

Z_3

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B, D are in reduced row-echelon form

A, C, E are not because for rref we need to have all zeros before leading 1 and if there is a leading 1, then all other elements in that column must be zeros.

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(1) 3×2

Rank = 2

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

Rank = 1

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

$$\text{Rank} = 0 \quad \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(2) \quad 2 \times 3$$

$$\text{Rank} = 2$$

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

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

$$\text{Rank} = 1$$

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

$$\text{Rank} = 0 \quad \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(3) \quad 4 \times 1$$

$$\text{Rank} = 1 \quad \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Rank} = 0 \quad \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(4) \quad A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & a & b & 3 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & c & 1 & d & 3 \\ 0 & e & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$c = 1$, as it is the leading co-efficient and it can't be zero because $A[0][3] = 3$

$$\Rightarrow b = 0, e = 0, d = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a \in \mathbb{C}$$

$$(5) \quad A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 2 & 0 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_2 - R_1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 0 & -1 & -3 & -2 \\ 2 & 0 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\downarrow R_3 - 2R_1$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \frac{2}{7} \end{bmatrix} \xleftarrow{R_3/7} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \frac{2}{7} \end{bmatrix} \xleftarrow{\begin{matrix} R_1 + 2R_2 \\ -R_2 \\ R_3 + 4R_2 \end{matrix}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 0 & -1 & -3 & -2 \\ 0 & -4 & -5 & -6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\downarrow \begin{matrix} R_1 + 3R_3 \\ R_2 - 3R_3 \end{matrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & \frac{6}{7} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & \frac{8}{7} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \frac{2}{7} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{6}{7} \\ \frac{8}{7} \\ \frac{2}{7} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(2) \quad A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 2 & 0 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{(R_2 + 6R_1) z_7} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 0 & 6 & 4 & 5 \\ 2 & 0 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\downarrow (R_3 + 5R_1) z_7$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 0 & 6 & 4 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \xleftarrow{(R_3 + 3R_1) z_7} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 0 & 6 & 4 & 5 \\ 0 & 3 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\downarrow (4R_3) z_7$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 0 & 6 & 4 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{(6R_2) z_7} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\downarrow (R_1 + 5R_2) z_7$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \xleftarrow{(R_2 + 5R_3) z_7} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

(3) verified

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>> A = [1 2 3 4; 1 1 0 2; 2 0 1 2]
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>> field = 2
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>> rrefgf(A, field)
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$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

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>> field = 3
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>> rrefgf(A, field)
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$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

(4) I guess No. It is not possible that matrix M can have different rank over two different fields \mathbb{Z}_p .

$$(6) \Rightarrow A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 11 & 19 & -2; & 7 & 23 & 39 & 10; & -4 & -3 & -2 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{ref}(A)$$

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

No solution exists for the set of equations.

$$(7) \Rightarrow A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 6 & 9 & 5 & 25 & 53; \\ 7 & 14 & 21 & 9 & 53 & 105; \\ -4 & -8 & -12 & 5 & -10 & 11 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{ref}(A)$$

$$\begin{array}{cccccc} & s & t & & u & \\ \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 0 & 5 & 6 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 & 7 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \end{array}$$

$x_2 = s, x_3 = t, x_5 = u$ are free variables.

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \\ x_5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 7 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + s \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + t \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + u \begin{bmatrix} -5 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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$$\Rightarrow A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 & 3 & 5 & 6 & 37 \\ 4 & 8 & 7 & 5 & 2 & 74 \\ -2 & -4 & 3 & 4 & -5 & 20 \\ 1 & 2 & 2 & -1 & 2 & 26 \\ 5 & -10 & 4 & 6 & 4 & 24 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Sym}(\text{ref}(A)) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -197/104 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 193/195 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 4695/434 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & -257/243 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -197/104 \\ 193/195 \\ 4695/434 \\ -257/243 \end{bmatrix}$$

(9)

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

$$AB = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -1 \\ -2 & -2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -5 & -5 \\ -5 & -5 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$= -5 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 6 \\ 3 & 6 \end{bmatrix} = 3 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$B^2 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -1 \\ -2 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -1 \\ -2 & -2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 3 \\ 6 & 6 \end{bmatrix} = 3 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(AB)^2 = 25 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = 25 \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= 50 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \text{---(1)}$$

$$A^2 B^2 = 9 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = 9 \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 5 \\ 5 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= 45 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \text{---(2)}$$

\therefore From (1) & (2),

$$(AB)^2 \neq A^2 B^2$$

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(1) $A(BC) = I_n \Rightarrow "A" \text{ is invertible}$

