

Appendix: If spaces are not a joy to you

If spaces are not a joy to you, feel free to switch to the language of invariance under transformations, as follows.

For single-space notions, such as “bounded set”, “continuous function”, “simple path”.

well-defined in <i>Euclidean vector</i> f^d space	invariant under <i>orthogonal</i> transformations
well-defined in <i>Euclidean affine</i> f^d space	invariant under <i>orthogonal affine</i> transformations
well-defined in <i>vector</i> f^d space	invariant under <i>linear</i> transformations
well-defined in <i>affine</i> f^d space	invariant under <i>affine</i> transformations

All transformations are assumed to be invertible.

Orthogonal transformations are linear isometries. $\forall x \quad |Ax| = |x|.$

Orthogonal affine transformations are composed from orthogonal transformations and shifts. $T(x) = Ax + b, \quad \forall x \quad |Ax| = |x|.$

Affine transformations are composed from linear transformations and shifts. $T(x) = Ax + b.$

Points: $x \mapsto T(x).$

Sets: $X \mapsto T(X) = \{T(x) : x \in X\}; \quad x \in X \iff T(x) \in T(X).$

Paths: $\gamma \mapsto T \circ \gamma; \quad \gamma(t) = x \iff (T \circ \gamma)(t) = T(x).$

Functions: $f \mapsto f \circ T^{-1}; \quad f(x) = (f \circ T^{-1})(T(x)).$

For mappings (linear and nonlinear) from a space to a space, and related two-space notions

well-defined for a pair of <i>Euclidean vector</i> f^d spaces	invariant under pairs of <i>orthogonal</i> transformations
well-defined for a pair of <i>Euclidean affine</i> f^d spaces	invariant under pairs of <i>orthogonal affine</i> transformations
well-defined for a pair of <i>vector</i> f^d spaces	invariant under pairs of <i>linear</i> transformations
well-defined for a pair of <i>affine</i> f^d spaces	invariant under pairs of <i>affine</i> transformations

Mappings:

$$f \mapsto T_2 \circ f \circ T_1^{-1};$$

$$y = f(x) \iff T_2(y) = (T_2 \circ f \circ T_1^{-1})(T_1(x)).$$