

## Ch5: Vector space

### → Vector Space

A non empty set of objects (numbers, Functions, Matrices) on which two operations are defined (addition, scalar multiplication)

### → Axioms of Addition and scalar multiplication

If the following conditions are satisfied by all object  $U, V, W$  in  $V$  and all scalars  $K$  and  $J$  then we call  $V$  a vector space and we call the object in  $V$  vectors.

#### ↳ Addition:

1.  $\vec{U} + \vec{V}$  in  $V$

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2.  $\vec{U} + \vec{V} = \vec{V} + \vec{U}$

3.  $\vec{U} + (\vec{V} + \vec{W}) = (\vec{U} + \vec{V}) + \vec{W}$

4.  $\vec{U} + \vec{0} = \vec{0} + \vec{U} = \vec{U}$  for all  $\vec{U}$  in  $V$

5.  $\vec{U} + (-\vec{U}) = \vec{0}$

#### ↳ Scalar multiplication

1.  $K\vec{U}$  in  $V$

2.  $K(\vec{U} + \vec{V}) = K\vec{U} + K\vec{V}$

3.  $(K + J)\vec{V} = K\vec{V} + J\vec{V}$

4.  $K(J\vec{V}) = (KJ)\vec{V}$

5.  $1\vec{V} = \vec{V}$

Ex1: Is  $\mathbb{R}^n$  a vector space.

Solution:

let  $\vec{x}, \vec{y}, \vec{z} \in \mathbb{R}^n$

$$\vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix} \quad \vec{y} = \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ \vdots \\ y_n \end{bmatrix} \quad \vec{x} + \vec{y} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 + y_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_n + y_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} y_1 + x_1 \\ \vdots \\ y_n + x_n \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(\vec{x} + \vec{y}) + \vec{z} = \vec{x} + (\vec{y} + \vec{z})$$

next, we show the existence of an additive identity

$$\text{Let } \vec{0} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \vec{x} + \vec{0} = \vec{x}$$

Hence  $\vec{0}$  is an additive identity

next we prove the existence of an additive inverse

$$\text{Let } -\vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} -x_1 \\ -x_2 \\ \vdots \\ -x_n \end{bmatrix} \quad \vec{x} + (-\vec{x}) = \vec{0}$$

Hence  $-\vec{x}$  is an additive inverse

$$a\vec{x} = a \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} ax_1 \\ \vdots \\ ax_n \end{bmatrix}$$

$$a(\vec{x} + \vec{y}) = a\vec{x} + a\vec{y}$$

$$(a+b)\vec{x} = a\vec{x} + b\vec{x}$$

$$a(b\vec{x}) = (ab)\vec{x}$$

$$1\vec{x} = \vec{x}$$

Ex2. Vector space of polynomials

Let  $\mathbb{P}_2$  be the set of all polynomial of degree 2 as well as the zero polynomial. then  $\mathbb{P}_2$  is a vector space.

Solution

We can write  $\mathbb{P}_2 = \{a_2x^2 + a_1x + a_0\}$  ( $a_i \in \mathbb{R}$  for all  $i$ )

To show that  $\mathbb{P}_2$  is a vector space, we verify the axioms. Let  $p(x)$ ,  $q(x)$  and  $r(x)$  be polynomials in  $\mathbb{P}_2$  and let  $a, b, c$  be polynomials in  $\mathbb{P}_2$  and let

$a, b, c$  be real numbers. write  $p(x) = p_2x^2 + p_1x + p_0$

$q(x) = q_2x^2 + q_1x + q_0$  and  $r(x) = r_2x^2 + r_1x + r_0$

•  $p(x) + q(x) = (p_2 + q_2)x^2 + (p_1 + q_1)x + (p_0 + q_0) \in \mathbb{P}_2$

•  $(p(x) + q(x)) + r(x) = p(x) + (q(x) + r(x))$

Let  $0(x) = 0x^2 + 0x + 0$

$p(x) + 0(x) = p(x)$  Hence an additive identity exist

• Let  $-p(x) = -p_2x^2 - p_1x - p_0$

$p(x) + (-p(x)) = 0(x)$  Hence an additive inverse exist

→ we need to verify the axioms related to scalar multiplication.

