

UNIT-1  
VECTOR SPACES

Sec 1Vector Space (Linear Space):

A Vector Space  $V$  over a field  $F$  consists of a set on which two operations (called addition & scalar multiplication respectively) are defined so that for each pair  $u, v \in V$ ,  $\exists$  unique element  $u+v \in V$

& for each element  $\alpha \in F$  and  $u \in V$

$\exists$  unique element  $\alpha u \in V$ ,

$\Rightarrow$ , the following conditions hold (Axioms)

(i) Commutative Property:

$$\forall u, v \in V, \\ u+v = v+u$$

(ii) Associative Property:

$$\forall u, v, w \in V, \\ (u+v)+w = u+(v+w)$$

(iii)  $\exists$  element  $0 \in V$

$$\Rightarrow u+0 = u \quad \forall u \in V$$

(iv) For each element,  $u \in V$

$\exists$  an element,  $v \in V$

$$\Rightarrow u+v = 0 \quad (\text{Inverse element})$$

(v) For each element,  $u \in V$

$$1 \cdot u = u$$

(vi) for each pair of elements  $\alpha, \beta \in F$   
and each element  $u \in V$

$$(\alpha\beta)u = \alpha(\beta u)$$

(vii) For each element  $\alpha \in F$  & each pair of elements  $u, v \in V$ ,

$$\alpha(u+v) = \alpha u + \alpha v$$

(viii) For each pair of elements  $\alpha, \beta \in F$  and each element  $u \in V$ ,

$$(\alpha + \beta)u = \alpha u + \beta u$$

### Note

1) The elements of field  $F$  is called Scalars

2) The elements of vector space  $V$  is called Vectors

3) for each  $\alpha \in F$  &  $v \in V$   
 $\alpha v$  is called Scalar multiplication.

$\therefore$  Scalar multiplication gives rise to a function

$$F \times V \rightarrow V$$

def by  $(\alpha, v) \rightarrow \alpha v$ .

### Theorem 1 (Cancellation law for Vector addition)

If  $x, y$  and  $b$  are vectors in Vector Space  $V$   
 $\Rightarrow x + y = y + b$  then  $x = b$

Proof:

Given  $x + y = y + b$  — (1)

$\therefore V$  is a Vector Space,

by Inverse axiom,

$\forall b \in V, \exists$  a vector  $v \in V$

$$\Rightarrow b + v = 0 \text{ — (2)}$$

Now, consider  $x = x + 0$   
 $= x + (b + v)$  (by (2))

$$\begin{aligned}
&= (x+y)+v \quad (\text{by Axiom ii}) \\
&= (y+b)+v \quad (\text{by } \textcircled{1}) \\
&= y+(b+v) \quad (\text{by Axiom ii}) \\
&= y+0 \quad (\text{by } \textcircled{2}) \\
&= y
\end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{x=y}$$

Theorem 2

In any vector space  $V$ , the following statements are true.

- (a)  $0 \cdot x = 0 \quad \forall x \in V$
- (b)  $(-\alpha)x = -(\alpha x) = \alpha(-x)$  for each  $\alpha \in F$  and each  $x \in V$
- (c)  $\alpha \cdot 0 = 0$  for each  $\alpha \in F$ .

Proof

(a) Consider

$$\begin{aligned}
0x + 0x &= (0+0)x \quad (\text{by viii}) \\
&= 0x \\
&= 0x + 0 \quad (\text{by iii}) \\
&= 0 + 0x \quad (\text{by i})
\end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow 0x + 0x = 0 + 0x$$

$$\Rightarrow 0x = 0 \quad (\text{by } \text{cancellation law})$$

(b) by (a)

$$\begin{aligned}
0 &= 0x \\
&= [\alpha + (-\alpha)]x \quad (\text{by (iv)} \\
&\quad \text{ } (-\alpha \text{ is the inverse element of } \alpha \in F)
\end{aligned}$$

$$0 = \alpha x + (-\alpha)x \quad (\text{by viii})$$

$$\Rightarrow (-\alpha)x = -(\alpha x) \quad \text{L (1)}$$

Also,

$$0 = \alpha 0 \\ = \alpha [x + (-x)] \quad (\text{by (iv)} \\ \text{-x is the inverse of } x \in V)$$

$$= \alpha x + \alpha(-x) \quad (\text{by viii})$$

$$0 = \alpha x + \alpha(-x)$$

$$\alpha(-x) = -(\alpha x) \quad \text{L (2)}$$

from (1) & (2)

$$-(\alpha x) = (-\alpha)x = \alpha(-x)$$

(c) Consider

$$\alpha 0 + \alpha 0 = \alpha(0+0) \quad (\text{by vii})$$

$$= \alpha 0$$

$$= \alpha 0 + 0 \quad (\text{by iii})$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha 0 + \alpha 0 = \alpha 0 + 0$$

$$\alpha 0 = 0 \quad (\text{by cancellation law})$$

### Problems

1)  $\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}$  is a Vector Space Over  $\mathbb{R}$  under usual addition and scalar multiplication defined by

$$(x_1, x_2) + (y_1, y_2) = (x_1 + y_1, x_2 + y_2)$$

$$\& \quad \alpha(x_1, x_2) = (\alpha x_1, \alpha x_2).$$

### Soln

(i) Commutative property:-

$$(x_1, x_2), (y_1, y_2) \in \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (x_1, x_2) + (y_1, y_2) &= (x_1 + y_1, x_2 + y_2) \\
 &= (y_1 + x_1, y_2 + x_2) \text{ (by (i))} \\
 &= (y_1, y_2) + (x_1, x_2)
 \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}$  is commutative.

(ii) Associative property:-

$$(x_1, x_2), (y_1, y_2), (b_1, b_2) \in (\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R})$$

Consider,

$$\begin{aligned}
 &((x_1, x_2) + (y_1, y_2)) + (b_1, b_2) \\
 &= (x_1 + y_1, x_2 + y_2) + (b_1, b_2) \\
 &= ((x_1 + y_1) + b_1, (x_2 + y_2) + b_2) \\
 &= (x_1 + (y_1 + b_1), x_2 + (y_2 + b_2)) \text{ (by (i))} \\
 &= (x_1, x_2) + (y_1 + b_1, y_2 + b_2) \\
 &= (x_1, x_2) + ((y_1, y_2) + (b_1, b_2))
 \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}$  is Associative.

(iii)  $\exists$  element  $(0, 0) \in \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\Rightarrow (x_1, x_2) + (0, 0) \\
 &= (x_1 + 0, x_2 + 0) \\
 &= (x_1, x_2) \text{ (by (i))} \\
 &\in \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} \quad \forall (x_1, x_2) \in \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}.
 \end{aligned}$$

(iv) For each element  $(x_1, x_2) \in \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}$

$\exists$  an element  $(-x_1, -x_2) \in \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\ni (x_1, x_2) + (-x_1, -x_2) \\
 &= (x_1 - x_1, x_2 - x_2) \\
 &= (0, 0) \text{ (by iv)} \\
 &\in \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}.
 \end{aligned}$$

(V) For each element,  $(x_1, x_2) \in \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \ni 1 \cdot (x_1, x_2) &= (1 \cdot x_1, 1 \cdot x_2) \text{ (by v)} \\
 &= (x_1, x_2) \in \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}.
 \end{aligned}$$

(Vi) for each pair of elements  $\alpha, \beta \in F$   
and  $(x_1, x_2) \in \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \alpha\beta(x_1, x_2) &= (\alpha\beta(x_1), \alpha\beta(x_2)) \text{ (by given condition)} \\
 &= (\alpha(\beta x_1), \alpha(\beta x_2)) \text{ (by vi)} \\
 &= \alpha((\beta x_1), (\beta x_2)) \text{ (by given condition)} \\
 &= \alpha(\beta(x_1, x_2))
 \end{aligned}$$

(vii) for each element,  $\alpha \in F$   
and  $(x_1, x_2), (y_1, y_2) \in \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\alpha [(x_1, x_2) + (y_1, y_2)] \\
 &= \alpha (x_1 + y_1, x_2 + y_2) \text{ (by gn)} \\
 &= (\alpha(x_1 + y_1), \alpha(x_2 + y_2)) \text{ (by gn)} \\
 &= (\alpha x_1 + \alpha y_1, \alpha x_2 + \alpha y_2) \\
 &= (\alpha x_1, \alpha x_2) + (\alpha y_1, \alpha y_2) \\
 &= \alpha(x_1, x_2) + \alpha(y_1, y_2).
 \end{aligned}$$

(Viii) For each pair of elements  $\alpha, \beta \in F$  and each element  $(x_1, x_2) \in V$

$$\begin{aligned}
& (\alpha + \beta)(x_1, x_2) \\
&= (\alpha + \beta)x_1, (\alpha + \beta)x_2 \quad (\text{by given Condition}) \\
&= (\alpha x_1 + \beta x_1, \alpha x_2 + \beta x_2) \quad (\text{by viii}) \\
&= (\alpha x_1, \alpha x_2) + (\beta x_1, \beta x_2) \\
&= \alpha(x_1, x_2) + \beta(\alpha_1, \alpha_2)
\end{aligned}$$

$\therefore$  all the axioms of Vector Space are Satisfied,  $\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}$  is a Vector Space Over  $\mathbb{R}$ ,

2) Consider  $V = \{p(x) = a_0x^2 + a_1x + a_2 / a_0, a_1, a_2 \text{ are real numbers}\}$  the set of all polynomials of degree  $\leq 2$ . Then,  $V$  is a V.S over  $F$  under usual addition and multiplication.

