

## Linear Algebra

\* Definition of Vector Space: Let  $V$  be any non-empty set together with the operations of addition and scalar multiplication, is called vector space. Then  $V$  is called vector space if it's satisfies following conditions.

For any  $u, v, w \in V$  and for all  $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{R}$

- 1)  $u + v \in V$  [closure property of addition]
- 2)  $\alpha u \in V$  [and scalar multiplication]
- 3)  $u + v = v + u$  [commutative property for addition]
- 4)  $u + (v + w) = (u + v) + w$  [Associative law of addition]
- 5) There exist an element  $0 \in V$  such that for every  $u \in V$   $u + 0 = u \equiv 0 + u$  [Existence of identity element for addition]
- 6) There exist an element  $(-u) \in V$  such that for every  $u \in V$   $(u + (-u)) = 0 = (-u) + u$  [Existence of additive inverse]
- 7)  $\alpha \cdot (u + v) = \alpha u + \alpha v$  [distributive law for scalar multiplication over addition]
- 8)  $(\alpha + \beta)u = \alpha u + \beta u$  [distributive law for scalar multiplication]
- 9)  $(\alpha \beta)u = \alpha(\beta u)$  [Associative law for scalar multiplication]
- 10)  $1 \cdot u = u$  [Identity Property for scalar multiplication]

Ex: Show that  $\mathbb{R}^3$ , the set of 3-tuples  $(u_1, u_2, u_3)$  of real numbers is a vector space with usual vector addition and scalar multiplication.

So,

we are given  $V = \mathbb{R}^3$ , the set of 3-tuples of real numbers  $(u_1, u_2, u_3)$ .

Let us take  $u, v, w \in V = \mathbb{R}^3$ . Then

$u = (u_1, u_2, u_3); v = (v_1, v_2, v_3); w = (w_1, w_2, w_3)$

and let  $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{R}$ .

Now we have to prove that  $V$  is a vector space.

$$\text{I) } u + v = (u_1, u_2, u_3) + (v_1, v_2, v_3) \\ = (u_1 + v_1, u_2 + v_2, u_3 + v_3)$$

$\therefore u + v \in \mathbb{R}^3$

$\therefore u + v \in V$

Similarly we can show that  $\alpha u \in V$ .

Now  $\alpha u = \alpha \cdot (u_1, u_2, u_3) = (\alpha u_1, \alpha u_2, \alpha u_3)$

$\therefore \alpha u \in \mathbb{R}^3$

$\therefore \alpha u \in V = \mathbb{R}^3$

$$\text{II) } u + (v + w) = (u_1, u_2, u_3) + (v_1, v_2, v_3) \\ = (u_1 + v_1, u_2 + v_2, u_3 + v_3) + (u_1 + v_1, u_2 + v_2, u_3 + v_3)$$

$$= ((v_1 + u_1), (v_2 + u_2), (v_3 + u_3)) + (u_1, u_2, u_3)$$

$$= ((v_1 + u_1), (v_2 + u_2), (v_3 + u_3)) + (u_1, u_2, u_3)$$

$\therefore u + (v + w) = (u + v) + w$

$\therefore u + (v + w) = (u + v) + w$

$$\text{III) } u + (v + w) = (u_1, u_2, u_3) + (v_1, v_2, v_3) + (w_1, w_2, w_3)$$

$$= (u_1 + v_1 + w_1, u_2 + v_2 + w_2, u_3 + v_3 + w_3)$$

$$= (u_1, u_2, u_3) + (v_1, v_2, v_3) + (w_1, w_2, w_3)$$

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

$$\text{IV) } \text{There exist an element } (0, 0, 0) \text{ in } \mathbb{R}^3 \text{ such that for every } u \in \mathbb{R}^3, \\ \text{we have } (u_1, u_2, u_3) + (0, 0, 0) = (u_1, u_2, u_3) \\ \text{i.e., } u + 0 = u = 0 + u$$

6) There exist  $(-u) \in \mathbb{R}^3$  i.e.,  $(-u_1, -u_2, -u_3) \in \mathbb{R}^3$  such that for every  $u \in \mathbb{R}^3$  we have,  
 $(u_1, u_2, u_3) + (-u_1, -u_2, -u_3) = (0, 0, 0)$   
i.e.,  $u + (-u) = 0 = (-u) + u$

$$\begin{aligned} 7) \alpha(u+v) &= \alpha(u_1+v_1, u_2+v_2, u_3+v_3) \\ &= (\alpha u_1 + \alpha v_1, \alpha u_2 + \alpha v_2, \alpha u_3 + \alpha v_3) \\ &= (\alpha u_1, \alpha u_2, \alpha u_3) + (\alpha v_1, \alpha v_2, \alpha v_3) \\ &= \alpha(u_1, u_2, u_3) + \alpha(v_1, v_2, v_3) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 8) (\alpha+\beta)u &= (\alpha+\beta)(u_1, u_2, u_3) \\ &= ((\alpha+\beta)u_1, (\alpha+\beta)u_2, (\alpha+\beta)u_3) \\ &= (\alpha u_1 + \beta u_1, \alpha u_2 + \beta u_2, \alpha u_3 + \beta u_3) \\ &= (\alpha u_1, \alpha u_2, \alpha u_3) + (\beta u_1, \beta u_2, \beta u_3) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 9) (\alpha\beta)u &= (\alpha\beta)(u_1, u_2, u_3) \\ &= \alpha(\beta u_1, \beta u_2, \beta u_3) \\ &= \alpha[\beta(u_1, u_2, u_3)] \\ &= \alpha(\beta u) \end{aligned}$$

$$10) \|u\| = \sqrt{u_1^2 + u_2^2 + u_3^2}$$

Hence,  $\mathbb{R}^3$  forms a vector space under usual vector addition & scalar multiplication.

Note: The set  $\mathbb{R}^n$  of  $n$ -tuples of real numbers  $(u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n)$  forms a vector space under usual vector addition & scalar multiplication over  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .

\* check that  $P_4(x)$  is a vector space under addition and scalar multiplication or not.

$$P_4(x) = \{a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + a_3x^3 + a_4x^4 \mid a_i \in \mathbb{R}, 0 \leq i \leq 4\}$$

$$x^4 + 1 \in P_4(x)$$

$$P_4(x) \neq \emptyset$$

(1) closure under addition

$$f(x) = a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + a_3x^3 + a_4x^4$$

$$g(x) = b_0 + b_1x + b_2x^2 + b_3x^3 + b_4x^4$$

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) + g(x) &= a_0 + b_0 + x(a_1 + b_1) + x^2(a_2 + b_2) \\ &\quad + x^3(a_3 + b_3) + x^4(a_4 + b_4) \end{aligned}$$

(2)  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$ ,

$$\alpha f(x) = \alpha a_0 + \alpha a_1x + \alpha a_2x^2 + \alpha a_3x^3 + \alpha a_4x^4$$

$$\in P_4(x)$$

$$\begin{aligned} (f(x) + g(x)) + h(x) &= (a_0 + b_0 + x(a_1 + b_1) + x^2(a_2 + b_2) + x^3(a_3 + b_3) \\ &\quad + x^4(a_4 + b_4)) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= (b_0 + a_0) + x(b_1 + a_1) + x^2(b_2 + a_2) + x^3(b_3 + a_3) \\ &\quad + x^4(b_4 + a_4) \\ &= g(x) + f(x) \end{aligned}$$

$$(4) h(x) = c_0 + c_1x + c_2x^2 + c_3x^3 + c_4x^4$$

$$h(x) + [f(x) + g(x)] = c_0 + c_1x + c_2x^2 + c_3x^3 + c_4x^4 +$$

$$\begin{aligned} &[(a_0 + b_0) + (a_1 + b_1)x + x^2(a_2 + b_2) \\ &\quad + x^3(a_3 + b_3) + x^4(a_4 + b_4)] \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= [(c_0 + a_0) + (c_1 + a_1)x + (c_2 + a_2)x^2 + (c_3 + a_3)x^3 \\ &\quad + (c_4 + a_4)x^4] + b_0 + b_1x + b_2x^2 + b_3x^3 + b_4x^4 \\ &= [h(x) + f(x)] + g(x) \end{aligned}$$

