

不可使用手機、計算器，禁止作弊!

1. Let F be the set of all real-valued functions on a (nonempty) set S ; that is, let F be the set of all functions mapping S into \mathbb{R} . For $f, g \in F$, let the sum $f \oplus g$ of two functions f and g in F , and for any scalar r , let scalar multiplication be defined below. Is this set a vector space?

$$(f \oplus g)(x) = 2f(x) + 2g(x) \text{ for all } x \in S$$

$$(r \otimes f)(x) = rf(x) - r \text{ for all } x \in S$$

- a. Is this set a vector space? NO!

Hint: Show by verifying the closed under two operations, A1-A4 and S1-S4.

- b. What is the zero vector in this vector space?

Answer: the zero vector is _____, for any functions f , the $-f$ is _____

Solution :

A0 $(f \oplus g)(x) = 2f(x) + 2g(x)$ and **S0** $(r \otimes f)(x) = rf(x) - r$ are both real-valued functions on \mathbb{R} , hence proved the closed.

Let $f(x), g(x), h(x)$ are functions in F , and r, s are scalar in \mathbb{R} . We can check:

A3 $\vec{0} = 0 \otimes f(x) = 0f(x) - 0 = 0.$

$\vec{0} \oplus f(x) = 2 \times 0 + 2f(x) = 2f(x) \neq f(x)$

A4 $-f(x) = (-1) \otimes f(x) = -f(x) - (-1) = 1 - f(x).$

$(f \oplus (-f))(x) = 2f(x) + 2(1 - f(x)) = 2 \neq \vec{0}$

The properties **A4** and **A3** are NOT hold. Therefore, (F, \oplus, \otimes) is NOT a vector space.

2. Consider the set \mathbb{R}^2 , with the addition defined by $[x, y] \oplus [a, b] = [x + a + 1, y + b]$, and with scalar multiplication defined by $r \otimes [x, y] = [rx + r - 1, ry]$.

a. Is this set a vector space? Yes!

Hint: Show by verifying the closed under two operations, A1-A4 and S1-S4.

b. What is the zero vector in this vector space? *Hint:* The zero vector will NOT be the vector $[0, 0]$.

Answer: the zero vector is $\vec{0} = [-1, 0]$, for any vectors $[x, y]$, the $-[x, y]$ is $[-x - 2, -y]$

Solution :

A0 $[x, y] \oplus [a, b] = [x + a + 1, y + b]$ and **S0** $r \otimes [x, y] = [rx + r - 1, ry]$ are both in \mathbb{R}^2 , hence proved the closed.

$$\mathbf{A1} \quad ([x, y] \oplus [a, b]) \oplus [p, q] = [x + a + 1, y + b] \oplus [p, q] = [x + a + 1 + p + 1, y + b + q] = [x + a + p + 1 + 1, y + b + q] = [x, y] \oplus [a + p + 1, b + q] = [x, y] \oplus ([a, b] \oplus [p, q])$$

$$\mathbf{A2} \quad [x, y] \oplus [a, b] = [x + a + 1, y + b] = [a + x + 1, b + y] = [a, b] \oplus [x, y]$$

$$\mathbf{A3} \quad \vec{0} = 0 \otimes [x, y] = [0x + 0 - 1, 0y] = [-1, 0].$$

$$\vec{0} \oplus [x, y] = [-1, 0] \oplus [x, y] = [-1 + x + 1, 0 + y] = [x, y]$$

$$\mathbf{A4} \quad -[x, y] = (-1) \otimes [x, y] = [-x + (-1) - 1, -y] = [-x - 2, -y].$$

$$[x, y] \oplus [-x - 2, -y] = [x - x - 2 + 1, y - y] = [-1, 0]$$

$$\mathbf{S1} \quad r \otimes ([x, y] \oplus [a, b]) = r \otimes [x + a + 1, y + b] = [rx + ra + r + r - 1, ry + rb] = [rx + r - 1 + ra + r - 1 + 1, ry + rb] = [rx + r - 1, ry] \oplus [ra + r - 1, rb] = (r \otimes [x, y]) \oplus (r \otimes [a, b])$$

$$\mathbf{S2} \quad (r + s) \otimes [x, y] = [(r + s)x + (r + s) - 1, (r + s)y] = [rx + sx + r + s - 1, ry + sy] = [rx + r - 1 + sx + s - 1 + 1, ry + sy] = (r \otimes [x, y]) \oplus (s \otimes [x, y])$$

$$\mathbf{S3} \quad s \otimes (r \otimes [x, y]) = s \otimes [rx + r - 1, ry] = [srx + sr - s + s - 1, sry] = (rs) \otimes [x, y]$$

$$\mathbf{S4} \quad 1 \otimes [x, y] = [x + 1 - 1, y] = [x, y]$$