

## Answers to Chapter 1

### § 1.2

- 1(a)** It is;  $0 = (0, 0)$ ,  $-(a, 0) = (-a, 0)$ . **(b)** It is. **(c)** It is not. **(d)** It is not;  $1(1, 1) + 2(1, 1) \neq 3(1, 1)$ . **(e)** It is not;  $1(1, 1) \neq (1, 1)$ . **(f)** It is not;  $1(1, 1) + 1(1, 1) \neq 2(1, 1)$ . **(g)** It is;  $0 = 1$ ,  $-x = 1/x$ . **(h)** It is not;  $\sqrt{2} \cdot \sqrt{2} \notin V$ . **(i)** It is not;  $(1+1) \odot 1 \neq 1 \odot 1 \oplus 1 \odot 1$ . **(j)** It is;  $0 = w$ ,  $-x = w - x$ . **(k)** It is;  $0 = (1, 0)$ ,  $-(a, b) = (2 - a, -b)$ .  
**2.** No.  $t^5 + (-t^5)$  is not in the set. **3(a)** Add  $-y$ . **(b)** Follows from Theorem 1.2(3e). **(c)** Follows from (b) as there are infinite number of scalars.

### § 1.3

- 1(a)** It is not;  $(0, 0) \notin U$ . **(b)** It is. **(c)** It is. **(d)** It is. **(e)** It is. **(f)** It is not;  $(1/2)t \notin U$ . **(g)** It is; taking zero function as even. **(h)** It is not;  $f(t) = t^2$  does not have an additive inverse in  $U$ .  
**2.**  $\mathbb{R}^2 : \{(0, 0)\}$ ,  $\mathbb{R}^2$ , and all straight lines passing through the origin.  
 $\mathbb{R}^3 : \{(0, 0, 0)\}$ ,  $\mathbb{R}^3$ , all straight lines passing through the origin, and all planes passing through the origin.  
**3.** Only for  $b = 0$ . **4.** Yes. **5.** Not closed under addition (scalar multiplication). **6.** Yes. **7.** Yes. **8(a,b,c)** Yes. **9.** It is a subspace of the space of all functions from  $S$  to  $\mathbb{R}$ .

### § 1.4

- 1.** No.  $t^3 + 2t^2 + 2t$  is not in the span. **2.**  $\{a_0 + a_1t + a_2t^2 + \cdots + a_nt^n : a_{2i-1} = 0\}$ . **3.**  $\mathbb{F}^3$ . **4.**  $u \in \text{span}(S_2)$ . So,  $\text{span}(S_2) \subseteq \text{span}(S_1)$  implies  $u \in \text{span}(S_1)$ . Next,  $u \in \text{span}(S_1) \Rightarrow S_2 \subseteq \text{span}(S_1) \Rightarrow \text{span}(S_2) \subseteq \text{span}(S_1)$ .  
**5.**  $S$  is a subspace iff it equals the minimal subspace containing it.  
**6.**  $1 = u_1$ ,  $t^i = u_i - \sum_{j=0}^{i-1} u_j$ ; and  $\mathbb{F}_{n-1}[t] = \text{span}\{1, t, \dots, t^{n-1}\}$ . Next,  $\mathbb{F}[t] = \bigcup_{n=0}^{\infty} \mathbb{F}_n[t]$ .  
**7.** The intersection is a (the) minimal subspace containing  $S$ .  
**8.** Both  $\emptyset$  and  $\{0\}$  span  $\{0\}$ . If  $V \neq \{0\}$ , then both  $V$  and  $V \setminus \{0\}$  span  $V$ .  
**9.** No; any linear combination of  $1, t, t^2, \dots$  is a polynomial in  $t$ .  
**10.**  $\{f, g\}$ , where  $f(1) = 1, f(2) = 0$ ;  $g(1) = 0, g(2) = 1$ .  
**11(a)** A linear combination of linear combinations is a linear combination.  
**(b)** A linear combination of vectors from  $A$  is also a linear combination of vectors from  $B$ .  
**(c)**  $\text{span}(A \cap B) \subseteq \text{span}(A)$  and  $\text{span}(A \cap B) \subseteq \text{span}(B)$ . **(d)** False:  $V = \mathbb{R}$ ,  $A = \{1\}$ ,  $B = \{2\}$ . **(e)** False:  $V = \mathbb{R}^2$ ,  $A = \{(1, 0), (0, 1)\}$ ,  $B = \{(1, 0)\}$ . **(f)** False:  $V = \mathbb{R}^2$ ,  $A = \{(1, 0), (0, 1)\}$ ,  $B = \{(1, 1)\}$ .  
**12.**  $U = x$ -axis,  $V = y$ -axis,  $W =$  the line  $y = x$ .  
**13.** If  $x = u + w = u' + w'$  for  $u, u' \in U$  and  $w, w' \in W$ , then  $u - u' = w - w'$ . So both  $u - u'$ ,  $w - w' \in U \cap W$ .  
**14(a)**  $V \subseteq V + W$ . So,  $U \cap V \subseteq U \cap (V + W)$ . Similarly,  $U \cap W \subseteq U \cap (V + W)$ .  
**(b)** Take  $X = \mathbb{R}^2$ ,  $U = \text{span}\{(1, 1)\}$ ,  $V = \text{span}\{(1, 0)\}$ ,  $W = \text{span}\{(0, 1)\}$ .  
**(c)**  $V \cap W \subseteq V$ ; so  $U + (V \cap W) \subseteq U + V$ .  $V \cap W \subseteq W$ ; so  $U + (V \cap W) \subseteq U + W$ . Therefore,  $U + (V \cap W) \subseteq (U + V) \cap (U + W)$ . **(d)** Take  $U, V, W, X$  as in (b).  
**15.**  $c_{00}$ , the set of all sequences each having finitely many nonzero terms.

### § 1.5

- 1(a)** Lin. Ind. **(b)**  $(7, 8, 9) = 2(4, 5, 6) - (1, 2, 3)$ . **(c)** Lin. Ind. **(d)**  $4\text{th} = 7/11$  times  $1\text{st}$  +  $8/11$  times  $2\text{nd}$  +  $13/11$  times  $3\text{rd}$ . **(e)** Lin. Ind. **(f)** Lin. Ind. **(g)** Lin. Ind. **(h)**  $2 = 2\sin^2 t + 2\cos^2 t$ . **(i)** Lin. Ind.  
**(j)** Lin. Ind. **2.** Yes; No. **3.** Not necessarily; In  $\mathbb{F}_2[t]$ ,  $\{1, 2, t\}$ . **4.**  $(1, 0), (0, 1), (1, 1)$ .  
**5.** If  $(a, b) = \alpha(c, d)$ , then  $ad - bc = 0$ . If  $(c, d) = \alpha(a, b)$ , then  $ad - bc = 0$ . If  $ad = bc$ , then  $(a, b) = (0, 0)$  or  $(c, d) = (0, 0)$  or  $(a, b) = \alpha(c, d)$  for some nonzero  $\alpha$ .  
**6(a)** If a linear combination of vectors from a subset is zero, then the same shows that a linear combination of vectors from the superset is also zero. **(b)** Follows from (a). **(c)** Follows from (a). **(d)** Follows from (c). **7(a)**  $\{(1, 0)\}$  is a lin. ind subset of the lin. dep. set  $\{(1, 0), (0, 1)\}$ . **(b)** Take the sets in (a). **(c)**  $\{(1, 0)\}$  and  $\{(2, 0)\}$  are each lin. ind. but their union is not. **(d)**  $\{(1, 0), (2, 0)\}$  and  $\{(1, 0), (3, 0)\}$  are each lin. dep. but their intersection is not. **8(a)** Not necessarily.  $A = \{(1, 0), (2, 0)\}$ ,  $B = \{(0, 1)\}$ .  
**(b)** If  $v \neq 0$  and  $v = a_1u_1 + \cdots + a_nu_n = b_1v_1 + \cdots + b_mv_m$  for nonzero  $a_i, b_j$  and  $u_i \in A$ ,  $v_j \in B$ , then  $a_1u_1 + \cdots + a_nu_n - b_1v_1 - \cdots - b_mv_m = 0$  shows that  $A \cup B$  is lin. dep. **9.**  $\mathbb{R}^2$  is spanned by two vectors.

10.  $\mathbb{F}_2[t]$  is spanned by three vectors.  
 11. Suppose  $ae^t + bte^t + ct^3e^t = 0$ . Evaluate it at  $t = -1, 0, 1$ . Solve for  $a, b, c$ .  
 12. Yes. Let  $f(t) = \sum_{k=1}^n a_k \sin kt$ .  $f(t) = 0 \Rightarrow \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \sin mt f(t) dt = 0$  for any  $m$ . Evaluate the integral and conclude that  $a_m = 0$  for  $1 \leq m \leq n$ .  
 13. Otherwise, a higher degree polynomial is a linear combination of some lower degree polynomials. Differentiate the equation to get a contradiction.

