

MATH 165 (SUMMER '22, SESS B2)

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS / NOTES

1. MATERIALS FOR LECTURES I - II ARE UPLOADED.
2. WW 05 - WAS DUE SAT (16th JULY) AT 11:00 PM ET.  
WW 06 - IS DUE TUE (19th JULY) AT 11:00 PM ET.  
WW 07 - IS DUE SAT (23rd JULY) AT 11:00 PM ET.
3. MIDTERM 2 IS ON MONDAY (25th JULY) ~> SCHEDULER
4. REMINDER : PLEASE KEEP VIDEOS ON, IF POSSIBLE !

RECALL

VECTOR ADDITION  
 $(V, +, \cdot)$  (OVER  $\mathbb{R}$ )  
SCALAR MULTIPLICATION

### DEFINITION 4.2.1

Let  $V$  be a nonempty set (whose elements are called vectors) on which is defined an addition operation and a scalar multiplication operation with scalars in  $F$ . We call  $V$  a **vector space over  $F$** , provided the following ten conditions are satisfied:

**A1. Closure under addition:** For each pair of vectors  $\mathbf{u}$  and  $\mathbf{v}$  in  $V$ , the sum  $\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}$  is also in  $V$ . We say that  $V$  is **closed under addition**.

**A2. Closure under scalar multiplication:** For each vector  $\mathbf{v}$  in  $V$  and each scalar  $k$  in  $F$ , the scalar multiple  $k\mathbf{v}$  is also in  $V$ . We say that  $V$  is **closed under scalar multiplication**.

**A3. Commutativity of addition:** For all  $\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v} \in V$ , we have

$$\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v} = \mathbf{v} + \mathbf{u}.$$

**A4. Associativity of addition:** For all  $\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w} \in V$ , we have

$$(\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}) + \mathbf{w} = \mathbf{u} + (\mathbf{v} + \mathbf{w}).$$

**A5. Existence of a zero vector in  $V$ :** In  $V$  there is a vector, denoted  $\mathbf{0}$ , satisfying

$$\mathbf{v} + \mathbf{0} = \mathbf{v}, \quad \text{for all } \mathbf{v} \in V.$$

**A6. Existence of additive inverses in  $V$ :** For each vector  $\mathbf{v} \in V$ , there is a vector, denoted  $-\mathbf{v}$ , in  $V$  such that

$$\mathbf{v} + (-\mathbf{v}) = \mathbf{0}.$$

**A7. Unit property:** For all  $\mathbf{v} \in V$ ,

$$1\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{v}.$$

**A8. Associativity of scalar multiplication:** For all  $\mathbf{v} \in V$  and all scalars  $r, s \in F$ ,

$$(rs)\mathbf{v} = r(s\mathbf{v}).$$

**A9. Distributive property of scalar multiplication over vector addition:** For all  $\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v} \in V$  and all scalars  $r \in F$ ,

$$r(\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}) = r\mathbf{u} + r\mathbf{v}.$$

**A10. Distributive property of scalar multiplication over scalar addition:** For all  $\mathbf{v} \in V$  and all scalars  $r, s \in F$ ,

$$(r + s)\mathbf{v} = r\mathbf{v} + s\mathbf{v}.$$

eg.  $\mathbb{R}^n \xrightarrow{\sim} \{(x_1, \dots, x_n) : x_j \in \mathbb{R}\}$

$$P_n(\mathbb{R}) \xrightarrow{\sim} \{p(x) \in \mathbb{R}[x] : \deg p \leq n\}$$

$$M_{m \times n}(\mathbb{R}) \xrightarrow{\sim} \{m \times n \text{ MATRICES OVER } \mathbb{R}\}$$

$$V(I) = \{f : I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}\} \quad I \rightarrow \text{INTERVAL}$$

# RECALL



## Theorem 4.2.7

Let  $V$  be a vector space over  $\mathbb{R}$ .

1. The zero vector is unique.
2.  $0\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{0}$  for all  $\mathbf{v} \in V$ .
3.  $k\mathbf{0} = \mathbf{0}$  for all scalars  $k \in \mathbb{R}$ .
4. The additive inverse of each element in  $V$  is unique.
5. For all  $\mathbf{v} \in V$ ,  $-\mathbf{v} = (-1)\mathbf{v}$ .
6. If  $k$  is a scalar and  $\mathbf{v} \in V$  such that  $k\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{0}$ , then either  $k = 0$  or  $\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{0}$ .

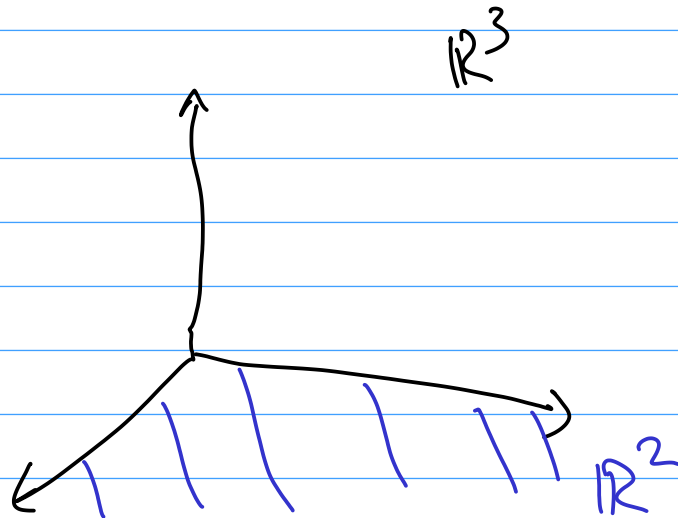
THEOREMS  
ABOUT  
VECTOR  
SPACES.

## § 4.3 SUBSPACES

### DEFINITION 4.3.1

Let  $S$  be a nonempty subset of a vector space  $V$ . If  $S$  is itself a vector space under the same operations of addition and scalar multiplication as used in  $V$ , then we say that  $S$  is a **subspace** of  $V$ .

$$\mathbb{R}^2 \subseteq \mathbb{R}^3$$
$$(x_1, x_2) \rightarrow (x_1, x_2, 0)$$

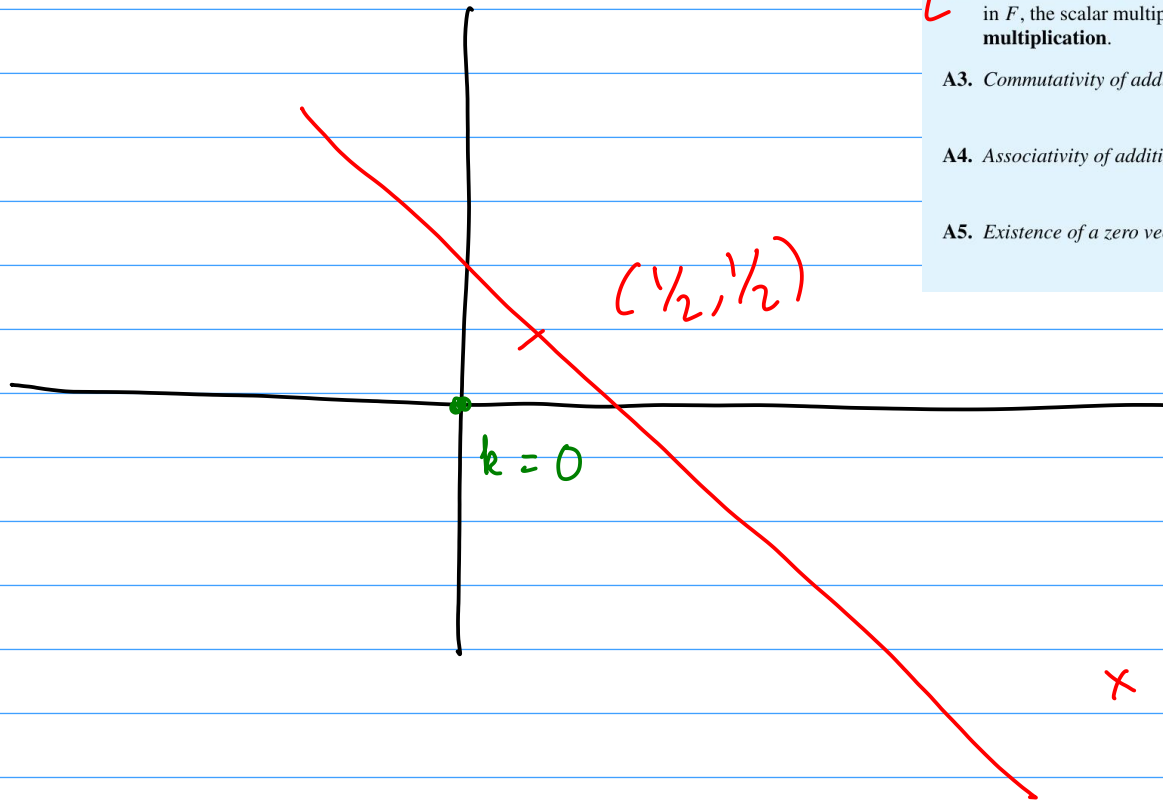


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A

SUBSPACE

$\mathbb{R}^2$



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$$\mathbf{v} + \mathbf{0} = \mathbf{v}, \quad \text{for all } \mathbf{v} \in V.$$

$k \neq 1$

$x + y = 1$

**Theorem 4.3.2**

Let  $S$  be a nonempty subset of a vector space  $V$ . Then  $S$  is a subspace of  $V$  if and only if  $S$  is closed under the operations of addition and scalar multiplication in  $V$ .

PF  $\rightarrow$  CHECK  $A_3 - A_1$   
ARE TRUE IF  
ANY SUBSET  
IF  $A_1 \& A_2$ .



