

## I Vector spaces (Linear spaces)

### Definition

We say that a set  $V$  is a vector space over the field  $F$  if we have:

(I)  $(V, +)$  satisfies the following conditions:

(1) closed:  $a, b \in V \Rightarrow a + b \in V$

(2) associative:  $(a + b) + c = a + (b + c) \quad \forall a, b, c \in V.$

(3) identity  $0 \in V$ :  $a + 0 = 0 + a = a \quad \forall a \in V$

(4) inverse:  $\forall a \in V$  there is  $(-a) \in V$  where  
 $a + (-a) = (-a) + a = 0$

(5) Commutative:  $a + b = b + a$

(II) the product  $\boxed{\lambda a \in V}$  where  $\lambda \in F$  and  $a \in V$  which satisfies the following

(1)  $1 \cdot a = a \quad \forall a \in V$

(2)  $\lambda(a + b) = \lambda a + \lambda b \quad \forall \lambda \in F$  and  $a, b \in V$

(3)  $\lambda_1(\lambda_2 a) = (\lambda_1 \lambda_2) a \quad \forall \lambda_1, \lambda_2 \in F$  and  $a \in V$

(4)  $(\lambda_1 + \lambda_2) a = \lambda_1 a + \lambda_2 a \quad \forall \lambda_1, \lambda_2 \in F$  and  $a \in V.$

and then, we write  $\boxed{V(F)}$

### Remark

For any  $V(F)$ , we have to know the definition of

①  $v_1 + v_2 \in V \quad \forall v_1, v_2 \in V$

②  $\lambda v \in V \quad \forall \lambda \in F$  and  $v \in V$

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Remark

In this course,  $F$  is either  $\mathbb{R}$  (real numbers) or  $\mathbb{C}$  (complex numbers)

Example

$\mathbb{Z}(\mathbb{R})$  where  $(\mathbb{Z}, +)$  is the regular addition and  $\lambda \cdot a$  is regular product where  $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $a \in \mathbb{Z}$ , is not Linear space

Let  $\lambda = \frac{1}{2}$  and  $v = 3$  then

$$\lambda v = \frac{3}{2} \notin \mathbb{Z}$$

Example  $\mathbb{R}(\mathbb{R})$  is Linear space.

Example  $\mathbb{R}^2(\mathbb{R})$  is Linear space where

$$(i) (a|b) + (c|d) = (a+c|b+d) \in \mathbb{R}^2$$

$$(ii) \lambda (a|b) = (\lambda a | \lambda b) \in \mathbb{R}^2$$

$$(iii) 0 = (0|0)$$

(iv) If  $v = (a|b)$  then  $-v = (-a|-b)$  because

$$v + (-v) = (a|b) + (-a|-b) = (0|0) = 0$$

Example  $\mathbb{R}^n(\mathbb{R})$  is Linear space which is called Eucleden space, Every  $v \in \mathbb{R}^n$  is n-tuple

$$(i) v = (a_1 | a_2 | \dots | a_n)$$

$$(ii) v_1 + v_2 = (a_1 | \dots | a_n) + (b_1 | \dots | b_n) = (a_1 + b_1 | \dots | a_n + b_n)$$

$$(iii) \lambda v = \lambda (a_1 | \dots | a_n) = (\lambda a_1 | \dots | \lambda a_n)$$

$$(iv) 0 = (0 | \dots | 0)$$

$$(v) -v = (-a_1 | \dots | -a_n) \text{ where } v = (a_1 | \dots | a_n)$$

3] Example Let  $F_5(x)$  be the set of all Polynomials of degree five.  $F_5(x)(\mathbb{R})$  is not Linear space because

$$f(x) = x^5 + 2x - 3 \in F_5(x)$$

$$g(x) = -x^5 + 3x^2 \in F_5(x)$$

$$\text{But } f(x) + g(x) = 3x^2 + 2x - 3 \notin F_5(x)$$

Example  $P_n(x)$  is the set of all Polynomials of degree  $\leq n$ . Then  $P_n(x)(\mathbb{R})$  is Linear space such that

$$(1) (a_n x^n + a_{n-1} x^{n-1} + \dots + a_0) + (b_n x^n + b_{n-1} x^{n-1} + \dots + b_0) \\ = (a_n + b_n) x^n + (a_{n-1} + b_{n-1}) x^{n-1} + \dots + (a_0 + b_0)$$

$$(2) \lambda (a_n x^n + a_{n-1} x^{n-1} + \dots + a_0) = \lambda a_n x^n + \lambda a_{n-1} x^{n-1} + \dots + \lambda a_0$$

$$(3) 0 = 0 \text{ (as polynomial)}$$

$$(4) -(a_n x^n + \dots + a_0) = -a_n x^n - a_{n-1} x^{n-1} - \dots - a_0$$

### Remark

we write Linear spaces such as  $\mathbb{R}^n$ ,  $P_n(x)$  rather than  $\mathbb{R}^n(\mathbb{R})$ ,  $P_n(x)(\mathbb{R})$ .



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Definition

Let  $V(F)$  be linear space where  $v_1, v_2$  and  $v_n \in V$ . we say that  $w$  is Linear Combination of  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n$  if there are  $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n \in F$  such that

$$w = \lambda_1 v_1 + \lambda_2 v_2 + \dots + \lambda_n v_n$$

Example: Let  $v_1 = (1, 3, 2, 1)$   
 $v_2 = (2, -2, -5, 4)$   
 $v_3 = (2, -1, 3, 6)$  } be vectors of  $\mathbb{R}^4$ .  
Is  $u = (2, 5, -4, 0)$  a linear combination of  $v_1, v_2$  and  $v_3$ ?

Solution suppose that

$$(2, 5, -4, 0) = \lambda_1 (1, 3, 2, 1) + \lambda_2 (2, -2, -5, 4) + \lambda_3 (2, -1, 3, 6)$$

we can conclude the following system

$$\begin{aligned} \lambda_1 + 2\lambda_2 + 2\lambda_3 &= 2 \\ 3\lambda_1 + 2\lambda_2 - \lambda_3 &= 5 \\ 2\lambda_1 - 5\lambda_2 + 3\lambda_3 &= -4 \\ \lambda_1 + 4\lambda_2 + 6\lambda_3 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

If the system is consistent then there are values of  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2$  and  $\lambda_3$ , and hence  $u$  is linear combination of  $v_1, v_2$  and  $v_3$ .

Now, the augmented matrix

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & 2 & 2 \\ 3 & -2 & -1 & 5 \\ 2 & -5 & 3 & -4 \\ 1 & 4 & 6 & 0 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\text{after elimination}} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

Notice here (number of Equation = number of variables)  
So, we have unique solution  $\lambda_3 = -1, \lambda_2 = 1, \lambda_1 = 2$

Therefore  $u = 2v_1 + v_2 - v_3$

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## \*\* Linear subspaces

Definition Let  $V(F)$  be a linear space and  $\emptyset \neq W \subseteq V$ . We say that  $W$  is linear subspace of  $V$  if  $W(F)$  is linear space.

Example Every linear space  $V$  has two trivial subspaces which are:  $0$  and  $V$

Criterion Let  $V$  be a linear space. Then

$W$  is linear subspace of  $V$   $\Leftrightarrow$   $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{(i) } \emptyset \neq W \subseteq V \\ \text{(ii) } \forall v_1, v_2 \in W \text{ then } v_1 + v_2 \in W \\ \text{(iii) } \forall v \in W \text{ and } \lambda \in F, \text{ then } \lambda v \in W. \end{array} \right.$

Example we know that  $\mathbb{R}(\mathbb{R})$  is linear space. Let  $W = \{3a; a \in \mathbb{R}\}$ . Then  $W$  is linear subspace for

(i)  $0 = 3(0) \in W \Rightarrow W \neq \emptyset$

(ii) Let  $v_1, v_2 \in W \Rightarrow v_1 = 3a \wedge v_2 = 3b$

Now,  $v_1 + v_2 = 3a + 3b = 3(a+b) \in W$

(iii) Let  $v \in W$  and  $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$ . Then

$\lambda v = \lambda(3a) = 3(\lambda a) \in W$  ■

Example: Let  $W = \{(x, 0); x \in \mathbb{R}\}$ . Then  $W$  is linear subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^2$ . For:

(i)  $0 = (0, 0) \in W \Rightarrow W \neq \emptyset$

(ii) Let  $v_1 = (a, 0)$  and  $v_2 = (b, 0) \in W$ . Then

$v_1 + v_2 = (a+b, 0) \in W$

(iii) Let  $v = (a, 0)$  and  $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$ . Then

$\lambda v = \lambda(a, 0) = (\lambda a, 0) \in W$

Example Let  $w$  be the set of all points lie on the line  $y = 3x$ . Then  $w$  is linear subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^2$  ?  
For:

we can describe  $w$  as follows:

$$w = \{ (x, 3x) \mid x \in \mathbb{R} \}$$

(i)  $0 = (0, 0) \in w \Rightarrow w \neq \emptyset$

(ii) Let  $v_1, v_2 \in w \Rightarrow v_1 = (a, 3a), v_2 = (b, 3b)$

So,  $v_1 + v_2 = (a+b, 3a+3b) = (a+b, 3(a+b)) \in w$

(iii) Let  $v \in w$  and  $\lambda \in \mathbb{R} \Rightarrow \lambda v = \lambda(x, 3x)$   
 $= (\lambda x, \lambda 3x) = (\lambda x, 3(\lambda x)) \in w$

