

Workshop 1: Vector Equations

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1. Compute the following linear combination.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ -4 \end{bmatrix} + 3 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} - 3 \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 5 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

2. Determine the linear system whose solution set is identical to this vector equation.

$$x_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ -4 \end{bmatrix} + x_2 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} - x_3 \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 5 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + x_4 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 0 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

3. Draw the following vectors.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$3 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} + 2 \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

4. Can $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$ be written as a linear combination of $\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$ and $\begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ -6 \end{bmatrix}$? Justify your answer.

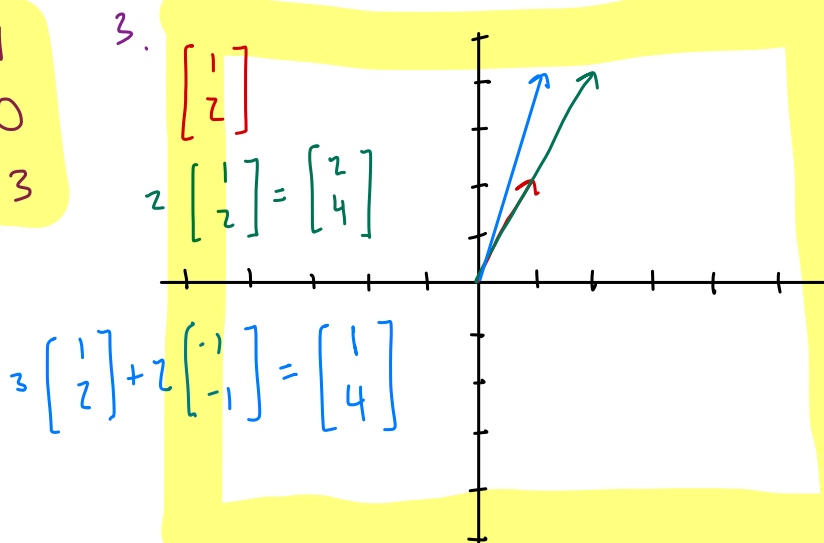
5. Determine if $\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \in \text{span} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -9 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$. If so, write it as a linear combination.

6. For what values of h and k is $\begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ k \end{bmatrix} \notin \text{span} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} h \\ -5 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$?

Write your solutions below and on the back on this page.

$$1. \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ -4 \end{bmatrix} + 3 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} - 3 \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 5 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 + 0 - 21 \\ 2 + 0 - 15 \\ -4 + 3 - 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -20 \\ -13 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$2. \begin{aligned} x_1 - 7x_3 + x_4 &= 4 \\ 2x_1 - 5x_3 + x_4 &= 0 \\ -4x_1 + x_2 - x_4 &= 3 \end{aligned}$$



$$4. \quad x_1 \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} + x_2 \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ -6 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -4 & 1 \\ 3 & -6 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 6 & -12 & 3 \\ 6 & -12 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 6 & -12 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

inconsistent

NO

5.

$$\begin{bmatrix} -4 & -9 & 2 \\ 3 & 7 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} -12 & -27 & 6 \\ 12 & 21 & 12 \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} +6 \\ +6 \end{matrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -4 & -9 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 18 \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} +9 \\ +18 \end{matrix}$$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} -4 & 0 & 164 \\ 0 & 1 & 18 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -41 \\ 0 & 1 & 18 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$-41 \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} + 18 \begin{bmatrix} -9 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix} =$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 164 + -162 \\ -123 + 126 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$6. \quad \begin{bmatrix} 1 & h & 3 \\ 2 & -5 & k \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & h & 3 \\ 0 & -5-2h & k-6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$-5-2h=0$$

$$k-6 \neq 0$$

$$h = -2/5$$

$$k \neq 6$$