

Calc 3 - Assignment #3

Note Title

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① Which expression makes sense, where \cdot is dot-product

a) $(\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}) \vec{c}$

b) $\|\vec{a}\| (\vec{b} \cdot \vec{c})$

c) $\vec{a} \cdot (\vec{b} + \vec{c})$

d) $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} + \vec{c}$

e) $\|\vec{a}\| \cdot (\vec{b} + \vec{c})$

② Find dot product of two vectors if their lengths are 6 and $\frac{1}{3}$ and the angle between them is $\frac{\pi}{4}$.

③ Find $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}$ for

a) $\vec{a} = \langle -2, \frac{1}{j} \rangle$, $\vec{b} = \langle -5, \pi \rangle$

b) $\vec{a} = \langle 4, 1, \frac{1}{4} \rangle$, $\vec{b} = \langle 6, -3, -8 \rangle$

④ Find angle between \vec{a} and \vec{b} for:

a) $\vec{a} = \langle \sqrt{3}, 1 \rangle$, $\vec{b} = \langle 0, 5 \rangle$

b) $\vec{a} = \langle 4, 0, 2 \rangle$, $\vec{b} = \langle 2, -1, 0 \rangle$

c) $\vec{a} = i + 2j - 2k$, $\vec{b} = 4i - 3k$

⑤ Are the vectors orthogonal, parallel, or neither?

a) $\vec{a} = \langle -5, 3, 7 \rangle$, $\vec{b} = \langle 6, -8, 2 \rangle$

b) $\vec{a} = \langle -3, 9, 6 \rangle$, $\vec{b} = \langle 4, -12, -8 \rangle$

c) $\vec{a} = \langle 7, 0, -2 \rangle$, $\vec{b} = \langle 2, 5, 7 \rangle$

⑥ For what values of b are the vectors $\langle -6, b, 2 \rangle$ and $\langle b, b^2, b \rangle$ orthogonal?

⑦ Find the directional cosines of $\langle 3, 4, 5 \rangle$

⑧ Find $\text{proj}_{\vec{a}}(\vec{b})$ and $\text{comp}_{\vec{a}}(\vec{b})$ for

a) $\vec{a} = \langle 3, -4 \rangle$ and $\vec{b} = \langle 5, 0 \rangle$

b) $\vec{a} = \langle 3, 6, -2 \rangle$ and $\vec{b} = \langle 1, 2, 3 \rangle$

⑨ The vector $\text{orth}_{\vec{a}}(\vec{b}) = \vec{b} - \text{proj}_{\vec{a}}(\vec{b})$ is called the orthogonal projection of \vec{b} . Show that $\text{orth}_{\vec{a}}(\vec{b})$ is orthogonal to \vec{a} .

⑩ Find the work done by a force $\vec{F} = 8\vec{i} - 6\vec{j} + 9\vec{k}$ that moves an object from the point $(0, 0, 8)$ to the point $(6, 12, 20)$ along a straight line.

⑪ A sled is pulled along a level path through snow by a rope. A 30 lb force acting at an angle of 40° moves sled 80 feet. Find the work done by the force.

⑫ Find the angle between a diagonal of a cube and one of its edges.

(13) If $\vec{r} = \langle x, y, z \rangle$, $\vec{a} = \langle a_1, a_2, a_3 \rangle$ and $\vec{b} = \langle b_1, b_2, b_3 \rangle$, show that the equation

$$(\vec{r} - \vec{a}) \cdot (\vec{r} - \vec{b}) = 0$$

is a sphere. Find its center and radius.

(14) Show that if $\vec{u} + \vec{v}$ and $\vec{u} - \vec{v}$ are orthogonal, then \vec{u} and \vec{v} must have the same length.