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Midterm

"I pledge my honor that I have abided by the Stevens Honor System."

1. (10 Points)

Is the following function a proper distance function? Why? Explain your answer. Measure the distance between (0, 0, 0), (0, 1, 0), (0, 1, 1), and (1, 1, 1)

$$d(x, y) = \sum (|x_i - y_i|^3)$$

Solution:

$d(p1, p2) = (0-0 + 0-1 + 0-0)^3 = 1$	$\rightarrow d(p2, p1) = 1$
$d(p1, p3) = (0-0 + 0-1 + 0-1)^3 = 8$.
$d(p1, p4) = (0-1 + 0-1 + 0-1)^3 = 27$.
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$d(p2, p3) = (0-0 + 1-1 + 0-1)^3 = 1$. all the same = commutative
$d(p2, p4) = (0-1 + 1-1 + 0-1)^3 = 8$	
$d(p3, p4) = (0-1 + 1-1 + 1-1)^3 = 1$	

All non-negative

Triangle Inequality does not hold:

$$d(p1, p4) = 27$$

$$d(p1, p2) + d(p2, p3) + d(p3, p4) = 1 + 1 + 1 = 3$$

27 is not equal or less than 3 \rightarrow Does not hold

Not a proper distance function

#2 (15 Points)

DONE - IN R PROGRAM Q2.r

#3

#4 (15 Points)

DONE - IN R PROGRAM Q4.r

#5 (15 Points)

- IN R PROGRAM Q5.r

6(15 Points)

DONE - IN EXCEL Q6.xlsx

#7 (15 Points)

DONE - IN EXCEL Q7.xlsx