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Vector space

Let V be any non-empty set and let $(F, +, \cdot)$ be any field. Let \times and \circ be any two operations define

$$\begin{aligned} \times &: V \times V \longrightarrow V \\ \circ &: F \times V \longrightarrow V \end{aligned}$$

then V is said to be vector space over the field F if the following conditions are satisfied.

(i) (V, \times) is an abelian group.

(ii) $(\alpha + \beta) \circ v = (\alpha \circ v) \times (\beta \circ v)$

(iii) $\alpha \circ (u \times v) = (\alpha \circ u) \times (\alpha \circ v)$

(iv) $(\alpha \cdot \beta) \circ v = \alpha \circ (\beta \circ v)$

(v) $1 \circ v = v$

$\forall \alpha, \beta \in F$
 $u, v \in V$
 $1 = \text{unity of the field } F$

Example :

$V = \mathbb{R}^n, \quad F = (\mathbb{R}, +, \cdot)$

Define $\times : V \times V \longrightarrow V$

$u \times v = u \cdot v$

$\circ : F \times V \longrightarrow V$

$\alpha \circ u = u^\alpha$

(i) (V, \times) is an abelian group.

(ii) $(\alpha + \beta) \circ u = u^{\alpha + \beta} = u^\alpha \cdot u^\beta = (\alpha \circ u) \times (\beta \circ u)$

(iii) $\alpha \circ (u \times v) = (uv)^\alpha = u^\alpha \cdot v^\alpha = (\alpha \circ u) \times (\alpha \circ v)$

(iv) $(\alpha \cdot \beta) \circ u = u^{\alpha \cdot \beta} = (u^\beta)^\alpha = (\beta \circ u)^\alpha = \alpha \circ (\beta \circ u)$

(v) $10u = u' = u$

V forms a vector space over the field F .

Example:- $V = \mathbb{R}^n$ $F = (\mathbb{R}, +, \cdot)$

Define $\varphi : V \times V \rightarrow V$

$$(u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n) \varphi (v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n) = (u_1 + v_1, u_2 + v_2, \dots, u_n + v_n)$$

$0 : F \times V \rightarrow V$

$$\alpha \circ (u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n) = (\alpha u_1, \alpha u_2, \dots, \alpha u_n)$$

i. (V, φ) forms abelian group.

(ii) $(\alpha + \beta) \circ u = (\alpha + \beta) \circ (u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n)$

$$= ((\alpha + \beta)u_1, (\alpha + \beta)u_2, \dots, (\alpha + \beta)u_n)$$

$$= (\alpha u_1 + \beta u_1, \alpha u_2 + \beta u_2, \dots, \alpha u_n + \beta u_n)$$

$$= (\alpha u_1, \alpha u_2, \dots, \alpha u_n) + (\beta u_1, \beta u_2, \dots, \beta u_n)$$

$$= \alpha \circ u + \beta \circ u$$

iii. $\alpha \circ (u_1 + v_1) = \alpha \circ (u_1 + v_1, u_2 + v_2, \dots, u_n + v_n)$

$$= (\alpha u_1 + \alpha v_1, \alpha u_2 + \alpha v_2, \dots, \alpha u_n + \alpha v_n)$$

$$= (\alpha u_1, \alpha u_2, \dots, \alpha u_n) + (\alpha v_1, \alpha v_2, \dots, \alpha v_n)$$

$$= (\alpha \circ u) + (\alpha \circ v)$$

iv. $(\alpha \cdot \beta) \circ u = \alpha \beta \circ (u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n)$

$$= (\alpha \beta u_1, \alpha \beta u_2, \dots, \alpha \beta u_n)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \alpha \begin{pmatrix} \beta u_1 & \beta u_2 & \dots & \beta u_n \\ \beta \alpha u_1 & \beta \alpha u_2 & \dots & \beta \alpha u_n \end{pmatrix} \\
 &= \alpha (\beta \alpha u_1) \\
 &= \alpha \circ (\beta \alpha u_1)
 \end{aligned}$$

v. $1 \cdot \alpha u = (1 \cdot u_1, 1 \cdot u_2, \dots, 1 \cdot u_n)$
 $= (u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n)$
 $1 \cdot u = u$

Hence V forms a vector space over the field F

Example:- $V = \mathbb{R}^n,$

$F = (\mathbb{Q}, +, \cdot)$

Define $\alpha: U \times V \rightarrow V$

$(u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n) \alpha (u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n) = (u_1 \cdot u_1, \dots, u_n \cdot u_n)$

$\alpha \circ: U \times V \rightarrow V$

$\alpha \circ (u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n) = (\alpha u_1, \alpha u_2, \dots, \alpha u_n)$

Take $\alpha = 1^0 \in \mathbb{Q}, u = (1, 1, \dots, 1) \in V.$

$1^0 \circ (u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n) = 1^0 (1, 1, \dots, 1)$
 $= (1 \cdot 1, 1 \cdot 1, \dots, 1 \cdot 1) \notin V$

Hence (V, α, \circ) is not vector space.

<u>V(F)</u>	$\mathbb{Q} \subset \mathbb{R} \subset \mathbb{C}$
$\mathbb{Q}^n(\mathbb{R})$	X
$\mathbb{R}^n(\mathbb{Q})$	✓
$\mathbb{C}^n(\mathbb{Q})$	✓
$\mathbb{C}^n(\mathbb{R})$	✓
$\mathbb{Q}^n(\mathbb{R})$	X.

Example 2: $V = \mathbb{R}, F = (\mathbb{R}, +, \cdot)$

Define $\ast: V \times V \rightarrow V$
 $u \ast v = u + v + 1$

$\circ: F \times V \rightarrow V$
 $\alpha \circ u = \alpha u + \alpha - 1$

Soln:

1. (V, \ast) forms abelian group
 identity is -1 and inverse $-2-u$.

2. $(\alpha + \beta) \circ u = (\alpha + \beta)u + \alpha + \beta - 1$
 $= \alpha u + \beta u + \alpha + \beta - 1$

$(\alpha \circ u) \ast (\beta \circ u) = (\alpha u + \alpha - 1) \ast (\beta u + \beta - 1)$
 $= \alpha u + \alpha - 1 + \beta u + \beta - 1 + 1$
 $= \alpha u + \beta u + \alpha + \beta - 1$

3. $\alpha \circ (u \ast v) = \alpha \circ (u + v + 1)$
 $= \alpha(u + v + 1) + \alpha - 1$
 $= \alpha u + \alpha v + 2\alpha - 1$

$(\alpha \circ u) \ast (\alpha \circ v) = (\alpha u + \alpha - 1) \ast (\alpha v + \alpha - 1)$
 $= \alpha u + \alpha - 1 + \alpha v + \alpha - 1 + 1$
 $= \alpha(u + v) + 2\alpha - 1$

$\Rightarrow \alpha \circ (u \ast v) = (\alpha \circ u) \ast (\alpha \circ v)$

4. $\alpha \beta \circ u = \alpha \beta u + \alpha \beta - 1$

$\alpha \circ (\beta \circ u) = \alpha \circ (\beta u + \beta - 1)$
 $= \alpha(\beta u + \beta - 1) + \alpha - 1$
 $= \alpha \beta u + \alpha \beta - 1$

$$\alpha \beta 0 u = \alpha (\beta 0 u)$$

5. $1 0 u = u + 1 - 1 = u.$

$\therefore (V, *, 0)$ forms a vector space over the field $F.$

Example : $V = \mathbb{R}, F = (\mathbb{R}, +, \cdot)$

Define $*$: $V \times V \longrightarrow V$

$$u * v = u + v.$$

$0 : F \times V \longrightarrow V$

$$\alpha 0 u = |\alpha| \cdot u.$$

Soln :

1. $(V, *)$ forms an abelian group

2. $(\alpha + \beta) 0 u = |\alpha + \beta| u.$

$$(\alpha 0 u) * (\beta 0 u) = |\alpha| u + |\beta| u$$

$$= |\alpha| u + |\beta| u.$$

$$= (|\alpha| + |\beta|) \cdot u$$

$$|\alpha + \beta| \cdot u \neq (|\alpha| + |\beta|) \cdot u$$

ie. $\alpha = 1, \beta = -1.$

$$0 \cdot u \neq 2 \cdot u.$$

Hence $(V, *, 0)$ does not forms a vector space over $\mathbb{R}.$

Example:- $V = \mathbb{R}^2$, $F = (\mathbb{R}, +, \cdot)$

Define $\times : V \times V \longrightarrow V$

$$(u_1, u_2) \times (u_1, u_2) = (u_1 + u_1, u_2 + u_2)$$

$0 : F \times V \longrightarrow V$

$$\alpha \circ (u_1, u_2) = (\alpha u_1, 0)$$

Solution:-

1. $(V, \times, 0)$ forms an abelian group

2. $(\alpha + \beta) \circ (u) = (\alpha + \beta) \circ (u_1, u_2)$

$$= (\alpha + \beta u_1, 0)$$

$$= (\alpha u_1 + \beta u_1, 0)$$

$$= (\alpha u_1, 0) + (\beta u_1, 0)$$

$$= \alpha \circ (u_1, u_2) + \beta \circ (u_1, u_2)$$

$$= \alpha \circ (u_1, u_2) \times \beta \circ (u_1, u_2)$$

$$= (\alpha \circ u) \times (\beta \circ u)$$

3. $\alpha \circ (u \times u) = \alpha \circ ((u_1, u_2) \times (u_1, u_2))$

$$= \alpha \circ (u_1 + u_1, u_2 + u_2)$$

$$= (\alpha(u_1 + u_1), 0)$$

$$= (\alpha u_1 + \alpha u_1, 0)$$

$$= (\alpha u_1, 0) + (\alpha u_1, 0)$$

$$= \alpha \circ (u_1, u_2) + \alpha \circ (u_1, u_2)$$

$$= (\alpha \circ u) \times (\alpha \circ u)$$

$$4 \quad (\alpha \cdot \beta) \circ u = (\alpha \cdot \beta) \circ (u_1, u_2) = (\alpha \beta u_1, 0)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (\alpha \circ u) * (\beta \circ u) &= (\alpha \circ (u_1, u_2)) * (\beta \circ (u_1, u_2)) \\
 &= (\alpha u_1, 0) * (\beta u_1, 0) \\
 &= (\alpha u_1 + \beta u_1, 0) \\
 &= (\alpha + \beta) u_1, 0
 \end{aligned}$$

$$(5) \quad 1 \circ u = 1 \circ (u_1, u_2) = (u_1, 0)$$

$1 \circ u \neq u$
 $\Rightarrow (V, *)$ does not form vector space over the field F .

Example :-

$$V = C([0,1]), \quad F = (\mathbb{R}, +, \cdot)$$

$$\text{Define } * : V \times V \longrightarrow V$$

$$(f * g)(x) = f(x) + g(x)$$

$$\circ : F \times V \longrightarrow V$$

$$(\alpha \circ f)(x) = \alpha \cdot f(x)$$

Solution :-

1. $(V, *)$ forms an abelian group.

$$2. \quad (\alpha + \beta) * (f * g)(x) = (\alpha + \beta) \cdot f(x) \cdot g(x)$$

$$= \alpha \cdot f(x) \cdot g(x) + \beta \cdot f(x) \cdot g(x)$$

$$= (\alpha \circ f) * (\beta \circ f)(x)$$

$$= (\alpha \circ f) * (\beta \circ f)(x)$$

$$(\alpha + \beta) * f = (\alpha \circ f) * (\beta \circ f)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 3. \quad \alpha \circ (f \neq g)(x) &= \alpha \circ (f(x) + g(x)) \\
 &= \alpha \circ (f(x) + g(x)) \\
 &= \alpha(f(x) + g(x)) \\
 &= \alpha \cdot f(x) + \alpha \cdot g(x) \\
 &= \alpha \circ f(x) + \alpha \circ g(x) \\
 &= (\alpha \circ f)(x) + (\alpha \circ g)(x) \\
 \alpha \circ (f \neq g)(x) &= (\alpha \circ f + \alpha \circ g)(x)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 4. \quad (\alpha \cdot \beta) \circ f(x) &= \alpha \cdot \beta \cdot f(x) \\
 &= \alpha \cdot \beta \cdot f(x) \\
 &= \alpha \cdot (\beta \circ f)(x) \\
 &= (\alpha \circ (\beta \circ f))(x)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 5. \quad (1 \circ f)(x) &= 1 \cdot f(x) \\
 &= f(x)
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence (V, \neq, \circ) forms a vector space over the field F .

Example:- $V = \{C[0,1]\}$, $F = (\mathbb{R}, +, \cdot)$

Define $\neq: V \times V \longrightarrow V$

$$(f \neq g)(x) = f(x) + g(x)$$

$\circ: F \times V \longrightarrow V$

$$(\alpha \circ f)(x) = \alpha \cdot f(x)$$

(V, \times) forms an abelian group.

Take $\alpha = 1^\circ \in \mathbb{C}$

$$f(x) = 2, \quad \in V$$

$$(\alpha \circ f)(x) = \alpha \cdot f(x)$$

$$= 1 \cdot 2$$

$$= 2 \notin V$$

\Rightarrow Hence $(V, \times, 0)$ does not form vector space over the field \mathbb{C} .

Example :- Let F be a field of characteristic p (prime).
Let $V(F)$ be a vector space.

Define

$$\times : V \times V \longrightarrow V$$

$u \times u =$ same as that of V

$$0 : F \times V \longrightarrow V$$

$$\alpha \circ u = \alpha^p \cdot u$$

Verify $V(F)$ vector space or not.

Solution :-

(i) (V, \times) forms an abelian group

$$(ii) (\alpha + \beta) \circ u = (\alpha + \beta)^p \cdot u = (\alpha^p + \beta^p) u = \alpha^p \cdot u + \beta^p \cdot u = (\alpha \circ u) \times (\beta \circ u)$$

$$(\alpha \circ u) \times (\beta \circ u) = \alpha^p u \times \beta^p u$$

$$(\alpha \circ u) \times (\beta \circ u) = (\alpha + \beta) \circ u$$

$$(iii) \alpha \circ (u \times v) = \alpha \circ (u + v) = \alpha^p (u + v) = \alpha^p u + \alpha^p v = (\alpha \circ u) \times (\alpha \circ v)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (iv) \quad (\alpha \cdot \beta) \circ u &= (\alpha \beta)^p \cdot u \\
 &= \alpha^p \cdot \beta^p \cdot u \\
 &= \alpha^p (\beta \circ u) \\
 &= \alpha \circ (\beta \circ u)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$(v) \quad 1 \circ u = 1^p \cdot u = u$$

Hence V is vector space over F .

Example :- Let $a \in \mathbb{R}$, Let $T_a: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ defined by.

$$T_a(x) = a + x.$$

$$V = \{ T_a : a \in \mathbb{R} \} \text{ and } F = (\mathbb{R}, +, \cdot)$$

$$\ast : V \times V \rightarrow V$$

$$T_a \ast T_b = T_a(T_b)$$

$$\circ : F \times V \rightarrow V$$

$$\alpha \circ T_a = T_{\alpha a}$$

verify V is not vector space or vector.

1. (V, \ast) forms an abelian group

$$2. \quad (\alpha + \beta) \circ T_a(x) = T_{(\alpha + \beta)a}(x)$$

$$= T_{\alpha a + \beta a}(x)$$

$$= \alpha a + \beta a + x.$$

$$(\alpha \circ T_a) \ast (\beta \circ T_a)(x) = (T_{\alpha a}) \ast (T_{\beta a}) x.$$

$$= T_{\alpha a}(\beta a + x)$$

$$= \alpha a + \beta a + x.$$

$$\Rightarrow (\alpha + \beta) \circ T_a = (\alpha \circ T_a) \ast (\beta \circ T_a)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 3 \quad \alpha \circ (T_a \circ T_b)(x) &= \alpha \circ (T_a(T_b(x))) \\
 &= \alpha \circ (T_a(b+x)) \\
 &= \alpha \circ (a+b+x) \\
 &= \dots, \quad \alpha \circ (a+b+x) \\
 &= \dots, \quad \alpha \circ (T_a(b+x)) \\
 &= \dots, \quad T_a(a+b)(x) = \alpha a + \alpha b + x.
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (\alpha \circ T_a) \circ (\alpha \circ T_b)(x) &= T_a \alpha \circ T_b(x) \\
 &= T_a \alpha (T_b(x)) \\
 &= T_a \alpha (a+b+x) \\
 &= \alpha a + \alpha b + x.
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 4 \quad (\alpha \circ \beta) \circ T_a(x) &= T_a \beta \alpha(x) = \alpha \beta a + x. \\
 \alpha \circ (\beta \circ T_a)(x) &= \alpha \circ (T_a \beta a(x)) = T_a \beta a(x) = \alpha \beta a + x.
 \end{aligned}$$

(5) $1 \circ T_a = T_a = T_a$

$\Rightarrow (v, \tau, 0)$ forms a vector space over the field P .

Note :- Every field forms a vector space over its subfield.

- Example:-
- $\mathbb{R}(\mathbb{Q}), \checkmark$
 - $\mathbb{Q}(\mathbb{R}), \times, \mathbb{Q} \subseteq \mathbb{R}$
 - $\mathbb{Q}(\mathbb{C}), \times$
 - $\mathbb{C}(\mathbb{R}), \checkmark$
 - $\mathbb{R}(\mathbb{C}), \times$
 - $\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{2})(\mathbb{Q}), \checkmark$
 - $\mathbb{Q}(i)(\mathbb{Q}), \checkmark$

subspace :- Let $V(F)$ be a vector space and let W be non-empty subset of V then W is said to be subspace of V if W itself forms a vector space over the field F .

Theorem :- Let $V(F)$ be a vector space and let W be any non empty subset of V then W is subspace of V iff $\alpha x + \beta y \in W, \forall \alpha, \beta \in F$ and $x, y \in W$.

conversely

Let $\alpha x + \beta y \in W, \forall \alpha, \beta \in F$ & $x, y \in W$

Take $\alpha = 1, \beta = -1$

$x - y \in W, \forall x, y \in W$

$\Rightarrow W$ is subgroup of V

$\Rightarrow W$ is abelian subgroup of V

Take $\beta = 0$

$\alpha \cdot x \in W, \forall \alpha \in F, \& x \in W$

$\Rightarrow W$ is closed under scalar multiplication.

Remaining all axioms also hold since elements of W are from V .

$\therefore W$ is subspace of V .

Above Result can be viewed as

W is subspace of $V \Leftrightarrow \left. \begin{array}{l} (i) x+y \in W \\ (ii) \alpha x \in W \end{array} \right\} \begin{array}{l} \forall \alpha, \beta \in F \\ \text{and } x, y \in W \end{array}$

Example: - $V = C([0,1])$, $F = (\mathbb{R}, +, \cdot)$

1. $W_1 = \{ f \in V : f(1/2) \in \mathbb{Q} \}$. \times

2. $W_2 = \{ f \in V : f(1/2) = 0 \}$ ✓

3. $W_3 = \{ f \in V : f(1/2) = 1 \}$. \times

4. $W_4 = \{ f \in V : \int_0^1 f(t) dt = 1 \}$. \times

5. $W_5 = \{ f \in V : \frac{df}{dt} = 0 \}$. ✓

Solution: -

1. $0 \in W_1$, $f(1/2) = 0 \in \mathbb{Q}$

$f(1/2) \in \mathbb{Q}$, $\alpha = \sqrt{2}$.

$\Rightarrow \alpha \cdot f(1/2) \notin \mathbb{Q}$.

$\Rightarrow W_1$ is not subspace.

2. $f \in W_2, g \in W_2 \Rightarrow f(1/2) + g(1/2) = 0 + 0 = 0 \in W_2$

$\Rightarrow W_2$ is subgroup of V .

$\alpha \in F, f \in W_2$

$\Rightarrow \alpha \cdot f(1/2) = \alpha \cdot 0 = 0 \in W_2$

\Rightarrow Hence W_2 is subspace of V .

5. $f' \in W_5, g' \in W_5 \Rightarrow f' + g' = 0 + 0 = 0 \in W_5$

$\Rightarrow W_5$ is subgroup of V .

$\alpha \in F, f' \in W_5$

$\Rightarrow \alpha \cdot f' = 0 \in W_5, \forall \alpha \in F, f' \in W_5$.

Hence W_5 is subspace of V .

Example! $V = M_2(\mathbb{R})$ $F = (\mathbb{R}, +, \cdot)$

Define $\ast : V \times V \longrightarrow V$

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_1 & b_1 \\ c_1 & d_1 \end{bmatrix} \ast \begin{bmatrix} a_2 & b_2 \\ c_2 & d_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 + a_2 & b_1 + b_2 \\ c_1 + c_2 & d_1 + d_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\alpha : F \times V \longrightarrow V$

$$\alpha \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha a & \alpha b \\ \alpha c & \alpha d \end{bmatrix}$$

clearly, $V(F)$ is a v.s.

1. $W_1 = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \in V : a = d \right\} \checkmark$
2. $W_2 = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \in V : a = 0, b + c = 0 \right\} \checkmark$
3. $W_3 = \left\{ A \in V : A^T = A \right\} \checkmark$
4. $W_4 = \left\{ A \in V : A^T = -A \right\} \checkmark$
5. $W_5 = \left\{ A \in V : \text{rank } A = n, \text{ where } n \text{ is fixed natural No. } \right\} \times$
6. $W_6 = \left\{ A \in V : \text{trace } A = 0 \right\} \checkmark$ $\text{Trace}(A+B) = \text{Trace } A + \text{Trace } B$
7. $W_7 = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} : a + b + c + d = 1 \right\} \times$
8. $W_8 = \left\{ A \in V : \det(A) = 0 \right\} \times \checkmark$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = 0 \Rightarrow |A| = 0$$

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = 0 \Rightarrow |B| = 0$$

$$A+B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$W = W_3 \cap W_4$$

$$\text{Let } A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \in W_3 \cap W_4$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \in W_3, \quad \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \in W_4$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}^T = \begin{bmatrix} -a & -b \\ -c & -d \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} a & c \\ b & d \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -a & -b \\ -c & -d \end{bmatrix}$$

$$a = -a \Rightarrow 2a = 0 \Rightarrow a = 0$$

$$d = 0$$

$$b = -c$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & b \\ -b & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^T = A$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & -b \\ b & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & b \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$-b = b$$

$$2b = 0 \Rightarrow b = 0$$

$$\therefore A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$W = W_3 \cap W_4 = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

forms a vector subspace.

Note: If A is skew symmetric

$$\text{i.e. } A^T = -A$$

$$\Rightarrow a_{ij} = -a_{ji}$$

In particular $j = i$

$$a_{ii} = -a_{ii}$$

$$2a_{ii} = 0 \Rightarrow a_{ii} = 0$$

$$\boxed{a_{ii} = 0}$$