

(1.) Let  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 6 & 3 & 3 & 6 & 1 \\ 5 & 10 & 4 & 2 & -3 & 6 \\ 7 & 14 & 2 & 0 & -11 & 7 \\ 1 & 2 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$  and find:

- (a.) A basis for the row space of  $A$ .
- (b.) A basis for the column space of  $A$ .
- (c.) A basis for the nullspace of  $A$ . DO NOT USE MATLAB.
- (d.) The rank of  $A$ .

(2.) Suppose that  $\mathbf{v}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $\mathbf{v}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $\mathbf{v}_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $\mathbf{v}_4 = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \\ 8 \end{pmatrix}$ . Find a basis for  $\text{Span}(\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \mathbf{v}_3, \mathbf{v}_4)$ .

Note: there is more than one answer.

(3.) Determine if  $S$  is a subspace of  $V$  where:

- (a.)  $V = \mathbb{R}^{2 \times 2}$  and  $S$  is the set of  $2 \times 2$  matrices  $A$  with  $\det(A) = 0$ .
- (b.)  $V = \mathbb{R}^{2 \times 2}$  and  $S$  is the set of  $2 \times 2$  upper triangular matrices.
- (c.)  $V = \mathbb{R}^2$  and  $S = \{(x_1, x_2)^T \mid |x_1| = |x_2|\}$ .
- (d.)  $V = \mathbb{P}_5$  and  $S$  is the set of all polynomials  $p(x)$  in  $V$  such that  $p(1) = 0$ .
- (e.)  $V = C[-1, 1]$  and  $S$  is the set of odd functions in  $V$ .

(4.) Determine if  $1, e^x$  and  $\cos x$  are linearly independent in  $C[0, 1]$ .

(5.) Find a basis for the subspace  $S$  of  $V$  where:

- (a.)  $V = \mathbb{R}^4$  and  $S = \{(a - b + c, a + c, a + 2b - c, b - 3c)^T \mid a, b, c \text{ are real numbers}\}$ .
- (b.)  $V = C[0, 1]$  and  $S = \text{Span}(1, \sin 2x, \sin x \cos x)$ .
- (c.)  $V = \mathbb{P}_4$  and  $S$  is the set of all polynomials  $p(x)$  in  $V$  with  $p(0) = 0$  and  $p(1) = 0$ .

(6.) Let  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$  and let  $S = \{B \in \mathbb{R}^{2 \times 2} \mid AB = BA\}$ .

- (a.) Show that  $S$  is a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^{2 \times 2}$ .
- (b.) Find a basis for  $S$ .

(7.) True or False?

- (a.) A linearly independent set can not contain  $\mathbf{0}$ .
- (b.) A subspace of a vector space must contain  $\mathbf{0}$ .
- (c.) If  $A$  is an  $m \times n$  matrix, then  $\dim(\text{Col}(A)) + \dim(\text{N}(A)) = m$ .
- (d.) If  $A$  is an  $m \times n$  matrix, then  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$  is consistent if and only if  $\mathbf{b}$  is in the column space of  $A$ .
- (e.) If  $A$  is a singular  $n \times n$  matrix, then the columns of  $A$  form a basis for  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .
- (f.) A spanning set can never be linearly independent.

(8.) Prove the following:

(a.) Let  $S$  be the subset of  $\mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$  consisting of matrices  $A$  such that  $A^T = A$ . Show that  $S$  is a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ . (The matrices in  $S$  are called symmetric matrices.)

(b.) If  $\{\mathbf{v}_1, \dots, \mathbf{v}_n\}$  are linearly independent vectors in a vector space  $V$ , then  $\{\mathbf{v}_2, \dots, \mathbf{v}_n\}$  do not span  $V$ .

(c.) If  $\{\mathbf{v}_1, \dots, \mathbf{v}_n\}$  are linearly independent vectors in a vector space  $V$  which do not span  $V$ , then there is a vector  $\mathbf{v}_0$  in  $V$  such that  $\{\mathbf{v}_0, \mathbf{v}_1, \dots, \mathbf{v}_n\}$  is also linearly independent.