

Quotienting :-

1) Equivalence Relation and partition :-

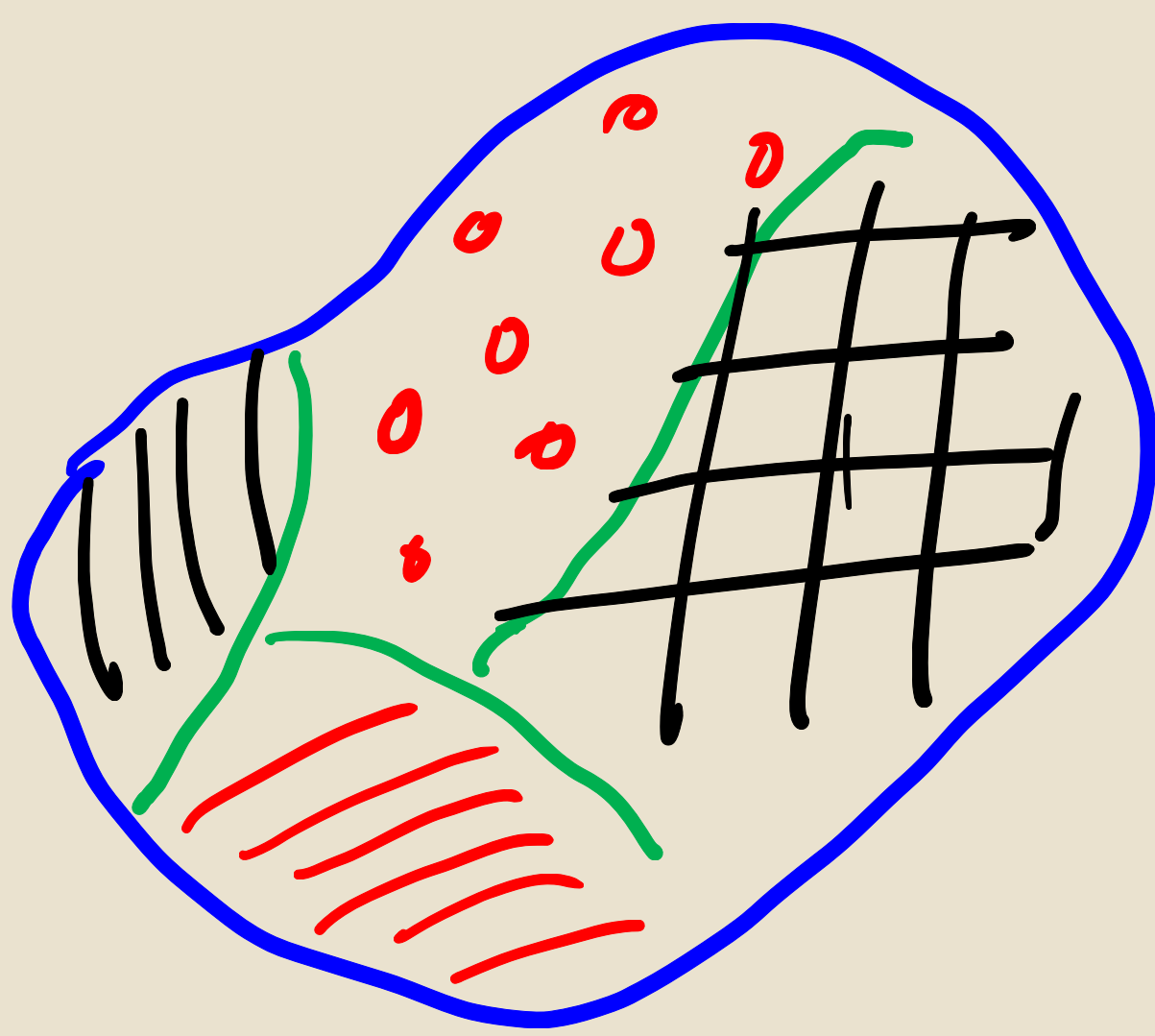
a) S is a set. An equivalence relation is a relation on S that is

Reflexive
Symmetric
Transitive

b) S is a set. A partition of S is a collection \mathcal{C} of subsets of S s.t

i) $A \in \mathcal{C}$, and $B \in \mathcal{C}$, then $A \cap B = \emptyset$

ii) $\bigcup_{A \in \mathcal{C}} A = S$



Theorem :- Consider a set S . Then given an equivalence relation on S , we can generate a partition of S and vice-versa.

Proof :- Let \sim be an equivalence relation on S .
To generate a partition of S .

Let \mathcal{C} be a partition of S s.t for any $C \in \mathcal{C}$,
 $a, b \in C$ iff $a \sim b$. (Or in other words, pick an $a \in S$.
Consider define $C_a = \{b \in S \mid a \sim b\}$)

Claim :- $\{C_a\}_{a \in S}^{S/\sim}$ is a partition of S

→ Note that $a \sim b \Rightarrow C_a = C_b$

↳ $\left(x \in C_a \Rightarrow a \sim x, \text{ but } a \sim b \Rightarrow b \sim a \right.$
 $\Rightarrow b \sim a, a \sim x \Rightarrow b \sim x \Rightarrow x \in C_b$
 $C_a \subseteq C_b$. Similarly $C_b \subseteq C_a \Rightarrow C_a = C_b$

Also note that if $C_a \cap C_b \neq \emptyset \Rightarrow C_a = C_b$

↳ $\left(x \in C_a \cap C_b \Rightarrow \begin{matrix} a \sim x \\ b \sim x \Rightarrow x \sim b \end{matrix} \right) \Rightarrow a \sim b$
 $\Rightarrow C_a = C_b$

Also note that $a \not\sim b \Rightarrow C_a \cap C_b = \emptyset$

↳ $(C_a \cap C_b \neq \emptyset \Rightarrow C_a = C_b \Rightarrow a \sim b \text{ } (\rightarrow \leftarrow))$

Thus for any two classes C_a and C_b

$C_a \cap C_b = \emptyset$ on $C_a = C_b$
 \Updownarrow \Updownarrow
 $a \not\sim b$ $a \sim b$

Now $\bigcup_{a \in S} C_a = S$

↳ $(a \in S, a \sim a \Rightarrow a \in C_a)$
↓
Reflexive

$\{C_a\}$ is a partition of S

Converse :- Given a partition \mathcal{C} of S , to find an equivalence on S .

Proof \rightarrow $a \sim b$ iff $\exists C \in \mathcal{C} \text{ s.t. } a, b \in C$.

(Check the test yourself)

Quotienting :-

Let V be a F -vector space. $W \subset V$ be a subspace.

Take any $a, b \in V$. Define $a \sim b$ iff $a - b \in W$

$$\rightarrow a - a \in W, \forall a \in V \Rightarrow a \sim a$$

$$\rightarrow a \sim b \Rightarrow a - b \in W \Rightarrow b - a \in W \Rightarrow b \sim a$$

$$\rightarrow a \sim b, b \sim c \Rightarrow \left. \begin{matrix} a - b \in W \\ b - c \in W \end{matrix} \right\} \Rightarrow a - c \in W \Rightarrow a \sim c$$

So this is an equivalence relation on V .

Hence we get a partition of V . This partition is denoted

$$\text{by } V/W = \{C_a\}_{a \in V} = \{a + W\}_{a \in V}$$

$$a + W = b + W \Leftrightarrow a - b \in W$$

Goal :- is to give V/W a F -vector space structure

$$V/W = \{a+W : a \in V\}$$

Define $(a+W) + (b+W) := (a+b) + W$

$$\lambda(a+W) := (\lambda a) + W, \lambda \in F$$

Are these operation well defined?

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} a+W = c+W \\ b+W = d+W \end{array} \right\} \text{Check whether } (a+W) + (b+W) = (c+W) + (d+W)$$

$$\left(\begin{array}{l} (a+b) + W \\ (c+d) + W \end{array} \right) \Leftrightarrow \begin{array}{l} a+b - (c+d) \in W \\ = (a-c) + (b-d) \end{array} \left. \begin{array}{l} a-c \in W \\ b-d \in W \end{array} \right\} \begin{array}{l} (a-c) + (b-d) \in W \end{array}$$

So V/W is a vector space

Homework :- Do these quotienting for Rings, Modules and try to give them corresponding structure

Is this quotienting and giving the quotient a structure possible for groups.

Linear Maps :-

Let V and W be F -vector spaces.

$$T: V \longrightarrow W \quad \text{s.t.}$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} T(v+u) &= T(v) + T(u) \\ T(\lambda v) &= \lambda \cdot T(v) \end{aligned} \right\} \begin{aligned} v, u &\in V \\ \lambda &\in F \end{aligned}$$

$T(V)$ is a vector space

- If T is bijective, it is defined to be an "isomorphism"
- kernel of T , $\ker T := \{v \in V : T(v) = 0\}$

Note that T is injective iff $\ker T = \{0\}$

Examples :-

1) V is F -vector space

$$T: V \longrightarrow V$$

$$T(v) = v$$

Check that this is an isomorphism

2) Let V be an n -dim, F -vector space. Then

$$V \cong F^n$$

→ Let a basis for V be $\{b_1, \dots, b_n\}$

Then define $T: V \longrightarrow F^n$

$$T(v) = (\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_n) \quad \text{where } v = \alpha_1 b_1 + \dots + \alpha_n b_n$$

a) T is well defined :-

$$v = w \Rightarrow v = w = \alpha_1 b_1 + \dots + \alpha_n b_n$$

$$\Rightarrow T(v) = T(w) = (\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n)$$

b) T is injective :-

Let $v \in \ker T$

$$\Rightarrow T(v) = 0, \quad v = \alpha_1 b_1 + \dots + \alpha_n b_n$$

$$\Rightarrow (\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n) = 0 = (0, 0, \dots, 0)$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha_1 = 0, \alpha_2 = 0, \dots, \alpha_n = 0 \Rightarrow v = 0$$

c) T is surjective

Take any $(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n) \in F^n$

$$T(\alpha_1 b_1 + \dots + \alpha_n b_n) = (\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n)$$

d)

$$\begin{aligned} T(v+w) &= T(v) + T(w) \\ T(\lambda v) &= \lambda T(v) \end{aligned}$$

$$V \cong F^n$$

Corollary :- Any two finite dimensional F -vector spaces of same dimension are isomorphic.

$$\left(\text{Note that } \begin{array}{c} V \stackrel{T}{\cong} W \\ W \stackrel{S}{\cong} U \end{array} \right) \Rightarrow V \stackrel{S \circ T}{\cong} U$$

2) V is F -vector space, $W \subset V$ subspace

$$\pi: V \rightarrow V/W$$

$$\pi(v) = v + W$$

Check that π is a well-defined linear map. Also π may not be injective. π is definitely surjective.

