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Midterm 1

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To be answered:	on the test paper
Duration:	<b>110 minutes</b>
Total points:	<b>20 points</b> + 2 extra points

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Instructions:

- Enter your **Name** and **Student ID #** before you start.
- Using the calculator is not allowed (and not necessary) for this exam.
- Any work necessary to arrive at an answer must be shown on the examination paper. Marks will not be given for final answers that are not supported by appropriate work.
- Clearly indicate your final answer to each question either by **underlining it or circling it**. If multiple answers are shown then no marks will be awarded.
- Please answer the problems in English.

1. [5pt] Consider the three points

$$A = (2, 2, 2, 0, 0, 0),$$

$$B = (0, 0, 0, 2, 2, 2),$$

$$C = (2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2).$$

Draw the triangle  $ABC$  on this paper as accurate as possible. Mark the length of the three sides and calculate the three angles.

$$\overline{AB} = \|(2, 2, 2, -2, -2, -2)\| = \sqrt{4+4+4+4+4+4} = 2\sqrt{6}.$$

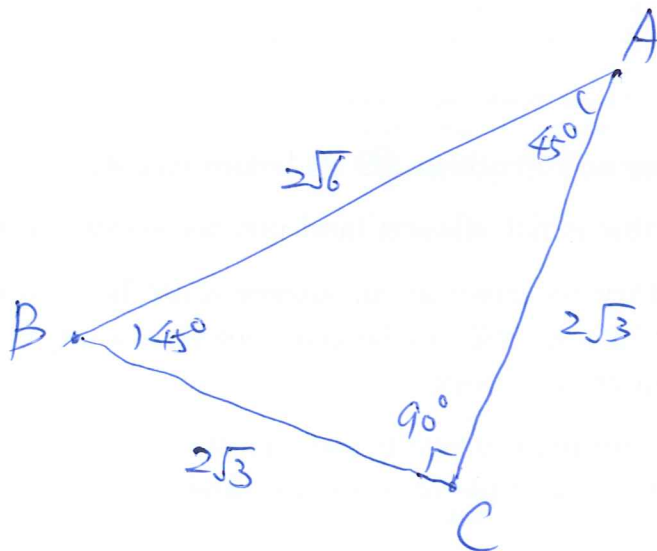
$$\overline{AC} = \|(0, 0, 0, -2, -2, -2)\| = \sqrt{4+4+4} = 2\sqrt{3}$$

$$\overline{BC} = \|(-2, -2, -2, 0, 0, 0)\| = \sqrt{4+4+4} = 2\sqrt{3}.$$

Thus,  $ABC$  is a triangle with sides

$$2\sqrt{3} : 2\sqrt{3} : 2\sqrt{6} = 1 : 1 : \sqrt{2}$$

so it's a ~~40-40~~  $45-45-90^\circ$  triangle.



2. Let

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 3 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ -2 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \text{and } \mathbf{y} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}.$$

(a) [1pt] Is  $\mathbf{x}$  in  $\ker(A)$ ?

Yes,  $\vec{x} \in \ker(A)$  since  $A\vec{x} = \vec{0}$ .

(b) [1pt] Is  $\mathbf{y}$  in  $\ker(A)$ ?

No,  $\vec{y} \notin \ker(A)$  since  $A\vec{y} = \begin{bmatrix} 10 \\ 16 \\ 22 \end{bmatrix}$ .

(c) [1pt] Is  $\mathbf{x}$  in  $\text{Row}(A)$ ?

No, we may try to solve

$$\begin{array}{l} C_1 \times (1 \ 1 \ 1 \ 1) \\ C_2 \times (1 \ 2 \ 1 \ 2) \\ C_3 \times (1 \ 3 \ 1 \ 3) \\ \hline (2 \ 3 \ -2 \ -3) \end{array}$$

and find no solution.

(d) [1pt] Is  $\mathbf{y}$  in  $\text{Row}(A)$ ?

Yes, we may solve

$$\begin{array}{l} C_1 \times (1 \ 1 \ 1 \ 1) \\ C_2 \times (1 \ 2 \ 1 \ 2) \\ C_3 \times (1 \ 3 \ 1 \ 3) \\ \hline (2 \ 3 \ 2 \ 3) \end{array}$$

and get  $\vec{y} = 1 \cdot \text{row } 1 + 1 \cdot \text{row } 2$ .

(e) [1pt] Describe the relation between  $\ker(A)$  and  $\text{Row}(A)$ .

They are orthogonal.

3. [5pt] Find all solutions of the following system of linear equations.

$$\begin{cases} x - 2y + 5u = 1 \\ 2x - 4y + z - 3w + 9u = 3 \\ -8x + 16y - 3z + 9w - 37u = -11 \end{cases}$$

See ver A.

4. [5pt] Mathematical essay: Write a few paragraphs to introduce the notion of  $\text{span}(S)$ .

Your score will be based on the following criteria.

- The definition is clear.
- Some sentences are added to explain the definition.
- Examples or pictures are included to help understanding.
- The sentences are complete.

5. [extra 2pt] Let  $\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}, \mathbf{z}, \mathbf{w}$  be vectors in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  such that  $\mathbf{w} = \mathbf{x} + \mathbf{y} + \mathbf{z}$ . Show that  $\mathbf{p} = 100\mathbf{x} + 200\mathbf{y} + 300\mathbf{z}$  is in  $\text{span}(\{\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}, \mathbf{w}\})$ .

See ver. A.

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