

## SECTION TWO.I.1: VECTOR SPACES (CONT.)

We (or the book) proved that the following are vector spaces:

- $V_1 = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} : y = 2x \right\}$  under regular vector addition and scalar multiplication.
- $V_2 = \{f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R} : f(x) + 3f'(x) = 0\}$  under regular function addition and scalar multiplication.
- $V_3 = \{a_2x^2 + a_1x + a_0 : a_2, a_1, a_0 \in \mathbb{R}\}$  under regular polynomial addition and scalar multiplication.

Explain why the following examples are *not* vector spaces. Try to find as many reasons as you can.

1.  $V = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} : y = x + 2 \right\}$  under regular vector addition and scalar multiplication.

2.  $V = \{f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R} : f(x) + 3f'(x) = 1\}$  under regular function addition and scalar multiplication.

3.  $V = \{a_2x^2 + a_1x + a_0 : a_2, a_1, a_0 \in \mathbb{Z}\}$  under regular polynomial addition and scalar multiplication.  
The symbol  $\mathbb{Z}$  denotes all integers:  $\dots - 2, -1, 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, \dots$

**Lemma 1.16** In any vector space  $V$  and for any  $\vec{v} \in V$  and  $r \in \mathbb{R}$ ,

## SECTION TWO.I.2: SUBSPACES AND SPANNING SETS

**Definition:**

**Example:** Let  $V = \mathbb{R}^3$ , the vector space of 3-dimensional real-valued vectors under the usual vector and scalar operations. Let  $W = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} : x + y - z = 0 \right\}$ . Show  $W$  is a subspace of  $V$ .