

② Is $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 5 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$ a basis for \mathbb{R}^3 ?

Yes. These are three linearly independent vectors, so their spanning set is \mathbb{R}^3 .

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

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

