

Same rules as Homework 1.

Problem 39 Your signature below indicates you have:

(a.) I read what Cook has posted of Chapter 3 of the Lecture Notes: _____.

(b.) I read Sections 3 and 4 of Curtis: _____.

Problem 40 Exercise 3 from §4 of Curtis (include explanation for why certain cases are not subspaces)

Problem 41 Let $W = \{(z, w) \in \mathbb{C}^2 \mid (2 + i)z + iw = 0\}$. Is W a subspace of $\mathbb{C}^2$? Prove or disprove.

Problem 42 Prove the set of invertible $n \times n$ matrices over $\mathbb{R}$ do not form a subspace for any $n \in \mathbb{N}$.

Problem 43 Let B be a square $n \times n$ matrix of real numbers. Show $W = \{A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n} \mid BA = 0\} \leq \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$.

Problem 44 Consider the differential equation $x^2 y'' + \sin(x)y' + 3y = 0$. Show that the solution set forms a subspace of twice differentiable functions from $(0, \infty)$ to $\mathbb{R}$; that is, if the solution set is W , then $W \leq C^2((0, \infty), \mathbb{R})$. Notice, it is easy to show that W is nonempty since the zero function is twice differentiable and clearly solves the given differential equation. You are also given that $C^2((0, \infty), \mathbb{R})$ is a vector space with respect to the usual addition and scalar multiplication of functions.

Problem 45 Suppose V and W are vector spaces over a field $\mathbb{F}$ and $V_1 \leq V$ and $W_1 \leq W$. Prove that $V_1 \times W_1 \leq V \times W$ where $V \times W$ is the vector space with scalar multiplication and vector addition defined by $c(v, w) = (cv, cw)$ and $(v_1, w_1) + (v_2, w_2) = (v_1 + v_2, w_1 + w_2)$ for all $c \in \mathbb{F}$ and $v, v_1, v_2 \in V, w, w_1, w_2 \in W$.

Problem 46 Exercise 10 from §4 of Curtis

Mission 3 Solution

PROBLEM 40 #3 of §4 CURTIS,

(a.) polynomial functions form subspace of $C(\mathbb{R})$ as
 $0 \in \mathbb{R}[x]$ and if $f(x) = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} a_i x^i$ and $g(x) = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} b_i x^i$
where $a_i, b_i = 0$ for all but finitely many i then

$$cf(x) + g(x) = c \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} a_i x^i + \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} b_i x^i = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} (ca_i + b_i) x^i$$

and we note $ca_i + b_i = 0$ for all but finitely many i .
Thus the sum & scalar multiple of a polynomial
is once more a polynomial $\therefore \mathbb{R}[x] \leq C(\mathbb{R})$.

Remark: a simple remark sufficed as solⁿ here. I told
the class to focus on the cases that fail to be subspace.

(b.) $W = \{f \in C(\mathbb{R}) \mid f(\frac{1}{2}) \in \mathbb{Q}\}$. Notice $g \in W$
 $\Rightarrow \sqrt{2} g(\frac{1}{2}) \notin \mathbb{Q} \Rightarrow \sqrt{2} g \notin W \therefore W \not\leq C(\mathbb{R})$.

(c.) $W = \{f \in C(\mathbb{R}) \mid f(\frac{1}{2}) = 0\}$. Let $f, g \in W$ and $c \in \mathbb{R}$
then note $(f+cg)(\frac{1}{2}) = f(\frac{1}{2}) + cg(\frac{1}{2}) = 0 + c(0) = 0$
Thus $f+cg \in W$ and as $f_0(x) = 0 \forall x \in \mathbb{R} \Rightarrow f_0 \in W$
so $W \neq \emptyset$ and $W \leq C(\mathbb{R})$ by subspace test th^m.

(d.) If $\int_0^1 f(x) dx = 1$ and $\int_0^1 g(x) dx = 1$ then

$$\int_0^1 (f(x) + g(x)) dx = \int_0^1 f(x) dx + \int_0^1 g(x) dx = 1 + 1 = 2$$

Thus $W = \{f \in C(\mathbb{R}) \mid \int_0^1 f(x) dx = 1\}$ is not closed
under addition $\therefore W \not\leq C(\mathbb{R})$.

(also, $cf \notin W$ for $c \neq 1$, $f \in W$ and $0 \notin W$ etc...)

(e.) $W = \{f \in C(\mathbb{R}) \mid \int_0^1 f(x) dx = 0\} \leq C(\mathbb{R})$ by subspace test th^m
again.

P40 continued

#3 p. 33 part (f.) $W = \{f \in C(\mathbb{R}) \mid \frac{df}{dt} = 0\}$

If $f, g \in W$ and $c \in \mathbb{R}$ then

$$\frac{d}{dt}(cf+g) = c \frac{df}{dt} + \frac{dg}{dt} = 0 \quad \therefore cf+g \in W$$

and as constant functions are in $W \neq \emptyset$ we find $W \leq C(\mathbb{R})$.

(g.) $W = \{f \in C(\mathbb{R}) \mid \alpha f''(t) + \beta f'(t) + \gamma f(t) = 0\}$

Let $f, g \in W$ and $c \in \mathbb{R}$,

$$\alpha(cf+g)'' + \beta(cf+g)' + \gamma(cf+g) = ?$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\Rightarrow c(\alpha f'' + \beta f' + \gamma f) + \alpha g'' + \beta g' + \gamma g \\ &= c(0) + (0) \end{aligned} \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{properties} \\ \text{of } \frac{d}{dt} \\ \text{from calculus} \end{array} \right.$$

$$= 0 \quad \therefore cf+g \in W$$

and as $f \equiv 0$ solves $\alpha f'' + \beta f' + \gamma f = 0$ we see

$W \neq \emptyset \quad \therefore$ by subspace test $\mathcal{V}^n$, $W \leq C(\mathbb{R})$.

(h.) Notice $\alpha(0)'' + \beta(0)' + \gamma(0) = 0 \neq g$ (unless $g \equiv 0$ in which case we have subspace as in (g.) above)

$$\therefore 0 \notin W = \{f \in C(\mathbb{R}) \mid \alpha f'' + \beta f' + \gamma f = g\}$$

$$\Rightarrow W \not\leq C(\mathbb{R}).$$

Remark: to graders: minimal solⁿs suffice here.

They did not have to write as much as

I did here.

P41 $W = \{ (z, w) \in \mathbb{C}^2 \mid (2+i)z + iw = 0 \} \subseteq \mathbb{C}^2$?

Observe $(0, 0) \in W$ since $(2+i)0 + i(0) = 0$.

Suppose $(a, b), (z, w) \in \mathbb{C}^2$ and $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}$. Consider,

$$\lambda(a, b) + (z, w) = (\lambda a + z, \lambda b + w)$$

Furthermore,

$$\begin{aligned} (2+i)(\lambda a + z) + i(\lambda b + w) &= \\ &= \lambda[(2+i)a + ib] + (2+i)z + iw \\ &= \lambda(0) + 0 \\ &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

Thus $\lambda(a, b) + (z, w) \in W$ and it follows $\lambda(a, b) \in W$

$\forall \lambda \in \mathbb{C}$ and $(a, b) + (z, w) \in W \therefore W \subseteq \mathbb{C}^2$ by Subspace test Thⁿ.

P42 Let $GL(n, \mathbb{R}) = \{ A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n} \mid A^{-1} \text{ exists} \}$.

Note, $0 \notin GL(n, \mathbb{R}) \therefore GL(n, \mathbb{R}) \not\subseteq \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$.

(also, sum of invertible need not be invertible etc...)

P43 $W = \{ A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n} \mid BA = 0 \}$ for some $B \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$.

Notice $0 \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ solves $B(0) = 0 \therefore 0 \in W \neq \emptyset$.

