

# Algebra

Course 1

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## Linear Algebra

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## Chapter 1: Preliminaries

### 1) Relations

Def By a (binary) relation we mean a triple:

$$r = (A, B, R), \text{ where } A, B \text{ are sets and } R \subseteq A \times B$$

domain    codomain    graph

$$\{(a, b) \mid a \in A, b \in B\}$$

if  $A=B$  then  $r$  is called homogeneous

Def Let  $r = (A, B, R)$  be a relation and  $X \subseteq A$

$$\text{then } r(X) \stackrel{\text{not}}{=} \{b \in B \mid \exists x \in X : (x, b) \in R\}$$

called the relation class of  $X$  with respect to  $R$

$$\text{if } X = \{x\} \text{ then we denote } r\langle x \rangle \stackrel{\text{not}}{=} r(\{x\}) = \{b \in B \mid (x, b) \in R\}$$

Notation  $(a, b) \in R \equiv a \, r \, b$

Remark: In case of relations defined on finite sets we may use diagrammes to picture that

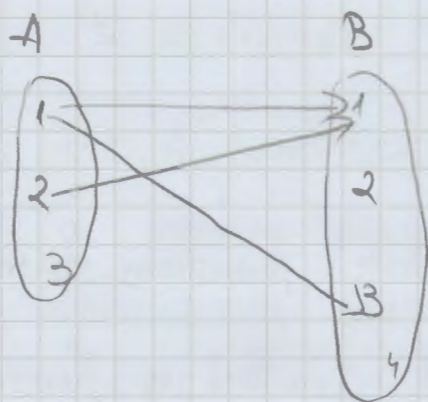
$$r = (A, B, R)$$

$$A = \{1, 2, 3\}$$

$$B = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$$

$$R = \{(1, 1), (1, 3), (2, 1)\}$$





$$\eta \langle 1 \rangle = \{1, 3\}$$

$$\eta(\{1, 2\}) = \{1, 3\}$$

Ex a)  $\eta = (C, P, R)$

C - the set of children

P - the set of parents

$R = \{ (c, p) \in C \times P \mid c \text{ is a child of } p \}$

b)  $\eta = (R, R, R)$

$R = \{ (x, y) \in R \times R \mid x \leq y \}$

c) divisibility of - on  $N, \mathbb{Z}$

parallelism -  $\parallel$ ,  $\perp$  on lines,  $\equiv$  on  $\Delta$

d)  $\alpha(A, B, \emptyset)$  - the void relation

$u = (A, B, A \times B)$  - the universal relation

e)  $\delta_A = (A, A, \Delta_A)$

$\Delta_A = \{ (a, a) \mid a \in A \}$  - the equality relation

f) Every function is a relation

$f: A \rightarrow B \mapsto (A, B, G_f)$

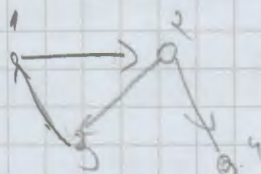
where  $G_f = \{ (a, f(a)) \mid a \in A \}$

g) Every directed graph is a relation

$V$  - set of vertices

$E$  - set of edges  $\rightarrow (V, V, E)$





$$V = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$$

$$E = \{(1, 2), (1, 3), (2, 3), (2, 4)\}$$

## 2] Functions - how do we relate functions to relations?

Def: A relation  $r = (A, B, R)$  is called a function if  
for elem  $\forall a \in A, |r(a)| = 1$

↓

number of elem  $r(a)$

$$f: A \rightarrow B$$

$$\forall a \in A \quad |f(a)| = 1$$

↑

this unique elem. will be  $f(a)$

Ex - relation that is not a function, check Remark

Homework: recall: injective, surjective, bijective

## 3] Equivalence relations and partitions

Def Equivalence relations

$r = (A, A, R)$  is called an equivalence relation if it has the following 3 properties

(1) reflexivity:  $\forall a \in A, a r a$

(2) transitivity:  $a, b, c \in A$  with  $a r b$  and  $b r c$ , we have  $a r c$

(3) symmetry:  $\forall a, b \in A$  with  $a r b$ , we have  $b r a$

Notation  $E(A)$  - the set of equivalence relations on a set  $A$

$$a. \quad \sigma_A = (A, A, \Delta_A) \in E(A) \quad \text{equality}$$



b.  $\equiv$  of triangles is an equivalence relation on a set of  $\Delta$

Def Let  $A \neq \emptyset$  be a set

By a ~~partition~~ partition on  $A$  we mean a family  $(A_i)_{i \in I}$  of non-empty subsets of  $A$  such that:

$$\cdot \bigcup_{i \in I} A_i = A$$

$$\cdot \forall i, j \in I, i \neq j, \text{ we have } A_i \cap A_j = \emptyset$$

Notation:  $P(A)$  the set of all partitions on a set  $A$

Ex (a)  $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$

$\{A_1, A_2, A_3\}$  is a partition of  $A$  if:

$$A_1 = \{1, 2\}$$

$$A_2 = \{3\}$$

$$A_3 = \{4\}$$

(b)  $O$  - the set of odd integers

$E$  - the set of even integers

$\{O, E\}$  is a partition of  $\mathbb{Z}$

(c)  $\{\{x\} \mid x \in \mathbb{Z}\}$  - is a partition of  $\mathbb{Z}$

Theorem:

(1) Let  $r$  be  $r \in E(A)$

Denote  $A/r \stackrel{\text{not}}{=} \{r(a) \mid a \in A\}$  - the quotient set of  $A$  by  $r$

- then  $A/r \in P(A)$

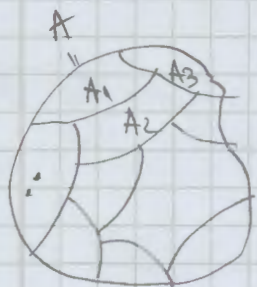
(2) Let  $\pi = (A_i)_{i \in I} \in P(A)$ . Define a relation

$\sim_\pi$  on  $A$  by

$\text{iff}$



$$x, y \in A, \quad x \sim_{\pi} y \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \exists i \in I: x, y \in A_i$$



Then  $\sim_{\pi}$  is an equivalence relation on set  $A$   
 $\sim_{\pi} \in E(A)$

(3) There exists a bijection

$$F: E(A) \rightarrow P(A), \quad F(\pi) = A/\pi$$

with inverse

$$G: P(A) \rightarrow E(A), \quad G(\pi) = \sim_{\pi}$$

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Course 2

## 7) Operations (composition law)

Definition: by an operation or composition law on a set  $A$  we mean a function

$$f: A \times A \rightarrow A$$

Example: "+" is an operation on all numerical sets  
 $\mathbb{N}, \mathbb{Z}, \mathbb{Q}, \mathbb{R}, \mathbb{C}$

"-" is an op. on  $\mathbb{Z}, \mathbb{Q}, \mathbb{R}, \mathbb{C}$

"." is an op on  $\mathbb{N}, \mathbb{Z}, \mathbb{Q}, \mathbb{R}, \mathbb{C}$

"|" is an op on  $\mathbb{Q}^*, \mathbb{R}^*, \mathbb{C}^*$

Definition: Let  $(A, \cdot)$  be a set together with an operation  
 (Associative law)  $\forall a, b, c \in A \quad (a \cdot b) \cdot c = a \cdot (b \cdot c)$   
 (Commutative law)  $\forall a, b \in A \quad a \cdot b = b \cdot a$   
 (Identity law)  $\exists e \in A \text{ st } a \cdot e = e \cdot a = a$

