

Linear Algebra Assignment 3.

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1(a)

given system of linear equations is :

$$x + 3y + 5z = 14$$

$$2x - y - 3z = 3$$

$$4x + 5y - z = 7$$

Step 1: Writing the augmented matrix of the system of linear equations, we get :

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 3 & 5 & 14 \\ 2 & -1 & -3 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & -1 & 7 \end{array} \right]$$

Step 2: For Gaussian elimination, we use elementary row operations to reduce the augmented matrix to a row Echelon form.

So,

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 3 & 5 & 14 \\ 2 & -1 & -3 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & -1 & 7 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow[R_2 \leftrightarrow R_2 - 2R_1]{\quad} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 3 & 5 & 14 \\ 0 & -7 & -13 & -25 \\ 4 & 5 & -1 & 7 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\xrightarrow[R_3 \leftarrow R_3 - 4R_1]{\quad} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 3 & 5 & 14 \\ 0 & -7 & -13 & -25 \\ 0 & -7 & -21 & -49 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\xrightarrow[R_2 \leftarrow R_2 / -7]{\quad} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 3 & 5 & 14 \\ 0 & 1 & 13/7 & 25/7 \\ 0 & -7 & -21 & -49 \end{array} \right]$$

Applying $R_3 \rightarrow R_3 + 7R_2$, the matrix becomes :

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 3 & 5 & 14 \\ 0 & 1 & 13/7 & 25/7 \\ 0 & 0 & -8 & -24 \end{array} \right]$$

Applying $R_3 \leftarrow -(R_3/8)$, we get

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 3 & 5 & 14 \\ 0 & 1 & 13/7 & 25/7 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 3 \end{array} \right]$$

This is a row echelon form.

Corresponding system of linear equations :

$$x + 3y + 5z = 14$$

$$y + (13/7)z = 25/7$$

$$z = 3$$

Step 3 : Applying back substitution to solve the equation, we get :

$$z = 3$$

$$y + 39/7 = 25/7 \Rightarrow y = -2.$$

$$x + (-6) + 15 = 14 \Rightarrow x = 5$$

$$\therefore \underline{x = 5, y = -2, z = 3.}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ -2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

is the solution for the given system of linear equations .

1.(b) Given system of linear equations is :

$$\begin{aligned}y + z &= 4 \\3x + 6y - 3z &= 3 \\-2x - 3y + 7z &= 10\end{aligned}$$

Step 1 : Writing the augmented matrix of the system of linear equations, we get :

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 0 & 1 & 1 & 4 \\ 3 & 6 & -3 & 3 \\ -2 & -3 & 7 & 10 \end{array} \right]$$

Step 2 : For Gauss Jordan elimination, we use elementary row operations to reduce to augmented matrix to a reduced row Echelon form.

So,

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 0 & 1 & 1 & 4 \\ 3 & 6 & -3 & 3 \\ -2 & -3 & 7 & 10 \end{array} \right]$$

Applying $R_2 \leftrightarrow R_1$

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 3 & 6 & -3 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 4 \\ -2 & -3 & 7 & 10 \end{array} \right]$$

Applying $R_3 \rightarrow R_3 / 3$,

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 4 \\ -2 & -3 & 7 & 10 \end{array} \right]$$

Applying $R_2 \rightarrow R_2 + 2R_1$

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & 5 & 12 \end{array} \right]$$

Applying $R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - R_2$

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 & 8 \end{array} \right]$$

Applying $R_1 \rightarrow R_1 - 2R_2$

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & -3 & -7 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 & 8 \end{array} \right]$$

Applying $R_3 \rightarrow R_3/4$

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & -3 & -7 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 \end{array} \right]$$

Applying $R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - R_3$

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & -3 & -7 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 \end{array} \right]$$

Applying $R_1 \rightarrow R_1 + 3R_3$

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

Step 3: Now, the equations are directly of the form :

$$x = -1, y = 2, z = 2$$

$$\therefore \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$ is the solution for the given system of linear equations.

