

Vector space:  $(\underline{V}, \underline{+}, \underline{\cdot})$

$\mathbb{R}^n$   
(+, ·),  $P_n$ ,  $\mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$

Ex:  $C[a, b]$  = the set of all continuous functions on  $[a, b]$  is a vector space.

under let  $f(x), g(x) \in C[a, b]$

$$(f+g)(x) = f(x) + g(x) \in C[a, b]$$

$$(\alpha f)(x) = \alpha(f(x)) \in C[a, b].$$

\* If  $f(x), g(x)$  cont. on  $[a, b] \Rightarrow f+g$  is cont. on  $[a, b]$

and (1)  $f+g = g+f$

(3)  $0(x) = 0, \forall x \in [a, b]$

$\in C[a, b]$  and sat.  $(0+f)(x) = f(x)$ .

(4)  $f(x) \in C[a, b], -f(x) \in C[a, b]$

$f(x) + (-f(x)) = \underline{0}, \forall x \in [a, b]$

(0)

Properties: Th. Let V is a vector space.

and  $x \in V$ , then

1)  $0x = 0_V$

2) If  $x, y \in V$ , and  $x+y = 0_V$ , then  $y = -x$

2) If  $x, y \in V$ , and  $x + y = \underline{0}_V$ , then  $y = \underline{-x}$

3)  $(-1)x = -x$

Proof: ① Let  $x \in V$

$$x = 1 \cdot x = (1+0)x \stackrel{(5)}{=} 1 \cdot x + 0 \cdot x = \underline{x + 0 \cdot x}$$

We know:

$$\begin{aligned} \underline{0}_V &= x + (-x) = (x + 0 \cdot x) + (-x) \\ &= (0 \cdot x + x) + (-x) \\ &= 0 \cdot x + (x + (-x)) \\ &= \boxed{0 \cdot x} + \underline{0}_V \quad \left. \vphantom{0 \cdot x} \right\} (3) \\ &= \underline{0 \cdot x} \end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{0 \cdot x = \underline{0}_V}$$

(2) If  $x + y = \underline{0}_V$ , then  $y = \underline{-x}$

Assume  $\boxed{x + y = \underline{0}_V}$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \underline{-x} &= -x + \boxed{\underline{0}_V} = -x + (x + y) \\ &= \underline{(-x + x)} + y \\ &= \underline{0}_V + y = \underline{y} \end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{y = \underline{-x}}$$

(3)  $\boxed{(-1)x = -x}$

$$\begin{aligned} \boxed{x + (-1)x} &= 1 \cdot x + (-1)x = (1 + (-1)) \cdot x \\ &= \underline{0 \cdot x} = \underline{0}_V \end{aligned}$$

by (2)  $\Rightarrow \boxed{(-1)x = -x}$

Let  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $x \in V$  a scalar and

\* (4) Let  $V$  vector space,  $v \in V$ ,  $\alpha$  scalar and

$\alpha \cdot v = 0_V$ , then  $\alpha = 0$  or  $v = 0_V$

Proof: Assume  $\alpha \cdot v = 0_V$  and assume  $\alpha \neq 0$

(show  $v = 0_V$ )

$\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{R}$   
 $\alpha \beta = 0$   
 $\Rightarrow \alpha = 0$  or  $\beta = 0$

