

# Test Chapter 1. LS 1.

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## Solutions

1.  $S = \{ (a_1, a_2) : a_1, a_2 \in \mathbb{R} \}$

$$(a_1, a_2) + (b_1, b_2) = (a_1 + b_1, a_2 + b_2)$$

$$c(a_1, a_2) = (ca_1, ca_2)$$

S is not a vector space because e.g. (VS5) does not hold.

$$(VS5) \quad 1 \cdot x = x \quad \forall x \in S$$

$$\forall a < 0, \quad 1 \cdot (a_1, a_2) = (|a|a_1, a_2) \neq (a_1, a_2)$$

2.  $S \subseteq V, \quad 1, \quad S = \emptyset \Rightarrow \text{span}(S) = \{0\}$ -subspace of V.

2.  $\exists v \in S, \quad v \in V$

a)  $0 \cdot v = \underline{0} \in \text{span}(S)$

b)  $x, y \in \text{span}(S) \Rightarrow$

$$x = a_1 v_1 + \dots + a_n v_n \quad \text{for some}$$

$$v_1, \dots, v_n \in S, \quad a_1, \dots, a_n \in F$$

$$y = b_1 w_1 + \dots + b_m w_m \quad \text{for some}$$

$$w_1, \dots, w_m \in S, \quad b_1, \dots, b_m \in F$$

$$x + y = a_1 v_1 + \dots + a_n v_n + b_1 w_1 + \dots + b_m w_m \in \text{span}(S)$$

c)  $x \in \text{span}(S)$ , as in b). Then  $\forall c \in F$

$$cx = ca_1 v_1 + \dots + ca_n v_n \in \text{span}(S) \Rightarrow$$

a), b), c) hold  $\Rightarrow \text{span}(S)$  is a subspace of  $V$ .

3. Take  $v_1, \dots, v_n \in S_1 \cap S_2$  ( $S_1 \cap S_2 = \emptyset \Rightarrow$  lin. indep.)  
Consider the equation

$$a_1 v_1 + \dots + a_n v_n = \underline{0}$$

$v_1, \dots, v_n \in S_1$  - linear independent set

$$\Rightarrow a_1 = \dots = a_n = 0 \quad \forall v_1, \dots, v_n \in S_1 \cap S_2$$

$\Rightarrow S_1 \cap S_2$  is a linear independent set.

4.  $\dim(P_3(\mathbb{R})) = 4, \quad |S| = 4.$

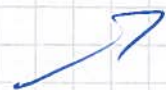
Hence, we need to check only one of the two properties: 1)  $S$  linearly independent  
2)  $S$  generates  $P_3(\mathbb{R})$

We will check whether  $S$  is linearly independent.

$$a_1(x^3 + 2x) + a_2(x^3 + x^2 + x) + a_3(x^2 - x + 1) + a_4(x^3 + 2x + 2) = 0.$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} a_1 + a_2 + a_4 = 0 \\ a_2 + a_3 = 0 \\ 2a_1 + a_2 - a_3 + 2a_4 = 0 \\ a_3 + 2a_4 = 0 \end{array} \right.$$

Augmented matrix:



$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & -1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$a_4$  is a free variable, so we can choose  $a_4 \neq 0$ .

$\Rightarrow S$  is not linearly independent

$\Rightarrow S$  is not a basis for  $P_3(\mathbb{R})$ .

5. Linear system:

(1,1):  $x_1 - x_2 + x_4 = 0$

(1,2):  $x_2 + x_3 + x_4 = 4$

(2,1):  $0 = 0$

(3,2):  $-x_1 + 2x_2 + 2x_3 + x_4 = 2$

Augmented matrix:

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 4 \\ -1 & 2 & 2 & 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & -2 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 6 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & -2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 6 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 6 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & -2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$x_4$  - free variable

$$x_3 = -2 - x_4$$

$$x_2 = 6$$

$$x_1 = 6 - x_4 \quad \text{We found the solution}$$

$\Rightarrow$

$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 4 \\ 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$  is a linear combination of the matrices in  $S$

Example of the coefficients: 6, 6, -2, 0.

6.  $\forall v \in V \exists$  unique  $a_1, \dots, a_n$  s.t.  
 $v = a_1 u_1 + \dots + a_n u_n$ .

Prove that  $\beta = \{u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n\}$  is a basis for  $V$ .

Proof:

1)  $\forall v \in V$ , we have  $v \in \text{span}(\beta)$   
 $\Rightarrow V \subseteq \text{span}(\beta) \Rightarrow V = \text{span}(\beta)$

2) We need to prove that  $\beta$  is linearly indep.

$$a_1 u_1 + a_2 u_2 + \dots + a_n u_n = \underline{0} \quad (*)$$

$a_1 = \dots = a_n = 0$  satisfy  $(*)$  and by the conditions  $a_1, \dots, a_n$  are unique  $\Rightarrow \beta$  is linearly independent.