

Claim: In  $\mathbb{R}^2 = \{(a,b) \mid a,b \in \mathbb{R}\}$  (intuitively the plane)  
 $(a_1, b_1) + (a_2, b_2) = (a_1 + a_2, b_1 + b_2)$  (adding vectors)  
 $r(a,b) = (ra, rb)$  (dilation or contraction)

The vector spaces contained in  $\mathbb{R}^2$  are:  $\rightarrow$  (subspaces in  $\mathbb{R}^2$ )  
 $\{0\}, \mathbb{R}^2$ , lines passing through origin  $(0,0)$ , planes passing through origin.  
 $S$  is a subspace,

- (1)  $0 \in S$
- (2)  $v+w \in S$  if  $v, w \in S$
- (3)  $rv \in S$  if  $r \in \mathbb{R}, v \in S$

Claim: A line  $L$  passing through origin is a subspace.

Pick  $v \in L, v \neq (0,0)$

$$L = \{\lambda v \mid \lambda \in \mathbb{R}\}$$

- (1)  $\lambda=0 \Rightarrow 0 \in L$ .
- (2)  $\lambda_1 v + \lambda_2 v = (\lambda_1 + \lambda_2)v \in L$ .
- (3) easy

Exercise: planes passing through origin are subspaces.

\* for T/F Q's: have to prove smthg is true, or give counter ex if it's false.

$\begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^2$

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$$18. V = \{(a_1, a_2) \mid a_i \in \mathbb{R}\}$$

$$(a_1, a_2) = (a_1 + 2b_1, a_2 + 3b_2)$$

$$c(a_1, a_2) = (ca_1, ca_2).$$

↪ not comm. in addition.

$$(b_1, b_2) + (a_1, a_2) = (b_1 + 2a_1, b_2 + 3a_2)$$

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

$$(0, 0) + (1, 0) = (2, 0).$$

Give counter example to show it's false

$$19. V = \{(a_1, a_2) \mid a_i \in \mathbb{R}\}$$

$$c(a_1, a_2) = \begin{cases} (ca_1, \frac{a_2}{c}) & c \neq 0 \\ (0, 0) & c = 0. \end{cases}$$

$$(VSS) (a+b)x = ax + bx$$

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

$$2(a_1, a_2) \qquad (2a_1, 2a_2)$$

$$(2a_1, \frac{a_2}{2}) \quad \text{eg } a_2 = 1.$$

They are different ∴ counterex

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(a)  $\{(a_1, a_2, a_3) \mid a_1 = 3a_2, a_3 = -a_2\} \Rightarrow$  Subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^3$ ?

$$= \{(3a_2, a_2, -a_2) \mid a_2 \in \mathbb{R}\}$$

$$= \{a_2(3, 1, -1) \mid a_2 \in \mathbb{R}\}$$

$\Rightarrow$  it's a line  $\therefore$  subspace.

But in assignment, have to go thru all 3 axioms.

(b)  $\{(a_1, a_2, a_3) \mid a_1 = a_3 + 2\}$

$(0, 0, 0)$  is not in here  $\therefore$  it's not subspace.

\* keep proofs as concise as possible

(c)  $\{(a_1, a_2, a_3) \mid 2a_1 - 7a_2 + a_3 = 0\}$

$$= \{(a_1, a_2, -2a_1 + 7a_2)\}$$

$$= \{a_1(1, 0, -2) + a_2(0, 1, 7)\} \Rightarrow \text{it's a plane } \therefore \text{subspace.}$$

(d) same as (c)

(e) same as (b)

(f)  $\{(a_1, a_2, a_3) \mid 5a_1^2 - 3a_2^2 + 6a_3^2 = 0\}$

$0 \in W$  ✓

violates addition:

$$\begin{aligned} & (0, \sqrt{2}, 1) + (0, -\sqrt{2}, 1) \\ &= (0, 0, 2) \notin W. \end{aligned}$$

~~$$\begin{aligned} & 2(0, \sqrt{2}, 1) \\ &= (0, 2\sqrt{2}, 2) \\ &= 5(0, 2\sqrt{2}, 2) - 3(2\sqrt{2}, 2) + 6(2) \end{aligned}$$~~

$$9. W_1 = \{a_1 = 3a_2, a_3 = -a_2\}. \quad W_3 = \{2a_1 - 7a_2 + a_3 = 0\}.$$

$$\begin{aligned} W_1 \cap W_3 &= \{(a_1, a_2, a_3) \mid a_1 = 3a_2, a_3 = -a_2, 2a_1 - 7a_2 + a_3 = 0\} \\ &= \{(3a_2, a_2, -a_2) \mid 2(3a_2) - 7a_2 - a_2 = 0\} \\ &= \{(3a_2, a_2, -a_2) \mid -3a_2 = 0\} \\ &= \{(0, 0, 0)\}. \end{aligned}$$

$$11. W = \{f(x) \in P(F) \mid f(x) = 0 \text{ or } \deg f = n\}, \quad n \geq 1$$

Case (1)  $n=1$  yes

Case (2)  $n \geq 2$  no.

$$\begin{array}{r} \cancel{a_n x^n} + \cancel{a_{n-1} x^{n-1}} \\ \cancel{a_n x^n} + x^{n-1} + \dots + a_0 \\ + \cancel{-x^n} + x^{n-1} + \dots + a_n \\ \hline 0 + 2x^{n-1} + \dots + a_0 \end{array}$$

eg  $n=3 \quad x^3 + x^2 - (-x^3 + x^2) = 2x^2$

not polynomial of degree  $n$  anymore, so doesn't satisfy rule.

