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1)

Let  $V$  be the set of all ordered pairs of real numbers, and consider the following addition and scalar multiplication operations on  $u = (u_1, u_2)$  and  $v = (v_1, v_2)$ :

$$u + v = (u_1 + v_1, u_2 + v_2), \quad ku = (0, ku_2)$$

- (a) Compute  $u + v$  and  $ku$  for  $u = (-1, 2)$ ,  $v = (3, 4)$ , and  $k = 3$ .
- (b) In words, explain why  $V$  is closed under addition and scalar multiplication.
- (c) Since addition on  $V$  is the standard addition operation on  $\mathbb{R}^2$ , certain vector space axioms hold for  $V$  because they are known to hold for  $\mathbb{R}^2$ . Which axioms are they?
- (d) Show that Axioms 7, 8, and 9 hold.
- (e) Show that Axiom 10 fails and hence that  $V$  is not a vector space under the given operations.

**5) In Exercises 3–12, determine whether each set equipped with the given operations is a vector space. For those that are not vector spaces identify the vector space axioms that fail.**

The set of all pairs of real numbers of the form  $(x, y)$ , where  $x \geq 0$ , with the standard operations on  $\mathbb{R}^2$ .

7)

The set of all triples of real numbers with the standard vector addition but with scalar multiplication defined by

$$k(x, y, z) = (k_2x, k_2y, k_2z)$$

9)

The set of all  $2 \times 2$  matrices of the form

$$\begin{bmatrix} a & 0 \\ 0 & b \end{bmatrix}$$

11)

The set of all pairs of real numbers of the form  $(1, x)$  with the operations

$$(1, y) + (1, y') = (1, y + y') \quad \text{and} \quad k(1, y) = (1, ky)$$

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1. Use Theorem 4.2.1 to determine which of the following are subspaces of  $R^3$ . b)

All vectors of the form  $(a, 1, 1)$ .

c)

All vectors of the form  $(a, b, c)$ , where  $b = a + c$ .

**3. Use Theorem 4.2.1 to determine which of the following are subspaces of  $P^3$ . b)**

All polynomials  $a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + a_3x^3$  for which  $a_0 + a_1 + a_2 + a_3 = 0$ .

**c)**

All polynomials of the form  $a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + a_3x^3$  in which  $a_0, a_1, a_2$ , and  $a_3$  are rational numbers.

**4. Which of the following are subspaces of  $F(-\infty, \infty)$ ? b)**

All functions  $f$  in  $F(-\infty, \infty)$  for which  $f(0) = 1$ .

**c)**

All functions  $f$  in  $F(-\infty, \infty)$  for which  $f(-x) = f(x)$ .



**5. Which of the following are subspaces of  $R^\infty$ ? a)**

All sequences  $v$  in  $R^\infty$  of the form.

$$v = (v, 0, v, 0, v, 0, \dots).$$

**b)**

All sequences  $\mathbf{v}$  in  $R^\infty$  of the form

$$\mathbf{v} = (v, 1, v, 1, v, 1, \dots)$$

10. In each part express the vector as a linear combination of  $\mathbf{p}_1 = 2 + x + 4x^2$ ,  $\mathbf{p}_2 = 1 - x + 3x^2$ , and  $\mathbf{p}_3 = 3 + 2x + 5x^2$ . a)

$$-9 - 7x - 15x^2$$

11. In each part, determine whether the vectors span  $R^3$  a)

$$\mathbf{v}_1 = (2, 2, 2), \mathbf{v}_2 = (0, 0, 3), \mathbf{v}_3 = (0, 1, 1)$$

**12. Suppose that  $\mathbf{v}_1 = (2, 1, 0, 3)$ ,  $\mathbf{v}_2 = (3, -1, 5, 2)$ , and  $\mathbf{v}_3 = (-1, 0, 2, 1)$ . Which of the following vectors are in  $\text{span}\{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \mathbf{v}_3\}$ ? a)**

$$(2, 3, -7, 3)$$

**c)**

$$(1, 1, 1, 1)$$

14. Let  $f = \cos^2 x$  and  $g = \sin^2 x$ . Which of the following lie in the space spanned by  $f$  and  $g$ ? a)

$$\cos 2x$$

b)

$$(0, 0, 0, 0)$$

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- 1 1.** Use the method of Example 3 to show that the following set of vectors forms a basis for  $R^2$ .

