## **Definitions**

**Definition 0.1.** The **Regular Representation** of A is given by  $\rho: A \to End(A)$ , with  $\rho(a)b = ab$ .

**Definition 0.2.** A representation is called **irreducible** or **simple**, if the only subrepresentations are 0 and V.

**Definition 0.3.** A non-zero representation of A is said to be **indecomposable** if it cannot be written as a direct sum of two non-zero representations.

**Lemma 0.1.** Let  $V_1$  and  $V_2$  be representations of an algebra A over a field F. Let  $\phi: V_1 \to V_2$  be a non-zero morphism. Then

- 1. If  $V_1$  is irreducible,  $\phi$  is injective.
- 2. If  $V_2$  is irreducible,  $\phi$  is surjective.

Definition 0.4.