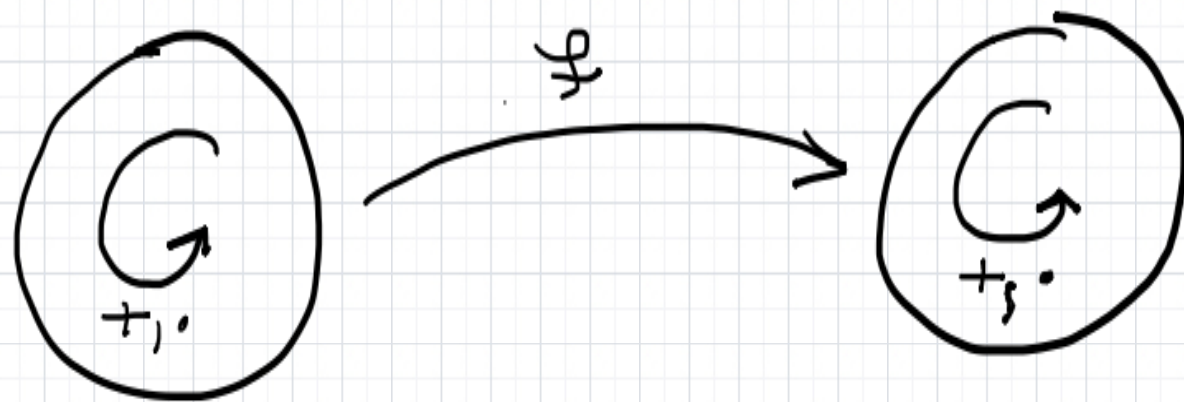


LINEAR TRANSFORMATIONS (LINEAR MAPS) Ch. 6

Alias VECTOR SPACE HOMOMORPHISM



$(U, +_U, \cdot_U)$

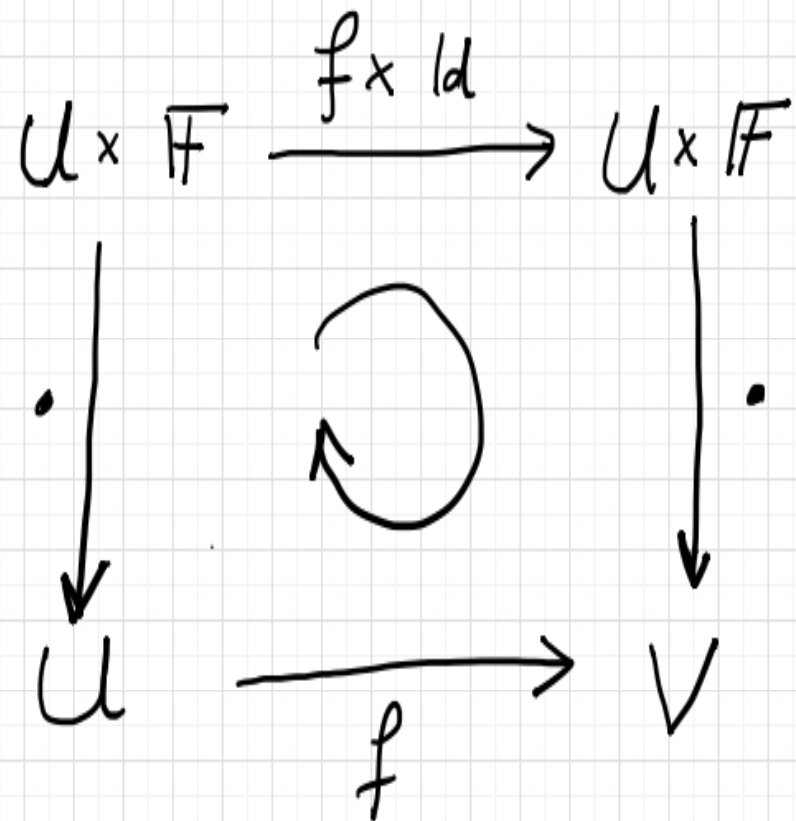
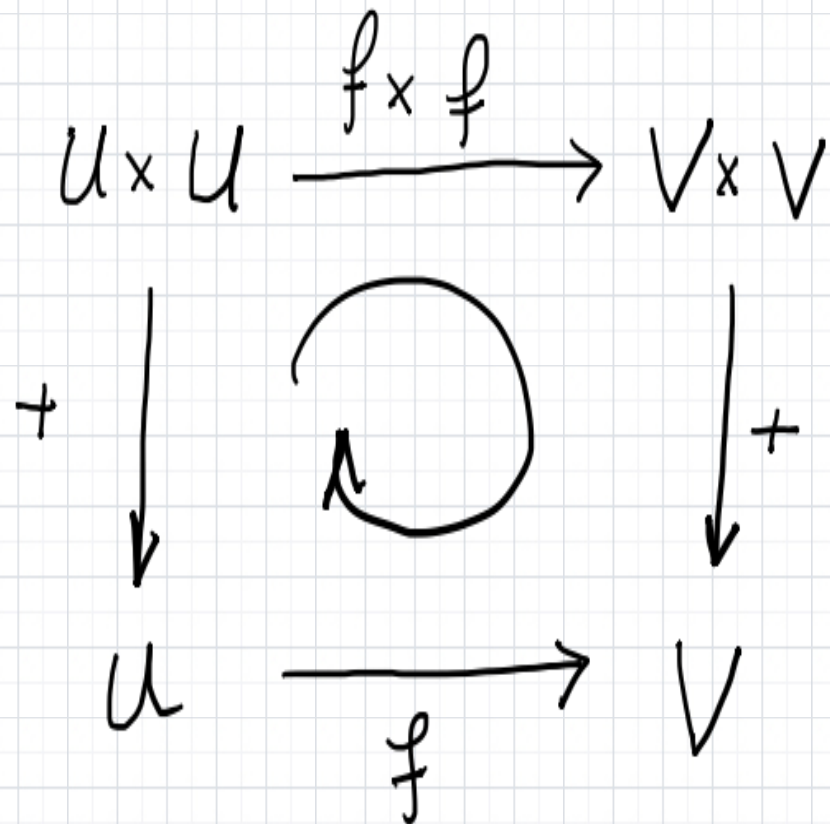
$(V, +_V, \cdot_V)$

$$f(u +_U w) = f(u) +_V f(w)$$

$$f(\lambda \cdot_U u) = \lambda \cdot_V f(u)$$

In modern language ...

Commutative diagrams



You can add linear maps:

$$\text{If } f, g: V \xrightarrow{\text{Linear}} W$$

$$\text{then } (f+g): V \longrightarrow W$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} W & & W \\ v & \longmapsto & f(v) + g(v) \end{array}$$

$$(\lambda \cdot f): V \longrightarrow W$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} W & & W \\ v & \longmapsto & \lambda f(v) \end{array}$$

are also linear maps $V \xrightarrow{\text{linear}} W$

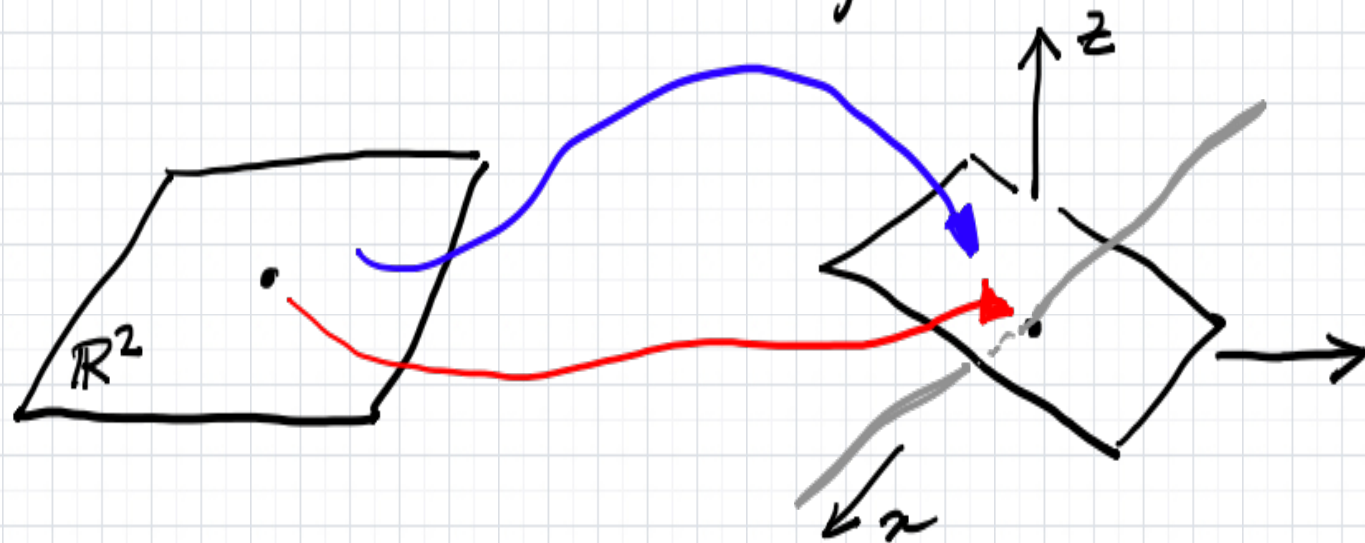
Call the set of all linear maps $V \xrightarrow{\text{linear}} W$

$$\mathcal{L}(V, W)$$

Theorem $L(V, W)$ is a vector space.

EXERCISE Prove this. Hint - zero vector?

EX $L(\mathbb{R}^2, \mathbb{R}^3)$ is space of maps



These are characterized by pairs of vectors in $\mathbb{R}^3$! Suspect

$$L(\mathbb{R}^2, \mathbb{R}^3) \cong \mathbb{R}^3 \times \mathbb{R}^3$$

Definition The space of linear maps
 $V \xrightarrow{\text{linear}} \mathbb{F}$

where V is a vector space over $\mathbb{F}$ is called
the dual space, denoted

$$V^* = \mathcal{L}(V, \mathbb{F})$$

Remark This is sometimes called the
space of linear functionals.

EX $(\mathbb{Z}_3^2)^* = \text{dual tic tac toe}$

$$= \{ f(x,y)=0, f(x,y)=x, f(x,y)=2x, f(x,y)=y, f(x,y)=x+y, \\ f(x,y)=2x+y, f(x,y)=2y, f(x,y)=x+2y, f(x,y)=2x+2y \}$$

✓ claim this is isomorphic
to TIC TAC TOE ITSELF!

Theorem Let $(v_1, \dots, v_m)$ be a basis for V and $w_1, \dots, w_m \in W$. Then there is a unique

$$T: V \xrightarrow{\text{linear}} W$$

such that $T(v_1) = w_1, \dots, T(v_m) = w_m$.

Proof First we construct $T(v)$ by writing

$$v = \sum_{i=1}^m \alpha_i v_i \quad \text{and set}$$

$$T(v) = \alpha_1 w_1 + \dots + \alpha_m w_m.$$

Then $T(v + v') = \sum (\alpha_i + \alpha'_i) w_i = \sum \alpha_i w_i + \sum \alpha'_i w_i = T(v) + T(v')$

similarly $T(\lambda v) = \sum \lambda \alpha_i w_i = \lambda \sum \alpha_i w_i = \lambda T(v)$

so T is linear. Now suppose $T'(v_1) = w_1, \dots, T'(v_m) = w_m$, but $T(v) \neq T'(v)$ for some v and T' linear. Then

$$\begin{aligned} 0 \neq T(v) - T'(v) &= T(\sum \alpha_i v_i) - T'(\sum \alpha_i v_i) = \sum \alpha_i T(v_i) - \sum \alpha_i T'(v_i) \\ &= \sum \alpha_i w_i - \sum \alpha_i w_i = 0 \end{aligned} \quad \searrow \quad \underline{\text{QED}}$$

The Matrix of a linear transformation: Let $m = \dim V$, $n = \dim W < \infty$

and $T: V \xrightarrow{\text{linear}} W$. Choose bases $(v_1, \dots, v_m), (w_1, \dots, w_n)$.

Then we can write uniquely

$$T(v_1) = t_1^1 w_1 + t_1^2 w_2 + \dots + t_1^n w_n, \dots, T(v_m) = t_m^1 w_1 + t_m^2 w_2 + \dots + t_m^n w_n$$

$$:= (w_1 \ w_2 \ \dots \ w_n) \begin{pmatrix} t_1^1 \\ t_1^2 \\ \vdots \\ t_1^n \end{pmatrix}, \dots, \quad := (w_1 \ w_2 \ \dots \ w_n) \begin{pmatrix} t_m^1 \\ t_m^2 \\ \vdots \\ t_m^n \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow (T(v_1) \ T(v_2) \ \dots \ T(v_m)) = (w_1 \ w_2 \ \dots \ w_n) \begin{pmatrix} t_1^1 & t_1^2 & \dots & t_1^n \\ t_2^1 & t_2^2 & \dots & t_2^n \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ t_m^1 & t_m^2 & \dots & t_m^n \end{pmatrix}$$

This row array of numbers is called the matrix of T

EXAMPLE

$$f(x, y) = (ax + by, cx + dy)$$

$$f: \mathbb{R}^2 \xrightarrow{\text{linear}} \mathbb{R}^2$$

Choose bases $\rightarrow, \uparrow$ in both $\mathbb{R}^2$'s.

$$f(\rightarrow) = (a, c) = a\rightarrow + c\uparrow, f(\uparrow) = b\rightarrow + d\uparrow$$

$$\Rightarrow (f(\rightarrow) \ f(\uparrow)) = (\rightarrow \ \uparrow) \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix}$$

Notice $(x, y) = x\rightarrow + y\uparrow \mapsto (ax + by)\rightarrow + (cx + dy)\uparrow$

$$= (\rightarrow \ \uparrow) \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = (\rightarrow \ \uparrow) \begin{pmatrix} ax + by \\ cx + dy \end{pmatrix}$$