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Math 22 Fall 2018 Homework 5, due Fri Oct 19 4:00 pm in homework boxes in front of Kemeny 108 *Please show your work, and check your answers. No credit is given for solutions without work or justification.*

- (1) In this exercise, let $W \subset \mathbb{R}^3$ be the set of all vectors of the form shown, where a, b, c represent arbitrary real numbers. In each case, determine if W is a subspace of \mathbb{R}^3 . If yes, find a set S of vectors that spans W . If not, find a property of subspaces that W does not satisfy, and show why W does not satisfy it.

(a)
$$\begin{bmatrix} a - b \\ b + 2 \\ -2a \end{bmatrix}$$

(b)
$$\begin{bmatrix} a - b \\ 3b - 2c \\ 2a + 3c \end{bmatrix}$$

(2) True or false (no working needed, just circle the answer):

(a) T / F: The set $M_{2 \times 3}$ of 2×3 matrices with real entries is a vector space.

(b) T / F: \mathbb{R}^2 is a subspace of \mathbb{R}^3 .

(c) T / F: If A is invertible, its columns form a basis for $\text{Col}A$.

(d) T / F: If A is invertible, $\text{Nul}A = \{\mathbf{0}\}$.

(e) T / F: Any nonempty subset of a basis is linearly independent.

(3) Consider the matrix

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 & 2 & 13 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 0 & 4 & -2 \\ 2 & 4 & -1 & 8 & -2 \\ 1 & 2 & -1 & 3 & -2 \end{bmatrix}.$$

(a) Compute a basis for $\text{Nul}B$, which is a subspace of \mathbb{R}^5 .

(b) Compute a basis for $\text{Col}B$, which is a subspace of \mathbb{R}^4 .