

Seminar WS - 915

Def. :  $V$   $K$ -vector space  $X \subseteq V$

The subspace of  $V$  generated by  $X$  is:

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

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

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

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

$$(u) E = \{(x, y, z, t) \in \mathbb{R}^4 \mid \begin{cases} 4y + 5z = 0 \end{cases}\}$$

Sol. :  $\langle X \rangle$  :  $S = \left\{ (x, y, z, t, u) \in \mathbb{R}^5 \mid \begin{cases} x + y = 0 \\ y + z + t + z = 0 \\ u + x = 0 \end{cases} \right\} =$

$$= \left\{ (x, y, z, t, u) \in \mathbb{R}^5 \mid \begin{cases} y = -x \\ u = -x \\ -x + 2t + z = 0 \end{cases} \right\} =$$

$$= \left\{ (x, y, z, t, u) \in \mathbb{R}^5 \mid \begin{cases} y = -x \\ u = -x \\ z = x - 2t \end{cases} \right\} =$$

$$= \left\{ (x, -x, x - 2t, t, -x) \mid x, t \in \mathbb{R} \right\} =$$

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

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

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

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

$$(12) \quad E = \{ (x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3 \mid 4y + 5z = 0 \} =$$

$$= \{ (x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3 \mid z = -\frac{4}{5}y \} = \{ (x, y, -\frac{4}{5}y) \mid x, y \in \mathbb{R} \} =$$

$$= \{ (x, 0, 0) + (0, y, -\frac{4}{5}y) \mid x, y \in \mathbb{R} \} = \{ x \cdot (1, 0, 0) + y \cdot (0, 1, -\frac{4}{5}) \mid x, y \in \mathbb{R} \}$$

$$= \langle (1, 0, 0), (0, 1, -\frac{4}{5}) \rangle = \langle (1, 0, 0), (0, 5, -4) \rangle$$

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

$$= \{ (-y - z, y, z) \mid y, z \in \mathbb{R} \} =$$

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

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

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

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

$$\nexists (-1, 1, 0) \in \langle (-1, 0, 1) \rangle \Rightarrow \exists \alpha \in \mathbb{R} : (-1, 1, 0) = \alpha \cdot (-1, 0, 1)$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} -1 = -\alpha \\ 1 = 0 \\ 0 = 1 \end{cases} \quad \text{absurd} \Rightarrow (-1, 1, 0) \notin \langle (-1, 0, 1) \rangle$$

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

$$= \{ x \cdot (1, 1, 1) \mid x \in \mathbb{R} \} = \langle (1, 1, 1) \rangle$$

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

$$= \{ (-2y, y, z, 0) \mid y, z \in \mathbb{R} \} =$$

$$= \{ (-2y, y, 0, 0) + (0, 0, z, 0) \mid y, z \in \mathbb{R} \} =$$

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

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

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

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

(hom)morphism of vector spaces (or a linear map) if:

$$\bullet \forall v_1, v_2 \in V : f(v_1 + v_2) = f(v_1) + f(v_2)$$

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

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

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  $h \in \text{End}_{\mathbb{R}}(\mathbb{R}^3)$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Fix } f &= \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid f(x, y) = (x, y)\} = \\ &= \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid \begin{cases} x+y = x \\ x-y = y \end{cases}\} = \\ &= \{(0, 0)\} \end{aligned}$$

Sol.: Let  $k_1, k_2 \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $v_1, v_2 \in \mathbb{R}^2$ ,  $v_1 = (x_1, y_1)$ ,  $v_2 = (x_2, y_2)$

$$\begin{aligned} f(k_1 v_1 + k_2 v_2) &= f(k_1(x_1, y_1) + k_2(x_2, y_2)) = f((k_1 x_1, k_1 y_1) + (k_2 x_2, k_2 y_2)) \\ &= f(k_1 x_1 + k_2 x_2, k_1 y_1 + k_2 y_2) = (k_1 x_1 + k_2 x_2 + k_1 y_1 + k_2 y_2, \\ &\quad k_1 x_1 + k_2 x_2 - k_1 y_1 - k_2 y_2) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} k_1 f(v_1) + k_2 f(v_2) &= k_1 \cdot (x_1 + y_1, x_1 - y_1) + k_2 \cdot (x_2 + y_2, x_2 - y_2) = \\ &= (k_1 x_1 + k_1 y_1, k_1 x_1 - k_1 y_1) + (k_2 x_2 + k_2 y_2, k_2 x_2 - k_2 y_2) = \\ &= (k_1 x_1 + k_1 y_1 + k_2 x_2 + k_2 y_2, k_1 x_1 - k_1 y_1 + k_2 x_2 - k_2 y_2) \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow f(k_1 v_1 + k_2 v_2) = k_1 f(v_1) + k_2 f(v_2)$$

