

# Formalization and Linear Algebra

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- Although the current body of work of formalized mathematics is not very large, someday it may be vast enough that new mathematics can be formalized at the same time as its discovery.

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- This dependent type theory allows us to be able to precisely formalize mathematic expressions.

# 0 vs. 1

```
#check 0  
#check 1
```

```
0 : ℕ  
1 : ℕ
```

# Theorem Statement

## Theorem

Given a vector space  $V$  and two subspaces  $W_1$  and  $W_2$  such that the intersection of  $W_1$  and  $W_2$  is the zero element. Pick bases  $b_1$  and  $b_2$  for subspaces  $W_1$  and  $W_2$ , respectively. Then we can conclude that the disjoint union of  $b_1$  and  $b_2$  is also linearly independent.

```

theorem lin_indep_by_transverse_subspaces
  (k V : Type) [Field k] [AddCommGroup V]
  [Module k V] (I₁ I₂ : Type) [Fintype I₁]
  [Fintype I₂] (b₁ : I₁ → V) (b₂ : I₂ → V)
  (b1_indep : LinearIndependent k b₁)
  (b2_indep : LinearIndependent k b₂)
  (W₁ W₂ : Submodule k V) (h_int : W₁ ∩ W₂ = ⊥)
  (hbw1 : ∀ i, b₁ i ∈ W₁) (hbw2 : ∀ i, b₂ i ∈ W₂)
  [DecidableEq I₁] [DecidableEq I₂]
  : LinearIndependent k (Sum.elim b₁ b₂) :=

```

# Definition Statement

## Definition

Given a vector space  $V$ , and two subspaces  $W_1$  and  $W_2$  such that the intersection of  $W_1$  and  $W_2$  is the zero element, and their direct sum is equal to  $V$ . Pick bases  $b_1$  and  $b_2$  of  $W_1$  and  $W_2$ , respectively. Then,  $b_1 \cup b_2$  is a basis for  $V$ .

```
def basis_of_direct_sum (W₁ W₂ : Submodule k V)
  {ι₁ ι₂ : Type} [Fintype ι₁] [Fintype ι₂]
  (B₁ : Basis ι₁ k W₁) (B₂ : Basis ι₂ k W₂)
  (hspan : W₁ ⊔ W₂ = (T : Submodule k V))
  (hindep : W₁ ⊓ W₂ = (⊥ : Submodule k V))
  [DecidableEq ι₁] [DecidableEq ι₂]
  [FiniteDimensional k V]:
  Basis (ι₁ ⊕ ι₂) k V
```

# Additional Lemmas

```

lemma left_mem_basis_direct_sum {ι₁ ι₂ :Type}
  (W₁ W₂ : Submodule k V) (B₁ : Basis ι₁ k W₁) (B₂ : Basis ι₂ k W₂)
  [FiniteDimensional k V] [Fintype ι₁] [DecidableEq ι₁] [Fintype ι₂]
  [DecidableEq ι₂] (hspan : W₁ ⊔ W₂ = (T : Submodule k V))
  (hindep : W₁ ⊓ W₂ = (⊥ : Submodule k V)) (i : ι₁) :
    (basis_of_direct_sum W₁ W₂ B₁ B₂ hspan hindep) (Sum.inl i) ∈ W₁ := by

```

```

lemma right_mem_basis_direct_sum {ι₁ ι₂ :Type}
  (W₁ W₂ : Submodule k V) (B₁ : Basis ι₁ k W₁) (B₂ : Basis ι₂ k W₂)
  [FiniteDimensional k V] [Fintype ι₁] [DecidableEq ι₁]
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  (hindep : W₁ ⊓ W₂ = (⊥ : Submodule k V)) (i : ι₂) :
    (basis_of_direct_sum W₁ W₂ B₁ B₂ hspan hindep) (Sum.inr i) ∈ W₂ := by

```

# What is a Bilinear Form?

## Definition

A bilinear form  $\beta$  on a vector space  $V$  over a field  $k$  is a function  $\beta : V \times V \rightarrow k$  that is linear in both variables.

# Types of Bilinear Forms

## Reflexive Bilinear Forms

A bilinear form  $\beta$  on a vector space  $V$  is reflexive if

$$\forall u, v \in V, \beta(u, v) = 0 \implies \beta(v, u) = 0$$

## Symmetric Bilinear Forms

A bilinear form  $\beta$  on a vector space  $V$  is symmetric if

$$\forall u, v \in V, \beta(u, v) = \beta(v, u)$$

## Alternating Bilinear Forms

A bilinear form  $\beta$  on a vector space  $V$  is alternating if

$$\forall v \in V, \beta(v, v) = 0$$

# Lemma Statement

## Lemma

Suppose that  $\beta$  is a bilinear form on a vector space  $V$  that satisfies the following condition:

$$\blacksquare \quad \beta(u, v)\beta(w, u) = \beta(v, u)\beta(u, w)$$

$\forall u, v, w \in V$ . Then, we can conclude that  $\beta$  is a symmetric or alternating bilinear form.

```
lemma proptwopointsix {β: BilinForm k V}
(h : ∀ (u v w : V), (((β u) v) * ((β w) u)) =
  (((β v) u) * ((β u) w))) :
β.IsAlt ∨ β.IsSymm :=
```



# Theorem Statement

## Theorem

Let  $\beta$  be a reflexive bilinear form on a vector space  $V$ . Then,  $\beta$  is also symmetric or alternating.

```
theorem refl_is_alt_or_symm { $\beta$ : BilinForm  $k$   $V$ } ( $h$ :  $\beta$ .IsRefl)  
[FiniteDimensional  $k$   $V$ ] :  
   $\beta$ .IsAlt  $\vee$   $\beta$ .IsSymm :=
```

# Theorem Statement

## Theorem

$\beta$  is a reflexive bilinear form on a vector space  $V$  if and only if  $\beta$  is alternating or symmetric.

```
theorem refl_iff_alt_or_symm { $\beta$  : BilinForm F V}
:  $\beta$ .IsRefl  $\leftrightarrow$  ( $\beta$ .IsAlt  $\vee$   $\beta$ .IsSymm) := by
  constructor
  · intro h
    exact refl_is_alt_or_symm h
  · intro h
    cases h with
    | inl h1 => exact IsAlt.isRefl h1
    | inr h2 => exact IsSymm.isRefl h2
```

# Orthogonal Complement

## Definition

Given a subspace  $W$  of a vector space  $V$ , the orthogonal complement of  $W$  is the set of all vectors that are orthogonal to every vector in  $W$ . Additionally, the orthogonal complement of  $W$  is also a subspace of  $V$ .

# Nondegenerate Definitions

## Theorem

Let  $\beta$  be a bilinear form on  $V$ ,  $M = [\beta(v_i, v_j)]$ , and  $v_1, \dots, v_n$  a basis of  $V$ . The following are equivalent:

- $\det(M) \neq 0$
- $\forall w \in V \ \beta(v, w) = 0 \implies v = 0$
- $\forall v \in V \ \beta(v, w) = 0 \implies w = 0$
- $\beta$  is a nondegenerate bilinear form

## Definition

A nondegenerate subspace  $W$  is a subspace with a nondegenerate bilinear form  $\beta$  such that the determinant of the matrix representation of  $\beta$  restricted to the subspace  $W$  is nonzero.

# Block Diagonal Matrix Definition

## Definition

A two-block diagonal matrix  $M$  is a  $m$  by  $m$  matrix such that  $m = \iota_1 + \iota_2$ , and the following are true:

- The upper left hand  $\iota_1$  by  $\iota_1$  block of the matrix can have any values
- The lower right hand  $\iota_2$  by  $\iota_2$  block of the matrix can have any values
- The rest of the values of the matrix are zero

A two-block diagonal matrix can be represented by  $\begin{bmatrix} A & 0 \\ 0 & B \end{bmatrix}$  where  $A$  is an  $\iota_1$  by  $\iota_1$  matrix with any values and  $B$  is an  $\iota_2$  by  $\iota_2$  matrix with any values.

# p Construction

## Definition

$p$  is a predicate that takes a matrix  $M$ , which is an  $m$  by  $m$  matrix where  $m = \iota_1 + \iota_2$ , and maps it to True for every element in the upper left  $\iota_1$  by  $\iota_1$  block of the matrix, and False for every other element.

```
def p (ι₁ ι₂ : Type) [Fintype ι₁] [Fintype ι₂] [DecidableEq ι₁]
[DecidableEq ι₂]: ι₁ ⊕ ι₂ → Prop := by
  intro i
  exact (∃ (y : ι₁), i = Sum.inl y)
```

This predicate is the construction we use to extract the blocks from a block diagonal matrix. Predicates such as these are one example of a construction you can make in Lean that is not a proof.

# eq Construction

```
def eq (ι₁ ι₂ : Type) [Fintype ι₁] [DecidableEq ι₁]
      [Fintype ι₂] [DecidableEq ι₂]
      : { i : ι₁ ⊕ ι₂ // ¬ p ι₁ ι₂ i } ≈ ι₂ where
```

This equivalence is a construction we need to use so that Lean is able to directly infer that  $\iota_2$  and  $\neg p \iota_1 \iota_2$  are equivalent. This is another example of something we construct in Lean that is not a proof, as this is a function.

# Theorem Statement

## Theorem

Let  $V$  be a vector space with a subspace  $W$ . Assume you have a nondegenerate, reflexive bilinear form  $\beta$ , and let  $W$  be a nondegenerate subspace. The orthogonal complement of  $W$  is also nondegenerate.

```

theorem ortho_complement_nondeg (β : BilinForm k V)
  [FiniteDimensional k V] (bnd : BilinForm.Nondegenerate β)
  (W : Submodule k V) (wnd : Nondeg_subspace β W) (href : β.IsRefl)
  [DecidableEq ↑(Basis.ofVectorSpaceIndex k ↑W)]
  [DecidableEq (BilinForm.orthogonal β W)]
  [DecidablePred (p ↑(Basis.ofVectorSpaceIndex k ↑W)
    ↑(Basis.ofVectorSpaceIndex k ↑(BilinForm.orthogonal β W)))]
  {brefl : LinearMap.BilinForm.IsRefl β } :
  Nondeg_subspace β (BilinForm.orthogonal β W) := by

```



# Proof Excerpts

```

have k₂ : ∀ i, ¬(p ⊥₁ ⊥₂) i → ∀ j, (p ⊥₁ ⊥₂) j → M i j = 0 := by
  intro x j₀ y j₁
  unfold p at j₀
  unfold p at j₁
  unfold M
  have g₀ : B y ∈ W := by
    unfold B
    rcases j₁ with < y₁, hy₁ >
    rw[hy₁]
    apply left_mem_basis_direct_sum W (BilinForm.orthogonal β W) b₁ b₂ k₁ k₀
  have g₁ : B x ∈ (BilinForm.orthogonal β W) := by
    unfold B
    have g₁₀ : ∃ z, x = Sum.inr z := by
      exact not_left_in_right x j₀
    rcases g₁₀ with < x₁, hx₁ >
    rw[hx₁]
    apply right_mem_basis_direct_sum W (BilinForm.orthogonal β W) b₁ b₂ k₁ k₀

```

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have k₄ : ∀ i, ∀ j, (M₂ i j =
  (BilinForm.toMatrix b₂ (β.restrict (BilinForm.orthogonal β W))) (eq ⊥₁ ⊥₂ i) (eq ⊥₁ ⊥₂ j)) :
  intro x₀ y₀
  unfold M₂ Matrix.toSquareBlockProp M BilinForm.toMatrix
  simp
  refine DFunLike.congr ?_ ?_
  · ext v
    unfold B
    rw[eq_eq_not_p]
  · unfold B
    rw[eq_eq_not_p]

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- For example, a basis could be both simply a basis and also a set of linearly independent vectors that span a space in human mathematics.
- In Lean it can only be one of these things, even if they have the same value. While some type coercions can be performed, we still have to make a conscious decision about the best way to represent each object.

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