

(c) Vector Spaces

(15) (a) Show that the set

$$S = \{(1, 2, 3), (-1, 2, 1), (-1, 10, 9)\}$$

is a linearly dependent set but that $\{(1, 2, 3), (-1, 2, 1)\}$ is a linearly independent set.

(b) The subspace T of \mathbb{R}^3 is defined by

$$T = \{(x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3 : x + y - z = 0\}.$$

(You are NOT asked to show that T is a subspace.)

Prove that $\{(1, 2, 3), (-1, 2, 1)\}$ is a basis for the subspace T .

(c) Find an orthogonal basis for T including the vector $(1, 2, 3)$.

[7]

(16) Let $S = \{(1, 1, 0), (1, 3, -2), (1, 2, -1)\}$ be a set of three vectors in \mathbb{R}^3 , and let

$$T = \{(x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3 : x - y - z = 0\}.$$

You may assume that T is a subspace of \mathbb{R}^3 .

(a) Show that S is a linearly dependent set, but that $\{(1, 1, 0), (1, 3, -2)\}$ is a linearly independent set.

[3]

(b) Show that $(1, 1, 0)$ and $(1, 3, -2) \in T$, but that $(1, 2, 3) \notin T$.

[1]

(c) Hence, or otherwise, show that $\langle S \rangle = T$.

[2]

(17) Let $S = \{(u, v, u + w, w - v) : u, v, w \in \mathbb{R}\}$ be a subset of \mathbb{R}^4 .

(i) Show that S is a subspace, by showing that S is closed under addition and closed under scalar multiplication.

(ii) Show that the set $\{(1, 1, 1, -1), (0, 1, 1, 0), (1, 0, 2, 1)\}$ is linearly independent and spans S .

(iii) Write down, giving brief reasons for your answer, the dimension of S .

(8L)

(18) Let $S = \{(a, b, a, -2b) : a \in \mathbb{R}, b \in \mathbb{R}\}$ be a subset of \mathbb{R}^4 .

(i) Show that S is a subspace of \mathbb{R}^4 .

[2]

(ii) Show that each element of S can be expressed as a unique linear combination of the vectors $(1, 0, 1, 0)$ and $(0, 1, 0, -2)$.

[2]

(iii) What is the dimension of S ? Justify your answer.

[1]

(iv) Write down a basis for \mathbb{R}^4 which includes the two vectors $(1, 0, 1, 0)$ and $(0, 1, 0, -2)$.

[2]

(8L)

(19) Let $S = \{(0, 1, 2), (1, 1, 1), (3, 1, -1)\}$ be a set of three vectors in \mathbb{R}^3 , and let

$$T = \{(x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3 : x - 2y + z = 0\}.$$

You may assume that T is a subspace of \mathbb{R}^3 .

(a) Show that S is a linearly dependent set, but that $\{(0, 1, 2), (1, 1, 1)\}$ is a linearly independent set.

(b) Prove that $\{(0, 1, 2), (1, 1, 1)\}$ is a basis for T .

(c) Hence or otherwise show that $\langle S \rangle = T$.

[7]

(20) (i) Show that $\{(1, 2, 3), (3, 2, 1), (0, 1, 1)\}$

is a linearly independent set of vectors in \mathbb{R}^3 .

[3]

(ii) Express $(0, 0, -2)$ as a linear combination of the above set of vectors.

[2]

(iii) Write down the dimension of the subspace of \mathbb{R}^3 spanned by

$\{(1, 2, 3), (3, 2, 1), (0, 1, 1), (0, 0, -2)\}$.

[1]

Justify your answer.

[1]

(80)