

$$+ \beta \langle w, b_1 \rangle = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \langle v_2, e_{b_2} \rangle = 1 = \alpha \langle v_1, e_{b_2} \rangle + \beta \langle w, b_2 \rangle$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha + \beta \langle w, b_1 \rangle = 0$$

$$\beta \langle w, b_2 \rangle = 1 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \beta = \frac{1}{\langle w, b_2 \rangle}$$

$$\alpha = - \frac{\langle w, b_1 \rangle}{\langle w, b_2 \rangle}$$

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Clearly, the choice of v_i at each stage is completely specified by these conditions; thus the k -plane Λ has a unique matrix representative of the form

$$\begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ \vdots \\ v_k \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} * & * & * & 1 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ & & & 0 & * & 1 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ & & & 0 & * & 0 & * & * & \cdots & 1 & 0 & 0 & \cdots \\ & & & \vdots & & 0 & & & & \vdots & & & \\ & & & & & 0 & & & & \vdots & & & \\ * & * & * & 0 & * & 0 & & & & \vdots & & & \\ & & & \xleftarrow{a_1} & & \xrightarrow{1} & & & & & & & \\ & & & & \xleftarrow{a_2} & \xrightarrow{1} & & & & & & & \\ & & & & & & \xleftarrow{a_s} & & & & & & \end{bmatrix}$$

∩ In the page P492 ~ P493, we may have the following case, for example,

$$M = \begin{pmatrix} a_1 & 0 & b_1 & c_1 & 0 & * \cdots \\ a_2 & 1 & b_2 & c_2 & 0 & \\ \vdots & 0 & b_3 & c_3 & 0 & \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & 1 & \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & 0 & \\ 0 & & & & 0 & \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{rank } n \\ \# \text{ of } e_i\text{'s} = l \end{array}$$

Now we want M to have rank $n+k$.

⇒ Obviously, if M is $p \times q$ matrix, $p, q \geq n+k$.

⇒ Since M has rank n , the following matrix N