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1. Let V be the set of all ordered pairs of real numbers, and consider the following addition and scalar multiplication operations on $\vec{u} = (u_1, u_2)$ and $\vec{v} = (v_1, v_2)$:

$$\vec{u} + \vec{v} = (u_1 + v_1, u_2 + v_2) \quad \text{and} \quad k\vec{u} = (0, ku_2).$$

Show that Axiom 7 holds in V .

$$\begin{aligned}
 k(\vec{u} + \vec{v}) &= k((u_1, u_2) + (v_1, v_2)) \\
 &= k(u_1 + v_1, u_2 + v_2) \\
 &= (0, k(u_2 + v_2)) \\
 &= (0, ku_2 + kv_2) \\
 &= (0, ku_2) + (0, kv_2) \\
 &= k(u_1, u_2) + k(v_1, v_2) \\
 &= k\vec{u} + k\vec{v}.
 \end{aligned}$$