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MATH 2310 Quiz 1

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1. [4 pts] Given the vectors $\mathbf{a} = \mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k}$ and $\mathbf{b} = \mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k}$. Determine the vector projection $\mathsf{proj}_{\mathbf{a}}(\mathbf{b})$ of \mathbf{b} onto \mathbf{a} .

- 2. True/False. If the statement is true, give an explanation why you think so. If a statement is false, provide a counter-example.
 - (a) [3 pts] The cross product of two unit vectors is a unit vector.

(b) [3 pts] If **u** is a scalar multiple of **v**, then $\mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{v} = \mathbf{0}$.

(c) [3 pts] If \mathbf{u} , \mathbf{v} , and \mathbf{w} are all non-zero vectors in space and $\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v} = \mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{w}$, then $\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{w}$.

(d) [3 pts] The vector equation

$$\langle x, y, z \rangle \times \langle 1, 1, 1 \rangle = \langle 0, 1, 0 \rangle$$

has a solution in \mathbb{R}^3 .