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5.1:

Axioms:

If the following axioms are satisfied by all objects, u, v, w , in V and all scalars k and m , then we call V a vector space and we call objects in V vectors.

- 1) If u and v are objects in V , then $u+v$ is in V
- 2) $u+v = v+u$
- 3) $u+(v+w) = (u+v)+w$
- 4) There is an object 0 in V , called a zero vector for V , such that $0+u = u+0 = u$ for all u in V
- 5) For each u in V , there is an object $-u$ in V , called a negative of u , such that $u+(-u) = (-u)+u = 0$
- 6) If k is any scalar and u is any object in V , then ku is in V .
- 7) $k(u+v) = ku+kv$
- 8) $(k+m)u = ku+mu$
- 9) $k(mu) = (km)u$
- 10) $1u = u$

Determine which sets are vector spaces under the given operations. For those that are not vector spaces, list all axioms that fail to hold.

- 1) The set of all triples of real numbers (x, y, z) with the operations $(x, y, z) + (x', y', z') = (x+x', y+y', z+z')$ and $k(x, y, z) = (kx, y)$
 Let $u = (x, y, z)$ & $v = (x', y', z')$
 Applying all axioms
 - 1) $u+v = (x+x', y+y', z+z')$
 - 2) $u+v = (x+x', y+y', z+z') = (x'+x, y'+y, z'+z) = v+u$
 - 3) $u+(v+w) = (x, y, z) + (x'+x'', y'+y'', z'+z'')$

- $$= (x+x', y+y', z+z'+z'')$$
- $$= (x+x', y+y', z+z') + (x'', y'', z'') = (u+v) + w$$
- 4) vector $(0, 0, 0)$
- 5) $u = (x, y, z)$, triple $(-x, -y, -z)$ is obviously the object $-u$ and satisfies axiom 5.
- 6) $ku = k(x, y, z) = (kx, y, z)$
- 7) $k(u+v) = k(x+x', y+y', z+z') = (k(x+x'), y+y', z+z')$
 $= (kx, y, z) + (kx', y', z')$ $= ku + kv$
- 8) let $k=1$ & $m=1$
 $(k+om)(x, y, z) = 2(x, y, z) = (2x, y, z)$
 & $k(x, y, z) + om(x, y, z) = 1(x, y, z) + 1(x, y, z) = (2x, 2y, 2z)$
 X & fails
- 9) $k(mu) = k(m(x, y, z)) = k(mx, y, z) = (km)(x, y, z)$
- 10) $1 \cdot u = (1 \cdot x, y, z) = (x, y, z) = u$

V is not a vector space, because Axiom 8 fails

- 2) The set of all triples of real numbers (x, y, z) with the operations
 $(x, y, z) + (x', y', z') = (x+x', y+y', z+z')$ and $k(x, y, z) = (0, 0, 0)$

$$\text{let } u = (x, y, z) \text{ \& } v = (x', y', z')$$

Applying all axioms

- 1) $u+v = (x+x', y+y', z+z')$
- 2) $u+v = (x+x', y+y', z+z') = (x'+x, y'+y, z'+z) = v+u$
- 3) $u+(v+w) = (x, y, z) + (x'+x'', y'+y'', z'+z'') = (x+x', y+y', z+z') + (x'', y'', z'')$
 $= (u+v) + w$
- 4) Triple $(0, 0, 0)$
- 5) For each $u = (x, y, z)$ the triple $(-x, -y, -z)$ is obviously the object $-u$ and satisfies Axiom 5
- 6) scalar multiplication operation is not the standard

