

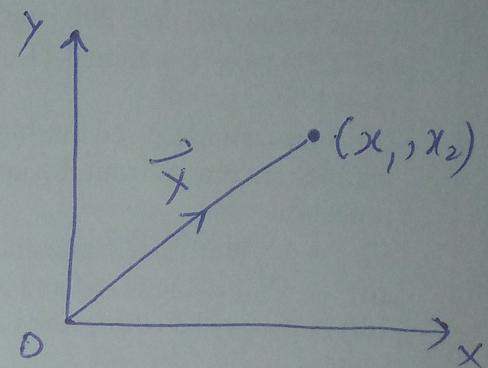
Vector Spaces

Vectors in R^n

In physics and engineering, a vector is characterized by two quantities (length and direction) and is represented by a directed line segment.

Vectors in the plane R^2

A vector in the plane is represented by a directed line segment with its initial point at the origin and its terminal point at (x_1, x_2) as shown in the figure.



The set of all points in the plane is denoted by R^2 ; it is called 2-space.

Example Let $\vec{u} = (u_1, u_2)$ and $\vec{v} = (v_1, v_2)$. Then

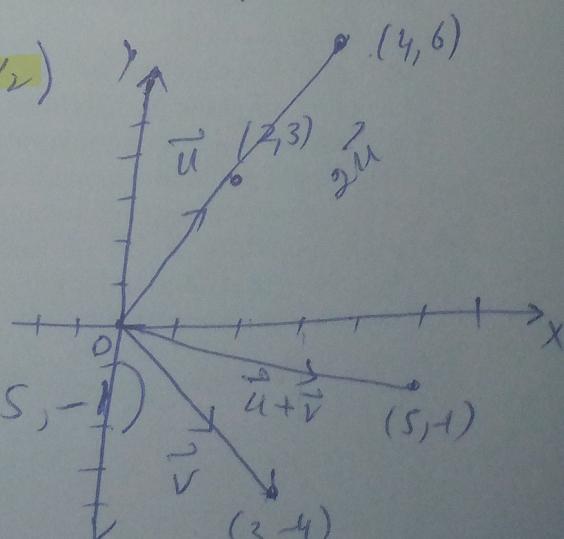
$$1) \quad \vec{u} + \vec{v} = (u_1 + v_1, u_2 + v_2)$$

$$2) \quad K\vec{u} = (Ku_1, Ku_2)$$

$$\vec{u} = (2, 3), \quad \vec{v} = (3, -4)$$

$$\vec{u} + \vec{v} = (2+3, 3-4) = (5, -1)$$

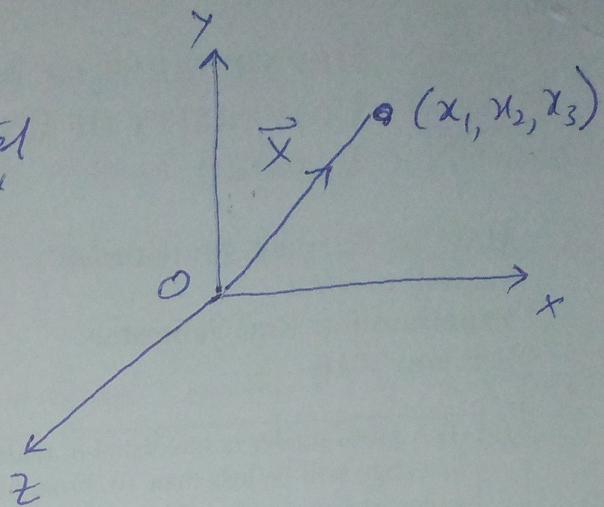
$$3\vec{u} = (6, 9)$$



Vectors in Space R^3

A vector in the space is represented by a directed line segment with its initial point at the origin and its terminal point at (x_1, x_2, x_3) .

The set of all points in the space is denoted by R^3 ; it is called 3-space.



