

## Chapter 5: The Vector Space $\mathbb{R}^n$

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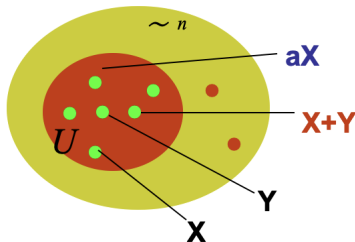
- $(x_1, x_2)$  // vector in  $\mathbb{R}^2$
- $(x_1, x_2, x_3)$  // vector in  $\mathbb{R}^3$
- $(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4)$  // vector in  $\mathbb{R}^4$
- $(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$  // vector in  $\mathbb{R}^n$
- A **vector**  $(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$  in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  is also called a **point** in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .
- $(0, 0, \dots, 0)$ : the **zero vector** in  $\mathbb{R}^n$

# Subspace of $\mathbb{R}^n$

(Không gian con của  $\mathbb{R}^n$ )

**Definition** Let  $\emptyset \neq U$  be a subset of  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .  $U$  is called a **subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^n$**  if

- vector  $\mathbf{0} = (0, \dots, 0) \in U$
- $\forall \mathbf{X}, \mathbf{Y} \in U \Rightarrow \mathbf{X} + \mathbf{Y} \in U$
- $\forall \mathbf{X} \in U, a \in \mathbb{R} \Rightarrow a\mathbf{X} \in U$



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 $X, Y \in U \Rightarrow \exists x_0, y_0 \in \mathbb{R} : X = (x_0, x_0), Y = (y_0, y_0)$   
 $X + Y = (x_0, x_0) + (y_0, y_0) = (x_0 + y_0, x_0 + y_0) \in U$
- $X \in U, a \in \mathbb{R}$ . Prove that  $aX \in U$ .  
 $X \in U \Rightarrow \exists x_0 : X = (x_0, x_0)$ . Thus  
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$X, Y \in U \Rightarrow X = (x_1, y_1, z_1)$  with  $x_1 + 2y_1 - z_1 = 0$  and  
 $Y = (x_2, y_2, z_2)$  with  $x_2 + 2y_2 - z_2 = 0$ .

$X + Y = (x_1, y_1, z_1) + (x_2, y_2, z_2) = (x_1 + x_2, y_1 + y_2, z_1 + z_2)$   
with  $x_1 + x_2 + 2(y_1 + y_2) - (z_1 + z_2) = 0$

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 $ax_1 + 2ay_1 - az_1 = a(x_1 + 2y_1 - z_1) = 0$

## Example

$U = \{(x, 5x, 1) | x \in \mathbb{R}\}$  is **NOT** a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^3$

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## Example

$U = \{(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}, \mathbf{x} + \mathbf{y} - \mathbf{1}) | \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \in \mathbb{R}\}$  is NOT a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^3$   
vector  $0 = (0, 0, 0) \in U$ ?

## Exercise

Determine whether  $U$  is a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .

(i)  $U = \{[0 \ 1 \ s]^T : s \in \mathbb{R}\}$

(ii)  $U = \{[0 \ a \ b]^T : a, b \in \mathbb{R}\}$

(iii)  $U = \{[a \ b \ a+1]^T : a, b \in \mathbb{R}\}$

# Spanning sets

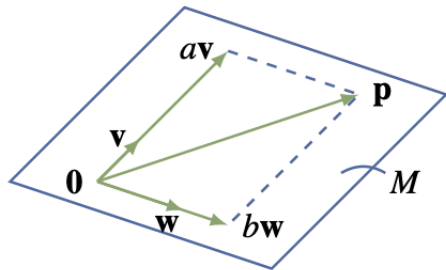
## (Tập sinh)

Let  $v, w$  be two nonzero, nonparallel vectors in  $\mathbb{R}^3$  with their tails at the origin. How to describe the plane  $M$  through origin containing these vectors ?

**First way.** The plane  $M$  has normal  $n = v \times w$  and through origin so it consists of all vectors  $p$ :  **$n \cdot p = 0$**

**Second way.**

Let  $v, w$  be two nonzero, nonparallel vectors in  $\mathbb{R}^3$  with their tails at the origin. How to describe the plane  $M$  through origin containing these vectors ?



