

1. Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 5 \\ -2 & -6 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$ .

(a) Find all solutions to the homogeneous system  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$ .

(b) Find all solutions to  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$  where  $\mathbf{b} = \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 9 \end{bmatrix}$ .

2. Find all solutions to  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$  where

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 2 & 4 & 1 & 3 \\ 4 & 8 & 7 & 11 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } \mathbf{b} = \begin{bmatrix} -9 \\ -13 \\ -31 \end{bmatrix}$$

3. Create an example of a matrix  $A$  and vector  $\mathbf{b}$  such that  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$  has infinitely many solutions and  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$  has only the trivial solution.

1. Are the columns of  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -3 \\ 2 & -3 & 4 \\ -1 & 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$  linearly independent or linearly dependent?

2. Do the vectors  $\mathbf{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $\mathbf{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $\mathbf{v}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ -4 \\ 21 \end{bmatrix}$  lie in the same plane in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ ?

3. If  $A$  is a  $4 \times 5$  matrix, are the columns linearly independent or linearly dependent?  
What if  $A$  is  $5 \times 4$ ?

4. If the system  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$  has a unique solution, are the columns of  $A$  linearly independent or linearly dependent? Why?