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$\exists$  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  $p=0$   
 $\Rightarrow$  Every subrepresentation of  $V$  has a complementary representation

$V$  representation of  $G$  over  $C$

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

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