

Notations:

$M_{m \times n}(F)$: The set of all matrices of order $m \times n$ with entries in $F = \mathbb{R}$ or \mathbb{C} .

$P_n(\mathbb{R})$ or $\mathbb{R}_n[x]$: The set of all polynomials in one variable with real coefficients upto degree n .

$P(\mathbb{R})$ or $\mathbb{R}[x]$: The set of all polynomials in one variable with real coefficients.

$C(\mathbb{R})$: The set of all real valued continuous functions.

\mathbb{R}^∞ : The set of all real valued sequences.

$C[0,1]$: The set of all real valued continuous functions defined on $[0,1]$.

$D[0,1]$: The set of all real valued differentiable functions defined on $[0,1]$

1. Using the row echelon form of a matrix find the row rank, the column rank, the rank and the nullity of the following matrices. Also find a basis for the row space, the column space and the null space of the matrices.

(a) $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 4 & 3 \\ 3 & 2 & 6 & 9 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$ (b) $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ (c) $A = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 0 & 0 & 3 \\ 1 & 5 & 3 & 0 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 & 6 \\ 3 & 5 & 3 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$

Answers: (a) 2, (b) 2, (c) 3.

2. Find the rank of the matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} a & -1 & -1 \\ -1 & a & -1 \\ -1 & -1 & a \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ if (i) $a \neq -1$; (ii) $a = -1$.

3. Find x such that the rank of the matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & -3 & x \\ 2 & 2 & x & -4 \\ 1 & 1-x & 2x+1 & -5-3x \end{bmatrix}$ is 2.

4. For $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 5 \\ 3 & 0 & 7 \\ -1 & 4 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$, examine whether $(1, 1, 1)$ and $(1, -1, 1)$ are in (a) the row space of A ; (b) the column space of A .

Answers: (a) no, yes (b) yes, no.

5. Using the row reduced echelon form of a matrix, find the inverse of the following matrices.

(a) $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 & 4 \\ 2 & 4 & 2 \\ 3 & 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$, (b) $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 4 & 4 \\ 3 & 3 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$ Answers: (a) $\begin{bmatrix} 1/8 & -5/8 & 3/4 \\ -1/4 & 3/4 & -1/2 \\ 3/8 & -3/8 & 1/4 \end{bmatrix}$, (b) $\begin{bmatrix} 8 & -1/2 & -2 \\ -1 & 1/2 & 0 \\ -3 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

6. Solve the following system of linear equations (if possible).

(a) $x_1 + x_2 = 4, x_2 - x_3 = 1, 2x_1 + x_2 + 4x_3 = 7$, (b) $x_1 + 3x_2 + x_3 = 0, 2x_1 - x_2 + x_3 = 0$,

(c) $x_1 + 2x_2 - x_3 = 10, -x_1 + x_2 + 2x_3 = 2, 2x_1 + x_2 - 3x_3 = 2$,

(d) $x + y + z - 3w = 1, 2x + 4y + 3z + w = 3, 3x + 6y + 4z - 2w = 4$,

(e) $x_1 + 2x_2 - x_3 = 10, -x_1 + x_2 + 2x_3 = 2, 2x_1 + x_2 - 3x_3 = 8$.

Answers: (a) $(3, 1, 0)$; (b) $c(-4/7, -1/7, 1)$, $c \in \mathbb{R}$; (c) inconsistent (d) $(0, 0, 1, 0) + c(-2, 1, 0, 0) + d(10, 0, -7, 1)$ (e) $(5c/3 + 2, -c/3 + 4, c)$, $c \in \mathbb{R}$;

7. Determine the conditions for which the following system

$x + y + z = 1, x + 2y - z = b, 5x + 7y + az = b^2$ admits of (i) only one solution (ii) no solution (iii) many solutions.

Answers: (i) $a \neq 1$; (b) $a = 1, b \neq -1, 3$; (c) $a = 1$ and $b = -1$ or $b = 3$.

