

QUESTION No. 1

Let V be the subset of all ordered pairs of real numbers, and consider the following addition and scalar multiplication operations on $u = (u_1, u_2)$ and $v = (v_1, v_2)$:

$$u + v = (u_1 + v_1, u_2 + v_2), \quad ku = (0, ku_2).$$

- a) Compute $u + v$ and ku for $u = (-1, 2)$, $v = (3, 4)$, and $k = 3$.

Solution

$$\therefore u + v = (u_1 + v_1, u_2 + v_2).$$

$$u + v = (-1 + 3, 2 + 4).$$

$$\boxed{u + v = (2, 6)}.$$

$$\therefore ku = (0, ku_2).$$

$$ku = (0, (3)(2)).$$

$$\boxed{ku = (0, 6)}.$$

- b) In words, explain why V is closed under addition and scalar multiplication.

V is closed under addition because $V \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ and the operation of addition $(u_1 + v_1, u_2 + v_2) = u + v$ results in another ^{ordered} pair of real numbers, which is still in V .

Similarly, V is closed under scalar multiplication operation on V , $ku = (0, ku_2)$ also results in another pair of real numbers, which is still in V , with $k \in \mathbb{R}$.

- (c) Since addition on V is the standard addition operation on \mathbb{R}^2 , certain vector space axioms for \mathbb{R}^2 . Which axioms are they?

Solution

$$u, v, w \in \mathbb{R}$$

Axiom 1: Closure under addition.

$$\Rightarrow u = (u_1, u_2) \text{ and } v = (v_1, v_2).$$

$$\Rightarrow u \in V \text{ and } v \in V \text{ then } u+v \in V.$$

$$\Rightarrow u+v = (u_1+v_1, u_2+v_2).$$

$$\text{Since, } u, v \in \mathbb{R} \text{ then } (u+v) \in \mathbb{R}.$$

Axiom 2: $u+v = v+u$.

$$\Rightarrow u = (u_1, u_2) \text{ and } v = (v_1, v_2)$$

according to axiom

$$\Rightarrow u+v = v+u.$$

$$\Rightarrow (u_1, u_2) + (v_1, v_2) = (v_1, v_2) + (u_1, u_2).$$

$$\Rightarrow (u_1+v_1, u_2+v_2) = (v_1+u_1, v_2+u_2)$$

Axiom 3: $u+(v+w) = (u+v)+w$.

$$\Rightarrow u = (u_1, u_2), v = (v_1, v_2) \text{ and } w = (w_1, w_2).$$

according to axiom.

$$\Rightarrow u + (v+w) = (u+v) + w.$$

$$\Rightarrow (u_1, u_2) + ((v_1, v_2) + (w_1, w_2)) = ((u_1, u_2) + (v_1, v_2)) + (w_1, w_2)$$

$$\Rightarrow (u_1, u_2) + (v_1+w_1, v_2+w_2) = (u_1+v_1, u_2+v_2) + (w_1, w_2)$$

$$\Rightarrow (u_1+v_1+w_1, u_2+v_2+w_2) = (u_1+v_1+w_1, u_2+v_2+w_2)$$

Since addition of real numbers is associative therefore this axiom holds.

Axiom 4: zero vector $\vec{0} = (0, 0)$.

$$0 + u = u.$$

$$(0, 0) + (u_1, u_2) = (u_1, u_2).$$

$$(0 + u_1; 0 + u_2) = (u_1, u_2).$$

$$(u_1, u_2) = (u_1, u_2).$$

Therefore, axiom holds and 0 is additive identity.

Axiom 5:

For each u in V , there exists $-u$, such that

$$u + (-u) = 0.$$

$$(u_1, u_2) + (-u_1, -u_2) = (0, 0).$$

$$(u_1 - u_1, u_2 - u_2) = (0, 0)$$

$$(0, 0) = (0, 0).$$

Therefore, axiom holds and $-u$ is additive inverse for u .

All addition axioms, Axiom 1-5 holds for V .

d) Show that axiom 7, 8, 9 hold.

Axiom 7: $k(u+v) = ku + kv$; $k \in \mathbb{R}$.

$$k(u_1, u_2) + (v_1, v_2) = k(u_1, u_2) + k(v_1, v_2).$$

$$k(u_1 + v_1, u_2 + v_2) = (ku_1, ku_2) + (kv_1, kv_2).$$

$$(ku_1 + kv_1, ku_2 + kv_2) = (ku_1 + kv_1, ku_2 + kv_2)$$

Therefore, axiom holds.

Axiom 8: $(k+m)u = ku + mu$; $k, m \in \mathbb{R}$

$$\Rightarrow (k+m)(u_1, u_2) = k(u_1, u_2) + m(u_1, u_2).$$

$$\Rightarrow (k+m)(u_1, u_2) = (k+m)(u_1, u_2).$$

Therefore, axiom holds.

Axiom 9: $k(mu) = (km)u$.

$$k(m(u_1, u_2)) = km(u_1, u_2).$$

$$k(mu_1, mu_2) = (km u_1, km u_2).$$

$$(km u_1, km u_2) = (km u_1, km u_2)$$

Therefore, axiom holds.

- (c) Show that Axiom 10 fails and hence V is not vector space under the given operation.

Axiom 10: $1u = u$.

According to the definition given for scalar multiplication, for the operation $ku = (0, ku_2)$, there is no element/vector in V that satisfies the condition for all u in V .

$$\Rightarrow 1 \cdot u = u.$$

$$\therefore k=1$$

$$(0, 1 \cdot u_2) = (u_1, u_2).$$

$$(0, u_2) \neq (u_1, u_2).$$

There is no element 1 in \mathbb{R} such that $1u = u$ for all u in V .

Therefore, V does not satisfy Axiom 10 and V is not a vector space, under the given operations of addition and scalar multiplication.

QUESTION No. 3-7

Determine whether each set equipped with the given operation is a vector space. For those that are not vector spaces, identify the vector space axioms that fails.

QUESTION No. 3

The set of all real numbers with the standard operations of addition and multiplication.

The set of all \mathbb{R} with standard operations of addition and multiplication.

1. Axiom 1: Closure under addition.

Let $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$ then $a + b \in \mathbb{R}$.

Pf we have $a = 1, b = 2 \in \mathbb{R}$.

then $a + b \Rightarrow 1 + 2 = 3 \in \mathbb{R}$.

Axiom 1 holds

2. Axiom 2: Commutativity of addition.

Let $a, b \in \mathbb{R}, a + b = b + a$.

Let $a = 4, b = 2$

$$4 + 2 = 2 + 4$$

$$6 = 6$$

Axiom holds

3. Axiom 3: Associativity of addition.

$$(a+b)+c = a+(b+c), a, b, c \in \mathbb{R}$$

Let $a = 2, b = 1, c = 4$.

$$(2+1)+4 = 2+(1+4)$$

$$3+4 = 2+5$$

$$7 = 7$$

Axiom holds

4. Axiom 4: Additive Identity $\Rightarrow 0$:

$$a+0 = a$$

Let $a = 3$

$$3+0 = 3$$

$$3 = 3$$

Hence, 0 is additive identity \forall . Axiom holds for \mathbb{R} .

5. Axiom 5: Additive Inverse

$$a+(-a) = 0$$

Let $a = 2$

$$2+(-2) = 0$$

$$2-2 = 0$$

$$0 = 0$$

Hence, $-a$ is additive inverse for, Axiom holds for \mathbb{R} .

6. Axiom 6: Closure under scalar multiplication.

$$k a \in \mathbb{R}; a \in \mathbb{R} \text{ or } k \in \mathbb{R}$$

Let $a = 2$ and $k = 3$.

$$(3)(2) = 6 \in \mathbb{R}$$

Axiom holds.

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Axiom 7: $k(a+b) = ka + kb$.Let $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$ and $k \in \mathbb{R}$.

$$a = 2, b = 4, k = 1$$

$$1(2+4) = (1)(2) + (1)(4)$$

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

$$6 = 6$$

Axiom holds.Axiom 8: $(k+m)a = ka + ma$; $a \in \mathbb{R}$ and $k, m \in \mathbb{R}$.

$$\text{Let } a = 2, k = 3 \text{ and } m = 5$$

$$(3+5)2 = (3)(2) + (5)(2)$$

$$(8)(2) = 6 + 10$$

$$16 = 16$$

Axiom holdsAxiom 9: $k(ma) = (km)a$; $k, m \in \mathbb{R}$ and $a \in \mathbb{R}$.

$$\text{Let } k = 2, m = 4 \text{ and } a = 3$$

$$2((4)(3)) = ((2)(4))3$$

$$2(12) = (8)3$$

$$24 = 24$$

Axiom holdsAxiom 10: $1a = a$; $a \in \mathbb{R}$.

$$\text{Let } a = 2$$

$$1(2) = 2$$

$$2 = 2$$

Hence, 1 is Multiplicative Identity, Axiom holds for \mathbb{R} .

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All the axioms hold for \mathbb{R} with standard operations of addition or multiplication which \mathbb{R} is a vector space.

QUESTION NO. 5

The set of all pairs of real numbers of the form (x, y) , where $x \geq 0$, with the standard operations on \mathbb{R}^2 .

We take $u = (x, y)$, $v = (x, y)$, $w = (x, y)$.

1. Axiom 1: Closure under addition.

For $x, y \in \mathbb{R}$, then $x + y \in \mathbb{R}$.

2. Axiom 2: $u + v = v + u$.

For any $x, y \in \mathbb{R}$ with $x \geq 0$, it holds.

3. Axiom 3: $u + (v + w) = (u + v) + w$.

For any $x, y \in \mathbb{R}$; $x \geq 0$, associativity of addition holds.

4. Axiom 4: $0 + u = u$.

$u = (x, y)$; $x, y \in \mathbb{R}$, additive identity is 0 or it holds.

