

向量组  $\alpha_1 = (1, 0, 0, k_1)^T, \alpha_2 = (1, 2, 0, k_2)^T, \alpha_3 = (1, 2, 3, k_3)^T, \alpha_4 = (1, 1, 1, k_4)^T$ ,  
其中  $k_1, k_2, k_3, k_4$  是任意实数, 则 ( )

- (A) 向量组  $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3$  线性相关;      (B) 向量组  $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3$  线性无关;  
(C) 向量组  $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_4$  线性相关;      (D) 向量组  $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3, \alpha_4$  线性无关.

**[解析]**

(A), (B): 令  $\beta_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \beta_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \beta_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$ , 则  $|\beta_1, \beta_2, \beta_3| = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = 6 \neq 0$

$\Rightarrow \beta_1, \beta_2, \beta_3$  线性无关.

又  $\alpha_1 = \begin{pmatrix} \beta_1 \\ k_1 \end{pmatrix}, \alpha_2 = \begin{pmatrix} \beta_2 \\ k_2 \end{pmatrix}, \alpha_3 = \begin{pmatrix} \beta_3 \\ k_3 \end{pmatrix} \left. \vphantom{\begin{matrix} \beta_1 \\ \beta_2 \\ \beta_3 \end{matrix}} \right\} \Rightarrow \alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3 \text{ 线性无关.}$   
故(A)错误, (B)正确.

(C): 类似可得, 向量组  $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_4$  线性无关. 故(C)错误.

(D):  $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3, \alpha_4$  线性无关  $\Leftrightarrow R(A) = 4$  ( $A = (\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3, \alpha_4)$ )

$$A = (\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3, \alpha_4) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 & 1 \\ k_1 & k_2 & k_3 & k_4 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1/2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1/6 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1/3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & l \end{pmatrix}$$

(其中  $l = 6k_4 - 3k_1 - k_2 - 2k_3$ )

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} (1) & l = 0 \Leftrightarrow R(A) = 3 \Rightarrow \alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3, \alpha_4 \text{ 线性相关.} \\ (2) & l \neq 0 \Leftrightarrow R(A) = 4 \Rightarrow \alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3, \alpha_4 \text{ 线性无关.} \end{cases}$$

故(D)错误.