

### Exercise 6.1

On  $R - \left\{\frac{1}{2}\right\}$  we define the operation  $(*)$  such as for  $x, y \in R - \left\{\frac{1}{2}\right\}$ :  $x * y = x + y - 2xy$

- 1- Is  $(*)$  an internal composition law?
- 2- Is it: commutative, associative?
- 3- What is the identity element for  $*$  on  $R - \left\{\frac{1}{2}\right\}$ ?

### Solution 6.1

1.  $(*)$  is an internal composition law  $\Leftrightarrow \forall x, y \in E: x * y \in E$

Let  $x, y \in R - \left\{\frac{1}{2}\right\}$ , we check if  $x * y \in R - \left\{\frac{1}{2}\right\}$ ?

راينا سابقا ان  $P \Rightarrow Q$  تكافئ  $\bar{P} \Rightarrow \bar{Q}$  اذن:

$$\left(x, y \in R - \left\{\frac{1}{2}\right\} \Rightarrow x * y \in R - \left\{\frac{1}{2}\right\}\right) \Leftrightarrow \left(x * y = \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow x = \frac{1}{2} \text{ or } y = \frac{1}{2}\right)$$

$$\begin{aligned}x * y = \frac{1}{2} &\Leftrightarrow x + y - 2xy = \frac{1}{2} \\&\Leftrightarrow x(1 - 2y) - \frac{1}{2}(1 - 2y) = 0 \\&\Leftrightarrow (1 - 2y) \left(x - \frac{1}{2}\right) = 0 \\&\Leftrightarrow \left(y - \frac{1}{2}\right) \left(x - \frac{1}{2}\right) = 0 \\&\Leftrightarrow y = \frac{1}{2} \text{ ou } x = \frac{1}{2}.\end{aligned}$$

So,  $(*)$  is an internal composition law.

2. Commutative:

$$x, y \in R - \left\{\frac{1}{2}\right\}: x * y = x + y - 2xy = y + x - 2yx = y * x \Leftrightarrow (*) \text{ is commutative}$$

Assosiative

$$\begin{aligned}(x * y) * z &= (x + y - 2xy) * z = (x + y - 2xy) + z - 2(x + y - 2xy)z \\&= x + y + z - 2xy - 2xz - 2yz + 4xyz \\&= x + (y + z - 2yz) - 2x(y + z - 2yz) \\&= x + (y * z) - 2x(y * z) = x * (y * z),\end{aligned}$$

The operation  $*$  is associative

3. The identity element:

Let  $e \in R - \left\{\frac{1}{2}\right\}$ .  $e$  is the identity element for  $*$   $\Leftrightarrow \forall x \in E : x * e = e * x = x$

$$x + e - 2xe = e + x - 2ex = x \Leftrightarrow e(1 - 2x) = 0 \Leftrightarrow e = 0$$

So, the identity element for  $*$  is 0

### Exercise 6.2

Show that  $F = \{(0, y, z); y, z \in \mathbb{R}\}$  is a subspace of the vector space  $\mathbb{R}^3$

### Solution 6.2

To show that  $F = \{(0, y, z); y, z \in \mathbb{R}\}$  is a subspace of the vector space  $\mathbb{R}^3$  we need to show that:

1-  $F$  is non empty  $\Leftrightarrow$  the vector is in  $F$  ( $0_F \in F$ ):

$$0_F = (0, 0, 0) \text{ so } 0_F \in F$$

Explanation  $F$  is the set of vectors with three components : triplets  $(x, y, z)$

$F$  هي مجموعة الاشعة ( الثلاثيات  $(x, y, z)$  ) ذات الاحداثية الأولى المعدومة :  $(0, x, y)$

بما ان احداثية الشعاع المعدوم  $0_F$  الأولى هي  $(x = 0)$  فان الصفر ينتمي الى المجموعة  $F$  ومنه المجموعة  $F$  هي مجموعة غير خالية  $F \neq \emptyset$

2-  $\forall u, v \in F, \forall \alpha, \beta \Leftrightarrow \alpha u + \beta v \in F$ :

We need to prove that  $\forall u, v \in F$  and  $\forall \alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{R}$  the vector  $\alpha u + \beta v$  is in  $F$

For  $u$  and  $v$  two vectors in  $F$  we have :  $u = (0, y_1, z_1), v = (0, y_2, z_2)$

