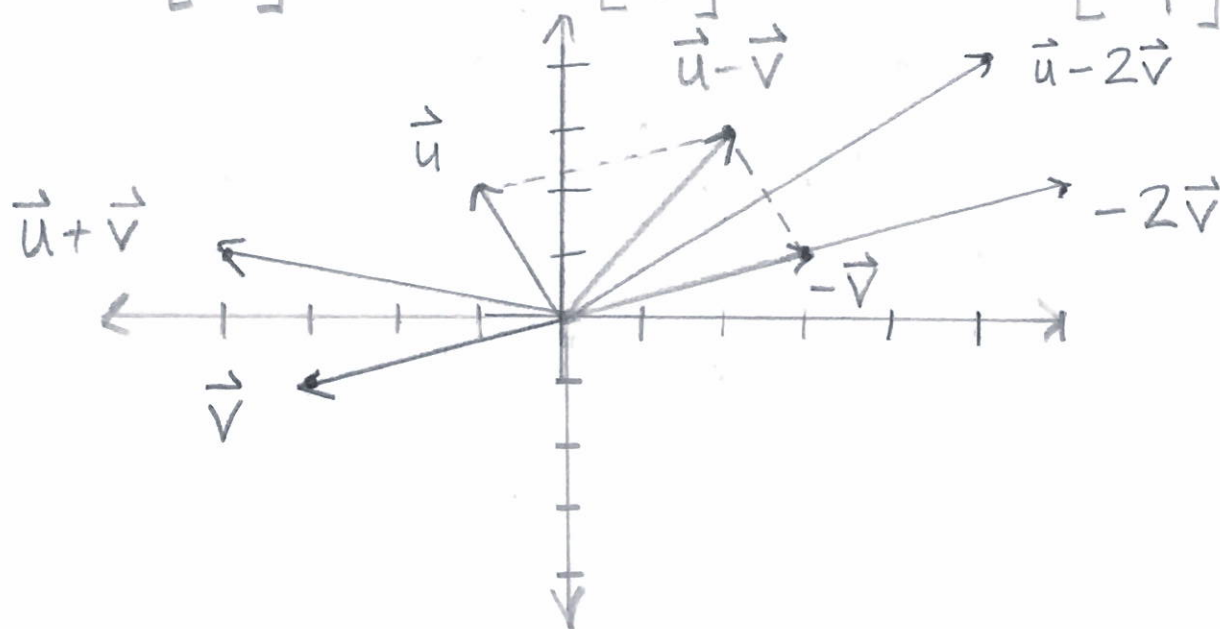


Section 1.3

3. $\vec{u} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$, $\vec{v} = \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$, $-\vec{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$, $-2\vec{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$

$\vec{u} + \vec{v} = \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$, $\vec{u} - \vec{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$, $\vec{u} - 2\vec{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$



5.

$$\begin{aligned} 6x_1 - 3x_2 &= 1 \\ -x_1 + 4x_2 &= -7 \\ 5x_1 &= -5 \end{aligned}$$

7.

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{a} &= \vec{u} - 2\vec{v} \\ \vec{b} &= 2\vec{u} - 2\vec{v} \\ \vec{c} &= 2\vec{u} - 3.5\vec{v} \\ \vec{d} &= 3\vec{u} - 4\vec{v} \end{aligned}$$

Yes, every vector in \mathbb{R}^2 is a linear combination of \vec{u} and \vec{v} .

8. $\vec{w} = 2\vec{v} - \vec{u}$
 $\vec{x} = 2\vec{v} - 2\vec{u}$
 $\vec{y} = 3.5\vec{v} - 2\vec{u}$
 $\vec{z} = 4\vec{v} - 3\vec{u}$

9. $x_1 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 4 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} + x_2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 6 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} + x_3 \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ -1 \\ -8 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

12. If \vec{b} is a linear combination of \vec{a}_1 , \vec{a}_2 , and \vec{a}_3 , then the vector equation $x_1\vec{a}_1 + x_2\vec{a}_2 + x_3\vec{a}_3 = \vec{b}$ has a solution. The vector equation is a system of equations, and a system of equations can be written as an augmented matrix.

$$x_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} + x_2 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 5 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} + x_3 \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -5 \\ 11 \\ -7 \end{bmatrix}$$

(vector equation)

$$\begin{cases} x_1 + 2x_3 = -5 \\ -2x_1 + 5x_2 = 11 \\ 2x_1 + 5x_2 + 8x_3 = -7 \end{cases}$$

(system of equations)

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 2 & -5 \\ -2 & 5 & 0 & 11 \\ 2 & 5 & 8 & -7 \end{array} \right] \sim \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 2 & -5 \\ 0 & 5 & 4 & 1 \\ 0 & 5 & 4 & 3 \end{array} \right]$$

$$R_2 \rightarrow R_2 + 2R_1$$

$$R_3 \rightarrow R_3 + -R_2$$

$$R_3 \rightarrow R_3 + -2R_1$$

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

This system is inconsistent by Theorem 2.

