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$$v(x,y) = ax + by + cxy + d \tag{1}$$

To prove: v(x, y) is a linear function of x keeping y constant

$$v \cdot (w \cdot x_1 + x_2, y) = w \cdot v(x_1, y) + v(x_2, y)$$

L.H.S.

$$v(w \cdot x_1 + x_2, y) = a \cdot (wx_1 + x_2) + by + c \cdot (wx_1 + x_2) \cdot y + d$$
 (2)

$$= w \cdot (ax_1 + cx_1y) + ax_2 + by + cx_2 \cdot y + d \tag{3}$$

$$= w \cdot (ax_1 + cx_1y) + v(x_2, y) \tag{4}$$

(5)

R.H.S.

$$w.v(x_1,y) + v(x_2,y) = w.(ax_1 + by + cx_1y + d) + v(x_2,y)$$
(6)

$$= w.(ax_1 + cx_1y) + w.(by + d) + v(x_2, y)$$
(7)

$$= w.(ax_1 + cx_1y) + v(x_2, y) + w.(by + d)$$
(8)

$$R.H.S. = L.H.S. + w.(by + d)$$

$$\tag{9}$$

(10)

Since L.H.S != R.H.S Therefore, v(x, y) is not linear in x keeping y constant

Similary, To prove: v(x,y) is a linear function of y keeping x constant $v(x, w.y_1 + y_2) = w.v(x, y_1) + v(x, y_2)$

L.H.S.

$$v(x, w.y_1 + y_2) = ax + b.(wy_1 + y_2) + c.x.(wy_1 + y_2) + d$$
(11)

$$= w.(by_1 + cxy_1) + ax + by_2 + cxy_2 + d$$
 (12)

$$= w.(by_1 + cxy_1) + v(x, y_2) \tag{13}$$

(14)

R.H.S.

$$w.v(x,y_1) + v(x,y_2) = w.(ax + by_1 + cxy_1 + d) + v(x,y_2)$$
(15)

$$= w.(by_1 + cxy_1) + w.(ax + d) + v(x, y_2)$$
(16)

$$= w.(by_1 + cxy_1) + v(x, y_2) + w.(ax + d)$$
(17)

$$R.H.S. = L.H.S. + w.(ax + d)$$
 (18)

(19)

Since L.H.S != R.H.S Therefore, v(x, y) is not linear in y keeping x constant

To prove: v(x,y) is a linear function of z where $z \triangleq (x,y) \ v(w.z_1 + z_2) = w.v(z_1) + v(z_2) \ z_1 = (x_1,y_1) \ z_2 = (x_2,y_2)$

L.H.S.

$$v(w.z_1 + z_2) = v(w.(x_1, y_1) + (x_2, y_2))$$
(20)

$$= v((wx_1, wy_1) + (x_2, y_2))$$
(21)

$$= v(wx_1 + x_2, wy_1 + y_2) (22)$$

$$= a.(wx_1 + x_2) + b.(wy_1 + y_2) + c.(wx_1 + x_2).(wy_1 + y_2) + d$$
 (23)

$$= w.(ax_1 + by_1 + cx_1y_2 + cx_2y_1) + ax_2 + by_2 + cx_2y_2 + d + cw^2x_1y_1$$
 (24)

R.H.S.

$$w.v(z_1) + v(z_2) = w.v(x_1, y_1) + v(x_2, y_2)$$
(25)

$$= w.(ax_1 + by_1 + cx_1y_1 + d) + ax_2 + by_2 + cx_2y_2 + d$$
 (26)

Since L.H.S != R.H.S Therefore, v(x, y) is not linear in z where $z \triangleq (x, y)$

• Hence Proved the function v(x, y) is neither a linear function of x keeping y constant; nor of y keeping x constant; nor of z (where $z \triangleq (x, y)$)