# 1 Assignment

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## 2 Work

## 1.2

7. Let  $S = \{0, 1\}$  and  $F = \mathbb{R}$ . In  $\mathcal{F}(S, \mathbb{R})$ , show that f = g and f + g = h, where  $f(t) = 2t + 1, g(t) = 1 + 4t - 2t^2$ , and  $h(t) = 5^t + 1$ .

Claim:  $\forall t \in S, f = g$ 

• For t = 0

$$f(0) = (2 \times 0) + 1 = g(0) = 1 + (4 \times 0) - (2 \times 0^{2}) \tag{1}$$

$$f(0) = g(0) = 0 (2)$$

• For t=1

$$f(1) = (2 \times 1) + 1 = g(1) = 1 + (4 \times 1) - (2 \times 1^{2})$$
(3)

$$f(1) = g(1) = 3 \tag{4}$$

Claim:  $\forall t \in S, f + g = h$ 

• For t = 0

$$f(0) + g(0) = h(0) = 5^0 + 1 (5)$$

$$f(0) + g(0) = h(0) = 2 (6)$$

• For t=1

$$f(1) + g(1) = h(1) = 5^{1} + 1$$
(7)

$$f(1) + g(1) = h(1) = 6 (8)$$

20. Let V be the set of sequences  $\{a_n\}$  of real numbers. For  $\{a_n\}$ ,  $\{b_n\} \in V$  and real number t define

$${a_n} + {b_n} = {a_n + b_n}$$
  
 $t {a_n} = {ta_n}$ 

Prove that, with these operations, V is a vector space over  $\mathbb{R}$ .

**Definition**:  $\{a_n\}$  is any sequence where  $\sigma \colon \mathbb{Z}^+ \to \mathbb{R}$  given by  $\sigma(n) = a_n$ 

Claim:  $\{a_n + b_n\} \in V$ 

Since the sequences  $\{a_n\}$  and  $\{b_n\}$  are defined as sequences whose elements exist in  $\mathbb{R}$  and addition is a closed binary operation on  $\mathbb{R}$ , the sum of any two elements in  $\{a_n\}$  and  $\{b_n\}$  must also exist in  $\mathbb{R}$ .

Claim:  $\{ta_n\} \in V$ 

Since the sequence  $\{a_n\}$  is defined as a sequence whose elements exist in  $\mathbb{R}$  and multiplication is a closed binary operation on  $\mathbb{R}$ , the product of an element of  $\{a_n\}$  and t an element of  $\mathbb{R}$  must also exist in  $\mathbb{R}$ .

(VS 1) 
$$\forall x, y \in V, x + y = y + x$$
  
Claim:  $\{a_n\} + \{b_n\} = \{b_n\} + \{a_n\}$ 

$$\{a_n\} + \{b_n\} = \{a_n +_{\mathbb{R}} b_n\} = \{b_n +_{\mathbb{R}} a_n\} = \{b_n\} + \{a_n\}$$
 (9)

(VS 2) 
$$\forall x, y, z \in V$$
,  $(x+y) + z = x + (y+z)$   
Claim:  $(\{a_n\} + \{b_n\}) + \{c_n\} = \{a_n\} + (\{b_n\} + \{c_n\})$ 

$$(\{a_n\} + \{b_n\}) + \{c_n\} = \{a_n +_{\mathbb{R}} b_n\} + \{c_n\}$$
(10)

$$= \{a_n +_{\mathbb{R}} b_n +_{\mathbb{R}} c_n\} \tag{11}$$

$$= \{a_n\} + \{b_n +_{\mathbb{R}} c_n\} \tag{12}$$

$$= \{a_n\} + (\{b_n\} + \{c_n\})$$
 (13)

(VS 3) 
$$\exists 0 \in V$$
 such that  $\forall x \in V, x + 0 = x$ 

Suppose  $\{b_n\} \in V$  such that  $\forall n \in \mathbb{Z}^+, \ \sigma(n) = b_n = 0$ 

Claim:  $\{a_n\} + 0_V = \{a_n\}$ 

$${a_n} + {b_n} = {a_n +_{\mathbb{R}} b_n} = {a_n +_{\mathbb{R}} 0} = {a_n}$$
 (14)

$$\implies \{b_n\} = 0_{\mathsf{V}} \tag{15}$$

(VS 4) 
$$\forall x \in V \exists y \in V \text{ such that } x + y = 0$$

Suppose  $\{b_n\} \in \mathsf{V}$  such that  $\sigma(n) = b_n = -a_n$ 

Claim:  $\{a_n\} + \{b_n\} = 0$ 

$$\{a_n\} + \{b_n\} = \{a_n +_{\mathbb{R}} b_n\} \tag{16}$$

$$\{a_n +_{\mathbb{R}} (-a_n)\} = 0_{\mathsf{V}} \tag{17}$$

(VS 5) 
$$\forall x \in V, 1 \times x = x$$

Claim:  $1 \times \{a_n\} = \{a_n\}$ 

$$1 \times \{a_n\} = \{1 \times_{\mathbb{R}} a_n\} = \{a_n\} \tag{18}$$

$$(\text{VS 6}) \ \forall \ a,b \in F, \forall \ x \in \mathsf{V}, \ (ab) \ x = a \ (bx)$$

Suppose  $s, t \in \mathbb{R}$ 

Claim:  $(s \times_{\mathbb{R}} t) \{a_n\} = s (t \{a_n\})$ 

$$(s \times_{\mathbb{R}} t) \{a_n\} = \{(s \times_{\mathbb{R}} t) \times_{\mathbb{R}} a_n\}$$
(19)

$$= \{ s \times_{\mathbb{R}} (t \times_{\mathbb{R}} a_n) \} \tag{20}$$

$$= s \left\{ t \times_{\mathbb{R}} a_n \right\} \tag{21}$$

$$= s\left(t\left\{a_n\right\}\right) \tag{22}$$

(VS 7) 
$$\forall a \in F, \forall x, y \in V, a(x+y) = ax + ay$$

Suppose  $t \in \mathbb{R}$ 

Claim:  $t(\{a_n\} + \{b_n\}) = t\{a_n\} + t\{b_n\}$ 

$$t(\{a_n\} + \{b_n\}) = t\{a_n +_{\mathbb{R}} b_n\}$$
(23)

$$= \{t \times_{\mathbb{R}} (a_n +_{\mathbb{R}} b_n)\} \tag{24}$$

$$= \{ (t \times_{\mathbb{R}} a_n) +_{\mathbb{R}} (t \times_{\mathbb{R}} b_n) \}$$
 (25)

$$= \{t \times_{\mathbb{R}} a_n\} + \{t \times_{\mathbb{R}} b_n\} \tag{26}$$

$$= t\left\{a_n\right\} + t\left\{b_n\right\} \tag{27}$$

(VS 8) 
$$\forall a, b \in F, \forall x \in V, (a+b)x = ax + bx$$

Suppose  $s, t \in \mathbb{R}$ 

Claim:  $(s +_{\mathbb{R}} t) \{a_n\} = s \{a_n\} + t \{a_n\}$ 

$$(s +_{\mathbb{R}} t) \{a_n\} = \{(s +_{\mathbb{R}} t) a_n\}$$
(28)

$$= \{ s \times_{\mathbb{R}} a_n + t \times_{\mathbb{R}} a_n \} \tag{29}$$

$$= \{s \times_{\mathbb{R}} a_n\} + \{t \times_{\mathbb{R}} a_n\} \tag{30}$$

$$= s\{a_n\} + t\{a_n\} \tag{31}$$

#### 21. Let V and W be vector spaces over a field F. Let

$$\mathsf{Z} = \{(v, w) : v \in \mathsf{V} \text{ and } w \in \mathsf{W}\}\$$

Prove that  $\mathsf{Z}$  is a vector space over F with the operations

$$(v_1, w_1) + (v_2, w_2) = (v_1 + v_2, w_1 + w_2)$$
 and  $c(v_1, w_1) = (cv_1, cw_1)$ 

Claim:  $(v_1 + v_2, w_1 + w_2) \in Z$ 

$$v_1, v_2 \in \mathsf{V} \qquad \qquad w_1, w_2 \in \mathsf{W} \tag{32}$$

$$\implies (v_1 + v_2) \in V \qquad \implies (w_1 + w_2) \in W \tag{33}$$

$$\implies (v_1 + v_2, w_1 + w_2) \in \mathsf{Z} \tag{34}$$

$$\therefore +: Z \times Z \to Z \tag{35}$$

Claim:  $(cv_1, cw_1) \in \mathsf{Z}$ 

$$v_1 \in \mathsf{V} \qquad \qquad w_1 \in \mathsf{W} \qquad (36)$$

$$\implies (c \times_{\mathsf{V}} v_1) \in \mathsf{V} \qquad \implies (c \times_{\mathsf{V}} w_1) \in \mathsf{W} \tag{37}$$

$$\implies (c \times_{\mathsf{V}} v_1, c \times_{\mathsf{W}} w_1) \in \mathsf{Z} \tag{38}$$

$$(cv_1, cw_1) \in \mathsf{Z} \tag{39}$$

$$\therefore \times_{\mathsf{Z}} \colon F \times \mathsf{Z} \to \mathsf{Z} \tag{40}$$

(VS 1) 
$$\forall x, y \in V, x + y = y + x$$

Suppose 
$$z_1, z_2 \in Z$$
 where  $z_1 = (v_1, w_1)$  and  $z_2 = (v_2, w_2)$ 

Claim:  $z_1 + z_2 = z_2 + z_1$ 

$$z_1 +_{\mathsf{Z}} z_2 = (v_1, w_1) +_{\mathsf{Z}} (v_1, w_2)$$
 (41)

$$= (v_1 +_{\mathsf{V}} v_2, w_1 +_{\mathsf{W}} w_2) \tag{42}$$

$$= (v_2 +_{\mathsf{V}} v_1, w_2 +_{\mathsf{W}} w_1) \tag{43}$$

$$= (v_2, w_2) +_{\mathsf{Z}} (v_1, w_1) \tag{44}$$

$$= z_2 +_{\mathsf{Z}} z_1$$
 (45)

### (VS 2) $\forall x, y, z \in V$ , (x + y) + z = x + (y + z)

Suppose  $z_1, z_2, z_3 \in \mathsf{Z}$  where  $z_1 = (v_1, w_1)$  ,  $z_2 = (v_2, w_2)$  and  $z_3 = (v_3, w_3)$ 

Claim:  $(z_1 +_{\mathsf{Z}} z_2) +_{\mathsf{Z}} z_3 = z_1 +_{\mathsf{Z}} (z_2 +_{\mathsf{Z}} z_3)$ 

$$(z_1 +_{\mathsf{Z}} z_2) +_{\mathsf{Z}} z_3 = (v_1 +_{\mathsf{V}} v_2, w_1 +_{\mathsf{W}} w_2) +_{\mathsf{V}} (v_3, w_3)$$

$$(46)$$

$$= (v_1 +_{\mathsf{V}} v_2 +_{\mathsf{V}} v_3, w_1 +_{\mathsf{W}} w_2 +_{\mathsf{W}} w_3) \tag{47}$$

$$= (v_1, w_1) +_{\mathsf{Z}} (v_2 +_{\mathsf{V}} v_3, w_2 +_{\mathsf{W}} w_3) \tag{48}$$

$$= z_1 +_{\mathsf{Z}} (z_2 +_{\mathsf{Z}} z_3) \tag{49}$$

## (VS 3) $\exists 0 \in V$ such that $\forall x \in V, x + 0 = x$

Suppose  $z \in \mathsf{Z}$  where z = (v, w) and  $0_{\mathsf{Z}} = (0_{\mathsf{V}}, 0_{\mathsf{W}})$ 

Claim:  $z +_{\mathsf{Z}} 0_{\mathsf{Z}} = z$ 

$$z + 0_{\mathsf{Z}} = (v, w) +_{\mathsf{Z}} (0_{\mathsf{V}}, 0_{\mathsf{W}}) \tag{50}$$

$$= (v +_{V} 0_{V}, w +_{W} 0_{W}) \tag{51}$$

$$= (v, w) \tag{52}$$

$$=z \tag{53}$$

(VS 4) 
$$\forall x \in V \exists y \in V \text{ such that } x + y = 0$$

Suppose 
$$z_1, z_2 \in \mathsf{Z}$$
 where  $z_1 = (v, w)$  and  $z_2 = (-v, -w)$ 

