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MASTERY QUIZ DAY 10 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.

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 + 4x_3 &= 1 \\ x_2 - x_3 &= 7 \\ x_1 - x_2 + 3x_3 &= -1 \end{aligned}$$

Solution:

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

$\square$

E3. Solve the system of linear equations.

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

Solution:

$$\mathrm{RREF}\left(\left[\begin{array}{cccc|c} 2 & 1 & -1 & 0 & 5 \\ 3 & -1 & 0 & -2 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 5 & 0 & -1 \end{array}\right]\right) = \left[\begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & -\frac{1}{12} & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & \frac{7}{4} & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \frac{7}{12} & 0 \end{array}\right]$$

So the solutions are

$$\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1+a \\ 3-21a \\ -7a \\ 12a \end{bmatrix} \;\middle|\; a \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$$

$\square$

E4. Find a basis for the solution set of the system ...

V1. 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 $c \in \mathbb{R}$,

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

Determine if V is a vector space or not.

Solution: Let $x, y \in V$, $c, d \in \mathbb{R}$.

1) Real addition is associative, so $\oplus$ is associative.

2) $x \oplus 3 = x + 3 - 3 = x$, so 3 is the additive identity.

3) $x \oplus (6 - x) = x + (6 - x) - 3 = 3$, so $6 - x$ is the additive inverse of x.

4) Real addition is commutative, so $\oplus$ is commutative.

5)

$$\begin{aligned} c \odot (d \odot x) &= c \odot (dx - 3(d-1)) \\ &= c\,(dx - 3(d-1)) - 3(c-1) \\ &= cdx - 3(cd-1) \\ &= (cd) \odot x \end{aligned}$$

6) $1 \odot x = x - 3(1-1) = x$

7)

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

8)

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

Therefore V is a vector space.

$\square$

E1: $\boxed{}$ **E3:** $\boxed{}$ **E4:** $\boxed{}$ **V1:** $\boxed{}$ **E2:** $\boxed{}$