multiplication

$$ku = k(x, y, z) = (0, 0, 0)$$

$$7) k(u+v) = k(x+x', y+y', z+z') = (0, 0, 0)$$

$$ku + kv = k(x, y, z) + k(x', y', z') = (0, 0, 0) + (0, 0, 0) = (0, 0, 0)$$

$$8) (k+m)u = (k+m)(x, y, z) = (0, 0, 0)$$

$$9) k(mu) = k(m(x, y, z)) = k(0, 0, 0) = (0, 0, 0)$$

$$(km)u = (km)(x, y, z) = (0, 0, 0)$$

$$10) 1 \cdot u = 1(x, y, z) = (0, 0, 0) \neq u \quad \text{10 Fails}$$

\therefore V is not a vector space, Axiom 10 Fails

3) The set of all pairs of real numbers (x, y) with the operations

$$(x, y) + (x', y') = (x+x', y+y') \quad \& \quad k(x, y) = (2kx, 2ky)$$

$$\text{let } u = (x, y) \quad \& \quad v = (x', y')$$

$$1) u+v = (x, y) + (x', y') = (x+x', y+y')$$

$$2) v+u = (x'+x, y'+y) = (x+x', y+y') = u+v$$

$$3) u+(v+w) = (x, y) + (x'+x'', y'+y'') = (x+x'+x'', y+y'+y'')$$

$$= (x+x', y+y') + (x'', y'') = (u+v)+w$$

$$4) \text{ Pair } (0, 0)$$

5) For each $u = (x, y)$, pair $(-x, -y)$ is obviously the object $-u$

$$6) ku = k(x, y) = (2kx, 2ky)$$

$$7) k(u+v) = k(x+x', y+y') = (2k(x+x'), 2k(y+y'))$$

$$= (2kx+2kx', 2ky+2ky') = (2k(x, y)) + (2k(x', y')) = ku + kv$$

$$8) (k+m)u = (k+m)(x, y) = (2(k+m)x, 2(k+m)y)$$

$$= (2kx+2mx, 2ky+2my) = (2kx, 2ky) + (2mx, 2my) = ku + mu$$

$$9) k(mu) = k(m(x, y)) = k(2mx, 2my) = (4kmx, 4kmy)$$

$$(km)u = (2kmx, 2kmy)$$

$$\therefore k(mu) \neq (km)u \quad \& \quad 9 \text{ fails}$$

$$10) 1u = 1(x, y) = (2x, 2y) \neq (x, y) = u \quad \text{10 Fails}$$

\therefore V is not a vector space, Axiom 9 & 10 Fails

- 4) The set of all real numbers \mathbb{R} with the standard operations of addition & multiplication

$$\text{Let } u = x \text{ \& } v = x'$$

$$1) u + v = x + x'$$

$$2) u + v = x + x' = x' + x = v + u$$

$$3) u + (v + w) = x + (y + z) = x + y + z = (x + y) + z = (u + v) + w$$

$$4) \text{ Numbers} = \mathbb{O}$$

$$5) \text{ For each } u = x, \text{ number } -x$$

$$6) ku = kx$$

$$7) k(u + v) = k(x + y) = kx + ky = ku + kv$$

$$8) (k + m)u = (k + m)x = kx + mx = ku + mu$$

$$9) k(mu) = k(mx) = kmx = (km)u$$

$$10) 1u = 1x = x = u$$

All axioms holds

$\therefore \mathbb{R}$ is a vector space.

- 4) The set of all n -tuples of real numbers of the form (x, x, \dots, x) with the standard operations on \mathbb{R}^n

$$\text{Let } u = (x, x, \dots, x) \text{ \& } v = (x', x', \dots, x')$$

$$1) u + v = (x, x, \dots, x) + (x', x', \dots, x') = (x + x', x + x', \dots, x + x')$$

$$2) u + v = (x + x', x + x', \dots, x + x') = (x' + x, x' + x, \dots, x' + x) = v + u$$

$$3) u + (v + w) = (x, x, \dots, x) + (x' + x'', x' + x'', \dots, x' + x'') = (x + x' + x'', x + x' + x'', \dots, x + x' + x'') \\ = (x + x', x + x', \dots, x + x') + (x'', x'', \dots, x'') = (u + v) + w$$

$$4) \text{ n-tuple } (\mathbb{O}, \mathbb{O}, \dots, \mathbb{O})$$

$$5) \text{ For each } u = (x, x, \dots, x) \text{ n-tuple } (-x, -x, \dots, -x)$$