(The last column of the augmented matrix is a pivot column.) Thus the vector equation has no solution. So

$\vec{b} = \begin{bmatrix} -5 \\ 11 \\ -7 \end{bmatrix}$ is not a linear combination of \vec{a}_1 , \vec{a}_2 , and \vec{a}_3 .

13. Is \vec{b} a linear combination of the columns of A ? In other words, is there a solution to the vector equation

$$x_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} + x_2 \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ 3 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix} + x_3 \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 5 \\ -4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -7 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix} ?$$

The augmented matrix corresponding to the vector equation is

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -4 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 3 & 5 & -7 \\ -2 & 8 & -4 & -3 \end{array} \right] \sim \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -4 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 3 & 5 & -7 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 3 \end{array} \right]$$

Since the last column is a pivot column, the system is inconsistent by Theorem 2. Thus the vector equation has no solution and \vec{b} is not a linear combination of the columns.

15. Your answers will vary.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 1 \\ -6 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -5 \\ 3 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \\ -6 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 12 \\ -2 \\ -6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 1 \\ -6 \end{bmatrix} = 1 \cdot \vec{v}_1 + 0 \cdot \vec{v}_2$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -5 \\ 3 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = 0 \cdot \vec{v}_1 + 1 \cdot \vec{v}_2$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = 0 \cdot \vec{v}_1 + 0 \cdot \vec{v}_2$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \\ -6 \end{bmatrix} = 1 \cdot \vec{v}_1 + 1 \cdot \vec{v}_2$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 12 \\ -2 \\ -6 \end{bmatrix} = 1 \cdot \vec{v}_1 - 1 \cdot \vec{v}_2$$

17. \vec{b} is in the plane spanned by \vec{a}_1 and \vec{a}_2 if and only if \vec{b} is in $\text{Span}\{\vec{a}_1, \vec{a}_2\}$

So the question is asking, is \vec{b} a linear combination of \vec{a}_1 and \vec{a}_2 . In other words, does

$$\vec{b} = x_1 \vec{a}_1 + x_2 \vec{a}_2$$

have a solution?

The augmented matrix associated with the above vector equation is

$$\left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & -2 & 4 \\ 4 & -3 & 1 \\ -2 & 7 & h \end{array} \right] \sim \left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & -2 & 4 \\ 0 & 5 & -15 \\ 0 & 3 & 8+h \end{array} \right]$$

$$R_3 \rightarrow R_3 + 2R_1$$

$$R_2 \rightarrow R_2 + -4R_1$$

$$\frac{1}{5}R_2$$

$$\sim \left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & -2 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & -3 \\ 0 & 3 & 8+h \end{array} \right] \sim \left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & 17+h \end{array} \right]$$

$$R_1 \rightarrow R_1 + 2R_2$$

$$R_3 \rightarrow R_3 + -3R_2$$

By Theorem 2, the system is consistent if and only if $17+h=0$

Thus \vec{b} is in the plane spanned by \vec{a}_1 and \vec{a}_2 if and only if $h=-17$.

19. $\vec{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 8 \\ 2 \\ -6 \end{bmatrix}, \vec{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 12 \\ 3 \\ -9 \end{bmatrix}$

Vectors in $\text{Span}\{\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2\}$ have the form $c_1 \vec{v}_1 + c_2 \vec{v}_2$ for some constants c_1 and c_2 .

Note that $\frac{3}{2} \vec{v}_1 = \vec{v}_2$. So \vec{v}_1 and \vec{v}_2 lie on the same line through the origin. Thus

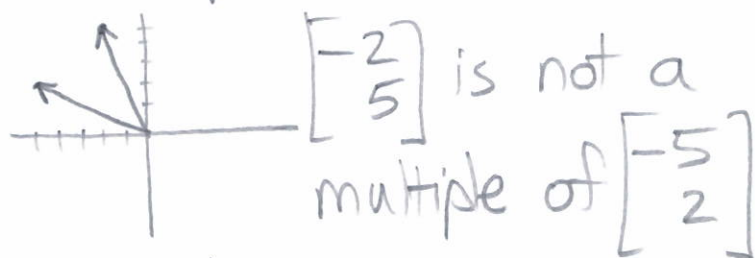
$$\text{Span} \{ \vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2 \} = \text{Span} \{ \vec{v}_1 \} = \text{Span} \{ \vec{v}_2 \}$$

Since \vec{v}_1 is a nonzero vector,

$\text{Span} \{ \vec{v}_1 \}$ is a line through the origin. Thus, geometrically, $\text{Span} \{ \vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2 \}$ is a line through the origin.

