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

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

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

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

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

b) $S = \left\{ A \in M_{2 \times 2} \mid 2A = A^T \right\} = \left\{ A \in M_{2 \times 2} \mid 2A - A^T = O_{2 \times 2} \right\}$

Let A_1 & $A_2 \in S \Rightarrow \begin{cases} 2A_1 - A_1^T = O_2 \\ 2A_2 - A_2^T = O_2 \end{cases}$

$A_1 + A_2 \Rightarrow 2(A_1 + A_2) - (A_1 + A_2)^T \stackrel{?}{=} O_2$.

$$2A_1 + 2A_2 - (A_1^T + A_2^T) \stackrel{?}{=} O_2$$

$$\underbrace{(2A_1 - A_1^T)}_{= O_2} + \underbrace{(2A_2 - A_2^T)}_{= O_2} \stackrel{?}{=} O_2 \Rightarrow A_1 + A_2 \in S.$$

Let $\alpha \in \mathbb{R} \Rightarrow \alpha A_1 \in S \Rightarrow 2(\alpha A_1) - (\alpha A_1)^T \stackrel{?}{=} O_2$.

$$2\alpha A_1 - \alpha A_1^T \stackrel{?}{=} O_2$$

$$\underbrace{2(\alpha A_1 - A_1^T)}_{\alpha \cdot O_2} \stackrel{?}{=} O_2 \Rightarrow \alpha A_1 \in S$$

$\Rightarrow S$ is a subspace of $M_{2 \times 2}(\mathbb{R})$

c) $S = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{bmatrix} \in R^3 \mid \int_0^2 (ax^2 + bx + c) dx = 0 \right\}$

Let $\vec{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ b_1 \\ c_1 \end{bmatrix}$ & $\vec{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} a_2 \\ b_2 \\ c_2 \end{bmatrix} \in S \Rightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \int_0^2 (a_1 x^2 + b_1 x + c_1) dx = 0 \\ \int_0^2 (a_2 x^2 + b_2 x + c_2) dx = 0 \end{array} \right.$

clearly : $\vec{v}_1 + \vec{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 + a_2 \\ b_1 + b_2 \\ c_1 + c_2 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \int_0^2 [(a_1 + a_2)x^2 + (b_1 + b_2)x + (c_1 + c_2)] dx = 0.$

$$= \underbrace{\int_0^2 (a_1 x^2 + b_1 x + c_1) dx}_{=0} + \underbrace{\int_0^2 (a_2 x^2 + b_2 x + c_2) dx}_{=0} = 0$$

& $\alpha \vec{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha a_1 \\ \alpha b_1 \\ \alpha c_1 \end{bmatrix} \in S \Rightarrow \int_0^2 (\alpha a_1 x^2 + \alpha b_1 x + \alpha c_1) dx = \alpha \int_0^2 (a_1 x^2 + b_1 x + c_1) dx = 0$

$\Rightarrow \vec{v}_1 + \vec{v}_2 \in S.$

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

let $f(x) = 1 \Rightarrow f(2) + f'(0) = 1 + 0 = 1 \Rightarrow f(x) \in S.$

let $\alpha = 2 \Rightarrow g(x) = \alpha f(x) = 2 \cdot 1 = 2.$

$g(2) + g'(0) = 2 + 0 = 2 \neq 1 \Rightarrow \alpha f(x) \notin S.$

$\Rightarrow S$ is not a subspace of P_2 .

2. a) Let $B = \{3x^2 - 2x + 1, x^2 - 2x, 3x^2 + 2x + 2\}$. Determine whether or not $\text{Span}(B) = P_2$ (4pts)

$$\text{Let } f(x) = ax^2 + bx + c = \alpha_1 f_1 + \alpha_2 f_2 + \alpha_3 f_3.$$

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

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

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} 3\alpha_1 + \alpha_2 + 3\alpha_3 = a \\ -2\alpha_1 - 2\alpha_2 + 2\alpha_3 = b \\ \alpha_1 + 2\alpha_3 = c \end{cases} \Rightarrow \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 3 & 1 & 3 & a \\ -2 & -2 & 2 & b \\ 1 & 0 & 2 & c \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\text{Row operations}} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 2 & c \\ -2 & -2 & 2 & b \\ 3 & 1 & 3 & a \end{array} \right]$$

$$= \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 2 & c \\ 0 & -2 & b & b+2c \\ 0 & 1 & -3 & a-3c \end{array} \right] = 2 \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 2 & c \\ 0 & 1 & -3 & a-3c \\ 0 & -2 & 6 & b+2c \end{array} \right] = \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 2 & c \\ 0 & 1 & -3 & a-3c \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 2a+b-4c \end{array} \right]$$

so for any $f(x) = ax^2 + bx + c \in \text{Span}\{B\} \Rightarrow 2a + b - 4c = 0$.
 Then clearly $f(x) = 1 \notin \text{Span}(B) \Rightarrow B \text{ does not span } P_2$.

- b) Let $B = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ 3 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$. Determine whether $\vec{v} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -8 \\ 11 \\ 11 \end{bmatrix} \in \text{span}(B)$ (4 pts)

$$\text{Consider } \vec{v} = \alpha_1 \vec{v}_1 + \alpha_2 \vec{v}_2 + \alpha_3 \vec{v}_3 \Rightarrow \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} -1 & 2 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 & -8 \\ 1 & 3 & 0 & 11 \\ 3 & 0 & -1 & 11 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\text{Row operations}} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} -1 & 2 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 & -8 \\ 0 & 5 & 1 & 10 \\ 0 & 6 & 2 & 8 \end{array} \right]$$

$$= \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} -1 & 2 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 & -8 \\ 0 & 0 & 6 & -30 \\ 0 & 0 & 8 & -40 \end{array} \right] = \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} -1 & 2 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 & -8 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -5 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -5 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha_3 = -5, -\alpha_2 - \alpha_3 = -8 \Rightarrow \alpha_2 = 3, \text{ and } -\alpha_1 + 2(3) - 5 = -1$$

$$\therefore \vec{v} = 2\vec{v}_1 + 3\vec{v}_2 - 5\vec{v}_3. \Rightarrow \text{Yes, } \vec{v} \in \text{span}\{B\}.$$

3. 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. (8 pts)

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

Let $f(x) = ax^2 + bx + c \in S \Rightarrow \begin{aligned} f(1) &= a + b + c \\ f'(1) &= 2a + b \end{aligned}$
 $\underline{4a + 2b + c = 0} \Rightarrow c = -4a - 2b.$
 $\Rightarrow f(x) = ax^2 + bx - 4a - 2b = a(x^2 - 4) + b(x - 2)$
 $\Rightarrow S = \text{span} \{x^2 - 4, x - 2\} \Rightarrow \text{Basis of } S = \{\overbrace{x^2 - 4}, \overbrace{x - 2}\}.$
 Clearly this is L.I.
 \Rightarrow to expand to a basis of $P_2 \Rightarrow$ Need $c \neq -4a - 2b.$
 choose $c = 1, a = 0, b = 0.$
 $\Rightarrow f(x) = 1.$

\Rightarrow expanded basis for $P_2.$

$$\{x^2 - 4, x - 2, 1\}.$$

b) $S = \{A \in M_{2 \times 2} \mid A^T = A\}$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \in S \Rightarrow A^T = A \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} a & c \\ b & d \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} a = a; b = c \\ c = b; d = d \end{cases} \Rightarrow b = c.$$

$$\text{so } A \in S \Rightarrow A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ b & a \end{bmatrix} = a \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} + b \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} + d \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

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

Since $\dim(M_{2 \times 2}) = 4 \Rightarrow$ Need one more that requires $c \neq d. \Rightarrow$ pick $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$

$$\text{Expanded basis for } M_{2 \times 2}(\mathbb{R}) = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\}.$$

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

a) $B = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 1 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 0 \\ 10 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$

$\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \vec{v}_3, \vec{v}_4 \Rightarrow \text{clearly } \vec{v}_4 = \vec{v}_1 + \vec{v}_2 \Rightarrow \text{drop } \vec{v}_4$

$$\Rightarrow \{v_1, v_2, v_3\} \Rightarrow \det \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 & -3 \\ -1 & 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 7 & -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} + 3 \begin{vmatrix} -1 & 2 \\ 3 & -1 \end{vmatrix} - 3 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 3 & 7 \end{vmatrix} = (-1-14) + 3(1-6) - 3(-7-3) = -15 - 15 + 30 = 0 \Rightarrow \{\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \vec{v}_3\} \text{ is L.I.}$$

drop $\vec{v}_1 = \{\vec{v}_2, \vec{v}_3\} = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 1 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$ is clearly L.I. {Not multiple of each other}

= minimal set $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 1 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$

b) $B = \left\{ \underbrace{3x-2x^2}_{y_1}, \underbrace{1-5x-4x^2}_{y_2}, \underbrace{9x-1}_{y_3} \right\}$

Want to determine if $\{y_1, y_2, y_3\}$ is L.I. $\Rightarrow \alpha_1 y_1 + \alpha_2 y_2 + \alpha_3 y_3 = 0$ if $\alpha_1 = \alpha_2 = \alpha_3 = 0$.

$$\Rightarrow \alpha_1(3x-2x^2) + \alpha_2(1-5x-4x^2) + \alpha_3(9x-1) = 0$$

$$(-2\alpha_1 - 4\alpha_2)x^2 + (3\alpha_1 - 5\alpha_2 + 9\alpha_3)x + \alpha_2 - \alpha_3 = 0x^2 + 0x + 0.$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} -2\alpha_1 - 4\alpha_2 = 0 \Rightarrow \alpha_1 = 2\alpha_2, \\ 3\alpha_1 - 5\alpha_2 + 9\alpha_3 = 0 \Rightarrow 3 \cdot 2\alpha_2 - 5\alpha_2 + 9\alpha_3 = 0 \Rightarrow \alpha_2 + 9\alpha_3 = 0 \\ \alpha_2 - \alpha_3 = 0 \end{array} \right. \frac{\alpha_2 - \alpha_3 = 0}{10\alpha_3 = 0} \Rightarrow \alpha_3 = 0 \Rightarrow \alpha_2 = 0 \Rightarrow \alpha_1 = 0 \right. \Rightarrow \alpha_1 = 0$$

$\Rightarrow \{y_1, y_2, y_3\}$ is L.I.

