

1. Determine whether a vector belongs to  $\text{span}(S)$

a)  $\vec{v} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 3 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \in \text{Span}(S) \text{ where } S = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -3 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$

b)  $f(x) = 4x^2 + 6x + 4 \in \text{Span}(S) \text{ where } S = \{2x^2 - 4, x^2 - x - 4\}$

c)  $\vec{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 9 & -3 \\ -5 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \in \text{Span}(S) \text{ where } S = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}; \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}; \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$

d)  $\vec{v} = 7x^3 - 2x^2 + 2 \in \text{Span}(S)$  where  $S = \{x^2 + 1, x^3 - 2, x + 3\}$

e)  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \in \text{Span}(S)$  where  $S = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}; \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ -2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}; \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$

2. Determine whether the following set of vectors are linearly independent or linearly dependent.

a)  $S = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 0 \\ -4 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$

b)  $S = \{7x - 2, 3x^2 + x - 3, 2x^2 - 1\}$

c)  $S = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 5 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 8 \\ 9 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$

d)  $S = \{7x^2 - 5, 4x^2 + x - 1, 2x - 3\}$

e)  $S = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ -3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}; \begin{bmatrix} -4 & -1 \\ 0 & 5 \end{bmatrix}; \begin{bmatrix} -8 & -3 \\ -6 & 17 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$

3. Let  $S = \{\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \dots, \vec{v}_n\}$  be a set of linearly independent vectors. Prove that  $\{\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_1 + \vec{v}_2, \vec{v}_1 + \vec{v}_2 + \vec{v}_3, \dots, \vec{v}_1 + \vec{v}_2 + \dots + \vec{v}_n\}$  is also a linearly independent set of vectors.