

# Chapter 4.

## 4.1 Vector Spaces

vectors - first: arrows

second: n-tuples  $(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$

third: elements of a set that has certain properties

$\mathbb{R}^n$   
vector space

$\underbrace{\text{vector space}}$   
 $\underbrace{\text{axioms}}_{(\sim 10)}$

Main Example of Vector Space:  $\mathbb{R}^n$  (set of n-tuples)

but there are other examples: set  $M_{r \times c}$  of all  $r \times c$  matrices,  
 $\cong \mathbb{R}^{rc}$

$\mathbb{R}^n$ : standard basis vectors  $e_1 = (1, 0, \dots, 0)$

$e_2 = (0, 1, \dots, 0)$

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$e_n = (0, 0, \dots, 1)$

In Chapter 4 we learn that every vector space has a basis

Definition Vector space  $V$  is a set with a bunch of properties:

two operations

$\bullet + : V \times V \rightarrow V$

addition  $(v, w) \rightarrow v+w$

$\bullet$  scalar multiplication:

$\mathbb{R} \times V \rightarrow V$

$(r, v) \rightarrow rv$

$s v \rightarrow sv$

Examples: 1)  $V = \mathbb{R}^2$

$$+ : \mathbb{R}^2 \times \mathbb{R}^2 \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$$

$$(x_1, y_1) (x_2, y_2) \rightarrow (x_1 + x_2, y_1 + y_2)$$

$$(2, 3) + (0, 1) = (2, 4)$$

scalar mult:

$$S(2, 3) = (10, 15)$$

$$\overbrace{\quad}^R \quad \overbrace{\quad}^V$$

$$V = \mathbb{R}^2$$

$$\vec{0} = (0, 0)$$

$$-(1, 3) = (-1, -3)$$

2)  $V = M_{2 \times 2}$  2x2 matrices.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$$

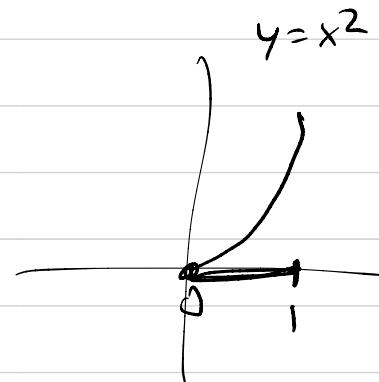
$$\vec{0} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$5 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 5 \\ 5 & 15 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$-\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -1 \\ -1 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$V = \text{Functions from } [0, 1] \text{ to } \mathbb{R}$

$$f : [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$



$f, g$

$$(f+g)(x) = f(x) + g(x)$$

$$(rf)(x) = r f(x)$$

$$\vec{0} = f(x) = 0$$

$$f(x) = x^2$$

$$(-f)(x) = -(x^2)$$

$$f + -f = x^2 + -x^2$$

$$= 0$$

$$f(x) = x^2$$

$$g(x) = x^3$$

$$(f+g)(x) = f(x) + g(x) = x^2 + x^3$$

$$(5f)(x) = 5f(x) = 5x^2$$

# Vector Space Axioms for a vectors

↪ assumption (not something we need to prove)

## Vector Space Axioms

The following definition consists of ten axioms, eight of which are properties of vectors in  $R^n$  that were stated in [Theorem 3.1.1](#). It is important to keep in mind that one does not *prove* axioms; rather, they are assumptions that serve as the starting point for proving theorems.

### Definition 1

Let  $V$  be an arbitrary nonempty set of objects for which two operations are defined: addition and multiplication by numbers called **scalars**. By **addition** we mean a rule for associating with each pair of objects  $\mathbf{u}$  and  $\mathbf{v}$  in  $V$  an object  $\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}$ , called the **sum** of  $\mathbf{u}$  and  $\mathbf{v}$ ; by **scalar multiplication** we mean a rule for associating with each scalar  $k$  and each object  $\mathbf{u}$  in  $V$  an object  $k\mathbf{u}$ , called the **scalar multiple** of  $\mathbf{u}$  by  $k$ . If the following axioms are satisfied by all objects  $\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w}$  in  $V$  and all scalars  $k$  and  $m$ , then we call  $V$  a **vector space** and we call the objects in  $V$  **vectors**.

1. If  $\mathbf{u}$  and  $\mathbf{v}$  are objects in  $V$ , then  $\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}$  is in  $V$ .
2.  $\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v} = \mathbf{v} + \mathbf{u}$
3.  $\mathbf{u} + (\mathbf{v} + \mathbf{w}) = (\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}) + \mathbf{w}$
4. There exists an object in  $V$ , called the **zero vector**, that is denoted by  $\mathbf{0}$  and has the property that  $\mathbf{0} + \mathbf{u} = \mathbf{u} + \mathbf{0} = \mathbf{u}$  for all  $\mathbf{u}$  in  $V$ .
5. For each  $\mathbf{u}$  in  $V$ , there is an object  $-\mathbf{u}$  in  $V$ , called a **negative** of  $\mathbf{u}$ , such that  $\mathbf{u} + (-\mathbf{u}) = (-\mathbf{u}) + \mathbf{u} = \mathbf{0}$ .
6. If  $k$  is any scalar and  $\mathbf{u}$  is any object in  $V$ , then  $k\mathbf{u}$  is in  $V$ .
7.  $k(\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}) = k\mathbf{u} + k\mathbf{v}$
8.  $(k + m)\mathbf{u} = k\mathbf{u} + m\mathbf{u}$
9.  $k(m\mathbf{u}) = (km)(\mathbf{u})$
10.  $1\mathbf{u} = \mathbf{u}$

Proposition: If  $V$  is a vector space,  $\mathbf{v} \in V$  then

$$0\mathbf{v} = \vec{0}$$

$\uparrow$   
number  
 $0$        $\vec{0} \in V$

Example:  $0(1, 3) = (0, 0)$  when  $V = R^2$

Proof :  $(0 + 0)\mathbf{v} = 0\mathbf{v} + 0\mathbf{v}$

$\underbrace{(0 + 0)}_{0\mathbf{v}} \mathbf{v} = 0\mathbf{v} + 0\mathbf{v}$

$$\begin{aligned} 0\mathbf{v} &= 0\mathbf{v} + 0\mathbf{v} \\ \underbrace{0\mathbf{v} + (-0\mathbf{v})}_{\vec{0}} &= 0\mathbf{v} + \underbrace{0\mathbf{v} + (-0\mathbf{v})}_{(-0\mathbf{v})} \\ \vec{0} &= 0\mathbf{v} + \vec{0} \end{aligned}$$

$$\vec{0} = 0v$$

2. Let  $V$  be the set of all ordered pairs of real numbers, and consider the following addition and scalar multiplication operations on  $\mathbf{u} = (u_1, u_2)$  and  $\mathbf{v} = (v_1, v_2)$ :

$$V = \mathbb{R}^2$$

$$\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v} = (u_1 + v_1 + 1, u_2 + v_2 + 1), \quad k\mathbf{u} = (ku_1, ku_2)$$

- a. Compute  $\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}$  and  $k\mathbf{u}$  for  $\mathbf{u} = (0, 4)$ ,  $\mathbf{v} = (1, -3)$ , and  $k = 2$ .
- b. Show that  $(0, 0) \neq \mathbf{0}$ .
- c. Show that  $(-1, -1) = \mathbf{0}$ .
- d. Show that Axiom 5 holds by producing a vector  $-\mathbf{u}$  such that  $\mathbf{u} + (-\mathbf{u}) = \mathbf{0}$  for  $\mathbf{u} = (u_1, u_2)$ .
- e. Find two vector space axioms that fail to hold.

$$a) \quad \mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v} = (2, 2) \quad 2\mathbf{u} = (0, 8)$$

$$b) \quad (0, 0) + (1, 2) = \begin{matrix} (1, 2) \\ (2, 3) \end{matrix} \text{ if } (0, 0) = \vec{0} \\ \text{not the } \vec{0} \quad \text{but } (0, 0) + (1, 2) = (2, 3) \\ \text{so } (0, 0) \text{ is not } \vec{0} \text{ dist.}$$

$$c) \quad (-1, -1) + (x, y) = (x, y) \quad \vec{0} + \mathbf{v} = \mathbf{v}$$

$$\text{so } (-1, -1) = \vec{0}$$

$$d) \quad \mathbf{u} = (x, y) \quad \text{what is } -\mathbf{u} ? \quad \text{Not } (-x, -y) !$$

$$-\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{u} = \vec{0} \quad -\mathbf{u} = (a, b)$$

$$-\mathbf{u} + (x, y) = (-1, -1)$$

$$(a, b) + (x, y) = (-1, -1)$$

$$(1, 1) + (x, y) = (x+2, y+2)$$

$$(a, b) + (x, y) = (a+x+1, b+y+1) = (-1, -1)$$

$$a+x+1 = -1$$

$$b+y+1 = -1$$

$$a = -1 - x - 1$$

$$b = -1 - y$$

$$a = -2 - x$$

$$b = -2 - y$$

if  $u = (x, y)$

$$-u = (-2-x, -2-y)$$

e)  $k(u+v) = ku + kv$

$$\begin{aligned}2((0,0)+(0,0)) &\stackrel{?}{=} 2 \cdot (0,0) + 2 \cdot (0,0) \\2(1,1) &= (0,0) + (0,0) \\(2,2) &\stackrel{X}{=} (1,1)\end{aligned}$$

So Not a vector space

9) Is the set of matrices of the form  $\begin{bmatrix} a & 0 \\ 0 & b \end{bmatrix}$

where  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$  is this a vector space  
with the standard matrix addition & scalar multiplication?

Yes

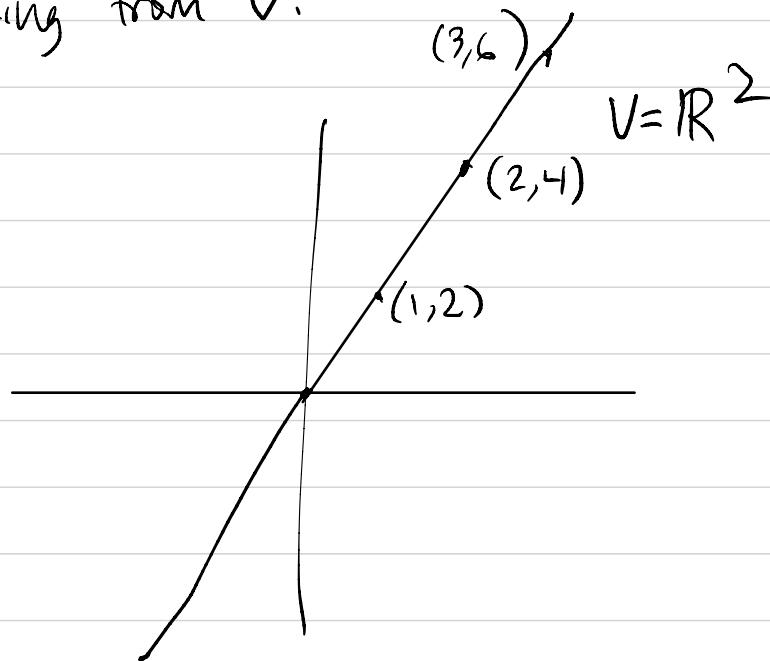
$$\begin{bmatrix} a & 1 \\ 1 & b \end{bmatrix}$$

don't form a  
vector space

## 4.2 Subspaces



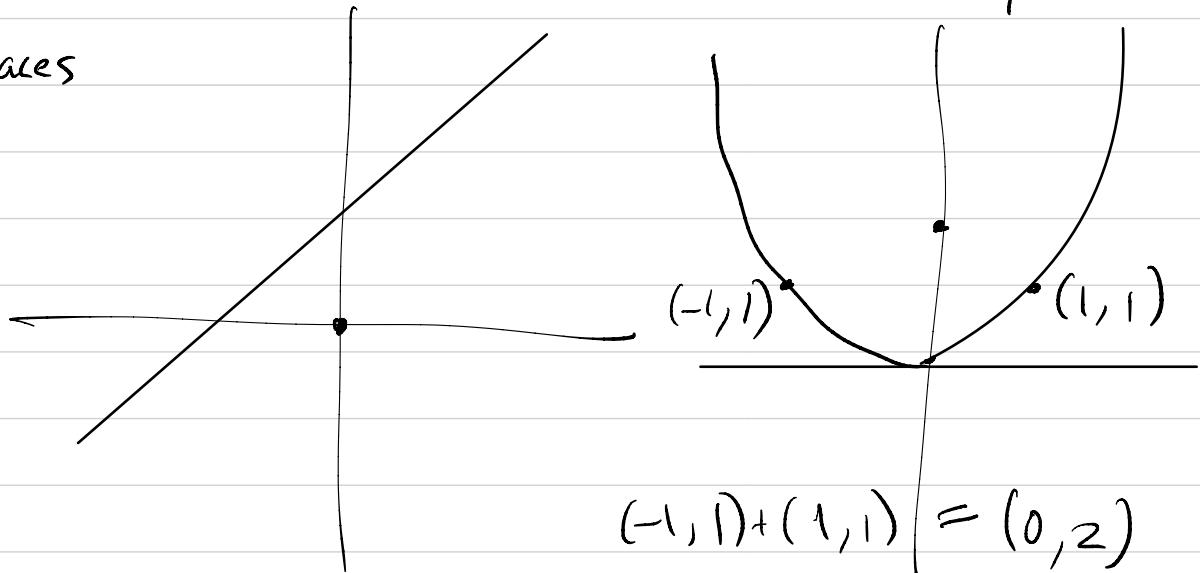
Definition: A subspace  $W$  of a vector space  $V$  is subset  
and is a vector space under the addition & scalar multiplication  
coming from  $V$ .



