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Midterm 2

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To be answered:	on the test paper
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Instructions:

- Enter your **Name** and **Student ID #** before you start.
- Using the calculator is not allowed (and not necessary) for this exam.
- Any work necessary to arrive at an answer must be shown on the examination paper. Marks will not be given for final answers that are not supported by appropriate work.
- Clearly indicate your final answer to each question either by **underlining it or circling it**. If multiple answers are shown then no marks will be awarded.
- Please answer the problems in English.

1. Let V be a vector space with a basis $\mathcal{B} = \langle \mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{x}_2, \mathbf{x}_3 \rangle$. Let W be a vector space with a basis $\mathcal{D} = \langle \mathbf{y}_1, \mathbf{y}_2 \rangle$. Suppose $f : V \rightarrow W$ is a homomorphism such that

$$\text{Rep}_{\mathcal{B}, \mathcal{D}}(f) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}.$$

(a) [1pt] Find $f(\mathbf{x}_1)$.

(b) [1pt] Find $f(\mathbf{x}_1 + \mathbf{x}_2 + \mathbf{x}_3)$.

(c) [1pt] Find a vector \mathbf{x} in V such that $f(\mathbf{x}) = 10\mathbf{y}_1 + 10\mathbf{y}_2$.

(d) [1pt] Find $\text{null}(f)$.

(e) [1pt] Find $\text{rank}(f)$.

2. Let \mathcal{P}_3 be the vector space of polynomials of degree at most 3 and $\mathcal{B} = \langle 1, x, x^2, x^3 \rangle$ be a basis of \mathcal{P}_3 . Let $f : \mathcal{P}_3 \rightarrow \mathcal{P}_3$ be a homomorphism defined by $p(x) \mapsto p'(x) - xp''(x)$.

(a) [1pt] Find $f(2 + 1x + 2x^2 + x^3)$.

(b) [2pt] Find the matrix $A = \text{Rep}_{\mathcal{B}, \mathcal{B}}(f)$ such that $A \text{Rep}_{\mathcal{B}}(p(x)) = \text{Rep}_{\mathcal{B}} f(p(x))$ for all $p(x) \in \mathcal{P}_3$.

(c) [2pt] Find a polynomial $p(x)$ such that $f(p(x)) = 2 + x^2$, $p(0) = 5$, $p(3) = 2$.

3. [2pt] State the definition of an isomorphism.

4. [3pt] Let $f : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ be a function defined by

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} \mapsto \begin{bmatrix} x + 2y \\ x + 3y \end{bmatrix}.$$

Show that f is an isomorphism.

5. [5pt] Mathematical essay: Write a few paragraphs to introduce a *homomorphism*.

Your score will be based on the following criteria.

- The definition is clear.
- Some sentences are added to explain the definition.
- Examples or pictures are included to help understanding.
- The sentences are complete.

6. [extra 2pt] Define the plane

$$P = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} : x + 2y + 3z \right\}.$$

Find a matrix A such that $A\mathbf{v}$ is the projection of \mathbf{v} onto the plane P for any $\mathbf{v} \in \mathbb{R}^3$.

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