$$\Rightarrow f \in \text{End}_{\mathbb{R}}(\mathbb{R}^2)$$

$$g: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$$

$$(x, y) \mapsto (2x - y, 4x - 2y)$$

$$k_1, k_2 \in \mathbb{R}, v_1, v_2 \in \mathbb{R}^2, v_1 = (x_1, y_1), v_2 = (x_2, y_2)$$

$$\begin{aligned} g(k_1 v_1 + k_2 v_2) &= g(k_1 x_1, k_1 y_1) + (k_2 x_2, k_2 y_2) = \\ &= g(k_1 x_1 + k_2 x_2, k_1 y_1 + k_2 y_2) = \\ &= (2(k_1 x_1 + k_2 x_2) - (k_1 y_1 + k_2 y_2), 4(k_1 x_1 + k_2 x_2) - 2(k_1 y_1 + k_2 y_2)) \\ &= (2k_1 x_1 - k_1 y_1, 4k_1 x_1 - 2k_1 y_1) + \\ &\quad + (2k_2 x_2 - k_2 y_2, 4k_2 x_2 - 2k_2 y_2) = \\ &= k_1 \cdot (2x_1 - y_1, 4x_1 - 2y_1) + k_2 \cdot (2x_2 - y_2, 4x_2 - 2y_2) = \\ &= k_1 \cdot g(x_1, y_1) + k_2 \cdot g(x_2, y_2) \end{aligned}$$

Def:  $V$   $k$ -vector space,  $S, T \subseteq_k V$

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

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

$$(\Leftrightarrow) \quad V = S + T \text{ and } S \cap T = 0 = \{0\}$$

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5. Let  $S$  and  $T$  be the set of all even functions and of all odd functions in  $\mathbb{R}^{\mathbb{R}}$  respectively.  
Prove that  $S$  and  $T$  are subspaces of the real vector space  $\mathbb{R}^{\mathbb{R}}$  and  $\mathbb{R}^{\mathbb{R}} = S \oplus T$ .  
(homework)

Sol:  $\left[ \begin{array}{l} f: A \rightarrow B \text{ is an odd function if } f(-x) = -f(x) \\ \text{even} \end{array} \right. \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} f(-x) = -f(x) \\ f(-x) = f(x) \end{array} \right.$

We will prove that  $S \cap T = 0$

Let  $f \in S \cap T \Rightarrow f$  is both odd and even

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{So } \forall x \in \mathbb{R}: \left. \begin{array}{l} f(-x) \overset{\text{odd}}{=} -f(x) \\ f(-x) \overset{\text{even}}{=} f(x) \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow \forall x \in \mathbb{R}: f(x) = -f(x), \\ \text{so } f(x) = 0 \end{array} \right.$$

$$\Rightarrow f = 0_{\mathbb{R}^{\mathbb{R}}} \Rightarrow S \cap T \subseteq 0 \Rightarrow S \cap T = 0$$

It remains to show that  $\forall f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  there exists

an  $f_S$  and an  $f_T$  so that  $f = f_S + f_T$ ,  $f_S \in S$ ,  $f_T \in T$

If we assume that  $f = f_S + f_T$ , let's see what we can deduce.

$$\text{Let } x \in \mathbb{R}: \quad \Rightarrow \quad f(-x) = \underbrace{f_S(-x)}_{=f_S(x)} + \underbrace{f_T(-x)}_{=-f_T(x)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \quad f(-x) = f_S(x) - f_T(x)$$

$$\underline{f(x) = f_S(x) + f_T(x)}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2f_S(x) = f(x) + f(-x)$$

$$\Rightarrow f_S(x) = \frac{f(x) + f(-x)}{2}$$

Let  $f \in \mathbb{R}^{\mathbb{R}}$ , we define  $f_S \in \mathbb{R}^{\mathbb{R}}$  by:

$$f_S(x) = \frac{f(x) + f(-x)}{2} \quad f_T(x) = \frac{f(x) - f(-x)}{2}$$

$$\text{We define } f_T(x) = f(x) - f_S(x) = \frac{f(x) - f(-x)}{2}$$

Now for any  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ :

$$f_S(-x) = \frac{f(-x) + f(x)}{2} = \frac{f(x) + f(-x)}{2} = f_S(x)$$

$$\Rightarrow f_S \in S$$

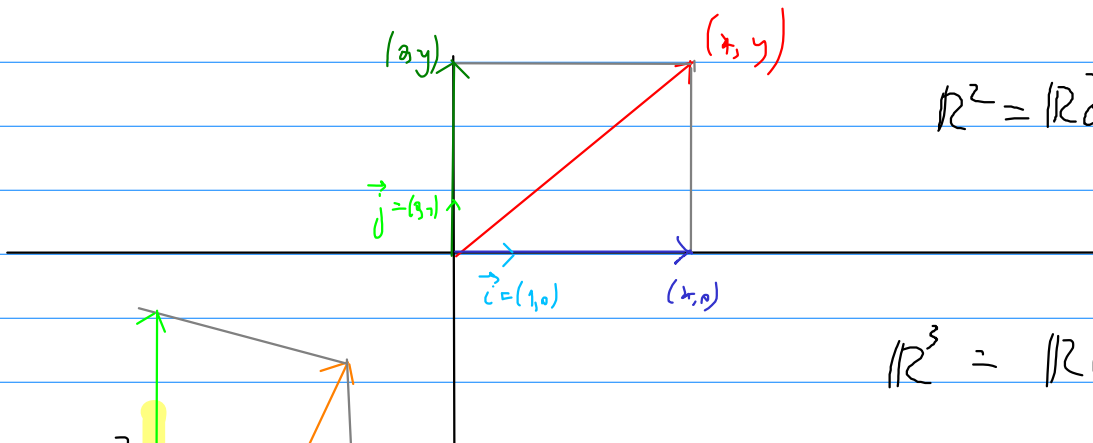
$$f_T(-x) = \frac{f(-x) - f(x)}{2} = - \frac{f(x) - f(-x)}{2} = -f_T(x)$$

$$\Rightarrow f_T \in T$$

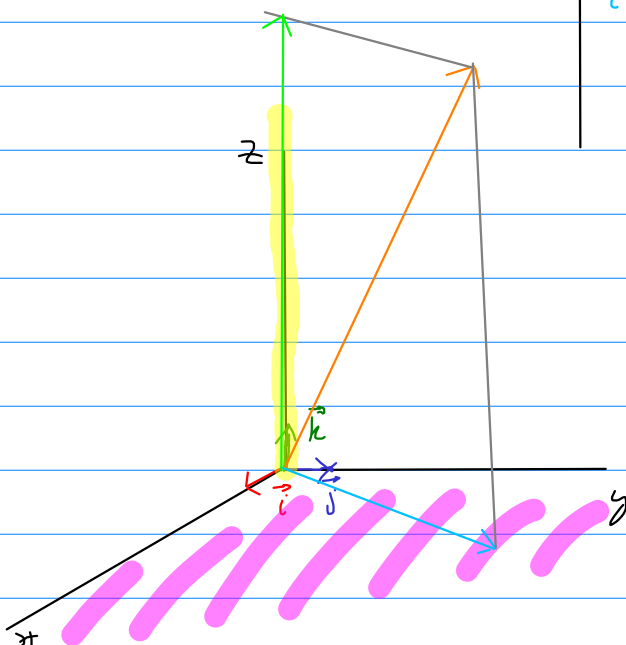
So for any  $f \in \mathbb{R}^{\mathbb{R}} \quad \exists f_S \in S, \exists f_T \in T$  so

$$\text{that } f = f_S + f_T \Rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{\mathbb{R}} = S + T$$

$$\text{Given that } S \cap T = 0 \Rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{\mathbb{R}} = S \oplus T$$



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



$$\mathbb{R}^3 = \mathbb{R}\vec{i} \oplus \mathbb{R}\vec{j} \oplus \mathbb{R}\vec{k}$$

$$= \underbrace{\langle \vec{i}, \vec{j} \rangle}_{\mathbb{R}\vec{i} \oplus \mathbb{R}\vec{j}} \oplus \underbrace{\langle \vec{k} \rangle}_{\mathbb{R}\vec{k}}$$



10. Let  $V$  be a vector space over  $K$  and  $f \in \text{End}_K(V)$ . Show that the set

$$S = \{x \in V \mid f(x) = x\}$$

of fixed points of  $f$  is a subspace of  $V$ .

Sol: We have to show that  $\forall v_1, v_2 \in S, \forall k_1, k_2 \in K$

we have  $k_1 v_1 + k_2 v_2 \in S$

$$\begin{aligned} v_1, v_2 \in S &\Rightarrow f(v_1) = v_1, \quad f(v_2) = v_2 \\ &\quad \nearrow f \in \text{End}_K(V) \\ f(k_1 v_1 + k_2 v_2) &= k_1 \underbrace{f(v_1)}_{=v_1} + k_2 \underbrace{f(v_2)}_{=v_2} = k_1 v_1 + k_2 v_2 \\ &\Rightarrow k_1 v_1 + k_2 v_2 \in S \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow S \leq_K V$$

