

## Review

1. Are the following vectors in  $\mathbb{R}^3$  linearly independent? Do they span all of  $\mathbb{R}^3$ ?

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -2 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix}$$

## Linear Transformations

1. Which of the following are linear transformations?

(a)  $T: \mathbb{P}_2 \rightarrow \mathbb{P}_2$  defined by  $T(p) = \frac{dp}{dx}$ .

(b)  $T: M_{2 \times 3} \rightarrow M_{4 \times 3}$  defined by  $T(B) = AB$  where

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5 \\ 2 & 6 \\ 3 & 7 \\ 4 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$$

(c)  $T: M_{2 \times 2} \rightarrow M_{2 \times 2}$  defined by  $T(A) = A + I$ .

(d)  $T: C([0, 1]) \rightarrow C([0, 1])$  defined by  $T(f) = f^2$ .

(e)  $T: C(\mathbb{R}) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  defined by  $T(f) = \begin{bmatrix} f(0) \\ f(\pi) \end{bmatrix}$ .

(f)  $T: C([0, 1]) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  defined by  $T(f) = \int_0^1 f(x) dx$ .

2. For each linear transformation in the previous question, find a nonzero element of the range and a nonzero element of the kernel.

## Why You Should Love Bases

1. Answer the following questions.

(a) Is  $\{1, x, x^2\}$  a basis for  $\mathbb{P}_2$ ?

(b) Is  $\{1, x, x^2\}$  a basis for  $\mathbb{P}_3$ ?

(c) Is  $\{1, x^2, x, 3x^2 - 2\}$  a basis for  $\mathbb{P}_2$ ?

(d) What is the dimension of  $\mathbb{P}_2$ ? What about  $\mathbb{P}_3$ ?

2. In each item below, you are given a vector space, a basis for the vector space and a vector in the vector space. Write the vector as a coordinate vector in terms of the basis (you do not have to check that the list of vectors is actually a basis).

(a)  $\mathbb{P}_3, \{1, x, x^2, x^3\}, 3x^2 - 5$

(b)  $M_{2 \times 2}, \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}, \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -4 \\ 5 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

- (c)  $\text{span}\{\sin(x), \cos(x)\}$  (this is a subspace of  $C(\mathbb{R})$ ),  $\{\sin(x), \cos(x)\}$ ,  $4\cos(x) - \sin(x)$   
(d)  $\mathbb{P}_2$ ,  $\{1 + x, x + x^2, x^2 + x^3, x^3 - 1\}$ , 1  
(e)  $\mathbb{R}^2$ ,  $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$ ,  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

3. Find a polynomial  $p$  such that

$$[p]_{\mathcal{B}} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

where  $\mathcal{B} = \{1, x, x^2 + x\}$ .

4. Is  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 11 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$  in  $\text{span}\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 10 \\ -5 & 15 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$ ?

5. Are the following polynomials linearly independent? Do they span all of  $\mathbb{P}_2$ ?

$$3x^2 + x, 4x^2 - 3x + 2, 7x^2 - 2x + 2$$

6. Do the following functions form a basis for  $\text{span}\{\sin(x), \cos(x), e^x\}$ ? (You may assume without proof that  $\sin(x)$ ,  $\cos(x)$ , and  $e^x$  are linearly independent.)

$$\cos(x) + 3e^x, 2\sin(x) - 3\cos(x) + 4e^x, 2\sin(x) - 2\cos(x) + 7e^x$$

7. What is the dimension of  $\text{span}\{1 + x, x + x^2, x^2 - 1\}$ ?