

1. Answer the following true/false questions, where  $T : V \rightarrow W$  is a linear transformation.

- (a) The vectors  $\langle 1, 1 \rangle, \langle 4, 1 \rangle, \langle 2, 3 \rangle$  span  $\mathbb{R}^2$ .
- (b) The vectors  $\langle 1, 1 \rangle, \langle 4, 1 \rangle, \langle 2, 3 \rangle$  are linearly independent in  $\mathbb{R}^2$ .
- (c) The set  $\{1 - x, 3 - x^2, 4 - x^3\}$  spans  $P_3(\mathbb{R})$ .
- (d) The set  $\{1 - x, 3 - x^2, 4 - x^3\}$  is linearly independent in  $P_3(\mathbb{R})$ .
- (e) If  $W$  is a subspace of  $V$ , then  $\dim(W) \leq \dim(V)$ .
- (f) Every finite-dimensional vector space has a finite basis.
- (g) The set of vectors in any vector space  $V$  forms a basis for  $V$ .
- (h) If  $\dim(V) = 3$ , then every set of at least 3 vectors spans  $V$ .
- (i) If  $\dim(V) = 3$ , then there is a linearly independent subset of  $V$  having exactly 3 elements.
- (j) If  $\dim(V) = 3$ , then no linearly independent subset of  $V$  can have exactly 2 elements.
- (k) The dimension of a vector space is always positive.
- (l) The vector  $\mathbf{v} = e^{-x} - 2e^x$  is in the kernel of the map  $T : C^\infty(\mathbb{R}) \rightarrow C^\infty(\mathbb{R})$  with  $T(f) = f'' - f$ .
- (m) The vector  $\mathbf{v} = \langle 2, 3, 4 \rangle$  is in the image of the map  $T : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$  with  $T(a, b) = \langle a - b, a + b, a - b \rangle$ .
- (n) The vector  $\mathbf{v} = x^2$  is in the image of the map  $T : \mathbb{R}[x] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}[x]$  with  $T(f) = \int_0^x f(t) dt$ .
- (o) If  $T(\mathbf{v}) = T(\mathbf{w})$  implies  $\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{w}$ , then  $T$  is one-to-one.
- (p) If for any  $\mathbf{v}$  in  $V$  there exists  $\mathbf{w}$  in  $W$  with  $T(\mathbf{v}) = \mathbf{w}$ , then  $T$  is onto.
- (q) If for any  $\mathbf{w}$  in  $W$  there is a unique  $\mathbf{v}$  in  $V$  with  $T(\mathbf{v}) = \mathbf{w}$ , then  $T$  is an isomorphism.
- (r) There exists a linear  $T : \mathbb{R}^5 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^4$  whose nullity is 2 and whose rank is 2.
- (s) There exists a linear  $T : \mathbb{R}^5 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^4$  whose nullity is 4 and whose rank is 1.
- (t) There exists a linear  $T : \mathbb{R}^5 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^4$  that is onto but not one-to-one.
- (u) There exists a linear  $T : \mathbb{R}^5 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^4$  that is one-to-one but not onto.
- (v) If  $\dim(\text{im}(T)) = \dim(W)$ , then  $T$  is onto.
- (w) If  $V$  is isomorphic to  $W$ , then  $\dim(V) = \dim(W)$ .
- (x) If  $S, T : V \rightarrow V$  then  $[ST]_\alpha^\gamma = [S]_\alpha^\beta [T]_\beta^\gamma$  for any ordered bases  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma$  of  $V$ .
- (y) If  $T : V \rightarrow V$ , then  $[T^2 \mathbf{v}]_\beta = ([T]_\alpha^\beta)^2 [\mathbf{v}]_\alpha$  for any ordered bases  $\alpha, \beta$  of  $V$  and  $\mathbf{v} \in V$ .
- (z) If  $T : V \rightarrow V$  has an inverse  $T^{-1}$ , then  $[T^{-1}]_\alpha^\beta = ([T]_\alpha^\beta)^{-1}$  for any ordered bases  $\alpha, \beta$  of  $V$ .

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2. An  $n \times n$  matrix  $A$  is orthogonal when  $A^T A = I_n$ . If  $A$  is orthogonal, show that  $A^{-1}$  is also orthogonal.

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3. Suppose  $A$  and  $B$  are  $n \times n$  matrices such that  $B$  and  $ABA$  are invertible. Show that  $B$  is invertible.

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4. Prove that  $1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4} + \cdots + \frac{1}{2^n} = 2 - \frac{1}{2^n}$  for all positive integers  $n$ .

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5. Prove that the  $n$ th power of  $\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ -2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$  is  $\begin{bmatrix} 2n+1 & 2n \\ -2n & 1-2n \end{bmatrix}$  for all positive integers  $n$ .

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6. Suppose  $A$  is an invertible upper-triangular matrix. Show that  $A^{-1}$  is also upper-triangular. [Hint: Consider  $A$  as a product of elementary row matrices.]

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7. Determine whether the given  $S$  is a subspace of the given vector space  $V$  and if so find its dimension:

- (a)  $V = \mathbb{R}^4$ ,  $S =$  the vectors  $\langle a, b, c, d \rangle$  in  $\mathbb{R}^4$  with  $a + 2b + 3c + 4d = 5$ .
- (b)  $V = M_{3 \times 3}(\mathbb{R})$ ,  $S =$  the  $3 \times 3$  matrices with nonnegative real entries.
- (c)  $V =$  twice-differentiable functions on  $[0, 1]$ ,  $S =$  the functions with  $f''(x) + f(x) = 1$ .
- (d)  $V = \mathbb{C}^5$ ,  $S =$  the vectors  $\langle a, b, c, d, e \rangle$  with  $e = a + b$  and  $b = c = d$ .
- (e)  $V = P_3(\mathbb{C})$ ,  $S =$  the polynomials with  $p'(1) = 0$ .

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8. Suppose that  $\{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \mathbf{v}_3\}$  is a basis for the vector space  $V$ . Show  $\{\mathbf{v}_3, \mathbf{v}_3 - \mathbf{v}_2, \mathbf{v}_3 - \mathbf{v}_2 - \mathbf{v}_1\}$  is also a basis for  $V$ .

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9. Suppose that  $\{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \mathbf{v}_3\}$  and  $\{\mathbf{w}_1, \mathbf{w}_2\}$  are two linearly-independent subsets of  $V$ .

- If  $\text{span}(\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \mathbf{v}_3) \cap \text{span}(\mathbf{w}_1, \mathbf{w}_2) = \{\mathbf{0}\}$ , prove that  $\{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \mathbf{v}_3, \mathbf{w}_1, \mathbf{w}_2\}$  is linearly independent.
- If  $\{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \mathbf{v}_3, \mathbf{w}_1, \mathbf{w}_2\}$  is linearly independent, prove that  $\text{span}(\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \mathbf{v}_3) \cap \text{span}(\mathbf{w}_1, \mathbf{w}_2) = \{\mathbf{0}\}$ .

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10. Suppose that  $S = \{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \dots, \mathbf{v}_n\}$  spans  $V$  and that for each  $i$ ,  $\mathbf{v}_i$  is not contained in  $\text{span}(\mathbf{v}_1, \dots, \mathbf{v}_{i-1}, \mathbf{v}_{i+1}, \dots, \mathbf{v}_n)$ . Prove that  $S$  is a basis for  $V$ .

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11. Prove that  $\dim(\text{span}(\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \dots, \mathbf{v}_n)) = \dim(\text{span}(\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \dots, \mathbf{v}_n, \mathbf{w}))$  if and only if  $\mathbf{w}$  is in  $\text{span}(\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \dots, \mathbf{v}_n)$ .

