

Q1: (a) Show that $\text{span}\{(3,3,5)\} \subset \text{span}\{(1,1,2), (2,2,3)\}$. (4 marks)

(b) Let $V = F(-\infty, \infty)$ and W is the set of all functions in V such that $f(1) = 0$ for every f in W . Prove that W is a subspace of V . (3 marks)

Q2: (a) Use the Wronskian to show that $1, e^x, \sin(x)$ are linearly independent in the vector space $C^2(-\infty, \infty)$. (3 marks)

(b) show that the set $S = \{1+2x+2x^2, 2+x+x^2, 1+x\}$ forms a basis for P_2 and then find the vector w whereas $(w)_S = (1, 2, 3)$. (4 marks)

Q3: (a) Let $B = \{(1,3), (2,7)\}$ and $B' = \{u_1, u_2\}$ be two bases of \mathbb{R}^2 . If the transition matrix from B' to B is $\begin{bmatrix} 5 & 14 \\ -2 & -6 \end{bmatrix}$, then find u_1 . (2 marks).

(b) Find a subset of the row vectors of A that will be a basis for the row space of A :

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 & 6 & -1 \\ 0 & 4 & 12 & -2 \\ 1 & 6 & 10 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

Deduce $\text{nullity}(A^T)$ without solving any linear system. (4 marks)

(c) Show that $\text{rank}(A) = \text{rank}(A^T)$ for any matrix A . (1 mark)

(d) If u and v are linearly independent, then show that ku and $are linearly independent for some non-zero scalar k . (2 marks)$

(e) Let $S = \{u_1, u_2, u_3, u_4, u_5\}$ be a subset of P_5 . Is S a basis of P_5 ? Why? (1 mark)

(f) If $W = \text{span}\{u_1, u_2, u_3, u_4, u_5\}$, what can we say about $\dim(W)$? (1 mark)

Solutions:

A1(a): $(3,3,5)=(1,1,2)+(2,2,3)$. So, $\text{span}\{(3,3,5)\} \leq \text{span}\{(1,1,2), (2,2,3)\}$. But $(1,1,2)$ is not a scalar multiple of $(3,3,5)$, so they are linearly independent and hence $\text{span}\{(1,1,2), (2,2,3)\}$ is not a sub space of $\text{span}\{(3,3,5)\}$.

Therefore, $\text{span}\{(3,3,5)\} < \text{span}\{(1,1,2), (2,2,3)\}$

A1(b): (1) Since $0(1)=0$, so 0 is in W and W is not empty.

For all f and g in W and for all scalars k:

(2) $(f+g)(1)=f(1)+g(1)=0+0=0$. So, $f+g$ belongs to W and W is closed under addition.

(3) $(kf)(1)=kf(1)=k(0)=0$. So, kf belongs to W and W is closed under scalar multiplication.

(1), (2) and (3) imply that W is a subspace of V.

A2(a):

$$W(x) = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & e^x & \sin(x) \\ 0 & e^x & \cos(x) \\ 0 & e^x & -\sin(x) \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} e^x & \cos(x) \\ e^x & -\sin(x) \end{vmatrix} = -e^x \sin(x) - e^x \cos(x)$$

$$W(0) = -e^0 \sin(0) - e^0 \cos(0) = 0 - 1 = -1 \neq 0$$

So 1, e^x , $\sin(x)$ are linearly independent.

A2(b):

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \end{vmatrix} \xrightarrow[(-2)R_{13}]{(-2)R_{12}} \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & -3 & -1 \\ 0 & -3 & -2 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} -3 & -1 \\ -3 & -2 \end{vmatrix} = 6 - 3 = 3 \neq 0$$

So the set $S=\{1+2x+2x^2, 2+x+x^2, 1+x\}$ forms a basis for P_2 . Now,

$$\begin{aligned} w &= 1(1+2x+2x^2) + 2(2+x+x^2) + 3(1+x) \\ &= 1+2x+2x^2 + 4+2x+2x^2 + 3+3x = 8+7x+4x^2 \end{aligned}$$

A3(a): $[u_1]_{\mathcal{B}} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$. So, $u_1 = 5(1,3) - 2(2,7) = (5,15) - (4,14) = (1,1)$.

A3(b):

$$\begin{aligned}
 A^T &= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 2 & 4 & 6 \\ 6 & 12 & 10 \\ -1 & -2 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_{12}} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 & 6 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 6 & 12 & 10 \\ -1 & -2 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\frac{1}{2}R_1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 6 & 12 & 10 \\ -1 & -2 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \\
 &\xrightarrow{\begin{matrix} (-6)R_{13} \\ 1R_{14} \end{matrix}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & -8 \\ 0 & 0 & 8 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{1R_{34}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & -8 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{(-\frac{1}{8})R_3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \\
 &\xrightarrow{(-1)R_{23}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}
 \end{aligned}$$

Using the leading ones, $\{[0 \ 2 \ 6 \ -1]^T, [1 \ 6 \ 10 \ 5]^T\}$ is a basis of $\text{col}(A^T)$. Hence, $\{[0 \ 2 \ 6 \ -1], [1 \ 6 \ 10 \ 5]\}$ is a basis of $\text{row}(A)$

Now, $\text{rank}(A^T) + \text{nullity}(A^T) = m$

So $\text{nullity}(A^T) = m - \text{rank}(A^T) = 3 - 2 = 1$

A3(c): $\text{rank}(A) = \dim(\text{row}(A)) = \dim(\text{col}(A^T)) = \text{rank}(A^T)$.

A3(d): Observe that:

$$\begin{aligned}
 a(ku) + b(kv) &= 0 \\
 \Rightarrow k(au + bv) &= 0 \\
 k \neq 0 &\Rightarrow au + bv = 0 \\
 L.I. &\Rightarrow a = 0 \ \& \ b = 0
 \end{aligned}$$

So, ku and kv are linearly independent.

A3(e) No, since $|S| = 5 < 6 = \dim(P_5)$.

A3(f) $\dim(W) \leq 5$.