

Solution to H.W. 7

Section 4.2:

② $V = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} : abcd = 0 \right\}$

(a) No. let $\underline{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ & $\underline{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ in V $\underline{v}_1 \oplus \underline{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ not in V .

(b) Yes. let c real no. $\underline{v} = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 & b_1 \\ c_1 & d_1 \end{bmatrix}$ in V (i.e. $a_1 b_1 c_1 d_1 = 0$)

$c \odot \underline{v} = c \odot \begin{bmatrix} a_1 & b_1 \\ c_1 & d_1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} ca_1 & cb_1 \\ cc_1 & cd_1 \end{bmatrix}$ Now $(ca_1)(cb_1)(cc_1)(cd_1) = c^4 \underbrace{(a_1 b_1 c_1 d_1)}_{=0} = 0$

$\Rightarrow c \odot \underline{v}$ in V .

(c) $\underline{0} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ satisfies $\underline{0} + \underline{v} = \underline{v} + \underline{0} = \underline{v}$ for all \underline{v} in V

(d) Yes. let $\underline{v} = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$ in V (i.e. $abcd = 0$)

Then negative of \underline{v} : $-\underline{v} = \begin{bmatrix} -a & -b \\ -c & -d \end{bmatrix}$ is also in V since $(-a)(-b)(-c)(-d) = (abcd) = 0$.

(e) No. not closed under addition

③ $V = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ 2b & d \end{bmatrix} \mid a, b, d \text{ real nos.} \right\}$

(a) Yes $\underline{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 & b_1 \\ 2b_1 & d_1 \end{bmatrix}$, $\underline{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} a_2 & b_2 \\ 2b_2 & d_2 \end{bmatrix}$ in V

$\underline{v}_1 \oplus \underline{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} a_1+a_2 & b_1+b_2 \\ 2b_1+2b_2 & d_1+d_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a_1+a_2 & b_1+b_2 \\ 2(b_1+b_2) & d_1+d_2 \end{bmatrix}$ also in V .

b) Yes c a real no. & $\underline{v} = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ 2b & d \end{bmatrix}$ in V

$c \odot \underline{v} = c \odot \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ 2b & d \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} ac & bc \\ 2bc & dc \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} ac & bc \\ 2(bc) & dc \end{bmatrix}$ also in V

(c) $\underline{0} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ is in V & satisfies $\underline{0} \oplus \underline{v} = \underline{v} \oplus \underline{0} = \underline{v}$ for all \underline{v} in V

d) Yes. Let $\underline{v} = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ 2b & d \end{bmatrix}$ in V then $-\underline{v} = \begin{bmatrix} -a & -b \\ 2(-b) & -d \end{bmatrix}$ also in V

(e) Yes, One can check that all the properties (a) 1,2,3,4 (b) 5,6,7,8 are satisfied. You have to check them all.

(7) $V =$ positive real nos \oplus usual addition \otimes usual mult.

(a) (1)(2) satisfied

(3), (4) not satisfied since there is no suitable $\underline{0}$ vector & hence no negative vectors

(b) not satisfied: $(-1) \otimes (20) = -20$ not in V .

(5), (6), (7) cannot be applied

(8) satisfied since $1 \otimes v = 1(v) = v$ ✓

(10) $V = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}, x \leq 0 \right\}$

(a) 1, 2, 3, are satisfied $\underline{0}$ vector is $\underline{0} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ in V .

(4) not satisfied since $-v$ would have to be $\begin{bmatrix} -x \\ -y \end{bmatrix}$

but then $-x \notin 0$.

(b) not satisfied $-2 \otimes \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 10 \end{bmatrix}$ not in V

(5), (6), (7) not satisfied

(8) satisfied because $1 \otimes \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$ ✓

(16) $V =$ positive real nos. $\underline{v} \oplus \underline{u} = \underline{v} \underline{u} - 1, \underline{c} \otimes \underline{u} = \underline{v}$.

