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4.2.2 | Let  $V$  be the set of all  $2 \times 2$  matrices  $A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$  such that the product  $abcd = 0$ . Let the operation  $\oplus$  be standard addition of matrices and the operation  $\odot$  be standard scalar multiplication of matrices.

(a) Is  $V$  closed under addition? (b) Is  $V$  closed under scalar multiplication?

(c) What is the zero vector in the set  $V$ ?

(d) Does every matrix  $A$  in  $V$  have a negative that is in  $V$ ? Explain.

(e) Is  $V$  a vector space?

(a) Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $B = \begin{bmatrix} x & y \\ r & s \end{bmatrix}$ . We need  $A+B$  in  $V$ .  $A+B = \begin{bmatrix} a+x & b+y \\ c+r & d+s \end{bmatrix}$  is in  $V$

iff  $(a+x)(b+y)(c+r)(d+s) = 0$ . As  $A, B$  are in  $V$ ,  $abcd = 0$ ,  $xrs = 0$ . Then notice

$a=0, b=1, c=1, d=0$  and  $x=1, y=0, r=0, s=1$  gives  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  are in  $V$

but  $A+B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  is not. Thus  $V$  is not closed under addition.

(b) Let  $r$  be a number and  $A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$  in  $V$  so  $abcd = 0$ . Then  $rA = \begin{bmatrix} ra & rb \\ rc & rd \end{bmatrix}$  is in  $V$ .

for  $(ra)(rb)(rc)(rd) = r^4 abcd = r^4 \cdot 0 = 0$ . Thus  $V$  is closed under scalar multiplication.

(c) The zero vector is  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  in  $V$ .

(d) Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$  in  $V$ .  $-A = \begin{bmatrix} -a & -b \\ -c & -d \end{bmatrix}$  is in  $V$  for  $(-a)(-b)(-c)(-d) = abcd = 0$ . Thus

every vector has a negative.

(e)  $V$  is not a vector space since it is not closed under vector addition in Defn 4.4.

In exercises 8 and 10, the given set together with the given operations is not a vector space. List the properties of Defn 4.4 that fail to hold.

4.2.8 | The set of all ordered pairs of real numbers with the operations  $(x, y) \oplus (x', y') = (x+x', y+y')$

and  $r \odot (x, y) = (x, ry)$ .

In Defn 4.4, (a) is satisfied with zero vector  $(0, 0)$ . In (b):

(5)  $c \odot ((x, y) \oplus (x', y')) = c \odot (x+x', y+y') = (x+x', cy+cy') = (x+x', cy) \oplus (x', cy') = (cx, y) \oplus (cx', y')$  is satisfied.

(6)  $(c+d) \odot (x, y) = (x, cy+dy)$  is not satisfied for example

$$(1+2) \odot (1, 1) = (1, 3) \text{ while } c \odot (x, y) \oplus d \odot (x, y) = (1, 1) \oplus (1, 2) = (2, 3).$$

(7) and (8) are also satisfied.

4.1.10] The Set of all  $2 \times 1$  matrices  $\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$ , where  $x \leq 0$ , with the usual operations in  $\mathbb{R}^2$ .

Going down the list (inverses will fail), let  $V$  be this set.

(a)  $\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \end{bmatrix}$  in  $V$ , then  $\begin{bmatrix} x+x' \\ y+y' \end{bmatrix}$  is in  $V$  for  $x+x' \leq 0$  if  $x, x' \leq 0$

(1)  $\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x+x' \\ y+y' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x'+x \\ y'+y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$  holds.

(2) Similar to (1) so holds

(3)  $0 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$  has this property.

(4) This fails for if  $\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$  is in  $V$ , then  $\begin{bmatrix} -x \\ -y \end{bmatrix}$  has  $-x \geq 0$ .

e.g.  $\begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$  is in  $V$  but  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$  is not.

(8)  $V$  is not closed under scalar multiplication for  $-1 \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -x \\ -y \end{bmatrix}$  is not in  $V$ .

(5) fails for negative  $c$ :  $c = -1$   $-1 \cdot (\begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}) = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$ .

(6) fails for negative  $c$  and similar to (5). (i.e.  $c = -1, d = 1$ )

(7) fails for  $c, d$  negative similar to (5). (i.e.  $c = -1, d = 1$ )

(8) holds.

4.1.12] Let  $V$  be the Set of all positive real numbers; define  $\oplus$  by  $u \oplus v = uv$  ( $\oplus$  is ordinary multiplication) and define  $\odot$  by  $c \odot v = v^c$ . Prove that  $V$  is a vector space.

Have to go down the list in Defn 4.4.

(a) Closed under addition for pos. real numbers  $u, v$ , then  $u \oplus v = uv$  is a pos. real number.

(1) For any pos. real  $u, v$ ,  $u \oplus v = uv = vu = v \oplus u$ .

(2) For any pos. real  $u, v, w$ ,  $u \oplus (v \oplus w) = u \oplus vw = uvw = (u \oplus v)w = (u \oplus v) \oplus w$ .

