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## Zero vector space contains subspace

That  $S$  is a subset of the  $\mathbb{R}^n$  vector space that consists only of the zero vector of  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . That is,  $S = \{\mathbf{0}\}$ . Then prove that  $S$  is a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . Add to later solve the issue of sponsored links content 292 Proof. What is the size of zero vector space? Proof. To prove that  $S = \{\mathbf{0}\}$  is a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^n$ , we check the following subspace criteria. Subspace Criteria (a) Vector zero  $\mathbf{0} \in \mathbb{R}^n$  is in  $S$ . (b) If  $x, y \in S$ , then  $x + y \in S$ . (c) If  $x \in S$  and  $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$ , then  $\lambda x \in S$ . The condition (a) is clear, since  $S$  consists of the zero vector  $\mathbf{0}$ . To check condition (b), note that the only element in  $S = \{\mathbf{0}\}$  is  $\mathbf{0}$ . Thus, if  $x, y \in S$ , then both  $x, y$  are  $\mathbf{0}$ . Thus  $x + y = \mathbf{0} + \mathbf{0} = \mathbf{0} \in S$  and the condition (b) is met. To confirm the condition (c), leave  $x \in S$  and  $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$ . Next,  $\lambda x = \lambda \mathbf{0} = \mathbf{0}$ . We have  $\lambda x = \mathbf{0} \in S$  and the condition (c) is satisfied. Therefore, we checked all subspace criteria and therefore the subset  $S = \{\mathbf{0}\}$  which consists only of vector zero is a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . What is the size of zero vector space? What is the size of the subspace  $S = \{\mathbf{0}\}$ ? The dimension of a subspace is the number of vectors on a base. So let's first find a  $S$ . Note that a  $S$  basis consists of vectors in  $S$  that are linearly independent scope sets. Because  $\mathbf{0}$  is the only vector in  $S$ , the  $S = \{\mathbf{0}\}$  set is the only possible set for a base. However,  $S$  is not a linearly independent set, since, for example, we have a nontrivial linear combination  $1 \cdot \mathbf{0} = \mathbf{0}$ . Therefore, the subspace  $S = \{\mathbf{0}\}$  has no basis. Therefore, the size of  $S$  is zero. Add to resolve links sponsored later Tags: basebasis for a spatial basis of a spacedimensionlinear vector algebraalmost dependentalmost independent combinations configuring setsubspatial vector criteria vector vectorzero vector vector space vector  $S$  start group If this is true, then each vector space should always have at least one subspace, the one that consists only of the zero vector, correct? Thank you!  $S$  Basic algebraic structure of linear algebra should not be confused with the Vector field. This article is about linear (vector) spaces. For the structure in incidence geometry, see linear space (geometry). For the space technology company, see Vector Space Systems. Adding vectors and scalar multiplication: a vector  $v$  (blue) is added to another vector  $w$  (red, top illustration). Below,  $w$  is stretched by a factor of 2, yielding the sum  $v + 2w$ . Vector space (also called linear space) is a set of objects called vectors, which can be added and multiplied (scaled) by numbers, called scaling. Scalings are often taken to be real numbers, but there are also vector spaces with scalar multiplication by complex numbers, rational numbers or usually any field. Vector addition and scalar multiplication operations must meet certain requirements, called vector axioms (listed below in § Definition). To specify that scaling scalars are real or complex numbers, the terms actual vector space and complex vector space are often used. Certain sets of Euclidean vectors are common examples of a vector space. They represent physical quantities, such as forces, where any two forces (of the same type) can be added to produce a third, and multiplying a force vector by a real multiplier is another force vector. In the same vein (but in a more geometric sense), vectors representing plane displacements or three-dimensional space also form vector spaces. Vectors in vector spaces do not necessarily have to be arrow-like objects as they appear in the examples mentioned: vectors are considered abstract mathematical objects with particular properties, which in some cases can be viewed as arrows. Vector spaces are objects of linear algebra and are well characterized by their dimension, which roughly specifies the number of independent directions in space. Vector-dimensional spaces naturally arise in mathematical analysis as operating spaces, whose vectors