Q2. Given $V = \mathbb{R}^{\infty}$. Let sequences given be S.

i. Checking if absolutely summable sequences, $((x_i))$ such that $\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} |x_i| < \infty$, (i.e. the sum is finite) is a subspace of V or not.

Let us check the three conditions :

(i) The zero vector belongs to S as zero vector is absolutely summable.

$$A = \{0, 0, 0, \dots\} \in S \text{ as } \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} 0 = 0$$

So, this condition is verified.

(ii) Closure under addition.

$$\text{Let } A = \{a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots\} \in S, \text{i.e. } \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} |a_i| < \infty.$$

$$\text{and } B = \{b_1, b_2, \dots\} \in S,$$

$$\text{i.e. } \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} |b_i| < \infty.$$

$$\text{Now, } C = A + B = \{(a_1 + b_1), (a_2 + b_2), \dots\}$$

$$\text{Let } c_i = a_i + b_i \text{ where } c_i \in C$$

We know that $|a+b| \leq |a| + |b|$. $\forall a, b \in \mathbb{R}$.
Hence, if $a_i \in A$ and $b_i \in B$ are finite, then
obviously $|a_i + b_i|$ will also be finite.

Taking sum of elements in $(A+B)$, we get.

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} |c_i| &\leq |a_1 + b_1| + |a_2 + b_2| + \dots \\ &\leq |a_1| + |b_1| + |a_2| + |b_2| + \dots \\ &\leq (|a_1| + |a_2| + |a_3| + \dots) + (|b_1| + |b_2| + \dots) \\ &\leq \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} |a_i| + \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} |b_i| \\ &< \infty. \quad (\text{as } \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} |a_i| < \infty \text{ and } \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} |b_i| < \infty) \end{aligned}$$

\therefore If $A \in S$ & $B \in S$ then $(A+B) \in S$.

So, the second condition is satisfied.

(iii) closure under scalar multiplication

$$\text{Let } A = \{a_1, a_2, \dots\} \in S. \text{ So } \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} |a_i| < \infty.$$

Let $c \in \mathbb{R}$ be an arbitrary element.

$$B = c \cdot A = \{ca_1, ca_2, \dots\}$$

$$\text{Let } ca_i = b_i \in B.$$

We know that $|a * b| \leq |a| * |b| + a, b \in \mathbb{R}$.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{So, } \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} b_i &= \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} c \cdot a_i = c \cdot \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} a_i \\ &= c(|a_1| + |a_2| + |a_3| + \dots) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Since } \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} a_i < \infty, \quad c \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} a_i < \infty.$$

\therefore If $A \in S$, then $c \cdot A \in S$ where $c \in \mathbb{R}$.

since all the three conditions are satisfied,
absolute summable sequences form a
subspace of V over \mathbb{R} .

2. Bounded sequences $((x_i))$ such that $\exists M > 0$
such that $|x_i| \leq M \quad \forall i$

let the sequence be S

Checking three conditions :

- i) The zero vector belongs to S as :

$$A = \{0, 0, 0, \dots\}$$

If we take $M > 0$, then $0 \leq M$.

e.g. Let $M = 1$.

Then $0 \leq 1$

$$\therefore |a_i| \leq 1. \quad \forall a_i \in A.$$

So, this condition is satisfied.

- ii) closure under addition.

Let $A = \{a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots\} \in S$, so, $|a_i| \leq M_A$ - ①

$B = \{b_1, b_2, b_3, \dots\} \in S$, so, $|b_i| \leq M_B$ - ②

$$\text{Let } C = A + B$$

$$= \{(a_1 + b_1), (a_2 + b_2), (a_3 + b_3), \dots\}$$

$$\text{Let } a_i + b_i = c_i$$

$$\text{Then, } |c_i| = |a_i + b_i|$$

$$\leq |a_i| + |b_i|$$

$$\leq M_A + M_B \quad (\because \text{from ① and ②})$$

$$\therefore \text{Let } M_A + M_B = M_C, \text{ then}$$

$$|c_i| \leq M_C. \text{ where } M_C \in \mathbb{R} \text{ and}$$

$$\text{as } |M_A| > 0, \text{ & } |M_B| > 0, \text{ then } M_C > 0.$$

$\therefore \forall c_i \text{ in } C, |c_i| < M_c$.
 So, closure under addition property is satisfied.