**Example 4.3.3**

Let  $S$  denote the set of all real solutions to the following linear system of equations:

$$\begin{aligned}x_1 - 4x_2 + 6x_3 &= 0, \\ -3x_1 + 10x_2 - 10x_3 &= 0.\end{aligned}$$

Express  $S$  in set notation and verify that  $S$  is a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -4 & 6 & 0 \\ -3 & 10 & -10 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$\downarrow A_{12}(3)$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -4 & 6 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 & 8 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$\downarrow M_2(-1/2)$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -4 & 6 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -4 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$$r = 2$$

$$n = 3$$

$$\begin{aligned} \# \text{ deg of freedom} &= 3 - 2 \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$x_1 - 4x_2 + 6x_3 = 0$$

$$x_2 - 4x_3 = 0$$

$$x_3 = t$$

$$x_2 = 4t$$

$$x_1 = 4x_2 - 6x_3 = 16t - 6t = 10t$$

$$(x_1, x_2, x_3) = (10t, 4t, t)$$

→ SET OF SOLUTIONS

$$S = \left\{ (10t, 4t, t) \in \mathbb{R}^3 \mid t \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$$

CLAIM:  $S \subseteq \mathbb{R}^3$  (SUBSPACE)

A1: CLOSURE UNDER  $+$ .

$$(10t, 4t, t) + (10s, 4s, s) = (10t + 10s, 4t + 4s, t + s)$$

A2: CLOSURE UNDER SCALAR MULT.

$$= (10(t+s), 4(t+s), t+s)$$

$\in S$  ( $u = t+s$ )

$k \in \mathbb{R}, (10t, 4t, t) \in S$

$$k \cdot (10t, 4t, t) = (10kt, 4kt, kt) \in S \quad (v = kt)$$

**Example 4.3.4**

Verify that  $S = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^2 : x = (r, -3r + 1), r \in \mathbb{R}\}$  is not a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^2$ .

$$\vec{u} = (3, -8)$$

$$\vec{v} = (2, -5)$$

$$\vec{u} + \vec{v} = (5, -13) \notin S$$

$$r = 5$$

$$-3r + 1 = -13$$

$$\downarrow$$
$$-15 + 1 = -14 \neq -13$$

$$S = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} r \\ -3r + 1 \end{pmatrix} : r \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$$

## Zero Vector Check

If a subset  $S$  of a vector space  $V$  fails to contain the zero vector  $\mathbf{0}$ , then it cannot form a subspace.

IMP : THIS CAN ONLY TELL YOU  
THAT  $S$  IS NOT A  
SUBSPACE.

$$\vec{0} = (0, 0)$$

**Example 4.3.5**

Let  $V = \mathbb{R}^2$ , and let

$$S_1 = \{(x, x - 1) : x \in \mathbb{R}\}$$

and

$$S_2 = \{(x, x^2) : x \in \mathbb{R}\}.$$

NOT A  
VECTOR  
SPACE.

$$S_2 = \{(x, x^2) : x \in \mathbb{R}\}$$

$$\vec{0} \in S_2$$

$$(1, 1) + (2, 4)$$

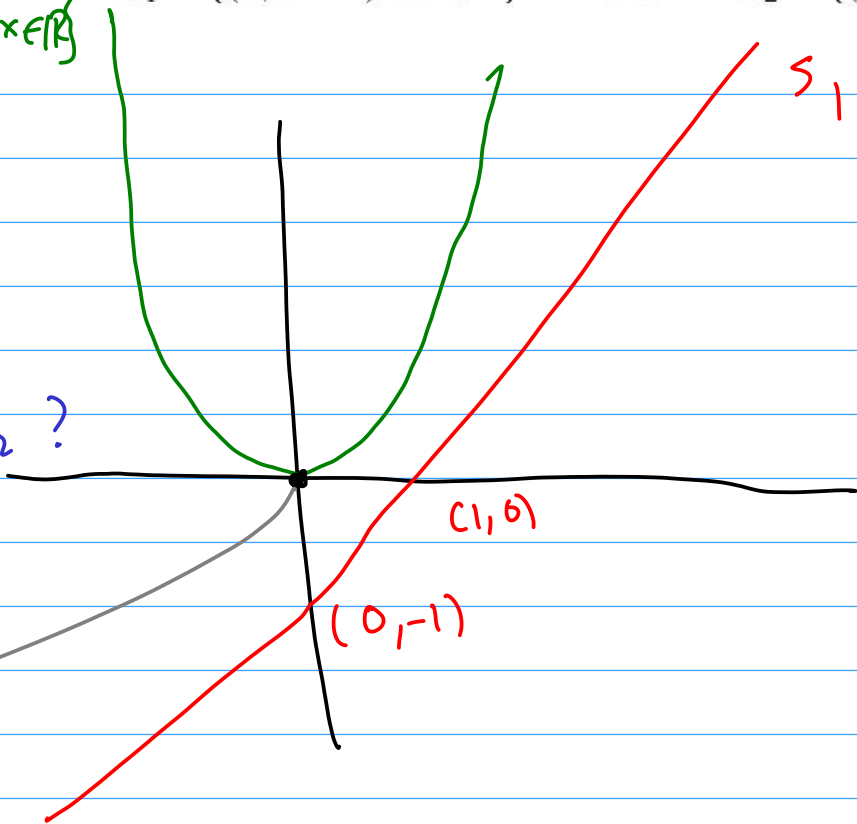
$$= (3, 5) \notin S_2?$$

$$S_1 = \{(x, x - 1) : x \in \mathbb{R}\}$$

$$\vec{0} \notin S_1$$

(NOT A  
SUBSPACE  
→ FAILS  
ZERO  
VECTOR  
CHECK)

$$\vec{0}$$



**Example 4.3.6**

Let  $S$  denote the set of all real skew-symmetric  $n \times n$  matrices. Verify that  $S$  is a subspace of  $M_n(\mathbb{R})$ .

