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1i)If one **vector** is equal to the sum of scalar multiples of other **vectors**, it is said to be a **linear combination** of the other **vectors**

ii)In the theory of **vector** spaces, a set of **vectors** is said to be **linearly dependent** if at least one of the **vectors** in the set can be defined as a **linear** combination of the others; if no **vector** in the set can be written in this way, then the **vectors** are said to be **linearly** independent

3)A *real vector space* is a set X with a special element 0 , and three operations:

- Addition: Given two elements x, y in X , one can form the sum $x+y$, which is also an element of X .
- Inverse: Given an element x in X , one can form the inverse $-x$, which is also an element of X .
- Scalar multiplication: Given an element x in X and a real number c , one can form the product cx , which is also an element of X .

These operations must satisfy the following axioms:

- Additive axioms. For every x, y, z in X , we have
 - $x+y = y+x$.
 - $(x+y)+z = x+(y+z)$.
 - $0+x = x+0 = x$.
 - $(-x) + x = x + (-x) = 0$.
- Multiplicative axioms. For every x in X and real numbers c, d , we have
 - $0x = 0$
 - $1x = x$
 - $(cd)x = c(dx)$

- Distributive axioms. For every x, y in X and real numbers c, d , we have
 - $c(x+y) = cx + cy$.
 - $(c+d)x = cx + dx$.