

Math 2568 Vector Spaces & Subspaces Key

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$$1. V = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{bmatrix} \mid a = b + c \right\}$$

i) $\begin{bmatrix} b+c \\ b \\ c \end{bmatrix}$ let $b, c = 0 \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 0+0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ zero is in the set

ii) $\begin{bmatrix} b+c \\ b \\ c \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} a+d \\ a \\ d \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} b+c+a+d \\ b+a \\ c+d \end{bmatrix}$ does $b+c+a+d = (b+a) + (c+d)$?
yes.

iii) $k \begin{bmatrix} b+c \\ b \\ c \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} k(b+c) \\ kb \\ kc \end{bmatrix}$ does $k(b+c) = kb + kc$? yes.

V is a vector space/subspace

$$2. ii) \vec{b}_1 = A\vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 3 & -2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 + 4x_2 + x_3 \\ 2x_1 + x_3 - x_4 \\ 3x_2 - 2x_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\vec{b}_2 = A\vec{y} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 3 & -2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ y_3 \\ y_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} y_1 + 4y_2 + y_3 \\ 2y_1 + y_3 - y_4 \\ 3y_2 - 2y_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\vec{b}_1 + \vec{b}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 + 4x_2 + x_3 + y_1 + 4y_2 + y_3 \\ 2x_1 + x_3 - x_4 + 2y_1 + y_3 - y_4 \\ 3x_2 - 2x_3 + 3y_2 - 2y_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A(\vec{x} + \vec{y}) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 3 & -2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 + y_1 \\ x_2 + y_2 \\ x_3 + y_3 \\ x_4 + y_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 + y_1 + 4x_2 + 4y_2 + x_3 + y_3 \\ 2x_1 + 2y_1 + x_3 + y_3 - x_4 - y_4 \\ 3x_2 + 3y_2 - 2x_3 - 2y_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Shows that $\vec{b}_1 + \vec{b}_2$ in X .

$$iii) k\vec{b}_1 = k(A\vec{x}) = A(k\vec{x})$$

$$k \begin{bmatrix} x_1 + 4x_2 + x_3 \\ 2x_1 + x_3 - x_4 \\ 3x_2 - 2x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} kx_1 + 4x_2 + kx_3 \\ 2kx_1 + kx_3 - kx_4 \\ 3kx_2 - 2kx_3 \end{bmatrix} \quad k\vec{b} \text{ is in } X$$

i) $A\vec{0} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ zero vector in X .

X is a subspace

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$$3. T(\vec{x}) = \begin{bmatrix} 3x_1 - 2x_4 \\ 6x_2 \\ -1 \\ x_3 - x_4 \end{bmatrix} \quad \vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

i) $T(\vec{0}) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ $\vec{0}$ is not in the set $\Rightarrow Q$ is not a subspace

$$4. Y = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}, xy \geq 0 \right\}$$

i) $x, y = 0 \quad \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ $\vec{0}$ is in the space

ii) Consider vectors $\vec{u} = \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ and $\vec{v} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -4 \end{bmatrix}$ both vectors are in Y

but $\vec{u} + \vec{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}$ which is not in Y since $6(-3) \neq 0$

therefore Y is not closed under addition
and so it is not a subspace

$$5. Z = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}, x^2 + y^2 \geq 1 \right\}$$

i) $\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad 0^2 + 0^2 \neq 1$ therefore $\vec{0}$ is not in the set

therefore Z is not a subspace.

