

Week 1Chapter 1: Vectors and Vector Spaces1. $u, v, w \in \mathbb{R}^m, c \in \mathbb{R}$

- a) $u \cdot v + w$ makes no sense because $u \cdot v$ is a real number, whereas w is a n -dimensional vector, so we can't add those two together
- b) $u \cdot (v \cdot w)$ makes no sense because $v \cdot w$ is a real number and we can't calculate a dot product between an m -dimensional vector u and a real number.
- c) $c \cdot (u + w)$ makes no sense because $u + w$ is a n -dimensional vector, c is a scalar, and we can't calculate the dot product between them.

2. $u, v \in \mathbb{R}^2 / \mathbb{R}^3$

$$\|u+v\| = \|u\| + \|v\|$$

First of all, we will treat the case where $u, v \in \mathbb{R}^2$. So, $u = \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix}, v = \begin{bmatrix} c \\ d \end{bmatrix}$, with $a, b, c, d \in \mathbb{R}$. We need $\|u+v\| = \|u\| + \|v\|$, which can be rewritten as:

$\sqrt{(a+c)^2 + (b+d)^2} = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2} + \sqrt{c^2 + d^2}$ and because the radicals are positive, we can square the equality

$$(a+c)^2 + (b+d)^2 = a^2 + b^2 + 2\sqrt{(a^2+b^2)(c^2+d^2)} + c^2 + d^2$$

$$a^2 + 2ac + c^2 + b^2 + 2bd + d^2 = a^2 + b^2 + 2\sqrt{a^2c^2 + a^2d^2 + b^2c^2 + b^2d^2} + c^2 + d^2 \quad | : 2$$

$$ac + bd = \sqrt{a^2c^2 + a^2d^2 + b^2c^2 + b^2d^2}$$

For this equality to work, we need $ac + bd \geq 0$, as the right term of the equality is ≥ 0 .

With this condition we can continue by squaring the equality:

$$\cancel{a^2c^2} + 2abcd + \cancel{b^2d^2} = \cancel{ac} + \cancel{ad} + \cancel{bc} + \cancel{bd}$$

$$a^2d^2 - 2abcd + b^2c^2 = 0$$

$$(ad - bc)^2 = 0 \iff ad - bc = 0, \text{ so we also need that } \boxed{ad = bc}$$

Now we will treat the case where $u, v \in \mathbb{R}^3$

$$\text{We have } \|u+v\| = \|u\| + \|v\| \quad | (\cdot)^2$$

$$(u+v)(u+v) = u^2 + 2\|u\|\cdot\|v\| + v^2$$

$$x^2 + 2u \cdot v + y^2 = x^2 + 2\|u\|\cdot\|v\| + y^2 \quad | : 2$$

$$u \cdot v = \|u\|\cdot\|v\|$$

We will replace u with $\begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{bmatrix}$ and v with $\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix}$ and we'll obtain:

$$\boxed{a, b, c, x, y, z \in \mathbb{R}}$$

$$ax + by + cz = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2 + c^2} \cdot \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}$$

So, the first condition is that $ax + by + cz \geq 0$.

By squaring the equation we get:

$$a^2x^2 + b^2y^2 + c^2z^2 + 2abxy + 2bcyz + 2acxz = a^2x^2 + a^2y^2 + a^2z^2 + b^2x^2 + b^2y^2 + b^2z^2 + c^2x^2 + c^2y^2 + c^2z^2$$

$$(a^2y^2 + b^2x^2 - 2abxy) + (b^2z^2 + c^2y^2 - 2bcyz) + (a^2z^2 + c^2x^2 - 2acxz) = 0$$

$$(ay - bx)^2 + (bz - cy)^2 + (az - cx)^2 = 0$$

$$\text{As } (ay - bx)^2 \geq 0$$

$$(bz - cy)^2 \geq 0$$

$$(az - cx)^2 \geq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{ay = bx}; \boxed{bz = cy}; \boxed{az = cx}$$

