

1. From the textbook: 1.4(b), 1.8(a), 2.1(a), 2.2(a)–(b), 2.3, 2.16, 3.3, 3.9, 3.12, 3.13. 4.2(c), 4.13 (d)–(e), 4.22(d) 5.2, 5.11, 5.18.
2. Let  $\{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \mathbf{v}_3, \mathbf{v}_4\}$  be a set of 4 vectors in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . State the definition of the *span* of these vectors. Use this definition to prove that  $\text{span}(\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2)$  is a subset of  $\text{span}(\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \mathbf{v}_3, \mathbf{v}_4)$ .  
*Hint:* To do this, write down what it means for a vector  $\mathbf{v}$  to be an element of  $\text{span}(\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2)$ . Show that this vector  $\mathbf{v}$  must also be an element of  $\text{span}(\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \mathbf{v}_3, \mathbf{v}_4)$ .
3. The graph of the function  $y = \frac{1}{2}x + 1$  is a line in  $\mathbb{R}^2$ . Write down a parametric representation of this line.
4. Find a normal vector to the plane

$$P = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + s \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + t \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \mid s, t \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$$

*Hint:* Cross-product.

5. (a) Suppose that  $P$  is a plane through the origin in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ , and that  $\mathbf{n} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$  is perpendicular to  $P$ . Write down an equation for the plane  $P$ .  
(b) Suppose that  $L$  is a line through the origin in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ , and that  $\mathbf{n} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$  is perpendicular to  $L$ . What are the possibilities for the line  $L$ ? Why does a perpendicular vector completely determine a plane in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ , but not a line?
6. Suppose I have a system of 4 linear equations in 3 variables. What are the possibilities for the number of solutions it has? Describe the possible solutions sets geometrically.