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Linear Alg, Part II

1a) Let X_x be any element of S

Then $X_x = 1X_x$ by m-2

$$= (1+0)X_x$$

$$= 1X_x + 0X_x \text{ by d-2}$$

$$\equiv X_x + 0X_x \text{ by m-2}$$

$$\text{So } X_x = X_x + 0X_x$$

Also $0X_x \in S$ by m-0

Clearly, for any $X \in S$ we

have $X + 0X_x = X$, so $0X_x = \vec{0}$.

b) Let X be any element of S .

$$\vec{0} = 0X \text{ by part 1a,}$$

$$= (1-1)X$$

$$\equiv 1X + (-1)X \text{ by d-2}$$

$$\equiv X + (-1)X \text{ by m-2}$$

So $X^1 = (-1)X \in S$ by m-0.

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2a) let $S = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^2 : x_1 = 0\}$

Suppose $\vec{x} = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} \in S$ and $\vec{y} = \begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \end{pmatrix} \in S$

$\Rightarrow x_1 = 0$ and $y_1 = 0$

but $\vec{x} + \vec{y} = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 + y_1 \\ x_2 + y_2 \end{pmatrix}$ and

$x_1 + y_1 = 0 + 0 = 0 \Rightarrow \vec{x} + \vec{y} \in S$

So S is closed under addition.

Now, let $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$

$\alpha \vec{x} = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha x_1 \\ \alpha x_2 \end{pmatrix}$

but $\alpha x_1 = \alpha \cdot 0 = 0 \Rightarrow \alpha \vec{x} \in S$

So since S is closed under both
vector addition and scalar mult-
conclude S is a subspace of \mathbb{R}^2

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$$b) S = \{ X \in \mathbb{R}^2 : x_1 - x_2 = 0 \}$$

$$\text{let } \vec{x} = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} \in S \text{ and } \vec{y} = \begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \end{pmatrix} \in S$$

$$\Rightarrow x_1 - x_2 = 0 \text{ and } y_1 - y_2 = 0$$

$$\text{But } \vec{x} + \vec{y} = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 + y_1 \\ x_2 + y_2 \end{pmatrix} \text{ is in } S$$

because

$$\begin{aligned} (x_1 + y_1) - (x_2 + y_2) &= (x_1 - x_2) + (y_1 - y_2) \\ &= 0 + 0 = 0 \end{aligned}$$

Also, let $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$ then

$$\alpha \vec{x} = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha x_1 \\ \alpha x_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{But } \alpha x_1 - \alpha x_2 = \alpha(x_1 - x_2) = 0$$

$$\text{and so } \alpha \vec{x} \in S$$

So S is closed under both add
and mult $\Rightarrow S$ is a subspace of
 \mathbb{R}^2 .

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$$c) S = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^2 : x_1 + x_2 \geq 0\}$$

$$\text{Clearly } \vec{x} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \in S$$

$$\text{and } \alpha = -1 \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$\text{But } -1 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \notin S$$

$$\text{because } -1 + -1 = -2 \neq 0.$$

So This S is NOT a subspace
of \mathbb{R}^2 .

$$d) S = \{ \vec{x} \in \mathbb{R}^2 : x_1 + 2x_2 = 0 \}$$

$$x = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} \in S, \quad y = \begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \end{pmatrix} \in S$$

$$\Rightarrow x_1 + 2x_2 = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad y_1 + 2y_2 = 0$$

$$x + y = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 + y_1 \\ x_2 + y_2 \end{pmatrix} \text{ is in } S \text{ b.c.}$$

$$(x_1 + y_1) + 2(x_2 + y_2) = x_1 + 2x_2 + y_1 + 2y_2 \\ = 0 + 0 = 0.$$

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Also, for any $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$

$$\alpha X = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha X_1 \\ \alpha X_2 \end{pmatrix} \in S \quad \text{b.c.}$$

$$\alpha X_1 + 2(\alpha X_2) = \alpha(X_1 + 2X_2) = \alpha \cdot 0 = 0$$

So S is closed under both vec. addition and scalar mult so S is a subspace of \mathbb{R}^2 .

