

**(LI, LD, Basis and Dimension)**

1(i). Check the linear dependence or linear independence of the following sets in respective real vector spaces

(a)  $\{e^x, e^{2x}\}$  in  $\mathcal{C}^\infty(\mathbb{R})$ .

(b)  $\{x, |x|\}$  in  $\mathcal{C}[-1, 1]$ .

(c)  $\{(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{3}, 1), (-3, 1, 0), (1, 2, -3)\}$  in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .

(d)  $\{(1, 1, 1, 0), (3, 2, 2, 1), (1, 1, 3, -2), (1, 2, 6, -5)\}$  in  $\mathbb{R}^4$ .

(e)  $\{(x, x^3 - x, x^4 + x^2, x + x^2 + x^4 + \frac{1}{2})\}$  in  $\mathcal{P}_4$ .

1(ii). Show that the set  $S = \{\sin x, \sin 2x, \dots, \sin nx\}$  is a LI subset of  $\mathcal{C}[-\pi, \pi]$  for every positive integer  $n$ .

2(i). If  $u, v$  and  $w$  are LI vectors of a vector space  $V$ , then prove that  $u + v, v + w$ , and  $w + u$  are also LI.

2(ii). Let  $S_1, S_2$  be subsets of a vector space  $V$  such that  $S_1 \subset S_2$ . Then prove that

(a)  $S_1$  is LD  $\Rightarrow S_2$  is LD.

(b)  $S_2$  is LI  $\Rightarrow S_1$  is LI.

2(iii). Let  $S$  be a LI subset of a vector space  $V$ . Let  $v \in L[S]$ . Prove that  $\{v\} \cup S$  is a LD set.

2(iv). Let  $S$  be a LI subset of a vector space  $V$ . Let  $v$  does not belong in  $L[S]$ . Prove that  $\{v\} \cup S$  is a LI set also.

3(i). In a vector space  $V$ , if a **ordered** set  $S = \{v_1, v_2, v_3, \dots, v_n\}$  is LD **with**  $v_1 \neq 0$  then prove that  $\exists$  a vector  $v_k, 2 \leq k \leq n$  such that  $v_k \in L[\{v_1, v_2, v_3, \dots, v_{k-1}\}]$ .

3(ii). In a vector space  $V$ , if a set  $S = \{v_1, v_2, v_3, \dots, v_n\}$  is LI and  $S_1 = \{w_1, w_2, w_3, \dots, w_m\}$  generates the space  $V$  then prove that  $n \leq m$ .

4. Determine whether the following sets are bases for given vector spaces  $V$  over field  $F$

(i)  $\{(2, 4, 0), (0, 2, -2)\}$ ;  $V = \mathbb{R}^3$  and  $F = \mathbb{R}$ .

(ii)  $\{(6, 4, 4), (-2, 4, 2), (0, 7, 0)\}$ ;  $V = \mathbb{R}^3$  and  $F = \mathbb{R}$ .

(iii)  $\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} -1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 2 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ -1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$ ;  $V = \mathcal{M}_{2 \times 2}$  and  $F = \mathbb{R}$ .

(iv)  $\{1, x - 2, (x - 2)^2, (x - 2)^3\}$ ;  $V = \mathcal{P}_3$  and  $F = \mathbb{R}$ .

(v)  $\{x - 1, x^2 + x - 1, x^2 - x + 1\}$ ;  $V = \mathcal{P}_2$  and  $F = \mathbb{R}$ .

(vi)  $\{(1, i, 1 + i), (1, i, 1 - i), (i, -i, 1)\}$ ;  $V = \mathbb{C}^3$  and  $F = \mathbb{C}$ .

5(i). Find the co-ordinates of the following vector of  $\mathbb{R}^3$  relative to the ordered basis  $B = \{(2, 1, 0), (2, 1, 1), (2, 2, 1)\}$

(i)  $(1, 2, -1)$       (ii)  $(2, 0, -1)$       (iii)  $(-1, 3, 1)$

5(ii). Find the relation between the co-ordinates of the vector  $(1, 5)$  with respect to the ordered bases  $B_1 = \{(1, 1), (0, 1)\}$  and  $B_2 = \{(-1, 4), (7, 6)\}$

6. Find a basis for the plane  $P : x - 2y + 3z = 0$  in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ . Find a basis for the intersection of  $P$  with the  $xy$ -plane. Also, find a basis for the space of vectors perpendicular to the plane  $P$ .

7(i). Let  $S = \{(4, 5, 6), (a, 2, 4), (4, 3, 2)\}$  be a set in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ . Find the values for  $a$  such that  $L[S] \neq \mathbb{R}^3$ .

7(ii). For what values of  $k$  vectors  $S = \{(k + 1, -k, k), (2k, 2k - 1, k + 2), (-2k, k, -k)\}$  form a basis of  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .

8. For each of followings, find a basis (here all vector spaces are real)

(i)  $\{(x_1, x_2, x_3) \text{ in } \mathbb{R}^3 : x_1 - x_3 = 0\}$ .

(ii)  $\{(x_1, x_2, x_3) \text{ in } \mathbb{R}^3 : 2x_1 + x_2 + x_3 = 0\}$ .

(iii)  $\{(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4) \text{ in } \mathbb{R}^4 : x_1 + x_2 + 2x_3 = 0, 2x_2 + x_3 = 0 \text{ and } x_1 - x_2 + x_3 = 0\}$ .

(iv)  $\{a + bx + cx^3 \text{ in } \mathcal{P}_3 : a - 2b + c = 0\}$ .

- (v)  $\{p \text{ in } \mathcal{P}_4 : p(7) = 0 \text{ and } p'(1) = 0\}$ .
- (vi)  $\left\{\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \text{ in } \mathbb{R}^{2 \times 2} : a - d + c = 0\right\}$ .
- (vii)  $\{A \text{ in } \mathbb{R}^{4 \times 4} : A \text{ is a real symmetric matrix}\}$ .
- (viii)  $\{A \text{ in } \mathbb{R}^{5 \times 5} : \text{Trace } A = 0\}$ .
- (ix)  $\{A \text{ in } \mathbb{R}^{2 \times 2} : A \text{ is a complex Hermitian matrix}\}$ .
- (x)  $\{A \text{ in } \mathbb{R}^{m \times n} : \text{sum of each row of } A = 0\}$ .

9(i). Write two bases of  $\mathbb{R}^4$  that have no common elements.

9(ii). Write two different bases of  $\mathbb{R}^4$  that have the vectors  $(0, 0, 1, 0)$  and  $(0, 0, 0, 1)$  in common.

9(iii). Find a basis of  $L[\{(1, -1, 2, 3), (1, 0, 1, 0), (3, -2, 5, 2)\}]$  which includes the vectors  $(1, 1, 0, -1)$ .

9(iv). Extend the set  $\{(1, 1, -1, 0), (1, 0, 1, 1), (1, 2, 1, 1)\}$  to a basis of  $\mathbb{R}^4$ .

10. Find a basis for  $U$ ,  $W$ ,  $U \cap W$  and  $U + W$  in the following cases for a vector space  $V$ .

- (i)  $U = \{(x_1, x_2, x_3) : x_1 + x_2 - x_3 = 0\}$ ,  $W = \{(x_1, x_2, x_3) : 2x_1 + x_2 = 0\}$ ,  $V = \mathbb{R}^3$ .
- (ii)  $U = \{a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 : a_1 + a_2 = 0\}$ ,  $W = \{a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 : 2a_0 + a_1 = 0\}$ ,  $V = \mathcal{P}_2$ .
- (iii)  $U = \{p : p(2) = 0\}$ ,  $W = \{p : p'(2) = 0\}$ ,  $V = \mathcal{P}_4$ .

11. Find the subspaces  $S \cap T$ ,  $S + T$  of vector space  $V$ . Further, find  $\dim(S)$ ,  $\dim(T)$ ,  $\dim(S \cap T)$ ,  $\dim(S + T)$  if

- (i)  $S = L[\{(1, -1, 0), (1, 0, 2)\}]$ ,  $T = L[\{(0, 1, 0), (0, 1, 2)\}]$ ,  $V = \mathbb{R}^3$ .
- (ii)  $S = L[\{(2, 2, -1, 2), (1, 1, 1, -2), (0, 0, 2, -4)\}]$ ,  $T = L[\{(2, -1, 1, 1), (-2, 1, 3, 3), (3, -6, 0, 0)\}]$ ,  $V = \mathbb{R}^4$ .

### Answers

- 1(i). (a) LI (b) LI (c) LI (d) LD (e) LI
- 4. (i) No (ii) Yes (iii) Yes (iv) Yes (v) No (vi) Yes