$(AB)C = I_n \Rightarrow "C" \text{ is invertible}$

\therefore Multiplying with A^{-1} from left, C^{-1} from right,
we get,

$$B = A^{-1} C^{-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow B = (CA)^{-1}$$

Multiplying with " CA " from right,

$$B(CA) = I_n$$

$\Rightarrow "B" \text{ is invertible}$

$$(2) (AB)(AB)^{-1} = I_n$$

$$\Rightarrow A \times B \times (AB)^{-1} = I_n$$

$$\Rightarrow A (B \times (AB)^{-1}) = I_n \quad \left[\text{Using law of associativity} \right]$$

$\Rightarrow "A" \text{ is invertible.}$

$$(AB)^{-1} \times A \times B = I_n$$

$$\Rightarrow ((AB)^{-1} \times A) \times B = I_n$$

$\Rightarrow "B" \text{ is invertible.}$

(11) Example of 2×2 whose inverse is same as the transpose $= \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix} \forall \theta \in \mathbb{C}$

For $\theta = \frac{\pi}{2} \Rightarrow A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

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

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

$A^T = A^{-1}$

(12) $A^T = A \Rightarrow$ Symmetric

(1) $A^T = -A \Rightarrow$ Skew-symmetric

Symmetric Examples

2×2 $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ 3×3 $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & 5 \\ 4 & 2 & 6 \\ 5 & 6 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$

4×4 $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5 & 6 & 7 \\ 5 & 2 & 8 & 9 \\ 6 & 8 & 3 & 10 \\ 7 & 9 & 10 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$

Skew-Symmetric Examples

$$2 \times 2 \quad \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -2 \\ +2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$3 \times 3 \quad \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & -2 \\ +1 & 0 & -3 \\ +2 & +3 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

(2) All elements in diagonal are zeroes

(3) A zero-matrix is both symmetric & skew-symmetric

$$O_{2 \times 2} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(4) \quad (A + A^T)^T = A^T + A = A + A^T$$

$$(AA^T)^T = (A^T)^T A^T = AA^T$$

$$(A^T A)^T = (A^T)^T (A^T)^T = A^T A$$

$\Rightarrow (A + A^T), AA^T, A^T A$ are symmetric

$$(A - A^T)^T = A^T - (A^T)^T = -(A - A^T)$$

$\Rightarrow (A - A^T)$ is skew-symmetric

(5) $\frac{(A + A^T)}{2}$ is symmetric

$\frac{(A - A^T)}{2}$ is skew-symmetric

$$A = \frac{(A + A^T)}{2} + \frac{(A - A^T)}{2}$$

Hence, Proved.

(13) subset: $S = \{\vec{0}, \vec{v}\}$ $\vec{v} \in V$ (vector space)

1) we have $\vec{0}$ (zero vector)

2) sum of two elements $(\vec{0} + \vec{v}) = \vec{v} \in S$

3) scalar multiplication: $3\vec{v} \notin S$

Hence, "S" is not a subspace.

(14) (1) $x_1 x_2 = 0 \Rightarrow x$ -axis and y -axis

$$\vec{v}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \in S \text{ and } \vec{v}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} \in S$$

$$\vec{v}_1 + \vec{v}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} \notin S$$

Hence, not a subspace.

$$(2) \quad T = \{ \vec{x} \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid x_1^2 + x_2^2 \leq 1 \}$$

$$\vec{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad \vec{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \in T$$

$$\vec{v}_1 + \vec{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \notin T \quad (\text{as } 1^2 + 1^2 > 1)$$

(15)

(1) i) $\vec{0} \in U_{3 \times 3}$

ii) $\vec{v}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} x_{11} & x_{12} & x_{13} \\ 0 & x_{22} & x_{23} \\ 0 & 0 & x_{33} \end{pmatrix} \quad \vec{v}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} y_{11} & y_{12} & y_{13} \\ 0 & y_{22} & y_{23} \\ 0 & 0 & y_{33} \end{pmatrix}$

$$\vec{v}_1 + \vec{v}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} (x_{11} + y_{11}) & (x_{12} + y_{12}) & (x_{13} + y_{13}) \\ 0 & (x_{22} + y_{22}) & (x_{23} + y_{23}) \\ 0 & 0 & (x_{33} + y_{33}) \end{pmatrix} \in U_{3 \times 3}$$

$$\in U_{3 \times 3}$$

iii) $\vec{v} = \begin{pmatrix} x_{11} & x_{12} & x_{13} \\ 0 & x_{22} & x_{23} \\ 0 & 0 & x_{33} \end{pmatrix}$

$$c\vec{v} = \begin{pmatrix} cx_{11} & cx_{12} & cx_{13} \\ 0 & cx_{22} & cx_{23} \\ 0 & 0 & cx_{33} \end{pmatrix} \in U_{3 \times 3}$$