$$\text{SKEW-SYMMETRIC} \quad : \quad A^T = -A$$

A1 CLOSURE UNDER ADDITION,  $A, B \in S$

$$A^T = -A, \quad B^T = -B$$

$$\begin{aligned} (A+B)^T &= A^T + B^T = (-A) + (-B) \\ &= -(A+B) \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow A+B \in S$$

A2 : CLOSURE UNDER SCALAR MULT.

$$k \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$A \in S.$$

$$[A^T = -A]$$

$$(kA)^T = k(A^T) = k(-A) = -kA$$

$$\Rightarrow kA \in S$$

$\Rightarrow S =$  SKEW-SYMMETRIC  $n \times n$  MATRICES IS A SUBSPACE



**Example 4.3.7**

Let  $V = M_{2 \times 3}(\mathbb{R})$ , and let  $S$  denote the set of all elements of  $V$  for which the entries in each column sum to zero. Show that  $S$  is a subspace of  $V$ .

$$V = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \end{bmatrix} : a, \dots, f \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$$

$S =$  ALL COLUMN SUMS ARE ZERO

$$S = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \\ -a & -b & -c \end{bmatrix} : a, b, c \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$$

CLOSURE  
+

$$\begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \\ -a & -b & -c \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} a' & b' & c' \\ -a' & -b' & -c' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a+a' & b+b' & c+c' \\ -(a+a') & -(b+b') & -(c+c') \end{bmatrix}$$

CLOSURE

$$k \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \\ -a & -b & -c \end{bmatrix}$$

$$k \begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \\ -a & -b & -c \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} ka & kb & kc \\ -ka & -kb & -kc \end{bmatrix} \in S$$

$S \rightarrow$  CLOSED UNDER  $+$  &  $\cdot \mathbb{R}$

$\Rightarrow S$  IS A SUBSPACE.

**Example 4.3.8**

Let  $V$  be the vector space of all real-valued functions defined on an interval  $[a, b]$ , and let  $S$  denote the set of all functions  $f$  in  $V$  that satisfy  $f(a) = f(b)$ . Verify that  $S$  is a subspace of  $V$ .

$$V = \{ f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \}$$

A1:  $f, g \in S$   $\left[ \begin{array}{l} f(a) = f(b) \\ g(a) = g(b) \end{array} \right]$

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

$$(kf)(x) = k f(x)$$

$$(f+g)(a) = f(a) + g(a)$$

$$= f(b) + g(b) = (f+g)(b) \Rightarrow f+g \in S$$

A2:  $k \in \mathbb{R}, f \in S$   $[f(a) = f(b)]$ ,  $(kf)(a) = kf(a) = kf(b) = (kf)(b) \Rightarrow kf \in S$

$$P_2(\mathbb{R}) \rightarrow \{ a x^2 + b x + c : a, b, c \in \mathbb{R} \}$$

**Example 4.3.9**

Let  $V$  be the vector space  $P_2(\mathbb{R})$ , fix  $r \in \mathbb{R}$ , and let  $S$  denote the set of polynomials  $p(x) \in V$  such that  $p(r) = 0$ . Express  $S$  in set notation and verify that  $S$  is a subspace of  $V$ .

$$S = \{ p \in P_2(\mathbb{R}) : p(r) = 0 \}$$

TRY THIS : A1, A2 ARE SATISFIED.

**Theorem 4.3.10**

Let  $V$  be a vector space with zero vector  $\mathbf{0}$ . Then  $S = \{\mathbf{0}\}$  is a subspace of  $V$ .

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \vec{0} + \vec{0} = \vec{0} \\ k \cdot \vec{0} = \vec{0} \end{array} \right\} \rightarrow \{ \vec{0} \} \text{ IS CLOSED!}$$

(TRIVIAL SUBSPACE)

**Theorem 4.3.11**

Let  $A$  be an  $m \times n$  matrix. The solution set of the homogeneous system of linear equations  $A\vec{x} = \vec{0}$  is a subspace of  $\mathbb{C}^n$  (or  $\mathbb{R}^n$  if the solutions are real).



$\mathbb{R}^n$

$m$  EQUATIONS IN  $n$  VARIABLES

$$\vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^n$$

$$S = \left\{ \vec{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n : A\vec{x} = \vec{0} \right\}$$

- ①  $\vec{x}, \vec{y} \in S, \vec{x} + \vec{y} \in S$
  - ②  $k \in \mathbb{R}, \vec{x} \in S, k\vec{x} \in S$

**DEFINITION 4.3.12**

Let  $A$  be an  $m \times n$  matrix. The solution set to the corresponding homogeneous linear system  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$  is called the **null space of  $A$**  and is denoted  $\text{nullspace}(A)$ . Thus,

$$\text{nullspace}(A) = \{\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n : A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}\}.$$

SPECIAL SUBSPACE  
AS ASSOCIATED w/  $A$ .

$$\vec{0} = A(\vec{0}) = \vec{b} \neq \vec{0}$$

NOT A SUBSPACE

N.B. :  $b = 0!$

$$A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$$

$$\vec{b} \neq \mathbf{0}$$

**Example 4.3.13**

Let  $V$  denote the vector space of all real-valued functions that are defined on an interval  $I$ , and let  $C^k(I)$  denote the set of all functions that are continuous and have (at least)  $k$  continuous derivatives on the interval  $I$ , for a fixed positive integer  $k$ . Show that  $C^k(I)$  is a subspace of  $V$ .

$$V = \{ f : I \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \}$$

$$C^k(I) = \{ f \in V : \begin{array}{l} f \text{ IS CONT.}, \\ k \text{ TIMES DIFF'BLE,} \\ \& \text{ HAS CONTINUOUS} \\ \text{DERIVATIVES} \end{array} \}$$

↓  
FOLLOWS FROM

- (1) SUM OF CONTINUOUS / DIFF'BLE FUNCTIONS IS CONT. / DIFF.
- (2) SCALAR MULTIPLE OF CONT / DIFF IS CONT. / DIFF.



**Theorem 4.3.14**

The set of all solutions to the homogeneous linear differential equation

$$y'' + a_1(x)y' + a_2(x)y = 0$$

on an interval  $I$  is a vector space.

$V \Rightarrow$  SET OF SOLUTIONS

$$V \subseteq C^2(I)$$

$A_1$  &  $A_2$

$A_1$  :  $\gamma_1, \gamma_2 \in V$

$$\gamma_1'' + a_1(x)\gamma_1' + a_2(x)\gamma_1 = 0$$

$$\gamma_2'' + a_1(x)\gamma_2' + a_2(x)\gamma_2 = 0$$

$$(\gamma_1 + \gamma_2)'' + a_1(x)(\gamma_1 + \gamma_2)' + a_2(x)(\gamma_1 + \gamma_2)$$

$$(y_1 + y_2)'' + a_1(x)(y_1 + y_2)' + a_2(x)(y_1 + y_2)$$

$$= y_1'' + y_2'' + a_1(x)y_1' + a_1(x)y_2' + a_2(x)y_1 + a_2(x)y_2$$

$$= [y_1'' + a_1(x)y_1' + a_2(x)y_1] + [y_2'' + a_1(x)y_2' + a_2(x)y_2]$$

$$= 0 + 0 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow y_1 + y_2 \in V$$

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$$y_1 \in V, k \in \mathbb{R} \Rightarrow ky_1 \in V$$

$$\begin{array}{l} y_1, y_2 \in V \\ y_1'' + a_1(x)y_1' + a_2(x)y_1 = 0 \\ y_2'' + a_1(x)y_2' + a_2(x)y_2 = 0 \end{array}$$

$V$  IS CLOSED &  $V \subseteq C^2(I)$

$\Rightarrow V$  IS A SUBSPACE OF  $C^2(I)$

$\Rightarrow V$  IS A VECTOR SPACE.

BREAK TILL

10 : 15 AM

## § 4.4 SPANNING SETS

OLD THM:

**Theorem 2.2.9**

If  $A = [\mathbf{a}_1, \mathbf{a}_2, \dots, \mathbf{a}_n]$  is an  $m \times n$  matrix and  $\mathbf{c} = \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \\ \vdots \\ c_n \end{bmatrix}$  is a column  $n$ -vector, then

$$A\mathbf{c} = c_1\mathbf{a}_1 + c_2\mathbf{a}_2 + \dots + c_n\mathbf{a}_n. \quad (2.2.2)$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} \vec{a}_1 & \dots & \vec{a}_n \end{bmatrix}$$
$$\vec{c} = \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ \vdots \\ c_n \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A\vec{c} = \begin{bmatrix} \vec{a}_1 & \dots & \vec{a}_n \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ \vdots \\ c_n \end{bmatrix}$$
$$= c_1\vec{a}_1 + c_2\vec{a}_2 + \dots + c_n\vec{a}_n$$

If  $\mathbf{a}_1, \mathbf{a}_2, \dots, \mathbf{a}_n$  are column  $m$ -vectors and  $c_1, c_2, \dots, c_n$  are scalars, then an expression of the form

$$c_1\mathbf{a}_1 + c_2\mathbf{a}_2 + \cdots + c_n\mathbf{a}_n$$

is called a **linear combination** of the column vectors. Therefore, from Equation (2.2.2), we see that the vector  $A\mathbf{c}$  is obtained by taking a linear combination of the column vectors of  $A$ .