(Symmetric law) For any  $a$  from  $A$  exists  $a'$  from  $A$  such that  $a' \cdot a = a' \cdot a = e$ , where exists  $e$  from  $A$  identity element



Lemma: Let  $(A, \cdot)$

(i) The identity element is unique

(ii) Assume that  $\cdot$  is associative and  $a \in A$  has a symmetric. Then  $a$  has a unique symmetric

Definition Let  $(A, \cdot)$  and  $B \subseteq A$

Then  $B$  is called a stable subset ( $B$  is closed under  $\cdot$  in  $A$ ) is  $\forall b_1, b_2 \in B, b_1 \cdot b_2 \in B$

Another point of view

$\varphi : A \times A \rightarrow A, B \subseteq A$  stable subset

$\forall b_1, b_2 \in B, \varphi(b_1, b_2) \in B$

$\Rightarrow \varphi' = \varphi|_{B \times B} : B \times B \rightarrow B \Rightarrow \varphi'|_{B \times B}$  is an op. on  $B$

Remark: Assoc. law, commutative law transfer to stable subsets (they are defined by using only the quantifier  $\forall$ )

$\cong (\mathbb{Z}, +), \mathbb{N} \subseteq \mathbb{Z}$  is a stable subset

## [5] Groups and rings

Definition Let  $(A, \cdot)$

Then it is called:

(i) semigroup if  $\cdot$  associative

(ii) monoid if  $\cdot$  associative and  $\exists$  identity elem.

(iii) group if  $\cdot$  associative

$\exists$  identity elem.

all elem. are symmetrical

have a symmetric (inverse)



If " $\cdot$ " is also commutative, we have a commutative semigroup, monoid, group

A commutative group is also called abelian.

Remark: The identity elem. will usually be denoted by  $1$  and the inverse of an elem.  $a \in A$  will usually be denoted by  $a^{-1}$ .

Examples: (a) " $-$ " is not associative on  $\mathbb{Z}$

(b)  $(\mathbb{N}^*, +)$  is a semigroup but not a monoid

(c)  $(\mathbb{N}, +)$  is a monoid but not a group

(d)  $(\mathbb{Z}, +)$ ,  $(\mathbb{Q}, +)$ ,  $(\mathbb{R}, +)$  are groups.

$(\mathbb{Q}^*, \cdot)$ ,  $(\mathbb{R}^*, \cdot)$ ,  $(\mathbb{C}^*, \cdot)$  are groups

(e) Let  $A = \{e\}$  be a single - elem. set

exists unique  $\exists!$  op on  $A$  defined by  $e \cdot e = e$

$(\{e\}, \cdot)$  is a group called the trivial group

(f) Let  $m \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $m \geq 2$ . Then

$(\mathbb{Z}_m, +)$  is an abelian group

where  $\forall \hat{x}, \hat{y} \in \mathbb{Z}_m$ ,

$$\hat{x} + \hat{y} = \widehat{x+y}$$

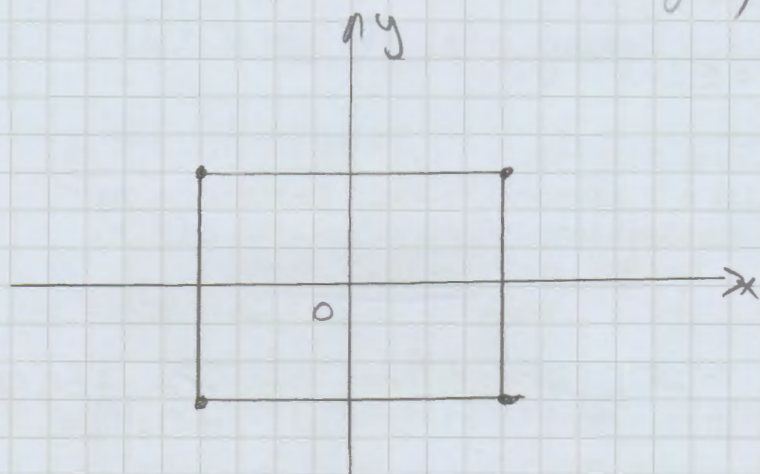
This is called - the group of residue classes modulo  $n$

(g) Let  $K = \{e, a, b, c\}$  and consider the operation given by table:

$\cdot$	$e$	$a$	$b$	$c$
$e$	$e$	$a$	$b$	$c$
$a$	$a$	$e$	$c$	$b$
$b$	$b$	$c$	$e$	$a$
$c$	$c$	$b$	$a$	$e$



$\Rightarrow (K, \cdot)$  is an abelian group *Klein's group*



**Definition** Let  $(A, +, \cdot)$  (a set  $A$  together with 2 op denoted by  $+$ ,  $\cdot$ )

Then it is called a:

- (i) Ring if  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} (A, +) \text{ is an abelian group} \\ (A, \cdot) \text{ is a semigroup} \\ \forall a, b, c \in A \quad a \cdot (b + c) = a \cdot b + a \cdot c \\ (b + c) \cdot a = b \cdot a + c \cdot a \end{array} \right.$   
(distributive laws)

(ii) unitary ring (ring with identity)

if  $(A, +, \cdot)$  ring where  $(A, \cdot)$  monoid  
we denote by  $1$  the identity elem

exp  $\rightarrow$  (iii) division ring (or skew field)

if  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} (A, +) \text{ abelian group (w. identity } 0) \\ (A^*, \cdot) \text{ group } (A^* = A \text{ without the identity elem)} \\ A \setminus \{0\} \end{array} \right.$   
Distributive laws

(iv) field (exp commutative) if

it is a commutative division ring <sub>unitary</sub>

Ex (a)  $\mathbb{Z}, +, \cdot$  is a commutative ring

(b)  $\mathbb{Q}, +, \cdot$ ,  $\mathbb{R}, +, \cdot$ ,  $\mathbb{C}, +, \cdot$  fields



(c) Let  $A = \{e\}$  be a single elem set  
 we define  $e + e = e$   
 $e \cdot e = e$

$\Rightarrow (\{e\}, +, \cdot)$  is a commutative unitary ring  
 called a trivial ring

(d) Let  $m \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $m \geq 2$ . we define on  $\mathbb{Z}_m$  the op

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{x} + \hat{y} &= \widehat{x+y} \\ \hat{x} \cdot \hat{y} &= \widehat{x \cdot y} \end{aligned} \quad \forall \hat{x}, \hat{y} \in \mathbb{Z}_m$$

then  $(\mathbb{Z}_m, +, \cdot)$  is a commutative unitary ring  
 (note that  $(\mathbb{Z}_m, +, \cdot)$  field  $\Leftrightarrow m$  prime)

(e) Let  $(R, +, \cdot)$  be a commutative unitary ring  $\neq \{0\}$   
 Then  $(R[X], +, \cdot)$  is a commutative unitary ring  
 polynomials with coefficients in  $R$

(f) Let  $(R, +, \cdot)$  be a ring,  $m \geq 2$   $m \in \mathbb{N}$   
 Then  $(M_m(R), +, \cdot)$  is a ring

## 6 Subgroups and subrings

Def Let  $(G, \cdot)$  be a group

Then  $H \subseteq G$  is called a subgroup (denote  $H \leq G$ ) if

$$\begin{aligned} &H \neq \emptyset \quad (1 \in H) \\ &\forall x, y \in H, \quad x \cdot y \in H \\ &\forall x \in H, \quad x^{-1} \in H \end{aligned}$$

Theorem The following are equivalent for a group  
 $(G, \cdot)$  and  $H \leq G$

