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$$\text{SPAN}(\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \mathbf{v}_3) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & -3 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{w} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 2 \\ b \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & -3 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow 2R_1 - R_3 = R_3 \quad \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_1 + R_2 = R_1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_2 - R_3 = R_3}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

A AFTER  
ROW REDUCTION

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{v}_1 + 3\mathbf{v}_3 &= -2 \quad | \cdot (-2) & -2\mathbf{v}_1 - 6\mathbf{v}_3 &= 4 \\ \mathbf{v}_2 + 2\mathbf{v}_3 &= 2 \quad | \cdot (3) \Rightarrow & 3\mathbf{v}_2 + 6\mathbf{v}_3 &= 6 \Rightarrow -2\mathbf{v}_1 + 3\mathbf{v}_2 &= 10 \\ && & & | \downarrow \\ && & & 2\mathbf{v}_1 - 3\mathbf{v}_2 &= -10 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 2\mathbf{v}_1 &= 3\mathbf{v}_2 - 10 \\ \mathbf{v}_1 &= \frac{3}{2}\mathbf{v}_2 - 5 \end{aligned}$$

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$$\mathbf{v}_1 = \frac{3}{2}\mathbf{v}_2 - 5$$

FOR  $\mathbf{v}_1 + 3\mathbf{v}_3 = -2$

$$\frac{3}{2}\mathbf{v}_2 - 5 + 3\mathbf{v}_3 = -2$$

$$\frac{3}{2}\mathbf{v}_2 + 3\mathbf{v}_3 = 3$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{2}\mathbf{v}_2 + \mathbf{v}_3 &= 1 \\ \mathbf{v}_2 &= 2 - 2\mathbf{v}_3 \end{aligned}$$

$$\mathbf{v}_1 = \frac{3}{2} \cdot 2(1 - \mathbf{v}_3) - 5$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{v}_1 &= 3 - 3\mathbf{v}_3 - 5 \\ (\mathbf{v}_1 &= -3\mathbf{v}_3 - 2) \end{aligned}$$

$$\mathbf{v}_1 \rightarrow -3\mathbf{v}_3 - 2$$

$$\mathbf{v}_2 \rightarrow 2 - 2\mathbf{v}_3$$

$$\mathbf{v}_3 \rightarrow \mathbf{v}_3$$

•  $\mathbf{v}_3$  HAS INFINITE MANY  
OF VALUES

• SET OF  $\{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \mathbf{v}_3\}$  IS  
LINEARLY DEPENDENT SINCE  
 $\mathbf{v}_3$  IS A FREE VARIABLE.



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$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 3 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{(2)} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 5 & 0 & b-4 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{(5)} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & -10 & b-14 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \frac{b-14}{-10} \end{array} \right]$$

$$b = 4$$

$$Ax = b \rightarrow Av = b$$

$$c_1 \mathbf{v}_1 + c_2 \mathbf{v}_2 + c_3 \mathbf{v}_3 = \mathbf{w}$$

b) a set is linearly independent if it has only one solution  
 Since there is a pivot position in every column of  $A$   
 Linearly independent



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$$\left[ \begin{array}{cccc} 1 & -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & -3 & 0 & b \end{array} \right] \quad \left| \begin{array}{l} R_3 = -2(R_1) + R_3 \\ R_3 + R_2 + R_3 \\ R_1 = R_2 + R_1 \end{array} \right. \quad \left[ \begin{array}{cccc} 1 & -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & -1 & -2 & 4+b \end{array} \right]$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} v_1 & v_2 & v_3 & \\ \hline 1 & 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 6+b \end{array} \right] \quad \left| \begin{array}{l} R_2 = R_1 - R_2 \end{array} \right.$$

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b) The solution  
is linear  
independent.  
The last row  
is 0 and  
because of  
that there are  
multiple solutions.  
Also, it can't  
be dependant  
because every  
column must  
be a pivot.



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$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} \mathbf{v}_1 & \mathbf{v}_2 & \mathbf{v}_3 & \mathbf{w} \end{array} \right] = \vec{W}$$

$$\left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & -3 & 0 & b \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow{-2R_1+R_3} \left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & -1 & -2 & b+4 \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow{R_2+R_3} \left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & b-6 \end{array} \right)$$

$$b-6=0$$

if  $b=6$ , then  $\vec{w} \in \text{span}(\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \vec{v}_3)$

$$x_1 - x_2 + x_3 = -2$$

$x_2$

$$\left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 2 & -3 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow{\quad} \left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & -2 & 0 \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow{\quad} \left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right)$$

$\uparrow$   
 $x_3$  is free

to be linearly independent, every column after row reduction must be a pivot column. (Therefore,

the set is not linearly independent.



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$$v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad (-2) \leftarrow \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 2 & -3 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \quad \begin{array}{l} 2-3 \\ =2+0 \end{array}$$

$$v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix} \quad (1) \leftarrow \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & -2 & 0 \end{array} \right] \quad 2-2$$

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$$x_1 = x_2 - x_3 \rightarrow -2$$

$$x_2 = -2x_3 \rightarrow (2)$$

$$x_3 = \text{free} \rightarrow \begin{matrix} b \\ (-1) \end{matrix}$$

(a)  $b = -1$

(b) No, dependent because it has infinite solutions  
 $x_3$  is a free variable



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$$\left[ \begin{array}{cccc} 1 & -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & -3 & 0 & b \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{r_2 + r_1} \left[ \begin{array}{cccc} 1 & 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & -3 & 0 & b \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{(-2) \cdot r_1} \left[ \begin{array}{cccc} 1 & 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & -3 & 0 & b \end{array} \right]$$

$$\xrightarrow{(-\frac{1}{3}) \cdot r_3} \left[ \begin{array}{cccc} 1 & 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & b \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{(-1) \cdot r_2} \left[ \begin{array}{cccc} 1 & 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & b-2 \end{array} \right] \quad \begin{array}{l} 0 = b-2 \\ b = 2 \end{array}$$

b)

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc} \mathbf{v}_1 & \mathbf{v}_2 & \mathbf{v}_3 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & -3 & 0 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\text{row reduce}} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$\{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \mathbf{v}_3\}$  is not linearly independent because every column of  $[\mathbf{v}_1 \ \mathbf{v}_2 \ \mathbf{v}_3]$  is not a pivot column

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$$b=6 \quad b=-6$$

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$x_1\mathbf{v}_1 + x_2\mathbf{v}_2 + x_3\mathbf{v}_3 = \mathbf{w}$

$x_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} + x_2 \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix} + x_3 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 2 \\ b \end{bmatrix}$

$x_1 = 0, x_2 = 2, x_3 = 0 \quad \text{let } x_1 = -3, x_2 = 0, x_3 = 1$

$x_1 = -3x_3, x_3 = \text{free}$

$x_2 = 2-2x_3, \quad \underline{\text{infinite soln}}$

$b = -6$

$b = -6, 6$

b)  $x_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} + x_2 \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix} + x_3 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 2 \\ b \end{bmatrix}$

since  $x_3 = \text{free}$ , there are infinitely many solutions

$\Rightarrow$  set  $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$  is linearly independent

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$$\boxed{b=0}$$

RREF  
&  
See if  
each  
column  
has  
leading one?

$$0 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} + -2 \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix} + 0 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 2 \\ -6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\boxed{b=-6}$$

$$y(2) + x(-3) + 0$$

(b)

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} \mathbf{v}_1 & \mathbf{v}_2 & \mathbf{v}_3 & \mathbf{w} \\ 1 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 2 & -3 & 0 & 0 \\ -2 & 2 & -2 & 0 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{-2R_1 + R_3 \rightarrow R_3}$$

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Vectors  $\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2$  &  $\mathbf{v}_3$  are linearly dependant  
(NOT Linearly Independent) because,  $\mathbf{v}_2$  &  $\mathbf{v}_3$  are free variables.

$$\mathbf{v}_1 - \mathbf{v}_2 + \mathbf{v}_3 = 0$$

$$\mathbf{v}_2 + 2\mathbf{v}_3 = 0$$



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$$\begin{aligned} & \mathbf{v}_1 = 2 - 2\mathbf{v}_2 \\ & 2 - 2\mathbf{v}_2 - \mathbf{v}_2 + \mathbf{v}_3 = -2 \\ & 3\mathbf{v}_2 + \mathbf{v}_3 = -4 \\ & \mathbf{v}_3 = -4 - 3\mathbf{v}_2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\mathbf{v}_1 = 2 - 2\mathbf{v}_2$$

$$2 - 2\mathbf{v}_2 + \mathbf{v}_3 = -2$$

$$-3\mathbf{v}_2 + \mathbf{v}_3 = -4$$

$$\mathbf{v}_3 = -4 - 3\mathbf{v}_2$$

$$\boxed{b=4}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \Rightarrow 2 - 2\mathbf{v}_2 - \mathbf{v}_2 - 4 - 3\mathbf{v}_2 = -2 \\ & \Rightarrow \mathbf{v}_2 = 0 \\ & \mathbf{v}_1 + 2(0) = 2 \\ & \mathbf{v}_1 = 2 \end{aligned}$$

$$2\mathbf{v}_1 - 3\mathbf{v}_2 = b$$

$$2(2) - 3(0) = b$$

$$4 = b$$

$$\boxed{b=4}$$

$$b) \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & -3 & 0 & 4 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{(-2)} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 8 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{4} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 8 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 2 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{(1) \cdot 3} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 8 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{(2) \cdot (-1)} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & -8 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{(1) + (2)} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 1 & -10 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -8 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{(2) \cdot (-1/8)} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 1 & -10 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

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The set  $\{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \mathbf{v}_3\}$  is linearly independent because the set contains only 1 solution, thus being a homogeneous equation which proves that the set is linearly independent.



