

Vector space: Let V be a set equipped with two operations and F be a field of scalars.

(i) Vector addition: If $u, v \in V \Rightarrow u+v \in V$

(ii) Scalar multiplication: If $\alpha \in F \Rightarrow \alpha v \in V \forall v \in V$.

Then V is called vector space (over F) if the following axioms hold for any vectors $u, v, w \in V$

$$\langle i \rangle (u+v)+w = u+(v+w)$$

$$\langle ii \rangle 0 \in V \text{ s.t. } u+0=0+u=u \quad (\text{zero vector})$$

$$\langle iii \rangle \forall u \in V, \exists (u^{-1}) \text{ or } (-u) \in V \text{ s.t. } u+(-u)=0.$$

$$(iv) v+u = u+v$$

$$(v) \cdot k(v+u) = kv+ku \quad \forall k \in F$$

$$(vi) (a+b)v = av + bv \quad \forall a, b \in F$$

$$(vii) (ab)v = a(bv) \quad \forall a, b \in F$$

$$(viii) 1v = v, \quad 1 \in F.$$

Ex $\mathbb{R}^n(\mathbb{R})$.

$$\text{vector addition: } (u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n) + (v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n)$$

$$= (u_1 + v_1, u_2 + v_2, \dots, u_n + v_n)$$

$$\text{scalar multiplication: } k(a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n) = (ka_1, ka_2, \dots, ka_n)$$

Ex Polynomial space $P_{n+1}(t)$ Field K

Ex Matrix space $M_{m,n}$, Field K
↓
entries from K

Ex function space $F(x)$

Let X be a non empty set and K be any field. Let $F(X)$ denote the set of all f 's from X into K . Then $F(X)$ is a v.s over K with respect to the following operations:

(i) Vector addition

$$(f+g)(x) = f(x) + g(x) \quad \forall x \in X$$
$$\in F(X)$$

(ii) Scalar multiplication:

Let $k \in K$ and $f \in F(X)$ then

$$(kf)(x) = kf(x) \quad \forall x \in X$$
$$\in F(X).$$

Linear Combinations

Let V be a vector space over field F . A vector $v \in V$ is a linear combination of vectors $u_1, u_2, \dots, u_m \in V$ if there exist scalars $c_1, c_2, \dots, c_n \in F$ s.t.

$$v = c_1 u_1 + c_2 u_2 + \dots + c_n u_n$$

Ex check whether $v = (3, 7, -4) \in \mathbb{R}^3$ is a linear combination of $(1, 2, 3), (2, 3, 7), (3, 5, 6)$.

Soln:- $v = (3, 7, -4)$ is a linear combination of $(1, 2, 3), (2, 3, 7)$ and $(3, 5, 6)$ if we can find c_1, c_2, c_3 in field \mathbb{R} s.t.

$$c_1(1, 2, 3) + c_2(2, 3, 7) + c_3(3, 5, 6) = (3, 7, -4)$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{array}{l} c_1 + 2c_2 + 3c_3 = 3 \\ 2c_1 + 3c_2 + 5c_3 = 7 \\ 3c_1 + 7c_2 + 6c_3 = -4 \end{array} \left. \right\} \text{If this non-hom. system has a soln then } v \text{ is a linear combination of rest three.}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 3 & 5 \\ 3 & 7 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \\ c_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 7 \\ -4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow [A:B] = \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & 3 & 3 \\ 2 & 3 & 5 & 7 \\ 3 & 7 & 6 & -4 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\substack{\text{Convert into} \\ \text{Echelon form}}} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & 3 & 3 \\ 0 & -1 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & -4 & -12 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{array}{l} c_1 + 2c_2 + 3c_3 = 3 \\ -c_2 - c_3 = 1 \\ -4c_3 = -12 \end{array} \left. \right\} \Rightarrow \begin{array}{l} c_3 = 4 \\ c_2 = -4 \\ c_1 = 2 \end{array}$$

\therefore We have found c_1, c_2, c_3 therefore $(3, 7, -4)$ is a linear combination of $(1, 2, 3), (2, 3, 7)$ and $(3, 5, 6)$.

