

Defn

A Vector Space is a non-empty set  $V$  of vectors w/ 2 defined operations: addition + scalar mult. (by #'s in  $\mathbb{R}$ ) subject to 10 axioms or rules below.

These axioms must be true  $\forall u, v, w \in V$  and  $\forall c, d \in \mathbb{R}$

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| 1) $u + v \in V$  | <u>Name</u><br>closed under addition                                      |
| 2) $u + v = v + u$  | addition is commutative   |
| 3) $(u + v) + w = u + (v + w)$  | addition is associative   |
| 4) $\exists$ a zero vector, $\vec{0} \in V$<br>s.t. $\vec{0} + u = u + \vec{0} = u$ | existence of additive identity  |
| 5) $\forall u \in V, \exists -u \in V$ s.t. $u + (-u) = \vec{0}$                    | existence of additive inverse<br>(or closed under add. inverse operation) |
| 6) scalar mult. of $u$ by $c$ , denote $cu \in V$                                   | closed under scalar mult.   |
| 7) $c(u + v) = cu + cv$   | } disto laws<br>for scalar mult.  |
| 8) $(c + d)u = cu + du$   |   |
| 9) $c(du) = (cd)u$  | associativity for scalar mult.  |
| 10) $1 \cdot u = u$   | identity for scalar mult.   |

using these axioms can show  $\vec{0} \in V$  and  $\forall u \in V, -u \in V$  are both unique!

other facts:

$\forall u \in V, c \in \mathbb{R}$

- (1)  $0u = \vec{0}$
- (2)  $c\vec{0} = \vec{0}$
- (3)  $-u = (-1)u$

EX1  $\mathbb{R}^n$  for  $n \geq 1$  are premier examples

use  $\mathbb{R}^3$  to understand + visualize concepts.

EX2  $V$  is space of all arrows in 3-dimensions (directed line segs)

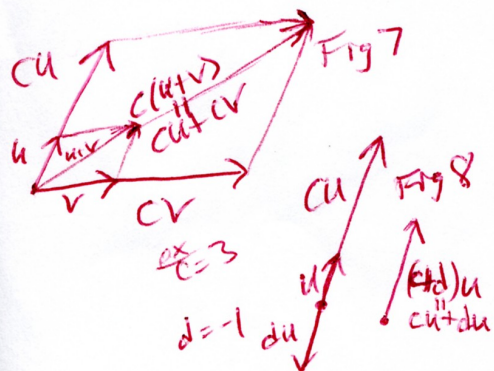
2 arrows are equal if same length + point in same direction, addition defined by parallelogram rule (Sec. 1.3)

$\forall v \in V$  let  $cv$  be the arrow w/ length  $|c|$  times length

show  $V$  is a vect. sp. pointing in same direction of  $v$  as  $v$  if  $c > 0$ , opposite if  $c < 0$ .

1, 4, 5, 6, 10 clear b/c arrow of zero length is a point representing the  $\vec{0} \in V$ .

negative of  $v$  is  $(-1)v$ .  
rest of 2, 3, 7, 8, 9 done w/ geometry!



EX 3  $\mathbb{S} =$  space of doubly infinite seqs. of #'s  
 $\{y_k\} = (\dots, y_{-2}, y_{-1}, y_0, y_1, y_2, \dots)$   
 if  $\{y_k\}, \{z_k\} \in \mathbb{S}$  define sum  $\{y_k\} + \{z_k\}$  as  $\{y_k + z_k\}$   
 and scalar mult. as  $c\{y_k\} = \{cy_k\}$   
 Show  $\mathbb{S}$  satisfies  $\forall c \in \mathbb{R}$  vect. sp. axioms

EX 4 for  $n \geq 0$   $\mathbb{P}_n =$  space of polynomials of deg. at most  $n$   

$$p(t) = a_0 + a_1 t + \dots + a_n t^n \quad (4)$$

where coeffs.  $a_0, \dots, a_n$  are real #'s and so is the variable  $t$ .  
 The degree of  $p$  denoted  $\deg(p)$  is the highest power of  $t$  in (4) w/ non zero coeff.  
 if  $p(t) = a_0 \neq 0$ ,  $\deg(p) = 0$  (constant poly by name)  
 if  $a_0 = 0 \forall i \in \{0, \dots, n\}$  then  $p = 0$  the zero polynomial  
 this is in  $\mathbb{P}_n$  even though it's degree is undefined!

