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Problem 1:

Let

$$S = \left\{ x \mid x = a \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + b \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, a, b \in \mathfrak{R} \right\},$$

find the orthogonal complement space of S , $S^\perp (\subset \mathfrak{R}^3)$, and determine an orthonormal basis and dimension for S^\perp . For $x = [1 \ 2 \ 3]^T (\in \mathfrak{R}^3)$. And find its direct sum representation of $x = x_1 \oplus x_2$, such that $x_1 \in S, x_2 \in S^\perp$.

Problem 2:

Let $V = F^3$, and let F be the field of rational polynomials. Determine the representation of

$v = \begin{bmatrix} s+2 & \frac{1}{s} & -2 \end{bmatrix}^T$ in (V, F) with respect to the basis $\{v^1, v^2, v^3\}$, where

$v^1 = [1 \ -1 \ 0]^T$, $v^2 = [1 \ 0 \ -1]^T$, $v^3 = [0 \ 1 \ 0]^T$.

Problem 3:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 \\ 2 & 3 & 4 & 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 & 5 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

What are the rank and nullity of the above linear operator, A ? And find the bases of the range spaces and the null spaces of the operator, A ?

Problem 4:

Show that the determinant of the $m \times m$ matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} s^{k_m} & -1 & 0 & \cdots & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & s^{k_{m-1}} & -1 & \cdots & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & s^{k_{m-2}} & \cdots & 0 & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & s^{k_2} & -1 \\ \beta_m(s) & \beta_{m-1}(s) & \beta_{m-2}(s) & \cdots & \beta_2(s) & s^{k_1} + \beta_1(s) \end{bmatrix}$$

is equal to

$$s^n + \beta_1(s)s^{n-k_1} + \beta_2(s)s^{n-k_1-k_2} + \cdots + \beta_m(s)$$

where $n = k_1 + k_2 + \cdots + k_m$ and $\beta_i(s)$ are arbitrary polynomials.

(hint: proof by induction)