### § 1.6

- 1(a) Basis. (b) Basis. (c) Not a basis. (d) Basis. 2. Yes. 3(a) Yes. (b) No.  
 4.  $\{(1, 0, -1), (0, 1, -1)\}$ . 5.  $\{(1, 0, 0, 0, 1), (0, 1, 0, 1, 0), (0, 0, 1, 0, 1)\}$ .  
 6.  $\{t-2, t^2-2t-2\}$ . 7.  $\{1+t^2, 1-t^2, t, t^3\}$ . 8. Yes; Yes.  
 9.  $\{e_1, e_2, e_3\}, \{e_1+e_2, e_1+e_3, e_2+e_3\}, \{e_1+2e_2, e_2+2e_3, e_3+2e_1\}$ .

### § 1.7

1.  $\{0\}, \mathbb{R}^3$ , straight lines passing through the origin, and planes passing through the origin.  
 2(a) Basis:  $\{(0, 1, 0, 0, 0), (1, 0, 1, 0, 0), (1, 0, 0, 1, 0), (0, 0, 0, 0, 1)\}$ .  
 (b) Basis:  $\{(1, 0, 0, 0, -1), (0, 1, 1, 1, 0)\}$ . (c) Basis:  $\{(1, -1, 0, 2, 1), (2, 1, -2, 0, 0), (2, 4, 1, 0, 1)\}$   
 3. 3; It is  $\text{span}\{1+t^2, -1+t+t^2, t^3\}$ .  
 4.  $\dim(U \cap W) = \dim(U)$  and  $U \cap W$  is a subspace of  $U$  implies  $U \cap W = U$ .  
 5. If  $U \cap W = \{0\}$ , then  $\dim(U) + \dim(W) = \dim(U + W) \leq 9$ ; a contradiction.  
 6.  $\{(-3, 0, 1)\}$  is a basis for  $U \cap W$ ;  $\dim(U + W) = 3$ .  
 7.  $U + V = \{(a_i) \in \mathbb{R}^{50} : 12/i\}$ ,  $\dim(U) = 34$ ,  $\dim(V) = 38$ ,  $\dim(U + V) = 46$ ,  $\dim(U \cap V) = 26$ .  
 8. No:  $\dim(\text{span}\{t, t^2, t^3, t^4, t^5\}) \leq \dim(V) = 3$ .  
 9.  $\{f_1, \dots, f_n\}$  is a basis where  $f_i(i) = 1$ ,  $f_i(j) = 0$  for  $j \neq i$ .  
 10. If  $S$  is a linearly dependent spanning set, systematically delete vectors to get a basis; contradicting  $|S| = \dim(V)$ . For Theorem 1.28, adjoin to a basis of  $U$  the vectors from a spanning set of  $V$  and delete all linearly dependent vectors from the new ones. 11.  $\mathbb{R}[t] \subseteq V$ .

### § 1.8

1. 3. 2. Basis:  $\{(1, -1, 0, 2, 1), (0, 3, -2, -4, -2), (0, 0, 5, 4, 2), (0, 0, 0, 0, 1)\}$ .  
 3(a) Bases for  $U : \{(1, 2, 3), (2, 1, 1)\}$ ;  $W : \{(1, 0, 1), (3, 0, -1)\}$ ;  
 $U + W : \{(1, 2, 3), (0, 3, 5), (0, 2, 2)\}$ ;  $U \cap W : \{(-3, 0, 1)\}$ .  
 (b) Bases for  $U : \{(1, 0, 2, 0), (1, 0, 3, 0)\}$ ;  $W : \{(1, 0, 0, 0), (0, 1, 0, 0), (0, 0, 1, 1)\}$ ;  
 $U + W : \{(1, 0, 2, 0), (0, 1, 0, 0), (0, 1, 0, 0), (0, 0, 1, 1)\}$ ;  $U \cap W : \{(1, 0, 0, 0)\}$ .  
 (c) Bases for  $U : \{(1, 0, 0, 2), (3, 1, 0, 2), (7, 0, 5, 2)\}$ ;  $W : \{(1, 0, 3, 2), (1, 1, -1, -1)\}$ ;  
 $U + W : \{(1, 0, 0, 2), (0, 1, 0, -4), (0, 0, 3, 0), (0, 0, 0, 1)\}$ ;  $U \cap W : \{(1, -12, 15, 14)\}$ .  
 4.  $\dim$  of  $U : 3$ ;  $W : 3$ ;  $U + W : 4$ ;  $U \cap W : 2$ . 5. Basis:  $\{1+t^2, t+2t^2, t^3\}$ .  
 6(a) Each  $v_i \in \text{span}\{v_1, v_2 - v_1, \dots, v_n - v_1\}$ . (b) Due to (a) and  $\dim(V) = n$ .