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 (\alpha(f + g))(x) &= \alpha(f + g)(x) = \alpha(f(x) + g(x)) \\
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 \end{aligned}$$

(d) $\forall f \in C^b[a, b], \alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{R}$, to prove $(\alpha + \beta)f = \alpha f + \beta f$

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(e) Let $f \in C^b[a, b]$ and 1 is the unity of $\mathbb{R}$, then $(1f)(x) = 1 f(x) = f(x)$.

General Properties of Linear Space (without prove)

Theorem(1.12):- Let $(L, +, \cdot)$ be a linear space over F . Then

- (1) $0 \cdot x = 0_L, \quad \forall x \in L$
- (2) $\lambda \cdot 0_L = 0_L, \quad \lambda \in F$
- (3) $(-\alpha \cdot x) = (-\alpha) \cdot x = \alpha \cdot (-x), \quad \forall x \in L, \alpha \in F$
- (4) If $x, y \in L \Rightarrow \exists! z \in L$ such that $x + z = y$
- (5) $\alpha \cdot (x - y) = \alpha \cdot x - \alpha \cdot y, \quad \forall x, y \in L, \alpha \in F$
- (6) If $\alpha \cdot x = 0_L \Rightarrow \alpha = 0$ or $x = 0_L$
- (7) If $x \neq 0_L$ and $\alpha_1 x = \alpha_2 x \Rightarrow \alpha_1 = \alpha_2$
- (8) If $x \neq 0_L, \alpha \neq 0, y \neq 0_L$ and $\alpha \cdot x = \alpha \cdot y \Rightarrow x = y$

Linear subspace

Definition(1.13):- Let L be a linear space over F and $\emptyset \neq S \subseteq L$, then we say that S is **linear subspace** of L if S itself is a linear space over F .

Theorem (1.14):- If L be a linear space over F and $\emptyset \neq S \subseteq L$, then S is linear subspace if satisfy the following conditions

$$(1) x + y \in S, \forall x, y \in S$$

$$(2) \alpha \cdot x \in S, \forall x \in S \text{ and } \alpha \in F$$

Or satisfy the equivalent condition of two conditions above ,

$$\alpha \cdot x + \beta \cdot y \in S, \forall x, y \in S \text{ and } \alpha, \beta \in F$$

Remark(1.15):-

(1) A special subspace of L is improper subspace $S = L$

(2) Every other subspace of $L (\neq \{0\})$ is called proper

(3) Another special subspace of any linear space L is $S = \{0\}$

Example (1.16):- show that $S = \{(x, x_2) \in \mathbb{R}^2 ; x_2 = 3x_1\}$ is subspace of $\mathbb{R}^2$?

Solution :- It is clear that $S \subseteq \mathbb{R}^2$, and $S \neq \emptyset$ because $(0,0) = 0 \in S$

To prove that $\alpha \cdot x + \beta \cdot y \in S, \forall \alpha, \beta \in F = \mathbb{R}, x, y \in \mathbb{R}^2$

$$x = (x_1, x_2), y = (y_1, y_2)$$

$$\alpha \cdot x + \beta \cdot y = (\alpha x_1, \alpha x_2) + (\beta y_1, \beta y_2)$$

$$= (\alpha x_1 + \beta y_1, \alpha x_2 + \beta y_2)$$

$$\text{Now, } \alpha x_2 + \beta y_2 = \alpha(3x_1) + \beta(3y_1) = 3(\alpha x_1 + \beta y_1)$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha \cdot x + \beta \cdot y \in S.$$

Example (1.17):- show that $S = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 0 & a \\ b & 0 \end{pmatrix} ; a, b \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$ is subspace of $M_{2 \times 2}(\mathbb{R})$?

Solution:- It is clear that $S \subseteq M_{2 \times 2}(\mathbb{R})$, and $S \neq \emptyset$ because $0 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \in S$

$\forall x, y \in S$ and $\alpha, \beta \in F$.

To prove that $\alpha \cdot x + \beta \cdot y = \alpha \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 0 & a_1 \\ b_1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} + \beta \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 0 & a_2 \\ b_2 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \alpha a_1 \\ \alpha b_1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \beta a_2 \\ \beta b_2 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \alpha a_1 + \beta a_2 \\ \alpha b_1 + \beta b_2 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \in S$$

Example (1.18):- show that $S = \{(x_1, x_2) \in \mathbb{R}^2; ax_1 + bx_2 = 0\}$ is subspace of $\mathbb{R}^2$? (H.W.)

Example (1.19):-The set $S = \{(x_1, x_2, x_3) \in \mathbb{R}^3; x_1 = 1 + x_2\}$ is not subspace of $\mathbb{R}^3$?

Solution:

Consider $\alpha = 2$ and $x = (2, 1, 0) \in S$, because $(2 = 1 + 1)$

$\alpha \cdot x = 2 \cdot (2, 1, 0) = (4, 2, 0) \notin S$, because $(4 \neq 1 + 2)$

Hence, S is not subspace of $\mathbb{R}^3$.

Theorem(1.20):-Let S_1 and S_2 be two subspaces of linear space L . then

(1) $S_1 \cap S_2$ is subspace of linear space L .

(2) $S_1 + S_2$ is subspace of linear space L

(3) $S_1 \subseteq S_1 + S_2, S_2 \subseteq S_1 + S_2$. (H.W.)

Exercise :

(1) Which of the following subsets of $\mathbb{R}^3$ be a subspace of $\mathbb{R}^3$

a) $S_1 = \{x = (x_1, x_2, x_3); x_1 = x_2 \text{ and } x_3 = 0\}$

b) $S_2 = \{(x_1, x_2, x_3); x_3 = x_2 + 1\}$

c) $S_3 = \{(x_1, x_2, x_3); x_1, x_2, x_3 \geq 0\}$

d) $S_4 = \{(x_1, x_2, x_3); x_1 - x_2 + x_3 = k\}$

(2) If S_1 and S_2 are subspaces of linear space L , then $S_1 \cup S_2$ not necessary subspace of L (Give example)

(3) If $S \neq \emptyset$ is any subset of L show that $\text{span } S$ is subspace of L .

(4) Show that the Cartesian product $L = L_1 \times L_2$ of two linear spaces over the same field becomes a vector space, we define the two algebraic operations by

$$\frac{(x_1, x_2) + (y_1, y_2) = (x_1 + y_1, x_2 + y_2)}{\alpha(x_1, x_2) = (\alpha x_1, \alpha x_2)} \left\{ \frac{\forall x = (x_1, x_2)}{y = (y_1, y_2)} \right\} \in L$$

$$\alpha \in F$$

(5) Let M be a subspace of a linear space L . The coset of an element $x \in L$ with respect to M is denoted by $x + M$ where

$x + M = \{z, z = x + m, m \in M\}$. Show that $(\frac{L}{M}, +, \cdot)$ is linear space over

under algebraic operations defined as