

Problem 1

a) Consider vectors  $\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_k$  in a vector space  $V$  over  $\mathbb{F}$ . They are linearly dependent if there exists  $c_1, \dots, c_k \in \mathbb{F}$  so that

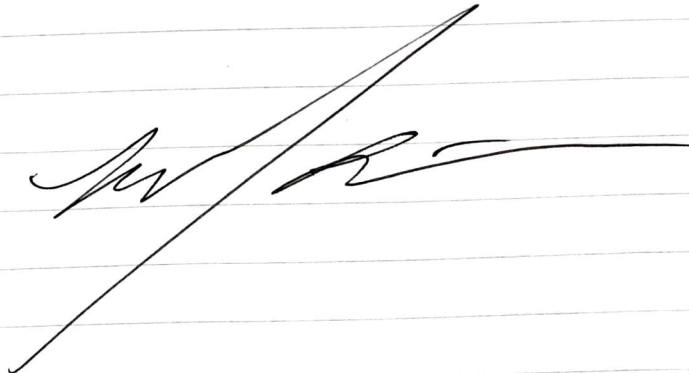
$$c_1 \vec{v}_1 + \dots + c_k \vec{v}_k = \vec{0} \quad \text{and} \quad (c_1, c_2, \dots, c_k) \neq (0, 0, \dots, 0), k \in \mathbb{N}$$

b) An isomorphism between vector space  $V$  and  $W$  over  $\mathbb{F}$  is a

bijective function  $T: V \rightarrow W$

linear transformation

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## Problem 2

- a) True if  $\{\vec{u}, \vec{v}\}$  are dependent, then  $\exists x, y \in \mathbb{F}$  s.t.  $(x \neq 0 \text{ or } y \neq 0)$  and  $x\vec{u} + y\vec{v} = \vec{0}$

Then choose  $\alpha = -\frac{y}{x}$ , and  $\vec{u} = \alpha\vec{v}$

- b) True Subspaces are still vector space, for any subspace  $V$ ,  
define  $L T: V \rightarrow V$

$$\vec{v} \mapsto \vec{v}$$

Then the subspace is the image of  $T$

- c) True  $\dim(P_3(\mathbb{C})) = 4$ , means its basis has 4 elements  
All spanning set thus need to have at least 4 elements  
(proved in class), so no list of 3 polynomials can span  $P_3(\mathbb{C})$

- d) True By rank-nullity theorem,  $\dim(\mathbb{R}^5) = \dim(\ker(T)) + \dim(\text{Im}(T))$   
Since  $T$  is surjective:  $\dim(\mathbb{R}^5) = 5 = \dim(\ker(T)) + \dim(V)$   
Since  $\dim(\ker(T)) \geq 0$ :  $\dim(V) = 5 - \dim(\ker(T))$   
 $\leq 5 - 0 = 5$

### Problem 3

a) Define  $T: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$

$$[a, b] \mapsto [a-b, a-b]$$

$$\text{Then } \text{im}(T) = \text{span}([1, 1])$$

$$\text{ker}(T) = \text{span}([1, 1])$$

b) Suppose  $\mathbb{C}^3$  is over the field  $\mathbb{C}$

$$\text{Then } \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\} \text{ and } \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\} \text{ are both}$$

basis of  $\mathbb{C}^3$ , and they are clearly not equal

c) Choose  $U \subseteq \mathbb{C}^2$  where  $U = \{[a, 0] \mid a \in \mathbb{Z} \text{ (integer)}\}$

$$\text{Then } \forall \vec{u}, \vec{v} \in U \quad \vec{u} = [a, 0] \quad \vec{v} = [b, 0]$$

$$\vec{u} + \vec{v} = [a+b, 0] \in U \quad (a+b \in \mathbb{Z})$$

$$\text{and choose } -\vec{u} = [-a, 0] \in U$$

$$\vec{u} + (-\vec{u}) = \vec{0}$$

But  $U$  is not closed under scalar multiple since  $\forall \vec{u} \in U$  and  $r \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \mathbb{Z}$ ,  $r\vec{u} \notin U$

d)  $\mathbb{R}$  is a vector space of dimension 1 over  $\mathbb{R}$

$$\text{span}(\mathbb{R}) = \mathbb{R}, \text{ and } |\mathbb{R}| = \infty$$

So  $\mathbb{R}$  is an infinite spanning set of a finite dimension vector space  $\mathbb{R}$

