

Assignment-2

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- 2.a) The dimension of the whole ~~space~~  $(n \times n)$  matrix space is ' $n^2$ '.
- 2.b) The dimension of the subspace of diagonal matrices is ' $n$ '.
- 3.a) [All  $f$  such that  $f(x^2) = f^2(x)$ ]

This does not form a subspace of  $V$ .

For a counter-example, we take the constant function

$$f(x) = 1 \quad \forall x.$$

Clearly,  $f \in S$ , the set  $S$  being all such functions for which  $f(x^2) = f^2(x)$

Now take a constant  $c \in \mathbb{R}$  s.t.  $c \neq 0, 1$ .

Then,  $cf(x) = c$ , say  $g(x) = cf(x)$ .

$$\therefore g^2(x) = c^2.$$

But,  $g(x) = c \Rightarrow g(x)$  is a constant function  
 $\Rightarrow g(x^2) = c,$

hence  $g(x^2) \neq g^2(x)$ .

$\Rightarrow cf(x) \notin S$  for  $c \in \mathbb{R}$ ; violating constant

- multiplicative closure property.

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3.b) [All  $f$  such that  $f(0) = f(1)$ ]

We take two functions  $f$  and  $g \in S$ , the linear combination of these two is,  $(\lambda_1 f + \lambda_2 g)$ ,  $(\lambda_1, \lambda_2 \in \mathbb{R})$

$$\text{Now, } (\lambda_1 f + \lambda_2 g)(0)$$

$$= \lambda_1 f(0) + \lambda_2 g(0)$$

$$= \lambda_1 f(1) + \lambda_2 g(1) = (\lambda_1 f + \lambda_2 g)(1) ;$$

Proving the linear combination  $(\lambda_1 f + \lambda_2 g) \in S$ .

Hence, this forms a subspace.

3.c) [All  $f$  such that  $f(3) = 1 + f(-5)$ ]

This does not form a subspace. For a counter-example

We take  $f(x)$  such that  $f(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{for } x=3 \\ 0 & \text{for } x \neq 3 \end{cases}$ ; then  $f \in S$

But, for  $c \in \mathbb{R}$ , a constant,  $g(x) = \begin{cases} c & \text{for } x=3 \\ 0 & \text{for } x \neq 3 \end{cases}$  ; -①

But values from ① in :  $g(3) = 1 + g(-5)$  gives  $g(-5) = c-1$

Which means  $(c-1)$  is not necessarily always 0, hence  $f \in S$  but  $c f \notin S$  for  $c \in \mathbb{R}$ .

3.d) [all  $f$  such that  $f(-1) = 0$ ]

We take  $f$  and  $g$  such that  $f, g \in S$ , and take their linear-combination :  $(\lambda_1 f + \lambda_2 g)$ , where  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2 \in \mathbb{R}$ .

$$(\lambda_1 f + \lambda_2 g)(-1)$$

$$= (\lambda_1 f(-1) + \lambda_2 g(-1)) = (0 + 0) = 0.$$

i.e., for  $f, g \in S$ ,  $(\lambda_1 f + \lambda_2 g) \in S \forall \lambda_1, \lambda_2 \in \mathbb{R}$ .

Hence, this <sup>set</sup> forms a subspace.

3.e) [all  $f$  that are continuous]

We know that linear combination of two continuous functions ~~are~~ <sup>is</sup> also continuous, hence this set also forms a subspace.

4. ~~xx~~ The column space of  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 7 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$  spans ~~x-axis~~  $x$ -axis in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .

The column space of  $B = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$  spans ~~the~~ the

$x$ - $y$  plane in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .

~~The~~ The column space of  $C = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$  spans a line passing through origin in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .

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5) We take the matrix  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 & 3 & 2 \\ -1 & 1 & 1 & -3 \\ 1 & 1 & 9 & -5 \\ 3 & -1 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$ , and try

to calculate its row-echelon-form.

