

# Linear Algebra 1 – Lecture Notes

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1. lecture exam (written, 3 dates per semester, no notes allowed)
2. 2 practicals exams (25.11, 27.01, 1 hand-written DIN A4 page allowed)

## 0.1 What is linear algebra?

- Arithmetics (greek: ἀριθμός)
- Geometry (greek: γεωμετρία)
- Analysis / infinitesimal computation (greek: ἀνάλυσις)

100 years ago, the following branch of mathematics was introduced:

- Algebra: abstract computational operations (fields, groups, rings, etc)
  - Linear algebra (branch of algebra, related to vector computations)

Mathematics is searching for statements of the structure: *If A, then B.*

## 1 Set theory, logic, relations and linear equations

### 1.1 Axiomatic definition of a set

Georg Kantor (1869)

Unter einer Menge verstehen wir eine Zusammenfassung von *bestimmten wohlunterschiedenen* Objekten unserer Anschauung oder unseres Denkens (welche die Objekte der Menge  $M$  genannt werden) zu einem Ganzen.

A set is a gathering together into a whole of *definite, distinct* objects of our perception or of our thought—which are called elements of the set.

Hence for every object  $x$  exactly one of these statements hold:

- $x$  is part of  $M$ :  $x \in M$
- $x$  is not part of  $M$ :  $x \notin M$

## 1.2 Set theory notation

Approaches for notations:

- Enumeration
  - $\{1, 2, 3\}$ ,  $\{a, b, \text{teddy bear, lecture hall HS 06.01}\}$
  - Integers (in this lecture: without zero):  $\mathbb{N} = \{1, 2, \dots\}$
  - $\{1, 2, 3, \dots\}$ : integers, end undetermined
  - $\{1, 2, \dots, n\}$ : integers from 1 to  $n$
  - $\{x, y, \dots, z\}$ : general finite set
- Description
  - $\{1, 4, 9, 16, \dots\}$
  - $\{n \mid n \text{ is square of an integer}\}$
  - $\{n \mid \text{there exists } k \in \mathbb{N} \text{ such that } n = k^2\} = \{k^2 \mid k \in \mathbb{N}\}$
- Defined set with shortcuts
  - $\mathbb{N}$

- $\mathbb{Z} = \{0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots\}$
- $\mathbb{Q} = \left\{ \frac{p}{q} \mid p \in \mathbb{Z}, q \in \mathbb{N} \right\}$
- $\mathbb{R}$  = complex definition, see analysis
- $\mathbb{C} = \{x + y \mid x, y \in \mathbb{R}\}$
- $\{\} = \emptyset$  as the empty set
- M. Bourbaki, “Elements of mathematics”

*Examples for invalid sets:*

“**The set of all competent politicians**” Not well-defined, opinion-based

“**The set of all visible fixed stars**” Depends on definition of visibility. For example: are tools allowed to make them visible? It renders to be opinion-based.

### 1.3 Soundness and completeness of set theory

#### 1.3.1 Russell’s paradox

Bertrand Arthur William Russell, 1872–1970
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Ernst Friedrich Ferdinand Zermelo, 1871–1953
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Russell 1901, Zermelo 1902

$$M = \text{“the set of all sets”}$$

$$= \text{“the set of all sets that does not contain itself”}$$

#### 1.3.2 Berry’s paradox

$M_{12}$  = set of all integers not definable with fewer than 12 words.

$n$  = “the smallest positive integer not definable in fewer than twelve words”

So  $n$  is not contained in  $M_{12}$ . But  $n$  itself is now defined with 11 words. So it’s contained? Paradox.

### 1.4 Axiomatic set theory

#### 1.4.1 Axiomatic system of Zermelo-Frauenkel

1. For all sets  $A, B$  it holds that  $A = B$  iff  $x \in A$  then also  $x \in B$  (axiom of extensionality).
2. An empty set exists. Hence for all  $x$  it holds that  $x \notin \emptyset$ .
3. If  $A$  and  $B$  are sets, then also  $\{A, B\}$  (axiom of pairing).
4. If  $A$  and  $B$  are sets, then also the union of  $A \cup B$  is a set (axiom of sum set).
5. An infinite set exists (axiom of infinity).
6. If  $A$  is a set, then also the power set  $\mathcal{P}(A) = \{B \mid B \subseteq A\}$  (axiom of power set).

$ZF = \{\text{extensionality, pairing, subset, sum set, power set, infinity, replacement, foundation}\}$

$Z = ZF \setminus \{\text{replacement}\}$

$ZFC = ZF \wedge \{\text{axiom of choice}\}$

#### 1.4.2 Basics of logic

Aristoteles (Ἀριστοτέλης) and Organon (Ὀργανον). Organon called the system “analytics”.

A *statement* is a linguistic unit which is *true* or *false*.

Examples:

- Sokrates is a human.
- 7 is a prime number.

- 5 is an even number.
- There exists only one universe.

The last example has an unknown truth value. Constructivists: “Unknown means false”. Pragmatics: “Unknown means unknown”.

Other examples for unknown truth values:

- Today is monday.
- A. Gabalier has a beautiful voice.

Epimenides

All crets are liars.

Russell:

This statement is wrong.

## 1.4.3 Gödel’s incompleteness theorem

Kurt Gödel (1930)

In every formal system statements exist that are true, but not provable.

Example: “This statement is not provable.”

## 1.4.4 Sat theory fixed

Due to these contradictions:

A *statement* is a linguistic unit for which it makes sense to ask: is it *true* or *false*?

## 1.5 Modern logic

### 1.5.1 Formal definitions

**Negation**  $\neg A$  means the truth value of  $A$  is inverted

**Conjunction**  $A \wedge B$  is true, if  $A$  and  $B$  are true

Attention!

- Eating and drinking forbidden (actually: “no eating *or* drinking”)
- Solutions for  $x^2 = 1$ :  $x_1 = 1$  and  $x_2 = -1$  (“actually:  $x_1 = 1$  *or*  $x_2 = -1$ ”)

**Disjunction**  $A \vee B$  is true, if  $A$  or  $B$  is true (latin “vel”)

**Exclusive disjunction**  $A \dot{\vee} B$  is true if  $A$  or  $B$  but not both are true (latin “out”)

**Equivalence**  $A \iff B$  is true if both share the same truth value ( $\neg(A \dot{\vee} B)$ )

**Implication / subjuction**  $A \implies B$  is true if  $A$  is false or  $A$  is true and  $B$  is false.  $A$  implies  $B$ . Deutsch: “A ist hinreichend für B. B ist notwendig für A.”

*Equivalence of statements:* Two logical statements are equivalent if for every variable assignment, the same truth value is evaluated ( $P(A_1, \dots, A_n) \iff Q(A_1, \dots, A_n)$ ).

### 1.5.2 DeMorgan’s laws of logic

$$\neg(A \wedge B) \iff \neg A \vee \neg B$$

$$\neg(A \vee B) \iff \neg A \wedge \neg B$$

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$$|\mathbb{N}| = \aleph_0$$

### 1.5.3 Proofs

A sentence is a statement of form:

$$A \implies B$$

$A$  is our requirement.  $B$  is our conclusion. A proof is showing that  $B$  holds under assumption of  $A$ .

## 1.6 Example proof: $n^2$ is odd if $n$ is odd

### 1.6.1 Direct proof of a statement

$$A \implies B$$

*Example:*

Let  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  be odd, then  $n^2$  is odd.

*Proof.*  $A$ .  $n$  is even and  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , hence there exists some  $k \in \mathbb{N}_0$  such that  $n = 2k + 1$

$B$ .  $n^2$  is odd, hence it holds that  $l \in \mathbb{N}_0$  such that  $n^2 = 2l + 1$

We know,  $n = 2k + 1$ , so

$$\Rightarrow n^2 = (2k + 1)^2 = 4k^2 + 4k + 1 = 2 \cdot (2k^2 + 2k) + 1$$

with  $l = 2k^2 + 2k$ , statement  $B$  holds. Direct proof.  $\square$

### 1.6.2 “Contraposition law” or “Indirect proof”

$$A \implies B \iff \neg B \implies \neg A$$

If  $n^2$  is even, then  $n$  is even.

$A$ .  $n^2$  is even

$B$ .  $n$  is even

$\neg B$ .  $n$  is odd

$\neg A$ .  $n^2$  is odd

*Proof.* We already have proven,

$$\neg B \implies \neg A$$

hence also  $A \implies B$  is true.  $\square$

### 1.6.3 Proof by contradiction

$$A \vee \neg A$$

“Tertium nondatur” (engl. no third possibility is given), “Law of excluded middle”, if  $\neg A$  is false then  $A$  is true.

## 1.7 Example proof: $\sqrt{2}$ is irrational

$$\sqrt{2} \notin \mathbb{Q}$$

*Proof.*  $A$ . Let  $x \in \mathbb{R}$  such that  $x^2 = 2$  and  $x > 0$  and let  $\sqrt{2}$  be that number

$B$ .  $\sqrt{2} \notin \mathbb{Q}$

Assume  $\neg B$  hence  $\sqrt{2} \in \mathbb{Q}$ . We find a contradiction.

$\sqrt{2} \in \mathbb{Q}$  then there exists some  $p \in \mathbb{Z}, q \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $\sqrt{2} = \frac{p}{q}$ .

Without loss of generality, we assume that the fraction is irreducible. Hence  $\gcd(p, q) = 1$ .

Therefore  $\sqrt{2}$  has the following property.

$$\begin{aligned}\sqrt{2} &= \frac{p}{q} \\ (\sqrt{2})^2 &= 2 \\ \frac{p^2}{q^2} &= 2 \\ \Rightarrow p^2 &= 2q^2 \\ \Rightarrow p^2 &\text{ is even} \\ \Rightarrow p &\text{ is even}\end{aligned}$$

Hence there exists some  $k \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $p = 2k$

$$\begin{aligned}(2k)^2 &= 2q^2 \\ 4k^2 &= 2q^2 \\ 2k^2 &= q^2 \\ \Rightarrow q^2 &\text{ is even} \\ \Rightarrow q &\text{ is even}\end{aligned}$$

hence there is some  $l \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $q = 2l$ .

$$\sqrt{2} = \frac{2k}{2l}$$

is not reduced. This is contradictory to our original statement.

$$\gcd(p, q) = \gcd(2k, 2l) \geq 2 \neq 1$$

$\Rightarrow \neg B$  is wrong, so  $B$  is true.

## 1.8 Remark about constructivism

A few mathematicians deny “tertium non datur”. For those  $A \vee \neg A$  means that there is no proof for either statement. Or in other words: Any proof giving existence, but not being constructive, is not a proof. Hence our previous proof about  $\sqrt{2}$  is considered incomplete by constructivists.

### 1.8.1 $a^b$ is irrational with $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$

Hilbert’s 7th problem:

Is  $a^b$  always transcendental for algebraic  $a \notin \{0, 1\}$  and irrational algebraic  $b$ ?

The Gelfond-Schneider theorem proves the problem statement true. Now consider  $a, b$  not necessarily algebraic. Then  $a^b$  is not necessarily transcendental.

*Proof.* We know that  $\sqrt{2} \notin \mathbb{Q}$ .

$$\left(\sqrt{2}^{\sqrt{2}}\right)^{\sqrt{2}} = \sqrt{2}^{\sqrt{2} \cdot \sqrt{2}} = \sqrt{2}^2 = 2 \in \mathbb{Q}$$

where 2 is algebraic (i.e. not transcendental).

$\sqrt{2}^{\sqrt{2}} \notin \mathbb{Q}$  by the Gelfond-Schneider Theorem. □

## 1.9 First-order logic

### 1.9.1 “Agreement” or “contract”

A *predicate* is an expression which depends on variable and by insertion of values, a statement is created.

$$P(n) \iff n \text{ is even}$$

□ is not a statement unless we define  $n$ .

$$P(2) \iff 2 \text{ is even}$$

$$P(3) \iff 3 \text{ is even}$$

### 1.9.2 Quantifiers

$$Q(n) \iff (P(n = 2k + 1) \implies P(n^2 = 2l + 1))$$

hence the statement

$$Q(1) \wedge Q(2) \wedge Q(3) \wedge Q(4) \wedge Q(5) \dots$$

Notation:

$$\bigwedge_{n \in \mathbb{N}} Q(n) \text{ or } \forall n \in \mathbb{N} : Q(n)$$

So we can briefly write:

$$\bigwedge_{n \in \mathbb{N}} Q(n)$$

meaning for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  it holds that “ $n$  is odd implies  $n^2$  is odd”.

$\bigwedge$  is called “all quantifier”.

Analogously for  $P(1) \vee P(2) \vee P(3) \vee \dots$  is true if there is some  $n$  such that  $P(n)$  is true.

$$\bigvee_{n \in \mathbb{N}} P(n) \iff \exists n : P(n)$$

Special case:

$$\bigvee_{x \in X} P(x)$$

there exists *exactly one*  $x$  such that  $P(x)$  holds.

$$\exists! x \in X : P(x)$$

### 1.9.3 Proof using quantifiers

There exists some prime number:

- $\bigvee_{n \in \mathbb{N}} n \in \mathbb{P}$  where  $\mathbb{P}$  is the set of prime numbers.
- An integer is a prime number, if it does not have real divisor.

$$k \mid n \iff k \text{ divides } n \iff \bigvee_{l \in \mathbb{N}} k \cdot l = n$$

$$\bigvee_{n \in \mathbb{N}} n \in \mathbb{P} \iff \neg \bigvee_{k \in \mathbb{N}} (k > 1) \wedge (k < n) \wedge (k \mid n)$$

### 1.9.4 Negation with quantifiers

$$\neg \bigwedge_{x \in X} P(x) \iff \bigvee_{x \in X} \neg P(x)$$

$$\neg \bigvee_{x \in X} P(x) \iff \bigwedge_{x \in X} \neg P(x)$$

## 1.10 Relation between set theory and boolean algebra

$$A \cap B = \{x \mid x \in A \wedge x \in B\} \quad \text{“intersection”}$$

$$A \cup B = \{x \mid x \in A \vee x \in B\} \quad \text{“union”}$$

$$A \triangle B = \{x \mid x \in A \dot{\vee} x \in B\} \quad \text{“symbolic difference”}$$

$$A \setminus B = \{x \mid x \in A \wedge x \notin B\} \quad \text{“difference”}$$

$$\begin{aligned} A^C &= \{x \in U \mid x \notin A\} && \text{“complement in } U, \text{ the universe”} \\ &= U \setminus A \end{aligned}$$

$$A \subseteq B \iff \bigwedge_{x \in A} x \in B \quad \text{“subset”}$$

$$\iff \bigwedge_x (x \in A \implies x \in B)$$

$$A = B \iff \bigwedge_x (x \in A \iff x \in B)$$



Let  $A_i$  with  $i \in I$  (where  $I$  is the index set) be sets then

$$\bigcap_{i \in I} A_i = \left\{ x \mid \bigwedge_{i \in I} x \in A_i \right\} \quad \text{“intersection of all } A_i \text{”}$$

$$\bigcup_{i \in I} A_i = \left\{ x \mid \bigvee_{i \in I} x \in A_i \right\} \quad \text{“union of all } A_i \text{”}$$

$$\bigcap_{i \in I} A_i \cap \bigcap_{j \in J} A_j = \bigcap_{i \in I \cup J} A_i = \left\{ x \mid \bigwedge_{i \in I \cup J} x \in A_i \right\}$$

What happens at  $I = \emptyset$ ?

$$\bigwedge_{x \in \emptyset} P(x) \iff W \quad \text{is always true}$$

This is axiomatic:

$$\bigwedge_{x \in \emptyset} P(x) \quad \text{is always true}$$

$I = \mathbb{R}$ , for every  $x \in \mathbb{R}$  a set  $A_x$  is given

$$\bigcap_{x \in \mathbb{R}} A_x = \left\{ y \mid \bigwedge_{x \in \mathbb{R}} y \in A_x \right\}$$

On the contrary:

$$\bigvee_{x \in \emptyset} Q(x) \quad \text{is always false}$$

### 1.10.1 Power sets

Let  $A$  be a set.

$$\mathcal{P}(A) = 2^A = \{B \mid B \subseteq A\}$$

is called a “power set” of  $A$ .

$$\mathcal{P}(\emptyset) = \{\emptyset\}$$

$$\mathcal{P}(\mathcal{P}(\emptyset)) = \{\emptyset, \{\emptyset\}\}$$

Let  $A, B$  be sets. The following set is called “cartesian product” (lat. renatus cartesius) (by René Descartes, 17th century)

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

Followingly,

$$\begin{aligned} A^2 &= A \times A \\ A^n &= \underbrace{A \times A \times \dots}_n \end{aligned}$$

$$A \times B \times C = \{(a, b, c) \mid a \in A, b \in B, c \in C\}$$

$$A^n = \{(a_1, \dots, a_n) \mid a_i \in A\}$$

$$A^I = \{(a_i)_{i \in I} \mid a_i \in A\}$$

3ary tuples are called “triples”.  $(a_i)_{i \in I}$  is called family of elements (where  $I$  is an index set).

### 1.10.2 Relations of sets

A *relation* on a set is a subset

$$R \subseteq X \times X$$

Notation:  $xRy$  means  $x$  is in relation with  $y$ . Hence  $(x, y) \in R$ .

Example:  $X$  is the set of austriaans. The relation is marriage. Be aware that every married couple occurs twice. Once as  $(x, y)$  and once as  $(y, x)$ .

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A relation of a set  $X$  is a subset  $R \subseteq X \times X$ . We denote  $xRy$  iff  $(x, y) \in R$ .

A *relation*  $R$  operating on a set  $X$  is called

**reflexive**

if  $\bigwedge_{x \in X} xRx$  (hence  $(x, x) \in R$ )

i	set	$R$
0	$X = \{\text{Austrian}\}$	“married”
1	$X = \{\text{Austrian}\}$	same location of birth
2	$X = \mathbb{R}$	$x \leq y$
3	$X$ arbitrary	$x = y$
4	$X = \mathbb{N}$	$x \mid y$
5	$X = \mathbb{Z}$ , defined $n \in \mathbb{N}$	$n \mid x - y$
6	$X = \{a, b, c\}$	$R = \{(a, a), (a, c), (b, b), (c, a), (c, c)\}$

i	reflexive	symmetrical	anti-sym.	transitive	connex
0	false	true	false	false	false
1	true	true	false	true	false
2	true	false	true	true	true
3	true	true	true	true	false
4	true	false	true	true	false
5	true	true	false	true	false
6	true	true	false	true	false

Table 1: Examples for relations and their properties

**symmetrical**

$$\text{if } \bigwedge_{x \in X} y \in X (xRy \implies yRx)$$

**anti-symmetrical**

$$\text{if } \bigwedge_{x \in X} \bigwedge_{y \in X} (xRy \wedge yRx \implies x = y)$$

**transitive**

$$\text{if } \bigwedge_{x \in X} \bigwedge_{y \in X} \bigwedge_{z \in X} (xRy \wedge yRz \implies xRz)$$

**connex**

$$\text{if } \bigwedge_{x \in X} \bigwedge_{y \in X} (xRy \vee yRx)$$

A relation satisfying reflexivity, symmetry and transitivity is called *equivalence relation*. Examples 2, 4, 6 and 7 are equivalence relations.

A relation satisfying reflexivity, anti-symmetry and transitivity is called *order relation*. Examples 3, 4 and 5 are order relations.

A relation satisfying reflexivity, anti-symmetry, transitivity and connexivity is called *total order*. Example 2 is a total order.

Let  $\sim$  be an equivalence relation operating on set  $X$ . For  $x \in X$ ,

$$[x] = \{y \in X \mid x \sim y\}$$

is called *equivalence class* of  $x$ .

Examples:

- $[x] = \{y \mid y \text{ has the same location of birth}\}$
- $[x] = \{y \mid x = y\} = \{x\}$
- $[x] = \{y \mid n \mid x - y\} = \{y \mid x - y = q \cdot n\} = \{y \mid y = x - q \cdot n\} = \{x + k \cdot n \mid k \in \mathbb{Z}\}$
- $[a] = \{a, c\}, [b] = \{b\}, [c] = \{a, c\}$

$X/\sim = \{[x] \mid x \in X\}$  is called *factor set* or *quotient set*.

Examples:

- $X/\sim = \{\{\text{Graz}\}, \{\text{Linz}\}, \{\text{Wien}\}, \dots\}$
- $X/\sim = \{\{x\} \mid x \in X\}$
- $\mathbb{Z}/\sim = \{[0], [1], [2], \dots, [n-1]\}$

$$n = 0 + 1 \cdot n \in [0]$$

$$0 = n - 1 \cdot n \in [n]$$

A *system of representatives* is a subset  $S \subseteq X$  such that

$$\bigwedge_{[x] \in X/\sim} \dot{\bigvee}_{s \in S} s \in [x]$$

Examples:

- The mayor of a city.
- $S = X$
- $S = \{0, \dots, n-1\}$

### 1.11 Equivalence relation

**Theorem 1.1.** Let  $\sim$  be an equivalence relation operating on  $X$ . Then it holds that

$$\bigwedge_{x,y \in X} (x \sim y \iff [x] = [y])$$

*Proof.* Let  $x, y \in X$  be arbitrary elements such that  $x \sim y$ . Show that  $[x] \subseteq [y] \wedge [y] \subseteq [x]$ . It suffices to show that  $[x] \subseteq [y]$  because  $x, y$  can be arbitrary.

Show  $\bigwedge_{z \in [x]} z \in [y]$ . Let  $z \in [x] \implies x \sim z$ . Furthermore  $x \sim y \xrightarrow{\text{symmetrical}} y \sim x$ . Hence  $y \sim x \wedge x \sim z \xrightarrow{\text{transitive}} y \sim z \implies z \in [y]$ . Hence  $[x] \subseteq [y]$ . Hence  $[x] = [y]$ .

If  $[x] = [y]$ , then  $y \in [y]$  (because its reflexive) hence  $y \in [x] \implies x \sim y$ .  $\square$

Let  $X$  be a set. A *partition* of  $X$  is a subset  $Z \subseteq \mathcal{P}(X)$ .  $Z$  is the set of subsets of  $X$  such that

- $(\bigcup_{A \in Z} A) = X$
- $\bigwedge_{A, B \in Z} (A \neq B \implies A \cap B = \emptyset)$

$$\iff \bigwedge_{x \in X} \bigvee_{A \in Z} x \in A$$

**Theorem 1.2.** Let  $X$  be a non-empty set.

- Let  $\sim$  be an equivalence relation operating on  $X$ , then  $X/\sim$  is a partition of  $X$ .
- Let  $Z \subseteq \mathcal{P}(X)$  a partition of  $X$ . There is exactly one equivalence relation  $\sim$  on  $X$  such that  $X/\sim = Z$ .

*Proof.* Let  $\sim$  be an equivalence relation on  $X$ . Then  $X/\sim = \{[x] \mid x \in X\} \subseteq \mathcal{P}(X)$

- We need to show that  $\bigcup_{x \in X} [x] = X$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \bigwedge_{x \in X} x \sim y &\implies \bigwedge_{x \in X} x \in [x] \\ &\implies \bigwedge_{x \in X} x \in \bigcup_{y \in X} [y] \\ &\implies X \subseteq \bigcup_{y \in X} [y] \end{aligned}$$

- Furthermore we need to show that

$$\bigwedge_{x, y \in X} [x] \cap [y] \neq \emptyset \implies [x] = [y] \iff x \sim y.$$

Let  $[x] \cap [y] \neq \emptyset$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \bigvee_z z \in [x] \cap [y] \\ \bigvee_z z \in [x] \wedge z \in [y] \end{aligned}$$

definition of equivalence class  $\implies x \sim z \wedge y \sim z$

$$\text{symmetrical} \implies \bigvee_z x \sim z \wedge z \sim y$$

$$\text{transitivity} \implies x \sim y$$

$$\text{Theorem 1.1} \implies [x] = [y]$$

$\square$

### 1.12 Functions

This lecture took place on 13rd of Oct 2015 (Prof. Franz Lehner).

A *function* (or mapping, map) between two sets  $X$  and  $Y$

$$f : X \rightarrow Y$$

$$x \mapsto f(x)$$

is a relation assigning every element  $x \in X$  some  $f(x) \in Y$ .

$X$  is called domain and  $Y$  is called co-domain (also range or image).  $f(x)$  is called image of  $x$  under  $f$ . We denote a function by a symbolic expression for a function or we explicitly enumerate all mappings possibilities.

**Examples:**

$$\begin{aligned} f_1 : \mathbb{R} &\rightarrow \mathbb{R} \\ x &\mapsto x^2 \\ f_2 : \{0, 1\} &\rightarrow \mathbb{R} \\ 0 &\mapsto 1 \\ 1 &\mapsto \pi \\ f_3 : \mathcal{P}(X) &\rightarrow \mathcal{P}(X) \\ A &\mapsto X \setminus A \end{aligned}$$

Let  $\sim$  be an equivalence relation operating on set  $X$ .

$$\begin{aligned} f_4 : X &\rightarrow X/\sim \\ x &\mapsto [x] \\ f_5 : \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} &\rightarrow \mathbb{R} \\ (x, y) &\mapsto x + y \end{aligned}$$

Remarks:

1. Domain and codomain are part of the definition of a function. A function is unambiguously defined by some graph.
2. The graph  $G_f$  is a relation between  $X$  and  $Y$  such that every  $x \in X$  occurs exactly once:

$$G_f = \{(x, f(x)) \mid x \in X, f(x) \in Y\} \subseteq X \times Y \text{ such that}$$

$$\bigwedge_{x \in X} \dot{\bigvee}_{y \in Y} (x, y) \in G_f$$

3. Two functions  $f : X \rightarrow Y$ ,  $g : X \rightarrow Y$  are equivalent iff  $X = Y$ ,  $Y = V$  and  $\bigwedge_{x \in X} f(x) = g(x)$ . Hence

- domain
- codomain
- and assigned values must be equivalent.

4. The function  $\text{id}_X : X \rightarrow X$  is called *identity*.

5. Let  $A \subseteq X$  be a subset. Let  $\mathbb{1}_A$  (or  $\chi_A$ ) be called *indicator function of  $A$*  or *characteristic function of  $A$* :

$$\mathbb{1}_A : X \rightarrow \{0, 1\}$$

$$x \mapsto \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } x \in A \\ 0 & \text{if } x \notin A \end{cases}$$

6. Every function  $f : X \rightarrow \{0, 1\}$  is the indicator function of a subset of  $X$ , namely  $f = \mathbb{1}_A$  where  $A = \{x \in X \mid f(x) = 1\}$ .

Let  $A \subseteq X$  be a subset of  $f : X \rightarrow Y$ . Then  $f|_A : A \rightarrow Y$  with  $a \mapsto f(a)$  is called *restriction of  $f$  to  $A$* .  $f|_A$  is not defined outside  $A$ .

Let  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  be a function defined for  $B \subseteq Y$ .

$$f^{-1}(B) = \{x \in X \mid f(x) \in B\} \subseteq X$$

Therefore we define the domain function

$$f^{-1} : \mathcal{P}(Y) \rightarrow \mathcal{P}(X)$$

$f^{-1}(B)$  can be empty.

If  $B = \{y\}$  then we write  $f^{-1}(y)$  instead of  $f^{-1}(\{y\})$ .

$$f^{-1}(1) = f^{-1}(\{1\}) = \{+1, -1\}$$

$$f^{-1}(-1) = \emptyset$$

$$f(\{1, 2\}) = \{1, 4\}$$

$$f(\{+1, -1\}) = \{1\}$$

Analogously  $f$  indicates a function

$$\tilde{f} : \mathcal{P}(X) \rightarrow \mathcal{P}(Y)$$

$$A \mapsto f(A) = \{f(x) \mid x \in A\}$$

Remark:

$$f^{-1}(B) = \bigcup_{b \in B} f^{-1}(b)$$

### 1.13 Injective, surjective and bijective functions

A function  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  is called *injective* iff

$$\bigwedge_{x_1, x_2 \in X} (x_1 \neq x_2 \implies f(x_1) \neq f(x_2))$$

$$\iff \bigwedge_{x_1, x_2 \in X} (f(x_1) = f(x_2) \implies x_1 = x_2)$$

A function is called *surjective* iff

$$\bigwedge_{y \in Y} \bigvee_{x \in X} f(x) = y$$

A function is called *bijective* iff a function is injective and surjective.

$$\bigwedge_{y \in Y} \dot{\bigvee}_{x \in X} f(x) = y$$

For a bijective function  $f^{-1}$  is called *inverse function*.

$$f^{-1} : Y \rightarrow X$$

$$y \mapsto \text{every distinct } x \text{ such that } f(x) = y$$

Be aware that  $f^{-1}(y)$  sometimes means  $f^{-1}(\{y\})$ .

Examples:

- $f : x \mapsto 3x$  in  $\mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is injective and surjective. Therefore it is also bijective.
- $f : x \mapsto x^2$  in  $\mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is not injective and not surjective. We have a restriction:

$$\tilde{f} : \mathbb{R}_0^+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_0^+$$

With this domain, the function is bijective.

- $f : x \mapsto x^3$  in  $\mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is bijective.
- $f : A \mapsto A^C = X \setminus A$  in  $\mathcal{P}(X) \rightarrow \mathcal{P}(X)$ . Injective if  $A \neq B \implies$  without loss of generality  $x \in A, x \notin B \implies x \notin A^C, x \in B^C \implies B^C \neq A^C$ . Surjective: Given  $B \subseteq X$ , find  $A \subseteq X$  such that

$$f(A) = A^C = B$$

Yes, if  $A = B^C$  that  $A^C = (B^C)^C = B$ . It even holds that the inverse function is the function itself. This function is bijective and an involution.

A function is called *involution* if its inverse function is the function itself.

Let  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  and  $g : Y \rightarrow Z$  be functions, the function

$$g \circ f : X \rightarrow Z$$

$$x \mapsto g(f(x))$$

is called *composition of  $f$  and  $g$* .

**Theorem 1.3.** Let  $f : X \rightarrow Y$ ,  $g : Y \rightarrow Z$  and  $h : Z \rightarrow U$  be functions.

$$X \xrightarrow{f} Y \xrightarrow{g} Z \xrightarrow{h} U$$

Then

$$h \circ (g \circ f) \stackrel{?}{=} (h \circ g) \circ f$$

*Proof.*  $h \circ (g \circ f)$  and  $(h \circ g) \circ f$  bounded from  $X$  to  $U$ .

$$(h \circ (g \circ f))(x) = h(g \circ f(x)) = h(g(f(x))) = h \circ g(f(x)) = (h \circ g) \circ f(x)$$

□

**Theorem 1.4.** Let  $X \xrightarrow{f} Y \xrightarrow{g} Z$  be functions. If  $f$  and  $g$  are injective/surjective or bijective, then  $g \circ f$  has the same property.

*Proof.* Let  $f, g$  be injective. So  $g \circ f$  must also be injective.

Let  $x_1, x_2 \in X$  such that  $g \circ f(x_1) = g \circ f(x_2)$ . We need to show  $x_1 = x_2$ .

$$g \circ f(x_1) = g \circ f(x_2) \implies g(f(x_1)) = g(f(x_2))$$

Let  $y_1 = f(x_1), y_2 = f(x_2)$ .

$$g(y_1) = g(y_2) \xrightarrow{g \text{ injective}} y_1 = y_2 \implies f(x_1) = f(x_2) \xrightarrow{f \text{ injective}} x_1 = x_2$$

Remarks:

1. If  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  is bijective, then  $f^{-1} : Y \rightarrow X$  exists and it holds that

$$f \circ f^{-1} = \text{id}_Y$$

$$f^{-1} \circ f = \text{id}_X$$

2. Let  $f, g$  be bijective, then  $(g \circ f)^{-1} = f^{-1} \circ g^{-1}$ .

$$X \xrightarrow{f} Y \xrightarrow{g} Z$$

Is  $g \circ f$  bijective? Is  $g$  or  $f$  bijective?

3. Let  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  and  $g : Y \rightarrow Z$  be functions. Then it holds that

- $g \circ f$  surjective  $\implies g$  is surjective
- $g \circ f$  injective  $\implies f$  is injective

## 1.14 Solutions to linear equation systems

A linear equation system is an equation system of structure:

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} a_{1,1}x_1 & + & a_{1,2}x_2 & + & \dots & + & a_{1,n}x_n & = & b_1 \\ a_{2,1}x_1 & + & a_{2,2}x_2 & + & \dots & + & a_{2,n}x_n & = & b_2 \\ \vdots & & \vdots & & \vdots & & \ddots & & \vdots \\ a_{n,1}x_1 & + & a_{n,2}x_2 & + & \dots & + & a_{n,n}x_n & = & b_n \end{array}$$

with coefficients  $a_{ij}, b_i \in \mathbb{R}$  for all  $i \in \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$  and  $j \in \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$ .  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$  are the unknown variables.

$ax + b$  is linear whereas  $ax^2 + bx + c$  is non-linear.

A particular solution of the equation system is an  $n$ -tuple  $(x_1, \dots, x_n)$ , which satisfies the equation.

□

The scheme

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{1,1} & a_{1,2} & \dots & a_{1,n} \\ a_{2,1} & a_{2,2} & \dots & a_{2,n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{m,1} & a_{m,2} & \dots & a_{m,n} \end{bmatrix}$$

is called matrix of the equation system.

The equation system is called *homogeneous* if all  $b_i = 0$ . A homogeneous system always has at least one solution;  $(0, 0, \dots, 0)$ .

$$ax = b \implies x = \frac{b}{a}$$

Case distinction:

**Case 1 with  $a \neq 0$ :**  $x = \frac{b}{a}$  has a distinct solution

**Case 2 with  $a = 0, b \neq 0$ :** has no solution

**Case 3 with  $a = 0, b = 0$ :** every  $x$  is a solution

**Example 1.1.** Let  $n = 2$  and  $m = 1$ .

$$a_1x + a_2y = b$$

No distinct solution.

Case distinction:

**Case**  $a_2 \neq 0$ :

$$y = \frac{-a_1x + b}{a_2}$$

$x$  is arbitrary.

**Case**  $a_2 = 0$ :

$$a_1x = b$$

$y$  is arbitrary. Case distinction:

**Case**  $a_1 \neq 0$ :  $x = \frac{b}{a_1}$

**Case**  $a_1 = 0, b = 0$ :  $0 = 0 \implies \mathbb{R}$  as solution

**Case**  $a_1 = 0, b \neq 0$ : no solution

**Example 1.2.** Let  $n = 2, m = 2$ .

$$\begin{aligned} a_{1,1}x + a_{1,2}y &= b_1 \\ a_{2,1}x + a_{2,2}y &= b_2 \end{aligned}$$

Case distinction:

**Case 1** intersection between two lines (exactly one solution)

**Case 2** two parallel lines (no solution)

**Case 3** one line (infinite solutions)

### 1.14.1 Substitution

**Example 1.3.** Example for case 1.

$$\begin{aligned} x + y &= 1 \\ x - y &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

We subtract the second from the first equation.

$$0 - 2y = 1 \implies y = -\frac{1}{2} \implies x = 1 - y = \frac{3}{2}$$

Distinct solution  $(\frac{3}{2}, -\frac{1}{2})$ .

**Example 1.4.** Example for case 2.

$$\begin{aligned} x + y &= 1 \\ 2x + 2y &= -1 \end{aligned}$$

We subtract equation two minus the first equation taken two times.

$$0 + 0 = -3$$

No solution.

**Example 1.5.** Example for case 3.

$$\begin{aligned} x + y &= 1 \\ 2x + 2y &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

We take the second equation minus two times the first equation.

$$0 + 0 = 0$$

$0 \cdot y = 0$  is a solution for every possible  $y \in \mathbb{R}$ . Free variable  $t$  with  $y = t$ .

$$x = 1 - y = 1 - t$$

Solution set:

$$\{(1 - t, t) \mid t \in \mathbb{R}\}$$

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What if there are 2 unknown variables, but more equations?

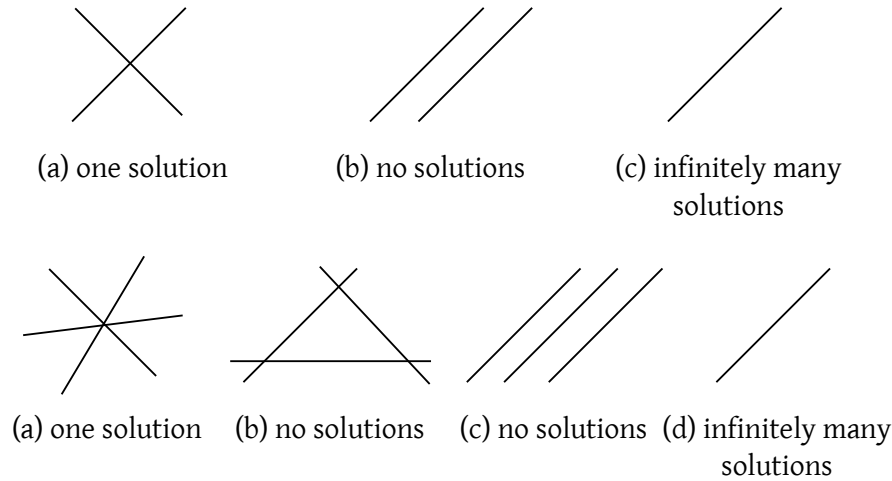


Figure 1: Depiction of solutions of a linear equation system (with  $m = 2$  and  $n = 2$  in the upper row and  $m > 2$  and  $n = 2$  in the lower row)

**Case 4** A solution, where only two lines intersect. But not all three at one time.

**Case 5** Two equations are equivalent, but other equations are parallel or intersecting.

What if there are 3 unknown variables, but only one equation?

**Case 6** No unique solution. Express one variable by others. Equation describes a layer.

What if there are three variables and two equations?

**Case 7** Two layers intersect in one line.

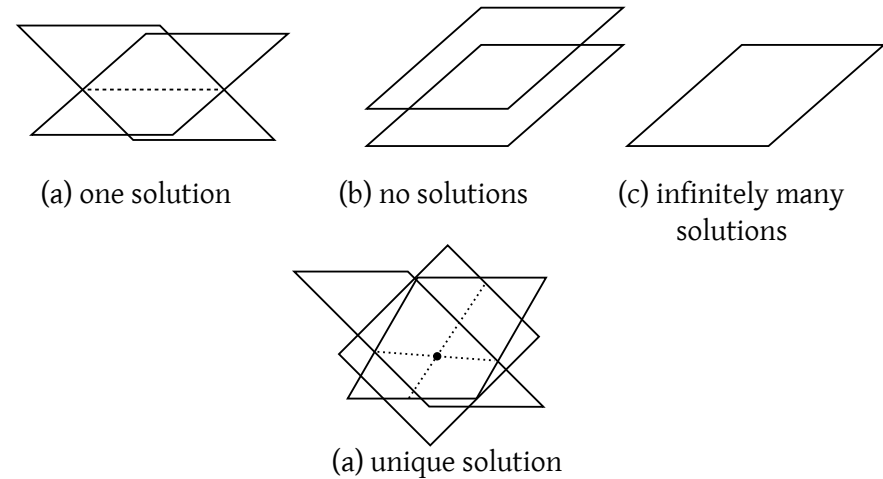


Figure 2: Depiction of solutions of a linear equation system (with  $m = 2$  and  $n = 3$  in the upper row and  $m = 3$  and  $n = 3$  in the lower row)

**Case 8** Two layers are parallel.

What if there are three variables and three equations?

**Case 9** Intersection of three layers in one point

Or in general: point, line, layer, no solution or  $\mathbb{R}^3$ . On a line we have one degree of freedom whereas  $\mathbb{R}^3$  gives us three degrees of freedom.

**Example**

$$\begin{aligned} -x + y + 2z &= 2 \\ 3x - y + z &= 6 \\ -x + 3y + 4z &= 4 \end{aligned}$$



We use Gauss-Jordan elimination:

$$\begin{array}{rcl} 2 + 3 \cdot 1 & & 0 \cdot 2y - 7z = 12 \\ 3 - 1 & & 2y + 2z = 2 \end{array}$$

The following equation system then has the same solution:

$$\begin{array}{rcl} -x + y + 2z & = & 2 \\ 2y + 7z & = & 12 \\ 2y + 2z & = & 2 \end{array}$$

We again use Gauss-Jordan elimination:

$$2 - 30 + 5z = 10$$

Therefore we derived:

$$\begin{array}{rcl} -x + y + 2z & = & 2 \\ 2y + 2z & = & 2 \\ 5z & = & 10 \end{array}$$

Then  $z = 2$ ,  $y = -1$  and  $x = 1$  follows.

Different notation (to save time & space, matrix notation):

$$\left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} -1 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 3 & -1 & 1 & 6 \\ -1 & 3 & 4 & 4 \\ \hline 0 & 2 & 7 & 12 \\ 0 & 2 & 2 & 2 \\ \hline & 0 & 5 & 10 \end{array} \right)$$

$$\left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} -1 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 5 & 10 \\ \hline -1 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 \end{array} \right)$$

$$\left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} -1 & 1 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 \\ \hline -1 & 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 \\ \hline -x & 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & y & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & z & 2 \end{array} \right)$$

Distinct solution.

**Another example:**

$$\begin{array}{rcl} x + y + z & = & 1 \\ x - 2z + 2z & = & 2 \\ 4x + y + 3z & = & 5 \end{array}$$

$$\left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -2 & 2 & 2 \\ 4 & 1 & 5 & 5 \\ \hline 0 & -3 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & -3 & 1 & 1 \\ \hline 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right)$$

We encountered a tautology  $0 = 0$ . We have two pivot rows left:

$$\left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & -3 & 1 & 1 \\ \hline 1 & 4 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -3 & 1 & 1 \\ \hline x & +4y & & = 0 \\ 0 & -3y & +z & = 1 \end{array} \right)$$

$y$  can be chosen arbitrarily.  $y = t$  once  $y$  has been defined.

$$z = 1 + 3y = 1 + 3t$$

$$x = -4y = -4t$$

The solution set is given as:

$$\{(-4t, t, 1 + 3t) \mid t \in \mathbb{R}\}$$

This represents a line in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .

## Example without solution

$$3x + 2y + z = 3$$

$$2x + y + z = 0$$

$$6x + 2y + z = 6$$

$$\left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 3 & 2 & 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 6 & 2 & 4 & 6 \\ \hline -1 & -1 & 0 & -3 \\ -6 & -6 & 0 & -6 \\ \hline 0 & 0 & 0 & 12 \end{array} \right)$$

There is no solution to  $0 = 12$ . Therefore no solution is possible for the equation system.

## 1.14.2 Gauss-Jordan elimination algorithm

1. Write matrix
2. Find  $a_{ij} \neq 0$  (“pivot element” which was not a pivot element before,  $i$ -th row = pivot row,  $j$ -th row = pivot column)
  - (a) mark  $a_{ij}$
  - (b) subtract  $\frac{a_{kj}}{a_{ij}}$  times  $i$ -th row from the  $k$ -th row for every  $k \neq i$ . In the  $j$ -th row a zero is created.
3. If no new pivot element can be found:

- (a) Delete all rows, which only have 0s on the left and right side
- (b) If there is a row which contains only 0s on the left side
  - i. If right-hand side is not 0, NO SOLUTION!
  - ii. If right-hand side is 0, apply back substitution meaning
  - iii. Iterate over all pivot elements in reversed order and create 0 in corresponding pivot column
  - iv. All columns which look like the pivot column, are assigned to free parameters
  - v. those  $x_j$ , which are assigned to pivot columns, can be represented by the right side and free parameters

## Example with 4 equations

$$\left( \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & -2 & -3 \\ 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ \hline 0 & -2 & -2 & -6 & -8 \\ 0 & -1 & -2 & -3 & -4 \\ 0 & -1 & -2 & -3 & -4 \end{array} \right)$$

First row is pivot row. First column is pivot column. 2nd row and 2nd column have not been pivot elements yet.

$$( \ 0 \ 0 \ 2 \ 0 \mid 0 \ )$$

Therefore  $2x_3 = 0$ .

$$( \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \mid 0 \ )$$

We have found an equivalent system:

$$\left( \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 \\ 0 & -1 & -2 & -3 & -4 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right)$$

4 is a free parameter. Therefore we set  $x_4 = t$ . From  $2x_3 = 0$ ,  $x_3 = 0$  follows.

$$\left( \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 2 & 0 & 4 & 5 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & -3 & -4 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ \hline 1 & 0 & 0 & -2 & -3 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & -3 & -4 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right)$$

$$\begin{aligned} x_4 &= t \\ x_3 &= 0 \\ -x_2 - 3x_4 &= -4 \\ x_2 &= 4 - 3x_4 = 4 - 3t \\ x_1 - 2x_4 &= -3 \\ x_1 &= -3 + 2x_4 = -3 + 2t \end{aligned}$$

Solution set:  $\{(-3 + 2t, 4 - 3t, 0, t) \mid t \in \mathbb{R}\}$

## 2 Vector spaces and group theory

A vector is an element of  $\mathbb{R}^n$  ( $\mathbb{R}^n = \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} \times \dots \times \mathbb{R}$ ):

$$\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ \vdots \\ a_n \end{pmatrix} \mid a_i \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$$

Column vectors or n-tuples in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .

We define addition:

$$\begin{pmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ \vdots \\ a_n \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ \vdots \\ b_n \end{pmatrix} := \begin{pmatrix} a_1 + b_1 \\ a_2 + b_2 \\ \vdots \\ a_n + b_n \end{pmatrix}$$

Multiplication for  $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$ :

$$\lambda \cdot \begin{pmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ \vdots \\ a_n \end{pmatrix} := \begin{pmatrix} \lambda a_1 \\ \lambda a_2 \\ \vdots \\ \lambda a_n \end{pmatrix}$$

Geometric interpretation for  $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$ : For  $n \leq 3$  we can think of  $n$ -tuples as points on lines, layers or points within the room.

Let  $S$  be the set of all pairs of points  $(A, B)$ . Consider it as directed path from  $A$  to  $B$ . Equivalence relation on  $S$ :

$$(A, B) \sim (A', B')$$

if  $(A', B')$  comes from  $(A, B)$  using a parallel translation.

Is parallel translation an equivalence relation?

**reflexivity**  $(A, B) \sim (A, B)$ , ✓

**symmetry** if  $(A, B) \sim (A', B')$  then also  $(A', B') \sim (A, B)$ , inversed parallel translation, ✓

**transitivity** if  $(A, B) \sim (A', B')$  and  $(A', B') \sim (A'', B'')$ , then  $(A, B) \sim (A'', B'')$ , composition of parallel translations, ✓

A vector is therefore an equivalence class of directed paths.

$$\overrightarrow{PQ} = [(P, Q)]$$

The set of vectors is in bijection with the set of points. In every equivalence class there is one representative of structure  $(0, A)$ .  $\overrightarrow{0A}$  is called position vector (dt. Ortsvektor) to  $A$ .

**Vector operations** Compare with Figure 3.

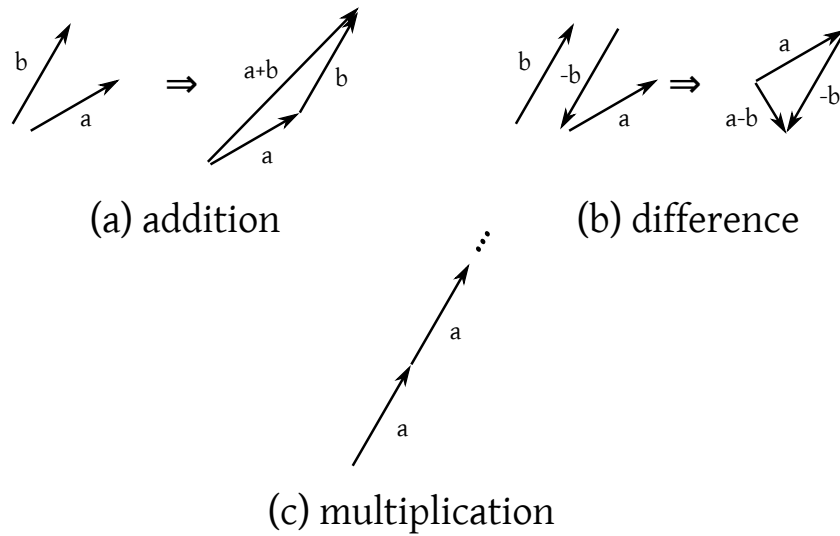


Figure 3: Vector operations

## 2.1 Properties

### 2.1.1 Addition

Commutativity law:

$$a + b = b + a$$

Associativity law:

$$a + (b + c) = (a + b) + c$$

Zero vector:

$$a + -a = 0$$

### 2.1.2 Multiplication

Associativity law:

$$\lambda \cdot (\mu \cdot a) = (\lambda \cdot \mu) \cdot a$$

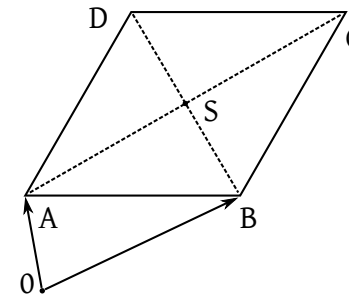
Distributivity law:

$$(\lambda + \mu) \cdot a = \lambda a + \mu a$$

$$\mu \cdot (a + b) = \lambda a + \lambda b$$

## 2.2 Geometric applications

### 2.2.1 Diagonals of a parallelogram


 Figure 4: Parallelogram and intersection  $S$  of diagonals

The diagonals of a parallelogram intersect exactly on the halfway of the whole diagonal (compare with Figure 4). Hence we claim  $|AS| = |SC|$  and  $|BS| = |SD|$ . Let  $M$  be the midpoint of  $\overline{AC}$  and  $N$  be the midpoint of  $\overline{BD}$ . Then  $M = N$  must hold.

Let's assume the opposite ( $M \neq N$ ).

$$\overrightarrow{CM} = \overrightarrow{OA} + \frac{1}{2}\overrightarrow{AC}$$

$$= \overrightarrow{OA} - \frac{1}{2}(\overrightarrow{AB} + \overrightarrow{BC})$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \overrightarrow{0N} &= \overrightarrow{0B} + \frac{1}{2}\overrightarrow{BD} \\
 &= \overrightarrow{0A} + \overrightarrow{AB} + \frac{1}{2}\overrightarrow{BD} \\
 &= \overrightarrow{0A} + \overrightarrow{AB} + \frac{1}{2}(\overrightarrow{BC} + \overrightarrow{CD}) \\
 &= \overrightarrow{0A} + \overrightarrow{AB} + \frac{1}{2}(\overrightarrow{AD} + \overrightarrow{BA}) \\
 &= \overrightarrow{0A} + \overrightarrow{AB} + \frac{1}{2}\overrightarrow{AD} - \frac{1}{2}\overrightarrow{AB} \\
 &= \overrightarrow{0A} + \frac{1}{2}\overrightarrow{AB} + \frac{1}{2}\overrightarrow{AD} \\
 &= \overrightarrow{0M}
 \end{aligned}$$

### 2.2.2 Line crossing two points

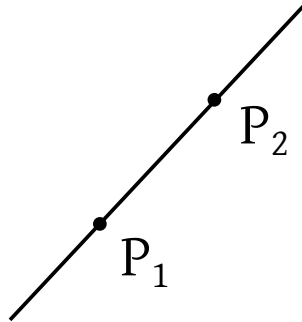


Figure 5: Lines with  $P_1$  and  $P_2$

The line crossing two points  $P_1$  and  $P_2$  (see Figure 5) is defined as

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\left\{ \overrightarrow{0P_1} + t \cdot \overrightarrow{P_1P_2} \mid t \in \mathbb{R} \right\} \\
 &= \left\{ \overrightarrow{0P_1} + t \cdot (\overrightarrow{0P_2} - \overrightarrow{0P_1}) \mid t \in \mathbb{R} \right\}
 \end{aligned}$$

### 2.2.3 A layer can be defined by three points

A layer can be defined by three points  $P_1$ ,  $P_2$  and  $P_3$ .

$$\left\{ \overrightarrow{0P_1} + s \cdot \overrightarrow{P_1P_2} + t \cdot \overrightarrow{P_1P_3} \mid s, t \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$$

## 2.3 Algebraic structures and Group Theory

A set  $M$  with a mapping  $\circ : M \times M \rightarrow M$  with  $(x, y) \mapsto x \circ y$  is called *Magma* or *algebraic structure*.

### 2.3.1 Examples of Magma

Examples for  $M$ :

$$\mathbb{N}, \mathbb{Q}, \mathbb{R}, \mathbb{Z}, \mathbb{C}$$

Examples for mappings  $\circ$ :

$$\circ = +, \cdot$$

$$x \circ y = x + y$$

$$x \circ y = x \cdot y$$

1. Example  $M = \mathbb{N}$  and  $x \circ y = x^y$ .
2. Example  $M = \{\pm 1\}$  and  $x \circ t = x \cdot y$ .

	+1	-1
+1	+1	-1
-1	-1	+1

Table 2: composition table

3. Example  $M = \mathcal{P}(X)$  and

$$A \circ B = \begin{cases} A \cap B \\ A \cup B \\ A \triangle B \end{cases}$$

4. Example  $M = \{a, b, c, e\}$  and

	a	b	c	e
a	e	c	b	a
b	c	e	a	b
c	b	a	e	c
e	a	b	c	e

Table 3: composition table

5. Example  $A = \{a, b, c, \dots\}$  where the set is the alphabet. Then  $M = \{a_1, \dots, a_n \mid n \in \mathbb{N}, a_i \in A\}$  is the set of words. Then our composition is defined as

$$a_1 \dots a_m \circ b_1 \dots b_n = a_1 \dots a_m b_1 \dots b_n$$

$A^*$  is the set of possible words.  $A^+$  is defined as  $A^* \setminus \{\varepsilon\}$  where  $\varepsilon$  is the empty word.

6. Example  $M = X^X = \{f : X \rightarrow X\}$  of an arbitrary set.  $f \circ g$  is the composition (compute  $f$  after  $g$ ).

## 2.4 Compositions and their properties

Let  $(M, a)$  be a Magma. The composition is called

**associative if**

$$\bigwedge_{x, y, z \in M} (x \circ y) \circ z = x \circ (y \circ z)$$

**commutative if**

$$\bigwedge_{x, y \in M} x \circ y = y \circ x$$

All examples above are associative<sup>1</sup>. The last two examples are not commutative; others are<sup>2</sup>

An element  $e \in M$  is called

**left-neutral if**

$$\bigwedge_{x \in M} e \circ x = x$$

**right-neutral if**

$$\bigwedge_{x \in M} x \circ e = x$$

A neutral element is left- and right-neutral.

Applied to the examples:

- 0 acts as neutral element in addition. 1 is the neutral element of multiplication.
- 1 is the neutral element
- $A \cap B$  ( $X$  as neutral element),  $A \cup B$  ( $\emptyset$  as neutral element),  $A \triangle B$  is left for the practicals
- $e$  as neutral element
- $\varepsilon$  as neutral element
- identity function acts as neutral element,  $\text{id} \circ f = f' = f \circ \text{id}$

Let  $(M, \circ)$  be a magna with a neutral element  $e$ . Let  $x \in M$ , then  $y \in M$  is called

**left-inverse if**  $y \circ x = e$

**right-inverse if**  $x \circ y = e$

<sup>1</sup>Assuming the first example uses addition.  $x^y$  is not associative.

<sup>2</sup>Assuming the first example uses addition.  $x^y$  is not commutative.

An *inverse* element to  $x$  is left- and right-inverse simultaneously.  $x$  is *invertible* if an inverse element exists.

Applied to examples:

1.  $(\mathbb{N}_0, +)$  has no inverse element.  $(\mathbb{Z}, +)$  has an inverse element to  $x$ :  $-x$ . Same for  $\mathbb{Q}$  and  $\mathbb{R}$ .  $(\mathbb{N}, \cdot)$  has inverse element  $\{1\}$ . All non-zero elements in  $(\mathbb{Q}, \cdot)$  are invertible.
2.  $(\mathbb{Z}, \cdot)$  has inverse elements  $\{\pm 1\}$ .
3.  $A \cap B = X$ : inverse elements are  $\{X\}$ .  $A \cup B = \emptyset$ : inverse elements are  $\{\emptyset\}$ .  $A \triangle B$  is left as an exercise.
4. All elements are invertible to themselves
5. For  $a_1, \dots, a_m$ , the invertible elements are  $\{\varepsilon\}$
6. The invertible elements are defined by any bijective mapping  $X \rightarrow X$ .

A *semigroup* is a magma with associative composition. A *monoid* is a semigroup with a neutral element. A group is a monoid where every element is invertible. An *abelian group* (or commutative group) is a semigroup, monoid or group with a commutative composition.

Niels Henrik Abel (1802–1829)

Examples:

1.  $(\mathbb{N}, +)$  is a semi-group.  $(\mathbb{N}_0, +)$  is a monoid.  $(\mathbb{N}, \cdot)$  is a monoid.  $(\mathbb{Z}, +)$  is a group.  $(\mathbb{Z}, \cdot)$  is a monoid.  $(\mathbb{Q} \setminus \{0\}, \cdot)$  is a group.  $(\mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\}, \cdot)$  and  $(\mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\}, \cdot)$  are also groups. All of them are abelian.
2. is a group and abelian.
3.  $(\mathcal{P}(X), \cap)$  and  $(\mathcal{P}(X), \cup)$  are monoids.  $(\mathcal{P}(X), \triangle)$  is an abelian group.
4. is an abelian group
5.  $(A^+, \cdot)$  is a semi-group (non-commutative).  $(A^*, \circ)$  is a monoid (non-commutative).

$$\mathbb{N} = A^t \text{ where } A = \{a\}$$

6.  $(X^X, \circ)$  is a non-commutative monoid

## 2.5 Groups

**Theorem 2.1.** A magma  $(G, \circ)$  is a group iff

**G1**  $\bigwedge_{x,y,z} (x \circ y) \circ z = x \circ (y \circ z)$  “associative”

**G2**  $\bigvee_{e \in G} \bigwedge_x e \circ x = x$  “left-neutral element”

**G3**  $\bigwedge_x \bigvee_y y \circ x = e$  “left-inverse element”

Neutral elements are necessarily right-neutral / right-inverse.

*Proof.* Show that

- i. any left-neutral element is right-neutral
- ii. left-inverse elements are right-inverse

- ii. Let  $x, y \in G$ .  $y$  is left-inverse to  $x$ :  $y \circ x = e$ . Show that  $x \circ y = e$ .

$$x \circ y = e \circ (x \circ y) = (z \circ y) \circ (x \circ y)$$

From G3 it follows that

$$\bigvee_z z \circ y = e$$

From associativity it follows that  $x \circ y = z \circ (y \circ x) \circ y = z \circ e \circ y = z \circ y = e$ .

- i. Let  $x, y \in G$  with inverse elements  $x^{-1}$  and  $y^{-1}$ . Let  $z = y^{-1} \circ x^{-1}$ . Then,

$$\begin{aligned} (x \circ y) \circ z &= (x \circ y) \circ (y^{-1} \circ x^{-1}) \\ &= x \circ \underbrace{y \circ y^{-1}}_e \circ x^{-1} \\ &= x \circ e \circ x^{-1} \\ &= x \circ x^{-1} \\ &= e \end{aligned}$$

So  $x \circ y$  is right-invertible (analogously left-invertible)

$$\Rightarrow x \circ y \in G$$

**Theorem 2.2.** Let  $(G, \cdot)$  be a group.

1. The neutral element is unique
2. Inverse elements are unique (i.e. every element has exactly one inverse)
3. Equivalence laws:

$$\bigwedge_{x,y,z \in G} x \circ z = y \circ z \implies x = y$$

$$\bigwedge_{x,y,z \in G} z \circ x = z \circ y \implies x = y$$

*Proof.* 1. Let  $e'$  be another neutral element:

$$e' \underbrace{=}_{e \text{ is neutral}} e' \circ e \underbrace{=}_{e' \text{ is neutral}} e$$

2. Let  $y, y'$  be two inverse elements to  $x$

$$y \circ x = e = x \circ y$$

$$y' \circ x = e = x \circ y'$$

Show that  $y = y'$ :

$$y = y \circ e = y \circ (x \circ y') = (y \circ x) \circ y' = e \circ y' = y'$$

3. Let  $x \circ z = y \circ z$ . Let  $w$  be inverse to  $z$ :  $z \circ w = e$ .

$$(x \circ z) \circ w = (y \circ z) \circ w$$

$$x \circ (z \circ w) = y \circ (z \circ w)$$

$$x \circ e = y \circ e$$

$$x = y$$

□

- The unique inverse element of Theorem 2.2 (2) of  $x$  is denoted with  $x^{-1}$ .
- Abelian groups are typically written additive. In  $(G, +)$  the inverse element is denoted  $-x$ .

**Theorem 2.3.** Let  $(M, \cdot)$  be a monoid. Then  $\{x \in M \mid x \text{ is invertible}\}$  is a group.

*Proof.* Let  $G = \{x \in M \mid x \text{ is invertible}\}$ . Show that

1. If  $x, y \in G$ , then also  $x \circ y \in G$ .
2. Associativity is inherited from  $M$ .
3. A neutral element  $e \in G$  exists.
4. All elements are invertible in  $G$ .

*Proof:*

1. Let  $x, y \in G$  with inverse  $x^{-1}, y^{-1}$ . Let  $z = y^{-1} \circ x^{-1}$ . Then it holds that

$$\begin{aligned} (x \circ y) \circ z &= (x \circ y) \circ (y^{-1} \circ x^{-1}) \\ &= x \circ y \circ y^{-1} \circ x^{-1} \\ &= x \circ e \circ x^{-1} \\ &= x \circ x^{-1} \\ &= e \end{aligned}$$

$x \circ y$  is right invertible (analogously: left invertible)

$$\Rightarrow x \circ y \in G$$

2. follows immediately

3.  $e \circ e = e \implies e$  is invertible  $\implies e \in G$

4.  $x \in G \implies x^{-1} \in G$  because  $x^{-1} \circ x = e \implies (x^{-1})^{-1} = x$

□

□



Magma	$(M, \circ), \circ : M \times M \rightarrow M$
Semigroup	+associative
Monoid	+neutral element $e$ : $e \circ a = a = a \circ e$
Group	+invertibility of all elements: $\bigwedge_x \bigvee_y x \circ y = e = y \circ x$

Table 4: Group theory cheatsheet

This lecture took place on 27th of Oct 2015 (Prof. Franz Lehner).

**Theorem 2.4.** *Let  $(M, \circ)$  be a group.*

$$\begin{aligned} &\stackrel{G1}{\Rightarrow} \text{associative} \\ &\stackrel{G2}{\Rightarrow} \bigvee_e \bigwedge_x e \circ x = x \\ &\stackrel{G3}{\Rightarrow} \bigvee_x \bigwedge_y y \circ x = e \end{aligned}$$

Show that

- i. A left-neutral element is right-neutral
- ii. Left-inverse elements are also right-inverse

*Proof.* ii. Let  $x \in G \stackrel{G3}{\Rightarrow} \bigvee_y y \circ x = e$ . Show that  $x \circ y = e$ .

$$\begin{aligned} x \circ y &\stackrel{G2}{=} e \circ (x \circ y) = (z \circ y) \circ (x \circ y) \\ &\stackrel{G3}{\Rightarrow} \bigvee_z z \circ y = e \\ &\stackrel{G1}{=} z \circ (y \circ x) \circ y \\ &= z \circ (e \circ y) \\ &= z \circ y = e \end{aligned}$$

- i. Let  $x \in G$ , show that  $x \circ e = x$ . Let  $y$  be left-inverse to  $x$ .  $e = y \circ x$ .

$$x \circ e = x \circ (y \circ x) \stackrel{G1}{=} (x \circ y) \circ x = e \circ x \stackrel{G2}{=} x$$

$\Rightarrow e$  is also right-neutral

□

How do we construct groups? We select an associative  $(M, \circ)$ .  $G = \{x \in M \mid x \text{ invertible}\}$  is a group.

## 2.6 Symmetric group

**Corollary 2.1.**

$$\begin{aligned} (M, \circ) &= (X^X, \circ) = \{f : X \rightarrow X\} \\ S_X &= \{f : X \rightarrow X \text{ bijective}\} \end{aligned}$$

$(S_X, \circ)$  is a group ( $\circ$  is composition of functions) and is called symmetric group over  $X$  or permutation group (if  $|X| < \infty$ ).

**Corollary 2.2.** *Let  $X = \{1, \dots, n\}$ . Let  $\pi : \{1, \dots, n\} \rightarrow \{1, \dots, n\}$  bijective. Then  $\pi$  is typically written as scheme*

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & \dots & n \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \pi(1) & \pi(2) & \dots & \pi(n) \end{pmatrix}$$

is called permutation (rearrangement).

For finite sets  $f : \{1, \dots, n\} \rightarrow \{1, \dots, n\}$  is bijective.  $\iff f$  is injective.  $\iff f$  is surjective. This does not hold for infinite sets.

$$f : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$$

$$f(n) = 2n$$

is injective, but not surjective

$$\begin{aligned} S_2 &= S_{\{1,2\}} = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\} \\ &= \left\{ \begin{array}{cc|cc} 1 & \mapsto & 2 & 1 & \mapsto & 2 \\ 1 & \mapsto & 2 & 2 & \mapsto & 1 \end{array} \right\} \end{aligned}$$

$$S_3 = S_{\{1,2,3\}} = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 3 & 2 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 & 3 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 3 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$$

$$|S_n| = n!$$

$S_3$  is non-commutative!

$$\neg \bigwedge_{\pi, \phi \in S_3} \pi \circ \phi = \phi \circ \pi$$

**Example 2.1.**

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 3 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \circ \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 3 & 2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 3 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \neq \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 3 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \circ \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 & 3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 3 & 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

**Example 2.2.** *Symmetry group of a rectangle: The group of motions, which keeps the rectangle invariant (ie. the rectangle is mapped to itself)*

- not translation
- rotation
- reflection

Horizontal reflection:

$$h \cong \begin{pmatrix} A & B & C & D \\ D & C & B & A \end{pmatrix}$$

Vertical reflection:

$$V \cong \begin{pmatrix} A & B & C & D \\ B & A & D & C \end{pmatrix}$$

$$d_\pi \cong \begin{pmatrix} A & B & C & D \\ C & D & A & B \end{pmatrix}$$

Notes to create composition table:

$$v \circ h = \begin{pmatrix} A & B & C & D \\ D & C & B & A \\ C & D & A & B \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} A & B & C & D \\ C & D & A & B \end{pmatrix} = d_\pi$$

$$(v \circ h)^{-1} = d_\pi^{-1} = d_\pi$$

$$h^{-1} \circ v^{-1} = h \circ v$$

$$h \circ d_\pi = h \circ (h \circ v) = (h \circ h) \circ v = id \circ v = v$$

$\circ$	id	$h$	$v$	$d_\pi$
id	id	$h$	$v$	$d_\pi$
$h$	$h$	id	$d_\pi$	$v$
$v$	$v$	$d_\pi$	id	$h$
$d_\pi$	$d_\pi$	$v$	$h$	id

Table 5: Composition table for symmetry group of rectangles. The diagonal id represents that all elements are inverse to themselves. This table is symmetrical. Therefore this group is commutative.

## 2.7 Addition and multiplication in $\mathbb{Z}_n$

**Theorem 2.5.** *Computations modulo  $n$ . The relation*

$$x \equiv y \pmod{n} \iff n \mid x - y$$

*is an equivalence relation on  $\mathbb{Z}$ . The equivalence classes*

$$[x]_n = \{x + q \circ n \mid q \in \mathbb{Z}\}$$

*are called residuo modulo classes or congruence classes modulo  $n$ .*

*A system of representatives is*

$$\{0, \dots, n-1\}$$

*Factor set:*

$$\mathbb{Z}_n := \mathbb{Z}/n = \mathbb{Z}/n\mathbb{Z} := \mathbb{Z}/\mathbb{Z}_n$$

*We define addition and multiplication*

$$[x]_n + [y]_n := [x + y]_n$$

$$[x]_n \cdot [y]_n := [x \cdot y]_n$$

Are we allowed to define it like that? What about  $[x]_n = [x + n]_n$ ? Does the definition not depend on the definition of the system of representatives? For multiplication,

**Theorem 2.6.** (i) The addition on  $\mathbb{Z}_n$  is well-defined if

$$x \equiv x' \pmod{n} \quad (\text{ie. } [x]_n = [x']_n)$$

and

$$y \equiv y' \pmod{n} \quad (\text{ie. } [y]_n = [y']_n)$$

then also  $x + y \equiv x' + y' \pmod{n}$  (ie.  $[x + y]_n = [x' + y']_n$ ).

$(\mathbb{Z}_n, +)$  is an abelian group with neutral element  $[0]_n$  and inverse elements  $-[x]_n = [-x]_n$ .

(ii) The multiplication on  $\mathbb{Z}_n$  is well-defined if

$$x \equiv x' \pmod{n} \wedge y \equiv y' \pmod{n}$$

then also  $x \cdot y \equiv x' \cdot y' \pmod{n}$  (ie.  $[x \cdot y]_n = [x' \cdot y']_n$ ).  $(\mathbb{Z}_n, \cdot)$  is a commutative monoid with neutral element  $[1]_n$ .  $\mathbb{Z}_n^* = \mathbb{Z}_n \setminus \{[0]_n\}$  is a group if  $n \in \mathbb{P}$

*Proof.* Let  $x = x' \pmod{n}$  and  $y = y' \pmod{n}$ . Show that  $x + y = x' + y'$  and  $x \cdot y = x' \cdot y'$ .  $n \mid x - x'$  and  $n \mid y - y'$ . Show that

$$n \mid (x + y) - (x' + y') \text{ and } n \mid x \cdot y - x' \cdot y'$$

So for addition,

$$\begin{aligned} \bigvee_k x - x' &= k \cdot n \\ \bigvee_l y - y' &= l \cdot n \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow (x + y) - (x' + y') &= x + y - x' - y' \\ &= x - x' + y - y' \\ &= k \cdot n + l \cdot n \\ &= (k + l) \cdot n \\ &= n \mid (x + y) - (x' + y') \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} x \cdot y &= (x' + kn) \cdot (y' + ln) \\ &= (x' \cdot y') + (k \cdot n \cdot y') + x' \cdot l \cdot n + k \cdot n \cdot l \cdot n \\ &= x' \cdot y' + n(R \cdot y' + l \cdot x' + k \cdot l \cdot n) \end{aligned}$$

$$xy - x'y' = \text{multiple of } n$$

$$\Rightarrow n \mid xy - x'y'$$

□

**Example 2.3.**  $(\mathbb{Z}_n, +)$  is a group?

- We show G1:

$$([x]_n + [y]_n) + [z]_n \stackrel{?}{=} [x]_n + ([y]_n + [z]_n)$$

$$\begin{aligned} [x + y]_n + [z]_n &\stackrel{?}{=} [x]_n + [y + z]_n \\ \Rightarrow [(x + y) + z]_n &= [x + (y + z)]_n \end{aligned}$$

- We show G2, by definition of  $[0]_n$  as neutral element

$$[x]_n + [0]_n = [x + 0]_n = [x]_n$$

- We show G3, by definition of  $[-x]_n$  as neutral element

$$[x]_n + [-x]_n = [x - x]_n = [0]_n$$

Analogously,

$$\begin{aligned} ([x]_n \cdot [y]_n) \cdot [z]_n &= [x]_n ([y]_n \cdot [z]_n) \\ [x]_n \cdot [1]_n &= [x \cdot 1]_n = [x]_n \end{aligned}$$

Therefore  $[1]_n$  is the neutral element for multiplication

What is the inverse for multiplication? It is immediate, that  $[0]_n$  has no inverse for multiplication.

$$[0]_n \cdot [x]_n = [0]_n \neq [1]_n$$

in  $\mathbb{Z}_n \setminus \{[0]_n\}$ ?

Case distinction:

$n \notin \mathbb{P}$

$$\begin{aligned} &\Rightarrow \bigvee_{1 < n_1, n_2 < n} n = n_1 \cdot n_2 \\ &[n_1]_n \cdot [n_2]_n = [n_1 \cdot n_2]_n = [n]_n = [0]_n \\ &\Rightarrow [n_1]_n \text{ has no inverse element!} \end{aligned}$$

Assume

$$\begin{aligned} &\bigvee_{[x]_n} [n_1]_n \cdot [x]_n = [1]_n \\ &\Rightarrow [n_2]_n \cdot [n_1]_n \cdot [x]_n = [n_2]_n [1]_n \\ &\Rightarrow [0]_n = [n_2]_n \end{aligned}$$

This is a contradiction. No inverse can exist.

$n \in \mathbb{P}$  Beforehand, for prime numbers  $p$  it holds that

$$p \mid ab \Rightarrow p \mid a \vee p \mid b$$

**Theorem 2.7.** We claim that every  $[x]_n \neq [0]_n$  has an inverse.

Proof.

$$V_X = \{[x], [2x], [3x], \dots, [(n-1)x]\} \text{ multiples of } [x]_n$$

Then  $[0]_n \notin V_x$ . Assume

$$\bigvee_k [k \cdot x]_n = [0]_n$$

therefore

$$\begin{aligned} &\bigvee_k k \cdot x \equiv 0 \pmod{n} \\ &\Rightarrow n \mid kx \\ &\Rightarrow n \mid k \vee n \mid x \\ &\Rightarrow n \mid x \Rightarrow [x]_n \Rightarrow [0]_n \end{aligned}$$

This is a contradiction.

**Theorem 2.8.** All entries of  $V_X$  are distinct.

Proof. Assume

$$\begin{aligned} &\bigvee_{1 \leq k, l \leq n-1} [kx]_n = [lx]_n \\ &[kx]_n - [lx]_n = [0]_n \\ &[(k-l)x] = [0]_n \\ &\Rightarrow (k-l)x \equiv 0 \pmod{n} \\ &\Rightarrow n \mid (k-l)x \\ &\Rightarrow n \mid k-l \vee n \mid x \end{aligned}$$

The second condition cannot hold.

$$\Rightarrow k-l=0$$

Requirement:  $[x]_n \neq [0]_n$ . □

$$\Rightarrow \{[x]_n, [2x]_n, \dots, [(n-1)x]_n\} \subseteq \{[1], [2], \dots, [n-1]\}$$

are all different.

$$\begin{aligned} &\Rightarrow \bigvee_k [kv]_n = [1]_n \\ &\Rightarrow [k]_n = [x]_n^{-1} \end{aligned}$$

$k$  is constructed using the Euclidean algorithm.

	+	0	1	2	3	4
	0	0	1	2	3	4
	1	1	2	3	4	0
<b>Example 2.4.</b>	2	2	3	4	0	1
	3	3	4	0	1	2
	4	4	0	1	2	3

Table 6: Composition table for  $(\mathbb{Z}_5, +)$

□ In general  $[x]_n$  is invertible iff  $\gcd(x, n) = 1$ .

$$h : \mathbb{Z}_2 \rightarrow \{\pm 1\}$$

$\cdot$	0	1	2	3	4
0	0	0	0	0	0
1	0	1	2	3	4
2	0	2	4	1	3
3	0	3	1	4	2
4	0	4	3	2	1

Table 7: Composition table for  $(\mathbb{Z}_5, \cdot)$ . Every row is a permutation of the first row. Every row (except 0) has a 1 element is therefore invertible.

$\cdot$	1	2	3	4	5
1	1	2	3	4	5
2	2	4	0	2	4
3	3	0	3	0	3
4	4	2	0	4	2
5	5	4	3	2	1

Table 8: Composition table for  $(\mathbb{Z}_6, \cdot)$ . 1 and 5 have a 1-element and is therefore invertible.

$+$	0	1
0	0	1
1	1	0

Table 9: Composition table for  $(\mathbb{Z}_2, +)$

$\cdot$	+1	-1
+1	+1	-1
-1	-1	+1

Table 10: Composition table for  $(\{\pm 1\}, \cdot)$

$$\begin{aligned} [0]_2 &\rightarrow +1 \\ [1]_2 &\rightarrow -1 \end{aligned}$$

The composition table of  $\mathbb{Z}_2$  maps to composition table of  $\{\pm 1\}$ .

Therefore

$$h([x] + [y]) = h([x]) \cdot h([y]) \forall [x], [y]$$

## 2.8 Group homomorphism

**Definition 2.1.** Let  $(G_1, \circ)$  and  $(G_2, \circ)$  be 2 groups. A map

$$h : G_1 \rightarrow G_2$$

is called group-homomorphism if it holds that  $\bigwedge_{x,y \in G_1} h(x \circ_1 y) = h(x) \circ_2 h(y)$ .

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**Definition 2.2.** Let  $(G_1, \circ_1)$  and  $(G_2, \circ_2)$  be groups. A mapping  $h : G_1 \rightarrow G_2$  is called group-homomorphism if  $h(a \circ_1 b) = h(a) \circ_2 h(b)$  for all  $a, b \in G_1$ .

Additionally

- if  $h$  is injective, the mapping is called “field embedding”.
- if  $h$  is surjective, the mapping is called “epimorphism”.
- if  $h$  is bijective, the mapping is called “isomorphism”.
- two groups are called isomorph, if there exists some isomorphism.

**Example 2.5.**  $(\mathbb{Z}_2, +)$   $\begin{array}{c|cc} & 0 & 1 \\ \hline 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \end{array}$   $G_1 = \mathbb{Z}_2, \circ_1 = +$   $(\{\pm 1\}, \cdot)$   $\begin{array}{c|cc} & +1 & -1 \\ \hline +1 & +1 & -1 \\ -1 & -1 & +1 \end{array}$   
 $G_2 = \{+1, -1\}, \circ_2 = \cdot$

$$h : \mathbb{Z}_2 \rightarrow \{\pm 1\}$$

$$[0]_2 \mapsto +1$$

$$[1]_2 \mapsto -1$$

preserves  $h([a] + [b]) = h([a]) \cdot h([b])$  are isomorphic:  $(\mathbb{Z}_2, +) \cong (\{\pm 1\}, \cdot)$ .

**Definition 2.3.** A homomorphism  $G \rightarrow G$  is called endomorphism. An isomorphism  $G \rightarrow G$  (bijective endomorphism) is called automorphism.

