

4 The set of all pairs $(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2$ with the standard operations is a vector space. [See example 2 in your notes].

5 The set of all pairs $(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2$ with $x \geq 0$, with the standard operations is NOT a vector space, since Axiom 6 is not satisfied:

- Take $u = (3, 2)$, $k = -1$. Then $ku = -1(3, 2) = (-3, -2) \notin V$.
- Also, Axiom 6 is not satisfied:
Take $u = (3, 2)$. Then $\nexists v \in V$ such that $u + v = (0, 0) = 0$
i.e. $-u$ does not exist.

7 The set of all triples $(x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3$ with the standard vector addition but with scalar multiplication defined as:

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

is not a vector space since Axiom 8 is not satisfied:

For instance, take $u = (1, 2, 1)$, $k = 2$, $m = 3$. Then

$$ku = 2(1, 2, 1) = (4, 8, 4), \quad mu = 3(1, 2, 1) = (9, 18, 9)$$

$$(k+m)u = (2+3)(1, 2, 1) = (25, 50, 25)$$

$$ku + mu = (13, 26, 13)$$

$$\Rightarrow (k+m)u \neq ku + mu.$$

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$$V = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} a & 0 \\ 0 & b \end{bmatrix} : a, b \in \mathbb{R} \right\} \text{ is a vector space.}$$

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$$V = \{(x, 1) : x \in \mathbb{R}\} \text{ with the operations:}$$

$$(x, 1) + (x', 1) = (x + x', 1) \text{ and } k(x, 1) = (k^2 x, 1).$$

V is Not a vector space.

Note that the addition is closed:

$$\text{Since } u, v \in V \Rightarrow u+v \in V$$

Also, The scalar multiplication is closed:

$$\text{since } u \in V \text{ and } k \text{ is scalar} \Rightarrow ku \in V.$$

However, V is Not a vector space since

Axiom 8 is not satisfied (see exercise 7 above).

You have to show that $(k+m)u \neq ku+mu$.

