

cs805 Assignment 1

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Abstract

This assignment is written in literate programming style, generated by noweb, and rendered by LaTeX.

1 Question 1

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

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

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, knowing 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:

$$v = u \times n$$

2 Question 2

According to the requirement, we need a function that gets the new coordinate from our two vectors.

```
<<src/main.cpp>>=
#include <iostream>
#include "points.hpp"
#include "get_uvn.cpp"

using namespace std;

int main () {
    Point V1;
    Point V2;
    UVN uvn = get_uvn(V1, V2);

    return 0;
}
@
```

here is the function:

```
<<src/get_uvn.cpp>>=
#include "points.hpp"

UVN get_uvn(Point V1, Point V2) {
    UVN result_uvn;

    return result_uvn;
}
@
```

of course we need a nice header file to avoid complicated typedefs:

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<<src/points.hpp>>=

typedef float Point[3];
typedef Point UVN[3];
@
```

here is the command to link these files:

```
<<compile.sh>>=
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clang++ -o bin/a.out src/main.cpp src/get_uvn.cpp
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