

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 although these may easily be done by hand.]

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

a) Express v_5 as a linear combination of the remaining 4 vectors. [Final answer: $v_5 = \dots$]

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

b) Find the independent linear relationships among these 4 vectors. Write out these relationships.

2. Demonstrate that the following vectors are linearly independent: (OPTIONAL)

$u_1 = \langle 1, -1, 0, 0 \rangle$, $u_2 = \langle 1, 1, -1, -1 \rangle$, $u_3 = \langle 0, 0, 1, 1 \rangle$, $u_4 = \langle 1, -1, 1, -1 \rangle$.

► solution

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

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{augment}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - R_1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_4 \rightarrow R_4 - R_2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$x_3 = t_1$, $x_4 = t_2$
 $x_1 + t_1 + t_2 = 2$
 $x_2 - t_1 + 2t_2 = 1$
 $0 = 0$
 $0 = 0$

$x_1 = 2 - t_1 - t_2$
 $x_2 = 1 + t_1 - 2t_2$
 $x_3 = t_1$
 $x_4 = t_2$

or $\vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 - t_1 - t_2 \\ 1 + t_1 - 2t_2 \\ t_1 \\ t_2 \end{bmatrix}$

[setting $t_1 = 0 = t_2$ would have given you one particular way of doing this]

so $\vec{v}_5 = (2 - t_1 - t_2)\vec{v}_1 + (1 + t_1 - 2t_2)\vec{v}_2 + t_1\vec{v}_3 + t_2\vec{v}_4$

b) $= (2 - t_1 - t_2) \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + (1 + t_1 - 2t_2) \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + t_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} + t_2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 - t_1 - t_2 + t_1 + t_2 \\ 0 + (1 + t_1 - 2t_2) - t_1 + 2t_2 \\ (2 - t_1 - t_2) + t_1 + t_2 \\ 0 + (1 + t_1 - 2t_2) - t_1 + 2t_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \checkmark$

c) Solve homogeneous linear system instead:

$x_1 v_1 + x_2 v_2 + x_3 v_3 + x_4 v_4 = 0 \rightarrow \vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} -t_1 + t_2 \\ t_1 - 2t_2 \\ t_1 \\ t_2 \end{bmatrix} = t_1 \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + t_2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

$-\vec{v}_1 + \vec{v}_2 + \vec{v}_3 = 0$
 $-\vec{v}_1 - 2\vec{v}_2 + \vec{v}_4 = 0$

(check: $-\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1+1 \\ -1+1 \\ -1+1 \\ 0-1+1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \checkmark$
 $-\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} - 2\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1+1 \\ -2+2 \\ -1+1 \\ -2+2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \checkmark$)

coeffs of 2 independent relationships

2. $U = \langle u_1, u_2, u_3, u_4 \rangle = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_2 \rightarrow R_2 + R_1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_3 \rightarrow R_3 + \frac{1}{2}R_2, R_4 \rightarrow R_4 + \frac{1}{2}R_2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_4 \rightarrow R_4 - R_3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$

$\det U = 1 \cdot 2 \cdot 1 \cdot (-2) = -4$ or evaluate using technology. nonzero determinant means they are linearly independent, equivalent to U row reducing to the identity [$R_2 \rightarrow \frac{1}{2}R_2$, $R_4 \rightarrow -\frac{1}{2}R_4$ followed by addrow operations to eliminate entries above leading 1's]

Gauss-Jordan row reduction by technology reduces U to identity, so solution of $U\vec{x} = \vec{0}$ reduces to $\vec{x} = \vec{0}$, i.e., no linear relationships exist among these vectors.