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MATH 108

Spring 2024

HW 15: Due 04/08

*“Yeah. Yeah, I . . . I can see this. I mean, it’s not for me, but people will like it.  
It’s Starbucks. It’s what American wants.”*

— Matthew MacDell, *Big Mouth*

**Problem 1.** (10pts) Define the following:

$$\mathbf{u} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{v} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -3 \\ 8 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{w} = \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ -2 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Showing all your work, compute the following:

(a)  $-3\mathbf{w}$

(b)  $\mathbf{v} - \mathbf{u}$

(c)  $\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{w}$

**Problem 2.** (10pts) Define the following:

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 6 & -2 \end{pmatrix}, \quad B = \begin{pmatrix} 6 & -3 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad C = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 2 & -5 \\ 6 & 0 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

Showing all your work, compute the following:

(a)  $3A$

(b)  $B - A$

(c)  $CA^T$

**Problem 3.** (10pts) Define the following:

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 3 \\ -4 & 2 \\ 0 & 6 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{u} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ -2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

- (a) Can one compute  $A\mathbf{u}$ ? If so, compute it. If not, explain why.
- (b) Can one compute  $A^T\mathbf{u}$ ? If so, compute it. If not, explain why.