

**DIRECTIONS:**

- No papers, phones, calculators, or gadgets are permitted to be out during the quiz.
- Show all work, clearly and in order **You will lose points if any of these instructions are not followed.**

Questions	Points	Score
1	1	
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**Problem 1:** (1 points) State the Exchange Lemma.

Let  $V$  be a vector space over a field  $F$  and suppose  $U = \{\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2, \dots, \mathbf{u}_m\}$  is a spanning set. If  $V = \{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \dots, \mathbf{v}_n\}$  is a linearly independent set, then  $n \leq m$ .

**Problem 2:** (2 points) Let  $V$  be a vector space over a field,  $F$  and let  $\mathbf{v} \in V$  be a nonzero vector. Show that  $\{\beta\mathbf{v}\}$  is a linearly independent set. You may assume  $\beta\mathbf{0} = \mathbf{0}$  for all  $\beta \in F$ .

**Proof:** Suppose that  $\{\mathbf{v}\}$  was a linearly dependent set. Then there exists some  $\alpha \in F$  with  $\alpha \neq 0$  such that  $\alpha\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{0}$ . But  $F$  is a field so the multiplicative inverse  $\alpha^{-1} \in F$  exists. Hence  $\mathbf{v} = \alpha^{-1}\alpha\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{0}$  which is a contradiction.

Q.E.D.

**Problem 3:** (2 points) Label the following true or false

- (a) (0.5 points)   T    $V = \mathbb{R}$  over  $F = \mathbb{R}$  is a vector space.
- (b) (0.5 points)   F   If a set of vectors is linearly dependent, then one of them must be the zero vector.
- (c) (0.5 points)   T   All bases are spanning sets.
- (d) (0.5 points)   F   All spanning sets are bases.