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

$$a_1 \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ -1 & 4 \end{pmatrix} + a_2 \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ 2 & -4 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$
 (1)

$$a_1 = -a_2 \tag{2}$$

$$-a_1 = a_2 \tag{3}$$

$$\implies a_1 = a_2 = 0 \tag{4}$$

Only the trivial solution exists. The set is linearly independent.

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

$$a_1(x^3 - x) + a_1(2x^2 + 4) + a_3(-2x^3 + 3x^2 + 2x + 6) = 09$$
 (5)

$$a_1 = 2a_3 \tag{6}$$

$$2a_2 = -3a_3 (7)$$

$$4a_2 = -6a_3 (8)$$

$$a_1 = t \tag{9}$$

$$a_2 = -\left(\frac{3}{4}\right)t\tag{10}$$

$$a_3 = -\binom{1}{2}t\tag{11}$$

The set is linearly dependent.

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

$$a \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} + b \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + c \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

$$(12)$$

$$1 + 2b - c = 0 (13)$$

$$-a + 2c = 0 \tag{14}$$

$$2a + b - c = 0 \tag{15}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \xleftarrow{-1}_{+}_{+}^{-2}_{+} \begin{vmatrix} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \\ \cdot \cdot \cdot \cdot \cdot \end{vmatrix}^{3} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Only the trivial solution exists. This set is linearly independent.

 $\begin{cases}
\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -2 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ -4 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \} \text{ in } \mathsf{M}_{2\times 2}(\mathbb{R}) \\
a \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} + b \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} + c \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} + d \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ -4 & 4 \end{pmatrix} = 0 \qquad (16) \\
\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 & 2 & 0 \\ -2 & 1 & 1 & -4 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 4 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{\leftarrow}_{+}^{2} \xrightarrow{+}_{+}^{-1} \xrightarrow{-2}_{+}^{-2} \xrightarrow{\leftarrow}_{+}^{-2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ 

$$a = -3t (17)$$

$$b = -t \tag{18}$$

$$c = -t \tag{19}$$

$$d = t (20)$$

There exists a non-trivial solution, therefore the set is linearly dependent.

11. Let  $S = \{u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n\}$  be a linearly independent subset of a vector space V over the field  $\mathbb{Z}_2$ . How many vectors are there in span(S)? Justify your answer.

$$\mathbb{Z}_2 = \{0, 1\} \tag{21}$$

$$c_1 u_1 + c_2 u_2 + \dots + c_n u_n \neq 0, \ \forall c_1, \dots, c_n \in \{0, 1\}$$
 (22)

unless all  $c_i = 0$ .

$$\implies \operatorname{card}(\operatorname{span}(S)) = \binom{n}{0} + \binom{n}{1} + \dots + \binom{n}{n-1} + \binom{n}{n}$$
 (23)

$$=\sum_{i=1}^{n} \binom{n}{i} \tag{24}$$

$$=2^{n} \tag{25}$$

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

#### Forward Direction:

Claim: S is linearly dependent

Suppose  $u_1 = 0$ 

Assume S is linearly independent.

Take the linear combination:

$$c_1u_1 + c_2u_2 + \dots + c_nu_n = 0$$
 such that  $c_1 \neq 0, c_2, \dots, c_n = 0$  (26)

$$\implies c_1 u_1 = 0 \notin \text{Contradiction!}$$
 (27)

There exists a non-trivial representation of the zero vector therefore S is linearly dependent.

Suppose  $u_{k+1} \in \text{span}(\{u_1, \dots, u_k\})$ 

Assume S is linearly independent.

$$u_{k+1} = a_1 u_1 + a_2 u_2 + \dots + a_k u_k \tag{28}$$

Take the linearly combination:

$$c_1 u_1 + c_2 u_2 + \dots + c_k u_k + c_{k+1} + \dots + c_n u_n = 0$$
(29)

Choose  $c_i = (-a_i)$  for  $i(1 \le i \le k)$  and  $c_{k+1} = 1$ 

$$\implies u_{k+1} = 0 \nleq \text{Contradiction!}$$
 (30)

There exists a non-trivial representation of the zero vector therefore S is linearly dependent.

