

Section 4.3

$$\begin{aligned} 1.) \text{ a.) } & (5) \overrightarrow{(-1, 2, 4)} + (1) \overrightarrow{(5, 10, -20)} \\ &= \overrightarrow{(-5, 10, 20)} + \overrightarrow{(-5, -10, -20)} \\ &= \overrightarrow{(0, 0, 0)}, \text{ so lin. dep.} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{b.) } & a \overrightarrow{(3, -1)} + b \overrightarrow{(4, 5)} + c \overrightarrow{(-4, 7)} = \overrightarrow{(0, 0)} \\ \Rightarrow & \begin{cases} 3a + 4b - 4c = 0 \\ -a + 5b + 7c = 0 \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow & 19b + 17c = 0 \quad \text{so let } c = -1 \Rightarrow \\ & 19b - 17 = 0 \Rightarrow 19b = 17 \Rightarrow b = 17/19 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{and } a &= 5b + 7c = 5\left(\frac{17}{19}\right) + 7(-1) \\ &= \frac{85}{19} - \frac{133}{19} = \frac{-48}{19}, \text{ so} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \left(-\frac{48}{19}\right) \overrightarrow{(3, -1)} + \left(\frac{17}{19}\right) \overrightarrow{(4, 5)} + (-1) \overrightarrow{(-4, 7)} = \overrightarrow{(0, 0)}, \\ & \text{and lin. dep.} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{c.) } & (-2)(3 - 2x + x^2) + (1)(6 - 4x + 2x^2) - \\ &= -6 + 4x - 2x^2 + 6 - 4x + 2x^2 = 0, \\ & \text{so lin. dep.} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{d.) } & (1) \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 4 \\ 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} + (1) \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -4 \\ -2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \\ & \text{so lin. dep.} \end{aligned}$$

2.) a.) $\det \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 0 & 4 \\ 5 & -1 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = -3(-3-2) - 0(15-2) + 4(5+1)$
 $= 15 - 0 + 24 = 39 \neq 0$, so vectors are lin. ind.

b.) $\begin{bmatrix} -2 & 0 & 1 \\ 3 & 2 & 5 \\ 6 & -1 & 1 \\ 7 & 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 6 \\ 3 & 2 & 5 \\ 6 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 6 \\ 0 & -4 & -13 \\ 0 & -5 & -9 \\ 0 & 0 & -9 \end{bmatrix}$

$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & -4 & 0 \\ 0 & -5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ so $\overrightarrow{(6, -1, 1)}$

is a linear combination of the other 3 vectors, so lin. dep.

3.) a.) $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5 & 3 & -1 \\ 3 & 8 & 7 & -3 \\ 2 & -1 & 2 & 6 \\ 4 & 2 & 6 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5 & 3 & -1 \\ 0 & -7 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & -11 & -4 & 8 \\ 0 & 4 & 2 & -8 \end{bmatrix}$

$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5 & 3 & -1 \\ 0 & -7 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & -16 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 & -4 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5 & 3 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 & -12 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & -16 \\ 0 & 0 & -3 & 28 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5 & 3 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 & -28 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & -16 \\ 0 & 0 & -3 & 28 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5 & 3 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 & -28 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & -16 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} \leftarrow \text{so} \\ \leftarrow \end{matrix}$$

$(4, 2, 6, 4)$ is a linear combination of the other 3 vectors, so lin. dep.

4.) a.) $\det \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 4 \\ 3 & 6 & 2 \\ 2 & 10 & -4 \end{bmatrix} = 2(-24 - 20) - (-1)(-12 - 4) + 4(30 - 12)$
 $= -88 - 16 + 72 = -32 \neq 0$, so lin. ind.