$\rightarrow W = \{(0,0)\}$  is a subspace

$W =$  any line through the  
origin  
is a subspace.

Not a subspace



$$(-1,1) + (1,1) = (0,2)$$

Let  $V$  be a vector space. Let  $v_1, v_2, v_3$  be some vectors.

The subspace  $W$  spanned by  $v_1, v_2, v_3$  is set of all linear combinations of  $v_1, v_2, v_3$

$$W = \left\{ a_1 v_1 + a_2 v_2 + a_3 v_3 \mid a_1, a_2, a_3 \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$$

$$2v_1 + 1.1v_2 + 5v_3$$

let  $A$  be  $m \times n$  matrix.  $A: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$   
 $x \mapsto Ax$

$$\underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} A \\ \vdots \\ A \end{bmatrix}}_{m \text{ rows}} \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix}}_{n \text{ columns}} \underbrace{x \in \mathbb{R}^n}_{x \in \mathbb{R}^n}$$

kernel of  $A = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^n \mid Ax = \vec{0}\}$   
 is a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^n$

Example. Find kernel of  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \quad A: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$

i.e solve  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

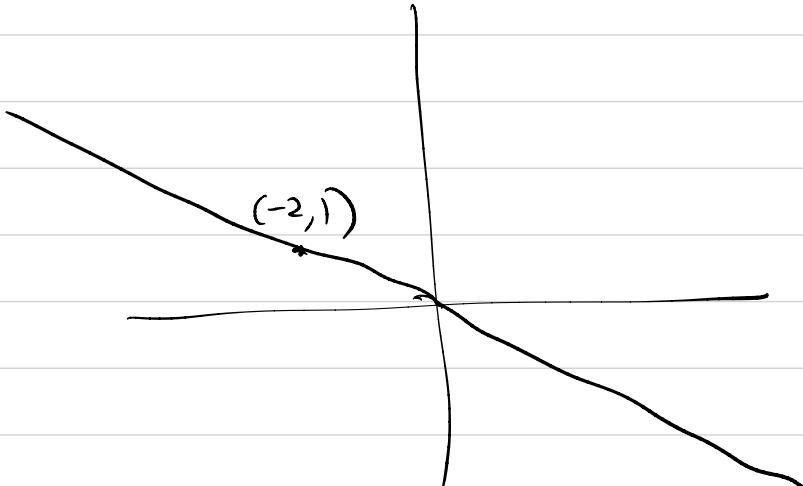
$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{is reduced ref}$$

$$x + 2y = 0$$

$$x = -2y$$

$$y = y$$

$$\text{so } \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} t$$



Theorem: Subspace Test: A nonempty <sup>sub</sup>set  $W$  of a vector space  $V$  is a subspace if & only if the following two conditions are satisfied

1) If  $u, v \in W$  then  $u+v \in W$

2) If  $k \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $u \in W$ , then  $ku \in W$

i.e. that  $W$  is closed under addition & scalar mult.

2 Use subspace test to check if

$$W = \{(a, b, c) \in \mathbb{R}^3 \mid b = a+c+1\}$$
 is a  
subspace

✓  $(1, 4, 2)$  is in  $W$

$(0, 1, 0)$  is in  $W$

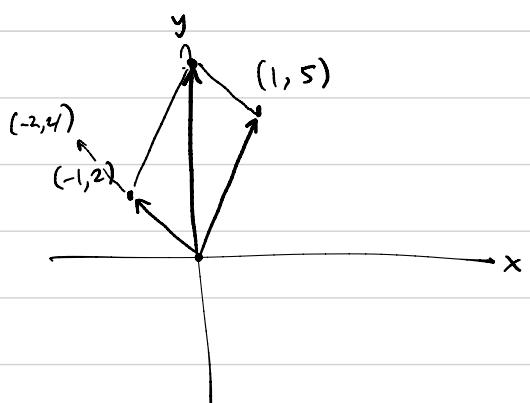
$(0, 0, 0)$  is not in  $W$  ~~and~~ so  $W$  is  
not a subspace.

add  $(1, 5, 2)$  not in  $W$

$\mathbb{R}^2$  (or  $\mathbb{R}^n$ ) is a vector space.

$$\mathbb{R}^2 = \{(x, y) \mid x, y \in \mathbb{R}\}$$

(1, 5) & (-1, 2) • elements of a vector space are called vectors



• can add vectors

$$(1, 5) + (-1, 2) = (0, 7)$$

• multiply vector by a scalar

$$2 \cdot (-1, 2) = (-2, 4)$$

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scalar    vector

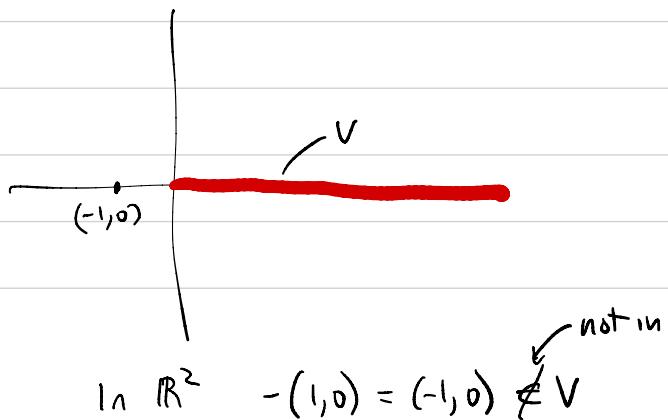
#### 4.1 Anton

Vector space or not?

4'. The set  $V$  of all pairs of numbers of the form  $(x, 0)$ , with standard operations on  $\mathbb{R}^2$ , with  $x \geq 0$ .

$$V = \{(x, 0) \mid x \geq 0\}$$

$$= \{(0, 0), (1, 0), (\frac{1}{2}, 0), (3, 0), \dots\}$$



So  $V$  is not a vector space, fails #5 in Anton's list  
of axioms of a  
vector

7'. Pairs of real numbers of real number w/ standard vector  
addition but scalar multiplication being given by

$$\underline{k} \cdot \underline{(x, y)} = (k^2 x, y)$$

Is this a vector space?

check axiom #7

$$\begin{aligned}
 & r(\vec{u} + \vec{v}) \stackrel{?}{=} r\vec{u} + r\vec{v} \\
 &= r((x, y) + (w, z)) \quad r(x, y) + r(w, z) \\
 &= r((x+w, y+z)) \quad (r^2 x, y) + (r^2 w, z) \\
 &= (r^2(x+w), y+z) \quad (r^2 x + r^2 w, y+z) \\
 &= (r^2 x + r^2 w, y+z) \quad (r^2 x + r^2 w, y+z) \\
 &= \checkmark
 \end{aligned}$$

Check axiom 8:  $(r_1 + r_2) \vec{u} \stackrel{?}{=} r_1 \vec{u} + r_2 \vec{u}$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & (r_1 + r_2) \vec{u} \stackrel{?}{=} r_1 \vec{u} + r_2 \vec{u} \\
 &= (r_1 + r_2) \cdot (x, y) \quad r_1 \cdot (x, y) + r_2 \cdot (x, y) \\
 &= ((r_1 + r_2)^2 x, y) \quad (r_1^2 x, y) + (r_2^2 x, y) \\
 &= ((r_1 + r_2)^2 x, y) \quad (r_1^2 x + r_2^2 x, 2y)
 \end{aligned}$$

$\neq$  not equal!

$$(r_1 + r_2)^2 x \neq r_1^2 x + r_2^2 x$$

$$(r_1^2 + 2r_1 r_2 + r_2^2)x$$

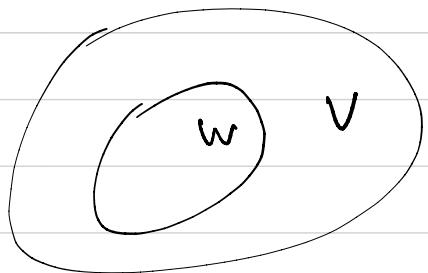
$$r_1^2 x + [2r_1 r_2 x] + r_2^2 x = r_1^2 x + r_2^2 x$$

not on right hand side

## 4.2 Subspaces

let  $V$  be a vector space (e.g.  $\mathbb{R}^n$ )

Definition A subset  $W$  of  $V$  is a subspace if



↑  
vector space  
so it has  
addition &  
scalar

$W$  with these operations is a vector space.

So  $W$  is a subspace. Here are which of the 10 axioms that need to be checked

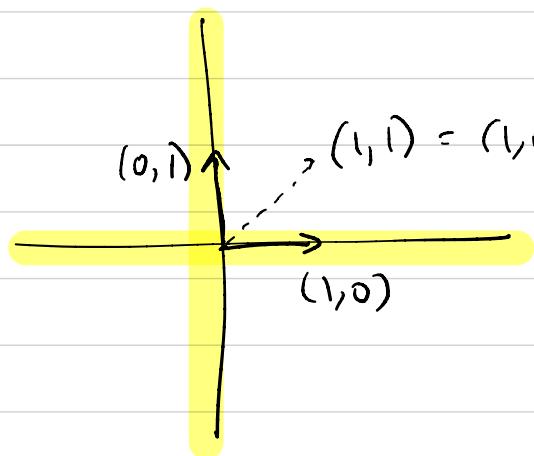
Axiom 1:  $W$  is closed under addition; if  $u, v \in W$ , then  $u+v \in W$

Axiom 4:  $\vec{0} \in W$

Axiom 5: If  $\vec{u} \in W$  then  $-\vec{u} \in W$ .

Axiom 6:  $W$  is closed under scalar multiplication

$$V = \mathbb{R}^2 \quad W = \text{x-axis} \cup \text{y-axis}$$



is not a subspace

$$(1, 1) = (1, 0) + (0, 1) \text{ is not in } W$$

So  $W$  is not a vector space

4.2  $P_3 = \text{Set of all polynomials of degree 3 or less}$   
 $= \{a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + a_3x^3 \mid a_i \in \mathbb{R}\}$

$$\cong \mathbb{R}^4$$

This is a vector space under usual addition of polynomials  
 Use subspace test (Check axioms 1 & 6)

5. a.  $W = \text{All polynomials for which } a_0 = 0.$

Solution

$$\vec{u} = a_1x + a_2x^2 + a_3x^3 \in W$$

$\uparrow$   
 $a_0 = 0$

$$\vec{v} = b_1x + b_2x^2 + b_3x^3$$

Axiom 1: Is  $\vec{u} + \vec{v}$  in  $W$ ? Yes

$$\vec{u} + \vec{v} = (a_1 + b_1)x + (a_2 + b_2)x^2 + (a_3 + b_3)x^3$$

$\uparrow$   
 no "x" term so it's in  $W$

Axiom 6 Is  $r \cdot \vec{u}$  in  $W$ ? Yes

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$$\downarrow \\ r \cdot (a_1x + a_2x^2 + a_3x^3) = ra_1x + ra_2x^2 + ra_3x^3 \in W$$

So  $W$  is a subspace

5.1.1 Subspace or not?

a)  $U = \{(1, s, t) \mid s, t \in \mathbb{R}\} \subseteq \mathbb{R}^3$

$$\underbrace{(1, s, t)}_{\text{in } U} + \underbrace{(1, s', t')}_{\text{in } U} = (2, s+s', t+t') \not\in U$$

$\underbrace{\quad}_{\text{not in } U}$

so not a subspace

### 4.3 Spanning sets

Let  $V$  be a vector space (e.g.  $\mathbb{R}^n$ )

Definition Let  $v_1, \dots, v_r$  be vectors in  $V$ . We say  $v_1, \dots, v_r$  span  $V$  if every vector  $w$  in  $V$  is a linear combination of the  $v_1, \dots, v_r$ :

$$w = c_1 v_1 + c_2 v_2 + \dots + c_r v_r$$

for some scalars  $c_1, c_2, \dots, c_r \in \mathbb{R}$

Example The standard basis vectors  $e_1, \dots, e_n$  span  $\mathbb{R}^n$  since

for any vector  $w = (w_1, \dots, w_n) = \begin{bmatrix} w_1 \\ \vdots \\ w_n \end{bmatrix}$  (as a column vector)

$$w = w_1 e_1 + \dots + w_n e_n$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= w_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \dots + w_n \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} w_1 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \dots + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \\ w_n \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} w_1 \\ \vdots \\ w_n \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

Let  $v_1, \dots, v_r$  be vectors in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . Write  $v_1, \dots, v_r$  as column vectors,

(so if  $v_i = (a_{i1}, \dots, a_{in})$  as an  $n$ -tuple, write  $v_i = \begin{bmatrix} a_{i1} \\ \vdots \\ a_{in} \end{bmatrix}$ ) and form the  $n \times r$

matrix  $A$  whose columns are  $v_1, \dots, v_r$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} | & | & | \\ v_1 & v_2 & \dots & v_r \\ | & | & \dots & | \end{bmatrix}$$

not ones but vertical dashes

Then the linear combination  $c_1v_1 + \dots + c_r v_r$ , when expressed as a column vector is  $A \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ \vdots \\ c_r \end{bmatrix}$ :

$$c_1v_1 + \dots + c_rv_r = A \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ \vdots \\ c_r \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} | & & | \\ v_1 & \cdots & v_p \\ | & & | \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ \vdots \\ c_r \end{bmatrix} = c_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ v_1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + \dots + c_r \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ v_r \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$n \times r$        $r \times 1$

$n \times 1$   
column vector

Example let  $v_1 = (1, 5, 0, -1)$ ,  $v_2 = (3, 2, -1, 0)$ ,  $v_3 = (7, 7, 6, 2)$  be three vectors in  $\mathbb{R}^4$ .