Claim:  $z_1 +_{Z} z_2 = 0_{Z}$ 

$$z_1 +_{\mathsf{Z}} z_2 = (v, w) +_{\mathsf{Z}} (-v, -w)$$
 (54)

$$= (v +_{V} (-v), w +_{W} (-w))$$
(55)

$$= (0_{\mathsf{V}}, 0_{\mathsf{W}}) \tag{56}$$

$$=0_{\mathsf{Z}}\tag{57}$$

(VS 5) 
$$\forall x \in V, 1 \times x = x$$
 Suppose  $z \in Z$  where  $z = (v, w)$ 

Claim:  $1 \times_{\mathsf{Z}} z = z$ 

$$1 \times_{\mathsf{Z}} z = 1 \times_{\mathsf{Z}} (v, w) \tag{58}$$

$$= (1 \times_{\mathsf{V}} v, 1 \times_{\mathsf{W}} w) \tag{59}$$

$$= (v, w) \tag{60}$$

$$= z \tag{61}$$

#### (VS 6) $\forall a, b \in F, \forall x \in V, (ab) x = a (bx)$

Suppose  $z \in \mathsf{Z}$  where z = (v, w) and  $a, b \in F$ 

Claim:  $(a \times_F b) \times_{\mathsf{Z}} z = a \times_{\mathsf{Z}} (b \times_{\mathsf{Z}} z)$ 

$$(a \times_F b) \times_{\mathsf{Z}} z = (ab \times_{\mathsf{V}} v, ab \times_{\mathsf{W}} w) \tag{62}$$

$$= a \times_{\mathsf{Z}} (b \times_{\mathsf{V}} v, b \times_{\mathsf{W}} w) \tag{63}$$

$$= a \times_{\mathsf{Z}} (b \times_{\mathsf{Z}} z) \tag{64}$$

(VS 7) 
$$\forall a \in F, \forall x, y \in V, a(x+y) = ax + ay$$

Suppose  $z_1, z_2 \in Z$  where  $z_1 = (v_1, w_1), z_2 = (v_2, w_2)$  and  $a \in F$ 

Claim:  $a \times_{\mathsf{Z}} (z_1 +_{\mathsf{Z}} z_2) = a \times_{\mathsf{Z}} z_1 +_{\mathsf{Z}} a \times_{\mathsf{Z}} z_2$ 

$$a \times_{\mathsf{Z}} (z_1 +_{\mathsf{Z}} z_2) = a \times_{\mathsf{Z}} (v_1 + v_2, w_1 + w_q)$$
 (65)

$$= (a \times_{V} (v_1 + v_2), a \times_{W} (w_1 + w_2))$$
(66)

$$= (a \times_{\mathsf{W}} v_1 +_{\mathsf{W}} a \times_{\mathsf{W}} v_2, a \times_{\mathsf{W}} w_1 +_{\mathsf{W}} a \times_{\mathsf{W}} w_2)$$
 (67)

$$= (a \times_{\mathsf{V}} v_1, a \times_{\mathsf{W}} w_1) +_{\mathsf{Z}} (a \times_{\mathsf{V}} v_2, a \times_{\mathsf{W}} w_2)$$
 (68)

$$= a \times_{\mathsf{Z}} z_1 +_{\mathsf{Z}} a \times_{\mathsf{Z}} z_2 \tag{69}$$

(VS 8) 
$$\forall a, b \in F, \forall x \in V, (a+b)x = ax + bx$$

Suppose  $z \in \mathsf{Z}$  where z = (v, w) and  $a, b \in \mathsf{F}$ 

Claim:  $(a +_F b) \times_{\mathsf{Z}} z = a \times_{\mathsf{Z}} z +_{\mathsf{Z}} b \times_{\mathsf{Z}} z$ 

$$(a +F b) \times_{\mathsf{Z}} z = (a +F b) \times_{\mathsf{Z}} (v, w)$$

$$(70)$$

$$= ((a +F b) \times_{V} v, (a +F b) \times_{W} w)$$
(71)

$$= (a \times_{\mathsf{V}} v +_{\mathsf{V}} b \times_{\mathsf{V}} v, a \times_{\mathsf{W}} w +_{\mathsf{W}} b \times_{\mathsf{W}} w) \tag{72}$$

$$= (a \times_{\mathsf{V}} v, a \times_{\mathsf{W}} w) +_{\mathsf{Z}} (b \times_{\mathsf{V}} v, b \times_{\mathsf{W}} w) \tag{73}$$

$$= a \times_{\mathsf{Z}} z +_{\mathsf{Z}} b \times_{\mathsf{Z}} z \tag{74}$$

### 1.3

5. Prove that  $A + A^t$  is symmetric for any square matrix A.

Claim:  $A + A^t = (A + A^t)^t$ 

$$A_{n,n} = \begin{pmatrix} a_{1,1} & a_{1,2} & \cdots & a_{1,n} \\ a_{2,1} & a_{2,2} & \cdots & a_{2,n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{n,1} & a_{n,2} & \cdots & a_{n,n} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$A_{n,n}^{t} = \begin{pmatrix} a_{1,1} & a_{2,1} & \cdots & a_{n,1} \\ a_{1,2} & a_{2,2} & \cdots & a_{n,2} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{1,n} & a_{2,n} & \cdots & a_{n,n} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$A_{n,n} + A_{n,n}^{t} = \begin{pmatrix} a_{1,1} + a_{1,1} & a_{1,2} + a_{2,1} & \cdots & a_{1,n} + a_{n,1} \\ a_{2,1} + a_{1,2} & a_{2,2} + a_{2,2} & \cdots & a_{2,n} + a_{n,2} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{n,1} + a_{1,n} & a_{n,2} + a_{2,n} & \cdots & a_{n,n} + a_{n,n} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$(A_{n,n} + A_{n,n}^t)^t = \begin{pmatrix} a_{1,1} + a_{1,1} & a_{2,1} + a_{1,2} & \cdots & a_{n,1} + a_{1,n} \\ a_{1,2} + a_{2,1} & a_{2,2} + a_{2,2} & \cdots & a_{n,2} + a_{2,n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{1,n} + a_{n,1} & a_{2,n} + a_{n,2} & \cdots & a_{n,n} + a_{n,n} \end{pmatrix}$$

- 10. Prove that  $W_1 = \{ (a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n) \in F^n : a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_n = 0 \}$  is a subspace of  $F^n$ , but  $W_2 = \{ (a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n) \in F^n : a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_n = 1 \}$  is not.
  - (a)  $0_{\mathsf{V}} \in \mathsf{W}$

Suppose  $(a_1, a_2, \ldots, a_n) \in W_1$ 

Suppose  $(b_1, b_2, \dots, b_n) \in W_1$  such that  $b_i = 0$  for integer  $i \in [1, n]$ 

