

Vector Spaces

- set V that has 2 operations
- addition & scalar multiplication such that 10 ax hold
- (closure) 1) if $\vec{v}, \vec{w} \in V$, then $\vec{v} + \vec{w} \in V$
- big math? 2) if $c \in \mathbb{R}$, and $\vec{v} \in V$, then $c\vec{v} \in V$
- Existence 3) there is a $\vec{0}$ such that for all \vec{v} in V , we have $\vec{0} + \vec{v} = \vec{v}$
- 4) for each \vec{v} in V there is a vector $-\vec{v}$ in V such that $\vec{v} + (-\vec{v}) = \vec{0}$
- 5) $u + v = v + u$
- 6) $(u + v) + w = u + (v + w)$
- 7) $(c + d)v = cv + dv$
- 8) $(cd)v = c(dv)$
- 9) $c(u + v) = cu + cv$
- 10) $1u = u$

Examples

- 1) \mathbb{R}^n $n \geq 1$
- 2) $\mathcal{E} = \{ \text{all waveforms} \}$
- 3) $\text{Mat}_{n \times m} = \{ \text{all matrices with } n \text{ rows \& } m \text{ columns} \}$

Case $M = \{ \text{all } 2 \times 2 \text{ matrices} \} = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \mid a, b, c, d \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$

$n = 2$
 $m = 2$

addition rule:

$$\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} a' & b' \\ c' & d' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a+a' & b+b' \\ c+c' & d+d' \end{bmatrix}$$

scalar multiplication

let $g \in \mathbb{R}$, $\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \in M$ then $g \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} ga & gb \\ gc & gd \end{bmatrix}$

Is this a vector space? 11:20

- 1) Since the sum of 2 matrices in M is a matrix in M , 1) holds
- 2) Since multiplying a matrix in M by a scalar gives a matrix in M , 2) holds
- 3) $\vec{0} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \in M$

Now check

let $\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \in M$ then

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$$

$\vec{0} + \vec{v}$

3) holds

4) check that if

$\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \in M$ then its opposite is $\begin{bmatrix} -a & -b \\ -c & -d \end{bmatrix} \in M$

Axioms (5)-(10) ok

Conclusion: M is a vector space

5) $F(\mathbb{R}) = \{ \text{all functions from } \mathbb{R} \text{ to } \mathbb{R} \}$

examples of "vectors" in $F(\mathbb{R})$:

$\sin(x)$

e^x

$p(x) = x^2 + 2x + \cos(x)$ ← this is the "vector" p

Addition of functions

- if $f(x)$ & $g(x)$ are functions, so is $f(x) + g(x)$
- if $c \in \mathbb{R}$, then $cf(x)$ is also a function if $f(x)$ is.

Let's check that $z(x)$ is the $\vec{0}$, that is, satisfies 3).

- $z(x) \in F(\mathbb{R})$ ✓ $z(x)$ is a function
- let $f(x) \in F(\mathbb{R})$, then $f(x)$ is another

• If $c \in \mathbb{R}$, then $c f(x)$ is also a function if $f(x)$ is.

Is $F(\mathbb{R})$ a vector space?

(1), (2), we just said this

3) let $z(x) = 0$ for all x



What is the zero function?

• $z(x) \in F(\mathbb{R})$ ✓ $z(x)$ is a function

• let $f(x) \in F(\mathbb{R})$, then $-f(x)$ is another function

$z(x) + f(x) = 0 + f(x) = f(x)$

So 3) holds

(is a function)

4) let $f(x) \in F(\mathbb{R})$ then $-f(x) \in F(\mathbb{R})$

and $f(x) + (-f(x)) = f(x) - f(x) = 0 = z(x)$ the zero function

5) 5) - (6) hold because you checked this in high school

Therefore, $F(\mathbb{R})$ is a vector space.

2 things checked
 • is negative a function?
 • addition works?

Example of a non-standard vector space

Is it a vector space?

$V = \{ \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix} \mid a, b \in \mathbb{R} \}$

with operation given by:

1) $\begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} c \\ d \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a+c \\ b+d-1 \end{pmatrix}$

2) if $c \in \mathbb{R}$: $c \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} ca \\ cb-c+1 \end{pmatrix}$

4) let $\vec{v} \in V$
 So $\vec{v} = \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix}$ for some $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$

Try $-\vec{v} = -1 \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -a \\ (-1)b - (-1) + 1 \end{pmatrix}$
 $c = -1$
 $= \begin{pmatrix} -a \\ 2-b \end{pmatrix}$

Check
 $\vec{v} + (-\vec{v}) = \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} -a \\ 2-b \end{pmatrix}$
 $= \begin{pmatrix} a-a \\ b+2-b-1 \end{pmatrix}$
 $= \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \vec{0}$ ✓

Our formulas show that V is closed under addition and scalar multiplication

1) 2) hold

3) What is $\vec{0}$? Use 2nd formula

Try $\vec{0} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ b \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0b-0+1 \end{pmatrix}$

$\vec{0}$: any number $a \neq b$

our candidate for $\vec{0}$ is $\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \in V$ ✓
 check: let $\vec{v} \in V$

So $\vec{v} = \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix}$ for some $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$

Now check $\vec{0} + \vec{v} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix}$
 $= \begin{pmatrix} 0+a \\ 1+b-1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix}$ ✓

3) holds

didn't know where that comes from

5) Let $\vec{u}, \vec{v} \in V$

So $\vec{u} = \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix}$ and $\vec{v} = \begin{pmatrix} c \\ d \end{pmatrix}$

for some $a, b, c, d \in \mathbb{R}$

Then: $\vec{u} + \vec{v} = \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} c \\ d \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a+c \\ b+d-1 \end{pmatrix}$

$\vec{v} + \vec{u} = \begin{pmatrix} c \\ d \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} c+a \\ d+b-1 \end{pmatrix}$

they are equal, so 5) holds

6) - (10): ex

This is a vector space

Subspaces

Next: simpler test

Suppose V is a vector space

Suppose W is a subset of V

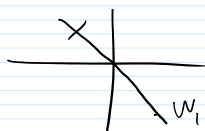
We write $W \subseteq V$

Q. Is W a vector space with same operations as on V ?

Examples

$W_1 = \{ (3x, -x) \mid x \in \mathbb{R} \}$

$W \subseteq \mathbb{R}^2$



$W_2 = \{ (x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid xy = 0 \}$

$W_3 = \{ (x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid x+y = 1 \}$

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$$W_4 = \{ (x, 1) \mid x \in \mathbb{R} \}$$

$$W_5 = \{ \vec{v} \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid \|\vec{v}\| = 1 \}$$

Def'n: A subset W of a vector space V is called a subspace (a subspace of V) if it is a vector space with the same addition & scalar mult as V

② $\{ \vec{0} \} \subseteq V$ is a subset and is a vector space, so it is a subspace of V

③ V is a subspace of V

Theorem: A subset W of a vector space V is a subspace iff only if:

- $\vec{0} \in W$
- for every $u, v \in W$, we have $u+v \in W$. (closure under addition)
- for every $c \in \mathbb{R}$, and $v \in W$ we have $cv \in W$

Examples Subspace test *understand your space*

$$W_1 = \{ x(3, -1) \mid x \in \mathbb{R} \}$$

$$W_1 = \{ (3x, -x) \mid x \in \mathbb{R} \}$$

Is this a subspace of \mathbb{R}^2 ?
 \Leftrightarrow is this a vector space with usual rules addition/scalar multiplication?



a) Is $(0, 0) \in W_1$?
 Since $(0, 0) = (3(0), -0) = (3x, -x)$ with $x=0$
 Yes, $\vec{0} \in W_1$

5-3 min

Let $u, v \in W_1$

that means: $u = (3x, -x)$ and $v = (3y, -y)$ for some $x, y \in \mathbb{R}$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Then, } u+v &= (3x, -x) + (3y, -y) \\ &= (3x+3y, -x-y) \text{ has to look like } (3x, -x) \\ &= 3(x+y), -(x+y) \in W_1 \end{aligned}$$

the equal

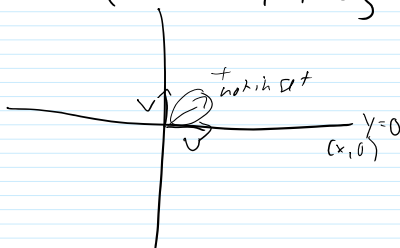
So W_1 is closed under addition

c) Let $c \in \mathbb{R}$, $u \in W_1$

That means $u = (3x, -x)$ for some $x \in \mathbb{R}$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{So } cu &= c(3x, -x) \\ &= (c(3x), c(-x)) \text{ has to look like } (3x, -x) \\ &= (3(cx), -(cx)) \quad cu \in W_1 \end{aligned}$$

④ $W_2 = \{ (x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid xy = 0 \}$



No this is not a subspace of \mathbb{R}^2

$$= (3(cx), -(cx)) \quad (v) \in W_1$$

So W_1 is closed under scalar mult

W_1 is a subspace of \mathbb{R}^2
by the subspace test.

Notice: any line through the origin
will be a subspace of \mathbb{R}^n
Subspace of \mathbb{R}^2 ?

No this is not a subspace of \mathbb{R}^2 because

if $v = (1, 0) \in W_1$
 $w = (0, 1) \in W_2$
then $v+w = (1, 1) \notin W_2$

So closure (b) fails

Ex) $W_5 = \{v \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid \|v\| = 1\}$ \rightarrow circle



No, this is not a vector space
It is not closed under either
addition or scalar mult.

Fails 0 because

$$c = 2 \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$v = (1, 0) \in W_5$$

but $(v = 2(1, 0) = (2, 0) \notin W_5$

Ex) Let be the set of all
polynomial functions on \mathbb{R}

Elements of P : examples

$$1 + x^2 + x^5$$

$$\frac{3}{2}x - x^2$$

check that P is a subspace
of $F(\mathbb{R})$. Do subspace test

a) $z(x) = 0 = 0 + 0x + 0x^2$
is a polynomial function
 $0 \in P$

b) If we add 2 polynomials

$$f(x) = a + bx + cx^2$$

$$g(x) = a' + b'x + c'x^2$$

then $f(x) + g(x) = (a+a') + (b+b')x + (c+c')x^2$
is also a polynomial

c) multiplying poly by a scalar gives a poly

So P is closed under addition & scalar
multiplication P is a subspace

Ex) $P_n = \{ \text{all poly of} \}$
 $\{ \text{degree} \leq n \}$

$$= \{ a_0 + a_1x + \dots + a_nx^n \}$$

* The point is to check that addition & scalar
multiplication can't give you a higher
degree polynomial.

eg) $T = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ b & c \end{bmatrix} \mid a, b, c \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$

(more example)