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Math 40, Section: ____

Homework #2, Mailbox # _____

Due: February 1, 2019

#15 Find $d(\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v})$ where $\mathbf{u} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$ and $\mathbf{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

#26 Find the angle between \mathbf{u} and \mathbf{v} where $\mathbf{u} = [4, 3, -1]$ and $\mathbf{v} = [1, -1, 1]$

#46 There are two ways of computing the area of a triangle with vectors:

(a) $A = \frac{1}{2} \|\mathbf{u}\| \|\mathbf{v} - \text{proj}_{\mathbf{u}}(\mathbf{v})\|$

(b) $A = \frac{1}{2} \|\mathbf{u}\| \|\mathbf{v}\| \sin \theta$, and $\sin \theta = \sqrt{1 - \cos^2 \theta}$

Compute the area of the triangle with the given vertices using both methods:

$$A = (1, -1), B = (2, 2), C = (4, 0)$$

#60 Suppose we know that $\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v} = \mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{w}$. Does it follow that $\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{w}$? If it does, give a proof that is valid in \mathbb{R}^n ; otherwise, give a counter example (i.e., a specific set of vectors \mathbf{u} , \mathbf{v} , and \mathbf{w} for which $\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v} = \mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{w}$ but $\mathbf{v} \neq \mathbf{w}$).

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- (a) Prove that $\|\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}\|^2 + \|\mathbf{u} - \mathbf{v}\|^2 = 2\|\mathbf{u}\|^2 + 2\|\mathbf{v}\|^2$ for all vectors \mathbf{u} and \mathbf{v} in \mathbb{R}^n .
- (b) Draw a diagram showing \mathbf{u} , \mathbf{v} , $\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}$, and $\mathbf{u} - \mathbf{v}$ in \mathbb{R}^2 and use (a) to deduce a result about parallelograms.

#68b Prove that if \mathbf{u} is orthogonal to both \mathbf{v} and \mathbf{w} , then \mathbf{u} is orthogonal to $s\mathbf{v} + t\mathbf{w}$ for all scalars s and t .

#6 Write the equation of the line passing through $P = (3, 0, -2)$ with direction vector $\mathbf{d} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 5 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ in
(a) vector form and (b) parametric form.

#10 Write the equation of the plane passing through $P = (6, -4, -3)$ with direction vectors $\mathbf{u} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ and $\mathbf{v} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ in (a) vector form and (b) parametric form.

#16ace Consider the vector equation $\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{p} + t(\mathbf{q} - \mathbf{p})$, where \mathbf{p} and \mathbf{q} correspond to distinct points P and Q in \mathbb{R}^2 or \mathbb{R}^3 .

(a) Show that this equation describes the line segment \overline{PQ} as t varies from 0 to 1.

(c) Find the midpoint of \overline{PQ} when $P = (2, -3)$ and $Q = (0, 1)$.

(e) Find the two points that divide \overline{PQ} in part (c) into three equal parts.

#18 The line ℓ passes through the point $P = (1, -1, 1)$ and has direction vector $\mathbf{d} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$. For each of the following planes \mathcal{P} , determine whether ℓ and \mathcal{P} are parallel, perpendicular, or neither:

(a) $2x + 3y - z = 1$

(b) $4x - y + 5z = 0$

(c) $x - y - z = 3$

(d) $4x + 6y - 2z = 0$

#46 Show that the plane given by $4x - y - z = 6$ and the line given by $x = t$, $y = 1 + 2t$ and $z = 2 + 3t$ intersect and then find the acute angle of intersection between them.

#4 Use the cross product to help find the normal form of the equation of the plane.

(a) The plane passing through $P = (1, 0, -2)$, parallel to $\mathbf{u} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ and $\mathbf{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$

(b) The plane passing through $P = (0, -1, 1)$, $Q = (2, 0, 2)$, and $R = (1, 2, -1)$

#34 Solve the linear system:

$$2x_1 + 3x_2 - x_3 = 1$$

$$x_1 + x_3 = 0$$

$$-x_1 + 2x_2 - 2x_3 = 0$$

#42 Find substitutions (changes of variables) that convert each system into a linear system and use this linear system to help solve the given system:

$$x^2 + 2y^2 = 6$$

$$x^2 - y^2 = 3$$