\Rightarrow minimal set of $B = \{y_1, y_2, y_3\}$

5. Let $B = \{\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \vec{v}_3, \dots, \vec{v}_n\}$ be a basis of a finite dimension vector space V . Prove that for every $\vec{v} \in V$ there is only one way to express $\vec{v} \in V$ as a linear combination vectors of B . (4pts)

Let $\vec{v} \in V \Rightarrow \vec{v} \in \text{span}(B)$.

Suppose \vec{v} has 2 linear combination of B .

$$\text{say : } \vec{v} = \alpha_1 \vec{v}_1 + \alpha_2 \vec{v}_2 + \alpha_3 \vec{v}_3 + \dots + \alpha_n \vec{v}_n$$

$$\text{and } \vec{v} = \beta_1 \vec{v}_1 + \beta_2 \vec{v}_2 + \beta_3 \vec{v}_3 + \dots + \beta_n \vec{v}_n$$

$$\vec{0} = (\alpha_1 - \beta_1) \vec{v}_1 + (\alpha_2 - \beta_2) \vec{v}_2 + (\alpha_3 - \beta_3) \vec{v}_3 + \dots + (\alpha_n - \beta_n) \vec{v}_n = 0$$

Since B is a basis, $\{\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_n\}$ is L.I.

$\Rightarrow \alpha_1 - \beta_1 = 0 \Rightarrow \alpha_1 = \beta_1$
 $\alpha_2 - \beta_2 = 0 \Rightarrow \alpha_2 = \beta_2$
 $\alpha_3 - \beta_3 = 0 \Rightarrow \alpha_3 = \beta_3$
 \vdots
 $\alpha_n - \beta_n = 0 \Rightarrow \alpha_n = \beta_n$.

\Rightarrow Linear combination of v is unique.

6. Determine the rank(A), nullity of A, basis of Nullspace(A) and basis of Colspace(A). (10 pts)

$$a) A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 3 & 0 \\ -6 & -4 & 21 & 20 \\ 2 & -3 & 0 & 3 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow[-3]{7} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & -7 & 30 & 20 \\ 0 & -3 & 15 & 10 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow[0]{0} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & -7 & 30 & 20 \\ 0 & 0 & 15 & 10 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & -7 & 30 & 20 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{rowspace} = \text{span} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ 3 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -7 \\ 30 \\ 20 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 15 \\ 10 \end{bmatrix} \right\} \quad \text{& } \text{colspace}(A) = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -6 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -4 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 21 \\ 3 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Rank}(A) = 3. \Rightarrow \text{Nullity}(A) + \text{Rank}(A) = 4,$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Nullity}(A) = 4 - 3 = 1.$$

$$\text{Basis of Nullspace}(A) \Rightarrow 3z + 2w = 0 \Rightarrow z = -\frac{2}{3}w = -\frac{2}{3}t \quad \begin{matrix} w=t \\ w=t \end{matrix}$$

$$-7y + 30z + 2w = 0 \Rightarrow -7y + 30\left(-\frac{2}{3}t\right) + 2t = 0$$

$$-7y - 20t + 2t = 0 \Rightarrow y = 0.$$

$$2x - y + 3z = 0 \Rightarrow 2x - 0 + 3\left(-\frac{2}{3}t\right) = 0 \Rightarrow x = t$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{v} = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ w \end{bmatrix} \in \text{Nullspace}(A) \Rightarrow \vec{v} = \begin{bmatrix} t \\ 0 \\ -2t \\ t \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{3}t \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \\ -2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \text{ for } t \in \mathbb{R}.$$

$$\text{Nullspace}(A) = \text{span} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \\ -2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \right\} \Rightarrow \text{Basis of Nullspace}(A) = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \\ -2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

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$$b) A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 1 \\ -2 & 2 & -4 \\ 3 & 21 & -3 \\ -4 & 18 & -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 1 \\ 0 & 8 & -2 \\ 0 & 12 & -6 \\ 0 & 30 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = 5 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 1 \\ 0 & 4 & -1 \\ 0 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & 10 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = 2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & 4 & -1 \\ 0 & 10 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

Basis of Rowspace (A) = $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\} \Rightarrow \text{Rank}(A) = 3.$

Basis of Colspace (A) = $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 3 \\ -4 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ 21 \\ 18 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ -3 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$

Nullity (A) + Rank (A) = 3. \Rightarrow Nullity (A) = 0.

Basis of Nullspace (A) = $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Third row from } \text{REF}(A) \Rightarrow z = 0 \\ \Rightarrow y = 0 \Rightarrow \text{Nullspace } (A) = \text{span} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\} \\ \Rightarrow x = 0. \end{array} \right.$