

**Tutorial Exercise for Week Commencing Monday 20220214.**

1. Given the following vectors in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ :  $\mathbf{u} = (1, 3, 5)$ ,  $\mathbf{v} = (1, 4, 6)$ ,  $\mathbf{w} = (2, -1, 3)$  and  $\mathbf{b} = (6, 5, 17)$ .
  - a) Does  $\mathbf{b} \in W = \text{span } \{\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w}\}$
  - b) If the answer to b) is yes, express  $\mathbf{b}$  as a linear combination of  $\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w}$ .
  
2. Let  $U$  and  $W$  be two subspaces of the vector space  $V$ . Show that  $U \cap W$  is also a subspace of  $V$ .
  
3. In the following is  $W$  a subspace of  $V$ ? Base field is  $\mathbb{R}$  in all. Justify your answer.
  - a.  $V = \mathbb{R}_n[t] =$  vector space of polynomials of degree  $\leq n$ ,  $W = \{p(t) \in V : \deg p(t) = n\} \cup \{\mathbf{0}(t)\}$ . Here  $\mathbf{0}(t)$  indicates the zero polynomial.
  - b.  $V = \mathbb{R}^3$ ,  $W = \{(x, y, z) : x, y, z \in \mathbb{Q}\}$ .
  - c.  $V = \mathbb{R}^3$ ,  $W = \{(x, y, z) : xy = 0\}$ .
  - d.  $V = \mathbb{R}^3$ ,  $W = \{(x, y, z) : x^2 + y^4 + z^6 = 0\}$
  
4. Consider the space  $V$  of all  $2 \times 2$  matrices over  $\mathbb{R}$ . Which of the following sets of matrices  $A$  in  $V$  are subspaces of  $V$ ? Justify (prove) your answers.
  - a. All upper triangular matrices
  - b. All  $A$  such that  $AB = BA$  where  $B$  is some fixed matrix in  $V$
  - c. All  $A$  such that  $BA = \mathbf{0}$  where  $B$  is some fixed matrix in  $V$
  - d. Would the above results hold for all  $n \times n$  matrices where  $n$  is a general positive integer.
  
5. Let  $V = \{x \in \mathbb{R} : x > 0\}$ . Define addition for  $V$  by  $x \oplus y = xy$ , and scalar multiplication by any  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$  by  $\alpha * x = x^\alpha$ .
  - (a) (7 marks) Verify the closure axioms, the commutative, zero and inverse properties for addition, and the property  $1 * x = x$  for all  $x \in V$ .  
*(Remark:  $V$  is in fact a vector space over the field  $\mathbb{R}$ . However, you need not verify the other properties of a vector space.)*
  - (b) (3 marks) Is  $V$  a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}$  regarded as a vector space over itself (YES/NO)? Justify your answer clearly.

*(This question was given as an exam problem for a previous batch.)*

**Remark: Remaining problems relate to linear dependence/independence. You may try them after Monday's lecture.**

6. Prove Remark 6 related to linear dependence/independence : Any list which contains a linearly dependent list is linearly dependent.
7. Prove Remark 7 related to linear dependence/independence : Any subset of a linearly independent set is linearly independent .
8. Determine whether the given matrices in the vector space  $\mathbb{R}^{2\times 2}$  are linearly dependent or linearly independent.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad C = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

9. In the vector space  $V = C[0, 2\pi]$ , determine whether the given vectors (i.e. functions) are linearly dependent or linearly independent :  
 $f_1(x) = 1, f_2(x) = \sin(x), f_3(x) = \sin(2x)$ .  
(You must justify your answer.)

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Q1 a) Consider the non-homo system

$$[\bar{u} \quad \bar{v} \quad \bar{w}] \bar{x} = \bar{b}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Augmented matrix } -A = \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 2 & 6 \\ 3 & 4 & 1 & 5 \\ 5 & 6 & 3 & 17 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\xrightarrow{\substack{R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - 3R_1 \\ R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - 5R_1}} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 2 & 6 \\ 0 & 1 & -7 & -13 \\ 0 & 1 & -7 & -13 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - R_2} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 2 & 6 \\ 0 & 1 & -7 & -13 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\xrightarrow{R_1 \rightarrow R_1 - R_2} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 9 & 19 \\ 0 & 1 & -7 & -13 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow x_1 + 9x_3 = 19 \Rightarrow x_1 = 19 - 9x_3$$

$$x_2 - 7x_3 = -13 \Rightarrow x_2 = 7x_3 + 3$$

$$\Rightarrow (19 - 9x_3)\bar{u} + (7x_3 + 3)\bar{v} + x_3\bar{w} = \bar{b} \quad ①$$