are functions. These vector spaces are usually endowed with some additional structure, such as a topology, which allows consideration of proximity and continuity issues. Among these topologies, those that are defined by a standard or internal product are most commonly used (being equipped with a notion of distance between two vectors). This is particularly the case of the Banach and Hilbert spaces, which are fundamental in mathematical analysis. Historically, the first ideas that lead to vector spaces can be traced back to 17th-century analytical geometry, matrices, systems of linear equations, and Euclidean vectors. The modern and more abstract treatment, first formulated by Giuseppe Peano in 1888, encompasses more general objects than Euclidean space, but much of the theory can be seen as an extension of classical geometric ideas such as lines, planes and their upper-dimensional analogues. Today, vector vacancies are applied in all mathematics, science and engineering. They are the appropriate linear-algebraic notion for dealing with systems of linear equations. They provide a framework for fourier expansion, which is employed in image compression routines, and provide an environment that can be used for solution techniques for partial differential equations. In addition, vector spaces provide an abstract, coordinate-free form of dealing with geometric and physical objects, such as tensors. This, in turn, allows the examination of the local properties of varieties linearization techniques. Vector spaces can be generalized in several ways, leading to more advanced notions in geometry and abstract algebra. Algebraic Similar group Semigroup / Monoid Rack and quandle Quasigroup and loop Abelian group Magma Lie group Group theory Ring-like Ring Semiring Qua-ring Commutative Ring Integral domain Field division ring ring theory ritamento-like Latce Semilattice Lattice Order total Heyting algebra Boolean algebra Map of lattices Lates Theory Module-like Module-Like Module Group with Vector space operators Algebra-like Linear Algebra Algebra Association Nonassociative Nonassociative Composition Nonassociative Algebra Lie Algebra Graded Bialgebra vte Introduction and definition The concept of vector space will be explained first by describing two particular examples: First example: arrows in the plane The first example of a vector space consists of arrows on a fixed plane, starting at a fixed point. This is used in physics to describe forces or velocities. Given any of these arrows,  $v$  and  $w$ , the parallelogram covered by these two arrows contains a diagonal arrow that starts at the origin, too. This new arrow is called the sum of the two arrows, and is denoted  $v + w$ .<sup>[1]</sup> In the special case of two arrows on the same line, its sum is the arrow in this line whose length is the sum or the difference of lengths, depending on whether the arrows have the same direction. Another operation that can be done with arrows is sizing: given any positive actual number  $a$ , the arrow that has the same direction as  $v$ , but is dilated or shrunk by multiplying its length by  $a$ , is called multiplication of  $v$  by  $a$ . It is denoted  $av$ . When  $a$  is negative,  $av$  is set to the arrow pointing in the opposite direction instead. The following shows some examples: if  $a = 2$ , the resulting vector  $aw$  has the same direction as  $w$ , but is extended to the double length of  $w$  (image right below). Equivalently,  $2w$  is the sum  $w + w$ . In addition,  $(-1)v = -v$  has the opposite direction and the same length of  $v$  (blue vector pointing down in the right image). Second example: pairs of ordered numbers A second key example of a vector space is provided by pairs of real numbers  $x$  and  $y$ . (The order of components  $x$  and  $y$  is significant, so such a pair is also called an ordered pair.) Such a pair is written as  $(x, y)$ . The sum of two of these pairs and the multiplication of a pair with a number is defined as follows:  $(x_1, y_1) + (x_2, y_2) = (x_1 + x_2, y_1 + y_2)$  



