

Same instructions as Mission 1. Thanks!

Note: unless directly instructed otherwise, you are to assume the usual vector space structures given for each point-set in the problems below. The standard definitions of addition and scalar multiplication are all given in the Lecture Notes.

Problem 61 Your signature below indicates you have:

(a.) I read Chapter 6 of Cook's lecture notes: _____.

Problem 62 Let $W = \{(x, y, z) \mid 2x + 3z = 0, \text{ \& } x + y + z = 0\}$ is $W \leq \mathbb{R}^3$? Prove or disprove.

Problem 63 (a) Suppose $W = \{f(x) \in \mathbb{R}[x] \mid f(0) = 3\}$ is this a subspace of $\mathbb{R}[x]$ given the usual point-wise defined addition of functions ? Prove or disprove.

(b) Suppose $W = \{f(x) \in \mathbb{R}[x] \mid f(3) = 0\}$ is this a subspace of $\mathbb{R}[x]$ given the usual point-wise defined addition of functions ? Prove or disprove.

Problem 64 Consider the vector space $\mathbb{R}[t]$. Is $V = \{c_1(t^2 + 1) + c_2(2t + 3) \mid c_1, c_2 \in \mathbb{R}\} \leq \mathbb{R}[t]$? Prove or disprove.

Problem 65 Let M be a particular $n \times n$ real matrix. Suppose $W = \{A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n} \mid MA - AM = 0\}$. Is $W \leq \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$? Prove or disprove.

Problem 66 Let $W = \{f \in C^\infty(\mathbb{R}) \mid f'' + f = 0\}$. Is $W \leq C^\infty(\mathbb{R})$? Here I use $C^\infty(\mathbb{R})$ to denote the set of smooth real-valued functions of a real variable.

Problem 67 Let $W = \{L : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m \mid \exists A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n} \text{ such that } L(x) = Ax \ \forall x \in \mathbb{R}^n\}$. Show that W is a subspace of the vector space of all functions from $\mathbb{R}^n$ to $\mathbb{R}^m$.

Problem 68 Is $\{1, t + 2, t - 2\}$ a LI subset of $\mathbb{R}[t]$?

Problem 69 Is $\{x + 2, x^2 - 1\}$ a spanning set for $P_2 \leq \mathbb{R}[x]$?
If not, find the set of all $f(x) \notin \text{span}\{x + 2, x^2 - 1\}$.

Problem 70 Let $V = V_1 \times V_2$ where $V_1 = \{f(x) \in P_2 \mid f(1) = 0\}$ and $V_2 = \{A \in \mathbb{R}^{2 \times 2} \mid A^T = A\}$. Find a linearly independent spanning set for V .

Problem 71 Consider $S = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 6 \\ 5 & 5 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 11 & 10 \\ 7 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$. Show that S is linearly dependent.

Problem 72 Let $M = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$. Let $W = \{A \in \mathbb{R}^{2 \times 2} \mid [A, M] = AM - MA = 0\}$. Find a set S for which $\text{span}(S) = W$.

Problem 73 Suppose $\mathbb{F}$ is a field. Let $M \in \mathbb{F}^{n \times n}$, define the **trace** of M by $\text{tr}(M) = \sum_{i=1}^n M_{ii}$. Suppose $A \in \mathbb{F}^{m \times p}$ and $B \in \mathbb{F}^{p \times m}$ show that $\text{tr}(AB) = \text{tr}(BA)$.

Comment: technically, this belongs with Part I of this course, but, I delayed the proof until this Mission as we are about to use it in a central theorem of this course. I wanted you to appreciate the truth of the identity when we use it this week

Problem 74 Prove Proposition 6.4.4; that is, prove a LI set allows us to equate coefficients.

Problem 75 Let V be a vector space and suppose $S \subseteq V$ is a LI set. If $T \subseteq S$ then prove that T is LI set.

Problem 76 Suppose β is a basis of a finite dimensional vector space V . If $[v]_\beta = (1, 2, 3)$ and $\beta = \{f_1, f_2, f_3\}$. What is v ?

Problem 77 Let $v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$, $v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$, $v_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$. Let $\beta = \{v_1, v_2, v_3\}$ and find $[v]_\beta$ for $v = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 2 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$.

Problem 78 Consider $S = \{(1, 1, 1), (1, 2, 3), (2, 3, 4)\}$. Find a basis for $W = \text{span}(S)$. Also, find a basis for $\mathbb{R}^3$ formed by adjoining a vector v to a subset of S .

Problem 79 Define $V_p = \{(p, v) \mid v \in \mathbb{R}^n\}$. Furthermore, define addition in V_p as follows:

$$(p, v) + (p, w) = (p, v + w), \quad \& \quad c \cdot (p, v) = (p, cv)$$

where $v + w, cv$ are defined as usual in $\mathbb{R}$. It is not difficult to show V_p is a vector space over $\mathbb{R}$ (you do not have to prove it). Let us define a dot-product on V_p in a similar manner:

$$(p, v) \cdot (p, w) = v \cdot w = v_1 w_1 + \cdots + v_n w_n.$$

Let $w = (1, 1, \dots, 1) \in \mathbb{R}^n$ and define $S = \{(p, v) \in V_p \mid (p, v) \cdot (p, w) = 0\}$. **Show that $S \leq V_p$.**

Problem 80 Let $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$ be a given, fixed, matrix. Also, let $b \in \mathbb{R}^m$ be a given, fixed, column vector. Define a non-standard vector space structure on $\mathbb{R}^n$ for which the solution set of $Ax = b$ forms a subspace. You do not have to check all the vector space axioms, but you should show how 0 and additive inverses are defined in your construction. Also, you should include a proof the solution set is a subspace given your modified vector addition.

Please use the symbols $\oplus$ and $\cdot$ to define the non-standard vector addition; you need to find definitions for $x \oplus y$ and $c \cdot x$ for all $x, y \in \mathbb{R}^n$ and $c \in \mathbb{R}$.

LINEAR ALGEBRA : MISSION 4 SOLUTION :

P62 $W = \{(x, y, z) \mid 2x + 3z = 0 \text{ \& } x + y + z = 0\}$
 $= \text{Null} \left(\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 3 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \right) \subseteq \mathbb{R}^3$. as we proved null space
is a subspace; we showed
 $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n} \Rightarrow \text{Null}(A) \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$.

Remark: to use the subspace test
directly here is much more of a pain.

P63 (a.) $W = \{f(x) \in \mathbb{R}[x] \mid f(0) = 3\}$. Consider $f(x), g(x) \in W$
then $(f+g)(0) = f(0) + g(0) = 3+3 = 6 \neq 3 \therefore$ ~~$f+g$~~
 $f(x) + g(x) \notin W$ hence $W \not\subseteq \mathbb{R}[x]$ as it is not
closed under addition. (MANY OTHER ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

(b.) $W = \{f(x) \in \mathbb{R}[x] \mid f(3) = 0\}$. Let $f(x), g(x) \in W$
and $c \in \mathbb{R}$ then consider,
 $[cf(x) + g(x)]|_{x=3} = c \cdot f(3) + g(3) = c(0) + 0 = 0$.
Hence $cf(x) + g(x) \in W$. Notice $f(x) = x - 3$ has
 $f(3) = 3 - 3 = 0 \therefore W \neq \emptyset$. Furthermore, by $c=1$
we obtain $f(x) + g(x) \in W$ and by $g(x) = 0$ we obtain
 $cf(x) \in W$ thus by subspace th^m we conclude $W \subseteq \mathbb{R}[x]$.

P64 $V = \{c_1(t^2+1) + c_2(2t+3) \mid c_1, c_2 \in \mathbb{R}\}$
 $\therefore V = \text{span} \{t^2+1, 2t+3\} \subseteq \mathbb{R}[t]$ by span th^m.

Remark: keep an eye out for Null spaces and spans.
If we can identify a given subset as either
the null space or span subspace th^m make
quick work of the problem. (often subspace th^m ala 636
is our only hope though)

P65 Let $M \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$. Let $W = \{A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n} \mid MA - AM = 0\}$
 Consider $M(0) - 0(M) = 0 \therefore 0 \in W \neq \emptyset$. Let $A, B \in W$
 and notice $M(A+B) - (A+B)M = MA + MB - AM - BM$

$$= (MA - AM) + (MB - BM)$$

$$= 0 + 0$$
 since $A, B \in W$.

