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# vector space:

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Define vector space ✓

A non empty set  $V$  is said to be a vector space over a field  $F$  if.

i.  $V$  is an abelian group under an operation called addition which we denote by '+'

ii. for every  $\alpha \in F$  and  $v \in V$ , there is defined an element  $\alpha v$  in  $V$  subject to the following conditions.

Conditions.

i.  $\alpha(u+v) = \alpha u + \alpha v$  for all  $u, v \in V$  and  $\alpha \in F$ .

ii.  $(\alpha + \beta)u = \alpha u + \beta u$  for all  $u \in V$  and  $\alpha, \beta \in F$

iii.  $\alpha(\beta u) = (\alpha\beta)u$  for all  $u \in V$  and  $\alpha, \beta \in F$

iv.  $1u = u$  for all  $u \in V$ .

Examples: ✓

1.  $\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}$  is a vector space over  $\mathbb{R}$  under addition and scalar multiplication defined by

$$(x_1, x_2) + (y_1, y_2) = (x_1 + y_1, x_2 + y_2) \text{ and}$$

$$\alpha(x_1, x_2) = (\alpha x_1, \alpha x_2).$$

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etc.

Proof.

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The binary operations  $\cdot$  is commutative and associative.

$(0,0)$  is the zero element.

The inverse of  $(x_1, x_2)$  is  $(-x_1, -x_2)$ .

$\therefore (R \times R)$  is abelian group.

Now, let  $u = (x_1, x_2)$

$v = (y_1, y_2)$  and  $\alpha, \beta \in R$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{i. } d(u+v) &= d((x_1, x_2) + (y_1, y_2)) \\ &= d((x_1+y_1, x_2+y_2)) \\ &= (d(x_1+y_1), d(x_2+y_2)) \\ &= (\alpha x_1 + \alpha y_1, \alpha x_2 + \alpha y_2) \\ &= (\alpha x_1, \alpha x_2) + (\alpha y_1, \alpha y_2) \\ &= d(x_1, x_2) + d(y_1, y_2) \end{aligned}$$

$$d(u+v) = \alpha u + \alpha v$$

for  $u, v \in R$ .

$$\text{ii. } (\alpha + \beta)u = (\alpha + \beta)(x_1, x_2)$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= ((\alpha + \beta)x_1, (\alpha + \beta)x_2) \\ &= (\alpha x_1 + \beta x_1, \alpha x_2 + \beta x_2) \\ &= (\alpha x_1, \alpha x_2) + (\beta x_1, \beta x_2) \\ &= \alpha(x_1, x_2) + \beta(x_1, x_2) \\ &= \alpha u + \beta u. \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{iii. } \alpha(\beta u) = \alpha(\beta(x_1, x_2))$$

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$$= \alpha(\beta x_1, \beta x_2)$$

$$= \alpha \beta x_1, \alpha \beta x_2$$

$$= \alpha \beta(x_1, x_2)$$

$$= \alpha \beta(u).$$

$$\text{iv. } 1u = 1 \cdot (x_1, x_2)$$

$$= (x_1, x_2)$$

$$= u.$$

2.  $R^n = \{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n \mid x_i \in R, 1 \leq i \leq n\}$  then,  $R^n$  is a vector space over  $R$  under addition and scalar multiplication defined by,  $(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) + (y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n) = (x_1 + y_1, x_2 + y_2, \dots, x_n + y_n)$  and  $\alpha(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) = (\alpha x_1, \alpha x_2, \dots, \alpha x_n)$ .

proof:

Clearly, the Binary operations '+' is commutative and Associative.

$(0, 0, 0, \dots, 0)$  is the zero element.

The inverse of  $(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$  is  $(-x_1, -x_2, \dots, -x_n)$ .

Hence,  $(R^n, +)$  is an abelian group.

$$u = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$$

$$v = (y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n)$$

$$\alpha, \beta \in R$$

$$i. d(u+v) = d(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) + d(y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n)$$

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

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

$$= (dx_1+dy_1, dx_2+dy_2, \dots, dx_n+dy_n)$$

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

$$d(u+v) = du + dv.$$

$$ii. (\alpha+\beta)u = (\alpha+\beta)(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$$

$$= (\alpha x_1, \beta x_1, \alpha x_2 + \beta x_2, \dots, \alpha x_n + \beta x_n)$$

$$= (\alpha x_1, \alpha x_2, \dots, \alpha x_n) + (\beta x_1, \beta x_2, \dots, \beta x_n)$$

$$= \alpha(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) + \beta(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$$

$$= \alpha u + \beta u$$

$$(\alpha+\beta)u = \alpha u + \beta u \quad \therefore (\alpha+\beta)u = \alpha u + \beta u$$

$$iii. \alpha(\beta u) = \alpha(\beta(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n))$$

$$= \alpha(\beta x_1, \beta x_2, \dots, \beta x_n)$$

$$= \alpha\beta x_1, \alpha\beta x_2, \dots, \alpha\beta x_n$$

$$= \alpha\beta(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$$

$$= (\alpha\beta)u.$$

$$iv. 1 \cdot u = 1(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$$

$$= x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$$

$$1 \cdot u = u$$

$$n \cdot u = u.$$

$\mathbb{R}$  is a vector space over  $\mathbb{R}$ .

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3. Let  $F$  be a field, let  $F^n = \{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n \mid x_i \in F\}$ . In  $F^n$  we defined addition and scalar multiplication  $(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) + (y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n) = (x_1 + y_1, x_2 + y_2, \dots, x_n + y_n)$  and  $\alpha(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) = (\alpha x_1, \alpha x_2, \dots, \alpha x_n)$ . Then  $F^n$  is a vector space over  $F$  and we denote the vector space  $V_n(F)$ .

Soln:

Clearly, the binary operations '+' is commutative and associative

$(0, 0, \dots, 0)$  is the zero element.

The inverse of  $(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$  is  $(-x_1, -x_2, \dots, -x_n)$ .

$(F, +)$  is an abelian group.

$$u = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$$

$$v = (y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n)$$

$$\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{R}.$$

$$\alpha \cdot (u+v) = \alpha(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) + \alpha(y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n)$$

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

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

$$= \alpha x_1 + \alpha y_1, \alpha x_2 + \alpha y_2, \dots, \alpha x_n + \alpha y_n$$

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

$$= \alpha u + \alpha v$$

$$\alpha(u+v) = \alpha u + \alpha v.$$

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$$\text{ii. } (\alpha+\beta)u = (\alpha+\beta)(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$$

$$= \alpha x_1 + \beta x_1, \alpha x_2 + \beta x_2, \dots, \alpha x_n + \beta x_n$$

$$= \alpha(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) + \beta(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$$

$$= \alpha u + \beta u$$

$$(\alpha+\beta)u = \alpha u + \beta u$$

$$\text{iii. } \alpha(\beta u) = \alpha(\beta(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n))$$

$$= \alpha(\beta x_1, \beta x_2, \dots, \beta x_n)$$

$$= \alpha \beta x_1, \alpha \beta x_2, \dots, \alpha \beta x_n$$

$$= \alpha \beta(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$$

$$= \alpha \beta u$$

$$\text{iv. } 1 \cdot u = 1(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$$

$$= x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$$

$$= u.$$

$$1 \cdot u = u.$$

$\mathbb{R}^n$  is a vector space over a  $F$ .

4.  $\mathbb{C}$  is a vector space over the field  $\mathbb{R}$ . Here

addition is the usual addition in  $\mathbb{C}$  and

the scalar multiplication is the usual multiplication of real numbers and a complex number.

$$(x_1 + ix_2) + (y_1 + iy_2) = (x_1 + y_1) + i(x_2 + y_2) \quad \neq$$

$$\alpha(x_1 + ix_2) = \alpha x_1 + i\alpha x_2.$$

proof :

clearly, the binary operation '+' is commutative & associative.

$(0, 0)$  is zero element.

and the inverse  $(x_1 + ix_2)$  is  $(-x_1, -ix_2)$

$\therefore (\mathbb{C}, +)$  is an abelian group.

let  $u = x_1 + ix_2$

$$v = y_1 + iy_2$$

$\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{R}$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{i. } \alpha(u+v) &= \alpha((x_1 + ix_2) + (y_1 + iy_2)) \\ &= \alpha((x_1 + y_1) + i(x_2 + y_2)) \\ &= \alpha(x_1 + y_1) + i\alpha(x_2 + y_2) \\ &= \alpha x_1 + \alpha y_1 + i(\alpha x_2 + \alpha y_2) \\ &= (\alpha x_1 + i\alpha x_2) + (\alpha y_1 + i\alpha y_2) \\ &= \alpha(x_1 + ix_2) + \alpha(y_1 + iy_2) \\ &= \alpha u + \alpha v \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{ii. } (\alpha + \beta)u &= (\alpha + \beta)(x_1 + ix_2) \\ &= (\alpha + \beta)x_1 + (\alpha + \beta)ix_2 \\ &= \alpha x_1 + \beta x_1 + i\alpha x_2 + i\beta x_2 \\ &= \alpha x_1 + \beta x_1 + i(\alpha x_2 + \beta x_2). \end{aligned}$$

$$= (\alpha x_1 + i\alpha x_2) + (\beta x_1 + i\beta x_2)$$

$$= \alpha(x_1 + ix_2) + \beta(x_1 + i\beta x_2)$$

$$= \alpha U + \beta U$$

$$\text{iii. } \alpha(\beta U) = \alpha(\beta(x_1 + ix_2))$$

$$= \alpha(\beta x_1 + \beta i x_2)$$

$$= \alpha\beta x_1 + \alpha\beta i x_2$$

$$= \alpha\beta(x_1 + ix_2)$$

$$= \alpha\beta(U)$$

$$\text{iv. } 1 \cdot U = 1 \cdot (x_1 + ix_2)$$

$$= x_1 + ix_2$$

$$n = 0$$

$\mathbb{C}$  is a vector group over the field.

Hence, proved

(Ex. 5) Let  $V$  denote the set of all solutions of the differential equation  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - 7\frac{dy}{dx} + 3y = 0$

The  $V$  is vector space over  $\mathbb{R}$ .

→ proof:

Let,  $f, g \in V$  and  $d \in \mathbb{R}$  then;

$$\frac{d^2f}{dx^2} - 7\frac{df}{dx} + 3f = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{d^2g}{dx^2} - 7\frac{dg}{dx} + 3g = 0.$$

$$\therefore 2 \left[ \frac{d^2 f}{dx^2} + \frac{d^2 g}{dx^2} \right] - 7 \left[ \frac{df}{dx} + \frac{dg}{dx} \right] + 3 [f+g] = 0 \quad 9$$

Hence,  $(f+g) \in V$ .

Since the operations are usual addition and a scalar multiplication. The axioms of vector space are true,

Hence,  $V$  is a vector space over  $\mathbb{R}$ .

16.  $\mathbb{R}$  is not a vector space over  $\mathbb{C}$ .

proof:

Clearly, the binary operations  $+$  is commutative and associative, zero element and inverse in  $\mathbb{R}$ .

$\therefore (\mathbb{R}, +)$  is an abelian group.

But, the scalar multiplication is not defined, for up  $\alpha = (a+ib) \in \mathbb{C}$  and  $u \in \mathbb{R}$  then.

$$\alpha u = au + ibu \notin \mathbb{R}$$

$\therefore \mathbb{R}$  is not a vector space over  $\mathbb{C}$ .

7. Consider  $\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}$  with usual addition we define scalar multiplication by  $\alpha(x, y) = (\alpha^2 x, \alpha^2 y)$

Then,  $\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}$  is not a vector space over  $\mathbb{R}$ .

proof:

Clearly, the binary operation  $+$  is commutative and associative.

$(0,0)$  is the zero element  $10$

The inverse of  $(x,y)$  is  $(-x,-y)$

Hence,  $(\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}, +)$  is an abelian group.

$$\begin{aligned}(\alpha + \beta)u &= (\alpha + \beta)(x, y) \\ &= (\alpha + \beta)x, (\alpha + \beta)^2y \\ &= (\alpha + \beta)x, (\alpha^2 + \beta^2 + 2\alpha\beta)y \\ &= (\alpha x + \beta x, \alpha^2y + \beta^2y + 2\alpha\beta y)\end{aligned}$$

Also,

$$\begin{aligned}\alpha(x, y) + \beta(x, y) &= (\alpha x, \alpha^2y) + (\beta x, \beta^2y) \\ &= \alpha x + \beta x, \alpha^2y + \beta^2y\end{aligned}$$

$$(\alpha + \beta)u \neq \alpha(x, y) + \beta(x, y).$$

$\therefore \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}$  is not a vector space over  $\mathbb{R}$ .

8. Consider  $\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}$  with usual addition to define the scalar multiplication as  $\alpha(a, b) = (0, 0)$ . Then  $\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}$  is not a vector space.

proof:

Clearly, the binary operation  $+$  is commutative and associative.

$(0,0)$  is the Zero element.

The inverse of  $(a, b)$  is  $(-a, -b)$

Hence,  $(\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}, +)$  is abelian group.

Also,  $\alpha(u+v)=0$  and

$$dU + dV = 0 + 0 = 0 \text{ so that,}$$

$$dU + dV = dU + dV$$

ii.  $(\alpha+\beta)U = 0$

$$dU + \beta U = 0 + 0 = 0$$

$$(\alpha+\beta)U = dU + \beta U.$$

iii.  $d(\beta U) = 0$

$$(\alpha\beta)U = 0$$

$$\alpha(\beta U) = (\alpha\beta)U.$$

iv.  $1U = (a, b)$

$$= (0, 0)$$

$\therefore \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}$  is not a vector space.

q. Let,  $V$  be the set of all ordered pairs of the real numbers addition and multiplication define by  $(x, y) + (x_1, y_1) = (x+x_1, y+y_1)$  and  $d(x, y) = (x, \alpha y)$  where,  $x, y, x_1, y_1$  and  $\alpha$  are real number. Then  $V$  is not a vector space over  $\mathbb{R}$ .

proof:

clearly, the binary operation '+' is commutative and associative.

$(0, 0)$  is the zero group.

The inverse of  $(x, y)$  is  $(-x, -y)$ .

Hence  $(\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}, +)$  is a abelian group 12

Let,  $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $(x, y) \in V$

now,

$$\begin{aligned}(\alpha + \beta)(x, y) &= (x, (\alpha + \beta)y) \\ &= (x(\alpha y + \beta y)) \rightarrow \textcircled{1}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\alpha(x, y) + \beta(x, y) &= (\alpha x, \alpha y) + (\beta x, \beta y) \\ &= (\alpha x + \beta x, \alpha y + \beta y) \\ &= ((\alpha + \beta)x, \alpha y + \beta y) \rightarrow \textcircled{2}\end{aligned}$$

$$(\alpha + \beta)(x, y) \neq \alpha(x, y) + \beta(x, y)$$

Hence,  $V$  is not a vector space over  $\mathbb{R}$ .

10 Let,  $\mathbb{R}^+$  be the set of all positive real number  
Define addition and scalar multiplication as follows:

$$u + v = uv \text{ for all } u, v \in \mathbb{R}^+$$

$$\alpha u = u^\alpha \text{ for all } u \in \mathbb{R}^+ \text{ and } \alpha \in \mathbb{R}.$$

Then  $\mathbb{R}^+$  is a real vector space

Pr. Proof:

Clearly, the binary operation '+' is commutative and associative.

$(1, 1)$  is the identity element.

The inverse of  $u$  is  $-u$ .

clearly  $(\mathbb{R}^+, +)$  is an abelian group with  
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identity 1.

now,

$$\begin{aligned}\alpha(u+v) &= \alpha(uv) \\ &= (uv)^\alpha \\ &= u^\alpha v^\alpha \\ &= \alpha u + \alpha v.\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}(\alpha+\beta)u &= u^{\alpha+\beta} \\ &= u^\alpha u^\beta \\ &= \alpha u + \beta u.\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\alpha(\beta u) &= \alpha u^\beta \\ &= (u^\beta)^\alpha = u^{\beta\alpha} = u^{\alpha\beta} = \alpha\beta u\end{aligned}$$

Also,  $1u = u \cdot 1 = u.$

$\therefore \mathbb{R}^+$  is a vector space over  $\mathbb{R}.$

Let  $V$  be the vector space over a field  $F.$

then, i.  $\alpha 0 = 0$  for all  $\alpha \in F.$

ii.  $0v = 0$  for all  $v \in V.$

iii.  $(-\alpha)v = \alpha(-v) = -( \alpha v )$  for all  $\alpha \in F$  and  $v \in V.$

iv.  $\alpha v = 0 \Rightarrow \alpha = 0$  or  $v = 0.$

proof:

$$\begin{aligned}\text{i. } \alpha 0 &= \alpha(0+0) \\ &= \alpha 0 + \alpha 0\end{aligned}$$

hence,  $\alpha 0 = 0.$

ii.  $0v = (0+0)v$   
 $= 0v + 0v$

hence  $0v = 0$ .

iii.  $0 = [\alpha + (-\alpha)]v = \alpha v + (-\alpha)v$

hence  $(-\alpha)v = -\alpha v$

Similarly  $\alpha(-v) = \alpha(-v)$

hence.

iv. let  $\alpha v = 0$   
 if  $\alpha = 0$ , there is nothing to prove.

$\therefore$  let  $\alpha \neq 0$

then  $\alpha^{-1} \in F$

now,

$$\begin{aligned} v &= 1v \\ &= (\alpha^{-1}\alpha)v \\ &= \alpha^{-1}(\alpha v) \\ &= \alpha^{-1}(0) \\ &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

u.g. Subspaces:

Definition:  $\checkmark$  T

Let  $V$  be a vector space over a field  $F$ . A non-empty subset  $W$  of  $V$  is called a subspace of  $V$  if  $W$  itself is a vector space over  $F$  under the operations of  $V$ .

Theorem:  $\checkmark$  T

Let  $V$  be a vector space over  $F$ .

15 A non-empty subset  $w$  of  $V$  is a subspace of  $V$  if and only iff  $w$  is closed with respect to vector addition and scalar multiplication in  $V$ .

$$V = \{v, s, ve, sp\}$$

$$w(u) = \{s, f, sub, sp\}$$

proof:

Let  $w$  is case

Let  $w$  be a vector subspace of  $V$ .

Then,  $w$  itself is a vector space and hence  $w$  is closed with respect to vector addition and scalar multiplication.

Conversely, let  $w$  be a non empty subset of  $V$  such that  $u, v \in w \Rightarrow u+v \in w$  and  $\alpha v \in w$  and  $\alpha \in F$ .

$$\Rightarrow \alpha u \in w$$

We prove that,  $w$  is a subspace of  $V$ .

Since,  $w$  is non-empty. there exists an element  $u \in w$ .

$$\therefore 0u = 0 \in w.$$

$$\text{Also, } u \in w \Rightarrow (-1)u = -u \in w$$

Thus  $w$  contains  $0$  and the additive inverse of each of its element.

Hence,  $w$  is an additive subgroup of

$V$ .

$$\text{Also, } u \in w \text{ and } \alpha \in F \Rightarrow \alpha u \in w$$

Since, the element of  $w$  are the elements of  $V$

all other axioms of a vector space are true in  $w$ .

Hence  $w$  is a subspace of  $V$ . 16

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Theorem:

Let  $V$  be the vector space over a field  $F$ . A non empty subset  $w$  of  $V$  is a subspace of  $V$  iff  $u, v \in w$  and  $\alpha, \beta \in F$   
 $\Rightarrow \alpha u + \beta v \in w$

Proof:

Let  $w$  be a subspace of  $V$ .

Let  $u, v \in w$  and  $\alpha, \beta \in F$ .

Then, by theorem.

$\alpha u$  and  $\beta v \in w$ .

and hence,  $\alpha u + \beta v \in w$ .

Conversely,

Let,  $u, v \in w$

and  $\alpha, \beta \in F$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha u + \beta v \in w \rightarrow \textcircled{1}$$

Taking, we have to prove  $w$  is a subspace of  $V$ .

$$\alpha = \beta = 1 \rightarrow \text{in } \textcircled{1}$$

we get,  $u, v \in w$

$$\Rightarrow u + v \in w \rightarrow \textcircled{2}$$

Taking

$$\beta = 0 \rightarrow \text{in } \textcircled{1}$$

we get

$$\alpha \in F \text{ and } u \in w$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha u \in W.$$

Since,  $W$  is non-empty there exists an element  $u \in W$ .

$$\therefore 0u = 0 \in W.$$

$$\text{Also, } v \in W \Rightarrow (-1)v = -v \in W$$

Thus  $W$  contains  $0$  and the additive inverse of each of its elements.

Hence,  $W$  is an additive subgroup of  $V$ .

$$\text{Also, } u \in W \text{ and } \alpha \in F \Rightarrow \alpha u \in W$$

Since, the elements of  $W$  are the elements of  $V$  the other axioms of a vector space are true in  $W$ .

Hence,  $W$  is a subspace of  $V$ .

Example:

1.  $\{0\}$  and  $V$  are subspaces of any vector space  $V$ . They are called the trivial subspaces of  $V$ .

2.  $W = \{(a, 0, 0) \mid a \in \mathbb{R}\}$  is a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^3$ ?

Solution:

$$\text{Let, } u = (a, 0, 0)$$

$$\text{and } v = (b, 0, 0)$$

$$u, v \in W \text{ and } \alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{R}.$$

$$\text{Then, } \alpha u + \beta v = \alpha(a, 0, 0) + \beta(b, 0, 0)$$

$$\alpha u + \beta v = (\alpha a, 0, 0) + (\beta b, 0, 0)$$

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$$= (\alpha a + \beta b, 0, 0) \in W.$$

$\therefore$  Hence  $W$  is subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .

3. In  $\mathbb{R}^3$ ,  $W = \{(k_1 a, k_2 b, k_3 c) \mid k_i \in \mathbb{R}\}$  is a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .

Solution:

$$\text{Let, } u = (k_1 a, k_2 b, k_3 c)$$

$$v = (k_2 a, k_2 b, k_2 c).$$

$u, v \in W$  and  $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{R}$ .

$$\text{Then, } \alpha u + \beta v = \alpha (k_1 a, k_2 b, k_3 c) + \beta (k_2 a, k_2 b, k_2 c)$$

$$\alpha u + \beta v = (\alpha k_1 a, \alpha k_1 b, \alpha k_1 c) + (\beta k_2 a, \beta k_2 b, \beta k_2 c)$$

$$= (\alpha k_1 a + \beta k_2 a, \alpha k_1 b + \beta k_2 b, \alpha k_1 c + \beta k_2 c)$$

 $\in W$ 

$$= \alpha u + \beta v \in W.$$

Hence  $W$  is subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .

4.  $W = \{(a, b, 0) \mid a, b \in \mathbb{R}\}$  is a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .

Solution:

$$\text{Let, } u = (a_1, b_1, 0)$$

$$v = (a_2, b_2, 0)$$

$u, v \in W$  and  $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{R}$

Then,

$$\alpha u + \beta v = \alpha (a_1, b_1, 0) + \beta (a_2, b_2, 0)$$

$$= (\alpha a_1, \alpha b_1, 0) + (\beta a_2, \beta b_2, 0) + (0, 0, 0)$$

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$$= (\alpha a_1 + \beta a_2 + 0), (\alpha b_1 + \beta b_2 + 0), (\alpha c_1 + \beta c_2 + 0) \in W$$

$$= \alpha u + \beta v \in W$$

Hence,  $W$  is subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^3$

15. Let  $W$  be the set of all points in  $\mathbb{R}^3$  satisfying the equation  $lx + my + nz = 0$ .  $W$  is a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .

Solution:

$$\text{Let, } u = (a_1, b_1, c_1)$$

$$v = (a_2, b_2, c_2)$$

Hence,  $u, v \in W$  and  $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{R}$

Then we have,

$$la_1 + mb_1 + nc_1 = 0 = la_2 + mb_2 + nc_2$$

$$\alpha (la_1 + mb_1 + nc_1) + \beta (la_2 + mb_2 + nc_2) = 0$$

$$(\alpha la_1 + \alpha mb_1 + \alpha nc_1) + (\beta la_2 + \beta mb_2 + \beta nc_2) = 0$$

$$(\alpha la_1 + \beta la_2) + (\alpha mb_1 + \beta mb_2) + (\alpha nc_1 + \beta nc_2) = 0$$

$$l(\alpha a_1 + \beta a_2) + m(\alpha b_1 + \beta b_2) + n(\alpha c_1 + \beta c_2) = 0$$

$$\text{(i.e.) } \alpha u + \beta v \in W$$

$\therefore W$  is subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .

6. Let  $W = \{ f \mid f \in F[x] \text{ and } f(a) = 0 \}$  or  $W$  is the set of all polynomials in  $F[x]$  having  $a$  as a root where  $a \in F$ . Then  $W$  is a vector space over  $F$ .

Soln:

we know that,  
 $x - a \in W$  and

hence  $W$  is non empty

let  $f, g \in F[x]$  and  $\alpha, \beta \in F$ .

