

"QUIZ" for Lecture 2

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(Attachment: q2FirstLast.pdf) ASAP BUT NO LATER THAN FRIDAY Sept. 11,  
8:00pm \_\_\_\_\_

1. Determine whether the two vectors are orthogonal and if not, whether the angle between them is acute or obtuse. a.  $\langle 1, 1, 1 \rangle$  ,  $\langle 3, -2, -1 \rangle$  .

b.  $\langle 4, 3 \rangle$  ,  $\langle 2, -4 \rangle$  .

① a.

$$\begin{vmatrix} i & j & k \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 3 & -2 & -1 \end{vmatrix} = i \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -2 & -1 \end{vmatrix} - j \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 3 & -1 \end{vmatrix} + k \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 3 & -2 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= i(-1+2) - j(-1-3) + k(-2-3)$$

$$= i + 4j - 5k \text{ or } \langle 1, 4, -5 \rangle$$

②  $\langle 1, 4, -5 \rangle \cdot \langle 1, 1, 1 \rangle = 1+4-5 = 0$   
 $\langle 1, 4, -5 \rangle \cdot \langle 3, -2, -1 \rangle = 3-8+5 = 0$   
 ∴ Both dot products are zero so the two vectors are orthogonal.

$$\begin{vmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{vmatrix} = ad - bc$$

b.

$$\begin{vmatrix} i & j \\ 4 & 3 \\ 2 & -4 \end{vmatrix} = -16 - 6 = -22 \neq 0 \text{ so not orthogonal}$$

Finding the angle between the 2 vectors:

$$\cos \theta = \frac{a_1 b_1 + a_2 b_2 + a_3 b_3}{(|A||B|)}$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{(8 + -12)}{10\sqrt{5}} = \frac{-4}{10\sqrt{5}}$$

$$|A| = \sqrt{16+9} = \sqrt{25} = 5$$

$$|B| = \sqrt{4+16} = \sqrt{20} = 2\sqrt{5}$$

$$\theta = 160.304^\circ$$

∴ The angle between the two vectors is obtuse.

2. Calculate  $v \times w$ , if

$a_1 \ a_2 \ a_3$

$$v = \langle 0, 1, -1 \rangle \ , \ w = \langle 1, -1, 0 \rangle$$

①

$$\begin{vmatrix} i & j & k \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = i \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{vmatrix} - j \begin{vmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{vmatrix} + k \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= i(1(0) - (-1)(-1)) - j(0(0) - (-1)(1)) + k(0(-1) - (1)(1))$$

$$= -i - j - k \rightarrow \langle -1, -1, -1 \rangle$$

∴  $v \times w = -i - j - k$

or

$$\langle -1, -1, -1 \rangle$$