Hence, $U_{3 \times 3}$ is a sub-space

(2) $T_{3 \times 3} \rightarrow$ Set of 3×3 triangular matrices

$$\vec{v}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \vec{v}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \in T_{3 \times 3}$$

$$\vec{v}_1 + \vec{v}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \notin T_{3 \times 3}$$

Hence, not a subspace

(3) $W = \{t + at^2\}$

$$p(t) = t + at^2$$

i) Zero vector is not in the subspace except for $t=0$.

$$ii) \quad \vec{v}_1 = t \quad \vec{v}_2 = t + t^2 \in W$$

$$\vec{v}_1 + \vec{v}_2 = 2t + t^2 \notin W$$

$$iii) \quad \vec{v}_1 = t \in W$$

$$3\vec{v}_1 = 3t \notin W$$

$\Rightarrow W$ is not a subspace.

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$$S = \text{Span} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

$$T = \text{Span} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

$$\text{rref}(S) = \text{rref} \left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \right)$$

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

$$\text{rref}(T) = \text{rref} \left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \right)$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0.5 \\ 0 & 1 & 0.5 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\text{rref}(S) \sim \text{rref}(T) \Rightarrow$ They are

Same subspace of
 \mathbb{R}^3

(17)

$$S = \text{Span} \left\{ \vec{b}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -2 \\ 4 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}, \vec{b}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ -5 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

(1) Consider, $M = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & -1 \\ -2 & 1 & 0 \\ 4 & -5 & -6 \\ -2 & 4 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\vec{v}}$ $\text{rank}(S) = 2$

$$\text{rank}(M) = \text{rank}(\text{ref}(M))$$

$$= \text{rank} \left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \right)$$

$$= 2$$

$$\therefore \text{rank}(M) = \text{rank}(S) = 2$$

$$\text{Hence, } \vec{v} \in S$$

(2) $\vec{w} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ $M = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 1 \\ -2 & 1 & 1 \\ 4 & -5 & 1 \\ -2 & 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\text{rank}(M) = \text{rank}(\text{ref}(M)) = \text{rank} \left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \right) = 3$$

$$\text{rank}(M) > \text{rank}(S) \Rightarrow \vec{w} \notin S$$

$\vec{b}_1, \vec{b}_2, \vec{w}$ span another subspace.

(18)

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -1 & -1 \\ -3 & -4 & -1 \\ 3 & 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\substack{R_2 - 3R_1 \\ R_3 + 3R_1}} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -1 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & +2 \\ 0 & 0 & +1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\downarrow R_2 - 2R_3$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\substack{R_1 - R_2 \\ -R_2}} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -1 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\downarrow R_1 + R_3$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{-R_1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

So, the vectors are linearly independent.

Hence, they span \mathbb{R}^3 .

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{Dimension of} \\ \text{Subspace} \end{array} \right\} = 3 = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Dimension of} \\ \mathbb{R}^3 \end{array} \right.$$

\therefore This is NOT a proper subspace.

(19) (1) Union of two subspaces is NOT a subspace

Consider X-axis and Y-axis.

Their union is just two lines

Consider a point of X-axis $\rightarrow (2, 0)$

Consider another point on Y-axis $\rightarrow (0, 5)$

Their sum $= (2, 0) + (0, 5) = (2, 5) \notin \text{Union}$

Therefore, sum is NOT closed and

hence union is NOT a subspace.

(2) Intersection of two subspaces is a subspace.

Consider U, V are subspaces of a vector space W .

i) As U, V are subspaces they contain zero vector (0)
 $\Rightarrow U \cap V$ contains 0

ii) Suppose $x, y \in U \cap V$

$\Rightarrow x, y \in U$ as well as V

Since U is a subspace

$x+y \in U$ and similarly $x+y \in V$

Therefore, $x+y \in U \cap V$

iii) $x \in U \cap V, w \in W$

$x \in U$ and $x \in V$

As U and V are subspaces,

$w \cdot x \in U$ and $w \cdot x \in V$

$\Rightarrow w \cdot x \in U \cap V$

Hence, $U \cap V$ is a subspace.