Note:- If the system is inconsistent then the given vector is not the linear combination of rest vectors.

Q. 14:- If possible, write the vector $v = (2, -5, 3) \in \mathbb{R}^3$ as linear combination of $v_1 = (1, -3, 2)$, $v_2 = (2, -4, -1)$ and $v_3 = (1, -5, 7)$.

Solⁿ $v = (2, -5, 3)$ is a L.C. of v_1, v_2, v_3 if $\exists c_1, c_2, c_3$ s.t.

$$c_1(1, -3, 2) + c_2(2, -4, -1) + c_3(1, -5, 7) = (2, -5, 3) \rightarrow (1)$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} c_1 + 2c_2 + c_3 = 2 \\ -3c_1 - 4c_2 - c_3 = -5 \\ 2c_1 - c_2 + 7c_3 = 3 \end{array} \right\}$$

If this system is consistent then c_1, c_2, c_3 exist and v is a linear comb. of v_1, v_2, v_3 .

$$[A : B] = \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & 1 & 2 \\ -3 & -4 & -5 & -5 \\ 2 & -1 & 7 & 3 \end{array} \right] \sim \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & -5 & 5 & -1 \end{array} \right] \sim \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -5 \end{array} \right]$$

Here $\text{r}[A|B] = 3$ but $\text{r}[A] = 2$

\Rightarrow System is inconsistent \Rightarrow No such c_1, c_2, c_3 exists

So that

$$c_1(1, -3, 2) + c_2(2, -4, -1) + c_3(1, -5, 7) = (2, -5, 3)$$

\Rightarrow v is not L.C. of v_1, v_2, v_3 .

Ex Prove that $v = 3t^2 + 5t - 5$ as a L.C. of $P_1 = t^2 + 2t + 1$, $P_2 = 2t^2 + 5t + 4$, $P_3 = t^2 + 3t + 6$.

Solⁿ Yes v is a L.C. of P_1, P_2, P_3 . $c_1 = 3, c_2 = 1, c_3 = -2$

set of vectors

Spanning set :- Let $V(F)$ be a vector space. Then $\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_m\}$ will be called spanning set of V if every vector $v \in V$ can be written as linear combination of v_1, v_2, \dots, v_m . i.e. if every vector v of V can be written as.

$$v = c_1 v_1 + c_2 v_2 + \dots + c_n v_n$$

Ex → Consider the vector space $\mathbb{R}^3 (\mathbb{R})$.

Then $\begin{matrix} \text{set of} \\ \text{vectors} \end{matrix} \{(1, 0, 0), (0, 1, 0), (0, 0, 1)\}$ is a spanning set of V as any vector of \mathbb{R}^3 can be written as linear combination of $(1, 0, 0), (0, 1, 0), (0, 0, 1)$.

We can see suppose $(1, 2, 3) \in \mathbb{R}^3$ then

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

$(1, 2, 3)$ has been written as L.C of $\begin{pmatrix} (1, 0, 0) \\ (0, 1, 0) \\ (0, 0, 1) \end{pmatrix}$.

Ex → $\{1, t, t^2\}$ is a spanning set of $P_2(t)$ {set of all polynomials of order less than or equal to 2}.

Linear span :- Let u_1, u_2, \dots, u_m be vectors of a vector space $V(F)$. Then collection of all linear combinations of u_1, u_2, \dots, u_m is called linear span of u_1, u_2, \dots, u_m and is denoted by $\text{span}(u_1, u_2, \dots, u_m)$.

Q.18 → Prove that $1, x, x^2$ spans $P_2(x)$. means generate

Sol'n → If $1, x, x^2$ spans $P_2(x)$ then any arbitrary element of $P_2(x)$ can be written as L.C. of $1, x, x^2$.

Let $ax^2 + bx + c \in P_2(x)$

We can see that

$$ax^2 + bx + c = a(x^2) + b(x) + c(1)$$

⇒ Every element of $P_2(x)$ is a L.C. of $1, x, x^2$.

