

### 309 Worksheet 3.3

*True or False? Justify your answer:*

Let  $V$  be a vector space.

(1) For all  $\mathbf{v} \in V$  the set  $\{\mathbf{v}\}$  is linearly independent.

True — False?

REASON:

(2) If  $B = \{\mathbf{v}_1, \dots, \mathbf{v}_n\} \subseteq V$  with  $\mathbf{v}_i = \mathbf{0}$  for some  $1 \leq i \leq n$  then  $B$  is linearly dependent.

True — False?

REASON:

(3) The set of vectors  $B = \{\mathbf{v}_1, \dots, \mathbf{v}_n\} \subseteq V$  is linearly dependent if and only if every vector  $\mathbf{v}_i$  can be written as a linear combination of vectors  $\mathbf{v}_1, \dots, \mathbf{v}_{i-1}, \mathbf{v}_{i+1}, \dots, \mathbf{v}_n$ .

True — False?

REASON:

(4) Three vectors  $\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}, \mathbf{z} \in \mathbb{R}^3$  are linearly dependent if and only if  $\text{span}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}, \mathbf{z})$  is a plane in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .

True — False?

REASON:

(5) If  $B = \{\mathbf{v}_1, \dots, \mathbf{v}_n\} \subseteq V$  is a linearly independent subset of  $V$  then every nonempty subset  $B' \subseteq B$  is linearly independent.

True — False?

REASON:

(6) If  $B = \{\mathbf{u}_1, \dots, \mathbf{u}_n\}$  is a set of vectors in a vector space  $V$  so that for all  $1 \leq i < j \leq n$  the set  $\{\mathbf{u}_i, \mathbf{u}_j\}$  is linearly independent, then the set  $B$  is linearly independent.

True — False?

REASON: