z = 0 & \Rightarrow x = y = z = 0 \\ x = y = z \end{cases}$

$$\Rightarrow S \cap T \subseteq 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad S \cap T = 0 = \{0\}$$

$$\mathbb{R}^3 = S + T$$

We have to show that $\forall u = (x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3 \quad \exists s \in S, t \in T$:

$$u = s + t$$

Assume we have found such a decomposition.

$$\text{Say } t = (a, a, a) \Rightarrow s = (x-a, y-a, z-a) \in S$$

$$\Rightarrow x-a + y-a + z-a = 0 \Rightarrow a = \frac{x+y+z}{3}$$

Now, for any $u = (x, y, z)$, we can decompose:

$$(x, y, z) = \underbrace{\left(\frac{x+y+z}{3}, \frac{x+y+z}{3}, \frac{x+y+z}{3} \right)}_{=: t} + \underbrace{\left(x - \frac{x+y+z}{3}, y - \frac{x+y+z}{3}, z - \frac{x+y+z}{3} \right)}_{=: s}$$

We can now clearly see that $s \in S$ and $t \in T$

\Rightarrow we have, thus, shown, that $\forall u \in \mathbb{R}^3: \exists s \in S, \exists t \in T$:

$$u = s + t$$

Hence we have shown that $\mathbb{R}^3 = S + T$

$$\text{Because } S \cap T = \{0\} \Rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3 = S \oplus T$$

