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Show all work. 5 points each.

1. Let  $\mathbf{u} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 4 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -5 \\ -2 & 6 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ . Is  $\mathbf{u}$  in the plane spanned by the columns of  $A$ ? Why or why not?

2. Solve the system of equations and describe the solutions in parametric form.

$$\begin{array}{rclcl} x_1 & +3x_2 & +x_3 & = & 1 \\ -4x_1 & -9x_2 & +2x_3 & = & -1 \\ & -3x_2 & -6x_3 & = & -3 \end{array}$$