

$$P = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -9 & 5 \\ -3 & -1 & 6 \\ 9 & -2 & -6 \end{bmatrix}, b_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}, b_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 5 \\ -4 \end{bmatrix}, b_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 3 \\ -6 \end{bmatrix}$$

(a) Find basis  $\{a_1, a_2, a_3\}$  for  $\mathbb{R}^3$  such that  $P$  is the change-of-coordinates matrix from  $\{a_1, a_2, a_3\}$  to the basis  $\{b_1, b_2, b_3\}$ .

Solution

We know that to find the change of basis matrix  $P$  from  $\{a_1, a_2, a_3\}$  to  $\{b_1, b_2, b_3\}$ , we have to write each element in the basis  $B = \{a_1, a_2, a_3\}$  in linear combination of elements of basis  $C = \{b_1, b_2, b_3\}$  and  $P = \begin{bmatrix} [a_1]_C \\ [a_2]_C \\ [a_3]_C \end{bmatrix}$  and  $C$  is the basis of  $\{b_1, b_2, b_3\}$ .

Therefore the basis is obtained as follows:

$$a_j = [a_1 \ a_2 \ a_3] [b_j]_C$$

$$\Rightarrow [a_1 \ a_2 \ a_3] = [b_1 \ b_2 \ b_3] \begin{bmatrix} [b_1]_C & [b_2]_C & [b_3]_C \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow [a_1 \ a_2 \ a_3] = [b_1 \ b_2 \ b_3] P$$

$$\Rightarrow [a_1 \ a_2 \ a_3] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & 3 \\ -1 & 5 & 3 \\ 3 & -4 & -6 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -9 & 5 \\ -3 & -1 & 6 \\ 9 & -2 & -6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 15 & -10 & 6 \\ 8 & -2 & 7 \\ -30 & -11 & 27 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow a_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 15 \\ 8 \\ -30 \end{bmatrix}, a_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -10 \\ -2 \\ -11 \end{bmatrix}, a_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 7 \\ 27 \end{bmatrix}$$

Here, upon further processing, it can be shown that  $P$  is the change-of-coordinates matrix from  $\{a_1, a_2, a_3\}$  to basis  $\{b_1, b_2, b_3\}$ .

2. Find the vector  $x$  determined by the given coordinate vector  $[x]_B$  and basis  $B$ .

$$B = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix} \right\}; [x]_B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Solution

By the definition of ( $B$ -coordinate of  $x$ ):  
The vector  $x$  determined by the coordinate vector  $[x]_B$  and basis  $B = \{B_1, B_2\}$  is

$$x = c_1 B_1 + c_2 B_2$$

Here,  $\begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $\{B_1, B_2\} = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$ .

$$x = c_1 B_1 + c_2 B_2$$
$$= 2 \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} + 1 \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 4-3 \\ -2+6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore x = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$$



3. Find the coordinate vector  $[x]_B$  of  $x$ ,

$$B = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 3 \\ -6 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 0 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 1 \\ -5 \end{bmatrix} \right\}, x = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Solution

To find the coordinate vector  $[x]_B = \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \\ c_3 \end{bmatrix}$  of  $x$  relative to basis  $B = \{b_1, b_2, b_3\}$ .

Solve the equation

$$c_1 \cdot b_1 + c_2 \cdot b_2 + c_3 \cdot b_3 = x \text{ for } c_1, c_2, c_3$$

Write them in column-wise.

$$b_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 3 \\ -6 \end{bmatrix}, b_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 0 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix}, b_3 = \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 1 \\ -5 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } x = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$c_1 \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 3 \\ -6 \end{bmatrix} + c_2 \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 0 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix} + c_3 \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 1 \\ -5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore \begin{bmatrix} 3c_1 + 6c_2 - 3c_3 \\ 3c_1 + 0c_2 + c_3 \\ -6c_1 + 8c_2 - 5c_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 6 & -3 \\ 3 & 0 & 1 \\ -6 & 8 & -5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \\ c_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

↓ Augmented matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 6 & -3 & 3 \\ 3 & 0 & 1 & 2 \\ -6 & 8 & -5 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{rref}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 3/7 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 9/14 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 5/7 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Thus: } \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \\ c_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3/7 \\ 9/14 \\ 5/7 \end{bmatrix} \quad [x]_B = \begin{bmatrix} 3/7 \\ 9/14 \\ 5/7 \end{bmatrix}$$

9 solution.

These three column vectors defines a  $3 \times 3$  matrix.

$$P = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 6 & -3 \\ 3 & 0 & 1 \\ -6 & 8 & -5 \end{bmatrix}$$

which is a matrix of linear map.

$$Id : (\mathbb{R}^3, B) \rightarrow (\mathbb{R}^3, E)$$

This means in particular that whenever we right multiply it by a column vector  $(x_1, x_2, x_3)$  where  $x_j$  are the coordinates of a vector  $x = x_1 B_1 + x_2 B_2 + x_3 B_3$  with respect to the basis  $B$ , we obtain the coordinates of  $x$  in the canonical basis  $E$ .

What we want is the matrix of:

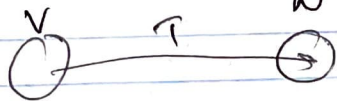
$$Id : (\mathbb{R}^3, E) \rightarrow (\mathbb{R}^3, B).$$

That is  $P^{-1}$  (the inverse of matrix above). This will transform, by right multiplication, the coordinate of vector with respect to  $E$  into its coordinate with respect to  $B$ .

$$P^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 4/21 & -1/7 & -1/7 \\ -3/14 & 1/14 & 2/7 \\ -4/7 & 10/7 & 3/7 \end{bmatrix}$$

5. Give a specific example to show that a plane in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  NOT going through the origin is not isomorphic to  $\mathbb{R}^2$ .

Def: Two vector spaces  $V$  &  $W$  are isomorphic iff  $\exists T: V \rightarrow W$  linear,  $1 \rightarrow 1$ , ONTO



If the plane in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  that doesn't go through the origin will have different dimension. So, they have different dimensions and they're not isomorphic.  
 → For instance, let  $V$  and  $W$  be two finite dimensional vector spaces, then when  $W$  is not going through the origin, and  $V$  does, then they are dimensionally different.

$V \neq M_{2 \times 2}(\mathbb{R})$ : ~~and  $\dim = 4$~~  not  $\dim = 4$ .  
 and  $V$  can be written as:

$$\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \in M_{2 \times 2}(\mathbb{R}) : a+d=0 \right\} = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} -d & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} : b, c, d \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$$

It follows  $\dim(V) = 3$ , so  $V$  and  $W$  are not isomorphic since they do not have the same dimension.



6 Determine the dimension of the following set of vectors.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ -4 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 0 \\ 4 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 4 \\ 8 \\ -15 \end{bmatrix}$$

Solution:

$$\text{Let } A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & -2 & -3 & 5 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 4 \\ 0 & -4 & 4 & 0 & 8 \\ 0 & 5 & 0 & 5 & -15 \end{bmatrix}$$

The dimension of set of vectors above is same as the dimension of the column space of A.

Convert A to ~~row~~ reduced echelon form. we get:

$$\begin{bmatrix} \boxed{1} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 4 \\ 0 & \boxed{-1} & -2 & -3 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & \boxed{12} & 12 & -12 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

It has three pivot columns. Therefore, the basis for subspace is the column in A with respective pivot columns of reduced echelon form of A.

Since, the number of elements in the subspace is called dimension.

Therefore the dimension of the above set of vectors is 3

7. Determine the dimension of  $\text{Nul } A$ ,  $\text{Col } A$ , and  $\text{Col } A^T$  for the matrix formed by the vectors given in the previous problem.  
 Solution:

let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & -2 & -3 & 5 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 4 \\ 0 & -4 & 4 & 0 & 8 \\ 0 & 5 & 0 & 5 & -15 \end{bmatrix}$

Solution:

The number of pivot columns in any  $m \times n$  matrix  $A$  gives the dimension of  $\text{Col } A$ , and the number of free variables in the equation  $AX=0$  gives the dimension of  $\text{Nul } A$ .

Change  $A$  to reduced row echelon form

$A \xrightarrow{\text{ref}} \begin{bmatrix} \textcircled{1} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 4 \\ 0 & \textcircled{-1} & -2 & -3 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & \textcircled{12} & 12 & -12 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

There are three pivot columns

Thus, the dimension of  $\text{Col } A = 3$

The system can be written as  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 4 \\ 0 & -1 & -2 & -3 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 12 & 12 & -12 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \\ x_5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

$$x_1 + 4x_5 = 0 \quad (I)$$

$$-x_2 - 2x_3 - 3x_4 + 5x_5 = 0 \quad (II)$$

$$12x_3 + 12x_4 - 12x_5 = 0 \quad (III)$$

$$x_3 + x_4 - x_5 = 0 \quad (IV)$$

Solve these equations

$$x_1 = -4x_5 \quad (a)$$

$$x_2 = 2x_3 + 3x_4 - x_5$$

$$x_2 = 2x_3 + 3x_4 + \frac{1}{4}x_1 \quad (b)$$

$$x_5 = -\frac{1}{4}x_1$$

$$x_3 + x_4 - x_5 = 0$$

$$x_5 = x_3 + x_4$$

from (b)

$$x_2 = 2x_3 + 3x_4 - x_3 - x_4$$

$$x_2 = x_3 + 2x_4$$

from (a)

$$x_1 = -4(x_3 + x_4)$$

$$x_1 = -4x_3 - 4x_4$$

So,

$$x_1 = -4x_3 - 4x_4$$

$$x_2 = x_3 + 2x_4$$

$$x_5 = x_3 + x_4$$

$x_1, x_2$  and  $x_5$  are the linear combination of  $x_3$  &  $x_4$ .

So,  $x_3$  and  $x_4$  are free variable.

As there are two free variables in Null A, So, the number of vectors in basis for Null A is 2.

So, dimension = 2

$$A^T = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & -4 & 5 \\ -2 & 0 & 4 & 0 \\ -3 & 0 & 0 & 5 \\ 5 & 4 & 8 & -15 \end{bmatrix}$$

$A^T \xrightarrow{\text{ref}}$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \boxed{-1} & 0 & -4 & 5 \\ 0 & \boxed{1} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \boxed{12} & -10 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

row echelon form



There are three pivot columns.

Thus, the dimension of  $\text{col } A^T = \boxed{3}$

$$\text{Let } S = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 2b+3c \\ a+b-2c \\ 4a+b \\ 3a-b-c \end{bmatrix} : a, b, c \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$$

for any vector  $x$  in  $S$ ,

$$x = \begin{bmatrix} 2b+3c \\ a+b-2c \\ 4a+b \\ 3a-b-c \end{bmatrix} \text{ for some } a, b, c \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$x = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ a \\ 4a \\ 3a \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 2b \\ b \\ b \\ -b \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 3c \\ -2c \\ 0 \\ -c \end{bmatrix}$$

$$x = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 4 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} a + \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} b + \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -2 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} c$$

$$\text{let } v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 4 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}, v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}, v_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -2 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Thus, every vector in  $S$  is a linear combination of vectors  $v_1, v_2$ , and  $v_3$ .

Therefore, set of vectors  $\{v_1, v_2, v_3\}$  spans the set  $S$ .

Clearly,  $v_1$  is non-zero vector. The vector  $v_2$  is not the scalar multiple of  $v_1$ .