5.) a.) $a \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} + b \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} + c \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} a + b = 0 \\ 2b + c = 0 \rightarrow 2(-c) + c = 0 \leftarrow \\ a + 2b + 2c = 0 \\ 2a + b + c = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{matrix} -3b - 3c = 0 \\ \Rightarrow b = -c \end{matrix}$$

$-c = 0 \Rightarrow \boxed{c=0}, \boxed{b=0}$ and

$a + b = 0 \Rightarrow a + 0 = 0 \Rightarrow \boxed{a=0}$, so lin. ind.

$$b.) a \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} + b \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} + c \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\Rightarrow a=0, b=0, c=0$, so
lin. ind.

$$6.) a \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & k \end{bmatrix} + b \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ k & 1 \end{bmatrix} + c \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow$$

$$\begin{cases} a - b + 2c = 0 \\ a + bk + c = 0 \\ ak + b + 3c = 0 \end{cases} \quad \text{and for solution} \quad a=0, b=0, c=0$$

we need $\det \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 2 \\ 1 & k & 1 \\ k & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \neq 0 \Rightarrow$

$$1(3k-1) - (-1)(3-k) + 2(1-k^2) \neq 0 \Rightarrow$$

$$3k-1+3-k+2-2k^2 \neq 0 \Rightarrow$$

$$-2k^2+2k+4 \neq 0 \Rightarrow$$

$$k^2 - k - 2 \neq 0 \Rightarrow$$

$$(k-2)(k+1) \neq 0 \Rightarrow \text{vectors}$$

are linearly independent
if $k \neq 2, k \neq -1$.

7.) These vectors lie in the
same plane iff they are

linearly dependent:

$$a.) \det \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -2 & 0 \\ 6 & 1 & 4 \\ 2 & 0 & -4 \end{bmatrix} = 2(-4-0) - (-2)(-24-8) + 0(0-2)$$

$= -8 - 64 = -72 \neq 0$, so
vectors are lin. ind. $\Rightarrow$
NOT in the same plane

$$b.) \det \begin{bmatrix} -6 & 7 & 2 \\ 3 & 2 & 4 \\ 4 & -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = -6(4+4) - 7(6-16) + 2(-3-8)$$

$= -48 + 70 - 22 = 0 \Rightarrow$ lin. dep.
so YES lie in same plane

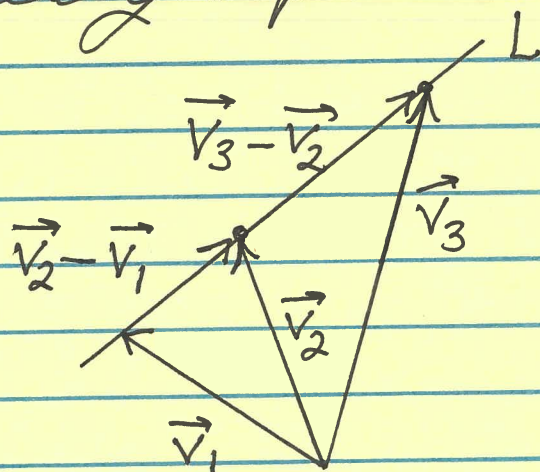
8.) Vectors $\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2$, and $\vec{v}_3$ are
collinear iff $\vec{v}_2 - \vec{v}_1$ and
 $\vec{v}_3 - \vec{v}_2$ are linearly dependent
(multiples)

$$a.) \vec{v}_2 - \vec{v}_1 = (3, -6, -9)$$

and

$$\vec{v}_3 - \vec{v}_2 = (-5, 10, 6)$$

(NOT multiples)



so $\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \vec{v}_3$ NOT collinear

c.) $\vec{v}_2 - \vec{v}_1 = (-2, -3, -4)$ and
 $\vec{v}_3 - \vec{v}_2 = (-4, -6, -8)$, where

$$(-4, -6, -8) = 2(-2, -3, -4) \text{ (multiples)}$$

so $\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \vec{v}_3$ are collinear

9.) a.) $a(0, 3, 1, -1) + b(6, 9, 5, 1)$
 $+ c(4, -7, 1, 3) = (0, 0, 0, 0) \Rightarrow$

$$\begin{cases} 6b + 4c = 0 \\ 3a - 7c = 0 \\ a + 5b + c = 0 \\ -a + b + 3c = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} 3a - 7c = 0 \\ 6b + 4c = 0 \end{cases}$$

so let $c = 3 \Rightarrow 3a = 21 \Rightarrow a = 7$

and $6b = -12 \Rightarrow b = -2$, so

$$(7)(0, 3, 1, -1) + (-2)(6, 9, 5, 1) + (3)(4, -7, 1, 3) = (0, 0, 0, 0)$$

$\Rightarrow$ lin. dep.

