

Consider the set  $V = \mathbb{R}$  with non-standard addition  $\forall(x, y \in V) : x \tilde{+} y = x + y - 3$ , non-standard scalar multiplication  $\forall(x \in V, c \in \mathbb{R}) : c \tilde{\cdot} x = c(x - 3) + 3$  and non-standard neutral element  $\tilde{0} = 3$ .

Let  $x \in V, y \in V, z \in V, a \in \mathbb{R}, b \in \mathbb{R}, c \in \mathbb{R}$ .

1. Commutative Law :

$$x \tilde{+} y = x + y - 3 \quad \text{Definition of } \tilde{+} \quad (1)$$

$$= y + x - 3 \quad V = \mathbb{R} \text{ and Commutative Law for } \mathbb{R} \quad (2)$$

$$= y \tilde{+} x \quad \text{Definition of } \tilde{+} \quad (3)$$

2. Associative Law :

$$(x \tilde{+} y) \tilde{+} z = (x + y - 3) + z - 3 \quad \text{Definition of } \tilde{+} \quad (4)$$

$$= x + (y - 3 + z) - 3 \quad \text{Associative Law for } \mathbb{R} \quad (5)$$

$$= x + (y + z - 3) - 3 \quad \text{Commutative Law for } \mathbb{R} \quad (6)$$

$$= x \tilde{+} (y \tilde{+} z) \quad \text{Definition of } \tilde{+} \quad (7)$$

3. Consider  $x \tilde{+} \tilde{0}$ :

$$x \tilde{+} \tilde{0} = (x + \tilde{0} - 3) \quad \text{Definition of } \tilde{+} \quad (8)$$

$$= x + 3 - 3 \quad \text{Definition of } \tilde{0} \quad (9)$$

$$= x + 0 \quad \text{Existence of an Additive Inverse for } \mathbb{R} \quad (10)$$

$$= x \quad \text{Existence of an Additive Identity for } \mathbb{R} \quad (11)$$

4.

**Theorem 0.1.** *There exists an inverse element for all  $x$  in  $V$ .*

*Proof.* Consider  $y = 3 - x$ . Since  $x \in V, V = \mathbb{R}, y \in V$ .

Consider now  $s = x \tilde{+} y$ :

$$s = x + y - 3 \quad \text{Definition of } \tilde{+} \quad (1)$$

$$= x + 3 - x - 3 \quad \text{Definition of } y \quad (2)$$

$$= x - x + 3 - 3 \quad \text{Commutative Law for } \mathbb{R} \quad (3)$$

$$= 0 + 0 \quad \text{Existence of an Additive Inverse for } \mathbb{R} \quad (4)$$

$$= 0 \quad \text{Existence of an Additive Identity for } \mathbb{R} \quad (5)$$

$$\Rightarrow y \text{ is the inverse element of } x \quad (6)$$

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5. Consider  $1\tilde{x}$ :

$$\begin{aligned}
 1\tilde{x} &= 1(x - 3) + 3 && \text{Definition of } \tilde{\phantom{x}} && (7) \\
 &= (x - 3)1 + 3 && \text{Commutative Law for } \mathbb{R} && (8) \\
 &= x - 3 + 3 && \text{Existence of a Multiplicative Identity} && (9) \\
 &&& \text{for } \mathbb{R} && \\
 &= x + 3 - 3 && \text{Commutative Law for } \mathbb{R} && (10) \\
 &= x + 0 && \text{Existence of an Additive Inverse for } \mathbb{R} && (11) \\
 &= x && \text{Existence of an Additive Identity for } \mathbb{R} && (12)
 \end{aligned}$$

6.

$$\begin{aligned}
 (a \cdot b)\tilde{x} &= (a \cdot b)(x - 3) + 3 && \text{Definition of } \tilde{\phantom{x}} && (13) \\
 &= a(b(x - 3)) + 3 && \text{Associative Law for } \mathbb{R} && (14) \\
 &&& && (15)
 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $\tilde{0} = 3$ ,  $a(b\tilde{(x - 3)}) \in V$  and  $b\tilde{(x - 3)} \in V$  by Definition of  $\tilde{\phantom{x}}$ , as well as by definition of  $\tilde{0}$  and Existence of an Additive Identity for  $V$  it follows that  $b\tilde{(x - 3)} + \tilde{0} = b\tilde{(x - 3)}$  and  $a(b\tilde{(x - 3)}) + 3 = a(b\tilde{(x - 3)}) + \tilde{0} = a(b\tilde{(x - 3)})$ , then  $a(b\tilde{(x - 3)}) + 3 = a(b\tilde{(x - 3)} + \tilde{0}) + \tilde{0} = a(b\tilde{(x - 3)} + 3) = a(b\tilde{x})$ , as required.

7. Consider  $a\tilde{x}$  and  $a\tilde{y}$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
 a\tilde{x} &= a(x - 3) + 3 && \text{Definition of } \tilde{\phantom{x}} && (16) \\
 a\tilde{y} &= a(y - 3) + 3 && \text{Definition of } \tilde{\phantom{x}} && (17) \\
 \Rightarrow a\tilde{x} + a\tilde{y} &= a(x - 3) + 3 + a(y - 3) + 3 && && (18) \\
 &= a(x + y - 3 - 3) + 3 + 3 && \text{Commutative Law for } \mathbb{R} && (19) \\
 &&& \text{and Distributive Law for } \mathbb{R} && (20) \\
 &= a(x + y - 3 - \tilde{0}) + 3 + \tilde{0} && \text{Definition of } \tilde{0} && (21) \\
 &= a(x + y - 3 - \tilde{0}) + 3 && \text{Existence of an Additive Identity for } V && (22) \\
 &= a(x + y - 3) + 3 && \text{Lemma } :: -\tilde{0} = \tilde{0}, \text{ since} && (23) \\
 &&& (-1)\tilde{0} = \tilde{0} = -\tilde{0} \text{ and} && (24) \\
 &&& \text{Existence of an Additive Identity for } V && (25) \\
 &= a\tilde{(x + y)} && \text{Definition of } \tilde{\phantom{x}} && (26)
 \end{aligned}$$

8. Consider  $(a + b)\tilde{x}$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
 (a + b)\tilde{x} &= (a + b)(x - 3) + 3 && \text{Definition of } \tilde{\phantom{x}} && (27) \\
 &= a(x - 3) + b(x - 3) + 3 && \text{Distributive Law for } \mathbb{R} && (28) \\
 &= \tilde{0} + a(x - 3) + b(x - 3) + 3 && \text{Existence of an Additive Identity for } V && (29) \\
 &= a(x - 3) + \tilde{0} + b(x - 3) + 3 && \text{Commutative Law for } V && (30) \\
 &= a(x - 3) + 3 + b(x - 3) + 3 && \text{Definition of } \tilde{0} && (31) \\
 &= a\tilde{x} + b\tilde{x} && \text{Definition of } \tilde{\phantom{x}} && (32)
 \end{aligned}$$

Thus,  $V$  is a vector space.