

11/4/2019 Lecture 20, vector spaces Example continue

- (a) Let $A = \mathbb{R} - \{\lambda\}$ with $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$ and
define $\forall x, y \in A: x * y = xy - \lambda(x+y) + \lambda(\lambda+1)$
we showed ① $*$ closed on A ② $*$ commutative
Show that ③ $*$ has a unit element on A

Solution [... ①, ... ② ...]

▶ because $*$ commutative, sufficient to show one way
 $\forall x \in A: \underline{x * e} = \underline{e * x} = x$ $x * e$ or $e * x$

Let $x \in A$ be given. Then $x \in A \Rightarrow x \in \mathbb{R} - \{\lambda\} \Rightarrow x \neq \lambda$
Solve - note $x - \lambda \neq 0$ (1)

$$\begin{aligned} x * e = x &\Leftrightarrow x * e - x = 0 \Leftrightarrow \text{plug in original eqn} \Leftrightarrow \\ &\Leftrightarrow xe - \lambda(x+e) + \lambda(\lambda+1) - x = 0 \Leftrightarrow \text{simplify} \Leftrightarrow \\ &\Leftrightarrow \underline{xe} - \lambda x - \lambda e + \lambda^2 + \lambda - x = 0 \Leftrightarrow \text{factor by grouping} \Leftrightarrow \\ &\Leftrightarrow (x - \lambda)e = \lambda x - \lambda^2 - \lambda + x \Leftrightarrow \text{factor by grouping} \Leftrightarrow \\ &\Leftrightarrow (x - \lambda)e = (\lambda + 1)x - \lambda(\lambda + 1) \Leftrightarrow (x - \lambda)e = (x - \lambda)(\lambda + 1) \\ &\Leftrightarrow e = \lambda + 1 \text{ [via } x - \lambda \neq 0 \text{ (1)]} \end{aligned}$$

It follows that for $e = \lambda + 1$ then

$$\begin{cases} \forall x \in A: x * e = x \\ * \text{ commutative} \end{cases} \Rightarrow$$

$$\Rightarrow \forall x \in A: x * e = e * x = x \Rightarrow$$

$\Rightarrow *$ has unit element $e = \lambda + 1$ on A

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b) Define $\forall x, y \in \mathbb{R}: x * y = xy + 2ax + by$
 Find all $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$ such that $*$ associative on \mathbb{R}

Solution,

Let $x, y, z \in \mathbb{R}$ be given, we note that

$$\begin{aligned} x * (y * z) &= x * (yz + 2ay + bz) \\ &= x(yz + 2ay + bz) + 2ax + b(yz + 2ay + bz) \\ &= xyz + 2axy + bxz + 2ax + byz + 2aby + b^2z \\ (x * y) * z &= (xy + 2ax + by) * z \\ &= (xy + 2ax + by)z + 2a(xy + 2ax + by) + bz \\ &= xyz + 2axz + byz + 2axy + 4a^2x + 2aby + bz \end{aligned}$$

we want these to be the same for $*$ to be associative

4 terms in common, 3 terms different

consider x, y, z as polynomial variables, a & b constant

Therefore $x * (y * z) - (x * y) * z = \cancel{xyz} + \cancel{2axy} + \cancel{bxz} + \cancel{2ax} + \cancel{byz} + \cancel{2aby} + b^2z - (\cancel{xyz} + \cancel{2axz} + \cancel{byz} + \cancel{2axy} + 4a^2x + \cancel{2aby} + bz)$

$$= \underline{(b-2a)xz} + \underline{(2a-4a^2)x} + \underline{(b^2-b)z}$$

for associative coefficients should be zero

$$* \text{ associative on } \mathbb{R} \Leftrightarrow \forall x, y, z \in \mathbb{R}: x * (y * z) = (x * y) * z \Leftrightarrow$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \forall x, y, z \in \mathbb{R}: x * (y * z) - (x * y) * z = 0 \Leftrightarrow$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \forall x, y, z \in \mathbb{R}: (b-2a)xz + (2a-4a^2)x + (b^2-b)z = 0 \Leftrightarrow$$

$$\Leftrightarrow b-2a=0 \wedge 2a-4a^2=0 \wedge b^2-b=0 \Leftrightarrow \left[\begin{array}{l} \text{recall } p \wedge (q \vee r) \Leftrightarrow (p \wedge q) \vee (p \wedge r) \\ p \vee (q \wedge r) \Leftrightarrow (p \vee q) \wedge (p \vee r) \end{array} \right]$$

$$\Leftrightarrow b=2a \wedge 2a(1-2a)=0 \wedge b(b-1)=0 \Leftrightarrow$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{l} b=2a \\ 2a(1-2a)=0 \\ b=0 \end{array} \right\} \vee \left\{ \begin{array}{l} b=2a \\ 2a(1-2a)=0 \\ b=1 \end{array} \right\} \Leftrightarrow$$

