

SMA 1211 LINEAR ALGEBRA CAT 1

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4. Let $u = (1,1,0)$, $v = (1,3,2)$ and $w = (4,9,5)$. Show that u, v, w are linearly dependent. (5mks)
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