

Ex:-1: Prove that the following vectors of $V_3(\mathbb{R})$ are L.D. or L.I.

$$\alpha_1 = (1, 3, 2), \alpha_2 = (1, -7, -8), \alpha_3 = (2, 1, -1)$$

Sol:- let scalars $a_1, a_2, a_3 \in \mathbb{R}$ s.t.

$$a_1\alpha_1 + a_2\alpha_2 + a_3\alpha_3 = 0$$

$$a_1(1, 3, 2) + a_2(1, -7, -8) + a_3(2, 1, -1) = (0, 0, 0)$$

$$(a_1, 3a_1, 2a_1) + (a_2, -7a_2, -8a_2) + (2a_3, a_3, -a_3) = (0, 0, 0)$$

$$(a_1 + a_2 + 2a_3, 3a_1 - 7a_2 + a_3, 2a_1 - 8a_2 - a_3) = (0, 0, 0)$$

$$a_1 + a_2 + 2a_3 = 0 \quad \text{---(i)}$$

$$3a_1 - 7a_2 + a_3 = 0 \quad \text{---(ii)}$$

$$2a_1 - 8a_2 - a_3 = 0 \quad \text{---(iii)}$$

$$\text{by (i) \& (iii)} \Rightarrow 5a_1 - 15a_2 = 0 \Rightarrow a_1 = 3a_2$$

$$\text{by (ii) \& (iii)} \Rightarrow 5a_1 - 15a_2 = 0$$

$$\text{if we let } a_2 = 1, \Rightarrow a_1 = 3$$

$$\text{put this in eq. (i)} \Rightarrow a_3 = -2$$

$$\Rightarrow 3\alpha_1 + 1\cdot\alpha_2 - 2\alpha_3 = 0 \text{ where } 3, 1, -2 \in \mathbb{R}$$

\Rightarrow vectors $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3$ are L.D.

Ex:-2. Show that the following vectors of $V_3(\mathbb{R})$ are L.I. $\alpha_1 = (1, 1, 0), \alpha_2 = (1, 1, 1), \alpha_3 = (2, 1, 3)$

Solⁿ: - Let 3 scalars $a_1, a_2, a_3 \in \mathbb{R}$ s.t.

$$a_1\alpha_1 + a_2\alpha_2 + a_3\alpha_3 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a_1(1, 1, 0) + a_2(1, 1, 1) + a_3(2, 1, 3) = (0, 0, 0)$$

$$\Rightarrow (a_1 + a_2 + 2a_3, a_1 + a_2 + a_3, 0 + a_2 + 3a_3) = (0, 0, 0)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow & \quad a_1 + a_2 + 2a_3 = 0 \quad \text{---(i)} \\ & \quad a_1 + a_2 + a_3 = 0 \quad \text{---(ii)} \\ & \quad a_2 + 3a_3 = 0 \quad \text{---(iii)} \end{aligned} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \text{Eq. } (i) - (ii), \\ a_3 = 0 \end{array} \right.$$

put value of a_3 in eq.ⁿ (iii) $\Rightarrow a_2 = 0$

$$\text{Eq. } (i) \Rightarrow a_1 = 0$$

Hence $a_1 = 0, a_2 = 0, a_3 = 0$

\Rightarrow vectors $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3$ are L.I.

Ex:- Show that the following matrices in the vector space $V(\mathbb{R})$ of all 2×2 matrices

are L.I.

$$\alpha_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \alpha_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \alpha_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Solⁿ: - Let 3 scalars $a_1, a_2, a_3 \in \mathbb{R}$ s.t.

$$a_1 \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} + a_2 \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} + a_3 \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} a_1 + a_2 + a_3 & a_1 + a_2 + 0 \\ 0 + a_2 + 0 & 0 + a_2 + a_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{aligned} & \quad a_1 + a_2 + a_3 = 0 \\ & \quad a_2 = 0 \\ & \quad a_2 + a_3 = 0 \end{aligned} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \Rightarrow a_1 = 0, a_2 = 0, a_3 = 0 \\ \Rightarrow \alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3 \text{ are L.I.} \end{array} \right.$$

Ex: + show that in polynomial vector space $V_3(\mathbb{R})$ (11), vectors $1+x+2x^2$, $2-x+x^2$, $-4+5x+x^2$ are L.D.