Find consistent systems

$$\Leftrightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{l} b=2a \\ a=0 \\ b=0 \end{array} \right\} \vee \left\{ \begin{array}{l} b=2a \\ a=1/2 \\ b=0 \end{array} \right\} \vee \left\{ \begin{array}{l} b=2a \\ a=0 \\ b=1 \end{array} \right\} \vee \left\{ \begin{array}{l} b=2a \\ a=1/2 \\ b=1 \end{array} \right\} \Leftrightarrow$$

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(b) Define $\forall x, y \in \mathbb{R} : x * y = xy + 2ax + by$
 Find all $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$ such that "*" associative on \mathbb{R}

Solution:

$$\Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} b=2a \\ a=0 \\ b=0 \end{cases} \vee \begin{cases} b=2a \\ a=1/2 \\ b=0 \end{cases} \vee \begin{cases} b=2a \\ a=0 \\ b=1 \end{cases} \vee \begin{cases} b=2a \\ a=1/2 \\ b=1 \end{cases}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} b=0 \\ a=0 \\ b=0 \end{cases} \vee \begin{cases} b=1 \\ a=1/2 \\ b=0 \end{cases} \vee \begin{cases} b=0 \\ a=0 \\ b=1 \end{cases} \vee \begin{cases} b=1 \\ a=1/2 \\ b=1 \end{cases}$$

False
False

$$\Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} a=0 \\ b=0 \end{cases} \vee \begin{cases} a=1/2 \\ b=1 \end{cases} \Leftrightarrow (a,b) \in \{(0,0), (1/2, 1)\}$$

Home work: 1-8

▶ Groups

Definition Let G be a set and let "*" be an internal operation on G

(a) $(G, *)$ group \Leftrightarrow

$$\begin{cases} * \text{ closed on } G \\ \forall a, b, c \in G: (a * b) * c = a * (b * c) \\ \exists e \in G: \forall a \in G: a * e = e * a = a \\ \forall a \in G: \exists a' \in G: a * a' = a' * a = e \end{cases}$$

(b) $(G, *)$ abelian group \Leftrightarrow

$$\begin{cases} (G, *) \text{ group} \\ \forall a, b \in G: a * b = b * a \end{cases}$$

Abel \rightarrow

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$(\mathbb{R}, +)$ abelian group

$(\mathbb{R} - \{0\}, \cdot)$ abelian group ^{vs} $(GL(n, \mathbb{R}), \cdot)$ group

$(M_{nn}(\mathbb{R}), +)$ abelian group

▶ Theorem Let G be a set and $*$ internal operation on G

$$(G, *) \text{ group} \Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} * \text{ closed on } G \\ * \text{ associative on } G \\ \exists e \in G: \forall a \in G: a * e = a \\ \forall a \in G: \exists a' \in G: a * a' = e \end{cases}$$

▶ Theorem Let $(G, *)$ be a group, then

$$\forall a, b \in G: (a * b)' = b' * a'$$

$$\forall a \in G: (a')' = a$$

→ note on $(GL(n, \mathbb{R}), \cdot)$

$$\forall A, B \in GL(n, \mathbb{R}): (AB)^{-1} = B^{-1}A^{-1}$$

$$\forall A \in GL(n, \mathbb{R}): (A^{-1})^{-1} = A$$

any
group
not just
abelian

▶ Theorem Let $(G, *)$ be a group, then

$$\forall a, b, c \in G: (c * a = c * b \Leftrightarrow a = b)$$

$$\forall a, b, c \in G: (~~c * a~~ a * c = b * c \Leftrightarrow a = b)$$

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Example-

Show that $(\mathbb{R} - \{1/3\}, *)$ with
 $\forall a, b \in \mathbb{R} - \{1/3\} : a * b = a + b - 3ab$ is
an abelian group

Solution-

Closure

▶ want to show that $\forall a, b \in \mathbb{R} - \{1/3\} : a * b \in \mathbb{R} - \{1/3\}$

let $a, b \in \mathbb{R} - \{1/3\}$ be given.