Example Let $\vec{u} = (u_1, u_2, u_3)$, $\vec{v} = (v_1, v_2, v_3)$

$$1) \quad \vec{u} + \vec{v} = (u_1 + v_1, u_2 + v_2, u_3 + v_3)$$

$$2) \quad k\vec{u} = (ku_1, ku_2, ku_3)$$

$$\vec{u} = (2, 3, -1), \quad \vec{v} = (3, -4, 2)$$

$$\vec{u} + \vec{v} = (2+3, 3+(-4), -1+2) = (5, -1, 1)$$

$$2\vec{u} = (4, 6, -2)$$

Vectors in R^n The discussion of vectors in the plane can be extended to a discussion of vectors in n -space.

An ordered n -tuple represents a vector in n -space and is denoted by R^n . A general ordered n -tuple has the form

$$(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n).$$

$$(x_1, x_2, x_3) \quad \text{ordered triple}$$

$$(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4) \quad \text{ordered quadruple}$$

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R^1 = 1-space = set of all real numbers

R^2 = 2-space = set of all ordered pairs of real numbers

R^3 = 3-space = set of all ordered triples of real numbers.

\vdots

R^n = n-space = set of all ordered n-tuples of real numbers.

Example Let $\vec{u} = (u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n)$
 $\vec{v} = (v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n)$

be vectors in R^n and let k by any real number.

1) $\vec{u} + \vec{v} = (u_1 + v_1, u_2 + v_2, \dots, u_n + v_n)$

2) $k\vec{u} = (ku_1, ku_2, \dots, ku_n)$

$\vec{u} = (2, 3, 4, 5) \quad \vec{v} = (4, -1, 2, 6)$

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{u} + \vec{v} &= (2+4, 3+(-1), 4+2, 5+6) \\ &= (6, 2, 6, 11)\end{aligned}$$

$2\vec{u} = (4, 6, 8, 10)$

Notations for Vectors

$\vec{v} = (v_1, v_2, v_3, \dots, v_n)$ Comma-delimited

$\vec{v} = [v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n]$ Row-matrix

$\vec{v} = \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ \vdots \\ v_n \end{bmatrix}$ Column-matrix.

Linear combinations of Vectors

If \vec{w} is a vector in R^n , then \vec{w} is said to be a linear combination of the vectors $\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \dots, \vec{v}_r$ in R^n if it can be expressed in the form

$$\vec{w} = k_1 \vec{v}_1 + k_2 \vec{v}_2 + \dots + k_r \vec{v}_r$$

where k_1, k_2, \dots, k_r are scalars and called coefficients of linear combinations.

Example D Let $\vec{w} = (-1, -2, -2)$, $\vec{v}_1 = (0, 1, 4)$

$\vec{v}_2 = (-1, 1, 2)$, $\vec{v}_3 = (3, 1, 2)$ in R^3 . Find scalars

k_1, k_2, k_3 such that

$$\vec{w} = k_1 \vec{v}_1 + k_2 \vec{v}_2 + k_3 \vec{v}_3$$

$$(-1, -2, -2) = k_1 (0, 1, 4) + k_2 (-1, 1, 2) + k_3 (3, 1, 2)$$

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$$= (-k_2 + 3k_3, k_1 + k_2 + k_3, 4k_1 + 2k_2 + 2k_3)$$

$$-1 = -k_2 + 3k_3 \Rightarrow -k_2 + 3k_3 = -1$$

$$-2 = k_1 + k_2 + k_3 \Rightarrow k_1 + k_2 + k_3 = -2$$

$$-2 = 4k_1 + 2k_2 + 2k_3 \Rightarrow 4k_1 + 2k_2 + 2k_3 = -2$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{cccc} 0 & -1 & 3 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & -2 \\ 4 & 2 & 2 & -2 \end{array} \right] \Rightarrow \left[\begin{array}{cccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 \end{array} \right]$$

$$k_1 = 1, k_2 = -2, k_3 = -1$$

$$\vec{w} = \vec{v}_1 - 2\vec{v}_2 - \vec{v}_3$$

Example ② Consider the vectors $\vec{u} = (1, 2, -1)$, $\vec{v} = (6, 4, 2)$ in \mathbb{R}^3 . Show that $\vec{w} = (9, 2, 7)$ is a linear combination of \vec{u} and \vec{v} , and that $\vec{w}' = (4, -1, 8)$ is not a linear combination of \vec{u} and \vec{v} .

