

# Ch 4 EXERCISES 2250

1-4. P237

Given  $A = 2i - j$  and  $b = j - 3k$ , find  $|a - b|$ ,  $2a + b$ ,  $3a - b$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
 |a - b| &= |2i - j - (j - 3k)| & 2a + b &= 2(2j - j) + j - 3k & 3a - b &= 3(2i - j) - (j - 3k) \\
 &= |2i - 2j + 3k| & &= 4i - j - 3k & &= 6i - 4j + 3k \\
 &= \sqrt{2^2 + 2^2 + 3^2} & & \text{or} & & \text{or} \\
 &= \sqrt{17} & & \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ -1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} & & \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ -4 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}
 \end{aligned}$$

4.1-12 P237 write  $w = aU + bV$  for some  $a, b$  given

$$u = (4, 1), v = (-2, -1), w = (2, -2).$$

To satisfy

$$a \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + b \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{or} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -2 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

requires the rref method applied to the augmented matrix.

$$\left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 4 & -2 & 2 \\ 1 & -1 & -2 \end{array} \right] \cong \left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 5 \end{array} \right] \quad \text{in 4 steps (omitted here)}$$

Now  $a = 3, b = 5$ .

Check:

$$aU + bV = 3 \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + 5 \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \begin{bmatrix} 12 - 10 \\ 3 - 5 \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= w.
 \end{aligned}$$

4.1-12 P237

Given  $u = (1, 1, 0)$ ,  $v = (4, 3, 1)$ ,  $w = (3, -2, -4)$  determine dependence or independence by two methods.

Method 1 (rref method)

To solve  $aU + bV + cW = 0$  for  $a, b, c$ , write it as the system

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & 3 \\ 1 & 3 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & -4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Now apply rref methods:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & 3 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -4 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix} \cong \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{in 4 steps}$$

Conclude  $a = 0, b = 0, c = 0$

$\therefore$  independent.

Method 2 (determinants)

Apply Thm 3.

$$\det \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & 3 \\ 1 & 3 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & -4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= (1) [-12 + 2] - (1) [-16 - 3]$$

$$= 8$$

$\therefore$  independent.

4.2-16 P245

Find two solution vectors  $u, v$   
 such that  $x = s u + t v$  is the general  
 solution of the system

$$\begin{cases} x_1 - 4x_2 - 3x_3 - 7x_4 = 0 \\ 2x_1 - x_2 + x_3 + 7x_4 = 0 \\ x_1 + 2x_2 + 3x_3 + 11x_4 = 0 \end{cases}$$

The given system

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -4 & -3 & -7 & | & 0 \\ 2 & -1 & 1 & 7 & | & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 & 11 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

augmented matrix  
equivalent.

add multiples of row 1  
to the other rows

$$\approx \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -4 & -3 & -7 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 7 & 7 & 21 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 6 & 6 & 18 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\approx \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -4 & -3 & -7 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 3 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

divide rows 2,3 to  
get leading ones

$$\approx \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -4 & -3 & -7 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 3 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

refs found

$$\approx \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 5 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 3 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

equiv system

$$\begin{cases} x_1 + x_3 + 5x_4 = 0 \\ x_2 + x_3 + 3x_4 = 0 \end{cases}$$

$x_1, x_2 =$  lead vars  
 $x_3, x_4 =$  free vars

$$\begin{cases} x_1 = -5 - 5t \\ x_2 = -5 - 3t \\ x_3 = 5 \\ x_4 = t \end{cases}$$

or  $S = 5$

$$= 5 \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + t \begin{pmatrix} -5 \\ -3 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$u = (-1, -1, 1, 0) \quad v = (-5, -3, 0, 1)$$

4.3-13 P254

write  $w$  as a linear combination of  
 $v_1, v_2$ , if possible, given

$$w = (5, 2, -2), \quad v_1 = (1, 5, -3), \quad v_2 = (5, 5, -2)$$

To solve  $w = av_1 + bv_2$  for  $a, b$  requires solution of  
 matrix equation

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5 \\ 5 & -3 \\ -3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 2 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} \text{ or its equivalent augmented sy}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5 & | & 5 \\ -3 & 4 & | & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\approx \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5 & | & 5 \\ -3 & 4 & | & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5 & | & 5 \\ 0 & 1 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 10 & | & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5 & | & 5 \\ 0 & -9 & | & -10 \\ 0 & 10 & | & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5 & | & 5 \\ 0 & -9 & | & -10 \\ 0 & 1 & | & -7 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5 & | & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & | & -73 \\ 0 & 1 & | & -7 \end{bmatrix}$$

← inconsistent!