To prove that  $\alpha f + \beta g \in W$  or we have to show

that  $a$  is a root of  $\alpha f + \beta g$ .

$$\text{now, } (\alpha f + \beta g)(a) = \alpha f(a) + \beta g(a) \\ = \alpha \cdot 0 + \beta \cdot 0$$

$$= 0$$

Hence, ' $a$ ' is a root of  $\alpha f + \beta g$ .

$\therefore \alpha f + \beta g \in W$  and hence  $W$  is a subspace of

$F[x]$ .

7. Let  $W = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} a & 0 \\ 1 & b \end{bmatrix} / a, b \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$  is a subspace of  $M_2(\mathbb{R})$ .

problems:

 prove that the intersection two subspaces of a vector space is a subspace.

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solution:

Let  $A$  and  $B$  be two subspace of a vector space  $V$  over a field  $F$ .

we prove that  $A \cap B$  is a subspace of  $V$ .

clearly,

$0 \in A \cap B$  and hence  $A \cap B$  is non-empty.

Now, let,  $u, v \in A \cap B$  and  $\alpha, \beta \in F$ .

Then,  $u, v \in A$  and  $u, v \in B$ .

$\alpha u + \beta v \in A$  and  $\alpha u + \beta v \in B$ .

$\therefore$  Since,  $A$  and  $B$  are subspaces.

$\therefore \alpha u + \beta v \in A \cap B$ .

Hence,  $A \cap B$  is a subspace of  $V$ .

2. prove that the union of two subspaces of a vector space need not be a subspace.

$\rightarrow$  Solution:

Let,  $A$  and  $B$  be two subspaces of a vector space  $V$  over a field  $F$ .

We prove that,  $A \cup B$  is not a subspace of  $V$ .

Let,  $A = \{(a, 0, 0) \mid a \in \mathbb{R}\}$

and  $B = \{(0, b, 0) \mid b \in \mathbb{R}\}$

Clearly,  $A$  and  $B$  are subspaces of  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .

However,  $A \cup B$  is not a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .

For  $(1, 0, 0)$  and  $(0, 1, 0) \in A \cup B$ .

But,  $(1, 0, 0) + (0, 1, 0) = (1, 1, 0) \notin A \cup B$ .

Hence, proved.

3. If  $A$  and  $B$  are subspaces of  $V$ . Prove that  $A+B = \{v \mid v = a+b, a \in A, b \in B\}$  is a subspace of  $V$ . Further, show that  $A+B$  is the smallest subspace containing  $A$  and  $B$ . (i.e.)  $W$  is any subspace of  $V$  containing  $A$  and  $B$  then,  $W$  contains  $A+B$ .

→  
Solution:

Let,  $v_1, v_2 \in A+B$  and  $\alpha \in F$ .

Then,  $v_1 = a_1 + b_1$

and  $v_2 = a_2 + b_2$  where  $a_1, a_2 \in A$  and  $b_1, b_2 \in B$ .

Now,  $v_1 + v_2 = (a_1 + b_1) + (a_2 + b_2)$   
 $= (a_1 + a_2) + (b_1 + b_2) \in A+B$

$v_1 + v_2 \in A+B \rightarrow \text{①}$

$\alpha(a_1 + b_1) = \alpha a_1 + \alpha b_1 \in A+B$

$\therefore \alpha v_1 \in A+B$

$\therefore A+B$  is a subspace of  $V$ .

clearly,

$A \subseteq A+B$ , and  $B \subseteq A+B$

Now, let,  $W$  be any subspace of  $V$

Containing A and B. 23

we have to prove that  $A+B \subseteq W$ .

Let,  $v \in A+B$ . Then  $v = a+b$ , where,  
 $a \in A$  and  $b \in B$ .

Since  $A \subseteq W$ ,  $a \in W$ , similarly  $b \in W$ .

$A+B \subseteq W$ , so that  $A+B$  is the smallest  
subspace of  $V$  containing  $A$  and  $B$ .

Hence, proved.

\* ~~Theorem~~  
problem:

1. Let  $A$  and  $B$  be subspace of a vector  
space  $V$ . Then  $A \cap B = \{0\}$  iff every vector  $v \in$   
 $A+B$  can be uniquely expressed in the form  
 $v = a+b$  where  $a \in A$  and  $b \in B$ .

Solution:

Given, that,

$$A \cap B = \{0\},$$

and  $v \in A+B$ .

Let us consider  $v = a_1 + b_1 = a_2 + b_2$  where  
 $a_1, a_2 \in A$  and  $b_1, b_2 \in B$ .

$$\text{then, } a_1 - a_2 = b_2 - b_1$$

but,  $a_1 - a_2 \in A$  and  $b_2 - b_1 \in B$

hence  $a_1 - a_2 \in A \cap B$ ,  $b_2 - b_1 \in A \cap B$

Since,  $A \cap B = \{0\}$ ,  $a_1 - a_2 = 0$  and  $b_2 - b_1 = 0$

So that,  $a_1 = a_2$  and  $b_1 = b_2$ . Hence the expression of  $v$  in the form  $a+b$ , where  $a \in A$  and  $b \in B$  is unique.

Conversely, suppose that any element in  $A+B$  can be uniquely expressed in the form  $a+b$ , where  $a \in A$  and  $b \in B$ .

we have to prove that  $A \cap B = \{0\}$ .

If  $A \cap B \neq \{0\}$ , let  $v \in A \cap B$  and  $v \neq 0$ .

$$\text{Then } 0 = v - v = 0 + 0$$

thus  $0$  has been expressed in the form  $a+b$  in two different way which is contradiction.

$$\text{Hence, } A \cap B = \{0\}.$$

$\therefore$  Hence, proved.

Define Direct Sum:

Let  $A$  and  $B$  be subspaces of a vector space  $V$ . Then  $V$  is called the direct sum of  $A$  and  $B$  if (i)  $A+B=V$ .

$$(ii) \cdot A \cap B = \{0\}$$

25 if  $V$  is the direct sum of  $A$ , and  $B$ . we write  $A \oplus B$ .

Example:

1. if  $V = V_3(\mathbb{R})$ , let  $A = \{(a, b, 0) / a, b \in \mathbb{R}\}$  and  $B = \{(0, 0, c) / c \in \mathbb{R}\}$ . find if, then  $V_3(\mathbb{R})$  is

Direct Sum.

proof:

clearly,  $A$  and  $B$  are subspaces of  $V$ . and

$$A \cap B = \{0\}.$$

$$\text{let, } v = (a, b, c) \in V_3(\mathbb{R})$$

$$\text{Then, } v = (a, b, 0) + (0, 0, c)$$

$$\text{So, that, } A + B = V_3(\mathbb{R})$$

$$\text{Hence, } A \oplus B = V_3(\mathbb{R}).$$

2. In  $M_2(\mathbb{R})$ , let  $A$  be the set of all matrices of the form  $\begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $B$  be the set of all matrices of the form  $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ c & d \end{pmatrix}$

solution:

clearly,  $A$  and  $B$  are subspace of  $M_2(\mathbb{R})$

$$\text{and } A \cap B = \{0\} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{let, } v = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \in M_2(\mathbb{R}).$$

$$\text{let, } M = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \in M_2(\mathbb{R})$$

$$\text{Then, } M = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ c & d \end{pmatrix}$$

$$M = A+B$$

$$\therefore A+B \in M_{\mathbb{Q}}(\mathbb{R})$$

$$\therefore A \oplus B = M_{\mathbb{Q}}(\mathbb{R})$$

Remark  
3.

Theorem:

Let  $V$  be a vector space over  $F$  and  $W$  be a subspace of  $V$ . Let  $V/W = \{w+V \mid w \in W, v \in V\}$ . Then  $V/W$  is a vector space over  $F$  under the following operations.

i.  $(w+V_1) + (w+V_2) = w+V_1+V_2$ .

ii.  $\alpha(w+V_1) = w+\alpha V_1$

proof:

Since,  $W$  is a subspace of  $V$  it is a subgroup of  $(V, +)$ .

Since  $(V, +)$  is abelian.  $W$  is the normal subgroup of  $(V, +)$ .

So, that  $(V)$  is well defined operations.

Now, we have to prove that  $\alpha(w+V_1) = w+\alpha V_1$  is well defined operation.

$$w+V_1 \neq w+V_2$$

$$V_1 - V_2 \in W$$

$\alpha(V_1 - V_2) \in W$  Since  $W$  is a subspace.

$$\alpha(V_1 - V_2) \in W$$

$$\alpha V_1 - \alpha V_2 \in W$$

$$\alpha v_1 \in w + \alpha v_2$$

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$$w + \alpha v_1 = w + \alpha v_2$$

Hence,  $\alpha(w + v_1) = w + \alpha v_1$  is well defined operation.

Now, let  $w + v_1, w + v_2, w + v_3 \in V/w$

$$\text{Then, } (w + v_1) + (w + v_2) + (w + v_3) = (w + v_1) + (w + v_2 + v_3)$$

$$= w + v_1 + v_2 + v_3$$

$$= (w + v_1 + v_2) + (w + v_3)$$

$$= [(w + v_1) + (w + v_2)] + (w + v_3)$$

Hence,  $+$  is associative.

$w + 0 = w \in V/w$  is the additive identity element

For  $(w + v_1) + (w + 0) = w + v_1 = (w + 0) + (w + v_1)$  for all  $v_1 \in V$ .

Also,  $w - v_1$  is the additive inverse of  $w + v_1$

Hence,  $V/w$  is a group under  $+$

$$\text{Further, } (w + v_1) + (w + v_2) = w + v_1 + v_2$$

$$= w + v_2 + v_1$$

$$= (w + v_2) + (w + v_1)$$

Hence,  $V/w$  is an abelian group.

Now, let

$$\alpha, \beta \in F$$

$$\text{and } U = w + v_1$$

$$V = w + v_2$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{i. } d(u+v) &= \alpha((w+v_1) + (w+v_2)) \\
 &= \alpha[w+v_1+v_2] \\
 &= w + d(v_1+v_2) \\
 &= w + \alpha v_1 + \alpha v_2 \\
 &= (w + \alpha v_1) + (w + \alpha v_2) \\
 &= \alpha(w+v_1) + \alpha(w+v_2) \\
 &= \alpha u + \alpha v.
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{ii. } (\alpha+\beta)u &= (\alpha+\beta)(w+v_1) = w + (\alpha+\beta)v_1 \\
 &= w + \alpha v_1 + \beta v_1 \\
 &= (w + \alpha v_1) + (w + \beta v_1) \\
 &= \alpha(w+v_1) + \beta(w+v_1) \\
 &= \alpha u + \beta v
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{iii. } \alpha[\beta u] &= \alpha[\beta(w+v_1)] \\
 &= \alpha[\beta w + \beta v_1] \\
 &= \alpha\beta w + \alpha\beta v_1 \\
 &= \alpha\beta[w+v_1] \\
 &= \alpha\beta u = (\alpha\beta)u.
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{iv. } 1 \cdot u &= 1 \cdot (w+v_1) \\
 &= w+v_1 \\
 &= u.
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence,  $v/w$  is a vector space.

$\therefore$  The vector space  $v/w$  is called quotient space of  $v$  by  $w$ .

## Linear transformation: 29

1. Define: homomorphism?

Let,  $V$  and  $W$  be vector space over a field  $F$ . A mapping  $T: V \rightarrow W$  is called a homomorphism, if

- $T(u+v) = T(u) + T(v)$  and
- $T(\alpha u) = \alpha \cdot T(u)$  where  $\alpha \in F$  and  $u, v \in V$ .

2. Define linear transformation?

Let  $V$  and  $W$  be a vector space over a field  $F$ . A mapping  $T: V \rightarrow W$  is called a homomorphism, if

- $T(u+v) = T(u) + T(v)$  and
- $T(\alpha u) = \alpha \cdot T(u)$  where  $\alpha \in F$  and  $u, v \in V$ .

A homomorphism  $T$  of vector space is also called linear transformation.

Result:

i. if  $T$  is 1-1 is called monomorphism.

ii. if  $T$  is onto then  $T$  is called

epimorphism

iii. if  $T$  is 1-1 and onto then  $T$  is called an isomorphism.

iv. Two vector space  $V$  and  $W$  are said to be isomorphic if there exist

an isomorphism  $T$  from  $V$  to  $W$  and  
we write  $V \cong W$

iv. A linear transformation  $T: V \rightarrow F$  is  
called a linear functional.

Examples:

1.  $T: V \rightarrow W$  defined by  $T(v) = 0$  for all  $v \in V$   
is a trivial linear transformation.

2.  $T: V \rightarrow V$  defined by  $T(v) = v$  for all  $v \in V$   
is the identity linear transformation.

Ex. 1. Let  $V$  be a vector space over a field  $F$   
and  $W$  a subspace of  $V$ . Then  $T: V \rightarrow V/W$   
defined by  $T(v) = W + v$  is a linear transformation.

Soln:

Given that,

$V$  be vector space over a field  $F$ .

and  $W$  be subspace of  $V$ .

We have to prove  $T$  is linear transformation

Since,  $T(v) = W + v$

$$\text{Let, i. } T(v_1 + v_2) = W + v_1 + v_2$$

$$= (W + v_1) + (W + v_2)$$

$$= T(v_1) + T(v_2) \rightarrow \textcircled{1}$$

$$\text{ii. } T(dv_1) = W + d v_1$$

$$= d(W + v_1)$$

$$= d T(v_1) \rightarrow \textcircled{2}$$

3) This is called the natural homomorphism from  $V$  to  $V/W$ . clearly  $T$  is onto and hence  $T$  is an epimorphism. Therefore  $T$  is linear transformation.

Example:

1. In  $(\mathbb{R})^3$  the vectors  $(1, 2, 1)$ ,  $(2, 1, 0)$  and  $(1, -1, 2)$  are linearly independent.

Example:

2. Let  $V$  be a set of all polynomials of degree  $\leq n$  in  $\mathbb{R}[x]$ . Then  $T: V \rightarrow V_{n+1}(\mathbb{R})$  defined by  $T(a_0 + a_1x + \dots + a_nx^n) = (a_0, a_1, \dots, a_n)$  is a linear transformation.

Solution:

$$\text{Let, } f = a_0 + a_1x + \dots + a_nx^n$$

$$\text{and } g = b_0 + b_1x + \dots + b_nx^n$$

$$\text{Then, } f+g = (a_0+b_0) + (a_1+b_1)x + \dots + (a_n+b_n)x^n$$

$$\therefore T(f+g) = [(a_0+b_0), (a_1+b_1), \dots, (a_n+b_n)]$$

$$= (a_0, a_1, \dots, a_n) + (b_0, b_1, \dots, b_n)$$

$$= T(f) + T(g)$$

$$\text{Also, } T(df) = (d a_0, d a_1, \dots, d a_n)$$

$$= d(a_0, a_1, \dots, a_n)$$

$$= \alpha(a_0, a_1, \dots, a_n)$$

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$$= \alpha + (\phi)$$

clearly  $\tau$  is 1-1 and onto and hence  $\tau$  is an isomorphism.

3.  $T: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  defined by  $T(a, b) = (2a - 3b, a + 4b)$  is a linear transformation.

Solution:

Let,  $u = (a, b)$  and  $v = (c, d)$  and  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$ .

$$T(u+v) = T[(a, b) + (c, d)]$$

$$= T[(a+c), (b+d)]$$

$$= T[2(a+c) - 3(b+d), (a+c) + 4(b+d)]$$

$$= [2a + 2c - 3b - 3d, a + c + 4b + 4d]$$

$$= [2a - 3b, a + 4b] + [2c - 3d, c + 4d]$$

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

$$= T(u) + T(v).$$

$$\text{Also, } T(\alpha u) = T(\alpha(a, b))$$

$$= T(\alpha a, \alpha b)$$

$$= (2\alpha a - 3\alpha b, \alpha a + 4\alpha b)$$

$$= \alpha(2a - 3b, a + 4b)$$

$$= \alpha(T(a, b))$$

$$= \alpha T(u).$$

$\therefore T$  is linear transformation.

4. Let  $T: V \rightarrow W$  be a linear transformation.  
 Then,  $T(V) = \{T(v) / v \in V\}$  is a subspace of  $W$ . 33

Proof:

Let,  $w_1 \in T(V)$  and  $w_2 \in T(V)$  and  $\alpha \in F$ .  
 Then there exists  $v_1, v_2 \in V$  such that  
 $T(v_1) = w_1$  and  $T(v_2) = w_2$ .

Hence,

$$\begin{aligned} w_1 + w_2 &= T(v_1) + T(v_2) \\ &= T(v_1 + v_2) \in T(V) \end{aligned}$$

Similarly,

$$\alpha w_1 = \alpha T(v_1) = T(\alpha v_1) \in T(V)$$

Hence,  $T(V)$  is subspace of  $W$ .

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Definition:

Let,  $V$  and  $W$  be vector space over a field  $F$  and  $T: V \rightarrow W$  be a linear transformation, then the kernel of  $T$  is defined to be  $\{v / v \in V \text{ and } T(v) = 0\}$  and is denoted by  $\ker T$ .

thus,  $\ker T = \{v / v \in V \text{ and } T(v) = 0\}$

Example:

1.  $\ker T = V$

2.  $\ker T = \{0\}$

3.  $\ker T$  is the set of all constant

polynomial.

Result:

Let  $T$  ~~such that~~

Let  $T: V \rightarrow W$  be a linear transformation

then  $T$  is monomorphism iff kernel of  $T =$

0. State and prove fundamental theorem of homomorphism.

Let  $V$  and  $W$  be vector space over field  $F$  and  $T: V \rightarrow W$  be an epimorphism

then i.  $\ker T = V_1$  is a subspace of  $V$  and

$$\text{ii. } \frac{V}{V_1} \cong W.$$

To proof:

Given,

$$\text{i. } V_1 = \ker T = \{v \mid v \in V \text{ and } T(v) = 0\}$$

$$\text{clearly, } T(0) = 0$$

$$\text{Hence, } 0 \in \ker T = V_1$$

$\therefore V_1$  is non-empty subset of  $V$ .

Let  $u, v \in \ker T$  and  $\alpha, \beta \in F$ .

$$T(u) = 0, \text{ and } T(v) = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now, } T(\alpha u + \beta v) &= T(\alpha u) + T(\beta v) \\ &= \alpha T(u) + \beta T(v) \\ &= \alpha \cdot 0 + \beta \cdot 0 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore dU + \beta V \in \text{ker } T. \quad 35$$

$\therefore \text{ker } T$  is Subspace of  $V$ .

ii. We define a map  $\phi: \frac{V}{V_1} \rightarrow W$

$$\text{by } \phi(v_1 + v) = T(v)$$

$\phi$  is well defined. Let  $v_1 + v = v_1 + w$

$$\therefore v \in v_1 + w$$

$$v = v_1 + w \text{ where } v_1 \in V_1$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore T(v) &= T(v_1 + w) = T(v_1) + T(w) \\ &= 0 + T(w) \\ &= T(w) \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \phi(v_1 + v) = \phi(v_1 + w)$$

$$\therefore \phi \text{ is 1-1}$$

$$\phi(v_1 + v) = \phi(v_1 + w)$$

$$\Rightarrow T(v) = T(w)$$

$$T(v) + T(-w) = 0$$

$$T(v - w) = 0$$

$$v - w = 0$$

$$v \in v_1 + w$$

$$v_1 + v = v_1 + w$$

$\phi$  is onto.

Let  $w \in W$ . Since  $T$  is onto there exists  $v \in V$  such that  $T(v) = w$ .

$$\therefore \phi(v_1 + v) = w \quad 36$$

$$\phi(v_1 + v) = w$$

$\therefore \phi$  is a homomorphism.

$$\begin{aligned} \phi[(v_1 + v) + (v_1 + w)] &= \phi[v_1 + (v + w)] \\ &= T(v_1 + w) \end{aligned}$$

$$= T(v) + T(w)$$

$$= \phi(v_1 + v) + \phi(v_1 + w)$$

$$\text{Also } \phi[\alpha(v_1 + v)] = \phi(v_1 + \alpha v)$$

$$= T(\alpha v)$$

$$= \alpha T(v)$$

$$= \alpha \phi(v_1 + v)$$

$\phi$  is an isomorphism from  $\frac{V}{v_1}$  onto  $w$ .

$$\frac{V}{v_1} \cong w$$

Hence proved.

Theorem:

Let  $V$  be a vector space over a field  $F$ . Let  $A$  and  $B$  be subspace of

$$V. \text{ Then } \frac{A+B}{A} \cong \frac{B}{A \cap B}$$

Proof:

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37  $A+B$  is a subspace of  $V$  containing  $A$ .

Hence,  $\frac{A+B}{A}$  is also a vector space over

$F$ . An element of  $\frac{A+B}{A}$  is of the form  $A+(a+b)$ , where  $a \in A$  and  $b \in B$ .

But,  $A+\overset{a}{A} = A$ .

Hence, An element of  $\frac{A+B}{A}$  is of the form  $A+b$ .

Consider  $f: B \rightarrow \frac{A+B}{A}$  defined by

$$f(b) = A+b.$$

Clearly,  $f$  is onto.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Also, } f(b_1+b_2) &= A+(b_1+b_2) \\ &= (A+b_1) + (A+b_2) \\ &= f(b_1) + f(b_2) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{and } f(\alpha b_1) &= A+\alpha b_1 \\ &= \alpha(A+b_1) \end{aligned}$$

$$= \alpha f(b_1)$$

Hence,  $f$  is a linear transformation.

Let,  $K$  be the kernel of  $f$ .

$$\text{then, } K = \{ b \mid b \in B, A+b = A \}$$

Now,  $A+b = A$  iff  $b \in A$ .

$$\text{Hence, } K = A \cap B$$

$$\frac{B}{A \cap B} \approx \frac{A+B}{A}$$

Hence, proved.

Theorem:

Let  $V$  and  $W$  be vector space over a field  $F$ . Let  $L(V, W)$  represent the set of all linear transformations from  $V$  to  $W$ . Then  $L(V, W)$  itself is a vector space over  $F$  and under addition and scalar multiplication defined by  $(f+g)v = f(v) + g(v)$  and  $(\alpha f)v = \alpha f(v)$

Proof:

Let,  $f, g \in L(V, W)$  and

$$v_1, v_2 \in V$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Then } (f+g)(v_1+v_2) &= f(v_1+v_2) + g(v_1+v_2) \\ &= f(v_1) + f(v_2) + g(v_1) + g(v_2) \\ &= f(v_1) + g(v_1) + f(v_2) + g(v_2) \end{aligned}$$

$$= (f+g)v_1 + (f+g)v_2$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Also, } (f+g)(\alpha v) &= f(\alpha v) + g(\alpha v) \\ &= \alpha f(v) + \alpha g(v) \end{aligned}$$

$$= \alpha [f(v) + g(v)]$$

$$= \alpha (f+g)(v)$$

Hence,  $(f+g) \in L(V, W)$ .

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now,

$$\begin{aligned} (\alpha f)(v_1 + v_2) &= (\alpha f)(v_1) + (\alpha f)(v_2) \\ &= \alpha f(v_1) + \alpha f(v_2) \\ &= \alpha (f(v_1) + f(v_2)) \\ &= \alpha \cdot [f(v_1 + v_2)] \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Also, } (\alpha f)(\beta v) &= \alpha [f(\beta v)] \\ &= \alpha [\beta f(v)] \\ &= \beta [\alpha f(v)] \\ &= \beta [(\alpha f)(v)] \end{aligned}$$

Hence,  $\alpha f \in L(V, W)$

Addition defined on  $L(V, W)$  is obviously commutative and associative.

The function  $f: V \rightarrow W$  defined by  $f(v) = 0$  for all  $v \in V$  is clearly a linear transformation and is the additive identity of  $L(V, W)$ .

Further  $(-f): V \rightarrow W$  defined by

$(-f)(v) = -f(v)$  is the additive inverse of  $f$ .

Thus,  $L(V, W)$  is an abelian group under addition. The remaining axiom for a vector space can be easily verified.

Hence,  $L(v, w)$  is a vector space<sup>40</sup> over

$F$ .

Span of a set:

Definition:

Let  $V$  be a vector space over a field  $F$ . Let,  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n \in V$ . Then an element of the form  $d_1 v_1 + d_2 v_2 + \dots + d_n v_n$  where  $d_i \in F$  is called linear combination of the vectors  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n$ .

Definition: Linear span:

Let  $S$  be a non-empty subset of a vector space  $V$ . Then the set of all linear combination of finite sets of elements of  $S$  is called the linear span of  $S$  denoted by  $L(S)$ .

Note:

Any element of  $L(S)$  is of the form,  
 $d_1 v_1 + d_2 v_2 + \dots + d_n v_n$  where  $d_1, d_2, \dots, d_n \in F$ .

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Theorem: 41

Let  $V$  be a vector space over a field  $F$  and  $S$  be a non-empty subset of  $V$ .

Then,

i.  $L(S)$  is a subspace of  $V$ .

ii.  $S \subseteq L(S)$ .

iii. If  $W$  is any subspace of  $V$  such that  $S \subseteq W$ , then  $L(S) \subseteq W$ . (i.e.)  $L(S)$  is the smallest subspace of  $V$  containing  $S$ .

