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## 18.1 Operations on Linear Mappings

**Definition 18.1** Let  $L : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$  and  $M : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$  be linear mappings and let  $c \in \mathbb{R}$ , we define  $L + M : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$  and  $cL : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$  by

$$(L + M)(\vec{x}) = L(\vec{x}) + M(\vec{x})$$

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

**Theorem 18.2** If  $L, M : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$  are linear mappings and  $c \in \mathbb{R}$ , then  $L + M : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$  and  $cL : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$  are linear mappings.

Furthermore,

$$[L + M] = [L] + [M]$$

$$[cL] = c[L]$$

**Definition 18.3** We denote the set of all possible linear mappings with domain  $\mathbb{R}^n$  and co-domain  $\mathbb{R}^m$  as  $\mathbb{L}$

**Theorem 18.4** If  $L, M \in \mathbb{L}$  and  $c, d \in \mathbb{R}$  then,

1.  $L + M \in \mathbb{L}$
2.  $(L + M) + N = L + (M + N)$
3.  $L + M = M + L$
4. There exists a linear mapping  $O : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$ , such that  $L + O = L$  for all  $L$
5. There exists a linear mapping  $(-L) : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$  with the property that  $L + (-L) = O$
6.  $cL \in \mathbb{L}$
7.  $c(dL) = (cd)L$
8.  $(c + d)L = cL + dL$
9.  $c(L + M) = cL + cM$
10.  $1L = L$

**Definition 18.5** Let  $L : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$  and  $M : \mathbb{R}^m \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^p$  be linear mappings. The composition of  $M$  and  $L$  is the function  $M \circ L : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^p$  defined by

$$(M \circ L)(\vec{x}) = M(L(\vec{x}))$$

**Remarks :** The range of  $L$  must be a subset of the domain of  $M$  for  $M \circ L$  to be defined

**Theorem 18.6** If  $L : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$  and  $M : \mathbb{R}^m \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^p$  are linear mappings, then  $M \circ L : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^p$  is a linear mapping and

$$(M \circ L)(\vec{x}) = (M)(L(\vec{x}))$$

**Definition 18.7** The Linear Mapping  $ld : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$  defined by  $ld(\vec{x}) = \vec{x}$  is called the identity mapping

## 18.2 Vector Spaces

**Definition 18.8** A set  $\mathbb{V}$  with an operation of addition, denoted  $\vec{x} + \vec{y}$  and an operation of scalar multiplication denoted  $c\vec{x}$  is called a vector space over  $\mathbb{R}$  if for every  $\vec{v}, \vec{x}, \vec{y} \in \mathbb{V}$  and  $c, d \in \mathbb{R}$  we have :

1.  $\vec{x} + \vec{y} \in \mathbb{V}$
2.  $(\vec{x} + \vec{y}) + \vec{v} = \vec{x} + (\vec{y} + \vec{v})$
3.  $\vec{x} + \vec{y} = \vec{y} + \vec{x}$
4. There is a vector  $\vec{0} \in \mathbb{V}$  called the zero vector, such that  $\vec{x} + \vec{0} = \vec{x} \forall \vec{x} \in \mathbb{V}$
5. There exists an element  $-\vec{x} \in \mathbb{V}$  called the additive inverse of  $\vec{x}$ , such that  $\vec{x} + (-\vec{x}) = \vec{0}$
6.  $c\vec{x} \in \mathbb{V}$
7.  $c(d\vec{x}) = (cd)\vec{x}$
8.  $(c + d)\vec{x} = c\vec{x} + d\vec{x}$
9.  $c(\vec{x} + \vec{y}) = c\vec{x} + c\vec{y}$
10.  $1x = x$

Elements of  $\mathbb{V}$  are called vectors

**Remarks :** some times  $\oplus$  and  $\odot$  are used to differentiate these from normal scalar multiplication and scalar addition

**End of Lecture Notes**  
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