8. Which of the followings are vector spaces?

- (a) $V = C[a, b]$ over \mathbb{R} with $(f + g)(x) = f(x) + g(x)$ and $(\lambda f)(x) = \lambda f(x)$; for all $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}, f, g \in C[a, b]$.
 (b) $V = \{\text{all } n \times n \text{ Hermitian matrices}\}$ over \mathbb{C} with usual matrix addition and scalar multiplication.
 (c) $V = \mathbb{R}[x]$ over \mathbb{R} with usual addition and scalar multiplication of polynomials.
 (d) $V = \mathbb{R}^\infty$ over \mathbb{R} with $a + b = \{a_n + b_n\}_{n=1}^\infty$ and $\lambda a = \{\lambda a_n\}_{n=1}^\infty$ for all $a = \{a_n\}_{n=1}^\infty, b = \{b_n\}_{n=1}^\infty \in \mathbb{R}^\infty$ and $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$.
 (e) $V = \mathbb{R}^+$ over \mathbb{R} with $x + y = xy$ and $\lambda x = x^\lambda$ for all $x, y \in \mathbb{R}^+$ and $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$.
 (f) V is the set of all real valued continuous function defined on an open interval I which have at most finite number of points of discontinuity over \mathbb{R} with pointwise addition and scalar multiplication of functions.
 (g) $V = \{t_\alpha : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \mid t_\alpha(x) = x + \alpha, \alpha \in \mathbb{R}\}$ over \mathbb{R} with composition of mappings and $\lambda t_\alpha = t_{\alpha\lambda}$ for all $t_\alpha \in V$ and $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$.
 (h) $V = \mathbb{R}^2$ over \mathbb{R} with component wise addition and $\lambda(x, y) = (3\lambda x, y)$ for all $(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2$ and $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$.
 (i) $V = \{\text{all real polynomials of degree 4 or 6}\}$ over \mathbb{R} with usual addition and scalar multiplication.
 (j) $V = \{\text{all } n \times n \text{ skew-Hermitian matrices}\}$ over \mathbb{C} with usual matrix addition and scalar multiplication.

Answers: (a) Yes, (b) No, (c) Yes, (d) Yes, (e) Yes, (f) Yes, (g) Yes, (h) No, (i) No, (j) No.

9. Which of the followings are a subspace of the vector space $\mathbb{R}[x]$?

- (a) $S = \mathbb{R}_n[x]$ (b) $S = \{f(x) \in \mathbb{R}[x] : f(x) = f(1-x); \forall x\}$ (c) $S = \{f(x) \in \mathbb{R}[x] : f(1) \geq 0\}$
 (d) $S = \{f(x) \in \mathbb{R}[x] : f(x) = f(-x)\}$ (e) $S = \{f(x) \in \mathbb{R}[x] : f'(0) + f(0) = 0\}$
 (f) $S = \{f(x) \in \mathbb{R}[x] : f(x) \text{ has a root in the interval } [-1, 1]\}$.

10. Which of the followings are a subspace of the vector space \mathbb{R}^n ?

- (a) $S = \{[x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n] \in \mathbb{R}^n : x_n = 0\}$, (b) $S = \{[x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n] \in \mathbb{R}^n : x_1 + x_2 + \dots + x_n = 0\}$,
 (c) $S = \{[x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n] \in \mathbb{R}^n : x_1^2 + x_2^2 + \dots + x_n^2 \geq 1\}$,
 (d) $S = \{[x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n] \in \mathbb{R}^n : x_i = x_{n+i-1}; \forall i = 1, 2, \dots, n\}$.

11. Which of the followings are a subspace of the vector space $M_{2 \times 2}(\mathbb{R})$?

- (a) $S = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \in M_{2 \times 2}(\mathbb{R}) : a + b = 0 \right\}$, (b) $S = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \in M_{2 \times 2}(\mathbb{R}) : a + b + c + d = 0 \right\}$,
 (c) $S = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \in M_{2 \times 2}(\mathbb{R}) : \det \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} = 0 \right\}$, (d) $S = \{\text{all } 2 \times 2 \text{ real diagonal matrices}\}$,
 (e) $S = \{\text{all } 2 \times 2 \text{ real symmetric matrices}\}$, (f) $S = \{\text{all } 2 \times 2 \text{ real skew-symmetric matrices}\}$,
 (g) $S = \{\text{all } 2 \times 2 \text{ real upper-triangular matrices}\}$, (h) $S = \{\text{all } 2 \times 2 \text{ real lower-triangular matrices}\}$.

Answers: (a) yes, (b) yes, (c) no, (d) yes, (e) yes, (f) yes, (g) yes, (h) yes.

12. Which of the followings are a subspace of the vector space $C[0, 1]$?

- (a) $S = \{f \in C[0, 1] : f(0) = 0\}$, (b) $S = \{f \in C[0, 1] : f(0) = 0, f(1) = 0\}$, (c) $S = D[0, 1]$

Answers: (a) yes, (b) yes, (c) yes.

13. Find all subspaces of \mathbb{R}^2 and \mathbb{R}^3 .

14. Write True/False with proper justifications.

- (a) Any set containing the zero vector is linearly dependent. (b) If S is a linearly dependent set, then each vector in S is a linear combination of the other vectors in S . (c) Subsets of linearly independent sets are linearly independent. (d) Subsets of linearly dependent sets are linearly dependent.

Answer: (a) True (b) False (c) True (d) False.

15. Determine the linear independence/dependence of the following sets in the corresponding vector spaces.

- (a) $\{x^3 + 2x^2, -x^2 + 3x + 1, x^3 - x^2 + 2x - 1\}$ in $P_3(\mathbb{R})$, (b) $\{(1, 2, 2), (2, 1, 2), (2, 2, 1)\}$ in \mathbb{R}^3 ,

(c) $\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -3 \\ -2 & 4 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} -2 & 6 \\ 4 & -8 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$ in $M_{2 \times 2}(\mathbb{R})$.

Answers: (a) linearly independent (b) linearly independent (c) linearly dependent.

16. Let u and v be distinct vectors in any vector space V over F . Show that $\{u, v\}$ is linearly dependent iff u or v is a multiple of other.

17. Let $\{u, v, w\}$ is linearly independent in a real vector space V . Show that

(i) $\{\lambda u, \lambda v, \lambda w\}$, (ii) $\{u + \lambda v, v, w\}$, (iii) $\{u + v, u + w, v + w\}$, (iv) $\{u + v + w, v + w, w\}$, are also linearly independent in V and (v) $\{u + \lambda v, v + \lambda w, w + \lambda u\}$ may not be linearly independent in V , where $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$

18. Write True/False with proper justifications.

(a) Every vector space has a finite basis. (b) A vector space cannot have finite basis. (c) If a vector space has a finite basis, then the number of vectors in every basis is same. (d) If S generates V , then every vector can be written as a linear combination of vectors in S uniquely. (e) Suppose V is a finite dimensional vector space. If S_1 is a linearly independent subset of V , and S_2 is a subset of V that spans V , then S_1 cannot contain more vectors than S_2 .

Answers: (a) False (b) False (c) True (d) False (e) True

19. Find a basis and the dimension of the following vector spaces.

(a) \mathbb{R}^n over \mathbb{R} , (b) \mathbb{C} over \mathbb{R} , (c) $P(\mathbb{R})$ over \mathbb{R} , (d) $M_{m \times n}(\mathbb{R})$ over \mathbb{R} .

20. Find a basis and the dimension of the following subspaces W of the corresponding vector spaces.

(a) $W = \{(x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3 : x + y + z = 0\}$ (b) $W = \{(x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3 : x + y + z = 0, 2x + y + z = 0\}$,

(c) $W = \{\text{all } 2 \times 2 \text{ real diagonal matrices}\}$, (d) $W = \{\text{all } 2 \times 2 \text{ real symmetric matrices}\}$,

(e) $W = \{\text{all } 2 \times 2 \text{ real skew-symmetric matrices}\}$, (f) $W = \{\text{all } n \times n \text{ real matrices with trace zero}\}$,

(g) Fix $a \in \mathbb{R}$. $W = \{f(x) \in P_n(\mathbb{R}) : f(a) = 0\}$, (h) $W = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \in M_{2 \times 2}(\mathbb{R}) : a + b = 0 \right\}$.

21. Give three different bases for $M_{2 \times 2}(\mathbb{R})$ and \mathbb{R}^2 .

22. For what real values of k does the set $S = \{(k, 0, 1), (1, k+1, 1), (1, 1, 1)\}$ form a basis of \mathbb{R}^3 ? [Ans. $k \neq 0, 1$]

23. Examine whether T is a linear transformation. If T is linear, find $\text{Ker } T$, $\text{Im } T$ and verify rank-nullity theorem for (a) – (h).

(a) $T: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ defined by $T(a_1, a_2) = (a_1, -a_2)$. (b) $T: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ defined by $T(a_1, a_2) = (a_1, 0)$. (c) $T: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ defined by $T(x, y) = (x + 2y, 2x + y, x + 2)$. (d) $T: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ defined by $T(a_1, a_2, a_3) = (a_1, -a_2, 2a_3)$. (e) $T: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ defined by $T(x, y, z) = (yz, zx, xy)$.

(f) $T: M_{n \times n}(\mathbb{R}) \rightarrow M_{n \times n}(\mathbb{R})$ defined by $T(A) = A'$.

(g) $T: M_{n \times n}(\mathbb{R}) \rightarrow M_{n \times n}(\mathbb{R})$ defined by $T(A) = \frac{1}{2}(A + A')$.

(h) $T: P_n(\mathbb{R}) \rightarrow P_{n-1}(\mathbb{R})$ defined by $T(f(x)) = f'(x)$.

(i) $T: \mathbb{C}(\mathbb{R}) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ defined by $T(f(x)) = \int_a^b f(t) dt$: $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$, $a < b$.

(j) $T: P_2(\mathbb{R}) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ defined by $T(a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2) = (a_0, a_1, a_2)$.

(k) $T: P_2(\mathbb{R}) \rightarrow P_3(\mathbb{R})$ defined by $T(f(x)) = 2f'(x) + \int_0^x 3f(t) dt$.

(l) $T: P_2(\mathbb{R}) \rightarrow M_{2 \times 2}(\mathbb{R})$ defined by $T(f(x)) = \begin{pmatrix} f(1) - f(2) & 0 \\ 0 & f(0) \end{pmatrix}$.

(m) $T: M_{n \times n}(\mathbb{R}) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ defined by $T(A) = \text{tr}(A)$.

(n) $T: P(\mathbb{R}) \rightarrow P(\mathbb{R})$ defined by $T(f(x)) = \int_0^x f(t) dt$.

(o) $T: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ defined by $T(a_1, a_2) = (1, a_2)$. (p) $T: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ defined by $T(a_1, a_2) = (a_1, a_1^2)$.

(q) $T: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ defined by $T(a_1, a_2) = (\sin a_1, 0)$. (r) $T: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ defined by $T(a_1, a_2) = (|a_1|, a_2)$.

(s) $T: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ defined by $T(a_1, a_2) = (a_1 + 1, a_2)$.

Answers: (a) Yes, $\text{Ker } T = \{(0, 0)\}$, $\text{Im } T = \mathbb{R}^2$, (b) Yes, $\text{Ker } T = Y$ -axis, $\text{Im } T = X$ -axis, (c) Yes, $\text{Ker } T = \{(0, 0)\}$, $\text{Im } T = \mathbb{R}^2$, (d) Yes, $\text{Ker } T = L\{(1, 1, 0)\}$, $\text{Im } T = \mathbb{R}^2$, (e) no, (f) Yes, $\text{Ker } T = \{0_{m \times n}\}$, $\text{Im } T = M_{m \times n}(\mathbb{R})$.

(g) Yes, $\text{Ker } T = \{\text{all real skew symmetric matrices}\}$, $\text{Im } T = \{\text{all real symmetric matrices}\}$,

(h) Yes, $\text{Ker } T = \{\text{all constant polynomials in } P_n(\mathbb{R})\}$, $\text{Im } T = P_{n-1}(\mathbb{R})$, (i) Yes, (j) Yes, (k) Yes, (l) Yes, (m) Yes,

(n) Yes, (o) No, (p) No, (q) No, (r) No, (s) No.

24. (a) Is there a linear transformation $T: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ such that $T(1, 0) = (1, 4)$ and $T(1, 1) = (2, 5)$. If yes, what is $T(2, 3)$?

(b) Is there a linear transformation $T: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ such that $T(1, 1) = (1, 0, 2)$ and $T(2, 3) = (1, -1, 4)$. If yes, find T and what is $T(8, 11)$?

(c) Is there a linear transformation $T: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ such that $T(1, 0, 3) = (1, 1)$ and $T(-2, 0, -6) = (2, 1)$?

(d) Determine the linear transformation $T: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ which maps the basis vectors $(0, 1, 1), (1, 0, 1), (1, 1, 0)$ of \mathbb{R}^3 to $(1, 1, 1), (1, 1, 1), (1, 1, 1)$ respectively. Verify the rank-nullity theorem after finding $\text{Ker } T, \text{Im } T$.

Answers: (a) Yes, $(5, 11)$, (b) Yes, $(5, -3, 16)$, (c) No, (d) $T(x, y, z) = \left(\frac{x+y+z}{2}, \frac{x+y+z}{2}, \frac{x+y+z}{2} \right)$,

$\text{Ker } T = L\{(-1, 1, 0), (-1, 0, 1)\}$, $\text{Im } T = L\{(1, 1, 1)\}$.

25. Find all linear transformations $T: F \rightarrow F$ where $F = \mathbb{R}$ or \mathbb{C} .

26. Find all linear transformations $T: F^2 \rightarrow F^2$ where $F = \mathbb{R}$ or \mathbb{C} .

27. A linear transformation $T: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ is defined by $T(x_1, x_2, x_3) = (3x_1 - 2x_2 + x_3, x_1 - 3x_2 - 2x_3)$. Find the matrix of T relative to the ordered bases (a) $\{(1, 0, 0), (0, 1, 0), (0, 0, 1)\}$ of \mathbb{R}^3 and $\{(1, 0), (0, 1)\}$ of \mathbb{R}^2 .

(b) $\{(0, 1, 0), (1, 0, 0), (0, 0, 1)\}$ of \mathbb{R}^3 and $\{(0, 1), (1, 0)\}$ of \mathbb{R}^2 .

(c) $\{(0, 1, 1), (1, 0, 1), (1, 1, 0)\}$ of \mathbb{R}^3 and $\{(1, 0), (0, 1)\}$ of \mathbb{R}^2 .

Answers: (a) $\begin{pmatrix} 3 & -2 & 1 \\ 1 & -3 & -2 \end{pmatrix}$, (b) $\begin{pmatrix} -3 & 1 & -2 \\ -2 & 3 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$, (c) $\begin{pmatrix} -1 & 4 & 1 \\ -5 & -1 & -2 \end{pmatrix}$.

28. The matrix of a linear transformation $T: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ with respect to the ordered basis

$\{(0, 1, 1), (1, 0, 1), (1, 1, 0)\}$ of \mathbb{R}^3 is given by $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 2 & 3 & -2 \\ 2 & -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$. Find T and also find the matrix of T with

respect to the ordered basis $\{(2, 1, 1), (1, 2, 1), (1, 1, 2)\}$ of \mathbb{R}^3 .

Answers: $T(x, y, z) = (-x + y + 3z, x + y + z, x - 3y + 5z)$, $m(T) = \begin{bmatrix} -1/2 & 2 & 3/2 \\ 3/2 & 2 & -1/2 \\ 3/2 & -2 & 7/2 \end{bmatrix}$.