

**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 amongst 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. (any vector space too!)

**T1.5.14**

Let  $V$  be a vector space.

1. Let  $L \subseteq V$  be linearly independent and set  $E$  be minimal amongst all generating sets of  $V$ . Let  $L \subseteq E$ . Then  $E$  is a basis of  $V$ .
2. Let  $E \subseteq V$  be a generating set and  $L$  be maximal amongst all linearly independent subsets of  $V$ .

Let  $L \subseteq E$ . Then  $E$  is a basis of  $V$ .

**D1.5.15**

Let  $X$  be a set and  $F$  be a field. Then:

$$\text{maps}(X, F) := \{f : (\forall f : X \rightarrow F)\}$$

and is a  $F$ -vector space under pointwise addition and multiplication via scalars.

**Remark**

The subset of all mappings which sends almost all elements of  $X$  to 0 is defined: (all but finitely many)

$$F\langle X \rangle \subseteq \text{maps}(X, F)$$

and is a vector subspace.

**T1.5.16**

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

Then  $(\mathbf{v}_i)_{i \in I}$  is a basis for  $V$  **iff**:

$$\forall \mathbf{v} \in V; \exists! (a_i)_{i \in I} \subseteq F : \mathbf{v} = \sum_{i \in I} a_i \mathbf{v}_i.$$

**T1.6.1**

Let  $V$  be a vector space. Let  $L \subset V$  be a linearly independent subset and  $E \subseteq V$  a generating set. Then  $|L| \leq |E|$ .

**T1.6.2: Steinitz exchange theorem**

Let  $V$  be a vector space,  $L \subset V$  be a finite linearly independent subset and  $E \subseteq V$  be a generating set.

Then there exists an **injective** function  $\phi : L \rightarrow E$  such that:

$$(E \setminus \phi(L)) \cup L$$

is also a generating set for  $V$ .

**L1.6.3: Exchange lemma**

Let  $V$  be a vector space. Let  $M \subset V$  be a finite linearly independent subset and  $E \subseteq V$  be a generating set where  $M \subseteq E$ .

If  $\exists \mathbf{w} \in V \setminus M$  such that set  $M \cup \{\mathbf{w}\}$  is linearly independent then:

$\exists \mathbf{e} \in E \setminus M : (E \setminus \mathbf{e}) \cup \{\mathbf{w}\}$  is generating.

**C1.6.4**

Let  $V$  be a finitely generated vector space.

1.  $V$  has finite basis.
2.  $V$  cannot have infinite basis.
3. Any two basis of  $V$  have the same number of elements.

**D1.6.5: Dimension**

The dimension of finite  $F$ -vector space  $V$  is the cardinality of one its basis.

For infinite vector spaces:  $\dim(V) = \infty$ .

**C1.6.7**

Let  $V$  be a finitely generated vector space.

1. Every linearly independent  $L \subseteq V$  has **at most**  $\dim(V)$  elements and if  $|L| = \dim(V)$  then  $L$  is a basis.
2. Every generating set  $E \subseteq V$  has **at least**  $\dim(V)$  elements and if  $|E| = \dim(V)$  then  $E$  is a basis.

**C1.6.8**

A proper vector subspace of a vector space with finite dimension has itself a strictly smaller dimension.

**T1.6.10**

Let  $V$  be a vector space and  $U, W \subseteq V$  be vector subspaces. Then:

$$\begin{aligned} \dim(U + W) + \dim(U \cap W) \\ = \dim(U) + \dim(W). \end{aligned}$$

**D1.7.1: Linear mappings**

Let  $V$  and  $W$  be  $F$ -vector spaces. A mapping  $f : V \rightarrow W$  is  $F$ -linear or a **homomorphism** of vector spaces if for  $\forall \mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2 \in V$  and  $\forall \lambda \in F$ :

1.  $f(\mathbf{v}_1 + \mathbf{v}_2) = f(\mathbf{v}_1) + f(\mathbf{v}_2)$
2.  $f(\lambda \mathbf{v}_1) = \lambda f(\mathbf{v}_1)$ .

Furthermore bijective linear mappings are an **isomorphism** of vector spaces.

A homomorphism from a vector space to itself is an **endomorphism**.

An isomorphism of a vector space to itself is an **automorphism**.

**D1.7.5: Fixed points**

In a linear mapping a fixed point is sent to itself. For mapping  $f : X \rightarrow X$  the **set of fixed points** is:

$$X^f = \{x \in X : f(x) = x\}.$$

**D1.7.6: Complementary subspaces?**

Vector subspaces  $V_1, V_2$  of vector space  $V$  are **complementary** if the mapping:

$$V_1 \times V_2 \rightarrow V$$

is a bijection.

**T1.7.7**

A  $F$ -vector space  $V$  is isomorphic to  $F^n$  **iff**  $\dim(V) = n$ , for  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $F$  a field.

**L1.7.8**

Let  $V, W$  be  $F$ -vector spaces and let  $B$  be a basis of  $V$ . Then the following mapping:

$$\text{hom}_F(V, W) \rightarrow \text{maps}(B, W); f \mapsto f_B$$

is a bijection.

**Remark**

Let  $V, W$  be  $F$ -vector spaces. The set of all homomorphisms from  $V$  to  $W$  is:

$$\text{hom}_F(V, W) \subseteq \text{maps}(B, W).$$

**P1.7.9**

Let  $f : V \rightarrow W$  be a linear mapping, where  $V, W$  are vector spaces.

1. If  $f$  is injective, there exists map  $g : W \rightarrow V$  such that  $g \circ f = \text{id}_V$ . i.e. it has a **left inverse**.
2. If  $f$  is surjective, there exists map  $g : W \rightarrow V$  such that  $f \circ g = \text{id}_W$ . i.e. it has a **right inverse**.

**D1.8.1: Image and kernel**

Let  $f : V \rightarrow W$  be a linear mapping. The **image** of this linear mapping  $f$  is:

$$\text{im}(f) := f(V) \subseteq W$$

and is a vector subspace of  $W$ .

The **kernel** of this linear mapping  $f$  is:

$$\ker(f) := f^{-1}(\mathbf{0}) = \{\mathbf{v} \in V : f(\mathbf{v}) = \mathbf{0}\}$$

and is the preimage of the zero vector in linear mapping  $f$ .

**L1.8.2**

A linear mapping  $f : V \rightarrow W$  is injective **iff**  $\ker(f) = \{\mathbf{0}\}$ .

**T1.8.4: Rank-nullity theorem**

Let  $f : V \rightarrow W$  be a linear mapping and  $V, W$  are vector spaces. Then:

$$\dim(V) = \dim(\ker(f)) + \dim(\text{im}(f)).$$

**T2.1.1**

Let  $F$  be a field and  $m, n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

Then there exists a bijection:

$$\begin{aligned} M : \text{hom}_F(F^m, F^n) &\rightarrow \text{mat}(n \times m; F); \\ f &\mapsto [f] \end{aligned}$$

and attaches each linear mapping  $f$  with its **representing matrix**  $M(f) := [f]$ .

**Remark**

The set of matrices with  $n$  rows and  $m$  columns with entries in field  $F$  is:

$$\text{mat}(n \times m; F).$$

**D2.1.6: Matrix products**

The product  $A \circ B = AB$  is defined:

$$(AB)_{ik} = \sum_{j=1}^m A_{ij}B_{jk}$$

where  $A \in \text{mat}(n \times m; F)$ ,  $F$  a field,  $B \in \text{mat}(m \times \ell; F)$  and  $m, n, \ell \in \mathbb{N}$ . This is matrix multiplication, with mapping:

$$\text{mat}(n \times m; F) \times \text{mat}(m \times \ell; F)$$

$$\rightarrow \text{mat}(n \times \ell; F);$$

$$(A, B) \mapsto AB.$$

**T2.1.8**

Let  $g : F^\ell \rightarrow F^m$  and  $f : F^m \rightarrow F^n$  be linear mappings. Then  $[f \circ g] = [f] \circ [g]$ .

**P2.1.9**

Let  $A, A' \in \text{mat}(n \times m; F)$ .

Let  $B, B' \in \text{mat}(m \times \ell; F)$ .

Let  $C, C' \in \text{mat}(\ell \times k; F)$ .

Let  $k, \ell, m, n \in \mathbb{N}$  and denote  $I = I_m$  as the  $(m \times m)$  identity matrix. Then:

1.  $(A + A')B = AB + A'B$
2.  $A(B + B') = AB + AB'$
3.  $IB = B$
4.  $AI = A$
5.  $(AB)C = A(BC)$ .

**D2.2.1: Invertible matrices**

A matrix  $A$  is **invertible** if:

$$\exists B, C : BA = I \text{ and } AC = I.$$

**D2.2.2: Elementary matrices****T2.2.3****D2.2.4: Smith normal form****T2.2.5****D2.2.7: Rank****T2.2.8****D2.2.9: Full rank matrices**