Moreover, if $X, Y \in W$ and $c \in \mathbb{R}$ then note

$$\begin{aligned} B(cX + Y) &= cBX + BY \quad : \text{matrix algebra} \\ &= c(0) + (0) \quad : X, Y \in W \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Thus $cX + Y \in W$ and it follows $cX, X+Y \in W$

$\therefore W \subseteq \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ by Subspace Test Thⁿ. //

P44 Consider $x^2 y'' + \sin(x) y' + 3y = 0$. *

Let W be the solⁿ set of *. Observe for $y_0 \equiv 0$

$$x^2 y_0'' + \sin(x) y_0' + 3y_0 = x^2(0) + \sin(x)0 + 3(0) = 0 \therefore y_0 \in W.$$

Suppose $y_1, y_2 \in W$ and $c \in \mathbb{R}$, note,

$$\begin{aligned} x^2 (cy_1 + y_2)'' + \sin(x) (cy_1 + y_2)' + 3(cy_1 + y_2) &= \\ &= c \underbrace{(x^2 y_1'' + \sin(x) y_1' + 3y_1)}_0 + \underbrace{x^2 y_2'' + \sin(x) y_2' + 3y_2}_0 \end{aligned}$$

as y_1, y_2 are given to be in W and hence solve (*)

thus $cy_1 \in W$ and $y_1 + y_2 \in W \therefore W \subseteq C^2((0, \infty), \mathbb{R})$
by subspace test Th^m.

P45 Suppose V and W are vector spaces over $\mathbb{F}$ and $V_1 \leq V$ and $W_1 \leq W$.

Define $V \times W$ by $c(v, w) = (cv, cw)$ and $(v_1, w_1) + (v_2, w_2) = (v_1 + v_2, w_1 + w_2)$

for all $(v, w), (v_1, w_1), (v_2, w_2) \in V \times W$ and $c \in \mathbb{F}$. Prove

that $V_1 \times W_1 \leq V \times W$

Notice $(0, 0) + (v, w) = (0 + v, 0 + w) = (v, w) \therefore (0_v, 0_w) = 0_{V \times W}$.

Since $0_v \in V_1$ as $V_1 \leq V$ and $0_w \in W_1 \leq W$ we have

$(0_v, 0_w) \in V_1 \times W_1 \therefore 0_{V \times W} \in V_1 \times W_1 \neq \emptyset$. Consider,

$(a, b), (c, d) \in V_1 \times W_1$ and $\alpha \in \mathbb{F}$. We have $a, c \in V_1$

and $b, d \in W_1$ thus $\alpha a + c \in V_1$ and $\alpha b + d \in W_1$ as

$V_1 \leq V$ and $W_1 \leq W \Rightarrow$ closure under $+$ and scalar mult.

in V_1 & W_1 respective. Thus $(\alpha a + c, \alpha b + d) \in V_1 \times W_1$.

But, $\alpha(a, b) + (c, d) = (\alpha a + c, \alpha b + d)$.

Thus $\alpha(a, b), (a, b) + (c, d) \in V_1 \times W_1 \Rightarrow V_1 \times W_1 \leq V \times W$

By the Subspace Test Th^m. //

P46 #10 from §10 of CURTIS

Prove: if U is linearly dependent then $V \supseteq U$ is likewise lin. dep.
Question: what is corresponding statement about LI sets of vectors?

If U is linearly dependent then $\exists u_1, \dots, u_n \in U$ and $c_1, c_2, \dots, c_n \in \mathbb{F}$, not all zero such that $\sum_{i=1}^n c_i u_i = 0$.

But, $U \subseteq V \Rightarrow u_1, \dots, u_n \in V$ and $\sum_{i=1}^n c_i u_i = 0$ is once more a non-trivial linear dependence $\therefore V$ is linearly dep.

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If S is a LI set then any subset of S is likewise LI.

Consider, $T \subseteq S$ if T has a linear dep. then

$\Rightarrow S$ has lin. dep. (aka S is linearly dep.)

But, S is LI hence we obtain $\rightarrow \leftarrow$ and conclude

$T \subseteq S$ has no nontrivial lin. dep. $\therefore T$ is LI.

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Alternatively, if S is LI and $T \subseteq S$. If $t_1, \dots, t_n \in T$ and $\sum_{i=1}^n c_i t_i = 0$ then as

$t_1, \dots, t_n \in S$, since $T \subseteq S$, we have $c_1 = 0, \dots, c_n = 0$ by LI of S . Therefore T is LI.

(these are the two most obvious ways to argue subsets of LI set are LI once again)