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a)  $\mathbf{w} \notin \text{cv}_1$ , since 2nd row of  $c\mathbf{v}_1$  is always 0.  
 $\mathbf{w} \notin \text{cv}_3$ , since 2nd row is same for both, but  
 first row is different.

$$\mathbf{w} \in \text{cv}_2 \text{ when } c=2 \text{ and } b=-6$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \downarrow \\ \mathbf{v}_1 + 2\mathbf{v}_2 = \mathbf{w} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 2 \\ -6 \end{bmatrix} = 2\mathbf{v}_2 = 2 \cdot \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix} = \boxed{\begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 2 \\ -6 \end{bmatrix}} \end{array}$$

b) Yes, since there is only one solution.

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & \mathbf{v}_1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & \mathbf{v}_2 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 & \mathbf{v}_3 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\text{Row } 3 - 3\text{Row } 2} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & \mathbf{v}_1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & \mathbf{v}_2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \mathbf{v}_3 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & \mathbf{v}_1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & \mathbf{v}_2 \\ 0 & 5 & -2 & \mathbf{v}_3 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\text{Row } 3 - 5\text{Row } 2} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & \mathbf{v}_1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & \mathbf{v}_2 \\ 0 & 0 & -12 & \mathbf{v}_3 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\begin{cases} x_1 = c_1 \\ x_2 = c_2 \\ x_3 = c_3 \end{cases}$$

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$$C_1\mathbf{v}_1 + C_2\mathbf{v}_2 + C_3\mathbf{v}_3 = \mathbf{w} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} C_1=0 \\ C_2=2 \\ C_3=0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 2 \\ -6 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 2 \\ b \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 2 \\ -6 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 2 \\ b \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore \boxed{b = -6}$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 2 & -3 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_3 \rightarrow R_3 + (-2R_1)} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & -2 & 0 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_3 \rightarrow R_3 + R_2} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_1 \rightarrow R_1 + R_2} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

not linearly independent because every column of the matrix is not a pivot column.



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$$R_4 = R_1 + R_2 \rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 6+b \end{array} \right] \quad \underline{\underline{b = -6}} \rightarrow \text{For all other values of } b \text{ there will not be a solution.}$$

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$\downarrow$  free variable

~~Since~~ Since,  $x_3$  is a free variable, the set  $\{v_1, v_2, v_3\}$

is NOT linearly independent



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a) as  $\mathbf{w} \in \text{Span}(\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \mathbf{v}_3) \therefore \mathbf{v}_1 + \mathbf{v}_2 + \mathbf{v}_3 = \mathbf{w}$

$$-4 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} + 0 \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix} + 2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 2 \\ b \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore b = (-8)$$

b)  $c_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} + c_2 \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix} + c_3 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\textcircled{1} \quad c_1 - c_2 + c_3 = 0 \quad \therefore c_1 = c_2 - c_3$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad c_2 + 2c_3 = 0 \quad \therefore c_3 = -\frac{c_2}{2} \quad \therefore c_3 = 0 \quad (\because c_2 = 0)$$

$$\textcircled{3} \quad 2c_1 - 3c_2 = 0 \quad \therefore c_1 = \frac{3c_2}{2} \quad \therefore c_1 = 0 \quad (\because c_2 = 0)$$

$$\therefore c_2 - c_3 = \frac{3c_2}{2} \quad \therefore 2c_2 + 2\left(-\frac{c_2}{2}\right) = 3c_2 \quad \therefore 3c_2 = 3c_2 \quad \therefore c_2 = 0$$

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as,  $\begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \\ c_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$  so, we can say the set  $\{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \mathbf{v}_3\}$  is linearly independent.

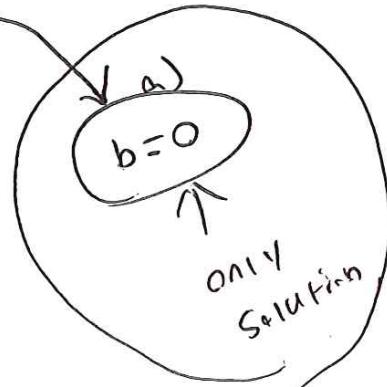


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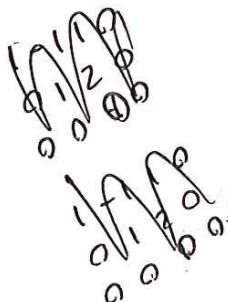
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$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & b \end{bmatrix}$$

for  $\begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 2 \\ b \end{bmatrix}$  in  $\text{span}$



$\xrightarrow{\text{row operations}}$

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$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

reduced matrix

b) No  
linearly dependent

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

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When  $b = -6$ , it has infinite solutions.

$$x_1 + 3x_3 = 0$$

$$x_2 + 2x_3 = 2$$

b)  $\left[ \begin{array}{ccc} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & -3 & 0 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_3 - 2R_1} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & -5 & -2 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_3 + 5R_1} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc} 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & -5 & -2 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_3 + 5R_2} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc} 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -5 & -2 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_3 \downarrow} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \xleftarrow{R_1 \leftrightarrow R_3} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \xleftarrow{R_2 \leftrightarrow R_3} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right]$

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when  $b+6=0$   
 $b=-6$ , so  $\mathbf{w} \in \text{Span}(\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \mathbf{v}_3)$

matrix it has infinite solution, with free variable  $x_3$ .

b) no, for set  $\{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \mathbf{v}_3\}$  after row reduced,

we got  $\left[ \begin{array}{ccc} 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$  the third column is not a pivot column.

which means it is not a linearly independent set.

$$\cancel{x_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} + x_2 \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix} + x_3 \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = 0} \quad x_3.$$

$$\text{For } \mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \mathbf{v}_3, \quad \cancel{x_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} + x_2 \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix} + x_3 \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = 0}.$$

because it has free variable  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ .

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(a)  $\chi_1 \mathbf{v}_1 + \chi_2 \mathbf{v}_2 + \chi_3 \mathbf{v}_3 = \mathbf{w}$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & -3 & 0 & b \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow[-2]{\downarrow+} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & -1 & -2 & 4+b \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow[(1)]{\downarrow+} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 6+b \end{array} \right]$$

$\mathbf{w} \in \text{Span}(\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \mathbf{v}_3)$  as long as

$b = -6$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 6+b \end{array} \right]$$

(b)

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Since the homogeneous equation

$\chi_1 \mathbf{v}_1 + \chi_2 \mathbf{v}_2 + \chi_3 \mathbf{v}_3 = 0$  has infinitely

many solutions due to a free

variable, the set  $\{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \mathbf{v}_3\}$

is NOT linearly independent.

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

↑  
free

Hello!



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$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & -3 & 0 & b \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\text{R}_2 \cdot (-1)} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & -1 & -2 & 4+b \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\text{R}_1 + \text{R}_2} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & -1 & -2 & 4+b \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\text{R}_3 + \text{R}_2} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 6+b \end{array} \right] \implies b = 6$$

b) The set  $\{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \mathbf{v}_3\}$  is linearly dependent because

$x_3$  is a free variable meaning there are infinitely many solutions.



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$$0 = 4b+2$$

$$4b = -2$$

$$b = -\frac{2}{4}$$

$$b = -\frac{1}{2}$$

b)

No,

$$\left[ \begin{array}{cccc} 1 & -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & -3 & 0 & b \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_3 + (-2)R_1} \left[ \begin{array}{cccc} 1 & -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & -1 & -2 & 4b \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_3 + R_2} \left[ \begin{array}{cccc} 1 & -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 4b+2 \end{array} \right]$$

$$b = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$a_1\mathbf{v}_1 + \dots + a_n\mathbf{v}_n \neq 0$$

$$x_1 - x_2 = 1$$

$$x_2 = 2$$

$$x_1 = 3$$



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(a)

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & -3 & 0 & b \end{array} \right]$$

$$\xrightarrow{\frac{1}{2} \times R_3} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 2 & -3 & 0 & b \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\xrightarrow{-1 \times R_2} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 1 & -\frac{3}{2} & 0 & \frac{b}{2} \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & -\frac{1}{2} & -1 & \frac{b}{2} + 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\xrightarrow{\times -2} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & -\frac{1}{2} & -1 & \frac{b}{2} + 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\xrightarrow{R_1 \leftrightarrow R_2} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 0 & 1 & 2 & -2 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 & -b-4 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -b-4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & b+6 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\quad} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -b-4 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & b+6 \end{array} \right]$$

?

(b)

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & -3 & 0 & b \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\quad} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 2 & -3 & 0 & b \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \end{array} \right]$$

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No the set is not linear Independent

Some scalar multiple of  $\mathbf{v}_1$  add to scalar multiple of  $\mathbf{v}_2$  will produce  $\mathbf{v}_3$ .

Since  $b+6$  is in last column  
 $b+6$  has to be equal to 0  
 which  $b = -b$  to make zero  
 otherwise  $b+6$  will be 1. which  
 is undefined. So  $b = -b$



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a) Find all values of  $b$  such that  $\mathbf{w} \in \text{Span}(\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \mathbf{v}_3)$ .  $b = \text{any number but } 4$

b) Is the set  $\{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \mathbf{v}_3\}$  linearly independent? Justify your answer.

$$\left| \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 3 & 0 & b \end{array} \right| \xrightarrow{x_2} \left| \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 5 & 0 & b-4 \end{array} \right| \xrightarrow{x_5} \left| \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & -10 & 10(b-4) \end{array} \right| \xrightarrow{x_1} \left| \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -(b-4) \end{array} \right| \xrightarrow{-b+4}$$

The set  $\{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \mathbf{v}_3\}$  is linearly independent because each vector is not a scalar multiple of each other.

$-b+4 = 0$   
 $-b = -4$   
 $b = 4$   
 $\therefore \text{If } b=4, \text{ then } \mathbf{w} \notin \text{Span}(\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \mathbf{v}_3)$



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a)

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ -2 & -3 & 0 & b \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{(2)} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & -5 & 2 & -4+b \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{(5)} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 12 & -4+b \end{array} \right]$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} x_1 & x_2 & x_3 & -2 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 12 & -4+b \end{array} \right] \xleftarrow{\downarrow} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 12 & -4+b \end{array} \right] \xleftarrow{\text{divide by } 12}$$

$\text{Span}(b) = \mathbb{R}^3$  since there be a solution to any real number

b)  $\begin{cases} x_1 - x_2 + x_3 = -2 \\ x_2 + 2x_3 = 2 \\ x_3 = \frac{6+b}{12} \end{cases}$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} x_1 = -2 - x_2 + x_3 \\ x_2 = 2 - 2x_3 \\ x_3 = \frac{6+b}{12} \end{array} \right.$$

Since the equation has a solution any value be given  
not linearly independent set  
it is a linearly independent set

$$\begin{aligned} -3(6-6) \\ -18+36 \\ \hline 8 \\ 16-12=4 \end{aligned}$$

$$2 - 2\left(\frac{6-6}{8}\right)$$

$$2 - \frac{12+6}{8}$$

$$2 - 2\left(\frac{6-6}{8}\right)$$

$$2 - \frac{12+2b}{8}$$



$$\begin{aligned} \cdot \frac{-1}{8}(6-6) &= \frac{-6+6}{8} \\ &\frac{6+b}{8} \end{aligned}$$

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b) Is the set  $\{v_1, v_2, v_3\}$  linearly independent? Justify your answer.

a)

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 3 & 0 & 6 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_3 - 2R_1} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 5 & -2 & b+4 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_1 + R_2} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \frac{6-b}{8} \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_1 - 3R_3} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & \frac{-18+3b}{8} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 2 - \frac{12+2b}{8} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \frac{6-b}{8} \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_1 \leftrightarrow R_3} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \frac{6-b}{8} \end{array} \right]$$

$$x_1 = \frac{-18+3b}{8}$$

$$x_2 = \frac{4-2b}{8}$$

$$x_3 = \frac{6-b}{8}$$

Since  $b$  is in the numerator of all solutions  $\therefore$  if  $b \in \mathbb{R}$  then  $w \in \text{Span}(v_1, v_2, v_3)$

b) The set  $\{v_1, v_2, v_3\}$  is linearly independent because there is a pivot column in every column as shown in part A where we reduced the matrix in row echelon form.



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a) Find all values of  $b$  such that  $\mathbf{w} \in \text{Span}(\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \mathbf{v}_3)$ .  $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$

b) Is the set  $\{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \mathbf{v}_3\}$  linearly independent? Justify your answer.

a)  $[\mathbf{v}_1 \ \mathbf{v}_2 \ \mathbf{v}_3 \ | \ \mathbf{w}]$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & -3 & 0 & b \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\cdot(-2)} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & b \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\cdot(1)} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & b-2 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 2 & -3 & 0 & b \\ 1 & 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\cdot(-2)} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 0 & 3 & -6 & b \\ 1 & 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\cdot(-3)}$$

$$\text{col}(A) = \text{span} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\} \quad b = -6$$

b)  $\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 2 & -3 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\cdot(2)} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & -2 & 0 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\cdot(1)} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \cdot(6)$

$\therefore \text{the } \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \text{ is } \boxed{\text{Not linearly independent}}$

$x_3$  is a free variable so there are infinite solutions, this means that they are linearly dependent.



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$$\left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 3 & 0 & b \end{array} \right)$$

b) The set is linearly independent

$$\left( \begin{array}{cccc} 1 & -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 5 & -2 & b+4 \end{array} \right)$$

$$\left( \begin{array}{cccc} 1 & -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & -12 & b-6 \end{array} \right)$$

$$\left( \begin{array}{cccc} 1 & -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \frac{b-6}{-12} \end{array} \right)$$

$$C_3 = \frac{b-6}{-12}$$

$$C_2 = 2 - 2C_3$$

$$C_1 = -2 + C_2 - C_3$$

$$0 = \frac{(b-6)}{-12}$$

$$0 = b-6$$

$$b = b$$



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$$c_1\mathbf{v}_1 + c_2\mathbf{v}_2 + c_3\mathbf{v}_3 = 0$$

$$c_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} + c_2 \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix} + c_3 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & -3 & 0 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_3 + R_1} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & -1 & 0 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_3 + R_2} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$$c_1 - c_2 + c_3 = 0 \Rightarrow c_1 = 0$$

$$c_2 + 2c_3 = 0 \Rightarrow c_2 = 0$$

$$c_3 = 0$$

Yes because all  
c<sub>n</sub> values are equal  
to 0.



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a)  $\text{Span}(\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \mathbf{v}_3) = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{the set of all} \\ \text{vectors } c_1\mathbf{v}_1 + c_2\mathbf{v}_2 + c_3\mathbf{v}_3 \end{array} \right\}$

$$R_3 \leftarrow -2R_1 + R_3 \quad \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & -3 & 0 & b \end{array} \right] \quad x_1\mathbf{v}_1 + x_2\mathbf{v}_2 + x_3\mathbf{v}_3 = \mathbf{w}$$

$$R_2 \leftarrow R_1 + R_2 \quad \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 & 2 \\ 0 & -1 & -2 & b \end{array} \right]$$

b) the set  $\{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \mathbf{v}_3\}$  is not linearly independent because every column of the matrix is not a pivot column

$$R_1 \leftarrow R_2 + R_1 \quad \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 0 & -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & b \end{array} \right]$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} x_1 & x_2 & x_3 & \\ 0 & 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & b \end{array} \right]$$

$\therefore b$  must equal 0

$$\begin{cases} x_1 = -3x_3 \\ x_2 = -2x_3 + 2 \\ x_3 = x_3 \end{cases}$$



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- a) Find all values of  $b$  such that  $w \in \text{Span}(v_1, v_2, v_3)$ .  
 b) Is the set  $\{v_1, v_2, v_3\}$  linearly independent? Justify your answer.

The value of  $b$  is -6

because  $2v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 2 \\ -6 \end{bmatrix}$

$$A_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 2 & -3 & 0 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

It is independent because

$$\text{Null}(A) \cup \{0\}$$

Not linearly independent

$x_1 = 0$  (I think it's nearly independent)  
 $x_2 = -2$  because  
 $x_3 = 0$  set to 0

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$



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(a)  $\mathbf{w}$  is a linear combination of  $\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \mathbf{v}_3$

$$\mathbf{w} = x_1 \mathbf{v}_1 + x_2 \mathbf{v}_2 + x_3 \mathbf{v}_3$$

$$= x_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} + x_2 \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix} + x_3 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} x_1 - x_2 + x_3 \\ 0 + x_2 + 2x_3 \\ 2x_1 - 3x_2 + 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 2 \\ b \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{augmented matrix} \quad \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} x_1 & x_2 & x_3 & -2 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 2x_1 - 3x_2 + 0 & & & \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\text{Row reduction}} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} x_1 & x_2 & x_3 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

Sol  $\begin{cases} x_1 = -3x_3 \\ x_2 = -2x_3 + 2 \\ x_3 = x_3 \end{cases} \quad \therefore b = 2x_1 - 3x_2 = -6x_3 + 6x_3 - 6 = -6$   $b = -6$

(b)  $\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} \mathbf{v}_1 & \mathbf{v}_2 & \mathbf{v}_3 & 0 \end{array} \right]$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 2 & -3 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_1 + R_2} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & -2 & 0 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_3 + R_2} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} x_1 & x_2 & x_3 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$\Rightarrow x_3$  is a free variable, so  $x_1 \mathbf{v}_1 + x_2 \mathbf{v}_2 + x_3 \mathbf{v}_3 = 0$  has

infinitely many solutions.

$\Rightarrow \{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \mathbf{v}_3\}$  is linearly dependent.

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 b) Is the set  $\{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \mathbf{v}_3\}$  linearly independent? Justify your answer.

a) If  $\mathbf{w} \in \text{span}(\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \mathbf{v}_3)$  then  $\mathbf{w} = c_1 \mathbf{v}_1 + c_2 \mathbf{v}_2 + c_3 \mathbf{v}_3$

$$\mathbf{w} = c_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} + c_2 \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix} + c_3 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{w} = -2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} + 2 \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix} + b \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{w} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 0 \\ -4 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 2 \\ -6 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} b \\ 2b \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} b-4 \\ 2b+2 \\ -10 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{array}{l} b-4=0 \Rightarrow b=4 \\ 2b+2=0 \Rightarrow b=-1 \end{array}$$

b)

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & -3 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{2R_1-R_3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_3+R_1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_3-R_2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\xrightarrow{-3R_3+R_1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_3+R_2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Yes  $\{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \mathbf{v}_3\}$  is linearly independent because every column of the row reduced matrix is a pivot column.



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$$2v_2 \rightarrow b = -6$$

~~$v_1 + v_2 + v_3 = 2$~~

$$x_1 - x_2 + x_3 = -2$$

$$x_2 + 2x_3 = 2$$

~~$2v_2 + v_3 + v_1 = 2$~~

$$b = 2x_1 - 3x_2$$

$b = -6 \text{ only}$

$$x_1 - (2 - 2x_3) + x_3 = -2$$

$$x_1 + 3x_3 = 0$$

$$b = 2(-3x_3) - 3(2 - 2x_3)$$

$$b = -6x_3 - 6 + 6x_3$$

$b = -6$

~~b)  $\{v_1, v_2, v_3\}$  is linearly independent~~

~~because~~

~~$v_1 \neq c_1 v_2$  for any  $c_1 \in \mathbb{R}$ ; etc.~~

~~$v_2 \neq c_2 v_3$  for any  $c_2 \in \mathbb{R}$ ;~~

~~$v_3 \neq c_3 v_1$  for any  $c_3 \in \mathbb{R}$ .~~

b)  $\{v_1, v_2, v_3\}$  is not linearly independent

because  $3v_1 = v_3 - 2v_2$ .