•  $a(p(x) + q(x)) = ap(x) + aq(x)$

•  $(a+b)p(x) = ap(x) + bp(x)$

•  $a(bp(x)) = (ab)p(x)$

•  $1p(x) = p(x)$

Hence  $\mathbb{P}_2$  is vector space.

### Ex 3: Vector space of Function

Let  $S$  be a non empty set and define  $F_S$  to be the set of real function on  $S$ .  $F_S: S \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

Let  $a, b, c$  be scalar and  $f, g, h$  Functions, the vector operation are defined as.

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

$$(af)(x) = a(f(x))$$

Show that  $F_S$  is a vector space.

Solution:

To verify  $F_S$  is a vector space, we must prove the axioms.

Let  $f, g, h$  be functions in  $F_S$

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

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$$\cdot ((f+g)+h)(x) = (f+g)(x) + h(x) = f(x) + g(x) + h(x) \\ = (f+(g+h))(x).$$

$$\Rightarrow (f+g)+h = f+(g+h)$$

Let  $0$  denote the function which is given  $0(x) = 0$   
then this is additive identity because

$$(f+0)(x) = f(x) + 0(x) = f(x) \text{ and so } f+0 = f$$

check for an additive inverse.

Let  $-f$  be the function which satisfies  $(-f)(x) = -f(x)$

$$\text{Then } (f+(-f))(x) = f(x) + (-f)(x) = 0$$

$$\text{Hence } f+(-f) = 0$$

Check the axioms for multiplication

$$((a+b)f)(x) = (a+b)f(x) = af(x) + bf(x) = (af+bf)(x)$$

$$\text{and so } (a+b)f = af + bf$$

$$\cdot (a(f+g))(x) = a(f+g)(x) = a(f(x) + g(x)) = af(x) + ag(x) \\ = (af+ag)(x) \text{ and so } a(f+g) = af + ag$$

$$((ab)f)(x) = (ab)f(x) = a(bf(x)) = (a(bf))(x)$$

so  $(ab)f = a(bf)$

$$(1f)(x) = 1f(x) = f(x) \quad \text{so } 1f = f$$

→ Theorem:

In any vector space the following are true:

1.  $\vec{0}$ , the additive identity is unique
2.  $-\vec{x}$ , the additive inverse is unique
3.  $0\vec{x} = \vec{0}$  for all vector  $\vec{x}$
4.  $(-1)\vec{x} = -\vec{x}$  for all vector  $\vec{x}$

→ Theoreme

Let  $V$  be vector space, then  $\vec{v} + \vec{w} = \vec{v} + \vec{z}$   
 $\Rightarrow \vec{w} = \vec{z}$  for all  $\vec{v}, \vec{w}, \vec{z} \in V$ .

\* Spanning sets

→ Subset

Let  $X$  and  $Y$  be two sets. If all elements of  $X$  are also element of  $Y$  then we say that  $X$  is subset of  $Y$ . We write  $X \subseteq Y$ .

→ Linear combination

Let  $V$  be a vector space and let  $\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \dots, \vec{v}_n \in V$ .  
 A vector  $\vec{w} \in V$  is called a linear combination of the  $v_i$  if there exists scalars  $c_i \in \mathbb{R}$  such that

$$\vec{w} = c_1\vec{v}_1 + c_2\vec{v}_2 + \dots + c_n\vec{v}_n$$

Ex:

$$\text{Let } \vec{a} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } \vec{b} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \subseteq \mathbb{R}^2$$

$$3\vec{a} + 2\vec{b} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \text{ (linear combination)}$$

## → Span of vector

- Let  $S = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$  in a vector space  $V$ , then  $\text{span}(S)$  is the subspace of  $V$  that consist of all the possible linear combination of  $S$ .

$$\text{Span}(S) = c_1 \vec{v}_1 + c_2 \vec{v}_2 + \dots + c_n \vec{v}_n ; c_i \in \mathbb{R}$$

- $\text{Span}(S)$  is always a subspace of  $V$
- If  $\vec{w} \in \text{span}(S)$ , then  $\vec{w}$  is a linear combination of  $S$
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## ↳ Dimension of $V$ :

### → Vectors ( $\mathbb{R}^n$ )

$$\dim(\mathbb{R}^n) = n \Rightarrow \dim(\mathbb{R}^2) = 2$$

### → Polynomials ( $P_n$ )

$$\dim(P_n) = n+1 \Rightarrow \dim(P_2) = 3$$

### → matrices ( $M_{m,n}$ )

$$\dim(M_{m,n}) = m \cdot n \Rightarrow \dim(M_{2 \times 2}) = 4$$

Ex1: Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

Determine if  $A$  and  $B$  are in  $\text{span}\{M_1, M_2\}$   
 $= \text{span}\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} ; \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$

we want to see if  $s, t$  scalars such that  
 $A = sM_1 + tM_2$

Solution:

For A:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = s \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} + t \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

The solution to this equation is given by:  $s=1$   
 $t=2$

A is in  $\text{Span}\{M_1, M_2\}$

consider B:  $B = sM_1 + tM_2$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = s \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} + t \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

no value of  $s$  and  $t$  can be found

B is not in  $\text{span}\{M_1, M_2\}$

Ex2: (Polynomial Span)

Show that  $p(x) = 7x^2 + 4x - 3$  is  $\text{span}\{4x^2 + x, x^2 - 2x + 3\}$

Solution:

$$7x^2 + 4x - 3 = a(4x^2 + x) + b(x^2 - 2x + 3)$$

per methode:

$$\begin{cases} 4a + b = 7 \\ a - 2b = 4 \\ 3b = -3 \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} a = 2 \\ b = -1 \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow 7x^2 + 4x - 3 = 2(4x^2 + x) - 1(x^2 - 2x + 3)$$

2ème methode

$$\begin{array}{l} a \\ x \\ x^2 \end{array} \left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 0 & 3 & -3 \\ 1 & -2 & 4 \\ 4 & 1 & 7 \end{array} \right] \quad R_1 \leftrightarrow R_2 \quad \left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & -2 & 4 \\ 0 & 3 & -3 \\ 4 & 1 & 7 \end{array} \right]$$

$$R_2 \leftrightarrow R_3 \quad \left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & -2 & 4 \\ 4 & 1 & 7 \\ 0 & 3 & -3 \end{array} \right] \quad R_2 - 4R_1 \rightarrow R_2 \quad \left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & -2 & 4 \\ 0 & 9 & -9 \\ 0 & 3 & -3 \end{array} \right]$$

$$R_2 \div 9 \quad \left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & -2 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 3 & -3 \end{array} \right] \quad R_3 - 3R_2 \rightarrow R_3 \quad \left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & -2 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$$R_1 + 2R_2 \rightarrow R_1 \quad \left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \quad \begin{array}{l} a = 2 \\ b = -1 \end{array}$$

Ex3:  $S = \{x^2+1, x-2, 2x^2-x\}$ . Show that  $S$  is a spanning set for  $\mathbb{P}_2$ , the set of all polynomial degree 2.

Solution:

$$p(x) = ax^2 + bx + c$$

$$p(x) = ax^2 + bx + c = r(x^2+1) + s(x-2) + t(2x^2-x)$$
$$ax^2 + bx + c = (r+2t)x^2 + (s-t)x + (r-2s)$$

$$a = r + 2t$$

$$b = s - t$$

$$c = r - 2s$$

to check that a solution exist, set up the augmented matrix and row reduce

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 2 & a \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & b \\ 1 & -2 & 0 & c \end{array} \right] \rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{2}a + b + \frac{1}{2}c \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & \frac{1}{4}a + \frac{1}{2}b - \frac{1}{4}c \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \frac{1}{4}a - \frac{1}{2}b - \frac{1}{4}c \end{array} \right]$$

Hence  $S$  is a spanning set for  $\mathbb{P}_2$

\* Linear Independence

→ Linear Independence

Let  $V$  be a vector space. If  $\{\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_n\} \subseteq V$

Then it is linearly independent if:

$$\sum_{i=1}^n a_i \vec{v}_i = \vec{0} \text{ implies } a_1 = \dots = a_n = 0$$

if otherwise it is linearly dependent.

