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vector space

Definition:

A space consisting of vectors, together with the associative and commutative operation of addition of vectors, and the associative and distributive operation of multiplication of vectors by scalars.

Introduction

To define a vector space, first we need a few basic definitions. A **set** is a collection of distinct objects called elements. The elements are usually real or complex numbers when we use them in mathematics, but the elements of a set can also be a list of things. We notate a set by encasing the elements within curly braces. Note that to be distinct, an element cannot be repeated within the same set.

- $\{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9\}$ is the set of single-digit numbers that we use in mathematics.
- $\{a, b, c, d, \dots, y, z\}$ is the set of letters in the alphabet.

Let's now take a closer look at elements in vector spaces. First, it's important to note that a space in mathematics is a set in which the list of elements are defined by a collection of guidelines or axioms for how each element relates to another within the set.

A **vector space** is a space in which the elements are sets of numbers themselves. Each element in a vector space is a list of objects that has a specific length, which we call **vectors**. We usually refer to the elements of a vector space as n -tuples, with n as the specific length of each of the elements in the set.

Each element of a vector space of length n can be represented as a matrix, which you may recall is a collection of numbers within parentheses. Matrix representations require multiple other lessons in matrix multiplication and addition, so we will use the parentheses notation for this assignment

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Here's an example: In the 4-dimensional vector space of the real numbers, notated as \mathbb{R}^4 , one element is (0, 1, 2, 3). This vector has four parts and is a single element within the vector space \mathbb{R}^4 .

Now let's take a closer look at fields. We refer to any vector space as a vector space defined over a given field F . A **field** is a space of individual numbers, usually real or complex numbers. **A field is a set F of numbers with the property that if $a, b \in F$, then $a + b$, $a - b$, ab and a/b are also in F (assuming, of course, that $b \neq 0$ in the expression a/b).**

The specific axioms to define a field are similar to those of a vector space, so for the purposes of this assignment, we'll define a field as a vector space.

Technically speaking in term of math's

*A vector space is a set V on which two operations $+$ and \cdot are defined, called *vector addition* and *scalar multiplication*.*

. A vector space consists of a set of V (elements of V are called vectors), a field F (elements of F are scalars) and the two operations

Elements of V are mostly called vectors and the elements of F are mostly scalars. There are different types of vectors. To qualify the vector space V , the addition and multiplication operation must stick to the number of requirements called axioms. The axioms generalize the properties of vectors introduced in the field F .

If it is over the real numbers \mathbb{R} is called a real vector space \mathbb{R}^n

If it is over the complex numbers, \mathbb{C} is called the complex vector space \mathbb{C}^n .

In the assignment I will discuss above examples in detail.

Euclidean vectors are an example of a vector space

Difference between Vector and Vector Space

A vector is a part of a vector space whereas vector space is a group of objects which is multiplied by scalars and combined by the vector space axioms.

Where both the operations must satisfy the following condition

PROPERTIES: -

Vector addition

Vector addition is an operation that takes two vectors $u, v \in V$, and it produces the third vector $u + v \in V$

Conditions for Vector Addition

❖ The operation $+$ (vector addition) must satisfy the following conditions:

- *Closure:*

If \mathbf{u} and \mathbf{v} are any vectors in V , then the sum $\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}$ belongs to V .

- *Commutative law:*

For all vectors \mathbf{u} and \mathbf{v} in V , $\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v} = \mathbf{v} + \mathbf{u}$

- *Associative law:*

For all vectors $\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w}$ in V , $\mathbf{u} + (\mathbf{v} + \mathbf{w}) = (\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}) + \mathbf{w}$

- *Additive identity:*

The set V contains an *additive identity* element, denoted by $\mathbf{0}$, such that for any vector \mathbf{v} in V , $\mathbf{0} + \mathbf{v} = \mathbf{v}$ and $\mathbf{v} + \mathbf{0} = \mathbf{v}$

- *Additive inverses:*

For each vector \mathbf{v} in V , the equations $\mathbf{v} + \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$ and $\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{v} = \mathbf{0}$ have a solution \mathbf{x} in V , called an *additive inverse* of \mathbf{v} , and denoted by $-\mathbf{v}$.

