

1) Let  $V$  be a vector space over a field  $F$  and  $U, W \subset V$  be subspaces.

$V$  is the direct sum of  $U$  and  $W$  (written  $V = U \oplus W$ ), if

(1)  $V = U + W$

(2)  $\{0\} = U \cap W$ .

Show:

(a) Let  $\beta_1, \beta_2$  be bases of  $U, W$ , respectively, then  $\beta = \beta_1 \cup \beta_2$  is a basis of  $V$  if and only if  $V = U \oplus W$ .

(b) Recall that for two vector spaces  $V_1, V_2$  over  $F$ ,

$$V_1 \times V_2 = \{ (v_1, v_2) \mid v_1 \in V_1, v_2 \in V_2 \},$$

the cartesian or direct product of  $V_1$  and  $V_2$  is a vector space over  $F$  with componentwise addition / scalar multiplication. Then

$T: U \times W \rightarrow V, (u, w) \mapsto u + w$   
is a linear map. Show that

$$T \text{ is an isomorphism} \iff V = U \oplus W$$

2) Let  $X, Y$  be sets,  $F$  be a field and  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  a function. Show that

$$f^\# : (\text{Fun}(Y, F)) \rightarrow (\text{Fun}(X, F)), \alpha \mapsto [\alpha \circ f : X \rightarrow F, x \mapsto \alpha(f(x))]$$

is a linear map. One calls  $f^\#$  the pullback along  $f$ .

3) Let  $X, Y$  be sets,  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  be a function. Recall the equivalence relation on  $X$

$$a \sim_f b \iff f(a) = f(b), \text{ for } a, b \in X.$$

Let  $[x]_f := \{a \in X \mid x \sim_f a\}$  denote the equivalence class of  $x \in X$ .

(a) Show that  $f$  is injective if and only if  $|[x]_f| = 1$  for all  $x \in X$ .

(b) For  $y \in Y$ , one calls  $f^{-1}(\{y\}) = \{x \in X \mid f(x) = y\}$  the fiber of  $f$  over  $y$ . Show

$$[x]_f = f^{-1}(\{f(x)\}), \text{ for all } x \in X.$$

(c) Assume that  $X$  is finite. Show

$$|X| = \sum_{y \in \text{im}(f)} f^{-1}(\{y\}).$$

4) Let  $V, W$  be finite dimensional vector spaces over a field  $F$  with bases  $\beta$  and  $\gamma$ .  $n = \dim V$ ,  $m = \dim W$ . Recall the map

$$\Phi_{\beta}^{\gamma} : \text{Hom}(V, W) \rightarrow F^{m \times n}, \quad T \mapsto [T]_{\beta}^{\gamma}.$$

Show that the inverse of  $\Phi_{\beta}^{\gamma}$  is given by

$$\left(\Phi_{\beta}^{\gamma}\right)^{-1} : F^{m \times n} \rightarrow \text{Hom}(V, W), \quad A \mapsto \phi_{\beta}^{\gamma} L_A \beta.$$