Soln

Let  $p(x), q(x), r(x) \in V$  and  $\alpha \in F$

Where

$$\begin{aligned}
p(x) &= a_0x^2 + a_1x + a_2 \\
q(x) &= b_0x^2 + b_1x + b_2 \\
r(x) &= c_0x^2 + c_1x + c_2
\end{aligned}$$

(i) Commutative Property:-

$$\begin{aligned}
(p+q)(x) &= p(x) + q(x) \\
&= a_0x^2 + a_1x + a_2 + b_0x^2 + b_1x + b_2 \\
&= (a_0 + b_0)x^2 + (a_1 + b_1)x + a_2 + b_2 \\
&= (b_0 + a_0)x^2 + (b_1 + a_1)x + b_2 + a_2 \\
&= b_0x^2 + b_1x + b_2 + a_0x^2 + a_1x + a_2 \\
&= q(x) + p(x) \\
&= (q+p)(x).
\end{aligned}$$

(ii) Associative Property:-

$$\begin{aligned}
& (p+q)(x) + r(x) \\
&= [(a_0+b_0)x^2 + (a_1+b_1)x + (a_2+b_2)] + [c_0x^2 + c_1x + c_2] \\
&= (a_0+b_0+c_0)x^2 + ((a_1+b_1)+c_1)x + ((a_2+b_2)+c_2) \\
&= (a_0+(b_0+c_0))x^2 + (a_1+(b_1+c_1))x + (a_2+(b_2+c_2)) \\
&= (a_0x^2 + a_1x + a_2) + ((b_0+c_0)x^2 + (b_1+c_1)x + b_2+c_2) \\
&= p(x) + (q+r)(x)
\end{aligned}$$

(iii)  $\exists$  ~~element~~ <sup>polynomial</sup>  $0 = 0x^2 + 0x + 0 \in V$

$$\begin{aligned}
\Rightarrow p(x) + 0 &= a_0x^2 + a_1x + a_2 + 0x^2 + 0x + 0 \\
&= (a_0+0)x^2 + (a_1+0)x + a_2+0 \\
&= a_0x^2 + a_1x + a_2 \\
&= p(x) \quad \forall p(x) \in V
\end{aligned}$$

(iv) for each polynomial,  $p(x) \in V$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \exists \text{ a polynomial, } -p(x) \in V \\
\Rightarrow p(x) - p(x) &= a_0x^2 + a_1x + a_2 - a_0x^2 - a_1x - a_2 \\
&= (a_0-a_0)x^2 + (a_1-a_1)x + a_2-a_2 \\
&= 0x^2 + 0x + 0 = 0
\end{aligned}$$

(v) For each polynomial,  $p(x) \in V$

$$\begin{aligned}
1 \cdot p(x) &= 1(a_0x^2 + a_1x + a_2) \\
&= (1 \cdot a_0)x^2 + (1 \cdot a_1)x + 1 \cdot a_2 \\
&= a_0x^2 + a_1x + a_2 \\
&= p(x)
\end{aligned}$$

(vi) for each pair of elements,

$$\alpha, \beta \in F$$

and each polynomial  $p(x) \in V$

$$\begin{aligned}
(\alpha\beta)p(x) &= (\alpha\beta)(a_0x^2 + a_1x + a_2) \\
&= (\alpha\beta)a_0x^2 + (\alpha\beta)a_1x + (\alpha\beta)a_2 \\
&= \alpha(\beta a_0)x^2 + \alpha(\beta a_1)x + \alpha(\beta a_2) \\
&= \alpha(\beta a_0x^2 + \beta a_1x + \beta a_2) \\
&= \alpha(\beta p(x))
\end{aligned}$$

(vii) For each element  $\alpha \in F$  & each pair of polynomials  $p(x), q(x) \in V$

$$\begin{aligned}
\alpha(p(x) + q(x)) &= \alpha(a_0x^2 + a_1x + a_2 + b_0x^2 + b_1x + b_2) \\
&= \alpha[(a_0 + b_0)x^2 + (a_1 + b_1)x + a_2 + b_2] \\
&= [(\alpha a_0 + \alpha b_0)x^2 + (\alpha a_1 + \alpha b_1)x + \alpha a_2 + \alpha b_2] \\
&= \alpha a_0x^2 + \alpha a_1x + \alpha a_2 + \alpha b_0x^2 + \alpha b_1x + \alpha b_2 \\
&= \alpha p(x) + \alpha q(x)
\end{aligned}$$

(viii) For each pair of elements  $\alpha, \beta \in F$  and each polynomial  $p(x) \in V$

$$\begin{aligned}
(\alpha + \beta)p(x) &= (\alpha + \beta)(a_0x^2 + a_1x + a_2) \\
&= (\alpha + \beta)a_0x^2 + (\alpha + \beta)a_1x + (\alpha + \beta)a_2 \\
&= \alpha a_0x^2 + \alpha a_1x + \alpha a_2 + \beta a_0x^2 + \beta a_1x + \beta a_2 \\
&= \alpha p(x) + \beta p(x)
\end{aligned}$$

$\therefore$  Set of all polynomial of degree  $\leq 2$  is a Vector Space.

### Note

In general,  $P_n(F)$  is a Vector Space.

3) The set of all  $m \times n$  matrices with entries from a field  $F$  is a Vector Space, which we denote by  $M_{m \times n}(F)$ , with the following operations of matrix addition and scalar multiplication.

### Soln

for  $A, B \in M_{m \times n}(F)$  &  $c \in F$

$$\text{then, } (A+B)_{ij} = A_{ij} + B_{ij}$$

$$(cA)_{ij} = cA_{ij}$$

$$\text{for } 1 \leq i \leq m \text{ \& } 1 \leq j \leq n.$$

$$(i) \quad \forall A, B \in M_{m \times n}$$

$$\begin{aligned} A+B &= (A+B)_{ij} = A_{ij} + B_{ij} \\ &= B_{ij} + A_{ij} \\ &= (B+A)_{ij} = B+A \end{aligned}$$

$$(ii) \quad \forall A, B, C \in M_{m \times n}$$

$$\begin{aligned} A+(B+C) &= (A+(B+C))_{ij} = A_{ij} + (B+C)_{ij} \\ &= A_{ij} + (B_{ij} + C_{ij}) \\ &= (A_{ij} + B_{ij}) + C_{ij} \\ &= (A+B)_{ij} + C_{ij} \\ &= ((A+B)+C)_{ij} \\ &= (A+B)+C. \end{aligned}$$

(iii)  $\exists$  matrix  $0 \in M_{m \times n}$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow A + 0 &= (A + 0)_{ij} \\ &= A_{ij} + 0_{ij} = A_{ij} \\ &= A. \end{aligned}$$

(iv) For each matrix,  $A \in M_{m \times n}$

$\exists$  an matrix  $-A \in M_{m \times n}$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow A - A &= (A - A)_{ij} \\ &= A_{ij} - A_{ij} = 0_{ij} \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

(v) For each ~~elements~~ matrix,  $A \in M_{m \times n}$

$$1 \cdot A = 1 \cdot A_{ij} = A_{ij} = A.$$

(vi) For each pair of elements  $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{F}$  and each element of matrix  $A \in M_{m \times n}$

$$\begin{aligned} (\alpha\beta) A &= (\alpha\beta) A_{ij} \\ &= (\alpha\beta A)_{ij} \\ &= \alpha(\beta A)_{ij} \\ &= \alpha(\beta A_{ij}) = \alpha(\beta A). \end{aligned}$$

(vii) For each element  $\alpha \in \mathbb{F}$  & each pair of matrix  $A, B \in M_{m \times n}$

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha(A+B) &= \alpha(A+B)_{ij} \\ &= \alpha(A_{ij} + B_{ij}) \\ &= \alpha A_{ij} + \alpha B_{ij} \\ &= (\alpha A)_{ij} + (\alpha B)_{ij} \\ &= \alpha A + \alpha B. \end{aligned}$$

(viii) For each pair of elements  $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{F}$  and each matrix  $A \in M_{m \times n}$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
 (\alpha + \beta)A &= (\alpha + \beta)A_{ij} \\
 &= \alpha A_{ij} + \beta A_{ij} \\
 &= \alpha A + \beta A.
 \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore M_{(m \times n)F}$  is a Vector Space over the field  $F$ .

H.W  
 1) Let  $V = \{a + b\sqrt{2} \mid a, b \in \mathbb{Q}\}$ . Then  $V$  is a Vector Space over  $\mathbb{Q}$  under usual addition and multiplication.

4)  $\mathbb{R}$  is not a Vector Space over  $\mathbb{C}$ .

Soln

Here, addition '+' satisfies all the conditions, But the scalar multiplication  $\alpha \in \mathbb{C}$   
 $\Rightarrow \alpha = a + ib$

$$\alpha u = (a + ib)u = au + ibu \notin \mathbb{R} \text{ where } u \in \mathbb{R}$$

$\therefore \mathbb{R}$  is not a Vector Space over  $\mathbb{C}$ .

5) Let  $V$  be the set of all ordered pairs of real numbers. Addition and multiplication are defined by  $(x, y) + (x_1, y_1) = (x + x_1, y + y_1)$  and  $\alpha(x, y) = (\alpha x, \alpha y)$  where  $x, x_1, y, y_1, \alpha \in \mathbb{R}$ . Then  $V$  is not a vector space over  $\mathbb{R}$ .

Soln

Here, addition '+' satisfies all the conditions.

But,  $(\alpha + \beta)u \neq \alpha u + \beta u$  where  $u = (x, y)$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Consider, } (\alpha + \beta)u &= (\alpha + \beta)(x, y) \\
 &= (\alpha + \beta)x, (\alpha + \beta)y
 \end{aligned}$$

$$= (x, \alpha y + \beta y) \quad \text{①}$$

Also,

$$\begin{aligned}
\alpha u + \beta u &= \alpha(x, y) + \beta(x, y) \\
&= (x, \alpha y) + (x, \beta y) \\
&= (x+x, \alpha y + \beta y) \\
&= (2x, \alpha y + \beta y) \quad \text{②}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{①} \neq \text{②}$$

$$\therefore (\alpha + \beta)u \neq \alpha u + \beta u$$

$\therefore V$  is not a vector space.



Sec 2 :-

Subspaces :-

Defn

Let  $V$  be a Vector Space Over a field  $F$ . A non-empty Subset  $W$  of  $V$  is called Subspace of  $V$ , if  $W$  itself is a Vector Space Over  $F$  under the Operation of  $V$

Note

1) for any V.S  $V$ ,

$V$  and  $\{0\}$  is a Subspace of  $V$ .  
It is also called trivial Subspace of  $V$  and  $\{0\}$  is called zero Subspace of  $V$ .

2) T.P  $W$  is a Subspace of  $V$ .

It is enough to prove

(i)  $x+y \in W$  ( $x,y \in W$ ) ( $W$  is closed under addition.)

(ii)  $c x \in W$  ( $c \in F, x \in W$ ) ( $W$  is closed under Scalar multiplication)

(iii)  $W$  has a zero Vector

(iv) Each Vector in  $W$  has an additive inverse in  $W$ .

Theorem 1 :-

Let  $V$  be a V.S and  $W$  a Subspace of  $V$ . Then  $W$  is a Subspace of  $V$  iff the following 3 conditions hold for the operation defined in  $V$ .

