18.06 Linear Algebra: Week 3

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Progress Update

Over the past week we have covered:

1. Independence and basis-formation of a subspace
2. The 4 fundamental subspaces
3. Matrix Spaces

Example problem

Problem 9.1: (3.5 #2. *Introduction to Linear Algebra:* Strang) Find the largest possible number of independent vectors among:

$$\mathbf{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{v}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix},$$

$$\mathbf{v}_4 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{v}_5 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } \mathbf{v}_6 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}.$$