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# Non-Examples of Vector Spaces

① The integers  $\mathbb{Z}$

$$= \{ \dots -3, -2, -1, 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots \}$$

are not a vector space!

Let  $n, m \in \mathbb{Z}$ ,  $n+m \in \mathbb{Z}$

We have "vector addition".

But there is no scalar multiplication.

$c = \frac{1}{2}$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ . Unless  $n$  is

even, then  $\frac{1}{2}n \notin \mathbb{Z}$ .

(Maybe  $n=5$ ,  $\frac{1}{2} \cdot 5 \notin \mathbb{Z}$ )

② Let  $I = [0, 1]$ . This is not a vector space either.

$$v = \frac{2}{3}, \text{ then } 2v = \frac{2}{3} + \frac{2}{3} = \frac{4}{3} \notin [0, 1].$$

Don't have vector addition.

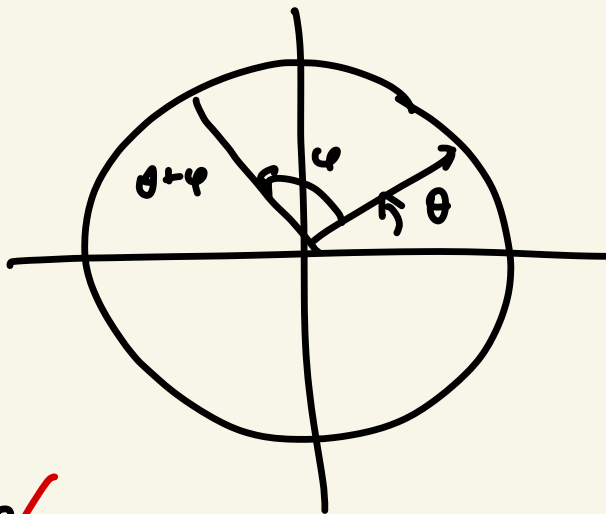
In general  $I = [a, b]$  or  $I = (a, b)$  aren't vector spaces.

③ Let  $C = [0, 2\pi)$ , the set of angles around a circle.

Each of our angles  $\theta$  is a "vector".

To add vectors, just add angles.

$$\theta + \varphi$$



$$\begin{aligned} \pi + \pi &= 2\pi \\ &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

Scalar mult. is as expected

$$\frac{1}{2} \cdot \pi = \frac{\pi}{2}, \text{ for example.}$$

$+$ ,  $\cdot$  are well-defined, but  $\mathbb{C}$  is not a vector space.

a)  $\theta + \varphi = \varphi + \theta$  ✓

b)  $(\theta + \varphi) + \psi = \theta + (\varphi + \psi)$  ✓

c)  $0^\circ$  is the  $0$  element ✓

d)  $-\theta$  are well defined ✓

e) distributive prop holds ✓

f) Assoc. of scalar mult. doesn't hold ✗

$$\left(\frac{1}{2} \cdot 2\right) \cdot \pi = \left(\frac{1}{2} \cdot 2\right) \pi = \pi$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \cdot (2 \cdot \pi) = \frac{1}{2} \cdot 0 = 0$$

Since this axiom failed,  $\mathbb{C}$  is not a vector space!

## § 2.2. Subspaces

Def Let  $V$  be a vector space. A subspace  $W$  of  $V$  is a subset  $W \subseteq V$

that is a vector space in its own right, addition and scalar mult. inherited from  $V$ .

$$\begin{aligned} + : V \times V &\longrightarrow V & \cdot : \mathbb{R} \times V &\longrightarrow V \\ + (v, w) &= v + w & \cdot (c, v) &= cv \end{aligned}$$

$+$  on  $W$  is the restriction of the  $+$  function on  $V$  to  $W$ .

$$\left( +_W = +_V \Big|_W \right) \quad \left( (\cdot)_W = (\cdot)_V \Big|_W \right)$$

A subspace is a vector space inside of another vector space.

Def A subspace  $W$  of  $V$  is a  $*$  subset  $W \subseteq V$  st.  $(\forall = \text{for all})$

$$\forall v, w \in W, v + w \in W \quad (W \neq \emptyset)$$

$$\forall v \in W \quad \forall c \in \mathbb{R}, cv \in W.$$

$W$  is closed under addition and scalar mult.

These two definitions are equivalent!

In practice, to show a set  $W$  is a subspace, you only need closure under  $+$  and  $\cdot$ .

Pf Def 1  $\Rightarrow$  Def 2

If  $W$  is a vector space, then

$$+ : W \times W \rightarrow W.$$

In particular, the  $v+w \in W \forall v, w \in W$ .

