

Subsets in formalised linear algebra

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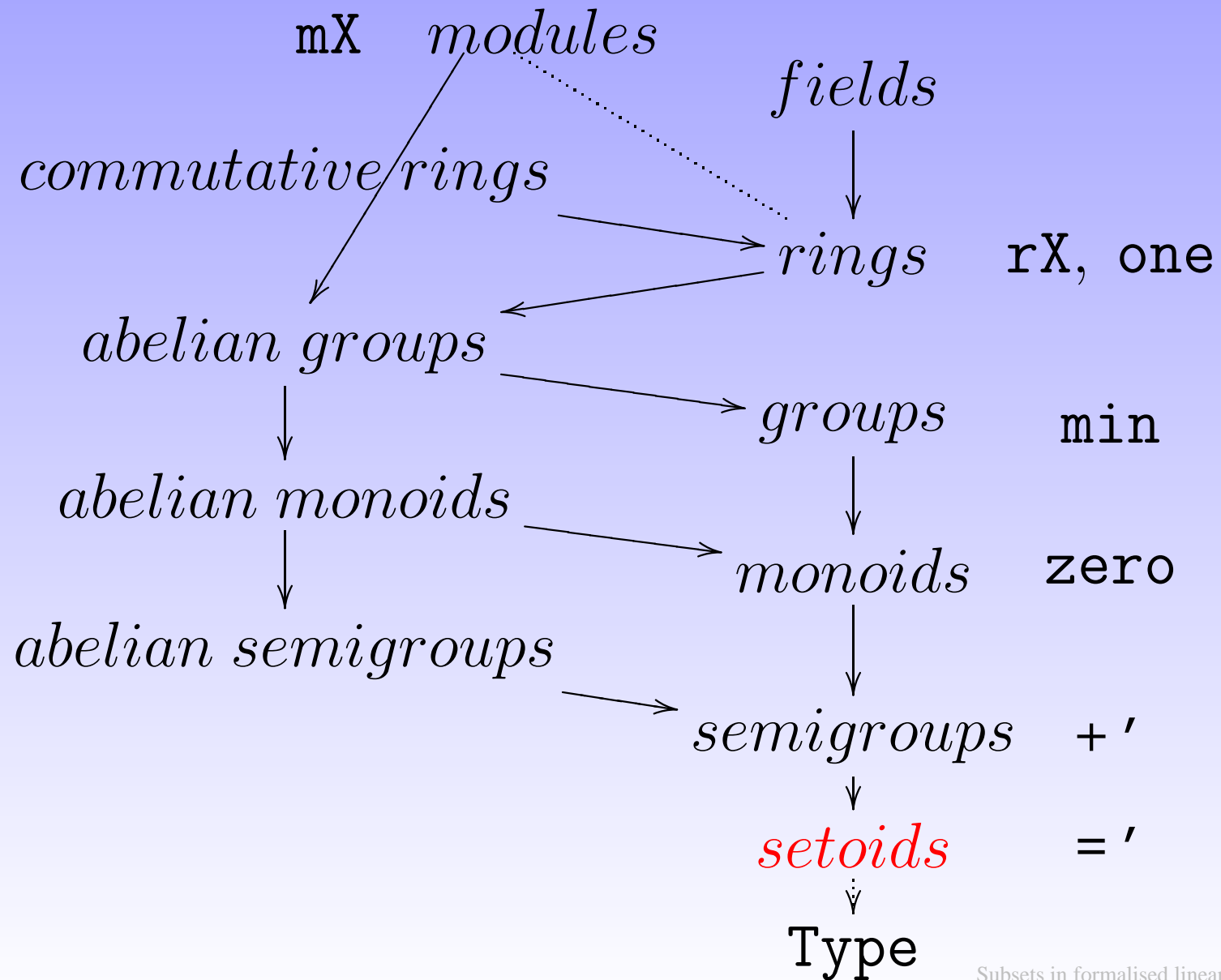
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Introduction

- ✓ **LinAlg**: linear algebra in Coq
- ✓ vectorspaces, subspaces, linear combinations, linear (in)dependence, bases and dimension
- ✓ Book: *Linear Algebra*, 2nd ed. (chapter 1) by Friedberg, Insel and Spence
- ✓ Extends Loïc Pottier's *Algebra*

The setoid formalism from Algebra



The setoid formalism (contd.)

✓ A *setoid* is a triple $A := \langle X, =', p_A \rangle$ where p_A proves that $='$ is an equivalence relation on X .

