

Assignment 2.

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$$\text{NORM, } \text{proj}_B A = \frac{A \cdot B}{\|B\|^2} B$$

I, §4. EXERCISES

1. Find the norm of the vector A in the following cases.

- (a) $A = (2, -1), B = (-1, 1)$
- (b) $A = (-1, 3), B = (0, 4)$
- (c) $A = (2, -1, 5), B = (-1, 1, 1)$
- (d) $A = (-1, -2, 3), B = (-1, 3, -4)$
- (e) $A = (\pi, 3, -1), B = (2\pi, -3, 7)$
- (f) $A = (15, -2, 4), B = (\pi, 3, -1)$

2. Find the norm of vector B in the above cases.

3. Find the projection of A along B in the above cases.

4. Find the projection of B along A in the above cases.

5. Find the cosine between the following vectors A and B .

- (a) $A = (1, -2)$ and $B = (5, 3)$
- (b) $A = (-3, 4)$ and $B = (2, -1)$
- (c) $A = (1, -2, 3)$ and $B = (-3, 1, 5)$
- (d) $A = (-2, 1, 4)$ and $B = (-1, -1, 3)$
- (e) $A = (-1, 1, 0)$ and $B = (2, 1, -1)$

6. Determine the cosine of the angles of the triangle whose vertices are

- (a) $(2, -1, 1), (1, -3, -5), (3, -4, -4)$.
- (b) $(3, 1, 1), (-1, 2, 1), (2, -2, 5)$.

7. Let A_1, \dots, A_r be non-zero vectors which are mutually perpendicular, in other words $A_i \cdot A_j = 0$ if $i \neq j$. Let c_1, \dots, c_r be numbers such that

$$c_1 A_1 + \dots + c_r A_r = 0.$$

Show that all $c_i = 0$.

8. For any vectors A, B , prove the following relations:

- (a) $\|A + B\|^2 + \|A - B\|^2 = 2\|A\|^2 + 2\|B\|^2$.
- (b) $\|A + B\|^2 = \|A\|^2 + \|B\|^2 + 2A \cdot B$.
- (c) $\|A + B\|^2 - \|A - B\|^2 = 4A \cdot B$.

Interpret (a) as a "parallelogram law".

9. Show that if θ is the angle between A and B , then

$$\|A - B\|^2 = \|A\|^2 + \|B\|^2 - 2\|A\| \|B\| \cos \theta.$$

10. Let A, B, C be three non-zero vectors. If $A \cdot B = A \cdot C$, show by an example that we do not necessarily have $B = C$.

I, §5. EXERCISES

1. Find a parametric representation for the line passing through the following pairs of points.

(a) $P_1 = (1, 3, -1)$ and $P_2 = (-4, 1, 2)$

(b) $P_1 = (-1, 5, 3)$ and $P_2 = (-2, 4, 7)$

Find a parametric representation for the line passing through the following points.

2. $(1, 1, -1)$ and $(-2, 1, 3)$

3. $(-1, 5, 2)$ and $(3, -4, 1)$

4. Let $P = (1, 3, -1)$ and $Q = (-4, 5, 2)$. Determine the coordinates of the following points:

(a) The midpoint of the line segment between P and Q .

(b) The two points on this line segment lying one-third and two-thirds of the way from P to Q .

(c) The point lying one-fifth of the way from P to Q .

(d) The point lying two-fifths of the way from P to Q .

5. If P, Q are two arbitrary points in n -space, give the general formula for the midpoint of the line segment between P and Q .

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1. Show that the lines $2x + 3y = 1$ and $5x - 5y = 7$ are not perpendicular.

2. Let $y = mx + b$ and $y = m'x + c$ be the equations of two lines in the plane. Write down vectors perpendicular to these lines. Show that these vectors are perpendicular to each other if and only if $mm' = -1$.

Find the equation of the line in 2-space, perpendicular to N and passing through P , for the following values of N and P .

3. $N = (1, -1), P = (-5, 3)$

4. $N = (-5, 4), P = (3, 2)$

5. Show that the lines

$$3x - 5y = 1, \quad 2x + 3y = 5$$

are not perpendicular.

