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Many have called for gradual transition to basic abstract concepts in Linear Algebra [3]. It has been known that linear algebra students are experiencing difficulties forming an accurate understanding of vector space concepts such as linear independence [1-2, 4]. We present a gradual approach to introducing linear independence. We discuss how set theory ideas and a web module are integrated to provide a conceptual foundation for linear algebra students before introducing the formal definition of the concept.

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