

1. True or False?

Let  $V$  be the vector space whose elements are functions  $f : \mathbb{R}^+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ , so that  $f(x) = x$  and  $g(x) = 1/x$  are both elements of  $V$ . Then  $\{f, g\}$  is a linearly independent subset of  $V$ .

2. Let  $B = \left\langle \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, v \right\rangle$ . Which of the following vectors  $v \in \mathbb{R}^2$  will make  $B$  a basis for  $\mathbb{R}^2$ ?

(A)  $v = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$

(B)  $v = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$

(C) Both (A) and (B)

(D) Neither (A) nor (B)

3. Let

$$B = \left\langle \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\rangle$$

and let  $U$  be the span of  $B$  inside  $\mathbb{R}^3$ . Let  $v$  be the vector in  $U$  such that

$$\text{Rep}_B(v) = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Which of the following is  $v$ ?

(A)  $(3, -1, 0)$

(B)  $(-1, 3, 2)$

(C)  $(3, -1, 2)$

(D)  $(3, 0, -1)$

4. True or False?

There exists a basis  $B$  of  $\mathbb{R}^2$  such that

$$\text{Rep}_B \left( \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} \right) = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

5. True or False?

Let

$$U = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} a + b \\ a + c \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^2 : a, b, c \in \mathbb{R} \right\}.$$

What is  $\dim(U)$ ?

(A) 3

(B) 2

(C) 1

(D) 0

6. What is  $\dim(\mathcal{M}_{2 \times 3})$ ?

(A) 2

(B) 3

(C) 5

(D) 6

7. Let  $U = \{p \in \mathcal{P}_3 : p(7) = 0\}$ . What is  $\dim(U)$ ?

(A) 4

(B) 3

(C) 2

(D) 1

8. Let

$$U = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ 0 & c \end{pmatrix} \in \mathcal{M}_{2 \times 2} : c - 2b = 0 \right\}.$$

What is  $\dim(U)$ ?

(A) 4

(B) 3

(C) 2

(D) 1