Claim:  $(a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n) + (b_1, b_2, \dots, b_n) = (a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n)$ 

$$(a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n) + (b_1, b_2, \dots, a_n) = (a_1 + b_1, a_2 + b_2, \dots, a_n + b_n)$$
 (75)

$$= (a_1 + 0, a_2 + 0, \dots, a_n + 0) \tag{76}$$

$$= (a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n) \tag{77}$$

(b)  $\forall x, y \in W, x + y \in W$ 

Suppose  $(a_1, a_2, ..., a_n), (b_1, b_2, ..., b_n) \in W_1$ 

Claim:  $(a_1 + b_1, a_2 + b_2, \dots, a_3 + b_3) \in W_1$ 

$$(a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n) + (b_1, b_2, \dots, b_n) = (a_1 + b_1, a_2 + b_2, \dots, a_n + b_n)$$
 (78)

$$\sum_{k=1}^{n} (a_k) + \sum_{k=1}^{n} (b_k) = \sum_{k=1}^{n} (a_k + b_k) = 0$$
 (79)

$$\therefore (a_1 + b_1, a_2 + b_2, \dots, a_n + b_n) \in W_1$$
(80)

(c)  $\forall a \in F, x \in W \ ax \in W$ 

Suppose  $c \in F$ ,  $(a_1, a_2, \ldots, a_n) \in W_1$ 

Claim:  $(ca_1, ca_2, \ldots, ca_n) \in W_2$ 

$$c(a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n) = (ca_1, ca_2, \dots, ca_n)$$
 (81)

$$\sum_{k=1}^{n} (ca_k) = c \sum_{k=1}^{n} (a_k) = 0$$
(82)

$$\therefore (ca_1, ca_2, \dots, ca_n +) \in \mathsf{W}_1 \tag{83}$$

Suppose  $(a_1, a_2, ..., a_n), (b_1, b_2, ..., b_n) \in W_2$ 

Claim:  $(a_1 + b_1, a_1 + b_2, \dots, a_n + b_n) \notin W_2$ 

$$(a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n + (b_1, b_2, \dots, b_n) = (a_1 + b_1, a_2 + b_2, \dots, a_n + b_n)$$
 (84)

$$\sum_{k=1}^{n} (a_k) + \sum_{k=1}^{n} (b_k) = \sum_{k=1}^{n} (a_k + b_k) = 2$$
(85)

$$\therefore (a_1 + b_1, a_2 + b_2, \dots, a_n + b_n) \notin W_2$$
(86)

20. Prove that if W is a subspace of a vector space V and  $w_1, w_2, \ldots, w_n$  are in W, then  $a_1w_1 + a_2w_2 + \cdots + a_nw_n \in W$  for any scalars  $a_1, a_2, \ldots, a_n$ .

Suppose  $a_1, a_2, \ldots, a_n \in F, w_1, w_2, \ldots, w_n \in W$ 

Claim:  $\forall a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n \in F$  and  $\forall w_1, w_2, \dots, w_n \in W, a_1w_1 + a_2w_2 + \dots + a_nw_n \in W$ . For every integer  $i \in [i, n], a_iw_i \in W$  by theorem 1.3.c

$$\implies a_1 w_1 + a_2 w_2 + \dots + a_n w_n \text{ (by theorem 1.2.c)}$$
 (87)

- 23. Let  $\mathsf{W}_1$  and  $\mathsf{W}_2$  be subspaces of a vector space  $\mathsf{V}.$ 
  - (a) Prove that  $W_1 + W_2$  is a subspace of V that contains both  $W_1$  and  $W_2$ .
  - (b) Prove that any subspace of V that contains both  $W_1$  and  $W_2$  must also contain  $W_1 + W_2$

 ${\rm Claim}\colon\thinspace W_1+W_2\subseteq V$ 

Suppose  $x \in W_1 + W_2$  such that z = x + y and  $x \in W_1$ ,  $y \in W_2$ 

$$W_1 \in V \tag{88}$$

$$W_2 \in V \tag{89}$$

$$\implies x \in V$$
 (90)

$$\implies y \in V$$
 (91)

$$\implies x + y \in \mathsf{V}$$
 (92)

$$\implies W_1 + W_2 \subseteq V$$
 (93)

(i)  $0 \in W_1$ 

$$0 \in \mathsf{W}_1 \tag{94}$$

$$0 \in \mathsf{W}_2 \tag{95}$$

Suppose  $z \in W_1 + W_2$  such that z = x + y and x = y = 0

$$\implies z = 0 + 0 = 0 \tag{96}$$

(ii)  $x + y \in W$  when  $x \in W$  and  $y \in W$  Suppose  $z_1, z_2 \in W$  such that  $z_1 = x + y, z_2 = a + b$ 

Claim:  $z1_1 + z_2 \in W_1 + W_2$ 

$$z_1 + z_2 = x + y + a + b (97)$$

$$= (x+a) + (y+b) (98)$$

$$x + a \in W_1 \tag{99}$$

$$y + b \in \mathsf{W}_2 \tag{100}$$

$$\implies z_1 + z_2 \in \mathsf{W}_2 \tag{101}$$

(iii)  $cx \in W$  when  $z \in W_1 + W_2$  such that z = x + ySuppose  $c \in F$  and  $z \in W_1 + W_2$  such that z = x + y

$$cz = c\left(x + y\right) \tag{102}$$

$$= cx + cy \tag{103}$$

$$cx \in \mathsf{W}_1 \tag{104}$$

$$cy \in \mathsf{W}_2 \tag{105}$$

$$\implies cz \in W_1 + W_2$$
 (106)

Suppose X is a subspace of V and  $W_1 \subseteq X$ , and  $W_2 \subseteq X$ 

 $\mathrm{Claim}\colon\thinspace W_1+W_2\subseteq X$ 

Suppose  $z \in \mathsf{W}_1 + \mathsf{W}_2$  such that z = x + y for  $x \in \mathsf{W}_1$  and  $y \in \mathsf{W}_2$ 

$$x \in \mathsf{W}_1 \implies x \in \mathsf{X}$$
 (107)

$$y \in \mathsf{W}_2 \implies y \in \mathsf{X} \tag{108}$$

$$\implies x + y \in \mathsf{X}$$
 (109)

