

1.) a) Is  $\mathbb{R}$  a vector space over the field  $\mathbb{Q}$ ?

Recall vector space Axioms addition on  $V$ , scalar multiplication on  $V$  s.t.

1) Commutativity  $u+v = v+u$  if  $v, u \in V$

2) associativity  $(u+v)+w = u+(v+w)$  and  $(ab)v = a(bv)$   $\forall u,v,w \in V$   
 $\text{and } \forall a,b \in F$

3) additive identity  $\exists$  an element  $0 \in V$  s.t.  $v+0=v \quad \forall v \in V$

4) additive inverse for every  $v \in V$ ,  $\exists w \in V$  s.t.  $v+w = 0$

5) multiplicative identity  $|v = v \quad \forall v \in V$

6) distributive properties  $a(u+v) = au+av$  and  $(a+b)u = au + bu$   
 $\forall a,b \in F$  and  $\forall u,v \in V$ .

addition on  $V$  is  $u+v \in V$

scalar multiplication on  $V$  is  $av \in V$

for addition on  $V$ , properties 1-4 hold due to  $a, b \in R$   
 $a, v, w \in R$

IR elements have commutativity, associativity, additive identity, additive inverse

for multiplication on  $V$ ,  $a, b \in Q$ ,  $u, v, w \in IR$

$(ab)v = a(bv)$  because  $Q \subseteq R$  and property holds if  $a, b \in R$  and  $v \in R$

$\sqrt{v} = v$  holds for real numbers

again since  $Q \subseteq R$   $a(u+v) = au+av$  and  $(a+b)u = a u + b u$   
 and property holds for real elements, distributivity holds.

all properties are satisfied

To show closure,

addition on  $V$ :  $u+v \in \mathbb{R}$   $\forall u, v \in \mathbb{R}$

This holds because sum of any two  $\mathbb{R}$  elements is  $\mathbb{R}$

multiplication on  $V$ :  $av \in \mathbb{R}$   $\forall a \in Q$   $\forall v \in \mathbb{R}$

a real element multiplied by a real element is real  
since  $Q \subseteq \mathbb{R}$  all elements of  $Q$  are  $\mathbb{R}$

and then  $av \in \mathbb{R}$

$\Rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is a vectorspace over  $Q$

1b) Is  $\mathbb{Q}$  a vector space over  $\mathbb{R}$ ? Tyler Oliver  
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No, for  $\mathbb{Q}$  to be a vector space over  $\mathbb{R}$

vector multiplication on  $\mathbb{Q}$  properties fail

$$av \in \mathbb{Q} \quad \forall a \in \mathbb{R} \quad \forall v \in \mathbb{Q}$$

let  $a$  be a rational, irrational number.

then  $av$  is irrational

and  $av \notin \mathbb{Q}$

which serves as a counter example.

⇒ Counter

lc) is set of purely imaginary complex #'s a vector space over  $\mathbb{R}$ ?

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All addition properties hold due to addition of purely imaginary numbers

addition on purely imaginary complex  $v, w \in$  purely imaginary complex  
 $v+w \in$  purely imaginary complex  $tv, w$

All see  
 $a(u+v) = au+av$   $w \in \mathbb{R}$   $u, v \in$  purely imag. complex.

$(a+b)u = au+bu$  Both of these are valid.

multiplication on purely img. complex

$av \in$  purely img. complex  $a \in \mathbb{R}$   $v \in$  purely img. complex  
of complex # properties

This holds due to how multiplication

$$(a+bi)(c+di) = (ac - bd) + (bc + ad)i$$

but  $b=0, c=0 \Downarrow adi$  which is purely img.

all properties hold

$\Rightarrow$  purely imaginary complex #'s are a vector space over  $\mathbb{R}$   
True.

(d) Is the set of complex #'s of abs. val 1 a vector space over  $\mathbb{R}$ ?

