

First Semester 1442

Second Exam

King Saud University

(without calculators)

Time: 8 - 9:30 am

College of Science

Wednesday 11-3-1442

240 Math

Math. Department

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Q1: Let  $W = \{(x+1, 0) : x \in \mathbb{R}\}$  be a subset of the vector space  $\mathbb{R}^2$ . Show that  $W$  is a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^2$ . (3 marks)

Q2: Let  $S = \{(1, 0, 0), (1, 1, 0), (3, 3, 3)\}$ . Show that the set  $S$  forms a basis for the vector space  $\mathbb{R}^3$ . (3 marks)

Q3: Let  $B = \{(1, 2, 1), (2, 0, 2), (4, 4, 4)\}$  be a subset of the vector space  $\mathbb{R}^3$ . Find a subset of  $B$  that forms a basis of  $\text{span}(B)$ . Also, find  $\dim(\text{span}(B))$ . (3 marks)

Q4: Use the Wronskian to show that the set  $\{1, \sin(x), e^x\}$  is linearly independent. (2 marks)

Q5: Let  $S = \{(1, 1), (2, 5)\}$  and  $B = \{(2, -1), (1, 4)\}$  be two bases of the vector space  $\mathbb{R}^2$ . Find the transition matrix from  $B$  to  $S$ . (3 marks)

Q6: Let

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 6 & 2 & 4 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

(i) Find a basis for the column space of  $A$ . (3 marks)

(ii) Deduce  $\text{nullity}(A^T)$  without solving any equations. (2 marks)

Q7: If  $S = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$  is a basis for a vector space  $V$ , then prove that every vector  $v$  in  $V$  can be expressed in the form  $v = c_1v_1 + c_2v_2 + \dots + c_nv_n$  in exactly one way. (2 marks)

Q8: Show that the operator  $T : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  defined by  $T(x_1, x_2) = (w_1, w_2) = (2x_1 + 2x_2, 3x_1 + 4x_2)$  is one-to-one, and find  $T^{-1}(w_1, w_2)$ . (4 marks)