

# Linear Algebra; Notes

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Some conventions:

- $\mathbb{N} = \{0, 1, 2, \dots\}$ ,
- $A_+$  with  $A = \mathbb{R}, \mathbb{Q}, \mathbb{N}, \mathbb{Z}$ , refers to the respective subset of positive elements,
- $A_-$  is the same as above but for negative elements.

# 1 Vector Spaces

## 1.1 Vector Spaces

**Definition 1.1.** A field is a set together with the following operations:

$$+ : \mathbb{F}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{F}, (a, b) \mapsto a + b$$

# 2 Finite Dimensional Vector Spaces

## 2.1 Span and Linear Independence