

Linear Algebra Hw2

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(3c) Let W be the space in question.

Existence of additive identity:

The additive identity of $\mathbb{R}^{(-4,4)}$ is $f(x) = 0$ where $x \in (-4, 4)$. This is in the space W , because $f'(-1) = 3f(2) = 0$.

Addition is closed:

Let $f, g \in W$. Then we have:

$$(f + g)'(-1) = f'(-1) + g'(-1) = 3f(2) + 3g(2) = 3(f + g)(2)$$

Scalar Multiplication is closed:

Let $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$, and $f \in W$. Then we have:

$$(\lambda f)'(-1) = \lambda f'(-1) = \lambda 3f(2) = 3(\lambda f)(2)$$

Therefore W is a subspace

(4c) Let W be the space in question.

The additive identity for $\mathbb{R}^{[0,1]}$ is $f(x) = 0$ where $x \in [0, 1]$. If $f(x) \in W$ we must have:

$$\int_0^1 (f) dx = 0 = b$$

The only way this is possible is if $b = 0$.

Let $f, g \in W$. Then we know:

$$\int_0^1 (f + g) dx = \int_0^1 f dx + \int_0^1 g dx = b + b = 2b$$

If we want closure under addition we need $\int_0^1 (f + g) dx = b$, and the only way this is possible is if $b = 0$.

Let $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$. For closer under scalar multiplication we have:

$$\int_0^1 (\lambda f) dx = \lambda \int_0^1 f dx = \lambda b$$

If we want closer under scalar multiplication we need $\int_0^1 (\lambda f) dx = b$, and that is only possible with $b = 0$.

So W is a subspace if $b = 0$.

Now we must show that the functions in $R^{[0,1]}$ such that $\int_0^1 f dx = 0$, call this space W , form a subspace.

The additive identity of $R^{[0,1]}$, $f(x) = 0$ is infact in W because:

$$\int_0^1 f dx = 0$$

Closed under addation: Let $f, g \in W$ then to show closer under addation we have:

$$\int_0^1 (f + g) dx = \int_0^1 f dx + \int_0^1 g dx = 0 + 0 = 0$$

Closed under scalar multiplication: Let $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$ and $f \in W$. scalar multiplication is closed because:

$$\int_0^1 (\lambda f) dx = \lambda \int_0^1 f dx = \lambda 0 = 0$$

Therefore W is a subspace if and only if $b = 0$.

(5c) Assume the field on \mathbb{C}^2 is \mathbb{R} .

The additive identity for \mathbb{C}^2 is $(0 + 0i, 0 + 0i) = (0, 0) \in \mathbb{R}^2$

Let $(a, b), (c, d) \in \mathbb{R}^2$. Closure under vector addition:

$$(a, b) + (c, d) = ((a + c), (b + d)) \in \mathbb{R}^2$$

Let $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$. Closure under scalar multiplication:

$$\lambda(a, b) = (\lambda a, \lambda b) \in \mathbb{R}^2$$

(7c) The set:

$$U = \{(x, y) : x \in \mathbb{Z} \text{ and } y \in \mathbb{Z}\}$$

Addition is closed because if $(x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2) \in U$, we have $x_1 + x_2 \in \mathbb{Z}$ and $y_1 + y_2 \in \mathbb{Z}$, so $(x_1, y_1) + (x_2, y_2) \in U$. U is closed under additive inverses, because if $(x, y) \in U$ we have $(x, y) + (-x, -y) = 0$, and $-x_1 \in \mathbb{Z}$ and $-y_1 \in \mathbb{Z}$ Therefore $(-x, -y) \in U$. For scalar multiplication assuming the field over \mathbb{R}^2 is \mathbb{R} . Then letting $a \in \mathbb{R}$, and $(x, y) \in U$, $a(x, y)$ is not necessarily in U if $a \notin \mathbb{Z}$.

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$$U + U = \{v \in V : v = u_1 + u_2 \text{ where } u_1, u_2 \in U\}$$

Since U is a subspace of V , U is closed under addition, so it follows that $v = u_1 + u_2 \in U$, so $U + U \subseteq U$. To show the other inclusion. Since $u_1, u_2 \in U$ we have that either could be equal to the additive identity, 0, so that $v = u_1 + 0 = u_1$, or $v = u_2 + 0 = u_2$. This shows that $U \subseteq U + U$. So by double inclusion $U = U + U$.

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(1a) If we can find linear combinations of $v_1 - v_2, v_2 - v_3, v_3 - v_4, v_4$, that equal each of v_1, v_2, v_3, v_4 then we know that since a linear combination of linear combinations is just another linear combination, and that v_1, v_2, v_3, v_4 spans V then $v_1 - v_2, v_2 - v_3, v_3 - v_4, v_4$ must also span V . Symbolically we have:

$$\begin{aligned} v_1 &= 1(v_1 - v_2) + 1(v_2 - v_3) + 1(v_3 - v_4) + 1(v_4) \\ v_2 &= 0(v_1 - v_2) + 1(v_2 - v_3) + 1(v_3 - v_4) + 1(v_4) \\ v_3 &= 0(v_1 - v_2) + 0(v_2 - v_3) + 1(v_3 - v_4) + 1(v_4) \\ v_4 &= 0(v_1 - v_2) + 0(v_2 - v_3) + 0(v_3 - v_4) + 1(v_4) \end{aligned}$$

Now since we have new expressions for v_1, v_2, v_3, v_4 , we can rewrite a linear combination of these vectors as an arbitrary vector $v \in V$ as:

$$\begin{aligned} v &= c_1(1(v_1 - v_2) + 1(v_2 - v_3) + 1(v_3 - v_4) + 1(v_4)) \\ &\quad + c_2(1(v_2 - v_3) + 1(v_3 - v_4) + 1(v_4)) \\ &\quad + c_3(1(v_3 - v_4) + 1(v_4)) \\ &\quad + c_4(1(v_4)) \end{aligned}$$

Factoring out the 1 here we see that this new set of vectors also spans V .

