

1. Let A be the matrix

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ -4 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

and let \mathbf{x} be the vector $(-2, 3, 2)$. Compute each of the following expressions (unless the expression is nonsense, in which case you should indicate that it is nonsense):

- (a) $A\mathbf{x}$
 (b) $a_{23}\mathbf{x} + a_{12}(1, -1, 3)$
 (c) $(\mathbf{x}^T\mathbf{x})A$
 (d) $\mathbf{x}^T(\mathbf{x}A)$
 (e) $\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 5 \end{pmatrix}A$
2. (a) Find the parametric equations of the line in \mathbb{R}^4 passing through the points $(1, 3, 5, 0)$ and $(5, -1, 4, 1)$.
 (b) Does the line described in part (a) of this problem pass through the point $(13, -9, 2, 2)$? Explain your answer.
3. Sketch a picture of the following subsets of \mathbb{R}^2 :
- (a) $\text{Span}((1, -3)) + (5, -1)$
 (b) $\text{Span}((2, 3), (4, 3))$
4. In this question, you are given various subsets of \mathbb{R}^3 . Determine whether each given subset is a point, line, plane, or all of \mathbb{R}^3 :

- (a) POINT LINE PLANE ALL OF \mathbb{R}^3 $\text{Span}((3, -2, 5))$
 (b) POINT LINE PLANE ALL OF \mathbb{R}^3 $(2, -1, 5)$
 (c) POINT LINE PLANE ALL OF \mathbb{R}^3 $\text{Span}((1, 0, 0), (0, 0, 1), (3, 0, -2))$
 (d) POINT LINE PLANE ALL OF \mathbb{R}^3 $\text{Span}((2, 1, -3)) + (4, 0, 2)$
 (e) POINT LINE PLANE ALL OF \mathbb{R}^3 $\text{Span}((4, 0, 0), (0, 2, 0), (0, 0, -3))$
 (f) POINT LINE PLANE ALL OF \mathbb{R}^3 $\{(x, y, z) : x = 2t, y = 4t, z = 12t\}$
 (g) POINT LINE PLANE ALL OF \mathbb{R}^3 $\text{Span}((2, 1, -1), (4, 2, -2), (-8, -4, 4))$
 (h) POINT LINE PLANE ALL OF \mathbb{R}^3 $\text{Span}((1, 0, 0), (0, 1, 0)) + (0, 0, 1)$

5. Classify the following statements as true or false.

- (a) TRUE FALSE The set of points (x, y) lying on the line $y = mx + b$ is a subspace of \mathbb{R}^2 .
- (b) TRUE FALSE The following set of vectors in \mathbb{R}^4 is linearly independent:
 $\{(1, 2, -1, 5), (2, -1, 6, -9), (0, 4, -1, 3), (-1, 3, 6, 8), (0, 2, -1, 6)\}$
- (c) TRUE FALSE The following set of vectors in $C(\mathbb{R}, \mathbb{R})$ is linearly independent:
 $\{\sin x, \cos x\}$
- (d) TRUE FALSE There is a basis of \mathbb{R}^3 consisting of four vectors.
- (e) TRUE FALSE The xz -plane (i.e. the set of points whose y -coordinate is zero) is a subspace of \mathbb{R}^3 .
- (f) TRUE FALSE Any five linearly independent vectors in \mathbb{R}^5 must also span all of \mathbb{R}^5 .
- (g) TRUE FALSE If W_1 and W_2 are subspaces of the same vector space V , then the union $W_1 \cup W_2$ must also be a subspace of V .
- (h) TRUE FALSE If W_1 and W_2 are subspaces of the same vector space V , then the intersection $W_1 \cap W_2$ must also be a subspace of V .
6. (a) Let $V = \mathbb{R}^3$ and let $W = \{(x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3 : xyz = 0\}$. Determine, with proof, whether or not W is a subspace of V .
- (b) Let $V = \mathbb{R}^5$ and let $W = \{(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4, x_5) : x_1 = x_3 \text{ and } x_4 = 2x_2 - x_5\}$. Determine, with proof, whether or not W is a subspace of V .
7. Let $V = M_3(\mathbb{R})$ and let $W = \{A \in M_3(\mathbb{R}) : A = A^T\}$. W is a subspace of V (you do not need to prove that W is a subspace).
- (a) Find a basis of W . (You do not need to justify that your answer is a basis.)
- (b) Give the dimension of W .
8. Let $V = \mathbb{R}^3$ and let $W = \{(x, y, z) : 3x + 5y - z = 0\}$. W is a subspace of V (you do not need to prove that W is a subspace).
- (a) Find a basis of W ; completely justify that your answer is in fact a basis of W .
- (b) Give the dimension of W .
- (c) What kind of geometric object is W ?