

# Vector Space Definitions

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1. Which set of three-by-one matrices (with real number scalars) is not a vector space?

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- ☐ The set of three-by-one matrices with zero in the second row.
- ☒ The set of three-by-one matrices with the sum of all the rows equal to one.
- ☐ The set of three-by-one matrices with the first row equal to the third row.
- ☐ The set of three-by-one matrices with the first row equal to the sum of the second and third rows.

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2. Which one of the following sets of vectors is linearly independent?

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- ☐  $\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$
- ☐  $\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 6 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$
- ☐  $\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$
- ☒  $\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$

✔ Correct

3. Which one of the following is an orthonormal basis for the vector space of all three-by-one matrices with the sum of all rows equal to zero?

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- ☐  $\left\{ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$
- ☒  $\left\{ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$
- ☐  $\left\{ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$
- ☐  $\left\{ \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$

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## Gram-Schmidt Process

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1. In the fourth step of the Gram-Schmidt process, the vector

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$$u_4 = v_4 - \frac{(u_1^T v_4)u_1}{u_1^T u_1} - \frac{(u_2^T v_4)u_2}{u_2^T u_2} - \frac{(u_3^T v_4)u_3}{u_3^T u_3}$$

is always orthogonal to

- ☒  $v_1$
- ☐  $v_2$
- ☐  $v_3$
- ☐  $v_4$

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This is because  $u_1 = v_1$ .

2. The Gram-Schmidt process applied to

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$$\{v_1, v_2\} = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$$

results in

- ☒  $\{\hat{u}_1, \hat{u}_2\} = \left\{ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$
- ☐  $\{\hat{u}_1, \hat{u}_2\} = \left\{ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$
- ☐  $\{\hat{u}_1, \hat{u}_2\} = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$
- ☐  $\{\hat{u}_1, \hat{u}_2\} = \left\{ \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$

✔ **Correct**

3. The Gram-Schmidt process applied to

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$$\{v_1, v_2\} = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$$

results in

- ☐  $\{\hat{u}_1, \hat{u}_2\} = \left\{ \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$
- ☒  $\{\hat{u}_1, \hat{u}_2\} = \left\{ \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$
- ☐  $\{\hat{u}_1, \hat{u}_2\} = \left\{ \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$
- ☐  $\{\hat{u}_1, \hat{u}_2\} = \left\{ \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$

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Fundamental Subspaces

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1. Which of the following sets of vectors form a basis for the null space of

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$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 2 & 4 & 1 & 1 \\ 3 & 6 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}?$$

- ☐  $\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ -2 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$
- ☐  $\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$
- ☐  $\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ -3 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$
- ☒  $\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$

✓ Correct

2. The general solution to the system of equations given by

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$$x_1 + 2x_2 + x_4 = 1,$$

$$2x_1 + 4x_2 + x_3 + x_4 = 1,$$

$$3x_1 + 6x_2 + x_3 + x_4 = 1,$$

is

☐  $a \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$

☒  $a \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$

☐  $a \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ -3 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$

☐  $a \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ -3 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$

✓ Correct

3. What is the rank of the matrix

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$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 2 & 4 & 1 & 1 \\ 3 & 6 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}?$$

☐ 1

☐ 2

☒ 3

☐ 4

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1. Which vector is the orthogonal projection of  $\mathbf{v} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$  onto  $W = \text{span} \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$ ?

1 / 1 point

☐  $\frac{1}{3} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}$

☒  $\frac{1}{3} \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$

☐  $\frac{1}{3} \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$

☐  $\frac{1}{3} \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$

✔ Correct

2. Suppose we have data points given by  $(x_n, y_n) = (1, 1)$ ,  $(2, 1)$ , and  $(3, 3)$ . If the data is to be fit by the line  $y = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x$ , which is the overdetermined equation for  $\beta_0$  and  $\beta_1$ ?

1 / 1 point

☐  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \\ 3 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \beta_0 \\ \beta_1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$

☐  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \beta_0 \\ \beta_1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$

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✔ Correct

3. Suppose we have data points given by  $(x_n, y_n) = (1, 1)$ ,  $(2, 1)$ , and  $(3, 3)$ . Which is the best fit line to the data?

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☐  $y = \frac{1}{3} + x$

☒  $y = -\frac{1}{3} + x$

☐  $y = 1 + \frac{1}{3}x$

☐  $y = 1 - \frac{1}{3}x$

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1. Which set of three-by-one matrices (with real number scalars) is not a vector space?

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- ☐ The set of three-by-one matrices with zero in the third row.
- ☒ The set of three-by-one matrices with the first row one larger than the third row.
- ☐ The set of three-by-one matrices with the sum of all the rows equal to zero.
- ☐ The set of three-by-one matrices with the first row equal to the negative of the third row.

✓ Correct

2. Which of the following sets of vectors are linearly independent?

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- ☐  $\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$
- ☐  $\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -3 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$
- ☐  $\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -4 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$
- ☒  $\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$

✓ Correct

3. What is the dimension of the vector space consisting of five-by-one column matrices where the rows sum to zero and the first row is equal to the second row?

1 / 1 point

- ☐ 5
- ☐ 4
- ☒ 3
- ☐ 2

✓ Correct

4. Which of the following is NOT an orthonormal basis for the vector space of all three-by-one matrices with the first row equal to twice the third row?

1 / 1 point

- ☐  $\left\{ \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$
- ☐  $\left\{ \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{30}} \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -5 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$
- ☐  $\left\{ \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{30}} \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 5 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$
- ☒  $\left\{ \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$

✓ Correct

5. The Gram-Schmidt process applied to

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$$\{v_1, v_2\} = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$$

results in

- ☒  $\{u_1, u_2\} = \left\{ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$
- ☐  $\{u_1, u_2\} = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$
- ☐  $\{u_1, u_2\} = \left\{ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$
- ☐  $\{u_1, u_2\} = \left\{ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$

✓ Correct

6. Which of the following sets of vectors form a basis for the null space of

1 / 1 point

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 & 1 \\ 4 & -4 & 3 & 6 \\ 2 & -2 & 1 & 3 \end{pmatrix}?$$

- ☐  $\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$
- ☐  $\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$
- ☐  $\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$
- ☒  $\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$

✓ Correct

7. The general solution to the system of equations given by

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$$x_1 - x_2 + x_3 + x_4 = 1,$$

$$4x_1 - 4x_2 + 3x_3 + 6x_4 = 0,$$

$$2x_1 - 2x_2 + x_3 + 3x_4 = 0,$$

is

☐  $a \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}$

☒  $a \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}$

☐  $a \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + b \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$

☐  $a \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + b \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$

✓ Correct

8. What is the rank of the following matrix:

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$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & -2 & 0 & 1 \\ 2 & -4 & 1 & 2 \\ 3 & -6 & 1 & 3 \end{pmatrix}?$$

☐ 1

☒ 2

☐ 3

☐ 4

✓ Correct



9. Which vector is the orthogonal projection of  $\mathbf{v} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$  onto  $W = \text{span} \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$ ?

1 / 1 point

- ☐  $\begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ -2 \\ -4 \end{pmatrix}$
- ☒  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$
- ☐  $\begin{pmatrix} \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} + \frac{2}{\sqrt{6}} \\ \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} - \frac{4}{\sqrt{6}} \\ -\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} - \frac{2}{\sqrt{6}} \end{pmatrix}$
- ☐  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$

✓ Correct

10. Suppose we have data points given by  $(x_n, y_n) = (0, 0)$ ,  $(1, 2)$ , and  $(2, 1)$ . Which is the best fit line to the data?

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- ☐  $y = 1$
- ☐  $y = x$
- ☒  $y = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}x$
- ☐  $y = \frac{3}{2} - \frac{1}{4}x$

✓ Correct