

# 1 Fields

$F$  is a field.

$F \in F[t]$  inclusion as constant polys.

The 1 and 0 of  $F$ ,  $F[t]$  are the same.

$$1F = 1Ft^0 + 0t^1 + 0t^2 + \dots$$

$$0 = 0 + 0t^1 + \dots$$

cf:RCC same 0&1

Let  $MnF := \{n \times n \text{ square matrices entries in } F\}$

$A, B \in MnF$ ,  $A_{ij} = ij^{\text{th}}$  entry of  $A$

then  $A = B$  iff  $A_{ij} = B_{ij} \forall i_j$

Define:

+ on  $MnF$  by  $(A + B)_{ij} = A_{ij} + B_{ij}$

• on  $MnF$  by  $(AB)_{ij} = \sum_{k=1}^n A_{ik}B_{kj}$

then  $MnF$  satisfies all the axioms except:

(\*)(M4), (M3) [&(M3')] (in general)

$n = 1$ ,  $M_1F$  is essentially  $F$

$n > 1$ , (\*) holds

$$0 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & \dots & 0 \end{bmatrix}, 1 = I = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & \dots & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

## 2 Vector Spaces

$$\mathbb{R}^2 = \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} = \{(a, b) | a, b \in \mathbb{R}\}$$

coordinate addition & scalar multiplication

Define: let  $F$  be a field and  $V$  a set, we call  $V$  a **vector space over  $F$** ,

write:

$V$  a VS/ $F$  under

$+$ :  $V \times V \rightarrow V$  (addition)

write  $v + w := +(v, w)$

$\bullet$ :  $F \times V \rightarrow V$  (scalar multiplication)

write  $\alpha v := \bullet(\alpha, v)$

if the following axioms hold,  $\forall v, w, z \in V, \forall \alpha, \beta \in F$

- $(v + w) + z = v + (w + z)$
- $\exists 0 \in V$ , s.t.  $v + 0 = v = 0 + v$
- (2) holds and  $v + (-1) \cdot v = 0$
- $v + w = w + v$
- $\alpha \cdot (\beta \cdot v) = (\alpha \cdot \beta) \cdot v$
- $a \cdot v = v$
- $(\alpha + \beta)v = \alpha v + \beta v$
- $\alpha(v + w) = \alpha v + \alpha w$

Comments:  $\forall a$  VS/F

- The zero of  $F$  is unique, write  $0_F$  or  $0$ . The zero of  $V$  is unique, write  $0_V$  or  $0$ . But almost always different.
- If  $v, w \in V, \alpha \in F, \alpha v + w \in V$ . But  $vw$  &  $v\alpha$  does not make sense.
- Will write vectors using roman letters. Scalars, greek. Exception:  $(x_1, \dots, x_n) \in \mathbb{R}^n$ .
- $+$ :  $V \times V \rightarrow V$  says, if  $v, w \in V$ , then  $v + w \in V$ . We say  $V$  is **closed** under  $+$ . Similarly,  $\alpha \in F, v \in V \rightarrow \alpha v \in V$ , we say  $V$  is closed under scalar multiplications.

### 3 Examples

$F$  is a field

0.F

1.  $F^n = \{(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n) | \alpha_i \in F, \forall i\}$   
under **component wise operations** i.e. addition or scalar multiplication, is in VS/F
2. let  $I \subset \mathbb{R}$  be a subset, e.g. open or closed, interval. Then  
 $Fcn(I) := \{f : I \rightarrow \mathbb{R} | fcn\}$   
set of **Real valued Functions** on I.  
Define  $\forall f, g \in Fcn(I), \forall \alpha \in R$ .

$+: f + g$  by  $(f + g)(x) := f(x) + g(x), \forall x \in I$

$\bullet: \alpha f$  by  $(\alpha f)(x) := \alpha(f(x))$

$0$  is  $0 \cdot x = 0, \forall x \in I$  is a VS/R.

3.  $C(I) = \{f \in Fcn(I) | f \text{ continuous on } I\}$

4.  $Diff(I) = \{f \in Fcn(I) | f \text{ is diff on } I\}$

5.  $C^n(I) = \{f \in Fcn(I) | \text{ the } n^{\text{th}} \text{ derivative } f^{(n)} \text{ exists and is on } I\}$

6.  $C^\infty(I) := \{f \in Fcn(I) | f^{(n)} \text{ exists on } I, \forall n\}$

7.  $C^w(I) := \{f \in Fcn(I) | f \text{ converges to its Taylor series in } I \text{ in its neighborhood of each pt in } I\}$

8.  $Int(I) := \{f \in Fcn(I) | f \text{ integrable on } I\}$

9.  $F[t]$  is a VS/F

10. let  $n \geq 0$  in  $\mathbb{Z}$

let  $F[t] = \{f \in F(I) | \text{ degree of } f \leq n\}$

DEGREE of  $f$  in  $f(I) = 1$ , s.t. coefficient of  $t^n \neq 0$ .

11. let  $F^{m \times n} = \{m \times n \text{ matrices entries in } F\}$

$A = B$  iff  $A_{ij} = B_{ij} \forall i, j$

with  $(A + B)_{ij} = A_{ij} + B_{ij}$

$(\alpha A)_{ij} = \alpha A_{ij}$

12. let  $V$  be a VS/F,  $X \neq \phi$  a set

let  $W := \{f : X \rightarrow V | f \text{ a fcn}\}$

Define:  $\forall f, g \in X, \alpha \in F$

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

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

$$0(x) = 0_V, \forall x \in X \text{ is a VS/F}$$

13. let  $F \subset K$  be fields  $+, \bullet$  from  $K$ , came 0&1. (e.g. RCC)

Then  $K$  is a VS/F by  $+$  on  $K$

And Restriction of  $\bullet$  on  $K$