- (a)  $0 \in W$
- (b)  $x+y \in W$  ( $x,y \in W$ )
- (c)  $c x \in W$  ( $x \in W, c \in F$ )

PROOF

Let  $W$  be a Subspace of  $V$ .

Then,  $W$  itself is a Vector Space with the operations of addition and Scalar multiplication def on  $V$ , and hence  $W$  is closed w.r. to vector addition and Scalar multiplication.

$\therefore$  (b) and (c) is true.

$\therefore W$  is a Subspace,  $\exists$  a vector  $0' \in W$   
 $\Rightarrow x+0' = x \forall x \in W$

But also,  $x+0=x$

$$\therefore x = x+0 = x+0'$$

$$\Rightarrow x+0 = x+0'$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 = 0' \text{ (cancellation law)}$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 \in W$$

$\therefore$  (a) is also satisfied.

Conversely,

Let (a), (b), (c) are hold.

We have to prove,

$W$  is a Subspace of  $V$ .

from (a), (b), (c),

$W$  is closed under addition, scalar multiplication and  $0 \in W$ . So it is enough to prove the inverse exist in  $W$ .

$\therefore W$  is non-empty.

$\exists$  an element  $x \in W$

$$\Rightarrow (-1)x \in W \text{ (by (c))}$$

$$\Rightarrow -x \in W$$

Thus,  $W$  contains additive inverse

$\Rightarrow W$  is a Subspace of  $V$ .

### Theorem 2

Let  $V$  be a Vector Space Over a field  $F$ .

A non-empty Subset  $W$  of  $V$  is a Subspace of  $V$

iff  $x, y \in W$  and  $\alpha, \beta \in F$   
then,  $\alpha x + \beta y \in W$

### Proof:-

Let  $W$  be a Subspace of  $V$

and let  $x, y \in W$  and  $\alpha, \beta \in F$

then, By previous thm 1, (a), (b), (c) holds

By (c),  $\alpha x \in W$  and  $\beta y \in W$

By (b),  $\alpha x + \beta y \in W$ .

(9)

Conversely, if  $x, y \in W$  and  $\alpha, \beta \in F$   
then,  $\alpha x + \beta y \in W$ .

We have to prove,

$W$  is a subspace of  $V$ .

taking  $\alpha = \beta = 1$ , then  $x + y \in W$

taking  $\beta = 0, \alpha \in F$   
then,  $\alpha x \in W$ .

taking  $\alpha = \beta = 0$ , then  $0 \in W$

taking  $\alpha = -1, \beta = 0$  then  $-x \in W$ .

$\therefore W$  is a subspace of  $V$ .

Examples for Subspace:-

1)  $W = \{ (a, 0, 0) / a \in \mathbb{R} \}$  is a subspace of  $V_3(\mathbb{R})$

Soln

Let  $x = (a, 0, 0)$ ;  $y = (b, 0, 0) \in W$   
and  $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{R}$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{then } \alpha x + \beta y &= (\alpha a, 0, 0) + (\beta b, 0, 0) \\ &= (\alpha a + \beta b, 0, 0) \in W. \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore W$  is a subspace of  $V_3(\mathbb{R})$

2)  $W = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} a & 0 \\ 0 & b \end{pmatrix} / a, b \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$  is a subspace of  $M_{2 \times 2}(\mathbb{R})$

3)  $P_n(F)$ , polynomial of degree  $\leq n$  is a subspace of  $P(F)$

4) The set of diagonal matrices  $(n \times n)$  is a subspace of  $M_{n \times n}(F)$

(5) The set of  $n \times n$  matrices having trace equal to zero is a subspace of  $M_{n \times n}(F)$ .

(6) The set of  $m \times n$  matrices having non-negative entries is not a subspace of  $M_{m \times n}(R)$ .

### Theorem 3 :-

P.T, the intersection of two subspaces of a vector space is a subspace.

#### Proof

Let  $A$  and  $B$  be any 2 subspaces of a V.S  $V$  over a field  $F$ .

To prove,  $A \cap B$  is also subspace of  $V$ .

Clearly  $0 \in A \cap B$  and hence  $A \cap B$  is non-empty.

Let  $x, y \in A \cap B$  and  $\alpha, \beta \in F$   
then,  $x, y \in A$  and  $x, y \in B$ .

$\therefore$   $A$  and  $B$  are subspaces,  
 $\alpha x + \beta y \in A$  and  $\alpha x + \beta y \in B$   
 $\Rightarrow \alpha x + \beta y \in A \cap B$ .

$\therefore A \cap B$  is a subspace of  $V$ .

### Theorem 4 :-

P.T, the union of two subspaces of a vector space need not be a subspace.

#### Proof

The above theorem can be proved by an example.

$$\text{Let } A = \{ (a, 0, 0) \mid a \in \mathbb{R} \}$$

$$\text{and } B = \{ (0, b, 0) \mid b \in \mathbb{R} \}$$

clearly, A and B are Subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^3$   
 for  $(1,0,0)$  and  $(0,1,0) \in A \cup B$   
 then,  $(1,0,0) + (0,1,0) = (1,1,0) \notin A \cup B$ .  
 $\therefore A \cup B$  is not a Subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .

Theorem 5 :-

P.T, the union of two Subspace of a Vector Space is a Subspace iff one is Contained in other.

Proof:-

Let A and B be a 2 Subspaces of V  
 $\Rightarrow A \subseteq B$  (or)  $B \subseteq A$ .

To prove,  $A \cup B$  is a Subspace of V.

- $\therefore A \subseteq B ; A \cup B = B$
- &  $B \subseteq A ; A \cup B = A$

$\therefore A \cup B$  is a subspace of V.

Conversely,  
 $A \cup B$  is a subspace of V

We have to prove,  
 $A \subseteq B$  (or)  $B \subseteq A$

Suppose,  $A \not\subseteq B$  (or)  $B \not\subseteq A$

- $\exists x, y \ni$
- $x \in A$  and  $x \notin B$  — (1)
- $y \in B$  and  $y \notin A$  — (2)

Clearly  $x, y \in A \cup B$  and  $A \cup B$  is a subspace of V

$\Rightarrow x+y \in A \cup B$

Hence,  $x+y \in A$  &  $x+y \in B$ .

Case 1

If  $x+y \in A$

$\therefore x \in A$  and  $x+y \in A$   
 $\Rightarrow -x \in A$  ( $\because A$  is a subspace of  $V$ )

$\therefore x+y-x \in A$   
 $\Rightarrow y \in A$

Which is a contradiction to ②

### Case 2

If  $x+y \in B$

$\therefore y \in B$  and  $x+y \in B$   
 $\Rightarrow -y \in B$  ( $\because B$  is a subspace of  $V$ )

$\therefore x+y-y \in B$   
 $\Rightarrow x \in B$

Which is a contradiction to ①.

$\therefore A \subseteq B$  (or)  $B \subseteq A$ .

### Problems :-

1) S.T,  $\{(a_1, a_2, a_3) / a_1 + a_2 = 0\}$  is a subspace of  $V_3(\mathbb{R})$

### Soln

Let  $W = \{(a_1, a_2, a_3) / a_1 + a_2 = 0\}$

and  $x, y \in W$

then,  $x = (a_1, a_2, a_3)$

$$\Rightarrow a_1 + a_2 = 0 \quad \text{--- ①}$$

and  $y = (b_1, b_2, b_3)$

$$\Rightarrow b_1 + b_2 = 0. \quad \text{--- ②}$$

Consider,  $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{R}$

$$\alpha x + \beta y = \alpha (a_1, a_2, a_3) + \beta (b_1, b_2, b_3)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= (\alpha a_1, \alpha a_2, \alpha a_3) + (\beta b_1, \beta b_2, \beta b_3) \\
 &= (\alpha a_1 + \beta b_1, \alpha a_2 + \beta b_2, \alpha a_3 + \beta b_3)
 \end{aligned}$$

We have to prove,

$$\alpha a_1 + \beta b_1 + \alpha a_2 + \beta b_2 = 0.$$

L.H.S,

$$\begin{aligned}
 \alpha a_1 + \beta b_1 + \alpha a_2 + \beta b_2 &= \alpha(a_1 + a_2) + \beta(b_1 + b_2) \\
 &= \alpha(0) + \beta(0) \quad (\text{by } \textcircled{1} \text{ \& } \textcircled{2}). \\
 &= 0.
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha x + \beta y \in W$$

$\Rightarrow W$  is a Subspace of  $V_3(\mathbb{R})$ .

2) Check ~~Set~~  $\{(a_1, a_2, a_3) \mid a_1^2 + a_2^2 = a_3^2\}$  is a Subspace of  $V_3(\mathbb{R})$

Soln

$$\text{Let } W = \{(a_1, a_2, a_3) \mid a_1^2 + a_2^2 = a_3^2\}$$

and let  $x, y \in W$

$$\begin{array}{l|l}
 \text{then, } x = (a_1, a_2, a_3) & y = (b_1, b_2, b_3) \\
 \Rightarrow a_1^2 + a_2^2 = a_3^2 & \Rightarrow b_1^2 + b_2^2 = b_3^2 \\
 \text{L } \textcircled{1} & \text{L } \textcircled{2}
 \end{array}$$

Consider  $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{R}$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \alpha x + \beta y &= \alpha(a_1, a_2, a_3) + \beta(b_1, b_2, b_3) \\
 &= (\alpha a_1 + \beta b_1, \alpha a_2 + \beta b_2, \alpha a_3 + \beta b_3)
 \end{aligned}$$

We have to prove.

$$(\alpha a_1 + \beta b_1)^2 + (\alpha a_2 + \beta b_2)^2 = (\alpha a_3 + \beta b_3)^2$$

Consider,

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{L.H.S} &= (\alpha a_1 + \beta b_1)^2 + (\alpha a_2 + \beta b_2)^2 \\
 &= \alpha^2 a_1^2 + \beta^2 b_1^2 + 2\alpha\beta a_1 b_1 + \alpha^2 a_2^2 + \beta^2 b_2^2 + 2\alpha\beta a_2 b_2
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \alpha^2(a_1^2 + a_2^2) + \beta^2(b_1^2 + b_2^2) \\
&\quad + 2\alpha\beta(a_1a_2 + b_1b_2) \\
&= \alpha^2(a_3^2) + \beta^2(b_3^2) + 2\alpha\beta(a_1a_2 + b_1b_2) \quad (\text{by } \textcircled{1} \& \textcircled{2}) \\
&\neq (\alpha a_3 + \beta b_3)^2
\end{aligned}$$

$\therefore W$  is not a subspace of  $V_3(\mathbb{R})$

3) Check  $W = \{ (a_1, a_2, a_3) \in \mathbb{R}^3 \mid a_1 + 2a_2 - 3a_3 = 1 \}$  is a subspace of  $V_3(\mathbb{R})$  or not?

