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Recall: A vector-space is a set V of objects ('vectors') equipped with 2 operation, addition and multiplication by scalars such that the following ¹⁰ conditions (axioms) called

- "closure"
 - For every $u, v \in V$, $u+v \in V$ ("closure under addition")
 - For every $v \in V$ and every $k \in \mathbb{R}$, $k \cdot v \in V$ ("closure under multp by scalars")
- existence
 - There is an object in V , denoted 0 ('zero'), s.t. $v+0 = v$ for all $v \in V$ such that
 - For every $v \in V$ there is an object denoted $-v$, in V s.t. $v+(-v) = 0$ ("existence of negative")

- arithmetic
 - $u+v = v+u$
 - $-(u+(v+w)) = (u+v)+w$
 - $k(u+v) = ku + kv$
 - $(k+l)u = ku + lu$
 - $k(lu) = (kl)u$
 - $Iu = u$ for all $u, v, w \in V$ and $k, l \in \mathbb{R}$

Examples

- \mathbb{R}^2 , with usual vector operation
- \mathbb{R}^3 , " " " "
- \mathbb{R}^n , " " " "
- \mathbb{R} , " " " "

$V = \{\text{cat}\}$ $\text{cat} + \text{cat} = \text{cat}$
for all $k \in \mathbb{R}$ $k \cdot \text{cat} = \text{cat}$ ("closed under add & multp by scalars")

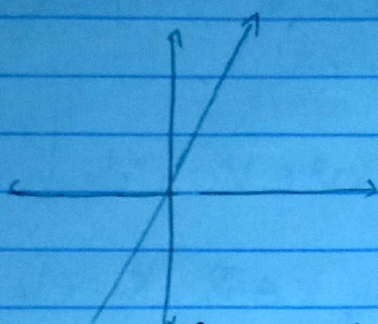
Existence: The object cat is a zero \checkmark
 $\text{cat} + \overset{0}{\text{cat}} = \text{cat}$

(i) Negatives: $-\text{cat} = \text{cat}$; $\text{cat} + (-\text{cat}) = \text{cat}$ \checkmark

$V = \{0\}$
 $0 + 0 = 0$
 $k \cdot 0 = 0$
for all k

6 Arithmetic axioms \checkmark

Example: $V = \{(x, 2x) \mid x \in \mathbb{R}\} \subset \mathbb{R}^2$



Use the standard operation inherited \mathbb{R}

Closure: If $(x, 2x) \neq (y, 2y) \in V$, $x, y \in \mathbb{R}$
then $u + v = (x, 2x) + (y, 2y) = (x+y, 2x+2y) = (x+y, 2(x+y))$
under add \leftarrow which belongs to V

Multip by scalars: If $v = (x, 2x) \in V$, and $k \in \mathbb{R}$
 $kv = (kx, k(2x)) = (kx, 2(kx)) \in V \checkmark$

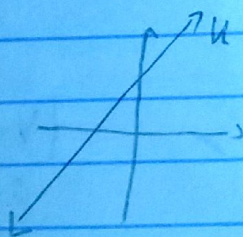
Existence: zero $(0, 0) = (0, 2 \cdot 0) \in V$

negative: $(x, 2x) + (-x, 2(-x)) = (0, 0) = (0, 2 \cdot 0) \checkmark$

Arithmetic: since we are using the vector operation inherited from \mathbb{R} (where all the arithmetic axioms hold, the arithmetic axioms are ok)

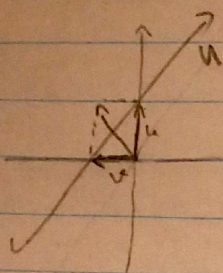
So $V = \{(x, 2x) \mid x \in \mathbb{R}\}$ (with operations exactly as in \mathbb{R}^2)
is a vector space

Example: $U = \{(x, x+2) \mid x \in \mathbb{R}\}$, operations are the standard ones



Arithmetic axioms \checkmark

Closure: (NO!) for example.



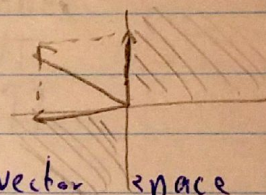
$(0, 2) \in U$ and $(-2, 0) \in U$ but their sum $(0, 2) + (-2, 0)$
 $= (-2, 2) \notin U$

$\therefore U$ is not closed under addition

So: U , with standard operation, is not a vector space.

e.g. $W = \{(x, y) \mid xy \geq 0\}$, usual operation

W is not closed under addition $\therefore W$ is not a vector space



e.g. $M_{2,2}(\mathbb{R}) = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \mid a, b, c, d \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$

Addn: $\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} e & f \\ g & h \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a+e & b+f \\ c+g & d+h \end{bmatrix}$

Multpn: If $k \in \mathbb{R}$, $k \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} ka & kb \\ kc & kd \end{bmatrix}$

Closure + \checkmark
 k \checkmark

Existence 0 \checkmark = $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \in M_{2,2}(\mathbb{R})$ w/ $\begin{matrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{matrix}$
 $-ve$

$-\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -a & -b \\ -c & -d \end{bmatrix} \in M_{2,2}(\mathbb{R})$

Arithmetic: $\begin{matrix} \text{|||||} \\ \text{|||||} \\ \text{|||||} \\ \text{|||||} \\ \text{|||||} \\ \text{|||||} \\ \text{|||||} \\ \text{|||||} \\ \text{|||||} \\ \text{|||||} \end{matrix}$

So $M_{2,2}(\mathbb{R})$, with these operations is a vector space. \dagger

e.g. Spaces of functions

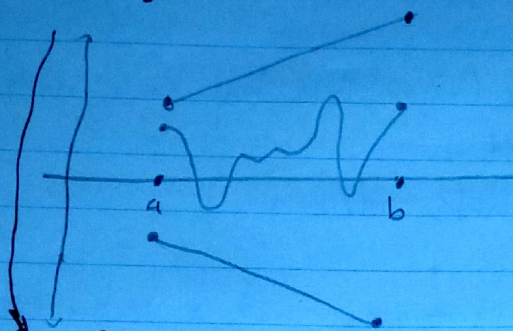
If $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$, $[a, b] = \{x \in \mathbb{R} \mid a \leq x \leq b\}$



$F[a, b] = \{f \mid f: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, f \text{ is a function from whose domain is } [a, b] \text{ to } \mathbb{R}, \text{ i.e. real valued functions defined on } [a, b]\}$

defined on $[a, b]$

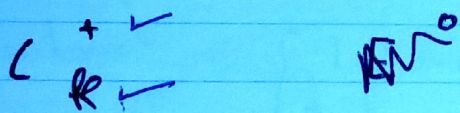
$F[a, b]$: The collection of all real valued function defined on $[a, b]$



Addition of functions: Let $f, g \in F[a, b]$.

Their sum is $f+g$, and is defined by
If $x \in [a, b]$, $(f+g)(x) = f(x) + g(x)$

Multip by scalars: If $f \in F[a, b]$ and $k \in \mathbb{R}$, for any $x \in [a, b]$
define $(kf)(x) = k \cdot f(x)$



Existence: \checkmark Define $z: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ by $z(x) = 0$, for all $x \in [a, b]$

then for all $f \in F[a, b] \rightarrow f + z = f$

-ve: If $f \in F[a, b]$ and we define $(-f)(x) = -f(x)$ for $x \in [a, b]$

then $(f + (-f))(x) = f(x) - f(x) = 0$

for all $x \in [a, b]$ i.e $f + (-f) = z$

Axiomatic: \checkmark

So $F[a, b]$ with these operation is a vector space