✓ *(setoid-)compatibility*:

$a =' a'$ in $A \rightarrow$

★ $(f a) =' (f a')$ in B

★ $(P a) \iff (P a')$

✓ Use this type for functions:

```
Record Map (A B:Setoid) :Type :=
```

```
{ Ap :> A -> B ;
```

```
  prf : a =' a' -> Ap a =' Ap a' }
```

✓ Similarly *Predicate A*

Subsets(1)

The setoid `part_set A` has:

- ✓ carrier Predicate `A`
- ✓ equality $P = ' Q \stackrel{\text{def}}{\iff} [\forall a : A. (P\ a) \iff (Q\ a)]$

Every such Predicate `P : (part_set A)` induces:

```
Record subtype (P : part_set A) :=  
  { subtype_elt : A  
    ; subtype_prf : P subtype_elt }
```

so essentially $P \rightsquigarrow \Sigma a : A. P(a)$

and `subtype_elt` $\cong \pi_1$

Subsets (2)

Any predicate $B : \text{part_set } A$ is coerced to a (sub)setoid $B : \text{Setoid}$, with:

✓ carrier subtype $B \quad (\cong \Sigma a : A. (B a))$

✓ equality $x ='_B x' \text{ in } B \stackrel{\text{def}}{\iff}$
 $(\text{subtype_elt } x) ='_A (\text{subtype_elt } x') \text{ in } A$

(i.e. $\langle a, H_a \rangle ='_B \langle a', H_{a'} \rangle \stackrel{\text{def}}{\iff} a ='_A a'$)

Coercions make the following well-typed:

$A : \text{Setoid} ; \quad a : A$

$B : \text{part_set } A ; \quad x : B$

whence $x \equiv \langle a, H_a \rangle$ with $a : A; H_a : P a$

Dealing with subsets

✓ type theory:

$$B : (\text{part_set } A) \iff B : \text{Setoid} \cong \langle \Sigma a : A. P(a), \dots, \dots \rangle$$

$$x : B \iff x \cong \langle a, H_a \rangle$$

$$x : B \quad f : A \rightarrow Z \rightsquigarrow (f \ x) \quad \color{red}{\llcorner \llcorner \llcorner}$$

✓ Compare with set theory:

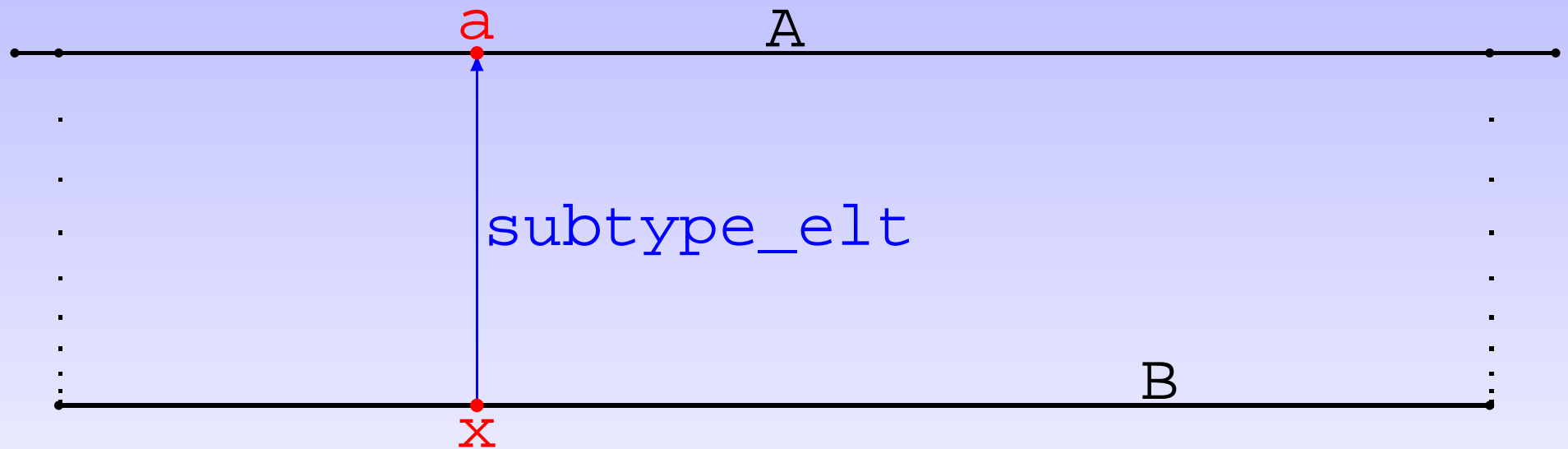
$$B \subset A \iff \forall x \in B. x \in A$$

$$a \in B \quad f : A \rightarrow Z \rightsquigarrow f(a) \in Z \quad \color{green}{OK}$$