#### **Reverse Direction:**

Suppose  $u_{k+1} \in \text{span}(\{u_1, \dots, u_k\})$ 

Claim: S is linearly dependent

$$u_{k+1} = a_1 u_1 + a_2 u_2 + \dots + a_k u_k \tag{31}$$

$$-u_{k+1} = (-1)(a_1u_1 + a_2u_2 + \dots + a_ku_k)$$
(32)

$$= (-a_1) u_1 + (a_2) u_2 + \dots + (-a_k) u_k$$
(33)

Take the linear combination of all  $u_1, \ldots, u_n$ 

$$((-a_1)u_1 + (a_2)u_2 + \dots + (-a_k)u_k) + (1u_{k+1} + 0u_{k+2} + \dots + 0u_n) = 0 \quad (34)$$

## 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.
  - (a) Claim: There exists a subset of S that is a basis for V. Suppose that  $\beta$  is a basis for V. This implies  $\beta \subseteq \operatorname{span}(S)$ . Furthermore all vectors in  $\beta$  can be expressed as linear combinations of vectors in S. Collect these vectors into a set  $S^*$ . This set is finite because linear combinations comprise of a finite number of vectors.

**Lemma:**  $\operatorname{span}(S^*) = \mathsf{V}$ 

Forward Containment: Suppose  $x \in \text{span}(S^*)$ 

$$S^* \subset S \subset \mathsf{V} \tag{35}$$

$$\implies x \in V \text{ (by theorem 1.5)}$$
 (36)

Reverse Containment: Suppose  $x \in V$ 

By definition of  $S^*$ ,  $\beta \subseteq \text{span}(S^*)$ 

This implies vectors from  $\beta$  can be represented as linear combinations and thus linear combinations of the basis vectors can be formed. Every vector in V is a linear combination of vectors in  $\beta$ 

$$\implies x \in \operatorname{span}(S^*)$$
 (37)

Therefore there exists a subset of  $S^*$  (and hence a subset of S) that is basis for  $\mathsf{V}$  (by theorem 1.9)

 $\dim(\mathsf{V}) = n \tag{38}$ 

$$\implies \operatorname{card}(\beta) = n$$
 (39)

$$\beta \subseteq S \tag{40}$$

$$\implies \operatorname{card}(\beta) \le \operatorname{card}(S)$$
 (41)

$$\therefore n \le \operatorname{card}(S) \tag{42}$$

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

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

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

Given vector space  $\mathsf{P}_n(\mathbb{R})$  where  $\dim(\mathsf{P}_n(\mathbb{R})) = n+1$ Suppose S is a subset of  $\mathsf{P}_n(\mathbb{R})$  and  $S = \{f(x), f'(x), f''(x), \dots, f^{(n)}(x)\}$ 

$$\implies \operatorname{card}(S) = n + 1$$
 (43)

If S is linearly independent, then  $\operatorname{span}(S) = \mathsf{P}(\mathbb{R})$  where  $g(x) \in \mathsf{P}_n(\mathbb{R})$  Claim: S is linearly independent

$$d_0f(x) + d_1f'(x) + d_2f''(x) + d_3f'''(x) + \dots + d_nf^{(n)}(x) = 0$$
(44)

$$d_0 = 0 : x^n \text{ term only exists in } f(x)$$
 (45)

$$\implies d_1 = 0 : x^{n-1} \text{ term only exists in } f'(x)$$
 (46)

$$\implies d_2 = 0 : x^{n-2} \text{ term only exists in } f''(x)$$
 (47)

$$\vdots (48)$$

$$\implies d_n = 0 : x^0 \text{ term only exists in } f^{(n)}(x)$$
 (49)

- 31. Let  $W_1$  and  $W_2$  be subspaces of V having dimensions m and n, respectively, where  $m \ge n$ .
  - (a) Prove that  $\dim(W_1 \cap W_2) \le n$  $W_1 \cap W_2$  is a vector space. (by theorem 1.4)

$$W_1 \cap W_2 \subseteq W_2 \tag{50}$$

$$\implies \dim(W_1 \cap W_2) \le \dim(W_2)$$
 (by theorem 1.11)

$$\dim(\mathsf{W}_1 \cap \mathsf{W}_2) \le n \tag{52}$$

(b)

