

A **vector space** is a nonempty set of objects  $V$ , called *vectors*, which have two operations defined: *addition* of vectors and *multiplication by scalars* (real numbers), subject to the ten axioms listed below. The axioms must hold for all vectors  $\mathbf{u}$ ,  $\mathbf{v}$ ,  $\mathbf{w} \in V$  and for all scalars  $c$  and  $d$ .

1.  $\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v} \in V$
2.  $\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v} = \mathbf{v} + \mathbf{u}$
3.  $(\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}) + \mathbf{w} = \mathbf{u} + (\mathbf{v} + \mathbf{w})$
4. There exists a vector  $\mathbf{0} \in V$  such that  $\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{0} = \mathbf{u}$
5. For all  $\mathbf{u} \in V$ , there is a vector  $-\mathbf{u} \in V$  such that  $\mathbf{u} + (-\mathbf{u}) = \mathbf{0}$
6.  $c\mathbf{u} \in V$
7.  $c(\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}) = c\mathbf{u} + c\mathbf{v}$
8.  $(c + d)\mathbf{u} = c\mathbf{u} + d\mathbf{u}$
9.  $c(d\mathbf{u}) = (cd)\mathbf{u}$
10.  $1\mathbf{u} = \mathbf{u}$

1. Let  $H = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} \mid x \geq 0, y \geq 0 \right\}$  be the first quadrant in  $\mathbb{R}^2$ .

Show that  $H$  is *not* a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^2$  by finding a specific vector  $\mathbf{u} \in H$  and a specific scalar  $c$  such that  $c\mathbf{u} \notin H$ .

2. Let  $H = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} \mid x \cdot y \geq 0 \right\}$  be the union of the first and third quadrants in  $\mathbb{R}^2$ .

Show that  $H$  is *not* a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^2$  by finding specific vectors  $\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v} \in H$  such that  $\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v} \notin H$ .