We need `subtype_elt` $\cong \pi_1$ as a coercion

Dealing with subsets

- ✓ $x \equiv \langle a, H_a \rangle$
- ✓ x and `suptype_elt x` both represent a
- ✓ `subtype_elt x` $\equiv a$ lives “one level higher”:



Map_embed

To say “ X is linearly dependent” we need:

$$\begin{array}{l|l} X \subset V & X : \text{part_set } V \\ \langle a_0, \dots, a_{n-1} \rangle \in \mathbb{F}^n & a : (\text{seq } n \text{ } \mathbb{F}) \\ \langle v_0, \dots, v_{n-1} \rangle \in X^n & v : (\text{seq } n \text{ } X) \end{array}$$

for which

$$\sum_{i < n} a_i \cdot v_i = 0_V \quad \text{OK}$$

however:

$$(\text{sum } (\text{mult_by_scalars } a \text{ } v)) \quad \text{⚡⚡⚡}$$

Map_embed

$X : (\text{part_set } V)$ is an *ordinary setoid*:

- ✓ $a : (\text{seq } n \ F); v : (\text{seq } n \ X)$ is OK, but
- ✓ no multiplication ($a_i \ mX \ v_i$ is undefined)
- ✓ no addition (even “just” $\text{sum } v$ is undefined)
- ✓ we must apply `subtype_elt` to each v_i

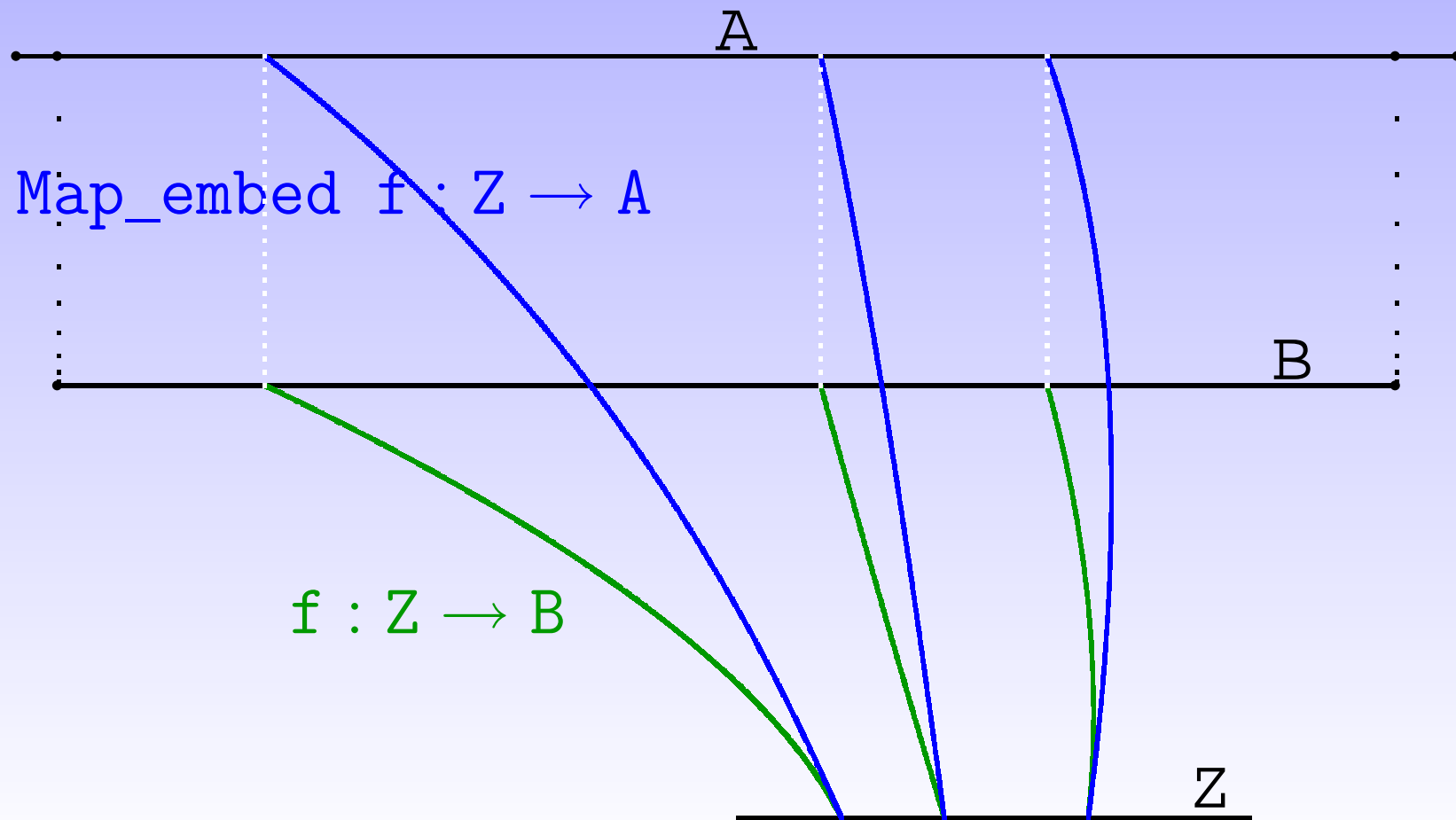
More generally, whenever $B : (\text{part_set } A)$,

$$\text{Map_embed} : (\text{Map } Z \ B) \rightarrow (\text{Map } Z \ A)$$

$(\text{sum } (\text{mult_by_scalars } a \ (\text{Map_embed } v)))$ OK

Map_embed

- ✓ Both f and $\text{Map_embed } f$ represent f
- ✓ $\text{Map_embed } f$ lives “one level higher”



inject_subsets

Theorem 1.9: let $W \subset V$. If W generates V , then $\exists W_0 \subset W$ that is a basis for V

Definition `is_basis (X : part_set V) :=
generates X (full V) \wedge lin_indep X`

`W : (part_set V)`

`W0 : (part_set W)`

`(is_basis W0)` ⚡⚡⚡

W_0 lives 2 levels below V , not 1.

inject_subsets

$$\begin{aligned} w : W_0 &\rightsquigarrow (\text{subtype_elt } w) : W \\ &\rightsquigarrow (\text{subtype_elt } (\text{subtype_elt } w)) : V \end{aligned}$$

These form a subset of V corresponding to W_0 .

Generally, for $B : (\text{part_set } A)$,

`inject_subsets :`

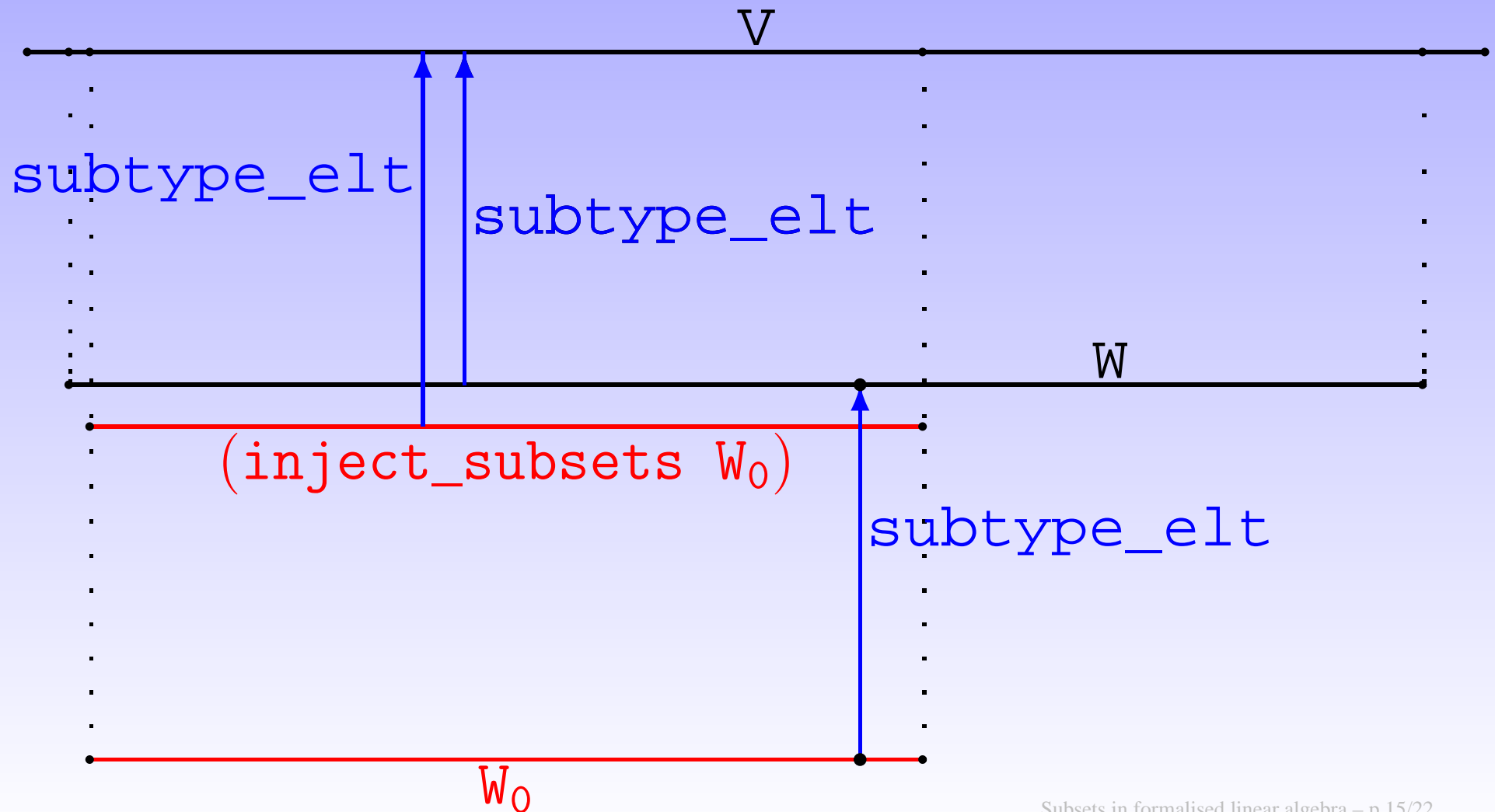
$$(\text{part_set } B) \rightarrow (\text{part_set } A)$$

