

Math 2550

HW 7 - Part 1

Spanning, Linear Independence, Bases

- Consider the vector space $V = \mathbb{R}^2$ with field $F = \mathbb{R}$.
List five vectors that lie in the span of $\langle 0, 1 \rangle, \langle 1, 1 \rangle, \langle -3, 2 \rangle$.
 - Consider the vector space $V = \mathbb{R}^3$ with field $F = \mathbb{R}$.
List five vectors that lie in $\text{span}(\{\langle 0, -2, 2 \rangle, \langle 1, 3, -1 \rangle\})$.
 - Consider the vector space $V = P_1$ with field $F = \mathbb{R}$.
List five vectors that lie in the $\text{span}(\{2, 1 + x\})$.
 - Consider the vector space $V = P_2$ with field $F = \mathbb{R}$. List five vectors that lie in the span of $-1 - 2x, x^2, 1 + x + x^2$.

- Consider the vector space $V = \mathbb{R}^3$ with field $F = \mathbb{R}$. Let $\vec{u} = \langle 0, -2, 2 \rangle$ and $\vec{v} = \langle 1, 3, -1 \rangle$.

Which of the following vectors lie in the span of \vec{u} and \vec{v} ? If a vector does lie in the span then express it as a linear combination of \vec{u} and \vec{v} .

- $\langle 2, 2, 2 \rangle$
- $\langle 3, 1, 5 \rangle$
- $\langle 0, 4, 5 \rangle$
- $\langle 0, 0, 0 \rangle$

- Consider the vector space $V = P_3$ with field $F = \mathbb{R}$. Let $\vec{p}_1 = 2 + x + 4x^2$, $\vec{p}_2 = 1 - x + 3x^2$, and $\vec{p}_3 = 1 + x^3$.

Which of the following vectors lie in $\text{span}(\{\vec{p}_1, \vec{p}_2, \vec{p}_3\})$? If a vector does lie in the span then express it as a linear combination of $\vec{p}_1, \vec{p}_2, \vec{p}_3$.

- $3 + 2x + x^2 + 2x^3$
- $1 + x$
- 0
- $4 - x + 10x^2$

4. Determine whether or not the following vectors span \mathbb{R}^3 .
- (a) $\vec{v}_1 = \langle 2, 2, 2 \rangle$, $\vec{v}_2 = \langle 4, 1, 2 \rangle$, $\vec{v}_3 = \langle 0, 1, 1 \rangle$
- (b) $\vec{v}_1 = \langle 2, -1, 3 \rangle$, $\vec{v}_2 = \langle 4, 1, 2 \rangle$, $\vec{v}_3 = \langle 8, -1, 8 \rangle$
5. Which of the sets of vectors from problem 4 form a basis for \mathbb{R}^3 ?
6. Are the following vectors linearly independent or linearly dependent in the respective vector spaces?
- (a) $\vec{u}_1 = \langle 3, -1 \rangle$, $\vec{u}_2 = \langle 4, 5 \rangle$, $\vec{u}_3 = \langle -4, 7 \rangle$ in $V = \mathbb{R}^2$ with $F = \mathbb{R}$.
- (b) $\vec{v}_1 = \langle -3, 0, 4 \rangle$, $\vec{v}_2 = \langle 5, -1, 2 \rangle$, $\vec{v}_3 = \langle 1, 1, 3 \rangle$ in $V = \mathbb{R}^3$ with $F = \mathbb{R}$.
- (c) $\vec{p}_1 = 3 - 2x + x^2$, $\vec{p}_2 = 1 + x + x^2$, $\vec{p}_3 = 6 - 4x + 2x^2$ in $V = P_2$ with $F = \mathbb{R}$.
7. Determine which of the following sets is a basis for $V = \mathbb{R}^3$ over the field $F = \mathbb{R}$.
- (a) $\vec{v}_1 = \langle 4, -1, 2 \rangle$, $\vec{v}_2 = \langle -4, 10, 2 \rangle$
- (b) $\vec{v}_1 = \langle -3, 0, 4 \rangle$, $\vec{v}_2 = \langle 5, -1, 2 \rangle$, $\vec{v}_3 = \langle 1, 1, 3 \rangle$
- (c) $\vec{v}_1 = \langle -2, 0, 1 \rangle$, $\vec{v}_2 = \langle 3, 2, 5 \rangle$, $\vec{v}_3 = \langle 6, -1, 1 \rangle$, $\vec{v}_4 = \langle 7, 0, -2 \rangle$
8. Determine which of the following sets is a basis for $V = P_2$ over the field $F = \mathbb{R}$.
- (a) $\vec{p}_1 = 1$, $\vec{p}_2 = 1 + x$, $\vec{p}_3 = 1 + x + x^2$
- (b) $\vec{p}_1 = 6 - x^2$, $\vec{p}_2 = 1 + x + 4x^2$, $\vec{p}_3 = 8 + 2x + 7x^2$
9. (a) Show that the two vectors $\{\langle 1, 4 \rangle, \langle 3, -2 \rangle\}$ form a basis for \mathbb{R}^2 .
- (b) Find the coordinates of $\langle -7, 14 \rangle$ with respect to the ordered basis $\beta = [\langle 1, 4 \rangle, \langle 3, -2 \rangle]$.
- (c) Find the coordinates of $\langle 3, -12 \rangle$ with respect to the ordered basis $\beta = [\langle 1, 4 \rangle, \langle 3, -2 \rangle]$.
10. (a) Show that the vectors $\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$ form a basis for $M_{2,2}$.

- (b) Find the coordinates of $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 0 & -3 \end{pmatrix}$ with respect to the ordered basis

$$\beta = \left[\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \right]$$

- (c) Find the coordinates of $\begin{pmatrix} 3 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ with respect to the ordered basis

$$\beta = \left[\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \right]$$

11. In problem 8a you showed that $1, 1 + x, 1 + x + x^2$ is a basis for P_2 .
- (a) Find the coordinates of $1 - x + 2x^2$ with respect to the ordered basis $\beta = [1, 1 + x, 1 + x + x^2]$.
- (b) Find the coordinates of x with respect to the ordered basis $\beta = [1, 1 + x, 1 + x + x^2]$.
12. Show that the vector space $V = M_{2,2}$ of all 2×2 matrices over the field $F = \mathbb{R}$ has dimension 4.
13. Show that the vector space $V = P_n$ over the field $F = \mathbb{R}$ has dimension $n + 1$.