

1 Basic Knowledge

Def of Matrix: A mapping from $\{1, \dots, n\} \times \{1, \dots, m\}$ to a field F is called a $n \times m$ matrix over F .

· The set of all $n \times m$ matrices over F is denoted by $Mat(n \times m; F) := Maps(\{1, \dots, n\} \times \{1, \dots, m\}, F)$. **Square Matrix:** $Mat(n; F)$

Solution Sets of Inhomogeneous Systems of Linear Equations: Solution = 特解 (Particular Solution) + 通解 (Homogeneous solution)

Def of Group $(G, *)$: A set G with a operator $*$ is a group if: **Closure:** $\forall g, h \in G, g * h \in G$; **Associativity:** $\forall g, h, k \in G, (g * h) * k = g * (h * k)$;

Identity: $\exists e \in G, \forall g \in G, e * g = g * e = g$; **Inverse:** $\forall g \in G, \exists g^{-1} \in G, g * g^{-1} = g^{-1} * g = e$. G, H groups, then $G \times H$ also.

Field (F) : A set F is a field with two operators: (addition) $+: F \times F \rightarrow F; (\lambda, \mu) \rightarrow \lambda + \mu$ (multiplication) $\cdot: F \times F \rightarrow F; (\lambda, \mu) \rightarrow \lambda \mu$ if:

$(F, +)$ and $(F \setminus \{0_F\}, \cdot)$ are abelian groups with identity $0_F, 1_F$. and $\lambda(\mu + \nu) = \lambda\mu + \lambda\nu$ e.g. $Fields: \mathbb{R}, \mathbb{C}, \mathbb{Q}, \mathbb{Z}/p\mathbb{Z}$

Notation of 1-1, onto, bij: For function $f: V \rightarrow W$. **1-1:** $V \hookrightarrow W$ **onto:** $V \twoheadrightarrow W$ **bijection:** $V \xrightarrow{\sim} W$ (ps: bij 证法: 1.def 2. $ff^{-1} = id, f^{-1}f = id$)

Projections (pr_i) : $pr_i: X_1 \times X_2 \times \dots \times X_n \rightarrow X_i; (x_1, \dots, x_n) \mapsto x_i$ **Canonical Injections:** $in_i: X_i \rightarrow X_1 \times X_2 \times \dots \times X_n; x \mapsto (0, \dots, x, 0, \dots, 0)$

2 Vector Spaces

2.1 Vector Spaces | Product of Sets | Vector Subspaces | Power, Union, Intersection of Sets

F-Vector Space (V): A set V over a field F is a vector space if: V is an abelian group $V = (V, +)$ and $\forall \vec{v}, \vec{w} \in V, \lambda, \mu \in F$

a map $F \times V \rightarrow V: (\lambda, \vec{v}) \rightarrow \lambda\vec{v}$ satisfies: **I:** $\lambda(\vec{v} + \vec{w}) = (\lambda\vec{v}) + (\lambda\vec{w})$ **II:** $(\lambda + \mu)\vec{v} = (\lambda\vec{v}) + (\mu\vec{v})$

III: $\lambda(\mu\vec{v}) = (\lambda\mu)\vec{v}$ **IV:** $1_F\vec{v} = \vec{v}$ ps: If $\lambda\vec{v} = \vec{0}$, then $\lambda = 0$ or $\vec{v} = \vec{0}$ or both. **Trivial VS:** $V = \vec{0}$ If V, W are VS, then $V \times W$ is also.

Vector Subspace (U): $U \subseteq V$ is a subspace of V if: **I.** $\vec{0} \in U$ **II.** $\forall \vec{u}, \vec{v} \in U, \forall \lambda \in F: \vec{u} + \vec{v} \in U$ and $\lambda\vec{u} \in U$ (or: $\lambda\vec{u} + \mu\vec{v} \in U$)

1. If U_1, U_2 are subspaces of V . Then $U_1 \cap U_2$ and $U_1 + U_2$ are also. ps: $U_1 + U_2 := \langle U_1 \cup U_2 \rangle$

2. **Vector Subspace Generated by T** ($\langle T \rangle$): If T is a subset of a F -vector space V . $\Rightarrow \langle T \rangle$ is the smallest subspace of V containing T .

