

## \* Define vector space and subspace - ①

## Vector space ①

### \* Vector Space:

Definition: Let  $K, F$  be a given field and let  $V$  be a nonempty set with rules of addition and scalar multiplication which assigns to any  $u, v \in V$  a sum  $u+v \in V$  and to any  $u \in V, f \in F$  a product  $fu \in V$ . Then  $V$  is called a vector space over  $F$  (and the elements of  $V$  are called vectors) if the following axioms hold.

A(1) Addition is Commutative

For all vectors  $u, v \in V$ ,  $u+v = v+u$

A(2) Addition is associative

For all vectors  $u, v, w \in V$ ,  $(u+v)+w = u+(v+w)$

A(3) Existence of 0 (zero vector)

There exists a vector  $0 \in V$  such that for all  $u \in V$ ,  $u+0 = 0+u = u$ .

A(4) Existence of negative

For each  $u \in V$  there is a vector

$-u \in V$  for which  $u+(-u) = (-u)+u = 0$

M(1) For any scalar  $\alpha \in F$  and any vectors  $u, v$

$$\alpha(u+v) = \alpha u + \alpha v$$

M(2) For any scalars  $\alpha, \beta \in F$  and any vector  $u$

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

M(3) For any scalars  $\alpha, \beta \in F$  and any vector  $u$

$$(\alpha\beta)u = \alpha(\beta u).$$

M(4) For each  $u \in V$ ,  $1u = u$

where 1 is the unit scalar and  $1 \in F$ .



\* Subspace: Let  $W$  be a subset of a vector space  $V$  over a field  $F$ .  $W$  is called a subspace of  $V$  if  $W$  is itself a vector space over  $F$  with respect to the operations of vector addition and scalar multiplication on  $V$ .

\* Euclidean space: —  $\mathbb{R}^n$  is the set all real numbers usual addition and multiplication. ( $\mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow$  Euclidean space)

□ § Prove that for each positive integer  $n$ , Euclidean space  $\mathbb{R}^n$  is a vector space.

□ Proof: we shall have to show that  $\mathbb{R}^n$  satisfies all axioms of a vector space

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(i)} \text{ Let } u &= (u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n) \text{ and } v = (v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n) \\ &\text{be in } \mathbb{R}^n. \text{ Then } u+v = (u_1+u_2, \dots, u_n) + (v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n) \\ &= (u_1+v_1, u_2+v_2, \dots, u_n+v_n) \\ &= (v_1+u_1, v_2+u_2, \dots, v_n+u_n). \end{aligned}$$

So A(1) is true.

(ii) Let  $u = (u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n)$ ,  $v = (v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n)$  and  $w = (w_1, w_2, \dots, w_n)$  be in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} (u+v)+w &= (u_1+v_1, u_2+v_2, \dots, u_n+v_n) + (w_1, w_2, \dots, w_n) \\ &= (u_1+v_1+w_1, u_2+v_2+w_2, \dots, u_n+v_n+w_n) \\ &= (u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n) + (v_1+w_1, v_2+w_2, \dots, v_n+w_n) \\ &= u+(v+w). \end{aligned}$$

So axiom A(2) holds.

(iii) Let  $0 = (0, 0, \dots, 0)$  be in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . Then for any

$u = (u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n)$  in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  we will have

$$u+0 = (u_1+0, u_2+0, \dots, u_n+0) + (0, 0, \dots, 0)$$

$$= (u_1+0, u_2+0, \dots, u_n+0)$$

$$= (u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n) = u. \text{ So the axiom } \text{A(3)}$$

A(3) holds.



(iv) Let  $u = (u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n)$  and set

$-u = (-u_1, -u_2, \dots, -u_n)$ . Then

$$u + (-u) = (u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n) + (-u_1, -u_2, \dots, -u_n)$$

$$= (u_1 - u_1, u_2 - u_2, \dots, u_n - u_n)$$

$$= (0, 0, \dots, 0) = 0. \text{ So axiom A(4) holds.}$$

(v) Let  $\alpha$  be a real number (scalar) and  $u = (u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n)$  and  $v = (v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n)$  be vectors in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . Then.

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

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

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

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

$$= \alpha u + \alpha v$$

So that axiom M(1) holds.

(vi) Let  $\alpha, \beta$  be the real numbers (scalars) and  $u = (u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n)$  be in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . Then

$$(\alpha + \beta)u = ((\alpha + \beta)u_1, (\alpha + \beta)u_2, \dots, (\alpha + \beta)u_n)$$

$$= (\alpha u_1 + \beta u_1, \alpha u_2 + \beta u_2, \dots, \alpha u_n + \beta u_n)$$

$$= (\alpha u_1 + \alpha u_2 + \dots, \beta u_1 + \beta u_2 + \dots)$$

$$= (\alpha u_1, \alpha u_2, \dots, \alpha u_n) + (\beta u_1, \beta u_2, \dots, \beta u_n)$$

$$= \alpha(u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n) + \beta(u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n)$$

$$= \alpha u + \beta u \text{ So axiom M(2) is satisfied}$$



(vii) Let  $\alpha, \beta$  be real numbers (scalar), and  $u = (u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n)$  be in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . Then

$$(\alpha\beta)u = \alpha\beta(u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n) = (\alpha\beta u_1, \alpha\beta u_2, \dots, \alpha\beta u_n)$$

$$= \alpha(\beta u_1, \beta u_2, \dots, \beta u_n)$$

$$= \alpha(\beta(u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n))$$

$$= \alpha(\beta u)$$

So axiom M(3) holds.

(viii) Let 1 be the unit scalar and  $u = (u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n)$  be in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . Then

$$1u = 1(u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n) = (1u_1, 1u_2, \dots, 1u_n)$$

$$= (u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n) = u$$

So axiom M(4) is satisfied.

Therefore  $\mathbb{R}^n$  is a vector space.

$\square$  (Hence Proved)

\* Prove that  $W$  is not a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^3$  where  $W = \{(a, b, 1) : a, b \in \mathbb{R}\}$

Proof: Let  $V = \mathbb{R}^3$

$$W = \{(a, b, 1) : (a, b) \in \mathbb{R}\}$$

$\therefore 0 = (0, 0, 0) \notin W$  since the third component vectors in  $W$  is 1.

$\therefore W$  is not a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .

(Proved)



## State and Proof fundamental thm of Subspace

### Fundamental theorem of Subspace?

Statement:

$W$  will be subspace of subset of vector space  $V(F)$  iff

(a)  $W$  is non-empty, i.e.  $W \neq \emptyset$

(b)  $W$  is closed under addition, i.e.

$$\forall u, w \in W \Rightarrow u + w \in W$$

(c)  $W$  is closed under scalar multiplication, i.e.  $\forall \alpha \in F, \forall w \in W \Rightarrow \alpha w \in W$ .

Proof:

First suppose  $W$  satisfies (a), (b) and (c) we have to show that  $W$  is a subspace of  $V$ .

Now by (a)  $W$  is non-empty and by (b) and (c) vector addition and scalar multiplication is well defined in  $W$ .

Again the vectors in  $W$  belongs to  $V$  then following axioms hold in  $W$ .

i)  $(u+v)+w = (u+(v+w)) \quad | u, v, w \in W.$

ii)  $u+v = v+u.$

iii)  $\alpha(u+v) = \alpha u + \alpha v$

$$\begin{array}{l} \alpha \in F \\ \alpha' \in F \end{array}$$

iv)  $(\alpha + \alpha')u = \alpha u + \alpha' u$

v)  $(\alpha \alpha')u = \alpha(\alpha' u)$

vi)  $1 \in F$  and  $u \in W \Rightarrow 1 \cdot u = u.$

Now we need to Prove:

vii)  $\forall 0 \in W$ , where  $0+u = u+0 = u, \quad \forall u \in W$

viii)  $\forall u \in W \Rightarrow -u \in W \Rightarrow u+(-u) = (-u)+u = 0$



We will prove (vii): By (a)  $W$  is non-empty,  
say  $u \in W$ , then by (c)

