

## 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:**  $\forall g \in G, \exists g^{-1} \in G, g * g^{-1} = g^{-1} * g = e$ .

· **Properties of Group:** If  $G, H$  are 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.  $ff^{-1} = I, f^{-1}f = I$ )

**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 Vector Space:**  $V = \vec{0}$

· If  $V, W$  are  $F$ -vector spaces, then  $V \oplus W$  is also. ps:  $V \oplus W := V \times W$

**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. **Basic Case:** If  $f : U \times W \xrightarrow{\sim} V$  by  $(\vec{u}, \vec{v}) \mapsto \vec{u} + \vec{v}$  then we write:  $V = U \oplus W$  and called  $U, W$  **Complementary**.

2. **Special Case:** If  $f : V_1 + \dots + V_n \rightarrow V$  by  $x \mapsto x$ ? 不对把? P18 没写完

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