

MAT216: Linear Algebra and Fourier Transformation

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LECTURE-05

Vector Space

Physicist: Arrow

CSE: Array

Mathematician: 10 Axioms

What we need before we talk about vector space: A set, V , where we define an operator \oplus which operates on set elements and another operator \odot which operates on the field and set elements

Example:

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \oplus \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$2 \odot \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

Operations on vector addition:

Closure law (A1): $\forall u, v \in V \implies u \oplus v \in V$.

Commutative law (A2): $u \oplus v = v \oplus u$

Associative law (A3): $u \oplus (v \oplus w) = (u \oplus v) \oplus w$.

Existence of Additive identity (A4): There exists an element $0_V \in V$, called the zero vector, such that $v \oplus 0_V = v$ for all $v \in V$.

Existence of Additive inverse (A5): For every $v \in V$, there exists an element $-v \in V$, called the additive inverse of v , such that $v \oplus (-v) = 0$.

Operations on scalar multiplication:

Closure law (M1): $\forall \alpha \in \mathbb{F} \text{ and } \mathbf{v} \in V \implies \alpha \odot \mathbf{v} \in V.$

Distributive law respect to vector addition (M2):

$$\alpha \odot (\mathbf{u} \oplus \mathbf{v}) = \alpha \odot \mathbf{u} \oplus \alpha \odot \mathbf{v}$$

Distributive law respect to field addition (M3):

$$(\alpha \oplus \beta) \odot \mathbf{v} = \alpha \odot \mathbf{v} \oplus \beta \odot \mathbf{v}$$

Compatibility of scalar multiplication with field multiplication

(M4): $\alpha \odot (\beta \odot \mathbf{v}) = (\alpha \star \beta) \odot \mathbf{v}.$

Existence of multiplicative identity (M5): $1_{\mathbb{F}} \mathbf{v} = \mathbf{v}$, where $1_{\mathbb{F}}$ denotes the multiplicative identity in \mathbb{F} .

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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.

Some example of vector space:

\mathbb{R}^n under operations over \mathbb{R}

Set of all $m \times n$ matrices