
All answers must be justified appropriately.

- Chapter 1, Exercise 1.6 from the textnotes TREIL, page 5.
- Let A and B be subspaces of the vector space V . Prove that their intersection

$$A \cap B = \{z \mid z \in A, z \in B\}$$

is also a subspace of V .

- Prove that the set

$$V = \{(x, y, z)^T \in \mathbb{F}^3 \mid 3x + 5y + z = 0\}$$

is a subspace of \mathbb{F}^3 .

- Find a basis for the vector space V of the previous problem.
- Let \mathbb{P}_2 denote the vector space of real polynomials of degree at most 2, that is, polynomials of the form

$$p(x) = a_2x^2 + a_1x + a_0.$$

Consider the following vectors in \mathbb{P}_2 :

$$\begin{aligned} p_0(t) &= 1 \\ p_1(t) &= t \\ p_2(t) &= \frac{1}{2}(3t^2 - 1) \end{aligned}$$

Show that these polynomials form a basis for \mathbb{P}_2 . (These $p_i(t)$ are the first three of a famous sequence of polynomials called the *Legendre polynomials*. They may appear again later in the course.)

- Chapter 1, Exercise 2.2 from the textnotes TREIL, page 11.
- Chapter 1, Exercise 2.3 from the textnotes TREIL, page 11.
- Show that for any value of θ , the vectors:

$$\mathbf{v}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta \\ -\sin \theta \end{pmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{v}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} \sin \theta \\ \cos \theta \end{pmatrix}$$

are linearly independent.

How are these vectors related to the standard basis vectors

$$\mathbf{e}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{e}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad ?$$

- Suppose $\{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2\}$ is a basis for a vector space V . Let $\{\mathbf{w}_1, \mathbf{w}_2, \mathbf{w}_3\}$ be any set of vectors in V . Prove that $\{\mathbf{w}_1, \mathbf{w}_2, \mathbf{w}_3\}$ is not a basis for V .
- Let

$$\{f : [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}\}$$

denote the set of real-valued functions defined on the interval $[0, 1]$. This set is a vector space if we define addition and scalar multiplication by:

$$(f + g)(x) = f(x) + g(x), \quad \text{and} \quad (\lambda f)(x) = \lambda f(x),$$

respectively. The zero vector is given by the function whose value is zero at each $x \in [0, 1]$, i.e. $f(x) \equiv 0$. The additive inverse of a function $f(x)$ is given by $-f(x)$.

Prove that the vectors:

$$\begin{aligned} g(x) &= x \\ h(x) &= e^x \end{aligned}$$

are linearly independent.