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**Worksheet 1 2021/22 AY**

1. For a given vectors A and B
  - a) Find a real number  $\beta$  such that the vectors  $A = (\beta, -3, 1)$  and  $B = (\beta, \beta, 2)$  are perpendicular.
  - b) Find two vectors each of norm 1 that are perpendicular to the vector  $A = (3, 2)$ .
  - c) If U and V are perpendicular unit vectors, show that  $\|U - V\| = \sqrt{2}$
  - d) Vectors A and B make an angle of  $\beta = \pi/6$ . If  $\|A\| = \sqrt{3}$ , and  $\|B\| = 1$ . Then calculate the angle between the vectors  $A+B$  and  $B-A$ .
2. For a given vectors A and B
  - a) Find the cosine of the angle between the vectors  $A = (4, 1, 6)$  and  $B = (-3, 0, 2)$ .
  - b) Find the projection of vector  $U = (-7, 1, 3)$  onto vector  $V = (5, 0, 1)$ .
  - c) Given three vectors A, B and C such that  $A+B+C = 0$ ; if  $\|A\| = 3$ ,  $\|B\| = 1$  and  $\|C\| = 4$ , then evaluate  $A \cdot B + B \cdot C + A \cdot C$ .
  - e) Show that  $(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{3}, 0)$ ,  $(1, 1, -1)$  and  $(-2, -3, 5)$  are collinear points, and find symmetric equation of the line containing them.
  - f) Let A be a vector in the first octant such that  $\|A\| = 3$  and the direction cosines with respect to x-axis and y-axis are  $\frac{1}{3}$  and  $\frac{2}{3}$  respectively. Then find vector A.
3. Show that the points  $(-1, 1, 1)$ ,  $(0, 2, 1)$ ,  $(0, 0, \frac{3}{2})$  and  $(13, -1, 5)$  lie on the same plane and find the equation of the plane containing them.
4. Find the equation of the line passing through the point  $(-2, 5, -3)$  and perpendicular to the plane  $\pi: 2x - 3y + 4z + 7 = 0$ .
5. Find the equation of the plane:
  - a) that is parallel to the z-axis and contains the points  $(3, -1, 5)$  and  $(7, 9, 4)$ .
  - b) that contains the point  $(-2, 1, 4)$  a line  $L: x = 2 - 3t, y = 4 + 2t, z = 3 - 5t$ .
  - c) that contains the point  $(4, 0, -2)$  and perpendicular to each of the planes  $x - y + z = 0$  and  $2x + y - 4z = 5$ .
6. Let  $\pi_1: 2x - 4y + 4z = 7$  and  $\pi_2: 6x + 2y - 3z = 2$  be two planes
  - a) Find parametric equations of the line of intersection of the planes  $\pi_1$  and  $\pi_2$ .
  - b) Find the cosine of the acute angle of the intersecting planes  $\pi_1$  and  $\pi_2$ .
7. Find the point of intersection of the line  $L: x = 2 - 3t, y = 4 + 2t, z = 3 - 5t, t \in \mathbb{R}$  and the plane  $2x + 3y + 4z = -8$ .
8. Let  $L_1: x = 1 + 2t, y = 2 - t, z = 4 - 2t$  and  $L_2: \frac{x-9}{1} = \frac{y-5}{3} = \frac{z+4}{-1}$  be two lines.
  - a) Show that  $L_1$  and  $L_2$  are intersecting lines.
  - b) Find the cosines of the acute angle between  $L_1$  and  $L_2$  at their intersection point.
  - c) Find symmetric equations for the line that is perpendicular to  $L_1$  and  $L_2$  and passes through their intersection point.
9. Let L be the line  $\frac{x-1}{2} = \frac{y+1}{3} = \frac{z+5}{7}$  and  $\pi$  be the plane  $2x + 2y - z + 4 = 0$ . Find the two points on L at a distance 3 unit from  $\pi$ .

10. Let  $L_1: \frac{x+2}{5} = \frac{y-1}{-2} = z+4$  and  $L_2: \frac{x-3}{-5} = \frac{y+4}{2} = \frac{z-3}{-1}$  be two lines. Then
- Show that  $L_1$  and  $L_2$  are parallel and find the distance  $D$  between  $L_1$  and  $L_2$ .
  - Find the equation of the plane that contains  $L_1$  and  $L_2$ .
