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Version 1

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E1. Write a system of linear equations corresponding to the following augmented matrix.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 4 & 1 & -7 \\ 1 & 2 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Solution:

$$2x_1 - x_2 = 1$$
$$-x_1 + 4x_2 + x_3 = -7$$
$$x_1 + 2x_2 - x_3 = 0$$

E3. Find the solution set for the following system of linear equations.

$$2x_1 - 2x_2 + 6x_3 - x_4 = -1$$
$$3x_1 + 6x_3 + x_4 = 5$$
$$-4x_1 + x_2 - 9x_3 + 2x_4 = -7$$

Solution: Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -2 & 6 & -1 & | & -1 \\ 3 & 0 & 6 & 1 & | & 5 \\ -4 & 1 & -9 & 2 & | & -7 \end{bmatrix}$, so RREF $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 & 0 & | & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 & | & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & | & -1 \end{bmatrix}$. It follows that the

solution set is given by $\begin{bmatrix} 2-2a\\ 3+a\\ a \end{bmatrix}$ for all real numbers a.

E4. Find the solution set for the following system of linear equations.

$$2x_1 - 2x_2 + 6x_3 - x_4 = 0$$
$$3x_1 + 6x_3 + x_4 = 0$$
$$-4x_1 + x_2 - 9x_3 + 2x_4 = 0$$

Solution: Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -2 & 6 & -1 & 0 \\ 3 & 0 & 6 & 1 & 0 \\ -4 & 1 & -9 & 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$, so RREF $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$. It follows that the basis for the solution set is given by $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$.

V1. Let V be the set of all real numbers together with the operations \oplus and \odot defined by, for any $x,y\in V$ and $c\in\mathbb{R}$,

$$x \oplus y = x + y - 3$$
$$c \odot x = cx - 3(c - 1)$$

- (a) Show that this scalar multiplication \odot is associative.
- (b) Determine if V is a vector space or not. Justify your answer

Solution: Let $x, y \in V$, $c, d \in \mathbb{R}$. To show associativity:

$$c \odot (d \odot x) = c \odot (dx - 3(d - 1))$$
$$= c (dx - 3(d - 1)) - 3(c - 1)$$
$$= cdx - 3(cd - 1)$$
$$= (cd) \odot x$$

We verify the remaining 7 properties to see that V is a vector space.

- 1) Real addition is associative, so \oplus is associative.
- 2) $x \oplus 3 = x + 3 3 = x$, so 3 is the additive identity.
- 3) $x \oplus (6-x) = x + (6-x) 3 = 3$, so 6-x is the additive inverse of x.
- 4) Real addition is commutative, so \oplus is commutative.
- 5) Associativity shown above
- 6) $1 \odot x = x 3(1 1) = x$

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$$c \odot (x \oplus y) = c \odot (x + y - 3)$$

$$= c(x + y - 3) - 3(c - 1)$$

$$= cx - 3(c - 1) + cy - 3(c - 1) - 3$$

$$= (c \odot x) \oplus (c \odot y)$$

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$$(c+d) \odot x = (c+d)x - 3(c+d-1)$$

= $cx - 3(c-1) + dx - 3(c-1) - 3$
= $(c \odot x) \oplus (d \odot x)$

Therefore V is a vector space.

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E1. Write an augmented matrix corresponding to the following system of linear equations.

$$x_1 + 3x_2 - 4x_3 + x_4 = 5$$
$$3x_1 + 9x_2 + x_3 - 7x_4 = 0$$
$$x_1 - x_3 + x_4 = 1$$

Solution:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & -4 & 1 & 5 \\ 3 & 9 & 1 & -7 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

E3. Solve the system of linear equations.

$$2x + y - z + w = 5$$
$$3x - y - 2w = 0$$
$$-x + 5z + 3w = -1$$

Solution:

RREF
$$\left(\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & -1 & 0 & 5 \\ 3 & -1 & 0 & -2 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 5 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \right) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & -\frac{1}{12} & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & \frac{7}{4} & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \frac{7}{12} & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

So the solutions are

$$\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1+a\\ 3-21a\\ -7a\\ 12a \end{bmatrix} \mid a \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$$

E4. Find a basis for the solution set of the system of equations

$$x + 2y + 3z + w = 0$$
$$3x - y + z + w = 0$$
$$2x - 3y - 2z = 0$$
$$-x + 2z + 5w = 0$$

Solution:

$$\operatorname{RREF}\left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 3 & 1 \\ 3 & -1 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & -3 & -2 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 2 & 5 \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Then the solution set is

$$\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} a\\2a\\-2a\\a \end{bmatrix} \mid a \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$$

E2:

So a basis for the solution set is $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1\\2\\-2\\1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$.

