

Sec 3.5: 13, 15, 16, 17, 20, 64

13 Let $\Omega = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 \text{ such that } x \geq y\}$

Ω is not a vector space because it's not closed under scalar multiplication:

Counter Ex $(1, 0) \in \Omega$ but $(-1) \cdot (1, 0) = (-1, 0) \notin \Omega$

15 Let $\Omega = \{\text{The set of all polynomials of even degree}\}$

Ω is not a vector space because it's not closed under addition.

Counter Ex $P_1(x) = x^2 + x$
 $P_2(x) = -x^2 + x \Rightarrow P_1, P_2 \in \Omega$

$P_1(x) + P_2(x) = 2x \Rightarrow P_1 + P_2 \notin \Omega$

16 Let $\Omega = \{\text{The set of all diagonal } 2 \times 2 \text{ matrices}\}$

Ω is a vector space.

Proof Let $M = \begin{bmatrix} m_1 & 0 \\ 0 & m_2 \end{bmatrix} \in \Omega$ and $N = \begin{bmatrix} n_1 & 0 \\ 0 & n_2 \end{bmatrix} \in \Omega$

Then $\alpha M + \beta N = \begin{bmatrix} (\alpha m_1 + \beta n_1) & 0 \\ 0 & (\alpha m_2 + \beta n_2) \end{bmatrix} \in \Omega$

So Ω is closed under addition and scalar multiplication and Ω is a subset of \mathbb{M}_{22} , the set of all 2×2 matrices, so by the Vector Subspace Theorem Ω is a vector space.

17 $\Omega = \{M \in \mathbb{M}_{22} \text{ such that } |M| = 0\}$

Ω is not a vector space

Counter Ex $M_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$, $M_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow |M_1| = |M_2| = 0$

and $|M_1 + M_2| = \left| \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \right| = 4 - 1 = 3 \neq 0$ so $M_1 + M_2 \notin \Omega$
so Ω is not closed under addition.

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20 $\Omega = \{ \text{The set of all continuous functions } f \text{ defined on the interval } [0, 1] \text{ such that } f(0) = 1 \}$

Ω is not a vector space

Counter Ex $f_1 = 1 \Rightarrow f_1(0) = 1$
 $f_2 = 1 + x \Rightarrow f_2(0) = 1$

$$f_1 + f_2 = 2 + x \Rightarrow (f_1 + f_2)(0) = 2 + 0 = 2$$

$\Rightarrow f_1 + f_2 \notin \Omega$ so Ω is not closed under addition.

Alternatively, it's easy to see that $f = 0$ is not in Ω so it can't be a vector space

64 $y'' + \sin y = 0$

Let $\Omega = \{ y \text{ such that } y'' + \sin y = 0 \}$

Counter Example) Let $y_1 = \pi \Rightarrow y_1'' + \sin y_1 = 0 + \sin(\pi) = 0 + 0 = 0$

$$\Rightarrow y_1 \in \Omega$$

Let's look at $y_2 = \frac{1}{2}\pi = \frac{1}{2}y_1$

$$\Rightarrow y_2'' + \sin y_2 = 0 + \sin\left(\frac{1}{2}\pi\right) = 1 \neq 0$$

so Ω is not closed under scalar multiplication.

Sec 3.6: 2, 9, 14, 24, 50, 64

2) $V = \mathbb{R}^3$; $S = \{ [1, 0, 0], [0, 1, 0], [2, 3, 1] \}$

Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

$|A| = 1 \neq 0$ so A is invertible and the columns of A span \mathbb{R}^3 since they are linearly independent and 3-dimensional. (See page 151)

9) $V = \mathbb{R}^3$ $S = \{ [1, 0, 0], [1, 1, 0], [1, 1, 1] \}$

Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow$

$|A| = 1 \neq 0$ so A is invertible and its columns are linearly independent.

14) $V = \mathbb{P}_2$; $S = \{ t, 1-t \}$

$$W = \begin{vmatrix} t & 1-t \\ 1 & -1 \end{vmatrix} = -t - (1-t) = -t - 1 + t = -1 \neq 0$$

so t and $1-t$ are linearly independent

24) $S = \{ e^t, e^{-t}, \cosh t \}$, $\cosh t = \frac{e^t + e^{-t}}{2}$

so $2 \cosh t - e^t - e^{-t} = 0$ so the vectors are linearly dependent.

50) $V = \mathbb{R}^3$, $S = \{[1, 0, 1], [1, 1, 0], [0, 1, 1]\}$

Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow |A| = 1 + 1 - 0 = 2 \neq 0$

So A is invertible, which means its columns form a basis for \mathbb{R}^3 .

64) $3x_1 + 6x_3 + 3x_4 + 9x_5 = 0$

$x_1 + 3x_2 - 4x_3 - 8x_4 + 3x_5 = 0$

$x_1 - 6x_2 + 14x_3 + 19x_4 + 3x_5 = 0$

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccccc|c} 3 & 0 & 6 & 3 & 9 & 0 \\ 1 & 3 & -4 & -8 & 3 & 0 \\ 1 & -6 & 14 & 19 & 3 & 0 \end{array} \right] \begin{array}{l} \frac{1}{3}R_1 \rightarrow R_1 \\ R_1 - R_2 \rightarrow R_2 \\ R_1 - R_3 \rightarrow R_3 \end{array} \left[\begin{array}{ccccc|c} 1 & 0 & 2 & 1 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & -3 & 6 & 9 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 6 & -12 & -18 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\begin{array}{l} 2R_2 + R_3 \rightarrow R_3 \\ -\frac{1}{3}R_2 \rightarrow R_2 \end{array} \left[\begin{array}{ccccc|c} 1 & 0 & 2 & 1 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 & -3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$\rightarrow x_1 = -2x_3 - x_4 - 3x_5$
 $x_2 = 2x_3 + 3x_4$

So we can think of $x_3, x_4,$ and x_5 as "free variables", as they can be any numbers and x_1 and x_2 depend on them so the solution space is 3-dimensional, and a basis

is $S = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 3 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$.