Linear Algebra

7. Example: Show that the set of all points in R^2 lying on a line, which passes through the origin, is a vector space under usual vector addition and scalar multiplication operations defined on R^2 .

Proof: The equation of a straight line in R^2 (xy-plane) is of the form ax + by = cwhere not both α and c equal 0. When c = 0, it passes through the origin.

Let V be the set consisting of all ordered pairs in \mathbb{R}^2 lying on a line which passes through the origin. (i.e) V consisting of all points, which are satisfying the equation ax + by = 0.

1. Closure property: I. Abelian group under addition

Let $u, v \in V$, where $u = (x_1, y_1) \& v = (x_2, y_2)$ and satisfies the equations

$$ax_1 + by_1 = 0$$
 ----- (1)

$$ax_2 + by_2 = 0$$
 ----- (2)

we need to prove that $u + v \in V$

$$(1)+(2) a(x_1+x_2) + b(y_1+y_2) = 0$$

Therefore

(1)+(2)
$$a(x_1+x_2) + b(y_1+y_2) = 0$$
 $\longrightarrow u+v = (x_1+x_2,y_1+y_2)$ is also satisfy the equation

also satisfy the equation ax + by = 0.

$$u, v \in V$$
 implies $u + v \in V$

2. Associativity property:

Let
$$u, v, w \in V$$
, where $u = (x_1, y_1), v = (x_2, y_2) \& w = (x_3, y_3)$, we need to prove that $u + (v + w) = (u + v) + w$

Now
$$u + (v + w) = (x_1, y_1) + \{(x_2, y_2) + (x_3, y_3)\}$$

$$= (x_1, y_1) + (x_2 + x_3, y_2 + y_3)$$

$$= (x_1 + x_2 + x_3, y_1 + y_2 + y_3)$$

$$= (x_1 + x_2 + x_3, y_1 + y_2 + y_3)$$

$$= (x_1 + x_2, y_1 + y_2) + (x_3, y_3)$$

$$u + (v + w) = (u + v) + w$$

3. Identity Property:

We need to prove that, there exists an element $e \in V$, such that

$$u + e = e + u = u$$
 for all $u \in V$

Let e = (0,0), (here e = (0,0) satisfies the equation ax + by = 0)

$$u + e = (x_1, y_1) + (0,0)$$

$$= (x_1 + 0, y_1 + 0)$$

$$= (x_1, y_1)$$

$$= (x_1, y_1)$$

$$= (x_1, y_1)$$

$$u + e = u$$

$$e + u = (0,0) + (x_1, y_1)$$

$$= (0 + x_1, 0 + y_1)$$

$$= (x_1, y_1)$$

$$e + u = u$$

$$u + e = e + u = u$$
 for all $u \in V$

4. Inverse Property:

We need to prove that, for every element $u \in V$, there exists $-u \in V$ such that

$$u + (-u) = (-u) + u = e$$

Let $-u = (-x_1, -y_1)$, (here -u satisfies the equation $a(-x_1) + b(-y_1) = 0$)

$$u + (-u) = (x_1, y_1) + (-x_1, -y_1)$$

$$= (0,0)$$

$$(-u) + u = (-x_1, -y_1) + (x_1, y_1)$$

$$= (0,0)$$

$$u + (-u) = e$$

$$(-u) + u = (-x_1, -y_1) + (x_1, y_1)$$
$$= (0,0)$$

$$(-u) + u = e$$

$$u + (-u) = (-u) + u = e$$

5. Commutative Property:

We need to prove that,

$$u + v = v + u$$
 for all $u, v \in V$

Now,

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

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

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

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

$$u + v = v + u$$

$$u + v = v + u$$
 for all $u, v \in V$

II Scalar Multiplication

6. Closure Property:

We need to prove that,

$$u \in V \& \alpha \in K$$
 such that $\alpha u \in V = \mathbb{R}^2$

Now,

$$u \in V$$
, this is $u = (x_1, y_1)$ satisfies

$$ax_1 + by_1 = 0$$



$$a(\alpha x_1) + b(\alpha y_1) = 0$$

(i.e) $\alpha u = (\alpha x_1, \alpha y_1)$ also lies on the same line

$$\alpha u = (\alpha x_1, \alpha y_1) \in V$$

Therefore

for any $u \in V \& \alpha \in K$ we have $\alpha u \in V$

7. Distributive property of scalar multiplication over vector addition:

We need to prove that, for all $u, v \in V \& \alpha \in K$

$$\alpha(u+v) = \alpha u + \alpha v$$

Now,
$$\alpha(u+v) = \alpha\{(x_1, y_1) + (x_2, y_2)\}$$

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

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

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

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

$$\alpha(u+v) = \alpha u + \alpha v$$

$$\alpha(u+v) = \alpha u + \alpha v$$
 for all $u, v \in V \& \alpha \in K$

8. Distributive property of vector over scalar multiplication :

We need to prove that, for all $u \in V \& \alpha, \beta \in K$

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

Now,

$$(\alpha + \beta)u = (\alpha + \beta)(x_1, y_1)$$

$$(\alpha + \beta)u = ((\alpha + \beta)x_1, (\alpha + \beta)y_1)$$

$$= (\alpha x_1 + \beta x_1, \alpha y_1 + \beta y_2)$$

$$= (\alpha x_1, \alpha y_1) + (\beta x_1, \beta y_1)$$

$$= \alpha(x_1, y_1) + \beta(x_1, y_1)$$

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

$$(\alpha + \beta)u = \alpha u + \beta u$$
 for all $u \in V \& \alpha, \beta \in K$

9. Associative property of vector with scalar multiplication :

We need to prove that, for all $u \in V \& \alpha, \beta \in K$

$$\alpha(\beta u) = (\alpha \beta) u$$

Now,
$$\alpha(\beta u) = \alpha(\beta x_1, \beta y_1)$$
$$= (\alpha \beta x_1, \alpha \beta y_1)$$
$$= \alpha \beta(x_1, y_1)$$
$$\alpha(\beta u) = (\alpha \beta) u$$

Therefore

$$\alpha(\beta u) = (\alpha \beta)u$$
 for all $u \in V \& \alpha, \beta \in K$

10. Property 10:
$$1(u) = 1(x_1, y_1)$$

 $= ((1)x_1, (1)y_1)$
 $= (x_1, y_1)$
 $1(u) = u$

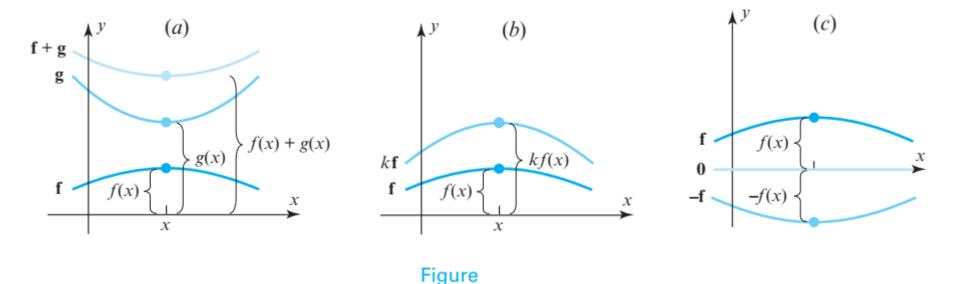
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EXAMPLE The Vector Space of Real-Valued Functions $F(-\infty, \infty)$

Let *V* be the set of real-valued functions that are defined at each *x* in the interval $(-\infty, \infty)$.

If $\mathbf{f} = f(x)$ and $\mathbf{g} = g(x)$ are two functions in V and if k is any scalar, then define the operations of addition and scalar multiplication by

$$(\mathbf{f} + \mathbf{g})(x) = f(x) + g(x)$$
$$(k\mathbf{f})(x) = kf(x)$$



1. Closure property: Axioms 1 and 6:

Let $u, v \in V$, where u = f(x) & v = g(x), we need to prove that $u + v \in V$ and we need to prove that, $u \in V \& \alpha \in K$ such that $\alpha u \in V$.

These closure axioms require that if we add two functions that are defined at each x in the interval $(-\infty, \infty)$, then sums and scalar multiples of those functions must also be defined at each x in the interval $(-\infty, \infty)$.

This follows from Formulas

$$(\mathbf{f} + \mathbf{g})(x) = f(x) + g(x)$$
$$(k\mathbf{f})(x) = kf(x)$$

Therefore

$$u, v \in V$$
 implies $u + v \in V$

and

for any $u \in V \& \alpha \in K$ we have $\alpha u \in V$

3. Identity Property:

We need to prove that, there exists an element $e \in V$, such that

$$u + e = e + u = u$$
 for all $u \in V$

Let $e = \mathbf{0}$ (zero function)

This axiom requires that there exists a function in $F(-\infty, \infty)$, which when added to any other function \mathbf{f} in $F(-\infty, \infty)$ produces \mathbf{f} back again as the result.

The function whose value at every point x in the interval $(-\infty, \infty)$ is zero has this property.

Geometrically, the graph of the function $\mathbf{0}$ is the line that coincides with the x-axis.

$$u + e = e + u = u$$
 for all $u \in V$

4. Inverse Property:

We need to prove that, for every element $u = f(x) \in V$, there exists $-u \in V$ such that

$$u + (-u) = (-u) + u = e$$

Let
$$-u = -f(x)$$
.

This axiom requires that for each function \mathbf{f} in $F(-\infty, \infty)$ there exists a function $-\mathbf{f}$ in $F(-\infty, \infty)$, which when added to \mathbf{f} produces the function $\mathbf{0}$.

The function defined by $-\mathbf{f}(x) = -f(x)$ has this property.

$$u + (-u) = (-u) + u = e$$

- 2. Associativity property:
- **5.** Commutative Property:
- 7. Distributive property of scalar multiplication over vector addition:
- 8. Distributive property of vector over scalar multiplication
- 9. Associative property of vector with scalar multiplication
- 10. Property 10: 1(u) = u

The validity of each of these axioms follows from properties of real numbers.

For example, if **f** and **g** are functions in $F(-\infty, \infty)$, then Axiom 5 requires that

$$f + g = g + f.$$

This follows from the computation

$$(\mathbf{f} + \mathbf{g})(x) = \mathbf{f}(x) + \mathbf{g}(x)$$
$$= \mathbf{g}(x) + \mathbf{f}(x)$$

$$(\mathbf{f} + \mathbf{g})(x) = (\mathbf{g} + \mathbf{f})(x)$$

The set of all real valued functions $F(-\infty, \infty)$ that are defined at each x in $(-\infty, \infty)$ is a vector space under the operations

$$(\mathbf{f} + \mathbf{g})(x) = f(x) + g(x)$$

$$(k\mathbf{f})(x) = kf(x)$$

In Example 6 the functions were defined on the entire interval $(-\infty, \infty)$. However, the arguments used in that example apply as well on all subintervals of $(-\infty, \infty)$, such as a closed interval [a, b] or an open interval (a, b). We will denote the vector spaces of functions on these intervals by F[a,b] and F(a,b), respectively.

EXAMPLE The Vector Space of Infinite Sequences of Real Numbers R^{∞}

Let V consist of objects of the form

$$\mathbf{u} = (u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n, \dots)$$

in which $u_1, u_2, \ldots, u_n, \ldots$ is an infinite sequence of real numbers.

We define two addition and scalar multiplication componentwise by

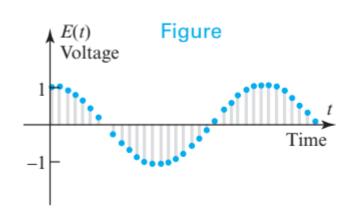
$$\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v} = (u_1 + v_1, u_2 + v_2, \dots, u_n + v_n, \dots)$$

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

We will denote this vector space by the symbol R^{∞} .

 R^{∞} is a vector space.

Vector spaces of this type
arise when a transmitted signal of indefinite
duration is digitized by sampling its values
at discrete time intervals



THEOREM 4.1.1 Let V be a vector space, \mathbf{u} a vector in V, and k a scalar; then:

- (a) $0\mathbf{u} = \mathbf{0}$
- (b) k0 = 0
- $(c) \quad (-1)\mathbf{u} = -\mathbf{u}$
- (d) If $k\mathbf{u} = \mathbf{0}$, then k = 0 or $\mathbf{u} = \mathbf{0}$.

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