

Step-1

Consider that there are six vectors $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_6 \in \mathbb{R}^4$

(a)

The objective is to determine whether the vectors (do) (do not) or (might not) span \mathbb{R}^4

Step-2

Assume there are six vectors $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_6 \in \mathbb{R}^4$

It is given that there are six vectors, but it is not mentioned that the vectors are linearly dependent or independent in the 4-dimensional space.

The provided information does not guarantee that there are four independent vectors that span \mathbb{R}^4

Hence, the vectors might not span \mathbb{R}^4 .

Step-3

(b)

The objective is to determine whether the vectors (are) (are not) or (might not) be linearly independent.

Step-4

Assume there are six vectors $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_6 \in \mathbb{R}^4$

Recall the statement that in a m -dimensional space \mathbb{R}^m , set of n vectors must be linearly dependent if $n > m$.

Here, there are six vectors in a 4-dimensional space \mathbb{R}^4 that is there are two more vectors ($6 > 4$).

This implies that the set of 6-vectors must be linearly dependent.

Hence, the vectors are not linearly independent.

Step-5

(c)

The objective is to determine whether any four vectors (are) (are not) or (might be) a basis of \mathbb{R}^4 .

Step-6

Assume there are six vectors $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_6 \in \mathbb{R}^4$

Recall that basis for a vector space is a sequence of vectors which satisfy the below properties:

(1) The vectors are Linearly Independent

(2) The vectors span the vector space.

Here, there is a possibility that the four vectors are linearly independent and span \mathbb{R}^4 .

If this is true, then the vectors are basis of \mathbb{R}^4 .

But since there is no enough information therefore there is no guarantee that the vectors are basis of \mathbb{R}^4 .

Hence, the vectors might be a basis of \mathbb{R}^4 .

Step-7

(d)

The objective is to determine if the vectors are columns of matrix A , then the system $Ax = b$ (has)(does not have)(might not have) a solution.

Step-8

From the last part it is not guaranteed that the vectors are linearly independent vectors

Case1:

Assume that the vectors are linearly dependent and span space of dimension say one or two but the vector b doesn't belong in the dimension.

In this case there is no solution of the system $Ax = b$.

Case 2:

Assume that the four vectors out of six vectors are linearly independent and span space and b belongs in the dimension.

In this case there is solution of the system $Ax = b$.

Hence, the vectors might not have a solution.