

## comp math fundam

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Problem 1. Calculate the dot product  $u \cdot v$  where  $u = [0.5; 0.5]$  and  $v = [3; -4]$ .

```
octave:1> u = [0.5;0.5] u =
```

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0.50000 0.50000
```

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octave:2> v = [3;-4] v =
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3 -4
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```
octave:3> dot(u,v)
```

```
ans = -0.50000
```

Problem 2. What are the lengths of  $u$  and  $v$ ?

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% Length of U using norm()
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octave:4> norm(u) ans = 0.70711
```

```
% Length of V using norm()
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octave:5> norm(v) ans = 5
```

```
% Length of V without using norm()
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octave:6> 3^2 + (-4)^2
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ans = 25
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```
octave:7> sqrt(25)
```

```
ans = 5
```

```
% Length of U without using norm()
```

```
octave:8> .5^2 + .5^2
```

```
ans = 0.50000
```

```
octave:9> sqrt(.5)
```

```
ans = 0.70711
```

Problem 3. What is the linear combination:  $3u - 2v$ ?

```
octave:15> (3u)-(2v)
```

```
ans =
```

```
-4.5000 9.5000
```

Problem 4. What is the angle between u and v?

```
octave:28> acos(dot(u,v)/(norm(u)*norm(v))) ans = 1.7127 radians
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1.7127 radians x 180/pi ~ 98.13 degrees.
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Problem 5. Set up a system of equations with 3 variables and 3 constraints and solve for x. Please write a function in Octave that will take two variables (matrix A & constraint vector b) and solve using elimination. Your function should produce the right answer for the system of equations for any 3-variable, 3-equation system. You don't have to worry about degenerate cases and can safely assume that the function will only be tested with a system of equations that has a solution. Please note that you do have to worry about zero pivots, though.

Please test it with the system below and it should produce a solution  $x = [-1.55, -0.33, 0.95]$

```
% define function solveelim that takes in a matrix and a vector A and b.
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```
octave:44> function [x] = solveelim(A,b)
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% number of equations in the system to solve
```

```
num = length(b)
```

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% eliminate using gaussian method
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for col = 1:(num-1)
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for row = (col+1):num
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reduc = A(row,col)/A(col,col);
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A(row,:) = A(row,:)-reduc*A(col,:)
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b(row) = b(row)-reduc*b(col)
```

```
end
```

```
end
```

```
for row = num:-1:1
```

```
x(row) = b(row);
```

```
for iter = (row+1):num
```

```
x(row) = x(row)-A(row,iter)*x(iter);
```

```
end
x(row) = x(row)/A(row,row);
end
x = x';
return
endfunction
```

```
%%%Solution%%%
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```
octave:47> solveelim(A,b)
```

```
num = 3
```

```
A =
```

```
1 1 3
```

```
0 -3 -1
```

```
-1 -2 4
```

```
b =
```

```
1
```

```
0
```

```
6
```

```
A =
```

```
1 1 3
```

```
0 -3 -1
```

```
0 -1 7
```

b =

1

0

7

A =

1.00000 1.00000 3.00000

0.00000 -3.00000 -1.00000

0.00000 0.00000 7.33333

b =

1

0

7

ans =

-1.54545

-0.31818

0.95455