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Assignment 7

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Download all python codes from

https://github.com/nagajyothi/ASSIGNMENT7/ Assignment7.py

and latex-tikz codes from

https://github.com/nagajyothi/ASSIGNMENT7/main.tex

$$\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -a_3 & a_2 \\ a_3 & 0 & -a_1 \\ -a_2 & a_1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ b_3 \end{pmatrix}$$
 (2.0.6)

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$$
 (2.0.7)

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \tag{2.0.8}$$

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1 Question No.VECTORS-2.7

Find the area of triangle having the points $\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$, $\mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$, and $\mathbf{C} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ as it's vertices

2 SOLUTION

The area of a triangle using the vector product is obtained as

$$\frac{1}{2} \left\| \left(\mathbf{a} = B - A \right) \times \left(\mathbf{b} = C - A \right) \right\| \tag{2.0.1}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left\| \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \times \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\|$$
 (2.0.2)

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left\| \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \times \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\| \tag{2.0.3}$$

$$=\frac{\sqrt{13}}{2}$$
 (2.0.4)

For any two vectors,

$$\mathbf{a} = \begin{pmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ a_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{b} \begin{pmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ b_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}, \tag{2.0.5}$$

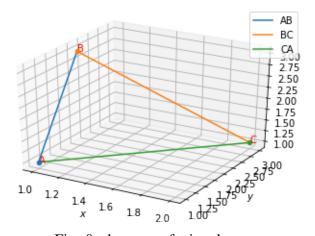


Fig. 0: the area of triangle