

Examples 1-6

is a ring, such that $R^2 = R \times R = \{ (a, b) : a, b \in R \}$

Solution: Let $(a, b), (c, d), (h, L) \in R^2$

R^2 closed $\ni (a + c, b + d) = (c, d) + (a, b)$ ❶

$(h, L) + (a + c, b + d) = (h, L) + [(c, d) + (a, b)]$ ❷

$(h + (c + a), L + (b + d)) = ((h + c), L + (b + d)) + (a, b) = ((h + c) + a, L + (b + d) + L) = (L + (b + d), h + c + a)$

$(h, L) + ((c + a), d + b) = ((h + c), L + d) + (a, b) =$
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$((c + a), d + b) = (a + c, b + d) = (c, d) + (a, b)$ ❸
 commutative $(a, b) + (c, d) =$

$\forall (a, b) \in R^2 \ni (0, 0) \in R^2 \ni (a, b) + (0, 0) =$ ❹

$(a + 0, b + 0) = (a, b)$ and $(0, 0) + (a, b) = (0 + a, 0 + b) = (a, b)$ identity

$\forall (a, b) \in R^2 \ni (-a, -b) \in R^2 \ni (a, b) + (-a, -b)$ ❺
 $= (a + (-a), b + (-b))$

and $(-a, -b) + (a, b) = (0, 0)$. inverse $(0, 0) =$

R^2 closed $\ni (a \cdot c, b \cdot d) = (c, d) \cdot (a, b)$ ❻

under multiplication 8

$$(h, L) \cdot (a \cdot c, b \cdot d) = (h, L) \cdot ((c, d) \cdot (a, b)) \quad \text{⑦}$$

$$= (h, (b \cdot d) \cdot L \cdot (a \cdot c)) = (, L$$

$$(c \cdot h, d \cdot L) \cdot (a, b) = (a \cdot (c \cdot h), b \cdot (d \cdot L)) =$$

associa $((h, L) \cdot (c, d)) \cdot (a, b) =$

. Thus $(R^2, +, \cdot)$ is a ring

$$(c \cdot a, d \cdot b) = (a \cdot c, b \cdot d) = (c, d) \cdot (a, b) \quad \text{⑧}$$

commutative $(a, b) \cdot (c, d) =$

$$\forall (a, b) \in R^2 \exists (1, 1) \in R^2 \ni (a, b) \cdot (1, 1) = ($$

$a \cdot 1, b \cdot 1) = (a, b)$. So $(1, 1) \cdot (a, b) = (a, b)$

identity

Therefore $(R^2, +, \cdot)$ is a commutative ring with
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