

Math 260 (022)

Quiz 4 (Ch 4, 5.1)

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(2 pt) (1) Let $W = \{(x_1, x_2, x_3) \in \mathbb{R}^3 : x_1 + x_2 + x_3 = 1\}$.

Determine whether or not W is a subspace of \mathbb{R}^3 .

(2) In the following, determine whether the given vectors are linearly independent or linearly dependent. Justify.

(1 pt) a. $v_1 = (2, 1), v_2 = (3, 2), v_3 = (-1, 2)$

(1 pt) b. $v_1 = (2, -1, 0, 3), v_2 = (0, 2, 0, 0)$

(3) Determine whether or not

(2 pt) $v_1 = (2, 1, 0), v_2 = (0, 2, 0), v_3 = (-1, 2, 1)$ form a basis for \mathbb{R}^3 .

(4) Find the basis for the solution space of

$$\begin{aligned} (2 \text{ pt}) \quad & x_1 - 3x_2 - x_3 = 0 \\ & x_2 - 3x_3 = 0 \end{aligned}$$

(2 pt) (5) Find the general solution of $y'' + 2y' - 15y = 0$.

1) W is not a subspace as

$$(1, 0, 0) \text{ and } (0, 1, 0) \in W$$

$$\text{but } (1, 0, 0) + (0, 1, 0) = (1, 1, 0) \notin W$$

$\Rightarrow W$ is not closed \Rightarrow it is not a subspace.

2. a) Since $\dim \mathbb{R}^2 = 2$, then v_1, v_2 and v_3 have to be linearly dependent.

b). $v_1 = (2, 1, 0, 3), v_2 = (0, 2, 0, 0)$
 $\therefore v_1 \neq \alpha v_2 \forall \alpha \in \mathbb{R} \Rightarrow v_1$ and v_2 are linearly independent.

3) $v_1 = (2, 1, 0), v_2 = (0, 2, 0)$
 $v_3 = (-1, 2, 1)$

$$\therefore \begin{vmatrix} v_1 & v_2 & v_3 \end{vmatrix} = 4 \neq 0$$

$\Rightarrow \{v_1, v_2, v_3\}$ forms a basis for \mathbb{R}^3

4). The augmented matrix is

$$\left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -3 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -3 & 0 \end{array} \right)$$

The leading variables are

$$x_1 \text{ and } x_2, \text{ let } \boxed{x_3 = t}$$

$$\Rightarrow x_2 = 3t$$

$$\text{and } x_1 = t + 3(3t) = 10t.$$

$$\therefore (x_1, x_2, x_3) = t(10, 3, 1).$$

$\therefore \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 10 \\ 3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$ is a basis for the solution space.

Q5: put $y = \alpha e^{rx}$, substitute:

$$\text{then } r^2 + 2r - 15 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (r+5)(r-3) = 0$$

\therefore The general solution is

$$y(x) = c_1 e^{3x} + c_2 e^{-5x}$$