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Exercise 1

1. $3n_1 + 9n_2 = 15 \quad (1)$

$n_2 = -3n_1 + 5$

rewriting the 2nd equation we get $3n_1 + n_2 = 5 \quad (2)$

$(1) - (2)$

$3n_1 + 9n_2 - 3n_1 - n_2 = 15 - 5$

$8n_2 = 10 \rightarrow n_2 = \frac{5}{4}$

$n_1 = \frac{5 - n_2}{3}$

$n_1 = \frac{5 - \frac{5}{4}}{3} = \frac{5}{4}$

The solution to the system is $n_1 = \frac{5}{4}$ and $n_2 = \frac{5}{4}$ \therefore since there is a solution, the statement is FALSE and the lines are not parallel.2. This statement is FALSE since the lines ^{could be} are non parallel but the lines could both be perpendicular to \vec{u} .3. If \vec{u} is perpendicular to \vec{v} and \vec{w} then

$u \cdot v = 0$ and $u \cdot w = 0$

 \vec{s} is a linear combination of \vec{v} and \vec{w} so $\vec{s} = (a \cdot \vec{v}) + (b \cdot \vec{w})$ Now let's calculate $\vec{u} \cdot \vec{s}$ to see if they are perpendicular

$\vec{u} \cdot \vec{s} = u \cdot (av + bw)$

rewrite it as $\vec{u} \cdot \vec{s} = a(u \cdot v) + b(u \cdot w)$

$= 0 + 0$

$= 0$

 \therefore The statement is TRUE since \vec{u} is perpendicular to \vec{s} because the dot product is 0.

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Exercise 1 Continued

4. \vec{u} and \vec{v} are perpendicular so $u \cdot v = 0$

\vec{u} and \vec{v} are unit vectors so $\|\vec{u}\| = 1$ and $\|\vec{v}\| = 1$

$$\|\vec{u} + 3\vec{v}\| = \sqrt{(\vec{u} + 3\vec{v})^2}$$

$$\|\vec{u} + 3\vec{v}\|^2 = \sqrt{u^2 + 6\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v} + 9v^2}$$

$$\|\vec{u} + 3\vec{v}\|^2 = \sqrt{1 + 9 + (6 \times 0)}$$

$$\|\vec{u} + 3\vec{v}\|^2 = \sqrt{10}$$

∴ the statement is TRUE and the magnitude $\|\vec{u} + 3\vec{v}\|$ is $\sqrt{10}$

5. The given statement is FALSE because the length of a unit vector is equal to 1 regardless of the dimension that it's in. So even if it's in n dimensions, the length of a unit vector will still be 1.

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Exercise 2:

1. For the pairs to be orthogonal, the dot product must be 0.

$$\vec{v}_1 \cdot \vec{v}_2 = (1 \cdot 4) + (2 \cdot 0) + (-2 \cdot 4) + (1 \cdot 0) = -4$$

$$\vec{v}_1 \cdot \vec{v}_3 = (1 \cdot 1) + (2 \cdot -1) + (-2 \cdot -1) + (1 \cdot -1) = 0 \quad [\text{orthogonal}]$$

$$\vec{v}_1 \cdot \vec{v}_4 = (1 \cdot 1) + (2 \cdot 1) + (-2 \cdot 1) + (1 \cdot 1) = 2$$

$$\vec{v}_2 \cdot \vec{v}_3 = (4 \cdot 1) + (0 \cdot -1) + (4 \cdot -1) + (0 \cdot -1) = 0 \quad [\text{orthogonal}]$$

$$\vec{v}_2 \cdot \vec{v}_4 = (4 \cdot 1) + (0 \cdot 1) + (4 \cdot 1) + (0 \cdot 1) = 8$$

$$\vec{v}_3 \cdot \vec{v}_4 = (1 \cdot 1) + (-1 \cdot 1) + (-1 \cdot 1) + (-1 \cdot 1) = -2$$

\therefore The pairs \vec{v}_1 and \vec{v}_3 along with \vec{v}_2 and \vec{v}_3 are orthogonal.

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Exercise 2 continued:

2. The pairs that are not orthogonal are \vec{v}_1 and \vec{v}_2 , \vec{v}_1 and \vec{v}_4 , \vec{v}_2 and \vec{v}_4 , \vec{v}_3 and \vec{v}_4 .

To find the angle between the pairs we use $\theta = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{a \cdot b}{|a||b|}\right)$

Angle between \vec{v}_1 and \vec{v}_2 :

$$\vec{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \vec{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 0 \\ 4 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$|\vec{v}_1| = \sqrt{1^2 + 2^2 + (-2)^2 + 1^2} = \sqrt{10}$$

$$|\vec{v}_2| = \sqrt{4^2 + 0^2 + 4^2 + 0^2} = \sqrt{32}$$

$$\vec{v}_1 \cdot \vec{v}_2 = (1 \cdot 4) + (2 \cdot 0) + (-2 \cdot 4) + (1 \cdot 0) = -4$$

$$\theta = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{-4}{\sqrt{10} \times \sqrt{32}}\right) = 102.9^\circ$$

Angle between \vec{v}_1 and \vec{v}_4 :

$$|\vec{v}_1| = \sqrt{1^2 + 2^2 + (-2)^2 + 1^2} = \sqrt{10}$$

$$|\vec{v}_4| = \sqrt{1^2 + 1^2 + 1^2 + 1^2} = 2$$

$$\vec{v}_1 \cdot \vec{v}_4 = (1 \cdot 1) + (2 \cdot 1) + (-2 \cdot 1) + (1 \cdot 1) = 2$$

$$\theta = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{2}{2\sqrt{10}}\right) = 71.6^\circ$$

Angle between \vec{v}_2 and \vec{v}_4 :

$$|\vec{v}_2| = \sqrt{4^2 + 0^2 + 4^2 + 0^2} = \sqrt{32}$$

$$|\vec{v}_4| = \sqrt{1^2 + 1^2 + 1^2 + 1^2} = 2$$

$$\vec{v}_2 \cdot \vec{v}_4 = (4 \cdot 1) + (0 \cdot 1) + (4 \cdot 1) + (0 \cdot 1) = 8$$

$$\theta = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{8}{2\sqrt{32}}\right) = 45^\circ$$

Angle between \vec{v}_3 and \vec{v}_4 :

$$|\vec{v}_3| = \sqrt{1^2 + (-1)^2 + (-1)^2 + (-1)^2} = 2$$

$$|\vec{v}_4| = \sqrt{1^2 + 1^2 + 1^2 + 1^2} = 2$$

$$\vec{v}_3 \cdot \vec{v}_4 = (1 \cdot 1) + (-1 \cdot 1) + (-1 \cdot 1) + (-1 \cdot 1) = -2$$

$$\theta = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{-2}{4}\right) = 120^\circ$$

All the angles have been calculated above

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Exercise 2 continued:

3. To find a unit vector, implement the formula $\frac{\vec{v}}{\|\vec{v}\|}$

Unit vector for \vec{v}_1 :

$$\vec{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\|\vec{v}_1\| = \sqrt{1^2 + 2^2 + (-2)^2 + 1^2} = \sqrt{10}$$

$$\frac{\vec{v}_1}{\|\vec{v}_1\|} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{10}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Let } \vec{u}_1 = \frac{\vec{v}_1}{\|\vec{v}_1\|} \text{ so } \vec{u}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1/\sqrt{10} \\ 2/\sqrt{10} \\ -2/\sqrt{10} \\ 1/\sqrt{10} \end{bmatrix}$$

Unit vector for \vec{v}_2 :

$$\vec{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 0 \\ 4 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\|\vec{v}_2\| = \sqrt{4^2 + 0^2 + 4^2 + 0^2} = \sqrt{32}$$

$$\frac{\vec{v}_2}{\|\vec{v}_2\|} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{32}} \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 0 \\ 4 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Let } \vec{u}_2 = \frac{\vec{v}_2}{\|\vec{v}_2\|} \text{ so } \vec{u}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 4/\sqrt{32} \\ 0 \\ 4/\sqrt{32} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1/\sqrt{2} \\ 0 \\ 1/\sqrt{2} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Unit vector for \vec{v}_3 :

$$\vec{v}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ -1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\|\vec{v}_3\| = \sqrt{1^2 + (-1)^2 + (-1)^2 + (-1)^2} = 2$$

$$\frac{\vec{v}_3}{\|\vec{v}_3\|} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ -1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Let } \vec{u}_3 = \frac{\vec{v}_3}{\|\vec{v}_3\|} \text{ so } \vec{u}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1/2 \\ -1/2 \\ -1/2 \\ -1/2 \end{bmatrix}$$

\therefore the set of 3 unit vectors out of \vec{v}_1 , \vec{v}_2 and \vec{v}_3 are $\{\vec{u}_1, \vec{u}_2, \vec{u}_3\}$

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Exercise 3:

$$1. \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{where } A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}, \vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix}, \vec{b} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$2. \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 5 & 1 \\ 4 & 11 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{where } A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 5 & 1 \\ 4 & 11 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}, \vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix}, \vec{b} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$3. \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 5 \\ -2 & 0 \\ 8 & 9 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -3 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{where } A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 5 \\ -2 & 0 \\ 8 & 9 \end{bmatrix}, \vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}, \vec{b} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -3 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix}$$

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Exercise 4:

We are given the matrix below

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 5 \\ -2 & 1 & -6 \\ 0 & 2 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$$

To know whether the column vectors are linearly independent or dependent we must use an approach:

$$c_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + c_2 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} + c_3 \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ -6 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} c_1 + 5c_3 &= 0 & \text{--- (1)} \\ -2c_1 + c_2 - 6c_3 &= 0 & \text{--- (2)} \\ 2c_2 + 8c_3 &= 0 & \text{--- (3)} \end{aligned}$$

Solve these equations:

$$\textcircled{3} + \textcircled{1} \times 2 = 2'$$

$$-2c_1 + c_2 - 6c_3 + 2c_1 + 10c_3 = 0 \quad \text{--- (2')}$$

$$c_2 + 4c_3 = 0 \quad \text{--- (2')}$$

$$\textcircled{3} = 2 \times 2'$$

$$2c_2 + 8c_3 - 2c_2 - 8c_3 = 0$$

$$0 = 0$$

This system of equations has only one solution which is $c_1 = c_2 = c_3 = 0$

∴ since all the coefficients are zero

the column vectors of the matrix are linearly independent.

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Exercise 5:

Let the set be S , $S = \{v_1, v_2, v_3\}$

S is a linearly dependant set of vectors in \mathbb{R}^n

\therefore there are scalars c_1, c_2 and c_3 and not all of them are zero
we can say that $c_1 v_1 + c_2 v_2 + c_3 v_3 = 0$ because the set of vectors is
linearly dependant. Now we have v_4 .

$$c_1 v_1 + c_2 v_2 + c_3 v_3 + 0 \cdot v_4 = 0$$

If we let $c_4 = 0$ and not all of c_1, c_2, c_3 and c_4 are zero
then $\{v_1, v_2, v_3, v_4\}$ is also a linearly dependant set.