

Section 7.1

$$\begin{aligned}
 1. \quad A &= \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 4 & 0 & 2 \\ 6 & 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{array}{l} R_1(1/2) \\ R_2(1/2) \\ R_3(1/3) \end{array} \\
 &= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1/2 \\ 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 3 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{array}{l} R_1(-2) + R_2 \\ R_1(-3) + R_3 \end{array} \\
 &= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1/2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1/2 \end{pmatrix} \quad r(A) = 2
 \end{aligned}$$

Since $\{\vec{a}_1, \vec{a}_2, \vec{a}_3\}$ contains a zero vector \vec{a}_2 , $\{\vec{a}_1, \vec{a}_2, \vec{a}_3\}$ And $r(A) = 2 < 3 = n$

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 2. \quad A &= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & 2 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{array}{l} R_1(-2) + R_2 \\ R_1(-1) + R_3 \end{array} \\
 &= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad R_2(-1/2) \\
 &= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}
 \end{aligned}$$

Since $r(A) = 3 < 4 = n$ and $\vec{a}_1 - \vec{a}_2 = \vec{a}_3$, it is linearly dependent

$$\begin{aligned}
 3. \quad A &= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 7 & -1 & 6 \\ 3 & 9 & -2 & -2 \\ -4 & 8 & 1 & 5 \end{pmatrix} \begin{array}{l} R_1(-3) + R_2 \\ R_1(4) + R_3 \end{array} \\
 &= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 7 & -1 & 6 \\ 0 & -12 & 1 & -20 \\ 0 & 36 & -3 & 29 \end{pmatrix} \quad R_2(3) + R_3 \\
 &= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 7 & -1 & 6 \\ 0 & -12 & 1 & -20 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -31 \end{pmatrix} \quad r(A) = 3
 \end{aligned}$$

Since $n = 4 > 3 = m$, S is linearly independent

$$\begin{aligned}
 4. \quad A &= \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 3 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & 2 \\ -1 & -6 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \quad R_1(-1) \\
 &= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -3 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 2 \\ -1 & -6 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \quad R_1(1) + R_3 \\
 &= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -3 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 2 \\ 0 & -9 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \quad R_2(9) + R_3 \\
 &= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -3 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & -16 \end{pmatrix} = 16 \neq 0
 \end{aligned}$$

Since $\det A \neq 0$, it is linearly independent