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a)  $c_1 \mathbf{v}_1 + c_2 \mathbf{v}_2 + c_3 \mathbf{v}_3 = \mathbf{w}$

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$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & -3 & 0 & b \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{(3)-2(1)} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & -1 & -2 & b+4 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{(3)+2(2)} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & b+6 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\boxed{b \neq -6}$$

b)  $\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & -3 & 0 & b+6 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\text{row red}} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 3 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$

$x_1 \quad x_2 \quad x_3$

$x_3 = \text{free}$   
 $x_1 = -3x_3$   
 $x_2 = -2x_3$

Equation  $x_1 \mathbf{v}_1 + x_2 \mathbf{v}_2 + x_3 \mathbf{v}_3 = \mathbf{0}$  has infinitely many solution

So  $\{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \mathbf{v}_3\}$  is linearly dependent



1. (20 points) Consider the following vectors in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ :

$$\mathbf{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{v}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{w} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 2 \\ b \end{bmatrix}$$

- a) Find all values of  $b$  such that  $\mathbf{w} \in \text{Span}(\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \mathbf{v}_3)$ .  
 b) Is the set  $\{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \mathbf{v}_3\}$  linearly independent? Justify your answer.

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} v_1 & v_2 & v_3 & \\ \hline 1 & -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & -3 & 0 & b \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_3 = R_3 - 2R_1} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & -1 & -2 & (4+b) \end{array} \right]$$

$$R_1 = R_1 + R_2 \quad \left[ \begin{array}{cccc} 1 & 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & -1 & -2 & (4+b) \end{array} \right] \quad R_3 = R_3 + R_2 \quad \left[ \begin{array}{cccc} 1 & 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & (6+b) \end{array} \right]$$

a.  $\mathbf{w} \in \text{Span}(\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \mathbf{v}_3)$  when  $b = -6$

b.  $\left| \begin{array}{ccc} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & -3 & 0 \end{array} \right| \rightarrow \begin{array}{cc} 1 & -1 \end{array}$

The set is not linearly independent, because the  $v_3$  column is a free variable, so there is not a leading one in each column



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a)  ~~$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & -3 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & -3 & 0 & b \end{pmatrix} \text{ No } X$~~

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & -3 & 0 & b \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & b-4 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 4-b \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 4-b \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & b-2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$\therefore$  the last row is 0.

$$\therefore b-2=0.$$

$$\therefore b=2.$$

$\therefore b=2$  such that  $\mathbf{w} \in \text{Span}(\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \mathbf{v}_3)$

b) The set  $\{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \mathbf{v}_3\}$  is not linearly dependant because every column is not a pivot column



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a)  $x_1\mathbf{v}_1 + x_2\mathbf{v}_2 + x_3\mathbf{v}_3 = \mathbf{w}$

$$x_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} + x_2 \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix} + x_3 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 2 \\ b \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 2 -3 0 b \\ -2 2 -2 4 \\ \hline 0 -1 -2 b+4 \\ \hline 1 2 2 -b+4 \\ \hline -1 -2 b+4 \\ \hline 0 0 b+6 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & -3 & 0 & b \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{-2\text{ row }1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & -1 & -2 & b+4 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow[2\text{ row }1]{} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & b+6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & b+6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\therefore b \neq -6 \text{ for } \mathbf{w} \in \text{Span}(\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \mathbf{v}_3)$

b)  $x_1\mathbf{v}_1 + x_2\mathbf{v}_2 + x_3\mathbf{v}_3 = 0$

$$x_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} + x_2 \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix} + x_3 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

free var.  $\therefore \infty$  solutions

$$\begin{array}{r} 1 -1 1 0 \\ 0 1 2 0 \\ \hline 1 0 3 0 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 2 & 3 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{-2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & -2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow[2\text{ row }1]{2\text{ row }2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{1\text{ row }1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \mathbf{v}_3\}$  is linearly dependent because there are infinitely many solutions when solving for the vector.



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a) Find all values of  $b$  such that  $w \in \text{Span}(v_1, v_2, v_3)$ .

b) Is the set  $\{v_1, v_2, v_3\}$  linearly independent? Justify your answer.

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 3 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_3 - R_2} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 & 2b \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_3 - 3 \cdot R_2}$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & -6 & 2b-6 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{-\frac{1}{6}} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -\frac{1}{3}b+1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_1 + R_2}$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -\frac{1}{3}b+1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{-3 \cdot R_3} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & -b+3 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -\frac{1}{3}b+1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_2 - 2 \cdot R_3}$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & -b+3 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & \frac{2}{3}b \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -\frac{1}{3}b \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\begin{array}{l} x_1 = -b+3 \\ x_2 = \frac{2}{3}b \\ x_3 = -\frac{1}{3}b \end{array}} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 2 & -3 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_3 + 3 \cdot R_2}$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 2 & -3 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\begin{array}{l} x_1 = x_2 - x_3 \\ x_2 = -3k_3 \\ x_3 = k_3 \end{array}} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

It is not linearly independent bc there are infinite solutions



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- a) Find all values of  $b$  such that  $w \in \text{Span}(v_1, v_2, v_3)$ .  
 b) Is the set  $\{v_1, v_2, v_3\}$  linearly independent? Justify your answer.

a)  $x_1 v_1 + x_2 v_2 + x_3 v_3 = w$   
 $x_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} + x_2 \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix} + x_3 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 2 \\ b \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & -3 & 0 & b \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{(0-2)} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & -1 & -2 & b+4 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{(0+1)} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & b+6 \end{array} \right]$

$\therefore \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & b+6 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{(0+1)} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & b+6 \end{array} \right]$

For  $w \in \text{Span}(v_1, v_2, v_3)$ , must have a sol'n.  $\therefore b+6=0$

$$\boxed{b=-6}$$

- b)  $\{v_1, v_2, v_3\}$  is not linearly independent  
 because all columns of  $\{v_1, v_2, v_3\}$  are not pivot columns.



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- a) Find all values of  $b$  such that  $\mathbf{w} \in \text{Span}(\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \mathbf{v}_3)$ .  
 b) Is the set  $\{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \mathbf{v}_3\}$  linearly independent? Justify your answer.

| a) 
$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & -3 & 0 & b \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\text{row reduce}} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 2b+4 \end{array} \right]$$

$2b+4$  has to equal 0 or no solution

$$\begin{aligned} 2b+8=0 \\ \rightarrow \\ \frac{2b+8}{2}=0 \\ b=-4 \end{aligned}$$

- | b) No since there is not a pivot column in every column when reduced  
 also there is a free variable w/  $x_3$  so infinite solutions and dependent.



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a)  $x_1 v_1 + x_2 v_2 + x_3 v_3 = w$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & -3 & 0 & b \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{+ \cdot (1)} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 1 & -2 & -1 & 2+b \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{+ \cdot (-1)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & -1 & -2 & -2-b \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\cdot 1} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -b \\ 0 & -1 & -2 & -2-b \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\cdot (-1)} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & -2-b \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -b \end{array} \right] \Rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2+b \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & b \end{array} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 3 & b \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2+b \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & b \end{array} \right]$$

b) The set  $\{v_1, v_2, v_3\}$  is not lin. independent; it has more than one, trivial solution.



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- a) Find all values of  $b$  such that  $\mathbf{w} \in \text{Span}(\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \mathbf{v}_3)$ .  
 b) Is the set  $\{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \mathbf{v}_3\}$  linearly independent? Justify your answer.

a. Span is all linear combinations of  $c_1\mathbf{v}_1 + c_2\mathbf{v}_2 + c_3\mathbf{v}_3$

$$\begin{aligned} c_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} + c_2 \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix} + c_3 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} &= \begin{bmatrix} c_1 - c_2 + c_3 \\ c_2 \\ 2c_1 - 3c_2 \end{bmatrix} \\ c_1 - c_2 + c_3 &= -2 \\ c_2 &= 2 \\ \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix} &\xrightarrow{+(-1)} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \\ &\xrightarrow{\text{Row } 1 \rightarrow R_1 - R_2} \begin{bmatrix} -3c_3 - (2 - 2c_3) + c_3 \\ 2 - 2c_3 + 2c_3 \\ 2(-3c_3) - 3(2 - 2c_3) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 2 \\ -6 \end{bmatrix} \\ &\begin{array}{l} c_1 = -3c_3 \\ c_2 = 2 - 2c_3 \\ c_3 = c_3 \\ b = -6 \end{array} \end{aligned}$$

$\mathbf{w} \in \text{Span}(\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \mathbf{v}_3)$  if  $b = -6$

$$\begin{aligned} b. \quad x_1\mathbf{v}_1 + x_2\mathbf{v}_2 + x_3\mathbf{v}_3 &= 0 \\ x_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} + x_2 \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix} + x_3 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} &= \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

the equation has one solution therefore the set  $\{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \mathbf{v}_3\}$  is linearly independent

$$\begin{aligned} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 2 & -3 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] &\xrightarrow{\text{Row } 1 \rightarrow R_1 - R_2} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \\ &\xrightarrow{\text{Row } 3 \rightarrow R_3 + R_2} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 \end{array} \right] \\ &\xleftarrow{\text{Row } 3 \rightarrow R_3 / 2} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{array} \right] \end{aligned}$$



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a) Find all values of  $b$  such that  $\mathbf{w} \in \text{Span}(\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \mathbf{v}_3)$ .

b) Is the set  $\{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \mathbf{v}_3\}$  linearly independent? Justify your answer.

$$-3 \leq b \leq 2$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & -3 & 0 & b \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\text{R}_1 + (-2)\text{R}_2} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & -1 & -2 & b-2 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\text{R}_3 + \text{R}_2} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & b \end{array} \right]$$

$b=0$

$$\text{b)} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 2 & -3 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\text{R}_3 - 2\text{R}_1} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & -2 & 0 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\text{R}_3 + \text{R}_1} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 &= x_3 \\ x_2 &= 0 \\ x_3 &= x_3 \end{aligned}$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$x_3 = \text{free}$   
so infinite solutions

Which means that it is linearly dependent.



