

Chapter 6

Real Vector Spaces

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2. Closed under \oplus ; closed under \odot .
4. Closed under \oplus ; closed under \odot .
8. Properties (α) , (a), (b), (c), (d) follow as for R^3 .
Regarding (β) : (cx, y, z) is a triple of real numbers, so it lies in V .
Regarding (g): $c \odot (d \odot (x, y, z)) = c \odot (dx, y, z) = (cdx, y, z) = (cd) \odot (x, y, z)$.
Regarding (h): $1 \odot (x, y, z) = (1 \cdot x, y, z) = (x, y, z)$.
10. P is a vector space. Let $p(t)$ be a polynomial of degree n and $q(t)$ a polynomial of degree m , and $r = \max(n, m)$. Then inside the vector space P_r , addition of $p(t)$ and $q(t)$ is defined and multiplication of $p(t)$ by a scalar is defined, and these operations satisfy the vector space axioms. P_r is contained in P . Thus the additive inverse of $p(t)$, zero polynomial, etc. all lie in P . Hence P is a vector space.
12. Not a vector space; (e), (f), and (h) do not hold.
14. Vector space.
16. Not a vector space; (h) does not hold.
18. No. For example, (a) fails since $2\mathbf{u} - \mathbf{v} \neq 2\mathbf{v} - \mathbf{u}$.
20. (a) Infinitely many.
(b) The only vector space having a finite number of vectors is $\{\mathbf{0}\}$.
- T.1. $c\mathbf{u} = c(\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{0}) = c\mathbf{u} + c\mathbf{0} = c\mathbf{0} + c\mathbf{u}$ by Definition 1(c), (e) and (a). Add the negative of $c\mathbf{u}$ to both sides of this equation to get $\mathbf{0} = c\mathbf{0} + c\mathbf{u} + (-c\mathbf{u}) = c\mathbf{0} + \mathbf{0} = c\mathbf{0}$.
- T.2. $-(-\mathbf{u})$ is that unique vector which when added to $-\mathbf{u}$ gives $\mathbf{0}$. But \mathbf{u} added to $-\mathbf{u}$ gives $\mathbf{0}$. Thus $-(-\mathbf{u}) = \mathbf{u}$.
- T.3. (cancellation): If $\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v} = \mathbf{u} + \mathbf{w}$, then

$$(-\mathbf{u}) + (\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}) = (-\mathbf{u}) + (\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{w})$$

$$(-\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{u}) + \mathbf{v} = (-\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{u}) + \mathbf{w}$$

$$\mathbf{0} + \mathbf{v} = \mathbf{0} + \mathbf{w}$$

$$\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{w}$$

T.4. If $\mathbf{u} \neq \mathbf{0}$ and $a\mathbf{u} = b\mathbf{u}$, then $(a - b)\mathbf{u} = a\mathbf{u} - b\mathbf{u} = \mathbf{0}$. By Theorem 6.1(c), $a - b = 0$, $a = b$.

T.5. Let $\mathbf{0}_1$ and $\mathbf{0}_2$ be zero vectors. Then $\mathbf{0}_1 \oplus \mathbf{0}_2 = \mathbf{0}_1$ and $\mathbf{0}_1 \oplus \mathbf{0}_2 = \mathbf{0}_2$. So $\mathbf{0}_1 = \mathbf{0}_2$.

T.6. Let \mathbf{u}_1 and \mathbf{u}_2 be negatives of \mathbf{u} . Then $\mathbf{u} \oplus \mathbf{u}_1 = \mathbf{0}$ and $\mathbf{u} \oplus \mathbf{u}_2 = \mathbf{0}$. So $\mathbf{u} \oplus \mathbf{u}_1 = \mathbf{u} \oplus \mathbf{u}_2$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{u}_1 \oplus (\mathbf{u} \oplus \mathbf{u}_1) &= \mathbf{u}_1 \oplus (\mathbf{u} \oplus \mathbf{u}_2) \\ (\mathbf{u}_1 \oplus \mathbf{u}) \oplus \mathbf{u}_1 &= (\mathbf{u}_1 \oplus \mathbf{u}) \oplus \mathbf{u}_2 \\ \mathbf{0} \oplus \mathbf{u}_1 &= \mathbf{0} \oplus \mathbf{u}_2 \\ \mathbf{u}_1 &= \mathbf{u}_2. \end{aligned}$$

T.7. The sum of any pair of vectors from B^n is, by virtue of entry-by-entry binary addition, a vector in B^n . Thus B^n is closed.

T.8. For \mathbf{v} any vector in B^n , we have $0\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{0}$ and $1\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{v}$. Both $\mathbf{0}$ and \mathbf{v} are in B^n , so B^n is closed under scalar multiplication.

T.9. Let $\mathbf{v} = (b_1, b_2, \dots, b_n)$ be in B^n . Then $1\mathbf{v} = (1b_1, 1b_2, \dots, 1b_n) = \mathbf{v}$.

ML.2 $\mathbf{p} = [2 \ 5 \ 1 \ -2], \mathbf{q} = [1 \ 0 \ 3 \ 5]$

$$\mathbf{p} = \begin{matrix} 2 & 5 & 1 & -2 \end{matrix}$$

$$\mathbf{q} = \begin{matrix} 1 & 0 & 3 & 5 \end{matrix}$$

(a) $\mathbf{p} + \mathbf{q}$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{ans} &= \begin{matrix} 3 & 5 & 4 & 3 \end{matrix} \\ &\text{which is } 3t^3 + 5t^2 + 4t + 3. \end{aligned}$$

(b) $5 * \mathbf{p}$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{ans} &= \begin{matrix} 10 & 25 & 5 & -10 \end{matrix} \\ &\text{which is } 10t^3 + 25t^2 + 5t - 10. \end{aligned}$$

(c) $3 * \mathbf{p} - 4 * \mathbf{q}$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{ans} &= \begin{matrix} 2 & 15 & -9 & -26 \end{matrix} \\ &\text{which is } 2t^3 + 15t^2 - 9t - 26. \end{aligned}$$

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2. Yes.

4. No.

6. (a) and (b).

8. (a).

10. (a) and (b).

12. Since P_n is a subset of P and it is a vector space with respect to the operations in P , it is a subspace of P .

Since the system is consistent, $p(t)$ is in span S .

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2. (c) and (d).

4. (a) and (c).

6. $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$.

8. No.

10. (b) $(2, 6, -5) = (4, 2, 1) - 2(1, -2, 3)$.

(c) $(3, 6, 6) = 2(1, 1, 0) + (0, 2, 3) + (1, 2, 3)$.

12. (c) $3t + 1 = 3(2t^2 + t + 1) - 2(3t^2 + 1)$.

(d) $5t^2 - 5t - 6 = 2(t^2 - 4) + (3t^2 - 5t + 2)$.

14. Only (d) is linearly dependent: $\cos 2t = \cos^2 t - \sin^2 t$.

16. $\lambda \neq \pm 2$.

18. Yes.

20. Yes.

22. $\mathbf{v}_1 + \mathbf{v}_2 = \mathbf{v}_3$.

T.1. If $c_1\mathbf{e}_1 + c_2\mathbf{e}_2 + \cdots + c_n\mathbf{e}_n = (c_1, c_2, \dots, c_n) = (0, 0, \dots, 0) = \mathbf{0}$ in R^n , then $c_1 = c_2 = \cdots = c_n = 0$.

T.2. (a) Since S_1 is linearly dependent, there are vectors $\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \dots, \mathbf{v}_k$ in S_1 and constants c_1, c_2, \dots, c_k not all zero such that $c_1\mathbf{v}_1 + c_2\mathbf{v}_2 + \cdots + c_k\mathbf{v}_k = \mathbf{0}$. Those \mathbf{v}_i 's also lie in S_2 , hence S_2 is linearly dependent.