By a diagram, vector  $p$  is in  $M$  if and only if  $p = av + bw$  for certain real numbers  $a, b$ .

$$M = \{av + bw \mid a, b \in \mathbb{R}\} =: \text{span}\{v, w\}$$

# Spanning sets

## Definition

- $\text{span}\{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2\} = \{\mathbf{a}_1\mathbf{v}_1 + \mathbf{a}_2\mathbf{v}_2 | \mathbf{a}_1, \mathbf{a}_2 \in \mathbb{R}\}$
- $\text{span}\{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \mathbf{v}_3\} = \{\mathbf{a}_1\mathbf{v}_1 + \mathbf{a}_2\mathbf{v}_2 + \mathbf{a}_3\mathbf{v}_3 | \mathbf{a}_1, \mathbf{a}_2, \mathbf{a}_3 \in \mathbb{R}\}$
- $\text{span}\{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \dots, \mathbf{v}_k\} = \{\mathbf{a}_1\mathbf{v}_1 + \mathbf{a}_2\mathbf{v}_2 + \dots + \mathbf{a}_k\mathbf{v}_k | \mathbf{a}_1, \dots, \mathbf{a}_k \in \mathbb{R}\}$



## Example

**Given  $V = \text{span}\{(-1, 2, 1), (3, -5, -1)\}$ .**

**a.  $(-1, 1, 1) \in V$ ?**

**b. Find all  $m$  such that  $(-2, 1, m) \in V$**

## Solution

a. Find  $x, y$  such that

$$\begin{aligned}(-1, 1, 1) &= x(-1, 2, 1) + y(3, -5, -1) \\&= (-x, 2x, x) + (3y, -5y, -y) \\&= (-x + 3y, 2x - 5y, x - y)\end{aligned}$$

It follows that 
$$\begin{cases} -x + 3y = -1 \\ 2x - 5y = 1 \\ x - y = 1 \end{cases} \quad (\text{inconsistent})$$

Thus  $(-1, 1, 1) \notin V$

b. Find  $x, y$  such that

$$\begin{aligned}(-2, 1, m) &= x(-1, 2, 1) + y(3, -5, -1) \\&= (-x, 2x, x) + (3y, -5y, -y) \\&= (-x + 3y, 2x - 5y, x - y)\end{aligned}$$

It follows that 
$$\begin{cases} -x + 3y = -2 \\ 2x - 5y = 1 \\ x - y = m \end{cases} \Leftrightarrow \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 3 & -2 \\ 2 & -5 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & m \end{pmatrix} \Leftrightarrow$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & -3 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & m + 4 \end{pmatrix} \Leftrightarrow m + 4 = 0 \Leftrightarrow m = -4$$

## Exercise

Let  $U = \text{span}\{(1,1,2), (-1,2,1)\} \subset \mathbb{R}^3$  and  $x = (m, -1, 1)$

$x \in U$  if and only if  $m =$

A.-1

B.1

C.2

D.-2

## Exercise

Let  $U = \text{span}\{(1, 1, 2, 1), (0, 1, 1, -2)\}$ .

Find all values of  $t$  such that  $(1, t, 3, 4) \in U$

- A. there is no such  $t$
- B. -2
- C. All nonzero numbers
- D. None of the other choices is correct
- E. All number different from -1

## Exercise

Let

$$x = (-1, -2, -2), u = (0, 1, 4), v = (-1, 1, 2), w = (3, 1, 2) \in \mathbb{R}^3.$$

Find real numbers  $a, b, c$  such that  $x = au + bv + cw$

## Exercise

Write  $v$  as a linear combination of  $u$  and  $w$ , if possible, where  $u = (1, 2)$ ,  $w = (1, -1)$ .

a.  $v = (0, 1)$

b.  $v = (2, 3)$

c.  $v = (1, 4)$

# Linear Independence and Linear Dependence (Độc lập tuyến tính và phụ thuộc tuyến tính)

## Definition

- A set of vectors  $\{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \dots, \mathbf{v}_k\}$  is called **linearly independent** if the system

$$t_1\mathbf{v}_1 + t_2\mathbf{v}_2 + \dots + t_k\mathbf{v}_k = \mathbf{0}$$

has only trivial Solution

$$t_1 = t_2 = \dots = t_k = 0$$

- A set of vectors  $\{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \dots, \mathbf{v}_k\}$  is called **linearly dependent** if it is not linearly independent.