**Example 2.6.** 1.  $(\mathbb{Z}, +)$  with fixed  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

$$h_n : \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$$

$$h_n : x \mapsto n \cdot x$$

Is an endomorphism.

Show that

$$\begin{aligned} h_n(x + y) &= h_n(x) + h_n(y) \\ n(x + y) &= n \cdot x + n \cdot y \end{aligned}$$

No epimorphism for  $n \geq 2$ .

2.

$$g : \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$$

$$x \mapsto x + 1$$

$$g(1 + 1) \stackrel{?}{=} 3$$

$$g(1) + g(1) \stackrel{?}{=} 1 + 1 + 1$$

$$4 \neq 3$$

3.

$$q_n : (\mathbb{Z}, +) \rightarrow (\mathbb{Z}_n, +)$$

$$a \mapsto [a]_n$$

Show that

$$\begin{aligned} q_n(a + b) &= q_n(a) + q_n(b) \\ q_n(a + b) &= [a + b]_n \\ &= [a]_n + [b]_n \\ &= q_n(a) + q_n(b) \end{aligned}$$

$$[0]_n = q_n(0) = q_n(n)$$

$$[1]_n = q_n(1)$$

$$\vdots$$

$$[n - 1]_n = q_n(n - 1)$$

Epimorphism, but no isomorphism.

4.

$$(\mathbb{R}^*, \cdot) \rightarrow (\{\pm 1\}, \cdot)$$

$$\mathbb{R}^* = \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\}$$

$$\text{sign} : x \mapsto \text{sign}(x)$$

$$\text{sign}(x \cdot y) = \text{sign}(x) \cdot \text{sign}(y)$$

is a group homomorphism and epimorphism, but no isomorphism.

5.

$$h : (\mathbb{Z}, +) \rightarrow (\mathbb{Z}, +)$$

$$x \mapsto -x$$

$$h(x + y) = -(x + y) = -x - y = h(x) + h(y)$$

is homomorphism.

It is surjective ( $x = h(-x)$ ) and injective ( $h(x) = h(y) \implies x = y$ ).

Therefore it is an isomorphism.

6.

$$(\mathbb{R}^+ = ]0, \infty[, \cdot) \rightarrow (\mathbb{R}, +)$$

$$x \mapsto \log(x)$$

$$\log(x \cdot y) = \log(x) + \log(y)$$

Is a group homomorphism, epimorphism and isomorphism.

**Theorem 2.9.** 1. The composition of homomorphisms is a homomorphism.

Let

$$q : (G_1, \circ_1) \rightarrow (G_2, \circ_2)$$

$$h : (G_2, \circ_2) \rightarrow (G_3, \circ_3)$$

be homomorphisms, then  $h \circ q : (G_1, \circ_1) \rightarrow (G_3, \circ_3)$  is a homomorphism.

2. The inverse mapping of an isomorphism is an isomorphism.
3. Isomorphism is an equivalence relation on the “set of all groups”. Therefore on an arbitrary set of groups the relation  $G_1 \cong G_2$  is an equivalence relation.

*Proof.* 1.

$$h \circ g(a \circ_1 b) = h \circ g(a) \circ_3 h \circ g(b)$$

$$\begin{aligned} (h \circ g)(a \circ_1 b) &= h(g(a \circ_1 b)) \\ &\stackrel{g \text{ is homomorphous}}{=} h(g(a) \circ_2 g(b)) \\ &\stackrel{h \text{ is homomorphous}}{=} h(g(a)) \circ_3 h(g(b)) \\ &= (h \circ g)(a) \circ_3 (h \circ g)(b) \end{aligned}$$

2. To be worked through in the practicals.
3. To be worked through in the practicals.

□

**Theorem 2.10.** Let  $(G_1, \circ_1)$  and  $(G_2, \circ_2)$  be groups with a neutral element  $e_1 \in G_1$  and  $e_2 \in G_2$  and  $h : G_1 \rightarrow G_2$  is a homomorphism. Then it holds that

1.  $h(e_1) = e_2$
2.  $h(x^{-1}) = h(x)^{-1} \forall x \in G_1$

*Proof.* 1.

$$\begin{aligned} h(e_1) &= h(e_1) \circ_2 e_2 \\ h(e_1) &= h(e_1 \circ_1 e_1) \\ &= h(e_1) \circ_3 h(e_1) \\ h(e_1) \circ_2 e_2 &= h(e_1) \circ_3 h(e_1) \end{aligned}$$

Cutback law in  $G_2 \Rightarrow e_2 = h(e_1)$

2.

$$h(x^{-1}) = h(x)^{-1} \iff h(x) \circ h(x^{-1}) = e_2$$

$$\begin{aligned} h(x) \circ_2 h(x^{-1}) &= h(x \circ_1 x^{-1}) \stackrel{\text{homomorphism}}{=} h(e_1) \\ &\stackrel{\text{bc (1)}}{=} e_2 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore  $h(x^{-1}) \circ_2 h(x) = e_2$ .

$\implies h(x^{-1})$  is left- and rightinverse to  $h(x)$ .  $\implies h(x)^{-1} = h(x^{-1})$ .

□

## 2.9 Subgroups

**Definition 2.4.** A subgroup of a group  $(G, \circ)$  is a non-empty subset  $H \subseteq G$  such that

1.  $\bigwedge_{a,b \in H} a \circ b \in H$
2.  $\bigwedge_{a \in H} a^{-1} \in H$

Notation:  $H \leq G$ .

**Example 2.7.**

$$\begin{aligned} (\mathbb{Z}, +) &\subseteq (\mathbb{Q}, +) && \checkmark \\ (\mathbb{N}, +) &\subseteq (\mathbb{Q}, +) && \nless \\ (\mathbb{Q}, +) &\subseteq (\mathbb{R}, +) && \checkmark \\ (\mathbb{Q}, +) &\subseteq (\mathbb{C}, +) && \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

$n \in \mathbb{N}$  is fixed:

$$n = \mathbb{Z} = \{n \cdot k \mid k \in \mathbb{Z}\} \leq \mathbb{Z}$$

1.  $n \cdot k + n \cdot l = n \cdot (k + l) \in n \cdot \mathbb{Z}$
2.  $-nk = n(-k) \in n \cdot \mathbb{Z}$

**Theorem 2.11.**

$$S_n \leq S_{n+1}$$

$$S_n = \{f : \{1, \dots, n\} \rightarrow \{1, \dots, n\} \text{ is bijective}\}$$

$$S_{n+1} = \{f : \{1, \dots, n+1\} \rightarrow \{1, \dots, n+1\} \text{ is bijective}\}$$

So  $S_n \leq S_{n+1}$  cannot hold, right?  $S_n$  cannot be a subgroup.

Wrong, we interpreted it wrongfully: There is a subset  $H \subseteq S_{n+1}$  which is a subgroup as by Theorem 2.4 such that  $S_n \cong H$ .

$$H = \{f : \{1, \dots, n+1\} \rightarrow \{1, \dots, n+1\} \mid f \text{ is bijective}\}$$

$$\implies H \cong S_n$$

**Corollary 2.3.**

$$\mathbb{Z} \rightarrow n \cdot \mathbb{Z} \leq \mathbb{Z}$$

$$x \mapsto n \cdot x$$

is bijective.

$$\implies \mathbb{Z} \cong n \cdot \mathbb{Z}$$

$$\implies \mathbb{Z} \text{ is isomorphic to its own subgroup}$$

**Remark 2.1.** 1. Let  $H \leq G$  be a subgroup, then  $e \in H$ .

Because with  $H \neq \emptyset$ , let  $x \in H$ . From the group definition it follows that  $x^{-1} \in H$  and therefore  $x \circ x^{-1} \in H$  with  $x \circ x^{-1} = e$ .

2.  $(H, \circ)$  is a group.

**Theorem 2.12.** Let  $(G_1, \circ_1)$  and  $(G_2, \circ_2)$  be groups.

$$h : G_1 \rightarrow G_2 \text{ is a homomorphism}$$

$$H_1 \leq G_1 \quad H_2 \leq G_2 \quad \text{are subgroups}$$

Then it holds that

1.  $h(H_1) \leq G_2$
2.  $h^{-1}(H_2) \leq G_1$

*Proof.* 1. Let  $h(H_1) \leq G_2$ .

$$\implies \bigwedge_{u, v \in h(H_1)} u \circ_2 v \in h(H_1)$$

$$\implies \bigwedge_{x, y \in H_1} h(x) \circ h(y) \in h(H_1)$$

$$\implies \bigwedge_{x, y \in H_1} \bigvee_{z \in H_1} h(x) \circ h(y) = h(z)$$

$h$  is a homomorphism:

$$\implies h(x) \circ_2 h(y) = h(x \circ_1 y)$$

$$\implies \text{choose } z = x \circ_1 y \in H_1 \text{ because } H_1 \leq G_1$$

2. Let  $u \in h(H_1)$ . We need to show that  $u^{-1} \in h(H_1)$ . Find  $a \in H_1$  such that  $u^{-1} = h(a)$ . Let  $b \in H_1$  with  $h(b) = u$

$$\implies u^{-1} = h(b)^{-1} = h(b^{-1}) \in h(H_1)$$

then  $b^{-1} \in H_1$ .

□

**Remark 2.2.** Two trivial subgroups of a group  $G$  always exist, namely

$$H = G$$

$$H = \{e\}$$

One example which has only two trivial subgroups is  $(\mathbb{Z}_p, +)$ .

**Definition 2.5.** Let  $h : G_1 \rightarrow G_2$  be a homomorphism. Then  $h^{-1}(\{e_2\})$  is a subgroup of  $G_1$  and is called kernel of a homomorphism.

$$\text{kernel}(h) = \{x \in G_1 \mid h(x) = e_2\}$$

$h(G_1) \leq G_2$  is a subgroup and is called image of  $h$  (or range of  $h$ ), denoted  $\text{im}(h) = h(G_1)$ .



**Definition 2.6.** A ring is a tuple  $(R, +, \cdot)$  with  $R \neq \emptyset$  and  $+, \cdot$  are combinations  $R \times R \rightarrow R$ , such that

1.  $(R, +)$  is an abelian group (“additive group”)
2.  $(R, \cdot)$  is a semigroup (“multiplicative semigroup”)
3. distributive laws hold

$$(a + b) \cdot c = a \cdot c + b \cdot c$$

$$a \cdot (b + c) = a \cdot b + a \cdot c$$

Examples include:  $(\mathbb{Z}, +, \cdot)$ ,  $(\mathbb{Q}, +, \cdot)$  and  $(\mathbb{R}, +, \cdot)$ .

A ring is called commutative if  $(R, \cdot)$  is commutative. If  $(R, \cdot)$  is a monoid, then  $(R, +, \cdot)$  is a ring with a one-element. The neutral element with respect to  $+$  is called zero-element.

Inverse elements with respect to  $+$  are denoted as  $-x$ . Inverse elements with respect to  $\cdot$  are denoted as  $x^{-1}$ .

**Example 2.8.**  $(\mathbb{Z}, +, \cdot)$  is a commutative ring with a one-element. The same applies for  $(\mathbb{Z}, +, \cdot)$ ,  $(\mathbb{R}, +, \cdot)$ ,  $(\mathbb{Q}, +, \cdot)$  and  $(\mathbb{C}, +, \cdot)$ .

$$\mathbb{R}[x] = \{a_0 + a_1x + \dots + a_nx^n \mid n \in \mathbb{N}_0, a_i \in \mathbb{R}\}$$

is the ring of polynomials with respect to addition and multiplication (as we know it in  $\mathbb{R}$ ). The one element with respect to multiplication is 1 (because  $a \cdot (1 \cdot x_+^0 \cdot \dots) = a$ ).

$$(1 + x)^{-1} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-x)^n \notin \mathbb{R}[x]$$

$$(a_0 \cdot x^0)^{-1} = \frac{1}{a_0} x^0$$

Only constant polynomials are invertible.

**Theorem 2.13.**  $(\mathbb{Z}_n, +, \cdot)$  is a commutative ring with a one-element.

*Proof.*  $(\mathbb{Z}_n, +)$  is a group.  $(\mathbb{Z}_n, \cdot)$  is a monoid. They are commutative. We have already proven that.

What remains to show is the distributive law:

$$\begin{aligned} ([a]_n + [b]_n) \cdot [c]_n &= [a + b]_n \cdot [c]_n \\ &= [(a + b) \cdot c]_n \\ &= [a \cdot c + b \cdot c]_n \\ &= [a \cdot c]_n + [b \cdot c]_n \\ &= [a]_n \cdot [c]_n + [b]_n \cdot [c]_n \end{aligned}$$

□

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**Definition 2.7.** Let  $(R, +, \cdot)$  be a ring. An element  $x \in R$  is called zero-divisor if  $\bigvee_{y \in R} y \neq 0 \wedge x \cdot y = 0$ .  $R$  is called zero-divisor-free if it does not contain zero-divisors.

**Theorem 2.14.**  $(\mathbb{Z}_n, +, \cdot)$  is zero-divisor-free  $\iff n \in \mathbb{P}$

**Definition 2.8.** Let  $(R_1, +_1, \cdot_1)$  and  $(R_2, +_2, \cdot_2)$  be rings. A mapping  $h : R_1 \rightarrow R_2$  is called ring homomorphism if

$$\bigwedge_{a, b \in R} h(a +_1 b) = h(a) +_2 h(b)$$

$$\bigwedge_{a, b \in R} h(a \cdot_1 b) = h(a) \cdot_2 h(b)$$

**Example 2.9.**

$$\begin{aligned} (\mathbb{Z}, +, \cdot) &\rightarrow (\mathbb{Z}_n, +, \cdot) \\ x &\mapsto [x]_n \end{aligned}$$

**Definition 2.9.** A field is a commutative ring  $(K, +, \cdot)$  with 1 in which each element  $a \in K \setminus \{0\}$  has an inverse element. Therefore  $(K \setminus \{0\}, \cdot)$  is an abelian group.

We denote  $\frac{1}{x}$  instead of  $x^{-1}$ .

**Example 2.10.**  $(\mathbb{Q}, +, \cdot)$ ,  $(\mathbb{R}, +, \cdot)$ ,  $(\mathbb{Z}_p, +, \cdot)$  for  $p \in \mathbb{P}$ , not  $(\mathbb{Z}, +, \cdot)$ .

**Corollary 2.4.**

1. A field is zero-divisor-free (but not the opposite,  $\mathbb{Z}$  as example)
2. The zero-element of a non-trivial ring cannot have an inverse
3. Let  $|R| \geq 2$ , then

$$\underbrace{0}_{\text{zero element}} \neq \underbrace{1}_{\text{one element}}$$

“Es ändert nichts an dem Ganzen, aber sie haben ein besseres Gefühl.”  
(Franz Lehner)

*Proof.* One possible trivial ring is:

$$R = \{a\}$$

$$a + a := a \quad a \cdot a := a$$

3. Select  $a \in R \setminus \{0\}$ . Then

$$1 \cdot a = a$$

$$0 \cdot a = 0$$

$$\implies 1 \neq 0$$

1. Let  $a, b \in K \setminus \{a\}$ . Assume  $a \cdot b = 0$ .

$$\implies 0 = a^{-1} \cdot 0 \cdot b^{-1} = a^{-1} \cdot (a \cdot b) \cdot b^{-1} = (a^{-1} \cdot a) \cdot (b \cdot b^{-1}) = 1 \cdot 1 = 1$$

$$\implies 0 = 1 \quad \nexists$$

2. Let  $a$  be inverse to 0.

$$\implies a \cdot 0 = 1$$

$$\implies a = 0$$

4.

$$\bigwedge_{a \in R} a \cdot 0 = 0$$

$$a \cdot 0 = a \cdot (0 + 0)$$

$$a \cdot 0 = a \cdot 0 + a \cdot 0$$

$$\implies a \cdot 0 + 0 = a \cdot 0 + a \cdot 0$$

$$\implies a \cdot 0 = 0$$

□

## 2.10 Complex numbers and field extensions

**Definition 2.10** (field extensions). The equation  $x^2 - 2 = 0$  has no solution in  $\mathbb{Q}$ . We claim:  $K = \{a + b\sqrt{2} \mid a, b \in \mathbb{Q}\}$  is a field. The proof will be provided in the practicals.

So a field  $K$  with  $\mathbb{Q} \subsetneq K \subsetneq \mathbb{R}$  is a field extension for  $\mathbb{Q}$ .

**Definition 2.11** (complex numbers). The equation  $x^2 + 1 = 0$  has no solution in  $\mathbb{R}$  because  $x^2 > 0 \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$ . Assume some  $i$  exists with  $i^2 = -1$  (therefore  $i = \sqrt{-1}$ ) with

$$(a + bi) + (c + di) = a + c + (b + d)i$$

$$\begin{aligned} (a + bi)(c + di) &= ac + adi + bic + bdi^2 \\ &= ac - bd + (ad + bc)i \end{aligned}$$

Then,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{a + bi} &= \frac{1}{a + bi} \cdot \frac{a - bi}{a - bi} \\ &= \frac{a - bi}{a^2 - (bi)^2} \\ &= \frac{a - bi}{a^2 + b^2} \end{aligned}$$

with  $a^2 + b^2 \neq 0$  (does not hold for  $a = b = 0$ ).

We define the complex numbers as  $\mathbb{C} = \mathbb{R}^2$  with operations

$$\begin{aligned}(a, b) + (c, d) &:= (a + c, b + d) \\ (a, b) \cdot (c, d) &:= (ac - bd, ad + bc)\end{aligned}$$

We denote:

$$\begin{aligned}0 &= (0, 0) \\ 1 &= (1, 0) \\ i &= (0, 1)\end{aligned}$$

Every  $z \in \mathbb{C}$  has the structure  $(a, b) = a \cdot 1 + b \cdot i$ .

**Theorem 2.15.** 1.  $(\mathbb{C}, +, \cdot)$  is a field (proof: provided in practicals).

2.  $\mathbb{C}$  contains  $\mathbb{R}$  as subfield. Therefore

$$l : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$$

$$x \mapsto x + 0 \cdot i = (x, 0)$$

$\mathbb{R}$  is identified with  $l(\mathbb{R})$ .

**Corollary 2.5.**

$$\underbrace{\mathbb{Z} \subseteq \mathbb{Q} \subseteq \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{2})}_{\mathbb{N}_0} \subseteq \underbrace{\mathbb{R} \subseteq \mathbb{C}}_{\mathbb{N}_1}$$

Also:

$$\mathbb{Z} \subseteq \mathbb{Q} \subseteq \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{3}) \subseteq \mathbb{R} \subseteq \mathbb{C}$$

Off topic: Peano curve.

**Definition 2.12** (Fundamental Theorem of algebra). In  $\mathbb{C}$  every polynomial  $x^n + a_{n-1}x^{n-1} + \dots + a_1x + a_0 = 0$  has  $n$  solutions.

Therefore  $\mathbb{C}$  is algebraically closed (but there exist transcendental extensions).

**Definition 2.13** (Quaternions).  $\mathbb{R}^4$  has a ring structure such that every element is invertible, but it is not commutative (division ring with elements called quaternions).

**Definition 2.14.** Let  $z = x + iy$  be some element in  $\mathbb{C}$ . Then  $\Re(z) = x$  (real part) and  $\Im(z) = y$  (imaginary part) of  $\mathbb{Z}$ .  $\bar{z} = x - iy$  is called complex conjugate of  $z$ .  $i$  is defined as solution of the equation  $x^2 + 1 = 0$ .

Geometrically, the real part is represented on the  $x$ -axis and the imaginary part is quantified on the  $y$ -axis.

- The addition of two complex numbers then geometrically corresponds to vector addition in  $\mathbb{R}^2$ .

Complex numbers in polar coordinates are defined with

$$x + iy = r(\cos \varphi + i \cdot \sin \varphi)$$

$$\implies r = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$$

$$\implies \varphi = \arctan \frac{y}{x}$$

- The multiplication looks like this:

$$\begin{aligned}&= (x_1 + iy_1) \cdot (x_2 + iy_2) \\ &= r_1(\cos \varphi_1 + i \sin \varphi_1) \cdot r_2(\cos \varphi_2 + i \sin \varphi_2) \\ &= r_1 r_2 (\cos \varphi_1 \cos \varphi_2 - \sin \varphi_1 \sin \varphi_2 + i(\sin \varphi_1 \cos \varphi_2 + \cos \varphi_1 \sin \varphi_2)) \\ &= r_1 r_2 (\cos(\varphi_1 + \varphi_2) + i \sin(\varphi_1 + \varphi_2))\end{aligned}$$

So geometrically this is rotation by  $\varphi$  with scaling by factor  $r$ .

From this the Eulerian equation follows<sup>3</sup>.

$$e^{i\varphi} = \cos \varphi + i \sin \varphi$$

## 3 Reasoning about vector spaces and bases

### 3.1 Vector spaces

**Definition 3.1.** Let  $(K, +, \cdot)$  be a field. A vector space of  $K$  is a tuple  $(V, \oplus, \odot)$  if  $V \neq \emptyset$ .

<sup>3</sup>but can only be seen easily with the Taylor series expansion of  $e$

- $V \times V \rightarrow V$   
 $(\lambda, \mu) \mapsto v \oplus \mu$
- $K \times V \rightarrow V$   
 $(\lambda, \mu) \mapsto \lambda \odot v$

such that

1.  $(V, \oplus)$  is an abelian group.

2. associative law holds:

$$\bigwedge_{v \in V} \bigwedge_{\lambda \in K} \bigwedge_{\mu \in K} (\lambda \cdot \mu) \odot v = \lambda \odot (\mu \odot v)$$

3. distributive law holds:

$$\bigwedge_{\lambda \in K} \bigwedge_{v, w \in V} \lambda \odot (v \oplus w) = (\lambda \odot v) \oplus (\lambda \odot w)$$

$$\bigwedge_{\lambda, \mu \in K} \bigwedge_{v \in V} (\lambda + \mu) \odot v = (\lambda \odot v) \oplus (\mu \odot v)$$

4. Furthermore,

$$\bigwedge_{v \in V} 1 \odot v = v$$

**Remark 3.1.** The elements of  $V$  are called vectors. The elements of  $K$  are called scalars. Furthermore we simplify notation:

- $+$  instead of  $\oplus$  (vector addition)
- $\cdot$  instead of  $\odot$  (vector multiplication)

**Example 3.1.** 1.

$$K^n = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} \xi_1 \\ \vdots \\ \xi_n \end{pmatrix} \mid \xi \in K \right\}$$

$$\text{with } \begin{pmatrix} \xi_1 \\ \vdots \\ \xi_n \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} \eta_1 \\ \vdots \\ \eta_n \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \xi_1 + \eta_1 \\ \vdots \\ \xi_n + \eta_n \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{and } \lambda \cdot \begin{pmatrix} \xi_1 \\ \vdots \\ \xi_n \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda \xi_1 \\ \vdots \\ \lambda \xi_n \end{pmatrix}$$

2.

$$K^{m \times n} = \left\{ \left( \begin{pmatrix} a_{1,1} & \cdots & a_{1,n} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{m,1} & \cdots & a_{m,n} \end{pmatrix} \mid a_{i,j} \in K \right) \right\}$$

is the so-called component notation. Addition and multiplication is done component-wise.

3. Let  $X$  be an arbitrary set.

$$K^X = \{f : X \rightarrow K \mid \text{function}\}$$

$$(f + g)(x) := f(x) + g(x)$$

$$(\lambda f)(x) := \lambda(f(x))$$

$$\implies f + g, \lambda \cdot f \in K^X$$

*Proof.* (a) is a special case of (c) Specifically  $X = \{1, \dots, n\}$ . Every function

$f : \{1, \dots, n\} \rightarrow K$  is uniquely defined by vector  $\begin{pmatrix} f(1) \\ \vdots \\ f(n) \end{pmatrix}$ . On the

opposite site, every vector  $\begin{pmatrix} \varepsilon_1 \\ \vdots \\ \varepsilon_n \end{pmatrix}$  is a function  $f : \{1, \dots, n\} \rightarrow K$  with

$$k \mapsto \varepsilon_k.$$

(d)

$$X = \mathbb{N} \quad K^{\mathbb{N}} = \{(\varepsilon_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \mid \varepsilon_i \in K\}$$

is the space of all sequences.

□

**Definition 3.2.** If  $(\mathbb{K}, +, \cdot)$  is a ring, the structure is called module.

**Corollary 3.1.**

$$\begin{aligned}\lambda(u + v) &= \lambda u + \lambda v \\ (\lambda + \mu)v &= \lambda v + \mu v \\ 1 \cdot v &= v \\ (\lambda\mu)v &= \lambda(\mu v)\end{aligned}$$

**Example 3.2.** Let  $(\mathbb{K}^n, +, \cdot)$  be a field.

$$K^X = \{f : X \rightarrow K\}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\bigwedge_{x \in X} (f + g)(x) &= f(x) + g(x) \\ \bigwedge_{x \in X} (\lambda f)(x) &= \lambda f(x)\end{aligned}$$

**Corollary 3.2.** (e)  $\mathbb{R}$  is a vector space over  $\mathbb{Q}$ .  $(\mathbb{R}, +)$  is an abelian group.

$$\begin{aligned}\cdot : \mathbb{Q} \times \mathbb{R} &\rightarrow \mathbb{R} \\ (\lambda \in \mathbb{Q}, x \in \mathbb{R}) &\mapsto \lambda \cdot x \in \mathbb{R} \\ \mathbb{R} &= \mathbb{Q}^X\end{aligned}$$

but  $\mathbb{Q}$  is not a vector space over  $\mathbb{R}$ .

$\mathbb{K}$  has a zero element denoted 0.  $(V, +)$  has a neutral element; also denoted 0. You should infer from context which one is meant. At the beginning we denote the neutral element of  $(V, +)$  with  $\underline{0}$ .

**Theorem 3.1.** This is a direct result following from the axioms. Let  $(V, +, \cdot)$  be a vector space over  $K$ .

1.  $\bigwedge_{v \in V} 0 \cdot v = \underline{0}$
2.  $\bigwedge_{\lambda \in K} \lambda \cdot \underline{0} = \underline{0}$
3.  $\bigwedge_{v \in V} \bigwedge_{\lambda \in K} \lambda \cdot v = \underline{0} \implies \lambda = 0 \vee v = \underline{0}$

4.  $\bigwedge_{v \in V} (-1) \cdot v = -v$  with  $-v$  as neutral element in  $(V, +)$

*Proof.* 1. For the zero element it holds,

$$0 \cdot v = (0 + 0) \cdot v \stackrel{\text{distr. law}}{=} 0 \cdot v + 0 \cdot v$$

$$\text{but also } 0 \cdot v + \underline{0} \implies 0 \cdot v + \underline{0} = 0 \cdot v + 0 \cdot v. \underline{0} = 0 \cdot v.$$

2.

$$\begin{aligned}\lambda \cdot \underline{0} &= \lambda(\underline{0} + \underline{0}) = \lambda \underline{0} + \lambda \underline{0} \\ \lambda \cdot \underline{0} &= \lambda \cdot \underline{0} + \underline{0} \implies \underline{0} = \lambda \cdot \underline{0}\end{aligned}$$

3.

$$\lambda v = 0 \implies \lambda = 0 \vee v = 0$$

$$A \implies B \vee C \iff (\neg A \vee B \vee C) \iff \neg(A \wedge \neg B) \vee C \iff A \wedge \neg B \implies C$$

We show:  $(\lambda v = 0 \wedge \lambda \neq 0) \implies v = 0$ .

*Proof.*

$$\begin{aligned}\lambda \cdot v = \underline{0} &\implies \lambda^{-1}(\lambda \cdot v) = \lambda^{-1} \cdot \underline{0} \\ (\lambda^{-1} \lambda) \cdot v &= \underline{0} \\ v = 1 \cdot v &= \underline{0}\end{aligned}$$

□

4. We need to show:  $(-1) \cdot v + v = 0$

Hence,  $(-1) \cdot v$  is the additive inverse to  $v$ .

$$\begin{aligned}(-1) \cdot v + v &= (-1) \cdot v + 1 \cdot v \\ &= (-1 + 1) \cdot v \\ &= 0 \cdot v \\ &\stackrel{\text{first law}}{\implies} \underline{0}\end{aligned}$$

□

### 3.2 Subspaces

**Definition 3.3.** Let  $(V, +, \cdot)$  be a vector space over  $K$ . A subset  $U \subseteq V$  is called subspace of  $V$  if

**U1:**  $U \neq \emptyset$

**U2:**  $\bigwedge_{u,v \in U} u + v \in U$

**U3:**  $\bigwedge_{\lambda \in K} \bigwedge_{u \in U} \lambda u \in U$

*Proof.*

$$\bigwedge_{u \in U} -u \in U$$

Choose  $\lambda = -1$  in subspace and multiply as in Theorem 3.1 (4).  $\square$

**Corollary 3.3.** The trivial subspaces are  $U = V$  and  $U = \{0\}$ .

**Theorem 3.2** (subspace criterion). Let  $U \subseteq V$  be a subspace.

$$\iff U \neq \emptyset \wedge \bigwedge_{\lambda, \mu \in K} \bigwedge_{u, v \in U} \lambda u + \mu v \in U$$

*Proof.* Let  $\lambda, \mu \in K$  and  $u, v \in U$ .

$$\mathbf{U3} \implies \lambda u \in U \wedge \mu v \in U$$

$$\mathbf{U2} \implies \lambda u + \mu v \in U$$

So **U1** is immediate, **U2** follows with  $\lambda = \mu = 1$  and **U3** follows with  $v = 0$  and  $\mu = 0$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 3.3.** Let  $(V, +, \cdot)$  be a vector space.  $U \subseteq V$  is a subspace. Then

$$(U, +|_{U \times U}, \cdot|_{K \times U})$$

is a vector space.

*Proof.* Associativity and distributivity gets inherited.  $(U, +)$  is a group.

$$-u = (-1) \cdot u \underset{\mathbf{U3}}{\in} U$$

$\square$

**Example 3.3.** 1.  $\mathbb{R}$  is a vector space over  $\mathbb{Q}$ .

$\mathbb{Q} \subseteq \mathbb{R}$  is a subspace

2.  $V = \mathbb{R}^2$  with  $U = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid x + y = 0\} = \{(t, -t) \mid t \in \mathbb{R}\}$ . Claim:  $U$  is a subspace.

*Proof.* **U1**  $U \neq \emptyset$  because  $(0, 0) \in U$ .

$$\lambda, \mu \in \mathbb{R} \quad u, v \in U$$

Show that  $\lambda u + \mu v \in U$ .

*Proof.*

$u = (s, -s)$  for some element in  $\mathbb{R}$

$$v = (t, -t) \quad t \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \lambda u + \mu v &= \lambda(s, -s) + \mu(t, -t) \\ &= (\lambda s - \mu t, \mu t, -\mu t) \\ &= (\lambda s + \mu t, -\lambda s - \mu t) \\ &= (r, -r) \text{ with } r = \lambda s + \mu t \\ &\subseteq U \end{aligned}$$

$\square$

$\square$

3.  $V = \mathbb{R}^2$  with  $U = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid x + y = 1\}$  is not a subspace.  $U \neq \emptyset$ .

$$(0, 1) \in U$$

$$(1, 0) \in U$$

$$(0, 1) + (1, 0) = (1, 1) \notin U$$

**Remark 3.2.** A subspace always contains the zero-vector:

$$U \neq \emptyset \implies \bigvee_u u \in U \xrightarrow{U3} \underline{0} = 0 \cdot u \in U$$

**Remark 3.3.** What is the usual approach to find possible subspaces?

- Is  $\underline{0} \in U$ ? If not, no subspace exists.
- Else yes, if  $U \neq \emptyset$

We proceed with the subspace criterion.

### 3.3 Construction of subspaces

#### 3.3.1 Intersection of subspaces

**Theorem 3.4.** Let  $(V, +, \cdot)$  be vector over  $K$ . Let  $I$  be an index set. Let  $(U_i)_{i \in I}$  be a family of subspaces  $U_i \subseteq V$ . Then  $\bigcap_{i \in I} U_i$  is a subspace.

*Proof.* U1

$$\begin{aligned} \bigcap_{i \in I} U_i &\neq \emptyset \\ \bigwedge_{i \in I} 0 \in U_i &\implies 0 \in \bigcap_{i \in I} U_i = \left\{ u \mid \bigwedge_{i \in I} u \in U_i \right\} \\ &\implies \bigcap_{i \in I} U_i \neq \emptyset \end{aligned}$$

**UR** We need to show  $\lambda, \mu \in K, a, b \in \bigcap_{i \in I} U_i$  then  $\lambda a + \mu b \in \bigcap_{i \in I} U_i$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \bigwedge_{i \in I} a \in U_i \wedge b \in U_i &\xrightarrow{\text{all } U_i \text{ are subspaces}} \bigwedge_{i \in I} \lambda a + \mu b \in U_i \\ &\implies \lambda a + \mu b \in \bigcap_{i \in I} U_i \end{aligned}$$

**Remark 3.4.** An equivalent statement for  $U_1 \cup U_2$  does not hold! Unions of subspaces must not be subspaces.

- $U_1 = \{(x, 0) \mid x \in \mathbb{R}\}$
- $U_2 = \{(0, y) \mid y \in \mathbb{R}\}$

$$u = (1, 0) \in U_1 \subseteq U_1 \cup U_2$$

$$v = (0, 1) \in U_2 \subseteq U_1 \cup U_2$$

$$u + v = (1, 1) \notin U_1 \cup U_2$$

To construct a new subspace from  $U_1 \cup U_2$  we need to extend it.

### 3.4 Linear hull of a vector space

**Definition 3.4.** Let  $(V, +, \cdot)$  be a vector space in  $K$ .

$$M \subseteq V$$

The linear hull of  $M$  is the smallest subspace of  $V$ , which contains  $M$ :

$$[M] := \bigcap \{U \subseteq V \mid U \text{ such that } M \subseteq U\}$$

This is a subspace by Theorem 3.4. For  $M = \emptyset$ ,

$$[\emptyset] = \{0\}$$

We also say  $[M]$  is the subspace generated by  $M$ .

**Remark 3.5.**  $[M]$  is well-defined.

At least one subspace exists which contains  $M$ :

$$U = V \implies [M] \neq \emptyset$$

Every subspace  $U \subseteq V$  which contains  $M$ , contains also  $[M]$  because  $M$  occurs in  $M \subseteq U$  as intersection. Therefore  $[M] \subseteq U$ .  $\square$

This construction is not constructive! We know that one smallest subspace exists, but don't know what it looks like.

There is no known method to determine whether the given vector  $v \in V$  is in  $[M]$  or not.

**Example 3.4.** (second most simple case.)

$$M = \{a\}$$

Case distinction:

**Case 1:**  $a = 0$

$$[\{0\}] = \{0\}$$

**Case 2:**  $a \neq 0$

From **U1** it follows that  $[\{a\}] \neq \emptyset$  because  $0, a \in [\{a\}]$ .

From **U3** it follows that  $\lambda, a \in [\{a\}] \forall \lambda \in K$ .

$$K \cdot a := [\{a\}] = \{\lambda a \mid \lambda \in K\}$$

We look at a subfield: Let  $u, v \in K \cdot a$  and  $\lambda, \mu \in K$ . Show that

$$\begin{aligned} \lambda u + \mu v &\in K \cdot a \\ \bigwedge_{\alpha \in K} u &= \alpha \cdot a \quad \bigwedge_{\beta \in K} v = \beta \cdot a \\ \lambda u + \mu v &= \lambda(\alpha \cdot a) + \mu(\beta \cdot a) \end{aligned}$$

Associativity:  $(\lambda \cdot \alpha) \cdot a + (\mu \cdot \beta) \cdot a$

Distributivity:  $(\lambda \cdot \alpha + \mu \cdot \beta) \cdot a \in K \cdot a$

Using these laws the subfield is actually a plane. So we look at a more general case in Theorem 3.5.

**Theorem 3.5.** Let  $(V, +, \cdot)$  be a vector space over  $K$  with  $a_1, \dots, a_n \in V$ .

A linear combination of vectors  $a_1, \dots, a_n$  is a vector of structure

$$\lambda_1 \cdot a_1 + \lambda_2 \cdot a_2 + \dots + \lambda_n \cdot a_n$$

with  $\lambda_i \in K$ .

Let  $\emptyset \neq M \subseteq V$ , then a linear combination of  $M$  is a vector of structure

$$\lambda_1 \cdot a_1 + \lambda_2 \cdot a_2 + \dots + \lambda_n \cdot a_n$$

with  $a_i \in M$ ,  $\lambda_i \in K$  and  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

Construction of arbitrary finitely many vectors.

$$L(M) = \{\lambda_1 a_1 + \dots + \lambda_n a_n \mid n \in \mathbb{N}, a_i \in M, \lambda_i \in K\}$$

is the set of all linear combinations. We define  $L(\emptyset) := \{0\} = [\emptyset]$ .

$$L(\{a\}) \stackrel{!}{=} \{\lambda \cdot a \mid \lambda \in K\} = K \cdot a = [\{a\}]$$

**Theorem 3.6.** Let  $(V, +, \cdot)$  be a vector space over  $K$ .

$$M \subseteq V \text{ as subset}$$

Then  $[M] = L(M)$ .

*Proof.* Show that,

- $[M] \subseteq L(M)$  therefore  $L(M)$  is subspace which contains  $M$ .
- $L(M) \subseteq [M]$  therefore every subspace containing  $M$ , contains also  $L(M)$ .

We need to show  $M \subseteq L(M)$ .  $L(M)$  is a subspace.

**U1**  $L(M) \neq \emptyset$ . If  $M = \emptyset$ , then by definition. If  $M \neq \emptyset$ , then  $M \subseteq L(M)$ .

**UR**  $M \subseteq L(M)$ . Let  $a \in M \implies a = 1 \cdot a \in L(M)$

$$n = 1 \quad a_1 = a \quad \lambda_1 = 1$$

$M \subseteq L(M)$ .  $L(M)$  is a subspace.

Subfield: Let  $u, v \in L(M)$  and  $\lambda, \mu \in K$ . Then also  $\lambda u + \mu v \in L(M)$ . Let  $u = \lambda_1 a_1 + \dots + \lambda_m a_m$  with  $\lambda_i \in K$  and  $a_i \in M$ . Let  $v = \mu_1 b_1 + \dots + \mu_n b_n$  with  $\mu_i \in K, b_i \in M$ .



$$\begin{aligned}\lambda u + \mu v &= \lambda(\lambda_1 a_1 + \dots + \lambda_m a_m) + \mu(\mu_1 b_1 + \dots + \mu_n b_n) \\ &= \lambda \lambda_1 + \dots + \lambda \lambda_m a_m + \mu \mu_1 b_1 + \dots + \mu \mu_n b_n \\ &= v_1 c_1 + \dots + v_{m+n} c_n \in L(M)\end{aligned}$$

with

$$c_i = \begin{cases} a_i & i \leq m \in M \\ b_{i-m} & i \geq m+1 \end{cases}$$

$$v_i = \begin{cases} \lambda \cdot \lambda_i & i \leq i \leq n \\ \mu \mu_{i-m} & m+1 \leq i \leq m+n \end{cases}$$

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### Revision

$$U \subseteq V \quad U \neq \emptyset$$

(1)  $U \neq \emptyset$

(UR)  $a, b \in U \implies \lambda a + \mu b$

Therefore every linear combination is also in  $U$ .

$$\begin{aligned}M &\subseteq V \text{ subset} \\ [M] &= \text{smallest vector space which contains } V \\ &:= \bigcap_{\substack{U \subseteq V \\ \text{such that } M \subseteq U}} U \supseteq \{0\} \\ L(M) &= \{\lambda v_1 + \dots + \lambda_n v_n \mid n \in \mathbb{N}, \lambda \in K, v_n \in M\}\end{aligned}$$

**Theorem 3.7.**

$$[M] = L(M)$$

*Proof.*

To show:  $[M] \subseteq L(M)$

We have already shown that  $L(M)$  is a subspace.  $M \subseteq L(M)$ . Therefore  $L(M)$  is one of the  $U$  in  $\bigcap_{M \subseteq U} U$ . So  $[M] \subseteq L(M)$ .

