

Reads Along 2.1-2.3 ^{discussed} ~~terminated~~ returned

Date 10.27.14 No.

Riddle Along "The game of 15" (a) 9:50
□ 1 □ 2 □ 3 □ 4 □ 5 □ 6 □ 7 □ 8 □ 9

2 players alternate drawing cards from the above deck.
The 1st to have within her cards 3 that add up to 15, wins.

Would you like to move 1st/2nd? [\[link to video on today's web\]](#)

Today Linear Transformation abstractly

Reminder $V, W/F; L: V \rightarrow W$ "Linear Transformation"

if it preserves structures $\Leftrightarrow L(\sum \alpha_j u_j) = \sum \alpha_j L(u_j)$

def: $L(V, W) :=$ (the set of all linear transformations $V \rightarrow W$)

matrix form $\subset \mathcal{F}(V, W)$
a vector space

Proposition

$L(V, W)$ is a vector space with ~~def~~
over the field F

~~$L(V, W)$~~ $L(V, W) \ni \mathcal{O}_{L(V, W)}$ defined by $\forall u \in V$
 $\mathcal{O}_{L(V, W)}(u) = 0_W$

1. $T, S \in L(V, W)$ $T+S: V \rightarrow W$ Addition inside l.t.
 $u \in V$ $c(T+S)(u) = T(cu) + S(cu)$

2. $(cT)(u) = c \cdot T(u)$

L is a l.t. if $L(cu+u) = cL(cu) + L(u)$

PF \square

If T, S are l.t., is $T+S$ really a l.t.?

Check: $(T+S)(cu+u) \stackrel{?}{=} c(T+S)(cu) + (T+S)(u)$

LHS = $T(cu+u) + S(cu+u) = T(cu) + T(u) + cS(cu) + S(u)$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{RHS} &= c(T(u) + S(u) + T(v) + S(v)) = \\
 &\hookrightarrow cT(u) + cS(u) + T(v) + S(v) \\
 \text{LHS} &= T(cu + v) + S(cu + v) = cT(u) + T(v) + cS(u) + S(v) \\
 \text{LHS} &= \text{RHS} \quad \text{! (check l.t.)}
 \end{aligned}$$

Claim: The "composition" of l.t. is an l.t.

$$\begin{aligned}
 x \xrightarrow{f} y \xrightarrow{g} z \quad x \in X & \quad \text{---} \quad \text{---} \quad \text{---} \\
 \text{"the comp. of } f \text{ \& } g\text{"} & \quad \parallel \quad \text{Claim e.g. if } U \xrightarrow{T} V \xrightarrow{S} W \\
 (g \circ f)(x) = g(f(x)) & \quad \parallel \quad U, V, W/F, T: U \rightarrow V \text{ \& } S: V \rightarrow W \\
 & \quad \text{are l.t.}
 \end{aligned}$$

Then so $T: U \rightarrow W$ is a l.t.

ST "multiplication for l.t. not always defined"

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{PE } (ST)(cx + y) &= S(T(cx + y)) = \\
 S(cT(x) + T(y)) &= cS(T(x)) + S(T(y)) \\
 S(cT(x) + T(y)) &= c(ST)(x) + (ST)(y) \quad TS \neq ST
 \end{aligned}$$

e.g. $U = V = W = P(\mathbb{R})$

$$\begin{aligned}
 T = D: P(\mathbb{R}) &\rightarrow P(\mathbb{R}) \quad Df = \frac{d}{dx} f = f' \quad \text{(momentum)} \\
 S = \hat{x}: P(\mathbb{R}) &\rightarrow P(\mathbb{R}) \quad \hat{x}f = x \cdot f \quad \text{(position)}
 \end{aligned}$$

$TS \neq ST$ not commutative include $(TS)(x^k)$

$$(ST)(x^k) = S(kx^{k-1}) = kx^k \neq TS(x^k) = T(x^{k+1}) = (k+1)x^k$$

(key in quantum mechanics)

Loosely A l.t. is fully determined by its values on a basis. Furthermore, these values can be arbitrary.

Precisely then if $V, W/F$, $\beta = (u_1, \dots, u_n)$ is a basis of V and if w_1, \dots, w_n are any elements of W , then $\exists ! L: V \rightarrow W$ satisfies $\forall i, L(u_i) = w_i \Rightarrow d(V, W) \cong \{w_1, \dots, w_n\}$

PF Given w_i , set $L(u) = (\sum d_j L(u_j)) = \sum d_j w_j$

whenever $u = \sum d_j u_j$

Now check that L is indeed a l.t. satisfies $L(u_i) = w_i$ \square