(5) Existence of identity element for addition

Suppose that

$$i(x) = i_0 + i_1 x + i_2 x^2 + i_3 x^3 + i_4 x^4$$

is an identity element in  $P_4(x)$

$$i(x) + f(x) = f(x)$$

$$(i_0 + i_1 + (i_1 + i_4)x + (i_2 + i_3)x^2 + (i_3 + i_4)x^3 + (i_4 + i_4)x^4) + (i_0 + i_1 x + i_2 x^2 + i_3 x^3 + i_4 x^4) = i_0 + i_1 x + i_2 x^2 + i_3 x^3 + i_4 x^4$$

$$\therefore i_0 = i_1 = i_2 = i_3 = i_4 = 0$$

$$i(x) = 0 \in P_4(x)$$

(6) Existence of inverse element under addition

$$f(x) \in P_4(x) \exists g(x) \in P_4(x) \ni f(x) + g(x) = i(x) = 0$$

$$(a_0 + b_0) + (a_1 + b_1)x + (a_2 + b_2)x^2 + (a_3 + b_3)x^3 + (a_4 + b_4)x^4$$

$$\therefore a_i = -b_i ; 0 \leq i \leq 4$$

$$\therefore g(x) = -a_0 - a_1 x - a_2 x^2 - a_3 x^3 - a_4 x^4 \in P_4(x)$$

(7) distributive law for scalar multiplication over

addition : Let  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$  and write

$$\alpha [f(x) + g(x)] = \alpha [(a_0 + b_0) + (a_1 + b_1)x + (a_2 + b_2)x^2$$

$$+ (a_3 + b_3)x^3 + (a_4 + b_4)x^4]$$

$$= (\alpha a_0 + \alpha b_0) + (\alpha a_1 + \alpha b_1)x + (\alpha a_2 + \alpha b_2)x^2$$

$$+ (\alpha a_3 + \alpha b_3)x^3 + (\alpha a_4 + \alpha b_4)x^4$$

$$= [(\alpha a_0 + \alpha a_1 x + \alpha a_2 x^2 + \alpha a_3 x^3 + \alpha a_4 x^4) +$$

$$[(\alpha b_0 + \alpha b_1 x + \alpha b_2 x^2 + \alpha b_3 x^3 + \alpha b_4 x^4)]$$

$$= \alpha f(x) + \alpha g(x)$$

(8) distributive law for scalar multiplication

$$(\alpha + \beta)f(x) = (\alpha + \beta)[a_0 + a_1 x + a_2 x^2 + a_3 x^3 + a_4 x^4]$$

$$= [(\alpha + \beta)a_0 + (\alpha + \beta)a_1 x + (\alpha + \beta)a_2 x^2 + (\alpha + \beta)a_3 x^3 + (\alpha + \beta)a_4 x^4]$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= [(\alpha q_0 + \beta q_0) + (\alpha q_1 + \beta q_1)x + (\alpha q_2 + \beta q_2)x^2 + (\alpha q_3 + \beta q_3)x^3 \\
 &\quad + (\alpha q_4 + \beta q_4)x^4] \\
 &= [\alpha q_0 + \alpha q_1 x + \alpha q_2 x^2 + \alpha q_3 x^3 + \alpha q_4 x^4] + [\beta q_0 + \beta q_1 x + \beta q_2 x^2 + \beta q_3 x^3 + \beta q_4 x^4] \\
 &= \alpha(f(x)) + \beta(f(x))
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (9) \quad (\alpha\beta)f(x) &= (\alpha\beta) [q_0 + q_1 x + q_2 x^2 + q_3 x^3 + q_4 x^4] \\
 &= \alpha [\beta q_0 + \beta q_1 x + \beta q_2 x^2 + \beta q_3 x^3 + \beta q_4 x^4] \\
 &= \alpha [\beta (q_0 + q_1 x + q_2 x^2 + q_3 x^3 + q_4 x^4)] \\
 &= \alpha [\beta f(x)] \\
 &= \alpha (\beta f(x))
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (10) \quad f(x) &\in P_4(x) \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R} \\
 &\text{Let } f(x) = f(x) \quad \text{and } (a_i) = (a_i) \quad \text{for } i=0, 1, 2, 3, 4 \\
 &\therefore a_0 + a_1 x + a_2 x^2 + a_3 x^3 + a_4 x^4 = \\
 &\quad q_0 + q_1 x + q_2 x^2 + q_3 x^3 + q_4 x^4 \\
 &\quad e^{q_i} = a_i \quad 0 \leq i \leq 4 \\
 &\quad e = 1 \in \mathbb{R}
 \end{aligned}$$

\* Show that  $P_2(x)$  is not a vector space under usual addition and scalar multiplication defined by  $a \cdot b = a^b$

$$\begin{aligned}
 P_2(x) &= \{q_0 + q_1 x + q_2 x^2 \mid q_i \in \mathbb{R}, 0 \leq i \leq 2\}
 \end{aligned}$$

1) closure under addition

$$f(x) =$$

$$g(x) =$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 f(x) + g(x) &= (q_0 + q_1 x + q_2 x^2) + (r_0 + r_1 x + r_2 x^2) \\
 &= (q_0 + r_0) + (q_1 + r_1)x + (q_2 + r_2)x^2
 \end{aligned}$$

(2) Let  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$ ,

$$\alpha F(x) = \alpha c_0 + \alpha c_1 x + \alpha c_2 x^2 \in P_2(x)$$

$$= c_0^\alpha + c_1^\alpha x + c_2^\alpha x^2$$

$$\text{take } \alpha = \frac{1}{2} \text{ and } c_0 = c_1 = c_2 = -1$$

$$\text{then } \frac{1}{2}F(x) = -\frac{1}{2} + -\frac{1}{2}x + -\frac{1}{2}x^2 \notin P_2(x)$$

Note: The set  $P_n$  of all polynomials of degree  $\leq n$  is a vector space with usual addition and scalar multiplication of polynomials over  $\mathbb{R}$

$$P_n = \{c_0 + c_1 x + \dots + c_n x^n \mid c_0, c_1, \dots, c_n \in \mathbb{R}\}$$

\* The set  $M_{33}$  of all matrices of order  $3 \times 3$  is a vector space with addition and scalar multiplication of matrices.

Sol.

Let  $V = M_{33}$  Let  $A, B, C \in M_{33}$ . Then

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{bmatrix}, \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} b_{11} & b_{12} & b_{13} \\ b_{21} & b_{22} & b_{23} \\ b_{31} & b_{32} & b_{33} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$C = \begin{bmatrix} c_{11} & c_{12} & c_{13} \\ c_{21} & c_{22} & c_{23} \\ c_{31} & c_{32} & c_{33} \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and let } \alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{R}.$$

$$(1) A+B = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} b_{11} & b_{12} & b_{13} \\ b_{21} & b_{22} & b_{23} \\ b_{31} & b_{32} & b_{33} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} + b_{11} & a_{12} + b_{12} & a_{13} + b_{13} \\ a_{21} + b_{21} & a_{22} + b_{22} & a_{23} + b_{23} \\ a_{31} + b_{31} & a_{32} + b_{32} & a_{33} + b_{33} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore A+B \in M_{33}$$

$$(2) \alpha A = \alpha \begin{vmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} \alpha a_{11} & \alpha a_{12} & \alpha a_{13} \\ \alpha a_{21} & \alpha a_{22} & \alpha a_{23} \\ \alpha a_{31} & \alpha a_{32} & \alpha a_{33} \end{vmatrix}$$

$\therefore \alpha A \in M_{3,3}$

$$(3) A + B = \begin{vmatrix} a_{11} + b_{11} & a_{12} + b_{12} & a_{13} + b_{13} \\ a_{21} + b_{21} & a_{22} + b_{22} & a_{23} + b_{23} \\ a_{31} + b_{31} & a_{32} + b_{32} & a_{33} + b_{33} \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} b_{11} + a_{11} & b_{12} + a_{12} & b_{13} + a_{13} \\ b_{21} + a_{21} & b_{22} + a_{22} & b_{23} + a_{23} \\ b_{31} + a_{31} & b_{32} + a_{32} & b_{33} + a_{33} \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= B + A$$

$$(4) A + (B + C) = \begin{vmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} b_{11} + c_{11} & b_{12} + c_{12} & b_{13} + c_{13} \\ b_{21} + c_{21} & b_{22} + c_{22} & b_{23} + c_{23} \\ b_{31} + c_{31} & b_{32} + c_{32} & b_{33} + c_{33} \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} a_{11} + b_{11} + c_{11} & a_{12} + b_{12} + c_{12} & a_{13} + b_{13} + c_{13} \\ a_{21} + b_{21} + c_{21} & a_{22} + b_{22} + c_{22} & a_{23} + b_{23} + c_{23} \\ a_{31} + b_{31} + c_{31} & a_{32} + b_{32} + c_{32} & a_{33} + b_{33} + c_{33} \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} c_{11} & c_{12} & c_{13} \\ c_{21} & c_{22} & c_{23} \\ c_{31} & c_{32} & c_{33} \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= (A + B) + C$$

$$(5) \text{ Let } O_3 \in M_{3,3} \text{ i.e., } O_3 = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{vmatrix} \text{ such that }$$

$$A + O_3 = A = O_3 + A$$

Hence, 'O<sub>3</sub>' is an identity element for M<sub>3,3</sub>.

