

Math 129b, problem set 01
Outline due: Mon Aug 30
Due: Fri Sep 03
Last revision due: Wed Sep 15

Problems to be done, but not turned in: (1.3) 7, 8; (1.4) 7; (1.5) 3, 5, 8, 10; (1.6) 5.

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1. (1.3) 6. You may only rely on the axioms of a vector space and part (a) of Thm. 1.5.
2. (1.3) 12. You may only rely on the axioms of a vector space and parts (a)–(h) of Thm. 1.5.
3. (1.3) 13. You may only rely on the axioms of a vector space and (all of) Thm. 1.5.
4. Verify axiom 6 of a vector space for $\mathbb{M}(2, 4)$.
5. Let $V = \{(v_1, v_2) \mid v_1, v_2 \in \mathbb{R}\}$, and let addition and scalar multiplication in V be defined by:

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