

V_1, V_2 subspaces of V

$V_1 \cap V_2$ subspace of V

Additive identity (1)

V_1 subspace of $V \Rightarrow 0 \in V_1$

V_2 subspace of $V \Rightarrow 0 \in V_2$

$\} \Rightarrow 0 \in V_1 \cap V_2$

Closure under addition (2)

Assume $x, y \in V_1 \cap V_2$.

$x, y \in V_1 \cap V_2 \Rightarrow x, y \in V_1$ and $x, y \in V_2$.

V_1 subspace of $V \Rightarrow x + y \in V_1$

V_2 subspace of $V \Rightarrow x + y \in V_2$

$\} \Rightarrow$

$\Rightarrow x + y \in V_1 \cap V_2$.

Closure under scalar multiplication (3)

Assume $x \in V_1 \cap V_2, \lambda \in F$

$x \in V_1 \cap V_2 \Rightarrow x \in V_1$ and $x \in V_2$

V_1 subspace of $V \Rightarrow \lambda x \in V_1$

V_2 subspace of $V \Rightarrow \lambda x \in V_2$

$\} \Rightarrow$

$$\Rightarrow \exists x \in V_1 \cap V_2$$

(1), (2), (3) \Rightarrow if V_1, V_2 subspaces of $V \Rightarrow V_1 \cap V_2$ is a subspace of V .

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