Since  $\alpha \neq 0 \Rightarrow \frac{1}{\alpha} \in \mathbb{R}$

Since  $\alpha \cdot v = 0_V$ , multiply by  $\frac{1}{\alpha} \Rightarrow$

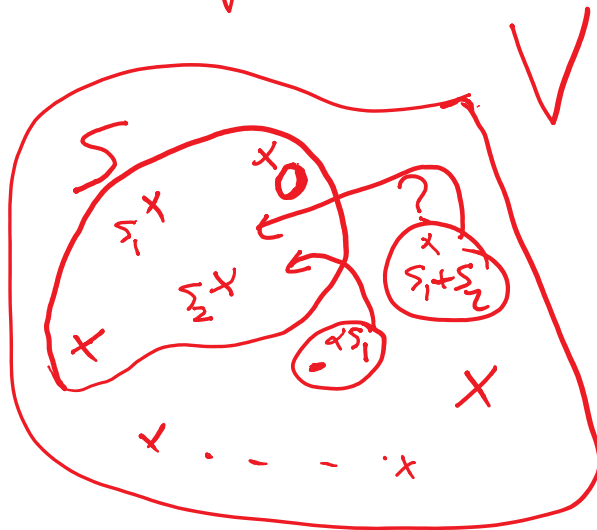
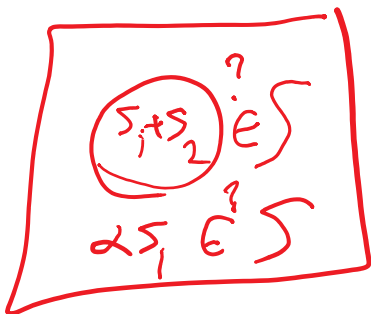
$(\frac{1}{\alpha})(\alpha \cdot v) = \frac{1}{\alpha} \cdot 0_V$

$(\alpha \cdot \frac{1}{\alpha}) v = 0_V$

$1 \cdot v = 0_V$   
 $v = 0_V$

$\beta \cdot 0 = 0_V$

$(V, +, \cdot)$  vector space



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Def: Let  $V$  be a vector space,  $S \subseteq V$

$S \neq \emptyset$ , we say  $S$  is a subspace

- 1) for all  $s_1, s_2 \in S$ , we have  $s_1 + s_2 \in S$ .  
 2) for all  $s \in S$ ,  $\alpha$  scalar, we have  $\alpha s \in S$ .

Ex: Let  $S = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} : x_1 \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$ . Is  $S$  a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^2$ ?

$S \neq \emptyset$ ;  $0 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \in S$  ✓

1) Let  $s_1 = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, s_2 = \begin{pmatrix} x_2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \in S$

Now  $s_1 + s_2 = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} x_2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 + x_2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \in S$  ✓

2) Let  $s_1 = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \in S$ ,  $\alpha$  scalar.

$\alpha s_1 = \alpha \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha x_1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \in S$  ✓

$\therefore S$  is a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^2$ .

Ex:  $S = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} : \frac{x_2}{2} = \frac{x_1}{1}, x_1, x_2 \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$

Is  $S$  a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^2$ ?

$S = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_{1+1} \end{pmatrix} : x_1 \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$ . Is  $S$  a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^2$ ?

-  $S \neq \emptyset$   ~~$\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \in S$~~   $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \in S$

$\rightarrow$  Let  $s_1 = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_{1+1} \end{pmatrix}, s_2 = \begin{pmatrix} x_2 \\ x_{2+1} \end{pmatrix} \in S$

$s_1 + s_2 = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_{1+1} \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} x_2 \\ x_{2+1} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 + x_2 \\ ? \end{pmatrix} \notin S$

$$\underline{S_1 + S_2} = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_1 + 1 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} x_2 \\ x_2 + 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 + x_2 \\ x_1 + x_2 + 2 \end{pmatrix} \notin S$$

$$\underline{\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \in S}, \underline{\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} \in S}, \text{ but } \underline{\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix} \notin S}$$

so S is not a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^2$

Ex:  $S = \left\{ \underline{f(x) \in C[0,1]} : \underline{f(1) = 0} \right\}$ .

Is S a subspace of  $C[0,1]$ .

$\checkmark$  S  $\neq \emptyset$  since  $\boxed{0 \in S}$  ( $0(1) = 0$ )

- let  $f(x), g(x) \in S$ , so  $f(1) = 0, g(1) = 0$ .

Now  $\boxed{f+g \in S}$ :  $(f+g)(1) = \underline{f(1) + g(1) = 0 + 0 = 0}$

$\therefore \boxed{f+g \in S}$ .

- let  $f(x) \in S$ ,  $\alpha$  scalar,  $f(1) = 0$ .