(6) Let  $-A \in M_{3,3}$  i.e.,  $-A = \begin{bmatrix} -a_{11} & -a_{12} & -a_{13} \\ -a_{21} & -a_{22} & -a_{23} \\ -a_{31} & -a_{32} & -a_{33} \end{bmatrix}$   
 such that  $A + (-A) = 0_3 = (-A) + A$

Hence ' $-A$ ' is an inverse element of  $M_{3,3}$ .

$$(7) \alpha(A+B) = \alpha \begin{bmatrix} a_{11}+b_{11} & a_{12}+b_{12} & a_{13}+b_{13} \\ a_{21}+b_{21} & a_{22}+b_{22} & a_{23}+b_{23} \\ a_{31}+b_{31} & a_{32}+b_{32} & a_{33}+b_{33} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \alpha a_{11} + \alpha b_{11} & \alpha a_{12} + \alpha b_{12} & \alpha a_{13} + \alpha b_{13} \\ \alpha a_{21} + \alpha b_{21} & \alpha a_{22} + \alpha b_{22} & \alpha a_{23} + \alpha b_{23} \\ \alpha a_{31} + \alpha b_{31} & \alpha a_{32} + \alpha b_{32} & \alpha a_{33} + \alpha b_{33} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \alpha a_{11} & \alpha a_{12} & \alpha a_{13} \\ \alpha a_{21} & \alpha a_{22} & \alpha a_{23} \\ \alpha a_{31} & \alpha a_{32} & \alpha a_{33} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \alpha b_{11} & \alpha b_{12} & \alpha b_{13} \\ \alpha b_{21} & \alpha b_{22} & \alpha b_{23} \\ \alpha b_{31} & \alpha b_{32} & \alpha b_{33} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore \alpha(A+B) = \alpha A + \alpha B$$

$$(8) (\alpha + \beta)A = (\alpha + \beta) \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} (\alpha + \beta)a_{11} & (\alpha + \beta)a_{12} & (\alpha + \beta)a_{13} \\ (\alpha + \beta)a_{21} & (\alpha + \beta)a_{22} & (\alpha + \beta)a_{23} \\ (\alpha + \beta)a_{31} & (\alpha + \beta)a_{32} & (\alpha + \beta)a_{33} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \alpha a_{11} + \beta a_{11} & \alpha a_{12} + \beta a_{12} & \alpha a_{13} + \beta a_{13} \\ \alpha a_{21} + \beta a_{21} & \alpha a_{22} + \beta a_{22} & \alpha a_{23} + \beta a_{23} \\ \alpha a_{31} + \beta a_{31} & \alpha a_{32} + \beta a_{32} & \alpha a_{33} + \beta a_{33} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \alpha a_{11} & \alpha a_{12} & \alpha a_{13} \\ \alpha a_{21} & \alpha a_{22} & \alpha a_{23} \\ \alpha a_{31} & \alpha a_{32} & \alpha a_{33} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \beta a_{11} & \beta a_{12} & \beta a_{13} \\ \beta a_{21} & \beta a_{22} & \beta a_{23} \\ \beta a_{31} & \beta a_{32} & \beta a_{33} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \alpha A + \beta A$$

(10) For any  $\alpha \in R$  ( $\alpha B$ ) A

$$\text{Let } A = (\alpha B) \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \alpha \begin{bmatrix} Ba_{11} & Ba_{12} & Ba_{13} \\ Ba_{21} & Ba_{22} & Ba_{23} \\ Ba_{31} & Ba_{32} & Ba_{33} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \alpha \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} + \alpha b_{11} & a_{12} + \alpha b_{12} & a_{13} + \alpha b_{13} \\ a_{21} + \alpha b_{21} & a_{22} + \alpha b_{22} & a_{23} + \alpha b_{23} \\ a_{31} + \alpha b_{31} & a_{32} + \alpha b_{32} & a_{33} + \alpha b_{33} \end{bmatrix}$$

(10) For any  $I \in R$

$$I \cdot A = I \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{bmatrix} = A$$

Hence  $R^{3 \times 3}$  is a vector space.

\* Note: The set  $M_{m \times n}$  of all matrices of order  $m \times n$  is a vector space with usual addition and scalar multiplication of matrices.

→ Determine whether the set  $R^+$  is a vector space with usual addition and scalar multiplication or not?

Sol: We know that  $R^+$  is the set of all positive real numbers.

These form a  $R^+$  for  $R^+$ .

Hence there does not exist identity element.

In  $\mathbb{R}^+$  therefore  $\mathbb{R}^+$  is not a vector space.

Ex: Determine whether the set  $\mathbb{R}^+$  of all positive real numbers with the operations

$$x+y = xy \text{ and}$$

$$Kx = x^K \text{ for any scalar } K$$

is a vector space or not.

Sol?

Let  $V = \mathbb{R}^+$  Let  $x, y, z \in \mathbb{R}^+$  and  $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{R}$

$$(1) x+y = xy \in \mathbb{R}^+ \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{as } x \text{ and } y \text{ both are positive} \\ \therefore x+y \in \mathbb{R}^+ \text{ real numbers} \end{array} \right.$$

$$(2) \alpha x = x^\alpha \in \mathbb{R}^+$$

$$\therefore \alpha x \in \mathbb{R}^+$$

$$(3) x+y = xy = yx = y+x \quad \text{for } x = y \in \mathbb{R}^+ \\ \therefore xy = yx$$

$$(4) x + (\beta y + z) = x \cdot (\beta y + z) \\ = x(\beta y + z) \\ = (x\beta)y + xz$$

$$= (xy) + z$$

$$(5) \text{Let } a \in \mathbb{R}^+ \text{ such that } x+a = x$$

$$\therefore a = 1$$

$$\text{Similarly } a+x = ax$$

Hence '1' is an identity element of  $\mathbb{R}^+$  with given operation

$$(6) \text{Let } a \in \mathbb{R}^+ \text{ such that } x+a = 1$$

$$\therefore a = 1/x$$

$$\text{Similarly } a+x = 1$$

Hence ' $x'$ ' is an inverse element of  $\text{IR}^+$  given operations.

$$(7) \alpha(x+y) = \alpha(x+y)$$

$$= (xy)^{\alpha}$$

$$= x^{\alpha} \cdot y^{\alpha}$$

$$= (\alpha x)(\alpha y)$$

$$= \alpha x + \alpha y$$

$$(8) (\alpha+\beta)x = x^{\alpha+\beta}$$

$$= x^{\alpha} \cdot x^{\beta}$$

$$= (\alpha x)(\beta x)$$

$$= \alpha x + \beta x$$

$$(9) (\alpha\beta)x = x^{\alpha\beta}$$

$$= x^{\beta\alpha} = (x^{\beta})^{\alpha} = (\beta x)^{\alpha} = \alpha(\beta x)$$

(10) For any  $1 \in \mathbb{R}$ , we have

$$1 \cdot x = x^1 = x$$

Hence  $\text{IR}^+$  is vector space with given operation

\* Definition: A non empty subset  $S$  of a vector space  $V$  is said to be a subspace of  $V$

→ Subspace: A non empty subset  $S$  of a vector space  $V$  is said to be a subspace of  $V$  if  $S$  itself a vector space under the operations defined on  $V$ .

\* Note: Every vector space has at least two subspaces, vector space itself and {0}. Here the subspace {0} is called the zero subspace containing only zero as element.

\* Condition to check subspace:

Theorem: A non-empty subset  $S$  is a subspace of  $V$  if and only if it satisfies the following conditions:

(i)  $u + v \in S$  for all  $u, v \in S$ .

(ii)  $\alpha u \in S$  for all  $u \in S$  and  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$ .

i.e., Closure Property for addition and scalar multiplication of 'S'.

Ex: Show that  $\{(x, y) | x = 3y\}$  is a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^2$ .

Sol: Let  $S = \{(x, y) | x = 3y\}$

Let  $u = (x_1, y_1)$  and  $v = (x_2, y_2)$  be in  $S$

such that  $x_1 = 3y_1$  and  $x_2 = 3y_2$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Then } u + v &= (x_1, y_1) + (x_2, y_2) \\ &= (x_1 + x_2, y_1 + y_2) \end{aligned}$$

But here  $x_1 = 3y_1$ ;  $x_2 = 3y_2$

$$x_1 + x_2 = 3y_1 + 3y_2$$

$$= 3(y_1 + y_2)$$

Therefore  $u + v = \{(x_1 + x_2, y_1 + y_2) | x_1 + x_2 = 3(y_1 + y_2)\}$

$\therefore u + v \in S$

Now for any  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$ ,

$$\alpha u = \alpha(x_1, y_1) = (\alpha x_1, \alpha y_1)$$

But here  $x_1 = 3y_1$

$$\alpha x_1 = \alpha(3y_1) = 3(\alpha y_1)$$

Therefore  $\alpha u = \{(\alpha x_1, \alpha y_1) | \alpha x_1 = 3(\alpha y_1)\} \in S$

Hence  $S$  is a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^2$ .

\* Check whether the following sets are subspaces of respective real vector space under the standard operation or not.

$$1) S = \{ q_0 + q_1x + q_2x^2 + q_3x^3 \mid q_0 = 0 \}, V = P_3$$

Soln: we are given  $S = \{ q_0 + q_1x + q_2x^2 + q_3x^3 \mid q_0 = 0 \}$   
let  $f(x) = q_0 + q_1x + q_2x^2 + q_3x^3$  and  
 $g(x) = b_0 + b_1x + b_2x^2 + b_3x^3$  be in  $S$  such  
that  $q_0 = 0$  and  $b_0 = 0$ .

Then  $f(x) + g(x)$   
 $= (q_0 + q_1x + q_2x^2 + q_3x^3) + (b_0 + b_1x + b_2x^2 + b_3x^3)$   
 $= (q_0 + b_0) + (q_1 + b_1)x + (q_2 + b_2)x^2 + (q_3 + b_3)x^3$   
But Here  $q_0 = 0, b_0 = 0 \Rightarrow q_1 + b_1 = 0$   
 $\therefore q_1 + b_1 = 0 \in S$

Therefore  $f(x) + g(x) = \{ (q_0 + b_0) + (q_1 + b_1)x + (q_2 + b_2)x^2 + (q_3 + b_3)x^3 \mid q_0 + b_0 = 0 \}$   
 $\therefore f(x) + g(x) \in S$

(ii) for any  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}; S \subseteq V$  and  $\alpha f(x)$

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha f(x) &= \alpha (q_0 + q_1x + q_2x^2 + q_3x^3) \\ &= \alpha q_0 + \alpha q_1x + \alpha q_2x^2 + \alpha q_3x^3 \end{aligned}$$

But Here  $q_0 = 0 \Rightarrow \alpha q_0 = 0$

Therefore  $\alpha f(x) = \{ \alpha q_0 + \alpha q_1x + \alpha q_2x^2 + \alpha q_3x^3 \mid \alpha q_0 = 0 \}$

$\therefore \alpha f(x) \in S$

$\rightarrow$  Hence  $S$  is a subspace of  $P_3$

$$2) S = \{ (x, y) \mid x^2 = y^2 \}, V = \mathbb{R}^2$$

Soln: we are given  $S = \{ (x, y) \mid x^2 = y^2 \}$  such

let  $u = (x_1, y_1)$  and  $v = (x_2, y_2)$  be in  $S$   
such that  $x_1^2 = y_1^2$ ;  $x_2^2 = y_2^2$

Then,  $u + v = (x_1, y_1) + (x_2, y_2)$   
 $= (x_1 + x_2, y_1 + y_2)$

But Here  $x_1^2 = y_1^2$ ;  $x_2^2 = y_2^2$  and after  
 $\therefore x_1^2 + x_2^2 \leq y_1^2 + y_2^2$

Therefore Hence we have  $(x_1 + x_2)^2 \neq (y_1 + y_2)^2$

Hence  $S$  is not a subspace of vector space.

Note for e.g. Let  $u, v \in S$  (i.e.  $u = (c_1, c_2)$  and  $v = (c_3, c_4)$ )  
 $\therefore u + v = (c_1, c_2) + (c_3, c_4) = (c_1 + c_3, c_2 + c_4)$   
 $\therefore u + v \in S$ .  $\therefore u + v \in S + S$  and  $u + v \in S$

$$3) S = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \mid ac + b + c + ds = 0 \right\} \subset V = M_{2,2}$$

Sol. Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 & b_1 \\ c_1 & d_1 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $B = \begin{bmatrix} a_2 & b_2 \\ c_2 & d_2 \end{bmatrix}$  be in  $S$  such

that  $a_1 + b_1 + c_1 + d_1 = 0$  and  $a_2 + b_2 + c_2 + d_2 = 0$

$$\text{Then } A + B = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 & b_1 \\ c_1 & d_1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} a_2 & b_2 \\ c_2 & d_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 + a_2 & b_1 + b_2 \\ c_1 + c_2 & d_1 + d_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{and } a_1 + a_2 + b_1 + b_2 + c_1 + c_2 + d_1 + d_2 = 0$$

But Here  $a_1 + b_1 + c_1 + d_1 = 0$  and  $a_2 + b_2 + c_2 + d_2 = 0$

$$\therefore a_1 + b_1 + c_1 + d_1 + a_2 + b_2 + c_2 + d_2 = 0$$

$$\therefore (a_1 + a_2) + (b_1 + b_2) + (c_1 + c_2) + (d_1 + d_2) = 0$$

$$\text{Hence } A + B \in \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} a_1 + a_2 & b_1 + b_2 \\ c_1 + c_2 & d_1 + d_2 \end{bmatrix} \mid (a_1 + a_2) + (b_1 + b_2) + (c_1 + c_2) + (d_1 + d_2) = 0 \right\}$$

$\therefore A + B \in S$  (i.e.  $A + B \in S$ )

(ii) For any  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$ , we have

$$\alpha A = \alpha \begin{bmatrix} a_1 & b_1 \\ c_1 & d_1 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} \alpha a_1 & \alpha b_1 \\ \alpha c_1 & \alpha d_1 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} \alpha a_1 & \alpha b_1 \\ \alpha c_1 & \alpha d_1 \end{bmatrix}$$

BUT Here  $a_1 + b_1 + c_1 + d_1 = 0$   
 $\alpha a_1 + \alpha b_1 + \alpha c_1 + \alpha d_1 = 0$

Therefore  $\alpha A = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} a_1 & b_1 \\ c_1 & d_1 \end{bmatrix} / \alpha a_1 + \alpha b_1 + \alpha c_1 + \alpha d_1 = 0 \right\}$

Hence set is a Subspace of  $M_{22}$ .

4)  $S = \{(x, y, z) / x^2 + y^2 + z^2 \leq 1\}$   $V = \mathbb{R}^3$

Sol: Let  $u = (x_1, y_1, z_1)$  and  $v = (x_2, y_2, z_2)$  such that  $x_1^2 + y_1^2 + z_1^2 \leq 1$ ;  $x_2^2 + y_2^2 + z_2^2 \leq 1$

Then  $u+v = (x_1, y_1, z_1) + (x_2, y_2, z_2)$   
 $= (x_1+x_2, y_1+y_2, z_1+z_2)$

$u+v \notin S$

e.g. Let  $u = (1, 0, 0)$  and  $v = (0, 1, 0)$  be in  $S$

Then  $u+v = (1, 0, 0) + (0, 1, 0)$

Here,  $1^2 + 1^2 + 0^2 \leq 1$  is not true

5)  $S = \{A_{nn} / AB = BAh \text{ for fixed } B_{nn}\}$ ,  $V = M_{nn}$

Sol: we are given  $S = \{A_{nn} / AB = BAh \text{ for fixed } B_{nn}\}$

Let  $A_1$  and  $A_2$  be in  $S$  such that

$A_1B = BAh$  and  $A_2B = BAh$

Then  $(A_1 + A_2)B = A_1B + A_2B$

ii) For any  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$ ,

$$(\alpha A_1)B = B(\alpha A_1)$$

$$(\alpha A_1)B$$

$$\alpha(A_1B)$$

$$= \alpha((A_1B))$$

$$= \alpha(BA_1)$$

$$= \alpha(B)(\alpha A_1)$$

Hence  $S$  is a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^3$

6)  $S = \{(x, y, z) / y = x+z+1\}, V = \mathbb{R}^3$

We are given:  $S = \{(x, y, z) / y = x+z+1\}$

Let  $u = (x_1, y_1, z_1)$  and  $v = (x_2, y_2, z_2)$  be in  $S$

~~Given that  $x_1 + z_1 + 1 = y_1$  and  $x_2 + z_2 + 1 = y_2$~~

$$u+v = (x_1+x_2, y_1+y_2, z_1+z_2)$$

But Here  $x_1+z_1+1 = y_1$ ;  $x_2+z_2+1 = y_2$

$$\therefore y_1+y_2 = (x_1+z_1+1) + (x_2+z_2+1)$$

$$\therefore u+v = (x_1+x_2) + (z_1+z_2) + 2$$

~~∴  $u+v \notin S$  (as  $y_1+y_2 \neq (x_1+z_1+1) + (x_2+z_2+1)$ )~~

Hence  $S$  is not a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^3$

→ Linear combination: Let  $S$  be any non empty subset of a vector space  $V$ . Then a vector  $v \in V$  is a linear combination of the vectors in  $S$  if there exists a finite subset  $\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$  in  $S$  such that

$$v = \alpha_1 v_1 + \alpha_2 v_2 + \dots + \alpha_n v_n, \text{ for real numbers}$$

$$\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_n$$

Ex: Note: The method to check if a vector  $v$  is a linear combination of given vectors  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n$  is as follows.

(1) Express  $v$  as a linear combination of  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n$  and form a system of equation i.e.,  $v = \alpha_1 v_1 + \alpha_2 v_2 + \dots + \alpha_n v_n$

(2) If the system of equation is consistent then  $v$  is a linear combination of  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n$  otherwise it is not a linear combination of  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n$  (i.e. for inconsistent system)

Ex: Express a vector  $\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$  as a linear combination of  $\{(0, 1, -1), (2, 0, 1), (-3, 2, 5)\}$  in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .

Sol: Let  $v = (2, -2, 3)$  and  $v_1 = (0, 1, -1)$ ,  $v_2 = (2, 0, 1)$ ,  $v_3 = (-3, 2, 5)$

Let us consider  $v = \alpha_1 v_1 + \alpha_2 v_2 + \alpha_3 v_3$  for scalars  $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3 \in \mathbb{R}$ .

Then

$$(2, -2, 3) = \alpha_1(0, 1, -1) + \alpha_2(2, 0, 1) + \alpha_3(-3, 2, 5)$$

$$= (0, \alpha_1, -\alpha_1) + (2\alpha_2, 0, \alpha_2) + (-3\alpha_3, 2\alpha_3, 5\alpha_3)$$

$$(2, -2, 3) = (\alpha_2 - 3\alpha_3, \alpha_1 + 2\alpha_3, -\alpha_1 + \alpha_2 + 5\alpha_3)$$

By equating the components on both sides we get

$$2\alpha_2 - 3\alpha_3 = 2$$

$$\alpha_1 + 2\alpha_3 = -2$$

$$-\alpha_1 + \alpha_2 + 5\alpha_3 = 3$$

Therefore the augmented matrix from above system is

$$[A | B] = \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 0 & 2 & -3 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 & 2 & -2 \\ -1 & 1 & 5 & 3 \end{array} \right]$$

We have  $R_1 \leftrightarrow R_2$  i.e.,  $R_1 \leftrightarrow R_2$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 2 & -2 \\ 0 & 2 & -3 & 2 \\ -1 & 1 & 5 & 3 \end{array} \right]$$

$R_3 \rightarrow R_3 + R_1$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 2 & -2 \\ 0 & 2 & -3 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 7 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

$R_{23}$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 2 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 7 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & -2 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$$R_3 \rightarrow R_3 + (-2)R_2 \text{ after row operation}$$

$$\begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|} \hline & 1 & 0 & -2 \\ \hline & 0 & 1 & 7 \\ \hline & 0 & 0 & -17 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

Now,  $R_3 \rightarrow -(-1/17)R_3$  after row operation

$$R_3 \rightarrow -(-1/17)R_3 \text{ i.e., } R_3$$

$$\begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|} \hline & 1 & 0 & -2 \\ \hline & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ \hline & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$\therefore \sigma[A] = 3 = \sigma[A|B]$  i.e., no of ~~solutions~~ unknowns.

Therefore given system is consistent.

i.e.,  $v$  can be expressed as linear combination of  $v_1, v_2$  and  $v_3$  i.e.,  $(a_1, a_2, a_3)$

from eq. (i), we have,  $a_1 = -2$

$$a_1 + 2a_3 = -2 \quad (i) \text{ and } a_3 = 0 \quad (ii)$$

$$a_2 + 7a_3 = 1 \quad (iii)$$

$$\text{from eq. (2)} \quad a_2 = 1$$

$$\text{from eq. (i)} \quad a_1 = -2$$

Hence  $(-2, 1, 0)$  can be written as

$$(-2, 1, 0) = -2(0, 1, 1) + 1(2, 0, 1) + 0(3, 2, 5)$$

\* Span of a set: This span of a non empty subset  $S$  of a vector space  $V$  is the set of all linear combinations of any finite number of elements of  $S$ .

→ It is denoted by 'Span(S)' or 'L[S]'

$$\text{i.e., } \text{Span}(S) = \{a_1v_1 + a_2v_2 + \dots + a_nv_n \mid$$

$$a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n \in \mathbb{R}, v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n \in S \text{ & } a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n \in \mathbb{R}\}$$

$$\{a_1v_1 + a_2v_2 + \dots + a_nv_n \mid a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n \in \mathbb{R}\}$$

$$\{a_1v_1 + a_2v_2 + \dots + a_nv_n \mid a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n \in \mathbb{R}\}$$

\* Determine the span of a vector  $(4, 2)$  of  $\mathbb{R}^2$   
 Let  $v \in \mathbb{R}^2$  and  $S = \{(4, 2)\}$  Then  
 Then for any  $a_1 \in \mathbb{R}$ , we have  
 $v = a_1 v_1$

$$v = a_1(4, 2) \Rightarrow v = (4a_1, 2a_1)$$

Therefore  $\text{Span}(S) = \{ v \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid v = (4a_1, 2a_1), a_1 \in \mathbb{R} \}$

\* Determine the span of  $\{(1, 0, 0), (0, 1, 0), (0, 0, 1)\}$  of  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .

Soln → Let  $v \in \mathbb{R}^3$  and  $S = \{(1, 0, 0), (0, 1, 0), (0, 0, 1)\}$   
 Let  $v_1 = (1, 0, 0)$ ,  $v_2 = (0, 1, 0)$ ,  $v_3 = (0, 0, 1)$   
 Then for any  $a_1, a_2, a_3 \in \mathbb{R}$ , we have  
 $v = a_1(1, 0, 0) + a_2(0, 1, 0) + a_3(0, 0, 1)$

$$v = (a_1, a_2, a_3)$$

Therefore  $\text{Span}(S) = \{ v \in \mathbb{R}^3 \mid v = (a_1, a_2, a_3), a_1, a_2, a_3 \in \mathbb{R} \}$

\* Determine span of  $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 \\ 3 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$  of  $M_{2,2}$

Soln → Let  $A \in M_{2,2}$  and  $S = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 \\ 3 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$   
 Let  $A_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $A_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 \\ 3 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $A_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

$$A = a_1 A_1 + a_2 A_2 + a_3 A_3$$

$$= a_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} + a_2 \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 \\ 3 & 0 \end{bmatrix} + a_3 \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} a_1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} + a_2 \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2a_2 \\ 3a_2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2a_3 \\ -a_3 & a_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_1 & -2\alpha_2 + 2\alpha_3 \\ 3\alpha_2 - \alpha_3 & \alpha_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\therefore \text{Span}(S) = \left\{ A \in M_{2,2} \mid A = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_1 & -2\alpha_2 + 2\alpha_3 \\ 3\alpha_2 - \alpha_3 & \alpha_3 \end{bmatrix}, \alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3 \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$

\* Determine Span. of a set  $\{1+3x, x+x^2\}$  of  $P_2$ .

Let  $P(x) \in P_2$  and  $S = \{1+3x, x+x^2\}$  and let  $p_1(x) = 1+3x$  and  $p_2(x) = x+x^2$

Then, for  $i$ ,  $\alpha_i, \alpha_2 \in \mathbb{R}$ , if we have

$$\begin{aligned} p(x) &= \alpha_1 p_1(x) + \alpha_2 p_2(x) \in P_2 \text{ and} \\ &= \alpha_1 [1+3x] + \alpha_2 [x+x^2] \\ &= \alpha_1 + 3\alpha_1 x + \alpha_2 x + \alpha_2 x^2 \\ &= \alpha_1 + x(3\alpha_1 + \alpha_2) + \alpha_2 x^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \text{Span}(S) = \{P(x) \in P_2 \mid \alpha_1 + x(3\alpha_1 + \alpha_2) + \alpha_2 x^2, \alpha_1, \alpha_2 \in \mathbb{R}\}$$

\* Linear dependence and independence of a set:

→ A finite set  $\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$  of a vector space  $V$  is said to be linearly dependent (L.D.) if there exists scalar's  $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_n \in \mathbb{R}$ , not all zero (i.e., at least one of them must be non-zero) such that  $\alpha_1 v_1 + \alpha_2 v_2 + \dots + \alpha_n v_n = 0$

→ A finite set  $\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$  of a vector space  $V$  is said to be linearly independent (L.I.) if there exists  $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_n \in \mathbb{R}$ , such that  $\alpha_1 v_1 + \alpha_2 v_2 + \dots + \alpha_n v_n \Rightarrow \alpha_1 = \alpha_2 = \dots = \alpha_n = 0$

Note: Method to check a set to be L.I. or L.D.

If the system of equations  $\alpha_1 v_1 + \alpha_2 v_2 + \dots + \alpha_n v_n = 0$  has trivial solution then the set of vectors is L.I. otherwise L.D. (i.e., the system has non-trivial solution).

\* Check whether the following set of vectors are L.I. or L.D.

1)  $\{(1, 2, 3), (0, 2, 1), (0, 1, 3)\}$  in  $\mathbb{R}^3$

Sol: Let  $v_1 = (1, 2, 3)$ ,  $v_2 = (0, 2, 1)$ ,  $v_3 = (0, 1, 3)$

Then for any scalars  $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3$  in  $\mathbb{R}$ , we consider

$$\alpha_1 v_1 + \alpha_2 v_2 + \alpha_3 v_3 = 0$$

$$\alpha_1(1, 2, 3) + \alpha_2(0, 2, 1) + \alpha_3(0, 1, 3) = (0, 0, 0)$$

$$\text{or } (\alpha_1, 2\alpha_1, 3\alpha_1) + (0, 2\alpha_2, \alpha_2) + (0, \alpha_3, 3\alpha_3) = (0, 0, 0)$$

$$= (0, 0, 0)$$

$$\text{or } (\alpha_1, 2\alpha_1 + 2\alpha_2 + \alpha_3, 3\alpha_1 + \alpha_2 + 3\alpha_3) = (0, 0, 0)$$

Now equating the components on both sides

we get

$$\alpha_1 = 0$$

$$2\alpha_1 + 2\alpha_2 + \alpha_3 = 0$$

$$3\alpha_1 + \alpha_2 + 3\alpha_3 = 0$$

From above system the matrix is

$$A = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 1 & 3 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - 2R_1; \quad R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - 3R_1$$

$$\sim \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \end{vmatrix}$$

$R_{23} \leftrightarrow R_1$   $R_2 \leftrightarrow R_3$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$R_3 \rightarrow R_3 + (-2)R_2$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & -5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$R_3 \rightarrow (-1/5)R_3$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Therefore  $\text{rk}(A) = 3 = \text{no. of unknowns}$

$\therefore$  given system has trivial solutions.

Hence  $x_1 = 0, x_2 = 0, x_3 = 0$

$\therefore$  given set of vectors is linearly independent.

2)  $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 6 \\ 4 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$  in  $M_{2,2}$

Let  $A_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}, A_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}, A_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}, A_4 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 6 \\ 4 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$

Then for any Scalars'  $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3, \alpha_4$  in  $\mathbb{R}$ , we consider

$$\alpha_1 A_1 + \alpha_2 A_2 + \alpha_3 A_3 + \alpha_4 A_4 = 0$$

$$\therefore \alpha_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} + \alpha_2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} + \alpha_3 \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} + \alpha_4 \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 6 \\ 4 & 6 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_1 & \alpha_1 \\ \alpha_1 & 2\alpha_1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_2 & 0 \\ 0 & 2\alpha_2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 3\alpha_3 \\ \alpha_3 & 2\alpha_3 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 2\alpha_4 & 6\alpha_4 \\ 4\alpha_4 & 6\alpha_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_1 + \alpha_2 + 2\alpha_4 & \alpha_1 + 3\alpha_3 + 6\alpha_4 \\ \alpha_1 + \alpha_3 + 4\alpha_4 & 2\alpha_1 + 2\alpha_2 + 2\alpha_3 + 6\alpha_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Now equating the components on both sides we get,

$$\alpha_1 + \alpha_2 + 2\alpha_4 = 0 \quad (1)$$

$$\alpha_1 + 3\alpha_3 + 6\alpha_4 = 0 \quad (2)$$

$$\alpha_1 + \alpha_3 + 4\alpha_4 = 0 \quad (3)$$

$$2\alpha_1 + 2\alpha_2 + 2\alpha_3 + 6\alpha_4 = 0 \quad (4)$$

From the above system of the matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 & 3 & 6 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 4 \\ 2 & 2 & 2 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_2 \rightarrow R_2 + (-1)R_1; \quad R_3 \rightarrow R_3 + (-1)R_1; \quad R_4 \rightarrow R_4 + (-2)R_1$$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & -1 & 3 & 4 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_2 \rightarrow (-1)R_2$$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & -3 & -4 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_3 \rightarrow R_3 + R_2$$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & -3 & -4 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_3 \rightarrow R_3 / (-2)$$

$$R_4 \rightarrow R_4 + R_3$$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & -3 & -4 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\therefore \operatorname{rk}(A) = 3 < 4 = \text{no. of unknowns}$

$\therefore$  given system has non-trivial solutions.

$\therefore$  given set is linearly dependent.

H.W.

$$\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -4 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \right\} \text{ in } M_{2,2} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{Ans.} \\ \text{L.I.} \end{array}$$

\* **Basis:** A subset 'S' of vectors of a vector space  $V$  is said to be basis for  $V$  if

i) set  $S$  is L.I.

ii)  $S$  spans  $V$

Note:

i) Basis for a vector space is not unique.

ii) Standard Basis of Vector Spaces:

1)  $\{(1, 0), (0, 1)\}$  for  $\mathbb{R}^2$

2)  $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$  for  $M_{2,2}$

3)  $\{1, x, x^2\}$  (for  $P_2$ )

Ex. Prove that the set  $\{(1, 0, 0), (2, 2, 0), (3, 3, 3)\}$  is a basis of  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .

Soln:

Let  $S = \{(1, 0, 0), (2, 2, 0), (3, 3, 3)\}$

Let  $x = (x_1, x_2, x_3)$  be in  $\mathbb{R}^3$  and

$v_1 = (1, 0, 0), v_2 = (2, 2, 0), v_3 = (3, 3, 3)$

Then for any  $a_1, a_2, a_3$  we can write

a linear combination

$$x = a_1 v_1 + a_2 v_2 + a_3 v_3$$

$$(x_1, x_2, x_3) = a_1(1, 0, 0) + a_2(2, 2, 0) + a_3(3, 3, 3)$$

$$= (a_1, 0, 0) + (2a_2, 2a_2) + (3a_3, 3a_3, 3a_3)$$

$(x_1, x_2, x_3) = (\alpha_1 + 2\alpha_2 + 3\alpha_3, 2\alpha_2 + 3\alpha_3, 3\alpha_3)$

now equating the components on both sides we get,

$$\alpha_1 + 2\alpha_2 + 3\alpha_3 = x_1$$

$$2\alpha_2 + 3\alpha_3 = x_2$$

$$3\alpha_3 = x_3$$

Then from above system the augmented matrix is

$$[A|B] = \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & 3 & x_1 \\ 0 & 2 & 3 & x_2 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 & x_3 \end{array} \right]$$

$$R_3 \rightarrow C[1, 3] R_3$$

$$R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - R_1$$

$$\sim \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & 3 & x_1 \\ 0 & 1 & 3/2 & x_2/2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & x_3/3 \end{array} \right]$$

∴ we can observe that for any value of  $x_3$  (i.e.,  $x_3 \in \mathbb{R}$ )

$$\text{rank}(A) = 3 = \text{rank}([A|B])$$

∴ given system is consistent.

now to prove set  $S$  is L.I. we consider

linear combination  $\alpha_1 v_1 + \alpha_2 v_2 + \alpha_3 v_3 = 0$

from (1), we have

$$\text{rank}(A) = 3 = \text{no. of unknowns}$$

∴ System has trivial solution.

$$\therefore \alpha_1 = \alpha_2 = \alpha_3 = 0$$

∴  $S$  is L.I.

Hence Set  $S$  spans  $\mathbb{R}^3$  and  $S$  is L.I., so  $S$  is a basis for  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .

\* check whether the set  
 $\{v_1(0,1,0), v_2(0,2,1), v_3(1,2,2)\}$  is Basis  
for  $\mathbb{R}^3$  or not.

Let  $x$  be in  $\mathbb{R}^3$  and  $v_1(0,1,0)$ ,  $v_2(0,2,1)$ ,  
 $v_3(1,2,2)$

Then for any  $a_1, a_2, a_3$  in  $\mathbb{R}$  we can  
write a linear combination,

$$ax = a_1v_1 + a_2v_2 + a_3v_3$$

$$(x_1, x_2, x_3) = a_1(0, 1, 0) + a_2(0, 2, 1) + a_3(1, 2, 2)$$

$$(x_1, x_2, x_3) = (0, a_1, 0) + (0, 2a_2, a_2) + (a_3, 2a_3, 2a_3)$$

$$(x_1, x_2, x_3) = (a_3, a_1 + 2a_2 + 2a_3, 2a_2 + 2a_3)$$

now equating the components on both side  
we get,

$$a_3 = x_1$$

$$a_1 + 2a_2 + 2a_3 = x_2$$

$$2a_2 + 2a_3 = x_3$$

Then from above system the augmented  
matrix is

$$[A|B] = \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 0 & 0 & 1 & x_1 \\ 1 & 2 & 2 & x_2 \\ 0 & 3 & 2 & x_3 \end{array} \right]$$

$R_{12} \rightarrow R_1 \leftrightarrow R_2$

$$\sim \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & 2 & x_2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & x_1 \\ 0 & 3 & 2 & x_3 \end{array} \right]$$

$R_3 \leftrightarrow R_2$

$$\sim \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & 2 & x_2 \\ 0 & 3 & 2 & x_3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & x_1 \end{array} \right]$$

$R_2 \rightarrow (1/3)R_2$

$$\sim \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & 2 & x_2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2/3 & x_3/3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & x_1 \end{array} \right] - (C1)$$

$\therefore$  we can observe that for any value of  $x_i$  (i.e.,  $x_i \in \mathbb{R}$ )

$$\alpha(A) = 3 = \alpha[A|B]$$

$\therefore$  given system is consistent.

