

## Vector space, Linear independence, Basis, Dimension: Level 3- Tutorial Questions

1. Which of the following is/are subspaces of the vector space of all real functions,
  - (1) set of all one-one functions
  - (2) set of all bijective functions
  - (3) set of all onto functions
  - (4) none of the above
2. Let  $M$  be the vector space of all  $3 \times 3$  real matrices and let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ , then which of the following is/are subspaces of  $M$ , [J-2011]
  - (1)  $W_1 = \{X \in M \mid XA = AX\}$
  - (2)  $W_2 = \{X \in M \mid X + A = A + X\}$
  - (3)  $W_3 = \{X \in M \mid \text{Trace}(AX) = 0\}$
  - (4)  $W_4 = \{X \in M \mid \det(AX) = 0\}$
3. Let  $n$  be a +ve integer and  $n \geq 3$  and let  $\{u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n\}$  be  $n$  linearly independent elements in a vector space over  $\mathbb{R}$ . set  $u_0 = 0$  and  $u_{n+1} = u_1$ , define  $v_i = u_i + u_{i+1}$  and  $w_i = u_{i-1} + u_i$ ,  $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ , then
  - (1)  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n$  are linearly independent if  $n = 2010$ .
  - (2)  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n$  are linearly independent if  $n = 2011$ .
  - (3)  $w_1, w_2, \dots, w_n$  are linearly independent if  $n = 2010$ .
  - (4)  $w_1, w_2, \dots, w_n$  are linearly independent if  $n = 2011$ .
4. Let  $x = (x_1, x_2, x_3), y = (y_1, y_2, y_3) \in \mathbb{R}^3$  be linearly independent. let  $\delta_1 = x_2y_3 - y_2x_3$ ,  $\delta_2 = x_1y_3 - y_1x_3$ ,  $\delta_3 = x_1y_2 - y_1x_2$ , if  $V$  is the span of  $x, y$ , then
  - (1)  $V = \{(u, v, w) : \delta_1u - \delta_2v + \delta_3w = 0\}$
  - (2)  $V = \{(u, v, w) : -\delta_1u + \delta_2v + \delta_3w = 0\}$
  - (3)  $V = \{(u, v, w) : \delta_1u + \delta_2v - \delta_3w = 0\}$
  - (4)  $V = \{(u, v, w) : \delta_1u + \delta_2v + \delta_3w = 0\}$ .
5. The dimension of the vector space formed by the solutions of the system of equations:  $x + y + z = 0, x + 2y = 0, y - z = 0$  is
  - (1) 1
  - (2) 2
  - (3) 3
  - (4) 0
6. Let  $U = \{(0, b, c, d, e) \in R^5\}$  and  $W = \{(a, 0, c, d, e) \in R^5\}$  be subspaces of  $R^5$ . Then  $\dim(U \cap W)$  is
  - (1) 5
  - (2) 4
  - (3) 3
  - (4) 2
7. If  $S = \{(1, 1, 0), (2, 1, 3)\}$ , then which of the following vectors of  $R^3$  is not in  $\text{Span}(S)$ ?
  - (1)  $(0, 0, 0)$
  - (2)  $(3, 2, 3)$
  - (3)  $(1, 2, 3)$
  - (4)  $(\frac{4}{3}, 1, 1)$

8. Let  $v$  be the vector space of ordered pairs of complex numbers over the field  $\mathbb{R}$ . then dimension of  $v$  is
- 1
  - 2
  - 3
  - 4
9. Let  $V$  be the vector space of polynomials of degree  $\leq 3$ ;  $U_1 < V$  be the subspace of polynomials of degree  $\leq 2$ ;  $U_2 < V$  be the subspace of polynomials vanishing at 0. Then which of the following is not true?
- span of  $U_1$  and  $U_2$  is  $V$ .
  - $U_1$  is isomorphic to  $U_2$
  - $\dim(U_1 \cap U_2) = 2$
  - $\dim U_1 < \dim U_2$
10. Consider the set  $A = \{(1, 0, -i), (1 + i, 1 - i, 1), (i, i, 1)\}$  of  $C^3$ . Which of the following is/are true?
- $L(A)$  has dimension 1
  - $L(A)$  has dimension 2
  - $A$  is a basis for  $C^3$
  - Each element of  $C^3$  can be generated as a linear combination of elements of  $A$
11. Let  $U$  and  $W$  be subspaces of a vector space  $V$  over a field  $F$  and let  $\dim V = 12, \dim U = 6$ , and  $\dim W = 8$ . Then
- $\dim(U \cap W) \leq 6$  and  $\dim(U + W) \geq 8$
  - $\dim(U \cap W) \geq 6$  and  $\dim(U + W) \geq 8$
  - $\dim(U \cap W) \geq 6$  and  $\dim(U + W) \leq 8$
  - $\dim(U \cap W) \leq 6$  and  $\dim(U + W) \geq 12$
12. Let  $V$  be a vector space of dimension 3 and let  $A$  and  $B$  be its two disjoint subspaces having dimensions 2 and 1 respectively. Then
- $V = A \cap B$
  - $V = A \cup B$
  - $V = A + B$
  - Nothing can be said
13. If a finite dimensional vector space  $V$  over a field  $F$  is the direct sum of its two subspaces  $U$  and  $W$ , then
- $\dim(U + W) = \dim U + \dim W$
  - $U \cap W = \{0\}$
  - $\dim V = \dim U + \dim W$
  - $\dim(U \cap W) = 0$
14. Let  $n$  be a positive integer and let  $H_n$  be the space of all  $n \times n$  matrices  $A = (a_{ij})$  with entries in  $\mathbb{R}$  satisfying  $a_{ij} = a_{rs}$  whenever  $i + j = r + s$  for  $i, j, r, s = 1, 2, \dots, n$ , then the dimension of  $H_n$  as a vector space over  $\mathbb{R}$  is, [D-2011]
- $n^2$
  - $n^2 - n + 1$
  - $2n + 1$
  - $2n - 1$