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SHOW ALL THE WORK.

1. Find the scalar product, norms, and distance between  $u$  and  $v$  where
  - (i)  $u = (-1, 1, 0, 4, -3)$  and  $v = (-2, -2, 0, 2, -1)$
  - (ii)  $u = (2, 1, -3, 0, 4)$  and  $v = (5, -3, -1, 2, 7)$
  - (iii)  $u = (-4, 6, -5, 1)$  and  $u = (2, 1, -2, 8)$Also verify Cauchy-Schwartz, Minkowski's (triangle) inequality and Pythagorean Theorem.
2. Let  $W$  is a subset of the vector space  $V$ . Determine whether or not  $W$  is a subspace of  $V$ .
  - (i)  $W = \{(a, b, c) | a \geq b\}$
  - (ii)  $W = \{(a, b, c, d) | 2a - 3b + 5c - d = 0\}$
  - (iii)  $W = \{(a, b, c) | a + b = 0\}$
3. Determine with proof, whether  $W = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ 0 & c \end{bmatrix} \mid a - c = 1 \text{ and } a, b, c \in \mathbf{R} \right\}$  is a subspace of  $M_{22}$ .
4. Determine whether  $W = \{a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + a_3x^3 \mid a_0 + a_2 = a_3, a_1\}$  is a subspace of  $P_3$ .
5. Find conditions on  $a, b, c$  so that  $v = (a, b, c)$  in  $\mathbf{R}^3$  belongs to  $W = \text{span}(u_1, u_2, u_3)$ , where  $u_1 = (1, 2, -3)$ ,  $u_2 = (2, 6, -11)$ ,  $u_3 = (2, -4, 14)$ .
6. Write the vector  $(1, 2, 6)$  as a linear combination of  $(2, 1, 0)$ ,  $(1, -1, 2)$  and  $(0, 3, -4)$ . Verify your answer.
7. Write the vector  $(3, 9, -4, -2)$  as a linear combination of  $(1, -2, 0, 3)$ ,  $(2, 3, 0, -1)$ , and  $(2, -1, 2, 1)$ . Verify your answer.
8. Write the polynomial  $p(t) = 2t^2 - 3t + 1$  in  $P_2$  as a linear combination of the polynomials  $p_1(t) = (t - 1)^2$ ,  $p_2(t) = (t - 1)$  and  $p_3(t) = 3$  if possible.
9. Express the matrix  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 5 & 1 \\ -2 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$  as a linear combination of the matrices  $B = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $C = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $D = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ . Verify your answer.
10. Determine whether or not the following vectors span  $\mathbf{R}^3$ .
  - (i)  $u_1 = (1, 1, 2)$ ,  $u_2 = (1, -1, 2)$ ,  $u_3 = (1, 0, 1)$
  - (ii)  $u_1 = (-1, 1, 0)$ ,  $u_2 = (-1, 0, 1)$ ,  $u_3 = (1, 1, 1)$
11. Show that the polynomials  $(1 - t)^3$ ,  $(1 - t)^2$ ,  $(1 - t)$ , and  $1$  generates the space of polynomials of degree  $\leq 3$ .
12. Find the conditions on  $a, b$ , and  $c$  so that  $(a, b, c) \in \mathbf{R}^3$  belongs to the space generated by  $u = (2, 1, 0)$ ,  $v = (1, -1, 2)$ , and  $w = (0, 3, -4)$ .
13. Show that the  $yz$  plane  $W = \{(0, b, c) \mid b, c \in \mathbf{R}\}$  in  $\mathbf{R}^3$  is generated by  $u = (0, 1, 2)$ ,  $v = (0, 2, 3)$ , and  $w = (0, 3, 1)$ .
14. Determine whether the vectors  $u = (1, -3, 7)$ ,  $v = (3, -1, -1)$ , and  $w = (2, 4, -5)$  in  $\mathbf{R}^3$  are linearly independent or dependent.
15. Let  $V$  be the vector space of  $2 \times 2$  matrices over  $\mathbf{R}$ . Determine whether the matrices  $A, B, C \in V$  are dependent or independent where:
$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, B = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}, C = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -5 \\ -4 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$
16. Let  $V$  be the vector space of polynomials of degree  $\leq 3$  over  $\mathbf{R}$ . Determine whether  $u, v, w \in V$  are independent or dependent where:
$$u = t^3 + 4t^2 - 2t + 3, v = t^3 + 6t^2 - t + 4, w = 3t^3 + 8t^2 - 8t + 7$$
17. Let  $V$  be the vector space of functions from  $\mathbf{R}$  into  $\mathbf{R}$ . Show that  $f, g, h \in V$  are independent where:
$$f(x) = e^{2x}, g(x) = x^2 \text{ and } h(x) = x$$
18. Use Wronskian to show that the following functions are linearly independent  $f(t) = e^t$ ,  $g(t) = \cos t$  and  $h(t) = \sin t$ .