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Lecture- 06

Linear Algebra

Subspaces and Properties Part- 02

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Recap

of previous lecture

- 1 Examples of vector spaces
- 2 Subspace
- 3 Properties of Subspace



Topics

to be covered

- 1 Direct Sum of Subspaces
- 2 Examples of Some Direct sums
- 3 Quotient space



let $V = F^{m \times n}$, F - field

Consider $V(F)$ as a v.s.

$$(a_{ij}) = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \dots & a_{2n} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & \dots & a_{3n} \\ \hline a_{m1} & a_{m2} & \dots & a_{mn} \end{pmatrix}$$

Define

$$W_1 = \left\{ (a_{ij}) \in V \mid \begin{array}{l} \sum_{j=1}^n a_{1j} = 0 \\ \sum_{j=1}^n a_{2j} = 0 \\ \hline \sum_{j=1}^n a_{mj} = 0 \end{array} \right\} = W_1 = \left\{ (a_{ij}) \in V \mid \sum_{j=1}^n a_{ij} = 0 \right. \\ \left. \forall i=1, 2, \dots, m \right\}$$

$$W_2 = \left\{ (a_{ij}) \in V \mid \sum_{i=1}^m a_{ij} = 0 \right. \\ \left. \forall j=1, 2, \dots, n \right\}$$

Then W_1 & W_2 are subspaces of V .

$$\times W_1 \subseteq W_2 \quad \left(\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \in W_1, \text{ but } \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \notin W_2, \text{ for } m=n=2 \right)$$

$$\times W_2 \subseteq W_1 \quad \left(\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \in W_2, \text{ but } \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \notin W_1 \right)$$

$$\times W_1 \cap W_2 = \{0\} \quad \left(\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \neq 0, \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \in W_1 \cap W_2 \right)$$

① $W_1 \cap W_2$ is a subspace

② Is $\underbrace{W_1} \cup \underbrace{W_2}$ a subspace

$$\left(\begin{array}{l} x, y \in W_1 \cup W_2 \\ x+y \text{ or } x-y \in W_1 \cup W_2 \end{array} \right)$$

$$x = \begin{pmatrix} \boxed{0} & \boxed{0} \\ \boxed{1} & \boxed{-1} \end{pmatrix} \in W_1 \subseteq W_1 \cup W_2$$

$$y = \begin{pmatrix} \boxed{0} & \boxed{1} \\ \boxed{0} & \boxed{-1} \end{pmatrix} \in W_2 \subseteq W_1 \cup W_2$$

$$x+y = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & -2 \end{pmatrix} \notin W_1 \\ \notin W_2$$



Sum of two subspaces



let $V(F)$ be any vector space, and

Suppose W_1 and W_2 are subspaces of V .

Then the set

$$W_1 + W_2 = \{ x + y \mid x \in W_1, y \in W_2 \}$$

is called
the sum of W_1 and W_2 .

Theorem -

let $V(F)$ be any vector space
and let W_1, W_2 be subspaces of V .
Then

- (i) $W_1 + W_2$ is a subspace of V
- (ii) $W_1 \subseteq W_1 + W_2, W_2 \subseteq W_1 + W_2$
- (iii) if W is a subspace of V
such that $W_1 \subseteq W$ & $W_2 \subseteq W$
then $W_1 + W_2 \subseteq W$

i.e.

"Sum of two subspaces
is the smallest subspace
containing both
the subspaces"

Proof

$$\textcircled{i} \quad W_1 + W_2 = \{x+y \mid x \in W_1, y \in W_2\}$$

$$(i) \quad 0 \in W_1, 0 \in W_2$$

$$0 = \underline{0} + \underline{0} \in W_1 + W_2$$

$$\textcircled{ii} \quad \text{let } \alpha, \beta \in F, \quad \boxed{u, v \in W_1 + W_2}$$

To show

$$\alpha u + \beta v \in W_1 + W_2$$

now

$$\boxed{u = x_1 + y_1, x_1 \in W_1, y_1 \in W_2}$$

$$\boxed{v = x_2 + y_2, x_2 \in W_1, y_2 \in W_2}$$

$$\alpha u + \beta v$$

$$= \alpha(x_1 + y_1) + \beta(x_2 + y_2)$$

$$= \underbrace{\alpha x_1 + \beta x_2}_{\in W_1} + \underbrace{\alpha y_1 + \beta y_2}_{\in W_2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha u + \beta v \in W_1 + W_2$$

$\Rightarrow W_1 + W_2$ is a subspace

$$\textcircled{11} \quad \text{Let } \textcircled{x \in W_1}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \underbrace{x}_{\in W_1} + \underbrace{0}_{\in W_2} \in W_1 + W_2$$

$$\Rightarrow x \in W_1 + W_2$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{W_1 \subseteq W_1 + W_2}$$

$$\textcircled{y \in W_2} //$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \underbrace{0}_{\in W_1} + \underbrace{y}_{\in W_2} \in W_1 + W_2$$

$$\Rightarrow \textcircled{y \in W_1 + W_2} //$$

$$\begin{matrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{matrix} \quad \boxed{W_2 \subseteq W_1 + W_2}$$

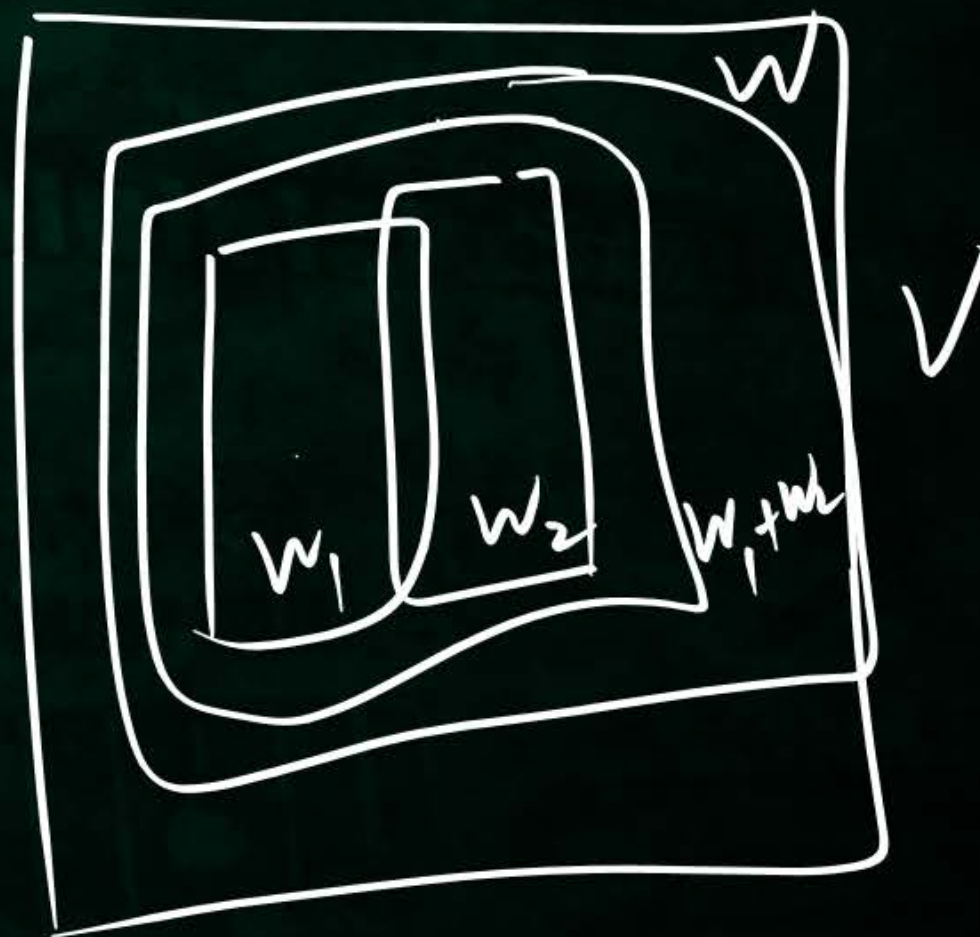
iii) let W is a subspace of V
and $W_1 \subseteq W, W_2 \subseteq W$

let $z \in W_1 + W_2$

$\Rightarrow z = x + y; x \in W_1, y \in W_2$

now $x \in W_1 \subseteq W \Rightarrow x + y \in W$
 $y \in W_2 \subseteq W \Rightarrow z \in W$

$\therefore W_1 + W_2 \subseteq W$



$$\text{Ex } V = \mathbb{R}^{2 \times 2}$$

$$W_1 = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} x & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \mid x \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$$

$$W_2 = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & y \end{pmatrix} \mid y \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$$

$$W_1 + W_2 = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} x & 0 \\ 0 & y \end{pmatrix} \mid x, y \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$$

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Direct sum of subspaces



let $V(F)$ be any vector space, and let W_1, W_2
be two subspaces of V .

Then we say V is a direct sum of W_1 & W_2
and we write $V = W_1 \oplus W_2$

iff

$$\textcircled{i} \quad V = W_1 + W_2$$

$$\textcircled{ii} \quad W_1 \cap W_2 = \{0\}$$

(i.e. $\forall x \in V \Rightarrow x = u + v; u \in W_1, v \in W_2$)



Examples of Direct sum



Definition → let $P_n(F)$ denote the space of all polynomials of degree at most n over F .

z.f.

$$P_n(F) = \{ a_0 + a_1 x + \dots + a_n x^n \mid a_0, a_1, \dots, a_n \in F \}$$

Ex

$$P_1(\mathbb{R}) = \{ a_0 + a_1 x \mid a_0, a_1 \in \mathbb{R} \}$$

$$P_2(\mathbb{R}) = \{ a_0 + a_1 x + a_2 x^2 \mid a_0, a_1, a_2 \in \mathbb{R} \}$$

Ex $\mathbb{P}_2(\mathbb{R}) = \{ a_0 + a_1 x + a_2 x^2 \mid a_0, a_1, a_2 \in \mathbb{R} \}$

$\mathbb{P}_2(\mathbb{R}) = W_1 + W_2$

$W_1 = \{ c + d x^2 \mid c, d \in \mathbb{R} \}$

$W_2 = \{ e x \mid e \in \mathbb{R} \}$

Verify ① W_1, W_2 are subspaces (H.W)

now

$\forall v \in \mathbb{P}_2(\mathbb{R})$

$\Rightarrow v = a_0 + a_1 x + a_2 x^2$

$\Rightarrow v = \boxed{a_0 + a_2 x^2} + \boxed{a_1 x}$

① $a_0 + a_1 x + a_2 x^2 \in W_1 \cap W_2$

$\Rightarrow a_0 + \boxed{a_1} x + a_2 x^2 \in W_1$

$\& a_0 + a_1 x + a_2 x^2 \in W_2$

$\Rightarrow \boxed{a_1 = 0} \& \boxed{a_0 = a_2 = 0}$

$a_0 + a_1 x + a_2 x^2 = 0 + 0x + 0x^2$

$\Rightarrow W_1 \cap W_2 = \{0\} \Rightarrow \mathbb{P}_2(\mathbb{R}) = W_1 + W_2$

