

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 ?

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

2. **Definition:**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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