25. Let  $W_1$  denote the set of all polynomials f(x) in P(F) such that in the representation

$$f(x) = a_n x^n + a_{n-1} x^{n-1} + \dots + a_1 x + a_0,$$

we have  $a_i = 0$  whenever i is even. Likewise let  $W_2$  denote the set of all polynomials g(x) in P(F) such that in the representation

$$g(x) = b_n x^n + b_{n-1} x^{n-1} + \dots + b_1 x + b_0,$$

we have  $b_i = 0$  whenever i is odd. Prove that  $P(F) = W_1 \oplus W_2$ .

$$W_1 = \{ x \in P(F) : c_k = 0 \ \forall \text{ integers } k \in [0, 2] \text{ such that } 2 \mid (k+1) \}$$
 (110)

$$W_2 = \{ x \in P(F) : c_k = 0 \ \forall \text{ integers } k \in [0, 2] \text{ such that } 2 \mid k \}$$
 (111)

(a)  $0_{\mathsf{V}} \in \mathsf{W}$ 

Suppose  $(a_n x^n + a_{n-2} x^{n-2} + \dots + a_2 x^2 + a_0) \in W_1$ ,

 $(b_m x^m + b_{m-2} x^{m-2} + \dots + b_3 x^3 + b_1 x) \in W_1$  such that  $b_i = 0$  for every integer  $i \in [1, m]$ 

Claim: 
$$(a_n x^n + a_{n-2} x^{n-2} + \dots + a_2 x^2 + a_0) + (b_m x^m + b_{m-2} x^{m-2} + \dots + b_3 x^3 + b_1 x) = (a_n x^n + a_{n-2} x^{n-2} + \dots + a_2 x^2 + a_0)$$

$$(a_n x^n + \dots + a_2 x^2 + a_0) + (b_m x^m + \dots + b_3 x^3 + b_1 x)$$
(112)

$$(a_n x^n + a_{n-2} x^{n-2} + \dots + a_2 x^2 + a_0) + (0x^m + 0x^{m-2} + \dots + 0x^3 + 0x)$$
 (113)

$$(a_n x^n + a_{n-2} x^{n-2} + \dots + a_2 x^2 + a_0) + (0 + 0 + \dots + 0 + 0)$$
(114)

$$(a_n x^n + \dots + a_0) + 0_{\mathsf{W}_1} = (a_n x^n + a_{n-2} x^{n-2} + \dots + a_2 x^2 + a_0)$$
 (115)

(b) 
$$\forall x, y \in W, x + y \in W$$

Suppose 
$$(a_n x^n + a_{n-2} x^{n-2} + \dots + a_3 x^3 + a_1 x)$$
,  
 $(b_m x^m + b_{m-2} x^{m-2} + \dots + b_3 x^3 + b_1 x) \in W_1$   
Claim:  $(a_n x^n + a_{n-2} x^{n-2} + \dots + a_3 x^3 + a_1 x) + (b_m x^m + b_{m-2} x^{m-2} + \dots + b_3 x^3 + b_1 x) \in W_1$ 

Without loss of generality assume  $n \leq m \implies \exists k \in \left[0, \frac{n-1}{2}\right]$  such that m = n - 2k

$$(a_n x^n + a_{n-2} x^{n-2} + \dots + a_3 x^3 + a_1 x) + (b_m x^m + b_{m-2} x^{m-2} + \dots + b_3 x^3 + b_1 x)$$
 (116)

$$(a_n x^n + a_{n-2} x^{n-2} + \dots + (a_{n-2k} + b_{n-2k}) (x^{n-2k}) + (a_{n-2k-2} + b_{n-2k-2}) (x^{n-2k-2}) + \dots + (a_3 + b_3) x^3 + (a_1 + b_1) x$$
 (117)

$$\implies (a_n x^n + a_{n-2} x^{n-2} + \dots + a_3 x^3 + a_1 x) + (b_m x^m + b_{m-2} x^{m-2} + \dots + b_3 x^3 + b_1 x) \in W_1 \quad (118)$$

(c)  $\forall a \in F, x \in W, ax \in W$ 

Suppose 
$$c \in F$$
 and  $(a_n x^n + a_{n-2} x^{n-2} + \dots + a_3 x^3 + a_1 x) \in W_1$   
Claim:  $c(a_n x^n + a_{n-2} x^{n-2} + \dots + a_3 x^3 + a_1 x) \in W_1$ 

$$c\left(a_{n}x^{n} + a_{n-2}x^{n-2} + \dots + a_{3}x^{3} + a_{1}x\right)$$

$$= \left(ca_{n}x^{n} + ca_{n-2}x^{n-2} + \dots + ca_{3}x^{3} + ca_{1}x\right) \quad (119)$$

$$ca_n, ca_{n-2}, \dots, ca_1 \in F \tag{120}$$

$$\implies c\left(a_{n}x^{n} + a_{n-2}x^{n-2} + \dots + a_{3}x^{3} + a_{1}x\right) \in W_{1}$$
(121)

(a) 
$$0_{\mathsf{V}} \in \mathsf{W}$$

Suppose 
$$(a_n x^n + a_{n-2} x^{n-2} + \dots + a_2 x^2 + a_0) \in W_2$$
,  
 $(b_m x^m + b_{m-2} x^{m-2} + \dots + b_2^2 + b_0) \in W_2$  such that  $b_i = 0$  for every integer  $i \in [1, m]$   
Claim:  $(a_n x^n + a_{n-2} x^{n-2} + \dots + a_2 x^2 + a_0) + (b_m x^m + b_{m-2} x^{m-2} + \dots + b_2 x^2 + b_0) = (a_n x^n + a_{n-2} x^{n-2} + \dots + a_2 x^2 + a_0)$ 

$$(a_n x^n + \dots + a_2 x^2 + a_0) + (b_m x^m + \dots + b_2 x^2 + b_0)$$
(122)

$$(a_n x^n + a_{n-2} x^{n-2} + \dots + a_2 x^2 + a_0) + (0x^m + 0x^{m-2} + \dots + 0x^2 + 0)$$
 (123)

$$(a_n x^n + a_{n-2} x^{n-2} + \dots + a_2 x^2 + a_0) + (0 + 0 + \dots + 0 + 0)$$
(124)

$$(a_n x^n + \dots + a_0) + 0_{\mathsf{W}_1} = (a_n x^n + a_{n-2} x^{n-2} + \dots + a_2 x^2 + a_0)$$
 (125)

