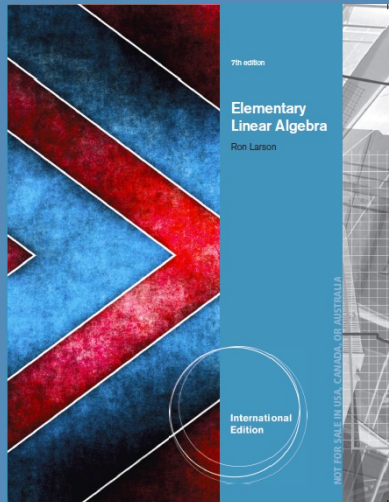


# CHAPTER 4

## VECTOR SPACES

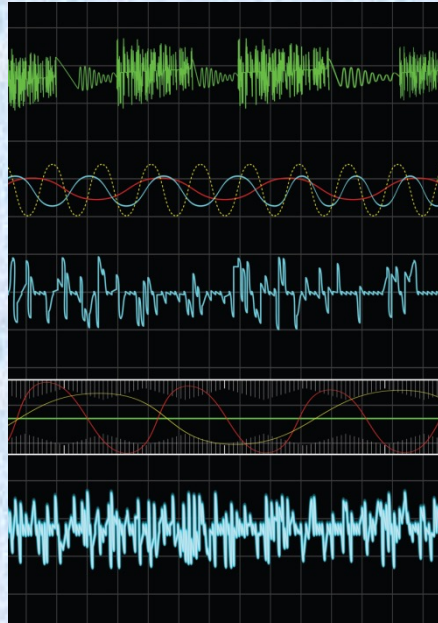


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## 4.1 Vectors in $R^n$

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- An ordered  $n$ -tuple:

a sequence of  $n$  real number  $(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$

- $n$ -space:  $R^n$

the set of all ordered  $n$ -tuple

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■ **Ex:**

$n = 1$       $R^1 = 1\text{-space}$   
                  = set of all real number

$n = 2$       $R^2 = 2\text{-space}$   
                  = set of all ordered pair of real numbers  $(x_1, x_2)$

$n = 3$       $R^3 = 3\text{-space}$   
                  = set of all ordered triple of real numbers  $(x_1, x_2, x_3)$

$n = 4$       $R^4 = 4\text{-space}$   
                  = set of all ordered quadruple of real numbers  $(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4)$



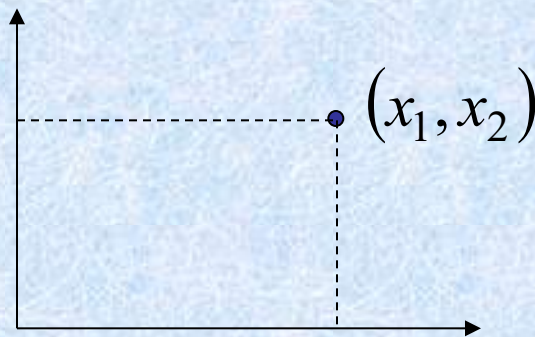
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- **Notes:**

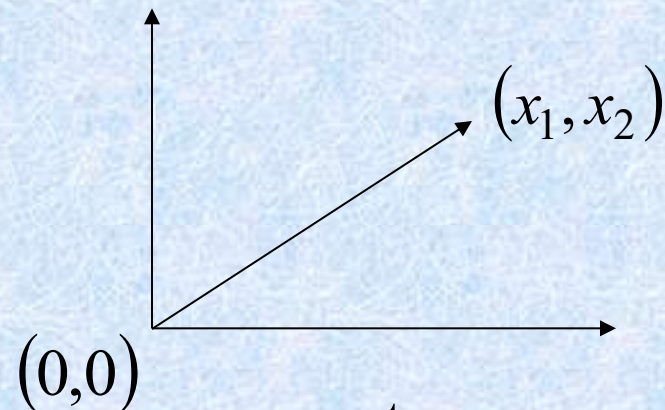
(1) An  $n$ -tuple  $(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$  can be viewed as a point in  $R^n$  with the  $x_i$ 's as its coordinates.

(2) An  $n$ -tuple  $(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$  can be viewed as a vector  $x = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$  in  $R^n$  with the  $x_i$ 's as its components.

- **Ex:**



a point



a vector

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$$\mathbf{u} = (u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n), \quad \mathbf{v} = (v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n) \quad (\text{two vectors in } R^n)$$

- **Equal:**

$$\mathbf{u} = \mathbf{v} \quad \text{if and only if} \quad u_1 = v_1, u_2 = v_2, \dots, u_n = v_n$$

- **Vector addition (the sum of  $\mathbf{u}$  and  $\mathbf{v}$ ):**

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

- **Scalar multiplication (the scalar multiple of  $\mathbf{u}$  by  $c$ ):**

$$c\mathbf{u} = (cu_1, cu_2, \dots, cu_n)$$

- **Notes:**

The sum of two vectors and the scalar multiple of a vector in  $R^n$  are called **the standard operations in  $R^n$** .

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- **Negative:**

$$-\mathbf{u} = (-u_1, -u_2, -u_3, \dots, -u_n)$$

- **Difference:**

$$\mathbf{u} - \mathbf{v} = (u_1 - v_1, u_2 - v_2, u_3 - v_3, \dots, u_n - v_n)$$

- **Zero vector:**

$$\mathbf{0} = (0, 0, \dots, 0)$$

- **Notes:**

加法單位元素

(1) The zero vector  $\mathbf{0}$  in  $R^n$  is called the **additive identity** in  $R^n$ .

(2) The vector  $-\mathbf{v}$  is called the **additive inverse** of  $\mathbf{v}$ .

加法反元素

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■ **Thm 4.2: (Properties of vector addition and scalar multiplication)**

Let  $\mathbf{u}$ ,  $\mathbf{v}$ , and  $\mathbf{w}$  be vectors in  $R^n$ , and let  $c$  and  $d$  be scalars.

(1)  $\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}$  is a vector in  $R^n$

(2)  $\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v} = \mathbf{v} + \mathbf{u}$       交換律

(3)  $(\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}) + \mathbf{w} = \mathbf{u} + (\mathbf{v} + \mathbf{w})$       結合律

(4)  $\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{0} = \mathbf{u}$

(5)  $\mathbf{u} + (-\mathbf{u}) = \mathbf{0}$

(6)  $c\mathbf{u}$  is a vector in  $R^n$

(7)  $c(\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}) = c\mathbf{u} + c\mathbf{v}$       分配律

(8)  $(c + d)\mathbf{u} = c\mathbf{u} + d\mathbf{u}$

(9)  $c(d\mathbf{u}) = (cd)\mathbf{u}$

(10)  $1(\mathbf{u}) = \mathbf{u}$



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■ **Ex 5: (Vector operations in  $R^4$ )**

Let  $\mathbf{u}=(2, -1, 5, 0)$ ,  $\mathbf{v}=(4, 3, 1, -1)$ , and  $\mathbf{w}=(-6, 2, 0, 3)$  be vectors in  $R^4$ . Solve  $\mathbf{x}$  for  $\mathbf{x}$  in each of the following.

(a)  $\mathbf{x} = 2\mathbf{u} - (\mathbf{v} + 3\mathbf{w})$

(b)  $3(\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{w}) = 2\mathbf{u} - \mathbf{v} + \mathbf{x}$

**Sol:** (a)  $\mathbf{x} = 2\mathbf{u} - (\mathbf{v} + 3\mathbf{w})$

$$= 2\mathbf{u} - \mathbf{v} - 3\mathbf{w}$$

$$= (4, -2, 10, 0) - (4, 3, 1, -1) - (-18, 6, 0, 9)$$

$$= (4 - 4 + 18, -2 - 3 - 6, 10 - 1 - 0, 0 + 1 - 9)$$

$$= (18, -11, 9, -8).$$

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$$(b) \quad 3(\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{w}) = 2\mathbf{u} - \mathbf{v} + \mathbf{x}$$

$$3\mathbf{x} + 3\mathbf{w} = 2\mathbf{u} - \mathbf{v} + \mathbf{x}$$

$$3\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x} = 2\mathbf{u} - \mathbf{v} - 3\mathbf{w}$$

$$2\mathbf{x} = 2\mathbf{u} - \mathbf{v} - 3\mathbf{w}$$

$$\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{u} - \frac{1}{2}\mathbf{v} - \frac{3}{2}\mathbf{w}$$

$$= (2, 1, 5, 0) + \left(-2, \frac{-3}{2}, \frac{-1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\right) + \left(9, -3, 0, \frac{-9}{2}\right)$$

$$= \left(9, \frac{-11}{2}, \frac{9}{2}, -4\right)$$

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■ **Thm 4.3: (Properties of additive identity and additive inverse)**

Let  $\mathbf{v}$  be a vector in  $R^n$  and  $c$  be a scalar. Then the following is true.

(1) The additive identity is unique. That is, if  $\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v} = \mathbf{v}$ , then  $\mathbf{u} = \mathbf{0}$

(2) The additive inverse of  $\mathbf{v}$  is unique. That is, if  $\mathbf{v} + \mathbf{u} = \mathbf{0}$ , then  $\mathbf{u} = -\mathbf{v}$

(3)  $0\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{0}$

(4)  $c\mathbf{0} = \mathbf{0}$

(5) If  $c\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{0}$ , then  $c = 0$  or  $\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{0}$

(6)  $-(-\mathbf{v}) = \mathbf{v}$

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- **Linear combination:**

The vector  $\mathbf{x}$  is called a **linear combination** of  $\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \dots, \mathbf{v}_n$ ,  
if it can be expressed in the form

$$\mathbf{x} = c_1 \mathbf{v}_1 + c_2 \mathbf{v}_2 + \dots + c_n \mathbf{v}_n \quad c_1, c_2, \dots, c_n : \text{scalar}$$

- **Ex 6:**

Given  $\mathbf{x} = (-1, -2, -2)$ ,  $\mathbf{u} = (0, 1, 4)$ ,  $\mathbf{v} = (-1, 1, 2)$ , and  
 $\mathbf{w} = (3, 1, 2)$  in  $R^3$ , find  $a$ ,  $b$ , and  $c$  such that  $\mathbf{x} = a\mathbf{u} + b\mathbf{v} + c\mathbf{w}$ .

**Sol:**

$$-b + 3c = -1$$

$$a + b + c = -2$$

$$4a + 2b + 2c = -2$$

$$\Rightarrow a = 1, b = -2, c = -1$$

$$\text{Thus } \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{u} - 2\mathbf{v} - \mathbf{w}$$



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- **Notes:**

A vector  $\mathbf{u} = (u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n)$  in  $R^n$  can be viewed as:

a  $1 \times n$  row matrix (**row vector**):  $\mathbf{u} = [u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n]$

or

a  $n \times 1$  column matrix (**column vector**):  $\mathbf{u} = \begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \\ \vdots \\ u_n \end{bmatrix}$

(The matrix operations of addition and scalar multiplication  
give the same results as the corresponding vector operations)

## Vector addition

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

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v} &= [u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n] + [v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n] \\ &= [u_1 + v_1, u_2 + v_2, \dots, u_n + v_n]\end{aligned}$$

$$\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v} = \begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \\ \vdots \\ u_n \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ \vdots \\ v_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} u_1 + v_1 \\ u_2 + v_2 \\ \vdots \\ u_n + v_n \end{bmatrix}$$

## Scalar multiplication

$$\begin{aligned}c\mathbf{u} &= c(u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n) \\ &= (cu_1, cu_2, \dots, cu_n)\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}c\mathbf{u} &= c[u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n] \\ &= [cu_1, cu_2, \dots, cu_n]\end{aligned}$$

$$c\mathbf{u} = c \begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \\ \vdots \\ u_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} cu_1 \\ cu_2 \\ \vdots \\ cu_n \end{bmatrix}$$

# Key Learning in Section 4.1

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- Represent a vector as a directed line segment.
- Perform basic vector operations in  $R^n$  and represent them graphically.
- Perform basic vector operations in  $R^2$ .
- Write a vector as a linear combination of other vectors.

# Keywords in Section 4.1

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- ordered  $n$ -tuple : 有序的 $n$ 項
- $n$ -space :  $n$ 維空間
- equal : 相等
- vector addition : 向量加法
- scalar multiplication : 純量乘法
- negative : 負向量
- difference : 向量差
- zero vector : 零向量
- additive identity : 加法單位元素
- additive inverse : 加法反元素



## 4.2 Vector Spaces

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- **Vector spaces:**

Let  $V$  be a set on which two operations (vector addition and scalar multiplication) are defined. If the following axioms are satisfied for every  $\mathbf{u}$ ,  $\mathbf{v}$ , and  $\mathbf{w}$  in  $V$  and every scalar (real number)  $c$  and  $d$ , then  $V$  is called a **vector space**.

**Addition:**

- (1)  $\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}$  is in  $V$
- (2)  $\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v} = \mathbf{v} + \mathbf{u}$
- (3)  $\mathbf{u} + (\mathbf{v} + \mathbf{w}) = (\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}) + \mathbf{w}$
- (4)  $V$  has a zero vector  $\mathbf{0}$  such that for every  $\mathbf{u}$  in  $V$ ,  $\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{0} = \mathbf{u}$
- (5) For every  $\mathbf{u}$  in  $V$ , there is a vector in  $V$  denoted by  $-\mathbf{u}$  such that  $\mathbf{u} + (-\mathbf{u}) = \mathbf{0}$

