

$$\begin{matrix} \mathbb{R}^2 & \mathbb{R}^3 \\ (-,-) & (-,-,-) \end{matrix}$$

Ex  $\rightarrow S = \{ (\underline{a+b}, \underline{a-b+2c}, \underline{b}, \underline{c}) : a, b, c \in \mathbb{R} \}$

Find a basis for  $S$ .  $\dim(S) = ?$

$$\begin{matrix} S \subseteq \mathbb{R}^4 \\ \dim(S) \leq 4 \\ ? \end{matrix}$$

- lin. indep. ?
- spanning ✓

a typical vector in  $S$

$$\begin{bmatrix} a+b \\ a-b+2c \\ b \\ c \end{bmatrix} = a \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}}_{v_1} + b \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}}_{v_2} + c \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}}_{v_3}$$

$\Rightarrow \{v_1, v_2, v_3\}$  is a spanning set for  $S$ .

Are they linearly independent?

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}_{4 \times 3}$$

X

$$\rightarrow c_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + c_2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + c_3 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow$$

$$Xc = 0 \quad c = ?$$

$$c_1 + c_2 = 0$$

$$c_1 - c_2 + 2c_3 = 0$$

$$c_2 = 0$$

$$c_3 = 0$$

$$\left. \begin{matrix} c_1 + c_2 = 0 \\ c_1 - c_2 + 2c_3 = 0 \\ c_2 = 0 \\ c_3 = 0 \end{matrix} \right\} \Rightarrow c_1 = 0$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\text{ref}}$$

$$c_1 = c_2 = c_3 = 0 \quad \checkmark \Rightarrow \{v_1, v_2, v_3\} \text{ is } \underline{\text{linearly independent.}} \quad \checkmark$$

$\Rightarrow \{v_1, v_2, v_3\}$  is a basis for  $S$ .

$$\Rightarrow \dim(S) = 3 //$$

Ex

We know that the set of all  $2 \times 2$  diagonal matrices form a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^{2 \times 2}$ .

Find a basis for  $S$  and find its dimension.

$$S = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} d_1 & 0 \\ 0 & d_2 \end{bmatrix} : \underline{d_1, d_2 \in \mathbb{R}} \right\} \subseteq \mathbb{R}^{2 \times 2}$$

↙ a typical element in  $S$ .

$\underline{\dim(\mathbb{R}^{2 \times 2}) = 4}$

$$\rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} d_1 & 0 \\ 0 & d_2 \end{bmatrix} = d_1 \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}}_{v_1 \rightarrow e_1} + d_2 \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}}_{v_2 \rightarrow e_4}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} d_1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & d_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} d_1 & 0 \\ 0 & d_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\Rightarrow \{v_1, v_2\}$  is a spanning set for  $S$ . ✓

$= \{e_1, e_4\} \rightarrow$  a subset of  $\{e_1, e_2, e_3, e_4\} \rightarrow$  lin. indep.  $\Rightarrow$   
Remember that, the standard basis for  $\mathbb{R}^{2 \times 2} = \left\{ \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}}_{e_1}, \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}}_{e_2}, \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}}_{e_3}, \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}}_{e_4} \right\}$

$\Rightarrow \{e_1, e_4\}$  is a linearly independent set. ✓

$\Rightarrow \{e_1, e_4\}$  is a basis for  $S$ .  $\Rightarrow \dim(S) = 2$  ✓✓

✶/ Find a basis for the subspace of  $P_3$  spanned by;

(b)  $x, x-1, x^2+1, x^2-1$

$$S = \text{Span} \{ \underline{x}, \underline{x-1}, \underline{x^2+1}, \underline{x^2-1} \} \subseteq \underbrace{P_3}_{\dim(P_3)=3}$$

Any linearly independent set in  $P_3$  can have at most 3 elements.

$$c_1 x + c_2 (x-1) + c_3 (x^2+1) + c_4 (x^2-1) = 0$$

$$\underline{c_1 x} + \underline{c_2 x} - \underline{c_2} + \underline{c_3 x^2} + \underline{c_3} + \underline{c_4 x^2} - \underline{c_4} = 0$$

$$\rightarrow \begin{array}{lcl} -c_2 + c_3 - c_4 = 0 & \rightarrow & c_4 = r \in \mathbb{R} \\ \rightarrow c_1 + c_2 = 0 & & c_3 = -r \\ c_3 + c_4 = 0 & \rightarrow & -c_2 - r - r = 0 \\ & & c_1 = 2r \quad c_2 = -2r \end{array}$$

$$\rightarrow \underline{x^2-1} = \underline{1} \cdot \underline{(x^2+1)} + \underline{1} \cdot \underline{(x-1)} + \underline{-2} \cdot \underline{x}$$

$$ax^2 + ax + bx - b + cx = x^2 - 1$$

$$\begin{array}{lcl} a=1 & \frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b} + c = 0 & \\ b=1 & -b = -1 & \\ c=-2 & & \end{array}$$

$$\rightarrow c_1(x^2+1) + c_2(x-1) + c_3x = 0$$

$$c_1x^2 + c_1 + c_2x - c_2 + c_3x = 0$$

$$\downarrow$$

$$c_1 = 0$$

$$c_2 + c_3 = 0$$

$$c_1 - c_2 = 0 \Rightarrow c_2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow c_3 = 0.$$

$\rightarrow \{x^2+1, x-1, x\}$  is a basis for this set.

$$\dim(S) = 3.$$

3. Consider the vectors

$$x_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad x_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}, \quad x_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\dim(\mathbb{R}^2) = 2$$

$\rightarrow$  (a) Show that  $x_1$  and  $x_2$  form a basis for  $\mathbb{R}^2$ .  $\rightarrow \{x_1, x_2\}$  in  $\mathbb{R}^2$

$\rightarrow$  (b) Why must  $x_1, x_2, x_3$  be linearly dependent?

(c) What is the dimension of  $\text{Span}(x_1, x_2, x_3)$ ?

$$\begin{vmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ 1 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = 6 - 4 = 2 \neq 0$$

$\Rightarrow$  lin. indep.  $\checkmark$

$\Rightarrow$  basis  $\checkmark$

basis  $\begin{cases} \text{lin. indep.} \\ \text{spanning} \end{cases}$

1 is enough to check.

b)  $\{x_1, x_2, x_3\}$  is not linearly independent, why?

In  $\mathbb{R}^2$ , any linearly independent can have AT MOST 2 elements.

It has 3 elements  $\Rightarrow$  it can not be lin. indep.

c)  $\text{Span} \{x_1, x_2, x_3\} \rightarrow \{x_1, x_2\} \rightarrow$  is also a basis for this set.

$$\Rightarrow \dim(\text{span} \{x_1, x_2, x_3\}) = 2.$$

$$\text{Span} \{x_1, x_2, x_3\} = \text{Span} \{x_1, x_2\}$$