(b)  $\forall x, y \in W, x + y \in W$ 

Suppose 
$$(a_n x^n + a_{n-2} x^{n-2} + \dots + a_3 x^3 + a_1 x)$$
,  
 $(b_m x^m + b_{m-2} x^{m-2} + \dots + b_3 x^3 + b_1 x) \in W_2$   
Claim:  $(a_n x^n + a_{n-2} x^{n-2} + \dots + a_2 x^2 + a_0) + (b_m x^m + b_{m-2} x^{m-2} + \dots + b_2 x^2 + b_0) \in W_2$ 

Without loss of generality assume  $n \leq m \implies \exists k \in \left[0, \frac{n}{2}\right]$  such that m = n - 2k

$$(a_n x^n + a_{n-2} x^{n-2} + \dots + a_2 x^2 + a_0) + (b_m x^m + b_{m-2} x^{m-2} + \dots + b_2 x^2 + b_0)$$
 (126)

$$(a_n x^n + a_{n-2} x^{n-2} + \dots + (a_{n-2k} + b_{n-2k}) (x^{n-2k}) + (a_{n-2k-2} + b_{n-2k-2}) (x^{n-2k-2}) + \dots + (a_2 + b_2) x^2 + (a_0 + b_0)$$
 (127)

$$\implies (a_n x^n + a_{n-2} x^{n-2} + \dots + a_2 x^2 + a_0) + (b_m x^m + b_{m-2} x^{m-2} + \dots + b_2 x^2 + b_0) \in W_2 \quad (128)$$

(c)  $\forall a \in F, x \in W, ax \in W$ 

Suppose 
$$c \in F$$
 and  $(a_n x^n + a_{n-2} x^{n-2} + \dots + a_2 x^2 + a_0) \in W_2$ 

Claim: 
$$c(a_n x^n + a_{n-2} x^{n-2} + \dots + a_2 x^2 + a_0) \in W_2$$

$$c\left(a_{n}x^{n} + a_{n-2}x^{n-2} + \dots + a_{2}x^{2} + a_{0}\right)$$

$$= \left(ca_{n}x^{n} + ca_{n-2}x^{n-2} + \dots + ca_{2}x^{2} + ca_{0}\right) \quad (129)$$

$$ca_n, ca_{n-2}, \dots, ca_0 \in F \tag{130}$$

$$\implies c\left(a_n x^n + a_{n-2} x^{n-2} + \dots + a_2 x^2 + a_0\right) \in W_1$$
 (131)

#### Case I

Suppose  $A \in P(F)$ ,  $A \neq 0_P$ 

Claim:  $A \notin W_1 \cap W_2$ 

Case (i) Suppose  $A \in W_2$ ,  $A = (a_n x^n + a_{n-2} x^{n-2} + \dots + a_2 x^2 + a_0)$  such that  $a_n \neq 0$ By definition of  $W_2 \ 2 \nmid (n+1) \implies 2 \mid n$ 

Claim:  $A \notin W_1$ 

Suppose  $A \in W_1$ 

$$2 \mid n \implies a_n = 0 \notin \text{Contradiction!}$$
 (132)

$$\implies A \notin W_1$$
 (133)

Case (ii) Suppose  $A \in W_1, A = (a_n x^n + a_{n-2} x^{n-2} + \dots + a_2 x^2 + a_1 x)$  such that  $a_n \neq 0$  By definition of  $W_1 \ 2 \nmid n \implies 2 \mid (n+1)$ 

Claim:  $A \notin W_2$ 

Suppose  $A \in W_2$ 

$$2 \mid (n+) \implies a_n = 0 \notin \text{Contradiction!}$$
 (134)

$$\implies A \notin W_2$$
 (135)

#### Case II

Suppose  $A \in P(F), A = 0$ 

Claim:  $A \in W_1 \cap W_2$ 

$$0_{\mathsf{W}_1} \in \mathsf{W}_1 \tag{136}$$

$$0_{\mathsf{W}_2} \in \mathsf{W}_2 \tag{137}$$

$$0_{\mathsf{W}_1} = 0_F = 0_{\mathsf{W}_2} \tag{138}$$

$$0_{W_1} = 0_{W_2} \tag{139}$$

$$\implies 0 \in \mathsf{W}_1 \cap \mathsf{W}_2 \tag{140}$$

$$\implies \mathsf{W}_1 \cap \mathsf{W}_2 = \{0\} \tag{141}$$

Claim:  $P(F) \supseteq W_1 + W_2$ 

$$W_1 \subseteq P(F) \tag{142}$$

$$W_2 \subseteq P(F) \tag{143}$$

Suppose  $x \in W_1, y \in W_2$ 

$$x + y \in \mathsf{P}(F) \tag{144}$$

$$\implies \mathsf{W}_1 + \mathsf{W}_2 \subseteq \mathsf{P}(F) \tag{145}$$

Claim:  $P(F) \subseteq W_+W_2$ 

Suppose  $h \in P(F)$ ,  $h = (a_n x^n + a_{n-1} x^{n-1} + \dots + a_1 x + a_0)$ 

Case (i) n is odd

$$h = (a_n x^n + a_{n-2} x^{n-2} + \dots + a_3 x^3 + a_1 x) + (a_{n-1} x^{n-1} + a_{n-3} x^{n-3} + \dots + a_2 x^2 + a_0)$$
 (146)

$$(a_n x^n + a_{n-2} x^{n-2} + \dots + a_3 x^3 + a_1 x) \in W_2$$
(147)

$$(a_{n-1}x^{n-1} + a_{n-3}x^{n-3} + \dots + a_2x^2 + a_0) \in W_1$$
(148)

Case (ii) n is even

$$h = (a_n x^n + a_{n-2} x^{n-2} + \dots + a_2 x^2 + a_0) + (a_{n-1} x^{n-1} + a_{n-3} x^{n-3} + \dots + a_3 x^3 + a_1 x)$$
 (149)

$$(a_n x^n + a_{n-2} x^{n-2} + \dots + a_2 x^2 + a_0) \in W_2$$
(150)

$$(a_{n-1}x^{n-1} + a_{n-3}x^{n-3} + \dots + a_3x^3 + a_1x) \in W_1$$
(151)

Claim:

$$P(F) = \{ (c_n x^n + c_{n-1} x^{n-1} + \dots + c_1 x + x_0) : c_i \in F \text{ for integer } i \in [1, n] \} = W_1 \oplus W_2$$

$$W_1 \cap W_2 = \{0\} \tag{152}$$

$$\mathsf{W}_1 + \mathsf{W}_2 = \mathsf{P}(F) \tag{153}$$

$$\implies \mathsf{P}(F) = \mathsf{W}_1 \oplus \mathsf{W}_2 \tag{154}$$

### 1.4

A system of linear equations such as

$$x_1 + 3x_2 + 3x_3 = 4$$
$$x_1 + 4x_2 + x_3 = 5$$
$$3x_1 + x_2 + 5x_3 = 2$$

Can be rewritten as an augmented matrix, with the left most columns representing the coefficients of the variables, and the right hand column representing the right hand side of the linear equations.

$$+ \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 & 3 & 4 \\ 1 & 4 & 1 & 5 \\ 3 & 1 & 5 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

Solve the following systems of linear equations, if possible.

