

1- Let  $V$  be vector space. Then  $W = \{0\}$  is vector subspace of  $V$ . Our goal is to find the basis of  $W$  and  $\dim(W)$ . For that:

Let  $W' = \{\lambda v : \lambda \in \mathbb{R}\}$  where  $v \neq 0$ . It is easy to show that  $W' \subset V$ . Clearly  $S = \{v\}$  spans and linearly indep for  $W'$ . Hence  $\dim(W') = 1$ .

Now, we have  $\{0\} \subset W' \subset V$ .

$\downarrow$   
 $\dim = 1$

Therefore,  $\dim(\{0\}) = 0$ , and hence  $\text{basis}(\{0\}) = \emptyset$ .

★ Don't forget: If  $W \subset V$  (proper subspace), then  $\dim(W) < \dim(V)$ .

If  $W \subset V$  and  $\dim(W) = \dim(V)$  then  $W = V$ .

★ Also, DON'T forget: For  $S = \{u_1, u_2\}$ ,  $S$  is linearly indep iff  $u_1 \neq \lambda u_2$  for all  $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$ .

for example: In  $\mathbb{R}^2$ ,  $S = \{(1,2), (3,4)\}$  is linearly indep- because  $(1,2) \neq \lambda(3,4)$  for all  $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$ .

(Q) Let  $AX = B$  and  $AX = B'$  be two systems with the same coefficients matrix. If  $AX = B$  has unique solution and  $AX = B'$  has no-solution. Show that  $S = \{B, B'\}$  is linearly indep?

Sol: suppose the converse,  $S = \{B, B'\}$  is linearly dep-  $\Leftrightarrow \lambda B = B'$ . So,  $AX = B' \Leftrightarrow$

$AX = \lambda B \Leftrightarrow$  The system has unique solution because  $AX = B$  has unique solution (contradiction)  $\Rightarrow \{B, B'\}$  is L-indep.

(Q) Let  $S = \{u_1, u_2, u_3, u_4, u_5\}$  be a set in vector space  $V$  where  $u_2 - 2u_3 = 5u_1 + 2u_4$ . Show that  $S$  is L-Dep?

Sol: clear that  $u_2 = 5u_1 + 2u_4 + 2u_3 + 0u_5$ . Therefore,  $u_2$  is written by other vectors in  $S \Rightarrow S$  is L-Dep.



- (2) (Q) Let  $V = \mathbb{R}^3$  and  $B = \{u_1, u_2, u_3\}$  be a basis. If  $B' = \{v_1, v_2, v_3\}$  where  $u_1 = v_2 - v_3$ ,  $u_2 = 2v_1 + v_2$  and  $u_3 = v_1 - v_3 + 2v_2$ . Show that  $B'$  is a basis of  $\mathbb{R}^3$ ?

Sol: (1)  $|B'| = 3 = \dim(\mathbb{R}^3)$ .

(2) Take any  $v \in \mathbb{R}^3 \Rightarrow v = \lambda_1 u_1 + \lambda_2 u_2 + \lambda_3 u_3$

because  $B$  is basis

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow v &= \lambda_1 (v_2 - v_3) + \lambda_2 (2v_1 + v_2) + \lambda_3 (v_1 - v_3 + 2v_2) \\ &= (2\lambda_2 + \lambda_3)v_1 + (\lambda_1 + \lambda_2 + 2\lambda_3)v_2 + (-\lambda_1 - \lambda_3)v_3 \end{aligned}$$

So,  $\{v_1, v_2, v_3\}$  spans  $\mathbb{R}^3$ . From (1), (2),

$\{v_1, v_2, v_3\}$  is a basis to  $\mathbb{R}^3$  ■

### How to find the basis

- (1) Let  $S = \{u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n\}$  generators of  $W \subseteq V$  (which means  $W = \text{span}(S)$ ). To find basis:

$$\begin{bmatrix} u_1 & u_2 & \dots & u_n \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{REF}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & & & \\ 0 & 1 & & \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & \end{bmatrix}$$

The columns with (1) leaders are formed the basis.

[So, if we knew generators, we could find the basis] ■

- (2) We know that if  $S$  is L-indep which is not basis, then there exists basis  $B \supseteq S$ . For example  $S = \{(1, 3, 2), (2, 1, 0)\}$  L-indep but not basis (why?) To find basis  $B \supseteq S$ , Put

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 3 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{REF}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & & & & \\ 0 & & & & \\ 0 & & & & \end{bmatrix} \text{ then columns with (1) leaders are basis } \blacksquare$$

add standard basis

(3) basis of vector subspace  $w = \text{span}(s)$ . For example:

$$W = \{(2a-b, a+b, a+3b) : a, b \in \mathbb{R}\} \subset \mathbb{R}^3$$

because  $(2a-b, a+b, a+3b) = (2a, a, a) + (-b, b, 3b) = a(1, 1, 1) + b(-1, 1, 3)$ . So

$$W = \text{span}(s) \text{ where } s = \{(1, 1, 1), (-1, 1, 3)\}.$$

Notice that  $(1, 1, 1) \neq \lambda(-1, 1, 3)$  for all  $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$ . Hence,  $s$  is L-indep  $\Rightarrow s$  basis to  $W$   $\blacksquare$

(4) basis of the space of solutions of homogenous system  $AX=0$ , for example:

Let  $S = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} t/2 \\ t \\ s \\ \frac{t+s}{3} \end{bmatrix} ; t, s \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$  be the set of solutions of  $AX=0$ . To find the basis:

(1) find the generators:

$$\begin{bmatrix} t/2 \\ t \\ s \\ \frac{t+s}{3} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} t/2 \\ t \\ 0 \\ t/3 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ s \\ s/3 \end{bmatrix} = t \begin{bmatrix} 1/2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 1/3 \end{bmatrix} + s \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 1/3 \end{bmatrix}$$

So, the set of generators  $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1/2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 1/3 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 1/3 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$

(2) Find the basis from the set of generators:

since  $\begin{bmatrix} 1/2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 1/3 \end{bmatrix} \neq \lambda \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 1/3 \end{bmatrix}$  for all  $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$ . Therefore

the set of two generators is L-indep. Hence

$\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1/2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 1/3 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 1/3 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$  is basis of the space of solutions of  $AX=0$   $\blacksquare$



④ Remark Let  $A$  be a matrix.

\*  $\text{Col}(A)$  = column space = the space generated by columns.

\*  $\text{Row}(A)$  = Row space = the space generated by rows.

\*  $N(A) = \text{null}(A)$  = the space of solutions of  $AX=0$

\*  $\text{Rank}(A) = \text{Dim}(\text{Col}(A)) = \text{Dim}(\text{Row}(A))$

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To find basis  
of  $\text{Col}(A)$ :  
Do REF for  
 $A$ , and then  
columns with  
(1) Leader are  
basis.

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To find basis  
of  $\text{Row}(A)$ :  
Do REF for  
 $A$ , and then  
rows with  
(1) leader are  
basis

\*  $\text{nullity}(A) = \text{Dim}(N(A))$  (Notice that we have provided how to get basis of set of sol of  $AX=0$ )

\* Rules:

(1)  $\text{Nullity}(A) + \text{Rank}(A) = \text{number of columns of } A$

(2)  $\text{Rank}(A) = \text{Rank}(A^t)$

(Q) Let  $[v]_B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$  where  $v = (1, 0, -1)$ .

If  $B = \{u, (1, -1, 1), (0, 1, 3)\}$ . Find  $u$ ?

SOL  $v = 1u + 2(1, -1, 1) - (0, 1, 3)$

$$\begin{aligned} \downarrow & \qquad \qquad \downarrow \\ (1, 0, -1) &= (x, y, z) + (2, -2, 1) + (0, -1, -3) \\ &= (x+2, y-3, z-2) \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = -1 \quad \wedge \quad y = 3 \quad \wedge \quad z = 1$$

Hence  $u = (-1, 3, 1)$  ■