Express the linear combination  $c_1v_1 + c_2v_2 + c_3v_3$  as a column vector

## Solution

1) Form the matrix  $A$  whose columns are  $v_1$ ,  $v_2$  &  $v_3$  (as column vectors)

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 7 \\ 5 & 2 & 7 \\ 0 & -1 & 6 \\ -1 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Answer

$$2) \quad A \cdot \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \\ c_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 7 \\ 5 & 2 & 7 \\ 0 & -1 & 6 \\ -1 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \\ c_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} c_1 + 3c_2 + 7c_3 \\ 5c_1 + 2c_2 + 7c_3 \\ 0 \cdot c_1 - c_2 + 6c_3 \\ -1 \cdot c_1 + 0 \cdot c_2 + 2c_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$4 \times 3 \qquad \qquad \qquad 3 \times 1 \qquad \qquad \qquad 4 \times 1$

Compare :

$$\begin{aligned} c_1v_1 + c_2v_2 + c_3v_3 &= c_1(1, 5, 0, -1) + c_2(3, 2, -1, 0) + c_3(7, 7, 6, 2) \\ &= (c_1, 5c_1, 0, -c_1) + (3c_2, 2c_2, -c_2, 0) + (7c_3, 7c_3, 6c_3, 2c_3) \\ &= (c_1 + 3c_2 + 7c_3, 5c_1 + 2c_2 + 7c_3, 0c_1 - c_2 + 6c_3, -c_1 + 0c_2 + 2c_3) \end{aligned}$$

$$v_1 = (2, 2, 2) \quad v_2 = (0, 0, 3), \quad v_3 = (0, 1, 1)$$

Linear combination of  $v_1, v_2, v_3$  is

- $c_1 v_1 + c_2 v_2 + c_3 v_3$  where  $c_1, c_2, c_3$  are numbers/scalars

- example:  $2v_1 + (-1)v_2 + 3v_3$

$$= 2(2, 2, 2) + (-1)(0, 0, 3) + 3(0, 1, 1)$$

$$= (4, 4, 4) + (0, 0, -3) + (0, 3, 3)$$

$$= (4, 7, 4)$$

so  $(4, 7, 4)$  is a linear combination of  $v_1, v_2, v_3$

$(4, 7, 4)$  is in the span of  $v_1, v_2, v_3$ .

Given vectors  $v_1, v_2, v_3$  (or more vectors) their span is

the set of vectors that are linear combinations of  $v_1, v_2, v_3, \dots$

Given vectors  $v_1, v_2, v_3, \dots, v_n$  in  $\mathbb{R}^m$   $m \times n$

- form the matrix whose columns are  $\begin{bmatrix} | & | & | \\ v_1 & v_2 & \dots & v_n \\ | & | & \dots & | \end{bmatrix} \} m \text{ rows}$

- Then  $c_1 v_1 + c_2 v_2 + \dots + c_n v_n$  is  $\begin{bmatrix} | & | & | \\ v_1 & v_2 & \dots & v_n \\ | & | & \dots & | \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \\ \vdots \\ c_n \end{bmatrix}$

$m \times n \qquad n \times 1 \qquad m \times 1$

$$v_1 = (2, 2, 2) \quad v_2 = (0, 0, 3), \quad v_3 = (0, 1, 1)$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

To compute linear combination  $2v_1 + (-1)v_2 + 3v_3$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 7 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\underline{3 \times 3} \quad \underline{3 \times 1}$$

Do.  $v_1, v_2, v_3$  span all of  $\mathbb{R}^3$  Yes.

$$A \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \\ c_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ b_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\uparrow$   
could be anything in  $\mathbb{R}^3$

A has determinant  $-6 \neq 0$   
so  $A^{-1}$  exist

$$A^{-1} A \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \\ c_3 \end{bmatrix} = A^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ b_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$I_3 \cdot \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \\ c_3 \end{bmatrix} = A^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ b_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \\ c_3 \end{bmatrix} = A^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ b_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

**Exercise 5.1.2** In each case determine if  $\mathbf{x}$  lies in  $U = \text{span}\{\mathbf{y}, \mathbf{z}\}$ . If  $\mathbf{x}$  is in  $U$ , write it as a linear combination of  $\mathbf{y}$  and  $\mathbf{z}$ ; if  $\mathbf{x}$  is not in  $U$ , show why not.

- a.  $\mathbf{x} = (2, -1, 0, 1)$ ,  $\mathbf{y} = (1, 0, 0, 1)$ , and  
 $\mathbf{z} = (0, 1, 0, 1)$ .

Is  $\vec{x} = c_1 \vec{y} + c_2 \vec{z}$  for some numbers  $c_1, c_2$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\uparrow \quad \uparrow$   
 $\mathbf{y} \quad \mathbf{z}$

$$A \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$4 \times \boxed{2} \times 2 \times 1 = 4 \times 1$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Find RREF of the augmented matrix

$$\left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

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

$$\begin{array}{cccc} -1 & 0 & -2 & (-1)R_1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & R_4 \\ \hline 0 & 1 & -1 & \end{array}$$

$$R_4 \leftrightarrow R_4 + (-1)R_1$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right\}$$

is RREF

$$\rightarrow c_1 + 0c_2 = 2 \Rightarrow c_1 = 2$$

$$0c_1 + c_2 = -1 \Rightarrow c_2 = -1$$

Answer: Yes  $x$  is a linear combination of  $y$  &  $z$

$$x = 2y - z$$

Linear independence/dependence:

We say vectors  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n$  are linearly independent

if the only linear combination that is  $\vec{0}$  is the  $(0, 0, \dots, 0)$

linear combination:

if  $c_1v_1 + c_2v_2 + \dots + c_nv_n = \vec{0}$  then  $c_1 = 0, c_2 = 0, \dots, c_n = 0$ .

We say  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n$  are linearly dependent if

there is some choices  $c_1, c_2, \dots, c_n$ , not all zero, with

$$c_1v_1 + c_2v_2 + \dots + c_nv_n = 0$$

Simple example of linearly dependent vectors:

$$\underbrace{(1,0)}_{e_1}, \underbrace{(0,1)}_{e_2}, \underbrace{(2,2)}_v$$

Why?  $(2,2) = 2e_1 + 2e_2$

$$0 = 2e_1 + 2e_2 - (2,2)$$

$$0 = 2e_1 + 2e_2 - v$$

so  $c_1 = 2, c_2 = 2, c_3 = -1$  gives  $\vec{0}$  linear combination

But  $e_1, e_2$  are linearly independent

Why? Because  $c_1 e_1 + c_2 e_2 = \vec{0} = (0,0)$   
 $(c_1, c_2)$

4.4 Anton

3. In each part, determine whether the vectors are linearly independent or are linearly dependent in  $R^4$ .

a.  $(3, 8, 7, -3), (1, 5, 3, -1), (2, -1, 2, 6), (4, 2, 6, 4)$

$$v_1 \quad v_2 \quad v_3 \quad v_4$$

$$c_1 v_1 + c_2 v_2 + c_3 v_3 + c_4 v_4 = \vec{0} = (0,0,0,0)$$

Solution:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 & 2 & 4 \\ 8 & 5 & -1 & 2 \\ 7 & 3 & 2 & 6 \\ -3 & -1 & 6 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{matrix} \uparrow \\ v_1 \end{matrix}$$

Easy way: Find  $\det(A)$  If  $\det(A) \neq 0$  then  $A^{-1}$  exists so vectors are linearly independent

$$A \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \\ c_3 \\ c_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^{-1} A \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \\ c_3 \\ c_4 \end{bmatrix} = A^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \\ c_3 \\ c_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

If  $\det(A) = 0$ , then vectors are linearly dependent.

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9.

- a. Show that the three vectors  $\mathbf{v}_1 = (0, 3, 1, -1)$ ,  $\mathbf{v}_2 = (6, 0, 5, 1)$ , and  $\mathbf{v}_3 = (4, -7, 1, 3)$  form a linearly dependent set in  $R^4$ .

 Solution

- b. Express each vector in part (a) as a linear combination of the other two.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 6 & 4 \\ 3 & 0 & -7 \\ 1 & 5 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

not a square matrix  
(it's a  $4 \times 3$  matrix)  
so cannot use determinant

$$A \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \\ c_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Solve for  $c_1, c_2, c_3$

$$4 \times \boxed{3} \quad 3 \times 1 \quad 4 \times 1$$

A

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 6 & 4 & 0 \\ 3 & 0 & -7 & 0 \\ 1 & 5 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 & 3 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

A.rref()

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -7/3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2/3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} c_1 - \frac{7}{3}c_3 &= 0 & \Rightarrow c_1 &= \frac{7}{3}c_3 \\ c_2 + \frac{2}{3}c_3 &= 0 & c_2 &= -\frac{2}{3}c_3 \\ c_3 &= c_3 \end{aligned}$$

Take  $c_3 = 3$  (or any non zero number)

$$c_1 = \frac{7}{3}c_3 = 7$$

$$c_2 = -\frac{2}{3}c_3 = -2$$

$$c_3 = 3$$

$$7v_1 - 2v_2 + 3v_3 = \vec{0}$$

$$3v_3 = -7v_1 + 2v_2$$

$$v_3 = -\frac{7}{3}v_1 + \frac{2}{3}v_2$$

So we have a non-trivial linear combination adding to 0

trivial = all zeroes for  $c_1, c_2, c_3$

So the vectors are linearly dependent.

Let  $v_1 = (1, -1, 0, 0)$

17.  $v_2 = (1, 2, -2, 1)$   $w = (1, 0, 0, 1)$

$v_3 = (-1, -2, 1, 0)$

Is  $w$  a linear comb of  $v_1, v_2, v_3$ ?

form  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 2 & -2 \\ 0 & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

columns of A  
are given  
vectors

$w = c_1 v_1 + c_2 v_2 + c_3 v_3$

$$A \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \\ c_3 \end{bmatrix} = w = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 2 & -2 \\ 0 & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \\ c_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

augmented matrix

RREF is

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \rightarrow \begin{aligned} c_1 &= -2 \\ c_2 &= 1 \\ c_3 &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

a) Yes,  $w$  is in  $\text{span } v_1, v_2, v_3$

$$w = -2v_1 + v_2 + 2v_3$$

Same question but now  $w = (1,0,0,2)$

b)

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

is RREF (via SageMath)

system is inconsistent  
so no solution

So No,  $w$  is not in the span of  $v_1, v_2, v_3$

9. Determine whether the following polynomials span  $P_2$ .

$$P_1 = 1 - x + 2x^2 \quad P_2 = 3 + x$$

$$P_3 = 5 - x + 4x^2 \quad P_4 = -2 - 2x + 2x^2$$

$$P_1 \leftrightarrow (1, -1, 2) \quad P_2 \leftrightarrow (3, 1, 0)$$

$$P_3 \leftrightarrow (5, -1, 4) \quad P_4 \leftrightarrow (-2, -2, 2) \quad P_2 \cong \mathbb{R}^3$$

$$(c, b, a)$$

So question is, do

$$(1, -1, 2) \quad (3, 1, 0) \quad (5, -1, 4) \quad (-2, -2, 2)$$

Span  $\mathbb{R}^3$  ?

