Practice Problems:

Basis of subspace:

1.

Find a basis and dimension of the subspace W of $\mathbf{R}^3$ where

(a) $W = \{(a, b, c) : a + b + c = 0\}$, (b) $W = \{(a, b, c) : (a = b = c)\}$

(a) Note that $W \neq \mathbf{R}^3$, because, for example, $(1, 2, 3) \notin W$. Thus, $\dim W < 3$. Note that $u_1 = (1, 0, -1)$ and $u_2 = (0, 1, -1)$ are two independent vectors in W. Thus, $\dim W = 2$, and so u_1 and u_2 form a basis of W.

(b) The vector $u = (1, 1, 1) \in W$. Any vector $w \in W$ has the form $w = (k, k, k)$. Hence, $w = ku$. Thus, u spans W and $\dim W = 1$.

2.

Let V be the vector space of 2×2 matrices over K. Let W be the subspace of symmetric matrices. Show that $\dim W = 3$, by finding a basis of W.

Recall that a matrix $A = [a_{ij}]$ is symmetric if $A^T = A$, or, equivalently, each $a_{ij} = a_{ji}$. Thus, $A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ b & d \end{bmatrix}$ denotes an arbitrary 2×2 symmetric matrix. Setting (i) $a = 1$, $b = 0$, $d = 0$; (ii) $a = 0$, $b = 1$, $d = 0$; (iii) $a = 0$, $b = 0$, $d = 1$, we obtain the respective matrices:

$$E_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \qquad E_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \qquad E_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

We claim that $S = \{E_1, E_2, E_3\}$ is a basis of W; that is, (a) S spans W and (b) S is linearly independent.

(a) The above matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ b & d \end{bmatrix} = aE_1 + bE_2 + dE_3$. Thus, S spans W.

(b) Suppose $xE_1 + yE_2 + zE_3 = 0$, where x, y, z are unknown scalars. That is, suppose

$$x\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} + y\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} + z\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{or} \quad \begin{bmatrix} x & y \\ y & z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Setting corresponding entries equal to each other yields $x = 0$, $y = 0$, $z = 0$. Thus, S is linearly independent. Therefore, S is a basis of W, as claimed.

Interpolation:

1. Find a polynomial $p(x)$ of degree 3, such that $p(0) = 1, p'(0) = 2, p(1) = 4, p'(1) = 4$.
2. Find the equation of circle passing through points (2,-2), (3,5) and (-4,6).

Linear Transformation:

1. Which of the following map is linear transform:

- $T_1 : \mathbb{R}^2 \to \mathbb{R}^2$, $T_1(x, y) = (|x|, 0)$.
- $T_2 : \mathbb{P}_2 \to \mathbb{R}^2$, $T_2(a_0 + a_1t + a_2t^2) = (a_0 + a_1, a_2)$
- $T_3 : \mathbb{P}_2 \to \mathbb{R}^3$, $T_3(a_0 + a_1t + a_2t^2) = (a_1 - a_2, a_0 + 1)$
- $T_4 : \mathbb{M}_{2\times2} \to \mathbb{R}^3$, $T_4\left(\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}\right) = (a + d, b + c, a)$.
- $T_5 : \mathbb{M}_{2\times2} \to \mathbb{R}^3$, $T_5(A) = A^T$.

- $T_6 : \mathbb{P}_3 \to \mathbb{P}_2$, $T_6(p(t)) = \frac{d}{dt}p(t)$.

2. Check the invertibility of the following linear transformations and also find the inverse transform if exist:

   - $T_1 : \mathbb{R}^2 \to \mathbb{R}^2$, $T_1(x, y) = (x + y, x - y)$
   - $T_2 : \mathbb{R}^3 \to \mathbb{R}^3$, $T_2(x, y, z) = (2x + 3y, z - 4y, x + z)$
   - $T_3 : \mathbb{P}_2 \to \mathbb{R}^3$, $T_3(a_0 + a_1t + a_2t^2) = (a_0 - a_1, 0, a_1 - a_2)$.
   - $T_4 : \mathbb{P}_2 \to \mathbb{R}^3$, $T_4(a_0 + a_1t + a_2t^2) = (0, a_2 - a_0, a_1 - a_3)$.
   - $T_5 : \mathbb{P}_2 \to \mathbb{R}^3$, $T_5(p(t)) = T_3(p(t)) + T_4(p(t))$.

