

5. (-1) times a vector

$$(-1)\vec{v} = -\vec{v} \text{ for any } \vec{v} \in V$$

$$\vec{v} + \vec{w} = \vec{0} \text{ unique}$$

$$\vec{w} = -\vec{v}$$

$$\vec{v} + (-\vec{v}) = \vec{0}$$

$$\vec{v} + (-1)\vec{v} = \vec{0}?$$

$$1\vec{v} + (-1)\vec{v} = (1 + (-1))\vec{v}$$

$$= 0\vec{v} = \vec{0}$$

$$\alpha\vec{v} + \beta\vec{v} = (\alpha + \beta)\vec{v}$$

$$\begin{matrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{matrix}$$

Exercise 1.3

2. Suppose $\alpha \in F$, vector $\vec{v}$ and $\alpha\vec{v} = \vec{0}$
 prove that $\alpha = 0$ or $\vec{v} = \vec{0}$

given $\alpha\vec{v} = \vec{0}$

prop 3 states $\alpha\vec{v} = \vec{0}$

α could be 0

or $\vec{v}$ could be $\vec{0}$ and $\alpha\vec{0} = \vec{0}$

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Subspaces
 1.32 Def

Let V = vector space

Let U = subset of V

U = subspace of V IFF U is a
 vector space with add. & multi. scalar

1.34 Conditions of subspace

1. Add. Identity $\vec{0} \in U$

★ 2. Closed under add.: $u, w \in U$ implies $u + w \in U$

3. Closed under multi.: $\alpha \in F$ and $u \in U$ implies $\alpha u \in U$.

Ex) 1.35 a) If $b \in F$, then $\{(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4) \in F^4 : x_3 = 5x_1 + b\}$
 is a subspace if $b = 0$

Add. Identi. Yes

$$0 = 5(0) + b = \underline{b}$$

Closed under add.

$$(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4), (y_1, y_2, y_3, y_4) \in U,$$

$$x_3 = 5x_4 + b \quad y_3 = 5y_4 + b$$

$$x_3 + y_3 = 5x_4 + b + 5y_4 + b = 5(x_4 + y_4) + 2b$$

$$\text{if } b = 0, \quad x_3 = 5x_4 \quad \& \quad y_3 = 5y_4$$

$$x_3 + y_3 = 5(x_4 + y_4)$$

if $b=0$ then,

$$(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4) + (y_1, y_2, y_3, y_4) = (x_1 + y_1, x_2 + y_2, x_3 + y_3, x_4 + y_4) \in U$$

U_1 is closed under add.

Closed under multi.

$$a \in F \quad \& \quad (x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4) \in U,$$

$$a x_3 = 5a x_4 + a b$$

$$\text{if } b=0, \quad x_3 = 5x_4 \quad \text{and} \quad a x_3 = 5a x_4$$

U_1 is closed under scalar multi.

U_1 is a subspace of V .

Sums of subspace

1.36 Definition: Sum of subsets

Let $U_1, \dots, U_m$ be subsets of V . The sum of $U_1, \dots, U_m$ is denoted $U_1 + \dots + U_m$ and is the set of all possible sums of elements of $U_1, \dots, U_m$

In other words:

$$U_1 + \dots + U_m = \{u_1 + \dots + u_m : u_i \in U_i, \dots, U_m\}$$

1.37 Example

$$U = \{(x, 0, 0) \in F^3 : x \in F\}$$

$$W = \{(0, y, 0) \in F^3 : y \in F\}$$

$$U+W = \{(x, y, 0) : x, y \in F\}$$

$$(x, 0, 0) + (0, y, 0) \in U+W \quad \checkmark$$

$$= (x, y, 0) \in U+W$$

1.39 ★★ Sum of subspaces is the smallest containing subspace

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Suppose $V_1, \dots, V_m$ are subspaces of V . Prove that $V_1 + \dots + V_m$ is the smallest subspace of V .

Proof: First, claim $V_1 + \dots + V_m$ is a subspace of V .

Since $V_1, \dots, V_m$ are subspaces of V , we have:

(1) Add. Identi. $0 \in V_1, \dots, 0 \in V_m$

(2) Closed under add. $u, w \in V_1, \dots, V_m, u_m \in V_m$
implying $u_1 + w_1 \in V_1, \dots, u_m + w_m \in V_m$

(3) closed under multi. $a \in F, u \in V_1, \dots, u_m \in V_m$
imply $au_1 \in V_1, \dots, au_m \in V_m$

(1) We have $0 = \underbrace{0 + \dots + 0}_m \in V_1 + \dots + V_m$

So $V_1 + \dots + V_m$ contains the additive identity

(2) We also have:

If $u, w \in V_1 + \dots + V_m$ then we can write

$$u = u_1 + \dots + u_m \text{ and } w = w_1 + \dots + w_m.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{So } u + w &= (u_1 + \dots + u_m) + (w_1 + \dots + w_m) \\ &= (u_1 + w_1) + \dots + (u_m + w_m) \\ &\in V_1 + \dots + V_m. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore $V_1 + \dots + V_m$ is closed under add.

(3) Let $a \in F$

$$au = a(u_1 + \dots + u_m)$$

$$= au_1 + \dots + au_m$$

$$\in V_1 + \dots + V_m$$

Therefore, $V_1 + \dots + V_m$ is

closed under scalar multi.

