D: Functions

A function $f : X \to Y$ 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 $(+)$:

$$(+) : F \times F \to F; (\lambda, \mu) \mapsto \lambda + \mu$$

2. Multiplication function $(\cdot)$:

$$(\cdot) : F \times F \to F; (\lambda, \mu) \mapsto \lambda \cdot \mu$$

3. $\exists 0_F, 1_F \in F$ where $0_F \neq 1_F$ such that $(F, +)$ and $(F \backslash \{0_F\}, \cdot)$ 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:

$$F \times V \to V : (\lambda, \boldsymbol{v} \mapsto \lambda\boldsymbol{v})$$

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

1. $\lambda(\boldsymbol{v} + \boldsymbol{w}) = (\lambda\boldsymbol{v}) + (\mu\boldsymbol{w})$

2. $(\lambda + \mu)\boldsymbol{v} = (\lambda\boldsymbol{v}) + (\mu\boldsymbol{w})$

3. $\lambda(\mu\boldsymbol{v}) = (\lambda\mu)\boldsymbol{v}$

4. $1_F\boldsymbol{v} = \boldsymbol{v}$

and is a F-vector space.

Remark

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

1. $0\boldsymbol{v} = 0$

2. $(-1)\boldsymbol{v} = -\boldsymbol{v}$

3. $\lambda\mathbf{0} = \mathbf{0}$ for $\forall\lambda \in F$.

D: Cartesian products

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

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

where $1 \leq i \leq n$.

The projection of a Cartesian product is:

$$\mathrm{pr}_i : X_1 \times \cdots \times X_n \to X_i;$$
$$(x_1, \ldots, x_n) \mapsto x_i$$

D1.4.1: Vector subspaces

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

1. $U \subset V$ and $\mathbf{0} \in U$.

2. Let $\boldsymbol{u}, \boldsymbol{v} \in U$ and $\lambda \in F$. Then $\boldsymbol{u} + \boldsymbol{v} \in U$ and $\lambda\boldsymbol{u} \in U$.

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:

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

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:

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

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:

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

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

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 $\{\boldsymbol{v}_1, \ldots, \boldsymbol{v}_r\}$ is a basis of V **iff**:

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

$$(\alpha_1, \ldots, \alpha_r) \mapsto \alpha_1\boldsymbol{v}_1 + \cdots + \alpha_r\boldsymbol{v}_r$$

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 $E \backslash \{\boldsymbol{v}\}$ is not a basis for $\forall\boldsymbol{v} \in V$.

3. E is maximal amongst all linearly independent subsets. i.e. $E \cup \{\boldsymbol{v}\}$ 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 a vector field. Then:

$$\mathrm{maps}(X, F) := \{f : (\forall f : X \to F)\}$$

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)

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

and is a vector subspace.

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