

**Question 1.** Let  $V = \{(a, b, c) + s\vec{d}_1 + t\vec{d}_2 \mid s, t \in \mathbb{R}\}$  for fixed  $(a, b, c)$ ,  $\vec{d}_1$  and  $\vec{d}_2$  in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ . In addition,  $\vec{d}_1$  and  $\vec{d}_2$  are not parallel nor the zero vector.

a. (1 mark) Give a geometric description of  $V$ , include a sketch of  $V$ .

b. (5 marks) Show that  $V$  with the standard operations of  $\mathbb{R}^3$  is a vector space if and only if  $(a, b, c) = (0, 0, 0)$ .

**Question 2.** (3 marks) Determine whether the following is a subspace of  $F(-\infty, \infty)$ : All functions  $f$  in  $F(-\infty, \infty)$  for which  $f(0) = 1$ .

**Question 3.** (3 marks) Determine whether the following statement is true or false. If the statement is false provide a counterexample. If the statement is true provide a proof of the statement. Two subsets of a vector space  $V$  that span the same subspace of  $V$  must be equal.

**Question 4.** (2 marks) Is the relation ‘is a subspace of’ transitive? That is, if  $V$  is a subspace of  $W$  and  $W$  is a subspace of  $X$ , must  $V$  be a subspace of  $X$ ?

**Question 5.** (1 mark) Let  $\mathbf{u}_4$  be a vector that is not a linear combination of  $\{\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2, \mathbf{u}_3\}$ . Select the best statement.

1. There is no obvious relationship between  $\text{span}\{\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2, \mathbf{u}_3\}$  and  $\text{span}\{\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2, \mathbf{u}_3, \mathbf{u}_4\}$ .
2.  $\text{span}\{\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2, \mathbf{u}_3\} = \text{span}\{\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2, \mathbf{u}_3, \mathbf{u}_4\}$ .
3. We only know that  $\text{span}\{\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2, \mathbf{u}_3, \mathbf{u}_4\} \subseteq \text{span}\{\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2, \mathbf{u}_3\}$ .
4.  $\text{span}\{\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2, \mathbf{u}_3\} = \text{span}\{\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2, \mathbf{u}_3, \mathbf{u}_4\}$  when none of  $\{\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2, \mathbf{u}_3\}$  is a linear combination of the others.
5. We only know that  $\text{span}\{\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2, \mathbf{u}_3\} \subseteq \text{span}\{\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2, \mathbf{u}_3, \mathbf{u}_4\}$ .
6.  $\text{span}\{\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2, \mathbf{u}_3\}$  is a proper subset of  $\text{span}\{\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2, \mathbf{u}_3, \mathbf{u}_4\}$ .
7. none of the above

**Question 6.** (1 mark)  
Assume  $\{\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2, \mathbf{u}_3\}$  spans  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .  
Select the best statement.

1.  $\{\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2, \mathbf{u}_3, \mathbf{u}_4\}$  spans  $\mathbb{R}^3$  unless  $\mathbf{u}_4$  is the zero vector.
2.  $\{\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2, \mathbf{u}_3, \mathbf{u}_4\}$  always spans  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .
3. There is no easy way to determine if  $\{\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2, \mathbf{u}_3, \mathbf{u}_4\}$  spans  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .
4.  $\{\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2, \mathbf{u}_3, \mathbf{u}_4\}$  spans  $\mathbb{R}^3$  unless  $\mathbf{u}_4$  is a scalar multiple of another vector in the set.
5.  $\{\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2, \mathbf{u}_3, \mathbf{u}_4\}$  never spans  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .
6. none of the above

**Question 7.** (1 mark)  
Assume  $\{\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2, \mathbf{u}_3\}$  does not span  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .  
Select the best statement.

1.  $\{\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2, \mathbf{u}_3, \mathbf{u}_4\}$  may, but does not have to, span  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .
2.  $\{\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2, \mathbf{u}_3, \mathbf{u}_4\}$  spans  $\mathbb{R}^3$  unless  $\mathbf{u}_4$  is a scalar multiple of another vector in the set.
3.  $\{\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2, \mathbf{u}_3, \mathbf{u}_4\}$  spans  $\mathbb{R}^3$  unless  $\mathbf{u}_4$  is the zero vector.
4.  $\{\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2, \mathbf{u}_3, \mathbf{u}_4\}$  never spans  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .
5.  $\{\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2, \mathbf{u}_3, \mathbf{u}_4\}$  always spans  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .
6. none of the above