

Math 225 lecture 7 Sept 20th 2023

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Goal: ground students understanding of abstract vector spaces from last day with examples & non-examples.

Class Q: How many axioms are there to identify a space as a vector space? and how many is a space allowed not to obey before we cannot call it a vector space?

Section 6.1

Recall: last time we defined a v. space that was

↳ a set V together with two operations $+$, \cdot is a v. space if it satisfies

- ① $\vec{u} + \vec{v} \in V$
- ② $\vec{u} + \vec{v} = \vec{v} + \vec{u}$
- ③ $(\vec{u} + \vec{v}) + \vec{w} = \vec{u} + (\vec{v} + \vec{w})$
- ④ $\exists \vec{0} \in V$ st $\vec{u} + \vec{0} = \vec{u}$
- ⑤ $\forall \vec{u} \in V \exists -\vec{u} \in V$ st $\vec{u} + (-\vec{u}) = \vec{0}$
- ⑥ $c\vec{u} \in V$
- ⑦ $c(\vec{u} + \vec{v}) = c\vec{u} + c\vec{v}$
- ⑧ $(\vec{u} + \vec{v})c = c\vec{u} + c\vec{v}$
- ⑨ $c(d\vec{u}) = (cd)\vec{u}$
- ⑩ $1\vec{u} = \vec{u}$

lets repeat the verification process but with two slightly stranger vector spaces, $\{0\}$, \mathbb{R} where $x \oplus y = xy$ $c \odot x = x^c$

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$$\{0\} = \mathbb{Z}$$
$$0 + 0 = 0 \in \mathbb{Z} \checkmark$$

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$$0 + 0 = 0 = 0 \checkmark$$

$$\{\mathbb{R}, \oplus, \odot\} = \mathbb{R}_w$$

$$x \oplus y = xy \in \mathbb{R}_w$$

$$x \oplus y = xy = yx = y \oplus x \checkmark$$

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$$(3) (0+0)+0 = 0+0 = 0 = 0+0 \\ = 0+(0+0)$$

$$(4) 0 \in \mathbb{Z} \text{ s.t. } 0+0=0$$

$$(5) \text{ let } 0 \in \mathbb{Z} \text{ } -0 \in \mathbb{Z} \text{ } 0+(-0)=0$$

$$(6) c0 = 0 \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$(7) c(0+0) = c(0) = 0 = 0+0 \\ = c0 + c0$$

$$(8) (0+0)c = 0c = 0 = 0+0 \\ = c(0) + c(0)$$

$$(9) c(0) = c(0) = 0 = (cd)0$$

$$(10) 1(0) = 0$$

$$(x \oplus y) \oplus z = xy \oplus z = xyz \\ = x \oplus yz = x \oplus (y \oplus z)$$

$$1 \in \mathbb{R}_n \text{ s.t. } 1 \oplus x = 1x = x \\ 1 = \vec{0}$$

$$\text{for } x \in \mathbb{R}_n \text{ } \frac{1}{x} \in \mathbb{R}_n \text{ s.t. } x \oplus \frac{1}{x} = \frac{x}{x} \\ = 1 = \vec{0}$$

$$c \odot x = x^c \in \mathbb{R}_n$$

$$c \odot (x \oplus y) = c \odot (xy) = x^c y^c \\ = x^c \oplus y^c \\ = c \odot x \oplus c \odot y$$

$$(x \oplus y) \odot c = (xy) \odot c = x^c y^c = x^c \oplus y^c \\ = c \odot x \oplus c \odot y$$

$$c \odot (d \odot x) = c \odot x^d = (x^d)^c = x^{dc} = x^{cd} \\ = (cd) \odot x$$

$$1 \odot x = x' = x$$

Non examples! lets identify at least one axiom each of the following spaces fail to satisfy.

$$(1) \text{ let } V = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid x \geq 0, y \geq 0 \right\}$$

fails (5), (6)

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(2) let $V = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid xy \geq 0 \right\}$ (quadrant 1 & 3)

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(3) let $V = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^2 \right\}$ w/ usual scalar mult but $u+v = \begin{bmatrix} u_1 + v_1 + 1 \\ u_2 + v_2 + 1 \end{bmatrix}$

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working on these collectively.

Discuss the importance of vector spaces & emphasize that we learn this to be combined with a similar notion later & tie everything together

Tell a story!