

1. (2 points) Define $\text{GL}(n, \mathbb{R})$, the **general linear group of degree n** .

- **Solution.** Let $M(n, \mathbb{R})$ denote the set of all $n \times n$ matrices with entries in \mathbb{R} . Then

$$\text{GL}(n, \mathbb{R}) := \{A \in M(n, \mathbb{R}) \mid A \text{ is invertible} \}$$

is a group under the operation of matrix multiplication.

2. (2 points) Given a binary algebraic structure $\langle U, \star \rangle$, what does it mean for $e \in U$ to be a **right identity element**?

- **Solution.** $e \in U$ to be a right identity element if for every $x \in U$, we have that

$$x \star e = x.$$

3. (2 points) Define V , the **Klein 4-group**.

- **Solution.** The **Klein 4-group**, V , is defined as follows:

$$V := \{e, a, b, c\}$$

and its group table¹ is given below:

	e	a	b	c
e	e	a	b	c
a	a	e	c	b
b	b	c	e	a
c	c	b	a	e

¹Visit <https://tex.stackexchange.com/questions/131771/creating-multiplication-table-of-symmetric-group-s-3> for code to create this table.