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- 可用中文或英文作答

1. [1pt] Let  $S \subseteq \mathbb{R}^3$  be a set of vectors. Give an example of  $S$  such that  $\text{span}(S) = \mathbb{R}^3$  and  $S$  is not linearly independent.
  
2. [1pt] Let  $S \subseteq \mathbb{R}^3$  be a set of vectors. Give an example of  $S$  such that  $S$  is linearly independent and  $\text{span}(S) \neq \mathbb{R}^3$ .
  
3. [1pt] Let  $S \subseteq \mathbb{R}^3$  be a set of vectors. Give an example of  $S$  such that  $S$  is linearly independent and  $\text{span}(S) = \mathbb{R}^3$ .
  
4. [1pt] Let  $V \subseteq \mathbb{R}^3$  be a set of vectors. Give an example of  $V$  such that  $V$  is a not subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .
  
5. [1pt] Let  $V \subseteq \mathbb{R}^3$  be a set of vectors. Give an example of  $V$  such that  $V$  is a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .

6. [5pt] Find the inverse of the matrix

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5 & 0 & -1 \\ -3 & -14 & 3 & 1 \\ 10 & 48 & -5 & -4 \\ 37 & 178 & -18 & -16 \end{bmatrix}.$$

7. [5pt] Let

$$V = \text{span} \left( \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 9 \\ 15 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 16 \\ 25 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -23 \\ -73 \\ -115 \end{bmatrix} \right\} \right).$$

Find a **basis** and the **dimension** of  $V$ .

8. Let

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 1 & 5 & -23 \\ 3 & 9 & 3 & 16 & -73 \\ 5 & 15 & 5 & 25 & -115 \end{bmatrix}.$$

(a) [2pt] Find **a basis** and **the dimension** of the row space of **A**.

(b) [3pt] Find **a basis** and **the dimension** of the null space of **A**.

9. [5pt] Let

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} ? & ? & ? & ? & a_5 \\ ? & a_2 & ? & ? & 0 \\ ? & 0 & a_3 & ? & 0 \\ a_1 & 0 & 0 & ? & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & a_4 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

be a  $5 \times 5$  real matrix such that  $a_1, \dots, a_5$  are nonzero and each question mark represents an unknown value. Show that the columns of  $\mathbf{A}$  form a linearly independent set.

10. [5pt] Let  $\{\mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{x}_2, \mathbf{x}_3\}$  be a basis of some vector space  $V$ . Let  $\mathbf{y}_1 = \mathbf{x}_1 - \mathbf{x}_2$ ,  $\mathbf{y}_2 = \mathbf{x}_1 + \mathbf{x}_2$ , and  $\mathbf{y}_3 = \mathbf{x}_3$ . Show that  $\{\mathbf{y}_1, \mathbf{y}_2, \mathbf{y}_3\}$  is also a basis of  $V$ .

11. [extra 2pt] Let

$$f_1 = \frac{(x-2)(x-3)(x-4)}{(1-2)(1-3)(1-4)},$$

$$f_2 = \frac{(x-1)(x-3)(x-4)}{(2-1)(2-3)(2-4)},$$

$$f_3 = \frac{(x-1)(x-2)(x-4)}{(3-1)(3-2)(3-4)}, \text{ and}$$

$$f_4 = \frac{(x-1)(x-2)(x-3)}{(4-1)(4-2)(4-3)}$$

be four polynomials. Show that any polynomial  $f$  of degree at most 3 can be written as a linear combination of  $f_1, \dots, f_4$ . That is, for a given

$$f = a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + a_3x^3,$$

find coefficients  $c_1, \dots, c_4 \in \mathbb{R}$  such that

$$f = c_1f_1 + c_2f_2 + c_3f_3 + c_4f_4.$$

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