

• VECTOR SUBSPACE :-

→ Let $V(IF)$ be a vector space over a field IF , then a non-empty set $W \subseteq V$, is known as vector Subspace.

→ If $W(IF)$ is a vector space.

→ Conditions for W to be a subspace of $V(IF)$:-

① $w_1 + w_2 \in W, \forall w_1, w_2 \in W$

② $\alpha \cdot w \in W \forall \alpha \in IF, w \in \text{Subspace}(W)$

both above condition can be combined as :-

~~$\alpha w_1 + w_2 \in W$~~

$\alpha w_1 + w_2 \in W \forall \alpha \in IF, w_1, w_2 \in \text{Subspace}(W)$

Eg: $\mathbb{R}^2(\mathbb{R})$ is a vector space, W or f is a subspace of $\mathbb{R}^2(\mathbb{R})$

① $W_1 : \{ (x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 ; x^2 + y^2 = 0 \}$

$w_a = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \in W_1 ; w_b = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \in W_1$

$w_a + w_b = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \in W_1 \checkmark$

$\alpha \cdot w_a$ or $\alpha \cdot w_b = 5 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \in W_1 \checkmark$

$\therefore W_1$ is a subspace of $\mathbb{R}^2(\mathbb{R})$.

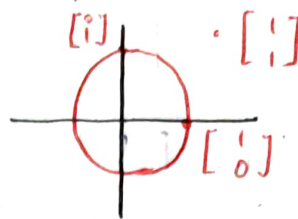
$$\textcircled{2} \quad W_2 = \left\{ (x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : \underbrace{x^2 + y^2 = 1}_{\text{Circle with } r=1} \right\}$$

$$v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \in W_2$$

$$v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \in W_2$$

$$v_1 + v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \notin W_2$$

\therefore Not a subspace of $\mathbb{R}^2(\mathbb{R})$



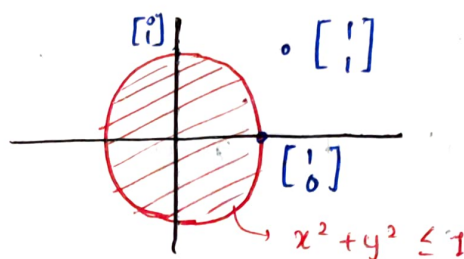
$$\textcircled{3} \quad W_3 = \left\{ (x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2; x^2 + y^2 \leq 1 \right\}$$

$$v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \in W_3$$

$$v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \in W_3$$

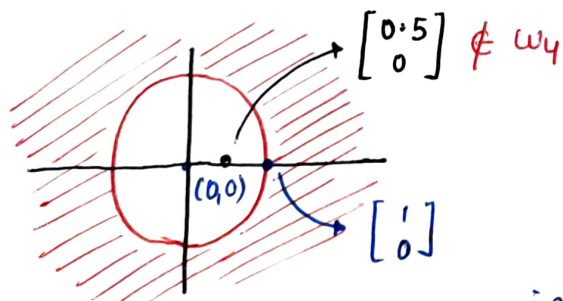
$$v_1 + v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \notin W_3$$

\therefore Not a subspace of $\mathbb{R}^2(\mathbb{R})$



$$\alpha [v_1] = \alpha \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = 5 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} \notin W_3$$

$$\textcircled{4} \quad W_4 = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^2; x^2 + y^2 \geq 1 \right\}$$



First of all,

Zero vector is part of every subspace, but not here.

\therefore Not a subspace (Zero vector Existence)

$$\text{i.e. } \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad 0^2 + 0^2 \geq 1$$

$$0 \not\geq 1$$

$$a = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\alpha \cdot a = 0.5 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.5 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \notin W_2$$

$$(5) \omega_5 = \langle (x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 ; x^2 - y^2 = 0 \rangle$$

$$a = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \in \omega_5 \quad \bigg| \quad b = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \in \omega_5$$

$$a + b = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \notin \omega_5$$

$$\hookrightarrow 2^2 - 0^2 = 0$$

$$4 \neq 0 \therefore \notin \omega_5$$

Not a Subspace

NOTE:

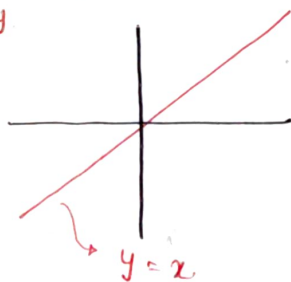
Any line passing through origin is a subspace of $\mathbb{R}^2(\mathbb{R})$ vector space.

$$(6) \omega_6 = \langle (x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 ; x - y = 0 \rangle$$

$$\hookrightarrow x = y$$

$$a = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \in \omega_6$$

$$b = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \in \omega_6$$



$$a + b = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \in \omega_6$$

$$\alpha \cdot a = 5 \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} \in \omega_6$$

\therefore a valid subspace of $\mathbb{R}^2(\mathbb{R})$

$$(7) \omega_7 = \langle (x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 ; x = 3y \rangle$$

Equation of a line passing through origin

$$y = mx$$

$$x = 3y$$

$$y = \frac{1}{3}x$$

$$\hookrightarrow m$$

\therefore Valid. Subspace.

$$a = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \in \omega_7 \quad \bigg| \quad b = \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \in \omega_7$$

$$a + b = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 9 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \in \omega_7$$

$$\hookrightarrow 9 = 3 \cdot 3 \checkmark$$

$$\alpha \cdot a = 5 \times \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -15 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} \in W_7.$$

$$\hookrightarrow 15 = 3 \cdot 5$$

\therefore We may conclude that for $\mathbb{R}^2 (\mathbb{R})$ space following would always a sub-space.

- ① Zero vector
- ② Line Passing through origin.
- ③ $\mathbb{R}^2 (\mathbb{R})$ itself.

$$\textcircled{8} \quad W_8 = \left\{ (x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 ; xy = 0 \right\}$$

$$a = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad b = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \in W_8$$

$$a + b = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \in W_8$$

$$\hookrightarrow 1 \cdot 1 \neq 0$$

\therefore Not a Subspace.

$$\textcircled{9} \quad W_9 = \left\{ (x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 ; x + y = 0 \right\}$$

$$\hookrightarrow y = -x$$

Line passing through origin $\leftarrow y = -1x$

$\hookrightarrow m$

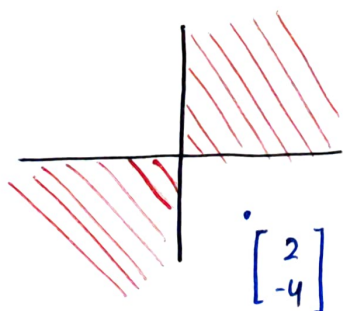
\therefore A valid Subspace of $\mathbb{R}^2 (\mathbb{R})$

$$\textcircled{10} \quad W_{10} = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid x, y \geq 0 \right\}$$

$\hookrightarrow 1^{\text{st}}$ and 3^{rd} Quadrant.

as $(1, 1) \geq 0$ and

$$(-1, -1) = -1 \cdot -1 = 1 \geq 0$$



$$a = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \in W_{10} \mid b = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -4 \end{bmatrix} \in W_{10}$$

$$a + b = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -4 \end{bmatrix} \in W_{10}.$$

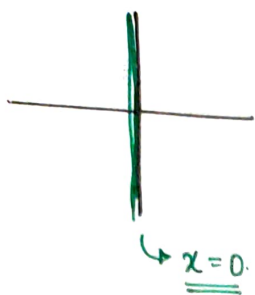
$$\hookrightarrow 2 \times -4 \geq 0$$

$8 \geq 0$: False.

⑪ $W_{11} = \{ (x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid \underline{x=0} \}$

↳ Equation of y-axis.

⇒ line passing through origin. ∴ Subspace.



$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ y \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^2$$

$$a = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \in W_{11} \quad b = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \in W_{11}$$

$$a+b = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \in W_{11}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \in W_{11} \quad (y=0)$$

↳ Zero vector Existence also satisfied.

$$\alpha [a] = \alpha \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = 5 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} \in W_{11} \checkmark$$

∴ A valid subspace.

↳ x=0.

⑫ $W_{12} = \{ (x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid \underline{y=0} \}$

↳ Equation of x-axis

⇒ Line passing through origin

∴ Valid Subspace



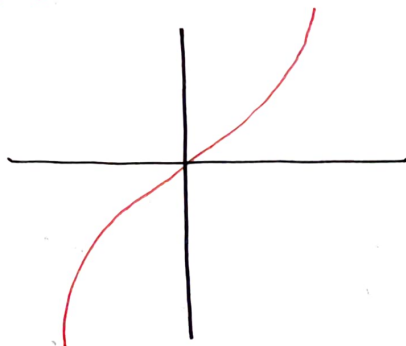
⑬ $W_{13} = \{ (x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid y^3 = x \}$

↳ $y = \sqrt[3]{mx}$

$$a = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad b = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$a+b = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \in W_{13}$$

↳ $2^3 = 8$
 $8 \neq 2$



↳ Passing through origin but curve, and not a line

∴ Not a Valid Subspace

• Subspaces for $\mathbb{R}^3(\mathbb{R})$ vector space :-

- ① 0 vector is always a subspace of $\mathbb{R}^3(\mathbb{R})$.
- ② Line through origin is always a subspace of $\mathbb{R}^3(\mathbb{R})$.
- ③ Plane through origin is always a subspace of $\mathbb{R}^3(\mathbb{R})$.
- ④ $\mathbb{R}^3(\mathbb{R})$ itself.

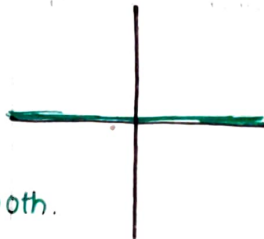
* Important Results :-

→ Let $V_1(\mathbb{F})$ and $V_2(\mathbb{F}) \subseteq V(\mathbb{F})$ be two subspaces, then,
 $V_1 \cap V_2$ is always a subspace and it is the largest subspace in V_1 and V_2 .

Eg: for $\mathbb{R}^2(\mathbb{R})$ vector space let $V_1 \rightarrow x\text{-axis}$, $V_2 \rightarrow x\text{-y plane}$ ($\mathbb{R}^2(\mathbb{R})$)

$\Rightarrow V_1 \cap V_2 = x\text{ axis.}$

Largest isliye kyunki "n" contain vector which are part of subspace V_1 and V_2 both.



→ If V_1 and V_2 are subspaces of $V(\mathbb{F})$, then $V_1 \cup V_2$ need not be subspace.

Eg: ① $V(\mathbb{F}) = \mathbb{R}^2(\mathbb{R})$

$V_1 \rightarrow x\text{-axis}$

$V_2 \rightarrow y\text{-axis.}$

$V_1 \cup V_2$

$V_1 = \left\langle \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \dots \right\rangle$

$V_2 = \left\langle \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}, \dots \right\rangle$

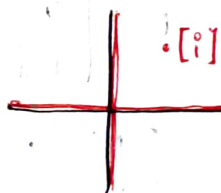
$V_1 \cup V_2 = \left\langle \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \right\rangle$

$V_1 \cup V_2$ Not a Subspace as.

$a = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \in V_1 \cup V_2$

$b = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \in V_1 \cup V_2$

$a + b = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \notin V_1 \cup V_2$



\therefore if V_1 is a subspace and V_2 is a subspace, their union need not be a subspace as well.

Eg: ② $V(\mathbb{R}) = \mathbb{R}^2(\mathbb{R})$
 $v_1 \rightarrow x\text{-axis}$
 $v_2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2(\mathbb{R})$

$$v_1 \cup v_2 = x\text{-y plane } (\mathbb{R}^2(\mathbb{R}))$$

$\therefore v_1 \cup v_2$ is a Valid Subspace.

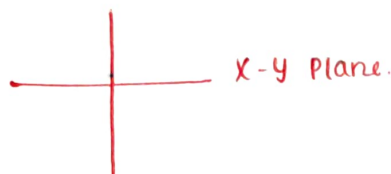


From above examples, we may say that:

★ $v_1 \cup v_2$ is a subspace
iff $v_1 \subseteq v_2$ or $v_2 \subseteq v_1$

* $v_1 + v_2$ is always a subspace of $V(\mathbb{R})$ and $v_1 + v_2$ is the smallest subspace containing v_1 and v_2 .

Eg: $V(\mathbb{R}) = \mathbb{R}^2(\mathbb{R})$
 $v_1 \rightarrow x\text{-axis}$
 $v_2 \rightarrow y\text{-axis}$



$$a = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \in x\text{-axis}$$

$$b = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ y \end{bmatrix} \in y\text{-axis}$$

$$a + b = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^2(\mathbb{R}) / x\text{-y Plane}$$

\therefore Subspace

$$v_1 = \left\langle \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \dots \right\rangle$$

$$v_2 = \left\langle \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}, \dots \right\rangle$$

$$v_1 + v_2 = \left\langle \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \dots \right\rangle$$

$$a = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \in v_1 \quad \Bigg| \quad b = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \in v_2$$

$$a + b = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \in v_1 + v_2$$

\therefore Valid Subspace

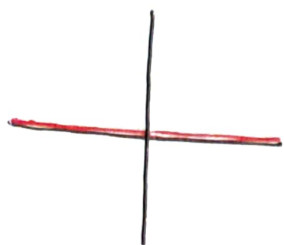
• Dimension of a Subspace :-

→ Number of vectors in a Basis of that space

OR

Minimum no. of L.T. vectors needed to span sub-space.

Ex: $\mathbb{R}^2(\mathbb{R})$ is a vector space, let $w = x\text{-axis}$ be a sub-space, find w 's dimension.



$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \left\langle \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\rangle$$

dimension(w) = 1 as only 1 vector needed to represent w .

→ $\langle 0 \rangle$ is a sub-space of $\mathbb{R}^2(\mathbb{R})$, its dimension ??



Vectors needed to represent zero vector = 0.

Dimension = 0.

Que: $V(\mathbb{R}) = \mathbb{R}^3(\mathbb{R})$, $w = \text{line passing through origin}$ is a subspace, dimension ??

⇒ dimension(w) = 2.

Que: Consider the set of (column) vectors defined by

$$X = \left\{ x \in \mathbb{R}^3 \mid x_1 + x_2 + x_3 = 0, \text{ where } x^T = [x_1, x_2, x_3]^T \right\}$$

Which of the following is True ??

(a) $\left\langle \begin{bmatrix} 1, -1, 0 \end{bmatrix}^T, \begin{bmatrix} 1, 0, -1 \end{bmatrix}^T \right\rangle$ is a basis for subspace X .

(b) $\left\langle \begin{bmatrix} 1, -1, 0 \end{bmatrix}^T, \begin{bmatrix} 1, 0, -1 \end{bmatrix}^T \right\rangle$ is a LI set, but it does not span X and \therefore is not basis of X .

(c) X is not a subspace of \mathbb{R}^3

(d) None of the above.

$$a = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad b = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad a, b \in X$$

$$a+b = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \in X$$

$$\hookrightarrow 0 - 1 + 1 = 0 \checkmark$$

$$\alpha \cdot b = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = 5 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -5 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\hookrightarrow 0 + 5 - 5 = 0 \checkmark$$

\therefore Option C is wrong.

$$a = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix}; \quad \begin{aligned} x_1 + x_2 + x_3 &= 0 \\ x_1 &= -(x_2 + x_3) \end{aligned}$$

$$a = \begin{bmatrix} -(x_2 + x_3) \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -x_2 \\ x_2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} -x_3 \\ 0 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\xrightarrow{a} a = x_2 \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + x_3 \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

We are able to write $a, \vec{a} \in X$ in terms of other $\vec{v} \in X$.
which means $\begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ and $\begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ are L.I. and as we are

able to write $a \in X$ in ~~the~~ terms of these L.I.

$\begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ and $\begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ are Basis Vectors.

Ques.: If V_1 and V_2 are 4-dimensional subspaces of a 6-dimensional vector space V , then the smallest possible dimension of $V_1 \cap V_2$ is 2.

Solⁿ: \Rightarrow as V_1 is a 4-dimensional subspace, we need 4 vectors to represent an element of V_1 .

Similarly, 4 vectors for V_2

Vector space is 6 dimensional which means we need 6 vectors.

Let $V = \langle a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4, a_5, a_6 \rangle$ be those vectors to represent V .

V_1 as 4d would have 4 vectors. Similarly, V_2

$$V_1 = \langle a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4 \rangle$$

$$V_2 = \langle a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4 \rangle$$

$$V_1 \cap V_2 = 4 (\langle a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4 \rangle)$$

We need to find smallest possible dimension of $V_1 \cap V_2$

$$V_1 = \langle a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4 \rangle$$

$$V_2 = \langle a_1, a_2, a_5, a_6 \rangle$$

$$V_1 \cap V_2 = 2 (\langle a_1, a_2 \rangle)$$

\hookrightarrow 2 is the smallest possible dimension.

NOTE: $\dim(V_1 \cup V_2) = \dim(V_1) + \dim(V_2) - \dim(V_1 \cap V_2)$

Ques: Let V_1 and V_2 be 4-dimensional sub-spaces of 6-dimensional vector space V , what is the min-dimension of $V_1 \cap V_2$?

Solⁿ: $\dim(V_1 \cap V_2) = \dim(V_1) + \dim(V_2) - \dim(V_1 \cup V_2)$

$$\dim(V_1 \cap V_2) = 4 + 4 - \dim(V_1 \cup V_2)$$

we need to minimise this.

\rightarrow for minimising the $\dim(V_1 \cap V_2)$, the dimension $(V_1 \cup V_2)$ should be maximum.

maximum is possible when

$$V_1 \cup V_2 = V \text{ or } V_1 \subseteq V_2 = V$$

$$\text{or } V_2 \subseteq V_1 = V$$

$$\begin{aligned}\dim(V_1 \cap V_2) &= 4 + 4 - \dim(V_1 \cup V_2) \\ &= 8 - \dim(V_1 \cup V_2).\end{aligned}$$

↳ This max^m value is 6 when

$$V_1 \subseteq V_2 = V$$

or

$$V_2 \subseteq V_1 = V$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{So, } \min(\dim(V_1 \cap V_2)) \\ &= 8 - 6 \\ &= \underline{\underline{2}}\end{aligned}$$

Ques: Dim of $V = 120$, let W_1 and W_2 be two subspaces of V of dimension 70 and 80 respectively, then $\min[\dim(W_1 \cap W_2)] = ?$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Sol}^n: \min(\dim(W_1 \cap W_2)) &= \dim(W_1) + \dim(W_2) - \dim(W_1 \cup W_2) \\ &= 70 + 80 - 120 \\ &= 150 - 120 \\ &= \boxed{\underline{\underline{30}}}\end{aligned}$$