

QUIZ 8 SOLUTIONS L1, L3, L5 (1:15 – 2:30) 5th Mar 2024

Question 01

No, the fact that all scalar multiples are included means that it has infinite vectors.

Question 02

Solution: Using Theorem 5.2.1
$$u = (a, 1, 1)$$
 and $v = (b, 1, 1)$

$$u + v = (a, 1, 1) + (b, 1, 1) = (a + b, 2, 2) = (c, 2, 2)$$

Hence, it is not a vector space.

QUIZ 8 SOLUTIONS

L2, L4, L6 (3:30 – 4:45) Tuesday 7th Mar 2024

Question 01

Yes, moon has to be the zero element because moon + moon = moon means that 'moon' fulfills the definition of the additive identity.

Question 02



Solution: Let $u = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ and $v = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$, hence det(u) = det(v) = 0 but det(u+v) = 1. Hence it is not a subspace.