

## Q1:

In each case determine whether  $U$  is a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^3$ . **Explain your answer.**

a/  $U = \{(1, s, t) \mid s \text{ and } t \text{ in } \mathbb{R}\}$

b/  $U = \{(0, s, t) \mid s \text{ and } t \text{ in } \mathbb{R}\}$

c/  $U = \{(r, s, t) \mid r, s \text{ and } t \text{ in } \mathbb{R}, -r + 3s + 2t = 0\}$

d/  $U = \{(r, 3s, r - 2) \mid r \text{ and } s \text{ in } \mathbb{R}\}$

e/  $U = \{(r, 0, s) \mid r^2 + s^2 = 0, r \text{ and } s \text{ in } \mathbb{R}\}$

f/  $U = \{(2r, -s^2, t) \mid r, s \text{ and } t \text{ in } \mathbb{R}\}$

g/  $U = \{(2 + a, b - a, b) \mid a, b \in \mathbb{R}\}$

h/  $U = \{(a + b, a, b) \mid a, b \in \mathbb{R}\}$

i/  $U = \{(2a + b, 0, b) \mid a, b \in \mathbb{R}\}$

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## Q2:

Let  $x = (-1, -2, -2)$ ,  $u = (0, 1, 4)$ ,  $v = (-1, 1, 2)$  and  $w = (3, 1, 2)$ .

Find scalars  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $c$  such that  $x = au + bv + cw$

## Q3:

Write  $v$  as a linear combination of  $u$  and  $w$ , if possible, where  $u = (1, 2)$ ,  $w = (1, -1)$

$$a/v = (0, 1)$$

$$b/v = (2, 3)$$

$$c/v = (1, 4)$$

$$d/v = (-5, 1)$$

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## Q4:

Find all values of  $m$  for which  $x$  lies in the subspace spanned by  $S$

a/  $x = (-3, 2, m)$  and  $S = \{(-1, -1, 1), (2, -3, -4)\}$

b/  $x = (4, 5, m)$  and  $S = \{(1, -1, 1), (2, -3, 4)\}$

c/  $x = (m + 1, 5, m)$  and  $S = \{(1, 1, 1), (2, 3, 1), (3, 4, 2)\}$

d/  $x = (3, 5, 7, m)$  and  $S = \{(1, 1, 1, -1), (1, 2, 3, 1), (2, 3, 4, 0)\}$

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## Q5:

Determine whether the set  $S$  is linearly independent or linearly dependent

a/  $S = \{(-1, 2), (3, 1), (2, 1)\}$

b/  $S = \{(-1, 2, 3), (3, 1, 1), (1, 3, 5)\}$

c/  $S = \{(1, -2, 2), (2, 3, 5), (3, 1, 7)\}$

d/  $S = \{(-1, 2, 1), (2, 4, 0), (3, 1, 1)\}$

e/  $S = \{(1, -2, 2, 1), (1, 2, 3, 5), (-1, 3, 1, 7)\}$

## Q6:

For which values of  $k$  is each set linearly independent ?

a/  $S = \{(-1, 2, 1), (k, 4, 0), (3, 1, 1)\}$

b/  $S = \{(k, 1, 1), (1, k, 1), (1, 1, k)\}$

c/  $S = \{(1, 2, 1, 0), (-2, 1, 1, -1), (-1, 3, 2, k)\}$