Suppose  $\beta_1$  is a basis for  $W_1$  such that  $\beta_1 = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_m\}$ Suppose  $\beta_1$  is a basis for  $W_2$  such that  $\beta_1 = \{u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n\}$ 

**Lemma:**  $\operatorname{span}(\beta_1 \cup \beta_2) = \operatorname{span}(\beta_1) + \operatorname{span}(\beta_2)$ Suppose  $x \in \operatorname{span}(\beta_1 \cup \beta_2)$  such that for  $c_i \in F$ 

$$x = c_1v_1 + c_2v_2 + \dots + c_mv_m + c_{m+1} + \dots + c_{m+n}u_n$$

Let  $c_1v_1 + c_2v_2 + \dots + c_mv_m = v \implies v \in \operatorname{span}(\beta_1)$ Let  $c_{m+1}u_1 + c_{m+2}u_2 + \dots + c_{m+m}u_m = u \implies u \in \operatorname{span}(\beta_2)$ 

$$\implies x \in \operatorname{span}(\beta_1) + \operatorname{span}(\beta_2)$$
 (53)

Suppose  $y \in \text{span}(\beta_1) + \text{span}(\beta_2)$  such that for  $a, b \in F$ 

$$y = a_1 v_1 + a_2 v_2 + \dots + a_m v_m + b_1 u_1 + b_2 u_2 + \dots + b_n u_n$$

$$\implies y \in \operatorname{span}(\beta_1 \cup \beta_2)$$
(54)

a priori  $W_1 + W_2$  is a subspace of V (by HW2 Q.1.3.23)

Some subset of  $\beta_1 \cup \beta_2$  is a basis for  $W_1 + W_2$  (by theorem 1.9) Define this subset to be  $\beta$ .

$$\implies \operatorname{card}(\beta) \le \operatorname{card}(\beta_1 \cup \beta_2)$$
 (55)

$$\operatorname{card}(\beta_1 \cup \beta_2) = \operatorname{card}(\beta_1) + \operatorname{card}(\beta_2) - \operatorname{card}(\beta_1 \cap \beta_2)$$
 (56)

$$\implies \operatorname{card}(\beta) \le m + n$$
 (57)

# 2.1

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

$$\operatorname{tr}(A) = \sum_{i=1}^{n} A_{ii}$$

(a) Suppose  $A, B \in \mathsf{M}_{n \times n}(F)$  and  $c \in F$ 

$$T(cA + B) = \sum_{i=1}^{n} (ca_{ii} + b_{ii})$$
 (58)

$$= \sum_{i=1}^{n} c a_{ii} + \sum_{i=1}^{n} b_{ii}$$
 (59)

$$= c \sum_{i=1}^{n} a_{ii} + \sum_{i=1}^{n} b_{ii} \tag{60}$$

$$= c\mathsf{T}(A) + \mathsf{T}(B) \tag{61}$$

(b)

$$\dim(\mathsf{M}_{n\times n}(F)) = n^2 \tag{62}$$

$$R(\mathsf{T}) = \{ \mathsf{T}(x) \colon x \in \mathsf{M}_{n \times n}(F) \} \tag{63}$$

Claim  $R(\mathsf{T}) = F$ 

 $R(\mathsf{T}) \subseteq F$  by definition of  $\mathsf{T}$ 

Suppose  $c \in F$ ,  $x \in M_{n \times n}(F)$  such that

$$x = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & \cdots & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & & & \vdots \\ 0 & \cdots & \cdots & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$tr(cx) = c \times tr(x) \tag{64}$$

$$= c \times 1 \tag{65}$$

$$=c (66)$$

$$\therefore c \in R(\mathsf{T}) \tag{67}$$

Claim:  $\{1\}$  is a basis for F

$$c \times 1 = 0 \tag{68}$$

$$\implies c = -0 \text{ (by cancellation law)}$$
 (69)

$$\therefore$$
 {1} is linearly independent (70)

$$c \times 1 \ c \ \text{for} \ c \in F \tag{71}$$

$$\operatorname{span}(\{1\}) = f \tag{72}$$

$$\therefore \{1\} \text{ is a basis for } R(\mathsf{T}) \tag{73}$$

$$\implies \operatorname{rank}(\mathsf{T}) = 1 \tag{74}$$

$$\implies$$
 nullity(T) =  $n^2 - 1$  (by the dimension theorem) (75)

Claim: Basis  $\beta_n$  for  $N(\mathsf{T})$  is a modification of a standard basis for  $\mathsf{M}_{n\times n}(F)$  in which each matrix containing a 1 in a diagonal entry is replaced with a matrix containing 1 in the same entry and -1 in entry (n,n) and the matrix where all entries but (n,n)=1 are zero are removed from the set.