(1)  $H \leq G$

(2) i)  $H \neq \emptyset$  ( $1 \in H$ )

ii) For any  $x, y$  from  $H$ ,  $x \cdot y^{-1}$

is also in  $H$



(3) (i)  $H$  stable subset

(ii)  $(H, \cdot)$  is a group

ex: (a) Let  $(G, \cdot)$  be a group. Then  
 $\{1\}$  and  $G$  are subgroups of  $(G, \cdot)$

(b)  $(\mathbb{Z})$  is a subgroup of  $(\mathbb{Q}, +)$

Definition Let  $(R, +, \cdot)$  be a ring

Then  $A \subseteq R$  is called a subring (denoted  $A \leq R$ ) if

$$\begin{cases} A \neq \emptyset & (0 \in A) \\ \forall x, y \in A, & x - y \in A \\ \forall x, y \in A, & x \cdot y \in A \end{cases}$$

Let  $(K, +, \cdot)$  be a field. Then  $A \subseteq K$  is a subfield (denoted  $A \leq K$ ) if

$$\begin{cases} |A| \geq 2 & (0, 1 \in A) \\ \forall x, y \in A, & x - y \in A \\ \forall x, y \in A \text{ with } y \neq 0, & x \cdot y^{-1} \in A \end{cases}$$

Theorem: Let  $(R, +, \cdot)$  be a ring (field). Then

$A \leq R$  is a subring (subfield) if:

(i)  $A$  stable subset of  $(R, +, \cdot)$

(ii)  $(A, +, \cdot)$  ring (field)

Example (a) Let  $(R, +, \cdot)$  be a ring. Then

$\{0\}$ ,  $R$  are subrings of  $(R, +, \cdot)$

(b)  $\mathbb{Z}$  is a subring of  $(\mathbb{Q}, +, \cdot)$

$\mathbb{Q}$  is a subfield of  $(\mathbb{Q}, +, \cdot)$

(c)  $2\mathbb{Z} = \{2k \mid k \in \mathbb{Z}\}$  is a subring of  $(\mathbb{Z}, +, \cdot)$  without identity



## Chapter 2: Vector space

### 1 Basic definition, examples and properties

Def Let  $(K, +, \cdot)$  be a field

By a  $K$ -vector space (or  $K$ -linear space, or vector space over  $K$ ) we mean: an abelian group  $(V, +)$  together with so-called "external operation"

$$\varphi: K \times V \rightarrow V$$

$$\varphi(k, v) \stackrel{\text{not}}{=} k \cdot v \quad \text{! -commutative}$$

satisfying the axioms:

$$(L1) \quad k \cdot (v_1 + v_2) = k \cdot v_1 + k \cdot v_2$$

$$(L2) \quad (k_1 + k_2) \cdot v = k_1 \cdot v + k_2 \cdot v$$

$$(L3) \quad (k_1 \cdot k_2) \cdot v = k_1 \cdot (k_2 \cdot v)$$

$$(L4) \quad 1 \cdot v = v$$

$$\forall k, k_1, k_2 \in K, \forall v, v_1, v_2 \in V$$

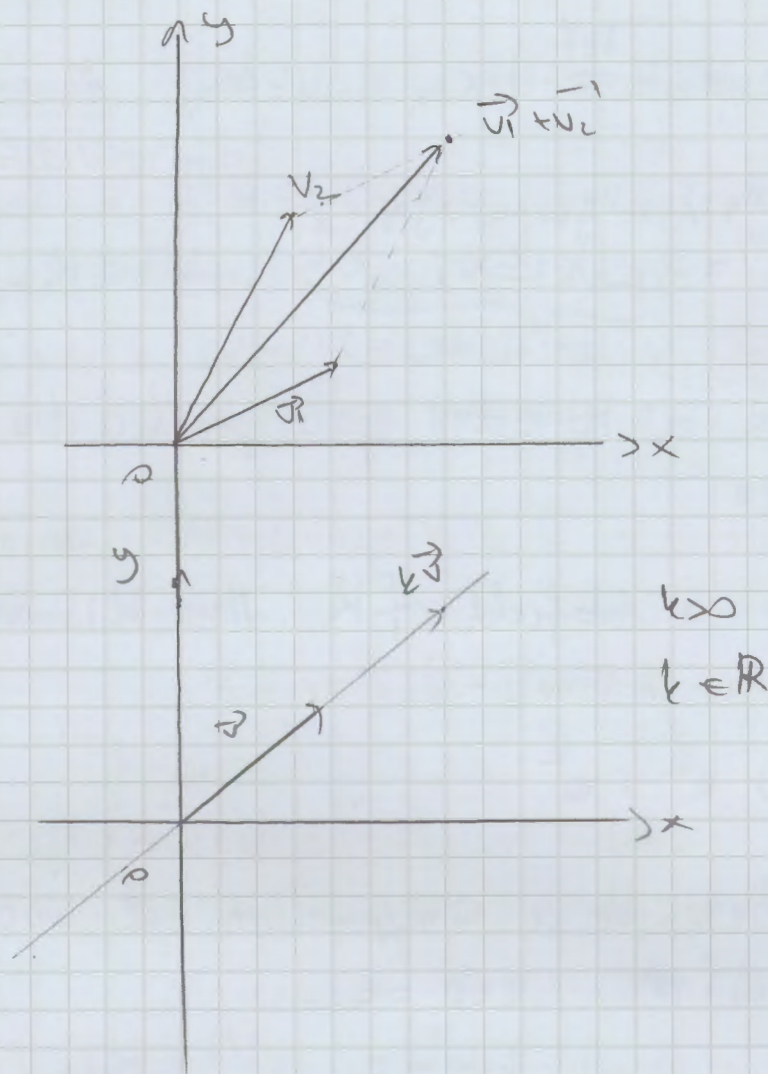
The elements of  $V$  are called vectors and the elem of  $K$  are called scalars.

Notation  $\underset{K}{V}$  (or  $(V, K, +, \cdot)$ )

left  $K$ -vect spaces

Ex (a) Let  $V_2$  be the set of all vectors from  $\mathbb{R}^2$  in plane having the origin in a fixed point  $O$  of the plane Physics





$$\begin{aligned} \vec{v}_1 &\longleftrightarrow (x_1, y_1) \\ \vec{v}_2 &\longleftrightarrow (x_2, y_2) \end{aligned} \Rightarrow \vec{v}_1 + \vec{v}_2 \longleftrightarrow (x_1 + x_2, y_1 + y_2)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{v} &\longleftrightarrow (x, y) \Rightarrow k \cdot \vec{v} \longleftrightarrow (kx, k \cdot y) \\ V_2 &\longleftrightarrow \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} \stackrel{\text{or}}{=} \mathbb{R}^2 ; V_2 \text{ is an } \mathbb{R} \text{ vector space} \end{aligned}$$

Similarly, the set  $V_3$  of all vectors in space having the origin in a fixed point  $\circ$  form an  $\mathbb{R}$ -vector space

(b) Let  $K$  be a field and  $m \in \mathbb{N}^*$ . We define

$$\bullet (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_m) + (y_1, y_2, \dots, y_m) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=}$$

$$= (x_1 + y_1, \dots, x_m + y_m)$$



$$\bullet k \cdot (x_1, \dots, x_n) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} (k \cdot x_1, \dots, k \cdot x_n)$$

$\forall (x_1, \dots, x_n), (y_1, \dots, y_n) \in K^n$  -  $\forall$  definite  
 (where  $K^n = \underbrace{K \times K \times \dots \times K}_{n \text{ times}}), \forall k \in K$

