

Vectors

1 Vector space

I assume you know enough about \mathbb{R}^n . \mathbb{R}^n satisfies some axioms, which we can identify and thus generalize.

We can add any two vectors, and we can multiply vectors by scalars.

Group properties

Pretty much boring stuff.

Closure

Associativity of addition

Additive Identity

Inverse

Commutativity

Scalars

Getting interesting.

Multiplicative Identity

Associativity of multiplication

Distributivity $(r+s)X=rX+sX$. $r(X+Y)=rX+rY$.

2 Vector subspace

A vector subspace is a subset of a vector space that is also a vector space.

3 Sum

Suppose U_1, \dots, U_m are subspaces of V ; then

$$U_1 + \dots + U_m = \{u_1 + \dots + u_m \mid u_i \in U_i\} \quad (1)$$

is the sum of all possible sums of elements of U .

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