

# 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  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ .