

32. Determine which of the following sets are bases for  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .

(a)  $S_1 = \{(1, 0, -1), (-1, 2, 3)\}$ .

(b)  $S_2 = \{(1, 0, -1), (-1, 2, 3), (0, 3, 0)\}$ .

(c)  $S_3 = \{(1, 0, -1), (-1, 2, 3), (0, 3, 3)\}$ .

(d)  $S_4 = \{(1, 0, -1), (-1, 2, 3), (0, 3, 0), (1, -1, 1)\}$ .

Definition: Let  $S = \{v_1, \dots, v_k\}$  be a subset of a vector  $V$ .

The  $S$  is called a basis if  $S$  is linearly independent and  $\text{Span}(S) = V$

a) No  $\text{Span}(S_1) \neq \mathbb{R}^3$ . There are too little vectors.

b)  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 3 \\ -1 & 3 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_3 + R_1} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_3 - R_2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & -3 \end{pmatrix}$  The system is consistent

$\therefore \text{Span}(S_2) = \mathbb{R}^3$

The system has only the trivial solution. Hence it is linearly independent.

So  $S_2$  is a basis for  $\mathbb{R}^3$

c)  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 3 \\ -1 & 3 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_3 + R_1} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_3 - R_2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$  linearly dependent.

$S_3$  is not a basis for  $\mathbb{R}^3$

d) Too many vectors

33. Find a basis for the solution space of each of the following homogeneous systems.

(a)  $x_1 + 3x_2 - x_3 + 2x_4 = 0$ .

(b)  $\begin{cases} x_1 + 3x_2 - x_3 + 2x_4 = 0 \\ -3x_2 + x_3 = 0 \end{cases}$

(c)  $\begin{cases} x_1 + 3x_2 - x_3 + 2x_4 = 0 \\ -3x_2 + x_3 = 0 \\ x_1 - x_4 = 0 \end{cases}$

$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 & -1 & 2 \\ 0 & -3 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$

$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 & -1 & 2 \\ 0 & -3 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_3 - R_1} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 & -1 & 2 \\ 0 & -3 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & -3 & 1 & -3 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_3 - R_2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 & -1 & 2 \\ 0 & -3 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -3 \end{pmatrix}$

$x_3 = t, x_4 = 0, x_2 = -\frac{t}{3}, x_1 = t - t = 0$

$\begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{pmatrix} = t \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -\frac{1}{3} \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad t \in \mathbb{R}$

$\therefore \{(0, -\frac{1}{3}, 1, 0)\}$  is a basis for the solution space.

is a set of one vector.  $\therefore$  Linearly independent.

40. Let  $u_1 = (1, 0, 1, 1)$ ,  $u_2 = (-3, 3, 7, 1)$ ,  $u_3 = (-1, 3, 9, 3)$ ,  $u_4 = (-5, 3, 5, -1)$  and let  $S = \{u_1, u_2, u_3, u_4\}$  and  $V = \text{span}(S)$ .

(a) Find a non-trivial solution to the equation

$$au_1 + bu_2 + cu_3 + du_4 = 0.$$

(b) Express  $u_3$  and  $u_4$  (separately) as linear combinations of  $u_1$  and  $u_2$ .

(c) Find a basis for and determine the dimension of  $V$ .

(d) Find a subspace  $W$  of  $\mathbb{R}^4$  such that  $\dim(W) = 3$  and  $\dim(W \cap V) = 2$ . Justify your answer.

$$a) \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -3 & -1 & -5 \\ 0 & 3 & 3 & 3 \\ 1 & 7 & 9 & 5 \\ 1 & 1 & 3 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{let } c=s, d=t \\ b = -s-t \\ a = 2t-2s \end{array}$$

$$(2t-2s, -s-t, s, t)$$

$$\text{let } s=1, t=0$$

$$a = -2, b = -1, c = 1, d = 0$$

$$b) \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -3 & -1 & -5 \\ 0 & 3 & 3 & 3 \\ 1 & 7 & 9 & 5 \\ 1 & 1 & 3 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -3 & -1 & -5 \\ 0 & 3 & 3 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 4 & 4 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -3 & -1 & -5 \\ 0 & 3 & 3 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} a = -1+3=2 \\ b = 1 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} a = -5+3=-2 \\ b = 1 \end{array}$$

$$u_3 = 2u_1 + u_2$$

$$u_4 = -2u_1 + u_2$$

c) View as column vectors

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & -3 & -1 & -5 \\ 0 & 3 & 3 & 3 \\ 1 & 7 & 9 & 5 \\ 1 & 1 & 3 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

The corresponding pivots are  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $\begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 3 \\ 7 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$

which are  $u_1$  and  $u_2$ .

$$\dim(V) = 2$$

d) Let  $W = \text{span}\{u_1, u_2, (0, 0, 0, 1)\}$ . Then  $\dim(W) = 3$ . Since

$$W \cap V = V, \dim(W \cap V) = \dim(V) = 2$$

44. Let  $U = \text{span}\{u_1, u_2, u_3\}$  and  $V = \text{span}\{v_1, v_2, v_3\}$  be subspaces of  $\mathbb{R}^5$  such that  $\dim(U \cap V) = 2$ . Suppose  $W$  is the smallest subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^5$  that contains both  $U$  and  $V$ . Determine all possible dimensions of  $W$ . Justify your answers.

$$\dim(U) \leq 3, \dim(V) \leq 3$$

$$\text{Since } \dim(U \cap V) = 2, \dim(U) \geq 2 \text{ and } \dim(V) \geq 2$$

Suppose  $\dim(U) = 2$ . Then  $U \cap V = U$ . As the smallest subspace that contains both  $U$  and  $V$ , we have  $W = V$  and hence  $\dim(W) = \dim(V) = 2$  or  $3$ .

Suppose  $\dim(V) = 2$ . Then similarly,  $W = U$  and hence  $\dim(W) = \dim(U) = 2$  or  $3$ .

Finally, if  $\dim(U) = \dim(V) = 3$ , then  $\dim(W) = 3 + 3 - 2 = 4$  ( $\dim(U + V) = \dim(U) + \dim(V) - \dim(U \cap V)$ )

Therefore the possible dimension of  $W$  are 2, 3 and 4.

46. (a) Let  $u_1 = (1, 2, -1)$ ,  $u_2 = (0, 2, 1)$ ,  $u_3 = (0, -1, 3)$ . Show that  $S = \{u_1, u_2, u_3\}$  forms a basis for  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .
- (b) Suppose  $w = (1, 1, 1)$ . Find the coordinate vector of  $w$  relative to  $S$ .
- (c) Let  $T = \{v_1, v_2, v_3\}$  be another basis for  $\mathbb{R}^3$  where  $v_1 = (1, 5, 4)$ ,  $v_2 = (-1, 3, 7)$ ,  $v_3 = (2, 2, 4)$ . Find the transition matrix from  $T$  to  $S$ .
- (d) Find the transition matrix from  $S$  to  $T$ .
- (e) Use the vector  $w$  in Part (b). Find the coordinate vector of  $w$  relative to  $T$ .

$$a) \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \longrightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 5 \end{pmatrix}$$

all columns are pivot columns. The system has a unique solution.

The rows form a basis for  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .

$$b) \left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 2 & 2 & -1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 & 3 & 1 \end{array} \right) \longrightarrow \left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & -\frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \\ -1 & 1 & 3 & 1 \end{array} \right) \longrightarrow \left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -\frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & 1 & 3 & 2 \end{array} \right) \longrightarrow \left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -\frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{7}{2} & \frac{5}{2} \end{array} \right)$$

$c = \frac{5}{2} \times \frac{2}{7} = \frac{5}{7}, b = -\frac{1}{7}$   
 $a = 1$

$$(w)_S = (1, -\frac{1}{7}, \frac{5}{7})$$

$$c) \left( \begin{array}{ccc|c|c|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 & -1 & 5 & 3 & 2 \\ -1 & 1 & 3 & 4 & 7 & 4 \end{array} \right) \longrightarrow \left( \begin{array}{ccc|c|c|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 2 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 2 \end{array} \right)$$

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

$$d) \frac{1}{8} \begin{pmatrix} 6 & 4 & -6 \\ -4 & 0 & 4 \\ -1 & -2 & 5 \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{Can be found using previous method} \\ \text{Or the inverse of the previous matrix.} \end{array}$$

$$e) (w)_S = (1, -\frac{1}{7}, \frac{5}{7})$$

$$\frac{1}{8} \begin{pmatrix} 6 & 4 & -6 \\ -4 & 0 & 4 \\ -1 & -2 & 5 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -\frac{1}{7} \\ \frac{5}{7} \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{8} \begin{pmatrix} 6 - \frac{4}{7} - \frac{30}{7} \\ -4 - \frac{4}{7} \\ -1 + \frac{2}{7} + \frac{25}{7} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{7} \\ -\frac{1}{7} \\ \frac{5}{14} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$(w)_T = (\frac{1}{7}, -\frac{1}{7}, \frac{5}{14})$$

49. Let  $S = \{u_1, u_2, u_3\}$  be a basis for  $\mathbb{R}^3$  and  $T = \{v_1, v_2, v_3\}$  where

$$v_1 = u_1 + u_2 + u_3, \quad v_2 = u_2 + u_3 \quad \text{and} \quad v_3 = u_2 - u_3.$$

(a) Show that  $T$  is a basis for  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .

(b) Find the transition matrix from  $S$  to  $T$ .

$$a) \quad c_1 v_1 + c_2 v_2 + c_3 v_3 = 0 \Leftrightarrow c_1 u_1 + (c_1 + c_2 + c_3) u_2 + (c_1 + c_2 - c_3) u_3 = 0$$

Since  $u_1, u_2, u_3$  are linearly independent,

$$\begin{cases} c_1 = 0 \\ c_1 + c_2 + c_3 = 0 \\ c_1 + c_2 - c_3 = 0 \end{cases}$$

The system has only the trivial solution. So  $T$  is linearly independent.  
Since  $\dim(T) = 3$ ,  $T$  is a basis for  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .

$$b) [v_1]_S = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad [v_2]_S = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad [v_3]_S = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

The transition matrix from  $T$  to  $S$  is  $P = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$

and the transition matrix from  $S$  to  $T$  is  $P^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix}$