3. $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}, u, v \in \mathbb{R}^n$

$$0 \leq \|u - \lambda v\|^2$$

For $\lambda = \frac{\|u\|}{\|v\|} \in \mathbb{R}$ we get $\|u - \frac{\|u\|}{\|v\|} v\| \geq 0 \quad |()^2$

$$\left\| u - \frac{\|u\|}{\|v\|} v \right\|^2 \geq 0$$

$$\left(u - \frac{\|u\|}{\|v\|} v \right)^2 \geq 0$$

$$u^2 - 2 \cdot u \cdot \frac{\|u\|}{\|v\|} v + \frac{\|u\|^2}{\|v\|^2} v^2 \geq 0 \quad |: \|u\|^2 > 0$$

$$\frac{u^2}{\|u\|^2} - 2 \cdot \frac{u}{\|u\|} \cdot \frac{v}{\|v\|} + \frac{v^2}{\|v\|^2} \geq 0 \Rightarrow 2 \geq 2 \cdot \frac{u \cdot v}{\|u\| \cdot \|v\|} \quad |: 2$$

$$\|u\| \cdot \|v\| \geq u \cdot v$$

Case 1: $u \cdot v \geq 0 \Rightarrow |u \cdot v| = u \cdot v \Rightarrow \|u\| \cdot \|v\| \geq |u \cdot v|$

Case 2: $u \cdot v < 0 \Rightarrow |u \cdot v| = -u \cdot v$

In this case we will choose $\lambda = -\frac{\|u\|}{\|v\|}$ and we will proceed the same way

reaching $\frac{u^2}{\|u\|^2} + 2 \cdot \frac{u}{\|u\|} \cdot \frac{v}{\|v\|} + \frac{v^2}{\|v\|^2} \geq 0 \Rightarrow 2 \geq -2 \cdot \frac{u \cdot v}{\|u\| \cdot \|v\|} \quad |: 2$

$$\|u\| \cdot \|v\| \geq -u \cdot v = |u \cdot v|$$

So, in both cases we have $\|u\| \cdot \|v\| \geq |u \cdot v|$, which is the Cauchy-Schwarz inequality.

To prove the triangle inequality, we start with

$$\|u + v\|^2 = (u + v) \cdot (u + v) = u^2 + 2u \cdot v + v^2 = \|u\|^2 + \|v\|^2 + 2u \cdot v$$

Because $u \cdot v \leq |u \cdot v|$, we can continue with

$$\|u\|^2 + \|v\|^2 + 2u \cdot v \leq \|u\|^2 + \|v\|^2 + 2|u \cdot v| \quad | \Rightarrow$$

From Cauchy-Schwarz inequality we have $|u \cdot v| \leq \|u\| \cdot \|v\|$

$$\Rightarrow \|u\|^2 + \|v\|^2 + 2|u \cdot v| \leq \|u\|^2 + \|v\|^2 + 2\|u\|\cdot\|v\| = (\|u\| + \|v\|)^2$$

So, we got that $\|u+v\|^2 \leq (\|u\| + \|v\|)^2$

All lengths are >0 , so we can apply $\sqrt{(\quad)}$

$\|u+v\| \leq \|u\| + \|v\|$, which is the triangle inequality.

4. Let's say that the first line⁽⁴⁾ has two points A (x_1, y_1) and B (x_2, y_2) . The vector \vec{AB} , which is part of the line L_1 , is $[x_2 - x_1, y_2 - y_1]^T$. We replace $(x_2 - x_1)$ with a and $(y_2 - y_1)$ with b . So, $\vec{AB} = [a, b]^T$. We do the same thing for line 2, with $\vec{CD} = [c, d]^T$

We have to prove that if the two slopes of the lines m_1 and m_2 have the property $m_1 \cdot m_2 = -1$ then $L_1 \perp L_2$ and vice-versa.

$$\Rightarrow \text{We know that } m_1 = \frac{b}{a} \text{ and } m_2 = \frac{d}{c}, \text{ thus } \frac{bd}{ac} = -1 \Rightarrow bd = -ac \Rightarrow ac + bd = 0$$

