

- 1) let V be the set of all ordered pairs of real numbers over the field of real numbers defined as $(x_1, x_2, x_3) + (y_1, y_2, y_3) = (x_1 + y_1, x_2 + y_2, x_3 + y_3)$ and $a(x_1, x_2, x_3) = (ax_1, ax_2, ax_3)$ check whether it is a vector space or not.

Sol (i) closure under addition

V is the set of all ordered pair of real numbers for any $(x_1, x_2, x_3) \in V$, $(y_1, y_2, y_3) \in V$, their sum $(x_1 + y_1, x_2 + y_2, x_3 + y_3)$ is an ordered triple of real numbers thus belongs to V

\therefore This axiom is satisfied

(ii) Commutative under addition;

for any $(x_1, x_2, x_3) \in V$, $(y_1, y_2, y_3) \in V$

$$(x_1, x_2, x_3) + (y_1, y_2, y_3) = (x_1 + y_1, x_2 + y_2, x_3 + y_3)$$

Since addition of real numbers is commutative

$$(x_1 + y_1, x_2 + y_2, x_3 + y_3) = (y_1 + x_1, y_2 + x_2, y_3 + x_3) = (y_1, y_2, y_3) + (x_1, x_2, x_3)$$

\therefore This axiom is satisfied

(iii) Associativity under addition;

for any $(x_1, x_2, x_3) \in V$, $(y_1, y_2, y_3) \in V$, $(z_1, z_2, z_3) \in V$

$$((x_1, x_2, x_3) + (y_1, y_2, y_3)) + (z_1, z_2, z_3) = (x_1 + y_1, x_2 + y_2, x_3 + y_3) + (z_1, z_2, z_3)$$

$$= ((x_1 + y_1 + z_1), (x_2 + y_2 + z_2), (x_3 + y_3 + z_3))$$

$$\Rightarrow (x_1, x_2, x_3) + ((y_1, y_2, y_3) + (z_1, z_2, z_3)) = (x_1, x_2, x_3) + (y_1 + z_1, y_2 + z_2, y_3 + z_3)$$

$$= (x_1 + y_1 + z_1, x_2 + y_2 + z_2, x_3 + y_3 + z_3)$$

\therefore This axiom is satisfied

(iv) Identity :

zero vectors $(0,0,0) \in V$ since for $(x_1, x_2, x_3) \in V$
 $(x_1, x_2, x_3) + (0, 0, 0) = (x_1, x_2, x_3)$

\therefore The axiom is satisfied
② Inverse :

for any $(x_1, x_2, x_3) \in V$

its additive inverse $(-x_1, -x_2, -x_3) \in V$ since $(x_1, x_2, x_3) + (-x_1, -x_2, -x_3) = (0, 0, 0)$

\therefore The axiom is satisfied

(v) Distributivity of scalar multiplication over vector addition

for any $a \in F$ $(x_1, x_2, x_3) \in V$ and $(y_1, y_2, y_3) \in V$

$$a((x_1, x_2, x_3) + (y_1, y_2, y_3)) = a((x_1 + y_1, x_2 + y_2, x_3 + y_3))$$

$$= (a(x_1 + y_1), a(x_2 + y_2), a(x_3 + y_3))$$

$$= (ax_1 + ay_1, ax_2 + ay_2, ax_3 + ay_3)$$

$$= a(x_1, x_2, x_3) + a(y_1, y_2, y_3)$$

\therefore The axiom is satisfied

(vi) Distributivity of scalar multiplication over scalar addition

for any $a, b \in F$, $(x_1, x_2, x_3) \in V$

$$(a+b)(x_1, x_2, x_3) = ((a+b)x_1, (a+b)x_2, (a+b)x_3)$$

$$= (ax_1 + bx_1, ax_2 + bx_2, ax_3 + bx_3)$$

$$= a(x_1, x_2, x_3) + b(x_1, x_2, x_3)$$

\therefore The axiom is satisfied
③ Compatibility of scalar multiplication

for any $a, b \in F$ and $(x_1, x_2, x_3) \in V$

$$(ab)(x_1, x_2, x_3) = (abx_1, abx_2, abx_3)$$

$$= (a(bx_1), a(bx_2), a(bx_3))$$

$$= a(bx_1, bx_2, bx_3)$$

$$= a(b(x_1, x_2, x_3))$$

The axiom is satisfied

iv Identitylet $(x_1, x_2) \in V$ we need (e_1, e_2) such that

$$(x_1, x_2) + (e_1, e_2) = (x_1, x_2)$$

$$x_1 + e_1 = x_1 \Rightarrow e_1 = 0$$

$$x_2 + e_2 = x_2 \Rightarrow e_2 = 1$$

so additive identity is $(0, 1)$ \therefore Additive identity satisfiedv Additive Inversewe need (u_1, u_2) such that

$$(x_1, x_2) + (u_1, u_2) = (0, 1)$$

$$x_1 + u_1 = 0 \Rightarrow u_1 = -x_1$$

$$u_2 = \frac{-1}{x_2}$$

 \therefore This axiom is not satisfied(vi) Distributivity of scalar over vector addition

$$a((x_1, x_2) + (y_1, y_2)) = (a(x_1 + y_1), a(x_2 + y_2)), \forall a \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$(x_1, x_2), (y_1, y_2) \in V$$

$$a(x_1, x_2) + a(y_1, y_2) = (ax_1 + ay_1, (ax_2)(ay_2))$$

$$= a(x_1) + ay_1 = ax_2y_2$$

 \therefore This axiom is not satisfiedvii Distributivity of scalar additionlet $a \in \mathbb{R}, (x_1, x_2), (y_1, y_2) \in V$

LHS:

$$(a+b)(x_1, x_2) = ((a+b)x_1, (a+b)x_2)$$

RHS:

$$(ax_1, ax_2) + (bx_1, bx_2) = (ax_1 + bx_1, (ax_2)(bx_2))$$

$$= ((a+b)x_1, (ab)x_2)$$

I Identity

$I \in R$ and any $(x_1, x_2, x_3) \in V$,

$$I(x_1, x_2, x_3) = (Ix_1, Ix_2, Ix_3) \\ = (x_1, x_2, x_3)$$

\therefore This axiom is satisfied

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Sol Given $(x_1, x_2) + (y_1, y_2) = (x_1 + y_1, x_2 + y_2)$ and $a(x_1, x_2) = (ax_1, ax_2)$

(i) closure under addition

Take any two vectors $(x_1, x_2), (y_1, y_2) \in V$
 $(x_1, x_2) + (y_1, y_2) = (x_1 + y_1, x_2 + y_2)$

\therefore This axiom is satisfied

(ii) Commutativity under addition

$(x_1, x_2), (y_1, y_2) \in V$

$$(x_1, x_2) + (y_1, y_2) = (x_1 + y_1, x_2 + y_2)$$

$$(y_1, y_2) + (x_1, x_2) = (y_1 + x_1, y_2 + x_2)$$

$$((x_1 + y_1), (x_2 + y_2)) = ((y_1 + x_1), (y_2 + x_2))$$

\therefore This axiom is satisfied

(iii) Associativity

For $(x_1, x_2), (y_1, y_2), (z_1, z_2) \in V$

$$((x_1, x_2) + (y_1, y_2)) + (z_1, z_2) = ((x_1 + y_1, x_2 + y_2) + (z_1, z_2)) \\ = (x_1 + y_1 + z_1, x_2 + y_2 + z_2)$$

$$((x_1, x_2) + ((y_1, y_2) + (z_1, z_2))) = ((x_1, x_2) + (y_1 + z_1, y_2 + z_2)) \\ = (x_1 + y_1 + z_1, x_2 + y_2 + z_2)$$

Compatibility of scalar multiplication

Let $a \in \mathbb{R}$, $(x_1, x_2) \in V$

$$a(b(x_1, x_2)) = (abx_1, abx_2)$$

$$= ab(x_1, x_2)$$

\therefore The axiom is satisfied

(ix) Multiplication identity

Let $(x_1, x_2) \in V$

$$1 \cdot (x_1, x_2) = (x_1, x_2)$$

\therefore Axiom satisfied

Therefore V with the given operations is not a vector space over \mathbb{R} .

30 The set $M_{\mathbb{R}} \times \mathbb{R}$ of all 2×2 matrices, with real numbers over \mathbb{R} . Check whether W is a subspace of $V = M_{\mathbb{R}} \times \mathbb{R}$ where

(i) $W = \{A \in V : |A| = 0\}$

Clearly $O \in W$ as determinant of zero matrix is 0

Let matrices A & B are in W

Let A and B are in W

$$|A| = 0 \text{ and } |B| = 0$$

$$\text{Let } A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, |A| = 0 \quad B = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, |B| = 0$$

$$A+B = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, |A+B| \neq 0$$

$\therefore W$ is not a subspace of V

(ii) $W = \{A \in M : \text{Tr } A = 0\}$

Clearly $O \in W$

Since trace of matrix is 0

$$\text{Let } A \in W \Rightarrow \text{Tr } A = 0$$

$$\text{and } B \in W \Rightarrow \text{Tr } B = 0$$

Now $A, B \in W$

$$\begin{aligned} T(\alpha A + \beta B) &= \alpha T(A) + \beta T(B) \\ &= \alpha(0) + \beta(0) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore \omega$ is a subspace of V

Ex) $\omega = \{A \in V : A^T = A\}$

Since Transpose of a zero matrix is 0

Let $A \in \omega \Rightarrow A^T = A$

& $B \in \omega \Rightarrow B^T = B$

Now $\alpha, \beta \in F$

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$$\begin{aligned} (\alpha A + \beta B)^T &= \alpha A^T + \beta B^T \\ &= \alpha A + \beta B \end{aligned}$$

(iv) $\omega = \{A \in V : A^T = -A\}$

Clearly $0 \in \omega$

Since Transpose of a zero matrix is 0 matrix

$0 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, 0^T = 0$

Let $A \in \omega \Rightarrow A^T = -A$

and $B \in \omega \Rightarrow B^T = -B$

Now $\alpha, \beta \in F$

$$\begin{aligned} (\alpha A + \beta B)^T &= \alpha A^T + \beta B^T \\ &= \alpha(-A) + \beta(-B) \\ &= -(\alpha A + \beta B) \in \omega \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore \alpha A + \beta B \in \omega$

$\therefore \omega$ is a subspace of V

40) Let ω_1, ω_2 be two subspaces of \mathbb{R}^4 such that $\omega_1 =$

$\{(a, b, c, d) / b - 2c + d = 0\}, \omega_2 = \{(a, b, c, d) / a = d, b = 2c\}$

Find the basis and dimension of (i) ω_1

(ii) ω_2 (iii) $\omega_1 \cap \omega_2$ (iv) $\omega_1 + \omega_2$

$$\begin{aligned} \omega_2 &= \{ (x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4) \mid x_1 = 4x_2, x_3 = x_4 \} \\ &= \{ 4x_2, x_2, x_4 \mid \forall x_2, x_4 \in \mathbb{R} \} \\ &\Rightarrow \{ x_2(4, 1, 0, 0) + x_4(0, 0, 1, 1) \} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now def's} &= \{ (4, 1, 0, 0), (0, 0, 1, 1) \} \\ &= \alpha_1 (4, 1, 0, 0) + \alpha_2 (0, 0, 1, 1) = (0, 0) \quad \forall \alpha_1, \alpha_2 \in \mathbb{R} \\ &\Rightarrow (4\alpha_1, \alpha_1, 0, 0) + (0, 0, \alpha_2, \alpha_2) = (0, 0) \\ &\Rightarrow 4\alpha_1 = 0, \alpha_1 = 0, \alpha_2 = 0 \\ &\therefore S \text{ is basis of } \omega_2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{\dim \omega_2 = 2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \omega_1 \cap \omega_2 &= \{ (x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4) \mid x_1 - 4x_2 + x_3 = 0, x_1 = 4x_2, x_3 = x_4 \} \\ &\Rightarrow \{ 4x_2, x_2, 0, 0 \} = \{ x_2(4, 1, 0, 0) \} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now def's} &= \{ (4, 1, 0, 0) \} \\ &= \alpha_1 (4, 1, 0, 0) = \bar{0} \end{aligned}$$

$$4\alpha_1 = 0$$

$$\boxed{\alpha_1 = 0}$$

$\therefore S$ is d.o.I $\therefore S$ is basis of $\omega_1 \cap \omega_2$

$$d(S) = r(F)$$

$$\dim(\omega_1 \cap \omega_2) = 1$$

we have,

$$\begin{aligned} \dim(\omega_1 + \omega_2) &= \dim \omega_1 + \dim \omega_2 - \dim(\omega_1 \cap \omega_2) \\ &= 3 + 2 - 1 \\ &= 4 \end{aligned}$$

