

1.4.14 Correction

$$\vec{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \vec{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$W = \text{span} \{ \vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2 \}$$

Two vectors in \mathbb{R}^3 create a plane if they are independent of each other and a line if they are dependent.

We can check their dependence by solving:

$$c_1 \vec{v}_1 + c_2 \vec{v}_2 = \vec{0}$$

IF there exists a set of scalars that make this system true that are not the trivial solution then the vectors are dependent.

$$\left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & -3 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 0 \end{array} \right] \Rightarrow \text{RREF} \Rightarrow \left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \Rightarrow \begin{matrix} x_1 = 0 \\ x_2 = 0 \end{matrix}$$

The vectors are independent but only create a plane in \mathbb{R}^3 . You need three independent vectors to span \mathbb{R}^3 . In conclusion, no.

A vector not in W would be: $\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

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$0 \neq 1$
Inconsistent