→  $V = \{f(x) \in P(F) \mid \deg f \leq n\}$  is a subspace

(1)  $0 \in V$

(2)  $\sum_{i=0}^n a_i x^i + \sum_{i=0}^n b_i x^i \quad a_n, b_n \neq 0$

$$= \sum_{i=0}^n (a_i + b_i) x^i$$

$$= \sum_{i=0}^n (a_i + b_i) x^i \in V$$

(3)  $r \left( \sum_{i=0}^n a_i x^i \right) = \sum_{i=0}^n (r a_i) x^i \in V.$  by distributive property

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19.  $W_1 \cup W_2$  subspace  $\Leftrightarrow W_1 \subseteq W_2$  or  $W_2 \subseteq W_1$

Pf.  $W_1 \subseteq W_2 \Rightarrow W_1 \cup W_2 = W_2 \quad \therefore W_1 \cup W_2$  is subspace

$\Leftarrow$   $W_2 \subseteq W_1 \Rightarrow W_1 \cup W_2 = W_1 \quad \therefore W_1 \cup W_2$  is subspace

$\Leftarrow$

$\Rightarrow$  If ~~not~~  $u, v \in W_1 \cup W_2$  ( $\because W_1 \cup W_2$  is a subspace)

$\Rightarrow u+v \in W_1$  or  $u+v \in W_2$ .

If  $u+v \in W_1$

$\vdots$

Using contradiction  
Suppose  $W_1 \not\subseteq W_2$  and  $W_2 \not\subseteq W_1$

$\Rightarrow \exists u \neq 0 \in W_2 \setminus W_1$  and  $\exists v \neq 0 \in W_1 \setminus W_2$

$\Rightarrow u, v \in W_1 \cup W_2$

$\Rightarrow u+v \in W_1 \cup W_2$  ( $\because W_1 \cup W_2$  subspace)

~~But  $u \notin W_1$  and  $v \notin W_2$   
 $\Rightarrow u+v \notin W_1 \cup W_2$  ( $W_1 \cup W_2$  is a subspace)~~

$\Rightarrow u+v \in W_1$  or  $W_2$

suppose ~~that~~  $u+v \in W_1$  but  $v \in W_1 \Rightarrow -v \in W_1$  ( $W_1$  is subspace)

$(u+v) + (-v) \in W_1$  ( $W_1$  subsp)

$\Downarrow$

$u$

Contradiction  $\because u \notin W_1$

So  $u+v \in W_2$ , similarly show  $v \in W_2$  and get contradiction

question on sheet:

$$\mathbb{F}_p = \mathbb{Z}/p\mathbb{Z}, \quad p \text{ prime}$$

(1)  $b := 1 \cdot 2 \cdots (p-1) \neq 0$      bc  $1 \cdot 2 \cdots (p-1) = 0 \pmod{p}$   
     $\cdot 1 \cdot 2 \cdots (p-1)$  is divisible by  $p$ .  
    Contradiction  $\because p$  is prime.

(2)  $\{1, 2, \dots, p-1\} = \{a, 2a, \dots, (p-1)a\}, \quad a \neq 0 \pmod{p}$

Suppose not,  $ma = na$  for some  $0 < m, n < p$ .

~~$ma = na \pmod{p}$~~   
Let  $b$  be an integer s.t.  $ab = 1 \pmod{p}$

$$\Rightarrow m \cdot a \cdot b = n \cdot a \cdot b$$

$$\Rightarrow m = n \pmod{p}$$

$$\Rightarrow m = n$$

(3)  $ba^{p-1} \stackrel{?}{=} b$       $b := 1 \cdot (p-1)$

~~$1 \cdot 2 \cdots (p-1) = 1 \cdots (p-1)$~~       $\pmod{p}$   
 $\cdot 1 \cdots (p-1) a^{p-1} = 1 \cdots (p-1)$   
 $(1 \cdot a)(2 \cdot a) \cdots ((p-1) \cdot a) = \text{LHS}$

$$b \neq 0 \pmod{p}$$

$$\Rightarrow a^{p-1} = 1 \pmod{p} \quad (*)$$

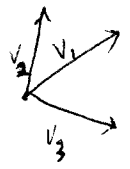
(4)  $4^b - 1$  divisible by 7.  
 $4^b - 1 = 0 \pmod{7}$  by  $(*)$   $\Downarrow$

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\* P.27 : 6 points are impt.

Linear combinations  
in  $\mathbb{R}^3$



linear combo of  $v_1, v_2, v_3$  are vectors of form  
 $av_1 + bv_2 + cv_3$

$\text{Span}\{v_1, v_2\} = \{\text{all linear combos of } v_1, v_2\}$   
 $= \text{plane containing } v_1, v_2 \text{ (in } \mathbb{R}^3)$

Span of any collection of vectors is a subspace  
eg. Span of  $v_1$  is line  
Span of  $v_1, v_2$  is plane.

eg.  $(-2, 0, 3), (1, 3, 0), (2, 4, -1)$

Write 2 vectors as linear combos of other 2.

$$a(-2, 0, 3) + b(1, 3, 0) + c(2, 4, -1) = 0$$

$$\begin{cases} -2a + b + 2c = 0 \\ 3b + 4c = 0 \\ 3a - c = 0 \end{cases} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 3 & 4 \\ 3 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Solve, by using ops in book.