

# Submodules

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**Summary.** This article contains the notions of trivial and non-trivial leftmodules and rings, cyclic submodules and inclusion of submodules. A few basic theorems related to these notions are proved.

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The notation and terminology used here are introduced in the following papers: [15], [16], [3], [4], [2], [1], [5], [6], [7], [14], [9], [13], [12], [10], [11], and [8].

## 1. PRELIMINARIES

For simplicity we adopt the following rules:  $x$  is arbitrary,  $K$  denotes an associative ring,  $r$  denotes a scalar of  $K$ ,  $V$ ,  $M$ ,  $M_1$ ,  $M_2$ ,  $N$  denote left modules over  $K$ ,  $a$  denotes a vector of  $V$ ,  $m$ ,  $m_1$ ,  $m_2$  denote vectors of  $M$ ,  $n$ ,  $n_1$ ,  $n_2$  denote vectors of  $N$ ,  $A$  denotes a subset of  $V$ ,  $l$  denotes a linear combination of  $A$ , and  $W$ ,  $W_1$ ,  $W_2$ ,  $W_3$  denote submodules of  $V$ . Next we state four propositions:

- (1) If  $M_1 =$  the left module structure of  $M_2$ , then  $x \in M_1$  if and only if  $x \in M_2$ .
- (2) For every vector  $v$  of the left module structure of  $V$  such that  $a = v$  holds  $r \cdot a = r \cdot v$ .
- (3) The left module structure of  $V$  is a strict submodule of  $V$ .
- (4)  $V$  is a submodule of  $\Omega_V$ .

## 2. TRIVIAL AND NON-TRIVIAL MODULES AND RINGS

We now define two new predicates. Let us consider  $K, V$ . We say that  $V$  is non-trivial if and only if:

(Def.1) there exists a vector  $a$  of  $V$  such that  $a \neq \Theta_V$ .

Let us consider  $K$ . We say that  $K$  is non-trivial if and only if:

(Def.2)  $0_K \neq 1_K$ .

We now state three propositions:

- (5) If  $K$  is trivial, then for every  $r$  holds  $r = 0_K$  and for every  $a$  holds  $a = \Theta_V$ .
- (6) If  $K$  is trivial, then  $V$  is trivial.
- (7)  $V$  is trivial if and only if the left module structure of  $V = \mathbf{0}_V$ .

## 3. SUBMODULES AND SUBSETS

We now define two new functors. Let us consider  $K, V$ , and let  $W$  be a strict submodule of  $V$ . The functor  $\ddot{e}(W)$  yields an element of  $\text{Sub}(V)$  and is defined by:

(Def.3)  $\ddot{e}(W) = W$ .

The functor  $\zeta(V)$  yields a non-empty subset of  $V$  and is defined as follows:

(Def.4)  $\zeta(V) = \text{the carrier of } V$ .

The following two propositions are true:

- (8) For all sets  $X, Y, A$  such that  $X \subseteq Y$  and  $A$  is a subset of  $X$  holds  $A$  is a subset of  $Y$ .
- (9) Every subset of  $W$  is a subset of  $V$ .

Let us consider  $K, V, W$ , and let  $A$  be a subset of  $W$ . The functor  $\ddot{i}(A)$  yields a subset of  $V$  and is defined by:

(Def.5)  $\ddot{i}(A) = A$ .

Let  $A$  be a non-empty subset of  $W$ . Then  $\ddot{i}(A)$  is a non-empty subset of  $V$ .

The following propositions are true:

- (10)  $x \in \zeta(V)$  if and only if  $x \in V$ .
- (11)  $x \in \ddot{i}(\zeta(W))$  if and only if  $x \in W$ .
- (12)  $A \subseteq \zeta(\text{Lin}(A))$ .
- (13) If  $A \neq \emptyset$  and  $A$  is linearly closed, then  $\sum l \in A$ .
- (14) If  $\Theta_V \in A$  and  $A$  is linearly closed, then  $\sum l \in A$ .
- (15) If  $\Theta_V \in A$  and  $A$  is linearly closed, then  $A = \zeta(\text{Lin}(A))$ .

## 4. CYCLIC SUBMODULES

Let us consider  $K, V, a$ . Then  $\{a\}$  is a non-empty subset of  $V$ . The functor  $\prod^* a$  yielding a strict submodule of  $V$  is defined by:

(Def.6)  $\prod^* a = \text{Lin}(\{a\})$ .

## 5. INCLUSION OF LEFT R-MODULES

Let us consider  $K, M, N$ . The predicate  $M \subseteq N$  is defined as follows:

(Def.7)  $M$  is a submodule of  $N$ .

