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MATHEMATICS 1600A MIDTERM EXAMINATION
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INSTRUCTIONS:

1. This exam is 9 pages long. There are 7 questions. **Check that your exam is complete.**
2. All questions must be answered in the space provided. Indicate your answer clearly. Should you need extra space, a blank page is provided at the end of the booklet.
3. Show all your of your work and explain your answers fully. Unjustified, irrelevant or illegible answers will receive little or no credit.
4. Do not unstaple the exam booklet.
5. **No aids are permitted. In particular, calculators, cell phones, ipods, etc. are not allowed and may be confiscated.**
6. If not stated otherwise, all vectors and equations involve real numbers.
7. In your final answers you must give all numbers in \mathbb{Z}_m as a number between 0 and $m - 1$.

1. For each of the following statements, circle **T** if the statement is always true and **F** if it can be false. Give a one-sentence justification for your answer.

- [2] (a) Let \vec{u} , \vec{v} , and \vec{w} be non-zero vectors in \mathbb{R}^3 . If \vec{u} and \vec{v} are both orthogonal to \vec{w} , then \vec{u} is parallel to \vec{v} .

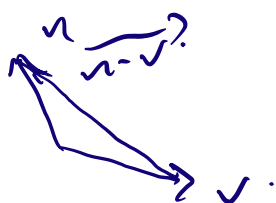
T

F

- [2] (b) Let \vec{u} and \vec{v} be vectors in \mathbb{R}^n . Then $\|\vec{u} - \vec{v}\| \leq \|\vec{u}\| + \|\vec{v}\|$.

$$u^2 + v^2 - 2uv \cos \theta$$

$$u^2 + v^2 + 2uv$$



T

F

- [2] (c) The planes $2x - 3y + z = 4$ and $-4x + 6y - 2z = 1$ in \mathbb{R}^3 are parallel.

T

F

- [2] (d) Let A denote the coefficient matrix of a system of 4 linear equations in 4 unknowns. If the rank of A is 3, then this system has infinitely many solutions.

T

F

The system
may not be
consistent.

↑
rank is 4.

[2] 2. Given that $\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v} = 0$, $\vec{u} \cdot \vec{w} = 1$, $\vec{v} \cdot \vec{w} = 2$ and $\|\vec{v}\| = 1$, compute $(2\vec{u} + \vec{v}) \cdot (2\vec{v} + 3\vec{w})$.

$$\begin{aligned}
 & (2\vec{u} + \vec{v}) \cdot (2\vec{v} + 3\vec{w}) \\
 &= 4\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v} + 2\vec{v} \cdot \vec{v} + 6\vec{u} \cdot \vec{w} + 3\vec{v} \cdot \vec{w} \\
 &= 0 + 2 + 6 + 6 \\
 &= 14.
 \end{aligned}$$

3. Let $\vec{u} = [1, \sqrt{2}, 1]$ and $\vec{v} = [0, 0, 1]$ be vectors in \mathbb{R}^3 .

[2] (a) Find the unit vector in the same direction as \vec{u} .

assume the unit vector $\vec{u} = (a, \sqrt{2}a, a)$.

$$1 = a^2 + 2a^2 + a^2.$$

$$a = \frac{1}{2}.$$

$$\therefore \vec{u} = \left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\right).$$

[2] (b) Compute the angle between \vec{u} and \vec{v} .

$$\cos \theta = \frac{\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v}}{|\vec{u}| \cdot |\vec{v}|}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}.$$

$$\theta = 60^\circ.$$

4. Let ℓ be the line through the points $P = (1, 2)$ and $Q = (5, 5)$.

- [2] (a) Find a direction vector for the line ℓ and write parametric equations of the line ℓ .

$$\vec{PQ} = (4, 3).$$

$$x = 1 + 4\lambda$$

$$y = 2 + 3\lambda.$$

- [4] (b) Find the distance from the point $R = (6, 12)$ to the line ℓ .