(also fails scalar multiplication for scalars $|k| < 1$)

$$6. S = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \\ -b & a & d \end{bmatrix}, a+b+c=d \right\}$$

i) let $a, b, c, d = 0 \quad \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ is the zero vector $\exists 0+0+0=0$

ii) $\begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \\ -b & a & d \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} e & f & g \\ -f & e & h \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a+e & b+f & c+g \\ -b-f & a+e & d+h \end{bmatrix}$

$(a+e) + (b+f) + (c+g) = (d+h)$ true since

$(a+b+c) + (e+f+g) = d+h \quad S$ closed under addition

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iii) $k \begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \\ -b & a & d \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} ka & kb & kc \\ -kb & ka & kd \end{bmatrix}$ $ka + kb + kc = k(a+b+c) = kd$
 S is a subspace
closed under scalar multiplication

7. $T = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} a & 2 \\ 0 & b \end{bmatrix}, a, b \text{ real} \right\}$

i) the zero vector is not in the set $a, b=0 \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \neq \vec{0}$

T is not a subspace.

8. $U = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b^3 \end{bmatrix}, a, b \text{ real} \right\}$

i) $a, b=0 \quad \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \vec{0}$ vector is in the set

ii) $\begin{bmatrix} a \\ b^3 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} c \\ d^3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a+c \\ b^3+d^3 \end{bmatrix}$ $a+c$ is real.
 b^3+d^3 is real and can be represented as the cube of real numbers.
closed under addition

iii) $k \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b^3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} ka \\ kb^3 \end{bmatrix}$ ka is real. kb^3 is real \therefore can be represented as the cube of real numbers
closed under scalar multiplication

U is a subspace

9. $B = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} a+a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}, a+b+c=d \right\}$

i) let $a, b, c, d=0 \quad 0+0+0=0$ but $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ is not the zero vector, nor does it help if we let $a=-2$, since this would force other entries to be nonzero.

Therefore, $\vec{0}$ is not in the set

B is not a subspace

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$$10. \mathbb{C} = \{a+bi, a, b \text{ real}\}$$

i) if $a, b=0$ $0+0i=0$ which is the 0 vector in the set.

ii) $(a+bi) + (c+di) = (a+c) + (b+d)i$, $a+c$ real & $b+d$ real
so closed under addition

iii) $k(a+bi) = ka + (kb)i$ ka is real, kb is real
therefore closed under scalar multiplication

\mathbb{C} is a vector space.

$$11. D = \{ p(t) = at^2 \}$$

i) if $a=0$, $p(t)=0$ which is the zero vector

ii) $at^2 + bt^2 = (a+b)t^2$, $a+b$ is real so closed under addition

iii) $k(at^2) = (ka)t^2$ ka is real, so closed under scalar multiplication

D is a subspace.

$$12. A = \{ p(t) \text{ where } p(t) \text{ is polynomial of degree exactly 2} \}$$

i) $p(t)$ of the form at^2 , but if $a=0$, $p(t)=0$ is not of degree 2, so no zero in the set.

A is not a subspace

$$13. G = \{ p(t) \text{ degree less than 5, greater than 1} \}$$

$$\text{i.e. } p(t) = a_2t^2 + a_3t^3 + a_4t^4$$

i) $p(t)=0$ is the zero vector, but it can't be in the set since this polynomial is not of degree 2, 3 or 4.

G is not a subspace.

$$14. J = \{ p(t) \text{ divisible by } (t-1) \}$$

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Consider $p(t) = (t-1)g(t)$ where $g(t)$ is a polynomial in P_n .

i) if $g(t)=0$ then $p(t)=0$ $\vec{0}$ is in the set

$$\text{ii) } p_1(t) = (t-1)g_1(t), \quad p_2(t) = (t-1)g_2(t)$$

$$p_1(t) + p_2(t) = (t-1)g_1(t) + (t-1)g_2(t) = (t-1)[g_1(t) + g_2(t)]$$

Since $g_1(t) + g_2(t)$ is a polynomial, this is a polynomial divisible by $t-1$, so closed under addition

$$\text{iii) } kp(t) = k(t-1)g(t) = (t-1)[kg(t)], \quad kg(t) \text{ is a polynomial so satisfies the set conditions}$$

J is a subspace.

$$15. K = \{ \text{the set of all functions w/ an } x\text{-intercept at } x=3 \}$$

another way to think of this set is $f(3)=0$

i) $f(x)=0$ certainly has $f(3)=0$ so $\vec{0}$ is in the set

ii) $f(x) + g(x)$ is in the set since $f(3) + g(3) = 0 + 0 \Rightarrow (f+g)(3)=0$ closed under addition

iii) $kf(x)$ is in the set since $kf(3) = k(0) = 0$ so it has an intercept at $x=3$ also. closed under scalar multiplication.