(3A) If $(3, 1, 4), (2, -3, 5), (5, 9, t)$ are not linearly independent we can try to look for a_1, a_2, a_3 not 0 such that:

$$a_1(3, 1, 4) + a_2(2, -3, 5) = (5, 9, t)$$

or:

$$\begin{aligned} 3a_1 + 2a_2 &= 5 \\ a_1 - 3a_2 &= 9 \\ 4a_1 + 5a_2 &= t \end{aligned}$$

Manipulating the first equation to put a_1 alone on one side and plugging it into the second equation we have:

$$\frac{5}{3} - \frac{2}{3}a_2 - 3a_2 = 9$$

or $a_2 = -2$, plugging this back into the first equation we get $a_1 = 3$. Plugging these both into the third equation we get $t = 2$.

(5a) a. If $(1+i, 1-i)$ is linearly independent assuming $a_1, a_2 \in \mathbb{R}$, then the only solution to $a_1(1+i) + a_2(1-i) = 0$ or

$$\begin{aligned} a_1 + a_2 &= 0 \\ a_1 - a_2 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

is if $a_1 = a_2 = 0$. Solving this system we see that $a_1 = -a_2$, and $a_1 = a_2$. The only number this is true of is 0, therefore $(1+i, 1-i)$ is linearly independent.

b. If $(1+i, 1-i)$ are linearly dependent assuming $a_1, a_2 \in \mathbb{C}$. There must be a_1, a_2 not both 0 such that $a_1(1+i) + a_2(1-i) = 0$. Letting $a_1 = i$ and $a_2 = 1$ we see that $i(1+i) + 1(1-i) = (-1+i) + (1-i) = 0$. So $(1+i, 1-i)$ is linearly dependent.

(8a) We must show that $a_1 = a_2 = \dots = a_m = 0$ is the only way that $a_1(\lambda v_1) + a_2(\lambda v_2) + \dots + a_m(\lambda v_m) = 0$ where $\lambda \neq 0$ and $\lambda \in \mathbb{F}$. Factoring the λ we have $a_1\lambda(v_1) + a_2\lambda(v_2) + \dots + a_m\lambda(v_m) = 0$. Since v_1, v_2, \dots, v_m are linearly independent we have that $a_1\lambda = a_2\lambda = \dots = a_m\lambda = 0$, but by assumption $\lambda \neq 0$ which means that $a_1 = a_2 = \dots = a_m = 0$, and therefore $\lambda v_1, \lambda v_2, \dots, \lambda v_m$ are linearly independent.

(11a) Assume that v_1, \dots, v_m, w are linearly independent, then we must only have that $a_1 = \dots = a_m = a_w = 0$ in the equation $a_1v_1 + \dots + a_mv_m + a_w w = 0$. Now assume that we can write that $w \in \text{span}(v_1, \dots, v_m)$ or that $w = a_1v_1 + \dots + a_mv_m$. If we subtract w from both sides we get $0 = a_1v_1 + \dots + a_mv_m - w$ factoring out a -1 we see that $0 = a_1v_1 + \dots + a_mv_m - 1(w)$ which contradicts that $a_1 = \dots = a_m = a_w = 0$, because here $a_w = -1$.

Now assume that $w \notin \text{span}(v_1, \dots, v_m)$, so that there is no list of $a_1 \dots a_m$ such that we can write $w = a_1v_1 + \dots + a_mv_m$, and that v_1, \dots, v_m are linearly independent. Also assume, by way of contradiction that v_1, \dots, v_m, w are linearly dependent so that there are coefficients a_1, \dots, a_m, a_w not all equal to zero such that $a_1v_1 + \dots + a_mv_m + a_w w = 0$.

If $a_w \neq 0$ then manipulating the last equation we have $w = -\frac{a_1}{a_w}v_1 - \dots - \frac{a_m}{a_w}v_m$, which contradicts that $w \notin \text{span}(v_1, \dots, v_m)$.

If $a_w = 0$, then by the hypothesis that v_1, \dots, v_m , and $a_w = 0$ we have that v_1, \dots, v_m, w are linearly independent which is what we wanted to prove.

(14a) Let V be an infinite-dimensional vector space. And let (v_1, \dots, v_n) be a linearly independent list of vectors in V . Since V is infinite-dimensional by definition (v_1, \dots, v_n) does not span V , we can then add a vector v_{n+1} to (v_1, \dots, v_n) so we have $(v_1, \dots, v_n, v_{n+1})$, and again we will not span V with this list, continuing onwards we see that this is true of every integer m where m is the number of vectors in our list.

Now assume that there is a list of linearly independent vectors in V with length m for every positive integer m . Assume that for a particular m v_1, \dots, v_m spans V . By 2.23 in our book though we have that the length of every linearly independent list of vectors is less than or equal to the length of every spanning list of vectors. By assumption we have a list of linearly independent vectors of length $m+1$, which would imply that the length of v_1, \dots, v_m is less than the length of v_1, \dots, v_{m+1} which is a contradiction, and therefore there is no particular set of vectors v_1, \dots, v_m that spans V , and V must be finite dimensional.