The angle between L_1 and L_2 is the same as the angle between \vec{AB} and \vec{CD} . Using the formula of calculating the cosine of that angle, we get

$$\cos \theta = \cos ([a, b]^T, [c, d]^T) = \frac{ac + bd}{\sqrt{a^2 + c^2} \cdot \sqrt{b^2 + d^2}} = 0 \Rightarrow \vec{AB} \perp \vec{CD} \Rightarrow L_1 \perp L_2$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{" \leq ": We know that } L_1 \perp L_2 \Rightarrow \vec{AB} \perp \vec{CD} \Rightarrow [a, b]^T \perp [c, d]^T \Rightarrow \cos ([a, b]^T, [c, d]^T) = 0 \\ \Rightarrow \frac{ac + bd}{\sqrt{a^2 + c^2} \cdot \sqrt{b^2 + d^2}} = 0 \Rightarrow ac + bd = 0 \Rightarrow bd = -ac \Rightarrow \frac{bd}{ac} = -1 \Rightarrow \frac{b}{a} \cdot \frac{d}{c} = -1 \Rightarrow m_1 \cdot m_2 = -1.$$

There is a different discussion when $m_1 = 0$ and m_2 is infinite, as the product $m_1 \cdot m_2$ cannot be defined.

5. We start by defining the angle θ between two planes P_1 and P_2 as the angle between \vec{m}_1 and \vec{m}_2 , where \vec{m}_1 and \vec{m}_2 are the normal vectors of P_1 and P_2 , respectively: $\vec{m}_1 = [\alpha_1, \beta_1, \gamma_1]^T$, $\vec{m}_2 = [\alpha_2, \beta_2, \gamma_2]^T$

$$P_1: a_1x + b_1y + c_1z = d_1$$

$$P_2: a_2x + b_2y + c_2z = d_2$$

We know that \vec{m}_1 is perpendicular to any vector \vec{PX} from P_1 , with $P = [x_0, y_0, z_0]^T$ and $X = [x, y, z]^T$. So, $\vec{PX} = [x - x_0, y - y_0, z - z_0]^T$

$$\text{From the equation of the plane } P_1, \text{ we know that } \begin{cases} a_1x + b_1y + c_1z = d_1, \\ a_1x_0 + b_1y_0 + c_1z_0 = d_1 \end{cases} \quad | \stackrel{(1)}{\Rightarrow}$$

$$\Rightarrow a_1(x - x_0) + b_1(y - y_0) + c_1(z - z_0) = 0$$

$$\vec{m}_1 \perp \vec{PX} \Leftrightarrow \vec{m}_1 \cdot \vec{PX} = 0 \Leftrightarrow a_1(x - x_0) + b_1(y - y_0) + \gamma_1(z - z_0) = 0 \quad | \stackrel{(2)}{\Rightarrow} \quad \begin{array}{l} \alpha_1 = a_1 \\ \beta_1 = b_1 \\ \gamma_1 = c_1 \end{array}$$

$$\text{So, } \vec{m}_1 = [a_1, b_1, c_1]^T \text{ and } \vec{m}_2 = [a_2, b_2, c_2]^T \text{ (same reasoning)}$$

By calculating the angle θ between \vec{m}_1 and \vec{m}_2 we get:

$$\cos \theta = \frac{\vec{m}_1 \cdot \vec{m}_2}{\|\vec{m}_1\| \|\vec{m}_2\|} = \frac{a_1 a_2 + b_1 b_2 + c_1 c_2}{\sqrt{(a_1^2 + b_1^2 + c_1^2)(a_2^2 + b_2^2 + c_2^2)}}$$

- ① If $\cos \theta = 0 \Rightarrow$ the two planes are perpendicular
 ② If $\cos \theta = \pm 1 \Rightarrow$ the two planes are parallel
 ③ If $\cos \theta \in (-1, 0) \cup (0, 1)$ the planes are neither perpendicular, nor parallel.