(iii) Closure under scalar multiplication.

Let $A = \{a_1, a_2, \dots\} \in S$, i.e. $|a_i| < M$ $\forall a_i \in A$

Let $B = c \cdot A = \{ca_1, ca_2, \dots\}$ where $c \in \mathbb{R}$

Let $ca_i = b_i$

$$\begin{aligned}|b_i| &= |ca_i| \\ &\leq |c||a_i| \\ &\leq M_c \text{ where } M_c = |c||M|\end{aligned}$$

So, if $A \in S$ and $c \in \mathbb{R}$, then $c \cdot A \in S$.

So, closure under scalar multiplication property is satisfied.

Hence, bounded sequences form a subspace of V over \mathbb{R} .

3. Arithmetic sequences $((x_i))$ such that $x_i = a + di$ for some fixed a and d .

Let S be this sequence

i) Zero vector $\in S$ as

$$A = \{0, 0, 0, \dots\}$$

Here, $a = d = 0$.

So, condition holds true.

ii) Closure under addition.

Let $A = \{a_1, a_2, \dots\} \in S$.

For some x and $y \in \mathbb{R}$, we can write

$A = \{x, x+y, x+2y, x+3y, \dots\}$.
 Also, let $B = \{b_1, b_2, \dots\} \in S$

For some p and $q \in \mathbb{R}$, we can say
 $B = \{p, p+q, p+2q, \dots\}$

Now, let $C = A + B$

$$= \{(x+p), (x+y+p+q), (x+2y+p+2q), \dots\}$$

$$= \{(x+p), (x+p+(y+q)), (x+p+2(y+q)), \dots\}$$

This C vector also forms an arithmetic sequence with first element as $(x+p)$ and common difference as $(y+q)$.

\therefore If $A \in S$ and $B \in S$, then $(A+B) \in S$.
 Since closure under addition is satisfied,
 this property holds true.

ii) closure under scalar multiplication

Let $A = \{a_1, a_2, \dots\} \in S$

$A = \{x, x+y, x+2y, \dots\}$ for some x and $y \in \mathbb{R}$

If $c \in \mathbb{R}$, then

$CA = \{cx, cx+cy, cx+2cy, \dots\}$

We can see that the sequence (CA) also forms an arithmetic sequence with first element as ' cx ' and common difference as ' cy '.

So, if $A \in S$, then $CA \in S$ for $c \in \mathbb{R}$.

So, this condition holds true.

Since all conditions are satisfied, arithmetic sequences form of subspace of V over \mathbb{R} .

4. geometric sequences $((x_i))$ such that $x_i = a r^i$ for some fixed a and r .

Let us check the three conditions:

- i) closure under addition:

$$\text{Consider } A = \{1, 1, 1, \dots\} \in S$$

This is a G.P. with $a=1$ and $r=1$

$$\text{Let } B = \left\{1, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{8}, \dots\right\} \in S$$

This is a G.P. with $a=1$ and $r=\frac{1}{2}$.

$$\text{Let } C = A + B$$

$$\begin{aligned} C &= \left\{ (1+1), (1+\frac{1}{2}), (1+\frac{1}{4}), \dots \right\} \\ &= \left\{ 2, \frac{3}{2}, \frac{5}{4}, \dots \right\} \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{c_2}{c_1} = \frac{\frac{3}{2}}{2} = \frac{3}{4}$$

$$\frac{c_3}{c_2} = \frac{\frac{5}{4}}{\frac{3}{2}} = \frac{5}{6}$$

There is no common ratio. So, if $A \in S$ and $B \in S$ then $A + B \notin S$.

