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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.

E1. Write an augmented matrix corresponding to the following system of linear equations.

$$\begin{aligned} x + 3y - 4z &= 5 \\ 3x + 9y + z &= 0 \\ x - z &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

E2. Find RREF A, where

$$A = \left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 2 & -7 & 4 \\ 1 & -3 & 2 \\ 3 & 0 & 3 \end{array}\right]$$

E3. Solve the system of linear equations.

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

E4. Find a basis for the solution set to the homogeneous system of equations given by

$$\begin{aligned} 2x_1 - 2x_2 + 6x_3 - x_4 &= 0 \\ 3x_1 + 6x_3 + x_4 &= 0 \\ -4x_1 + x_2 - 9x_3 + 2x_4 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

V1. Let V be the set of all pairs of real numbers with the operations, for any $(x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2) \in V$, $c \in \mathbb{R}$,

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\begin{aligned}
(x_1, y_1) \oplus (x_2, y_2) &= (x_1 + x_2, y_1 + y_2) \\
c \odot (x_1, y_1) &= (0, cy_1)
\end{aligned}
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(a) Show that scalar multiplication **distributes vectors** over scalar addition:
$(c + d) \odot (x, y) = c \odot (x, y) \oplus d \odot (x, y)$.

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

V2. Determine if $\begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -2 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$ belongs to the span of the set $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \\ -6 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$.

V3. Does $\operatorname{span}\left\{\begin{bmatrix}2\\-1\\4\end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix}3\\12\\-9\end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix}1\\2\\3\end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix}-4\\2\\-8\end{bmatrix}\right\} = \mathbb{R}^3$?

V4. Let W be the set of all complex numbers $a + bi$ satisfying $a = 2b$. Determine if W is a subspace of $\mathbb{C}$.

S1. 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

S2. Determine if the set $\{x^3 - x, x^2 + x + 1, x^3 - x^2 + 2, 2x^2 - 1\}$ is a basis of $\mathcal{P}_3$

S3. Let $W = \operatorname{span}\left(\left\{\begin{bmatrix}2\\0\\-2\\0\end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix}3\\1\\3\\6\end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix}0\\0\\1\\1\end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix}1\\2\\0\\1\end{bmatrix}\right\}\right)$. Find a basis of W.

S4. 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.

E1: **E2:** **E3:** **E4:** **V1:** **V2:** **V3:**
V4: **S1:** **S2:** **S3:** **S4:**