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In Exercises 1- 6, find a basis for the solution space of the homogeneous linear system, and find the dimension of that space.

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

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$$\begin{aligned}x_1 - 3x_2 + x_3 &= 0 \\2x_1 - 6x_2 + 2x_3 &= 0 \\3x_1 - 9x_2 + 3x_3 &= 0\end{aligned}$$

In each part, find a basis for the given subspace of  $R^3$ , and state its dimension.

**7 a) The plane**  $3x - 2y + 5z = 0$ .

**c) The line**  $x = 2t, y = -t, z = 4t$ .

d) All vectors of the form  $(a, b, c)$ , where  $b = a + c$ .

In each part, find a basis for the given subspace of  $R^4$ , and state its dimension.

8 a) All vectors of the form  $(a, b, c, 0)$ .

c) All vectors of the form  $(a, b, c, d)$ , where  $a = b = c = d$ .

10) Find the dimension of the subspace of  $P_3$  consisting of all polynomials  $a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + a_3x^3$  for which  $a_0 = 0$ .

Find a standard basis vector for  $R^3$  that can be added to the set  $\{v_1, v_2\}$  to produce a basis for  $R^3$ .

**12 b)**

$$v_1 = (1, -1, 0), \quad v_2 = (3, 1, -2)$$

**13) Find standard basis vectors for  $R^4$  that can be added to the set  $\{v_1, v_2\}$  to produce  $R^4$ .**

$$v_1 = (1, -4, 2, -3), \quad v_2 = (-3, 8, -4, 6)$$

**15)** The vectors  $v_1 = (1, -2, 3)$  and  $v_2 = (0, 5, -3)$  are linearly independent. Enlarge  $\{v_1, v_2\}$  to a basis for  $R^3$ .

**17)** Find a basis for the subspace of  $R^3$  that is spanned by the vectors

$$v_1 = (1, 0, 0), \quad v_2 = (1, 0, 1), \quad v_3 = (2, 0, 1), \quad v_4 = (0, 0, -1)$$