

Proposition 1. V is a vector space over a field F . Then

$$\forall v \in V : 0_F \cdot v = 0_V$$

because

$$\begin{aligned} 0_V &= (0_F v + (-0_F v)) && (inv) \\ &= (0_F + 0_F)v + (-0_F v) && (add. id) \\ &= (0_F v + 0_F v) + (-0_F v) && (distr) \\ &= 0_F v + (0_F v + (-0_F v)) && (assoc) \\ &= 0_F v + 0 && (inv) \\ &= 0_F v && (add. id) \end{aligned}$$

Problems from the book:

Problem 1 V is a vector space over a field F . Find the set of solutions to

$$a \cdot v = 0_V$$

in $F \times V$ for $a \in F$ and $v \in V$. Write *exactly* why each step in the solution is justified as in the proof of (1).

Problem 2 $\mathbb{C}^\infty$ is the vector space of all infinite sequences of complex numbers. Prove that the subset H of $\mathbb{C}^\infty$ containing all sequences $v = (a_0, a_1, \dots)$ with

$$\sum_{j=0}^{\infty} |a_j|^2 \text{ converges}$$

is a vector space.

Hints:

“+” and “.” in $\mathbb{C}^\infty$ are defines as

$$(a_0, a_1 \dots) + (b_0, b_1, \dots) = (a_0 + b_0, a_1 + b_1, \dots)$$

$$\lambda(a_0, a_1, \dots) = (\lambda a_0, \lambda a_1, \dots)$$

Every vector space axiom besides *(cl)* follows from the fact that $\mathbb{C}^\infty$ is a vector space.

Problem 3 Prove that the subset C of $\mathbb{C}^\infty$ containing all $v = (a_0, a_1 \dots)$ such that for any $\epsilon > 0$ there is an integer N with $m, n > N \implies |a_m - a_n| < \epsilon$ is a vector space.

Hint:

For any sequence in C the a_n :s must be getting closer to each other as $n \rightarrow \infty$. Does this imply anything familiar?