

Show the following statements hold:

1. Suppose that  $s_1, s_2, \dots, s_{m+1}$  are elements of a vector space  $V$  and that  $S = \{s_1, s_2, \dots, s_m\}$  is linearly independent. Then  $s_{m+1} \in \text{span}(S)$  if and only if  $\{s_1, s_2, \dots, s_m, s_{m+1}\}$  is linearly dependent.
2. If  $S = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_m\}$  spans the vector space  $V$  then there is a basis of  $V$  which is a subset of  $S$ .
3. If  $V$  is a finite-dimensional vector space and  $S = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_k\}$  is linearly independent, then there is a basis of  $V$  which contains  $S$ .
4. Suppose that  $S = \{v_1, \dots, v_n\}$  spans the vector space  $V$  and  $S' = \{w_1, \dots, w_m\}$  is a set of  $m$  linearly independent vectors in  $V$ . Then  $m \leq n$ .
5. If  $W$  is a subspace of an  $n$ -dimensional vector space  $V$  then  $W$  is finite-dimensional with dimension  $m \leq n$ . The case  $m = n$  holds if and only if  $W = V$ .
6. Suppose that  $f : V \rightarrow W$  is a linear map,  $\{w_1, \dots, w_r\}$  is a basis for the image of  $f$  and  $\{v_1, \dots, v_k\}$  is a basis for the kernel of  $f$ . For  $i = 1, \dots, r$ , let  $u_i \in V$  be such that  $f(u_i) = w_i$ . Then  $S = \{u_1, \dots, u_r, v_1, \dots, v_k\}$  is a basis for the vector space  $V$ .