

**Problem 1 : Simplification**

Simplify or compute the following expressions:

$$1. \begin{pmatrix} 3t \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} + 2 \begin{pmatrix} t+1 \\ t-1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{pmatrix} 5t+2 \\ 2t+2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$2. \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ \cos \theta \\ \sin \theta \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ \cos \theta \\ \sin \theta \end{pmatrix} \quad 2$$

$$3. \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ \cos \theta \\ \sin \theta \end{pmatrix} \times \begin{pmatrix} t \\ t \cos \theta \\ t \sin \theta \end{pmatrix} \quad \vec{0}$$

$$4. \left\| \begin{pmatrix} r \sin \theta \sin \omega \\ r \sin \theta \cos \omega \\ r \cos \theta \end{pmatrix} \right\| \quad |r|$$

**Problem 2**

Page 16, Problem 2: Determine whether the expressions are legal or not, and if legal, determine the expression is a vector or a number:

$$1. (\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}) \times \vec{c}; \quad \times$$

$$2. (\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \cdot \vec{c}; \quad \checkmark$$

$$3. \|\vec{a} \times \vec{b}\| \quad \checkmark$$

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$$13. a) (\vec{a} + \vec{b}) \cdot (\vec{a} - \vec{b}) = \vec{a} \cdot \vec{a} - \vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} + \vec{b} \cdot \vec{a} - \vec{b} \cdot \vec{b} = \|\vec{a}\|^2 - \|\vec{b}\|^2$$

$$b) \vec{a} \perp \vec{b} : (\vec{a} + \vec{b}) \cdot (\vec{a} + \vec{b}) = \vec{a} \cdot \vec{a} + \vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} + \vec{b} \cdot \vec{a} + \vec{b} \cdot \vec{b} = \|\vec{a}\|^2 + \|\vec{b}\|^2$$

since  $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = 0$

$$c) \vec{a} \perp \vec{b} : \|\vec{a} - \vec{b}\|^2 = \|\vec{a}\|^2 + \|\vec{b}\|^2$$

$$15. a) (\vec{a} + \vec{b}) \times (\vec{a} + \vec{b}) = \vec{a} \times \vec{a} + \vec{a} \times \vec{b} + \vec{b} \times \vec{a} + \vec{b} \times \vec{b} = \vec{0} + \vec{a} \times \vec{b} - \vec{a} \times \vec{b} + \vec{0} = \vec{0}$$

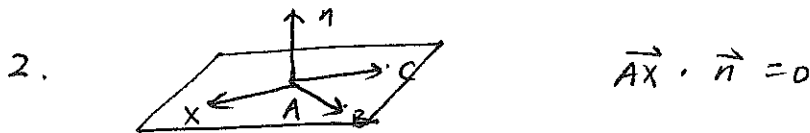
$$b) \vec{0} \quad c) 2\vec{a} \times \vec{b} \quad d) 2\vec{a} \times \vec{c} - 2\vec{a} \times \vec{b} \quad e) \|\vec{a}\|^2 - \|\vec{b}\|^2 - \|\vec{c}\|^2 + 2\vec{b} \cdot \vec{c}$$

Problem 4: Defining equation for plane

1.  $l$  is the plane passing through A: (1, 2, 0), B: (0, 0, 1), C: (0, 1, 0). What is the normal vector  $\vec{n}$  of  $l$ ?
2. Given arbitrary point X: (x, y, z) on the plane, what is  $\vec{AX} \cdot \vec{n}$ ?
3. What is the defining equation of  $l$ ?

$$1. \vec{AB} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \vec{AC} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\vec{n} = \vec{AB} \times \vec{AC} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ -1 & -2 & 1 \\ -1 & -1 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$$



$$3. \begin{pmatrix} x-1 \\ y-2 \\ z-0 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} = (x-1) - (y-2) - z = x - y - z + 1 = 0$$