Ex1: (Linear independence.)

Let  $S \subseteq \mathbb{P}_2$  be a set of polynomial given by

$$S = \{x^2 + 2x - 1, 2x^2 - x + 3\}$$

Determine if  $S$  is linearly independent

Solution

$$a(x^2 + 2x - 1) + b(2x^2 - x + 3) = 0$$

$$a + 2b = 0$$

$$2a - b = 0$$

$$-a + 3b = 0$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 2 & -1 & 0 \\ -1 & 3 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

R.E.F →

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

Hence the solution:  $a = b = 0$   
and  $S$  is linearly independent

Ex2: (Dependent Set)

Determine if the set  $S$  given below is independent

$$S = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

Solution:

$$a \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + b \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + c \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

R.E.F  $\rightarrow$   $a = 2, b = 3, c = -1$   
 $S$  is linear dependent

Ex3:  $R = \{ 2\vec{u} - \vec{w}, \vec{w} + \vec{v}, 3\vec{v} + \frac{1}{2}\vec{u} \}$   
is linearly independent?

Solution:

$$a(2\vec{u} - \vec{w}) + b(\vec{w} + \vec{v}) + c(3\vec{v} + \frac{1}{2}\vec{u}) = \vec{0}$$

$$2a + \frac{1}{2}c = 0$$

$$-a + b = 0$$

$$b + 3c = 0$$

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

R.E.F  $\rightarrow$

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

$$a = b = c = 0$$

$R$  is linearly independent

## \* Subspaces

Let  $V$  be a vector space and  $U \subset V$ .

We call  $U$  a subspace of  $V$  if:

.  $U$  is nonempty  $U \neq \{\emptyset\}$

. Let  $\vec{u}, \vec{v} \in U : \vec{u} + \vec{v} \in U$

. Let a scalar :  $a\vec{u} \in U$ .

Ex1:

$$V = \mathbb{R}^3 = \{ (a, b, c) ; a, b, c \in \mathbb{R} \}$$

$$U = \{ (a, b, 0) ; a, b \in \mathbb{R} \}$$

Proof that  $U$  is subspace of  $V$

$$. \quad 0 = (0, 0, 0) \in U$$

$$. \quad \text{Let } \vec{u} = (a, b, 0) \in U$$

$$\vec{v} = (a', b', 0) \in U$$

$$\vec{u} + \vec{v} = \left( \overset{\in \mathbb{R}}{a+a'}, \overset{\in \mathbb{R}}{b+b'}, 0 \right) \in U$$

$$. \quad K\vec{u} = \left( \overset{\in \mathbb{R}}{Ka}, \overset{\in \mathbb{R}}{Kb}, 0 \right) \in U$$

$\Rightarrow U$  is a subspace of  $V$

N.B !! . Span of  $V$  is always a subspace of  $V$ .

Ex2:

Let  $M = \{(a, b, c) : c = 2a - b, a, b \in \mathbb{R}\}$ .  
Is  $M$  subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^3$ ?

$$\text{Let } \vec{u} = (a_1; b_1; 2a_1 - b_1)$$

$$\vec{v} = (a_2; b_2; 2a_2 - b_2) \quad \vec{u}, \vec{v} \in M$$

$$0 = (0, 0, 0) \in V$$

$$\vec{u} + \vec{v} = (a_1 + a_2, b_1 + b_2; 2(a_1 + a_2) - (b_1 + b_2))$$

$$\vec{u}, \vec{v} \in M$$

$$K\vec{u} = (Ka_1, Kb_1, 2Ka_1 - Kb_1) \in M$$

so  $M$  is a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^3$

→ **Basis**

We say  $S$  is Basis for  $V$  if :

1.  $S$  is linearly Independent
2.  $S$  spans  $V$ .

→ **Dimension**

1. nb of vectors in a basis of  $V$
- or 2. nb of free parameters in  $V$  (عدد المتغيرات)

Ex1: Let  $w = \{(a, b, c, d) : a = 2b, c = 3d\}$

Find  $\dim(w)$  and basis / systeme of generator of  $w$

$$w(2b, b, 3d, d) \leftarrow \text{يوجد متغيران}$$

$$\Rightarrow \dim(w) = 2$$

$$(2b, b, 3d, d) = b(2, 1, 0, 0) + d(0, 0, 3, 1)$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{basis: } \{(2, 1, 0, 0), (0, 0, 3, 1)\}$$

## → System of generator

To check if a given elements form the system of generator of  $V$

⇒ rank  $(A)$

$A$ : contain the element

if rank  $(A) = \text{nb of element} \Rightarrow$  these element form the system of generator

if rank  $(A) < \text{nb of element} \Rightarrow$  these element doesn't form the system of generator of  $V$

Ex:  $x_1 = (1, 2, 1)$   $x_2 = (-2, 3, 0)$   $x_3 = (-1, 5, 1)$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ -2 & 3 & 0 \\ -1 & 5 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{R.E.F.}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 7 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{rank} = 2 < \text{nb of vector (3)} \\ \Rightarrow \text{these element don't form the system of generator of } \mathbb{R}^3$$

## → Direct sum of vector spaces

Let  $U$  and  $w$  be subspaces of  $V$ . Then

$V$  is said to be the direct sum of  $U$  and  $w$

and we write  $V = U \oplus w$

if; 1)  $V = U + w$   $\{u + w \mid u \in U, w \in w\}$   
2)  $U \cap w = 0$

Ex: Consider the vector space  $V = \mathbb{R}^3$

Let  $S = \{(x, y, 0) \mid x, y \in \mathbb{R}\}$

$T = \{(x, 0, z) \mid x, z \in \mathbb{R}\}$

1) prove that  $S$  and  $T$  are subspaces in  $\mathbb{R}^3$

2) prove that  $V = S \oplus T$

$$1) S = \{ (x, y, 0) \mid x, y \in \mathbb{R} \}$$

$$\text{Let } \vec{u} = (x, y, 0) \text{ and } \vec{v} = (x', y', 0) \\ u, v \in S;$$

- $0 = (0, 0, 0) \in S$
- $\vec{u} + \vec{v} = \left( \underset{\in \mathbb{R}}{x+x'}, \underset{\in \mathbb{R}}{y+y'}, 0 \right) \in S$
- $K\vec{u} = \left( \underset{\in \mathbb{R}}{Kx}, \underset{\in \mathbb{R}}{Ky}, 0 \right) \in S$

$\Rightarrow$  So  $S$  is a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^3$

$$T = \{ (x, 0, z) \mid x, z \in \mathbb{R} \}$$

$$\text{Let } u = (x, 0, z) \in T \\ v = (x', 0, z') \in T$$

$$0 = (0, 0, 0) \in T \Rightarrow T \neq \{\emptyset\}$$

- $u + v = \left( \overset{\in \mathbb{R}}{x+x'}, 0, \overset{\in \mathbb{R}}{z+z'} \right) \in T$
- $Ku = (Kx, 0, Kz) \in T$

$\Rightarrow$  So  $T$  is a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^3$

$$2) \text{ Let } u = (x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3$$

$$V = (x, y, z) = \left( \overset{\in S}{x, y, 0} \right) + \left( \overset{\in T}{0, 0, z} \right) \in S + T$$

$$S \cap T = \{0\}?$$

$$S \cap T = (x, y, 0) \cap (x, 0, z) = (x, 0, 0) \\ \neq (0, 0, 0)$$