Linear Algebra
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Time: 10min

1. True or flase? Justify your answer.
(a) If none of the $\mathbf{R}^{3}$ vectors in the set $S=\left\{\mathbf{v}_{\mathbf{1}}, \mathbf{v}_{\mathbf{2}}, \mathbf{v}_{\mathbf{3}}\right\}$ 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 $T: \mathbf{R}^{n} \rightarrow \mathbf{R}^{m}$ 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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