

Show all your work clearly. No Work, No Credit.

1. Prove or disprove if the following is a subspace of a vector space V . (12pts)

a) $S = \{f(x) \in P_2 \mid f'(1) + f(2) = 0\}$

$$\text{let } y_1, y_2 \in S \Rightarrow \begin{cases} y_1'(1) + y_1(2) = 0 \\ y_2'(1) + y_2(2) = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \text{Since } (y_1 + y_2)'(1) + (y_1 + y_2)(2) = y_1'(1) + y_2'(1) + y_1(2) + y_2(2) \\ = \underbrace{[y_1'(1) + y_1(2)]}_{=0} + \underbrace{[y_2'(1) + y_2(2)]}_{=0} = 0 \Rightarrow y_1 + y_2 \in S \quad (1)$$

$$\text{let } \alpha \in \mathbb{R} \Rightarrow (\alpha y_1)'(1) + (\alpha y_1)(2) = \alpha y_1'(1) + \alpha y_1(2) = \alpha (y_1'(1) + y_1(2)) = \alpha \cdot 0 = 0 \Rightarrow \alpha y_1 \in S \quad (2)$$

from (1) & (2) $\Rightarrow S$ is a subspace of P_2

b) $S = \{A \in M_{3 \times 3}(\mathbb{R}) \mid \text{tr}(A) = 2\}$

$$O_{3 \times 3} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \text{tr}(O_{3 \times 3}) = 0 \Rightarrow O_{3 \times 3} \notin S.$$

$\Rightarrow S$ is not a subspace of $M_{3 \times 3}$.

c) $S = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^3 \mid 2a + b - 3c = 0 \right\}$

$$\text{let } \vec{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ b_1 \\ c_1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ \& } \vec{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} a_2 \\ b_2 \\ c_2 \end{bmatrix} \in S. \Rightarrow \begin{cases} 2a_1 + b_1 - 3c_1 = 0 \\ \text{and} \\ 2a_2 + b_2 - 3c_2 = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\vec{v}_1 + \vec{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 + a_2 \\ b_1 + b_2 \\ c_1 + c_2 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow 2(a_1 + a_2) + (b_1 + b_2) - 3(c_1 + c_2) = \underbrace{(2a_1 + b_1 - 3c_1)}_{=0} + \underbrace{(2a_2 + b_2 - 3c_2)}_{=0} = 0 \Rightarrow \vec{v}_1 + \vec{v}_2 \in S \quad (1)$$

$$\text{let } \alpha \in \mathbb{R} \Rightarrow \alpha \vec{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha a_1 \\ \alpha b_1 \\ \alpha c_1 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow 2(\alpha a_1) + (\alpha b_1) - 3(\alpha c_1) = \alpha [2a_1 + b_1 - 3c_1] = \alpha \cdot 0 = 0 \Rightarrow \alpha \vec{v}_1 \in S \quad (2)$$

from (1) & (2) $\Rightarrow S$ is a subspace of $\mathbb{R}^3$.

d) $S = \{A \in M_{2 \times 3}(R) \mid AA^T = I_{2 \times 2}\}$

$$O_{2 \times 3} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow O_{2 \times 3} \cdot O_{2 \times 3}^T = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \neq I_{2 \times 2}.$$

$O_{2 \times 3} \notin S \Rightarrow S$ is Not a subspace of $M_{2 \times 3}$.

2. Determine whether the following set is linearly independent or linearly dependent set. (6 pts)

a) $S = \left\{ \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -2 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}}_{v_1}, \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}}_{v_2}, \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}}_{v_3} \right\}$

$$\text{Let } \alpha_1 v_1 + \alpha_2 v_2 + \alpha_3 v_3 = 0 \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 & 5 \\ -2 & -2 & 2 \\ 4 & 3 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \stackrel{\text{let}}{=} A$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \det(A) &= 5 \begin{vmatrix} -2 & -2 \\ 4 & 3 \end{vmatrix} - 2 \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 4 & 3 \end{vmatrix} \\ &= 5(-6+8) - 2(9-4) \\ &= 10 - 10 = 0 \end{aligned}$$

$\Rightarrow S$ is Linearly Dependent.