Same for scalar mult.

Def 2  $\Rightarrow$  Def 1  $(W \subseteq V)$

If  $W$  is closed under add. and scalar mult. then it's a vector space.

a)  $v+w = w+v$  ✓

b)  $v+(w+u) = (v+w)+u$  ✓

c) 0 element  $(0 \cdot v = 0 \in W)$  ✓



(Note: If  $0 \notin W$ , then  $W$  is not a subspace.)

d) If  $w \in W$ , then  $-w = (-1)w \in W$ .  
So  $W$  has additive inverses.

e) ✓

f) ✓

g)  $\mathbb{R}v \in W$  ✓

So therefore  $W$  is a vector space  
and Def 2  $\Rightarrow$  Def 1.

Since  $u+w \in W \forall u, w$

$+$ :  $W \times W \longrightarrow W$  is well defined.

Same for  $\cdot$ :  $\mathbb{R} \times W \rightarrow W$

Ex Let  $V$  be a vector space.

$W = \{0\}$  is a subspace and

$V \subseteq V$  is a subspace of itself.

If  $W = \{0\}$ .

$$0 + 0 = 0 \in W \quad \checkmark$$

$$c \cdot 0 = 0 \in W \quad \checkmark$$

So  $W$  is a subspace.

If  $V \subseteq V$ ,

$$v + w \in V \quad \checkmark$$

$$c v \in V \quad \checkmark$$

These are called the trivial subspaces.

If  $v = 0$  to start, then  
one the same.

could be  
anything

Ex let  $V = \mathbb{R}^3$ . let  $(a, b, c) = (1, 2, 3)$

$$\text{let } W = \left\{ (x, y, z) \mid (1, 2, 3) \cdot (x, y, z) = 0 \right\}^*$$

$$= \left\{ (x, y, z) \mid (1, 2, 3) \perp (x, y, z) \right\}^*$$

$$= \left\{ (x, y, z) \mid x + 2y + 3z = 0 \right\}^*$$

let  $v, w \in W$ . let

$$v = (v_1, v_2, v_3), \quad w = (w_1, w_2, w_3)$$

$$\text{Now } \underline{v+w} = (v_1 + w_1, v_2 + w_2, v_3 + w_3)$$

$$(1, 2, 3) \cdot v+w = 1(v_1 + w_1) + 2(v_2 + w_2) + 3(v_3 + w_3)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= v_1 + w_1 + 2w_2 + w_2 + 3v_3 + 3w_3 \\
 &= \underbrace{(v_1 + 2v_2 + 3v_3)}_{v \in W} + \underbrace{(w_1 + 2w_2 + 3w_3)}_{w \in W}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$= 0 + 0 = 0$$

$v + w \in W$  as well.

Let  $c \in \mathbb{R}$ .

$$cv = (cv_1, cv_2, cv_3)$$

$$cv_1 + 2(cv_2) + 3(cv_3)$$

$$= c(v_1 + 2v_2 + 3v_3)$$

$$= c \cdot 0 = 0$$

$cv \in W$ .  $0 \in W$ , so  $W \neq \emptyset$ .

$W$  is a subspace!

Planes in  $\mathbb{R}^3$  are subspaces.

Def Let  $F(\mathbb{R})$  be all functions  
 $\mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ . (possibly discont.)

This is a v.s.

Claim:  $C^0(\mathbb{R})$  is a subspace  
 $\subseteq F(\mathbb{R})$ .

( $f + g$  is also cts)

( $cf$  is also cts)

Let  $C^1(\mathbb{R})$  denote all functions  
s.t.  $f'$  and  $f'$  is cts.

Claim:  $C^1(\mathbb{R}) \subseteq C^0(\mathbb{R}) \subseteq F(\mathbb{R})$   
Subspace                      Subspace

$C^1(\mathbb{R})$

$$(f+g)' = f' + g' \quad \checkmark$$

Addition is closed

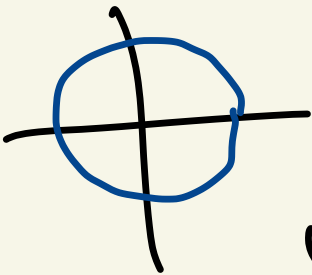
$$(cf)' = cf' \quad \checkmark$$

Scalar mult. is closed

### Non-Examples

① Let  $S^1 \subseteq \mathbb{R}^2$

$$S^1 = \{ (x,y) \mid x^2 + y^2 = 1 \}$$



Not a subspace

$$0 \notin S^1$$

$$0^2 + 0^2 \neq 1.$$

$$(1,0) \in S^1, \text{ but}$$

$$(1,0) + (1,0) = (2,0) \notin S^1.$$

$$2(1,0) \notin S^1.$$

② Half Plane.