We have $P_1: 4x - y + 5z = 2 \Rightarrow \vec{m}_1 = [4, -1, 5]^T$

a) $P_2: 2x + 3y - z = 1 \Rightarrow \vec{m}_2 = [2, 3, -1]^T$

$$\cos \theta_a = \frac{\vec{m}_1 \cdot \vec{m}_2}{\|\vec{m}_1\| \|\vec{m}_2\|} = \frac{8 - 3 - 5}{\sqrt{42+14}} = 0 \Rightarrow ①$$

b) $P_2: 4x - y + 5z = 0 \Rightarrow \vec{m}_2 = [4, -1, 5]^T$

$$\cos \theta_b = \frac{\vec{m}_1 \cdot \vec{m}_2}{\|\vec{m}_1\| \|\vec{m}_2\|} = \frac{16 + 1 + 25}{\sqrt{42+42}} = \frac{42}{42} = 1 \Rightarrow ②$$

c) $P_2: x - y - z = 3 \Rightarrow \vec{m}_2 = [1, -1, -1]^T$

$$\cos \theta_c = \frac{\vec{m}_1 \cdot \vec{m}_2}{\|\vec{m}_1\| \|\vec{m}_2\|} = \frac{4 + 1 - 5}{\sqrt{42+3}} = 0 \Rightarrow ①$$

d) $P_2: 4x + 6y - 2z = 0 \Rightarrow \vec{m}_2 = [4, 6, -2]^T$

$$\cos \theta_d = \frac{\vec{m}_1 \cdot \vec{m}_2}{\|\vec{m}_1\| \|\vec{m}_2\|} = \frac{16 - 6 - 10}{\sqrt{42+56}} = 0 \Rightarrow ①$$

6. For a set V to be a vector space, it needs to respect the 10 axioms that apply for $(\forall) u, v, w \in V$ and $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{R}$:

(1) $u + v \in V$

(6) $\alpha u \in V$

(2) $u + v = v + u$

(7) $\alpha(u+v) = \alpha u + \alpha v$

(3) $(u+v)+w = u+(v+w)$

(8) $(\alpha+\beta)u = \alpha u + \beta u$

(4) $(\exists) 0 \in V$ such that $u+0=u$

(9) $\alpha(\beta u) = (\alpha\beta)u$

(5) $(\exists) u \in V$ $(\exists) (-u) \in V$ such that $u+(-u)=0$

(10) $1u = u$

a) $V = \mathbb{R}^2$ with standard addition and:

$$\star \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} := \begin{bmatrix} x \\ xy \end{bmatrix}$$

Because we have that standard addition: $(x, y) + (z, t) = (x+z, y+t)$ the following axioms are true: (1), (2), (3), (4), (5)

(6) is true because $\begin{bmatrix} x \\ xy \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^2, (\forall) x, y, \alpha \in \mathbb{R}$

$$(7) \alpha(u+v) = \alpha \left(\begin{bmatrix} u_1, u_2 \end{bmatrix}^T + \begin{bmatrix} v_1, v_2 \end{bmatrix}^T \right) = \alpha \left[\begin{bmatrix} u_1+v_1, u_2+v_2 \end{bmatrix}^T \right] = \begin{bmatrix} u_1+v_1 \\ \alpha(u_2+v_2) \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \text{OK.}$$

$$\alpha u + \alpha v = \alpha \begin{bmatrix} u_1, u_2 \end{bmatrix}^T + \alpha \begin{bmatrix} v_1, v_2 \end{bmatrix}^T = \begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ \alpha u_2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ \alpha v_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} u_1+v_1 \\ \alpha(u_2+v_2) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(8) (\alpha+\beta)u = \begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ (\alpha+\beta)u_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\alpha u + \beta u = \begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ \alpha u_2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ \beta u_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2u_1 \\ (\alpha+\beta)u_2 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow u_1 = 2u_1 \text{ False}$$

So, this set with the standard addition and chosen scalar multiplication is not a vector space.

b) $V = \mathbb{R}^2$ with standard scalar multiplication $\Rightarrow \alpha [x, y]^T = [\alpha x, \alpha y]^T$

and $\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ y_1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} x_2 \\ y_2 \end{bmatrix} := \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ y_2 \end{bmatrix}$

The (1) is True, as $\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ y_2 \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^2$

However, for the (2) axiom we have

$$\begin{aligned} u + v &= \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ y_1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} x_2 \\ y_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ y_2 \end{bmatrix} \\ v + u &= \begin{bmatrix} x_2 \\ y_2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ y_1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x_2 \\ y_1 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \text{→ these two are not equal for every } u \text{ and } v \\ \text{from } \mathbb{R}^2, \text{ so } V = \mathbb{R}^2 \text{ with the standard scalar multiplication and chosen addition is} \\ \text{not a vector space} \end{array} \right\}$$

c) $n \geq 1, m \in \mathbb{Z}$, P^m : the set of all polynomials with maximum degree m or less with real coefficients.

