

(5.1) A vector space is a triple  $(V, +, \cdot)$  such that:  
 $V$  is a nonempty set;  $+, \cdot$  are 2 operations (addition, scalar multiplication) satisfy 10 Axioms:

- (1)  $v, w \in V \Rightarrow v+w \in V$ ; (2)  $v+w = w+v$ ; (3)  $v+(w+m) = (v+w)+m$ ; (4) There is an element  $0$  in  $V$  such that  $v+0=v$ ; (5) For each  $v \in V$ , there is an element  $-v$  in  $V$  s.t.  $v+(-v)=0$ ; (6) if  $v \in V, c \in \mathbb{R}$ , then  $cv$  is in  $V$ ; (7)  $c(v+w) = cv+cw$ ; (8)  $(c+d)v = cv+dv$ ; (9)  $c(dv) = (cd)v$ ; (10)  $1v = v$  ( $c, d \neq 0$ )

EXP:  $(\mathbb{R}, \text{usual } +, \text{usual } \cdot)$

EXP:  $M_{m,n}$  - the set of all  $m \times n$  matrices,  $+$  = addition of matrices;  $\cdot$  = scalar multiplication;  $0 = 0_{m \times n}$ .

EXP:  $P$  - the set of all polynomials:

$$P = \{ p(x) \mid p(x) = a_0 + a_1x + \dots + a_nx^n, n \geq 0, a_0, \dots, a_n \in \mathbb{R} \}$$

$0$  = the zero polynomial;  $+$  = usual addition of polynomials:

$$(3x + 7x^7) + (2x + 6x^2) = 5x + 6x^2 + 7x^7;$$

• scalar multiplication:  $c(3 + 7x + 8x^7) = 3c + 7cx + 8cx^7$ .

EXP:  $n \geq 0$ ;  $P_n = \{ p(x) = a_0 + \dots + a_nx^n \mid a_0, \dots, a_n \in \mathbb{R} \}$

- the set of all polynomials of degree  $\leq n$ .

(SAME operations, when we add 2 polynomials of degree  $\leq n$ , we get a polyn. of deg  $\leq n$ .)

EXP: Let  $D$  be a set; Define  $\mathcal{F}(D) = \{ f: D \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \mid f \text{ function} \}$   
 $+$ :  $f, g \text{ in } \mathcal{F}(D) \rightsquigarrow f+g: D \rightarrow \mathbb{R}; (f+g)(x) = f(x) + g(x); x \text{ in } D.$

$\cdot$ :  $c \in \mathbb{R}, f \text{ in } \mathcal{F}(D) \rightsquigarrow cf: D \rightarrow \mathbb{R}; (cf)(x) = c f(x); x \text{ in } D$

The zero element is  $f_0: D \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, f_0(x) = 0, x \text{ in } D$

EXP:  $\{0\};$  Define  $0+0=0; c0=0$

PROPERTIES: ① Cancellation:  $w+v = u+v \Rightarrow w = u$   
 ②  $0 \cdot v = 0$ ; for any  $v \text{ in } V$ ; ③  $c \cdot 0 = 0$ ; ④  $av = 0 \Rightarrow$  either  $a=0$  or  $v=0$ ; ⑤  $c \cdot v = -v$ ; ⑥  $(-c)v = -(cv) = -c(-v).$   
 DO:

1 a, b, c! / 300

2 a NOT:  $2 \begin{bmatrix} x & y & z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2x & 2y & 2z \end{bmatrix}$

(A+A)  $\begin{bmatrix} x & y & z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x & y & z \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} x & y & z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2x & 2y & 2z \end{bmatrix}$

$\Rightarrow 2z = z$   $\Leftarrow$

3 e / 300  $V = \{ \begin{bmatrix} x & y \end{bmatrix} \mid x^2 = y^2 \}$ ;  $(+, \cdot) \rightarrow M_{\mathbb{R}}^2$

NOT:  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ in } V$ ;  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ in } V \Rightarrow$  sum not in  $V$ :

$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  not in  $V$  since  $4 \neq 0.$

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

$f(2x) = f(x) + f(x) = 2f(x)$  Choose  $f(x) = 2x+1$  or  $f(x) = 1; \Rightarrow \Leftarrow$

## § SUBSPACES

Def: if  $V$  is a vector space, a nonempty subset  $U \subseteq V$  is called a subspace of  $V$  if  $U$  itself is a vector space using  $+$ ,  $\cdot$  of  $V$ .

EXP:  $\mathbb{P}_n$  is a subspace of  $\mathbb{P}$ ;  $\mathbb{P}$  is a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}[x]$

THM (SUBSPACE TEST) A subset  $U$  of a vector space  $V$  is a subspace  $\Leftrightarrow$  (1)  $0$  is in  $U$ ; (2)  $u, v$  in  $U \Rightarrow u+v$  in  $U$ ; (3)  $c \neq 0, u$  in  $U \Rightarrow cu$  in  $U$ .

EXP:  $A_{m \times n} \Rightarrow$ 

- $\text{Col } A, \text{Im } A$  subspaces of  $\mathbb{R}^m$
- $\text{null } A$  subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^n$ ; row  $A$  is a subspace
- a line, plane through origin

EXP:  $V$  vector space  $\Rightarrow \{0\}, V$  are subspaces

A proper subspace is a subspace different than  $0, V$ .

EXP: Let  $v$  in  $V$ , then  $\mathbb{R}v = \{rv \mid r \in \mathbb{R}\}$  is a subspace of  $V$ .

