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Problem 1:

Extend the set

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

to form a basis for the set with all 2×2 matrices with real coefficients.

Then, determine the representation of

$$x = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

with respect to the basis defined.

Problem 2:

Consider the linear operator

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & 7 & 3 \\ 2 & 0 & 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 4 & 9 & 4 \end{bmatrix},$$

determine its rank and nullity, then find a basis for the range space and the null space of the linear operator, A , respectively ?

Problem 3:

Show that if the set $\{u, v, w\}$ is linearly independent, then so is the set $\{u + v, v + w, w + u\}$.

Problem 4:

Show if the following sets

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \\ -4 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ -3 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

span the same subspace V of $(\mathfrak{R}^4, \mathfrak{R})$.

Problem 5:

Let

$$V^\perp = \left\{ x \mid x = \mathbf{a} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \mathbf{b} \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 5 \\ 6 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} + \mathbf{g} \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b}, \mathbf{g} \in \mathfrak{R} \right\},$$

determine the original space, V , and find an orthogonal basis for V . For $x = [-2 \ 4 \ 4 \ 2]^T$, find its direct sum representation of $x = x_1 \oplus x_2$, such that $x_1 \in V$, and $x_2 \in V^\perp$.