

# Welcome to Math 110 Section 112

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NOT  $\phi$  just answers but reasonings.

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10.1. **Grading scheme.** Grades will be computed by taking:

- (1) 5% **homework**. There will be  $\approx 37$  HWs, each out of 10 points, checked for completeness.
- (2) 14% **quizzes** (using only the top 10 quiz scores). At the instructor's discretion, quiz medians of all sections in the class will be uniformized at the end.
- (3) 12% lecture attendance. There will be 2 polls in lecture or alternative late evening quiz for "overseas" and DSP students with lecture accommodations. Each poll is out of 2 pts:
  - answer the two polls any way during the given time: 1 pt;
  - answer at least one poll correctly: 1 pt.

The top 30 (out of  $\approx 38$ ) lecture attendances will count towards the final grade.

- (4) 4% **discussion attendance**. There will be 2 polls in discussion sections (no alternative options for section polls). Each poll is out of 2 pts:
  - answer the two polls any way during the given time: 1 pt;
  - answer at least one poll correctly: 1 pt.

The top 10 (out of  $\approx 14$ ) section attendances will count towards the final grade.

- (5) 20% each midterm 1.
- (6) 20% each midterm 2.
- (7) 25% final exam.

just be here and focus.

POLL

2. Let  $V$  be the set of matrices of the form  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & a \\ b & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$ . Prove or disprove that  $V$  is a vector space (with addition and scalar multiplication of matrices defined in the standard way).

Hint. Finding one counter-example would be enough.

•  $3 \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 & a \\ b & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 3a \\ 3b & 3 \end{pmatrix}$  is not of the form  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & * \\ * & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ .

• No zero vector.  
 $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \notin V$ .

•  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & a \\ b & 1 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 1 & c \\ d & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & a+c \\ b+d & 2 \end{pmatrix}$

2. Let  $F$  be a field.

(i) Prove that  $W_1 = \{(a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n) \in F^n \mid a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_n = 0\}$  is a subspace of  $F^n$ .

(ii) Prove that  $W_2 = \{(a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n) \in F^n \mid a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_n = 1\}$  is not a subspace of  $F^n$ .

What are the conditions for a subset to be a subspace?

- zero vector
- closed under add.
- scalar mult.

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- commutativity
- distributivity...

$$W_1 \subseteq F^n \leftarrow \text{vec.sp.}$$

$(0, 0, 0, \dots, 0)$  is the zero vector of  $F^n$ .

But it is not in  $W_2$  b/c  
 $0 + \dots + 0 \neq 1$ .

2. (Don't try this at home alone!) Let  $F$  be a field, and let  $P(F)$  be the vector space of all polynomials with coefficients in  $F$ . There is a natural function  $\gamma$ , defined by

$$\begin{aligned}\gamma : P(F) &\rightarrow \mathcal{F}(F, F) \\ p(x) &\mapsto (\beta \mapsto p(\beta)).\end{aligned}$$

Explicitly, if  $p(x) = a_n x^n + \dots + a_1 x + a_0 \in P(F)$ , then  $\gamma(p) : F \rightarrow F$  is the function defined by the formula

$$\gamma(p)(\beta) = a_n \beta^n + \dots + a_1 \beta + a_0$$

for any  $\beta \in F$ . Simply put,  $\gamma(p)$  is the polynomial  $p$ , now considered as a function by evaluating  $p$  at elements of  $F$ . If  $F = \mathbb{Q}, \mathbb{R}$ , or  $\mathbb{C}$ , then the function  $\gamma$  is one-to-one<sup>2</sup> (see Appendix B). Is  $\gamma$  always one-to-one?

Simply a vector      versus      A function

One-to-one?

$$\gamma : X \rightarrow Y$$

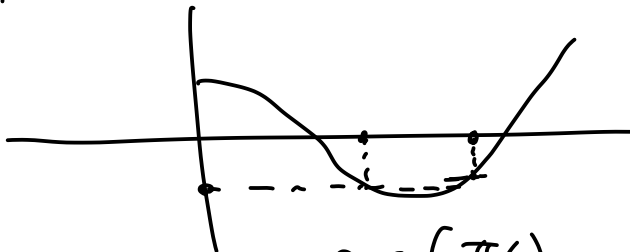
If  $\gamma(x_1) = \gamma(x_2)$

implies  $x_1 = x_2$ .

then  $\gamma$  is one-to-one.

POLL

$$f(x) = \cos x$$



$$\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = 0 = \cos\left(\frac{3\pi}{2}\right)$$

$$f(x) = x : \text{1-1.}$$

$$f(x) = x^2 : \text{NOT 1-1.}$$

$$f(-1) = f(1)$$

$$-1 \neq 1.$$

1. (True/False Jeopardy) Supply convincing reasoning for your answer.

$\Rightarrow \vec{0}$ .

- (a)  T F A vector space is nonempty.
- (b)  T F Any vector space over  $\mathbb{C}$  is a vector space over  $\mathbb{R}$ .
- (c)  T F The intersection of two subspaces of a vector space is a vector space.
- (d)  T F The union of two subspaces of a vector space is a vector space.
- (e)  T F Any vector space has at least two distinct subspaces.

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