

## Vector Spaces

(b)  $x, x - 1, x^2 + 1, x^2 - 1$

(c)  $x^2, x^2 - x - 1, x + 1$     (d)  $2x, x - 2$

15. Let  $S$  be the subspace of  $P_3$  consisting of all polynomials  $p(x)$  such that  $p(0) = 0$ , and let  $T$  be the subspace of all polynomials  $q(x)$  such that  $q(1) = 0$ . Find bases for

(a)  $S$       (b)  $T$       (c)  $S \cap T$

16. In  $\mathbb{R}^4$ , let  $U$  be the subspace of all vectors of the form  $(u_1, u_2, 0, 0)^T$ , and let  $V$  be the subspace of all vectors of the form  $(0, v_2, v_3, 0)^T$ . What are the dimensions of  $U, V, U \cap V, U + V$ ? Find a basis

for each of these four subspaces. (See Exercises 20 and 22 of Section 2.)

17. Is it possible to find a pair of two-dimensional subspaces  $U$  and  $V$  of  $\mathbb{R}^3$  such that  $U \cap V = \{\mathbf{0}\}$ ? Prove your answer. Give a geometrical interpretation of your conclusion. [Hint: Let  $\{\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2\}$  and  $\{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2\}$  be bases for  $U$  and  $V$ , respectively. Show that  $\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2, \mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2$  are linearly dependent.]
18. Show that if  $U$  and  $V$  are subspaces of  $\mathbb{R}^n$  and  $U \cap V = \{\mathbf{0}\}$ , then

$$\dim(U + V) = \dim U + \dim V$$