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It is not a valid vector space

Assume a valid vector space

let  $x, y \in$  complex w/ abs value of 1

a valid vector space would have vector addition ~~on closure~~

$x+y \in$  complex w/ abs value of 1

but  $x+y = 2$  for any  $x, y \in$  complex w/ abs 1

$2 \notin$  complex w/ abs 1

$\Rightarrow$  contradiction

(e) is the set of symmetric  $3 \times 3$  real matrices a vector space over  $\mathbb{R}$ ?

let  $A, B, C \in \mathbb{R}^{3 \times 3}$  and  $[A]_{ij}, [B]_{ij}, [C]_{ij}$  be  $ij^{\text{th}}$  pos of  $A, B, C$  respectively.

Matrix addition is element-wise. Since every element is real

$$(x) [A]_{ij} = [A]_{ji} \quad [B]_{ij} = [B]_{ji} \quad [C]_{ij} = [C]_{ji}$$

commutativity holding due to matrix elements being real  $\forall i, j$

associativity holds due to "

additive identity "

additive inverse "

$$[A]_{ij} + [B]_{ij} = [A]_{ji} + [B]_{ji} \Rightarrow \text{Symmetric matrix addition is still symmetric matrix of real elements}$$

due to  $(*)$   $\Rightarrow$  closure in addition.

Multiplicative identity holds,  $1A = A$

$$[I]_{ij} [A]_{ij} = [A]_{ij} \quad \forall i, j$$

due to real elements  $A$

Distributive holds again due to real elements.

Closure of multiplication.

$$c \in \mathbb{R} \quad c[A]_{ij} = [cA]_{ji}$$

$$cA = c[A]_{ij} = c[A]_{ji} \quad \forall i, j$$

$\Rightarrow cA \in \mathbb{R}$  due to real number times real number is real.

thus, real symmetric  $3 \times 3$  matrices are a vector space over  $\mathbb{R}$

If) Is the set of invertible  $3 \times 3$  real matrices a vector space over  $\mathbb{R}$ ?

$$AB = BA = I \quad (\Rightarrow A, B \text{ invertible})$$

Assume it is a valid vector space. Let  $A, B$  be invertible  $3 \times 3$  real matrices

then  $A+B$  is real invertible  $3 \times 3$  matrix

$$\text{let } A \text{ be } I. \quad I \text{ is invertible} \quad II = II = I$$

$$\text{let } B \text{ be } -I \quad \text{odd. thus } -I \text{ is invertible} \quad (-I)(-I) = (-I)(-I) = I$$

$$I + -I = 0 \quad 0 \text{ matrix is not invertible} \quad 0 \cdot 0 = 0 \cdot 0 \neq I$$

$\Rightarrow$  it is not a valid vector space.

2) 2a) Set of  $2 \times 2$  real matrices (under matrix addition and multiplication) Tyler Olivier HW1

Is it a field? why or why not?

It is a field if each pair of elements in ~~subscripted~~  $x, y \in F$  yield

and 1) Addition is commutative

$$x+y = y+x \quad \forall x, y \in F$$

$$xy \in F$$

2) Addition is associative

$$x + (y+z) = (x+y) + z \quad \forall x, y, z \in F$$

3) There is a unique element  $0$  in  $F$  s.t.  $x+0=x$  for every  $x$  in  $F$

4) To each  $x$  in  $F$  there corresponds a unique element  $(-x)$  in  $F$  such that  $x + (-x) = 0$ .

5) Multiplication is commutative

$$xy = yx \quad \forall x, y \in F$$

6) Multiplication is associative  $x(yz) = (xy)z \quad \forall x, y, \text{ and } z \in F$

7) There is a unique non-zero element  $1$  in  $F$  such that  $x \cdot 1 = x$  for every  $x$  in  $F$ .