$$[ [(2, 1), (3, 0)]]$$

- 2 3.** Show that the following polynomials form a basis for  $P_2$ .

$$[ x^2 + 1, \quad x^2 - 1, \quad 2x - 1 ]$$

- 3 5.** Show that the following matrices form a basis for  $M_{22}$ .

$$\left[ \begin{array}{c} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 6 \\ 3 & -6 \end{bmatrix} \\ \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \\ \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -8 \\ -12 & -4 \end{bmatrix} \\ \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \end{array} \right]$$

- 4 7. a)** In each part, show that the set of vectors is not a basis for  $R^3$ .

$$[[ (2, -3, 1), (4, 1, 1), (0, -7, 1)]]$$

- 5 9.** Show that the following matrices do not form a basis for  $M_{22}$ .

$$\left[ \begin{array}{c} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \end{array} \right],$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -2 \\ 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

**6 11. a) Find the coordinate vector of  $w$  relative to the basis  $S = [u_1, u_2]$  for  $R^2$ .**

$$[u_1 = (2, -4), u_2 = (3, 8); \quad w = (1, 1)]$$

**7 13. a) Find the coordinate vector of  $v$  relative to the basis  $S = [v_1, v_2, v_4]$  for  $R^3$ .**

$$[v = (2, -1, 3); \quad v_1 = (1, 0, 0), v_2 = (2, 2, 0)]$$

**8 15. In Exercises 15- 16, first show that the set  $S = \{A_1, A_2, A_3, A_4\}$  is a basis for  $M_{22}$ , then express  $A$  as a linear combination of the vectors in  $S$ , and then find the coordinate vector of  $A$  relative to  $S$ .**

$$\begin{aligned} &[ \quad A_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \\ &\quad , \quad A_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \\ &\quad , \quad A_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \\ &\quad , \quad A_4 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \\ &\quad ; \quad A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \\ &] \end{aligned}$$

- 9    17. In Exercises 17- 18, first show that the set  $S = \{p_1, p_2, p_3\}$  is a basis for  $P_2$ , then express  $p$  as a linear combination of the vectors in  $S$ , and then find the coordinate vector of  $p$  relative to  $S$ .

$$[p_1 = 1 + x + x^2, \quad p_2 = x + x^2, \quad p_3 = x^2; ] \quad [p = 7 - x + 2x^2]$$



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1. Use the method of Example 3 to show that the following set of vectors forms a basis for  $R^2$ .

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3. Show that the following polynomials form a basis for  $P_2$ .

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5. Show that the following matrices form a basis for  $M_{22}$ .

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 6 \\ 3 & -6 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -8 \\ -12 & -4 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

7. a) In each part, show that the set of vectors is not a basis for  $R^3$ .

$$[(2, -3, 1), (4, 1, 1), (0, -7, 1)]$$

9. Show that the following matrices do not form a basis for  $M_{22}$ .

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -2 \\ 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

11. a) Find the coordinate vector of  $\mathbf{w}$  relative to the basis  $S = [\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2]$  for  $R^2$ .

$$\mathbf{u}_1 = (2, -4), \quad \mathbf{u}_2 = (3, 8); \quad \mathbf{w} = (1, 1)$$

**13. a) Find the coordinate vector of  $\mathbf{v}$  relative to the basis  $S = [\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \mathbf{v}_4]$  for  $R^3$ .**

$$\mathbf{v} = (2, -1, 3); \quad \mathbf{v}_1 = (1, 0, 0), \quad \mathbf{v}_2 = (2, 2, 0)$$

**15. In Exercises 15- 16, first show that the set  $S = \{A_1, A_2, A_3, A_4\}$  is a basis for  $M_{22}$ , then express  $A$  as a linear combination of the vectors in  $S$ , and then find the coordinate vector of  $A$  relative to  $S$ .**

$$A_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad A_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad A_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix},$$

$$A_4 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}; \quad A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

**17. In Exercises 17- 18, first show that the set  $S = \{p_1, p_2, p_3\}$  is a basis for  $P_2$ , then express  $p$  as a linear combination of the vectors in  $S$ , and then find the coordinate vector of  $p$  relative to  $S$ .**

$$p_1 = 1 + x + x^2, \quad p_2 = x + x^2, \quad p_3 = x^2;$$

$$p = 7 - x + 2x^2$$

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In Exercises 1- 6, find a basis for the solution space of the homogeneous linear system, and find the dimension of that space.

**2)**

$$3x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + x_4 = 0$$

$$5x_1 - x_2 + x_3 - x_4 = 0$$

**5)**

$$x_1 - 3x_2 + x_3 = 0$$

$$2x_1 - 6x_2 + 2x_3 = 0$$

$$3x_1 - 9x_2 + 3x_3 = 0$$



In each part, find a basis for the given subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^3$ , and state its dimension.

**7 a) The plane  $3x - 2y + 5z = 0$ .**

**c) The line  $x = 2t, y = -t, z = 4t$ .**

**d) All vectors of the form  $(a, b, c)$ , where  $b = a + c$ .**

In each part, find a basis for the given subspace of  $R^4$ , and state its dimension.

**8 a) All vectors of the form  $(a, b, c, 0)$ .**

c) All vectors of the form  $(a, b, c, d)$ , where  $a = b = c = d$ .

10) Find the dimension of the subspace of  $P_3$  consisting of all polynomials  $a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + a_3x^3$  for which  $a_0 = 0$ .

Find a standard basis vector for  $R^3$  that can be added to the set  $\{v_1, v_2\}$  to produce a basis for  $R^3$ .

**12 b)**

$$v_1 = (1, -1, 0), \quad v_2 = (3, 1, -2)$$

**13) Find standard basis vectors for  $R^4$  that can be added to the set  $\{v_1, v_2\}$  to produce  $R^4$ .**

$$v_1 = (1, -4, 2, -3), \quad v_2 = (-3, 8, -4, 6)$$

**15) The vectors  $v_1 = (1, -2, 3)$  and  $v_2 = (0, 5, -3)$  are linearly independent. Enlarge  $\{v_1, v_2\}$  to a basis for  $R^3$ .**

**17) Find a basis for the subspace of  $R^3$  that is spanned by the vectors**

$$v_1 = (1, 0, 0), \quad v_2 = (1, 0, 1), \quad v_3 = (2, 0, 1), \quad v_4 = (0, 0, -1)$$

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Consider the bases  $B = \{u_1, u_2\}$  and  $B' = \{u'_1, u'_2\}$  for  $R^2$ , where

$$u_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \quad u_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad u'_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}, \quad u'_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

**1 a)**

Find the transition matrix from  $B'$  to  $B$ .

**b)**

Find the transition matrix from  $B$  to  $B'$ .

**c)**

Compute the coordinate vector  $[w]_B$ , where

$$w = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -5 \end{bmatrix}$$

and use (12) to compute  $[w]'_B$ .

**d)**

Check your work by computing  $[w]'_B$  directly.



Consider the bases  $B = \{u_1, u_2, u_3\}$  and  $B' = \{u'_1, u'_2, u'_3\}$  for  $R^3$ , where

$$u_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad u_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad u_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$u'_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ -5 \end{bmatrix}, \quad u'_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}, \quad u'_3 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

**3 a)**

Find the transition matrix  $B$  to  $B'$ .

