

Step-1

(a) To decide the dimension of the subspace, we are required to have two properties.

(1) Spanning

(2) Linearly independence.

If m vectors satisfy both the conditions, then only they form a basis to the subspace and thus, the dimension of subspace will be m .

But in our case, we are given with spanning only and no linear independence.

So, we cannot judge the dimension of the subspace.

Therefore, the given statement is false

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(b) A subset S in a vector space V can be a subspace if at least zero vector is present in S .

It follows that every subspace has zero vector.

So, the intersection of subspaces also has zero vector.

Therefore, the intersection of subspaces is non empty.

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(c) False

To establish this, we take the example

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, x = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, y = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$AX = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$AY = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$AX = AY \text{ but } X \neq Y$$

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(d) The row space of a matrix A is spanned by the set of linearly independent rows of A .

By reducing a matrix to its echelon form, we can know the rank of the matrix.

The rank of the matrix is nothing but the dimension of the row space.

If r is the rank of A , then we have to understand that any set of r linearly independent rows of A form the basis of the row space and not the specific set of rows.

Therefore, the given statement that the row space has unique basis is false.

Step-5

(e) Suppose A is a matrix of order $n \times n$ with all the columns linearly independent.

So, column rank A is n .

But column rank and row rank of a matrix are equal and so, the matrix is a non singular matrix.

More precisely, $|A| \neq 0$

Consequently, $|A||A| \neq 0$

By the properties of determinants, we can write $|A^2| \neq 0$

So, rank A^2 is n

Rank of A^2 = dimension of A^2

The columns of A^2 are linearly independent.

Therefore, the given statement is true