

NAME

SOLUTIONS

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INSTRUCTIONS: Answer the following questions in the spaces provided below.

[12] TOTAL

[4] 1.

(a) State the *Cauchy-Schwarz Inequality* for two vectors $\underline{u}$ and $\underline{v}$.

$$|\underline{u} \cdot \underline{v}| \leq \|\underline{u}\| \|\underline{v}\|$$

(b) State the *triangle inequality* for vector norms.

$$\|\underline{u} + \underline{v}\| \leq \|\underline{u}\| + \|\underline{v}\|$$

[4] 2. Let $\underline{a} = \langle -1, -1, 1, 1 \rangle$ and $\underline{u} = \langle 2, -1, 4, -3 \rangle$.Find the vector component of $\underline{u}$ orthogonal to $\underline{a}$.

$$\begin{aligned} \underline{u} - \text{proj}_{\underline{a}}(\underline{u}) &= \underline{u} - \frac{\underline{u} \cdot \underline{a}}{\|\underline{a}\|^2} \underline{a} \\ &= \langle 2, -1, 4, -3 \rangle - \frac{\langle 2, -1, 4, -3 \rangle \cdot \langle -1, -1, 1, 1 \rangle}{(1^2 + 1^2 + 1^2 + 1^2)} \langle -1, -1, 1, 1 \rangle \\ &= \langle 2, -1, 4, -3 \rangle - \frac{1}{4}(-2 + 1 + 4 - 3) \langle -1, -1, 1, 1 \rangle \\ &= \langle 2, -1, 4, -3 \rangle - 0 \\ &= \underline{u} \end{aligned}$$

[4] 3. Find a vector form of the equation of the plane through $\langle 2, -3, 1 \rangle$ with normal vector $\underline{n} = \langle 1, 2, 3 \rangle$.

(Point normal form)

$$\begin{aligned} (\underline{x} - \langle 2, -3, 1 \rangle) \cdot \langle 1, 2, 3 \rangle &= 0 \\ \langle x-2, y+3, z-1 \rangle \cdot \langle 1, 2, 3 \rangle &= 0 \\ (x-2) + 2(y+3) + 3(z-1) &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$x + 2y + 3z = -1$
 In augmented matrix form this is
 $[1, 2, 3 | -1]$ which is already ref.

Take $y = s$, $z = t$ so $x = -1 - 2s - 3t$
 $y = s$
 $z = t$

$$\text{or } \underline{x} = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + s \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + t \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$