Thus $A+B \in W$. Likewise, if $A \in W$ and $c \in \mathbb{R}$ then
 $M(cA) - (cA)M = c(MA - AM) = c(0) = 0 \Rightarrow cA \in W$.
 Hence $W \leq \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ by subspace th^m.

P66 Let $W = \{f \in C^\infty(\mathbb{R}) \mid f'' + f = 0\}$. Is $W \leq \overbrace{C^\infty(\mathbb{R})}^{\text{smooth fcts.}}$?
 Notice $f(x) = 0 \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$ has $f'' = f = 0 \Rightarrow f'' + f = 0$
 thus $0 \in W \neq \emptyset$. Consider $f, g \in W$ then

$$\begin{aligned} (f+g)'' + (f+g) &= f'' + g'' + f + g && \text{calculus I.} \\ &= (f'' + f) + (g'' + g) && \text{commutative addition} \\ &= 0 + 0 && \text{as } f, g \in W. \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Thus $f, g \in W \Rightarrow f+g \in W$. Likewise, $f \in W, c \in \mathbb{R}$
 we find $(cf)'' + cf = c f'' + cf = c(f'' + f) = c(0) = 0$.
 Therefore, $f \in W, c \in \mathbb{R} \Rightarrow cf \in W$. Thus, by
 subspace th^m we conclude $W \leq C^\infty(\mathbb{R})$.

Remark: Notice $\mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ and $C^\infty(\mathbb{R})$ we know
 to be vector spaces to give context to **P65** and **P66**.
 To apply subspace th^m we do need the
 super set to be given some vector space structure.
 I sometimes fail to comment on this as
 it is very obvious from the context most places.

P67 Let $W = \{L: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m \mid \exists A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n} \text{ s.t. } L(x) = Ax \forall x \in \mathbb{R}^n\}$
 In other words, $W = \mathcal{L}(\mathbb{R}^n, \mathbb{R}^m)$ by the fundamental theorem of Linear Algebra. I will argue $W \leq \mathcal{F}(\mathbb{R}^n, \mathbb{R}^m)$.

Observe $A = 0 \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$ induces $L(x) = 0x = 0 \forall x \in \mathbb{R}^n$
 hence the trivial transformation $L = 0 \in W \neq \emptyset$.

Suppose $L_1, L_2 \in W$ and $c \in \mathbb{R}$. Consider, by defⁿ of W , $\exists A_1, A_2$ for which

$$L_1(x) = A_1 x \quad \text{and} \quad L_2(x) = A_2 x \quad (*)$$

$\forall x \in \mathbb{R}^n$. Consider then,

$$\begin{aligned} (cL_1 + L_2)(x) &= (cL_1)(x) + L_2(x) && : \text{def}^n \text{ of fct. add.} \\ &= cL_1(x) + L_2(x) && : \text{def}^n \text{ of fct. scalar mult.} \\ &= cA_1 x + A_2 x && : \text{by } (*) \\ &= (cA_1 + A_2)x \end{aligned}$$

But, $(cA_1 + A_2) \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$ hence by FTLA $cL_1 + L_2$ is a linear transformation from $\mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$ and we conclude $cL_1 + L_2 \in W$. But, $c=1$ gives $L_1 + L_2$ and $L_2 = 0$ gives cL_1 , hence $L_1, L_2 \in W, c \in \mathbb{R} \Rightarrow L_1 + L_2, cL_1 \in W$. Thus, by subspace th^m we conclude $W \leq \mathcal{F}(\mathbb{R}^n, \mathbb{R}^m)$. //

P68 Is $S = \{1, t+2, t-2\}$ a LI subset of $\mathbb{R}[t]$?

No. Consider $(t+2) - (t-2) = 4$ thus

$1 = \frac{1}{4}(t+2) - \frac{1}{4}(t-2)$ which exhibits a manifest linear dependence of S .

- (you can find this by setting $c_1(1) + c_2(t+2) + c_3(t-2) = 0$
 this gives $c_1 + 2c_2 - 2c_3 = 0$ and $c_2 + c_3 = 0$ which is two eq^s in 3 unknowns $\Rightarrow$ only many sol^s, but give details!).

P69 Is $\{x+2, x^2-1\}$ a spanning (aka generating) set for $P_2 = \text{span}\{1, x, x^2\}$. If not find set of all $f(x) \notin \text{span}\{x+2, x^2-1\}$.

We expect the answer is no, as $\dim(P_2) = 3$ whereas $\#\{x+2, x^2-1\} = 2$. We're clearly missing something.

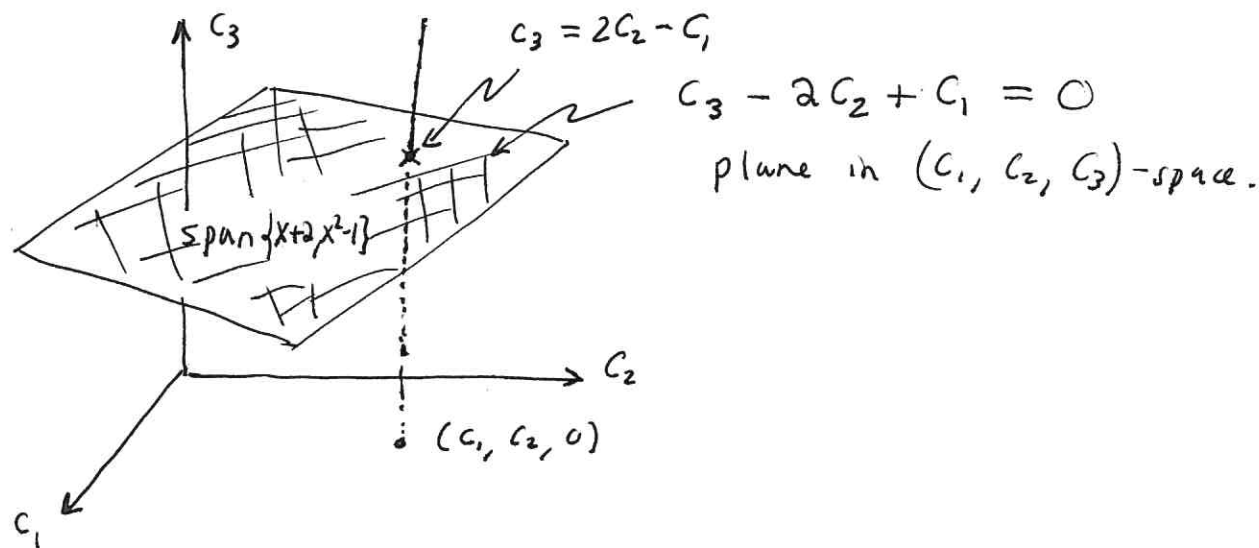
Oh, but, what are we missing? Consider, typical element of $\text{span}\{x+2, x^2-1\}$

$$a(x+2) + b(x^2-1) = bx^2 + ax + (2a-b)$$

Thus, $f(x) \in \text{span}\{x+2, x^2-1\}$ with $f(x) = c_1x^2 + c_2x + c_3$ allows $c_1, c_2 \in \mathbb{R}$, but we are forced to set $c_3 = 2c_2 - c_1$. It follows that

$$\{c_1x^2 + c_2x + c_3 \mid c_3 \neq 2c_2 - c_1\} \cap \text{span}\{x^2-1, x+2\} = \emptyset$$

Here's how I think about this (abstract picture of P_2)



— (the bulk of (c_1, c_2, c_3) -space is full of $f(x)$ not in $\text{span of } \{x+2, x^2-1\}$)—

— (such pictures are ultimately successful as P_2 is isomorphic to $\mathbb{R}^3$, but, cart, horse, day for it not the now...)—

P70 Let $V = V_1 \times V_2$ where $V_1 = \{f(x) \in P_2 \mid f(1) = 0\}$
 and $V_2 = \{A \in \mathbb{R}^{2 \times 2} \mid A^T = A\}$. Find a LI spanning set for V

If $f(x) \in V_1$ then $f(x) = ax^2 + bx + c$ with $f(1) = a + b + c = 0$
 hence $f(x) = ax^2 + bx - a - b = a(x^2 - 1) + b(x - 1)$.

