

Math 1B03/1ZC3 - Tutorial 12



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Tutorial Info:

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- **Exam Review:** I'll be doing an exam review Mon. Apr. 14th, 2:30-4:30pm in BSB147. (There are also 2 other reviews happening that day. See Avenue for more details.)
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- c) Let $x_5, x_6 \in W$. Does $\text{span}\{x_5, x_6\} = W$?



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