

# MATH 415 – Lecture 26

## Review Exam 2

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$$(b) \ V = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} a + b - c \\ b \\ 2a + 3c \\ c \end{bmatrix} : a, b, c \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$$

In each case, give a basis for  $V$  and its orthogonal complement.  
Try to immediately get an idea what the dimensions are going to be!

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That is it.

Good luck!