

# Torsion $\mathbb{Z}$ -module and Torsion-free $\mathbb{Z}$ -module<sup>1</sup>

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**Summary.** In this article, we formalize a torsion  $\mathbb{Z}$ -module and a torsion-free  $\mathbb{Z}$ -module. Especially, we prove formally that finitely generated torsion-free  $\mathbb{Z}$ -modules are finite rank free. We also formalize properties related to rank of finite rank free  $\mathbb{Z}$ -modules. The notion of  $\mathbb{Z}$ -module is necessary for solving lattice problems, LLL (Lenstra, Lenstra, and Lovász) base reduction algorithm [20], cryptographic systems with lattice [21], and coding theory [11].

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The notation and terminology used in this paper have been introduced in the following articles: [24], [5], [1], [26], [10], [6], [7], [15], [28], [27], [25], [3], [4], [8], [17], [33], [34], [29], [32], [18], [31], [9], [12], [13], [14], and [22].

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1. TORSION  $\mathbb{Z}$ -MODULE AND TORSION-FREE  $\mathbb{Z}$ -MODULE

Now we state the proposition:

- (1) Let us consider a  $\mathbb{Z}$ -module  $V$ , and a submodule  $W$  of  $V$ . Then  $1_{\mathbb{Z}^{\mathbb{R}}} \circ W = \Omega_W$ .

Let us consider a  $\mathbb{Z}$ -module  $V$  and submodules  $W_1, W_2, W_3$  of  $V$ . Now we state the propositions:

- (2)  $W_1 \cap W_2$  is a submodule of  $(W_1 + W_3) \cap W_2$ .

PROOF: For every vector  $v$  of  $V$  such that  $v \in W_1 \cap W_2$  holds  $v \in (W_1 + W_3) \cap W_2$  by [12, (94), (93)].  $\square$

- (3) If  $W_1 \cap W_2 \neq \mathbf{0}_V$ , then  $(W_1 + W_3) \cap W_2 \neq \mathbf{0}_V$ .

- (4) Let us consider a  $\mathbb{Z}$ -module  $V$ , and linearly independent subsets  $I, I_1$  of  $V$ . If  $I_1 \subseteq I$ , then  $\text{Lin}(I \setminus I_1) \cap \text{Lin}(I_1) = \mathbf{0}_V$ .

From now on  $V$  denotes a  $\mathbb{Z}$ -module,  $W$  denotes a submodule of  $V$ ,  $v, u$  denote vectors of  $V$ , and  $i$  denotes an element of  $\mathbb{Z}^{\mathbb{R}}$ . Let  $V$  be a  $\mathbb{Z}$ -module and  $v$  be a vector of  $V$ . We say that  $v$  is torsion if and only if

- (Def. 1) there exists an element  $i$  of  $\mathbb{Z}^{\mathbb{R}}$  such that  $i \neq 0_{\mathbb{Z}^{\mathbb{R}}}$  and  $i \cdot v = 0_V$ .

One can verify that  $0_V$  is torsion.

Now we state the propositions:

- (5) If  $v$  is torsion and  $u$  is torsion, then  $v + u$  is torsion.

- (6) If  $v$  is torsion, then  $-v$  is torsion.

- (7) If  $v$  is torsion and  $u$  is torsion, then  $v - u$  is torsion.

- (8) If  $v$  is torsion, then  $i \cdot v$  is torsion.

- (9) Let us consider a vector  $v$  of  $V$ , and a vector  $w$  of  $W$ . If  $v = w$ , then  $v$  is torsion iff  $w$  is torsion.

Let  $V$  be a  $\mathbb{Z}$ -module. One can verify that there exists a vector of  $V$  which is torsion.

Now we state the propositions:

- (10) If  $v$  is not torsion, then  $-v$  is not torsion.

- (11) If  $v$  is not torsion and  $i \neq 0$ , then  $i \cdot v$  is not torsion.

- (12)  $v$  is not torsion if and only if  $\{v\}$  is linearly independent.

PROOF: If  $v$  is not torsion, then  $\{v\}$  is linearly independent by [9, (33)], [13, (24)]. If  $\{v\}$  is linearly independent, then  $v$  is not torsion by [14, (1)], [13, (8), (29), (53)].  $\square$

Let  $V$  be a  $\mathbb{Z}$ -module. We say that  $V$  is torsion if and only if

- (Def. 2) every vector of  $V$  is torsion.

Let us note that  $\mathbf{0}_V$  is torsion and there exists a  $\mathbb{Z}$ -module which is torsion.

Now we state the propositions:

- (13) Let us consider an element  $v$  of  $\mathbb{Z}^{\mathbb{R}}$ , and an integer  $v_1$ . Suppose  $v = v_1$ .  
 Let us consider a natural number  $n$ . Then  $(\text{Nat-mult-left } \mathbb{Z}^{\mathbb{R}})(n, v) = n \cdot v_1$ .  
 PROOF: Define  $\mathcal{P}[\text{natural number}] \equiv (\text{Nat-mult-left } \mathbb{Z}^{\mathbb{R}})(\$_1, v) = \$_1 \cdot v_1$ .  
 For every natural number  $n$  such that  $\mathcal{P}[n]$  holds  $\mathcal{P}[n + 1]$ . For every natural number  $n$ ,  $\mathcal{P}[n]$  from [3, Sch. 2].  $\square$
- (14) Let us consider an element  $x$  of  $\mathbb{Z}^{\mathbb{R}}$ , an element  $v$  of  $\mathbb{Z}^{\mathbb{R}}$ , and an integer  $v_1$ .  
 Suppose  $v = v_1$ . Then (the left integer multiplication of  $(\mathbb{Z}^{\mathbb{R}}))(x, v) = x \cdot v_1$ .  
 The theorem is a consequence of (13).

Note that there exists a  $\mathbb{Z}$ -module which is non torsion.

Let  $V$  be a non torsion  $\mathbb{Z}$ -module. Let us observe that there exists a vector of  $V$  which is non torsion.

Let  $V$  be a  $\mathbb{Z}$ -module. We say that  $V$  is torsion-free if and only if

(Def. 3) for every vector  $v$  of  $V$  such that  $v \neq \mathbf{0}_V$  holds  $v$  is not torsion.

