

For each subspace in Exercises 1–8, (a) find a basis for the subspace, and (b) state the dimension.

$$1. \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} s - 2t \\ s + t \\ 3t \end{bmatrix} : s, t \text{ in } \mathbb{R} \right\}$$

$$2. \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 2a \\ -4b \\ -2a \end{bmatrix} : a, b \text{ in } \mathbb{R} \right\}$$

$$3. \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 2c \\ a - b \\ b - 3c \\ a + 2b \end{bmatrix} : a, b, c \text{ in } \mathbb{R} \right\}$$

$$4. \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} p + 2q \\ -p \\ 3p - q \\ p + q \end{bmatrix} : p, q \text{ in } \mathbb{R} \right\}$$

In Exercises 11 and 12, find the dimension of the subspace spanned by the given vectors.

$$11. \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$12. \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ -6 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 3 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 5 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

Determine the dimensions of $\text{Nul } A$ and $\text{Col } A$ for the matrices shown in Exercises 13–18.

$$13. A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -6 & 9 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & -4 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 5 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

- 21.** The first four Hermite polynomials are 1 , $2t$, $-2 + 4t^2$, and $-12t + 8t^3$. These polynomials arise naturally in the study of certain important differential equations in mathematical physics.² Show that the first four Hermite polynomials form a basis of \mathbb{P}_3 .
- 23.** Let \mathcal{B} be the basis of \mathbb{P}_3 consisting of the Hermite polynomials in Exercise 21, and let $\mathbf{p}(t) = -1 + 8t^2 + 8t^3$. Find the coordinate vector of \mathbf{p} relative to \mathcal{B} .
- 27.** Explain why the space \mathbb{P} of all polynomials is an infinite-dimensional space.

In Exercises 29 and 30, V is a nonzero finite-dimensional vector space, and the vectors listed belong to V . Mark each statement True or False. Justify each answer. (These questions are more difficult than those in Exercises 19 and 20.)

- 29.** a. If there exists a set $\{\mathbf{v}_1, \dots, \mathbf{v}_p\}$ that spans V , then $\dim V \leq p$.
- b. If there exists a linearly independent set $\{\mathbf{v}_1, \dots, \mathbf{v}_p\}$ in V , then $\dim V \geq p$.
- c. If $\dim V = p$, then there exists a spanning set of $p + 1$ vectors in V .

In Exercises 1–4, assume that the matrix A is row equivalent to B . Without calculations, list $\text{rank } A$ and $\dim \text{Nul } A$. Then find bases for $\text{Col } A$, $\text{Row } A$, and $\text{Nul } A$.

$$1. \quad A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -4 & 9 & -7 \\ -1 & 2 & -4 & 1 \\ 5 & -6 & 10 & 7 \end{bmatrix},$$
$$B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 & 5 \\ 0 & -2 & 5 & -6 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$2. \quad A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 4 & -1 & 2 \\ 2 & 6 & 6 & 0 & -3 \\ 3 & 9 & 3 & 6 & -3 \\ 3 & 9 & 0 & 9 & 0 \end{bmatrix},$$
$$B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 4 & -1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -5 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

6. If a 7×5 matrix A has rank 2, find $\dim \text{Nul } A$, $\dim \text{Row } A$, and $\text{rank } A^T$.
7. Suppose a 4×7 matrix A has four pivot columns. Is $\text{Col } A = \mathbb{R}^4$? Is $\text{Nul } A = \mathbb{R}^3$? Explain your answers.

- 12.** If the null space of a 5×4 matrix A is 2-dimensional, what is the dimension of the row space of A ?

In Exercises 17 and 18, A is an $m \times n$ matrix. Mark each statement True or False. Justify each answer.

- 17.**
- a. The row space of A is the same as the column space of A^T .
 - b. If B is any echelon form of A , and if B has three nonzero rows, then the first three rows of A form a basis for Row A .
 - c. The dimensions of the row space and the column space of A are the same, even if A is not square.
 - d. The sum of the dimensions of the row space and the null space of A equals the number of rows in A .

- 22.** Is it possible that all solutions of a homogeneous system of ten linear equations in twelve variables are multiples of one fixed nonzero solution? Discuss.