Sol: → let \exists scalars $a_1, a_2, a_3 \in \mathbb{R}$ s.t.

$$a_1(1+x+2x^2) + a_2(2-x+x^2) + a_3(-4+5x+x^2) = (0+0 \cdot x + 0 \cdot x^2)$$

$$\Rightarrow \check{a}_1 + \check{a}_1 \cancel{x} + \check{a}_1 \cancel{x^2} + 2\check{a}_2 - \check{a}_2 \cancel{x} + \check{a}_2 \cancel{x^2} - 4\check{a}_3 + 5\check{a}_3 \cancel{x} + \check{a}_3 \cancel{x^2} \\ = 0 + 0 \cdot x + 0 \cdot x^2$$

$$\Rightarrow (a_1 + 2a_2 - 4a_3) + (a_1 - a_2 + 5a_3)x + (2a_1 + a_2 + a_3)x^2 \\ = 0 + 0 \cdot x + 0 \cdot x^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} a_1 + 2a_2 - 4a_3 = 0 & \text{(i)} \\ a_1 - a_2 + 5a_3 = 0 & \text{(ii)} \\ 2a_1 + a_2 + a_3 = 0 & \text{(iii)} \end{cases} \left. \begin{array}{l} \text{by (i) \& (ii)} \\ \Rightarrow 3a_1 + 6a_3 = 0 \\ \Rightarrow a_1 = -2a_3 \end{array} \right.$$

$$\text{from (i) \& (iii)} \Rightarrow 3a_2 - 9a_3 = 0 \Rightarrow a_2 = 3a_3$$

$$\text{taking } a_3 = 1 \Rightarrow a_1 = -2, a_2 = 3$$

$$\Rightarrow -2 \cdot \alpha_1 + 3 \alpha_2 + 1 \cdot \alpha_3 = 0$$

$\Rightarrow \alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3$ are L.D.

Ex:- Show that the vectors (α_1, α_2) and (β_1, β_2) of the vector space $V_2(\mathbb{R})$ are L.D. iff $\alpha_1\beta_2 - \alpha_2\beta_1 = 0$

Sol: - let the vectors (α_1, α_2) & (β_1, β_2) are L.D. Then \exists scalars $a_1, a_2 \in \mathbb{R}$ s.t.

$$a_1(\alpha_1, \alpha_2) + a_2(\beta_1, \beta_2) = (0, 0)$$

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$$\Rightarrow (a_1\alpha_1, a_2\alpha_2) + (a_1\beta_1, a_2\beta_2) = (0, 0)$$

$$\Rightarrow a_1\alpha_1 + a_2\beta_1 = 0 \quad \text{---(i)}$$

$$a_1\alpha_2 + a_2\beta_2 = 0 \quad \text{---(ii)}$$

since the vectors (α_1, α_2) & (β_1, β_2) are L.D. therefore from eqn (i) & (ii) we must get non-zero values of scalar a_1, a_2 for non-zero soln.

$$\begin{vmatrix} \alpha_1 & \beta_1 \\ \alpha_2 & \beta_2 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha_1\beta_2 - \alpha_2\beta_1 = 0 \quad \text{H.P.}$$

Ex: → show that vectors $\alpha_1 = (1+i, 2i)$, $\alpha_2 = (1, 1+i)$ are LD in the vector space $V_2(\mathbb{C})$ but they are L.I. in the vector space $V_2(\mathbb{R})$.

Soln:- let $\alpha_1, \alpha_2 \in V_2(\mathbb{C})$

vectors α_1, α_2 are L.D. if one vector is scalar multiple of others. since $\exists (1+i) \in \mathbb{C}$ s.t.

$$\begin{aligned} (1+i)\alpha_2 &= (1+i)(1, 1+i) \\ &= (1+i, (1+i)^2) \\ &= (1+i, 1-i+2i) \\ &= (1+i, 2i) = \alpha_1 \end{aligned}$$

$\Rightarrow \alpha_1, \alpha_2$ are L.D.

since \nexists no scalars ($\in \mathbb{R}$) s.t. either vector α_1, α_2 can be expressed as a L.C. of other.

Hence α_1, α_2 are L.I. in $V_2(\mathbb{R})$