Now we state the proposition:

- (15)  $V$  is cancelable on multiplication if and only if  $V$  is torsion-free.

One can verify that every cancelable on multiplication  $\mathbb{Z}$ -module is torsion-free and every torsion-free  $\mathbb{Z}$ -module is cancelable on multiplication and every free  $\mathbb{Z}$ -module is torsion-free and there exists a  $\mathbb{Z}$ -module which is torsion-free and free.

Now we state the proposition:

- (16) Let us consider a torsion-free  $\mathbb{Z}$ -module  $V$ , and a vector  $v$  of  $V$ . Then  $v$  is torsion if and only if  $v = \mathbf{0}_V$ .

Let  $V$  be a torsion-free  $\mathbb{Z}$ -module. Note that every submodule of  $V$  is torsion-free.

Let  $V$  be a  $\mathbb{Z}$ -module. Observe that  $\mathbf{0}_V$  is trivial and every non trivial, torsion-free  $\mathbb{Z}$ -module is non torsion and there exists a  $\mathbb{Z}$ -module which is trivial.

Let  $V$  be a non trivial  $\mathbb{Z}$ -module. Let us note that there exists a vector of  $V$  which is non zero.

Now we state the proposition:

- (17)  $v$  is not torsion if and only if  $\text{Lin}(\{v\})$  is free and  $v \neq \mathbf{0}_V$ . The theorem is a consequence of (12) and (9).

Let  $V$  be a non torsion  $\mathbb{Z}$ -module and  $v$  be a non torsion vector of  $V$ . Let us note that  $\text{Lin}(\{v\})$  is free.

Now we state the propositions:

- (18) Let us consider a  $\mathbb{Z}$ -module  $V$ , a subset  $A$  of  $V$ , and a vector  $v$  of  $V$ . If  $A$  is linearly independent and  $v \in A$ , then  $v$  is not torsion. The theorem

is a consequence of (12).

- (19) Let us consider an object  $u$ . Suppose  $u \in \text{Lin}(\{v\})$ . Then there exists an element  $i$  of  $\mathbb{Z}^R$  such that  $u = i \cdot v$ .
- (20)  $v \in \text{Lin}(\{v\})$ .
- (21)  $i \cdot v \in \text{Lin}(\{v\})$ .
- (22)  $\text{Lin}(\{0_V\}) = \mathbf{0}_V$ .

PROOF: For every object  $x$ ,  $x \in \text{Lin}(\{0_V\})$  iff  $x \in \mathbf{0}_V$  by [13, (64), (21)], [12, (1)], [13, (66)].  $\square$

Let  $V$  be a torsion-free  $\mathbb{Z}$ -module and  $v$  be a vector of  $V$ . Let us note that  $\text{Lin}(\{v\})$  is free. Now we state the propositions:

- (23) Let us consider subsets  $A_1, A_2$  of  $V$ . Suppose  $A_1$  is linearly independent and  $A_2$  is linearly independent and  $A_1 \cap A_2 = \emptyset$  and  $A_1 \cup A_2$  is linearly dependent. Then  $\text{Lin}(A_1) \cap \text{Lin}(A_2) \neq \mathbf{0}_V$ .
- (24) Let us consider a  $\mathbb{Z}$ -module  $V$ , a free submodule  $W$  of  $V$ , a subset  $I$  of  $V$ , and a vector  $v$  of  $V$ . Suppose  $I$  is linearly independent and  $\text{Lin}(I) = \Omega_W$  and  $v \in I$ . Then

- (i)  $\Omega_W = \text{Lin}(I \setminus \{v\}) + \text{Lin}(\{v\})$ , and
- (ii)  $\text{Lin}(I \setminus \{v\}) \cap \text{Lin}(\{v\}) = \mathbf{0}_V$ , and
- (iii)  $\text{Lin}(I \setminus \{v\})$  is free, and
- (iv)  $\text{Lin}(\{v\})$  is free, and
- (v)  $v \neq 0_V$ .

PROOF:  $v$  is not torsion.  $\text{Lin}(I \setminus \{v\}) \cap \text{Lin}(\{v\}) = \mathbf{0}_V$  by [16, (24)], [12, (94)], [13, (64), (23), (10)].  $\square$

- (25) Let us consider a  $\mathbb{Z}$ -module  $V$ , and a free submodule  $W$  of  $V$ . Then there exists a subset  $A$  of  $V$  such that
- (i)  $A$  is subset of  $W$  and linearly independent, and
- (ii)  $\text{Lin}(A) = \Omega_W$ .
- (26) Let us consider a  $\mathbb{Z}$ -module  $V$ , and a finite rank, free submodule  $W$  of  $V$ . Then there exists a finite subset  $A$  of  $V$  such that
- (i)  $A$  is finite subset of  $W$  and linearly independent, and
- (ii)  $\text{Lin}(A) = \Omega_W$ , and
- (iii)  $\overline{A} = \text{rank } W$ .

Let us consider a torsion-free  $\mathbb{Z}$ -module  $V$  and vectors  $v_1, v_2$  of  $V$ .

Let us assume that  $v_1 \neq 0_V$  and  $v_2 \neq 0_V$  and  $\text{Lin}(\{v_1\}) \cap \text{Lin}(\{v_2\}) \neq \mathbf{0}_V$ . Now we state the propositions:

(27) There exists a vector  $u$  of  $V$  such that

- (i)  $u \neq 0_V$ , and
- (ii)  $\text{Lin}(\{v_1\}) \cap \text{Lin}(\{v_2\}) = \text{Lin}(\{u\})$ .

