

Linear Algebra, EE 10810/EECS 205004

Note 1.1 – 1.2

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- **RK's goals:**

1. You should go through the whole **Textbook**.
2. Instead of repeating what you can find in the Textbook, I will illustrate the content **from Scratch**, by *raising questions to you* first.
3. You need to have **Quiz** (40% to the semester score) on every Wednesday.

- **Textbook:** S. H. Friedberg, A. J. Insel, and L. E. Spence, "Linear Algebra," 4th Edition (Pearson, 2014).

- **Online Materials:** All the **Assignments**, with the Scratch notes, will be uploaded to *iLMS*.

- **Evaluation:**

1. Assignments (Weekly)
2. In-class Quiz (≥ 12): 40%; (Weekly, on every Wednesday morning, 10:10-10:40 AM)

- **Office hours:**

1. RK: Every Wednesday, 1:00-5:00 PM at R 911, Delta Hall, or by appointment
2. Raul Robles-Robles (last year PhD student); email: raulamauryrobles@hotmail.com
3. TA time, Every Monday, 6:30-8:30 PM at Delta 217.

- **Integrity:** First Quiz on September 23rd, Wednesday, 10:10 AM - 10:30 AM.

- **Assignment 1:**

1. **Uniqueness:**

- (a) Prove that the vector $\vec{0}$ in a vector space is *unique*.
- (b) Prove that for each element \vec{x} in a vector space V , there exists a *unique* vector \vec{y} , such that $\vec{x} + \vec{y} = \vec{0}$.

2. **Zero Vector Space:** Let $V = \{\vec{\theta}\}$ consist of a single vector $\vec{\theta}$, and define $\vec{\theta} + \vec{\theta} = \vec{\theta}$ and $c\vec{\theta} = \vec{\theta}$ for each c in F . Prove that V is a vector space over F .

3. **Complex numbers field:** Let $V = \{(a_1, \dots, a_n) : a_i \in \mathcal{R} \text{ for } i = 1, 2, \dots, n\}$. Is V a vector space over the field of complex numbers with the operations of coordinatewise addition and multiplication?

4. Consider a vector space over **binary number field**:

- Binary number field \mathcal{F} is a set with only two numbers: 0 and 1.
- The addition (+) and multiplication (\bullet) for binary number field follow the table below:

$$\begin{array}{c|c|c} + & 0 & 1 \\ \hline 0 & 0 & 1 \\ \hline 1 & 1 & 0 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{c|c|c} \bullet & 0 & 1 \\ \hline 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \hline 1 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \tag{1}$$

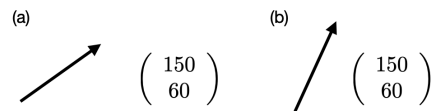
- Let F^n be the set of all binary n -tuples, i.e.,

$$F^n = \{(v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n) \mid v_i = 0 \text{ or } 1, 1 \leq i \leq n\} \tag{2}$$

Show that F^n is a vector space over binary number field, by checking the 8 required conditions (VS1 - VS8) to define a vector space.

From Scratch !!

- Vector:



- Parallelogram Law for Vector Addition:

- Objects: n-tuples, matrix, polynomial function, sequence

- Rules: Linear Combination (Superposition)

- Commutativity:

- Associativity:

- Distributivity:

- Zero Vector:

- Inverse:

- Identity:

- Definition: A *vector space* (or *linear space*) V over a field F consists of a **set** on which two operations are defined, such that:

1. addition: for each pair of elements \vec{x}, \vec{y} in V there is a *unique* element $\vec{x} + \vec{y}$ in V
2. scalar multiplication: for each element a in F and each element \vec{x} in V there is a *unique* element $a\vec{x}$ in V , such that the conditions VS1 - VS8 are all hold.