Soln

Let  $x, y \in W$

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{then } x &= (a_1, a_2, a_3) \\
&\Rightarrow a_1 + 2a_2 - 3a_3 = 1 \quad \textcircled{1}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{and } y &= (b_1, b_2, b_3) \\
&\Rightarrow b_1 + 2b_2 - 3b_3 = 1 \quad \textcircled{2}
\end{aligned}$$

Consider,  $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{R}$

$$\begin{aligned}
\alpha x + \beta y &= \alpha(a_1, a_2, a_3) + \beta(b_1, b_2, b_3) \\
&= (\alpha a_1 + \beta b_1, \alpha a_2 + \beta b_2, \alpha a_3 + \beta b_3)
\end{aligned}$$

We have to prove,

$$\alpha a_1 + \beta b_1 + 2(\alpha a_2 + \beta b_2) - 3(\alpha a_3 + \beta b_3) = 1$$

L.H.S

$$\alpha a_1 + \beta b_1 + 2(\alpha a_2 + \beta b_2) - 3(\alpha a_3 + \beta b_3)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \alpha a_1 + 2\alpha a_2 - 3\alpha a_3 \\
&\quad + \beta b_1 + 2\beta b_2 - 3\beta b_3
\end{aligned}$$

$$= \alpha(a_1 + 2a_2 - 3a_3) + \beta(b_1 + 2b_2 - 3b_3)$$

$$= \alpha(1) + \beta(1) = \alpha + \beta \neq 1 \quad \therefore W \text{ is not a subspace of } V_3(\mathbb{R})$$

(12)

4) Let  $V(\mathbb{R})$  be the real Vector Space of all fns from  $\mathbb{R}$  into  $\mathbb{R}$ . S.T, the Set  $W$  of all fns  $f$   $\ni f(x^2) = [f(x)]^2$  does not constitute a subspace of  $V(\mathbb{R})$

Soln

Given  $V(\mathbb{R}) = \{f / f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}\}$

and  $W = \{f / f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \text{ and } f(x^2) = [f(x)]^2\}$

Let  $f, g \in W$

$$\text{then } f(x^2) = [f(x)]^2 \text{ --- (1)}$$

$$\& g(x^2) = [g(x)]^2 \text{ --- (2)}$$

consider,  $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{R}$

To prove  
then,  $\alpha f + \beta g \in W$

(i.e) to prove,

$$(\alpha f + \beta g)(x^2) = [(\alpha f + \beta g)(x)]^2$$

L.H.S

$$\begin{aligned} (\alpha f + \beta g)(x^2) &= (\alpha f)(x^2) + (\beta g)(x^2) \\ &= \alpha f(x^2) + \beta g(x^2) \\ &= \alpha [f(x)]^2 + \beta [g(x)]^2 \end{aligned}$$

(from (1) & (2)).

R.H.S

$$\begin{aligned} [(\alpha f + \beta g)(x)]^2 &= [\alpha f(x) + \beta g(x)]^2 \\ &= \alpha^2 [f(x)]^2 + \beta^2 [g(x)]^2 \\ &\quad + 2\alpha\beta f(x)g(x) \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{L.H.S} \neq \text{R.H.S.}$$

$\therefore W$  is not a subspace of  $V(\mathbb{R})$ .

5) Let  $V_n(\mathbb{R})$  be the V.S over the field of real numbers  $\mathbb{R}$ . Define  $W = \{(a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n) \in \mathbb{R}^n : a_i \in \mathbb{R}, i=1,2,\dots,n \text{ and } a_2 = a_1^2\}$ .

Check whether  $W(\mathbb{R})$  forms a subspace of  $V_n(\mathbb{R})$ .

Soln

Let  $x, y \in W$

then  $x = (a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n)$

$$\Rightarrow a_2 = a_1^2 \text{ --- (1)}$$

&  $y = (b_1, b_2, \dots, b_n)$

$$\Rightarrow b_2 = b_1^2 \text{ --- (2)}$$

Consider,  $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{R}$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{then, } \alpha x + \beta y &= \alpha (a_1, \dots, a_n) + \beta (b_1, b_2, \dots, b_n) \\ &= (\alpha a_1 + \beta b_1, \alpha a_2 + \beta b_2, \dots, \alpha a_n + \beta b_n) \end{aligned}$$

To prove,

$$\alpha a_2 + \beta b_2 = (\alpha a_1 + \beta b_1)^2$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{R.H.S} &= (\alpha a_1 + \beta b_1)^2 \\ &= \alpha^2 a_1^2 + \beta^2 b_1^2 + 2\alpha\beta a_1 b_1 \\ &= \alpha^2 a_2 + \beta^2 b_2 + 2\alpha\beta a_1 b_1 \\ &\neq \alpha a_2 + \beta b_2 \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore \alpha x + \beta y \notin W$

$\Rightarrow W$  is not a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}$ .

H.W

1)  $\{(a_1, a_2, a_3) / a_1 + a_2 + 2a_3 = 0\}$  is a subspace of  $V_3(\mathbb{R})$

2)  $\{(a_1, a_2) / a_1, a_2 \in \mathbb{R} \text{ and } a_1^2 = a_2^2\}$  is not a subspace of  $V_2(\mathbb{R})$

3) If  $V(\mathbb{R})$  be the vector space of all  $2 \times 2$  matrices

Over the real field  $\mathbb{R}$ . S.T  $W = \{A / A^2 = A\}$  is not a  
Subspace of  $V(\mathbb{R})$

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4)  $V(\mathbb{R})$  be the real Vector fns.

S.T,  $W = \{f / f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \text{ and } f(0) = f(1)\}$  is a Subspace  
of  $V(\mathbb{R})$

5)  $V_n(\mathbb{R})$  be the V.S of real numbers.

S.T,  $W = \{(a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n) / a_i \in \mathbb{R}, i=1, 2, \dots, n \text{ and } a_1, a_2 = 0\}$   
is not a Subspace of  $V_n(\mathbb{R})$ .



Sec 3Linear Combinations and linear Systems of EquationsLinear Combination:-

Let  $V$  be a vector space over a field  $F$ .  
and let  $(v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n) \in V$ , then an element of the form  $\alpha_1 v_1 + \alpha_2 v_2 + \dots + \alpha_n v_n$  where  $\alpha_i \in F, i=1, 2, \dots, n$  is called linear combination of vectors  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n$ .

Linear Span :-

Let  $V$  be a V.S over a field  $F$  and  $S$  be a nonempty subset of  $V$  (i.e.)  $S \subset V$ . Then the set of all linear combinations of finite sets of elements of  $S$  is called linear span of  $S$  and is denoted by  $L(S)$ .

$$(i.e.) L(S) = \{ \alpha_1 v_1 + \dots + \alpha_n v_n / \alpha_i \in F, v_i \in S, i=1, 2, \dots, n \}$$

Note

- 1) Any element  $L(S)$  is of the form  $\sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i v_i, \alpha_i \in F, v_i \in S$
- 2) If  $S = \emptyset$  then  $L(S) = \{0\}$ .

Example

$$1) \text{ Let } e_1 = (1, 0, 0) ; e_2 = (0, 1, 0) ; e_3 = (0, 0, 1) \\ S = \{e_1, e_2, e_3\}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{then } L(S) &= \alpha_1 e_1 + \alpha_2 e_2 + \alpha_3 e_3 \quad \text{Where } \alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3 \in F \\ &= \alpha_1 (1, 0, 0) + \alpha_2 (0, 1, 0) + \alpha_3 (0, 0, 1) \\ &= (\alpha_1, 0, 0) + (0, \alpha_2, 0) + (0, 0, \alpha_3) \\ &= (\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3) \quad \text{Where } \alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3 \in \mathbb{R} \\ \therefore L(S) &= V_3(\mathbb{R}) \end{aligned}$$

### Theorem 1

Let  $V$  be a V.S over a field  $F$  and  $S$  be a non-empty subset of  $V$ . Then,

(i)  $L(S)$  is a Subspace of  $V$

(ii)  $S \subseteq L(S)$

(iii)  $L(S)$  is a Smallest Subspace of  $V$  containing  $S$ .

Proof :-

(i) Let  $V, W \in L(S)$  and  $\alpha, \beta \in F$

then,  $V = \alpha_1 v_1 + \alpha_2 v_2 + \dots + \alpha_n v_n$ ;  $\alpha_i \in F, v_i \in S$

and  $W = \beta_1 w_1 + \beta_2 w_2 + \dots + \beta_n w_n$ ;  $\beta_i \in F, w_i \in S$ .

Now Consider,

$$\alpha V + \beta W = \alpha(\alpha_1 v_1 + \alpha_2 v_2 + \dots + \alpha_n v_n) + \beta(\beta_1 w_1 + \beta_2 w_2 + \dots + \beta_n w_n)$$

$$= (\alpha\alpha_1)v_1 + \alpha\alpha_2 v_2 + \dots + \alpha\alpha_n v_n + \beta\beta_1 w_1 + \beta\beta_2 w_2 + \dots + \beta\beta_n w_n$$

is also a linear combination of a finite number of elements of  $S$ .

(ii) Let  $u \in S$

then,  $1 \cdot u \in L(S)$

Hence  $S \subseteq L(S)$

(iii) To Prove  $L(S)$  is a Smallest Subspace of  $V$  containing  $S$ .

We have to Prove,  $L(S) \subseteq W$ , where  $W$  is any subspace of  $V$   
 $\Rightarrow S \subseteq W$

Let  $u \in L(S)$

then  $u = \alpha_1 u_1 + \dots + \alpha_n u_n$

where  $u_i \in S$  and  $\alpha_i \in F$

$\therefore S \subseteq W, u_i \in W$

$\therefore \alpha_1 u_1 + \alpha_2 u_2 + \dots + \alpha_n u_n \in W \Rightarrow u \in W$

Hence  $L(S) \subseteq W$

Spans of  $V$  or  $S$  generates  $V$

Let  $S$  be a subset of a V.S.V. If  $\text{Span}(S) = V$   
 (i.e)  $L(S) = V$ , then  $S$  spans  $V$  (or)  $S$  generates  $V$ .

