Assignment

1.5: 2(bdfg), 11, 15; 1.6: 20, 24, 31; 2.1: 6, 12, 14; 2.2: 2(bcg), 8, 11

Work

1.5

2. Determine whether the following sets are linearly dependent or linearly independent.

   (b)
   $$\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -3 \\ -2 & 4 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} -2 & 6 \\ 4 & -8 \end{pmatrix} \right\} \text{ in } \mathsf{M}_{2\times 2}(\mathbb{R})$$

   (d)
   $$\left\{ x^3 -, 2x^2 + 4, -2x^3 + 3x^2 + 2x + 6 \right\} \text{ in } \mathsf{P}_3(\mathbb{R})$$

   (f)
   $$\{(1, -1, 2), (1, -2, 1), (1, 1, 4)\} \text{ in } \mathsf{R}^3$$

   (g)
   $$\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -2 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ -4 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \right\} \text{ in } \mathsf{M}_{2\times 2}(\mathbb{R})$$

11. Let $S = \{u_1, u_2, \ldots, u_n\}$ be a linearly independent subset of a vector space V over the field Z_2. How many vectors are there in span(S)? Justify your answer.

15. Let $S = \{u_1, u_2, \ldots, u_n\}$ be a finite set of vectors. Prove that S is linearly dependent if and only if $u_1 = 0$ or $u_{k+1} \in \text{span}(\{u_1, u_2, \ldots, u_k\})$ for some k $(1 \leq k < n)$.

1.6

20. Let V be a vector space having dimension n, and let S be a subset of V that generates V.

    (a) Prove that there is subset of S that is a basis for V. (Be careful not to assume that S is finite.)

    (b) Prove that S contains at least n vectors.

24. Let $f(x)$ be a polynomial of degree n in $\mathsf{P}_n(\mathbb{R})$. Prove that for any $g(x) \in \mathsf{P}_n(\mathbb{R})$ there exist scalars $c_0, c_1, \ldots, c_n$ such that

    $$g(x) = c_0 f(x) + c_1 f'(x) + c_2 f''(x) + \cdots + c_n f^{(n)}(x)$$

    where $f^{(n)}(x)$ denotes nth derivative of $f(x)$.

31. Let W_1 and W_2 are subspaces of V, and find the dimensions of $\mathsf{W}_1, \mathsf{W}_2, \mathsf{W}_1 + \mathsf{W}_2$, and $\mathsf{W}_1 \cap \mathsf{W}_2$.

2.1

6. $\mathsf{T}\colon \mathsf{M}_{n\times n}(F) \to F$ defined by $\mathsf{T}(A) = \mathrm{tr}(A)$. Recall (Example 4, Section 1.3) that

$$\mathrm{tr}(A) = \sum_{i=1}^{n} A_{ij}$$

12. Is there a linear transformation $\mathsf{T}\colon \mathsf{R}^3 \to \mathsf{R}^2$ such that $\mathsf{T}(1,0,3) = (1,1)$ and $\mathsf{T}(-2,0,-6) = (2,1)$?

14. Let V and W be vector spaces and $\mathsf{T}\colon \mathsf{V} \to \mathsf{W}$ be linear.

    (a) Prove that T is one-to-one if and only if T carries linearly independent subsets of V onto linearly independent subsets of W.

    (b) Suppose that T is one-to-one and that S is a subset of V. Prove that S is linearly independent if and only if $\mathsf{T}(S)$ is linearly independent.

    (c) Suppose $\beta = \{v_1, v_2, \ldots, v_n\}$ is a basis for V and T is one-to-one and onto. Prove that $\mathsf{T}(\beta) = \{\mathsf{T}(v_1), \mathsf{T}(v_2), \ldots, \mathsf{T}(v_n)\}$ is a basis for W.

2.2

2. Let β and γ be the standard ordered bases for R^n and R^m respectively. For each linear transformation $\mathsf{T}\colon \mathsf{R}^n \to \mathsf{R}^m$, compute $[\mathsf{R}]_\beta^\gamma$.

    (b) $\mathsf{T}\colon \mathsf{R}^3 \to \mathsf{R}^2$ defined by $\mathsf{T}(a_1, a_2, a_3) = (2a_1 + 3a_2 - a_3, a_1 + a_3)$

    (c) $\mathsf{T}\colon \mathbb{R}$ defined by $\mathsf{T}(a_1, a_2, a_3) = 2a_1 + a_2 - 3a_3$

    (g) $\mathsf{T}\colon \mathsf{R}^n \to \mathbb{R}$ defined by $\mathsf{T}(a_1, a_2, \ldots, a_n) = a_1 + a_n$

8. Let V be an n-dimensional vector space with an ordered basis β. Define $\mathsf{T}\colon \mathsf{V} \to \mathsf{F}^n$ by $\mathsf{T}(x) = [x]_\beta$. Prove that T is linear.

11. Let V be an n-dimensional vector space, and let $\mathsf{T}\colon \mathsf{V} \to \mathsf{V}$ be a linear transformation. Suppose that W is a T-invariant subspace of V (see the exercises of Section 2.1) having dimension k. Show that there is a basis β for V such that $[\mathsf{T}]_\beta$ has the form

$$\begin{pmatrix} A & B \\ O & C \end{pmatrix}$$

where A is a $k \times k$ matrix and O is the $(n-k) \times k$ zero matrix.