

Linear Algebra 3.3 (1)

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2. No; multiplication by scalar 1 is not the identity operation. $1 \cdot (a, b) = (a, 0) \neq (a, b)$.
3. (a) Not closed under scalar multiplication. $-1 \cdot (2) = (-2) \notin V$.
- (b) $c(\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{y}) = 3(\mathbf{2} + \mathbf{1}) = 3 \cdot \mathbf{2} = 2^3 = 8 \stackrel{?}{=} c\mathbf{x} + c\mathbf{y} = 3 \cdot \mathbf{2} + 3 \cdot \mathbf{1} = \mathbf{8} + \mathbf{1} = 8 \cdot \mathbf{1} = 8$. It works.

“Zero vector” is the scalar value 1.

4. Zero vector is $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$. $\frac{1}{2}A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$. $-A = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 2 \\ -2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$.

Smallest subspace containing A is $\left\{ a \cdot \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \mid a \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$.

5. (a) $\left\{ a \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \mid a \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$.

(b) Yes. Any vector space containing both A and B must be closed under linear combination.

$$\underbrace{1 \cdot A + (-1) \cdot B}_{\text{linear combination}} = 1 \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} + (-1) \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = I$$

Because the set is closed, I must be in it.

(c) $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$

8. (a) $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix} \mid a, b \in \mathbb{Z} \right\}$

(b) $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix} \mid a \in \mathbb{R}, b \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\} \right\}$

(product of two nonzero real numbers cannot be zero, but their sum could be)

9. (a) Yes. $r(a_1, a_2, a_3) + s(b_1, b_2, b_3) = (ra_1 + sb_1, ra_2 + sb_2, ra_3 + sb_3)$.
- (b) No. Not closed under addition. $(1, 0, 0) + (1, 0, 0) = (2, 0, 0)$, $2 \neq 1$.
- (c) No. Not closed under addition. $(1, 1, 0) + (0, 1, 1) = (1, 2, 1)$, $(1)(2)(1) = 2 \neq 0$.
- (d) Yes. Span is a vector space.
- (e) Yes. The plane passes through the origin.
- (f) No. Not closed under scalar multiplication. $-1 \cdot (1, 2, 3) = (-1, -2, -3)$, $-1 \not\leq -2$.

10. (a) $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \mid a, b \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$

$$(b) \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} a & a \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \middle| a \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$$

$$(c) \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} a & 0 \\ 0 & b \end{bmatrix} \middle| a, b \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$$

$$11. (1, 1, -1) \in P \quad (1 + 1 + (-2)(-1) = 1 + 1 + 2 = 4)$$

$$(4, 0, 0) \in P \quad (4 + 0 + 0 = 4)$$

$$(1, 1, -1) + (4, 0, 0) = (5, 1, -1) \notin P \quad (5 + 1 + (-2)(-1) = 5 + 1 + 2 = 8 \neq 4)$$

$$12. \boxed{\{(x, y, z) \mid x + y - 2z = 0\}}$$

$$(1, 1, 1) \in P \quad (1 + 1 + (-2)(1) = 1 + 1 - 2 = 0)$$

$$(4, -4, 0) \in P \quad (4 + (-4) + 0 = 0)$$

$$(1, 1, 1) + (4, -4, 0) = (5, -3, 1) \notin P \quad (5 + (-3) + (-2)(1) = 5 - 3 - 2 = 0)$$

$$14. (a) \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ which is singular and not invertible.}$$

$$(b) \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ which is nonsingular.}$$

$$15. (a) \text{ True. } \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 4 & 5 \\ 3 & 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 & 4 \\ 2 & 4 & 9 \\ 4 & 9 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & 7 \\ 4 & 8 & 14 \\ 7 & 14 & 7 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & 7 \\ 4 & 8 & 14 \\ 7 & 14 & 7 \end{bmatrix}^T$$

$$(b) \text{ True. } \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 & 3 \\ -2 & 0 & 5 \\ -3 & -5 & 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 & 4 \\ -2 & 0 & 9 \\ -4 & -9 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 4 & 7 \\ -4 & 0 & 14 \\ -7 & -14 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = - \left(\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 4 & 7 \\ -4 & 0 & 14 \\ -7 & -14 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \right)^T$$

$$(c) \text{ True. } \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \\ 7 & 8 & 9 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 & 6 \\ 1 & 3 & 5 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 6 & 9 \\ 5 & 8 & 11 \\ 7 & 10 & 13 \end{bmatrix} \text{ which is not symmetric.}$$