# Problem 4

a)  $T \circ S(e^{5x}) = T(S(e^{5x})) = T(5e^{5x})$

We cannot calculate  $T(5e^{5x})$  because  $5e^{5x} \notin \text{span}(e^{2x}, e^{3x}, 1)$   
 So we cannot break down  $T(5e^{5x})$  into a LC of  $T(e^{2x})$ ,  $T(e^{3x})$   
 and  $T(1)$ , thus we don't have enough information

b)  $S \circ T(2+3e^{2x}) = S(T(2+3e^{2x})) = S(2T(1) + 3T(e^{2x}))$  [linearity]  
 $= S(2(0) + 3(x^2))$  [substituted]  
 $= S(3x^2)$   
 $= 6x$  [by def of  $S(f) = f'$ ]

c) We know  $T$  maps all constant function and function of 0 to  $\vec{0}$ .  
 And  $\forall f(x) = \alpha x$  where  $\alpha$  is a constant,  $S(f) = \alpha$  (a constant)  
 $\forall g(x) = b$  where  $b$  is a constant,  $S(g) = 0$

So choose  $f(x) = x$ ,  $g(x) = 1$ , then  $\text{span}(f, g) = P$ ,  $T \circ S(\text{span}(f, g)) = \{\vec{0}\}$   
 since  $\dim(P) = 2$ , so  $\dim(\ker(T \circ S)) \geq 2$   
 Since  $\text{span}(e^{2x}, e^{3x}, 1) \neq C^\infty$ , so there could exist more elements in  $C^\infty$  that gets mapped to  $\vec{0}$  (example, if we map  $T \circ S(e^{5x})$  to  $\vec{0}$ )

so  $\dim(\ker(T \circ S)) \geq 2$



## Problem 5

a) ① WTS  $W \neq \emptyset$

The function  $p(x)=0$  is in all possible vector spaces of functions,  
and  $p(x)=0 \rightarrow p(1)=0$ , so the 0 function is in  $W$   
Thus  $W \neq \emptyset$

② WTS  $W$  is closed under addition

Let  $f, g \in W$  be arbitrary

By def of  $W$ ,  $f(1)=g(1)=0$

$$(f+g)(1) = f(1) + g(1) \quad [\text{def of } f'' +]$$

$$= 0 + 0$$

$$= 0$$

So  $(f+g)$  is in  $W$  by def

So  $W$  is closed under  $+$

③ WTS  $W$  is closed under scalar multiple

Let  $f \in W$ ,  $r \in \mathbb{F}$  be arbitrary

$$(rf)(1) = r \cdot f(1) \quad [\text{by def of function scalar multiple}]$$

$$= r \cdot 0$$

$$= 0 \quad [0 \text{ identity property}]$$

So  $(rf)$  is in  $W$  by def

So  $W$  is closed under scalar mult

$W$  passed subspace test and is a subspace of  $P_m$  IF

b) It is not onto, since  $q(x)=1$ ,  $q \in P_m$ , but  $q \notin W$  since it doesn't have root at  $x=1$

So there does not exist  $p \in W$ , where  $T(p)=p=q$ , so  $T$  is not onto

# Problem 5

c) So we have LC  $c_0 p_0 + c_1 p_1 + \dots + c_m p_m = 0$

WTS  $\exists (c_0, \dots, c_m) \neq (0, \dots, 0)$

List sys of equations that if  $i < j$ ,  $\text{degree}(p_i) \leq \text{degree}(p_j)$

$$c_0 p'_0(1) + c_1 p'_1(1) + \dots + c_m p'_m(1) = 0$$

$$\vdots$$

$$c_0 p_0^m(1) + c_1 p_1^m(1) + \dots + c_m p_m^m(1) = 0$$

$$c_0 p_0(1) + c_1 p_1(1) + \dots + c_m p_m(1) = 0$$

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$$\begin{bmatrix} p'_0(1) & p'_1(1) & \dots & p'_m(1) \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ p_0^m(1) & p_1^m(1) & \dots & p_m^m(1) \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} c_0 \\ c_1 \\ \vdots \\ c_m \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

