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**LARSON—MATH 310—HOMEWORK WORKSHEET 11**  
**Bases.**

**General Instructions**

1. Write up a **neat** assignment on a **new sheet** of paper. (Do not cram your answers between the lines).
2. **Number** your problems so that it is easy to see what work matches the assigned problems.
3. Remember to **give examples** (you do not understand a concept unless you can provide an example of it).

**Problems**

1. Define what it means for a collection of vectors to be **basis**, and give an example. Explain.
2. For each of the following two matrices,
  - (a) list the **columns**,
  - (b) use our algorithm to find a basis for the column space of the matrix,
  - (c) find the rank of the column space, and
  - (d) if there are any columns not in the basis, write them as a linear combination of the basis columns.

$$3. \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$4. \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

3. For each of the following two matrices,
  - (a) list the **rows**,
  - (b) use our algorithm to find a basis for the row space of the matrix,
  - (c) find the rank of the row space, and
  - (d) if there are any rows not in the basis, write them as a linear combination of the basis rows.

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