for any  $p \in \mathbb{P}_n$  given by (4) and  $q \in \mathbb{P}_n$  given by  $q(t) = b_0 + b_1 t + \dots + b_n t^n$   
 define the sum  $p+q$  by  $(p+q)(t) = p(t) + q(t) = (a_0 + b_0) + (a_1 + b_1)t + \dots + (a_n + b_n)t^n$   
 and scalar mult. by  $c \in \mathbb{R}$  denoted  $c \cdot p$  by  $(c \cdot p)(t) = c \cdot p(t) = ca_0 + ca_1 t + \dots + ca_n t^n$   
 Show  $\mathbb{P}_n$  is a vect. sp. (show axioms hold) 1+6 by defn  $\uparrow$   
 $p+q, c \cdot p$  polys w/  $\deg \leq n$   
 2, 3, 7-10 follow by props. of real #'s  
 0 poly. acts like 0 vector  $\Rightarrow$  4  
 and  $(-1)p = -p$ , negative of  $p \Rightarrow$  5.

EX 5  $V =$  set of real valued fns. on domain  $\mathbb{D}$   
 $f+g$  is fn. w/ value @  $t \in \mathbb{D}$  given by  $f(t) + g(t)$   
 $c \cdot f$  has value @  $t \in \mathbb{D}$   $c \cdot f(t)$   
 EX 5 if  $\mathbb{D} = \mathbb{R}$   $f(t) = 2 - \cos(t)$   $g(t) = t^3 + t^{1/2}$   
 $(f+g)(t) = 2 - \cos(t) + t^3 + t^{1/2}$  and  $(4f)(t) = 8 - 4 \cos(t)$   
 2 fns. in  $V$  are equal iff  $f(t) = g(t) \forall t \in \mathbb{D}$   
 $\vec{0} \in V$  is fn  $f$  s.t.  $f(t) = 0 \forall t \in \mathbb{D}$   
 negative of  $f$  is  $-1 \cdot f$   
 axioms shown by real # props.

In ex 5 the "parents" in the vect. sp. are now fns.

### Subspaces

defn a subspace  $H \subseteq V$  of a vect. sp.  $V$  means subset

has 3 props.

- 1)  $\vec{0} \in H$  is the same  $\vec{0} \in V$ .
- 2)  $H$  is closed under addition  $(\forall u, v \in H, u+v \in H)$
- 3)  $H$  closed under scalar mult.  $(\forall u \in H, \forall c \in \mathbb{R}, cu \in H)$

these props ensure that  $H$  itself is a vect. sp. other props inherited from  $V$  b/c of these props.

subspace of  $V$  denotes a space inside  $V$   
 every vect. sp.  $V$  is a subspace of itself  
EX 6  $\vec{0} \in V$  is a proper subspace of any vect. space w/ non-zero elems. called the zero subspace, denoted by  $\{\vec{0}\}$

EX 7  $\mathbb{P}$  set of all polynomials w/ real coeffs. operations defined as for fns. (see ex 5)  
 then  $\mathbb{P}$  is a subspace of real-valued fns. defined on  $\mathbb{R}$ .  
 and  $\forall n \geq 0$   $\mathbb{P}_n$  is a subspace of  $\mathbb{P}$

Lets call vect. sp. of all real valued fns.  $\mathbb{F}$   
EX 5 w/  $\mathbb{I}D = \mathbb{R}$   
 then  $\mathbb{P}_n \subseteq \mathbb{P} \subseteq \mathbb{F} \quad \forall n \geq 0$

EX 8  $\mathbb{R}^2 \not\subseteq \mathbb{R}^3$

so  $\mathbb{R}^2$  is not a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^3$  however

$$H = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} s \\ t \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} : s, t \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$$

is a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^3$  which "looks + acts" just like  $\mathbb{R}^2$  but is in fact different.