**b)**

Compute the coordinate vector  $[w]_B$ , where

$$w = \begin{bmatrix} -5 \\ 8 \\ -5 \end{bmatrix}$$

and use (12) to compute  $[w]'_B$ .

**c)**

Check your work by computing  $[w]'_B$  directly.

Let  $S$  be the standard basis for  $R^3$ , and let  $B = \{v_1, v_2, v_3\}$  be the basis in which  $v_1 = (1, 2, 1)$ ,  $v_2 = (2, 5, 0)$ , and  $v_3 = (3, 3, 8)$ .

**9 a)**

Find the transition matrix  $P_{B \rightarrow S}$  by inspection.

**b)**

Use Formula (14) to find the transition matrix  $P_{S \rightarrow B}$ .

**c)**

Confirm that  $P_{B \rightarrow S}$  and  $P_{S \rightarrow B}$  are inverses of one another.

**d)**

Let  $w = (5, -3, 1)$ . Find  $[w]_B$  and then use Formula (11) to compute  $[w]_S$ .

e)

Let  $w = (3, -5, 0)$ . Find  $[w]_S$  and then use Formula (12) to compute  $[w]_B$ .

### Formulas

(11)

$$[v]_B = P_{B' \rightarrow B} [v]'_B$$

(12)

$$[v]'_B = P_{B \rightarrow B'} [v]_B$$

(14)

$$[\text{new basis} \mid \text{old basis}] \xrightarrow{\text{row operations}} [I \mid \text{transition from old to new}]$$

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In Exercises 3- 4, determine whether  $\mathbf{b}$  is in the column space of  $A$  , and if so, express  $\mathbf{b}$  as a linear combination of the column vectors of  $A$

**3) a)**

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}; \quad b = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

**b)**

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 9 & 3 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}; \quad b = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

In Exercises 7–8, find the vector form of the general solution of the linear system  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$ , and then use that result to find the vector form of the general solution of  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$ .

**7) b)**

$$\begin{array}{rrcr} x_1 + & x_2 + & 2x_3 = & 5 \\ x_1 + & & + & x_3 = -2 \\ 2x_1 + & x_2 + & 3x_3 = & 3 \end{array}$$

In Exercises 9– 10, find bases for the null space and row space of A.

**9 a)**

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 3 \\ 5 & -4 & -4 \\ 7 & -6 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$



**10 a)**

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & 5 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & 3 & 0 \\ -1 & 3 & 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

In Exercises 11- 12, a matrix in row echelon form is given. By inspection, find a basis for the row space and for the column space of that matrix.

**11 b)**

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

**12 a)**

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 4 & 5 \\ 0 & 1 & -3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

**13) a)** Use the methods of Examples 6 and 7 to find bases for the row space and column space of the matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 5 & 0 & 3 \\ -2 & 5 & -7 & 0 & -6 \\ -1 & 3 & -2 & 1 & -3 \\ -3 & 8 & -9 & 1 & -9 \end{bmatrix}$$

**b)** Use the method of Example 9 to find a basis for the row space of  $A$  that consists entirely of row vectors of  $A$ .

In Exercises 16–17, find a subset of the given vectors that forms a basis for the space spanned by those vectors, and then express each vector that is not in the basis as a linear combination of the basis vectors.

**17)**  $v_1 = (1, -1, 5, 2)$ ,  $v_2 = (-2, 3, 1, 0)$ ,  $v_3 = (4, -5, 9, 4)$ ,  $v_4 = (0, 4, 2, -3)$ ,  
 $v_5 = (-7, 18, 2, -8)$

In each part, let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$ . For the given vector  $\mathbf{b}$ , find the general form of all vectors  $\mathbf{x}$  in  $R^3$  for which  $T_A(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{b}$  if such vectors exist.

**21 a)**  $\mathbf{b} = (0, 0)$

**c)**  $\mathbf{b} = (-1, 1)$

24 a) Find a  $3 \times 3$  matrix whose null space is a point.

b) Find a  $3 \times 3$  matrix whose null space is a line.