Claim:  $\beta_n$  is linearly independent

Suppose  $x \in \text{span}(\beta_n)$  such that  $x = a_1u_1 + a_2u_1 + \cdots + a_nu_n$ 

$$\begin{pmatrix}
a_{1,1} & \cdots & \cdots & a_{1,n} \\
\vdots & a_{2,2} & & & \\
\vdots & & \ddots & & \\
\vdots & & & a_{n-1,n-1} \\
a_n & \cdots & \cdots & A
\end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix}
0 & \cdots & \cdots & 0 \\
\vdots & \ddots & & \vdots \\
\vdots & & \ddots & \vdots \\
0 & \cdots & \cdots & 0
\end{pmatrix}_{n \times n}$$
(76)

Where  $A = (-a_{1,1}) + (-a_{2,2}) + \cdots + (-a_{n-1,n-1})$ 

Therefore all the entries of the matrix are zero. Furthermore there only exists the trivial representation. As such by corollary 2 of theorem 1.10  $\beta_n$  is a basis for  $N(\mathsf{T})$ .

Suppose:

$$x = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & \cdots & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\operatorname{tr} \begin{pmatrix} -1 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & \cdots & -1 \end{pmatrix} = 0 \tag{77}$$

$$\implies \begin{pmatrix} -1 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & \cdots & -1 \end{pmatrix} \in N(\mathsf{T}) \tag{78}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} -1 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & \cdots & -1 \end{pmatrix} \neq \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & \cdots & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$
 (79)

$$\implies N(\mathsf{T}) \neq \{0\} \tag{80}$$

Therefore T is not one-to-one by theorem 2.4.

T was shown to be onto by equation 73

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

No since if T is a linear transformation, by the defination of a linear transformation  $T(cx) = c \times T(x)$ . But the given T shows that

$$T(-2(1,0,3)) = T(-2,0,-6) = (2,1)$$
 (81)

$$-2\mathsf{T}(-2(1,0,3)) = -2 \times (1,1) = (-2,-2) \tag{82}$$

Since  $\mathsf{T}(-2(1,0,3)) \neq -2\mathsf{T}(-2(1,0,3))$  the transformation  $\mathsf{T}$  is not a linear transformation.

- 14. Let V and W be vector spaces and  $T: V \to W$  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 T(S) is linearly independent.
  - (c) Suppose  $\beta = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$  is a basis for V and T is one-to-one and onto. Prove that  $\mathsf{T}(\beta) = \{\mathsf{T}(v_1), \mathsf{T}(v_2), \dots, \mathsf{T}(v_n)\}$  is a basis for W.

## (a) Forward Direction:

Suppose  $S \subseteq V$  such that S is linearly independent and T is one-to-one.

Let  $\mathsf{T}(S) = \{\mathsf{T}(x) \colon x \in S\}$ 

Claim: T(S) is linearly independent.

Suppose  $x \in \text{span}(\mathsf{T}(S))$  such that  $x = c_1 u_1 + c_2 u_2 + \dots + c_n u_n = 0$  for  $c_i \in F$  and  $u_i \in \mathsf{T}(S)$ 

T is one-to-one  $\implies u_i = \mathsf{T}(v_i)$  for some  $v_i \in S$ 

$$\implies x = c_1 \mathsf{T}(v_1) + c_2 \mathsf{T}(v_2) + \dots + c_n \mathsf{T}(v_n) \tag{83}$$

$$= \mathsf{T}(c_1v_1 + c_2v_2 + \dots + c_nv_n) \tag{84}$$

$$=0 (85)$$

$$\implies c_1 v_1 + c_2 v_2 + \dots + c_n v_n = 0 \tag{86}$$

$$\implies c_1 = c_2 = \dots = c_n \tag{87}$$

Therefore there only exists the trivial solution to the linear combination.

