

**Question 1.** (3 marks) Determine whether each statement is true or false. If the statement is false provide a counterexample. If the statement is true provide a proof.

If  $\mathbf{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $\mathbf{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ , then for any nonzero  $2 \times 2$  matrix  $A$ , the set  $\{A\mathbf{v}_1, A\mathbf{v}_2\}$  is linearly independent.

**Question 2.** (5 marks) Find a basis and dimension of  $W = \text{span} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 3 \\ -6 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 8 & 7 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$ .

**Question 3.** (5 marks) Let  $W = \{a + bx + cx^2 + dx^3 \in P_2 \mid 2a - b + 3c - d = 0\}$ . Find a basis and the dimension of  $W$ . Find the coordinates vector of  $p(x) = 2 - x + x^2 + 8x^3$  relative to the basis.

**Question 4.** (5 marks) Let  $\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{p}, \mathbf{q}$  be nonzero vectors in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ , such that  $\text{span}\{\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}\} = \text{span}\{\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{q}\}$ . Show that  $(\mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{v}) \times (\mathbf{p} \times \mathbf{q}) = \mathbf{0}$ .