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[4]  $C[a, b] = \{f : [a, b] \rightarrow R : f \text{ is continuous and } C[a, b]\}$  is a vector space over  $R$  or  $C$ .

[5]  $L^p[a, b] = \{f : [a, b] \rightarrow R, f \text{ is Lebesgue integrable on } [a, b] \text{ s.t. } \int_a^b |f(x)| dx < \infty\}$  is a vector space over  $R$  or  $C$ .

[6] Let  $V$  be the set  $M(m, n)(C)$  of complex valued  $m \times n$  matrices, with usual addition of matrices and scalar multiplication.

Sol.

[1] Let  $x = (\alpha_n)_{n=1}^\infty, y = (\beta_n)_{n=1}^\infty \in S, \lambda$  is a scalar, then

$$1. x + y = (\alpha_n)_{n=1}^\infty + (\beta_n)_{n=1}^\infty = (\alpha_n + \beta_n)_{n=1}^\infty \in S$$

$$2. \lambda(\alpha_n)_{n=1}^\infty = (\lambda\alpha_1, \lambda\alpha_2, \dots, \lambda\alpha_n, \dots) = (\lambda\alpha_n)_{n=1}^\infty \in S$$

### Definition 1.3

Let  $V$  be a vector space. A non-empty set  $U \subset V$  is a *linear subspace* of  $V$  if  $U$  is itself a vector space (with the same vector addition and scalar multiplication as in  $V$ ). This is equivalent to the condition that:

$$\alpha x + \beta y \in U, \text{ for all } \alpha, \beta \in F \text{ and } x, y \in U$$

(which is called the *subspace test*).

### Example 1.4.

[1] The set of vectors in  $R^n$  of the form  $(x_1, x_2, x_3, 0, \dots, 0)$  forms a three-dimensional linear subspace.

[2] The set of polynomials of degree  $\leq r$  forms a linear subspace of the set of polynomials of degree  $\leq n$  for any  $r \leq n$ .

**Definition 1.5.** Linear independence and dependence of a given set  $M$  of vectors  $x_1, \dots, x_r$  ( $r \geq 1$ ) in a vector space  $V$  are defined by means of the equation

$$\alpha_1 x_1 + \alpha_2 x_2 + \dots + \alpha_r x_r = 0 \quad \dots (*)$$

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**Definition 1.9:** A vector space  $V$  is said to be *finite dimensional* if there is a positive integer  $n$  such that  $X$  contains a linearly independent set of  $n$  vectors whereas any set of  $n+1$  or more vectors of  $X$  is linearly dependent.  $n$  is called the dimension of  $X$ , written  $n = \dim X$ . By definition,  $X = \{0\}$  is finite dimensional and  $\dim X = 0$ . If  $X$  is not finite dimensional, it is said to be infinite dimensional.

**Examples :**  $\dim \mathbb{R} = 1$ ,  $\dim \mathbb{R}^2 = 2$ ,  $\dim \mathbb{R}^n = n$ .

#### Remarks

- 1- Let  $V(F)$  be a finite dimensional V.S. over a field  $F$ , and let  $W$  subspace of  $V(F)$ , then  $\dim W \leq \dim V$ , If  $\dim W = \dim V$  then  $W = V$ .
- 2- Let  $(\emptyset \neq S \subseteq V)$  then if  $0 \in S$  then  $S$  is linear dependent subspace.
- 3- The singleton  $\{x\}$  is linear dependent iff  $x \neq 0$ .
- 4- Any subset of linear dependent set is linear dependent.
- 5- Any set containing a linearly dependent subset is linearly dependent too.

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- 2) **Euclidean plane  $\mathbb{R}^2$ :** The metric space  $\mathbb{R}^2$ , with Euclidean metric:

if  $x = (x_1, x_2)$ ,  $y = (y_1, y_2)$ , then:

$$d(x, y) = \sqrt{(x_1 - y_1)^2 + (x_2 - y_2)^2}$$

then  $(\mathbb{R}^2, d)$  is metric space.

- 3) **Euclidean Space  $\mathbb{R}^n$ :** If  $x = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$ ,  $y = (y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n)$ , then:

$$d(x, y) = \sqrt{(x_1 - y_1)^2 + (x_2 - y_2)^2 + \dots + (x_n - y_n)^2}$$

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- 4) **Function space  $C[a, b]$ :** As a set  $X$  we take the set of all real-valued functions  $x, y, \dots$  which are functions of an independent real variable  $t$  and are defined and continuous on a given closed interval  $J = [a, b]$ . Choosing the metric defined by

$$d(x, y) = \max_{t \in J} |x(t) - y(t)|$$

then  $(C[a, b], d)$  is metric space.

- 5) **Discrete metric space:** We take any set  $X$  and on it the so-called discrete metric for  $X$ , defined by:  $d(x, x) = 0$ ,  $d(x, y) = 1$  ( $x \neq y$ ).

This space  $(X, d)$  is called a discrete metric space.

- 6) **Space  $B(A)$  of bounded functions:** By definition, each element  $x \in B(A)$  is a function defined and bounded on a given set  $A$ , and the metric is defined by:

$$d(x, y) = \sup_{t \in A} |x(t) - y(t)|$$

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### Sol. 1-

1, finite &  $d = |x - y| \geq 0$

$$|x - y| = 0 \Leftrightarrow x - y = 0 \Leftrightarrow x = y \quad \forall x, y \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$|x - y| = |-(y - x)| = |y - x| = d(y, x) \quad \forall x, y \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$|x - y| = |x - z + z - y| \leq |x - z| + |z - y| = d(x, z) + d(z, y) \quad \forall x, y, z \in \mathbb{R}$$

Then  $(\mathbb{R}, d)$  is a metric space.

\* A **norm** on a vector space is a way of measuring distance between vectors.

**Definition 1.11:** A **norm** on a linear vector space  $V$  over  $F$  is a function,  $\| \cdot \| : V \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  with the properties that :