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線性代數 (一)

MATH 103A / GEAI 1215A: Linear Algebra I

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Midterm 1

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To be answered: on the test paper

Duration: **110 minutes**

Total points: **20 points** + 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.

2. Let

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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 $\text{span}(\{\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}, \mathbf{w}\})$.

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