

## Seminar 9 - Linear maps

Let  $K$  be a field,  $V, V'$   $K$ -v.s.,  $f: V \rightarrow V'$

$$f \text{ linear map} \stackrel{\text{def}}{\iff} \begin{cases} f(x+y) = f(x) + f(y), \forall x, y \in V \\ f(\alpha x) = \alpha \cdot f(x), \forall \alpha \in K, \forall x \in V \end{cases} \iff$$

( $K$ -linear map)

$$\iff f(\alpha x + \beta y) = \alpha f(x) + \beta f(y), \forall \alpha, \beta \in K, \forall x, y \in V.$$

1) a)  $f_1: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2, f_1(x, y) = (-x, y)$   $\mathbb{R}$ -linear map (?)  
(= endomorphism)

Let  $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{R}, (x, y), (x', y') \in \mathbb{R}^2,$   
 $f_1(\alpha(x, y) + \beta(x', y')) \stackrel{?}{=} \alpha f_1(x, y) + \beta f_1(x', y')$

$$\begin{aligned} f_1(\alpha(x, y) + \beta(x', y')) &= f_1((\alpha x, \alpha y) + (\beta x', \beta y')) = f_1(\alpha x + \beta x', \alpha y + \beta y') = \\ &= (-\alpha x - \beta x', \alpha y + \beta y') = (-\alpha x, \alpha y) + (-\beta x', \beta y') = \alpha(-x, y) + \beta(-x', y') = \\ &= \alpha \cdot f_1(x, y) + \beta \cdot f_1(x', y'). \end{aligned}$$

$f_1$  bijjective (?)  $f_1 \circ f_1 \stackrel{?}{=} 1_{\mathbb{R}^2}$  (homework)

injective + surjective (?):  $\forall (a, b) \in \mathbb{R}^2, \exists! (x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : f_1(x, y) = (a, b)$

$$f_1(x, y) = (a, b) \iff (-x, y) = (a, b) \iff \begin{cases} x = -a \\ y = b \end{cases}$$

Thus  $f_1$  is an isomorphism (= automorphism).

b) homework.

c)  $\varphi \in \mathbb{R}$  given,  $f: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2, f(x, y) = (x \cos \varphi - y \sin \varphi, x \sin \varphi + y \cos \varphi)$   
 $\mathbb{R}$ -linear map (?) (= endom.)

Let  $(x, y), (x', y') \in \mathbb{R}^2, f((x, y) + (x', y')) \stackrel{?}{=} f(x, y) + f(x', y')$

$$\begin{aligned} f((x, y) + (x', y')) &= f(x + x', y + y') = \\ &= ((x + x') \cos \varphi - (y + y') \sin \varphi, (x + x') \sin \varphi + (y + y') \cos \varphi) = \\ &= (x \cos \varphi + x' \cos \varphi - y \sin \varphi - y' \sin \varphi, x \sin \varphi + x' \sin \varphi + y \cos \varphi + y' \cos \varphi). \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} f(x, y) + f(x', y') &= (x \cos \varphi - y \sin \varphi, x \sin \varphi + y \cos \varphi) + \\ &\quad + (x' \cos \varphi - y' \sin \varphi, x' \sin \varphi + y' \cos \varphi) = \end{aligned}$$

$$= (x \cos \varphi + x' \cos \varphi - y \sin \varphi - y' \sin \varphi, x \sin \varphi + x' \sin \varphi + y \cos \varphi + y' \cos \varphi)$$

Let  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}, (x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2, f(\alpha(x, y)) \stackrel{?}{=} \alpha \cdot f(x, y)$

$$\begin{aligned} f(\alpha(x, y)) &= f(\alpha x, \alpha y) = (\alpha x \cos \varphi - \alpha y \sin \varphi, \alpha x \sin \varphi + \alpha y \cos \varphi) = \\ &= (\alpha(x \cos \varphi - y \sin \varphi), \alpha(x \sin \varphi + y \cos \varphi)) = \alpha(x \cos \varphi - y \sin \varphi, x \sin \varphi + y \cos \varphi) = \end{aligned}$$

$$= \alpha \cdot f(x, y).$$

$f$  bijective  $(?)$ :  $\forall (a, b) \in \mathbb{R}^2, \exists! (x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2: f(x, y) = (a, b)$

$$f(x, y) = (a, b) \Leftrightarrow (x \cos \varphi - y \sin \varphi, x \sin \varphi + y \cos \varphi) = (a, b) \Leftrightarrow$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} x \cos \varphi - y \sin \varphi = a \\ x \sin \varphi + y \cos \varphi = b \end{cases} \quad (1)$$

$f$  bijective  $\Leftrightarrow (1)$  is consistent with a unique solution  $\Leftrightarrow$   
 $\Leftrightarrow$  the determinant of the system (1) matrix is not 0  $(?)$

$$\begin{vmatrix} \cos \varphi & -\sin \varphi \\ \sin \varphi & \cos \varphi \end{vmatrix} = \cos^2 \varphi + \sin^2 \varphi = 1 \neq 0$$

Hence  $f$  is an isomorphism (= autom.)

d)  $f_4: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3, f_4(x, y) = (x+y, 2x-y, 3x+2y)$   $\mathbb{R}$ -linear map  $(?)$   
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Let  $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{R}, (x, y), (x', y') \in \mathbb{R}^2$

$$\begin{aligned} f_4(\alpha(x, y) + \beta(x', y')) &= f_4(\alpha x + \beta x', \alpha y + \beta y') = \\ &= ((\alpha x + \beta x') + (\alpha y + \beta y'), 2(\alpha x + \beta x') - (\alpha y + \beta y'), 3(\alpha x + \beta x') + 2(\alpha y + \beta y')) = \\ &= (\alpha x + \beta x' + \alpha y + \beta y', 2\alpha x + 2\beta x' - \alpha y - \beta y', 3\alpha x + 3\beta x' + 2\alpha y + 2\beta y') = \\ &= (\alpha x + \alpha y, 2\alpha x - \alpha y, 3\alpha x + 2\alpha y) + (\beta x' + \beta y', 2\beta x' - \beta y', 3\beta x' + 2\beta y') = \\ &= \alpha \cdot (x+y, 2x-y, 3x+2y) + \beta \cdot (x'+y', 2x'-y', 3x'+2y') = \\ &= \alpha \cdot f_4(x, y) + \beta \cdot f_4(x', y'). \end{aligned}$$

$f_4$  bijective  $(?)$

$f_4$  injective  $(?)$   $\leftarrow$  homework.

$f_4$  surjective  $(?)$ : Let  $(0, 0, 1) \in \mathbb{R}^3, \exists (x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2: f_4(x, y) = (0, 0, 1)$

since  $f_4(x, y) = (0, 0, 1) \Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} x+y=0 \\ 2x-y=0 \\ 3x+2y=1 \end{cases}$  inconsistent

Thus  $f_4$  is not an isomorphism.

2: e)  $g: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, g(x, y) = x \cdot y$  is not an  $\mathbb{R}$ -linear map, since  
 $4 = 2 \cdot 2 = g(2, 2) = g(2 \cdot (1, 1)) \neq 2 \cdot g(1, 1) = 2 \cdot 1 = 2.$

2) NO! Assume by contradiction that such  $f$  exists. Then

$$\underline{(2,1)} = f(-2, 0, -6) = f((-2) \cdot (1, 0, 3)) = (-2) f(1, 0, 3) = (-2)(1, 1) = \underline{(-2, -2)} \text{ imp.}$$

$$3) \quad V, V_1, V_2 \text{ K-v.s., } f: V \rightarrow V_1, g: V \rightarrow V_2$$

$$h: V \rightarrow \underline{V_1 \times V_2}, \quad h(x) = (f(x), g(x))$$

$h$  is a linear map  $\iff f$  and  $g$  are linear maps

Solution:  $h$  linear map  $\iff$

$$\iff \forall \alpha, \beta \in K, \forall x, y \in V, \quad h(\alpha x + \beta y) = \alpha h(x) + \beta h(y) \iff$$

$$\iff \text{---}, \quad (f(\alpha x + \beta y), g(\alpha x + \beta y)) = \underline{\alpha \cdot (f(x), g(x)) + \beta \cdot (f(y), g(y))}$$

$$\iff \text{---} = (\alpha f(x), \alpha g(x)) + (\beta f(y), \beta g(y))$$

$$\iff \text{---}, \quad \underline{(f(\alpha x + \beta y), g(\alpha x + \beta y)) = (\alpha f(x) + \beta f(y), \alpha g(x) + \beta g(y))}$$

$$\iff \forall \alpha, \beta \in K, \forall x, y \in V, \quad \begin{matrix} f(\alpha x + \beta y) = \alpha f(x) + \beta f(y) \\ \text{and} \\ g(\alpha x + \beta y) = \alpha g(x) + \beta g(y) \end{matrix} \iff \underline{f, g \text{ linear maps}}$$

Generalization:

$$V, V_1, \dots, V_n \text{ K-v.s. } (n \in \mathbb{N}^*)$$

$$V_1 \times \dots \times V_n = \{(x_1, \dots, x_n) \mid x_1 \in V_1, \dots, x_n \in V_n\}$$

is a K-v.s. with the operations:

$\leftarrow$  the direct product

$$(x_1, \dots, x_n) + (x'_1, \dots, x'_n) = (x_1 + x'_1, \dots, x_n + x'_n)$$

$$\alpha(x_1, \dots, x_n) = (\alpha x_1, \dots, \alpha x_n), \quad \alpha \in \mathbb{R}.$$

$$f_i: V \rightarrow V_i, \quad i = \overline{1, n}$$

$$\underline{f: V \rightarrow V_1 \times \dots \times V_n}, \quad \underline{f(x) = (f_1(x), f_2(x), \dots, f_n(x))}$$

$f$  linear map  $\iff f_1, f_2, \dots, f_n$  are linear maps.

$$4) \quad a) \text{ Let } m \in \mathbb{N}^* \text{ given, } f: \mathbb{R}^m \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

$f$   $\mathbb{R}$ -linear map  $\iff \exists a_1, \dots, a_m \in \mathbb{R}$  uniquely determined such that

$$f(x_1, \dots, x_m) = a_1 x_1 + \dots + a_m x_m, \quad \forall (x_1, \dots, x_m) \in \mathbb{R}^m \quad (1)$$

Solution: " $\Leftarrow$ " Let us consider  $f$  defined by (1). We show that

$f$  is a linear map (over  $\mathbb{R}$ )

$$\underline{\text{Let } \alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{R}, (x_1, \dots, x_m), (y_1, \dots, y_m) \in \mathbb{R}^m}$$

$$\underline{f(\alpha(x_1, \dots, x_m) + \beta(y_1, \dots, y_m)) = f(\alpha x_1 + \beta y_1, \dots, \alpha x_m + \beta y_m)} \stackrel{(1)}{=}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= a_1(\alpha x_1 + \beta y_1) + \dots + a_m(\alpha x_m + \beta y_m) = \underline{a_1 \alpha x_1 + a_1 \beta y_1} + \dots + \underline{a_m \alpha x_m + a_m \beta y_m} = \\
 &= \alpha(a_1 x_1 + \dots + a_m x_m) + \beta(a_1 y_1 + \dots + a_m y_m) \stackrel{(1)}{=} \\
 &= \underline{\alpha \cdot f(x_1, \dots, x_m) + \beta \cdot f(y_1, \dots, y_m)}
 \end{aligned}$$

" $\Rightarrow$ " The existence of  $a_1, \dots, a_m$ :

Let  $e_1 = (1, 0, \dots, 0)$ ,  $e_2 = (0, 1, 0, \dots, 0)$ ,  $\dots$ ,  $e_m = (0, \dots, 0, 1)$  from  $\mathbb{R}^m$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
 \forall (x_1, \dots, x_m) \in \mathbb{R}^m, \quad (x_1, \dots, x_m) &= (x_1, 0, \dots, 0) + (0, x_2, 0, \dots, 0) + \dots + (0, \dots, 0, x_m) = \\
 &= x_1 \cdot (1, 0, \dots, 0) + x_2 \cdot (0, 1, 0, \dots, 0) + \dots + x_m \cdot (0, \dots, 0, 1) = x_1 e_1 + x_2 e_2 + \dots + x_m e_m
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow f(x_1, \dots, x_m) = f(x_1 e_1 + x_2 e_2 + \dots + x_m e_m) = x_1 \underbrace{f(e_1)}_{\substack{? \\ \text{linear map} = a_1}} + x_2 \underbrace{f(e_2)}_{= a_2} + \dots + x_m \underbrace{f(e_m)}_{= a_m}$$

