

Review Questions for Midterm 2

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This midterm test covers Chapters 4-10, 14 and 18

Also see Linear Independence Examples and True-False questions posted before.

1. Determine whether each of the following statements is true or false.

- (1) If $\dim(V) = 3$, then a set of vectors $\{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \mathbf{v}_3, \mathbf{v}_4\}$ in V is linearly dependent.
- (2) If a set of vectors $S = \{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \mathbf{v}_3, \mathbf{v}_4\}$ in a vector space V with $\dim V = 5$, then S is linearly independent.
- (3) If a set of vectors $S = \{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \mathbf{v}_3, \mathbf{v}_4\}$ in a vector space V with $\dim V = 4$, then S is linearly independent.
- (4) If a set of vectors $S = \{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \mathbf{v}_3, \mathbf{v}_4\}$ in a vector space V with $\dim V = 4$, then $\text{span}(S) = V$.
- (5) If a set of vectors $S = \{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \mathbf{v}_3, \mathbf{v}_4\}$ in a vector space V is linearly independent and $\text{span}(S) = V$, then $\dim(V) = 4$.
- (6) If a set of vectors $S = \{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \mathbf{v}_3, \mathbf{v}_4\}$ in a vector space V with $\dim(V) = 4$ is linearly independent, then $\text{span}(S) = V$.
- (7) If vector space V has a basis B with four vectors, then $\dim(V) = 4$.
- (8) If S is a linearly independent set of a vector space V , then there exists a basis B that contains S .
- (9) If S is a set vectors in a vector space V , and $\text{span}(S) = V$, then there exists a basis B that contains S .
- (10) If $S = \{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \mathbf{v}_3\}$ is a basis of a vector space V , then $T = \{\mathbf{v}_1 - \mathbf{v}_2 - \mathbf{v}_3, -\mathbf{v}_1 + \mathbf{v}_2 - \mathbf{v}_3, -\mathbf{v}_1 - \mathbf{v}_2 + \mathbf{v}_3\}$ is also a basis of V .
- (11) If $S = \{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \mathbf{v}_3\}$ is a basis of a vector space V , then $T = \{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_1 - \mathbf{v}_2 + \mathbf{v}_3, \mathbf{v}_1 + \mathbf{v}_2 - \mathbf{v}_3\}$ is also a basis of V .
- (12) If W is a subspace of a vector space V , then $\dim(W) < \dim(V)$.

2. True-false questions about matrix multiplication and inversion:

Let A , B , and C be $n \times n$ matrices, and c is a nonzero scalar. Determine whether each of the following statements is always true:

(1) $AB = BA$.

(2) If the product AB is the zero matrix, then either A or B is a zero matrix.

(3) If $AB = AC$, then $B = C$.

(4) $(A + B)(A - B) = A^2 - B^2$.

(5) $c(A + B)^T = cA^T + cB^T$.

(6) $c(AB) = (cA)(cB)$.

(7) $(cA^{-1}) = cA^{-1}$.

(8) $(cA)^{-1} = cA^{-1}$.

(9) $((AB)^T)^{-1} = (A^T)^{-1}(B^T)^{-1}$.

3. Let \mathbf{F} be the set of all one-variable real-value functions defined on \mathbb{R} . Show that the subset $S = \{p \in \mathbf{F} \mid p(1) = p(-1)\}$ is a subspace of \mathbf{F} .

4. Show that the set $S = \{(x, y, z) \mid x + y = 2z\}$ is a subspace of \mathbb{R}^3 .

5. Show that $S = \{(x, y) \mid x - y^2 = 0\}$ is not a subspace of \mathbb{R}^2 .

6. Show that $S = \{(x, y) \mid x - y = 1\}$ is not a subspace of \mathbb{R}^2 .

7. For which value(s) of k , is the set $S = \{(1, -2, 3), (1, 0, -1), (-1, 3, k)\}$ linearly independent?

8. Let \mathbf{P}_3 be the vector space that consists of all polynomials of degree no more than 3. Show that $S = \{1, 1 + x, x + x^2, x^2 + x^3\}$ is a basis of \mathbf{P}_3 .

9. For which value(s) of a , is the vector $(1, 4, 2)$ in $\text{span}\{(a, 3, 1), (1, -4, -1)\}$?

10. Find the inverse of the matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 4 & -7 & 3 \\ -2 & 6 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$.