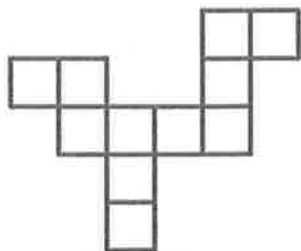


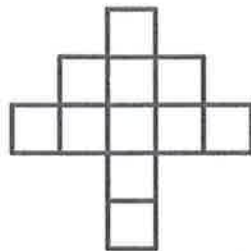
Team: Solution Key

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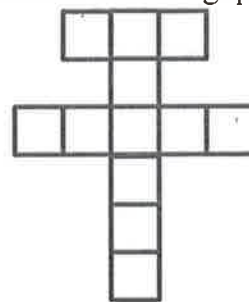
1. Construct the following 3-D 'birdie' from multi-link cubes to answer the following questions a-d:



Side View



Front View



Top

View

- a. Find the Volume in  $u^3$ .

$$17u^3$$

- b. Determine the Surface area in  $u^2$ .

$$\begin{aligned} 2 \cdot 11 &= 22 \\ 2 \cdot 11 &= 22 \\ 2 \cdot 12 &= 24 \end{aligned} \rightarrow 68 + 2 \text{ Hidden} \Rightarrow 70u^2$$

Behind neck  
and Front of tail.

- c. How many cubes would be needed to *triple the bird two times*?

Focus on 1 Block such as the BEAK.  
 1-tripling  $\rightarrow 3 \times 3 \times 3 = 27$  Blocks just in BEAK!  
 second tripling  $\rightarrow 9 \times 9 \times 9 = 729$  Blocks  
 (17 • 729)  $\rightarrow$  12,393 blocks!

$$\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^2 \cdot \left(\frac{70}{17}\right) = 0.46$$

(0.4575) ↑

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2. Prove by induction:

 $n^3 - n$  is divisible by 3 for all natural numbers  $n$ .

$$P(1): 1^3 - 1 = 0 = 3 \cdot 0 \quad \checkmark$$

$$\text{Assume } k^3 - k = 3 \cdot l$$

$$\text{Need to prove } (k+1)^3 - (k+1) = 3 \cdot r$$

$$\text{Well: } (k+1)^3 - (k+1) = k^3 + 3k^2 + 3k + 1 - k - 1$$

remember 1 3 3 1

$$\text{But } k^3 - k = 3l \quad \text{so:}$$

$$k^3 + 3k^2 + 3k - k =$$

$$3l + 3k^2 + 3k =$$

$$3(l + k^2 + k) = 3 \cdot r \quad \checkmark$$

(15 pts)

3. Find a vector perpendicular to the vectors  $\langle 3, 2, 5 \rangle$  and  $\langle 2, -3, 1 \rangle$  and show that this vector is perpendicular to 'one' of the above vectors.

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} & \hat{i} & \hat{j} \\
 3 & 2 & 5 & 2 & -3 \\
 2 & -3 & 1 & 2 & -3
 \end{array}
 \sim (2\hat{i} + 10\hat{j} - 9\hat{k}) - (4\hat{k} - 15\hat{i} + 3\hat{j})$$

$$\sim 2\hat{i} + 15\hat{i} + 10\hat{j} - 3\hat{j} - 9\hat{k} - 4\hat{k}$$

$$= 17\hat{i} + 7\hat{j} - 13\hat{k}$$

$$= \langle 17, 7, -13 \rangle$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \langle 3, 2, 5 \rangle \cdot \langle 17, 7, -13 \rangle &= 17 \cdot 3 + 2 \cdot 7 + 5 \cdot (-13) \\
 &= 51 + 14 - 65 \\
 &= 65 - 65 = 0 \checkmark
 \end{aligned}$$

(5pts)

4. Construct a *unit vector* in the direction of the vector  $\langle -8, 15 \rangle$

$$\vec{u} = \frac{\langle -8, 15 \rangle}{\|\langle -8, 15 \rangle\|}$$

$$\|\langle -8, 15 \rangle\| = \sqrt{(-8)^2 + 15^2} = \sqrt{64 + 225} = \sqrt{289} = 17$$

$$\therefore \vec{u} = \left\langle \frac{-8}{17}, \frac{15}{17} \right\rangle$$

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4. Given  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & 3 \\ 1 & 3 & 5 \\ 2 & 7 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$ , find  $A^{-1}$ .

$$\left( \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 4 & 3 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 3 & 5 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 7 & 7 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow{-1R_1} \left( \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 4 & 3 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 2 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 & -2 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right)$$

$$\left( \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 4 & 3 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 & 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 & -2 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 & 1 & -1 & 0 \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow{-R_2} \left( \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 4 & 3 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 & 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & -1 & -1 & 1 \end{array} \right)$$

$$\left( \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 4 & 3 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 & 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & -1 & 1 \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow{-R_3} \left( \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 4 & 0 & -2 & -3 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 3 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & -1 & 1 \end{array} \right)$$

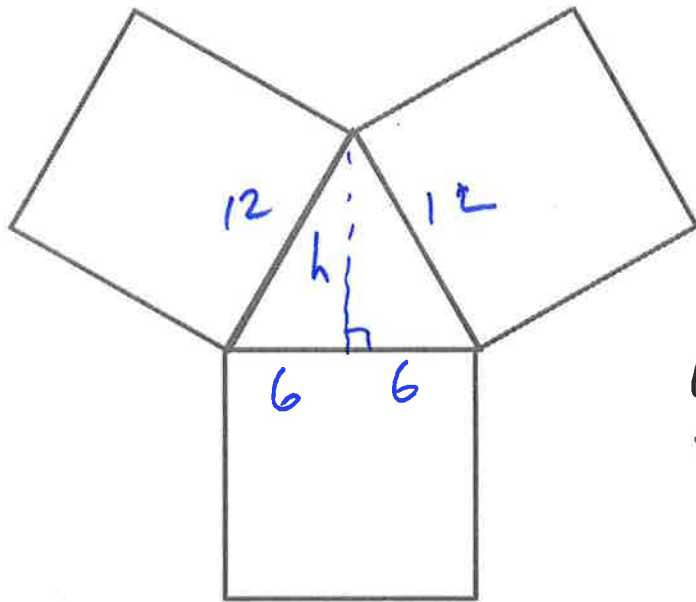
$$\xrightarrow{-R_1} \left( \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & -14 & -7 & 11 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 3 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & -1 & 1 \end{array} \right) \sim A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} -14 & -7 & 11 \\ 3 & 1 & -2 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$



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RICH-PROBLEM SURPRISE!

5. The three squares below are of equal area. If the sum of the areas of the squares is  $432 \text{ cm}^2$ , what is the area of the triangle? ( $A_{\Delta} = \frac{1}{2}bh$ )



$$\frac{432}{3} = 144 \text{ cm}^2 \text{ each square}$$

$$\sqrt{144} = 12 \text{ side of square}$$

$$6^2 + h^2 = 12^2$$

$$36 + h^2 = 144$$

$$h^2 = 144 - 36 = 108$$

$$h = \sqrt{108} = 6\sqrt{3}$$

$$b = 12$$

$$h = 6\sqrt{3}$$

$$A = \frac{1}{2} \cdot 12 \cdot 6\sqrt{3}$$

Area of Triangle =

$$36\sqrt{3} \text{ cm}^2$$

$$\approx 62.35 \text{ cm}^2$$