

Math 33A – Week 6

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1. Let $U = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} : x \geq -2, y \leq 3 \right\}$. Show that U is not a subspace of \mathbb{R}^2 .

2. Let $T(\mathbf{x}) = A\mathbf{x}$ where

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 2 & -1 \\ 1 & 5 & -9 \\ 4 & 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}.$$

(a) Find bases for the image of T and the kernel of T . Describe them geometrically.

(b) The dimension of $\text{im}(T)$ is 2. Does this mean $\text{im}(T) = \mathbb{R}^2$?

3. Let $T(\mathbf{x}) = A\mathbf{x}$. If A is a 3×5 matrix and its image of T is \mathbb{R}^3 , does this mean that the kernel of T is \mathbb{R}^2 ?

4. Consider the following sets of vectors:

$$S = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 5 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix} \right\}, \quad T = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}, \quad U = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$$

(a) Which sets are linearly independent?

(b) Which sets are a basis of \mathbb{R}^3 ?

5. Are the following sets of vectors linearly independent?

(a) $\{1 + 2t, 4 + 5t + t^2, 1 - t + 7t^2\}$ in \mathbb{P}_2

(b) $\{-1 + t, 2 + t^2, -3 + t + t^2, -1 - t - t^3, 2 + 3t^2 + t^3\}$ in \mathbb{P}_3

(c) $\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 3 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 4 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$ in $M_{2,2}$

6. Let $\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w}$ be elements of a vector space V , and suppose the set $\{\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}\}$ is linearly independent.

(a) If the set $\{\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w}\}$ is linearly dependent, does this mean $\mathbf{w} \in \text{span}\{\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}\}$?

(b) If $\mathbf{w} \in \text{span}\{\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}\}$, does this mean the set $\{\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w}\}$ is linearly dependent?

7. Let $\mathbf{x} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}$.

(a) $\mathcal{B} = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$ is a basis for \mathbb{R}^2 . Find c_1, c_2 such that $\mathbf{x} = c_1 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + c_2 \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$.

(b) The answer you find in (a) forms coordinate vector $[\mathbf{x}]_{\mathcal{B}} = [c_1, c_2]$. Fill in the blank using your answer in (a):

$$[\mathbf{x}]_{\mathcal{B}} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

(c) $\mathcal{C} = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$ also forms a basis for \mathbb{R}^2 . What is $[\mathbf{x}]_{\mathcal{C}}$?