

### Homework Section 12.4

- Let  $\mathbf{u} = \langle -2, 5, -7 \rangle$  and  $\mathbf{v} = \langle 2, -3, -6 \rangle$ . Find the dot product,  $\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v}$ .
- Repeat number 1 for  $\mathbf{u} = -\mathbf{i} - 5\mathbf{j} + 7\mathbf{k}$  and  $\mathbf{v} = 6\mathbf{i} + 4\mathbf{j} - 3\mathbf{k}$ .
- Find  $\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v}$ , given  $|\mathbf{u}| = 5$ ,  $|\mathbf{v}| = 11$  and the angle between  $\mathbf{u}$  and  $\mathbf{v}$  is  $\pi/3$ .
- Find the angle between  $\mathbf{u} = \langle -2, 5, -7 \rangle$  and  $\mathbf{v} = \langle 2, -3, -6 \rangle$ . Give an exact expression and also an approximation to the nearest tenth of a degree.
- Repeat number 4 for the vectors  $\mathbf{u} = -\mathbf{i} - 5\mathbf{j} + 7\mathbf{k}$  and  $\mathbf{v} = 6\mathbf{i} + 4\mathbf{j} - 3\mathbf{k}$ .
- Decide if the given pairs of vectors are parallel, orthogonal or neither.
  - $\mathbf{u} = \langle -2, 5, 2 \rangle$ ,  $\mathbf{v} = \langle 0, -4, 10 \rangle$
  - $\mathbf{u} = -\mathbf{i} - 5\mathbf{j} + 7\mathbf{k}$  and  $\mathbf{v} = 6\mathbf{i} + 4\mathbf{j} - 3\mathbf{k}$
  - $\mathbf{u} = -3\mathbf{i} - 2\mathbf{j} + \frac{3}{2}\mathbf{k}$  and  $\mathbf{v} = 6\mathbf{i} + 4\mathbf{j} - 3\mathbf{k}$
- Find the values of  $x$  that make the vectors  $\langle 2, x, x \rangle$  and  $\langle x, x, -3 \rangle$  orthogonal.
- Find the vector projection of  $\mathbf{u}$  onto  $\mathbf{v}$ :
  - $\mathbf{u} = -\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j} - \mathbf{k}$ ,  $\mathbf{v} = 2\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k}$
  - $\mathbf{u} = \langle -2, 5, -7 \rangle$  and  $\mathbf{v} = \langle 2, -3, -6 \rangle$ .
- Find the work done in moving a particle from  $P(3, -1, 0)$  to  $Q(2, 3, 1)$  if the magnitude and direction of the force is given by  $\mathbf{F} = \langle 5, 6, -2 \rangle$ . Assume the magnitude of the force is in pounds and the magnitude of  $\overline{PQ}$  is in feet (**Hint**: find the distance vector,  $\overline{PQ}$ , in component form first).
- If  $\|\mathbf{F}\|$  is 40 N,  $\|\overline{PQ}\| = 3$  m, and  $\theta = 60^\circ$ , find the work done by  $\mathbf{F}$  in acting from  $P$  to  $Q$ .
- The element in the  $i$ th row and  $j$ th column of a matrix  $A$  is denoted  $a_{ij}$ . Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -3 & 8 \\ -5 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ .  
Which entry is  $a_{13}$ ? Which entry is  $a_{22}$ ?

12. The **determinant** of a  $2 \times 2$  matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$  is given by  $\det(A) = ad - bc$ .

Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $B = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & -3 \\ 4 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$ .

a) Find  $\det(A)$

b) Find  $\det(B)$

13. Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{bmatrix}$ . To any entry,  $a_{ij}$ , in the matrix, there corresponds a  $2 \times 2$  sub-matrix

obtained by deleting the  $i$ th row and  $j$ th column of  $A$ . The following table gives the sub-matrices for entries in the first row of  $A$ :

| Entry    | Corresponding Sub-matrix   |
|----------|--|
| $a_{11}$ | $\begin{bmatrix} a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{32} & a_{33} \end{bmatrix}$ |
| $a_{12}$ | $\begin{bmatrix} a_{21} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{33} \end{bmatrix}$ |
| $a_{13}$ | $\begin{bmatrix} a_{21} & a_{22} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} \end{bmatrix}$ |

The **determinant** of a  $3 \times 3$  matrix can be defined using the above sub-matrices as in the following formula:

$$\det(A) = a_{11} \det \begin{bmatrix} a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{32} & a_{33} \end{bmatrix} - a_{12} \det \begin{bmatrix} a_{21} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{33} \end{bmatrix} + a_{13} \det \begin{bmatrix} a_{21} & a_{22} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} \end{bmatrix}$$

Find the following determinants using the above formula:

a)  $\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 5 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 \\ 3 & -5 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

b)  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 0 \\ -4 & 3 & 8 \\ -3 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$