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Recommended problems - *Please do NOT turn these in:*

- §3.3: 3c, 5c, 13, 19, 27, 29.
- §3.4: 1b, 3a, 15, 21a, 37

**Submitted problems:** *Please turn these problems in:*

- (1) Let  $\mathbf{u} = (3, -2, 0)$ ,  $\mathbf{v} = (1, -1, -2)$  and  $\mathbf{w} = (0, 1, 1)$  be vectors in 3-space.
  - (a) Evaluate the expressions if possible. If not, explain why the expression cannot be evaluated.
    - $\|\mathbf{w}\| + \mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v}$ .
    - $\mathbf{u} \cdot (\mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{w})$ .
    - $\mathbf{u} \cdot (\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{w})$ .
    - $\mathbf{u} \times (\mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{w})$ .
  - (b) Find the angle between  $\mathbf{u}$  and  $\mathbf{v}$ .
  - (c) Give an example of two vectors that are both orthogonal to  $\mathbf{u}$  – answers may vary.
  - (d) Find  $\text{proj}_{\mathbf{v}}\mathbf{w}$  and the vector component of  $\mathbf{w}$  orthogonal to  $\mathbf{v}$ .
- (2) Let  $\mathbf{u} = (1, -3, 0, k)$  and  $\mathbf{v} = (k, 1, -3, 2)$ 
  - (a) For which value of  $k$  are  $\mathbf{u}$  and  $\mathbf{v}$  orthogonal?
  - (b) Assuming that  $k = 2$ , find  $\text{proj}_{\mathbf{v}}\mathbf{u}$  and the vector component of  $\mathbf{u}$  orthogonal to  $\mathbf{v}$ .
- (3) Indicate whether the statement is always true or sometimes false. Justify your answer with a logical argument or a counter-example.

Let  $\mathbf{u}$ ,  $\mathbf{v}$ , and  $\mathbf{w}$  be vectors in  $\mathbb{R}^3$  and assuming that  $\mathbf{w} \neq \mathbf{0}$ .

  - (a) If  $\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{w} = \mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{w}$ , then  $\mathbf{u} = \mathbf{v}$ .
  - (b) If  $\mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{w} = \mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{w}$ , then  $\mathbf{u} = \mathbf{v}$ .
- (4) Prove the identity  $(\mathbf{u} + k\mathbf{v}) \times \mathbf{v} = \mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{v}$ .