Not a vector space because V not closed under \oplus

$$\frac{1}{2} \oplus \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2} - 1 = -\frac{3}{4} \text{ not in } V.$$

(24) Prove $\cancel{u} + \underline{u} \oplus \underline{v} = \underline{u} \oplus \underline{w} \Rightarrow \underline{v} = \underline{w}$

By (4) $-\underline{u}$ exists:

$$-\underline{u} \oplus (\underline{u} \oplus \underline{v}) = -\underline{u} \oplus (\underline{u} \oplus \underline{w})$$

By (2) $\Rightarrow (-\underline{u} \oplus \underline{u}) \oplus \underline{v} = (-\underline{u} \oplus \underline{u}) \oplus \underline{w}$

By (4) $\Rightarrow \underline{0} \oplus \underline{v} = \underline{0} \oplus \underline{w}$

By (3) $\Rightarrow \underline{v} = \underline{w}$ as required

(25) If $\underline{u} \neq \underline{0}$, prove that $a \odot \underline{u} = b \odot \underline{u} \Rightarrow a = b$

By (4) $-b \odot \underline{u}$ exists:

$$a \odot \underline{u} \oplus (-b \odot \underline{u}) = b \odot \underline{u} \oplus (-b \odot \underline{u})$$

By (4) & (6) $(a-b) \odot \underline{u} = \underline{0}$

If $\boxed{a \neq b}$ then $a-b \neq 0 \Rightarrow \frac{1}{a-b}$ exists

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{a-b} \odot ((a-b) \odot \underline{u}) = \frac{1}{a-b} \odot \underline{0}$$

By (7) $\left(\frac{a-b}{a-b}\right) \odot \underline{u} = \underline{0} \Rightarrow 1 \odot \underline{u} = \underline{0}$

By (8) $\Rightarrow \underline{u} = \underline{0}$

But we are given that

$\underline{u} \neq \underline{0}$ hence $a \neq b$ is not possible

$$\Rightarrow \underline{a=b}, \text{ as required.}$$

Section 4.3:

(5) $V = \mathbb{R}^3$

(a) $W = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$

• $\underline{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ b_1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \underline{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} a_2 \\ b_2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ in W

$\underline{v}_1 \oplus \underline{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 + a_2 \\ b_1 + b_2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$ not in W

$\Rightarrow W$ not a subspace.

(b) $W = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ a+2b \end{bmatrix} \right\}$

• $\underline{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ b_1 \\ a_1+2b_1 \end{bmatrix}, \underline{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} a_2 \\ b_2 \\ a_2+2b_2 \end{bmatrix}$ in W

$\underline{v}_1 \oplus \underline{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} a_1+a_2 \\ b_1+b_2 \\ (a_1+a_2)+2(b_1+b_2) \end{bmatrix}$ also in W

• c real no. $c \odot \underline{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} ca_1 \\ cb_1 \\ c(a_1+2b_1) \end{bmatrix}$ also in W

$\Rightarrow W$ is a subspace.

(c) $W = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} a \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$ • $\underline{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \underline{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} a_2 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ in W $\underline{v}_1 \oplus \underline{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} a_1+a_2 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ also in W

• c real no. $c \odot \underline{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} ca_1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ also in W

$\Rightarrow W$ is a subspace.

(d) $W = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{bmatrix} : a+2b-c=0 \right\}$ • $\underline{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ b_1 \\ c_1 \end{bmatrix}, \underline{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} a_2 \\ b_2 \\ c_2 \end{bmatrix}$ in W

i.e. $a_1+2b_1-c_1=0, a_2+2b_2-c_2=0$

$\underline{v}_1 \oplus \underline{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} a_1+a_2 \\ b_1+b_2 \\ c_1+c_2 \end{bmatrix} : (a_1+a_2)+2(b_1+b_2)-(c_1+c_2) = (a_1+2b_1-c_1) + (a_2+2b_2-c_2) = 0+0 = 0.$

• c real no. $c \odot \underline{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} ca_1 \\ cb_1 \\ cc_1 \end{bmatrix}$ also in W

$$ca_1 + 2cb_1 - cc_1 = c(a_1 + 2b_1 - c_1) = c \cdot 0 = 0.$$

$\Rightarrow W$ is a subspace.

⑧ $V = R_4$

(a) $W = \{ [0 \ 0 \ c \ d] \}$

• $\underline{v}_1 = [0 \ 0 \ c_1 \ d_1]$, $\underline{v}_2 = [0 \ 0 \ c_2 \ d_2]$ in W

$\underline{v}_1 \oplus \underline{v}_2 = [0 \ 0 \ c_1 + c_2 \ d_1 + d_2]$ also in W

• c real no. $c \odot \underline{v}_1 = [0 \ 0 \ cc_1 \ cd_1]$ also in W

$\Rightarrow W$ is a subspace

(b) $W = \{ [a \ b \ c \ d] : a=1, b=0, a+d=1 \}$
 $= \{ [1 \ 0 \ c \ 0] \}$

• $\underline{v}_1 = [1 \ 0 \ c_1 \ 0]$ $\underline{v}_2 = [1 \ 0 \ c_2 \ 0]$ in W

$\underline{v}_1 \oplus \underline{v}_2 = [2 \ 0 \ c_1 + c_2 \ 0]$ not in W

$\Rightarrow W$ not a subspace

(c) $W = \{ [a \ b \ c \ d] : a > 0, b < 0 \}$

Not closed under \odot : $c = -1$ $\underline{v} = [1 \ -2 \ 0 \ 0]$

$c \odot \underline{v} = [-1 \ 2 \ 0 \ 0]$ not in W

$\Rightarrow W$ not a subspace.

(9) $V = M_{23}$

(a) $W = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} a & a+c & c \\ d & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$

• $\underline{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 & a_1+c_1 & c_1 \\ d_1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$, $\underline{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} a_2 & a_2+c_2 & c_2 \\ d_2 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ in W

$\underline{v}_1 \oplus \underline{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} a_1+a_2 & (a_1+a_2)+(c_1+c_2) & c_1+c_2 \\ d_1+d_2 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ also in W

• c real no. $c \odot \underline{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} ca_1 & ca_1+cc_1 & cc_1 \\ cd_1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ also in W

$\Rightarrow W$ is a subspace.

(b) $W = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} : c > 0 \right\}$

not closed under \odot : $-1 \odot \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & 1 \\ 4 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & -3 & -1 \\ -4 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ not in W

$\Rightarrow W$ not a subspace

(c) $W = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} -2c & b & c \\ d & e & 2e+d \end{bmatrix} \right\}$

• $\underline{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} -2c_1 & b_1 & c_1 \\ d_1 & e_1 & 2e_1+d_1 \end{bmatrix}$, $\underline{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -2c_2 & b_2 & c_2 \\ d_2 & e_2 & 2e_2+d_2 \end{bmatrix}$ in W

$\underline{v}_1 \oplus \underline{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -2(c_1+c_2) & b_1+b_2 & c_1+c_2 \\ d_1+d_2 & e_1+e_2 & 2(e_1+e_2)+(d_1+d_2) \end{bmatrix}$ also in W

• c a real no. $c \odot \underline{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} -2cc_1 & cb_1 & cc_1 \\ cd_1 & ce_1 & 2ce_1+cd_1 \end{bmatrix}$ also in W

$\Rightarrow W$ is a subspace.

$$(13) \quad V = M_{22} \quad W = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} : a+b+c+d=0 \right\}$$

$$\bullet \quad \underline{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 & b_1 \\ c_1 & d_1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \underline{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} a_2 & b_2 \\ c_2 & d_2 \end{bmatrix} \text{ in } W$$

$$a_1 + b_1 + c_1 + d_1 = 0$$

$$a_2 + b_2 + c_2 + d_2 = 0$$

$$\underline{v}_1 \oplus \underline{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 + a_2 & b_1 + b_2 \\ c_1 + c_2 & d_1 + d_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

also in W since

$$(a_1 + a_2) + (b_1 + b_2) + (c_1 + c_2) + (d_1 + d_2)$$

$$= (a_1 + b_1 + c_1 + d_1) + (a_2 + b_2 + c_2 + d_2)$$

$$= 0 + 0 = 0$$

\bullet c real no.

$$c \otimes \underline{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} ca_1 & cb_1 \\ cc_1 & cd_1 \end{bmatrix}$$

also in W since

$$ca_1 + cb_1 + cc_1 + cd_1$$

$$= c(a_1 + b_1 + c_1 + d_1) = c \cdot 0$$

$$= 0$$

$\Rightarrow W$ is a subspace.

