

$$-(-v) = v \quad (\forall) v \in V$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} v + (-v) = 0 \quad \forall v \in V \text{ (additive inverse)} \\ (-v) + (-(-v)) = 0 \quad \forall v \in V \text{ (additive inverse)} \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow$$

The additive inverse of  $(-v)$  is unique

$$\Rightarrow v = (-(-v))$$

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