Proof:

Let,  $v, w \in L(S)$  and  $\alpha, \beta \in F$ .

Then,  $v = \alpha_1 v_1 + \alpha_2 v_2 + \dots + \alpha_n v_n \rightarrow \textcircled{1}$

where,  $v_i \in S$  and  $\alpha_i \in F$ .

Also,  $w = \beta_1 w_1 + \beta_2 w_2 + \dots + \beta_n w_n \rightarrow \textcircled{2}$

where  $w_j \in S$  and  $\beta_j \in F$ .

Now,

$$\alpha v + \beta w = \alpha(\alpha_1 v_1 + \alpha_2 v_2 + \dots + \alpha_n v_n) + \beta(\beta_1 w_1 + \beta_2 w_2 + \dots + \beta_n w_n)$$

$$= (\alpha\alpha_1)v_1 + (\alpha\alpha_2)v_2 + \dots +$$

$$(\alpha\alpha_n)v_n + (\beta\beta_1)w_1 + (\beta\beta_2)w_2 + \dots + (\beta\beta_n)w_n$$

$\therefore \alpha v + \beta w$  is also a linear combination of a finite number of elements of  $S$ .

Hence,  $\alpha v + \beta w \in L(S)$

$\therefore L(S)$  is a subspace of

ii. Let  $u \in S$

Then  $1 \cdot u = u \in L(S)$

Hence,  $S \subseteq L(S)$

iii. Let  $W$  be any subspace of  $V$  such

$S \subseteq W$ .

we prove that,

$L(S) \subseteq W$ .

Let  $u \in L(S)$

Then,  $u = \alpha_1 v_1 + \alpha_2 v_2 + \dots + \alpha_n v_n$

where,  $v_i \in S$  and  $\alpha_i \in F$

Since,  $S \subseteq W$ , we have  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n \in W$

$\alpha_1 v_1 + \alpha_2 v_2 + \dots + \alpha_n v_n \in W$

(since  $W$  is a subspace of  $V$ )

$\therefore u \in W$ .

Hence,  $L(S) \subseteq W$ .

Definition:

Subspace Spanned.

Let,  $L(S)$  is called subspace

spanned (generated) by the set  $S$ . 43

Examples:

1. In  $V_3(\mathbb{R})$ , let  $e_1 = (1, 0, 0)$ ,  $e_2 = (0, 1, 0)$   
and  $e_3 = (0, 0, 1)$

⇒ a. let  $S = \{e_1, e_2\}$ , then,  $L(S) = \{\alpha e_1 + \beta e_2\}$ .

$$L(S) = \{\alpha e_1 + \beta e_2 \mid \alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{R}\}$$
$$= \{(\alpha, \beta, 0) \mid \alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{R}\}$$

b. let  $S = \{e_1, e_2, e_3\}$  then,

$$L(S) = \{\alpha e_1 + \beta e_2 + \gamma e_3 \mid \alpha, \beta, \gamma \in \mathbb{R}\}$$

$$= \{(\alpha, \beta, \gamma) \mid \alpha, \beta, \gamma \in \mathbb{R}\}$$

$$= V_3(\mathbb{R})$$

Thus,  $V_3(\mathbb{R})$  is spanned by  $\{e_1, e_2, e_3\}$

2. In  $V_n(\mathbb{R})$ , let  $e_1 = (1, 0, \dots, 0)$ ,

$$e_2 = (0, 1, 0, \dots, 0), \dots, e_n = (0, 0, \dots, 1).$$

Soln:

$$\text{let } S = \{e_1, e_2, \dots, e_n\},$$

$$\text{Then, } L(S) = \{\alpha_1 e_1 + \alpha_2 e_2 + \dots + \alpha_n e_n \mid \alpha_i \in \mathbb{R}\}$$

$$= \{(\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_n) \mid \alpha_i \in \mathbb{R}\}$$

$$= V_n(\mathbb{R}).$$

Thus,  $V_n(\mathbb{R})$  is spanned by  $\{e_1, e_2, \dots, e_n\}$ .

Theorem:

Remark: Let  $V$  be a vector space over a field

$F$ , let  $S, T \subseteq V$  then,

a.  $S \subseteq T \Rightarrow L(S) \subseteq L(T)$

b.  $L(S \cup T) = L(S) + L(T)$

c.  $L(S) = S$  iff  $S$  is a subspace of

Proof:

a. let,  $S \subseteq T$ , let  $S \in L(S)$

Then,  $S = \alpha_1 s_1 + \alpha_2 s_2 + \dots + \alpha_n s_n \rightarrow$

where,  $s_i \in S$  and  $\alpha_i \in F$ .

Now, since,  $S \subseteq T$ ,  $s_i \in T$

Hence,  $\alpha_1 s_1 + \alpha_2 s_2 + \dots + \alpha_n s_n \in L(T)$

Thus  $L(S) \subseteq L(T)$

b. let  $S \in L(S \cup T)$

Then,  $S = \alpha_1 s_1 + \alpha_2 s_2 + \dots + \alpha_n s_n$ , where

$s_i \in S \cup T$  and  $\alpha_i \in F$ .

We can assume that,

$$s_1, s_2, \dots, s_m \in S$$

and,  $s_{m+1}, \dots, s_n \in T$

Hence,

$$d_1 s_1 + d_2 s_2 + \dots + d_m s_m \in L(S) \quad \text{and}$$

$$d_{m+1} s_{m+1} + d_{m+2} s_{m+2} + \dots + d_n s_n \in L(T)$$

$$\therefore g = (d_1 s_1 + \dots + d_m s_m) + (d_{m+1} s_{m+1} + \dots + d_n s_n)$$

$$\in L(S) + L(T)$$

$$\text{Hence, } L(S \cup T) \subseteq L(S) + L(T)$$

$$\text{Also, by (a) } L(S) \subseteq L(S \cup T)$$

$$\text{and } L(T) \subseteq L(S \cup T)$$

$$\text{Hence, and } L(S) + L(T) \subseteq L(S \cup T) \rightarrow \textcircled{3}$$

$$\text{Hence, from } \textcircled{1} \text{ \& } \textcircled{3}, L(S \cup T) = L(S) + L(T)$$

$$c. \text{ let } L(S) = S,$$

w.k.t,  $L(S) = S$  is a subspace of  $V$ .

Conversely,

let  $S$  be a subspace of  $V$ . Then the

Smallest subspace containing  $S$  is  $S$  itself.

$$\text{Hence, } L(S) = S.$$

UNIT - IILinear Independence:-Definition:-

Let  $V$  be a vector space over a field  $F$ .  $V$  is said to be finite dimensional if there exists a finite subset  $S$  of  $V$  such that  $L(S) = V$ .

Examples:-

- $V_3(\mathbb{R})$  is a finite dimensional vector space
- $V_n(\mathbb{R})$  is a finite dimensional vector space, since  $S = \{e_1, e_2, \dots, e_n\}$  is a finite subset of  $V_n(\mathbb{R})$  such that  $L(S) = V_n(\mathbb{R})$ . In general if  $F$  is any field  $V_n(F)$  is a finite dimensional vector space over  $F$ .
- Let  $V$  be the set of all polynomials in  $F[x]$  of degree  $\leq n$ . Let  $S = \{1, x, x^2, \dots, x^n\}$ . Then  $L(S) = V$  and hence  $V$  is finite dimensional.
- $\mathbb{C}$  is a finite dimensional vector space over  $\mathbb{R}$ . Since  $L(\{1, i\}) = \mathbb{C}$ .
- In  $M_2(\mathbb{R})$  consider the set  $S$  consisting of the matrices  

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, B = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, C = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \text{ and } D = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$
Then  $\begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} = aA + bB + cC + dD$ .  
Hence  $L(S) = M_2(\mathbb{R})$  so that  $M_2(\mathbb{R})$  is finite dimensional.

Definition: Let  $V$  be a vector space over a field  $F$ .  
A finite set of vectors  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n$  in  $V$  is said to be linearly independent if

$$d_1 v_1 + d_2 v_2 + \dots + d_n v_n = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow d_1 = d_2 = \dots = d_n = 0$$

Def: linearly dependent:-

If  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n$  are not linearly independent, then they are said to be linearly dependent.

Examples:-

1. In  $V_n(F)$ ,  $\{e_1, e_2, \dots, e_n\}$  is a linearly independent set of vectors, for

$$d_1 e_1 + d_2 e_2 + \dots + d_n e_n = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow d_1 (1, 0, \dots, 0) + d_2 (0, 1, \dots, 0) + \dots + d_n (0, 0, \dots, 1) = (0, \dots, 0)$$

$$(d_1, 0, \dots, 0) + (0, d_2, \dots, 0) + (0, 0, \dots, d_n) = (0, 0, \dots, 0)$$

$$(d_1, d_2, \dots, d_n) = (0, 0, \dots, 0)$$

$$\Rightarrow d_1 = d_2 = \dots = d_n = 0$$

2. In  $V_3(\mathbb{R})$  the vectors  $(1, 2, 1)$ ,  $(2, 1, 0)$  and  $(1, -1, 2)$  are linearly independent. \*

Solution:-

$$\text{let } e_1 = (1, 2, 1)$$

$$e_2 = (2, 1, 0)$$

$$\text{and } e_3 = (1, -1, 2)$$

$$\text{then, } d_1 e_1 + d_2 e_2 + d_3 e_3 = 0$$

$$\alpha_1(1, 2, 1) + \alpha_2(2, 1, 0) + \alpha_3(1, -1, 2) = 0$$

$$\left( \alpha_1 + 2\alpha_2 + \alpha_3, 2\alpha_1 + \alpha_2 - \alpha_3, \alpha_1 + 2\alpha_3 \right) = 0$$

$$\therefore \alpha_1 + 2\alpha_2 + \alpha_3 = 0 \rightarrow \textcircled{1}$$

$$2\alpha_1 + \alpha_2 - \alpha_3 = 0 \rightarrow \textcircled{2}$$

$$\alpha_1 + 2\alpha_3 = 0 \rightarrow \textcircled{3}$$

$$\textcircled{1} \Rightarrow \alpha_1 + 2\alpha_2 + \alpha_3 = 0$$

$$2 \times \textcircled{2} \Rightarrow \underline{\underline{-4\alpha_1 + 2\alpha_2 - 2\alpha_3 = 0}}$$

$$-3\alpha_1 + 3\alpha_3 = 0$$

$$-\alpha_1 + \alpha_3 = 0 \rightarrow \textcircled{4}$$

$$\textcircled{3} \Rightarrow \underline{\underline{\alpha_1 + 2\alpha_3 = 0}}$$

$$3\alpha_3 = 0$$

$$\boxed{\alpha_3 = 0}$$

Put  $\alpha_3 = 0$  in  $\textcircled{4}$ , we get,

$$-\alpha_1 + 0 = 0$$

$$\boxed{\alpha_1 = 0}$$

Put  $\alpha_1 = 0$  &  $\alpha_3 = 0$  in  $\textcircled{1}$  we get

$$\boxed{\alpha_2 = 0}$$

$$\therefore \alpha_1 = \alpha_2 = \alpha_3 = 0$$

$\therefore$  The given vectors are linearly independent

3. In  $V_3(\mathbb{R})$  the vectors  $(1, 4, -2)$ ,  $(-2, 1, 3)$  and  $(-4, 11, 5)$  are linearly dependent.

Solution :-

$$\text{Consider } \alpha_1 = (1, 4, -2)$$

$$\alpha_2 = (-2, 1, 3)$$

$$\text{and } e_3 = (-4, 11, 5)$$

$$\alpha_1 e_1 + \alpha_2 e_2 + \alpha_3 e_3 = 0$$

$$\alpha_1 (1, 4, -2) + \alpha_2 (-2, 1, 3) + \alpha_3 (-4, 11, 5) = 0$$

$$(\alpha_1 - 2\alpha_2 - 4\alpha_3, 4\alpha_1 + \alpha_2 + 11\alpha_3, -2\alpha_1 + 3\alpha_2 + 5\alpha_3) = 0$$

$$\therefore \alpha_1 - 2\alpha_2 - 4\alpha_3 = 0 \rightarrow \textcircled{1}$$

$$4\alpha_1 + \alpha_2 + 11\alpha_3 = 0 \rightarrow \textcircled{2}$$

$$-2\alpha_1 + 3\alpha_2 + 5\alpha_3 = 0 \rightarrow \textcircled{3}$$

From  $\textcircled{1}$  &  $\textcircled{2}$ , we have

$$\frac{\alpha_1}{\begin{vmatrix} -2 & -4 \\ 1 & 11 \end{vmatrix}} = \frac{-\alpha_2}{\begin{vmatrix} 1 & -4 \\ 4 & 11 \end{vmatrix}} = \frac{\alpha_3}{\begin{vmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 4 & 1 \end{vmatrix}}$$

$$\frac{\alpha_1}{-22+4} = \frac{-\alpha_2}{11+16} = \frac{\alpha_3}{1+8}$$

$$\frac{\alpha_1}{-18} = \frac{\alpha_2}{-27} = \frac{\alpha_3}{9}$$

$\therefore \alpha_1 = -18, \alpha_2 = -27, \alpha_3 = 9$  as a non trivial solution.

$\therefore$  Hence the three vectors are linearly dependent.

Thm:- Any subset of a linearly independent set is linearly independent.

Proof:-

Let  $V$  be a vector space over a field  $F$ .

Let  $S = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$  be a linearly independent set.

Let  $S'$  be a subset of  $S$ . without ~~loss~~ loss of generality we take  $S' = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_k\}$  where  $k \leq n$ .

Suppose  $S'$  is a linearly dependent set. Then there exists  $d_1, d_2, \dots, d_k$  in  $F$  not all zero, such that

$$d_1 v_1 + d_2 v_2 + \dots + d_k v_k = 0$$

Hence  $d_1 v_1 + d_2 v_2 + \dots + 0 v_k + \dots + 0 v_n = 0$  is a non trivial linear combination giving the zero vector.

Hence  $S$  is linearly dependent set which is a contradiction.

Hence  $S'$  is linearly independent.

(f) Thm:- Any set containing a linearly dependent set is also linearly dependent.

Proof:-

Let  $V$  be a vector space.

Let  $S$  be a linearly dependent set.

Let  $S' \supset S$

If  $S'$  is linearly independent  $S$  is also linearly independent. which is contradiction.

Hence  $S'$  is linearly dependent.

b)

Thm:- Let  $S = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$  be a linearly independent set of vectors in a vector space  $V$  over a field  $F$ . Then every element of  $L(S)$  can be uniquely written in the form  $d_1 v_1 + d_2 v_2 + \dots + d_n v_n$ , where  $d_i \in F$ .

Proof:-

By definition every element of  $L(S)$  is of the form

$$d_1 v_1 + d_2 v_2 + \dots + d_n v_n$$

Now, let  $d_1 v_1 + d_2 v_2 + \dots + d_n v_n = \beta_1 v_1 + \beta_2 v_2 + \dots + \beta_n v_n$ .

Hence  $(d_1 - \beta_1)v_1 + (d_2 - \beta_2)v_2 + \dots + (d_n - \beta_n)v_n = 0$

Since  $S$  is a linearly independent set,  $d_i - \beta_i = 0$

$\therefore d_i = \beta_i$  for all  $i$ .

Hence the theorem.

Thm:-  $S = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$  is a linearly dependent set of vectors in  $V$  iff there exists a vector  $v_k \in S$  such that  $v_k$  is a linear combination of the preceding vectors  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_{k-1}$ .

Proof

Suppose  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n$  are linearly dependent.

Then there exists  $d_1, d_2, \dots, d_n \in F$ , not all zero

such that

$$d_1 v_1 + d_2 v_2 + \dots + d_n v_n = 0$$

Let  $k$  be the largest integer for which  $d_k \neq 0$   
 Then  $d_1 v_1 + \dots + d_k v_k = 0$

$$d_k v_k = -d_1 v_1 - d_2 v_2 - \dots - d_{k-1} v_{k-1}$$

$$\therefore v_k = (-d_k^{-1} d_1) v_1 + \dots + (-d_k^{-1} d_{k-1}) v_{k-1}$$

$\therefore v_k$  is a linear combination of the preceding

vectors.

conversely, suppose there exists a vector

$v_k$  such that  $v_k = \alpha_1 v_1 + \dots + \alpha_{k-1} v_{k-1}$ .

Hence  $-\alpha_1 v_1 - \dots - \alpha_{k-1} v_{k-1} + v_k + 0 v_{k+1} + \dots + 0 v_n = 0$ .

Since the co-efficient of  $v_k = 1$ , we have.

$S = \{v_1, \dots, v_n\}$  is linearly dependent.

Example:

In  $V_3(\mathbb{R})$ , let  $S = \{(1, 0, 0), (0, 1, 0), (0, 0, 1),$

$(1, 1, 1)\}$ .

Here  $(1, 1, 1) = (1, 0, 0) + (0, 1, 0) + (0, 0, 1)$ .

Thus  $(1, 1, 1)$  is a linear combination of the preceding vectors - Hence  $S$  is a linearly dependent set.

*Lemma* Theorem 5.15

Let  $V$  be a vector space over  $F$ . Let  $S = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$  and  $L(S) = W$ . Then there exists a linearly independent subset  $S'$  of  $S$  such that  $L(S') = W$ .

Proof:

Let  $S = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$ .

If  $S$  is linearly independent there is nothing to prove.

If not, let  $v_k$  be the first vector in  $S$  which is a linear combination of the preceding vectors.

Let  $S_1 = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_{k-1}, v_{k+1}, \dots, v_n\}$ .

(i.e.)  $S_1$  is obtained by deleting the vector  $v_k$  from  $S$ .

We claim that  $L(S_1) = L(S) = W$ .

Since  $S_1 \subseteq S$ ,  $L(S_1) \subseteq L(S)$ . [ref thm 5.10].

Not, let  $v \in L(S)$ .

Then  $v = \alpha_1 v_1 + \dots + \alpha_k v_k + \dots + \alpha_n v_n$ .

Now,  $v_k$  is a linear combination of the preceding

vectors:

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$$\text{let } v_k = \beta_1 v_1 + \dots + \beta_{k-1} v_{k-1}.$$

$$\text{Hence } v = \alpha_1 v_1 + \dots + \alpha_{k-1} v_{k-1} + \alpha_k (\beta_1 v_1 + \dots + \beta_{k-1} v_{k-1}) \\ + \alpha_{k+1} v_{k+1} + \dots + \alpha_n v_n.$$

$\therefore v$  can be expressed as a linear combination of the vectors of  $S_1$ , so that  $v \in L(S_1)$ . Hence  $L(S) \subseteq L(S_1)$ .

$$\text{Thus } L(S) = L(S_1) = W.$$

Now, if  $S_1$  is linearly independent, the proof is complete.

If not, we continue the above process of removing a vector from  $S_1$ , which is linear combination of the preceding vectors until we arrive at a linearly independent subset  $S'$  of  $S$  such that  $L(S') = W$ .

## Basis and Dimension

Definition :- Basis : A linearly independent subset  $S$  of a vector space  $V$  which spans the whole space  $V$  is called a basis of the vector space.

Theorem:-

Any finite-dimensional vector space  $V$  containing a finite number of linearly independent vectors which span  $V$  (ie) A finite dimensional vector space has a basis consisting of a finite number of vectors.

Proof:-

Since  $V$  is finite dimensional there exists a finite subset  $S$  of  $V$  such that  $L(S) = V$ . This set  $S$  contains a linearly independent subset  $S' = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$  such that

$$L(S') = L(S) = V$$

Hence  $S'$  is a basis for  $V$ .

Theorem:-

Let  $V$  be a vector space over a field  $F$ . Then  $S = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$  is a basis for  $V$  iff every element of  $V$  can be uniquely expressed as a linear combination of element of  $S$ .

Proof:-

Let  $S$  be a basis for  $V$ .

Then by definition  $S$  is linearly independent and  $L(S) = V$ . Hence every element of  $V$  can be uniquely expressed as a linear combination of elements of  $S$ .

Conversely, suppose every element of  $V$  can be uniquely expressed as a linear combination of elements of  $S$ .

Clearly  $L(S) = V$

Now, let  $\alpha_1 v_1 + \alpha_2 v_2 + \dots + \alpha_n v_n = 0$

Also  $0v_1 + 0v_2 + \dots + 0v_n = 0$

Thus we have expressed  $0$  as a linear combination of vectors of  $S$  into two ways.

$\therefore$  By hypothesis  $\alpha_1 = \alpha_2 = \dots = \alpha_n = 0$ .

Hence  $S$  is linearly independent. Hence  $S$  is a basis.

Examples:-

1)  $S = \{ (1, 0, 0), (0, 1, 0), (0, 0, 1) \}$  is a basis for  $V_3(\mathbb{R})$  for,  $(a, b, c) = a(1, 0, 0) + b(0, 1, 0) + c(0, 0, 1)$

$\therefore$  Any vector  $(a, b, c)$  of  $V_3(\mathbb{R})$  has been expressed uniquely as a linear combination of the elements of  $S$  and hence  $S$  is a basis for  $V_3(\mathbb{R})$ .

2]  $S = \{e_1, e_2, \dots, e_n\}$  is a basis for  $V_n(F)$ .

This is known as the standard basis for  $V_n(F)$ .

3]  $S = \{(1, 0, 0), (0, 1, 0), (1, 1, 1)\}$  is a basis for  $V_3(\mathbb{R})$ .

Proof:-

We shall show that any element  $(a, b, c)$  of  $V_3(\mathbb{R})$  can be uniquely expressed as a linear combination of vectors of  $S$ .

$$\text{Let } (a, b, c) = \alpha(1, 0, 0) + \beta(0, 1, 0) + \gamma(1, 1, 1)$$

$$\text{Then } \alpha + \gamma = a, \beta + \gamma = b, \gamma = c.$$

$$\text{Hence } \alpha = a - c \text{ and } \beta = b - c.$$

$$\text{Thus } (a, b, c) = (a - c)(1, 0, 0) + (b - c)(0, 1, 0) + c(1, 1, 1)$$

$\therefore S$  is a basis for  $V_3(\mathbb{R})$ . (8A, 039)

4]  $S = \{1\}$  is a basis for the vector space  $\mathbb{R}$  over  $\mathbb{R}$ . (5250)

$$5] S = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

is a basis for  $M_2(\mathbb{R})$ , since any

matrix  $\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$  can be uniquely written as

$$\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} = a \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} + b \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \\ + c \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} + d \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

6]  $\{1, i\}$  is a basis for the vector space  $C$  over  $R$

7] Let  $V$  be the set of all polynomials of degree  $\leq n$  in  $R[x]$ . Then  $\{1, x, x^2, \dots, x^n\}$  is a basis for  $V$ .

8]  $\{(1, 0), (i, 0), (0, 1), (0, i)\}$  is a basis for vector space  $C \times C$  over  $R$ , for  $(a + ib, c + id) = a(1, 0) + b(i, 0) + c(0, 1) + d(0, i)$

9]  $S = \{(1, 0, 0), (0, 1, 0), (1, 1, 1), (1, 1, 0)\}$  spans the vector space  $V_3(R)$  but is not a basis.

Proof:-

$$\text{Let } S' = \{(1, 0, 0), (0, 1, 0), (1, 1, 1)\}$$

$$\text{Then } L(S') = V_3(R)$$

Now, since  $S \subseteq S'$ ,  
we get,  $L(S) = V_3(R)$

Thus  $S$  spans  $V_3(\mathbb{R})$ .

But  $S$  is linearly dependent since -

$$(1, 1, 0) = (1, 0, 0) + (0, 1, 0)$$

Hence  $S$  is not a basis.

(10)  $S = \{(1, 0, 0), (1, 1, 0)\}$  is linearly independent but not a basis of  $V_3(\mathbb{R})$ .

Proof

$$\text{Let } \alpha(1, 0, 0) + \beta(1, 1, 0) = (0, 0, 0).$$

$$\text{Then } \alpha + \beta = 0, \text{ and } \beta = 0$$

$\therefore \alpha = \beta = 0$ . Hence  $S$  is linearly independent.

$$\text{Also } L(S) = \{(a, b, 0) \mid a, b \in \mathbb{R}\} \neq V_3(\mathbb{R})$$

$\therefore S$  is not a basis.

Thm:-

Let  $V$  be a vector space over a field  $F$ .

Let  $S = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$  span  $V$ . Let  $S = \{w_1, w_2, \dots, w_m\}$

be a linearly independent set of vectors in  $V$ .  
Then  $m \leq n$ .

Proof:-

Since  $L(S) = V$ , every vector in  $V$  and in particular  $w_1$ , is a linear combination of  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n$ .

$\dots v_n$ .

Hence  $S_1 = \{w_1, v_1, \dots, v_n\}$  is a linearly dependent set of vectors.

Hence there exists a vector  $v_k \neq w_1$  in  $S_1$ , which is a linear combination of the preceding vectors.

$$\text{Let } S_2 = \{w_1, v_1, \dots, v_{k-1}, v_{k+1}, \dots, v_n\}$$

Clearly,  $L(S_2) = V$ .

Hence  $w_2$  is a linear combination of the vectors in  $S_2$ .

Hence  $S_3 = \{w_2, w_1, v_1, \dots, v_{k-1}, v_{k+1}, \dots, v_n\}$  is linearly dependent. Hence there exists a vector in  $S_3$  which is a linear combination of the preceding vectors.

Since the  $w_i$ 's are linearly independent, this vector cannot be  $w_2$  or  $w_1$ , and hence must be some  $v_j$  where  $j \neq k$ . Deletion of  $v_j$  from the set  $S_3$  gives the set

$$S_4 = \{w_2, w_1, v_1, v_2, \dots, v_{k-1}, v_{k+1}, \dots, v_{j-1}, v_{j+1}, \dots, v_n\} \text{ of } n \text{ vectors}$$

Spanning  $V$ .

In this process, at each step we insert one vector from  $(w_1, w_2, \dots, w_m)$  and delete one vector from  $(v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n)$ .

If  $m > n$  after repeating this process  $n$  times, we arrive at the set  $\{w_n, w_{n-1}, \dots, w_1\}$  which span  $V$ .

Hence  $w_{n+1}$  is a linear combination

of  $w_1, w_2, \dots, w_n$ . Hence  $\{w_1, w_2, \dots, w_n, w_{n+1}, \dots, w_m\}$  is linearly dependent which is a contradiction.

Hence  $m \leq n$ .

Thm:-

Any two bases of a finite dimensional vector space  $V$  have the same number of elements.

Proof:-

Since  $V$  is finite dimensional, it has a basis,

$$S = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}.$$

Let  $S' = \{w_1, w_2, \dots, w_m\}$  be any other basis for  $V$ .

Now,  $L(S) = V$  and  $S'$  is a set of  $m$  linearly dependent vectors.

$$\text{Hence } m \leq n \quad \longrightarrow \textcircled{1}$$

Also, since  $L(S') = V$  and  $S$  is a set of  $n$  linearly independent vectors,

$$\text{Hence } n \leq m \quad \longrightarrow \textcircled{2}$$

From  $\textcircled{1}$  &  $\textcircled{2}$ , we get

$$n = m.$$

$\therefore$  Any two bases of a finite dimensional vector space  $V$  have the same number of elements.

Hence proved.

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Definition: Dimension. -

Let  $V$  be a finite dimensional vector space over a field  $F$ . The number of elements in any basis of  $V$  is called the dimension of  $V$  and is denoted by  $\dim V$ .

Ex:-

1.  $\dim V_n(\mathbb{R}) = n$ . Since  $\{e_1, e_2, \dots, e_n\}$  is a basis of  $V_n(\mathbb{R})$ .
2.  $M_2(\mathbb{R})$  is a vector space of dimension 4 over  $\mathbb{R}$  since  $\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$  is a basis for  $M_2(\mathbb{R})$ .
3.  $\mathbb{C}$  is a vector space of dimension 2 over  $\mathbb{R}$  since  $\{1, i\}$  is a basis for  $\mathbb{C}$ .
4. Let  $V$  be the set of all polynomials of degree  $\leq n$  in  $\mathbb{R}[x]$ .  $V$  is a vector space over  $\mathbb{R}$  having dimension  $n+1$ . Since  $\{1, x, x^2, \dots, x^n\}$  is a basis for  $V$ .

Thm:-

Let  $V$  be a vector space of dimension  $n$ . Then (i) any set of  $m$  vectors where  $m > n$  is linearly dependent.

(ii) any set of  $m$  vectors where  $m < n$  cannot span  $V$ .

Proof:-

(i) Let  $S = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_m\}$  be a basis for  $V$ . Hence  $L(S) = V$ .

Let  $S'$  be any set consisting of  $m$  vectors where  $m > n$ . Suppose that  $S'$  is linearly independent -nt. Since  $S$  spans  $V$ . By known thm,

$$m \leq n,$$

which is contradiction.

Hence  $S'$  is linearly dependent.

(ii) Let  $S'$  be a set consisting of  $m$  vectors where  $m < n$ . Suppose  $L(S') = V$ .

Now,  $S = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$  is a basis for  $V$  and hence linearly independent. Hence by known theorem  $n \leq m$  which is contradiction. Hence  $S'$  cannot span  $V$ .

Theorem :-

Let  $V$  be a finite dimensional vector space over a field  $F$ . Any linearly independent set of vectors in  $V$  is part of a basis.

Proof :-

Let  $S = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_r\}$  be a linearly independent set of vectors.

If  $L(S) = V$  then  $S$  itself is a basis.

If  $L(S) \neq V$ , choose an element

$$v_{r+1} \in V - L(S).$$

Now, consider  $S_1 = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_r, v_{r+1}\}$

We shall prove that  $S_1$  is linearly independent by showing that no vector in  $S_1$

is a linear combination of the preceding vectors.

Since  $\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_r\}$  is linearly independent  $v_i$  where  $1 \leq i \leq r$  is not a linear combination of the preceding vectors.

Also,  $v_{r+1} \notin L(S)$  and hence  $v_{r+1}$  is not a linear combination of  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_r$ .

Hence  $S_1$  is linearly independent.

If  $L(S_1) = V$ , then  $S_1$  is a basis of  $V$ . If not we take an element  $v_{r+2} \in V - L(S_1)$  and proceed as before. Since the dimension of  $V$  is finite, this process must stop at a certain stage giving the required basis containing  $S$ .

Thm:-

Let  $V$  be a finite dimensional vector space over a field  $F$ . Let  $A$  be a subspace of  $V$ . Then there exists a subspace  $B$  of  $V$  such that

$$V = A \oplus B.$$

Proof

Let  $S = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_r\}$  be a basis of  $A$ .

We find  $w_1, w_2, \dots, w_s \in V$  such that

$S' = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_r, w_1, \dots, w_s\}$  is a basis of  $V$ .

Now, let  $B = L\{(w_1, w_2, \dots, w_s)\}$

we claim that

$$A \cap B = \{0\} \text{ and } V = A + B.$$

Now, Let  $v \in A \cap B$ . Then  $v \in A$  and  $v \in B$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Hence } v &= \alpha_1 v_1 + \dots + \alpha_r v_r \\ &= \beta_1 w_1 + \dots + \beta_s w_s \end{aligned}$$

$$\alpha_1 v_1 + \dots + \alpha_r v_r - \beta_1 w_1 - \dots - \beta_s w_s = 0$$

Now, Since  $S'$  is linearly independent  $\alpha_i = 0 = \beta_j$  for all  $i$  and  $j$ .

$$\text{Hence } v = 0. \text{ Thus } A \cap B = \{0\}.$$

Now, let  $v \in V$ .

$$v = (\alpha_1 v_1 + \dots + \alpha_r v_r) + (\beta_1 w_1 + \dots + \beta_s w_s) \in A + B.$$

Hence  $A + B = V$ . So that

$$V = A \oplus B$$

Hence proved.

Definition: Maximal linearly independent set:-

Let  $V$  be a vector space and  $S = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$  be a set of independent vectors in  $V$ . Then  $S$  is called a maximal linearly independent set if for every  $v \in V - S$ , the set  $\{v, v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$  is linearly dependent.

Definition: Minimal generating set:-

Let  $S = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$  be a set of vectors in  $V$  and let  $L(S) = V$ . Then  $S$  is

called a minimal generating set if for any  $v_i \in S$ ,  $L(S) - \{v_i\} \neq V$ .

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Thm.

Let  $V$  be a vector space over a field  $F$ :

Let  $S = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\} \subseteq V$ . Then the following are equivalent

- (i)  $S$  is a basis for  $V$ .
- (ii)  $S$  is a maximal linearly independent set.
- (iii)  $S$  is a minimal generating set.

Proof:-

(i)  $\Rightarrow$  (ii)

Let  $S = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$  be a basis for  $V$ . Then any  $n+1$  vectors in  $V$  are linearly dependent and hence  $S$  is a maximal linearly independent set.

(ii)  $\Rightarrow$  (i).

Let  $S = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$  be a maximal linearly independent set. Now To prove that  $S$  is a basis for  $V$ .

We show that  $L(S) = V$ .

Obviously,  $L(S) \subseteq V$ .

Now, Let  $v \in V$ .

If  $v \in S$ , then  $v \in L(S)$ .

If  $v \notin S$ ,  $S' = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n, v\}$  is a linearly dependent set.

$\therefore$  There exists a vector in  $S'$  which is a linear combination of the preceding vectors.  
 Since  $u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n$  are linearly independent, this vector must be  $v$ . Thus  $v$  is a linear combination of  $u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n$ .

$$\therefore v \in L(S)$$

$$\text{Hence } V \subseteq L(S)$$

$$\text{Thus } V = L(S)$$

Set

$$(i) \Rightarrow (ii)$$

Let  $S = \{u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n\}$  be a basis. Then

$$L(S) = V$$

If  $S$  is not minimal, there exists  $u_i \in S$

$$\text{Such that } L(S - \{u_i\}) = V$$

Since  $S$  is linearly independent,  $S - \{u_i\}$  is also linearly independent. Thus  $S - \{u_i\}$  is a basis consisting of  $n-1$  elements which is a contradiction.

Hence  $S$  is a minimal generating set.

$$(ii) \Rightarrow (i)$$

Let  $S = \{u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n\}$  be a minimal generating set.

To prove that  $S$  is a basis, we have to show that  $S$  is linearly independent.

If  $S$  is linearly dependent, there exists a vector  $u_k$  which is a linear combination of the preceding vectors.

clearly  $LCS - \{u_k\} = V$  contradicting the minimality of  $S$ .

Thus  $S$  is linearly independent and since  $LCS = V$ ,  $S$  is a basis for  $V$ .

Thm:- Any vector space of dimension  $n$  over a field  $F$  is isomorphic to  $V_n(F)$ .

Proof:-

Let  $V$  be a vector space of dimension  $n$ . Let  $\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$  be a basis for  $V$ .

Then we know that if  $u \in V$ ,  $u$  can be written uniquely as  $u = \alpha_1 v_1 + \alpha_2 v_2 + \dots + \alpha_n v_n$ , where  $\alpha_i \in F$ .

Now, consider the map  $f: V \rightarrow V_n(F)$  given by

$$f(\alpha_1 v_1 + \dots + \alpha_n v_n) = (\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_n)$$

Clearly  $f$  is 1-1 and onto.

Let  $u, w \in V$ .

Then  $u = \alpha_1 v_1 + \dots + \alpha_n v_n$  and

$$w = \beta_1 v_1 + \dots + \beta_n v_n.$$

$$f(u+w) = f[(\alpha_1 + \beta_1)v_1 + \dots + (\alpha_n + \beta_n)v_n]$$

$$= (\alpha_1 + \beta_1, \alpha_2 + \beta_2, \dots, \alpha_n + \beta_n)$$

$$= (\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_n) + (\beta_1, \beta_2, \dots, \beta_n)$$

$$= f(u) + f(w)$$

Also,

$$\begin{aligned} f(\alpha v) &= f(\alpha_1 v_1 + \dots + \alpha_n v_n) \\ &= (\alpha_1 f(v_1) + \dots + \alpha_n f(v_n)) \\ &= \alpha (f(v_1) + \dots + f(v_n)) \\ &= \alpha f(v) \end{aligned}$$

Hence  $f$  is an isomorphism of  $V$  to  $V_n(F)$ .

Hence proved.

Thm:- Let  $V$  and  $W$  be vector spaces over a field  $F$ . Let  $T: V \rightarrow W$  be an isomorphism. Then  $T$  maps a basis of  $V$  onto a basis of  $W$ .

Proof:-

Let  $\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$  be a basis for  $V$ .

We prove that  $T(v_1), T(v_2), \dots, T(v_n)$  are linearly independent and that they span  $W$ .

$$\text{Now, } \alpha_1 T(v_1) + \alpha_2 T(v_2) + \dots + \alpha_n T(v_n) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow T(\alpha_1 v_1) + T(\alpha_2 v_2) + \dots + T(\alpha_n v_n) = 0$$

$$T(\alpha_1 v_1 + \alpha_2 v_2 + \dots + \alpha_n v_n) = 0$$

$$\alpha_1 v_1 + \alpha_2 v_2 + \dots + \alpha_n v_n = 0 \quad (\text{Since } T \text{ is } 1-1)$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha_1 = \alpha_2 = \dots = \alpha_n = 0$$

(Since  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n$  are linearly independent).

$T(v_1), T(v_2), \dots, T(v_n)$  are linearly independent.

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Now, let  $w \in W$ . Then since  $T$  is onto, there exists a vector  $u \in V$  such that  $T(u) = w$ .

$$\text{Let } u = \alpha_1 u_1 + \dots + \alpha_n u_n$$

$$\text{Then } w = T(u)$$

$$= T(\alpha_1 u_1 + \dots + \alpha_n u_n)$$

$$= \alpha_1 T(u_1) + \dots + \alpha_n T(u_n)$$

Thus  $w$  is a linear combination of the vectors  $T(u_1), \dots, T(u_n)$ .

$T(u_1), \dots, T(u_n)$  span  $w$  and hence is a basis for  $w$ .

Corollary.

Two finite dimensional vector spaces  $V$  and  $W$  over a field  $F$  are isomorphic iff they have the same dimension.

Theorem 5.26:

Let  $V$  and  $W$  be finite dimensional vector spaces over a field  $F$ . Let  $\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$  be a basis for  $V$  and let  $w_1, w_2, \dots, w_n$  be any  $n$  vectors in  $W$  (not necessarily distinct). Then there exists a unique linear transformation  $T: V \rightarrow W$  such that  $T(v_i) = w_i, i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ .

Proof:

$$\text{Let } v = \alpha_1 v_1 + \alpha_2 v_2 + \dots + \alpha_n v_n \in V.$$

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We define  $T(v) = \alpha_1 w_1 + \alpha_2 w_2 + \dots + \alpha_n w_n$ .

Now, let  $x, y \in V$ .

Let  $x = \alpha_1 v_1 + \dots + \alpha_n v_n$  and

$y = \beta_1 v_1 + \dots + \beta_n v_n$ .

$\therefore x + y = (\alpha_1 + \beta_1)v_1 + \dots + (\alpha_n + \beta_n)v_n$ .

$\therefore T(x+y) = (\alpha_1 + \beta_1)w_1 + \dots + (\alpha_n + \beta_n)w_n$ .

$= (\alpha_1 w_1 + \dots + \alpha_n w_n) + (\beta_1 w_1 + \dots + \beta_n w_n)$ .

$= T(x) + T(y)$ .

iii)  $T(\alpha x) = \alpha T(x)$ .

Hence  $T$  is linear transformation.

Also,  $v_1 = 1v_1 + 0v_2 + \dots + 0v_n$ .

Hence  $T(v_1) = 1w_1 + 0w_2 + \dots + 0w_n = w_1$ .

iii)  $T(v_i) = w_i$  for all  $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ .

Now, to prove the uniqueness, let  $T': V \rightarrow W$  be any other linear transformation such that  $T'(v_i) = w_i$ .

Let  $v = \alpha_1 v_1 + \dots + \alpha_n v_n \in V$ .

$T'(v) = \alpha_1 T'(v_1) + \dots + \alpha_n T'(v_n)$

$= \alpha_1 w_1 + \dots + \alpha_n w_n = T(v)$ .

Hence  $T = T'$ .

Remark:

The above theorem shows that a linear transformation is completely determined by its value on the elements of a basis.

Theorem 5.27

Let  $V$  be a finite dimensional vector space over a field  $F$ . Let  $W$  be a subspace of  $V$ .

Then, (i)  $\dim W \leq \dim V$ .

(ii)  $\dim V/W \leq \dim V - \dim W$ .

Proof:

(i) Let  $S = \{w_1, w_2, \dots, w_m\}$  be a basis for  $W$ . Since  $W$  is a subspace of  $V$ ,  $S$  is a part of a basis for  $V$ .

Hence  $\dim W \leq \dim V$ .

(ii) Let  $\dim V = n$  and  $\dim W = m$ .

Let  $S = \{w_1, w_2, \dots, w_m\}$  be a basis for  $W$ . Clearly  $S$  is a linearly independent set of vectors in  $V$ .

Hence  $S$  is a part of a basis in  $V$ . Let

$\{w_1, w_2, \dots, w_m, v_1, v_2, \dots, v_r\}$  be a basis for  $V$ .

Then  $m+r = n$ .

Now, we claim  $S' = \{w+v_1, w+v_2, \dots, w+v_r\}$  is a basis for  $V/W$ .

$$\alpha_1 (w+v_1) + \alpha_2 (w+v_2) + \dots + \alpha_r (w+v_r) = w+0.$$

$$\Rightarrow (W + \alpha_1 v_1) + (W + \alpha_2 v_2) + \dots + (W + \alpha_r v_r) = W.$$

$$\Rightarrow W + \alpha_1 v_1 + \alpha_2 v_2 + \dots + \alpha_r v_r = W.$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha_1 v_1 + \alpha_2 v_2 + \dots + \alpha_r v_r \in W.$$

Now, since  $\{w_1, w_2, \dots, w_m\}$  is a basis for  $W$ .

$$\alpha_1 v_1 + \dots + \alpha_r v_r = \beta_1 w_1 + \dots + \beta_m w_m.$$

$$\therefore \alpha_1 v_1 + \dots + \alpha_r v_r - \beta_1 w_1 - \dots - \beta_m w_m = 0.$$

$$\therefore \alpha_1 = \alpha_2 = \dots = \alpha_r = \beta_1 = \beta_2 = \dots = \beta_m = 0.$$

$\therefore S'$  is a linearly independent set.

Now, let  $W + V \in V/W$ .

$$\text{Let } v = \alpha_1 v_1 + \dots + \alpha_r v_r + \beta_1 w_1 + \dots + \beta_m w_m.$$

$$\text{Then } W + v = W + (\alpha_1 v_1 + \dots + \alpha_r v_r + \beta_1 w_1 + \dots + \beta_m w_m)$$

$$= W + (\alpha_1 v_1 + \dots + \alpha_r v_r);$$

[since  $\beta_1 w_1 + \dots + \beta_m w_m \in W$ ].

$$= (W + \alpha_1 v_1) + \dots + (W + \alpha_r v_r).$$

$$= \alpha_1 (W + v_1) + \dots + \alpha_r (W + v_r).$$

Hence  $S'$  spans  $V/W$  so that  $S'$  is a basis for  $V/W$ .

$$\therefore \dim V/W = r = n - m.$$

$$= \dim V - \dim W.$$

Theorem 5.28.

Let  $V$  be a finite dimensional vector space over a field  $F$ . Let  $A$  and  $B$  be subspaces of  $V$ .

$$\text{Then } \dim(A+B) = \dim A + \dim B - \dim(A \cap B).$$

Proof:

$A$  and  $B$  are subspaces of  $V$ . Hence  $A \cap B$  is a subspace of  $V$ .

Let  $\dim(A \cap B) = r$ .

Let  $S = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_r\}$  be a basis for  $A \cap B$ .

Since  $A \cap B$  is a subspace of  $A$  and  $B$ ,  $S$  is a part of a basis for  $A$  and  $B$ .

Let  $\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_r, u_1, u_2, \dots, u_s\}$  be a basis for  $A$  and  $\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_r, w_1, w_2, \dots, w_t\}$  be a basis for  $B$ .

We shall prove that  $S' = \{v_1, \dots, v_r, u_1, \dots, u_s, w_1, \dots, w_t\}$  is a basis for  $A + B$ .

Let  $\alpha_1 v_1 + \dots + \alpha_r v_r + \beta_1 u_1 + \dots + \beta_s u_s + \gamma_1 w_1 + \dots + \gamma_t w_t = 0$ .

Then  $\beta_1 u_1 + \dots + \beta_s u_s = -(\alpha_1 v_1 + \dots + \alpha_r v_r + \gamma_1 w_1 + \dots + \gamma_t w_t) \in B$ .

Hence  $\beta_1 u_1 + \dots + \beta_s u_s \in B$ .

Also  $\beta_1 u_1 + \dots + \beta_s u_s \in A$ .

Hence  $\beta_1 u_1 + \dots + \beta_s u_s \in A \cap B$ .

$$\therefore \beta_1 u_1 + \dots + \beta_s u_s = \delta_1 v_1 + \dots + \delta_r v_r$$

$$\therefore \beta_1 u_1 + \dots + \beta_s u_s - \delta_1 v_1 - \dots - \delta_r v_r = 0$$

$$\therefore \beta_1 = \dots = \beta_s = \delta_1 = \dots = \delta_r = 0$$

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[since  $\{u_1, \dots, u_s, v_1, \dots, v_t\}$  is linearly independent].

III) we can prove  $\alpha_1 = \alpha_2 = \dots = \alpha_t = 0$ .

$\therefore \alpha_j = \beta_j = \gamma_k = 0$  for  $1 \leq j \leq r$ .

$1 \leq j \leq s$ ;  $1 \leq k \leq t$ .

thus  $S'$  is a linearly independent set.

clearly  $S'$  spans  $A+B$ .

$\therefore S'$  is a basis for  $A+B$ .

Hence  $\dim(A+B) = r+s+t$ .

Also  $\dim A = r+s$ ;  $\dim B = r+t$  and  $\dim(A \cap B) = r$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \dim A + \dim B - \dim(A \cap B) &= (r+s) + (r+t) - r \\ &= r+s+t \\ &= \dim(A+B) \end{aligned}$$

Alter: By thm 5.7  $\frac{A+B}{A} = \frac{B}{A \cap B}$ .

$$\text{Hence } \dim \left[ \frac{A+B}{A} \right] = \dim \left[ \frac{B}{A \cap B} \right]$$

$$\therefore \dim(A+B) - \dim A = \dim B - \dim(A \cap B)$$

$$\therefore \dim(A+B) = \dim A + \dim B - \dim(A \cap B)$$

Corollary:

$$\text{If } V = A \oplus B, \dim V = \dim A + \dim B$$

Proof:

$$V = A \oplus B \Rightarrow A+B = V \text{ and}$$

$$A \cap B = \{0\}$$

$$\therefore \dim(A \cap B) = 0$$

$$\text{Hence } \dim V = \dim A + \dim B$$

## Rank and Nullity:

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Definition:

Let  $T: V \rightarrow W$  be a linear transformation. Then the dimension of  $T(V)$  is called the rank of  $T$ . The dimension of  $\ker T$  is called the nullity of  $T$ .

Theorem 5.29.

Let  $T: V \rightarrow W$  be a linear transformation. Then  $\dim V = \text{rank } T + \text{nullity } T$ .

Proof:

$$\text{W.K.T } V/\ker T = T(V) -$$

$$\therefore \dim V - \dim(\ker T) = \dim(T(V)).$$

$$\therefore \dim V - \text{nullity } T = \text{rank } T.$$

$$\therefore \dim V = \text{nullity } T + \text{rank } T.$$

Result:  $\ker T$  is also called null. space of  $T$ .

Example:

Let  $V$  denote the set of all polynomials of degree  $\leq n$  in  $R[x]$ . Let  $T: V \rightarrow V$  be defined by  $T(t) = dt/dx$ . W.K.T  $T$  is a linear transformation.

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Since  $\frac{df}{dx} = 0 \iff f$  is constant,  $\ker T$  consists of all constant polynomials. The dimension of this subspace of  $V$  is 1. Hence nullity  $T$  is 1. Since  $\dim V = n+1$ ,  $\text{rank } T = n$ .

Definition:-

A linear transformation  $T: V \rightarrow W$  is called non-singular if  $T$  is 1-1; otherwise  $T$  is called singular.

Matrix of a Linear Transformation:

Let  $V$  and  $W$  be finite dimensional vector spaces over a field  $F$ . Let  $\dim V = m$  and  $\dim W = n$ . Fix an ordered basis  $\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_m\}$  for  $V$  and an ordered basis  $\{w_1, w_2, \dots, w_n\}$  for  $W$ .

Let  $T: V \rightarrow W$  be a linear transformation. We have seen that  $T$  is completely specified by the elements  $T(v_1), T(v_2), \dots, T(v_m)$ . Now, let

$$\begin{aligned} T(v_1) &= a_{11}w_1 + a_{12}w_2 + \dots + a_{1n}w_n \\ T(v_2) &= a_{21}w_1 + a_{22}w_2 + \dots + a_{2n}w_n \\ &\dots \dots \dots \dots \dots \dots \\ T(v_m) &= a_{m1}w_1 + a_{m2}w_2 + \dots + a_{mn}w_n. \end{aligned} \quad (1)$$

Hence  $T(v_1), T(v_2), \dots, T(v_m)$  are completely specified by the  $mn$  elements  $a_{ij}$  of the field  $F$ . These  $a_{ij}$  can be conveniently arranged in the form of  $m$  rows and  $n$  columns as follows.

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \dots & a_{2n} \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ a_{m1} & a_{m2} & \dots & a_{mn} \end{bmatrix}$$

Such an array of  $mn$  elements of  $F$  arranged in  $m$  rows and  $n$  columns is known as  $m \times n$  matrix over the field  $F$  and is denoted by  $(a_{ij})$ . Thus to every linear

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transformation  $T$  there is associated with it an  $m \times n$  matrix over  $F$ . Conversely any  $m \times n$  matrix over  $F$  defines a linear transformation  $T: V \rightarrow W$  given by the formula (1).

Note: The  $m \times n$  matrix which we have associated with a linear transformation  $T: V \rightarrow W$  depends on the choice of the basis for  $V$  and  $W$ .

For example, consider the linear transformation  $T: V_2(\mathbb{R}) \rightarrow V_2(\mathbb{R})$  given by  $T(a, b) = (a, a+b)$ . choose  $\{e_1, e_2\}$  as a basis both for the domain and the range.

$$\text{Then } T(e_1) = (1, 1) = e_1 + e_2$$

$$T(e_2) = (0, 1) = e_2$$

Hence the matrix representing  $T$  is  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

Now, we choose  $\{e_1, e_2\}$  as a basis for the domain and  $\{(1, 1), (1, -1)\}$  as a basis for the range.

$$\text{Let } w_1 = (1, 1) \text{ and } w_2 = (1, -1).$$

$$\text{Then } T(e_1) = (1, 1) = w_1,$$

$$\text{and } T(e_2) = (0, 1) = (1/2)w_1 - (1/2)w_2.$$

Hence the matrix representing  $T$  is  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1/2 & -1/2 \end{bmatrix}$

### Solved problems:

problem 1. Obtain the matrix representing the linear transformation  $T: V_3(\mathbb{R}) \rightarrow V_3(\mathbb{R})$  given by  $T(a, b, c) = (3a, a-b, 2a+b+c)$  w.r.t the standard basis  $\{e_1, e_2, e_3\}$

Solution:

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$$T(e_1) = T(1, 0, 0) = (3, 1, 2) = 3e_1 + e_2 + 2e_3.$$

$$T(e_2) = T(0, 1, 0) = (0, -1, 1) = -e_2 + e_3.$$

$$T(e_3) = T(0, 0, 1) = (0, 0, 1) = e_3.$$

Thus the matrix representing  $T$  is  $\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ .

problem 2. Find the linear transformation,

$T: V_3(\mathbb{R}) \rightarrow V_3(\mathbb{R})$  determined by the matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \text{ w.r.t. the standard basis } \{e_1, e_2, e_3\}.$$

Solution:

$$T(e_1) = e_1 + 2e_2 + e_3 = (1, 2, 1)$$

$$T(e_2) = 0e_1 + e_2 + e_3 = (0, 1, 1)$$

$$T(e_3) = -e_1 + 3e_2 + 4e_3 = (-1, 3, 4)$$

$$\text{Now, } (a, b, c) = a(1, 0, 0) + b(0, 1, 0) + c(0, 0, 1)$$

$$= ae_1 + be_2 + ce_3.$$

$$\therefore T(a, b, c) = T(ae_1 + be_2 + ce_3).$$

$$= aT(e_1) + bT(e_2) + cT(e_3).$$

$$= a(1, 2, 1) + b(0, 1, 1) + c(-1, 3, 4)$$

$$\therefore T(a, b, c) = (a - c, 2a + b + 3c, a + b + 4c).$$

This is the required linear transformation.

Definition:

Let  $A = (a_{ij})$  and  $B = (b_{ij})$  be two  $m \times n$  matrices.

We define the sum of these two matrices by

$$A + B = (a_{ij} + b_{ij}).$$

Note that we have defined addition only for two matrices having the same number of rows and the same number of columns.

Definition:

Let  $A = (a_{ij})$  be an arbitrary matrix over a field  $F$ . Let  $\alpha \in F$ . We define  $\alpha A = (\alpha a_{ij})$ .

Theorem 5.30.

The set  $M_{m \times n}(F)$  of all  $m \times n$  matrices over the field  $F$  is a vector space of dimension  $mn$  over  $F$  under matrix addition and scalar multiplication defined above.

proof:

Let  $A = (a_{ij})$  and  $B = (b_{ij})$  be two  $m \times n$  matrices over the field  $F$ . The addition of  $m \times n$  matrices is a binary operation which is both commutative and associative. The  $m \times n$  matrix whose entries are 0 is the identity matrix and  $(-a_{ij})$  is the inverse matrix of  $(a_{ij})$ . Thus the set of all  $m \times n$  matrices over the field  $F$  is an abelian group with respect to addition. The verification of the following axioms are straight forward.

$$(a) \alpha(A+B) = \alpha A + \alpha B.$$

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$$(b) (\alpha+\beta)A = \alpha A + \beta A.$$

$$(c) (\alpha\beta)A = \alpha(\beta A)$$

$$(d) IA = A.$$

Hence the set of all  $m \times n$  over  $F$  is a vector space over  $F$ .

Now, we shall prove that the dimension of this vector space is  $mn$ . Let  $E_{ij}$  be the matrix with entry 1 in the  $(i, j)$ <sup>th</sup> place and 0 in the other places. We have  $mn$  matrices of this form. Also any matrix  $A = (a_{ij})$  can be written as  $A = \sum a_{ij} E_{ij}$ . Hence  $A$  is a linear combination of the matrices  $E_{ij}$ . Further these  $mn$  matrices  $E_{ij}$  are linearly independent. Hence these  $mn$  matrices form a basis for the space of all  $m \times n$  matrices. Therefore the dimension of the vector space is  $mn$ .

### Theorem 5.31

Let  $V$  and  $W$  be two finite dimensional vector spaces over a field  $F$ . Let  $\dim V = m$  and  $\dim W = n$ . Then  $L(V, W)$  is a vector space of dimension  $mn$  over  $F$ .

Proof:

By thm 5.8,  $L(V, W)$  is a vector space over  $F$ . Now, we shall prove that the vector space  $L(V, W)$  is

isomorphic to the vector space  $M_{m \times n}(F)$ . Since  $M_{m \times n}(F)$  is of dimension  $mn$ , it follows that  $L(V, W)$  is also of dimension  $mn$ .

Fix a basis  $\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_m\}$  for  $V$  and a basis  $\{w_1, w_2, \dots, w_n\}$  for  $W$ .

We know that any linear transformation

$T \in L(V, W)$  can be represented by an  $m \times n$  matrix over  $F$ .

Let  $T$  be represented by  $M(T)$ . This function  $M: L(V, W) \rightarrow M_{m \times n}(F)$  is clearly 1-1 and onto.

Let  $T_1, T_2 \in L(V, W)$  and  $M(T_1) = (a_{ij})$  and

$$M(T_2) = (b_{ij})$$

$$M(T_1) = (a_{ij}) \Rightarrow T_1(v_i)$$

$$= \sum_{j=1}^n a_{ij} w_j$$

$$M(T_2) = (b_{ij}) \Rightarrow T_2(v_i)$$

$$= \sum_{j=1}^n b_{ij} w_j$$

$$\therefore (T_1 + T_2)(v_i) = \sum_{j=1}^n (a_{ij} + b_{ij}) w_j$$

$$\therefore M(T_1 + T_2) = (a_{ij} + b_{ij})$$

$$= (a_{ij}) + (b_{ij})$$

$$= M(T_1) + M(T_2)$$

Similarly  $M(\alpha T_1) = \alpha M(T_1)$

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Hence  $M$  is the required isomorphism from  $L(V, W)$  to  $M_{m \times n}(F)$ .

### Inner Product Spaces:-

#### Definition of Inner product:-

Let  $V$  be a vector space over  $F$ .

An inner product on  $V$  is a function which assigns to each ordered pair of vectors  $u, v$  in  $V$  a scalar in  $F$  denoted by  $\langle u, v \rangle$  satisfying the following

conditions.

$$[i] \langle u+v, w \rangle = \langle u, w \rangle + \langle v, w \rangle$$

$$[ii] \langle \alpha u, v \rangle = \alpha \langle u, v \rangle$$

$$[iii] \langle u, v \rangle = \overline{\langle v, u \rangle}, \text{ where } \overline{\langle v, u \rangle} \text{ is the complex}$$

conjugate of  $\langle u, v \rangle$ .

$$[iv] \langle u, u \rangle \geq 0 \text{ and } \langle u, u \rangle = 0 \text{ iff } u = 0.$$

A vector space with an inner product defined on it is called an inner product space. An inner product space is called an Euclidean space or unitary space according as  $F$  is the field of real numbers or complex numbers.

Result 1:

If  $F$  is the field of real numbers then condition (iii) takes the form  $\langle u, v \rangle = \langle v, u \rangle$ . Further (iii) asserts that  $\langle u, u \rangle$  is always real and hence (iv) is meaningful whether  $F$  is the field of real or complex numbers.

Result 2:

$$\langle u; \alpha v \rangle = \bar{\alpha} \langle u, v \rangle.$$

$$\text{For, } \langle u, \alpha v \rangle = \overline{\langle \alpha v, u \rangle}$$

$$= \overline{\alpha \langle v, u \rangle}$$

$$= \bar{\alpha} \langle u, v \rangle.$$

Result 3:

$$\langle u, v+w \rangle = \langle u, v \rangle + \langle u, w \rangle.$$

$$\text{For, } \langle u, v+w \rangle = \overline{\langle v+w, u \rangle}$$

$$= \overline{\langle v, u \rangle + \langle w, u \rangle}$$

$$= \overline{\langle v, u \rangle} + \overline{\langle w, u \rangle}$$

$$= \langle u, v \rangle + \langle u, w \rangle.$$

Result 4:

$$\langle u, 0 \rangle = \langle 0, v \rangle = 0.$$

$$\text{For, } \langle u, 0 \rangle = \langle u, 00 \rangle = 0 \langle u, 0 \rangle$$

$= 0$

$$\text{Similarly } \langle 0, v \rangle = 0.$$

Examples:-

1.  $V_n(\mathbb{R})$  is a real inner product space with inner product defined by.

$$\langle x, y \rangle = x_1 y_1 + x_2 y_2 + \dots + x_n y_n \text{ where}$$

$$x = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) \text{ and}$$

$$y = (y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n).$$

This is called the standard inner product on  $V_n(\mathbb{R})$ .

Proof:

Let  $x, y, z \in V_n(\mathbb{R})$  and  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(i) } \langle x+y, z \rangle &= (x_1 + y_1)z_1 + (x_2 + y_2)z_2 + \dots + (x_n + y_n)z_n \\ &= (x_1 z_1 + x_2 z_2 + \dots + x_n z_n) + \\ &\quad (y_1 z_1 + y_2 z_2 + \dots + y_n z_n) \\ &= \langle x, z \rangle + \langle y, z \rangle. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(ii) } \langle \alpha x, y \rangle &= \alpha x_1 y_1 + \alpha x_2 y_2 + \dots + \alpha x_n y_n \\ &= \alpha (x_1 y_1 + x_2 y_2 + \dots + x_n y_n) \\ &= \alpha \langle x, y \rangle. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(iii) } \langle x, y \rangle &= x_1 y_1 + x_2 y_2 + \dots + x_n y_n \\ &= y_1 x_1 + y_2 x_2 + \dots + y_n x_n \\ &= \langle y, x \rangle. \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{(iv) } \langle x, x \rangle = x_1^2 + x_2^2 + \dots + x_n^2 \geq 0 \text{ and}$$

$$\langle x, x \rangle = 0 \text{ iff } x_1 = x_2 = \dots = x_n = 0.$$

$$\therefore \langle x, x \rangle = 0 \text{ iff } x = 0.$$

2.  $V_n(\mathbb{C})$  is a complex inner product space with inner product defined by

$$\langle x, y \rangle = x_1 \bar{y}_1 + x_2 \bar{y}_2 + \dots + x_n \bar{y}_n \text{ where}$$

$$x = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) \text{ and}$$

$$y = (y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n)$$

proof:-

Let  $x, y, z \in V_n(\mathbb{C})$  and  $\alpha \in \mathbb{C}$ .

$$(i) \langle x+y, z \rangle = (x_1+y_1) \bar{z}_1 + (x_2+y_2) \bar{z}_2 + \dots + (x_n+y_n) \bar{z}_n$$

$$= (x_1 \bar{z}_1 + x_2 \bar{z}_2 + \dots + x_n \bar{z}_n) +$$

$$(y_1 \bar{z}_1 + y_2 \bar{z}_2 + \dots + y_n \bar{z}_n)$$

$$= \langle x, z \rangle + \langle y, z \rangle.$$

$$(ii) \langle \alpha x, y \rangle = \alpha x_1 \bar{y}_1 + \alpha x_2 \bar{y}_2 + \dots + \alpha x_n \bar{y}_n.$$

$$= \alpha (x_1 \bar{y}_1 + x_2 \bar{y}_2 + \dots + x_n \bar{y}_n)$$

$$= \alpha \langle x, y \rangle.$$

$$(iii) \overline{\langle y, x \rangle} = \overline{y_1 \bar{x}_1 + y_2 \bar{x}_2 + \dots + y_n \bar{x}_n}.$$

$$= \bar{y}_1 x_1 + \bar{y}_2 x_2 + \dots + \bar{y}_n x_n.$$

$$= x_1 \bar{y}_1 + x_2 \bar{y}_2 + \dots + x_n \bar{y}_n$$

$$= \langle x, y \rangle.$$

$$(iv) \langle x, x \rangle = x_1 \bar{x}_1 + \dots + x_n \bar{x}_n$$

$$= |x_1|^2 + |x_2|^2 + \dots + |x_n|^2 \geq 0. \text{ and,}$$

$$\langle x, x \rangle = 0 \text{ iff } x = 0.$$

3. Let  $V$  be the set of all continuous real valued functions defined on the closed interval  $[0, 1]$ .  $V$  is real inner product space with inner product defined by,

$$\langle f, g \rangle = \int_0^1 f(t)g(t) dt.$$

Proof: -

Let  $f, g, h \in V$  and  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(i) } \langle f + g, h \rangle &= \int_0^1 [f(t) + g(t)]h(t) dt. \\ &= \int_0^1 f(t)h(t) dt + \int_0^1 g(t)h(t) dt. \\ &= \langle f, h \rangle + \langle g, h \rangle. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(ii) } \langle \alpha f, g \rangle &= \int_0^1 \alpha f(t)g(t) dt. \\ &= \alpha \int_0^1 f(t)g(t) dt. \\ &= \alpha \langle f, g \rangle. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(iii) } \langle f, g \rangle &= \int_0^1 f(t)g(t) dt \\ &= \int_0^1 g(t)f(t) dt \\ &= \langle g, f \rangle. \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{(iv) } \langle f, f \rangle = \int_0^1 [f(t)]^2 dt \geq 0 \text{ and}$$

$$\langle f, f \rangle = 0 \text{ iff } f = 0.$$

Definition:-

Let  $V$  be an inner product space and let  $x \in V$ . The norm or length of  $x$ , denoted by  $\|x\|$ , is defined by  $\|x\| = \sqrt{\langle x, x \rangle}$ .

$x$  is called a unit vector if  $\|x\| = 1$ .

Solved problems:

Problem 1:

Let  $V$  be the vector space of polynomials with inner product given by  $\langle f, g \rangle = \int_0^1 f(t)g(t) dt$ .

Let  $f(t) = t+2$  and  $g(t) = t^2 - 2t - 3$ .

Find, (i)  $\langle f, g \rangle$  (ii)  $\|f\|$ .

Solution:

$$(i) \langle f, g \rangle = \int_0^1 f(t)g(t) dt.$$

$$= \int_0^1 (t+2)(t^2 - 2t - 3) dt.$$

$$= \int_0^1 (t^3 - 7t - 6) dt$$

$$= \left[ \frac{t^4}{4} - \frac{7t^2}{2} - 6t \right]_0^1$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} - \frac{7}{2} - 6$$

$$= -\frac{37}{4}$$

$$(ii) \|f\|^2 = \langle f, f \rangle.$$

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$$= \int_0^1 [f(t)]^2 dt$$

$$= \int_0^1 (t+2)^2 dt.$$

$$= \int_0^1 (t^2 + 4t + 4) dt.$$

$$= \left[ \frac{t^3}{3} + 2t^2 + 4t \right]_0^1$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} + 2 + 4.$$

$$= 19/3$$

$$\therefore \|f\| = \sqrt{19}/\sqrt{3}$$

### Theorem 6.1

The norm defined in an inner product space  $V$  has the following properties.

$$(i) \|x\| \geq 0 \text{ and } \|x\| = 0 \text{ iff } x = 0.$$

$$(ii) \|\alpha x\| = |\alpha| \|x\|.$$

$$(iii) |\langle x, y \rangle| \leq \|x\| \|y\| \text{ [Schwartz's Inequality]}$$

$$(iv) \|x+y\| \leq \|x\| + \|y\| \text{ [Triangle inequality]}$$

proof:-

$$(i) \|x\| = \sqrt{\langle x, x \rangle} \geq 0. \text{ and } \|x\| = 0 \text{ iff } x = 0.$$

$$(ii) \|\alpha x\|^2 = \langle \alpha x, \alpha x \rangle \\ = \alpha \langle x, \alpha x \rangle$$

$$\alpha \bar{\alpha} = \langle x, x \rangle.$$

$$= |\alpha|^2 \|x\|^2.$$

$$\text{Hence } \|\alpha x\| = |\alpha| \|x\|.$$

(iii) The inequality is trivially true when  $x=0$  or  $y=0$ .

Hence let  $x \neq 0$  and  $y \neq 0$ .

$$\text{consider } z = y - \frac{\langle y, x \rangle}{\|x\|^2} x.$$

$$\text{Then } 0 \leq \langle z, z \rangle.$$

$$= \left\langle y - \frac{\langle y, x \rangle}{\|x\|^2} x, y - \frac{\langle y, x \rangle}{\|x\|^2} x \right\rangle.$$

$$= \langle y, y \rangle - \frac{\overline{\langle y, x \rangle}}{\|x\|^2} \langle y, x \rangle - \frac{\langle y, x \rangle}{\|x\|^2} \langle x, y \rangle$$

$$+ \frac{\langle y, x \rangle \overline{\langle y, x \rangle}}{\|x\|^2 + \|x\|^2} \langle x, x \rangle.$$

$$= \|y\|^2 - \frac{\overline{\langle y, x \rangle} \langle y, x \rangle}{\|x\|^2} - \frac{\langle y, x \rangle \langle x, y \rangle}{\|x\|^2}$$

$$+ \frac{\langle y, x \rangle \overline{\langle y, x \rangle}}{\|x\|^2}.$$

$$= \|y\|^2 - \frac{\overline{\langle x, y \rangle} \langle x, y \rangle}{\|x\|^2}.$$

$$\therefore 0 \leq \|x\|^2 \|y\|^2 - |\langle x, y \rangle|^2.$$

$$\therefore |\langle x, y \rangle| \leq \|x\| \|y\|.$$

$$(iv) \|x+y\|^2 = \langle x+y, x+y \rangle.$$

$$= \langle x, x \rangle + \langle x, y \rangle + \langle y, x \rangle + \langle y, y \rangle.$$

$$= \|x\|^2 + \langle x, y \rangle + \overline{\langle x, y \rangle} + \|y\|^2.$$

$$= \|x\|^2 + 2\operatorname{Re}\langle x, y \rangle + \|y\|^2.$$

$$\leq \|x\|^2 + 2|\langle x, y \rangle| + \|y\|^2.$$

$$\leq \|x\|^2 + 2\|x\|\|y\| + \|y\|^2 \quad (\text{by (ii)}).$$

$$\leq (\|x\| + \|y\|)^2.$$

$$\therefore \|x+y\| \leq \|x\| + \|y\|.$$

### Orthogonality:-

Define orthogonal:-

Let  $V$  be an inner product space and let  $x, y \in V$ .  $x$  is said to be orthogonal to  $y$  if

$$\langle x, y \rangle = 0.$$

Result 1:

$x$  is orthogonal to  $y \Rightarrow \langle x, y \rangle = 0.$

$$\Rightarrow \overline{\langle x, y \rangle} = \overline{0}$$

$$\Rightarrow \langle y, x \rangle = 0$$

$\rightarrow y$  is orthogonal to  $x.$

Thus  $x$  and  $y$  are orthogonal iff  $\langle x, y \rangle = 0.$

Result 2:

$x$  is orthogonal to  $y \Rightarrow \alpha x$  is orthogonal to  $y$ .

Result 3:

$x_1$  and  $x_2$  are orthogonal to  $y \Rightarrow x_1 + x_2$  is orthogonal to  $y$ .

Result 4:

$0$  is orthogonal to every vector in  $V$  and is the only vector with this property.

Definition orthogonal set:-

Let  $V$  be an inner product space. A set  $S$  of vectors in  $V$  is said to be an orthogonal set if any two distinct vectors in  $S$  are orthogonal.

Define orthonormal set:-

$S$  is said to be an orthonormal set if  $S$  is orthogonal and  $\|x\| = 1$  for all  $x \in S$ .

Example:

The standard basis  $\{e_1, e_2, \dots, e_n\}$  in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  or  $\mathbb{C}^n$  is an orthogonal set with respect to the standard inner product.

Theorem 6.2

Let  $S = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$  be an orthogonal set of non-zero vectors in an inner product space  $V$ . Then  $S$  is linearly independent.

proof:

$$\text{Let } \alpha_1 v_1 + \alpha_2 v_2 + \dots + \alpha_n v_n = 0.$$

$$\text{Then } \langle \alpha_1 v_1 + \alpha_2 v_2 + \dots + \alpha_n v_n, v_1 \rangle = \langle 0, v_1 \rangle = 0.$$

$$\therefore \alpha_1 \langle v_1, v_1 \rangle + \alpha_2 \langle v_2, v_1 \rangle + \dots + \alpha_n \langle v_n, v_1 \rangle = 0.$$

$$\therefore \alpha_1 \langle v_1, v_1 \rangle = 0 \text{ [since } S \text{ is orthogonal].}$$

$$\therefore \alpha_1 = 0 \text{ [since } v_1 \neq 0].$$

$$\text{Similarly } \alpha_2 = \alpha_3 = \dots = \alpha_n = 0.$$

Hence  $S$  is linearly independent.

Theorem 6.3.

Let  $S = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$  be an orthogonal set of non-zero vectors in  $V$ . Let  $v \in V$  and  $v = \alpha_1 v_1 + \alpha_2 v_2 + \dots + \alpha_n v_n$ . Then

$$\alpha_k = \frac{\langle v, v_k \rangle}{\|v_k\|^2}.$$

proof:

$$\langle v, v_k \rangle = \langle \alpha_1 v_1 + \alpha_2 v_2 + \dots + \alpha_n v_n, v_k \rangle.$$

$$= \alpha_1 \langle v_1, v_k \rangle + \alpha_2 \langle v_2, v_k \rangle + \dots + \alpha_k \langle v_k, v_k \rangle + \dots + \alpha_n \langle v_n, v_k \rangle$$

$$= \alpha_k \langle v_k, v_k \rangle \text{ [since } S \text{ is orthogonal].}$$

$$= \alpha_k \|v_k\|^2.$$

$$\therefore \alpha_k = \frac{\langle v, v_k \rangle}{\|v_k\|^2}$$

Theorem 6.4

Every finite dimensional inner product space has an orthonormal basis.

Proof:

Let  $V$  be a finite dimensional inner product space. Let  $\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$  be a basis for  $V$ . From this basis we shall construct an orthonormal basis  $\{w_1, w_2, \dots, w_n\}$  by means of a construction known as Gram-Schmidt orthogonalisation process.

First we take  $w_1 = v_1$ .

$$\text{Let } w_2 = v_2 - \frac{\langle v_2, w_1 \rangle}{\|w_1\|^2} w_1.$$

We claim that  $w_2 \neq 0$ . For, if  $w_2 = 0$  then  $v_2$  is a scalar multiple of  $w_1$  and hence of  $v_1$ , which is a contradiction since  $v_1, v_2$  are linearly independent.

$$\text{Also, } \langle w_2, w_1 \rangle = \left\langle v_2 - \frac{\langle v_2, w_1 \rangle}{\|w_1\|^2} w_1, w_1 \right\rangle.$$

$$= \left\langle v_2 - \frac{\langle v_2, v_1 \rangle}{\|v_1\|^2} v_1, v_1 \right\rangle \quad [ \because w_1 = v_1 ].$$

$$= \langle v_2, v_1 \rangle - \frac{\langle v_2, v_1 \rangle}{\|v_1\|^2} \langle v_1, v_1 \rangle.$$

$$= \langle v_2, v_1 \rangle - \langle v_2, v_1 \rangle$$

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$$= 0.$$

Now, suppose that we have constructed non-zero orthogonal vectors  $w_1, w_2, \dots, w_k$ . Then put

$$w_{k+1} = v_{k+1} - \sum_{j=1}^k \frac{\langle v_{k+1}, w_j \rangle}{\|w_j\|^2} w_j.$$

We claim that  $w_{k+1} \neq 0$ . For, if  $w_{k+1} = 0$ , then  $v_{k+1}$  is a linear combination of  $w_1, w_2, \dots, w_k$  and hence is a linear combination of  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_k$  which is a contradiction since  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_{k+1}$  are linearly independent.

Also,

$$\langle w_{k+1}, w_i \rangle = \langle v_{k+1}, w_i \rangle - \sum_{j=1}^k \frac{\langle v_{k+1}, w_j \rangle}{\|w_j\|^2} \langle w_j, w_i \rangle.$$

$$= \langle v_{k+1}, w_i \rangle - \frac{\langle v_{k+1}, w_i \rangle}{\|w_i\|^2} \langle w_i, w_i \rangle$$

$$= \langle v_{k+1}, w_i \rangle - \langle v_{k+1}, w_i \rangle.$$

$$= 0$$

Thus, continuing in this way we ultimately obtain a non-zero orthogonal set  $\{w_1, w_2, \dots, w_n\}$ .

By theorem 6.2 this set is linearly independent and hence a basis.

To obtain an orthonormal basis we replace each  $w_i$  by  $\frac{w_i}{\|w_i\|}$ .

Solved problems:-

problem 1.

Apply Gram - Schmidt process to construct an orthonormal basis for  $V_3(\mathbb{R})$  with the standard inner product for the basis  $\{v_1, v_2, v_3\}$  where  $v_1 = (1, 0, 1)$ ;  $v_2 = (1, 3, 1)$  and  $v_3 = (3, 2, 1)$ .

Solution:-

$$\text{Take } w_1 = v_1 = (1, 0, 1)$$

$$\text{Then } \|w_1\|^2 = \langle w_1, w_1 \rangle = 1^2 + 0^2 + 1^2 = 2.$$

$$\text{and } \langle w_1, v_2 \rangle = 1 + 0 + 1 = 2.$$

$$\text{put, } w_2 = v_2 - \frac{\langle v_2, w_1 \rangle}{\|w_1\|^2} w_1.$$

$$= (1, 3, 1) - (1, 0, 1)$$

$$= (0, 3, 0).$$

$$\therefore \|w_2\|^2 = 9.$$

$$\text{Also, } \langle w_2, v_3 \rangle = 0 + 6 + 0 = 6 \text{ and } \langle w_1, v_3 \rangle = 3 + 0 + 1 = 4$$

Now,

$$w_3 = v_3 - \frac{\langle v_3, w_1 \rangle}{\|w_1\|^2} w_1 - \frac{\langle v_3, w_2 \rangle}{\|w_2\|^2} w_2.$$

$$= (3, 2, 1) - \frac{4}{2} (1, 0, 1) - \frac{6}{9} (0, 3, 0)$$

$$= (3, 2, 1) - 2(1, 0, 1) - \frac{2}{3} (0, 3, 0)$$

$$= (1, 0, -1)$$

$$\therefore \|w_3\|^2 = 2$$

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$\therefore$  The orthogonal basis is

$$\{(1, 0, 1), (0, 3, 0), (1, 0, -1)\}.$$

Hence the orthonormal basis is,

$$\left\{ \left[ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, 0, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right], (0, 1, 0), \left[ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, 0, -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right] \right\}.$$

problem 2.

Let  $V$  be the set of all polynomials of degree  $\leq 2$  together with the zero polynomial.  $V$  is a real inner product space with inner product defined by  $\langle f, g \rangle = \int_{-1}^1 f(x)g(x)dx$ . Starting with the basis  $\{1, x, x^2\}$ , obtain an orthonormal basis for  $V$ .

Solution :-

$$\text{Let } v_1 = 1; v_2 = x \text{ and } v_3 = x^2.$$

$$\text{Let } w_1 = v_1.$$

$$\text{Then } \|w_1\|^2 = \langle w_1, w_1 \rangle = \int_{-1}^1 1 dx$$

$$= 2.$$

$$\text{Hence } \|w_1\| = \sqrt{2}$$

$$w_2 = v_2 - \frac{\langle v_2, w_1 \rangle}{\|w_1\|^2} w_1.$$

$$= x - \frac{1}{2} \int_{-1}^1 x dx$$

$$= x.$$

$$\therefore \|w_2\|^2 = \langle w_2, w_2 \rangle$$

$$= \int_{-1}^1 x^2 dx \Rightarrow 2/3.$$

$$\text{Now, } w_3 = v_3 - \frac{\langle v_3, w_1 \rangle}{\|w_1\|^2} w_1 - \frac{\langle v_3, w_2 \rangle}{\|w_2\|^2} w_2.$$

$$= x^2 - \frac{1}{2} \int_{-1}^1 x^2 dx - \left[ \frac{3x}{2} \right] \int_{-1}^1 x^3 dx.$$

$$= x^2 - 1/3.$$

$$\therefore \|w_3\|^2 = \langle w_3, w_3 \rangle = \int_{-1}^1 (x^2 - 1/3)^2 dx \Rightarrow 8/45.$$

Hence the orthogonal basis is  $\{1, x, x^2 - 1/3\}$

$\therefore$  The required orthonormal basis is

$$\left\{ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} x, \frac{\sqrt{10}}{4} (3x^2 - 1) \right\}.$$

problem 3:

Find a vector of unit length which is orthogonal to  $(1, 3, 4)$  in  $V_3(\mathbb{R})$  with standard inner product.

Solution:

Let  $x = (x_1, x_2, x_3)$  be any vector orthogonal to  $(1, 3, 4)$ . Then  $x_1 + 3x_2 + 4x_3 = 0$ . Any solution of this

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equation gives a vector orthogonal to  $(1, 3, 4)$ . For (23)  
example  $x = (1, 1, -1)$  is orthogonal to  $(1, 3, 4)$ .

Also  $\|x\| = \sqrt{3}$ . Hence a unit vector orthogonal to  $(1, 3, 4)$  is given by  $(\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}, -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}})$ .

Result:-

The set of all vectors orthogonal to  $(1, 3, 4)$  are the points lying on the plane  $x + 3y + 4z = 0$ , which is a two dimensional subspace of  $V_3(\mathbb{R})$ .

Problem 4:

Find an orthogonal basis containing the vector  $(1, 3, 4)$  for  $V_3(\mathbb{R})$  with the standard inner product.

Solution:

$(1, 1, -1)$  is a vector orthogonal to  $(1, 3, 4)$

[refer problem 3 above].

Now, let  $y = (y_1, y_2, y_3)$  be a vector orthogonal to both  $(1, 3, 4)$  and  $(1, 1, -1)$ .

$$\text{Then } y_1 + 3y_2 + 4y_3 = 0.$$

$$y_1 + y_2 - y_3 = 0.$$

Any solution of this system of equations gives a vector orthogonal to  $(1, 3, 4)$  and  $(1, 1, -1)$ .

For example  $(7, -5, 2)$  is one such vector. [By cross multiplication method].

Hence  $\{(1, 3, 4), (1, 1, -1), (7, -5, 2)\}$  is an orthogonal basis containing  $(1, 3, 4)$ .

### Orthogonal complement:-

#### Definition:-

Let  $V$  be an inner product space. Let  $S$  be a subset of  $V$ . The orthogonal complement of  $S$ , denoted by  $S^\perp$ , is the set of all vectors in  $V$  which are orthogonal to every vector of  $S$ .

$$\text{(i.e.) } S^\perp = \{x \mid x \in V \text{ and } \langle x, u \rangle = 0 \text{ for all } u \in S\}.$$

#### Examples:-

(1)  $V^\perp = \{0\}$  and  $\{0\}^\perp = V$  since  $0$  is the only vector which is orthogonal to every vector.

(2) Let  $S = \{(x, 0, 0) \mid x \in \mathbb{R}\} \subseteq V_3(\mathbb{R})$  with standard inner product. Then

$$S^\perp = \{(0, y, z) \mid y, z \in \mathbb{R}\}.$$

(i.e.) The orthogonal complement of the  $x$ -axis is the  $yz$  plane.

Theorem 6.5:

If  $S$  is any subset of  $V$  then  $S^\perp$  is a subspace of  $V$ .

proof:

clearly  $0 \in S^\perp$  and hence  $S^\perp \neq \emptyset$ .

Now, let  $x, y \in S^\perp$  and  $\alpha, \beta \in F$ .

Then  $\langle x, u \rangle = \langle y, u \rangle = 0$  for all  $u \in S$ .

$\therefore \langle \alpha x + \beta y, u \rangle = \alpha \langle x, u \rangle + \beta \langle y, u \rangle = 0$  for all  $u \in S$ .

$\therefore \alpha x + \beta y \in S^\perp$ . Hence  $S^\perp$  is a subspace of  $V$ .

Theorem 6.6

Let  $V$  be a finite dimensional inner product space. Let  $W$  be a subspace of  $V$ . Then  $V$  is the direct sum of  $W$  and  $W^\perp$  (i.e.)  $V = W \oplus W^\perp$ .

proof:

We shall prove that,

$$(i) W \cap W^\perp = \{0\}, \text{ and}$$

$$(ii) W + W^\perp = V.$$

(i) Let  $v \in W \cap W^\perp$ . Then  $v \in W$  and  $v \in W^\perp$ .

Now,  $v \in W^\perp \Rightarrow v$  is orthogonal to every vector in  $W$ .

In particular,  $v$  is orthogonal to itself.

$\therefore \langle v, v \rangle = 0$  and hence  $v = 0$ .

Hence  $W \cap W^\perp = \{0\}$ .

(ii) Let  $\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_r\}$  be an orthonormal basis for  $W$ .

Let  $v \in V$ .

consider,

$$v_0 = v - \langle v, v_1 \rangle v_1 - \langle v, v_2 \rangle v_2, \dots, - \langle v, v_r \rangle v_r.$$

$$\therefore \langle v_0, v_i \rangle = \langle v, v_i \rangle - \langle v, v_i \rangle \langle v_i, v_i \rangle.$$

$$[\text{since } \langle v_i, v_j \rangle = 0 \text{ if } i \neq j].$$

$$= \langle v, v_i \rangle - \langle v, v_i \rangle$$

$$[\text{since } \langle v_i, v_i \rangle = 1].$$

$$= 0.$$

$\therefore v_0$  is orthogonal to each of  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_r$  and hence is orthogonal to every vector in  $W$ .

Hence  $v_0 \in W^\perp$  and

$$v = [\langle v, v_1 \rangle v_1 + \langle v, v_2 \rangle v_2 + \dots + \langle v, v_r \rangle v_r] + v_0 \in W + W^\perp.$$

$$\therefore v = W \oplus W^\perp.$$

hence the theorem.

Corollary.  $\dim V = \dim W + \dim W^\perp$ ;

Proof.

$$\dim V = \dim(W \oplus W^\perp) = \dim W + \dim W^\perp.$$

Let  $V$  be a finite dimensional inner product space. Let  $W$  be a subspace of  $V$ . Then  $(W^\perp)^\perp = W$ .

proof:-

Let  $w \in W$ . Then for any  $u \in W^\perp$ ,  $\langle w, u \rangle = 0$ .

Hence  $w \in ((W^\perp)^\perp)$ . Thus  $W \subseteq (W^\perp)^\perp \dots (1)$ .

Now by theorem 6.6,  $V = W \oplus W^\perp$ .

Also  $V = W^\perp \oplus (W^\perp)^\perp$ .

Hence  $\dim W = \dim (W^\perp)^\perp \dots (2)$

From (1) and (2) we get  $W = (W^\perp)^\perp$ .

Solved problems:

Problem 1:

Let  $V$  be an inner product space and let  $S_1$  and  $S_2$  be subsets of  $V$ . Then  $S_1 \subseteq S_2 \Rightarrow S_2^\perp \subseteq S_1^\perp$ .

Solution:-

Let  $u \in S_2^\perp$ .

Then  $\langle u, v \rangle = 0$  for all  $v \in S_2$ .

But  $S_1 \subseteq S_2$ . Hence  $\langle u, v \rangle = 0$  for all  $v \in S_1$ .

Hence  $u \in S_1^\perp$ . Thus  $S_2^\perp \subseteq S_1^\perp$ .

Problem 2:

Let  $W_1$  and  $W_2$  be subspaces of a finite dimensional inner product space. Then,

$$(i) (W_1 + W_2)^\perp = W_1^\perp \cap W_2^\perp.$$

$$(ii) (W_1 \cap W_2)^\perp = W_1^\perp + W_2^\perp.$$

Solution:

(i) We know that  $W_1 \subseteq W_1 + W_2$ .

$$\therefore (W_1 + W_2)^\perp \subseteq W_1^\perp \text{ (by the problem 1).}$$

Similarly,  $(W_1 + W_2)^\perp \subseteq W_2^\perp$ .

$$\text{Hence } (W_1 + W_2)^\perp \subseteq W_1^\perp \cap W_2^\perp \dots \dots (1)$$

Now, let  $w \in W_1^\perp \cap W_2^\perp$ .

$$\therefore \langle w, u \rangle = 0 \text{ for all } u \in W_1 \text{ and } W_2.$$

Now, let  $v \in W_1 + W_2$ .

Then  $v = v_1 + v_2$  where  $v_1 \in W_1$  and  $v_2 \in W_2$

$$\therefore \langle w, v \rangle = \langle w, v_1 + v_2 \rangle$$

$$= \langle w, v_1 \rangle + \langle w, v_2 \rangle$$

$$= 0 + 0 \text{ [since } v_1 \in W_1 \text{ and } v_2 \in W_2]$$

$$= 0.$$

Hence  $w \in (W_1 + W_2)^\perp$

$$\therefore W_1^\perp \cap W_2^\perp \subseteq (W_1 + W_2)^\perp \dots (2)$$

From (1) and (2) we get,

$$(W_1 + W_2)^\perp = W_1^\perp \cap W_2^\perp.$$

(ii) proof is similar to that of (i).

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Characteristic Equation and Cayley Hamilton Theorem -

Defn:- Matrix polynomial:-

An expression of the form  $A_0 + A_1x + A_2x^2 + \dots + A_nx^n$  where  $A_0, A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n$  are square matrices of the same order and  $A_n \neq 0$  is called a matrix polynomial of degree  $n$ .

For example.

$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}x + \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 3 & 1 \end{pmatrix}x^2$  is a matrix polynomial of degree 2 and it is simply the matrix.

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1+x+2x^2 & 2+x \\ 2x+3x^2 & 3+x+x^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

Def:- Characteristic matrix:  $A - xI$

Let  $A$  be any square matrix of order  $n$  and let  $I$  be the identity matrix of order  $n$ . Then the matrix polynomial given by  $A - xI$  is called the characteristic matrix of  $A$ .

Defn: Characteristic polynomial

The determinant  $|A - xI|$  which is an ordinary polynomial in  $x$  of degree  $n$  is called the characteristic polynomial of  $A$ .

Defn: Characteristic equation 108

The equation  $|A - I\lambda| = 0$  is called the characteristic equation of  $A$ .

Example 1: Find the characteristic equation of matrix  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$ .

Solution:

$$\text{Let } A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

Then the characteristic matrix of  $A$  is  $A - I\lambda$  given by

$$\begin{aligned} A - \lambda I &= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{pmatrix} - \lambda \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} 1-\lambda & 2 \\ 3 & 4-\lambda \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore$  The characteristic polynomial of  $A$  is

$$\begin{aligned} |A - \lambda I| &= \begin{vmatrix} 1-\lambda & 2 \\ 3 & 4-\lambda \end{vmatrix} \\ &= (1-\lambda)(4-\lambda) - 6 \\ &= 4 - \lambda - 4\lambda + \lambda^2 - 6 \\ &= \lambda^2 - 5\lambda - 2 \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore$  The characteristic equation of  $A$  is  $|A - I\lambda| = 0$

$$\therefore \lambda^2 - 5\lambda - 2 = 0$$

$\therefore \lambda^2 - 5\lambda - 2 = 0$  is the characteristic equation

of  $A$ .

Ex. 2 Find the characteristic equation of  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ .

Solution:-

Given that  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

The characteristic matrix of  $A$  is  $A - \lambda I$  given by

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

The characteristic polynomial of  $A$  is

$$|A - \lambda I| = \begin{vmatrix} 1-\lambda & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 1-\lambda & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & -\lambda \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= (-\lambda) [(1-\lambda)(-\lambda) - 4] + 2(-1+\lambda)$$

$$= (1-\lambda) [-\lambda + \lambda^2 - 4] + 2(-1+\lambda)$$

$$= (1-\lambda) [\lambda^2 - \lambda - 4] - 2 + 2\lambda$$

$$= \lambda^2 - \lambda - 4 - \lambda^3 + \lambda^2 + 4\lambda - 2 + 2\lambda$$

$$= -\lambda^3 + 2\lambda^2 + 5\lambda - 6$$

The characteristic equation of  $A$  is  $|A - \lambda I| = 0$

$$|A - \lambda I| = \lambda^3 - 2\lambda^2 - 5\lambda + 6 = 0$$

$\therefore \lambda^3 - 2\lambda^2 - 5\lambda + 6 = 0$  is the characteristic equation

of  $A$ .

Theorem:— State and prove Cayley Hamilton Theorem.

Statement: Any square matrix  $A$  satisfies its characteristic equation

(ie) if  $a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + \dots + a_nx^n$  is the characteristic polynomial of degree  $n$  of  $A$  then  $a_0I + a_1A + a_2A^2 + \dots + a_nA^n = 0$

Proof:-

Let  $A$  be a square matrix of order  $n$ ,  
 Let  $|A - xI| = a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + \dots + a_nx^n \rightarrow \textcircled{1}$   
 be the characteristic polynomial of  $A$ .

Now,  $\text{adj}(A - xI)$  is a matrix polynomial of degree  $n-1$ . Since each entry of the matrix  $\text{adj}(A - xI)$  is a cofactor of  $A - xI$  and hence is a polynomial of degree  $\leq n-1$ .

Let  $\text{adj}(A - xI) = B_0 + B_1x + B_2x^2 + \dots + B_{n-1}x^{n-1}$

Now,  $(A - xI) \text{adj}(A - xI) = |A - xI| I \rightarrow \textcircled{2}$

By using eqn  $\textcircled{1}$  &  $\textcircled{2}$ , we get.  $(\because (\text{adj } A)A = A(\text{adj } A) = |A|I)$   
 $(A - xI)(B_0 + B_1x + B_2x^2 + \dots + B_{n-1}x^{n-1}) = (a_0 + a_1x + \dots + a_nx^n)I$

$$AB_0 + AB_1x + AB_2x^2 + \dots + AB_{n-1}x^{n-1} - B_0xI - B_1x^2I - B_2x^3I - \dots - B_{n-1}x^nI = (a_0 + a_1x + \dots + a_nx^n)I$$

Equating the coefficients of the corresponding powers of  $x$  we get.

$$AB_0 + (AB_1 - B_0I)x + (AB_2 - B_1I)x^2 + \dots + (AB_{n-1} - B_{n-2}I)x^{n-1} - B_{n-1}x^nI = a_0I + a_1Ix + \dots + a_nx^nI.$$

Equating the coefficients of the corresponding powers of  $x$  we have.

$$AB_0 = a_0 I$$

$$AB_1 - B_0 = a_1 I$$

$$AB_2 - B_1 = a_2 I$$

$$\dots$$

$$AB_{n-1} - B_n = a_{n-1} I$$

$$-B_{n-1} = a_n I.$$

Pre-multiplying the above equation by  $I, A, A^2, \dots, A^{n-1}$  respectively and adding we get,

$$AB_0 = a_0 I \quad \text{no } A^0 = I$$

$$A^2 B_1 - AB_0 = a_1 A$$

$$A^3 B_2 - A^2 B_1 = a_2 A^2$$

$$\dots$$

$$A^n B_{n-1} - A^{n-1} B_n = a_{n-1} A^{n-1}$$

$$-A^n B_{n-1} = a_n A^n$$

$$0 = a_0 I + a_1 A + a_2 A^2 + \dots + a_n A^n$$

$$\therefore a_0 I + a_1 A + a_2 A^2 + \dots + a_n A^n = 0.$$

Note:-

The inverse of a non-singular matrix can be calculated by using the Cayley Hamilton theorem as follows.

Let  $a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + \dots + a_nx^n$  be the characteristic polynomial of  $A$ .

Then we have

$$a_0I + a_1A + a_2A^2 + \dots + a_nA^n = 0 \rightarrow \textcircled{1}$$

~~Since  $|A - \lambda I| = a_0 + a_1\lambda + a_2\lambda^2 + \dots + a_n\lambda^n$~~

Since  $|A - \lambda I| = a_0 + a_1\lambda + a_2\lambda^2 + \dots + a_n\lambda^n$  we get  $a_0 = |A|$  (by putting  $\lambda = 0$ )

$a_0 \neq 0$  ( $\because A$  is a non-singular matrix).

$$\therefore I = -\frac{1}{a_0} [a_1A + a_2A^2 + \dots + a_nA^n]$$

$$A^{-1} = -\frac{1}{a_0} [a_1I + a_2A + \dots + a_nA^{n-1}]$$

Problems:-

1. Find the characteristic equation of the matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 8 & -6 & 2 \\ -6 & 7 & -4 \\ 2 & -4 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Solution:-

The characteristic equation of  $A$  is given by

$$|A - \lambda I| = 0$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} 8 - \lambda & -6 & 2 \\ -6 & 7 - \lambda & -4 \\ 2 & -4 & 3 - \lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} 8-\lambda & -6 & 2 \\ -6 & 7-\lambda & -4 \\ 2 & -4 & 3-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$(8-\lambda) [(3-\lambda)(7-\lambda) - 16] + 6[-6(3-\lambda) + 8] + 2[24 - 2(7-\lambda)] = 0$$

$$(8-\lambda) [21 - 3\lambda - 7\lambda + \lambda^2 - 16] + 6[-18 + 6\lambda + 8] + 2[24 + 2\lambda - 14] = 0$$

$$8-\lambda [\lambda^2 - 10\lambda + 5] + 6[6\lambda - 10] + 2[2\lambda + 10] = 0$$

$$8\lambda^2 - 80\lambda + 40 - \lambda^3 + 10\lambda^2 - 5\lambda + 36\lambda - 60 + 4\lambda + 20 = 0$$

$$-\lambda^3 + \lambda^2(8+10) + \lambda(-80-5+36+4) = 0$$

$$-\lambda^3 + 18\lambda^2 - 45\lambda = 0$$

$$\lambda^3 - 18\lambda^2 + 45\lambda = 0$$

$\therefore \lambda^3 - 18\lambda^2 + 45\lambda = 0$ , which represents the characteristic equation of A.

2. Show that the non-singular matrix  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$  satisfies the equation  $A^2 - 2A - 5I = 0$ . Hence evaluate  $A^{-1}$ .

Solution

Given that

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

The characteristic equation is

$$|A - \lambda I| = 0$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1-\lambda & 2 \\ 3 & 1-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$(1-\lambda)(1-\lambda) - 6 = 0$$

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$$1 - \lambda - \lambda + \lambda^2 - 6 = 0$$

$$\lambda^2 - 2\lambda - 5 = 0$$

Put  $\lambda = A$  and using Cayley-Hamilton theorem

$$A^2 - 2A - 5I = 0$$

$$\therefore \text{or}$$

$$A^2 - 2A = 5I$$

$$I = \frac{1}{5}(A^2 - 2A)$$

$$I = \frac{1}{5}A(A - 2I)$$

$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{5}(A - 2I)$$

$$= \frac{1}{5} \left[ \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 1 \end{pmatrix} - 2 \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{5} \left[ \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 1 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \right]$$

$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{5} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2 \\ 3 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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or

show that the matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -3 & 1 \\ 3 & 1 & 3 \\ -5 & 2 & -4 \end{bmatrix}$

satisfies the equation  $A(A-I)(A+2I) = 0$ .

Solution

Given that  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -3 & 1 \\ 3 & 1 & 3 \\ -5 & 2 & -4 \end{bmatrix}$

The characteristic equation is

$$|(A - \lambda I)| = 0$$

$$|A - \lambda I| = \begin{vmatrix} 2-\lambda & -3 & 1 \\ 3 & 1-\lambda & 3 \\ -5 & 2 & -4-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (2-\lambda) [(1-\lambda)(-4-\lambda) - 6] + 3 [3(-4-\lambda) + 15] + 1 [6 + 5(1-\lambda)] = 0$$

$$(2-\lambda) [-4-\lambda + 4\lambda + \lambda^2 - 6] + 3 [-12 - 3\lambda + 15] + (6 + 5 - 5\lambda) = 0$$

$$(2-\lambda) [\lambda^2 + 3\lambda - 10] + 3 [-3\lambda + 3] + 11 - 5\lambda = 0$$

$$2\lambda^2 + 6\lambda - 20 - \lambda^3 - 3\lambda^2 + 10\lambda - 9\lambda + 9 + 11 - 5\lambda = 0$$

$$-\lambda^3 + \lambda^2(2-3) + \lambda(6+10-9-5) = 0$$

$$-\lambda^3 - \lambda^2 + 2\lambda = 0$$

$$\lambda^3 + \lambda^2 - 2\lambda = 0$$

By Cayley Hamilton's theorem,

replace  $\lambda = A$

$$A^3 + A^2 - 2A = 0$$

$$A(A^2 + A - 2I) = 0$$

$$A(A+2I)(A-I) = 0$$

Hence proved.