PROOF: Consider  $x$  being a vector of  $V$  such that  $x \in \text{Lin}(\{v_1\}) \cap \text{Lin}(\{v_2\})$  and  $x \neq 0_V$ . Consider  $i_3$  being an element of  $\mathbb{Z}^{\mathbb{R}}$  such that  $x = i_3 \cdot v_1$ . Consider  $i_4$  being an element of  $\mathbb{Z}^{\mathbb{R}}$  such that  $x = i_4 \cdot v_2$ . Consider  $i_1, i_2$  being integers such that  $i_3 = (\text{gcd}(i_3, i_4)) \cdot i_1$  and  $i_4 = (\text{gcd}(i_3, i_4)) \cdot i_2$  and  $i_1$  and  $i_2$  are relatively prime. Reconsider  $I_1 = i_1, I_2 = i_2$  as an element of  $\mathbb{Z}^{\mathbb{R}}$ .  $I_1 \cdot v_1 \in \text{Lin}(\{v_1\})$  and  $I_2 \cdot v_2 \in \text{Lin}(\{v_2\})$ . For every vector  $y$  of  $V$  such that  $y \in \text{Lin}(\{I_1 \cdot v_1\})$  holds  $y \in \text{Lin}(\{v_1\}) \cap \text{Lin}(\{v_2\})$  by (19), [12, (37)].  $\text{Lin}(\{I_1 \cdot v_1\}) = \text{Lin}(\{v_1\}) \cap \text{Lin}(\{v_2\})$  by [12, (46), (94)], (19), [12, (37), (36)].  $\square$

(28) There exists a vector  $u$  of  $V$  such that

- (i)  $u \neq 0_V$ , and
- (ii)  $\text{Lin}(\{v_1\}) + \text{Lin}(\{v_2\}) = \text{Lin}(\{u\})$ .

PROOF: Consider  $x$  being a vector of  $V$  such that  $x \neq 0_V$  and  $\text{Lin}(\{v_1\}) \cap \text{Lin}(\{v_2\}) = \text{Lin}(\{x\})$ . Consider  $i_1$  being an element of  $\mathbb{Z}^{\mathbb{R}}$  such that  $x = i_1 \cdot v_1$ . Consider  $i_2$  being an element of  $\mathbb{Z}^{\mathbb{R}}$  such that  $x = i_2 \cdot v_2$ .  $\text{gcd}(|i_1|, |i_2|) = 1$  by [19, (5)], [23, (2)], [12, (1)], [3, (25)]. Consider  $j_1, j_2$  being elements of  $\mathbb{Z}^{\mathbb{R}}$  such that  $i_1 \cdot j_1 + i_2 \cdot j_2 = 1$ . Reconsider  $J_1 = j_1, J_2 = j_2$  as an element of  $\mathbb{Z}^{\mathbb{R}}$ . Reconsider  $u = J_1 \cdot v_2 + J_2 \cdot v_1$  as a vector of  $V$ .  $\text{Lin}(\{v_1\}) + \text{Lin}(\{v_2\}) = \text{Lin}(\{u\})$  by (19), [12, (37), (92), (36)].  $\square$

(29) Let us consider a torsion-free  $\mathbb{Z}$ -module  $V$ , a finite rank, free submodule  $W$  of  $V$ , and vectors  $v, u$  of  $V$ . Suppose  $v \neq 0_V$  and  $u \neq 0_V$  and  $W \cap \text{Lin}(\{v\}) = \mathbf{0}_V$  and  $(W + \text{Lin}(\{u\})) \cap \text{Lin}(\{v\}) \neq \mathbf{0}_V$  and  $\text{Lin}(\{u\}) \cap \text{Lin}(\{v\}) = \mathbf{0}_V$ . Then there exist vectors  $w_1, w_2$  of  $V$  such that

- (i)  $w_1 \neq 0_V$ , and
- (ii)  $w_2 \neq 0_V$ , and
- (iii)  $W + \text{Lin}(\{u\}) + \text{Lin}(\{v\}) = W + \text{Lin}(\{w_1\}) + \text{Lin}(\{w_2\})$ , and
- (iv)  $W \cap \text{Lin}(\{w_1\}) \neq \mathbf{0}_V$ , and
- (v)  $(W + \text{Lin}(\{w_1\})) \cap \text{Lin}(\{w_2\}) = \mathbf{0}_V$ , and
- (vi)  $u, v \in \text{Lin}(\{w_1\}) + \text{Lin}(\{w_2\})$ , and
- (vii)  $w_1, w_2 \in \text{Lin}(\{u\}) + \text{Lin}(\{v\})$ .

PROOF: Consider  $x$  being a vector of  $V$  such that  $x \in (W + \text{Lin}(\{u\})) \cap \text{Lin}(\{v\})$  and  $x \neq 0_V$ . Consider  $x_1, x_2$  being vectors of  $V$  such that  $x_1 \in W$  and  $x_2 \in \text{Lin}(\{u\})$  and  $x = x_1 + x_2$ . Consider  $i_4$  being an element of  $\mathbb{Z}^{\mathbb{R}}$

such that  $x = i_4 \cdot v$ . Consider  $i_3$  being an element of  $\mathbb{Z}^R$  such that  $x_2 = i_3 \cdot u$ . Consider  $i_2, i_1$  being integers such that  $i_4 = (\gcd(i_4, i_3)) \cdot i_2$  and  $i_3 = (\gcd(i_4, i_3)) \cdot i_1$  and  $i_2$  and  $i_1$  are relatively prime. Consider  $J_4, J_3$  being elements of  $\mathbb{Z}^R$  such that  $i_2 \cdot J_4 + i_1 \cdot J_3 = 1$ . Reconsider  $j_4 = J_4, j_3 = J_3$  as an element of  $\mathbb{Z}^R$ . Set  $w_1 = i_2 \cdot v - i_1 \cdot u$ . Set  $w_2 = j_4 \cdot u + j_3 \cdot v$ .  $w_1 \neq 0_V$  by [29, (21)], [12, (37)], (20), [12, (94), (1)]. Reconsider  $i_6 = \gcd(i_4, i_3)$  as an element of  $\mathbb{Z}^R$ .  $i_6 \cdot w_1 \in W$  by [12, (8)].  $W \cap \text{Lin}(\{w_1\}) \neq \mathbf{0}_V$  by [12, (37)], (20), [12, (94)], [13, (66)].  $u = i_2 \cdot w_2 - j_3 \cdot w_1$  by [12, (8)], [29, (29), (28), (15)].  $v = j_4 \cdot w_1 + i_1 \cdot w_2$  by [12, (8)], [29, (28), (15)].  $u \in \text{Lin}(\{w_1\}) + \text{Lin}(\{w_2\})$  by [12, (37)], (20), [12, (38), (92)].  $v \in \text{Lin}(\{w_1\}) + \text{Lin}(\{w_2\})$  by [12, (37)], (20), [12, (92)].  $w_1 \in \text{Lin}(\{u\}) + \text{Lin}(\{v\})$  by [12, (37)], (20), [12, (38), (92)].  $w_2 \in \text{Lin}(\{u\}) + \text{Lin}(\{v\})$  by [12, (37)], (20), [12, (92)]. For every object  $x$  such that  $x \in W + \text{Lin}(\{u\}) + \text{Lin}(\{v\})$  holds  $x \in W + \text{Lin}(\{w_1\}) + \text{Lin}(\{w_2\})$  by [12, (92)], (19), [12, (37), (36), (96)]. For every object  $x$  such that  $x \in W + \text{Lin}(\{w_1\}) + \text{Lin}(\{w_2\})$  holds  $x \in W + \text{Lin}(\{u\}) + \text{Lin}(\{v\})$  by [12, (92)], (19), [12, (37), (36), (96)].  $w_2 \neq 0_V$  by [29, (6)], [12, (37)], (20), [12, (38), (94), (1)].  $(W + \text{Lin}(\{w_1\})) \cap \text{Lin}(\{w_2\}) = \mathbf{0}_V$  by [16, (24)], [12, (94), (92)], (19).  $\square$