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. The first example above is reduced to this, if the arrows are represented by the pair of Cartesian coordinates of their endpoints. Definition In this article, vectors are represented in bold to distinguish them from scaling. <sup>[nb 1]</sup> A vector space over an  $F$  field is a Set  $V$  along with two operations that satisfy the eight axioms listed below. Next,  $V \times V$  denotes the Cartesian  $V$  product with itself, and  $\rightarrow$  denotes a mapping from one set to another. The first operation, called adding or simply addition  $+$ :  $V \times V \rightarrow V$ , takes any two vectors  $v$  and  $w$  and assigns them a third vector that is commonly written as  $v+w$ , and called the sum of those two vectors. (The resulting vector is also an element of set  $V$ .) The second operation, called scalar multiplication  $\cdot$ :  $F \times V \rightarrow V$ , takes any scalar  $a$  and any vector  $v$  and gives another vector  $av$ . (Similarly, the  $av$  vector is an element of set  $V$ . Scalar multiplication should not be confused with the scalar product, also called an internal product or point product, which is an additional structure present in some specific spaces, but not all vector spaces. Scalar multiplication is a multiplication of a vector by a scalar; the other is a multiplication of two vectors producing one scalar.)  $V$  elements are commonly referred to as vectors.  $F$  elements are commonly called scaling. Common symbols for denoting vector spaces include  $U$  



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. When the scalar field  $F$  is the actual number  $\mathbb{R}$ , the vector space is called the actual vector space. When the scalar field is the complex number  $\mathbb{C}$ , the vector space is called complex vector space. These two cases are the most used in engineering. The general definition of a vector space allows scalars to be elements of any fixed field  $F$ . The notion is then known as an  $F$ -vector space or a vector space over  $F$ . A field is essentially a set of numbers that have addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division operations. <sup>[nb 3]</sup> For example, rational numbers form a field. In contrast to the intuition resulting from vectors in the plane and cases of higher dimension, in general vector spaces, there is no notion of proximity, angles or distances. To deal with such issues, particular types of vector spaces are introduced; see § Vector spaces with additional structure below for more. Alternative formulations and elementary consequences Vector addition and scalar multiplication are operations, satisfying the closing property:  $u+v$  and  $av$  are in  $V$  for all  $a$  in  $F$ , and  $u, v$  in  $V$ . Some older sources mention these properties as separate axioms. <sup>[5]</sup> In the language of abstract algebra, the first four axioms are tantamount to requiring the vector set to be an abelian group under addition. The remaining axioms give this group a module structure  $F$ . In other words, there is a  $F$ -ring homomorphism of the  $F$  field for the vector group endomorphism ring. Then, the scalar multiplication  $av$  is set to  $f((a)v)$ . <sup>[6]</sup> There are a number of direct consequences of vector space axioms. Some of them derive from the theory of the elementary group, applied to the additive group of vectors: for example, the vector zero  $0$  of  $V$  and the additive inverse  $-v$  of any vector  $v$  are unique. Other properties also continue to use distributive law for scalar multiplication, for example,  $av$  is equal to  $0$  if and only if  $a$  is equal to  $0$  or  $v$  is equal to  $0$ . History More information: History of algebra vector spaces comes from fine geometry, through the introduction of coordinates in the plane or three-dimensional space. Around 1636, the French mathematicians René Descartes and Pierre de Fermat founded analytical geometry by identifying solutions to an equation of two variables with points on a plane curve. <sup>[7]</sup> To achieve geometric solutions without the use of coordinates, Bolzano introduced, in 1804, certain operations on points, lines and airplanes, which are predecessors of vectors. <sup>[8]</sup> This work was done in the design of barycentric coordinates by Möbius in 1827. <sup>[9]</sup> The basis of the definition of vectors was Beltrami's notion of the bipoint point, a oriented segment of one of which ends the origin and the other a target. The vectors were reconsidered with the presentation of complex numbers by Argand and Hamilton and the beginning of the by the latter. <sup>[10]</sup> They are elements in  $\mathbb{R}^2$  and  $\mathbb{R}^4$ ; treat them using linear linear back to Laquerre in 1867, which also defined systems of linear equations. In 1857, Cayley introduced matrix notation that allows for harmonization and simplification of linear maps. Around the same time, Grassmann studied the barycentric calculus initiated by Möbius. He predicted sets of abstract objects endowed with operations. <sup>[11]</sup> In his work, the concepts of independence and linear dimension



