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1 Vector spaces

- Vectors must satisfy 10 conditions (for $u, v \in V$)

1. $u + v \in V$
2. $u + v = v + u$
3. $(u + v) + w = u + (v + w)$
4. There exists a vector 0 with the property that $v + 0 = v$
5. For every $v \in V$, there exists a unique $-v$ st $v + (-v) = 0$
6. if $\alpha \in R, v \in V$, then $\alpha v \in V$
7. $\alpha(u + v) = \alpha u + \alpha v$
8. $(\alpha + \beta)u = \alpha u + \beta u$
9. $\alpha(\beta u) = (\alpha\beta)u$
10. $1u = u$

- Example 1

– $V = M_{m,n}$

- Example 2

- $V = \{f(x), 0 \leq x \leq 1, f \text{ is continuous}\}$
– with the definition $(f + g)(x) = f(x) + g(x)$
– $(\alpha f)(x) = \alpha f(x)$

- Example 3

- $V = \mathbb{C} = \{x + iy, x, y \in \mathbb{R}\} = \text{complex numbers}$
– (V, \mathbb{R})
– $(x + iy)(u + iv) = (x + u) + i(y + v)$
– $\alpha(x + iy) = \alpha x + i\alpha y$

- Example 4

- $V = \mathbb{C}$
– (V, \mathbb{C})
– $(\alpha + i\beta)(x + iy) = [\alpha x - \beta y] + i[\alpha y + \beta x]$

- $\dim(\mathbb{C}, \mathbb{R}) = 2$

- $\dim(\mathbb{C}, \mathbb{C}) = 1$
- Subspace of V
 - H is a subspace if given
 - $u, v \in H, u + v \in H$ for $\alpha u = H$
- The whole space is a subspace (including 0)
- Kernel and range of a linear transform between $(V, R) \rightarrow (W, R)$
 - $T(\alpha x + \beta y) = \alpha T(x) + \beta T(y)$
 - $W = M_{2,2}$
 - $(T f) = \begin{bmatrix} 7f(\frac{1}{4}) & f(\frac{1}{2}) \\ f(\frac{2}{3}) & f(\frac{3}{4}) \end{bmatrix}$
 - kernel of $T = \{x \in V | Tx = 0 \in W\}$
 - range of $T = \{y \in W | y = Tx \text{ for some } x \in V\}$

2 4.4 - Coordinate systems

- Any vector $x \in V$ can be written in a unique way as $x = \alpha_1 b_1 + \alpha_2 b_2 + \dots + \alpha_p b_p$ for $\alpha_i \in \mathbb{R}$
- V let $b_1 \dots b_p$ be a basis for V
 - Then we call the vector $\begin{bmatrix} \alpha_1 \\ \alpha_2 \\ \vdots \\ \alpha_p \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^p$ the coordinates of x with respect to $\begin{bmatrix} b_1 & \dots & b_p \end{bmatrix}$
- Notice: for every vector $x \in V$, we get a vector $[x]_B$ in \mathbb{R}^p
 - This gives you a linear transformation between V and \mathbb{R}^p
 - Moreover, this linear transformation has kernel $\equiv \{0\}$, so the mapping is called one-to-one because $T(x) = T(y) \implies x = y$, $T(x - y) = T(x) - T(y) = 0$
- Moral: if V has dimension $= p$ (there is a basis that consists of p vectors), then it can be identified with \mathbb{R}^p