OR

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 3 & 1 & -1 \\ 6 & 0 & 5 & 1 \\ 4 & -7 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 3 & 1 & -1 \\ 12 & 0 & 10 & 2 \\ -12 & 21 & -3 & -9 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 3 & 1 & -1 \\ 12 & 0 & 10 & 2 \\ 0 & 21 & 7 & -7 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 3 & 1 & -1 \\ 12 & 0 & 10 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \leftarrow$$

so $\overrightarrow{(4, -7, 1, 3)}$ is a linear combination of $\overrightarrow{(0, 3, 1, -1)}$ and $\overrightarrow{(6, 0, 5, 1)} \Rightarrow$ lin. dep.

$$10.) \text{ b.) } a \overrightarrow{(1, 2, 3, 4)} + b \overrightarrow{(0, 1, 0, -1)} = \overrightarrow{(1, 3, 3, 3)} \Rightarrow$$

$$\begin{cases} a = 1 \\ 2a + b = 3 \Rightarrow 2(1) + b = 3 \Rightarrow b = 1, \text{ so} \\ 3a = 3 \\ 4a - b = 3 \end{cases}$$

$$\text{i.) } \overrightarrow{(1, 3, 3, 3)} = (1) \overrightarrow{(1, 2, 3, 4)} + (1) \overrightarrow{(0, 1, 0, -1)}$$

$$\text{and ii.) } \overrightarrow{(1, 2, 3, 4)} = (1) \overrightarrow{(1, 3, 3, 3)} + (-1) \overrightarrow{(0, 1, 0, -1)}$$

$$\text{and iii.) } \overrightarrow{(0, 1, 0, -1)} = (1) \overrightarrow{(1, 3, 3, 3)} + (-1) \overrightarrow{(1, 2, 3, 4)}$$

$$11.) \det \begin{bmatrix} \lambda & -\frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} \\ -\frac{1}{2} & \lambda & -\frac{1}{2} \\ -\frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} & \lambda \end{bmatrix} = 0 \Rightarrow$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \lambda(\lambda^2 - \frac{1}{4}) + \frac{1}{2}(-\frac{1}{2}\lambda - \frac{1}{4}) - \frac{1}{2}(\frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{2}\lambda) \\ & = \lambda^3 - \frac{1}{4}\lambda - \frac{1}{4}\lambda - \frac{1}{8} - \frac{1}{8} - \frac{1}{4}\lambda \end{aligned}$$

$$= \lambda^3 - \frac{3}{4}\lambda - \frac{1}{4} = 0 \Rightarrow$$

$$4\lambda^3 - 3\lambda - 1 = 0 \Rightarrow$$

$$(\lambda-1)(4\lambda^2+4\lambda+1)=0 \Rightarrow$$

$$(\lambda-1)(2\lambda+1)^2 = 0 \Rightarrow$$

if $\lambda=1$ or $\lambda=-\frac{1}{2}$, then
determinant = 0
and vectors

$\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2$, and $\vec{v}_3$ are linearly
dependent

$$\begin{array}{r} 4\lambda^2+4\lambda+1 \\ \lambda-1 \overline{) 4\lambda^3-3\lambda-1} \\ \underline{-(4\lambda^3-4\lambda^2)} \\ 4\lambda^2-3\lambda-1 \\ \underline{-(4\lambda^2-4\lambda)} \\ \lambda-1 \end{array}$$

12.) Vector $\vec{v}$ forms a linearly
dependent set iff $\vec{v} = \vec{0}$,
since $1\vec{v} = 1\vec{0} = \vec{0}$, but $1 \neq 0$.