### DEFINITION 4.4.1

If every vector in a vector space  $V$  can be written as a linear combination of  $\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \dots, \mathbf{v}_k$ , we say that  $V$  is **spanned** or **generated** by  $\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \dots, \mathbf{v}_k$  and call the set of vectors  $\{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \dots, \mathbf{v}_k\}$  a **spanning set** for  $V$ . In this case, we also say that  $\{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \dots, \mathbf{v}_k\}$  **spans**  $V$ .

$$\mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow (x, y, z) = x \underbrace{(1, 0, 0)}_{\vec{e}_1} + y \underbrace{(0, 1, 0)}_{\vec{e}_2} + z \underbrace{(0, 0, 1)}_{\vec{e}_3}$$

$\underbrace{\{e_1, e_2, e_3\}}_{\text{SPANNING SET}} \quad \underline{\text{SPANS}} \quad \mathbb{R}^3$

STANDARD  
SPANNING  
SET

$$\{ \vec{e}_1, \dots, \vec{e}_n \} \quad \text{in } \mathbb{R}^n$$

$$\begin{aligned} (x_1, \dots, x_n) &= x_1 (1, 0, \dots) + x_2 (0, 1, 0, \dots) + \dots + x_n (0, \dots, 1) \\ &= x_1 \vec{e}_1 + x_2 \vec{e}_2 + \dots + x_n \vec{e}_n \end{aligned}$$

$$\mathbb{R}^n = \text{Span}(\vec{e}_1, \dots, \vec{e}_n)$$



**Example 4.4.2**Show that  $\mathbb{R}^2$  is spanned by the vectors

$$\mathbf{v}_1 = (1, 1) \quad \text{and} \quad \mathbf{v}_2 = (2, -1).$$

$$\vec{v} \in \mathbb{R}^2 \quad \vec{v} = (x, y)$$

$$(\exists c_1, c_2 \in \mathbb{R}) \quad \vec{v} = c_1 \vec{v}_1 + c_2 \vec{v}_2$$

$$(x, y) = c_1 (1, 1) + c_2 (2, -1) = (c_1 + 2c_2, c_1 - c_2)$$

$$\begin{array}{l} c_1 + 2c_2 = x \\ c_1 - c_2 = y \end{array} \quad \longrightarrow \quad \left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 2 & x \\ 1 & -1 & y \end{array} \right]$$

$$\det \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} = (-1) - (2) = -3 \neq 0$$

ALWAYS HAS A SOLUTION.

$$\vec{v} \in \mathbb{R}^2 \Rightarrow \vec{v} = c_1 \vec{v}_1 + c_2 \vec{v}_2 \quad (\exists c_1, c_2)$$

$\Rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  IS SPANNED BY  
 $v_1 = (1, 1)$  ,  $v_2 = (2, -1)$

**Example 4.4.3**Determine whether the vectors  $\mathbf{v}_1 = (1, -3, 6)$ ,  $\mathbf{v}_2 = (1, -4, 2)$ , and  $\mathbf{v}_3 = (-2, 10, 4)$ 

$$\vec{v} \in \mathbb{R}^3$$

span  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .

$$\vec{v} = (x_1, x_2, x_3)$$

$$c_1 \vec{v}_1 + c_2 \vec{v}_2 + c_3 \vec{v}_3 = \vec{v}$$

$$c_1(1, -3, 6) + c_2(1, -4, 2) + c_3(-2, 10, 4) = (x_1, x_2, x_3)$$

$$c_1 + c_2 - 2c_3 = x_1$$

$$-3c_1 - 4c_2 + 10c_3 = x_2$$

$$6c_1 + 2c_2 + 4c_3 = x_3$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & -2 & x_1 \\ -3 & -4 & 10 & x_2 \\ 6 & 2 & 4 & x_3 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\text{rank } A = 2 < n = 3$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & -2 & x_1 \\ 0 & 1 & -4 & -3x_1 - x_2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -18x_1 - 4x_2 + x_3 \end{array} \right] \cdot \begin{array}{l} = 0 \text{ (}\infty \text{ SOLN)} \\ \neq 0 \text{ (NO SOLN)} \end{array}$$

$\underbrace{\hspace{15em}}_{A^\#}$   
 $\underbrace{\hspace{5em}}_A$

①

$$\text{rank } A = \text{rank } A^\# < n \rightsquigarrow \begin{array}{l} n - \text{FREE VAR} \\ \infty \text{ SOLN} \end{array}$$

②

$$\text{rank } A < \text{rank } A^\# \rightsquigarrow \text{NO SOLN.}$$

$\therefore v_1, v_2, v_3$  IS NOT SPANNING  $\mathbb{R}^3$

$$(\because (1,1,1) \neq c_1 \vec{v}_1 + c_2 \vec{v}_2 + c_3 \vec{v}_3)$$

∞ SOLN :

$$S = \left\{ (x_1, x_2, x_3) \mid -18x_1 - 4x_2 + x_3 = 0 \right\} \subseteq \mathbb{R}^3$$

↳ SUBSPACE OF  $\mathbb{R}^3$

$v_1, v_2, v_3$  SPANS  $S$ .

$$S = \text{Span} \{v_1, v_2, v_3\}$$

**Theorem 4.4.4**

Let  $\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \dots, \mathbf{v}_k$  be vectors in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . Then  $\{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \dots, \mathbf{v}_k\}$  spans  $\mathbb{R}^n$  if and only if, for the matrix  $A = [\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \dots, \mathbf{v}_k]$ , the linear system  $A\mathbf{c} = \mathbf{v}$  is consistent for every  $\mathbf{v}$  in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .

$$A\mathbf{c} = \left[ \begin{array}{ccc} \vec{v}_1 & \dots & \vec{v}_k \end{array} \right] \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ \vdots \\ c_k \end{bmatrix} = c_1 \vec{v}_1 + \dots + c_k \vec{v}_k$$

$\vec{v} = A\vec{c}$  FOR SOME CHOICE OF  $\vec{c}$

$$A^\# = \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} \vec{v}_1 & \dots & \vec{v}_k & \vec{v} \end{array} \right]$$

**Example 4.4.5**

Verify that  $A_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $A_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $A_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ , and  $A_4 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  span  $M_2(\mathbb{R})$ .

$$\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} x_1 & x_2 \\ x_3 & x_4 \end{bmatrix} : a, b, c, d \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$$

$$A \in M_2(\mathbb{R}), \quad A = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 & x_2 \\ x_3 & x_4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A = c_1 A_1 + c_2 A_2 + c_3 A_3 + c_4 A_4$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 & x_2 \\ x_3 & x_4 \end{bmatrix} = c_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} + c_2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} + c_3 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} + c_4 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 & x_2 \\ x_3 & x_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} c_1 + c_2 + c_3 + c_4 & c_2 + c_3 + c_4 \\ c_3 + c_4 & c_4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$c_1 + c_2 + c_3 + c_4 = x_1$$

$$c_2 + c_3 + c_4 = x_2$$

$$c_3 + c_4 = x_3$$

$$c_4 = x_4$$

$$\det \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = 1 \neq 0$$

BACK - SUBSTITUTION



**Example 4.4.6**

Determine a spanning set for  $P_2(\mathbb{R})$ , the vector space of all polynomials of degree 2 or less.

$$P_2(\mathbb{R}) = \{ ax^2 + bx + c : a, b, c \in \mathbb{R} \}$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} x^2 \\ x \\ \underline{1} \end{array} \right\} \{ 1, x, x^2 \}$$

↓  
SPANNING SETS

$$ax^2 + bx + c = a(x^2) + b(x) + c(1)$$

LINEAR COMB.  
OF  $\{x^2, x, 1\}$

## The Linear Span of a Set of Vectors

Let  $\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \dots, \mathbf{v}_k$  be vectors in a vector space  $V$ . Forming all possible linear combinations of  $\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \dots, \mathbf{v}_k$  generates a subset of  $V$  called the **linear span** of  $\{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \dots, \mathbf{v}_k\}$ , denoted  $\text{span}\{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \dots, \mathbf{v}_k\}$ . We have

$$\text{span}\{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \dots, \mathbf{v}_k\} = \{\mathbf{v} \in V : \mathbf{v} = c_1\mathbf{v}_1 + c_2\mathbf{v}_2 + \dots + c_k\mathbf{v}_k, c_1, c_2, \dots, c_k \in F\}.$$

NOTE:  $\{\mathbf{v}_1, \dots, \mathbf{v}_k\}$  IS SPANNING

IF & ONLY IF

$$\text{span}\{\mathbf{v}_1, \dots, \mathbf{v}_k\} = V$$

$\subseteq V$ .

**Theorem 4.4.7**

Let  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_k$  be vectors in a vector space  $V$ . Then  $\text{span}\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_k\}$  is a subspace of  $V$ .

A1:  $\vec{u} = c_1 \vec{v}_1 + c_2 \vec{v}_2 + \dots + c_n \vec{v}_n$  ,  $\vec{u}, \vec{w} \in \text{Span}(\dots)$

$\vec{w} = c'_1 \vec{v}_1 + c'_2 \vec{v}_2 + \dots + c'_n \vec{v}_n$

$\vec{u} + \vec{w} = (c_1 + c'_1) \vec{v}_1 + (c_2 + c'_2) \vec{v}_2 + \dots + (c_n + c'_n) \vec{v}_n$   
 $\in \text{Span}(\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_n)$

A2

$\vec{u} = c_1 \vec{v}_1 + \dots + c_n \vec{v}_n$

$k\vec{u} = (kc_1) \vec{v}_1 + \dots + (kc_n) \vec{v}_n \in \text{Span}(v_1, \dots, v_n)$

**Example 4.4.8**

If  $V = \mathbb{R}^2$  and  $\mathbf{v}_1 = (-1, 1)$ , determine  $\text{span}\{\mathbf{v}_1\}$ .

$$\text{span}(\vec{v}_1) = \left\{ \vec{v} \in \mathbb{R}^2 : \vec{v} = c_1 \vec{v}_1 \right\}$$

$$c_1 (-1, 1) = (-c_1, c_1)$$

$$\text{span}(\vec{v}_1) = \left\{ (-c_1, c_1) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : c_1 \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$$

$$= \left\{ (-t, t) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : t \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$$



**Example 4.4.9**

If  $V = \mathbb{R}^3$  and  $\mathbf{v}_1 = (1, 0, 1)$  and  $\mathbf{v}_2 = (0, 1, 1)$ , determine the subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^3$  spanned by  $\mathbf{v}_1$  and  $\mathbf{v}_2$ . Does  $\mathbf{w} = (1, 1, -1)$  lie in this subspace?

