## Review for Exam 2

Note: All vector spaces are real vector spaces. Definition 4.4 will be provided on the exam as it appears in the textbook.

- 1. Determine if the following sets V together with operations  $\oplus$  and  $\odot$  are vector spaces. Either show that Definition 4.4 is satisfied or determine which properties of Definition 4.4 fail to hold.
  - (a)  $V = \mathbb{R}$  with  $\mathbf{u} \oplus \mathbf{v} = \mathbf{u}\mathbf{v}$  and  $c \odot \mathbf{u} = c + \mathbf{u}$ .
  - (b)  $V = P_2$  with  $p(t) \oplus q(t) = p'(t)q'(t)$  and  $c \odot p(t) = cp(t)$ .
  - (c) V the set with two elements  $\{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2\}$  where  $\mathbf{v}_1 \oplus \mathbf{v}_1 = \mathbf{v}_2 \oplus \mathbf{v}_2 = \mathbf{v}_1$  and  $\mathbf{v}_1 \oplus \mathbf{v}_2 = \mathbf{v}_2 \oplus \mathbf{v}_1 = \mathbf{v}_2$  and  $c \odot \mathbf{v}_1 = c \odot \mathbf{v}_2 = \mathbf{v}_1$ .
  - (d)  $V = \mathbb{R}$  with  $\mathbf{u} \oplus \mathbf{v} = \mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v} + 2$  and  $c \odot \mathbf{u} = c(\mathbf{u} + 2) 2$ .
- 2. Let A be a fixed  $m \times n$  matrix and let V be the set of all vectors  $\mathbf{b} \in \mathbb{R}^m$  such that  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$  is a consistent linear system. Is V a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^m$ ?
- 3. Determine if W is a subspace of V. If it is, find a basis for W and dim W.
  - (a)  $V = \mathbb{R}_4, W = \{ \begin{bmatrix} a & b & c & d \end{bmatrix} | ab = cd \}$
  - (b)  $V = P_2$ , let W be the set of all polynomials p(t) in  $P_2$  such that p(1) = 0.
  - (c)  $V = P_2$ , let W be the set of all polynomials p(t) in  $P_2$  such that p(0) = 1.

(d) 
$$V = M_{22}$$
, let W be the set of matrices A such that  $A \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} A$ .

- 4. Let U and W be subspaces of a vector space V. Let U + W be the set of all vectors in V that have the form  $\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{w}$  for some  $\mathbf{u}$  in U and  $\mathbf{w}$  in W.
  - (a) Show that U + W is a subspace of V.
  - (b) Show that  $\dim U + W \leq \dim U + \dim W$ .
- 5. For each set S, determine if S contains a basis for  $\mathbb{R}^3$ , is contained in a basis for  $\mathbb{R}^3$ , both, or neither.

(a) 
$$S = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1\\2\\3 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 4\\5\\6 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$
  
(b)  $S = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1\\2\\3 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 4\\5\\6 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0\\0\\1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1\\0\\0 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$ 

(c) 
$$S = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1\\2\\3 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 4\\5\\6 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 3\\3\\0 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$
  
(d)  $S = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1\\2\\3 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 4\\5\\6 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 3\\3\\3 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$   
(e)  $S = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1\\2\\3 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1\\0\\0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1\\0\\0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0\\4\\6 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 3\\2\\3 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$ 

6. Find a basis for span S where S is the following subset of  $M_{22}$ .

$$S = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -5 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

- 7. Determine if the statement is true or false. If it is true, give a proof. If it is false, find a counterexample.
  - (a) If V is a nonzero vector space, then V contains infinitely many vectors.
  - (b) If V has basis S and W is a subspace of V, then there exists a set T contained in S which is a basis for W.
  - (c) If  $S = {\mathbf{v_1}, \mathbf{v_2}, ..., \mathbf{v_k}}$  is a set of linearly independent vectors in a vector space V and **w** is a nonzero vector in V then the set  ${\mathbf{v_1}+\mathbf{w}, \mathbf{v_2}+\mathbf{w}, ..., \mathbf{v_k}+\mathbf{w}}$  is also linearly independent.
  - (d) If two matrices have the same RREF, then they have the same row space.
  - (e) If two matrices have the same RREF, then they have the same column space.
- 8. Let W be the following subspace of  $M_{23}$ .

$$W = \left\{ \left[ \begin{array}{rrr} a & b & b-c \\ a+b & 2c & c \end{array} \right] \right\}$$

Find a basis for W and dim W.

- 9. Let V be a 3-dimensional vector space with bases S and T. Let **v** be a vector such that  $[\mathbf{v}]_T = \begin{bmatrix} 1\\2\\3 \end{bmatrix}$ . Find  $[\mathbf{v}]_S$  if  $P_{S\leftarrow T} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1\\ 0 & -1 & 1\\ 0 & 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ .
- 10.  $P_2$  has basis  $S = \{1, t, t^2 + t 2\}$ . Find a basis T for  $P_2$  such that the transition matrix from T to S is  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 3 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$ .

(c) Let 
$$\mathbf{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 4\\4\\4\\4 \end{bmatrix}$$
. Find  $[\mathbf{v}]_S$  and  $[\mathbf{v}]_T$ .

(d) Confirm that 
$$[\mathbf{v}]_S = P_{S \leftarrow T}[\mathbf{v}]_T$$
 and  $[\mathbf{v}]_T = Q_{T \leftarrow S}[\mathbf{v}]_S$ 

- 12. Let A be an  $n \times n$  matrix. Let  $S = \{\mathbf{v_1}, \mathbf{v_2}, ..., \mathbf{v_n}\}$  be a basis for  $\mathbb{R}^n$  and let  $T = \{A\mathbf{v_1}, A\mathbf{v_2}, ..., A\mathbf{v_n}\}.$ 
  - (a) Prove that if A is invertible, then T is linearly independent.
  - (b) Prove that for any  $\mathbf{v}$  in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ , the *n*-vector  $A\mathbf{v}$  is in the column space of A.
  - (c) Prove that if the rank of A is less than n, then T does not span  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .
  - (d) Use the previous parts to show that T is a basis for  $\mathbb{R}^n$  if and only if A has rank n.
- 13. Let A be a  $3 \times 6$  matrix.
  - (a) What are the possible values for the rank of A?
  - (b) What can you say about the nullity of A?
  - (c) Suppose that the rank of A is 3. Are the rows of A linearly independent? Are the columns of A linearly independent?

14. Let 
$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 3 \\ -2 & -4 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$
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- (a) Find the rank and nullity of A.
- (b) Find a basis for the row space of A.
- (c) Find a basis for the column space of A.
- (d) Find a basis for the null space of A.