

1. (10 points) Let  $a_1 = \sqrt{2}, a_2 = \sqrt{2 + \sqrt{2}}, \dots, a_n = \sqrt{2 + \dots + \sqrt{2 + \sqrt{2 + \sqrt{2}}}}$ . Prove that  $a_n < 2$  for all  $n \geq 1$  using mathematical induction.

1. Base step. when  $n=1$ ,

$$a_1 = \sqrt{2}, \sqrt{2} < 2 \rightarrow \text{therefore true when } n=1$$

2. ~~Supp~~ Assume  $a_k < 2$  and prove  $a_{k+1} < 2$ .

$$\text{let } a_k = A \text{ then } a_{k+1} = \sqrt{2+A}$$

$$A < 2 \text{ and we have to show } \sqrt{2+A} < 2$$

square     $\downarrow$

$$\begin{aligned} \sqrt{2+A} &< 2 \\ 2+A &< 4 \end{aligned}$$

$$A < 2 \quad \text{since we assume } A < 2 \text{ the inequality is true.}$$

thus.  $a_n < 2$  for  $n \geq 1$  is true.

2. (9 points) TRUE or FALSE. You don't have to justify.

False The set of all polynomials of degree 2 is a vector space with the usual operations.

True Let  $V$  be an inner product space. Then, any orthogonal set of non-zero vectors is linearly independent.

True The kernel of a linear transformation  $T : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  satisfies  $3 \geq \dim(\text{Ker } T) \geq 1$ .

- a) Show that  $S = \{(1, 1, -3), (2, 1, 1), (4, -7, -1)\}$  is a basis for  $\mathbb{R}^3$ . (Hint: Is there anything special about this set when you think about  $\mathbb{R}^3$  with the dot product?)

$$\begin{matrix} 1 & 2 & 4 \\ 1 & 1 & -7 \\ -3 & 1 & -1 \end{matrix}$$

set of

Any independent elements in  $V$  is a subset of basis  
 # And every basis for  $V$  has same number of elements  
 therefore any set of  $n$  independent elements is basis. //

We need to show  $S$  is independent.

for  $S$  to be dependent there must be  $a, b, c$  which are not all zero.

that satisfy  $a \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix} + b \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + c \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ -7 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

$$a+2b+4c=0$$

$$a+b-7c=0$$

$$-3a+b-c=0$$

$$b=-11c \text{ and } b=\frac{11}{2}c$$

~~there does~~ there isn't solution

only  $a=b=c=0$  satisfy the equation  
 so  $S$  is independent and also  
 basis for  $\mathbb{R}^3$

- b) Find the components of the vector  $(1, 0, 1) \in \mathbb{R}^3$  with respect to the basis  $S$ . ?

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$$a(1, 1, -3) + b(2, 1, 1) + c(4, -7, -1) = (1, 0, 1)$$

3 2 -2

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2 3 -3

$$a+2b+4c=1$$

$$a+b-7c=0$$

$$-3a+b-c=1$$

$$b+11c=1$$

$$b=\frac{1}{2}, c=\frac{1}{22}$$

$$a=-\frac{4}{22}$$

$$b+11c=1$$

$$2b+22c=2$$

$$\frac{11}{22}-\frac{1}{22}$$

$$4b-22c=1$$

$$\frac{4}{22}$$

$$6b=3$$

$$-\frac{4}{22}(1, 1, -3) + \frac{1}{2}(2, 1, 1) + \frac{1}{22}(4, -7, -1) = (1, 0, 1) \in \mathbb{R}^3$$

$$\left(-\frac{4}{22}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{22}\right) = (1, 0, 1)$$

$$\left(-\frac{4}{22} + \frac{1}{2}, 1 + \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{22}\right)$$

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4. (12 points) Prove that if  $S = \{x_1, x_2, x_3\}$  is an independent subset of a vector space  $V$  and  $y \in V$  but  $y \notin L(S)$  then  $S \cup \{y\}$  is independent.

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} S = \overline{\{X_1, X_2, X_3\}} \\ \sum_{i=1}^3 C_i X_i = 0 \Rightarrow C_1 = C_2 = C_3 = 0 \end{array} \right\} \text{for } S.$$

Here doesn't

$\alpha_1x_1 + \alpha_2x_2 + \alpha_3x_3$  there doesn't exist  $\alpha_1x_1 + \alpha_2x_2 + \alpha_3x_3 = y$ ,  $\underline{\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3} \rightarrow$  doesn't exist  
 since  $y \notin L(S)$

so we can express  $a_1x_1 + a_2x_2 + a_3x_3 + v_i = y$  and  $v_i$  is  $v_i \in L(S)$

$$\emptyset \subseteq \{y\} = \{x_1, x_2, x_3, (\alpha_1x_1 + \alpha_2x_2 + \alpha_3x_3 + v_1)\}$$

for  $SU[y]$  to be dependent

$$\underline{C_1 X_1} + \underline{C_2 X_2} + \underline{C_3 X_3} + \underline{C_4 (A_1 X_1 + A_2 X_2 + A_3 X_3 + V_i)} = 0$$

$$(C_1 + C_4 A_1) X_1 + (C_2 + C_4 A_2) X_2 + (C_3 + C_4 A_3) X_3 + C_4 V_i = 0$$

except for  
 $C_1 = C_2 = C_3 = C_4 = 0$   
not all  $\omega$

$$(C_1 + C_4 \alpha_1) = (C_2 + C_4 \alpha_2) = (C_3 + C_4 \alpha_3) = C_4 = 0$$

Since  $\{X_1, X_2, X_3\}$  can't span  $C_{4,4}$ ,

and since  $C_0 = 0$

$C_1X_1 + C_2X_2 + \overline{C_3X_3} = 0$  but S is independent

and only  $C_1 = C_2 = C_3 = 0$  satisfy the equation.

Therefore  $C_1 = C_2 = C_3 = C_4 = 0$  to satisfy the equation it means  $SU\{Y\}$  is independent

$$a_1 x_1 + a_2 x_2 + a_3 x_3 + a_4 y = 0.$$

$$a_4 = 0$$

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5. (16 points) Let  $\mathcal{P}_2$  be the space of polynomials of degree at most two. Start with the basis  $B = \{1, x, x^2\}$  for  $\mathcal{P}_2$ , and obtain an orthogonal basis (using the Gram-Schmidt process) with respect to the following inner product

$$\begin{aligned} X_1 &= 1 & X_2 &= x^2 \\ X_3 &= x \end{aligned}$$

$$(p, q) = \int_{-1}^1 p(x) q(x) x^2 dx.$$

$$V_1 = 1$$

$$V_2 = X_2 - \text{proj}_{V_1} X_2 = X - \frac{\langle X_2, V_1 \rangle}{\langle V_1, V_1 \rangle} V_1 = X - \frac{0}{\frac{2}{3}} \cdot 1 = X \quad V_2 = X$$

$$\langle V_1, V_1 \rangle = \int_{-1}^1 x^2 dx = \frac{1}{3} x^3 \Big|_{-1}^1 = \frac{1}{3} - (-\frac{1}{3}) = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$\langle X_2, V_1 \rangle = \int_{-1}^1 x^3 dx = \frac{1}{4} x^4 \Big|_{-1}^1 = \frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{4} = 0$$

$$V_3 = X_3 - \text{proj}_{V_1} X_3 - \text{proj}_{V_2} X_3 = X^2 - \frac{\langle X_3, V_1 \rangle}{\langle V_1, V_1 \rangle} V_1 - \frac{\langle X_3, V_2 \rangle}{\langle V_2, V_2 \rangle} V_2$$

$$\langle X_3, V_1 \rangle = \int_{-1}^1 x^4 dx = \frac{1}{5} x^5 \Big|_{-1}^1 = \frac{1}{5} - (-\frac{1}{5}) = \frac{2}{5} \quad V_3 = X^2 - \frac{2}{5} \quad \cancel{x}$$

$$\langle X_3, V_2 \rangle = \int_{-1}^1 x^5 dx = \frac{1}{6} x^6 \Big|_{-1}^1 = \frac{1}{6}$$

$\Rightarrow$  the problem didn't require us to get an orthonormal basis.

$\{1, x, x^2 - \frac{2}{5}\}$  is a orthogonal basis.

$$x^5 - \frac{2}{5} x^3$$

$$x^4 - \frac{3}{5} x^2$$

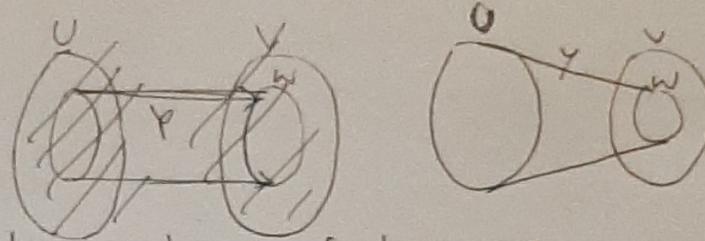
$$\frac{1}{5} x^5 - \frac{2}{5} x^3$$

Let  $W$  be a subspace of  $V$ . Let  $Y$  be the subset of  $\text{Hom}(U, V)$  defined as follows:

$$Y = \{T : U \rightarrow V \mid T(U) \subset W\}.$$

Show that  $Y$  is a subspace.

$$U \rightarrow V$$



For a ~~subsp~~ subset to be subspace, it has to satisfy closure axioms.

Have to show  $Y$  ~~is~~ satisfies ~~close~~ closure axioms.

$$\begin{aligned} & S \in Y \\ & T \in Y \\ & S+T \in Y \\ & cS \in Y \end{aligned}$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} & S, T \in Y \\ & S+T \in Y \\ & \text{and} \\ & cS \in Y \quad c \in \mathbb{R} \end{aligned} \right\} X \in U$$

$$S \in Y$$

$$S(a)+T(a), S,$$

- first  $S(x) = S(cx)$  since  $S \in Y$   
satisfied. need to show  $cSx \in W$ .
- Second  $(S+T)x = S(x) + T(x)$   $(ST)x = S(Tx)$   
satisfied.

Therefore  $Y$  is a subspace.

for any ~~S and T~~,  $S(U) + T(U) \subset W$  since  $S(U) \subset W$   $T(U) \subset W$  and  $W$  is a subspace.  
 $W$  is ~~closed~~ satisfying closure axioms. So it is closed under addition.  
therefore  $S(U) + T(U) \subset W$  so  $S+T$  also satisfy  $S+T \in Y$

The ~~etor~~  $Y$  is a subspace

$W$

(scrap)

Correction,,

4)

$S = \{x_1, x_2, x_3\} \Rightarrow$  independent subset of vector space  $V \quad y \in V$  but  $y \notin L(S)$

prove  $S \cup \{y\}$  is independent.

Q. 4

$S \cup \{y\} = \{x_1, x_2, x_3, y\}$  to prove it is independent  $a_i \in \mathbb{R}$

have to show that  ~~$a_1 x_1 + a_2 x_2 + a_3 x_3 + a_4 y = 0$~~  and  $a_1 = 0, a_2 = 0, a_3 = 0, a_4 = 0$

$$a_1 x_1 + a_2 x_2 + a_3 x_3 + a_4 y = 0$$

there can be two cases  $a_4 = 0$  or  $a_4 \neq 0$

i)  $a_4 = 0$

$a_1 x_1 + a_2 x_2 + a_3 x_3 = 0$  since  $S$  is independent.

$a_1, a_2, a_3$  must be zero

ii)  $a_4 \neq 0$

let  $a_4 = c$  which isn't zero

$$a_1 x_1 + a_2 x_2 + a_3 x_3 = -cy$$

~~$\frac{a_1}{c} x_1 + \frac{a_2}{c} x_2 + \frac{a_3}{c} x_3 = -y$~~  However the equation can't be true since  $y \notin L(S)$

which means  $y$  can't be made by linear combination of  $S$ .

Therefore  $a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4$  are all zero and  $S \cup \{y\}$  is independent

For a subset to be a subspace it must satisfy closure axioms

so  $S, T \in Y$  and  $c \in \mathbb{R}$  then  $S+T \in Y$  and  $cS \in Y$

first for any  $S$  and  $T$ , and for any  $x$  that  $x \in U$   $S(x) \in W$   $T(x) \in W$   
and  $W$  is a subspace therefore it is closed under addition

$S(x)+T(x) \in W$  therefore  $S+T \in Y$

Second. for any scalar  $c$ , and any  $x$  that  $x \in U$   $S(x) \in W$

and  $W$  is a subspace which is closed under scalar multiplication

that means  $cS(x) \in W$  therefore  $cS \in Y$

Q. 6

Since two axioms are satisfied  $Y$  is a subspace.