Now  $(\alpha f)(1) = \alpha(f(1)) = \alpha(0) = 0$

$\therefore \boxed{\alpha f \in S}$ .

so S is a subspace of  $C[0,1]$ .

Ex:  $S = \left\{ \underline{p(x) \in P_3} : \underline{p(0) = 1} \right\}$ .

Is S a subspace of  $P_2$ .

-  $S \neq \emptyset$  ✓ since  $p(x) = x+1 \in S$  ✓  
 $\boxed{p(0)=1}$

- let  $\underline{p(x)}, \underline{q(x)} \in S$ , so  $p(0)=1, q(0)=1$ .

$$\text{Now } (p+q)(0) = p(0) + q(0) = 1+1 = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{p+q \notin S.}$$

So  $S$  is not a subspace of  $P_3$ .

\* Remark! If  $V$  is a vector space,  $S$  is  
a subspace of  $V$ , then  $\boxed{0 \in S}$ .

Proof:  $S$  subspace  $\Rightarrow S \neq \emptyset$

Let  $\underline{s} \in S$ ,  $\underline{\alpha=0} \in \mathbb{R}$ .

$$S \ni \alpha \underline{s} = \underline{0s} = \underline{0}_V, \Rightarrow \boxed{0 \in S}$$

\* Let  $V$  be a vector space,  $S \subseteq V$   
If  $\underline{0} \notin S$ , then  $S$  is not a subspace  
of  $V$ .

Ex:  $S = \{p(x) \in P_3 : p(0)=1\}$ . Is  $S$  a subspace

of  $P_3$ ?

-  $\underline{S \neq \emptyset}$ .

$$\boxed{0 \notin S}$$

$\therefore S$  is not a subspace  
of  $P_3$ .

of  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .

\* Let  $A$  any matrix  
 $m \times n$

$$\boxed{Ax=0}$$

The set of all solution to  $Ax=0$  is called the nullspace of  $A$ .

$$N(A) = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^n : Ax=0\}$$

$$\boxed{N(A) = \left\{ x = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^n : Ax=0 \right\}}$$

~~Ex~~  $N(A)$  is a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^n$

$$\boxed{N(A) = \left\{ x = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^n : Ax=0 \right\}}$$

-  $N(A) \neq \emptyset$  since  $0 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \in N(A)$   
(0 is always a sol. to  $Ax=0$ )

- let  $y, z \in N(A) \Rightarrow Ay=0, Az=0$

$$\boxed{y+z \in N(A)}: \text{ consider } A(y+z) = Ay + Az = 0 + 0 = 0$$

$$\therefore \underline{y+z \in N(A)}$$

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- let  $y \in N(A)$ ,  $\alpha$  scalar  $\Rightarrow Ay = 0$

$$\boxed{\alpha y \in N(A)}: A(\alpha y) = \alpha(Ay) = \alpha \cdot 0 = 0$$

$$\therefore \alpha y \in N(A).$$

so  $N(A)$  is a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .

Ex. If  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 2 & -1 & 1 & -1 \\ 3 & -1 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ , Find  $N(A)$ .

(solve  $\boxed{Ax=0}$ )

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 2 & -1 & 1 & -1 \\ 3 & -1 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \longrightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & -3 & 3 & -3 \\ 0 & -4 & 4 & -3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\longrightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & -4 & 4 & -3 \end{pmatrix} \longrightarrow \begin{pmatrix} \textcircled{1} & 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & \textcircled{1} & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \textcircled{1} \end{pmatrix} \begin{matrix} \rightarrow \\ \rightarrow \\ \rightarrow \end{matrix}$$

2 free variable:  $x_3 = \alpha$

$$x_4 = 0, \quad x_2 = x_3 - x_4 = \alpha$$

$$x_1 = -x_2 + x_3 - x_4 = -\alpha + \alpha - 0 = 0.$$

$$\therefore N(A) = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \alpha \\ \alpha \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} : \alpha \in \mathbb{R} \right\} = \left\{ \alpha \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} : \alpha \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$$