13.) a.) $T: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ by

$$T(\vec{a}, \vec{b}) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a-b \\ 2b \end{bmatrix}; \text{ then}$$

$$T(\vec{1}, \vec{2}) = \begin{bmatrix} 1-2 \\ 2(2) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix},$$

$$T(\vec{-1}, \vec{1}) = \begin{bmatrix} -1-1 \\ 2(1) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \text{ and}$$

$\begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$ and $\begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$ are linearly

independent since they are not multiples of each other.

b.) $T: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ by

$$T(\vec{a}, \vec{b}) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -2 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a-b \\ -2a+2b \end{bmatrix}; \text{ then}$$

$$T(\vec{1}, \vec{2}) = \begin{bmatrix} 1-2 \\ -2+4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix},$$

$$T(-\vec{1}, \vec{1}) = \begin{bmatrix} -1-1 \\ 2+2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} = 2 \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \text{ and}$$

$\begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$ and $\begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$ are linearly dependent

since they are multiples of each other

15.) a.) linearly independent
since vectors cannot form a triangle

b.) linearly dependent since
vectors can form a triangle

16.) a.)

$$(-1)(6) + (2)(3 \sin^2 x) + (3)(2 \cos^2 x)$$

$$= -6 + 6 \sin^2 x + 6 \cos^2 x$$

$$= -6 + 6(\sin^2 x + \cos^2 x)$$

$$= -6 + 6(1) = 0, \text{ so}$$

6, $3\sin^2 x$, and $2\cos^2 x$ are linearly dependent

$$b.) \quad W(x) = \begin{vmatrix} x & \cos x \\ 1 & -\sin x \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= -x \sin x - \cos x \neq 0, \text{ so } x \text{ and } \cos x \text{ are linearly independent}$$

$$c.) \quad W(x) = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & \sin x & \sin 2x \\ 0 & \cos x & 2\cos 2x \\ 0 & -\sin x & -4\sin 2x \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= 1 \cdot (-4\cos x \sin 2x + 2\cos 2x \sin x) - \sin x \cdot (0 - 0) + \sin 2x \cdot (0 - 0)$$

$$= -4\cos x \cdot (2\sin x \cos x) + 2(2\cos^2 x - 1)\sin x$$

$$= -8\cos^2 x \sin x + 4\cos^2 x \sin x - 2\sin x$$

$$= -4\cos^2 x \sin x - 2\sin x$$

$= -2 \sin x (2 \cos^2 x + 1) \neq 0$,
so 1 , $\sin x$, and $\sin 2x$
are linearly independent

e.) $(5)(3-x)^2 + (-5)(x^2-6x) + (-9)(5)$
 $= 5(9-6x+x^2) - 5(x^2-6x) - 45$
 $= 45 - 30x + 5x^2 - 5x^2 + 30x - 45$
 $= 0$, so $(3-x)^2$, (x^2-6x) , and
 5 are linearly dependent

18.) $W(x) = \begin{vmatrix} \sin x & \cos x \\ \cos x & -\sin x \end{vmatrix}$
 $= -\sin^2 x - \cos^2 x = -(\sin^2 x + \cos^2 x)$
 $= -1 \neq 0$, so $\sin x$ and $\cos x$
are linearly independent

19.) a.) $W(x) = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & x & e^x \\ 0 & 1 & e^x \\ 0 & 0 & e^x \end{vmatrix} = (1)(1)(e^x) = e^x \neq 0$,

so 1 , x , and e^x are linearly
independent

b.) $W(x) = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & x & x^2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2x \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = (1)(1)(2) = 2 \neq 0,$

so $1, x$, and x^2 are linearly independent

20.) $W(x) = \begin{vmatrix} e^x & xe^x & x^2e^x \\ e^x & (x+1)e^x & (x^2+2x)e^x \\ e^x & (x+2)e^x & (x^2+4x+2)e^x \end{vmatrix}$

$$= e^x [(x+1)e^x(x^2+4x+2)e^x - (x^2+2x)e^x(x+2)e^x]$$

$$- xe^x [e^x(x^2+4x+2)e^x - (x^2+2x)e^x(x+2)e^x]$$

$$+ x^2e^x [e^x(x+2)e^x - (x+1)e^xe^x]$$

21.) $W(x) = \begin{vmatrix} \sin x & \cos x & x \cos x \\ \cos x & -\sin x & \cos x - x \sin x \\ -\sin x & -\cos x & -2 \sin x - x \cos x \end{vmatrix}$

