

## SECTION TWO.III.1: BASIS

1. (Warm-up) Let  $S \subset V$  where  $V$  is a vector space and  $S = \{\vec{s}_1, \vec{s}_2, \dots, \vec{s}_n\}$ .

(a) What can you say about the relationship between the objects  $[S - \{\vec{s}_i\}]$ ,  $[S]$ , and  $V$ ?

$$[S - \{\vec{s}_i\}] \subseteq [S] \subseteq V$$

(They are nested subspaces. They may be equal.)

(b) What can you conclude if  $[S - \{\vec{s}_i\}] \neq [S]$  for every  $\vec{s}_i \in S$ ?

So  $[S - \{\vec{s}_i\}] \subsetneq [S]$ . That is  $[S - \{\vec{s}_i\}]$  is a strictly smaller subspace. So  $\vec{s}_i \notin [S - \{\vec{s}_i\}]$ . So  $S$  is linearly independent.

\* 2. Definition:

A basis of a vector space  $V$  is a Sequence of vectors that are linearly independent and span  $V$ .

3. Which of the following sets form a *basis* for  $\mathbb{R}^3$ ? (Note: These are the same sets of vectors from Monday's sheet.)

(a)  $A = \langle (1, 1, 0), (0, 1, 0) \rangle$

not a basis. doesn't span

(b)  $B = \langle (1, 0, 0), (0, 1, 0), (0, 0, 1) \rangle$

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(c)  $C = \langle (1, 0, 0), (0, 1, 0), (0, 0, 1), (1, 1, 0) \rangle$

not a basis.

not linearly independent.

(d)  $D = \langle (0, 1, 0), (0, 0, 1), (1, 1, 0) \rangle$

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4. Write the vector with coordinates  $(1, -2, 3)$  using each basis below:

$$(a) B_1 = \langle (1, 0, 0), (0, 1, 0), (0, 0, 1) \rangle$$

$$\vec{s}_1 \quad \vec{s}_2 \quad \vec{s}_3$$

$$(1, -2, 3) = 1\vec{\Delta}_1 + (-2)\vec{\Delta}_2 + 3\vec{\Delta}_3$$

$$\text{rep}_{B_1}((1, -2, 3)) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}_{B_1}$$

$$(b) B_2 = \langle (0, 1, 0), (0, 0, 1), (1, 1, 0) \rangle$$

$$\vec{\Delta}_1 \quad \vec{\Delta}_2 \quad \vec{\Delta}_3$$

$$(1, -2, 3) = -3 \cdot \vec{\Delta}_1 + 3\vec{\Delta}_2 + 1 \cdot \vec{\Delta}_3$$

$$\text{rep}_{B_2}((1, -2, 3)) = \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}_{B_2}$$

$$(c) B_3 = \langle (1, 1, 0), (0, 1, 0), (0, 0, 1) \rangle$$

$$\text{rep}_{B_3}((1, -2, 3)) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -3 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}_{B_3}$$

5. Write the vector  $1 - 2x + 3x^2$  with respect to the basis  $B = \langle 1, x, x - x^2 \rangle$ .

$$\text{rep}_B(1 - 2x + 3x^2) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}_B$$

$$\text{check: } 1(1) + 1(x) - 3(x - x^2) = 1 + x - 3x + 3x^2 = 1 - 2x + 3x^2$$