SOL:  $0 = 0 \cdot v$  is in  $\mathbb{R}v$ ; if  $x, y$  are in  $\mathbb{R}v$ , then  $x = r_1v$ ,  $y = r_2v$ . So  $x+y = r_1v + r_2v = (r_1+r_2)v$  is in  $\mathbb{R}v$ ; if  $c \neq 0, x$  in  $\mathbb{R}v$ ; then  $x = r \cdot v; r \neq 0$ . So  $cx = c(rv) = (cr)v$  is in  $\mathbb{R}v$ .

EXP:  $\lambda$  fixed  $\neq 0$ ; let  $U = \{p(x) \in \mathbb{P} \mid p(\lambda) = 0\}$ .

Then  $U$  is a subspace of  $\mathbb{P}$ .

SOL:  $0$  is in  $U$  since  $0(\lambda) = 0$ .

If  $p(x), q(x)$  are in  $U$ , then  $p(x) = 0 = q(x)$ . Now  $(p+q)(x) = p(x) + q(x) \Rightarrow (p+q)(x) = p(x) + q(x) = 0 + 0 = 0$ . So

$p+q$  is in  $U$ ; If  $c \neq 0$ ,  $p(x)$  in  $U$ , then  $(cp)(x) = c \cdot p(x)$  So  $(cp)(x) = c \cdot p(x) = c \cdot 0 = 0$ . So  $cp(x)$  is in  $U$ .

VERY IMPORTANT:

EXP:

Let  $v_1, \dots, v_n$  be vectors in  $V$ . If  $a_1, \dots, a_n$  are #s, the element  $a_1 v_1 + \dots + a_n v_n$  is called a linear combination of the  $v_i$ . The set of all linear combinations of the  $v_i$  is called the SPAN of the  $v_i$ , denoted:  $\text{span}\{v_1, \dots, v_n\} = \{a_1 v_1 + \dots + a_n v_n \mid a_1, \dots, a_n \text{ #s}\}$ .

**THM** Let  $U = \text{span}\{v_1, \dots, v_n\}$  in  $V$ .

- (1)  $U$  is a subspace of  $V$  containing  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n$
- (2)  $U$  is the smallest subspace containing these vectors.

Pf: (As in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ )

EXP: Show  $P_n = \text{span}\{1, x, x^2, \dots, x^n\}$

SOL: Let  $p(x)$  be in  $P_n$ , then  $p(x) = a_0 + a_1 x + \dots + a_n x^n$  is in  $\text{span}\{1, x, \dots, x^n\}$ .

EXP:  $M_{2,2} = \left\{ A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{bmatrix} \mid a_{11}, \dots, a_{22} \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$

$$= \left\{ A = a_{11} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} + a_{12} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} + a_{21} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} + a_{22} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \mid a_{11}, \dots, a_{22} \in \mathbb{R} \right\} = \text{span} \{ e_{11}, e_{12}, e_{21}, e_{22} \}$$

8/a/300  $f, g \in U \Rightarrow f(0)=1, g(0)=1$

$(f+g)(0) = f(0) + g(0) = 1+1=2 \neq 1 \Rightarrow f+g \notin U$

So: NOT.

8-e/300  $0 \in U$ ;  $f(0)=0 = 0(1)$

$f, g \in U \Rightarrow \begin{cases} f(0)=f(1) \\ g(0)=g(1) \end{cases}$ ; then  $(f+g)(0) = f(0) + g(0)$

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

$f \in U, c \in \mathbb{R}$ .  $(cf)(0) = f(0)$ . Now  $(cf)(0) = c f(0) =$

$= c f(1) = (cf)(1)$

7c/301  $U = \{ A \mid A = -A^T \} \subseteq M_{2,2}$

$0 \in U$ ;  $-(A+B)^T = -(A^T+B^T) = -A^T - B^T = A+B$

$-(cA)^T = -(cA^T) = -cA^T = -(cA) \leftarrow \underline{\text{YES}}$

7e/301  $U = \{ A \mid \det A = 0 \} \subseteq M_{2,2}$

SOL:  $U \ni \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ ;  $U \ni \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow U \not\ni \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \underline{\text{NOT!}}$

8/12/301 LS  $V_1 = x^2 + 1$ , or  $V_2 = x^2 - 2x - 6$  in  
 span  $\{u, w\}$ ; where  $u = x^2 - 2$ ;  $w = x^2 + x$ .

SOL: (\*) Can we solve  $au + bw = V_1$ ?

$$a(x^2 - 2) + b(x^2 + x) = x^2 + 1 \Rightarrow x^2(a+b) + bx - 2a = x^2 + 0x + 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} a+b=1 \\ b=0 \\ -2a=1 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} a=1 \\ b=0 \\ a=-\frac{1}{2} \end{cases} \rightarrow \text{No Sol}$$

so: No sol = 0  $V_1$  NOT in the span.

(\*) Can we solve  $au + bw = V_2$ ?

$$a(x^2 - 2) + b(x^2 + x) = x^2 - 2x - 6 \Rightarrow \begin{cases} a+b=1 \\ -2=b \\ -2a=-6 \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} b=-2 \\ a=3 \end{cases}$$

YES

$$3 \cdot u + (-2) \cdot w = V_2$$

24/12/301 Can I find  $a, b, c, d$  such that  
 $\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{bmatrix} = a \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} + b \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} + c \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} + d \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ ?

SOL:

$$\begin{cases} a_{11} = a + b \\ a_{12} = c + d \\ a_{21} = c \\ a_{22} = b \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} a = a_{11} - a_{22} \\ b = a_{22} \\ c = a_{21} \\ d = a_{12} - a_{21} \end{cases} \text{ since}$$

we got sol  $\Rightarrow$  the answer is YES.