

1.2.1:

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1.2.10: We must prove:  $V$  is a subspace of the space of functions defined on  $\mathbb{R}$

•  $0 \in V$  (obviously)

•  $f \in V \Rightarrow \forall x \in \mathbb{R} \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h} \equiv f'(x)$  exists

Need to show: for  $f, g \in V$ , with  $k \equiv f+g$ , we have

$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{k(x+h) - k(x)}{h}$  exists

PF for  $h \in \mathbb{R}$   $\frac{k(x+h) - k(x)}{h} = \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h} + \frac{g(x+h) - g(x)}{h}$

Hence, using calc I limit laws, we have

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{k(x+h) - k(x)}{h} = f'(x) + g'(x)$$

i.e.  $f(x) + g(x) \in V$

• Similar reasoning shows that  $c f \in V, \forall c \in \mathbb{R}$

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1.2.1P: the operation is not commutative (for example)  
Hence the set  $V$  is not a vector space under these operations

1.2.21: you may check that all the vector space axioms (cf pp. 7,  $(V, \mathbb{F}) \rightarrow (V, \mathbb{F})$ )

hold since they hold on each component.

For example, the zero element  $0 \in V \times W$  under these operations is  $0 = (0_V, 0_W)$  where  $0_V$  denotes the zero element for  $V$ , and  $0_W$  denotes the zero element for  $W$ .

- 1.3.11
- Denote  $\mathcal{F}_{s_0} = \{f \in \mathcal{F}(S, \mathbb{F}) \mid f(s_0) = 0\}$
  - $0 \in \mathcal{F}_{s_0}$  (obviously)
  - $f, g \in \mathcal{F}_{s_0} \Rightarrow (f+g)(s_0) = f(s_0) + g(s_0) = 0$   
 $\Rightarrow f+g \in \mathcal{F}_{s_0}$
  - $(c \cdot f)(s_0) = c \cdot f(s_0) = 0 \quad \forall c \in \mathbb{R}$
  - Thus  $\mathcal{F}_{s_0}$  is a vector space

1.3.9. We can write

$$W_1 \cap W_3 = \text{Ker}(A)$$

where  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -3 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & -7 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

one can compute directly that  $\det(A) \neq 0$   
i.e.,  $A$  is invertible

$$Ax=0 \Rightarrow x=0$$

$$\Rightarrow W_1 \cap W_3 = \text{Ker}(A) = \{0\}$$

Again, we may write

$$W_1 \cap W_4 = \text{Ker}(A),$$

where

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -3 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & -4 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

For the same reason, we see  $A$  is invertible  
and thus

$$W_1 \cap W_4 = \{0\}$$

Note that we may write

$$W_3 = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} s \\ t \\ 7t - 2s \end{pmatrix} \mid s, t \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$$

$$W_4 = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 9t + s \\ t \\ s \end{pmatrix} \mid s, t \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$$

So for  $v \in W_3 \cap W_4$ , there exist  $a, b, c, d \in \mathbb{R}$   
s.t.

$$v = \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ 7b - 2a \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 9c + d \\ c \\ d \end{pmatrix}$$

We see that  $b = c$

$\Rightarrow$

$$a = 9b + d = 9b + 7b - 2a$$

$$\Rightarrow 3a = 16b \Rightarrow a = \frac{16}{3}b$$

$$\Rightarrow d = 7b - \frac{22}{3}b = \left(1 - \frac{22}{3}\right)b = \left(\frac{3}{3} - \frac{22}{3}\right)b = -\frac{19}{3}b$$

We may specify  $b$  independently.

$$\text{Thus } v \in W_3 \cap W_4 \Rightarrow v = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{16}{3}t \\ t \\ t \\ -\frac{19}{3}t \end{pmatrix} = t \begin{pmatrix} \frac{16}{3} \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ -\frac{19}{3} \end{pmatrix}$$

We may write

$$W_3 = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} s \\ t \\ 7t - 2s \end{pmatrix} \mid s, t \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$$

$$W_4 = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 4a + b \\ a \\ b \end{pmatrix} \mid a, b \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$$

Thus, for  $v \in W_3 \cap W_4$ , we have  $\exists a, b, s, t \in \mathbb{R}$

s.t.

$$v = \begin{pmatrix} s \\ t \\ 7t - 2s \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 4a + b \\ a \\ b \end{pmatrix}$$

• Immediately we have  $t = a$ . Thus our equations become

$$s = 4a + b \quad (1)$$

$$7a - 2s = b \quad (2)$$

• We may eliminate  $b$  from (1), (2) to get

$$s - 4a = 7a - 2s \Rightarrow \frac{11}{3}a = s \quad (3)$$

• Substituting (3) into (2), we get

$$7a - \frac{22}{3}a = b \Rightarrow b = -\frac{1}{3}a$$

1.3.19: Assume  $W_1, W_2$  are subspaces of  $V$  w/  $W_1 \cup W_2 \equiv W$  a subspace.

