

Tutorial questions- 11

1. Let $\mathbf{u}_1 = (3, -1, 2)$ and $\mathbf{u}_2 = (3, 1, 5)$.
 - (a) Express the vector $\mathbf{v} = (9, 11, 27)$ as a linear combination of \mathbf{u}_1 and \mathbf{u}_2 if possible.
 - (b) Find k such that the vector $\mathbf{w} = (-5, 4, k)$ is a linear combination of \mathbf{u}_1 and \mathbf{u}_2 .

2. Let $\mathbf{a}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$, $\mathbf{a}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 9 \\ -3 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$, and $\mathbf{b} = \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 6 \\ h \end{bmatrix}$.

- (a) Find h so that \mathbf{b} is in $\text{Span}\{\mathbf{a}_1, \mathbf{a}_2\}$.
 - (b) For the h that you found in the previous part, express \mathbf{b} as a linear combination of \mathbf{a}_1 and \mathbf{a}_2 .
3. Let $\mathbf{b}_1 = (h, 5, 7)$, $\mathbf{b}_2 = (-1, 3, 7)$, and $\mathbf{b}_3 = (1, 1, 2)$.
Find h so that $\mathbf{b}_3 \in \text{Span}\{\mathbf{b}_1, \mathbf{b}_2\}$.

4. Let $\mathbf{u}_1 = (2, 0, 3, -1)$, $\mathbf{u}_2 = (-4, 0, -6, 2)$, $\mathbf{u}_3 = (5, 5, 0, 3)$,
 $\mathbf{u}_4 = (1, 3, -6, 5)$,
Determine whether each set is linearly independent or linearly dependent.
 - (a) $\{\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2\}$
 - (b) $\{\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2, \mathbf{u}_3\}$

5. Let $\mathbf{a}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$, $\mathbf{a}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$, $\mathbf{a}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$.

(a) Express \mathbf{a}_3 as linear combinations of \mathbf{a}_1 and \mathbf{a}_2 if possible.

(b) Is $\{\mathbf{a}_1, \mathbf{a}_2, \mathbf{a}_3\}$ a basis for \mathbb{R}^2 ? Why or why not?

(c) Is $\{\mathbf{a}_2, \mathbf{a}_3\}$ a basis for \mathbb{R}^2 ? Why or why not?

6. Let $\mathbf{u}_1 = (4, 2, 5)$, $\mathbf{u}_2 = (3, -1, -2)$, and $\mathbf{u}_3 = (6, 2, 0)$

(a) Is $\{\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2, \mathbf{u}_3\}$ a basis for \mathbb{R}^3 ? Justify.

(b) Is it possible to express \mathbf{u}_3 as a linear combination of \mathbf{u}_1 and \mathbf{u}_2 ? Justify without solving.

7. Let $\mathbf{a}_1 = (2, 3, -1, 1)$, $\mathbf{a}_2 = (-2, -3, 1, -1)$,
 $\mathbf{a}_3 = (2, 3, 1, 5)$, $\mathbf{a}_4 = (2, 3, 2, 7)$, $\mathbf{a}_5 = (4, 6, 3, 12)$.
 Find a basis for $S = \text{Span}\{\mathbf{a}_1, \mathbf{a}_2, \mathbf{a}_3, \mathbf{a}_4, \mathbf{a}_5\}$.

8. Given that

$$S = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ b & d \end{pmatrix} \mid a, b, d \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$$

Show that

$$\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\} \text{ is a basis for } S$$