Soln:  $\vec{0} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \in H$  (let  $s=t=0 \in \mathbb{R}$ )

$$\forall h_1, h_2 \in H \quad h_1 = \begin{bmatrix} s_1 \\ t_1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad h_2 = \begin{bmatrix} s_2 \\ t_2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

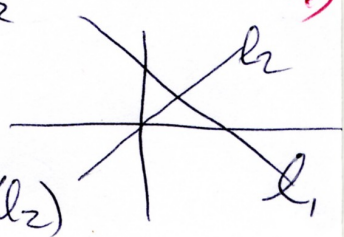
So  $h_1 + h_2 = \begin{bmatrix} s_1 + s_2 \\ t_1 + t_2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \in H$  So all 3 props hold for  $H$ .  $H$  is a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .  
 and  $ch_1 = \begin{bmatrix} cs_1 \\ ct_1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \in H$

Note: We say  $H$  here is isomorphic (eye-so-more-fide) to  $\mathbb{R}^2$ . (i.e.  $\exists$  an isomorphism between them).

a morphism or map is an isomorphism if it is a bijection which preserves or repeats everything. All notions of length + distance as well as all operations (addition + scalar mult.)

EX 9 A plane in  $\mathbb{R}^3$  not through the origin, is not a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^3$  b/c  $\vec{0}$  is not in the plane.

Similarly a line in  $\mathbb{R}^2$  not through the origin ( $l_1$ ) is also not a subspace, but a line through the origin is ( $l_2$ )



A subspace spanned by a set

~~then~~ given vectors  $v_1, \dots, v_p$  in a vect. sp.  $V$ ,  
 $H = \text{Span}\{v_1, \dots, v_p\}$  is a subspace of  $V$ .

EX 10 let  $p=2$

$$H = \text{Span}\{v_1, v_2\} = \{c v_1 + d v_2 : c, d \in \mathbb{R}\}$$

so  $\vec{0} \in H$  b/c  $c=d=0 \in \mathbb{R}$

further let  $h_1 = c_1 v_1 + d_1 v_2$   $h_2 = c_2 v_1 + d_2 v_2$  be any 2 elems. in  $H$

so  $h_1 + h_2 = (c_1 + c_2)v_1 + (d_1 + d_2)v_2 \in H \Rightarrow$  closed under addition

and  $r h_1 = r c_1 v_1 + r d_1 v_2 \in H \quad \forall r \in \mathbb{R} \Rightarrow$  closed under scalar mult.

$\uparrow$   
arbitrary scalar multiple

So  $H$  is a subspace

EX 11

$H = \{(a+2b, b-3a, b, a) : a, b \in \mathbb{R}\}$  show  $H$  is a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^4$

soln let  $h_1, h_2 \in H$  then  $h_1 = a_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -3 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + b_1 \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $h_2 = a_2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -3 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + b_2 \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

so  $h_1 + h_2 = (a_1 + a_2) \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -3 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + (b_1 + b_2) \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $ch_1 = ca_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -3 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + cb_1 \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

The idea here is to represent  $H$  as linear combinations of  $v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -3 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ , i.e.  $H = \text{Span}\{v_1, v_2\}$  for these  $v_1, v_2 \in \mathbb{R}^4$

EX 12

For what values of  $h$  will  $y$  be in subsp. of  $\mathbb{R}^3$  spanned by  $v_1, v_2, v_3$ .

$$v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} \quad v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ -4 \\ -7 \end{bmatrix} \quad v_3 = \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad \vec{y} = \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ 3 \\ h \end{bmatrix}$$

Note same problem as practice problem #2 in sec. 3

$$H = \text{Span}\{v_1, v_2, v_3\} = \left\{ x_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} + x_2 \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ -4 \\ -7 \end{bmatrix} + x_3 \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} : x_1, x_2, x_3 \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$$

$\therefore \vec{a} \in H \Rightarrow \vec{a} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5 & -3 \\ -1 & -4 & 1 \\ -2 & -7 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \vec{x}$  for  $\vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^3$

so for  $\vec{y}$  to be in  $H$  there must exist a soln. to the system

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5 & -3 \\ -1 & -4 & 1 \\ -2 & -7 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ 3 \\ h \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5 & -3 & -4 \\ -1 & -4 & 1 & 3 \\ -2 & -7 & 0 & h \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5 & -3 & -4 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & h-5 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{matrix} \circ h=5 \\ \circ \circ \text{ is necessary.} \end{matrix}$$