

**EX 4.3.1:** Show:  $W = \{p(t) \in P_3 : p'(1) = 0\}$  is a subspace of  $P_3$ .

Clearly,  $W \subseteq P_3$  (since every element of  $W$  is also an element of  $P_3$ )

Observe that the zero cubic polynomial  $z(t) = 0t^3 + 0t^2 + 0t + 0 \in W$  since  $z'(1) = 0$

Let  $p(t), q(t) \in W$  and  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$ . Then  $p'(1) = 0$  and  $q'(1) = 0$ .

$\implies [p + q]'(1) = p'(1) + q'(1) = 0 + 0 = 0 \implies p(t) + q(t) \in W \implies$  Polynomial Addition is closed in  $W$

$\implies [\alpha p]'(1) = \alpha p'(1) = \alpha(0) = 0 \implies \alpha p(t) \in W \implies$  Scalar Multiplication is closed in  $W$

Therefore,  $W$  is a subspace of  $P_3$ .

**EX 4.3.2:** Show that the set of all  $3 \times 3$  lower triangular matrices is a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^{3 \times 3}$ .

Let  $W$  be the set of all  $3 \times 3$  lower triangular matrices. Then  $W = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & 0 & 0 \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & 0 \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{bmatrix} : a_{11}, \dots, a_{33} \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$

Clearly,  $W \subseteq \mathbb{R}^{3 \times 3}$  (since every element of  $W$  is also an element of  $\mathbb{R}^{3 \times 3}$ )

Observe that the zero matrix  $O_{3 \times 3} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \in W$  since it's  $3 \times 3$  lower triangular

Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & 0 & 0 \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & 0 \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $B = \begin{bmatrix} b_{11} & 0 & 0 \\ b_{21} & b_{22} & 0 \\ b_{31} & b_{32} & b_{33} \end{bmatrix}$  and  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$ . Then  $A, B \in W$ .

$\implies A + B = \begin{bmatrix} (a_{11} + b_{11}) & 0 & 0 \\ (a_{21} + b_{21}) & (a_{22} + b_{22}) & 0 \\ (a_{31} + b_{31}) & (a_{32} + b_{32}) & (a_{33} + b_{33}) \end{bmatrix} \implies A + B \in W \implies$  Matrix Addition is closed in  $W$

$\implies \alpha B = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha b_{11} & 0 & 0 \\ \alpha b_{21} & \alpha b_{22} & 0 \\ \alpha b_{31} & \alpha b_{32} & \alpha b_{33} \end{bmatrix} \implies \alpha B \in W \implies$  Scalar Multiplication is closed in  $W$

Therefore,  $W$  is a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^{3 \times 3}$ .

**EX 4.3.3:** Show that the set of all  $3 \times 3$  **unit** lower triangular matrices is **not** a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^{3 \times 3}$ .

Let  $W$  be the set of all  $3 \times 3$  **unit** lower triangular matrices. Then  $W = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ a_{21} & 1 & 0 \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & 1 \end{bmatrix} : a_{21}, a_{31}, a_{32} \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$

Clearly,  $W \subseteq \mathbb{R}^{3 \times 3}$  (since every element of  $W$  is also an element of  $\mathbb{R}^{3 \times 3}$ )

**Three ways are shown below, but remember only one is sufficient to show  $W$  is not a subspace.**

**METHOD 1:** Show that the  $3 \times 3$  zero matrix is not in  $W$  :

$O_{3 \times 3} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \implies$  Main diagonal entries of  $O_{3 \times 3}$  are not all ones  $\implies O_{3 \times 3} \notin W$

**METHOD 2:** Show that matrix addition is not closed in  $W$  :

Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ a_{21} & 1 & 0 \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ b_{21} & 1 & 0 \\ b_{31} & b_{32} & 1 \end{bmatrix} \implies A + B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ (a_{21} + b_{21}) & 2 & 0 \\ (a_{31} + b_{31}) & (a_{32} + b_{32}) & 2 \end{bmatrix} \notin W$

**METHOD 3:** Show that scalar multiplication is not closed in  $W$  :

Let  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ b_{21} & 1 & 0 \\ b_{31} & b_{32} & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $\alpha \neq 1 \implies \alpha B = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha & 0 & 0 \\ \alpha b_{21} & \alpha & 0 \\ \alpha b_{31} & \alpha b_{32} & \alpha \end{bmatrix} \notin W$  (since main diagonal entries  $\neq 1$ )

**EX 4.3.4:** Show:  $W = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} : x_1 \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$  is a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^2$ .

Clearly,  $W \subseteq \mathbb{R}^2$  (since every element of  $W$  is also an element of  $\mathbb{R}^2$ )

Observe that the zero vector  $\vec{0} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \in W$  since 2<sup>nd</sup> component of  $\vec{0}$  is zero

Let  $\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v} \in W$  and  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$ . Then  $\mathbf{u} = \begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $\mathbf{v} = \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$  where  $u_1, v_1 \in \mathbb{R}$

$$\Rightarrow \mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v} = \begin{bmatrix} (u_1 + v_1) \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v} \in W \Rightarrow \text{Vector Addition is closed in } W$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha \mathbf{v} = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha v_1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \alpha \mathbf{v} \in W \Rightarrow \text{Scalar Multiplication is closed in } W$$

Therefore,  $W$  is a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^2$ .

**EX 4.3.5:** Show:  $W = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} : x_1 \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$  is not a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^2$ .

Clearly,  $W \subseteq \mathbb{R}^2$  (since every element of  $W$  is also an element of  $\mathbb{R}^2$ )

**Three ways are shown below, but remember only one is sufficient to show  $W$  is not a subspace.**

METHOD 1: Show that the zero vector is not in  $W$  :

$$\vec{0} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow 2^{nd} \text{ component of } \vec{0} \text{ is not one} \Rightarrow \vec{0} \notin W$$

METHOD 2: Show that vector addition is not closed in  $W$  :

$$\text{Let } \mathbf{u} = \begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } \mathbf{v} = \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v} = \begin{bmatrix} (u_1 + v_1) \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \notin W \quad (\text{since } 2^{nd} \text{ component} \neq 1)$$

METHOD 3: Show that scalar multiplication is not closed in  $W$  :

$$\text{Let } \mathbf{v} = \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } \alpha \neq 1 \Rightarrow \alpha \mathbf{v} = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha v_1 \\ \alpha \end{bmatrix} \notin W \quad (\text{since } 2^{nd} \text{ component} \neq 1)$$

**EX 4.3.6:** Show:  $W = \{p(t) \in P_3 : \int_1^2 p(t) dt = 3\}$  is not a subspace of  $P_3$ .

Clearly,  $W \subseteq P_3$  (since every element of  $W$  is also an element of  $P_3$ )

**Three ways are shown below, but remember only one is sufficient to show  $W$  is not a subspace.**

METHOD 1: Show that the zero cubic polynomial is not in  $W$  : (Here,  $k \in \mathbb{R}$  is an arbitrary constant of integration.)

$$z(t) = 0t^3 + 0t^2 + 0t + 0 \Rightarrow \int_1^2 z(t) dt = \int_1^2 0 dt = [k]_{t=1}^{t=2} \stackrel{FTC}{=} k - k = 0 \Rightarrow \int_1^2 z(t) dt \neq 3 \Rightarrow z(t) \notin W$$

METHOD 2: Show that polynomial addition is not closed in  $W$  :

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Let } p(t), q(t) \in W. \text{ Then } \int_1^2 p(t) dt = 3 \text{ and } \int_1^2 q(t) dt = 3 \\ \Rightarrow \int_1^2 [p(t) + q(t)] dt = \int_1^2 p(t) dt + \int_1^2 q(t) dt = 3 + 3 = 6 \\ \Rightarrow \int_1^2 [p(t) + q(t)] dt \neq 3 \Rightarrow p(t) + q(t) \notin W \end{aligned}$$

METHOD 3: Show that scalar multiplication is not closed in  $W$  :

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Let } q(t) \in W \text{ and } \alpha \neq 1. \text{ Then } \int_1^2 q(t) dt = 3 \\ \Rightarrow \int_1^2 \alpha q(t) dt = \alpha \int_1^2 q(t) dt = \alpha(3) = 3\alpha \neq 3 \\ \Rightarrow \int_1^2 \alpha q(t) dt \neq 3 \Rightarrow \alpha q(t) \notin W \end{aligned}$$