

***** Basis:** Let V be a vector space and $\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$ is a finite set of vectors in V .

We call $\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$ a basis for V if and only if

(i) $\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$ is linearly independent.

(ii) $\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$ spans V .

example:
 $\{ (1, 0, 0, \dots, 0), (0, 1, 0, \dots, 0), \dots, (0, 0, 0, \dots, 1) \}$
 standard basis.

***** Dimension:** The number of vectors in any basis of a finite dimensional vector space V is called Dimension.

Or, equivalently, the dimension of a vector space is equal to the maximum number of linearly independent vectors contained in it.

******* * Let V be the subspace of \mathbb{R}^3 spanned by the vectors $(1, 2, 1)$, $(0, -1, 0)$ and $(2, 0, 2)$. Find basis and the dimension of V .

Solⁿ: Form the matrix whose rows are given vectors and reduce the matrix to row-echelon form.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

We multiply first row by 2 and then subtract from the third row.

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -4 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

we multiply second row by 4 and subtract from the third row.

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

we multiply second row by 2 and add with the first row.

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

we multiply second row by -1 .

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

This matrix is in echelon form and the non-zero rows in the matrix are $(1, 0, 1)$ and $(0, 1, 0)$. These non-zero rows form a basis of the row space, and consequently a basis of U ; That is
Basis of $U = \{(1, 0, 1), (0, 1, 0)\}$ and $\dim U = 2$.

* Find the Basis and Dimension of the vector set
 $S = \{(-1, 2, -1, 0), (0, 3, 1, 2), (1, 1, -2, 2), (2, 4, 0, -1)\}$

Solⁿ:

Form the matrix whose rows are given vectors and reduce the matrix to row-echelon form.

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

$R_3' \rightarrow R_3 + R_1$
 $R_4' \rightarrow R_4 + 2R_1$

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

$R_3' \rightarrow R_3 - R_2$
 $3R_4 - 5R_2$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & -4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -11 & -13 \end{bmatrix}$$

$R_4' \rightarrow 4R_4 - 11R_3$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & -4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -52 \end{bmatrix}$$

This matrix is in echelon form and the non-zero rows in the matrix are $(-1, 2, -1, 0)$, $(0, 3, 1, 2)$, $(0, 0, -4, 0)$ and $(0, 0, 0, -52)$. These non-zero rows form a basis of the row space and consequently a basis of S ; that is
 Basis of $S = \{(-1, 2, -1, 0), (0, 3, 1, 2), (0, 0, -4, 0), (0, 0, 0, -52)\}$
 and $\dim S = 4$.

H.W.

① Find the basis and dimension of the vector sets.

DAK *** ② $V = \{(1, -2, 4, 1), (2, -3, 9, -1), (1, 0, 6, -5), (2, -5, 7, 5)\}$ (2)

DAK *** ③ $W = \{(1, 2, 1), (3, 1, 2), (1, -3, 4)\}$ (3)

A.R. *** ④ $S = \{(1, -2, 0, 0, 3), (2, -5, -3, -2, 6), (0, 5, 15, 10, 0), (2, 6, 18, 8, 6)\}$ (3)

D.A.K. *** ⑤ $T = \{(1, -2, 5, -3), (2, 3, 1, 4), (3, 8, -3, -5)\}$ (2)

*** ⑥ $U = \{(1, 1, 1), (1, 2, 3), (3, 4, 5)\}$ (2)

* Determine a basis and the dimension for the solution space of the homogeneous system.

$$\begin{aligned}x - 3y + z &= 0 \\ 2x - 6y + 2z &= 0 \\ 3x - 9y + 3z &= 0\end{aligned}$$

□ Solution:

$$\left. \begin{aligned}x - 3y + z &= 0 \\ 2x - 6y + 2z &= 0 \\ 3x - 9y + 3z &= 0\end{aligned} \right\} \dots (1)$$

Reduce the system to echelon form. we multiply first equation by 2 and 3 and then subtract from the second and third equations respectively. Then we get

$$\left. \begin{aligned}x - 3y + z &= 0 \\ 0 &= 0 \\ 0 &= 0\end{aligned} \right\}$$

i.e. $x - 3y + z = 0$

The system is in echelon form and has only one non-zero equation in three unknowns. So the system has $3-1=2$ free variable which are y and z , Hence the dimension of the solution space is 2.

Set (i) $y=1, z=0$ (ii) $y=0, z=1$, to obtain the solution.

Solutions $v_1 = (3, 1, 0), v_2 = (-1, 0, 1)$.

Hence the set $\{(3, 1, 0), (-1, 0, 1)\}$ is a basis of the solution space.

* Find the dimension and a basis of the solution space of the following homogeneous system.

A.Q

(a)

$$x + 2y - 4z + 3s - t = 0$$

$$x + 2y - 2z + 2s + t = 0$$

$$2x + 4y - 2z + 3s + 4t = 0$$

Ans: $\dim = 3$, Basis: $\{(-2, 1, 5, 0, 0), (5, 0, -2, 1, 0), (-7, 0, 2, 0, 1)\}$

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(b)

$$x + y - z = 0$$

$$x + y - t = 0$$

$$x + 2y + 3z = 0$$

$$2x + 3y + 3z + t = 0$$

Ans. $\dim = 2$, Basis:

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(c)

$$x + 2x - z = 0$$

$$x + 2y + z = 0$$

$$x + y + z = 0$$

$$x + 2y + 3z = 0$$

$$3x + 4y + 5z = 0$$

Ans. $\dim = 2$, Basis: