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Assignment: Section 4.5 Homework

1. For the subspace below, (a) find a basis for the subspace, and (b) state the dimension.

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{c|c} s-7t \\ s+t \\ 8t \end{array} \right\} : s, t \text{ in } \mathbb{R}$$

(a) Find a basis for the subspace.

A basis for the subspace is  $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1\\1\\0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -7\\1\\8 \end{bmatrix} \right\}.$ 

(Use a comma to separate answers as needed.)

(b) State the dimension.

The dimension is 2

2. For the subspace below, (a) find a basis, and (b) state the dimension.

$$\left\{
\begin{bmatrix}
6a + 12b - 2c \\
3a - b - c \\
-12a + 5b + 4c \\
-3a + b + c
\end{bmatrix}
: a, b, c in  $\mathbb{R}$$$

a. Find a basis for the subspace.

A basis for the subspace is  $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 3 \\ -12 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 12 \\ -1 \\ 5 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}.$ 

(Use a comma to separate vectors as needed.)

b. State the dimension.

The dimension is 2

3. For the subspace below, (a) find a basis for the subspace, and (b) state the dimension.

$$\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \\ d \end{bmatrix} : a - 5b + 6c = 0 \right\}$$

(a) Find a basis for the subspace.

A basis for the subspace is  $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 5\\1\\0\\0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -6\\0\\1\\0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0\\0\\0\\1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}.$ 

(Use a comma to separate matrices as needed.)

(b) State the dimension.

The dimension is 3

4. Find the dimension of the subspace of all vectors in  $\mathbb{R}^6$  whose first and fifth entries are equal.

The dimension is 5 (Type a whole number.)

5. Find the dimension of the subspace spanned by the given vectors.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 1 \\ -5 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -15 \\ 4 \\ -26 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 11 \\ -3 \\ 19 \end{bmatrix}$$

The dimension of the subspace spanned by the given vectors is 2

6. Determine the dimensions of Nul A and Col A for the matrix shown below.

The dimension of Nul A is 3, and the dimension of Col A is 2.

7. Determine the dimensions of Nul A and Col A for the matrix shown below.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 8 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

The dimension of Nul A is  $\phantom{-}0\phantom{-}$ , and the dimension of Col A is  $\phantom{-}4\phantom{-}$ .

Let *B* be the basis of  $\mathbb{P}_3$  consisting of the Hermite polynomials 1, 2t,  $-2+4t^2$ , and  $-12t+8t^3$ ; and let  $\mathbf{p}(t) = -2+4t^2-8t^3$ . Find the coordinate vector of  $\mathbf{p}$  relative to *B*.

$$[\mathbf{p}]_B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -6 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$