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## MAC 2313 — Homework 1

**Directions:** Complete the following problems for a homework grade. Solutions *must* be presented in a neat and professional manner in order to receive credit, answers given without showing work will not be eligible to receive partial credit, and *work for the problems must be done on scratch paper and not on this handout!* **Date Due:** Monday, January 30.

1. (a) Navigate to our course homepage at

[http://www.math.fsu.edu/~cstover/teaching/sp17\\_2313/](http://www.math.fsu.edu/~cstover/teaching/sp17_2313/)

- (b) Read and familiarize yourself with the three resources listed under *Supplementary Resources* on the GENERAL INFO tab.

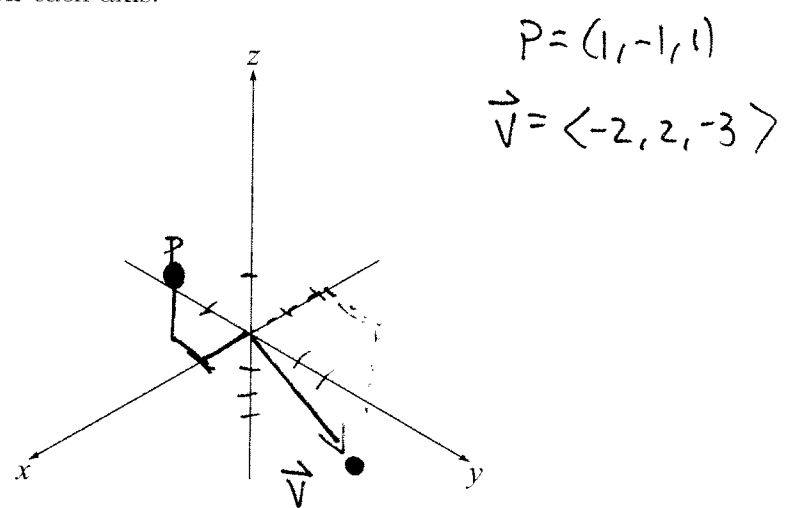
- (c) Follow the instructions for using SLACK messenger.

**Note:** This may require that I approve your email address, so to avoid some last minute glitch where I don't get to your approval on-time, please don't wait to do this!

- (d) Navigate to the channel #random in the left column under CHANNELS (its browser url should be something like <https://spring2017-calc3.slack.com/messages/random/>) and introduce yourself.

**Note:** This will be visible to everyone who signs into our class's chat room, so you definitely want to keep this PG-13, safe for work, and non-incriminatory. 😊

2. Plot  $(1, -1, 1)$  and  $\langle -2, 2, -3 \rangle$  on the axes provided below. **Note:** The arrowheads are pointing towards the *positive* values on each axis!



3. Write the vector from  $(0, 1, 2)$  to  $(1, \pi, -4)$  in terms of the standard basis vectors  $\mathbf{i}$ ,  $\mathbf{j}$ , and  $\mathbf{k}$ .

$$\vec{v} = \langle 1-0, \pi-1, -4-2 \rangle = \boxed{\vec{i} + (\pi-1)\vec{j} - 6\vec{k}}$$

4. Consider the vectors  $\mathbf{u} = \langle -2, 3, 1 \rangle$ ,  $\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k}$ , and  $\mathbf{w} = \langle 0, -1, -1 \rangle$ . Determine whether each of the following quantities is a scalar or a vector, and express each vector with respect to  $\mathbf{i}$ ,  $\mathbf{j}$ , and  $\mathbf{k}$ . ~~\*~~ Not written with respect to  $\vec{i}, \vec{j}, \vec{k}$ .

(a)  $\mathbf{v} + \mathbf{w}$

$$\langle 1, 0, 0 \rangle$$

(b)  $3\mathbf{v}$

$$\langle 3, 3, 3 \rangle$$

(c)  $(\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{w})\mathbf{v}$

$$\langle -4, -4, -4 \rangle$$

(d) The unit vector in the same direction as  $\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{w}$

$$\vec{u} + \vec{w} = \langle -2, 2, 0 \rangle; \text{ unit vector} = \left\langle \frac{-1}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, 0 \right\rangle$$

(e)  $(\mathbf{w} \cdot \mathbf{w})\mathbf{w}$

$$\langle 0, -2, -2 \rangle$$

(f)  $\mathbf{w} \times \mathbf{u}$

$$\langle 2, 2, -2 \rangle$$

(g)  $\mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{w}$

$$\langle -2, -2, 2 \rangle$$

(h) The angle between  $\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{w}$  and  $\mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{w}$ .

$$\frac{\pi}{2}$$

(i) The unit vector in the same direction as  $\mathbf{w} \times \mathbf{u} - \mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{w}$

unit in same direction as  $\langle 4, 4, -4 \rangle$  is  $\left\langle \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}, -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \right\rangle$