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## Scalar multiplication:

$$(6) \quad c\mathbf{u} \text{ is in } V.$$

$$(7) \quad c(\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}) = c\mathbf{u} + c\mathbf{v}$$

$$(8) \quad (c + d)\mathbf{u} = c\mathbf{u} + d\mathbf{u}$$

$$(9) \quad c(d\mathbf{u}) = (cd)\mathbf{u}$$

$$(10) \quad 1(\mathbf{u}) = \mathbf{u}$$

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■ **Notes:**

(1) A vector space consists of four entities:

a set of vectors, a set of scalars, and two operations

$V$  : nonempty set

$c$  : scalar

$+(u, v) = u + v$  : vector addition

$\bullet(c, u) = cu$  : scalar multiplication

$(V, +, \bullet)$  is called a vector space

(2)  $V = \{\mathbf{0}\}$ : zero vector space

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- **Examples of vector spaces:**

(1)  **$n$ -tuple space:**  $R^n$

$$(u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n) + (v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n) = (u_1 + v_1, u_2 + v_2, \dots, u_n + v_n) \quad \text{vector addition}$$

$$k(u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n) = (ku_1, ku_2, \dots, ku_n) \quad \text{scalar multiplication}$$

(2) **Matrix space:**  $V = M_{m \times n}$  (the set of all  $m \times n$  matrices with real values)

**Ex:  $\therefore (m = n = 2)$**

$$\begin{bmatrix} u_{11} & u_{12} \\ u_{21} & u_{22} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} v_{11} & v_{12} \\ v_{21} & v_{22} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} u_{11} + v_{11} & u_{12} + v_{12} \\ u_{21} + v_{21} & u_{22} + v_{22} \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{vector addition}$$

$$k \begin{bmatrix} u_{11} & u_{12} \\ u_{21} & u_{22} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} ku_{11} & ku_{12} \\ ku_{21} & ku_{22} \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{scalar multiplication}$$



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- (3) *n*-th degree polynomial space:  $V = P_n(x)$   
(the set of all real polynomials of degree  $n$  or less)

$$p(x) + q(x) = (a_0 + b_0) + (a_1 + b_1)x + \cdots + (a_n + b_n)x^n$$

$$kp(x) = ka_0 + ka_1x + \cdots + ka_nx^n$$

- (4) Function space:  $V = C(-\infty, \infty)$  (the set of all real-valued continuous functions defined on the entire real line.)

$$(f + g)(x) = f(x) + g(x)$$

$$(kf)(x) = kf(x)$$

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- **Thm 4.4: (Properties of scalar multiplication)**

Let  $\mathbf{v}$  be any element of a vector space  $V$ , and let  $c$  be any scalar. Then the following properties are true.

(1)  $0\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{0}$

(2)  $c\mathbf{0} = \mathbf{0}$

(3) If  $c\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{0}$ , then  $c = 0$  or  $\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{0}$

(4)  $(-1)\mathbf{v} = -\mathbf{v}$

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- **Notes:** To show that a set is not a vector space, you need only find one axiom that is not satisfied.
  - **Ex 6:** The set of all integer is not a vector space.

**Pf:**

$$1 \in V, \frac{1}{2} \in R$$
$$\begin{array}{c} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)(1) = \frac{1}{2} \notin V \quad \text{(it is not closed under scalar multiplication)} \\ \uparrow \quad \uparrow \quad \uparrow \\ \text{scalar} \quad \text{integer} \quad \text{noninteger} \end{array}$$

- **Ex 7:** The set of all second-degree polynomials is not a vector space.

**Pf:** Let  $p(x) = x^2$  and  $q(x) = -x^2 + x + 1$

$$\Rightarrow p(x) + q(x) = x + 1 \notin V$$

(it is not closed under vector addition)

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■ Ex 8:

$V = \mathbb{R}^2$  = the set of all ordered pairs of real numbers

vector addition:  $(u_1, u_2) + (v_1, v_2) = (u_1 + v_1, u_2 + v_2)$

scalar multiplication:  $c(u_1, u_2) = (cu_1, 0)$

Verify  $V$  is not a vector space.

Sol:

$$\because 1(1, 1) = (1, 0) \neq (1, 1)$$

$\therefore$  the set (together with the two given operations) is  
not a vector space



# Key Learning in Section 4.2

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- Define a vector space and recognize some important vector spaces.
- Show that a given set is not a vector space.

## Keywords in Section 4.2:

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- vector space : 向量空間
- $n$ -space :  $n$ 維空間
- matrix space : 矩陣空間
- polynomial space : 多項式空間
- function space : 函數空間

# Review exercises

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10. Write  $v$  as a linear combination of  $u_1$ ,  $u_2$ , and  $u_3$ , if possible.

$$v = (4,4,5), u_1 = (1,2,3), u_2 = (-2,0,1), u_3 = (1,0,0)$$

13. Determine the zero vector and the additive inverse of a vector in the vector space.

$$M_{3,4}$$