Assignment 7

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1 Question No.VECTORS-2.8

Find the area of triangle with vertices $\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix}1\\1\\2\end{pmatrix}$, $\mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix}2\\3\\5\end{pmatrix}$,and $\mathbf{C} = \begin{pmatrix}1\\5\\5\end{pmatrix}$

2 SOLUTION

The area of a triangle using the vector product is obtained as

$$\frac{1}{2}\left\|\left(\mathbf{B}-\mathbf{A}\right)\times\left(\mathbf{C}-\mathbf{A}\right)\right\| \tag{2.0.1}$$

$$\mathbf{B}-\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix}2\\3\\5\end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix}1\\1\\2\end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix}1\\2\\3\end{pmatrix} \tag{2.0.2}$$

$$\mathbf{C}-\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix}1\\5\\5\end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix}1\\1\\2\end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix}0\\4\\3\end{pmatrix} \tag{2.0.3}$$

$$\frac{1}{2}\left\|\left(\mathbf{B}-\mathbf{A}\right)\times\left(\mathbf{C}-\mathbf{A}\right)\right\| \tag{2.0.4}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}\left\|\begin{pmatrix}1\\2\\3\end{pmatrix}\times\begin{pmatrix}0\\4\\3\end{pmatrix}\right\| \tag{2.0.5}$$

$$= \frac{17}{2} \tag{2.0.6}$$