1. Show that the vectors u = (1, 0, -5), v = (2, 3, 0), w = (5, 6, -5) of  $\mathbb{R}^3$  are linearly dependent.

2. Find the dimension of the solution space of the system  $\begin{cases} x + 2y - 3z &= 0\\ 4y + z &= 0\\ 2x - 8y - 9z &= 0 \end{cases}$