

# Math 117

## Overview / Admin Stuff

- Look at syllabus for grades / hw details

### • HW

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- Small HW due <sup>usually</sup>

- Larger HW due <sup>usually</sup>

} think of these  
as "discussions"

### • Glossary

- Final Problem Set

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# Overview of Course

- More general vector spaces and fields  
~  $\mathbb{R}, \mathbb{C}, \mathbb{F}_p$
- More advanced topics / in depth  
~ quotient spaces, tensor products, spectral theorem
- Prove things!!!!

# Vector Spaces

## • Math 21

Study the set  $\mathbb{R}^n$ :  $\{ \}$

• In this set we could

1) "vectors"

2) "vectors"

in some coherent way

Ex )  $(a + b) \vec{x} =$

$$a(\vec{x} + \vec{y}) =$$

$$(ab) \vec{x} =$$

$$0(\vec{x}) =$$

$$1\vec{x} =$$

Such a structure can be axiomatized

(Q) What are the "essential notions" needed  
in describing the structure of  $\mathbb{R}^n$  above?

First focus on these """ (or """)

- how to generalize R? What can we do in R?

1) We can

2) We can

Def: A " is a set IF with 2

" "

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$$\mathbb{F} \times \mathbb{F} \longrightarrow \mathbb{F}$$

$$(a, b) \longmapsto$$

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such that

(A1) Associativity of        : For  $a, b, c \in \mathbb{F}$  have

(A2) Commutativity of        : For  $a, b \in \mathbb{F}$  have

(A3)  $\exists!$  element        such that,  $\forall a \in \mathbb{F}$

(A4) For  $a \in F$ ,  $\exists!$  such that

(M1) Associativity of : For  $a, b, c \in F$

(M2) Commutativity of : For  $a, b \in F$

(M3)  $\exists!$  element called the \_\_\_\_\_

such that

(M4)  $\forall a \in F$   $\exists!$                     called the                   

such that

(D) Distributive law : For all  $a, b, c \in F$

ex) 1)  $\mathbb{R}$

2)

3)

<sup>new one!</sup>  
→ 4)



## Non-examples :

1)

2)

Def: Something "different" about  $\mathbb{R}$  vs   

- Note that  $I_{IR} + I_{IR} + \dots + I_{IR} \neq$

• However!

=> True in general: Only 1 of two things happens

1) Either  $\exists n$  s.t.  $n \cdot I_E$

2)  $n \cdot I_E \neq$

Case 1: The smallest  $n$  s.t. \_\_\_\_\_ is

called the \_\_\_\_\_

Case 2: If said to be of \_\_\_\_\_

ex 7.1) If :

i) If :

Lemma: For any field  $\mathbb{F}$ ,  $O_{\mathbb{F}} a = \{a\}$

Pf)

HW Q: For  $a, b \in F$ , if  $ab = 0_F$  then  $a=0$  or  $b=0$

Quick Vocab on                   

we will see many questions in this class  
really boil down to the existence of a

ful sum                      p

- Certain Fields are "better behaved" in this respect

Def: If a field, say F is                                    if  
for any (monic)   

p   

$\exists$  a cLF (called a                            of p

such that

ex) Q?

R?

G?

$\mathbb{F}_p$ ? —

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Generalization

Now we can ask for a generalization of the "vectors"

Def: Let  $\mathbb{F}$  be field. Then a \_\_\_\_\_

over  $\mathbb{F}$  is a set  $V$  with 2 operations

$$V \times V \longrightarrow V$$

$$\mathbb{F} \times V \longrightarrow V$$

$$(v, w) \mapsto$$

$$(\alpha, v) \mapsto$$

such that

(A1) For  $u, v, w \in V$

(A2) For  $u, v \in V$

(A3)  $\exists$  element        such that,  $\forall v \in V$

(A4)  $\forall v, \exists$         such that

(S1)  $\forall v \in V, \quad I_F v =$

(S2)  $\forall a, b \in F, \quad v \in V$

$(a +_{I_F} b)v =$

(S3)  $\forall a \in F, \quad v, w \in V$

$a(v - w) =$

Lemmnis : A has a unique  $O_v$

Pf)

Hw) 1) Additive inverses are unique

$$2) O_{v_1} v = O_v \quad \forall v \in V$$

$$3) a O_v = O_v \quad \forall a \in F$$

## Examples

1) Let  $\mathbb{F}$  be any field, then the set

$$\underline{\mathbb{F}^n} = \left\{ \quad \right\}$$

is a vector space over  $\mathbb{F}$  with

a)

b)

2) Agar, let  $\mathbb{F}$  be field, then

$$M_{m \times n}(\mathbb{F}) = \left\{ \quad \right\}$$

is a vector space over  $\mathbb{F}$  with

a)

b)

3) Let  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . The set

$$\mathbb{F}[t]_{\leq n} = \left\{ \quad \right\}$$

is a vector space over  $\mathbb{F}$

4) Let  $S$  be any set and  $\mathbb{F}$  a field. The set

$$\text{Fact}(S, \mathbb{F}) = \left\{ \quad \right\}$$

is a vector space over  $\mathbb{F}$  with

a)

b)

5) Variations on (4). Let  $X \subseteq \mathbb{F}^n$ , consider  $\text{Fun}(X, \mathbb{F})$ .

- cts functions :

- diff functions

- smooth functions

→ these are all subsets.

$$Sm(X, \mathbb{F})$$

$$Diff(X, \mathbb{F})$$

$$Gls(X, \mathbb{F})$$

$$Fct(X, \mathbb{F})$$

→ leads to notion of   

Next time!