

**D: Functions**

A function  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  is an assignment of an element of  $Y$  to each element of  $X$ .

1.  $f$  is **injective** if:

$$\forall x_1, x_2 \in X; f(x_1) = f(x_2) \\ \implies x_1 = x_2.$$

2.  $f$  is **surjective** if:

$$\forall y \in Y; \exists x \in X : y = f(x).$$

3.  $f$  is **bijective** if it is injective and surjective.

**D: Groups**

A group  $G$  is a set defined with:

1. Composition operator  $(\cdot)$  such that  $x \cdot y = xy$ .
2.  $\forall x, y, z \in G; (xy)z = x(yz)$
3.  $\exists e \in G : ex = xe = x$  for  $\forall x \in G$ .
4.  $\exists x^{-1} \in G : xx^{-1} = x^{-1}x = e$  for  $\forall x \in G$ .

$G$  is **Abelian** if  $\forall x, y \in G; xy = yx$ .

**D1.2.1(i): Fields**

A field  $F$  is a set defined with:

1. Addition function  $(+)$ :  
 $(+) : F \times F \rightarrow F; (\lambda, \mu) \mapsto \lambda + \mu$
2. Multiplication function  $(\cdot)$ :  
 $(\cdot) : F \times F \rightarrow F; (\lambda, \mu) \mapsto \lambda \cdot \mu$
3.  $\exists 0_F, 1_F \in F$  where  $0_F \neq 1_F$  such that  $(F, +)$  and  $(F \setminus \{0_F\}, \cdot)$  form Abelian groups.
4.  $\exists (-\lambda) \in F : \lambda + (-\lambda) = 0_F$
5.  $\exists (\lambda^{-1}) \in F : \lambda \cdot (\lambda^{-1}) = 1_F$
6.  $\lambda(\mu + \nu) = \lambda\mu + \lambda\nu \in F$

**D1.2.1(ii): Vector spaces**

A vector space  $V$  over a field  $F$  is an Abelian group  $V := (V, +)$  with mapping:

$$F \times V \rightarrow V : (\lambda, \mathbf{v}) \mapsto \lambda\mathbf{v}$$

where for  $\forall \lambda, \mu \in F$  and  $\forall \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w} \in V$ :

1.  $\lambda(\mathbf{v} + \mathbf{w}) = (\lambda\mathbf{v}) + (\lambda\mathbf{w})$
2.  $(\lambda + \mu)\mathbf{v} = (\lambda\mathbf{v}) + (\mu\mathbf{v})$
3.  $\lambda(\mu\mathbf{v}) = (\lambda\mu)\mathbf{v}$
4.  $1_F\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{v}$

and is a  $F$ -vector space.

**Remark**

Let  $V$  be a  $F$ -vector space where  $\mathbf{v} \in V$ .

1.  $0\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{0}$
2.  $(-1)\mathbf{v} = -\mathbf{v}$
3.  $\lambda\mathbf{0} = \mathbf{0}$  for  $\forall \lambda \in F$ .

**D: Cartesian products**

The Cartesian product of sets  $X_1, \dots, X_n$  is defined as:

$$X_1 \times \dots \times X_n := \{(x_1, \dots, x_n) : x_i \in X_i\}$$

where  $1 \leq i \leq n$ .

The projection of a Cartesian product is:

$$\text{pr}_i : X_1 \times \dots \times X_n \rightarrow X_i; \\ (x_1, \dots, x_n) \mapsto x_i$$

**D1.4.1: Vector subspaces**

A vector subspace  $U$  of  $F$ -vector space  $V$  has the following properties:

1.  $U \subset V$  and  $\mathbf{0} \in U$ .
2. Let  $\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v} \in U$  and  $\lambda \in F$ .  
Then  $\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v} \in U$  and  $\lambda\mathbf{u} \in U$ .

and is also a vector space.

**P1.4.5**

Let  $T \subset V$  where  $V$  is a  $F$ -vector space. Then for all vector subspaces containing  $T$ , there exists a smallest vector subspace:

$$\text{span}(T) = \langle T \rangle_F \subset V$$

known as the vector subspace generated by  $T$ , or the span of  $T$ .

**D1.4.7: Generating set**

Let  $T \subset V$  where  $V$  is a  $F$ -vector space.  $T$  is a generating set of  $V$  if:

$$\text{span}(T) = V$$

and is the linear combination of vectors in  $T$  over field  $F$ .

**D1.4.9: Power sets**

The power set of set  $X$  is:

$$\mathcal{P}(X) := \{U : U \subseteq X\}.$$

Let  $\mathcal{U} \subseteq \mathcal{P}(X)$ . Then:

$$\bigcup_{U \in \mathcal{U}} U := \{x \in X : (\exists U \in \mathcal{U} : x \in U)\}$$

$$\bigcap_{U \in \mathcal{U}} U := \{x \in X : \forall U \in \mathcal{U}; x \in U\}.$$

**D1.5.1: Linear independence**

Let  $V$  be a  $F$ -vector space and  $L \subseteq V$ .  $L$  is linearly independent if:

$$\alpha_1\mathbf{v}_1 + \dots + \alpha_r\mathbf{v}_r = \mathbf{0} \\ \implies \alpha_1 = \dots = \alpha_r = 0$$

where  $\mathbf{v}_i \in L$ .

**D1.5.8: Basis**

A basis of a vector space  $V$  is a linearly independent generating set in  $V$ .

**T1.5.11**

Let  $V$  be a  $F$ -vector space.

Then  $\{\mathbf{v}_1, \dots, \mathbf{v}_r\}$  is a basis of  $V$  **iff**:

$$\Phi : F^r \rightarrow V;$$

$$(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_r) \mapsto \alpha_1\mathbf{v}_1 + \dots + \alpha_r\mathbf{v}_r$$

is a bijection.

**T1.5.12**

Let  $V$  be a vector space and  $E \subseteq V$ . Then the following statements are equivalent:

1.  $E$  is a basis of  $V$ .
2.  $E$  is minimal among all generating sets, or that  $E \setminus \{\mathbf{v}\}$  is not a basis for  $\forall \mathbf{v} \in V$ .
3.  $E$  is maximal among all linearly independent subsets. i.e.  $E \cup \{\mathbf{v}\}$  is not linearly independent.

**C1.5.13**

Every finitely generated vector space has a finite basis.

**T1.5.14****D1.5.15****T1.5.16**

**T1.6.1**

**T1.6.2**

**L1.6.3**

**L1.6.4**

**D1.6.5**

**C1.6.7**

**C1.6.8**

**T1.6.10**