$$\vec{w} = k_1 \vec{u} + k_2 \vec{v}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (9, 2, 7) &= k_1(1, 2, -1) + k_2(6, 4, 2) \\ &= (k_1 + 6k_2, 2k_1 + 4k_2, -k_1 + 2k_2) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} k_1 + 6k_2 = 9 \\ 2k_1 + 4k_2 = 2 \\ -k_1 + 2k_2 = 7 \end{array} \quad \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 6 & 9 \\ 2 & 4 & 2 \\ -1 & 2 & 7 \end{array} \right] \quad \begin{array}{l} -2R_1 + R_2 \\ 1R_1 + R_3 \end{array}$$

$$\sim \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 6 & 9 \\ 0 & -8 & -16 \\ 0 & 8 & 16 \end{array} \right] \quad \frac{-1}{8} R_2 \quad \sim \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 6 & 9 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 8 & 16 \end{array} \right] \quad -8R_2 + R_3$$

$$\sim \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 6 & 9 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \quad -6R_2 + R_1 \quad \sim \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & -3 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\boxed{k_1 = -3}, \quad \boxed{k_2 = 2}$$

$$\vec{w} = -3\vec{u} + 2\vec{v}$$

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$$\vec{w}' = k_1 \vec{u} + k_2 \vec{v}$$

$$(4, -1, 8) = (k_1 + 6k_2, 2k_1 + 4k_2, -k_1 + 2k_2)$$

$$\begin{array}{l} k_1 + 6k_2 = 4 \\ 2k_1 + 4k_2 = -1 \\ -k_1 + 2k_2 = 8 \end{array} \quad \left[\begin{array}{ccc} 1 & 6 & 4 \\ 2 & 4 & -1 \\ -1 & 2 & 8 \end{array} \right] \quad \begin{array}{l} -2R_1 + R_2 \\ R_1 + R_3 \end{array}$$

$$\sim \left[\begin{array}{ccc} 1 & 6 & 4 \\ 0 & -8 & -9 \\ 0 & 8 & 12 \end{array} \right] -\frac{1}{8}R_2$$

$$\sim \left[\begin{array}{ccc} 1 & 6 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & 9/8 \\ 0 & 8 & 12 \end{array} \right] -8R_2 + R_3$$

$$\sim \left[\begin{array}{ccc} 1 & 6 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & 9/8 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{array} \right] \quad \begin{array}{l} k_1 + 6k_2 = 4 \\ k_2 = 9/8 \\ k_1 = 4 - 6(9/8) = -\frac{11}{4} \end{array}$$

$$2k_1 + 4k_2 = -1 \Rightarrow 2\left(-\frac{11}{4}\right) + 4\left(\frac{9}{8}\right) = -1$$

$$-\frac{11}{2} + \frac{9}{2} = -1 \Rightarrow \boxed{-1 = -1} \text{ satisfied}$$

$$-k_1 + 2k_2 = 8$$

$$-\left(-\frac{11}{4}\right) + 2\left(\frac{9}{8}\right) = 8$$

$$\frac{11}{4} + \frac{9}{4} = 8$$

$$\frac{20}{4} = 8 \Rightarrow 5 = 8 \text{ contradiction.}$$

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Example ③ write $\vec{w} = (1, 1, 1)$ as a linear combination of $\vec{v}_1 = (1, 2, 3)$, $\vec{v}_2 = (0, 1, 2)$, $\vec{v}_3 = (-1, 0, 1)$.

$$\vec{w} = k_1 \vec{v}_1 + k_2 \vec{v}_2 + k_3 \vec{v}_3$$

$$(1, 1, 1) = k_1(1, 2, 3) + k_2(0, 1, 2) + k_3(-1, 0, 1)$$

$$= (k_1 + 0k_2 - k_3, 2k_1 + k_2 + 0k_3, 3k_1 + 2k_2 + k_3)$$

$$\begin{array}{l} k_1 - k_3 = 1 \\ 2k_1 + k_2 = 1 \\ 3k_1 + 2k_2 + k_3 = 1 \end{array} \quad \left[\begin{array}{cccc} 1 & 0 & -1 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

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$$\left[\begin{array}{cccc} 1 & 0 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$$k_1 - k_3 = 1 \quad k_3 = t$$

$$k_2 + 2k_3 = -1$$

$$k_2 = -1 - 2t$$

$$k_1 = 1 + t$$

$$\text{For } t = 1 \quad k_1 = 2, \quad k_2 = -3, \quad k_3 = 1$$

$$\vec{w} = 2\vec{v}_1 - 3\vec{v}_2 + \vec{v}_3$$

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Example ④ write $\vec{w} = (1, -2, 2)$ as a linear combination

of $\vec{v}_1 = (1, 2, 3)$, $\vec{v}_2 = (0, 1, 2)$, $\vec{v}_3 = (-1, 0, 1)$.

$$\vec{w} = k_1 \vec{v}_1 + k_2 \vec{v}_2 + k_3 \vec{v}_3$$

$$\begin{aligned}(1, -2, 2) &= k_1(1, 2, 3) + k_2(0, 1, 2) + k_3(-1, 0, 1) \\ &= (k_1 - k_3, 2k_1 + k_2, 3k_1 + 2k_2 + k_3)\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}k_1 - k_3 &= 1 \\ 2k_1 + k_2 &= -2 \\ 3k_1 + 2k_2 + k_3 &= 2\end{aligned}$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{cccc} 1 & 0 & -1 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 & -2 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 & 2 \end{array} \right] \begin{array}{l} -2R_1 + R_2 \\ -3R_1 + R_3 \end{array}$$

$$\sim \left[\begin{array}{cccc} 1 & 0 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & -4 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 & -1 \end{array} \right] \begin{array}{l} -2R_2 + R_3 \end{array}$$

$$\sim \left[\begin{array}{cccc} 1 & 0 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & -4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 7 \end{array} \right] \begin{array}{l} \frac{1}{7}R_3 \end{array}$$

$$\sim \left[\begin{array}{cccc} 1 & 0 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & -4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \begin{array}{l} k_1 - k_3 = 1 \\ k_2 + 2k_3 = -4 \\ \boxed{0 = 1} \end{array}$$

$0 = 0$
infinity many solutions

The system is inconsistent. We can not write \vec{w} as a linear combination of \vec{v}_1 , \vec{v}_2 and \vec{v}_3 .

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Example 8) let $\vec{v}_1 = (1, 3, 2, 1)$, $\vec{v}_2 = (2, -2, -5, 4)$

$\vec{v}_3 = (2, -1, 3, 6)$. If $\vec{w} = (2, 5, -4, 0)$, write \vec{w} as a linear combination of $\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \vec{v}_3$.

$$\text{Let } \vec{w} = k_1 \vec{v}_1 + k_2 \vec{v}_2 + k_3 \vec{v}_3$$

$$(2, 5, -4, 0) = k_1(1, 3, 2, 1) + k_2(2, -2, -5, 4) + k_3(2, -1, 3, 6)$$

$$(2, 5, -4, 0) = (k_1 + 2k_2 + 2k_3, 3k_1 - 2k_2 - k_3, \\ 2k_1 - 5k_2 + 3k_3, k_1 + 4k_2 + 6k_3)$$

$$k_1 + 2k_2 + 2k_3 = 2$$

$$3k_1 - 2k_2 - k_3 = 5$$

$$2k_1 - 5k_2 + 3k_3 = -4$$

$$k_1 + 4k_2 + 6k_3 = 0$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{cccc} 1 & 2 & 2 & 2 \\ 3 & -2 & -1 & 5 \\ 2 & -5 & 3 & -4 \\ 1 & 4 & 6 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{cccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \quad \begin{aligned} k_1 &= 2 \\ k_2 &= 1 \\ k_3 &= -1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\vec{w} = 2\vec{v}_1 + \vec{v}_2 - \vec{v}_3$$

