

## 0.1 Endomorphisms as group actions

We can view each member of the group  $g$  as a homomorphism on  $s$ .

Where  $s$  is a vector space  $V$ , the representation on each group member is an invertible square matrix.

If the set we use is the vector space  $V$ , then we can represent each group element with a square matrix acting on  $V$ .

Faithful means  $ab$  holds for representation too.

Representation theory. groups defined by  $ab=c$ . if we can match each element to a matrix where this holds we have represented the matrix.