



# Lecture 12

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- ▶ Answers to mini-quiz
- ▶ Finish §3.2 properties of determinants
- ▶ §4.1 abstract vector spaces

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Note that we can use all the axioms of the ambient vector space  $V$ !



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