So, all polynomials of degree m or less have the form:

$$P(x): a_m x^m + a_{m-1} x^{m-1} + \dots + a_1 x + a_0, \text{ with } a_m, a_{m-1}, \dots, a_1, a_0 \in \mathbb{R}$$

Because the operations are the standard addition and scalar multiplication, we have axioms (1), (2), (3) obviously True, we have $0 = 0x^m + 0x^{m-1} + \dots + 0x + 0 \in P^m$ the zero element, we have the opposite of $P(x)$, which is $-P(x) = -a_m x^m - a_{m-1} x^{m-1} - \dots - a_1 x - a_0$, the axioms (6)(7)(8)(9) are True because we always obtain polynomials with a degree between 0 and m , inclusively, and also $1 = 0x^m + 0x^{m-1} + \dots + 0x + 1 \in P^m$.

So, P^m with standard addition and scalar multiplication is a vector space

d) The difference from c) is that now it is required that the degree of every polynomial is exactly m , then $a_m \neq 0$. But, there are cases here when axiom (1) is not True, let's take $P_1(x): a_m x^m + a_{m-1} x^{m-1} + \dots + a_1 x + a_0$ and $P_2(x): b_m x^m + b_{m-1} x^{m-1} + \dots + b_1 x + b_0$, with $a_m + b_m = 0$, $a_m \neq 0$, $b_m \neq 0$

We need $P_1(x) + P_2(x)$ to be a polynomial of degree exactly m , but we get $P_1(x) + P_2(x) = \underbrace{(a_m + b_m)}_0 x^m + (a_{m-1} + b_{m-1}) x^{m-1} + \dots + (a_1 + b_1) x + (a_0 + b_0)$, which isn't. So, axiom

(1) is False, therefore this set with standard addition and scalar multiplication is not a vector space.

7. a) $\mathcal{P}^{m-1} \subseteq \mathcal{P}^m$

\mathcal{P}^{m-1} is a subspace of $\mathcal{P}^m \Leftrightarrow$ for all $P(x), Q(x) \in \mathcal{P}^{m-1}$ $P(x) + Q(x) \in \mathcal{P}^{m-1}$ and for any given scalar α we have $\alpha P(x) \in \mathcal{P}^{m-1}$ for all $P(x) \in \mathcal{P}^{m-1}$.

$$\text{So, } P(x) = a_{n-1}x^{n-1} + a_{n-2}x^{n-2} + \dots + a_1x + a_0$$

$$Q(x) = b_{n-1}x^{n-1} + b_{n-2}x^{n-2} + \dots + b_1x + b_0 ; a_0, a_1, \dots, a_{n-1}, b_0, b_1, \dots, b_{n-1} \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$P(x) + Q(x) = (a_{n-1} + b_{n-1})x^{n-1} + (a_{n-2} + b_{n-2})x^{n-2} + \dots + (a_1 + b_1)x + (a_0 + b_0) \in \mathcal{P}^{m-1} \text{ OK.}$$

$$\text{Also, } \alpha P(x) = \alpha a_{n-1}x^{n-1} + \alpha a_{n-2}x^{n-2} + \dots + \alpha a_1x + \alpha a_0 \in \mathcal{P}^{m-1} \text{ OK.} \quad | \Rightarrow$$

$\Rightarrow \mathcal{P}^{m-1}$ is a vector subspace of the vector space \mathcal{P}^m

b) $V = \mathbb{R}^2$

$$A = \left\{ [x, y]^T \mid x^2 = y \right\}$$

It is obvious that $A \subseteq V$

We need that for all $x, y, z, t \in \mathbb{R}$, $[x, y]^T, [z, t]^T \in A$ to have that $[x, y]^T + [z, t]^T \in A$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} z \\ t \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ x^2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} z \\ z^2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x+z \\ x^2+z^2 \end{bmatrix} \in A \Leftrightarrow (x+z)^2 = x^2 + z^2 \\ x^2 + 2xz + z^2 = x^2 + z^2$$