$$\text{for } 0 \in F \Rightarrow 0 \cdot u = 0 \in W$$

$$\text{and by (b) } 0 + u = u \in W$$

$\therefore$  (vii) is Proved

We will prove (viii): By (a),  $W$  is non-empty

Say  $u \in W$ , by (c)

$$\text{for } -1 \in F \Rightarrow (-1)u \in W \Rightarrow -u \in W$$

and by (b)

$$u + (-u) = 0, \forall u \in W$$

$\therefore$  (viii) is Proved.

Therefore  $W$  is satisfied of all condition of vector  $\& V$ . So  $W$  is a subspace of subset of vector space  $V(F)$

Conversely let  $W$  is a subspace of vector space  $V(F)$  then  $W$  will be satisfy the condition of (a) (b) and (c). Because of (a), (b) and (c) are the part of conditions of vector space.

(Hence Proved)

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Th<sup>m</sup>: Let  $W$  be a subset of  $V$ . then show that  $W$  is a subspace of  $V(F)$  iff

(i)  $0 \in W$ , i.e.  $W \neq \emptyset$

(ii) For all  $\alpha, \beta \in F$  and for all  $u, w \in W$   
 $\Rightarrow \alpha u + \beta w \in W$ .

Proof: First suppose that the subset  $W$  satisfies (i) and (ii).

Now, by (i)

$W$  is non-empty as  $0 \in W$ .

Again by (ii)

$$\Rightarrow \forall \alpha, \beta \in F \text{ and } \forall u, w \in W$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha u + \beta w \in W$$

Now let  $\alpha = 1$ , and  $\beta = 1$  then

$$\alpha u + \beta w = 1 \cdot u + 1 \cdot w = u + w \in W \quad [\because \alpha u + \beta w \in W]$$

$\therefore W$  is closed under vector addition

Again if  $w \in W$  and for  $\alpha \in F$ , we get

$$\alpha w = \alpha w + 0 = \alpha w + 0 \cdot w \in W$$

$\therefore W$  is closed under scalar multiplication

Thus  $W$  satisfies the three conditions of the fundamental th<sup>m</sup> and therefore  $W$  is a subspace of  $V(F)$ .

Conversely let  $W$  is a subspace of vector space  $V(F)$  then  $W$  will satisfy the condition of (i) and (ii). Because of (i) and (ii) are the part of condition of vector space.



\* Show that x axis and y axis is subspace of vector space  $\mathbb{R}^2$ .

Proof:  
(i) Let Set of points on x-axis  $U = \{(a, 0) : a \in \mathbb{R}\} \dots (1)$   
and Set of points on y-axis  $V = \{(0, b) : b \in \mathbb{R}\} \dots (2)$

Since  $\mathbb{R}^2$  is the set of all two dimensional vector space  $\therefore U, V \in \mathbb{R}^2$ .

For (1)

Since  $U \in \mathbb{R}^2$ ,  $0 = (0, 0) \in U \Rightarrow U \neq \emptyset$   
Let any two vectors  $u = (a_1, 0)$ ,  $v = (a_2, 0) \in U$ , and  
 $a_1, a_2 \in \mathbb{R}$ , and any two scalar  $\alpha, \beta \in F$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \alpha u + \beta v &= \alpha(a_1, 0) + \beta(a_2, 0) && \left| \begin{array}{l} \because \alpha a_1 \in \mathbb{R} \\ \beta a_2 \in \mathbb{R} \\ \therefore \alpha a_1 + \beta a_2 \in \mathbb{R} \end{array} \right. \\ &= (\alpha a_1 + \beta a_2, 0+0) \\ &= (\alpha a_1 + \beta a_2, 0) \in U \end{aligned}$$

Since  $\alpha a_1 + \beta a_2 \in \mathbb{R}$  and the second component is 0

$\therefore U$  is a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^2$ .

