

# MAT216: Linear Algebra and Fourier Transformation

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LECTURE-05

# Vector Space

Physicist: Arrow

CSE: Array

Mathematician: 10 Axioms

What we need before we talk about vector space: A set,  $V$ , where we define an operator  $\oplus$  which operates on set elements and another operator  $\odot$  which operates on the field and set elements

**Example:**

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \oplus \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$2 \odot \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

## Operations on vector addition:

**Closure law (A1):**  $\forall u, v \in V \implies u \oplus v \in V$ .

**Commutative law (A2):**  $u \oplus v = v \oplus u$

**Associative law (A3):**  $u \oplus (v \oplus w) = (u \oplus v) \oplus w$ .

**Existence of Additive identity (A4):** There exists an element  $0_V \in V$ , called the zero vector, such that  $v \oplus 0_V = v$  for all  $v \in V$ .

**Existence of Additive inverse (A5):** For every  $v \in V$ , there exists an element  $-v \in V$ , called the additive inverse of  $v$ , such that  $v \oplus (-v) = 0$ .

## Operations on scalar multiplication:

**Closure law (M1):**  $\forall \alpha \in \mathbb{F} \text{ and } \mathbf{v} \in V \implies \alpha \odot \mathbf{v} \in V.$

**Distributive law respect to vector addition (M2):**

$$\alpha \odot (\mathbf{u} \oplus \mathbf{v}) = \alpha \odot \mathbf{u} \oplus \alpha \odot \mathbf{v}$$

**Distributive law respect to field addition (M3):**

$$(\alpha \oplus \beta) \odot \mathbf{v} = \alpha \odot \mathbf{v} \oplus \beta \odot \mathbf{v}$$

**Compatibility of scalar multiplication with field multiplication**

**(M4):**  $\alpha \odot (\beta \odot \mathbf{v}) = (\alpha \star \beta) \odot \mathbf{v}.$

**Existence of multiplicative identity (M5):**  $1_{\mathbb{F}} \mathbf{v} = \mathbf{v}$ , where  $1_{\mathbb{F}}$  denotes the multiplicative identity in  $\mathbb{F}$ .

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