


\exists representation of S_n on F^n
defined by $\rho(g)(a_1, \dots, a_n) = (a_{g(1)}, \dots, a_{g(n)})$

V is called **irreducible** if it has no non-trivial subrepresentations.

V is called **completely reducible** if V is a direct sum of irreducible rep.

Maschke's Theorem.

$p = \text{char}(k)$ If $p \nmid |G|$ or $p = 0$

\Rightarrow U subrepresentation of V has a complementary representation

V representation of G over \mathbb{C}

$\exists \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$ on V s.t. $\langle gv_1, gv_2 \rangle = \langle v_1, v_2 \rangle$

if $p \nmid |G|$ or $p = 0$, V is completely reducible.