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12. Suppose that  $\dim(V) = 3$ , and that  $W_1$  and  $W_2$  are subspaces of  $V$  with  $\dim(W_1) = \dim(W_2) = 2$ . If  $W_1 \neq W_2$ , prove that  $W_1 + W_2 = V$ . (Recall  $W_1 + W_2$  is the set of all vectors  $\mathbf{w}_1 + \mathbf{w}_2$  where  $\mathbf{w}_1$  is in  $W_1$  and  $\mathbf{w}_2$  is in  $W_2$ .)

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13. For each linear  $T : V \rightarrow W$ , find bases for the kernel and image of  $T$  and find  $[T]_{\beta}^{\gamma}$  for the given  $\beta, \gamma$ :

- $V = \mathbb{R}^3, W = \mathbb{R}^2, T(a, b, c) = (a - b, b - c)$ , with  $\beta = \{\langle 1, 0, 0 \rangle, \langle 0, 1, 0 \rangle, \langle 0, 0, 1 \rangle\}$ ,  $\gamma = \{\langle 1, 0 \rangle, \langle 0, 1 \rangle\}$ .
- $V = P_2(\mathbb{C}), W = P_3(\mathbb{C}), T(p) = p(x) - xp'(x)$ , with  $\beta = \{1, x, x^2\}$ ,  $\gamma = \{1, x, x^2, x^3\}$ .
- $V = W = M_{2 \times 2}(\mathbb{R}), T(A) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} A - A \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ , with  $\beta = \gamma = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$ .

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14. Determine whether there exists a linear transformation  $T : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  with the given kernel and image: if there is, find an example, and if not explain why not:

- $\ker(T) = \{\langle a, a, a \rangle, a \in \mathbb{R}\}$  and  $\text{im}(T) = \mathbb{R}^2$ .
- $\ker(T) = \{\langle a, a, a \rangle, a \in \mathbb{R}\}$  and  $\text{im}(T) = \{\langle c, 0 \rangle, c \in \mathbb{R}\}$ .
- $\ker(T) = \{\langle a, b, a + b \rangle, a, b \in \mathbb{R}\}$  and  $\text{im}(T) = \{\langle c, 0 \rangle, c \in \mathbb{R}\}$ .

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15. Suppose  $T : V \rightarrow W$  is linear where  $V$  and  $W$  are finite-dimensional and  $\dim V < \dim W$ . Show that  $T$  is not onto.

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16. Suppose  $T : V \rightarrow W$  is a linear transformation where  $\{\mathbf{v}_1, \dots, \mathbf{v}_n\}$  is a basis of  $V$ . If  $\{T(\mathbf{v}_1), \dots, T(\mathbf{v}_n)\}$  is a basis of  $W$ , prove that  $T$  is an isomorphism.

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17. Suppose  $V$  and  $W$  are finite-dimensional vector spaces and  $T : V \rightarrow W$  is linear,  $\beta$  is an ordered basis of  $V$ , and  $\gamma$  is an ordered basis of  $W$ .

- If  $[T]_{\beta}^{\gamma}$  is the identity matrix, show that  $T$  is an isomorphism.
- If  $T$  is an isomorphism, show  $\beta$  and  $\gamma$  can be chosen so that  $[T]_{\beta}^{\gamma}$  is the identity matrix.

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18. Suppose  $T : V \rightarrow V$  is a linear transformation.

- If  $\ker(T) = \ker(T^2)$ , show that  $\text{im}(T) \cap \ker(T) = \{\mathbf{0}\}$ .
- If  $\text{im}(T) = \text{im}(T^2)$  and  $V$  is finite-dimensional, show that  $\text{im}(T) \cap \ker(T) = \{\mathbf{0}\}$ .
- Show that the derivative map  $D : \mathbb{R}[x] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}[x]$  has  $\text{im}(D) = \text{im}(D^2)$ , but also has  $\text{im}(D) \cap \ker(D)$  containing a nonzero polynomial.

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