

① Augmented matrix:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 2 & -1 & -1 \\ 2 & 1 & -2 & -2 & -2 \\ -1 & 2 & -4 & 1 & 1 \\ 3 & 0 & 0 & -3 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

→ Elementary row operations

$$\begin{bmatrix} \textcircled{1} & 0 & 0 & -1 & -1 \\ 0 & \textcircled{1} & -2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

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$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} x = -1 + w \\ y = -2z \\ z, w \in \mathbb{R} \end{cases}$$

② a) Solution: $(-3r + s, r - s, r, s)$

Special solutions:

$$r=1, s=0 \rightarrow (-3, 1, 1, 0) = \vec{s}_1$$

$$r=0, s=1 \rightarrow (1, -1, 0, 1) = \vec{s}_2$$

Sol.: $c_1 \vec{s}_1 + c_2 \vec{s}_2; c_1, c_2 \in \mathbb{R}.$

b) $\vec{x}_p = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \\ 4 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \vec{x} = \vec{x}_p + c_1 \vec{s}_1 + c_2 \vec{s}_2; c_1, c_2 \in \mathbb{R}.$

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Complete solution

③ a. $R = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \text{reduced row echelon form.}$ ②

$$\vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + c \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad c \in \mathbb{R}.$$

\uparrow Particular sol. \uparrow special sol.

b. $R = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 7 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 7 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + c \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad c \in \mathbb{R}.$$

④ a) $\vec{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \vec{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -2 \\ 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}, \vec{v}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \vec{v}_4 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

Test for linear independence:

$$c_1 \vec{v}_1 + c_2 \vec{v}_2 + c_3 \vec{v}_3 + c_4 \vec{v}_4 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow$$

$$\begin{cases} 1c_1 + 2c_2 + 1c_3 + 0c_4 = 0 \\ 0c_1 - 2c_2 - 1c_3 - 1c_4 = 0 \\ 1c_1 + 3c_2 + 1c_3 + 1c_4 = 0 \\ 1c_1 + 2c_2 + 0c_3 + 1c_4 = 0 \end{cases}$$

Elimination gives:
$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

thus there are nontrivial solutions and the matrices are LD.

b) $\vec{u}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \vec{u}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \vec{u}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \vec{u}_4 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

test for independence:

$$c_1 \vec{u}_1 + c_2 \vec{u}_2 + c_3 \vec{u}_3 + c_4 \vec{u}_4 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow A\vec{x} = \vec{0}$$

where

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}. \text{ Elimination gives}$$

$$U = \begin{bmatrix} \textcircled{1} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \textcircled{1} & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & \textcircled{1} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \textcircled{1} \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \text{trivial sol.} \Rightarrow \text{linearly indep. vectors.}$$

Moreover, A is invertible $\Rightarrow \{\vec{u}_1, \vec{u}_2, \vec{u}_3, \vec{u}_4\}$ spans \mathbb{R}^2 .

\Rightarrow it is a basis.

$$c) \vec{u}_1 = x^2 + 1, \vec{u}_2 = x^2 - 1, \vec{u}_3 = 2x - 1$$

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$\{\vec{u}_1, \vec{u}_2, \vec{u}_3\}$ span P_2 ? Every polynomial $a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2$ should be written as: $C_1\vec{u}_1 + C_2\vec{u}_2 + C_3\vec{u}_3$, or

$$C_1(x^2 + 1) + C_2(x^2 - 1) + C_3(2x - 1) = a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2$$

this implies that

$$\begin{cases} C_1 - C_2 - C_3 = a_0 \\ C_1 + C_2 + 2C_3 = a_1 \\ C_1 + C_2 + 0C_3 = a_2 \end{cases} \rightarrow A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{elimination}} U = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & -1 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow$$

A is invertible \Rightarrow the system above has unique solution. $\Rightarrow \{\vec{u}_1, \vec{u}_2, \vec{u}_3\}$ span P_2 .
Moreover $A\vec{x} = \vec{0}$ has only the trivial sol $\Rightarrow \{\vec{u}_1, \vec{u}_2, \vec{u}_3\}$ is also linearly independent.

thus: $\{\vec{u}_1, \vec{u}_2, \vec{u}_3\}$ is a basis for P_2 .

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$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 & 4 & -2 & 5 & 4 \\ 2 & -6 & 9 & -1 & 8 & 2 \\ 2 & -6 & 9 & -1 & 9 & 7 \\ -1 & 3 & -4 & 2 & -5 & -4 \end{bmatrix}$$

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The pivot columns in R (reduced row echelon form) give the columns of A that form a basis for the column space. In this case:

$$R = \begin{bmatrix} \textcircled{1} & -3 & 0 & -14 & 0 & -37 \\ 0 & 0 & \textcircled{1} & 3 & 0 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \textcircled{1} & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

\Rightarrow Basis for the column space: $\{\vec{u}_1, \vec{u}_2, \vec{u}_3\}$

$$\vec{u}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \vec{u}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 9 \\ 9 \\ -4 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \vec{u}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 8 \\ 9 \\ -5 \end{bmatrix}$$

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$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 & 2 & 5 \\ -2 & -5 & 1 & -1 & -8 \\ 0 & -3 & 3 & 4 & 1 \\ 3 & 6 & 0 & -7 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

\vec{a}_1 \vec{a}_2 \vec{a}_3 \vec{a}_4 \vec{a}_5

Reduced row echelon form:

$$R = \begin{bmatrix} \textcircled{1} & 0 & 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & \textcircled{1} & -1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \textcircled{1} & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Pivot columns : 1, 2, 4 \rightarrow

Basis of spanned subspace : columns 1, 2, 4 of A.

Basis: $\{\vec{a}_1, \vec{a}_2, \vec{a}_4\}$