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- a) Find all values of  $b$  such that  $w \in \text{Span}(v_1, v_2, v_3)$ .  
 b) Is the set  $\{v_1, v_2, v_3\}$  linearly independent? Justify your answer.

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & -3 & 0 & b \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\text{Row Reduction}}$$

~~$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & -3 & 0 & b \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\text{Row Reduction}}$$~~

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & -1 & -2 & 4b \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\text{Row Reduction}}$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 6b \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\text{Row Reduction}}$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 6b \end{array} \right]$$

$x_3$  is  
free

$$b=0$$

- a) The only value of  $b$  that allows  $w$  to be in  $\text{Span}(v_1, v_2, v_3)$  is 0 because if it isn't zero there is no solution to the augmented matrix after row reduction.
- b) The set  $\{v_1, v_2, v_3\}$  is not linearly independent because  $x_3$  is a free variable meaning it has infinitely many solutions.



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- a) Find all values of  $b$  such that  $\mathbf{w} \in \text{Span}(\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \mathbf{v}_3)$ .  
 b) Is the set  $\{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \mathbf{v}_3\}$  linearly independent? Justify your answer.

a) -6 ?

$$\left| \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 3 & 0 & 6 \end{array} \right| \xrightarrow{-2} \left| \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 5 & 0 & 12 \end{array} \right| \xrightarrow{-5} \left| \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 60 \end{array} \right| \xrightarrow{\text{D1}}$$

$$\left| \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right| \begin{matrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ 60 \end{matrix}$$

free variable

b) No because the set  $\{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \mathbf{v}_3\}$  when row reduced in reduced row echelon form doesn't have a pivot column for every column and a pivot position in every row.



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 b) Is the set  $\{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \mathbf{v}_3\}$  linearly independent? Justify your answer.

$$c_1 \mathbf{v}_1 + c_2 \mathbf{v}_2 + c_3 \mathbf{v}_3 = \mathbf{w}$$

$$\text{RREF: } \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & -3 & 0 & b \end{array} \right]$$

$$R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - 2R_1 \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & -1 & -2 & b+4 \end{array} \right]$$

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$$R_3 \rightarrow R_2 + R_3 \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & b+4 \end{array} \right] \quad (1)$$

~~Since every column~~ can not be a pivot column.

~~Set  $\{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \mathbf{v}_3\}$  is not linearly independent~~

NOW, there exists soln only if  $b$  is not a pivot column.

~~so, soln exists only when,  $b \neq -4$~~

Since,  $\mathbf{w} \in \text{Span}(\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \mathbf{v}_3)$ ,

Here, soln exists only when,  $b+4 \neq 1$

$$\Rightarrow b \neq -1 - 4$$

$$\Rightarrow b \neq -3$$

$\therefore b \in \mathbb{R}, \text{ except } b = -3$

$$\text{From (1)} \quad \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & b+4 \end{array} \right]$$

Also, soln exist, if  $b+4=0$   
 $\therefore b = -4$ .

For,  $b = -4$ , there is infinite soln.

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$$\therefore b = -4 \in \mathbb{R}$$

Ans:



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a) Find all values of  $b$  such that  $w \in \text{Span}(v_1, v_2, v_3)$ .

b) Is the set  $\{v_1, v_2, v_3\}$  linearly independent? Justify your answer.

$$\text{a)} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & -3 & 0 & b \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow[\text{row reduce}]{} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 + \frac{b}{3} \end{array} \right]$$

$\therefore w \in \text{Span}(v_1, v_2, v_3)$

$$\therefore 2 + \frac{b}{3} = 0$$

$$\therefore b = -6$$

$$\text{b)} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & -3 & 0 & b \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow[\text{row reduce}]{} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 + \frac{b}{3} \end{array} \right] \rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

there is no pivot position in last column.

Thus, the set is linearly dependent.



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- a) Find all values of  $b$  such that  $\mathbf{w} \in \text{Span}(\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \mathbf{v}_3)$ .  
 b) Is the set  $\{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \mathbf{v}_3\}$  linearly independent? Justify your answer.

(A)  $\begin{vmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & -3 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = (-1)(-12) = 12 \neq 0$  - because  $\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \mathbf{v}_3$  can be multiplied by an infinite amount of different scalars

$$\mathbf{v}_1 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} + \mathbf{v}_2 \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix} + \mathbf{v}_3 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 2 \\ b \end{pmatrix}$$

(B)  $\begin{vmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & -3 & 0 \end{vmatrix} \rightarrow$  the set  $\{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \mathbf{v}_3\}$  is not linearly independent because  $\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2$ , and  $\mathbf{v}_3$  are scalar multiples of each other and therefore a vector other than  $\mathbf{v}_3$  can be in their null space



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c)  $c_1 v_1 + c_2 v_2 + c_3 v_3 = w$

$$c_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} + c_2 \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix} + c_3 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 2 \\ b \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & -3 & 0 & b \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\text{②} + \text{①}} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & -3 & 0 & b \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\text{①}(-2) + \text{③}} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & -3 & 0 & b \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\text{②} \times 3} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & b+6 \end{array} \right]$$

Free variable

$b = -6$

b)  $x_1 = -3x_3$

$x_2 = 2 - 2x_3$

$x_3 = \text{free}$

The set  $\{v_1, v_2, v_3\}$  is not linearly independent. This is because  $x_3$  is a free variable, therefore the set has infinite solutions (and is linearly dependent.)



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$$b \neq 0$$

$$b > 0$$

$$b < 0$$

b)

$$\begin{array}{ccc|c} & 1 & -1 & 1 \\ & 0 & 1 & 2 \\ & 2 & -3 & 0 \end{array}$$

$\mathbf{b}$  is linearly independent  
as the reduced form  
has exactly one solution  
when  $A = 0$

$$\begin{array}{ccc|c} & 1 & -1 & 1 \\ & 0 & 1 & 2 \\ & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{ccc|c} & 1 & -1 & 1 \\ & 0 & 1 & 2 \\ & 0 & 0 & 2 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{ccc|c} & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ & 0 & 0 & 2 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc|c} & 1 & 6 & 3 \\ & 0 & 1 & 2 \\ & 0 & 0 & 2 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{ccc|c} & 1 & 0 & 3 \\ & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ & 0 & 0 & 2 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{ccc|c} & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ & 0 & 0 & 2 \end{array}$$



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$$\text{a)} \quad \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & -3 & 0 & b \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{-2} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & -1 & -2 & b+4 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{+1} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & b+6 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\cdot 1} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & b+6 \end{array} \right]$$

$\mathbf{w} \in \text{span}(\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \mathbf{v}_3)$  if and only if  $b+6=0 \quad b=-6$ .

b) Set is linearly independent if and only if

$x_1 \mathbf{v}_1 + x_2 \mathbf{v}_2 + x_3 \mathbf{v}_3 = 0$  has only trivial solution ( $x_1 = x_2 = x_3 = 0$ )

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 2 & -3 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{-2} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & -2 & 0 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{+1} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\cdot 1} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$



$$\begin{cases} x_1 = -3x_3 \\ x_2 = -2x_3 \\ x_3 = x_3 \end{cases} \quad \text{infinite solutions } x_1 \neq x_3 \neq x_2,$$

so set is not linearly independent!



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$$R_1 \rightarrow R_1 + R_2$$

$$R_3 \rightarrow R_3 + R_2$$

$b = -6$  If  $b$  equals anything other than  $-6$ , there will be a pivot position in the last column leading to no solutions

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & b+6 \end{array} \right]$$

$$b) \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 2 & -3 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_3 \rightarrow 2R_1 + R_3} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & -2 & 0 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_3 \rightarrow R_2 + R_3} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_1 \rightarrow R_2 + R_1} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

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$$x_1 \mathbf{v}_1 + x_2 \mathbf{v}_2 + x_3 \mathbf{v}_3 = 0$$

does not have only the

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

trivial solution.  $x_3$  is a free variable giving infinite solutions

making the set linearly dependent



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$$\begin{array}{c}
 \left[ \begin{array}{cccc} 1 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & -3 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\text{Row operations}} \left[ \begin{array}{cccc} 1 & -3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 & 0 \end{array} \right] \\
 \left[ \begin{array}{cccc} 1 & -1.5 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 & 0 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\text{Row operations}} \left[ \begin{array}{cccc} 1 & -3/2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1/2 & 1 & 0 \end{array} \right] \\
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 \end{array}$$

b:  $v_3 - v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 2 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$   
 $2v_3 = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 2 \\ -6 \end{bmatrix}$   
 b:  $\{-2, -6\}$

the set  $\{v_1, v_2, v_3\}$  is  
linearly independent because  
there is only one solution  
to  $x_1v_1 + x_2v_2 + x_3v_3 = 0$



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$$\left[ \mathbf{w} \in \text{Span}(\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \mathbf{v}_3) \right] \Rightarrow \mathbf{w} = c_1 \mathbf{v}_1 + c_2 \mathbf{v}_2 + c_3 \mathbf{v}_3$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 2 \\ b \end{bmatrix} = c_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} + c_2 \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix} + c_3 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\xrightarrow{R1 \cdot -2 + R3} \left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & b-4 \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow{R2 + R1} \left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & b-4 \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow{R4 \cdot -1} \left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & b+4 \end{array} \right)$$

$$\xrightarrow{R2 \cdot -1 + R3} \left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & b-4 \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow{R2 + R1} \left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & b-4 \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow{\text{If } b=-6} \left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right)$$

$$\begin{aligned} -b-6 &= 0 \\ -6 &= b \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} c_1 - c_2 + c_3 &= -2 \\ c_2 + 2c_3 &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

$\{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \mathbf{v}_3\}$  is not linearly independent  
 because  $c_3$  is a free variable.  
 Infinite # of slns if  $b = -6$ .

