

1. For each of the following specifications of a subspace  $V$  of  $\mathbb{R}^n$ , basis  $\mathcal{B}$  of  $V$  and vector  $\vec{a}$  in  $V$ , find the coordinate vector  $[\vec{a}]_{\mathcal{B}}$ .

(a)  $V = \mathbb{R}^3$ ,  $\mathcal{B} = \left( \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right)$ ,  $\vec{a} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 3 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$ .

$$\left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & -1 & -1 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 & 3 \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow{\text{(II)} + \text{(I)}} \left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & -1 & -1 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 & 3 \end{array} \right)$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \xrightarrow{\text{(I)} - \text{(II)}} \\ \xrightarrow{\text{(III)} - \text{(II)}} \end{array} \left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & -1 & -3 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow{\begin{array}{l} \text{(I)} + \text{(III)} \\ \text{(II)} \div 2 \end{array}} \left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{array} \right) \begin{cases} x_1 = -2 \\ x_2 = 1 \\ x_3 = 1 \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left[ \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 3 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} \right]_{\mathcal{B}} = \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

(b)  $V = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} \text{ in } \mathbb{R}^3 : 3x + y = 0 \right\}$ ,  $\mathcal{B} = \left( \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -3 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right)$ ,  $\vec{a} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 3 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$ .

$$\left( \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & -1 & -1 \\ -3 & 3 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow{\text{(II)} + 3\text{(I)}} \left( \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & -1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \end{array} \right)$$

$$\xrightarrow{\text{(I)} + \text{(III)}} \left( \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \end{array} \right) \begin{cases} x_1 = 2 \\ 0 = 0 \\ x_2 = 3 \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left[ \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 3 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} \right]_{\mathcal{B}} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

Parts (c) and (d) are on the next page...

$$(c) V = \mathbb{R}^3, \mathcal{B} = \vec{e}_1, \vec{e}_2, \vec{e}_3, \vec{a} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}.$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} = \vec{e}_1 + 2\vec{e}_2 + 3\vec{e}_3$$

$$\Rightarrow \left[ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} \right]_{\mathcal{B}} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$(d) V = \mathbb{R}^3, \mathcal{B} = \vec{e}_3, \vec{e}_1, \vec{e}_2, \vec{a} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}.$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} = 3\vec{e}_3 + \vec{e}_1 + 2\vec{e}_2$$

$$\Rightarrow \left[ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} \right]_{\mathcal{B}} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$2. \text{ Find } \vec{a} \text{ given that } [\vec{a}]_{\mathcal{B}} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ -2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}, \text{ where } \mathcal{B} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 0 \\ 2 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \\ -7 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 1 \\ -3 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ -1 \\ 1 \\ 3 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

$$\vec{a} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 0 \\ 2 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \\ -7 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} - 2 \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 1 \\ -3 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + 3 \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ -1 \\ 1 \\ 3 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 4 + 1 - 8 + 9 \\ 0 + 2 - 2 - 3 \\ 2 + 0 + 6 + 3 \\ 1 - 7 - 2 + 9 \\ 1 + 2 - 0 + 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ -3 \\ 11 \\ 1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$$