

STUDENT I.D. #

Solutions

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Attempt ALL Questions:(I) In each case determine whether W is a subspace of V (3 marks)

(a) $V = \mathbb{R}^3$, $W = \{(x, y, 1) \mid x, y \in \mathbb{R}\}$

(3 marks)

 W is not a subspace of $\mathbb{R}^3$.A counter example: The zero vector $(0, 0, 0) \notin W$ or W is not closed under addition.
pick $(2, 5, 1), (-3, 4, 1) \in W$. The sum $(1, 9, 2) \notin W$.

(b) $V = M_{22}$, $W = \{A \mid A \in M_{22}, A^t = A\}$

(4 marks)

1st. W is non-empty. Indeed $0^t = 0 \Rightarrow 0 \in W$ Let $A, B \in W$. Then $A = A^t, B = B^t$

Now, $(A+B)^t = A^t + B^t = A+B$

 $\Rightarrow A+B$ is symmetric $\Rightarrow A+B \in W$ $\Rightarrow W$ is closed under $(+)$ or $A1$ is true.Next, let $k \in \mathbb{R}$, $A \in W$. Then $A^t = A$ and

$(kA)^t = kA^t = kA \Rightarrow kA \in W \Rightarrow W$ is closed under (or $S1$ is true!)

 $\therefore W$ is a subspace of M_{22} .

(3 marks)

(c) $V = \mathcal{P}_2$, $W = \{a + bx \mid a, b \in \mathbb{R}, b \neq 0\}$

 W is not a subspace of $\mathcal{P}_2$ since for instance

$0 \notin W$

OR W is not closed under addition. For instance

$p = 1 + 2x \in W, q = 5 - 2x \notin W$. However

$p + q = 6 \notin W$.

I) (a) show that the solution space of the homogeneous Linear system

$$\begin{aligned} x - 2y + 3z &= 0 \\ -2x + 5y + 2z &= 0 \\ 5x - 11y + 7z &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

is a straight line through the origin in $\mathbb{R}^3$ and find its parametric equations (6 marks)

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -2 & 3 & 0 \\ -2 & 5 & 2 & 0 \\ 5 & -11 & 7 & 0 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\substack{R_2 \rightarrow R_2 + 2R_1 \\ R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - 5R_1}} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -2 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 8 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & -8 & 0 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\substack{R_1 \rightarrow R_1 + 2R_2 \\ R_3 \rightarrow R_3 + R_2}}$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 19 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 8 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$n=3, r=2 \Rightarrow n-r=1$ - parameter Family

$$\begin{aligned} x + 19z &= 0 \\ y + 8z &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$z = t, t \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$\therefore \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = t \begin{pmatrix} -19 \\ -8 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \text{ which is an equation of a line through origin in } \mathbb{R}^3$$

(b) Express $p(x) = 5 - 5x + x^2$ as a linear combinations of $S = \{1, 3 - 2x, 4 + x - x^2\}$ (4 marks)

$$5 - 5x + x^2 = c_1 \cdot 1 + c_2 (3 - 2x) + c_3 (4 + x - x^2)$$

rearrange $5 - 5x + x^2 = (c_1 + 3c_2 + 4c_3) + (-2c_2 + c_3)x - c_3x^2$

Comparing we get:

$$\begin{aligned} c_1 + 3c_2 + 4c_3 &= 5 \\ -2c_2 + c_3 &= -5 \\ -c_3 &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

solve: $\begin{aligned} c_1 &= 3 \\ c_2 &= 2 \\ c_3 &= -1 \end{aligned}$

$$\therefore p(x) = 5 - 5x + x^2 = 3 \cdot 1 + 2(3 - 2x) - 1 \cdot (4 + x - x^2)$$

(III) Let W be the subset of M_{22} defined by

$$W = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} a & a-b \\ a+b & a \end{bmatrix} \mid a, b \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$$

(a) Show that W is a subspace of M_{22} .