`(inject_subsets C)` is the Predicate based on

$$\lambda a : A. [\exists c : C. a = ' (\text{subtype_elt } (\text{subtype_elt } c))]$$

inject_subsets

W_0 and `inject_subsets W_0` both represent W_0
`inject_subsets W_0` lives “one level higher”:



(un) inject_subsetsify

Let W be a subspace of V . Suppose $X \subset W$.
Then X is linearly dependent in W iff it is in V .

Lemma inject_subsets_lin_dep :

forall (W : subspace V) (X : part_set W),
 $lin_dep\ X \iff lin_dep\ (inject_subsets\ X)$.

$lin_dep\ X \rightsquigarrow v : (seq\ n\ X)$

we need : $v : (seq\ n\ (inject_subsets\ X))$

$(inject_subsets\ X)$ represents the same X as X , one level higher.

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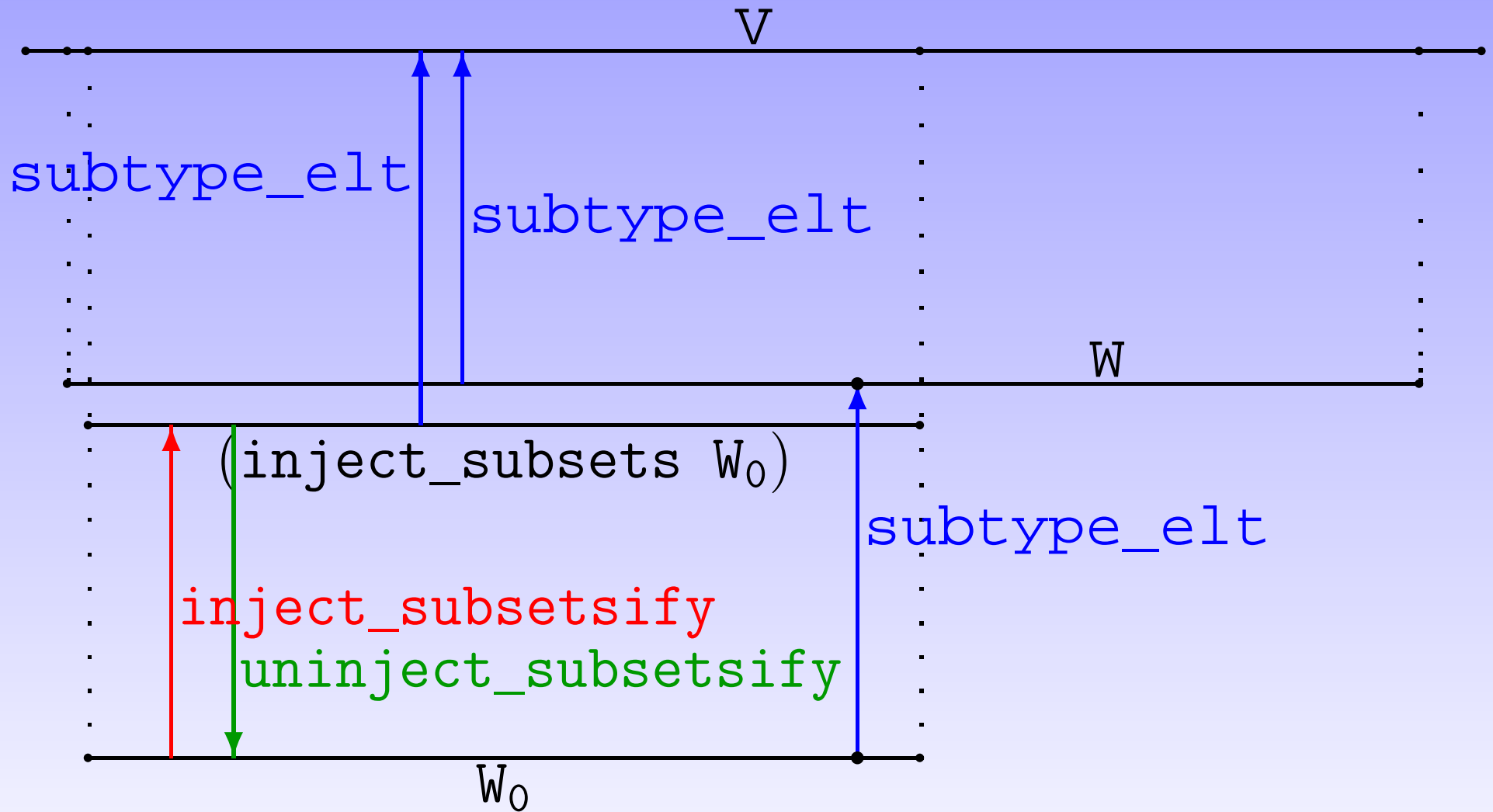
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new function:

$\text{inject_subsetsify} : W_0 \rightarrow (\text{inject_subsets } W_0)$

plus its inverse $\text{uninject_subsetsify}$

$(un)inject_subsetsify$



map_{between|to}_equal_subsets

Subsets may be given in different guises:

✓ $X_1 := (\text{span } W)$ v. $X_2 := (\text{span } (\text{span } W))$

✓ $X_1 := \{a, b, c\}$ v. $X_2 := \text{the set of } \langle a, c, c, b, a, b \rangle$

Corresponding Predicates are different too!

$$x : X_1 \equiv \langle a, H_a \rangle \quad x : X_2 \equiv \langle a, H'_a \rangle$$

where H_a and H'_a have different types.

$$\text{map_between_equal_subsets} : X_1 \equiv' X_2 \rightarrow X_1 \rightarrow X_2$$

$$\text{map_to_equal_subsets} : X_1 \equiv' X_2 \rightarrow$$

$$(\text{Map } Z \ X_1) \rightarrow (\text{Map } Z \ X_2)$$

Map_include

*Lemma: suppose $X_1 \subset X_2$ both are subsets of V .
Then $\text{span}(X_1) \subset \text{span}(X_2)$*

From $w : (\text{span } (\text{inject_subsets } X_1))$ we get

$a : (\text{seq } n \text{ F}); \quad v : (\text{seq } n \text{ (inject_subsets } X_1))$

that we must turn into

$a : (\text{seq } n \text{ F}); \quad v : (\text{seq } n \text{ } X_2)$

$\text{Map_include} : (\text{included } X_1 \text{ } X_2) \rightarrow$

$(\text{Map } Z \text{ } X_1) \rightarrow (\text{Map } Z \text{ } X_2)$

Conclusions

- ✓ In math, vectors can be members of several subsets besides the space itself
- ✓ Due to Coq's unique typing, the setoid formalism can accommodate subsets only so well
- ✓ Mathematical objects (vectors, sequences, ...) need several representations
- ✓ In `LinAlg` I used 8 different “pure type-cast” operations
- ✓ Even the subset relation \subset is formalised in 2 different ways



The End

Thank you!

Questions?