

Books, watches, notes or cell phones are **not** allowed. The **only** calculators allowed are the Sharp EL-531***. You **must** show all your work, the correct answer is worth 1 mark the remaining marks are given for the work.

Question 1. (3 marks) Determine whether the set V of all functions $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ with addition $(f + g)(x) = f(x) + g(x)$ and scalar multiplication $(af)(x) = f(ax)$ is a vector space.

Question 2. (3 marks) Show that the $\mathbf{0}$ in any vector space is unique. *Show every step, justify every step, and cite the axiom(s) used!!!*

Question 3.¹ Let $V = \{(a, b) \mid a, b \in \mathbb{R}, b > 0\}$. And the addition in V is defined by $(a, b) \oplus (c, d) = (ad + bc, bd)$ and scalar multiplication in V is defined by $t \odot (a, b) = (tab^{t-1}, b^t)$

a. (2 marks) If V is a vector space find the zero vector of the vector space.

b. (3 marks) Demonstrate whether the 3rd axiom of vector spaces holds. That is, vector addition is associative.

¹From <http://www.math.uwaterloo.ca/jmckinn/Math225/Week1/Lecture1e.pdf>