

ASSIGNMENT 2
CHAPTER 3 – GENERAL VECTOR SPACES
SECI/SCSI 1113 COMPUTATIONAL MATHEMATICS
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1. Let $V = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1+t \\ 2-t \\ 3+2t \end{bmatrix} \mid t \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$. Determine whether V is a vector space by verifying Axiom 3, Axiom 7 and Axiom 8 if all the other axioms are satisfied. Define vector addition and multiplication as: (12 marks)

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1+t_1 \\ 2-t_1 \\ 3+2t_1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 1+t_2 \\ 2-t_2 \\ 3+2t_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1+(t_1+t_2) \\ 2-(t_1+t_2) \\ 3+(2t_1+2t_2) \end{bmatrix}$$
$$c \begin{bmatrix} 1+t \\ 2-t \\ 3+2t \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1+ct \\ 2-ct \\ 3+2ct \end{bmatrix}$$

2. Let

$$S = \left\{ \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} a-b & a \\ b+c & a-c \end{bmatrix} \mid a, b, c \in \mathbb{R} \right\} \right\}$$

- a. Show that S is a subspace of $M_{2 \times 2}$. (5 marks)

- b. Is $\begin{bmatrix} 5 & 3 \\ -2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ in S ? (3 marks)

3. Let $S = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 3 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 6 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 4 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$.

- a. Is $\text{span}(S) = \mathbb{R}^3$? (5 marks)

- b. Determine whether S is the basis of $\mathbb{R}^3$. (5 marks)

4. Given B_1 and B_2 as the bases of $\mathbb{R}^2$.

$$B_1 = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \right\} \text{ and } B_2 = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

Find

- a. The coordinates of $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ relative to B_2 . (2 marks)

- b. The transition matrix from B_2 to B_1 . (6 marks)

- c. $[v]_{B_1}$ if $[v]_{B_2} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$. (2 marks)