No slns if  $b \neq -6$ .



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 b) Is the set  $\{v_1, v_2, v_3\}$  linearly independent? Justify your answer.

$$a) \text{ Row } 1 \rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & -3 & 0 & b \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\cdot -2} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & -3 & 0 & b \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\cdot 3} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & -3 & -6 & b \end{array} \right]$$

$\rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & b+6 \end{array} \right] \quad \therefore \text{ for all values of } b \text{ greater than } -5, \text{ } u \in \text{Span}(v_1, v_2, v_3)$

b) The  $\{v_1, v_2, v_3\}$  is linearly independent because no vector in that set is a multiple of another.



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$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & -3 & 0 & b \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{-2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & -5 & -2 & 4+b \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{5} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 8 & 14+b \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{8=14+b} \boxed{b = -6}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{b)} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 8 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\frac{1}{8}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{-2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{-1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \\ \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \end{array}$$

b) The set is linearly independent b/c  
the homogenous vector equation  $x_1\mathbf{v}_1 + x_2\mathbf{v}_2 + x_3\mathbf{v}_3 = 0$   
will only have one solution.



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a)  $-2\mathbf{v}_1 + 4\mathbf{v}_2 - \mathbf{v}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 2 \\ b \end{bmatrix}$

$$-2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} + 4 \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 2 \\ -16 \end{bmatrix}$$

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b) Aug. matrix  $\xrightarrow{\text{Row } 1 \leftrightarrow \text{Row } 2} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 2 & -3 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\text{Row } 2 \rightarrow \text{Row } 2 - \text{Row } 1} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & -3 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\text{Row } 4 \rightarrow \text{Row } 4 - 2\text{Row } 2} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$   $\therefore$  The set  $\{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \mathbf{v}_3\}$  is lin. independent.  
 b/c there is only one solution to the homogeneous matrix

$$\xrightarrow{\text{Row } 2 \leftrightarrow \text{Row } 3} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & -3 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\text{Row } 3 \rightarrow \text{Row } 3 - 2\text{Row } 1} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\text{Row } 3 \rightarrow \text{Row } 3 - (\text{Row } 1 + \text{Row } 2)} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\xrightarrow{\text{Row } 1 \rightarrow \text{Row } 1 - \text{Row } 3} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & -3 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\text{Row } 1 \rightarrow \text{Row } 1 - 2\text{Row } 2} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 & 0 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\text{Row } 3 \rightarrow \text{Row } 3 / 3} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\xrightarrow{\text{Row } 1 \rightarrow \text{Row } 1 - \text{Row } 2} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 & 0 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\text{Row } 1 \rightarrow \text{Row } 1 + \text{Row } 2} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 & 0 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\text{Row } 3 \rightarrow \text{Row } 3 / 3} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$



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a) Find all values of  $b$  such that  $\mathbf{w} \in \text{Span}(\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \mathbf{v}_3)$ .

b) Is the set  $\{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \mathbf{v}_3\}$  linearly independent? Justify your answer.

$$\left( \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{v}_1 & \mathbf{v}_2 & \mathbf{v}_3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{w} \right) \Leftrightarrow \begin{bmatrix} x_1 & x_2 & x_3 & c \\ 1 & -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & -1 & -2 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{Row operations}} \dots \xrightarrow{\text{Row operations}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 26 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{x_1 = -3x_3} \begin{array}{l} x_1 = -3x_3 \\ x_2 = 2 - 2x_3 \\ 0 = 26 \end{array} \xrightarrow{26 \neq 0} \text{No solution}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & -1 & -2 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{Row operations}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 26 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{x_1 = -3x_3} \begin{array}{l} x_1 = -3x_3 \\ x_2 = 2 - 2x_3 \\ 0 = 26 \end{array} \xrightarrow{26 \neq 0} \text{No solution}$$

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$$\text{a) } \boxed{b = -2}$$

b) Linearly [dependent] because  $x_3$  is a free variable in the matrix  $\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{v}_1 & \mathbf{v}_2 & \mathbf{v}_3 \end{bmatrix}$  resulting in a null space with infinite solutions



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- a) Find all values of  $b$  such that  $w \in \text{Span}(v_1, v_2, v_3)$ .  
 b) Is the set  $\{v_1, v_2, v_3\}$  linearly independent? Justify your answer.

a)  $w$  in span if  $c_1 v_1 + c_2 v_2 + c_3 v_3 = w$

$$\begin{array}{l} x_1 - x_2 + x_3 = -2 \\ x_2 + 2x_3 = 2 \\ 2x_1 - 3x_2 = b \end{array} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & -3 & 0 & b \end{bmatrix}$$

a)  $b = -6$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & -1 & -2 & b+4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & b+6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & b+6 \end{bmatrix}$$

any integer can be reduced to a leading 1 except when  $b = -6$

b)  $x_1 v_1 + x_2 v_2 + x_3 v_3 = 0$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 2 & -3 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

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$$x_1 + 3x_3 = 0$$

$$x_2 + 2x_3 = 0$$

$x_3$  is a free variable  $\therefore$  the equation has infinitely many solutions:

the set is linearly dependent.



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b) Is the set  $\{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \mathbf{v}_3\}$  linearly independent? Justify your answer.

A)  $c_1 \mathbf{v}_1 + c_2 \mathbf{v}_2 + c_3 \mathbf{v}_3 = \mathbf{w}$   $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & -3 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = A$

$$c_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} + c_2 \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix} + c_3 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 2 \\ b \end{bmatrix}$$

Aug.

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & -3 & 0 & b \end{array} \right] R_3 \rightarrow 2R_1 - R_3 \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & -4-b \end{array} \right] R_1 \rightarrow R_2 + R_1$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & -4-b \end{array} \right] R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - R_2 \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -6-b \end{array} \right]$$

for  $\mathbf{w}$  to be in  $\text{Span}(\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \mathbf{v}_3)$   $b$  must equal  $-6$ .

B) The solution to  $Ax = \mathbf{0}$  is  $A$  is  $\begin{bmatrix} x_1 & x_2 & x_3 & | & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 3 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

$$x_1 = -3x_3$$

The presence of a free variable suggests infinitely many solutions to  $Ax = \mathbf{0}$

$$x_2 = -2x_3$$

since the homogeneous

$$x_3 = x_3$$

equation does not have one trivial solution it is linearly dependent



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 b) Is the set  $\{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \mathbf{v}_3\}$  linearly independent? Justify your answer.

a)

$$\begin{array}{l}
 \left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & -1 & 0 & b \end{array} \right) \\
 \xrightarrow{\text{(1)} \times (-2)} \left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & b+4 \end{array} \right) \\
 \xrightarrow{\text{(3)} \times (-1)} \left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & b+2 \end{array} \right)
 \end{array}$$

$b = -2$  or else no solution

- b) Set  $\{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \mathbf{v}_3\}$  is linearly dependent because if  $b = -2$ , and since there is no leading one (pivot position) in third column, then there is a free variable  $x_3$  meaning infinite solutions  $\Rightarrow$  linearly dependent



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a)

$$c_1 \mathbf{v}_1 + c_2 \mathbf{v}_2 + c_3 \mathbf{v}_3 = \mathbf{w}$$

$$c_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} + c_2 \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix} + c_3 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 2 \\ b \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & -3 & 0 & b \end{array} \right]$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & -3 & 0 & b \end{array} \right]$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 6 & b+6 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & b+6 \end{array} \right]$$

b)

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & -3 & 0 & b \end{array} \right]$$

ref from A can get

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

Every column doesn't have a pivot position so not linear independent

$b = -6$  is the only value that would produce a solution in the span



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 b) Is the set  $\{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \mathbf{v}_3\}$  linearly independent? Justify your answer.

a)

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & -3 & 0 & b \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_1 + R_2} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & -3 & 0 & b \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_3 - 2R_1} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 1 & -3 & -3 & b \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_1 + R_3} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & b \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 1 & -3 & -3 & b \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_3 - R_1} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & b \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & -3 & -3 & 0 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_3 + R_1} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & b \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_3 \cdot (-1)} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & b \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_2 - 2R_3} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & b \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_1 - R_3} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & b \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_1 \leftrightarrow R_3} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & b \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_2 \cdot (-1)} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & -2 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & b \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_2 + R_1} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -2 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & b \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_3 + 2R_2} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -2 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & b-4 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_3 \cdot \frac{1}{b-4}} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -2 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

b) They are linearly independent.

If we create an augmented matrix of  $\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \mathbf{v}_3$  and augment with 0 instead of  $\mathbf{w}$ , we see that the matrix still reduces to the identity matrix, meaning the only solution to that equation is the trivial solution.



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- a) Find all values of  $b$  such that  $\mathbf{w} \in \text{Span}(\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \mathbf{v}_3)$ .  
 b) Is the set  $\{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \mathbf{v}_3\}$  linearly independent? Justify your answer.

a)

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & -3 & 0 & b \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{(+1)} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & -1 & -2 & b+4 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{(1)(-1)} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & b+4 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{(-1)} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & b+6 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & b+6 \end{array} \right] \quad 0 = b + 6 \quad \underline{b = -6}$$

b) Yes.