- (30) Let us consider a torsion-free  $\mathbb{Z}$ -module  $V$ , a finite rank, free submodule  $W$  of  $V$ , and a vector  $v$  of  $V$ . Suppose  $v \neq 0_V$  and  $W \cap \text{Lin}(\{v\}) \neq \mathbf{0}_V$ . Then  $W + \text{Lin}(\{v\})$  is free.

PROOF: Define  $\mathcal{P}[\text{natural number}] \equiv$  for every finite rank, free submodule  $W$  of  $V$  for every vector  $v$  of  $V$  such that  $v \neq 0_V$  and  $W \cap \text{Lin}(\{v\}) \neq \mathbf{0}_V$  and  $\text{rank } W = \mathbb{S}_1 + 1$  holds  $W + \text{Lin}(\{v\})$  is free.  $\mathcal{P}[0]$  by [22, (5)], [12, (25)], [14, (20)], [16, (22), (23)]. For every natural number  $n$  such that  $\mathcal{P}[n]$  holds  $\mathcal{P}[n+1]$  by [16, (33)], [12, (25)], [14, (20)], [12, (97), (51), (94)]. For every natural number  $n$ ,  $\mathcal{P}[n]$  from [3, Sch. 2]. Set  $r_1 = \text{rank } W$ .  $r_1 - 1$  is a natural number by [22, (1)], [12, (51)], [16, (23)], [12, (107)].  $\square$

Let  $V$  be a torsion-free  $\mathbb{Z}$ -module,  $v$  be a vector of  $V$ , and  $W$  be a finite rank, free submodule of  $V$ . Let us note that  $W + \text{Lin}(\{v\})$  is free.

Let  $V$  be a  $\mathbb{Z}$ -module and  $W$  be a finitely generated submodule of  $V$ . One can verify that  $W + \text{Lin}(\{v\})$  is finitely generated.

Let  $W_1, W_2$  be finitely generated submodules of  $V$ . Observe that  $W_1 + W_2$  is finitely generated. Now we state the proposition:

- (31) Let us consider a  $\mathbb{Z}$ -module  $V$ , a submodule  $W$  of  $V$ , submodules  $W_6, W_8$  of  $W$ , and submodules  $W_1, W_2$  of  $V$ . If  $W_6 = W_1$  and  $W_8 = W_2$ , then  $W_6 + W_8 = W_1 + W_2$ .

PROOF: Reconsider  $S = W_6 + W_8$  as a strict submodule of  $V$ . For every vector  $v$  of  $V$ ,  $v \in S$  iff  $v \in W_1 + W_2$  by [12, (92), (28)].  $\square$

Let  $V$  be a torsion-free  $\mathbb{Z}$ -module and  $U_1, U_2$  be finite rank, free submodules of  $V$ . Note that  $U_1 + U_2$  is free and every finitely generated, torsion-free  $\mathbb{Z}$ -module is free.

## 2. RANK OF FINITE RANK FREE $\mathbb{Z}$ -MODULE

Now we state the propositions:

