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$$4.1) \overset{W}{S} = \{(2, -1, 3, 4), (3, 2, -2, 1)\}, x = (5, 8, -12, -5)$$

$$\therefore (5, 8, -12, -5) = \alpha(2, -1, 3, 4) + \beta(3, 2, -2, 1) = (2\alpha + 3\beta, -\alpha + 2\beta, 3\alpha - 2\beta, 4\alpha + \beta)$$

$$\therefore \begin{cases} 2\alpha + 3\beta = 5 & \text{--- ①} \\ -\alpha + 2\beta = 8 & \text{--- ②} \\ 3\alpha - 2\beta = -12 & \text{--- ③} \\ 4\alpha + \beta = -5 & \text{--- ④} \end{cases}$$

By ②,

$$-\alpha + 2\beta = 8$$

$$\alpha = 2\beta - 8$$

Put  $\alpha = 2\beta - 8$  into ④,

$$4(2\beta - 8) + \beta = -5$$

$$\beta = 3$$

Put  $\beta = 3$  into ②,

$$\alpha = -2$$

$\therefore$  Both values of  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  satisfy ①, ②, ③, ④,

$$\therefore x = (5, 8, -12, -5) \in W$$

$$4.2) R = \{(2, -1, 3, 4, 0), (1, 1, 2, 2, -1), (3, -1, 0, 3, -2)\}, z = (1, 1, 5, 3, 1)$$

$$(1, 1, 5, 3, 1) = \alpha(2, -1, 3, 4, 0) + \beta(1, 1, 2, 2, -1) + \gamma(3, -1, 0, 3, -2)$$

$$= (2\alpha + \beta + 3\gamma, -\alpha + \beta - \gamma, 3\alpha + 2\beta, 4\alpha + 2\beta + 3\gamma, -\beta - 2\gamma)$$

$$\therefore \begin{cases} 2\alpha + \beta + 3\gamma = 1 & \text{--- ①} \\ -\alpha + \beta - \gamma = 1 & \text{--- ②} \\ 3\alpha + 2\beta = 5 & \text{--- ③} \\ 4\alpha + 2\beta + 3\gamma = 3 & \text{--- ④} \\ -\beta - 2\gamma = 1 & \text{--- ⑤} \end{cases}$$

$$\therefore 2\alpha + \beta + 3\gamma = 1 \text{ --- ①}$$

$$\text{From ⑤, } \beta = -1 - 2\gamma$$

$$-\alpha + \beta - \gamma = 1 \text{ --- ②}$$

$$\therefore \text{From ③, } \alpha = \frac{7 + 4\gamma}{3}$$

$$3\alpha + 2\beta = 5 \text{ --- ③}$$

$$\therefore \text{From ②, } \gamma = \frac{13 + 4\gamma}{9} - 1$$

$$4\alpha + 2\beta + 3\gamma = 3 \text{ --- ④}$$

$$\therefore \text{From ⑤, } \beta = \frac{17 + 8\gamma}{9} - 1$$

$$-\beta - 2\gamma = 1 \text{ --- ⑤}$$

$$\therefore \text{From ③, } \alpha = 1$$

$\therefore$  The values of  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma$  do not satisfy ①,

$\therefore z$  does not span  $R$ .

4.3) Let  $S = \{(\alpha^2, 0, 1), (0, \alpha, 2), (1, 0, 1)\}$

Consider  $x(\alpha^2, 0, 1) + y(0, \alpha, 2) + z(1, 0, 1) = (0, 0, 0)$

$$\therefore (\alpha^2 x + z, \alpha y, x + 2y + z) = (0, 0, 0)$$

$$\therefore \begin{cases} \alpha^2 x + z = 0 & \text{--- ①} \\ \alpha y = 0 & \text{--- ②} \\ x + 2y + z = 0 & \text{--- ③} \end{cases}$$

When  $\alpha \neq 0, y = 0$

~~By ②,  $x = z = 0$~~  By ①,  $z = -\alpha^2 x$

By ③,  $x - \alpha^2 x = 0$   
 $x(1 - \alpha^2) = 0$

$$x(1 + \alpha)(1 - \alpha) = 0$$

$$\therefore x = 0 \text{ or } \alpha = -1 \text{ or } \alpha = 1$$

When  $\alpha = -1$  or  $\alpha = 1$ ,

~~By ①,  $z = -x$~~

~~By ③,  $x = 0, z = 0$~~

By ①,  $z = 0$   $\leftarrow$   $\therefore$  The vectors in  $S$  are linearly independent when  $\alpha \neq 0, \alpha \neq -1, \alpha \neq 1$

$\therefore S$  is a basis for  $\mathbb{R}^3$  when  $\alpha \neq 0 \neq -1 \neq 1$ .

4.4) Let  $S = \{(1, -1, 1), (1, -3, 1), (1, 2, 2)\}$

Consider  $\alpha(1, -1, 1) + \beta(1, -3, 1) + \gamma(1, 2, 2) = (0, 0, 0)$

$$\therefore \begin{cases} \alpha + \beta + \gamma = 0 & \text{--- ①} \\ -\alpha - 3\beta + 2\gamma = 0 & \text{--- ②} \\ \alpha + \beta + 2\gamma = 0 & \text{--- ③} \end{cases}$$

With ③ - ①,  $\gamma = 0$

Take  $\gamma = 0$  into ② + ①,  $\beta = 0$

$\therefore$  By  $\gamma = 0$  and  $\beta = 0$ , in ①,  $\alpha = 0$

$\therefore S$  is linearly independent.

