

$$\text{ex. } \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = x \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + y \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + z \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= x e_1 + y e_2 + z e_3$$

$$\rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3 = \text{span}(e_1, e_2, e_3)$$

$$\text{ex. Find the span of } \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \text{ \& } \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = s \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} + t \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & -1 & x \\ 0 & 1 & y \\ 3 & -3 & z \end{array} \right] \rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & -1 & x \\ 0 & 1 & y \\ 0 & 0 & z-3x \end{array} \right]$$

$$\rightarrow z-3x=0,$$

◦ Linear Independence

Def. A set of vectors  $v_1, \dots, v_k$  is linearly dependent if there are scalars  $c_1, \dots, c_k$ ,