

1) a) If  $n=1$ ,

then  $T = \{x, y\}$  with  $x \neq y$

and  $S = \{z\}$ .

If  $f: T \rightarrow S$  then

$$f(x) = f(y) = z,$$

so  $f$  is not injective

Now suppose  $|S| = n > 1$ .

$$S = \{x_1, \dots, x_n\}$$

$$T = \{y_1, \dots, y_n, y_{n+1}\}$$

Let  $\varphi: T \rightarrow S$ .

Consider  $\varphi | \{y_1, \dots, y_n\}$ .

If  $\varphi$  maps to a set with less than  $n$  elements, then  $\varphi$  is not injective by the induction hypothesis.

So  $\varphi(\{y_1, \dots, y_n\}) = S$ .

But then  $\varphi(y_{n+1}) \in S$   
 $= \varphi(\{y_1, \dots, y_n\})$

so  $\varphi$  is not injective.

b) Suppose  $|S| = n < \infty$ .

Let  $\varphi : S \rightarrow S$  be

an injection and suppose

$\varphi$  not surjective. Then

by a),  $\varphi$  is not injective,

contradiction.

c)  $f(x) = e^x$  is  
sufficient.

2) The operations will be the usual addition and scalar multiplication restricted to  $\mathbb{Q} \times \mathbb{R}$ .

Since  $\mathbb{R}$  is a field,

$(\mathbb{R}, +)$  is an abelian group.

Moreover,  $(\mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\}, \cdot)$

is also an abelian group,

so the unit condition

is immediate with

1 as the unit.

Associativity and distributivity of scalar multiplication follow from field distributivity of  $\mathbb{R}$  and the fact that  $\mathbb{Q} \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ . So  $\mathbb{R}$  is a vector space over  $\mathbb{Q}$ .

3) Denote the space in question by  $\mathcal{V}$ . Then  $\mathcal{V}$  is not a field. Let  $\mathbb{1}$  denote the function that is constantly 1. Then

$$\forall f \in \mathcal{V},$$

$$(\mathbb{1} \cdot f)(x) = 1 \cdot f(x) = f(x),$$

and since the multiplication is commutative,  $\mathbb{1}$  is an identity for

$$(\mathcal{V} \setminus \{0_{\mathcal{V}}\}, \cdot).$$

Since field identities are unique, this is the only possible choice for the multiplicative identity. However,

if we let  $f(x) = x$ ,

then  $\forall g \in \mathcal{V}$ ,

$$(f \cdot g)(0) = f(0) \cdot g(0) = 0 \neq 1,$$

so  $f$  cannot be invertible.

Therefore,  $\mathcal{V}$  is not a field.



4) Use the subspace test. Let  $V$  denote the vector space of all sequences and let  $W$  be the subspace of convergent sequences.

a)  $\underbrace{0_{\mathbb{R}} \in W}_{\text{is}}$

the sequence that is constantly zero, which certainly converges to zero.

b) Suppose  $(a_n)_{n=1}^{\infty}, (b_n)_{n=1}^{\infty} \in W$ .

$$\text{Let } L = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n, M = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} b_n$$

Then by the limit laws,

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (a_n - b_n) \\ = L - M, \end{aligned}$$

So  $(a_n + b_n)_{n=1}^{\infty} \in W$

c) Let  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$  and let

$(a_n)_{n=1}^{\infty} \in W$ . Let

$L = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n$ . Then

again by the limit laws,

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (\alpha a_n) = \alpha L,$$

so  $(\alpha a_n)_{n=1}^{\infty} \in W$ .

Therefore  $W$  is a subspace  
of  $V$ .

5) a) The sequence that  
is constantly zero  
is in  $l_\infty(\mathbb{N})$ .

The sequence  $b_n = n$  is  
not in  $l_\infty(\mathbb{N})$ .

b) Yes, the space is unchanged.

If  $|a_n| < M \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  
then certainly  $|a_n| \leq M$   
 $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Now if  
 $|a_n| \leq M \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$ , then  
 $|a_n|$  is no larger than  $M$ ,  
so  $|a_n| < M+1$ , say.

c) Use the subspace test.

$$1) \underline{0_{\mathbb{N}} \in \ell_{\infty}(\mathbb{N})}$$

Since  $0_{\mathbb{N}}$  is again  
the sequence that  
is constantly zero,  
it is in  $\ell_{\infty}(\mathbb{N})$   
by a).

2) Let  $(a_n)_{n=1}^{\infty}, (b_n)_{n=1}^{\infty} \in \ell(\mathbb{N})$ .

Then  $\exists M, L > 0$  such that

$$|a_n| \leq M \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{N} \text{ and}$$

$$|b_n| \leq L \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{N}.$$

Then by the triangle inequality,

$$|a_n - b_n| \leq |a_n| + |-b_n|$$

$$= |a_n| + |b_n|$$

$$\leq M + L,$$

so  $(a_n - b_n)_{n=1}^{\infty} \in \ell_{\infty}(\mathbb{N})$

3) Let  $(a_n)_{n=1}^{\infty} \in \ell_{\infty}(\mathbb{N})$

and  $\alpha \in \mathbb{C}$ . Then

again,  $\exists M > 0$ ,

$$|a_n| \leq M \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{N}.$$

Then  $|\alpha a_n| = |\alpha| |a_n|$

$$\leq |\alpha| M$$

$\Rightarrow (\alpha a_n)_{n=1}^{\infty} \in \ell_{\infty}(\mathbb{N})$ .

So  $\ell_{\infty}(\mathbb{N})$  is a  
subspace.



1) a) 4.5    2) 4.5

b) 2

c) 1

3) 4

4) 4

5) a) 2

b) 2

c) 5

1 free point