

12 pts 1. a) Determine whether the Commutative Property of Addition for a vector space hold for the addition and scalar

(4) multiplication on ordered pairs of real numbers defined by.  $(x_1, y_1) \oplus (x_2, y_2) = (x_1, y_2)$   
 $c \odot (x, y) = (cx, cy)$

No. Let  $x_1, y_1, x_2, y_2 \in \mathbb{R}$ .  
Then  $(x_1, y_1) \oplus (x_2, y_2) = (x_1, y_2) \neq (x_2, y_1) \stackrel{\oplus}{=} (x_2, y_2) \oplus (x_1, y_1)$

(4) b) Determine whether each of the two Distributive Law Properties for a vector space hold under the above definitions.

$c(u+v) = cu + cv \quad \forall c \in \mathbb{R}, u, v \in V$   
Let  $c \in \mathbb{R}, x_1, x_2, y_1, y_2 \in \mathbb{R}$   
 $c \odot ((x_1, y_1) \oplus (x_2, y_2)) \stackrel{\oplus}{=} c \odot (x_1, y_2)$   
 $\stackrel{\oplus}{=} (cx_1, cy_2)$  (LHS)

$c(u+v) = (c \odot (x_1, y_1)) \oplus (c \odot (x_2, y_2))$   
 $\stackrel{\oplus}{=} (cx_1, cy_1) \oplus (cx_2, cy_2) \stackrel{\oplus}{=} (cx_1, cy_2)$  (RHS)  
So LHS = RHS  $\rightarrow$  YES!

(4)  $(c+d)u = cu + du \quad \forall c, d \in \mathbb{R}, u \in V$   
Let  $c, d \in \mathbb{R}, x, y \in \mathbb{R}$ . Then  
 $(c+d) \odot (x, y) \stackrel{\oplus}{=} (c+d)x, (c+d)y$  Distr. Prop. for  $\mathbb{R}$   
 $= (cx+dx, cy+dy)$  (LHS)

$(c \odot (x, y)) \oplus (d \odot (x, y)) \stackrel{\oplus}{=} (cx, cy) \oplus (dx, dy)$   
 $\stackrel{\oplus}{=} (cx, dy)$   $\rightarrow$  RHS  
 $\neq (cx+dx, cy+dy)$   
So NO! LHS  $\neq$  RHS.

8 pts 2. Determine the zero vector and additive inverse vector for the following vector space: The set of ordered pairs of positive real numbers under the addition and scalar multiplication defined by the following:

(4) Zero vector: Let  $x, y, z_1, z_2 \in \mathbb{R}^+$   
Want  
 $(x, y) \oplus (z_1, z_2) = (x, y)$

By  $\oplus$   
 $(x, y) \oplus (z_1, z_2) = (x z_1, y z_2)$   
So  $(x z_1, y z_2) = (x, y) \Rightarrow$   
 $(z_1, z_2) = (1, 1) = \odot$  vector

(4) Additive Inverse vector: Let  $x, y \in \mathbb{R}^+, z_1, z_2 \in \mathbb{R}$   
Want  
 $(x, y) \oplus (z_1, z_2) = (1, 1) \leftarrow$  zero vector

By  $\oplus$   
 $(x, y) \oplus (z_1, z_2) = (x z_1, y z_2)$   
So  $x z_1 = 1 + y z_2 = 1 \Rightarrow z_1 = \frac{1}{x}, z_2 = \frac{1}{y}$   
So additive inverse =  $(\frac{1}{x}, \frac{1}{y})$ , ok since  $x, y > 0$

5 pts 3. Is the set of all vectors of the form  $(x, y, x^2 + y^2)$ , where  $x, y \in \mathbb{R}$ , a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^3$ ? No. Not closed under  $\oplus$  since for  $x_1, y_1, x_2, y_2 \in \mathbb{R}$

$$(x_1, y_1, x_1^2 + y_1^2) \oplus (x_2, y_2, x_2^2 + y_2^2) = (x_1 + x_2, y_1 + y_2, x_1^2 + y_1^2 + x_2^2 + y_2^2)$$

$$\neq (x_1 + x_2, y_1 + y_2, (x_1 + x_2)^2 + (y_1 + y_2)^2)$$

$$x_1^2 + 2x_1x_2 + x_2^2 + y_1^2 + 2y_1y_2 + y_2^2$$

10 pts 4. Is the set  $I = \{f \in C[a, b] \text{ for which } \int_a^b f(x) dx = 0\}$  a subspace of  $F[a, b]$ ? Yes. I is closed under  $\oplus$  and  $\odot$ !

(5)  $\oplus$ : Let  $f, g \in I$ . Then  $f, g \in C[a, b] + \int_a^b f(x) dx = 0, \int_a^b g(x) dx = 0$  CR sum of cont. fns is cont.  
Consider  $f+g$ .  $f+g \in C[a, b]$  since  $C[a, b]$  is a vector space.  
Also,  $\int_a^b (f+g)(x) dx = \int_a^b (f(x) + g(x)) dx = \int_a^b f(x) dx + \int_a^b g(x) dx = 0 + 0$  since  $f, g \in I$

(5)  $\odot$ : Let  $c \in \mathbb{R}, f \in I$ . Then  $(cf) \in C[a, b]$  since  $C[a, b]$  is a vector space.  $\int_a^b (cf)(x) dx = \int_a^b c f(x) dx = c \int_a^b f(x) dx = c \cdot 0 = 0 \Rightarrow cf \in I$  FO since  $f \in I$ . is cont. scalar mult. of cont. fn. is continuous.