Then  $K^n$  is a  $K$ -vector space, called the canonical  $K$ -vector space

(c) Let  $A$  be a subfield of  $K$ . Then  $K$  is an  $A$ -vector space (the ops are the same, "+")

eg.  $\mathbb{Q} \subset \mathbb{R}, \mathbb{R} \subset \mathbb{C}, \mathbb{C} \subset \mathbb{H}$

(d) Let  $V = \{e\}$  be a single-element set and  $K$  a field. We define:  $e + e = e$   
 $k \cdot e = e, \forall k \in K$

Then  $V = \{e\}$  is a  $K$ -vector space, called the trivial  $K$ -vector space, and we denote it by  $\{0\}$

(e) Let  $m, n \in \mathbb{N}, m, n \geq 2$

Define on  $M_{m,n}(K)$

(the set of all matrices  $m \times n$  with entries in  $K$ )

the usual addition and multiplication by a scalar

Then  $M_{m,n}(K)$  is a  $K$ -vector space

(f) Let  $K[x]$  be the set of all polynomials with coefficients in a field  $K$ . Define on  $K[x]$  the usual addition and scalar multiplication

Then  $K[x]$  is a  $K$ -vector space



Theorem Let  $V$  be a  $K$ -vector space. Then:

$$(i) \quad k \cdot 0_V = 0_K \cdot v = 0_V$$

$$(ii) \quad k \cdot (-v) = (-k) \cdot v = -k \cdot v$$

$$(iii) \quad k \cdot (v - v') = k \cdot v - k \cdot v' \quad \forall k, k_1, k_2 \in K$$

$$(iv) \quad (k_1 - k_2) \cdot v = k_1 \cdot v - k_2 \cdot v \quad \forall v, v_1, v_2 \in V$$

Proof (i)  $\bullet k \cdot 0 + k \cdot v \stackrel{L_1}{=} k \cdot (0 + v) =$   
 $= k \cdot v$

$$k \cdot 0 + k \cdot v = k \cdot v \quad | -k \cdot v$$

$$k \cdot 0 = 0$$

$$\bullet 0 \cdot v + k \cdot v \stackrel{L_2}{=} (0 + k) \cdot v = k \cdot v$$

$$0 \cdot v + k \cdot v = k \cdot v \quad | -k \cdot v$$

$$0 \cdot v = 0$$

$$(ii) \bullet k \cdot (-v) + k \cdot v \stackrel{L_1}{=} k \cdot (-v + v) = k \cdot 0 \stackrel{(i)}{=} 0$$

$$k \cdot (-v) + k \cdot v = 0 \quad | -k \cdot v$$

$$k \cdot (-v) = -k \cdot v$$

$$\bullet (-k) \cdot v + k \cdot v = (-k + k) \cdot v = 0 \cdot v \stackrel{(i)}{=} 0$$

$$(-k) \cdot v + k \cdot v = 0 \quad | -k \cdot v$$

$$(-k) \cdot v = -k \cdot v$$

$$(iii) \quad k \cdot (v - v') + k \cdot v' \stackrel{L_1}{=} k \cdot (v - v' + v') = k \cdot v$$

$$k \cdot (v - v') + k \cdot v' = k \cdot v$$

$$k \cdot (v - v') = k \cdot v - k \cdot v'$$

(iv) Similarly

Theorem 2 Let  $V$  be a  $K$ -vector space and  $u \in V, k \in K$

Then  $k \cdot v = 0 \Leftrightarrow k = 0$  or  $v = 0$

(no 0 divisors)



proof " $\Leftarrow$ " By theorem 1

$\Rightarrow$  Assume that  $k \cdot v = 0$

if  $k = 0$ , then we are done

assume  $k \neq 0 \Rightarrow \exists k^{-1} \in K$

$$k \cdot v = 0 \cdot 1 k^{-1}$$

$$k^{-1}(k \cdot v) = k^{-1} \cdot 0$$

$$(k^{-1} \cdot k) \cdot v = 0 \text{ by theorem 1 and } L_3$$

$$1 \cdot v = 0$$

$$\stackrel{L_4}{\Rightarrow} v = 0$$

## [2] Subspaces

Def Let  $V$  be a  $K$ -vector space and  $S \subseteq V$

Then  $S$  is called a subspace of  ${}_K V$  if

$$S \neq \emptyset$$

$$\forall v_1, v_2 \in S \quad v_1 + v_2 \in S$$

$$\forall k \in K, \forall v \in S, k \cdot v \in S \quad \text{not } S \subseteq V$$

Theorem Let  $V$  be a  $K$ -vector space and  $S \subseteq V$

Then  $S$  is a subspace of  $V \Leftrightarrow$

$$\begin{cases} S \neq \emptyset & (0 \in S) \end{cases}$$

$$\left\{ \forall k_1, k_2 \in K, \forall v_1, v_2 \in S, k_1 \cdot v_1 + k_2 \cdot v_2 \in S \right.$$

$\Leftrightarrow$   $S$  is a stable subset of  $V$  w.r.p to "+" & "·"  
scalars  
 $S$  is a  $K$ -vector space



Example: (a) Let  $V$  be a  $K$ -vector space. Then  $\{0\}$  and  $V$  are subspaces of  $V$ .

(b) Consider the real vector space  $V_2$

Its subspaces are the following:

- $\{0\}$
- any line passing through the origin  $0$
- $V_2$

The subspaces of  $V_3$ :

- $\{0\}$
- Any line passing through  $0$
- any plane passing through  $0$
- $V_3$

(c) Let  $m \in \mathbb{N}$  denote

$$R_m[x] = \{f \in K[x] \mid \deg(f) \leq m\}$$

$$\text{Then } R_m[x] \leq K[x]$$

Theorem Let  $V$  be a  $K$ -vector space and let  $(S_i)_{i \in I}$  be a family of subspaces of  $V$

$$\text{Then } \bigcap_{i \in I} S_i \leq V$$

Proof •  $0 \in \bigcap_{i \in I} S_i$

Let  $k_1, k_2 \in K$  and  $v_1, v_2 \in \bigcap_{i=1}^k S_i \Rightarrow v_1, v_2 \in S_i, \forall i=1, \dots, k$   
 $S_i \leq V$

th  $\Rightarrow k_1 \cdot v_1 + k_2 \cdot v_2 \in S_i \quad \forall i \in I \Rightarrow k_1 \cdot v_1 + k_2 \cdot v_2 \in \bigcap_{i \in I} S_i$

Hence set intersection  $S_i, i$  from  $I \leq V$  (intersection = reversed  $\cup$ )



Rk: The union of subspaces is NOT a subspace in general

- for instance, take the union of 2 lines passing through 0 in  $V$

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### Course 4

#### General problem

$V \rightarrow K$  v.s.  $X$  vectors in  $V$   
Given a set of vectors in a  $K$  vector space  $V$ , complete it in a minimal way with some other vectors in order to get a subspace of  $V$

Def: Let  $V$  be a  $K$ -vector space and  $X \subseteq V$

Then, we denote

$$\langle X \rangle = \bigcap_{S \subseteq V, X \subseteq S} S$$

Note that  $\langle X \rangle \leq V$  because it is an intersection of subspaces of  $V$ . Also, note that  $\langle X \rangle$  is the "smallest" (with respect to inclusion) subspace of  $V$  containing  $X$ .

$\langle X \rangle$  - the subspace generated by  $X$ . In this setting,  $X$  is called a generating set for  $\langle X \rangle$ .

If  $V = \langle X \rangle$  for some  $X \subseteq V$ , then  $V$  is said to be generated by  $X$ .