$$H \subseteq \mathbb{R}^2,$$

$$H = \{(x, y) \mid y \geq 0\}$$

This is not a subspace.

$$(x, y) + (x', y') \in H \quad \checkmark$$

$$y + y' \geq 0$$

$$-\frac{1}{2}(x, y) = \left(-\frac{1}{2}x, -\frac{1}{2}y\right)$$

$$-\frac{1}{2}y \not\geq 0.$$

So not closed under  
scalar mult. X

Not a subspace.

$$\textcircled{3} \quad V = M_{n \times n}(\mathbb{R}) \quad (\sim \mathbb{R}^{n^2})$$

$$W = \{ \text{invertible matrices} \}$$

$$:= GL_n(\mathbb{R})$$

(general linear)

is not a subspace.

0 is not an inv. matrix.

If  $A$  is invertible, then so is  
 $-A$ .

But  $A \mapsto (-A) = 0 \notin GL_n(\mathbb{R})$ .  
not closed under  
add. X

$$(cA)^{-1} = \frac{1}{c} A^{-1} \quad (\text{unless } c=0)$$

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# Practice Problems

① Let  $P$  be the vector space of polynomials in 1 var.

$$W = \{p(x) \mid p(5) = 0\}.$$

If  $p, q \in W$

$$(p+q)(x) = p(x) + q(x)$$

$$= 0 + 0 = 0$$

$$p+q \in W \quad \checkmark$$

$$(cp)(x) = c p(x) = c \cdot 0 = 0.$$

$$cp \in W. \quad \checkmark$$

$$W \neq \emptyset \quad (x-5) \in W.$$

②  $W = \{z = x^2 + y^2\}$  not a subspace.

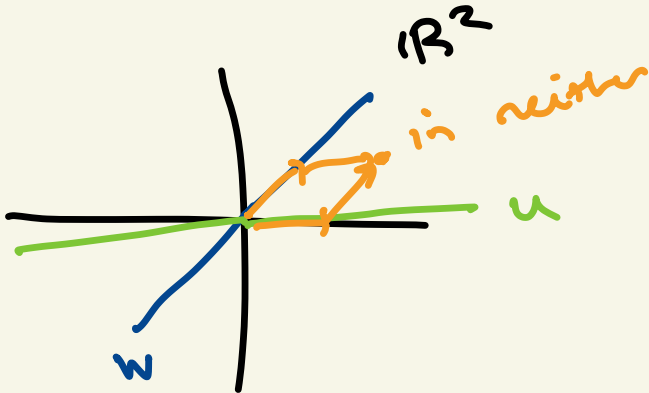
$(1, 1, 2) \in W$

but  $(-1, -1, -2) \notin W$ .

you can scale by  $-1$ .

Not closed under scalar mult.

③ Let  $U, W \subseteq V$  be subspaces of  $V$ . When is  $U \cup W$  a subspace?



In general  $U \cup W$  is not a subspace.

Claim:  $U \cup W$  is a subspace  
iff  $U \subseteq W$  or  $W \subseteq U$ .

Pf: Assume  $U \cup W$  is a subspace.

In particular,  $\forall u \in U, \forall w \in W$

$u+w \in U \cup W$ . (in  $U$  or  $W$ )

Fix,  $u, \underline{w}$ , assume WLOG (without loss of generality)  
that  $u+w \in U$ .

$$u+w = u' \in U$$

$$\text{But } u' - u = \underline{w} \in U$$

Therefore  $W \subseteq U$ .

Rain Check! I'll post it to canvas.

## § 2.3 Span and Linear Independence

Def Let  $V$  be a v.s. Let

$$v_1, \dots, v_k \in V \text{ and } c_1, \dots, c_k \in \mathbb{R}.$$

Then a linear combination of

the vectors  $v_1, \dots, v_k$  is a sum

of the form

$$c_1 v_1 + c_2 v_2 + \dots + c_k v_k \in V.$$

Def Let  $v_1, \dots, v_k \in V$ . Define

the span of  $v_1, \dots, v_k$  as the

$$\text{set } W = \left\{ \text{all linear combinations} \right. \\ \left. \text{of } v_1, \dots, v_k \right\}$$

$$= \left\{ c_1 v_1 + \dots + c_k v_k \mid c_i \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$$

Def Let  $W \subseteq V$  be a subspace of  $V$ .

