

## grading policy for 3.4.p2

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**Definition.** A nonempty subset  $W \subset \mathbb{R}^n$  is called *subspace* if it is closed under scalar multiplication and vector addition.

- $0 \in W$  (1pt)
- closed under scalar multiplication (3pt)
- closed under vector addition (3pt)
- writing some sentences (3pt)

Actually, 2nd and 3rd conditions can be integrated as 'closed under linear combination'. Because,  $k_1v_1 + k_2v_2$  equals  $k_1v_1$  if  $k_2 = 0$  and  $v_1 + v_2$  if  $k_1 = k_2 = 1$ . So if you showed  $W$  is closed under linear combination, you'll get full points for 2nd and 3rd of above.

If you do not write your answer specifically, I cannot know whether you know the exact solution or not. In such cases, I will deduct some points. For example, to show 2nd and 3rd of above you should use the fact that  $W_1$  and  $W_2$  are subspaces. But, for instance, 'for  $x_1, x_2 \in W_1 \cap W_2$ ,  $k_1x_1 + k_2x_2 \in W_1 \cap W_2$ ' is not enough to get full points. That sentence does not contain any specific manipulation. Further, that sentence is what you should show.