2. (a)  $\begin{pmatrix} 2 & -2 & -3 & 0 & -2 \\ 3 & -3 & -3 & 5 & 7 \\ 1 & -1 & -2 & -1 & -3 \end{pmatrix} \longleftrightarrow_{+}^{-2} \overset{-3}{\longleftrightarrow_{+}} + |\cdot 1/4| \to \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & -2 & -1 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 & 16 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ 

Let  $x_2 = s, x_4 = t$ 

$$x_1 = -35 + s + 3t \tag{155}$$

$$x_2 = s \tag{156}$$

$$x_3 = 16 - 2t \tag{157}$$

$$x_4 = t \tag{158}$$

(b)

$$\begin{pmatrix} 3 & -7 & 4 & 10 \\ 1 & -2 & 1 & 3 \\ 2 & -1 & -2 & 6 \end{pmatrix} \longleftrightarrow \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ + \\ + \\ + \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ + \\ + \\ + \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -4 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$x_1 = -2 \tag{159}$$

$$x_2 = -4 \tag{160}$$

$$x_3 = -3 \tag{161}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix}
1 & 2 & -1 & 1 & 5 \\
1 & 4 & -3 & 1 & 5 \\
2 & 3 & -1 & 4 & 8
\end{pmatrix}
\xrightarrow{-1} \xrightarrow{-1} \xrightarrow{-2} 
\rightarrow
\begin{pmatrix}
1 & 2 & -1 & 1 & 5 \\
0 & -1 & 1 & 2 & -2 \\
0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 3
\end{pmatrix}$$

Inconsistent; not solvable.

$$\begin{pmatrix}
1 & 2 & 2 & 0 & 2 \\
1 & 0 & 8 & 5 & -6 \\
1 & 1 & 5 & 5 & -3
\end{pmatrix}
\leftarrow
\begin{pmatrix}
-1 \\
+
\\
+
\\
-1
\\
-2
\end{pmatrix}
+
\begin{pmatrix}
1 & 0 & 8 & 0 & -16 \\
0 & 0 & 0 & -5 & -10 \\
0 & -1 & 3 & 0 & -4
\end{pmatrix}$$

Let  $s = x_3$ 

$$x_1 = -8s - 16 \tag{162}$$

$$x_2 = 3s + 4 \tag{163}$$

$$x_3 = s \tag{164}$$

$$x_4 = 2 \tag{165}$$

(e) 
$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & -4 & -1 & 1 & 7 \\ -1 & 0 & 10 & -3 & -4 & -16 \\ 2 & 5 & -5 & -4 & -1 & 2 \\ 4 & 11 & -7 & -10 & -2 & 7 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{1} \xrightarrow{-2} \xleftarrow{-2} \xleftarrow{+} \xleftarrow{+} + \begin{vmatrix} \cdot 1/3 & + \\ -1 & -2 & -2 & + \end{vmatrix} \xrightarrow{-1} \xrightarrow{-2} \xrightarrow{-2} \xleftarrow{+} + \xleftarrow{+} + \begin{vmatrix} \cdot 1/3 & + \\ -1 & -2 & -2 & + \end{vmatrix} \xrightarrow{-1} \xrightarrow{-2} \xleftarrow{-2} \xleftarrow{+} + \xleftarrow{+} + \begin{vmatrix} \cdot 1/3 & + \\ -1 & -2 & -2 & + \end{vmatrix} \xrightarrow{-1} \xrightarrow{-2} \xleftarrow{-2} \xleftarrow{+} + \xleftarrow{+} + \begin{vmatrix} \cdot 1/3 & + \\ -1 & -2 & -2 & + \end{vmatrix} \xrightarrow{-2} \xleftarrow{-2} \xleftarrow{-2} \xleftarrow{-2} \xrightarrow{-2} \xrightarrow{-2} \xleftarrow{-2} \xrightarrow{-2} \xrightarrow{-2}$$

$$\rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & -10 & 3 & 0 & -4 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 & -2 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 5 \end{pmatrix}$$

Let  $x_3 = s, x_4 = t$ 

$$x_1 = 10s - 3t - 4 \tag{166}$$

$$x_2 = -3s + 2t + 3 \tag{167}$$

$$x_3 = s \tag{168}$$

$$x_4 = t \tag{169}$$

(f) 
$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 6 & -1 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 & 8 \\ 3 & 1 & -1 & 15 \\ 1 & 3 & 10 & -5 \end{pmatrix} \xleftarrow{-2} \xrightarrow{-3} \xrightarrow{-1} \xleftarrow{-3} \xrightarrow{-1} \xleftarrow{-5} \xrightarrow{3} \xleftarrow{+} \xrightarrow{-4} \xrightarrow{-6} \xrightarrow{-1} \xrightarrow{-1} \xrightarrow{-2} \xrightarrow{-2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$x_1 = 3 \tag{170}$$

$$x_2 = 4 \tag{171}$$

$$x_3 = -2 \tag{172}$$

4.

(a) 
$$x^3 - 3x + 5 \stackrel{?}{=} c_1 (x^3 + 2x^2 - x + 1) + c_2 (x^3 + 3x^2 - 1)$$

$$c_1 + c_2 = 1 (173)$$

$$2c_1 + 3c_2 = 0 (174)$$

$$-c_1 = -3 (175)$$

$$c_1 - c_2 = 5 (176)$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & -3 \\ 1 & -1 & 5 \end{pmatrix} \xleftarrow{-2} \xleftarrow{+} \xrightarrow{-1} \xrightarrow{-1} \xrightarrow{-1} \xrightarrow{-1} \xrightarrow{-2} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$x^{3} - 3x + 5 = 3\left(x^{3} + 2x^{2} - x + 1\right) - 2\left(x^{3} + 3x^{2} - 1\right) \tag{177}$$

(b) 
$$4x^3 + 2x^2 - 6 \stackrel{?}{=} c_1(x^3 - 2x^3 + 4x + 1) + c_2(3x^3 - 6x^2 + x + 4)$$

$$c_1 + 3c_2 = 4 \tag{178}$$

$$-2c_1 + -6c_2 = 2 (179)$$

$$4c_1 + c_2 = 0 (180)$$

$$c_1 + 4c_2 = -6 (181)$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 & 4 \\ -2 & -6 & 2 \\ 4 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 4 & 6 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 10 \\ 4 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 4 & 6 \end{pmatrix}$$

Inconsistent; no linear combinations.