Problems :-

- 1) Check in  $V_3(\mathbb{R})$ , the vector  $(-2, 0, 3)$  can be expressed as a linear combination of vectors  $(1, 3, 0)$  and  $(2, 4, -1)$

Soln

To check, we have to find  $(a_1, a_2)$   
 $\Rightarrow (-2, 0, 3) = a_1(1, 3, 0) + a_2(2, 4, -1)$  — ①  
 $= (a_1 + 2a_2, 3a_1 + 4a_2, -a_2)$

Equating,

$$a_1 + 2a_2 = -2$$

$$3a_1 + 4a_2 = 0$$

$$-a_2 = 3 \Rightarrow \boxed{a_2 = -3}$$

Sub in above eqn

$$3a_1 + 4(-3) = 0$$

$$3a_1 = 12$$

$$\boxed{a_1 = 4}$$

Sub in ①

$$\Rightarrow (-2, 0, 3) = 4(1, 3, 0) - 3(2, 4, -1)$$

Hence  $(-2, 0, 3)$  can be expressed as a linear combination of  $(1, 3, 0)$  and  $(2, 4, -1)$ .

H.W

Check in  $V_3(\mathbb{R})$ , vector  $(3, 4, 1)$  can be expressed as a linear combination of  $(1, -2, 1)$  and  $(-2, -1, 1)$   
 (No soln)

- 2) Is the vector  $(2, -5, 3)$  in the subspace of  $V_3(\mathbb{R})$  spanned by the vectors  $(1, -3, 2)$ ,  $(2, -4, -1)$ ,  $(1, -5, 7)$ .

Soln

To check, we have to find  $(a, b, c)$

$$\Rightarrow (2, -5, 3) = a(1, -3, 2) + b(2, -4, -1) + c(1, -5, 7) \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

Equations.

$$2 = a + 2b + c \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$-5 = -3a - 4b - 5c \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

$$3 = 2a - b + 7c \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

Solving the above 3 eqns.

$$\text{(2)} \times 3 \Rightarrow 3a + 6b + 3c = 6$$

$$\text{(3)} \times 1 \Rightarrow -3a - 4b - 5c = -5$$

$$\underline{2b - 2c = 1} \quad \text{--- (5)}$$

$$\text{(3)} \times 2 \Rightarrow -6a - 8b - 10c = -10$$

$$\text{(4)} \times 3 \Rightarrow 6a - 3b + 21c = 9$$

$$\underline{-11b + 11c = -1} \quad \div -1$$

$$11b - 11c = 1 \quad \text{--- (6)}$$

We cannot solve (5) & (6) ( $\because$  It is a inconsistent eqns)  $\therefore$  The (2), (3), (4) does not have a Soln.

$\Rightarrow$  (1) does not holds

H.W.

1) Determine the ~~Subspace~~ V.S  $V_3(\mathbb{R})$ , express the vector  $(1, -2, 5)$  as a linear combination of vectors  $(1, 1, 1)$ ,  $(1, 2, 3)$  and  $(2, -1, 1)$  (Yes)  $(-6, 3, 2)$

2) Let  $S = \{(1, 4), (0, 3)\}$  be a subset of the V.S  $V_2(\mathbb{R})$ .  
S.T  $(2, 3) \in L(S)$  (Yes)  $(2, -5/3)$

3) check the polynomial  $2x^3 - 2x^2 + 12x - 6$  is a linear combination of the polynomial  $x^3 - 2x^2 - 5x - 3$  and  $3x^3 - 5x^2 - 4x - 9$  in  $P_3(\mathbb{R})$  (16)

Soln

To check, we have to find  $(a_1, a_2)$

$$\Rightarrow 2x^3 - 2x^2 + 12x - 6 = a_1(x^3 - 2x^2 - 5x - 3) + a_2(3x^3 - 5x^2 - 4x - 9) \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

equating  $x^3$

$$2 = a_1 + 3a_2 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

equating  $x^2$

$$-2 = -2a_1 - 5a_2 \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

equating  $x$

$$12 = -5a_1 - 4a_2 \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

equating const

$$-6 = -3a_1 - 9a_2 \quad \text{--- (5)}$$

$$\text{(2)} \times 2 \Rightarrow 4 = 2a_1 + 6a_2$$

$$\text{(3)} \times 1 \Rightarrow -2 = -2a_1 - 5a_2$$

$$\boxed{2 = a_2}$$

sub in (2)

$$2 = a_1 + 6$$

$$\boxed{a_1 = -4}$$

Substituting  $a_1$  and  $a_2$  in (1),

We get

$$2x^3 - 2x^2 + 12x - 6 = -4(x^3 - 2x^2 - 5x - 3) + 2(3x^3 - 5x^2 - 4x - 9)$$

H.W

check the polynomial  $3x^3 - 2x^2 + 7x + 8$  is a linear combination of  $x^3 - 2x^2 - 5x - 3$  and  $3x^3 - 5x^2 - 4x - 9$  in  $P_3(\mathbb{R})$ . Ans No soln.

4) Determine  $L(S)$  generated by  $S = \{(1, 0, -2), (2, 3, 4)\}$  in  $V_3(\mathbb{R})$ .

Soln

To find  $L(S)$ ,

for any  $x \in L(S)$  and  $(a_1, a_2) \in \mathbb{R}$

We have

$x$  is linear combination of  $(1, 0, -2)$  and  $(2, 3, 4)$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore x &= a_1(1, 0, -2) + a_2(2, 3, 4) \\ &= (a_1 + 2a_2, 0 + 3a_2, -2a_1 + 4a_2) \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore L(S) = \{(a_1 + 2a_2, 0 + 3a_2, -2a_1 + 4a_2) \mid a_1, a_2 \in \mathbb{R}\}.$$

5) Determine the subspace of  $V_4(\mathbb{R})$  generated by  $(2, 0, 0, 1)$  and  $(-1, 0, 1, 0)$ .

Soln

Let  $S = \{(2, 0, 0, 1), (-1, 0, 1, 0)\}$ .

and  $L(S)$  is the set of all linear combination of vectors in  $S$ .

$\therefore L(S)$  is the subspace of  $V_4(\mathbb{R})$  generated by elements of  $S$ .

We have to find  $L(S)$

for any,  $x \in L(S)$  and  $(a_1, a_2) \in \mathbb{R}$ .

$$x = a_1(2, 0, 0, 1) + a_2(-1, 0, 1, 0).$$

$$x = (2a_1 - a_2, 0, a_2, a_1).$$

$\Rightarrow L(S) = \{(2a_1 - a_2, 0, a_2, a_1) \mid a_1, a_2 \in \mathbb{R}\}$  is the subspace of  $V_4(\mathbb{R})$

6) Find the linear span of  $S$  for  $S = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$  in  $M_{2 \times 2}(\mathbb{R})$ .

Soln

linear span of  $S = L(S)$

for any,  $x \in L(S)$  and  $(a_1, a_2) \in \mathbb{R}$ .

$$x = a_1 \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} + a_2 \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} a_1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ a_2 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} a_1 & 0 \\ a_2 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\therefore L(S) = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} a_1 & 0 \\ a_2 & 0 \end{pmatrix} / a_1, a_2 \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$$

H.w

find  $L(S)$

1)  $S = \{(1, 0, 0), (0, 1)\}$

2)  $S = \{(1, 0, 0), (2, 0, 0), (3, 0, 0)\}$  in  $V_3(\mathbb{R})$ .

3) Determine the subspace of  $V_3(\mathbb{R})$  generated by  $(1, 0, 0)$  and  $(0, 3, 0)$ .



Sec: 4

Linear dependence and Linear Independence :-

Linearly Independent :-

Let  $V$  be a V.S over a field  $F$ . A finite set of vectors  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n \in V$  is said to be linearly independent if

$$\alpha_1 v_1 + \alpha_2 v_2 + \dots + \alpha_n v_n = 0$$
$$\Rightarrow \alpha_1 = \alpha_2 = \dots = \alpha_n = 0.$$

Note :- For system of eqns,  $|A| \neq 0$ .

Linearly Dependent :-

Let  $V$  be a V.S over a field  $F$ . A finite set of vectors  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n \in V$  is said to be linearly dependent if

$$\alpha_1 v_1 + \alpha_2 v_2 + \dots + \alpha_n v_n = 0$$
$$\Rightarrow \alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_n \text{ not all zero.}$$

Note :- for system of eqns,  $|A| = 0$ .

Problems

1) In  $V_n(F)$ , s.t  $\{e_1, e_2, \dots, e_n\}$  is linearly independent set of vectors.

Soln

w.k.t,  $e_1 = (1, 0, 0, \dots, 0)$ ;  $e_2 = (0, 1, 0, \dots, 0)$   
 $\dots$   $e_n = (0, 0, 0, \dots, 1)$ . — ①

To prove  $\{e_1, \dots, e_n\}$  are linearly independent.

$\therefore$  By defn,  
 $\alpha_1 e_1 + \alpha_2 e_2 + \dots + \alpha_n e_n = 0$ . — ②  
We have to prove,  
 $\alpha_1 = \alpha_2 = \dots = \alpha_n = 0$ .

sub ① in ②.

$$\therefore \alpha_1 (1, 0, \dots, 0) + \alpha_2 (0, 1, 0, \dots, 0) + \dots + \alpha_n (0, 0, \dots, 1) = (0, 0, \dots, 0)$$
$$(\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_n) = (0, 0, \dots, 0)$$
$$\Rightarrow \alpha_1 = 0 = \alpha_2 = \dots = \alpha_n = 0.$$

2) In  $V_3(\mathbb{R})$ , S.T the vectors  $(1, 4, -2)$ ,  $(-2, 1, 3)$  and  $(-4, 11, 5)$  are linearly dependent.

Soln

The Linear Combination

$$\alpha_1(1, 4, -2) + \alpha_2(-2, 1, 3) + \alpha_3(-4, 11, 5) = (0, 0, 0)$$

We have to prove,

$\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3$  are not all zero.

$$\alpha_1 - 2\alpha_2 - 4\alpha_3 = 0 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$4\alpha_1 + \alpha_2 + 11\alpha_3 = 0 \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

$$-2\alpha_1 + 3\alpha_2 + 5\alpha_3 = 0 \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

(2), (3) and (4) are inconsistent eqn.