**Reverse Direction:** Suppose  $S \subseteq T$  such that S is linearly independent and T(S) is linearly independent.

Claim: T is one-to-one

Suppose  $x, y \in \text{span}(S)$  such that  $x \neq y$ 

$$x = a_1 u_1 + a_2 u_2 + \dots + a_n u_n \tag{88}$$

$$y = b_1 u_1 + b_2 u_2 + \dots + b_n u_n \tag{89}$$

Because S is linearly independent each linear combination is unique.

$$\implies a_i \neq b_i \text{ for some } i = 1, 2, \dots, n$$
 (90)

Let 
$$T(x) = T(a_1u_1 + a_2u_2 + \dots + a_nu_n)$$
 (91)

$$\implies \mathsf{T}(x) = a_1 \mathsf{T}(u_1) + a_2 \mathsf{T}(u_2) + \dots + a_n \mathsf{T}(u_n) \tag{92}$$

Let 
$$T(y) = T(b_1u_1 + b_2u_2 + \dots + b_nu_n)$$
 (93)

$$\implies \mathsf{T}(y) = b_1 \mathsf{T}(u_1) + b_2 \mathsf{T}(u_2) + \dots + b_n \mathsf{T}(u_n) \tag{94}$$

$$\mathsf{T}(u_1) \in \mathsf{T}(S) \forall i = 1, 2, \dots, n \tag{95}$$

$$\implies \mathsf{T}(x), \mathsf{T}(y) \in \mathrm{span}(\mathsf{T}(S))$$
 (96)

Because T(S) is linearly independent each linear combination is unique.

$$\implies \mathsf{T}(x) \neq \mathsf{T}(y) \tag{97}$$

(b) Suppose T is one-to-one,  $S \subseteq V$ 

### Forward Direction:

Suppose S is linearly independent.

Claim T(S) is linearly independent.

 $\mathsf{T}(S)$  is linearly independent by part (a)

### Reverse Direction:

Suppose  $S = \{v_1, v_2, ..., v_m\}$ 

$$\implies \mathsf{T}(S) = \{\mathsf{T}(v_1) + \mathsf{T}(v_2) + \dots + \mathsf{T}(v_m)\} \tag{98}$$

Suppose  $x \in \text{span}(S)$  such that  $x = c_1v_1 + c_2v_2 + \cdots + c_mv_m$ 

$$\implies \mathsf{T}(x) = \mathsf{T}(c_1 v_1 + c_2 v_n + \dots + c_m v_m) \tag{99}$$

$$=\mathsf{T}(0)\tag{100}$$

$$=0 (101)$$

Because T is one-to-one.

$$T(x) = c_1 T(v_1) + c_2 T(v_2) + \dots + c_m T(v_m)$$
(102)

$$\mathsf{T}(v_1) \in \mathsf{T}(S) \ \forall i = 1, 2, \dots, m \tag{103}$$

Therefore  $T(x) \in \text{span}(T(S))$  and T(S) is linearly independent.

$$c_1 = c_2 = \dots = c_m = 0 \tag{104}$$

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

$$R(\mathsf{T}) = \mathsf{W} \tag{105}$$

$$= \operatorname{span}(\mathsf{T}(\beta)) \text{ (by theorem 2.2)} \tag{106}$$

 $\mathsf{T}(\beta)$  is linearly independent by part (a)

# 2.2

- 2. Let  $\beta$  and  $\gamma$  be the standard ordered bases for  $\mathsf{R}^n$  and  $\mathsf{R}^m$  respectively. For each linear transformation  $\mathsf{T} \colon \mathsf{R}^n \to \mathsf{R}^m$ , compute  $[\mathsf{R}]^{\gamma}_{\beta}$ .
  - (b) T:  $\mathbb{R}^3 \to \mathbb{R}^2$  defined by  $\mathsf{T}(a_1,a_2,a_3) = (2a_1 + 3a_2 a_3,a_1 + a_3)$

$$\mathsf{T}(1,0,0) = (2,1) \tag{107}$$

$$\mathsf{T}(0,1,0) = (3,0) \tag{108}$$

$$\mathsf{T}(0,0,1) = (-1,1) \tag{109}$$

$$[\mathsf{T}]^{\gamma}_{\beta} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -3 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \tag{110}$$

