

# UNIT-3

## vector spaces

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### Binary compositions:

Def-1: Internal composition: let A be a set, then the mapping  $f: A \times A \rightarrow A$  is called internal composition in it.

for ex - 1.  $f: R \times R \rightarrow R$  defined as  $f(x, y) = xy \nabla (x, y) \in R$   
 $x, y$  are Reals.

2. let A = set of all  $n \times n$  matrices over reals.

if  $f: A \times A \rightarrow A$  defined as  
 $f(P, Q) = P + Q \nabla (P, Q) \in A \times A$ ; P, Q are  $n \times n$  matrices over reals.

then f is an internal composition in A.

Def-2 External composition: let A and F be two non-empty sets. Then the mapping  $f: A \times F \rightarrow A$  is called an external composition on A by the elements of F.

for ex - let A = set of all  $n \times n$  matrices over reals.

F = set of all Reals.

If  $f: A \times F \rightarrow A$  is defined as  $f(P, k) = kP \nabla P \in A$  and  $k \in F$

where  $kP$  means the multiplication of matrix P by the scalar k.

Then f is called external composition in A over F.

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vector space: let  $(F, +, \cdot)$  be a given field and  $V$  be a non empty set with two compositions, ' $+$ ' & ' $\cdot$ ', one is internal binary composition and other is external binary composition. (one is addition, and other is multiplication) Then the given set  $V$  is called a vector space or linear space over the field iff the following axioms are satisfied

### I Properties of Addition

A-1: closure property:  $\forall x, y \in V, x+y \in V$

A-2: associative property:  $\forall x, y, z \in V$ , we have  $(x+y)+z = x+(y+z)$

A-3: existence of additive identity:

$\exists$  an element  $0 \in V$  s.t  $x+0 = x = 0+x \forall x \in V$

A-4: Existence of Additive inverse:

for each  $x \in V \exists$  an element  $-x \in V$  s.t

$$x+(-x) = 0 = (-x)+x$$

where  $-x$  is called additive inverse of  $x$ .

A-5: commutative property:  $\forall x, y \in V$  we have  $x+y = y+x$

### II Properties of scalar multiplication

M-1:  $\forall \alpha \in F, x \in V$  we have  $\alpha x \in V$

M-2:  $\forall \alpha, \beta \in F, x \in V$  we have  $(\alpha+\beta)x = \alpha x + \beta x$

M-3:  $\forall \alpha \in F, x, y \in V$  we have  $\alpha(x+y) = \alpha x + \alpha y$

M-4:  $\forall \alpha, \beta \in F, x \in V$  we have  $(\alpha\beta)x = \alpha(\beta x)$

M-5:  $\forall x \in V$  we have  $1 \cdot x = x = x \cdot 1$ , where  $1$  is the unity element of  $F$ .

Q. Let  $R$  be the field of reals and  $V$  be the set of vectors in a plane. Show that  $V(R)$  is a vector space with vector addition as internal binary composition and scalar multiplication of the elements of  $R$  with those of  $V$  as external binary composition.

Sol: Given  $V = \{(x, y) / x, y \in R\}$

Here we define addition of vectors in  $V$  as

$$(x, y) + (t, z) = (x+t, y+z) \quad \forall x, y, t, z \in R$$

and scalar multiplication of  $\alpha \in R$  and  $(x, y) \in V$  as

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

### Properties under Addition:

A-1: Closure: Let  $(x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2) \in V \Rightarrow x_1, y_1, x_2, y_2 \in R$   
 $\Rightarrow x_1 + x_2, y_1 + y_2 \in R$

$$\therefore (x_1, y_1) + (x_2, y_2) = (x_1 + x_2, y_1 + y_2) \in V$$

$\Rightarrow V$  is closed under addition.

A-2 Associative: Let  $(x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2), (x_3, y_3) \in V$   
Now  $[(x_1, y_1) + (x_2, y_2)] + (x_3, y_3) = [(x_1 + x_2), (y_1 + y_2)] + (x_3, y_3)$   
 $= (x_1 + x_2 + x_3), (y_1 + y_2 + y_3)$   
 $= [x_1 + (x_2 + x_3), y_1 + (y_2 + y_3)]$   
 $= (x_1, y_1) + [(x_2 + x_3), (y_2 + y_3)]$   
 $= (x_1, y_1) + [(x_2, y_2) + (x_3, y_3)].$

Addition is associative in  $V$ .

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A:3 Existence of additive identity: For all  $(x_1, y_1) \in V$ :  
let

There exist  $(0, 0) \in V$  s.t

$$(x_1, y_1) + (0, 0) = (x_1 + 0, y_1 + 0) = (x_1, y_1)$$

$$\text{and } (0, 0) + (x_1, y_1) = (0+x_1, 0+y_1) = (x_1, y_1).$$

$\Rightarrow (0, 0)$  is additive identity in  $V$ .

A:4 Existence of additive inverse: Let  $(x, y) \in V$

$$\Rightarrow (-x, -y) \in V \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \because x, y \in R \\ \Rightarrow -x, -y \in R \end{array} \right.$$

$$\text{Now } (x, y) + (-x, -y) = (x-x, y-y) = (0, 0)$$

$$\text{and } (-x, -y) + (x, y) = (-x+x, -y+y) = (0, 0)$$

$$\therefore (x, y) + (-x, -y) = (0, 0) = (-x, -y) + (x, y)$$

$\therefore (-x, -y)$  is additive inverse of  $(x, y)$  for each  $(x, y) \in V$ .

A:5 Commutativity: Let  $(x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2) \in V$

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

$$= (x_2 + x_1, y_2 + y_1) \dots \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Addition is} \\ \text{commutative} \\ \text{in Real no.} \end{array} \right.$$

$\therefore$  Addition is commutative in  $V$ .

Properties under scalar multiplication

m-1: Let  $\alpha \in R$ ,  $(x, y) \in V$ ;  $x, y \in R$

Then  $\alpha(x, y) = (\alpha x, \alpha y) \in V \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \because \alpha \in R, x, y \in R \\ \text{then } \alpha x, \alpha y \in R \end{array} \right.$

m-2: Let  $\alpha \in R$  and  $(x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2) \in V$ .

$$\text{Now } \alpha[(x_1, y_1) + (x_2, y_2)] = \alpha[x_1 + x_2, y_1 + y_2] = [\alpha x_1 + \alpha x_2, \alpha y_1 + \alpha y_2] \\ = (\alpha x_1 \alpha y_1) (\alpha x_2 \alpha y_2) \\ = \alpha(x_1, y_1) + \alpha(x_2, y_2).$$

$\hookrightarrow$ : let  $\alpha, \beta \in R$  and  $(x_1, y_1) \in V$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now } (\alpha + \beta)(x_1, y_1) &= ((\alpha + \beta)x_1, (\alpha + \beta)y_1) \\ &= (\alpha x_1 + \beta x_1, \alpha y_1 + \beta y_1) \\ &= (\alpha x_1, \alpha y_1) + (\beta x_1, \beta y_1) \\ &= \alpha(x_1, y_1) + \beta(x_1, y_1) \end{aligned}$$

M-4: let  $\alpha, \beta \in R$  and  $(x_1, y_1) \in V$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now } (\alpha\beta)(x_1, y_1) &= (\alpha\beta x_1, \alpha\beta y_1) \\ &= [\alpha(\beta x_1), \alpha(\beta y_1)] \\ &= \alpha(\beta x_1, \beta y_1) \\ &= \alpha(\beta(x_1, y_1)) \end{aligned}$$

M-5: let  $\lambda \in R$  and  $(x_1, y_1) \in V$

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

Hence  $V$  is a vector space over  $R$ .

Q. Let  $V$  be set of all real valued continuous (differentiable or integrable) functions defined in closed interval  $[a, b]$ , then show that  $V$  is a vector space  $R$  with addition and scalar multiplication defined as

$$(f+g)(x) = f(x) + g(x) \quad \forall f, g \in V$$

$$\text{and } (\alpha f)(x) = \alpha f(x) \quad \forall \alpha \in R, f \in V.$$

Sol: Given  $V = \{f \mid f \text{ is real valued continuous function defined on } [a, b]\}$

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## Properties under addition

A-1: Closure, let  $f, g \in V$

$\Rightarrow f, g$  are real valued continuous function on  $[a, b]$

$$\text{and } (f+g)x = f(x) + g(x) \quad \forall x \in [a, b]$$

since  $f(x)$  and  $g(x)$  are real valued continuous functions and sum of two real valued continuous functions is a real valued continuous function so  $f(x) + g(x)$  is a real valued continuous function on  $[a, b]$

function on  $[a, b]$

$\Rightarrow (f+g)x$  is a real valued continuous function on  $[a, b]$

$\Rightarrow f+g \in V$  for all  $f, g \in V$

$\Rightarrow V$  is closed under addition.

Thus  $V$  is closed under addition.

A-2: Associativity: let  $f, g, h \in V$  and  $x \in [a, b]$

$$\text{Now } [(f+g)+h](x) = (f+g)x + h(x)$$

$$= f(x) + g(x) + h(x)$$

$$= f(x) + [g(x) + h(x)]$$

$$= f(x) + (g+h)x$$

$$= [f + (g+h)]x \quad \forall x \in [a, b]$$

$$\therefore (f+g)+h = f+(g+h)$$

$\Rightarrow$  addition is associative in  $V$ .

A-3: Existence of additive identity: defined a function  $0$  on  $[a, b]$

$$\text{s.t. } 0(x) = 0 \quad \forall x \in [a, b]$$

Thus  $0$  is a real valued continuous function on  $[a, b]$

$$\Rightarrow 0 \in V$$

Now for all  $f \in V$ ,  $x \in [a, b]$

$$(0+f)(x) = 0(x) + f(x) = 0 + f(x) = f(x)$$

$$\Rightarrow (0+f)x = f(x) \quad \forall x \in [a,b]$$

$$\Rightarrow 0+f = f$$

and  $(f+0)x = f(x) + 0(x) = f(x) + 0 = f(x)$

$$\Rightarrow (f+0)x = f(x) \quad \forall x \in [a,b]$$

$$\Rightarrow f+0 = f$$

Thus  $0+f = f = f+0$

$\Rightarrow 0$  is the additive identity.