If  $X$  is finite, then  $V$  is called finitely generated

When  $X = \{u\}$ , then we denote  $\langle u \rangle = \langle \{u\} \rangle$

$$X = \{v_1, \dots, v_n\}$$

$$\langle v_1, \dots, v_n \rangle = \langle \{v_1, \dots, v_n\} \rangle$$

$$\langle \{v_1, \dots, v_n\} \rangle$$



Remark:  $\langle \emptyset \rangle = \{0\}$

Theorem: Let  $V$  be a  $K$ -vector space and  $\emptyset \neq X \subseteq V$   
Then:

$$\langle X \rangle = \{ k_1 \cdot v_1 + \dots + k_m \cdot v_m \mid k_1, \dots, k_m \in K, \\ v_1, \dots, v_m \in X, \\ m \in \mathbb{N}^* \}$$

the set of all finite linear combinations of vectors from  $X$   
( $k_1 \cdot v_1 + \dots + k_m \cdot v_m$ )

Proof: Denote  $L = \{ k_1 \cdot v_1 + \dots + k_m \cdot v_m \mid k_1, \dots, k_m \in K, v_1, \dots, v_m \in X, \\ m \in \mathbb{N}^* \}$

In order to show that  $\langle X \rangle = L$ , it is enough to prove that  $L$  is the smallest subspace of  $V$  containing  $X$ .

Step 1:  $L \leq_K V$

- $L \neq \emptyset$ , because  $\exists v \in X \neq \emptyset$  and  $0 = 0 \cdot v \in L$
- Let  $k, k' \in K$  and  $u, u' \in L$ .

We prove that  $k \cdot u + k' \cdot u' \in L$

$$\text{We have } u = \sum_{i=1}^n k_i \cdot v_i, \quad u' = \sum_{j=1}^m k'_j \cdot v_j$$

$$\Rightarrow k \cdot u + k' \cdot u' = \sum_{i=1}^n (k \cdot k_i) \cdot v_i + \sum_{j=1}^m (k' \cdot k'_j) \cdot v_j \in L$$

Hence  $L \leq_K V$

Step 2:  $X \leq L$

We have  $x \in X \neq \emptyset$

$$u = 1 \cdot x \in L$$

Hence  $X \leq L$



Step 3: We show that if  $S \subseteq_K V$  with  $X \subseteq S$ ,  
then  $L \subseteq S$

Let  $S \subseteq_K V$  with  $X \subseteq S$

$\Rightarrow \forall v_1, \dots, v_n \in X, \forall k_1, \dots, k_n \in K,$   
we have  $k_1 v_1 + \dots + k_n v_n \in S$  because  $S \subseteq_K V$

Hence any finite linear combination of vectors  
from  $X$  belongs to  $S$

$$\Rightarrow L \subseteq S$$

Corollary: Let  $V$  be a  $K$ -vector space and  $v_1, \dots, v_n \in V$

Then  $\langle v_1, \dots, v_n \rangle = \{ k_1 v_1 + \dots + k_n v_n \mid k_1, \dots, k_n \in K \}$

Example: Consider the canonical (real) vector space

$$\mathbb{R}^3 \text{ and } v_1 = (1, 0, 0)$$

$$v_2 = (0, 1, 0)$$

$$v_3 = (0, 0, 1)$$

$$\Rightarrow \langle v_1, v_2, v_3 \rangle = \{ k_1 v_1 + k_2 v_2 + k_3 v_3 \mid k_1, k_2, k_3 \in \mathbb{R} \}$$

$$= \{ k_1 (1, 0, 0) + k_2 (0, 1, 0) + k_3 (0, 0, 1) \mid k_1, k_2, k_3 \in \mathbb{R} \}$$

$$= \{ (k_1, k_2, k_3) \mid k_1, k_2, k_3 \in \mathbb{R} \} = \mathbb{R}^3$$

Hence  $\mathbb{R}^3$  is a finitely generated  $\mathbb{R}$ -vector space

General problem:

Decompose a vector space into subspaces



Def Let  $V$  be a  $K$ -vector-space and  $S, T \leq_K V$   
 Then  $S+T \stackrel{\text{not}}{=} \{s+t \mid s \in S, t \in T\}$   
 is called the sum of  $S$  and  $T$

Theorem Let  $V$  be a  $K$ -vector space and  $S, T \leq_K V$

Then  $S+T = \langle S \cup T \rangle$  In particular,  $S+T$  is  
 a subspace of  $V$  ( $S+T \leq_K V$ )

Proof:  $\boxed{\subseteq}$  Let  $u \in S+T \Rightarrow u = s+t$  for some  $s \in S$   
 and  $t \in T$

$$u = 1 \cdot s + 1 \cdot t \in \langle S \cup T \rangle$$

$\boxed{\supseteq}$  Let  $u \in \langle S \cup T \rangle$  Then  $u = \sum_{i=1}^n k_i \cdot v_i$  for some

$$v_i \in S \cup T$$

Denote  $I = \{i \in \{1, \dots, n\} \mid v_i \in S\}$ ,  $J = \{1, \dots, n\} \setminus I$

$$u = \underbrace{\sum_{i \in I} k_i \cdot v_i}_{\substack{\cap \\ S}} + \underbrace{\sum_{j \in J} k_j \cdot v_j}_{\substack{\cap \\ T}} \in S+T \quad (\text{we've used } S, T \leq_K V)$$

Def: Let  $V$  be a  $K$ -vector space and  $S, T \leq_K V$

Then we denote  $V = S \oplus T$  if  $V = S+T$  and  $S \cap T = \{0\}$

In this case, we say that  $V$  is the direct sum of  $S, T$

Theorem: Let  $V$  be a  $K$ -vector-space and  $S, T \leq_K V$

Then  $V = S \oplus T \Leftrightarrow \forall u \in V, \exists! s \in S \text{ and } t \in T$   
 s.t.  $u = s+t$



Proof:  $\boxed{\Rightarrow}$  Suppose that  $V = S \oplus T \Rightarrow$

$$\Rightarrow V = S + T \text{ and } S \cap T = \{0\}$$

$$\Rightarrow \forall u \in V, \exists s \in S \text{ and } t \in T \text{ such that } u = s + t$$

For uniqueness, assume that  $\exists s' \in S$  and  $t' \in T$  such that  
 $u = s' + t'$

$$\Rightarrow s + t = s' + t' \Rightarrow \underbrace{s - s'}_S = \underbrace{t' - t}_T \in S \cap T = \{0\}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} s = s' \\ t = t' \end{cases}$$

$\boxed{\Leftarrow}$  Suppose that  $\forall u \in V, \exists! s \in S, t \in T$  s.t.  
 $u = s + t$

We show that  $S \cap T = \{0\}$

Let  $u \in S \cap T$

$$u = \underbrace{0}_S + \underbrace{u}_T = \underbrace{u}_S + \underbrace{0}_T \xrightarrow{\text{uniqueness}} u = 0 \Rightarrow S \cap T = \{0\}$$

Example: Let  $S = \{(x, 0) \mid x \in \mathbb{R}\}$

$T = \{(0, y) \mid y \in \mathbb{R}\}$

Then  $\mathbb{R}^2 = S \oplus T$

$$\forall (x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2, (x, y) = \underbrace{(x, 0)}_S + \underbrace{(0, y)}_T \in S + T$$

$$S \cap T = \{0\}$$

Using the theorem:  $\forall (x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2, \exists! s \in S$  and  $t \in T$

$$\text{s.t. } (x, y) = s + t$$

$$(x, y) = (a, 0) + (0, b)$$

$$(x, y) = (a, b)$$



### 3 Linear maps

Definition: Let  $V$  and  $V'$  be  $K$  vector spaces  
Then  $f: V \rightarrow V'$  is called a  $K$ -linear map if:

$$\begin{cases} \forall v_1, v_2 \in V, f(v_1 + v_2) = f(v_1) + f(v_2) \\ \forall k \in K, \forall v \in V, f(k \cdot v) = k \cdot f(v) \end{cases}$$

