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Second example of a subspace

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

$$W = \left\{ (x, y, z) \mid \underline{x - 4y + 2z = 0}, \underline{x, y, z \in \mathbb{R}} \right\}$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{0 \in \mathbb{R}}, \quad \underline{(0, 0, 0) \in W}$$

$$\textcircled{I} \quad (x, y, z) + \underline{(0, 0, 0)} = (x, y, z)$$

$$\textcircled{II} \quad \omega_1 = (x_1, y_1, z_1) \quad \omega_2 = (x_2, y_2, z_2) \quad \omega_1 + \omega_2 = (x_1, y_1, z_1) + (x_2, y_2, z_2)$$

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$$x_1 - 4y_1 + 2z_1 = 0 \quad x_2 - 4y_2 + 2z_2 = 0 \quad = (x_1 + x_2, y_1 + y_2, z_1 + z_2)$$

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

$$\quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad = \underline{(x_1 - 4y_1 + 2z_1)} + \underline{(x_2 - 4y_2 + 2z_2)}$$

Now let us discuss another example of a subspace. So, suppose given vector spaces  $\mathbb{R}^3$ , we know that  $\mathbb{R}^3$  is a form of vector space over  $\mathbb{R}^1$  and we let  $W$  is a subset which having the coordinate  $x, y, z$  and with the condition  $x - 4y + 2z = 0$  and these  $x, y, z$  are taken from  $\mathbb{R}$ .

So, now, we need to check is this  $W$  follow those three criteria, which we discussed earlier to check that  $W$  is a subspace or not. So, we know that  $0$  belongs to  $\mathbb{R}^1$ . So, if you take  $0, 0, 0$  so this is an element of  $W$ , because this is follow the condition. Now, this is this element is  $0$  element of  $W$ , so let us take an element  $x, y, z$  and we add with  $0$  this  $0$  element, this element. So, we will get the same coordinate while addition will happen.

So, because as we discussed the addition and scalar, that operation which we which will be in  $\mathbb{R}^3$  follow a  $W$ . So, it means coordinate  $y$  addition will happen so it will again  $x, y, z$ , so it means  $0, 0, 0$  is a  $0$  element of  $W$ . So, it means first test passed by  $W$ . Now, we need to check the second criteria, the second criteria is  $W$  should be closed under addition.

So, it means suppose  $W_1$  is an element of  $W$ , which is  $x_1 y_1 z_1$  and  $W_2$  is another element of  $W$  which is  $x_2 y_2 z_2$ . Now  $W_1$  is element of  $W$  it means it would follow the condition this it means  $x_1 - 4y_1 + 2z_1 = 0$  and this will also follow the condition it means  $x_2 - 4y_2 + 2z_2 = 0$ .

Now, adding this  $W_1 + W_2$  this will become  $x_1, y_1, z_1 + x_2, y_2, z_2$  the coordinate as addition will happen. So, it will become the  $x_1 + x_2, y_1 + y_2, z_1 + z_2$ . Now, let us check if these three coordinates follow this condition or not. Then if this follows, if these recordings follow this condition, then we will say  $W$  is closed under addition. So, let us check  $x_1 + x_2 - 4(y_1 + y_2) + 2(z_1 + z_2)$ .

Now, if we arrange this term, because we can swap because these elements are from  $\mathbb{R}^3$  and  $\mathbb{R}^3$  having those things and we can arrange  $x_1 - 4y_1 + 2z_1$  and the second one we can arrange as  $x_2 - 4y_2 + 2z_2$  and this is 0 from here and second one is 0 from here it means these three coordinates make 0 with some scalar multiplication means follows this condition. So, it means  $W_1 + W_2$  is element of  $W$ , it means  $W$  is closed under addition.

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Handwritten derivation on a whiteboard:

$$\textcircled{III} \quad c \in \mathbb{R}, \quad w_1 = (x_1, y_1, z_1) \rightarrow (x_1, y_1, z_1)$$

$$c.w_1 = c(x_1, y_1, z_1)$$

$$\underline{\underline{= (cx_1, cy_1, cz_1)}}$$

$$\underline{\underline{cx_1 - 4cy_1 + 2cz_1}} = \underline{\underline{c(x_1 - 4y_1 + 2z_1)}}$$

$$= 0$$

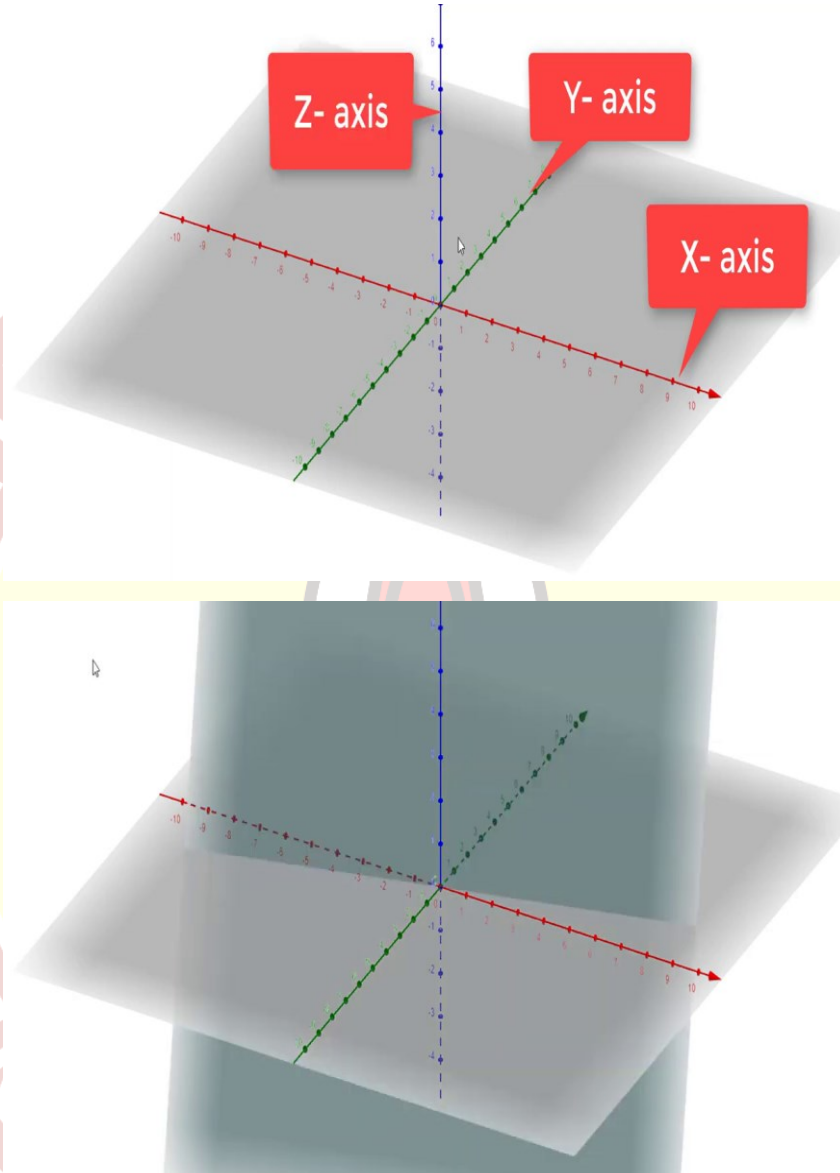
$$c.w_1 \in W$$

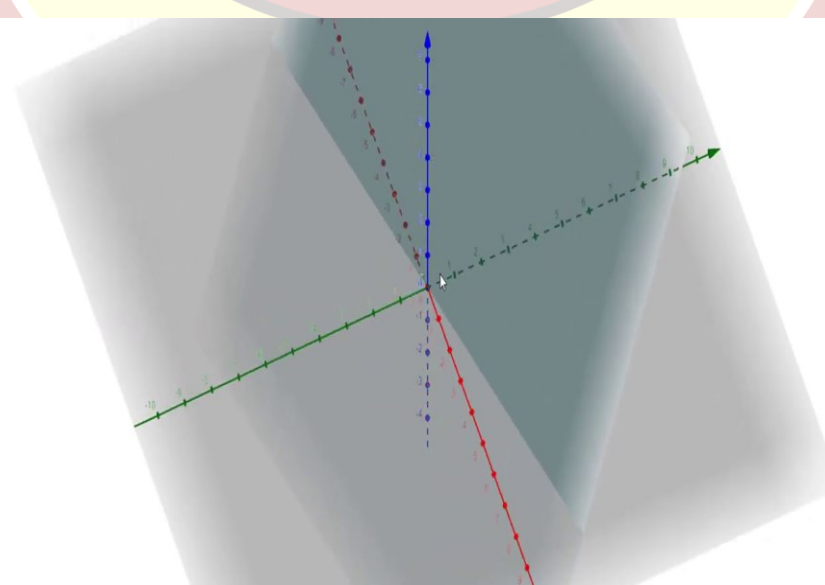
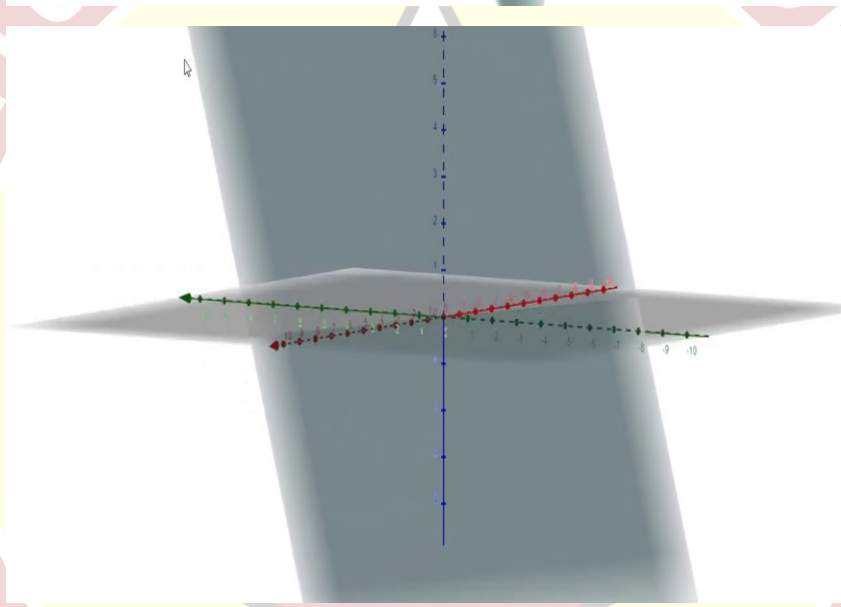
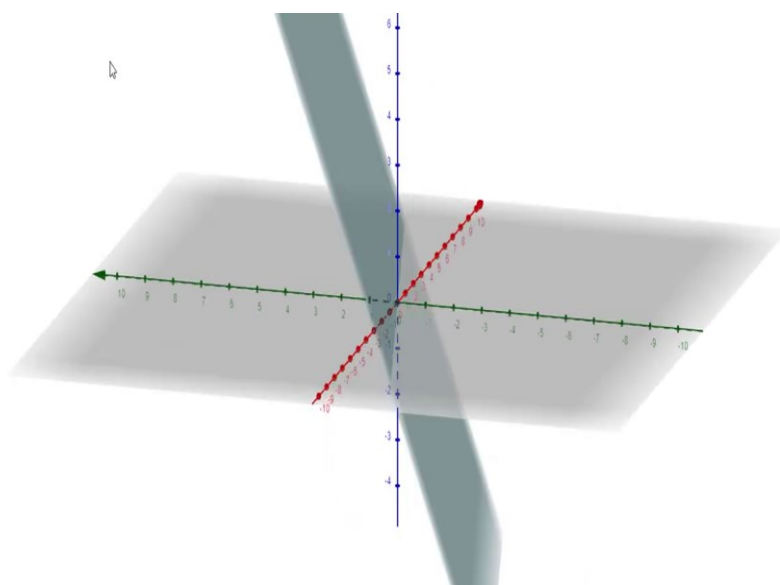
Now, we need to check the third criteria. The third criteria is, taking any event from real number and an element from  $W_1$ , from  $W$  which is let us say  $W_1, x_1, y_1, z_1$  and this scalar multiplication  $C \times W$ . If this belongs to  $W$ , then  $W$  will follow  $\mathbb{R}^3$  criteria and  $W$  become a subspace. So, let us  $C$  time  $W_1$  let us check, then it will become  $C$  times  $x_1, y_1, z_1$  and the coordinate wise multiplication will happen because these elements are from  $\mathbb{R}^3$  and  $\mathbb{R}^3$  is a vector space. So,  $C \times x_1, C \times y_1, C \times z_1$ .

Now,  $C \times x_1 - 4 \times Cy_1 + 2$  time,  $C z_1$  which is actually you can write  $C$  we can take common. So,  $C \times x_1 - 4 \times Cy_1 + 2 \times z_1$ , time and actually  $W_1, x_1, y_1, z_1$  is element of  $W$  so it will follow these, it means this is, this will happen with  $W_1$ , so it means this is 0, so it will become 0 it

means this scalar multiplication is element of  $W$ . So it means,  $W$  follows all three criteria. So,  $W$  is a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^3$  over  $\mathbb{R}^1$ .

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Now, let us see it geometrically. So, geometrically  $\mathbb{R}^3$  vector space  $\mathbb{R}^3$  over  $\mathbb{R}^1$  means, x axis y axis and z axis. So, this red line is actually x axis, this green line is y axis and this blue line is z axis. So, this is we can say this is a vector space whole  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .

Now our subspace is given  $x, y, z$  coordinate with condition  $x - 4y + 2z = 0$ ,  $x, y, z$  is from  $\mathbb{R}^1$ . So, actually,  $x - 4y + 2z$  is actually a plane, which we can see it here. This is the actually, this in  $\mathbb{R}^3$  this is the subspace, this is the W, which having condition  $x - 4y + 2z = 0$ . So actually, this is representing in  $\mathbb{R}^3$  a plane, which passes through origin. So, this plane is actually passes through origin, we can see it here.