So, geometric sequences are NOT closed under addition.

Hence, they do not form a subspace of V over \mathbb{R} .

3. To prove: set of all continuous real valued functions on the domain $[0, 1] \subset \mathbb{R}$ denoted by $\mathbb{R}[0, 1] = \{f: [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \mid f \text{ is continuous}\}$ forms a vector space over \mathbb{R} .

Let the set of all continuous real valued function on $[0, 1]$ be denoted as S . Let us see if S satisfies the 10 properties for being a vector space over field \mathbb{R} .

- V1. For any two vectors, $\bar{x}, \bar{y} \in V$, $\bar{x} + \bar{y} \in V$.
 Let $f(x)$ and $g(x)$ be two functions in S .
 If $f(x) \in S$, $g(x) \in S$ then $(f(x) + g(x)) \in S$
 as sum of two continuous functions is
 continuous, i.e. closure under addition holds.

- V2. For any two vectors $\bar{x}, \bar{y} \in V$, $\bar{x} + \bar{y} = \bar{y} + \bar{x}$
 let $\bar{x} = f(x)$ and $\bar{y} = g(x)$, then
 $\bar{x} + \bar{y} = (f+g)x = f(x) + g(x) = g(x) + f(x) = (g+f)x = \bar{y} + \bar{x}$
 so, V2 is true i.e. commutativity under addition holds

- V3. For any three vectors $\bar{x}, \bar{y}, \bar{z} \in S$, $\bar{x} + (\bar{y} + \bar{z}) = (\bar{x} + \bar{y}) + \bar{z}$
 Let $\bar{x} = f(x)$, $\bar{y} = g(x)$, $\bar{z} = h(x)$. Then,

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{x} + (\bar{y} + \bar{z}) &= (f + (g + h))x = f(x) + (g + h)x \\ &= f(x) + (g(x) + h(x)) \\ &= (f(x) + g(x)) + h(x) \\ &= (f + g)x + h(x) \\ &= ((f + g) + h)(x) \\ &= (\bar{x} + \bar{y}) + \bar{z} \end{aligned}$$

So, V3 is satisfied. So, addition is associative.

V4.

There exists an unique vector $\phi \in V$ such that $\bar{x} + \phi = \bar{x} = \phi + \bar{x}$.

Let $z(x)$ be a zero function that maps every x to 0. $z(x)$ is a continuous function.
 $\therefore z(x) \in S$.

For every $f(x) \in S$, $f(x) + z(x) = f(x) = z(x) + f(x)$.
So, there is a presence of identity element in S .

V5.

For any vector $\bar{x} \in V$, \exists an unique vector $-\bar{x} \in V$ such that $\bar{x} + (-\bar{x}) = (-\bar{x}) + \bar{x} = \phi$

For every $f(x) \in S$, there will exist $-f(x) \in S$ which is also continuous such that:

$$f(x) + (-f(x)) = 0$$

Here 0 can be $z(x)$.

So, additive inverse exists.

V6.

For any element $a \in F$ and any element $\bar{x} \in V$, $a\bar{x} \in V$.

If $f(x) \in S$ then $c.f(x) \in S$ where $c \in \mathbb{R}$ as a continuous function when multiplied by a scalar remains continuous.
So, scalar multiplication is closed.

V7.

For any element $a \in F$ and any vector $\bar{\beta}, \bar{x} \in V$, we have $a(\bar{x} + \bar{\beta}) = a\bar{x} + a\bar{\beta}$

Let $\bar{x} = f(x)$ and $\bar{\beta} = g(x)$ such that $f(x) \in S$ & $g(x) \in S$ and let $c \in \mathbb{R}$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Then, } c \cdot ((f+g)x) &= c(f(x)+g(x)) = cf(x)+c.g(x) \\ &= c\bar{x} + c\bar{\beta}. \end{aligned}$$

Hence, multiplication is distributive over addition.