A  $K$ -linear map  $f: V \rightarrow V'$  is called

- isomorphism if it is bijective
- endomorphism if  $V = V'$
- automorphism if  $V = V'$  and  $f$  bijective

#### Notation

- We denote  $V \cong V'$  if  $f$  isomorphism between  $V$  and  $V'$
- $\text{End}_K(V)$  - the set of all endomorphisms of  $V$
- $\text{Aut}_K(V)$  - the set of all automorphisms of  $V$

Remark. Every  $K$ -linear map  $f: V \rightarrow V'$  is a group homomorphism between the abelian groups  $(V, +)$  and  $(V', +)$

$$\Rightarrow f(0) = 0' \text{ and } f(-v) = -f(v) \quad \forall v \in V$$

Theorem  ~~$f: V \rightarrow V'$~~  is a  $K$ -linear map

$$\Leftrightarrow \forall k_1, k_2 \in K, \forall v_1, v_2 \in V \quad f(k_1 v_1 + k_2 v_2) = k_1 f(v_1) + k_2 f(v_2)$$

Example: Let  $S \subseteq {}_K V$ . Then  $i: S \rightarrow V, i(v) = v$  is a  $K$ -linear map called the inclusion  $K$ -linear map



# Course 5

Recall:

Definition: Let  $f: V \rightarrow V'$  be a function between  $K$ -vector spaces  $V$  and  $V'$ . Then  $f$  is called a  $K$ -linear map if  $\forall v_1, v_2 \in V, f(v_1 + v_2) = f(v_1) + f(v_2)$   
 $\forall k \in K, \forall v \in V, f(k \cdot v) = k \cdot f(v)$

$$\Leftrightarrow \forall k_1, k_2 \in K, \forall v_1, v_2 \in V, f(k_1 v_1 + k_2 v_2) = k_1 f(v_1) + k_2 f(v_2)$$

Definition: Let  $f: V \rightarrow V'$  be a  $K$ -linear map. Then

$\text{Ker } f \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \{ v \in V \mid f(v) = 0' \}$  is called the kernel (nucleus) of  $f$

$\text{Im } f \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \{ f(v) \mid v \in V \}$  is called the image of  $f$

Theorem: Let  $f: V \rightarrow V'$  be a  $K$ -linear map. Then  $\text{Ker } f \leq V$  and  $\text{Im } f \leq V'$

Proof:  $\bullet 0 \in \text{Ker } f$ , because  $f(0) = 0'$

$\bullet$  Let  $k_1, k_2 \in K$  and  $v_1, v_2 \in \text{Ker } f$

we show that  $k_1 v_1 + k_2 v_2 \in \text{Ker } f$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{We have } f(k_1 v_1 + k_2 v_2) &= k_1 \cdot f(v_1) + k_2 \cdot f(v_2) \\ &= k_1 \cdot 0' + k_2 \cdot 0' = 0' \end{aligned}$$

Hence  $\text{Ker } f \leq V$

$\bullet 0' \in f(0) \in \text{Im } f$

$\bullet$  Let  $k_1, k_2 \in V$  and  $v_1', v_2' \in \text{Im } f$

We have  $k_1 \cdot v_1' + k_2 \cdot v_2' = k_1 \cdot f(v_1) + k_2 \cdot f(v_2)$  for some  $v_1, v_2$  in  $V$  (because  $v_1', v_2'$  in  $\text{Im } f$ )



$$= f(k_1 v_1 + k_2 v_2) \in \text{Im} f$$

$$\text{Hence } \text{Im} f \subseteq V'$$

Theorem Let  $f: V \rightarrow V'$  be a  $K$  linear-map and  $X \subseteq V$

$$\text{Then } f(\langle X \rangle) = \langle f(X) \rangle$$

#### [14] Linear independence and basis

Definition: Let  $V$  be a  $K$ -vector space and  $v_1, \dots, v_n \in V$ .  
Then  $v_1, \dots, v_n$  are called linearly independent (or  $\{v_1, \dots, v_n\}$  is linearly independent) if for every  $k_1, \dots, k_n \in K$  s.t.

$$k_1 v_1 + \dots + k_n v_n = 0 \quad \text{we must have } k_1 = \dots = k_n = 0$$

The vectors  $v_1, \dots, v_n \in V$  are called linearly dependent if they are not linearly independent, that is,

$$\exists k_1, \dots, k_n \in K \text{ not all zero such that } k_1 v_1 + \dots + k_n v_n = 0$$

Theorem Let  $V$  be a  $K$ -vector space and  $v_1, \dots, v_n \in V$ .  
Then  $v_1, \dots, v_n$  are linearly dependent  $\Leftrightarrow$

$$\exists j \in \{1, \dots, n\} \text{ s.t. } v_j = \sum_{\substack{i=1 \\ i \neq j}}^n k_i v_i$$

Proof:  $\Rightarrow$  Assume that  $v_1, \dots, v_n$  are linearly dependent  $\Rightarrow \exists k_1, \dots, k_n \in K$  not all zero.

such that  $k_1 v_1 + \dots + k_n v_n = 0 \Rightarrow \exists j \in \{1, \dots, n\}$  s.t.  $k_j \neq 0$  and



$$k_1 v_1 + \dots + k_{j-1} v_{j-1} + k_j v_j + k_{j+1} v_{j+1} + \dots + k_m v_m = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow k_j v_j = - \sum_{\substack{i=1 \\ i \neq j}}^m k_i v_i \quad | \cdot k_j^{-1} \}$$

$$\Rightarrow v_j = \sum_{\substack{i=1 \\ i \neq j}}^m (-k_j^{-1} \cdot k_i) \cdot v_i$$

$\boxed{\Leftarrow}$  Assume that  $\exists j \in \{1, \dots, m\}$  s.t.

$$v_j = \sum_{\substack{i=1 \\ i \neq j}}^m k_i v_i$$

$$\sum_{\substack{i=1 \\ i \neq j}}^m k_i v_i - v_j = 0$$

$$\sum_{\substack{i=1 \\ i \neq j}}^m k_i v_i + (-1) \cdot v_j = 0$$

This is a linear combination of the  $v_1, \dots, v_m$  equal to 0 but not all scalars are 0  $\Rightarrow v_1, \dots, v_m$  lin. dependent

Theorem: let  $m \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $m \geq 2$

(i) 2 vectors in the canonical vector space  $K^m$  are linearly dependent  $\Leftrightarrow$  their components are respectively proportional

(ii)  $m$  vectors in  $K^m$  are linearly dependent  $\Leftrightarrow$  the determinant consisting of their components is zero

Proof: (i) let  $v_1, v_2 \in K^m$ , say  $v_1 = (x_{11}, x_{12}, \dots, x_{1m})$   
 $v_2 = (x_{21}, x_{22}, \dots, x_{2m})$

$\Rightarrow$  one of them is a linear combination of the Other one



say  $v_1 = k \cdot v_2$

$$(x_{11}, \dots, x_{m1}) = k (x_{12}, \dots, x_{m2})$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} x_{11} = k x_{12} \\ \vdots \\ x_{m1} = k x_{m2} \end{cases}$$

(ii) Let 
$$\begin{cases} v_1 = (x_{11}, \dots, x_{m1}) \\ v_2 = (x_{12}, x_{22}, \dots, x_{m2}) \\ \vdots \\ v_m = (x_{1m}, x_{2m}, \dots, x_{mm}) \end{cases}$$

