

Vector Spaces

1. Let S be a subset of \mathbb{R}^3 defined by $S = \{(x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3 : y = z = 0\}$. Show that S forms a subspace of \mathbb{R}^3 .
2. Let S be a subset defined by $S = \{(x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3 : x^2 + y^2 = z^2\}$. Show that S forms a subspace of \mathbb{R}^3 .
3. Let S be the subset defined by $S = \{(x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3 : x + y + z = 1\}$. Examine S forms a subspace of \mathbb{R}^3 or not.
4. Let V be a vector space over a field \mathbb{F} and let $\alpha \in V$. Show that the set $W = \{c\alpha : c \in \mathbb{F}\}$ forms a subspace of V .
5. Let V be a vector space over a field \mathbb{F} and let $\alpha, \beta \in V$. Show that the set $W = \{c\alpha + d\beta : c, d \in \mathbb{F}\}$ forms a subspace of V .
6. Prove that the set $C[a, b]$ of all real valued continuous functions defined on the closed interval $[a, b]$ forms a real vector space if
 - (a) addition is defined by $(f + g)(x) = f(x) + g(x), f, g \in C[a, b]$.
 - (b) multiplication by a real number r is defined by $(r.f)(x) = rf(x), f \in C[a, b]$.
7. Prove that the subset $D[a, b]$ of all real valued differentiable functions defined on $[a, b]$ is a subspace of $C[a, b]$.
8. Examine if the set S is a subspace of the vector space $\mathbb{R}_{2 \times 2}$, where
 - (a) $S = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}_{2 \times 2} : a + b = 0 \right\};$
 - (b) $S = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}_{2 \times 2} : \det \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} = 0 \right\};$
 - (c) S is the set of all 2×2 real diagonal matrices;
 - (d) S is the set of all 2×2 real symmetric matrices;
 - (e) S is the set of all 2×2 real skew symmetric matrices;
 - (f) S is the set of all 2×2 real upper triangular matrices;
 - (g) S is the set of all 2×2 real lower triangular matrices;

9. Show that the set S is a subspace of the vector space $C[0, 1]$, where
- (a) $S = \{f \in C[0, 1] : f(0) = 0\}$.
 - (b) $S = \{f \in C[0, 1] : f(0) = 0, f(1) = 0\}$.
10. In \mathbb{R}^3 , $\alpha = (4, 3, 5)$, $\beta = (0, 1, 3)$, $\gamma = (2, 1, 1)$, $\delta = (4, 2, 2)$. Examine if
- (a) α is a linear combination of β and γ .
 - (b) β is a linear combination of γ and δ .
11. Determine the subspace of \mathbb{R}^3 spanned by the vectors $\alpha = (1, 2, 3)$, $\beta = (3, 1, 0)$. Examine if $\gamma = (2, 1, 3)$, $\delta = (-1, 3, 6)$ are in the subspace.
12. Let $S = \{\alpha, \beta, \gamma\}$, $T = \{\alpha, \beta, \alpha + \beta, \beta + \gamma\}$ be subsets of a real vector space V . Show that $L(S) = L(T)$, where $L(S)$ stands for linear span of the set of elements of S .
13. Examine if the set of vectors $\{(2, 1, 1), (1, 2, 2), (1, 1, 1)\}$ is linearly dependent in \mathbb{R}^3 .
14. Prove that the set of vectors $\{(1, 2, 2), (2, 1, 2), (2, 2, 1)\}$ is linearly independent in \mathbb{R}^3 .
15. Show that the set $E = \{\epsilon_1 = (1, 0, \dots, 0), \dots, \epsilon_n = (0, 0, \dots, 1)\}$ is a basis of \mathbb{R}^n .
16. Prove that the set $S = \{(1, 0, 1), (0, 1, 1), (1, 1, 0)\}$ is a basis of \mathbb{R}^3 .

17. Find a basis for the vector space \mathbb{R}^3 that contains the vectors $(1, 2, 0), (1, 3, 1)$.
18. Prove that the set $S = \{(2, 1, 1), (1, 2, 1), (1, 1, 2)\}$ is a basis of \mathbb{R}^3 .
19. Find a basis and the dimension of the subspace of the subspace W of \mathbb{R}^3 where $W = \{(x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3 : x + y + z = 0\}$.
20. Find a basis and the dimension of the subspace W of \mathbb{R}^3 where $W = \{(x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3 : x + 2y + z = 0, 2x + y + 3z = 0\}$.
21. S and T are subspaces of the vector space \mathbb{R}^4 given by
 $S = \{(x, y, z, w) \in \mathbb{R}^4 : 2x + y + 3z + w = 0\},$
 $T = \{(x, y, z, w) \in \mathbb{R}^4 : x + 2y + z + 3w = 0\}.$
Find $\dim (S \cap T)$.
22. Extend the set $\{(1, 1, 1, 1), (1, -1, 1, -1)\}$ to a basis of \mathbb{R}^4 .
23. Find the co-ordinate vector of $\alpha = (1, 3, 1)$ relative to the ordered basis $B = (\alpha_1 = (1, 1, 1), \alpha_2 = (1, 1, 0), \alpha_3 = (1, 0, 0))$ of \mathbb{R}^3 .
24. Determine k so that the set S is linearly dependent in \mathbb{R}^3 , where $S = \{(1, 2, 1), (k, 3, 1), (2, k, 0)\}$.

Linear Transformations

1. Let T be defined in \mathbb{R}^2 . Verify the following are linear transformations:
 - (i) $T(x, y) = (x + y, x)$
 - (ii) $T(x, y) = (x - y, x + y)$
 - (iii) $T(x, y) = (y, x)$
 - (iv) $T(x, y) = (xy, x + y)$
 - (v) $T(x, y) = (x^2, x)$
 - (vi) $T(x, y) = (x + 1, y)$
 - (vii) $T(x, y) = (x, y - 1)$
 - (viii) $T(x, y) = (1, x)$
 - (ix) $T(x, y) = (0, x)$
 - (x) $T(x, y) = (0, y^2)$

2. Let $T: R^3 \rightarrow R^2$ be a linear transformation defined by $T(x, y, z) = (z, x + y)$ with respect to the bases $\alpha = \{(1, 1, 0), (1, 0, 2), (0, 1, 2)\}$ and $\beta = \{(1, 2), (2, 3)\}$ respectively. Find $[T]_{\alpha}^{\beta}$.
3. Let $T: R^2 \rightarrow R^3$ be a linear transformation defined by $T(x, y) = (x - y, y, x + y)$ with respect to the bases $\beta = \{(1, 2), (2, 3)\}$ and $\alpha = \{(1, 1, 0), (1, 0, 2), (0, 1, 2)\}$ respectively. Find $[T]_{\beta}^{\alpha}$.
4. Let $T: R^3 \rightarrow R^2$ be a linear transformation with $T(1, 1, 2) = (1, 2), T(1, 0, 3) = (0, 5), T(2, 6, 1) = (5, 1)$ with respect to the standard bases. Find the linear transformation and its matrix representation.
5. Let $T: P_3(t) \rightarrow P_3(t)$ be a linear transformation defined by $T(f(x)) = f'(x)$ with respect to the bases $\beta = \{2, t + 2, 8 + 2t - t^2, t^3 + 5\}$ and α – standard basis respectively. Find $[T]_{\beta}^{\alpha}$.