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$$S = \{(2, 4, 2), (3, 2, 0), (1, -2, 2)\}.$$

Show that  $S$  is linearly independent.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & 1 & 0 \\ 4 & 2 & -2 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} -2R_1 + R_2 \rightarrow R_2 \\ -R_1 + R_3 \rightarrow R_3 \end{array} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -4 & -4 & 0 \\ 0 & -3 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} -\frac{1}{4}R_2 \rightarrow R_2 \\ 3R_2 + R_3 \rightarrow R_3 \end{array} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Since we have leading ones in every column,  
the set  $S$  is linearly independent.

#4.

$$(2, 2, 6, 0) = - (0, -1, 0, 1) + (1, 2, 3, 3) + (1, -1, 3, -2)$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 3 & 0 \\ 1 & 3 & -2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

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$$\begin{array}{l}
 R_1 \leftrightarrow R_2 \\
 -R_1 \rightarrow R_1 \\
 -3R_2 + R_3 \rightarrow R_3 \\
 R_1 + R_4 \rightarrow R_4
 \end{array}
 \left( \begin{array}{ccccc}
 1 & -2 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\
 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\
 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\
 0 & 5 & -3 & 1 & 0
 \end{array} \right)$$

$$\rightarrow \left( \begin{array}{ccccc}
 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\
 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\
 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\
 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0
 \end{array} \right)$$

RREF has ones in every column  
 $\Rightarrow$  linearly independent.

#5.

$$\left( \begin{array}{cccc|c}
 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\
 2 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\
 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\
 4 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\
 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\
 0 & 2 & 1 & 3 & 1 & 0
 \end{array} \right)$$

$$\left( \begin{array}{cccc|c}
 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\
 0 & 1 & -1 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\
 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\
 0 & 2 & -3 & -4 & 1 & 0 \\
 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\
 0 & 2 & 1 & 3 & 1 & 0
 \end{array} \right)$$

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

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

RREF has leading ones in every column  
 $\Rightarrow$  the set is linearly independent.

#7.  $S = \{x^2 + 2x + 3, x^2 + 2x + 1, x^2 + x + 2\}$

Determine whether  $S$  is lin indep.

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 1 & 2 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

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$$\left| \begin{array}{ccccc} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 & -1 & 1 & 0 \end{array} \right|$$

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$$\left| \begin{array}{cccc} 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{array} \right|$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

Partially reduced  $\rightarrow$  leading one  
on every column  
 $\Rightarrow$  lin. indep.

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#8. Show that  $\{\exp, \sin, \cos\}$  is lin. indep  
in  $\mathcal{C}(\mathbb{R})$ .

By contradiction: Suppose

$$c_1 \exp(x) + c_2 \sin(x) + c_3 \cos(x) = 0$$

not all  $c_1, c_2, c_3 = 0$ . (forall  $x$ )

If  $c_1 \neq 0$  then

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} \{LHS\} = \pm \infty \quad (\text{depending on the sign of } c_1)$$

$$\text{but } \lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} \{RHS\} = 0$$

- contradiction.

If  $c_1 = 0$  then

$$c_2 \sin x + c_3 \cos x = 0 \quad \text{for all } x$$

$$\Rightarrow c_2 \sin x = -c_3 \cos x$$

If  $c_2 \neq 0$  then

$$\tan x = \frac{\sin x}{\cos x} = -\frac{c_3}{c_2} \quad \text{- contradiction:}$$

$\tan x$  is not = constant

If  $c_2 \neq 0$  then

$$\cot x = \frac{\cos x}{\sin x} = -\frac{c_2}{c_3} \quad \text{- contradiction,}$$

$\cot x$  is not = constant