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 5 & -2 \\ -1 & 1 & -1 & 2 \\ 2 & 0 & 4 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \\ c_3 \\ c_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ a_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

arbitrary element of  $\mathbb{R}^3$

To solve this, find RREF of augmented matrix

$$\left[ \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 3 & 5 & -2 & a_1 \\ -1 & 1 & -1 & 2 & a_2 \\ 2 & 0 & 4 & 2 & a_3 \end{array} \right]$$

vector  
space

polynomials of  
degree 2 or  
less with  
real coefficients

so

$$ax^2 + bx + c$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 3 & 5 & -2 & a_1 \\ 0 & 4 & 4 & -4 & a_1 + a_2 \\ 0 & -6 & -6 & 6 & a_3 - 2a_1 \end{array} \right] \quad 2--4$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 3 & 3 & -2 & a_1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & -1 & \frac{a_1 + a_2}{4} \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & -1 & -\frac{a_3}{6} + \frac{2a_1}{6} \end{array} \right]$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 3 & 3 & -2 & a_1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & -1 & \frac{a_1 + a_2}{4} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -\frac{a_3}{6} + \frac{a_1}{3} - \frac{a_1}{4} - \frac{a_2}{4} \end{array} \right]$$

$\neq 0$  if  $a_1 = 0$   
 $a_2 = 0$   
 $a_3 \neq 0$

For the matrix A given below, find a basis for the kernel of A.  
The kernel is the set of vectors x (in  $R^4$  since A is  $3 \times 4$ ) such that

4.3 #15

$$Ax = 0$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

to solve  $Ax=0$  for x, we find rref(A).

$$\text{rref}(A)$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$c_1 + c_3 = 0$$

$$c_2 + c_4 = 0$$

$$c_1 = -c_3$$

$$c_2 = -c_4$$

$$c_3 = c_3$$

$$c_4 = c_4$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} c_3 + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} c_4$$

so  $v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$  &  $v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$  span  $W$ .

b) does  $u = (1, 0, -1, 0)$  &  $v = (1, 1, -1, 1)$  span  $W$

$$u = -v_1$$

$$v_1 = -u$$

$$v = -v_1 - v_2$$

$$v_2 = -v_1 - v \\ = u - v$$

"Basis": main example

standard basis

In  $\mathbb{R}^2$

$$e_1 = (1, 0) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$v = (3, 2) = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

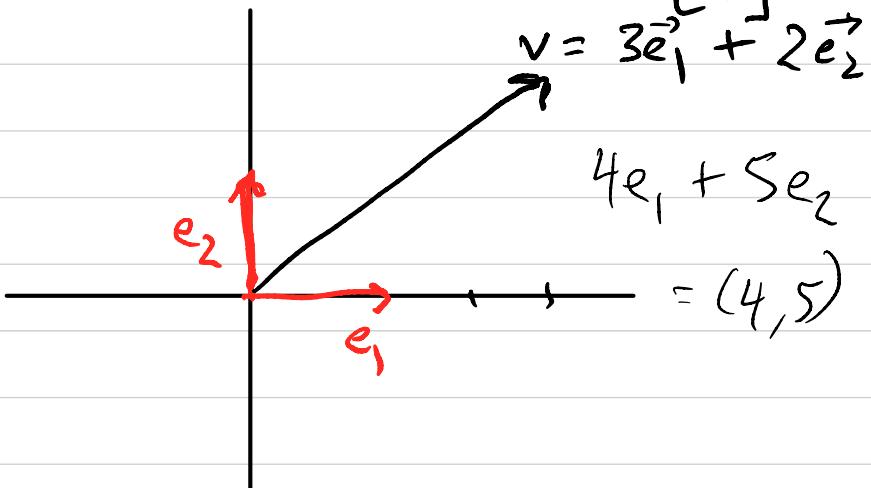
$$e_2 = (0, 1) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$v = 3\vec{e}_1 + 2\vec{e}_2$$

$$4e_1 + 5e_2$$

$$= (4, 5)$$

so  $v$  can be expressed  
uniquely as a linear  
combination of  
 $e_1$  &  $e_2$



In  $\mathbb{R}^3$ ,

$$e_1 = (1, 0, 0)$$

$$e_2 = (0, 1, 0)$$

$$e_3 = (0, 0, 1)$$

form a basis.

Definition: Let  $V$  be a vector space. A set of vectors  $\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$  is called a basis of  $V$  if the following two conditions hold:

1) •  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n$  are linearly independent:

(if  $c_1v_1 + c_2v_2 + \dots + c_nv_n = \vec{0}$  then  $c_1 = c_2 = \dots = c_n = 0$ )

2) •  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n$  span  $V$ :

Every vector  $v \in V$  is a linear combination of  $v_1, v_2, v_3, \dots, v_n$ .

$$v = c_1v_1 + c_2v_2 + \dots + c_nv_n \text{ for some } c_1, c_2, \dots, c_n.$$

These numbers  $c_1, c_2, \dots, c_n$  are called the coordinates of the vector  $v$  in the basis  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n$

Example: In  $\mathbb{R}^n$ , the standard basis vectors

$$e_1 = (1, 0, 0, \dots, 0)$$

$$e_2 = (0, 1, 0, \dots, 0)$$

⋮

⋮

$$e_n = (0, 0, \dots, 0, 1)$$

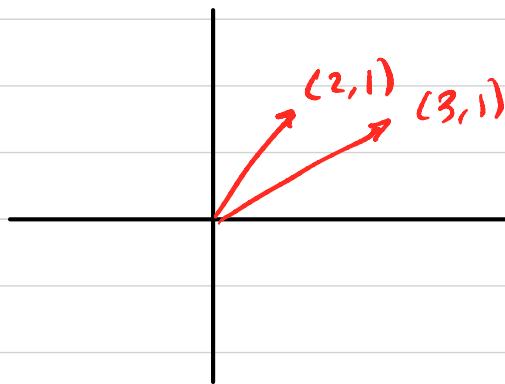
form a basis of  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .

$$c_1e_1 + c_2e_2 + \dots + c_ne_n = c_1(1, 0, \dots, 0) + c_2(0, 1, 0, \dots, 0) + \dots + c_n(0, 0, \dots, 0, 1)$$

$$= (c_1, 0, \dots, 0) + (0, c_2, 0, \dots, 0) + \dots + (0, \dots, 0, c_n)$$

$$= (c_1, c_2, \dots, c_n)$$

In  $\mathbb{R}^2$



These vectors  $v_1 = (2, 1)$   $v_2 = (3, 1)$   
form a basis of  $\mathbb{R}^2$ .

Linear independence:

$$\text{if } c_1 v_1 + c_2 v_2 = \vec{0} \text{ then } c_1 = c_2 = 0$$

$$c_1(2, 1) + c_2(3, 1) = (0, 0)$$

$$(2c_1, c_1) + (3c_2, c_2) = (0, 0)$$

$$(2c_1 + 3c_2, c_1 + c_2) = (0, 0)$$

$$2c_1 + 3c_2 = 0$$

$$c_1 + c_2 = 0$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{\det A} \begin{bmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{bmatrix}$$

Note the columns of  $A$  are the column vectors

$$v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{-1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 3 \\ 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

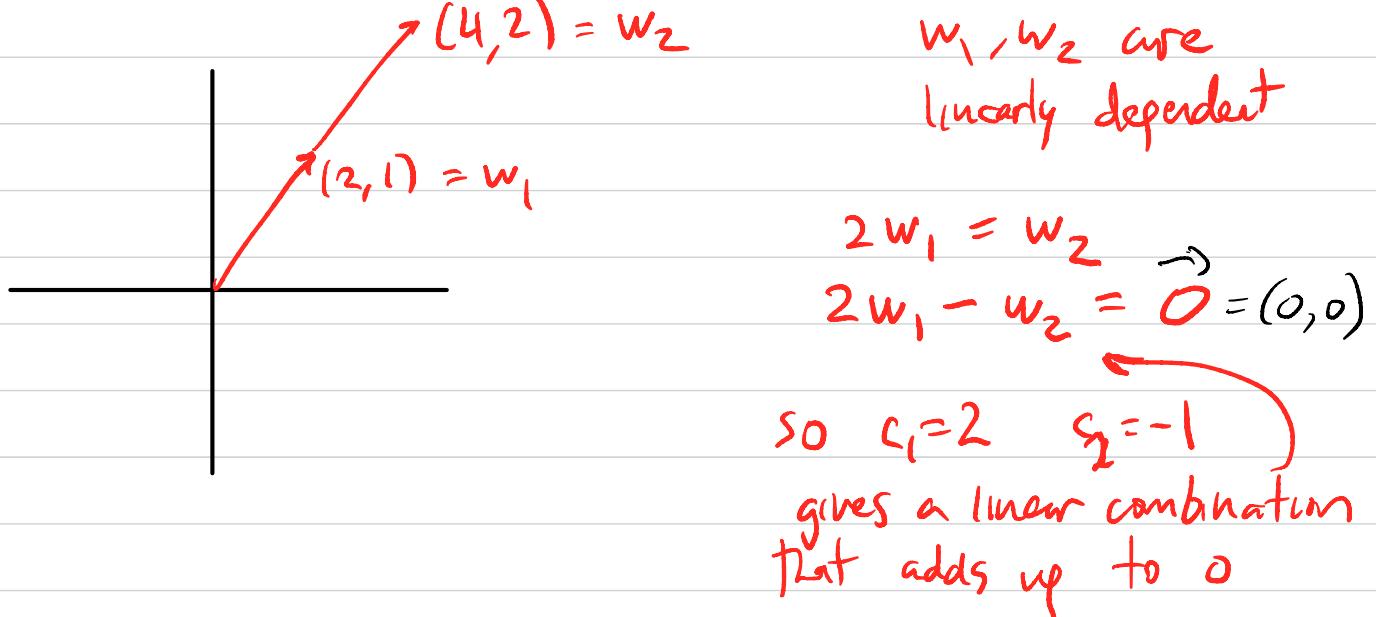
$$A \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^{-1} A \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \end{bmatrix} = A^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\therefore v_1 \text{ & } v_2$  are linearly independent ✓

(Question: What would be an example of linearly dependent vectors?)



Do  $v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$  &  $v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$  span  $V = \mathbb{R}^2$ ?

For any  $v = (x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2$  we have to find  
 $v = (x, y) = c_1 \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + c_2 \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$   
 scalars  $c_1$  &  $c_2$  such that

$$c_1 v_1 + c_2 v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$$

$$c_1 \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + c_2 \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^T A \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \end{bmatrix} = A^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 3 \\ 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -x + 3y \\ x - 2y \end{bmatrix}$$

if  $v = (-5, 1)$   
 $c_1 = -(-5) + 3 = 8$   
 $c_2 = -5 - 2 \cdot 1 = -7$   
 $v = 8 \cdot (2, 1) + (-7)(3, 1)$

So if  $A^{-1}$  exist ( $\det A \neq 0$ ) then columns of  $A$  form a basis!

(for any  $n$  vectors in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ )  
 (Also, if  $\det A = 0$ , then columns do not form a basis because columns won't be linearly independent).

$$\begin{aligned} v &= (16, 8) + (-21, -7) \\ &= (16 - 21, 8 - 7) \\ &= (-5, 1) \quad \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

# Anton 4.5

2.1

show that the following set of vectors forms a basis for  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .

$$\{(3, 1, -4), (2, 5, 6), (1, 4, 8)\}$$

Definition of basis is 2 things  
 - linear independence  
 - span

both of them involve some question linear combination  
 To deal with linear combinations, form

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 5 & 4 \\ -4 & 6 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$$

• linear independence: solve

$$A \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \\ c_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

want: only solution is  $(c_1, c_2, c_3) = (0, 0, 0)$

• Span

solve

$$A \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \\ c_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ b_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

arbitrary vector  $v = (b_1, b_2, b_3)$   
 in  $\mathbb{R}^3$

Key fact: if  $\det(A) \neq 0$ , then  $A^{-1}$  exists, and so  
 both linear independence & span hold.

if  $\det(A) = 0$ , then the vectors are not linearly independent  
 so won't form a basis.

Summary: Throw given vectors into a matrix & compute its determinant

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 5 & 4 \\ -4 & 6 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$$

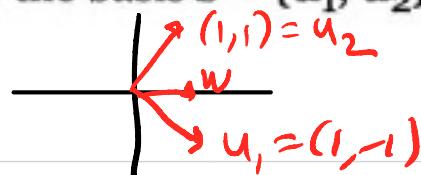
$$\begin{aligned} \det(A) &= 3 \begin{vmatrix} 5 & 4 \\ 6 & 8 \end{vmatrix} - 2 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ -4 & 8 \end{vmatrix} + 1 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 5 \\ -4 & 6 \end{vmatrix} \\ &= 3(40 - 24) - 2(8 - -16) + 1(6 - -20) \\ &= 3(16) - 2(24) + (26) \\ &= 48 - 48 + 26 = 26 \neq 0 \end{aligned}$$

so  $\det(A) \neq 0$  so the vectors form a basis.

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12. Find the coordinate vector of  $\mathbf{w}$  relative to the basis  $S = \{\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2\}$  for  $R^2$ .

a.  $\mathbf{u}_1 = (1, -1)$ ,  $\mathbf{u}_2 = (1, 1)$ ;  $\mathbf{w} = (1, 0)$



$w = (1, 0)$  but  $1 \neq 0$  are coordinates with respect to standard basis  $e_1, e_2$

$$w = 1 \cdot \underbrace{e_1}_{\mathbf{u}_1} + 0 \cdot \underbrace{e_2}_{\mathbf{u}_2} \quad (= 1 \cdot \underbrace{(1, 0)}_{\mathbf{u}_1} + 0 \cdot \underbrace{(0, 1)}_{\mathbf{u}_2})$$

This question is asking find  $c_1, c_2$  such that

$$w = \underline{c_1} \mathbf{u}_1 + \underline{c_2} \mathbf{u}_2$$

$$w \downarrow \quad \downarrow \text{linear combination} \quad u_1 = (1, -1) \quad u_2 = (1, 1)$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = A \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \end{bmatrix} = A^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{\Delta} \begin{pmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{1-1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1/2 & -1/2 \\ 1/2 & 1/2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1/2 \\ 1/2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\boxed{c_1 = \frac{1}{2}, \quad c_2 = \frac{1}{2}}$$

coordinates of  $w$  relative to basis  $u_1, u_2$

$$S = \{u_1, u_2\}$$

$$w = \frac{1}{2}u_1 + \frac{1}{2}u_2$$

$$\downarrow \quad \downarrow$$

$$\frac{1}{2}(1, -1) + \frac{1}{2}(1, 1)$$

$$= \left( \frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{2} \right) + \left( \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2} \right) = (1, 0) \quad \checkmark$$

Anton 4.6 Find a basis for solution space of the homogeneous linear system.

$$2) \begin{array}{l} 3x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + x_4 = 0 \\ 5x_1 - x_2 + x_3 - x_4 = 0 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 5 & -1 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

In general The set  $W = \{\vec{x} \mid A\vec{x} = \vec{0}\}$  forms a vector space.

