

# Honors Linear Algebra : : Homework 02

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## 1 Problem 01

Consider the base case. If  $\vec{u}_1$  is a member of  $U$ , then  $\lambda_1 \vec{u}_1$  is a member either. So this is for  $\mu = 1$ . Let's consider the case  $\mu$ . Then  $\vec{u}_\mu$  is a vector member, and hence is  $\lambda_\mu \vec{u}_\mu$ . Consider the case  $\lambda_{\mu+1} \vec{u}_{\mu+1}$ . Let's add the two vectors, which is a member of the subspace,

$$\lambda_\mu \vec{u}_\mu + \lambda_{\mu+1} \vec{u}_{\mu+1} = \vec{A}_\mu \in U$$

This being a member of the subspace let's try adding the next term too,

$$\vec{A}_\mu + \lambda_{\mu+2} \vec{u}_{\mu+2} \in U$$

Two vectors being a member, well adding the third one works too. Hence the induction is true for the whole series.

$$\lambda_1 \vec{u}_1 + \lambda_2 \vec{u}_2 + \cdots + \lambda_m \vec{u}_m \in U$$

## 2 Problem

(a) Let's assume  $(x_1, x_2, x_3) \in \mathbb{F}^3$  where  $\mathbb{F}^3$  is either  $\mathbb{R}^3$  or  $\mathbb{C}^3$ .  $0 \in U$  for this case  $x_1 = 0, x_2 = 0, x_3 = 0$ . We can take two solutions  $\vec{x}$  and  $\vec{x}'$  which still satisfy additive closure.

$$(x_1 + x'_1) + 2(x_2 + x'_2) + 3(x_3 + x'_3) = 0$$

This is also closed multiplication closure.

$$\lambda x_1 + 2\lambda x_2 + 3\lambda x_3 = 0$$

## 3 Problem

Define the “zero function” in  $\mathbb{R}^{[0,1]}$  as  $z : [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  such that  $z(x) = 0$  for all  $x \in [0, 1]$ . For  $z \in U$ ,  $z$  being continuous, which it is, and  $\int_0^1 z = b$ . Since  $\int_0^1 z = \int_0^1 0 = 0$ , the latter is true if and only if  $b = 0$ . Thus,  $0 \in U$  if and only if  $b = 0$ .

Let's consider the two functions  $f$  and  $g$ , it's closed under addition

$$\int_0^1 (f + g) = \int_0^1 f + \int_0^1 g = 0 + 0 = 0$$

It's weird to take integral without a  $dx$ .

Multiplicative closure is trivial

$$c \int_0^1 f = 0 = \int_0^1 cf$$

## 4 Problem

$0 \in U$  with  $(0, 0, 0)$ . This satisfies the conditions.

Additive closure  $(a, b, c) + (a', b', c') = (a + a', b + b', c + c')$  with conditions  $a^3 = b^3$  and  $a'^3 = b'^3$ . So, this is  $(a + a', a + a', c + c')$ . But then  $(a + a') = (a + a')$  so this is still a member of  $U$ . Thus additive closure is achieved.

Multiplicative closure well  $(a, b, c) \rightarrow (ka, kb, kc)$ , then  $(ka)^3 = (kb)^3$  with  $k^3(a^3) = k^3(b^3)$ . This is still a member of the subspace.

## 5 Problem

$0 \in U$  because  $(0, 0, 0)$  is valid solution.

Additive closure can't perfectly work because for  $\mathbb{C}$   $a^3 = b^3; a \neq b$ . This is not closed so this is not a subspace.

## 6 Problem

Both subset must have  $\{0\}$ .

Additive closure, well two vectors  $u, v \in V_1 \cap V_2$ , so the vectors exist in both subspaces. Now, because it's a subspace, and both have  $u, v$ , then both should also have  $u + v$  in common. Similarly all linear combination must be common in a way. The summation can be extended to a sum.

Multiplicative closure is also true because if they contain  $v$ , then they also contain all  $\lambda$  such that  $\lambda v$ .

So this intersection is a subspace too.

## 7 Problem

Let's consider two set  $V$  and  $W$ . Let each subspaces contain vectors that are not member of the other. They can have vector  $v$  and  $w$ , and their combinations do NOT exist in the union because they are different separate vectors. So we can't have it as a subspace.

So we can't have pairs of vectors that are not common in both sets, hence either the two subsets should be exactly similar or they have to contain the other.

## 8 Problem

$0 \in U$  so  $0 \in U + U$ . Consider two vectors in  $U$  such that  $\vec{u}_1$  and  $\vec{u}_2$ . The summation must be a member of the  $U$  itself, and also  $ku_1, ku_2 \in U$  hence  $U + U$  is also a subspace.

## 9 Problem

Let  $V_1$  and  $V_2$  such that there are some vectors in  $V_1$  that don't belong in  $V_2$ . Then  $V_1 + U$  is going to have vectors that don't belong in  $V_2 + U$  so they can't be equal. So  $V_1 = V_2$ .

## 10 Problem

Let's consider a subspace  $(x, x, 0, 0)$ , this is a subspace because it contains  $(0, 0, 0, 0)$  and  $(x, x, 0, 0) + (y, y, 0, 0) = (x + y, x + y, 0, 0)$  which is a member of the subspace.  $\lambda(x, x, 0, 0)$  is  $(\lambda x, \lambda x, 0, 0)$  which is a subspace member too. Similarly  $(0, 0, m, m)$  is a subspace too.

The direct sum would be with  $x, m \in \mathbb{F}$  is

$$(x, x, 0, 0) \oplus (0, 0, m, m) = (x, x, m, m)$$

This is a subspace direct sum because  $(x, x, 0, 0) \cap (0, 0, m, m) = \{0\}$