$v_1, \dots, v_m$  are linearly dependent in  $K^m$

$\Leftrightarrow k_1, \dots, k_m \in K$  not all zero s.t.

$$k_1 v_1 + \dots + k_m v_m = 0$$

$$k_1 (x_{11}, x_{21}, \dots, x_{m1}) + \dots + k_m (x_{1m}, x_{2m}, \dots, x_{mm}) = (0, \dots, 0) \in K^m$$

$\Leftrightarrow \exists k_1, \dots, k_m \in K$  not all zero s.t.

$$(S) \begin{cases} k_1 x_{11} + \dots + k_m x_{1m} = 0 \\ \vdots \\ k_1 x_{m1} + \dots + k_m x_{mm} = 0 \end{cases} \Leftrightarrow \begin{matrix} \text{determinant of (S)} \\ \text{is zero} \end{matrix}$$

the real

Examples (a) Consider  $\mathbb{R}^3$  vector space  $V_3$

- $v$  linearly dependent  $\Leftrightarrow v = 0$
- $v_1, v_2$  linearly dependent  $\Leftrightarrow v_1, v_2$  are collinear
- every  $\exists$  vect in  $V_3$  are linearly dependent

Consider  $\mathbb{R}^3$

- $v$  linearly dependent  $\Leftrightarrow v = 0$
- $v_1, v_2$   $\Leftrightarrow v_1, v_2$  col.

$v_1, v_2, v_3$

$\Leftrightarrow v_1, v_2, v_3$  are in the same plane



- any 4 (or more) vectors in  $V_3$  are linearly dependent

(b) Consider  ${}_K K^n$ . Let

$$e_1 = (1, 0, \dots, 0)$$

$$e_2 = (0, 1, \dots, 0) \in K^n$$

...

$$e_n = (0, 0, \dots, 1)$$

Let  $k_1, \dots, k_n \in K$  s.t

$$k_1 e_1 + \dots + k_n e_n = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow k_1 (1, \dots, 0) + k_2 (0, 1, \dots, 0) + \dots + k_n (0, \dots, 1) = (0, \dots, 0) \in K^n$$

$$\Rightarrow k_1 = \dots = k_n = 0$$

Hence  $e_1, \dots, e_n$  are linearly independent

(c) Let  ${}_K M_2(K)$  Then

$$E_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad E_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \dots$$

are linearly independent

(d) Let  ${}_K K_m[X] = \{f \in K[X] \mid \deg(f) \leq m\}$

Then  $1, X, X^2, \dots, X^m$  are l. independent

Def: Let  $V$  be a  $K$ -vector space. By a list of vectors we mean an  $m$ -tuple  $(v_1, \dots, v_m) \in V^m$

A list  $B = (v_1, \dots, v_m)$  of vectors in  $V$  is called a basis for  $V$  if:

(i)  $B$  is linearly independent in  $V$

(ii)  $V = \langle B \rangle$ , that is,  $B$  is a system of generators for



Theorem: Any vector space has (at least) a basis

Theorem: Let  $V$  be a  $K$ -vector space and  $B = (v_1, \dots, v_n)$  be a list of vectors in  $V$ . Then  $B$  is a basis of  $V \Leftrightarrow \forall u \in V, \exists! k_1, \dots, k_n \in K$  s.t.  $u = \underbrace{k_1 \cdot v_1 + \dots + k_n \cdot v_n}_{\text{called the coord. of } u \text{ in the basis } B}$

Proof:  $\Rightarrow$  Assume that  $B$  is a  <sup>$B$</sup>  basis of  $V$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} B \text{ is l. independent in } V \\ V = \langle B \rangle \end{cases}$$

$$\Downarrow \\ \forall u \in V, \exists k_1, \dots, k_n \in K \text{ s.t. } u = k_1 v_1 + \dots + k_n v_n \quad (1)$$

- for uniqueness, suppose that we also have  
 $u = k'_1 v_1 + \dots + k'_n v_n \quad (2)$

$$\Rightarrow k_1 v_1 + \dots + k_n v_n = k'_1 v_1 + \dots + k'_n v_n = 0 \\ (k_1 - k'_1) v_1 + \dots + (k_n - k'_n) v_n = 0$$

$B$  is linearly  
independent

$$\begin{cases} k_1 - k'_1 = 0 \\ \vdots \\ k_n - k'_n = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow k_i = k'_i, \forall i \in \{1, \dots, n\}$$

$\Leftarrow$  Assume that  $\forall u \in V, \exists k_1, \dots, k_n \in K$  s.t.  
 $u = k_1 v_1 + \dots + k_n v_n$

$$\Rightarrow V = \langle B \rangle$$

We prove that  $B$  is linearly independent

Let  $k_1, \dots, k_n \in K$  be such that

$$k_1 v_1 + \dots + k_n v_n = 0$$

$$\text{but } 0 = 0 \cdot v_1 + \dots + 0 \cdot v_n$$

Uniqueness of writing 0 as a linear comb



$$\Rightarrow k_1 = \dots = k_m = 0$$

Hence  $B$  is linearly independent and so  $B$  is a basis of  $V$

Examples (a) Consider  ${}_K K^n$  (canonical)

Then  $E = (e_1, \dots, e_n)$  is a basis of  ${}_K K^n$ ,

$$\text{where } \begin{cases} e_1 = (1, 0, \dots, 0) \\ \vdots \\ e_n = (0, \dots, 1) \end{cases}$$

$E$  is linearly independent and  $K^n$  is generated by  $E$

( $K^n = \langle E \rangle$ ) because  $\forall (x_1, \dots, x_n) \in K^n, v = x_1 e_1 + \dots + x_n e_n$

$E$  is called the canonical basis of  ${}_K K^n$

(b) Consider  ${}_R V_2 (\simeq {}_R R^2)$

$$\begin{cases} \vec{i} = (1, 0) \\ \vec{j} = (0, 1) \end{cases} \text{ form a basis of } {}_R V_2$$

Consider  ${}_R V_3$

$(\vec{i}, \vec{j}, \vec{k})$  basis of  ${}_R V_3$ , where  $\vec{i} = (1, 0, 0), \vec{j} = (0, 1, 0), \vec{k} = (0, 0, 1)$

(c) Consider  ${}_K M_2(K)$

$(E_1, E_2, E_3, E_4)$  is a basis of  $M_2(K)$

$$\text{where } E_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} E_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} E_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} E_4 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

(d) Consider  ${}_K I_n[X]$

$(1, X, X^2, \dots, X^n)$  is a basis of  ${}_K I_n[X]$

because  $\forall f \in I_n[X], \exists! a_0, \dots, a_n \in K$  s.t.

$$f = a_0 \cdot 1 + a_1 \cdot X + \dots + a_n \cdot X^n$$



## Course 6

Partial exam

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(4p)  $\rightarrow$  1p theory  
 $\rightarrow$  3p ex

### 15 Dimension

#### Theorem (STEINITZ)

Let  $V$  be a  $K$ -vector space

$X = (x_1, \dots, x_m)$  be a

linearly independent list in  $V$ ,

$Y = (y_1, \dots, y_n)$  be a system of generators for  $V$ . Then

- $m \leq n$
- $m$  vectors from  $Y$  may be replaced by the vectors of  $X$  obtaining again a syst. of generators for  $V$ .

