

THERE ARE FIVE QUESTIONS. EACH QUESTION IS WORTH TEN POINTS. YOUR SCORE FOR THE MIDTERM IS THE SUM OF ALL FIVE QUESTION SCORES.

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Question 1. (10 points)

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- (i) Equivalent vectors need not have the same direction. TRUE FALSE
- (ii) If $P_1 = (2, -5, 2)$, $Q_1 = (2, 0, 1)$, and $Q_2 = (0, 5, -1)$, then $\overrightarrow{P_1Q_1}$ and $\overrightarrow{OQ_2}$ are equivalent. $\langle 0, 5, -1 \rangle$ TRUE FALSE
- (iii) If two vectors have different terminal points, and the same initial point, then they can never be parallel. TRUE FALSE
- (iv) If \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v} are non-zero, non-parallel vectors with the same base point, λ_1, λ_2 are scalars, and $\lambda_1\mathbf{u} + \lambda_2\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{0}$, then $\lambda_1 = \lambda_2 = 0$. TRUE FALSE
- (v) Vectors $\mathbf{u} = \langle 1, 1, 0 \rangle$, $\mathbf{v} = \langle 0, -1, 0 \rangle$, and $\mathbf{w} = \langle 0, 0, 1 \rangle$, in that order, form a right-handed system. TRUE FALSE

$$\begin{vmatrix} i & j & k \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 \end{vmatrix} i - \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{vmatrix} j + \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 \end{vmatrix} k$$

$$i(0-0) - j(0+0) + (-1-0)k$$

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

Question 2. (10 points)

$$v \cdot w = \|v\| \|w\| \cos \theta$$

Suppose $(\cos(\theta), \sin(\theta))$, $0 \leq \theta \leq \pi/2$, is a point on the unit circle in the first quadrant. Let α be such that $0 < \alpha < \pi/2$. Let $v = \langle \cos(\theta), \sin(\theta) \rangle$, and $u = \langle \cos(\theta + \alpha), \sin(\theta + \alpha) \rangle$.

(a) What is the (smaller) angle between v and u ?

(b) If $u_{\parallel v} = \lambda_1 \langle \cos(\theta), \sin(\theta) \rangle = \lambda_1 v$, what is λ_1 ?

(c) If $u_{\perp v} = \lambda_2 \langle -\sin(\theta), \cos(\theta) \rangle$, what is λ_2 ?

(d) Write down the trigonometric identities you recover from $u = u_{\parallel v} + u_{\perp v}$.

a) Let's say $\theta = 0$ and $\alpha = \frac{\pi}{4}$; $v = \langle 1, 0 \rangle$, $u = \langle \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}, \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \rangle$

$$\frac{v \cdot u}{\|v\| \|u\|} = \cos \theta \text{ angle between } \frac{\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} + 0}{1 \cdot 1} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$$

$$\|v\| = \sqrt{1^2 + 0} = 1$$

$$\|u\| = \sqrt{\frac{2}{4} + \frac{2}{4}} = 1$$

$$\theta = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\right) \quad \boxed{\theta = \frac{\pi}{4}}$$

b) Once again, $\theta = 0$ and $\alpha = \frac{\pi}{4}$; $u_{\parallel v} = \left(\frac{u \cdot v}{\|v\|^2}\right) v = \left(\frac{\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}}{1}\right) \langle 1, 0 \rangle \rightarrow$

$$\rightarrow \langle \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}, 0 \rangle \quad \boxed{\lambda_1 = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}}$$

c) with $\theta = \frac{\pi}{6}$ and $\alpha = \frac{\pi}{6}$: $u = u_{\parallel v} + u_{\perp v} \rightarrow u_{\perp v} = u - u_{\parallel v} \rightarrow$

$$v = \langle \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}, \frac{1}{2} \rangle \quad u_{\parallel v} = \left(\frac{u \cdot v}{\|v\|^2}\right) v \quad u \cdot v = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} + \frac{1}{4} = \frac{\sqrt{3}+1}{4}$$

$$u = \langle \frac{1}{2}, \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \rangle \quad \|v\|^2 = \frac{3}{4} + \frac{1}{4} = 1$$

$$u_{\parallel v} = \frac{\sqrt{3}+1}{2} \langle \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}, \frac{1}{2} \rangle = \langle \frac{3+\sqrt{3}}{4}, \frac{\sqrt{3}+1}{4} \rangle \rightarrow u_{\perp v} = \langle \frac{1-\sqrt{3}}{4}, \frac{\sqrt{3}-1}{2} \rangle$$

$$u_{\perp v} = \langle -\frac{1}{4}, \frac{2\sqrt{3}-\sqrt{3}}{4} \rangle = \langle -\frac{1}{4}, \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} \rangle \quad \lambda_2 \langle -\frac{1}{2}, \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \rangle = \langle -\frac{1}{4}, \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} \rangle$$

$$\boxed{\lambda_2 = \frac{1}{2}}$$

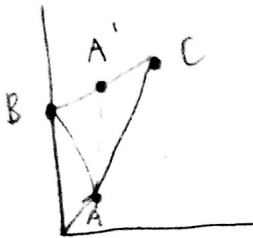
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Question 3. (10 points)

(a) Let $A = (1, 1)$, $B = (0, 3)$, $C = (3, 4)$, and A' be the midpoint of the segment \overline{BC} . Write down a parametrization of the line through A and A' (in components).

(b) Let $\mathbf{u} = \overrightarrow{OB}$, $\mathbf{v} = \overrightarrow{OA}$, and $\mathbf{w} = \overrightarrow{OC}$. With reference to your parametrization from part (a), at what parameter value does the line intersect the point given by the head of $\mathbf{v} + \mathbf{u} + \mathbf{w}$?

a)



$$\overrightarrow{OA'} = \overrightarrow{OA} + \overrightarrow{AB} + \frac{1}{2}\overrightarrow{BC}$$

$$\overrightarrow{AA'} = A' - A$$

$$\left(\frac{0+3}{2}, \frac{3+4}{2}\right) \quad A' = \left(\frac{3}{2}, \frac{7}{2}\right)$$

$$\overrightarrow{AA'} = \left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{5}{2}\right)$$

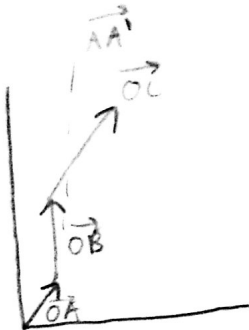
~~$$\overrightarrow{AA'} = \langle 1, 1 \rangle + t \langle \dots \rangle$$~~

~~$$\overrightarrow{AA'} = \langle \frac{3}{2} - 1, \frac{7}{2} - 1 \rangle$$~~

~~$$\overrightarrow{AA'} = \langle \frac{1}{2}, \frac{5}{2} \rangle$$~~

$$\boxed{\vec{r}(t) = \langle 1, 1 \rangle + t \langle \frac{1}{2}, \frac{5}{2} \rangle}$$

b)



$$\langle 1, 1 \rangle + \langle 0, 3 \rangle + \langle 3, 4 \rangle = \langle 4, 8 \rangle$$

$$\langle 1, 1 \rangle + t \langle \frac{1}{2}, \frac{5}{2} \rangle = \langle 4, 8 \rangle$$

$$t \langle \frac{1}{2}, \frac{5}{2} \rangle = \langle 3, 7 \rangle$$

$\vec{r}(t)$ does not intersect with the head of $\mathbf{v} + \mathbf{u} + \mathbf{w}$

Question 4. (10 points)

Let $\mathbf{v} = \langle 0, 2, 1 \rangle$, and $\mathbf{w} = \langle 1, 0, 1 \rangle$. Write down a parametrization of the line \mathcal{L} through the origin defined by the following requirement: if $P \in \mathcal{L}$, then \overrightarrow{OP} is orthogonal to both \mathbf{v} and \mathbf{w} .

— Cross product

$$\vec{v} \times \vec{w} = \begin{vmatrix} i & j & k \\ 0 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} =$$

$$i \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} - j \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} + k \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 \end{vmatrix} =$$

$$i(2-0) - j(0-1) + k(0-2) = 2i + j - 2k = \langle 2, 1, -2 \rangle$$

$$\vec{r}(t) = \langle 0, 0, 0 \rangle + t \langle 2, 1, -2 \rangle$$

Question 5. (10 points)

Calculate the volume of the parallelepiped spanned by

$$\mathbf{u} = \langle 1, 2, 1 \rangle, \quad \mathbf{v} = \langle 0, 1, 3 \rangle, \quad \text{and} \quad \mathbf{w} = \langle 0, 0, -2 \rangle.$$

$$|\vec{u} \cdot (\vec{v} \times \vec{w})| = \det \begin{pmatrix} \vec{u} \\ \vec{v} \\ \vec{w} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 \end{vmatrix} =$$

$$1 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 0 & -2 \end{vmatrix} - 2 \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 3 \\ 0 & -2 \end{vmatrix} + 1 \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$(-2-0) - 2(0-0) + (0-0) = -2$$

$$\boxed{2u^3}$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} i & j & k \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 \end{vmatrix} = i \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 0 & -2 \end{vmatrix} - j \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 3 \\ 0 & -2 \end{vmatrix} + k \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$i(-2-0) - j(0-0) + k(0-0) = -2j = \langle -2, 0, 0 \rangle$$

$$\langle 1, 2, 1 \rangle \cdot \langle -2, 0, 0 \rangle = -2 + 0 + 0$$