

Section 4.4

1.) $\det \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = 0 - 3 = -3 \neq 0$, so

$(\vec{2}, 1)$ and $(\vec{3}, 0)$ form a basis for \mathbb{R}^2

2.) $\det \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 & -4 \\ 2 & 5 & 6 \\ 1 & 4 & 8 \end{bmatrix} = 3(40 - 24) - 1(16 - 6)$
 $- 4(8 - 5)$

$= 48 - 10 - 12 = 26 \neq 0$, so

$(\vec{3}, 1, -4)$, $(\vec{2}, 5, 6)$, and $(\vec{1}, 4, 8)$ form a basis for \mathbb{R}^3

3.) Let $p_1(x) = x^2 + 1$, $p_2(x) = x^2 - 1$, and $p_3(x) = 2x - 1$ be in P_3 . Show

$\{p_1(x), p_2(x), p_3(x)\}$ forms a basis for P_3 :

(SPAN): Let $a + bx + cx^2$ be any polynomial in P_3 , and assume

$$a + bx + cx^2 = \alpha_1 p_1(x) + \alpha_2 p_2(x) + \alpha_3 p_3(x)$$
$$= \alpha_1 (x^2 + 1) + \alpha_2 (x^2 - 1) + \alpha_3 (2x - 1)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \alpha_1 x^2 + \alpha_1 + \alpha_2 x^2 - \alpha_2 + 2\alpha_3 x - \alpha_3 \\
 &= (\alpha_1 - \alpha_2 - \alpha_3) + (2\alpha_3)x + (\alpha_1 + \alpha_2)x^2 \Rightarrow \\
 &(\alpha_1 - \alpha_2 - \alpha_3 - a)(1) + (2\alpha_3 - b)(x) + (\alpha_1 + \alpha_2 - c)(x^2) \\
 &= 0
 \end{aligned}$$

\Rightarrow

$$\begin{cases}
 \alpha_1 - \alpha_2 - \alpha_3 - a = 0 \\
 2\alpha_3 - b = 0 \\
 \alpha_1 + \alpha_2 - c = 0
 \end{cases}
 \quad (\text{since } 1, x, x^2 \text{ are linearly independent:})$$

$$W(x) = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & x & x^2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2x \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = (1)(1)(2) = 2 \neq 0$$

\Rightarrow

$$\begin{cases}
 \alpha_1 - \alpha_2 - \alpha_3 = a \\
 2\alpha_3 = b \\
 \alpha_1 + \alpha_2 = c
 \end{cases}
 \Rightarrow$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \alpha_1 & \alpha_2 & \alpha_3 \\
 \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & -1 & a \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & b \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & c \end{array} \right] \sim \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 0 & a+b/2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & b/2 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 & c-a \end{array} \right]
 \end{array}$$

$$\sim \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 0 & a+b/2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & b/2 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 & c-a-b/2 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\sim \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 0 & a + b/2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & b/2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & c/2 - a/2 - b/4 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\sim \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & a/2 + b/4 + c/2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & b/2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & c/2 - a/2 - b/4 \end{array} \right] \Rightarrow$$

$$\alpha_1 = \frac{a}{2} + \frac{b}{4} + \frac{c}{2}, \quad \alpha_2 = \frac{c}{2} - \frac{a}{2} - \frac{b}{4}$$

and $\alpha_3 = \frac{b}{2}$, so $\{P_1(x), P_2(x), P_3(x)\}$ spans P_2 .

(LINEAR INDEPENDENCE):

$$W(x) = \begin{vmatrix} x^2+1 & x^2-1 & 2x-1 \\ 2x & 2x & 2 \\ 2 & 2 & 0 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= (x^2+1)(0-4) - (x^2-1)(0-4) + (2x-1)(4x-4x) \\ = -4x^2 - 4 + 4x^2 - 4 = -8 = 0, \text{ so set}$$

$\{P_1(x), P_2(x), P_3(x)\}$ is linearly independent; thus

$\{P_1(x), P_2(x), P_3(x)\}$ forms basis for P_2 .

6.) Let $\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$ be any matrix in M_{22} and assume that

$$*) \left\{ \begin{aligned} \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} &= \alpha_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} + \alpha_2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \\ &+ \alpha_3 \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} + \alpha_4 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned} \right.$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_1 + \alpha_2 + \alpha_4 & \alpha_1 - \alpha_2 - \alpha_3 \\ \alpha_1 + \alpha_3 & \alpha_1 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow$$

$$\begin{cases} \alpha_1 + \alpha_2 + \alpha_4 = a \\ \alpha_1 - \alpha_2 - \alpha_3 = b \\ \alpha_1 + \alpha_3 = c \\ \alpha_1 = d \end{cases} \Rightarrow$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & a \\ 1 & -1 & -1 & 0 & b \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & c \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & d \end{array} \right] \sim \left[\begin{array}{cccc|c} 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & a-d \\ 0 & -1 & -1 & 0 & b-d \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & c-d \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & d \end{array} \right]$$

$$\sim \left[\begin{array}{cccc|c} 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & a-d \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 1 & a+b-2d \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & c-d \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & d \end{array} \right]$$

$$\sim \left[\begin{array}{cccc|c} 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & a-d \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & a+b+c-3d \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & c-d \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & d \end{array} \right]$$

$$\sim \left[\begin{array}{cccc|c} \alpha_1 & \alpha_2 & \alpha_3 & \alpha_4 & \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & -b-c+2d \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & a+b+c-3d \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & c-d \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & d \end{array} \right] \Rightarrow$$

$$\alpha_1 = d, \alpha_2 = -b-c+2d,$$

$$\alpha_3 = c-d, \text{ and } \alpha_4 = a+b+c-3d,$$

so the 4 matrices SPAN M_{22} ;

if $a=b=c=d=0$, then

$$\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } \alpha_1 = \alpha_2 = \alpha_3 = \alpha_4 = 0$$

by (*), so the 4 matrices are linearly independent;

so the 4 matrices form a basis for M_{22} .

7.) a.) $\det \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -3 & 1 \\ 4 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & -7 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = 2(1+7) - (-3)(4-0) + 1(-28-0)$
 $= 16 + 12 - 28 = 0$, so $\overrightarrow{(2, -3, 1)}$,
 $\overrightarrow{(4, 1, 1)}$, and $\overrightarrow{(0, -7, 1)}$ are
 linearly dependent so
 cannot form a basis
 for \mathbb{R}^3

8.) I.) Let $a + bx + cx^2 \in P_2$ and assume

$$a + bx + cx^2 = \alpha_1(1 - 3x + 2x^2)$$

$$+ \alpha_2(1 + x + 4x^2) + \alpha_3(1 - 7x)$$

$$= \alpha_1 - 3\alpha_1 x + 2\alpha_1 x^2$$

$$+ \alpha_2 + \alpha_2 x + 4\alpha_2 x^2$$

$$+ \alpha_3 - 7\alpha_3 x$$

$$= (\alpha_1 + \alpha_2 + \alpha_3) + (-3\alpha_1 + \alpha_2 - 7\alpha_3)x$$

$$+ (2\alpha_1 + 4\alpha_2)x^2 \Rightarrow$$

$$0 = (\alpha_1 + \alpha_2 + \alpha_3 - a) \cdot 1$$

$$+ (-3\alpha_1 + \alpha_2 - 7\alpha_3 - b)x$$

$$+ (2\alpha_1 + 4\alpha_2 - c)x^2 \Rightarrow$$

$$\begin{cases} \alpha_1 + \alpha_2 + \alpha_3 - a = 0 \\ -3\alpha_1 + \alpha_2 - 7\alpha_3 - b = 0 \\ 2\alpha_1 + 4\alpha_2 - c = 0 \end{cases}$$

(Since $1, x, \text{ and } x^2$ are linearly independent : $\begin{vmatrix} 1 & x & x^2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2x \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = (1)(1)(2)$

$$= W(x) \neq 0) \Rightarrow$$

$$\begin{cases} \alpha_1 + \alpha_2 + \alpha_3 = a \\ -3\alpha_1 + \alpha_2 - 7\alpha_3 = b \\ 2\alpha_1 + 4\alpha_2 = c \end{cases} \Rightarrow$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \alpha_1 \quad \alpha_2 \quad \alpha_3 \\ \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 & a \\ -3 & 1 & -7 & b \\ 2 & 4 & 0 & c \end{array} \right] \sim \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 & a \\ 0 & 4 & -4 & 3a+b \\ 0 & 2 & -2 & -2a+c \end{array} \right] \end{array}$$

$$\sim \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 & a \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 7a+b-2c \\ 0 & 2 & -2 & -2a+c \end{array} \right], \text{ so system is}$$

solvable iff $\boxed{7a+b-2c=0}$;

but if

$$a=1, b=1, \text{ and } c=1 \text{ then } 7(1)+1-2(1) = 6 \neq 0, \text{ so}$$

$p(x) = 1 + x + x^2$ is NOT in the SPAN of $1 - 3x + 2x^2$, $1 + x + 4x^2$ and $1 - 7x \Rightarrow$ these 3 vectors are not a basis for P_2

OR

III.) assume

$$k_1(1 - 3x + 2x^2) + k_2(1 + x + 4x^2) + k_3(1 - 7x) = 0 \Rightarrow$$
$$(k_1 + k_2 + k_3) + (-3k_1 + k_2 - 7k_3)x + (2k_1 + 4k_2)x^2 = 0 \Rightarrow$$

$$\begin{cases} k_1 + k_2 + k_3 = 0 \\ -3k_1 + k_2 - 7k_3 = 0 \\ 2k_1 + 4k_2 = 0 \end{cases} \quad \text{since } 1, x, \text{ and } x^2 \text{ are lin. ind}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{array}{c} k_1 \quad k_2 \quad k_3 \\ \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ -3 & 1 & -7 & 0 \\ 2 & 4 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \sim \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 & -4 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & -2 & 0 \end{array} \right] \end{array}$$

$$\sim \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 \end{array} \right] \Rightarrow \begin{cases} k_1 + 2k_3 = 0 \\ k_2 - k_3 = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow k_3 = 1, k_2 = 1, \text{ and } k_1 = -2$$

is a NONZERO solution,
 so $1-3x+2x^2$, $1+x+4x^2$, and
 $1-7x$ are LINEARLY DEPENDENT,
 so cannot be a basis
 for P_2

9.) Show $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$, $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -2 \\ 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$, $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$, $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$
 are linearly dependent: Assume

$$k_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} + k_2 \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -2 \\ 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix} + k_3 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} + k_4 \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} k_1 + 2k_2 + k_3 = 0 \\ -2k_2 - k_3 - k_4 = 0 \\ k_1 + 3k_2 + k_3 + k_4 = 0 \\ k_1 + 2k_2 + k_4 = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow$$

$$\begin{array}{c} k_1 \quad k_2 \quad k_3 \quad k_4 \\ \left[\begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 & -1 & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & 3 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{array} \right] \sim \left[\begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 & -1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 1 & 0 \end{array} \right] \end{array}$$

$$\sim \left[\begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 0 & 1 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 1 & 0 \end{array} \right] \sim \begin{array}{c} k_1, k_2, k_3, k_4 \\ \left[\begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 \end{array} \right] \Rightarrow \end{array}$$

$k_1 - k_4 = 0$, $k_2 + k_4 = 0$, and $k_3 - k_4 = 0$;
if $k_4 = 1$, then $k_1 = 1$, $k_2 = -1$, and
 $k_3 = 1$, so the 4 2×2 matrices
are linearly dependent.

$$\begin{aligned} 10.) \text{ a.) } \cos 2x &= 2\cos^2 x - 1 \text{ (TRIG identity)} \\ &= 2\cos^2 x - (\cos^2 x + \sin^2 x) \text{ (TRIG identity)} \\ &= \cos^2 x - \sin^2 x \Rightarrow \end{aligned}$$

(1) $\cos 2x + (-1)\cos^2 x + (1)\sin^2 x = 0$,
so $\cos 2x$, $\cos^2 x$, and $\sin^2 x$ are
linearly dependent, so they
cannot form a basis

b.) $\{1, \cos 2x\}$ is a basis for
 $V = \text{span}\{\cos 2x, \cos^2 x, \sin^2 x\}$:

$$\text{I.) } W(x) = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & \cos 2x \\ 0 & -2\sin 2x \end{vmatrix}$$

$= -2 \sin 2x \neq 0$, so 1 and $\cos 2x$ are linearly independent

$$\text{II.}) \quad \cos 2x = (1) \cos 2x + (0)1 ;$$

$$\cos^2 x = (2) \cos 2x - (1)1 ; \text{ and}$$

$$\sin^2 x = 1 - \cos^2 x$$

$$= 1 - [(2) \cos 2x - (1)1]$$

$$= (-2) \cos 2x + (2)1 ; \text{ so}$$

$\text{span}\{1, \cos 2x\} = V$; thus,

$\{1, \cos x\}$ is a basis for V

$$14.) \text{ a.) } p(x) = 4 - 3x + x^2$$

$$= (4)1 + (-3)x + (1)x^2, \text{ so}$$

$$(p(x))_S = \overline{(4, -3, 1)}$$

$$\text{b.) } p(x) = 2 - x + x^2 = k_1(1+x)$$

$$+ k_2(1+x^2) + k_3(x+x^2)$$

$$= (k_1+k_2) + (k_1+k_3)x + (k_2+k_3)x^2 \Rightarrow$$

$$0 = \underbrace{(k_1+k_2-2)}_0 (1) + \underbrace{(k_1+k_3+1)}_0 (x) + \underbrace{(k_2+k_3-1)}_0 (x^2)$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} k_1 + k_2 = 2 \\ k_1 + k_3 = -1 \\ k_2 + k_3 = 1 \end{cases} \quad (\text{since } 1, x, x^2 \text{ are lin. ind.}) \Rightarrow$$

$$\begin{array}{c} k_1 \quad k_2 \quad k_3 \\ \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{array} \right] \sim \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 & -3 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{array} \right] \sim \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & -2 \end{array} \right] \end{array}$$

$$\sim \begin{array}{c} k_1 \quad k_2 \quad k_3 \\ \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 \end{array} \right] \sim \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 \end{array} \right] \Rightarrow$$

$$k_1 = 0, k_2 = 2, \text{ and } k_3 = -1, \text{ so}$$

$$(p(x))_S = \overrightarrow{(0, 2, -1)}$$

20.) If $\vec{0} \in \{\vec{0}, \vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \dots, \vec{v}_n\} = S$, then

$$(1) \vec{0} + (0)\vec{v}_1 + (0)\vec{v}_2 + \dots + (0)\vec{v}_n = \vec{0},$$

so set S is linearly dependent

29.) $\mathbb{R}^\infty = \{(x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots) \mid x_i \in \mathbb{R} \text{ for } i=1, 2, 3, \dots\}$

the set of vectors

$$S = \{\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \vec{v}_3, \vec{v}_4, \dots\}, \text{ where}$$

$$\vec{v}_1 = (1, 0, 0, 0, \dots),$$

$$\vec{v}_2 = (0, 1, 0, 0, \dots),$$

$$\vec{v}_3 = (0, 0, 1, 0, \dots),$$

$$\vec{v}_4 = (0, 0, 0, 1, 0, \dots)$$

\vdots

forms a basis (infinite)

for \mathbb{R}^∞

31.) Assume that V is an ∞ -dimensional subspace of vector space W , then W is ∞ -dimensional:

(This is a PROOF by CONTRADICTION.)

Since V is ∞ -dimensional it has no FINITE spanning set or basis. Assume that

$\{\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \vec{v}_3, \dots\}$ is a basis for V .

Show that W is ∞ -dimensional.

Assume that W is finite-dimensional

with basis $\{\vec{w}_1, \vec{w}_2, \dots, \vec{w}_k\}$, i.e.,

$\text{span} \{ \vec{w}_1, \vec{w}_2, \dots, \vec{w}_k \} = W$. But $V \subseteq W$

and $\text{span} \{ \vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \vec{v}_3, \dots \} = V$; then

$\vec{v}_i \in \text{span} \{ \vec{w}_1, \vec{w}_2, \dots, \vec{w}_k \}$ for $i=1, 2, 3, \dots$

$\Rightarrow V = \text{span} \{ \vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \vec{v}_3, \dots \}$

$\subseteq \text{span} \{ \vec{w}_1, \vec{w}_2, \dots, \vec{w}_k \}$.

This implies that V can be spanned by a FINITE # of vectors $\Rightarrow V$ is FINITE-dimensional. This is a CONTRADICTION. Thus, W is ∞ -dimensional.

TRUE/FALSE

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