
Linear Algebra

Binary Operations:

A **binary operation** on a set is a calculation involving two elements of the set to produce another element of the same set.

(or)

A binary operation on a set S is a mapping of the elements of the Cartesian product $S \times S$ to S .

$$*: S \times S \rightarrow S$$

(or)

An operation $*$ on a non-empty set A is said to be a binary operation if

$$a \in A \text{ \& } b \in A, \text{ then } a * b \in A \quad \textbf{(Closure Property)}$$

Group:

A non empty set S with the binary operation $*$ is said to be **group** if it satisfies the following conditions;

1. **Closure property:** $a \in S$ & $b \in S$, then $a * b \in S$
2. **Associative property:** $u * (v * w) = (u * v) * w$ for all $u, v, w \in S$;
(Semi group)
3. **Identity property:** there exists an element $e \in S$ such that $u * e = e * u = u$ for all $u \in S$.
(Monoid)
4. **Inverse property:** For every $u \in S$, there exists an element $v \in S$ such that $u * v = v * u = e$. Then v is said to an inverse of u and denote by u^{-1} .
(Group)
5. **Commutative property:** $u * v = v * u$ for all $u, v \in S$.
(Abelian Group)

Vector Space:

A ***vector space*** over a field F (in this entire course it is \mathbb{R}) is a non empty set V together with two operations vector addition '+' (just for name it is no need to usual addition) and scalar multiplication that satisfy the ten axioms listed below.

I. Abelian group under addition;

- 1. Closure property:** $u \& v \in V$, then $u + v \in V$;
- 2. Associative property:** $u + (v + w) = (u + v) + w$ for all $u, v, w \in V$;
- 3. Identity property:** there exists an element $e \in V$ such that $u + e = e + u = u$ for all $u \in V$;
- 4. Inverse property:** For every $u \in V$, there exists an element $-u \in V$ such that $u + (-u) = (-u) + u = e$. Then $-u$ is said to an additive inverse of u ;
- 5. Commutative property:** $u + v = v + u$ for all $u, v \in V$.

II. Scalar multiplication;

6. **Closure property:** $u \in V$ & $\alpha \in F$, then $\alpha u \in V$;
7. **Distributive property of scalar multiplication over vector addition :** $\alpha(u + v) = \alpha u + \alpha v \quad \forall u, v \in V \text{ \& } \alpha \in F$
8. **Distributive property of vector addition over scalar multiplication:** $(\alpha + \beta)u = \alpha u + \beta u \quad \forall u \in V \text{ \& } \alpha, \beta \in F$
9. **Associative property:**
 $(\alpha\beta)u = \alpha(\beta u) = \alpha\beta u \quad \forall u \in V \text{ \& } \alpha, \beta \in F$
10. **$1 \cdot u = u$ for all $u \in V$.**

Examples:

The set $V = \mathbb{R}^2$ will form a vector space over \mathbb{R} with usual vector addition and scalar multiplication given by

$$(i) (x_1, y_1) + (x_2, y_2) = (x_1 + x_2, y_1 + y_2)$$

$$(ii) k(x_1, y_1) = (kx_1, ky_1)$$

Proof: **I. Abelian group under addition**

1. Closure property: Let $u, v \in V = \mathbb{R}^2$, where $u = (x_1, y_1)$, & $v = (x_2, y_2)$, we need to prove that $u + v \in \mathbb{R}^2$

Now

$$u + v = (x_1, y_1) + (x_2, y_2)$$

$$u + v = (x_1 + x_2, y_1 + y_2) \in \mathbb{R}^2$$

Therefore

$u, v \in \mathbb{R}^2 \text{ implies } u + v \in \mathbb{R}^2$

2. Associativity property:

Let $u, v, w \in V = \mathbb{R}^2$, where $u = (x_1, y_1)$, $v = (x_2, y_2)$ & $w = (x_3, y_3)$,
we need to prove that $u + (v + w) = (u + v) + w$

Now

$$\begin{aligned}u + (v + w) &= (x_1, y_1) + \{(x_2, y_2) + (x_3, y_3)\} \\&= (x_1, y_1) + (x_2 + x_3, y_2 + y_3) \\&= (x_1 + x_2 + x_3, y_1 + y_2 + y_3) \\&= (x_1 + x_2 + x_3, y_1 + y_2 + y_3) \\&= (x_1 + x_2, y_1 + y_2) + (x_3, y_3)\end{aligned}$$

$$u + (v + w) = (u + v) + w$$

3. Identity Property:

We need to prove that, there exists an element $e \in \mathbb{R}^2$, such that

$$u + e = e + u = u \text{ for all } u \in \mathbb{R}^2$$

Let $e = (0,0)$ such that

$$u + e = (x_1, y_1) + (0,0)$$

$$= (x_1 + 0, y_1 + 0)$$

$$= (x_1, y_1)$$

$$u + e = u$$

$$e + u = (0,0) + (x_1, y_1)$$

$$= (0 + x_1, 0 + y_1)$$

$$= (x_1, y_1)$$

$$e + u = u$$

Therefore

$$u + e = e + u = u \text{ for all } u \in \mathbb{R}^2$$

4. Inverse Property:

We need to prove that, for every element $u \in \mathbb{R}^2$, there exists $-u \in \mathbb{R}^2$ such that

$$u + (-u) = (-u) + u = e$$

Let $-u = (-x_1, -y_1)$ such that

$$\begin{aligned} u + (-u) &= (x_1, y_1) + (-x_1, -y_1) \\ &= (0, 0) \end{aligned}$$

$$u + (-u) = e$$

$$\begin{aligned} (-u) + u &= (-x_1, -y_1) + (x_1, y_1) \\ &= (0, 0) \end{aligned}$$

$$(-u) + u = e$$

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5. Commutative Property:

We need to prove that,

$$u + v = v + u \text{ for all } u, v \in \mathbb{R}^2$$

Now,

$$u + v = (x_1, y_1) + (x_2, y_2)$$

$$= (x_1 + x_2, y_1 + y_2)$$

$$= (x_2 + x_1, y_2 + y_1)$$

$$= (x_2, y_2) + (x_1, y_1)$$

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II Scalar Multiplication

6. Closure Property:

We need to prove that,

$$u \in V = \mathbb{R}^2 \text{ \& } \alpha \in K \text{ such that } \alpha u \in V = \mathbb{R}^2$$

Now,

$$\alpha u = \alpha(x_1, y_1)$$

$$\alpha u = (\alpha x_1, \alpha y_1) \in \mathbb{R}^2$$

Therefore

for any $u \in \mathbb{R}^2$ & $\alpha \in K$ we have $\alpha u \in \mathbb{R}^2$

7. Distributive property of scalar multiplication over vector addition:

We need to prove that, for all $u, v \in V = \mathbb{R}^2$ & $\alpha \in K$

$$\alpha(u + v) = \alpha u + \alpha v$$

Now,

$$\alpha(u + v) = \alpha\{(x_1, y_1) + (x_2, y_2)\}$$

$$= \alpha(x_1 + x_2, y_1 + y_2)$$

$$= (\alpha x_1 + \alpha x_2, \alpha y_1 + \alpha y_2)$$

$$= (\alpha x_1, \alpha y_1) + (\alpha x_2, \alpha y_2)$$

$$= \alpha(x_1, y_1) + \alpha(x_2, y_2)$$

$$\alpha(u + v) = \alpha u + \alpha v$$

Therefore

$$\alpha(u + v) = \alpha u + \alpha v \text{ for all } u, v \in V = \mathbb{R}^2 \text{ & } \alpha \in K$$

8. Distributive property of vector addition over scalar multiplication :

We need to prove that, for all $u \in V = \mathbb{R}^2$ & $\alpha, \beta \in K$

$$(\alpha + \beta)u = \alpha u + \beta u$$

Now,

$$(\alpha + \beta)u = (\alpha + \beta)(x_1, y_1)$$

$$(\alpha + \beta)u = ((\alpha + \beta)x_1, (\alpha + \beta)y_1)$$

$$= (\alpha x_1 + \beta x_1, \alpha y_1 + \beta y_2)$$

$$= (\alpha x_1, \alpha y_1) + (\beta x_1, \beta y_1)$$

$$= \alpha(x_1, y_1) + \beta(x_1, y_1)$$

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9. Associative property of vector with scalar multiplication :

We need to prove that, for all $u \in V = \mathbb{R}^2$ & $\alpha, \beta \in K$

$$\alpha(\beta u) = (\alpha\beta)u$$

Now,

$$\begin{aligned}\alpha(\beta u) &= \alpha(\beta x_1, \beta y_1) \\ &= (\alpha\beta x_1, \alpha\beta y_1) \\ &= \alpha\beta(x_1, y_1)\end{aligned}$$

$$\alpha(\beta u) = (\alpha\beta)u$$

Therefore $\alpha(\beta u) = (\alpha\beta)u$ for all $u \in V = \mathbb{R}^2$ & $\alpha, \beta \in K$

10. Property 10:

$$\begin{aligned}1(u) &= 1(x_1, y_1) \\ &= ((1)x_1, (1)y_1) \\ &= (x_1, y_1)\end{aligned}$$

$$1(u) = u$$

The set of all order pairs $V = \mathbb{R}^2$ with usual vector addition and scalar multiplication is vector space

2. Examples:

Is the set $V = \mathbb{R}^2$ with vector addition and scalar multiplication given below form a vector space

$$(i) (x_1, y_1) + (x_2, y_2) = (x_1 + x_2, y_1 + y_2)$$

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$$\alpha(x_1 + x_2, y_1 + y_2) = (\alpha x_1, 0) + (\alpha x_2, 0)$$

$$(\alpha x_1 + \alpha x_2, 0) = (\alpha x_1 + \alpha x_2, 0)$$

$$LHS = RHS$$

Therefore

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Now,

$$\begin{aligned}(\alpha + \beta)u &= ((\alpha + \beta)x_1, 0) \\&= (\alpha x_1 + \beta x_1, 0 + 0) \\&= (\alpha x_1, 0) + (\beta x_1, 0) \\&= \alpha(x_1, y_1) + \beta(x_1, y_1)\end{aligned}$$

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10. Property 10:

$$\begin{aligned} 1(u) &= ((1)x_1, 0) \\ &= (x_1, 0) \end{aligned}$$

$$1(u) \neq u$$

The set of all order pairs $V = \mathbb{R}^2$ with the vector addition and scalar multiplication

$$(i) \ u + v = (x_1, y_1) + (x_2, y_2)$$

$$(ii) \ ku = (kx_1, 0)$$

is not a vector space, since Axiom 10 fails.

THANK YOU