The matrix have  $m$  row  $m$  column, but 1 row is all 0, so it is equivalent to matrix of  $m-1$  row and  $m$  column. From MATA22, we know such sys of equation has infinite solution, which means  $\exists (c_0, \dots, c_m) \neq (0, \dots, 0)$  where  $\sum_{i=0}^m c_i p_i = 0$  and so  $\{p_i\}_{i=0}^m$  is linearly dependent

# Problem 6

a)  $S$ :

$$T(\vec{0}) = \vec{0} \text{ so } \vec{0} \in S \text{ and } S \neq \emptyset$$

$$\forall \vec{v}, \vec{w} \in S, r \in \mathbb{F}$$

$$T(\vec{v} + \vec{w}) = T(\vec{v}) + T(\vec{w}) = \vec{v} + \vec{w} \text{ so } \vec{v} + \vec{w} \in S$$

[linearity]

$$T(r\vec{v}) = rT(\vec{v}) = r\vec{v} \text{ so } r\vec{v} \in S$$

[linearity]

so  $S$  passed subspace test and is a subspace

A:

$$T(\vec{0}) = \vec{0} = -\vec{0} \text{ so } \vec{0} \in A \text{ and } A \neq \emptyset$$

$$\forall \vec{v}, \vec{w} \in A, r \in \mathbb{F}$$

$$T(\vec{v} + \vec{w}) = T(\vec{v}) + T(\vec{w}) = -\vec{v} - \vec{w} = -(\vec{v} + \vec{w}) \text{ so } \vec{v} + \vec{w} \in A$$

$$T(r\vec{v}) = rT(\vec{v}) = r(-\vec{v}) = -(r\vec{v}) \text{ so } r\vec{v} \in A$$

[both linearity]

so  $A$  passes subspace test and is a subspace also

b) let  $\vec{v} \in V$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Choose } \vec{u} = \vec{v} + T(\vec{v}), \text{ then } \vec{u} \in S \text{ since } T(\vec{u}) &= T(\vec{v} + T(\vec{v})) \\ &= T(\vec{v}) + T(T(\vec{v})) \\ &= \vec{v} + T(\vec{v}) = \vec{u} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{w} = \vec{v} - T(\vec{v}) \text{ then } \vec{w} \in A \text{ since } T(\vec{w}) &= T(\vec{v} - T(\vec{v})) \\ &= T(\vec{v}) - T(T(\vec{v})) \\ &= -\vec{v} - (-T(\vec{v})) \\ &= -\vec{v} + T(\vec{v}) = -\vec{w} \end{aligned}$$

Since  $S, A$  are s.s, choose  $\vec{x} = \frac{1}{2}\vec{u}, \vec{y} = \frac{1}{2}\vec{w}$ , and  $\vec{x} \in S, \vec{y} \in A$

$$\vec{x} + \vec{y} = \frac{1}{2}(\vec{v} + T(\vec{v})) + \frac{1}{2}(\vec{v} - T(\vec{v})) = \frac{1}{2}(2\vec{v} + 2T(\vec{v})) = \vec{v}$$

Since  $1 \neq -1$ ,  $-\vec{v} \neq \vec{v}$ , and there is no  $\vec{v} \in V$  s.t.  $\vec{v} \in S \cap A$

so  $\vec{x} + \vec{y} = \vec{v}$  is unique

- c) Define  $T$  on tricolour to be reflection of the knot on one axis.  
Define  $SY = \{ \vec{k} \in K \mid T(\vec{k}) = \vec{k} \}$   
 $SY$  then describe all tricolouring that are symmetric

Remark,  $T$  is linear since 2 symmetric knot layered on top is still symmetric

And  $SY$  is a subspace from part (a)

$SY$  is clearly a finite subspace of all tricolouring. so it is also a finite vector space over finite field.

By same reason from GHW2 Problem 4.3,  $|SY| = |F|^m = 3^m$  for some  $m \geq 1$

- d) Define  $T_2$  to be reflection over same axis as  $T$ , but then reflect another time at axis perpendicular to the axis used in  $T$ , then  $DSY = \{ \vec{k} \in K \mid T_2(\vec{k}) = -\vec{k} \}$  is similar to  $A$  from part a.

By part b, it means every  $\vec{k} \in K$  can be described as a unique sum of element from  $SY$  and  $DSY$

Or, every tricolouring can be represented as 2 other tricolouring, where 1 is symmetric, and 1 is not symmetric, but looks the same after 2 perpendicular reflections.