

Ex: $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

Basis, linearly independent, or $\text{span } \mathbb{R}^3$?

Not a basis or linearly independent since the set contains the zero vector.

Let $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$.

A has only two pivot positions so it is not invertible and hence its columns do not $\text{span } \mathbb{R}^3$.

Ex: $\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -3 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -7 \\ 5 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$

Basis, linearly independent, or $\text{span } \mathbb{R}^3$?

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

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & -7 \\ -2 & -3 & 5 \\ 1 & 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 4 \\ -2 & -3 & 5 \\ 2 & 1 & -7 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & 13 \\ 0 & -3 & -15 \end{bmatrix}$$

Reduced to I_3 .

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & 13 \\ 0 & 0 & 24 \end{bmatrix}$$

therefore invertible.

Columns are linearly independent

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & 13 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

and $\text{span } \mathbb{R}^3$.

this a basis.

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

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Ex 1 $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ -5 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$

Basis, linearly independent, or span \mathbb{R}^3 ?

linearly independent since neither vector is a multiple of the other.

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

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -4 \\ 2 & -5 \\ -3 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -4 \\ 0 & 3 \\ 0 & -6 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -4 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 0 & -6 \end{bmatrix} \\ \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

A does not have a pivot in each row so its columns do not span \mathbb{R}^3 .

not a basis.

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Ex: $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -4 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 3 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -5 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}$

Basis, linearly independent, or span \mathbb{R}^3 ?

Let $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 3 & 0 \\ -4 & 3 & -5 & 2 \\ 3 & -1 & 4 & -2 \end{pmatrix}$.

The matrix A has more columns than rows and will therefore produce a nontrivial solution.

Thus the columns are not linearly independent and hence not a basis.

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 3 & 0 \\ -4 & 3 & -5 & 2 \\ 3 & -1 & 4 & -2 \end{pmatrix} \sim \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 7 & 2 \\ 0 & -1 & -5 & -2 \end{pmatrix} \sim \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 5 & 2 \\ 0 & 3 & 7 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \sim$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 5 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & -8 & -4 \end{pmatrix} \sim \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 5 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix}$$

The matrix A has a pivot in each row implying that the columns span \mathbb{R}^3 .

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Ex: Find a basis for the null space.

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & -5 & 1 & 4 \\ -2 & 1 & 6 & -2 & -2 \\ 0 & 2 & -8 & 1 & 9 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccccc|c} 1 & 0 & -5 & 1 & 4 & 0 \\ -2 & 1 & 6 & -2 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & -8 & 1 & 9 & 0 \end{array} \right] \sim \left[\begin{array}{ccccc|c} 1 & 0 & -5 & 1 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -4 & 0 & 6 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & -8 & 1 & 9 & 0 \end{array} \right] \sim$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccccc|c} 1 & 0 & -5 & 1 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -4 & 0 & 6 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & -3 & 0 \end{array} \right] \sim \left[\begin{array}{ccccc|c} 1 & 0 & -5 & 0 & 7 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -4 & 0 & 6 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & -3 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\vec{x} = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \\ x_5 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 5x_3 - 7x_5 \\ 4x_3 - 6x_5 \\ x_3 \\ 3x_5 \\ x_5 \end{pmatrix} = x_3 \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 4 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + x_5 \begin{pmatrix} -7 \\ -6 \\ 0 \\ 3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Basis for Null A is $\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 4 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} -7 \\ -6 \\ 0 \\ 3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$

Ex: Matrix A is row equivalent to matrix B . Find bases for $\text{Nul } A$, $\text{Col } A$, and $\text{Row } A$.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -5 & 11 & -3 \\ 2 & 4 & -5 & 15 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 0 & 4 & 5 \\ 3 & 6 & -5 & 19 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 & 4 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 5 & -7 & 8 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -9 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Pivot columns for B are 1, 3, and 5. Since $A \sim B$,

a basis for $\text{Col } A$ is $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -5 \\ -5 \\ 0 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 2 \\ 5 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$.

Complete the row reduction on B in order to find a basis for $\text{Nul } A$.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 & 4 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 5 & -7 & 8 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -9 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -\frac{7}{5} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} -2x_2 - 4x_4 \\ x_2 \\ \frac{7}{5}x_4 \\ x_4 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = x_2 \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + x_4 \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ 0 \\ \frac{7}{5} \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Basis for $\text{Nul } A$ is $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ 0 \\ \frac{7}{5} \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$.

A basis for $\text{Row } A$ can be taken from the pivot rows of B :

$$\left\{ [1 \ 2 \ 0 \ 4 \ 5], [0 \ 0 \ 5 \ -7 \ 8], [0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ -9] \right\}.$$

ex: Find a basis for the space spanned by

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

this problem is equivalent to finding a basis for $\text{Col } A$ where

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 6 & 5 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & -3 & 3 \\ 0 & -1 & 2 & 3 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 & -4 & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 6 & 5 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & -3 & 3 \\ 0 & -1 & 2 & 3 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 & -4 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & -1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -3 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Columns 1, 2, and 3 are pivot columns.

$$\text{Basis for Col } A \text{ is } \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ -1 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

Ex: let $\vec{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 4 \\ -9 \\ -5 \end{bmatrix}$, $\vec{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ -7 \\ 2 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$, $\vec{v}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -5 \\ 3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$.

It can be verified that $\vec{v}_1 - 3\vec{v}_2 + 5\vec{v}_3 = \vec{0}$.

Find a basis for $H = \text{span}\{\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \vec{v}_3\}$.

Since $\vec{v}_1 - 3\vec{v}_2 + 5\vec{v}_3 = \vec{0}$, each of the vectors is a linear combination of the others and hence $\{\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \vec{v}_3\}$ is linearly dependent. Since none of the three vectors is a multiple of any of the others, the sets

$\{\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2\}$, $\{\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_3\}$, and $\{\vec{v}_2, \vec{v}_3\}$ are linearly independent and thus each forms a basis for H .

Ex: In the vector space of all real-valued functions,

Find a basis for the subspace spanned by

$$\{\sin t, \sin 2t, \sin t \cos t\}.$$

Since $\sin 2t = 2 \sin t \cos t$, the set

$\{\sin t, \sin 2t\}$ spans the subspace.

Clearly $\{\sin t, \sin 2t\}$ is linearly independent

and therefore it is a basis for the subspace.

Ex: Consider the polynomials $\vec{p}_1(t) = 1+t$, $\vec{p}_2(t) = 1-t$, and $\vec{p}_3(t) = 2$. Write a linear dependence relation among \vec{p}_1 , \vec{p}_2 , and \vec{p}_3 . Then find a basis for $\text{span}\{\vec{p}_1, \vec{p}_2, \vec{p}_3\}$.

Since $\vec{p}_3 = \vec{p}_1 + \vec{p}_2$, $\text{span}\{\vec{p}_1, \vec{p}_2, \vec{p}_3\} = \text{span}\{\vec{p}_1, \vec{p}_2\}$.

Since neither \vec{p}_1 nor \vec{p}_2 is a multiple of the other, they are linearly independent and, hence, $\{\vec{p}_1, \vec{p}_2\}$ is a basis for $\text{span}\{\vec{p}_1, \vec{p}_2, \vec{p}_3\}$.