11. Find the distance between the parallel planes:  $z = x + 2y + 1$  and  $3x + 6y - 3z = 4$ .
12. Let  $L_1: x = 3 - t, y = 4 + 4t, z = 1 + 2t$  and  $L_2: x = s, y = 3, z = 2s$  be two lines
- Show that  $L_1$  and  $L_2$  are skew (neither intersecting nor parallel) lines.
  - Find two planes  $\pi_1$  and  $\pi_2$  such that  $\pi_1$  is parallel to  $\pi_2$ ,  $\pi_1$  contains  $L_1$  and  $\pi_2$  contains  $L_2$ .
  - Find the distance  $D$  of the two parallel planes  $\pi_1$  and  $\pi_2$  (the planes you found in (b)). (Note that this distance  $D$  is the distance between the two skew lines  $L_1$  and  $L_2$ )
13. Let  $V = \{(a, b) | a, b \in \mathbb{R}\}$ . Define addition in  $V$  and scalar multiplication by elements of  $\mathbb{R}$  as follows:  $(a, b) + (c, d) = (a + c, b + d)$  and  $k(a, b) = (ka, 0)$ . Show that  $V$  is not a vector space over  $\mathbb{R}$  with respect to the operations defined. Which axiom(s) fail to hold?
14. Determine whether  $W$  is a subspace of  $V$  or not.
- $W = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : x - 3y = 0\}, V = \mathbb{R}^2$
  - $W = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : y = x^2\}, V = \mathbb{R}^2$
  - $W = \{(a, b, c) \in \mathbb{R}^3 : a - 3b + 4c = 0\}, V = \mathbb{R}^3$
  - $W = \{(x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3 : z = 2y\}, V = \mathbb{R}^3$
  - $W = \{(a, b, c) \in \mathbb{R}^3 : b \text{ is an integer}\}, V = \mathbb{R}^3$
  - $W = \{(a, b, c) : a \leq b \leq c\}, V = \mathbb{R}^3$
15. Determine whether the following vectors are linearly independent or not.
- $(1, 2), (3, 2)$  in  $\mathbb{R}^2$
  - $(-3, 6), (1, -2)$  in  $\mathbb{R}^2$
  - $(-1, 2), (1, -2), (3, 4)$  in  $\mathbb{R}^2$
  - $(1, 1, 3), (0, 2, 1)$  in  $\mathbb{R}^3$
  - $(2, 1, -2), (3, 2, 2), (5, 3, 0)$  in  $\mathbb{R}^3$
  - $(1, 0, 2), (0, -1, 1), (1, 3, 0)$  in  $\mathbb{R}^3$
16. Let  $P_n = P_n(\mathbb{R})$  be the vector space of all polynomials of degree less than  $n, \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Determine whether the following vectors are linearly independent or not.
- $1, x + 2, 2x - 1$  in  $P_2$
  - $x - 3, 1 - 2x$  in  $P_2$
  - $x^2 + 1, x^2 - x, x + 1$  in  $P_3$
  - $3 - 2x, x^2 + 2x - 1, x^2 + 2$  in  $P_3$
  - $1, 2x - 3, x^2 + 3x - 5, 2x^2 + 2$  in  $P_3$
17. Let  $V$  be the set of all continuous functions on  $\mathbb{R}$
- Show that  $V$  is a vector space under the usual addition and scalar multiplication of functions.
  - Show that the set  $W = \{f \in V : f \text{ is differentiable function}\}$  is a subspace of  $V$ .
  - Show that  $2^x, 2^{2x}, 2^{3x}$  are linearly independent vectors in  $V$
  - Show that  $\sin 2x, \cos 2x, \cos x \sin x$  are linearly dependent vectors in  $V$ .
18. If possible, write  $\mathbf{u}$  as a linear combination of  $\mathbf{v}$  and  $\mathbf{w}$ .
- $\mathbf{u} = (1, -2), \mathbf{v} = (3, 1), \mathbf{w} = (0, -1)$
  - $\mathbf{u} = (-3, 2), \mathbf{v} = (-1, 3), \mathbf{w} = (2, -6)$
  - $\mathbf{u} = (0, -2, 1), \mathbf{v} = (1, -1, 2), \mathbf{w} = (0, 2, 4)$
  - $\mathbf{u} = (8, -2, 1), \mathbf{v} = (0, 1, 5), \mathbf{w} = (0, 3, -1)$
- e)  $\mathbf{u} = 3x^2 + 8x - 5, \mathbf{v} = 2x^2 + 3x - 4, \mathbf{w} = x^2 - 2x - 3$