(c) 
$$-2x^3 - 11x^2 + 3x + 2 \stackrel{?}{=} c_1(x^3 - ex^2 + 3x - 1) + c_2(2x^3 + x^2 + 3x - 2)$$

$$c_1 + 2c_2 = -2 \tag{182}$$

$$-2c_1 + c_2 = -11 (183)$$

$$3c_1 + 3c_2 = 3 \tag{184}$$

$$-c_1 = 2 \tag{185}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & -2 \\ -2 & 1 & -11 \\ 3 & 3 & 3 \\ -1 & 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \leftarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -15 \\ 0 & 1 & 5 \\ -1 & 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

Inconsistent; no linear combinations.

(d) 
$$x^3 + x^2 + 2x + 13 \stackrel{?}{=} c_1 (2x^3 - 2x^2 + 4x + 1) + c_2 (x^3 - x^2 + 2x + 3)$$

$$2c_1 + c_2 = 1 (186)$$

$$-3c_1 - c_2 = 1 (187)$$

$$4c_1 + 2c_2 = 2 (188)$$

$$c_1 + 3c_2 = 13 (189)$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 & 1 \\ -3 & -1 & 1 \\ 4 & 2 & 2 \\ 1 & 3 & 13 \end{pmatrix} \xleftarrow{-1} \xleftarrow{-3} \begin{vmatrix} \cdot -1 \\ + \end{vmatrix} \cdot -1 \xrightarrow{-2} \xrightarrow{-2} \xrightarrow{-2} \xrightarrow{-3} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 5 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$x^{3} + x^{2} + 2x + 13 = -2(2x^{3} - 2x^{2} + 4x + 1) + 5(x^{3} - x^{2} + 2x + 3)$$
 (190)

(e) 
$$x^3 - 8x^2 + 4x \stackrel{?}{=} c_1(x^3 - 2x^2 + 3x - 1) + c_2(x^3 - 2x + 3)$$

$$c_1 + c_2 = 1 (191)$$

$$c_1 = 4 \tag{192}$$

$$3c_1 - 2c_2 = 1 (193)$$

$$-c_1 + 3c_2 = 0 (194)$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 4 \\ 3 & -2 & 1 \\ -1 & 3 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \xleftarrow{+} + \begin{vmatrix} + & + & + \\ -1 & -1 \end{vmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & ^{-16}/_3 \\ 1 & 0 & 4 \\ 3 & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & ^{4}/_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

Inconsistent; no linear combination.

(f) 
$$6x^3 - 3x^2 + x + 2 \stackrel{?}{=} c_1(x^3 - x^2 + 2x + 3) + c_2(2x^3 - 3x + 1)$$

$$c_1 + c_2 = 6 (195)$$

$$c_1 = 3 \tag{196}$$

$$2c_1 - 3c_2 = 1 (197)$$

$$3c_1 + c_2 = 2 (198)$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 6 \\ 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 2 & -3 & 1 \\ 3 & 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \leftarrow \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \\ -1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ + \\ | \cdot -1/3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 4/3 \\ 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 5/3 \\ 3 & 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

Inconsistent; no linear combinations.

11. Prove that span  $(\{x\}) = \{ax : a \in F\}$  for any vector x is a vector space. Interpret this result geometrically in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .

Suppose V is a vector space.

Claim: span  $(\{x\}) \subseteq \{ax : a \in F\}$  Suppose  $y \in \text{span}(\{x\})$ 

$$y = a_1 x + a_2 x + \dots + a_n x \text{ for } a_1, \dots, a_n \in F$$
 (199)

$$= (a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_n) x \tag{200}$$

$$(a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_n) \in F \tag{201}$$

$$\implies y \in \{ax \colon a \in F\} \tag{202}$$

Claim: span  $(\{x\}) \supseteq \{ax : a \in F\}$ 

Suppose  $x \in \{ax : a \in F\}$ 

$$z = bx \text{ for } b \in F \tag{203}$$

bx is a linear combination of 1 term.

$$\implies z \in \text{span}(\{x\})$$
 (204)

13. Show that is  $S_1$  and  $S_2$  are subsets of a vector space V such that  $S_1 \subseteq S_2$ , then  $\operatorname{span}(S_1) \subseteq \operatorname{span}(S_2)$ . In particular, if  $S_1 \subseteq S_2$  and  $\operatorname{span}(S_1) = V$ , deduce that  $\operatorname{span}(S_2) = V$ .

Claim:  $\operatorname{span}(S_1) \subseteq \operatorname{span}(S_2)$ 

Suppose:  $y \in \text{span}(S_1)$ 

$$y = a_1 x_1 + a_2 x_2 + \dots + a_n x_n \text{ for } a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n \in F \text{ and } x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n \in S_1$$
 (205)

$$\implies S_1 \subseteq S_2 \; \forall \text{ integers } i \in [1, n], x_i \in S_2$$
 (206)

$$\forall a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n \in F, \ a_1 x_1 + a_2 x_2 + \dots + a_n x_n \in \text{span}(S_2)$$
 (207)

$$\implies \operatorname{span}(S_1) \subseteq \operatorname{span}(S_2)$$
 (208)

Claim:  $\operatorname{span}(S_2) \subseteq \mathsf{V}$ 

Suppose  $y \in \text{span}(S_2)$ 

$$y = a_1 x_1 + a_2 x_2 + \dots + a_n x_n, \ \forall \ a_1 x_1, a_2 x_2, \dots, a_n \in F \text{ and } x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n \in S_2$$
 (209)

Given  $S_2 \subseteq \mathsf{V}$ 

$$x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n \in V \implies a_1 x_1 + a_2 x_2 + \dots + a_n x_n \in V$$
 (210)

$$\implies \operatorname{span}(S_2) \subseteq \mathsf{V}$$
 (211)