

Day 1

Sakhawat

Mathematical Assignment

1) Prove that \mathbb{R}^n is a vector space by verifying closure under addition and closure under scalar multiplication.

Solution:

Let $u = (u_1, \dots, u_n)$ and $v = (v_1, \dots, v_n)$ be in \mathbb{R}^n and let $c \in \mathbb{R}$

Addition:

$$u+v = (u_1+v_1, \dots, u_n+v_n) \in \mathbb{R}^n$$

Scalar multiplication:

$$c \cdot v = (cv_1, cv_2, \dots, cv_n) \in \mathbb{R}^n$$

Since both operations remain in \mathbb{R}^n , closure holds. Therefore, \mathbb{R}^n is a vector space.

2) Let $H = \{(x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3 \mid x+y+z=0\}$.

Determine whether H is a subspace of \mathbb{R}^3 . Justify your answer using the three subspace conditions.

Solution: Check subspace condition:

- Zero vector:

$$(0,0,0) \in H \text{ since } 0+0+0=0$$

- Closure under addition:

If (x_1, y_1, z_1) and (x_2, y_2, z_2) satisfy

$$x_1+y_1+z_1=0, \quad x_2+y_2+z_2=0$$

then $(x_1+y_1+z_1)+(x_2+y_2+z_2)=0$

- Closure under scalar multiplication: If $c \in \mathbb{R}$,

$$c(x_1+y_1+z_1) = c \cdot 0 = 0.$$

All condition hold. Hence H is a subspace of \mathbb{R}^3 .

3) Given the vector:

$$v_1 = (1, 2, 3), \quad v_2 = (4, 5, 6), \quad v_3 = (3, 4, 6)$$

Determine whether the set $\{v_1, v_2, v_3\}$ is linearly independent. Show all necessary steps.

Solution: observe:

$$v_3 = (2, 4, 6) = 2(1, 2, 3) \neq 2v_1$$

Since v_3 is scalar multiple of v_1 , the vectors are linearly dependent.

- 4) Define a linear combination. Find the span of the vectors $(1, 0, 0)$ and $(0, 1, 0)$ in \mathbb{R}^3 . What geometric object does this span represent?

Solutions:

A linear combination is

$$c_1 v_1 + c_2 v_2$$

for $(1, 0, 0)$ and $(0, 1, 0)$:

$$c_1(1, 0, 0) + c_2(0, 1, 0) = (c_1, c_2, 0)$$

Thus

$$\text{Span}\{(1, 0, 0), (0, 1, 0)\} = \{(x, y, 0)\}$$

This represents the xy plane in \mathbb{R}^3 .

5) Determine whether the vectors $(1,1,0), (0,1,1), (1,0,1)$ from a basis for \mathbb{R}^3 . Justify your answer.

Solution:

From A matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ compute determinant.

$$\det(A) = 1(1 \cdot 1 - 1 \cdot 0) - 1(0 \cdot 1 - 1 \cdot 1) = 2 \neq 0.$$

Since determinant is non zero, vectors are linearly independent and from a basis of \mathbb{R}^3 .

6) prove that the standard basis vectors in \mathbb{R}^n are linearly independent.

Solution: suppose: $c_1e_1 + \dots + c_n e_n = 0$. Then $(c_1, \dots, c_n) = (0, \dots, 0)$.

Thus, $c_1 = \dots = c_n = 0$, proving linear independence.

7) Find the dimension of the subspace spanned by the vectors $(1, 2, 3), (2, 4, 6), (3, 6, 9)$. Justify your answer.

Solution:

Observe: $(2, 4, 6) = 2(1, 2, 3) \quad | \quad (3, 6, 9) = 3(1, 2, 3)$.

All vectors are scalar multiples of $(1, 2, 3)$.

Thus dimension = 1.

8) let $v = \text{Span} \{(1, 0, 1), (0, 1, 1)\} \in \mathbb{R}^3$

Find a general vector v and determine the dimension of v .

Solution: General vector

$$c_1(1, 0, 1) + c_2(0, 1, 1) = (c_1, c_2, c_1 + c_2)$$

Thus

$$v = \{(x, y, x+y)\}$$

Since the two vectors are linearly independent

$$\dim(v) = 2.$$

9. If a set of vectors spans \mathbb{R}^3 and contains exactly three linearly independent vectors, prove that it forms a basis of \mathbb{R}^3 .

Solution:

They satisfy Both Basis Conditions:

a) Span \mathbb{R}^3

b) Linearly independent.

Hence they form a basis.

10. The rank of matrix equals -

10. Explain the relationship between the rank of a matrix and the dimension of the span of its row vectors.

Solution: The rank of matrix equals the number of linearly independent row vectors. Therefore, $\text{rank}(A) = \dim(\text{span of row vectors})$.