Linear Algebra, Spring 2016 Quiz 6

Name: _____

You must show all your work to receive credit. Calculators are allowed.

Problem 1: (3 points) Let $S \subset \mathbb{R}^5$ be the set of vectors

$$S = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1\\-2\\3\\4\\5 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -1\\0\\3\\2\\6 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -5\\4\\3\\-2\\8 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1\\-2\\-2\\0\\1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}.$$

Find a basis for the vector space W = spanS. What is the dimension of W?