$$= \sin x ((2 \sin^2 x + x \sin x \cos x) - (-\cos^2 x + x \sin x \cos x))$$

$$- \cos x (-2 \sin x \cos x - x \cos^2 x) \\ - (-\sin x \cos x + x \sin^2 x))$$

$$+ x \cos x (-\cos^2 x - \sin^2 x)$$

$$= \sin x (2 \sin^2 x + \cos^2 x - 2x \sin x \cos x) \\ - \cos x (-\sin x \cos x - x \cos^2 x - x \sin^2 x) \\ + x \cos x (-1)(\cos^2 x + \sin^2 x)$$

$$= \sin x (\sin^2 x + (\sin^2 x + \cos^2 x) - 2x \sin x \cos x) \\ - \cos x (-\sin x \cos x - x(\cos^2 x + \sin^2 x)) \\ - x \cos x \cdot (1)$$

$$= \sin x (\sin^2 x + 1 - 2x \sin x \cos x) \\ - \cos x (-\sin x \cos x - x(1)) \\ - x \cos x$$

$$= \sin^3 x + \sin x - 2x \sin^2 x \cos x \\ + \sin x \cos^2 x + \cancel{x \cos x} - \cancel{x \cos x}$$

$$= \sin x (\underbrace{\sin^2 x + 1 - 2x \sin x \cos x + \cos^2 x}_{=1})$$

$$= \sin x (1 + 1 - 2x \sin x \cos x)$$

$$= \sin x (2 - 2x \sin x \cos x)$$

$$= 2 \sin x (1 - x \sin x \cos x) \neq 0,$$

so $\sin x$, $\cos x$, and $x \cos x$ are linearly independent

$$\begin{aligned} 22.) \quad (1)(\vec{u} - \vec{v}) + (1)(\vec{v} - \vec{w}) + (1)(\vec{w} - \vec{u}) \\ = \vec{u} - \vec{v} + \vec{v} - \vec{w} + \vec{w} - \vec{u} = \vec{0}, \text{ so} \\ \vec{u} - \vec{v}, \vec{v} - \vec{w}, \text{ and } \vec{w} - \vec{u} \text{ are} \\ \text{linearly dependent} \end{aligned}$$

24.) Assume $\{\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \vec{v}_3\}$ are lin. ind.:

$$(*) \begin{cases} \text{If } k_1 \vec{v}_1 + k_2 \vec{v}_2 + k_3 \vec{v}_3 = \vec{0}, \text{ then} \\ k_1 = 0, k_2 = 0, \text{ and } k_3 = 0 \end{cases}$$

a.) Show $\{\vec{v}_2, \vec{v}_3\}$ are lin. ind.:

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha \vec{v}_2 + \beta \vec{v}_3 = \vec{0} &\Rightarrow (0) \vec{v}_1 + \alpha \vec{v}_2 + \beta \vec{v}_3 = \vec{0} \\ &\Rightarrow 0 = 0, \alpha = 0, \text{ and } \beta = 0 \text{ (by } (*)), \text{ so} \\ &\vec{v}_2 \text{ and } \vec{v}_3 \text{ are lin. ind.} \end{aligned}$$

b.) Show $\{\vec{v}_1\}$ is lin. ind.:

$$\alpha \vec{v}_1 = \vec{0} \Rightarrow \alpha \vec{v}_1 + (0) \vec{v}_2 + (0) \vec{v}_3 = \vec{0}$$

$\Rightarrow \alpha = 0, 0 = 0, \text{ and } 0 = 0$ (by $(*)$), so $\{\vec{v}_1\}$ is lin. ind.

26.) $S = \{\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \vec{v}_3\}$ is a lin. dep. set

so $k_1 \vec{v}_1 + k_2 \vec{v}_2 + k_3 \vec{v}_3 = \vec{0}$ where

k_1, k_2 , and k_3 are not all zero;

assume $\vec{v}_4 \in V$ but $\vec{v}_4 \notin S$. Show

$\{\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \vec{v}_3, \vec{v}_4\}$ is a lin. dep. set:

$k_1 \vec{v}_1 + k_2 \vec{v}_2 + k_3 \vec{v}_3 + (0) \vec{v}_4 = \vec{0}$, but

k_1, k_2 , and k_3 are not all zero,

so this set is lin. dep.

28.) Prove that in $P_1 = \{a + bx \mid a, b \in \mathbb{R}\}$ every set of 3 vectors is linearly dependent:

Assume $p_1(x), p_2(x), p_3(x) \in P_1$. Then

$p_1(x) = \alpha_1 + \alpha_2 x$, $p_2(x) = \beta_1 + \beta_2 x$, and

$p_3(x) = \gamma_1 + \gamma_2 x$. Find solutions

k_1, k_2, k_3 not all zero to equation

$$\begin{aligned}
 k_1 p_1(x) + k_2 p_2(x) + k_3 p_3(x) &= 0 \Rightarrow \\
 k_1(\alpha_1 + \alpha_2 x) + k_2(\beta_1 + \beta_2 x) + k_3(\gamma_1 + \gamma_2 x) &= 0 \Rightarrow \\
 k_1 \alpha_1 + k_1 \alpha_2 x + k_2 \beta_1 + k_2 \beta_2 x + k_3 \gamma_1 + k_3 \gamma_2 x &= 0 \Rightarrow \\
 (\alpha_1 k_1 + \beta_1 k_2 + \gamma_1 k_3) (1) &
 \end{aligned}$$

$$+ (\alpha_2 k_1 + \beta_2 k_2 + \gamma_2 k_3)(x) = 0 \Rightarrow$$

$$\begin{cases} \alpha_1 k_1 + \beta_1 k_2 + \gamma_1 k_3 = 0 \\ \alpha_2 k_1 + \beta_2 k_2 + \gamma_2 k_3 = 0 \end{cases} \text{ (since } \{1, x\} \text{ is a linearly independent}$$

$$\text{set : } W(x) = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & x \\ 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 1 - 0 = 1 \neq 0);$$

solve the system of equations for k_1, k_2, k_3 :

$$\begin{bmatrix} \alpha_1 & \beta_1 & \gamma_1 & | & 0 \\ \alpha_2 & \beta_2 & \gamma_2 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix} \text{ is row-equivalent}$$

$$\text{to } \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & \alpha & | & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & \beta & | & 0 \end{bmatrix} \text{ or } \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \alpha & \beta & | & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix} \text{ or } \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{or } \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix} \text{ or } \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix}; \text{ all of these}$$

have nonzero solutions for

k_1, k_2 , and k_3 , so $p_1(x), p_2(x)$, and $p_3(x)$ are linearly dependent

29.) Assume that set $\{\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2\}$ is linearly independent and assume $\vec{v}_3 \notin \text{span}\{\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2\} = \{\alpha_1 \vec{v}_1 + \alpha_2 \vec{v}_2 \mid \text{for all } \alpha_1, \alpha_2 \in \mathbb{R}\}$. Show that the set $\{\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \vec{v}_3\}$ is linearly independent:

$$\text{Let } c_1 \vec{v}_1 + c_2 \vec{v}_2 + c_3 \vec{v}_3 = \vec{0}.$$

Case 1: If $c_3 = 0$, then

$$\begin{aligned} c_1 \vec{v}_1 + c_2 \vec{v}_2 + c_3 \vec{v}_3 &= c_1 \vec{v}_1 + c_2 \vec{v}_2 + 0 \vec{v}_3 \\ &= c_1 \vec{v}_1 + c_2 \vec{v}_2 = \vec{0} \Rightarrow c_1 = 0 \text{ or } c_2 = 0 \\ &\text{since } \vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2 \text{ are lin. ind.} \end{aligned}$$

Case 2: If $c_3 \neq 0$, then

$$c_1 \vec{v}_1 + c_2 \vec{v}_2 + c_3 \vec{v}_3 = \vec{0} \Rightarrow$$

$$c_3 \vec{v}_3 = -c_1 \vec{v}_1 - c_2 \vec{v}_2 \Rightarrow$$

$$\vec{v}_3 = \left(-\frac{c_1}{c_3}\right) \vec{v}_1 + \left(-\frac{c_2}{c_3}\right) \vec{v}_2, \text{ which}$$

is impossible since $\vec{v}_3 \notin \text{span}\{\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2\}$.

Since Case 1.) is the only possibility, then $\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2$, and $\vec{v}_3$ are linearly independent.

TRUE/FALSE

(a) F (b) T (c) F (d) T

(e) T (f) F (g) T (h) F