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1.

$$a = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad b = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} \quad c = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad d = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 7 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

a)

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 4 & -1 & 7 \\ 2 & 4 & 0 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \quad 2R_1 - R_2 \rightarrow R_2$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & -3 & 3 \\ 2 & 4 & 0 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \quad 2R_1 - R_3 \rightarrow R_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & -3 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\frac{2}{3}R_2 + R_3 \rightarrow R_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & -3 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

The rank of the matrix is 2, which is less than the number of vectors. Therefore vectors  $a, b, c, d$  are not linearly independent.

Answer: vectors are linearly dependant.



b)

The rank is 2, which means only two of these vectors form a linearly independent subset. From echelon form it can be seen that  $a$  and  $c$  are linearly independent.

$$\{a, c\} = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$



2.

Assume that  $\{v_1, v_2 \dots v_k\}$  is linearly independent set, which means that the only solution

$$c_1 v_1 + c_2 v_2 + \dots + c_k v_k = 0$$

trivial solution

$$c_1 = c_2 = \dots = c_k = 0$$

Now suppose that  $\{v_1, v_2 \dots v_k\}$  is not linearly independent. This means that there exist scalars  $d_1, d_2 \dots d_{k-1}$  not all zero, such that:

$$d_1 v_1 + d_2 v_2 + \dots + d_{k-1} v_{k-1} = 0$$

extend by  $d_k = 0$

$$d_1 v_1 + d_2 v_2 + \dots + d_{k-1} v_{k-1} + 0 \cdot v_k = 0$$

Since ~~the~~ at least one of  $d_1, d_2 \dots d_{k-1}$  is non zero, this contradicts to assumption

$\{v_1, v_2 \dots v_k\}$  is linearly independent.

Thus, assumption that  $\{v_1 \dots v_{k-1}\}$  must be false.

The subset  $\{v_1, v_2 \dots v_{k-1}\}$  must be lin. independent



3.

a)

$$S_1 = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} : x, y, z \in \mathbb{R}, x+z=1 \right\}$$

The zero vector in  $\mathbb{R}^3$  is  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

For this vector to be in  $S_1$

It must satisfy  $x+z=1$

$0+0=0$ ,  $0 \neq 1$ , so the zero vector is not in  $S_1$

b)

$$S_2 = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} : x, y, z \in \mathbb{R}, x > 1, y+z=0 \right\}$$

check for zero vector  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

It must satisfy  $x > 1$  and  $y+z=0$

0 is not greater than 1, so the <sup>zero</sup> vector is not in  $S_2$ .

a)  $S_1$  is not a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^3$

b)  $S_2$  is not a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^3$



4.

$3 \times 3$  matrix.  $A$

1. The zero matrix is in the set:

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

Since it is symmetric ( $0^T = 0$ ) it belongs to the set.

2. Set is closed under addition.

$$A^T = A, \quad B^T = B$$

Their sum is:  $(A+B)^T = A^T + B^T = A+B$

Since the sum of these two symmetric matrices, is also symmetric, it is closed under addition.

3. set is under scalar multiplication

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a & d & e \\ d & b & f \\ e & f & c \end{bmatrix} \text{ multiply by } c = \begin{bmatrix} ca & cd & ce \\ cd & cb & cf \\ ce & cf & cc \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(cA)^T = cA^T = cA, \text{ multiplication is symmetric}$$

Ans: The set of all  $3 \times 3$  symmetric matrices is the subspace of  $M_{3 \times 3}$



5.

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 1 & 1 & -1 \\ 4 & -1 & -1 & 2 \\ 4 & 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad b = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ a \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{find } a$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{cccc|c} -2 & 1 & 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 4 & -1 & -1 & 2 & 1 \\ 4 & 0 & 0 & 2 & a \end{array} \right] \quad R_2 + 2R_1 \rightarrow R_2$$

$$= \left[ \begin{array}{cccc|c} -2 & 1 & 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 4 & 0 & 0 & 2 & a \end{array} \right] \quad R_3 + 2R_1 \rightarrow R_3$$

$$= \left[ \begin{array}{cccc|c} -2 & 1 & 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 2 & 2 & 0 & a+2 \end{array} \right] \quad \begin{array}{l} R_3 - 2R_2 \rightarrow R_3 \\ a+2-6 \end{array}$$

$$= \left[ \begin{array}{cccc|c} -2 & 1 & 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & a-4 \end{array} \right]$$

$$0 = a - 4$$

$$\underline{4 = a}$$

Vector  $b$  is in the column  
space if  $a = 4$