A-4: existence of additive inverse: For each  $f \in V$ , we defined

$$-f \in V \text{ as } (-f)x = -f(x) \quad \forall x \in [a,b]$$

$\Rightarrow -f$  is real valued continuous function in  $V$

$$\Rightarrow -f \in V$$

$$\text{Now } [f+(-f)]x = f(x) + (-f)x = f(x) - f(x) = 0 = 0(x)$$

$$\Rightarrow f+(-f) = 0 \quad \forall f \in V$$

$$\text{If } [(-f)+f]x = 0x \Rightarrow (-f)+f = 0 \quad \forall f \in V$$

$$\therefore f+(-f) = 0 = (-f)+f \quad \forall f \in V$$

$\Rightarrow -f$  is the additive inverse of  $f$ .

A-5: commutative let  $f, g \in V$

$$\text{Now } (f+g)(x) = f(x) + g(x) = g(x) + f(x) = (g+f)x$$

$$\therefore (f+g)x = (g+f)x \quad \forall x \in [a,b]$$

$$\Rightarrow f+g = g+f \quad \forall f, g \in V$$

$\Rightarrow$  addition is commutative in  $V$ .

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## I Properties under scalar multiplication:

M-1: Let  $\alpha \in R$  and  $f \in V$

$$\text{Now } (\alpha f)x = \alpha f(x) \quad \forall x \in [a, b]$$

$\Rightarrow \alpha f \in V$  { $\therefore$  a scalar multiple of real valued continuous function is a real valued continuous function}

M-2: Let  $\alpha \in R$  and  $f, g \in V$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now } [\alpha(f+g)]x &= \alpha[(f+g)x] \\ &= \alpha[f(x) + g(x)] \end{aligned}$$

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

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

$$= (\alpha f + \alpha g)x \quad \forall x \in [a, b]$$

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

M-3: Let  $\alpha, \beta \in R$  and  $f \in V$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now } [(\alpha+\beta)f]x &= (\alpha+\beta)f(x) \quad \forall x \in [a, b] \\ &= \alpha f(x) + \beta f(x) \end{aligned}$$

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

$$\Rightarrow (\alpha+\beta)f = \alpha f + \beta f.$$

M-4: Let  $\alpha, \beta \in R$  and  $f \in V$

$$\text{Now } [(\alpha\beta)f](x) = (\alpha\beta)f(x)$$

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

$$= \alpha[(\beta f)(x)]$$

$$= [\alpha(\beta f)]x \quad \forall x \in [a, b]$$

$$\Rightarrow (\alpha\beta)f = \alpha(\beta f)$$

M-5: Let  $1 \in R$  and  $f \in V$

$$\text{Now } (1 \cdot f)(x) = 1 \cdot f(x) = f(x) \quad \forall x \in [a, b]$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 \cdot f = f \quad \forall f \in V$$

Hence  $V$  is a vector space over  $R$ .

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3. Let  $V$  set of all real valued continuous functions defined on  $[0,1]$  such that  $f\left(\frac{2}{3}\right) = 2$ . Show that

$V$  is not a vector space over  $\mathbb{R}$  (reals) under addition and scalar multiplication defined as

$$(f+g)x = f(x) + g(x) \quad \forall f, g \in V$$

$$(\alpha f)x = \alpha f(x) \quad \forall \alpha \in \mathbb{R}, f \in V$$

Sol:- Let  $f, g \in V$

$\Rightarrow f$  and  $g$  are real valued continuous functions defined on  $[0,1]$  such that  $f\left(\frac{2}{3}\right) = 2$  and  $g\left(\frac{2}{3}\right) = 2$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now } (f+g)\left(\frac{2}{3}\right) &= f\left(\frac{2}{3}\right) + g\left(\frac{2}{3}\right) \\ &= 2 + 2 \\ &= 4 \end{aligned}$$

$\Rightarrow f+g \notin V$  where  $f, g \in V$

For ex- let  $f(x) = 3x \quad x \in [0,1]$

$\Rightarrow f$  is real valued continuous function defined on  $[0,1]$

and  $f\left(\frac{2}{3}\right) = 3\left(\frac{2}{3}\right) = 2 \quad \text{so } f \in V$

let  $g(x) = 2 \quad x \in [0,1]$

$\Rightarrow g$  is real valued continuous function defined on  $[0,1]$

and  $g\left(\frac{2}{3}\right) = 2$

Now  $f+g$  is a real valued continuous function

$$\text{But } (f+g)\left(\frac{2}{3}\right) = f\left(\frac{2}{3}\right) + g\left(\frac{2}{3}\right) = 2 + 2 = 4$$

$\Rightarrow f+g \notin V$  where as  $f, g \in V$

$\Rightarrow$  closure property does not hold.

Hence  $V$  is not vector space over  $\mathbb{R}$ .

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### Some other Problems:

- (4) If  $P(x)$  is the set of all polynomials in one indeterminate  $x$  over a field  $F$ . then show that  $P(x)$  is a vector space over  $F$  with addition defined as addition of polynomials and scalar multiplication defined as product of polynomial by an element of  $F$ .

