

MATH3210

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You may *not* use your books, notes, or any unapproved calculator on this exam.

The following rules apply:

- **Organize your work**, in a reasonably neat and coherent way, in the space provided. Write in complete sentences.
- **Mysterious or unsupported claims will not receive full credit.** Unreasonably large gaps in logic or an argument will receive little credit. You may quote theorems from class or the book.
- If you need more space, ask for an extra sheet of paper to continue the problem on; clearly indicate when you have done this.

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1. State the definitions of the following concepts:

(a) (1 point) Basis

(b) (1 point) Linear independence of a set of vectors

(c) (1 point) Linear transformation

(d) (1 point) Null space of a transformation

(e) (1 point) Range of a transformation

Choose 5 of the 6 questions below to turn in for your exam. Please label the questions and solutions clearly. They are worth 4 points each.

- Suppose that  $V$  is a finite dimensional vector space and  $U$  is a subspace of  $V$ . Prove that  $\dim(U) = \dim(V)$  if and only if  $U = V$ .

- Prove that there does not exist a linear map  $T : \mathbb{R}^5 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^5$  such that

$$\text{ran}(T) = \text{null}(T).$$

- Consider  $C[0, 1]$ ; the space of continuous real valued functions on  $[0, 1]$ . Show that

$$U = \{f \in C[0, 1] \mid f(0) = f(1)\}$$

is a subspace of  $C[0, 1]$ .

- Suppose that  $V$  is finite dimensional and that  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V, W)$ . Prove that  $T$  is surjective if and only if there exists an  $S \in \mathcal{L}(W, V)$  such that  $TS$  is the identity map on  $W$ .

- Let  $V$  be a finite dimensional vector space and  $U$  be a subspace of  $V$ . Suppose  $T$  is a linear transformation defined on  $U$ . Show that  $T$  can be extended to a linear transformation  $\hat{T}$  on  $V$ , i.e.

$$\hat{T}(u) = T(u) \quad \text{for } u \in U.$$

- Suppose  $v_1, \dots, v_m$  is linearly independent in  $V$  and  $w \in V$ . Prove that if  $v_1 + w, \dots, v_m + w$  is linearly dependent, then  $w \in \text{span}\{v_1, \dots, v_m\}$ .