- (32) Let us consider a torsion-free  $\mathbb{Z}$ -module  $V$ , and finite rank, free submodules  $W_1, W_2$  of  $V$ . Suppose  $W_1 \cap W_2 = \mathbf{0}_V$ . Then  $\text{rank}(W_1 + W_2) = \text{rank } W_1 + \text{rank } W_2$ .
- (33) Let us consider a finite rank, free  $\mathbb{Z}$ -module  $V$ , and finite rank, free submodules  $W_1, W_2$  of  $V$ . Suppose  $V$  is the direct sum of  $W_1$  and  $W_2$ . Then  $\text{rank } V = \text{rank } W_1 + \text{rank } W_2$ . The theorem is a consequence of (32).
- (34) Let us consider a torsion-free  $\mathbb{Z}$ -module  $V$ , and finite rank, free submodules  $W_1, W_2$  of  $V$ . Then  $\text{rank}(W_1 \cap W_2) \leq \text{rank } W_1$ .
- (35) Let us consider a torsion-free  $\mathbb{Z}$ -module  $V$ , and a vector  $v$  of  $V$ . If  $v \neq 0_V$ , then  $\text{rank } \text{Lin}(\{v\}) = 1$ .
- (36) Let us consider a  $\mathbb{Z}$ -module  $V$ . Then  $\text{rank } \mathbf{0}_V = 0$ .
- (37) Let us consider a torsion-free  $\mathbb{Z}$ -module  $V$ , and vectors  $v, u$  of  $V$ . Suppose  $v \neq 0_V$  and  $u \neq 0_V$  and  $\text{Lin}(\{v\}) \cap \text{Lin}(\{u\}) \neq \mathbf{0}_V$ . Then  $\text{rank}(\text{Lin}(\{v\}) + \text{Lin}(\{u\})) = 1$ . The theorem is a consequence of (28).
- (38) Let us consider a torsion-free  $\mathbb{Z}$ -module  $V$ , a finite rank, free submodule  $W$  of  $V$ , and a vector  $v$  of  $V$ . Suppose  $v \neq 0_V$  and  $W \cap \text{Lin}(\{v\}) \neq \mathbf{0}_V$ . Then  $\text{rank}(W + \text{Lin}(\{v\})) = \text{rank } W$ .  
 PROOF: Define  $\mathcal{P}[\text{natural number}] \equiv$  for every finite rank, free submodule  $W$  of  $V$  for every vector  $v$  of  $V$  such that  $v \neq 0_V$  and  $W \cap \text{Lin}(\{v\}) \neq \mathbf{0}_V$  and  $\text{rank } W = s_1 + 1$  holds  $\text{rank}(W + \text{Lin}(\{v\})) = \text{rank } W$ .  $\mathcal{P}[0]$  by [22, (5)], [12, (25), (26), (42)]. For every natural number  $n$  such that  $\mathcal{P}[n]$  holds  $\mathcal{P}[n+1]$  by (26), (24), [9, (31)], [2, (44)]. For every natural number  $n$ ,  $\mathcal{P}[n]$  from [3, Sch. 2]. Set  $r_1 = \text{rank } W$ .  $r_1 - 1$  is a natural number by [22, (1)], [12, (51)], [16, (23)], [12, (107)].  $\square$
- (39) Let us consider a torsion-free  $\mathbb{Z}$ -module  $V$ , finite rank, free submodules  $W_1, W_2$  of  $V$ , and a vector  $v$  of  $V$ . Suppose  $W_1 \cap \text{Lin}(\{v\}) \neq \mathbf{0}_V$  and  $W_2 \cap \text{Lin}(\{v\}) \neq \mathbf{0}_V$ . Then  $(W_1 \cap W_2) \cap \text{Lin}(\{v\}) \neq \mathbf{0}_V$ . The theorem is a consequence of (19).
- (40) Let us consider  $\mathbb{Z}$ -modules  $V, W$ , a linear transformation  $T$  from  $V$  to  $W$ , and a subset  $A$  of  $V$ . Then  $T^\circ$  (the carrier of  $\text{Lin}(A)$ )  $\subseteq$  the carrier of  $\text{Lin}(T^\circ A)$ .

PROOF: For every object  $y$  such that  $y \in T^\circ$  (the carrier of  $\text{Lin}(A)$ ) holds  $y \in$  the carrier of  $\text{Lin}(T^\circ A)$  by [7, (65)], [13, (64)], [22, (44), (46)].  $\square$

Let us consider  $\mathbb{Z}$ -modules  $X, Y$  and a linear transformation  $L$  from  $X$  to  $Y$ . Now we state the propositions:

(41)  $L(0_X) = 0_Y$ .

(42) If  $L$  is bijective, then there exists a linear transformation  $K$  from  $Y$  to  $X$  such that  $K = L^{-1}$  and  $K$  is bijective.

PROOF: Reconsider  $K = L^{-1}$  as a function from  $Y$  into  $X$ .  $K$  is additive by [7, (113)], [6, (34)]. For every element  $r$  of  $\mathbb{Z}^R$  and for every element  $x$  of  $Y$ ,  $K(r \cdot x) = r \cdot K(x)$  by [7, (113)], [6, (34)].  $\square$

(43) Let us consider  $\mathbb{Z}$ -modules  $X, Y$ , a linear combination  $l$  of  $X$ , and a linear transformation  $L$  from  $X$  to  $Y$ . If  $L$  is bijective, then  $L @ * l = l \cdot L^{-1}$ .

PROOF: Reconsider  $K = L^{-1}$  as a function from  $Y$  into  $X$ . For every element  $a$  of  $Y$ ,  $(L @ * l)(a) = (l \cdot K)(a)$  by [6, (35)], [7, (35)], [6, (12), (34)].  $\square$

(44) Let us consider  $\mathbb{Z}$ -modules  $X, Y$ , a subset  $X_0$  of  $X$ , a linear transformation  $L$  from  $X$  to  $Y$ , and a linear combination  $l$  of  $L^\circ X_0$ . Suppose  $X_0 =$  the carrier of  $X$  and  $L$  is one-to-one. Then  $L \# l = l \cdot L$ .

(45) Let us consider  $\mathbb{Z}$ -modules  $X, Y$ , a subset  $A$  of  $X$ , and a linear transformation  $L$  from  $X$  to  $Y$ . Suppose  $L$  is bijective. Then  $A$  is linearly independent if and only if  $L^\circ A$  is linearly independent. The theorem is a consequence of (42).

(46) Let us consider  $\mathbb{Z}$ -modules  $X, Y$ , a subset  $A$  of  $X$ , and a linear transformation  $T$  from  $X$  to  $Y$ . Suppose  $T$  is bijective. Then  $T^\circ$  (the carrier of  $\text{Lin}(A)$ ) = the carrier of  $\text{Lin}(T^\circ A)$ . The theorem is a consequence of (40) and (42).

(47) Let us consider a  $\mathbb{Z}$ -module  $Y$ , and a subset  $A$  of  $Y$ . Then  $\text{Lin}(A)$  is a strict submodule of  $\Omega_Y$ .

(48) Let us consider  $\mathbb{Z}$ -modules  $X, Y$ , and a linear transformation  $T$  from  $X$  to  $Y$ . If  $T$  is bijective, then  $X$  is free iff  $Y$  is free. The theorem is a consequence of (42).

(49) Let us consider free  $\mathbb{Z}$ -modules  $X, Y$ , a linear transformation  $T$  from  $X$  to  $Y$ , and a subset  $A$  of  $X$ . Suppose  $T$  is bijective. Then  $A$  is a basis of  $X$  if and only if  $T^\circ A$  is a basis of  $Y$ . The theorem is a consequence of (42).

(50) Let us consider free  $\mathbb{Z}$ -modules  $X, Y$ , and a linear transformation  $T$  from  $X$  to  $Y$ . If  $T$  is bijective, then  $X$  is finite rank iff  $Y$  is finite rank. The theorem is a consequence of (42).