V1. Let V be the set of all real numbers with the operations, for any $x, y \in V$, $c \in \mathbb{R}$,

$$x \oplus y = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$$
$$c \odot x = cx$$

- (a) Show that the vector addition \oplus is associative.
- (b) Determine if V is a vector space or not. Justify your answer.

Solution: Let $x, y, z \in \mathbb{R}$. Then

$$\begin{split} (x \oplus y) \oplus z &= \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} \oplus z \\ &= \sqrt{(\sqrt{x^2 + y^2})^2 + z^2} \\ &= \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2} \\ &= \sqrt{x^2 + (\sqrt{y^2 + z^2})^2} \\ &= x \oplus \sqrt{y^2 + z^2} \\ &= x \oplus (y \oplus z) \end{split}$$

V1:

However, this is not a vector space, as there is no zero vector.

E1: E3: E4:

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Version 3

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E1. Write an augmented matrix corresponding to the following system of linear equations.

$$x_1 + 4x_3 = 1$$
$$x_2 - x_3 = 7$$
$$x_1 - x_2 + 3x_3 = -1$$

Solution:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 4 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 7 \\ 1 & -1 & 3 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

E3. Solve the system of linear equations.

$$2x + y - z + w = 5$$
$$3x - y - 2w = 0$$
$$-x + 5z + 3w = -1$$

Solution:

RREF
$$\left(\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & -1 & 0 & 5 \\ 3 & -1 & 0 & -2 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 5 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \right) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & -\frac{1}{12} & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & \frac{7}{4} & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \frac{7}{12} & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

So the solutions are

$$\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1+a\\ 3-21a\\ -7a\\ 12a \end{bmatrix} \mid a \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$$

E4. Find a basis for the solution set to the homogeneous system of equations

$$2x_1 + 3x_2 - 5x_3 + 14x_4 = 0$$
$$x_1 + x_2 - x_3 + 5x_4 = 0$$

Solution: Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & -5 & 14 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 & 5 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$, so RREF $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -3 & 4 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$. It follows that the basis for the solution set is given by $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 3 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -4 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$.

V1. Let V be the set of all polynomials with the operations, for any $f,g\in V,\,c\in\mathbb{R},$

$$f \oplus g = f' + g'$$
$$c \odot f = cf'$$

(here f' denotes the derivative of f).

- (a) Show that this scalar multiplication \odot distributes over vector addition \oplus .
- (b) Determine if V is a vector space or not. Justify your answer.

Solution: Let $f, g \in \mathcal{P}$, and let $c \in \mathbb{R}$.

$$c\odot(f\oplus g)=c\odot(f'+g')=c(f'+g')'=cf'\ '+cg'\ '=cf'\oplus cg'=c\odot f\oplus c\odot g.$$

However, this is not a vector space, as there is no zero vector. Additionally, $1 \odot f \neq f$ for any nonzero polynomial f.

E1: E3: E4: V1: E2:

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Version 4

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E1. Write a system of linear equations corresponding to the following augmented matrix.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 4 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 7 \\ 1 & -1 & 3 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Solution:

$$x_1 + 4x_3 = 1$$
$$x_2 - x_3 = 7$$
$$x_1 - x_2 + 3x_3 = -1$$

E3. Solve the system of linear equations.

$$2x + y - z + w = 5$$
$$3x - y - 2w = 0$$
$$-x + 5z + 3w = -1$$

Solution:

RREF
$$\left(\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & -1 & 0 & 5 \\ 3 & -1 & 0 & -2 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 5 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \right) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & -\frac{1}{12} & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & \frac{7}{4} & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \frac{7}{12} & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

So the solutions are

$$\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1+a\\ 3-21a\\ -7a\\ 12a \end{bmatrix} \mid a \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$$

E4. Find a basis for the solution set to the homogeneous system of equations

$$4x_1 + 4x_2 + 3x_3 - 6x_4 = 0$$
$$-2x_3 - 4x_4 = 0$$
$$2x_1 + 2x_2 + x_3 - 4x_4 = 0$$

the solution set is given by
$$\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} -1\\1\\0\\0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 3\\0\\-2\\1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$
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Solution:

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E3. Find the solution set for the following system of linear equations.

$$2x_1 - 2x_2 + 6x_3 - x_4 = -1$$
$$3x_1 + 6x_3 + x_4 = 5$$
$$-4x_1 + x_2 - 9x_3 + 2x_4 = -7$$

Solution: Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -2 & 6 & -1 & | & -1 \\ 3 & 0 & 6 & 1 & | & 5 \\ -4 & 1 & -9 & 2 & | & -7 \end{bmatrix}$, so RREF $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 & 0 & | & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 & | & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & | & -1 \end{bmatrix}$. It follows that the solution set is given by $\begin{bmatrix} 2 - 2a \\ 3 + a \\ a \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$ for all real numbers a.

E4. Find the solution set for the following system of linear equations.

$$2x_1 - 2x_2 + 6x_3 - x_4 = 0$$
$$3x_1 + 6x_3 + x_4 = 0$$
$$-4x_1 + x_2 - 9x_3 + 2x_4 = 0$$

Solution: Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -2 & 6 & -1 & 0 \\ 3 & 0 & 6 & 1 & 0 \\ -4 & 1 & -9 & 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$, so RREF $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$. It follows that the basis

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7)

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$$= c(x + y - 3) - 3(c - 1)$$

$$= cx - 3(c - 1) + cy - 3(c - 1) - 3$$

$$= (c \odot x) \oplus (c \odot y)$$

8)

$$(c+d) \odot x = (c+d)x - 3(c+d-1)$$

= $cx - 3(c-1) + dx - 3(c-1) - 3$
= $(c \odot x) \oplus (d \odot x)$

Therefore V is a vector space.

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E1. Write a system of linear equations corresponding to the following augmented matrix.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 4 & 1 & -7 \\ 1 & 2 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Solution:

$$2x_1 - x_2 = 1$$
$$-x_1 + 4x_2 + x_3 = -7$$
$$x_1 + 2x_2 - x_3 = 0$$

E3. Solve the system of equations

$$x + 3y - 4z = 5$$
$$3x + 9y + z = 2$$

Solution:

$$\operatorname{RREF}\left(\begin{bmatrix}1 & 3 & -4 & 5\\ 3 & 9 & 1 & 2\end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix}1 & 3 & 0 & 1\\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1\end{bmatrix}$$

So the solution set is

$$\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 - 3c \\ c \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \middle| c \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$$

E4. Find the solution set for the following system of linear equations.

$$2x_1 - 2x_2 + 6x_3 - x_4 = 0$$
$$3x_1 + 6x_3 + x_4 = 0$$
$$-4x_1 + x_2 - 9x_3 + 2x_4 = 0$$

Solution: Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -2 & 6 & -1 & 0 \\ 3 & 0 & 6 & 1 & 0 \\ -4 & 1 & -9 & 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$, so RREF $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$. It follows that the basis

for the solution set is given by $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} -2\\1\\1\\0 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$.

V1. Let V be the set of all pairs of real numbers with the operations, for any $(x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2) \in V, c \in \mathbb{R}$,

$$(x_1, y_1) \oplus (x_2, y_2) = (x_1 + x_2, y_1 + y_2)$$

 $c \odot (x_1, y_1) = (0, cy_1)$

- (a) Show that this scalar multiplication \odot distributes over scalar addition.
- (b) Determine if V is a vector space or not. Justify your answer.

Solution: Let $(x_1, y_1) \in V$, and let $c, d \in \mathbb{R}$. Then

$$(c+d)\odot(x_1,y_1)=(0,(c+d)y_1)=(0,cy_1)\oplus(0,dy_1)=c\odot(x_1,y_1)\oplus d\odot(x_1,y_1).$$

However, V is not a vector space, as $1 \odot (x_1, y_1) = (0, y_1) \neq (x_1, y_1)$.

E1: E3: E4: V1: E2: