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QUIZ 4

Time: 10min

- **1.** True or flase? Justify your answer.
- (a) If none of the \mathbb{R}^3 vectors in the set $S = {\mathbf{v_1}, \mathbf{v_2}, \mathbf{v_3}}$ is a multiple of one of the other vectors, then S is linearly independent.
- (b) If a system of linear equations has two different solutions, then it must have infinitely many solutions.

Each part is worth 5 points.

Bonus (5 points) Let $T: \mathbb{R}^n \to \mathbb{R}^m$ be a linear transformation. Prove that T is one-to-one if and only if the equation $T(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{0}$ has only the trivial solution.

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