

Section 5.2

7. a) $(2, 2, 2) = k_1 u + k_2 v$
 $(2, 2, 2) = k_1 (0, -2, 2) + k_2 (1, 3, -1)$
 $(2, 2, 2) = (k_2, -2k_1 + 3k_2, 2k_1 - k_2)$

$k_2 = 2$
 $-2k_1 + 3k_2 = 2$
 $2k_1 - k_2 = 2$
 $k_1 = 2 \quad k_2 = 2$
 $(2, 2, 2) = 2u + 2v$
 linear combination

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

$k_2 = 3$
 $-2k_1 + 3k_2 = 1$
 $2k_1 - k_2 = 5$
 $k_1 = 4 \quad k_2 = 3$
 $(3, 1, 5) = 4u + 3v$
 linear comb.

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

$k_2 = 0$
 $-2k_1 + 3k_2 = 4$
 $2k_1 - k_2 = 5$
 inconsistent - not a linear comb.

d) $(0, 0, 0) = k_1 u + k_2 v$
 $= (k_2, -2k_1 + 3k_2, 2k_1 - k_2)$

$k_2 = 0$
 $-2k_1 + 3k_2 = 0$
 $2k_1 - k_2 = 0$
 $k_1 = 0 \quad k_2 = 0$
 $(0, 0, 0) = 0u + 0v$
 linear comb

8. b) $a(2, 1, 4) + b(1, -1, 3) + c(3, 2, 5) = (6, 11, 6)$

$2a + b + 3c = 6$
 $a - b + 2c = 11$
 $4a + 3b + 5c = 6$

$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 3 & 6 \\ 1 & -1 & 2 & 11 \\ 4 & 3 & 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -5 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ $a = 4, b = -5$
 $c = 1 \Rightarrow$ so $(6, 11, 6)$ is a linear comb. of $u, v,$ and w .

c) $a(2, 4, 4) + b(1, -1, 3) + c(3, 2, 5) = (0, 0, 0)$

$2a + b + 3c = 0$
 $a - b + 2c = 0$
 $4a + 3b + 5c = 0$

$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 3 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & 2 & 0 \\ 4 & 3 & 5 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ $a = 0 \quad b = 0 \quad c = 0$,
 so $(0, 0, 0)$ is a linear comb of u, v, w .

Section 5.3

2. a) Neither vector is a linear multiple of the other, so by Thm 5.3.2 they are linearly indep.

b) $-3k_1 + 5k_2 + k_3 = 0$
 $-k_2 + k_3 = 0$
 $4k_1 + 2k_2 + 3k_3 = 0$
 $k_2 = k_3 \Rightarrow k_1 = 2k_2 = 2k_3$, thus $k_1 = k_2 = k_3 = 0 \Rightarrow$ only scalar, \Rightarrow linearly independent

c) Same as a)

d) By Thm 5.3.3 vectors are linearly independent, because any 4 vectors in \mathbb{R}^2 are linearly indep. (4 > 3)

$$7. a) a(0, 3, 1, -1) + b(6, 0, 5, 1) + c(4, -7, 1, 3) = (0, 0, 0, 0)$$

$$\begin{aligned} 6b + 4c &= 0 \\ 3a - 7c &= 0 \\ a + 5b + c &= 0 \\ -a + b + 3c &= 0 \end{aligned} \Rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 6 & 4 & 0 \\ 3 & 0 & -7 & 0 \\ 1 & 5 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 & 3 & 0 \end{vmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & -7/3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2/3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$\det = 0$, which means that the system has trivial solution, and thus the 3 vectors are linearly independent.

$$\text{or, } c=3, b=-2, a=7 \Rightarrow 7v_1 - 2v_2 + 3v_3 = 0$$

$$b) v_1 = b v_2 + c v_3$$

$$(0, 3, 1, -1) = b(6, 0, 5, 1) + c(4, -7, 1, 3)$$

$$6b + 4c = 0$$

$$-7c = 3$$

$$5b + c = 1$$

$$b + 3c = -1$$

$$c = -3/7$$

$$b = 2/7$$

$$v_1 = \frac{2}{7}v_2 - \frac{3}{7}v_3$$

$$v_2 = a v_1 + c v_3$$

$$(6, 0, 5, 1) = a(0, 3, 1, -1) + c(4, -7, 1, 3)$$

$$4c = 6$$

$$3a - 7c = 0$$

$$a + c = 5$$

$$-a + 3c = 1$$

$$c = 3/2$$

$$a = 7/2$$

$$v_2 = \frac{7}{2}v_1 + \frac{3}{2}v_3$$

$$v_3 = a v_1 + b v_2$$

$$(4, -7, 1, 3) = a(0, 3, 1, -1) + b(6, 0, 5, 1)$$

$$6b = 4$$

$$3a = -7$$

$$a + 5b = 1$$

$$-a + b = 3$$

$$b = 2/3$$

$$a = -7/3$$

$$v_3 = -\frac{7}{3}v_1 + \frac{2}{3}v_2$$

g. $S = \{v_1, v_2, v_3\}$ lin. independent if $k_1 v_1 + k_2 v_2 + k_3 v_3 = 0$, has solution $k_1 = k_2 = k_3 = 0$

According to Thm 5.3.1 for n vectors to be linearly independent, no vectors can be written as a linear combination of another. Since any of v_1, v_2, v_3 cannot be written as a linear combination of one another, then or set any two vectors $\Rightarrow \{v_1, v_2\}, \{v_1, v_3\}$ or $\{v_2, v_3\}$ are also linearly independent.

Section 5.4

2. a) Vectors are not multiple of each other. \rightarrow set is a basis

b) same as a)

c) This set is not a basis, b/c $(0,0)$ is a scalar multiple of $(1,3)$

d) $\det \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 9 \\ 4 & -12 \end{pmatrix} = 0$, therefore this set is not a basis

3. b) $\det A = \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 1 & -4 \\ 2 & 5 & 6 \\ 1 & 4 & 8 \end{vmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = 6 \neq 0$

since $\det A \neq 0$, vectors are linearly independent \rightarrow set is a basis

c) $\det A = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 6 & 4 \\ 2 & 4 & -1 \\ -1 & 2 & 5 \end{vmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 6 & 4 \\ 0 & -8 & -9 \\ 0 & 8 & 9 \end{vmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 6 & 4 \\ 0 & -8 & -9 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = 0$

Since $\det A = 0$, vectors are lin. dependent, thus the set is not a basis.