

IV) $\alpha \vec{0} = \vec{0} \quad \forall \alpha \in F$

proof: $\alpha \vec{0} = \alpha(\vec{0} + \vec{0}) = \alpha \vec{0} + \alpha \vec{0} \Rightarrow \boxed{\alpha \vec{0} = \vec{0}}$

V) the # (-1) times a vector
 $(-1) \vec{v} = -\vec{v}$ for any $\vec{v} \in V$

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

$v + (-v) = 0$

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

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

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

Ex 1.3

2) suppose $\alpha \in F, \vec{v} \in V$ s.t. $\alpha \vec{v} = \vec{0}$. prove that $\alpha = 0$ or $\vec{v} = \vec{0}$

If $\alpha = 0$ ✓

what if $\alpha \neq 0 \Rightarrow \vec{v} = \vec{0}$

$\alpha \neq 0$ so $\frac{1}{\alpha}$ is well defined

$\frac{1}{\alpha}(\alpha \vec{v}) = \left(\frac{1}{\alpha} \alpha\right) \vec{v}$

$\left(\frac{1}{\alpha} \alpha\right) \vec{v} = \vec{0}$

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

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wednesday OH: MTWR 11:10 AM - 12:00 PM at CHASS 2134

Quiz 1 in discussion today

Direct Proofs

3:15 pm - 4:00 pm

open book, open notes

Group exam 1 tomorrow

- 20 pts on definitions

- 40 pts on 2 Axler exercises

- look at: Axler exercises 1.C.1 & 1.C.24

- 40 pts on curveballs

- know & apply: properties of vector space & subspace

1.C Subspaces

Let V be a vector space w/ addition & scalar multiplication

1.32 Definition: Let U be a subset of V . Then U is a subspace of V if U is also a vector space w/ the same addition & scalar multiplication

1.34 Conditions of subspace

U is a subspace of V if & only if it satisfies:

Additive Identity: $0 \in U$

closed under addition: $u, w \in U$ implies $u + w \in U$

scalar multiplication: $\alpha \in F$ & $u \in U$ implies $\alpha u \in U$

1.35 Examples of subspaces

a) if $b \in \mathbb{F}$, then $U_b = \{(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4) \in \mathbb{F}^4 : x_3 = 5x_4 + b\}$
 is a subspace of $\mathbb{F}^4$ if
 is only if $b = 0$

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in such that

Proof. Additive Identity $0 \in U$

$$\begin{matrix} x_1 & x_2 & x_3 & x_4 \\ (0, 0, 0, 0) \end{matrix} \in U_b$$

$x_3 = 5x_4 + b$ Additive identity is satisfied if & only if
 $0 = 5(0) + b$ $b = 0$
 $0 = b$. (otherwise, if $b \neq 0$, then the statement $0 = b$ would
 be false, $0 = b \neq 0$
 contradiction

closed under addition

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

$$\text{Then } x_3 = 5x_4 + b \text{ \& } y_3 = 5y_4 + b$$

so we have

$$\begin{aligned} x_3 + y_3 &= (5x_4 + b) + (5y_4 + b) \\ &= 5(x_4 + y_4) + 2b \end{aligned}$$

If $b = 0$, we have $x_3 = 5x_4$ & $y_3 = 5y_4$ & $x_3 + y_3 = 5(x_4 + y_4)$
 so if $b = 0$, then

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

so if $b = 0$, then U_b is closed under addition $\in U$

scalar

closed under multiplication

$$\text{let } a \in \mathbb{F} \text{ \& } (x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4) \in U_b$$

$$\text{Then } x_3 = 5x_4 + b$$

$$\text{so we have } a(x_3 = 5x_4 + b)$$

$$ax_3 = 5ax_4 + ab$$

$$\text{If } b = 0, \text{ then } x_3 = 5x_4 \text{ \& } ax_3 = 5(ax_4)$$

so if $b = 0$, then

$$a(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4) = (ax_1, ax_2, ax_3, ax_4) \in U_b$$

so U_b is closed under scalar multiplication

Therefore, U_b is a subspace of V .

b) let U_2 be the set of continuous real-valued functions on the interval $[0, 1]$. Then U_2 is a subspace of $\mathbb{R}^{[0, 1]} = \{f: [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}\}$

Additive Identity

The zero function is continuous so $0 \in U_2$

closed under addition

let $f, g \in U_2$ (let $f, g: [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be continuous)

sum of two continuous functions is continuous

so $f+g \in U_2$

closed under scalar multi.

let $a \in \mathbb{R}, f \in U_2$ (let $f: [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be continuous)

scalar multiple of cont. functions is cont.

so $a \cdot f \in U_2$

so U_2 is a subspace of $\mathbb{R}^{[0, 1]}$

Sums of subspaces

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

$$U_1 + \dots + U_m$$

is the set of all possible sums of elements of $U_1, \dots, U_m$

In other words,

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

1.37 Example

let $\mathbb{F}^3$ be a vector space

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

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

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

$\in U$

$\in W$

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

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

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

$(x, 0, 0) \in U$

$(0, y, 0) \in W$

1.39 sum of subspaces is the smallest containing subspace

suppose $U_1, \dots, U_m$ are subspaces of V . Prove that $U_1 + \dots + U_m$

is the SMALLEST subspace of V contain $U_1, \dots, U_m$

Proof: First, we claim that $U_1 + \dots + U_m$ is a subspace of V

since $U_1, \dots, U_m$ are subspaces of V , we have:

Additive Identities: $0 \in U_1, \dots, 0 \in U_m$

closed under Addition: $u_1, w_1 \in U_1, \dots, u_m, w_m \in U_m$

imply $u_1 + w_1 \in U_1, \dots, u_m + w_m \in U_m$

closed under scalar mult.

$$a \in \mathbb{F}, u_1 \in U_1, \dots, u_m \in U_m$$

$$\text{imply } a u_1 \in U_1, \dots, a u_m \in U_m$$

we have

$$0 = 0 + \dots + 0 \in U_1 + \dots + U_m$$

so $U_1 + \dots + U_m$ contains the additive identity

we also have:

If $u, w \in U_1 + \dots + U_m$ then we can write

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

so

$$u + w = (u_1 + \dots + u_m) + (w_1 + \dots + w_m)$$

$$= (u_1 + w_1) + \dots + (u_m + w_m)$$

$$\in U_1 + \dots + U_m$$

Therefore, $U_1 + \dots + U_m$ is closed under addition

Let $a \in \mathbb{F}$ we also have

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

$$= a u_1 + \dots + a u_m$$

$$\in U_1 + \dots + U_m$$

Therefore, $U_1 + \dots + U_m$ is closed under scalar mult.

so $U_1 + \dots + U_m$ a subspace of V .

Next we claim that $U_1 + \dots + U_m$ is the SMALLEST subspace of V containing $U_1, \dots, U_m$

Let $i = 1, \dots, m$ let $x_i \in U_i$ then

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

$$\in U_1 + \dots + U_{i-1} + U_i + U_{i+1} + \dots + U_m$$

$$= U_1 + \dots + U_m$$

observe that every subspace of V that contains $U_1, \dots, U_m$ must also contain finite sums elements of $U_1, \dots, U_m$ (This is due to the property of closed under addition for subspaces)

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

Direct sums

1.40 Def: direct sum

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 $u_i \in U_i, \dots, u_m \in U_m$
- $U_1 \oplus \dots \oplus U_m$ is the NOTATION to denote the direct sum

1.44 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 if is only if 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 as a sum $u_1 + \dots + u_m$ is taking $u_1 = 0, \dots, u_m = 0$

Suppose $U_1 \oplus \dots \oplus U_m$ is a direct sum. Then, by definition of the direct sum, we can only write 0 as a sum $u_1 + \dots + u_m$ in one way: by taking $u_1 = 0, \dots, u_m = 0$.

Backward dir: If the 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. ($0 = u_1 + \dots + u_m$)

Suppose the only way to 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 $v \in U_1 + \dots + U_m$

Then by 1.40, we can write

$$v = u_1 + \dots + u_m \text{ where } u_i \in U_i, \dots, u_m \in U_m$$

we need to show that this representation is unique. To show this, consider ANOTHER representation

$$* v = v_1 + \dots + v_m \text{ where } v_i \in U_i, \dots, v_m \in U_m$$

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 $\times - \times$ that we need to take

$$\begin{aligned} u_1 - v_1 &= 0, \dots, u_m - v_m = 0 \\ \text{so } u_1 &= v_1, \dots, u_m = v_m \\ \text{so } v &= v_1 + \dots + v_m \\ &= u_1 + \dots + u_m \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, our representation of v is unique; that is, written in ONLY one way

so $u_1 + \dots + u_m$ is a direct sum

1.45 Direct sum of two subspaces

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

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

Suppose $U+W$ is a direct sum. Suppose $v \in U \cap W$

$$\text{Then } 0 = v + (-v)$$

where $v \in U$ & $-v \in W$. Since $0 \in U+W$, by the def. of direct sum, we can write 0 in ONLY ONE WAY

Namely, we conclude $v = 0$. Therefore $U \cap W = \{0\}$.

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

Since $U \cap W \subset \{0\}$ & $\{0\} \subset U \cap W$, we conclude $U \cap W = \{0\}$

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

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

$$0 = u + w$$

But $0 = u + w$ implies

$$u = -w \in W$$

so $u \in U$ & $u \in W$; namely, $u \in U \cap W$, so $u \in \{0\}$ so $u = 0$.

& $0 = u + w$ w/ $u = 0$ 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, $U+W$ is a direct sum