3. **Find the matrix of transformation of the following linear transformations:**

   - $T_1 : \mathbb{P}_2 \to \mathbb{R}^3$, $T_1(a_0 + a_1t + a_2t^2) = (a_0 - a_1, 0, a_1 - a_3)$. Find $[T]_\alpha^\beta$, α and β are the standard basis of $\mathbb{P}_2$ and $\mathbb{R}^3$ respectively.
   - $T_2 : \mathbb{R}^3 \to \mathbb{R}^4$, $T_2(x, y, z) = (x + 2y, y + 3z, y - z, x + z)$. find $[T]_\alpha^\beta$ and $[T]_\alpha^\gamma$, where α is the standard basis of $\mathbb{R}^3$, β is the standard basis of $\mathbb{R}^4$ and $\gamma = \{(1, 1, 1, 1), (1, 1, 1, 0), (1, 1, 0, 0), (1, 0, 0, 0)\}$.
   - $T_3 : \mathbb{R}^4 \to \mathbb{R}^4$, $T_3(x, y, z, w) = (x + 2y, y + 3z, w + y - z, x + z)$. Find $[T]_\alpha$ and hence find $[T]_\beta$ using similarity transform, where α is the standard basis of $\mathbb{R}^4$ and $\beta = \{(1, 1, 1, 1), (1, 1, 1, 0), (1, 1, 0, 0), (1, 0, 0, 0)\}$.
   - Given $T_4 : \mathbb{R}^3 \to \mathbb{R}^3$, $T_4(x, y, z) = (2x, y + z, 3y)$ and $T_5 : \mathbb{R}^3 \to \mathbb{R}^3$, $T_5(x, y, z) = (-x, y - z, 4y)$. Also α are β are the bases of $\mathbb{R}^3$, where α is the standard basis and $\beta = \{(1, 0, 1), (0, 1, 1), (1, 1, 0)\}$. Then find (i) $[T_4]_\alpha^\beta$ (ii) $[T_5]_\alpha^\beta$ (iii) $[T_4 + T_5]_\alpha^\beta$ (iv) $[T_4^{-1}]_\alpha^\beta$ (v) $[T_5^{-1}]_\alpha^\beta$ (vi) $[(T_4 + T_5)^{-1}]_\alpha^\beta$.

Gram-Schmidt ortho-normalization process:

1. $\alpha = \{(2, 3, 1, 1), (1, 0, 2, 5), (2, 1, 3, 0), (1, 1, 1, 1)\}$ is a basis of $\mathbb{R}^4$. Use the Gram-Schmidt ortho-normalization process to transform α into orth-onormal basis.

2. $\beta = \{2 + t, 2t^2, 3 - t^2\}$is a basis of $\mathbb{P}_2$. Use the G-S ortho-normalization process to transform β into ortho-normal basis.

Matrix representation of linear transform:

1. $(\mathbb{R}^3, \langle\rangle)$ is an inner product space with $\{(1, 0, 0), (1, 1, 1), (1, 1, 0)\}$ as basis of $\mathbb{R}^3$. Find the matrix representation of the inner product.

2. $(\mathbb{P}_2, \langle\rangle)$ is an inner product space with $\{1 + t, t, 2t^2\}$ as basis of $\mathbb{R}^3$. Find the matrix representation of the inner product.

QR-Decomposition/Factorization:

1. Find the QR factorization of the following matrices

(i) $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 3 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$ (ii) $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 2 & -1 & 2 \\ 4 & 2 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$.