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**Linear algebra Assignment I (10% )**

$$x + y + z = 6$$

1. For what values of  $\lambda$  and  $\mu$  the system:  $x + 2y + 3z = 10$ , has

$$x + 2y + \lambda z = \mu$$

- i. No solution      ii. Unique solution      iii. Infinitely many solution

2. Let  $W$  be the space generated by the polynomials  $x^3 + 3x^2 - x + 4$ , and  $2x^3 + x^2 - 7x - 7$ .

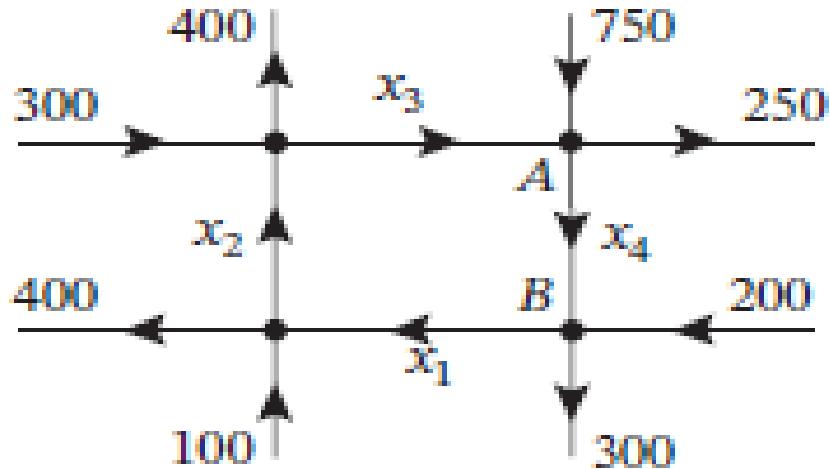
Find a basis and the dimension of  $W$ .

3. The accompanying figure shows a network of one-way streets with traffic flowing in the directions indicated. The flow rates along the streets are measured as the average number of vehicles per hour.

a. Set up a linear system whose solution provides the unknown flow rates.

b. Solve the system for the unknown flow rates.

c. If the flow along the road from  $A$  to  $B$  must be reduced for construction, what is the minimum flow that is required to keep traffic flowing on all roads?



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**Linear Algebra Assignment II (10%)**

1. Let  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 3 & 1 & -5 \\ -4 & 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $T_A$  be the linear transformation associated with matrix  $A$ . Find  $X$  such that  $T_A(X) = \mathbf{O}$
2. Let  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 & 4 & -3 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 & -2 \\ 3 & 7 & 6 & -5 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $b = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 7 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $T_A$  be the linear transformation associated with matrix A.
- i) Find  $\text{ker } T_A$       ii) Is  $b$  in the range of  $T_A$
- iii) Describe the solution set of  $AX = b$
3. Let  $x_0$  be a nonzero column vector in  $R^2$ , and suppose that  $T: R^2 \rightarrow R^2$  is the transformation defined by the formula  $T(x) = x_0 + R_\theta x$ , where  $R_\theta$  is the standard matrix of the rotation of  $R^2$ , about the origin through the angle  $\theta$ . Give geometric description of this transformation. Is it a matrix transformation? Explain.