So $V_1 + \dots + V_m$ is a subspace of V .

Let $i = 1, \dots, m$. Let $x_i \in V_i$. Then,

$$x_i = \underbrace{0 + \dots + 0}_{i-1 \text{ terms}} + \underbrace{x_i}_{i\text{th term}} + \underbrace{0 + \dots + 0}_{m-i \text{ terms}}$$

$$\in V_1 + \dots + V_{i-1} + V_i + V_{i+1} + \dots + V_m = V_1 + \dots + V_m$$

Observe that every subspace of V that contains $U_1, \dots, U_m$ must also contain finite sums of elements of $U_1, \dots, U_m$.

(This is due to the property of closed under add. for subspaces.)

This means in particular that every subspace that contains $U_1, \dots, U_m$ must contain subspace $U_1 + \dots + U_m$.

Since $U_1 + \dots + U_m$ is contained in every subspace that contains $U_1, \dots, U_m$.

So $U_1 + \dots + U_m$ is the smallest subspace that contains $U_1, \dots, U_m$.

1.4) Direct Sums

Def.

Let $U_1, \dots, U_m$ be subspaces of V . Then,

- $U_1 + \dots + U_m$ is a direct sum, if each element of $U_1 + \dots + U_m$ is written in only one way as the sum

$U_1 + \dots + U_m$, where

$U_i \in U_1, \dots, U_m \in U_m$

- $U_1 + \dots + U_m$ is the notation to denote the direct sum.

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Condition for a direct sum.

Let $U_1, \dots, U_m$ be subspaces of V . Then $U_1 + \dots + U_m$

is a direct sum IFF the only way

to write 0 as a sum $u_1 + \dots + u_m$, where $u_i \in U_i, \dots, u_m \in U_m$, is by taking $u_1 = 0, \dots, u_m = 0$.

Proof: Forward direction: If $U_1 + \dots + U_m$ is a direct sum then the only way to write 0 is taking $u_1 = 0, \dots, u_m = 0$.

Suppose $U_1 + \dots + U_m$ is a direct sum. Then, by definition of the direct sum, we can only write 0 as a sum $U_1 + \dots + U_m$ ($0 = u_1 + \dots + u_m$)

Backward direction: If only way to write 0 as a sum $u_1 + \dots + u_m$ is by taking $u_1 = 0, \dots, u_m = 0$, then $U_1 + \dots + U_m$ is a direct sum.

Suppose the only way write $0 = u_1 + \dots + u_m$ is to take $u_1 = 0, \dots, u_m = 0$.

We claim that $U_1 + \dots + U_m$ is a direct sum. Let $v \in U_1 + \dots + U_m$.

$$\star v = u_1 + \dots + u_m \text{ where } u_1 \in U_1, \dots, u_m \in U_m$$

We need to show that this representation is unique. To show this, consider another representation

$$\star_2 v = v_1 + \dots + v_m \text{ where } v_1 \in U_1, \dots, v_m \in U_m$$

Subtract $\star_1$ and $\star_2$ we get

$$0 = (u_1 - v_1) + \dots + (u_m - v_m)$$

Since we assumed in the backward direction that the only way to write 0 as a sum $u_1 + \dots + u_m$ is to take $u_1 = 0, \dots, u_m = 0$, we have from $\star_1 - \star_2$ that we need to take

$$u_1 - v_1 = 0, \dots, u_m - v_m = 0$$

$$\text{So } u_1 = v_1, \dots, u_m = v_m$$

$$\text{So } v = v_1 + \dots + v_m \\ = u_1 + \dots + u_m$$

Therefore, our representation of v is unique, that is, written in only one way.

So $U_1 + \dots + U_m$ is a direct sum.

1.15 Direct sum of two subspaces.

Suppose U and W are subspaces of V . Then $U+W$ is a direct sum IFF $U \cap W = \{0\}$

Forward direction: If $U+W$ is a direct sum, then $U \cap W = \{0\}$

Suppose $U+W$ is a direct sum. Suppose $v \in U \cap W$. Then $0 = v + (-v)$

Where $v \in U$ and $-v \in W$. Since $0 \in U+W$, by the definition of direct sum, we can write 0 in only one way. Namely, we conclude $v = 0$. Therefore $U \cap W \subset \{0\}$

At the same time, we know that $V \cap W$ is a subspace of V , which means in particular $0 \in V \cap W$, or $\{0\} \subset V \cap W$.

Since $V \cap W \subset \{0\}$ and $\{0\} \subset V \cap W$, we conclude $V \cap W = \{0\}$.

Backward direction: If $V \cap W = \{0\}$, then $V + W$ is direct sum.

Suppose $V \cap W = \{0\}$. Let $u \in V$, $w \in W$ satisfy

$$0 = u + w.$$

But $0 = u + w$ implies

$$u = -w \in W.$$

So $u \in V$ and $u \in W$; namely, $u \in V \cap W$. So $u \in \{0\}$, and so $u = 0$. And $0 = u + w$ with $u = 0$ implies $w = 0$. So the only way to write 0 as a sum $u + w$ is to take $u = 0, w = 0$.

By 1.44 $V + W$ is a direct sum ~~is~~.