•  $\vec{x}, \vec{y} \in W$ , then  $\vec{x} + \vec{y} \in W$

$$A\vec{x} = \vec{0}$$

$$A\vec{y} = \vec{0}$$

$$\text{so } A\vec{x} + A\vec{y} = \vec{0}$$

$$A(\vec{x} + \vec{y}) = \vec{0}$$

• If  $\vec{x} \in W$  then  $c\vec{x} \in W$

$$A\vec{x} = \vec{0}$$

$$cA\vec{x} = \vec{0} \Rightarrow A(c\vec{x}) = \vec{0}$$

↑  
Scalar

Row reduce! (the augmented matrix)

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A=matrix(QQ, 2, 5, [3, 1, 1, 1, 0, 5, -1, 1, -1, 0])
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A

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 5 & -1 & 1 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

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A.rref()
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$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1/4 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1/4 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$x_1 + 0x_2 + \frac{1}{4}x_3 + 0x_4 = 0$$

$$x_2 + \frac{1}{4}x_3 + x_4 = 0$$

$$x_1 = -\frac{1}{4}x_3 = -\frac{1}{4}s$$

$x_1, x_2$  are pivot variables  
so depend on

$$x_2 = -\frac{1}{4}x_3 - x_4 = -\frac{1}{4}s - t$$

$x_3, x_4$  which are free

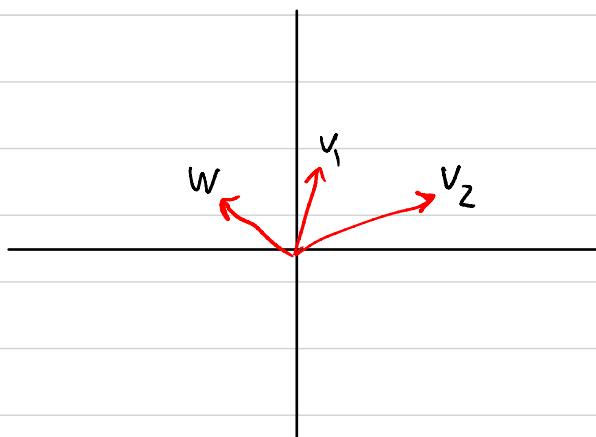
$$x_3 = s$$

$$x_4 = t$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix} = s \begin{bmatrix} -1/4 \\ -1/4 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + t \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Answer:  $(-\frac{1}{4}, -\frac{1}{4}, 1, 0)$  &  $(0, -1, 0, 1)$  form a basis for the solution space.

In  $\mathbb{R}^2$ , 3 vectors cannot form a basis (but can span  $\mathbb{R}^2$ )



$$w = 3v_1 + (-5)v_2$$

$$\vec{0} = 3v_1 + (-5)v_2 - w$$

so  $v_1, v_2, w$  are not linearly independent

So  $v_1, v_2, w$  span  $\mathbb{R}^2$  but are not linearly independent so not a basis  
 $v_1, v_2$  span  $\mathbb{R}^2$  & are linearly indep, so do form a basis.

Quiz tomorrow HW #12, # 19, #17 Exam 2 on Monday

#19 let  $v_1 = (3, -1, 2)$

$$v_2 = (1, 2, -2)$$

$$v_3 = (-1, -8, c)$$

Determine values of  $c$  such that  $v_1, v_2, v_3$  form a basis of  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 2 & -8 \\ 2 & -2 & c \end{bmatrix}$$

$v_1, v_2, v_3$  form a basis  $\Leftrightarrow \det(A) \neq 0$

$$\begin{aligned} \det(A) &= 3 \begin{vmatrix} 2 & -8 \\ -2 & c \end{vmatrix} - 1 \begin{vmatrix} -1 & -8 \\ 2 & c \end{vmatrix} - 1 \begin{vmatrix} -1 & 2 \\ 2 & -2 \end{vmatrix} \\ &= 3(2c - 16) - 1(-c + 16) - 1(2 - 4) \end{aligned}$$

$$= 6c - 48 + c - 16 + 2 \neq 0$$

$$= 7c - 62 \neq 0$$

$$7c \neq 62$$

$$c \neq \frac{62}{7}$$

## 4.5 Dimension

Theorem. Let  $V$  be a vector space that has a basis consisting of a finite number of vectors:

$$B = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$$

Then any other basis of  $V$  also has  $n$  vectors.

The number  $n$  is called the dimension of the vector space.

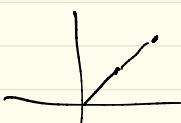
Example:  $\mathbb{R}^2$  has a basis  $B = \{e_1, e_2\} = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$

So any basis of  $\mathbb{R}^2$  will have to have exactly 2 vectors.

$\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$  is not a basis because they

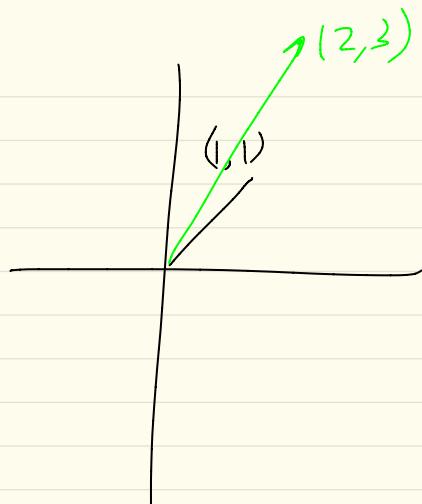
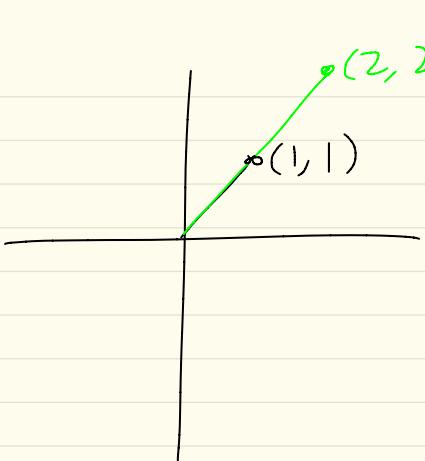
are not linearly independent!

$$2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$



or: form the matrix  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{det}} 0$

But  $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$  will form a basis because determinant is non-zero.  $\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 3 \end{vmatrix} \rightarrow 3-2=1 \neq 0$



p.228 #2 Find a basis for the solution space of  
 the homogeneous linear system, and find the dimension  
 of that space

zeroes

$$3x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + x_4 = 0$$

$$5x_1 - x_2 + x_3 - x_4 = 0$$

$$(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4) \in \mathbb{R}^4$$

Solution:

$$\left[ \begin{array}{cccc|c} 3 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 5 & -1 & 1 & -1 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\begin{array}{r} -6 -2 -2 -2 \\ 5 -1 1 -1 \\ \hline -1 -3 -1 -3 \end{array}$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{cccc|c} 3 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 5 & -1 & 1 & -1 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{cccc|c} 3 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & -3 & -1 & -3 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{cccc|c} 3 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 3 & 1 & 3 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 3 & 1 & 3 & 0 \\ 3 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\begin{array}{r} -3 \\ 3 \\ \hline 0 \end{array}} \left[ \begin{array}{cccc|c} -3 & -9 & -3 & -9 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ \hline 0 & -8 & -2 & -8 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 3 & 1 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & -8 & -2 & -8 & 0 \end{array} \right] \rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 3 & 1 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 & 1 & 4 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 3 & 1 & 3 & 0 \\ 1 & \frac{1}{4} & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$$x_2 + \frac{1}{4}x_3 + x_4 = 0$$

$$x_2 = -\frac{1}{4}x_3 - x_4$$

$$x_1 + 3x_2 + x_3 + 3x_4 = 0$$

$$x_1 = -3x_2 - x_3 - 3x_4$$

$$x_1 = -3\left(-\frac{1}{4}x_3 - x_4\right) - x_3 - 3x_4$$

$$x_1 = \frac{3}{4}x_3 + 3x_4 - x_3 - 3x_4$$

$$x_1 = -\frac{1}{4}x_3$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{4}x_3 \\ -\frac{1}{4}x_3 - x_4 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= x_3 \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{4} \\ -\frac{1}{4} \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + x_4 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Answer:

$$\begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{4} \\ -\frac{1}{4} \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \text{ & } \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

form a basis for the solution space.

The dimension is 2 since there are two vectors in the basis.

p.228 #7 Find a basis for the given subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^3$   
state its dimension

a) The plane  $3x - 2y + 5z = 0$ .

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 3 & -2 & 5 & 0 \end{array} \right] \rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -\frac{2}{3} & \frac{5}{3} & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$$x - \frac{2}{3}y + \frac{5}{3}z = 0$$

$$x = \frac{2}{3}y - \frac{5}{3}z$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{2}{3}y - \frac{5}{3}z \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = y \begin{bmatrix} 2/3 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + z \begin{bmatrix} -5/3 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Answer: Basis =  $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 2/3 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -5/3 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$

dimension = 2.

c) The line  $x=2t, y=-t, z=4t$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2t \\ -t \\ 4t \end{bmatrix} = t \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{basis} = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

dimension = 1.

d) all vectors of the form  $(a, b, c)$  with  $b=a+c$ .

$$\begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a \\ a+c \\ c \end{bmatrix} = a \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + c \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

tasis =  $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$

dimension is 2

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p. 228 #12 Find a  $e_1, e_2$ , or  $e_3$  standard basis vector of  $\mathbb{R}^3$  That can be added to the set  $\{v_1, v_2\}$  to produce a basis for  $\mathbb{R}^3$

a)  $v_1 = (-1, 2, 3)$ ,  $v_2 = (1, -2, -2)$

$$\begin{vmatrix} -1 & 1 & a \\ 2 & -2 & b \\ 3 & -2 & c \end{vmatrix} = a(-4+6) - b(2-3) + c(2-2)$$

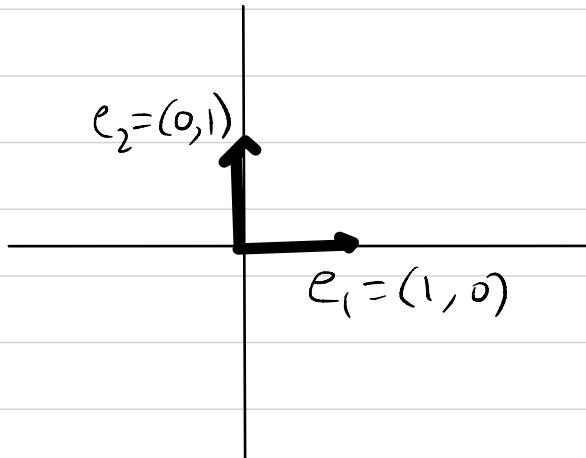
$$= 2a + b \neq 0$$

$e_1, e_2$  work because  $e_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow 2a+b = 2 \cdot 1 + 0 = 2$

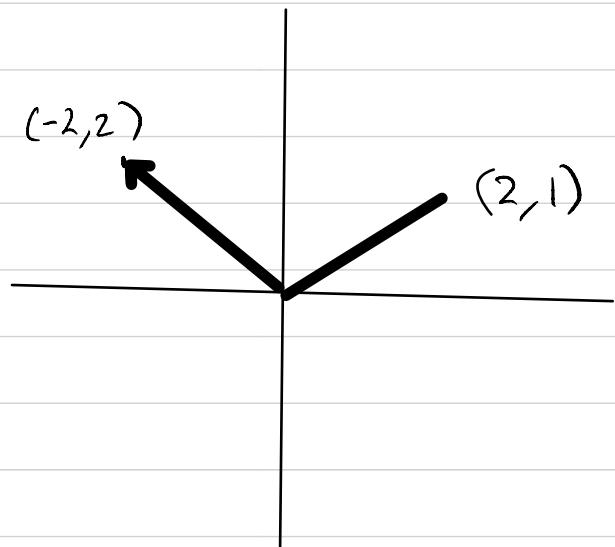
 $e_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow 2a+b = 2 \cdot 0 + 1 = 1$

$\mathbb{R}^n$  has dimension  $n$ : any basis has  $n$  vectors

$\mathbb{R}^2$ : any basis has 2 vectors (but not all choices of two vectors  $v_1, v_2$  give a basis)



$e_1, e_2$  Standard basis



$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -2 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

## Section 4.6 Anton

12. Find a standard basis vector for  $R^3$  that can be added to the set  $\{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2\}$  to produce a basis for  $R^3$ .

a.  $\mathbf{v}_1 = (-1, 2, 3), \mathbf{v}_2 = (1, -2, -2)$

b.  $\mathbf{v}_1 = (1, -1, 0), \mathbf{v}_2 = (3, 1, -2)$

13. Find standard basis vectors for  $R^4$  that can be added to the set  $\{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2\}$  to produce a basis for  $R^4$ .

$$\mathbf{v}_1 = (1, -4, 2, -3), \quad \mathbf{v}_2 = (-3, 8, -4, 6)$$

13.  $\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2$  given

$\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, e_1, e_2, e_3, e_4$       6 vectors, so can't be linearly independent  
 we know these form 4 form a basis

How to figure out this question.

① Form matrix whose columns are those vectors

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -4 & 8 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & -4 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -3 & 6 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$4 \times 6$ , can't take determinant

$\uparrow \uparrow \uparrow \uparrow \uparrow \uparrow$

$\mathbf{v}_1 \quad \mathbf{v}_2 \quad e_1 \quad e_2 \quad e_3 \quad e_4$

②  $A.\text{rref}()$  compute reduced row echelon form

```
A=matrix(QQ, 4, 6, [1, -3, 1, 0, 0, 0, -4, 8, 0, 1, 0, 0, 2, -4, 0, 0, 1, 0, -3, 6, 0, 0, 0, 1])
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A c1 c2 c3 c4 c5 c6

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[ 1 -3  1  0  0  0]  
[-4  8  0  1  0  0]  
[ 2 -4  0  0  1  0]  
[-3  6  0  0  0  1]
```

v<sub>1</sub> v<sub>2</sub> e<sub>1</sub> e<sub>2</sub> e<sub>3</sub> e<sub>4</sub>

A.rref()

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[ 1  0 -2  0  0 -1]  
[ 0  1 -1  0  0 -1/3]  
[ 0  0  0  1  0 -4/3]  
[ 0  0  0  0  1  2/3]
```

3. Identify the pivots (highlighted in green)

Insight: the pivot columns in A.rref() are linearly independent, and because row reduction does not affect solution space, the corresponding columns in A are linearly independent

Columns 1, 2, 4, 5 are linearly independent in A.rref()  
so they are linearly independent in A.

So  $\boxed{v_1, v_2, e_2, e_3}$  are linearly independent so form a basis of  $\mathbb{R}^4$ .

So notice  $e_1$  is skipped & in A.  
 $\downarrow$   
Column 3

In A.rref, Col 3 is a linear combination of col 1 & col 2

$\downarrow$

$$\text{col 3} = -2(\text{col 1}) - 1(\text{col 2})$$

Same linear relation holds in A, since row reduction doesn't change solution space

let's check the following holds in A (not just A.ref)

$$\text{col } 3 = -2(\text{col } 1) - 1(\text{col } 2)$$

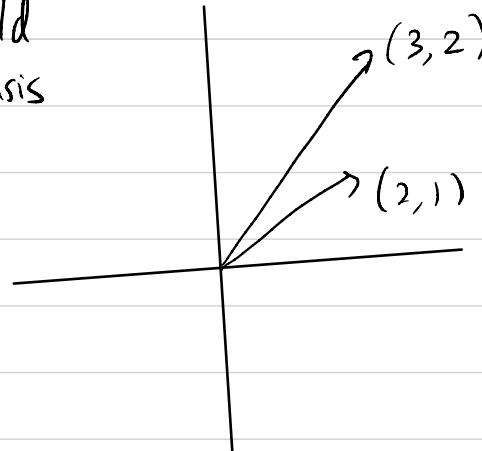
$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \stackrel{?}{=} -2 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -4 \\ 2 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix} - 1 \cdot \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 8 \\ -4 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 8 \\ -4 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -8 \\ 4 \\ -6 \end{pmatrix}$$

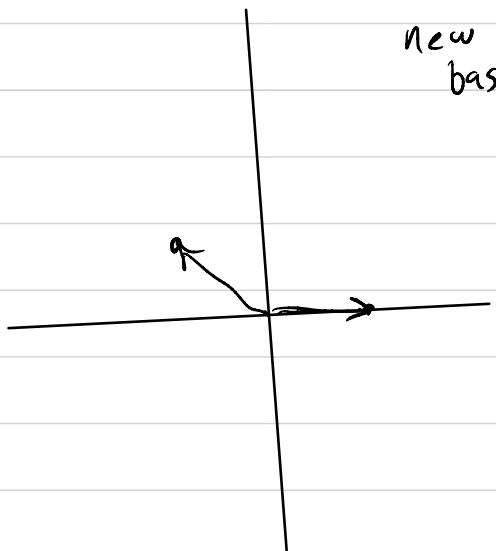
$$\checkmark \quad \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

## 4.7 Change of basis

old basis



new basis



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

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$B = \left\{ \underbrace{(2, 1)}_{u_1}, \underbrace{(3, 2)}_{u_2} \right\}$$

$$B' = \left\{ \underbrace{(1, 0)}_{u'_1}, \underbrace{(-1, 1)}_{u'_2} \right\}$$

$$[v]_B = (4, 7) \quad \leftarrow \text{random example of coordinates}$$

$\uparrow$   
coordinates with  
respect to basis B  
means

$$v = 4 \cdot u_1 + 7 u_2$$

$$= 4 \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + 7 \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$v = \begin{pmatrix} 8 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 21 \\ 14 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 29 \\ 18 \end{pmatrix} = v$$

29 & 18 are the coordinates of  $v$   
in standard basis  $e_1, e_2$

What are the coordinates of  $v$  in the basis  $B'$ ?

$$v = \boxed{\phantom{0}} u'_1 + \boxed{\phantom{0}} u'_2$$

i.e. what is  $[v]_{B'}$

$$v = 4u_1 + 7u_2 \quad (\text{by definition of } v)$$

$$v = [u_1 \ u_2] \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix}$$

$1 \times 2 \qquad 2 \times 1$

$$v = [u'_1 \ u'_2] \begin{bmatrix} ? \\ ? \end{bmatrix}$$

Express  $u_1$  ( $\neq u_2$ ) as linear combination of  $u'_1, u'_2$ .

Recipe:

$$\textcircled{1} \quad A = \left[ \begin{array}{cc|cc} 1 & -1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 2 \end{array} \right]$$

new basis      old basis

\textcircled{2} Row reduce i.e. compute  $A.\text{ref}()$ .

In this example we can do this by hand

$$A.\text{ref} = \left[ \begin{array}{cc|cc} 1 & 0 & 3 & 5 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 2 \end{array} \right]$$

$R1 \leftrightarrow R1 + R2$

$P_{B \rightarrow B'} = \text{change of basis matrix from } B \text{ to } B'$

$$\begin{array}{cccc} 1 & -1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 2 \\ \hline 1 & 0 & 3 & 5 \end{array}$$

$$[v]_{B'} = P_{B \rightarrow B'} \cdot [v]_B$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 5 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$[v]_{B'} = \begin{bmatrix} 12+35 \\ 4+14 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 47 \\ 18 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{i.e } v = 47u'_1 + 18u'_2$$

$$= 47 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + 18 \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 47 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} -18 \\ 18 \end{pmatrix}$$

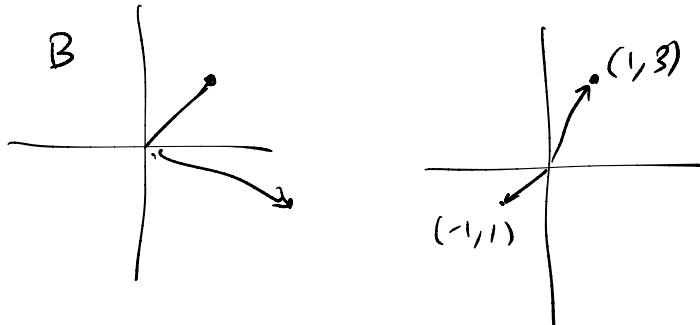
~~47~~  
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29

$$v = \begin{pmatrix} 29 \\ 18 \end{pmatrix} \quad \checkmark$$

1. Consider the bases  $B = \{\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2\}$  and  $B' = \{\mathbf{u}'_1, \mathbf{u}'_2\}$  for  $\mathbb{R}^2$ , where

$$\mathbf{u}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{u}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{u}'_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{u}'_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

a. Find the transition matrix from  $B'$  to  $B$ .



b. Find the transition matrix from  $B$  to  $B'$ .

c. Compute the coordinate vector  $[\mathbf{w}]_B$ , where

$$\mathbf{w} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -5 \end{bmatrix}$$

and use (11) to compute  $[\mathbf{w}]_{B'}$ .

d. Check your work by computing  $[\mathbf{w}]_{B'}$  directly.

$$b) \quad P_{B \rightarrow B'}$$

$$\textcircled{1} \quad \left[ \begin{array}{cc|cc} 1 & -1 & 2 & 4 \\ 3 & -1 & 2 & -1 \end{array} \right]$$

new basis      old basis  
B'                  B

\textcircled{2} Row reduce

```
A=matrix(QQ, 2, 4, [1, -1, 2, 4, 3, -1, 2, -1])
```

A

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

A.rref()

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & -5/2 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 & -13/2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} P \\ B \rightarrow B' \end{bmatrix}}_{\text{ }} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -5/2 \\ -2 & -13/2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$c) [\omega]_B = P_{S \rightarrow B} [\omega]_S \quad S = \text{standard basis}$$

$$= (P_{B \rightarrow S})^{-1} [\omega]_S \quad B = \{u_1, u_2\}$$

$$= \left( \begin{bmatrix} u_1 & u_2 \end{bmatrix} \right)^{-1} [\omega]_S$$

$$= \left( \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \right)^{-1} [\omega]_S$$



$$= \frac{1}{-10} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -4 \\ -2 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$[\omega]_B = \frac{1}{-10} \begin{bmatrix} -3 + 20 \\ -6 - 10 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{-10} \begin{bmatrix} 17 \\ -16 \end{bmatrix} = \boxed{\begin{bmatrix} -17/10 \\ +16/10 \end{bmatrix}}$$

$$[w]_{B'} = P_{B \rightarrow B'} \cdot [w]_B$$

↓ part b      ↓ 2

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & -5/2 \\ -2 & -13/2 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{bmatrix} -17/10 \\ 16/10 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ -7 \end{bmatrix}$$

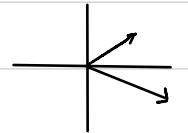
## 4.6 Change of Basis

Let  $B = \{u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n\}$

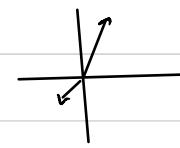
$$B' = \{u'_1, u'_2, \dots, u'_n\}$$

Example same as  
(2, 2)

$$B = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$



$$B' = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$



be two bases of a vector space  $V$ .

Let  $B = [u_1 \ u_2 \ \dots \ u_n]$

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$B' = [u'_1 \ u'_2 \ \dots \ u'_n]$$

$$B' = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 3 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Let  $v \in V$  vector.

$$v = c_1 u_1 + c_2 u_2 + \dots + c_n u_n$$

$c_1, c_2, \dots, c_n$  are the coordinates  
of  $v$  in basis  $B$

$$v = [u_1 \ \dots \ u_n] \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ \vdots \\ c_n \end{bmatrix} = B \cdot \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ \vdots \\ c_n \end{bmatrix}$$

Similarly,  $v = B' \cdot \begin{bmatrix} c'_1 \\ \vdots \\ c'_n \end{bmatrix}$

$$B \cdot \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ \vdots \\ c_n \end{bmatrix} = B' \cdot \begin{bmatrix} c'_1 \\ \vdots \\ c'_n \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\underbrace{(B')^{-1} B}_{=} \begin{bmatrix} c'_1 \\ \vdots \\ c'_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ \vdots \\ c_n \end{bmatrix}$$

so  $P_{B \rightarrow B'} = (B')^{-1} B$  is "change of basis matrix"  
"transition matrix"

$$P_{B \rightarrow B'} \cdot [v]_B = [v]_{B'}$$

↑  
coordinates of  
vector  $v$  in  
basis  $B$ ,  
(as a column vector)

Recipe last time: form  $[B' | B]$  and row reduce to  $[I | P_{B' \rightarrow B}]$

why does this work? Multiply  $(B')^{-1} [B' | B] = [\pm 1 | \underline{(B')^{-1} B}]$   
(multiplying on left  
corresponds to row operations)

$$P_{B \rightarrow B'} = (B')^{-1} B$$

If  $S = \{e_1, e_2, \dots, e_n\}$  is the standard basis, so matrix

$$S = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ in } \mathbb{R}^3$$

$$P_{B \rightarrow S} = I^{-1} B = B$$

$$\boxed{P_{S \rightarrow B} = B^{-1}}$$

$S = I$  in general  
 $\uparrow$   
identity matrix

3. Consider the bases  $B = \{\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2, \mathbf{u}_3\}$  and  $B' = \{\mathbf{u}'_1, \mathbf{u}'_2, \mathbf{u}'_3\}$  for  $\mathbb{R}^3$ , where

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{u}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{u}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{u}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$B' = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ -5 & -3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{u}'_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ -5 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{u}'_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{u}'_3 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

a. Find the transition matrix  $B$  to  $B'$ .

$$P_{B \rightarrow B'} = (B')^{-1} B = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 & 5/2 \\ -2 & -3 & -1/2 \\ 5 & 1 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{via sageMath} \\ B'.inverse() * B \end{array}$$

b. Compute the coordinate vector  $[\mathbf{w}]_B$ , where

$$P_{S \rightarrow B} = B^{-1}$$

$$\therefore [\mathbf{w}]_B = B^{-1} [\mathbf{w}]_S = B^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} -5 \\ 8 \\ -5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 9 \\ -9 \\ -5 \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{w} = \begin{bmatrix} -5 \\ 8 \\ -5 \end{bmatrix}$$

and use ~~part a~~ to compute  $[\mathbf{w}]_{B'}$ .

via sageMath.

c. Check your work by computing  $[\mathbf{w}]_{B'}$  directly.

$$[\mathbf{w}]_{B'} = P_{B \rightarrow B'} \cdot [\mathbf{w}]_B$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 & 5/2 \\ -2 & -3 & -1/2 \\ 5 & 1 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 9 \\ -9 \\ -5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} -7/2 \\ 23/2 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$[w]_B = \begin{bmatrix} 9 \\ -9 \\ -5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$B$

$B^{-1} \cdot w$

$P \cdot (\quad)$  ↓

$S$

$B'$

$(B')^{-1} \cdot w$

$w = \begin{bmatrix} -5 \\ 8 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$

$$[w]_{B'} = P_{B \rightarrow B'} \cdot [w]_B$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} -7/2 \\ 23/2 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

4. Let

$$\mathbf{v}_1 = (4, 1, -1), \quad \mathbf{v}_2 = (-5, -1, 2), \quad \mathbf{v}_3 = (-4, 0, 5)$$

The  $\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \mathbf{v}_3$  have been chosen so that they are linearly independent and hence form a basis  $\mathcal{B} = \{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \mathbf{v}_3\}$  of  $\mathbb{R}^3$ . Let  $\mathcal{S} = \{\mathbf{e}_1, \mathbf{e}_2, \mathbf{e}_3\}$  be the standard basis of  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .

- (a) What are the change of basis matrices  $P_{\mathcal{B} \rightarrow \mathcal{S}}$  and  $P_{\mathcal{S} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}}$ ?
- (b) If the vector  $\mathbf{v} \in \mathbb{R}^3$  has coordinates  $[\mathbf{v}]_{\mathcal{B}} = (1, 1, 0)$  in the basis  $\mathcal{B}$ , what are its coordinates  $[\mathbf{v}]_{\mathcal{S}}$  in the standard basis?
- (c) What are the coordinates of  $\mathbf{e}_1 = (1, 0, 0)$  in the basis  $\mathcal{B}$ ?

$$P_{\mathcal{B} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}} = C^{-1} B \quad \text{general formula, where } B = \text{matrix whose columns are vectors in } \mathcal{B}$$

$$a) P_{\mathcal{B} \rightarrow \mathcal{S}} = S^{-1} B = B \quad S = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = I$$

$\begin{matrix} \uparrow & \uparrow & \uparrow \\ e_1 & e_2 & e_3 \end{matrix}$

$$P_{\mathcal{S} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}} = B^{-1} S = B^{-1}$$

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -5 & -4 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$b) [\mathbf{v}]_{\mathcal{S}} = P_{\mathcal{B} \rightarrow \mathcal{S}} \cdot [\mathbf{v}]_{\mathcal{B}}$$

$\begin{matrix} \downarrow & \downarrow \\ B & \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \end{matrix}$

$$[\mathbf{v}]_{\mathcal{S}} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -5 & -4 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4-5 \\ 1-1 \\ -1+2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

or :

$$\mathbf{v} = c_1 \mathbf{v}_1 + c_2 \mathbf{v}_2 + c_3 \mathbf{v}_3 \quad (c_1, c_2, c_3) = (1, 1, 0)$$

$$\mathbf{v} = \downarrow \cdot \mathbf{v}_1 + \downarrow \cdot \mathbf{v}_2 + \downarrow \cdot \mathbf{v}_3$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 c) \quad [v]_B &= P_{S \rightarrow B} \cdot [v]_S \\
 &= B^{-1} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \\
 &\downarrow \\
 &\text{compute } B^{-1} \text{ using Sagemath}
 \end{aligned}$$

```
B=matrix(QQ, 3, 3, [4, -5, -4, 1, -1, 0, -1, 2, 5])
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B
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$$\begin{bmatrix} 4 & -5 & -4 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

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B.inverse()
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$$\begin{bmatrix} -5 & 17 & -4 \\ -5 & 16 & -4 \\ 1 & -3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$[v]_B = \begin{bmatrix} -5 & 17 & -4 \\ -5 & 16 & -4 \\ 1 & -3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \boxed{\begin{bmatrix} -5 \\ -5 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}}$$

$$[v]_B = (-5, -5, 1)$$

## 4.8 Row space, Column space, and Null space

Any  $m \times n$  matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} -r_1- \\ -r_2- \\ \vdots \\ -r_m- \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} | & | & \dots & | \\ c_1 & c_2 & \dots & c_n \\ | & | & \dots & | \\ 1 & 1 & \dots & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

example  $3 \times 4$  matrix  
 $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & -1 & 2 \\ 7 & 3 & 4 & 5 \\ 3 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

has 3 vector spaces associated

1) **Row space**  $\text{Row}(A)$  ( $A.\text{row\_space}()$  in SageMath)

is span of the rows  $r_1, r_2, \dots, r_m \in \mathbb{R}^n$  of  $A$

$$\text{Row}(A) = \left\{ \underbrace{y_1 r_1 + y_2 r_2 + \dots + y_m r_m}_{\text{linear combination of the rows } r_1, \dots, r_m} \mid y_1, y_2, \dots, y_m \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$$

example:  $\text{Row}(A) = \text{span}((0, 1, -1, 2), (7, 3, 4, 5), (3, 0, 0, 1))$

so for example  $(2)(0, 1, -1, 2) + (1)(7, 3, 4, 5) = (9, 5, 2, 9) \in \text{Row}(A)$ .

row space is a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^n$

2) **Column space**  $\text{Col}(A)$  ( $A.\text{column\_space}()$  in SageMath)

is span of the columns  $c_1, \dots, c_n \in \mathbb{R}^m$  of  $A$

$$\text{Col}(A) = \left\{ \underbrace{x_1 c_1 + x_2 c_2 + \dots + x_n c_n}_{\text{linear combination of columns}} \mid x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$$

example  $3 \times 4$  matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & -1 & 2 \\ 7 & 3 & 4 & 5 \\ 3 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{col}(A) = \text{span} \left( \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 7 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 4 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 5 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right)$$

subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^3$

3) Null space  $\text{Null}(A)$  ( $A.\text{right\_kernel}()$  in SageMath)

is the solutions  $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$  to  $Ax = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}_{m \times 1}$  ( $x = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix}$  written as an  $n \times 1$  column vector)

$$\text{Null}(A) = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^n \mid Ax = \vec{0}\}$$

$$= \left\{ x = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix} \mid x_1 c_1 + x_2 c_2 + \dots + x_n c_n = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\},$$

example  $3 \times 4$  matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & -1 & 2 \\ 7 & 3 & 4 & 5 \\ 3 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Null}(A) = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix} \mid \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & -1 & 2 \\ 7 & 3 & 4 & 5 \\ 3 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

Goal: Given a matrix  $A$ , find a basis of its row space, basis of its column space, and basis of its null space.

Idea: Row reduction is all you need ( $A.\text{ref}()$  in SageMath)  
reduced row echelon form

Proposition: If a matrix  $R$  is in row echelon form then

- row vectors with leading 1's form a basis of  $\text{row}(R)$
- column vectors with leading 1's of the row vectors  
form a basis of  $\text{col}(R)$ .

Proof: Analyze positions of the pivot 1's,

$$\text{Example } R = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{array}{l} r_1 \\ r_2 \\ r_3 \\ r_4 \end{array}$$

Rows  $r_1, r_2, r_3$  form a basis for  $\text{row}(R)$

Columns  $c_1, c_3, c_4$  form a basis for  $\text{col}(R)$ .

Theorem. Elementary row operations on a matrix  $A$

- a) do not change the row space  $\text{row}(A)$  of  $A$
- b) do not change the null space  $\text{null}(A)$

(They usually change the column space  $\text{col}(A)$ )

Proof. a) • Scaling a row by a non zero scalar does not change  $\text{row}(A)$   
• Interchanging two rows does not change  $\text{row}(A)$   
• Let  $A'$  be the result of replacing row  $r_k$  with  $r'_k = r_k + ar_l$  ( $l \neq k$ )

Then any linear combination of rows of  $A'$  will be

$$\begin{aligned} &= x_k r'_k + (\text{linear comb of rows of } A \text{ besides } r'_k) \\ &= x_k(r_k + ar_l) + (\text{linear comb of rows of } A \text{ besides } r_k) \\ &= x_k r_k + x_k ar_l + (\text{linear comb of rows of } A \text{ besides } r_k) \\ &= \text{linear combination of rows of } A \end{aligned}$$

So  $\text{row}(A') \subseteq \text{row}(A)$

Conversely since  $r'_k = r_k + ar_l$ , then  $r'_k - ar_l = r_k$

so any linear combination of rows of  $A$

the  $r_k$  can be replaced with  $r'_k - ar_l$

and so will be a linear combination of rows of  $A'$

So  $\text{row}(A) \subseteq \text{row}(A')$ .

Hence  $\text{row}(A) = \text{row}(A')$ .

b) Elementary row operations on  $A$  do not change  $\text{Null}(A)$

Proof: Elementary row operation on  $A$  corresponds to multiplying on the left by an elementary matrix  $E$ , new matrix is  $EA$ .

If  $x \in \text{Null}(A)$ , then  $Ax = 0$ ,

$$EAx = E \cdot 0 = 0$$

$$\text{so } x \in \text{Null}(EA).$$

$$\text{So } \text{Null}(A) \subseteq \text{Null}(EA).$$

Conversely,

If  $x \in \text{Null}(EA)$ ,  $EAx = 0$

$$E^{-1}EAx = 0$$

$$Ax = 0$$

$$\text{so } x \in \text{Null}(A).$$

$$\text{So } \text{Null}(EA) \subseteq \text{Null}(A).$$

Hence  $\text{Null}(A) = \text{Null}(EA)$ , i.e. an elementary row operation does not change the null space of a matrix

Example. Let  $A$  be the matrix below. Find a basis for the Null. space of  $A$

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

Solution. 1) figure out the reduced row echelon form of  $A$ .  
and identify pivots & free variables

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

pivot variables  $x_1, x_3$

free variables  $x_2, x_4, x_5$

2.) Express pivot variables in terms of free variables.

$$\left( \begin{array}{l} \boxed{x_1} + \frac{3}{2}x_2 + 0x_3 + 2x_4 + x_5 = 0 \\ \boxed{x_3} - 3x_4 - 2x_5 = 0 \end{array} \right)$$

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 &= -\frac{3}{2}x_2 - 2x_4 - x_5 \\ x_3 &= 3x_4 + 2x_5 \end{aligned}$$

$$3) \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \\ x_5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{3}{2}x_2 - 2x_4 - x_5 \\ x_2 \\ 3x_4 + 2x_5 \\ x_4 \\ x_5 \end{bmatrix}$$

Don't forget to include  
 $x_2=x_2$  and  $x_4=x_4$   
and  $x_5=x_5$   
since  $x_2, x_4, x_5$   
are free variables

$$= \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{3}{2} \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} x_2 + \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 0 \\ 3 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} x_4 + \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} x_5$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \\ x_5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{3}{2} \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} x_2 + \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 0 \\ 3 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} x_4 + \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} x_5$$

So one basis for null space of A is

$$\begin{bmatrix} -\frac{3}{2} \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 0 \\ 3 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

It's formed by taking non-pivot columns of A.rref() & inserting some 0's & 1's.

Example. Let  $A$  be the matrix below. Find a basis for the row space of  $A$

Solution: 1) Find reduced row echelon form  $A.\text{ref}()$ .

(Answer) 2) The nonzero rows of  $A.\text{ref}()$  will be a basis for  $\text{Row}(A)$   
because

- they span  $\text{row}(A)$  since doing elementary row operations does not change the row space of a matrix
  - They are linearly independent by analyzing positions of pivot 1's
- 
- Warning: the corresponding rows of  $A$  (as opposed to  $A.\text{ref}()$ ) may or may not form a basis of  $\text{Row}(A)$

Example. Let  $A$  be the matrix below. Find a basis for the row space of  $A$  consisting of rows of  $A$ .

Solution #1) Use built in SageMath command  $A.\text{pivot\_rows}()$

Solution #2) Use fact that our process of finding column space of a matrix returns a basis consisting of columns of the original matrix (not columns of the rref of the matrix)  
In transpose of a matrix, rows become columns & vice versa  
So apply this procedure to find basis of column space of the transpose of  $A$ .

Theorem. Elementary row operations on a matrix  $A$  typically change the column space  $\text{col}(A)$  of  $A$  but preserve linear relations between columns of  $A$ :

i.e if  $A = \begin{bmatrix} | & | & | \\ c_1 & \dots & c_n \\ | & | & | \end{bmatrix}$

and

$$x_1 c_1 + x_2 c_2 + \dots + x_n c_n = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \text{ for some } x_1, \dots, x_n \in \mathbb{R},$$

and if  $EA = \begin{bmatrix} | & | & | \\ c'_1 & \dots & c'_n \\ | & | & | \end{bmatrix}$  then

$E$  elementary matrix

$$x_1 c'_1 + \dots + x_n c'_n = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Hence elementary row operations preserve linearly independence of sets of columns of a matrix.

Proof:  $x_1 c_1 + x_2 c_2 + \dots + x_n c_n = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$  translates to  $Ax = 0$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & & & & 0 \\ c_1 & \dots & c_n & & \vdots \\ 1 & & & & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$Ax = 0 \Leftrightarrow EAx = 0.$$

□

Example. Let  $A$  be the matrix below. Find a basis for the column space of  $A$ .

Solution: 1) Find reduced row echelon form  $A.\text{rref}()$ .

2. Identify the pivot columns of  $A.\text{rref}()$   
These form a basis of  $\text{col}(A.\text{rref}())$  (but not  $\text{col}(A)$ )

(Answer) 3. The corresponding (i.e same position) columns of  $A$  form a basis for  $\text{col}(A)$

a) Find a subset of the vectors

$$v_1 = (2, 4, -8)$$

$$v_2 = (3, 6, -12)$$

$$v_3 = (-1, 1, 2)$$

$$v_4 = (7, 5, -22)$$

$$v_5 = (4, 2, -12)$$

that forms a basis for the subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^3$  spanned by the vectors.  
(there is more than one correct basis; just find one)

b) Express each vector not in the basis as a linear combination of basis vectors.

Solution: Because our procedure for finding a basis for the column space of a matrix A returns a subset of the columns of A (as opposed to A.rref(1)), we

1) form a matrix A whose columns are  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_5$ :

$$A =$$

2) Find reduced row echelon form of A & identify pivot columns:

3) The columns of A corresponding to the pivot columns give an answer to part(a).

$$v_1 = (2, 4, -8) \quad \& \quad v_3 = (-1, 1, 2)$$

b) Express each vector not in the basis as a linear combination of basis vectors.

So we need to express each of  $v_2, v_4, v_5$  as a linear combination of  $v_1, v_3$ .

Let  $w_1, w_2, \dots, w_5$  be the corresponding columns of  $A.rref()$ .

The key idea is that linear relations among the  $w_i$ 's also give linear relations among the  $v_i$ 's.

It is easy to read off from  $A.rref()$  the linear relations of the  $w_i$ 's

$$w_2 = \frac{3}{2}w_1$$

$$w_4 = 2w_1 - 3w_3$$

$$w_5 = 1 \cdot w_1 - 2w_3$$

So answers are

$$v_2 = \frac{3}{2}v_1$$

$$v_4 = 2v_1 - 3v_3$$

$$v_5 = 1 \cdot v_1 - 2v_3$$

In Exercises 9–10, find bases for the null space and row space of  $A$ .

9.

$$\text{a. } A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 3 \\ 5 & -4 & -4 \\ 7 & -6 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{b. } A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & -1 \\ 4 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

10.

$$\text{a. } A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & 5 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & 3 & 0 \\ -1 & 3 & 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{b. } A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & 5 & 6 & 9 \\ 3 & -2 & 1 & 4 & -1 \\ -1 & 0 & -1 & -2 & -1 \\ 2 & 3 & 5 & 7 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$$

10. Nullspace  $\vec{A}\vec{x} = \vec{0}$

$\text{A.rref() \& easily read off solutions!}$

A

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & 5 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & 3 & 0 \\ -1 & 3 & 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

A.rref()

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & -2/7 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 4/7 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Basis for row space  $(1, 0, 1, -2/7)$   $(0, 1, 1, 4/7)$

(These vectors are linearly independent)

$$c_1(1, 0, 1, -2/7) + c_2(0, 1, 1, 4/7) = (0, 0, 0, 0)$$

$$(c_1, 0, \dots) + (0, c_2, \dots)$$

$$(c_1, c_2, \dots) = (0, 0, 0, 0)$$

$$c_1 = 0 \text{ & } c_2 = 0$$

)

Basis for null space

why?  $x_1 + 0x_2 + 1x_3 - 2/7x_4 = 0$  (first row)

$$x_2 + x_3 + 4/7x_4 = 0$$

$$x_1 = -x_3 + \frac{2}{7}x_4$$

$$x_2 = -x_3 - \frac{4}{7}x_4$$

$$x_3 = x_3$$

$$x_4 = x_4$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} x_3 + \begin{bmatrix} 2/7 \\ -4/7 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} x_4$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \text{ & } \begin{bmatrix} 2/7 \\ -4/7 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

form a basis  
for null space

Basis for column space: Columns of the original  
matrix that are in pivot columns  
pivot columns are 1 & 2

so column space basis is  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ & } \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$ .

Theorem:  $\dim(\text{row space}) = \dim(\text{column space})$

Proof: Both  $n$  equal the number of pivots!  
dimensions

Definition: The rank of matrix is the  $\dim(\text{row space})$   
 $(= \dim(\text{column space}))$

Theorem: If  $A$  is  $M \times n$  matrix of rank  $r$ ,

$$\text{then } \dim(\text{null space}) = n - r$$

$$\dim(\text{null space}) + \dim(\text{column space}) = n$$

13.

a.

find bases for the row space and column space of the matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 5 & 0 & 3 \\ -2 & 5 & -7 & 0 & -6 \\ -1 & 3 & -2 & 1 & -3 \\ -3 & 8 & -9 & 1 & -9 \end{bmatrix}$$

 $4 \times 5$ 

b.

find a basis for the row space of  $A$  that consists entirely of row vectors of  $A$ .Trick: Find a basis for column space of  $A^T$ .

↑

transpose  
(interchange rows &  
columns)

$$A^T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & -1 & -3 \\ -2 & 5 & 3 & 8 \\ 5 & -7 & -2 & -9 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 3 & -6 & -3 & -9 \end{bmatrix}$$

$5 \times 4$

b)

$A^T$ 

```
D=matrix(QQ, 5, 4, [1, -2, -1, -3, -2, 5, 3, 8, 5, -7, -2, -9, 0, 0, 1, 1, 3, -6, -3, -9])
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D

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[ 1 -2 -1 -3]  
[-2  5  3  8]  
[ 5 -7 -2 -9]  
[ 0  0  1  1]  
[ 3 -6 -3 -9]
```

D.rref()

```
[1 0 0 0]  
[0 1 0 1]  
[0 0 1 1]  
[0 0 0 0]  
[0 0 0 0]
```

pivot columns in  $A^T.rref()$  are columns 1, 2, 3

so columns 1, 2, 3 of  $A^T$  form a basis of column space of A

so a basis for row space of A is  $1^{st}, 2^{nd}, 3^{rd}$  rows of A.

5. In SageMath, create a  $4 \times 7$  matrix  $\mathbf{A}$  with rank 4 using the following command:

```
A=random_matrix(ZZ, 4, 7, algorithm='echelonizable', rank=4, upper_bound=8)
```

(The `algorithm='echelonizable'` part creates a matrix whose RREF will have integer entries, and the `upper_bound=8` part just makes a matrix whose entries have absolute value  $\leq 8$ . These two commands are added just to make the numbers easier to deal with.)

Type  $\mathbf{A}$  so I can see what  $\mathbf{A}$  is (make sure to submit a photo/screenshot of  $\mathbf{A}$  - otherwise I can't check your answers).

- Which columns are the pivot columns of  $\mathbf{A}$ ?
- Find a basis for the row space of  $\mathbf{A}$ . What is the dimension of this row space?
- Find a basis for the null space of  $\mathbf{A}$ . What is the dimension of this null space?
- Find a basis for the column space of  $\mathbf{A}$ . What is the dimension of this column space?
- Find a basis for the row space of  $\mathbf{A}$  that consists of rows of  $\mathbf{A}$ .

```
A=random_matrix(ZZ, 4, 7, algorithm='echelonizable', rank=4, upper_bound=8)
```

```
A
[ 1  1 -2 -1 -3 -2 -4]
[ 0  1  3 -1 -1  1 -2]
[ 0  2  6 -1  0  2  1]
[ 1  2  1 -1 -1  0  1]
```

```
A.rref()
[ 1  0 -5  0  0 -1  2]
[ 0  1  3  0  0  0  1]
[ 0  0  1  0 -2  1]
[ 0  0  0  1  1  2]
1 2 3 4 5 6 7
```

b)  $(1, 0, -5, 0, 0, -1, 2)$   
 $(0, 1, 3, 0, 0, 0, 1)$   
 3rd row  
 4th row

a) pivot columns are columns 1, 2, 4, 5 (in this example)

b) pivot rows, which in this case is all 4 rows dimension of row space is 4

c)  $c_1 - 5c_3 - 1c_6 + 2c_7 = 0$        $c_1 = 5c_3 + c_6 - 2c_7$

$c_2 + 3c_3 + c_7 = 0$        $c_2 = -3c_3 - c_7$

$c_4 - 2c_6 + c_7 = 0$        $c_4 = 2c_6 - c_7$

$c_5 + c_6 + 2c_7 = 0$        $c_5 = -c_6 - 2c_7$

free variables  $c_3, c_6, c_7$

$$\begin{aligned} c_3 &= c_3 \\ c_6 &= c_6 \\ c_7 &= c_7 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \\ c_3 \\ c_4 \\ c_5 \\ c_6 \\ c_7 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ -3 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + c_3 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 2 \\ -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + c_6 \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ -1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \\ -2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

These three vectors are a basis  
for the null space of A.

$$\text{dimension of null space } 3 = 7 - 4$$

↑  
 # columns      ↑  
 rank

d) basis for column space is

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

```

A=random_matrix(ZZ, 7, 4, algorithm='echelonizable', rank=4, upper_bound=8)
A
A.rref()

```

$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & -2 & -1 & -3 & -2 & -4 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 & -1 & -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 2 & 6 & -1 & 0 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 & -1 & -1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$	$\text{dim}_n = 4$
$A_{\text{rref}} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -5 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$	

c) Find a basis for row space of  $A$  consisting of rows of  $A$ .

Solution: Trick: find rref of  $A^T$  (transpose of  $A$ )

rows of  $A$  = columns of  $A^T$

find basis for column space of  $A^T$   
using  $A^T$ , rref()

In this case the question is a bit silly since row space is 4 dimensional, so all 4 rows must be elements of a basis of the row space; But here is the calculation one would do.

A

[ 1 1 -2 -1 -3 -2 -4]
[ 0 1 3 -1 -1 1 -2]
[ 0 2 6 -1 0 2 1]
[ 1 2 1 -1 -1 0 1]

---

A.transpose()

[ 1 0 0 1]
[ 1 1 2 2]
[ -2 3 6 1]
[ -1 -1 -1 -1]
[ -3 -1 0 -1]
[ -2 1 2 0]
[ -4 -2 1 1]

---

A.transpose().rref()

[1 0 0 0]
[0 1 0 0]
[0 0 1 0]
[0 0 0 1]
[0 0 0 0]
[0 0 0 0]
[0 0 0 0]

So answer is all 4 rows of  $A$   
(1, 1, -2, -1, -3, -2, -4) etc  
(0, 1, 3, ...) )  
(0, 2, 6, ...) )  
(1, 2, 1, ...) )

Same problem (#5) but for a  $5 \times 7$  matrix of rank 3

```
A=random_matrix(ZZ, 5, 7, algorithm='echelonizable', rank=3, upper_bound=8)
```

A

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 6 & 3 & 7 & -7 \\ -1 & 0 & -4 & -4 & -1 & -3 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 & -2 \\ 1 & 0 & 4 & 4 & 0 & 1 & -2 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 6 & 2 & 5 & -5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ \vdots \\ x_7 \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{Bmatrix}$$

A.rref()

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 4 & 4 & 0 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & -4 & 2 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{array}{l} x_1 + 4x_3 + 4x_4 + x_6 - 2x_7 = 0 \\ x_2 - 4x_3 + 2x_4 + x_7 = 0 \\ x_5 + 2x_6 - 2x_7 = 0 \end{array}$$

1 2 3 4 5 6 7

a) pivot columns are 1, 2, 5

b) basis for row space of A are the pivot rows of A.rref()  
not  $\uparrow A!$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1, 0, 4, 4, 0, 1, -2 \\ 0, 1, -4, 2, 0, 0, 1 \\ 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 2, -2 \end{pmatrix}$$

dimension of row space  
is 3

c) Pivot variables are  $x_1, x_2, x_5$

Free variables are the rest:  $x_3, x_4, x_6, x_7$

To find nullspace, use A.rref() to solve for  
pivot variables in terms of free variables

$$x_1 = -4x_3 - 4x_4 - x_6 + 2x_7 \quad (\text{Solve row 1 of } A.\text{rref}() \text{ for } x_1)$$

$$x_2 = 4x_3 - 2x_4 - x_7$$

$$x_3 = x_3$$

$$x_4 = x_4$$

$$x_5 = -2x_6 + 2x_7$$

$$x_6 = x_6$$

$$x_7 = x_7$$

$$\vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ 4 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} x_3 + \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ -2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} x_4 + \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ -2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} x_6 + \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} x_7$$

$$\vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ 4 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} x_3 + \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ -2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} x_4 + \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} x_6 + \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} x_7$$

So These 4 vectors form a basis for the nullspace of A  
dimension of null space is 4

(Let me copy the matrix from before here : )

```
A=random_matrix(ZZ, 5, 7, algorithm='echelonizable', rank=3, upper_bound=8)
```

A

```
[ 1  1  0  6  3  7 -7]
[-1  0 -4 -4 -1 -3  4]
[ 0  0  0  0  1  2 -2]
[ 1  0  4  4  0  1 -2]
[ 1  1  0  6  2  5 -5]
```

A.rref()

```
[ 1  0  4  4  0  1 -2]
[ 0  1 -4  2  0  0  1]
[ 0  0  0  0  1  2 -2]
[ 0  0  0  0  0  0  0]
[ 0  0  0  0  0  0  0]
```

d) Find basis for column space of A

Answer: columns of A corresp to pivot columns:  
not A.rref()

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

e) Find a basis for row space of  $A$  that consists of rows of  $A$

note that answer from part b  
does not satisfy this condition!

Solution: Find column space of  $A^T = A.\text{transpose}()$

A.transpose()
[ 1 -1 0 1 1]
[ 1 0 0 0 1]
[ 0 -4 0 4 0]
[ 6 -4 0 4 6]
[ 3 -1 1 0 2]
[ 7 -3 2 1 5]
[ -7 4 -2 -2 -5]

A.transpose().rref()
[ 1 0 0 0 1]
[ 0 1 0 -1 0]
[ 0 0 1 -1 -1]
[ 0 0 0 0 0]
[ 0 0 0 0 0]
[ 0 0 0 0 0]
[ 0 0 0 0 0]
1 2 3 4 5

Non zero columns are 1, 2, 3 so columns 1, 2, 3 of  $A^T$  form a basis of column space of  $A^T$ , which means rows 1, 2, 3 of  $A$  form a basis for row space

$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \\ 6 \\ 3 \\ 7 \\ -7 \end{bmatrix}$	$\begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ -4 \\ -4 \\ -1 \\ -3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$	$\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 2 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$
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(These are also rows 1, 2, 3 of  $A$ )