To show:  $L(M) \subseteq [M]$

Hence every subspace  $U$ , which contains  $M$ , also contains  $L(M)$ .

So every  $U$  in  $\bigcap_{M \subseteq U} U$  also contains  $L(M)$ . So  $L(M) \subseteq \bigcap_{M \subseteq U} U$ .

We conclude: Let  $v_1, \dots, v_n \in M$  and  $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n \in K$ . Let  $U \subseteq V$  be a subspace containing  $M \subseteq U$ .

$\square \implies$  all  $v_i \in U$

$$\implies \lambda_1 v_1 + \lambda_2 v_2 \in U$$

$$\implies (\lambda_1 v_1 + \lambda_2 v_2) + \lambda_3 v_3 \in U$$

$$\implies \text{By induction: } \lambda_1 v_1 + \dots + \lambda_n v_n \in U$$

$$\implies \text{Every linear combination of } M \text{ is in } U$$

$$\implies L(M) \subseteq U \implies L(M) \subseteq [M]$$

$\square$

**Remark 3.6.** 1. If  $M \subseteq V$  is itself a subvector space

$$\implies [M] = M$$

2. especially for arbitrary subsets  $M \subseteq V$

$$[[M]] = [M]$$

3. Regarding notation: The linear combination of  $M \subseteq V$  is defined as,

$$\lambda_1 v_1 + \lambda_2 v_2 + \dots + \lambda_n v_n$$

where  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  is finite. Equivalently (but shorter) we denote,

$$\sum_{a \in M} \lambda_a \cdot a$$

If  $\lambda_a = 0 \forall a \in M$ , then the zero vector (trivial linear combination) is given, which is element of the linear hull of any vector space.

**Example 3.5.**

$$\begin{aligned} V &= \mathbb{R}^3 & K &= \mathbb{R} \\ M &= \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\} \\ [M] &= L(M) = \left\{ \lambda \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + \mu \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \mid \lambda, \mu \in \mathbb{R} \right\} \\ &= \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} \lambda \\ \lambda \\ \lambda + \mu \end{pmatrix} \mid \lambda, \mu \in \mathbb{R} \right\} \\ &= \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} \lambda \\ \lambda \\ \mu' \end{pmatrix} \mid \lambda, \mu' \in \mathbb{R} \right\} \\ &= \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix} \mid x_1 = x_2 \right\} \end{aligned}$$

**Example 3.6.**

$$\begin{aligned} V &= (\mathbb{Z}_3)^3 & K &= \mathbb{Z}_3 \\ V &= \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix} \mid x \in \mathbb{Z}_3 \right\} \\ |(\mathbb{Z}_3)^3| &= 3^3 = 27 \\ M &= \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} L(M) &= \left\{ \lambda_1 \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + \lambda_2 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + \lambda_3 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \mid \lambda_1, \lambda_2, \lambda_3 \in \mathbb{Z}_3 \right\} \\ &= \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_2 + \lambda_3 \\ \lambda_1 + \lambda_2 \\ \lambda_2 + \lambda_3 \end{pmatrix} \mid \lambda_2 \in \mathbb{Z}_3 \right\} \end{aligned}$$

Let  $\mu_2 = \lambda_2 + \lambda_3$  and  $\mu_1 = \lambda_1 + \lambda_2$ .

$$\begin{aligned} &= \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} \mu_2 \\ \mu_1 \\ \mu_2 \end{pmatrix} \mid \mu_1, \mu_2 \in \mathbb{Z}_3 \right\} \\ &= L \left( \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \right\} \right) \end{aligned}$$

We omitted vector  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ , because it is a linear combination of the others. Therefore we omit it.

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \in L \left( \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \right\} \right)$$

**Theorem 3.8.** Let  $M \subseteq V$  subset. Let  $a \in L(M)$  then  $L(M) = L(M \cup \{a\})$ . The linear hull does not grow, if the vector space is extended by an element of the linear hull.

*Proof.* We need to show:

$$a \in L(M) \implies L(M) = L(M \cup \{a\})$$

- $L(M) \subseteq L(M \cup \{a\})$  holds trivially.
- It remains to show that  $L(M \cup \{a\}) \subseteq L(M)$ .

In general, a linear combination  $w$  of  $L(M \cup \{a\})$  is given by,

$$\bigvee_{\lambda_i \in K} \bigvee_{w_i \in M \cup \{a\}} w = \lambda_1 w_1 + \dots + \lambda_k w_k \quad i \in [1, k]$$

For  $a \in L(M)$  there exist  $\mu_i \in K$  and  $v_i \in M$  for  $i \in [1, k]$  such that,

$$a = \mu_1 v_1 + \mu_2 v_2 + \dots + \mu_k v_k$$

In the linear combination of  $w$ ,  $a$  occurs as  $w_i$  for some  $i \in \mathbb{N}$ . Without loss of generality,  $w_1 = a$ .

$$\begin{aligned} w &= \lambda_1 a + \lambda_2 w_2 + \dots + \lambda_k w_k \\ &= \lambda_1 \underbrace{(\mu_1 v_1 + \dots + \mu_n v_n)}_{\text{all } \mu_i, v_i \in M} + \underbrace{\lambda_2 w_2 + \dots + \lambda_k w_k}_{\text{all } \lambda_i, w_i \in M} \\ &= (\lambda_1 \mu_1) v_1 + \dots + (\lambda_1 \mu_n) v_n + \lambda_2 w_2 + \dots + \lambda_k w_k \\ &\in L(M) \end{aligned}$$

In other words, let  $a \in M$ , if  $a \in L(M \setminus \{a\})$  then  $L(M) = L(M \setminus \{a\})$ .

□

Question: Is there always a minimal span (also called “spanning set”)? Can we determine whether  $M$  is minimal?

### 3.5 Linear independence

**Definition 3.5.** Let  $(V, +)$  be a vector space over  $K$ . A tuple  $(v_1, \dots, v_k) \in V$  is called linear independent, iff

$$\begin{aligned} \bigvee_{\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n \in K} \lambda_1 v_1 + \lambda_2 v_2 + \dots + \lambda_n v_n &= 0 \\ \implies \lambda_1 = \lambda_2 = \dots = \lambda_n &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

**Example 3.7.**

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

is linear independent.

$$\lambda_1 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + \lambda_2 \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1 \\ \lambda_2 \\ \lambda_1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\implies \lambda_1 = 0 \wedge \lambda_2 = 0$$

**Example 3.8.**

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

is not linear independent!

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\lambda_1 = 1 \quad \lambda_2 = 1 \quad \lambda_3 = -1$$

**Theorem 3.9.** For a family  $(U_i)_{i \in I}$  with an arbitrary index set  $I$  is called linear independent iff every finite subset is linear independent.

**Theorem 3.10.** A subset  $M \subseteq V$  is called linear independent if for every subfamily  $v_1, \dots, v_n$  every pairwise distinct  $v_i \in M$  are linear independent. A family  $(v_i)_{i \in I}$  is a mapping

$$\begin{aligned} f : I &\rightarrow V \\ i &\mapsto v_i \end{aligned}$$

In comparison with sets elements are allowed to have duplicates. Every element has a fixed index. An  $n$ -tuple is a finite family: mapping  $\{1, \dots, n\} \rightarrow V$ .

**Theorem 3.11.** A rather informal statement: “The vectors  $v_1, \dots, v_k$  are linear independent” iff the tuples  $(v_1, \dots, v_n)$  are linear independent.

**Definition 3.6.**  $(v_i)_{i \in \emptyset}$  is defined to be linear independent.

**Corollary 3.4.** The one-tuple  $(0)$  is linear dependent.

$$1 \cdot 0 = 0$$

with 1 as an arbitrary scalar. An  $n$ -tuple  $v$  is linear independent iff  $v \neq 0$ . If  $v \neq 0$  and  $\lambda v = 0$ , then  $\lambda = 0$  must hold.

**Corollary 3.5.** *Let*

$$(v_1, \dots, v_n) \subseteq V$$

*be a tuple. If  $v_k = 0$  for some  $k$ , then  $(v_1, \dots, v_k)$  is linear dependent.*

$$0 \cdot v_1 + 0 \cdot v_2 + \dots + 1 \cdot v_k + 0 \cdot v_{k+1} + \dots + 0 \cdot v_n = 0$$

$$\lambda_i = \begin{cases} 1 & i = k \\ 0 & i \neq k \end{cases}$$

**Corollary 3.6.** *If  $v_k = v_l$  for some  $k \neq l$ , then  $(v_1, \dots, v_n)$  is linear dependent.*

$$0v_1 + \dots + 0v_{k-1} + 1 \cdot v_k + 0 \cdot v_{k+1}$$

$$\dots (-1)v_l + 0v_{l+1} + \dots + 0 \cdot v_n = 0$$

$$\lambda_i = \begin{cases} 1 & i = k \\ -1 & i = l \\ 0 & \text{else} \end{cases}$$

**Corollary 3.7.** *If  $M \subseteq V$  is linear independent and  $N \subseteq M$ ,  $N$  is also linear independent.*

**Corollary 3.8.**

*$(v_1, \dots, v_n)$  is linear independent*

$$\iff \bigvee_{\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n \in K} \lambda_1 v_1 + \dots + \lambda_n v_n = 0$$

$$\implies \bigvee_{k \in \{1, \dots, n\}} \bigvee_{\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n} v_l = \lambda_1 v_1 + \dots + \lambda_n v_n$$

*Therefore one vector exists which can be represented using the other vectors.*

**Example 3.9.**

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

*are linear independent.*

$$\lambda_1 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + \lambda_2 \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1 \\ \lambda_1 \\ \lambda_1 + \lambda_2 \end{pmatrix} \stackrel{?}{=} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

**Example 3.10.**

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

*is linear dependent. But*

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

*is linear independent.*

$$\lambda_1 = 0 \quad \lambda_1 + \lambda_2 = 0$$

$$\implies \lambda_1 - \lambda_2 = 0$$

**Definition 3.7.**

$$V = K^n$$

*The unit vector is defined as*

$$e_i = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

*where the 1 is given in row  $i$ .*

*$(e_1, \dots, e_n)$  is linear independent.*

$$\lambda_1 e_1 + \dots + \lambda_n e_n = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

*then for all  $\lambda_i = 0$ .*

**Theorem 3.12.** *Let  $v_1, \dots, v_n \in V$ . Then it holds equivalently,*

*1.  $(v_1, \dots, v_n)$  is linear independent.*

$$2. \bigwedge_{v \in L(\{v_1, \dots, v_n\})} \bigvee_{\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n \in K} v = \lambda_1 v_1 + \dots + \lambda_n v_n$$

$$3. \bigwedge_{k \in \{1, \dots, n\}} v_k \notin L(\{v_1, \dots, v_{k-1}, v_{k+1}, \dots, v_n\}) = \{v_1, \dots, v_{\hat{k}}, \dots, v_n\}$$

$$4. \bigwedge_{k \in \{1, \dots, n\}} L(\{v_1, \dots, v_{\hat{k}}, \dots, v_n\}) \neq L(\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\})$$

*Proof.* Circle conclusion:  $1 \rightarrow 2 \rightarrow 3 \rightarrow 4 \rightarrow 1$ .

$1 \rightarrow 2$  For every  $v \in L(v_1, \dots, v_n)$ ,  $\bigvee_{\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n} v = \lambda_1 v_1 + \dots + \lambda_n v_n$ . But is it unique? Assume  $v = \mu_1 v_1 + \dots + \mu_n v_n$ . Show that for all  $\lambda_i = \mu_i$ .

$$\implies v - v = \lambda_1 v_1 + \dots + \lambda_n v_n - (\mu_1 v_1 + \dots + \mu_n v_n)$$

$$0 = (\lambda_1 - \mu_1)v_1 + (\lambda_2 - \mu_2)v_2 + \dots + (\lambda_n - \mu_n)v_n$$

linear independence  $\implies \mu_1 - \mu = 0 \quad \lambda_n - \mu_n = 0$  Therefore for all,  $\lambda_i = \mu_i$ .

$2 \rightarrow 3$  Assume

$$\bigvee_k U_k \in L(\{v_1, \dots, v_{\hat{k}}, \dots, v_n\})$$

$$\implies \bigvee_{\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n} v_k = \lambda_1 v_1 + \dots + \lambda_{n-1} v_{n-1} + 0 + \lambda_{k+1} v_{k+1} + \dots + \lambda_n v_n$$

$$\bigvee_{\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n} v_k = 0v_1 + \dots + 0v_{k-1} + 1 \cdot v_k + 0v_{k+1} + \dots + 0 \cdot v_n$$

So  $v_k$  has two different representations, this is a contradiction.

$3 \rightarrow 4$  Immediate:

$$v_k \notin L(\{v_1, \dots, v_{\hat{k}}, \dots, v_n\})$$

$$v_k \in L(\{v_1, \dots, v_k, \dots, v_n\})$$

$$\implies v_k \in L(\{v_1, \dots, v_n\}) \setminus L(\{v_1, \dots, v_{\hat{k}}, \dots, v_n\})$$

$$\implies L(\{v_1, \dots, v_n\}) \neq L(\{v_1, \dots, v_{\hat{k}}, \dots, v_n\})$$

$4 \rightarrow 1$  Let  $\lambda_1 v_1 + \dots + \lambda_n v_n = 0$ . Show that all  $\lambda_i = 0$ . Assume  $\bigwedge_k \lambda_k = 0$ .

$$\implies \lambda_k v_k = -\lambda_1 \cdot v_1 - \dots - \lambda_{k-1} \cdot v_{k-1} - \lambda_{k+1} \cdot v_{k+1} - \dots - \lambda_n \cdot v_n$$

$$\implies v_k = \frac{-\lambda_1 \cdot v_1}{\lambda_k} \dots \frac{-\lambda_{k-1} \cdot v_{k-1}}{\lambda_k} \frac{-\lambda_{k+1} \cdot v_{k+1}}{\lambda_k} \dots \frac{-\lambda_n \cdot v_n}{\lambda_k}$$

$$\implies v_k \in L(\{v_1, \dots, v_{k-1}, v_{k+1}, \dots, v_n\})$$

$$\xrightarrow{\text{Theorem 3.8}} L(\{v_1, \dots, v_{k-1}, v_{k+1}, \dots, v_n\}) = L(\{v_1, \dots, v_k, \dots, v_n\})$$

This is a contradiction to (4).

□

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$$\underbrace{[M]}_{\text{smallest subspace } \supseteq M} = \underbrace{L(M)}_{\text{set of all linear combinations}}$$

In general:  $M \subseteq V$  is called linear independent, if every subfamily of  $p_n$  different element is linear independent.

$$\iff \bigwedge_{v \in L(\{v_1, \dots, v_n\})} \bigvee_{\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n} v = \lambda_1 v_1 + \dots + \lambda_n v_n$$

$$\iff \bigwedge_k v_k \notin L(\{v_1, \dots, v_{\hat{k}}, \dots, v_n\})$$

$$\iff \bigwedge_{v \in L(M)} \bigvee_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \bigvee_{v_1, \dots, v_n \in M} \bigvee_{\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n} v = \lambda_1 v_1 + \dots + \lambda_n v_n$$

$$L(M) = V$$

### 3.6 Linear span

**Definition 3.8.** • A family/set  $S \subseteq V$  is called span if  $V = [S] = L(S)$ . “ $V$  is generated by  $S$ .”

•  $V$  is called finitely generated if a finite span exists.

- A basis of a vector space  $V$  is a linear independent span. Therefore a family  $B = (b_i)_{i \in I} \subseteq V$  such that  $L(B) = V$ ,  $B$  is linear independent.

**Remark 3.7.** •  $(b_i)_{i \in I}$  is a basis of  $V$ , if

- every element is a linear combination of a finite subfamily  $b_{i_1}, \dots, b_{i_n}$ .
- every finite subfamily is linear independent.

- $(b_i)_{i \in \emptyset}$  is basis of  $\{0\}$ .

- if  $(b_1, \dots, b_n)$  is a basis of  $V$  then also every permutation  $(b_{i_1}, \dots, b_{i_n})$  (addition is commutative).

**Example 3.11.** In  $K^n$ , let  $e_i$  be the unit vector, then  $(e_1, e_2, \dots, e_n)$  is a basis of  $K^n$ ; specifically called canonical basis (or standard basis).

$$e_i = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \text{ where } 1 \text{ is at line } i$$

**Remark 3.8.**  $e_i$  is linear independent.

$$\sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i e_i = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1 \\ \vdots \\ \lambda_n \end{pmatrix} = 0 \iff \text{all } \lambda_i = 0$$

Every vector is reachable by a linear combination of  $e_i$ .

**Example 3.12.**

$$K[x] := V = K^{\mathbb{N}_0} = \{(a_n)_{n \geq 0} \mid a_n \in K\}$$

Is the vector space of all sequences.

$$e_i = (0, \dots, 1, 0, \dots) \quad i \in \mathbb{N}_0$$

where 1 is given on the  $i$ -th position. If  $\sum \lambda_i e_i = (0, 0, \dots) \implies \text{all } \lambda_i = 0$  and  $(\lambda_0, \lambda_1, \dots) \implies (e_i)_{i \in \mathbb{N}_0}$  is linear independent.

Is not a basis, because 1 can never be reached.

$$(1, 1, 1, 1, \dots) \in \mathbb{R}^{\mathbb{N}_0}$$

$$\sum_{i=0}^n e_i = (1, 1, 1, \dots, 1, 0, 0, 0, \dots) + (1, 1, 1, \dots)$$

for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . In linear combinations only finitely many summands are allowed.

$L((e_i)_{i \in \mathbb{N}_0}) =$  vector space of all sequences  $(a_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}_0}$  with arb. many  $a_n \neq 0$  is a subspace:  $(a_1, \dots, a_n, 0, \dots, 0) + (b_1, \dots, b_n, 0, \dots, 0)$ . Without loss of generality:  $m \leq n$ .

$$= (a_1 + b_1, \dots, a_m + b_m, b_{m+1}, \dots, b_n, 0, \dots, 0)$$

$(e_i)_{i \in \mathbb{Z}_0}$  is a basis of  $K[x]$ ; the vector space of polynomials and vector space of finite sequences.

We identify the vector space of finite sequences with the vector space of formal polynomials:

$$K[x] = \{a_0 + a_1x + \dots + a_nx^n \mid n \in \mathbb{N}_0, a_i \in K\}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= (a_0 + a_1x + \dots + a_nx^n) + (b_0 + b_1x + \dots + b_nx^n) \\ &= (a_0 + b_0) + (a_1 + b_1)x + \dots + (a_m + b_m)x^m + b_{m+1}x^{m+1} + b_nx^n \end{aligned}$$

Without loss of generality

Instead of a unit vector  $e_i$  the formal polynomial  $x^i$  occurs.

$$\implies (x^n)_{n \geq 0} \text{ is a basis of } K[x]$$

$$\deg p(x) = \max \{i \mid a_i \neq 0\} = n$$

is the degree of the polynomial.

$$p(x) = a_0 + q_1x + q_x x^2 + \dots a_n x^n$$

$$\deg 0 := -\infty$$

Every formal polynomial  $p(x) = a_0 + a_1x + \dots + a_nx^n$  induces a polynomial function

$$K \rightarrow K$$

$$\xi \mapsto a_0 + a_1\xi + \dots + a_n\xi^n \in K$$

If  $K$  has infinite cardinality, then the polynomial function defines the formal polynomial uniquely.

**Theorem 3.13. Attention!** *This does not hold if the field is finite!*

*Proof.* There are  $|K^K| = |K|^{|K|}$  different functions of  $K \rightarrow K$ . For example for  $K = \mathbb{Z}_2$  there are  $2^2$  functions in  $\mathbb{Z}_2 \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_2$ .

$$\mathbb{Z}_2[x] = \{a_0 + a_1x + \dots + a_nx^n \mid n \in \mathbb{N}_0, a_n \in \mathbb{Z}_2\}$$

There are  $2^{n+1}$  polynomials of degree  $n$ . So they cannot be unique (no bijective function can exist to map  $2^2$  elements to  $2^{n+1}$  elements).  $\square$

Does  $K^{\mathbb{N}_0}$  have a basis? Does every vector space have a basis?

### 3.7 Every vector space has a basis or not - the Axiom of Choice

**Theorem 3.14.** *Every vector space has a basis.*

*Proof.* **Case 1**  $V$  is generated finitely.

Let  $(v_1, \dots, v_n)$  be a finite span. If  $(v_1, \dots, v_n)$  is linear independent, we are done. Otherwise we already know that (by a previous Theorem)

$$\bigvee_{k \in \{1, \dots, n\}} v_k \in L(v_1, \dots, \hat{v}_k, v_n)$$

$$\implies L(v_1, \dots, v_n) = L(v_1, \dots, \hat{v}_k, \dots, v_n) = V$$

- is this set linear independent, then this set is a basis.

- if not, then repeat this step.

Because originally only finitely many  $v_i$  were given, this algorithm must terminate after finitely many steps. The resulting system is linear independent and a span. Therefore the result is a basis.

This algorithm fails for  $V$  which are not generated finitely.

Every vector space has a basis iff you believe in the axiom of choice.  $\square$

**Remark 3.9.** *Whether every vector space has a basis depends on your faith in the Axiom of Choice (AC).*

*The axiom of choice states: Let  $(S_i)_{i \in I}$  be a family of non-empty sets. Then some  $(x_i)_{i \in I}$  exist such that  $\bigwedge_{i \in I} x_i \in S_i$ .*

*Example 1:*

$$(A)_{A \subseteq \mathbb{N}}$$

$(x_A)_{A \subseteq \mathbb{N}}$  such that  $x_A = \min A$ . A selection was made for every subset.

*Example 2:*

$$(A)_{A \subseteq \mathbb{R}}$$

$(x_A)_{A \subseteq \mathbb{R}}$  such that  $x_A \in A \forall A$ . Such a selection cannot be made.

*Constructivists: You cannot give it constructively, so it is not true.*

*General mathematicians: Well, we cannot state it, but it exists, even though we don't know what it looks like.*

A consequence of the axiom of choice is the **Hausdorff-Banach-Tarski paradox**:

Consider a sphere in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ . Cut the sphere in 5 parts. Then you can move the parts such that two identical copies of the original sphere are created.

The Hausdorff-Banach-Tarski paradox is equivalent to the axiom of choice.

Constructivists do not believe in the axiom of choice and therefore the Hausdorff-Banach-Tarski paradox does not hold. The majority of mathematicians assume the axiom of choice, but following they need to accept the Hausdorff-Banach-Tarski paradox.

**Remark 3.10.** *The axiom of choice is independent of the other axioms of Zermelo-Fraenkel set theory (ZF). If ZF is contradiction-free, so is  $ZF + AC$ .*

**Theorem 3.15.** Let  $V$  be a vector space over  $K$

$$B = (b_i)_{i \in I} \subseteq V$$

Then it holds equivalently, that

1.  $B$  is a basis.
2. Every  $v \in V$  can be represented uniquely as linear combination of  $B$ :

$$\bigwedge_{v \in V} \bigvee_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \bigvee_{i_1, \dots, i_n} \bigvee_{\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n} v = \lambda_1 b_{i_1} + \dots + \lambda_n b_{i_n}$$

3.  $B$  is a maximal linear independent family.
4.  $B$  is a minimal span.

### 3.8 Minimal linear span

**Remark 3.11.** What does minimal mean?

Minimal means no smaller span exists. Minimal does not mean, it is the smallest span.

Example:

$$\mathbb{R}^2 : \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$$

is a span. This is also a span:

$$\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$$

is also a span.

*Proof.* We prove Theorem 3.15.

We use circular reasoning (dt. Zirkelschluss).

1  $\rightarrow$  2 Basis  $\implies L(B) = V$

Let  $v \in V \implies \bigvee_{\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n} v = \lambda_1 b_{i_1} + \dots + \lambda_n b_{i_n}$ .

We need to show uniqueness of representation: Assume  $v = \mu_1 b_{j_1} + \mu_2 b_{j_2} + \dots + \mu_m b_{j_m}$ . We fill up the vectors such that  $m = n$  and  $j_k = i_k$ .

Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} v &= \mu_1 \cdot b_{j_1} + \dots + \mu_n b_{i_n} \\ \implies 0 &= v - v = \lambda_1 b_{i_1} + \dots + \lambda_n b_{i_n} - (\mu_1 b_{i_1} + \dots + \mu_n b_{i_n}) \\ &= (\lambda_1 - \mu_1) b_{i_1} + \dots + (\lambda_n - \mu_n) b_{i_n} \end{aligned}$$

$(b_i)$  are linear independent  $\implies \bigwedge_{k \in \{1, \dots, n\}} \lambda_k = \mu_k$ .

2  $\rightarrow$  1 From 2 it follows that  $L(B) = V$ . Show that it is linear independent.

Let  $\lambda_1 + b_{i_1} + \dots + \lambda_n b_{i_n} = 0$ . Condition 2 for the vector  $v = 0$  implies that it is the same representation like  $0b_{i_1} + \dots + 0b_{i_n} = 0$ . So have two representations of the vector  $v = 0$ .  $\implies$  all  $\lambda_k = 0$ . Therefore  $B$  is linear independent and therefore a linear basis.

1  $\rightarrow$  3 From 1 it follows that  $B$  is linear independent.  $B$  maximal means that  $\bigwedge_{v \in V \setminus B} B' = B \cup \{v\}$  is not linear independent any more.

Let  $v \in V \setminus B$ , but  $L(B) = V$  there exists  $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n$  and  $b_{i_1}, \dots, b_{i_n}$  such that  $v = \lambda_1 b_{i_1} + \dots + \lambda_n b_{i_n}$ . Therefore  $\lambda_1 b_{i_1} + \lambda_2 b_{i_2} + \dots + \lambda_n b_{i_n} - v = 0$ . Then a linear combination of  $B \cup \{v\}$  is the coefficient of  $v$ .  $-1 \neq 0$ .  $\implies B' \cup \{v\}$  is not linear independent.

3  $\rightarrow$  4 Let  $B$  be a maximal linear independent family. Show that  $B$  is span and minimal.

1. Every  $v \in V$  is contained in  $L(B)$ . Let  $v \in V$ . Case distinction:

- $v \in B \implies v \in L(B)$
- $v \notin B$ . From 3 it follows that  $B \cup \{v\}$  is linear dependent.

$$\implies \bigvee_{\lambda_0, \lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n} \bigvee_{b_{i_1}, \dots, b_{i_n} \in B} \lambda_0 v + \lambda_1 b_{i_1} + \dots + \lambda_n b_{i_n} = 0$$

But not all  $\lambda_0, \dots, \lambda_n$  can be 0. If it would hold that  $\lambda_0 = 0$ , then  $\lambda_1 b_{i_1} + \dots + \lambda_n b_{i_n} = 0$ .

$\implies \lambda_i = 0$  because  $B$  is linear independent

Therefore  $\lambda_0$  cannot be 0.



$\lambda_0 \neq 0 \implies$  division allowed.

$$\begin{aligned}\lambda_0 \cdot v &= -\lambda_1 b_{i_1} - \dots - \lambda_n b_{i_n} \\ \implies v &= -\frac{\lambda_1}{\lambda_0} b_{i_1} - \dots - \frac{\lambda_n}{\lambda_0} b_{i_n} \in L(B)\end{aligned}$$

This holds for every  $v \in V$ , therefore  $V = L(B)$ .

2.  $B$  is a minimal span. Assume  $B' = B \setminus \{b_{i_0}\}$  is also span. Therefore

$$\begin{aligned}L(B \setminus \{b_{i_0}\}) &= V \\ \implies b_{i_0} &\in L(B \setminus \{b_{i_0}\}) \\ \implies \bigvee_{\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n} \bigvee_{i_1, \dots, i_n \neq i_0} b_{i_0} &= \lambda_1 b_{i_1} + \dots + \lambda_n b_{i_n} \\ \implies \lambda_n b_{i_1} + \dots + \lambda_n b_{i_n} - b_{i_0} &= 0\end{aligned}$$

The coefficient of  $b_{i_0}$  is  $\lambda_0 = -1 \neq 0$ . This contradicts, because  $B$  is linear independent.

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### 3.9 Revision

A basis is a linear independent span.

$$\lambda_1 b_1 + \dots + \lambda_n b_n = 0 \implies \lambda_i = 0$$

$v = 0$  has a unique representation as linear combination of the basis  $B$ .

*Proof.* We have already shown  $1 \rightarrow 3 \rightarrow 4$ . We prove  $4 \rightarrow 1$ .

Let  $B$  be a minimal span. Show that  $B$  is linear independent. Proof by contradiction.

Assume  $B$  is not linear independent. Then there are coefficients  $(\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n) \neq (0, \dots, 0)$  such that

$$\lambda_1 b_{i_1} + \dots + \lambda_n b_{i_n} = 0$$

There exists some  $k$  such that  $\lambda_k \neq 0$ .

$$\implies \lambda_k \cdot b_{i_k} = -\sum_{j \neq k} \lambda_j b_{i_j}$$

$$b_{i_k} = -\sum_{j \neq k} \frac{\lambda_j}{\lambda_k} b_{i_j}$$

$$\implies b_{i_k} \in L(B \setminus \{b_{i_k}\})$$

$$L(B \setminus \{b_{i_k}\}) = L(B \setminus \{b_{i_k}\}) \cup \{b_{i_k}\} = L(B) = V$$

$B \setminus \{b_{i_k}\}$  is also a span, but smaller. So  $B$  is not minimal.  $\square$

How can we construct/find bases?

$\square$  **Theorem 3.16** (Exchange lemma). *Let  $B = (b_1, \dots, b_n)$  be basis in vector space  $V$ . Let  $v \in V \setminus \{0\}$ . Let*

$$v = \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i \cdot b_i$$

*If some  $\lambda_k \neq 0$  then  $B' = (b_1, \dots, b_{k-1}, v, b_{k+1}, \dots, b_n)$  is also a basis of  $V$ .*

*Proof.* We need to show that

- $B'$  is linear independent.
- $B'$  is span.

1. Let  $\mu_1, \dots, \mu_k \in K$ .

$$\mu_1 b_1 + \dots + \mu_{k-1} b_{k-1} + \mu_k v + \mu_{k+1} b_{k+1} + \dots + \mu_n b_n = 0$$

Show that all  $\mu_i = 0$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
 0 &= \sum_{i \neq k} \mu_i b_i + \mu_k v \\
 &= \sum_{i \neq k} \mu_i b_i + \mu_k \left( \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i \cdot b_i \right) \\
 &= \sum_{i \neq k} \mu_i b_i + \sum_{i \neq k} \mu_k \lambda_i b_i + \mu_k \lambda_k b_k \\
 &= \sum_{i \neq k} (\mu_i + \mu_k \lambda_i) b_i + \mu_k \lambda_k b_k \\
 &= \text{is linear combination of } B
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mu_k \cdot \lambda_k &= 0 \xrightarrow{\lambda_k \neq 0} \mu_k = 0 \\
 \implies \mu_i + \mu_k \lambda_i &= 0 \implies \mu_i = 0 \text{ for all } i \neq k \\
 \implies \forall \mu_i &= 0
 \end{aligned}$$

2.  $L(B') = V$ . It suffices to show that  $b_k \in L(B')$ .

Then it holds that

$$\begin{aligned}
 L(B') &= L(B' \cup \{b_k\}) \\
 B' \cup \{b_k\} &= (B \setminus \{b_k\}) \cup \{b_k\} \cup \{v\} = B \cup \{v\} \\
 \implies L(B \cup \{v\}) &\supseteq L(B) = V \quad \checkmark \\
 v &= \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i b_i = \sum_{i \neq k} \lambda_i b_i + \lambda_k b_k \implies \lambda_k b_k = v - \sum_{i \neq k} \lambda_i b_i \\
 \lambda_k \neq 0 &\implies b_k = \frac{1}{\lambda_k} v - \sum_{i \neq k} \frac{\lambda_i}{\lambda_k} b_i \in L(B')
 \end{aligned}$$

□

**Theorem 3.17** (Steinitz exchange lemma). *Let  $V$  be a vector space over a field  $K$ . Let  $B = (b_1, \dots, b_n)$  be a basis. Let  $(v_1, \dots, v_r) \subseteq V$  be linear independent with  $r \leq n$ .*

*Then it holds that the following is a basis of  $V$ :*

$$\bigvee_{i_1, \dots, i_{n+1} \in \{1, \dots, n\}} (v_1, \dots, v_r, b_{i_1}, \dots, b_{i_{n-r}})$$

*Followingly  $v_1, \dots, v_r$  can be exchanged as basis.*

*Proof.* Complete induction over number of elements and using the exchange lemma.

**induction base**  $r = 1$

1. Let  $(v_1)$  be linear independent. Then  $v_1 \neq 0$ . Then  $B \neq \emptyset$ . Then  $n \geq 1$  where  $n$  is  $|B|$ . Because  $r = 1$ ,  $n = 1$ .
2. Let  $v_1 = \sum \lambda_i b_i \neq 0$ . So there exists some  $k$  with  $\lambda_k \neq 0$ . From the exchange lemma 3.16 it follows that  $(v_1, b_1, \dots, b_{k-1}, b_{k+1}, \dots, b_n)$  is a basis. ✓

**induction step**  $r \implies r + 1$

Let  $v_1, \dots, v_{r+1}$  be linear independent.

$$\implies v_1, \dots, v_r \text{ is also linear independent}$$

$$\text{induction hypothesis} \implies \bigvee_{j_1, \dots, j_{n-r}} (v_1, \dots, v_r, b_{j_1}, \dots, b_{j_{n-r}}) \text{ is a basis}$$

1. It holds that  $r \leq n$ .

We need to show that  $r + 1 \leq n$ , so we need to exclude that  $r = n$ . In that case  $r + 1 \leq n$  holds (with  $r < n$ ).

Assume

$$r = n \implies (v_1, \dots, v_r) \text{ is a basis}$$

$$\implies (v_1, \dots, v_r) \text{ is maximal linear independent family}$$

$$\implies (v_1, \dots, v_{r+1}) \text{ is not linear independent}$$

This is a contradiction to our assumption. So  $r < n \implies r + 1 \leq n$ .

2. By induction hypothesis  $V$  has a basis  $(w_1, \dots, w_r, v_{i_1}, \dots, v_{i_{n-r}})$ . The vector  $w_{r+1}$  can be written as

$$w_{r+1} = \sum_{i=1}^r \mu_i w_i + \sum_{j=1}^{n-r} \lambda_j v_{i_j}.$$

At least one  $k$  satisfies  $\lambda_k \neq 0$ , otherwise  $w_{r+1} \in \mathcal{L}(\{w_1, \dots, w_r\})$  in contradiction to the linear independence of  $(w_1, \dots, w_{r+1})$ . With the exchange lemma 3.16 we can replace  $v_{i_k}$  with  $w_{r+1}$ .

$$(w_1, \dots, w_{r+1}, v_{i_1}, \dots, v_{i_{k-1}}, v_{i_{k+1}}, \dots, v_{i_{n-r}})$$

is therefore a basis.

**Theorem 3.18.** *Let  $V$  be a vector space over  $K$ .*

- If  $V$  has a finite basis, then all bases are finite.
- For every two bases  $(b_1, \dots, b_m)$  and  $(b'_1, \dots, b'_n)$  it holds that  $m = n$ .

*Proof.* • Let  $(b_1, \dots, b_n)$  be a finite basis of  $V$ . Let  $(v_i)_{i \in I}$  be linear independent in  $V$ .

$$\implies \bigwedge_r v_{i_1}, \dots, v_{i_r} \text{ linear independent}$$

$$\implies r \leq n$$

$$\implies |I| \leq n$$

So every basis has at most  $n$  elements.

- Let  $(b'_1, \dots, b'_r)$  be another basis  $\implies$  maximal linear independent family  $\implies r \leq n$ . From Steinitz' exchange lemma it follows that

$$\bigvee_{j_1, \dots, j_{n-r}} (b'_1, \dots, b'_r, b_{j_1}, \dots, b_{j_{n-r}}) \text{ is a basis}$$

$(b'_1, \dots, b'_r)$  is maximal linear independent family

$(b'_1, \dots, b'_r, b_j, \dots, b_{j_{n-r}})$  is also linear independent

$$\implies n - r = 0 \implies n = r$$

□

**Remark 3.12.**  *$V$  has a basis.  $V$  is finitely generated.*

*Proof.*  $\implies$  follows immediately.

$\Leftarrow$  use negative vectors until linear independent family remains. □

**Definition 3.9.** *Let  $V$  be a vector space over  $K$ . Assume  $V$  has a finite basis. Then the uniquely determinable number  $n = \dim V$  is called dimension of the vector space. And  $V$  is called finitely dimensional.*

□ *Otherwise  $\dim V = \infty$ .  $V$  is called infinitely dimensional.*

**Example 3.13.**

$$\dim \mathbb{R}^3 = 3$$

$$\dim \emptyset = 0$$

$$\dim \mathbb{K}^n = n$$

$$\dim \mathbb{K}^m = |M|$$

$$\dim \mathbb{K}[x] = \infty \dots \text{vector space of polynomials}$$

Remember that  $K[x] = \{a_0 + a_1x + \dots + a_nx^n \mid n \in \mathbb{N} \text{ arbitrary}, a_i \in K\}$ .

$$\implies (x^n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \text{ is basis} \implies \dim K[x] = \infty$$

**Theorem 3.19** (Basis extension theorem (dt. Basisergänzungssatz)). *(Steinitz' exchange lemma for finite vector spaces)*

*Let  $V$  be a vector space with  $\dim V = n < \infty$ . Then every linear independent family  $(v_1, \dots, v_r)$  can be extended to a basis.*

*Proof.* Let  $(b_1, \dots, b_n)$  be a basis. From Steinitz' exchange lemma it follows that  $r \leq n$  and

$$\bigvee_{j_1, \dots, j_{n-r}} (v_1, \dots, v_r, b_{j_1}, \dots, b_{j_{n-r}})$$

is basis (maximal linear independent family). □

**Theorem 3.20** (Basis selection theorem). *If  $(v_1, \dots, v_r)$  is a span of  $V$  (with  $\dim V = n$ ), then  $r \geq n$  and  $\bigvee_{j_1, \dots, j_n} (v_{j_1}, \dots, v_{j_n})$  is a basis of  $V$ .*

*Proof.* If  $(v_1, \dots, v_r)$  is linear independent, then it is already a basis. If it is linear dependent, then

$$\bigvee_k v_k \in L(v_1, \dots, v_{k-1}, v_{k+1}, \dots, v_r)$$

$$\implies L(v_1, \dots, v_r) = L(v_1, \dots, v_{k-1}, v_{k+1}, \dots, v_r) = V$$

We iterate this step until a linear independent family remains.

### 3.10 Summary for finite vector spaces

In a finite generating vector space  $V$

- every basis has the same number of elements ( $\dim V = n$ ).
- every linear independent family has at most  $\dim V$  elements.
- every span has at least  $\dim V$  elements.

**Theorem 3.21.** *Let  $V$  be a vector space with  $\dim V = n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Let  $v_1, \dots, v_n \in V$ . Then the following statements are equivalent:*

1.  $(v_1, \dots, v_n)$  is basis.
2.  $L(v_1, \dots, v_n) = V$
3.  $(v_1, \dots, v_n)$  is linear independent.

*Proof.* **1 to 2** follows immediately.

**2 to 3**

$$L(v_1, \dots, v_n) = V$$

From the basis extension theorem it follows that  $v_{i_1}, \dots, v_{i_r}$  is a basis.

$$\dim V = n \implies r = n \implies i = 1, \dots, n$$

So we cannot remove any elements, so  $(v_1, \dots, v_n)$  is already a basis.

**3 to 1** Follows analogously with the basis extension theorem.

□

**Theorem 3.22.** *Let  $V$  be a vector space with  $\dim V < \infty$  und  $U \subseteq V$ . Then it holds that,*

- $\dim U \leq \dim V$ .
- $\dim U = \dim V \iff U = V$

□ *Proof.* •  $U$  is finitely dimensional.

Then every linear independent family in  $U$  is linear independent in  $V$ . Therefore  $\leq \dim V$  elements.

Let  $v_1, \dots, v_r$  be basis of  $U$ .

$$\implies r \leq \dim V \quad \checkmark$$

- Let  $n := \dim U = \dim V$ . Let  $(u_1, \dots, u_n)$  be basis of  $U$ .

$$\implies (u_1, \dots, u_n) \text{ is linear independent in } V$$

$$\implies (u_1, \dots, u_n) \text{ is basis of } V$$

From Theorem 3.21 (3) it follows that  $U = L(u_1, \dots, u_n) = V$ .

□

### 3.11 Revision

- It will turn out that vector spaces with the same dimension are isomorphic.
- The dimension of a vector space is the cardinality of every basis.
- It is also the maximal cardinality of a linear independent family.
- It is also the minimal cardinality of a span.

How do we find a basis?

- If a span is given, remove elements until it is linear independent.
- Otherwise add elements as long as the system remains linear independent.

### 3.12 Representation of vector spaces

This lecture took place on 24th of November 2015 (Franz Lehner).

**Definition 3.10.** Let  $V$  be a vector space over  $K$ . Let  $B = (b_1, \dots, b_n)$  be the basis of  $V$ . Then every  $v \in V$  has a unique decomposition  $v = \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i b_i$ . The uniquely determinable coefficients  $\lambda_i$  are called coordinates of  $v$  with respect to  $B$ .

$$(v)_B := \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1 \\ \vdots \\ \lambda_n \end{pmatrix}$$

is called coordinates vector of  $v$ .

The mapping

$$\Phi_B : V \rightarrow K^n$$

$$v \mapsto \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1 \\ \lambda_2 \\ \vdots \\ \lambda_n \end{pmatrix}$$

is called coordinate mapping.

It follows immediately that  $\Phi_B$  is bijective.

**Example 3.14.**

$$V = R_3[x] = \{a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + a_3x^3 \mid a_i \in \mathbb{R}\}$$

$$B = (1+x, 1-x, 1+x+x^2, x^2+x^3) \text{ is basis of } V$$

To prove that  $B$  is a basis, it suffices to show that they are linear independent (because the dimension 4 reveals that 4 elements are required).

$$\lambda_1(1+x) + \lambda_2(1-x) + \lambda_3(1+x+x^2) + \lambda_4(x^2+x^3) = 0$$

$$(\lambda_1 + \lambda_2 + \lambda_3) \cdot 1 + (\lambda_1 - \lambda_2 + \lambda_3)x + (\lambda_3 + \lambda_4)x^2 + \lambda_4x^3 = 0 \text{ (zero polynomial!)}$$

$$\text{coefficient comparison} \implies \lambda_1 + \lambda_2 + \lambda_3 = 0$$

$$\implies \lambda_1 - \lambda_2 + \lambda_3 = 0$$

$$\implies \lambda_3 + \lambda_4 = 0$$

$$\implies \lambda_4 = 0$$

$$\text{coefficient comparison} \implies \lambda_1 + \lambda_2 = 0$$

$$\implies \lambda_1 - \lambda_2 = 0$$

$$\text{coefficient comparison} \implies 2\lambda_1 = 0$$

$$\implies \lambda_2 = 0$$

$\implies B$  is linear independent  $\wedge |B| = \dim V \implies B$  is basis (follows from Theorem 3.21).

Find the coordinates of the polynomial:

$$p(x) = 3 + x - 3x^2 + x^3 \text{ with respect to } B$$

Therefore we search for  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \lambda_3, \lambda_4$  such that,

$$p(x) = \lambda_1(1+x) + \lambda_2(1-x) + \lambda_3(1+x+x^2) + \lambda_4(x^2+x^3)$$

$$= (\lambda_1 + \lambda_2 + \lambda_3) \cdot 1 + (\lambda_1 - \lambda_2 + \lambda_3) \cdot x + (\lambda_3 + \lambda_4)x^2 + \lambda_4x^3$$

Using coefficient comparison we get

$$\lambda_1 + \lambda_2 + \lambda_3 = 3$$

$$\lambda_1 - \lambda_2 + \lambda_3 = 1$$

$$\lambda_3 + \lambda_4 = -3$$

$$\lambda_4 = 1$$

$$\lambda_3 = -3 - \lambda_4 = -4$$

$$\lambda_1 + \lambda_2 = 3 - (-4) = 7$$

$$\lambda_1 - \lambda_2 = 1 - (-4) = 5$$

$$2\lambda_1 = 12 \implies \lambda_1 = 6$$

$$\lambda_2 = 7 - \lambda_1 = 1$$

So,

$$\Phi_B : \mathbb{R}_3[x] \Rightarrow \mathbb{R}^4$$

$$\Phi_B(p(x)) = \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ 1 \\ -4 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

**Theorem 3.23.** Let  $B$  be a basis of  $V$ .  $v, w \in V$  with coordinates:

$$\Phi_B(v) = \begin{pmatrix} \xi_1 \\ \vdots \\ \xi_n \end{pmatrix} \quad \Phi_B(w) = \begin{pmatrix} \eta_1 \\ \vdots \\ \eta_n \end{pmatrix}$$

Then it holds that

$$\Phi_B(v+w) = \begin{pmatrix} \xi_1 + \eta_1 \\ \vdots \\ \xi_n + \eta_n \end{pmatrix} = \underbrace{\Phi_B(v) + \Phi_B(w)}_{\text{addition in } K^n}$$

$$\Phi_B(\lambda \cdot v) = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda \cdot \xi_1 \\ \vdots \\ \lambda \cdot \xi_n \end{pmatrix} = \lambda \cdot \Phi_B(v)$$

**Example 3.15.** Let  $V$  be a vector space with basis  $B$ .  $v_1, \dots, v_k \in V$  are linear independent.

$$\iff \Phi_B(v_1) \dots \Phi_B(v_k) \text{ are linear independent in } K^n$$

## 4 Construction of vector spaces

**Remark 4.1.** We have already seen  $U, W \subseteq \text{subspaces} \implies U \cap W$  is subspace, but not  $U \cup W$ .

**Definition 4.1.**  $V$  is a vector space.  $U, W \subseteq V$  are subspaces. Then  $[U \cup W]$  is the sum of subspaces  $U$  and  $W$

$$=: U + W = \bigcap \{Z \mid Z \subseteq V, U \subseteq Z, W \subseteq Z\}$$

$$= L(U \cup W) = \left\{ \sum \lambda_i u_i + \mu_j w_j \mid u_i \in U, w_j \in W \right\}$$

**Theorem 4.1.**

$$U + W = \{u + w \mid u \in U, w \in W\}$$

*Proof.* Let  $E := \{u + w \mid u \in U, w \in W\}$ . The claim is that  $[U \cup W] = E$ .

We want to show that  $E$  is a subspace,  $U \subseteq E, W \subseteq E$ .

To show that  $E$  is a subspace, we show:

**(UR)** Let  $v \in E, v' \in E, \lambda, \mu \in K$ . Show that  $\lambda \cdot v + \mu v' \in E$ .

$$v \in E \implies \bigvee_{u \in U} \bigvee_{w \in W} v = u + w$$

$$v' \in E \implies \bigvee_{u' \in U} \bigvee_{w' \in W} v' = u' + w'$$

$$\lambda v + \mu v' = \lambda(u + w) + \mu(u' + w')$$

$$= \underbrace{(\lambda u + \mu v')}_{\in U} + \underbrace{(\lambda w + \mu w')}_{\in W} \in E$$

$U \subseteq E$  is obvious.  $u = u + 0 \in E$ .

$W \subseteq E$ : Every  $w \in W$  is  $w = 0 + w \in E$ .

$[U \cup W] \supseteq E$  We need to show every subspace  $Z \subseteq V$ , which contains  $U \cup W$ , contains also  $E$ .

Let  $Z$  be a subspace. Let  $v \in E$ . Show that  $v \in Z$ .

$$v \in E \implies \bigvee_{u \in U} \bigvee_{w \in W} v = u + w$$

$$u \in U \subseteq Z \implies u \in Z$$

$$w \in W \subseteq Z \implies w \in Z$$

$$\implies u + w \in Z \text{ because } Z \text{ is subspace}$$

□

**Example 4.1.** Let  $V = \mathbb{R}^4$ .

$$U = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} \xi \\ \eta \\ \xi \\ \eta \end{pmatrix} \mid \xi, \eta \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$$

$$W = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} \xi \\ \xi \\ \eta \\ \eta \end{pmatrix} \mid \xi, \eta \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$$

$$U + W = ?$$

Determine the basis of  $U + W$ .

We guess the basis of  $U$  is  $\left( \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right)$ . We guess the basis of  $W$  is

$$\left( \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right).$$

$$U = L \left( \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right) = \left\{ \xi \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + \eta \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \mid \xi, \eta \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$$

$$W = L \left( \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right) = \left\{ \xi \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + \eta \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \mid \xi, \eta \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$$

So... und jetzt ist das Alphabet aus! (Franz Lehner)

$$U + W = \{u + w \mid u \in U, w \in W\}$$

$$= \left\{ \xi \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + \eta \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + \chi \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + w \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \mid \xi, \eta, \chi, w \right\}$$

$$= L \left( \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right)$$

$$1 \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + 1 \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} - 1 \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} - 1 \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

The linear combination gives  $\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow$  is not linear independent!

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \in L \left( \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \right)$$

$\Rightarrow$  linear hull stays the same, if we remove  $\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$

$$U + W = L \left( \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \right)$$

Linear independence:

$$\lambda \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + \mu \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + \gamma \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \lambda + \gamma \\ \mu + \gamma \\ \lambda \\ \mu \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \implies \lambda = 0, \mu = 0 \implies \gamma = 0$$

$$\left( \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \right) \text{ is linear independent and basis of } U + W$$

$$\implies \dim(U + W) = 3$$

$$\dim U = 2 \quad \dim W = 2$$

**Theorem 4.2.** Let  $V$  be a vector space.  $M, N \subseteq V$ .

$$L(M \cup N) = L(M) + L(N)$$

We will show this in the practicals.

**Example 4.2.**

$$U \cap W = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} \xi \\ \xi \\ \xi \\ \xi \end{pmatrix} \mid \xi \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$$

$$\dim(U \cap W) = 1$$

$$\text{Basis is } \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\dim(U + W) = 2 + 2 - 1$$

**Theorem 4.3.** Let  $V$  be a vector space.  $U, W \subseteq V$  are finite-dimensional subspaces. Then

$$\dim(U + W) + \dim(U \cap W) = \dim U + \dim W$$

**Theorem 4.4** (Inclusion-exclusion principle). In German, it is called Siebformel.

$$|A \cup B| = |A| + |B| - |A \cap B|$$

$$|A \cup B \cup C| = |A| + |B| + |C| - |A \cap B| - |A \cap C| - |B \cap C| + |A \cap B \cap C|$$

for  $\dim(U + W + Z)$  the analogous equation is **wrong!**

*Proof.* Determine bases for all involved spaces.

Begin with the smallest space. Use the basis extension theorem. Let  $v_1, \dots, v_r$  be basis of  $U \cap W$ . The basis extension theorem for  $U$  states that  $U \cap W$  is subspace of  $U$ .

$$\bigvee_{u_1, \dots, u_p} (v_1, \dots, v_r, u_1, \dots, u_p) \text{ is basis of } U$$

Analogously for  $W$

$$\bigvee_{w_1, \dots, w_q} (v_1, \dots, v_r, w_1, \dots, w_q) \text{ is basis of } W$$

Therefore

$$U = L(\{v_1, \dots, v_r, u_1, \dots, u_p\})$$

$$W = L(v_1, \dots, v_r, w_1, \dots, w_q)$$

$$U + W = L(v_1, \dots, v_r, u_1, \dots, u_p, w_1, \dots, w_q)$$

Assume  $v_1, \dots, v_r, u_1, \dots, u_p, w_1, \dots, w_q$  are linear independent.

$$\dim(U + W) = r + p + q$$

$$\dim(U) = r + p$$

$$\dim(W) = r + q$$

$$\dim(U \cap W) = r$$



$\implies$  the equation holds.

It remains to show that  $B$  is linear independent.

Intermediate step:

$$U \cap L(w_1, \dots, w_q) = \{0\}$$

Let  $v \in U \cap L(w_1, \dots, w_q) \subseteq U \cap W \implies v \in U \wedge v \in L(w_1, \dots, w_q)$ .

$$\implies \bigvee_{\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_r, \mu_1, \dots, \mu_p} v = \sum_{i=1}^r \lambda_i v_i + \sum_{j=1}^p \mu_j u_j$$

$$\implies \bigvee_{\mu_1, \dots, \mu_q} v = \sum_{k=1}^q \mu_k w_k$$

$$v \in U \cap W \implies \bigvee_{\xi_1, \dots, \xi_r} v = \sum_{l=1}^r \xi_l v_l$$

Consider  $v$  in  $W$ :

$$0 = v - v = \sum_{k=1}^q \mu_k w_k - \sum_{l=1}^r \xi_l v_l$$

$(v_1, \dots, v_r, w_1, \dots, w_q)$  is basis of  $W$

$\implies$  linear independence

$v$  in  $W$  is linear combination which results in 0. Therefore all coefficients are zero.

$$\implies v = 0$$

The last step remains:  $B$  is linear independent.

$$B = (v_1, \dots, v_r, u_1, \dots, u_p, w_1, \dots, w_q)$$

Let  $(\lambda_i)_{i=1}^r, (\mu_j)_{j=1}^p, (\mu_k)_{k=1}^q \in K$ .

$$\sum_{i=1}^r \lambda_i v_i + \sum_{j=1}^p \mu_j u_j + \sum_{k=1}^q \mu_k w_k = 0$$

Show that all  $\lambda_i$ , all  $\mu_j$  and all  $\mu_k$  are zero.

$$a := \underbrace{\sum_{i=1}^r \lambda_i v_i + \sum_{j=1}^p \mu_j u_j}_{\in U} + \underbrace{- \sum_{k=1}^q \mu_k w_k}_{\in L(w_1, \dots, w_q)}$$

$$\implies a \in U \cap L(w_1, \dots, w_q) = \{0\}$$

$$\implies a = 0 \implies \sum_{i=1}^r \lambda_i v_i + \sum_{j=1}^p \mu_j u_j = 0$$

$$\sum_{k=1}^q \mu_k w_k = 0$$

$v_1, \dots, v_r, u_1, \dots, u_p$  are bases in  $U \implies$  linear independent.

From  $0 \implies \sum_{i=1}^r \lambda_i v_i + \sum_{j=1}^p \mu_j u_j = 0$  it follows that  $\lambda_1 = \dots = \lambda_r = 0$  and  $\mu_1 = \dots = \mu_p = 0$ .

$(\mu_1, \dots, \mu_r, w_1, \dots, w_q)$  is basis in  $W$

So  $\implies$  linear independence  $\implies (w_1, \dots, w_q)$  is linear independent.

From  $\sum_{k=1}^q \mu_k w_k = 0$  it follows that  $\mu_1, \dots, \mu_q = 0$ .

So the idea of this proof was to split  $B$  into two sums. We showed that their intersection is empty. Then we showed that they result in zero individually.  $\square$

**Remark 4.2.** In this proof we have seen that every  $v \in U + W$  has a unique representation  $v = a + b + c$ .

$$U + W = \{u + w \mid u \in U, w \in W\}$$

$$a \in U \cap W = L(v_1, \dots, v_r)$$

$$b \in L(u_1, \dots, u_p)$$

$$c \in L(w_1, \dots, w_q)$$

The representation  $v = u + w$  is not unique with  $u \in U, w \in W$  (unless  $U \cap W = \{0\}$ ).

$$v = \underbrace{(a+b)}_{\in U} + \underbrace{c}_{\in W} = \underbrace{b}_{\in U} + \underbrace{(a+c)}_{\in W}$$

**Definition 4.2.** The sum  $U + W$  of two subspaces is called direct if

$$\bigwedge_{v \in U+W} \dot{\bigvee}_{u \in U} \dot{\bigvee}_{w \in W} v = u + w$$

If this holds, then we write  $U \dot{+} W$  for the direct sum (or alternatively  $U \oplus W$ ).

**Theorem 4.5.** The sum  $U + W$  is direct  $\iff U \cap W = \{0\}$ .

*Proof.* Let  $v \in U \cap W$ .

$$\implies v = \underbrace{v}_{\in U} + \underbrace{0}_{\in W} = \underbrace{0}_{\in U} + \underbrace{v}_{\in W}$$

From the uniqueness of the decomposition it follows that  $v = 0$ .

$$u, u' \in U \quad w, w' \in W$$

We need to show that  $u = u'$  and  $w = w'$ . Let  $v \in U + W$  with the representation  $v = u + w = u' + w'$ .

$$0 = v - v = u + w - (u' + w') = (u - u') + (w - w')$$

$$a := \underbrace{u' - u}_{\in U} = \underbrace{w - w'}_{\in W}$$

$$\implies a \in U \cap W = \{0\}$$

$$\implies a = 0 \implies u' = u \wedge w = w'$$

Coefficient is zero, so  $v = 0$ .

This lecture took place on 30th of November 2015 (Franz Lehner).

**Theorem 4.6.**

$$\dim(U + W) = \dim(U) + \dim(W) - \dim(U \cap W)$$

If  $U \cap W = \{0\}$  then the dimension is directly the sum  $\dim(U) + \dim(W)$ . □

$$U + W = [U \cup W] = \{u + w \mid u \in U, w \in W\}$$

A sum is called direct if for all  $v \in U + W$ , the decomposition  $v = u + w$  is unique.

**Theorem 4.7.** The sum is direct if and only if  $U \cap W = \{0\}$ .

**Theorem 4.8.** Vector space  $V$ ,  $\dim(V) < \infty$ . Then  $U, W \subseteq V$  are subspaces.

The following statements are equivalent:

- $V = U \dot{+} W$
- $V = U + W \wedge \dim(V) = \dim(U) + \dim(W)$
- $U \cap W = \{0\} \wedge \dim(V) = \dim(U) + \dim(W)$

*Proof.* **1 implies 2**

$$V = U \dot{+} W$$

$$\implies V = U + W \wedge U \cap W = \{0\} \text{ Theorem 4.5}$$

$$\xrightarrow{\text{Theorem 4.6}} \dim(U + W) = \dim(U) + \dim(W)$$

**2 implies 3** We use Theorem 4.6.

$$\dim(U + W) = \dim(U) + \dim(W) - \dim(U \cap W)$$

$$\implies \dim(V) = \dim(U) + \dim(W) - \dim(U \cap W)$$

$$\dim(U + W) = \dim(V) \text{ because } U + W = V$$

$$\dim(U) + \dim(W) = \dim(V) \text{ is required}$$

$$\implies \dim(U \cap W) = 0$$

$$\implies U \cap W = \{0\}$$

□

**3 implies 1**

$$U \cap W = \{0\} \wedge \dim(U) + \dim(W) = \dim(V)$$

$$\xrightarrow{\text{Theorem 4.6}} \dim(U + W) = \dim(U) + \dim(W) - \dim(\{0\})$$

$$\dim(U + W) = \dim(U) + \dim(W)$$

$$U + W \subseteq V \wedge \dim(U + W) = \dim(V) \implies U + W = V$$

□

**Example 4.3.** Consider  $\mathbb{R}^2$ . Let  $U$  be a subspace of dimension 1 which goes through  $(0,0)$ . Is there some  $W \subseteq \mathbb{R}^2$  such that  $\mathbb{R}^2 = U \dot{+} W$ . Yes, this holds for all lines  $W \neq U$  (with  $\dim(W) = 1$ ) which go through  $(0,0)$ .

**Theorem 4.9.** Let  $V$  be a vector space with  $\dim(V) < \infty$ . Then it holds that

$$\bigwedge_{U \subseteq V} \bigvee_{\text{subspace } W \subseteq V} V = U \dot{+} W$$

$W$  is called complementary space of  $U$ .

**Remark 4.3.** 1. Complementary spaces are not uniquely defined!

2. If  $\dim(V) = \infty$ , then the question for existence of complementary spaces is difficult (depends on correctness of axiom of choice, covered in the complex analysis course)

*Proof.* Let  $u_1, \dots, u_n$  be basis of  $U \subseteq V$ . We use the basis extension theorem 3.19.

$$\Rightarrow \bigvee_{w_1, \dots, w_n \in V} (u_1, \dots, u_n, w_1, \dots, w_n) \text{ is basis of } V$$

Then  $W = L(w_1, \dots, w_n)$  is a complementary space.

We need to show that  $V = U \dot{+} W$ . Therefore  $V = U + W$  and  $U \cap W = \{0\}$ .

1. Let  $u \in V$ . Find  $u \in U, w \in W$  such that  $v = u + w$ .

$B$  is basis

$$\Rightarrow \bigvee_{\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_m} \bigvee_{\mu_1, \dots, \mu_m} v = \underbrace{\lambda_1 u_1 + \dots + \lambda_r u_r}_{=u \in U} + \underbrace{\mu_1 w_1 + \dots + \mu_m w_m}_{=w \in W} = u + w \in U + W$$

2. Let  $v \in U \cap W$ .

$$v \in U \Rightarrow \bigvee_{\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_r} v = \lambda_1 u_1 + \dots + \lambda_r u_r$$

$$v \in W \Rightarrow \bigvee_{\mu_1, \dots, \mu_m} v = \mu_1 w_1 + \dots + \mu_m w_m$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 = v - v = \lambda_1 u_1 + \dots + \lambda_r u_r - \mu_1 w_1 - \dots - \mu_m w_m$$

is linear combination of  $B$ , which results in 0. The basis is linear independent, therefore all  $\lambda_i = 0$  and  $\mu_j = 0$ . Therefore  $v = 0$ .

□

**Theorem 4.10.** Let  $V$  be a vector space. Let  $U_1, \dots, U_m \subseteq V$  be subspaces. Then  $U_1 + \dots + U_m = [U_1 \cup \dots \cup U_m]$  is the sum of subspaces and it holds that  $U_1 + \dots + U_m = \{u_1 + \dots + u_m \mid u_i \in U_i\}$ .

The proof is provided in the practicals.

$$U_1 + (U_2 + U_3) = (U_1 + U_2) + U_3$$

**Attention!** The inclusion-exclusion principle 4.4 does not hold for the dimension.

**Definition 4.3.** Let  $U_1, \dots, U_m \subseteq V$  be subspaces. The sum  $W = U_1 + \dots + U_m$  is called direct, if

$$\bigwedge_{w \in W} \bigvee_{u_1 \in U_1} \dots \bigvee_{u_m \in U_m} w = u_1 + \dots + u_m$$

Therefore the decomposition must be unique. We denote:

$$W = U_1 \dot{+} U_2 \dot{+} \dots \dot{+} U_m$$

The resulting mapping

$$\begin{aligned} \pi_{\mathbb{R}} : W &\rightarrow U_k \\ w &\mapsto u_k \end{aligned}$$

is called projection on  $U_k$ .

**Theorem 4.11.** The characterization  $U + W$  is direct  $\iff U \cap W = \{0\}$  cannot be generalized. It does not suffice that  $U_1 \cap \dots \cap U_m = \{0\}$

**Theorem 4.12.** Let  $V$  be a vector space. Let  $U_1, \dots, U_m \subseteq V$  be subspaces with  $U_i \neq \{0\}$ .

Then the sum  $W = U_1 + \dots + U_m$  is direct. Therefore every family  $(u_1, \dots, u_m)$  with  $u_i \in U_i \setminus \{0\}$  is linear independent.

*Proof.* Proof direction  $\implies$ .

Let  $u_i \in U_i \setminus \{0\}$ . Show that if  $\sum_{i=1}^m \lambda_i u_i = 0 \implies \lambda_i = 0 \forall i$ .

Followingly therefore  $\lambda_i = 0 \forall i$  and then  $\lambda_i \cdot u_i = 0$ . From  $u_i \neq 0 \forall i$  it follows that,  $\lambda_i = 0$ .

Assume  $\sum_{i=1}^m \lambda_i u_i = 0$ .

$$\sum_{i=0}^m w_i \quad w_i = \lambda_i u_i \in U_i$$

$\implies$  decomposition of vector 0 in components from  $U_i$ .

If the sum is direct, then the decomposition must be the same.

$$0 = 0 + 0 + \dots + 0$$

*Proof.* Proof direction  $\Leftarrow$ .

Let  $w \in W$  with  $w = \sum_{i=1}^m u_i$ . Show that the decomposition is unique.

Let  $w = \sum_{i=1}^m w_i$  is a different decomposition. Show that all  $u_i = w_i$

$$0 = w - w = \sum_{i=1}^m (u_i - w_i)$$

Let

$$w_i = \begin{cases} u_i - w_i & \text{if } u_i \neq w_i \\ z_i \in U_i \setminus \{0\} & \text{arbitrary} \end{cases} \implies w_i \neq 0$$

Correspondingly

$$\lambda_i = \begin{cases} 1 & u_i \neq w_i \\ 0 & u_i = w_i \end{cases}$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^m \lambda_i \cdot w_i = 0$$

$$= \sum_{\substack{i \\ u_i \neq w_i}} u_i - w_i + \sum_{\substack{i \\ u_i = w_i}} 0 \cdot w_i = 0$$

$$w_i \text{ is linear indep. } \implies \lambda_i = 0 \forall i \implies \bigwedge_{\substack{i \\ \lambda_i \neq 0}} u_i = w_i$$

□

“Die Sache ist an sich klar. Nur wenn man sie niederschreibt, wird sie unklar.” (Franz Lehner)

**Theorem 4.13.** Let  $V$  be a vector space.  $\dim(V) < \infty$ .

$$U_1, \dots, U_m \subseteq V \text{ are subspaces, } U_i \neq \{0\}$$

□ Then the following statements are equivalent:

1.  $W = U_1 + \dots + U_m$  is direct.
2. For every choice of basis  $B_i \subseteq U_i$ ,  $B_1 \cup \dots \cup B_m$  is basis of  $W$ .
3.  $\dim(W) = \sum_{i=1}^m \dim(U_i)$

*Proof.* **2 to 3** follows immediately.

**1 to 2** Let  $W = U_1 + \dots + U_m$ . Let  $B_i = (u_{i,1}, \dots, u_{i,\sqrt{i}})$  be basis of  $U_i$  for all  $i$ .

We need to show that  $B_1 \cup \dots \cup B_m$  is basis of  $W$ . Therefore,

1.  $L(B_1 \cup \dots \cup B_m) = W$
2.  $B_1 \cup \dots \cup B_m$  is linear independent.

We prove those statements:

1.

$$L(B_1 \cup \dots \cup B_m) = L(B_1) + \dots + L(B_m) = U_1 + \dots + U_m = W$$

2.  $B_1 \cup \dots \cup B_m$  is linear independent.

$$B_1 \cup \dots \cup B_m = \{b_{ij} \mid i \in \{1, \dots, m\}, j \in \{1, \dots, r_j\}\}$$

Let  $\lambda_i \in K$  with  $i \in \{1, \dots, m\}$  and  $j \in \{1, \dots, r_i\}$ . Such that

$$\sum_{i=1}^m \sum_{j=1}^r \lambda_{ij} \mu_{ij} = 0$$

Show that all  $\lambda_{ij} = 0$ .

Let  $w_i = \sum_{j=1}^r \lambda_{ij} u_{ij} \in U_i$ .

$$\implies \sum_{i=1}^m w_i = 0$$

The sum of  $U_i$  is direct. Therefore the vector 0 has a unique decomposition. Therefore all  $w_i = 0$ .

$$\implies \sum_{j=1}^{r_i} \lambda_{ij} u_{ij} = 0 \forall i$$

$u_{ij}$  is basis of  $U_i$ . So it is linear independent. So  $\lambda_{ij} = 0 \forall j \in \{1, \dots, r_i\}$ .

This holds for every  $i$

$$\implies \lambda_{ij} = 0 \quad \forall i \forall j$$

**3 implies 1** Let  $B_i = (u_{i,1}, u_{i,2}, \dots, u_{i,r_i})$  be basis of  $U_i$  and  $B = B_1 \cup \dots \cup B_m$  is basis of  $W$ .

Show that every  $w \in W$  has a unique decomposition.

$$w = w_1 + \dots + w_m \text{ with } w_i \in U_i$$

Let  $w = w'_1 + \dots + w'_m$  be a different decomposition.

Let  $w_i = \sum_{j=1}^{r_i} \lambda_{ij} u_{ij}$  be a decomposition of  $w_i$  in regards of basis  $B_i$ .

$$\begin{aligned} w'_i &= \sum_{j=1}^{r_i} \mu_{ij} u_{ij} \\ \implies w &= \sum_{i=1}^m \left( \sum_{j=1}^{r_i} \lambda_{ij} u_{ij} \right) \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^m \left( \sum_{j=1}^{r_i} \mu_{ij} u_{ij} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Let  $(u_{ij})$  be basis of  $W$ . Therefore all  $\lambda_{ij} = \mu_{ij}$ . Therefore  $w_i = w'_i$  for all  $i$ . So the decomposition is unique. □

**Remark 4.4** (Special case).

$(b_1, \dots, b_m)$  is basis of  $W$

$$\iff w = L(b_1) + L(b_2) + \dots + L(b_m)$$

**Theorem 4.14.** Let  $V, W$  be vector spaces over  $K$ .

Given vector space  $X$  such that  $X = V, W$ . For example,  $V = K[x]$  and  $W = K^3$ .

Then also

$$V \times W = \{(u, w) \mid u \in V, w \in W\}$$

with the operations

$$(v, w) + (v', w') = (v + v', w + w')$$

$$\lambda \cdot (v, w) = (\lambda v, \lambda w)$$

Given a vector space with vector 0 (which is  $(0_v, 0_w)$ ) and an inverse element

$$-(v, w) = (-v, -w)$$

The product  $V \times W$  (or denoted  $V \oplus W$ ) is called direct product or outer sum (but not  $V \otimes W$  which is the tensor product).

**Theorem 4.15.** *If  $\dim(V), \dim(W) < \infty$ . Then  $\dim(V \oplus W) = \dim(V) + \dim(W)$ .*

*Proof.* We are going to construct an appropriate basis. Let  $(v_1, \dots, v_m)$  be a basis in  $V$ . Let  $(w_1, \dots, w_n)$  be a basis in  $W$ .

Our claim is that  $((u_1, 0), (u_2, 0), \dots, (u_m, 0), (0, w_1), (0, w_2), \dots, (0, w_n)) = B$  is a basis of  $V \oplus W$ .

Show that

1.  $B$  is linear independent.
2.  $L(B) = V \oplus W$

Proof:

1. Let

$$\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_{m+n} \in K \text{ such that } \sum_{i=1}^m \lambda_i(v_i, 0) + \sum_{j=1}^n \lambda_{m+j}(0, w_j) = (0, 0)$$

Show that all  $\lambda_i = 0$ .

$$\begin{aligned} &= \sum_{i=1}^m (\lambda_i v_i, 0) + \sum_{j=1}^n (0, \lambda_{m+j} w_j) \\ &= \left( \sum_{i=1}^m (\lambda_i v_i, 0) \right) + \left( 0, \sum_{j=1}^n \lambda_{m+j} w_j \right) \\ &= \left( \sum_{i=1}^m \lambda_i v_i, \sum_{j=1}^n \lambda_{m+j} w_j \right) \stackrel{?}{=} (0_v, 0_w) \\ &\implies \sum_{i=1}^m \lambda_i v_i = 0_v \wedge \sum_{j=1}^n \lambda_{m+j} w_j = 0_w \end{aligned}$$

$(v_1, \dots, v_m)$  is linear independent.

$$\implies \lambda_1 = \dots = \lambda_m = 0 \quad \implies \lambda_{m+1} = \dots = \lambda_{m+n} = 0$$

2. Let  $(v, w) \in V \oplus W$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \rightsquigarrow \bigvee_{\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_m} v &= \sum_{i=1}^m \lambda_i v_i \\ \bigvee_{\mu_1, \dots, \mu_n} w &= \sum_{j=1}^n \mu_j w_j \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (v, w) &= \left( \sum_{i=1}^m \lambda_i v_i, \sum_{j=1}^n \mu_j w_j \right) \\ &= \left( \sum_{i=1}^m \lambda_i v_i, 0 \right) + \left( 0, \sum_{j=1}^n \mu_j w_j \right) \\ &= \left( \sum_{i=1}^m \lambda_i (v_i, 0) + \sum_{j=1}^n \mu_j (0, w_j) \right) \in L(B) \end{aligned}$$

Every  $(v, w) \in V \oplus W$  is in  $L(B)$ .  $V \oplus W \subseteq L(B)$ .

□

**Remark 4.5.** *Let  $V_1$  and  $V_2$  be vector spaces.*

$$V = V_1 \oplus V_2$$

*Then we can identify  $V_1$  with the subspace*

$$U_1 = \{(v_1, 0) \mid v_1 \in V_1\} \subseteq V_1 \oplus V_2$$

*analogously*

$$V_2 \cong U_2 = \{(0, v_2) \mid v_2 \in V_2\} \subseteq V_1 \oplus V_2$$

*and it holds that*

$$V_1 \oplus V_2 = U_1 + U_2$$

**Theorem 4.16.** *Let  $I$  be an index set. For every  $i \in I$ , let  $V_i$  be a vector space over  $K$ .*

Direct product:

$$\prod_{i \in I} V_i = \times_{i \in I} V_i = \{(v_i)_{i \in I} \mid v_i \in V_i \forall i\}$$

Direct outer sum:

$$\oplus_{i \in I} V_i = \{(v_i)_{i \in I} \mid v_i \in V_i \text{ and only finitely many } v_i \neq 0\}$$

They are vector spaces in regards of operations:

$$(v_i)_{i \in I} + (w_i)_{i \in I} = (v_i + w_i)_{i \in I} \quad \lambda \cdot (v_i)_{i \in I} = (\lambda \cdot v_i)_{i \in I}$$

$$\oplus_{i \in I} V_i \subsetneq \prod_{i \in I} V_i \text{ if } I \text{ is infinite}$$

**Example 4.4.**

$$\mathbb{R}^{\mathbb{N}} = \prod_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \mathbb{R}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \oplus_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \mathbb{R} &= \left\{ (x_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \mid \bigvee_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \bigwedge_{n \geq n_0} x_n = 0 \right\} \\ &= \{(x_0, x_1, \dots, x_n, 0, \dots) \mid n \in \mathbb{N}, x_i \in \mathbb{R}\} \\ &\cong \mathbb{R}[x] \end{aligned}$$

In between there are many other spaces (complex analysis discusses that).

For example,  $c_0 = \{(x_n) \mid \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = 0\}$ .

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (a_n + b_n) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n + \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} b_n$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \lambda a_n = \lambda \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n$$

Because this holds, we have two operations for a vector space. This is actually a vector space (over the set of convergent sequences).

$$\mathbb{R}^{\mathbb{N}} := \oplus_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \mathbb{R} \subsetneq c_0 \subsetneq \mathbb{R}^{\mathbb{N}}$$

with

$$c = \{(x_n) \mid \lim x_n \text{ exists}\} = c_0 \oplus L((1, 1, 1, \dots)).$$

$$\begin{aligned} l^\infty &= \left\{ (x_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \mid x_n \in \mathbb{R} \wedge \sup_n (|x_n|) < \infty \right\} \\ \mathbb{R}^{(\mathbb{N})} &\subsetneq c_0 \subsetneq c \subsetneq l^\infty \subsetneq \mathbb{R}^{\mathbb{N}} \end{aligned}$$

Every convergent sequence  $(x_n)$  is uniquely representable as  $(y_n) + \lambda(1, 1, 1, \dots)$  with  $(y_n) \in c_0$ .

**Remark 4.6.**

$$(\mathbb{Z}_n, +)$$

Is a factor set  $\mathbb{Z}_n = \mathbb{Z}/n\mathbb{Z}$ .

Factorization in regards of relation:

$$x \equiv_1 y \iff nx \mid -y \iff x - y \in n\mathbb{Z}$$

Let  $(G, +)$  be an abelian group.  $H \subseteq G$  as subgroup. So this is a equivalence relation:

$$x \equiv_H y \iff x - y \in H$$

**Theorem 4.17** (Applied to vector spaces). Let  $V$  be a vector space over  $K$ .  $U \subseteq V$  is a subspace.

1. The relation

$$v \sim_u w \iff v - w \in U$$

is an equivalence relation in  $V$ .

2. The equivalence class of a vector  $v \in V$  is

$$[v]_u = \{w \mid w - v \in U\} = \{v + u \mid u \in U\} = v + U$$

is called linear manifold or affine space.

(Consider a vector  $v$  and a line  $U$ .  $v + U$  is the set of all lines parallel to  $U$  and going through  $v$ .)

3.

$$\bigwedge_{v,v',w,w' \in V} v \sim_U v' \wedge w \sim_U w' \implies v + w \sim_U v' + w'$$

4.

$$\bigwedge_{\lambda \in K} \bigwedge_{v,v' \in V} v \sim_U v' \implies \lambda v \sim_U \lambda v'$$

We therefore define

$$\begin{aligned} [v]_U + [w]_U &:= [v + w]_U \\ \lambda \cdot [v]_U &:= [\lambda \cdot v]_U \end{aligned}$$

... is well-defined.

*Proof.* 1. **reflexive**  $v \sim_U v \iff v - v \in U$

**symmetrical**  $v \sim_U w \iff v - w \in U \implies w - v \in U \implies w \sim_U v$

**transitive**  $v \sim_U w \wedge w \sim_U z \implies v - w \in U, w - z \in U$  and  $v - z = (v - w) + (w - z) \in U$ .

2. Follows immediately.

3.

$$\begin{aligned} v - v' \in U, w - w' \in U &\implies v - v' + w - w' \in U \\ (v + w') - (v' + w') & \end{aligned}$$

Here we can see, that this will not work in non-commutative groups<sup>4</sup>.

4.  $v - v' \in U \implies \lambda v - \lambda v' = \lambda(v - v') \in U$

□

**Theorem 4.18.** The set of equivalence classes  $V/U$ :

$$V/U := (V/\sim_U, +, \cdot)$$

<sup>4</sup>We need at least the requirement of a normal divisor.

$$xHx^{-1} = H \quad \forall x \in G$$

with the operations

$$\begin{aligned} [v]_U + [w]_U &:= [v + w]_U \\ [\implies v + U + w + U &= (v + w) + U] \\ \lambda \cdot [v]_U &:= [\lambda v]_U \\ [\implies \lambda \cdot (v + U) &= \lambda v + U] \end{aligned}$$

is a vector space with neutral element

$$[0]_U = U$$

and inverse element

$$-[v]_U = [-v]_U = -v + U$$

and is called factor space or quotient space.

*Proof.* The operations of Theorem 4.17 are well-defined. The distributive laws:

$$\begin{aligned} \lambda \cdot ([v]_U + [w]_U) &\stackrel{!}{=} \lambda[v]_U + \lambda[w]_U \\ &= \lambda \cdot [v + w]_U \\ &= [\lambda(v + w)]_U \\ &= [\lambda v + \lambda w]_U \\ &= [\lambda v]_U + [\lambda w]_U \\ &= \lambda[v]_U + \lambda[w]_U \end{aligned}$$

□

**Example 4.5.**

$$V = \mathbb{R}^3$$

$$U = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \middle| x, y \in \mathbb{R} \right\} = L \left( \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \right)$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ v_3 \end{pmatrix} + U = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} v_1 + x \\ v_2 + y \\ v_3 \end{pmatrix} \middle| x, y \in \mathbb{R} \right\} = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} x' \\ y' \\ v_3 \end{pmatrix} \middle| x, y \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$$



$V/U$  is the plane parallel to the  $x$ - $y$ -plane.

$$\left( \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ z \end{pmatrix} + U \right) + \left( \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ z \end{pmatrix} + U \right) = \left( \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ z_1 + z_2 \end{pmatrix} + U \right)$$

$$V/U \cong \mathbb{R}$$

**Theorem 4.19.** Let  $\dim(V) < \infty$ .

$U \subseteq V$  is a subspace

Then  $\dim(V/U) = \dim(V) - \dim(U)$ .

*Proof.* Let  $(u_1, \dots, u_r)$  be a basis of  $U$ . The basis extension theorem allows us to extend this set with  $(w_1, \dots, w_n)$  such that  $(u_1, \dots, u_r, w_1, \dots, w_n)$  is basis of  $V$ .

Claim:  $\tilde{B} = (w_1 + U, w_2 + U, \dots, w_m + U)$  is basis of  $V/U$ .

These are exactly the equivalence classes of elements with basis of  $V$ , which are not mapped to  $0 + U$  ( $[0]_U$ ).

We need to prove that this is a basis:

1. Linear independence of  $\tilde{B}$

2.  $L(\tilde{B}) = V/U$

So,

1. Let  $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_m \in K$  such that  $\lambda_1(w_1 + U) + \dots + \lambda_m(w_m + U) = [0]_U$ .

$$\lambda_1 w_1 + \dots + \lambda_m w_m + U = U$$

$$\implies \lambda_1 w_1 + \dots + \lambda_m w_m \in U$$

We know:  $U \cap L(w_1, \dots, w_m) = \{0\}$ . So,

$$\lambda_1 w_1 + \dots + \lambda_m w_m \cap L(w_1, \dots, w_m) = \{0\}$$

because the basis of  $U$  is linear independent of  $L(w_1, \dots, w_m)$ .

$$\implies \lambda_1 w_1 + \dots + \lambda_m w_m = 0$$

$$\implies \lambda_i = 0 \text{ because } (w_1, \dots, w_m) \text{ is linear independent (part of a basis)}$$

2.  $L(\tilde{B}) \subseteq V/U$  is obvious.

Let  $v + U \in V/U$

$$\implies v = \sum_{i=1}^r \lambda_i u_i + \sum_{i=1}^m \lambda_{r+i} w_i$$

Decomposition in regards of basis  $B$  of  $V$ .

$$v + U = \underbrace{\sum_{i=1}^r \lambda_i u_i}_{\in U} + \sum_{i=1}^m \lambda_{r+i} w_i + U$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^m \lambda_{r+i} w_i + U$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^m \lambda_{r+i} (w_i + U) \in L(\tilde{B})$$

□

## 4.1 Conclusion

What did we do in this section?

- $U + W$  (sums)
- $U \dot{+} W$  (direct sums)
- $V \oplus W, V \times W$  (outer sums)
- $\prod_{i \in I} V_i, \oplus_{i \in I} V_i$
- $V/U$

## 5 Linear mappings

**Definition 5.1.** Let  $V, W$  be vector spaces over  $K$ . A mapping  $f : V \rightarrow W$  is called vector space homomorphism or linear if

$$\bigwedge_{v,w \in V} f(v+w) = f(v) + f(w) \quad \text{“additivity”}$$

$$\bigwedge_{\lambda \in K} \bigwedge_v f(\lambda v) = \lambda f(v) \quad \text{“multiplicity”}$$

We denote:

$$\text{Hom}(V, W) = \{f : V \rightarrow W \mid f \text{ is linear}\}$$

**Theorem 5.1.**  $f : V \rightarrow W$  is linear

$$\iff \bigwedge_{\lambda, \mu \in K} \bigwedge_{v, w \in V} f(\lambda v + \mu w) = \lambda f(v) + \mu f(w)$$

$$\iff \bigwedge_{\lambda \in K} \bigwedge_{v, w \in V} f(\lambda v + w) = \lambda f(v) + f(w)$$

**Example 5.1.**

$$V = \mathbb{R} = W$$

Let  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be linear.  $x \mapsto k \cdot x$  with  $k \in \mathbb{R}$  fixed.

As in high school:  $f(x) = kx + d$ .

**Example 5.2.**

$$\text{id} : V \rightarrow V$$

$$x \mapsto x$$

**Example 5.3.**  $V$  with base  $(b_1, b_2, \dots, b_n)$ .

$$\bigwedge_{v \in V} \bigvee_{\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n} v = \lambda_1 b_1 + \dots + \lambda_n b_n$$

$$\Phi_B : V \rightarrow K^n \text{ is linear}$$

$$v \mapsto \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1 \\ \vdots \\ \lambda_n \end{pmatrix}$$

To be discussed in the practicals.

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Homomorphisms and vector spaces:

$$f(\lambda u + \mu v) = \lambda f(u) + \mu f(v)$$

$$f : V \rightarrow W$$

**Example 5.4.**

$$\text{id} : V \rightarrow V$$

$$v \mapsto v$$

Let  $V$  be a vector space. Let  $B = (v_1, \dots, v_n)$  be our basis.

$$v = \lambda_1 v_1 + \dots + \lambda_n v_n$$

$$\Phi_B : V \rightarrow K^n$$

$$v \mapsto \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1 \\ \vdots \\ \lambda_n \end{pmatrix}$$

In the practicals it is shown to be linear.

**Remark 5.1.** Special case: Let  $V = K^n$ . Let  $B = (e_1, \dots, e_n)$  be your basis.

$$\Phi_i : \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1 \\ \vdots \\ \lambda_n \end{pmatrix} \mapsto \lambda_i$$

$$\Phi_i : (a + b) = \Phi_i \begin{pmatrix} a_1 + b_1 \\ \vdots \\ a_n + b_n \end{pmatrix} = a_i + b_i = \Phi_i(a) + \Phi_i(b)$$

**Remark 5.2.** Also:

$$\Phi_i : V \rightarrow K$$

$$v \mapsto \lambda_i$$

**Example 5.5.**

$$\begin{aligned} V &= K^X = \{f : X \rightarrow K\} \\ (f + g)(x) &= f(x) + g(x) \\ (\lambda \cdot f)(x) &= \lambda \cdot f(x) \end{aligned}$$

*Pointwise operations.*

Let  $x \in X$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \implies \Phi_x : V &\rightarrow K \\ f &\mapsto f(x) \end{aligned}$$

$$\Phi_x(\lambda f + \mu g) = (\lambda f + \mu g)(x) = \lambda f(x) + \mu g(x) = \lambda \Phi_x(f) + \mu \Phi_x(g)$$

**Example 5.6.**

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{R}[x] &\rightarrow \mathbb{R}[x] \\ x^n &\mapsto n \cdot x^{n-1} \\ \sum_{k=0}^n a_k x^k &\mapsto \sum_{k=1}^n k \cdot a_k x^{k-1} \end{aligned}$$

*The derivation of  $p(x) \rightarrow p'(x)$  is additive:*

$$\begin{aligned} (p + q)(x) &= p'(x) + q'(x) \\ (\lambda p)'(x) &= \lambda \cdot p'(x) \end{aligned}$$

**Example 5.7.**

$$\begin{aligned} \int_a^b : \mathbb{R}[x] &\rightarrow \mathbb{R} \\ p(x) &\mapsto \int_a^b p(x) dx \text{ is linear.} \end{aligned}$$

**Example 5.8.**

$$\begin{aligned} V &= \mathbb{R}^2 \\ T_{x_0} : x &\mapsto x + x_0 \\ x_0 = T_{x_0}(0) &= T_{x_0}(0 + 0) = T_{x_0}(0) + T_{x_1}(0) = 2x_0 \quad \nexists \end{aligned}$$

*Translation in  $\mathbb{R}^2$  is non-linear. It is only affine linear (translation together with rotation).*

**Example 5.9.** *Rotation itself in  $\mathbb{R}^2$  is linear.*

$$U_q : v = \text{rotated vector } q \text{ is linear}$$

**Example 5.10.**

$$A : \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} \mapsto \begin{pmatrix} 2x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} \text{ is linear}$$

*Dilation is linear.*

**Example 5.11.**

$$A(\lambda x + y) = \begin{pmatrix} 2(\lambda x_1 + y_1) \\ \lambda x_2 + y_2 \end{pmatrix} = \lambda \begin{pmatrix} 2x_1 \\ x_1 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 2y_1 \\ y_2 \end{pmatrix} = \lambda A(x) + A(y) \text{ is linear}$$

**Example 5.12.**

$$C = \{(x_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \mid x_n \in \mathbb{R}, x_n \text{ is convergent}\}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (x_n + y_n) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n + \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} y_n$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (\lambda x_n) = \lambda \cdot \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n$$

$$\implies \text{the mapping } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} c \implies \mathbb{R}$$

$$(x_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \mapsto \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n$$

*is linear.*

**Example 5.13.**

$$V = l^1 = \left\{ (\lambda_n) \mid \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |\lambda_n| < \infty \right\}$$

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |x_n + y_n| \leq \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |x_n| + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |y_n| < \infty$$

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (x_n + y_n) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} x_n + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} y_n$$

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \lambda x_n = \lambda \cdot \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} x_n$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} : l^1 &\Rightarrow \mathbb{R} \text{ is linear} \\ (x_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}} &\mapsto \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} x_n \end{aligned}$$

**Example 5.14.**

$$\begin{aligned} V = U \dot{+} W &\text{ is the direct sum} \\ \bigwedge_v \dot{\bigvee}_{u \in U} \dot{\bigvee}_{w \in W} v = u + w &\text{ is unambiguous} \\ \pi_U : V &\Rightarrow U \quad \text{“projections on } U\text{”} \\ v &\mapsto u \\ \pi_W : V &\Rightarrow W \quad \text{“projections on } W\text{”} \\ v &\mapsto w \end{aligned}$$

**Theorem 5.2.** Let  $V$  and  $W$  be vector spaces.

$$f : V \rightarrow W \text{ is linear}$$

1.  $f(0_v) = 0_w$
2.  $\bigwedge_{v \in V} f(-v) = -f(v)$
3. It holds that,

$$\bigwedge_n \bigwedge_{\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n \in K} \bigwedge_{v_1, \dots, v_n \in V} f(\lambda_1 v_1 + \dots + \lambda_n v_n) = \lambda_1 f(v_1) + \lambda_2 f(v_2) + \dots + \lambda_n f(v_n)$$

*Proof.* We prove the first statement:

$$\begin{aligned} f(0_v) &= f(0_v + 0_v) = f(0_v) + f(0_v) \\ 0_w &= f(0_v) \end{aligned}$$

We prove the second statement.

$$f(-v) = f((-1) \cdot v) = (-1) \cdot f(v) = -f(v)$$

**Definition 5.2.** Let  $V$  and  $W$  be vector spaces. Let  $f : V \rightarrow W$ . Homomorphism is an

- epimorphism if  $f : V \rightarrow W$  and  $f$  is surjective.
- monomorphism if  $f : V \rightarrow W$  and  $f$  is injective.
- isomorphism if  $f : V \rightarrow W$  and  $f$  is bijective.

Let  $V = W$ , then

- endomorphism if  $f : V \rightarrow V$ .
- automorphism if  $f : V \rightarrow V$ .

We also denote

$$\text{Hom}(V, W) = \text{homomorphism from } V \text{ to } W$$

$$\text{End}(V) = \text{Hom}(V, V)$$

$$\text{Aut}(V) = \{f : V \rightarrow V \text{ automorphism}\}$$

**Definition 5.3.** •  $V$  and  $W$  are isomorphic  $V \cong W$  if there exists an isomorphism  $f : V \rightarrow W$ .

- $V$  is called embeddable in  $W$  ( $V \hookrightarrow W$ ) if there exists at least one monomorphism  $f : V \rightarrow W$ .  $f$  is called embedding.

**Theorem 5.3.** Let  $U, V$  and  $W$  be vector spaces over  $K$ .

$$f : U \rightarrow V \quad g : V \rightarrow W \text{ is linear}$$

1.  $\Rightarrow g \circ f : U \rightarrow W$  is linear.
2.  $\Rightarrow$  if  $f : U \rightarrow V$  is isomorphism, then also  $f^{-1} : V \rightarrow U$  is linear.

*Proof.* We prove the first statement.

□

$$g \circ f(\lambda \cdot v + \mu w) \stackrel{!}{=} \lambda \cdot g \circ f(v) + \mu g \circ f(w)$$

$$\begin{aligned} g \circ f(\lambda \cdot v + \mu w) &= g(f(\lambda v + \mu w)) = g(\lambda f(v) + \mu f(w)) \\ &= \lambda \cdot g(f(v)) + \mu \cdot g(f(w)) = \lambda(g \circ f)(v) + \mu(g \circ f)(w) \end{aligned}$$

We prove the second statement.

$$\begin{aligned} f^{-1}(\lambda v + \mu w) &= \underbrace{f^{-1}(\lambda f(f^{-1}(v))) + \mu \cdot f(f^{-1}(w))}_{f(\lambda \cdot f^{-1}(v) + \mu f^{-1}(w))} \\ f^{-1}(f(\lambda \cdot f^{-1}(v) + \mu f^{-1}(w))) &= \lambda f^{-1}(v) + \mu f^{-1}(w) \end{aligned}$$

□

**Theorem 5.4.**  $\text{Hom}(V, W)$  with the operations  $(f + g)(v) = f(v) + g(v)$  and  $(\lambda f)(v) = \lambda \cdot f(v)$  is a vector space with 0-vector  $0 : V \rightarrow W$  and  $v \mapsto 0$ .

*Proof.* We need to prove that  $\text{Hom}(V, W)$  is a subspace of  $W^V$ . Therefore  $f, g \in \text{Hom}(V, W)$  is therefore

$$f + g \text{ and } \lambda \cdot f$$

Show that,

$$(\lambda \cdot f + \mu \cdot g)(\alpha v + \beta w) \stackrel{!}{=} \lambda \cdot (\lambda f + \mu g)(v) + \beta(\lambda f + \mu g)(w)$$

$$\begin{aligned} (\lambda f + \mu g)(\alpha v + \beta w) &= \lambda f(\alpha v + \beta w) + \mu g(\alpha v + \beta w) \\ f, g \text{ are linear} &= \lambda(\alpha f(v) + \beta f(w)) + \mu(\alpha g(v) + \beta g(w)) \\ &= \alpha(\lambda f(v) + \mu g(v)) + \beta(\lambda f(w) + \mu g(w)) \\ &= \alpha(\lambda f + \mu g)(v) + \beta(\lambda f + \mu g)(w) \end{aligned}$$

$\implies (\text{Hom}(V, W), +, \cdot)$  is a vector space over  $K$ . □

**Theorem 5.5.** Let  $V = W$ , then  $(\text{End}(V), +, \cdot, \circ)$  where  $\circ$  denotes composition is a ring.

*Proof.* 1.  $(\text{End}(V), +)$  is an abelian group ✓

2.  $(\text{End}(V), \circ)$  is a semi-group (sub-semigroup of  $(V^V, \circ)$ )

3. Distributive law is shown in the practicals.

□

**Definition 5.4.** An algebra over a field  $K$  is a structure

$$(A, +, \cdot, *)$$

$$+ : A \times A \rightarrow A$$

$$\cdot : K \times A \rightarrow A$$

$$* : A \times A \rightarrow A$$

such that  $(A, +, \cdot)$  is a vector space and  $(A, +, *)$  is a ring.

Associativity holds,

$$\lambda(a * b) = (\lambda \cdot a) * b = a * (\lambda b)$$

**Example 5.15.**

$$A = \mathbb{R}[x]$$

$$(p + q)(x) = p(x) + q(x)$$

$$\lambda \cdot p(x)$$

$$(p * q)(x) = p(x) \cdot q(x)$$

also satisfies associativity.

**Theorem 5.6.**  $(\text{End}(V), +, \cdot, \circ)$  is a non-commutative algebra.

*Proof.* It only remains to show associativity. This is left for the practicals. □

## 5.1 Linear mappings and subspaces

**Theorem 5.7.** Let  $V$  and  $W$  be vector spaces over  $K$ .

$$f : V \rightarrow W \text{ is linear}$$

1. if  $V' \subseteq V$  is a subspace, then  $f(V') \subseteq W$  is a subspace.

2. if  $W' \subseteq W$  is a subspace, then  $f^{-1}(W') \subseteq V$  is a subspace.

*Proof.* 1. Let  $w_1, w_2 \in f(V)$  then also  $\lambda_1 w_1 + \lambda_2 w_2 \in f(V')$ . Let  $w_1, w_2 \in f(V')$ .

$$\implies \bigvee_{v_1 \in V'} \bigvee_{v_2 \in V'} f(v_1) = w_1 \wedge f(v_2) = w_2$$

$$\lambda_1 w_1 + \lambda_2 w_2 = \lambda_1 f(v_1) + \lambda_2 f(v_2)$$

$$f \text{ is linear} \implies f(\underbrace{\lambda_1 v_1 + \lambda_2 v_2}_{\in V'}) \in f(V')$$

2. Show that  $v_1, v_2 \in f^{-1}(W')$  then also  $\lambda_1 v_1 + \lambda_2 v_2 \in f^{-1}(W')$ . Show that if  $f(v_1), f(v_2) \in W'$  then  $f(\lambda_1 v_1 + \lambda_2 v_2) \in W'$ .

$$f(\lambda_1 v_1 + \lambda_2 v_2) = \underbrace{\lambda_1 \underbrace{f(v_1)}_{\in W'} + \lambda_2 \underbrace{f(v_2)}_{\in W'}}_{\in W' \text{ because its a subspace}} \in W'$$

**Theorem 5.8.** Let  $V$  and  $W$  be vector spaces over  $K$ .

$f : V \rightarrow W$  is linear

$$(v_i)_{i \in I} \subseteq V$$

$$1. f(L((v_i)_{i \in I})) = L((f(v_i))_{i \in I})$$

$$M \subseteq V$$

$$f(L(M)) = L(f(M))$$

$$2. (f(v_i))_{i \in I} \text{ linear independent} \implies (v_i)_{i \in I} \text{ linear independent}$$

The inverse of the second statement does not hold (think about the zero-element).

*Proof.* 1.

$$w \in f(L((v_i)_{i \in I})) \iff \bigvee_{v \in L((v_i)_{i \in I})} w = f(v)$$

$$\iff \bigvee_m \bigvee_{i, \dots, i_n} \bigvee_{\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n} w = f(\lambda_1 v_{i,1} + \dots + \lambda_n v_{i,n})$$

$$\iff \bigvee_m \bigvee_{i, \dots, i_n} \bigvee_{\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n} w = \lambda_1 f(v_{i,1}) + \dots + \lambda_n f(v_{i,n})$$

$$\iff w \in L((f(v_i))_{i \in I})$$

$$2. \text{ Let } \lambda_1 v_{i,1} + \dots + \lambda_n v_{i,n} = 0 \stackrel{!}{\implies} \text{ all } \lambda_i = 0.$$

$$f(\lambda_1 v_{i,1} + \dots + \lambda_n v_{i,n}) = 0_w$$

$$f \text{ linear} \implies \lambda_1 f(v_{i,1}) + \dots + \lambda_n f(v_{i,n}) = 0$$

$$f(v_i) \text{ linear independent} \implies \text{ all } \lambda_i = 0$$

□

□ **Theorem 5.9.** Let  $V, W$  be vector spaces. Let  $f : V \rightarrow W$  be linear.

1.  $f$  is surjective and  $L(M) = V$ , then  $L(f(M)) = W$ .

2.  $f$  is injective and  $M \subseteq V$  is linear independent, then  $f(M)$  is linear independent in  $W$ .

3.  $f$  is bijective and  $B$  is basis then  $B$  is basis of  $W$ .

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*Proof.* 1. If  $f$  is surjective and  $L(M) = V$ , then  $L(f(M)) = W$ . If  $f$  is surjective, then the image of the span is also a span.

$$L(f(M)) \stackrel{\text{Theorem 5.8}}{=} f(L(M)) = f(V) \stackrel{\text{surj.}}{=} W$$

2. Let  $f(v_i) \in f(M)$ . Let  $\sum \lambda_i f(v_i) = 0$ . Then  $f(\sum \lambda_i v_i) = 0_W = f(0_V)$ .

$$f \text{ inj.} \implies \sum \lambda_i v_i = 0_v$$

$$M \text{ is linear indep.} \implies \text{ all } \lambda_i = 0$$

3. If  $f$  is bijective and  $B \subseteq V$  is basis, then  $f(B)$  is basis.

**Theorem 5.10.** Let  $f : V \rightarrow W$  be linear.

- If  $f$  is injective, then  $\dim V \leq \dim W$ .
- If  $f$  is surjective, then  $\dim V \geq \dim W$ .
- If  $f$  is bijective, then  $\dim V = \dim W$ .

*Proof.* Let  $(b_i)_{i \in I}$  be a basis of  $V$ .

1. If  $\dim W = \infty$ , we are done.  $\dim W < \infty$ , then from Theorem 5.9 it follows that,  $(f(b_i))_{i \in I}$  is linear in  $W$ .  $\dim W$  is given by maximal size of a linear independent family in  $W$ .

$$\implies \dim W \geq |I| = \dim V$$

2. If  $\dim V = \infty$ , we are done. If  $\dim V < \infty \implies |I| < \infty$ . From Theorem 5.9 (1) it follows that  $(f(b_i))_{i \in I}$  generates  $W$ .  $\dim W$  is given by maximal size of a linear independent family in  $W$ .

$$\implies \dim W \leq |I| = \dim V$$

3. Follows from the previous two items or directly from Theorem 5.9 (2).

□

**Corollary 5.1.** If  $V$  and  $W$  are isomorphic (ie. if an isomorphism  $f : V \rightarrow W$  exists), then  $\dim V = \dim W$ . Therefore the dimension of a vector space is an invariant.

We show the inverse: If  $\dim V = \dim W$ , then isomorphism is given.

**Theorem 5.11.** Abstract definition: “In the category of vector spaces, all objects are free.”

Given two vector spaces  $V$  and  $W$ . Let  $(b_i)_{i \in I} \subseteq V$  be basis of  $V$ .  $(w_i)_{i \in I} \subseteq W$  is arbitrary.

Then there exists a distinct linear mapping  $f : V \rightarrow W$ , such that  $f(b_i) = w_i$  for all  $i$ .

**Corollary 5.2.** Two linear mappings  $f, g : V \rightarrow W$  are equal (ie.  $\bigwedge_{v \in V} f(v) = g(v)$ ).

□

$$\iff f|_B = g|_B \text{ for a basis of } V$$

*Proof.* A linear mapping with  $f(b_i) = w_i$  and linear combination  $v = \sum \lambda_i b_i$  must give

$$f(v) = f\left(\sum \lambda_i b_i\right) = \sum \lambda_i f(b_i) = \sum \lambda_i w_i$$

We therefore define

$$f(v) = \sum_{j=1}^n \lambda_j w_{ij}$$

If  $v = \sum_{j=1}^n \lambda_j b_{ij}$  (decomposition in regards of basis).

This defines a function  $f : V \rightarrow W$ . So for every decomposition in regards of the basis, this decomposition is distinct. Therefore  $f$  is well-defined.

We now need to show:  $f$  is linear.

$$u = \sum_{j=1}^n \alpha_j b_{ij} \quad v = \sum_{j=1}^n \beta_j b_{ij}$$

Without loss of generality in both vectors we have the same basis vectors  $b_{ij}$  (in other case we extend them using zero coefficients).

$$\begin{aligned} f(\lambda u + \mu v) &= f\left(\lambda \sum_{j=1}^n \alpha_j b_{ij} + \mu \sum_{j=1}^n \beta_j b_{ij}\right) \\ &= f\left(\sum_{j=1}^n (\lambda \alpha_j + \mu \beta_j) b_{ij}\right) \\ &= \sum_{j=1}^n (\lambda \alpha_j + \mu \beta_j) w_{ij} \\ &= \lambda \sum_{j=1}^n \alpha_j w_{ij} + \mu \sum_{j=1}^n \beta_j w_{ij} \\ &= \lambda f(u) + \mu f(v) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore it is linear. But is it distinct?

Let  $g : V \rightarrow W$  be linear with  $g(b_i) = w_i$  for all  $i$ . We need to show that  $g = f$ . Therefore  $g(v) = f(v)$  (for all  $v \in V$ ). Let  $v \in V \implies v = \sum_{j=1}^n \lambda_j b_{ij}$  be a decomposition in regards of the basis. Therefore  $g(v) = g\left(\sum_{j=1}^n \lambda_j b_{ij}\right) = \sum_{j=1}^n \lambda_j g(b_{ij}) = \sum_{j=1}^n \lambda_j w_{ij} = f(v)$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 5.12.** Let  $V$  and  $W$  be finite-dimensional vector spaces. Then  $V \cong W \iff \dim V = \dim W$ .

$$(\delta_x)_{x \in \mathbb{R}} \subseteq \mathbb{R}^{\mathbb{R}}$$

is linear independent, where

$$\delta_x(t) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } t = x \\ 0 & \text{else} \end{cases}$$

*Proof.* **Proof**  $\implies$  Let  $f : V \rightarrow W$  be an isomorphism. Then from Theorem 5.10 (3) it follows that  $\dim V = \dim W$ .

**Proof**  $\Leftarrow$  Let  $(v_1, \dots, v_n)$  be a basis of  $V$  and  $(w_1, \dots, w_n)$  be basis of  $W$ . Let  $f : V \rightarrow W$  be a linear mapping from Theorem 5.11 for which  $f(v_i) = w_i$  for all  $1 \leq i \leq n$ .

We need to show that  $f$  is bijective; injective and surjective.

**Injectivity:** Let  $v, v' \in V$  with  $f(v) = f(v')$ . We need to show that  $v = v'$ .

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= f(v) - f(v') = f\left(\sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i v_i\right) - f\left(\sum_{i=1}^n \mu_i v_i\right) \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i f(v_i) - \sum_{i=1}^n \mu_i f(v_i) \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i w_i - \sum_{i=1}^n \mu_i w_i \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^n (\lambda_i - \mu_i) w_i = 0 \quad \implies \lambda_i - \mu_i = 0 \quad \forall i \\ &\implies \text{all } \lambda_i = \mu_i \implies v = v' \end{aligned}$$

**Surjectivity:** Let  $w \in W$ . We need to show that

$$\bigvee_{v \in V} f(v) = w$$

$(w_1, \dots, w_n)$  generates  $W$ . Therefore,

$$\bigvee_{\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n} w = \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i \cdot w_i$$

Then

$$f(v) = w \text{ for } v = \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i v_i \in V$$

$$f\left(\sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i v_i\right) = \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i f(v_i) = \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i w_i = w$$

We have shown that if  $f : b_i \rightarrow w_i$  is extended to a linear mapping  $f : V \rightarrow W$ , then it holds that

1. if  $(w_1, \dots, w_n)$  is linear independent, then  $f$  is injective.
2. if  $L(w_1, \dots, w_n) = W$ , then  $f$  is surjective.

$\square$

**Corollary 5.3.**

$$\dim V = n \iff V \cong K^n$$

*Isomorphism:* Let  $(b_1, \dots, b_n)$  be a basis of  $V$ . Then,

$$f : V \rightarrow K^n$$

$$b_i \mapsto e_i = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$



with the 1 in the  $i$ -th row,

$$f \left( \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i b_i \right) = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1 \\ \vdots \\ \lambda_n \end{pmatrix}$$

is an isomorphism.

**Corollary 5.4.**

$$\text{Hom}(V, W) \supsetneq \{0\} \text{ if } V, W \neq \{0\}$$

$\text{Hom}(V, W)$  is vector space (and ring, hence algebra).

$$(\lambda f + \mu g)(v) = \lambda f(v) + \mu g(v)$$

It follows that  $\dim \text{Hom}(V, W) = \dim V \cdot \dim W$ .

**Theorem 5.13.**

$$\dim \text{Hom}(V, W) = \dim V \cdot \dim W$$

*Proof.* Every  $f : V \rightarrow W$  is uniquely defined by the values of the basis of  $V$ . Let  $(v_1, \dots, v_m)$  be a basis of  $V$ . Let  $(w_1, \dots, w_n)$  be a basis of  $W$ .

**Claim:** The mapping  $f_{ij} : V \rightarrow W$  such that

$$f_{ij}(v_k) = \begin{cases} w_j & \text{if } k = i \\ 0 & \text{if } k \neq i \end{cases}$$

is distinct according to Theorem 5.11. This is a basis of  $\text{Hom}(V, W)$ . So we need to shown linear independence and that it is a span.

Let  $B$  such that,

$$B = (f_{ij})_{\substack{1 \leq i \leq m \\ 1 \leq j \leq n}} \subseteq \text{Hom}(V, W)$$

1.

$$L(B) = \text{Hom}(V, W)$$

Let  $f \in \text{Hom}(V, W)$  be searched  $\lambda_{ij} \in K$  such that  $f = \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n \lambda_{ij} f_{ij}$ .

$$\bigwedge_h \bigvee_{\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n \in K} f(v_k) = \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_{\alpha_j} w_j$$

Decomposition of  $f(v_k)$  in regards of the basis  $(w_1, \dots, w_n)$ .

**Claim:**

$$f = \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n \alpha_{ij} f_{ij} = g$$

To show that  $f = g$  (hence  $f(v) = g(v)$ ), it suffices to show that  $f(v_k) = g(v_k)$  for all  $k$  (Theorem 5.11).

$$\begin{aligned} g(v_k) &= \left( \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n \alpha_{ij} f_{ij} \right) (v_k) \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n \alpha_{ij} f_{ij}(v_k) \end{aligned}$$

$$f_{ij}(v_k) = \begin{cases} w_j & \text{if } i = k \\ 0 & \text{if } i \neq k \end{cases}$$

$$\implies = \sum_{j=1}^n \alpha_{kj} w_j = f(v_k).$$

$$\implies g|_{\{v_1, \dots, v_m\}} = f|_{\{v_1, \dots, v_m\}}$$

$$\xRightarrow{\text{Theorem 5.11}} g = f$$

And finally we need to show linear independence.

Let  $\lambda_{ij} \in K$  such that  $\sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n \lambda_{ij} f_{ij} = 0$ . Therefore  $\sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n \lambda_{ij} f_{ij}(v) = 0$  for all  $v \in V$ . Show that for all  $\lambda_{ij} = 0$ .

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n \lambda_{ij} f_{ij}(v_k) \\ &= \sum_{j=1}^n \lambda_{kj} w_j = 0 \implies \bigwedge_j \in \{1, \dots, n\} \lambda_{kj} = 0 \end{aligned}$$

where

$$f_{ij}(v_k) = \begin{cases} w_j & i = k \\ 0 & i \neq k \end{cases}$$

so  $(w_j)$  are linear independent and this holds for all  $k$ . So,

$$\bigwedge_k \bigwedge_j \lambda_{kj} = 0$$

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## 5.2 Revision

A factor set satisfies:

$$\begin{aligned} V/U \quad U \subseteq V \text{ is a subspace} \\ = \{v + U \mid v \in V\} = \{[v] \mid v \in V\} \\ v \sim_U v' \iff v - v' \in U \iff v \in v' + U \\ \dim(V/U) = \dim V - \dim U \end{aligned}$$

Constructing a basis for  $V/U$ :

$$u_1, \dots, u_m \text{ is basis of } U \implies \text{extend to basis of } V$$

$$u_1, \dots, u_m, w_1, \dots, w_{n-m} \text{ is basis of } V$$

$$w_1 + U, \dots, w_{n-m} + U \text{ is basis of } V/U$$

Images and preimages of subspaces are subspaces.

**Definition 5.5.** Let  $f : V \rightarrow W$  be linear. The subspace

$$\ker(f) := f^{-1}(\{0\}) = \{v \mid f(v) = 0\} \subseteq V$$

is called kernel of the linear mapping  $f$ . The image of the linear mapping  $f$  is defined as

$$\operatorname{im}(f) = f(V)$$

**Example 5.16.**

$$f : K^n \rightarrow K^n$$

Consider some fixed  $m$ .

$$\begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_m \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \mapsto \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_m \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

□

$$\operatorname{im}(f) = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_m \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \mid X \in K \right\} \cong K^m$$

$$\ker(f) = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \\ x_{n+1} \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{pmatrix} \mid x_i \in K \right\} \cong K^{n-m}$$

In this example:

$$\ker(f) + \operatorname{im}(f) = K^n$$

$$\dim \ker(f) + \dim \operatorname{im}(f) = \dim V$$

**Theorem 5.14.** Let  $f : V \rightarrow W$  be linear.

- $f$  is surjective  $\iff \operatorname{im}(f) = W$
- $f$  is injective  $\iff \ker(f) = \{0_V\}$

*Proof.* • Follows immediately.

- $\implies$  : Let  $v \in \ker(f) \implies f(v) = 0_W = f(0_V)$  and  $f$  is injective 2.  
 $\implies v = 0_V$ .

$\Leftarrow$ : Let  $v, v' \in V$  with  $f(v) = f(v')$ .

$$0 = f(v) - f(v') = f(v - v')$$

$$\implies v - v' \in \ker(f) = \{0\}$$

$$\implies v = v'$$

□

**Theorem 5.15** (homomorphism theorem). Let  $g : V \rightarrow V/U$  be linear.  $v \mapsto v + U$ . Then it holds that:

$$\tilde{f} : V/\ker f \implies \text{im}(f) \text{ is linear}$$

$$v + \ker(f) \mapsto f(v)$$

This gives an isomorphism.

*Proof.* We need to show,

1. Is it well-defined?
2. Is it linear?
3. Is it bijective?

1. So it must hold that  $\tilde{f}(v + \ker(f))$  does not depend on the selection of the representative.

So we need to show: If  $v \sim_{\ker(f)} v'$  ( $v - v' \in \ker(f)$ ) then  $f(v) = f(v')$ .

$$v - v' \in \ker(f) \implies f(v - v') = 0$$

$$\implies f(v) - f(v') = 0$$

$$\implies f(v) = f(v')$$

Definition of  $\tilde{f}(v + \ker(f))$  is consistent.

$$\begin{aligned} \bigwedge_{v, v' \in V} \bigwedge_{\lambda, \mu \in K} & \tilde{f}(\lambda(v + \ker(f)) + \mu(v' + \ker(f))) \\ &= \tilde{f}((\lambda v + \mu v') + \ker(f)) \\ &= f(\lambda v + \mu v') \\ f \text{ is linear} \implies &= \lambda f(v) + \mu f(v') \\ &= \lambda \tilde{f}(v + \ker(f)) + \mu \tilde{f}(v' + \ker(f)) \end{aligned}$$

3.  $\tilde{f}$  is surjective? Let  $w \in \text{im}(f)$ , choose  $v \in V$  with  $w = f(v) = \tilde{f}(v + \ker(f))$ . Therefore  $w \in \text{im}(\tilde{f})$ .

$\tilde{f}$  is injective? We need to show that  $\ker(\tilde{f}) = \{0 + \ker(f)\}$ .

Let  $\tilde{f}(v + \ker(f)) = 0$ . So  $v \in \ker(f) \implies v + \ker(f) = \ker(f) = 0 + \ker(f)$ .

□

**Corollary 5.5.** Let  $f : V \rightarrow W$  be linear. So  $\dim V < \infty$ . Then  $\dim \ker(f) + \dim \text{im}(f) = \dim V$ .

*Proof.*

$$\dim(V/\ker(f)) \stackrel{\text{Theorem 4.19}}{=} \dim V - \dim \ker(f)$$

$$\tilde{f} : V/\ker(f) \rightarrow \text{im}(f) \text{ is isomorphism}$$

$$\implies \dim(V/\ker(f)) = \dim(\text{im}(f))$$

□

*Alternative, more comprehensible proof.*

$$\ker(f) \subseteq V \text{ is subspace}$$

From Theorem 4.9 it follows that subspace  $U \subseteq V$  exists such that  $\ker(f) \dot{+} U = V$ .

$$\dim U = \dim V - \dim \ker(f)$$

**Claim.**  $f|_U : U \rightarrow \text{im}(f)$  is bijective.

**Claim.**  $f|_U$  is surjective.

Let  $w \in \text{im}(f)$

$$\implies \bigvee_{v \in V} f(v) = w$$

$$V = \ker(f) \dot{+} U \implies \bigvee_{u \in U} \bigvee_{v_0 \in \ker(f)} v = v_0 + u$$

$$w = f(v) = f(v_0) + f(u) \implies w \in f(U)$$

$f|_U$  is bijective. We need to show that  $\ker(f|_U) = \{0\}$ .

$$\ker(f|_U) = \ker(f) \cap U = \{0\}$$

Is  $\{0\}$ , because  $V = \ker(f) \dot{+} U$  is a direct sum.

**Remark 5.3.** Also the mapping

$$U \rightarrow V / \ker(f)$$

$$u \mapsto u + \ker(f)$$

is an isomorphism.

The proof will be provided in the practicals.

**Theorem 5.16.**

$$\dim V = \dim W < \infty$$

$$f : V \rightarrow W \text{ is linear}$$

then it holds equivalently,

1.  $f$  is a monomorphism
2.  $f$  is epimorphism
3.  $f$  is isomorphism

*Proof.* 1.  $\iff f$  is injective  $\iff \ker f = \{0\}$

$$\iff \dim \ker(f) = 0$$

$$\xLeftrightarrow{\text{Corollary 5.5}} \dim \text{im}(f) = \dim V = \dim W$$

$$\text{im}(f) \subseteq W \text{ subspace}$$

$$\text{and } \dim \text{im}(f) = \dim W.$$

$$\iff \text{im}(f) = W$$

$$\iff f \text{ is surjective}$$

□

$$\dim V = n \iff V \cong K^n$$

$$\text{basis } f_{i,j}, v_k \implies \begin{cases} w_j & \text{if } k = i \\ 0 & \text{else} \end{cases}$$

Every  $f : V \rightarrow W$  has the structure

$$f = \sum \alpha_{ij} f_{ij}$$

□

## 6 Matrix computations

We have already dealt with matrices when discussing linear mappings and linear equation systems.

**Definition 6.1.** An  $m \times n$  matrix over  $K$  is a number scheme:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \dots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & a_{m2} & \dots & a_{mn} \end{bmatrix}$$

with  $m$  rows and  $n$  columns.

$a_{ij}$  is the number of the  $i$ -th row and  $j$ -th column.

$$M_{m,n}(K) = K^{m \times n}$$

is the set of all  $m \times n$  matrices. If  $m = n$ :

$$M_n(K) = K^{n \times n}$$

is called a quadratic matrix.

$z_i = (a_{i1}, a_{i2}, \dots, a_{in})$  is the  $i$ -th row vector.  $s_j = \begin{pmatrix} a_{1j} \\ \vdots \\ a_{mj} \end{pmatrix}$  is the  $j$ -th column vector.

The sequence  $a_{11}, a_{22}, \dots, a_{kk}$  with  $k = \min m, n$  is called main diagonal of  $A$ . If all entries are contained outside the main diagonal,  $A$  is called diagonal matrix.

$$A = \text{diag}(a_{11}, a_{22}, \dots, a_{kk}) = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & a_{22} & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & a_{kk} \end{bmatrix}$$

$I_n = \text{diag}(1, \dots, 1)$  is called unit matrix.

$$= [\delta_{ij}]_{i,j=1,\dots,n}$$

Kronecker- $\delta$ :

$$\delta_{i,j} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } i = j \\ 0 & \text{else} \end{cases}$$

If all entries outside the main diagonal are 0, then  $A$  is called a triangular matrix. If all entries below the main diagonal are 0, then  $A$  is called an lower triangular matrix. If all entries above the main diagonal are 0, then  $A$  is called an upper triangular matrix.

Matrix units (or elementary matrix) are defined as

$$(E_{kl}^{(n)})_{ij} = \delta_{ki} \cdot \delta_{lj} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } k = i \wedge l = j \\ 0 & \text{else} \end{cases}$$

Examples:

$$E_{11} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$E_{12} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

The transposed matrix of  $A \in K^{m \times n}$  is denoted  $A^t \in K^{n \times m}$  with entries:

$$(A^t)_{ij} = a_{ji}$$

So we reflect along the main diagonal.

$$(A^t)^t = A$$

**Remark 6.1.** A column vector can be identified with a  $1 \times n$  matrix. A row vector can be identified with a  $n \times 1$  matrix.

**Theorem 6.1.**  $(K^{m \times n}, +, \cdot)$  with

$$[a_{ij}]_{i=1,\dots,m;j=1,\dots,n} + [b_{ij}]_{i=1,\dots,m;j=1,\dots,n} = [a_{ij} + b_{ij}]_{i=1,\dots,m;j=1,\dots,n}$$

$$\lambda[a_{ij}]_{i=1,\dots,m;j=1,\dots,n} = [\lambda a_{ij}]_{i=1,\dots,m;j=1,\dots,n}$$

Is a vector space of dimension  $m \cdot n$  with basis  $(E_{ij})_{i=1,\dots,m;j=1,\dots,n}$ .

**Remark 6.2.**

$$K^{m \times n} \rightarrow K^{n \times m}$$

$$A \mapsto A^t$$

is a vector space isomorphism.

**Definition 6.2.** Let  $A = [a_{ij}]_{i=1,\dots,m;j=1,\dots,n} \in K^{m \times n}$ .

$$x = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{pmatrix} \in K^n$$

is a column vector. Then

$$Ax = A \cdot x = \begin{pmatrix} \sum_{j=1}^n a_{1j}x_j \\ \sum_{j=1}^n a_{2j}x_j \\ \vdots \\ \sum_{j=1}^n a_{mj}x_j \end{pmatrix} \in K^m$$

This is called the product of the matrix  $A$  with the vector  $x$ .

So instead of a linear equation system with all entries listed explicitly, we will only write  $Ax$  in this section.

**Example 6.1.**

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \cdot 1 + 2 \cdot 2 + 3 \cdot 3 \\ 4 \cdot 1 + 5 \cdot 2 + 6 \cdot 3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 14 \\ 32 \end{pmatrix}$$

**Remark 6.3.**

$$e_k = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$A \cdot e_k = s_k = k\text{-th column vector}$$

**Theorem 6.2.** 1. Let  $A \in K^{m \times n}$ . Then the mapping

$$f_A : K^n \rightarrow K^m$$

$$x \rightarrow Ax$$

is linear.

2. For every  $f \in \text{Hom}(K^n, K^m)$  there exists a distinct matrix  $A \in K^{m \times n}$  such that  $f = f_A$ .

Namely the  $k$ -th column of  $A = f(e_k) = A \cdot e_k$ .

3.

$$K^{m \times n} \rightarrow \text{Hom}(K^n, K^m)$$

$A \mapsto f_A$  is an isomorphism.

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## 6.1 Revision

We look at homomorphisms between vector spaces:

$$f : V \rightarrow W$$

$$+/\cdot : \text{Hom}(V, W)$$

$$f(v + w) = f(v) + f(w)$$

$$f(\lambda w) = \lambda \cdot f(w)$$

Images and preimages of subspaces are subspaces. Especially,

$$\ker f = f^{-1}(\{0\})$$

$$\text{im } f = f(V)$$

$$\dim \ker(f) + \dim \text{im}(f) = \dim V$$

Every vector space has basis. Let  $B \subseteq V$  be a basis

$$\bigwedge_{f:B \rightarrow W} \bigvee_{\tilde{f}:V \rightarrow W} \tilde{f} \text{ linear} \wedge \tilde{f}|_B = f$$

Followingly, if two mappings  $f, g \in \text{Hom}(V, W)$  are equivalent if and only if  $f|_B = g|_B$ .

If  $\dim V < \infty$ ,  $V \cong W \iff \dim V = \dim W$ .

## 6.2 Matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{1,1} & \cdots & a_{1,n} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{m,1} & \cdots & a_{m,n} \end{bmatrix} \in K^{m \times n}$$

$$f_A : K^n \rightarrow K^m$$

$$f_A : x \mapsto A \cdot x = \begin{pmatrix} \sum_{j=1}^n a_{1,j} x_j \\ \sum_{j=1}^n a_{2,j} x_j \\ \vdots \\ \sum_{j=1}^n a_{m,j} x_j \end{pmatrix}$$

**Remark 6.4.**  $A \cdot e_k = s_k(A)$ <sup>5</sup>

**Theorem 6.3.** 1. The mapping  $f_A : K^n \rightarrow K^m$  is linear.

2. For every  $f \in \text{Hom}(K^n, K^m)$  there is one unique matrix  $A \in K^{m \times n}$ , such that  $f = f_A$ . Therefore  $f(x) = A \cdot x$  for all  $x \in K^n$ .

3. The mapping  $K^{m \times n} \rightarrow \text{Hom}(K^n, K^m)$  with  $A \mapsto f_A$  is a homomorphism.

**Remark 6.5.** So linear mappings and matrices are semantically equivalent.

*Proof.* We prove the three theorems.

1. Basic calculations.

2. Because of Remark 6.4 it must have a matrix with a column  $s_k(A) = f(e_k)$ , which satisfies  $f = f_A$ . Therefore it holds that  $f(e_k) = f_A(e_k)$  and followingly,  $f = f_A$  on the canonical basis from which  $f = f_A$  on  $K^n$  follows.

Basis of  $\text{Hom}(K^n, K^m)$ ?  $f_{ij}$  follows from Theorem 5.13:

$$f_{ij} : K^n \rightarrow K^m$$

$$e_k \mapsto \begin{cases} e_j & k = i \\ 0 & k \neq i \end{cases}$$

which is equivalent to

$$s_k(H_{ij}) = \begin{cases} e_j & \text{if } k = i \\ 0 & \text{else} \end{cases}$$

$$H_{ij} = j \begin{bmatrix} \ddots & \cdots & \ddots \\ \vdots & 1 & \vdots \\ \ddots & \cdots & \ddots \end{bmatrix} = E_{ji}$$

Basis of  $K^{n \times m}$ .

We elaborate:

$$(f_{ij})_{\substack{i \in \{1, \dots, n\} \\ j \in \{1, \dots, m\}}}$$

is basis of  $(K^n, K^m)$ .

$f_{ij} = f_{E_{ji}}$  where  $E_{ji}$  = elementary matrix

$$f = \sum \alpha_{ij} f_{ij} \in \text{Hom}(K^n, K^m)$$

$$(E_{ji})_{\substack{i=1, \dots, n \\ j=1, \dots, m}} \text{ build basis in } K^{m \times n}$$

$$\implies f = f_{\sum \alpha_{ij} E_{ji}} = f_A$$

$$A = \sum \alpha_{ij} E_{ji}$$

The mapping

$$K^{m \times n} \rightarrow \text{Hom}(K^n, K^m)$$

$$A \mapsto f_A$$

is linear and build a basis  $(E_{ji})$  maps to the basis  $(f_{ij})$ . Therefore it holds that

$$K^{m \times n} \cong \text{Hom}(K^n, K^m)$$

□

<sup>5</sup>where  $s_k$  refers to the  $k$ -th column?

**Example 6.2.**

$$f = \text{id} : K^n \rightarrow K^n$$

$$f(e_k) = e_k \rightarrow a = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & 1 \end{bmatrix} = I_n$$

$$f_{\lambda A + \mu B} = \lambda \cdot f_A + \mu \cdot f_B$$

Composition:

$$f_A \cdot f_B = f_C$$

$$K^p \rightarrow K^m \rightarrow K^n$$

**Definition 6.3.** Let  $A \in K^{n \times m}$  and  $B \in K^{m \times p}$ . Then the matrix  $C := A \cdot B \in K^{n \times p}$  with  $C_{ij} = \sum_{k=1}^m a_{ik}b_{kj}$  for  $i \in \{1, \dots, n\}, j \in \{1, \dots, p\}$  is the product of  $A$  and  $B$

$$A \cdot x = \begin{pmatrix} \sum_{k=1}^m a_{1k} \cdot x_k \\ \vdots \\ \sum_{k=1}^m a_{nk} \cdot x_k \end{pmatrix}$$

where  $x \in K^m$ . Therefore  $s_j(C) = A \cdot s_j(B)$  is column of  $C$ ;  $A$  times the  $j$ -th column of  $B$ .

**Example 6.3.**

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ 2 & 5 \\ 3 & 6 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 14 & 32 \\ 32 & 77 \end{pmatrix}$$

Use the schema,

$$\begin{array}{ccc|cc} & & & 1 & 4 \\ & & & 2 & 5 \\ & & & 3 & 6 \\ \hline 1 & 2 & 3 & 14 & 32 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 & 32 & 77 \end{array}$$

**Remark 6.6.**  $A \cdot B \neq B \cdot A$ .

$$A \cdot B = \begin{array}{cc|cc} & & 0 & 0 \\ & & 1 & 0 \\ \hline 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array}$$

$$B \cdot A = \begin{array}{cc|cc} & & 0 & 1 \\ & & 0 & 0 \\ \hline 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array}$$

**Example 6.4.**

$$\begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix}$$

$A^2 = A$  shows an idempotent property (infinitely many solutions).

**Theorem 6.4.**

$$f_A \circ f_B = f_{A \cdot B}$$

*Proof.* It suffices to check the basis.

$$f_A \cdot f_B(e_k) \stackrel{\text{Remark 6.4}}{=} A \cdot f_B(e_k)$$

$$= A \cdot s_k(B) \stackrel{\text{def. of } A \cdot B}{=} s_k(A \cdot B) = f_{A \cdot B}(e_k)$$

Alternative, more educational, proof: direct

□

**Corollary 6.1.** The matrix product is associative:

$$A \in K^{n \times m} \quad B \in K^{m \times p} \quad C \in K^{p \times q}$$

$$\underbrace{(A \cdot B)}_{n \times p} \cdot C = A \cdot \underbrace{(B \cdot C)}_{m \times q}$$



*Proof.*

$$\begin{aligned}
 f_{A \cdot (B \cdot C)} &= f_A \circ f_{B \cdot C} \\
 &= f_A \circ (f_B \circ f_C) \\
 &= (f_A \circ f_B) \circ f_C \\
 &= f_{A \cdot C} \circ f_C \\
 &= f_{(A \cdot B) \circ C}
 \end{aligned}$$

□

**Theorem 6.5.** 1.

$$\bigwedge_{A \in K^{n \times m}} \bigwedge_{B, C \in K^{m \times p}} A(B + C) = A \cdot B + A \cdot C$$

2.

$$\bigwedge_{A, B \in K^{n \times m}} \bigwedge_{C \in K^{m \times p}} (A + B) \cdot C = A \cdot C + B \cdot C$$

3.

$$\bigwedge_{\lambda \in K} \bigwedge_{A \in K^{n \times m}} \bigwedge_{B \in K^{m \times p}} \lambda(A \cdot B) - (\lambda A) \cdot B = A \cdot (\lambda B)$$

4.

$$\bigwedge_{A \in K^{n \times m}} \bigwedge_{B \in K^{m \times p}} (A \cdot B)^T = B^T \cdot A^T$$

5.

$$\bigwedge_{A \in K^{n \times m}} I_n \cdot A = A = A \cdot I_m$$

*Proof.* 1. Immediate.

2. Immediate.

3. Immediate.

4.

$$\begin{aligned}
 ((A \cdot B)^T)_{ij} &= (A \cdot B)_{ji} \\
 &= \sum_{k=1}^m a_{jk} b_{ki} \\
 &= \sum_{k=1}^m b_{ki} a_{jk} \\
 &= \sum_{k=1}^m (B^T)_{ik} (A^T)_{kj} \\
 &= (B^T \cdot A^T)_{ij}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\implies \text{for all } i, j : (A \cdot B)^T = B^T \cdot A^T$$

□

**Corollary 6.2.**  $(K^{n \times n}, +, \cdot, \text{scalar product}, \text{matrix product})$  is a  $K$ -algebra<sup>6</sup> isomorphic to  $\text{End}(K^n)$ .

**Definition 6.4.** A matrix  $A \in K^{n \times n}$  is called *regular* if it is invertible hence if

$$\bigvee_{B \in K^{n \times n}} A \cdot B = B \cdot A = I$$

A matrix which is not regular, is called *singular*.

**Theorem 6.6.** A matrix  $A \in K^{n \times n}$  has at most one inverse. If it exists, the inverse of  $A$  is denoted  $A^{-1}$ .

*Proof.* Let  $B$  and  $B'$  be two inverse matrices.

$$B = B \cdot I = B \cdot (A \cdot B') = (B \cdot A) \cdot B' = I \cdot B' = B'$$

□

<sup>6</sup>Scalar product is given with  $K \times K^{n \times n} \rightarrow K^{n \times n}$

**Remark 6.7.** For finite-dimensional matrices it suffices to find either a left-inverse or a right-inverse matrix. For infinite-dimensional matrices this does not work any more.

**Theorem 6.7.** 1.  $I_n$  is regular.  $I_n \cdot I_n = I_n$

2.  $A, B \in K^{n \times n}$  is regular  $\implies A \cdot B$  is regular.

$$(A \cdot B)^{-1} = B^{-1} \cdot A^{-1}$$

3.  $A \in K^{n \times n}$  is regular, then  $A^{-1}$  is also regular.

$$(A^{-1})^{-1} = A$$

4.  $A \in K^{n \times n}$  is regular, then  $A^T$  is regular with

$$(A^T)^{-1} = (A^{-1})^T$$

5.  $A$  is regular if and only if  $f_A : K^n \rightarrow K^n$  is automorphism,

$$(f_A)^{-1} = f_{A^{-1}}$$

*Proof.* 2.

$$(A \cdot B) \cdot (B^{-1} \cdot A^{-1}) = A \cdot (B \cdot B^{-1}) \cdot A^{-1} = A \cdot I \cdot A^{-1} = A \cdot A^{-1} = I$$

Also it holds that

$$(B^{-1} \cdot A^{-1}) \cdot (A \cdot B) = I$$

3.  $A^{-1} \cdot A = I$ .  $A \cdot A^{-1} = I$ .  $A^{-1}$  has  $A$  as inverse.

4.  $A^T \cdot (A^{-1})^T = (A^{-1} \cdot A)^T = I^T = I$

5.  $f_A \circ f_{A^{-1}} = f_{A \cdot A^{-1}} = f_I = \text{id}$ . So  $f_A \circ f_B = \text{id} \iff A \cdot B = I$

□

**Example 6.5.** 1.  $(\lambda \cdot I)^{-1} = \frac{1}{\lambda} I$

$$(\lambda \cdot A)^{-1} = \frac{1}{\lambda} \cdot A^{-1} \quad (\lambda \neq 0)$$

2.

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_1 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & \dots & a_n \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} b_1 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & \dots & b_n \end{bmatrix} \stackrel{?}{=} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & \dots & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

because

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_1 b_1 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & \dots & a_n b_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & \dots & b_n \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a_1 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & \dots & a_n \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{If } \begin{bmatrix} a_1 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & \dots & a_n \end{bmatrix} \text{ is regular} \iff \text{all } a_i \neq 0$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_1 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & \dots & a_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{a_1} & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & \dots & \frac{1}{a_n} \end{bmatrix}$$

3. Let  $\sigma : \{1, \dots, n\} \rightarrow \{1, \dots, n\}$  be bijective (hence it is a permutation).

$$f : \underbrace{\{e_1, \dots, e_n\}}_{\text{canonical basis}} \rightarrow \{e_1, \dots, e_n\}$$

$$f(e_i) = e_{\sigma(i)}$$

Let  $\tilde{f} : K^n \rightarrow K^n$  be a linear extension. It is also bijective. The corresponding matrix  $P$  is regular.

$$s_k(P) = f(e_k) = e_{\sigma(k)}$$

$$\sigma = (123)$$

We use the cyclic notation here. So we map 1 to 2, 2 to 3 and 3 to 1.

$$P_{\sigma} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$P_\sigma$  is the permutation matrix.  $P_\sigma$  is regular.

$$(P_\sigma)^{-1} = P_{\sigma^{-1}}$$

$T_{ij}$  is a matrix similar to a unit matrix, but in the diagonal it holds that  $T_{ii} = T_{jj} = 0$  unlike all other diagonal values which are 1. Furthermore  $T_{ij} = 1$  and  $T_{ji} = 1$  unlike all other non-diagonal values which are 0.

$$T_{ij} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & & & & & & & & \\ & \ddots & & & & & & & \\ & & 1 & & & & & & \\ & & & 1 & & & & & \\ & & & & 0 & & & & 1 \\ & & & & & 1 & & & \\ & & & & & & 1 & & \\ & & & & & & & 1 & 0 \\ & & & & & & & & & 1 \\ & & & & & & & & & & \ddots \\ & & & & & & & & & & & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

This lecture took place on 12th of January 2016 (Franz Lehner).

**Example 6.6.** 3.

$$K^{m \times n} \rightarrow \text{Hom}(K^n, K^m)$$

$$A \mapsto f_A$$

$f_A(x) = Ax$  is linear.

$$\begin{aligned} f_{\lambda A + \mu B}(x) &= (\lambda A + \mu B) \cdot x \\ &= \lambda A \cdot x + \mu Bx \\ &= \lambda f_A(x) + \mu f_B(x) \end{aligned}$$

$$\rightsquigarrow f_{\lambda A + \mu B} = \lambda f_A + \mu f_B$$

$$f_{E_{ij}} = f_{ji}$$

$E_j$  is a basis of  $K^{m \times n}$ . Therefore homomorphism.  $f_{ij}$  is basis of  $\text{Hom}(K^n, K^m)$ .

4. Rotation in  $\mathbb{R}^2$ .

$$H_\alpha = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \alpha & -\sin \alpha \\ \sin \alpha & \cos \alpha \end{pmatrix}$$

$$H_\alpha H_\beta = H_{\alpha+\beta}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \begin{pmatrix} \cos \alpha & -\sin \alpha \\ \sin \alpha & \cos \alpha \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} \cos \beta & -\sin \beta \\ \sin \beta & \cos \beta \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} \cos \alpha \cos \beta - \sin \alpha \sin \beta & -\cos \alpha \sin \beta - \sin \alpha \cos \beta \\ \sin \alpha \cos \beta + \cos \alpha \sin \beta & -\sin \alpha \sin \beta + \cos \alpha \cos \beta \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} \cos(\alpha + \beta) & -\sin(\alpha + \beta) \\ \sin(\alpha + \beta) & \cos(\alpha + \beta) \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

**Corollary 6.3** (was covered already yesterday). If  $A, B$  is regular, then  $A \cdot B$  is regular.  $I$  is regular. If  $A$  is regular, then  $A^{-1}$  regular.

**Definition 6.5.**

$$\text{GL}(n, K) = \{A \in K^{n \times n} \mid A \text{ regular}\}$$

build a group in regards of matrix multiplication. We will show later that this is a superset of  $\text{SL}(n, K)$ .  $\text{GL}$  stands for general linear group.

**Remark 6.8.**  $A$  is regular if and only if  $f_A$  is automorphism in  $K^n$ . So you could apply the basis exchange theorem.

**Definition 6.6.** 1. Two matrices  $A, B \in K^{m \times n}$  are called equivalent if

$$\bigvee_{P \in \text{GL}(m, K)} \bigvee_{Q \in \text{GL}(n, K)} A = P \cdot B \cdot Q$$

2. Two matrices  $A, B \in K^{n \times m}$  are called similar if

$$\bigvee_{P \in \text{GL}(n, K)} A = P \cdot B \cdot P^{-1}$$

In the following, we will show that

1. Equivalence is equivalence relation on  $K^{m \times n}$

2. Similarity is equivalence relation on  $K^{n \times n}$

**Definition 6.7.**  $A \in K^{m \times n}$ .

1. The linear hull of row vectors

$$L(z_1(A), \dots, z_m(A))$$

is called row space of  $A$ . Its dimension is called row rank of  $A$ :  $\text{zrg}(A)$ .

2. The linear hull of column vectors

$$L(s_1(A), s_2(A), \dots, s_n(A))$$

is called column space of  $A$ . Its dimension is called column rank of  $A$ :  $\text{srg}(A)$ .

**Remark 6.9.** 1. Because of Remark 6.4 and Theorem 5.8 the column vectors of  $A$  build the image space of  $f_A$ . Therefore,

$$\text{srg}(A) = \dim \text{im}(f_A)$$

2.  $\text{zrg}(A) = \text{srg}(A^T)$

**Theorem 6.8.** For all  $A \in K^{m \times n}$ , it holds that  $\text{zrg}(A) = \text{srg}(A)$  and is called rank of  $A$ :

$$\text{rk}(A) = \dim \text{im}(f_A)$$

*Proof.* It suffices to show that

$$\text{srg}(A) \leq \text{zrg}(A)$$

$$\text{zrg}(A) = \text{srg}(A^T) \leq \text{zrg}(A^T) = \text{srg}(A)$$

Let  $r = \text{zrg}(A)$ . We need to find a span of column vectors with  $\leq r$  elements. From the basis selection theorem it follows that  $z_{i_1}(A) \dots z_{i_r}(A)$  are basis of row space. All other rows are linear combinations of these vectors:

$$\begin{aligned} \bigvee_{\substack{\beta_{ij} \in K \\ 1 \leq i \leq m \\ 1 \leq j \leq r}} z_1 &= \beta_{i_1} z_{i_1} + \dots + \beta_{i_r} z_{i_r} \\ z_2 &= \beta_{i_2} z_{i_2} + \dots + \beta_{i_r} z_{i_r} \\ \vdots &= \vdots \quad \quad \quad \vdots \\ z_m &= \beta_{i_m} z_{i_m} + \dots + \beta_{i_r} z_{i_r} \end{aligned}$$

We denote coordinatewise  $(z_i)_j = a_{ij}$ .

$$\begin{aligned} a_{1j} &= (z_1)_j = (\beta_{11} z_{i_1} + \dots + \beta_{1r} z_{i_r})_j \\ &= \beta_{11} a_{i_1 j} + \dots + \beta_{1r} a_{i_r j} \\ a_{2j} &= \beta_{i_1} a_{2j} + \dots + \beta_{i_r} a_{ij} \\ a_{mj} &= \beta_{m1} a_{1j} + \beta_{m2} a_{2j} + \dots + \beta_{mr} a_{irj} \end{aligned}$$

j-th column:

$$\begin{aligned} s_j(A) &= \begin{pmatrix} a_{1j} \\ a_{2j} \\ \vdots \\ a_{mj} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \beta_{11} \\ \beta_{21} \\ \vdots \\ \beta_{m1} \end{pmatrix} a_{i_1,j} + \begin{pmatrix} \beta_{12} \\ \beta_{22} \\ \vdots \\ \beta_{m2} \end{pmatrix} a_{i_2,j} + \dots + \begin{pmatrix} \beta_{1r} \\ \beta_{2r} \\ \vdots \\ \beta_{mr} \end{pmatrix} a_{i_r,j} \\ &\in L \left( \begin{pmatrix} \beta_{11} \\ \vdots \\ \beta_{m1} \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} \beta_{12} \\ \vdots \\ \beta_{m2} \end{pmatrix}, \dots, \begin{pmatrix} \beta_{1r} \\ \vdots \\ \beta_{mr} \end{pmatrix} \right) \end{aligned}$$

All column vectors are contained  $L(b_1, \dots, b_r)$ , where  $b_1$  to  $b_r$  are the vectors we wrote used for  $s_j(A)$  above.

$$\implies \text{column space} \subseteq L(b_1, \dots, b_r)$$

$$\implies \text{srg}(A) = \dim(\text{column space}) \leq r = \text{zrg}(A)$$

Our next goal is to determine its rank.

Approach: Gaussian elimination.

We recognize that

$$\text{rank} \left( \begin{pmatrix} 1 & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & 1 \end{pmatrix} \right) = n \text{ where } n \text{ denotes the number of column vectors}$$

$$\text{rank} \left( \begin{pmatrix} 1 & & & & \\ & \ddots & & & \\ & & 1 & & \\ & & & 0 & \\ & & & & \ddots \\ & & & & & 0 \end{pmatrix} \right) = m \text{ where } m \text{ denotes the number of non-zero column}$$

□ **Theorem 6.10.** Every matrix  $A \in K^{m \times n}$  can be written as sequence of elementary row and column transformations with structure

$$I_{m \times n}^{(r)} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \dots & \dots & 0 \\ \dots & \ddots & \dots & 0 \\ \dots & \dots & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & \dots & \dots & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

where  $r$  denotes the number of non-zero columns.

**Definition 6.8.** Elementary row (column) transformations are defined as

1. Addition of a row (column) to another row (column)
2. Multiplication of a row (column) with  $\lambda \in K$ ,  $\lambda \neq 0$

**Remark 6.10.** These operations are reversible<sup>7</sup>.

**Theorem 6.9.** With a sequence of these elementary row (column) transformations of type 1 and 2, the following operations are possible:

3. Exchange of two rows (columns)
4. Addition of a row (column)  $\lambda$  times another one

**Example 6.7.**

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{4} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & -2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\xrightarrow{4} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{4} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

*Proof.* 1.  $A = 0$ , nothing to do

2. At least one  $a_{ij} \neq 0$  exists, then apply a recursive algorithm:

- (a) exchange first with  $i$ -th row and first with  $j$ -th column.
- (b) multiply first row with  $\frac{1}{a_{ij}}$ .

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & a'_{12} & a'_{13} & \dots & a'_{1n} \\ a'_{21} & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a'_{m1} & \dots & \dots & \dots & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

- (c) Subtract  $a_{1j}$  times the first column from  $j$ -th column for all  $j \geq 2$ .
- (d) Subtract for all  $2 \leq i \leq m$ ,  $a_{i1}$  times the first row from the  $i$ -th row.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & b_{22} & \dots & b_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & b_{m,2} & \dots & b_{mn} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (4.) : [S_i, S_j] &\xrightarrow{2} [\lambda s_i, s_j] \\ &\xrightarrow{1} [\lambda s_i, s_j + \lambda s_i] \\ &\xrightarrow{2} [s_i, s_j + \lambda s_i] \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (3.) : [s_i, s_j] &\xrightarrow{1} [s_i, s_i + s_j] \\ &\xrightarrow{2} [-s_i, s_i + s_j] \\ &\xrightarrow{2} [s_j, s_i + s_j] \\ &\xrightarrow{2} [-s_j, s_i + s_j] \\ &\xrightarrow{2} [-s_j, s_i] \\ &\xrightarrow{2} [s_j, s_i] \end{aligned}$$

<sup>7</sup>Multiplication with  $-1$ , etc.

(e) Repeat steps with row  $(1, 0, \dots, 0)$  and column  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$  excluded until no one is left.

□

**Remark 6.11.** Applying only row transformations, we can achieve an upper triangular matrix. Applying only column transformations, we can achieve a lower triangular matrix

**Theorem 6.11.** Let  $A \in K^{m \times n}$ . The following matrices are invertible and implement row and column transformations.

$$T \cdot A$$

$$1. T = I + E_{ij}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} z_1 \\ z_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} z_1 + z_2 \\ z_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

Addition of  $j$ -th row to  $i$ -th row.

$$2. I + E_{ii} \cdot (\lambda - 1)$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & & & \\ & \ddots & & \\ & & \lambda & \\ & & & \ddots \\ & & & & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} z_1 \\ \vdots \\ v_m \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} z_1 \\ \vdots \\ \lambda z_i \\ \vdots \\ z_m \end{pmatrix}$$

Multiplies the  $i$ -th row with  $\lambda$

$$3. T_{(i,j)} = \text{permutation matrix which exchanges } i \text{ and } j.$$

Exchanges  $i$ -th and  $j$ -th row.

$$4. T = I + \lambda \cdot E_{ij}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & \lambda \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} z_1 \\ z_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} z_1 + \lambda \cdot z_2 \\ z_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

Add the  $\lambda$  times  $j$ -th row to the  $i$ -th row.

$$A \cdot T$$

$$1. (I + E_{ij})^{-1} = I - E_{ij}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} s_1 & s_2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} s_1 & s_1 + s_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

Add the  $i$ -th column to the  $j$ -th column.

$$2. (I + E_{ii}(\lambda - 1)) = I + \left(\frac{1}{\lambda} - 1\right) E_{ii}$$

Multiplies the  $i$ -th column with  $\lambda$ .

$$3. T_{(i,j)}^{-1} = T_{(i,j)}$$

Exchange the  $i$ -th and  $j$ -th column.

$$4. (I + \lambda E_{ij})^{-1} = I - \lambda E_{ij}$$

Adds the  $\lambda$  times  $j$ -th column to the  $i$ -th column.

$$(I + \lambda E_{ij})(I - \lambda E_{ij}) = I - \lambda E_{ij} + \lambda E_{ij} = I$$

$$E_{ij} \cdot E_{kl} = \begin{cases} 0 & j \neq k \\ E_{i,l} & j = k \end{cases}$$

**Corollary 6.4.** Every matrix  $A \in K^{m \times n}$  is equivalent to the matrix of the structure  $I_{m \times n}^{(r)}$ .

*Proof.* Apply the corresponding row and column transformations. Every row (column) transformation corresponds to multiplication with an invertible matrix  $L_i$  ( $R_j$ ) from left (right).

$$L_k \dots L_2 L_1 A R_1 R_2 \dots R_l = I_{m \times n}^{(r)}$$

$$\implies R = L_k \dots L_2 L_1 \text{ is invertible}$$

$$\implies Q = R_1 R_2 \dots R_l \text{ is invertible}$$

$$\implies P \cdot A \cdot Q = I_{m \times n}^{(r)} \text{ are equivalent}$$

□

**Theorem 6.12.** Let  $A \in K^{n \times m}, B \in K^{m \times p}$ . Then

$$\text{rank}(A \cdot B) \leq \min(\text{rank}(A), \text{rank}(B))$$

$A$  is invertible.

$$\text{rank}(A \cdot B) \leq \text{rank}(B)$$

$$B = A^{-1} \cdot A \cdot B$$

$$\implies \text{rank}(B) \leq \text{rank}(A \cdot B)$$

Or more to the point: Column and row transformations do not change the rank.

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$\text{srg}(A) = \text{zrg}(A) = \text{rk}(A)$  is the dimension of the column (row) space.

Elementary row and column operations (multiplication with regular matrix from left or (right)):

- exchange
- addition of a multiple
- permutation matrix

Permutation matrix:

$$I + \lambda E_{ij} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \dots & \dots \\ & \ddots & \ddots \\ \lambda & \ddots & \ddots \\ & \ddots & \ddots \\ & \ddots & \ddots & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

- Add the  $i$ -th row to the  $j$ -th row
- Add the  $j$ -th column to the  $i$ -row

$$A \rightsquigarrow I_{mn}^* = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & & 0 \\ & \ddots & \\ & & 1 & 0 \\ \underbrace{0}_{r} & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

with  $\text{rk}(A) = r$ .

**Theorem 6.13.**

$$A \in K^{n \times m}, B \in K^{m \times p} \rightarrow A \cdot B \in K^{n \times p}$$

$$\text{rank}(A \cdot B) \leq \min(\text{rank}(A), \text{rank}(B))$$

*Proof.*

$$\text{im}(AB) \subseteq \text{im}(A)$$

$$(f(g(X))) \subseteq f(Y)$$

$$K^P \rightarrow K^m \rightarrow K^n$$

$$\implies \dim \text{im}(AB) \leq \dim \text{im}(A)$$

$$\implies \text{rk}(AB) \leq \text{rk}(A)$$

$$\text{rk}(A \cdot B) = \text{rk}((A \cdot B)^T) = \text{rk}(B^T \cdot A^T) \leq \text{rk}(B^T) = \text{rk}(B)$$

□

**Theorem 6.14.** Equivalent matrices have the same rank. If  $B = PAQ$  with  $B \in K^{m \times n}$  and  $A \in K^{n \times m}$ , then  $\text{rk}(A) = \text{rk}(B)$ .

$$P \in \text{GL}(m, K) \quad Q \in \text{GL}(n, K)$$

*Proof.* Let  $A' = P \cdot A \implies \text{rk}(A') \leq \text{rk}(A)$ .

$P$  invertible  $\implies A = P^{-1} \cdot A' \implies \text{rk}(A) \leq \text{rk}(A')$ .

So  $\text{rk}(A) = \text{rk}(A')$ .

$$A' = A' \cdot Q \implies \text{rk}(A') = \text{rk}(A)$$

□

**Corollary 6.5.** Elementary row and column operations do not change the rank of the matrix.

**Remark 6.12.** Especially at the end of operations from Theorem 6.10, always the same number of ones is left (i.e.  $r = \text{rk}(A)$ ); Independent of the order of the steps.

**Corollary 6.6.** Two matrices  $A, B \in K^{m \times n}$  are equivalent iff  $\text{rk}(A) = \text{rk}(B)$ .  
(There are  $\text{mm}(m, n) + 1$  equivalence classes)

*Proof.* Consider Theorem 6.14.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{rk}(A) = a &\leq \text{rk}(B) \\ \implies \bigvee_{P, Q \text{ invertible}} P \cdot A \cdot Q = I_{m, n}^{(r)} &\implies A \sim I_{m, n}^{(r)} \sim B \\ \bigvee_{P', Q' \text{ invertible}} P' \cdot B \cdot Q' &= I_{m, n}^{(r)} \\ A \in K^{m \times n} &\implies \text{rk}(A) \in \{0, \dots, \min(m, n)\} \end{aligned}$$

□

**Theorem 6.15.**  $A \in K^{m \times n}$  is regular if and only if  $\text{rk}(A) = n$ .

*Proof.*

$$\begin{aligned} \text{rk}(A) &= \text{rk}(A^{-1} \cdot A) \\ [A \sim A^{-1} \cdot A &= I_n] \\ [P \cdot A \cdot I] & \\ &= \text{rk}(I_n) = n \\ \text{rk}(A) = n &= \text{rk}(I_n) \xrightarrow{\text{Corollary 6.6}} A \sim I_n \\ \implies \bigvee_{P, Q \in \text{GL}(n, K)} A &= P \cdot I_n \cdot Q = P \cdot Q \in \text{GL}(n, K) \\ &\implies A \text{ is regular} \end{aligned}$$

Regular  $A$  is equivalent to  $I_n$  by row operations from left and column operations from right.

**Corollary 6.7.** Every regular matrix can be written as product of elementary transformation matrices.

$$L_i \cdot \dots \cdot L_1 \cdot A \cdot R_1 \cdot \dots \cdot R_l = I_n$$

$$A = L_1^{-1} \cdot L_2^{-1} \cdot \dots \cdot L_r^{-1} \cdot I_n \cdot R_l^{-1} \cdot \dots \cdot R_1^{-1}$$

**Corollary 6.8.** Every regular matrix can be transformed into the unit matrix (only!) by elementary row operation.

*Proof.* The matrices  $L$  and  $R$  have the same structure, particularly permutation matrices  $I + \lambda E_{ij}$ .

$$A = L_1^{-1} \cdot L_2^{-1} \cdot \dots \cdot L_n^{-1} \cdot R_l^{-1} \cdot \dots \cdot R_1^{-1} \cdot I_n$$

$$L_k \cdot \dots \cdot L_2 \cdot L_1 \cdot A = R_l^{-1} \cdot \dots \cdot R_1^{-1} \cdot I_n$$

$$R_1 \cdot R_2 \cdot \underbrace{R_l L_n L_{n-1} \cdot \dots \cdot L_2 L_1}_{\text{only row operations}} \cdot A = I_n$$

$$\text{and } A^{-1} = R_1 R_2 \cdot \dots \cdot R_l L_k \cdot \dots \cdot L_1$$

$$\begin{array}{l|l} & A \\ \hline L_1 \cdot A & I_n \\ L_2 \cdot L_1 \cdot A & L_1 \\ & L_2 L_1 \\ & \vdots \\ R_1 \cdot \dots \cdot L_1 A = I_n & A^{-1} \end{array}$$

Algorithm:

□

**Example 6.8.** We are only allowed to use row operations!



$$\begin{array}{ccc|ccc}
 0 & -1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\
 2 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\
 3 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\
 \hline
 2 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\
 0 & -1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\
 3 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\
 \hline
 1 & 0 & \frac{1}{2} & 0 & \frac{1}{2} & 0 \\
 0 & -1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\
 3 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\
 \hline
 1 & 0 & \frac{1}{2} & 0 & \frac{1}{2} & 0 \\
 0 & -1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\
 0 & 1 & \frac{1}{2} & 0 & -\frac{3}{2} & 1
 \end{array}$$

The operations we applied are given with:

$$L_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad L_2 = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad L_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -3 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$A \cdot A^{-1} = I$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc|ccc}
 1 & 0 & \frac{1}{2} & 0 & \frac{1}{2} & 0 \\
 0 & 1 & -1 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\
 0 & 1 & -\frac{1}{2} & 0 & -\frac{3}{2} & 1 \\
 \hline
 1 & 0 & \frac{1}{2} & 0 & \frac{1}{2} & 0 \\
 0 & 1 & -1 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\
 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{2} & 1 & -\frac{3}{2} & 1 \\
 \hline
 1 & 0 & \frac{1}{2} & 0 & \frac{1}{2} & 0 \\
 0 & 1 & -1 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\
 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 & -3 & 2 \\
 \hline
 1 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 2 & -1 \\
 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & -3 & 2 \\
 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 & -3 & 2
 \end{array}$$

We continue:

$$L_4 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad L_5 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad L_6 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

Hence the inverse matrix is given with

$$\begin{pmatrix} -1 & 2 & -1 \\ 1 & -3 & 2 \\ 2 & -3 & 2 \end{pmatrix} = A^{-1}$$

**Theorem 6.16.** Let  $A \in K^{n \times m}$  and  $B \in K^{m \times p}$  ( $\det(AB) \leq \det(A)$ ). Then it holds that

$$\bullet \operatorname{im}(AB) \subseteq \operatorname{im}(A)$$

$$L(s_1(AB), \dots, s_p(AB)) \subseteq L(s_1(A), \dots, s_m(A))$$

If  $B$  is regular, then it holds that  $\operatorname{im}(AB) = \operatorname{im}(A)$ .

• Analogous for rows:

$$\text{rows of } (AB) \subseteq \text{rows of } (B)$$

*Proof.* Short proof:

$$\operatorname{im}(f_A \cdot f_B) \subseteq \operatorname{im}(f_A)$$

Long proof: We show, all columns of  $A \cdot B$  are in column space of  $A$ .

$$s_j(A \cdot B)_i = (A \cdot B)_{ij} = \sum_{k=1}^m a_{ik} b_{kj}$$

$$\implies s_j(AB) = \sum_{k=1}^m s_k(A) \cdot b_{kj} \in L(s_1(A), \dots, s_m(A))$$

If  $B$  is regular:

$$\operatorname{im}(A) = \operatorname{im}(A \cdot B \cdot B^{-1}) \subseteq \operatorname{im}(A \cdot B)$$

$$\operatorname{im}(A' \cdot B') \subseteq \operatorname{im}(A')$$

□

**Corollary 6.9.** Elementary column transformations do not change the column space. Elementary row transformations do not change the row space.

**Theorem 6.17** (Method for determiner of a basis of a column space of a matrix). *Use column transformations to achieve a lower triangular matrix. This lower triangular matrix is also the basis of the column space of the original matrix (because the matrix does not semantically change after column transformations).*

**Example 6.9.** *Determine the basis of*

$$L \left( \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \right\} \right)$$

*We compute,*

$$\begin{aligned} \text{im} \left( \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 & 2 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & -2 & 0 & 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \right) &= \text{im} \left( \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & -1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 & 0 & 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \right) \\ &= \text{im} \left( \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & -1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 & 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \right) = \text{im} \left( \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 & 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \right) \\ &= \text{im} \left( \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \right) \end{aligned}$$

*The lower left triangular matrix of the most-right matrix is the basis of  $U$ .*

*With*

$$R_1^T = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -2 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Applying only row transformations is the same as applying as only column transformations to the transposed matrix.

**Theorem 6.18** (Linear equation systems).

$$Ax = b \quad A \in K^{m \times n}, b \in K^m$$

*If  $b = 0$ , then the system is called homogeneous. Otherwise inhomogeneous.*

**Remark 6.13.** *If  $A$  is invertible, then  $x = A^{-1}b$  is the distinct solution*

- *holds for every  $b$*
- *the solution is distinct.*

**Theorem 6.19.**

$$A \in K^{m \times n}, b \in K^m$$

*Then it holds equivalently,*

- *$Ax = b$  is solvable.*
- *$b \in \text{im } f_A$*
- *$\text{rk}(A) = A|b$  where  $A|b$  is the extended matrix*

$$\begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & \dots & a_{1n} & b_1 \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & \dots & a_{mn} & b_m \end{pmatrix}$$

*Proof.* 1. Then  $Ax = b$  is solvable.

$$\begin{aligned} &\iff \bigvee_{x \in K^n} Ax = b \\ &\iff \bigvee_{x \in K^n} f_A(x) = b \\ &\iff b \in f_A(K^n) = \text{im } f_A \\ &\iff b \in L(s_1(A), \dots, s_n(A)) \\ &\iff L(s_1(A), \dots, s_n(A), b) = L(s_1(A), \dots, s_n(A)) \\ &\iff \dim L(s_1(A), \dots, s_n(A), b) = \dim L(s_1(A), \dots, s_n(A)) \\ &\iff \text{rk}(A|b) = \text{rk}(A) \end{aligned} \tag{2.}$$

□

**Theorem 6.20.** • Let  $A \in K^{m \times n}$ .

The solution set of the homogeneous equation system

$$Ax = 0$$

is a subspace with  $\dim(L) = n - \text{rk}(A)$ .

- For every subspace  $U \subseteq K^n$  with  $\dim U = r$  and for all  $m \geq n - r$  it holds that a matrix  $A \in K^{m \times n}$  exists such that  $U = \{x \mid Ax = 0\}$  ( $A$  is not distinct).
- $L = \{x \mid Ax = b\}$  is linear manifold.

$$L = x_0 + \{x \mid Ax = 0\}$$

where  $x_0$  is a solution in  $Ax = b$ .

This lecture took place on 19th of January 2015 (Franz Lehner).

### 6.3 Summary for row and column transformations

- Represents multiplication from left or right:

$$A \mapsto PAQ$$

- Determine the rank
- Determine base of column or row space
- Determine inverse matrix
- Solution of  $Ax = b$

$A = PBP^{-1}$  is a much more difficult problem involving eigenvalues and determinants.

Yesterday, we saw:

$$Ax = b \text{ solvable} \iff b \in f_A \iff \text{rk}(A|b) = \text{rk}(A)$$

**Theorem 6.21.** 1.  $A \in K^{m \times n}$ ,

$$L = \{x \mid Ax = 0\}$$

( $m$  equations and  $n$  unknown variables)

$L$  is subspace with

$$\dim L = n - \text{rk}(A)$$

“Number of free parameters”

2. For every subspace  $U \subseteq K^n$  with  $\dim U = r$  and for all  $m, n$  with  $m \geq n - r$  there exists some matrix  $A \in K^{m \times n}$  (multiple solutions possible) such that  $U = \ker f_A = \{x \mid Ax = 0\}$ .

3. Let  $A \in K^{m \times n}, b \in K^m$ . Let  $x_0 \in K^n$  be a solution such that  $Ax_0 = b$

$$\implies L = \{x \mid Ax = b\} = x_0 + \ker A$$

$\implies$  linear manifold.

*Proof of Theorem 6.21.* 1.  $\ker A$  is subspace. Because of Corollary 5.5, it holds that

$$\dim \ker f_A + \dim \text{im } f_A = \dim K^n$$

$$\iff \dim L + \text{rk}(A) = n$$

2. Given  $U \subseteq K^n$ . Let  $u_1, \dots, u_r$  be basis of  $U$ . Extend basis to basis of  $K^n$ :  $u_1, \dots, u_r, \dots, r_n$ . (Theorem 5.11 tells us that every  $f : B \rightarrow W$  on basis has distinct extension to linear mapping  $f : V \rightarrow W$ ).

$$f : K^n \rightarrow K^m$$

$$f(u_i) = 0 \quad 1 \leq i \leq r$$

$$f(u_{r+j}) = v_j \quad 1 \leq j \leq n - r$$

where  $v_1, \dots, v_{n-r} \in K^m$  is linear independent.

$$\implies U \subseteq \ker f$$

and  $U = \ker f$  because  $v_1, \dots, v_{n-r}$  is linear independent. Choose  $A \in K^{m \times n}$  such that  $f = f_A$

$$\implies U = \{x \mid Ax = 0\}$$

3. Let  $Ax_0 = b$ . Let  $x \in K^n$ , then it holds that

$$Ax = b \iff Ax = Ax_0 \iff A \cdot (x - x_0) = 0 \iff x - x_0 \in \ker A \iff x \in x_0 + \ker A \xrightarrow{e_k} \text{also } k\text{-th column of } A^{-1} \text{ meaning the solution stays the same: } Ax =$$

□

$$Ax = b \quad Ay \iff A(\lambda x + y) = \lambda b + \mu c$$

$A^{-1}$  is a linear mapping.

What do you get in the general case? ( $m \neq n$  if we transform  $(A|I_m)$ )

## 6.4 Remarks on Gauss-Jordan elimination

**Theorem 6.22** (Remarks on Gauss-Jordan elimination). 1. Elementary row transformations correspond to multiplication from left with invertible matrices, namely

- Row exchange  $T_{j,i}$
- Addition of vectors row to other rows

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & \dots & \lambda_2 \\ & \ddots & \\ & & \lambda_1 \end{bmatrix}$$

- $L$  is regular and in  $K^{m \times n}$ .

$$Ax = b \iff LAx = Lb$$

$\implies$  Elementary row transformations do not change the solution set.

- Row transformations

$$(A \cdot Q) \cdot y = b \iff A \cdot (Q \cdot y) = b \iff y = Q^{-1}x$$

If you want to solve  $Ax = b$  for  $b_i$  with  $i = 1, \dots, k$ .

$$AX = B$$

For example,  $B = I$ .

$$X = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 & \dots & x_k \\ \vdots & & \vdots \end{pmatrix}$$

$$B = \begin{pmatrix} b_1 & \dots & b_k \\ \vdots & & \vdots \end{pmatrix}$$

$$AX = I \implies X = A^{-1} \cdot I = A^{-1}$$

**Theorem 6.23** (LU-decomposition). Let  $A \in K^{m \times n}$ . Then it holds that:

- $P \in K^{m \times m}$  is permutation matrix
- $L \in K^{m \times m}$  is regular lower-left triangular matrix
- $R \in K^{m \times n}$  is upper-right triangular matrix

such that

$$P \cdot A = L \cdot R$$

**Example 6.10** (Application of LU decomposition).

$$A = P^{-1}LR$$

$$Ax = b \iff PAx = Pb$$

$$\iff LRx = Pb$$

$$\iff \begin{cases} c := Ly = Pb \\ y := Rx \end{cases}$$

$$y_1 = \frac{1}{l_{1,1}}c_1$$

$$y_2 = \frac{1}{l_{2,2}}(c_2 - l_{2,1}y_1)$$

...

$y$  is the vector which remains after application of row transformations.

$$Ax = b \quad L^{-1}Ax = L^{-1}b \quad Rx = y$$

This is recursively solvable from the bottom to the top. In the upper-right triangular matrix  $R$ , the value closest to the bottom needs to be zero.

**Theorem 6.24.** • Let  $L_1, L_2 \in K^{m \times m}$  be a lower triangular matrix

$\implies L_1 \cdot L_2$  is lower triangular matrix

$\implies$  lower triangular matrices build a subalgebra of  $K^{m \times m}$

• If  $L$  is a triangular matrix, then  $L^{-1}$  is triangular matrix.

*Proof.* • Left for the reader.

• Left for the reader. Look how the matrix looks like after inverting it.

**Theorem 6.25.** The set

$$F_k = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ \dots & \dots & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ \dots & \dots & \lambda_{k+1} & 1 & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ \dots & \dots & \lambda_m & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$$

builds a group in regards of multiplication (“Frobenius matrices”).

*Proof.*

$$\underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \lambda_{k+1} & 1 & 0 \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \lambda_n & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}}_{k\text{-th column}} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \mu_{k+1} & 1 & 0 \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \mu_n & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \lambda_{k+1}\mu_{k+1} & 1 & 0 \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \mu_n\mu_m & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

*Alternative proof.*

$$F_k = \left\{ I + \sum_{i=k+1}^n \lambda_{k+i} E_{i,k} \mid \lambda_j \in K \right\}$$

$$\left( I + \sum_{i=k+1}^n \lambda_i E_k \right) \cdot \left( I + \sum_{j=k+1}^n \mu_j E_{jk} \right)$$

$$= I + \sum_{j=k+1}^n \mu_j I \cdot E_{j,k} + \sum_{i=k+1}^n \lambda E_k \cdot I \cdot \left( \sum_{i=k+1}^n \lambda_i E_{i,k} \right) \cdot \left( \sum_{j=k+1}^n \mu_j E_{jk} \right)$$

□

$$= I + \sum_{i=k+1}^n (\lambda_i + \mu_i) E_{i,k} + \sum_{i=k+1}^n \sum_{j=k+1}^n \lambda_i \mu_j \underbrace{E_{i,k} \cdot E_{j,k}}_{=0 \text{ because } j > k}$$

$$\implies \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & \dots & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ \dots & \dots & \ddots & 1 & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ \dots & \dots & \ddots & \lambda_{k+1} & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ \dots & \dots & \ddots & \vdots & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ \dots & \dots & \ddots & \vdots & \dots & 1 & 0 \\ \dots & \dots & \ddots & \lambda_n & \dots & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & \dots & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ \dots & \dots & \ddots & 1 & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ \dots & \dots & \ddots & -\lambda_{k+1} & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ \dots & \dots & \ddots & \vdots & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ \dots & \dots & \ddots & \vdots & \dots & 1 & 0 \\ \dots & \dots & \ddots & -\lambda_n & \dots & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

□

**Example 6.11** (Example for LU decomposition).

$$\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & & \\ 2 & 3 & 5 & & 1 & \\ 4 & 6 & 8 & & & 1 \\ \hline 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 & -2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 & -4 & 0 & 1 \end{array}$$

gives  $L_1 \cdot A$  on the left and  $L_1$  on the right

□

$$\begin{array}{ccc|ccc}
 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\
 0 & 1 & 3 & -2 & 1 & 0 \\
 0 & 0 & -2 & 0 & -2 & 1
 \end{array}$$

*gives R on the left and  $L_2 \cdot L_1$  on the right*

$$L_2 \cdot L_1 \cdot A = R$$

$$A = L_1^{-1} \cdot L_2^{-1} \cdot R = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 4 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}}_{LU \text{ decomposition of } A} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$L_1^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & & \\ 2 & 1 & \\ 4 & & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad L_2^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & & \\ & 1 & \\ & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

**Example 6.12** (Example for LU decomposition).

$$\begin{array}{ccc|c}
 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\
 2 & 2 & 5 & 1 \\
 4 & 6 & 8 & 1
 \end{array}$$


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$$\begin{array}{ccc|ccc}
 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\
 0 & 0 & 3 & -2 & 1 & 0 \\
 0 & 2 & 4 & -4 & 0 & 1
 \end{array}$$


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$$\begin{array}{ccc|ccc}
 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\
 0 & 2 & 4 & -4 & 0 & 1 \\
 0 & 0 & 3 & -2 & 1 & 0
 \end{array}$$

*gives R on the left*

*This is not a triangular matrix!*

$$L_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & & \\ -2 & 1 & \\ -4 & & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad P_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$P_2 L_1^{-1} P_2^{-1}$$

$$P_2 L_1 A = R$$

$$\implies A = L_1^{-1} P_2^{-1} R$$

$$= P_2^{-1} P_2 \cdot L_1^{-1} P_2^{-1} \cdot R$$

$$L_1^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & & \\ 2 & 1 & \\ 4 & & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$P_2 L_1^{-1} P_2^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & & \\ 4 & 1 & \\ 2 & & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$P_2 \cdot A = \underbrace{P_2 \cdot L_1^{-1} \cdot P_2^{-1}}_{(L_1')^{-1}} \cdot R = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & & \\ 4 & 1 & \\ 2 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ & 2 & 4 \\ & & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

**Example 6.13** (Example for LU decomposition).

$$\begin{array}{ccc|ccc}
 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\
 2 & 2 + \varepsilon & 5 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\
 4 & 6 & 8 & 0 & 0 & 1
 \end{array}$$


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$$\begin{array}{ccc|ccc}
 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\
 0 & \varepsilon & 3 & -2 & 1 & 0 \\
 0 & 2 & 4 & -4 & 0 & 1
 \end{array}$$


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$$\begin{array}{ccc|ccc}
 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\
 0 & \varepsilon & 3 & -2 & 1 & 0 \\
 0 & 0 & 4 - \frac{6}{\varepsilon} & -4 + \frac{4}{\varepsilon} & -\frac{2}{\varepsilon} & 1
 \end{array}$$

$$L_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & & \\ -2 & 1 & \\ -1 & & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad L_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & & \\ & 1 & \\ & -\frac{2}{\varepsilon} & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A = L_1^{-1} \cdot L_2^{-1} \cdot R$$

$$L_1^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & & \\ 2 & 1 & \\ 4 & & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad L_2^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & & \\ & 1 & \\ & \frac{2}{\varepsilon} & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & & \\ 2 & 1 & \\ 4 & \frac{2}{\varepsilon} & 1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & \varepsilon & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 - \frac{6}{3} \end{bmatrix}$$

Better row exchange:

$$\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 & -4 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & \varepsilon & 3 & -2 & 1 & 0 \\ \hline 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 & -4 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 3-2\varepsilon & -2-2\varepsilon & 1 & -\frac{\varepsilon}{2} \end{array}$$

$$P_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & & \\ & 0 & 1 \\ & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad L_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & & \\ & 1 & \\ & -\frac{\varepsilon}{2} & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$L_2 P_2 L_1 A = R$$

$$\implies A = L_1^{-1} P_2^{-1} L_2^{-1} R$$

$$= P_2^{-1} \cdot P_2 \cdot L_1^{-1} \cdot P_2^{-1} \cdot L_2^{-1} \cdot R$$

$$P_2 \cdot A = P_2 L_1^{-1} P_2^{-1} \cdot L_2^{-1} \cdot R$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & & \\ 4 & 1 & \\ 2 & \frac{\varepsilon}{2} & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 3-2\varepsilon \end{bmatrix}$$

The error does not increase!

**Remark 6.14.** In numerics the rank is pointless, because a small error makes zero non-zero. This can change the rank of the matrix.

**Remark 6.15.** To achieve a small error, always select a greatest possible pivot element!

This lecture took place on 25th of January 2016 (Franz Lehner).

Let  $P \cdot A = L \cdot R$ .

$$Ax = b \implies x = R^{-1} L^{-1} b$$

**Example 6.14.**

$$P \cdot A \stackrel{!}{=} L \cdot R$$

$$A^{(0)} = A$$

Search for column  $\neq 0 \implies$  column number  $j$ .

Heuristic: Choose the greatest value  $a_{i,j} \neq 0$  as pivot element.

1. exchange such that  $a_{i,j}$  is in the first row.

$$T_{(1,i_1)} \cdot A = \begin{array}{cccc} 0 & 0 & a_{i,j_1} & 0 & \dots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \dots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots \end{array}$$

2. Produce 0 underneath  $a_{i,j_1}$ .

$$A^{(i)} = F_1 \cdot T_{(1,j_1)} \cdot A^{(0)}$$

$$F_1 = \begin{array}{cccc} 1 & & \ddots & \\ & \lambda_2^{(1)} & & \ddots \\ & \vdots & & \ddots \\ & \lambda_m^{(i)} & \dots & \dots & 1 \end{array}$$

$$\lambda_2^{(i)} = -\frac{a_{2,j}}{a_{i,j_1}}$$

$$\lambda_i^{(i)} = \begin{cases} -\frac{a_{i,j_1}}{a_{i,j_1}} & i \neq i_1 \\ -\frac{a_{1,j_1}}{a_{i,j_1}} & i = i_1 \end{cases}$$

3. Repeat procedure for matrix  $B$

(a) Search column  $j_2 \neq 0$

(b) Exchange largest element  $a_{i_2,j_2}$  to second element of  $A$ .

$$T_{(2,j_2)} A^{(i)} = \begin{array}{cccc} 0 & a_{i,j} & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ 0 & 0 & a'_{i_2,j_2} & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ \vdots & & & & & \vdots \end{array}$$

$$\text{with } a'_{i_2,j_2} = a_{i_2,j_2} - \lambda_{i_2}^{(i)} \cdot a_{i,j_2}$$

$$F_2 = \begin{array}{cccc} 1 & 0 & & \\ \lambda_j^{(2)} & 1 & & \\ \vdots & & \ddots & \vdots \\ \lambda_m^{(2)} & \dots & \dots & \dots \end{array}$$

$$\lambda_i^{(2)} = \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{a_{i,j_2}}{a'_{i_2,j_2}} \end{pmatrix}$$

The first column is kept unmodified  $\implies$  Frobenius matrix.

$$F_2 \cdot T_{(2,i_2)} \cdot F_1 \cdot T_{(1,i_1)} \cdot A = \begin{pmatrix} \infty & a_{i,j_1} & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ \vdots & 0 & 0 & 0 & a_{i_2,j_2} & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \end{pmatrix}$$

where at the bottom-right a  $m - 2 \times n - j_2$  submatrix is given.

- (c) Multiplication with  $T_{ij}$  and  $F_j$  does not change the rank of the matrix.  
Therefore if  $r = \text{rk}(A)$ , then the zero matrix remains after  $r$  steps.

$$A^{(r)} = F_r T_{(r,i_r)} \dots F_1 T_{(1,i_1)} A = R$$

$$A = \underbrace{T_{(1,i)} F_1^{-1} \dots T_{(1,i_r)}}_{\text{not a triangular matrix!}} F_r^{-1} \cdot R$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & & & & \\ & \ddots & & & \\ & & -\lambda_{n,i_n} & & \\ & & \vdots & & \\ & & -\lambda_m & & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$T_{(i,j)} \cdot F_1^{-1} \cdot T_{2,i_2} = T_{(1,i_1)} \cdot T_{(2,i_2)} \cdot \underbrace{T_{(2,i_2)}^{-1} \cdot F_1^{-1} T_{(2,i_2)}}_{F'_1}$$

**Theorem 6.26.**

$$F = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & & & & \\ & 1 & & & \\ & \lambda_{n+1} & & & \\ & \vdots & & & \\ & \lambda_m & \dots & & 1 \end{pmatrix} \in \mathcal{F}_k^{m \times m}$$

$\pi \in \sigma_m$  permutation with  $\sigma(i) = i \forall i \leq k$ .  $T_\pi$  is the permutation matrix such that  $T_\pi \cdot e_i = e_{\pi(i)}$

$$\implies T_\pi^{-1} F T_\pi = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & & & & \\ & \ddots & & & \\ & & \lambda_{\pi(n+1)} & & \\ & & \vdots & & \\ & & \lambda_{\pi(m)} & \dots & 1 \end{pmatrix} \in \mathcal{F}_k$$

*Proof.*

$$F = \left[ \begin{array}{c|c} I_k & \\ \hline 0 & I_{m-k} \end{array} \right] \quad T_\pi = \left[ \begin{array}{c|c} I_k & 0 \\ \hline 0 & P \end{array} \right]$$

$$T_\pi^{-1} = \left[ \begin{array}{c|c} T_k & 0 \\ \hline 0 & P^{-\pi} \end{array} \right]$$

$$T_\pi' F T_\pi = \left[ \begin{array}{c|c} I_k & 0 \\ \hline 0 & P^{-1} \end{array} \right] \cdot \left[ \begin{array}{c|c} I_k & 0 \\ \hline 0 & I_{n-k} \end{array} \right] \cdot \left[ \begin{array}{c|c} I_k & 0 \\ \hline 0 & P \end{array} \right]$$

$$= \left[ \begin{array}{c|c} I_k & 0 \\ \hline 0 & P^{-1} \end{array} \right] \left[ \begin{array}{c|c} I_k & 0 \\ \hline 0 & P \end{array} \right] = \left[ \begin{array}{c|c} I_k & 0 \\ \hline 0 & I_{m-k} \end{array} \right]$$

$$A = T_{(i,i_1)} F_1^{-1} \dots T_{(i,i_r)} F_r^{-1} R$$

$$= \dots T_{(r-1,i_{r-1})} \cdot T_{r-1}^{-1} \cdot T_{(r,i_r)} F_r^{-1} \cdot R$$

$$= \dots T_{(r-1,i_{r-1})} T_{r,i_r} \underbrace{T_{(r,i_r)}^{-1} F_{r-1}^{-1} T_{r,i_r}}_{\text{lemma } F'_{r-1} \in \mathcal{F}_r} F_r^{-1} \cdot R$$

$$= T_{(1,i_1)} F_1^{-1} \dots T_{(r-2,i_{r-2})} F_{r-2}^{-1} \cdot T_{(r-1,i_{r-1})} T_{(r,i_r)} F'_{r-1} F_r^{-1} \cdot R$$

$$= \dots T_{(r-2,i_{r-2})} T_\pi \cdot F'_{r-2} \cdot F'_{r-1} \cdot F_r^{-1} \cdot R$$

$$= P \cdot F'_1 F'_2 \dots F'_{r-2} F'_{r-1} F_r^{-1} \cdot R$$

$$\implies P^{-1} \cdot A = L \cdot R$$

□



**Theorem 6.27** (Matrix representation of linear maps).

$$f : K^n \rightarrow K^m \iff \text{matrix } A \in K^{m \times n} \text{ such that } \underbrace{f = f_A}_{f(x)=A \cdot x}$$

$$\text{Hom}(K^n, K^m) \cong K^{m \times n}$$

Let  $V, W$  with  $\dim V = n$ ,  $\dim W = m$ .

$$V \cong K^n, \quad W \cong K^m \implies \text{Hom}(V, W) \cong \text{Hom}(K^n, K^m) \cong K^{m \times n}$$

How does this isomorphism look like?

Choose basis  $B \subseteq V$ ,  $B = (b_1, \dots, b_n)$  and  $C \subseteq W$ . Isomorphism:

$$\Phi_B : V \rightarrow K^n$$

$$v \mapsto (v)_B = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1 \\ \vdots \\ \lambda_n \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Phi_C : W \rightarrow K^m$$

$$w \mapsto (w)_C = \begin{pmatrix} \mu_1 \\ \vdots \\ \mu_m \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Phi_B^{-1} : K^n \rightarrow V$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1 \\ \vdots \\ \lambda_n \end{pmatrix} \mapsto \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i b_i$$

Let  $f$  be a linear map from  $V$  to  $W$  ( $f \in \text{Hom}(V, W)$ ). There exists a distinct linear mapping  $\tilde{f} \in \text{Hom}(K^n, K^m)$  such that  $\Phi_C \circ f = \tilde{f} \circ \Phi_B$ , specifically  $\Phi_C \circ f \circ \Phi_B^{-1}$  the corresponding matrix (Theorem 6.2) in  $K^{m \times n}$ .  $b_i$  is computed in matrix representation in  $f$  in regards of  $B$  and  $C$ . Notation:  $\Phi_C^B(f) \in K^{m \times n}$ . Compare with Figure 8.

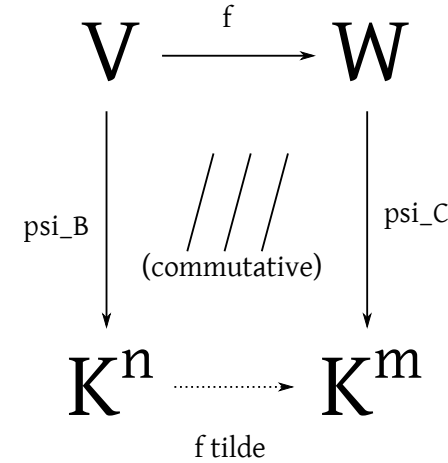


Figure 6: Linear mapping in terms of  $f$

**Theorem 6.28.**  $\Phi_C^B(f)$  is the matrix for which it holds that

$$\Phi_C(f(v)) = \Phi_C^B(f) \cdot \Phi_B(v)$$

$$f(v)_C = A \cdot (v)_B$$

$$S_i(\Phi_C^B(f)) = \Phi_C(f(b_i))$$

**Corollary 6.10.**

$$\Phi_C^B(f) = \begin{bmatrix} \Phi_C(f(b_1)) & \Phi_C(f(b_2)) & \dots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \end{bmatrix}$$

Columns of  $\Phi_C^B(f)$  are the coordinate vectors of the images of the base vectors in regards of basis  $C$ .

*Proof.*

$$S_i(\Phi_C^B(f)) = \Phi_C^B(f) \cdot e_i = \Phi_C^B(f) \Phi_B(b_i) \stackrel{\text{Theorem 6.28}}{=} \text{for } v=b_i \Phi_C(f(b_i))$$

$$e_i = \Phi_B(b_i)$$

□

**Example 6.15.**

$$V = \mathbb{R}^3 \text{ with basis } \left( \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right) = B$$

$$W = \mathbb{R}^2 \text{ with basis } \left( \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \right) = C$$

$$f : V \rightarrow W$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} \mapsto \begin{pmatrix} x + 3y - z \\ 2y + 3z \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Phi_C^B(f) = ?$$

$i$ -th column is image of  $b_i$  in basis  $C$ .

$$f(b_1) = f \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$f(b_2) = f \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$f(b_3) = f \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 3 & 0 & 1 \\ 5 & 3 & 5 \end{pmatrix} = \Phi_{std \text{ basis}}^B(f)$$

$\Phi_C(f(b_i))$  : solve  $\lambda_1 c_1 + \lambda_2 c_2 = f(b_i)$

$$\begin{pmatrix} C_1 & C_2 \\ \vdots & \vdots \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1 \\ \lambda_2 \end{pmatrix} = f(b_i)$$

$$\begin{array}{c|ccc} & 2 & 3 & 0 & 1 \\ \hline 1 & 0 & 5 & 3 & 5 \\ 0 & 2 & -2 & -3 & -4 \\ 1 & -1 & -\frac{3}{2} & -2 & \end{array}$$

$$\rightsquigarrow \Phi_C^B(f) = \begin{pmatrix} 5 & 3 & 5 \\ -1 & -\frac{3}{2} & -2 \end{pmatrix}$$

Test:

$$\Phi_C^B(t) \cdot \Phi_B(b_i) = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$5 \cdot c_1 - c_2 = 5 \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix} = t \cdot (b_1)$$

**Theorem 6.29.**  $\Phi_C^B : \text{Hom}(V, W) \rightarrow K^{m \times n}$  is linear where  $B, C$  are bases of  $V, W$ . Hence,

$$\Phi_C^B(\lambda \cdot f + \mu \cdot g) = \lambda \cdot \Phi_C^B(f) + \mu \Phi_C^B(g)$$

*Proof.* Will be provided in the practicals for basis elements. □

**Theorem 6.30.** Let  $B = (b_1, \dots, b_n)$  be basis of  $V$ . Let  $C = (c_1, \dots, c_m)$  be basis of  $W$ . Let  $D = (d_1, \dots, d_p)$  be basis of  $Z$ .

$$f : V \rightarrow W \quad g : W \rightarrow Z \quad \text{linear}$$

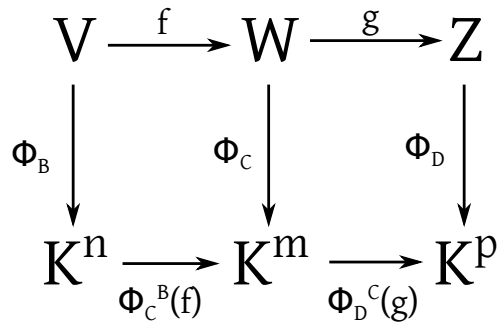
$$\implies \Phi_D^B(g \circ f) = \Phi_D^C(g) \cdot \Phi_C^B(f)$$

*Proof.*

$$((g \circ f)(v))_D \stackrel{!}{=} \Phi_D^C(g) \cdot \Phi_C^B(f) \circ (v)_B$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Phi_D((g \circ f)(v)) &= \Phi_D(g(f(v))) \\ &= \Phi_D^C(g) \cdot \Phi_C(f(v)) \\ &= \Phi_D^C(g) \cdot \Phi_C^B(f) \cdot \Phi_B(v) \end{aligned}$$

□


 Figure 7: Mapping  $f$  and  $g$ 

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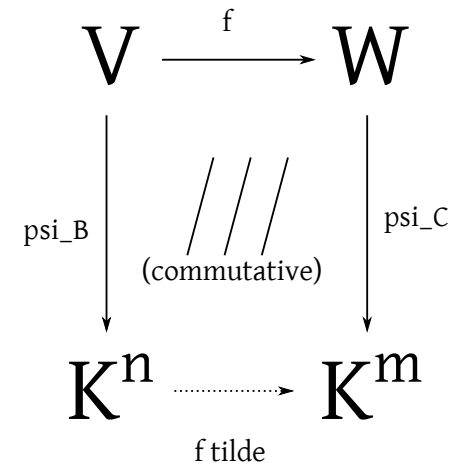
$$\begin{aligned}
 V &\cong K^m & W &\cong K^m \\
 B &= (b_1, \dots, b_n) & C &= (c_1, \dots, c_n)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Phi_B : V \rightarrow K^n$$

$$v \mapsto \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1 \\ \vdots \\ \lambda_n \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Phi_C : W \rightarrow K^m$$

$$w \mapsto \begin{pmatrix} \mu_1 \\ \vdots \\ \mu_m \end{pmatrix}$$


 Figure 8: Linear mapping in terms of  $f$ 

$$v = \sum_{j=1}^n \lambda_j b_j$$

$$w = \sum_{i=1}^m \mu_i c_i$$

$$\tilde{f} = \Phi_B \circ f \circ \Phi_B^{-1} = f_A$$

$m \times n$  matrix:

$$A = \Phi_C^B(f)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \Phi_C^B(f) &= \left( \underbrace{\Phi_C(f(b_1)), \Phi_C(f(b_2)), \dots, \Phi_C(f(b_n))}_{\text{1st column}}, \dots, \underbrace{\Phi_C(f(b_1)), \Phi_C(f(b_2)), \dots, \Phi_C(f(b_n))}_{\text{n-th column}} \right) \\
 f &\mapsto \Phi_C^3(f)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Hom}(V, W) \rightarrow K^{m \times n}$$

is the vector space of  $m \times n$  matrices over  $K$ .

**Theorem 6.31.** 1. *Given*

$$V \cong K^m \quad W \cong K^m$$

$$B = (b_1, \dots, b_n) \quad C = (c_1, \dots, c_n)$$

$$\Phi_B : V \rightarrow K^n \quad \Phi_C : W \rightarrow K^m$$

Then

$$\text{rank } \Phi_C^B(f) = \dim \underbrace{\text{im}(f)}_{f(r) \subset W}$$

2.  $f$  is an isomorphism if and only if  $m = n$  and  $\Phi_C^B(f)$  is regular. So  $\Phi_B^C(f^{-1}) = \Phi_C^B(f)^{-1}$  holds.

*Proof.* 1.

$$\begin{aligned} V &= L(b_1, \dots, b_n) \\ \text{im } V &= L(f(b_1), \dots, f(b_n)) \\ &\cong \Phi_C(f(b_1), \dots, f(b_n)) \\ &= L(\underbrace{\Phi_C(f(b_1)), \dots, \Phi_C(f(b_n))}_{\text{columns of } \Phi_C^B}) \end{aligned}$$

So,

$$\dim \text{im } V = \dim L(\Phi_C(f(b_1)), \dots, \Phi_C(f(b_n))) = \text{rank}(\Phi_C^B)$$

Why is  $\Phi_C$  an isomorphism?  $\Phi_C : W \rightarrow K^m$  (bijective and linear).

$$U = L(f(b_1), \dots, f(b_n))$$

$$\Phi_C|_U : U \rightarrow \Phi_C(U) \subset K^m$$

2.  $m = n$  is trivial.

$$f \text{ is an isomorphism} \iff \text{im } f = W$$

$$\iff \dim \text{im } f = n$$

$$\iff \text{rank} \left( \underbrace{\Phi_C^B(f)}_{n \times n \text{ matrix}} \right) = n \iff \underbrace{\Phi_C^B(f)}_{\text{regular}}$$

$$\Phi_C^B(f) \cdot \Phi_B^C(f^{-1}) \stackrel{\text{Theorem 6.30}}{=} \Phi_C^C(f \cdot f^{-1}) = \Phi_C^C(\text{id}_W) = I_n$$

□

**Definition 6.9.**

$$V \cong K^n$$

Bases  $B = (b_1, \dots, b_n)$  and  $B' = (b'_1, \dots, b'_n)$ .

- 1.

$$\Phi_{B'}^B(\text{id}_V) \iff \Phi_{B'} \circ \Phi_B^{-1}$$

$$\Phi_{B'}^B(\text{id}_V) = T_{B'}^B$$

“basis transformation matrix”

So,

$$T_{B'}^B = (\underbrace{\Phi_B(b_1), \dots, \Phi_B(b_n)}_{\text{column 1}} \quad \underbrace{\phantom{\Phi_B(b_1), \dots, \Phi_B(b_n)}}_{\text{column } n})$$

2.  $T_{B'}^B$  is invertible and (follows from Theorem 6.31)

$$(T_{B'}^B)^{-1} = T_B^{B'}$$

3. *Given*

$$V \cong K^m \quad W \cong K^m$$

$$B = (b_1, \dots, b_n) \quad C = (c_1, \dots, c_n)$$

$$\Phi_B : V \rightarrow K^n \quad \Phi_C : W \rightarrow K^m$$

Then we have new bases

$$B' = (b'_1, \dots, b'_n) \text{ of } V$$

$$C' = (c'_1, \dots, c'_n) \text{ of } W$$

$$\begin{aligned}\Phi_{C'}^B(f) &= \underbrace{T_{C'}^C}_{m \times m} \cdot \underbrace{\Phi_C^B(f)}_{m \times n} \cdot \underbrace{T_B^{B'}}_{n \times n} \\ &= \left(T_{C'}^C\right)^{-1} \cdot \Phi_C^B(f) \cdot T_B^{B'}\end{aligned}$$

Figure 9 follows from Theorem 6.30.

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} V & \xrightarrow{d} & V & \xrightarrow{f} & W & \xrightarrow{\text{id}} & \\ \text{Phi\_B'} \downarrow & & \text{Phi\_B} \downarrow & & \text{Phi\_C} \downarrow & & \text{Phi\_C'} \downarrow \\ K^n & \longrightarrow & K^r & \longrightarrow & K^m & \longrightarrow & K^m \end{array}$$

Figure 9: This structure follows from Theorem 6.30

**Corollary 6.11.** 1. Matrix representations  $\Phi_C^B(f)$  and  $\Phi_{C'}^{B'}(f)$  of a linear mapping  $f : V \rightarrow W$  are pairwise equivalent.

2. Two matrix representations  $\Phi_B^B(f)$  and  $\Phi_{B'}^{B'}(f)$  of  $f \in \text{End}(V)$  are pairwise similar

$$\Phi_B^B(f) = (T_B^B)^{-1} \Phi_{B'}^{B'}(f) T_B^B$$

3.  $f$  as previously.  $K \cong V \rightarrow W \cong K^n$ .  $B = (b_1, \dots, b_n)$  and  $C = (c_1, \dots, c_n)$ .

Then bases  $B$  of  $V$  and  $C$  of  $W$  exist such that

$$\Phi_C^B(f) = I_{m \times n}^{(r)}$$

Hence we have  $r$  diagonal ones.

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