

(1) let u & v satisfy $L(x) = 0$,
i.e. $L(u) = 0, L(v) = 0$

show $L(\alpha u + \beta v) = 0$

$$\begin{aligned} L(\alpha u + \beta v) &= \alpha L(u) + \beta L(v) \text{ because } L \text{ is a linear operator} \\ &= \alpha \cdot 0 + \beta \cdot 0 \\ &= 0 \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

(2) Superposition doesn't hold for nonlinear equations $T(x) = f$ because in the argument above we cannot take the step $T(\alpha u + \beta v) = \alpha T(u) + \beta T(v)$ for a nonlinear operator.

(3) Superposition doesn't hold for nonhomog equations $L(x) = f, f \neq 0$, because in the argument in (1), we'd try to say

$$L(\alpha u + \beta v) = f, \text{ but}$$

$$L(\alpha u + \beta v) = \alpha L(u) + \beta L(v) \text{ would} = \alpha f + \beta f$$

(-) $L: S_1 \rightarrow S_2 \Rightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{sol'ns to } L(x) = 0 \\ \text{are in } S_1 \end{array} \right. \not\subseteq S_2 \text{ in general}$

$$\Rightarrow S \subseteq S_1$$

$$\text{let } u, v \in S \Rightarrow L(u) = 0, L(v) = 0$$

$$(1) u + v \in S \Leftrightarrow L(u + v) = 0$$

$$L(u + v) = L(u) + L(v) = 0 + 0 = 0 \checkmark$$

$$(2) \alpha u \in S \Leftrightarrow L(\alpha u) = 0$$

$$L(\alpha u) = \alpha L(u) = \alpha \cdot 0 = 0 \checkmark$$

$$(5). S = \text{Span}(2x+3, x-1, -x-4)$$

$$(a) 2x+3 \in S : 2x+3 = 1(2x+3) + 0(x-1) + 0(-x-4)$$

$$x-1 \in S : x-1 = 0(2x+3) + 1(x-1) + 0(-x-4)$$

$$(b) -x+6 \stackrel{?}{=} \alpha_1(2x+3) + \alpha_2(x-1) + \alpha_3(-x-4). \text{ Yes.}$$

$$\text{Equate like terms: } -1 = 2\alpha_1 + \alpha_2 - \alpha_3$$

$$6 = 3\alpha_1 - \alpha_2 - 4\alpha_3$$

$$\text{Let } \alpha_1 = 0. \text{ then } \begin{aligned} -1 &= \alpha_2 - \alpha_3 & \leftarrow \alpha_2 = -1 - 1 \\ 6 &= -\alpha_2 - 4\alpha_3 & = -2. \\ \hline 5 &= -5\alpha_3 \rightarrow \alpha_3 = -1 \end{aligned}$$

$$-x+6 = 0(2x+3) - 2(x-1) - 1(-x-4) \in S$$

(c). Prove if $u, v \in V$ then $\text{Span}(u, v)$ is a subspace of V .

$$(i) \text{Span}(u, v) \subseteq V :$$

Let $x \in S : x = \alpha_1 u + \alpha_2 v$ by def $\text{Span}(u, v)$.

$\alpha_1 u \in V$ & $\alpha_2 v \in V$ bec. $u, v \in V$ &

V is closed under scalar mult bec.

V is a v.s.

$\alpha_1 u + \alpha_2 v \in V$ because $\alpha_1 u, \alpha_2 v \in V$ &

V is closed under addⁿ bec. V is a v.s.

So $\text{Span}(u, v) \subseteq V$.

(ii) Let $x, y \in \text{Span}(u, v) : x = \alpha_1 u + \alpha_2 v, y = \beta_1 u + \beta_2 v$.

Let $c \in \mathbb{R}$.

(A). $x+y \stackrel{?}{\in} \text{Span}(u, v) \Leftrightarrow$ Do constants c_1 & c_2 exist so that $x+y = c_1 u + c_2 v$?

(5c) cont. $x+y = \alpha_1 u + \alpha_2 v + \beta_1 u + \beta_2 v$
 $= (\alpha_1 + \beta_1)u + (\alpha_2 + \beta_2)v.$

So pick $c_1 = \alpha_1 + \beta_1, c_2 = \alpha_2 + \beta_2$ ✓

$x+y \in \text{Span}(u,v)$, so $\text{Span}(u,v)$ is closed under add

(B) $\alpha x \in \text{Span}(u,v) \iff$ Do constants c_1 & c_2 exist so that $\alpha x = c_1 u + c_2 v$?

$\alpha x = \alpha \alpha_1 u + \alpha \alpha_2 v$

So pick $c_1 = \alpha \alpha_1, c_2 = \alpha \alpha_2.$

$\alpha x \in \text{Span}(u,v)$, so $\text{span}(u,v)$ is closed under scalar mult.

So $\text{Span}(u,v)$ is a subspace of V .

(5d) $B = \{x-1, -x-4\}$

Note $B \subseteq S$ ✓

(A) $x-1$ is not a multiple of $-x-4$ so B is linearly indep.

(B) prove B spans S : Let f be an arbitrary element of S : $f = a(2x+3) + b(x-1) + c(-x-4).$

Show we can pick d_i 's so that $f = d_1(x-1) + d_2(-x-4).$

show $a(2x+3) + b(x-1) + c(-x-4) = d_1(x-1) + d_2(-x-4).$

Equate like terms: $2a + b - c = d_1 - d_2$ (*)

$+ 3a - b - 4c = -d_1 - 4d_2.$

$5a - 5c = -5d_2.$

Pick $d_2 = c - a.$

(*) $\rightarrow d_1 = 2a + b - c + \overset{c-a}{d_2} = a + b.$

(5d) cont.

We can write an arbitrary elt of S as.

$$a(2x+3) + b(x-1) + c(-x-4) = (a+b)(x-1) + (c-a)(-x-4)$$

So B spans S .

Therefore, B is a basis.

(6). (a) $B = \{ (3, 0, -1), (0, 1, 1) \}$

(b) $\dim(B) = 2$.

(7). (a) $B = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$

(b) $\dim(B) = 3$.

(8). $y_1 = e^{2x} \rightarrow y_1' = 2e^{2x} \rightarrow y_1'' = 4e^{2x}$

$$4e^{2x} + 2e^{2x} - 6e^{2x} = 0 \checkmark$$

$$y_2 = e^{-3x} \rightarrow y_2' = -3e^{-3x} \rightarrow y_2'' = 9e^{-3x}$$

$$9e^{-3x} - 3e^{-3x} - 6e^{-3x} = 0 \checkmark$$

(b) Every solution can be written as a linear combination of y_1 & y_2 .

(c) Saying every linear combination of y_1 & y_2 is also a sol'n is not the same as saying every solution can be written as a linear combination of y_1 & y_2 .