

## MAT 175 HOMEWORK #3

DUE MARCH 1 (WEDNESDAY)

**Note:** Please staple if necessary. Numbering of problems is as in the textbook.

(11.3.8) Let  $\vec{a} = \langle \sqrt{3}/3, \sqrt{3}/3, \sqrt{3}/3 \rangle$ ,  $\vec{b} = \langle 1, -1, 0 \rangle$ , and  $\vec{c} = \langle -2, -2, 1 \rangle$ . Find the angle between each pair of vectors.

(11.3.20) For what numbers  $c$  are the vectors  $\vec{u} = 2\vec{i} - 8\vec{j}$  and  $\vec{v} = 3\vec{i} + c\vec{j}$  orthogonal?

(11.3.30) Let  $\vec{u} = 3\vec{i} + 2\vec{j} + \vec{k}$  and  $\vec{v} = 2\vec{i} - \vec{k}$ . Find  $\text{proj}_{\vec{u}}\vec{v}$ .

(11.3.44) Which of the following do not make sense?

- (a)  $\vec{u} \cdot (\vec{v} + \vec{w})$
- (b)  $(\vec{u} \cdot \vec{w})\|\vec{w}\|$
- (c)  $\|\vec{u}\| \cdot (\vec{v} + \vec{w})$
- (d)  $(\vec{u} + \vec{v})\vec{w}$

(11.3.70) Find the equation of the plane through  $(-1, 2, -3)$  and parallel to the plane  $2x + 4y - z = 6$ .

(11.4.2) Let  $\vec{a} = \langle 3, 3, 1 \rangle$ ,  $\vec{b} = \langle -2, -1, 0 \rangle$ , and  $\vec{c} = \langle -2, -3, -1 \rangle$ . Find each of the following:

- (a)  $\vec{a} \times \vec{b}$ .
- (c)  $\vec{a} \cdot (\vec{b} \times \vec{c})$ .

(11.4.10) Find the area of the triangle with vertices  $(1, 2, 3)$ ,  $(3, 1, 5)$ , and  $(4, 5, 6)$ .

(11.4.12) Find the equation of the plane through the points  $(1, 1, 2)$ ,  $(0, 0, 1)$ , and  $(-2, -3, 0)$ .

(11.4.16) Find the equation of the plane through  $(0, 0, 2)$  that is parallel to the plane  $x + y + z = 1$ .

(11.4.20) Find the equation of the plane though the origin that is perpendicular to the  $xy$ -plane and the plane  $3x - 2y + z = 4$ .