4. Using Cayley-Hamilton theorem find the inverse of matrix  $\begin{pmatrix} 7 & 2 & -2 \\ -6 & -1 & 2 \\ 6 & 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

Solution:-

Given that  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 7 & 2 & -2 \\ -6 & -1 & 2 \\ 6 & 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

The characteristic equation is

$$|A - \lambda I| = 0$$

$$|A - \lambda I| = \begin{vmatrix} 7-\lambda & 2 & -2 \\ -b & -1-\lambda & 2 \\ b & 2 & -1-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$(7-\lambda)[(-1-\lambda)(-1-\lambda) - 4] - 2[-b(-1-\lambda) - 12] - 2[-12 - b(-1-\lambda)] = 0$$

$$(7-\lambda)[1 + \lambda + \lambda + \lambda^2 - 4] - 2[b + b\lambda - 12] - 2[-12 + b + b\lambda]$$

$$(7-\lambda)[\lambda^2 + 2\lambda - 3] - 2[b\lambda - b] - 2[-b + b\lambda] = 0$$

$$7\lambda^2 + 14\lambda - 21 - \lambda^3 - 2\lambda^2 + 3\lambda - 12\lambda + 12 + 12 - 12\lambda = 0$$

$$-\lambda^3 + \lambda^2(7-2) + \lambda(14+3-12-12) + 3 = 0$$

$$-\lambda^3 + 5\lambda^2 - 7\lambda + 3 = 0$$

$$\lambda^3 - 5\lambda^2 + 7\lambda - 3 = 0$$

By Cayley Hamilton's theorem

$$A^3 - 5A^2 + 7A - 3I = 0$$

$$3I = A^3 - 5A^2 + 7A$$

$$I = \frac{1}{3}(A^3 - 5A^2 + 7A)$$

$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{3}(A^2 - 5A + 7I) \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

Now,

$$A^2 = \begin{pmatrix} 7 & 2 & -2 \\ -b & -1 & 2 \\ b & 2 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 7 & 2 & -2 \\ -b & -1 & 2 \\ b & 2 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 49-12-12 & 14-2-4 & -14+4+2 \\ -42+b+12 & -12+1+4 & 12-2-2 \\ 42-12-b & 12-2-2 & -12+4+1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$A^2 = \begin{pmatrix} 25 & 8 & -8 \\ -24 & -7 & 8 \\ 24 & 8 & -7 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$0 \Rightarrow A^{-1} = \frac{1}{3} \left[ \begin{pmatrix} 25 & 8 & -8 \\ -24 & -7 & 8 \\ 24 & 8 & -7 \end{pmatrix} - 5 \begin{pmatrix} 7 & 2 & -2 \\ -6 & -1 & 2 \\ 6 & 2 & -1 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 7 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 7 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 7 \end{pmatrix} \right]$$

$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{3} \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 25 & 8 & -8 \\ -24 & -7 & 8 \\ 24 & 8 & -7 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 35 & 10 & -10 \\ -30 & -5 & 10 \\ 30 & 10 & -5 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 7 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 7 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 7 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$$

$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{3} \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} -3 & -2 & 2 \\ 6 & 5 & -2 \\ -6 & -2 & 5 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$$

Find the inverse of the matrix  $\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 3 & 4 \\ 2 & -3 & 4 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  using Cayley-Hamilton theorem.

Solution

$$\text{Given that } A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 3 & 4 \\ 2 & -3 & 4 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

The characteristic equation is

$$|A - \lambda I| = 0$$

$$|A - \lambda I| = \begin{vmatrix} 3-\lambda & 3 & 4 \\ 2 & -3-\lambda & 4 \\ 0 & -1 & 1-\lambda \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= (3-\lambda) [(-3-\lambda)(1-\lambda) + 4] - 3 [2(1-\lambda)] + 4 [-2] \\
&= (3-\lambda) [-3 + 3\lambda - 1 + \lambda^2 + 4] - 6 + 6\lambda - 8 \\
&= (3-\lambda) [\lambda^2 + 2\lambda + 1] + 6\lambda - 14 \\
&= 3\lambda^2 + 6\lambda + 3 - \lambda^3 - 2\lambda^2 - \lambda + 6\lambda + 4 \\
&= \cancel{3\lambda} - \lambda^3 + \lambda^2 (3-2) + \lambda (6-1+6) - 11 \\
&= -\lambda^3 + \lambda^2 + 11\lambda - 11
\end{aligned}$$

$$|A - \lambda I| = \lambda^3 - \lambda^2 - 11\lambda + 11.$$

By using Cayley Hamilton's theorem -

$$A^3 - A^2 - 11A + 11I = 0.$$

$$11I = -(A^3 - A^2 - 11A)$$

$$11I = -A(A^2 - A - 11I)$$

$$A^{-1} = \frac{-1}{11} [A^2 - A - 11I] \rightarrow \textcircled{1}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\therefore A^{-1} &= \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 3 & 4 \\ 2 & -3 & 4 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 3 & 4 \\ 2 & -3 & 4 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \\
&= \begin{pmatrix} 9+6 & 9-9-4 & 12+12+4 \\ 6-6 & 6+9-4 & 8-12+4 \\ -2 & 3-1 & -4+1 \end{pmatrix} \\
&= \begin{pmatrix} 15 & -4 & 28 \\ 0 & 11 & 0 \\ -2 & 2 & -3 \end{pmatrix}
\end{aligned}$$

$$A^{-1} = \frac{-1}{11} \left[ \begin{pmatrix} 15 & -4 & 28 \\ 0 & 11 & 0 \\ -2 & 2 & -3 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 3 & 4 \\ 2 & -3 & 4 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 11 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 11 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 11 \end{pmatrix} \right]$$

$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{-11} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -7 & 24 \\ -2 & 3 & -4 \\ -2 & 3 & -15 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} -1/11 & 7/11 & -24/11 \\ 2/11 & -3/11 & 4/11 \\ 2/11 & -3/11 & 15/11 \end{bmatrix} //$$

8. Verify Cayley Hamilton's theorem for the matrix  
 $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 4 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$ .

Solution

The characteristic equation of A is

$$|A - \lambda I| = 0$$

$$\therefore \begin{vmatrix} 1-\lambda & 2 \\ 4 & 3-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$(1-\lambda)(3-\lambda) - 8 = 0$$

$$3 - \lambda - 3\lambda + \lambda^2 - 8 = 0$$

$$\lambda^2 - 4\lambda - 5 = 0$$

By Cayley Hamilton's theorem A satisfies its characteristic equation we have,

$$A^2 - 4A - 5I = 0$$

$$A^2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 4 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 4 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 1+8 & 2+6 \\ 4+12 & 8+9 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$A^2 = \begin{pmatrix} 9 & 8 \\ 16 & 17 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$4A = 4 \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 4 & 3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 8 \\ 16 & 12 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$A^2 - 4A - 5I = \begin{pmatrix} 9 & 8 \\ 16 & 17 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 8 \\ 16 & 12 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 5 & 0 \\ 0 & 5 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 9-4-5 & 8-8-0 \\ 16-16-0 & 17-12-5 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

⑦  $\therefore A^2 - 4A - 5I = 0_{//}$

⑦ Using Cayley's Hamilton's theorem for the matrix

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & -2 \\ 2 & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \text{ find (i) } A^{-1} \text{ (ii) } A^{\dagger}$$

Solution

Given that

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & -2 \\ 2 & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

The characteristic equation of  $A$  is

$$|A - \lambda I| = 0.$$

$$\therefore |A - \lambda I| = \begin{vmatrix} 1-\lambda & 0 & -2 \\ 2 & 2-\lambda & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 2-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$(1-\lambda)[(2-\lambda)(2-\lambda)-0] - 2[0] = 0$$

$$(1-\lambda)(4 - 2\lambda - 2\lambda + \lambda^2) = 0$$

$$(1-\lambda)(\lambda^2 - 4\lambda + 4) = 0.$$

$$\lambda^2 - 4\lambda + 4 - \lambda^3 + 4\lambda^2 - 4\lambda = 0.$$

$$-\lambda^3 + 5\lambda^2 - 8\lambda + 4 = 0$$

$$\lambda^3 - 5\lambda^2 + 8\lambda - 4 = 0$$

By Cayley Hamilton's theorem

$$A^3 - 5A^2 + 8A - 4I = 0 \longrightarrow \textcircled{1}$$

$$4I = A^3 - 5A^2 + 8A \longrightarrow \textcircled{2}$$

To find  $A^{-1}$ .

Multiply  $A^{-1}$  in  $\textcircled{2}$ . We get  $A^{-1} = \frac{1}{4}A$

$$AA^{-1} = A^2 - 5A + 8I$$

$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{4}(A^2 - 5A + 8I) \longrightarrow \textcircled{3}$$

$$A^2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & -2 \\ 2 & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & -2 \\ 2 & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 1+0 & 0 & -2-4 \\ 2+4 & 4 & -4+8+8 \\ 0 & 0 & -4+8+8 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$A^2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & -6 \\ 6 & 4 & 12 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

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$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{4} [A^2 - 5A + 8I]$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \left[ \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & -6 \\ 6 & 4 & 12 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 \end{pmatrix} - 5 \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & -2 \\ 2 & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix} + 8 \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & -6 \\ 6 & 4 & 12 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 5 & 0 & -10 \\ 10 & 10 & 20 \\ 0 & 0 & 10 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 8 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 8 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 8 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 0 & 4 \\ 4 & 2 & -8 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

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

(ii) To find  $A^4$ .

From Eq (2),

$$A^3 = 5A^2 - 8A + 4I$$

Multiplying  $A$  on both sides, we get.

$$A^4 = 5A^3 - 8A^2 + 4A$$

$$A^4 = 5[5A^2 - 8A + 4I] - 8A^2 + 4A$$

$$= 25A^2 - 40A + 20I - 8A^2 + 4A$$

$$A^4 = 17A^2 - 36A + 20I$$

$$A^4 = 17 \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & -6 \\ 6 & 4 & 12 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 \end{pmatrix} - 36 \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & -2 \\ 2 & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix} + 20 \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 17 & 0 & -102 \\ 102 & 68 & 204 \\ 0 & 0 & 68 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 36 & 0 & -72 \\ 72 & 72 & 144 \\ 0 & 0 & 72 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 20 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 20 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 20 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 17-36+20 & 0 & -102+72+0 \\ 102-72+0 & 68-72+20 & 204-144+0 \\ 0 & 0 & 68-72+20 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^4 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -30 \\ 30 & 16 & 60 \\ 0 & 0 & 16 \end{bmatrix}_{H.}$$

Q. 8

Eigen values and Eigen vectors:-

Defn:- Eigen value and Eigen vector:-

Let  $A$  be an  $n \times n$  matrix. A number  $\lambda$  is called an eigen value of  $A$  if there exists a non zero vector  $X = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix}$  such that  $AX = \lambda X$  and  $X$  is called an eigenvector corresponding to the eigen value  $\lambda$ .

Remark:-

1. If  $X$  is an eigen vector corresponding to the eigen value  $\lambda$  of  $A$ , then  $dX$  where  $d$  is any non zero number, is also an eigen vector corresponding to  $\lambda$ .

2. Let  $\lambda$  be an eigen vector corresponding to the eigen value  $\lambda$  of  $A$ . Then  $AX = \lambda X$  so that  $(A - \lambda I)X = 0$ . Thus  $X$  is a non-trivial solution of the system of homogeneous linear equations  $(A - \lambda I)X = 0$ .

Hence  $|A - \lambda I| = 0$ , which is the characteristic polynomial of  $A$ .

$$\text{Let } |A - \lambda I| = a_0 \lambda^n + a_1 \lambda^{n-1} + \dots + a_n$$

The roots of this polynomial give the eigen value of  $A$ . Hence the eigen values are also called characteristic roots.

### ② Properties of Eigen values:-

① Let  $X$  be an eigen vector corresponding to the eigen values  $\lambda_1$  and  $\lambda_2$ . Then  $\lambda_1 = \lambda_2$ .

Proof:-

Let  $X$  be an eigen value vector corresponding to the eigen values  $\lambda_1$  and  $\lambda_2$ . Then

$$AX = \lambda_1 X,$$

$$\text{and } AX = \lambda_2 X, \quad X \neq 0.$$

$$\therefore AX = \lambda_1 X$$

$$\lambda_2 X = \lambda_1 X$$

$$0 = \lambda_1 X - \lambda_2 X$$

$$\therefore (\lambda_1 - \lambda_2)X = 0$$

$$\text{Since } X \neq 0, \lambda_1 = \lambda_2.$$

Hence proved.

Let  $A$  be a square matrix. Then (i) the sum of the eigen value of  $A$  is equal to the sum of the diagonal elements (trace of  $A$ ). (ii) Product of eigen value of  $A$  is

Def. Let  $A = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \dots & a_{2n} \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ a_{n1} & a_{n2} & \dots & a_{nn} \end{pmatrix}$

The eigen value of  $A$  are the roots of the characteristic equation

$$|A - \lambda I| = \begin{vmatrix} a_{11} - \lambda & a_{12} & a_{13} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} - \lambda & a_{23} & \dots & a_{2n} \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ a_{n1} & a_{n2} & \dots & \dots & a_{nn} - \lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0 \quad \rightarrow \textcircled{1}$$

$$\text{Let } |A - \lambda I| = a_0 \lambda^n + a_1 \lambda^{n-1} + \dots + a_n \quad \rightarrow \textcircled{2}$$

From  $\textcircled{1}$  and  $\textcircled{2}$  we get,

$$a_0 = (-1)^n,$$

$$a_1 = (-1)^{n-1} (a_{11} + a_{22} + \dots + a_{nn}); \quad \rightarrow \textcircled{2}$$

Also by putting  $\lambda = 0$  in  $\textcircled{2}$  we get  $a_n = |A|$

Now let  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_n$  be the eigen value of  $A$ .

$\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_n$  are the roots of  $\textcircled{2}$ .

$$\lambda_1 + \lambda_2 + \dots + \lambda_n = \frac{-a_1}{a_0}$$

hence

$$= a_{11} + a_{22} + \dots + a_{nn} \quad (\text{using } \textcircled{2}).$$

Sum of the eigen values = trace of A.

(ii) Product of the eigen values = product of the roots of  $A$  if  $A$  is  $n \times n$  matrix.

$$= \lambda_1 \cdot \lambda_2 \cdot \dots \cdot \lambda_n$$

$$= (-1)^n \frac{a_n}{a_0}$$

$$= \frac{(-1)^n a_n}{(-1)^n}$$

$$= a_n$$

$$= |A|.$$

then

3. The eigen value of A and its transpose  $A^T$  are the same.

Proof

It is enough if we prove that A and  $A^T$  have the same characteristic polynomial. Since for any square matrix M,  $|M| = |M^T|$ , we have.

$$|A - \lambda I| = |(A - \lambda I)^T|$$

$$= |(A^T - (\lambda I)^T)|$$

$$= |A^T - \lambda I|$$

Hence the eigen values of A and its transpose  $A^T$  are the same.

Hence proved.

If  $\lambda$  is an eigen value of a non singular matrix then  $\frac{1}{\lambda}$  is an eigen value of  $A^{-1}$ .

Proof:-

Let  $X$  be an eigen vector corresponding to  $\lambda$ .

then  $AX = \lambda X$ .

Since  $A$  is non singular  $A^{-1}$  exists.

$$\therefore A^{-1}(AX) = A^{-1}(\lambda X)$$

$$IX = \lambda A^{-1}X$$

$$\left(\frac{1}{\lambda}\right)X = A^{-1}X$$

$$\therefore A^{-1}X = \left(\frac{1}{\lambda}\right)X$$

$\therefore \frac{1}{\lambda}$  is an eigen value of  $A^{-1}$ .

Corollary:-

If  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_n$  are the eigen values of a non singular matrix  $A$  then  $\frac{1}{\lambda_1}, \frac{1}{\lambda_2}, \frac{1}{\lambda_3}, \dots, \frac{1}{\lambda_n}$  are the eigen value of  $A^{-1}$ .

If  $\lambda$  is an eigen value of  $A$  then  $k\lambda$  is an eigen value of  $kA$  where  $k$  is a scalar

Proof:-

Let  $X$  be an eigen ~~value~~ vector corresponding to  $\lambda$ .  
then  $AX = \lambda X$   $\rightarrow$  (1) Corresponding to  $\lambda$

Now,  $(kA)X = k(AX)$   
 $= k(\lambda X)$  (by 1)

$(k\lambda)x$   
 $\therefore k\lambda$  is an eigen value of  $kA$ .  
 If  $\lambda$  is eigen value of  $A$  then  $\lambda^k$  is an eigen value of  $A^k$  where  $k$  is any positive integer.

Proof:  
 Let  $x$  be an eigen vector corresponding to  $\lambda$ . Then

$$Ax = \lambda x \quad \rightarrow \textcircled{1}$$

Now,

$$\begin{aligned}
 A^2x &= (AA)x \\
 &= A(Ax) \\
 &= A(\lambda x) \\
 &= \lambda(Ax) \\
 &= \lambda(\lambda x) \\
 &= \lambda^2(x) \\
 &= \lambda^2x
 \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore \lambda^2$  is an eigen value of  $A^2$ .

Similarly,

$\lambda^k$  is an eigen value of  $A^k$  for any positive integer.

Corollary:—

If  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_n$  are eigen value of  $A$  then  $\lambda_1^k, \lambda_2^k, \dots, \lambda_n^k$  are eigen value of  $A^k$  for any positive integer  $k$ .

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eigen vectors corresponding to distinct eigen values of a matrix are linearly independent

pf:-

Let  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_k$  be distinct eigen values of a matrix and let  $x_i$  be the eigen vector corresponding to  $\lambda_i$ .

$$\text{Hence } Ax_i = \lambda_i x_i \quad (i=1, 2, \dots) \rightarrow \textcircled{1}$$

Suppose  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_k$  are linearly dependent. Then there exist real numbers  $d_1, d_2, \dots, d_k$  not all zero, such that  $d_1 x_1 + d_2 x_2 + \dots + d_k x_k = 0$ . Among all such relations, we choose one of shortest length, say  $j$ .

By rearranging the vectors  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_k$  we may assume that

$$d_1 x_1 + d_2 x_2 + \dots + d_j x_j = 0 \rightarrow \textcircled{2}$$

$$\therefore A(d_1 x_1) + A(d_2 x_2) + \dots + A(d_j x_j) = 0$$

$$d_1 (Ax_1) + d_2 (Ax_2) + \dots + d_j (Ax_j) = 0$$

$$d_1 \lambda_1 x_1 + d_2 \lambda_2 x_2 + \dots + d_j \lambda_j x_j = 0 \rightarrow \textcircled{3}$$

Multiplying  $\textcircled{2}$  by  $\lambda_1$  and subtracting from  $\textcircled{3}$ , we

$$d_1 \lambda_1 x_1 + d_2 \lambda_1 x_2 + \dots + d_j \lambda_1 x_j = 0 \rightarrow \textcircled{4}$$

$$d_1 (\lambda_1 - \lambda_1) x_1 + d_2 (\lambda_1 - \lambda_2) x_2 + \dots + d_j (\lambda_1 - \lambda_j) x_j = 0 \rightarrow \textcircled{5}$$

and since  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_j$  are distinct and

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$d_2, d_3 \dots d_j$  are non zero element we have

$$d_i (\lambda_1 - \lambda_i) \neq 0, \quad i=2, 3, \dots, j$$

Thus (5) gives the relation whose length is  $j-1$ , giving a contradiction.

Hence  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_k$  are linearly independent.

8. The characteristic roots of a Hermitian matrix are all real.

Proof:-

Let  $A$  be a Hermitian matrix

$$\text{Hence } A = \bar{A}^T \longrightarrow \textcircled{1}$$

Let  $\lambda$  be a characteristic root of  $A$  and let  $x$  be a characteristic vector corresponding to  $\lambda$ .

$$\therefore Ax = \lambda x \longrightarrow \textcircled{2}$$

Now,

$$Ax = \lambda x \Rightarrow \bar{x}^T Ax = \lambda \bar{x}^T x$$

$$\Rightarrow (\bar{x}^T Ax)^T = \lambda \bar{x}^T x$$

(since  $x^T Ax$  is

a  $1 \times 1$  matrix)

$$\Rightarrow x^T A^T (\bar{x}^T)^T = \lambda \bar{x}^T x$$

$$\Rightarrow x^T A^T \bar{x} = \lambda \bar{x}^T x$$

$$\Rightarrow \overline{x^T A^T \bar{x}} = \overline{\lambda \bar{x}^T x}$$

$$\Rightarrow \bar{x}^T \bar{A}^T x = \bar{\lambda} x^T \bar{x} \quad , ,$$

$$\Rightarrow \bar{x}^T A x = \bar{\lambda} x^T \bar{x} \text{ (using 1)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \bar{x}^T \lambda x = \bar{\lambda} x^T \bar{x} \text{ (using 2)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda (\bar{x}^T x) = \bar{\lambda} (x^T \bar{x}) \longrightarrow \textcircled{3}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{x}^T x &= x^T \bar{x} \\ &= \bar{x}_1 x_1 + \bar{x}_2 x_2 + \dots + \bar{x}_n x_n \\ &= |x_1|^2 + |x_2|^2 + \dots + |x_n|^2 \end{aligned}$$

$\neq 0$

From  $\textcircled{3}$  we get  $\lambda = \bar{\lambda}$

Hence  $\lambda$  is real.

Corollary:— The characteristic roots of real symmetric matrix are real.

The characteristic roots of a skew Hermitian matrix are either purely imaginary or zero.

Proof.

Let  $A$  be a skew Hermitian matrix and  $\lambda$  be a characteristic root of  $A$ .

$$\therefore |A - \lambda I| = 0$$

$$\therefore |iA - i\lambda I| = 0$$

$\therefore i\lambda$  is characteristic root of  $iA$ .

Since  $A$  is skew Hermitian  $iA$  is Hermitian.

10) let  $\lambda$  be a characteristic root of an  $n \times n$  unitary matrix  $A$ . Then  $|\lambda| = 1$ . (e) the characteristic roots of a unitary matrix are all the unit modulus.

Proof.

let  $\lambda$  be a characteristic root of an unitary matrix  $A$  and  $x$  be a characteristic vector corresponding to  $\lambda$ .

$$\therefore Ax = \lambda x \quad \longrightarrow \textcircled{1}$$

Taking conjugate and transpose in  $\textcircled{1}$  we get,

$$(\overline{Ax})^T = (\overline{\lambda x})^T$$

$$\overline{x}^T \overline{A}^T = \overline{\lambda} \overline{x}^T \quad \longrightarrow \textcircled{2}$$

Multiplying  $\textcircled{1}$  and  $\textcircled{2}$  we get

$$(\overline{x}^T \overline{A}^T) (Ax) = (\overline{\lambda} \overline{x}^T) \lambda x$$

$$\overline{x}^T (\overline{A}^T A) x = \overline{\lambda} \lambda (\overline{x}^T x)$$

Now, since  $A$  is an unitary matrix  $\overline{A}^T A = I$

$$\text{Hence } \overline{x}^T x = (\overline{\lambda} \lambda) \overline{x}^T x$$

Since  $x$  is non zero vector  $\overline{x}^T$  is also non zero vector and

$$\overline{x}^T x = |\alpha_1|^2 + |\alpha_2|^2 + \dots + |\alpha_n|^2 \neq 0.$$

We get

$$\lambda \overline{\lambda} = 1$$

$$\text{Hence } |\lambda|^2 = 1$$

$$\therefore |\lambda| = 1.$$

Corollary:- Let  $\lambda$  be a characteristic root of an Orthogonal matrix  $A$ . Then  $|\lambda| = 1$ .

Zero is an eigen value of  $A$  if and only if  $A$  is a singular matrix.

Proof:-

The eigen value of  $A$  are the roots of the characteristic equation  $|A - \lambda I| = 0$ .

Now,  $0$  is an eigen value of  $A \Leftrightarrow |A - 0I| = 0$

$$\Leftrightarrow |A| = 0$$

$\Leftrightarrow A$  is singular matrix.

If  $A$  and  $B$  are two square matrices of the same order then  $AB$  and  $BA$  have the same eigen values.

Solution:-

Let  $\lambda$  be an eigen value of  $AB$  and  $x$  be an eigen vector corresponding to  $\lambda$

$$\therefore (AB)x = \lambda x$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore B(AB)x &= B(\lambda x) \\ &= \lambda(Bx) \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore (BA)(Bx) = \lambda(Bx)$$

$$(BA)y = \lambda y$$

$$\text{where } y = Bx$$

Hence  $\lambda$  is an eigen value of  $BA$ .

Also  $Bx$  is the corresponding eigen vector

If  $P$  and  $A$  are  $n \times n$  matrices and  $P$  is a nonsingular matrix then  $A$  and  $P^{-1}AP$  have the same eigen values.

Proof:-

$$\text{let } B = P^{-1}AP$$

To prove  $A$  and  $B$  have the same eigen values. It is enough to prove that the characteristic polynomials of  $A$  and  $B$  are the same.

