

MATH 306 Workshop

1. What properties must a **field** \mathbf{F} satisfy?
2. Definition of \mathbf{F}^n ?
3. Explain the following rules in \mathbf{F}^n
 - a. “+” in \mathbf{F}^n :
 - b. “0” in \mathbf{F}^n :
 - c. Additive inverse:
 - d. Scalar multiplication:
4. Show that $(\alpha + \beta) + \lambda = \alpha + (\beta + \lambda)$ for all $\alpha, \beta, \lambda \in \mathbb{C}$.
5. Show that $(ab)x = a(bx)$ for all $x \in \mathbb{F}^n$ and all $a, b \in \mathbb{F}$.
6. Properties of a **vector space**:

7. Give some examples of vector spaces and explain why we consider each as a vector space.

8. Show that if $v \in V$, then the additive inverse of v is unique. (try not to look at notes)

Know the following proving techniques

1. Proving uniqueness
2. Proving “for all” statements
3. Proving biconditional statements