60 show that the vectors $(1, 2, 0), (0, 3, 1), (-1, 0, 1)$ of $V_3(\mathbb{Q})$ are d.o.I where \mathbb{Q} is the field of rational numbers

so Green,

$$V_1 = (1, 2, 0), V_2 = (0, 3, 1), V_3 = (-1, 0, 1)$$

$$\text{def } S = \{ (1, 2, 0), (0, 3, 1), (-1, 0, 1) \}$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha_1 e_1 + \alpha_2 e_2 + \alpha_3 e_3 = \bar{0}$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha_1 (1, 2, 0) + \alpha_2 (0, 3, 1) + \alpha_3 (-1, 0, 1) = (0, 0, 0) \quad \forall \alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3 \in \mathbb{Q}$$

30/ $w_1 = \{(a, b, c, d) \mid b - 2c + d = 0\}$
 $= \{(a, 2c - d, c, d)\}$

$= \{ \alpha(1, 0, 0, 0) + c(0, 2, 1, 0) + d(0, -1, 0, 1) \}$

Now let $= \{(1, 0, 0, 0), (0, 2, 1, 0), (0, -1, 0, 1)\}$
 $\alpha_1 e_1 + \alpha_2 e_2 + \alpha_3 e_3 = 0$

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

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

$\therefore S$ is C.T

$\dim(S) = \dim(C.T)$

S is basis of w_1

No. of elements in $S = \dim w_1$

$\therefore \dim w_1 = 3$

Given $w_2 = \{(a, b, c, d) \mid a = d, b = 2c\}$
 $= \{(d, b, b/2, d)\}$

$= \{ b(0, 1, 1/2, 0) + d(1, 0, 0, 1) \}$

Let $S = \{(0, 1, 1/2, 0), (1, 0, 0, 1)\}$

$\alpha_1(0, 1, 1/2, 0) + \alpha_2(1, 0, 0, 1) = (0, 0, 0, 0)$

$(\alpha_2, \alpha_1, \frac{\alpha_1}{2}, \alpha_2) = (0, 0, 0, 0)$

$\therefore \alpha_1 = 0, \alpha_2 = 0$

$\therefore S$ is C.T

$\dim(S) = \dim(C.T)$

$\therefore S$ is basis of w_2

$\therefore \dim w_2 = 2$

Now $w_1 \cap w_2 = \{(a, b, c, d) \mid b - 2c + d = 0, a = d, b = 2c\}$

$\therefore S$ is basis of w_1

\therefore No. of elements in $S = \dim w_1$

$\dim w_1 = 3$

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

$$\Rightarrow \alpha_1 - \alpha_3 = 0 \text{ --- (1)}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2\alpha_1 + 3\alpha_2 = 0 \text{ --- (2)}$$

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

By solving (1), (2) & (3) we get

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

$$\therefore S^2 S \text{ a.I.}$$

Q Test the set $S = \{ (1, 2, -1), (1, 0, 2), (2, 1, 1) \}$ is bases for \mathbb{R}^3 or not.

sol

Let $S = \{ (1, 2, -1), (1, 0, 2), (2, 1, 1) \}$ and

$$e_1 = (1, 0, 1), e_2 = (1, 0, 2), e_3 = (2, 1, 1), \forall \alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3 \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$\text{Now } \alpha_1 e_1 + \alpha_2 e_2 + \alpha_3 e_3 = 0$$

$$\alpha_1 (1, 0, 1) + \alpha_2 (1, 0, 2) + \alpha_3 (2, 1, 1) = \vec{0}$$

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

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

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

$$-\alpha_1 + 2\alpha_3 + \alpha_3 = 0$$

$$\therefore \alpha_1 = 0$$

$$\alpha_2 = 0$$

$$\alpha_3 = 0$$

$$\therefore S \text{ is a.I.}$$

Let $Z = (x_1, y_1, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3 \forall x_1, y_1, z \in \mathbb{R}$

$$(x_1, y_1, z) = \alpha_1 (1, 2, -1) + \alpha_2 (1, 0, 2) + \alpha_3 (2, 1, 1)$$

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

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

$$x = \alpha_1 + \alpha_2 + 2\alpha_3 \text{ --- (1)}$$

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

$$z = -\alpha_1 + 2\alpha_2 + \alpha_3 \text{ --- (3)}$$

from (2) $\alpha_3 = y - 2\alpha_1$ Sub in (1)

$$x = \alpha_1 + \alpha_2 + 2(y - 2\alpha_1)$$

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

$$\boxed{\alpha_2 = x + 3\alpha_1 - 2y}$$

$$z = -\alpha_1 + 2\alpha_2 + \alpha_3 = -\alpha_1 + 2(x + 3\alpha_1 - 2y) + (y - 2\alpha_1)$$

$$= 2x + 3\alpha_1 - 3y$$

$$3\alpha_1 = z - 2x + 3y$$

$$\boxed{\alpha_1 = \frac{z - 2x + 3y}{3}}$$

$$\alpha_2 = x + 3\alpha_1 - 2y = x + 3 \cdot \frac{z - 2x + 3y}{3} - 2y$$

$$= x + z - 2x + 3y - 2y$$

$$\boxed{\alpha_2 = y + z - x}$$

$$\alpha_3 = y - 2\alpha_1$$

$$= y - 2 \cdot \frac{z - 2x + 3y}{3} = \frac{4x - 2z - 3y}{3}$$

sub α_1, α_2 and α_3 in above eqn

$$(x, y, z) = \left(\frac{z - 2x + 3y}{3}\right)(1, 2, 1) + (y + z - x)(1, 0, 2) + \left(\frac{4x - 2z - 3y}{3}\right)(2, 1, 1)$$

$\therefore z$ = linear combination of Elements of S

$$z \in \alpha(S)$$

$$\therefore \alpha(S) = \mathbb{R}^3$$

$\therefore S$ is a bases of \mathbb{R}^3

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Let the set $S = \{1+2x+x^2, 3+x^2, x+x^2\}$ is basis for P^3 or not

Given set $S = \{1+2x+x^2, 3+x^2, x+x^2\}$

$$\text{Let } \alpha = 1+2x+x^2, \beta = 3+x^2, \gamma = x+x^2$$

$$\text{Co-ordinate of } \alpha, \beta, \gamma = (1, 2, 1), (1, 0, 3), (1, 1, 0)$$

$$\text{Let } A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

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

$$R_3 \rightarrow 2R_3 \rightarrow R_2$$

$$(1, 2, 1), (0, -2, 2) \text{ \& } (0, 0, -4)$$

S is basis of P^3

(90) If W is the subspace of $V_4(P)$ generated by vectors $(1, -2, 5, -3), (2, 3, 1, -4), (3, 8, -3, -5)$ find basis of W & its dimension

Sol Forming row matrix with given vectors.

$$\text{ie } A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 5 & -3 \\ 2 & 3 & 1 & -4 \\ 3 & 8 & -3 & -5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - 2R_1, R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - 3R_1$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 5 & -3 \\ 0 & 7 & -9 & 2 \\ 0 & 14 & -18 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 5 & -3 \\ 0 & 7 & -9 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R^3 \rightarrow R_3 \rightarrow 2R_2$$

$(1, -2, 5, -3)$ & $(0, 2, -9, 2)$ form the least L.I. set & hence basis of w

$$\dim w = 2$$

109 show that set $w = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} : a+b = c+d \right\}$ is subset $M_{2 \times 2}(\mathbb{R})$

sol $w = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} : a+b = c+d \right\}$

take $a=b=c=d=0$ Then $0+0 = 0+0$

Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 & b_1 \\ c_1 & d_1 \end{bmatrix} \in w$ $B = \begin{bmatrix} a_2 & b_2 \\ c_2 & d_2 \end{bmatrix} \in w$

So, $a_1+b_1 = c_1+d_1$ & $a_2+b_2 = c_2+d_2$

$$A+B = \begin{bmatrix} a_1+a_2 & b_1+b_2 \\ c_1+c_2 & d_1+d_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow (a_1+a_2) + (b_1+b_2) = (a_1+b_1) + (a_2+b_2)$$

$$\Rightarrow (c_1+d_1) + (c_2+d_2) = (c_1+c_2) + (d_1+d_2)$$

Let $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$ & $A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \in w$

$$a+b = c+d \Rightarrow \lambda A = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda a & \lambda b \\ \lambda c & \lambda d \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(\lambda a) + (\lambda b) = \lambda(a+b) = \lambda(c+d) = (\lambda c) + (\lambda d)$$

Since, w is non-empty & closed under addition & scalar multiplication.

~~w is subspace of $M_{2 \times 2}(\mathbb{R})$~~
~~Ans: w is subspace of $M_{2 \times 2}(\mathbb{R})$~~