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$$b = 4$$

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

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

b) a set is linearly independent if it has only one solution
 Since there is a pivot position in every column it is
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$$\begin{array}{c} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & -3 & 0 & b \end{array} \right] \quad R_3 = -2(R_1) + R_3 \\ \hline \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & -1 & -2 & 4+b \end{array} \right] \quad R_3 + R_2 + R_3 \\ \hline \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 6+b \end{array} \right] \quad R_1 = R_2 + R_1 \\ \hline \begin{array}{ccc|c} v_1 & v_2 & v_3 & \\ \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 6+b \end{array} \right] & R_2 = R_1 - R_2 & \\ \hline \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 6+b \end{array} \right] \end{array} \end{array}$$

b) The solution is linear independent.

The last row is 0 and because of that there are multiple solutions.

Also, it can't be dependent because every column must be a pivot.

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

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

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

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

② $c_2 + 2c_3 = 0 \quad \therefore c_3 = -\frac{c_2}{2} \quad \therefore c_3 = 0 \quad [\because c_2 = 0]$

③ $2c_1 - 3c_2 = 0 \quad \therefore c_1 = \frac{3c_2}{2} \quad \therefore c_1 = 0 \quad [\because c_1 = 0]$

$$\therefore c_2 - c_3 = \frac{3c_2}{2}$$

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

as, $\begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \\ c_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ so, we can say the set $\{v_1, v_2, v_3\}$ is linearly independent.



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$$a) \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & -3 & 0 & b \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\substack{(-3)(1) \text{ of } R_1 \\ b + (-2)(0)}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & -1 & -2 & b \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{b + (-2)(0)} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & b+b \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\substack{b+b \\ \text{free}}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & b+b \end{bmatrix}$$

when $b+b=0$
 $b=-6$. so $w \in \text{Span}(v_1, v_2, v_3)$

It has infinite solution, with free variable x_3 .

b) no, for set $\{v_1, v_2, v_3\}$ after row reduced,

we got $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ the third column is not a pivot column.

which means it is not a linearly independent set.

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

$$\text{for } v_1, v_2, v_3, \quad x_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} + x_2 \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix} + x_3 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

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

because it has free variable.

have infinite solutions.

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$$R_3 = R_3 + R_2$$

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

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

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

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

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

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



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$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} v_1 + \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix} v_2 + \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} v_3 = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 2 \\ b \end{bmatrix}$$

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

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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$$b \neq 0$$

$$b > 0$$

$$b < 0$$

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

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

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

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~~must equal~~

a) $b = -5$

b) The set is linearly dependent because
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a) Augmented matrix

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

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

$$b + 6 = 0$$

$$b = -6$$

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

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b)

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

Null space

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

Free variable

b) $\{v_1, v_2, v_3\}$ is not linearly independent because its reduced row echelon form has a free variable. So the null space has more than one trivial solution (it has infinitely many solutions), meaning that it is linearly dependent. Linearly independent vectors would have only one trivial solution to the null space which would be the 0 vector.



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$$x_2 = 2 - 2x_3$$

$$x_3 = 0 = b+6$$

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

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 .