

For $f, g \in V^S$, $f+g \in V^S$ is:

$$(f+g)(x) = f(x) + g(x) \quad \forall x \in S \quad - \text{ADDITION}$$

For $f \in V^S$, $\lambda \in V$, $\lambda f \in V^S$ is: - SCALAR

$$(\lambda f)(x) = \lambda f(x) \quad \forall x \in S \quad \text{MULTIPLICATION}$$

1. Closure under addition

Holds - from our definition of addition

$$f+g \in V^S, \quad \forall f, g \in V^S.$$



2. Commutativity - $\forall f, g \in V^S$

$$\begin{aligned} f+g &= (f+g)(x) \\ &= f(x) + g(x) \\ &= g(x) + f(x) \\ &= (g+f)(x) \\ &= g+f. \end{aligned}$$



3. Associativity

- addition:

$$\forall f, g, h \in V^S$$

$$\begin{aligned}(f+g)+h &= ((f+g)+h)(x) \\ &= (f+g)(x) + h(x) \\ &= (f(x) + g(x)) + h(x) \\ &= f(x) + (g(x) + h(x)) \\ &= f(x) + (g+h)(x) \\ &= (f + (g+h))(x) \\ &= f + (g+h)\end{aligned}$$

□

- scalar multiplication

$$\forall f \in V^S, \alpha, \beta \in V$$

$$\begin{aligned}(\alpha\beta)f &= ((\alpha\beta)f)(x) \\ &= (\alpha\beta)f(x) \\ &= \alpha(\beta f(x)) \\ &= \alpha(\beta(f))\end{aligned}$$

□

4. Additive identity

$$\exists 0: S \rightarrow V \text{ s.t. } 0(x) = 0 \quad \forall x \in S$$

$$f+0 = (f+0)(x) = f(x) + 0(x) = f(x) + 0 = f(x) = f.$$

$\hookrightarrow \in V^S$
 $\hookrightarrow \in V$

So there exists $0 \in V^S$ s.t. $f+0 = f \quad \forall f \in V^S$. \square

5. Additive inverse

$\forall f \in V^S, \exists -f: S \rightarrow V$ s.t. $(-f)(x) = -f(x), \forall x \in S$.

$$\begin{aligned} (f+(-f))(x) &= f(x) + (-f)(x) \\ &= f(x) + (-f(x)) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

So there exists $-f \in V^S$ s.t. $f+(-f) = 0, \forall f \in V^S$. \square

6. Multiplicative identity

Assume 1 is multiplicative identity in V .

$$1f = (1f)(x) = 1f(x) = f(x).$$

So there exists $1 \in V$ s.t. $1f = f \quad \forall f \in V^S$.

7. Distributivity

Suppose $\alpha, \beta \in V$, $f, g \in V^S$.

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha(f+g) &= \alpha((f+g)(x)) \\ &= \alpha(f(x) + g(x)) \\ &= \alpha f(x) + \alpha g(x) \\ &= \alpha f + \alpha g \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{So } \alpha(f+g) = \alpha f + \alpha g \quad \forall \alpha \in V, f, g \in V^S. \quad \square$$

$$\begin{aligned} (\alpha+\beta)f &= ((\alpha+\beta)f)(x) \\ &= (\alpha+\beta)f(x) \\ &= \alpha f(x) + \beta f(x) \\ &= \alpha f + \beta f \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{So } (\alpha+\beta)f = \alpha f + \beta f \quad \forall \alpha, \beta \in V, f \in V^S. \quad \square$$

1...7 \Rightarrow given our prior definitions of addition / scalar mult.
 V^S is a vector space.