If $A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \in V_2$ then $A^T = \begin{bmatrix} a & c \\ b & d \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow b = c$

thus $A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ b & d \end{bmatrix} = a \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} + b \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} + d \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$. Thus $(f(x), A) \in \bar{V}$
 has the following:

$$\begin{aligned} (f(x), A) &= (a(x^2 - 1) + b(x - 1), \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ b & d \end{bmatrix}) \\ &= a(x^2 - 1, 0) + b(x - 1, 0) + c(0, \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}) + d(0, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}) + e(0, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}) \end{aligned}$$

Observe, if I set $(f(x), A) = 0 = (0, 0)$ we find

$$a = 0, b = 0, c = 0, d = 0, e = 0$$

thus $\{(x^2 - 1, 0), (x - 1, 0), (0, \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}), (0, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}), (0, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix})\} = \mathcal{S}'$
 is a LI set. Moreover, it is clear $\text{span } \mathcal{S}' = V$.

Let me generalize this problem a bit,

If $S_1 \subset V_1$ and $S_2 \subset V_2$ are LI sets then

~~$S_1 \times S_2$~~ $(S_1 \times \{0\}) \cup (\{0\} \times S_2)$ is LI set in $V = V_1 \times V_2$.

Let $S_1 = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$ and $S_2 = \{w_1, w_2, \dots, w_\ell\}$ then

$$S_1 \times \{0\} = \{(v_1, 0), (v_2, 0), \dots, (v_n, 0)\} \text{ and } \{0\} \times S_2 = \{(0, w_1), \dots, (0, w_\ell)\}$$

$$\text{Suppose } \sum_{i=1}^n c_i (v_i, 0) + \sum_{j=1}^{\ell} \bar{c}_j (0, w_j) = 0 = (0, 0)$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\sum_{i=1}^n c_i v_i, \sum_{j=1}^{\ell} \bar{c}_j w_j \right) = (0, 0)$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^n c_i v_i = 0 \text{ and } \sum_{j=1}^{\ell} \bar{c}_j w_j = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow c_1 = 0, \dots, c_n = 0 \text{ and } \bar{c}_1 = 0, \dots, \bar{c}_\ell = 0$$

Thus $(S_1 \times \{0\}) \cup (\{0\} \times S_2)$ is a LI subset of $V_1 \times V_2$.

P71 Consider $S = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 6 \\ 5 & 5 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 11 & 10 \\ 7 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$. Show S is linearly dep.

$$\text{Consider } c_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} + c_2 \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 6 \\ 5 & 5 \end{bmatrix} + c_3 \begin{bmatrix} 11 & 10 \\ 7 & 6 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{thus } \left[\begin{array}{ccc|cc} c_1 + 6c_2 + 11c_3 & 2c_1 + 6c_2 + 10c_3 & & 0 & 0 \\ 3c_1 + 5c_2 + 7c_3 & 4c_1 + 5c_2 + 6c_3 & & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] = \left[\begin{array}{ccc|cc} & & & 0 & 0 \\ & & & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\text{rref } \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 6 & 11 \\ 2 & 6 & 10 \\ 3 & 5 & 7 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow c_1 = c_3 \text{ \& } c_2 = -2c_3$$

any $c_3 \in \mathbb{R}$ gives solⁿ.

In particular, choose $c_3 = 1 \Rightarrow c_1 = 1, c_2 = -2$. Of course, you might have guessed (seen by inspection) that

$$\boxed{\begin{bmatrix} 11 & 10 \\ 7 & 6 \end{bmatrix} = 2 \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 6 \\ 5 & 5 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}} \leftarrow \text{linear dep. in } S.$$

P72 Let $M = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$. Let $W = \{ A \in \mathbb{R}^{2 \times 2} \mid [A, M] = AM - MA = 0 \}$ find a spanning set S for which $\text{span}(S) = W$.