Let us take  $a_i = f(e_i) \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $\forall i = \overline{1, m} \Rightarrow (1)$ .

The uniqueness of  $a_1, \dots, a_m$ : Suppose that  $b_1, \dots, b_m \in \mathbb{R}$  such that

$$f(x_1, \dots, x_m) = b_1 x_1 + \dots + b_m x_m \quad (2)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Then } \underline{a_i = f(e_i)} &= f(0, \dots, 0, \underset{i}{1}, 0, \dots, 0) \stackrel{(2)}{=} \cancel{b_1 \cdot 0} + \dots + \cancel{b_{i-1} \cdot 0} + \underline{b_i \cdot 1} + \cancel{b_{i+1} \cdot 0} + \dots + \cancel{b_m \cdot 0} = \\
 &= \underline{b_i}, \quad \forall i = \overline{1, m}.
 \end{aligned}$$

b) Determine the  $\mathbb{R}$ -linear maps  $f: \mathbb{R}^m \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$  ( $m, n \in \mathbb{N}^*$ )  
 $\swarrow$   
 how do these maps look like?

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \mathbb{R}^m & \xrightarrow{f} & \mathbb{R}^n \\
 & \searrow \text{ } & \uparrow p_j \\
 & & \mathbb{R}
 \end{array}$$

$p_j \circ f = f_j$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} p_j(y_1, \dots, y_n) = y_j, \quad j = \overline{1, n} \\ \text{the canonical projection of } \mathbb{R}^n \end{array} \right.$$

$$\forall (x_1, \dots, x_m) \in \mathbb{R}^m, \quad f(x_1, \dots, x_m) = (f_1(x_1, \dots, x_m), f_2(x_1, \dots, x_m), \dots, f_n(x_1, \dots, x_m))$$

$f: \mathbb{R}^m \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$  is a linear map (of  $\mathbb{R}$ -v.s.)  $\Leftrightarrow f_1, \dots, f_n$  ( $: \mathbb{R}^m \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ ) are  $\mathbb{R}$ -linear maps  $\Leftrightarrow$

$\Leftrightarrow \exists a_1^1, \dots, a_m^1, a_1^2, \dots, a_m^2, \dots, a_1^n, \dots, a_m^n \in \mathbb{R}$  uniquely determined such that  
 $f(x_1, \dots, x_m) = (a_1^1 x_1 + \dots + a_m^1 x_m, a_1^2 x_1 + \dots + a_m^2 x_m, \dots, a_1^n x_1 + \dots + a_m^n x_m)$ .

5) Find  $f: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$   $\mathbb{R}$ -linear map such that  $f(1, 1) = (2, 5)$  and  $f(1, 0) = (1, 4)$ .

Compute  $f(2, 3)$ . Is  $f$  isomorphism?  $\leftarrow$  homework.

Solution: The form that  $f$  should have is (based on 4b):

$$f(x, y) = (ax + by, cx + dy) \quad (a, b, c, d \in \mathbb{R})$$

$$f(1, 1) = (2, 5) \Leftrightarrow (a + b, c + d) = (2, 5) \quad (1)$$

$$f(1,0) = (1,4) \Leftrightarrow (a,c) = (1,4) \quad (2)$$

$$\begin{aligned} (1) &\Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} a+b=2 \\ c+d=5 \\ a=1 \\ c=4 \end{cases} \Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} a=1 \\ b=1 \\ c=4 \\ d=1 \end{cases} \Rightarrow f(x,y) = (x+y, 4x+y) \\ (2) &\Leftrightarrow \end{aligned}$$