Example Let  $w_1$  and  $w_2$  be two linear subspace of  $V$ . Then

①  $w_1 \cap w_2$  is linear subspace. For

(i) as  $0 \in w_1$  and  $0 \in w_2 \Rightarrow 0 \in w_1 \cap w_2 \Rightarrow w_1 \cap w_2 \neq \emptyset$

(ii) Let  $v_1, v_2 \in w_1 \cap w_2$   $\begin{matrix} \boxed{\text{and}} \rightarrow v_1, v_2 \in w_1 \\ \boxed{\text{and}} \rightarrow v_1, v_2 \in w_2 \end{matrix}$   $\begin{matrix} \rightarrow v_1 + v_2 \in w_1 \\ \rightarrow v_1 + v_2 \in w_2 \end{matrix}$

So,  $v_1 + v_2 \in w_1 \cap w_2$

(iii) Let  $\lambda \in F$  and  $v \in w_1 \cap w_2$   $\begin{matrix} \boxed{\text{and}} \rightarrow \lambda \in F \text{ and } v \in w_1 \\ \boxed{\text{and}} \rightarrow \lambda \in F \text{ and } v \in w_2 \end{matrix}$

$\Rightarrow \begin{matrix} \boxed{\text{and}} \rightarrow \lambda v \in w_1 \\ \boxed{\text{and}} \rightarrow \lambda v \in w_2 \end{matrix}$  , so,  $\lambda v \in w_1 \cap w_2$

②  $w_1 \cup w_2$  is not necessarily linear subspace  
 For example  $w_1 = \{ 3x \mid x \in \mathbb{R} \}$  and  $w_2 = \{ 2x \mid x \in \mathbb{R} \}$  are two linear subspace of  $\mathbb{R}$ .  
 Let  $v_1 = 2$  and  $v_2 = 3$ . Clearly  $v_1, v_2 \in w_1 \cup w_2$   
 but  $v_1 + v_2 = 2 + 3 = 5 \notin w_1 \cup w_2$



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Remark

$M_n(\mathbb{R})$  is the set of all square matrices of size  $n \times n$ .  
we know the sum of matrices and product  
scalar of matrix will make  $M_n(\mathbb{R})$  is a linear  
space.

Example:  $w = \{A \in M_2(\mathbb{R}) : A \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} A\}$   
is a linear subspace. For:

- (i) since  $0 \cdot \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot 0 = 0$ ,  $0 \in w$  - so,  $w \neq \emptyset$
- (ii) Let  $A, B \in w$ . The goal is to prove  $A+B \in w$ ,  
i.e.  $(A+B) \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} (A+B)$ . For that

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{L.H.S} &= (A+B) \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= A \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} + B \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} A + \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} B \quad (\text{since } A, B \in w) \\
 &= \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} (A+B) = \text{R.H.S}
 \end{aligned}$$

- (iii) Let  $A \in w$  and  $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$ . The goal is to prove  
that  $\lambda A \in w$ ; i.e.,  $(\lambda A) \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} (\lambda A)$   
for that

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{L.H.S} &= \lambda A \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= \lambda \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} A \quad (\text{since } A \in w) \\
 &= \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} (\lambda A) \quad (\text{since } \lambda \text{ is scalar}) \\
 &= \text{R.H.S}
 \end{aligned}$$

⑧ Let  $A = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} \alpha & \beta \\ \gamma & \sigma \end{bmatrix} ; \alpha + \beta = \gamma + \sigma \right\} \subseteq M_2(\mathbb{R})$ . Then  $A$  is Linear subspace of  $M_2(\mathbb{R})$ .

Proof: (i)  $0 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \in A \Rightarrow A \neq \emptyset$

(ii) Let  $v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_1 & \beta_1 \\ \gamma_1 & \sigma_1 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_2 & \beta_2 \\ \gamma_2 & \sigma_2 \end{bmatrix} \in W$ .

Then,  $\alpha_1 + \beta_1 = \gamma_1 + \sigma_1$  and  $\alpha_2 + \beta_2 = \gamma_2 + \sigma_2$ .

