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Assignment

1. A Vector Space over a field (F) is a set that is closed under finite vector addition and scalar multiplication for V to be a Vector Space.

2.  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$   
 $B = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$   
 $C = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 5 \\ 8 \end{pmatrix}$

Sol.  
 $\alpha \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + \beta \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} + \gamma \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 5 \\ 8 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{pmatrix}$

$\alpha + \beta + \gamma = a$  — (i)  
 $\alpha + 2\beta + 5\gamma = b$  — (ii)  
 $\alpha + 3\beta + 8\gamma = c$  — (iii)

$\alpha = a - \beta - \gamma$  — (iv)

Sub (iv) into (ii) & (iii)

$(a - \beta - \gamma) + 2\beta + 5\gamma = b$        $(a - \beta - \gamma) + 3\beta + 8\gamma = c$   
 $a - \beta - \gamma + 2\beta + 5\gamma = b$        $a - \beta - \gamma + 3\beta + 8\gamma = c$   
 $a + \beta + 4\gamma = b$        $a + 2\beta + 7\gamma = c$

$a + \beta + 4\gamma = b$  — (v)  
 $a + 2\beta + 7\gamma = c$  — (vi)  
 $\beta - 3\gamma = b - c$

$-\beta = b - c + 3\gamma$   
 $\beta = -b + c - 3\gamma$

Sub  $\beta$  into (v)  
 $a + (-b + c - 3\gamma) + 4\gamma = b$   
 $a - b + c - 3\gamma + 4\gamma = b$   
 $a - b + c + \gamma = b$   
 $\gamma = b - a + b - c$   
 $\gamma = 2b - a - c$

Sub  $\gamma$  into  $\beta$

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 $\beta = -b + c - 3(2b - a - c)$   
 $\beta = -b + c - 6b + 3a + 3c$   
 $\beta = -7b + 3a + 4c$

Sub  $\beta$  &  $\gamma$  into (iv)

$\alpha = a$   
 Sub  $\beta$  &  $\gamma$  into (iv)  
 $\alpha = a - (-7b + 3a + 4c) - (2b - a - c)$   
 $= a + 7b - 3a - 4c - 2b + a + c$   
 $= -a + 5b - 3c$

3.  
 $P_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$   
 $Q = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$   
 $R = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$

Sol.

First check whether its linear or not.

$\alpha \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} + \beta \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + \gamma \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$

$\alpha + 3\beta = 0$  — (i)  
 $2\alpha + 2\beta = 0$  — (ii)  
 $3\alpha + \beta + \gamma = 0$  — (iii)

from Eq (i)

$\alpha = -3\beta$  — (iv)

Sub (iv) into (ii) & (iii)

$2(-3\beta) + 2\beta = 0$   
 $-6\beta + 2\beta = 0$   
 $-4\beta = 0$   
 $\beta = 0$

Sub  $\beta$  into  $\alpha$

Sub  $\beta$  into (iv)

$\alpha = 3(0)$

Sub  $\alpha$  &  $\beta$  into (iii)  
 $3(0) + 4(0) + \gamma = 0$   
 $0 + 0 + \gamma = 0$   
 $\gamma = 0$

$\alpha = 0, \beta = 0, \gamma = 0$

$\therefore$  The vectors are linearly independent

\* Spanning Sets

$\alpha \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} + \beta \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + \gamma \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{pmatrix}$

Multiply through by 4

$3(2a + 3b) + (2a - b) + 4c = c$   
 $-6a + 9b + 2a - b + 4c = c$   
 $-4a + 8b + 4c = c$

Divide through by 4

$-a + 2b + c = c$   
 $\gamma = c + a - 2b$

from Eq (i)

$\alpha = a - 3\beta$  — (v)

Sub (v) into (ii)

$2(a - 3\beta) + 2\beta = b$   
 $2a - 6\beta + 2\beta = b$   
 $2a - 4\beta = b$   
 $4\beta = 2a - b$   
 $\beta = \frac{2a - b}{4}$

Sub  $\beta$  into (iv)

$\alpha = a - 3 \left[ \frac{2a - b}{4} \right]$

Since the vectors are linearly independent & spans of  $\mathbb{R}^3$  so the vectors are basis of  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .