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1. Let  $V$  be the subset of  $\mathbb{R}^4$  (Euclidean 4-space) defined by  $V = \{(a, b, c, -b) : \text{where } a, b, \text{ and } c \text{ are real numbers}\}$ . (So  $V$  is the set of all vectors from  $\mathbb{R}^4$  with the fourth entry equal to the negative of the second entry.) Give the details/calculations for the three steps of the subspace test to show that  $V$  is a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^4$  (Hint: two steps are closure properties).

(1)  $V$  is nonempty since  $(0, 0, 0, 0) \in V$ .

(2) Let  $\vec{u} = (a_1, b_1, c_1, -b_1)$  and  $\vec{v} = (a_2, b_2, c_2, -b_2) \in V$   
then  $(a_1 + a_2, b_1 + b_2, c_1 + c_2, -b_1 - b_2) = \vec{u} + \vec{v} \in V$   
since  $-b_1 - b_2 = \text{negative of } b_1 + b_2$ .

(3) Let  $\vec{u} = (a, b, c, -b)$  and let  $k$  be a scalar. Then  
 $k\vec{u} = (ka, kb, kc, -kb) \in V$  since  $-kb = \text{negative of } kb$ .

2. The matrix  $A$  has reduced row echelon form  $R$ , both shown below.

(a) Write down a basis for the row space of  $A$ .

(b) Write down a basis for the column space of  $A$ .

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 & 2 & 5 \\ -2 & -5 & 1 & -1 & -8 \\ 0 & -3 & 3 & 4 & 1 \\ 3 & 6 & 0 & -7 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad R = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \left. \vphantom{\begin{matrix} A \\ R \end{matrix}} \right\} (a)$$

(a)  $\{(1, 0, 2, 0, 1),$   
 $(0, 1, -1, 0, 1),$   
 $(0, 0, 0, 1, 1)\}$

(b)  $\{(1, -2, 0, 3),$   
 $(2, -5, -3, 6),$   
 $(2, -1, 4, -7)\}$

3. Use any method to show whether or not the three vectors  $\mathbf{v}_1 = (1, 4, -2)$ ,  $\mathbf{v}_2 = (-2, 3, -1)$ , and  $\mathbf{v}_3 = (-1, 2, -4)$  are linearly independent.

Set  $A = [\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \vec{v}_3]$ ; check  $\det(A)$ .

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & -2 & -1 \\ 4 & 3 & 2 \\ -2 & -1 & -4 \end{vmatrix} = 1(-12 + 2) - (-2)(-16 + 4) + (-1)(-4 + 6) \\ = -10 + 2(-12) - 2 = -36$$

$\det(A) \neq 0 \Rightarrow \{ \vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \vec{v}_3 \}$  are linearly independent

(A  $\xrightarrow{\text{row reduce}}$   $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 6/11 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ )

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(1)  $V$  is nonempty since  $(0, 0, 0, 0) \in V$ .

(2) Let  $\vec{u} = (a_1, b_1, -a_1, d_1)$  and  $\vec{v} = (a_2, b_2, -a_2, d_2)$ .

Then  $\vec{u} + \vec{v} = (a_1 + a_2, b_1 + b_2, -a_1 - a_2, d_1 + d_2) \in V$   
 since  $-a_1 - a_2 = \text{negative of } a_1 + a_2$ .

(3) Let  $\vec{u} = (a_1, b_1, -a_1, d_1)$  and let  $k$  be a scalar.

Then  $k\vec{u} = (ka_1, kb_1, -ka_1, kd_1) \in V$  since  
 $-ka_1 = \text{negative of } ka_1$ .

2. The matrix  $A$  has reduced row echelon form  $R$ , both shown below.

(a) Write down a basis for the row space of  $A$ .

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$$\vec{r}_3 = 10\vec{r}_1 + 5\vec{r}_2$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & -2 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 6 & -5 & -3 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 5 & 15 & 10 \\ 2 & 6 & 6 & 18 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

(a)

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 $(0, 0, 1, 0, -1),$   
 $(0, 0, 0, 1, 1)\}$

(b)  $\{(1, 2, 0, 2),$   
 $(-2, -5, 5, 6),$   
 $(0, -3, 15, 18)\}$

3. Use any method to show whether or not the three vectors  $\vec{v}_1 = (1, 4, -2)$ ,  $\vec{v}_2 = (-2, 3, -1)$ , and  $\vec{v}_3 = (1, 15, -7)$  are linearly independent.

Set  $A = [\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \vec{v}_3]$  and check  $\det(A) = 0$ .

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 4 & 3 & 15 \\ -2 & -1 & -7 \end{vmatrix} = 1(-21 + 15) - (-2)(-28 + 30) + 1(-4 + 6)$$

$$= -6 + 4 + 2 = 0.$$

$\det(A) = 0 \Rightarrow \{\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \vec{v}_3\}$  are linearly dependent.

$\left( A \xrightarrow[\text{red.}]{} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \right)$