$\therefore S$  spans  $\mathbb{R}^3$

now to prove Set  $S$  is L.I. we consider linear combination  $\alpha_1 v_1 + \alpha_2 v_2 + \alpha_3 v_3 = 0$

from (1), we have

$$\alpha(A) = 3 = \text{no. of unknowns}$$

$\therefore$  system has trivial solution.

$$\therefore \alpha_1 = \alpha_2 = \alpha_3 = 0$$

$\therefore S$  is L.I.

Hence set  $S$  spans  $\mathbb{R}^3$  and  $S$  is L.I., so  $S$  is a basis for  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .

\* Determine whether the set  $\{(1, 0), (0, 1), (2, -1)\}$  is a basis for  $\mathbb{R}^2$  or not.

Soln. Let  $S = \{(1, 0), (0, 1), (2, -1)\}$

Let  $x = (x_1, x_2) \in \mathbb{R}^2$  and  $v_1 = (1, 0)$ ,  $v_2 = (0, 1)$ ,  $v_3 = (2, -1)$

Then for any  $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3$  we can write a linear combination

$$x = \alpha_1 v_1 + \alpha_2 v_2 + \alpha_3 v_3$$

$$(x_1, x_2) = \alpha_1(1, 0) + \alpha_2(0, 1) + \alpha_3(2, -1)$$

$$(x_1, x_2) = (\alpha_1 + 2\alpha_3, \alpha_2 - \alpha_3)$$

now equating the components on both sides, we get

$$\alpha_1 + 2\alpha_3 = x_1$$

$$\alpha_2 - \alpha_3 = x_2$$

$\therefore$  Then for above

$$[A|B] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 & x_1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & x_2 \end{bmatrix} \quad (C1)$$

Then for any  $x_2 \in \mathbb{R}$ , we have

$$\gamma(A) = x = \gamma[A|B]$$

$\therefore$  given system is consistent

$\therefore$  S spans  $\mathbb{R}^2$

now, to prove if the set S is L.I,

consider  $\alpha_1 v_1 + \alpha_2 v_2 + \alpha_3 v_3 = 0$  (i.e.,  $(x_1, x_2) = (0, 0)$ )

Then from C1 we can observe that

$\therefore$  we can observe that

$$\gamma(A) = 2 \times 3 = \text{no. of unknowns } (\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3)$$

$\therefore$  given system has non-trivial solution.

$\therefore S$  is L.D.

Hence S is not basis for  $\mathbb{R}^2$ .

Ex. Determine whether the set  $\{1-3x+2x^2, 1+x+4x^2, 1-7x\}$  forms a basis for  $P_2$  or not.

$\rightarrow$  Let S =  $\{1-3x+2x^2, 1+x+4x^2, 1-7x\}$

$$\text{then } p_1(x) = 1-3x+2x^2$$

$$p_2(x) = 1+x+4x^2$$

$$p_3(x) = 1-7x$$

Let  $p(x) = q_0 + q_1x + q_2x^2$  be in  $P_2$

Then for any scalars  $\alpha_1, \alpha_2$  and  $\alpha_3$ ,

$p(x)$  is a linear combination as,

$$p(x) = \alpha_1 p_1(x) + \alpha_2 p_2(x) + \alpha_3 p_3(x)$$

$$q_0 + q_1x + q_2x^2 = \alpha_1(1-3x+2x^2) + (1+x+4x^2)\alpha_2 + (1-7x)$$

$$= \alpha_1 - 3\alpha_1x + 2\alpha_1x^2 + \alpha_2 + \alpha_2x + 4\alpha_2x^2 + \alpha_3 - 7\alpha_3x$$

$$= (\alpha_1 + \alpha_2 + \alpha_3) + (-3\alpha_1 + \alpha_2 - 7\alpha_3)x + (2\alpha_1 + 4\alpha_2)x^2$$

NOW, by equating the components on both sides, we get

$$a_1 + a_2 + a_3 = 4_0$$

$$-3a_1 + a_2 - 7a_3 = 4_1$$

$$2a_1 + 4a_2 = 4_2$$

From above the augmented matrix is

$$\boxed{A|B} = \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 & 4_0 \\ -3 & 1 & -7 & 4_1 \\ 2 & 4 & 0 & 4_2 \end{array} \right]$$

$$R_2 \rightarrow R_2 + 3(R_1); \quad R_3 \rightarrow R_3 + (-2)R_1$$

$$\sim \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 & 4_0 \\ 0 & 4 & -4 & 4_1 + 34_0 \\ 0 & 2 & -2 & 4_2 - 24_0 \end{array} \right]$$

$$R_2 \rightarrow R_2/4; \quad R_3 \rightarrow R_3/2$$

$$\sim \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 & 4_0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & \frac{4_1 + 34_0}{4} \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & \frac{4_2 - 24_0}{4} \end{array} \right]$$

$$-R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - R_2$$

$$\sim \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 & 4_0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & \frac{4_1 + 34_0}{4} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{4_2 - 24_0}{4} - \frac{4_1 + 34_0}{4} \end{array} \right]$$

Here we can observe that for any value of  $4_0$ ,  $4_1$  and  $4_2$  (i.e., in  $\mathbb{R}$ ) the system is inconsistent.

So  $S$  cannot form a basis for  $P_2$ .

Hence  $S$  is not forming a basis for  $P_2$

H.W.

Determine whether the set

$$\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

### \* Dimension:

- The number of vectors in a basis of a non-zero vector space  $V$  is called the dimension  $v$ . It is denoted by  $\dim(v)$
- $\dim(\{0\}) = 0$  it is L.D. set.

Note: - dimensions of some standard vector spaces can be obtain directly from their standard basis.

$$1) \dim(\mathbb{R}^n) = n$$

$$2) \dim(M_{mn}) = m \cdot n$$

$$3) \dim(P_n) = n+1$$

$$4) \dim(\{0\}) = 0$$

( $\because b'$  is a L.D. set

therefore it not forms  
a basis)

## \* Linear Transformations:

→ Let  $V$  and  $W$  be two vector spaces. Then a linear transformation is a function from  $V$  to  $W$ , i.e.,  $T: V \rightarrow W$  such that

$$(i) T(u+v) = T(u) + T(v) \quad (\text{linearity})$$

$$(ii) T(\alpha u) = \alpha T(u) \quad (\text{Property})$$

For all  $u, v$  in  $V$  and for all scalars  $\alpha$

\* Determine whether the following functions are linear transformations or not.

$$1) T: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2, \text{ where } T(x, y) = (x+2y, 3x-y)$$

Soln. We are given a  $T: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  where

$$T(x, y) = (x+2y, 3x-y)$$

Let  $u = (x_1, y_1)$  and  $v = (x_2, y_2)$  be in  $\mathbb{R}^2$

$$i) \text{ Then } T(u) = T(x_1, y_1)$$

$$= (x_1 + 2y_1, 3x_1 - y_1)$$

$$\text{and } T(v) = T(x_2, y_2) = (x_2 + 2y_2, 3x_2 - y_2)$$

$$= (x_2 + 2y_2, 3x_2 - y_2)$$

$$\text{Here } u+v = (x_1, y_1) + (x_2, y_2)$$

$$= (x_1 + x_2, y_1 + y_2)$$

$$\text{Now, } T(u+v) = (x_1 + x_2, y_1 + y_2)$$

$$= (x_1 + x_2 + 2(y_1 + y_2), 3(x_1 + x_2) - (y_1 + y_2))$$

$$= ((x_1 + 2y_1) + (x_2 + 2y_2), 3x_1 + 3x_2 - y_1 - y_2)$$

$$= (x_1 + 2y_1, 3x_1 - y_1) + (x_2 + 2y_2, 3x_2 - y_2)$$

$$= T(u) + T(v)$$

$$\text{Now, } \alpha u = \alpha(x_1, y_1) = (\alpha x_1, \alpha y_1)$$

$$\text{Then } T(\alpha u) = T(\alpha x_1, \alpha y_1)$$

$$= (\alpha x_1 + 2\alpha y_1, 3\alpha x_1 - \alpha y_1)$$

$$= \alpha(x_1 + 2y_1, 3x_1 - y_1)$$

Hence  $T$  is a linear Transformation

2)  $T : M_{nn} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ ,  $T(A) = \det(A)$

Sol. we are given  $T : M_{nn} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  where  $T(A) = \det(A)$

Let  $A_1$  and  $A_2$  be in  $M_{nn}$

Then  $T(A_1) = \det(A_1)$  and  
 $T(A_2) = \det(A_2)$

Now  $T(A_1 + A_2) = \det(A_1 + A_2)$   
 $\neq \det(A_1) + \det(A_2)$   
 $\neq T(A_1) + T(A_2)$

$\therefore T$  is not a linear Transformation.

3)  $T : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ , where  $T(x, y, z) = (2x - y + z, y - 4z)$

we are given  $T : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  where

$$T(x, y, z) = (2x - y + z, y - 4z)$$

Let  $u = (x_1, y_1, z_1)$  and  $v = (x_2, y_2, z_2)$  be in

Then  $T(u) = T(x_1, y_1, z_1)$

$$= (2x_1 - y_1 + z_1, y_1 - 4z_1)$$

$$T(v) = T(x_2, y_2, z_2)$$

$$= (2x_2 - y_2 + z_2, y_2 - 4z_2)$$

Here  $u+v = (x_1, y_1, z_1) + (x_2, y_2, z_2)$

$$= (x_1+x_2, y_1+y_2, z_1+z_2)$$

Now  $T(u+v) = T(x_1+x_2, y_1+y_2, z_1+z_2)$

$$= (2x_1+2x_2 - y_1 - y_2 + z_1 + z_2, y_1 + y_2 - 4z_1 - 4z_2)$$

$$= (2x_1 - y_1 + z_1 + 2x_2 - y_2 + z_2, y_1 - 4z_1 + 2y_2 - 4z_2)$$

$$= (2x_1 - y_1 + z_1, y_1 - 4z_1) + (2x_2 - y_2 + z_2, y_2 - 4z_2)$$

$$T(u+v) = T(u) + T(v)$$

Also,  $\alpha u = \alpha(x_1, y_1, z_1) = (\alpha x_1, \alpha y_1, \alpha z_1)$

$$\therefore T(\alpha u) = T(\alpha x_1, \alpha y_1, \alpha z_1)$$

$$T(\alpha u) = (2\alpha x_1 - \alpha y_1 + \alpha z_1, \alpha y_1 - 4\alpha z_1)$$

$$T(\alpha u) = \alpha (2x_1 - y_1 + z_1, y_1 - 4z_1)$$

$$T(\alpha u) = \alpha T(u)$$

→ Hence  $T$  is linear Transformation.

4)  $T : P_2 \rightarrow P_2$ ,  $T(4_0 + 4_1 x + 4_2 x^2) = (4_0+1) + (4_1+1)x + (4_2+1)x^2$

Soln we are given  $T : P_2 \rightarrow P_2$  where

$$T(4_0 + 4_1 x + 4_2 x^2) = (4_0+1) + (4_1+1)x + (4_2+1)x^2$$

Let  $P_1(x) = 4_0 + 4_1 x + 4_2 x^2$  and  $P_2(x) = b_0 + b_1 x + b_2 x^2$  in  $P_2$

$$\text{Then } T(P_1(x)) = T(4_0 + 4_1 x + 4_2 x^2)$$

$$= (4_0+1) + (4_1+1)x + (4_2+1)x^2 \text{ and}$$

$$\text{and } T(P_2(x)) = T(b_0 + b_1 x + b_2 x^2)$$

$$= (b_0+1) + (b_1+1)x + (b_2+1)x^2$$

$$\text{Here } P_1(x) + P_2(x) = (4_0+b_0) + (4_1+b_1)x + (4_2+b_2)x^2$$

$$\therefore T(P_1(x) + P_2(x)) = (4_0+b_0+1) + (4_1+b_1+1)x + (4_2+b_2+1)x^2$$

$$= (4_0+1) + (4_1+1)x + (4_2+1)x^2 +$$

$$(b_0+1) + (b_1+1)x + (b_2+1)x^2$$

$$= T(P_1(x)) + T(P_2(x))$$

$$\text{and } T(P_1(x)) + T(P_2(x)) \neq T(P_1(x) + P_2(x)) \text{ for all } x$$

Hence  $T$  is not a linear Transformation.

### \* Matrix Representation of a linear Transformation:

SUPPOSE  $T : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$  is a linear Transformation.

There exists a matrix  $A$  of order  $m \times n$  such that

$$T(x) = ^t A x$$

for e.g. consider a linear Transformation

$$T : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3, \text{ where } T(x, y, z) = k(x+y)$$

$$\text{matrix form: } (x-y+z, 2x+y-z, -x+2y)$$

$$\text{matrix form: } \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 2 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix}$$

then its matrix representation is

$$T(x, y, z) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & -1 \\ -1 & -2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix}$$

i.e.,  $T(x) = Ax$  where  $A =$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & -1 \\ -1 & -2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

### \* Range and Kernel of a linear Transformation

- Let  $V$  and  $W$  be two vector spaces and  $T: V \rightarrow W$  be a linear Transformation. Then the set  $\{T(x) | x \in V\}$  is called the Range of  $T$ .
- It is denoted by ' $R(T)$ '.
- The dimension of ' $R(T)$ ' is known as rank of a Transformation.
- It is denoted by  $\text{rank}(T) = r(T) = \dim(R(T))$ .
- The set  $\{x \in V | T(x) = 0\}$  is called the Kernel (null space) of a linear Transformation  $T$ .
- It is denoted by ' $Ker(T)$ ' or ' $N(T)$ '.
- The dimension of ' $Ker(T)$ ' or ' $N(T)$ ' is called nullity of a Transformation.
- It is denoted by  $\text{nullity}(T) = n(T) = \dim(N(T))$ .

**Note:** If  $T: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$  is a linear Transformation such that  $T(x) = Ax$ , where  $A$  is a matrix of linear Transformation. Then  $r(A) = r(T)$  and  $n(A) = n(T)$ .

\* Rank- Nullity theorem : (Dimension Theorem)

→ Statement: Let  $V$  and  $W$  be two vector spaces.

If  $T: V \rightarrow W$  is a linear transformation then  
 $\text{rank}(T) + \text{nullity}(T) = \dim(V)$

i.e.,  $\text{r}(T) + \text{n}(T) = \dim(\text{domain of a L.T.})$

\* Find rank & nullity of the following transformation & verify the rank nullity theorem:

(1)  $T: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ , where  $T(x, y) = (2x-y, -8x+4y)$

Sol. " we are given,  $T: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ , where  
 $T(x, y) = (2x-y, -8x+4y)$

Then its matrix representation is

$$T(x, y) = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ -8 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ -8 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\therefore T(x) = Ax$ , where  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ -8 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$

we know that for a linear transformation

$$- T: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m \quad r(T) = n(A) = n(T)$$

$$\text{r}(A) = \text{r}(T) \quad \text{if } n(A) = n(T)$$

$$\text{Here } A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ -8 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_1 \rightarrow R_1 / 2; \quad R_2 \rightarrow R_2 / 4$$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1/2 \\ -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_2 \rightarrow R_2 + 2R_1$$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1/2 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Therefore  $\text{r}(A) = 1$  & Hence  $\text{r}(T) = 1$

Now  $n(A) = \text{no. of columns of } A = \text{s}(A)$

$$= 2 - 1 = 1 \quad \text{Hence } \text{r}(T) = 1$$

Verification: (i)  $\text{rank}(T) = \text{rank}(A)$

We know that by rank-nullity theorem  $\text{rank}(T) + \text{nullity}(T) = \dim(\text{domain of } T)$

$$\text{rank}(T) + \text{nullity}(T) = \dim(\text{domain of } T)$$

$$\text{rank}(A) + \text{nullity}(A) = 3 = \dim(\mathbb{R}^3)$$

Hence, Theorem is verified.

(ii)  $T : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  where,  $T(x, y, z) = (x+y+z, x-y-z)$

Sol. we are given  $T : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ , where

$$T(x, y, z) = (x+y+z, x-y-z)$$

Then its matrix representation is

$$T(x, y) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore T(x) = Ax \quad \text{where } A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

We know  $\text{rank}(A) = \text{rank}(T)$ .

$$\text{rank}(A) = \text{rank}(T) \quad \& \quad \text{nullity}(A) = \text{nullity}(T)$$

$$\text{Here } TA = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} = 0 \in \mathbb{R}^{2 \times 3}$$