

MAT 21C (Section B04)  
Quiz 5

Name : Solution

1. (5 points): The following equation

$$x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 2x + 4y - 6z + 10 = 0$$

generates a sphere in 3D. Find the center and radius of that sphere.

Complete the squares

$$x^2 - 2x + \underbrace{1}_{\text{add \& subtract}} - 1 + y^2 + 4y + \underbrace{4}_{\text{add \& subtract}} - 4 + z^2 - 6z + \underbrace{9}_{\text{add \& subtract}} - 9 + 10 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (x-1)^2 + (y+2)^2 + (z-3)^2 - 1 - 4 - 9 + 10 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (x-1)^2 + (y+2)^2 + (z-3)^2 = 4 = 2^2$$

Center :  $(1, -2, 3)$  radius : 2

2. (5 points): Let  $\mathbf{u} = 3\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j} - 3\mathbf{k}$  and  $\mathbf{v} = -2\mathbf{i} + 4\mathbf{j} - \mathbf{k}$ . Compute

$\text{proj}_{\mathbf{u}} \mathbf{v}$ .

$$\text{proj}_{\mathbf{u}} \mathbf{v} = \left( \frac{\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v}}{|\mathbf{u}|^2} \right) \mathbf{u}$$

$$|\mathbf{u}|^2 = 3^2 + 2^2 + (-3)^2 = 9 + 4 + 9 = 22$$

$$\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v} = 3 \cdot (-2) + 2 \cdot 4 + (-3) \cdot (-1) = -6 + 8 + 3 = 5$$

$$\text{Hence, } \text{proj}_{\mathbf{u}} \mathbf{v} = \frac{5}{22} (3\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j} - 3\mathbf{k})$$

$$\text{or } \frac{5}{22} (3, 2, -3)$$