

$\mathcal{L}(V, W)$ is a vector space //

Commutativity: Let $T_1, T_2 \in \mathcal{L}(V, W)$, $v \in V$

$$\begin{aligned}(T_1 + T_2)(v) &= T_1 v + T_2 v \\ &= T_2 v + T_1 v \\ &= (T_2 + T_1)(v)\end{aligned}$$

Associativity: Let $T_1, T_2, T_3 \in \mathcal{L}(V, W)$, $v \in V$.

$$\begin{aligned}(T_1 + (T_2 + T_3))(v) &= T_1 v + (T_2 v + T_3 v) \\ &= (T_1 v + T_2 v) + T_3 v \\ &= ((T_1 + T_2) + T_3)(v)\end{aligned}$$

Additive identity:

$$\exists 0 \in \mathcal{L}(V, W) : 0v = 0 \quad (\text{Zero map})$$

$$(0 + T)(v) = 0v + Tv = 0 + Tv = Tv + 0 = Tv \quad \forall T \in \mathcal{L}(V, W)$$

$\Rightarrow 0$ additive identity of $\mathcal{L}(V, W)$

Additive inverse:

$$\text{Let } (-T)v = -Tv \quad \forall T \in \mathcal{L}(V, W)$$

$$(T + (-T))v = Tv - Tv = 0.$$

$\Rightarrow (-T)$ additive inverse of $\mathcal{L}(V, W)$

Multiplicative identity: Let $T \in \mathcal{L}(V, W)$, $v \in V$.

$$\text{Let } 1 \in F. (1T)(v) = 1Tv = Tv. \quad \forall T \in \mathcal{L}(V, W)$$

$\Rightarrow 1$ multiplicative identity in $\mathcal{L}(V, W)$

Distributive: Let $T_1, T_2 \in \mathcal{L}(V, W)$, $v \in V$.

Let $\alpha, \beta \in F$.

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L}((T_1 + T_2)(v)) &= \mathcal{L}(T_1 v + T_2 v) \\ &= \alpha T_1 v + \alpha T_2 v \\ &= (\alpha T_1)(v) + (\alpha T_2)(v) \\ &= (\alpha T_1 + \alpha T_2)(v)\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}(\alpha + \beta)(T_1 v) &= \alpha T_1 v + \beta T_1 v \\ &= (\alpha T_1 + \beta T_1)(v)\end{aligned}$$