(b) Suppose S_1 were linearly dependent, then by part (a), S_2 would be linearly dependent. Contradiction.

T.3. Assume that $S = \{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \dots, \mathbf{v}_k\}$ is linearly dependent. Then there are constants c_i , not all zero, such that

$$c_1\mathbf{v}_1 + c_2\mathbf{v}_2 + \cdots + c_k\mathbf{v}_k = \mathbf{0}.$$

Let c_j be a nonzero coefficient. Then, solving the equation for \mathbf{v}_j , we find that

$$\mathbf{v}_j = -\frac{c_1}{c_j}\mathbf{v}_1 - \frac{c_2}{c_j}\mathbf{v}_2 - \cdots - \frac{c_{j-1}}{c_j}\mathbf{v}_{j-1} - \frac{c_{j+1}}{c_j}\mathbf{v}_{j+1} - \cdots - \frac{c_k}{c_j}\mathbf{v}_k.$$

Conversely, if

$$\mathbf{v}_j = d_1\mathbf{v}_1 + d_2\mathbf{v}_2 + \cdots + d_{j-1}\mathbf{v}_{j-1} + d_{j+1}\mathbf{v}_{j+1} + \cdots + d_k\mathbf{v}_k$$

for some coefficients d_i , then

$$d_1\mathbf{v}_1 + d_2\mathbf{v}_2 + \cdots + (-1)\mathbf{v}_j + \cdots + d_k\mathbf{v}_k = \mathbf{0}$$

and the set S is linearly dependent.

T.4. Suppose

$$\begin{aligned} c_1 \mathbf{w}_1 + c_2 \mathbf{w}_2 + c_3 \mathbf{w}_3 &= c_1(\mathbf{v}_1 + \mathbf{v}_2 + \mathbf{v}_3) + c_2(\mathbf{v}_2 + \mathbf{v}_3) + c_3 \mathbf{v}_3 \\ &= c_1 \mathbf{v}_1 + (c_1 + c_2) \mathbf{v}_2 + (c_1 + c_2 + c_3) \mathbf{v}_3 = \mathbf{0}. \end{aligned}$$

Since $\{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \mathbf{v}_3\}$ is linearly independent, $c_1 = 0$, $c_1 + c_2 = 0$ (and hence $c_2 = 0$), and $c_1 + c_2 + c_3 = 0$ (and hence $c_3 = 0$). Thus the set $\{\mathbf{w}_1, \mathbf{w}_2, \mathbf{w}_3\}$ is linearly independent.

T.5. Form the linear combination

$$c_1 \mathbf{w}_1 + c_2 \mathbf{w}_2 + c_3 \mathbf{w}_3 = \mathbf{0}$$

which gives

$$c_1(\mathbf{v}_1 + \mathbf{v}_2) + c_2(\mathbf{v}_1 + \mathbf{v}_3) + c_3(\mathbf{v}_2 + \mathbf{v}_3) = (c_1 + c_2) \mathbf{v}_1 + (c_1 + c_3) \mathbf{v}_2 + (c_2 + c_3) \mathbf{v}_3 = \mathbf{0}.$$

Since S is linearly independent, we have

$$\begin{aligned} c_1 + c_2 &= 0 \\ c_1 &+ c_3 = 0 \\ c_2 + c_3 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

a linear system whose augmented matrix is

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \end{array} \right].$$

The reduced row echelon form is

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

thus $c_1 = c_2 = c_3 = 0$ which implies that $\{\mathbf{w}_1, \mathbf{w}_2, \mathbf{w}_3\}$ is linearly independent.