$2xz = 0$ False (there are cases when this is not true)

c) $V = \mathbb{R}^3$

$$B = \left\{ [x, y, z]^T \mid x = 3y, z = -2y \right\}.$$

It is obvious that $B \subseteq V$

We need that for all $x, y, z, a, b, c \in \mathbb{R}$, $[x, y, z]^T, [a, b, c]^T \in B$ to have that

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{bmatrix} \in B \Leftrightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 3y \\ y \\ -2y \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 3b \\ b \\ -2b \end{bmatrix} \in B \Leftrightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 3(y+b) \\ y+b \\ -2(y+b) \end{bmatrix} \in B$$

If we replace $(y+b)$ with t we obtain a vector $[3t, t, -2t]^T$, which is indeed in B .

We also need that for all $a, b, c, \alpha \in \mathbb{R}$, $[a, b, c]^T \in B$ to have that

$$\alpha \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{bmatrix} \in B \Leftrightarrow \alpha \begin{bmatrix} 3b \\ b \\ -2b \end{bmatrix} \in B \Leftrightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 3b\alpha \\ b\alpha \\ -2b\alpha \end{bmatrix} \in B$$

If we replace $(b\alpha)$ with k we obtain

a vector $[3k, k, -2k]^T$, which is indeed from B .

So, B is a vector subspace of the vector space \mathbb{R}^3 .

d) $V = \mathbb{R}^3$

$$C = \left\{ [x, y, z]^T \mid x = 3y+1, z = -2y \right\}$$

It is obvious that $C \subseteq V$.

We need to show that for all $x, y, z, a, b, c \in \mathbb{R}$, $[x, y, z]^T, [a, b, c]^T \in C$ to have that

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{bmatrix} \in C \Leftrightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 3y+1 \\ -2y \\ -2y \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 3b+1 \\ -2b \\ -2b \end{bmatrix} \in C \Leftrightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 3b+3y+2 \\ b+y \\ -2b-2y \end{bmatrix} \in C \Leftrightarrow$$
$$\Leftrightarrow 3b+3y+2 = 3(b+y) + 1$$
$$3b+3y+2 = 3b+3y+1$$

\therefore False.

So, C is not a vector subspace of the vector space \mathbb{R}^3 .

Applications:

1. $x \in \mathbb{Z}_{10}^{16}$

$$x = 5412 \quad 3456 \quad 7890 \quad 432d$$

$$c = [2, 1, 2, 1, 2, 1, 2, 1, 2, 1, 2, 1, 2, 1, 2, 1]^T$$

In this example, x is a valid card number, so it respects

$$c \cdot x + h = 0 \text{ in } \mathbb{Z}_{10}$$

No matter what digit d is, h is still 4 (digits from positions 1, 7, 9, 11)

So, we have $2 \cdot 5 + 1 \cdot 4 + 2 \cdot 1 + 1 \cdot 2 + 2 \cdot 3 + 1 \cdot 9 + 2 \cdot 5 + 1 \cdot 6 + 2 \cdot 7 + 1 \cdot 8 + 2 \cdot 9 + 1 \cdot 0 + 2 \cdot 4 + 1 \cdot 3 + 2 \cdot 2 + 1 \cdot d$

$$= \underbrace{10}_{0 \text{ in } \mathbb{Z}_{10}} + \underbrace{4}_{0 \text{ in } \mathbb{Z}_{10}} + \underbrace{2}_{0 \text{ in } \mathbb{Z}_{10}} + \underbrace{1}_{0 \text{ in } \mathbb{Z}_{10}} + \underbrace{2}_{0 \text{ in } \mathbb{Z}_{10}} + \underbrace{3}_{0 \text{ in } \mathbb{Z}_{10}} + \underbrace{10}_{0 \text{ in } \mathbb{Z}_{10}} + \underbrace{(6+4)}_{0 \text{ in } \mathbb{Z}_{10}} + \underbrace{10}_{0 \text{ in } \mathbb{Z}_{10}} + \underbrace{(6+14)}_{0 \text{ in } \mathbb{Z}_{10}} + 8 + 18 + 0 + 8 + 3 + 4 + d = 9 + d \text{ in } \mathbb{Z}_{10}$$

