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## MASTERY QUIZ DAY 13

Math 237 – Linear Algebra Fall 2017

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Show all work. Answers without work will not receive credit. You may use a calculator, but you must show all relevant work to receive credit for a standard.

## Standard V2. Mark:

Determine if  $\begin{bmatrix} 1\\4\\3 \end{bmatrix}$  is a linear combination of the vectors  $\begin{bmatrix} 3\\0\\-1 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $\begin{bmatrix} 1\\-1\\4 \end{bmatrix}$ , and  $\begin{bmatrix} 5\\1\\-6 \end{bmatrix}$ .

Solution:

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$$\left( \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 & 5 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 & 4 \\ -1 & 4 & -6 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \right) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

So  $\begin{bmatrix} 1\\4\\3 \end{bmatrix}$  is not a linear combination of the three vectors.

Standard S1. Mark:

Determine if the set of vectors  $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1\\0\\1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1\\2\\-1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1\\3\\-2 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$  is linearly dependent or linearly independent

Solution:

RREF 
$$\left( \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & -1 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \right) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -\frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & 1 & \frac{3}{2} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Since there is a nonpivot column, the set is linearly dependent.

Additional Notes/Marks