23. a. False see example 1

b. False



c. True

$$\frac{1}{2} \vec{v}_1 = \frac{1}{2} \vec{v}_1 + 0 \cdot \vec{v}_2$$

d. True

see shaded box above definition of Span.

e. False

problem 19 the span of two vectors can be a line through the origin as well.

- 24.
- a. True see first paragraph of section
 - b. True $\vec{u} - \vec{v} + \vec{v} = \vec{u}$
 - c. False see definition of linear combination
 - d. True Since \vec{u} is in $\text{Span}\{\vec{u}, \vec{v}\}$
 $c\vec{u}$ is in $\text{Span}\{\vec{u}, \vec{v}\}$
for every choice of c .
 $\text{Span}\{\vec{u}\}$ is a subset
of $\text{Span}\{\vec{u}, \vec{v}\}$
 - e. True See paragraph after definition
of Span .

- 25.
- a. No, \vec{b} is not in $\{\vec{a}_1, \vec{a}_2, \vec{a}_3\}$
There are 3 vectors.
 - b. The question asks whether
 \vec{b} is in $W = \text{Span}\{\vec{a}_1, \vec{a}_2, \vec{a}_3\}$.
In other words, is \vec{b} a linear
combination of $\vec{a}_1, \vec{a}_2, \vec{a}_3$? Or
does $x_1\vec{a}_1 + x_2\vec{a}_2 + x_3\vec{a}_3 = \vec{b}$ have a

solution? The corresponding augmented matrix is $\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & -4 & 4 \\ 0 & 3 & -2 & 1 \\ -2 & 6 & 3 & -4 \end{array} \right] \sim$

$$\begin{array}{c} R_3 \rightarrow R_3 + 2R_1 \\ \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & -4 & 4 \\ 0 & 3 & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & 6 & -5 & 4 \end{array} \right] \sim \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & -4 & 4 \\ 0 & 3 & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 2 \end{array} \right] \end{array}$$

$$R_3 \rightarrow R_3 + -2R_2$$

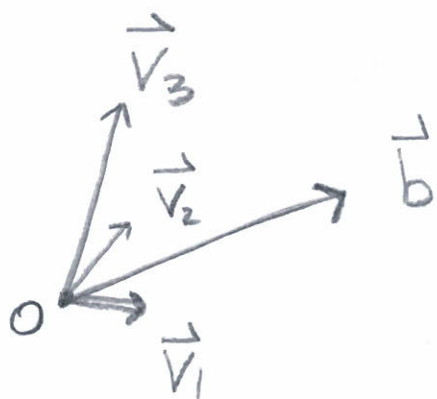
Since the last column of an echelon form of the matrix is not a pivot column, theorem 2 implies the system is consistent. Thus \vec{b} is in W .

There are infinitely many vectors in W .

$$C. \quad \vec{a}_1 = 1 \cdot \vec{a}_1 + 0 \cdot \vec{a}_2 + 0 \cdot \vec{a}_3$$

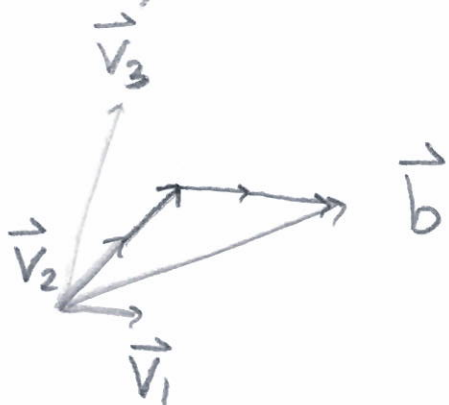
Thus \vec{a}_1 is a linear combination of \vec{a}_1 , \vec{a}_2 , and \vec{a}_3 . So \vec{a}_1 is in $\text{Span}\{\vec{a}_1, \vec{a}_2, \vec{a}_3\}$.

32.

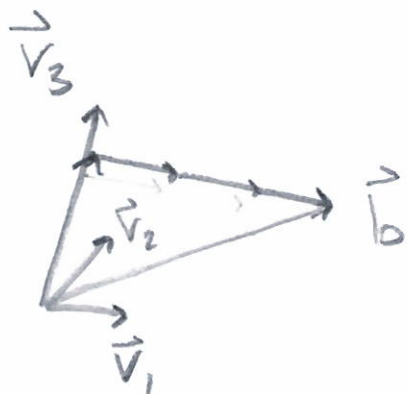


Yes, $x_1 \vec{v}_1 + x_2 \vec{v}_2 + x_3 \vec{v}_3 = \vec{b}$ has a solution.

No, the solution is not unique.



Estimating, it looks like $2\vec{v}_2 + 2\vec{v}_1 = \vec{b}$



Estimating, it looks like $3\vec{v}_1 + \frac{3}{4}\vec{v}_3 = \vec{b}$