Not every column in the matrix is a pivot column.

Therefore, independent.



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a)  $\mathbf{w} \in \text{Span}(\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \mathbf{v}_3)$

$$\mathbf{w} = C_1 \mathbf{v}_1 + C_2 \mathbf{v}_2 + C_3 \mathbf{v}_3$$

$$C_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} + C_2 \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix} + C_3 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 2 \\ b \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & -3 & 0 & b \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{Row operations}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & -3 & 0 & b & 6 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{Row operations}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & \frac{b}{3} \end{bmatrix}$$

$\frac{b}{3} = 2 \Rightarrow b = 6$  so that the matrix is consistent and has solution that makes  $\mathbf{w} \in \text{Span}(\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \mathbf{v}_3)$

b)

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 & x_2 & x_3 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 2 & -3 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\xrightarrow{\text{Row operations}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 2 & -3 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

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$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$x_1 + 3x_3 = 0 \quad x_1 = -3x_3$$

$$x_2 + 2x_3 = 0 \quad x_2 = -2x_3$$

$$x_2 + 2x_3 = 0 \quad x_2 = -2x_3 \quad x_3 = x_3$$

$$\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} x_3$$

so that there are other solutions other than  $x_1 = x_2 = x_3 = 0$

$\therefore \{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \mathbf{v}_3\}$  is linearly dependent.



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- a) Find all values of  $b$  such that  $w \in \text{Span}(v_1, v_2, v_3)$ .  
 b) Is the set  $\{v_1, v_2, v_3\}$  linearly independent? Justify your answer.

$$2v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 2 \\ -6 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{b=-6} w = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 2 \\ -6 \end{bmatrix} \quad \boxed{b = -6}$$

$$v_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ -6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$-2v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ -4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$b) \quad \left[ \begin{array}{ccc} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & -3 & 0 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{(2)} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_1 \leftrightarrow R_2} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc} 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_3 \leftrightarrow R_3} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc} 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

yes, linearly independent  
 because every col. is a pivot column



J

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$\rightarrow \mathbf{w}$  can be written as a

- a) Find all values of  $b$  such that  $\mathbf{w} \in \text{Span}(\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \mathbf{v}_3)$ . linear combination of  $\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \mathbf{v}_3$
- b) Is the set  $\{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \mathbf{v}_3\}$  linearly independent? Justify your answer.

(a)  $\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & -3 & 0 & b \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{(R_1 \times -2) + R_3}$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & -1 & -2 & 4+b \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_2 + R_3}$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 6+b \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_2 + R_1}$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 3 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 6+b \end{array} \right]$$

b = -6 for  
 $\mathbf{w} \in \text{span}(\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \mathbf{v}_3)$

(otherwise get no solution)  
due to pivot position in  
column of constants

(b)  $c_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} + c_2 \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix} + c_3 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

$\Leftrightarrow$  this set is linearly independent if homo. eqn. only has trivial solution  $\therefore$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 2 & -3 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{(R_1 \times -2) + R_3}$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & -2 & 0 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_2 + R_3}$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

free variable!  
not every column of  
the matrix is a pivot  
therefore the set

$\{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \mathbf{v}_3\}$   
are not linearly  
independent



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a)  $V = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & -3 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  reduced  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

~~(check for rank)~~  
 ~~$x_2 + 2x_3 = 2$~~   
 ~~$2x_1 - 3x_2 + x_3 = b$~~   
 $b=0$

b.  $V = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & -3 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} R(V) = 2.$

the number of ~~row~~  $v_1, v_2, v_3$  is 3.

$$R(V) = 2 < 3$$

so, the set  $\{v_1, v_2, v_3\}$  is linearly independent.



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- a) Find all values of  $b$  such that  $\mathbf{w} \in \text{Span}(\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \mathbf{v}_3)$ .  
 b) Is the set  $\{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \mathbf{v}_3\}$  linearly independent? Justify your answer.

$$V = \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & -3 & 0 & b \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{-2} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & -1 & -2 & 4+b \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{+} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 6+b \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow[\text{free}]{} \begin{array}{l} x_1 = -3x_3 \\ x_2 = 2 - x_3 \\ x_3 = x_3 \end{array} \quad \boxed{b = -6}$$

$$b) \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 2 & -3 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] = \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \begin{array}{l} x_1 = -3x_3 \\ x_2 = -2x_3 \\ x_3 = x_3 \end{array}$$

$x_3 \geq 1$

Yes, linear independent

$$-3 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} - 2 \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$



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a) Find all values of  $b$  such that  $\mathbf{w} \in \text{Span}(\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \mathbf{v}_3)$ .

b) Is the set  $\{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \mathbf{v}_3\}$  linearly independent? Justify your answer.

$$a. b_1 \mathbf{v}_1 + b_2 \mathbf{v}_2 + b_3 \mathbf{v}_3 = \mathbf{w}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & -3 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 2 \\ b \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} (1) \\ (2) \\ (3) \end{array} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & -3 & 0 & b \end{array} \right]$$

$$(3) - (2) \times 1$$

$$\begin{array}{l} (1) \\ (2) \\ (3) \end{array} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & -1 & -2 & b-4 \end{array} \right]$$

$$(3) + (2)$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & b-2 \end{array} \right]$$

$$b-2=0$$

$$\boxed{b=2}$$

$$b. \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & -3 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} (1) \\ (2) \\ (3) \end{array} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$$(1) \times (2) - (2)$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 2 & -3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$$2x_1 - 3x_2 = 0$$

$$x_2 - 2x_3 = 0$$

$$x_1 = \frac{3}{2}x_2$$

$$x_2 = x_2$$

$$x_3 = \frac{1}{2}x_2$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{3}{2} \\ 1 \\ -\frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix} x_2 \rightarrow \text{Infinity solutions}$$

Set  $\{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \mathbf{v}_3\}$  not linear independent



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- a) Find all values of  $b$  such that  $w \in \text{Span}(v_1, v_2, v_3)$ .  
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$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & -3 & 0 & b \end{array} \right] \rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & -1 & -2 & 4+b \end{array} \right] \rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 5+b \end{array} \right]$$

$$\sim \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 5+b \end{array} \right]$$

↑ free var

~~Must be zero~~

a)  $b = -5$

b) The set is linearly dependent because there is not a pivot column in every column



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a) Find all values of  $b$  such that  $\mathbf{w} \in \text{Span}(\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \mathbf{v}_3)$ .

b) Is the set  $\{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \mathbf{v}_3\}$  linearly independent? Justify your answer.

(a)

$$\begin{aligned} C_1\mathbf{v}_1 + C_2\mathbf{v}_2 + C_3\mathbf{v}_3 &= C_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} + C_2 \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix} + C_3 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} C_1 \\ 0 \\ 2C_1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} -C_2 \\ C_2 \\ -3C_2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} C_3 \\ 2C_3 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} C_1 - C_2 + C_3 \\ C_2 + 2C_3 \\ 2C_1 - 3C_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 2 \\ b \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$C_1 - C_2 + C_3 = -2$   
 $C_2 + 2C_3 = 2$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$C_1 + 3C_3 = 0$   
 $C_2 + 2C_3 = 2$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 2 \\ b \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow 2C_1 - 3C_2 = -6C_3 - 3(2 - 2C_3) = -6C_3 - 6 + 6C_3 = -6$$

$b = -6$

(b)

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 2 & -3 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & -2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

no. it is dependent

↓  
infinite



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- a) Find all values of  $b$  such that  $w \in \text{Span}(v_1, v_2, v_3)$ .  
 b) Is the set  $\{v_1, v_2, v_3\}$  linearly independent? Justify your answer.

a)  $w = 2v_2, \boxed{b=6}$   
 $w = v_1 + v_3, \boxed{b=2}$   
 $w = 3v_1 + 2v_2, \boxed{b=0}$

b) The set is not linearly independent because there is a linear combination of vectors  $v_1$  and  $v_2$  which give  $v_3$ .

$$3v_1 + 2v_2 = v_3$$

$$3 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} + 2 \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 2 \\ -6 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = v_3$$



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a)

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & -3 & 0 & b \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_3 = R_3 - 2R_1} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 & b+4 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_3 = R_3 + R_2} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & b+6 \end{array} \right]$$

$$b+6=0 \Rightarrow b=-6$$

b)  $x_1 v_1 + x_2 v_2 + x_3 v_3 = 0$

aug matrix

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} v_1 & v_2 & v_3 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 2 & -3 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

Reducing rows

$$R_3 = R_3 - 2R_1$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & -2 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

free variable means  
infinitely many solutions

the set  $\{v_1, v_2, v_3\}$  is not  
linearly independent



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- a) Find all values of  $b$  such that  $\mathbf{w} \in \text{Span}(\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \mathbf{v}_3)$ .  
 b) Is the set  $\{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \mathbf{v}_3\}$  linearly independent? Justify your answer.

a)  ~~$\mathbf{v}_1 + \mathbf{v}_2 = \mathbf{w}$~~   ~~$b = 2$~~

~~$\mathbf{v}_1 + \mathbf{v}_3 = \mathbf{w}$~~

$$2\mathbf{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 2 \\ -6 \end{bmatrix}, b = -6$$

$$\boxed{b = -6}$$

$$-3\mathbf{v}_1 + \mathbf{v}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 2 \\ -6 \end{bmatrix}, b = -6$$

b) The set  $\{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \mathbf{v}_3\}$  is linearly independent, because the vectors  
 cannot linearly combine to cancel one another

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

cannot cancel all terms

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -3 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

no scalar multiple



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$$\left[ \begin{array}{cccc} 1 & -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & -3 & 0 & b \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_2 + R_3} \left[ \begin{array}{cccc} 1 & -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & -1 & -2 & b-4 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_2 + R_3} \left[ \begin{array}{cccc} 1 & -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & b+2 \end{array} \right]$$

