

Homework 8 : This homework is due on November 1.

i) State whether the following vectors are linearly independent. If not, express one vector as a linear combination of the rest.

a) $V = R_3$, $\mathbf{v}_1 = (1, 1, 0)$, $\mathbf{v}_2 = (0, 3, 4)$, $\mathbf{v}_3 = (2, 0, 4)$, $\mathbf{v}_4 = (1, 1, 1)$

b) $V = R_3$, $\mathbf{v}_1 = (2, -1, 3)$, $\mathbf{v}_2 = (4, 1, 2)$

c) $V = M_{22}$, $\mathbf{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$, $\mathbf{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$, $\mathbf{v}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$, $\mathbf{v}_4 = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 6 \\ 8 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$

d) $V = M_{22}$, $\mathbf{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$, $\mathbf{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$, $\mathbf{v}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$, $\mathbf{v}_4 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

e) $V = P_2$, $\mathbf{v}_1 = 2t^2 + t + 1$, $\mathbf{v}_2 = 3t^2 + t - 5$, $\mathbf{v}_3 = t + 13$

ii) For what values of c are the vectors $(-1, 0, -1)$, $(2, 1, 2)$, $(1, 1, c)$ in R_3 linearly dependent ?

iii) Suppose that $S = \{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \mathbf{v}_3\}$ is a linearly independent set of vectors in a vector space V . Prove that $T = \{\mathbf{w}_1, \mathbf{w}_2, \mathbf{w}_3\}$ is also linearly independent, where $\mathbf{w}_1 = \mathbf{v}_1 + \mathbf{v}_2 + \mathbf{v}_3$, $\mathbf{w}_2 = \mathbf{v}_2 + \mathbf{v}_3$ and $\mathbf{w}_3 = \mathbf{v}_3$.

iv) Suppose that $S = \{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \mathbf{v}_3\}$ is a linearly independent set of vectors in a vector space V . Is $T = \{\mathbf{w}_1, \mathbf{w}_2, \mathbf{w}_3\}$, where $\mathbf{w}_1 = \mathbf{v}_1 + \mathbf{v}_2$, $\mathbf{w}_2 = \mathbf{v}_2 - \mathbf{v}_3$ and $\mathbf{w}_3 = \mathbf{v}_1 + \mathbf{v}_3$, linearly dependent or linearly independent. Justify your answer.

v) Which of the following set of vectors are bases ?

a) $V = R^3$ $\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$

b) $V = P_3$ $\{t^3 + t^2 + 1, t^3 - 1, t^3 + t^2 + t\}$

c) $V = R_4$ $\{(-2, 4, 6, 4), (0, 1, 2, 0), (-1, 2, 3, 2), (-3, 2, 5, 6), (-2, -1, 0, 4)\}$

vi) Find a basis for the subspace W of R_4 spanned by the set of vectors $\{(1, 1, 0, -1), (0, 1, 2, 1), (1, 0, 1, -1), (1, 1, -6, -3), (-1, -5, 1, 0)\}$.

vii) Let W be the subspace of P_3 spanned by $\{t^3 + t^2 - 2t + 1, t^2 + 1, t^3 - 2t, 2t^3 + 3t^2 - 4t + 3\}$. Find a basis for W .

viii) Find all values of a for which $\{(a^2, 0, 1), (0, a, 2), (1, 0, 1)\}$ is a basis for R_3 .