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**Problem 1** Your PRINTED NAME below indicates you have:

- (a.) I have read §1.1 – 1.4 of Cook: \_\_\_\_\_.
- (b.) I have attempted homeworks from Salas and Hille as listed below: \_\_\_\_\_.

The following homeworks from Salas, Hille and Etgen's text are mostly good rudimentary skill problems. These not graded carefully, but, I do recommend you attempt them. I think these<sup>1</sup> problems can be completed in about 2 minutes per problem with the exception of the \* problems. As a general rule, I will completely solve the textbook problems in lecture when we have time and you **ask**. But, you'll get much more out of my solution if you have already attempted it on your own...

§ 13.1 #'s 5, 9, 13, 17, 37

§ 13.2 #'s 1, 5, 11, 21, 25, 27, 31, 35, 39

§ 13.3 #'s 3, 5, 9, 13, 29, 43, 45\*, 54\*

§ 13.4 #'s 1, 7, 9, 17, 21, 25, 27, 33, 37

§ 13.5 #'s 1, 7, 13, 19, 23, 29, 35

§ 13.6 #'s 3, 5, 9, 17, 21, 25, 29, 35

**Note:** You can be sloppy in the solution of the textbook problems above. That is fine, but, please present work carefully in the problems which follow.

**Problem 2** Find the distance from  $P = (1, 2, 3)$  to:

- (a) the point  $Q = (0, -1, 7)$
- (b) the  $x$ -axis
- (c) the line through  $(1, 10, 3)$  and  $(2, 2, 2)$

**Problem 3** Let  $\vec{A} = \langle 1, 1, 4 \rangle$  and  $\vec{B} = \langle 0, 3, 4 \rangle$ . Calculate the following:

- (a)  $A$  and  $B$
- (b)  $\hat{A}$  and  $\hat{B}$
- (c)  $\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B}$
- (d)  $\vec{A} \times \vec{B}$

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<sup>1</sup>that is not universal across the later Missions. Don't spend too much time on these, the majority of your time ought to be allocated to the later problems

- (e) the angle between  $\vec{A}$  and  $\vec{B}$
- (f) the area of the parallelogram with sides  $\vec{A}, \vec{B}$ .
- (g) write  $\vec{A} = \vec{v}_1 + \vec{v}_2$  where  $\vec{v}_1$  is parallel to  $\vec{B}$  and  $\vec{v}_2$  is perpendicular to  $\vec{B}$ .

**Problem 4** Let  $\vec{V}$  be a vector which makes an angle of  $120^\circ$  with the positive  $x$ -axis,  $60^\circ$  with the positive  $y$ -axis and  $45^\circ$  with the positive  $z$ -axis. In addition, you are given  $\vec{V} \cdot \hat{x} = -10$ . Find  $\vec{V}$ .

**Problem 5** Suppose  $P, Q, R$  are the vertices of a triangle. Furthermore, suppose  $a, b$  are constants with  $a > 0$  and  $P = (-1, 1, a)$  and  $Q = (1, b, 3)$  and  $R$  is at the origin. Also, you are given the interior angle at  $R$  is  $90^\circ$ . Finally, you are also given that  $P$  is a distance of  $\sqrt{102}$  from  $R$ . Find  $a, b$  and find the angle interior to the triangle at  $P$  and  $Q$ .

**Problem 6** Show that  $\vec{A} \cdot (\vec{B} + \vec{C}) = \vec{A} \cdot \vec{B} + \vec{A} \cdot \vec{C}$ .

**Problem 7** Suppose  $\vec{A}, \vec{B}$  are perpendicular vectors. Use dot-products to show that

$$\|\vec{A} + \vec{B}\|^2 = \|\vec{A}\|^2 + \|\vec{B}\|^2.$$

**Problem 8** Let  $\vec{A} = \langle 2, 2, 1 \rangle$  and  $\vec{B} = \langle 1, 1, -4 \rangle$ . Find  $\vec{C}$  with length 1 which is orthogonal to both  $\vec{A}$  and  $\vec{B}$ . Then, find  $c_1, c_2, c_3$  for which  $\langle 3, 4, 5 \rangle = c_1\vec{A} + c_2\vec{B} + c_3\vec{C}$ .

**Problem 9** Let  $a, b, c, d$  be constants. Find  $k$  for which  $(a\vec{A} + b\vec{B}) \times (c\vec{A} + d\vec{B}) = k\vec{A} \times \vec{B}$ .

**Problem 10** Calculate  $[\hat{x} \times \langle a, b, c \rangle] \times \hat{x}$  and  $[\hat{y} \times \langle a, b, c \rangle] \times \hat{y}$ . Conjecture the result of  $[\hat{z} \times \langle a, b, c \rangle] \times \hat{z}$ .

**Problem 11** Let  $\hat{u}$  be a unit-vector. Let  $\vec{A}$  be an arbitrary vector. Show that:

$$\vec{A} = [\vec{A} \cdot \hat{u}] \hat{u} + [\hat{u} \times \vec{A}] \times \hat{u}.$$

Then, identify the given formulas with proj and orth operations as discussed in my notes (Definition 1.1.24). The identity  $\vec{A} \times (\vec{B} \times \vec{C}) = (\vec{A} \cdot \vec{C})\vec{B} - (\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B})\vec{C}$  is helpful here.

**Problem 12** Suppose  $\vec{v} = \langle v_x, v_y \rangle$ . Find the standard angle and magnitude of  $\vec{v}$  if

- (a)  $v_x = 1$  and  $v_y = 2$
- (b)  $v_x = -1$  and  $v_y = -2$
- (c)  $v_x = 0$  and  $v_y = -3$

**Problem 13** Suppose  $\vec{r}(t) = \langle 2 + 3t, 3 + t, 4 - 2t \rangle$  is the parametrization of a line which lies in a plane which also contains the point  $(1, 4, 8)$ . Find the Cartesian equation of this plane. Finally, if a ninja is at  $(10, 14, 4)$  then how far is the ninja off the plane?

**Problem 14** Suppose a line goes through  $P = (2, 3, 4)$  and  $Q = (3, 3, -3)$ .

- (a) find a parametrization  $\vec{r}(t)$  of the line for which  $t = 0$  corresponds to  $(2, 3, 4)$
- (b) find a parametrization  $\vec{R}(t)$  of the line for which  $t = 0$  corresponds to the midpoint of  $P$  and  $Q$

(c) find the Cartesian equations of the line.

**Problem 15** Consider the points  $P = (1, 0, 1)$ ,  $Q = (2, 3, 3)$  and  $R = (5, 6, 0)$ . Consider the parallelogram with sides  $\overline{PQ}$  and  $\overline{PR}$ .

(a) find a parametrization  $\vec{r}(s, t)$  of the parallelogram where  $0 \leq s, t \leq 1$

(b) find the Cartesian equation of the plane which contains the parallelogram.

(c) write the parallelogram as a graph  $z = f(x, y)$  and be sure to explicitly find the appropriate domain for  $f$ .

(d) is the point  $(5/2, 9/2, 1/2)$  in the parallelogram ?

**Bonus:** prove  $\vec{A} \times (\vec{B} \times \vec{C}) = (\vec{A} \cdot \vec{C})\vec{B} - (\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B})\vec{C}$  using index calculation.