Ex: let $V = \mathbb{R}^2 = \{(x, y) \mid x, y \in \mathbb{R}\}$ $\overset{\text{mno}}{(x, y) \in W_1 \cap W_2}$

$$W_1 = \{(a, 0) \mid a \in \mathbb{R}\}$$

$$W_2 = \{(0, b) \mid b \in \mathbb{R}\}$$

Now, $\forall (x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2$

$$\Rightarrow (x, y) = \underbrace{(x, 0)}_{\in W_1} + \underbrace{(0, y)}_{\in W_2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\mathbb{R}^2 = W_1 + W_2}$$

$$\Rightarrow (x, y) \in W_1 \text{ \& \& } (x, y) \in W_2$$

$$\Rightarrow y = 0 \text{ \& \& } x = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (x, y) = (0, 0) \leftarrow$$

$$\Rightarrow W_1 \cap W_2 = \{(0, 0)\}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\mathbb{R}^2 = W_1 \oplus W_2}$$

Ex let $V = \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$, Consider $V(\mathbb{C})$

define $W_1 = \{ A \in V \mid A^T = A \}$
 $W_2 = \{ A \in V \mid A^T = -A \}$ are subspaces of V .

now

① $\forall X \in V$

We want

$$X = B + C, \quad B \in W_1, C \in W_2$$

$$\Rightarrow X^T = B^T + C^T$$

$$\rightarrow X^T = B + (-C)$$

$$X^T = B - C$$

$$X = B + C$$

$$X^T + X = 2B$$

$$\Rightarrow B = \frac{1}{2}(X + X^T) \in W_1$$

$$X - X^T = 2C$$

$$C = \frac{1}{2}(X - X^T) \in W_2$$

verify

$$B^T = B \quad C^T = -C$$

$$X = B + C$$

$$X = \frac{1}{2}(X + X^T) + \frac{1}{2}(X - X^T)$$

$$(ii) \text{ let } X \in W_1 \cap W_2$$

$$\Rightarrow X \in W_1 \text{ \& } X \in W_2$$

$$\Rightarrow X^T = X \text{ \& } X^T = -X$$

$$\Rightarrow X = -X$$

$$\Rightarrow 2X = 0$$

$$X = 0 \quad \checkmark$$

$$W_1 \cap W_2 = \{0\}$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{n \times n} = W_1 \oplus W_2$$

Ex^y: \Rightarrow let $V = \mathbb{R}^{\mathbb{R}} = \{ f \mid f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \}$

let $W_1 = \{ f \in V \mid f(-x) = f(x) \}$

$W_2 = \{ f \in V \mid f(-x) = -f(x) \}$

Show that

$$V = W_1 \oplus W_2$$

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 \Rightarrow

let $f \in V$

We want

$$f = g + h, \quad g \in W_1, \quad h \in W_2$$

$$\boxed{f(x) = g(x) + h(x)} \quad g \in W_1, h \in W_2$$

$$\Rightarrow f(-x) = g(-x) + h(-x)$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{f(-x) = g(x) - h(x)}$$

$$\Rightarrow f(x) + f(-x) = 2g(x)$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{g(x) = \frac{1}{2} (f(x) + f(-x))}$$

$$f(x) - f(-x) = 2h(x)$$

$$\boxed{h(x) = \frac{1}{2} (f(x) - f(-x))}$$

verify;

$$\left. \begin{aligned} g(-x) &= g(x) \\ h(-x) &= -h(x) \end{aligned} \right\}$$

$$f(x) = \underbrace{\frac{1}{2}(f(x) + f(-x))}_{\in W_1} + \underbrace{\frac{1}{2}(f(x) - f(-x))}_{\in W_2}$$

$$\Rightarrow V = W_1 + W_2$$

$$\text{let } f \in W_1 \cap W_2$$

$$\Rightarrow f \in W_1 \text{ \& } f \in W_2$$

$$\Rightarrow f(x) = f(x) \text{ \& } f(-x) = -f(x)$$

$$\Rightarrow f(x) = -f(x) \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2f(x) = 0 \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$\Rightarrow f(x) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow W_1 \cap W_2 = \{0\}$$

$$\Rightarrow V = W_1 \oplus W_2$$



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- 2 Examples of Some Direct sums

THANK YOU