So K is a subspace

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$$16. L = \{ \text{set of functions w/ y-intercept at } 0 \}$$

$$\text{i.e. } f(0) = 0.$$

This problem solves just like #15

$$\text{i)} f(x) = 0 \text{ is in the set since } f(0) = 0$$

$$\text{ii)} f(x) + g(x) = (f+g)(x) \text{ is in the set since } f(0) + g(0) = 0 + 0 = (f+g)(0) \text{ closed under addition}$$

$$\text{iii)} kf(x) \text{ is in the set since } k f(0) = k(0) = 0, \text{ closed under scalar multiplication.}$$

$$17. P = \{ \text{set of functions w/ } f(0) = 2 \}$$

$$\text{i)} \bar{0} \text{ is not in the set since } f(x) = 0 \text{ does not have a y-intercept at 2.}$$

This set fails all three tests. P is not a subspace

$$18. R = \{ \text{set of all convergent definite integrals} \}$$

$$\text{another way to put this is all integrals } \int_a^b f(x) dx$$

$$\text{for } a, b \in (-\infty, \infty) \text{ such that } \int_a^b f(x) dx = L \text{ and } L \text{ is finite.}$$

$$\text{i)} \int_a^b f(x) dx \text{ for } f(x) = 0 \Rightarrow \int_a^b f(x) dx = 0 \text{ or, } a=b \\ \text{will make } L=0 \text{ so } \bar{0} \text{ is in the set.}$$

$$\text{ii)} \int_a^b f(x) dx + \int_c^d g(x) dx \text{ is in the set since } \int_a^b f(x) dx = L \\ \text{and } \int_c^d g(x) dx = M \text{ then } \int_a^b f(x) dx + \int_c^d g(x) dx = L + M \\ \text{which is finite since } L \text{ and } M \text{ are. closed under addition}$$

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iii) $k \int_a^b f(x) dx = kL$ since k is real its finite, so kL is too
closed under scalar multiplication

19. $E = \{ \text{set of all even functions} \}$

i) $f(x)=0$ is an even function, so it is in the set
ii) $f(x)+g(x) = (f+g)(x) = (f+g)(-x)$ since $f(x)=f(-x)$
and $g(x)=g(-x)$ so $f(x)+g(x) = f(-x)+g(-x) = (f+g)(-x)$
So sum of even functions is even closed under addition

iii) $kf(x) = kf(-x)$ so closed under scalar multiplication

E is a subspace

20. $O = \{ \text{set of all odd functions} \}$

i) does not contain the $\vec{0}$ since $f(x)=0$ is not even

21. $\Delta = \{ f(x) = ax^{-n} = \frac{a}{x^n} \}$

i) if $a=0$, $f(x)=0$ is in the set

ii) consider $f(x) = \frac{1}{x}$ & $g(x) = \frac{1}{x^2}$

$f(x)+g(x) = \frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{x^2} = \frac{x+1}{x^2}$ which is not in the set

Δ is not a subspace

22. $\Omega = \{ \text{set of all functions w/ asymptote at } x=-2 \}$

i) $\vec{0}$ not in the set since $f(x)=0$ has no asymptotes

Ω is not a subspace

23. $\Gamma = \{ \text{Set of all functions defined on } [0, 1] \}$ (8)

- i) $f(x) = 0$ is defined on $[0, 1]$ so it is in the set
- ii) $f(x) + g(x)$ is defined on $[0, 1]$ if both $f(x), g(x)$ are closed under addition
- iii) $kf(x)$ is defined on $[0, 1]$ if $f(x)$ is, so closed under scalar multiplication.

Γ is a subspace.