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① A is $n \times n$ matrix and B is $n \times n$ matrix.
Therefore, AB must have $n \times n$ dimensions because $AB = n \times n$.

This means that the maximum number of linearly independent columns in AB is at most n . Not clear how this is being declared.
Since AB is $n \times n$, but $n < n$, this means that AB cannot span all \mathbb{R}^n . Therefore, AB has to be linearly dependent and AB is singular (not invertible).
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② $3/10$
$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 0 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^{4 \times 4}$$

Matrix has upper triangular. Therefore, det is product of its diagonal entries.

$$\det(M) = 1 \times 2 \times 3 \times 4 = 24$$

Since $\det(M) = 24 \neq 0$, it means that the matrix is invertible.

we subspaces of $\mathbb{R}^{2 \times 2}$ needs:

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contains zero vector: $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \in \text{Set}$

closed under addition: If A and B are in set, $A+B$ are also in set.

closed under scalar multiplication: If A is in set and C is scalar, then

$$CA \in S$$

$$\text{let } A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 7 & 10 \\ 15 & 22 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\textcircled{1} \{A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n} : A^2 = A\}$$

- zero matrix: $0(A) = 0 \checkmark$

closed under addition: X

let $A, B \in S$

$$A^2 = A, B^2 = B$$

$$\text{check } (A+B)^2 = A+B$$

$$(A+B)^2 = A^2 + AB + BA + B^2 = A + AB + BA + B$$

Therefore, set is not closed under addition

let $0 = C$, satisfies since $0 \in \mathbb{R}$ and $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \in S$

closed under scalar multiplication is also satisfied

because $1, 2, 3, 4 \in \mathbb{R}, C=0 \in \mathbb{R} \checkmark$

$$0 \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}$$

Therefore, $\{A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n} : A^2 = A\}$ is not subspace of $\mathbb{R}^{2 \times 2}$ because

although it satisfies zero matrix and closed under scalar multiplication. It does not satisfy closed under addition.

$$\textcircled{2} \{A \in \mathbb{R}^{2 \times 2} : A \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 4 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 4 \end{pmatrix} A\}$$

write 0 vector organized argument

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zero matrix: let $A=0$ satisfies since

$$0 \in \mathbb{R}, \text{ therefore, } 0 \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 4 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 4 \end{pmatrix} 0 \Rightarrow$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \checkmark$$

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closed under addition let $A, B \in S$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 4 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 4 \end{pmatrix} A \quad \text{check } (A+B) \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 4 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 4 \end{pmatrix} (A+B)$$

$$B \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 4 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 4 \end{pmatrix} B \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 4 \end{pmatrix} A + \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 4 \end{pmatrix} B$$

Therefore, it satisfies closed under addition

closed under scalar multiplication: is \checkmark

also satisfied because $1, 2, 3, 4 \in \mathbb{R}$,

$$A=0 \in \mathbb{R}, \quad 0 \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 4 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 4 \end{pmatrix} 0 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}$$

closure under scalar mult is not checked correctly

Therefore, $\{A \in \mathbb{R}^{2 \times 2} : A \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 4 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 4 \end{pmatrix} A\}$ is subspace of $\mathbb{R}^{2 \times 2}$ because

satisfies zero matrix, closed under addition, and closed under scalar multiplication

$$\textcircled{1} \{A \in \mathbb{R}^{2 \times 2} : A \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 4 \end{pmatrix} = 0\}$$

Closed under addition:

Let $A, B \in \{A \in \mathbb{R}^{2 \times 2} : A \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 4 \end{pmatrix} = 0\}$,
then $AB=0$ and $CB=0$:

$$(A+B)B = AB + CB = 0 + 0 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow A+B \in \{A \in \mathbb{R}^{2 \times 2} : A \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 4 \end{pmatrix} = 0\}$$

therefore, since all 3 conditions
it is a subspace of $\mathbb{R}^{2 \times 2}$

Zero matrix: let $A=0$,
 $0 \in \mathbb{R} \Rightarrow A=0$.