Corollary. Any 2 basis of  $K$ -vector space have the same number of vectors (we consider finitely generated  $K$ -vector spaces)

Proof. Let  $B = (v_1, \dots, v_m)$ ,  $B' = (v'_1, \dots, v'_n)$  be basis of a  $K$  vector space  $\triangle$

$B$  is linearly independent  
 $B'$  is a system of generators  $\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{Steinitz} \\ \implies \end{array} \right\} m \leq n$

$B'$  is linearly independent  
 $B$  is a system of generators  $\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{Steinitz} \\ \implies \end{array} \right\} n \leq m$

Hence  $m = n$



Definition: By the dimension of a  $K$ -vector space  $V$ , we mean the number of vectors of any of its bases

Notation  $\dim_K V$

Examples:

(a) Consider the trivial  $K$ -vector space  $V = \{0\}$

Then  $\emptyset$  is a basis of  $V$  so  $\dim_K V = 0$

(b) Consider  ${}_R V_3 \left( \underset{R}{\cong} \mathbb{R}^3 \right)$

Its subspaces are:

- $V_3$ :  $\dim_{{}_R} V_3 = 3$

A basis is  $\vec{i}, \vec{j}, \vec{k}$

- any plane passing through 0  
 $\rightarrow \dim_{{}_R} V_3 = 2$

- any line passing through 0  
 $\rightarrow \dim_{{}_R} V_3 = 1$

- $\{0\} \rightarrow \dim_{{}_R} \{0\} = 0$

(c) Consider the canonical  $K$ -vector  $K^n$ . It has the canonical basis  $E = (e_1, \dots, e_n)$ , where  $e_1 = (1, 0, \dots, 0)$

$\dots$   
 $e_n = (0, \dots, 1)$

$$\Rightarrow \dim_K K^n = n$$

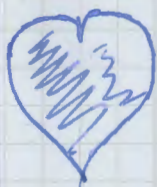
(d)  $\dim_K M_{m,n}(K) = m \cdot n$

(e)  $\dim_K K_n[x] = n+1$  (a basis is  $1, x, x^2, \dots, x^n$ )

Theorem Let  $V$  be a  $K$ -vector space. The following are equivalent

(i)  $\dim_K V = n$





- (ii) The maximum number of linearly independent vectors in  $V$  is  $n$ .
- (iii) The minimum number of vectors of a system of generators for  $V$  is  $n$ .

Proof: (i)  $\Rightarrow$  (ii) Suppose that  $\dim_K V = n$

So  $V$  has a basis  $B = (v_1, \dots, v_n)$

$\Rightarrow \exists$  linearly independent list with  $n$  vectors, namely  $B$

Let  $X = (x_1, \dots, x_m)$  be a linearly independent list in  $V$   
View  $B$  as a system of generators for  $V$

Steinitz  $\Rightarrow m \leq n$

(ii)  $\Rightarrow$  (i) Suppose that the max. number of linearly independent vectors in  $V$  is  $n$

Consider a basis  $B = (v_1, \dots, v_m)$  of  $V \Rightarrow \dim_K V = m$

View  $B$  as linearly independent list  $\Rightarrow m \leq n$    
  $\xrightarrow{\text{hypothesis}}$    
 View  $B$  as a system of generators  $\xrightarrow{\text{Steinitz}} m \leq m$    
  $\Rightarrow m = n$

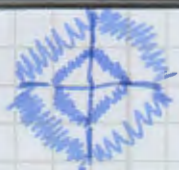
(i)  $\Leftrightarrow$  (iii) Homework

Theorem. Let  $V$  be a  $K$ -vector space with  $\dim_K V = n$ .

Let  $X = (u_1, \dots, u_n)$  be a list in  $V$ . Then  $X$  is linearly independent in  $V \Leftrightarrow X$  is a system of generators for  $V$

Proof:  $\Rightarrow$  Suppose that  $X$  is linearly independent in  $V$





Let  $B = (u_1, \dots, u_m)$  be a basis of  $V \Rightarrow B$  is a system of generators for  $V$

Steinitz  $\Rightarrow$   $m$  vectors from  $B$  (so all of them) may be replaced by the vectors of  $X$  obtaining again a system of generators

$\Rightarrow X$  is a system of generators for  $V$

$\boxed{\Leftarrow}$  Suppose that  $X$  is a system of generators

Assume that  $X$  is linearly dependent  
 $\Rightarrow \exists j \in \{1, \dots, n\}$  s.t.  $u_j = \sum_{\substack{i=1 \\ i \neq j}}^m k_i \cdot u_i$

We have  $V = \langle X \rangle = \langle u_1, \dots, u_m \rangle =$

$= \langle u_1, \dots, u_{j-1}, u_{j+1}, \dots, u_m \rangle \Rightarrow$

$\Rightarrow V$  has a system of generators with  $n-1$  vectors

But  $\dim_K V = n \Rightarrow$  the min. number of vectors in a syst. of generators for  $V$  is  $n$

$\Rightarrow$  contradiction. Hence  $X$  is linearly independent

Corollary  $n$  vectors in the canonical  $K$ -vector space  $K^n$  form a basis  $\Leftrightarrow$  they are linearly independent  
 $\Leftrightarrow$  the det. of <sup>any</sup> their components is non-zero

Theorem: Let  $V$  be a  $K$  vector space, and  $S \subseteq V$

(i) Any linearly independent list in  $V$  can be completed to a basis of  $V$



- (ii) Any basis of  $S$  can be completed to a basis of  $V$
- (iii)  $\dim_K S \leq \dim_K V$
- (iv)  $\dim_K S = \dim_K V \Leftrightarrow S = V$

Proof: (i) Let  $X = (u_1, \dots, u_m)$  be a linearly independent list in  $V$ . Let  $B = (v_1, \dots, v_n)$  be a basis of  $V$ .

Stimite  $\Rightarrow m \leq n$  and  $m$  vectors from  $B$  can be replaced by those from  $X$  obtaining again a system of generators for  $V$ .

By reordering them if necessary, let us assume that the first  $m$  vectors from  $B$  are replaced by those of  $X$ .  $\Rightarrow (u_1, \dots, u_m, v_{m+1}, \dots, v_n)$  is a system of generators but  $\dim_K V = n$   $\Rightarrow (u_1, \dots, u_m, v_{m+1}, \dots, v_n)$  is

linearly independent in  $V \Rightarrow$  it is a basis of  $V$

Corollary Let  $V$  be a  $K$ -v.s. and  $S \leq_K V$

Then  $\exists \bar{S} \leq_K V$  s.t.  $V = S \oplus \bar{S}$   
 $\uparrow$   
complement of  $S$

Proof: Let  $B = (u_1, \dots, u_m)$  be a basis of  $S$

$B' = (v_1, \dots, v_n)$  be a basis of  $V$

Complete  $B$  as a basis of  $V$

$(u_1, \dots, u_m, v_{m+1}, \dots, v_n)$

Then  $\bar{S} = \langle v_{m+1}, \dots, v_n \rangle$  [...]

Theorem Let  $V$  and  $V'$  be  $K$ -v.s. Then  $V \cong V' \Leftrightarrow$

$$\dim_K V = \dim_K V'$$



Corollary. Let  $V$  be a  $K$ -v.s. with  $\dim_K V = n$

Then  $V \cong K^n$

## 6 Dimension formulas

Theorem (1<sup>st</sup> dimension formula)

Let  $f: V \rightarrow V'$  be a  $K$  linear map. Then

$$\dim_K V = \dim_K \operatorname{Ker} f + \dim_K \operatorname{Im} f.$$

Theorem (2<sup>nd</sup> dimension formula)

Let  $V$  be a  $K$ -v.s.,  $S, T \subseteq V$

Then  $\dim_K S + \dim_K T = \dim_K (S+T) + \dim_K (S \cap T)$