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**Math 1312**  
**Spring 2005**  
**Test III**

1. Use the method of elimination to determine whether the given linear system is consistent or inconsistent. For a consistent system, find the solution if it is unique; otherwise, describe the infinite solution set in terms of an arbitrary parameter  $t$ .

$$x - 3y + 2z = 6,$$

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

$$5x + 6y + z = 20$$

2. Write both symmetric and parametric equations of the line that passes through  $P_1(1, -1, 2)$  and  $P_2(3, 2, -1)$ .

3. Find  $A^{-1}$  if it exists for

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -3 & -3 \\ -1 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & -3 & -3 \end{pmatrix}$$

4. Determine whether the two lines  $L_1$  and  $L_2$  are parallel, skew, or intersecting. If they intersect, find the point of intersection.

$$L_1 : \frac{1}{4}(x - 11) = y - 6 = -\frac{1}{2}(z + 5);$$

$$L_2 : \frac{1}{6}(x - 13) = -\frac{1}{3}(y - 2) = \frac{1}{8}(z - 5)$$

5. Write an equation of the plane through two points  $A(1, 0, -1)$ ,  $B(3, 3, 2)$ , and  $C(4, 5, -1)$ .

6. Find an equation of the plane through  $P(3, 3, 1)$  that is perpendicular to the planes  $x + y = 2z$  and  $2x + z = 10$ .