

Step-1

We have to find the dimensions for the given vector spaces.

(a) Let S_1 be the space of all vectors in \mathbf{R}^4 whose components add to zero.

$$S_1 = \left\{ (x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4) \middle/ \begin{array}{l} x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + x_4 = 0 \\ x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4 \in \mathbf{R} \end{array} \right\}$$

$$x_1 = -x_2 - x_3 - x_4$$

$$\text{Therefore } S_1 = \left\{ (-x_2 - x_3 - x_4, x_2, x_3, x_4) \middle/ x_2, x_3, x_4 \in \mathbf{R} \right\}$$

$$(-x_2 - x_3 - x_4, x_2, x_3, x_4) = x_2(-1, 1, 0, 0) + x_3(-1, 0, 1, 0) + x_4(-1, 0, 0, 1)$$

$\{(-1, 1, 0, 0), (-1, 0, 1, 0), (-1, 0, 0, 1)\}$ is a basis for S_1

Therefore dimension of $S_1 = \boxed{3}$

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$$(b) \text{ Let } I = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Let } x = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix}$$

To find the null space $IX = 0$

$$\Rightarrow x_1 = 0, x_2 = 0, x_3 = 0, x_4 = 0$$

Null space of $I = \{(0, 0, 0, 0)\}$

Dimension of Null space is $\boxed{0}$

Step-3

(c) Let S_2 be the space of all 4×4 matrices.

$$e_{11} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$e_{12} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix},$$

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$$e_{44} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ then}$$

Hence $\{e_{ij}\}_{i=1, j=1}^4$ is a basis for S_2

Therefore $\dim S_2 = \boxed{16}$.