

Lec 4

* Theorem: Algebraic properties of \mathbb{R}^n .

If $\vec{u}, \vec{v}, \vec{w} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ and $c, d \in \mathbb{R}$ and $\vec{0} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ is a zero vector.

Then:

- $\vec{u} + \vec{v} = \vec{v} + \vec{u}$
- $(\vec{u} + \vec{v}) + \vec{w} = \vec{u} + (\vec{v} + \vec{w})$
- $\vec{u} + \vec{0} = \vec{u}$
- $\vec{u} + (-\vec{u}) = \vec{0}$
- $c(\vec{u} + \vec{v}) = c\vec{u} + c\vec{v}$
- $(c+d)\vec{u} = c\vec{u} + d\vec{u}$
- $c(d\vec{u}) = (cd)\vec{u}$

] Different addition!
Sometimes \oplus to indicate vector addition

Vector Space

$$:= (V, \oplus, \odot)$$

$V :=$ set of vectors that satisfies these axioms:

$\forall \vec{u}, \vec{v}, \vec{w} \in V, \forall c, d \in \mathbb{R},$

1. V is closed under addition i.e. $\vec{u} \oplus \vec{v} \in V$
2. $\vec{u} \oplus \vec{v} = \vec{v} \oplus \vec{u}$
3. $(\vec{u} \oplus \vec{v}) \oplus \vec{w} = \vec{u} \oplus (\vec{v} \oplus \vec{w})$
4. $\exists \vec{0} \in V, \vec{u} \oplus \vec{0} = \vec{u}$
5. $\exists -\vec{u} \in V, \vec{u} \oplus (-\vec{u}) = \vec{0}$
6. $c \odot \vec{u} \in V$ ← closed under scalar mult
7. $c \odot (\vec{u} \oplus \vec{v}) = c \odot \vec{u} + c \odot \vec{v}$
8. $(c+d) \odot \vec{u} = c \odot \vec{u} + d \odot \vec{u}$
9. $c \odot (d \odot \vec{u}) = (cd) \odot \vec{u}$
10. $1 \odot \vec{u} = \vec{u}$

\mathbb{R}^n look like this, but there exist other vector spaces that satisfy these props.

$\oplus :=$ addition rule

$\odot :=$ scalar mult rule

Ex. Consider $P = \{ \text{polynomials in } x \text{ with real coefficients} \}$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Let } p &= a_0 + a_1x' + \dots + a_nx^n \\ q &= b_0 + b_1x' + \dots + b_mx^m \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Define } \oplus &\text{ by } p \oplus q = (a_0 + b_0) + (a_1 + b_1)x' + \dots \text{ [normal way]} \\ \odot &\text{ by } c \odot p = (ca_0) + (ca_1)x' + \dots + (ca_n)x^n \end{aligned}$$

Lemma: (P, \oplus, \odot) is a vector space

Let $V = P$, wts:

$\forall \vec{u}, \vec{v}, \vec{w} \in V, \forall c, d \in \mathbb{R}$,

1. V is closed under addition i.e. $\vec{u} \oplus \vec{v} \in V$
2. $\vec{u} \oplus \vec{v} = \vec{v} \oplus \vec{u}$
3. $(\vec{u} \oplus \vec{v}) \oplus \vec{w} = \vec{u} \oplus (\vec{v} \oplus \vec{w})$
4. $\exists \vec{0} \in V, \vec{u} \oplus \vec{0} = \vec{u}$
5. $\exists -\vec{u} \in V, \vec{u} \oplus (-\vec{u}) = \vec{0}$
6. $c \odot \vec{u} \in V \leftarrow$ closed under scalar mult
7. $c \odot (\vec{u} \oplus \vec{v}) = c \odot \vec{u} + c \odot \vec{v}$
8. $(c+d) \odot \vec{u} = c \odot \vec{u} + d \odot \vec{u}$
9. $c \odot (d \odot \vec{u}) = (cd) \odot \vec{u}$
10. $1 \odot \vec{u} = \vec{u}$

Proof [omitted].

Ex. Another vector space

Let $F = \{f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}\}$

Let $f, g \in F$

Define \oplus, \odot :

$$\bullet (f \oplus g)(x) = f(x) + g(x)$$

$$\bullet (c \odot f)(x) = c \cdot f(x)$$

Then can prove all those props