$$a * b - 1/3 = \underline{a} + b - \underline{3ab} - 1/3$$

$$= a(1 - 3b) + (b - 1/3)$$

$$= -3a(b - 1/3) + (b - 1/3)$$

$$= (b - 1/3)(1 - 3a)$$

$$= -3(a - 1/3)(b - 1/3)$$

and therefore:

$$a, b \in \mathbb{R} - \{1/3\} \Rightarrow a \neq 1/3 \wedge b \neq 1/3$$

$$\Rightarrow a - 1/3 \neq 0 \wedge b - 1/3 \neq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -3(a - 1/3)(b - 1/3) \neq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a * b - 1/3 \neq 0$$

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$$\Rightarrow a * b \neq 1/3$$

$$\Rightarrow a * b \in \mathbb{R} - \{1/3\}$$

• Commutative-

Let $a * b \in \mathbb{R} - \{1/3\}$ be given. Then

$$\begin{aligned} a * b &= a + b - 3ab \\ &= b + a - 3ba \\ &= b * a \end{aligned}$$

therefore:

$$\forall a, b \in \mathbb{R} - \{1/3\} : a * b = b * a$$

$$\Rightarrow "*" \text{ commutative } \mathbb{R} - \{1/3\}$$

• Associative-

Let $a, b, c \in \mathbb{R} - \{1/3\}$ be given. Then

$$\begin{aligned} a * (b * c) &= a * (b + c - 3bc) \\ &= a + (b + c - 3bc) - 3a(b + c - 3bc) \\ &= a + b + c - 3bc - 3ab - 3ac + 9abc \\ &= a + b + c - 3(ab + bc + ca) + 9abc \end{aligned}$$

and

$$(a * b) * c = (a + b - 3ab) * c$$

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$$= (a+b-3ab) + c - 3(a+b-3ab)c$$

$$= a+b-3ab+c-3ac-3bc+9abc$$

$$= a+b+c-3(ab+bc+ca)+9abc$$

therefore: $a * (b * c) = (a * b) * c$

We conclude:

$$\forall a, b, c \in \mathbb{R} - \{1/3\} : a * (b * c) = (a * b) * c$$

$$\Rightarrow * \text{ associative on } \mathbb{R} - \{1/3\}$$

Unit element: Let $x \in \mathbb{R} - \{1/3\}$ be given.
Solve with respect to e the equation.

$$\underline{x * e = x} \Leftrightarrow x + e - 3xe = x$$

$$\Leftrightarrow e - 3xe = 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (1 - 3x)e = 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 1 - 3x = 0 \quad \vee \quad e = 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow x = 1/3 \quad \vee \quad e = 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \underline{e = 0}$$

We conclude that:

$$\forall x \in \mathbb{R} - \{1/3\} : x * 0 = 0 * x = x$$

$\Rightarrow *$ has $e = 0$ as a unit element.

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• Symmetric element:

► We need to show that

$$\forall x \in B - \{1/3\} : \exists y \in B - \{1/3\} : x * y = y * x = 0$$

Let $x \in B - \{1/3\}$ be given. Then

$$x * y = 0 \iff x + y - 3xy = 0$$

$$\iff y - 3xy = -x$$

$$\iff (1 - 3x)y = -x \tag{1}$$

Since

$$x \in B - \{1/3\} \implies x \neq 1/3 \implies 3x \neq 1$$

$$\implies 1 - 3x \neq 0 \tag{2}$$

From eq (2)

$$\text{Eq (1)} \iff y = \frac{-x}{1 - 3x}$$

We conclude that

$$\forall x \in B - \{1/3\} : \exists y \in B - \{1/3\} : x * y = y * x = 0$$

From all of the above

$(B - \{1/3\}, *)$

abelian group

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Vector Spaces

Def. An external operation on A with coefficients from G is a mapping

$$f : G \times A \rightarrow A.$$

Def. Given a set V , an internal operation $+$ on V , an external operation \cdot on V with coefficients from \mathbb{R} , we say that $(V, +, \cdot)$ is real vector space if and only if:

(a) $(V, +)$ group

(b) $\forall \alpha \in \mathbb{R} : \forall x, y \in V : \alpha(x+y) = \alpha x + \alpha y$

(c) $\forall \alpha, \mu \in \mathbb{R} : \forall x \in V : (\alpha + \mu)x = \alpha x + \mu x$

(d) $\forall \alpha, \mu \in \mathbb{R} : \forall x \in V : \alpha(\mu x) = (\alpha\mu)x$

(e) $\forall x \in V : 1x = x$

Thm: $(V, +, \cdot)$ real vector space \Rightarrow

$\Rightarrow (V, +)$ abelian group.