No solution  $a, b$  exist.

4.3-26

Given  $v_1, v_2, v_3$  are independent, show that

$u_1 = v_2 + v_3, u_2 = v_1 + v_3, u_3 = v_1 + v_2$  are also independent.

Let  $c_1, c_2, c_3$  be constants and assume

$$c_1 u_1 + c_2 u_2 + c_3 u_3 = 0.$$

It will be shown that  $c_1 = c_2 = c_3 = 0$ , hence  $u_1, u_2, u_3$  are independent.

$$c_1 u_1 + c_2 u_2 + c_3 u_3 = 0$$

Assumed

$$c_1 (v_2 + v_3) + c_2 (v_1 + v_3) +$$

$$c_3 (v_1 + v_2) = 0$$

Subst for  $u_1, u_2, u_3$  given above.

$$(c_2 + c_3)v_1 + (c_1 + c_3)v_2 +$$

$$(c_1 + c_2)v_3 = 0$$

Regroup on  $v_1, v_2, v_3$ .

$$\begin{cases} c_2 + c_3 = 0 \\ c_1 + c_3 = 0 \\ c_1 + c_2 = 0 \end{cases}$$

Apply independence of  $v_1, v_2, v_3$ .

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \\ c_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

System form

$$\begin{vmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = 2 \neq 0$$

By Cramer's Rule,  $c_1 = c_2 = c_3 = 0$ .

4.4-20 P262

Find a basis for the solution space of the system

$$\begin{cases} x_1 - 3x_2 - 10x_3 + 5x_4 = 0 \\ x_1 + 4x_2 + 11x_3 - 2x_4 = 0 \\ x_1 + 3x_2 + 8x_3 - x_4 = 0 \end{cases}$$

Check the answer

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & -3 & -10 & 5 \\ 1 & 4 & 11 & -2 \\ 1 & 3 & 8 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ -3 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & -3 & -10 & 5 \\ 1 & 4 & 11 & -2 \\ 1 & 3 & 8 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ -3 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

The answer works!

$$\begin{aligned} &\approx \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -3 & -10 & 5 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \\ &\approx \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

ref found

Lead vars:  $x_1, x_2$

Free vars:  $x_3, x_4$

$$\begin{cases} x_1 = 5 - 2x_4 \\ x_2 = -3x_3 + x_4 \\ x_3 = s \\ x_4 = t \end{cases}$$

$$x = s \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -3 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + t \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Basis:  $\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -3 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$

4.5-17, P.270 Determine independence or dependence for  $\cos 2x$ ,  $\sin^2 x$ ,  $\cos^2 x$ .

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Dependent. Apply a trig identity to find  $a, b, c$  not all zero such that  $a \cos 2x + b \sin^2 x + c \cos^2 x = 0$  for all  $x$ .

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4.5-22 P.270 Solve for  $A, B, C$  given

$$\frac{2x}{(x+1)(x+2)(x+3)} = \frac{A}{x+1} + \frac{B}{x+2} + \frac{C}{x+3}$$

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Clear fractions by multiplication across by the product  $(x+1)(x+2)(x+3)$ . Then

$$2x = A(x+2)(x+3) + B(x+1)(x+3) + C(x+1)(x+2)$$

Set successively  $x=-1$ ,  $x=-2$ ,  $x=-3$  (roots of the denominator on the left). Then

$$\begin{cases} -2 = A(1)(2) + B(0) + C(0) \\ -4 = A(0) + B(-1)(1) + C(0) \\ -6 = A(0) + B(0) + C(-2)(-1) \end{cases}$$

$$\text{Then } \boxed{A=-1, B=4, C=-3}$$

Check: Multiply across by  $x+1$  and set  $x+1=0$

$$\text{To get } \frac{-2}{(1)(2)} = A. \text{ Repeat for } x+2$$

and  $x+3$ . This is called Heaviside's covering method.

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