SCALAR MULTIPLICATION

Scalar Multiplication is an operation that takes a scalar $c \in F$ and a vector $\mathbf{v} \in V$ and it produces a new vector $c\mathbf{v} \in V$.

Condition for Scalar Multiplication

- ❖ The operation \cdot (scalar multiplication) is defined between real numbers (or scalars) and vectors, and must satisfy the following conditions:

- *Closure:*

If \mathbf{v} is any vector in V , and c is any real number, then the product $c \cdot \mathbf{v}$ belongs to V .

Distributive law:

For all real numbers c and all vectors \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v} in V , $c \cdot (\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}) = c \cdot \mathbf{u} + c \cdot \mathbf{v}$

Distributive law:

For all real numbers c, d and all vectors \mathbf{v} in V , $(c+d) \cdot \mathbf{v} = c \cdot \mathbf{v} + d \cdot \mathbf{v}$

Associative law:

For all real numbers c, d and all vectors \mathbf{v} in V , $c \cdot (d \cdot \mathbf{v}) = (cd) \cdot \mathbf{v}$

Unitary law:

For all vectors \mathbf{v} in V , $1 \cdot \mathbf{v} = \mathbf{v}$

RESULTS DRAWN FROM PROPERTIES OF VECTOR SPACE

Here are some basic properties/results that are derived from the axioms are

- The addition operation of a finite list of vectors v_1, v_2, \dots, v_k can be calculated in any order, then the solution of the addition process will be the same.
- If $x + y = 0$, then the value should be $y = -x$.
- The negation of 0 is 0 . This means that the value of $-0 = 0$.
- The negation or the negative value of the negation of a vector is the vector itself:
 $-(-v) = v$.
- If $x + y = x$, if and only if $y = 0$. Therefore, 0 is the only vector that behaves like 0 .
- The product of any vector with zero times gives the zero vector. $0 \times y = 0$ for every vector in y .
- For every real number c , any scalar times of the zero vector is the zero vector. $c0 = 0$
- If the value $cx = 0$, then either $c = 0$ or $x = 0$. The product of a scalar and a vector is equal to when either scalar is 0 or a vector is 0 .

- The scalar value -1 times a vector is the negation of the vector: $(-1)x = -x$. We define subtraction in terms of addition by defining $x - y$ as an abbreviation for $x + (-y)$.

$$x - y = x + (-y)$$

All the normal properties of subtraction follow:

- $x + y = z$ then the value $x = z - y$.
 - $c(x - y) = cx - cy$.
 - $(c - d)x = cx - dx$

Subspaces

Definition:

Let V be a vector space, and let W be a subset of V . If W is a vector space with respect to the operations in V , then W is called a *subspace* of V .

Theorem:

Let V be a vector space, with operations $+$ and \cdot , and let W be a subset of V . Then W is a subspace of V if and only if the following conditions hold.

W is nonempty:

The zero vector belongs to W .

Closure under (+) addition:

If \mathbf{u} and \mathbf{v} are any vectors in W , then $\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}$ is in W .

Closure under (·) dot:

If \mathbf{v} is any vector in W , and c is any real number, then $c \cdot \mathbf{v}$ is in W .

LET V BE THE SET n BY ONE ROW AND n COLUMN MATRICE OF REAL NUMBER

\mathbf{R}^n is the set of all n -tuple of real numbers

$$\vec{v} = (x_1, x_2, x_3 \cdots x_n) \quad \vec{v} \in \mathbf{R}^n$$

$$\vec{w} = (y_1, y_2, y_3 \cdots y_n) \quad \vec{w} \in \mathbf{R}^n$$

$$\vec{u} = (z_1, z_2, z_3 \cdots z_n) \quad \vec{u} \in \mathbf{R}^n$$

$$\mathbf{R}^n = \{(x_1, x_2, x_3 \cdots x_n) : x_i \in \mathbf{R}\}$$

Addition: -

$$(x_1, x_2, x_3 \cdots x_n) + (y_1, y_2, y_3 \cdots y_n) = (x_1 + y_1, x_2 + y_2, x_3 + y_3 \cdots x_n + y_n)$$

