

1. Let $\mathbf{a}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$ and $\mathbf{a}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$.

1A) Find a vector $\mathbf{b} \in \mathbb{R}^3$ different from both \mathbf{a}_1 and \mathbf{a}_2 that is in $\text{Span}\{\mathbf{a}_1, \mathbf{a}_2\}$ and explain how you found \mathbf{b} .

1B) Find a vector $\mathbf{d} \in \mathbb{R}^3$ that is obviously *not* in $\text{Span}\{\mathbf{a}_1, \mathbf{a}_2\}$ and explain why \mathbf{d} is not in that span.

2. Let $\mathbf{c}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$, $\mathbf{c}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 8 \\ 4 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$, $\mathbf{c}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 5 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$, and $\mathbf{c}_4 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 7 \\ 6 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$. Also, let $\mathbf{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 22 \\ 16 \\ 4 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix}$ and $\mathbf{w} = \begin{bmatrix} 8 \\ 11 \\ 7 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$.

2A: Determine if \mathbf{v} a linear combination of \mathbf{c}_1 , \mathbf{c}_2 , \mathbf{c}_3 , and \mathbf{c}_4 , and if it is, find all possible solutions of the vector equation $x_1\mathbf{c}_1 + \cdots + x_4\mathbf{c}_4 = \mathbf{v}$. Express your values of the x_i 's in the agreed-upon format. Show any RREF matrices used in your solution.

2B: Explain whether \mathbf{w} is in the Span of $\{\mathbf{c}_1, \mathbf{c}_2, \mathbf{c}_3, \mathbf{c}_4\}$. Again show any RREF matrices used in your explanation.