

Math 254-1 Exam 0: 9/8/8

Please read the exam instructions.

Notes, books, papers, calculators and electronic aids are all forbidden for this exam. Please write your answers on **the attached page only** (front and back if necessary). Indicate clearly what work goes with which problem. Cross out work you do not wish graded; incorrect work can lower your grade. You may use this first page as scratch paper; keep it for your records. Show all necessary work in your solutions; if you are unsure, show it. Extra credit may be earned by handing in revised work in class on Wednesday 9/10; for details see the syllabus. Each problem is worth 10 points; your total will be scaled to the standard 100 point scale. You have approximately 30 minutes.

1. Carefully state the definition of “linear combination”. Give two examples.
2. Carefully state the definition of “subspace”. Give two examples.
3. Consider the vector space \mathbb{R}^3 . Determine whether or not S is a subspace, for $S = \{(a, b, c) : 2a - b = c\}$.
4. Consider the vector space \mathbb{R}^2 . Show that the following set is dependent: $\{(1, 2), (2, 3), (3, 4)\}$.
5. Consider the vector space \mathbb{R}^2 . Show that the following set is spanning: $\{(1, 2), (2, 3), (3, 4)\}$.

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