⇒ $\{1, x, x^2\}$ spans $P_2(x)$ and we write

$\text{span}(1, x, x^2) = P_2(x)$

Q.19 → Determine whether $\sin 2x$ is in $\text{span}(\sin x, \cos x)$.

Sol'n → $\sin 2x$ will be in $\text{span}(\sin x, \cos x)$ iff $\sin 2x$ can be written as L.C. of $\sin x$ and $\cos x$.

i.e. $\sin 2x = c_1 \cos x + c_2 \sin x$

if we can find c_1 and c_2 in field TR then L.C.
otherwise not.

For $x = \frac{\pi}{4} \Rightarrow \sin 2x = \frac{c_1}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{c_2}{\sqrt{2}}$

For $x = \frac{\pi}{3} \Rightarrow \sin 2x = -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} = \frac{c_1}{2} + \alpha \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$

We know that $\sin 2x = 2 \sin x \cos x$

⇒ No c_1 and c_2 will exist so that

$$c_1 \cos x + c_2 \sin x = \sin 2x$$

Note

⇒ $\sin 2x$ is not in $\text{span}(\sin x, \cos x)$.

↳ Q21 and 22 are same as above

Linear dependence and Independence

Vectors in $\mathbb{R}^n(\mathbb{R})$ are L.D. if rank of the matrix formed by these vectors is less than no. of given vectors and if rank of the matrix is less than no. of given vectors then vectors are L.I.

Q.15:- Determine whether or not the vectors $(1, -2, 1), (2, 1, -7), (7, -4, 1)$ are L.I.

Solⁿ →

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

We find the rank of A.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 7 \\ 0 & 5 & 10 \\ 0 & -9 & -6 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 7 \\ 0 & 5 & 10 \\ 0 & 0 & 12 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\Rightarrow r(A) = 3 = \text{no. of given vectors}$

\Rightarrow Given vectors are L.I.

Q16, 17 are same as above.

Q.23:- $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, C = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ is LD or not

$$\text{Sol}^n \rightarrow c_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} + c_2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} + c_3 \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left. \begin{array}{l} c_1 + c_2 + 2c_3 = 0 \\ c_1 - c_2 + 0c_3 = 0 \\ c_2 + c_3 = 0 \\ c_1 + c_3 = 0 \end{array} \right\} \nexists \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{After solving this system} \\ \text{if } c_1, c_2, c_3 = 0 \Rightarrow A, B, C \text{ are L.I.} \\ \text{if atleast one } c_i \text{ is non zero} \end{array}$$

$\Rightarrow A, B, C$ are L.D

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

$$\Rightarrow f(A) = 2 < 3 \text{ (no. of unknowns)}$$

- \Rightarrow System has non zero solⁿ (∞ solⁿ) or non trivial solⁿ.
- \Rightarrow at least one c_i will be non-zero
- $\Rightarrow A, B, C$ are L.D.

Linear dependence and independence of vectors

Vectors $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_n$ in V are said to be L.D. if scalars c_1, c_2, \dots, c_n (not all zero) in F st.

$$c_1\alpha_1 + c_2\alpha_2 + \dots + c_n\alpha_n = 0.$$

If all c_i 's = 0 Then $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_n$ are called L.I.

Remark 1: Suppose 0 is one of the vectors $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_n$, say $\alpha_k = 0$.

Then vectors are L.D.

$$\therefore 1 \cdot \alpha_1 + 0 \cdot \alpha_2 + \dots + 0 \cdot \alpha_n = 0.$$

Rem. 2 → suppose α is a non-zero vector. Then α , by itself is L.I.

Rem 3 Two vectors α_1 and α_2 can be L.D. iff one is scalar multiple of other.

Ex Let $u = (1, 1, 0)$, $v = (1, 3, 2)$, $w = (4, 9, 5)$. Then u, v, w are L.D.

$$\text{Soln} \rightarrow c_1(1, 1, 0) + c_2(1, 3, 2) + c_3(4, 9, 5) = (0, 0, 0)$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} c_1 + c_2 + 4c_3 = 0 \\ c_1 + 3c_2 + 9c_3 = 0 \\ 0c_1 + 2c_2 + 5c_3 = 0 \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow c_1 = 3, c_2 = 5, c_3 = -2.$$

Ex Show that $(1, 2, 3)$ $(2, 5, 7)$ $(1, 3, 5)$ are L.I.

Ex Prove that $f(t) = \sin t$, $g(t) = e^t$, $h(t) = t^2$ are L.I.

$$\text{Soln} \rightarrow c_1 \sin t + c_2 e^t + c_3 t^2 = 0 \quad \forall t$$

$$\Rightarrow t=0 \text{ gives } c_2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow t=\pi \text{ gives } c_2 e^\pi + c_3 \pi^2 = 0 \Rightarrow c_3 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow t=\frac{\pi}{2} \text{ gives } c_1 + c_2 e^{\pi/2} + c_3 \frac{\pi^2}{4} = 0 \Rightarrow c_1 = 0.$$

Non-zero rows of a matrix (in echelon form) are L.I.

Basis and dimension:

Def → A set $S = \{u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n\}$ of vectors is a basis of V if it has the following two properties:

(i) S is L.I.

(ii) S spans V .

Def, A set $S = \{u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n\}$ of vectors is a basis of V if every $v \in V$ is a ^{unique} linear combination of basis vectors.

Let V be a vector space s.t one basis has m elements and another basis has n . Then $m=n$.

Dimension: A vector space V is called n -dimensional if the basis of V has n elements and we write $\dim V = n$.

Ex of Bases →

(i) $\mathbb{R}^n(\mathbb{R})$: $\begin{pmatrix} e_1 \\ \vdots \\ e_n \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \dots & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \dots & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \dots, \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \dots & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

$$\Rightarrow \dim \mathbb{R}^n = n$$

(ii) Vector space of all 2×3 matrices:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\dim V = 6$$

(iii) $P_n(t)$ [all polynomials of degree $\leq n$]

$$\{1, t, t^2, \dots, t^n\} \Rightarrow \dim (P_n(t)) = n+1$$

Q.27:- Show that the set $\{1+x, x+x^2, 1+x^2\}$ is a basis for $P_2(x)$?

Soln → The set $\{1+x, x+x^2, 1+x^2\}$ will be basis for $P_2(x)$ if all the elements of $P_2(x)$ can be generated by this set and this set should be L.I.

Let $Ax^2 + Bx + C$ be any arbitrary element of $P_2(x)$.
Now

$$\begin{aligned} Ax^2 + Bx + C &= c_1(1+x) + c_2(x+x^2) + c_3(1+x^2) \\ &= (c_2+c_3)x^2 + (c_1+c_2)x + c_1 + c_3 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left. \begin{array}{l} A = c_2 + c_3 \\ B = c_1 + c_2 \\ C = c_1 + c_3 \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow \text{If the value of } c_1, c_2, c_3 \text{ will exist then } P_2(x) \text{ can be generated by } \{1+x, x+x^2, 1+x^2\}.$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 0 & 1 & 1 & A \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & B \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & C \end{array} \right] \sim \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 0 & B \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & A \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & C \end{array} \right] \\ \sim \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 0 & B \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & A \\ 0 & -1 & 1 & C-B \end{array} \right] \sim \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 0 & B \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & A \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & C-B+A \end{array} \right] \end{array}$$

Here $f(A|B) = 3 = f(A) = \text{no. of unknowns}$

⇒ any element of $P_2(x)$ can be written as L.C of $1, x, x^2$

$$\Rightarrow \text{span}\{1, x, x^2\} = P_2(x)$$

Now $\{1, x, x^2\}$ is L.I also as no scalar can convert x into x^2 or 1 into x^2 .

⇒ This set $\{1, x, x^2\}$ is a basis of $P_2(x)$.