Then a spanning set for  $W$  is a set of vectors  $v_1, \dots, v_k$  such

$$\text{that } W = \text{span}(v_1, \dots, v_k)$$

$$\text{Span}(v_1, \dots, v_k) = \left\{ \text{set of linear combinations of } v_1, \dots, v_k \right\}$$

Prop For <sup>all</sup> sets of vectors  $v_1, \dots, v_k$   
 $\text{span}(v_1, \dots, v_k)$  is a subspace.

Pf Let  $\vec{v} = c_1 v_1 + \dots + c_k v_k$   
 $\vec{w} = d_1 v_1 + \dots + d_k v_k$

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{v} + \vec{w} &= c_1 v_1 + \dots + c_k v_k \\ &\quad + d_1 v_1 + \dots + d_k v_k \\ &= (c_1 + d_1) v_1 + \dots + (c_k + d_k) v_k \\ &\in \text{span}(v_1, \dots, v_k) \quad \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

$$a(c_1 v_1 + \dots + c_k v_k) \quad a \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$= (ac_1)v_1 + \dots + (ac_k)v_k$$

$$\in \text{span}(v_1, \dots, v_k) \quad \checkmark$$

So  $\text{span}(v_1, \dots, v_k)$  is a subspace of  $V$ .

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Ex  $V = \mathbb{R}^3$

$$\text{span}\left(\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}\right)$$

$$= \mathbb{R}^3$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{pmatrix} = a \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + b \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + \frac{c}{3} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{span}\left\{\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}\right\} = ?$$

$\times$

Claim: If  $A = (v_1 \dots v_k)$

and row reduce to

$$U = (u_1 \dots u_k)$$

then  $\text{span}(v_1 \dots v_k) = \text{span}(u_1 \dots u_k)$

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

$$\text{span} \left( \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \right)$$

$$\neq \text{span} \left( \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \right)$$

$$= \text{span} \left( \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \right)$$

The third is redundant, but spans are the same size not the same exact subspace.

If  $v_k \in \text{Span}(v_1, \dots, v_{k-1})$

then

$$\text{Span}(v_1, \dots, v_k) = \text{Span}(v_1, \dots, v_{k-1})$$

$$-2 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Span} \left( \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right) \\ = \text{Span} \left( \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \right) \end{aligned}$$

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This example was really about  
linearly dependent vs. linearly  
independent



Def The vectors  $v_1, \dots, v_k$  are called linearly dependent if  $\exists (c_1, \dots, c_k) \neq 0$  s.t.  $c_1 v_1 + \dots + c_k v_k = 0$ .

(if  $\exists$  non-trivial linear combination of  $v_1, \dots, v_k$  which is 0.)

Ex  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$  are

linearly dependent.

$$(-2) \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + (1) \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + (-1) \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} = 0.$$

Def Vectors  $v_1, \dots, v_n$  are linearly independent if

$$c_1 v_1 + \dots + c_n v_n = 0$$

$$\implies \underline{c_i = 0} \quad \forall i.$$

Ex  $\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$  are linearly independent in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .

PF: If  $c_1 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + c_2 \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + c_3 \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = 0$

then  $\begin{pmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \\ c_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$

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

Thus they're independent.

$C_1 v_1 + \dots + v_k \in \underline{\mathbb{R}^n}$

$C_1 v_1 + C_k v_k = 0$  is a  
linear system of equations.

$$v_1 = \begin{pmatrix} v_{11} \\ v_{21} \\ \vdots \\ v_{n1} \end{pmatrix} \dots v_k = \begin{pmatrix} v_{1k} \\ v_{2k} \\ \vdots \\ v_{nk} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \underline{C_1} v_1 + \dots + \underline{C_k} v_k \\ &= C_1 \begin{pmatrix} v_{11} \\ \vdots \\ v_{n1} \end{pmatrix} + \dots + C_k \begin{pmatrix} v_{1k} \\ \vdots \\ v_{nk} \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} C_1 v_{11} \\ \vdots \\ C_1 v_{n1} \end{pmatrix} + \dots + \begin{pmatrix} C_k v_{1k} \\ \vdots \\ C_k v_{nk} \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} C_1 v_{11} + \dots + C_k v_{1k} \\ \vdots \\ C_1 v_{n1} + \dots + C_k v_{nk} \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} v_{11} & \dots & v_{1k} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ v_{n1} & & v_{nk} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} c_1 \\ \vdots \\ c_k \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$c_1 v_1 + \dots + c_k v_k = 0$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} v_1 & \dots & v_k \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} c_1 \\ \vdots \\ c_k \end{pmatrix} = \vec{0}$$

$$A\vec{x} = 0$$

This is a homogeneous system of equations ( $\vec{b} = \vec{0}$ ).