يجب ان نثبت انه من اجل كل شعاعين  $u$  و  $v$  في المجموعة  $F$  ومن اجل كل عددين حقيقيين  $\alpha$  و  $\beta$  : الشعاع

$\alpha u + \beta v$  أيضا محتوي في  $F$

Let  $u = (0, y_1, z_1) \in F, v = (0, y_2, z_2) \in F$ , and  $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{R}$  Then:

$$\begin{aligned} \forall u, v \in F, \forall \alpha, \beta \Leftrightarrow \alpha u + \beta v &= \alpha(0, y_1, z_1) + (0, y_2, z_2) \\ &= (\alpha 0, \alpha y_1, \alpha z_1) + (\beta 0, \beta y_2, \beta z_2) \\ &= (0, \alpha y_1, \alpha z_1) + (0, \beta y_2, \beta z_2) \\ &= (0, \alpha y_1 + \beta y_2, \alpha z_1 + \beta z_2) \\ &\Leftrightarrow (0, \alpha y_1 + \beta y_2, \alpha z_1 + \beta z_2) \in F \end{aligned}$$

اذن  $\alpha u + \beta v$  ينتمي الى  $F$  (الاحداثية الأولى للشعاع  $\alpha u + \beta v$  معدومة)

Hence,  $F = \{(0, y, z); y, z \in \mathbb{R}\}$  is a vector subspace of the vector space  $\mathbb{R}^3$

ومنه نستنتج ان  $F = \{(0, y, z); y, z \in \mathbb{R}\}$  هو فضاء شعاعي جزئي من الفضاء الشعاعي  $\mathbb{R}^3$

### Exercise 6.3

Express  $u = (-2, 3)$  in  $\mathbb{R}^2$  as a linear combination of the vectors  $v_1 = (1, 1)$  and  $v_2 = (1, 2)$

### Solution 6.3

Let  $\alpha_1, \alpha_2$  be scalars such that:  $u = \alpha_1 v_1 + \alpha_2 v_2$

$$u = \alpha_1(1, 1) + \alpha_2(1, 2) = (\alpha_1 + \alpha_2, \alpha_1 + 2\alpha_2)$$

$$(-2, 3) = (\alpha_1 + \alpha_2, \alpha_1 + 2\alpha_2)$$

$$\begin{cases} -2 = \alpha_1 + \alpha_2 \dots (1) \\ 3 = \alpha_1 + 2\alpha_2 \dots (2) \end{cases} \rightarrow \begin{cases} \alpha_2 = 5 \\ \alpha_1 = -7 \end{cases}$$

$$\text{Hence, } u = -7v_1 + 5v_2$$

### Exercise 6.4

1. Show that the set  $V = \{(-1, 0), (2, 1)\}$  is linearly independent.
2. Show that the set  $V = \{(1, 0), (-2, 0)\}$  is linearly dependent.

### Solution 6.4

1. Let  $\alpha_1, \alpha_2 \in \mathbb{R}$ :  $\alpha_1(-1, 0) + \alpha_2(2, 1) = (0, 0)$

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

$$\Rightarrow -\alpha_1 + 2\alpha_2 = 0 \text{ and } \alpha_2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha_1 = \alpha_2 = 0$$

Let  $\alpha_1, \alpha_2 \in \mathbb{R}$

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

$$\Rightarrow (\alpha_1 - 2\alpha_2, 0) = (0, 0)$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha_1 - 2\alpha_2 = 0 \Rightarrow \alpha_1 = 2\alpha_2.$$

$$\Rightarrow \exists \alpha_1 = 2 \neq 0 \text{ and } \alpha_2 = 1 \neq 0 \text{ such that } 2(1, 0) + 1(-2, 0) = (0, 0)$$

### Exercise 6.5

Consider the set  $S = \{(1, 1, 1), (2, 2, 0), (3, 0, 0)\}$

1. Is  $S$  a system of generators of the vector space  $\mathbb{R}^3$ ?
2. Write  $v = (3, 4, 2)$  as a linear combination of  $S$

### Solution 6.5

1. S is a system of generators of the vector space  $\mathbb{R}^3$

$$\Leftrightarrow \forall u \in \mathbb{R}^3 \exists \alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3 \in \mathbb{R} \text{ such that } : u = \alpha_1(1,1,1) + \alpha_2(2,2,0) + \alpha_3(3,0,0)$$

$$u \in \mathbb{R}^3 \Leftrightarrow u = (x, y, z)$$

$$\text{so, } (x, y, z) = \alpha_1(1,1,1) + \alpha_2(2,2,0) + \alpha_3(3,0,0)$$

$$(x, y, z) = (\alpha_1, \alpha_1, \alpha_1) + (2\alpha_2, 2\alpha_2, 0) + (3\alpha_3, 0, 0)$$

$$(x, y, z) = (\alpha_1 + 2\alpha_2 + 3\alpha_3, \alpha_1 + 2\alpha_2, \alpha_1)$$

$$\begin{cases} x = \alpha_1 + 2\alpha_2 + 3\alpha_3 \\ y = \alpha_1 + 2\alpha_2 \\ z = \alpha_1 \end{cases} \Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} \alpha_1 = z \\ \alpha_2 = \frac{y-z}{2} \\ \alpha_3 = \frac{x-y}{3} \end{cases}$$

$$\text{Hence, all } u \in \mathbb{R}^3 : u = z(1,1,1) + \frac{y-z}{2}(2,2,0) + \frac{x-y}{3}(3,0,0)$$

$$2. (3,4,2) = 2(1,1,1) + \frac{4-2}{2}(2,2,0) + \frac{3-4}{3}(3,0,0) = 2(1,1,1) + 1(2,2,0) - \frac{1}{3}(3,0,0)$$

### Exercise 6.6

Consider the set  $V = \{(1,0), (1,-1)\}$

$V = \{(1,0), (1,-1)\}$  نعتبر المجموعة

Is V a basis of  $\mathbb{R}^2$

هل V قاعدة للفضاء  $\mathbb{R}^2$

### Solution 6.6

$$V = \{(1,0), (1,-1)\} \text{ is a basis of } \mathbb{R}^2 \Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} 1. V \text{ is linearly independent} \\ \text{and} \\ 2. V \text{ is a generator set} \end{cases}$$

1. V is linearly independent means that:

$$\forall \alpha_1, \alpha_2 \in \mathbb{R}: \alpha_1(1,0) + \alpha_2(1,-1) = 0 \Leftrightarrow \alpha_1 = 0 \text{ and } \alpha_2 = 0$$

Let  $\alpha_1, \alpha_2 \in \mathbb{R}$

$$\begin{aligned} \forall \alpha_1, \alpha_2 \in \mathbb{R}: \alpha_1(1,0) + \alpha_2(1,-1) = 0_{\mathbb{R}^2} &\Leftrightarrow \alpha_1(1,0) + \alpha_2(1,-1) = (0,0) \\ &\Leftrightarrow (\alpha_1, 0) + \alpha_2(\alpha_2, -\alpha_2) = (0,0) \\ &\Leftrightarrow (\alpha_1 + \alpha_2, -\alpha_2) = 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} \alpha_1 + \alpha_2 = 0 \\ -\alpha_2 = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} \alpha_1 = 0 \\ \alpha_2 = 0 \end{cases}$$

So  $\{(1,0), (1,-1)\}$  are linearly independent.

2.  $V$  is a generator set of  $\mathbb{R}^2$  means that:

$$\forall u(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 \exists \alpha_1, \alpha_2 \in \mathbb{R} \text{ such that: } u = \alpha_1(1,0) + \alpha_2(1,-1)$$

$$\text{Let } \alpha_1, \alpha_2 \in \mathbb{R} : u = \alpha_1(1,0) + \alpha_2(1,-1) \Leftrightarrow (x, y) = (\alpha_1 + \alpha_2, -\alpha_2)$$

### Exercise 6.7

On  $R^3$ , consider the set  $E$  defined as:  $E = \{(x, y, z) \in R^3 : x + y + z = 0\}$

1. Show that  $E$  is a subspace of  $R^3$
2. Find a basis of  $E$

### Solution 6.7

$$1. E \text{ is a vector space } \Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} E \neq \emptyset \\ \forall u, v \in E, \forall \alpha, \beta \Leftrightarrow \alpha u + \beta v \in E \end{cases}$$

$$0_{R^3} = (0,0,0) \in E \text{ because } 0 + 0 + 0 = 0 \text{ so } E \neq \emptyset$$

let  $u, v \in E$  and  $\alpha, \beta \in R$

we have  $u \in E \Leftrightarrow u = (x, y, z)$  such that  $x + y + z = 0$

and,  $v \in E \Leftrightarrow (x', y', z')$  such that:  $x' + y' + z' = 0$

so,  $\alpha u + \beta v = \alpha(x, y, z) + \beta(x', y', z')$

$$= (\alpha x, \alpha y, \alpha z) + (\beta x', \beta y', \beta z')$$

$$= (\alpha x + \beta x', \alpha y + \beta y', \alpha z + \beta z')$$

$$\alpha u + \beta v = \left( \underbrace{\alpha x + \beta x'}_{\text{المركبة الاولى}}, \underbrace{\alpha y + \beta y'}_{\text{المركبة الثانية}}, \underbrace{\alpha z + \beta z'}_{\text{المركبة الثالثة}} \right)$$

هل  $\alpha u + \beta v$  ينتمي الى  $E$ .  $E$  تضم الاشعة الثلاثية التي مجموع مركباتها معدومة.

اذا, اذا كان  $\alpha u + \beta v$  ينتمي فان مجموع مركباته يساوي الصفر:

$$(\alpha x + \beta x') + (\alpha y + \beta y') + (\alpha z + \beta z') = (\alpha x + \alpha y + \alpha z) + (\beta x' + \beta y' + \beta z')$$

$$= \alpha \underbrace{(x + y + z)}_0 + \beta \underbrace{(x' + y' + z')}_0 = 0$$

اذن  $\alpha u + \beta v \in E$

ومنه  $E$  هو فضاء شعاعي جزئي

2. A basis of E البحث عن قاعدة ل

$$\begin{aligned} E &= \{(x, y, z) \in R^3 : x + y + z = \mathbf{0}\} = \{(x, y, z) \in R^3 : z = -x - y\} \\ &= \{(x, y, -x - y) ; x, y \in R\} = \{(x, 0, -x) + (0, y, -y) ; x, y \in R\} \\ &= \left\{ x \underbrace{(1, 0, -1)}_{v_1} + y \underbrace{(0, 1, -1)}_{v_2} ; x, y \in R \right\} \end{aligned}$$

So  $(1, 0, -1)$  and  $(0, 1, -1)$  is a generating set of E. we need to show that they are linearly independent.

$(1, 0, -1)$  and  $(0, 1, -1)$  هي مجموعة مولدة. لتكون قاعدة يجب ان تكون مستقلة خطيا فيما بينها

$$\text{Let } \alpha_1, \alpha_2 \in R : \alpha_1 (1, 0, -1) + \alpha_2 (0, 1, -1) = 0_E$$

$$\Rightarrow (\alpha_1, 0, -\alpha_1) + (0, \alpha_2, -\alpha_2) = (0, 0, 0)$$

$$\Rightarrow (\alpha_1, \alpha_2, -\alpha_1 - \alpha_2) = (0, 0, 0)$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} \alpha_1 = 0 \\ \alpha_2 = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow (1, 0, -1) \text{ and } (0, 1, -1) \text{ are linearly independent}$$

so  $(1, 0, -1)$  and  $(0, 1, -1)$  is a basis of E

### Extra Exercise

Consider the set  $R_2[x]$  defined as follow:

$$R_2[x] = \{P(x) = a + bx + cx^2 ; a, b, c \in R\}$$

$R_2[x]$  is the set of polynomials of degree  $\leq 2$  with real coefficients.

Show that  $V = \{p_1(x) = 1, p_2(x) = x, p_3(x) = x^2\}$  is a basis of  $R_2[x]$ .

### Solution

a. Let  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma \in R$ , then:

$$\forall x \in R : \alpha p_1(x) + \beta p_2(x) + \gamma p_3(x) = 0 \Leftrightarrow \forall x \in R : \alpha + \beta x + \gamma x^2 = 0.$$

which gives  $\alpha = \beta = \gamma = 0$ , so  $\{1, x, x^2\}$  is *linearly independent*.

b. Let  $P \in R_2[x]$ , then there exists  $a, b, c \in R$ , such that:

$$\forall x \in R : P(x) = a + bx + cx^2 = \alpha p_1(x) + \beta p_2(x) + \gamma p_3(x),$$

$$P = \alpha p_1 + \beta p_2 + \gamma p_3$$

So  $V$  is a *generating system of  $R_2$*

Then,  $V$  is a basis of  $\mathbb{R}_2$