

## Abstract Linear Algebra - Part 3

set + 8 rules

$V$   $\mathbb{F}$ -vector space

↳ for example: space of functions

↳ zero vector  $0 \in V$

Question:  $0 \cdot v = 0$  ← zero vector,  $(-1) \cdot v = -v$  for  $v \in V$ ?  
↑ zero in  $\mathbb{F}$

Proof:

$$0 \cdot v = (0 + 0) \cdot v \stackrel{(8)}{=} 0 \cdot v + 0 \cdot v$$

$$\stackrel{(3)}{\Rightarrow} 0 \cdot v + (-(0 \cdot v)) = 0 \cdot v + \underbrace{(0 \cdot v + (-(0 \cdot v)))}_{= 0} \stackrel{\text{associativity (1)}}{=} 0 \cdot v$$

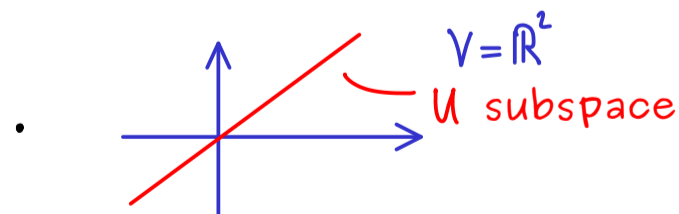
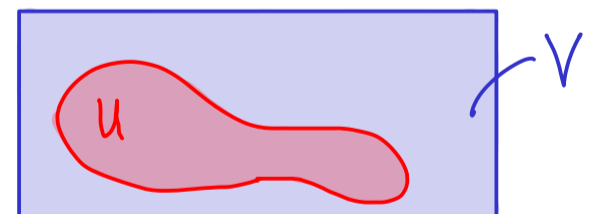
$$\stackrel{(3)}{\Rightarrow} 0 = 0 \cdot v$$

$$= (1 + (-1)) \cdot v \stackrel{(8)}{=} \underbrace{1 \cdot v}_{(6) \rightarrow v} + (-1) \cdot v$$

$$\stackrel{(3)}{\Rightarrow} -v + 0 = \underbrace{-v + v}_{= 0} + (-1) \cdot v \Rightarrow -v = (-1) \cdot v \quad \checkmark$$

Linear subspace:

• vector space inside another one



- $\mathcal{P}(\mathbb{R}) \subseteq \mathcal{F}(\mathbb{R})$ 
  - zero function lies in  $\mathcal{P}(\mathbb{R})$
  - adding two polynomials gives polynomial
  - scaling polynomial gives polynomial

Definition:  $V$   $\mathbb{F}$ -vector space,  $U \subseteq V$ . If

(a)  $0 \in U$ ,

(b)  $u, v \in U \Rightarrow u + v \in U$ ,

(c)  $u \in U, \lambda \in \mathbb{F} \Rightarrow \lambda \cdot u \in U$ ,

then  $U$  is also an  $\mathbb{F}$ -vector space. We call it a linear subspace of  $V$ .

Example:  $\mathcal{P}_2(\mathbb{R})$  polynomials with degree  $\leq 2$  ( $x \mapsto 4x^2 + x$ ,  $x \mapsto 8x + 1$ )

$\Rightarrow \mathcal{P}_2(\mathbb{R}) \subseteq \mathcal{F}(\mathbb{R})$  subspace