

Vector Spaces- HW Problems

In problems 1-7 determine whether the set with the definition of addition of vectors and scalar multiplication is a vector space. If it is, demonstrate that it is closed under addition and scalar multiplication and satisfies the 8 vector space axioms. If it's not, identify which items are violated. Assume the usual addition and scalar multiplication if it's not defined.

$$1. \quad V = \mathbb{R}^2, \quad \langle x_1, x_2 \rangle + \langle y_1, y_2 \rangle = \langle x_1 + x_2, y_1 + y_2 \rangle$$

$$c \langle x_1, x_2 \rangle = \langle cx_1, x_2 \rangle$$

$$2. \quad V = \mathbb{R}^2, \quad \langle x_1, x_2 \rangle + \langle y_1, y_2 \rangle = \langle x_1 + y_1, 0 \rangle$$

$$c \langle x_1, x_2 \rangle = \langle cx_1, cx_2 \rangle$$

$$3. \quad V = \{\text{all polynomials with real coefficients with degree } \geq 3 \text{ and the zero polynomial}\}$$

$$4. \quad V = \{\text{all polynomials with real coefficients with only even powers of } x\} \quad \text{Note: this includes constants, ie } a_0x^0.$$

$$5. \quad V = \{f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \mid f(1) = 0\}$$

$$6. \quad V = \{(x_1, x_2, x_3) \in \mathbb{R}^3 \mid x_1 \geq 0, x_2 \geq 0, x_3 \geq 0\}$$

$$7. \quad V = \mathbb{R}, \quad x + y = \max(x, y), \quad cx = (c)(x) \quad (\text{usual multiplication})$$