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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 $\|\vec{u} - \vec{v}\| \leq \|\vec{u}\| + \|\vec{v}\|$.

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**

[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 $(2\vec{u} + \vec{v}) \cdot (2\vec{v} + 3\vec{w})$.

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} .

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

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 .

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

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

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

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

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

[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.

6. Recall that the Universal Product Code (UPC) uses code words in \mathbb{Z}_{10}^{12} and has check vector $\vec{c} = [3, 1, 3, 1, 3, 1, 3, 1, 3, 1, 3, 1]$.

[3] (a) Find the missing digit y in the UPC $[0, 4, 3, 7, 0, 6, 5, y, 9, 1, 2, 1]$.

[2] (b) Find a valid UPC code with only one non-zero digit, or explain why this is not possible.

7. Consider the system of linear equations

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

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

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

- [1] (a) Write down the augmented matrix of this linear system.
- [3] (b) Compute the reduced row-echelon form of the augmented matrix above. Indicate all elementary row operations that you are performing.

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

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

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