(4 Marks)

Clearly W is non-empty! $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0-0 \\ 0+0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \in W$

$$\text{Let } A = \begin{bmatrix} a & a-b \\ a+b & a \end{bmatrix}, B = \begin{bmatrix} a' & a'-b' \\ a'+b' & a' \end{bmatrix} \in W$$

$$\therefore A+B = \begin{bmatrix} (a+a') & (a+a')-(b+b') \\ (a+a')+(b+b') & a+a' \end{bmatrix} \in W \Rightarrow A+B \text{ is true}$$

$$\text{Let } k \in \mathbb{R}, kA = \begin{bmatrix} ka & ka-kb \\ ka+kb & ka \end{bmatrix} \in W \Rightarrow kA \text{ is true}$$

$\therefore W$ is a subspace of M_{22}

(b) Find a basis and the dimension of W . Justify your answer

(6 Marks)

$$\begin{bmatrix} a & a-b \\ a+b & a \end{bmatrix} = a \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} + b \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore W = \text{span} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

Since the set $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$ is linearly independent
(neither matrix is a scalar multiple of the other),

the set $B = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$ is a basis for W

$$\text{and } \dim W = 2$$

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QUIZ (II)

Your Mark:

Attempt All Questions:

- (1) Let $\mathbb{R}^3$ have the Euclidean inner product and let W be the subspace of $\mathbb{R}^3$ spanned by $S = \{(1,1,1), (2,1,-3)\}$
- (a) Show that S is an orthogonal basis for W (4 Marks)

First S is a basis for W since S is linearly independent (neither vector in S is a scalar multiple of the other)

Now, let $\vec{v}_1 = (1,1,1)$, $\vec{v}_2 = (2,1,-3)$

$$\langle \vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2 \rangle = \vec{v}_1 \cdot \vec{v}_2 = 2 + 1 - 3 = 0 \Rightarrow S \text{ is orthogonal}$$

- (b) Find $\vec{p} = \text{proj}_W \vec{x}$ where $\vec{x} = (3, -5, 5)$. (3 Marks)

$$\vec{p} = t_1 \vec{v}_1 + t_2 \vec{v}_2 \text{ where}$$

$$t_1 = \frac{\langle \vec{x}, \vec{v}_1 \rangle}{\|\vec{v}_1\|^2} = \frac{3 - 5 + 5}{1 + 1 + 1} = 1, \quad t_2 = \frac{\langle \vec{x}, \vec{v}_2 \rangle}{\|\vec{v}_2\|^2} = \frac{6 - 5 - 15}{4 + 1 + 9} = -1$$

$$\therefore \vec{p} = 1 \cdot \vec{v}_1 - 1 \cdot \vec{v}_2 = (1, 1, 1) - (2, 1, -3) = (-1, 0, 4)$$

- (c) Express $\vec{x}$ as a sum of a vector in W and a vector in $W^\perp$ (2 Marks)

$$\vec{x} - \vec{p} = (3, -5, 5) - (-1, 0, 4) = (4, -5, 1)$$

$$\therefore \vec{x} = \vec{p} + (\vec{x} - \vec{p}) \text{ where } \vec{p} = (-1, 0, 4) \in W, \quad \vec{x} - \vec{p} = (4, -5, 1) \in W^\perp$$

- (d) Find $\dim(W^\perp)$. Justify your answer! (one Mark)

$$S \text{ is a basis for } W \Rightarrow \dim(W) = 2$$

$$\text{Now, } \dim(V = \mathbb{R}^3) = \dim W + \dim W^\perp$$

$$3 = 2 + \dim(W^\perp) \Rightarrow \dim(W^\perp) = 1$$

(2) Let $\mathbb{R}^3$ have the Euclidean i.p. Use Gram-Schmidt process to transform the basis $B = \{(1,1,1), (-1,1,0), (1,2,1)\}$ into an orthonormal basis. (10 Marks)

First let $B = \{\bar{u}_1 = (1,1,1), \bar{u}_2 = (-1,1,0), \bar{u}_3 = (1,2,1)\}$

