

Solutions, Midterm 1, 24 Feb 2017.

1. FALSE.  $\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = 0 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ , but  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \neq k \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$  for all  $k$

2.  $\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ -7 \end{pmatrix}$   $x = 5 - 3t$ ,  $y = 4 - 7t$   
(other solutions are possible)

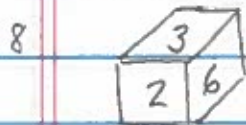
3.  $\det \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -2 \\ x & 4 \end{bmatrix} = 3 \cdot 4 - x(-2) > 0 \Rightarrow 2x > -12 \Rightarrow x > -6$

4.  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 7 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 7 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$

5. Black:  $\begin{bmatrix} -0.5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$  Light gray:  $\begin{bmatrix} 0.5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}$   
Gray:  $\begin{bmatrix} 0.5 & 0 \\ 0 & -0.5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$

6.  $\begin{bmatrix} 18 & 15 \\ -8 & -13 \end{bmatrix}$

7.  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$



9.  $\begin{pmatrix} b \\ -11 \end{pmatrix}$


10.  $(7, a, 3) \cdot (a, -5, b) = 7a - 5a + 18 = 2a + 18 = 0 \Rightarrow a = -9$

11.  $2 \begin{bmatrix} 9/10 & -3/10 \\ -3/10 & 1/10 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4/5 & -3/5 \\ -3/5 & -4/5 \end{bmatrix}$

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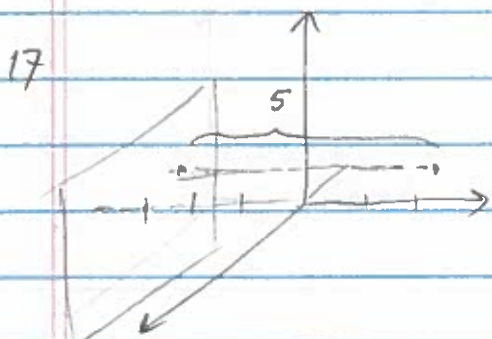
12  $6$  (hold the cube by opposite edges - there are 6 pairs)  
 $+ 3$  (hold the cube by opposite faces - there are 3 pairs) = 9

13  $\begin{pmatrix} -5 \\ -11 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$

- 14 1)  $\underline{a} \times \underline{b}$  is perpendicular to both  $\underline{a}$  and  $\underline{b}$   
 2)  $\|\underline{a} \times \underline{b}\|$  is the area of the parallelogram   
 3) The direction of  $\underline{a} \times \underline{b}$  follows the right-hand rule.

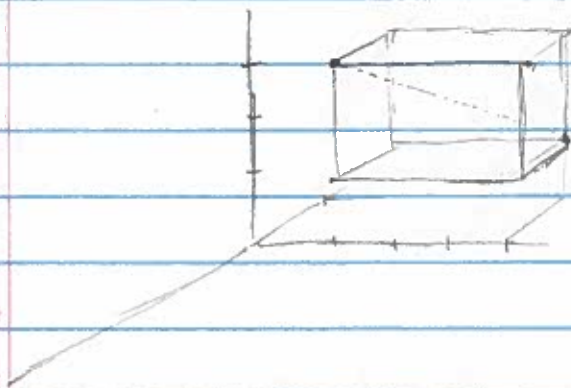
15  $\begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ 4 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} \quad \frac{x-6}{3} = \frac{y-4}{2} = \frac{z-3}{4}$

16  $x + 4y - 3z = 1(3) + 4(-2) - 3(5) = -20$



The perpendicular distance is just the difference in the y-coordinates.

XC



New corners:  $(-1, 4, 1)$

and  $T(3, 1, 2) = (0, 1, 3)$