

Algebra Assignment 1

Q1:

In each case determine whether U is a subspace of R^3 . **Explain your answer.**

a/ $U = \{(1, s, t) | s \text{ and } t \text{ in } \mathbb{R}\}$

b/ $U = \{(0, s, t) | s \text{ and } t \text{ in } \mathbb{R}\}$

c/ $U = \{(r, s, t) | r, s \text{ and } t \text{ in } \mathbb{R}, -r + 3s + 2t = 0\}$

d/ $U = \{(r, 3s, r - 2) | r \text{ and } s \text{ in } \mathbb{R}\}$ e/ $U = \{(r, 0, s) | r^2 + s^2 = 0, r \text{ and } s \text{ in } \mathbb{R}\}$

f/ $U = \{(2r, -s^2, t) | r, s \text{ and } t \text{ in } \mathbb{R}\}$

g/ $U = \{(2+a, b-a, b) | a, b \in \mathbb{R}\}$

h/ $U = \{(a+b, a, b) | a, b \in \mathbb{R}\}$

i/ $U = \{(2a+b, 0, b) | a, b \in \mathbb{R}\}$

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Q2:

Let $x = (-1, -2, -2)$, $u = (0, 1, 4)$, $v = (-1, 1, 2)$ and $w = (3, 1, 2)$.

Find scalars a , b and c such that $x = au + bv + cw$

Q3:

Write v as a linear combination of u and w , if possible, where $u = (1, 2)$, $w = (1, -1)$

$$a/v = (0, 1)$$

$$b/v = (2, 3)$$

$$c/v = (1, 4)$$

$$d/v = (-5, 1)$$

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Q4:

Find all values of m for which x lies in the subspace spanned by S

a/ $x = (-3, 2, m)$ and $S = \{(-1, -1, 1), (2, -3, -4)\}$

b/ $x = (4, 5, m)$ and $S = \{(1, -1, 1), (2, -3, 4)\}$

c/ $x = (m+1, 5, m)$ and $S = \{(1, 1, 1), (2, 3, 1), (3, 4, 2)\}$

d/ $x = (3, 5, 7, m)$ and $S = \{(1, 1, 1, -1), (1, 2, 3, 1), (2, 3, 4, 0)\}$

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Q5:

Determine whether the set S is linearly independent or linearly dependent

a/ $S = \{(-1, 2), (3, 1), (2, 1)\}$

b/ $S = \{(-1, 2, 3), (3, 1, 1), (1, 3, 5)\}$

c/ $S = \{(1, -2, 2), (2, 3, 5), (3, 1, 7)\}$

d/ $S = \{(-1, 2, 1), (2, 4, 0), (3, 1, 1)\}$

e/ $S = \{(1, -2, 2, 1), (1, 2, 3, 5), (-1, 3, 1, 7)\}$

Q6:

For which values of k is each set linearly independent ?

a/ $S = \{(-1, 2, 1), (k, 4, 0), (3, 1, 1)\}$

b/ $S = \{(k, 1, 1), (1, k, 1), (1, 1, k)\}$

c/ $S = \{(1, 2, 1, 0), (-2, 1, 1, -1), (-1, 3, 2, k)\}$