6. Which of the following pairs of lines are perpendicular?
- (a) $3x - 5y = 1$ and $2x + y = 2$
 (b) $2x + 7y = 1$ and $x - y = 5$
 (c) $3x - 5y = 1$ and $5x + 3y = 7$
 (d) $-x + y = 2$ and $x + y = 9$
7. Find the equation of the plane perpendicular to the given vector N and passing through the given point P .
- (a) $N = (1, -1, 3)$, $P = (4, 2, -1)$
 (b) $N = (-3, -2, 4)$, $P = (2, \pi, -5)$
 (c) $N = (-1, 0, 5)$, $P = (2, 3, 7)$
8. Find the equation of the plane passing through the following three points.
- (a) $(2, 1, 1)$, $(3, -1, 1)$, $(4, 1, -1)$
 (b) $(-2, 3, -1)$, $(2, 2, 3)$, $(-4, -1, 1)$
 (c) $(-5, -1, 2)$, $(1, 2, -1)$, $(3, -1, 2)$
9. Find a vector perpendicular to $(1, 2, -3)$ and $(2, -1, 3)$, and another vector perpendicular to $(-1, 3, 2)$ and $(2, 1, 1)$.
10. Find a vector parallel to the line of intersection of the two planes

$$2x - y + z = 1, \quad 3x + y + z = 2.$$

11. Same question for the planes,

$$2x + y + 5z = 2, \quad 3x - 2y + z = 3.$$

12. Find a parametric representation for the line of intersection of the planes of Exercises 10 and 11.
13. Find the cosine of the angle between the following planes:
- (a) $x + y + z = 1$
 $x - y - z = 5$
 (c) $x + 2y - z = 1$
 $-x + 3y + z = 2$
- (b) $2x + 3y - z = 2$
 $x - y + z = 1$
 (d) $2x + y + z = 3$
 $-x - y + z = \pi$
14. (a) Let $P = (1, 3, 5)$ and $A = (-2, 1, 1)$. Find the intersection of the line through P in the direction of A , and the plane $2x + 3y - z = 1$.
 (b) Let $P = (1, 2, -1)$. Find the point of intersection of the plane

$$3x - 4y + z = 2,$$

with the line through P , perpendicular to that plane.

15. Let $Q = (1, -1, 2)$, $P = (1, 3, -2)$, and $N = (1, 2, 2)$. Find the point of the intersection of the line through P in the direction of N , and the plane through Q perpendicular to N .
16. Find the distance between the indicated point and plane.
- (a) $(1, 1, 2)$ and $3x + y - 5z = 2$
 (b) $(-1, 3, 2)$ and $2x - 4y + z = 1$
 (c) $(3, -2, 1)$ and the yz -plane
 (d) $(-3, -2, 1)$ and the yz -plane

17. Draw the triangle with vertices $A = (1, 1)$, $B = (2, 3)$, and $C = (3, -1)$. Draw the point P such that $\overline{AP} \perp \overline{BC}$ and P belongs to the line passing through the points B and C .
- (a) Find the cosine of the angle of the triangle whose vertex is at A .
- (b) What are the coordinates of P ?
18. (a) Find the equation of the plane M passing through the point $P = (1, 1, 1)$ and perpendicular to the vector \overline{ON} , where $N = (1, 2, 0)$.
- (b) Find a parametric representation of the line L passing through

$$Q = (1, 4, 0)$$

and perpendicular to the plane M .

- (c) What is the distance from Q to the plane M ?

19. Find the cosine of the angle between the planes

$$2x + 4y - z = 5 \quad \text{and} \quad x - 3y + 2z = 0.$$

7. Compute $E_1 \times (E_1 \times E_2)$ and $(E_1 \times E_1) \times E_2$. Are these vectors equal to each other?
8. Carry out the proofs of **CP 1** through **CP 4**.
9. Compute the area of the parallelogram spanned by the following vectors.
- (a) $A = (3, -2, 4)$ and $B = (5, 1, 1)$
- (b) $A = (3, 1, 2)$ and $B = (-1, 2, 4)$
- (c) $A = (4, -2, 5)$ and $B = (3, 1, -1)$
- (d) $A = (-2, 1, 3)$ and $B = (2, -3, 4)$

Do the next exercises after you have read Chapter II, §1.

10. Using coordinates, prove that if $X(t)$ and $Y(t)$ are two differentiable curves (defined for the same values of t), then

$$\frac{d[X(t) \times Y(t)]}{dt} = X(t) \times \frac{dY(t)}{dt} + \frac{dX(t)}{dt} \times Y(t).$$

11. Show (using only Exercise 10) that

$$\frac{d}{dt} [X(t) \times X'(t)] = X(t) \times X''(t).$$

12. Let $Y(t) = X(t) \cdot (X'(t) \times X''(t))$. Show that

$$Y'(t) = X(t) \cdot (X'(t) \times X'''(t)).$$