

v₂ > Again we have,

$$\begin{aligned}\alpha(x+y) &= \alpha(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) + (y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n) \\ &= \alpha(x_1 + y_1, x_2 + y_2, \dots, x_n + y_n) \\ &= (\alpha(x_1 + y_1), \alpha(x_2 + y_2), \dots, \alpha(x_n + y_n)) \\ &\quad \text{[by scalar multiplication]} \\ &= (\alpha x_1 + \alpha y_1, \alpha x_2 + \alpha y_2, \dots, \alpha x_n + \alpha y_n) \\ &= (\alpha x_1, \alpha x_2, \dots, \alpha x_n) + (\alpha y_1, \alpha y_2, \dots, \alpha y_n) \\ &= \alpha(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) + \alpha(y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n) \\ &= \alpha x + \alpha y\end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \alpha(x+y) = \alpha x + \alpha y, \forall x, y \in \mathbb{R}^n \text{ \& \& \forall } \alpha \in \mathbb{R}.$$

v₃ > Also we have,

$$\begin{aligned}(\alpha + \beta)x &= (\alpha + \beta)(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) \\ &= ((\alpha + \beta)x_1, (\alpha + \beta)x_2, \dots, (\alpha + \beta)x_n) \\ &= (\alpha x_1 + \beta x_1, \alpha x_2 + \beta x_2, \dots, \alpha x_n + \beta x_n) \\ &= (\alpha x_1, \alpha x_2, \dots, \alpha x_n) + (\beta x_1, \beta x_2, \dots, \beta x_n) \\ &= \alpha(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) + \beta(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) \\ &= \alpha x + \beta x\end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore (\alpha + \beta)x = \alpha x + \beta x, \forall \alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{R}, \forall x \in \mathbb{R}^n.$$

v₄ > We have,

$$\begin{aligned}(\alpha\beta)x &= (\alpha\beta)(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) \\ &= ((\alpha\beta)x_1, (\alpha\beta)x_2, \dots, (\alpha\beta)x_n) \\ &= (\alpha(\beta x_1), \alpha(\beta x_2), \dots, \alpha(\beta x_n)) \\ &\quad \text{[by asso. in } \mathbb{R}\text{]} \\ &= \alpha(\beta x_1, \beta x_2, \dots, \beta x_n) \\ &= \alpha(\beta(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)) \\ &= \alpha(\beta x)\end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore (\alpha\beta)x = \alpha(\beta x), \forall \alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{R} \text{ \& \& \forall } x \in \mathbb{R}^n$$

$\forall x$ we have,

$$\begin{aligned} 1 \cdot x &= 1(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) \\ &= (1x_1, 1x_2, \dots, 1x_n) \\ &= (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) \\ &= x \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore 1 \cdot x = x, \forall x \in \mathbb{R}^n$$

where 1 is the multiplicative identity of the field \mathbb{R} .

Hence, $\mathbb{R}^n(\mathbb{R})$ is a vector space. //

Q. Let $V = \{x = (\alpha, \beta) \mid \alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{R}\}$. Examine whether V is a vector space over the field of real numbers \mathbb{R} or not w.r.t. point wise addition and scalar multiplication.

$$(\alpha, \beta) + (\gamma, \delta) = (\alpha + \gamma, \beta + \delta)$$

$$\& a(\alpha, \beta) = (a\alpha, a\beta)$$

Solⁿ Here defined vector addition and scalar multiplication by-

1. Vector addition -

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore x + y &= (\alpha, \beta) + (\gamma, \delta) \\ &= (\alpha + \gamma, \beta + \delta), \forall x = (\alpha, \beta), y = (\gamma, \delta) \in V \end{aligned}$$

2. Scalar multiplication -

$$\begin{aligned} ax &= a(\alpha, \beta) \\ &= (a\alpha, a\beta), \forall x = (\alpha, \beta) \in V \& a \in \mathbb{R} \end{aligned}$$

We now show that $V(\mathbb{R})$ is a vector space

$\forall x, y \in V$ (i) From the definition it is clear that $x + y \in V, \forall x, y \in V$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(ii)} \quad x + (y + z) &= (\alpha, \beta) + \{(\gamma, \delta) + (u, v)\} \\ &= (\alpha, \beta) + (\gamma + u, \delta + v) \\ &= (\alpha + (\gamma + u), \beta + (\delta + v)) \\ &= ((\alpha + \gamma) + u, (\beta + \delta) + v) \\ &= (\alpha + \gamma, \beta + \delta) + (u, v) \\ &= ((\alpha, \beta) + (\gamma, \delta)) + (u, v) \\ &= (x + y) + z \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore x + (y + z) = (x + y) + z, \forall x, y, z \in V.$$

(iii) Clearly, $\bar{0} = (0, 0) \in V$

We now have,

$$\begin{aligned}x + \bar{0} &= (\alpha, \beta) + (0, 0) \\ &= (\alpha + 0, \beta + 0) \\ &= (\alpha, \beta)\end{aligned}$$

Similarly, we now show that

$$\bar{0} + x = x$$

$$\therefore x + \bar{0} = \bar{0} + x = x, \forall x \in V$$

(iv) For any $x = (\alpha, \beta) \in V$, $\exists -x = (-\alpha, -\beta) \in V$

We have, $x + (-x) = (\alpha, \beta) + (-\alpha, -\beta)$

$$= (\alpha + (-\alpha), \beta + (-\beta))$$

$$= (0, 0)$$

$$= \bar{0}$$

Similarly we can show that

$$(-x) + x = \bar{0}$$

$$\therefore x + (-x) = (-x) + x = \bar{0}$$

This shows that '-x' is the additive inverse of x.

(v) Again we have,

$$x + y = (\alpha, \beta) + (\gamma, \delta)$$

$$= (\alpha + \gamma, \beta + \delta)$$

$$= (\gamma + \alpha, \delta + \beta) \quad [\text{By commutative law}]$$

$$= (\gamma, \delta) + (\alpha, \beta) \quad [\text{in } \mathbb{R}]$$

$$= y + x$$

$$\therefore x + y = y + x, \forall x, y \in V$$

Hence, V is an additive abelian group.

\forall_2 we have -

$$a(x + y) = a((\alpha, \beta) + (\gamma, \delta))$$

$$= a(\alpha + \gamma, \beta + \delta)$$

$$= (a(\alpha + \gamma), a(\beta + \delta))$$

$$= (a\alpha + a\gamma, a\beta + a\delta)$$

$$= (a\alpha + a\gamma, a\beta + a\delta)$$

$$= (a\alpha + a\gamma) + (a\beta, a\delta)$$