

For full credit, you must show all work and circle your final answer.

- 1 (a) Find the solution set to the following system of equations. (Write it in parametric form.)

$$\begin{array}{rrcr} x_1 & + & 2x_2 & - & 3x_3 & = & 3 \\ 2x_1 & + & x_2 & - & 3x_3 & = & 3 \\ -x_1 & + & x_2 & & & = & 0 \end{array}$$

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

$$\begin{aligned} \Leftrightarrow x_1 - x_3 &= 1 \\ x_2 - x_3 &= 1 \\ x_3 &= \text{free} \end{aligned} \quad \Leftrightarrow \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + t \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad t \in \mathbb{R}$$

- (b) Find the solution set to the following matrix equation. (Hint: Compare to the above.)

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -3 \\ 2 & 1 & -3 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 3 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

*This is equivalent to the above system*

$$\text{Soln: } \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + t \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad t \in \mathbb{R}$$

2 Determine which of the following sets of vectors are linearly independent.

(a)  $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 5 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 9 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$  linearly independent  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 5 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \neq c \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 9 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$   
for any  $c \in \mathbb{R}$ .

(b)  $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -2 \\ 3 \\ 9 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 9 \\ 0 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 7 \\ 2 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$  linearly dependent  
contains the zero vector

3 Determine if  $\mathbf{b}$  lies in the span of the given vectors.

(a)  $\mathbf{b} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}; \quad \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$

yes;  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix} = 1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + 2 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + 6 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

(b)  $\mathbf{b} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 1 \\ -4 \end{bmatrix}; \quad \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 8 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 5 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$

$\vec{b}$  is not in the span

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 2 & 0 & 6 & 4 \\ -1 & 8 & 5 & 1 \\ 1 & -2 & 1 & -4 \end{array} \right] \sim \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -2 & 1 & -4 \\ 2 & 0 & 6 & 4 \\ -1 & 8 & 5 & 1 \end{array} \right] \sim \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -2 & 1 & -4 \\ 0 & 4 & 4 & 12 \\ 0 & 6 & 6 & -3 \end{array} \right] \sim \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -2 & 1 & -4 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 15 \end{array} \right]$$

$\sim \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \leftarrow$  inconsistent system