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Span}(\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2) &= \left\{ c_1 \vec{v}_1 + c_2 \vec{v}_2 : c_1, c_2 \in \mathbb{R} \right\} \\ &= \left\{ c_1 (1, 0, 1) + c_2 (0, 1, 1) : c_1, c_2 \in \mathbb{R} \right\} \\ &= \left\{ (c_1, c_2, c_1 + c_2) : c_1, c_2 \in \mathbb{R} \right\} \end{aligned}$$

$$\vec{w} \in \text{Span}(\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2) ?$$

ZH CONSISTENT

$$(1, 1, -1) = (c_1, c_2, c_1 + c_2) ?$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{w} \notin \text{Span}(\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2)$$

$c_1$	$=$	$1$
$c_2$	$=$	$1$
$c_1 + c_2$	$=$	$-1$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 \end{array} \right] \rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & -3 \end{array} \right]$$

**Example 4.4.10**

Let  $A_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $A_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $A_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  in  $M_2(\mathbb{R})$ . Determine  $\text{span}\{A_1, A_2, A_3\}$ .

$$\text{span}(A_1, A_2, A_3) = \left\{ c_1 A_1 + c_2 A_2 + c_3 A_3 \quad ; \quad c_1, c_2, c_3 \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$$

$$= \left\{ c_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} + c_2 \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} + c_3 \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

$$= \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} c_1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 & c_2 \\ c_2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & c_3 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

$$= \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} c_1 & c_2 \\ c_2 & c_3 \end{bmatrix} \quad ; \quad c_1, c_2, c_3 \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$$

2x2 SYMMETRIC  
MATRICES

TRANSPOSE ( $A^T = A$ )  
SYMMETRIC

**Example 4.4.11**Determine the subspace of  $P_2(\mathbb{R})$  spanned by

$$p_1(x) = 1 + 3x, \quad p_2(x) = x + x^2,$$

and decide whether  $\{p_1(x), p_2(x)\}$  is a spanning set for  $P_2(\mathbb{R})$ .

NO!

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Span} \{p_1, p_2\} &= \left\{ c_1 p_1(x) + c_2 p_2(x) : c_1, c_2 \in \mathbb{R} \right\} \\ &= \left\{ c_1 (1 + 3x) + c_2 (x + x^2) : c_1, c_2 \in \mathbb{R} \right\} \\ &= \left\{ c_2 x^2 + (3c_1 + c_2)x + c_1 : c_1, c_2 \in \mathbb{R} \right\} \end{aligned}$$

$$ax^2 + bx + c \rightarrow \begin{aligned} a &= c_2 \\ b &= 3c_1 + c_2 \\ c &= c_1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} c_2 \\ 3c_1 + c_2 \\ c_1 \end{array} \begin{array}{l} = \\ = \\ = \end{array} \begin{array}{l} a \\ b \\ c \end{array} \quad \rightarrow$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 0 & 1 & a \\ 3 & 1 & b \\ 1 & 0 & c \end{array} \right]$$

rank  $\rightarrow = 2$  ( $b - 3c - a = 0$ )  
 $\rightarrow = 3$  ( $b - 3c - a \neq 0$ )

PERMUTATIONS  
EROS

$$\left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 0 & c \\ 0 & 1 & a \\ 0 & 0 & b - 3c - a \end{array} \right]$$

ADD,  
EROS

$$\left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 0 & c \\ 0 & 1 & a \\ 3 & 1 & b \end{array} \right]$$

rank 2



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**Example 4.4.12**

Find a spanning set for the vector space  $V$  of all  $3 \times 3$  skew-symmetric matrices.

**Example 4.4.13**Find a spanning set for the null space of the matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 5 & 3 \\ 2 & -10 & -6 \end{bmatrix}$ .

$$N = \left\{ \vec{x} \in \mathbb{R}^3 : A\vec{x} = \vec{0} \right\}$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} -1 & 5 & 3 & 0 \\ 2 & -10 & -6 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\downarrow M_1(-1)$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -5 & -3 & 0 \\ 2 & -10 & -6 & 0 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{A_2(-2)} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -5 & -3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$$x_1 - 5x_2 - 3x_3 = 0$$

$$n = 3$$

$$\text{rank} = r = 1$$

$$\begin{aligned} \# \text{ deg of freedom} &= 3 - 1 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

$$x_2 = s$$

$$x_3 = t$$

$$x_1 = 5x_2 + 3x_3 = 5s + 3t$$

$$(x_1, x_2, x_3) = (5s + 3t, s, t)$$

$$\text{NULLSPACE}(A) = \{ (\bar{5}s + 3t, s, t) : s, t \in \mathbb{R} \}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (\bar{5}s + 3t, s, t) &= (\bar{5}s, s, 0) + (3t, 0, t) \\ &= s(\bar{5}, 1, 0) + t(3, 0, 1) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} N(A) &= \{ s(\bar{5}, 1, 0) + t(3, 0, 1) : s, t \in \mathbb{R} \} \\ &= \text{Span} \left( (\bar{5}, 1, 0), (3, 0, 1) \right) \end{aligned}$$

$(\bar{5}, 1, 0), (3, 0, 1) \rightsquigarrow$  SPAN THE NULLSPACE.