Construct an orthogonal basis $B' = \{\bar{v}_1, \bar{v}_2, \bar{v}_3\}$ as follows

$$\bar{v}_1 = \bar{u}_1 = (1,1,1)$$

$$\bar{v}_2 = \bar{u}_2 - \frac{\langle \bar{u}_2, \bar{v}_1 \rangle}{\|\bar{v}_1\|^2} \bar{v}_1 = (-1,1,0) - \frac{0}{3} \bar{v}_1 = (-1,1,0)$$

$$\bar{v}_3 = \bar{u}_3 - \frac{\langle \bar{u}_3, \bar{v}_1 \rangle}{\|\bar{v}_1\|^2} \bar{v}_1 - \frac{\langle \bar{u}_3, \bar{v}_2 \rangle}{\|\bar{v}_2\|^2} \bar{v}_2$$

$$= (1,2,1) - \frac{1+2+1}{3} (1,1,1) - \frac{-1+2+0}{2} (-1,1,0)$$

$$= (1,2,1) - \frac{4}{3} (1,1,1) - \frac{1}{2} (-1,1,0)$$

$$= \frac{6}{6} (1,2,1) - \frac{8}{6} (1,1,1) - \frac{3}{6} (-1,1,0)$$

$$= \frac{1}{6} [6(1,2,1) - 8(1,1,1) - 3(-1,1,0)] = \frac{1}{6} (1,1,-2)$$

You may drop $\frac{1}{6}$ and take $\bar{v}_3 = (1,1,-2)$

$\therefore B' = \{\bar{v}_1 = (1,1,1), \bar{v}_2 = (-1,1,0), \bar{v}_3 = (1,1,-2)\}$ is an orthogonal basis

To find orthonormal basis $B'' = \{\bar{w}_1, \bar{w}_2, \bar{w}_3\}$

$$\bar{w}_1 = \frac{\bar{v}_1}{\|\bar{v}_1\|} = \frac{(1,1,1)}{\sqrt{3}}, \quad \bar{w}_2 = \frac{\bar{v}_2}{\|\bar{v}_2\|} = \frac{(-1,1,0)}{\sqrt{2}}, \quad \bar{w}_3 = \frac{\bar{v}_3}{\|\bar{v}_3\|} = \frac{(1,1,-2)}{\sqrt{6}}$$

$$\therefore B'' = \left\{ \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} (1,1,1), \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (-1,1,0), \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} (1,1,-2) \right\}$$

is an orthonormal basis for W .

(3) Let M_{22} have the i.p $\langle X, Y \rangle = \text{tr}(XY^t)$ and let $U = \text{span} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$. Find a basis and the dimension of $U^\perp$. (10 Marks)

Let $\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \in U^\perp$. Therefore $\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$ is orthogonal to $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$, and $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$. It follows that

$$\left\langle \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\rangle = 0 \Rightarrow a + b + c + d = 0$$

$$\text{and } \left\langle \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\rangle = 0 \Rightarrow b - c + d = 0$$

consider the homogeneous system $A\vec{x} = \vec{0}$, $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

let us find a basis for $\text{null}(A)$.

$$\left[\begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 1 & 0 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - R_1} \left[\begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 0 & 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

system reduces to

$$a + 2c + d = 0 \Rightarrow a = -2c - d$$

$$b - c = 0 \Rightarrow b = c$$

($n - r = 4 - 2 = 2$ - parameter family), $c = t, d = s$

$$\therefore (a, b, c, d) = (-2t - s, t, t, s)$$

$$= t(-2, 1, 1, 0) + s(-1, 0, 0, 1)$$

$\therefore$ A basis for $\text{null}(A)$ is $\left\{ \begin{matrix} (-2) & (1) & (1) & (0) \\ \downarrow & \downarrow & \downarrow & \downarrow \\ a & b & c & d \end{matrix} \right\}, (-1, 0, 0, 1) \}$

$\therefore$ A basis for $U^\perp$ is $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$

$$\therefore \dim(U^\perp) = 2$$