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1. Which of the following are linear combinations?

a) $(2, 1, 4) \quad (1, -1, 3) \quad (3, 2, 5) \quad w = (5, 9, 5)$

b) $(1, -1, 3) \quad (2, 4, 0) \quad w = (4, 2, 6)$

c) $(1, -1, 3) \quad (2, 4, 0) \quad w = (1, 5, 6)$

d) $(2, 1, 4) \quad (1, -1, 3) \quad (3, 2, 5) \quad w = (2, 2, 3)$

2. Show that the vector w is a subspace of \mathbf{R}^3 ?

a) All vectors of the form $w = (a, 0, 0)$

b) $w = (a, b, c)$, where $a + c + b = 0$, a, b, c are real numbers

c) $w = (a, b, c)$, where $b = a + c$, a, b, c are real numbers

3. Determine whether the given vectors span \mathbf{R}^3

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

b) $v_1 = (1, 3, 3), \quad v_2 = (1, 3, 4), \quad v_3 = (1, 4, 3), \quad v_4 = (6, 2, 1)$

4. Determine whether the vectors are linearly independent or linearly dependent

a) $(1, 1, -1), (2, -3, 1), (8, -7, 1)$

b) $(1, -2, -3), (2, 3, -1), (3, 2, 1)$

c) $(1, -2, 1), (1, 2, -1), (7, -4, 1)$

d) $(1, -3, 7), (2, 0, -6), (3, -1, -1), (2, 4, -5)$

e) $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad B = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad C = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

5. Find the coordinate vector of w relative to the basis $S = \{u_1, u_2\}$ for \mathbf{R}^2

a) $u_1 = (1, -1), \quad u_2 = (1, 1), \quad w = (1, 0)$

b) $u_1 = (2, -4), \quad u_2 = (3, 8), \quad w = (1, 1)$

6. Find the coordinate vector of v relative to the basis $S = \{v_1, v_2, v_3\}$

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

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

7. Given the matrix A and b :

- a) Reduce A to row-reduced echelon form.
- b) What is the dimension of A ?
- c) What is the rank of A ?
- d) What are the pivots?
- e) What are the free variables?
- f) Find the special (homogeneous) solutions.
- g) What is the nullspace $N(A)$?
- h) Find the particular solution to $Ax = b$
- i) Give the complete solution.

i. $A = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 2 & 5 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 6 & -1 & -8 & -1 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \quad b = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ -15 \\ -47 \\ 16 \end{pmatrix}$

ii. $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -2 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & -4 & 2 & 4 \\ -1 & 2 & -1 & -2 \\ 3 & -6 & 3 & 6 \end{pmatrix} \quad b = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ -2 \\ 1 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix}$

iii. $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & -3 & 1 \\ -2 & 1 & 2 & 1 \\ -1 & 3 & -1 & 2 \\ 4 & -7 & 0 & -5 \end{pmatrix} \quad b = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ -1 \\ 3 \\ -5 \end{pmatrix}$

8. Find the standard matrix for the operator T defined by the formula

a) $T(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4) = (7x_1 + 2x_2 - x_3 + x_4, \quad x_2 + x_3, \quad -x_1)$

b) $T(x_1, x_2, x_3) = (2x_1 + x_3, \quad x_1 + x_2 - x_3, \quad x_1 - x_2 + x_3)$

Solution

1. a) $(5, 9, 5) = 3(2, 1, 4) - 4(1, -1, 3) + 1(3, 2, 5)$
b) $(4, 2, 6) = 2(1, -1, 3) + 1(2, 4, 0)$
c) *not a linear combination*
d) $(2, 2, 3) = \frac{1}{2}(2, 1, 4) - \frac{1}{2}(1, -1, 3) + \frac{1}{2}(3, 2, 5)$

2. a) *Yes*
b) *Yes*
c) *Yes*

3. a) $\det = -6$, *Yes*
b) $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 39 & 7b_1 - b_2 - b_3 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -17 & b_3 - 3b_1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -16 & b_2 - 3b_1 \end{pmatrix}$, *Yes*

4. a) *Linearly dependent*
b) *Linearly independent*
c) *Linearly dependent*
d) *Linearly dependent*
e) *Linearly independent*

5. a) $(w)_S = \left(\frac{5}{28}, \frac{3}{14}\right)$
b) $(w)_S = \left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\right)$

6. a) $(v)_S = (-1, 4, 0)$
b) $(v)_S = \left(\frac{1}{2}, -1, \frac{1}{2}\right)$

7. i) $A = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 2 & 5 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 6 & -1 & -8 & -1 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \quad b = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ -15 \\ -47 \\ 16 \end{pmatrix}$

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

$$b) \text{ Dim} = 1$$

$$c) \text{ Rank} = 3$$

$$d) x_1, x_2, x_4$$

$$e) x_3$$

$$f) s_1 = (1, -2, 1, 0)$$

$$g) \mathbf{x}_3 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$h) \left[\begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 0 & -1 & 0 & -7 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 6 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \rightarrow x_p = (-7, -1, 6, 0)$$

$$i) \mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} -7 \\ -1 \\ 6 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + x_3 \begin{bmatrix} -6 \\ -3 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$ii) A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -2 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & -4 & 2 & 4 \\ -1 & 2 & -1 & -2 \\ 3 & -6 & 3 & 6 \end{pmatrix} \quad b = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ -2 \\ 1 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix}$$

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

$$b) \text{ Dim} = 3$$

$$c) \text{ Rank} = 1$$

$$d) x_1$$

$$e) x_2, x_3, x_4$$

$$f) s_1 = (1, 1, 0, 0) \quad s_2 = (-2, 0, 1, 0) \quad s_3 = (-3, 0, 0, 1)$$

$$g) \quad \mathbf{x}_2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \mathbf{x}_3 \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \mathbf{x}_4 \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$h) \quad x_p = (-1, 0, 0, 0)$$

$$i) \quad \mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + x_2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + x_3 \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + x_4 \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$iii) \quad A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & -3 & 1 \\ -2 & 1 & 2 & 1 \\ -1 & 3 & -1 & 2 \\ 4 & -7 & 0 & -5 \end{pmatrix} \quad b = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ -1 \\ 3 \\ -5 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$a) \quad \left[\begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 0 & -\frac{7}{5} & -\frac{1}{5} & \frac{6}{5} \\ 0 & 1 & -\frac{4}{5} & \frac{3}{5} & \frac{7}{5} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$$b) \quad Dim = 2$$

$$c) \quad Rank = 2$$

$$d) \quad x_1, \quad x_2$$

$$e) \quad x_3, \quad x_4$$

$$f) \quad s_1 = \left(\frac{7}{5}, \frac{4}{5}, 1, 0 \right) \quad s_2 = \left(\frac{1}{5}, -\frac{3}{5}, 0, 1 \right)$$

$$g) \quad \mathbf{x}_3 \begin{bmatrix} \frac{7}{5} \\ \frac{4}{5} \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \mathbf{x}_4 \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{5} \\ -\frac{3}{5} \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$h) \quad x_p = \left(\frac{6}{5}, \frac{7}{5}, 0, 0 \right)$$

$$i) \quad \mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{6}{5} \\ \frac{7}{5} \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + x_3 \begin{bmatrix} \frac{7}{5} \\ \frac{4}{5} \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + x_4 \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{5} \\ -\frac{3}{5} \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$8. \quad a) \begin{pmatrix} 7 & 2 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$b) \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$