

Q1.

(a) Assuming field  $F$  is to be the set of real numbers  $R$ .  $R$  is our set of scalars.

(i) Let  $\mathbb{Q}$  be the set of rational numbers.

ii) Addition of 2 rational numbers result in a rational number.

If  $a, b \in \mathbb{Q}$ , then  $a+b \in \mathbb{Q}$ .

$\therefore$  closure property under addition satisfied

iii) For  $a, b \in \mathbb{Q}$ ,  $a+b = b+a$

$\therefore$  commutativity under addition satisfied

iv) For any  $a, b, c \in \mathbb{Q}$ ,  $a+(b+c) = (a+b)+c$

$\therefore$  associativity of addition satisfied

v) For all  $a \in \mathbb{Q}$ ,  $a+0=a$  and  $0 \in \mathbb{Q}$ .

$\therefore$  additive identity exists

vi) For all  $a \in \mathbb{Q}$ ,  $\exists b \in \mathbb{Q}$  such that  $a+b=0$  where  $b=-a$

$\therefore$  unique additive inverse exists  $\forall a \in \mathbb{Q}$

vii) Consider  $\sqrt{2} \in R$  and  $1 \in \mathbb{Q}$ .  $\sqrt{2} \cdot 1 = \sqrt{2} \notin \mathbb{Q}$

$\therefore \mathbb{Q}$  is not closed under scalar multiplication

viii) Let  $c \in F$  and  $a, b \in \mathbb{Q}$  then  $c(a+b) = ca+cb$ .  
 $\therefore$  Scalar multiplication is distributive w.r.t. addition of  $\mathbb{Q}$ .

ix) Let  $a, b \in F$  be two scalars and let  $c \in \mathbb{Q}$  be a rational number.

$\therefore (a+b)c = ac+bc$

$\therefore$  Scalar multiplication is distributive w.r.t field addition

ix) For 2 scalars  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $c \in \mathbb{Q}$ ,  $(ab)c = a(bc)$   
 $\therefore$  Associative multiplication property is satisfied

x)  $\forall a \in \mathbb{Q}$ ,  $\exists 1 \cdot a = a$ , where  $1 \in \mathbb{R}$ .  
 $\therefore$  Scalar identity exists.

Result: The set of rational numbers with usual addition

and multiplication is not a vector space.

[ Violated axioms: (vi) closure under scalar multiplication ]

(b) A is a skew symmetric matrix if  $a_{ij} = -a_{ji}$  [ $i \neq j$ ]

i) Let  $X = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ -b & c \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $Y = \begin{bmatrix} d & e \\ -e & f \end{bmatrix}$  be two skew-symmetric matrices.

$$X+Y = \begin{bmatrix} a+d & b+e \\ -b-e & c+f \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a+d & b+e \\ -(b+e) & (c+f) \end{bmatrix}$$

$\therefore X+Y$  is also a skew-symmetric matrix.

This argument can be extended to all  $n \times n$  skew-

symmetric matrix.

$\therefore$  closure under addition is satisfied

ii) Let  $X = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ -b & c \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $Y = \begin{bmatrix} d & e \\ -e & f \end{bmatrix}$

$$\text{Now } X+Y = \begin{bmatrix} a+d & b+e \\ -(b+e) & c+f \end{bmatrix}, Y+X = \begin{bmatrix} d+a & e+b \\ -e-b & f+c \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} a+d & b+e \\ -(b+e) & c+f \end{bmatrix}$$

$\therefore$  Addition is commutative.

$$= X+Y$$

iii) for any  $X, Y, Z$  ( $n \times n$  & skew symmetric matrices)

$$(X+Y)+Z = X+(Y+Z)$$

$\therefore$  Addition is associative

iv) For any skew symmetric matrix  $X$ ,  $X+0=X$ , where  $0$  is  $n \times n$  zero matrix.

$\therefore$  Additive identity exists.

v) For any skew symmetric matrix,  $X + (-X) = 0$  where  $0$  is zero matrix.

$\therefore$  Unique additive inverse exists for any  $(n \times n)$  skew symmetric matrix.

vi) Let any scalar  $c \in \mathbb{R}$  and a skew-symmetric matrix

$$X = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ -b & c \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore cX = \begin{bmatrix} ca & cb \\ -cb & cc \end{bmatrix}$$

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$\therefore cX$  is also a skew symmetric matrix.

$\therefore$  Set of skew symmetric matrices is closed under scalar multiplication.

vii) Let  $c \in \mathbb{R}$  be any scalar and  $X$  and  $Y$  be two skew-symmetric matrices. Then  $c(X+Y) = cx+cy$ .

$\therefore$  Scalar multiplication is distributive w.r.t. addition of skew-symmetric matrices.

viii) Let  $c, d \in \mathbb{R}$  be two scalars and  $X$  be a skew-symmetric matrix.

$$(c+d)x = cx+dx$$

$\therefore$  Scalar multiplication is distributive w.r.t. field addition

iv) Let  $c, d \in R$  be two scalars and  $X$  be a skew-symmetric matrix.

$$\therefore (cd)x = c(dx)$$

Proof

$$\text{Let } X = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ -b & c \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore (cd)x = \begin{bmatrix} cda & cbd \\ -cdb & cdc \end{bmatrix} \stackrel{\text{if } x = c(dx)}{=} c(dx)$$

$\therefore$  Associative multiplication is satisfied

v) For all skew symmetric matrices  $X$ ,  $1.X = X$ . [where  $1 \in R$ ]

$\therefore$  Scalar identity exists.

Result: The set of all skew symmetric matrices is a vector space becoz all axioms are satisfied

(c)

i) Let  $X = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ 0 & c \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $y = \begin{bmatrix} d & e \\ 0 & f \end{bmatrix}$  be two upper triangular matrix [UTM].

$$x+y = \begin{bmatrix} a+d & b+e \\ 0 & c+f \end{bmatrix} \text{ which is also (UTM)}$$

$\therefore$  closure under addition is satisfied

$$ii) x+y = \begin{bmatrix} a+d & b+e \\ 0 & c+f \end{bmatrix}$$

$$y+x = \begin{bmatrix} d+a & e+b \\ 0 & f+c \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a+d+b+e \\ 0 & c+f \end{bmatrix} = x+y$$

$\therefore$  Addition is commutative.

iii) For any  $x, y, z$  upper triangular matrices,

$$x+(y+z) = (x+y)+z$$

$\therefore$  Addition is associative

iv) For any  $n \times n$  U.T.M.  $X$ ,  $0 + X = X + 0 = X$

where  $0$  is  $n \times n$  zero matrix.

$\therefore$  Identity element exists

v) For any U.T.M.  $X + (-X) = 0$  where  $0$  is zero matrix.

$\therefore$  Unique additive inverse exists for every U.T.M.

vi) Consider a scalar  $x \in R$  and U.T.M.  $X = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ 0 & c \end{bmatrix}$

$\therefore xX = \begin{bmatrix} xa & xb \\ 0 & xc \end{bmatrix}$  is also U.T.M.

$\therefore$  Set of U.T.M. is closed under scalar multiplication.

vii) Let  $x \in R$  be a scalar and  $X = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ 0 & c \end{bmatrix}$  two U.T.M.

$y = \begin{bmatrix} d & e \\ 0 & f \end{bmatrix}$  (Upper triangular matrix)

$$x(X+Y) = x \begin{bmatrix} a+d & b+e \\ 0 & c+f \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x(a+d) & x(b+e) \\ 0 & x(c+f) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$xX + xY = \cdot \begin{bmatrix} xa & xb \\ 0 & xc \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} xd & ye \\ 0 & xf \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x(a+d) & x(b+e) \\ 0 & x(c+f) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore x(X+Y) = xX + xY.$$

$\therefore$  Scalar multiplication is distributive w.r.t. addition of U.T.M.

viii) Let  $x, y \in R$  be two scalars and  $X = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ 0 & c \end{bmatrix}$  be an U.T.M.

$$(x+y)X = \begin{bmatrix} (x+y)a & (x+y)b \\ 0 & (x+y)c \end{bmatrix}$$

$$xX + yX = \begin{bmatrix} xa & xb \\ 0 & xc \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} ya & yb \\ 0 & yc \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} (x+y)a & (x+y)b \\ 0 & (x+y)c \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore (x+y)X = xX + yX.$$

$\therefore$  Scalar multiplication is distributive w.r.t field addition.

ix) Let  $x, y \in \mathbb{R}$  be two scalars and  $X = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ 0 & c \end{bmatrix}$  be U.T.M.

$$(xy)X = \begin{bmatrix} xy a & xy b \\ 0 & xy c \end{bmatrix}$$

$$x(yX) = x \begin{bmatrix} ya & yb \\ 0 & yc \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} xy a & xy b \\ 0 & xy c \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore (xy)X = x(yX).$$

$\therefore$  Associative multiplication is satisfied

x)  $\nexists$  U.T.M. ~~such that~~  $X$ ,  $1 \cdot X = X$  where  $1 \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $X$  is

an U.T.M. from which scalar multiplication is M.T.U to be a

$\therefore$  Scalar identity exists.

Result: Set of all U.T.M. is a vector space since it  
satisfies all axioms

Q2 We have to show that  $\mathbb{R}[0,1]$  forms a vector space

over  $\mathbb{R}$   $\mathbb{R}[0,1] \left\{ \text{all functions } f: [0,1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \atop \text{f is continuous} \right.$

i) Closure under addition.

Suppose  $f, g \in \mathbb{R}[0,1]$ .

The defn of addition is  $(f+g)(x) = f(x) + g(x) \forall x \in [0,1]$

By the algebra of continuous functions,  $f+g$  is continuous

on  $[0,1]$ . Since real numbers are closed under addition,

$(f+g)(x)$  would also map to a real number

$\therefore$  Axiom is satisfied

### ii) commutative property

For above defn. of  $f \circ g$  and  $x$  both continuous & differentiable [commutativity of real nos]

$$(g \circ f)(x) = g(f(x)) = f(x) + g(x) \quad \text{and } f(x) + g(x) = (f + g)(x) \text{ by definition}$$
$$\therefore (f + g)(x) = (g + f)(x).$$

Thus this axiom is satisfied

### iii) Associative property

for  $f, g, h \in R[0, 1]$  and  $x \in [0, 1]$

using the definition of vector addition of associativity of real numbers we get,

$$\begin{aligned} ((f \circ g) \circ h)(x) &= (f + g)x + h(x) && \text{(from definition)} \\ &= (f(x) + g(x)) + h(x) && \text{"} \\ &= f(x) + (g(x) + h(x)) && \text{(associativity)} \\ &= f(x) + (g + h)(x) \\ &= (f + (g + h))(x) \end{aligned}$$

It holds for any  $x \in [0, 1] \therefore (f + g) + h = f + (g + h)$

∴ Axiom is satisfied

### iv) Additive identity

Let's define a function  $f_0 \in R[0, 1]$  that maps everything to 0.

This is a constant fn, hence it is continuous.

Now, for any  $f \in R[0, 1]$  and  $x \in [0, 1]$

$$(f_0 + f)(x) = f_0(x) + f(x) = 0 + f(x) = f(x)$$

∴  $f_0$  is additive identity

## V) Additive inverse

Let's define a function  $g$  that takes a number  $x \in [0, 1]$ , calculates  $f(x)$  for  $f \in R[0, 1]$ , multiplies the ans by  $-1$  and outputs the result. It would be continuous over  $[0, 1]$  as  $f$  is continuous over  $[0, 1]$  and for any  $\lambda \in R$  ( $-1$  in this case) so is  $\lambda f$  (by definition of algebra of continuous functions). Hence  $g \in R[0, 1]$ .

VI) For any  $x \in [0, 1]$ ,  $g(x) = (-f(x))$

$$\therefore \forall x \in [0, 1] f(x) + g(x) = 0$$

$$\text{i.e. } f + g = f_0 \quad (f_0 \text{ is additive identity})$$

Hence axiom is satisfied

## VII) Scalar multiplication

Suppose  $f \in R[0, 1]$  and  $\lambda \in R$ . Scalar multiplication is defined as.  $(\lambda f)(x) = \lambda f(x)$ .