$$b) \quad S = \{ \underbrace{3x^2 - x + 1}_{y_1}, \underbrace{x^2 - 3}_{y_2}, \underbrace{5x + 1}_{y_3} \}$$

$$\alpha_1 y_1 + \alpha_2 y_2 + \alpha_3 y_3 = \alpha_1 (3x^2 - x + 1) + \alpha_2 (x^2 - 3) + \alpha_3 (5x + 1)$$

$$\Rightarrow (3\alpha_1 + \alpha_2)x^2 + (-\alpha_1 + 5\alpha_3)x + \alpha_1 - 3\alpha_2 + \alpha_3 = 0x^2 + 0x + 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} 3\alpha_1 + \alpha_2 = 0 \\ -\alpha_1 + 5\alpha_3 = 0 \\ \alpha_1 - 3\alpha_2 + \alpha_3 = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 5 \\ 1 & -3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 & 5 \\ 3 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 & 1 \\ 0 & -3 & 6 \\ 0 & 10 & -3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 10 & -3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 17 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \alpha_1 = \alpha_2 = \alpha_3 = 0$$

$\Rightarrow$ The set S is linearly independent.

3. a) Let $B = \left\{ \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}}_{v_1}, \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 11 \end{bmatrix}}_{v_2}, \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}}_{v_3} \right\}$. Determine whether or not $\text{Span}(B) = \mathbb{R}^3$ (4pts)

For B to span $\mathbb{R}^3 \Rightarrow B$ must be linearly independent

$$\Rightarrow \det \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 0 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 11 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = -3 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 11 & 3 \end{vmatrix} + 2 \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 11 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= -3(3 + 11) + 2(22 - 1)$$

$$= -42 + 42 = 0 \Rightarrow B \text{ is linearly dependent}$$

$\Rightarrow B$ does not span $\mathbb{R}^3$.

- b) Let $B = \{ \overset{y_1}{x^3 - x^2}, \overset{y_2}{2x^3 - 1}, \overset{y_3}{x^2 + 3x - 1} \}$. Determine whether $f(x) = -3x^3 + 2x^2 + 15x - 2 \in \text{Span}(B)$ (4 pts)

for $f(x) \in \text{Span}\{B\} \Rightarrow f(x) = \alpha_1 y_1 + \alpha_2 y_2 + \alpha_3 y_3$

$$\Rightarrow -3x^3 + 2x^2 + 15x - 2 = \alpha_1 (x^3 - x^2) + \alpha_2 (2x^3 - 1) + \alpha_3 (x^2 + 3x - 1)$$

$$-3x^3 + 2x^2 + 15x - 2 = (\alpha_1 + 2\alpha_2)x^3 + (-\alpha_1 + \alpha_3)x^2 + (3\alpha_3)x - \alpha_2 - \alpha_3$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} \alpha_1 + 2\alpha_2 = -3 \\ -\alpha_1 + \alpha_3 = 2 \\ 3\alpha_3 = 15 \\ \alpha_2 - \alpha_3 = -2 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \alpha_3 = 5 \Rightarrow -\alpha_1 + 5 = 2 \Rightarrow \alpha_1 = 3$$

$$\alpha_2 - 5 = -2 \Rightarrow \alpha_2 = 3$$

$$\Rightarrow f(x) = 3y_1 + 3y_2 + 5y_3$$

$\Rightarrow$ Yes $f(x) \in \text{Span}\{y_1, y_2, y_3\}$

4. Determine a basis B of the following subspace S of a vector space V , then expand that basis B to a basis of a vector space V . (12 pts)

a) $S = \{f(x) \in V = P_2 \mid \int_0^1 f(x) dx = 0\}$

let $f(x) \in S \Rightarrow f(x) = ax^2 + bx + c \Rightarrow \int_0^1 f(x) dx = 0 \Rightarrow \int_0^1 (ax^2 + bx + c) dx = \left[\frac{1}{3}ax^3 + \frac{1}{2}bx^2 + cx \right]_0^1 = \frac{1}{3}a + \frac{1}{2}b + c = 0 \Rightarrow c = -\frac{1}{3}a - \frac{1}{2}b$

$\therefore f(x) = ax^2 + bx + c = ax^2 + bx - \frac{1}{3}a - \frac{1}{2}b = a(x^2 - \frac{1}{3}) + b(x - \frac{1}{2}) \Rightarrow \text{Span}\{x^2 - \frac{1}{3}, x - \frac{1}{2}\}$

Clearly $B = \{x^2 - \frac{1}{3}, x - \frac{1}{2}\}$ is a basis of S .

Since $\dim(P_2) = 3 \Rightarrow$ Need one more poly y that is not in $S = 1$ $y = 1$. Since $\int_0^1 1 dx = 1 \neq 0 \Rightarrow y = 1 \notin S$.

Extended basis. $\{x^2 - \frac{1}{3}, x - \frac{1}{2}, 1\}$
is a basis of P_2 .

$$b) \quad S = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \in M_{2 \times 2}(\mathbb{R}) \mid a+2b=3c-d \right\} \Rightarrow a = 3c - d - 2b.$$

$$\text{so for } A \in S \Rightarrow A = \begin{bmatrix} 3c-d-2b & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} = c \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} + b \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} + d \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow S = \text{span} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}.$$

Since $\dim(M_{2 \times 2}) = 4 \Rightarrow$ We need one more matrix that is not in S .

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{b/c} \quad a=1 = 3(0)-0-2(0)=0 \\ 1 \neq 0. \Rightarrow A \notin S.$$

Extended basis: $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$
is a basis of $M_{2 \times 2}$.

$$c) \quad S = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^3 \mid 2a+b-3c=0 \right\} \Rightarrow b = 3c - 2a.$$

$$\text{for any } \vec{v} \in S \Rightarrow \vec{v} = \begin{bmatrix} a \\ 3c-2a \\ c \end{bmatrix} = a \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + c \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$\Rightarrow S = \text{span} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}.$$

$\dim(\mathbb{R}^3) = 3 \Rightarrow$ Need one more vector extended from a basis of S .

$$\vec{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{b/c} \quad 2(1)+0-3(0)=2 \neq 0. \\ = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \notin S.$$

$\Rightarrow$ Extended basis: $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$ is a basis of $\mathbb{R}^3$.

5. Find a minimal set of vectors of B that spans the same vector space. (8 pts)

a) $B = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}; \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}; \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ -1 \\ -6 \end{bmatrix}; \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 1 \\ 9 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$

Let $\rightarrow \vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \vec{v}_3, \vec{v}_4$

Set $\alpha_1 \vec{v}_1 + \alpha_2 \vec{v}_2 + \alpha_3 \vec{v}_3 + \alpha_4 \vec{v}_4 = \vec{0}$.

$$\begin{bmatrix} -2 & 1 & -4 & 7 \\ 1 & -2 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & -3 & -6 & 9 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & -1 & 1 \\ -2 & 1 & -4 & 7 \\ 0 & -3 & -6 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & -3 & -6 & 9 \\ 0 & -3 & -6 & 9 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \alpha_2 + 2\alpha_3 - 3\alpha_4 = 0$$

$$\alpha_2 = 3\alpha_4 - 2\alpha_3$$

and $\alpha_1 - 2(3\alpha_4 - 2\alpha_3) - \alpha_3 + \alpha_4 = 0$

$$\alpha_1 - 6\alpha_4 + 4\alpha_3 - \alpha_3 + \alpha_4 = 0$$

$$\alpha_1 = 5\alpha_4 - 3\alpha_3$$

$\Rightarrow$ clearly $\vec{v}_1$ & $\vec{v}_2$ can be expressed as a linear combination of $\vec{v}_3$ & $\vec{v}_4$

$\Rightarrow$ minimal set of $\{ \vec{v}_3, \vec{v}_4 \}$.

b) $B = \{ \underset{y_1}{3x-x^2}; \underset{y_2}{1+3x}; \underset{y_3}{3+15x-2x^2} \}$

$$\alpha_1 y_1 + \alpha_2 y_2 + \alpha_3 y_3 = \alpha_1 (3x-x^2) + \alpha_2 (1+3x) + \alpha_3 (3+15x-2x^2) = 0$$

$$(-\alpha_1 - 2\alpha_3)x^2 + (3\alpha_1 + 3\alpha_2 + 15\alpha_3)x + \alpha_2 + 3\alpha_3 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} -\alpha_1 - 2\alpha_3 = 0 \\ 3\alpha_1 + 3\alpha_2 + 15\alpha_3 = 0 \\ \alpha_2 + 3\alpha_3 = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & -2 \\ 3 & 3 & 15 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 3 & 9 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \alpha_2 = -3\alpha_3$$

$$-\alpha_1 = 2\alpha_3 \Rightarrow \alpha_1 = -2\alpha_3$$

$$\alpha_1 y_1 + \alpha_2 y_2 + \alpha_3 y_3 = -2\alpha_3 y_1 - 3\alpha_3 y_2 + \alpha_3 y_3 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -2y_1 - 3y_2 + y_3 = 0$$

$$\rightarrow y_3 = 2y_1 + 3y_2$$

$\Rightarrow$ drop y_3

$\Rightarrow$ minimal set $\{y_1, y_2\}$

6. Let V be a vector space and $B = \{\vec{v}_1; \vec{v}_2; \dots \vec{v}_n \mid \vec{v}_i \in V; \text{ for } i = 1, 2, 3, \dots, n\}$. Prove that $\text{Span}(B)$ is a subspace of V .
(4pts)

Lecture notes .