

Math 3235 HW #8

Section 3.1 # 1, 10, 14

Section 3.2 # 12, 20

3.1 #1 \mathbb{R}^2 with usual addition and $r[x, y] = [ry, rx]$.

We need to check the 8 axioms - A1-A4 are true since it's the usual +

But S3 and S4 are false. (We only need to show one is false)

S4 is easiest: $[x, y] = [y, x] \neq [x, y]$

So it's not a vector space.

3.1 #10 The set of 2×2 matrices like $\begin{bmatrix} * & 1 \\ 1 & * \end{bmatrix}$ with usual operations.

Since it's the usual operations, the 8 axioms are true. We'll think about closure.

It's not closed under addition:

~~$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 \\ 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$~~

These are both in the set, but the sum isn't.

So it's not closed under addition.

So not a vector space.

3.1 #14 \mathbb{Q} is not closed under scalar mult, since the scalar can be irrational.

For example

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} & & \pi \cdot 1 = \pi & & \\ & \nearrow & \uparrow & \nwarrow & \\ \text{in } \mathbb{R} & & \text{in } \mathbb{Q} & & \text{not in } \mathbb{Q} \end{array}$$

3.2 #12 Is it indep? $\{1, 4x+3, 3x-4, x^2+2, x-x^2\}$

$$c_1 \cdot 1 + c_2(4x+3) + c_3(3x-4) + c_4(x^2+2) + c_5(x-x^2) = 0$$

$$(c_4 - c_5)x^2 + (4c_2 + 3c_3 + c_5)x + c_1 + 3c_2 - 4c_3 + 2c_4 = 0$$

$$c_4 - c_5 = 0$$

$$4c_2 + 3c_3 + c_5 = 0$$

$$c_1 + 3c_2 - 4c_3 + 2c_4 = 0$$

$$\rightarrow \left[\begin{array}{ccccc|c} 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 & 3 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 3 & -4 & 2 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \rightarrow \left[\begin{array}{ccccc|c} 1 & 0 & -\frac{25}{4} & 0 & \frac{5}{4} & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & \frac{3}{4} & 0 & \frac{1}{4} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

we'll get ~~some~~ free variables, so not all c_i must be 0,

so not independent.

3.2 #120 Is it a basis for P_2 ? $\{x, x^2+1, (x-1)^2\}$

P_2 has dim 3, so this will be a basis as long as it's indep.

$$c_1 x + c_2(x^2+1) + c_3(x-1)^2 = 0$$

$$c_1 x + c_2(x^2+1) + c_3(x^2-2x+1) = 0$$

$$(c_2 + c_3)x^2 + (c_1 - 2c_3)x + c_2 + c_3 = 0$$

$$c_2 + c_3 = 0$$

$$c_1 - 2c_3 = 0$$

$$c_2 + c_3 = 0$$

$$\rightarrow \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \end{array} \right] \rightarrow \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

not indep, so it's not a basis.