3) If $\{X_1, \dots, X_n\}$ is dependent

there are numbers $\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n$

which are not all zero such

$$\text{that } \alpha_1 X_1 + \dots + \alpha_n X_n = 0$$

Suppose $\alpha_{i_0} \neq 0$ (say at least one is non zero)

Then

$$\alpha_{i_0} \vec{X}_{i_0} = - \sum_{k \neq i_0} \alpha_k \vec{X}_k$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{X}_{i_0} = \frac{1}{\alpha_{i_0}} \left(- \sum_{k \neq i_0} \alpha_k \vec{X}_k \right) \text{ (over)}$$

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$$\equiv \sum_{k \neq i} \tilde{\alpha}_k \vec{x}_k \quad \text{where} \quad \tilde{\alpha}_k = -\frac{\alpha_k}{\alpha_i}$$

So x_{ik} can be written in terms of vectors from $\{x_k : k \neq i\}$.

$$4 \quad x_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 4 \\ 2 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix}, \quad x_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 7 \\ 10 \\ -4 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad x_3 = \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 5 \\ -14 \end{pmatrix}, \quad x_4 = \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 5 \\ -4 \end{pmatrix}$$

Is $\{x_1, x_2, x_3\}$ independent?

$$\alpha_1 x_1 + \alpha_2 x_2 + \alpha_3 x_3 = 0$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 7 & -2 \\ 4 & 10 & 1 \\ 2 & -4 & 5 \\ -3 & -1 & -14 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \alpha_1 \\ \alpha_2 \\ \alpha_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

has augmented matrix

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 7 & -2 & 0 \\ 4 & 10 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & -4 & 5 & 0 \\ -3 & -1 & -14 & 0 \end{array} \right] \quad (\text{over})$$

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$$\sim \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 7 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & -18 & 9 & 0 \\ 0 & -18 & 9 & 0 \\ 0 & 20 & -20 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\sim \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 7 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \quad R_3 = 2R_3 - R_2$$

$$\sim \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 7 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

Now, back substitution

$$\alpha_3 = 0$$

$$2\alpha_2 - \alpha_3 = 0 \Rightarrow \alpha_2 = 0$$

$$\alpha_1 + 7\alpha_2 - 2\alpha_3 = 0 \Rightarrow \alpha_1 = 0$$

$$\text{So } \alpha_1 \vec{x}_1 + \alpha_2 \vec{x}_2 + \alpha_3 \vec{x}_3 = \vec{0}$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha_1 = \alpha_2 = \alpha_3 = 0$$

So $\{\vec{x}_1, \vec{x}_2, \vec{x}_3\}$ is INDEPENDENT

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5) Is $\{x_1, x_2, x_4\}$ independent?

The augmented matrix is

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 7 & -2 & 0 \\ 4 & 10 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & -4 & 5 & 0 \\ -3 & -1 & -4 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\sim \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 7 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & -18 & 9 & 0 \\ 0 & -18 & 9 & 0 \\ 0 & 20 & -10 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\sim \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 7 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & -1 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\sim \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 7 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

Back substitution now (over)

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α_3 is free, say $\alpha_3 = \alpha$

$$2\alpha_2 - \alpha = 0 \Rightarrow \alpha_2 = \alpha/2$$

$$\alpha_1 + 7\alpha_2 - 2\alpha_3 = 0 \quad \frac{7-4}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha_1 + 7/2\alpha - 2\alpha = 0$$

$$\alpha_1 = -3/2\alpha$$

so take $\alpha = 2$ (for example)

to see

$$-3\vec{x}_1 + \vec{x}_2 + 2\vec{x}_4 = \vec{0}$$

and conclude $\{\vec{x}_1, \vec{x}_2, \vec{x}_4\}$ is

NOT INDEPENDENT.

b) Is $\{\vec{x}_1, \vec{x}_3, \vec{x}_4\}$ independent?

The augmented matrix is

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -2 & -2 & 0 \\ 4 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 5 & 5 & 0 \\ -3 & -14 & -4 & 0 \end{array} \right] \quad (\text{wrong})$$

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$$\sim \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -2 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 9 & 9 & 0 \\ 0 & 9 & 9 & 0 \\ 0 & -20 & -10 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\sim \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -2 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\sim \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -2 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\sim \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -2 & -2 & 6 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

Back substitution

$$x_3 = 0$$

$$x_2 + x_3 = 0 \Rightarrow x_2 = 0$$

$$x_1 - 2x_2 - 2x_3 = 0 \Rightarrow x_1 = 6 \quad (\text{over})$$

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So since

$$\alpha_1 \vec{x}_1 + \alpha_2 \vec{x}_3 + \alpha_3 \vec{x}_4 = \vec{0}$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha_1 = \alpha_2 = \alpha_3 = 0$$

conclude that

$\{\vec{x}_1, \vec{x}_3, \vec{x}_4\}$ is INDEPENDENT,

7) Suppose $\{\vec{x}_1, \dots, \vec{x}_n\}$ is dependent

$\Rightarrow \exists \beta_1, \dots, \beta_n$ not all zero
such that

$$\beta_1 \vec{x}_1 + \dots + \beta_n \vec{x}_n = \vec{0}$$

In fact for any $\beta \in \mathbb{R}$ this
says

$$0 = \beta (\beta_1 \vec{x}_1 + \dots + \beta_n \vec{x}_n)$$

$$= \beta \beta_1 \vec{x}_1 + \dots + \beta \beta_n \vec{x}_n$$

and there are an infinite number
of such β 's. (over)

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Since $y \in \text{span}\{x_1, \dots, x_n\}$

$\exists \alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n$ such that

$$y = \alpha_1 x_1 + \dots + \alpha_n x_n$$

But also (from above)

$$0 = \beta\beta_1 x_1 + \dots + \beta\beta_n x_n$$

So $(y + 0 = y)$

$$y = (\alpha_1 + \beta\beta_1)x_1 + \dots + (\alpha_n + \beta\beta_n)x_n$$

$$\equiv \tilde{\alpha}_1 x_1 + \dots + \tilde{\alpha}_n x_n,$$

and there are an infinite number of such $\tilde{\alpha}_1, \dots, \tilde{\alpha}_n$.

$$8) \quad x_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 4 \\ 2 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix} \quad x_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 7 \\ 10 \\ -4 \\ 7 \end{pmatrix} \quad x_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 5 \\ -14 \end{pmatrix}$$

9) is $y = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} \in \text{span}\{x_1, x_2, x_3\}$?

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This asks, are there α_1 α_2 α_3 such that

$$\alpha_1 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 4 \\ 2 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix} + \alpha_2 \begin{pmatrix} 7 \\ 10 \\ -4 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} + \alpha_3 \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 5 \\ -14 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

which is the same as

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 7 & -2 \\ 4 & 10 & 1 \\ 2 & -4 & 5 \\ -3 & -1 & -14 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \alpha_1 \\ \alpha_2 \\ \alpha_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

The augmented matrix is

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 7 & -2 & 1 \\ 4 & 10 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & -4 & 5 & 3 \\ -3 & -1 & -14 & 4 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\sim \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 7 & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & -18 & 9 & -2 \\ 0 & -18 & 9 & 1 \\ 0 & 20 & -20 & 7 \end{array} \right] \quad (\text{over})$$

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$$\sim \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 7 & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & -1 & 2/9 \\ 0 & 2 & -1 & -1/9 \\ 0 & 2 & -2 & 7/10 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\sim \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 7 & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & -1 & 2/9 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -3/9 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 7/10 - 2/9 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\sim \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 7 & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & -1 & 2/9 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -43/90 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1/3 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\frac{63}{90} \quad \frac{20}{90}$$

The last row says

$$0x_1 + 0x_2 + 0x_3 = 1/3$$

which is impossible.

$\therefore y \notin \text{span}\{x_1, x_2, x_3\}$.

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Sorry, There was a typo
on y , I meant

$$y = \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ 15 \\ 3 \\ -18 \end{pmatrix} \leftarrow \text{woops}$$

The augmented matrix is

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 7 & -2 & 6 \\ 4 & 10 & 1 & 15 \\ 2 & -4 & 5 & 3 \\ -3 & -1 & -14 & -18 \end{array} \right] \begin{array}{l} -14 \\ -6 \\ -18 + 18 \end{array}$$

$$\sim \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 7 & -2 & 6 \\ 0 & -18 & 9 & -9 \\ 0 & -18 & 9 & -9 \\ 0 & 20 & -20 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\sim \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 7 & -2 & 6 \\ 0 & 2 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

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-1+2

$$\sim \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 7 & -2 & 6 \\ 0 & 2 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & -1 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\sim \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 7 & -2 & 6 \\ 0 & 2 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

Back substitute

$$x_3 = 1$$

$$2x_2 - x_3 = 1 \Rightarrow x_2 = 1$$

$$x_1 + 7x_2 - 2x_3 = 6 \Rightarrow x_1 + 7 \cdot 2 = 6 \\ \Rightarrow x_1 = 1$$

So

$$y = \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ 15 \\ 3 \\ -18 \end{pmatrix} = 1 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 4 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} + 1 \begin{pmatrix} 7 \\ 10 \\ -4 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} + 1 \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 5 \\ -14 \end{pmatrix}$$

and $y \in \text{Span} \{x_1, x_2, x_3\}$

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$$9) \quad x_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 4 \\ 2 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix} \quad x_3 = \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 5 \\ -14 \end{pmatrix} \quad x_4 = \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 5 \\ -4 \end{pmatrix}$$

To get standard basis for $\text{Span}\{x_1, x_3, x_4\}$ consider augmented

matrix

rows are x_1, x_3, x_4

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 8 & 4 & -6 \\ 1 & 4 & 2 & -3 \\ -2 & 1 & 5 & -14 \\ -2 & 1 & 5 & -4 \end{bmatrix}$$

and reduce to row canonical form

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & 2 & -3 \\ 0 & 9 & 9 & -20 \\ 0 & 9 & 9 & -10 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & 2 & -3 \\ 0 & 9 & 9 & -20 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 10 \end{bmatrix}$$

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$$\sim \left[\begin{array}{cccc} 1 & 4 & 2 & -3 \\ 0 & 9 & 9 & -20 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \begin{array}{l} R_1 = R_1 + 3R_3 \\ R_2 = R_2 + 20R_3 \end{array}$$

$$\sim \left[\begin{array}{cccc} 1 & 4 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 9 & 9 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\sim \left[\begin{array}{cccc} 1 & 4 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 9 & 9 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] R_1 = R_1 - 4R_2$$

$$\sim \left[\begin{array}{cccc} 1 & 0 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

This is now in row canonical form.

Read off standard basis

$$e_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad e_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad e_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad (\text{ord})$$

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and so

$$\text{Span} \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 4 \\ 2 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 5 \\ -14 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 5 \\ -4 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$$

$$= \text{Span} \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$$

BTW, notice. This is a check

$$x_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 4 \\ 2 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix} = e_1 + 4e_2 - 3e_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 4 \\ 4 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$x_2 = \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 5 \\ -14 \end{pmatrix} = -2e_1 + e_2 - 14e_3 = \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 0 \\ +4 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ -14 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$x_3 = \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 5 \\ -4 \end{pmatrix} = -2e_1 + e_2 - 4e_3 = \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 0 \\ 4 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ -4 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$10) \quad x_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 4 \\ 2 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix} \quad x_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 7 \\ 16 \\ -4 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \quad x_4 = \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 5 \\ -4 \end{pmatrix}$$

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The augmented matrix to consider is

$$\left[\begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 4 & 2 & -3 & 2 \\ 7 & 10 & -4 & -1 & 4 \\ -2 & 1 & 5 & -4 & 6 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\sim \left[\begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 4 & 2 & -3 & 2 \\ 0 & -18 & -18 & 20 & 0 \\ 0 & 9 & 9 & -10 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\sim \left[\begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 4 & 2 & -3 & 2 \\ 0 & 9 & 9 & -10 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

Pivot

$$\sim \left[\begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 4 & 2 & -3 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & -10/9 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \quad R_1 = R_1 - 4R_2$$

$$\sim \left[\begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 0 & -2 & 13/9 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & -10/9 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

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disregard the 0 row and set

$$e_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -2 \\ 13/9 \end{pmatrix} \text{ and } e_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ -1 \\ -10/9 \end{pmatrix}$$

so

$$\text{Span} \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 4 \\ 2 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 7 \\ 10 \\ -4 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 5 \\ -4 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$$
$$= \text{Span} \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -2 \\ 13/9 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ -1 \\ -10/9 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$$

check this by observing

$$x_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 4 \\ 2 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix} = e_1 + 4e_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -2 \\ 13/9 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 4 \\ 4 \\ -40/9 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$x_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 7 \\ 10 \\ -4 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} = 7e_1 + 10e_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 7 \\ 0 \\ -14 \\ 13.7 \\ -9 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 10 \\ 10 \\ -106 \\ 9 \end{pmatrix}$$

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$$x_3 = \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 5 \\ -4 \end{pmatrix} = -2e_1 + e_2 = \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 0 \\ 4 \\ -26 \\ 9 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ -10 \\ 9 \end{pmatrix}$$

So my answer checks out.