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

$$\mathsf{T}(1,0,0) = 2 \tag{111}$$

$$\mathsf{T}(0,1,0) = 1 \tag{112}$$

$$\mathsf{T}(0,0,1) = 3 \tag{113}$$

$$[\mathsf{T}]^{\gamma}_{\beta} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 & -3 \end{pmatrix} \tag{114}$$

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

$$\mathsf{T}(1,0,\dots,0) = 1 \tag{115}$$

$$\mathsf{T}(0,1,\dots,0) = 0 \tag{116}$$

$$\vdots (117)$$

$$\mathsf{T}(0,1,\dots,1,0) = 0 \tag{118}$$

$$\mathsf{T}(0,0,\dots,1) = 1 \tag{119}$$

$$[\mathsf{T}]^{\gamma}_{\beta} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \tag{120}$$

8. Let V be an *n*-dimensional vector space with an ordered basis  $\beta$ . Define T: V  $\rightarrow$  F<sup>n</sup> by  $\mathsf{T}(x) = [x]_{\beta}$ . Prove that T is linear.

Suppose 
$$\beta = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$$

Suppose  $x, y \in V$ 

$$x = \sum_{i=1}^{n} a_i v_i y = \sum_{i=1}^{n} b_i v_i (121)$$

$$x + y = \sum_{i=1}^{n} a_i v_i = \sum_{i=1}^{n} b_i v_i = \sum_{i=1}^{n} (a_i v_i + b_i v_i) = \sum_{i=1}^{n} (a_i + b_i) v_i$$
 (122)

$$\mathsf{T}(x+y) = \begin{pmatrix} a_1 + b_1 \\ a_2 + b_2 \\ \vdots \\ a_n + b_n \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ \vdots \\ a_n \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ \vdots \\ b_n \end{pmatrix} = \mathsf{T}(x) + \mathsf{T}(y) \tag{123}$$

Suppose  $c \in F$  and  $x \in V$ 

$$x = \sum_{i=1}^{n} a_i v_i \tag{124}$$

$$cx = c \sum_{i=1}^{n} a_i v_i = \sum_{i=1}^{n} ca_i v_i$$
 (125)

$$\mathsf{T}(cx) = \begin{pmatrix} ca_1 \\ ca_2 \\ \vdots \\ ca_n \end{pmatrix} = c \begin{pmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ \vdots \\ a_n \end{pmatrix} = c\mathsf{T}(x) \tag{126}$$

11. Let V be an *n*-dimensional vector space, and let  $T: V \to V$  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  $\beta$  for V such that  $[T]_{\beta}$  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. Suppose  $\beta_{\mathsf{W}}$  is a basis of  $\mathsf{W}$ 

$$\mathsf{T}(\beta_{\mathsf{W}}) \subseteq \mathsf{W} \tag{127}$$

Suppose  $x \in \beta_W$ 

$$\implies \mathsf{T}(x) \in \mathsf{W}$$
 (128)

Therefore  $\mathsf{T}(x)$  can be described as a linear combination of vectors in  $\beta_{\mathsf{W}}$ . Suppose  $\beta_{\mathsf{W}}$  is extended to  $\beta$  (by corollary 2 of theorem 2.2) such that  $\beta = \{u_1, u_2, \dots, u_k, u_{k+1}, \dots, u_n\}$  and  $u_i \in \beta_{\mathsf{W}}$  for  $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$   $\Longrightarrow$  for  $u_i, i = 1, 2, \dots, k$ ;

$$[\mathsf{T}(u_i)]_{\beta} = \begin{pmatrix} a_{1i} \\ a_{2i} \\ \vdots \\ a_{ki} \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \tag{129}$$

$$[\mathsf{T}]_{\beta} = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \cdots & a_{1k} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \cdots & a_{2k} \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ a_{k1} & a_{k2} & \cdots & a_{kk} & [\mathsf{T}(u_{k+1})]_{\beta} & [\mathsf{T}(u_{k+2})]_{\beta} & \cdots & [\mathsf{T}(u_n)]_{\beta} \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$
(130)