To find  $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3$  from (2) & (3)

$\alpha_1$	$\alpha_2$	$\alpha_3$	
-2	-4	1	-2
1	11	4	1

$$\frac{\alpha_1}{-22+4} = \frac{\alpha_2}{-16-11} = \frac{\alpha_3}{1+8}$$

$$\frac{\alpha_1}{-18} = \frac{\alpha_2}{-27} = \frac{\alpha_3}{9} = \frac{1}{9}$$

$$\alpha_1 = -2; \quad \alpha_2 = -3, \quad \alpha_3 = 1$$

$\therefore$  The vectors are linearly dependent.

3) Let  $S = \{(1, -1, 2), (2, 3, 1), (4, 5, 6)\}$  be a subset of  $V_3(\mathbb{R})$ . P.V S is linearly independent.

Soln

Consider the linear combination

$$\alpha_1(1, -1, 2) + \alpha_2(2, 3, 1) + \alpha_3(4, 5, 6) = (0, 0, 0)$$

$$(\alpha_1 + 2\alpha_2 + 4\alpha_3, -\alpha_1 + 3\alpha_2 + 5\alpha_3,$$

$$2\alpha_1 + \alpha_2 + 6\alpha_3) = (0, 0, 0)$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha_1 + 2\alpha_2 + 4\alpha_3 = 0 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$-\alpha_1 + 3\alpha_2 + 5\alpha_3 = 0 \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

$$2\alpha_1 + \alpha_2 + 6\alpha_3 = 0 \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

Solving above eqns

$$1 \times (2) \Rightarrow \alpha_1 + 2\alpha_2 + 4\alpha_3 = 0$$

$$1 \times (3) \Rightarrow -\alpha_1 + 3\alpha_2 + 5\alpha_3 = 0$$

$$\hline 5\alpha_2 + 9\alpha_3 = 0 \quad \text{--- (5)}$$

$$2 \times (3) \Rightarrow -2\alpha_1 + 6\alpha_2 + 10\alpha_3 = 0$$

$$1 \times (4) \Rightarrow 2\alpha_1 + \alpha_2 + 6\alpha_3 = 0$$

$$\hline 7\alpha_2 + 16\alpha_3 = 0 \quad \text{--- (6)}$$

Solving (5) & (6).

$$(5) \times 7 \Rightarrow 35\alpha_2 + 63\alpha_3 = 0$$

$$(6) \times 5 \Rightarrow 35\alpha_2 + 80\alpha_3 = 0$$

$$\begin{array}{r} (-) \quad \quad (-) \\ \hline -17\alpha_3 = 0 \end{array}$$

$$\boxed{\alpha_3 = 0}$$

sub in (5)

$$\boxed{\alpha_2 = 0}$$

sub  $\alpha_2, \alpha_3$  in (2).

We get  $\boxed{\alpha_1 = 0}$

$\therefore S$  is linearly independent

4) Let  $S = \{(1, -2, 3, -1), (2, 1, -1, 2), (3, -1, 2, 1)\}$  be a subset of  $V_4(\mathbb{R})$ . Check whether  $S$  is linearly independent or not?

Soln

The Linear Combination is

$$\alpha_1 (1, -2, 3, -1) + \alpha_2 (2, 1, -1, 2) + \alpha_3 (3, -1, 2, 1) = (0, 0, 0, 0)$$

$$\alpha_1 + 2\alpha_2 + 3\alpha_3 = 0 \text{ --- (1)}$$

$$-2\alpha_1 + \alpha_2 - \alpha_3 = 0 \text{ --- (2)}$$

$$3\alpha_1 - \alpha_2 + 2\alpha_3 = 0 \text{ --- (3)}$$

$$-\alpha_1 + 2\alpha_2 + \alpha_3 = 0 \text{ --- (4)}$$

Solve (1) & (2)

$$\begin{array}{cccc} 2 & 3 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & -1 & -2 & 1 \end{array}$$

$$\frac{\alpha_1}{-2-3} = \frac{\alpha_2}{-6+1} = \frac{\alpha_3}{1+4}$$

$$\frac{\alpha_1}{-5} = \frac{\alpha_2}{-5} = \frac{\alpha_3}{5} \div \frac{1}{-5}$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha_1 = 1, \alpha_2 = 1, \alpha_3 = -1$$

Substitute the above values in

(3) & (4) and Verify the Soln.

$\therefore S^0$  is linearly dependent.

5) For What Value of  $k$ , the Set  $\{(2, -1, 3), (3, 4, -1), (k, 2, 1)\}$  becomes linearly independent.

Soln

The linear combination is

$$\alpha_1 (2, -1, 3) + \alpha_2 (3, 4, -1) + \alpha_3 (k, 2, 1) = 0.$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha_1 \neq \alpha_2 \neq \alpha_3 = 0. \text{ (If the set is Linearly independent)}$$

Suppose the given set is linearly dependent.

$$2\alpha_1 + 3\alpha_2 + k\alpha_3 = 0 \text{ --- (1)}$$

$$-\alpha_1 + 4\alpha_2 + 2\alpha_3 = 0 \text{ --- (2)}$$

$$3\alpha_1 - \alpha_2 + \alpha_3 = 0 \text{ --- (3)}$$

then Solving (2) & (3)

$$\frac{\alpha_1}{4+2} = \frac{\alpha_2}{6+1} = \frac{\alpha_3}{1-12}$$

4	2	-1	4
-1	1	3	-1

$$\frac{\alpha_1}{6} = \frac{\alpha_2}{7} = \frac{\alpha_3}{-11}$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha_1 = 6; \alpha_2 = 7; \alpha_3 = -11$$

If the system is linearly dependent, then above value should satisfy (1).

$$2(6) + 3(7) - 11k = 0$$

$$12 + 21 - 11k = 0$$

$$33 - 11k = 0$$

$$-11k = -33$$

$k = 3$

∴ for k=3, the system is linearly dependent  
for k≠3, the system is linearly independent.

6) Determine whether the set  $S = \{1+x, x+x^2, x^2+1\}$  of  $P_2(\mathbb{R})$  is linearly independent or linearly dependent.

Soln

The linear combination of vectors of S is  $\alpha_1(1+x) + \alpha_2(x+x^2) + \alpha_3(x^2+1) = 0$ .  
equation  $x^2, x$ , and constant

$$\alpha_3 + \alpha_2 = 0 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$\alpha_1 + \alpha_2 = 0 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$\alpha_1 + \alpha_3 = 0 \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

from (3),  $\alpha_1 = -\alpha_3$ .

sub in (1).

$$-\alpha_1 + \alpha_2 = 0$$

$$(2) \times 1 \Rightarrow \alpha_1 + \alpha_2 = 0$$

$$2\alpha_2 = 0 \Rightarrow \alpha_2 = 0$$

∴ S is linearly independent ∵  $\alpha_1 = 0, \alpha_2 = 0, \alpha_3 = 0$ .

7) Let  $\{u, v, w, b\}$  be a set of linearly independent vectors of a vector space. Check, whether the set  $S = \{u-3b, v+2u, 2v-w, w+b\}$  is linearly independent.

Soln

The linear combination of  $S$  is

$$\alpha_1(u-3b) + \alpha_2(v+2u) + \alpha_3(2v-w) + \alpha_4(w+b) = 0.$$

Equating the coeff of  $u, v, w, b$

$$\alpha_1 + 2\alpha_2 = 0 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$\alpha_2 + 2\alpha_3 = 0 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$-\alpha_3 + \alpha_4 = 0 \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

$$-3\alpha_1 + \alpha_4 = 0 \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

From (1),  $\alpha_2 = -\frac{\alpha_1}{2}$

Sub in (2)

$$-\frac{\alpha_1}{2} + 2\alpha_3 = 0.$$

$$\therefore 2\alpha_3 = \frac{\alpha_1}{2}$$

$$\alpha_3 = \frac{\alpha_1}{4}$$

Sub in (3)

$$-\frac{\alpha_1}{4} + \alpha_4 = 0.$$

$$-\alpha_1 + 4\alpha_4 = 0 \quad \text{--- (5)}$$

Solving (4) & (5)

$$(5) \times 3 \Rightarrow -3\alpha_1 + 12\alpha_4 = 0.$$

$$(4) \times 1 \Rightarrow -3\alpha_1 + \alpha_4 = 0$$

$$\begin{array}{r} (+) \quad (-) \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$11\alpha_4 = 0.$$

$$\alpha_4 = 0.$$

Sub in (5)  $\alpha_1 = 0.$

$$\therefore \alpha_2 = \alpha_3 = 0.$$

$\therefore S$  is linearly independent

H.W check the following S is L.I or L.D.

1)  $S = \{(1, 1, 0), (1, 0, 1), (0, 1, 1)\}$  Ans L.I.

2)  $S = \{u-v, v-w, w-u\}$  Ans L.D.

3)  $S = \{1, x, x(1, x)\}$  Ans L.I.

4)  $S = \{1, x, 1+x+x^2\}$  Ans L.I

5)  $S = \{(1, 2, 0), (0, 3, 1), (-1, 0, 1)\}$  Ans L.I

6)  $S = \{(1, 3, 2), (1, -7, -8), (2, 1, -1)\}$  Ans L.D.

7)  $S = \{(1, 2, 1), (3, 1, 5), (3, -4, 7)\}$  Ans L.D.

8)  $S = \{(2, -2, -4), (1, 9, 3), (-2, -4, 1), (3, 7, -1)\}$  Ans L.D.

9) Under What Conditions on the Scalar 'a' are the Vector  $(a, 1, 0)$ ,  $(1, a, 1)$  and  $(0, 1, a)$  in  $V_3(R)$  linearly dependent.

Soln

Consider the Linear combination  $a_1(a, 1, 0) + a_2(1, a, 1) + a_3(0, 1, a) = 0$

$\Rightarrow a a_1 + a_2 = 0.$

$a_1 + a a_2 + a_3 = 0.$

$a_2 + a a_3 = 0.$

Given the Vectors are Linearly dependent.