By algebra of continuous fn,  $\lambda f$  iscts on  $[0, 1]$

Hence axiom is satisfied

## VIII) Distributive property i)

Let  $f, g \in R[0, 1]$  and  $\lambda \in R$  be a scalar then,

$$\begin{aligned} \lambda(f+g)(x) &= \lambda(f(x)+g(x)) && \left[ \begin{array}{l} \text{distributive property of} \\ \text{real nos} \end{array} \right] \\ &= \lambda f(x) + \lambda g(x) \\ &= \lambda f + \lambda g \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore$  Axiom is satisfied

## VIII) Distributive property ii)

Let  $f \in R[0, 1]$  and  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2 \in R$  be 2 scalars

$$\begin{aligned} (\lambda_1 + \lambda_2)f(x) &= \lambda_1 f(x) + \lambda_2 f(x) && \left[ \begin{array}{l} \text{distributive property} \\ \text{of real nos} \end{array} \right] \\ &= \lambda_1 f + \lambda_2 f \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow (\lambda_1 + \lambda_2)f = \lambda_1 f + \lambda_2 f$$

$\therefore$  Axiom is satisfied

### ix) Associative property

Let  $f \in R[0, 1]$  and scalars  $c, d \in R$

$$c(df) = c(df(x)) = (cd)f(x) \quad [\text{Associativity of scalar mult}]$$

$$= (ca)f$$

$$\Rightarrow c(df) = (ca)f$$

$\therefore$  Axiom satisfied

x)

### Scalar identity

Let  $f \in R[0, 1]$

$1 \times f = 1 \times f(x) = f(x) \because 1 \text{ is multiplicative identity for real nos.}$

Hence scalar identity exists.

Axiom is satisfied

$\therefore R[0, 1]$  forms a vector space over  $R$ .

Q3

$$f(x) = x, g(x) = e^x, h(x) = e^{-x}; x \in [0, 1]$$

$f, g, h$  are linearly independent iff

$$c_1 f + c_2 g + c_3 h = 0$$

Should be satisfied only when  $c_1 = c_2 = c_3 = 0$

$\Rightarrow$  To find  $c_1, c_2, c_3$  we need 3 equations.

$$c_1 x + c_2 e^x + c_3 e^{-x} = 0 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

Now if the original equation is true then if we differentiate everything, the new equation must also be true.

$\therefore f, g, h$  are differentiable in the entire domain of real nos.

$$c_1 + c_2 e^x - c_3 e^{-x} = 0 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

Again  $f', g', h'$  are all differentiable in the entire domain of real nos

$$c_2 e^x + c_3 e^{-x} = 0 \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

Now (3) - (1)

$$c_1 x = 0 \quad [\forall x \in [0, 1]]$$

$$\Rightarrow c_1 = 0$$

Putting value of  $c_1$  from ④ in ② and then adding ② and ③

we get,  $2c_2 e^x = 0 \quad \forall x \in [0, 1]$

$$\Rightarrow c_2 = 0 \quad \text{--- } ⑤$$

Putting value of  $c_2$  from ⑤ in ③ we get

$$c_3 e^{-x} = 0 \quad \forall x \in [0, 1]$$

$$\Rightarrow c_3 = 0$$

Hence,  $c_1 = c_2 = c_3 = 0 \Rightarrow f, g, h$  are linearly independent.

[Q4]

a) Set of all invertible matrix A.

Let I be the invertible matrix

Then - I would also be invertible

$$\therefore I + (-I) = 0 \quad (\text{apply additive property})$$

But '0' matrix is not invertible

$\therefore$  Set of all invertible matrix is not subspace as not closed under addition

Under addition

b) Set of all non-invertible matrix A.

Let take two non-invertible matrix  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  &  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

but their addition  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

lead to invertible matrix.

$\therefore$  Set of all non-invertible matrix will not be a subspace

as not closed under addition

$$0 = A$$

$$I + I = (I + I) \text{ column sum } (I = A) \text{ of row } m \text{ and } n$$

$$I \cdot S = I \cdot S$$

$$I \cdot I = I \cdot I$$

$$I \cdot I = I \cdot I$$

c) All  $A$  such that  $AB = BA$  for a fixed matrix  $B$  in  $V$ .

Fixing matrix  $B$ , we have to find one  $A$  s.t.  $AB = BA$ .

Let  $A_1, A_2$  both commutes with  $B$

$$\therefore A_1 B = B A_1$$

$$\therefore A_2 B = B A_2$$

Hence  $(A_1 + A_2)$  will also commute due to closure of

your set under vector addition

$$\therefore (A_1 + A_2) B = B (A_1 + A_2)$$

~~Let  $k$  be any scalar then  $(kA_1)$~~

2 Let  $c$  be any scalar then  $(cA_1)$  also commutes  
with  $B$  due to closure of your set under  
scalar multiplication

$$(cA_1)B = B(cA_1)$$

$\therefore$  The set will be a subspace

d) Set of idempotent matrix subspace

A will be idempotent if  $A^2 = A$ .

I will be a subspace & let  $A$  be also a subspace

so,  $I+A$  would also be subspace (additive property)

$$\text{so, } (I+A)^2 = (I+A) \quad [\text{This should hold true}]$$

$$I^2 + A^2 + 2A = I + A$$

$$\Rightarrow I + 3A = I + A$$

$$\boxed{A = 0}$$

So, we can write  $(A = I)$  that makes  $(I+I)^2 = I+I$

$$4I = 2I$$

Which is not true

So, set of all idempotent matrices won't be subspace.

Q5

$V$  is a vector space of all function  $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ .

a) All continuous function

As  $V$  is the vector space of all functions from  $\mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ .

Let  $W$  be the subset of all continuous functions in  $V$ .

So, we need to prove that  $W$  is non-empty & it's closed under addition & scalar multiplication.

It will always be non-empty, as it contains zero function.

For scalar multiplication

$f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is continuous &  $c \in \mathbb{R}$  then

$c \cdot f : x \rightarrow cf(x)$  will also be continuous.

For vector addition

$f$  and  $g$  be continuous function

belonging to  $W$  then

$f+g : x \rightarrow f(x)+g(x)$

So, linear combination of continuous fn. is a continuous fn  
& will be the subspace of  $V$ .

b)  $f$  such that  $f(x^2) = f(x)^2$

It will not be a subspace of  $V$  as let's take

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{for } x \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

then  $f \in S$ .

$$\text{but } 2*f = \begin{cases} 2 & \text{for } x \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \text{ which is } \notin S$$

So, it is not a subspace.

Q6

$$Q) f(3) = 1 + f(-5)$$

It will be not be a subspace of  $V$ .

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & ; x=3 \\ 0 & ; \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$2x f = \begin{cases} 2 & ; x=3 \\ 0 & ; \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \quad \text{which is } \notin S$$

$\therefore$  It is not a subspace of  $V$ .

misunderstood not

mult  $R \in S$  & understand  $S \in R$  : ?

let  $f$  be a function defined on  $S$  such that  $f(x) = x$  for all  $x \in S$

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misunderstood about points of  $f$

mult  $w$  of  $f$  is given by

$$(x)f = x : f$$

at misunderstand  $x$  in  $x : f$  according to misunderstanding needed  $x$  in  $f$

$V$  to understand  $x$  in  $f$  &

$$(x)f = (x)f$$

$$\{x \neq 1\} = (x)f$$

$$2 \in S \text{ since } 2 \in S \text{ & mult}$$

$$2f = f + f \text{ and}$$

$$2f \in S \text{ since } 2 \in S$$

Q6

V and W are vector spaces over field F

$$Z = \{(v, w); v \in V \text{ and } w \in W\}$$

We need to prove Z is a vector space over F with the operations:-

$$\rightarrow (v_1, w_1) + (v_2, w_2) = (v_1 + v_2, w_1 + w_2)$$

$$\rightarrow c(v_1, w_1) = (cv_1, cw_1)$$

i) Closure prop.

Let  $z_1 = (v_1, w_1)$  and  $z_2 = (v_2, w_2) \in Z$

$$\underline{\text{Now, }} z_1 + z_2 = (v_1, w_1) + (v_2, w_2)$$

$$= (v_1 + v_2, w_1 + w_2)$$

Now,  $v_1 + v_2 \in V$ ,  $w_1 + w_2 \in W$  (bcz V, W are vector spaces)

$$\underline{\text{Then, }} z_1 + z_2 = (a, b) \text{ where } a = v_1 + v_2 \in V \text{ and } b = w_1 + w_2 \in W$$

∴  $z_1 + z_2 \in Z$ .