(51) Let us consider finite rank, free  $\mathbb{Z}$ -modules  $X, Y$ , and a linear transfor-



mation  $T$  from  $X$  to  $Y$ . If  $T$  is bijective, then  $\text{rank } X = \text{rank } Y$ .

PROOF: For every basis  $I$  of  $X$ ,  $\text{rank } Y = \overline{I}$  by [1, (5), (33)], (49).  $\square$

- (52) Let us consider a  $\mathbb{Z}$ -module  $V$ , a finite rank, free submodule  $W$  of  $V$ , and an element  $a$  of  $\mathbb{Z}^{\text{R}}$ . If  $a \neq 0_{\mathbb{Z}^{\text{R}}}$ , then  $\text{rank}(a \circ W) = \text{rank } W$ .

PROOF: Define  $\mathcal{P}[\text{element of } W, \text{object}] \equiv \$_2 = a \cdot \$_1$ . For every element  $x$  of  $W$ , there exists an element  $y$  of  $a \circ W$  such that  $\mathcal{P}[x, y]$ . Consider  $F$  being a function from  $W$  into  $a \circ W$  such that for every element  $x$  of  $W$ ,  $\mathcal{P}[x, F(x)]$  from [7, Sch. 3]. For every objects  $x_1, x_2$  such that  $x_1, x_2 \in$  the carrier of  $W$  and  $F(x_1) = F(x_2)$  holds  $x_1 = x_2$  by [12, (10)]. For every object  $y$  such that  $y \in$  the carrier of  $a \circ W$  holds  $y \in \text{rng } F$  by [7, (4)].  $F$  is additive by [12, (28)]. For every element  $r$  of  $\mathbb{Z}^{\text{R}}$  and for every element  $x$  of  $W$ ,  $F(r \cdot x) = r \cdot F(x)$  by [12, (29)].  $\square$

- (53) Let us consider a  $\mathbb{Z}$ -module  $V$ , finite rank, free submodules  $W_1, W_2, W_3$  of  $V$ , and an element  $a$  of  $\mathbb{Z}^{\text{R}}$ . Suppose  $a \neq 0_{\mathbb{Z}^{\text{R}}}$  and  $W_3 = a \circ W_1$ . Then  $\text{rank}(W_3 \cap W_2) = \text{rank}(W_1 \cap W_2)$ .

PROOF:  $W_3 \cap W_2$  is a submodule of  $W_1 \cap W_2$  by [12, (105), (42)], [13, (75)].  $a \circ (W_1 \cap W_2)$  is a submodule of  $W_3 \cap W_2$  by [12, (42), (25), (94)].  $\text{rank}(W_1 \cap W_2) \leq \text{rank}(W_3 \cap W_2)$ .  $\square$

- (54) Let us consider a torsion-free  $\mathbb{Z}$ -module  $V$ , finite rank, free submodules  $W_1, W_2, W_3$  of  $V$ , and an element  $a$  of  $\mathbb{Z}^{\text{R}}$ . Suppose  $a \neq 0_{\mathbb{Z}^{\text{R}}}$  and  $W_3 = a \circ W_1$ . Then  $\text{rank}(W_3 + W_2) = \text{rank}(W_1 + W_2)$ .

PROOF: For every vector  $v$  of  $V$  such that  $v \in W_3 + W_2$  holds  $v \in W_1 + W_2$  by [12, (92)]. For every vector  $v$  of  $V$  such that  $v \in a \circ (W_1 + W_2)$  holds  $v \in W_3 + W_2$  by [12, (25), (92), (29)].  $\text{rank}(W_1 + W_2) \leq \text{rank}(W_3 + W_2)$ .  $\square$

Let us consider a torsion-free  $\mathbb{Z}$ -module  $V$ , finite rank, free submodules  $W_1, W_2$  of  $V$ , and a basis  $I$  of  $W_1$ . Now we state the propositions:

- (55) Suppose for every vector  $v$  of  $V$  such that  $v \in I$  holds  $(W_1 \cap W_2) \cap \text{Lin}(\{v\}) \neq \mathbf{0}_V$ . Then  $\text{rank}(W_1 \cap W_2) = \text{rank } W_1$ .

PROOF: Define  $\mathcal{P}[\text{natural number}] \equiv$  for every finite rank, free submodules  $W_1, W_2$  of  $V$  for every basis  $I$  of  $W_1$  such that for every vector  $v$  of  $V$  such that  $v \in I$  holds  $(W_1 \cap W_2) \cap \text{Lin}(\{v\}) \neq \mathbf{0}_V$  and  $\text{rank } W_1 = \$_1$  holds  $\text{rank}(W_1 \cap W_2) = \text{rank } W_1$ .  $\mathcal{P}[0]$ . For every natural number  $n$  such that  $\mathcal{P}[n]$  holds  $\mathcal{P}[n+1]$  by [12, (25)], [14, (15)], [13, (56)], [14, (20)]. For every natural number  $n$ ,  $\mathcal{P}[n]$  from [3, Sch. 2].  $\square$

- (56) Suppose  $\text{rank}(W_1 \cap W_2) < \text{rank } W_1$ . Then there exists a vector  $v$  of  $V$  such that

- (i)  $v \in I$ , and
- (ii)  $(W_1 \cap W_2) \cap \text{Lin}(\{v\}) = \mathbf{0}_V$ .

