

1.7 # 1, 2, 5, 7, 9, 15, 16, 20, 21, 32, 35

1.) Determine if the vectors are linearly independent.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 2 \\ -6 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 9 \\ 4 \\ -8 \end{bmatrix}$$

These vectors are linearly independent if

$$x_1 \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + x_2 \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 2 \\ -6 \end{bmatrix} + x_3 \begin{bmatrix} 9 \\ 4 \\ -8 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \text{ has only the trivial soln.}$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 5 & 7 & 9 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & -6 & -8 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\xrightarrow{3R_2+R_4} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 5 & 7 & 9 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

x_1, x_2, x_3 are all basic variables

Since there are no free variables

$A\vec{x} = \vec{0}$ has only the trivial soln.

The vectors are linearly independent.

2.) $\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ -8 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 2 & 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & -8 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\xrightarrow{-\frac{3}{2}R_1+R_2} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 2 & 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & -8 & -\frac{7}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

The vectors are linearly independent.

5.) Determine if the columns in the matrix form a linearly indep. set.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & -3 & 9 \\ 2 & 1 & -7 \\ -1 & 4 & -5 \\ 1 & -4 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -4 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & -3 & 9 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & -7 & 0 \\ -1 & 4 & -5 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\xrightarrow{\begin{array}{l} -2R_1+R_3 \\ R_1+R_4 \end{array}} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -4 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & -3 & 9 & 0 \\ 0 & 9 & -3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -7 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\xrightarrow{3R_2+R_3} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -4 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & -3 & 9 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 24 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -7 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \rightarrow x_3 = 0 \\ \rightarrow x_3 = 0 \end{array}$$

The columns form a linearly indep. set.

7.) $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & -3 & 0 \\ -2 & -7 & 5 & 1 \\ -4 & -5 & 7 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$

Since there are more columns than rows.

at least one of the variables is free. Thus

there is a non-trivial solution.

The columns form a linearly dependent set.

- 9.) $\vec{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -3 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$, $\vec{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 9 \\ -6 \end{bmatrix}$, $\vec{v}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ -7 \\ h \end{bmatrix}$
- a) For what values of h is \vec{v}_3 in $\text{Span}\{\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2\}$?
- b) For what values of h is $\{\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \vec{v}_3\}$ linearly dependent?

a.) $\left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & -3 & 5 \\ -3 & 9 & -7 \\ 2 & -6 & h \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{3R_1 + R_2, -2R_1 + R_3} \left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & -3 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 8 \\ 0 & 0 & -10+h \end{array} \right]$ This is always inconsistent (because of R_2)
So \vec{v}_3 is never in $\text{Span}\{\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2\}$. **No h**

- b.) $\vec{v}_2 = -3\vec{v}_1$, so \vec{v}_1 and \vec{v}_2 are linearly dependent there $\{\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \vec{v}_3\}$ is linearly dependent no matter what. **All h**

15.) Determine if the vectors are linearly independent by inspection.

$\begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix}$ There are more vectors than there are entries in each vector (more columns than rows).

These vectors are linearly dependent.

16.) $\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -4 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 6 \\ -12 \end{bmatrix}$ $-3 = \frac{-3}{2}(2)$ $6 = \frac{-3}{2}(-4)$ $-12 = \frac{-3}{2}(8)$ $\begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 6 \\ -12 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{-3}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -4 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix}$ Linearly dependent.

- 20.) $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 4 \\ -7 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 5 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ Any set containing the zero vector is linearly dependent

21.) True/False

- a.) The columns of a matrix A are linearly independent if the equation $A\vec{x} = \vec{0}$ has the trivial solution. a) False
- b.) If S is a linearly indep. set, then each vector is a linear combination of the other vectors in S . b) False
- c.) The columns of any 4×5 matrix are linearly dependent. c) True
- d.) If \vec{x} and \vec{y} are linearly independent and if $\{\vec{x}, \vec{y}, \vec{z}\}$ is linearly dependent, then \vec{z} is in $\text{Span}\{\vec{x}, \vec{y}\}$. d) True

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32.) Given $A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 3 & -5 \\ -2 & -2 & 4 \\ -2 & -3 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$, observe that the first column minus

3 times the second column equals the third column. Find a non-trivial solution of $A\vec{x} = \vec{0}$.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ -2 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} - 3 \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -2 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -5 \\ 4 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix} \iff \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ -2 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} - 3 \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -2 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} -5 \\ 4 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -3 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

35.) "If $\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_5$ are in \mathbb{R}^5 and $\vec{v}_3 = \vec{0}$, then $\{\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \vec{v}_3, \vec{v}_4, \vec{v}_5\}$ is linearly dependent."

True/False & Justify.

True. Any set of vectors containing the zero vector is linearly dependent. (Theorem 9)

$$\vec{v}_3 = 0\vec{v}_1 + 0\vec{v}_2 + 0\vec{v}_4 + 0\vec{v}_5 \quad \vec{v}_3 \text{ is a linear combination of } \vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \vec{v}_4, \vec{v}_5$$

