Math 333 (2004) Assignment 5

(Due: October 28, 2004 in class)
Maximum 50 points

1. (10) Let $b = (2,0,0)^T$ and

$$A = \left[\begin{array}{rrr} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 \\ -1 & -1 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

Determine if $b \in col(A)$ and if it is, express it as a linear combination of the columns of A.

2. (5) Find the vector form of the general solution of the linear system

$$\begin{array}{rcl} x_1 - 3x_2 & = & 1 \\ 2x_1 - 6x_2 & = & 2 \end{array}$$

3. (15) For the matrix A defined below, find a basis for row(A), N(A) and col(A).

$$A = \left[\begin{array}{rrrr} 1 & 4 & 5 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & 3 & 0 \\ -1 & 3 & 2 & 2 \end{array} \right]$$

4. (10) For each of the following sets of vectors $S \subset V$, find a basis for W = span(S) which contains only elements of S

a)
$$V = \mathbb{R}^4$$
, $S = \{(1, 1, 0, 0)^T, (0, 0, 1, 1)^T, (-2, 0, 2, 2)^T, (0, -3, 0, 3)^T\}$

b)
$$V = P_3$$
, $S = \{x^3 + 1, 4 - x, 3x^3 + x, x^3 + 2\}$

5. (10) Determine a basis for $W = span(S) \subset M_{22}$ where S is defined below. Do so by determining a basis for row(A) where A is the matrix having the coordinates of v_k relative to the standard basis E of M_{22} (not as column vectors).

$$S = \{v_1, v_2, v_3\} = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 8 & 1 \\ 7 & 3 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \right\}$$