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MASTERY QUIZ DAY 6

Math 237 – Linear Algebra Fall 2017

Version 2

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.



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

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 & 0 & 1 & 5 \\ -1 & 9 & 1 & -7 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 & 0 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Solution:

$$3x_1 - x_2 + x_4 = 5$$
$$-x_1 + 9x_2 + x_3 - 7x_4 = 0$$
$$x_1 - x_3 = -3$$

Standard E3.

Mark:

Find the solution set for the following system of linear equations.

$$2x_1 + 3x_2 - 5x_3 + 14x_4 = 8$$
$$x_1 + x_2 - x_3 + 5x_4 = 3$$

Solution: Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & -5 & 14 & 8 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 & 5 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$, so RREF $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -3 & 4 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$. It follows that the solution set is given by $\begin{bmatrix} 2-2a-b \\ 2+3a-4b \\ a \\ b \end{bmatrix}$ for all real numbers a,b.

Standard E4.

Solve the following linear system.

$$3x + 2y + z = 0$$
$$x + y + z = 0$$