assume that $\ell' \perp \ell$

$$\ell': y - 12 = -\frac{4}{3}(x - 6).$$

$$\ell: y - 2 = \frac{3}{4}(x - 1).$$

$$\begin{cases} x = 1 + 4\lambda \\ y = 2 + 3\lambda \end{cases} \quad \begin{cases} x = 6 + 3n \\ y = 12 - 4n \end{cases}$$

$$1 + 4\lambda = 6 + 3n$$

$$2 + 3\lambda = 12 - 4n$$

$$3 + 12\lambda = 18 + 9n$$

$$8 + 12\lambda = 48 - 16n$$

$$5 = 30 - 25n$$

$$n = 1$$

$$\lambda = 2.$$

$$O(9, 8).$$

$$d = \sqrt{(9-6)^2 + (8-12)^2} = 5$$

5. Let \mathcal{P} be the plane in \mathbb{R}^3 given by the parametric equations

$$\begin{aligned} x &= -5 + 1s + 0t \\ y &= -2s + 1t \\ z &= 1 + 6s - 3t \end{aligned}$$

$$-s + s - 3(0s + 1s) + 1s + 1s - 3(1s - 1t) = 0$$

[3] (a) Find a normal vector to the plane \mathcal{P} .

$$P: (-5+s, -2s+t, 1+6s-3t).$$

direction vectors
 $= (1, -2, 6) (0, 1, -3).$

$$n: (a, b, c). \Rightarrow \vec{n} = (0, 3, 1).$$

$$(-5+s)a + (-2s+t)b + (1+6s-3t)c = 0.$$

$$-5a + sa - 2sb + tb + c + 6sc - 3tc = 0.$$

$$(-5a+c) + (a-2b+6c)s + (b-3c)t = 0.$$

$$\begin{cases} -5a+c=0 \\ a-2b+6c=0 \\ b-3c=0 \end{cases} \quad \begin{aligned} b &= 3c = 15a. \\ c &= 5a. \end{aligned} \quad n = (a, 15a, 5a).$$

[2] (b) Find a general equation for the plane \mathcal{P} .

$$\vec{n} = (1, 15, 5)$$

$$3y + z = 1.$$

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[3] (c) Give the general equation for a plane \mathcal{P}' that intersects \mathcal{P} in a line, and explain how you know that the intersection is exactly a line.

any plane whose normal vector is not parallel to \vec{n} , $x=0 / x+y+z=1$.

if normal vectors are not parallel, then planes are not parallel,

so they must intersect at a line.

7. Consider the system of linear equations

$$2x + 4y - 2z = 2$$

$$2x + y + z = 5$$

~~$$x + 4y - 3z = 1$$~~

$$2x + 8y - 6z = -2.$$

$$4y - 4z = -4.$$

$$3y - 3z = -7.$$

- [1] (a) Write down the augmented matrix of this linear system.

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 2 & 4 & -2 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 & 5 \\ 1 & 4 & -3 & -1 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\begin{aligned} x + z &= 3 \\ y - z &= -1. \end{aligned}$$

- [3] (b) Compute the reduced row-echelon form of the augmented matrix above. Indicate all elementary row operations that you are performing.

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 2 & 4 & -2 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 & 5 \\ 1 & 4 & -3 & -1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\substack{R_2 = R_2 - R_1 \\ R_1 = \frac{1}{2}R_1}} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & -3 & 3 & 3 \\ 1 & 4 & -3 & -1 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\xrightarrow{R_3 = R_3 - R_1} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & -3 & 3 & 3 \\ 0 & 2 & -2 & -2 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\substack{R_3 = -\frac{1}{3}R_3 \\ R_2 = \frac{1}{2}R_2}} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & -1 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\xrightarrow{\substack{R_1 = R_1 - 2R_2 \\ R_3 = R_3 - R_2}} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

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- [2] (c) Use the result of the previous part to find all solutions of the linear system.

for all $x + z = 3$
 $y - z = -1$.
 the linear system
 has infinitely many
 solutions.

$x = 3 - t$ \Rightarrow 无穷多解
 用参数表示.

$$y = -1 + t$$

$$z = t$$

for any value of
 t .

- [1] (d) What is the rank of the augmented matrix you found in part (a)?

2.

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Did you give full explanations and show all of your work?