Thm Let  $v_1, \dots, v_k \in \mathbb{R}^n$ ,

Let  $A = (v_1, \dots, v_k)$ .

• The vectors  $v_1, \dots, v_k$  are dependent iff  $A\vec{c} = \vec{0}$  has a nonzero sol'n.

• The vectors are linearly independent iff the system  $A\vec{c} = \vec{0}$  only has the  $c=0$  sol'n.

Pf Write out  $A\vec{c} = \vec{0}$  like we just did.

Ex Determine whether  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$   
 $v_1$   $v_2$   $v_3$

are dependent or independent.

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

nothing happens!!

$$\rightarrow \left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ -2 & -3 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 & 0 \end{array} \right)$$

row reduce  $\rightarrow$

$$\left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right)$$

free

This has a non-unique sol'n  
and the vectors are dependent!

$$\underline{-2v_1 + v_2 = v_3}$$

$C^0(\mathbb{R})$

$1, x, x^2$  are independent functions

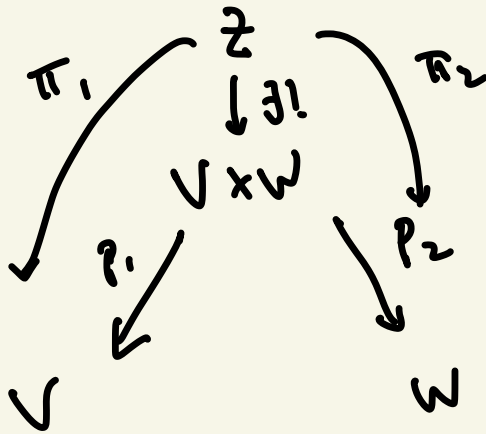
if  $c_1 + c_2x + c_3x^2 = 0$

(dis functions !!) (quadratics only have 2 roots.)

then  $c_1 = 0$   $c_2 = 0$   $c_3 = 0$ .

Objects : vector spaces 2.1.13

Maps : Linear Transformations



$V \times W$  is the "best" vector space  
w/ projection maps.

$$P_1(V, W) = V$$

$$P_2(V, W) = W$$

$\mathbb{R}^{n \times m}$  has  
same property  
above  
 $\sim \mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^m$ .



$$F(S) = \{ \text{all functions } f: S \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \}$$

$$\text{let } f, g: S \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \in F(S)$$

$$(f + g)(s) = \underbrace{f(s) + g(s)}$$

addition in

$\mathbb{R}$

$$= g(s) + f(s)$$

$$= (g + f)(s)$$

2.1.1

$$(a+bi)(c+di)$$

$$= (ac - bd) + (bc + ad)i$$

This mult. has nothing to do w/

$\mathbb{C}$  being a vector space over  $\mathbb{R}$ .

$$\mathbb{C} + (a+bi) + (c+di)$$

$$\cdot \alpha \cdot (a+bi) = (\alpha a + \alpha b i)$$

$\vec{v} \vec{w}$  never happens.

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As vector spaces

$$a + bi$$



$$(a, b)$$

$$(a+bi) + (c+di)$$

$$(a+c) + i(b+d)$$

$$(a, b) + (c, d)$$

$$(a+c, b+d)$$

$$\mathbb{R}^2$$

$\cong$   
isomorphic

$$\mathbb{C}$$

2.1.13

$$\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} = \{(x, y)\} = \mathbb{R}^2$$

$$\mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^m$$

$$\rightarrow \left\{ \left( (x_1, \dots, x_n), (y_1, \dots, y_m) \right) \right\}$$

$$= \left\{ (x_1, \dots, x_n, y_1, \dots, y_m) \right\}$$

$$= \mathbb{R}^{n+m}$$

$$\mathbb{R}^2 \times \mathbb{R}^5 = \left( (x_1, x_2), (y_1, y_2, y_3, y_4, y_5) \right)$$

$$= (x_1, x_2, y_1, y_2, y_3, y_4, y_5)$$

$$= \mathbb{R}^7$$

let  $(v_1, v_2, v_3)$  satisfy

$$x - y + 4z = 0$$

and  $(w_1, w_2, w_3)$  satisfy

$$x - y + 4z = 0.$$

Need to show that

$$v + w = (v_1 + w_1, v_2 + w_2, v_3 + w_3)$$

satisfies

$$x - y + 4z = 0.$$

$$(a, b, c) = (1, -1, 4)$$