cs805 Assignment 1

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Abstract

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1 Question 1

Let n be a 3 tuple vector, and given that it is along V1. It is trivial that we can imply:

$$n = \frac{[V1_x, V1_y, V1_z]}{[|V1|, |V1|, |V1|]}$$

where
$$|V1| = \sqrt{V1_x^2 + V1_y^2 + V1_z^2}$$

Thus n is now known.

By the definition of cross product, denoted as \times here, knowning that V1 and V2 is non-collinear, we can also derive:

$$u = \frac{V2 \times V3}{[|V2 \times V3|, |V2 \times V3|, |V2 \times V3|]}$$

Finally, it is also trivial that:

$$v = u \times n$$

Therefore u,v,n are now all known.