Thus, $0 \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 4 \end{pmatrix} = 0$. Hence since,
 $0 \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 4 \end{pmatrix} = 0$, the zero matrix is
satisfied.

Closed under scalar multiplication: For
 $A \in \mathbb{R}$ and $A=0 \in \mathbb{R}$. It also satisfies
because $1, 2, 2, 4 \in \mathbb{R}$ and $A=0 \in \mathbb{R}$
and $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}$?

therefore, since all 3 conditions are satisfied, $\{A \in \mathbb{R}^{2 \times 2} : A \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 4 \end{pmatrix} = 0\}$

$$\textcircled{4} \{A \in \mathbb{R}^{2 \times 2} : A \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 4 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 4 \end{pmatrix} A\}$$

$$\text{let } B = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 4 \end{pmatrix}:$$

$$\{A \in \mathbb{R}^{2 \times 2} : A \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 4 \end{pmatrix} = 0\} = \{A \in \mathbb{R}^{2 \times 2} : AB = BA\}$$

$$\{A \in \mathbb{R}^{2 \times 2} : AB = 0\}$$

since $AB=BA$ and $AB=0$, it means that $0=BA$

$$\text{therefore, } \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix} = 0, \quad \begin{bmatrix} a+2b & 2a+4b \\ c+2d & 2c+4d \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$a+2b=0, \quad 2a+4b=0, \quad c+2d=0, \quad 2c+4d=0$$

$$\begin{aligned} 2a+4b &= 0 \\ -2a &+ 4b &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} a &= -2b \\ c &= -2d \end{aligned}$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} -2b & b \\ -2d & d \end{bmatrix} = b \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} + d \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Therefore, } \text{span} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

basis

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⑤ Let $Q = \{A \in \mathbb{R}^{2 \times 2} \mid AB = BA\}$

Let $V = \{A \in \mathbb{R}^{2 \times 2} \mid AB = 0\}$

$W = \{z + v \mid z \in Q, v \in V\}$

$Q + V = \{z + v \mid z \in Q, v \in V\}$

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⑦ Subspace properties:

Zero function:
 (closed under addition)
 (closed under scalar multiplication)

(a) The set of all continuous piecewise

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functions: $f(x) = 0$ is continuous because it has no breaks in its domain. Therefore, $0 \in S$

(closed under addition): If f and g are continuous, then $f+g$ is also continuous as the sum of continuous functions is continuous.

(closed under scalar multiplication): Let $c \in \mathbb{R}$ and f is continuous, then

cf is still continuous as scalar multiples of continuous functions are continuous.

Therefore, the set of all continuous piecewise functions is a subspace of $\mathbb{R}^{\mathbb{R}}$.

(b) The set of all odd functions

Zero function is satisfied because $f(x)=0$ and $f(x)=-0$, both in the set.

Closed under addition: $(f+g)(-x) = f(-x) + g(-x) = -f(x) - g(x) = -(f+g)(x)$
therefore, $f+g$ is also odd.

Closed under scalar multiplication: If $c \in \mathbb{R}$ and f is odd function,

$$(cf)(-x) = c f(-x) = c(-f(x)) = -cf(x)$$

Therefore, cf is odd

Therefore since all conditions are met, the set of odd functions is a subspace of $\mathbb{R}^{\mathbb{R}}$

(c) The set of discontinuous functions

Fails to meet zero function condition because $f(x)=0$ is continuous (it has no breaks in domain). Discontinuous function has jumps or gaps.

Therefore not all conditions were met, the set of discontinuous functions is not a subspace of $\mathbb{R}^{\mathbb{R}}$.

(d) The set of all solutions to the ODE $y'' - 2y' + y = x^2$

Zero function: $0'' - 2(0)' + 0 = x^2$

indeed the zero function is not a solution. Thus it fails to be a subspace.