Linear Algebra, Math 2101-002 Homework set #7

- **1.** Let $S, T \subset V$ be two subspaces of the vector space V.
- (a) Prove that their intersection $S \cap T = \{x \in V | x \in S \text{ and } x \in T\}$ is a subspace.
- (b) Show an example which illustrates that their union $S \cup T = \{x \in V | x \in S \text{ or } x \in T\}$ is not always a subspace.
- 3. Show that $p_1(x) = 1 + x$, $p_2(x) = 1 x$, $p_3(x) = (1 + x)(1 x)$, span the space Π_2 , the space of polynomials of degree less than or equal to two.