$$\text{Let } \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \in W \text{ then } \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a+2b & 2a+b \\ c+2d & 2c+d \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{whereas } \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a+2c & b+2d \\ 2a+c & 2b+d \end{bmatrix} \text{ equating these yield:}$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{ll} a+2b = a+2c & \Rightarrow b=c \\ c+2d = 2a+c & \Rightarrow a=d \\ 2a+b = b+2d & \Rightarrow a=d \\ 2c+d = 2b+d & \Rightarrow c=b \end{array} \right\} \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ b & a \end{bmatrix} = \underline{a \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} + b \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}}.$$

$$\text{Thus } \boxed{\text{span} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\} = W}$$

P73 Let $M \in \mathbb{F}^{n \times n}$ and define $\text{tr}(M) = \sum_{i=1}^n M_{ii}$. Let $A \in \mathbb{F}^{m \times p}$ and $B \in \mathbb{F}^{p \times m}$ thus $AB \in \mathbb{F}^{m \times m}$ and $BA \in \mathbb{F}^{p \times p}$. Consider

$$\begin{aligned} \text{tr}(AB) &= \sum_{i=1}^m (AB)_{ii} && \text{: defn of trace} \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^m \sum_{j=1}^p A_{ij} B_{ji} && \text{: defn of matrix mult.} \\ &= \sum_{j=1}^p \sum_{i=1}^m B_{ji} A_{ij} && \text{: prop of } \sum \text{ \& commuted \#s} \\ &= \sum_{j=1}^p (BA)_{jj} && \text{: defn of matrix mult.} \\ &= \text{tr}(BA) && \text{: defn of trace.} \end{aligned}$$

P74 Prove $\text{LI} \Leftrightarrow \text{Equating Coeff. Property}$ for $S = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$. Note we use Prop. 6.4.3. to trade defn of LI for the trivial linear combo. condition characterization of LI of S .

$\Rightarrow$ Assume $c_1 v_1 + c_2 v_2 + \dots + c_n v_n = 0 \Rightarrow c_1 = 0, c_2 = 0, \dots, c_n = 0$. Consider $a_1 v_1 + a_2 v_2 + \dots + a_n v_n = b_1 v_1 + b_2 v_2 + \dots + b_n v_n$. Algebra reveals $(a_1 - b_1) v_1 + (a_2 - b_2) v_2 + \dots + (a_n - b_n) v_n = 0$. But, by assumption of LI we have $a_1 - b_1 = 0, a_2 - b_2 = 0, \dots, a_n - b_n = 0$ thus $a_1 = b_1, a_2 = b_2, \dots, a_n = b_n$. That is, S has the equating coeff. property.

$\Leftarrow$ Suppose $a_1 v_1 + \dots + a_n v_n = b_1 v_1 + \dots + b_n v_n \Rightarrow a_i = b_i, \dots, b_n = a_n$. Consider $c_1 v_1 + \dots + c_n v_n = 0$. Observe that the zero vector is also expressed as $0 \cdot v_1 + \dots + 0 \cdot v_n = 0$ hence,

$$c_1 v_1 + \dots + c_n v_n = 0 \cdot v_1 + \dots + 0 \cdot v_n$$

Thus, by equating coeff of $v_1, \dots, v_n$, we find

$$c_1 = 0, \dots, c_n = 0$$

Thus $S = \{v_1, \dots, v_n\}$ is a LI set.

P75 Let V be a vector space and $S \subseteq V$ a LI set.
If $T \subseteq S$ then show T is LI set.

Suppose S is LI and $T \subseteq S$. Consider $t_1, \dots, t_n \in T$
with $\sum_{i=1}^n c_i t_i = 0$. Observe $t_1, \dots, t_n \in S$ as $T \subseteq S$
hence by LI of S we find $\sum_{i=1}^n c_i t_i = 0 \Rightarrow c_i = 0 \forall i=1, \dots, n$.
Therefore, T is a LI set.

P76 Suppose β is a basis of a finite-dim'l vector space V .
If $[v]_\beta = (1, 2, 3)$ and $\beta = \{f_1, f_2, f_3\}$, what is v ?

$$[v]_\beta = (1, 2, 3) \Leftrightarrow v = 1 \cdot f_1 + 2 \cdot f_2 + 3 \cdot f_3 \quad \therefore \boxed{v = f_1 + 2f_2 + 3f_3}$$

P77 Let $v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$, $v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$, $v_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$ and define
 $\beta = \{v_1, v_2, v_3\}$. Find $[v]_\beta$ for $v = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 2 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$.

Let me solve a harder problem, find $[w]_\beta$ for $w = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & -a \end{bmatrix}$.

$$\begin{aligned} w = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & -a \end{bmatrix} &= a \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} + b \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} + c \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= b \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} + c \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} + a \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \therefore \boxed{[w]_\beta = \begin{bmatrix} b \\ c \\ a \end{bmatrix}} \end{aligned}$$

Applying this result to v yields,

$$\boxed{[v]_\beta = (1, 2, 3)}$$

Remark: the solⁿ above required us to "see" something. For those w/o this vision you can still solve by brute-force,

$$x \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} + y \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} + z \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 2 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

actually, brute
force not so
bad here.

$$\begin{bmatrix} z & x \\ y & -z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 2 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \underline{x=1, y=2, z=3}$$

$$\therefore [v]_\beta = (1, 2, 3).$$

P78 Consider $S = \{(1,1,1), (1,2,3), (2,3,4)\}$. Let $W = \text{span } S$. Find basis for W , and, find basis for $\mathbb{R}^3$ by adjoining v to an appropriate subset of S .

Begin by noting $(1,1,1) + (1,2,3) = (2,3,4)$ yet $\beta = \{(1,1,1), (1,2,3)\}$ is clearly LI. To make S into a LI set we may simply remove either the 1st, 2nd or 3rd element. I choose to remove $(2,3,4)$. It follows, as $\text{span } S = \text{span } \{(1,1,1), (1,2,3)\}$ that β is a LI spanning set for W ; $\boxed{\beta = \{(1,1,1), (1,2,3)\}}$
~~to~~ To extend β to a basis for $\mathbb{R}^3$ we must find a vector outside $\text{span } \beta$. Consider

$$\left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 1 & a \\ 2 & 1 & b \\ 3 & 1 & c \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow[r_3 - 3r_1]{r_2 - 2r_1} \left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 1 & a \\ 0 & -1 & b - 2a \\ 0 & -2 & c - 3a \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow[r_3 - 2r_2]{r_1 + r_2} \left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 0 & a + b - 2a \\ 0 & -1 & b - 2a \\ 0 & 0 & c - 3a - 2(b - 2a) \end{array} \right]$$

$\underbrace{c - 3a - 2(b - 2a)}_{*}$

$$* \quad c - 3a - 2(b - 2a) = c - 2b + a$$

We have $(a, b, c) \in \text{span } \beta$ iff $c - 2b + a = 0$ by the calculation above. Any choice of (a, b, c) for which $* \neq 0$ will provide a reasonable vector to adjoin to β . For example, $b = c = 0$ and $a = 1$ gives $* = 1 \neq 0$

$$\beta \cup \{(1, 0, 0)\} \leftarrow \text{basis for } \mathbb{R}^3.$$

there are ∞ many answers. Basically,
 $\beta \cup \{(a, b, c)\}$ s.t. $c - 2b + a \neq 0$

(But, I didn't ask $\forall$ possibilities, just one will do here.)

PROBLEM 78

Suppose S is LI subset of vector space V and $T \subseteq S$. Claim: T is LI

Suppose $c_1 t_1 + c_2 t_2 + \dots + c_n t_n = 0$ for some $c_1, c_2, \dots, c_n \in \mathbb{R}$ and $t_1, t_2, \dots, t_n \in T$. Note

$T \subseteq S \Rightarrow t_1, t_2, \dots, t_n \in S$ hence by

LI of S we find $c_1 = c_2 = \dots = c_n = 0$.

Thus T is LI. //

PROBLEM 79

$S = \{(p, v) \in V_p \mid (p, v) \cdot (p, w) = 0\}$ where

$w = (1, 1, \dots, 1) \in \mathbb{R}^n$. Show $S \leq V_p$

Observe, $(p, v) \cdot (p, w) = v \cdot w$. Furthermore, $0 = (p, 0) \in V_p$ and clearly $(p, 0) \cdot (p, w) = 0 \cdot w = 0 \therefore 0 \in S \neq \emptyset$.

