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Math 22 Fall 2018 Homework 2, due Fri Sept 28 4:00 pm in homework boxes in front of Kemeny 108 *Please show your work, and check your answers. No credit is given for solutions without work or justification.*

(1) Consider the homogeneous system of equations

$$x_1 + 3x_2 - 5x_3 = 0$$

$$x_1 + 4x_2 - 8x_3 = 0$$

$$-3x_1 - 7x_2 + 9x_3 = 0.$$

- (a) Write a vector equation that is equivalent to the given system.
- (b) Does the system have a nontrivial solution? Justify your answer.

(2) True or false (no working needed, just circle the answer):

- (a) T / F: If $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$ has infinitely many solutions then $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$ cannot have a unique solution, no matter what choice you make for \mathbf{b} .
- (b) T / F: If 3 vectors in \mathbb{R}^3 lie in the same plane then they are linearly dependent.
- (c) T / F: If a set of vectors in \mathbb{R}^4 is linearly independent, then there are at least 4 vectors in the set.
- (d) T / F: The equation $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$ is homogeneous if the zero vector is a solution.
- (e) T / F: If $\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \mathbf{v}_3$, and \mathbf{v}_4 are in \mathbb{R}^4 and \mathbf{v}_3 is *not* a linear combination of $\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2$, and \mathbf{v}_4 , then $\{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \mathbf{v}_3, \mathbf{v}_4\}$ is linearly independent.

(3) Consider the following vectors

$$\mathbf{u} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -4 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{v} = \begin{bmatrix} -6 \\ 7 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{w} = \begin{bmatrix} 8 \\ h \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

- (a) Are \mathbf{u} and \mathbf{v} linearly independent? If not, give the dependence relation.
(b) For which value(s) of h are the vectors \mathbf{u} , \mathbf{v} , and \mathbf{w} linearly *dependent*?