So, $9 + d + h = 0$

$$9 + 4 + d = 0$$

$$3 + d = 0 \text{ in } \mathbb{Z}_{10} \quad | \rightarrow \boxed{d=7}$$

$d \in \mathbb{Z}_{10}$

We'll start with an $x = [x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_{14}, x_{15}, d]^T \in \mathbb{Z}_{10}^{16}$ which is a valid card number. So, $x \cdot c + h = 0$ in \mathbb{Z}_{10} .

Now we will interchange two adjacent numbers in x , let's say x_i and x_{i+1} , $i \in \{1, 2, \dots, 14\}$

We know from the beginning that

$$\textcircled{*} \quad \sum_{j=1}^{15} c_j x_j + h = 0 \text{ in } \mathbb{Z}_{10}$$

Here, we distinguish two cases:

① i is odd $\Rightarrow (i+1)$ is even

Then, the sum becomes $\sum_{j=1}^{15} c_j x_j - 2x_i - x_{i+1} + 2x_{i+1} + x_i + h = 0 \text{ in } \mathbb{Z}_{10}$

If we subtract $\textcircled{*}$ from this we obtain

it is different here

$$-2x_i - x_{i+1} + x_i + 2x_{i+1} + h' - h = 0$$

$$x_{i+1} - x_i + h' - h = 0$$

There are 4 cases here:

- i) $x_i > h$, $x_{i+1} > h \Rightarrow h' = h$
- ii) $x_i > h$, $x_{i+1} \leq h \Rightarrow h' = h-1$
- iii) $x_i \leq h$, $x_{i+1} > h \Rightarrow h' = h+1$
- iv) $x_i \leq h$, $x_{i+1} \leq h \Rightarrow h' = h$

In case i) for example, $h' = h \Rightarrow x_{i+1} - x_i = 0$

But we interchanged them, so they're not equal \Rightarrow the error is detected

In case ii), however, $h' = h-1 \Rightarrow x_{i+1} - x_i = 0$

$$x_{i+1} = x_i + 1$$

So, if $x_{i+1} = x_i + 1$, the result is still 0 in \mathbb{Z}_{10} , so

the error is not detected.

In the example, if $i=11$, $i+1=12$ and we interchange the 9 and 0, the sum remains 0, thus the check is not always effective.

$$2. b = [x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4, x_5, x_6, x_7, x_8, x_9, X]^T$$

$$c = [10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1]^T$$

$$c \cdot b = 0 \text{ in } \mathbb{Z}_{11}$$

$$b = [0, 5, 3, 7, 4, 2, 2, 0, 0, X]^T$$

We need that $c \cdot b = 0$

$$10 \cdot 0 + 9 \cdot 5 + 8 \cdot 3 + 7 \cdot 4 + 6 \cdot 2 + 5 \cdot 0 + 3 \cdot 0 + 2 \cdot 0 + 1 \cdot X = 0$$

$$45 + 24 + 28 + 24 + 10 + 8 + X = 0$$

$$139 + X = 0 \text{ in } \mathbb{Z}_{11} \Rightarrow 7 + X = 0 \text{ in } \mathbb{Z}_{11} \Rightarrow X = 4$$

$$b = [0, 8, 3, 7, 0, 9, 9, 0, 2, 6]^T$$

$$c \cdot b = 236 = 5 \text{ in } \mathbb{Z}_{11} \Rightarrow \text{an error has occurred}$$

We know that this error is a transposition of two adjacent numbers.

The current $c \cdot b$ is 5 in \mathbb{Z}_{11} .

If we swap 0 and 8 we get $c \cdot b + 8 - 0 = 3$ in \mathbb{Z}_{11}

If we swap 8 and 3 we get $c \cdot b + 3 - 8 = 0$ in \mathbb{Z}_{11} , so the two adjacent numbers were 8 and 3 \Rightarrow the original ISBN code was

$$b = [0, 3, 8, 7, 0, 9, 9, 0, 2, 6]^T$$