Let $(p, v_1), (p, v_2) \in S$ and $c \in \mathbb{R}$. Consider,

$$c(p, v_1) + (p, v_2) = (p, cv_1 + v_2)$$

Moreover,

$$\begin{aligned} (p, cv_1 + v_2) \cdot (p, w) &= (cv_1 + v_2) \cdot w \rightarrow \text{Lemma.} \\ &= cv_1 \cdot w + v_2 \cdot w \\ &= 0 \quad \because \text{as } (p, v_1), (p, v_2) \in S. \end{aligned}$$

Thus, taking $c=1$ and $v_2=0$ separately, we find S is closed under vector addition and scalar multiplication. Therefore, by subspace test Th², $S \leq V_p$.

Lemma for 79 : If $x, y, z \in \mathbb{R}^n$ then

$$(cx + y) \cdot z = cx \cdot z + y \cdot z.$$

Proof : $(cx + y) \cdot z = \sum_{i=1}^n (cx + y)_i z_i \quad \because \text{def}^n \text{ of } \cdot,$
 $= \sum_{i=1}^n (cx_i + y_i) z_i \quad \because \text{def}^n \text{ of } + \text{ for } \mathbb{R},$
 $= c \sum_{i=1}^n x_i z_i + \sum_{i=1}^n y_i z_i \quad \because \text{prop. of } \sum,$
 $= \underline{cx \cdot z + y \cdot z} //$

PROBLEM 80 Consider $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$ such that $AX = b$.

Recall that $\exists x_p, x_h \in \mathbb{R}^n$ such that $AX_p = b$ and

$AX_h = 0$. The idea is to move addition to $x_p = p$

Think of $x = p + x_h$ as $(p, x_h) \approx (p, v)$ of 79.

Suppose, $x, y \in \mathbb{R}^n$ such that $x = p + x_h$ & $y = p + y_h$ then

$$x \oplus y = p + x_h + y_h$$

$$c \cdot x = p + cx_h$$

We have $0_p = p$ as $(p + 0) \oplus (p + x_h) = p + x_h \quad \forall x = p + x_h$.

Additive inverse of $x = p + x_h$ is $-x = p - x_h$ note,

$$x \oplus (-x) = (p + x_h) \oplus (p - x_h)$$

$$= p + x_h - x_h$$

$$= p.$$

$$= 0_p$$

Let us see this solⁿ in notation like 79,

I think that'll be easier,

PROBLEM 80 Sol^c to $AX = b$ can be written

as $X = X_p + X_h$ where $AX_h = 0$ and $AX_p = b$.

Let $X_p = P$ in what follows. Note P is fixed throughout.

We write $X = (P, X_h)$

$$\begin{aligned} X_1 \oplus X_2 &= (P, X_{1h}) \oplus (P, X_{2h}) \\ &= (P, X_{1h} + X_{2h}) \\ &= P + X_{1h} + X_{2h} \end{aligned}$$

$$C_{\square} X = C_{\square} (P + X_h) = C_{\square} (P, X_h) = (P, CX_h)$$

Again $(P, 0)$ serves as zero and $-(P, X_h) = (P, -X_h)$.

Subspace Sol^c Set?

Let $AX = b$ and $Ay = b$ where $X = P + X_h$
and $y = P + y_h$ then if $c \in \mathbb{R}$ we calculate,

$$\begin{aligned} A(P + cX_h + y_h) &= AP + cAX_h + Ay_h \\ &= b + c(0) + 0 \\ &= b. \end{aligned}$$

Thus $P + cX_h + y_h$ is in the Sol^c set. However $c=1$
and $y_h=0 \Rightarrow X+y, CX \in \text{Sol}^c \text{ set}$ thus Sol^c set
is a subspace of $\mathbb{R}^n$ with respect to the
nonstandard addition $\oplus$ and scalar multiplication $\square$.

based on the particular sol^c $P : AP = b.$