(3) The zero vector is 1 for any  $u$  pos. real,  $1 \oplus u = 1u = u = u1 = u \oplus 1$ .

(4) For any pos. real  $u$ ,  $1/u$  is pos. real and  $u \oplus \frac{1}{u} = u \cdot \frac{1}{u} = 1 = \frac{1}{u} u = \frac{1}{u} \oplus u$   
So  $-u = 1/u$  as vectors.

(8) Closed under scalar multiplication for any real  $c$  and pos. real  $u$ ,  $c \odot u = u^c$  is pos. real.

(5)  $c$  a real,  $u, v$  pos. real, then  $c \odot (u \oplus v) = c \odot uv = (uv)^c = u^c v^c = u^c \oplus v^c = (c \odot u) \oplus (c \odot v)$ .

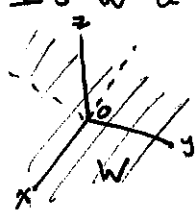
(6)  $c, d$  reals,  $u$  a pos. real, then  $(c+d) \odot u = u^{c+d} = u^c u^d = u^c \oplus u^d = (c \odot u) \oplus (d \odot u)$

(7)  $c, d$  reals,  $u$  a pos. real, then  $c \odot (d \odot u) = c \odot u^d = (u^d)^c = u^{cd} = cd \odot u$

(8) for any pos. real  $u$ , then  $1 \odot u = u^1 = u$ .

4.3.2 Let  $W$  be the set of all points in  $\mathbb{R}^3$  that lie in the  $xy$ -plane.

Is  $W$  a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^3$ ? Explain.

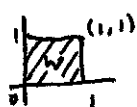


Yes.  $W$  is the set of vectors  $\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$  so by Thm 4.3 as (a) holds

Since  $\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x+x' \\ y+y' \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$  is in  $W$  and (b) holds since

$c \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} cx \\ cy \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$  is in  $W$  we have  $W$  is a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .

4.3.4 Consider the unit square shown in the accompanying figure. Let  $W$  be the set of all vectors of the form  $\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$ , where  $0 \leq x \leq 1$ ,  $0 \leq y \leq 1$ . Is  $W$  a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^2$ ? Explain.



No. It fails scalar multiplication for  $2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$  is not in  $W$ , thus by Thm 4.3 is not a subspace. Further, there is no additive inverse.

Which of the given subsets of  $\mathbb{R}^3$  are subspaces?

4.3.6 The set of all vectors of the form

(a)  $\begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$  (b)  $\begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{bmatrix}$ , where  $a > 0$  (c)  $\begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{bmatrix}$  (d)  $\begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{bmatrix}$ , where  $2a - b + c = 1$

(a) This is a subspace by exercise 4.3.2.

(b) Not a subspace by failing Thm 4.3b as  $-\begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -a \\ -b \\ -c \end{bmatrix}$  is not in the subspace.

(c) As  $\begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} a' \\ b' \\ c' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a+a' \\ b+b' \\ c+c' \end{bmatrix}$  and  $c \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} ca \\ cb \\ cc \end{bmatrix}$  are in  $W$ , the subspace, it is a subspace by Thm 4.3.

(d) Not a subspace for if  $\begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{bmatrix}$  is in it, then  $2 \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2a \\ 2b \\ 2c \end{bmatrix}$  has  $2(2a) - (2b) + (2c) = 2(2a - b + c) = 2(1) = 2$ , not 1 so fails Thm 4.3b.

Which of the given subsets of the vector space  $M_{2,3}$ , of  $2 \times 3$  matrices are subspaces?

4.3.10

(a)  $\begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \end{bmatrix}$ , where  $a = 2c + 1$  (b)  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & a \\ b & c & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  (c)  $\begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \end{bmatrix}$ , where  $a+c=0$  and  $b+d+f=0$ .

(a) Fails Thm 4.3b for  $2 \begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2a & 2b & 2c \\ 2d & 2e & 2f \end{bmatrix}$  has  $(2a) = 2(2c+1) = 4c+2 = 2(2c)+2$  which is not  $2(2c+1)$ .

(b) Fails Thm 4.3b for  $2 \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & a \\ b & c & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 & 2a \\ 2b & 2c & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  is not in the set.

(c) Checking Thm 4.3: (a)  $\begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} a' & b' & c' \\ d' & e' & f' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a+a' & b+b' & c+c' \\ d+d' & e+e' & f+f' \end{bmatrix}$  has  $(a+a') + (c+c') = (a+c) + (a'+c') = 0$  and  $(b+b') + (d+d') + (f+f') = (b+d+f) + (b'+d'+f') = 0$  is good

and (b)  $\alpha \begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha a & \alpha b & \alpha c \\ \alpha d & \alpha e & \alpha f \end{bmatrix}$  has  $\alpha a + \alpha c = \alpha(a+c) = 0$  and  $\alpha b + \alpha d + \alpha f = \alpha(b+d+f) = 0$  and is thus a subspace.