- (57) Let us consider a torsion-free  $\mathbb{Z}$ -module  $V$ , finite rank, free submodules  $W_1, W_2$  of  $V$ , and a basis  $I$  of  $W_1$ . Suppose  $\text{rank}(W_1 \cap W_2) = \text{rank } W_1$ . Let us consider a vector  $v$  of  $V$ . If  $v \in I$ , then  $(W_1 \cap W_2) \cap \text{Lin}(\{v\}) \neq \mathbf{0}_V$ . The theorem is a consequence of (24), (32), and (35).
- (58) Let us consider a torsion-free  $\mathbb{Z}$ -module  $V$ , finite rank, free submodules  $W_1, W_2$  of  $V$ , and a basis  $I$  of  $W_1$ . Suppose for every vector  $v$  of  $V$  such that  $v \in I$  holds  $(W_1 \cap W_2) \cap \text{Lin}(\{v\}) \neq \mathbf{0}_V$ . Then  $\text{rank}(W_1 + W_2) = \text{rank } W_2$ .  
 PROOF: Define  $\mathcal{P}[\text{natural number}] \equiv$  for every finite rank, free submodules  $W_1, W_2$  of  $V$  for every basis  $I$  of  $W_1$  such that for every vector  $v$  of  $V$  such that  $v \in I$  holds  $(W_1 \cap W_2) \cap \text{Lin}(\{v\}) \neq \mathbf{0}_V$  and  $\text{rank } W_1 = \mathfrak{S}_1$  holds  $\text{rank}(W_1 + W_2) = \text{rank } W_2$ .  $\mathcal{P}[0]$  by [22, (1)], [12, (51), (42)], [16, (22)]. For every natural number  $n$  such that  $\mathcal{P}[n]$  holds  $\mathcal{P}[n + 1]$  by [12, (25)], [14, (15)], [13, (56)], [14, (20)]. For every natural number  $n$ ,  $\mathcal{P}[n]$  from [3, Sch. 2].  $\square$
- (59) Let us consider a torsion-free  $\mathbb{Z}$ -module  $V$ , and finite rank, free submodules  $W_1, W_2$  of  $V$ . Suppose  $\text{rank}(W_1 \cap W_2) = \text{rank } W_1$ . Then  $\text{rank}(W_1 + W_2) = \text{rank } W_2$ . The theorem is a consequence of (57) and (58).
- (60) Let us consider a field  $G$ , a vector space  $V$  over  $G$ , and a subset  $A$  of  $V$ . If  $A$  is linearly independent, then  $A$  is a basis of  $\text{Lin}(A)$ .
- (61) Let us consider a cancelable on multiplication, finite rank, free  $\mathbb{Z}$ -module  $V$ , and finite rank, free submodules  $W_1, W_2$  of  $V$ . Then  $\text{rank}(W_1 + W_2) + \text{rank}(W_1 \cap W_2) = \text{rank } W_1 + \text{rank } W_2$ .  
 PROOF: Consider  $I_1$  being a finite subset of  $V$  such that  $I_1$  is finite subset of  $W_1$  and linearly independent and  $\text{Lin}(I_1) = \Omega_{W_1}$  and  $\overline{I_1} = \text{rank } W_1$ . Consider  $I_2$  being a finite subset of  $V$  such that  $I_2$  is finite subset of  $W_2$  and linearly independent and  $\text{Lin}(I_2) = \Omega_{W_2}$  and  $\overline{I_2} = \text{rank } W_2$ . Consider  $I_4$  being a finite subset of  $V$  such that  $I_4$  is finite subset of  $W_1 + W_2$  and linearly independent and  $\text{Lin}(I_4) = \Omega_{W_1 + W_2}$  and  $\overline{I_4} = \text{rank}(W_1 + W_2)$ . Consider  $I_3$  being a finite subset of  $V$  such that  $I_3$  is finite subset of  $W_1 \cap W_2$  and linearly independent and  $\text{Lin}(I_3) = \Omega_{W_1 \cap W_2}$  and  $\overline{I_3} = \text{rank}(W_1 \cap W_2)$ . Set  $I_6 = (\text{MorphsZQ } V)^\circ I_1$ . Set  $I_8 = (\text{MorphsZQ } V)^\circ I_2$ . Set  $I_5 = (\text{MorphsZQ } V)^\circ I_4$ . Set  $I_7 = (\text{MorphsZQ } V)^\circ I_3$ . For every vector  $v$  of  $Z \text{ MQ VectSp } V$ ,  $v \in \text{Lin}(I_6) + \text{Lin}(I_8)$  iff  $v \in \text{Lin}(I_5)$  by [30, (1)], [31, (7)], [16, (9), (10)]. For every vector  $v$  of  $Z \text{ MQ VectSp } V$ ,  $v \in \text{Lin}(I_6) \cap \text{Lin}(I_8)$  iff  $v \in \text{Lin}(I_7)$  by [30, (3)], [31, (7)], [16, (9), (10)].  $\square$

Let us consider a torsion-free  $\mathbb{Z}$ -module  $V$  and finite rank, free submodules  $W_1, W_2$  of  $V$ . Now we state the propositions:

- (62)  $\text{rank}(W_1 + W_2) + \text{rank}(W_1 \cap W_2) = \text{rank } W_1 + \text{rank } W_2$ .

PROOF: Set  $W_5 = W_1 + W_2$ . Reconsider  $W_4 = W_1$  as a finite rank, free

submodule of  $W_5$ . Reconsider  $W_7 = W_2$  as a finite rank, free submodule of  $W_5$ .  $\text{rank}(W_4 + W_7) + \text{rank}(W_4 \cap W_7) = \text{rank } W_4 + \text{rank } W_7$ . For every vector  $v$  of  $V$ ,  $v \in W_4 + W_7$  iff  $v \in W_1 + W_2$  by [12, (92), (25), (28)]. For every vector  $v$  of  $V$ ,  $v \in W_4 \cap W_7$  iff  $v \in W_1 \cap W_2$  by [12, (94)].  $\square$

- (63) If  $\text{rank}(W_1 + W_2) = \text{rank } W_2$ , then  $\text{rank}(W_1 \cap W_2) = \text{rank } W_1$ . The theorem is a consequence of (62).
- (64) Let us consider a torsion-free  $\mathbb{Z}$ -module  $V$ , finite rank, free submodules  $W_1, W_2$  of  $V$ , and a vector  $v$  of  $V$ . Suppose  $v \neq 0_V$  and  $W_1 \cap \text{Lin}(\{v\}) = \mathbf{0}_V$  and  $(W_1 + W_2) \cap \text{Lin}(\{v\}) = \mathbf{0}_V$ . Then  $\text{rank}((W_1 + \text{Lin}(\{v\})) \cap W_2) = \text{rank}(W_1 \cap W_2)$ .

PROOF: For every vector  $u$  of  $V$  such that  $u \in W_1 \cap W_2$  holds  $u \in (W_1 + \text{Lin}(\{v\})) \cap W_2$  by [12, (94), (93)]. There exists a vector  $u$  of  $V$  such that  $u \in (W_1 + \text{Lin}(\{v\})) \cap W_2$  and  $u \notin W_1 \cap W_2$  by [12, (44)], [22, (2)]. Consider  $u$  being a vector of  $V$  such that  $u \in (W_1 + \text{Lin}(\{v\})) \cap W_2$  and  $u \notin W_1 \cap W_2$ . Consider  $u_1, u_2$  being vectors of  $V$  such that  $u_1 \in W_1$  and  $u_2 \in \text{Lin}(\{v\})$  and  $u = u_1 + u_2$ .  $\square$

Let us consider a torsion-free  $\mathbb{Z}$ -module  $V$ , a finite rank, free submodule  $W$  of  $V$ , and a vector  $v$  of  $V$ .

Let us assume that  $v \neq 0_V$  and  $W \cap \text{Lin}(\{v\}) \neq \mathbf{0}_V$ . Now we state the propositions:

- (65)  $\text{rank}(W \cap \text{Lin}(\{v\})) = 1$ .

PROOF:  $\text{rank } \text{Lin}(\{v\}) = 1$ .  $\text{rank}(W \cap \text{Lin}(\{v\})) \neq 0$  by [22, (1)], [12, (51)].  $\square$

- (66) There exists a vector  $u$  of  $V$  such that
- (i)  $u \neq 0_V$ , and
  - (ii)  $W \cap \text{Lin}(\{v\}) = \text{Lin}(\{u\})$ .

The theorem is a consequence of (65).

- (67) Let us consider a torsion-free  $\mathbb{Z}$ -module  $V$ , a finite rank, free submodule  $W$  of  $V$ , and vectors  $u, v$  of  $V$ . Suppose  $W \cap \text{Lin}(\{v\}) = \mathbf{0}_V$  and  $(W + \text{Lin}(\{u\})) \cap \text{Lin}(\{v\}) \neq \mathbf{0}_V$ . Then  $W \cap \text{Lin}(\{u\}) = \mathbf{0}_V$ . The theorem is a consequence of (19).
- (68) Let us consider a torsion-free  $\mathbb{Z}$ -module  $V$ , finite rank, free submodules  $W_1, W_2$  of  $V$ , and a vector  $v$  of  $V$ . Suppose  $\text{rank}(W_1 \cap W_2) = \text{rank } W_1$  and  $(W_1 + W_2) \cap \text{Lin}(\{v\}) \neq \mathbf{0}_V$ . Then  $W_2 \cap \text{Lin}(\{v\}) \neq \mathbf{0}_V$ .

PROOF: Define  $\mathcal{P}[\text{natural number}] \equiv$  for every finite rank, free submodules  $W_1, W_2$  of  $V$  for every vector  $v$  of  $V$  such that  $\text{rank}(W_1 \cap W_2) = \text{rank } W_1$  and  $(W_1 + W_2) \cap \text{Lin}(\{v\}) \neq \mathbf{0}_V$  and  $\text{rank } W_1 = \$1$  holds  $W_2 \cap \text{Lin}(\{v\}) \neq \mathbf{0}_V$ .  $\mathcal{P}[0]$  by [22, (1)], [12, (51), (42)], [16, (22)]. For every natural number

$n$  such that  $\mathcal{P}[n]$  holds  $\mathcal{P}[n + 1]$  by (26), [14, (20), (16)], (24). For every natural number  $n$ ,  $\mathcal{P}[n]$  from [3, Sch. 2].  $\square$

- (69) Let us consider a torsion-free  $\mathbb{Z}$ -module  $V$ , and finite rank, free submodules  $W_1, W_2, W_3$  of  $V$ . Suppose  $\text{rank}(W_1 + W_2) = \text{rank } W_2$  and  $W_3$  is a submodule of  $W_1$ . Then  $\text{rank}(W_3 + W_2) = \text{rank } W_2$ .

PROOF: For every vector  $v$  of  $V$  such that  $v \in W_3 + W_2$  holds  $v \in W_1 + W_2$  by [12, (92), (23)].  $\square$

- (70) Let us consider a torsion-free  $\mathbb{Z}$ -module  $V$ , finite rank, free submodules  $W_1, W_2$  of  $V$ , and a basis  $I$  of  $W_1$ . Suppose  $\text{rank}(W_1 + W_2) = \text{rank } W_2$ . Let us consider a vector  $v$  of  $V$ . If  $v \in I$ , then  $(W_1 \cap W_2) \cap \text{Lin}(\{v\}) \neq \mathbf{0}_V$ .

PROOF: For every vector  $v$  of  $V$  such that  $v \in I$  holds  $(W_1 \cap W_2) \cap \text{Lin}(\{v\}) \neq \mathbf{0}_V$  by [14, (15)], [13, (57), (65)], [9, (31)].  $\square$

- (71) Let us consider a torsion-free  $\mathbb{Z}$ -module  $V$ , and finite rank, free submodules  $W_1, W_2$  of  $V$ . Suppose  $\text{rank}(W_1 \cap W_2) = \text{rank } W_1$ . Then there exists an element  $a$  of  $\mathbb{Z}^{\mathbb{R}}$  such that  $a \circ W_1$  is a submodule of  $W_2$ .

PROOF: Define  $\mathcal{P}[\text{natural number}] \equiv$  for every finite rank, free submodules  $W_1, W_2$  of  $V$  such that  $\text{rank}(W_1 \cap W_2) = \text{rank } W_1$  and  $\text{rank } W_1 = \aleph_1$  there exists an element  $a$  of  $\mathbb{Z}^{\mathbb{R}}$  such that  $a \circ W_1$  is a submodule of  $W_2$ .  $\mathcal{P}[0]$  by [22, (1)], [12, (55)], (1). For every natural number  $n$  such that  $\mathcal{P}[n]$  holds  $\mathcal{P}[n + 1]$  by [12, (25)], [14, (15)], [13, (56)], [14, (20)]. For every natural number  $n$ ,  $\mathcal{P}[n]$  from [3, Sch. 2].  $\square$

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