Also, we can get: $\langle T \rangle = span(T) := \{\sum_i c_i \vec{v}_i : \vec{v}_i \in T, c_i \in F\}$ $\forall \vec{v} \in \langle T \rangle, \langle T \cup \{\vec{v}\} \rangle = \langle T \rangle$

3. **Generating/Spawning Set:** If $\langle T \rangle = V$. $\Rightarrow T$ is a generating set of V . **Finitely Generated:** $\exists T$ finite set, s.t. $V = \langle T \rangle$

Free Vector Space on the Set X: Set X , 将 X 中每一个元素都视为基, then $\{\sum_{x \in X} a_x x : a_x \in F, F \text{ is field}\}$ is FVS on X .

Functional Vector Space: If X be a set and F be field. Then $Maps(X, F)$ is a F -Vector Space. ps: 'almost all': all but finitely many (全部, 但可以有有限个除外)

· $F\langle X \rangle := \{f: X \rightarrow F \mid f(x) = 0 \text{ for almost all } x \in X\}$ ps: $F\langle X \rangle$ is a subspace of $Maps(X, F)$? 没写完!

Power of Set $\mathcal{P}(X)$: If X is a set, then $\mathcal{P}(X) := \{U : U \subseteq X\}$ (set of all subsets) ps: $\mathcal{U} \subseteq \mathcal{P}(X) \Rightarrow U$ is called a **system of subsets of X**.

1. **Empty System of subsets of X:** Empty System of subsets of $X := \emptyset \in \mathcal{P}(X)$ (NOT $\{\emptyset\}$) $\star \cap \emptyset = X$ and $\cup \emptyset = \emptyset \star$

2. **Union:** For $\mathcal{U} \subseteq \mathcal{P}(X), \cup_{U \in \mathcal{U}} U := \{x \in X : \exists U \in \mathcal{U} \text{ s.t. } x \in U\}$ **Intersection:** For $\mathcal{U} \subseteq \mathcal{P}(X), \cap_{U \in \mathcal{U}} U := \{x \in X : \forall U \in \mathcal{U}, x \in U\}$

2.2 Linear Independence | Basis | Dimension

Linearly Independent: $L = \{\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \dots, \vec{v}_r\}$ is linearly independent if: $\forall c_1, \dots, c_r \in F, c_1\vec{v}_1 + \dots + c_r\vec{v}_r = \vec{0} \Rightarrow c_1 = \dots = c_r = 0$.

Linearly Dependent: L is linearly dependent if: $\exists \alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_r$ not all zero s.t. $\alpha_1\vec{v}_1 + \dots + \alpha_r\vec{v}_r = \vec{0}$

Basis: A basis of a vector space V is a linearly independent generating set of V . (Finitely generated $\Leftrightarrow \exists$ finite basis.)

1. subset E is a basis $\Leftrightarrow E$ is minimal generating sets $\Leftrightarrow E$ is maximal linearly independent sets.

2. **Fundamental Estimate of Linear Algebra:** Linearly independent sets \subseteq basis \subseteq generating sets.

3. $(\vec{v}_i)_{i \in I}$ is a basis of $V \Leftrightarrow \forall \vec{v} \in V, \exists! c_i \in F$ (almost all of c_i are zero) s.t. $\vec{v} = \sum_{i \in I} c_i \vec{v}_i$

Family of Elements of A Indexed by I: $(a_i)_{i \in I} := func f: I \rightarrow A$ with $i \mapsto a_i$. e.g. $f(0) = 1, f(1) = 2, f(2) = 3$ 可以用 $(a_i)_{i \in \{0,1,2\}}, a_0 = 1, a_1 = 2, a_2 = 3$ 代替

· If $\{\vec{v}_i : i \in I\}$ is generating set of V , then $(\vec{v}_i)_{i \in I}$ is called a generating set. (同理对: $(\vec{v}_i)_{i \in I}$ is **basis indexed by i** in I)

