For the following questions, let A be the matrix given below.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & -2 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 & 0 \\ -4 & 1 & -5 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

1. (2 points) If the null space of A is a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^k$ , what is k?

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2. (2 points) Find a vector in Nul(A).

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3. (2 points) Is 
$$u = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 8 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$
 in Nul(A)?
$$A u = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & -2 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 & 0 \\ -4 & 1 & -5 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 8 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 20 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \neq \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

4. (2 points) If the column space of A is a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^k$ , what is k?

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5. (2 points) Find a non-zero vector in Col(A).

6. (2 points) Is 
$$v = \begin{bmatrix} -1\\1\\-4 \end{bmatrix}$$
 in Col(A)?