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$$12.) \bar{a}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad \bar{a}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 5 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} \quad \bar{a}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix} \quad \bar{b} = \begin{bmatrix} -5 \\ 11 \\ -7 \end{bmatrix}$$

I must determine if \bar{b} is a linear combination of \bar{a}_1 , \bar{a}_2 , and \bar{a}_3 . This means I must determine weights x_1, x_2, x_3 such that

$$x_1 \bar{a}_1 + x_2 \bar{a}_2 + x_3 \bar{a}_3 = \bar{b}$$

equation

My vector \bar{b} would then be

$$x_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} + x_2 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 5 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} + x_3 \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -5 \\ 11 \\ -7 \end{bmatrix}$$

x_1, x_2 , and x_3 make the vector equation true iff x_1, x_2 , and x_3 satisfy the system:

$$\begin{cases} x_1 + 2x_3 = -5 \\ -2x_1 + 5x_2 = 11 \\ 2x_1 + 5x_2 + 8x_3 = -7 \end{cases}$$

Reducing the system...

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 & -5 \\ -2 & 5 & 0 & 11 \\ 2 & 5 & 8 & -7 \end{bmatrix} \begin{array}{l} R_1 + R_2 \rightarrow R_2 \\ R_2 + R_3 \rightarrow R_3 \end{array} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 & -5 \\ 0 & 5 & 4 & 1 \\ 0 & 10 & 8 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{array}{l} \frac{1}{2} R_3 \rightarrow R_3 \\ \frac{1}{2} R_3 \rightarrow R_2 \end{array} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 & -5 \\ 0 & 5 & 4 & 1 \\ 0 & 5 & 4 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{array}{l} R_2 + R_3 \rightarrow R_3 \\ \sim \end{array}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 & -5 \\ 0 & 5 & 4 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

The system is inconsistent because there is a pivot in the last column of the augmented matrix. Therefore vector \bar{b} cannot be written as a linear combination of \bar{a}_1, \bar{a}_2 and \bar{a}_3 .

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$$14.) A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & -6 \\ 0 & 3 & 7 \\ -2 & -2 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \quad b = \begin{bmatrix} 11 \\ -5 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Again I must determine if b is a linear combination of the vectors formed from the column of the matrix A for the associated linear system

The augmented matrix would be:

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -2 & -6 & 11 \\ 0 & 3 & 7 & -5 \\ -2 & -2 & 5 & 1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{-R_1 + R_3 \rightarrow R_3} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -2 & -6 & 11 \\ 0 & 3 & 7 & -5 \\ 0 & 0 & 11 & -2 \end{array} \right]$$

At this point, it is clear that there will be a pivot in each column of the coefficient matrix. This means that as long as b is not larger than a vector of \mathbb{R}^3 , then it will be a linear combination of the vectors formed by matrix A .

$$18.) v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} \quad v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 1 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix} \quad y = \begin{bmatrix} h \\ -5 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Rewriting these 3 vectors into an augmented matrix:

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -3 & h \\ 0 & 1 & -5 \\ -2 & 8 & 3 \end{array} \right]. \quad \text{I must find } h \text{ so that } y \text{ is in the plane generated by } v_1 \text{ and } v_2.$$

First I must row reduce the matrix.

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -3 & h \\ 0 & 1 & -5 \\ -2 & 8 & 3 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{2R_1 + R_3 \rightarrow R_3} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -3 & h \\ 0 & 1 & -5 \\ 0 & 2 & 2h-3 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\begin{array}{l} 3R_2 + R_1 \rightarrow R_1 \\ -2R_2 + R_3 \rightarrow R_3 \end{array}} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & h-15 \\ 0 & 1 & -5 \\ 0 & 0 & 2h+7 \end{array} \right]$$

The system is consistent when $2h+7=0$.

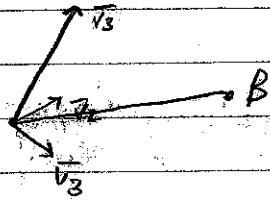
Therefore y is in the plane generated by v_1 and v_2 when $h = -7/2$.

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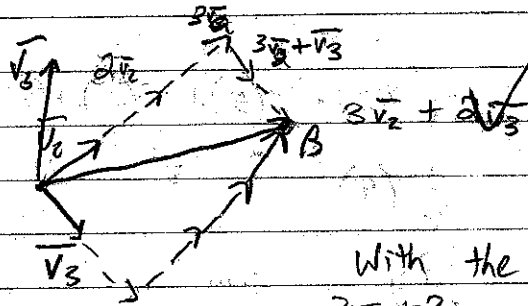
32) In \mathbb{R}^2

Solution?

Unique Solution.

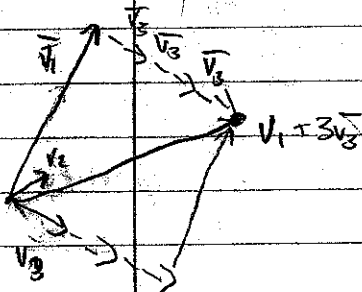


With scalar multiplication and vector addition, there would be many solutions, for example:



With the commutative property of addition $3v_2 + 2v_3$ would be a solution as well as $2v_3 + 3v_2$.

Another solution might look like:



This just shows there are many solutions, not one unique solution.