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MIDTERM EXAM Math 237 – Linear Algebra
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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 E1.	Mark:

Write a system of linear equations corresponding to the following augmented matrix.

$$\left[\begin{array}{cccc|c} 3 & -1 & 0 & 1 & 5 \\ -1 & 9 & 1 & -7 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 & 0 & -3 \end{array}\right]$$

Standard E2.	Mark:

Find RREF A, where

$$A = \left[\begin{array}{cccc|c} 3 & -2 & 1 & 8 & -5 \\ 2 & 2 & 0 & 6 & -2 \\ -1 & 1 & 1 & -4 & 6 \end{array}\right]$$

Standard E3.	Mark:

Solve the system of linear equations.

$$\begin{aligned} 2x + y - z + w &= 5 \\ 3x - y - 2w &= 0 \\ -x + 5z + 3w &= -1 \end{aligned}$$

Standard E4.	Mark:

Find a basis for the solution set to the homogeneous system of equations given by

$$\begin{aligned} 3x + 2y + z &= 0 \\ x + y + z &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Standard V1.	Mark:

Let V be the set of all real numbers together with the operations $\oplus$ and $\odot$ defined by, for any $x, y \in V$ and $c \in \mathbb{R}$,

$$\begin{aligned} x \oplus y &= x + y - 3 \\ c \odot x &= cx - 3(c-1) \end{aligned}$$

(a) Show that **scalar multiplication** is **associative**: $a \odot (b \odot x) = (ab) \odot x$.

(b) Determine if V is a vector space or not. Justify your answer

Standard V2.	Mark:

Determine if $\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \\ 2 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$ can be written as a linear combination of the vectors $\begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ and $\begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$.

Standard V3.	Mark:

Determine if the vectors $\begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ -1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$, and $\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$ span $\mathbb{R}^3$

Standard V4.	Mark:

Let W be the set of all polynomials of the form $ax^3 + bx$. Determine if W is a subspace of $\mathcal{P}^3$.

Standard S1.	Mark:

Determine if the set of polynomials $\left\{-3x^3 - 8x^2, x^3 + 2x^2 + 2, -x^2 + 3\right\}$ is linearly dependent or linearly independent

Standard S2.	Mark:

Determine if the set $\left\{x^3 - x, x^2 + x + 1, x^3 - x^2 + 2, 2x^2 - 1\right\}$ is a basis of $\mathcal{P}_3$

Standard S3.	Mark:

Let $W = \operatorname{span}\left(\left\{\begin{bmatrix}-3\\-8\\0\end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix}1\\2\\2\end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix}0\\-1\\3\end{bmatrix}\right\}\right)$. Find a basis for W.

Standard S4.	Mark:

Let W be the subspace of $\mathcal{P}_3$ given by
$W = \operatorname{span}\left(\left\{x^3 - x^2 + 3x - 3, 2x^3 + x + 1, 3x^3 - x^2 + 4x - 2, x^3 + x^2 + x - 7\right\}\right)$. Compute the dimension of W.

Additional Notes/Marks	