Multiplication: -

$$C(x_1, x_2, x_3 \cdots x_n) = (Cx_1, Cx_2, Cx_3 \cdots Cx_n)$$

PROPERTIES: -

UNDER ADDITION

Closure:

$\mathbf{v} + \mathbf{w}$ belongs to V .

$$(x_1, x_2, x_3 \dots x_n) + (y_1, y_2, y_3 \dots y_n) = (x_1 + y_1, x_2 + y_2, x_3 + y_3 \dots x_n + y_n)$$

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Commutative law:

$$\mathbf{v} + \mathbf{w} = \mathbf{w} + \mathbf{v}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (x_1, x_2, x_3 \dots x_n) + (y_1, y_2, y_3 \dots y_n) &= (x_1 + y_1, x_2 + y_2, x_3 + y_3 \dots x_n + y_n) \\ &= (y_1 + x_1, y_2 + x_2, y_3 + x_3 \dots y_n + x_n) \\ &= (y_1, y_2, y_3 \dots y_n) + (x_1, x_2, x_3 \dots x_n) \end{aligned}$$

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Associative law:

$$\mathbf{u} + (\mathbf{v} + \mathbf{w}) = (\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}) + \mathbf{w}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (z_1, z_2, z_3 \dots z_n) + [(x_1, x_2, x_3 \dots x_n) + (y_1, y_2, y_3 \dots y_n)] &= \\ [(z_1, z_2, z_3 \dots z_n) + (x_1, x_2, x_3 \dots x_n)] + (y_1, y_2, y_3 \dots y_n) & \end{aligned}$$

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Distributive law:

$$a(v+w) = av+aw$$

$$\begin{aligned} a[(x_1, x_2, x_3 \dots x_n) + (y_1, y_2, y_3 \dots y_n)] &= (ax_1 + y_1, ax_2 + y_2, ax_3 + \\ y_3 \dots ax_n + y_n) & \\ &= (ax_1, ax_2, ax_3 \dots ax_n) + (ay_1, ay_2, ay_3 \dots ay_n) \\ &= a(x_1, x_2, x_3 \dots x_n) + a(y_1, y_2, y_3 \dots y_n) \end{aligned}$$

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Additive identity:

$$\mathbf{0} + \mathbf{v} = \mathbf{v} \quad \text{and} \quad \mathbf{v} + \mathbf{0} = \mathbf{v}$$

$$(x_1, x_2, x_3 \dots x_n) + (0, 0, 0 \dots 0) = (x_1 + 0, x_2 + 0, x_3 + 0 \dots x_n + 0)$$

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Additive inverses:

$$\mathbf{v} + -\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{0} \quad \text{and} \quad -\mathbf{v} + \mathbf{v} = \mathbf{0}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (x_1, x_2, x_3 \dots x_n) + (-x_1, -x_2, -x_3 \dots -x_n) &= \mathbf{0} \\ &= (-x_1, -x_2, -x_3 \dots -x_n) + (x_1, x_2, x_3 \dots x_n) \\ &= \mathbf{0} \end{aligned}$$

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UNDER MULTIPLICATION

Closure:

$c \cdot \mathbf{v}$ belongs to V .

$$C(x_1, x_2, x_3 \dots x_n) = (Cx_1, Cx_2, Cx_3 \dots Cx_n)$$

PROPERTY HOLDS

Distributive law:

For all real numbers c and all vectors \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w} in V , $c \cdot (\mathbf{v} + \mathbf{w}) = c \cdot \mathbf{v} + c \cdot \mathbf{w}$

$$\begin{aligned} C. [(x_1, x_2, x_3 \dots x_n) + (y_1, y_2, y_3 \dots y_n)] &= \\ &= C. (x_1, x_2, x_3 \dots x_n) + C. (y_1, y_2, y_3 \dots y_n) \end{aligned}$$

PROPERTY HOLDS

Distributive law:

For all real numbers v, w and all vectors \mathbf{v} in V , $(v+w) \cdot \mathbf{c} = v \cdot \mathbf{c} + w \cdot \mathbf{c}$
 $[(x_1, x_2, x_3 \dots x_n) + (y_1, y_2, y_3 \dots y_n)] \cdot \mathbf{C} =$
 $\mathbf{C} \cdot (x_1, x_2, x_3 \dots x_n) + (y_1, y_2, y_3 \dots y_n) \cdot \mathbf{C}$

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Associative law:

$v \cdot (w \cdot \mathbf{c}) = (v, w) \cdot \mathbf{c}$
 $(x_1, x_2, x_3 \dots x_n) \cdot [(y_1, y_2, y_3 \dots y_n) \cdot \mathbf{C}] = (x_1 y_1, x_2 y_2, x_3 y_3 \dots x_n y_n) \cdot \mathbf{C}$

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Unitary law:

For all vectors \mathbf{v} in V , $1 \cdot \mathbf{v} = \mathbf{v}$
 $1 \cdot (x_1, x_2, x_3 \dots x_n) = (x_1, x_2, x_3 \dots x_n)$

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*As all the properties are hold so it is a vector space and it is commonly known as
 real vector space \mathbb{R}^n*

Vector Space of Column Vectors

The vector space \mathbb{C}^n

Vectors

The vector space \mathbb{C}^n is the set of all column/row vectors of size n with entries from the set of complex numbers,

(A **column vector** of **size** n is an ordered list of n numbers, which is written in order vertically, starting at the top and proceeding to the bottom. At times, we will refer to a column vector as simply a **vector**)

$$\vec{u} = (z_1, z_2, z_3 \cdots z_n) \quad \vec{u} \in \mathbb{C}^n$$

$$\vec{v} = (w_1, w_2, w_3 \cdots w_n) \quad \vec{v} \in \mathbb{C}^n$$

$$\mathbb{C}^n = \{(z_1, z_2, z_3 \cdots z_n) : z_i \in \mathbb{C}\}$$

Addition: -

$$(z_1, z_2, z_3 \cdots z_n) + (w_1, w_2, w_3 \cdots w_n) = (z_1 + w_1, z_2 + w_2, z_3 + w_3 \cdots z_n + w_n)$$

Multiplication: -

$$C(z_1, z_2, z_3 \cdots z_n) = (Cz_1, Cz_2, Cz_3 \cdots Cz_n)$$

VECTOR SPACE PROPERTIES OF COLUMN VECTORS

Suppose that \mathbb{C}^n is the set of column vectors of size n with addition and scalar multiplication

Then

- Additive Closure, Column Vectors

If $u, v \in \mathbb{C}^n$ then $u+v \in \mathbb{C}^n$

- Scalar Closure, Column Vectors

If $\alpha \in \mathbb{C}$ and $u \in \mathbb{C}^n$ then $\alpha u \in \mathbb{C}^n$

- Commutativity, Column Vectors

If $u, v \in \mathbb{C}^n$, then $u+v=v+u$

- Additive Associativity, Column Vectors

If $u, v, w \in \mathbb{C}^n$ then $u+(v+w)=(u+v)+w$

- Zero Vector, Column Vectors

There is a vector, 0 , called the zero vector, such that $u+0=u$ for all $u \in \mathbb{C}^n$

- Additive Inverses, Column Vectors

If $u \in \mathbb{C}^n$, then there exists a vector $-u \in \mathbb{C}^n$ so that $u+(-u)=0$

- Scalar Multiplication Associativity, Column Vectors

If $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{C}$ and $u \in \mathbb{C}^n$ then $\alpha(\beta u)=(\alpha\beta)u$

