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**Introduction to Vector Spaces**

## Course Outcomes

CO Number	Title	Level
CO1	1) The concept of partial derivatives and its application in real life situations 2) The concept of Multiple Integrals and its applications.	<b>Remember &amp; Understand</b>
CO2	The concept of Group theory and its application of analysis to Engineering problems.	<b>Remember &amp; Understand</b>
CO3	The concept of vector spaces in a comprehensive manner.	<b>Remember &amp; Understand</b>

- Course prerequisites

- Basic Knowledge of Sets.
- Basic Knowledge of binary operations.
- Basic Knowledge of functions.
- Basic Knowledge of Matrices.

# Topic outcomes

- Students will be able to understand basic concept of Algebraic Structures like Vector Spaces.
- Students will be able to understand basic concept and properties of vector space and subspaces.
- Students now able to aware with techniques of linear algebra.

# VECTOR SPACES

- **Definition:**

A **vector space** is a nonempty set  $V$  of objects, called *vectors*, on which are defined two operations, called *addition and multiplication by scalars* (real numbers), subject to the ten axioms (or rules) listed below. The axioms must hold for all vectors  $\mathbf{u}$ ,  $\mathbf{v}$ , and  $\mathbf{w}$  in  $V$  and for all scalars  $c$  and  $d$ .

- 1) The sum of  $\mathbf{u}$  and  $\mathbf{v}$ , denoted by  $\mathbf{u}+\mathbf{v}$ , is in  $V$ .
- 2)  $\mathbf{u}+\mathbf{v}=\mathbf{v}+\mathbf{u}$
- 3)  $(\mathbf{u}+\mathbf{v})+\mathbf{w}=\mathbf{u}+(\mathbf{v}+\mathbf{w})$
- 4) There is a zero vector  $\mathbf{0}$  in  $V$  such that  $\mathbf{u}+(-\mathbf{u})=\mathbf{0}$

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- 5) For each  $\mathbf{u}$  in  $V$ , there is a vector  $-\mathbf{u}$  in  $V$  such that  $\mathbf{u} + (-\mathbf{u}) = \mathbf{0}$
- 6) The scalar multiple of  $\mathbf{u}$  by  $c$ , denoted by  $c\mathbf{u}$ , is in  $V$
- 7)  $c(\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}) = c\mathbf{u} + c\mathbf{v}$
- 8)  $(c + d)\mathbf{u} = c\mathbf{u} + d\mathbf{u}$
- 9)  $c(d\mathbf{u}) = (cd)\mathbf{u}$
- 10)  $1\mathbf{u} = \mathbf{u}$

**Example:** The space of all  $3 \times 3$  matrices is a vector space. The space of all matrices is **not** a vector space.

# SUBSPACE

- **Definition:**

A **subspace** of a vector space  $V$  is a subset  $H$  of  $V$  that has three properties:

- 1) The zero vector of  $V$  is in  $H$ .
  - 2)  $H$  is closed under vector addition. That is, for each  $\mathbf{u}$  and  $\mathbf{v}$  in  $H$ , the sum is in  $H$ .
  - 3)  $H$  is closed under multiplication by scalars. That is, for each  $\mathbf{u}$  in  $H$  and each scalar  $c$ , the vector  $c\mathbf{u}$  is in  $H$ .
- Properties (a), (b), and (c) guarantee that a subspace  $H$  of  $V$  is itself a *vector space*, under the vector space operations already defined in  $V$ .
  - Every subspace is a vector space.

**Example:** The space of all  $3 \times 3$  upper triangular matrices is a subspace. The space of all matrices with integer entries is not.

# A SUBSPACE SPANNED BY A SET

- The set consisting of only the zero vector in a vector space  $V$  is a subspace of  $V$ , called the **zero subspace** and written as  $\{\mathbf{0}\}$ .
- As the term **linear combination** refers to any sum of scalar multiples of vectors, and  $\text{Span}\{\mathbf{v}_1, \dots, \mathbf{v}_p\}$  denotes the set of all vectors that can be written as linear combinations of  $\mathbf{v}_1, \dots, \mathbf{v}_p$ .
- **Example:** Given  $\mathbf{v}_1$  and  $\mathbf{v}_2$  in a vector space  $V$ , let  $H = \text{Span}(\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2)$ . Then  $H$  is a subspace of  $V$ .

# A SUBSPACE SPANNED BY A SET

- **Theorem 1:** If  $\mathbf{v}_1, \dots, \mathbf{v}_p$  are in a vector space  $V$ , then  $\text{Span} \{\mathbf{v}_1, \dots, \mathbf{v}_p\}$  is a subspace of  $V$ .
- We call  $\text{Span} \{\mathbf{v}_1, \dots, \mathbf{v}_p\}$  **the subspace spanned (or generated)** by  $\{\mathbf{v}_1, \dots, \mathbf{v}_p\}$ .
- Give any subspace  $H$  of  $V$ , a **spanning (or generating)** set for  $H$  is a set  $\{\mathbf{v}_1, \dots, \mathbf{v}_p\}$  in  $H$  such that  $H = \text{Span} \{\mathbf{v}_1, \dots, \mathbf{v}_p\}$ .



# Linear Independence and Dependence

- A set of vectors  $\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_k\}$  is *linearly independent* if the vector equation

$$x_1 v_1 + x_2 v_2 + \dots + x_k v_k = 0$$

has only the trivial solution  $x_1 = x_2 = \dots = x_k = 0$ .

**Example:** In set of Reals any two nonzero vectors are linearly dependent.

- A set of vectors  $\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_k\}$  is *linearly dependent* if there exist numbers  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_k$ , not all equal to zero, such that

$$x_1 v_1 + x_2 v_2 + \dots + x_k v_k = 0$$

**Example:** In the space of real polynomials in  $X$ ,  $\{1, t, t^2\}$  are linearly independent.



# Basis

Let  $V$  be a vector space. A minimal set of vectors in  $V$  that spans  $V$  is called a **basis** for  $V$ .

Equivalently, a basis for  $V$  is a set of vectors that

- is linearly independent;
- Spans  $V$ .

Or

A set  $B$  of vectors in a vector space  $V$  is called a **basis** if every element of  $V$  may be written in a unique way as a finite linear combination of elements of  $B$ .

# Dimension of a vector space

Let  $V$  be a vector space not of infinite dimension. An important result in linear algebra is the following

- Every basis for  $V$  has the same number of vectors.
- The number of vectors in a basis for  $V$  is called dimension of  $V$ , denoted by  $\mathbf{dim}(V)$ .

## Example:

- 1) The dimension of  $R^n$  is  $n$ .
- 2) The dimension of the vector space of polynomials in  $x$  with real coefficients having degree at most two is 3.
- 3) A vector space that consists of only the zero vector has dimension zero

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## Online Video Sites:

1. NPTEL
2. Coursera
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