(j)  $|\mathbf{v} - \mathbf{w}|$

$$3$$

(k)  $|\mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{u}|$

$$\sqrt{38}$$

(l) The unit vector orthogonal to both  $\mathbf{u} + 3\mathbf{v}$  and  $2\mathbf{w}$

$$(\vec{u} + 3\vec{v}) \times 2\vec{w} = \langle -4, 2, -2 \rangle \Rightarrow \text{unit vec} = \left\langle -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{3}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}, -\frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \right\rangle$$

(m) The area of the parallelogram spanned by  $\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{i}$  and  $-2\mathbf{w}$

$$= |(\vec{u} + \vec{i}) \times (-2\vec{w})| = 2\sqrt{6}$$

(n)  $\text{comp}_{\mathbf{u}} \mathbf{v}$  and  $\text{proj}_{\mathbf{u}} \mathbf{v}$

$$\text{proj} = \left\langle -\frac{2}{7}, \frac{3}{7}, \frac{1}{7} \right\rangle \quad 2$$

$$\text{comp} = |\text{proj}| = \sqrt{\frac{2}{7}}$$

5. Let  $\mathbf{a} = \langle a_1, a_2, a_3 \rangle$ ,  $\mathbf{b} = \langle b_1, b_2, b_3 \rangle$ ,  $\mathbf{c} = \langle c_1, c_2, c_3 \rangle$ ,  $\mathbf{u} = \langle u_1, u_2, u_3 \rangle$ , and  $\mathbf{v} = \langle v_1, v_2, v_3 \rangle$  be arbitrary vectors in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ . Prove each of the following.

(a)  $\mathbf{i} \cdot \mathbf{j} = \mathbf{j} \cdot \mathbf{k} = \mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{i} = 0$

$$\vec{i} \cdot \vec{j} = \langle 1, 0, 0 \rangle \cdot \langle 0, 1, 0 \rangle = 1(0) + 0(1) + 0(0) = 0.$$

Same for others.

(b)  $\mathbf{i} \cdot \mathbf{i} = \mathbf{j} \cdot \mathbf{j} = \mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{k} = 1$

$$\vec{i} \cdot \vec{i} = \langle 1, 0, 0 \rangle \cdot \langle 1, 0, 0 \rangle = 1(1) + 0(0) + 0(0) = 1$$

Same for others.

(c) The vector  $\mathbf{b} - \text{proj}_{\mathbf{a}} \mathbf{b}$  is orthogonal to  $\mathbf{a}$

Let  $\vec{z} = \text{proj}_{\vec{a}} \vec{b}$ . Then  $(\vec{b} - \vec{z}) \cdot \vec{a} = \vec{b} \cdot \vec{a} - \vec{z} \cdot \vec{a}$ . But  
 $\vec{z} \cdot \vec{a} = \left( \frac{\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}}{|\vec{a}|^2} \vec{a} \right) \cdot \vec{a} = \frac{|\vec{a}|^2}{|\vec{a}|^2} (\vec{b} \cdot \vec{a}) = \vec{b} \cdot \vec{a}$ , so  $\vec{b} \cdot \vec{a} - \vec{z} \cdot \vec{a} = \vec{b} \cdot \vec{a} - \vec{b} \cdot \vec{a} = 0$ .

(d)  $|\mathbf{a} + \mathbf{b}|^2 + |\mathbf{a} - \mathbf{b}|^2 = 2|\mathbf{a}|^2 + 2|\mathbf{b}|^2$

① =  $(a_1 + b_1)^2 + (a_2 + b_2)^2 + (a_3 + b_3)^2$ ; ② =  $(a_1 - b_1)^2 + (a_2 - b_2)^2 + (a_3 - b_3)^2$

③ =  $2(a_1^2 + a_2^2 + a_3^2)$ ; ④ =  $2(b_1^2 + b_2^2 + b_3^2)$ . Lots of cancellation happens w/ ① + ② ...

(e)  $\mathbf{a} \times (\mathbf{b} \times \mathbf{c}) = (\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{c})\mathbf{b} - (\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b})\mathbf{c}$

① =  $\langle -a_2 b_2 c_1 - a_3 b_3 c_1 + a_2 b_1 c_2 + a_3 b_1 c_3, a_1 b_2 c_1 - a_1 b_1 c_2 - a_3 b_3 c_2 + a_3 b_2 c_3, a_1 b_3 c_1 + a_2 b_3 c_2 - a_1 b_1 c_3 - a_2 b_2 c_3 \rangle$ . The right side should be the same. (1-1)

(f)  $(\mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{v}) \cdot (\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b}) = (\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{a})(\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{b}) - (\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{a})(\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{b})$

(g)  $(\mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{v}) \times \mathbf{w} + (\mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{w}) \times \mathbf{u} + (\mathbf{w} \times \mathbf{u}) \times \mathbf{v} = \mathbf{0}$

I'll let you guys do these so I don't spoil the excitement. :P

6. Find each of the following.

(a) The equation of the line passing through  $(2, 1, -3)$  and  $(6, -1, -5)$   
 = Through  $(2, 1, -3)$  &  $\parallel$  to  $\langle 4, -2, -2 \rangle = \langle 2+4t, 1-2t, -3-2t \rangle$

(b) The equation of the line passing through  $(3, -1, 2)$  in the direction of  $2\mathbf{i} - 3\mathbf{j} + 4\mathbf{k}$ .  
 =  $\langle 3+2t, -1-3t, 2+4t \rangle$

(c) The equation of the line through  $(1, -1, 4)$  and perpendicular to both  $\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} - \mathbf{k}$  and  $\langle 0, -3, 4 \rangle$   
 = Through  $(1, -1, 4)$  &  $\parallel$  (cross prod) =  $\langle 1, -4, -3 \rangle = \langle 1+t, -1-4t, 4-3t \rangle$ .

(d) The equation of the plane passing through  $(1, 1, 1)$  with normal vector  $\mathbf{n} = 2\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} - 2\mathbf{k}$ .  
 =  $2(x-1) + 1(y-1) - 2(z-1) = 0$

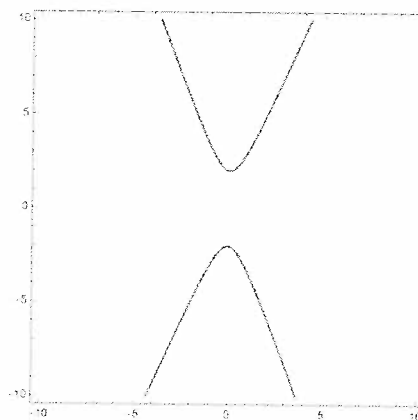
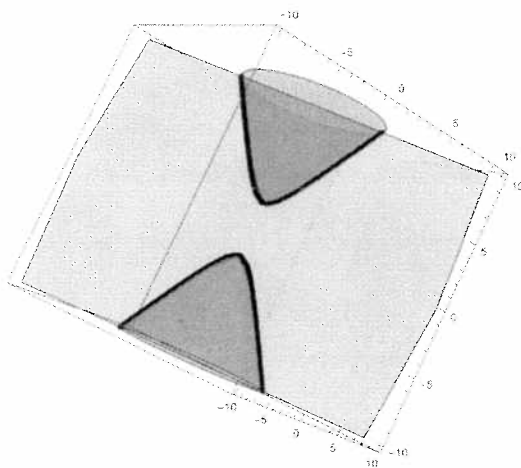
(e) A unit normal vector to the plane  $3x + y - z = 10$ .  
 Normal =  $\langle 3, 1, -1 \rangle \Rightarrow$  unit normal =  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{11}} \langle 3, 1, -1 \rangle$

(f) The equation of the plane through the point  $(3, -1, -1)$  and perpendicular to the vector  $\mathbf{i} - 2\mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k}$ .  
 $1(x-3) - 2(y+1) + 1(z+1) = 0$

(g) The equation of the line through  $(1, 1, 1)$  and orthogonal to the plane containing  $P(0, 1, 0)$ ,  $Q(1, 0, 0)$ , and  $R(0, 0, 1)$  ( $\Rightarrow$  Contains  $\vec{PQ} = \langle 1, -1, 0 \rangle$  &  $\vec{PR} = \langle 0, -1, 1 \rangle$ )  
 So: Contains  $(0, 1, 0)$  &  $\perp$  to  $\langle -1, -1, -1 \rangle \Rightarrow -1(x-0) - 1(y-1) - 1(z-0) = 0$

(h) The angle between the planes  $x + y + z = 1$  and  $-x - 6y + z = 1$ .  
 Find angle between  $\langle 1, 1, 1 \rangle$  &  $\langle -1, -6, 1 \rangle$ :  $\theta = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{-6}{\sqrt{114}}\right)$

(i) The (curve formed by the) intersection of the two-sheet hyperboloid  $-x^2 + \frac{1}{4}y^2 - \frac{1}{2}z^2 = 1$  and the plane  $z = x - \frac{1}{10}y$  (see figures below). Simplify fully!



Plug in  $z = x - \frac{1}{10}y$  & reduce:

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$$-x^2 + \frac{1}{4}y^2 - \frac{1}{2}\left(x - \frac{1}{10}y\right)^2 = 1 \Rightarrow -1.5x^2 + \frac{1}{10}xy + 0.245y^2 = 1$$

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