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Chapter - I :Vector spaces.1. Vector spaces

Consider a set E endowed with two operations:

1] Addition: $\oplus : E \times E \rightarrow E$
 $(u_1, u_2) \mapsto u_1 + u_2$.

2] Multiplication: $\otimes : K \times E \rightarrow E$
 $(\alpha, u) \mapsto \alpha \otimes u$.

Such that $(K, +, \cdot)$ is field (\Rightarrow)

Definition: A triple (E, \oplus, \otimes) is a vector space on $(K, +, \cdot)$ if:

1- (E, \oplus) is commutative group

2- $\forall \alpha, \beta \in K, \forall u_1, u_2 \in E$ we have.

i) $(\alpha + \beta) \otimes u_1 = (\alpha \otimes u_1) \oplus (\beta \otimes u_1)$

ii) $\alpha \otimes (u_1 \oplus u_2) = (\alpha \otimes u_1) \oplus (\alpha \otimes u_2)$

iii) $(\alpha \cdot \beta) \otimes u_1 = \alpha \otimes (\beta \otimes u_1)$

iv) $1_K \otimes u_1 = u_1$ (Such that 1_K is neutral element on K with respect to (\cdot))

The elements on E are called vectors and the elements in K scalars in general we have $K = \mathbb{R}$.

Example:

1) \mathbb{R} itself is a vector space on \mathbb{R} .

2) $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}$, \mathbb{R}^n is vector space endowed with.

$$i) \oplus : \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ \vdots \\ v_n \end{pmatrix} \oplus \begin{pmatrix} v'_1 \\ \vdots \\ v'_n \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} v_1 + v'_1 \\ \vdots \\ v_n + v'_n \end{pmatrix}.$$

$$ii) \otimes : \lambda \otimes \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ \vdots \\ v_n \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda v_1 \\ \vdots \\ \lambda v_n \end{pmatrix}$$

3) in general if V is vector space then V^n is still a vector space.

4) the space of functions $f: [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is a vector space

From the properties above, one can deduce the following.

Proposition 1: Let (E, \oplus, \otimes) be a vector space. Then,

$$(1) 0_K \otimes v = 0_E, \text{ for any } v \in E.$$

$$(2) (-c) \otimes v = c \otimes (-v), \text{ for any } c \in \mathbb{R} \text{ and } v \in E;$$

- 3) $c \otimes 0_E = 0_E$, for any $c \in \mathbb{R}$;
 4) if $c \otimes v = 0_E$, then either $c = 0$ or $v = 0$.

Proof: 1) Using the properties (iv) and (i)

$$\begin{aligned} 1_K \otimes 0_E \otimes v &= 1_K \otimes v \oplus 0_K \otimes v \\ &= (1_K \oplus 0_K) \otimes v \\ &= 1_K \otimes v = v \end{aligned}$$

adding $-v$ to both sides of equality:

$$\begin{aligned} -v \oplus 1_K \otimes v \oplus 0_K \otimes v &= -v \oplus v \\ \Rightarrow 0_K \otimes v &= 0_E \end{aligned}$$

2) By definition, $-(c \otimes v)$ is an element of E using (i)

$$\begin{aligned} (-c) \otimes v \oplus c \otimes v &= (-c+c) \otimes v \\ &= 0_K \otimes v = 0_E \end{aligned}$$

Then $(-c) \otimes v = -(c \otimes v)$... (*)

We have by using (ii')

$$\begin{aligned} c \otimes (-v) \oplus c \otimes v &= c \otimes (-v+v) \\ &= c \otimes (0_E) \\ &= 0_E \dots \text{ by (1)} \end{aligned}$$

Then $c \otimes (-v) = -(c \otimes v)$... (**)

from (*) and (**), we have

$$(-c) \otimes v = c \otimes (-v) = -(c \otimes v)$$

$$4) c \otimes v = 0_E$$

if $c = 0_K$ then $0_K \otimes v = 0_E$

if $c \neq 0_K$, let $c' \in K$ such that
 $c' \cdot c = 1_K$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{we have: } v &= 1_K \otimes v = (c' \cdot c) \otimes v \\ &= c' \otimes (c \otimes v) \\ &= c' \otimes 0_E = 0_E \end{aligned}$$