- Distributivity across Vector Addition, Column Vectors

If $\alpha \in \mathbb{C}$ and $u, v \in \mathbb{C}^n$, then $\alpha(u+v)=\alpha u+\alpha v$

- Distributivity across Scalar Addition, Column Vectors

If $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{C}$ and $u \in \mathbb{C}^n$ then $(\alpha + \beta)u = \alpha u + \beta u$

One, Column Vectors

If $u \in \mathbb{C}^n$ then $1u = u$

As all the above properties are hold by \mathbb{C}^n just as by the \mathbb{R}^n the only difference is of real and complex numbers and that of row and column notation commonly used, so it is an also a vector space.

MATRICES

The set of all m-by-n matrices with real entries, denoted by $\mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$, is a vector space.

Let

$$v = \begin{bmatrix} x_{11} & x_{12} \\ x_{21} & x_{22} \end{bmatrix}, \quad w = \begin{bmatrix} y_{11} & y_{12} \\ y_{21} & y_{22} \end{bmatrix}, \quad u = \begin{bmatrix} z_{11} & z_{12} \\ z_{21} & z_{22} \end{bmatrix},$$

Addition: -

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_{11} & x_{12} \\ x_{21} & x_{22} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} y_{11} & y_{12} \\ y_{21} & y_{22} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x_{11} + y_{11} & x_{12} + y_{12} \\ x_{21} + y_{21} & x_{22} + y_{22} \end{bmatrix}$$

Multiplication: -

$$= c \begin{bmatrix} x_{11} & x_{12} \\ x_{21} & x_{22} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} cx_{11} & cx_{12} \\ cx_{21} & cx_{22} \end{bmatrix},$$

I will check out just some properties as I know by definition that it is a vector space.

Closure under addition

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_{11} & x_{12} \\ x_{21} & x_{22} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} y_{11} & y_{12} \\ y_{21} & y_{22} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x_{11} + y_{11} & x_{12} + y_{12} \\ x_{21} + y_{21} & x_{22} + y_{22} \end{bmatrix}$$

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Additive identity:

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_{11} & x_{12} \\ x_{21} & x_{22} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x_{11} & x_{12} \\ x_{21} & x_{22} \end{bmatrix}$$

PROPERTY HOLDS

Additive inverses:

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_{11} & x_{12} \\ x_{21} & x_{22} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} -x_{11} & -x_{12} \\ -x_{21} & -x_{22} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} \end{bmatrix}$$

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Distributive law under addition:

$$(a+b)v = av + bv$$

$$\begin{aligned} (a+b) \begin{bmatrix} x_{11} & x_{12} \\ x_{21} & x_{22} \end{bmatrix} &= \begin{bmatrix} (a+b)x_{11} & (a+b)x_{12} \\ (a+b)x_{21} & (a+b)x_{22} \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} ax_{11} + bx_{11} & ax_{12} + bx_{12} \\ ax_{21} + bx_{21} & ax_{22} + bx_{22} \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$= \mathbf{a} \begin{bmatrix} x_{11} & x_{12} \\ x_{21} & x_{22} \end{bmatrix} + \mathbf{b} \begin{bmatrix} x_{11} & x_{12} \\ x_{21} & x_{22} \end{bmatrix}$$

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Closure under multiplication:

$$= \mathbf{c} \begin{bmatrix} x_{11} & x_{12} \\ x_{21} & x_{22} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{c}x_{11} & \mathbf{c}x_{12} \\ \mathbf{c}x_{21} & \mathbf{c}x_{22} \end{bmatrix},$$

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Unitary law:

$$\mathbf{1} \times \begin{bmatrix} x_{11} & x_{12} \\ x_{21} & x_{22} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x_{11} & x_{12} \\ x_{21} & x_{22} \end{bmatrix}$$

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***AS THE SET OF m -by- n MATRICES FORM A VECTOR SPACE WE CAN REFER
SOMETIMES THE ELEMENTS AS “VECTORS”***

THE END