Sol: Given  $P(x) = \{ f(x) | f(x) = d_0 + d_1 x + d_2 x^2 + \dots + d_n x^n \}$   
 $= \{ f(x) / f(x) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} d_k x^k \text{ for } d_k \in F \}$

We define addition and multiplication as  
if  $f(x) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} d_k x^k$ ,  $g(x) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \beta_k x^k \in P(x)$

Then  $f(x) + g(x) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (d_k + \beta_k) x^k$

and  $\alpha f(x) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (\alpha d_k) x^k \text{ for } \alpha \in F$ .

- (5) Prove that any field forms a vector space over itself.

- (6) Show that the set of all matrices of form  $\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ -b & c \end{bmatrix}$  where  $a, b, c \in C$  is a vector space over  $C$  under ~~matrix~~ addition and scalar multiplication.

## Linear Dependence and Linear Independence

Linear dependence:<sup>(L.D)</sup> If  $V$  be a vector space over field  $F$ , then the vectors  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n \in V$  is called linearly dependent over  $F$  if  $\exists$  scalars  $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n \in F$  not all of them zero (ie at least one of  $a_i$ 's is non zero) such that

$$a_1v_1 + a_2v_2 + \dots + a_nv_n = 0$$

Linear independent (L.I) If  $V$  is a vector space of a field  $F$ , then the vectors  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n \in V$  are called linearly independent over  $F$  if  $\exists$  scalars  $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n \in F$  all of them zero such that

$$a_1v_1 + a_2v_2 + a_3v_3 + \dots + a_nv_n = 0.$$

Linear combination: Let  $V$  be a vector space over  $F$ ,

if  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n \in V$

then any element  $v$  written as

$$v = a_1v_1 + a_2v_2 + \dots + a_nv_n = \sum_{i=1}^n a_i v_i$$

(where  $a_i \in F$ ,  
 $1 \leq i \leq n$ )

is called linear combination of all vectors.

$v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n$  over  $F$ .

Q:-1: If  $v$  is a linear combination of  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n$  then show that  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n$  are L.D vectors.

Sol: Given  $v$  is a linear combination of  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n$   
 $\Rightarrow \exists$  scalar  $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n$  s.t

$$v = a_1v_1 + a_2v_2 + \dots + a_nv_n$$

$$\Rightarrow a_1v_1 + a_2v_2 + \dots + a_nv_n - v = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a_1v_1 + a_2v_2 + \dots + a_nv_n + dv = 0 \quad \text{where } d = -1 \neq 0$$

$\therefore \exists$  scalars  $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n, d$  not all zero s.t

$$a_1v_1 + a_2v_2 + \dots + a_nv_n + dv = 0 \Rightarrow v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n, v$$
 are L.D

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Q:-2: If  $u, v, w$  are L.I. vectors in a vector space  
then show that

(a) the vectors  $u+v, u+w, w+u$  are L.I.

(b) The vectors  $u+v, u-v, u-2v+w$  are L.I.

Sol: Let  $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3$  be scalars in  $F$  such that

$$\alpha_1(u+v) + \alpha_2(v+w) + \alpha_3(w+u) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (\alpha_1 + \alpha_3)u + (\alpha_1 + \alpha_2)v + (\alpha_2 + \alpha_3)w = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha_1 + \alpha_3 = 0 \quad (1)$$

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

$$\alpha_2 + \alpha_3 = 0 \quad (3)$$

$$\text{Adding } (1) + (2) + (3), \quad 2(\alpha_1 + \alpha_2 + \alpha_3) = 0$$

$$\text{i.e. } \alpha_1 + \alpha_2 + \alpha_3 = 0 \quad (4)$$

$$\text{From (1) and (4), } \alpha_2 = 0 \quad (5)$$

$$\text{From (2) and (5)} \quad \alpha_1 = 0 \quad (6)$$

$$\text{and from (1) and (6)} \quad \alpha_3 = 0. \quad (7)$$

Hence  $\alpha_1 = \alpha_2 = \alpha_3 = 0$ ,

$\Rightarrow u+v, v+w, w+u$  are L.I.

(b) Let  $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3 \in F$  s.t

$$\alpha_1(u+v) + \alpha_2(u-v) + \alpha_3(u-2v+w) = 0$$

$$(\alpha_1 + \alpha_2 + \alpha_3)u + (\alpha_1 - \alpha_2 - 2\alpha_3)v + \alpha_3 w = 0$$

Since  $u, v, w$  are L.I.

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \alpha_1 + \alpha_2 + \alpha_3 &= 0 \\ \alpha_1 - \alpha_2 - 2\alpha_3 &= 0 \\ \alpha_3 &= 0 \end{aligned} \right\}$$

$\therefore$  Given vectors are L.I.

find the value of  $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3$   
we get  $\alpha_1 = \alpha_2 = \alpha_3 = 0$

Prove that system of vectors

$$u = (1, 2, -3); \quad v = (1, -3, 2) \text{ and } w = (2, -1, 5)$$

of  $V_3(\mathbb{R})$  is L.I.