Now,

$$\begin{aligned} |B - \lambda I| &= |PAP - \lambda I| \\ &= |P^{-1}AP - P^{-1}(\lambda I)P| \\ &= |P^{-1}(A - \lambda I)P| \\ &= |P^{-1}| |A - \lambda I| |P| \\ &= |P^{-1}| |P| |A - \lambda I| \\ &= |P^{-1}P| |A - \lambda I| \\ &= |I| |A - \lambda I| \end{aligned}$$

$$|B - \lambda I| = |A - \lambda I|$$

$\therefore$  The characteristic equations of  $A$  and  $P^{-1}AP$  are the same.

If  $\lambda$  is a characteristic root of  $A$  then  $f(\lambda)$  is a characteristic root of the matrix  $f(A)$  where  $f(x)$  is any polynomial.

Proof:-

$$\text{let } f(x) = a_0 x^n + a_1 x^{n-1} + \dots + a_{n-1} x + a_n$$

where  $a_0 \neq 0$ , and  $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n$  are all real numbers.

$$\therefore f(A) = a_0 A^n + a_1 A^{n-1} + \dots + a_{n-1} A + a_n I$$

Since  $\lambda$  is characteristic root of  $A$ .  $\lambda^n$  is a characteristic root of  $A^n$  for any positive integer  $n$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore A^n X &= \lambda^n X \\ A^{n-1} X &= \lambda^{n-1} X \\ \dots & \\ AX &= \lambda X \end{aligned} \quad \left. \vphantom{\begin{aligned} \dots \\ AX &= \lambda X \end{aligned}} \right\} \rightarrow \textcircled{1}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore a_0 A^n X &= a_0 \lambda^n X \\ a_1 A^{n-1} X &= a_1 \lambda^{n-1} X \\ \dots & \\ a_{n-1} AX &= a_{n-1} \lambda X \end{aligned} \quad \left. \vphantom{\begin{aligned} \dots \\ a_{n-1} AX &= a_{n-1} \lambda X \end{aligned}} \right\} \rightarrow \textcircled{2}$$

Adding the above equations we have

~~$$(a_0 A^n + a_1 A^{n-1} + \dots + a_{n-1} A + a_n I) X = (a_0 \lambda^n + a_1 \lambda^{n-1} + \dots + a_{n-1} \lambda + a_n I) X$$~~

$$(a_0 A^n + a_1 A^{n-1} + \dots + a_{n-1} A + a_n I) X = (a_0 \lambda^n + a_1 \lambda^{n-1} + \dots + a_{n-1} \lambda + a_n I) X$$

$$\therefore f(A)X = f(\lambda)X.$$

Hence  $f(\lambda)$  is a characteristic root of  $f(A)$ .

Solved problems:-

If  $x_1, x_2$  are eigen vectors corresponding to an eigen value  $\lambda$  then  $ax_1 + bx_2$  ( $a, b$  non zero scalars) is also an eigen vector corresponding to  $\lambda$ .

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Solution :- Since  $x_1$  and  $x_2$  are given vectors  
Corresponding to  $\lambda$ , we have

$$Ax_1 = \lambda x_1$$

and  $Ax_2 = \lambda x_2$

Hence  $A(ax_1) = \lambda(ax_1)$

and  $A(bx_2) = \lambda(bx_2)$

$$\therefore A(ax_1 + bx_2) = \lambda(ax_1 + bx_2)$$

$\therefore ax_1 + bx_2$  is an eigen vector corresponding to  $\lambda$ .

Q. 2. If the eigen value of  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 6 & 5 \\ -2 & -3 & -4 \\ 3 & 5 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$  are 2, 2, 3.

Find the eigen values of  $A^{-1}$  and  $A^2$ .

Solution :-

Since 0 is not an eigen value of  $A$ ,  
 $A$  is a non singular matrix and hence  $A^{-1}$  exists.

Eigen values of  $A^{-1}$  are  $\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{3}$

and Eigen value of  $A^2$  are  $2^2, 2^2, 3^2$ .

3. Find the eigen values of  $A^5$  when  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 5 & 4 & 0 \\ 3 & 6 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

Solution :-

The characteristic equation of  $A$  is  
obviously  $(3-\lambda)(4-\lambda)(1-\lambda) = 0$

Hence the eigen value of  $A$  are 3, 4, 1.

$\therefore$  The eigen value of  $A^5$  are,  $3^5, 4^5, 1^5$ .

Find the sum and product of the eigen values of the matrix  $\begin{bmatrix} 3 & -4 & 4 \\ 1 & -2 & 4 \\ 1 & -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$  without actually finding the eigen values.

Solution:-

$$\text{Let } A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -4 & 4 \\ 1 & -2 & 4 \\ 1 & -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Sum of the eigen values} &= \text{trace of } A \\ &= 3 + (-2) + 3 \\ &= 4. \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{product of eigen values} = |A|$$

$$\text{Now } |A| = \begin{vmatrix} 3 & -4 & 4 \\ 1 & -2 & 4 \\ 1 & -1 & 3 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= 3(-6+4) + 4(3-4) - 4(-1+2)$$

$$= -6 - 4 + 4$$

$$= -4 = -4$$

$$\therefore \text{product of the eigen values} = -4$$

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5. Find the characteristic roots of the matrix

$$\begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{pmatrix}$$

Solution

$$\text{let } A = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ -\sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{pmatrix}$$

The characteristic equation of A is given by

$$|A - \lambda I| = 0$$

$$\therefore \begin{vmatrix} \cos \theta - \lambda & -\sin \theta \\ -\sin \theta & \cos \theta - \lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$(\cos \theta - \lambda)^2 - \sin^2 \theta = 0$$

$$(\cos \theta - \lambda - \sin \theta)(\cos \theta - \lambda + \sin \theta) = 0$$

$$(\lambda - (\cos \theta - \sin \theta))(\lambda - (\cos \theta + \sin \theta)) = 0$$

$\therefore$  The two characteristic roots of the matrix are  $(\cos \theta - \sin \theta)$  and  $(\cos \theta + \sin \theta)$ .

6. Find the characteristic roots of the matrix

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ -\sin \theta & -\cos \theta \end{pmatrix}$$

Solution :-

The characteristic equation of A is given by  $|A - \lambda I| = 0$ .

$$\text{i.e. } \begin{vmatrix} \cos \theta - \lambda & -\sin \theta \\ -\sin \theta & -\cos \theta - \lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$(\cos \theta - \lambda)(-\cos \theta - \lambda) - \sin^2 \theta = 0$$

$$-\cos^2\theta - \lambda\cos\theta + \lambda\cos\theta + \lambda^2 - \sin^2\theta = 0$$

$$-\cos^2\theta + \lambda^2 - \sin^2\theta = 0$$

$$\lambda^2 - (\sin^2\theta + \cos^2\theta) = 0$$

$$\lambda^2 - 1 = 0$$

$$\lambda^2 = 1$$

$$\lambda = \pm 1$$

$$\therefore \lambda = 1, \lambda = -1.$$

$\therefore$  The characteristic roots are 1 and -1.

Find the sum and product of the eigen value of matrix  $A = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{pmatrix}$  without finding the roots of the characteristic equation.

Solution

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Sum of the eigen value} &= \text{trace of } A \\ &= a_{11} + a_{22}. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Product of the eigen value of } A &= |A| \\ &= \begin{vmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{vmatrix} \\ &= a_{11}a_{22} - a_{12}a_{21}. \end{aligned}$$

B. Verify the statement that the sum of the elements in the diagonal of a matrix is the sum of the eigen value of the matrix.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 2 & -3 \\ 2 & 1 & -6 \\ -1 & -2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

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Solution:-

The characteristic equation of  $A$  is

$$|A - \lambda I| = 0$$

$$\text{i.e. } \begin{vmatrix} -2-\lambda & 2 & -3 \\ 2 & 1-\lambda & -6 \\ -1 & -2 & -1 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$(-2-\lambda)[(1-\lambda)(-1) - 12] - 2[-2\lambda - 6] + (-3)[-4 + 1 - \lambda] = 0$$

$$(-2-\lambda)[-1 + \lambda^2 - 12] + 4\lambda + 12 + 9 + 3\lambda = 0$$

$$+ 2\lambda - 2\lambda^2 + 24 + \lambda^2 - \lambda^3 + 12\lambda + 4\lambda + 12 + 9 + 3\lambda = 0$$

$$-\lambda^3 + \lambda^2(-2+1) + \lambda(2+12+4+3) + 45 = 0$$

$$-\lambda^3 - \lambda^2 + 21\lambda + 45 = 0$$

$$\lambda^3 + \lambda^2 - 21\lambda - 45 = 0.$$

This is a cubic equation in  $\lambda$  and hence it has 3 roots and the roots are the three eigen values of the matrix.

$$\text{The sum of the eigen values} = -\frac{\text{w. eff. of } \lambda^2}{\text{w. eff. of } \lambda^3}$$

$$= -\frac{1}{1}$$

$$= -1.$$

The sum of the elements of on the diagonal

of the matrix

$$A = -2 + 1 + 0 = -1.$$

∴ the sum of the elements in the diagonal of a matrix is the sum of the eigen values of the matrix.

The product of two eigen values of the matrix  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 6 & -2 & 2 \\ -2 & 3 & -1 \\ 2 & -1 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$  is 16. Find the third eigen value.

What is sum of eigen values of A?

Solution:-

Let  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \lambda_3$  be the eigen values of A.

Given that the product of two eigen value is 16.

$$\text{i.e., } \lambda_1 \lambda_2 = 16.$$

We know that the product of eigen value is  $|A|$

$$\text{i.e., } \lambda_1 \lambda_2 \lambda_3 = \begin{vmatrix} 6 & -2 & 2 \\ -2 & 3 & -1 \\ 2 & -1 & 3 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$16 \lambda_3 = 6(9-1) + 2(-6+2) + 2(2-6)$$

$$16 \lambda_3 = 48 - 8 - 8$$

$$\lambda_3 = \frac{32}{16}$$

$$\boxed{\lambda_3 = 2}$$

∴ The third eigen value is 2.

∴ The sum of the eigen value of A = 142  
= trace of A

$$= 6 + 3 + 3$$

$$= 12.$$

(10) The product of two eigen values of the matrix  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 2 & -7 \\ 2 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & -3 \end{pmatrix}$  is  $-12$ . Find the eigen values of A.

Solution:-

Let  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2$  and  $\lambda_3$  be the eigen values of A.

Given that the product of two eigen values is  $-12$ .

$$\lambda_1 \lambda_2 = -12 \quad \longrightarrow \textcircled{1}$$

W.K.T

The product of the eigen value =  $|A|$

$$\lambda_1 \lambda_2 \lambda_3 = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 2 & -7 \\ 2 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & -3 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$(-12) \lambda_3 = -12$$

$$\lambda_3 = \frac{-12}{-12}$$

$$\lambda_3 = 1 \quad \longrightarrow \textcircled{2}$$

W.K.T,

The sum of the eigen values = Trace of A.

$$\lambda_1 + \lambda_2 + \lambda_3 = 2 + 1 - 3$$

$$= 0$$

$$\lambda_1 + \lambda_2 + 1 = 0$$

$$\lambda_1 + \lambda_2 = -1 \quad \rightarrow \textcircled{3}$$

using  $\textcircled{3}$  in  $\textcircled{1}$  we get  $\lambda_2 = -1 - \lambda_1$

$$\lambda_1 \lambda_2 = -12$$

$$\lambda_1(-1 - \lambda_1) = -12$$

$$-\lambda_1 - \lambda_1^2 = -12$$

$$\lambda_1^2 + \lambda_1 - 12 = 0$$

$$(\lambda_1 + 4)(\lambda_1 - 3) = 0$$

$$\lambda_1 = -4, 3$$

Put  $\lambda_1 = -4$ , in eqn  $\textcircled{1}$  we get

$$(-4) \lambda_2 = -12$$

$$\lambda_2 = 3$$

(or) Put  $\lambda_1 = 3$  in eqn  $\textcircled{1}$  we get

$$3 \lambda_2 = -12$$

$$\lambda_2 = -4$$

$$\therefore \lambda_1 = -4, \lambda_2 = 3, \lambda_3 = 1 //$$

11. Find the sum of the squares of the eigen values of  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 1 & 4 \\ 0 & 2 & 6 \\ 0 & 0 & 5 \end{pmatrix}$

Solution

Let  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \lambda_3$  be the eigen values of  $A$ .  
W.K.T  $\lambda_1^2, \lambda_2^2, \lambda_3^2$  are the eigen values of  $A^2$ .

$$\therefore A^2 = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 1 & 4 \\ 0 & 2 & 6 \\ 0 & 0 & 5 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 1 & 4 \\ 0 & 2 & 6 \\ 0 & 0 & 5 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 9 & 3+2 & 12+6+20 \\ 0 & 4+0 & 12+30 \\ 0 & 0 & 25 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$A^2 = \begin{pmatrix} 9 & 5 & 38 \\ 0 & 4 & 42 \\ 0 & 0 & 25 \end{pmatrix}$$

$\therefore$  Sum of the squares of the eigen value of

$$A^2 = \text{Trace of } A^2$$

$$= 9 + 4 + 25$$

$$\lambda_1^2 + \lambda_2^2 + \lambda_3^2 = 38 //$$

Sum of the squares of the eigen values of  $A = 38 //$

(A) (12)

Find the eigen values and eigen vectors of the matrix

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 3 \\ 1 & 5 & 1 \\ 3 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Solution

Given that

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 3 \\ 1 & 5 & 1 \\ 3 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

The characteristic equation of A is

$$|A - \lambda I| = 0$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1-\lambda & 1 & 3 \\ 1 & 5-\lambda & 1 \\ 3 & 1 & 1-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$(1-\lambda)[(5-\lambda)(1-\lambda)-1] - 1[1-\lambda-3] + 3[1-3(5-\lambda)] = 0$$

$$(1-\lambda)[5-5\lambda-\lambda+\lambda^2-1] - 1+\lambda+3+3-45+9\lambda = 0$$

$$5-5\lambda-\lambda+\lambda^2-1-5\lambda+5\lambda^2+\lambda^2-\lambda^3+\lambda-1+\lambda+3+3-45+9\lambda = 0$$

$$-\lambda^3 + \lambda^2(1+5+1) + \lambda(-5-1-5+1+1+9) +$$

$$(1-\lambda)[5-5\lambda-\lambda+\lambda^2-1] - 1+\lambda+3+3[1-15+3\lambda] = 0$$

$$(1-\lambda)[\lambda^2-6\lambda+4] - 1+\lambda+3+3[3\lambda-14] = 0$$

$$\lambda^2-6\lambda+4 - \lambda^3+6\lambda^2-4\lambda - 1+\lambda+3+9\lambda-42 = 0$$

$$-\lambda^3 + \lambda^2(1+6) + \lambda(-6-4+1+9) - 36 = 0$$

$$\lambda^3 - 7\lambda^2 + 36 = 0$$

$$\lambda^3 - 7\lambda^2 + 3b = 0$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \downarrow \\ \left[ \begin{array}{cccc} 1 & -7 & 0 & 3b \\ 0 & b & -b & -3b \\ \hline 1 & -1 & -b & 0 \end{array} \right] \end{array}$$

$$(A-b)(\lambda^2 - \lambda - b) = 0$$

$$(A-b)(\lambda-3)(\lambda+2) = 0$$

$$\begin{array}{c} -b \\ \downarrow \\ -3 \quad 2 \end{array}$$

$\lambda = -2, 3, b$  are the three eigen values.

Case (i). Eigen vector corresponding to  $\lambda = -2$ .

Let  $X = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix}$  be an eigen vector corresponding to

$$\lambda = -2.$$

Hence,

$$AX = \lambda X$$

$$AX = -2X$$

$$(i) \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 3 \\ 1 & 5 & 1 \\ 3 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2x_1 \\ -2x_2 \\ -2x_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$x_1 + x_2 + 3x_3 = -2x_1$$

$$x_1 + 5x_2 + x_3 = -2x_2$$

$$3x_1 + x_2 + x_3 = -2x_3$$

$$3x_1 + x_2 + 3x_3 = 0 \quad \rightarrow \textcircled{1}$$

$$x_1 + 7x_2 + x_3 = 0 \quad \rightarrow \textcircled{2}$$

$$3x_1 + x_2 + 3x_3 = 0 \quad \rightarrow \textcircled{3}$$

We take eqn  $\textcircled{1}$  &  $\textcircled{2}$  only.

$$3x_1 + x_2 + 3x_3 = 0$$

$$x_1 + 7x_2 + x_3 = 0$$

$$\frac{x_1}{\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 7 & 1 \end{vmatrix}} = \frac{-x_2}{\begin{vmatrix} 3 & 3 \\ 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix}} = \frac{x_3}{\begin{vmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 1 & 7 \end{vmatrix}} = k.$$

$$\frac{3x_1}{(1-21)} = \frac{-x_2}{(3-3)} = \frac{x_3}{(21-1)} = k.$$

$$\therefore \frac{x_1}{-20} = \frac{-x_2}{0} = \frac{x_3}{20} = k.$$

$$\frac{x_1}{-2} = \frac{-x_2}{0} = \frac{x_3}{2} = k.$$

$$\therefore x_1 = -2k, \quad x_2 = 0, \quad x_3 = 2k \quad \therefore k = 1$$

$\therefore (-2, 0, 2)$  is an eigen vector corresponding to  $\lambda = -2$ .

Case ii. Eigen vector corresponding to  $\lambda = 3$ .

$$\text{Then } AX = \lambda X$$

$$AX = 3X$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 3 \\ 1 & 5 & 1 \\ 3 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3x_1 \\ 3x_2 \\ 3x_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$x_1 + x_2 + 3x_3 - 3x_1 = 0$$

$$x_1 + 5x_2 + x_3 - 3x_2 = 0$$

$$3x_1 + x_2 + x_3 - 3x_3 = 0$$

$$-2x_1 + x_2 + 3x_3 = 0 \quad \longrightarrow \textcircled{1}$$

$$x_1 + 2x_2 + x_3 = 0 \quad \longrightarrow \textcircled{2}$$

$$3x_1 + x_2 - 2x_3 = 0 \quad \longrightarrow \textcircled{3}$$

Taking the first two equations we get

$$\frac{x_1}{\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 \end{vmatrix}} = \frac{-x_2}{\begin{vmatrix} -2 & 3 \\ 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix}} = \frac{x_3}{\begin{vmatrix} -2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{vmatrix}}$$

$$\frac{x_1}{(1-6)} = \frac{-x_2}{(-2-3)} = \frac{x_3}{(-4-1)}$$

$$\frac{x_1}{-5} = \frac{x_2}{5} = \frac{x_3}{-5}$$

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$$\frac{x_1}{-1} = \frac{x_2}{1} = \frac{x_3}{-1}$$

$\therefore (-1, 1, -1)$  is an eigen vector corresponding to  $\lambda = 3$

Case iii

Eigen vector corresponding to  $\lambda = 6$ .

we have.

$$A X = \lambda X$$

~~or~~  $A X = 6 X.$

$$\lambda_1 + \lambda_2 + 3\lambda_3 = 6\lambda_1$$

$$\lambda_1 + 5\lambda_2 + \lambda_3 = 6\lambda_2$$

$$3\lambda_1 + \lambda_2 + \lambda_3 = 6\lambda_3$$

$$-5\lambda_1 + \lambda_2 + \lambda_3 = 0 \quad \rightarrow \textcircled{1}$$

$$\lambda_1 - \lambda_2 + \lambda_3 = 0 \quad \rightarrow \textcircled{2}$$

$$3\lambda_1 + \lambda_2 - 5\lambda_3 = 0 \quad \rightarrow \textcircled{3}$$

We take first two, then

$$\frac{\lambda_1}{\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ -1 & 1 \end{vmatrix}} = \frac{-\lambda_2}{\begin{vmatrix} -5 & 3 \\ 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix}} = \frac{\lambda_3}{\begin{vmatrix} -5 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{vmatrix}}$$

$$\frac{\lambda_1}{(1+3)} = \frac{-\lambda_2}{(-5-3)} = \frac{\lambda_3}{(5-1)}$$

$$\frac{\lambda_1}{4} = \frac{\lambda_2}{8} = \frac{\lambda_3}{4}$$

$$\frac{\lambda_1}{1} = \frac{\lambda_2}{2} = \frac{\lambda_3}{1}$$

$(1, 2, 1)$  is an eigen vector corresponding to  $\lambda = 6$

~~or~~

13.

Find the eigen values and eigen vectors of

$$\text{matrix } A = \begin{pmatrix} 6 & -2 & 2 \\ -2 & 3 & -1 \\ 2 & -1 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

Solution

The characteristic equation of A is

$$|A - \lambda I| = 0$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} 6-\lambda & -2 & 2 \\ -2 & 3-\lambda & -1 \\ 2 & -1 & 3-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$(6-\lambda)[(3-\lambda)(3-\lambda)-1] + 2[(-2)(3-\lambda)+2] + 2[2-2(3-\lambda)] = 0$$

$$(6-\lambda)[9-3\lambda-3\lambda+\lambda^2-1] + 2[-6+2\lambda+2] + 2[2-6+2\lambda] = 0$$

$$(6-\lambda)[\lambda^2-6\lambda+8] + 2[2\lambda-4] + 2[2\lambda-4] = 0$$

$$6\lambda^2-36\lambda+48-\lambda^3+6\lambda^2-8\lambda+4\lambda-8+4\lambda-8 = 0$$

$$-\lambda^3 + \lambda^2(6+6) + \lambda(-36-8+4+4) + 32 = 0$$

$$-\lambda^3 + 12\lambda^2 - 36\lambda + 32 = 0$$

$$\lambda^3 - 12\lambda^2 + 36\lambda - 32 = 0$$

$$\begin{array}{l} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{array} \left| \begin{array}{cccc} 1 & -12 & 36 & -32 \\ 0 & 2 & -20 & 32 \\ \hline 1 & -10 & 16 & 0 \end{array} \right.$$

$$(A-2) (\lambda^2 - 10\lambda + 16) = 0$$

$$(\lambda - 2)(\lambda - 2)(\lambda - 8) = 0$$

$$\lambda = 2, 2, 8$$

∴ The eigen values are 2, 2, 8.

$$\begin{array}{c} 16 \\ \wedge \\ -8 \quad -2 \end{array}$$

To find eigen vector.

Case (i)

Let  $\lambda = 2$ .

$$AX = \lambda X$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 6 & -2 & 2 \\ -2 & 3 & -1 \\ 2 & -1 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2x_1 \\ 2x_2 \\ 2x_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$6x_1 - 2x_2 + 2x_3 = 2x_1$$

$$-2x_1 + 3x_2 - x_3 = 2x_2$$

$$2x_1 - x_2 + 3x_3 = 2x_3$$

$$4x_1 - 2x_2 + 2x_3 = 0 \quad \longrightarrow \textcircled{1}$$

$$-2x_1 + x_2 - x_3 = 0 \quad \longrightarrow \textcircled{2}$$

$$2x_1 - x_2 + x_3 = 0 \quad \longrightarrow \textcircled{3}$$

The above 3 equations are equivalent to the single equation  $2x_1 - x_2 + x_3 = 0$ , the independent Eigen vectors can be obtained by giving arbitrary values to any two of the unknowns  $x_1, x_2, x_3$ . put  $x_1 = 1, x_2 = 2$  then,  $2(1) - 2 + x_3 = 0 \Rightarrow x_3 = 0$ . put  $x_1 = 3, x_2 = 4$  then  $x_3 \Rightarrow 2(3) - 4 + x_3 = 0 \Rightarrow 6 - 4 + x_3 = 0 \Rightarrow x_3 = -2$ . The independent vectors corresponding to  $\lambda = 2$  are  $(1, 2, 0)$  and  $(3, 4, -2)$ .

Case ii:-  $\lambda = 8$ .

$$Ax = \lambda x$$

$$Ax = 8x$$

$$6x_1 - 2x_2 + 2x_3 = 8x_1$$

$$-2x_1 + 3x_2 - x_3 = 8x_2$$

$$2x_1 - x_2 + 3x_3 = 8x_3$$

$$-2x_1 - 2x_2 + 2x_3 = 0 \rightarrow \textcircled{1}$$

$$-2x_1 - 5x_2 - x_3 = 0 \rightarrow \textcircled{2}$$

$$2x_1 - x_2 - 5x_3 = 0 \rightarrow \textcircled{3}$$

From  $\textcircled{1}$  &  $\textcircled{2}$  we get,

$$\frac{x_1}{\begin{vmatrix} -2 & 2 \\ -5 & -1 \end{vmatrix}} = \frac{-x_2}{\begin{vmatrix} -2 & 2 \\ -2 & -1 \end{vmatrix}} = \frac{x_3}{\begin{vmatrix} -2 & -2 \\ -2 & -5 \end{vmatrix}}$$

$$\frac{x_1}{2+10} = \frac{-x_2}{2+4} = \frac{x_3}{10-4}$$

$$\frac{x}{6-6}$$

$$\frac{x_1}{12} = \frac{x_2}{-6} = \frac{x_3}{6}$$

$$\frac{x_1}{2} = \frac{x_2}{-1} = \frac{x_3}{1}$$

We get an eigen vector corresponding to 8 as  
 $(2, -1, 1)$ .

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 Find the eigen values and eigen vector of the matrix

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

(H.W.)