∴ Axiom closure under vector addition satisfied

ii) Identity element

As both V and W are vector spaces there will be an identity element 'e' in V and W s.t.

$$e + v = v \in V \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$e + w = w \in W \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

Now, let  $z = (v, w) \in Z$  and the identity element (e, e)  
such that  $(e, e) + (v, w) = (e + v, e + w) = (v, w)$  [from (1), (2)]  
 $\therefore$  Identity element (e, e) exists

### iii) Inverse

As both  $V, W$  are vector spaces

$\forall v \in V, \exists v^{-1} \in V$  s.t.  $v + v^{-1} = e \in V$

$\forall w \in W, \exists w^{-1} \in W$  s.t.  $w + w^{-1} = e \in W$

NOW  $z = (v, w) \in Z$  then

$$\Rightarrow \underbrace{(v^{-1}, w^{-1})}_{\in V \cap W} + \underbrace{(v, w)}_{\in Z} = (v^{-1} + v, w^{-1} + w) = (e, e) \in Z$$

$\therefore$  Inverse for all elements exists

### iv) Associativity

Let  $z_1 = (v_1, w_1)$ ,  $z_2 = (v_2, w_2)$ ,  $z_3 = (v_3, w_3)$

where  $z_1, z_2, z_3 \in Z$ .

Now,  $z_1 + (z_2 + z_3) = (z_1 + z_2) + z_3$  [This has to hold]

$$\begin{aligned} \text{LHS} \quad z_1 + (z_2 + z_3) &= (v_1, w_1) + [(v_2, w_2) + (v_3, w_3)] \\ &= (v_1, w_1) + [(v_2 + v_3), (w_2 + w_3)] \\ &= (v_1 + (v_2 + v_3), w_1 + (w_2 + w_3)) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{RHS} \quad (z_1 + z_2) + z_3 &= [(v_1, w_1) + (v_2, w_2)] + (v_3, w_3) \\ &= [(v_1 + v_2, w_1 + w_2)] + (v_3, w_3) \\ &= ((v_1 + v_2) + v_3, (w_1 + w_2) + w_3) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now, } v_1 + (v_2 + v_3) &= (v_1 + v_2) + v_3 \quad \text{as } V, W \text{ are} \\ w_1 + (w_2 + w_3) &= (w_1 + w_2) + w_3 \quad \text{vector spaces} \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \text{LHS} = \text{RHS}$$

Associativity under vector addition satisfied.

## V) Commutativity

As,  $V, W$  are vector spaces over field  $F$ .

$$\forall v_1, v_2 \in V, \forall v_1, v_2 \in V \rightarrow \text{① } v_1 + v_2 = v_2 + v_1$$

$$\forall w_1, w_2 \in W, \forall w_1, w_2 \in W \rightarrow \text{② } w_1 + w_2 = w_2 + w_1$$

Now, let  $z_1 = (v_1, w_1)$  and  $z_2 = (v_2, w_2)$

where  $z_1, z_2 \in Z$  [This should hold]

$$\therefore z_1 + z_2 = z_2 + z_1$$

LHS  $z_1 + z_2 = (v_1, w_1) + (v_2, w_2)$   
 $= (v_1 + v_2, w_1 + w_2)$

RHS  $z_2 + z_1 = (v_2, w_2) + (v_1, w_1)$   
 $= (v_2 + v_1, w_2 + w_1)$

from ① & ②  $v_1 + v_2 = v_2 + v_1, \{ w_1 + w_2 = w_2 + w_1,$   
 $\therefore \text{LHS} = \text{RHS}$

$\therefore$  commutativity under vector addition is satisfied

## Vii) Closure under scalar multiplication

As  $V, W$  are vector spaces over field  $F$

$$\forall v \in V, \forall \alpha \in F \Rightarrow \alpha v \in V \rightarrow \text{①}$$

$$\forall w \in W, \forall \alpha \in F \Rightarrow \alpha w \in W \rightarrow \text{②}$$

Now, let  $z = (v, w) \in Z$  and  $\alpha \in F$

then  $\alpha z = \alpha(v, w) = (\alpha v, \alpha w)$   
 $= (\alpha v, \alpha w) \rightarrow$  from ①, ②  $\alpha v \in V$   
 $\alpha w \in W$   
 $\therefore (\alpha v, \alpha w) \in Z$

$\therefore$  closure under scalar multiplication is satisfied

### vii) Identity element in field F

As  $V, W$  are vector spaces.

$$1 \cdot v = v \in V, \text{ where } 1 \in F \text{ and } v \in V \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$1 \cdot w = w \in W, \text{ where } 1 \in F \text{ and } w \in W \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

Now let  $z = (v, w)$ , then

$$\Rightarrow 1 \cdot (v, w) = (1 \cdot v, 1 \cdot w)$$

$$= (v, w)$$

$$v + v = v \quad (\text{by definition of vector space})$$

$\therefore 1 \cdot (v, w) = (v, w) \in Z$

There exists identity element 1 in field  $F$  s.t.  $1 \cdot z = z \forall z \in Z$

### viii) Associativity

Let  $\alpha, \beta \in F$  and  $z = (v, w) \in Z$

Then  $(\alpha\beta)z = \alpha(\beta z)$  [This should hold]

$$\text{LHS} \quad (\alpha\beta)z = (\alpha\beta)(v, w)$$

$$= (\alpha\beta v, \alpha\beta w)$$

$$\text{RHS} \quad \alpha(\beta z) = \alpha(\beta(v, w))$$

$$= \alpha(\beta v, \beta w)$$

$$= (\alpha\beta v, \alpha\beta w)$$

$$\therefore \text{LHS} = \text{RHS}$$

$\therefore$  Associativity under scalar multiplication satisfies

### ix) Distributivity (one scalar, two vectors)

Let  $\alpha \in F$  and  $z_1, z_2 \in Z$  then

$$\alpha(z_1 + z_2) = \alpha(z_1 + z_2) \quad [\text{This should hold}]$$

$$\text{LHS} \quad \alpha(z_1 + z_2) = \alpha((v_1, w_1) + (v_2, w_2))$$

$$= \alpha(v_1 + v_2, w_1 + w_2)$$

$$= (\alpha(v_1 + v_2), \alpha(w_1 + w_2))$$

$$\text{RHS} \quad \alpha z_1 + \alpha z_2 = \alpha(v_1, w_1) + \alpha(v_2, w_2)$$

$$= (\alpha v_1, \alpha w_1) + (\alpha v_2, \alpha w_2)$$

$$= (\alpha v_1 + \alpha v_2, \alpha w_1 + \alpha w_2)$$

As  $V, W$  are vector spaces  $\alpha(v_1 + v_2) = \alpha v_1 + \alpha v_2$  and  $\alpha(w_1 + w_2) = \alpha w_1 + \alpha w_2$

$$\therefore \text{LHS} = \text{RHS} \quad (\text{Axiom satisfied})$$

## X) Distributivity (Two scalar, one vector)

Let  $\alpha, \beta \in F$  and  $z \in Z$  then

$$(\alpha + \beta)z = \alpha z + \beta z$$

$$\underline{\text{LHS}} \quad (\alpha + \beta)z = (\alpha + \beta)(v, w) = ((\alpha + \beta)v, (\alpha + \beta)w)$$

$$\underline{\text{RHS}} \quad \alpha z + \beta z = (\alpha v, \alpha w) + (\beta v, \beta w) \\ = (\alpha v + \beta v, \alpha w + \beta w)$$

As  $v, w$  are vector spaces  $(\alpha + \beta)v = \alpha v + \beta v$

$$(\alpha + \beta)w = \alpha w + \beta w$$

$$\therefore \text{LHS} = \text{RHS}$$

Distributivity satisfies

$\therefore Z = \{(v, w), v \in V, w \in W\}$  over a field  $F$  with given operations is a vector space

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$V$  is a vector space and  $S_1 \subseteq S_2 \subseteq V$ .

Given that  $S_2$  is linearly independent, we have to prove

$S_1$  is linearly independent.

Ans

Let vectors  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n \in S_1$  are pairwise distinct and  $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n \in F$ .

$$a_1 v_1 + a_2 v_2 + \dots + a_n v_n = 0 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

Now, we need to prove that the above equation holds true

iff  $a_i = 0 \forall i$

As  $S_1 \subseteq S_2$  is given, then all the vectors

$$v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n \in S_2$$

and since  $S_2$  is linearly independent eq (1)

holds true only when  $a_i = 0 \forall i$  and no other possibility

Thus, all  $a_i = 0 \forall i$  which means that is satisfies eq (1)

$\therefore S_1$  is also linearly independent because

$$a_1v_1 + a_2v_2 + \dots + a_nv_n = 0 \text{ only when } a_i = 0 \forall i$$

but not for any other  $a_i$  values

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We need to show that subset  $W$  of vector space  $V$  is a subspace of  $V$  iff  $\text{Span}(W) = W$

Ans: We need to prove:-  
 $W$  is a subspace of  $V \Leftrightarrow \text{Span}(W) = W$  where  $W \subseteq V$ .

$\Rightarrow$ : If  $W$  is a subspace of  $V$ , then  $\text{Span}(W) = W$

Let  $u \in \text{Span}(W)$  where

$$u = a_1v_1 + a_2v_2 + \dots + a_nv_n$$

for vectors  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n \in W$

and  $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n \in \text{field } F$

Since  $W$  is a subspace of  $V$  and also  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n \in W$

Then  $u = a_1v_1 + a_2v_2 + \dots + a_nv_n \in W$  (closure property)

Then, for  $\forall u \in \text{Span}(W)$ , then  $u \in W$ .

Hence  $\text{Span}(W) = W$  if  $W$  is subspace of  $V$ .

$\Leftarrow$  If  $\text{Span}(W) = W$  then  $W$  is a subspace of  $V$ .

Let  $u$  and  $v \in W$  [ $= \text{Span}(W)$ ]

We need to prove the closure satisfies in set  $W$ .

As  $u \in \text{Span}(W)$ , it can be written as:-

$$u = \sum_{i=1}^n a_i v_i \text{ where } a_i \in F \text{ and } v_i \in W.$$

Similarly,  $v = \sum_{j=1}^m b_j v_j$  where  $b_j \in F$  and  $v_j \in W$ .

Then closure property

$$\begin{aligned} au + bv &= a \left[ \sum_{i=1}^n a_i u_i \right] + b \left[ \sum_{j=1}^n b_j v_j \right] \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^n (aa_i) u_i + \sum_{j=1}^n (bb_j) v_j \\ &\quad \text{Scalar} \quad \text{Scalar} \end{aligned}$$

Thus,  $au + bv$  can be written as linear combination of vectors in  $W$  i.e.  $au + bv \in \text{Span}(W)$

and as  $\text{Span}(W) = W$ , it means that  $au + bv \in W$   
 $\therefore$  closure property satisfied

Proving  $W$  is non-empty

If  $W = \emptyset$  (empty) then  $\text{Span}(W) = \{0\}$  —①

[Span of the empty set is the empty set containing only zero vector]

and we know that  $\text{Span}(W) = W$  but from ①

$\text{Span}(W) \neq W$  which is contradicting  
 $\therefore W$  is not empty set.

Proving that  $W$  consists of zero vector

As  $\text{Span}(W)$  always consists of zero vector bcoz

Let  $u = a_1 v_1 + a_2 v_2 + \dots + a_n v_n \in \text{Span}(W)$

where  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n \in W$

$a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n \in F$

If all the scalars are zero then  $u = 0$  (zero vector)

And as  $u \in \text{Span}(W)$ , the zero vector belongs to the  $\text{Span}(W)$ .

We know that,  $\text{Span}(W) = W$ , which means  $W$  also consists of zero vector.

$\therefore W$  is also a subspace of  $V$  if  $\text{Span}(W) = W$

as it satisfies the following :-

1) Note an empty set

2) contains zero vector

3) Satisfied closure under addition and scalar multiplication

$\therefore$  Subset  $W$  of vector space  $V$  is a subspace of  $V$  iff

$$\text{Span}(W) = W.$$