5. Axiom 5: $u + (-u) = 0$.

$u = (x, y)$ then $-u = (-x, -y)$ by $x \geq 0$.

Since x can't be less negative, then axiom for additive inverse does not hold.

Since, axiom 5 fails to hold, therefore set of all pairs of (x, y) where $x \geq 0$ with the standard operations of \mathbb{R}^2 is not a vector space.

QUESTION No. 7

The set of all triples of real numbers with the standard vector addition but with scalar multiplication defined by

$$k(x, y, z) = (k^2x, k^2y, k^2z)$$

$$u = (x_1, y_1, z_1), v = (x_2, y_2, z_2), w = (x_3, y_3, z_3)$$

Axiom 1: Closure under addition. $u, v \in \mathbb{R}, u+v \in \mathbb{R}$.

$$u = (x_1, y_1, z_1), v = (x_2, y_2, z_2)$$

$$u+v = (x_1+x_2, y_1+y_2, z_1+z_2)$$

Axiom holds.

Axiom 2: $u+v = v+u$

$$(x_1, y_1, z_1) + (x_2, y_2, z_2) = (x_2, y_2, z_2) + (x_1, y_1, z_1)$$

$$(x_1+x_2, y_1+y_2, z_1+z_2) = (x_2+x_1, y_2+y_1, z_2+z_1)$$

Axiom holds.

Axiom 3: $u+(v+w) = (u+v)+w$

$$(x_1, y_1, z_1) + ((x_2, y_2, z_2) + (x_3, y_3, z_3)) = ((x_1, y_1, z_1) + (x_2, y_2, z_2)) + (x_3, y_3, z_3)$$

$$(x_1, y_1, z_1) + (x_2+x_3, y_2+y_3, z_2+z_3) = (x_1+x_2, y_1+y_2, z_1+z_2) + (x_3, y_3, z_3)$$

$$(x_1+x_2+x_3, y_1+y_2+y_3, z_1+z_2+z_3) = (x_1+x_2+x_3, y_1+y_2+y_3, z_1+z_2+z_3)$$

Axiom holds.

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4. Axiom 4: zero vector, $0 + u = u$. Additive Identity

$$\Rightarrow 0 + u = u. \quad 0 = (0, 0, 0).$$

$$\Rightarrow (0, 0, 0) + (x_1, y_1, z_1) = (x_1, y_1, z_1).$$

$$\Rightarrow (0 + x_1, 0 + y_1, 0 + z_1) = (x_1, y_1, z_1)$$

$$\Rightarrow (x_1, y_1, z_1) = (x_1, y_1, z_1).$$

Axiom holds.

5. Axiom 5: $u + (-u) = 0$ Additive Inverse

$$\Rightarrow (x_1, y_1, z_1) + (-x_1, -y_1, -z_1) = (0, 0, 0).$$

$$\Rightarrow (x_1 - x_1, y_1 - y_1, z_1 - z_1) = (0, 0, 0),$$

$$\Rightarrow (0, 0, 0) = (0, 0, 0)$$

Axiom holds.

closure under.

6. Axiom 6: ku Scalar Multiplication.

$$\Rightarrow k \in \mathbb{R}.$$

$$\Rightarrow ku = k(x_1, y_1, z_1) = (k^2 x_1, k^2 y_1, k^2 z_1)$$

Axiom holds

7. Axiom 7: $k(u+v) = ku + kv$; $k \in \mathbb{R}$

$$\Rightarrow k((x_1, y_1, z_1) + (x_2, y_2, z_2)) = (k^2 x_1, k^2 y_1, k^2 z_1) + (k^2 x_2, k^2 y_2, k^2 z_2)$$

$$\Rightarrow k^2(x_1 + x_2, y_1 + y_2, z_1 + z_2) = (k^2(x_1 + x_2), k^2(y_1 + y_2), k^2(z_1 + z_2)).$$

$$\Rightarrow (k^2(x_1 + x_2), k^2(y_1 + y_2), k^2(z_1 + z_2)) = (k^2(x_1 + x_2), k^2(y_1 + y_2), k^2(z_1 + z_2)).$$

Axiom holds

Axiom 8: $(k+m)u = ku + mu$. $k, m \in \mathbb{R}$.

$$(k+m)(x_1, y_1, z_1) = (k^2 x_1, k^2 y_1, k^2 z_1) + (k^2 x_2, k^2 y_2, k^2 z_2)$$

let $k+m = i$ and $i \cdot u = i^2 u$

$$(k+m)^2(x_1, y_1, z_1) = (k^2 x_1, k^2 y_1, k^2 z_1) + (k^2 x_2, k^2 y_2, k^2 z_2)$$

$$\therefore (k+m)^2 \neq k^2 + m^2.$$

Axiom fails!

Since, axiom 8 fails to hold, therefore set of all triples with standard vector and scalar multiplication operations of \mathbb{R} is not a vector space.