Now,  $v_1 + v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_1 + \alpha_2 & \beta_1 + \beta_2 \\ \gamma_1 + \gamma_2 & \sigma_1 + \sigma_2 \end{bmatrix} \in A$  because

$$\begin{aligned} (\alpha_1 + \alpha_2) + (\beta_1 + \beta_2) &= (\alpha_1 + \beta_1) + (\alpha_2 + \beta_2) \\ &= (\gamma_1 + \sigma_1) + (\gamma_2 + \sigma_2) \\ &= (\gamma_1 + \gamma_2) + (\sigma_1 + \sigma_2) \end{aligned}$$

(iii) Let  $v = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha & \beta \\ \gamma & \sigma \end{bmatrix} \in W$  and  $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$ .

Now,  $\lambda v = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda\alpha & \lambda\beta \\ \lambda\gamma & \lambda\sigma \end{bmatrix}$  where

$$\begin{aligned} \lambda\alpha + \lambda\beta &= \lambda(\alpha + \beta) \\ &= \lambda(\gamma + \sigma) \quad (\text{since } v \in W) \\ &= \lambda\gamma + \lambda\sigma \end{aligned}$$

So,  $\lambda v \in W$ .  $\square$



## ④ \*\* Spanning Set

Def: Let  $V$  be a vector space. The set  $S = \{v_1, \dots, v_n\}$  of vectors of  $V$  is called a spanning set of  $V$  if every vector  $v \in V$  is a linear combination of vectors of  $S$ .

Remarks:

① To prove that  $S = \{v_1, \dots, v_n\}$  is spanning set of  $V$ ,  
Let  $v \in V$  and suppose that

$$v = \lambda_1 v_1 + \lambda_2 v_2 + \dots + \lambda_n v_n \quad \text{for some } \lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n \in \mathbb{R}$$

If there is a solution for  $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n$  then

$v$  is linear combination of  $S \Rightarrow S$  is spanning set

② Let  $S = \{v_1, \dots, v_n\}$  be a set of vectors of  $V$   
we define the set

$$\text{Span}(S) = \{ \lambda_1 v_1 + \dots + \lambda_n v_n : \lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n \in \mathbb{R} \}$$

Notice that

(1)  $\text{Span}(S)$  is Linear subspace of  $V$

(2) If  $\text{Span}(S) = V$  then  $S$  is spanning set of  $V$

## Theorem

Let  $S = \{v_1, \dots, v_n\}$  be a set of vectors of a linear space  $V$ . Then  $\text{Span}(S)$  is the smallest linear subspace of  $V$  contains  $S$ , i.e., if  $W$  is linear subspace contains  $S$ , then  $\text{Span}(S) \subseteq W$ .

Example Let  $\{v_1 = (1,1), v_2 = (1,-2)\} = S$ . Does  $S$  span  $V = \mathbb{R}^2$ ?

Solution Let  $v = (a,b)$  be any vector of  $\mathbb{R}^2$ , and suppose that there exists  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2 \in \mathbb{R}$  such that  $(a,b) = \lambda_1 (1,1) + \lambda_2 (1,-2)$

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Then, we have

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \lambda_1 + \lambda_2 &= a \\ \lambda_1 - 2\lambda_2 &= b \end{aligned} \right\} \text{ it is non-homogeneous system}$$

Notice that

$$|A| = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -2 \end{vmatrix} = -3 \neq 0$$

So,  $A^{-1}$  existed

So, the system is consistent

Hence,  $S = \{v_1, v_2\}$  spans  $\mathbb{R}^2$   $\square$

Example

Does  $\{1, 1-x, 1-x^2\}$  spans  $P_2(x)$  ?

Solution Let  $ax^2 + bx + c$  be any vector of  $P_2(x)$  and suppose that there exists  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \lambda_3 \in \mathbb{R}$  such that

$$ax^2 + bx + c = \lambda_1(1) + \lambda_2(1-x) + \lambda_3(1-x^2)$$

Then we have :

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \lambda_1 + \lambda_2 + \lambda_3 &= c \\ -\lambda_2 &= b \\ -\lambda_3 &= a \end{aligned} \right\}$$

$\Rightarrow$  it is clear that the system has unique solution

$\Rightarrow \{1, 1-x, 1-x^2\}$  spans  $P_2(x)$ .

Example

Does  $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 0 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 8 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$  spans  $M_2(\mathbb{R})$  ?

Solution Let  $\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$  be any vector of  $M_2(\mathbb{R})$ , and suppose that there exists  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \lambda_3, \lambda_4 \in \mathbb{R}$  such that

$$\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} = \lambda_1 \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} + \lambda_2 \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} + \lambda_3 \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 0 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} + \lambda_4 \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 8 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Then, we have

$$\left. \begin{aligned} -\lambda_2 - 2\lambda_3 &= a \\ 2\lambda_1 + 3\lambda_2 + 8\lambda_4 &= b \\ \lambda_1 + \lambda_2 + \lambda_3 + 2\lambda_4 &= c \\ 2\lambda_2 + 3\lambda_3 + \lambda_4 &= d \end{aligned} \right\}$$

Non-homogeneous square-system

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we will examine  $|A| = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & -1 & -2 & 0 \\ 2 & 3 & 0 & 8 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 & 3 & 1 \end{vmatrix} \xrightarrow{-2R_3 + R_2}$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} 0 & -1 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 & 4 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 & 3 & 4 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= 2 \begin{vmatrix} -1 & -2 & 0 \\ 1 & -2 & 4 \\ 2 & 3 & 4 \end{vmatrix} \xrightarrow{\begin{matrix} R_1 + R_2 \\ 2R_1 + R_3 \end{matrix}}$$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} -1 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & -4 & 4 \\ 0 & -1 & 4 \end{vmatrix} = (-1) \begin{vmatrix} -4 & 4 \\ -1 & 4 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= 12 \neq 0$$

So, the system has unique solution

Hence  $S$  spans  $M_2(\mathbb{R})$   $\square$



# 12 ★★ Linear Space of Solutions of $AX=0$ .

Theorem : Let  $AX=0$  be a Homogenous system of Linear equations. Then The solution set of such system is Linear Subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^n$

Proof Let  $S = \{ v \in \mathbb{R}^n : v \text{ is a solution} \}$   
 $= \{ v \in \mathbb{R}^n : Av = 0 \}$

(i)  $0 \in \mathbb{R}^n$  is a solution because  $A \cdot 0 = 0 \Rightarrow 0 \in S$   
 $\Rightarrow S \neq \emptyset$

(ii) Let  $v_1, v_2 \in S$ . Our goal is to Prove that  $v_1 + v_2 \in S$  ; i.e.  $A(v_1 + v_2) = 0$ . For that

$$\begin{aligned} \text{L.H.S} &= A(v_1 + v_2) = Av_1 + Av_2 \\ &= 0 + 0 \quad (\text{as } v_1, v_2 \in S) \\ &= 0 = \text{R.H.S} \end{aligned}$$

(iii) Let  $v \in S$  and  $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$ . Our goal is to Prove that  $\lambda v \in S$  ; i.e.  $A(\lambda v) = 0$ . For that

$$\text{L.H.S} = A(\lambda v) = \lambda(Av) = \lambda(0) = 0 = \text{R.H.S}$$

Hence,  $S$  is a Linear subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .

Example : Find the span set of the space of the solutions of the following system :

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -2 & 3 & 0 \\ 2 & -4 & 6 & 0 \\ 3 & -6 & 9 & 0 \end{array} \right] ?$$

Solution  $\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -2 & 3 & 0 \\ 2 & -4 & 6 & 0 \\ 3 & -6 & 9 & 0 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\substack{-2R_1+R_2 \\ -3R_1+R_3}} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -2 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$

Notice that number of Parameters =  $3 - 1 = 2$

Let  $x = s$ ,  $y = t$ . Then  $z = -\frac{s+2t}{3}$  (since  $x-2y+3z=0$ )

$$\begin{aligned} \text{So, } S &= \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} s \\ t \\ -\frac{s+2t}{3} \end{bmatrix} : s, t \in \mathbb{R} \right\} = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} s \\ 0 \\ -\frac{s}{3} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ t \\ -\frac{2t}{3} \end{bmatrix} : s, t \in \mathbb{R} \right\} \\ &= \left\{ s \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -\frac{1}{3} \end{bmatrix} + t \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ -\frac{2}{3} \end{bmatrix} : s, t \in \mathbb{R} \right\} \Rightarrow \text{span}(V) = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -\frac{1}{3} \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ -\frac{2}{3} \end{bmatrix} \right\} \end{aligned}$$

★ A standard span set of some famous linear space:

$\text{Span}(\mathbb{R}^2) = \{ (1,0), (0,1) \}$  because for every

$(a,b) \in \mathbb{R}^2 \Rightarrow (a,b) = (a,0) + (0,b)$   
 $= a(1,0) + b(0,1)$

$\text{Span}(\mathbb{R}^3) = \{ (1,0,0), (0,1,0), (0,0,1) \}$

$\text{Span}(M_2(\mathbb{R})) = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$

$\text{Span}(P_2(x)) = \{ 1, x, x^2 \}$

$\text{Span}(P_1(x)) = \{ 1, x \}$