Sol': Let  $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3 \in \mathbb{R}$  s.t

$$\alpha_1 u + \alpha_2 v + \alpha_3 w = 0$$

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

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

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

$$2\alpha_1 - 3\alpha_2 - \alpha_3 = 0$$

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

In matrix form such as  $Ax = 0$

~~use the~~ ie  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & -3 & -1 \\ -3 & 2 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_1 \\ \alpha_2 \\ \alpha_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

where  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & -3 & -1 \\ -3 & 2 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $x = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_1 \\ \alpha_2 \\ \alpha_3 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\text{Now } |A| = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & -3 & -1 \\ -3 & 2 & 5 \end{vmatrix} = 1(-15+2) - (10-3) + 2(4-9) \\ = -30 \neq 0$$

$\therefore$  Equation have a trivial sol.

$$\text{ie } \alpha_1 = \alpha_2 = \alpha_3 = 0$$

Hence the vectors  $u, v, w$  are L.I.

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 Q1 Let  $x = (2, -1, 0)$ ;  $y = (1, 2, 1)$  and  $z = (0, 2, -1)$ , show that  $x, y, z$  are linearly independent.

Express  $(3, 2, 1)$  as a linear combination of  $x, y, z$ .

Sol: Let  $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3 \in F$

such that  $\alpha_1 x + \alpha_2 y + \alpha_3 z = 0$

$$\text{i.e. } \alpha_1(2, -1, 0) + \alpha_2(1, 2, 1) + \alpha_3(0, 2, -1) = (0, 0, 0)$$

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

$$\text{i.e. } 2\alpha_1 + \alpha_2 = 0 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$-\alpha_1 + 2\alpha_2 + 2\alpha_3 = 0 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$\alpha_2 - \alpha_3 = 0 \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

These equations can be written as  $AX = 0$

$$\text{where } A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}, X = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_1 \\ \alpha_2 \\ \alpha_3 \end{bmatrix}, \text{ and } 0 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$|A| = -9 \neq 0$$

$\therefore$  Equations (1), (2), (3) have a trivial solution

$$\text{i.e. } \alpha_1 = \alpha_2 = \alpha_3 = 0$$

Hence the given vectors are L.I.

2nd part: Let  $v = \alpha_1 x + \alpha_2 y + \alpha_3 z$  for some scalars  $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3 \in F$

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

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

By Equality of vectors

$$2\alpha_1 + \alpha_2 = 3 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$-\alpha_1 + 2\alpha_2 + 2\alpha_3 = 2 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$\alpha_2 - \alpha_3 = 1 \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

From (3)  $\times 2 + (2)$  gives

$$-\alpha_1 + 2\alpha_2 + 2\alpha_3 + 2x_2 - 2x_3 = 2+2 \\ \Rightarrow -\alpha_1 + 4\alpha_2 = 4 \quad (4)$$

From (4)  $\times 2 + (1)$ , we get

$$9\alpha_2 = 11 \Rightarrow \alpha_2 = \frac{11}{9}$$

Curing in (1), we get  $\alpha_1 = \frac{8}{9}$

using the value of  $\alpha_2$  in (3), we get  $x_3 = \frac{2}{9}$ .

hence 
$$v = \frac{8}{9}x_1 + \frac{11}{9}y + \frac{2}{9}z$$
 Ans.

(5). Prove that the following system of vectors of  $V_3(R)$  are L.D.

$$x = (1, 3, 2); y = (1, -7, -8); z = (2, 1, -1)$$

Sol: Let  $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3 \in F$  s.t

$$\alpha_1 x + \alpha_2 y = \alpha_3 z = 0$$

$$\text{i.e } \alpha_1(1, 3, 2) + \alpha_2(1, -7, -8) + \alpha_3(2, 1, -1) = (0, 0, 0)$$

$$\text{i.e } \alpha_1 + 3\alpha_2 + 2\alpha_3 = 0$$

$$3\alpha_1 - 7\alpha_2 - \alpha_3 = 0$$

$$2\alpha_1 - 8\alpha_2 - \alpha_3 = 0$$

These equations can be matrix form as  $AX = 0$

$$\text{where } A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 3 & -7 & -1 \\ 2 & -8 & -1 \end{bmatrix}, X = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_1 \\ \alpha_2 \\ \alpha_3 \end{bmatrix}, 0 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$|A| = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 3 & -7 & -1 \\ 2 & -8 & -1 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$\Rightarrow$  The equations have a non-trivial solution.

$\therefore \alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3$  are not all zero. Hence  $x, y, z$ , are L.D.

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Some Problems: (Based upon L.D and L.I.)

1. Prove that the following system of vectors in  $V_3(\mathbb{R})$  are L.D.

$$(a) \quad x = (3, 0, 3); \quad y = (-1, 1, 2), \quad z = (4, 2, -2), \quad w = (2, 1, 1).$$

(2) Prove that the following system of vectors of  $V_3(\mathbb{R})$  are L.I.

$$(a) \quad x = (1, 5, 2); \quad y = (0, 0, 1); \quad z = (1, 1, 0)$$

$$(b) \quad x = (1, -1, 2, 0); \quad y = (1, 1, 2, 0); \quad z = (3, 0, 0, 1)$$

and  $w = (2, 1, -1, 0).$

### Linear span

If  $S$  is a non empty subset of vector space  $V(F)$ , then the set of all linear combinations of any finite number of elements of  $S$  is called the linear span of  $S$ . The linear span of  $S$  is denoted by  $L(S)$ .

$$\text{So that } L(S) = \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^n x_i u_i \mid u_i \in S \text{ and } x_i \in F, 1 \leq i \leq n \right\}$$

Note:- If  $S = \emptyset$  then  $L(S) = \{0\}$

basis:

Q. Let  $V(F)$  be a vector space. A subset  $B$  of  $V$  is called a basis of  $V$  iff

(i)  $B$  is linearly independent set.

(ii)  $L(B) = V$  ie  $B$  generates (spans)  $V$ .

or in other words every element in  $V$  is a linear combination of the elements of  $B$ .

Note: 1. A set of vectors having zero vector is always L.I. set, so it cannot basis of vector space. Thus a zero vector cannot be an element of basis of a vector space.

2. Since  $L(\emptyset) = \{0\}$  and  $\emptyset$  is L.I

$\therefore \emptyset$  is a basis of  $\{0\}$

3.  $\{0\}$  is not a basis of  $\{0\}$

Q:-1 Show that the set  $B = \{e_1, e_2, \dots, e_n\}$

where  $e_i = (0, 0, \dots, 1, 0, \dots, 0)$  occurs at  $i$ th place is a basis of  $V_n(R)$ .

Sol: we know that

$$V_n(R) = \{ v | v = (\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_n); \alpha_i \in F \text{ where } 1 \leq i \leq n \}$$

(i) To Prove  $B$  is L.I. Set

$$\text{Let } \alpha_1 e_1 + \alpha_2 e_2 + \dots + \alpha_n e_n = 0 \text{ for } \alpha_i \in F$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha_1(1, 0, 0, \dots) + \alpha_2(0, 1, 0, \dots, 0) + \dots + \alpha_n(0, 0, \dots, 1) = (0, 0, 0, \dots, 0)$$

$$\Rightarrow (\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_n) = (0, 0, 0, \dots, 0)$$

$\therefore \alpha_1 = \alpha_2 = \dots = \alpha_n = 0$  ie  $e_1, e_2, \dots, e_n$  are L.I.

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II. To Prove  $L(B) = V_n(R)$ .

Let  $v \in V_n(R) \Rightarrow v = (\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_n)$  for  $\alpha_i's \in R$   $1 \leq i \leq n$

$$\Rightarrow v = (\alpha_1, 0, 0, \dots, 0) + \dots + (\alpha_n, 0, 0, \dots, 0)$$

$$\Rightarrow v = \alpha_1(1, 0, \dots, 0) + \alpha_2(0, 1, 0, \dots, 0) + \dots + \alpha_n(0, 0, \dots, 1)$$

$$= \alpha_1 e_1 + \alpha_2 e_2 + \dots + \alpha_n e_n$$

$\Rightarrow v$  is linear combination of  $e_1, e_2, \dots, e_n$  the elements of  $B$ .

$$\Rightarrow v \in L(B)$$

$$\therefore V_n(R) \subset L(B) \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$\text{Also } L(B) \subset V_n(R) \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$\text{from (1) and (2), } L(B) = V_n(R)$$

Hence  $B$  is basis of  $V_n(R)$ .

Q:-2:- Give Example of two different basis of  $V_2(R)$ .

Sol:- We know  $V_2(R) = \{(\alpha, \beta) / \alpha, \beta \in R\}$

Consider the sets  $B_1 = \{(1, 0), (0, 1)\} = \{e_1, e_2\}$

and  $B_2 = \{(2, 3), (1, 2)\} = \{v_1, v_2\}$

We show that both form basis for  $V_2(R)$

(i) To show that  $B_1$  is L.I.

$$\text{let } \alpha_1 e_1 + \alpha_2 e_2 = 0 \text{ for } \alpha_1, \alpha_2 \in R$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha_1(1, 0) + \alpha_2(0, 1) = (0, 0)$$

$$\Rightarrow (\alpha_1, \alpha_2) = (0, 0)$$

i.e  $\alpha_1 = 0, \alpha_2 = 0 \Rightarrow e_1, e_2$  are L.I. vectors.

ii) To show that  $L(B_1) = V_2(R)$

Let  $v \in V_2(R)$  Then  $v = (\alpha, \beta)$  for  $\alpha, \beta \in R$

$$= (\alpha, 0) + (0, \beta)$$

$$= \alpha(1, 0) + \beta(0, 1)$$

$\Rightarrow v$  is a linear combination of  $e_1$  and  $e_2$ , the elements of set  $B_1$

$$\therefore v \in L(B_1) \Rightarrow v_2(R) \subset L(B_1) \rightarrow (1)$$

$$\text{Also } L(B_1) \subset V_2(R) \rightarrow (2)$$

$$\text{From (1) and (2), } L(B_1) = V_2(R)$$

Hence  $B_1$  is Basis for  $V_2(R)$ .

