

1. Let  $V = C(-\infty, \infty)$  be the vector space of all continuous functions  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ . Let  $W = \{f \in V : f(0) = 1\} \subseteq V$ . That is,  $W$  is the set of all functions in  $V$  that equal 1 when you plug 0 into them. Is  $W$  a subspace of  $V$ ? Why or why not?

2. Let  $A$  be a fixed  $m \times n$  matrix. Is the set  $W = \{\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n : A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}\}$  a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^n$ ? Why or why not?