

Read Along 2.1-2.3

Riddle Along

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
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Two players alternate drawing cards from the above deck. The first player to have 3 cards that add up to 15, wins. Would you like to be the first to move or the second? (More on today's web, including a video link).

<https://media.library.utoronto.ca/play.php?DJ6CPFxByy2J&id=8503&access=public>

<https://cmc.math.ca/home/videos/game-of-15-and-isomorphisms/>

HW6 on web.

Term test discussion & return @ 9:50.

Today: Linear transformations, abstractly.

Reminder. $V, W/F$ $L: V \rightarrow W$ "linear transformation" if it preserves structure:

$$L(\sum \alpha_i u_i) = \sum \alpha_i L(u_i)$$

* $\mathcal{L}(V, W)$; said is a vector space.

* The composition of l.t. is a l.t.

* Not commutative!

* A l.t. is determined by its values on a basis, and these values are arbitrary.

done line

Def V & W are isomorphic if \exists l.t. $R: V \rightarrow W$ and $L: W \rightarrow V$ st. $L \circ R = I_V$ & $R \circ L = I_W$

Thm IF V, W are f.d. over F , then $\dim V = \dim W$ iff V is isomorphic to W .

Corollary IF $\dim V = n$ over F , V is isomorphic to F^n .

Two "mathematical structures" are "isomorphic" if there's a bijection (1-1 & onto corres.) between their elements which preserves all relevant relations.

Example plastic chess is iso. to ivory chess, but not to checkers.

Example The game of 15.

pf of Thm & of corollary

target line.

Fix a l.t. $T: V \rightarrow W$

Def $N(T) = \ker T = \{v : Tv = 0\}$ "null space", "kernel".

$R(T) = \text{im } T = \{Tv : v \in V\}$ "range", "image"

Prop/Def $N(T) \subset V$ is a subspace; $\text{nullity}(T) := \dim N(T)$

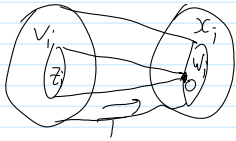
$R(T) \subset W$ is a subspace; $\text{rank}(T) := \dim R(T)$

Examples $0, I_V, D : P_n(\mathbb{R}) \rightarrow P_n(\mathbb{R})$

Thm "the dimension theorem", "the rank-nullity Thm"

Given $T : V \rightarrow W$, $\dim_m V = \text{rank}_r(T) + \text{nullity}_n(T)$

PF $(z_i)_1^n$ basis of $N(T)$, extend to $(z_i) \cup (v_i)$ a basis of V ,



claim $w_i := T(v_i)$ are lin indep. in W PF....
claim w_i span $R(T)$ PF....