

1. (a) Prove that $B = \{v_1 = (1, 2, 3), v_2 = (2, 3, 1), v_3 = (3, 1, 2)\}$ is a basis in \mathbb{R}^3 and find the coordinates of $v = (2, 0, 4)$ with respect to this basis.
- (b) Is $B' = \{w_1 = v_1 + v_2, w_2 = v_2 + v_3, w_3 = v_3 - v_1\}$ a basis in \mathbb{R}^3 ? What about $B'' = \{w_1 = v_1 + v_2, w_2 = v_2 + v_3, w_3 = v_3 + v_1, w_4 = v_1 - v_2\}$?
- (c) Find a basis in \mathbb{R}^3 such that v has coordinates $1, 0, 1$ with respect to this basis.

Grading: 5p+3p+1p+1p

2. Let $T : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3, T(x_1, x_2, x_3) = (2x_1 + 3x_2, x_1 - x_2 + x_3, -x_1 + 3x_2 + x_3)$.
 - (a) Find the matrix of T with respect to the canonical basis in \mathbb{R}^3 .
 - (b) Find the matrix of T with respect to the basis $B' = \{v_1 = (1, 1, 1), v_2 = (1, 1, 0), v_3 = (1, 1, 1)\}$ in \mathbb{R}^3 .
 - (c) Prove that T is injective and surjective.
 - (d) Are there $x = (x_1, x_2, x_3), y = (y_1, y_2, y_3)$ in $\mathbb{R}^3, x \neq y$, such that $Tx = Ty = (8, 9, 10)$?

Grading: 2p+2p+4p+1p+1p

3. (a) Give an example of a linear subspace of \mathbb{R}^4 of dimension 2.
- (b) Let $S = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ 2b & a \end{pmatrix}; a, b \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$. Prove that S , equipped with the standard matrix addition and scalar matrix multiplication, is a linear subspace of $M_2(\mathbb{R})$ and find its dimension, together with a basis in S . Is S isomorphic to \mathbb{R}^3 ?
- (c) Find a linear subspace W of $M_2(\mathbb{R}), W \neq \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$, such that $S \cap W = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$
- (d) Is there any linear subspace of S with dimension 10?
- (e) Is it possible to find a system of 10 linearly independent vectors in S ?

Grading: 1p+5p+1p+1p+1p+1p

Each problem is graded from 1 to 10. The final grade is the arithmetic mean of the grades received for each problem. Allotted time: 100 minutes.