8) To each non-zero  $x$  in  $F$  there corresponds a unique element  $x^{-1} \propto (1/x)$  in  $F$  such that  $xx^{-1} = 1$

9) Multiplication distributes over addition; that is  $x(y+z) = xy + xz$   $\forall x, y, \text{ and } z \in F$

It is Assume it is a valid field

let  $A, B \in \mathbb{R}^{2 \times 2}$

then  $AB = BA$

but let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$   $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

$$AB = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \neq \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5 \\ 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = BA$$

contradiction

$\Rightarrow$  it is not a valid field.

2b) The set of irrational real numbers (under addition and multiplication of real numbers) Tyler Olivieri HW1

Assume the set of irrational real numbers is a field.

Then two elements  $x, y \in$  set of irrational real numbers

have the property  $xy \in$  set of irrational real numbers.

let  $x = \sqrt{2} \quad y = \sqrt{2}$

$$xy = \sqrt{2}\sqrt{2} = 2$$

2 is rational real number

2  $\notin$  set of irrational real numbers

contradiction.

2c) The set of complex numbers of the form  $arb i$  w/  $a, b$  each rational  
(under addition and multiplication of real numbers)

addition of complex numbers  $(a+bi)+(c+di) = (a+c) + (b+d)i$

multiplication of complex numbers  $(a+bi)(c+di) = (ac-bd) + (bc+ad)i$

We note that field of  $(a+c), (b+d), (ac-bd), (bc+ad)$  are rational numbers because real addition/multiplication of rational numbers are rational. (rational numbers are a valid field,  $\mathbb{Q}$ )

Thus, the set of complex numbers of the form  $arb i$  have elements  $x, y$

s.t  $x+y \in$  set of complex numbers " " "

$xy \in$  set of complex numbers " " "

Similarly since rational numbers are a valid field, the complex numbers w/ rational coefficients will have properties (1-9) from 2a) with  $(a+b), (b+d), (ac-bd), (bc+ad)$   $\Rightarrow$  valid field.

2) The set  $\mathbb{R}^2$  under the usual addition of vectors, and with multiplication defined by  $(a,b) \cdot (c,d) = (ac - bd)(ad + bc)$

Since  $a, b, c, d \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $\mathbb{R}$  is a valid field with commutative, associative multiplication and addition

$$\text{then } (a,b) \cdot (c,d) = (c,d) \cdot (a,b)$$

$$(a,b) + ((c,d) + (e,f)) = ((a,b) + (c,d)) + (e,f)$$

$$(a,b) + (0,0) = (a,b)$$

$$(a,b) + (-a,-b) = (0,0)$$

again due to  $a, b, c, d \in \mathbb{R}$  closure also occurs due  $a, b, c, d \in \mathbb{R}$  due to  $(*)$

$$(a,b) \cdot (c,d) = (c,d) \cdot (a,b)$$

$$(a,b) \cdot ((c,d) \cdot (e,f)) = ((a,b) \cdot (c,d)) \cdot (e,f) \text{ due to } (*)$$

for multiplication identity.

$$(a,b) \cdot (1,0) = (a,b) \quad \text{for multiplication}$$

$$(a,b) \left( \frac{a}{a^2+b^2}, \frac{-b}{a^2+b^2} \right) = \left( \frac{a^2}{a^2+b^2} - \frac{b^2}{a^2+b^2}, \frac{-ab}{a^2+b^2} \right) \text{ for multiplicative inverse.}$$

$$= (1,0)$$

$$= \quad \text{for multiplication distribution}$$

and multiplication distribution our addition comes from  $(*)$  and multiplication distribution our addition comes from  $\mathbb{R}$

Also since  $(a+c), (b+d), (ac-bd), (ad+bc) \in \mathbb{R}$  closed

addition and multiplication  $\rightarrow$  closed under normal addition and

$\Rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  is field under normal addition and multiplication as defined is a problem

Taylor Division HW1

$$y''' + f_2(x)y'' + f_1(x)y' + f_0(x)y = c$$

$c$  is fixed real number

$f_i(x) \quad i=1,2,3$   
are real valued functions

$V_c$  is set of all 3-times differentiable

functions  $y(x)$  that are solution to homogenous linear differential equation.