Now To show that  $B_2$  is L.I

$$\text{let } d_1 v_1 + d_2 v_2 = 0 \quad \text{for } d_1, d_2 \in R$$

$$\Rightarrow d_1(2,3) + d_2(1,2) = (0,0)$$

$$\Rightarrow 2d_1 + d_2 = 0 \rightarrow (1)$$

$$\Rightarrow 3d_1 + 2d_2 = 0 \rightarrow (2)$$

$$\text{and } 3d_1 + 2d_2 = 0$$

$$\text{Solving, } d_1 = 0, \quad d_2 = 0$$

$\therefore B_2$  is L.I set.

To show  $L(B_2) = V_2(R)$

$$\text{let } v = (\alpha, \beta) \text{ for } \alpha, \beta \in R$$

We shall express  $v$  as a linear combination of  $v_1$  and  $v_2$

$$\text{Suppose } v = d_1 v_1 + d_2 v_2 \quad \text{for some } d_1, d_2 \in R$$

$$\text{Now } (\alpha, \beta) = d_1(2,3) + d_2(1,2)$$

$$= (2d_1 + d_2, 3d_1 + 2d_2)$$

$$\therefore 2d_1 + d_2 = \alpha$$

$$3d_1 + 2d_2 = \beta$$

$$\text{Solving, } d_1 = 2\alpha - \beta$$

$$\text{and } d_2 = 2\beta - 3\alpha$$

$$\therefore v = (\alpha, \beta) = (2\alpha - \beta)(2,3) + (2\beta - 3\alpha)(1,2)$$

$$= (2\alpha - \beta)v_1 + (2\beta - 3\alpha)v_2$$

$\Rightarrow v$  is L.C of  $v_1$  and  $v_2$  the element of  $B_2$

$\therefore v \in L(B_2)$  i.e.  $V_2(R) \subset L(B_2)$  Also  $L(B_2) \subset V_2(R)$

i.e.  $L(B_2) = V_2(R)$  Hence  $B_2$  is a basis of  $V_2(R)$ .

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Q:-3: Give an examples of two different basis of  $V_3(\mathbb{R})$

$$\text{Sol: (seent)} - V_3(\mathbb{R}) = \{(x, y, z) \mid x, y, z \in \mathbb{R}\}$$

Consider the sets  $B_1 = \{(1, 0, 0), (0, 1, 0), (0, 0, 1)\} = \{e_1, e_2, e_3\}$

$$\text{and } B_2 = \{(0, 1, 0), (0, 0, 1), (2, 3, 4)\} = \{v_1, v_2, v_3\}$$

We Show the sets  $B_1$  and  $B_2$  both form Basis for  $V_3(\mathbb{R})$ .

Q:-4: Show that  $B = \{(1, 1, 1), (1, -1, 1), (0, 1, 1)\}$  is a basis of  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .

(Note: Theorem: A subset  $w$  of  $V$  having  $n$  elements is a basis  
iff  $w$  is L.I iff  $L(w) = V$ )

This result is used in above Question.

Sol: As  $\dim \mathbb{R}^3 = 3$  Thus to show  $B$  is a basis of  $\mathbb{R}^3$ , it is sufficient to check  $B$  is L.I set.

$$\text{Let } \alpha_1(1, 1, 1) + \alpha_2(1, -1, 1) + \alpha_3(0, 1, 1) = 0 \quad \text{for } \alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3 \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$\Rightarrow (\alpha_1 + \alpha_2 + \alpha_3, \alpha_1 - \alpha_2 + \alpha_3, \alpha_1 + \alpha_2 + \alpha_3) = (0, 0, 0)$$

$$\therefore \alpha_1 + \alpha_2 = 0$$

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

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

These equations can be written (in matrix form) as

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_1 \\ \alpha_2 \\ \alpha_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Or } AX = 0 \quad \text{where } A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Now } \det A = |A| = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = -2 \neq 0$$

$\therefore$  System of linear equation has trivial sol.

$$\text{ie } \alpha_1 = \alpha_2 = \alpha_3 = 0$$

$\therefore B$  is L.I set

Hence  $B$  is a basis of  $R^3$ .

Q:-5 Examine whether the set of vectors in  $V_3(R)$  forms a basis or not

$$\left( 1, \frac{2}{5}, -1 \right), (0, 1, 2), \left( \frac{3}{4}, -1, 1 \right)$$

Sol. As  $\dim V_3(R) = 3$  Thus to show  $B_3$  is basis or not basis of  $V_3(R)$ . ie we check out  $B_3$  is L.I or L.D. set.

$$\text{let } \alpha_1 \left( 1, \frac{2}{5}, -1 \right) + \alpha_2 (0, 1, 2) + \alpha_3 \left( \frac{3}{4}, -1, 1 \right) = (0, 0, 0)$$

where  $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3 \in R$

$$\Rightarrow \left( \alpha_1 + \frac{3}{4} \alpha_3, \frac{2}{5} \alpha_1 + \alpha_2 - \alpha_3, -\alpha_1 + 2\alpha_2 + \alpha_3 \right) = (0, 0, 0)$$

$$\therefore \alpha_1 + \frac{3}{4} \alpha_3 = 0 \quad (1)$$

$$\frac{2}{5} \alpha_1 + \alpha_2 - \alpha_3 = 0 \quad (2)$$

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

This equation can be put in matrix form as

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & \frac{3}{4} \\ \frac{2}{5} & 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_1 \\ \alpha_2 \\ \alpha_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{ie } AX = 0$$

$$\text{Where } A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & \frac{3}{4} \\ \frac{2}{5} & 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$|A| = \frac{87}{20} \neq 0$$

$\therefore$  eqns (1), (2), (3) have only trivial sol.  
ie  $\alpha_1 = \alpha_2 = \alpha_3 = 0$ , ie  $B_3$  is basis of  $V_3(R)$ .