1.2 Subspace:

Definition:

Let $(E, +, \cdot)$ be a vector space and $F \subseteq E$ a nonempty subset of E . F is said to be a vector subspace of E , if it is a vector space with the induced operations;

i.e. $(F, +, \cdot)$ $(+, \cdot)$ are the same operations of E , restricted to F

Proposition 2: Let F be nonempty subset of a vector space E . F is a vector subspace if and only if the following two conditions are satisfied

- $\forall u, v \in F \Rightarrow u + v \in F$
- $\forall c \in K, \forall v \in F \Rightarrow c \cdot v \in F$

Proof: (\Rightarrow) is obvious because $+$ is internal binary and (\cdot) external binary in F

(\Leftarrow) all the conditions are satisfied because $(F, +, \cdot)$ is v.s. since the neutral and the opposite elements we have
 $0 = 0 \cdot v \in F$ and $-v = (-1) \cdot v$

Remark:

One can easily show that properties (a) and (b) above, are equivalent to the Uniqueness Condition:

$$\forall \alpha, \beta \in K, \forall u, v \in F \Rightarrow \alpha u + \beta v \in F.$$

The zero vector will belong to every subspace. (that comes from rule b):

choose the scalar to be $c = 0 \in K$

Example: (1) $F_1 = \{0\}$ and $F_2 = E$ are the trivial subspaces (F_1 containing only the zero vector, F_2 the whole space)

F_1 the smallest possible subspace and F_2 the largest

(2) (Exercise): If F_1 and F_2 are two vector subspaces; then intersection space $F_1 \cap F_2$ is still a subspace

(3) (Exercise) If F_1 and F_2 are two vector subspaces then the sum space

$$F_1 + F_2 := \{u_1 + u_2, u_1 \in F_1, u_2 \in F_2\}.$$

is a vector subspace.

Observe that $F_1 \cup F_2 \subseteq F_1 + F_2$. In fact and in general the union might not be a subspace. One can show that $F_1 + F_2$ is the smallest subspace containing the union $F_1 \cup F_2$.

i.e. $F_1 + F_2 = \langle F_1 \cup F_2 \rangle$? (Exercise)

Proposition Let $(E, +, \cdot)$ be a vector space and F_1, F_2 two subspaces. The following two conditions are equivalent:

2) for any $v \in F_1 + F_2$, there exist a unique couple $(v_1, v_2) \in F_1 \times F_2$ such that $v = v_1 + v_2$ (i.e., any vector in the sum space can be written uniquely as the sum of vectors in F_1 and F_2).

Proof: i \Rightarrow ii)

Suppose that the vector v can be written in two ways

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} v = v_1 + v_2' \quad / \quad v_1, v_2' \in F_1 \\ v = v_1' + v_2 \quad / \quad v_1', v_2 \in F_2 \end{array} \right.$$

$$\Rightarrow v_1 - v_1' = v_2' - v_2 \in F_1 \cap F_2$$

$$\Rightarrow v_1 - v_1' = v_2' - v_2 = 0 \Rightarrow v_1 = v_1' \text{ and } v_2' = v_2$$

ii) \Rightarrow (i) Suppose by contradiction $F_1 \cap F_2 \neq \{0\}$

$$\Rightarrow \exists v \neq 0 \text{ it } v \in F_1 \cap F_2 \Rightarrow v \in F_1 \text{ and } v \in F_2$$

$$v = 0 + v = v + 0 \in F_1 + F_2 \text{ Contradiction}$$

Since it implies that v can be decomposed in two different ways as a vector of $F_1 + F_2$

Definition: Let F_1, F_2 two vector subspace of a vector space V

- F_1 and F_2 are said supplementary subspace if $F_1 + F_2 = V$ and $F_1 \cap F_2 = \{0\}$

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• More generally if $F_1 \cap F_2 = \{0\}$, then $F_1 + F_2$ is called direct sum and it denoted by $W_1 \oplus W_2$.

III] Linear independance, set of generative and Basis

Definition Let $(V, +, \cdot)$ be a vector space.

$v_1, \dots, v_n \in V$ and $d_1, \dots, d_n \in \mathbb{R}$.
The vector $d_1 v_1 + \dots + d_n v_n$ is called linear combination of v_1, \dots, v_n with coefficient d_1, \dots, d_n .

Proposition: Let $v_1, \dots, v_k \in V$, with $k \geq 2$.

They are linearly dependent if and only if at least one of them can be written a linear combination of the remaining.

Proof: \Rightarrow " we suppose that v_1, \dots, v_k are dependent then there exists $c_1, \dots, c_k \in \mathbb{R}$ (not all zeros) such that $c_1 v_1 + \dots + c_k v_k = 0$ we can assume that $c_1 \neq 0$ therefore,

$$c_1 v_1 = -c_2 v_2 - \dots - c_k v_k$$

and multiplying by $\frac{1}{c_1}$:

$$v_1 = -\frac{c_2}{c_1} v_2 - \dots - \frac{c_k}{c_1} v_k$$

\Leftarrow " If, we suppose that v_1 is a linear combination of v_2, \dots, v_k , then (for suitable)

$$v_1 = a_2 v_2 + \dots + a_k v_k \quad (a_2, \dots, a_k \in \mathbb{R})$$

and it follows that: $1v_1 + a_2 v_2 + \dots + a_k v_k = 0$

Proposition: Let $v_1, \dots, v_k \in V$. They are linearly independent if and only if the following condition holds:

$$\text{if } \sum_{i=1}^k c_i v_i = \sum_{i=1}^k d_i v_i \Rightarrow c_1 = d_1, \dots, c_k = d_k$$

Proof: (\Rightarrow) From the hypothesis, it follows that

$$\sum_{i=1}^k (c_i - d_i) v_i = 0$$

therefore, since the vectors are linearly independent,

$$c_1 - d_1 = 0, \dots, c_k - d_k = 0$$

" \Leftarrow " suppose that $\sum_{i=1}^k a_i v_i = 0$

$$\text{then } \sum_{i=1}^k a_i v_i = \sum_{i=1}^k 0 v_i$$

$$\forall i = 1, \dots, k \quad a_i = 0$$

and consequently the vectors are linearly independent.

Generative space:

Let us now introduce the concept of set of generators, or what means for a set of vectors to span a space.

Definition: Let E a vector space, we define the space generated by k vectors in E as follows.

$\langle v_1, \dots, v_k \rangle := \left\{ c_1 v_1 + \dots + c_k v_k, \forall c_1, \dots, c_k \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$
 This is a vector subspace and is called subspace generated by v_1, \dots, v_k

observe that $\langle v_1, \dots, v_k \rangle$ is the smallest vector subspace containing v_1, \dots, v_k

$$\langle v_1, \dots, v_k \rangle = \bigcap_{v_1, \dots, v_k \in W} W$$

Proof: E. a v. s on K

(1) we prove that $\langle v_1, \dots, v_k \rangle$ is a v. s

(2) $\langle v_1, \dots, v_k \rangle \neq \emptyset$

$0 \in \langle v_1, \dots, v_k \rangle$ because

$$0 \in \langle v_1, \dots, v_k \rangle = 0 \cdot v_1 + \dots + 0 \cdot v_k$$

(3) $\forall x, y \in \langle v_1, \dots, v_k \rangle \Rightarrow x + y \in \langle v_1, \dots, v_k \rangle$

$x \in \langle v_1, \dots, v_k \rangle \Rightarrow \exists d_1, \dots, d_k \in K$ s.t

$$x = d_1 v_1 + \dots + d_k v_k$$

$y \in \langle v_1, \dots, v_k \rangle \Rightarrow \exists d'_1, \dots, d'_k \in K$ s.t

$$y = d'_1 v_1 + \dots + d'_k v_k$$

$x + y = (d_1 + d'_1) v_1 + \dots + (d_k + d'_k) v_k \in \langle v_1, \dots, v_k \rangle$

(4) $\forall \alpha \in K, \forall x \in \langle v_1, \dots, v_k \rangle \Rightarrow x = d_1 v_1 + \dots + d_k v_k$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha x = \alpha d_1 v_1 + \dots + \alpha d_k v_k$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha x \in \langle v_1, \dots, v_k \rangle$$

" \supset " ? $\langle v_1, \dots, v_k \rangle \supseteq \text{NW}$?
 $v_1, \dots, v_k \in W$

NW the smallest v.s.s which contains $v_1, \dots, v_k \in W$ } $\{v_1, \dots, v_k\}$ and we have

$\langle v_1, \dots, v_k \rangle$ is a v.s.s s.t. $\{v_1, \dots, v_k\} \subset \langle v_1, \dots, v_k \rangle$.

we deduce that $\langle v_1, \dots, v_k \rangle \supset \text{NW}$
 $v_1, \dots, v_k \in W$ (1)

" \subset " ?

$\forall x \in \langle v_1, \dots, v_k \rangle \Rightarrow \exists d_1, \dots, d_k \in K$

$$x = d_1 v_1 + \dots + d_k v_k \in \text{NW}$$

$v_1, \dots, v_k \in W$

$\Rightarrow \langle v_1, \dots, v_k \rangle \subset \text{NW}$ (2)
 $v_1, \dots, v_k \in W$

From (1) and (2) we have

$$\text{NW}_{v_1, \dots, v_k \in W} = \langle v_1, \dots, v_k \rangle$$

Definition Let E be a vector space and let $v_1, \dots, v_n \in E$. we will say that $\{v_1, \dots, v_n\}$ is a basis of E , if:

- i) v_1, \dots, v_n are linearly independent;
- ii) $\langle v_1, \dots, v_n \rangle = E$

Proposition: Let E a v.s and $v_1, \dots, v_n \in E$

The following conditions are equivalent;

(1) $\{v_1, \dots, v_n\}$ is basis of E .

(2) Every vectors $v \in E$ can be written uniquely as a linear combination of v_1, \dots, v_n

Proof: (1) \Rightarrow (2)

$$v \in E = \langle v_1, \dots, v_n \rangle$$

$$\Rightarrow v = d_1 v_1 + \dots + d_n v_n \quad / d_1, \dots, d_n \in K \quad (1)$$

if we suppose that there exists d'_1, \dots, d'_n such that

$$v = d'_1 v_1 + \dots + d'_n v_n \quad \dots \dots (2)$$

$$(1) - (2) \Rightarrow 0 = (d_1 - d'_1)v_1 + \dots + (d_n - d'_n)v_n$$

$$\Rightarrow (d_1 - d'_1) = 0, \dots, d'_n - d_n = 0$$

(2) \Rightarrow (1)

i) $\{v_1, \dots, v_n\}$ is independent?

$$v = d_1 v_1 + \dots + d_n v_n = 0 = 0v_1 + \dots + 0v_n$$

We have $v \in E$ then it can be written

uniquely then $d_1 = 0 = d_2 = \dots = d_n$

ii) $\langle v_1, \dots, v_n \rangle = E$?

$$v \in E \Rightarrow v = d_1 v_1 + \dots + d_n v_n \in \langle v_1, \dots, v_n \rangle$$

$$\text{then } E \subset \langle v_1, \dots, v_n \rangle$$

$$\langle v_1, \dots, v_n \rangle \subset E$$

In other words, the above proposition shows that there exists a bijection

$$E \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$$

$$v \mapsto (c_1, \dots, c_n) \text{ such that}$$

$$v = \sum_{i=1}^n c_i v_i$$

This bijection is clearly dependent on the choice of the basis $\{v_1, \dots, v_n\}$ of E .
we call (c_1, \dots, c_n) the coordinates of v with respect to the basis $\{v_1, \dots, v_n\}$.

3. Dimension of a vector space.

In this last section, we will show four important results, ~~we will~~ about a vector space in few words: