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5.3

1) Explain why the following are linearly dependent sets of vectors. (Solve this problem by inspection.)

(a) $v_1 = (-1, 2, 4)$ and $v_2 = (5, -10, -20)$ in \mathbb{R}^3
 A set with exactly two vectors is linearly independent if and only if neither vector is scalar multiple of the other.

Here

$$v_2 = -5v_1$$

(d) $A = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 4 \\ 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ and $B = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -4 \\ -2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ in M_{22}

Here

$$B = -A$$

2) Which of the following sets of vectors in \mathbb{R}^3 are linearly dependent?

(a) $(4, -1, 2)$, $(-4, 10, 2)$

Equation $(4, -1, 2) = k(-4, 10, 2)$ is not satisfied by any values of k , the vectors

$(4, -1, 2)$ & $(-4, 10, 2)$ are linearly independent.

(b) $(-3, 0, 4)$, $(5, -1, 2)$ & $(1, 1, 3)$

Let $a = (-3, 0, 4)$

$b = (5, -1, 2)$

& $c = (1, 1, 3)$

Then the vector equation $k_1 a + k_2 b + k_3 c = 0$ has at least one solution, namely $k_1 = k_2 = k_3 = 0$

If this is the only solution, then the vectors a, b and c form a linearly independent set. If there are other solutions, then the vectors form a linearly dependent set. In terms of components, the vector equation becomes

$$k_1(-3, 0, 4) + k_2(5, -1, 2) + k_3(1, 1, 3) = (0, 0, 0)$$

or equivalently

$$(-3k_1 + 5k_2 + k_3, -k_2 + k_3, 4k_1 + 2k_2 + 3k_3) = (0, 0, 0)$$

$$-3k_1 + 5k_2 + k_3 = 0$$

$$-k_2 + k_3 = 0$$

$$4k_1 + 2k_2 + 3k_3 = 0$$

Thus a, b, c form a linearly dependent set if the system has a nontrivial solution, or a linearly independent set if it has only the trivial solution.

Since the coefficient matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} -3 & 5 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \\ 4 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = (3)(-5) - (5)(-4) + (1)(4) \\ = 15 + 20 + 4 \\ = 39 \neq 0$$

has a non zero determinant.

\therefore this system has only the trivial solution

linearly independent

(c) $(8, -1, 3)$ & $(4, 0, 1)$

Equation $(8, -1, 3) = k(4, 0, 1)$

is not satisfied by any values of k .

linearly independent

(d) $(-2, 0, 1), (3, 2, 5), (6, -1, 1)$ & $(7, 0, -2)$

A set in \mathbb{R}^3 with more than three vectors is

Linearly dependent.

∴ Linearly dependent.

- 5) Assume that v_1, v_2 and v_3 are vectors in \mathbb{R}^3 that have their initial points at origin. In each part, determine whether the three vectors lie in a plane.
- (a) $v_1 = (2, -2, 0)$, $v_2 = (6, 1, 4)$, $v_3 = (2, 0, -4)$

In \mathbb{R}^3 , a set of three vectors is linearly independent if and only if the vectors do not lie in the same plane when they are placed with their initial points at the origin. Thus if a set of three vectors is linearly dependent, then they lie in the same plane.

So, we will determine whether the vectors form a linearly dependent set or a linearly independent set. The vector equation

$$k_1 v_1 + k_2 v_2 + k_3 v_3 = 0$$

has at least one solution namely $k_1 = k_2 = k_3 = 0$. If this is the only solution, then the vectors v_1, v_2 & v_3 form a linearly independent set. If there are other solutions, then the vectors form a linearly dependent set. In terms of components, the vector equation becomes

$$k_1 (2, -2, 0) + k_2 (6, 1, 4) + k_3 (2, 0, -4) = 0$$

or, equivalently

$$2k_1 + 6k_2 + 2k_3 = 0$$

$$-2k_1 + k_2 = 0$$

$$4k_2 - 4k_3 = 0$$

The augmented matrix for the system is

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 2 & 6 & 2 & 0 \\ -2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 & -4 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\vec{v} \cdot (\vec{v}_2 \times \vec{v}_3) = (2, -2, 0) \cdot \begin{vmatrix} i & j & k \\ 6 & 1 & 4 \\ 2 & 0 & -4 \end{vmatrix} \quad 2B$$

$$= (2, -2, 0) \cdot (-4, 32, -2) = -8 - 64 + 0 = -72 \neq 0$$

$\therefore \vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2 \text{ \& } \vec{v}_3$ do not lie on the same plane.

$$(b) \vec{v}_1 = (-6, 7, 2), \vec{v}_2 = (3, 2, 4), \vec{v}_3 = (4, -1, 2)$$

$$k_1(-6, 7, 2) + k_2(3, 2, 4) + k_3(4, -1, 2) = \vec{0}$$

$$\therefore -6k_1 + 3k_2 + 4k_3 = 0$$

$$7k_1 + 2k_2 - k_3 = 0$$

$$2k_1 + 4k_2 + 2k_3 = 0$$

\therefore Augmented matrix.

$$\begin{bmatrix} -6 & 3 & 4 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 7 & 2 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 4 & 2 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

If they lie in same plane then $\vec{v} \cdot (\vec{v}_2 \times \vec{v}_3) = 0$

$$(-6, 7, 2) \cdot \begin{vmatrix} i & j & k \\ 3 & 2 & 4 \\ 4 & -1 & 2 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= (-6, 7, 2) \cdot (8i + 10j - 11k)$$

$$= (-6, 7, 2) \cdot (8, 10, -11)$$

$$= -48 + 70 - 22$$

$$= 0$$

$\therefore \vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2 \text{ \& } \vec{v}_3$ lie on the same plane.

6) Assume that v_1, v_2 and v_3 are vectors in \mathbb{R}^3 that have their initial points at the origin. In each part, determine whether the three vectors lie on same plane.

(a) $v_1 = (-1, 2, 3)$, $v_2 = (2, -4, -6)$ and $v_3 = (-3, 6, 6)$

Suppose that vectors v_1, v_2, v_3 lie on the same line, then there are scalars k_1 and k_2 , such that

$$v_2 = k_1 v_1 \quad \text{and} \quad v_3 = k_2 v_2$$

Here

$$v_2 = -2v_1 \quad (k_1 = -2)$$

but $v_3 = k_2 v_1$ is not satisfied by any values of k_2 .

Do not lie on the same line.

7) For which real values of λ do the following vectors form a linearly dependent set in \mathbb{R}^3 ?

$$v_1 = (\lambda, -\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{2}), \quad v_2 = (-\frac{1}{2}, \lambda, -\frac{1}{2}), \quad v_3 = (-\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{2}, \lambda)$$

If v_1, v_2, v_3 are linearly dependent vectors then such k_1, k_2, k_3 exist for which

$$k_1 v_1 + k_2 v_2 + k_3 v_3 = 0 \quad \text{where all of them are not}$$

$$\lambda k_1 - \frac{1}{2} k_2 - \frac{1}{2} k_3 = 0$$

$$-\frac{1}{2} k_1 + \lambda k_2 - \frac{1}{2} k_3 = 0$$

$$-\frac{1}{2} k_1 - \frac{1}{2} k_2 + \lambda k_3 = 0$$

Coefficient matrix of the system \Rightarrow

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

$$\Rightarrow \lambda \left(\lambda^2 - \frac{1}{4} \right) - \left(-\frac{1}{2} \right) \left(-\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{4} \right) - \frac{1}{2} \left(-\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{4} \right) = 0$$

$$-4\lambda^3 - 3\lambda - 1 = 0$$

$$\therefore (\lambda + 1/2)(8\lambda^2 - 4\lambda - 4) = 0$$

$$\therefore \boxed{\lambda_1 = -1/2 \text{ or } \lambda_2 = 1}$$

5.4

2) Which of the following sets of vectors are bases for \mathbb{R}^2 ?

(a) $(2, 1), (3, 0)$

They are linearly independent in \mathbb{R}^2
 \mathbb{R}^2 is two dimensional.

\therefore $\boxed{\text{Basis for } \mathbb{R}^2}$

(b) $(4, 1), (-7, -8)$

They are linearly independent.
 \mathbb{R}^2 is two dimensional.

$\boxed{\text{Basis for } \mathbb{R}^2}$

(c) $(0, 0), (1, 3)$

They are linearly dependent.

$\boxed{\text{Not basis for } \mathbb{R}^2}$

(d) $(3, 9), (-4, -12)$

They are linearly dependent.

$\boxed{\text{Not basis for } \mathbb{R}^2}$

3) Which of the following sets of vectors are bases for \mathbb{R}^3 ?

(a) $(1, 0, 0), (2, 2, 0), (3, 3, 3)$

$$c_1 v_1 + c_2 v_2 + c_3 v_3 = 0$$

Here one solution is $c_1 = c_2 = c_3 = 0$
 homogeneous system for these vectors

$$c_1 + c_2 + 3c_3 = 0$$

$$2c_2 + 3c_3 = 0$$

$$3c_3 = 0$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = 6 \neq 0 \Rightarrow \text{Linearly independent.}$$

Bases for \mathbb{R}^3

(b) $(3, 1, -4), (2, 5, 6), (1, 4, 8)$

$$c_1 v_1 + c_2 v_2 + c_3 v_3 = 0$$

One solution is $c_1 = c_2 = c_3 = 0$

Homogeneous system for these vectors

$$3c_1 + 2c_2 + c_3 = 0$$

$$c_1 + 5c_2 + 4c_3 = 0$$

$$4c_1 + 6c_2 + 8c_3 = 0$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 5 & 4 \\ 4 & 6 & 8 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{matrix} 3(16) - 2(-8) + 1(-14) \\ = 50 \neq 0 \end{matrix} \Rightarrow \text{Linearly independent.}$$

Bases for \mathbb{R}^3

(c) $(2, 3, 1), (4, 1, 1), (0, -7, 1)$

$$c_1 v_1 + c_2 v_2 + c_3 v_3 = 0$$

One solution is $c_1 = c_2 = c_3 = 0$

Homogeneous system for these vectors

$$2c_1 + 4c_2 = 0$$

$$-3c_1 + c_2 - 7c_3 = 0$$

$$c_1 + c_2 + c_3 = 0$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 & 0 \\ -3 & 1 & -7 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{matrix} 2(8) - 4(1) = 0 \\ \Rightarrow \text{Linearly dependent.} \end{matrix}$$

Gen, $2 \cdot (2, -3, 1) - (4, 1, 1) = (0, -7, 1)$ 4B

\therefore Not Basis for \mathbb{R}^3

(d) $(1, 6, 4), (2, 4, -1), (-1, 2, 5)$

$$c_1 v_1 + c_2 v_2 + c_3 v_3 = \mathbf{0}$$

One solution is $c_1 = c_2 = c_3 = 0$

Homogeneous system for these vectors

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

$$6c_1 + 4c_2 + 2c_3 = 0$$

$$4c_1 - c_2 + 5c_3 = 0$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 \\ 6 & 4 & 2 \\ 4 & -1 & 5 \end{bmatrix} = 1(22) - 2(22) - 1(-22) = \mathbf{0}$$

Even

$$(1, 6, 4) = (2, 4, -1) + (-1, 2, 5)$$

\therefore Linearly dependent.

\therefore Not basis for \mathbb{R}^3

4) Which of the following sets of vectors are bases for P_2 ?

(a) $1 - 3x + 2x^2, 1 + x + 4x^2, 1 - 7x$

Here $S = \{1, x, x^2\}$

\therefore Given system can also be represented as

$$(1, -3, 2), (1, 1, 4), (1, -7, 0)$$

For $c_1 v_1 + c_2 v_2 + c_3 v_3 = \mathbf{0}$

One solution is $c_1 = c_2 = c_3 = 0$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ -3 & 1 & -7 \\ 2 & 4 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = 1(28) - 1(14) + 1(-14) = \mathbf{0}$$

Even $2 \cdot (1, -3, 2) - (1, 1, 4) = (1, -7, 0)$

\therefore Linearly dependent.

\therefore Not bases for P_2 .

(b) $4+6x+x^2, -1+4x+2x^2, 5+2x-x^2$

For $S = \{1, x, x^2\}$ Given system can be represented as
 $(4, 6, 1), (-1, 4, 2), (5, 2, -1)$

But, $(5, 2, -1) = (4, 6, 1) - (-1, 4, 2)$

\therefore Linearly dependent.

Not basis for P_2

(c) $1+x+x^2, x+x^2, x^2$

From $S = \{1, x, x^2\}$ Given system can be represented as
 $(1, 1, 1), (0, 1, 1), (0, 0, 1)$

For $C_1V_1 + C_2V_2 + C_3V_3 = 0$ one solution is $C_1 = C_2 = C_3 = 1$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = 1 \neq 0$$

\therefore Linearly independent.

Basis for P_2

(d) $-4+x+3x^2, 6+5x+2x^2, 8+4x+x^2$

From $S = \{1, x, x^2\}$ given system can be represented as
 $(-4, 1, 3), (6, 5, 2), (8, 4, 1)$

For $C_1V_1 + C_2V_2 + C_3V_3 = 0$ one solution is $C_1 = C_2 = C_3 = 1$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} -4 & 6 & 8 \\ 1 & 5 & 4 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = (-4)(-3) - (6)(-11) + 8(-13) = -26 \neq 0$$

\Rightarrow Linearly independent.

\therefore Basis for P_2

7) Find co-ordinate vector of w relative to basis
 $S = \{u_1, u_2\}$ for \mathbb{R}^2

(a) $u_1 = (1, 0), u_2 = (0, 1), w = (3, -7)$

$$w = C_1u_1 + C_2u_2$$

$$\therefore (3, -7) = C_1(1, 0) + C_2(0, 1)$$

$$\therefore C_1 = 3 \quad \& \quad C_2 = -7$$

$$\therefore \boxed{(W)_S = (3, -7)}$$

8) Find the coordinate vectors of w relative to the basis $S = \{u_1, u_2\}$ of \mathbb{R}^2

(a) $u_1 = (1, -1)$, $u_2 = (1, 1)$; $w = (1, 0)$

$$w = c_1 u_1 + c_2 u_2$$

$$(1, 0) = c_1(1, -1) + c_2(1, 1)$$

$$c_1 + c_2 = 1$$

$$-c_1 + c_2 = 0$$

$$\therefore c_1 = c_2 = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\boxed{(W)_K = \left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\right)}$$

9) Find the coordinate vectors of v relative to the basis $S = \{v_1, v_2, v_3\}$

(a) $v = (2, -1, 3)$, $v_1 = (1, 0, 0)$, $v_2 = (2, 2, 0)$, $v_3 = (3, 3, 3)$

$$v = k_1 v_1 + k_2 v_2 + k_3 v_3$$

$$(2, -1, 3) = k_1(1, 0, 0) + k_2(2, 2, 0) + k_3(3, 3, 3)$$

$$k_1 + 2k_2 + 3k_3 = 2$$

$$2k_2 + 8k_3 = -1$$

$$3k_3 = 3$$

$$\therefore k_3 = 1, k_2 = -2, k_1 = 3$$

$$\boxed{(V)_S = (3, -2, 1)}$$

10) Find the coordinate vectors of p relative to the basis $S = \{p_1, p_2, p_3\}$

(a) $p = 4 - 3x + x^2$, $p_1 = 1$, $p_2 = x$, $p_3 = x^2$

From $S = \{1, x, x^2\}$

$$p = (4, -3, 1)$$

$$p_1 = (1, 0, 0)$$

$$p_2 = (0, 1, 0)$$

$$p_3 = (0, 0, 1)$$

$$p = p_1 k_1 + p_2 k_2 + p_3 k_3$$

$$(4, -3, 1) = k_1(1, 0, 0) + k_2(0, 1, 0) + k_3(0, 0, 1)$$

$$\therefore k_1 = 4, \quad k_2 = -3, \quad k_3 = 1.$$

$$\boxed{(P)_S = (4, -3, 1)}$$

11) Find the coordinate vectors of A relative to basis $S = \{A_1, A_2, A_3, A_4\}$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}, \quad A_1 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad A_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad A_4 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Here S is a basis for the vector space M_{22}

$$A = (2, 0, -1, 3)$$

$$A_1 = (-1, 1, 0, 0)$$

$$A_2 = (1, 1, 0, 0)$$

$$A_3 = (0, 0, 1, 0)$$

$$A_4 = (0, 0, 0, 1)$$

We must have scalars k_1, k_2, k_3, k_4 such that

$$A = k_1 A_1 + k_2 A_2 + k_3 A_3 + k_4 A_4$$

$$\therefore -k_1 + k_2 = 2$$

$$k_1 + k_2 = 0$$

$$k_3 = -1$$

$$k_4 = 3$$

$$\therefore k_1 = -1, \quad k_2 = 1, \quad k_3 = -1, \quad k_4 = 3$$

$$\boxed{(A)_S = (-1, 1, -1, 3)}$$

16) Determine the dimension of and a basis for the solution space of the system

$$2x_1 + x_2 + 3x_3 = 0$$

$$x_1 + 5x_3 = 0$$

$$x_2 + x_3 = 0$$

Augmented matrix of the system

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

Reducing this matrix to row-echelon form

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

General solution of the given system is $x_1 = x_2 = x_3 = 0$
 Empty set has zero ~~vectors~~ ~~space~~ no vectors and
 the zero vector space has dimension zero.

∴ Dimension of the solution plane is zero.
Basis is the empty set.

18) Determine bases of the following subspace of \mathbb{R}^3

(a) the plane $3x - 2y + 5z = 0$

General solution of the given system is

$$x = s, y = t, z = 0.4t - 0.6s$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} s \\ t \\ 0.4t - 0.6s \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} s \\ 0 \\ -0.6s \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ t \\ 0.4t \end{bmatrix}$$

$$F = s \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -0.6 \end{bmatrix} + t \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0.4 \end{bmatrix}$$

which shows that the vectors

$$v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -0.6 \end{bmatrix}, \quad v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0.4 \end{bmatrix}$$

span the solution space

since they are already independent.

$\{(1, 0, -3/5), (0, 1, 2/5)\}$ is the basis for plane $3x - 2y + 5z = 0$