# Example

Prove that  $\{(\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{2}, \mathbf{3}), (\mathbf{0}, \mathbf{1}, \mathbf{2}), (-\mathbf{2}, \mathbf{0}, \mathbf{1})\}$  is linearly independent

## Example

Prove that  $\{(1, 2, 3), (0, 1, 2), (-2, 0, 1)\}$  is linearly independent

### Solution

Given real numbers  $t_1, t_2, t_3$  such that

$$t_1(1, 2, 3) + t_2(0, 1, 2) + t_3(-2, 0, 1) = \underline{(0, 0, 0)}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (t_1, 2t_1, 3t_1) + (0, t_2, 2t_2) + (-2t_3, 0, t_3) = (0, 0, 0)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (t_1 - 2t_3, 2t_1 + t_2, 3t_1 + 2t_2 + t_3) = (0, 0, 0)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} t_1 - 2t_3 = 0 \\ 2t_1 + t_2 = 0 \\ 3t_1 + 2t_2 + t_3 = 0 \end{cases}, \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & -2 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 \end{vmatrix} \neq 0 \Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} t_1 = 0 \\ t_2 = 0 \\ t_3 = 0 \end{cases}$$

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$\Rightarrow \det \neq 0$

$\det = -1$

## Theorem

Let  $\{c_1, c_2, \dots, c_n\}$  denotes the columns of  $A$ . Then

- if  $|A| \neq 0$  or  $\text{rank}(A)=n$  then  $\{c_1, c_2, \dots, c_n\}$  are **linearly independent**
- if  $|A| = 0$  or  $\text{rank}(A) < n$  then  $\{c_1, c_2, \dots, c_n\}$  are **linearly dependent**

## Exercise

For what value of  $a$  is the set of vectors

$$S = \{(1,1,1), (2,0,4), (2,a,2)\} \text{ linearly dependent?}$$

A. -4

B. -2

C. 0

D. 2

## Example

Find all  $x \in \mathbb{R}$  such that  $\{(1, 1, 2), (-2, x, 1), (2, -1, 1)\}$  is a linearly independent set.

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### Solution

We solve

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & -2 & 2 \\ 1 & x & -1 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} \neq 0 \Leftrightarrow 9 - 3x \neq 0 \Leftrightarrow x \neq 3$$

## Example

Prove that  $\{(1, 2, 3), (-2, 0, 1)\}$  is linearly independent.

## Exercise

3. Determine whether the set  $S$  is linearly independent or linearly dependent

a.  $S = \{(-1, 2), (3, 1), (2, 1)\}$

b.  $S = \{(-1, 2, 3), (1, 3, 5)\}$

c.  $S = \{(1, -2, 2), (2, 3, 5), (3, 1, 7)\}$

d.  $S = \{(-1, 2, 1), (2, 4, 0), (3, 1, 1)\}$

e.  $S = \{(1, -2, 2, 1), (1, 2, 3, 5), (-1, 3, 1, 7)\}$

## Exercise

4. For which values of  $k$  is each set linearly independent?

a.  $S = \{(-1, 2, 1), (k, 4, 0), (3, 1, 1)\}$

b.  $S = \{(-1, k, 1), (1, 1, 0), (2, -1, 1)\}$

c.  $S = \{(k, 1, 1), (1, k, 1), (1, 1, k)\}$

d.  $S = \{(1, 2, 1, 0), (-2, 1, 1, -1), (-1, 3, 2, k)\}$



## Basis (Cơ sở)

**Definition** If  $U$  is a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^n$ , a set  $\{\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2, \dots, \mathbf{u}_m\}$  vectors in  $U$  is called **basis** of  $U$  if it satisfies the following two conditions:

- $\{\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2, \dots, \mathbf{u}_m\}$  is linearly independent
- $U = \text{span } \{\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2, \dots, \mathbf{u}_m\}$

**Dimension of  $U$  ( $\dim U$ ) = number of vectors in basis of  $U$**

# Example

**Prove that  $\{(1, 0, 0), (0, 1, 0), (0, 0, 1)\}$  is a basis of  $\mathbb{R}^3$**

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### Solution

- verify  $\{(1, 0, 0), (0, 1, 0), (0, 0, 1)\}$  is linearly independent? Yes,

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 1 \neq 0$$

- verify  $\mathbb{R}^3 = \text{span} \{(1, 0, 0), (0, 1, 0), (0, 0, 1)\}$ . Take

$$v = (\alpha, \beta, \gamma) \in \mathbb{R}^3, \text{ then}$$

$$v = (\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$$

$$= (\alpha, 0, 0) + (0, \beta, 0) + (0, 0, \gamma)$$

$$= \alpha(1, 0, 0) + \beta(0, 1, 0) + \gamma(0, 0, 1) \in \text{span}\{(1, 0, 0), (0, 1, 0), (0, 0, 1)\}$$

## Example

- $\{(1, 0), (0, 1)\}$  is a basis of  $\mathbb{R}^2 \Rightarrow \dim \mathbb{R}^2 = 2$
- $\{(1, 0, 0), (0, 1, 0), (0, 0, 1)\}$  is a basis of  $\mathbb{R}^3 \Rightarrow \dim \mathbb{R}^3 = 3$
- $\{(1, 0, 0, 0), (0, 1, 0, 0), (0, 0, 1, 0), (0, 0, 0, 1)\}$  is a basis of  $\mathbb{R}^4 \Rightarrow \dim \mathbb{R}^4 = 4$
- $\dim \mathbb{R}^n = n$

## Example

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### Solution

- $\{(1, 1, 1), (1, 2, 1), (2, 3, 1)\}$  is linearly independent since

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 3 \neq 0$$

- $\mathbb{R}^3 = \text{span}\{(1, 1, 1), (1, 2, 1), (2, 3, 1)\}$ .

Take  $u = (\alpha, \beta, \gamma) \in \mathbb{R}^3$ , then find  $x, y, z$  such that

$$(\alpha, \beta, \gamma) = x(1, 1, 1) + y(1, 2, 1) + z(2, 3, 1)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} x + y + 2z = \alpha \\ x + 2y + 3z = \beta \\ x + y + z = \gamma \end{cases}$$

This system has unique solution  $(x, y, z)$  because

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 3 \neq 0$$

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### Solution

$$(r, s, r) = (r, 0, r) + (0, s, 0) = r(1, 0, 1) + s(0, 1, 0)$$

Thus,  $(r, s, r) \in \text{span} \{(1, 0, 1), (0, 1, 0)\}$

Then  $W = \text{span} \{(1, 0, 1), (0, 1, 0)\}$

Moreover,  $(1, 0, 1)$  and  $(0, 1, 0)$  are linearly independent (why?).

Thus  $\{(1, 0, 1), (0, 1, 0)\}$  is a basis of  $W$  and  $\dim W = 2$

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### Solution

$$\begin{cases} x + y + z = 0 \\ x - y = 0 \end{cases} \Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} x + y + z = 0 \\ -2y - z = 0 \end{cases} \Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} x = t \\ y = t \\ z = -2t \end{cases}$$

Thus  $(x, y, z) = (t, t, -2t) = t(1, 1, -2)$

$\Rightarrow W = \text{span} \{(1, 1, -2)\}$ .

Moreover  $(1, 1, -2)$  is linearly independent.

In conclusion,  $\{(1, 1, -2)\}$  is a basis of  $W$  and  $\dim W = 1$

## Exercise

Let  $U = \{(x, y, z) | 2x - y + z = 0\}$  be a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^3$ . Which of the following statements are true?

i)  $U = \text{span} \{(1, 0, -2), (0, 1, 1)\}$

ii)  $U = \text{span} \{(1, 2, 0)\}$

A. (i) only

B. (ii) only

C. Both (i) and (ii)

D. None of the other choices is correct

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# Column space and Row space

## (Không gian cột và không gian hàng)

Let  $A$  be a  $m \times n$  matrix, we define

- The **column space** of  $A$ ,  $\text{col } A$ , is the subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^m$  spanned by columns of  $A$
- The **row space** of  $A$ ,  $\text{row } A$ , is the subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^m$  spanned by rows of  $A$

**Example** Given  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \end{pmatrix}$

$\text{col } A = \text{span} \{(1, 4), (2, 5), (3, 6)\}$

$\text{row } A = \text{span} \{(1, 2, 3), (4, 5, 6)\}$

# Theorem

- $\dim(\text{col}(A)) = \dim(\text{row}(A)) = \text{rank of } A$
- nonzero rows of row-echelon of  $A$  are a basis of row  $A$  c s hàng  $A$  là các hàng khác 0 của  $A$
- columns consisting leading 1s of row-echelon of  $A$  are a basis of col  $A$

## Example

Find bases and dim of

$$U = \text{span} \{(1, 2, 2, -1), (3, 6, 5, 0), (1, 2, 1, 2)\}$$

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**Solution**

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 2 & -1 \\ 3 & 6 & 5 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$\{(1, 2, 2, -1), (0, 0, -1, 3)\}$  is a basis of  $U$  and  $\dim U = 2$



## Exercise

What is the dimension of the subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^3$  spanned by  
 $\{(1, 2, -1), (1, -2, 1), (-3, 2, -1), (2, 0, 0)\}$ ?

- a) 0   b) 1   c) 2   d) 3   e) 4

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & -4 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \text{rank} = 2$$

## Exercise

What is the dimension of the subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^4$  spanned by  
 $\{(1, 1, 0, 9), (1, 1, 0, -1), (0, 0, 1, 7), (0, 0, 1, 0)\}$ ?

- a) 1   b) 2   **c) 3**   d) 4

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 9 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 7 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \text{rank} = 3$$

## Exercise

Let  $U = \text{span}\{(2,1,1), (1,-1,0), (3,0,1)\} \subset \mathbb{R}^3$ .

Find the dimension of  $U$

- A. 1      B. 2      C. 3      D.  $\{(2,1,1), (1,-1,0)\}$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 3 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \text{Rank} = 2$$

## Exercise

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 5 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & -3 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1/4 \end{pmatrix}$$

Let  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 5 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$ . Find  $\dim(\text{col } A)$   $\stackrel{\text{rank } A}{=} 3$

A. 3

B. 1

C. 2

D. 4

# Null Space

## (Không gian nghiệm)

**Definition** Let  $A$  be an  $m \times n$  matrix, null space

$$\text{null}(\mathbf{A}) := \{\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n | \mathbf{Ax} = \mathbf{0}\}$$

### **Theorem**

**$\dim(\text{null}(\mathbf{A})) = \text{number of variables } (n) - \text{rank of } \mathbf{A}$**

(Số chiều không gian nghiệm của phương trình  $\mathbf{Ax} = \mathbf{0}$  thì bằng số biến - số hạng của  $\mathbf{A}$ )

## Example

Given  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -2 & 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 2 & -4 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ . Find bases of  $\text{null}(A)$  and its dimension.

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## Solution

$$x = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{pmatrix} \in \text{null}(A), \text{ then } \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -2 & 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 2 & -4 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & -2 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & -4 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -2 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{cases} x_1 - 2x_2 + x_3 + x_4 = 0 \\ x_3 + 2x_4 = 0 \end{cases} \rightarrow$$

$$\begin{cases} x_1 = 2s + t \\ x_2 = s \\ x_3 = -2t \\ x_4 = t \end{cases} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2s + t \\ s \\ -2t \\ t \end{pmatrix} = s \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + t \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Therefore,  $\dim \text{null}(A) = 2$  and bases of  $A$  is  $\{(2, 1, 0, 0), (1, 0, -2, 1)\}$

## Exercise

Find a basis and the dimension of the solution space of the homogeneous system of linear equations.

$$\begin{cases} -x + y + z = 0 \\ 3x - y = 0 \\ 2x - 4y - 5z = 0 \end{cases}$$

= NULL space  
dim



### Solution

$$\begin{pmatrix} -1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 3 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & -4 & -5 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{cases} x - y - z = 0 \\ 2y + 3z = 0 \end{cases}$$

rank = 2

$$\begin{cases} x = -t/2 \\ y = -3t/2 \\ z = t \end{cases} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = t \begin{pmatrix} -1/2 \\ -3/2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

A basis is  $\{(-1/2, -3/2, 1)\}$  and dimension is 1.

## Exercise

Let  $U = \{(a, b, c, d) | a + 2d = 3b + c\}$  be a subspace in  $\mathbb{R}^4$ . Find the dimension of  $U$ .

A.0   B.1   C.2   D.3   E.4

$\Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & -3 & -1 & | & 0 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow R = 1$

$\rightarrow \dim = 4 - 1 = 3$

## Exercise

Let  $A$  be a  $4 \times 7$  matrix and  $\text{rank}(A)=1$ . Find the dimension of null space of  $A$ .

A.4

B.5

C.6

D.7

→ 7 biến

$$7 - 1 = 6$$

## Exercise

co 4 bien . rank = 2  
 $\Rightarrow \dim = 2$  ( D OR E )

A basis for the solution space of the system

$$\begin{cases} u - 2x + 3y + 4z = 0 \\ -2u + 4x - 5y - 6z = 0 \end{cases} \text{ is:}$$

a)  $\{(0, 0, 0, 0)\}$

c)  $\{(1, 2, 0, 0)\}$

e)  $\{(2, 1, 0, 0), (2, 0, -2, 1)\}$

b)  $\{(2, 1, 0, 0)\}$

d)  $\{(2, 1, 0, 0), (1, -3, -4, 1)\}$

f)  $\{(2, 0, -2, 1)\}$

## Exercise

Which one of the following is a basis for the subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^3$  defined by  $G = \{(x, y, z) : 2x - y + 3z = 0\}$ ?

a)  $(1, 2, 0)$  and  $(0, 3, 1)$

c)  $(1, 2, 0)$

e)  $(3, 0, -2)$

} - 1 = 2 \dim(\text{basis})

b)  $(1, 0, 0), (0, 1, 0)$  and  $(0, 0, 1)$

d)  ~~$(1, 0, 0)$~~  and  $(1, 2, 0)$

f)  $(-3, 0, 2)$  and  ~~$(1, 0, 0)$~~

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