$\therefore \bar{b}$  can be represented as a linear function of  
 $\bar{u}, \bar{v}, \bar{w}$

$$\Rightarrow \bar{b} \in \text{Span}\{\bar{u}, \bar{v}, \bar{w}\}$$

ii) One combination can be by putting  $x_3 = 2$

$$\Rightarrow \bar{u} + \bar{v} + 2\bar{w} = \bar{b}$$

In general

$$\bar{b} = (19 - 9a)\bar{u} + (7a + 3)\bar{v} + a\bar{w} = \bar{b}_r, \text{ where } a \in \mathbb{R}.$$

Q2 Let  $\bar{a}, \bar{b} \in U \cap W$

$$\Rightarrow \bar{a}, \bar{b} \in U \quad \& \quad \bar{a}, \bar{b} \in W$$

$$\Rightarrow \bar{a} + c\bar{b} \in U \quad \& \quad \bar{a} + c\bar{b} \in W \quad (\because U \text{ and } W \text{ are subspaces})$$

$$\Rightarrow \bar{a} + c\bar{b} \in U \cap W$$

By Proposition 9

~~$\bar{a}, \bar{b}$~~   $U \cap W$  is a subspace of  $V$

Q3 a)  $W = \{ p(t) \in V : \deg(p(t)) = n \}$

$$\text{Let } p_1(t) = a_0 + a_1t + \dots + a_nt^n$$

$$\& \quad p_2(t) = b_0 + b_1t + \dots + b_nt^n$$

$$\Rightarrow p_1(t) + p_2(t) \notin W \quad (\because \deg(p_1(t) + p_2(t)) \neq n)$$

$\Rightarrow W$  is not a subspace

b)  $W = \{(x, y, z) : x, y, z \in \mathbb{Q}\} \quad \& \quad V = \mathbb{R}^3$

$$\therefore W \subseteq \mathbb{R}^3 \Rightarrow W \subseteq V$$

$$\text{Let } x=y=z=0 \quad \& \quad 0 \in \mathbb{Q}$$

$$\Rightarrow (0, 0, 0) \in W \quad \text{①}$$

$$\text{Let } x, y, z \in \mathbb{Q}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x, 2y, 2z \in \mathbb{Q} \Rightarrow cx, cy, cz \notin \mathbb{Q}$$

$$\Rightarrow c(x, y, z) \notin W$$

$$\Rightarrow W \text{ is not a subspace of } V$$

c)  $V = \mathbb{R}^3$  &  $W = \{(x, y, z) : xy = 0\}$

$\Rightarrow$  either  $x$  or  $y = 0$

$\nexists (0, 0, 0)$  satisfy  $xy = 0$

$$\therefore 0 \cdot 0 = 0 \in$$

$$\Rightarrow (0, 0, 0) \in W$$

Let  $(x_1, y_1, z_1), (x_2, y_2, z_2) \in W$

$$\therefore (x_1, y_1, z_1) + (x_2, y_2, z_2)$$

$$= (x_1 + x_2, y_1 + y_2, z_1 + z_2) \notin W \quad (\text{As } x_1 + x_2 \text{ & } y_1 + y_2 \text{ might not be zero})$$

$\Rightarrow W$  is not a subspace of  $V$

d)  $W = \{(x, y, z) : x^2 + y^4 + z^6 = 0\}$

$\therefore$  All the powers in the condition are even

$\Rightarrow$  The eq<sup>n</sup> is satisfied only for  $x = y = z = 0$

$$\Rightarrow W = \{(0, 0, 0)\}$$

$\Rightarrow W$  is a subspace of  $V$  but not a proper subspace

As  $\{\emptyset\}$  &  $\{V\}$  are always subspaces of  $V$ .

Q4  $V = R^{2 \times 2}$

- a) Let  $A, B \in V$  are all upper Dar matrices  
Let  $W$  be subset of  $V$  such that all elements are upper Dar matrices  
Sum of Upper Dar matrices is also upper Dar matrices

$$A+B \in W \quad \text{①}$$

$\therefore 0$  matrix is also upper Dar matrix  $\text{②}$

b) Let  $c$  be a scalar

$$\Rightarrow cA \in W$$

$\Rightarrow$  By proposition 8

$W$  is a vector space.

- b) ~~#~~ Let  $W$  be subset of  $V$  such that

$$AB = BA \quad \text{where } B \text{ is fixed.}$$

$$BO = OB = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 \in W \quad \text{③}$$

Let  $A, C \in W$

$$\begin{aligned} \cancel{(A+C)}(A+C)B &= AB + CB = BA + BC \\ &= B(A+C) \end{aligned} \quad (\text{given})$$

$$\Rightarrow A+C \in W \quad \text{④}$$

Let  $c$  be a scalar

$$\therefore AB = BA$$

$$cAB = cBA = B(cA) \quad \text{⑤}$$

$\Rightarrow$  By ③, ④, & ⑤ & Prop 8.

$W$  is a subspace of  $V$ .

c) Let  $W = \{A : BA=0\}$  be a subset of  $V$ .

$$\because BO=0$$

$\Rightarrow A \in W$  contains 0 elements  $\emptyset$

Let  $A, C \in W$

$$\Rightarrow BA=0 \text{ and } BC=0$$

$$\Rightarrow BA+BC=0$$

$$B(A+C)=0 \quad \text{---} \textcircled{2}$$

$\Rightarrow A+C$

Let  $c$  be a scalar

$$\Rightarrow cA$$

$$\therefore BA=0$$

$$CBA=0 \cdot c$$

$$\Rightarrow B(cA)=0 \quad \text{---} \textcircled{3}$$

$\Rightarrow$

$\Rightarrow$  By  $\textcircled{1}, \textcircled{2}$  &  $\textcircled{3}$  & Prop. 8

$W$  is a subspace of  $V$ .

d) Yes, since in the above parts we didn't use the fact that the elements were  $2 \times 2$ .  
 $\Rightarrow$  These will be true for general  $n \times n$ .

Q5  $V = \{x \in \mathbb{R} : x > 0\}$

$$x+y = xy$$

$$x \cdot x = x^2$$

a) ~~Let this~~

Closure axioms

Let  $x, y \in V$

$$\Rightarrow \cancel{x+y \in V}, x, y > 0$$

$$\cancel{x+y > 0} \Rightarrow xy > 0 \Rightarrow x \bar{y} > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (\bar{x} \bar{y}) \in V, \text{ by } \textcircled{A}$$

Let's prove scale  $\alpha \in V$

~~Let  $x \in V$~~

$$\Rightarrow x > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x \cdot \bar{x} = x^2 > 0 \quad \text{By } \textcircled{B} \text{ (any power of a number is positive)}$$

~~$\Rightarrow \bar{\bar{x}} = x$~~

Closure is proved

Addition

Let  $\bar{x}, \bar{y} \in V$

$$\bar{x} + \bar{y} = \bar{y} + \bar{x} = \bar{xy} = \bar{yx} \quad (\because x, y \in \mathbb{R})$$

$\Rightarrow$  commutativity prop is hold

b)

Let  $y$  be a zero element

$$\cancel{x+y = x = x+0}$$

$\Rightarrow$  By cancellation law

$$y = 0$$

But  $y > 0$

$\Rightarrow$  that is no zero element in  $V$

Let  $x, y \in V$  &  $y$  be inverse of  $x$

$$\Rightarrow x+y=0$$

$$\Rightarrow y=-x$$

But  $x, y > 0$

$\Rightarrow$  Elements of  $V$  aren't commutative

Multiplication

Let  $\tilde{x}, \tilde{y} \in V$  &  $y$  is the zero element

$$\Rightarrow \tilde{x} \otimes \tilde{y} = \tilde{x}\tilde{y} = \tilde{x}$$

for  $\tilde{y}$

which is true for  $\tilde{y}=1 > 0$

$\Rightarrow$  Commutation law holds true for  $V$

$\Rightarrow$  There is a zero element for  $V$  - C

Let  $n, y \in V$  &  $y$  be inverse of  $n$

$$\Rightarrow n \otimes y = ny =$$

Let  $\tilde{n}, \tilde{y} \in V$  &  $\tilde{y}$  be inverse of  $\tilde{n}$

$$\Rightarrow \tilde{n} \otimes \tilde{y} = \tilde{n}\tilde{y} = \text{zero element} - 1$$

$$\Rightarrow ny = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow n = \frac{1}{y}$$

$$ny > 0 \Rightarrow 1/y > 0$$

$\Rightarrow$  Inverse prop. holds true for  $V$ .

### Multiplication

$$\text{P.P } 1 \star x = x$$

Let  $x \in V$

$$\Rightarrow 1 \star x = x' \quad \wedge \because x \text{ also } \in R$$

$$x' = x$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 \star x = x$$

$\Rightarrow$  Identity property holds true.

(iii) By (i), (ii), (iii) in part (a) & prop 5

$V$  is a subspace of  $R$ .

Q6 let  $L_1$  be linearly ~~dependent~~ list

&  $L$  be a list containing  $L_1$

let  $L = [\bar{v}_1, \bar{v}_2, \bar{v}_3, \bar{v}_4]$

~~$\therefore L$  is l.d.~~

$$\& L = [\bar{v}_1, \bar{v}_2, \dots, \bar{v}_p, \bar{w}_{p+1}, \bar{w}_{p+2}, \dots, \bar{w}_n]$$

$\therefore L$  is l.d.

$$\Rightarrow c_1\bar{v}_1 + c_2\bar{v}_2 + \dots + c_p\bar{v}_p = 0, \text{ where not all } c_1, c_2, c_3, \dots, c_p = 0.$$

$\Rightarrow$  for  $L$  to be l.d.

$$d_1\bar{v}_1 + d_2\bar{v}_2 + \dots + d_p\bar{v}_p + d_{p+1}\bar{w}_{p+1} + \dots + d_n\bar{w}_n = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Let } d_{p+1} = d_{p+2} = \dots = d_n = 0$$

$$\& d_1 = c_1; d_2 = c_2; \dots; d_p = c_p$$

$$\Rightarrow c_1\bar{v}_1 + c_2\bar{v}_2 + \dots + c_p\bar{v}_p + 0\bar{w}_{p+1} + \dots + 0\bar{w}_n = 0$$

$\because c_1, c_2, \dots, c_p$  are not all zeros.

$\Rightarrow L$  is l.d.

H.P

Q7 Let  $L$  be a d.i. set

$\Rightarrow L_1$  be subset of  $\subseteq L$

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore \text{for } & \Rightarrow \text{Let } L = [\bar{v}_1, \bar{v}_2, \dots, \bar{v}_p] \\ & \hookrightarrow L_1 = [\bar{v}_1, \dots, \bar{v}_q]\end{aligned}$$

$\therefore L_1$  is d.i.

$c_1\bar{v}_1 + c_2\bar{v}_2 + \dots + c_p\bar{v}_p = 0$  only when all  $c_1, c_2, \dots, c_p = 0$

$\Rightarrow c_p\bar{v}_p + \dots + c_q\bar{v}_q = 0$  will also hold true only when  $c_1, \dots, c_q$  are all zero.

$\Rightarrow L_1$  is also d.i.

H.P

Q8 Let  $xA + yB + zC = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} x+y+z & x+z \\ x & x+y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow x+y+z=0$$

$$x+z=0$$

$$x=0$$

$$x+y=0$$

$\Rightarrow x=y=z=0$  is the only solution

$\Rightarrow$  The system matrices are d.i.

$$Q9 \quad V = C[0, 2\pi]$$

$$f_1(x) = 1, f_2(x) = \sin(x), f_3(x) = \sin(2x)$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha + \beta \sin(x) + \gamma \sin(2x) = 0 \quad \text{①}$$

Now there are 3 unknowns in ①, so we need at least 3 eqns to solve.

Since, ① must hold ~~true for~~ identically for all values of  $x$ .

$$\Rightarrow \text{for } x = \pi/2, \pi, 3\pi/2, \pi/4$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha + \beta + \gamma = 0$$

$$\alpha = 0$$

$$\cancel{\alpha} - \beta = 0 \quad \cancel{\alpha + \beta} + \gamma = 0 \quad \beta + \gamma = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha = \beta = \gamma = 0$$

∴ ① only has trivial soln.

so the functions are l.i