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 & 3 & 2 \\ -1 & 1 & 1 & -3 \\ 1 & 1 & 9 & -5 \\ 3 & -1 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_1' = R_1/2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1/2 & 3/2 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 & 1 & -3 \\ 1 & 1 & 9 & -5 \\ 3 & -1 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$\downarrow R_2' = R_2 + R_1$   
 $\downarrow R_3' = R_3 - R_1$   
 $R_4' = R_4 - 3R_1$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1/2 & 3/2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1/2 & 5/2 & -4 \\ 0 & 3/2 & 15/2 & -6 \\ 0 & 1/2 & -9/2 & -4 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_2' = R_2 \times 2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1/2 & 3/2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 5 & -4 \\ 0 & 3/2 & 15/2 & -6 \\ 0 & 1/2 & -9/2 & -4 \end{pmatrix}$$

$\downarrow R_1' = R_1 + R_2/2, R_3' = R_3 - 3R_2/2, R_4' = R_4 - R_2/2$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 4 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 5 & -4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -7 & -2 \end{pmatrix}$$

Clearly, at this point we can see  $\text{Rank}(A) < 4$ , meaning the rows of  $A$  are linearly dependent.

Hence, the answer is yes.

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1. On  $\mathbb{R}^n$ , define two operations:

$$\underline{\alpha} \oplus \underline{\beta} = \underline{\alpha} - \underline{\beta},$$

$$c \cdot \underline{\alpha} = -c \underline{\alpha}.$$

(i) Checking Commutativity

$$\underline{\alpha} \oplus \underline{\beta} = \underline{\alpha} - \underline{\beta}, \quad \underline{\beta} \oplus \underline{\alpha} = \underline{\beta} - \underline{\alpha}$$

not satisfied.

(ii) Checking Associativity

$$(\underline{\alpha} \oplus \underline{\beta}) \oplus \underline{\gamma} = (\underline{\alpha} - \underline{\beta}) \oplus \underline{\gamma} = \underline{\alpha} - \underline{\beta} \oplus \underline{\gamma} = \underline{\alpha} - \underline{\beta} - \underline{\gamma}$$

$$\underline{\alpha} \oplus (\underline{\beta} \oplus \underline{\gamma}) = \underline{\alpha} - (\underline{\beta} \oplus \underline{\gamma}) = \underline{\alpha} - \underline{\beta} + \underline{\gamma}$$

not satisfied.

$$(\forall \lambda_1, \lambda_2 \in \mathbb{R})$$

$$(\lambda_1 \lambda_2) \underline{\alpha} = -\lambda_1 \lambda_2 \underline{\alpha}, \text{ and } \lambda_1 (\lambda_2 \underline{\alpha}) = \lambda_1 \cdot -\lambda_2 \underline{\alpha} = -\lambda_1 \lambda_2 \underline{\alpha}$$

not satisfied

Checking Additive Identity

$$\underline{\alpha} \oplus \underline{0} = \underline{\alpha} - \underline{0}, \text{ but } \underline{0} \oplus \underline{\alpha} = \underline{0} - \underline{\alpha}$$

not satisfied

Checking Additive Inverse

If there is no additive identity, there is no additive inverse as well.

Not satisfied

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checking multiplicative identity

$$1 \cdot \underline{\alpha} = -\underline{\alpha} \neq \underline{\alpha} ; \text{ hence not satisfied}$$

checking distributive properties

$$(\lambda_1 + \lambda_2) \cdot \underline{\alpha} = -(\lambda_1 + \lambda_2) \underline{\alpha} = -\lambda_1 \underline{\alpha} \oplus -\lambda_2 \underline{\alpha}$$

$$\lambda_1 \underline{\alpha} \oplus \lambda_2 \underline{\alpha} = -\lambda_1 \underline{\alpha} \oplus -\lambda_2 \underline{\alpha} = -\lambda_1 \underline{\alpha} + \lambda_2 \underline{\alpha}$$

not satisfied

$$\lambda_1 \cdot (\underline{\alpha} \oplus \underline{\beta}) = \lambda_1 \cdot (\underline{\alpha} - \underline{\beta}) = \lambda_1 \cdot (\underline{\alpha} - \underline{\beta})$$

$$= -\lambda_1 (\underline{\alpha} - \underline{\beta}) = -\lambda_1 \underline{\alpha} + \lambda_2 \underline{\beta}$$

$$\lambda_1 \underline{\alpha} + \lambda_1 \underline{\beta} = \cancel{\underline{\alpha}} - \lambda_1 \underline{\alpha} \oplus \lambda_2 \underline{\beta}$$

$$= -\lambda_1 \underline{\alpha} + \lambda_2 \underline{\beta}$$

Only additive distributive property is  
satisfied.