Show  $V_c$  is a vector space over field of scalars  $\mathbb{R}$

iff  $c=0$

Assume  $c=0$ . Let  $y_0, y_1$  be two solutions to the linear diff eq.

thus (1)  $y_0''' + f_2(x)y_0'' + f_1(x)y_0' + f_0(x)y_0 = 0$

(2)  $y_1''' + f_2(x)y_1'' + f_1(x)y_1' + f_0(x)y_1 = 0$

$y_0 + y_1 \in V_c$  for v.s. Add eq(1) to eq(2) to get eq(3)

(3)  $(y_0 + y_1)''' + f_2(x)(y_0 + y_1)'' + f_1(x)(y_0 + y_1)' + f_0(x)(y_0 + y_1) = 0$

$\Rightarrow (y_0 + y_1)$  is solution to diff eq

$\Rightarrow (y_0 + y_1) \in V_c$

$\lambda y_0 \in V_c \quad \lambda \in \mathbb{R}$  for v.s

$$(\lambda y_0)''' + f_2(x)(\lambda y_0)'' + f_1(x)(\lambda y_0)' = 0$$

$$\lambda (y_0''' + f_2(x)y_0'' + f_1(x)y_0') = 0$$

$\Rightarrow \lambda y_0$  is solution

$$\Rightarrow \lambda y_0 \in V_c$$

for homogenous linear differential equations,  $y=0$  is a possible solution.

Due to  $\forall V \in V$  over  $\mathbb{R}$

functions will commute, w/ addition and multiplication

have associative properties

have distributive properties

Due to  $\forall O \in V$ , additive identity exists

$1 \in V$  because  $f_0(x)$  returns a real value, since  $O \in \mathbb{R}$ ,

$f_0(x)$  can always return 0

$\Rightarrow$  multiplicative identity exists.

$\Rightarrow$   $V$  is a vector space for satisfying axioms and being closed under addition and multiplication.

$\Rightarrow$   $V$  is a vector space iff  $c=0$

4) a) Write down addition and multiplication tables  
of a field having exactly 3 elements

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let  $\mathbb{F}_3$  be the finite field consisting of 3 elements.

$$\{0, 1, 2\} \in \mathbb{F}_3$$

(mod 5)

Addition

	0	1	1	2
0	0	1	1	2
1	1	2	2	0
2	2	3	1	1

multiplication mod 3

	0	1	2
0	0	0	0
1	1	0	1
2	2	0	2

4) b) Do the same for a finite field of some other number of elements, greater than 3 and less than 10

let  $\mathbb{F}_5$  be the finite field consisting of 5 elements  
with addition/multiplication mod 5.  $\{0, 1, 2, 3, 4\} \in \mathbb{F}_5$

	0	1	2	3	4	Addition mod 5
0	0	1	2	3	4	
1	1	2	3	4	0	
2	2	3	4	0	1	
3	3	4	0	1	2	
4	4	0	1	2	3	
5	5					

Multiplication mod 5		0	1	2	3	4
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	0	1	2	3	4	
2	0	2	4	1	3	
3	0	3	1	4	2	
4	0	4	3	2	1	

Is it a valid field? Yes.

Properties (1), (2), (5), (6), (a) from (2a) hold due to elements being red.

(3) additive identity is satisfied. Any element in  $F_5 + 0$  is same element.

(4) additive inverse is satisfied

$$\begin{aligned} 0+0 &= 0 \\ 1+4 &= 0 \\ 2+3 &= 0 \\ 3+2 &= 0 \\ 4+1 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

(7) multiplicative identity is satisfied any element in  $F_5 \cdot 1$  is same element in  $F_5$

(8) multiplicative identity is satisfied.  $1 \cdot 1 = 1$

$$2 \cdot 3 = 1$$

$$3 \cdot 2 = 1$$

$$4 \cdot 4 = 1$$

$\Rightarrow$  valid field.