$$6) ku = k(x, x, \dots, x) = (kx, kx, \dots, kx)$$

$$7) k(u + v) = k((x, x, \dots, x) + (x', x', \dots, x')) = k(x + x', x + x', \dots, x + x')$$

$$= (k(x + x'), k(x + x'), \dots, k(x + x')) = (kx + kx', kx + kx', \dots, kx + kx')$$

$$= (kx, kx, \dots, kx) + (kx', kx', \dots, kx') = k(x, x, \dots, x) + k(x', x', \dots, x') = ku + kv$$

$$8) (k + m)u = (k + m)(x, x, \dots, x) = ((k + m)x, (k + m)x, \dots, (k + m)x)$$

$$= (kx + mx, kx + mx, \dots, kx + mx) = (kx, kx, \dots, kx) + (mx, mx, \dots, mx)$$

$$= k(x, x, \dots, x) + m(x, x, \dots, x) = k + m$$

$$9) k(mu) = k(m(x, x, \dots, x)) = k(mx, mx, \dots, mx) = (kmx, kmx, \dots, kmx)$$

$$= (km)(x, x, \dots, x) = (km)u$$

$$10) 1u = 1(x, x, \dots, x) = (x, x, \dots, x) = u$$

All axioms holds

\therefore V is a vector space

9) The set of all 2×2 matrices of the form

$$\begin{bmatrix} a & 1 \\ 1 & b \end{bmatrix}$$

with the standard matrix addition & scalar multiplication

$$\text{Let } u = \begin{bmatrix} a & 1 \\ 1 & b \end{bmatrix} \quad v = \begin{bmatrix} a' & 1 \\ 1 & b' \end{bmatrix}$$

$$1) u+v = \begin{bmatrix} a+a' & 2 \\ 2 & b+b' \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{Axiom 1 Fails.}$$

$$2) u+v = \begin{bmatrix} a+a' & 2 \\ 2 & b+b' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a' & 1 \\ 1 & b' \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} a & 1 \\ 1 & b \end{bmatrix} = v+u$$

$$3) u(v+w) = \begin{bmatrix} a & 1 \\ 1 & b \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} a'+a'' & 2 \\ 2 & b'+b'' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a+a'+a'' & 3 \\ 3 & b+b'+b'' \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} a+a' & 2 \\ 2 & b+b' \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a'' & 1 \\ 1 & b'' \end{bmatrix} = (u+v)+w$$

$$4) \text{ doesn't have zero} \quad \text{Axiom 4 Fails}$$

$$5) \text{ No such negative object} \quad \text{Axiom 5 Fails.}$$

$$6) \text{ For any real number } k \neq 1 \quad \text{Axiom 6 Fails.}$$

$$7) ku = k \begin{bmatrix} a & 1 \\ 1 & b \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} ka & k \\ k & kb \end{bmatrix}$$

$$7) k(u+v) = k \begin{bmatrix} a+a' & 1+1 \\ 1+1 & b+b' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} k(a+a') & k(1+1) \\ k(1+1) & k(b+b') \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} ka+ka' & k+k \\ k+k & kb+kb' \end{bmatrix} = ku + kv$$

$$8) (k\alpha + \tau)\alpha = \begin{bmatrix} (k\alpha + \tau)\alpha & (k\alpha + \tau)\beta \\ (k\alpha + \tau)\beta & (k\alpha + \tau)\alpha \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} k\alpha + \tau\alpha & k\beta + \tau\beta \\ k\beta + \tau\beta & k\alpha + \tau\alpha \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= k\alpha + \tau\alpha.$$

$$9) k(\alpha\alpha) = k \begin{bmatrix} \alpha\alpha & \alpha \\ \alpha & \alpha\alpha \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} k\alpha\alpha & k\alpha \\ k\alpha & k\alpha\alpha \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= k\alpha\alpha \begin{bmatrix} \alpha & 1 \\ 1 & \alpha \end{bmatrix} = (k\alpha)\alpha$$

$$10) 1\alpha = 1 \begin{bmatrix} \alpha & 1 \\ 1 & \alpha \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha & 1 \\ 1 & \alpha \end{bmatrix} = \alpha.$$

V is not a vector space, axioms 1, 4, 5 & 6 fail

13) The set of all pairs of real numbers of the form $(1, \alpha)$ with the operations

$$(1, y) + (1, y') = (1, y + y') \quad \& \quad k(1, y) = (1, ky)$$

$$\text{Let } u = (1, y) \quad \& \quad v = (1, y')$$

$$1) u + v = (1, y) + (1, y') = (1, y + y')$$

$$2) v + u = (1, y') + (1, y) = (1, y' + y) = (1, y) + (1, y') = u + v$$

$$3) u + (v + w) = (1, y) + (1, y' + y'') = (1, y + y' + y'')$$

$$= (1, y + y') + (1, y'') = (u + v) + w$$

$$4) \text{ Pair } (1, 0)$$

$$5) \text{ For } u = (1, y), \text{ the pair } (1, -y)$$

$$6) \text{ Any real } k$$

$$= k(1, y) = (1, ky)$$

$$7) k(u + v) = k((1, y) + (1, y')) = k(1, y + y') = (1, k(y + y'))$$

$$= (1, ky + ky') = (1, ky) + (1, ky') = ku + kv$$

$$8) (k\alpha)\alpha = (k\alpha)(1, y) = (1, (k\alpha)y) = (1, ky + \alpha y)$$

$$= (1, ky) + (1, \alpha y) = k\alpha + \alpha\alpha$$

$$9) k(\alpha\alpha) = k(1, \alpha y) = (1, k\alpha y) = k\alpha(1, y) = (k\alpha)\alpha$$

$$10) 1 \cdot \alpha = 1 \cdot (1, y) = (1, 1 \cdot y) = (1, y) = \alpha.$$

All axioms hold

V is a vector space.

15) the set of all positive real numbers with the operations $x+y = xy$ & $kx = x^k$

