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% Math 240 Fall 2018 Project 1
clc
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Problem 0

```
format rat
clock
```

ans =

Columns 1 through 5

2018	9	17	17	34
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Column 6

3863/1000

Problem 1

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% Problem 1(a)
A = [1 -3 -1 6 ; -2 8 4 -11 ; 3 -19 -10 16]
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% Problem 1(b)
A(2,:) = A(2,:) + 2 * A(1,:);
A(3,:) = A(3,:) + -3 * A(1,:);
A(3,:) = A(3,:) + 5 * A(2,:);
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```
% Problem 1(c)
A(2,:) = A(2,+)/2;
A(3,:) = A(3,+)/3;
A(1,:) = A(1,:) + 3 * A(2,:);
A(1,:) = A(1,:) + -2 * A(3,:);
A(2,:) = A(2,:) + -A(3,:);
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```
% Problem 1(d)
% x1 = 11/2, x2 = -1/2, x3 = 1
```

A =

1	-3	-1	6
-2	8	4	-11
3	-19	-10	16

A =

1	-3	-1	6
0	2	2	1
0	0	3	3

A =

1	0	0	11/2
0	1	0	-1/2
0	0	1	1

Problem 2

```
% Problem 2(a)
B = [1 1 -1 -1 5 -8 ; -6 -8 4 0 -34 -10 ;
      2 2 -2 1 7 11 ; 4 0 -8 -13 9 -121]

% Problem 2(b)
B(2,:) = B(2,:) + 6 * B(1,:);
B(3,:) = B(3,:) + -2 * B(1,:);
B(4,:) = B(4,:) + -4 * B(1,:);
B(4,:) = B(4,:) + -2 * B(2,:);
B(4,:) = B(4,:) + -B(3,:);

% Problem 2(c)
B(3,:) = B(3,+)/3;
B(2,:) = B(2,+)/-2;
B(2,:) = B(2,:) + -3 * B(3,:);
B(1,:) = B(1,:) + B(3,:);
B(1,:) = B(1,:) + -B(2,:);

% Problem 2(d)
B_b = [1 1 -1 -1 5 -8 ; -6 -8 4 0 -34 -10 ;
        2 2 -2 1 7 11 ; 4 0 -8 -13 9 -121];
rref(B_b)

% Problem 2(e)
% x3, x5 are free variables
% x1 = -1 + x5 + 2 * x3
% x2 = 2 - 5 * x5 - x3
% x4 = 9 + x5
```

B =

Columns 1 through 5

1	1	-1	-1	5
-6	-8	4	0	-34
2	2	-2	1	7
4	0	-8	-13	9

Column 6

-8
-10
11
-121

B =

Columns 1 through 5

1	1	-1	-1	5
0	-2	-2	-6	-4
0	0	0	3	-3
0	0	0	0	0

Column 6

-8
-58
27
0

B =

Columns 1 through 5

1	0	-2	0	-1
0	1	1	0	5
0	0	0	1	-1
0	0	0	0	0

Column 6

-1
2
9
0

ans =

Columns 1 through 5

1	0	-2	0	-1
0	1	1	0	5
0	0	0	1	-1
0	0	0	0	0

Column 6

-1
2
9
0

Problem 3

```
format short
A = [ 3.5 3.5 7.0 6.3 ; 1.8 2.0 1.4 2.0 ; 1.6 6.4 0.8 5.6];

% Problem 3(a)
x = rref(A)

% Problem 3(b)
format rat
x

% Problem 3(c)
% x1 = -17/45, x2 = 8/9, x3 = 29/45
```

x =

1.0000	0	0	-0.3778
0	1.0000	0	0.8889
0	0	1.0000	0.6444

x =

1	0	0	-17/45
0	1	0	8/9
0	0	1	29/45

Problem 4

```
format short

% Problem 4(a)
% 270 * x1 + 51 * x2 + 70 * x3 = 400
% 10 * x1 + 5.4 * x2 + 15 * x3 = 30
% 2 * x1 + 5.2 * x2 + 0 * x3 = 10
A = [270 51 70 400 ; 10 5.4 15 30 ; 2 5.2 0 10]
rref(A)
```

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% Problem 4(b)
% 51 * x2 + 70 * x3 + 260 * x4 = 400
% 5.4 * x2 + 15 * x3 + 9 * x4 = 30
% 5.2 * x2 + 0 * x3 + 5 * x4 = 10
B = [51 70 260 400 ; 5.4 15 9 30 ; 5.2 0 5 10]
rref(B)
```

A =

```
270.0000    51.0000    70.0000   400.0000
 10.0000     5.4000    15.0000    30.0000
   2.0000     5.2000         0    10.0000
```

ans =

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1.0000         0         0    0.9858
         0    1.0000         0    1.5439
         0         0    1.0000    0.7870
```

B =

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51.0000    70.0000   260.0000   400.0000
  5.4000    15.0000     9.0000    30.0000
  5.2000         0     5.0000    10.0000
```

ans =

```
1.0000         0         0    0.8760
         0    1.0000         0    1.0313
         0         0    1.0000    1.0890
```

Problem 5

```
% Problem 5(a)
A = [1 -2 4 ; -2 1 5 ; 3 2 1]
rref(A)

% Problem 5(b)
% If a vector is in the span of some vectors, it can be
% written as a linear combination of those vectors.
% Since the matrix is inconsistent, this is not true.

% Problem 5(c)
% They are linearly independent, since any linear combination
% of the three vectors set equal to the zero vector will
% only have the trivial solution.
```

A =

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1      -2      4
-2      1      5
3       2      1

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```
ans =
```

```

1      0      0
0      1      0
0      0      1

```

Problem 6

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% Problem 6(a)
syms a b

% Problem 6(b)
A = [3 -2 a ; 4 5 b]
rref(A)

% Problem 6(c)
% w1 = (5*a)/23 + (2*b)/23, w2 = (3*b)/23 - (4*a)/23

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A =
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[ 3, -2, a]
[ 4,  5, b]

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```
ans =
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[ 1, 0, (5*a)/23 + (2*b)/23]
[ 0, 1, (3*b)/23 - (4*a)/23]

```

Problem 7

```

format rat

% Problem 7(a)
A = [1 3 0 1 6; 1 1 -1 3 2;
     -1 2 2 -3 2; 1 -2 3 -2 1]
rref(A)

% Problem 7(b)
% The fifth vector listed in the set can be written as a
% linear combination of the first four vectors, so it is
% in the span of the first four, thus linearly dependent.

% Problem 7(c)
% Let the vectors be named v1, v2, v3, v4, v5.

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% -13/5 * v1 + -34/25 * v2 + 2/25 * v3
% + 17/25 * v4 + v5 = 0

% Problem 7(d)
% Theorem 8 - If a set contains more vectors than there are
% entries in each vector, then the set is linearly dependent.
% That is, any set {v1; ... ; vp} in Rn is linearly
% dependent if p > n.
% There are 5 vectors and 4 entries in each vector.
% p=5 > n=4

% Problem 7(e)
% Yes, because for the first four vectors, there is no
% linear combination that can be written where the result
% is the zero vector except for the trivial solution.
```

A =

1	3	0	1	6
1	1	-1	3	2
-1	2	2	-3	2
1	-2	3	-2	1

ans =

1	0	0	0	13/5
0	1	0	0	34/25
0	0	1	0	-2/25
0	0	0	1	-17/25