Vector Spaces Let V be a set on which two operations (vector addition and scalar multiplication) are defined. If the listed axioms are satisfied for every $\vec{u}, \vec{v}, \vec{w}$ in V and every scalar (real numbers) k and m , then V is a vector space.

Addition

- 1) $\vec{u} + \vec{v}$ is in V (Closure under Addition)
- 2) $\vec{u} + \vec{v} = \vec{v} + \vec{u}$ (Commutative property)
- 3) $\vec{u} + (\vec{v} + \vec{w}) = (\vec{u} + \vec{v}) + \vec{w}$ (Associative property)
- 4) V has a zero vector $\vec{0}$ such (Additive Identity)
that for every \vec{u} in V ,

$$\vec{u} + \vec{0} = \vec{u}$$

- 5) For every \vec{u} in V , there is a (Additive Inverse)
vector in V denoted by $-\vec{u}$ such
that $\vec{u} + (-\vec{u}) = \vec{0}$

Scalar Multiplication

- 6) $k\vec{u}$ is in V (Closure under Scalar Multiplication)
- 7) $k(\vec{u} + \vec{v}) = k\vec{u} + k\vec{v}$ (Distributive property)
- 8) $(k+m)\vec{u} = k\vec{u} + m\vec{u}$ (Distributive property)
- 9) $k(m\vec{u}) = (km)\vec{u}$ (Associative property)
- 10) $1(\vec{u}) = \vec{u}$ (Scalar Identity)

Steps to Show that a Set is a Vector Space

Step I Identify the set V of objects that will become vectors

Step II Verify axioms 1 and 6

Step III Confirm that axioms 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9 and 10 holds.

~~* Example~~ (1) Let $V = \{(x, \frac{1}{2}x), x \in \mathbb{R}\}$ with standard operations. Is it a vector space?

1) For real numbers x and y

$$(x, \frac{1}{2}x) + (y, \frac{1}{2}y) = (x+y, \frac{1}{2}(x+y))$$

so V is closed under addition.

2) For a scalar K

$$K(x, \frac{1}{2}x) = (Kx, \frac{1}{2}(Kx))$$

so V is closed under scalar multiplication.

3) Clearly, addition is commutative

4) Clearly, addition is associative

5) The element $\vec{0} = (0, 0)$ satisfy the property of the zero element.

6) We have $-(x, \frac{1}{2}x) = (-x, \frac{1}{2}(-x))$, so every element in V has additive inverse.

7) The distributive property $K(\vec{u} + \vec{v}) = K\vec{u} + K\vec{v}$ holds for \vec{u}, \vec{v} in V .

- 8) The distributive property $(k+m)\vec{u} = k\vec{u} + m\vec{u}$ holds for \vec{u} in V .
- 9) The associative property $k(m\vec{u}) = ((km)\vec{u})$ holds.
- 10) $I(\vec{u}) = \vec{u}$.

 Example ⑦ Let $\tilde{V} = \{(x, y) : x \geq 0, y \geq 0\}$ with standard operations. Is it a vector space?

1) For $x_1, x_2 \geq 0$ and $y_1, y_2 \geq 0$

$$(x_1, y_1) + (x_2, y_2) = (x_1 + x_2, y_1 + y_2)$$

So V is closed under addition.

6) For a scalar K

$$K(x, y) = (Kx, Ky)$$

The set V is not closed under multiplication when $K < 0$.

Therefore V is not a vector space.

Example ⑧ Let V be the set of all 2×2 matrices of the form

$$V = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & 0 \end{bmatrix} : a, b, c \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$$

V is a vector space.

Example ⑨ The set of all polynomials of degree 4
(not a vector space)

The set of all polynomials of degree 4 or less
(vector space).

Example ① Important vector spaces.

- 1) \mathbb{R} = set of all real numbers
- 2) \mathbb{R}^2 = set of all ordered pairs
- 3) \mathbb{R}^3 = set of all ordered triples
- 4) \mathbb{R}^n = set of all n -tuples
- 5) $C(-\infty, \infty)$ = set of all continuous functions defined on the real line
- 6) $C[a, b]$ = set of all continuous functions defined on closed interval $[a, b]$ where $a \neq b$.
- 7) P = set of all polynomials
- 8) P_n = set of all polynomials of degree $\leq n$ (including zero polynomial)
- 9) $M_{m,n}$ = set of all $m \times n$ matrices
- 10) $M_{n,n}$ = set of all $n \times n$ square matrices.

Sets that are not Vector Spaces

- 1) The set of integers is not a vector space.
Axiom 6 violated $\frac{1}{2}(3) = \frac{3}{2}$ not an integer
- 2) Set of polynomials of degree n . is not a vector space.
Axiom 1 violated
For $n=2$ $p(x) = x^2$, $q(x) = 1+x-x^2$
 $p(x) + q(x) = x^2 + 1 + x - x^2 = 1 + x$
The sum is a first degree polynomial.

Exercise 4.1
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Subspaces of Vector Spaces

A nonempty subset H of a vector space V is called a subspace of V if H is a vector space under the operations of addition and scalar multiplication defined in V .

Example ⑪ (a) Let $H = \{(x, 0) : x \in \mathbb{R}\}$. Then $H \subseteq \mathbb{R}^2$.

H is a subspace of \mathbb{R}^2 .

(b) Let $H = \{(x, 0, z) : x, z \in \mathbb{R}\}$. It is a subspace of \mathbb{R}^3 .

Example ⑫ (a) The set H of invertible $n \times n$ matrices is not a subspace of M_{nn} .

Axiom 1 violated.

$$U = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \quad V = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2 \\ -2 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

(b) Let H be the set of all points on any given line $y = mx$ through the origin in the plane \mathbb{R}^2 . Then H is a subspace of \mathbb{R}^2 .

Theorem Test for a Subspace

If H is a nonempty subset of a vector space V , then H is a subspace of V if and only if the two conditions are satisfied.

1) If \vec{u}, \vec{v} are in H , then $\vec{u} + \vec{v}$ in H .

2) If \vec{u} is in H , then $k\vec{u}$ is in H for any scalar k .

Example (B) Determine whether each subset is a subspace of \mathbb{R}^2 . (15)

(a) The set of points on the line $x+2y=0$

(b) The set of points on the line $x+2y=1$

$$(a) \quad x+2y=0 \Rightarrow x=-2y \quad \text{Let } y=t \\ x = -2t$$

$$(-2t, t)$$

$$\text{Let } \vec{u} = (-2t_1, t_1), \vec{v} = (-2t_2, t_2)$$

$$\vec{u} + \vec{v} = (-2t_1 + (-2t_2), t_1 + t_2)$$

$$= (-2(t_1 + t_2), t_1 + t_2)$$

$$= (-2t_3, t_3) \quad \text{closed under addition.}$$

$$k\vec{u} = (-2(kt_1), kt_2)$$

$$= (-2t_3, t_3) \quad \text{closed under multiplication.}$$

So this set is a subspace of \mathbb{R}^2 .

$$(b) \quad x = 1 - 2y, \quad \text{let } y = t \quad (1 - 2t, t) \\ x = 1 - 2t$$

$$\vec{u} = (1 - 2t_1, t_1) \quad \vec{v} = (1 - 2t_2, t_2)$$

$$\vec{u} + \vec{v} = (1 - 2t_1 + 1 - 2t_2, t_1 + t_2)$$

$$= (2 - 2(t_1 + t_2), t_1 + t_2)$$

$$= (2 - 2(t_3), t_3)$$

not closed under addition.