let $u=x$ & $v=y$

1) $u+v = x+y = xy$

2) $u+u = x+x = xy = yx = y+x = v+u$

3) $u+(v+w) = x(yz) = (xy)z = (u+v)+w$

4) $\emptyset = x^0 = 1$

5) For each $u=x$ $-u = x^{-1}$ is object $\emptyset -u$

6) For any real no. k , $ku = kx$

7) $k(u+v) = k(xy) = k(xy) = (xy)^k = x^k y^k = (kx)(ky)$
 $= kx + ky = ku + kv$

8) $(k+m)u = (k+m)x = x^{k+m} = x^k x^m = (kx)(mx)$
 $= k+mx$

9) $k(mu) = k(mx) = kx^m = (x^m)^k = x^{mk} = x^{km}$
 $= (km)x = (km)u$

10) $1 \cdot u = x^1 = x = u$

All axioms holds

V is vector space

5.2

1) Use theorem 5.2.1 to determine which of the following are subspaces of R^3

(a) all vectors of the form $(0, 0, 0)$

let $u = (a_1, 0, 0)$ & $v = (a_2, 0, 0)$

$u+v = (a_1+a_2, 0, 0) \in W$

$ku = (ka_1, 0, 0) \in W$

$\therefore \in R^3$

(b) All vectors of the form $(0, 1, 1)$

let $u = (a_1, 1, 1)$ & $v = (a_2, 1, 1)$

$u+v = (a_1+a_2, 2, 2) \notin W$

$\therefore \notin R^3$

(c) All vectors of the form (a, b, c) where $b = a + c$

Let $u = (a_1, a_1 + c_1, c_1)$ & $v = (a_2, a_2 + c_2, c_2)$

$$u + v = (a_1 + a_2, a_1 + a_2 + c_1 + c_2, c_1 + c_2) \in W$$

$$ku = (ka_1, ka_1 + kc_1, kc_1) \in W$$

$$\therefore \in \mathbb{R}^3$$

(d) All vectors of the form (a, b, c) where $b = a + c + 1$

Let $u = (a_1, a_1 + c_1 + 1, c_1)$ & $v = (a_2, a_2 + c_2 + 1, c_2)$

$$u + v = (a_1 + a_2, a_1 + a_2 + c_1 + c_2 + 2, c_1 + c_2) \notin W$$

$$\notin \mathbb{R}^3$$

(e) All vectors of the form $(a, b, 0)$

Let $u = (a_1, b_1, 0)$ & $v = (a_2, b_2, 0)$

$$u + v = (a_1 + a_2, b_1 + b_2, 0) \in W$$

$$ku = (ka_1, kb_1, 0) \in W$$

$$\in \mathbb{R}^3$$

$$\therefore \begin{array}{|l} a, c, e \in \mathbb{R}^3 \\ b, d \notin \mathbb{R}^3 \end{array}$$

7) Which of the following are linear combinations of $u = (0, -2, 2)$ & $v = (1, 3, -1)$?

(a) $(2, 2, 2)$

Let us denote the target vector as P . In order for P to be a linear combination of u and v , there must be scalars k_1 & k_2 such that

$$P = k_1 u + k_2 v$$

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

$$\therefore (2, 2, 2) = (k_2, -2k_1 + 3k_2, 2k_1 - k_2)$$

$$k_2 = 2$$

$$-2k_1 + 3k_2 = 2$$

$$2k_1 - k_2 = 2$$

$$k_1 = k_2 = 2$$

such k_1 & k_2 exist.

∴ Linear combination of u & v

(b) $(3, 1, 5)$

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

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

$$k_2 = 3$$

$$-2k_1 + 3k_2 = 1$$

$$2k_1 - k_2 = 5$$

} no such k_1 & k_2 exist.

∴ Not a linear combination of u & v

(c) $(0, 4, 5)$

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

$$k_2 = 0$$

$$-2k_1 + 3k_2 = 4$$

$$2k_1 - k_2 = 5$$

} no such k_1 & k_2 exist.

∴ Not a linear combination of u & v

(d) $(0, 0, 0)$

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

$$k_2 = 0$$

$$-2k_1 + 3k_2 = 0$$

$$2k_1 - k_2 = 0$$

} $k_1 = k_2 = 0$

Such k_1 & k_2 exist.

∴ Linear combination of u & v

Linear combination of u & v : (a) & (d)
Not linear combination of u & v : (b) & (c)

9) Express the following as linear combinations of $p_1 = 2 + x + 4x^2$, $p_2 = 1 - 2x + 3x^2$, & $p_3 = 3 + 2x + 5x^2$

(a) $-9 - 7x - 15x^2$

Let us write the polynomials in vector form & denote the target vector as P .

In order for P to be a linear combination of u & v , there must be scalars k_1, k_2 and k_3 such that