$\mathbf{w} \in \text{span}(\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \mathbf{v}_3)$  as long as  $b=2$  if  $b \neq 2$  then  
 no solution

the set of vectors is linearly dependent  
 because even if you had  $b=2$  then there  
 would still be a free variable

if  $\mathbf{w} \notin \{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \mathbf{v}_3\}$  then  $\mathbf{w} = c_1 \mathbf{v}_1 + c_2 \mathbf{v}_2 + c_3 \mathbf{v}_3$   
 there is a nontrivial answer to this equation



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a)  $C_1\mathbf{v}_1 + C_2\mathbf{v}_2 + C_3\mathbf{v}_3 = \mathbf{w}$

$$C_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} + C_2 \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix} + C_3 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 2 \\ b \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & -3 & 0 & b \end{array} \right]$$

$$\begin{aligned} C_1 - C_2 + C_3 &= -2 \\ C_2 + 2C_3 &= 2 \\ 2C_1 + C_2 &= b \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} b &= 2C_1 + C_2 \\ C_1 &= -3 \\ C_2 &= 0 \\ C_3 &= 1 \end{aligned} \quad \begin{aligned} C_1 &= -\frac{3}{2} \\ C_2 &= 1 \\ C_3 &= \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

$$b = -5, -2$$

b)  $\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 2 & -3 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\text{Row } 3 - 2\text{Row } 1} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & -2 & 0 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\text{Row } 3 + \text{Row } 1} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$

No, there must be a pivot column in every column and have only one solution



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a) Find all values of  $b$  such that  $\mathbf{w} \in \text{Span}(\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \mathbf{v}_3)$ .

b) Is the set  $\{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \mathbf{v}_3\}$  linearly independent? Justify your answer.

a)  $\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} \mathbf{v}_1 & \mathbf{v}_2 & \mathbf{v}_3 & \mathbf{w} \end{array} \right]$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & -3 & 0 & b \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{(-2)} \downarrow$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & -1 & -2 & 4+b \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{(1)} \downarrow$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & -1 & -2 & 4+b \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{2 \cdot (1)} \downarrow$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 6+b \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\sim} \begin{aligned} 0x_1 + 0x_2 + 0x_3 &= 6+b \\ 0 &= 6+b \end{aligned}$$

free  
 $6+b=0$  for it to have a solution

$$\boxed{b = -6}$$

b)  $\{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \mathbf{v}_3\}$  is linearly dependent because  $x_3$  is a free variable indicating that the system has infinitely many solutions, making it linearly dependent



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- a) Find all values of  $b$  such that  $\mathbf{w} \in \text{Span}(\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \mathbf{v}_3)$ .  
 b) Is the set  $\{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \mathbf{v}_3\}$  linearly independent? Justify your answer.

a)

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & -3 & 0 & b \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_3 = R_3 - 2R_1} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & b+4 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_1 = R_1 - R_3} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & -2 & -b-6 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & b+6 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & b+4 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_1 = R_1 + R_3} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & \frac{b}{2} \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & b+6 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & b+6 \end{array} \right] \cdot (-1) \cdot \left( \frac{1}{2} \right)$$

All values of  $b$   
 are  $c_1(2) + c_2(-3) + c_3(0)$   
 that  $\mathbf{w} \in \text{Span}(\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \mathbf{v}_3)$

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 &= 0 \\ x_2 &= -b-4 \\ x_3 &= b+6 \end{aligned}$$

b) Yes, the set  $\{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \mathbf{v}_3\}$  is linearly independent because after row reduction every column is a pivot column.



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$$k_1\mathbf{v}_1 + k_2\mathbf{v}_2 + k_3\mathbf{v}_3 = \mathbf{w}$$

a) Find all values of  $b$  such that  $\mathbf{w} \in \text{Span}(\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \mathbf{v}_3)$ .

b) Is the set  $\{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \mathbf{v}_3\}$  linearly independent? Justify your answer.

a)

~~-2.~~  $\xrightarrow{\text{Augmented matrix}}$   $\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & -3 & 0 & b \end{array} \right]$

for  $\mathbf{w} \in \text{Span}(\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \mathbf{v}_3)$

$b+6=0$

$b=-6$

1.  $\xrightarrow{\quad}$   $\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & -1 & -2 & b+4 \end{array} \right]$

1.  $\xrightarrow{\quad}$   $\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & b+6 \end{array} \right]$

1)  $\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & b+6 \end{array} \right]$

b)  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} \mathbf{v}_1 \\ \mathbf{v}_2 \\ \mathbf{v}_3 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\text{reduce row echelon form}}$

row echelon form is not linearly independent because it's reduce has more than one free variable so the null space meaning that it is linearly dependent (it has infinitely many solutions), here only one trivial solution to the null space which would be the  $\mathbf{0}$  vector.

$$\left[ \begin{array}{cccc} 1 & 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

free variable



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 b) Is the set  $\{v_1, v_2, v_3\}$  linearly independent? Justify your answer.

a)  $x_1 v_1 + x_2 v_2 + x_3 v_3 = w$

$$x_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} + x_2 \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix} + x_3 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 2 \\ b \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\xrightarrow{-2} \left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & -3 & 0 & b \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow{\cdot 1} \left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & -1 & -2 & 4+b \end{array} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 4+b \end{array} \right] \quad b \Rightarrow -4$$

b) From part a  $\rightarrow$   $\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$

No, the set  $\{v_1, v_2, v_3\}$  is not linearly independent because the solution would be a trivial solution if it were linearly independent. In this case, it leads to infinitely many solutions.



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$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & b+b \end{array} \right]$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & b+b \end{array} \right]$$

$w \in \text{Span}(v_1, v_2, v_3)$  for  $b = -6$

b)

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & -3 & 0 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow[\text{reduction}]{} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc} x_1 & x_2 & x_3 \\ 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$$x_3 = 3x_1 + 2x_2$$

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↓

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & -1 & -2 & 4b \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{*1}$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 2+4b \end{array} \right]$$

⋮

$\therefore w \in \text{Span}(v_1, v_2, v_3)$

$$2+4b=0$$

$$\cancel{b} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$b = -\frac{1}{2}$$

(b)

$\{v_1, v_2, v_3\}$  is not linearly independent,  
 because there is not every column of matrix  
 is pivot column.



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c)  $\mathbf{w} \in \text{Span}(\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \mathbf{v}_3)$  means that  $(\mathbf{v}_1 + \mathbf{v}_2 + \mathbf{v}_3) = \mathbf{w}$  has solution

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & -3 & 0 & b \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{(1) \times 2 - (3)}$$

since  $6+b$  is in constant column,

$$6+b=0$$

$$b=-6$$

$$\therefore b = -6$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & -4-b \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{(2)-(3)}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 6+b \end{bmatrix}$$

b)  $x_1\mathbf{v}_1 + x_2\mathbf{v}_2 + x_3\mathbf{v}_3 = 0$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 2 & -3 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{(1) \times 2 - (3)}$$

Since  $x_3$  is free variable,  
this homogenous equation has  
many solutions.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{(2)-(3)}$$

This means that the set  $\{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \mathbf{v}_3\}$   
is (not) linearly independent

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$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 3 & 0 & b \end{array} \right]$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & -12 & b-6 \end{array} \right]$$

$$x_1 - x_2 + x_3 = -2$$

$$x_2 + 2x_3 = 2$$

$$2x_1 + 3x_2 = b$$

$$-12x_3 = b-6$$

$$x_2 = 2 + \frac{b-6}{12}$$

$$x_1 = -2 + \left(2 + \frac{b-6}{12}\right) + \frac{b-6}{12}$$

$$x_1 = 3\left(\frac{b-6}{12}\right)$$

$$b = ?$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{c} x_1 = 3\left(\frac{b-6}{12}\right) \\ x_2 = 2 + \frac{b-6}{12} \\ x_3 = -\frac{b-6}{12} \end{array} \right]$$

(b) to check for linear independence

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 3 & 0 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\text{row}} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc} 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & -1 & -2 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\text{red}} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc} 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

Doesn't reduce to identity

so

Linerly Dependent

Also, No vectors Appear to be able to be represented by any other in the set.



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$$\text{augmented matrix: } \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & -3 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\text{R2} \leftrightarrow \text{R3}} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & -1 & -4 & 0 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\text{R3} + \text{R2}} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 & 2 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\text{R3} \times -\frac{1}{2}} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\text{R1} + \text{R3}, \text{R2} - 2\text{R3}} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 0 & -3 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 \end{array} \right]$$

$$x_1 = -3x_3$$

$$x_2 = 4x_3$$

$$x_3 = 0 = b+6$$

$$\underline{b = -6}$$

b) Yes, it is linearly independent because  $v_1, v_2, v_3$  are not multiples of each other. There is no way to get anything but 0 in second row of  $v_1$  and therefore we can't get such multiple of  $v_1$  so that we obtain  $v_2, v_3$ .



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$$\downarrow$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 12 & 0 & b+2 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 3 & -4 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 2+\frac{b}{2} \end{array} \right]$$

$$2 + \frac{b}{2} = 0$$

$$\frac{b}{2} = -2$$

$$b = -4$$

The set  $\{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \mathbf{v}_3\}$  are linearly independent because  $\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \mathbf{v}_3$  are not scalar multiples of each other.



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when  $b \neq 2$

b) The set isn't linearly independent because since the span is made up of linear combinations of the vectors all the vectors in the span are linearly dependent



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$$R_1 + (-R_3) \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\text{restore } R_3} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_3 + R_2} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \quad \text{free}$$

b) It is linearly dependent since the reduced form contains a free variable meaning it has infinitely many solutions.

a)  $b = 2$