

Show all work, including mental steps, in a clearly organized way that speaks for itself. Use proper mathematical notation, identifying expressions by their proper symbols (introducing them if necessary), and use arrows and equal signs when appropriate. Always simplify expressions. BOX final short answers. LABEL parts of problem. Keep answers EXACT (but give decimal approximations for interpretation). Indicate where technology is used and what type (Maple, GC).

[You may use technology for row reductions, backsubstitutions and determinants.]

1. $v_1 = \langle 1, 2, 3, 2 \rangle, v_2 = \langle 1, -1, 1, 0 \rangle, v_3 = \langle 2, 1, 1, 2 \rangle, v_4 = \langle 4, 2, 5, 4 \rangle,$
 $v_5 = \langle 2, 4, 3, 4 \rangle$

a) Express v_5 as a linear combination of the remaining 4 vectors, in the most general way. [Final answer:

$v_5 = \dots v_1 + \dots]$

b) Check that this general linear combination that you find actually evaluates to v_5 .

c) Find the independent linear relationships among these 4 vectors v_1, v_2, v_3, v_4 . Write out these relationships individually.

2. Demonstrate that the following vectors are linearly independent:

$u_1 = \langle 1, 2, 3, 4 \rangle, u_2 = \langle 2, 3, 4, 1 \rangle, u_3 = \langle 3, 4, 1, 2 \rangle, u_4 = \langle 4, 1, 2, 3 \rangle.$

► solution

① a) $x_1 v_1 + x_2 v_2 + x_3 v_3 + x_4 v_4 = v_5$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 & 4 \\ 2 & -1 & 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 1 & 1 & 5 \\ 2 & 0 & 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \\ 3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 & 4 & 2 \\ 2 & -1 & 1 & 2 & 4 \\ 3 & 1 & 1 & 5 & 3 \\ 2 & 0 & 2 & 4 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow[\text{maple}]{\text{rref}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$x_1 \ x_2 \ x_3 \ x_4$
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$$\begin{aligned} x_1 + x_4 &= 1 \rightarrow x_1 = 1 - t \\ x_2 + x_4 &= -1 \rightarrow x_2 = -1 - t \\ x_3 + x_4 &= 1 \rightarrow x_3 = 1 - t \\ x_4 &= t \end{aligned}$$

$v_5 = (1-t)v_1 - (1+t)v_2 + (1-t)v_3 + t v_4$

b) $(1-t) \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} - (1+t) \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + (1-t) \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} + t \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 2 \\ 5 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1-t & -1-t & 2-2t & 4t \\ 2-2t & 1+t & 1-t & 2t \\ 3-3t & -1-t & 1-t & 5t \\ 2-2t & & 2-2t & 4t \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} (1-1+2) + (-1-1-2+4)t \\ (2+1+1) + (-2+1-1+2)t \\ (3-1+1) + (-3-1+1+5)t \\ (2+2) + (-2-2+4)t \end{bmatrix}$

c) $x_1 v_1 + x_2 v_2 + x_3 v_3 + x_4 v_4 = 0$ has solutions. $(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4) = (-t, -t, -t, t) = t(-1, -1, -1, 1)$
 so $-v_1 - v_2 - v_3 + v_4 = 0$

② $A = \langle u_1 | u_2 | u_3 | u_4 \rangle = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 2 & 3 & 4 & 1 \\ 3 & 4 & 1 & 2 \\ 4 & 1 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$

1) $\text{rref}(A) = I$, $\therefore A^{-1}$ exists $\therefore AX=0 \rightarrow X=A^{-1}0=0$

so no linear relationships exist

2) $|A| = 160 \neq 0$, so A is invertible and the set of vectors is linearly independent