$$P = k_1 P_1 + k_2 P_2 + k_3 P_3 \quad \text{that is}$$

$$(-9, -7, -15) = k_1 (2, 1, 4) + k_2 (1, -1, 3) + k_3 (3, 2, 5)$$

$$2k_1 + k_2 + 3k_3 = -9$$

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

$$4k_1 + 3k_2 + 5k_3 = -15$$

Solving this system - using

$$k_1 = -2, k_2 = 1 \text{ \& } k_3 = \cancel{2} \text{ \& } -2$$

$$\therefore \boxed{P = -2P_1 + 1P_2 - 2P_3}$$

$$(b) 6 + 11x + 6x^2$$

$$(6, 11, 6) = k_1 (2, 1, 4) + k_2 (1, -1, 3) + k_3 (3, 2, 5)$$

$$2k_1 + k_2 + 3k_3 = 6$$

$$k_1 - k_2 + 2k_3 = 11$$

$$4k_1 + 3k_2 + 5k_3 = 6$$

Solving this system

$$k_1 = 4, k_2 = -5, k_3 = 1$$

$$\therefore \boxed{P = 4P_1 - 5P_2 + P_3}$$

$$(c) \emptyset$$

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

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

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

$$4k_1 + 3k_2 + 5k_3 = 0$$

Solving this system,

$$k_1 = k_2 = k_3 = 0$$

$$\boxed{p = 0}$$

(d) $7 + 8x + 9x^2$

$$(7, 8, 9) = k_1(2, 1, 4) + k_2(1, 1, 3) + k_3(3, 2, 5)$$

$$2k_1 + k_2 + 3k_3 = 7$$

$$k_1 - k_2 + 2k_3 = 8$$

$$4k_1 + 3k_2 + 5k_3 = 9$$

Solving this system

$$k_1 = 0, \quad k_2 = -2 \quad \& \quad k_3 = 3$$

$$\boxed{p = -2p_2 + 3p_3}$$

(13) Determine the following polynomials span P_2 ,

$$p_1 = 1 - x + 2x^2$$

$$p_2 = 3 + x$$

$$p_3 = 5 - x + 4x^2$$

$$p_4 = -2 - 2x + 2x^2$$

→ By definition if $S = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_r\}$ is a set of vectors in a vector space V , then the subspace of V consisting of all linear combinations of the vectors in S is called the space spanned by v_1, v_2, \dots, v_r and we say that the vectors v_1, v_2, \dots, v_r span W .

→ Let us determine the dimension of the subspace

spanned by the given vectors v_1, v_2, v_3
 $\text{Span } \mathbb{R}^3$

Can we write any quadratic polynomial (any 3 tuple) as a linear combination of these vectors.

Looking at a reference of the matrix with these vectors as rows.

this gives

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

→ This has only 2 non-zero rows and thus these vectors can only span a 2 space.

These vectors can only span 2 space.

(14) Let $v_1 = (2, 1, 0, 3)$, $v_2 = (3, -1, 5, 2)$ & $v_3 = (-1, 0, 2, 1)$
 Which of the following vectors in $\text{span } \{v_1, v_2, v_3\}$

(a) $(2, 3, -7, 3)$

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

$$(2, 3, -7, 3) = k_1(2, 1, 0, 3) + k_2(3, -1, 5, 2) + k_3(-1, 0, 2, 1)$$

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

$$k_1 - k_2 = 3$$

$$5k_2 + 2k_3 = -7$$

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

Solving this system,

$$k_1 = 2, k_2 = -1, k_3 = -2$$

∴ vector is in span

(b) $(0, 0, 0, 0)$

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

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

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

$$k_1 - k_2 = 0$$

$$5k_2 + 2k_3 = 0$$

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

Solving this system -

$$k_1 = k_2 = k_3 = 0$$

\therefore Vector is in span

(c) $(1, 1, 1, 1)$

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

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

$$2k_1 + 3k_2 - k_3 = 1$$

$$k_1 - k_2 = 1$$

$$5k_2 + 2k_3 = 1$$

$$3k_1 + 2k_2 + k_3 = 1$$

Solving this system

No such k_1, k_2 & k_3 which satisfy all

the equations.

\therefore Vector is not in span

(d) $(-4, 6, -13, 4)$

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

$$(-4, 6, -13, 4) = k_1(2, 1, 0, 3) + k_2(3, -1, 5, 2) + k_3(-1, 0, 2, 1)$$

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

$$k_1 - k_2 = 6$$

$$5k_2 + 2k_3 = -13$$

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

Solving this system

$$k_1 = 3, k_2 = -3, \text{ \& } k_3 = 1$$

\therefore Vector is in the span

Vector is in the span: (a), (b), (d)
Vector is not in the span: (c)

(15) Find an equation for the line spanned by the vectors $u = (-1, 1, 1)$ & $v = (3, 4, 4)$.

By definition

$$\begin{vmatrix} i & j & k \\ -1 & 1 & 1 \\ 3 & 4 & 4 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= i(0) - j(-7) + k(-7) = \{0, 7, -7\}$$

$$\boxed{0x + 7y - 7z = 0}$$