We now state a number of propositions:

- (16) If  $M \subseteq N$ , then if  $x \in M$ , then  $x \in N$  but if  $x$  is a vector of  $M$ , then  $x$  is a vector of  $N$ .
- (17) Suppose  $M \subseteq N$ . Then
- (i)  $\Theta_M = \Theta_N$ ,
  - (ii) if  $m_1 = n_1$  and  $m_2 = n_2$ , then  $m_1 + m_2 = n_1 + n_2$ ,
  - (iii) if  $m = n$ , then  $r \cdot m = r \cdot n$ ,
  - (iv) if  $m = n$ , then  $-n = -m$ ,
  - (v) if  $m_1 = n_1$  and  $m_2 = n_2$ , then  $m_1 - m_2 = n_1 - n_2$ ,
  - (vi)  $\Theta_N \in M$ ,
  - (vii)  $\Theta_M \in N$ ,
  - (viii) if  $n_1 \in M$  and  $n_2 \in M$ , then  $n_1 + n_2 \in M$ ,
  - (ix) if  $n \in M$ , then  $r \cdot n \in M$ ,
  - (x) if  $n \in M$ , then  $-n \in M$ ,
  - (xi) if  $n_1 \in M$  and  $n_2 \in M$ , then  $n_1 - n_2 \in M$ .
- (18) Suppose  $M_1 \subseteq N$  and  $M_2 \subseteq N$ . Then
- (i)  $\Theta_{M_1} = \Theta_{M_2}$ ,
  - (ii)  $\Theta_{M_1} \in M_2$ ,
  - (iii) if the carrier of  $M_1 \subseteq$  the carrier of  $M_2$ , then  $M_1 \subseteq M_2$ ,
  - (iv) if for every  $n$  such that  $n \in M_1$  holds  $n \in M_2$ , then  $M_1 \subseteq M_2$ ,
  - (v) if the carrier of  $M_1 =$  the carrier of  $M_2$  and  $M_1$  is strict and  $M_2$  is strict, then  $M_1 = M_2$ ,
  - (vi)  $\mathbf{0}_{M_1} \subseteq M_2$ .
- (19)  $W_1 + W_2 \subseteq V$  and  $W_1 \cap W_2 \subseteq V$ .
- (20)  $N \subseteq N$ .
- (21) For all strict left modules  $V, M$  over  $K$  such that  $V \subseteq M$  and  $M \subseteq V$  holds  $V = M$ .
- (22) If  $V \subseteq M$  and  $M \subseteq N$ , then  $V \subseteq N$ .
- (23) If  $M \subseteq N$ , then  $\mathbf{0}_M \subseteq N$ .
- (24) If  $M \subseteq N$ , then  $\mathbf{0}_N \subseteq M$ .
- (25) If  $M \subseteq N$ , then  $M \subseteq \Omega_N$ .

- (26)  $W_1 \subseteq W_1 + W_2$  and  $W_2 \subseteq W_1 + W_2$ .
- (27)  $W_1 \cap W_2 \subseteq W_1$  and  $W_1 \cap W_2 \subseteq W_2$ .
- (28) If  $W_1 \subseteq W_2$ , then  $W_1 \cap W_3 \subseteq W_2 \cap W_3$ .
- (29) If  $W_1 \subseteq W_3$ , then  $W_1 \cap W_2 \subseteq W_3$ .
- (30) If  $W_1 \subseteq W_2$  and  $W_1 \subseteq W_3$ , then  $W_1 \subseteq W_2 \cap W_3$ .
- (31)  $W_1 \cap W_2 \subseteq W_1 + W_2$ .
- (32)  $W_1 \cap W_2 + W_2 \cap W_3 \subseteq W_2 \cap (W_1 + W_3)$ .
- (33) If  $W_1 \subseteq W_2$ , then  $W_2 \cap (W_1 + W_3) = W_1 \cap W_2 + W_2 \cap W_3$ .
- (34)  $W_2 + W_1 \cap W_3 \subseteq (W_1 + W_2) \cap (W_2 + W_3)$ .
- (35) If  $W_1 \subseteq W_2$ , then  $W_2 + W_1 \cap W_3 = (W_1 + W_2) \cap (W_2 + W_3)$ .
- (36) If  $W_1 \subseteq W_2$ , then  $W_1 \subseteq W_2 + W_3$ .
- (37) If  $W_1 \subseteq W_3$  and  $W_2 \subseteq W_3$ , then  $W_1 + W_2 \subseteq W_3$ .
- (38) For all subsets  $A, B$  of  $V$  such that  $A \subseteq B$  holds  $\text{Lin}(A) \subseteq \text{Lin}(B)$ .
- (39) For all subsets  $A, B$  of  $V$  holds  $\text{Lin}(A \cap B) \subseteq \text{Lin}(A) \cap \text{Lin}(B)$ .
- (40) If  $M_1 \subseteq M_2$ , then  $\zeta(M_1) \subseteq \zeta(M_2)$ .
- (41)  $W_1 \subseteq W_2$  if and only if for every  $a$  such that  $a \in W_1$  holds  $a \in W_2$ .
- (42)  $W_1 \subseteq W_2$  if and only if  $\zeta(W_1) \subseteq \zeta(W_2)$ .
- (43)  $W_1 \subseteq W_2$  if and only if  $\ddot{\text{i}}(\zeta(W_1)) \subseteq \ddot{\text{i}}(\zeta(W_2))$ .
- (44)  $\mathbf{0}_W \subseteq V$  and  $\mathbf{0}_V \subseteq W$  and  $\mathbf{0}_{W_1} \subseteq W_2$ .

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