$\therefore |A| = 0.$

$\Rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} a & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & a & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & a \end{vmatrix} = 0$

$a(a^2 - 1) - 1(a) = 0$

$a^3 - a - a = 0 \Rightarrow a^3 - 2a = 0.$

$$a^2 a(a^2-2)=0$$

$$a=0 \mid a^2-2=0$$

$$a^2=2$$

$$a=\pm\sqrt{2}$$

Sec 5Bases and DimensionBasesDefinition:-

Let  $V$  be a Vector Space. A Subset  $S$  of  $V$  is called basis of  $V$ , if

(1)  $S$  is Linearly Independent Set

(2)  $S$  Spans  $V$  (or)  $S$  generates  $V$  (i.e)  $L(S) = V$ .

Example

1)  $\emptyset$  is L.I and  $L(\emptyset) = 0$

$\therefore \emptyset$  is a basis of zero Vector Space.

2)  $S = \{e_1, e_2, \dots, e_n\}$  is a basis of  $V_n(F)$

3)  $S = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$  is  
a basis of  $M_{2 \times 2}(R)$

4)  $S = \{1\}$  is a basis for the V.S  $R$  over  $R$ .

5)  $S = \{1, i\}$  is a basis for the V.S  $C$  over  $R$ .

6)  $S = \{1, x, x^2, \dots, x^n\}$  is a basis for  $P_n(F)$

7)  $S = \{1, x, x^2, \dots\}$  is a basis for  $P(F)$ .

Theorem 1

Let  $V$  be a V.S over a field  $F$  and  $S = \{u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n\}$  be a Subset of  $V$ . Then  $S$  is a basis of  $V$  iff every element of  $V$  can be expressed as a linear combination of elements of  $S$ .

Proof

Assume  $S = \{u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n\}$  is a basis for  $V$ .

We have to prove,

every element of  $V$  can be uniquely expressed as a linear combination of elements of  $S$ .

$\therefore S$  is a basis of  $V$ .

$S$  is linearly independent and  $L(S) = V$

$\therefore$  every element  $v \in V$  is of the form

$$v = a_1 u_1 + a_2 u_2 + \dots + a_n u_n.$$

To Prove Uniqueness,  
Suppose,

$$a_1 u_1 + a_2 u_2 + \dots + a_n u_n \neq b_1 u_1 + b_2 u_2 + \dots + b_n u_n.$$

$$(a_1 - b_1)u_1 + (a_2 - b_2)u_2 + \dots + (a_n - b_n)u_n = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a_1 - b_1 = 0, a_2 - b_2 = 0, \dots, a_n - b_n = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a_i - b_i = 0$$

$$a_i = b_i, i = 1, 2, \dots, n.$$

So,  $v \in V$  can be uniquely expressed as a linear combination of element of  $S$ .

Conversely,

Assume, every element of  $V$  can be uniquely expressed as a linear combination of element of  $S$ .

To prove,

$S$  is a basis of  $V$ .

By assumption,  $L(S) = V$ .

To prove  $S$  is L.I.,

$$\text{Let } a_1 u_1 + a_2 u_2 + \dots + a_n u_n = 0.$$

$$\text{Also } 0u_1 + 0u_2 + \dots + 0u_n = 0.$$

Thus, we have expressed  $0$  as a linear combination of vectors of  $S$  in 2 ways

$\therefore$  By hypothesis,

$$a_1 = a_2 = \dots = a_n = 0.$$

Hence,  $S$  is L.I.

$\Rightarrow S$  is a basis of  $V$ .

### Problems

1) P.T  $S = \{(1, 0, 0), (0, 1, 0), (1, 1, 1)\}$  is a basis of  $V_3(\mathbb{R})$

#### Soln

To prove  $S$  is a basis,

We have to prove,

any element  $(a, b, c) \in V_3(\mathbb{R})$  can be uniquely expressed as a linear combination of  $S$ .

Let

$$(a, b, c) = a_1(1, 0, 0) + a_2(0, 1, 0) + a_3(1, 1, 1)$$

$$a = a_1 + a_3$$

$$b = a_2 + a_3$$

$$c = a_3$$

$$\begin{array}{l|l} a = a_1 + c & b = a_2 + c \\ a_1 = a - c & a_2 = b - c \end{array}$$

$$\therefore (a, b, c) = (a - c)(1, 0, 0) + (b - c)(0, 1, 0) + c(1, 1, 1).$$

$\Rightarrow S$  is a basis of  $V_3(\mathbb{R})$ .

2) Using the definition of basis check  $S = \{(1, 0, 0), (1, 1, 0)\}$  is a basis or not of  $V_3(\mathbb{R})$ .

#### Soln

To prove  $S$  is a basis of  $V_3(\mathbb{R})$ .  
We have to prove,

$S$  is L.I and  $L(S) = V_3(\mathbb{R})$ .

Consider the linear combination,

$$a_1(1,0,0) + a_2(1,1,0) = (0,0,0)$$

$$a_1 + a_2 = 0$$

$$a_2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a_1 = 0.$$

$\therefore S$  is linearly independent

To prove  $L(S) = V_3(\mathbb{R})$

$$\text{Now, } L(S) = \{ a_1(1,0,0) + a_2(1,1,0) \mid a_1, a_2 \in \mathbb{R} \}$$

$$= \{ (a_1 + a_2, a_2, 0) \mid a_1, a_2 \in \mathbb{R} \}$$

$$\neq V_3(\mathbb{R})$$

$\Rightarrow$   ~~$L(S)$~~   $S$  does not span  $V_3(\mathbb{R})$ .

$\Rightarrow S$  is not a basis of  $V_3(\mathbb{R})$ .

4) S.T  $S = \{ (1,0,0), (0,1,0), (1,1,1), (1,1,0) \}$  spans the vector space  $V_3(\mathbb{R})$  but is not a basis.

Soln

$$\text{Let } S' = \{ (1,0,0), (0,1,0), (1,1,1) \}.$$

$$\text{then } L(S') = \{ a_1(1,0,0) + a_2(0,1,0) + a_3(1,1,1) \mid a_1, a_2, a_3 \in \mathbb{R} \}$$
$$= \{ (a_1 + a_3, a_2 + a_3, a_3) \mid a_1, a_2, a_3 \in \mathbb{R} \}$$

$$\Rightarrow L(S') = V_3(\mathbb{R})$$

$\therefore S \supset S'$ , we have  $L(S) = V_3(\mathbb{R})$

$\Rightarrow S$  spans  $V_3(\mathbb{R})$ .

To check linearly independent,  
Consider the linear combination,

$$a_1 (1, 0, 0) + a_2 (0, 1, 0) + a_3 (1, 1, 1) = (0, 0, 0)$$

$$a_4 + a_1 + a_3 = 0 \quad + a_4(1, 1, 0)$$

$$a_4 + a_2 + a_3 = 0.$$

$$a_3 = 0.$$

$$a_4 + a_1 = 0$$

$$a_4 + a_2 = 0.$$

$$\Rightarrow a_1 = -a_4 = a_2 ; a_3 = 0.$$

$\therefore$  all  $a_i$ 's are not equal to zero.

$\therefore$  They are linearly dependent.

$\Rightarrow S$  is not a basis of  $V_3(\mathbb{R})$



# Finite Dimensional Vector Space:-

## Defn

Let  $V$  be a V.S over a field  $F$ .  $V$  is said to be finite dimensional, if  $\exists$  a finite subset  $S$  of  $V \ni L(S)=V$ .

A V.S that is not finite dimensional is called infinite-dimensional.

## Dimension of V.S

Let  $V$  be a finite dimensional V.S over a field  $F$ . The number of elements in any basis of  $V$  is called dimension of  $V$  and it is denoted by  $\dim V$ .

## Eg

- 1) The V.S  $\{0\}$  has  $\dim 0$ .
- 2)  $\therefore \{e_1, e_2, \dots, e_n\}$  is a basis of  $V_n(\mathbb{R})$   
then,  $\dim V_n(\mathbb{R}) = n$ .
- 3)  $M_{2 \times 2}(\mathbb{R})$  is a V.S of  $\dim 4$ .  
 $\therefore \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$  is a basis of  $M_{2 \times 2}(\mathbb{R})$
- 4)  $\{1, x, x^2, \dots, x^n\}$  is a basis for  $V$   
then  $\dim P_n(F) = n+1$ .

## Result :-

- 1) Let  $V$  be a V.S having a finite basis. Then, every basis for  $V$  contains the same number of vectors.
- 2) Let  $V$  is a V.S of  $\dim(n)$ .  
then (i) Any set of  $\{m\}$  vectors,  $m > n$  is Lin Dep.  
(ii) Any set of  $\{m\}$  vector,  $m < n$  Cannot span  $V$

3) Let  $V$  be a finite dim V.S over  $F$ . Let  $A$  and  $B$  be the subspace of  $V$ . Then

$$\dim(A+B) = \dim(A) + \dim(B) - \dim(A \cap B)$$

Problems:-

1) Let  $V = V_2(\mathbb{R})$  and  $v_1 = e_1 + e_2 = (1, 1)$ ,  $v_2 = e_1 - e_2 = (1, -1)$ .  
P.T,  $S = \{v_1, v_2\}$  is a basis of  $V_2(\mathbb{R})$ .

Soln

To prove  $S$  is a basis of  $V_2(\mathbb{R})$ .

(i)  $S$  is a linearly independent

(ii)  $L(S) = V_2(\mathbb{R})$ .

(i) The linear combination is

$$a_1(1, 1) + a_2(1, -1) = 0.$$

$$\text{then } a_1 + a_2 = 0 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$a_1 - a_2 = 0 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

solving (1) & (2)

we get

$$a_1 = 0, a_2 = 0.$$

$\therefore S$  is linearly independent.

$$(ii) L(S) = \{ a_1(1, 1) + a_2(1, -1) \mid a_1, a_2 \in \mathbb{R} \}$$

$$= \{ (a_1 + a_2, a_1 - a_2) \mid a_1, a_2 \in \mathbb{R} \}$$

$\therefore$  any element  $(a, b) \in V_2(\mathbb{R})$  can be expressed as

$$\begin{array}{l|l} a = a_1 + a_2 & a = a_1 + a_2 \\ b = a_1 - a_2 & -b = -a_1 + a_2 \\ \hline 2a_1 = a + b & a - b = 2a_2 \\ a_1 = \frac{a+b}{2} & a_2 = \frac{a-b}{2} \end{array}$$

$\therefore (a, b)$  of  $V_2(\mathbb{R})$  can be expressed as

$$(a, b) = \frac{1}{2}(a+b)(1, 1) + \frac{1}{2}(a-b)(1, -1)$$

$\Rightarrow L(S) = V_2(\mathbb{R}) \therefore S$  is a basis of  $V_2(\mathbb{R})$

2) S.T  $\{x, 3x^2, 5+x\}$  is a basis of  $P_2(\mathbb{R})$ .

Soln

To Prove  $S = \{x, 3x^2, 5+x\}$  is a basis of  $P_2(\mathbb{R})$

We have to Prove,

(i)  $S$  is Linearly independent

(ii)  $L(S) = P_2(\mathbb{R})$

(i) To Prove  $S$  is Linearly independent,

Consider the Linear Combination,

$$a_1x + a_23x^2 + a_3(5+x) = 0.$$

Equating the coeff of  $x^2, x, \text{constant}$

$$3a_2 = 0; a_1 + a_3 = 0, 5a_3 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a_1 = 0, a_2 = a_3 = 0.$$

$\therefore S$  is Linearly independent.

$$(ii) L(S) = \{a_1x + a_23x^2 + a_3(5+x) \mid a_1, a_2, a_3 \in \mathbb{R}\}$$

$$= \{3a_2x^2 + (a_1 + a_3)x + 5a_3 \mid a_1, a_2, a_3 \in \mathbb{R}\}.$$

Consider one ~~element~~ polynomial

$$ax^2 + bx + c \in P_2(x)$$

$$\Rightarrow ax^2 + bx + c = 3a_2x^2 + (a_1 + a_3)x + 5a_3$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{array}{l} a = 3a_2 \\ \Rightarrow \boxed{a_2 = \frac{a}{3}} \end{array} \left| \begin{array}{l} \boxed{a_3 = \frac{c}{5}} \\ c = 5a_3 \end{array} \right| \begin{array}{l} a_1 + a_3 = b \\ a_1 + \frac{c}{5} = b \\ \boxed{a_1 = b - \frac{c}{5}} = \frac{5b - c}{5} \end{array}$$

$\therefore$  any Polynomial in  $P_2(x)$  can be uniquely expressed as.

$$ax^2 + bx + c = \frac{3a}{3}x^2 + \left(\frac{5b - c}{5} + \frac{c}{5}\right)x + 5\left(\frac{c}{5}\right).$$

$$\therefore L(S) = P_2(\mathbb{R})$$

$\Rightarrow S$  is a basis of  $P_2(\mathbb{R})$ .

3) Examine Whether or not the following Vectors forms a basis of  $V_3(\mathbb{R})$ ,  $(1, 1, 2)$ ,  $(1, 2, 5)$ ,  $(5, 3, 4)$ .

Soln

Let  $S = \{(1, 1, 2), (1, 2, 5), (5, 3, 4)\}$ .

To prove  $S$  is a basis of  $V_3(\mathbb{R})$

We have to prove

(i)  $S$  is Linearly independent

(ii)  $L(S) = V_3(\mathbb{R})$ .

(i) To prove  $S$  is Linearly independent,

Consider the Linear Combination

$$a_1(1, 1, 2) + a_2(1, 2, 5) + a_3(5, 3, 4) = 0$$

$$a_1 + a_2 + 5a_3 = 0 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$a_1 + 2a_2 + 3a_3 = 0 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$2a_1 + 5a_2 + 4a_3 = 0 \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

from (1) & (2)

$$\begin{array}{cccc} 1 & 5 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 & 1 & 2 \end{array}$$

$$\frac{a_1}{3-10} = \frac{a_2}{5-3} = \frac{a_3}{2-1}$$

$$\frac{a_1}{-7} = \frac{a_2}{2} = \frac{a_3}{1}$$

sub in (3)

$$2(-7) + 5(2) + 4(1)$$

$$= -14 + 10 + 4 = 0.$$

$$\Rightarrow a_1 = -7; a_2 = 2; a_3 = 1.$$

$\Rightarrow S$  is Linearly dependent.

$\therefore S$  is not a basis of  $V_3(\mathbb{R})$ .

4) S.T  $S = \{1, x, x^2, \dots, x^n\}$  of  $(n+1)$  Polynomial in  $V.S P_n(\mathbb{R})$  of all polynomial in  $x$  over a field of real numbers.

Soln

To Prove  $S = \{1, x, x^2, \dots, x^n\}$  is a basis of  $P_n(\mathbb{R})$

We have to prove

(i)  $S$  is Linearly independent

(ii)  $L(S) = P_n(\mathbb{R})$

(i) To Prove  $S$  is Linearly independent

consider the Linear combination,

$$a_1 + a_2x + a_3x^2 + \dots + a_{n+1}x^n = 0$$

equating the coeff of  $x^n, \dots$ , constant

$$\Rightarrow a_1 = 0, a_2 = 0, \dots, a_n = 0 = a_{n+1}$$

$\Rightarrow S$  is Linearly independent

(ii)  $L(S) = \{ a_1 + a_2x + a_3x^2 + \dots + a_{n+1}x^n / a_1, a_2, \dots, a_{n+1} \in \mathbb{R} \}$

consider a Polynomial.

$$b_1 + b_2x + \dots + b_{n+1}x^n \in P_n(\mathbb{R})$$

$$\Rightarrow b_1 + b_2x + \dots + b_{n+1}x^n = a_1 + a_2x + \dots + a_{n+1}x^n$$

$$\Rightarrow b_1 = a_1, b_2 = a_2, \dots, b_{n+1} = a_{n+1}$$

$\Rightarrow$  any Polynomial in  $P_n(\mathbb{R})$  can be

Uniquely expressed as  $a_1 + a_2x + \dots + a_{n+1}x^n$

$$\therefore L(S) = P_n(\mathbb{R})$$

$\Rightarrow S$  is a basis of  $P_n(\mathbb{R})$

5) S.T, the set  $\{ (1, i, 0), (2i, 1, 1), (0, 1+i, 1-i) \}$  forms a basis for  $V_3(\mathbb{C})$  on the field of complex numbers.

Soln

Let  $S = \{ (1, i, 0), (2i, 1, 1), (0, 1+i, 1-i) \}$

To Prove  $S$  is a basis.

We have to Prove,

(i)  $S$  is Linearly independent

(ii)  $L(S) = V_3(\mathbb{C})$ .

(i) To Prove  $S$  is L.I.

Consider the Linear Combination,

$$a_1(1, i, 0) + a_2(2i, 1, 1) + a_3(0, 1+i, 1-i) = 0$$

$$a_1 + 2a_2i = 0 \text{ --- (1)}$$

$$a_1i + a_2 + a_3(1+i) = 0 \text{ --- (2)}$$

$$a_2 + (1-i)a_3 = 0 \text{ --- (3)}$$

$$(2) \times (1-i) \Rightarrow (1-i)ia_1 + (1-i)a_2 + a_3(1-i)(1+i) = 0.$$

$$(3) \times (1+i) \Rightarrow \begin{array}{l} (1+i)a_2 + (1+i)(1-i)a_3 = 0. \\ (-) \quad \quad \quad (-) \end{array}$$

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$$(i+1)a_1 - 2ia_2 = 0 \text{ --- (4)}$$

$$(1+i) \times (1) \Rightarrow (1+i)a_1 + 2i(1+i)a_2 = 0$$

$$1 \times (4) \Rightarrow \begin{array}{l} (1+i)a_1 - 2ia_2 = 0 \\ (-) \quad \quad \quad (+) \end{array}$$

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$$(2i - 2 + 2i)a_2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a_2 = 0.$$

$$\text{Sub in (4)} \Rightarrow a_1 = 0.$$

$$\text{Sub in (3)} \Rightarrow a_3 = 0.$$

$\therefore S$  is Linearly Independent.

(ii)  $L(S) = \{ a_1(1, i, 0) + a_2(2i, 1, 1) + a_3(0, 1+i, 1-i) / a_1, a_2, a_3 \in \mathbb{C} \}$

$$= \{ (a_1 + 2a_2i, a_1i + a_2 + a_3(1+i), a_3(1-i)) / a_1, a_2, a_3 \in \mathbb{C} \}.$$

Consider a complex numbers.

$$(x, y, z) \in \mathbb{C}$$

$$\exists x = a_1 + 2a_2i \text{ --- (5)}$$

$$y = a_1i + a_2 + a_3(1+i) \text{ --- (6)}$$

$$z = a_3(1-i) \text{ --- (7)}$$

$$\textcircled{6} \times (1-i) \Rightarrow (1-i)ia_1 + (1-i)a_2 + (1-i)a_3(1+i) = (1-i)y$$

$$\textcircled{7} \times (1+i) \Rightarrow (1+i)a_2 + (1-i)a_3(1+i) = (1+i)b$$

$$\frac{(1+i)a_1 - 2ia_2 = (1-i)y + (1+i)b}{\textcircled{4}}$$

$$\textcircled{5} \times (1+i) \Rightarrow (1+i)a_1 + 2i(1+i)a_2 = (1+i)x$$

$$\textcircled{4} \times i \Rightarrow (1+i)a_1 - 2ia_2 = (1-i)y + (1+i)b$$

$$(2i - 2 + 2i)a_2 = (1+i)x + (i-1)y - (1+i)b$$

$$a_2 = \frac{(1+i)x + (i-1)y - (1+i)b}{4i - 2}$$

sub  $a_2$  in  $\textcircled{1}$

$$a_1 = \frac{(1+i)x + (i-1)y - (1+i)b}{1-2i}$$

sub  $a_2$  in  $\textcircled{3}$

$$a_3 = \frac{(1+i)x + (i-1)y - (1+i)b}{(2-4i)(1-i)}$$

By substituting the above values,  
we get, any complex number  $(x, y, b) \in \mathbb{C}$   
can be uniquely expressed as the linear  
combination in  $\mathbb{C}$ .

$$L(S) = V_3(\mathbb{C})$$

$\Rightarrow S$  is a basis of  $V_3(\mathbb{C})$ .

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## H.W

1)  $S = \{(1, 1, 0), (0, 1, 1), (1, 0, 1)\}$  is a basis of  $V_3(\mathbb{R})$

2)  $S = \{(2, -3, 1), (0, 1, 2), (1, 1, 2)\}$  is a basis of  $V_3(\mathbb{R})$

3)  $S = \{(2, 1, 0), (1, -1, 0), (4, 2, 0)\}$  is a basis of  $V_3(\mathbb{R})$

4) S.T  $\{1, i\}$  forms a basis of  $\mathbb{C}(\mathbb{R})$ .