

作业—1.1: 14、15、20、23; 1.2: 6, 7

1.1.14

Let $\mathcal{A} = \{A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n\}$, $\mathcal{B} = \{B_1, B_2, \dots, B_n\}$ be subsets of the space. Prove the for any bijection $f : \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}$, the vector

$$\overrightarrow{A_1 f(A_1)} + \overrightarrow{A_2 f(A_2)} + \dots + \overrightarrow{A_n f(A_n)}$$

is the same.

Proof: Let $O = A_1$, then

$$\sum_{i=1}^n \overrightarrow{A_i f(A_i)} = \sum_{i=1}^n \overrightarrow{O f(A_i)} - \overrightarrow{OA_i} = \sum_{i=1}^n \overrightarrow{OB_i} - \overrightarrow{OA_i}$$

is independent of f .

1.1.15

Prove that A, B, C are collinear iff there exists λ, μ, ν not identically zero, such that $\lambda + \mu + \nu = 0$ and

$$\lambda \overrightarrow{OA} + \mu \overrightarrow{OB} + \nu \overrightarrow{OC} = \mathbf{0},$$

where O is an arbitrary point.

Proof: Note that for $\lambda + \mu + \nu = 0$,

$$\lambda \overrightarrow{OA} + \mu \overrightarrow{OB} + \nu \overrightarrow{OC} = \mathbf{0} \iff \mu \overrightarrow{AB} + \nu \overrightarrow{AC} = \mathbf{0}.$$

Hence A, B, C are collinear iff $\exists \mu, \nu$ such that $\mu \overrightarrow{AB} + \nu \overrightarrow{AC} = \mathbf{0}$, iff $\exists \mu, \nu$ and $\lambda = -\mu - \nu$ such that $\lambda \overrightarrow{OA} + \mu \overrightarrow{OB} + \nu \overrightarrow{OC} = \mathbf{0}$.

1.1.20

Suppose D, E, F are on the edges BC, CA, AB respectively, such that AD, BE, CE intersect at O , and

$$(A, B, F) = 1/3, (C, F, O) = 2,$$

determine the values of $(A, D, O), (B, C, D), (C, A, E), (B, E, O)$.

Solution: Let $\alpha = \overrightarrow{AB}, \beta = \overrightarrow{AC}$, then $\overrightarrow{AF} = \frac{1}{4}\alpha, \overrightarrow{AO} = \frac{2}{3}\overrightarrow{AF} + \frac{1}{3}\overrightarrow{AC} = \frac{1}{6}\alpha + \frac{1}{3}\beta$.

$$\overrightarrow{AD} = \lambda\alpha + (1-\lambda)\beta = 2\overrightarrow{AO} = \frac{1}{3}\alpha + \frac{2}{3}\beta.$$

$$\overrightarrow{AE} = \mu\beta = \nu\alpha + (1-\nu)\overrightarrow{AO} = \frac{2}{5}\beta.$$

Hence

$$(A, D, O) = 1, (B, C, D) = 2, (C, A, E) = 3/2, (B, E, O) = 5.$$

1.1.23

Suppose A, B, C are not collinear, and P, Q, R are on the lines AB, BC, CA respectively. Denote

$$\lambda = (A, B, P), \mu = (B, C, Q), \nu = (C, A, R).$$

Prove that P, Q, R are collinear iff $\lambda\mu\nu = -1$.

Let $\alpha = \overrightarrow{AB}$ and $\beta = \overrightarrow{AC}$, then $\overrightarrow{AP} = \frac{\lambda}{1+\lambda}\alpha$, $\overrightarrow{AR} = \frac{1}{1+\nu}\beta$, and $\overrightarrow{AQ} = \frac{1}{1+\mu}\alpha + \frac{\mu}{1+\mu}\beta$.

Hence

$$\overrightarrow{AQ} = \frac{1+\lambda}{\lambda(1+\mu)}\overrightarrow{AP} + \frac{(1+\nu)\mu}{1+\mu}\overrightarrow{AR}.$$

P, Q, R are collinear iff

$$\frac{1+\lambda}{\lambda(1+\mu)} + \frac{(1+\nu)\mu}{1+\mu} = 1 \iff 1+\lambda + (1+\nu)\mu\lambda = \lambda(1+\mu) \iff \lambda\mu\nu = -1.$$

1.2.6

Given collinear point A, B, C such that $(A, B, C) = 5/2$, and suppose the coordinates of A, C are $(3, 7, 3), (8, 2, 3)$, determine the coordinates of B .

Solution:

$$\overrightarrow{OC} = \frac{5}{7}\overrightarrow{OB} + \frac{2}{7}\overrightarrow{OA} \implies \overrightarrow{OB} = \frac{7}{5}\overrightarrow{OC} - \frac{2}{5}\overrightarrow{OA} = (10, 0, 3).$$

1.2.7

Suppose the coordinates of vectors α, β, γ are respectively $(x_1, y_1, z_1), (x_2, y_2, z_2), (x_3, y_3, z_3)$. Prove that if α, β, γ are coplanar, then

$$\begin{vmatrix} x_1 & y_1 & z_1 \\ x_2 & y_2 & z_2 \\ x_3 & y_3 & z_3 \end{vmatrix} = 0.$$

Proof: α, β, γ are coplanar implies $(x_1, y_1, z_1), (x_2, y_2, z_2), (x_3, y_3, z_3)$ are linearly dependent, hence

$$\begin{vmatrix} x_1 & y_1 & z_1 \\ x_2 & y_2 & z_2 \\ x_3 & y_3 & z_3 \end{vmatrix} = 0.$$