Consider  $\lambda(1, -1, 1) + \mu(1, -3, 1) + \sigma(1, 2, 2) = (x, y, z)$ , where  $(x, y, z)$  is an arbitrary vector.

$$\therefore \begin{cases} \lambda + \mu + \sigma = x & \text{--- ①} \\ -\lambda - 3\mu + 2\sigma = y & \text{--- ②} \\ \lambda + \mu + 2\sigma = z & \text{--- ③} \end{cases}$$

By ③ - ①,  $5 = z - x$

With  $5 = z - x$  into ② + ③,  $\mu = -2x - \frac{y}{2} + 2z$

With  $\mu$  and  $5$  in ①,  $\lambda = 4x + \frac{y}{2} - 3z$

$$\therefore (x, y, z) = (4x + \frac{y}{2} - 3z)(1, -1, 1) + (-2x - \frac{y}{2} + 2z)(1, -3, 1) + (z - x)(1, 2, 2)$$

$\therefore S$  is a basis for  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .

4.5) Let  $S = \{(1, -1, 1), (1, -3, 1), (1, 2, 2)\}$

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$$4.5) \begin{cases} x_1 + 3x_2 + 3x_3 - x_4 + 2x_5 = 0 \\ x_1 + 2x_2 + 2x_3 - 2x_4 + 2x_5 = 0 \\ x_1 + x_2 + x_3 - 3x_4 + 2x_5 = 0 \end{cases}$$

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

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

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

$\therefore$  The basis of the solution space  $\{(1, 1, 1), (3, 2, 1)\}$

The dimension = 2.

4.6) Let  $S = \{(2, 2, 1, 0), (1, 2, 0, 2), (0, 1, 2, 2), (2, 0, 2, 1)\}$

Let  $\{v_1, v_2, v_3, v_4\}$  be the orthogonal basis.

$$v_1 = (2, 2, 1, 0)$$

$$v_2 = (1, 2, 0, 2) - \frac{(2, 2, 1, 0) \cdot (1, 2, 0, 2)}{\|(2, 2, 1, 0)\|^2} (2, 2, 1, 0) = (-\frac{1}{3}, \frac{2}{3}, -\frac{2}{3}, 2)$$

$$v_3 = (0, 1, 2, 2) - \frac{(2, 2, 1, 0) \cdot (0, 1, 2, 2)}{\|(2, 2, 1, 0)\|^2} (2, 2, 1, 0) - \frac{(-\frac{1}{3}, \frac{2}{3}, -\frac{2}{3}, 2) \cdot (0, 1, 2, 2)}{\|(-\frac{1}{3}, \frac{2}{3}, -\frac{2}{3}, 2)\|^2} (-\frac{1}{3}, \frac{2}{3}, -\frac{2}{3}, 2)$$

$$v_3 = (0, 1, 2, 2) - \frac{(2, 2, 1, 0) \cdot (0, 1, 2, 2)}{\|(2, 2, 1, 0)\|^2} (2, 2, 1, 0) - \frac{(-\frac{1}{3}, \frac{2}{3}, -\frac{2}{3}, 2) \cdot (0, 1, 2, 2)}{\|(-\frac{1}{3}, \frac{2}{3}, -\frac{2}{3}, 2)\|^2} (-\frac{1}{3}, \frac{2}{3}, -\frac{2}{3}, 2) = (-\frac{2}{3}, -\frac{1}{3}, 2, \frac{2}{3})$$

$$v_4 = (2, 0, 2, 1) - \frac{(2, 2, 1, 0) \cdot (2, 0, 2, 1)}{\|(2, 2, 1, 0)\|^2} (2, 2, 1, 0) - \frac{(-\frac{1}{3}, \frac{2}{3}, -\frac{2}{3}, 2) \cdot (2, 0, 2, 1)}{\|(-\frac{1}{3}, \frac{2}{3}, -\frac{2}{3}, 2)\|^2} (-\frac{1}{3}, \frac{2}{3}, -\frac{2}{3}, 2) - \frac{(-\frac{2}{3}, -\frac{1}{3}, 2, \frac{2}{3}) \cdot (2, 0, 2, 1)}{\|(-\frac{2}{3}, -\frac{1}{3}, 2, \frac{2}{3})\|^2} (-\frac{2}{3}, -\frac{1}{3}, 2, \frac{2}{3}) = (\frac{10}{9}, -\frac{10}{9}, 0, -\frac{13}{9})$$

$\therefore$  The orthogonal basis is  $\{(2, 2, 1, 0), (-\frac{1}{3}, \frac{2}{3}, -\frac{2}{3}, 2), (-\frac{2}{3}, -\frac{1}{3}, 2, \frac{2}{3}), (\frac{10}{9}, -\frac{10}{9}, 0, -\frac{13}{9})\}$

$$4.7)(a) \quad q_1 = (1, 1, 1)$$

$$q_2 = (-1, 0, -2) - \frac{(1, 1, 1) \cdot (-1, 0, -2)}{\|(1, 1, 1)\|^2} \cdot (1, 1, 1) = (0, 1, -1)$$

$$\therefore \{q_1, q_2\} = \{(1, 1, 1), (0, 1, -1)\}$$

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