## LINEAR ALGEBRA, MATH 122

## **Preparation sheet for Test 2**

Problems on this Test will be based on the homework problems listed below.

*Note 1*: You should check the original homework assignment for Hints or Notes for any of the problems listed below with an asterisk (e.g., 2\*). Some problems have more than one Hint or Note, so make sure to *find and use all of them*..

*Note 2*: A problem on the Test may combine concepts of more than one problems listed on this sheet, or it may use only part of the solution of a given homework problem.

*Note 3*: Groups of problems from the same section that may pertain to different test problems are separated by a space.

When preparing for the Test, it will be beneficial for your performance if you **redo** the problems listed below, and also review the related examples in the notes and in the book. Please **note**: It will **not help you much** if you simply browse those problems **without actually doing them**.

On this Test, use of calculators will be allowed (although you will not really need one). You may prepare and use one double-sided sheet with formulas.

**Note:** When you are asked on the Test to solve a linear system, it is expected that you do so by transforming the corresponding augmented matrix to Reduced Echelon Form (REF). **Your score will be severely reduced if** you solve for the unknowns by solving the equations as opposed to using the REF.

- 1. Sec. 3.1: ## 19, 23, 27, 29, + Word Problems 1\* & 2\*.
- 2. Sec. 3.2: ## 9, 10\*, 12\*, 15, 16\*, 17.

Do *not* prove whether a set is a subspace. Instead, focus on the *geometric description* of the set. For a plane, state whether it goes through the origin and which vector it is perpendicular to. For a line, state whether it goes through the origin and which vector it is aligned with. (See the Notes for Sec. 3.1.)

- 3. Sec. 3.3: ## 27, 31, 32\*, 35; 43.
- 4. Sec. 3.4: ## 11(b,c), 15(b,c), 21(a), 23(a), 27; 1\*, 6\*, 7\*.
- 5. Sec. 3.5: ## 25\*; 27\*.
- 6. Sec. 3.6: ## 3, 9\*, 10\*, 11\*. *Note* that the last three problems ask you to find coordinates of a given vector in an *orthogonal* basis. The method of doing so is *different* from the method of finding coordinates shown in Sec. 3.4.
- 7. Sec. 3.7: ## 19, 20\*; 25, 29, 30\*.