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Prob: 1. Examine the set of vectors  $(1, 0, 0), (0, 1, 0), (1, 1, 0)$  in  $\mathbb{R}^3$  forms a basis or not.

Sol: (Hint: check out the these sets. whether L.I. or L.D.)

and these sets of vectors are L.D.

$\therefore$  Given set of vectors are not Basis.

2. Show that the vectors  $(1, 1, 1), (1, 0, 1), (1, -1, -1)$  of  $\mathbb{R}^3$  form a basis of  $\mathbb{R}^3$ . Also find the co-ordinate vector of  $(-3, 5, 7)$  relative to this basis.

Sol: (Hint): Check given vectors are L.I. or L.D.

These sets of vectors are L.I

$\therefore$  Given vectors form a basis of  $\mathbb{R}^3$

Find part: Let  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma \in \mathbb{R}$  s.t

$$(-3, 5, 7) = \alpha(1, 1, 1) + \beta(1, 0, 1) + \gamma(1, -1, -1)$$

find the value of  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma$

$$\text{we get. } \alpha = 0, \beta = 2, \gamma = -5$$

$$\therefore (-3, 5, 7) = 0(1, 1, 1) + 2(1, 0, 1) + (-5)(1, -1, -1)$$

$\Rightarrow$  The required co-ordinate vector is  $(0, 2, -5)$ .

## Dimension

Finite dimensional: A vector space  $V(F)$  is called finite dimensional or finitely generated iff there exists a finite subset  $S$  of  $V$  such that  $L(S)$  i.e. linear span of  $S$  is equal to  $V$ .

\* If there exist no finite subset which generates  $V$ , then  $V$  is called an infinite dimensional vector space.

Dimension of vector space: The dimension of a finitely generated vector  $V(F)$  is defined as the number of elements in a basis of  $V(F)$  and is denoted by  $\dim V$ .

i.e. If any basis of  $V$  contains  $n$  elements we say  $\dim V = n$  and thus  $V$  is  $n$ -dimensional vector space.

for example If  $V = \mathbb{R}^n$  then  $\dim V = n$

Note: (ii)  $\dim \{\} = 0$ , as basis of zero space is empty set which contains no element.

(iii) If vector space  $V(F)$  is not a finitely generated vector space, then it is called to be infinite dimensional vector space and  $\dim V = \infty$ .

# Under what conditions on the scalar  $b$ , do the vectors  $(1, 1, 1)$  and  $(1, b, b^2)$  form a basis of  $V_3(\mathbb{C})$ ?

Sol: As  $\dim V_3(\mathbb{C}) = 3$

$\therefore$  the basis of  $V_3(\mathbb{C})$  will contain exactly three vectors.  
Hence the set  $\{(1, 1, 1), (1, b, b^2)\}$  cannot be the basis of  $V_3(\mathbb{C})$

$\therefore$  For no value of  $b$ , the given vectors form a basis of  $V_3(\mathbb{C})$

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Q: Find a basis and solution space of the following system of linear equations

$$\begin{aligned}x + 4y - 2z + 2s - t &= 0 \\x + 2y - z + 3s - 2t &= 0 \\2x + 4y - 7z + 5s + t &= 0\end{aligned}$$

Sol: The given system of equations can be written as  $AX = B$  — (1)

where  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & -2 & 2 & -1 \\ 1 & 2 & -1 & 3 & -2 \\ 2 & 4 & -7 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $x = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ s \\ t \end{bmatrix}$  and  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

Now  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & -2 & 2 & -1 \\ 1 & 2 & -1 & 3 & -2 \\ 2 & 4 & -7 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

$$R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - R_1, \quad R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - 2R_1$$

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

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

$$(R_3 \rightarrow \frac{1}{3}R_3) \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & -2 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} (i) \quad R_1 \rightarrow R_1 - R_2 \\ (ii) \quad R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - R_3 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ s \\ t \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} K$$

$\therefore$  Equation (i) becomes

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -3 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ s \\ t \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$x - 3z + s = 0, \quad 2z + s - t = 0, \quad \text{(2)} \quad y = 0$$

$$\text{Let } z = K, \quad t = k, \quad \Rightarrow \quad s = 1 - K. \quad \text{Putting in (2), we get}$$

$$x - 3K + (1-K) = -2K + 1 = -2K + 1$$

Here dim of solution set i.e. dims = 2  
and Basis of sol. set is  
 $\{(1, 0, 0, 1, 1), (0, 0, 1, 0, 1)\}$

$\therefore$  dimension = 2

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