T.6. Form the linear combination

$$c_1 \mathbf{w}_1 + c_2 \mathbf{w}_2 + c_3 \mathbf{w}_3 = \mathbf{0}$$

which gives

$$c_1 \mathbf{v}_1 + c_2(\mathbf{v}_1 + \mathbf{v}_2) + c_3(\mathbf{v}_1 + \mathbf{v}_2 + \mathbf{v}_3) = (c_1 + c_2 + c_3) \mathbf{v}_1 + (c_2 + c_3) \mathbf{v}_2 + c_3 \mathbf{v}_3 = \mathbf{0}.$$

Since S is linearly dependent, this last equation is satisfied with $c_1 + c_2 + c_3$, $c_2 + c_3$, and c_3 not all being zero. This implies that c_1 , c_2 , and c_3 are not all zero. Hence, $\{\mathbf{w}_1, \mathbf{w}_2, \mathbf{w}_3\}$ is linearly dependent.

T.7. Suppose $\{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \mathbf{v}_3\}$ is linearly dependent. Then one of the \mathbf{v}_j 's is a linear combination of the preceding vectors in the list. It must be \mathbf{v}_3 since $\{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2\}$ is linearly independent. Thus \mathbf{v}_3 belongs to span $\{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2\}$. Contradiction.

T.8. Let $\mathbf{a}_1, \dots, \mathbf{a}_r$ be the nonzero rows of the reduced row echelon form matrix A , and suppose

$$c_1 \mathbf{a}_1 + c_2 \mathbf{a}_2 + \dots + c_r \mathbf{a}_r = \mathbf{0}. \quad (6.2)$$

For each j , $1 \leq j \leq r$, \mathbf{a}_j is the only row with a nonzero entry in the column which holds the leading entry of that row. Thus, in the summation (6.2), c_j must be zero. Hence (6.2) is the trivial dependence relation, and the \mathbf{a}_i are linearly independent.

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2. (c).

4. (d).

6. If

$$c_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} + c_2 \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} + c_3 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} + c_4 \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix},$$

then

$$\begin{bmatrix} c_1 + c_3 & c_1 + c_4 \\ c_2 + c_4 & c_2 + c_3 + c_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

The first three entries imply that $c_3 = -c_1 = c_4 = -c_2$. The fourth entry gives $c_2 - c_2 - c_2 = -c_2 = 0$. Thus $c_i = 0$ for $i = 1, 2, 3, 4$. Hence the set of four matrices is linearly independent. By Theorem 6.9, it is a basis.

8. (b); $(2, 1, 3) = 1(1, 1, 2) + 2(2, 2, 0) - 1(3, 4, -1)$.10. (a) forms a basis: $5t^2 - 3t + 8 = -3(t^2 + t) + 0t^2 + 8(t^2 + 1)$.12. Possible answer: $\{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \mathbf{v}_3\}$; $\dim W = 3$.14. Possible answer: $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$.16. Possible answer: $\{\cos^2 t, \sin^2 t\}$; $\dim W = 2$.18. (a) $\{(0, 1, 0), (0, 0, 1)\}$. (b) $\{(1, 0, 1, 0), (0, 1, -1, -1)\}$. (c) $\{(1, 1, 0), (-5, 0, 1)\}$.

20. (a) 3. (b) 2.

22. $\{t^3 + t^2, t + 1\}$.

24. (a) 2. (b) 3. (c) 3. (d) 3.

26. 2.

28. (a) Possible answer: $\{(1, 0, 2), (1, 0, 0), (0, 1, 0)\}$.(b) Possible answer: $\{(1, 0, 2), (0, 1, 3), (1, 0, 0)\}$.30. For $a \neq -1, 0, 1$.

$$32. S = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}.$$

34. The set of all polynomials of the form $at^3 + bt^2 + (b - a)$, where a and b are any real numbers.36. Possible answer: $\{(-1, 1, 0), (3, 0, 1)\}$.

38. Yes.

40. No.

T.1. Since the largest number of vectors in any linearly independent set is m , $\dim V = m$. The result follows from Theorem 6.9.