

Math 265  
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### Class Handout #11

Recall from last time:

**Exercise 7:** In  $\mathbb{R}^3$ , let  $\mathbf{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $\mathbf{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $\mathbf{v}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ .

Determine whether  $\{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \mathbf{v}_3\}$  spans  $\mathbb{R}^3$ . This is the same as checking whether every vector  $\mathbf{v} = \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^3$  is a linear combination of  $\mathbf{v}_1$ ,  $\mathbf{v}_2$  and  $\mathbf{v}_3$ .

**Exercise 8:** In  $P_2$ , let  $\mathbf{v}_1 = t^2 + 2t + 1$  and  $\mathbf{v}_2 = t^2 + 2$ . Does  $\{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2\}$  span  $P_2$ ?

### Section 4.5: Linear Independence

Leading question: What is the span of  $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$  and what is the span of  $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$ ?

**Exercise 1:** Let  $\mathbf{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $\mathbf{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 3 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $\mathbf{v}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 2 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$  in  $\mathbb{R}^4$ . Is the set of vectors

$S = \{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \mathbf{v}_3\}$  linearly dependent or linearly independent?

**Exercise 1.5:** Let  $\mathbf{v}_1 = [1 \ 0 \ 0 \ 1]$ ,  $\mathbf{v}_2 = [0 \ 1 \ 3 \ -1]$  and  $\mathbf{v}_3 = [0 \ 0 \ 2 \ 4]$  in  $\mathbb{R}_4$ . Is the set of vectors  $S = \{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \mathbf{v}_3\}$  linearly dependent or linearly independent?

**Exercise 2:** Are the vectors  $\mathbf{v}_1 = t^2 + t + 2$ ,  $\mathbf{v}_2 = 2t^2 + t$  and  $\mathbf{v}_3 = t + 4$  in  $P_2$  linearly dependent or linearly independent?

**Exercise 3:** Are the vectors  $\mathbf{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $\mathbf{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $\mathbf{v}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -3 \\ -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  in  $M_{22}$  linearly dependent or independent?