# Step-1

Given that addition and multiplication are required to satisfy the following eight rules.

$$1. x + y = y + x$$

$$x + (y+z) = (x+y)+z$$

- 3. There is a unique  $\hat{a} \in \text{exzero vector} \hat{a} \in \text{such that } x + 0 = x \text{ for all } x$ .
- 4. For each x there is a unique number -x such that x + (-x) = 0.

$$5.1x = x$$

$$6.(c_1c_2)x = c_1(c_2x)$$

$$7.c(x+y) = cx + cy$$

$$8.(c_1+c_2)x = c_1x + c_2x$$

## Step-2

(a)

Suppose addition in  $\mathbb{R}^2$  adds an extra 1 to each component,

So that 
$$(3,1)+(5,0)=(9,2)$$
 instead of  $(8,1)$ .

The objective is to verify with scalar multiplication unchanged, which rules are broken.

Rule 7 is broken since

If 
$$c = 3$$
,  $x = (3,1)$ ,  $y = (5,0)$ 

Then,

$$3(x+y) = 3((3,1)+(5,0))$$

$$= 3(9,2)$$

$$= (27,6)$$

$$3x+3y = (9,3)+(15,0)$$

$$= (25,4)$$

Therefore,  $3(x+y) \neq 3x+3y$ 

Rule 8 is also broken.

$$c_1 = 2, c_2 = 3$$

$$(c_1 + c_2)x = 5(3,1) = (15,5)$$

$$c_1x + c_2x = 2(3,1) + 3(3,1)$$

$$= (6,2) + (9,3)$$

$$= (16,6)$$

Therefore,  $(c_1 + c_2)x \neq c_1x + c_2x$ 

Thus, the rules  $\boxed{7 \text{ and } 8}$  are broken.

# Step-3

(b)

The objective is to show that the set of all positive real numbers, with x + y and cx redefined to equal the usual xy and  $x^c$  is a vector space.

Rules 1 and 2 are not satisfied.

One is a zero vector since x+1=x1=x.

Therefore, the required zero vector is,  $\boxed{1}$ 

For each x position, real number  $\frac{1}{x}$  is the (-x) for x.

$$4. x + (-x) = x \cdot \frac{1}{x}$$

$$= 1$$

6. 
$$(c_1c_2)x = x^{c_1c_2}$$
  
 $= (x^{c_2})^{c_1}$   
 $= (c_2x)^{c_1}$   
 $= c_1(c_2x)$ 

7. 
$$(c_1 + c_2) = x^{c_1 + c_2}$$
  
=  $x^{c_1} \cdot x^{c_2}$   
=  $x^{c_1} + x^{c_2}$   
=  $c_1 x + c_2 x$ 

8. 
$$c(x+y) = (x+y)^{c}$$
$$= (xy)^{c}$$
$$= x^{c}y^{c}$$
$$= x^{c} + y^{c}$$
$$= cx + cy$$

For the above defined vector addition and scalar multiplication, the set of positive real numbers is a vector space with 1 as a zero vector.

### Step-4

(c)

Suppose  $(x_1, x_2) + (y_1, y_2)$  is defined as,  $(x_1 + y_2, x_2 + y_1)$ .

The objective is to verify that which of the eight conditions are not satisfied with the usual scalar multiplication defined as,  $cx = (cx_1, cx_2)$ .

#### Step-5

Rule 1 is not satisfied since

$$(1,2)+(3,3)=(1+3,2+3)$$
$$=(4,5)$$
$$(3,3)+(1,2)=(3+2,3+1)$$
$$=(5,4)$$

Therefore,  $(1,2)+(3,3)\neq(3,3)+(1,2)$ 

Similarly, Rule 2 is not satisfied.

$$x+(y+z)\neq(x+y)+z$$

For,

$$((1,1)+(2,3))+(4,5) = (4,3)+(4,5)$$
$$= (9,7)$$
$$(1,1)+((2,3)+(4,5)) = (1,1)+(7,7)$$
$$= (8,8)$$

Therefore, Rule (2) is also not satisfied.

## Step-6

In the same way, Rule 8 is not satisfied since

$$(2+3)(1,2) = (5,10)$$

$$2(1,2)+3(1,2) = (2,4)+(3,6)$$

$$= (2+6,4+3)$$

$$= (8,7)$$

$$(2+3)(1,2) \neq 2(1,2)+3(1,2)$$

Thus, the rules 1,2 and 8 are not satisfied.