

1. (10 points) Given three points  $\mathbf{a} = (6, 3)$ ,  $\mathbf{b} = (4, 5)$ ,  $\mathbf{c} = (10, 9)$ , and a linear combination  $\mathbf{p} = \frac{1}{5}\mathbf{a} + \frac{1}{5}\mathbf{b} + \frac{3}{5}\mathbf{c}$ .

The line through  $\mathbf{p}$  and  $\mathbf{c}$  intersects the line segment between  $\mathbf{a}$  and  $\mathbf{b}$  in a single point, which we call  $\mathbf{X} = (x, y)$ .

Compute the values of  $x$  and  $y$ . Your answers should be non-negative integers.

[Hint: Write  $\mathbf{p}$  as a linear combination of  $\mathbf{c}$  with another point that is located on the line segment between  $\mathbf{a}$  and  $\mathbf{b}$ .]

2. (2 points) **True or False:** For two non-zero vectors  $\mathbf{v}$  and  $\mathbf{w}$ ,  $\|\mathbf{v} + 2\mathbf{w}\|$  is always greater than  $\|\mathbf{v}\|$ .
3. (2 points) **True or False:** the line through the two points  $(1, 0, 1)$  and  $(3, 1, 2)$  is parallel to the plane  $x - y - z = 4$ .

4. (3 points) The planes  $2x + y - 2z = 2$  and  $x - y + 2z = 1$  intersect in a line  $L$  with parametric form:

(i)  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + t \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

(ii)  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + t \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

(iii)  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + t_1 \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} + t_2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$

5. (3 points) Let  $\mathbf{v}$  be a fixed nonzero vector in  $\mathbf{R}^3$ , and  $d \in \mathbf{R}$  a scalar. Geometrically, the collection of vectors  $\mathbf{w} = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbf{R}^3$  satisfying the condition

$$\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{w} = d$$

is a

a) line.

b) plane.

c)  $\mathbf{R}^3$ .

d) might take different shapes depending on what  $\mathbf{v}$  and  $\mathbf{w}$  are.