V8. For any two scalars $a, b \in F$ and any vector $\bar{z} \in V$, $(a+b)\bar{z} = a\bar{z} + b\bar{z}$

Let $a, b \in R$ and $\bar{z} = f(x) \in S$.

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Then, } (a+b)\bar{z} &= (a+b)f(x) \\ &= af(x) + bf(x) \\ &= a\bar{z} + b\bar{z}\end{aligned}$$

Hence, V8 holds true.

V9. For any two scalars, $a, b \in F$ and any vector $\bar{z} \in V$, $(ab)\bar{z} = a(b\bar{z})$

Let $a, b \in R$ and $\bar{z} = f(x) \in S$.

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Then, } (ab)\bar{z} &= (ab)f(x) \\ &= a(bf(x)) \\ &= a(b\bar{z}).\end{aligned}$$

So, associativity over scalar multiplication holds true.

V10. For unit scalar $1 \in F$ and any vector $\bar{z} \in V$, $1 \cdot \bar{z} = \bar{z}$
 $1 \in R$ is the unit scalar. Let $\bar{z} = f(x) \in S$.

$$\text{Then, } 1 \cdot \bar{z} = 1 \cdot f(x) = f(x) = \bar{z}$$

So, identity exists for scalar multiplication also.

Since all the 10 properties of vector space are satisfied for S over R , it forms a vector space V over R .

Hence, proved.

4. Given f, g, h are three vectors also $f(x) = x$,
 $g(x) = e^x$ and $h(x) = e^{-x}$, $x \in [0, 1]$,
from $\mathbb{R}[0, 1]$.

To prove: f, g, h are linearly independent

A list v_1, v_2, \dots, v_m of vectors in V is called linearly independent if the only choice of $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_m \in F$ that makes $a_1v_1 + \dots + a_mv_m = 0$ is $a_1 = a_2 = \dots = a_m = 0$.

Let us assume that f, g, h are linearly dependent. Then, there will exist some a, b, c not all zero such that

$$\begin{aligned} af(x) + bg(x) + ch(x) &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow ax + be^x + ce^{-x} &= 0 \text{ for } x \in [0, 1] \quad \textcircled{1} \end{aligned}$$

Let us calculate values of a, b, c by putting different values of x in equation $\textcircled{1}$.

Putting $x=0$,

$$a \cdot 0 + b + c = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow b = -c \quad \textcircled{2}$$

Putting $x=1$ in equation $\textcircled{1}$,

$$\left| \begin{array}{l} a + be + ce^{-1} = 0 \\ e \end{array} \right. \quad \textcircled{3}$$

Putting $x=\frac{1}{2}$ in equation $\textcircled{1}$,

$$\left| \begin{array}{l} \frac{a}{2} + be^{\frac{1}{2}} + ce^{-\frac{1}{2}} = 0 \\ \end{array} \right. \quad \textcircled{3}$$

Let us substitute c as $(-b)$ in equation ② & ③

$$a + be - \frac{b}{e} = 0, \quad -\textcircled{5}$$

$$\frac{a}{2} + be^{1/2} - be^{-1/2} = 0 \quad -\textcircled{4}$$

Multiplying $\textcircled{4}$ by 2,

$$a + 2be^{1/2} - be^{-1/2} = 0 \quad -\textcircled{6}$$

Subtracting $\textcircled{5}$ from $\textcircled{6}$, we get

$$2be^{1/2} - be - be^{-1/2} + \frac{b}{e} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow b \left[2e^{1/2} - e - e^{-1/2} + \frac{1}{e} \right] = 0$$

constant, k

$$\therefore bk = 0 \Rightarrow b = 0.$$

From equation ①, $c = -b \Rightarrow c = 0$

From equation ③, $a + 0 \cdot e + 0/e = 0$

$$\Rightarrow a = 0$$

So, the only option for $ax + be^x + ce^{-x} = 0$ is that all $a = b = c = 0$.

Hence, f, g, h are linearly independent vectors. Hence, proved.