

# Linear Mapping

## The rules

$$(V, \oplus_v, \otimes_v, \vec{O_v})$$

$$(W, \oplus_w, \otimes_w, \vec{O_w})$$

$u \in V$  maps through  $f$  into  $w \in W$

Let  $v_1, v_2 \in V$

If

$$1. f(v_1 \oplus_v v_2) = f(v_1) \oplus_w f(v_2)$$

$$2. f(\lambda \otimes_v v_1) = \lambda \otimes_w f(v_1)$$

**Then,  $f$  is a linear mapping**

## Example

$$P = \{a_0 + a_1x + \dots + a_nx^n : n \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}, a_i \in \mathbb{R}\}$$

$(P, +, \times, 0) = \text{vector space}$

$$f : P \rightarrow P$$

$$\text{if } p \in P, \text{ then } f(p) = (1 + x^2)p$$

Is  $f$  a linear mapping?

Let  $p_1, p_2 \in P$

$$f(p_1 + p_2) = (1 + x^2)(p_1 + p_2) = (1 + x^2)(p_1) + (1 + x^2)(p_2) = f(p_1) + f(p_2) =$$

Works

Do same for  $x$

**$f$  is a linear mapping.**