

$$D = \{ f : (-4, 4) \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \mid f \text{ diff, } f'(-1) = 3f(2) \}$$

D is a subspace of $\mathbb{R}^{(-4, 4)}$

Additive identity:

Let $f : (-4, 4) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ s.t. $f(x) = 0$. (zero func)

$$f'(x) = 0 \Rightarrow f'(-1) = 0$$

$$f(2) = 0 \text{ (definition)}$$

$$f(-1) = 0 = 3 \cdot 0 = 3 \cdot f(2) \Rightarrow f \in D$$

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Closure under addition

$$\text{Let } f, g \in D, \quad f'(-1) = 3f(2)$$

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

$$f+g = (f+g)(x) = f(x) + g(x)$$

$$(f+g)' = f'(x) + g'(x)$$

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

$$= 3f(2) + 3g(2)$$

$$= 3(f(2) + g(2))$$

$$= 3((f+g)(2)) \Rightarrow$$

$$\Rightarrow f+g \in D. \quad \square$$

Closure under scalar multiplication

$$\text{Let } f \in D, a \in \mathbb{R}. \quad f'(-1) = 3f(2)$$

$$af = (af)(x) = af(x)$$

$$(af)' = (af(x))' = af'(x)$$

$$(af)'(-1) = af'(-1)$$

$$= a \cdot 3f(2)$$

$$= 3(af(2))$$

$$= 3(af)(2) \Rightarrow af \in D. \quad \square$$

So, D is a subspace of $\mathbb{R}^{(-1,1)}$