For (2) Since  $V \in \mathbb{R}^2$

$\therefore 0 = (0, 0) \in V \Rightarrow V \neq \emptyset$

Let any two vectors  $u = (0, b_1)$ ,  $v = (0, b_2) \in V$ ,  $b_1, b_2 \in \mathbb{R}$   
and any two scalar  $\alpha, \beta \in F$

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha u + \beta v &= \alpha(0, b_1) + \beta(0, b_2) && \left| \begin{array}{l} \because \alpha b_1 \in \mathbb{R} \\ \beta b_2 \in \mathbb{R} \\ \therefore \alpha b_1 + \beta b_2 \in \mathbb{R} \end{array} \right. \\ &= (0+0, \alpha b_1 + \beta b_2) \\ &= (0, \alpha b_1 + \beta b_2) \in V \end{aligned}$$

Since  $\alpha b_1 + \beta b_2 \in \mathbb{R}$  and the first component is 0.

$\therefore V$  is subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^2$ .

(shown)



\* Show that  $W$  is a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^3$   
where  $W = \{(a, b, c) : a+b+c=0\}$

Proof

Let  $V = \mathbb{R}^3$

Now given  $W = \{(a, b, c) : a+b+c=0\}$

$$\therefore 0 = (0, 0, 0) \in W \Rightarrow W \neq \emptyset$$

Let any two vectors  $u = (a_1, b_1, c_1) \in W$ ,

$$a_1 + b_1 + c_1 = 0$$

and  $v = (a_2, b_2, c_2) \in W$ ,  $a_2 + b_2 + c_2 = 0$

and any two scalar  $\alpha, \beta \in F$

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore \alpha u + \beta v &= \alpha(a_1, b_1, c_1) + \beta(a_2, b_2, c_2) \\ &= (\alpha a_1 + \beta a_2, \alpha b_1 + \beta b_2, \alpha c_1 + \beta c_2) \\ &\in W\end{aligned}$$

Since  $\alpha a_1 + \beta a_2 + \alpha b_1 + \beta b_2 + \alpha c_1 + \beta c_2$

$$= \alpha(a_1 + b_1 + c_1) + \beta(a_2 + b_2 + c_2)$$

$$= \alpha \cdot 0 + \beta \cdot 0$$

$$= 0 + 0$$

$$= 0 \in W$$

$\therefore W$  is a subspace of vector  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .

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\* Show that  $T = \{(a, b, c, d) \in \mathbb{R}^4 : 2a - 3b + 5c - d = 0\}$  is a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^4$ .

Proof:

For  $0 \in \mathbb{R}^4$ ,  $0 = (0, 0, 0, 0) \in T$

$$\text{Since } \{ 2 \cdot 0 - 3 \cdot 0 + 5 \cdot 0 - 0 = 0$$

Hence  $T$  is non-empty

Suppose that  $u = (a, b, c, d)$  and  $v = (a', b', c', d')$  are in  $T$ , then  $2a - 3b + 5c - d = 0$  and  $2a' - 3b' + 5c' - d' = 0$

Now for any scalars  $\alpha, \beta$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{we have } \alpha u + \beta v &= \alpha(a, b, c, d) + \beta(a', b', c', d') \\ &= (\alpha a, \alpha b, \alpha c, \alpha d) + (\beta a', \beta b', \beta c', \beta d') \\ &= (\alpha a + \beta a', \alpha b + \beta b', \alpha c + \beta c', \alpha d + \beta d') \end{aligned}$$

Also we have

$$\begin{aligned} &2(\alpha a + \beta a') - 3(\alpha b + \beta b') + 5(\alpha c + \beta c') - (\alpha d + \beta d') \\ &= \alpha(2a - 3b + 5c - d) + \beta(2a' - 3b' + 5c' - d') \\ &= \alpha \cdot 0 + \beta \cdot 0 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Thus  $\alpha u + \beta v \in T$  and so  $T$  is a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^4$ .

(shown)

Summ