

**Homework 7** : This homework is due on **October 18**.

1. In the following problems you are given a vector space  $V$  and a subset  $W$ . You have to answer whether  $W$  is a vector subspace of  $V$ . Explain your answer.

(a)  $V = \mathbb{R}^3$  and  $W$  is set of all vectors of the form  $\begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{pmatrix}$  with  $2a - b + 5c = 0$ .

(b)  $V = \mathbb{R}^3$  and  $W$  is set of all vectors of the form  $\begin{pmatrix} a \\ 2 \\ c \end{pmatrix}$

(c)  $V = M_{23}$  and  $W$  is the set of all matrices of the form  $\begin{pmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \end{pmatrix}$  such that  $b = 2a$  and  $e = f - 3d$ .

(d)  $V = M_{22}$  and  $W$  is the set of all matrices  $A$  such that  $A \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} = 0$ .

(e)  $V = \mathbb{R}^n$  Let  $A$  be a  $n \times n$  matrix. Let  $W$  be the set of vectors  $\mathbf{x}$  such that  $A\mathbf{x} \neq 0$ .

(f)  $V = M_{nn}$  and  $W$  is the set of all upper triangular matrices.

(g)  $V = M_{nn}$  and  $W$  is the set of all non-singular matrices.

(h)  $V = C(-\infty, \infty)$  the vector space of all functions on  $(-\infty, \infty)$  and  $W$  is the set of functions with  $f(0) = 0$ .

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2. Does the set  $S = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$  span  $M_{22}$  ?

3. Find the set of vectors spanning the solution space of  $A\mathbf{x} = 0$ , where  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 & -1 \\ 2 & 3 & 6 & -2 \\ -2 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & -2 & -4 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ .

4. Determine whether  $p(t) = 2t^2 + 2t + 3$  belongs to the span of  $p_1(t) = t^2 + 2t + 1$ ,  $p_2(t) = t^2 + 3$  and  $p_3(t) = t - 1$ .

5. Let  $A_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $A_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$ , and  $A_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 2 \\ -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ . Determine whether  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 5 & 1 \\ -1 & 9 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $B = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$  belong to the span of  $A_1, A_2, A_3$ .