

Math 165 Written Homework 7  
Due Friday, March 22 at 11:59 pm on gradescope

**Problems**

1. Prove that  $W = \{p(x) \in P_1(\mathbb{R}) \mid 2p'(0) = p(1)\}$  is a subspace of  $P_1(\mathbb{R})$ . Determine a basis for  $W$ . Justify your answer. Determine  $\dim(W)$ .
2. Determine a basis for the following subspaces  $W$  of the given vector spaces  $V$ . (You do not need to prove that  $W$  is a subspace.)
  - (a)  $V = M_{3 \times 3}(\mathbb{R})$ .  $W = \{A \in M_{3 \times 3}(\mathbb{R}) \mid A^T = -A\}$ .
  - (b)  $V = \mathbb{R}^4$ ,  $W = \text{null}(A)$ , where

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 3 & -1 \\ 2 & -4 & -9 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

3. Determine whether the set  $S = \{(1, 2, 0, -2), (1, 0, 3, 2), (0, -2, 1, 1)\} \subset \mathbb{R}^4$  is linearly independent. Then determine whether or not  $\vec{b} = (1, 1, 1, 1)$  is in  $\text{span}(S)$ . Show your work to support your answer.
4. Let a set  $S$  consist of 5 vectors in  $\mathbb{R}^5$ . Suppose we create a matrix  $A$  such that the columns of  $A$  are the transposes of the vectors of  $S$ .
  - (a) Suppose  $\text{rank}(A) = 5$ . Is  $S$  linearly independent? Does it span  $\mathbb{R}^5$ ? Explain your answers, or explain why there is not enough information.
  - (b) Suppose  $\text{rank}(A) = 3$ . Is  $S$  linearly independent? Does it span  $\mathbb{R}^5$ ? Explain your answers, or explain why there is not enough information.