Linear Combinations of Basis: Let F be a field, family $(\vec{v}_i)_{1 \leq i \leq r}, V$ is vector space. $\Phi: F^r \rightarrow V$ with $(c_1, \dots, c_r) \mapsto c_1\vec{v}_1 + \dots + c_r\vec{v}_r$:

1. **I.** $(\vec{v}_i)_{1 \leq i \leq r}$ is generating set $\Leftrightarrow \Phi$ is onto. $(F^r \twoheadrightarrow V)$ **II.** $(\vec{v}_i)_{1 \leq i \leq r}$ is linearly independent $\Leftrightarrow \Phi$ is 1-1. $(F^r \hookrightarrow V)$

2. $(\vec{v}_i)_{1 \leq i \leq r}$ is basis $\Leftrightarrow \Phi$ is bijection. $(F^r \xrightarrow{\sim} V)$

Steinitz Exchange Theorem: Let V be vector space. L is linearly independent set, E is generating set. $\Rightarrow \exists$ 1-1 $\phi: L \hookrightarrow E$ s.t.

$(E \setminus \phi(L)) \cup L$ is generating set. i.e. E 中的一部分元素可以完全由 L 中的元素线性表示出来 (即 L 中的元素可以替换 E 中的部分元素)

Dimension: Dimension of F -vector space is $\dim_F V := \# \text{ basis (i.e. cardinality of basis)}$. e.g. $\dim_F F^n = n$

· Let V : Vector Space. L LI set, E generating set. **I.** $\dim L \leq \dim V \leq \dim E$ **II.** If $|L| = \dim V$ ($|E| = \dim V$), then L (E) is basis.

· **Dimension Theorem:** Let V : Vector Space. U, W : Subspaces. **I.** $\dim(U + W) = \dim U + \dim W - \dim(U \cap W)$ **II.** $\dim U \leq \dim V$

2.3 Linear Maps | Rank-Nullity Theorem

Linear Maps: $f: V \rightarrow W$ (V, W vector spaces) is F -linear or **homomorphism** if: $f(\vec{v} + \vec{w}) = f(\vec{v}) + f(\vec{w})$ $f(\lambda\vec{v}) = \lambda f(\vec{v})$ $\forall \vec{v}, \vec{w} \in V; \forall \lambda \in F$

Isomorphism: Linear map $f: V \rightarrow W$ is bij. **Endomorphism (End):** Linear map $f: V \rightarrow V$. **Automorphism (Aut):** Isomorphism. $f: V \rightarrow V$.

General Linear Group / Automorphism Group: $GL(V) = Aut(V) := \{f: V \rightarrow V \mid f \text{ is isomorphism}\}$ (subspace)

Fixed Point: For $f: X \rightarrow X$, if $f(x) = x$, then x is fixed point of f . **Set of Fixed Points:** $X^f := \{x \in X : f(x) = x\}$

Notation \oplus : Let U, W be subspaces of V . V_1, \dots, V_n be subspaces of V . $V_1 + \dots + V_n := \langle V_1 \cup \dots \cup V_n \rangle$:

1. **Complementary:** If $f: U \times W \xrightarrow{\sim} V$ by $(\vec{u}, \vec{v}) \mapsto \vec{u} + \vec{v} \Rightarrow U, W$ Complementary. Also say V is **interval direct sum** of U, W .

2. **General:** If $f: V_1 \times V_2 \times \dots \times V_n \rightarrow V$ by $(\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \dots, \vec{v}_n) \mapsto \vec{v}_1 + \vec{v}_2 + \dots + \vec{v}_n \Rightarrow V$ is **interval direct sum** V_i .

3. **External Direct Sum:** $V_1 \oplus \dots \oplus V_n := V_1 \times V_2 \times \dots \times V_n$ **Remark:** If V_i interval direct V , we also right like this. (?)

Classification of Vector Spaces: For Vector Space V , $\dim V = \dim F^n = n \Leftrightarrow \exists \phi: F^n \xrightarrow{\sim} V$ is isomorphism.

Linear mappings and bases: Let V, W F -Vector Spaces, $B \subset V$ is basis. Then $\phi: Hom(V, W) \xrightarrow{\sim} Maps(B, W)$ by $f \mapsto f|_B$ is bij.