

Box # \_\_\_\_ (Name on Back)

Math 65 Section \_\_\_\_

Homework 1

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**A1:** (Poole, p. 441) §6.1 #4. Determine whether the given set, together with the specified operations of addition and scalar multiplication is a vector space. If it is not, list all the axioms that fail to hold:

$$V = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} \text{ in } \mathbb{R}^2 \text{ with } x \geq y \right\}$$

with the usual vector addition and scalar multiplication.

**A2:** (Poole, p. 441) §6.1 #10. Determine whether the given set, together with the specified operations of addition and scalar multiplication is a vector space. If it is not, list all the axioms that fail to hold:

$$V = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \text{ in } M_{22} \text{ with } ad = 0 \right\}$$

with the usual matrix addition and scalar multiplication.

**A3:** (Poole, p. 441) §6.1 #26. Use Theorem 6.2 to determine whether  $W$  is a subspace of  $V$ .

$$V = \mathbb{R}^3, \quad W = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ a + b + 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\} \text{ where } a, b \text{ are in } \mathbb{R}$$

**A4:** (Poole, p. 441) §6.1 #34. Use Theorem 6.2 to determine whether  $W$  is a subspace of  $V$ :

$$V = \mathcal{P}_2, \quad W = \{bx + cx^2\} \text{ where } b, c \text{ are in } \mathbb{R}$$

A5: (Poole, p. 441) §6.1 #38. Use Theorem 6.2 to determine whether  $W$  is a subspace of  $V$ :

$$V = \mathcal{F}, \quad W = \{f \text{ in } \mathcal{F} : f(-x) = f(x)\}$$

**A6:** (Poole, p. 441) §6.1 #46. Let  $V$  be a vector space with subspaces  $U$  and  $W$ . Prove that  $U \cap W$  is a subspace of  $V$ .

**A7:** Test the set of matrices for linear independence in  $M_{22}$ . For those that are linearly dependent, express one matrix as a linear combination of the others:

$$\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

**A8:** (Poole, p. 456) §6.2 #12. Test the set of functions for linear independence in  $\mathcal{F}$ . For those that are linearly dependent, express one of the functions as a linear combination of the others.

$$\{e^x, e^{-x}\}$$



**A9:** (Poole, p. 456) §6.2 #13. Test the set of functions for linear independence in  $\mathcal{F}$ . For those that are linearly dependent, express one of the functions as a linear combination of the others.

$$\{1, \ln(2x), \ln x^2\}$$

You should assume that  $x > 0$ .

**A10:** (Poole, p. 456) §6.2 #15. If  $f(x)$  and  $g(x)$  are in  $\mathcal{C}^{(1)}$ , the vector space of all functions with continuous derivatives, then the determinant

$$W(x) = \begin{vmatrix} f(x) & g(x) \\ f'(x) & g'(x) \end{vmatrix}$$

is called the *Wronskian* of  $f$  and  $g$ . Show that  $f$  and  $g$  are linearly independent if their Wronskian is not identically zero (that is, there is some  $x$  such that  $W(x) \neq 0$ ).

**A11:** (Poole, p. 456) §6.2 #27. Find the coordinate vector of

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

with respect to the basis

$$\mathcal{B} = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

of  $M_{22}$ .

**A12:** Find the coordinate vector of  $p(x) = 2 - x + 3x^2$  with respect to the basis  $\mathcal{B} = \{1 + x, 1 - x, x^2\}$  of  $\mathcal{P}_2$ .

**A13:** (Poole, p. 456) §6.2 #34. Find the dimension of the vector space  $V$  and give a basis for  $V$ :

$$V = \{p(x) \text{ in } \mathcal{P}_2 : p(0) = 0\}$$

**A14:** (Poole, p. 456) §6.2 #36. Find the dimension of the vector space  $V$  and give a basis for  $V$ :

$$V = \{p(x) \text{ in } \mathcal{P}_2 : xp'(x) = p(x)\}$$