

MAT216: Linear Algebra and Fourier Transformation

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LECTURE-06

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Check Axiom M5. <https://math.stackexchange.com/questions/22179/does-the-multiplicative-identity-have-to-be-1>

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Let $V = \{(0,0,0)\}$. Is V a vector space over \mathbb{R} with respect to the usual operations? Justify your answer.

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Let $V = \{(1,1,1)\}$. Is V a vector space over \mathbb{R} with respect to the usual operations? Justify your answer.

Small buddy! Big catch

Definition

If W be a non-empty subset of a vector space $V(\mathbb{F})$, then W is called a subspace of V if W satisfies all the axioms of vector space V with respect to vector addition and scalar multiplication. So, formally we can write the laws as:

$$W \neq \emptyset$$

W is closure under addition, $\forall u, v \in W \implies u + v \in W$

W is closed under scalar multiplication, $\alpha \in \mathbb{F}, u \in W \implies \alpha u \in W$



Determine whether the following sets are subspace of \mathbb{R}^3 . i.

$$W = \{(x, y, 0) \mid x, y \in \mathbb{R}\} \text{ ii. } W = \{(x, y, 1) \mid x, y \in \mathbb{R}\} \text{ iii.}$$

$$W = \{(x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3 \mid x \geq 0\} \text{ iv. } W = \{(x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3 \mid x^2 + y^2 + z^2 \leq 1\} \text{ v.}$$

$$W = \{(x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3 \mid z = x + y + 3\}$$

$V = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \mid a, b, c, d \in \mathbb{R} \right\} = M_{2 \times 2}(\mathbb{R})$. Determine whether the

following sets are subspace of V . i. $W = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \mid a + b + c + d = 0 \right\}$

ii. $W = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \mid \text{Det} \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} = 0 \right\}$ iii.

$W = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} a & 0 \\ 0 & b \end{pmatrix} \mid a, b \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$

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Problem

Determine whether the following sets are subspace of \mathbb{R}^2 or not.

$$S = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^3 : x, y \in \mathbb{R} \right\}, \quad T = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^3 : x, y \in \mathbb{R} \right\},$$

$$U = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^3 : x, y \in \mathbb{R}, x \geq 0 \right\}, \quad V = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^3 : x, y \in \mathbb{R}, x \geq y \right\}$$

Remark: If S and T are two subspaces of a vector space $V(\mathbb{F})$ then $S \cap T$ is a subspace of $V(\mathbb{F})$. But what about $S \cup T$? For example, take W_1 to be the x -axis and W_2 the y -axis, both subspaces of \mathbb{R}^2 . Their union includes both $(3,0)$ and $(0,5)$, whose sum, $(3,5)$, is not in the union. Hence, the union is not a vector space.