Let  $\alpha_i \in W_i$  ( $i=1,2$ ). Then

$\alpha_1 + \alpha_2 \in W$  by hypothesis.

- $\alpha_1 + \alpha_2 \in W_1 \Rightarrow \alpha_1 + \alpha_2 = \beta$ , for some  $\beta \in W_1$   
 $\Rightarrow \alpha_2 \in W_1$  Since  $\alpha_2 = \beta - \alpha_1$   
Since  $\alpha_2$  was arbitrary, we get  $W_2 \subseteq W_1$
- Similar reasoning shows  $\alpha_1 \in W_2$  in the case  $\alpha_1 + \alpha_2 \in W_2$
- We thus have either  $W_1 \subset W_2$  or  $W_2 \subset W_1$

1.3.23.

a) Show  $W \cong W_1 + W_2$  are subspaces of  $V$ :

•  $0 \in W$  (obviously)

• Let  $\alpha, \beta \in W$ . Then  $\alpha = \alpha_1 + \alpha_2$   
 $\beta = \beta_1 + \beta_2$  w/  $\alpha_i, \beta_i \in W_i$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha + \beta = (\alpha_1 + \alpha_2) + (\beta_1 + \beta_2)$$

$$= \underbrace{(\alpha_1 + \beta_1)}_{W_1} + \underbrace{(\alpha_2 + \beta_2)}_{W_2}$$

Hence  $\alpha + \beta \in W$

• For  $c \in \mathbb{F}$ , we get

$$c\alpha = c\alpha_1 + c\alpha_2 \in W$$

Show  $W_1 + W_2 \supset W_i$  ( $i=1,2$ )!

Note that  $0 \in W_2$ , hence, the

$$\text{So } W_1 = \{w_1 + 0 \mid w_1 \in W_1\} \subseteq \{w_1 + w_2 \mid w_i \in W_i\} \\ = W$$

Likewise  $W_2 \subset W$

b) Let  $\mathcal{S}'$  be a subspace of  $V$  with  
 $W_i \subset \mathcal{S}'$ .

Then, for any pair  $\alpha_i \in W_i$  ( $i=1,2$ )  
 $\alpha_i \in \mathcal{S}' \Rightarrow \alpha_1 + \alpha_2 \in \mathcal{S}'$  (Since  $\mathcal{S}'$

is a subspace: Thus

$$W_1 + W_2 \equiv \{\alpha_1 + \alpha_2 \mid \alpha_i \in W_i\} \subseteq \mathcal{S}'$$

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a) Suppose  $v \in W$ . Then also  $-v \in W$

$\Rightarrow v + w \neq 0$  for all  $w \in W \Rightarrow$

$0 \in v + W$ .  $\checkmark$

Suppose  $v \in W$ . Then indeed

$v + W = W$ : for  $w \in W$ ,  $(w - v) \in W$

Since  $v \in W$ . Then the element

$v + (w - v) = w \in v + W$

Here  $v + W \supset W$ . ~~The~~ The

other containment follows by similar reasoning.

~~a) Suppose  $v_1, v_2 \in W$   
Let  $\alpha_1 \in v_1 + W$   
Then  $\alpha_1 + (v_1 - v_2) \in$~~

1.3.31.

b) Write  $v_1 = v_2 + (v_1 - v_2)$ . Define  $\alpha = v_1 - v_2$ . Assume  $\alpha \in W$ .

Let  $\alpha_2 \in v_2 + W$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned}\alpha_2 &= v_2 + w \quad (w \in W) \\ &= v_1 + (w - \alpha)\end{aligned}$$

$\Rightarrow \alpha_2 \in v_1 + W$ , since  $(w - \alpha) \in W$

So  $v_2 + W \subseteq v_1 + W$ . The opposite containment follows by similar reasoning.

Assume  $\alpha \notin W$ . Then, with  $\alpha_2$  as above, we get

$$\alpha_2 = v_2 + w = v_1 + (w - \alpha)$$

but  $(w - \alpha) \notin W \Rightarrow v_1 + (w - \alpha) \notin v_1 + W$ .

(c) Suppose  ~~$v_i + w$~~

$$v_i + w = v_i' + w \quad (i=1,2)$$

Then

$$d_i \equiv v_i - v_i' \in w$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} (v_1' + v_2') + w &= (v_1 - d_1 + v_2 - d_2) + w \\ &= ((v_1 + v_2) - (d_1 + d_2)) + w \end{aligned}$$

We  $d_1, d_2 \in w$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow & ((v_1 + v_2) - (d_1 + d_2)) + w \\ &= (v_1 + v_2) + w \end{aligned}$$

Thus, addition is well-defined. Similar reasoning shows that scalar multiplication is well-defined.

d) It is easily verified that all the axioms of vector spaces are ~~verified~~ satisfied for the set

$$\{v+w \mid v \in V\}$$

over the given operations.

Note: Since  $\{v+w \mid v \in V\}$  is not a subset of  $V$ , you cannot use the Subspace Criteria.