

SC223 - Linear Algebra

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- $(\mathbb{L}_2(\mathbb{R}), +, \cdot)$ over \mathbb{R} , where $\mathbb{L}_2(\mathbb{R})$ denotes the set of all square-integrable functions $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$.