

Instructions: Show all work. Answer each question as completely as possible. Use exact values (yes, that means fractions!).

1. Determine if the following sets of vectors are linearly independent. Explain your reasoning.

a. $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & \frac{1}{4} \\ 0 & 1 & \frac{1}{4} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ not independent
only 2 pivots

b. $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$ not independent
too many vectors

c. $\{t^3 + t^2, t^3 + t, t^2 + t\}$
 $\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ 3 pivots
independent

d. $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$ 4 pivots, independent
 $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

2. For all the sets above that are linearly independent, do they form a basis for the space?

- a. For R^3 no
- b. For R^2 no
- c. For P_3 no
- d. For $M_{2 \times 2}$ yes

3. Find the dimension of the space spanned by the set.

a. $H = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 2c \\ a-b \\ b-3c \\ a+2b \end{bmatrix} \right\} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} a + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} b + \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ -3 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} c$ dim=3 (3 pivots)

b. $M_{3 \times 4}$ 12

c. c. Nul A and Col A of the matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -6 & 9 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & -4 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 5 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

$\dim \text{Nul } A = 2$

$\dim \text{Col } A = \text{rank } A = 3$